

### The Peace Index –September 2017

(N=600)

25-26/9/2017

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

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly in favor	23.8	52.0	28.5
Moderately in favor	39.0	26.4	36.9
Moderately opposed	18.5	8.4	16.8
Strongly opposed	12.0	10.7	11.8
Don't know/Decline to answer	6.7	2.5	6.0
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	4.7	11.5	5.8
Moderately believe	17.9	23.8	18.9
Moderately do not believe	35.9	17.7	32.9
Do not believe at all	37.9	45.8	39.2
Don't know/Decline to answer	3.6	1.2	3.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

#### 3. What is your general mood as the New Year begins?

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Very good	39.4	30.6	38.0
Moderately good	48.0	39.0	46.5
Not so good	9.8	17.2	11.0
Not good at all	1.7	12.9	3.6
Don't know/Decline to answer	1.0	0.2	0.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**4. Do you agree or disagree with the claim that once the Israelis were prepared to give the country much more than they are prepared to give now?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Strongly agree	23.1	27.4	23.8
Moderately agree	37.9	12.8	33.7
Don't agree so much	22.4	4.6	19.4
Don't agree at all	12.1	31.5	15.4
Other—specify:	3.4	23.6	6.7
Don't know/Decline to answer	1.1	0.0	0.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**5. In your opinion, what is Israel's general situation today?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Very good	11.7	21.6	13.3
Moderately good	33.4	32.4	33.2
So-so	37.6	31.6	36.6
Moderately poor	10.9	7.4	10.4
Very poor	4.1	4.7	4.2
Don't know/Decline to answer	2.4	2.4	2.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**6. In your assessment, what will Israel's general situation be at the end of the New Year that is now beginning?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Much better than last year	10.0	20.5	11.7
A little better than last year	18.4	19.4	18.5
About the same as last year	53.9	32.9	50.4
A little worse than last year	11.5	7.1	10.8
Much worse than last year	1.3	5.9	2.0
Don't know/Decline to answer	5.0	14.2	6.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

7. And in each of the following areas separately, what, in your opinion, will be Israel's situation at the end of/during the year that is now beginning- better than today, as it is today, or worse than today?

**A. In the military-security area:**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Better	28.5	28.5	28.5
About the same	54.8	33.4	51.2
Worse	11.8	21.7	13.5
Don't know/Decline to answer	4.9	16.4	6.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**B. In the socioeconomic area:**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Better	19.0	23.0	19.6
About the same	52.2	38.6	49.9
Worse	25.4	26.2	25.5
Don't know/Decline to answer	3.4	12.2	4.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**C. In the political-diplomatic area:**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Better	19.8	34.6	22.3
About the same	57.1	35.4	53.5
Worse	17.8	15.7	17.4
Don't know/Decline to answer	5.3	14.3	6.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**D. And what, in your opinion, will be the situation in the coming year with regard to the controversies and rifts between different parts of the Israeli population?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Better	10.6	9.4	10.4
About the same	48.4	33.4	45.9
Worse	36.9	52.4	39.5
Don't know/Decline to answer	4.2	4.7	4.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**8. According to your sense of the situation, to what extent do each of the following groups feel today that they are really part of the Israeli population?**

**A. Haredim:**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
To a very large extent	11.5	48.9	17.7
To a moderately large extent	23.1	7.5	20.6
To a moderately small extent	37.8	2.3	31.9
To a very small extent	23.3	14.3	21.8
Don't know	4.3	26.9	8.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**B. The Arabs:**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
To a very large extent	4.4	14.0	6.0
To a moderately large extent	8.6	20.5	10.6
To a moderately small extent	36.9	29.4	35.6
To a very small extent	44.2	26.0	41.2
Don't know	5.9	10.0	6.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**C. The left-wing voters:**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
To a very large extent	17.5	33.5	20.1
To a moderately large extent	32.3	22.8	30.7
To a moderately small extent	24.6	7.0	21.6
To a very small extent	16.3	8.7	15.1
Don't know	9.3	27.9	12.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**D. The immigrants from the former Soviet Union:**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
To a very large extent	13.4	33.6	16.7
To a moderately large extent	43.6	15.2	38.9
To a moderately small extent	29.1	9.6	25.9
To a very small extent	7.3	18.9	9.2
Don't know	6.6	22.7	9.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**E. The immigrants from Ethiopia:**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
To a very large extent	8.7	17.9	10.2
To a moderately large extent	27.1	8.6	24.0
To a moderately small extent	38.6	22.5	36.0
To a very small extent	19.2	26.2	20.4
Don't know	6.3	24.8	9.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**F. The Druze:**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
To a very large extent	16.7	41.4	20.8
To a moderately large extent	36.3	19.7	33.6
To a moderately small extent	28.8	7.8	25.3
To a very small extent	10.6	8.2	10.2
Don't know	7.6	22.9	10.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**G. The right-wing voters:**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
To a very large extent	47.4	59.3	49.4
To a moderately large extent	37.8	11.5	33.4
To a moderately small extent	6.6	1.2	5.7
To a very small extent	2.2	7.0	3.0
Don't know	6.0	21.0	8.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**H. The secular:**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
To a very large extent	35.0	30.9	34.3
To a moderately large extent	47.5	12.0	41.6
To a moderately small extent	10.9	10.1	10.7
To a very small extent	3.2	16.1	5.4
Don't know	3.4	31.0	8.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**9. According to your sense of the situation, to what extent does the majority of the Israeli population feels that each of the following groups is really part of it?**

