

### The Peace Index - May 2018

(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	23.4	37.2	25.7
Moderately in favor	33.7	25.9	32.4
Moderately opposed	18.3	11.4	17.1
Strongly opposed	16.5	21.0	17.2
Don't know/Decline to answer	8.1	4.5	7.6
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	2.3	5.3
Moderately believe	15.9	13.7	15.5
Moderately do not believe	34.7	14.6	31.4
Do not believe at all	40.5	66.1	44.7
Don't know/Decline to answer	3.0	3.3	3.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

#### 3. If the elections for Knesset were today, which list would you vote for?

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Likud	22.6	2.4	19.3
Joint List (Arab Parties)	0.3	52.9	9.0
Yesh Atid	9.9		8.3
Zionist Union	8.4		7.0
The Jewish Home	6.2		5.2
Meretz	4.1	2.4	3.8
Orly Levy Abeksis	4.5		3.7
United Torah Judaism	4.4		3.7
Shas	4.4		3.7
Yisrael Beiteinu	4.4		3.6
Kulanu	2.6	0.2	2.2
moshe bogie ya'alon	2.4		2.0
Yachad	0.8		0.6
Moshe Feiglin	0.2		0.2
Other	1.1	1.7	1.2
Don't know/Decline to answer	16.7	5.3	14.8

Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
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**4. If the elections for Knesset were today, which list would you vote for? Which party do you tend to vote for?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Likud	24.3	2.4	20.6
Joint List (Arab Parties)	11.4		9.5
Yesh Atid	0.3	55.4	9.4
Zionist Union	9.6		8.0
The Jewish Home	6.6		5.5
Meretz	5.0		4.2
Orly Levy Abeksis	4.8		4.0
United Torah Judaism	4.1	2.6	3.8
Shas	4.5		3.7
Yisrael Beiteinu	4.4		3.7
Kulanu	3.3	0.2	2.8
moshe bogie ya'alon	2.8		2.4
Yachad	1.0		0.8
Moshe Feiglin	0.4		0.3
Other	1.9	1.7	1.8
Don't know	7.8	2.6	6.9
Will not vote	4.9	31.8	9.4
Refuse to answer	1.8	3.3	2.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**5. Will you vote again for the same party you voted for in the last elections in 2015 or for a different party?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
I'm sure I'll vote for the same party	38.4	43.5	39.3
I think I'll vote for the same party	17.1	7.8	15.6
I think I'll vote for a different party	12.7	0.3	10.6
I'm sure I'll vote for a different party	11.3	3.5	10.0
I didn't vote in the last elections	11.0	33.1	14.7
Don't know/Decline to answer	9.5	11.8	9.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**6. If elections are held soon, which among the following is the main factor that will determine which party you vote for?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
The party's ideology	37.5	38.6	37.7
The party's leader	27.8	11.2	25.1
The party's chances to form the next government	6.7	4.3	6.3
The vote for party in the past	13.5	23.4	15.2
I am loyal to the party I voted for in the last election	7.4	5.8	7.2
Other	3.1	5.7	3.5
Don't know/Decline to answer	4.0	10.9	5.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**7. Do you agree or disagree with the following sentence: "The democratic government in Israel is now in grave?"**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly agree	16.9	50.2	22.5
Moderately agree	24.1	19.9	23.4
Don't agree so much	28.8	7.0	25.1
Don't agree at all	25.1	21.7	24.5
Don't know/Decline to answer	5.1	1.2	4.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**8. Which among the following describes, in your opinion, the IDF's handling of the Palestinian demonstrations at the Gaza border in recent weeks?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
It involved an excessive use of force	4.5	91.9	19.0
It was appropriate	61.6	1.8	51.7
It involved too little use of force	28.2		23.5
Don't know/Decline to answer	5.7	6.3	5.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**9. Should or should not Israel provide alleviations- for example, regarding the entry of goods and freedom of movement- that will make the lives of the Gaza residents less difficult?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
I'm sure it should	14.0	94.3	27.3
I think it should	29.9	3.1	25.4
I think it should not	25.9		21.5
I'm sure it should not	24.1	0.5	20.2
Don't know/Decline to answer	6.2	2.1	5.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**10. Some claim that the Palestinian demonstrations at the Gaza border are more a result of Hamas's planning; some claim they are more a result of the Gaza residents' despair over the living conditions there. Which of the two explanations is more convincing to you?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
The explanation that the demonstrations are more a result of Hamas's planning	68.1	2.2	57.1
The explanation that the demonstrations are more a result of the Gaza residents' despair over the living conditions there	8.2	61.9	17.2
Both explanations are equally convincing to me	19.3	28.9	20.9
Don't know/Decline to answer	4.4	7.0	4.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**11. How would you define Israel's situation at present in international public opinion?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Very good	9.6	12.2	10.1
Good	20.2	16.2	19.5
So-so	44.9	12.5	39.5
Bad	16.6	21.5	17.5
Very bad	7.3	32.9	11.6
Don't know/Decline to answer	1.4	4.7	1.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**12. In your opinion, which of the following accurately describes the Israel Police's handling of the recent demonstrations by Israeli Arabs in support of the Gaza residents?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
It involved an excessive use of force	11.1	77.0	22.1
It was appropriate	49.6	12.7	43.5
It involved too little use of force	24.5	0.9	20.6
Don't know/Decline to answer	14.8	9.4	13.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**13. The Arab demonstrators claim that the police officers used great force against them even though these were quiet and legal demonstrations. The police claim that these demonstrations were violent and outside the legal framework. Whom do you believe more?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
The Arab demonstrators	4.4	73.6	15.9
The Israel Police	69.5	4.6	58.7
Neither	19.1	12.5	18.0
Don't know/Decline to answer	7.0	9.3	7.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**14. Do you trust or not trust the Department for Investigation of the Police to thoroughly and honestly investigate the use of force during the recent demonstrations by Israeli Arabs?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly trust	23.6	7.0	20.8
Moderately trust	42.4	9.4	36.9
Don't trust so much	20.2	13.6	19.1
Don't trust at all	6.6	65.8	16.5
Don't know/Decline to answer	7.2	4.2	6.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**15. In your opinion, what are the chances that in the coming year Israel will be involved in an all-out war with Iran or with any other military actor?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Very high chances	9.3	19.4	11.0
Moderately high chances	33.8	21.9	31.8
Moderately low chances	35.8	16.1	32.5
Very low chances	9.9	36.4	14.3
Don't know/Decline to answer	11.2	6.2	10.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**16. Do you have the feeling that the emergency services in Israel are or are not prepared as much as possible to protect the citizens if an all-out war breaks out in the near future?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
I'm sure they are prepared	9.5	22.1	11.6
I think they are prepared	49.1	20.0	44.2
I think they are not prepared	27.6	11.0	24.8
I'm sure they are not prepared	8.6	42.1	14.2
Don't know/Decline to answer	5.2	4.8	5.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**17. Have you personally made the preparations that the Home Front Command recommends so as to protect yourself and your family in case an all-out war breaks out in the near future?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
I have made all these preparations	11.0	5.5	10.1
I have made a large part of these preparations	21.9	1.2	18.5
I have made a small part of these preparations	19.4	8.0	17.5
I have not made any preparations	42.0	84.4	49.0
Don't know/Decline to answer	5.7	0.9	4.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**18. In your estimate, about how many civilians will be killed or wounded in Israel if an all-out war breaks out in the near future?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Tens	21.6	5.9	19.0
Hundreds	22.9	7.1	20.3
Thousands	11.7	18.7	12.8
Tens of thousands	5.2	46.2	12.0
Don't know/Decline to answer	38.6	22.1	18.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**19. Soon the current police commissioner, Roni Alsheikh, will conclude his third year in the post. According to the law his tenure can be extended for another year, or a new commissioner can be appointed. Which, in your eyes, is preferable?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
To extend Alsheikh's tenure for another year	45.9	16.4	41.0
To appoint a new commissioner	31.9	31.3	31.8
Don't know/Decline to answer	22.2	52.3	27.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**20. What is your opinion about the claim that, if it is decided to appoint a new police commissioner, then in light of the investigations of Prime Minister Netanyahu that are being conducted, the prime minister should not be directly or indirectly involved in the decision on whom to appoint?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
I strongly oppose the claim	14.8	2.9	12.8
Moderately oppose	10.4	3.1	9.2
Moderately agree	23.2	9.3	20.9
Strongly agree	38.8	44.7	39.8
Don't know/Decline to answer	12.8	40.0	17.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0