

B'Tselem Survey Data, April 2021

Adult Population

	TOTAL SAMPLE
Israeli Jews	56%
Israeli Arabs	10%
Palestinians	34%
Total	100%
	N= 1699

Israeli demographic data

		TOTAL ISRAELIS	ISRAEL JEWS	ISRAEL ARABS	TOTAL SAMPLE
Gender	Man	50%	50%	50%	50%
	Women	50%	50%	51%	50%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
		1116	944	172	1116
Age	18-24	15%	14%	23%	15%
	25-34	21%	20%	24%	21%
	35-44	19%	19%	19%	19%
	45-54	16%	16%	17%	16%
	55-64	15%	16%	10%	15%
	65+	14%	16%	8%	14%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
		1116	944	172	1116
Identity	Arab	53%		53%	53%
	Arab Israeli	19%		19%	19%
	Palestinian	20%		20%	20%
	Palestinian Israeli	9%		9%	9%
	Total	100%		100%	100%
		172		172	172
Religiosity Jews	Secular	44%	44%		44%
	Traditional	34%	34%		34%
	Religious	12%	12%		12%
	Haredi	10%	10%		10%
	Total	100%	100%		100%
		944	944		944
Religion Arabs	Moslem	64%		64%	64%
	Christian	23%		23%	23%
	Druze	9%		9%	9%
	Bedouin	6%		6%	6%
	Total	100%		100%	100%
		172		172	172
	religious	18%		18%	18%
	A little religious	56%		56%	56%

Religiosity Arabs	Not religious	14%		14%	14%
	Do not know	12%		12%	12%
	Total	100%		100%	100%
		172		172	172
Education	Up to 8 years of schooling	1%	1%	3%	1%
	Up to 11 years of schooling	2%	1%	6%	2%
	Up to 12 years of schooling	26%	27%	25%	26%
	13-14 years of schooling	25%	24%	28%	25%
	BA	31%	31%	30%	31%
	Master's degree / doctorate	13%	14%	5%	13%
	refusing	2%	1%	5%	2%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
		1116	944	172	1116
District	Jerusalem	8%	9%		8%
	North	17%	10%	54%	17%
	Haifa	13%	12%	18%	13%
	Center	26%	28%	12%	26%
	Tel Aviv	19%	22%	2%	19%
	South	14%	14%	14%	14%
	WB	4%	5%		4%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Palestinian demographic data

		TOTAL PALESTINIANS	WB	GAZA	TOTAL SAMPLE
gender	1.male	50%	50%	49%	50%
	2. female	50%	50%	51%	50%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
		583	356	227	583
Age	18-24	10%	11%	9%	10%
	25-34	26%	24%	30%	26%
	35-44	23%	21%	26%	23%
	45-54	17%	16%	18%	17%
	55-64	15%	17%	12%	15%
	65+	8%	11%	4%	8%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
		583	356	227	583
v10 Refugee status	Refugees	40%	26%	61%	40%
	Non-Refugees	60%	74%	39%	60%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

	Total	583	356	227	583
v11 Education	illiterate	4%	5%	2%	4%
	elementary	10%	14%	4%	10%
	preparatory	19%	21%	16%	19%
	secondary	32%	31%	34%	32%
	college	10%	8%	12%	10%
	BA	24%	20%	29%	24%
	MA+	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
		583	356	227	583
v12 Occupation	student	4%	4%	4%	4%
	laborer	15%	18%	11%	15%
	housewife	38%	40%	34%	38%
	employee	17%	14%	22%	17%
	craftsmen/prof	7%	6%	9%	7%
	marchant	6%	8%	3%	6%
	farmer	2%	2%	2%	2%
	retired	3%	2%	3%	3%
	doesn't work	8%	6%	11%	8%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
		583	356	227	583
v13 Work Sector	public	11%	7%	18%	11%
	private	37%	41%	30%	37%
	no work	52%	52%	52%	52%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
		583	356	227	583
v14 Social Status	unmarried	14%	17%	11%	14%
	married	82%	79%	86%	82%
	other	4%	5%	3%	4%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
		582	356	226	582
v15 Religion	Muslim	100%	99%	100%	100%
	Christian	0%	1%		0%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
		582	356	226	582
v17 Today, the poverty line in Palestine is NIS 1950 for the family. Tell us if the income of your family is less than or more than that.	much less	18%	4%	40%	18%
	less	19%	11%	31%	19%
	same	15%	15%	16%	15%
	more	32%	46%	10%	32%
	much more	15%	24%	2%	15%
	DK/NO	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
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v03 Area	west bank	61%	100%		61%
	Gaza Strip	39%		100%	39%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

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v04 Governorates	Jenin	6%	10%		6%
	Tobas	1%	2%		1%
	Taukarm	4%	7%		4%
	Qalqilia	2%	4%		2%
	Salfit	2%	3%		2%
	Nablus	8%	14%		8%
	Ramallah	7%	11%		7%
	Jerusalem	9%	15%		9%
	Jericho	1%	1%		1%
	Betlehem	5%	8%		5%
	Hebron	16%	26%		16%
	Jabalia	8%		20%	8%
	Gaza city	13%		33%	13%
	Khanyounis	8%		20%	8%
	Deir al Balah	6%		14%	6%
	Rafah	5%		12%	5%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
			583	356	227
v05 place	city	77%	71%	85%	77%
	Village/ Town	16%	26%		16%
	Refugee Camp	8%	3%	15%	8%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

