

Israeli Voice Index - January 2020

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

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	7.0	5.8	6.8
Moderately optimistic	34.8	34.1	34.6
Moderately pessimistic	38.6	25.0	36.4
Very pessimistic	13.8	23.8	15.5
Don't know/Refuse to answer	5.8	11.4	6.7
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	9.0	8.3	8.9
Moderately optimistic	51.7	34.9	49.0
Moderately pessimistic	26.3	28.9	26.8
Very pessimistic	8.5	18.6	10.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.4	9.4	5.2
Total	100	100	100

3. In about another month and a half, elections will be held for the Knesset. Compared to the campaign for the previous elections in September, are you following the current campaign to the same extent, less, or more?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Following the current campaign more	11.3	13.5	11.7
Following the current campaign less	49.2	41.1	47.9
Following it to the same extent	37.3	35.0	36.9
Don't know/Refuse to answer	2.1	10.4	3.5
Total	100	100	100

4. Do you agree or disagree with the claim that Election Day should count as a vacation day only for those who have proved that they voted?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	51.6	17.5	46.0
Moderately agree	23.5	19.1	22.8
Don't agree so much	8.8	32.9	12.7
Don't agree at all	11.7	18.5	12.8
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.4	12.1	5.6
Total	100	100	100

5. There are countries - Belgium, for example - in which those who do not vote in the elections pay a fine. Would you support or oppose making it so that those in Israel who do not vote would also have to pay a fine?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly oppose	25.3	30.2	26.1
Moderately oppose	28.0	31.3	28.6
Moderately support	23.2	17.7	22.3
Strongly support	17.0	10.9	16.0
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.5	10.0	7.1
Total	100	100	100

6. What, in your opinion, is the main issue that will affect how Israelis vote in the upcoming Knesset elections? (present in rotation)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The cost of living and of housing	19.0	33.2	21.3
The security situation	18.9	11.3	17.7
The Netanyahu investigations	34.1	21.4	32.0
Religion and state issues	12.0	2.6	10.4
Jewish-Arab relations in the country	4.3	21.9	7.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	11.7	9.5	11.4
Total	100	100	100

7. If the Knesset elections were to be held today, which party would you vote for?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Labor-Gesher-Meretz	5.0	3.9	4.8
Likud	21.1	3.5	18.3
Blue and White	31.3	11.0	28.0
Yisrael Beiteinu	6.0	1.9	5.3
Shas	3.6	1.9	3.3
Yamina	7.1	0	5.9
Torah Judaism	7.1	0	5.9
Otzma Yehudit	1.7	0.7	1.5
Joint List (Hadash, Ta'al, Ra'am, Balad)	1.0	57.9	10.3
Another party	2.9	0	3.7
Don't intend to vote in the elections	10.8	7.8	10.6
Haven't yet decided	1.4	9.8	1.4
Don't know/Refuse to answer	1.1	1.5	1.0
Total	100	100	100

8. To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the list of candidates for the Knesset of the party you are planning to vote for?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very satisfied	15.8	19.5	16.4
Moderately satisfied	48.8	47.5	48.6
Not so satisfied	19.9	14.8	19.1
Not satisfied at all	4.0	4.8	4.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	11.5	13.4	11.8
Total	100	100	100

9. To what extent do you have or not have trust in the propriety of the Knesset elections, that is, that the results to be announced will accurately reflect the voting of the public?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I have full trust in the propriety of the elections	18.4	13.9	17.7
I have quite a lot of trust in the propriety of the elections	43.2	24.2	40.1
I have quite little trust in the propriety of the elections	25.2	37.0	27.1
I have no trust at all in the propriety of the elections	8.5	15.4	9.7
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.7	9.5	5.5
Total	100	100	100

10. Do you agree or disagree with the claim that to ensure, this time, a decisive result in the upcoming elections, one should vote for one of the large parties and not for a small party, even if its positions better accord with those of the voter?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	30.6	10.6	27.3
Moderately agree	29.1	33.3	29.8
Don't agree so much	20.1	18.8	19.9
Don't agree at all	13.4	20.9	14.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.8	16.5	8.4
Total	100	100	100

11. The peace plan that President Trump will soon present will apparently include recognition of a Palestinian state. In your opinion, should Israel agree to any plan that includes such recognition?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I'm sure Israel should agree	11.8	17.8	12.8
I think Israel should agree	33.7	26.1	32.5
I think Israel should not agree	20.6	16.4	19.9
I'm sure Israel should not agree	17.7	20.8	18.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	16.0	18.8	16.5
Total	100	100	100

12. Some claim that presenting the peace plan at the current time adds up to U.S. intervention in the Israeli election campaign, and that its purpose is to help Netanyahu win. Do you agree or disagree with this claim?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	17.5	38.5	20.9
Moderately agree	28.9	29.5	29.0
Don't agree so much	24.4	10.7	22.2
Don't agree at all	15.4	3.6	13.5
Don't know/Refuse to answer	13.7	17.7	14.4
Total	100	100	100

13. If diplomatic negotiations on Trump's peace plan were soon to begin, who, in your opinion, would conduct them better on Israel's behalf, Netanyahu or Gantz?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Netanyahu would conduct them better	52.3	10.0	45.5
Gantz would conduct them better	19.7	28.3	21.1
The two of them would conduct them similarly	16.5	39.2	20.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	11.4	22.5	13.2
Total	100	100	100