

The Peace Index – September 2010

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1. What is your attitude towards the peace negotiations between Israel and the Palestinian authority?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Strongly in favor	43.9	40.8	59.8
2. Somewhat in favor	28.6	30.3	19.6
3. Somewhat opposed	9.4	10.4	4.1
4. Strongly opposed	14.7	15.3	11.3
5. I don't know	2.8	2.8	3.1
6. Refuse to answer	0.6	0.4	2.1

2. To what extent do you 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	10.0	6.7	26.8
2. Somewhat believe	23.5	25.3	14.4
3. Somewhat disbelieve	23.7	25.8	12.4
4. Strongly disbelieve	41.3	40.7	44.3
5. I don't know	1.4	1.5	1.0
6. Refuse to answer	0.2		1.0

3a. Question asked of Jews:

	Very much so	Some what	Barely	Not at all	Don't know	Refuse to answer
To what extent do you feel or don't you feel Israeli?	77.3	18.1	3.4	1.1		0.2
To what extent do you feel or don't you feel Jewish?	77.9	16.1	2.9	1.8	0.8	0.5
To what extent do you feel or don't you feel Zionist?	64.7	15.7	6.1	10.1	2.7	0.7

4a. Question asked of Jews:

	Very much so	Some what	Barely	Not at all	Don't know	Refuse to answer
To what extent do you think Israeli Arabs feel or don't feel Israeli?	10.4	14.2	38.8	28.4	6.7	1.5
To what extent do you think Israeli Arabs feel or don't feel Palestinian?	45.5	28.0	12.3	4.7	7.5	2.0
To what extent do you think Israeli Arabs feel they are members of the religion they belong to (Muslim/Christian/Druze)?	73.5	18.3	1.2	2.8	3.7	0.5
To what extent do you think Israeli Arabs feel Arab?	67.0	21.7	1.9	1.0	7.1	1.3

3b. Question asked of Arabs:

	Very much so	Some what	Barely	Not at all	Don't know	Refuse to answer
To what extent do you think Israeli Arabs feel or don't feel Israeli?	39.2	20.6	18.6	21.6		
To what extent do you feel or don't you feel Palestinian?	47.4	21.6	14.4	15.5	1.0	
To what extent do you feel or don't you feel Muslim/Christian/Druze?	78.4	11.3	7.2	1.0	2.1	
To what extent do you feel or don't you feel Arab?	80.4	14.4	4.1	1.0		

4b. Question asked of Arabs:

	Very much so	Some what	Barely	Not at all	Don't know	Refuse to answer
To what extent do you think Jewish Israelis feel or don't feel Israeli?	62.9	14.4	10.3	3.1	8.2	1.0
To what extent do you think Jewish Israelis feel or don't feel Jewish?	67.0	14.4	5.2	1.0	11.3	1.0
To what extent do you think Jewish Israelis feel that they are Zionists?	45.4	18.6	13.4	6.2	14.4	2.1

5a. Do Arab Israelis receive budgets and services commensurate with Jewish Israelis?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Not at all	25.9	14.8	80.4
2. Fairly not	22.6	25.7	7.2
3. Pretty much so	25.6	29.8	5.2
4. Totally	20.6	23.3	7.2
5. I don't know	5.3	6.4	

5b. Israel recognizes Israeli Arabs as a national minority (that has the right, for example, to determine its cultural preferences, its curricula, etc.)

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Not at all	12.8	9.5	29.9
2. Fairly not	14.9	14.4	17.5
3. Pretty much so	39.1	43.9	14.4
4. Totally	28.7	27.4	35.1
5. I don't know	3.4	3.5	3.1
6. Refuse to answer	1.1	1.4	

5c. Israeli Arabs are integrated in the institutions of the State and in the political system (e.g. in the government coalitions, in being appointed ministers, etc.)

