

The Peace Index – November 2013

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

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Strongly in favor	39.4	31.0	80.9
2. Somewhat in favor	27.5	31.5	7.9
3. Somewhat opposed	9.6	11.5	0.0
4. Strongly opposed	17.6	19.2	9.8
5. Don't know / Refuse	5.8	6.7	1.4

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?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Strongly believe	9.8	6.0	28.9
2. Somewhat believe	19.2	18.3	23.7
3. Somewhat don't believe	25.1	25.6	22.5
4. Don't believe at all	45.2	49.5	23.3
5. Don't know / Refuse	0.7	0.6	1.6

3. In your opinion, does the Palestinian Authority actually want or not want to reach a permanent peace settlement with Israel based on mutual compromises?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. I'm sure it wants to	12.1	4.9	48.5
2. I think it wants to	19.3	17.6	28.0
3. I think it doesn't want to	25.3	27.1	16.2
4. I'm sure it doesn't want to	38.9	46.1	2.8
5. Don't know/Refuse	4.4	4.3	4.6

4. And does the Israeli government actually want or not to reach a permanent peace settlement with the Palestinians based on mutual compromises?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. I'm sure it wants to	26.3	25.6	29.3
2. I think it wants to	38.8	40.3	31.2
3. I think it doesn't want to	16.8	17.1	15.7
4. I'm sure it doesn't want to	12.3	11.0	18.8
5. Don't know/Refuse	5.8	6.0	5.0

5. In your assessment, to whom is it more important to reach a permanent peace settlement - the Palestinians or Israel?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. More to the Palestinians	21.4	17.1	42.4
2. More to Israel	46.8	52.8	16.8
3. To both sides to the same extent (not read)	25.5	23.8	33.7
4. Reaching a settlement is not important to either side (not read)	3.6	3.4	4.4
5. Don't know/Refuse	2.8	2.8	2.6

6. In your opinion, how will the agreement recently signed with Iran by the Western countries, led by the United States, affect the Israeli government's position on conducting the negotiations with the Palestinians?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Israel will take a tougher position	26.4	25.9	29.0
2. Israel will take a more conciliatory position	22.7	21.8	27.6
3. The agreement will have no effect on the Israeli government's position	38.2	39.2	33.1
4. Don't know/Refuse	12.7	13.2	10.3

7. How will the agreement signed with Iran affect the Palestinian Authority's position on conducting the negotiations with Israel?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. The Palestinian Authority will take a tougher position	37.4	39.9	24.9
2. The Palestinian Authority will take a more conciliatory position	16.5	11.7	40.3
3. The agreement will have no effect on the Palestinian Authority's position	31.8	33.6	22.5
4. Don't know/Refuse	14.4	14.8	12.2

8. Do you believe or not believe that the agreement between Iran and the Western countries, headed by the United States, will indeed lead to the cessation of Iran's nuclear weapons program?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Strongly believe	5.4	3.4	15.4
2. Moderately believe	12.6	10.8	21.2
3. Don't believe too much	30.9	30.4	33.6
4. Don't believe at all	46.2	50.5	24.6
5. Don't know/Refuse	5.0	4.9	5.3

