

## The Peace Index - October 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	24.5	41.5	27.3
Moderately in favor	32.3	23.0	30.8
Moderately opposed	17.9	4.4	15.6
Strongly opposed	18.7	27.9	20.2
Don't know/Decline to answer	6.6	3.2	6.1
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	4.1	9.1	5.0
Moderately believe	18.8	20.7	19.1
Moderately do not believe	33.1	15.1	30.1
Do not believe at all	41.2	51.2	42.9
Don't know/Decline to answer	2.8	3.9	2.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

### 3. In general, how would you define the mood of the people around you at this time?

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Very good	15.8	6.2	14.2
Moderately good	62.5	29.3	56.9
Moderately bad	15.7	25.9	17.4
Very bad	2.7	34.6	8.0
Don't know/Decline to answer	3.3	4.0	3.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

### 4. Should or should not Israel offer various alleviations- regarding, for instance, the entry of goods and freedom of movement- so as to make the Gaza residents' lives less difficult?

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
I'm sure it should	13.7	82.5	25.2
I think it should	22.4	10.2	20.3
I think it should not	28.1	1.4	23.7
I'm sure it should not	28.9	2.6	24.5

Don't know/Decline to answer	6.9	3.3	6.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**5. Cabinet minister Bennett recently claimed that Defense Minister Lieberman's policy at the Gaza border is too soft and hence the Palestinian terror is not stopping. Do you agree or disagree with his opinion?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Don't agree at all	17.9	57.2	24.4
Don't agree so much	20.2	13.1	19.0
Moderately agree	27.0	8.2	23.9
Strongly agree	29.2	10.6	26.1
Don't know/Decline to answer	5.7	10.9	6.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**6. Do you support or oppose Israel signing a long-term ceasefire agreement with the Hamas leadership in Gaza that would involve international coordination and supervision?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly support	25.8	66.3	32.5
Moderately support	38.5	12.9	34.3
Moderately oppose	13.8	1.8	11.8
Strongly oppose	16.5	15.8	16.4
Don't know/Decline to answer	5.4	3.2	5.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**7. Former IDF ombudsman Gen. (res.) Yitzhak Brik recently warned that there are grave shortcomings in the IDF's preparedness for war. Chief of Staff Eizenkot dismissed this assessment and asserted that the IDF is fully fit to contend with any future threat of war. With whom do you agree more:**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
With Gen. (res.) Brik, who claimed that there are grave shortcomings in the IDF's preparedness for war	36.4	35.3	36.2
With Chief of Staff Eizenkot, who claimed that the IDF is fully prepared for war	39.1	29.8	37.6
Don't know/Decline to answer	24.5	34.9	26.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you agree or disagree with the following sentences  
 (Question 8- two versions, randomly distributed)

8. **version A.** "The lives of IDF soldiers must be protected at any price, even the price of increasing the number of Palestinian civilian casualties."?

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly agree	66.8	0	56.0
Moderately agree	19.8	8.5	17.9
Don't agree so much	8.6	8.0	8.5
Don't agree at all	1.2	75.0	13.1
Don't know/Decline to answer	3.6	8.5	4.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

8. **version B.** "It is legitimate to take measures that could increase the number of Palestinian casualties if this reduces the chances of harm to IDF soldiers."?

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly agree	47.9	11.7	41.7
Moderately agree	30.8	4.9	26.4
Don't agree so much	11.3	7.4	10.7
Don't agree at all	4.6	62.7	14.6
Don't know/Decline to answer	5.4	13.3	6.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

9. "As part of its fight against terror Israel should ensure that it operates strictly according to the rules of international law."?

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly agree	23.9	57.3	29.4
Moderately agree	29.4	17.6	27.4
Don't agree so much	25.6	1.7	21.6
Don't agree at all	14.7	10.6	14.0
Don't know/Decline to answer	6.4	12.8	7.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

10. "The IDF is the most moral army in the world."?

