

The Peace Index – May 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	34.9	30.0	64.6
2. Somewhat in favor	33.7	36.7	15.5
3. Somewhat opposed	10.1	11.8	
4. Strongly opposed	16.2	17.3	9.8
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	5.1	4.2	10.1

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	5.3	5.2	6.0
2. Somewhat believe	22.1	20.9	28.8
3. Somewhat don't believe	24.7	23.1	34.1
4. Don't believe at all	44.5	48.2	22.3
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	3.4	2.5	8.8

3. From the standpoint of Israel's interests, is it better that:

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. The Assad regime falls and the rebels seize power	22.4	23.9	13.9
2. The Assad regime survives and defeats the rebels	32.3	32.4	31.9
3. Both options are bad for Israel	13.4	15.0	3.7
4. Both options amount to the same thing	2.3	1.6	6.1
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	29.6	27.2	44.4

4. Should or should not Israel help one of the sides in the civil war in Syria?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Israel should help Assad	3.3	1.2	16.2
2. Israel should help the rebels	6.5	5.7	11.8
3. Israel shouldn't help either side	79.4	86.3	37.9
4. Don't know / Refuse to answer	10.7	6.8	34.2

5. Some observers maintain that Israel went too far when, according to reports, it recently bombed a convoy transporting weapons from Syria to Hizbollah in Lebanon, since President Assad will have to respond in order to prove he is still in charge in Syria. In your opinion, was this strike a wise or unwise move for Israel?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. I'm sure it was the right move	42.1	46.0	18.1
2. I think it was the right move	29.6	30.9	22.0
3. I think it was not a right move	8.1	8.3	7.3
4. I'm sure it was not a right move	5.0	3.7	12.9
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	15.2	11.1	39.8

6. I will read two statements. Please say with which you agree more: Statement 1: The turmoil in the Arab world is dangerous to Israel because the governments of the Arab countries will try to divert attention from their domestic problems by attacking Israel. Statement 2: The governments in the Arab countries are too busy with their domestic problems and therefore will not turn against Israel in the foreseeable future?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. I agree with the first statement	36.5	38.1	26.3
2. I agree with the second statement	50.8	51.7	45.6
3. Don't know / Refuse to answer	12.7	10.2	28.0

7. Much has been said recently about the difficult relations between the Israeli authorities and the Bedouin in the Negev. From what you know, are the Bedouin as a group loyal citizens or not loyal citizens to the state of Israel.

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. They are all loyal	3.8	2.3	13.3
2. Most of them are loyal	29.7	31.6	18.0
3. Half of them are loyal; half are not	26.8	29.2	12.6
4. Most of them are not loyal	17.4	18.5	10.5
5. None of them are loyal	6.2	6.1	6.9
6. Don't know / Refuse to answer	16.1	12.3	38.7

8. To what extent, in your opinion, are the Bedouin law-abiding as a group?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. They are all law-abiding	1.9	0.7	9.1
2. Most of them are law-abiding	18.5	18.5	18.1
3. Half of them are law-abiding; half are not	30.7	34.1	10.4
4. Most of them are not law-abiding	24.3	26.2	12.9
5. None of them are law-abiding	8.6	8.1	11.7
6. Don't know / Refuse to answer	16.0	12.4	37.7

9. In your opinion, does the State of Israel treat the Bedouin fairly or unfairly as citizens when it comes to providing services such as health, education, and welfare?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Very fairly	12.6	13.6	6.2
2. Moderately fairly	30.2	32.2	17.7
3. Not so fairly	27.2	28.1	21.9
4. Not fairly at all	16.6	15.2	25.0
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	13.5	10.9	29.2

10. And when it comes to allocating land to the Bedouin?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Very fairly	16.4	17.9	7.4
2. Moderately fairly	25.0	27.6	9.2
3. Not so fairly	19.7	20.8	12.8
4. Not fairly at all	15.9	12.4	37.5
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	23.0	21.3	33.1

11. Some warn that if relations between the Israeli authorities and the Negev Bedouin do not improve, the Bedouin are likely to rebel in the near future, possibly even including the use of violence. In your opinion, what are the chances of such an uprising in the near future?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Very high	7.6	6.9	12.1
2. Moderately high	26.1	28.0	14.3
3. Moderately low	41.2	43.2	29.6
4. Very low	14.0	14.2	12.6
5. Don't know / Refuse to answer	11.1	7.7	31.5

12. In light of what you know about Israel and other countries, in your opinion do the banks in Israel, in comparison, treat their customers fairly or unfairly?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Very fairly	5.0	5.0	4.6
2. Moderately fairly	28.3	26.5	39.0
3. Not so fairly	30.5	32.2	20.8
4. Not fairly at all	23.7	24.8	17.3
5. I'm not familiar with banks in other countries	3.1	1.5	12.7
6. Don't know / Refuse to answer	9.4	10.0	5.6

13. In your opinion, is the State of Israel's supervision of the services banks provide and of the costs of those services to the customers:

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Appropriate	20.8	18.6	34.5
2. Too tight	15.3	13.9	24.0
3. Don't know / Refuse to answer	53.6	57.4	30.6
4.	10.2	10.1	10.9

14. Personally, to what extent do you trust or not trust your bank branch to look out for your financial interests?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. I don't trust it at all	18.9	18.8	19.4
2. I don't trust it very much	27.8	29.1	19.9
3. I moderately trust it	38.2	38.8	34.5
4. I trust it a lot	9.6	8.9	14.0
5. I do not have a bank branch	2.2	0.8	10.3
6. Don't know / Refuse to answer	3.3	3.6	1.9

15. The government claims that streamlining and lowering the cost of the work done in Israel's ports requires the creation of competition by establishing new, private ports. For their part, the Histadrut and the workers committees claim that the state's real aim is to weaken the committees and thereby infringe the workers' basic right to organize and defend their interests. With which of these two claims do you identify more?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. With the first position	61.6	66.5	31.7
2. With the position of the Histadrut and the workers committees	22.8	20.7	35.6
3. With neither of the two	5.3	3.8	13.8
4. Don't know / Refuse to answer	10.3	8.9	18.8