

The Peace Index – May 2014

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

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1. Strongly in favor	34.0%	67.8%	39.6%
2. Somewhat in favor	34.4%	15.2%	31.2%
3. Somewhat opposed	10.5%	6.8%	9.9%
4. Strongly opposed	16.7%	6.2%	14.9%
5. Don't know/Refuse	4.5%	4.0%	4.4%

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?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1. Strongly believe	10.1%	13.8%	10.7%
2. Somewhat believe	17.6%	33.9%	20.3%
3. Somewhat don't believe	22.9%	25.6%	23.3%
4. Don't believe at all	47.3%	22.6%	43.3%
5. Don't know/Refuse	2.1%	4.0%	2.4%

3. In the dispute between the top defense echelon and the Finance Ministry over increments to the defense budget, with which claim do you agree more: with the claim of the top defense echelon that such increments are needed because of the threats facing Israel or with the claim of the top Finance Ministry officials that only a few months ago the defense budget was increased and any increments will come at the expense of welfare budgets?

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1. the claim of the top defense echelon	With	36.
2. the claim of the Finance Ministry	With	48.
3. both of them to the same extent	With	6.7
4. neither of them	With	3.9
5. know/Refuse	Don't	4.1

4. How would you define the level of security-military risk to Israel at present?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1. very high	23.2%	19.4%	22.6%
2. moderately high	44.7%	18.5%	40.4%
3. moderately low	18.8%	28.8%	20.5%
4. low	9.5%	22.7%	11.7%
5. don't know/Refuse	3.8%	10.6%	4.9%

5. In your opinion, is the IDF, as it is at present, able or unable to deal with the security threats and challenges facing Israel?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1. I'm sure it's able	49.2%	36.5%	47.1%
2. I think it's able	41.5%	32.9%	40.1%
3. I think it's unable	4.1%	13.0%	5.6%
4. I'm sure it's unable	2.5%	8.0%	3.4%

5. Don't know/Refuse	2.6%	9.6%	3.8%
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6. When you think about the security-military challenges facing Israel at present compared with the socioeconomic challenges that confront it, which of the two kinds of challenges now appears to you more threatening to Israel's future?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1. The security-military challenges	29.6%	19.3%	27.9%
2. The socioeconomic challenges	50.7%	62.5%	52.7%
3. Both to the same extent	16.5%	10.4%	15.5%
4. Don't know/Refuse	3.1%	7.9%	3.9%

7. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following claim: because of the lack of success in reaching understandings with the Palestinians, Israel should, for its own reasons, unilaterally withdraw from substantial parts of the West Bank/Judea and Samaria so as to reduce its control over the Palestinian population and avoid a binational reality.

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1. Strongly agree	14.2%	48.2%	19.8%
2. Moderately agree	22.3%	20.2%	22.0%
3. Moderately disagree	15.8%	13.4%	15.4%
4. Strongly disagree	44.4%	7.5%	38.3%
5. Don't know/Refuse	3.3%	10.7%	4.5%

8. To what extent do you agree with the following claim: because of the lack of success in reaching understandings with the Palestinians, Israel should officially annex the areas that are important to it for settlement and security in the West Bank/Judea and Samaria.

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1. Strongly disagree	27.9%	57.0%	32.7%
2. Moderately disagree	21.1%	15.2%	20.1%
3. Moderately agree	24.0%	12.6%	22.1%
4. Strongly agree	18.8%	5.2%	16.5%
5. Don't know/Refuse	8.2%	10.0%	8.5%

9.1. In your opinion, are there parts of the Israeli Jewish public that support the price-tag actions against Palestinian property in the West Bank/Judea and Samaria? If so, what proportion supports the actions in your view?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1. The whole Jewish public	4.7%	3.0%	4.4%
2. A large majority of the public	5.0%	25.0%	8.3%
3. About half of the public	6.6%	9.8%	7.2%
4. A significant minority of the public	17.6%	21.8%	18.3%
5. A small minority of the public	53.0%	26.4%	48.7%
6. No one	6.3%	1.8%	5.5%
7. Don't know/Refuse	6.8%	12.2%	7.7%

9.2. In your opinion, are there parts of the Israeli Jewish public that support the price-tag actions against property of Israeli Arabs? If so, what proportion supports the actions in your view?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1. The whole Jewish public	2.3%	1.7%	2.2%
2. A large majority of the public	5.3%	14.6%	6.8%
3. About half of the public	7.6%	16.3%	9.0%
4. A significant minority of the public	13.4%	25.3%	15.4%
5. A small minority of the public	55.0%	26.4%	50.3%
6. No one	9.3%	5.0%	8.6%
7. Don't know/Refuse	7.1%	10.7%	7.7%

9.3. In your opinion, are there parts of the Israeli Jewish public that support the price-tag actions against mosques (of Muslims)? If so, what proportion supports the actions in your view?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1. The whole Jewish public	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%
2. A large majority of the public	2.2%	14.2%	4.2%
3. About half of the public	7.3%	11.3%	7.9%
4. A significant minority of the public	14.5%	23.5%	15.9%
5. A small minority of the public	54.4%	36.3%	51.5%
6. No one	12.2%	3.2%	10.7%
7. Don't know/Refuse	7.2%	9.2%	7.6%

9.4. In your opinion, are there parts of the Israeli Jewish public that support the price-tag actions against churches (of Christians)? If so, what proportion supports the actions in your view?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1. The whole Jewish public	2.4%	1.5%	2.3%
2. A large majority of the public	1.9%	14.4%	4.0%
3. About half of the public	4.4%	9.2%	5.2%
4. A significant minority of the public	10.4%	20.0%	12.0%
5. A small minority of the public	50.1%	39.0%	48.3%
6. No one	22.6%	6.0%	19.9%
7. Don't know/Refuse	8.1%	9.9%	8.4%

10. In your opinion, are the Israeli authorities making or not making a real effort to apprehend the perpetrators of the price-tag actions?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1. I'm sure they are	31.7%	21.8%	30.1%
2. I think they are	34.9%	25.8%	33.4%
3. I think they aren't	19.6%	28.2%	21.0%
4. I'm sure they aren't	9.5%	15.0%	10.4%
5. Don't know/Refuse	4.3%	9.2%	5.1%

11. Recently U.S. president Barack Obama said that the responsibility for the failure of the negotiations with the Palestinians rests mainly on Israel. In your opinion, is this statement a sign that the United States intends to significantly scale back its traditional support for Israel?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1. 'm sure it is	10.2%	13.9%	10.8%
2. think it is	19.9%	17.3%	19.5%
3. think it isn't	41.9%	38.5%	41.4%
4. 'm sure it isn't	22.9%	21.3%	22.6%
5. Don't know/Refuse	5.0%	9.0%	5.7%

12. In your opinion, can or cannot Israel withstand a significant reduction of the traditional American support for it?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1. 'm sure it can	21.8%	10.4%	20.0%
2. think it can	22.6%	27.5%	23.5%
3. think it can't	25.9%	26.4%	26.0%
4. 'm sure it can't	24.5%	29.2%	25.3%
5. Don't know/Refuse	5.0%	6.5%	5.3%