

### Findings - The Peace Index- May 2020

The Peace Index is conducted by Dr. Nimrod Rosler and Prof. Ephraim Yaar from the International Program in Conflict Resolution and Mediation at Tel Aviv University.

The survey was conducted by iPanel between 18-23 May 2020 among 613 respondents, 509 Jewish respondents and 104 Arab respondents. The survey was carried out in Hebrew and Arabic. Calculations were adjusted so that the respondents would constitute a representative national sample of the adult population aged 18 and above. Maximum margin of error for the entire sample is +/-4.1%

1. What is your opinion regarding negotiations for peace between Israel and the Palestinian Authority?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much in favor	103	20.24	30	28.85	133	21.7
Moderately in favor	189	37.13	36	34.62	225	36.7
Moderately opposed	99	19.45	13	12.5	112	18.27
Very much opposed	76	14.93	2	1.92	78	12.7210.6
Don't know	42	8.25	23	22.12	65	
Sum total	509	100%	104	100%	613	100%

2. Do you or do you not believe that negotiations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority will lead to peace between Israel and the Palestinians in the coming years?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much believe	22	4.32	7	6.73	29	4.73
Moderately believe	93	18.27	30	28.85	123	20.07
Moderately disbelieve	184	36.15	31	29.81	215	35.07
Very much disbelieve	186	36.54	22	21.15	208	33.93
Don't know	24	4.72	14	13.46	38	6.2
Sum total	509	100%	104	100%	613	100%

- 3-4 For each of the solutions to the Israel-Palestinian conflict, indicate the extent to which you support or oppose it.

The creation of an independent Palestinian state alongside the State of Israel

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much support	59	11.59	30	28.85	89	14.52
Moderately support	164	32.22	34	32.69	198	32.3
Moderately oppose	94	18.47	9	8.65	103	16.8
Very much oppose	149	29.27	8	7.69	157	25.61
Don't know	43	8.45	23	22.12	66	10.77
Sum total	509	100%	104	100%	613	100%

The creation of a binational state between the Jordan and the Mediterranean Sea with full and equal rights for Jews and Palestinians

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much support	15	2.95	21	20.19	36	5.87
Moderately support	63	12.38	31	29.81	94	15.33
Moderately oppose	126	24.75	15	14.42	141	23
Very much oppose	244	47.94	9	8.65	253	42.27
Don't know	61	11.98	28	26.92	89	14.52
Sum total	509	100%	104	99.9%	613	99.9%

Annexation of the occupied territories and the creation of one state under Israeli rule with limited rights for Palestinians.

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much in favor	61	11.98	4	3.85	65	10.6
Moderately in favor	111	21.81	13	12.5	124	20.23

Moderately opposed	119	23.38	19	18.27	138	22.51
Very much opposed	159	31.24	45	43.27	204	33.28
Don't know	59	11.59	23	22.12	82	13.38
Sum total	509	100%	104	100%	613	100%

Continuing the existing situation

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much in favor	22	4.32	6	5.77	28	4.57
Moderately in favor	148	29.08	20	19.23	168	27.41
Moderately opposed	182	35.76	29	27.88	211	34.42
Very much opposed	107	21.02	27	25.96	134	21.86
Don't know	50	9.82	22	21.15	72	11.75
Sum total	509	100%	104	99.9%	613	100.01

5. Which of these solutions do you believe has the best chance of being achieved in the foreseeable future?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Continuing the existing situation	254	49.9	28	26.92	282	46
Creation of a binational state between the Jordan and the sea with full and equal rights	22	4.32	10	9.62	32	5.22

for Jews and Palestinians						
Creation of an independent Palestinian state alongside Israel.	99	19.45	28	26.92	127	20.72
Annexation of the territories and the creation of one state under Israeli rule with limited rights to Palestinians	83	16.31	12	11.54	95	15.5
Don't know	51	10.02	26	25	77	12.56
Sum total	500	100	100	100%	600	100%

6. To what extent does government policy in the struggle against the coronavirus justify or not justify the resulting economic and social costs for Israeli society?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much justifies the costs	70	13.75	9	8.65	79	12.89
Justifies these costs to a certain extent.	151	29.67	15	14.42	166	27.08
Doesn't justify these costs to a certain extent.	165	32.42	42	40.38	207	33.77
Does not at all justify the resulting costs	100	19.65	20	19.23	120	19.58
Don't know	23	4.52	18	17.31	41	6.69
Sum total	509	100.01%	104	99.99%	613	100,01

7-8. Considering the economic and social costs that the public had to pay, to what extent are the costs borne by each of the following groups too low, fair, or too high?

Self-employed

	Jews	Arabs	Total
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	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Too high	366	71.91	51	49.04	417	68.03
Fair	71	13.95	22	21.15	93	15.17
Too low	38	7.47	12	11.54	50	8.16
Don't know	34	6.68	19	18.27	53	8.65
Sum total	509	100.01	104	100%	613	100.01%

#### Salaried employees

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Too high	194	38.11	46	44.23	240	39.15
Fair	252	49.51	28	26.92	280	45.68
Too low	34	6.68	12	11.54	46	7.5
Don't know	29	5.7	18	17.31	47	7.67
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#### Young people

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Too high	182	35.76	47	45.19	229	37.36
Fair	227	44.6	29	27.88	256	41.76
Too low	43	8.45	12	11.54	55	8.97
Don't know	57	11.2	16	15.38	73	11.91
Sum total	509	100.01%	104	99.99%	613	100%

#### The elderly

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Too high	269	52.85	37	35.58	306	49.92
Fair	153	30.06	26	25	179	29.2
Too low	40	7.86	18	17.31	58	9.46
Don't know	47	9.23	23	22.12	70	11.42
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9-10. To what extent did each of the following in order to advance the health and economic-social needs of the Israeli public during this period?

