

Israeli Voice Index – July 2021

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

| | Arabs | Jews | General Public |
|------------------------|-------|------|----------------|
| Very optimistic | 6.4 | 5.5 | 5.7 |
| Moderately optimistic | 35.6 | 45.1 | 43.5 |
| Moderately pessimistic | 30.9 | 28.3 | 28.8 |
| Very pessimistic | 17.1 | 13.8 | 14.4 |
| Don't know | 9.9 | 7.2 | 7.6 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |

2. And how do you feel about Israel's security situation in the foreseeable future?

| | Arabs | Jews | General Public |
|------------------------|-------|------|----------------|
| Very optimistic | 7.6 | 6.8 | 6.9 |
| Moderately optimistic | 31.5 | 51.4 | 48.1 |
| Moderately pessimistic | 30.9 | 26.2 | 27.0 |
| Very pessimistic | 23.3 | 8.7 | 11.1 |
| Don't know | 6.6 | 7.0 | 6.9 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |

In your opinion, would you say the following are acceptable or unacceptable solutions to the ongoing conflict between the Israelis and Palestinians:

3. A two-state solution with the establishment of an independent Palestinian state on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip

| | Arabs | Jews | General Public |
|--------------|-------|------|----------------|
| Acceptable | 68.8 | 33.8 | 39.7 |
| Unacceptable | 20.5 | 53.6 | 48.0 |
| Don't know | 10.8 | 12.6 | 12.3 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |

4. A one-state solution incorporating both Israeli and Palestinian territories in which Israelis and Palestinians are treated as equal citizens

| | Arabs | Jews | General Public |
|--------------|-------|------|----------------|
| Acceptable | 56.1 | 14.1 | 21.1 |
| Unacceptable | 29.5 | 71.1 | 64.2 |
| Don't know | 14.3 | 14.8 | 14.7 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |

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5. Continuation of the status quo

| | Arabs | Jews | General Public |
|--------------|-------|------|----------------|
| Acceptable | 15.4 | 41.5 | 37.1 |
| Unacceptable | 69.5 | 37.2 | 42.6 |
| Don't know | 15.1 | 21.3 | 20.3 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |

6. In your opinion, what are the chances that the new government will last at least a year?

| | Arabs | Jews | General Public |
|-------------------------|-------|------|----------------|
| Very high chances | 15.1 | 11.0 | 11.7 |
| Moderately high chances | 25.8 | 35.4 | 33.8 |
| Moderately low chances | 37.8 | 32.0 | 32.9 |
| Very low chances | 14.4 | 15.3 | 15.1 |
| Don't know | 6.9 | 6.3 | 6.4 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |

7. At present, which of the following issues concern you the most?

| | Arabs | Jews | General Public |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------|----------------|
| The climate crisis | 5.7 | 4.6 | 4.8 |
| The COVID-19 pandemic | 31.0 | 29.4 | 29.7 |
| The functioning of the new government | 4.7 | 24.5 | 21.2 |
| The economic situation | 38.1 | 29.2 | 30.7 |
| The security situation | 13.1 | 7.8 | 8.6 |
| None of those issues concern me | 5.5 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| Don't know | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |

8. It was recently reported that the Israeli firm NSO Group sold smartphone spyware called Pegasus that enabled nondemocratic regimes to monitor and even persecute human rights activists and political opponents. In your opinion, should or should not the Israeli authorities prevent a private company from selling such products?

| | Arabs | Jews | General Public |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------|----------------|
| I'm sure they should prevent it | 52.4 | 23.2 | 28.1 |
| I think they should prevent it | 23.0 | 32.5 | 31.0 |
| I think they should not prevent it | 8.5 | 20.4 | 18.4 |
| I'm sure they should not prevent it | 4.3 | 6.3 | 6.0 |
| Don't know/Refuse to answer | 11.8 | 17.5 | 16.6 |



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| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |
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9. And what about the sale of Israeli-manufactured weaponry to nondemocratic regimes or rulers?

| | Arabs | Jews | General Public |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------|----------------|
| I'm sure they should prevent it | 55.7 | 29.2 | 33.6 |
| I think they should prevent it | 19.5 | 37.7 | 34.6 |
| I think they should not prevent it | 7.9 | 17.7 | 16.1 |
| I'm sure they should not prevent it | 5.2 | 4.5 | 4.6 |
| Don't know/Refuse to answer | 11.7 | 10.9 | 11.1 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |

On a scale of 1=poor to 5=excellent, which grade would you give each of these officials?

