

Israeli Voice Index – November 2020

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

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	7.1	6.7	7.0
Moderately optimistic	33.9	27.5	32.9
Moderately pessimistic	35.0	32.5	34.5
Very pessimistic	18.2	18.0	18.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	5.8	15.3	7.4
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	13.4	8.3	12.6
Moderately optimistic	52.7	25.4	48.2
Moderately pessimistic	21.1	28.4	22.3
Very pessimistic	5.9	22.3	8.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.8	15.5	8.3
Total	100	100	100

On a scale of 1=poor to 5=excellent, what grade would you give the local authority where you live in the following areas:

3. Dealing with the coronavirus crisis

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1=poor	6.7	21.8	9.2
2	9.7	10.2	9.8
3	21.6	30.7	23.1
4	33.6	17.9	31.0
5=excellent	24.7	11.9	22.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	3.7	7.6	4.4
Total	100	100	100

4. Dealing with the winter weather

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1=poor	9.6	24.2	12.0
2	15.3	14.6	15.2
3	23.1	24.1	23.3

4	35.2	17.2	32.3
5=excellent	14.3	11.9	13.9
Don't know/Refuse to answer	2.4	8.1	3.3
Total	100	100	100

5. Quality of the service for the residents in the local authority's offices

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1=poor	8.7	19.3	10.4
2	11.2	17.5	12.2
3	25.4	28.4	25.9
4	31.9	17.2	29.5
5=excellent	15.8	10.3	14.9
Don't know/Refuse to answer	7.1	7.3	7.1
Total	100	100	100

6. Planning of the municipal construction

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1=poor	13.8	24.6	15.5
2	14.3	17.7	14.9
3	27.1	25.1	26.8
4	28.7	14.0	26.3
5=excellent	11.9	8.3	11.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.2	10.2	5.2
Total	100	100	100

7. Integrity of the head of the authority

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1=poor	9.0	17.9	10.5
2	8.6	14.9	9.6
3	20.9	17.1	20.2
4	25.9	24.5	25.6
5=excellent	27.8	15.3	25.7
Don't know/Refuse to answer	7.9	10.3	8.3
Total	100	100	100

8. Tending to the city's appearance

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1=poor	7.3	20.5	9.4
2	10.8	12.3	11.0
3	21.8	24.4	22.2
4	31.8	22.4	30.3
5=excellent	26.7	14.5	24.7
Don't know/Refuse to answer	1.7	6.0	2.4
Total	100	100	100

9. Do you support or oppose the claim that more powers should be transferred from the government ministries to the local authorities?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	26.2	19.1	25.0
Moderately support	48.3	34.7	46.0
Moderately oppose	8.3	15.0	9.4
Strongly oppose	3.5	14.4	5.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	13.8	16.8	14.3
Total	100	100	100

10. In your opinion, what are the chances that the current government will dissolve and Knesset elections will be held in the next half year?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very low chances	2.5	4.4	2.8
Moderately low chances	7.5	14.6	8.7
Moderately high chances	45.3	35.1	43.6
Very high chances	40.2	32.3	38.9
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.5	13.5	6.0
Total	100	100	100

11. Do you support or oppose dissolving the current government and going to new elections in the near future?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	20.3	26.8	21.4
Moderately support	27.3	23.7	26.7
Moderately oppose	24.7	19.3	23.8
Strongly oppose	16.1	11.2	15.3

Don't know/Refuse to answer	11.5	19.1	12.8
Total	100	100	100

What grade would you give to the degree of personal credibility of the following individuals:

12. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very low credibility	37.3	49.9	39.4
Moderately low credibility	23.3	20.4	22.8
Moderately high credibility	23.5	9.5	21.2
Very high credibility	13.2	5.8	12.0
Don't know/Refuse to answer	2.7	14.4	4.6
Total	100	100	100

13. Defense Minister and Alternate Prime Minister Benny Gantz

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very low credibility	23.7	33.0	25.2
Moderately low credibility	36.6	23.4	34.4
Moderately high credibility	25.9	18.2	24.6
Very high credibility	9.0	4.9	8.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.8	20.5	7.4
Total	100	100	100

14. Do you support or oppose the recent cooperation in the Knesset between Prime Minister Netanyahu and Member of Knesset Mansour Abbas, who represents the Ra'am Party within the Joint List?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	5.9	14.3	7.3
Moderately support	23.0	26.5	23.6
Moderately oppose	18.1	18.9	18.2
Strongly oppose	25.3	15.3	23.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	27.7	25.0	27.3
Total	100	100	100

15. Very soon Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's trial will begin anew. Against the backdrop of the recent events, in your opinion will he get a fair trial?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I'm sure he will	19.2	12.6	18.1
I think he will	26.2	27.8	26.4
I think he will not	26.6	23.3	26.1
I'm sure he will not	17.2	18.5	17.4
Don't know/Refuse to answer	10.8	17.8	11.9
Total	100	100	100

16. To what extent, in your opinion, will Israel's security be a central consideration for President-Elect Biden when formulating the American foreign policy?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very great extent	4.9	14.5	6.5
To a moderately great extent	30.8	29.1	30.5
To a moderately small extent	39.0	25.2	36.7
To a very small extent	12.0	3.4	10.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	13.3	27.8	15.7
Total	100	100	100

17. Compared to the Trump administration, in your opinion will the Biden administration be:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Much friendlier to Israel	1.0	12.9	3.0
A little friendlier	8.0	17.1	9.5
A little less friendly	51.7	36.3	49.1
Much less friendly	28.8	6.9	25.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	10.5	26.9	13.2
Total	100	100	100

The Israeli Voice Index for November 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 November 30 to December 2, 2020, 607 men and women were interviewed in Hebrew and 150 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>