

Findings – The Peace Index – March 2026

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

The survey was conducted in Hebrew and in Arabic via the internet by the iPanel research institute between March 23–28, 2026, among 607 respondents (504 Jews and 103 Arabs). The results were weighted to constitute a representative national sample of the adult population aged 18 and above. The maximum sampling error is +/- 4.2%.

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

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much in favor	40	7.9%	40	38.8%	80	13.2%
Moderately in favor	89	17.7%	29	28.2%	118	19.4%
Moderately opposed	116	23.0%	11	10.7%	127	20.9%
Very much opposed	215	42.7%	7	6.8%	222	36.6%
Don't know	44	8.7%	16	15.5%	60	9.9%
Total	504	100%	103	100%	607	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	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage

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Very much believe	13	2.6%	14	13.6%	27	4.4%
Moderately believe	53	10.5%	34	33.0%	87	14.3%
Moderately disbelieve	133	26.4%	20	19.4%	153	25.2%
Very much disbelieve	286	56.7%	25	24.3%	311	51.2%
Don't know	19	3.8%	10	9.7%	29	4.8%
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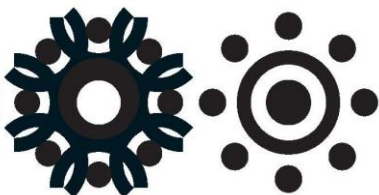
3. In your opinion, what is the position among Jews/Palestinians regarding peace negotiations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority? (Each group was asked about the opinion of the other group)

	Jews		Arabs	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much in favor	14	2.8%	2	1.9%
Moderately in favor	53	10.5%	17	16.5%
Moderately opposed	136	27.0%	28	27.2%
Very much opposed	235	46.6%	36	35.0%
Don't know	66	13.1%	20	19.4%
Total	504	100%	103	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)

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	Jews		Arabs	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much believe	6	1.2%	2	1.9%
Moderately believe	30	6.0%	12	11.7%
Moderately disbelieve	121	24.0%	36	35.0%
Very much disbelieve	298	59.1%	42	40.8%
Don't know	49	9.7%	11	10.7%
Total	504	100%	103	100%

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

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	25	5.0%	43	41.7%	68	11.2%
Moderately support	89	17.7%	30	29.1%	119	19.6%
Moderately oppose	67	13.3%	9	8.7%	76	12.5%
Very much oppose	285	56.5%	9	8.7%	294	48.4%
Don't know	38	7.5%	12	11.7%	50	8.2%
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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	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	6	1.2%	30	29.1%	36	5.9%
Moderately support	32	6.3%	22	21.4%	54	8.9%
Moderately oppose	99	19.6%	12	11.7%	111	18.3%
Very much oppose	324	64.3%	17	16.5%	341	56.2%
Don't know	43	8.5%	22	21.4%	65	10.7%
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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	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	80	15.9%	3	2.9%	83	13.7%
Moderately support	110	21.8%	9	8.7%	119	19.6%
Moderately oppose	87	17.3%	9	8.7%	96	15.8%
Very much oppose	166	32.9%	67	65.0%	233	38.4%
Don't know	61	12.1%	15	14.6%	76	12.5%
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Continuing the existing situation

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	34	6.7%	4	3.9%	38	6.3%
Moderately support	123	24.4%	8	7.8%	131	21.6%
Moderately oppose	149	29.6%	21	20.4%	170	28.0%
Very much oppose	132	26.2%	52	50.5%	184	30.3%
Don't know	66	13.1%	18	17.5%	84	13.8%
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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	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
The creation of an independent Palestinian state alongside the State of Israel	53	10.5%	45	43.7%	98	16.1%
The creation of a binational state between the Jordan and the Mediterranean Sea with full and equal rights for Jews and Palestinians	13	2.6%	10	9.7%	23	3.8%

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Annexation of the occupied territories and the creation of one state under Israeli rule with limited rights for Palestinians	115	22.8%	6	5.8%	121	19.9%
Continuing the existing situation	241	47.8%	27	26.2%	268	44.2%
Don't know	82	16.3%	15	14.6%	97	16.0%
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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	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Greatly harms	212	42.1%	42	40.8%	254	41.8%
Harms	182	36.1%	34	33.0%	216	35.6%
Minimally harms	58	11.5%	16	15.5%	74	12.2%
Does not harm at all	34	6.7%	4	3.9%	38	6.3%
Don't know	18	3.6%	7	6.8%	25	4.1%
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9-10. In light of the worsening of violent acts by settlers in Judea and Samaria against Palestinians, to what extent do you support or oppose the following steps?

