

The Peace Index - November 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	17.0	31.3	19.4
Moderately in favor	37.0	28.4	35.5
Moderately opposed	18.7	6.7	16.7
Strongly opposed	20.1	32.6	22.2
Don't know/Decline to answer	7.2	1.0	6.2
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	5.3	6.3	5.5
Moderately believe	17.4	17.3	17.4
Moderately do not believe	34.0	10.1	30.0
Do not believe at all	41.6	66.3	45.7
Don't know/Decline to answer	1.7	0	1.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

3. What grade would you give the IDF for how it is dealing with the Palestinians' ongoing struggle along the Gaza border?

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Excellent	30.8	5.9	26.6
Good	36.5	8.0	31.7
Not so good	21.3	10.2	19.4
Not good at all	7.4	73.6	18.5
Don't know/Decline to answer	4.0	2.3	3.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

4. What grade would you give the government for how it is dealing with the Palestinians' ongoing struggle along the Gaza border?

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Excellent	5.9	0.9	5.1
Good	17.3	15.0	16.9
Not so good	38.8	18.5	35.4
Not good at all	36.1	63.3	40.6
Don't know/Decline to answer	1.9	2.3	2.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

5. At this point in the struggle being waged in recent months along the Gaza border, who has scored greater achievements, the Israeli side or the Palestinian side?

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Neither side has scored achievements	28.2	59.7	33.5
The Israeli side has scored more achievements	21.0	10.8	19.3
The Palestinian side has scored more achievements	33.4	17.6	30.8
Both sides have scored similar achievements	7.6	6.4	7.4
Don't know/Decline to answer	9.8	5.5	9.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

6. Recently Prime Minister Netanyahu led a cabinet decision not to launch a large-scale operation in Gaza and instead to reach understandings with Hamas about a ceasefire. Was this a right decision or a wrong decision, in your opinion?

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Very right	12.0	38.6	16.4
Moderately right	31.3	30.5	31.1
Not so right	26.7	6.3	23.3
Not right at all	21.1	18.1	20.6
Don't know/Decline to answer	8.9	6.5	8.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

7. In your opinion, does the burden on Prime Minister Netanyahu now that he has taken upon himself, in addition to his other posts, the defense portfolio as well, allow him or not allow him to deal appropriately with Israel's security issues?

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
I'm sure it allows him to do so	9.6	20.7	11.5
I think it allows him to do so	26.9	19.1	25.6
I think it does not allow him to	29.4	15.8	27.1
I'm sure it does not allow him to do so	28.3	39.3	30.2
Don't know/Decline to answer	5.8	5.1	5.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

For each of the following individuals, please mark the extent to which you would want or not want him to be the next prime minister of Israel?

8. Benjamin Netanyahu

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Want very much	19.1	13.6	18.2
Want moderately	26.5	2.6	22.5
Don't want so much	22.3	3.1	19.1
Don't want at all	27.4	74.4	35.2
Don't know/Decline to answer	4.7	6.3	5.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

9. Naftali Bennett

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Want very much	5.1	1.8	4.6
Want moderately	19.2	4.7	16.8
Don't want so much	24.0	3.7	20.6
Don't want at all	45.1	75.4	50.1
Don't know/Decline to answer	6.6	14.4	7.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

10. Yair Lapid

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Want very much	4.8	2.8	4.5
Want moderately	18.1	16.9	17.9
Don't want so much	19.6	5.6	17.3
Don't want at all	51.5	59.3	52.8
Don't know/Decline to answer	6.0	15.4	7.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

11. Avi Gabbay

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Want very much	2.3	4.1	2.6
Want moderately	7.1	10.0	7.6
Don't want so much	20.3	9.8	18.6
Don't want at all	52.6	52.6	52.6
Don't know/Decline to answer	17.7	23.5	18.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

12. Tzipi Livni

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Want very much	5.8	10.5	6.6
Want moderately	12.1	15.5	12.7
Don't want so much	15.0	7.5	13.8
Don't want at all	59.8	57.3	59.4
Don't know/Decline to answer	7.3	9.2	7.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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gdor Liberman

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Want very much	6.4	3.9	6.0
Want moderately	12.9	0.9	10.9
Don't want so much	20.6	0.6	17.3
Don't want at all	55.1	87.6	60.5
Don't know/Decline to answer	5.0	7.0	5.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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nnny Gantz

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Want very much	12.2	4.1	10.9
Want moderately	26.6	1.6	22.5
Don't want so much	19.4	6.1	17.2
Don't want at all	22.8	69.5	30.6
Don't know/Decline to answer	19.0	18.7	18.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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ud Barak

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Want very much	2.1	6.1	2.8
Want moderately	11.5	10.4	11.3
Don't want so much	16.9	11.5	16.0
Don't want at all	59.8	60.9	60.0
Don't know/Decline to answer	9.7	11.1	9.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

16. If former chief of staff Benny Gantz enters the political arena, what are the chances that you will vote for the political entity he belongs to?

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Very high chances	9.5	4.7	8.7
Moderately high chances	26.3	3.4	22.5
Moderately low chances	24.6	3.7	21.1
Very low chances	20.9	63.0	27.9
Don't know/Decline to answer	18.7	25.2	19.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

17. In the coming year, elections will be held in Israel. What are the chances that you will vote for the party you voted for in the previous elections?

