

The International MA Program in Conflict Resolution and Mediation

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Findings - The Peace Index – November 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 27 – 30 November 2024 among 606 respondents: 504 Jewish respondents and 102 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?

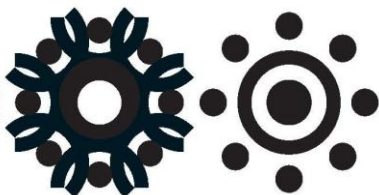
	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much in favor	47	9.3%	56	54.9%	103	17%
Moderately in favor	127	25.2%	26	25.5%	153	25.2%
Moderately opposed	109	21.6%	3	2.9%	112	18.5%
Very much opposed	174	34.5%	4	3.9%	178	29.4%
Don't know	47	9.3%	13	12.7%	60	9.9%
Sum total	504	100%	102	100%	606	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	14	2.8%	19	18.6%	24	4%
Moderately believe	45	8.9%	28	27.5%	104	17.2%
Moderately disbelieve	161	31.9%	21	20.6%	164	27.1%
Very much disbelieve	260	51.6%	16	15.7%	273	45.1%

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Don't know	24	4.8%	18	17.6%	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		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much in favor	15	3%	7	6.9%	22	3.6%
Moderately in favor	59	11.7%	17	16.7%	76	12.5%
Moderately opposed	137	27.2%	34	33.3%	171	28.2%
Very much opposed	220	43.7%	23	22.5%	243	40.1%
Don't know	73	14.5%	21	20.6%	94	15.5%
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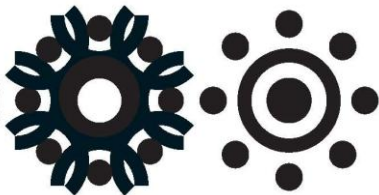
4. In your opinion, do Jews/Palestinians believe or disbelieve that negotiations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority will lead to peace between Israel and the Palestinians in the coming years. (Each group was asked about the opinion of the other group.)

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much believe	7	1.4%	8	7.8%	15	2.5%
Moderately believe	37	7.3%	15	14.7%	52	8.6%
Moderately disbelieve	145	28.8%	26	25.5%	171	28.2%
Very much disbelieve	274	54.4%	38	37.3%	312	51.5%
Don't know	41	8.1%	15	14.7%	56	9.2%
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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.

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

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much support	24	4.8%	43	42.2%	67	11.1%
Moderately support	104	20.6%	27	26.5%	131	21.6%
Moderately oppose	97	19.2%	10	9.8%	107	17.7%
Very much oppose	237	47%	5	4.9%	242	39.9%
Don't know	42	8.3%	17	16.7%	59	9.7%
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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

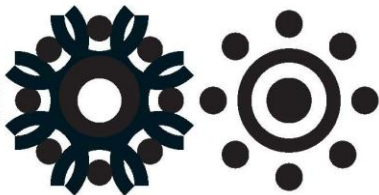
	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much support	14	2.8%	24	23.5%	38	6.3%
Moderately support	30	6%	28	27.5%	58	9.6%
Moderately oppose	88	17.5%	11	10.8%	99	16.3%
Very much oppose	328	65.1%	16	15.7%	344	56.8%
Don't know	44	8.7%	23	22.5%	67	11.1%
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Annexation 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 support	77	15.3%	5	4.9%	82	13.5%
Moderately support	110	21.8%	9	8.8%	119	19.6%
Moderately oppose	99	19.6%	16	15.7%	115	19%

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Very much oppose	162	32.1%	56	54.9%	218	36%
Don't know	56	11.1%	16	15.7%	72	11.9%
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Continuing the existing situation

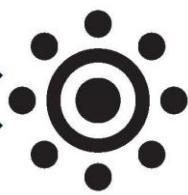
	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much support	22	4.4%	7	6.9%	29	4.8%
Moderately support	97	19.2%	8	7.8%	105	17.3%
Moderately oppose	163	32.3%	24	23.5%	187	30.9%
Very much oppose	163	32.3%	45	44.1%	208	34.3%
Don't know	59	11.7%	18	17.6%	77	12.7%
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7. 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 state alongside Israel.	78	15.5%	36	35.3%	114	18.8%
Creation of a binational state between the Jordan and the sea with full and equal rights for Jews	7	1.4%	14	13.7%	21	3.5%

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and Palestinians							
Annexation of the territories and the creation of one state under Israeli rule with limited rights to Palestinians	127	25.2%	8	7.8%	135	22.3%	
Continuing the existing situation	227	45%	25	24.5%	252	41.6%	
Don't know	65	12.9%	19	18.6%	84	13.9%	
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8. To what extent to you believe that continuing the conflict with the Palestinians harms or does not harm Israel?

