

Israel in the Time of Coronavirus Questionnaire - 8

(May 18, 2020)

1. In general, how would you rate your stress levels today, on scale in which 1=no stress at all, to 10 – very much stressed?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1= no stress at all	13.4	10.2	12.9
2	9.4	3.9	8.5
3	14.3	9.4	13.5
4	7.3	8.8	7.6
5	14.5	17.9	15.0
6	13.0	14.5	13.2
7	13.2	8.6	12.4
8	8.2	8.7	8.3
9	2.8	3.8	2.9
10= very much stressed	3.0	9.6	4.1
Don't know	1.0	4.5	1.6
Total	100	100	100

2. To what extent do you or do you not have trust in the following people and experts who lead the fight against the coronavirus:

2.1 The government's medical experts

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I have no trust at all	10.8	15.2	11.6
I have little trust	22.0	26.9	22.8
I have fair bit of trust	45.5	22.6	41.7
I have great deal of trust	18.3	26.1	19.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	3.3	9.2	4.3
Total	100	100	100

2.2 The government's treasury and economy experts

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I have no trust at all	18.7	27.9	20.3
I have little trust	36.5	41.3	37.3
I have fair bit of trust	33.4	14.8	30.3
I have great deal of trust	8.1	6.4	7.8
Don't know/Refuse to answer	3.3	9.5	4.3
Total	100	100	100

2.3 Prime minister Netanyahu

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I have no trust at all	29.8	47.8	32.8
I have little trust	20.2	25.7	21.1
I have fair bit of trust	26.8	14.8	24.8
I have great deal of trust	22.2	5.5	19.4
Don't know/Refuse to answer	1.1	6.2	1.9
Total	100	100	100

2.4 The new Minister of health Yuli Edelstein

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I have no trust at all	17.8	29.1	19.6
I have little trust	22.4	21.9	22.4
I have fair bit of trust	22.7	9.5	20.5
I have great deal of trust	10.3	12.0	10.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	26.8	27.5	26.9
Total	100	100	100

3. To what extent do you fear or not fear for your economic wellbeing in the foreseeable future?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Greatly fear	12.4	30.9	15.4
Moderately fear	37.0	34.8	36.6
Don't fear so much	34.1	17.5	31.3
Don't fear at all	12.8	8.2	12.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	3.7	8.7	4.5
Total	100	100	100

4. In your opinion, are the actions taken to restore the economy too quick to too slow:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The actions are way too quick	10.5	24.3	12.8
A little too quick	27.6	20.5	26.4
Sufficient	32.0	20.8	30.1
A little too slow	18.3	14.4	17.7
The actions are way too slow	6.9	10.5	7.5
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.7	9.4	5.5
Total	100	100	100

5. Do you fear or not fear at this time that you or a family member will get infected with the coronavirus?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Greatly fear	12.3	21.1	13.8
Moderately fear	36.5	34.2	36.1
Don't fear so much	35.0	20.9	32.7
Don't fear at all	13.8	15.2	14.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	2.3	8.6	3.4
Total	100	100	100

9. In your opinion, how likely is it that a second wave of COVID should erupt in Israel?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very likely	12.5	25.8	14.7
Pretty likely	41.5	30.8	39.7
Not very likely	24.4	20.0	23.7
Very unlikely	7.0	7.8	7.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	14.7	15.7	14.7
Total	100	100	100

The survey Israel in the Time of Coronavirus 8 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 May 17 to May 18, 2020, 600 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 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>