

Findings - The Peace Index- March 2022

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 in Hebrew and in Arabic by the iPanel research institute between 3 March 2022 – 9 March 2022 among 613 respondents: 509 Jewish respondents and 104 Arab respondents. Calculations were adjusted so that the respondents would constitute a representative national sample of the adult population aged 18 and above. Maximum sampling error: +/- 4.2%

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	74	14.5%	45	43.3%	119	19.4%
Moderately in favor	181	35.6%	28	26.9%	209	34.1%
Moderately opposed	121	23.8%	4	3.8%	125	20.4%
Very much opposed	85	16.7%	10	9.6%	95	15.5%
Don't know	48	9.4%	17	16.3%	65	10.6%
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	15	2.9%	17	16.3%	32	5.2%
Moderately believe	58	11.4%	23	22.1%	81	13.2%
Moderately disbelieve	213	41.8%	26	25%	239	39%



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Very much disbelieve	189	37.1%	24	23.1%	213	34.8%
Don't know	34	6.7%	14	13.5%	48	7.8%
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3. In your opinion, what is the position among Palestinians regarding peace negotiations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much in favor	17	3.3%	18	17.3%	35	5.7%
Moderately in favor	81	15.5%	29	27.9%	110	18%
Moderately opposed	183	36%	15	14.4%	198	32.3%
Very much opposed	181	35.6%	16	15.4%	197	32.1%
Don't know	47	9.2%	26	25%	73	11.9%
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4. In your opinion, do the Palestinians believe or 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	8	1.6%	11	10.6%	19	3.1%
Moderately believe	48	9.4%	23	22.1%	71	11.6%
Moderately disbelieve	181	35.6%	25	24%	206	33.6
Very much disbelieve	225	44.2%	26	25%	251	40.9%
Don't know	47	9.2%	19	18.3%	66	10.8%
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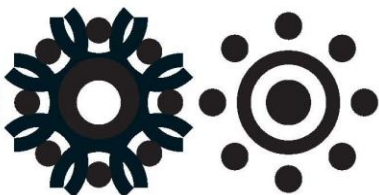
5-6. For each of the solutions to the Israel-Palestinian conflict, indicate the extent to which you support or oppose it.

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

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much support	42	8.3%	34	32.7%	76	12.4%
Moderately support	130	25.5%	33	31.7%	163	26.6%
Moderately oppose	100	19.6%	9	8.7%	109	17.8%
Very much oppose	187	36.7%	10	9.6%	197	32.1%
Don't know	50	9.8%	18	17.3%	68	11.1%
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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	10	2%	27	26%	37	6%
Moderately support	59	11.6%	21	20.2%	80	13.1%
Moderately oppose	114	22.4%	16	14.4%	130	21.2%
Very much oppose	269	52.8%	17	16.3%	286	46.6%
Don't know	57	11.2%	23	22.1%	80	13.1%
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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	43	8.4%	7	6.7%	50	8.1%
Moderately in favor	110	21.6%	10	9.6%	120	19.6%
Moderately opposed	112	22%	18	17.3%	130	21.2%
Very much opposed	183	36%	48	46.2%	231	37.7%
Don't know	61	12%	71	20.2%	82	13.4%
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Continuing the existing situation

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much in favor	33	6.5%	5	4.8%	38	6.2%
Moderately in favor	135	26.5%	18	17.3%	153	25%
Moderately opposed	188	36.9%	23	22.1%	211	34.4%
Very much opposed	90	17.7%	36	34.6%	126	20.5%
Don't know	63	12.4%	22	21.2%	85	13.9%
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7. 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
Creation of an independent Palestinian	86	16.9%	29	27.9%	115	18.8%



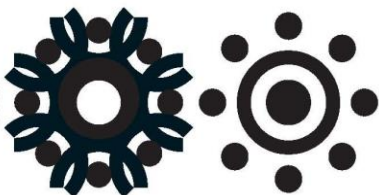
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state alongside Israel.						
Creation of a binational state between the Jordan and the sea with full and equal rights for Jews and Palestinians	17	3.3%	21	20.2%	38	6.2%
Annexation of the territories and the creation of one state under Israeli rule with limited rights to Palestinians	50	9.8%	6	5.8%	56	9.1%
Continuing the existing situation	272	53.4%	29	27.9%	301	49.1%
Don't know	84	16.5%	19	18.3%	103	16.8%
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8. To what extent do you believe that continuing the conflict with the Palestinians harms or does not harm Israel?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much harms	169	33.2%	34	32.7%	203	33.1%
Harms	200	39.3%	31	29.8%	231	37.7%