#### The Health Ministry

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent

Acted primarily to advance health needs	400	78.59	50	48.08	450	73.41
Acted to advance health needs and economic-social needs in equal measure	40	7.86	10	9.62	50	8.16
Acted primarily to advance economic-social needs	17	3.34	12	11.54	29	4.73
Did not act to advance any needs	33	6.48	12	11.54	45	7.34
Don't know	19	3.73	20	19.23	39	6.36
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Finance Ministry

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Acted primarily to advance health needs	40	7.86	10	9.62	50	8.16
Acted to advance health needs and economic-social needs in equal measure	86	16.9	15	14.42	101	16.48
Acted primarily to advance economic-social needs	225	44.2	28	26.92	253	41.27
Did not act to advance any needs	114	22.4	24	23.08	138	22.51
Don't know	44	8.64	27	25.96	71	11.58
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The Police

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent

Acted primarily to advance health needs	201	39.49	22	21.15	223	36.38
Acted to advance health needs and economic-social needs in equal measure	124	24.36	16	15.38	140	22.84
Acted primarily to advance economic-social needs	40	7.86	18	17.31	58	9.46
Did not act to advance any needs	84	16.5	24	23.08	108	17.62
Don't know	60	11.79	24	23.08	84	13.7
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Ministry of Education

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Acted primarily to advance health needs	123	24.17	23	22.12	146	23.82
Acted to advance health needs and economic-social needs in equal measure	103	20.24	20	19.23	123	20.07
Acted primarily to advance economic-social needs	78	15.32	12	11.54	90	14.68
Did not act to advance any needs	155	30.45	26	25	181	29.53
Don't know	50	9.82	23	22.12	73	11.91
Sum total	509	100%	104	100.01%	613	100.01%

11-12. To what extent to you trust each of the following people and institutions?

### Benjamin Netanyahu

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
I don't trust him at all	166	32.61	62	59.62	228	37.19
I don't have very much trust in him	125	24.56	15	14.42	140	22.84
I have quite a bit of trust in him	114	22.4	4	3.85	118	19.25
I completely trust him	90	17.68	4	3.85	94	15.33
Don't know	14	2.75	19	18.27	33	5.38
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### Benny Ganz

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
I don't trust him at all	172	33.79	55	52.88	227	37.03
I don't have very much trust in him	195	38.31	15	14.42	210	34.26
I have quite a bit of trust in him	90	17.68	7	6.73	97	15.82
I completely trust him	20	3.93	5	4.81	25	4.08
Don't know	32	6.29	22	21.15	54	8.81
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### The Supreme Court

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
I don't trust at all	130	25.54	14	13.46	144	23.49
I don't have very much trust	109	21.41	32	30.77	141	23
I have quite a bit of trust	137	26.92	28	26.92	165	26.92
I completely trust	103	20.24	12	11.54	115	18.76
Don't know	30	5.89	18	17.31	48	7.83

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#### Israel's Attorney General

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
I don't trust him at all.	137	26.92	30	28.85	167	27.24
I don't have very much trust in him.	118	23.18	32	30.77	150	24.47
I have quite a bit of trust in him.	126	24.75	14	13.46	140	22.84
I trust him completely	62	12.18	7	6.73	69	11.26
Don't know	66	12.97	21	20.19	87	14.19
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13-14. To what extent do you support or oppose the following decisions and steps (possibilities of rotation)

The ruling of the High Court of Justice enabling a prime minister accused of criminal acts to form a government.

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much opposed	152	29.86	55	52.88	207	33.77
Relatively opposed	98	19.25	11	10.58	109	17.78
Relatively support	106	20.83	12	11.54	118	19.25
Very much support	91	17.88	5	4.81	96	15.66
Don't know	62	12.18	21	20.19	83	13.54
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The establishment of a rotation government with Netanyahu serving first and Ganz, second.

Very much opposed	96	18.86	41	39.42	137	22.35
Relatively opposed	103	20.24	18	17.31	121	19.74

Relatively support	191	37.52	16	15.38	207	33.77
Very much support	63	12.38	7	6.73	70	11.42
Don't know	56	11	22	21.15	78	12.72
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The establishment of a broad government coalition including 36 ministers

Very much opposed	274	53.83	42	40.38	316	51.35
Relatively opposed	111	21.81	18	17.31	129	21.04
Relatively support	74	14.54	16	15.38	90	14.68
Very much support	9	1.77	6	5.77	15	2.45
Don't know	41	8.06	22	21.15	63	10.28
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A change in the Basic Laws mandating a three-year term for the government instead of four years.

Very much opposed	129	25.34	17	16.35	146	23.82
Relatively opposed	126	24.75	19	18.27	145	23.65
Relatively support	127	24.95	25	24.04	152	24.8
Very much support	35	6.88	15	14.42	50	8.16
Don't know	92	18.07	28	26.92	120	19.58
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15. To what extent do you believe/not believe that the rotation agreement will be honored by Benjamin Netanyahu when the time comes?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Do not believe at all	124	24.36	43	41.35	167	27.24
I do not believe very much	123	24.17	24	23.08	147	23.98
I believe to a certain extent	145	28.49	12	11.54	157	25.61

I very much believe	70	13.75	9	8.65	79	12.89
Don't know	47	9.23	16	15.38	63	10.28
Sum total	509	100%	104	100%	613	100%