

Results of Racism and Shared Society Polls among Jewish and Arab Teacher

General

Two polls were conducted during September 18 to 22, 2014 by the Panels Research Institute (among 121 Jewish teachers) and the Massar Institute for Research, Planning and Social Consultation (among 126 Arab teachers).

Maximum sampling error: $\pm 9.1\%$

Summary of results from the two polls:

In what type of school do you work?

	Arab Teachers		Jewish Teachers	
	%	N	%	N
Public	69.8%	57	47.1%	57
Public religious		41	33.9%	41
Orthodox		11	9.1%	11
Private and other	30.2%	12	9.9%	12
Total	100%	126	100.0%	121

	Arab Teachers		Jewish Teachers	
	%	N	%	N
Primary	33,3%	42	58,7%	71
Middle school	30,2%	38	24.2%	29
High school	34,9%	44	32.2%	39
No answer	1,6%	2	-	-
Total	100%	126	100%	121

How often are you confronted with racist expressions of students?

		Arab Teacher		Jewish teachers	
		%	N	%	N
During classes	Often	6.3%	8	5.8%	7
	Medium frequency	19.8%	25	10.7%	13
	Seldom	30.2%	38	42.1%	51
	Not at all	42.9%	54	41.3%	50
	No answer	0.8%	1		
Total		100.0%	126	100.0%	121
Outside classes (breaks, excursions, sports events etc.)	Often	18.3%	23	8.3%	10
	Medium frequency	26.2%	33	28.1%	34
	Seldom	34.9%	44	39.7%	48
	Not at all	19.8%	25	24.0%	29
	No answer	0.8%	1		
Total		100.0%	126	100.0%	121

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	Arab Teachers			Jewish teachers		
	Total agree on a low scale and do not agree at all	Agree more or less	Total strongly and fairly strongly agree	Total agree on a low scale and do not agree at all	Agree more or less	Total strongly and fairly strongly agree
I have a big variety of teaching materials to cope with racist expressions at school and for educating for a shared society	23%	27%	30%	42.1%	21.5%	36.4%
I feel helpless when confronted with racist expressions in my classes	61%	19%	20%	70.2%	19.8%	9.9%
In my school it is not customary to cope with racist expressions	54.7%	16.7%	28.6%	62.8%	21.5%	15.7%
Education for a shared society between Jews and Arabs must be an integral part of school curriculum	7.1%	8.7%	84.1%	40.5%	23.1%	36.4%
Education for a shared society between Jews and Arabs in Israel must include regular encounters between Jewish and Arab students	7.9%	3.2%	88.9%	45.5%	16.5%	38.0%
In my school there are long term education programs in the field of education for a shared society	33.4%	31%	35.8%	52.9%	21.5%	25.6%
I do not see education for a shared society between Jews and Arabs as part of my duty as a teacher	71.5%	14.3%	14.2%	53.7%	21.5%	24.8%

Which of the following measures could be helpful in the framework of education for a shared society?

	Arab Teachers		Jewish Teachers	
	%	N	%	N
Regular encounters between Jewish and Arab children and youth from 1 st grade to 12 th grade	54%	68	45.5%	55
Teaching Arab culture and language (with a focus on spoken Arabic) in Jewish schools and spoken Hebrew in Arabic schools	45.2%	57	44.6%	54
Knowledge of the law which forbids racist incitement	38.9%	49	43.8%	53
Integrating education for a shared society not only in civic education classes, but in all relevant classes, in particular in history, literature, geography and sociology	40.5%	51	34.7%	42
Opening joint Jewish-Arab schools for those who are interested	42.9%	54	28.9%	35
Integration of Arab teachers in Jewish schools and of Jewish teachers in Arab schools	47.6%	60	27.3%	33
Pedagogical courses in Arabic for teachers on the issue of dealing with racist expressions at school	41.3%	52		
None of the above	1.6%	2	28.1%	34