

## Israeli Voice Index – May 2020

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

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	8.0	5.4	7.6
Moderately optimistic	38.3	23.8	35.9
Moderately pessimistic	34.4	23.9	32.7
Very pessimistic	13.0	29.2	15.7
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.2	17.6	8.1
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	11.0	8.8	10.6
Moderately optimistic	57.5	21.9	51.6
Moderately pessimistic	23.5	35.8	25.6
Very pessimistic	3.7	18.3	6.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.3	15.0	6.1
Total	100	100	100

### 3. If you had to choose one of the following two possibilities: a government like the one that was formed two weeks ago or a fourth round of elections in the summer, which possibility would you prefer?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The establishment of a government like the one that was formed two weeks ago	54.9	18.4	48.9
Holding a fourth round of elections	27.0	55.1	31.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	18.1	26.6	19.5
Total	100	100	100

### 4. In your assessment, will Prime Minister Netanyahu comply with the rotation between him and Benny Gantz in another 18 months as stipulated in the agreement between Likud and Blue and White?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I'm sure he will comply	12.1	3.4	10.6
I think he will comply	34.2	13.8	30.9

I think he will not comply	29.5	30.4	29.6
I'm sure he will not comply	15.1	34.1	18.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	9.1	18.3	10.6
Total	100	100	100

**5. In your opinion, will or will not Netanyahu be able to keep functioning properly as prime minister while his trial is proceeding?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I'm sure he will be able to	23.8	21.1	23.4
I think he will be able to	30.3	22.6	29.0
I think he will not be able to	20.7	17.7	20.2
I'm sure he will not be able to	20.7	21.2	20.8
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.5	17.3	6.6
Total	100	100	100

**6. Do you agree or disagree with the claim that the Netanyahu trial is an attempt to circumvent the election results and use a legal procedure to depose the prime minister?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	21.8	8.8	19.6
Moderately agree	18.7	22.2	19.3
Don't agree so much	18.4	20.6	18.8
Don't agree at all	33.0	28.9	32.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	8.0	19.5	9.9
Total	100	100	100

**7. According to media reports, Iran and Israel have lately been waging a cyberwar. Which side, in your opinion, has a better chance to prevail over the other side?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Israel has a better chance	78.8	28.7	70.6
Iran has a better chance	2.1	5.4	2.6
Neither side has a chance to prevail over the other	9.0	22.1	11.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	10.1	43.9	15.7
Total	100	100	100

8. In your opinion, what are the chances that the cyberwar between Israel and Iran will turn during the next year or two into an all-out war between the two countries?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very high chances	4.5	6.2	4.8
Moderately high chances	23.9	24.3	23.9
Moderately low chances	41.2	18.0	37.3
Very low chances	13.1	19.1	14.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	17.3	32.5	19.8
Total	100	100	100

9. The agreement between Likud and Blue and White stipulates that Israel will coordinate applying sovereignty to parts of Judea and Samaria/the West Bank in advance with the United States. In your opinion, should Israel go ahead with applying sovereignty even if the United States does not support the move?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I support annexation only with the support of the U.S. administration	28.6	8.1	25.3
I support annexation even without U.S. support	28.0	8.5	24.8
I oppose annexation	25.8	57.3	30.9
Don't know/Refuse to answer	17.6	26.1	19.0
Total	100	100	100

10. In your opinion, what are the chances that the Palestinians will react to an Israeli application of sovereignty over the Jordan Valley and parts of Judea and Samaria/the West Bank with a large-scale third intifada?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very low	5.3	11.4	6.3
Moderately low	24.2	9.8	21.8
Moderately high	42.2	23.5	39.1
Very high	17.3	28.9	19.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	11.0	26.4	13.6
Total	100	100	100

11. Today, 20 years after the IDF's withdrawal from Lebanon, does Prime Minister Ehud Barak's decision to evacuate southern Lebanon unilaterally and without an agreement with the Lebanese and/or Syrian government appear to you to have been correct or incorrect?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Totally correct	19.5	23.1	20.1
Moderately correct	29.0	20.8	27.6
Moderately incorrect	18.7	10.8	17.4
Totally incorrect	14.8	10.6	14.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	18.1	34.8	20.8
Total	100	100	100

12. Do you agree with or oppose the claim that the hasty withdrawal from Lebanon 20 years ago has strengthened, up to the present time, the notion that Israel only understands force and therefore encourages terror attacks on both soldiers and civilians?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	14.8	13.8	14.6
Moderately agree	30.9	10.2	27.5
Moderately oppose	23.8	21.1	23.3
Strongly oppose	10.3	16.8	11.4
Don't know/Refuse to answer	20.2	38.0	23.2
Total	100	100	100

13. (open question) In your opinion, what is the main issue on which the Israeli government should focus in the near future?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Religion and state	1.5	--	1.3
Security policy and foreign affairs	11.7	10.6	11.5
Equality and social unity	8.5	21.1	10.5
Welfare	12.6	5.0	11.4
Economics and employment	36.7	19.4	33.9
Health and COVID19	11.6	17.6	12.6
Education	4.4	7.6	4.9
Relations between government authorities and political reform	10.0	5.4	9.3



Other	1.1	2.0	1.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	1.9	11.2	3.4
Total	100	100	100

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