

### The Peace Index – January 2018

(N=600)

30-31/01/18

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

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly in favor	22.8	40.4	25.8
Moderately in favor	36.2	18.4	33.2
Moderately opposed	16.9	13.0	16.3
Strongly opposed	16.2	17.6	16.4
Don't know/Decline to answer	7.8	10.6	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	3.6	13.5	5.2
Moderately believe	14.3	10.2	13.6
Moderately do not believe	34.7	12.6	31.0
Do not believe at all	43.5	53.7	45.2
Don't know/Decline to answer	3.9	10.0	4.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

#### **3. In your opinion, at this time, is the United States' position on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and ways of resolving it: neutral, that is, in favor of both sides to the same extent, or more in favor of Israel, or more in favor of the Palestinians?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Neutral, in favor of both sides to the same extent	16.2	5.2	14.4
More in favor of Israel	70.0	82.8	72.2
More in favor of the Palestinians	3.7	0.5	3.1
Don't know/Decline to answer	10.1	11.6	10.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**4. In terms of Israel's interests, to what extent is it important or not important that the United States should soon transfer its embassy to Jerusalem?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Very important	37.6	64.9	42.1
Moderately important	27.0	5.4	23.4
Not so important	20.1	8.1	18.1
Not important at all	10.8	9.0	10.5
Don't know/Decline to answer	4.5	12.6	5.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**5. In his recent visit to Israel, U.S. vice-president Mike Pence said in his speech to the Knesset that the embassy would be moved to Jerusalem by the end of 2019. What, in your opinion, are the chances that it will indeed happen in that timeframe?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Very high	12.7	30.4	15.6
Moderately high	41.8	17.8	37.8
Moderately low	27.6	14.5	25.4
Very low	8.1	26.9	11.3
Don't know/Decline to answer	9.8	10.4	9.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**6. Do you agree or disagree with the claim that thanks to Prime Minister Netanyahu's efforts, Israel's international status has improved in recent years?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Don't agree at all	14.8	50.4	20.8
Don't agree so much	27.8	13.4	25.4
Moderately agree	29.9	15.1	27.4
Strongly agree	19.9	11.6	18.5
Don't know/Decline to answer	7.6	9.5	7.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**7. Do you support or oppose opening each of the following places on Shabbat?**

**7.1. Grocery stores:**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly Support	43.3	83.1	49.9
Moderately Support	18.0	6.4	16.1
Moderately Oppose	12.2	1.7	10.4
Strongly Oppose	22.3	7.2	19.8
Don't know/Decline to answer	4.2	1.7	3.8

Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
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### 7.2. Cinemas:

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly Support	52.6	68.5	55.3
Moderately Support	15.2	6.9	13.8
Moderately Oppose	7.7	8.1	7.7
Strongly Oppose	20.7	12.3	19.3
Don't know/Decline to answer	3.8	4.2	3.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

### 7.3. Cafes:

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly Support	52.5	69.3	55.3
Moderately Support	16.0	6.1	14.3
Moderately Oppose	8.9	7.5	8.7
Strongly Oppose	19.0	15.3	18.4
Don't know/Decline to answer	3.6	1.7	3.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

### 7.4. Public transportation:

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly Support	46.2	86.7	53.0
Moderately Support	18.0	4.0	15.7
Moderately Oppose	10.1	0.7	8.5
Strongly Oppose	22.6	6.7	20.0
Don't know/Decline to answer	3.0	1.9	2.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

### 7.5. Supermarkets:

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly Support	36.4	83.6	44.3
Moderately Support	20.1	6.4	17.8
Moderately Oppose	16.5	0.7	13.8
Strongly Oppose	23.8	7.7	21.1
Don't know/Decline to answer	3.2	1.7	3.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

### 7.6. Garages:

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly Support	23.6	78.5	32.8
Moderately Support	16.3	7.1	14.7
Moderately Oppose	19.2	3.0	16.5
Strongly Oppose	33.1	9.0	29.1
Don't know/Decline to answer	7.9	2.4	7.0

Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
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**7.7. Private health clinics:**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly Support	38.7	84.0	46.2
Moderately Support	22.4	7.1	19.8
Moderately Oppose	15.6	0.7	13.1
Strongly Oppose	17.4	6.7	15.6
Don't know/Decline to answer	5.9	1.5	5.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**8. What do you prefer: a government that includes the haredi parties or a government that does not include them?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
It doesn't matter to me	15.5	30.0	17.9
With the haredi parties	27.4	14.5	25.2
Without the haredi parties	53.1	47.2	52.1
Don't know/Decline to answer	4.0	8.4	4.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**9. What is your opinion about the claim that Torah study by haredi young people protects Israel no less than the military service of nonharedi young people?**

	% Jews
Strongly agree	16.4
Moderately agree	10.3
Don't agree so much	17.0
Don't agree at all	52.9
Don't know/Decline to answer	3.4
Total	100.0

**10. Defense Minister Avidgor Lieberman recently harshly denounced statements by Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Yosef and Rabbi Shlomo Aviner against drafting women into the army. Do you support or oppose Lieberman's denunciation of the rabbis' statements?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly oppose	18.3	32.5	20.7
Moderately oppose	12.9	8.5	12.2
Moderately support	20.1	12.3	18.8
Strongly support	40.6	12.4	35.9
Don't know/Decline to answer	8.1	34.3	12.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**11. Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman recently harshly denounced the call by the rabbi of Safed for Chief of Staff Eizenkot's resignation. Do you support or oppose Lieberman's condemnation of Safed rabbi's words?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly oppose	14.6	29.8	17.2
Moderately oppose	10.7	7.5	10.2
Moderately support	17.0	10.6	15.9
Strongly support	39.7	9.2	34.6
Don't know/Decline to answer	18.0	42.9	22.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**12. Do you agree or disagree that the state authorities should expeditiously check into all the requests by citizens of Sudan and Eritrea to remain in Israel, and allow those whose requests are found to be justified to stay in the country?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly agree	24.7	40.6	27.4
Moderately agree	23.9	15.1	22.4
Don't agree so much	16.7	7.9	15.3
Don't agree at all	28.2	26.3	27.9
Don't know/Decline to answer	6.5	10.1	7.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**13. The government recently decided that the asylum seekers from Eritrea and Sudan must leave Israel soon and also announced that it had reached agreements with African countries that will absorb them. Do you support or oppose this decision?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly oppose	9.8	32.8	13.6
Moderately oppose	11.1	4.0	9.9
Moderately support	20.6	24.1	21.2
Strongly support	48.4	25.9	44.7
Don't know/Decline to answer	10.1	13.1	10.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**14. What is your opinion about the claim that Israel as the state of the Jewish people, who suffered from violence and persecution throughout history and sought refuge in various countries, must show greater generosity than other peoples and enable the asylum seekers to remain in Israel?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly agree	11.0	52.0	17.9
Moderately agree	22.5	6.2	19.8
Don't agree so much	28.6	13.3	26.1
Don't agree at all	31.3	18.4	29.1
Don't know/Decline to answer	6.6	10.1	7.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0