

The Israeli Voice Index

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

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	9.1	5.9	8.6
Moderately optimistic	36.1	24.1	34.2
Moderately pessimistic	35.2	24.1	33.5
Very pessimistic	13.4	28.3	15.8
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.1	5.9	7.9
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	7.9	12.3	8.6
Moderately optimistic	42.2	22.4	39.1
Moderately pessimistic	34.7	23.0	32.8
Very pessimistic	10.5	22.2	12.4
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.7	20.1	7.1
Total	100	100	100

3. In about another month Knesset elections will be held. Compared to the previous elections in April, are you following the current election campaign to the same extent, less, or more? (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Following the current election campaign much more than I followed the previous election campaign	7.0	12.8	7.9
Following the current election campaign a little more than the previous election campaign	8.7	10.1	8.9
Following the current election campaign to the same extent as the previous election campaign	38.1	23.4	35.8

Following the current election campaign a little less than the previous election campaign	19.6	13.5	18.6
Following the current election campaign much less than the previous election campaign	20.2	21.4	20.4
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.4	18.8	8.4
Total	100	100	100

4. Some claim that Israel's decision to bar the entry of the two American congresswomen from the Democratic Party was unwise because it will seriously damage Israel's relations with that party, for which most American Jews vote. Others claim that barring their entry was the right decision because these congresswomen have antisemitic views and support a boycott of Israel, so that their visit would have caused Israel great harm. With which claim do you agree more? (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Agree more with the first claim, that barring their entry will damage Israel's relations with the Democratic Party	25.0	41.1	27.6
Agree more with the second claim, that their visit to Israel would have caused greater harm	47.3	12.3	41.8
Don't know/Refuse to answer	27.6	46.6	30.6
Total	100	100	100

5. If the Trump administration announces support for Netanyahu's declarations about annexing Area C (the area of the West Bank/Judea and Samaria that is under Israel's full control), will you support or oppose such an annexation? (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I'm sure I will support it	23.3	4.7	20.3
I think I will support it	25.1	6.2	22.1
I think I will oppose it	16.0	15.9	16.0
I'm sure I will oppose it	12.0	40.4	16.5

Don't know/Refuse to answer	23.6	32.7	25.0
Total	100	100	100

6. According to estimates, there are now about 200,000 Palestinians living in Area C. If Israel indeed annexes this land, what, in your opinion, should be done regarding these Palestinians: (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Transfer them to parts of the West Bank that are under the Palestinian Authority's control	36.4	5.3	31.5
Allow those Palestinians who want to remain in the area to be annexed to do so, but without granting them rights (for example, the right to buy land)	10.5	7.8	10.1
Allow those Palestinians who want to remain in the area to be annexed to do so, while granting them residency rights but not full citizenship rights (for example, without the right to vote in Knesset elections)	19.0	12.3	18.0
Grant the Palestinians who want to remain full citizenship rights, like those of the Jews who live there	15.5	46.0	20.3
Other	1.6	2.8	1.8
Don't know/Refuse to answer	16.9	25.7	18.3
Total	100	100	100

7. If Israel annexes Area C, will you support or oppose establishing a Palestinian state in the rest of the West Bank/Judea and Samaria? (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I'm sure I will support it	9.5	30.3	12.8
I think I will support it	27.5	21.1	26.5
I think I will oppose it	18.2	7.8	16.6
I'm sure I will oppose it	22.3	12.4	20.7
Other	1.3	0.8	1.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	21.2	27.5	22.2
Total	100	100	100

8. To what extent do you or do you not have trust in the propriety of the Knesset elections, that is, that the results to be announced will accurately reflect how the public voted? (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I have complete trust in the propriety of the elections	10.5	12.3	10.8
I have quite a lot of trust in the propriety of the elections	40.8	18.0	37.2
I have quite little trust in the propriety of the elections	30.3	22.9	29.2
I have no trust in the propriety of the elections	11.9	25.3	14.0
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.5	21.6	8.9
Total	100	100	100

9. [Only for those who answered that they do not have trust in the propriety of the elections, answers 3 and 4 in the previous question] What, in your opinion, could impair the propriety of the elections? [More than one answer can be marked] (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Double or forged voting, for example, with identity cards of people who have died or are not in Israel	31.2	26.9	30.5
Skewed counting of voting slips by the local ballot-box committees	27.1	26.7	27.0
Skewed tallying of the overall results in the Central Elections Committee	12.0	10.3	11.8
Involvement in the electoral process by people outside of Israel	10.8	15.6	11.5
Threats against the voters by activists of certain parties	14.4	12.5	14.1
Other	1.5	1.5	1.5
Don't know/Refuse to answer	3.0	6.6	3.6
Total	100	100	100

10. Which government would you want to be formed after the elections? (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
A right-wing government headed by Netanyahu	31.8	3.3	27.3
A unity government headed by Netanyahu	17.3	6.0	15.5
A unity government headed by Gantz	21.7	10.6	19.9
A center-left government headed by Gantz	15.4	38.1	19.0
None of them	7.3	14.5	8.4
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.4	27.4	9.8
Total	100	100	100

11. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 referring to left and 5 referring to right, where would you locate Avigdor Lieberman, head of the Yisrael Beiteinu Party? (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 – Left	10.4	16.7	11.4
2	8.0	6.5	7.7
3 – Center	21.5	14.0	20.3
4	25.9	6.0	22.7
5 – Right	24.9	32.1	26.0
Don't know/Refuse to answer	9.5	24.7	11.9
Total	100	100	100

12. Avigdor Lieberman states repeatedly that his party will join only a unity government that is based on the Likud and Blue and White parties. Do you believe him or not believe him? (%)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly believe him	5.5	10.8	6.3
Moderately believe him	29.9	15.8	27.7
Don't believe him so much	27.2	13.8	25.1
Don't believe him at all	27.1	39.1	29.0
Don't know/Refuse to answer	10.3	20.5	11.9
Total	100	100	100