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Very high chances	27.0	54.3	31.6
Moderately high chances	34.0	17.0	31.1
Moderately low chances	17.3		14.4
Very low chances	12.2	17.5	13.1
Don't know/Decline to answer	9.5	11.2	9.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

18. After Avigdor Liberman resigned as defense minister, Education Minister Naftali Bennett laid down an ultimatum that his party would remain in the coalition only if he was given the defense portfolio. After the prime minister did not go along with this ultimatum, Bennett rescinded his demand and explained that he preferred "to put the country over politics." Do you believe or not believe this explanation of Bennett's?

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly believe	8.1	2.4	7.2
Moderately believe	21.5	4.8	18.7
Don't believe so much	30.5	7.1	26.6
Don't believe at all	34.4	71.6	40.6
Don't know/Decline to answer	5.5	14.1	6.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

19. How, in your opinion, has outgoing police commissioner Roni Alsheikh fulfilled his task?

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Very well	11.7	5.6	10.7
Well	25.9	14.5	24.0
So-so	28.4	12.5	25.7
Not well	7.3	13.5	8.4

Very poorly	9.4	32.7	13.3
Don't know/Decline to answer	17.3	21.2	17.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

20. If the government gives money to cultural and artistic activities and institutions, should it or should it not, in your opinion, also exercise influence over their artistic contents?

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
I'm sure it should	18.8	20.7	19.1
I think it should	34.0	13.5	30.6
I think it should not	20.4	10.7	18.8
I'm sure it should not	22.6	49.8	27.1
Don't know/Decline to answer	4.2	5.3	4.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

21. Who among the following should determine which cultural activities and institutions will receive funding from the state?

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
The artists themselves or experts in the field	20.6	10.3	18.9
Representatives of different groups in society	26.8	28.3	27.1
The minister of culture	30.7	21.5	29.2
Finance Ministry officials	6.8	18.6	8.8
Other(s)	7.5	6.2	7.2
Don't know/Decline to answer	7.6	15.1	8.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

22. If the elections were to be held today, which party would you vote for? (the parties in rotation)

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
The Zionist Union led by Avi Gabbay	5.5		4.6
The Likud led by Benjamin Netanyahu	20.4	11.0	18.9
Yisrael Beiteinu led by Avigdor Liberman	6.5		5.4
Shas led by Aryeh Deri	2.5		2.1
Bayit Yehudi led by Naftali Bennett	9.7		8.1
Meretz led by Tamar Zandberg	2.1	4.2	2.5
Torah Judaism led by Yaakov Litzman	6.1		5.1
Yesh Atid led by Yair Lapid	12.5		10.5
Kulanu led by Moshe Kahlon	3.7		3.1
The Joint List led by Ayman Odeh		62.3	10.4
Yahad led by Eli Yishai	2.6		2.2
Zehut led by Moshe Feiglin	0.4		0.4
A party led by Orly Levy-Abekasis	4.1		3.4

Alei Yarok led by Oren Leibovitz	1.2	0.8	1.1
Another party	3.3		2.7
Don't know	13.6	5.0	12.2
I will not vote	2.4	15.0	4.5
Decline to answer	3.4	2.7	2.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

23. (For those who answered Don't know or Decline to answer) And which party are you inclined to vote for? (the parties in rotation)

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
The Zionist Union led by Avi Gabbay	7.2		6.7
The Likud led by Benjamin Netanyahu	4.8	16.7	5.6
Yisrael Beiteinu led by Avigdor Liberman	4.8		4.5
Bayit Yehudi led by Naftali Bennett	2.4		2.2
Meretz led by Tamar Zandberg	3.6		3.4
Yesh Atid led by Yair Lapid	4.8		4.5
Kulanu led by Moshe Kahlon	1.2		1.1
The Joint List led by Ayman Odeh		16.7	1.1
A party led by Orly Levy-Abekasis	3.6		3.4
Alei Yarok led by Oren Leibovitz	1.2		1.1
Another party	1.2		1.1
Don't know	47.0	33.3	46.1
Decline to answer	18.2	33.3	19.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

24. Which party did you vote for in the previous elections held in March 2015 (the parties in rotation)?

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
The Likud led by Benjamin Netanyahu	26.4	12.0	24.0
The Zionist Union led by Isaac Herzog	10.2		8.5
Yesh Atid led by Yair Lapid	10.4		8.7
Kulanu led by Moshe Kahlon	4.2		3.5
Bayit Yehudi led by Naftali Bennett	9.0		7.5
Torah Judaism/Agudat Israel led by Yaakov Litzman	5.45		4.5
Yisrael Beiteinu led by Avigdor Liberman	4.6		3.8
Shas led by Aryeh Deri	5.0		4.2
Meretz led by Zehava Galon	2.4	3.0	2.5
Yahad led by Eli Yishai	2.8		2.3
The Joint Arab List led by Ayman Odeh	0.2	61.0	10.3
Another party	2.8	2.0	2.7
Did not vote even though I had the right	4.4	5.0	4.5
Did not have the right to vote	2.4	9.0	3.5
Refuse to answer	9.8	8.0	9.5

Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
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