

Israel in the Time of Coronavirus Questionnaire - 11

(August 16, 2020)

1. In your opinion, what is the main motivation of the protestors at Balfour St. [prime minister's residence] and elsewhere in Israel?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Political opposition to Prime Minister Netanyahu	61.7	35.6	57.4
Opposition to the government's economic policy	31.0	43.8	33.1
Don't know	7.4	20.6	9.5
Total	100	100	100

2. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about Israel society's ability to overcome the current crisis?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	12.2	13.7	12.5
Somewhat optimistic	38.0	18.5	34.8
Somewhat pessimistic	33.0	33.7	33.1
Very pessimistic	10.9	16.9	11.9
Don't know	6.0	17.2	7.8
Total	100	100	100

3. In your opinion, what part of the public will adhere to stay-at-home orders should a general curfew be declared?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Everyone	5.1	10.9	6.1
The majority	44.1	29.2	41.7
About half	31.0	28.8	30.7
A minority	15.3	18.7	15.9
No one	1.2	4.0	1.7
Don't know	3.1	8.5	4.0
Total	100	100	100

4. To what extent are you or are you not worried for your economic wellbeing in the foreseeable future?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Greatly worried	15.9	34.8	19.0
Moderately worried	38.0	35.4	37.5
Not worried so much	30.3	14.6	27.7
Not worried at all	12.4	5.1	11.2
Don't know	3.5	10.0	4.5
Total	100	100	100

5. Are you or are you not worried at this time that you or a family member will get infected with the corona virus?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Greatly worried	21.4	40.5	24.6
Moderately worried	47.0	35.6	45.1
Not worried so much	21.5	9.7	19.5
Not worried at all	9.5	4.8	8.7
Don't know	0.6	9.5	2.1
Total	100	100	100

6. To what extent do you or do you not have trust in the following office holders who lead the fight against the coronavirus:

6.1 Prime Minister Netanyahu

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I have no trust at all	35.2	52.3	38.0
I have little trust	24.7	13.4	22.8
I have a fair amount of trust	20.8	5.3	18.3
I have great deal of trust	16.7	15.9	16.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	2.6	13.1	4.3
Total	100	100	100

6.2 Prof. Ronni Gamzu, the National Corona Virus Project Coordinator

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I have no trust at all	6.4	22.8	9.1
I have little trust	20.2	17.9	19.8
I have a fair amount of trust	35.3	21.9	33.1
I have great deal of trust	27.8	19.4	26.4
Don't know/Refuse to answer	10.4	18.0	11.6
Total	100	100	100

7. Assuming that the new school year will open in three weeks as planned, will you or will you not send your children to school/preschool?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Definitely will send my children to school/preschool	53.7	34.6	49.5
Think will send my children to school/preschool	26.6	18.6	24.8
Think will not send my children to school/preschool	8.5	19.8	11.0
Definitely will not send my children to	2.9	4.9	3.3

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Don't know	8.4	22.1	11.4
Irrelevant: Do not have school-aged children	53.7	34.6	49.5
Total	100	100	100

The survey Israel in the Time of Coronavirus 11 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 July 9 to July 12 2020, 621 men and women were interviewed in Hebrew and 156 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>