

The Peace Index – January 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	36.0	28.3	80.0
2. Somewhat in favor	36.9	42.2	6.7
3. Somewhat opposed	9.1	10.1	3.3
4. Strongly opposed	14.3	15.1	10.0
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	3.7	4.3	

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	10.4	6.4	33.3
2. Somewhat believe	24.1	25.6	15.6
3. Somewhat don't believe	27.8	31.1	8.9
4. Don't believe at all	36.2	35.5	40.0
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	1.6	1.4	2.2

3. How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the results of the recent elections?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Very satisfied	7.9	6.2	17.8
2. Somewhat satisfied	46.1	50.8	18.9
3. Somewhat dissatisfied	22.3	23.8	13.3
4. Not satisfied at all	16.8	12.6	41.1
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	6.9	6.5	8.9

4. In the recent elections, was there a party that you liked the most, but did not vote for because you thought it would not pass the electoral threshold and your vote would be wasted?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. There was no party that I liked most but did not vote for	83.8	84.4	80.0
2. There was a party that I liked most but did not vote for	11.2	11.9	7.7
3. Don't know / Refuse to answer	5.1	3.9	12.2

5. Now that the election results are known, would you vote for the same party that you voted for?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. I'm sure I would	61.6	60.5	67.8
2. I think I would	20.6	22.9	7.8
3. I think I wouldn't	4.4	4.6	3.3
4. I'm sure I wouldn't	4.1	3.9	5.6
5. I didn't vote and I wouldn't vote now either	4.3	3.6	8.9
6. I didn't vote, but now I would	1.8	2.1	
7. Don't know / Refuse to answer	3.2	2.5	6.6

6. What was more important to you when you decided which party to vote for?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. The party's ideology	54.1	54.2	53.3
2. The party's leader	22.8	23.8	16.7
3. Both to the same extent	16.5	16.5	16.7
4. Neither of the two	2.9	2.5	5.6
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	3.7	3.0	7.7

7. When you considered which party to vote for, what was more important to you: the party's positions on foreign and defense issues or its positions on domestic issues (religion, society, and economy)?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Foreign and defense issues	23.7	22.8	28.9
2. Domestic issues: religion, society, and economy	50.2	51.0	45.6
3. Both to the same extent	21.6	23.0	13.3
4. Neither of the two	2.4	2.0	4.4
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	2.1	1.1	7.8

8. In your opinion, is it necessary or not necessary for the government that will be formed to include the renewal of talks with the Palestinians in its Basic Guidelines?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Very necessary	30.5	25.5	58.9
2. Somewhat necessary	38.6	41.8	20.0
3. Somewhat unnecessary	13.5	15.3	3.3
4. Not necessary at all	15.5	16.5	10.0
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	1.9	0.8	7.8

9. In your opinion, is it necessary or not necessary for the government that will be formed to include military service for all (including Haredim and Arabs) in its Basic Guidelines?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. It is necessary for both Arabs and Haredim	37.8	41.1	18.9
2. It is necessary only for Haredim and not for Arabs	29.3	31.5	16.7
3. It is necessary only for Arabs and not for Haredim	2.3	2.0	4.4
4. It is not necessary for Arabs or for Haredim	25.5	23.0	40.0
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	5.0	2.5	20.0

10. What is more important to you:

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. That the Haredim will serve in the army	30.9	30.7	32.2
2. That the Haredim will join the workforce without necessarily serving in the army	40.9	43.6	25.6
3. Haredi military service and joining the workforce are equally important	17.0	19.2	4.4
4. Neither is important	5.3	4.9	7.8
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	6.0	1.7	30.0

11. In terms of the political right (1) and the political left (5), where would you position each of the following parties?

