

Election Survey (2), February 2019

1. If the elections were to be held today, which party would you vote for? (the parties in rotation) (%)

	Arabs	Jews	General Public
Labor headed by Avi Gabbay	1.0	3.8	3.3
Likud headed by Benjamin Netanyahu	1.8	21.1	17.9
Yisrael Beiteinu headed by Avigdor Liberman	---	4.6	3.9
Shas headed by Aryeh Deri	---	2.7	2.3
The union of Bayit Yehudi, the National Union, and Otzma Yehudit (Ben Gvir, Ben Ari, and Marzel) headed by Rafi Peretz	---	2.8	2.3
Meretz headed by Tamar Zandberg	7.3	3.1	3.8
Torah Judaism headed by Yaakov Litzman	---	6.1	5.1
Blue and White, the union of Israel Resilience and Yesh Atid, headed by Benny Gantz and Yair Lapid	9.7	22.8	20.6
Kulanu headed by Moshe Kahlon	0.9	2.2	2.0
Badal-Ra'am headed by Mansur Abbas and Mtanes Shehada	2.1	0.2	0.5
Yahad headed by Eli Yishai	---	0.2	0.1
Zehut headed by Moshe Feiglin	---	2.7	2.2
Gesher headed by Orly Levy-Abekasis	2.1	3.5	3.3
The New Right headed by Ayelet Shaked and Naftali Bennett	---	5.4	4.5
Hadash-Ta'al headed by Ayman Odeh and Ahmed Tibi	22.6	0.5	4.2
Magen headed by Gal Hirsch	---	0.4	0.3
Tsomet headed by Oren Hazan	---	0.4	0.4
M'Hat'hala headed by David Erez	---	0.2	0.2
headed by Oren Etzion	4.4	1.0	1.5
Another party	9.7	12.1	11.7
Don't know	10.2	1.7	3.1
Decline to answer	28.2	2.5	6.7
Total	100	100	100

2. What is your main consideration when you decide which party to vote for? (read items a. to e. in rotation) (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Who heads the party	19.5	10.7	18.1
The party's activity in the outgoing Knesset	4.8	14.7	6.5
arty's positions on foreign and defense issues	19.4	2.8	16.6
The party's positions on socioeconomic issues	25.8	23.9	25.4
The party's chances of being part of the next government	8.3	9.7	8.5
The quality of the party's list of candidates for the Knesset	10.8	5.4	9.9
Other	4.4	24.9	7.8
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.9	8.0	7.1
Total	100	100	100

3. In your assessment, which government has a better chance of being formed after the elections? (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
right-wing government headed by Netanyahu	36.3	24.2	34.2
A center-right government headed by Netanyahu	22.4	7.6	20.0
A center-right government headed by Gantz	20.0	15.2	19.2
A center-left government headed by Gantz	6.4	17.4	8.2
None of them	2.7	11.3	4.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	12.2		
Total	100	100	100

4. What, in your opinion, is the main issue that will influence how Israelis vote in the upcoming Knesset elections? (Rotation of responses) (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The cost of living and of housing	21.0	26.6	21.9
The security situation	33.1	14.6	30.0
The Netanyahu investigations	20.4	13.8	19.3
Religion and state issues	8.4	10.1	8.7
Jewish-Arab relations in the country	6.7	13.8	7.9
Don't know/Refuse to answer	10.5	21.1	12.2
Total	100	100	100

5. How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the list of Knesset candidates of the party you intend to vote for? (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very satisfied	20.2	16.4	19.6
Moderately satisfied	46.6	27.7	43.5
Not so satisfied	13.3	10.2	12.8
Not satisfied at all	2.5	16.4	4.8
Don't know/Refuse to answer	17.4	29.3	19.4
Total	100	100	100

