



The International MA Program in Conflict Resolution and Mediation

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Findings - The Peace Index – May 2024

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 1 – 3 May, 2024 among 605 respondents: 506 Jewish respondents and 99 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?

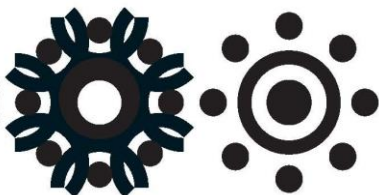
	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much in favor	46	9.1%	44	44.4%	90	14.9%
Moderately in favor	146	28.9%	26	26.3%	172	28.4%
Moderately opposed	102	20.2%	6	6.1%	108	17.9%
Very much opposed	171	33.8%	2	2%	173	28.6%
Don't know	41	8.1%	21	21.2%	62	10.2%
Sum total	506	100%	99	100%	605	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	10	2%	14	14.1%	24	4%
Moderately believe	68	13.4%	36	36.4%	104	17.2%
Moderately disbelieve	152	30%	12	12.1%	164	27.1%
Very much disbelieve	258	51%	15	15.3%	273	45.1%
Don't know	18	3.6%	22	22.2%	40	6.6%

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3. In your opinion, what is the position among Jews/ Palestinians regarding peace negotiations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority? (Each group was asked about the opinion of the other group.)

	Jews		Total			
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much in favor	13	2.6%	5	5.1%	18	3%
Moderately in favor	74	14.6%	19	19.2%	93	15.4%
Moderately opposed	128	25.3%	25	25.3%	153	25.3%
Very much opposed	227	44.9%	21	21.2%	248	41%
Don't know	64	12.6%	29	29.3%	93	15.4%
Sum total	506	100%	99	100%	605	100

4. In your opinion, do Jews/Palestinians believe or disbelieve that negotiations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority will lead to peace between Israel and the Palestinians in the coming years. (Each group was asked about the opinion of the other group.)

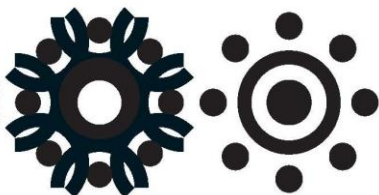
	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much believe	7	1.4%	3	3%	10	1.7%
Moderately believe	39	7.7%	21	21.2%	60	9.9%
Moderately disbelieve	144	28.5%	28	28.3%	172	28.4%
Very much disbelieve	271	53.4%	18	18.2%	289	47.8%
Don't know	45	8.9%		29.3%	74	12.2%
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5-6. Regarding each of the following solutions to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, please state to what extent you support or oppose each of them.

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

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	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much support	31	6.1%	31	31.3%	62	10.2%
Moderately support	101	20%	34	34.3%	135	22.3%
Moderately oppose	94	18.6%	4	4%	98	16.2%
Very much oppose	247	48.8%	8	8.1%	255	42.1%
Don't know	33	6.5%	22	22.2%	55	9.1%
Sum total	506	100%	99	100%	605	100%

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

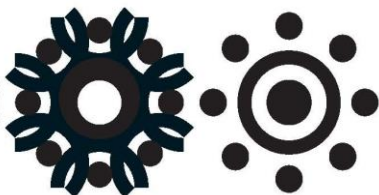
	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much support	9	1.8%	13	13.1%	22	3.6%
Moderately support	44	8.7%	24	24.2%	68	11.2%
Moderately oppose	102	20.2%	11	11.1%	113	18.7%
Very much oppose	307	60.7%	16	16.2%	323	53.4%
Don't know	44	8.7%	35	35.4%	79	13.1%
Sum total	506	100%	99	100%	605	100%

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

	Jews		Arabs		%	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much in favor	75	14.8%	3	3%	78	12.9%
Moderately in favor	108	21.3%	7	7.1%	115	19%
Moderately opposed	109	21.5%	16	16.2%	125	20.7%
Very much opposed	166	32.8%	48	48.5%	214	35.4%

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Don't know	48	9.5%	25	25.3%	73	12.1%
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Continuing the existing situation

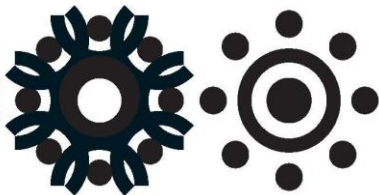
	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much in favor	31	6.1%	2	2%	33	5.5
Moderately in favor	92	18.2%	11	11.1%	103	17%
Moderately opposed	177	35%	24	24.2%	201	33.2%
Very much opposed	156	30.8%	40	40.4%	196	32.4%
Don't know	50	9.9%	22	22.2%	72	11.9%
Sum total	506	100%	99	100%	605	100%

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 state alongside Israel.	72	14.2%	36	36.4%	108	17.9%
Creation of a binational state between the Jordan and the sea with full and equal rights for Jews and Palestinians	14	2.8%	6	6.1%	20	3.3%

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Annexation of the territories and the creation of one state under Israeli rule with limited rights to Palestinians	94	18.6%	4	4%	98	16.2%
Continuing the existing situation	249	49%	20	20.2%	269	44.5%
Don't know	77	15.2%	33.3%	33.3	110	18.2%
Sum total	506	100%	99	100%	605	100%

