**Israeli Voice Index – July 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 |  |
| 15.6 | 8.6 | 17.0 | Very optimistic |
| 21.2 | 10.1 | 23.4 | Moderately optimistic |
| 22.7 | 25.7 | 22.1 | Moderately pessimistic |
| 34.4 | 53.7 | 30.5 | Very pessimistic |
| 6.1 | 1.9 | 7.0 | 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 |  |
| 10.4 | 7.0 | 11.1 | Very optimistic |
| 25.0 | 4.6 | 29.1 | Moderately optimistic |
| 33.5 | 34.4 | 33.3 | Moderately pessimistic |
| 24.0 | 51.2 | 18.5 | Very pessimistic |
| 7.1 | 2.8 | 8.1 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **How would you describe your mood at the present time?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 42.8 | 23.9 | 46.7 | Normal, no better or worse than usual |
| 9.0 | 5.7 | 9.7 | Better than usual |
| 42.8 | 66.4 | 38.0 | Worse than usual |
| 5.4 | 4.0 | 5.6 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

**Last week, the Knesset passed the “reasonableness law,” stripping the Supreme Court of its power to strike down government decisions that it considers extremely unreasonable. How would you rate the following for their organization and voting on the bill?**

1. **The heads of the coalition:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 20.5 | 7.4 | 23.2 | Very good |
| 16.4 | 8.8 | 17.9 | Fairly good |
| 12.6 | 19.1 | 11.3 | Fairly bad |
| 38.4 | 56.7 | 34.6 | Very bad |
| 12.1 | 8.0 | 13.0 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **The heads of the opposition:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 8.7 | 17.9 | 6.8 | Very good |
| 15.0 | 19.6 | 14.1 | Fairly good |
| 27.1 | 19.6 | 28.7 | Fairly bad |
| 33.4 | 31.0 | 33.9 | Very bad |
| 15.8 | 11.9 | 16.5 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **In your opinion, is the reasonableness law good or bad for Israeli democracy?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 21.8 | 5.8 | 25.1 | Very good |
| 13.5 | 5.8 | 15.1 | Fairly good |
| 11.9 | 21.9 | 9.9 | Fairly bad |
| 42.0 | 62.6 | 37.8 | Very bad |
| 10.8 | 3.9 | 12.1 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **In your opinion, would it have been desirable or undesirable for the coalition and the opposition to have reached an agreed compromise before the vote in order to tone down the bill that was eventually passed into law?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 36.4 | 38.6 | 36.0 | Certain it would have been desirable |
| 31.2 | 18.0 | 33.9 | Think it would have been desirable |
| 12.1 | 22.9 | 9.9 | Think it would not have been desirable |
| 11.0 | 13.1 | 10.6 | Certain it would not have been desirable |
| 9.3 | 7.4 | 9.6 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **What do you think will happen to the protest movement against the judicial reforms following the passing of the reasonableness law?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 32.1 | 39.5 | 30.6 | It will get a lot stronger |
| 23.8 | 14.4 | 25.7 | It will get somewhat stronger |
| 19.7 | 28.1 | 18.0 | It will get somewhat weaker |
| 8.0 | 10.4 | 7.5 | It will get a lot weaker |
| 16.4 | 7.6 | 18.2 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **What do you think the government will do now regarding the legislative plan that has been led by Levin and Rothman?**

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| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 33.4 | 37.5 | 32.5 | It will continue with the legislation as soon as the next Knesset session begins |
| 31.5 | 17.6 | 34.4 | It will continue with the legislation, but at a slower pace |
| 12.8 | 16.3 | 12.1 | It will freeze the legislation for a period of six months to a year |
| 4.1 | 10.8 | 2.7 | It will shelve the legislative proposals |
| 18.2 | 17.8 | 18.3 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **In your assessment, in what way will the warnings issued by credit rating agencies such as Moody’s harm the Israeli economy so that your own personal financial situation is also affected?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 21.8 | 6.9 | 24.8 | It will not harm my financial situation at all |
| 14.7 | 9.5 | 15.7 | It will harm my financial situation a little |
| 14.4 | 11.1 | 15.1 | It will harm my financial situation to a moderate degree |
| 17.5 | 20.7 | 16.8 | It will harm my financial situation quite a lot |
| 17.5 | 46.9 | 11.5 | It will greatly harm my financial situation  |
| 14.1 | 4.9 | 16.1 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **If an IDF reservist fails to show up when summoned for duty, how should the IDF respond?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 29.4 | 11.2 | 33.1 | Take military legal disciplinary steps against them, but keep them as a reservist |
| 21.1 | 11.3 | 23.1 | Immediately dismiss them from reserve service |
| 28.4 | 45.5 | 24.9 | Exercise restraint and accept their position |
| 21.1 | 32.0 | 18.9 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **On a scale from 1 = very poor to 5 = excellent, what grade would you give the police for its functioning at the protest events of the last few months?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 24.7 | 48.0 | 19.9 | 1 = very poor |
| 17.4 | 9.5 | 19.0 | 2 |
| 28.0 | 24.7 | 28.6 | 3 |
| 14.9 | 5.0 | 16.9 | 4 |
| 8.0 | 6.8 | 8.3 | 5 = excellent |
| 7.0 | 6.0 | 7.3 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **Do you support or oppose the establishment of a national emergency government headed by Netanyahu, to include the Yesh Atid and National Unity parties, instead of the right-wing Religious Zionism and Jewish Power parties?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 13.9 | 13.7 | 14.0 | Strongly support |
| 24.7 | 28.7 | 23.9 | Somewhat support |
| 16.4 | 15.6 | 16.6 | Somewhat oppose |
| 29.5 | 26.4 | 30.1 | Strongly oppose |
| 15.5 | 15.6 | 15.4 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **Some people claim that we are in a state of emergency due to the severe internal crisis, and that the State of Israel is on the verge of economic, social, and political collapse. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this assessment?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 16.7 | 8.4 | 18.4 | Strongly disagree |
| 16.3 | 9.1 | 17.8 | Somewhat disagree |
| 29.0 | 31.4 | 28.5 | Somewhat agree |
| 29.2 | 42.0 | 26.6 | Strongly agree |
| 8.8 | 9.1 | 8.7 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

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