



Findings - The Peace Index- December 2021

The Peace Index is conducted by Dr. Nimrod Rosler of The International Program in Conflict Resolution and Mediation of Tel Aviv University and Dr. Alon Yakter from the School of Political Science, Government and International Affairs, Tel Aviv University.

The survey was conducted by the iPanel research institute between 14 November 2021- 5 December 2021 among 1,113 respondents: 511 Jewish respondents and 602 Arab respondents. Calculations were adjusted so that the respondents would constitute a representative national sample of the adult population aged 18 and above.

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

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Very much in favor		17%		46%		22%
Moderately in favor		36%		27%		34%
Moderately opposed		21%		7%		18%
Very much opposed		20%		2%		17%
Don't know		6%		18%		9%
Sum total		100%		100%		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	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Very much believe		4%		13%		6%
Moderately believe		15%		31%		18%
Moderately disbelieve		39%		27%		37%
Very much disbelieve		39%		14%		34%



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Don't know		3%		15%		5%
Sum total		100%		100%		100%

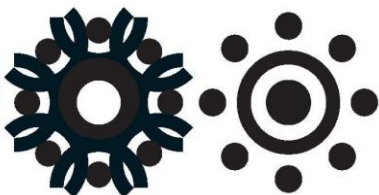
4. For each of the solutions to the Israel-Palestinian conflict, indicate the extent to which you support or oppose it.

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

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Very much support		9%		34%		14%
Moderately support		24%		31%		25%
Moderately oppose		21%		10%		18%
Very much oppose		40%		5%		33%
Don't know		6%		20%		9%
Sum total		100%		100%		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	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Very much support		4%		25%		8%
Moderately support		12%		25%		15%
Moderately oppose		24%		12%		22%
Very much oppose		54%		16%		46%
Don't know		6%		22%		10%
Sum total		100%		100%		100%



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

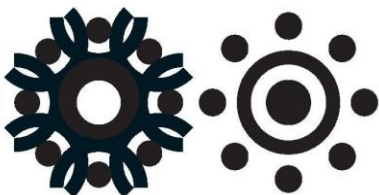
	Jews		Arabs		Total	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Very much in favor		12%		5%		11%
Moderately in favor		24%		14%		22%
Moderately opposed		24%		15%		22%
Very much opposed		30%		47%		33%
Don't know		10%		19%		11%
Sum total		100%		100%		100%

Continuing the existing situation

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Very much in favor		9%		6%		8%
Moderately in favor		28%		13%		25%
Moderately opposed		32%		25%		30%
Very much opposed		20%		37%		23%
Don't know		12%		19%		13%
Sum total		100%		100%		100%

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

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Creation of an independent Palestinian state alongside Israel.		13%		31%		16%
Creation of a binational state between the Jordan and the sea with full and equal rights for Jews and Palestinians		4%		14%		6%
Annexation of the territories and the creation of one state under Israeli rule with limited rights to Palestinians		15%		8%		14%
Continuing the existing situation		58%		28%		52%
Don't know		10%		19%		11%
Sum total		100%		100%		100%



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There has recently been an increase in acts of violence towards Arabs by Jewish settlers reported in Judea and Samaria. To what extent do you support or oppose the following steps?

Arrest and prosecution of those who carry out acts of violence

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Very much support		28%		55%		33%
Support		32%		17%		29%
Oppose		16%		6%		14%
Very much oppose		15%		7%		13%
Don't know		9%		16%		10%
Sum total		100%		100%		100%

Increase in the use of intelligence and supervision to prevent future violence against Palestinians

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Very much support		23%		55%		31%
Support		43%		23%		39%
Oppose		12%		4%		10%
Very much oppose		11%		3%		9%
Don't know		9%		15%		10%
Sum total		100%		100%		100%

Arrest and prosecution of IDF soldiers who stand aside or aid in these acts of violence

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Very much support		10%		49%		18%
Support		22%		22%		22%
Oppose		22%		7%		19%
Very much oppose		39%		3%		31%
Don't know		8%		19%		10%
Sum total		100%		100%		100%



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Increase in guarding of settlers to grant them protection against Palestinians

