

### The Peace Index - December 2017

(N=600)

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

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly in favor	25.1	47.7	28.8
Moderately in favor	36.8	15.7	33.3
Moderately opposed	17.2	10.8	16.1
Strongly opposed	17.1	22.5	18.0
Don't know/Decline to answer	3.8	3.3	3.7
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	5.9	11.0	6.8
Moderately believe	16.6	14.1	16.2
Moderately do not believe	36.5	29.5	35.3
Do not believe at all	38.1	39.2	38.3
Don't know/Decline to answer	2.9	6.2	3.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

#### 3. In your opinion, to what extent does U.S. president Trump understand or not understand Israel's real interests?

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
He understands them to a very great extent	19.5	29.5	21.1
He understands them to a moderately great extent	39.6	8.3	34.4
He understands them to a small extent	26.7	23.9	26.3
He understands them to a very small extent	10.3	28.7	13.3
Don't know/Decline to answer	3.9	9.7	4.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**4. To what extent did President Trump's public declaration that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel contribute to or damage the state of Israel's real interests?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
It contributed to them to a very great extent	26.8	14.4	24.7
It contributed to them to a moderately great extent	38.0	13.7	33.9
It damaged them to a moderately great extent	16.5	29.7	18.7
It damaged them to a very great extent	6.7	35.5	11.5
Don't know/Decline to answer	12.0	6.6	11.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**5. The United Nations Security Council and General Assembly recently rejected Trump's declaration on Jerusalem as the capital of Israel by very large majorities. Are these UN resolutions likely to harm Israel's interests in the foreseeable future or are they just words with no practical significance?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Likely to harm Israel's interests in the foreseeable future	25.8	34.8	27.3
Just words with no practical significance	64.3	56.4	63.0
Don't know/Decline to answer	9.9	8.8	9.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**6. In your opinion, is there or is there not a contradiction between Prime Minister Netanyahu's assertion that Israel's international status is now very good and the very large number of countries that voted in the UN against recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
I'm sure there is a contradiction	20.5	46.1	24.7
I think there is a contradiction	30.3	22.2	29.0
I think there is no contradiction	23.7	12.1	21.7
I'm sure there is no contradiction	16.0	9.1	14.9
Don't know/Decline to answer	9.5	10.6	9.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**7. What, in your opinion, should be Jerusalem's status after there is stable peace between Israel and the Palestinians?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
The city should be united and the capital of Israel	51.8	3.1	43.7
The city should be united and the capital of Israel, except for the Islamic holy places	19.9	3.0	17.1
The western part should remain the capital of Israel and the eastern part should be the capital of Palestine	12.3	43.5	17.4
The city should remain united and be the joint capital of Israel and Palestine	5.5	21.9	8.2
The city should become an international city	6.8	10.6	7.4
Don't know/Decline to answer	3.8	17.8	6.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**8. And what, in your opinion, will in fact happen in Jerusalem if a peace agreement is signed between Israel and the Palestinians?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
The city will remain united and the capital of Israel	27.1	8.0	24.0
The city will remain united and the capital of Israel, except for the Islamic holy places	22.9	9.2	20.7
The western part will remain the capital of Israel and the eastern part will be the capital of Palestine	22.9	22.0	22.7
The city will remain united and be the joint capital of Israel and Palestine	6.3	14.4	7.6
The city will become an international city	5.1	14.5	6.6
Don't know/Decline to answer	15.7	31.9	18.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**9. Do you agree or disagree with this opinion: "In reality, Jerusalem is already divided into two cities: the eastern city and the western city"?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly agree	22.1	34.2	24.1
Moderately agree	39.1	31.3	37.8
Don't agree so much	20.5	7.6	18.4
Don't agree at all	14.7	19.0	15.4
Don't know/Decline to answer	3.6	7.9	4.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**10. Recently, each Saturday evening in Tel Aviv, demonstrations have been held under the slogan "the struggle against corruption." In your opinion, are the demonstrators really engaged in a struggle against corruption or do they just want to remove Netanyahu from office?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
The demonstrators are really engaged in a struggle against corruption	21.5	20.9	21.4
The demonstrators just want to remove Netanyahu from office	46.3	27.5	43.2
Both equally	25.3	31.9	26.4
Don't know/Decline to answer	6.9	19.6	9.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**11. Have you or have you not participated in one or more of the demonstrations against corruption that have been held in Tel Aviv or other places in Israel?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Yes	5.4	11.9	6.5
No	94.6	88.1	93.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**12. In a recent speech Netanyahu claimed that the New Israel Fund is funding these demonstrations. The demonstrations' organizers claim that there is no and has been no funding by the NIF. Whom do you believe more - Netanyahu or the demonstrations' organizers?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Netanyahu	32.2	6.9	28.0
The demonstrations' organizers	36.7	67.2	41.8
Don't know/Decline to answer	31.1	25.9	30.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**13. Do you trust or not trust the professionalism of the police in conducting the investigations of Netanyahu?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Greatly trust it	29.6	24.8	28.8
Moderately trust it	34.1	15.9	31.1
Don't trust it so much	20.6	11.9	19.1
Don't trust it at all	10.9	36.8	15.2
Don't know/Decline to answer	4.8	10.6	5.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**14. Do you trust or not trust Attorney General Mandelblit to decide professionally when he receives the findings of the police on the investigations of Netanyahu?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Don't trust him at all	9.5	22.5	11.6
Don't trust him so much	23.4	11.4	21.4
Moderately trust him	37.3	18.5	34.2
Greatly trust him	21.3	32.6	23.2
Don't know/Decline to answer	8.5	14.9	9.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**And regarding the crisis at Teva Pharmaceutical Industries:**

**15. Teva is a private commercial company. In your opinion, did the state act rightly or not rightly when it gave Teva tax breaks in the past so that it would expand and deepen its activity in Israel?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
I'm sure it acted rightly	17.7	22.2	18.5
I think it acted rightly	38.2	15.0	34.4
I think it did not act rightly	22.2	17.7	21.5
I'm sure it did not act rightly	13.1	24.5	15.0
Don't know/Decline to answer	8.7	20.6	10.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**16. In the current situation what, in your opinion, is preferable - that the state should look for ways to help the Teva company financially or that the state should focus on finding new jobs for the laid-off workers?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
That the state should look for ways to help the Teva company financially	14.8	40.1	19.0
That the state should focus on finding new jobs for the laid-off workers	62.5	37.0	58.3
Both of those (Don't read)	13.5	10.8	13.1
Neither of those (Don't read)	3.7	0	3.1
Don't know/Decline to answer	5.5	12.1	6.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**17. According to your impression, is Teva currently an Israeli company?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
I'm sure it is	12.5	42.8	17.6
I think it is	32.6	21.8	30.8
I think it is not	26.5	8.0	23.4
I'm sure it is not	19.9	6.5	17.7
Don't know/Decline to answer	8.4	20.9	10.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**18. Some claim that in severe cases of managerial errors there should be a law allowing the indictment of managers of a company who have failed. Others claim that such a law should not be passed because then people will not want to take managerial responsibility upon themselves and the economy will be harmed. With which claim do you agree more?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
With the first claim that there should be a law allowing the indictment of managers who have committed severe managerial errors	46.2	67.4	49.7
With the second claim that such a law should not be passed because then people will not want to take managerial responsibility upon themselves and the economy will be harmed	43.0	18.3	38.9
Don't know/Decline to answer	10.8	14.3	11.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0