**A. Haredim:**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
To a very large extent	8.7	30.7	12.3
To a moderately large extent	21.3	26.0	22.1
To a moderately small extent	39.6	13.0	35.2
To a very small extent	25.4	15.9	23.8
Don't know	5.0	14.4	6.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**B. The Arabs:**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
To a very large extent	2.6	8.7	3.6
To a moderately large extent	11.8	12.1	11.9
To a moderately small extent	39.1	22.8	36.4
To a very small extent	40.1	41.3	40.3
Don't know	6.3	15.0	7.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**C. The left-wing voters:**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
To a very large extent	11.3	27.5	14.0
To a moderately large extent	30.9	24.3	29.8
To a moderately small extent	33.0	20.4	30.9
To a very small extent	16.8	7.8	15.3
Don't know	8.0	20.1	10.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**D. The immigrants from the former Soviet Union:**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
To a very large extent	14.2	18.0	14.8
To a moderately large extent	48.8	24.9	44.8
To a moderately small extent	25.1	25.7	25.2
To a very small extent	7.1	16.6	8.7
Don't know	4.8	14.7	6.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**E. The immigrants from Ethiopia:**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
To a very large extent	9.5	13.2	10.1
To a moderately large extent	30.0	5.2	25.9
To a moderately small extent	34.9	25.1	33.3
To a very small extent	18.6	41.3	22.4
Don't know	7.0	24.8	9.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**F. The Druze:**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
To a very large extent	14.6	26.3	16.5
To a moderately large extent	38.7	10.6	34.0
To a moderately small extent	27.4	22.4	26.6
To a very small extent	12.7	20.1	13.9
Don't know	6.6	20.6	9.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**G. The right-wing voters:**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
To a very large extent	36.9	47.0	38.6
To a moderately large extent	44.3	16.2	39.6
To a moderately small extent	7.6	8.1	7.7
To a very small extent	4.0	9.6	4.9
Don't know	7.2	19.0	9.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**H. The secular:**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
To a very large extent	41.1	23.7	38.2
To a moderately large extent	41.9	16.6	37.7
To a moderately small extent	8.8	15.7	9.9
To a very small extent	3.1	21.6	6.2
Don't know	5.2	22.4	8.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**10. Do you agree or disagree with the claim that the state of Israel used to take care of disadvantaged groups much more than it does today?**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
Don't agree at all	18.0	27.0	19.5
Don't agree so much	34.4	10.0	30.3
Moderately agree	21.0	20.4	20.9
Strongly agree	19.6	33.4	21.9
Don't know/Decline to answer	7.0	9.2	7.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**11. To what extent do you currently have trust or not have trust in each of the following entities/individuals?**

**A. Prime Minister Netanyahu**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
I have very high trust	17.6	10.7	16.5
I have moderately high trust	31.1	5.3	26.8
I have moderately low trust	25.7	29.8	26.4
I have no trust at all	23.1	45.8	26.9
Don't know/Decline to answer	2.5	8.4	3.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**B. The Supreme Court**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
I have very high trust	20.9	32.2	22.8
I have moderately high trust	33.0	28.3	32.2
I have moderately low trust	25.4	6.2	22.2
I have no trust at all	17.2	16.6	17.1
Don't know/Decline to answer	3.5	16.7	5.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**C. Zionist Union leader Avi Gabbay**

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
I have very high trust	4.8	8.0	5.3
I have moderately high trust	19.7	10.6	18.2
I have moderately low trust	27.6	16.6	25.7
I have no trust at all	22.0	25.3	22.6
Don't know/Decline to answer	25.9	39.5	28.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



#### D. The IDF

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
I have very high trust	50.9	15.0	44.9
I have moderately high trust	37.8	22.4	35.2
I have moderately low trust	7.0	21.2	9.4
I have no trust at all	2.9	31.0	7.6
Don't know/Decline to answer	1.4	10.5	2.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

#### E. President Rivlin

	% Jews	% Arabs	% General Public
I have very high trust	34.1	12.9	30.6
I have moderately high trust	36.1	29.3	35.0
I have moderately low trust	17.6	18.2	17.7
I have no trust at all	7.5	25.3	10.5
Don't know/Decline to answer	4.6	14.2	6.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

#### F. The Chief Rabbinate

	% Jews
I have very high trust	8.4
I have moderately high trust	19.9
I have moderately low trust	30.3
I have no trust at all	34.7
Don't know/Decline to answer	6.6
Total	100.0

#### G. The Sharia Court

	% muslim	% Christian	% Druze	% General Public
I have very high trust	22.9	42.3	23.1	24.4
I have moderately high trust	28.2	4.1	23.7	26.1
I have moderately low trust	10.3	14.5	21.7	11.2
I have no trust at all	25.6	23.3	12.8	24.7
Don't know/Decline to answer	13.1	15.8	18.7	13.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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