**Israeli Voice Index – May 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 |  |
| 16.1 | 7.9 | 17.7 | Very optimistic |
| 21.0 | 6.8 | 23.7 | Moderately optimistic |
| 28.3 | 32.4 | 27.5 | Moderately pessimistic |
| 27.1 | 43.8 | 23.8 | Very pessimistic |
| 7.5 | 9.1 | 7.3 | 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 |  |
| 10.6 | 5.1 | 11.7 | Very optimistic |
| 32.8 | 10.1 | 37.1 | Moderately optimistic |
| 30.8 | 29.7 | 31.0 | Moderately pessimistic |
| 18.7 | 43.0 | 14.0 | Very pessimistic |
| 7.1 | 12.1 | 6.2 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **In your estimation, what is the likelihood that the current government will complete its term of office as defined in law (four years)?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 16.4 | 11.4 | 17.4 | Very high likelihood |
| 27.4 | 21.0 | 28.6 | Fairly high likelihood |
| 26.9 | 29.3 | 26.5 | Fairly low likelihood |
| 16.6 | 23.5 | 15.2 | Very low likelihood |
| 12.7 | 14.8 | 12.3 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **Some people argue that the government should refrain from involving itself in “internal” issues in certain communities and sectors, such as the status of women status or school curricula, and should allow each community and sector to behave as it sees fit on these issues. Do you agree or disagree with this argument?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 14.4 | 20.7 | 13.2 | Strongly agree |
| 22.0 | 19.0 | 22.6 | Somewhat agree |
| 27.6 | 22.6 | 28.5 | Somewhat disagree |
| 25.0 | 26.4 | 24.7 | Strongly disagree |
| 11.0 | 11.3 | 11.0 | Don't know/Refuse to answer |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **Due to the growing polarization of Israeli society, some people are calling for Israel to be divided into two states: “Israel,” a liberal secular state with Tel Aviv at its center; and “Judea,” a conservative religious state with Jerusalem at its center. Do you support or oppose this idea?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 5.8 | 7.7 | 5.5 | Strongly support |
| 9.4 | 4.5 | 10.4 | Somewhat support |
| 17.2 | 22.2 | 16.2 | Somewhat oppose |
| 55.4 | 43.7 | 57.7 | Strongly oppose |
| 12.2 | 21.9 | 10.2 | Don't know/Refuse to answer |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

**To what extent do you trust each of the following institutions?**

1. **The Knesset**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 30.0 | 45.6 | 27.0 | Not at all |
| 39.1 | 32.4 | 40.4 | Not so much |
| 18.5 | 12.7 | 19.6 | Quite a lot |
| 7.2 | 2.8 | 8.1 | Very much |
| 5.2 | 6.5 | 4.9 | Don't know/Refuse to answer |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **The government**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 41.4 | 59.9 | 37.8 | Not at all |
| 24.8 | 13.5 | 27.0 | Not so much |
| 19.5 | 13.1 | 20.8 | Quite a lot |
| 9.5 | 4.3 | 10.5 | Very much |
| 4.8 | 9.2 | 3.9 | Don't know/Refuse to answer |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **The Supreme Court**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 30.1 | 17.6 | 32.5 | Not at all |
| 21.0 | 19.4 | 21.3 | Not so much |
| 25.9 | 26.3 | 25.8 | Quite a lot |
| 17.0 | 29.1 | 14.7 | Very much |
| 6.0 | 7.6 | 5.7 | Don't know/Refuse to answer |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **Your municipality or local authority**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 15.2 | 36.3 | 11.2 | Not at all |
| 27.3 | 23.6 | 28.0 | Not so much |
| 35.0 | 19.2 | 38.0 | Quite a lot |
| 17.4 | 19.1 | 17.1 | Very much |
| 5.1 | 1.8 | 5.7 | Don't know/Refuse to answer |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

**How would you define the relations today between the following groups in Israeli society?**

1. **Jews and Arabs**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 22.9 | 24.4 | 22.7 | Very bad |
| 33.9 | 19.7 | 36.6 | Fairly bad |
| 29.9 | 31.4 | 29.6 | So-so |
| 7.6 | 14.6 | 6.2 | Fairly good |
| 1.1 | 2.6 | 0.8 | Very good |
| 4.6 | 7.3 | 4.1 | Don't know/Refuse to answer |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **Ashkenazim and Mizrahim**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 9.5 | 19.9 | 7.5 | Very bad |
| 12.3 | 17.1 | 11.4 | Fairly bad |
| 32.0 | 27.9 | 32.8 | So-so |
| 28.7 | 9.2 | 32.5 | Fairly good |
| 10.3 | 5.4 | 11.2 | Very good |
| 7.2 | 20.5 | 4.6 | Don't know/Refuse to answer |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **Right and Left**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 38.2 | 40.5 | 37.7 | Very bad |
| 29.0 | 22.0 | 30.4 | Fairly bad |
| 20.6 | 20.4 | 20.7 | So-so |
| 5.5 | 3.5 | 5.9 | Fairly good |
| 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.6 | Very good |
| 5.3 | 12.8 | 3.7 | Don't know/Refuse to answer |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **Secular and religious**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 20.1 | 25.1 | 19.1 | Very bad |
| 25.0 | 27.1 | 24.6 | Fairly bad |
| 32.1 | 19.4 | 34.5 | So-so |
| 14.3 | 6.1 | 15.9 | Fairly good |
| 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.1 | Very good |
| 6.3 | 19.7 | 3.8 | Don't know/Refuse to answer |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **Many Israelis who belong to different groups feel today that they are a minority in Israeli society. Do you also feel that way?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 15.0 | 34.1 | 11.3 | Very much |
| 25.2 | 32.0 | 23.8 | Quite a lot |
| 22.4 | 11.9 | 24.4 | Not so much |
| 28.6 | 15.2 | 31.2 | Hardly at all / Not at all |
| 8.8 | 6.8 | 9.3 | Don't know/Refuse to answer |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **In your opinion, should the government fund or not fund Haredi schools that do not teach core curriculum studies such as civics, mathematics, and English?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 17.1 | 21.2 | 16.2 | Certain it should fund them |
| 19.4 | 8.6 | 21.5 | Think it should fund them |
| 21.5 | 17.5 | 22.3 | Think it should not fund them |
| 33.4 | 37.0 | 32.7 | Certain it should not fund them |
| 8.6 | 15.7 | 7.3 | Don't know/Refuse to answer |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

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