

Findings – The Peace Index – July 2026

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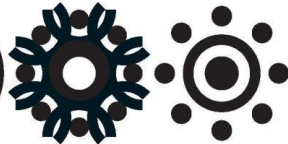
The survey was conducted in Hebrew and in Arabic via the internet by the iPanel research institute between July 26–30, 2026, among 608 respondents (504 Jews and 104 Arabs). The results were weighted to constitute a representative national sample of the adult population aged 18 and above. The maximum 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	29	5.8%	59	56.7%	88	14.5%
Moderately in favor	116	23.0%	25	24.0%	141	23.2%
Moderately opposed	111	22.0%	8	7.7%	119	19.6%
Very much opposed	198	39.3%	2	1.9%	200	32.9%
Don't know	50	9.9%	10	9.6%	60	9.9%
Total	504	100%	104	100%	608	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
Very much believe	11	2.2%	22	21.2%	33	5.4%
Moderately believe	47	9.3%	28	26.9%	75	12.3%
Moderately disbelieve	136	27.0%	22	21.2%	158	26.0%
Very much disbelieve	292	57.9%	17	16.3%	309	50.8%
Don't know	18	3.6%	15	14.4%	33	5.4%
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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		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much in favor	11	2.2%	4	3.8%	15	2.5%
Moderately in favor	60	11.9%	17	16.3%	77	12.7%
Moderately opposed	132	26.2%	42	40.4%	174	28.6%
Very much opposed	233	46.2%	27	26.0%	260	42.8%
Don't know	68	13.5%	14	13.5%	82	13.5%
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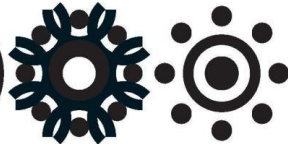
4. In your opinion, do Jews/Palestinians believe or disbelieve that negotiations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority will lead to peace between Israel and the Palestinians in the coming years? (Each group was asked about the opinion of the other group)

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much believe	3	0.6%	1	1.0%	4	0.7%
Moderately believe	28	5.6%	20	19.2%	48	7.9%
Moderately disbelieve	142	28.2%	36	34.6%	178	29.3%
Very much disbelieve	283	56.2%	28	26.9%	311	51.2%
Don't know	48	9.5%	19	18.3%	67	11.0%
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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

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	25	5.0%	49	47.1%	74	12.2%
Moderately support	96	19.0%	25	24.0%	121	19.9%
Moderately oppose	88	17.5%	7	6.7%	95	15.6%
Very much oppose	254	50.4%	7	6.7%	261	42.9%
Don't know	41	8.1%	16	15.4%	57	9.4%
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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

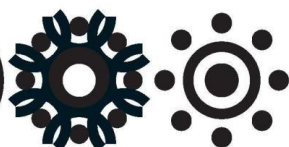
	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	5	1.0%	29	27.9%	34	5.6%
Moderately support	27	5.4%	12	11.5%	39	6.4%
Moderately oppose	111	22.0%	19	18.3%	130	21.4%
Very much oppose	323	64.1%	24	23.1%	347	57.1%
Don't know	38	7.5%	20	19.2%	58	9.5%
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Annexation 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	71	14.1%	2	1.9%	73	12.0%
Moderately support	94	18.7%	5	4.8%	99	16.3%
Moderately oppose	110	21.8%	20	19.2%	130	21.4%
Very much oppose	170	33.7%	60	57.7%	230	37.8%
Don't know	59	11.7%	17	16.3%	76	12.5%
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Continuing the existing situation

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	23	4.6%	5	4.8%	28	4.6%
Moderately support	102	20.2%	7	6.7%	109	17.9%
Moderately oppose	163	32.3%	27	26.0%	190	31.2%
Very much oppose	148	29.4%	48	46.2%	196	32.2%
Don't know	68	13.5%	17	16.3%	85	14.0%
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7. Which of these solutions do you believe has the best chance of being achieved in the foreseeable future?

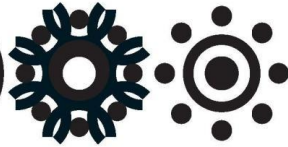
	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
The creation of an independent Palestinian state alongside the State of Israel	67	13.3%	32	30.8%	99	16.3%
The creation of a binational state between the Jordan and the Mediterranean Sea with full and equal rights for Jews and Palestinians	15	3.0%	18	17.3%	33	5.4%
Annexation of the occupied territories and the creation of one state under Israeli rule with limited rights for Palestinians	104	20.6%	7	6.7%	111	18.3%
Continuing the existing situation	236	46.8%	29	27.9%	265	43.6%
Don't know	82	16.3%	18	17.3%	100	16.4%
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8. Which of the following solutions for ending the Israeli-Palestinian conflict would you be willing to accept, if you had to choose one of them:

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
The creation of an independent Palestinian state alongside the State of Israel	132	26.2%	66	63.5%	198	32.6%
The creation of a binational state between the Jordan and the Mediterranean Sea with full and equal rights for Jews and Palestinians	25	5.0%	21	20.2%	46	7.6%
Annexation of the occupied territories and the creation of one state under Israeli rule with limited rights for Palestinians	212	42.1%	3	2.9%	215	35.4%
Don't know	135	26.8%	14	13.5%	149	24.5%
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9. To what extent do you support or oppose the expansion of Jewish settlement in Judea and Samaria:

a. Based on the right of the people of Israel to the land

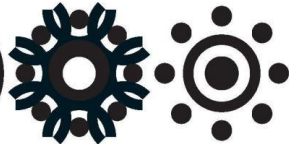
	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	218	43.3%	1	1.0%	219	36.0%
Moderately support	101	20.0%	9	8.7%	110	18.1%
Moderately oppose	64	12.7%	17	16.3%	81	13.3%
Very much oppose	75	14.9%	63	60.6%	138	22.7%
Don't know	46	9.1%	14	13.5%	60	9.9%
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b. Based on security needs

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	210	41.7%	1	1.0%	211	34.7%
Moderately support	124	24.6%	9	8.7%	133	21.9%
Moderately oppose	72	14.3%	18	17.3%	90	14.8%
Very much oppose	54	10.7%	59	56.7%	113	18.6%
Don't know	44	8.7%	17	16.3%	61	10.0%
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10. 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	246	48.8%	57	54.8%	303	49.8%
Harms	170	33.7%	26	25.0%	196	32.2%
Minimally harms	49	9.7%	7	6.7%	56	9.2%
Does not harm at all	16	3.2%	1	1.0%	17	2.8%
Don't know	23	4.6%	13	12.5%	36	5.9%
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11. The war-termination plan published in late September by U.S. President Donald Trump sets out several core principles:

- 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?

President Trump's plan as a whole

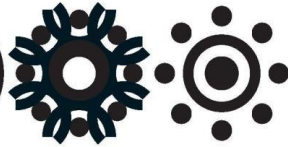
	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	43	8.5%	14	13.5%	57	9.4%
Moderately support	192	38.1%	42	40.4%	234	38.5%
Moderately oppose	122	24.2%	17	16.3%	139	22.9%
Very much oppose	74	14.7%	3	2.9%	77	12.7%
Don't know	73	14.5%	28	26.9%	101	16.6%
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12. Figures in Trump's Peace Council propose to proceed now with the transfer of authority to the temporary Palestinian government of experts and with the entrance of the international stabilization force, and only after the implementation of this stage to act to disarm Hamas. To what extent do you support or oppose transferring authority to the temporary government now and afterwards acting to disarm Hamas?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	25	5.0%	19	18.3%	44	7.2%
Moderately support	113	22.4%	41	39.4%	154	25.3%
Moderately oppose	125	24.8%	11	10.6%	136	22.4%
Very much oppose	162	32.1%	4	3.8%	166	27.3%
Don't know	79	15.7%	29	27.9%	108	17.8%
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13. Please answer the following questions under the assumption that President Trump's war-termination plan will be fully implemented, with all of its principles successfully realized. Assuming the plan will be implemented, 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	46	9.1%	44	42.3%	90	14.8%
Moderately in favor	172	34.2%	32	30.8%	204	33.6%
Moderately opposed	112	22.3%	9	8.7%	121	19.9%
Very much opposed	131	26.0%	2	1.9%	133	21.9%
Don't know	42	8.3%	17	16.3%	59	9.7%
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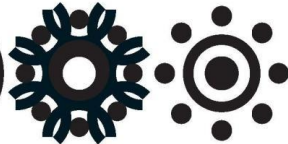
14. Assuming the plan will be implemented, do you or do you not believe that negotiations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority will lead to peace between Israel and the Palestinians in the years thereafter?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much believe	15	3.0%	19	18.3%	34	5.6%
Moderately believe	77	15.3%	31	29.8%	108	17.8%
Moderately disbelieve	170	33.7%	23	22.1%	193	31.7%
Very much disbelieve	205	40.7%	11	10.6%	216	35.5%
Don't know	37	7.3%	20	19.2%	57	9.4%
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15. The framework agreement, signed last month in the U.S. between Israel and Lebanon, states that "the two states declare their aspiration to put an end to the conflict between them, to ensure the sovereignty and security of both states, and to establish neighborly relations of peace between the two states." To what extent do you support or oppose the following principles set out in the agreement:

a. The transfer of full security responsibility to the Lebanese army in pilot areas, in which Hezbollah's infrastructure will be dismantled

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	76	15.1%	29	27.9%	105	17.3%
Moderately support	215	42.7%	28	26.9%	243	40.0%
Moderately oppose	89	17.7%	13	12.5%	102	16.8%
Very much oppose	67	13.3%	5	4.8%	72	11.8%
Don't know	57	11.3%	29	27.9%	86	14.1%
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b. A full Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon following the dismantling of Hezbollah's infrastructure, and the establishment of peace between the states

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	110	21.8%	40	38.5%	150	24.7%
Moderately support	163	32.3%	21	20.2%	184	30.3%
Moderately oppose	90	17.9%	11	10.6%	101	16.6%
Very much oppose	93	18.5%	5	4.8%	98	16.1%
Don't know	48	9.5%	27	26.0%	75	12.3%
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16. And to what extent do you support or oppose Israel maintaining a permanent security zone in southern Lebanon, even if doing so would prevent reaching an agreement with Lebanon?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Very much support	105	20.8%	6	5.8%	111	18.3%
Moderately support	155	30.8%	19	18.3%	174	28.6%
Moderately oppose	121	24.0%	30	28.8%	151	24.8%
Very much oppose	44	8.7%	31	29.8%	75	12.3%
Don't know	79	15.7%	18	17.3%	97	16.0%
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