8. To what extent to you believe that continuing the conflict with the Palestinians harms or does not harm Israel?

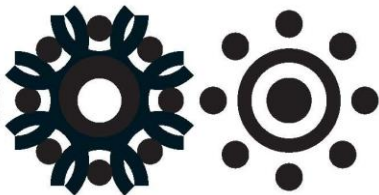
	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very greatly harms	258	51%	43	43.4%	301	49.8%
Harms	169	33.4%	31	31.3%	200	33.1%
Minimally harms	49	9.7%	6	6.1%	55	9.1%
Does not harm at all	14	2.8%	0	0%	14	2.3%
Don't know	16	3.2%	19	19.2%	35	5.8%
Sum total	506	100%	99	100%	605	100%

9. In your opinion, does or doesn't the government have clear objectives in the Swords of Iron War in Gaza.

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
The government's objectives are very clear.	52	10.3%	4	4%	56	9.3%
The government's	111	21.9%	13	13.1%	124	20.5%

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objectives are rather clear.						
The objectives are not completely clear.	200	39.5%	26	26.3%	226	37.4%
The government's objectives are not at all clear.	122	24.1%	33	33.3%	155	25.6%
Don't know	44	4.7%	21	23.2%	44	7.3%
Sum total	506	100%	99	100%	605	100%

10. What should now be the most important objective of the government in the war?

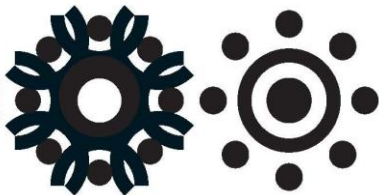
	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
The destruction of Hamas in Gaza in any way possible.	204	40.3%	7	7.1%	211	34.9%
Returning the hostages from Gaza in any way possible.	280	55.3%	65	65.7%	345	57%
Don't know	22	4.3%	27	27.3%	49	8.1%
Sum total	506	100%	99	100%	605	100%

11. In your opinion, to what extent is Israel isolated in the world or is it supported by various countries?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Israel is completely isolated.	35	6.9%	13	13.1%	48	7.9%
Israel is relatively isolated by has the support of a very small	376	74.3%	50	50.5%	426	70.4%

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number of allies.						
Israel has the support of many international allies.	77	15.2%	13	13.1%	90	14.9%
Don't know	18	3.6%	23	23.2%	41	6.8%
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12. (This question was asked of all respondents except for those who answered that Israel was completely isolated.) To what extent should Israel consider the positions of its allies.

a. In its military decisions

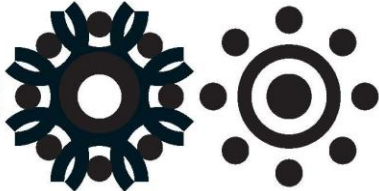
	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Not to consider its allies at all.	150	31.8%	5	5.8%	155	27.8%
To consider its allies to a small extent	227	48.2%	16	18.6%	243	43.6%
To consider its allies to a great extent.	80	17%	34	39.5%	114%	20.5%
Don't know	14	3%	31	36%	45%	8.1%
Sum total	471	100%	86	100%	557	100%

b. In its political decisions

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Not to consider its allies at all.	82	31.8%	3	3.5%	85	15.3%
To consider its allies to a small extent	252	48.2%	14	16.3%	266	47.8%
To consider its allies to a great extent.	123	17%	37	43%	160	28.7%
Don't know	14	3%	32	37.2%	46	8.3%
Sum total	471	100%	86	100%	557	100%

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13. In your opinion, what are the chances that the end of the Swords of Iron War will bring about a long-term period of quiet when facing Gaza?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
A very low chance	103	20.4%	11	11.1%	114	18.8%
A relatively low chance	197	38.9%	20	20.2%	217	35.9%
A relatively good chance	120	23.7%	25	25.3%	145	24%
A very good chance	47	9.3%	8	8.1%	55	9.1%
Don't know	39	7.7%	35	35.4%	74	12.2%
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14. In your opinion, what is the desired political-security arrangement in Gaza after the end of the war?

a. From a security standpoint

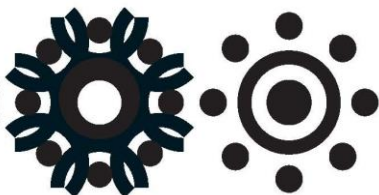
	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	%	Frequency	Percent
Full Israeli control	263	52%	8	6.1%	269	44.5%
Control by international and regional forces	194	38.3%	29	29.3%	223	36.9%
Palestinian Authority control	17	3.4%	28	28.3%	45	7.4%
Don't know	32	6.3%	36	36.4%	68	11.29%
Sum total	506	100%	99	100%	605	100%

b. From a political-civilian standpoint

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Full Israeli control	163	32.2%	6	6.1%	169	27.9%
Control of international	242	47.8%	25	25.3%	267	44.1%

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and regional forces						
Palestinian Authority control	61	12.1%	31	31.3%	92	15.2%
Don't know	40	7.9%	37	37.4%	77	12.7%
Sum total	506	100%	99	100%	605	100%

15. To what extent do you support or oppose the establishment of Israeli civilian settlements in the Gaza Strip after the end of the war?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Completely support	136	26.9%	1	1%	137	22.6%
Relatively support	92	18.2%	8	8.1%	100	16.5%
Relatively oppose	86	17%	19	19.2%	105	17.4%
Completely oppose	145	28.7%	46	46.5%	191	31.6%
Don't know	47	9.3%	25	25.3%	72	11.9%
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