

Israeli Voice Index – June 2020

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

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	6.9	6.7	6.8
Moderately optimistic	33.9	21.9	31.9
Moderately pessimistic	37.9	33.8	37.2
Very pessimistic	15.5	19.9	16.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	5.8	17.7	7.8
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	9.8	8.9	9.7
Moderately optimistic	48.0	31.3	45.2
Moderately pessimistic	30.4	35.7	31.3
Very pessimistic	5.7	15.0	7.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.1	9.1	6.6
Total	100	100	100

3. How much are you worried or not worried about your economic situation in the foreseeable future?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very worried	15.6	20.6	16.4
Moderately worried	44.2	43.0	44.0
Not so worried	31.8	31.3	31.7
Not worried at all	6.9	1.5	6.0
Don't know/Refuse to answer	1.6	3.6	1.9
Total	100	100	100

4. On a scale of 1 = very poor and 10 = excellent, what grade would you give the Israeli government for its handling of the coronavirus crisis:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 – Very poor	9.5	10.5	9.7
2	5.7	1.9	5.1
3	7.5	9.0	7.7
4	11.2	12.5	11.4

5	15.5	11.4	14.9
6	13.9	6.0	12.6
7	18.4	14.2	17.7
8	11.1	11.7	11.2
9	4.0	7.0	4.5
10 – excellent	2.4	12.6	4.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	0.7	3.0	1.1
Total	100	100	100

5. Do you support or oppose the demand by the artists and those in the entertainment industry to be compensated by the state for the loss of incomes caused by the government's directives about not holding events during the coronavirus period?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	26.8	18.5	25.4
Moderately support	41.6	29.6	39.6
Moderately oppose	17.0	8.3	15.6
Strongly oppose	6.2	18.8	8.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	8.4	24.8	11.1
Total	100	100	100

6. What is your opinion on applying Israeli sovereignty to parts of Judea and Samaria?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Oppose any application of Israeli sovereignty to territories in Judea and Samaria	20.2	49.0	25.0
Support applying sovereignty but only to the Jordan Valley	8.5	5.5	8.0
Support applying sovereignty only to the large settlement blocs in Judea and Samaria	16.2	4.4	14.2
Support applying Israeli sovereignty to all of Judea and Samaria	28.2	5.7	24.5
Other:	2.9	---	2.4
Don't know/Refuse to answer	24.0	35.5	25.9
Total	100	100	100

7. (Only for those who answered 2-5 on question 6). And if the U.S. administration conditions applying sovereignty on agreement to the establishment of a Palestinian state, in that case should Israel still apply its sovereignty?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I'm sure it should	13.1	17.9	13.4
I think it should	35.9	45.3	36.4
I think it should not	26.7	24.6	26.6
I'm sure it should not	11.7	5.4	11.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	12.6	6.7	12.3
Total	100	100	100

8. If Israel applies its sovereignty to parts of Judea and Samaria/the West Bank, what political status should it give the Palestinian residents of those lands after the annexation?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The status of citizens	17.7	42.8	21.9
The status of residents, which is less than citizenship – for example, they should not be allowed to vote in elections	26.8	9.8	24.0
They should not be given any status beyond what they have at present	36.2	8.5	31.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	19.3	38.9	22.5
Total	100	100	100

9. 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	3.8	6.6	4.3
Moderately high chances	22.7	21.7	22.5
Moderately low chances	43.5	21.3	39.8
Very low chances	12.7	25.1	14.8
Don't know/Refuse to answer	17.3	25.3	18.7
Total	100	100	100

10. From the standpoint of Israel's interests, which, in your opinion, of the two candidates in the upcoming U.S. presidential elections is preferable - Donald Trump (Republican Party) or Joe Biden (Democratic Party)? (1-2 in rotation)?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Donald Trump	60.2	33.9	55.8
Joe Biden	14.4	25.0	16.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	25.4	41.1	28.0
Total	100	100	100

11. In your opinion, is the Black Lives Matter protest movement justified or unjustified?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very justified	28.9	45.0	31.6
Moderately justified	33.6	25.3	32.2
Not so justified	14.2	5.9	12.8
Not justified at all	8.6	2.2	7.5
Don't know/Refuse to answer	14.8	21.6	15.9
Total	100	100	100

12. With which of the following two claims do you agree more? (in rotation)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
It is right to destroy memorial sites to historical events and to historical figures whose opinions are nowadays considered discriminatory or racist	18.8	26.4	20.1
It is not right to destroy memorial sites to historical events and to historical figures even if their opinions are nowadays considered discriminatory or racist	59.5	44.9	57.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	21.6	28.7	22.8
Total	100	100	100

13. In the summer of 2018 the Nation-State Law was passed. In your opinion, should the new Knesset?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Leave the Nation-State Law as it is	23.2	19.2	22.6
Amend the existing law by adding the sentence: "The State of Israel constitutes a home and provides equality of rights for every one of its citizens"	22.8	20.0	22.3

Amend the existing law by adding the sentence: “The State of Israel is a Jewish and democratic state, in the spirit of the Declaration of Independence”	20.5	4.4	17.8
The Nation-State Law should be abrogated.	12.5	46.2	18.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	20.9	10.1	19.1
Total	100	100	100

The Israeli Voice Index for June 2020 was prepared by 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 June 28 to 30, 2020, 609 men and women were interviewed in Hebrew and 149 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>