

Israeli Voice Index - September 2019

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

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	9.4	15.3	10.4
Moderately optimistic	38.0	26.6	36.2
Moderately pessimistic	33.1	24.2	31.6
Very pessimistic	10.2	16.9	11.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	9.3	17.0	10.5
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	8.7	19.5	10.4
Moderately optimistic	45.1	30.1	42.7
Moderately pessimistic	28.8	17.9	27.1
Very pessimistic	10.1	13.0	10.5
Don't know/Refuse to answer	7.3	19.5	9.3
Total	100	100	100

3. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the results of the latest elections?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very satisfied	4.3	22.6	7.3
Moderately satisfied	26.8	33.9	27.9
Not so satisfied	36.1	16.9	33.0
Not satisfied at all	27.6	4.8	23.9
Don't know/Refuse to answer	5.2	21.8	7.9
Total	100	100	100

4. To what extent do you trust or not trust the propriety of the Knesset elections, meaning that the results that were announced accurately reflect how the public voted?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I have full trust in the propriety of the elections	21.8	33.6	23.7
I have a lot of trust in the propriety of the elections	40.0	25.6	37.7
I have quite little trust in the propriety of the elections	24.6	14.4	22.9

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I have no trust in the propriety of the elections	9.4	7.2	9.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.2	19.2	6.6
Total	100	100	100

5. Given the fact that after the latest elections none of the blocs can form a stable government by itself, which solution do you prefer?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The establishment of a national unity government	63.6	33.1	58.7
Going to new elections	14.7	16.9	15.1
None of the above	12.1	24.2	14.0
Don't know/Refuse to answer	9.6	25.8	12.2
Total	100	100	100

6. Do you support or oppose adding Arab parties to the government, including the appointment of Arab ministers?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly oppose	51.7	7.3	44.5
Moderately oppose	22.6	6.5	20.0
Moderately support	12.5	12.9	12.6
Strongly support	5.3	53.2	13.0
Don't know/Refuse to answer	7.9	20.1	9.9
Total	100	100	100

7. During the election campaign Avigdor Lieberman kept reiterating that his party would not join any government but a unity government based on the Likud and Blue and White parties. Do you believe him or not believe him when he says he will not join any other government?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly believe him	9.3	11.3	9.6
Moderately believe him	25.7	15.3	24.0
Don't believe him so much	25.9	12.9	23.8
Don't believe him at all	30.5	38.7	31.8
Don't know/Refuse to answer	8.6	21.8	10.8
Total	100	100	100

8. Do you support or oppose having the state offer Netanyahu a plea bargain in which he would admit to the charges against him and immediately retire from public life while not, in return, having to stand trial?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	10.5	14.5	11.2
Moderately support	19.0	12.9	18.1
Moderately oppose	22.3	8.1	20.0
Strongly oppose	30.0	43.5	32.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	18.2	21.0	18.5
Total	100	100	100

9. What, in your opinion, are the chances that if the state were to offer Netanyahu such a plea bargain he would agree to sign it?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very high chances	7.4	15.3	8.7
Moderately high chances	14.4	12.9	14.2
Moderately low chances	30.3	13.7	27.7
Very low chances	30.8	28.2	30.4
Don't know/Refuse to answer	17.1	29.9	19.0
Total	100	100	100

10. It has also been proposed that, instead of a plea bargain requiring an admission of guilt, President Rivlin would grant Netanyahu a pardon before an indictment is issued. Here too Netanyahu would agree to retire from public life, but he would not have to admit guilt. Do you support or oppose this proposal for a pardon?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	9.0	12.8	9.6
Moderately support	15.9	8.0	14.7
Moderately oppose	23.4	12.0	21.5
Strongly oppose	32.2	44.0	34.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	19.5	23.2	20.1
Total	100	100	100

11. In general, from Israel's standpoint, how, in your view, was the year that will soon end?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very good	10.0	12.8	10.5
Moderately good	38.3	23.2	35.9
Moderately bad	33.4	26.4	32.3
Very bad	11.3	16.8	12.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	7.0	20.8	9.1
Total	100	100	100

12. And in general, how, in your view, will the New Year be from the standpoint of the country?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Much better than the year that is ending	9.4	14.4	10.2
A little better than the year that is ending	25.4	23.2	25.0
Like the year that is ending	29.6	25.6	28.9
Much worse than the year that is ending	11.3	7.2	10.6
A little worse than the year that is ending	6.5	5.6	6.4
Don't know/Refuse to answer	17.8	24.0	18.9
Total	100	100	100

The Israeli Voice Index is a project of the Guttman Center for Public Opinion and Policy Research of the Israel Democracy Institute. In the survey, which was conducted on the internet and by telephone (supplements of groups that are not sufficiently represented on the network) from August 22 to August 24, 606 men and women were interviewed in Hebrew and 151 in Arabic, constituting a representative national sample of the entire adult population of Israel aged 18 and older. The maximum sampling error for the entire sample was $\pm 3.7\%$ at a confidence level of 95%. The fieldwork was done by the Rafi Smith Institute under the direction of Rafi Smith. For the full data file see: <https://dataisrael.idi.org.il>