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Israel in the Time of Coronavirus 12

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1. These days, are you worried that you or a family member will get infected with the coronavirus?

	General public	Jews	Arabs
Greatly worry	27.6	25.3	39.4
Moderately worry	44.5	47.3	30.3
Don't worry so much	18.5	19.2	15.1
Don't worry at all	7.1	7.3	6.1
Don't know	2.3	1.0	9.1

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

	General public	Jews	Arabs
Greatly worry	23.8	19.3	46.7
Moderately worry	36.8	39.3	23.9
Don't worry so much	26.5	29.4	11.6
Don't worry at all	10.0	10.5	7.7
Don't know	3.0	1.5	10.1

3. To what extent do you or do you not have trust in the following people who lead the effort against the coronavirus:

3.1 Prime minister Netanyahu

	General public	Jews	Arabs
I have no trust at all	41.5	39.8	50.2
I have little trust	26.4	27.2	22.2
I have a fair bit of trust	16.1	17.5	9.4
I have a great deal of trust	10.9	12.0	5.4
Don't know	5.1	3.5	12.9

3.2 Prof. Ronni Gamzu, national Coronavirus project coordinator

	General public	Jews	Arabs
I have no trust at all	15.9	14.0	25.3
I have little trust	25.3	25.3	25.4
I have a fair bit of trust	34.7	37.0	22.9
I have a great deal of trust	16.3	17.2	11.3
Don't know	7.9	6.4	15.1

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

	General public	Jews	Arabs
Very optimistic	8.4	9.1	5.3
Somewhat optimistic	36.6	39.3	23.1
Somewhat pessimistic	35.1	35.3	34.4
Very pessimistic	12.6	10.1	25.3
Don't know	7.2	6.3	11.8

5. With which of the following statements do you agree more:

	General public	Jews	Arabs
During times of serious domestic problems such as the coronavirus crisis, the prime minister should deal with them and not handle unurgent foreign affairs such as signing the peace accords with the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain	31.8	28.7	47.3
We should not pass on any opportunity to sign peace accords with Arab countries, even while there are serious domestic problems such as the coronavirus crisis	57.1	61.7	33.8
Don't know	11.1	9.5	18.9

6. [Jewish survey only] Due to the coronavirus epidemic, the number of worshipers in synagogues will be restricted on Yom Kippur. Do you intend to go to a synagogue on Yom Kippur?

	Jews
I do not plan on going to synagogue on Yom Kippur	60.9
I plan on going to synagogue only to hear the shofar at the end of the fast	9.7
I plan on going to synagogue for parts of the prayers on Yom Kippur	8.6
I plan on going to synagogue for all of the prayers on Yom Kippur	15.0
Other	0.7
Don't know	5.0

7. What is your opinion about the restrictions the Israeli Government has set on public conduct to prevent the spread of the coronavirus?

	General public	Jews	Arabs
The restrictions are too severe	29.8	30.1	28.4
The restrictions are appropriate to the situation	32.5	32.2	33.9
The restrictions are not severe enough	29.4	30.3	24.8
Don't know	8.3	7.4	13.0

8. With which of the following statements do you agree more:

	General public	Jews	Arabs
Demonstrations are a fundamental right in a democracy, and should be allowed to take place even during lockdown	28.8	27.8	34.3
A full lockdown should be instated to overcome the coronavirus epidemic, including banning of demonstrations	63.0	65.2	52.0
Don't know	8.2	7.1	13.6



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The Israel in the Time of Coronavirus 12 survey 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 (to supplement the numbers of respondents among groups that are not sufficiently connected to the internet, on September 15-17 2020, 603 men and women were interviewed in Hebrew and 151 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 conducted by the Rafi Smith Institute under the direction of Rafi Smith. For the full data file see: <https://dataisrael.idi.org.il>