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Very much support		43%		15%		37%
Support		32%		23%		30%
Oppose		12%		21%		14%
Very much oppose		5%		17%		8%
Don't know		8%		23%		11%
Sum total		100%		100%		100%

8. To what extent do you feel the following with regard to Israel's control of the
Palestinians in Judea and Samaria

Guilt

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Not at all		57%		13%		48%
Minimally		14%		13%		14%
Moderately		16%		20%		17%
Greatly		5%		27%		9%
Don't know		7%		28%		11%
Sum total		100%		100%		100%

Shame

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Not at all		62%		12%		52%
Minimally		11%		11%		11%
Moderately		12%		16%		13%
Greatly		8%		32%		13%
Don't know		6%		28%		11%
Sum total		100%		100%		100%



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9-10. To what extent do you support or oppose the following steps to deal with crime in Arab society?

Increasing police enforcement against criminal organizations and illegal firearms

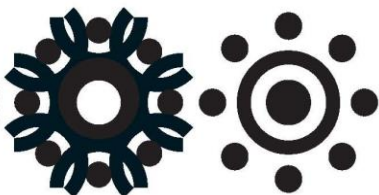
	Jews		Arabs		Total	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Very much support		83%		64%		79%
Moderately support		13%		17%		14%
Moderately oppose		2%		3%		2%
Very much oppose		1%		2%		1%
Don't know		2%		13%		5%
Sum total		100%		100%		100%

Rapid advancement of investigations and prosecutions of those suspected of criminal acts

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Very much support		79%		65%		76%
Moderately support		15%		17%		15%
Moderately oppose		4%		2%		3%
Very much oppose		1%		3%		1%
Don't know		2%		13%		4%
Sum total		100%		100%		100%

Intervention by the General Security Services (Shin Bet) in gathering intelligence and in investigating criminal organizations and illegal firearms

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Very much support		74%		51%		69%
Moderately support		18%		16%		17%
Moderately oppose		3%		10%		4%
Very much oppose		2%		6%		3%
Don't know		3%		18%		6%
Sum total		100%		100%		100%



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Promoting programs and budgets to integrate young people from Arab society into educational and occupational frameworks

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Very much support		36%		66%		42%
Moderately support		39%		16%		34%
Moderately oppose		11%		3%		9%
Very much oppose		7%		1%		6%
Don't know		7%		14%		9%
Sum total		100%		100%		100%

11-12. In your opinion, what is the reason for the high levels of crime in Arab society?

The lack of infrastructure and budgets for education, employment, and welfare

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Not at all		16%		8%		15%
To a small extent		20%		10%		18%
Moderately		29%		21%		28%
To a great extent		30%		48%		33%
Don't know		5%		14%		6%
Sum total		100%		100%		100%

Cultural norms encouraging the use of violence

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Not at all		2%		21%		6%
To a small extent		6%		19%		9%
Moderately		13%		21%		14%
To a great extent		75%		24%		65%
Don't know		4%		16%		6%
Sum total		100%		100%		100%



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Absence of police presence and enforcement

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Not at all		3%		4%		3%
To a small extent		5%		7%		5%
Moderately		21%		14%		20%
To a great extent		68%		60%		67%
Don't know		3%		14%		5%
Sum total		100%		100%		100%

Indifference on the part of local and national leaders in Arab society

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Not at all		3%		10%		4%
To a small extent		7%		13%		8%
Moderately		21%		21%		21%
To a great extent		66%		41%		61%
Don't know		3%		15%		5%
Sum total		100%		100%		100%

13. To what extent are you satisfied with the following issues:

The establishment of the national unity government led by Bennett and Lapid?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Very satisfied		14%		17%		15%
Satisfied		26%		21%		25%
Dissatisfied		17%		15%		17%
Very dissatisfied		36%		11%		31%
Don't know		6%		36%		12%
Sum total		100%		100%		100%



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The way the government is dealing with the corona crisis

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Very satisfied		12%		13%		12%
Satisfied		40%		29%		38%
Dissatisfied		18%		23%		19%
Very dissatisfied		22%		14%		20%
Don't know		7%		21%		10%
Sum total		100%		100%		100%