

Israeli Voice Index - February 2020

1. How do you feel about the state of democratic governance in Israel in the foreseeable future?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	7.7	14.7	8.9
Moderately optimistic	38.1	21.6	35.4
Moderately pessimistic	36.1	32.9	35.6
Very pessimistic	12.0	15.8	12.7
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.1	14.9	7.5
Total	100	100	100

2. And how do you feel about Israel's security situation in the foreseeable future?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	10.6	11.3	10.7
Moderately optimistic	46.6	22.1	42.6
Moderately pessimistic	29.3	36.9	30.6
Very pessimistic	8.0	14.9	9.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	5.4	14.8	6.9
Total	100	100	100

3. Which government would you prefer to be formed after the upcoming elections to the Knesset?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
A right-wing government headed by Netanyahu	35.1	1.4	29.6
A center-right unity government headed by Netanyahu	16.8	4.7	14.8
A center-right unity government headed by Gantz	23.6	9.9	21.4
A center-left government headed by Gantz	13.3	52.4	19.8
Other	6.8	27.6	10.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.2	4.0	4.2
Total	100	100	100

4. And which government, in your opinion, has a higher chance of being formed after the upcoming elections to the Knesset?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
A right-wing government headed by Netanyahu	24.0	12.8	22.1
A center-right unity government headed by Netanyahu	18.1	9.8	16.7
A center-right unity government headed by Gantz	11.7	13.3	11.9
A center-left government headed by Gantz	5.0	15.0	6.7
No government will be formed and fourth elections will be held	30.2	31.0	30.4
Other	10.4	17.4	11.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	0.6	0.7	0.7
Total	100	100	100

5. In about another two weeks, Knesset elections will be held. Compared to the campaign for the previous elections in September, are you following the current election campaign to the same extent, less, or more?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Following the current election campaign more	10.4	20.3	12.0
Following the current election campaign less	54.7	33.3	51.2
Following it to the same extent	30.4	32.4	30.8
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.4	14.0	6.0
Total	100	100	100

6. What, in your opinion, is the main issue that will affect Israelis' voting in the upcoming elections to the Knesset?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The cost of living and of housing	11.8	22.6	13.6
The security situation	19.8	23.8	20.5
The Netanyahu investigations	28.3	13.4	25.9
Religion and state issues	9.3	7.5	9.0
Jewish-Arab relations in the country	2.9	9.2	4.0
The Israeli-Palestinian diplomatic process	8.4	8.9	8.5
Don't know/Refuse to answer	19.4	14.6	18.6
Total	100	100	100

7. Two of the main elements of the peace plan that President Trump has presented are: (1) applying Israeli sovereignty to the Jordan Valley and to all the settlements in Judea and Samaria, and (2) if the Palestinians meet certain conditions, for example, recognizing Israel as the state of the Jewish people and renouncing terror, in the future a Palestinian state will be established whose capital is East Jerusalem. Do you support or oppose this plan?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	12.8	5.3	11.6
Moderately support	41.3	18.5	37.5
Moderately oppose	18.4	18.7	18.4
Strongly oppose	11.2	38.0	15.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	16.4	19.5	16.9
Total	100	100	100

8. Do you agree or disagree with the following view: “Israel should already have applied its sovereignty to the Jewish settlements in the territories before the upcoming elections”?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	18.4	5.4	16.3
Moderately agree	29.2	16.4	27.1
Don't agree so much	18.9	20.1	19.1
Don't agree at all	19.1	35.9	21.9
Don't know/Refuse to answer	14.5	22.2	15.8
Total	100	100	100

9. Do you support or oppose the formation of a government with outside support from the Joint List?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly oppose	42.4	14.3	37.8
Moderately oppose	20.2	12.6	18.9
Moderately support	17.6	36.7	20.7
Strongly support	5.4	16.8	7.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	14.3	19.6	15.2
Total	100	100	100

10. And now for the threat of the coronavirus: in your opinion, is the Israeli Health Ministry dealing properly or not dealing properly with the threat of the spread of the coronavirus in Israel?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I'm sure it is dealing with it properly	15.6	9.4	14.6
I think it is dealing with it properly	46.2	42.1	45.5
I think it is not dealing with it properly	19.4	24.9	20.3
I'm sure it is not dealing with it properly	7.5	13.7	8.5
Don't know/Refuse to answer	11.4	10.0	11.1
Total	100	100	100

11. Are you now afraid or not afraid that you or someone in your family will catch the coronavirus?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly afraid	7.9	13.4	8.8
Moderately afraid	21.8	39.2	24.7
Not so afraid	40.4	25.8	38.0
Not afraid at all	26.3	12.2	24.0
Don't know/Refuse to answer	3.6	9.3	4.5
Total	100	100	100

The Israeli Voice Index is a project of the Guttman Center for Public Opinion and Policy Research of the Israel Democracy Institute. In the survey, which was conducted on the internet and by telephone (to supplement the participation of groups that are not sufficiently represented on the network). The Jewish Israeli sample, which included 610 respondents between February 19-23, 2020, and the Arab-Israeli sample, which included 134 respondents, between February 24-25, 2020, constituting a representative national sample of Israel's adult population aged 18 and older. The maximum sampling error for the entire sample was 3.7%± at a confidence level of 95%. The fieldwork was done by the Midgam Institute. For the full data file see: <https://dataisrael.idi.org.il>