What do you believe the government of Israel is trying to do in the Pale territories

	TOTAL ISRAELIS	TOTAL PALESTINIANS	ISRAELI JEWS	ISRAELI ARABS	WB	GAZA
Perpetuate Israeli military rule like today	41%	27%	43%	34%	26%	28%
Reach2 separate states	14%	12%	14%	14%	9%	16%
Annex WB to Israel	18%	58%	18%	23%	60%	54%
I don't know what the government wants to do	26%	4%	26%	30%	5%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Who do you believe controls WB in practice

	TOTAL ISRAELIS	TOTAL PALESTINIANS	ISRAELI JEWS	ISRAELI ARABS	WB	GAZA
Israel	19%	63%	16%	35%	65%	60%

The Palestinian Authority	32%	5%	37%	6%	3%	9%
Israel & the PA together	34%	30%	34%	34%	29%	31%
I don't know	15%	2%	13%	26%	3%	1%
NA		0%			1%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Who do you believe controls who leaves and enters Gaza in practice

	TOTAL ISRAELIS	TOTAL PALESTINIANS	ISRAELI JEWS	ISRAELI ARABS	WB	GAZA
Hamas	12%	19%	13%	6%	18%	22%
Israel	48%	52%	48%	45%	57%	43%
Hamas and Israel	25%	25%	27%	12%	20%	33%
I don't know – never thought about it	15%	3%	10%	38%	5%	1%
Other	1%	1%	1%		0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Have you heard about the Basic Law: Nation State of the Jewish people, which Israel passed in 2018, also called “The Nation Law” determining that the Jewish character of the State of Israel is constitutional principle

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Heard	84%	85%	74%	84%
Have not heard	16%	15%	26%	16%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

The Nation State Law has generated some debate and there is a question about canceling or keeping the law. In the event that there were only two options – to repeal or uphold the law - which do you prefer

	TOTAL ISRAELIS	ISRAELI JEWS	ISRAELI ARABS	TOTAL SAMPLE
Keep the law	46%	53%	6%	46%
Repeal the law	36%	29%	72%	36%
No opinion	18%	18%	23%	18%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Up to now, Israel has never in its history invited an Arab party to join the government. If an Arab party joins the government in the future, is that acceptable or unacceptable to you

	TOTAL ISRAELIS	ISRAEL JEWS	ISRAEL ARABS	TOTAL SAMPLE
Very acceptable	18%	14%	39%	18%
Somewhat acceptable	36%	35%	41%	36%
Somewhat unacceptable	19%	20%	10%	19%
Very unacceptable	27%	30%	11%	27%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Israelis go to the election in March. Palestinians, as you know, are not allowed to participate in these elections. Imagine a situation in which you are able to vote, would you be willing to do so? And if you do participate, which electoral list or party would you support?

	TOTAL PALESTINIANS	WB	GAZA	TOTAL SAMPLE
1)I will not participate even if I could	67%	73%	57%	67%
2)Lists from the left such as Meretz or Labor	0%	0%		0%
5)The Arab joint list	8%	6%	10%	8%
6)A new Joint Arab-Jewish list	2%	1%	2%	2%
7)A Palestinian national list, such as Fatah or the PFLP	13%	12%	14%	13%
8)A Palestinian Islamist list, such as Hamas	7%	2%	14%	7%
DK/NA	4%	5%	3%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Recently there have been calls supporting Israel annexing the WB/J&S, while granting full citizenship to all residents, Jews and Palestinians, enacting civil Israeli law equally, including the right to vote for Knesset for Jews and for Palestinians, including in East Jerusalem. Do you support/oppose

	TOTAL ISRAELIS	ISRAEL JEWS	ISRAEL ARABS	TOTAL SAMPLE
Strongly support	6%	3%	18%	6%
Somewhat support	15%	14%	21%	15%
Somewhat oppose	19%	21%	12%	19%
Strongly oppose	42%	47%	14%	42%
[DK]	18%	14%	37%	18%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

If you live in an area where you could go to the Israeli police or law enforcement authorities to submit a complaint about settler violence or seek help, , what would you say the chances are that the Israeli authorities would treat you fairly, as it

	TOTAL PALESTINIANS	WB	GAZA	TOTAL SAMPLE
1.Very high	1%	1%	1%	1%
Pretty high	4%	5%	3%	4%
3.Neither high nor low	12%	11%	13%	12%
Pretty low	22%	20%	25%	22%
5.Very low or non-existent	60%	62%	56%	60%
6.DK/NA	2%	2%	2%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

If you were seeking justice for something that was done to you, do you think the Israeli Supreme Court will treat you fairly

	TOTAL ISRAELIS	TOTAL PALESTINIANS	ISRAEL JEWS	ISRAEL ARABS	WB	GAZA
Very much	12%	1%	11%	18%	1%	1%



Now that the court has said it has jurisdiction, do you think that Israel restrain its policies in the West Bank/J&S, Gaza & East Jerusalem, for e by reducing settlements in the West Bank

	TOTAL ISRAELIS	TOTAL PALESTINIANS	ISRAELI JEWS	ISRAELI ARABS	WB	GAZA
Israel will restrain significantly	4%	7%	3%	6%	3%	13%
Slightly	17%	16%	18%	12%	10%	25%
Will not really restrain	24%	24%	26%	16%	21%	29%
Will not at all restrain	27%	46%	31%	6%	57%	30%
Don't know	28%	7%	22%	61%	9%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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5%
16%
24%
34%
21%
100%