6. To what extent do you have or not have trust in the integrity of the Knesset elections, that is, that the results to be announced will accurately reflect the public's vote? (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I have full trust in the integrity of the elections	28.5	14.1	26.1
I have quite a lot of trust in the integrity of the elections	40.8	29.9	39.0
I have little trust in the integrity of the elections	21.1	23.7	21.5
I have no trust at all in the integrity of the elections	4.6	10.7	5.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	5.0	21.8	7.8
Total	100	100	100

7. Do you agree or disagree with the following sentence: “Because of the many changes that have recently occurred in the party map, it is harder for me than in the past to decide which party to vote for” (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	13.8	18.2	14.5
Moderately agree	37.6	26.6	35.8
Don't agree so much	23.6	18.8	22.8
Don't agree at all	22.2	17.1	21.4
Don't know/Refuse to answer	2.7	19.2	5.5
Total	100	100	100

8. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about Israel's future? (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	24.2	17.3	23.1
Moderately optimistic	45.7	18.4	41.2
Moderately pessimistic	19.7	26.4	20.8
Very pessimistic	5.5	16.5	7.4
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.8	21.3	7.5
Total	100	100	100

9. Some claim that when it comes to the main aspects of Israel's foreign and defense policy toward the Palestinians, it does not matter which government is formed after the upcoming elections because the policy in this sphere will in any case be quite similar. Do you agree with or oppose this claim? (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Definitely agree	9.6	22.0	11.6
Moderately agree	36.9	25.7	35.0
Moderately oppose	23.1	8.8	20.7
Definitely oppose	21.5	16.9	20.7
Don't know/Refuse to answer	9.0	26.6	11.9
Total	100	100	100

10. Some claim that when it comes to socioeconomic policy, it does not matter which government is formed after the upcoming elections because the policy of any government in this sphere will be similar. Do you agree with or oppose this claim? (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Definitely agree	9.3	20.1	11.1
Moderately agree	37.0	27.8	35.5
Moderately oppose	27.9	12.6	25.4
Definitely oppose	17.3	13.5	16.7
Refuse to answer	8.5	25.9	11.4
Total	100	100	100

11. After the upcoming Knesset elections, the Trump administration apparently will present its new peace plan. In your opinion, what is the chance that such a plan will eventually lead to the signing of a peace agreement between Israel and the Palestinians? (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
very big chance	3.2	5.0	3.5
A moderately big chance	13.6	21.7	14.9
A moderately small chance	40.1	26.0	37.8
A very small chance	34.0	27.5	32.9
Refuse to answer	9.1	19.8	10.9
Total	100	100	100

12. Do you agree or disagree with the claim that if Netanyahu is the next prime minister and advances the peace negotiations with the Palestinians in the context of the new plan, then from the standpoint of the national interest the legal processes against him should be halted? (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	10.7	7.3	10.2
Moderately agree	18.9	15.8	18.4
Moderately oppose	19.8	15.6	19.1
Strongly oppose	34.8	32.3	34.4
Refuse to answer	15.8	29.0	18.0
Total	100	100	100

13. In your opinion, which government will better represent Israel's national interest in negotiations in the context of the Trump administration's peace plan? (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
right-wing government headed by Netanyahu	34.7	7.3	30.1
A center-right government headed by Netanyahu	17.8	6.1	15.9
A center-right government headed by Gantz	16.6	10.6	15.6
A center-left government headed by Gantz	11.7	21.0	13.3
None of these	3.6	18.2	6.0
All of these to the same extent	4.2	8.1	4.9
Refuse to answer	11.3	28.5	14.2
Total	100	100	100

14. In Israeli politics it is common to speak of "left" and "right." Where would you place yourself on a scale in which 1 is left, 4 is center, and 7 is right? (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 (left)	3.3	21.5	6.4
2	5.0	7.7	5.4
3	5.9	9.8	6.5
4 (center)	19.5	23.3	20.1
5	16.3	5.3	14.5
6	18.8	1.0	15.8
7 (right)	26.2	1.9	22.1
Refuse to answer	5.1		9.2
Total	100	100	100