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Minimally harms	90	17.7%	12	11.5%	102	16.6%
Does not harm at all	23	4.5%	8	7.7%	31	5.1%
Don't know	27	5.3%	19	18.3%	46	7.5%
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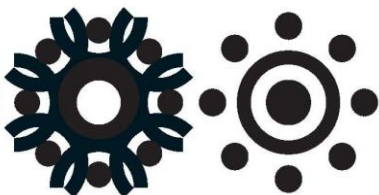
9. In the context of the dispute between Russia and Ukraine, to what extent are the following justified or unjustified?

A. The use of force by Russia to safeguard its interests and those of the Russians who do not live in its sovereign territory.

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very justified	13	2.6%	8	7.7%	21	3.4%
Relatively justified	30	5.9%	10	9.6%	40	6.5%
Relatively unjustified	79	15.5%	21	20.2%	100	16.3%
Completely unjustified	339	66.6%	36	34.6%	375	61.2%
Don't know	48	9.4%	29	27.9%	77	12.6%
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B. Russian occupation of territories in Ukraine and its annexation of the Crimean peninsula.

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very justified	9	1.8%	5	4.8%	14	2.3%
Relatively justified	27	5.3%	18	17.3%	45	7.3%
Relatively unjustified	108	21.2%	17	16.3%	125	20.4%
Completely unjustified	302	59.3%	38	36.5%	340	55.5%



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Don't know	63	12.4%	26	25%	89	14.5%
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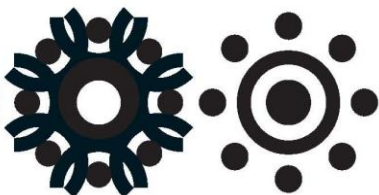
10. In your opinion, is it justified or unjustified for the police and the security services to activate digital surveillance methods against those suspected of a crime?

A. For suspected security crimes

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very justified	232	45.6%	25	24%	257	41%
Relatively justified	179	35.2%	21	20.2%	200	32.6%
Relatively unjustified	37	7.3%	18	17.3%	55	9%
Completely unjustified	35	6.9%	14	13.5%	49	8%
Don't know	26	5.1%	26	25%	52	8.5%
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B. For suspected criminal acts

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very justified	127	25%	21	20.2%	148	24.2%
Relatively justified	207	40.7%	34	32.7%	241	39.3%
Relatively unjustified	84	16.3%	13	12.5%	97	15.8%
Completely unjustified	61	12%	10	9.6%	71	11.6%
Don't know	30	5.9%	26	25%	56	9.1%
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11. How do you feel about the steps taking by the Finance Minister, as he argues, to encourage employment among the ultra-Orthodox and will lead to a reduction in the benefits received by those who do not work.

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much in favor	151	29.7%	20	19.2%	171	27.9%
Moderately in favor	147	28.9%	32	30.8%	179	29.2%
Moderately oppose	62	12.2%	9	8.7%	71	11.6%
Very much oppose	91	17.9%	8	7.7%	99	16.1%
Don't know	58	11.4%	35	33.7%	93	15.2%
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12. In your opinion, should the attorney general be involved in the plea bargaining with Netanyahu in which he will leave politics, or should she avoid involvement?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
She should reach a plea bargain with Netanyahu	121	23.8%	31	29.8%	152	24.8%
She should avoid involvement in the plea bargaining with Netanyahu.	138	27.1%	28	26.9%	166	27.1%
She should cancel Netanyahu's trial with no plea bargain	112	22%	5	4.8%	117	19.1%
Don't know	138	27.1%	40	38.5%	178	29%
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13. If Netanyahu leaves his role as chair of the Likud, which government composition would you support?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
The present government of change	104	20.4%	26	25%	130	21.2%
A unity government including the Likud	92	18.1%	9	8.7%	101	16.5%
A right-wing government	164	32.2%	5	4.8%	169	27.6%
New elections	77	15.1%	36	34.6%	113	18.4%
Don't know	72	14.1%	28	26.9%	100	16.3%
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