

Israeli Voice Index – March 2024

(incorporating the War in Gaza Public Survey 14)

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

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	11.4	4.3	10.2
Moderately optimistic	25.5	19.4	24.5
Moderately pessimistic	31.8	35.6	32.5
Very pessimistic	25.7	39.5	28.1
Don't know	5.6	1.2	4.7
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	7.6	4.3	7.0
Moderately optimistic	30.4	12.3	27.3
Moderately pessimistic	35.8	42.3	36.9
Very pessimistic	22.0	39.5	25.0
Don't know	4.2	1.6	3.8
Total	100	100	100

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[Responses presented in a random order]

3. Despite its actions, Hamas should be recognized as the organization that represents large sections of the Palestinian people:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	25.7	16.5	24.2
Somewhat agree	20.3	30.0	21.9
Somewhat disagree	12.9	24.5	14.9
Strongly disagree	38.8	20.4	35.6
Don't know	2.3	8.6	3.4
Total	100	100	100



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4. Hamas bears a great deal of responsibility for the suffering of Palestinian civilians in the Gaza Strip:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	84.8	25.2	74.7
Somewhat agree	9.7	36.3	14.3
Somewhat disagree	2.8	16.5	5.1
Strongly disagree	1.8	12.7	3.7
Don't know	0.8	9.4	2.2
Total	100	100	100

5. If a Palestinian state is established, Hamas will cease its struggle against Israel:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	1.3	22.1	4.8
Somewhat agree	3.6	29.8	8.0
Somewhat disagree	13.9	22.6	15.4
Strongly disagree	78.2	14.0	67.3
Don't know	3.0	11.5	4.5
Total	100	100	100

6. The policy of Israeli governments toward Hamas in recent years made it easier for Hamas to carry out the October 7 attack:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	58.7	24.0	52.8
Somewhat agree	25.7	30.8	26.6
Somewhat disagree	8.2	20.0	10.2
Strongly disagree	4.7	13.5	6.2
Don't know	2.7	11.7	4.2
Total	100	100	100

7. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “With the October 7 attack, Hamas succeeded in refocusing international attention on the Palestinian problem, after years in which it was relegated to the margins”?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	28.1	24.8	27.6
Somewhat agree	30.4	31.5	30.6
Somewhat disagree	17.0	15.9	16.8
Strongly disagree	20.8	19.8	20.6
Don't know	3.7	8.0	4.4

Total	100	100	100
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8. The UN Security Council recently adopted a resolution that included a demand for an immediate humanitarian ceasefire during Ramadan and the immediate and unconditional release of the Israeli hostages. In your opinion, should Israel implement its part of this resolution?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it should	10.3	50.1	17.0
Think it should	21.8	28.3	22.9
Think it should not	21.2	12.1	19.6
Certain it should not	38.8	2.5	32.7
Don't know	7.9	7.0	7.8
Total	100	100	100

9. The United States did not veto this resolution by the UN Security Council. To what extent does this indicate a retreat by America from its unreserved support of Israel until now?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very large extent	16.4	6.6	14.8
To a fairly large extent	34.7	34.0	34.5
To a fairly small extent	26.0	26.9	26.1
Not at all	11.0	15.5	11.7
Don't know	11.9	17.0	12.9
Total	100	100	100

10. In your opinion, given the current circumstances, is Israel's leadership doing its utmost to secure the release of the hostages?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it is	26.1	6.3	22.8
Think it is	25.5	23.8	25.2
Think it is not	25.3	35.9	27.1
Certain it is not	18.9	30.2	20.8
Don't know	4.2	3.8	4.1
Total	100	100	100

11. In your estimation, for how much longer will Israeli society be able to bear the burden of continued fighting in Gaza and the confrontation in the north?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
A few months	19.6	37.3	22.6
Six months to a year	21.7	31.8	23.4
A year or more	9.0	11.9	9.5
As long as it takes to achieve the goals of the war	39.5	6.7	33.9
Don't know	10.2	12.3	10.6
Total	100	100	100

12. In your estimation, what is the likelihood that the government will complete its term of office as determined by law (four years)?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very high likelihood	14.4	13.1	14.2
Fairly high likelihood	21.5	24.8	22.1
Fairly low likelihood	29.2	26.4	28.8
Very low likelihood	27.5	24.3	27.0
Don't know	7.4	11.4	7.9
Total	100	100	100

13. In your opinion, to what extent is the police currently independent from the political leadership and neutral in its decision-making?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very large extent	9.5	5.9	8.9
To a fairly large extent	21.3	20.9	21.2
To a fairly small extent	40.2	29.3	38.4
Not at all	20.8	34.8	23.2
Don't know	8.2	9.1	8.3
Total	100	100	100

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