

Israeli Voice Index –April 2020

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

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	10.8	2.8	9.5
Moderately optimistic	38.4	23.6	36.0
Moderately pessimistic	30.9	33.5	31.3
Very pessimistic	12.3	18.4	13.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	7.6	21.8	9.9
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	14.2	7.5	13.1
Moderately optimistic	60.7	35.9	56.6
Moderately pessimistic	18.0	27.4	19.6
Very pessimistic	3.0	10.4	4.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.2	18.8	6.6
Total	100	100	100

3. On a scale of 1=very poor to 10=excellent, what grade would you give the Israeli government for its handling of the coronavirus crisis in the following regards:

3.1 Medical

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 - Very poor	2.7	6.5	3.3
2	1.7	1.9	1.7
3	3.1	2.3	3.0
4	3.9	1.7	3.5
5	4.3	6.8	4.7
6	6.9	11.8	7.7
7	11.5	10.3	11.3
8	20.0	9.1	18.2
9	18.1	10.3	16.9
10 - Excellent	26.7	35.4	28.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	1.1	3.8	1.6

Total	100	100	100
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3.2 Economic

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 - Very poor	7.4	15.1	8.7
2	7.9	7.0	7.7
3	10.4	5.6	9.6
4	9.9	9.5	9.9
5	18.1	12.3	17.1
6	12.5	13.6	12.6
7	11.6	15.5	12.2
8	10.1	8.2	9.8
9	5.7	7.7	6.1
10 - Excellent	4.8	3.3	4.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	1.6	2.2	1.7
Total	100	100	100

3.3 Informing the public

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 - Very poor	5.8	7.8	6.2
2	4.7	2.3	4.3
3	8.1	6.0	7.7
4	7.8	4.7	7.3
5	10.2	15.2	11.0
6	10.6	21.3	12.4
7	14.8	12.1	14.3
8	13.6	9.0	12.9
9	11.4	8.7	10.9
10 - Excellent	11.2	8.7	10.8
Don't know/Refuse to answer	1.8	4.2	2.2
Total	100	100	100

3.4 Safeguarding the rights of the citizen

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 - Very poor	6.1	15.0	7.6
2	6.1	3.6	5.7
3	6.2	7.1	6.3
4	8.2	7.0	8.0
5	11.8	12.6	12.0
6	9.5	14.5	10.4
7	12.7	14.6	13.0
8	16.2	9.6	15.1
9	8.8	2.5	7.8
10 - Excellent	11.8	8.5	11.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	2.5	4.9	2.9
Total	100	100	100

4. And if you had to choose between one of two possibilities- the formation of a government, which appears to be on the way, or fourth elections in the summer - which possibility would you prefer?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The formation of a government, which appears to be on the way	63.2	23.8	56.8
Holding fourth elections	22.9	46.8	26.8
Don't know/Refuse to answer	13.9	29.4	16.4
Total	100	100	100

5. The coalition agreement signed between Likud and Blue and White says that after a discussion between Netanyahu and Gantz, a plan coordinated with the United States for applying sovereignty to parts of the West Bank/Judea and Samaria will be brought for the government's and/or the Knesset's approval. Do you support or oppose such an application of sovereignty in the near future?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	21.1	0.7	17.8
Moderately support	30.6	8.1	26.9
Moderately oppose	15.9	17.2	16.1
Strongly oppose	12.0	34.7	15.7
Don't know/Refuse to answer	20.4	39.4	23.5

Total	100	100	100
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6. And what, in your opinion, are the chances that Israel will indeed apply its sovereignty to parts of the West Bank/Judea and Samaria in the coming year?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very high chances	4.9	5.8	5.0
Moderately high chances	28.4	18.9	26.8
Moderately low chances	41.5	22.7	38.4
Very low chances	8.9	22.5	11.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	16.4	5.8	18.7
Total	100	100	100

7. If Israel annexes territories in Judea and Samaria/the West Bank, what political status should it give the Palestinian residents of these territories after the annexation?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The status of citizens	20.2	47.0	24.6
The status of residents, which is less than citizenship—for example, they would not be able to vote in elections	23.7	4.5	20.5
They should not be given any status beyond what they have today	36.6	9.3	32.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	19.5	39.2	22.8
Total	100	100	100

8. What, in your opinion, are the chances that a wave of public protest against the government will soon begin similar to the social protest in the summer of 2011?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very high chances	12.7	19.5	13.8
Moderately high chances	38.2	33.4	37.4
Moderately low chances	29.2	21.3	27.9
Very low chances	10.7	7.1	10.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	9.2	18.7	10.8
Total	100	100	100

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

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Labor	3.8	2.1	3.6
Gesher	0.5	0.5	0.5
Meretz	4.7	2.0	4.3
Likud	28.0	2.7	23.8
Blue and White	10.3	3.8	9.2
Yesh Atid-Telem	9.2	2.8	8.1
Yisrael Beiteinu	7.3	1.6	6.4
Shas	4.8	1.4	4.2
Yamina	9.4	0	7.9
Torah Judaism	6.4	0	5.4
Otzmah Yehudit	1.5	0	1.3
Derech Eretz	0.1	0	0.1
Joint List	1.2	59.6	10.8
Another party. Which? _____	0.4	0	0.3
I will not vote at all	8.2	17.6	9.7
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.0	5.9	4.4
Total	100	100	100

10. In your opinion, how has the coronavirus crisis in Israel affected each of the following relationships?

10.1 Between Jews and Arabs

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Greatly improved it	7.7	15.6	9.0
Moderately improved it	48.1	48.7	48.2
Moderately damaged it	8.9	7.4	8.7
Greatly damaged it	1.6	4.1	2.0
Don't know/Refuse to answer	33.7	24.2	32.1
Total	100	100	100

10.2 Between non-haredim and haredim

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Greatly improved it	5.5	8.0	5.9
Moderately improved it	21.5	7.8	19.3
Moderately damaged it	36.6	38.8	37.0

Greatly damaged it	26.6	18.1	25.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	9.8	27.3	12.6
Total	100	100	100

10.3 Between the public and the government

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Greatly improved it	4.8	3.9	4.6
Moderately improved it	25.4	18.9	24.4
Moderately damaged it	39.9	32.4	38.7
Greatly damaged it	20.7	24.6	21.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	9.2	20.3	11.0
Total	100	100	100

10.4 Between the public and the police

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Greatly improved it	11.5	12.1	11.6
Moderately improved it	41.0	32.9	39.7
Moderately damaged it	22.4	21.6	22.3
Greatly damaged it	10.9	15.2	11.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	14.2	18.3	14.9
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 30 April 30 to May 3, 2020, 615 men and women were interviewed in Hebrew and 154 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 Midgam Institute. For the full data file see: <https://dataisrael.idi.org.il>