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Not at all	9.5	5.8	28.9
2. Fairly not	24.7	24.3	26.8
3. Pretty much so	35.1	38.1	19.6
4. Totally	27.1	28.7	18.6
5. I don't know	3.4	2.9	6.2
6. Refuse to answer	0.2	0.2	

6. In your opinion, to what extent, if at all, do Israeli Arabs fulfill their political obligations?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. They fulfill all their obligations	6.7	4.4	18.8
2. The fulfill most of their obligations	13.1	10.5	27.1
3. They fulfill just a small part of their obligations	46.3	49.7	28.1
4. The do not fulfill their obligations at all	23.8	25.1	16.7
5. I don't know	10.0	10.3	8.3
6. Refuse to answer	0.2		1.0

7. And in your opinion, to what extent, if at all, do Israeli Arabs fulfill their economic obligations as citizens of the state (e.g. payment of taxes)?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. They fulfill all their obligations	10.6	6.1	34.0
2. They fulfill most of their obligations	19.4	15.8	38.1
3. They fulfill just a small part of their obligations	47.5	52.7	20.6
4. They do not fulfill their obligations at all	14.1	15.6	6.2
5. I don't know	8.4	9.8	1.0

8. How would you rate the attitude of Israeli Arabs towards the State of Israel in terms of their commitment and feeling of personal belonging to the State? Please base your answer on a scale of 1-5, with 1 indicating a very negative attitude and 5 indicating a very positive attitude.

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. A very negative attitude	32.4	36.1	12.8
2. A negative attitude	26.4	28.4	16.0
3. A neutral attitude	30.6	27.3	47.9
4. A positive attitude	6.7	6.2	9.6
5. A very positive attitude	3.9	2.0	13.8

9. How would you rate the attitude of Jewish Israelis towards the State of Israel in terms of their commitment and feeling of personal belonging to the State. Please base your answer on a scale of 1-5, with 1 indicating a very negative attitude and 5 indicating a very positive attitude.

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. A very negative attitude	3.5	3.3	4.4
2. A negative attitude	4.5	4.4	5.6
3. A neutral attitude	17.0	16.7	18.9
4. A positive attitude	40.8	44.6	20.0
5. A very positive attitude	34.1	31.0	51.1

- 10. In your opinion, to what extent is the following viewpoint correct or incorrect: As long as a peace treaty between Israel and the Palestinian Authority does not exist, there will not be trust and good neighborly relations between Jews and Arabs in Israel – no matter how the Israeli government treats Israeli Arabs.**

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Totally incorrect	19.2	18.1	24.7
2. Not so correct	23.0	24.7	14.4
3. Fairly correct	27.5	28.0	24.7
4. Totally correct	26.6	26.0	29.9
5. I don't know	3.2	2.6	6.2
6. Refuse to answer	0.6	0.7	

- 11. In your opinion, to what extent is the following viewpoint correct: Even if there is a peace treaty between Israel and the Palestinian Authority, there will not be trust and good neighborly relations between Jews and Arabs in Israel – no matter how the Israeli government treats Israeli Arabs.**

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Totally incorrect	17.2	16.1	22.9
2. Not so correct	25.9	27.9	15.6
3. Fairly correct	25.2	25.2	25.0
4. Totally correct	27.8	27.9	27.1
5. I don't know	4.0	3.0	9.4

- 12. As you will remember, ten years ago, in October 2000, there were difficult confrontations between Israeli Arabs and Israeli police forces, in which 13 Arab Israelis were killed from police fire and one Jewish Israeli was killed from stones thrown by Arab protesters. Which of the following reasons do you think is the main reason for the outburst of unrest at that time?**

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
Identification of Arab Israelis with the Palestinians in the territories	40.8	44.2	22.9
The cessation of the peace talks with the Palestinian Authority	2.9	1.4	10.4
The lack of equality of Israeli Arabs in Israel	16.4	15.6	20.8
Minister Ariel Sharon's visit to the Temple Mount	22.6	23.5	17.7
All of these reasons	3.5	2.2	10.4

