

The Peace Index –March 2015

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(N=600)

1. What is your position on conducting peace negotiations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly in favor	28.4%	78.5%	36.7%
Moderately in favor	33.8%	10.7%	30.0%
Moderately opposed	12.6%	0%	10.5%
Strongly opposed	17.0%	1.6%	14.4%
Don't know/Decline to answer	8.2%	9.2%	8.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

2. Do you believe or not believe that negotiations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority will lead in the coming years to peace between Israel and the Palestinians?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly believe	7.0%	6.5%	6.9%
Moderately believe	22.0%	36.6%	24.4%
Moderately do not believe	22.5%	22.9%	22.6%
Do not believe at all	45.1%	23.5%	41.5%
Don't know/Decline to answer	3.5%	10.6%	4.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

3. Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the results of the recent elections?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Not satisfied at all	28.4%	24.7%	27.8%
Not too satisfied	18.1%	29.7%	20.0%
Moderately satisfied	24.8%	18.2%	23.7%
Very satisfied	25.9%	6.0%	22.6%
Don't know/Decline to answer	2.8%	21.5%	5.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

4. If the elections were held today, would you again vote for the same party you voted for in the recent elections?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I'm sure I would	83.6%	73.4%	81.9%
I think I would	9.6%	1.9%	8.3%
I think I wouldn't	1.8%	3.6%	2.1%
I'm sure I wouldn't	3.7%	2.2%	3.4%
Don't know/Decline to answer	1.4%	18.9%	4.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

5. Which government will better serve Israel's interests: a government based on a coalition of the right-wing and religious parties only, or a unity government whose senior partners will be Likud and Zionist Union?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
A government based on a coalition of the right-wing and religious parties only	35.2%	11.6%	31.3%
A unity government whose senior partners are Likud and Zionist Union	49.0%	9.4%	42.4%
Both to the same degree or neither of them (do not read)	9.0%	44.5%	14.9%
Don't know/Decline to answer	6.7%	34.6%	11.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

6. What grade would you give the relations at present between Israel and the United States, with 1 meaning very poor and 5 meaning very good?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 – very poor	21.7%	6.6%	19.2%
2	20.3%	11.0%	18.8%
3	36.8%	8.3%	32.1%
4	9.7%	9.5%	9.7%
5 – very good	7.5%	50.5%	14.6%
Don't know/Decline to answer	3.9%	14.0%	5.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

7. Before the elections Prime Minister Netanyahu said that so long as he was prime minister no Palestinian state would be established. After the elections he said he was not retracting what he had said in his Bar-Ilan speech, in which he supported the two-states-for-two-peoples solution. In your opinion, does Netanyahu sincerely support or not support the two-states-for-two-peoples solution?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Supports it	12.8%	28.7%	15.5%
Supports it but thinks this solution can't work in the foreseeable future	22.1%	18.2%	21.4%
Doesn't support it	51.6%	26.6%	47.5%
Don't know/Decline to answer	13.5%	26.5%	15.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

8. Given Likud's victory in the elections and the high chances of the forming of a right-wing government that is not committed to promoting a peace agreement that would include the creation of a Palestinian state, what in your opinion are the chances that the Palestinians will launch a Third Intifada:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very low chances	9.8%	6.7%	9.3%
Moderately low chances	30.7%	41.4%	32.5%
Moderately high chances	35.5%	11.3%	31.5%
Very high chances	13.6%	19.1%	14.5%
Don't know/Decline to answer	10.4%	21.6%	12.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

9. In recent days harsh criticism has been leveled in Israel and abroad at Prime Minister Netanyahu's call to the Jewish population on Election Day to get out and vote because the right's hold on power was under threat of large numbers of Arabs voting. In your opinion, is this criticism of Netanyahu justified or unjustified?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very justified	31.0%	4.0%	26.5%
Moderately justified	17.2%	39.8%	21.0%
Not so justified	13.9%	10.3%	13.3%
Not justified at all	33.2%	19.1%	30.9%
Don't know/Decline to answer	4.7%	26.8%	8.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

10. Given the worsening of relations between the Netanyahu-led Israeli government and the Obama-led American administration and the growing Western criticism of Israeli policy on the Palestinian issue, what in your opinion are the chances that the United States and the West will in the near future impose a political settlement on Israel based on the two-states-for-two-peoples solution?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very high chances	14.2%	1.4%	12.1%
Moderately high chances	39.2%	29.2%	37.6%
Moderately low chances	26.2%	15.5%	24.4%
Very low chances	14.5%	13.3%	14.3%
Don't know/Decline to answer	5.9%	40.7%	11.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

11. If an attempt is made to impose a political settlement on Israel from abroad, will Israel be able to withstand it successfully?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I'm sure it will be able to	17.6%	4.6%	15.4%
I think it will be able to	35.0%	13.2%	31.4%
I think it won't be able to	26.2%	40.7%	28.6%
I'm sure it won't be able to	11.3%	23.2%	13.2%
Don't know/ Decline to answer	10.0%	18.3%	11.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%