Yesh Atid (Yair Lapid)

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Right	8.2	6.3	21.1
2. Moderate right	13.2	13.9	8.9
3. Center	39.5	43.1	18.9
4. Moderate left	10.2	10.9	6.7
5. Left	7.7	8.1	5.6
6. Don't know / Refuse to answer	20.9	17.7	38.9

Likud

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Right	51.2	51.2	51.1
2. Moderate right	26.5	30.9	1.1
3. Center	5.9	6.6	2.2
4. Moderate left	0.6	0.6	1.1
5. Left	1.7	0.9	6.7
6. Don't know / Refuse to answer	14.1	9.9	37.8

Yisrael Beiteinu

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Right	61.3	63.9	46.7
2. Moderate right	16.5	18.4	5.6
3. Center	3.5	3.8	2.2
4. Moderate left	0.6	0.3	2.2
5. Left	1.6	1.5	2.2
6. Don't know / Refuse to answer	16.5	12.2	41.1

Labor

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Right	3.8	1.8	15.6
2. Moderate right	2.8	1.8	8.9
3. Center	10.7	10.5	12.2
4. Moderate left	26.6	28.0	18.9
5. Left	38.7	44.1	7.8
6. Don't know / Refuse to answer	17.3	14.0	36.6

Habayit Hayehudi (Naftali Bennett)

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Right	60.1	62.5	46.7
2. Moderate right	13.1	14.4	5.6
3. Center	2.4	2.0	4.4
4. Moderate left	0.6	0.5	1.1
5. Left	1.2	0.6	4.4
6. Don't know / Refuse to answer	22.6	20.0	37.7

Shas

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Right	40.9	40.7	42.2
2. Moderate right	18.5	20.9	4.4
3. Center	10.4	10.9	7.8
4. Moderate left	2.0	1.6	4.4
5. Left	2.4	2.1	4.4
6. Don't know / Refuse to answer	25.7	23.8	36.6

Hatnuah (Tzipi Livni)

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Right	4.9	1.8	22.2
2. Moderate right	7.1	7.2	6.7
3. Center	29.2	30.2	23.3
4. Moderate left	15.8	17.6	5.6
5. Left	21.1	24.4	2.2
6. Don't know / Refuse to answer	21.9	18.7	40.0

Kadima

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Right	10.2	6.0	34.4
2. Moderate right	10.9	11.3	8.9
3. Center	34.0	37.2	15.6
4. Moderate left	11.3	13.0	1.1
5. Left	9.9	11.5	1.1
6. Don't know / Refuse to answer	23.6	21.0	38.8

12. What grade would you give the outgoing government for promoting Israel's interests in each of the following areas?

Promoting Israel's security

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Very poor	13.4	9.7	34.4
2. Quite poor	9.6	10.7	3.3
3. So-so	31.5	34.4	14.4
4. Quite good	26.0	28.2	13.3
5. Good	14.2	13.8	16.7
6. Don't know / Refuse to answer	5.4	3.2	17.7

Promoting peace with the Palestinians

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Very poor	34.6	32.7	45.6
2. Quite poor	19.0	21.3	5.6
3. So-so	21.4	23.4	10.0
4. Quite good	10.8	10.6	12.2
5. Good	6.7	4.8	17.8
6. Don't know / Refuse to answer	7.5	7.3	8.9

Maintaining economic stability

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Very poor	25.5	21.2	50.0
2. Quite poor	14.8	16.0	7.8
3. So-so	24.1	26.3	11.1
4. Quite good	23.8	26.2	10.0
5. Good	9.1	8.4	13.3
6. Don't know / Refuse to answer	2.8	1.9	7.8

Reducing social gaps

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Very poor	41.3	39.6	51.1
2. Quite poor	23.7	25.8	11.1
3. So-so	22.3	24.9	8.9
4. Quite good	5.8	5.9	5.6
5. Good	1.7	0.3	10.0
6. Don't know / Refuse to answer	5.2	3.9	13.3

Promoting equal sharing of the military burden between the Haredim and the secular

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Very poor	38.6	38.0	42.2
2. Quite poor	24.3	26.0	14.4
3. So-so	19.7	21.4	10.0
4. Quite good	6.3	6.1	7.8
5. Good	21.1	1.7	4.4
6. Don't know / Refuse to answer	8.9	6.8	21.1