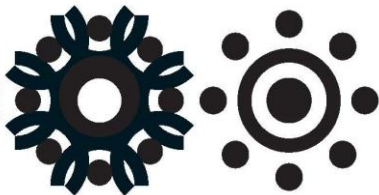
	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very greatly harms	248	49.2%	44	43.1%	292	48.2%
Harms	158	31.3%	35	34.3%	193	31.8%
Minimally harms	59	11.7%	8	7.8%	67	11.1%
Does not harm at all	23	4.6%	2	2%	25	4.1%
Don't know	16	3.2%	13	12.7%	29	4.8%
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9. 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.	87	17.3%	8	7.8%	95	15.7%
The government's	114	22.6%	10	9.8%	124	20.5%

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objectives are rather clear.						
The objectives are not completely clear.	173	34.3%	25	24.5%	198	32.7%
The government's objectives are not at all clear.	109	21.6%	40	39.2%	149	24.6%
Don't know	21	4.2%	19	18.6%	40	6.6%
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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.	158	31.3%	7	6.9%	165	27.2%
Returning the hostages from Gaza in any way possible.	326	64.7%	75	73.5%	401	66.2%
Don't know	20	4%	20	19.6%	40	6.6%
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11. According to reports, Israel is carrying out large-scale evacuations of Palestinian residents from the northern Gaza Strip, preventing their return and establishing a significant presence in the area. To what extent do you support or oppose these operations?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much support	243	48.2%	6	5.9%	249	41.1%
Moderately support	132	26.2%	6	5.9%	138	22.8%
Moderately oppose	51	10.1%	18	17.6%	69	11.4%
Very much oppose	29	5.8%	49	48%	78	12.9%

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Don't know	49	9.7%	23	22.5%	72	11.9%
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12. In your opinion, to what extent these operations are...

a. Security operations essential for the protection of innocent civilians

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	28	5.6%	31	30.4%	59	9.7%
To a small extent	55	10.9%	18	17.6%	73	12%
To a large extent	126	25%	23	22.5%	149	24.6%
To a very large extent	238	47.2%	9	8.8%	247	40.8%
Don't know	57	11.3%	21	20.6%	78	12.9%
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b. Expulsion of Palestinian civilian population in violation of international law

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	179	35.5%	13	12.7%	192	31.7%
To a small extent	89	17.7%	11	10.8%	100	16.5%
To a large extent	87	17.3%	16	15.7%	103	17%
To a very large extent	106	21%	38	37.3%	144	23.8%
Don't know	43	8.5%	24	23.5%	67	11.1%
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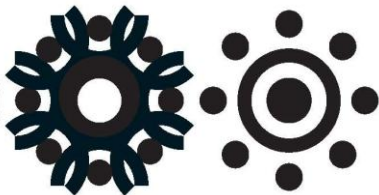
13. In your opinion, what is the desired political-security arrangement in Gaza after the end of the war?

a. From a security standpoint

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	%	Frequency	Percent
Full Israeli control	273	54.2%	14	13.7%	287	47.4%
Control by international	186	36.9%	30	29.4%	216	35.6%

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Palestinian Authority control	20	4%	33	32.4%	53	8.7%
Don't know	25	5%	25	24.5%	50	8.3%
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b. From a political-civilian standpoint

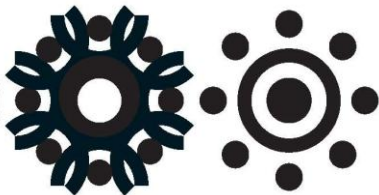
	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Full Israeli control	164	32.5%	12	11.8%	176	29%
Control of international and regional forces	261	51.8%	30	29.4%	291	48%
Palestinian Authority control	45	8.9%	37	36.3%	82	13.5%
Don't know	34	6.7%	23	22.5%	57	9.4%
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14. 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	144	28.6%	3	2.9%	147	24.3%
Relatively support	72	14.3%	7	6.9%	79	13%
Relatively oppose	93	18.5%	18	17.6%	111	18.3%
Completely oppose	137	27.2%	56	54.9%	193	31.8%
Don't know	58	11.5%	18	17.6%	76	12.5%
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15. To what extent does the stance of the current U.S. administration influence the likelihood of implementing the following policy:

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a. The creation of a Palestinian state in parts of Judea, Samaria and Gaza

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Greatly increases the likelihood	32	6.3%	9	8.8%	41	6.8%
Relatively increases the likelihood	130	25.8%	24	23.5%	154	25.4%
Doesn't influence the likelihood	97	19.2%	18	17.6%	115	19%
Relatively decreases the likelihood	81	16.1%	12	11.8%	93	15.3%
Greatly decreases the likelihood	55	10.9%	2	2%	57	9.4%
Don't know	109	21.6%	37	36.3%	146	24.1%
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b. The annexation of all Jewish settlements in Judea and Samaria into Israel

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Greatly increases the likelihood	40	7.9%	6	5.9%	46	7.6%
Relatively increases the likelihood	87	17.3%	17	16.7%	104	17.2%
Doesn't influence the likelihood	67	13.3%	13	12.7%	80	13.2%
Relatively decreases the likelihood	104	20.6%	13	12.7%	117	19.3%
Greatly decreases the likelihood	115	22.8%	20	19.6%	135	22.3%
Don't know	91	18.1%	33	32.4%	124	20.5%
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