**Israeli Voice Index –April 2023**

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

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| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 10.0 | 1.6 | 11.7 | Very optimistic |
| 23.7 | 12.4 | 25.9 | Moderately optimistic |
| 29.6 | 28.7 | 29.8 | Moderately pessimistic |
| 28.5 | 47.2 | 24.8 | Very pessimistic |
| 8.2 | 10.1 | 7.8 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **And how do you feel about Israel’s security situation in the foreseeable future?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 8.3 | 4.1 | 9.2 | Very optimistic |
| 25.8 | 5.0 | 29.9 | Moderately optimistic |
| 36.5 | 35.7 | 36.6 | Moderately pessimistic |
| 20.9 | 40.9 | 16.9 | Very pessimistic |
| 8.5 | 14.3 | 7.4 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **How would you characterize Israel’s overall situation today?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 4.7 | 1.7 | 5.3 | Very good |
| 17.0 | 6.3 | 19.1 | Good |
| 33.1 | 27.3 | 34.3 | So-so |
| 27.0 | 34.7 | 25.5 | Bad |
| 16.5 | 27.4 | 14.3 | Very bad |
| 1.7 | 2.6 | 1.5 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **In your opinion, should the demand of certain bereaved families that government representatives not attend memorial services on this month’s Memorial Day for Israel’s Fallen Soldiers have been respected?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 25.8 | 30.6 | 24.9 | Certain it should have been respected |
| 26.9 | 13.7 | 29.5 | Think it should |
| 16.8 | 9.5 | 18.2 | Think it should not |
| 12.8 | 8.9 | 13.5 | Certain it should have not been respected |
| 17.7 | 37.3 | 13.9 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

**5. Did you watch the main Independence Day ceremony at Mount Herzl this year [on television]?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 27.2 | 5.0 | 31.5 | Yes, I watched the whole ceremony |
| 30.7 | 13.6 | 34.0 | Yes, I watched some of the ceremony |
| 42.1 | 81.4 | 34.5 | I didn’t watch it |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

**6a.** [for those who selected response 3 to the previous question] **Why did you not watch the ceremony?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 40.1 | 59.9 | 30.9 | I never watch it |
| 32.5 | 19.4 | 38.6 | I didn’t manage to watch it this year |
| 7.2 | 4.0 | 8.8 | I didn’t watch it in protest at how the ceremony was managed |
| 10.5 | 5.8 | 12.7 | I didn’t watch it as part of my participation in protests against the government’s legislative program |
| 9.7 | 10.9 | 9.0 | Other |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

**6b.** [for those who selected responses 1 or 2] **Were you worried or not worried that the ceremony might be disrupted by protests against the government?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 4.9 | 5.6 | 4.8 | Very worried |
| 26.5 | 23.4 | 26.7 | Somewhat worried |
| 35.5 | 31.1 | 35.8 | Not so worried |
| 30.2 | 40.0 | 29.7 | Not at all worried |
| 2.9 | 0.0 | 3.0 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **In your opinion, which of the two sides is responsible for the fact that until now, no substantial agreements have been reached in the talks held at the President’s Residence?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 44.4 | 51.8 | 43.0 | The representatives of the government who are interested in advancing the legislation regarding the justice system |
| 29.5 | 10.9 | 33.2 | The representatives of the opposition and the protest movement who are opposed to it |
| 21.7 | 34.4 | 19.2 | Don't know |
| 0.8 | 2.6 | 0.5 | Other |
| 3.6 | 0.3 | 4.1 | Both sides |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **And in your opinion, what is the likelihood that in the foreseeable future, the talks at the President’s Residence will yield a compromise that will be acceptable to both sides—the representatives of the government who are interested in advancing the legislation regarding the justice system and the opposition and the protest movement who are opposed to it?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 2.2 | 4.1 | 1.8 | Very high |
| 13.6 | 12.0 | 13.9 | Quite high |
| 43.0 | 31.9 | 45.2 | Quite low |
| 26.6 | 31.3 | 25.7 | Very low |
| 14.6 | 20.7 | 13.4 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **If a compromise is reached between the representatives of the coalition and the opposition regarding the government’s legislative program, do you think that the civil protests against the government’s actions will cease?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 18.1 | 17.2 | 18.3 | Certain they will not cease |
| 34.5 | 24.0 | 36.6 | Think they will not |
| 27.0 | 25.0 | 27.5 | Think they will |
| 5.7 | 12.0 | 4.5 | Certain they will cease |
| 14.7 | 21.8 | 13.1 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **The Jewish Power party is proposing a government resolution designed to implement the Nation-State Law in practice, stating that the values of Zionism will be the guiding and decisive values in legislation and government activity, which will give clear advantages to Jewish citizens over Arab citizens. Do you support or oppose this proposal?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 17.7 | 4.4 | 20.3 | Strongly support |
| 20.2 | 2.9 | 23.6 | Somewhat support |
| 17.9 | 12.0 | 19.0 | Somewhat oppose |
| 25.6 | 54.8 | 19.9 | Strongly oppose |
| 18.6 | 25.9 | 17.2 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **To what extent are you worried that you or a member of your family will be a victim of violent crime in the area where you live?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 12.6 | 46.2 | 5.9 | Extremely worried |
| 21.1 | 17.7 | 21.8 | Quite strongly worried |
| 41.6 | 16.7 | 46.5 | Slightly worried |
| 20.5 | 10.1 | 22.6 | Not worried at all |
| 4.2 | 9.3 | 3.2 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **Some people claim that the police deals with crime in Jewish areas more thoroughly than it deals with crime in Arab areas. Do you agree or disagree with this claim?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 27.3 | 58.2 | 21.3 | Strongly agree |
| 30.1 | 13.1 | 33.5 | Somewhat agree |
| 19.9 | 11.9 | 21.5 | Somewhat disagree |
| 9.8 | 4.3 | 10.9 | Strongly disagree |
| 12.8 | 12.5 | 12.9 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

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