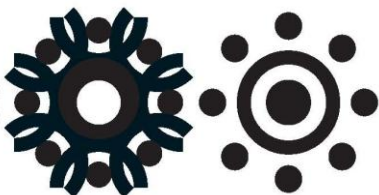
Arresting and bringing to trial those who carry out such acts

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	165	32.7%	73	70.9%	238	39.2%
Moderately support	141	28.0%	12	11.7%	153	25.2%
Moderately oppose	64	12.7%	3	2.9%	67	11.0%
Very much oppose	82	16.3%	4	3.9%	86	14.2%
Don't know	52	10.3%	11	10.7%	63	10.4%
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Arresting and bringing to trial public figures who encourage or support these acts

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	127	25.2%	70	68.0%	197	32.5%
Moderately support	154	30.6%	13	12.6%	167	27.5%
Moderately oppose	71	14.1%	1	1.0%	72	11.9%
Very much oppose	100	19.8%	3	2.9%	103	17.0%
Don't know	52	10.3%	16	15.5%	68	11.2%
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Arresting and bringing to trial IDF soldiers who stand aside or aid these activities

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	75	14.9%	64	62.1%	139	22.9%
Moderately support	103	20.4%	13	12.6%	116	19.1%
Moderately oppose	101	20.0%	7	6.8%	108	17.8%
Very much oppose	173	34.3%	2	1.9%	175	28.8%
Don't know	52	10.3%	17	16.5%	69	11.4%
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Increasing security for the settlers to protect them from Palestinians

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	191	37.9%	5	4.9%	196	32.3%
Moderately support	144	28.6%	15	14.6%	159	26.2%
Moderately oppose	60	11.9%	16	15.5%	76	12.5%
Very much oppose	49	9.7%	43	41.7%	92	15.2%
Don't know	60	11.9%	24	23.3%	84	13.8%
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11. The war-termination plan published in late September by U.S. President Donald Trump sets out several core principles:

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1. Following the implementation of the first phase of the ceasefire and the release of the hostages, a temporary, non-political Palestinian transitional government of experts will be established in Gaza.
2. This technocratic government will operate under the oversight of a Peace Council chaired by Trump.
3. Hamas will be disarmed under supervision and guarantees provided by regional partner states, and will not take part in the new governing authority.
4. Israel will gradually withdraw from Gaza and transfer long-term security control to an international stabilization force.
5. Gaza will undergo a process of reconstruction and economic development.
6. Civilian administration in Gaza will gradually be returned to a reformed Palestinian Authority.

To what extent do you support or oppose:

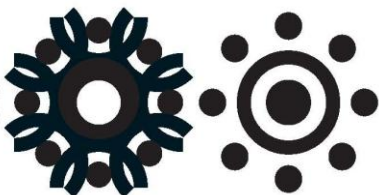
President Trump's plan as a whole

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	58	11.5%	10	9.7%	68	11.2%
Support	221	43.8%	41	39.8%	262	43.2%
Oppose	91	18.1%	15	14.6%	106	17.5%
Very much oppose	43	8.5%	11	10.7%	54	8.9%
Don't know	91	18.1%	26	25.2%	117	19.3%
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The implementation of the second phase, which includes the creation of a temporary, non-political Palestinian transitional government of experts, and the entrance of an international stabilization force

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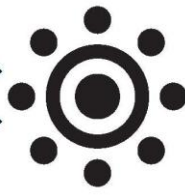
	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	41	8.1%	14	13.6%	55	9.1%
Support	196	38.9%	46	44.7%	242	39.9%
Oppose	104	20.6%	10	9.7%	114	18.8%
Very much oppose	85	16.9%	9	8.7%	94	15.5%
Don't know	78	15.5%	24	23.3%	102	16.8%
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12-13. To what extent do you support or oppose the following steps with regard to Lebanon?

A ground entry to disarm Hezbollah

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	178	35.3%	11	10.7%	189	31.1%
Moderately support	158	31.3%	14	13.6%	172	28.3%
Moderately oppose	74	14.7%	17	16.5%	91	15.0%
Very much oppose	38	7.5%	43	41.7%	81	13.3%
Don't know	56	11.1%	18	17.5%	74	12.2%
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Direct negotiations with the Lebanese government to end the war and disarm Hezbollah

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	151	30.0%	25	24.3%	176	29.0%
Moderately support	195	38.7%	33	32.0%	228	37.6%
Moderately oppose	68	13.5%	17	16.5%	85	14.0%
Very much oppose	47	9.3%	8	7.8%	55	9.1%
Don't know	43	8.5%	20	19.4%	63	10.4%
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Direct negotiations with the Lebanese government to reach a peace agreement as part of the Abraham Accords

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	190	37.7%	26	25.2%	216	35.6%
Moderately support	180	35.7%	35	34.0%	215	35.4%
Moderately oppose	53	10.5%	10	9.7%	63	10.4%
Very much oppose	25	5.0%	8	7.8%	33	5.4%
Don't know	56	11.1%	24	23.3%	80	13.2%
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