

Israel in the Time of Coronavirus Questionnaire – 6

(April 22, 2020)

1. To what extent do you feel part of Israel and its problems?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very much	58.6	46.2	56.6
Quite a lot	33.9	31.0	33.4
Not so much	5.0	13.7	6.4
Not at all	.6	5.2	1.4
Don't know	1.9	3.9	2.2
Total	100	100	100

2. Next week Israel will celebrate its 72nd Independence day. In your opinion, overall, how does Israel's balance so far of successes and failures come out:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
More successes than failures	67.2	44.3	63.3
Equal parts success and failure	21.2	23.9	21.7
More failures than successes	6.2	19.1	8.3
Don't know	5.4	12.7	6.6
Total	100	100	100

3. In your opinion, how reliable is information on the coronavirus epidemic from each of the following sources:

3.1 The prime minister's announcements

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very reliable	26.4	21.9	25.7
Somewhat reliable	40.7	25.6	38.2
Not so reliable	17.9	29.6	19.8
Not reliable at all	10.8	13.8	11.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.2	9.0	5.0
Total	100	100	100

3.2 Ministry of Health announcements

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very reliable	25.0	44.3	28.2
Somewhat reliable	47.7	28.8	44.5
Not so reliable	18.1	14.3	17.5
Not reliable at all	6.7	8.7	7.0

Don't know/Refuse to answer	2.5	3.8	2.7
Total	100	100	100

3.3 Television reports

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very reliable	8.7	27.0	11.7
Somewhat reliable	41.2	32.7	39.8
Not so reliable	33.4	24.2	31.9
Not reliable at all	9.9	7.9	9.5
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.8	8.2	7.0
Total	100	100	100

3.4 Interviews with scientists and health professionals

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very reliable	24.2	42.3	27.3
Somewhat reliable	51.9	33.2	48.8
Not so reliable	14.9	8.2	13.8
Not reliable at all	2.7	10.3	4.0
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.3	6.0	6.2
Total	100	100	100

3.5 Social network posts

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very reliable	2.1	15.4	4.3
Somewhat reliable	13.8	9.5	13.1
Not so reliable	40.7	35.6	39.9
Not reliable at all	30.9	30.9	30.9
Don't know/Refuse to answer	12.5	8.6	11.8
Total	100	100	100

3.6 Reports on news websites

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very reliable	5.9	22.6	8.7
Somewhat reliable	43.1	28.5	40.7
Not so reliable	33.5	26.8	32.3
Not reliable at all	8.6	12.1	9.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	8.9	10.0	9.1
Total	100	100	100

4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: The media have exaggerated reports of the coronavirus epidemic

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	15.1	30.8	17.7
Somewhat agree	31.6	16.5	29.1
Somewhat disagree	31.1	22.0	29.6
Do not agree at all	16.8	23.9	18.0
Don't know	5.4	6.8	5.6
Total	100	100	100

4.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: The government has exaggerated reports of the coronavirus epidemic

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	16.3	24.0	17.6
Somewhat agree	21.0	13.7	19.8
Somewhat disagree	33.8	27.4	32.7
Do not agree at all	25.0	26.2	25.2
Don't know	3.9	8.7	4.7
Total	100	100	100

5. In your opinion, how long before life in Israel will return to normal?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Within a month	7.0	9.6	7.4
One month to two	16.3	19.2	16.8
Two months to three	16.7	15.2	16.5
Three months to half a year	19.9	21.1	20.1
Half a year to a year	22.1	18.7	21.5
More than a year	10.1	8.2	9.8
Don't know	7.9	8.0	7.9
Total	100	100	100

6. How optimistic or pessimistic are you regarding Israel's economic prospects in the upcoming year?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1-Very optimistic	10.5	22.3	12.5
2	15.6	5.9	14.0
3	20.8	18.2	20.4
4	25.4	25.9	25.5



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5	13.5	8.9	12.7
6 – very pessimistic	11.0	14.2	11.5
Don't know	3.2	4.6	3.5
Total	100	100	100

The survey Israel in the Time of Coronavirus 6 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 April 22 to April 23, 2020, 610 men and women were interviewed in Hebrew and 152 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>