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly agree	64.7	6.6	55.0
Moderately agree	21.0	7.1	18.6
Don't agree so much	8.0	17.2	9.5
Don't agree at all	3.3	59.0	12.6
Don't know/Decline to answer	3.0	10.1	4.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

And as the local elections draw near:

11. D  
**o you intend or not intend to vote in the local-authority elections that will be held at the end of the month?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
I'm sure I will	61.5	63.7	61.8
I think I will	21.8	6.7	19.3
I think I won't	4.5	2.3	4.1
I'm sure I won't	5.6	19.8	8.0
Don't know/Decline to answer	4.7	3.9	4.6
Other (for example, I won't be in Israel)	1.9	3.6	2.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

12. D  
**o you know who the candidates are to head the local authority where you live?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
I know who all the candidates are	48.6	76.1	53.2
I know who only some of the candidates are	46.4	7.1	39.8
I don't know who the candidates are at all	3.8	9.0	4.7
Don't know/Decline to answer	1.2	7.8	2.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

13. T  
**o what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the current functioning of the local authority where you live?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Very satisfied	16.3	20.0	17.0
Moderately satisfied	40.5	21.0	37.2
Not so satisfied	25.0	18.0	23.8
Not satisfied at all	14.3	38.0	18.3
Don't know/Decline to answer	3.9	3.0	3.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

14. In  
**your assessment, is there or is there not corruption in the local authority where you live?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
There is no corruption at all	16.6	17.8	16.7
There is a little corruption	29.2	7.9	25.7

There is quite a lot of corruption	21.2	23.8	21.6
There is a great deal of corruption	12.6	38.6	16.9
Don't know/Decline to answer	20.4	11.9	19.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**15. Do you agree or disagree with the claim that in light of the challenges now facing local authorities, men are better suited than women to serve as heads of these authorities?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Don't agree at all	54.4	45.5	52.9
Don't agree so much	18.4	11.1	17.2
Moderately agree	13.1	7.1	12.2
Strongly agree	7.9	32.3	12.0
Don't know/Decline to answer	6.2	4.0	5.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**16. When you decide which list or candidate to vote for in the local elections, to what extent is it important to you that the party they represent will be the same party you voted for in the Knesset elections?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
It is very important that the party in both cases will be the same party	13.9	32.0	16.9
It is moderately important to me that the party in both cases will be the same party	14.9	24.0	16.5
It is not so important to me that the party in both cases will be the same party	31.8	16.0	29.2
It is not important to me at all that the party in both cases will be the same party	33.1	28.0	32.3
Don't know/Decline to answer	6.3	0.0	5.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**17. Do you know someone personally who has experienced sexual harassment?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
I'm sure I do	32.0	37.3	32.9
I think I do	12.7	3.9	11.1
I think I don't	19.3	9.8	17.7
I'm sure I don't	28.9	44.1	31.5
Don't know/Decline to answer	7.1	4.9	6.8

Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
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**18. As part of the MeToo movement, women and men who have undergone sexual harassment reveal what happened to them in the media and the social networks and sometimes also say who harassed them. Do you support or oppose such exposure?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly support	33.7	40.6	34.9
Moderately support	28.2	8.9	24.9
Moderately oppose	13.6	12.9	13.5
Strongly oppose	14.7	22.8	16.1
Don't know/Decline to answer	7.1	6.9	7.1
I've never heard of the movement	2.7	7.9	3.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**19. What, in your opinion, are the chances that because of the MeToo movement the social rules will change and there will be less sexual harassment?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Very high chances	13.0	23.5	14.8
Moderately high chances	36.7	19.4	33.8
Moderately low chances	29.3	25.9	28.7
Very low chances	9.1	17.0	10.4
Don't know/Decline to answer	11.9	14.2	12.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**20. In reaction to the MeToo movement, U.S. president Trump recently said that we are living in a very scary era for men. Do you agree or disagree with him?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Don't agree at all	23.6	32.2	25.0
Don't agree so much	22.4	8.4	20.1
Moderately agree	29.9	11.5	26.8
Strongly agree	14.3	32.1	17.2
Don't know/Decline to answer	9.8	15.8	10.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0