

The Peace Index – July 2014

14.7.2014 (N=246, Jews)

16-17.7.2014 (N=185, Jews)

23.7.2014 (N=216, Jews)

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

	14.7	16.7-17.7	23.7
1. Strongly in favor	22.8	17.8	19.7
2. Somewhat in favor	32.8	30.1	35.2
3. Somewhat opposed	16.4	18.1	20.3
4. Strongly opposed	23.9	28.5	19.3
5. Don't know/Refuse	4.1	5.4	5.5

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

	14.7	16.7-17.7	23.7
1. Strongly believe	5.5	5.9	3.2
2. Somewhat believe	16.8	10.1	18.3
3. Somewhat don't believe	27.7	28.0	35.2
4. Don't believe at all	48.7	54.7	41.4
5. Don't know/Refuse	1.3	1.3	1.8

3. In your opinion, was the launching of Operation Protective Edge justified or not justified

	14.7	16.7-17.7	23.7
1. Completely justified	85.3	71.4	82.0
2. Moderately justified	10.2	20.8	14.9
3. Moderately not justified	2.3	4.5	0.4
4. Not justified at all	1.8	2.0	1.4
5. Don't know/Refuse	0.4	1.4	1.3

4. In your opinion, is the use the IDF has made so far of its firepower in Gaza at an appropriate level, excessive, or insufficient

	14.7	16.7-17.7	23.7
1. At an appropriate level	48.1	36.7	59.5
2. Too much firepower	3.1	3.8	3.7
3. Too little firepower	44.9	57.4	33.4
4. Don't know/Refuse	4.0	2.1	3.3

5. Please give your answer on a scale of 1 to 10 with 1 meaning very poor and 10 meaning very good

5.1 What grade would you give to the functioning of the government in running Operation "Protective Edge" so far?

	14.7	16.7-17.7	23.7
1. very poor	3.9	6.0	1.8
2.	1.3	1.8	1.5
3.	3.9	5.7	1.0
4.	0.5	5.4	1.5
5.	2.7	14.0	6.2
6.	6.8	7.6	6.2

7.	14.0	14.1	9.7
8.	31.7	19.3	23.5
9.	13.5	9.1	20.7
10. very good	21.3	13.1	25.2
Don't know	0.4	3.8	2.8

5.2 What grade would you give to the Home Front Command for its performance in managing the defense of the home front so far?

	14.7	16.7-17.7	23.7
1. very poor	1.5	2.4	0.4
2.	0.2	0.7	0
3.	0	0.9	0
4.	0.3	0.9	0.5
5.	1.5	5.0	2.3
6.	0.2	2.0	2.9
7.	3.4	8.3	5.4
8.	21.4	16.1	14.3
9.	20.0	15.4	21.0
10. very good	51.1	40.7	51.3
Don't know	0.4	7.5	2.0

5.3 In general, what grade would you give to the functioning of the local authorities during the operation so far?

	14.7	16.7-17.7	23.7
1. very poor	1.3	2.2	0.9
2.	0	0	0
3.	0	1.8	0.4

4.	1.2	1.7	2.7
5.	2.0	6.7	6.1
6.	3.2	4.2	4.0
7.	7.3	13.6	8.4
8.	24.8	17.9	20.8
9.	20.2	10.1	19.2
10. very good	30.0	25.5	24.3
Don't know	10.1	16.3	13.2

5.4 What grade would you give to the Jewish population in Israel for its behavior since the operation began?

	14.7	16.7-17.7	23.7
1. very poor	1.2	1.7	0
2.	0.6	1.4	1.0
3.	0	0.3	1.5
4.	0.8	1.5	1.5
5.	2.8	5.2	2.9
6.	4.6	5.7	5.6
7.	6.3	5.6	7.0
8.	14.6	16.5	15.5
9.	23.0	14.2	17.2
10. very good	45.5	40.8	45.4
Don't know	0.8	6.9	2.5

5.5 What grade would you give to the Arab population in Israel for its behavior since the operation began?

	14.7	16.7-17.7	23.7
1. very poor	37.6	38.5	35.6
2.	8.1	6.5	9.7
3.	3.7	7.3	9.3
4.	3.2	5.2	10.4
5.	8.9	11.8	8.4
6.	6.2	5.5	5.3
7.	7.4	4.6	6.2
8.	8.1	2.2	4.1
9.	0.8	0.9	0.8
10. very good	2.5	1.8	2.2
Don't know	13.6	15.5	8.0

6. In your opinion, what should Israel do now? To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following possibilities?

6.1 Stop the fighting against Hamas unilaterally for up to 48 hours and if the rocket fire does not stop, continue the operation

	14.7	16.7-17.7	23.7
1. Strongly agree	7.2	6.7	6.0
2. Moderately agree	12.7	12.7	11.3
3. Moderately disagree	11.7	11.6	12.0
4. Do not agree at all	67.1	67.2	69.7
5. Don't know/Refuse	1.4	1.8	0.9

6.2 Agree again to an immediate ceasefire with the help of a third party so as to discuss the conditions for maintaining the quiet

	14.7	16.7-17.7	23.7
1. Strongly agree	10.8	7.8	8.1
2. Moderately agree	24.7	24.4	21.3
3. Moderately disagree	18.8	14.5	18.5
4. Do not agree at all	43.9	49.0	50.8
5. Don't know/Refuse	1.9	4.3	1.3

6.3 Agree to a ceasefire only after an agreement on the conditions for sustaining the quiet is reached via a third party

	14.7	16.7-17.7	23.7
1. Strongly agree	25.7	18.7	21.3
2. Moderately agree	38.1	41.4	34.8
3. Moderately disagree	10.4	10.6	12.8
4. Do not agree at all	23.6	26.9	27.5
5. Don't know/Refuse	2.2	2.4	3.6

6.4 Continue only with the aerial attacks until significant damage is caused to Hamas's capacities to fire rockets at Israel

	14.7	16.7-17.7	23.7
1. Strongly agree	58.4	44.0	32.0
2. Moderately agree	22.4	32.9	24.4
3. Moderately disagree	8.7	15.1	24.1
4. Do not agree at all	8.1	6.7	16.1
5. Don't know/Refuse	2.5	1.3	3.4

6.5 Send in ground forces for a limited operation in coordination with continued aerial attacks until significant damage is caused to Hamas's capacities to fire rockets at Israel

	14.7	16.7-17.7	23.7
1. Strongly agree	23.1	23.3	56.4
2. Moderately agree	22.7	25.6	28.8
3. Moderately disagree	15.8	21.0	7.5
4. Do not agree at all	34.2	27.0	4.5
5. Don't know/Refuse	4.2	3.1	2.8

6.6 Send in ground forces to reconquer Gaza and topple the Hamas government

	14.7	16.7-17.7	23.7
1. Strongly agree	15.9	23.2	26.3
2. Moderately agree	10.0	12.1	22.6
3. Moderately disagree	14.2	16.7	21.6
4. Do not agree at all	55.6	42.7	25.9
5. Don't know/Refuse	4.2	5.3	3.6

7. In your opinion, what will be the outcome of Operation Protective Edge once it has ended

	14.7	16.7-17.7	23.7
1. Long-term quiet like the quiet that was achieved on the northern border with UN mediation in 2006	8.4	16.2	29.8
2. Don't know	15.0	18.5	20.4
3. There will be a further round against Hamas	76.6	65.2	49.8