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None of these reasons is the reason	3.2	2.8	5.2
I don't know	9.4	9.4	9.4
Refuse to answer	0.9	0.5	3.1
Other (please explain)	0.3	0.4	

13. In your opinion, what is the main factor that caused the protests to descend into violence, property damage, and bloodshed?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
The behavior of the Arab protesters	25.7	29.1	8.2
The behavior of the leadership of Arab Israelis	30.7	35.5	6.2
The behavior of the police	16.3	11.0	43.3
	4.2	1.8	16.5
All of these reasons equally	13.3	12.0	19.6
None of these reasons	1.5	1.8	5.2
I don't know	7.2	7.5	1.0
Refuse to answer	1.0	1.0	8.2
Other (please explain)	0.1	0.2	6.2

14. Today, ten years after the outbreak of the Second Palestinian Intifada in the territories, who, in your opinion, was more responsible for the outbreak of the Intifada – the Palestinians or Israel?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
Only the Palestinians are responsible	38.1	44.2	6.3
Mostly the Palestinians, but Israel is also somewhat responsible	23.6	27.1	5.2
The Palestinians and Israel were equally responsible	19.4	19.4	19.8
Mostly Israel, but the Palestinians were also somewhat responsible	5.2	3.8	12.5
Only Israel was responsible	7.8	1.3	41.7
I don't know	5.5	3.7	14.6
Refuse to answer	0.4	0.5	

15. In retrospect, in your opinion, did the Second Intifada increase or decrease the willingness of Israelis to make concessions in return for peace?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Increased	33.2	32.8	35.1
2. Decreased	31.7	31.3	34.0
3. Didn't increase and didn't decrease	28.7	30.3	20.6
4. I don't know	6.3	5.7	9.3
5. Refuse to answer	0.2		1.0

16. In retrospect, in your opinion, did the Second Intifada increase or decrease the willingness of the Palestinians to make concessions in return for peace?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Increased	15.6	12.6	30.9
2. Decreased	42.3	42.9	39.2
3. Didn't increase and didn't decrease	34.2	37.6	16.5
4. I don't know	7.8	6.9	12.4
5. Refuse to answer	0.2		1.0

17. In retrospect, in your opinion, did the Second Intifada increase or decrease the willingness of the Palestinians to make concessions in return for peace?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Neither side won militarily	74.6	77.4	59.8
2. Israel won militarily	15.7	14.1	23.7
3. The Palestinians won militarily	4.3	4.1	5.2
4. I don't know	4.8	3.7	10.3
5. Refuse to answer	0.6	0.7	1.0

18. In your opinion, is it possible to point to one side that one diplomatically and another side that lost diplomatically in the Second Intifada?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. Neither side won diplomatically	62.8	64.4	54.6
2. Israel won diplomatically	12.6	10.8	21.6
3. The Palestinians won diplomatically	17.3	18.7	10.3
4. I don't know	7.0	5.7	13.4
5. Refuse to answer	0.3	0.3	

19. In your opinion, is it possible to point to one side that one diplomatically and another side that lost diplomatically in the Second Intifada?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. The iron fist policy adopted by Israel and the security forces	49.3	55.2	18.6
2. The decision by the Palestinians to decrease the level of violence	21.0	18.3	35.1
3. Both reasons	15.6	16.2	12.4
4. Neither reason	6.6	3.9	20.6
5. I don't know	7.2	6.2	12.4
6. Refuse to answer	0.3	0.3	1.00

20. Today, what are the chances that a third Intifada will break out in the foreseeable future?

	General Public	Jews	Arabs
1. The chances are very low	9.0	7.0	19.6
2. The chances are fairly low	23.3	23.0	24.7
3. The chances are fairly high	40.3	44.6	17.5
4. The chances are very high	19.8	18.4	26.8
5. I don't know	7.1	6.8	8.2
6. Refuse to answer	0.1	0.2	3.1