

## Israeli Voice Index – July 2020

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

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	7.3	4.1	6.8
Moderately optimistic	32.2	25.9	31.1
Moderately pessimistic	33.5	30.7	33.0
Very pessimistic	21.0	22.2	21.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.1	17.1	7.9
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	13.6	4.3	12.0
Moderately optimistic	49.9	32.2	47.0
Moderately pessimistic	25.1	28.9	25.8
Very pessimistic	6.7	19.0	8.7
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.7	15.6	6.5
Total	100	100	100

**The current protests have two foci: opposition to the government's economic policy and personal opposition to Prime Minister Netanyahu. To what extent do you identify with each of these:**

### 3. Opposition to the government's economic policy:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly identify	29.3	18.0	27.4
Moderately identify	33.4	18.1	30.9
Don't identify so much	21.9	21.0	21.7
Don't identify at all	11.7	26.6	14.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	3.7	16.3	5.8
Total	100	100	100

#### 4. Personal opposition to Prime Minister Netanyahu:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly identify	29.9	22.9	28.7
Moderately identify	17.0	13.0	16.3
Don't identify so much	17.1	18.6	17.3
Don't identify at all	32.4	33.8	32.7
Don't know/Refuse to answer	3.6	11.7	5.0
Total	100	100	100

#### 5. How would you describe the police's activity toward the protesters?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Much too soft	12.0	4.4	10.7
A little too soft	11.9	10.3	11.6
Appropriate	25.1	23.5	24.9
A little too harsh	26.9	24.7	26.5
Much too harsh	19.8	19.8	19.8
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.3	17.3	6.4
Total	100	100	100

On a scale of 1=poor to 5=excellent, what grade would you give Prime Minister Netanyahu for his functioning in the following areas: (in rotation)

#### 6. Conducting security policy:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1=poor	12.6	21.8	14.1
2	6.6	7.5	6.7
3	20.5	27.4	21.7
4	31.0	18.3	28.9
5=excellent	28.3	20.3	27.0
Don't know/Refuse to answer	0.9	4.7	1.5
Total	100	100	100

#### 7. Handling the coronavirus crisis:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1=poor	29.0	24.3	28.2
2	15.3	26.2	17.1
3	28.2	26.8	27.9
4	16.4	13.1	15.8

5=excellent	10.3	5.3	9.5
Don't know/Refuse to answer	0.9	4.3	1.4
Total	100	100	100

#### 8. Running the government:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1=Poor	31.2	30.9	31.1
2	13.9	12.7	13.7
3	23.9	20.1	23.3
4	18.6	21.0	19.0
5=excellent	11.3	9.4	11.0
Don't know/Refuse to answer	1.1	5.8	1.8
Total	100	100	100

#### 9. Personal ethical behavior:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1=Poor	38.0	24.6	35.8
2	13.7	22.1	15.1
3	17.8	26.3	19.2
4	14.8	13.2	14.6
5=excellent	12.4	5.0	11.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	3.4	8.7	4.3
Total	100	100	100

#### 10. Do you support or oppose dismantling the current government and going to new elections at the end of 2020?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	10.8	24.2	13.0
Moderately support	14.1	18.7	14.8
Moderately oppose	24.5	10.8	22.2
Strongly oppose	40.0	23.6	37.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	10.7	22.7	12.6
Total	100	100	100

**11. If the elections to the Knesset were to be held today, which party would you vote for?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Likud	21.0	0.4	17.6
Blue and White	7.1	1.9	6.2
Derech Eretz	0.1		0.1
Yesh Atid-Telem	10.7	3.6	9.5
Labor	0.6	0.6	0.6
Gesher	0.2		0.1
Meretz	3.2	4.8	3.5
Yisrael Beiteinu	6.8	2.0	6.0
Yamina	11.6		9.7
Shas	4.1	3.2	4.0
Torah Judaism	6.1		5.1
Otzma Yehudit	1.8	0.6	1.6
Joint List (Hadash, Ta'al, Ra'am, Balad)	0.5	47.7	8.3
I am Sholman	0.2		0.2
The Jewish Home	0.2		0.2
A new socioeconomic party	2.0		1.7
Other	0.4		0.4
I do not intend to vote in the elections	4.5	9.6	5.3
I have not yet decided	17.2	13.4	16.5
Don't know/Refuse to answer	1.4	12.1	3.2
Total	100	100	100

**In each of the following fields, to what extent has your daily routine changed or not changed because of the coronavirus pandemic: (in rotation)**

**12. Your income**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very great extent	17.6	28.8	19.5
To a great extent	17.5	24.4	18.6
To a small extent	31.6	25.7	30.6
Not at all	29.3	9.2	26.0
Irrelevant	4.0	11.9	5.3
Total	100	100	100

**13. The place from which you work:**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very great extent	19.5	25.1	20.5
To a great extent	17.6	17.4	17.6
To a small extent	27.2	24.0	26.7
Not at all	23.1	14.1	21.6
Irrelevant	12.5	19.5	13.7
Total	100	100	100

**14. Meetings with friends and family**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very great extent	33.8	36.4	34.2
To a great extent	36.1	22.7	33.8
To a small extent	22.9	25.2	23.3
Not at all	6.2	6.7	6.2
Irrelevant	1.1	9.0	2.4
Total	100	100	100

**15. Going out for leisure activities (restaurants, seashore, sports, etc.):**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very great extent	42.2	39.9	41.8
To a great extent	32.1	33.0	32.3
To a small extent	18.4	15.3	17.9
Not at all	5.2	3.2	4.9
Irrelevant	2.1	8.6	3.2
Total	100	100	100

**16. Do you support or oppose transferring overall responsibility for handing the coronavirus crisis to the Defense Ministry?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	30.4	12.5	27.4
Moderately support	32.7	19.6	30.6
Moderately oppose	11.7	20.0	13.1
Strongly oppose	4.7	11.2	5.8
Don't know/Refuse to answer	20.5	36.7	23.2
Total	100	100	100



*The Israeli Voice Index for July 2020 was prepared by 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 (supplements of groups that are not sufficiently represented on the network) during July 27-29, 2020, 607 men and women were interviewed in Hebrew and 150 in Arabic, constituting a representative national sample of the entire adult population of Israel aged 18 and older. The maximum sampling error for the entire sample was  $\pm 3.7\%$  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>*