10. Prime Minister Bennett

| | Arabs | Jews | General Public |
|-------------|-------|------|----------------|
| 1=Poor | 23.6 | 24.2 | 24.1 |
| 2 | 11.0 | 9.3 | 9.6 |
| 3 | 24.5 | 20.3 | 21.0 |
| 4 | 16.9 | 30.6 | 28.3 |
| 5=Excellent | 9.6 | 9.8 | 9.8 |
| Don't know | 14.5 | 5.7 | 7.1 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |

11. Foreign Minister Lapid

| | Arabs | Jews | General Public |
|-------------|-------|------|----------------|
| 1=Poor | 16.7 | 26.3 | 24.7 |
| 2 | 7.5 | 12.7 | 11.8 |
| 3 | 18.2 | 16.6 | 16.8 |
| 4 | 24.6 | 20.7 | 21.3 |
| 5=Excellent | 17.3 | 16.3 | 16.4 |
| Don't know | 15.7 | 7.5 | 8.9 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |

12. Finance Minister Liberman

| | Arabs | Jews | General Public |
|--------|-------|------|----------------|
| 1=Poor | 29.0 | 30.1 | 29.9 |
| 2 | 14.0 | 11.2 | 11.7 |
| 3 | 18.0 | 17.2 | 17.3 |
| 4 | 13.2 | 22.3 | 20.8 |

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|-------------|------|------|------|
| 5=Excellent | 12.2 | 11.6 | 11.7 |
| Don't know | 13.5 | 7.5 | 8.5 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |

13. Defense Minister Gantz

| | Arabs | Jews | General Public |
|-------------|-------|------|----------------|
| 1=Poor | 21.7 | 9.0 | 11.1 |
| 2 | 9.5 | 12.6 | 12.1 |
| 3 | 26.0 | 20.8 | 21.6 |
| 4 | 16.1 | 31.2 | 28.6 |
| 5=Excellent | 11.6 | 19.3 | 18.0 |
| Don't know | 15.1 | 7.2 | 8.5 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |

14. Education Minister Shasha-Bitton

| | Arabs | Jews | General Public |
|-------------|-------|------|----------------|
| 1=Poor | 17.1 | 18.7 | 18.4 |
| 2 | 7.1 | 15.5 | 14.1 |
| 3 | 26.3 | 23.2 | 23.7 |
| 4 | 21.5 | 21.1 | 21.2 |
| 5=Excellent | 8.7 | 9.2 | 9.1 |
| Don't know | 19.3 | 12.3 | 13.5 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |

15. Health Minister Horowitz

| | Arabs | Jews | General Public |
|-------------|-------|------|----------------|
| 1=Poor | 15.4 | 21.6 | 20.6 |
| 2 | 6.7 | 13.9 | 12.7 |
| 3 | 23.1 | 26.8 | 26.2 |
| 4 | 22.9 | 20.7 | 21.1 |
| 5=Excellent | 13.2 | 5.7 | 7.0 |
| Don't know | 18.5 | 11.3 | 12.5 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Recently two proposals by Finance Minister Liberman were publicized. Do they stem mainly from practical considerations or from his desire to strike out at Haredi society:

16. Cutting the daycare-center subsidy for children of yeshiva students who are not working

| | Arabs | Jews | General Public |
|--|-------|------|----------------|
| Mainly stems from practical considerations | 44.2 | 46.3 | 45.9 |
| Mainly stems from his desire to strike out at Haredi society | 29.3 | 46.0 | 43.2 |
| Don't know | 26.5 | 7.7 | 10.8 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |

17. High taxes on disposable plastic tableware

| | Arabs | Jews | General Public |
|--|-------|------|----------------|
| Mainly stems from practical considerations | 52.2 | 61.7 | 60.1 |
| Mainly stems from his desire to strike out at Haredi society | 23.0 | 24.2 | 24.0 |
| Don't know | 24.9 | 14.1 | 15.9 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |

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