

Israeli Voice Index –August 2020



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

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	8.7	13.1	9.5
Moderately optimistic	33.0	13.2	29.7
Moderately pessimistic	32.0	31.0	31.9
Very pessimistic	20.1	22.6	20.5
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.2	20.1	8.5
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	11.8	16.9	12.6
Moderately optimistic	49.5	22.7	45.1
Moderately pessimistic	27.3	24.7	26.9
Very pessimistic	6.3	20.4	8.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	5.0	15.3	6.7
Total	100	100	100

3. Did you participate or not participate in one or more of protests against the government's policy and/or Prime Minister Netanyahu in recent months?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Yes	9.1	10.2	9.3
No	90.9	89.8	90.7
Total	100	100	100

4. Who, in your opinion, is more responsible for the recent clashes between the police and the protesters? (1-2 in random order)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The police are more responsible	28.5	41.8	30.7
The protesters are more responsible	37.7	13.4	33.7
Both sides to the same degree	24.7	22.8	24.4
Don't know/Refuse to answer	9.1	22.0	11.2
Total	100	100	100

5. Who, in your opinion, made bigger concessions in the compromise between Likud and Blue and White that prevented, for now, new elections?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Benjamin Netanyahu	22.2	19.7	21.8
Benny Gantz	45.0	25.0	41.7
Both of them to the same degree	13.9	17.9	14.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	18.8	37.4	21.9
Total	100	100	100

6. What, in your opinion, are the chances that at the end of the four months specified in the compromise agreement between Likud and Blue and White, Israel will go to elections?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very low	3.5	4.1	3.6
Moderately low	14.3	13.8	14.2
Moderately high	49.1	26.9	45.4
Very high	22.8	24.1	23.0
Don't know/Refuse to answer	10.2	31.1	13.7
Total	100	100	100

7. As the New Year begins, how would you define the “national mood” at present?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	3.2	6.3	3.7
Moderately optimistic	22.0	19.4	21.6
Moderately pessimistic	47.9	25.1	44.2
Very pessimistic	22.1	25.2	22.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.8	24.0	8.0
Total	100	100	100

8. And how would you define your personal mood?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	13.3	17.8	14.1
Moderately optimistic	40.9	20.5	37.5
Moderately pessimistic	33.5	25.8	32.2
Very pessimistic	9.8	23.1	12.0
Don't know/Refuse to answer	2.5	12.8	4.2
Total	100	100	100

9. And how, in your opinion, will the New Year be in general from the standpoint of the country?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Much better than the year that is ending	6.7	8.2	7.0
Somewhat better than the year that is ending	21.0	16.9	20.4
Like the year that is ending	22.9	18.3	22.2
Somewhat worse than the year that is ending	21.1	16.6	20.4
Much worse than the year that is ending	21.1	16.6	20.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	7.1	23.4	9.8
Total	100	100	100

In your opinion, as a result of the agreement with the United Arab Emirates, will Israel benefit or not benefit in each of the following domains:

10. The economic domain:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I'm sure it will benefit	37.8	43.8	38.8
I think it will benefit	43.8	22.1	40.2
I think it will not benefit	10.4	9.4	10.3
I'm sure it will not benefit	1.9	6.7	2.7
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.1	18.0	8.1
Total	100	100	100

11. The political-diplomatic domain:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I'm sure it will benefit	32.7	29.3	32.2
I think it will benefit	47.5	25.0	43.8
I think it will not benefit	11.5	17.0	12.4
I'm sure it will not benefit	2.6	6.5	3.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	5.7	22.1	8.4
Total	100	100	100

12. The security-military domain:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I'm sure it will benefit	19.9	23.6	20.5
I think it will benefit	34.7	19.2	32.2
I think it will not benefit	29.4	20.9	28.0
I'm sure it will not benefit	6.1	10.3	6.8

Don't know/Refuse to answer	9.8	25.9	12.5
Total	100	100	100

13. The tourism and vacationing domain:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I'm sure it will benefit	37.9	40.5	38.3
I think it will benefit	40.3	25.6	37.9
I think it will not benefit	14.0	7.9	13.0
I'm sure it will not benefit	2.3	7.0	3.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	5.5	19.0	7.7
Total	100	100	100

14. In your opinion, will the agreement with the UAE contribute to or detract from promoting negotiations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I'm sure it will contribute	11.4	4.8	10.3
I think it will contribute	43.3	28.0	40.8
I think it will detract	19.2	21.5	19.6
I'm sure it will detract	3.3	15.8	5.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	22.8	29.8	24.0
Total	100	100	100

The Israeli Voice Index for August 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 August 31 to September 2 2020, 605 men and women were interviewed in Hebrew and 145 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>