

The Peace Index – June 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	36.1	34.2	47.0
2. Somewhat in favor	32.1	29.3	47.9
3. Somewhat opposed	10.4	11.6	3.4
4. Strongly opposed	17.1	20.1	
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	4.3	4.8	1.7

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	9.1	9.7	5.4
2. Somewhat believe	22.2	18.9	41.1
3. Somewhat don't believe	21.7	20.9	25.9
4. Don't believe at all	43.1	47.8	16.4
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	3.9	2.7	11.2

3. U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, as an emissary of President Obama, is trying to restart the Israeli-Palestinian peace negotiations. In your opinion, what are the chances that he will succeed in restarting the talks?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Very high	3.8	4.0	2.2
2. Moderately high	18.2	18.3	17.5
3. Moderately low	41.4	40.1	49.0
4. Very low	30.0	31.2	22.8
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	6.7	6.3	8.4

4. In your opinion, in order to facilitate the resumption of negotiations with the Palestinians, should Israel or should Israel not show greater flexibility?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. I am sure Israel should	18.6	13.3	49.3
2. I think Israel should	26.5	24.0	41.2
3. I think Israel should not	14.6	16.7	2.6
4. I am sure Israel should not	35.7	41.3	3.5
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	4.5	4.7	3.3

5. In your opinion, does the Palestinian Authority really want or not really want to resume the peace negotiations?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. I am sure it wants to	13.0	6.8	48.5
2. I think it wants to	22.3	19.6	37.7
3. I think it does not want to	17.9	20.8	1.2
4. I am sure it does not want to	39.9	46.2	3.6
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	6.9	6.5	9.1

6. Does the Israeli government really want or not really want to resume the peace negotiations?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. I am sure it wants to	16.7	16.7	16.5
2. I think it wants to	39.6	40.5	34.2
3. I think it does not want to	22.9	21.3	32.0
4. I am sure it does not want to	14.2	15.2	8.8
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	6.6	6.3	8.5

7. In your assessment, to whom is it more important that the peace negotiations resume—to the Palestinians or to Israel?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. It is more important to the Palestinians	17.9	16.2	27.5
2. It is more important to Israel	27.1	29.9	10.8
3. It is equally important to both sides	41.8	38.8	59.4
4. d. It is not important to either side	10.7	12.4	0.6
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	2.5	2.6	1.7

8. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu recently reaffirmed his support for the two-state solution. However, Member of Knesset Danny Danon of Netanyahu's Likud Party claimed that there is strong opposition to this solution in the party and the government. In your assessment, will Netanyahu succeed or not succeed in convincing the Likud to support an agreement based on two states?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. I am sure he will succeed	13.6	14.6	8.0
2. I think he will succeed	27.4	27.4	27.0
3. I think he will not succeed	24.0	22.8	31.0
4. I am sure he will not succeed	21.5	22.2	17.4
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	13.5	12.9	16.7

9. If it turns out that the majority of the Likud opposes a two-state solution, should or should not Netanyahu leave the party, as Ariel Sharon did when the Likud opposed a unilateral disengagement from Gaza?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. I am sure he should leave	18.3	18.1	19.4
2. I think he should leave	18.3	16.3	29.7
3. I think he should not leave	20.9	20.9	21.2
4. I am sure he should not leave	26.4	29.4	9.0
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	16.1	15.3	20.7

10. In your opinion, in a scenario in which the Likud opposes an agreement based on two states, will Netanyahu leave the party?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. I am sure he will leave	4.5	4.1	7.1
2. I think he will leave	9.2	9.0	10.0
3. I think he will not leave	31.0	29.7	38.2
4. I am sure he will not leave	42.5	45.3	26.4
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	12.9	11.9	18.2

11. A year has passed since Mohamed Morsi of the Muslim Brotherhood was elected President of Egypt in democratic elections. At present, there are again large anti-government demonstrations in Egypt. From Israel's standpoint, is it preferable for Morsi's government to fall or to remain in power?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. It would be preferable for his government to fall	39.7	39.5	40.8
2. It would be preferable for his government to remain in power	24.7	23.2	33.6
3. It does not make a difference	9.3	10.2	3.9
4. Don't know / Refuse to answer	26.3	27.1	21.7

12. How would you define Israeli-Egyptian relations at present?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Very friendly	1.3	0.8	4.5
2. Moderately friendly	24.5	22.2	37.8
3. Moderately unfriendly	39.1	40.4	31.9
4. Not friendly at all	24.8	27.6	8.9
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	10.3	9.1	16.8

13. In your opinion, have relations between the two states changed or not changed since President Mubarak was removed from power?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. They have not changed	28.0	25.6	41.9
2. They have changed for the worse	57.3	61.4	33.4
3. They have changed for the better	5.7	4.3	13.4
4. Don't know / Refuse to answer	9.0	8.6	11.3

14. To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied so far with the performance of the new Israeli government that took office after the 2013 elections?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Very satisfied	4.3	4.2	4.6
2. Moderately satisfied	22.2	20.7	30.9
3. Not too satisfied	34.0	33.5	37.2
4. Not satisfied at all	33.2	37.2	9.8
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	6.4	4.4	17.5