

## The Peace Index – April 2012

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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	30.0	30.0	30.0
2. Moderately in favor	40.6	40.1	43.3
3. Moderately opposed	13.8	13.3	16.7
4. Strongly opposed	11.9	12.3	10.0
5. I don't know\ refuse to answer	3.6	3.3	

### 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	7.4	7.5	6.7
2. Moderately believe	24.3	24.3	24.4
3. Moderately don't believe	33.8	35.0	26.7
4. Don't believe at all	33.1	31.9	40.0
5. I don't know\ refuse to answer	1.4	1.2	2.2

### 3. To what extent, in your opinion, is renewing the peace talks with the Palestinians urgent or not urgent for Israel at present?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Very urgent	26.7	28.7	15.6
2. Moderately urgent	29.3	28.0	36.7
3. Not so urgent	24.7	22.0	40.0
4. Not urgent at all	16.9	18.9	5.6
5. I don't know\ Refuse to answer	2.4	2.3	2.2

4. To what extent do you believe or not believe there is a real chance to resolve the conflict in accordance with the "two states for two peoples" formula in the next ten years?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Strongly believe	10.7	11.5	6.7
2. Moderately believe	29.1	28.7	31.1
3. Moderately don't believe	32.5	31.0	41.1
4. Don't believe at all	25.7	26.7	20.0
5. I don't know\ Refuse to answer	2.0	2.1	1.1

5. Among the following goals, which in your eyes is the most important goal for the government to promote at this time?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Reaching a peace agreement with the Palestinians	17.8	14.9	34.4
2. Reducing socioeconomic gaps	38.9	40.8	27.8
3. Creating affordable housing	15.8	15.9	15.6
4. Increasing Israel's military power	12.8	12.2	16.7
5. Improving Israel's political standing in the international arena	11.5	13.1	2.2
6. I don't know\ Refuse to answer	3.2	3.1	3.3

6. Which of the following official ceremonies did you participate in or watch on TV this year?

**6.1 The Holocaust Remembrance Day ceremony broadcast from the Western Wall**

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Participated in or watched	56.8	56.8	
2. Didn't participate in or watch	41.5	41.5	
3. I don't know\ refuse to answer	1.7	1.7	

### 6.2 The opening ceremony for the Memorial Day events broadcast from Mt. Herzl

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Participated in or watched	61.4	61.4	
2. Didn't participate in or watch	36.7	36.7	
3. I don't know\ refuse to answer	1.9	1.9	

### 6.3 The opening ceremony for Independence Day/ the torch-lighting ceremony

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Participated in or watched	61.6	61.6	
2. Didn't participate in or watch	37.1	37.1	
3. I don't know\ refuse to answer	1.3	1.3	

### 6.4 The International Bible Quiz

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Participated in or watched	21.9	21.9	
2. Didn't participate in or watch	72.5	72.5	
3. I don't know\ refuse to answer	5.6	5.6	

### 6.5 The Israel Prize ceremony

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Participated in or watched	25.9	27.2	18.9
2. Didn't participate in or watch	68.0	67.7	70.0
3. I don't know\ refuse to answer	6.0	5.1	11.1

### 7. In your opinion, among the torch lighters in the ceremony on the eve of Israel Independence Day this year, was there or was there not appropriate representation of all parts of Israeli society?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. I'm sure there was	5.7	6.5	1.1
2. I think there was	28.2	31.2	11.1
3. I think there wasn't	18.1	14.4	38.9
4. I'm sure there wasn't	12.2	7.7	37.8
5. I don't know\ refuse to	35.8	40.2	11.1

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**8. Did it disturb you or not disturb you that there was not a single Arab citizen of Israel among the torch lighters this year?**

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. It disturbed me very much	6.5	7.6	5.6
2. It moderately disturbed me	13.2	14.5	34.4
3. It almost did not disturb me	29.2	28.3	55.6
4. It did not disturb me at all	45.5	43.7	4.4
5. I don't know\ refuse to answer	5.6	5.9	

**9. In your opinion, is "Hatikvah" suitable or unsuitable to serve as the national anthem of the State of Israel, in which approximately one-fifth of citizens are Arabs?**

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. It is very suitable	44.5	52.2	1.1
2. It is moderately suitable	23.9	27.6	3.3
3. It is moderately unsuitable	14.7	9.2	45.6
4. It is completely unsuitable	11.7	5.9	44.4
5. I don't know\ refuse to answer	5.2	5.2	5.5

**10. In your opinion, should or should not Arab citizens of Israel who hold an official position be required to sing "Hatikvah" at public events?**

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. I'm sure they should be required to	15.3	18.1	6.7
2. I think they should be required to	15.3	16.8	43.3
3. I think they should not be required to	33.1	31.3	47.8
4. I'm sure they should not be required to	32.9	30.3	2.2
5. I don't know\ refuse to answer	3.4	3.6	

**11. In your opinion, is Israel's linking of Memorial Day and Independence Day proper or improper?**

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Proper	61.3	69.8	13.3
2. Improper	31.0	24.0	70.0
3. I don't know\ refuse to answer	7.8	6.2	16.6

**12. Data will be available soon**

**13. How do you evaluate Israel's successes compared to its non-successes in each of the following areas?**

**13.1 Ensuring the state's existence militarily**

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Very successful	39.7	39.1	43.3
2. Moderately successful	43.6	45.6	32.2
3. Not so successful	12.9	12.0	17.8
4. Completely unsuccessful	2.5	1.9	5.6
5. I don't know\ refuse to answer	1.4	1.4	1.1

**13.2 Promoting peace with the Arab world**

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Very successful	1.9	1.4	4.4
2. Moderately successful	18.1	14.0	41.1
3. Not so successful	50.5	53.4	34.4
4. Completely unsuccessful	26.3	27.8	17.8
5. I don't know\ refuse to answer	3.3	3.4	2.2

**13.3 Creating a stable and modern economy**

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Very successful	14.0	15.1	7.8
2. Moderately successful	45.3	44.3	51.1
3. Not so successful	30.1	29.9	31.1
4. Completely unsuccessful	8.3	8.4	7.8
5. I don't know\ refuse to answer	2.3	2.3	2.2

### 13.4 Achieving socioeconomic equality

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Very successful	2.5	1.2	10.0
2. Moderately successful	12.9	9.3	33.3
3. Not so successful	52.4	53.4	46.7
4. Completely unsuccessful	29.1	33.1	6.7
5. I don't know\ refuse to answer	3.0	2.9	3.3

### 13.5 Maintaining the democratic regime

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Very successful	12.0	13.4	4.4
2. Moderately successful	48.3	50.1	37.8
3. Not so successful	29.4	27.3	41.1
4. Completely unsuccessful	7.6	6.4	14.4
5. I don't know\ refuse to answer	2.7	2.8	2.2

### 13.6 Narrowing the religious-secular gap

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Very successful	2.1	1.6	4.4
2. Moderately successful	12.9	9.7	31.1
3. Not so successful	45.8	46.0	44.4
4. Completely unsuccessful	36.0	39.2	17.8
5. I don't know\ refuse to answer	3.2	3.4	2.2

### 13.7 Fighting corruption

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Very successful	2.6	2.7	2.2
2. Moderately successful	15.8	14.1	25.6
3. Not so successful	41.6	41.7	41.1
4. Completely unsuccessful	36.2	37.9	26.7
5. I don't know\ refuse to answer	3.7	3.6	4.4