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Israeli Voice Index – August 2021

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

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	5.8	8.7	6.3
Moderately optimistic	42.3	33.5	40.8
Moderately pessimistic	27.3	31.6	28.1
Very pessimistic	18.0	16.8	17.8
Don't know	6.6	9.5	7.0
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	3.9	7.8	4.6
Moderately optimistic	41.5	32.6	39.9
Moderately pessimistic	33.6	34.7	33.8
Very pessimistic	16.9	20.7	17.6
Don't know	4.1	4.3	4.1
Total	100	100	100

3. What grade would you give the new government for its handling of the current wave of the COVID-19 pandemic on a scale from 1=very poor to 10=excellent:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1= very poor	2.0	9.6	2.4
2	25.0	2.8	22.2
3	7.0	7.6	6.3
4	10.2	7.4	9.9
5	7.1	17.6	7.2
6	12.6	11.2	13.8
7	9.7	11.4	10.7
8	11.4	11.2	11.5
9	10.6	1.9	10.9
10 = excellent	3.2	8.5	2.9
Don't know	1.3	10.8	2.2
Total	100	100	100



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4. Are the restrictions imposed by the current government on those not vaccinated against COVID-19 too heavy or too light?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Too heavy	15.1	11.7	14.7
Appropriate	24.6	43.6	28.7
Too light	53.0	32.5	49.0
Don't know	7.4	12.2	7.6
Total	100	100	100

5. Could the knowledge that your family meals for the holidays will include unvaccinated people cause you to decide not to take part in those meals?

	Jews
I'm sure it could	21.8
I think it could	30.2
I think it could not	23.3
I'm sure it could not	19.7
Don't know	5.0
Total	100

6. Have you received all the COVID-19 vaccinations that you're entitled to at your age and state of health?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Yes	84.2	72.8	82.6
No	15.8	27.2	17.4
Total	100	100	100

7. If you have not been vaccinated - why not?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I have not been able to get around to all the vaccinations	22.8	22.9	22.4
I do not believe that the vaccinations help prevent COVID-19	19.8	23.3	22.2
I believe that the vaccinations cause damage to health	28.5	29.0	28.2
I believe that the vaccinations are a result only of economic and/or political interests	9.0	5.3	8.3
Recovering from COVID-19	13.8	14.6	11.9



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Other	6.1	5.0	6.9
Total	100	100	100

8. At the start of the new year, how would you define the “national mood” at present?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	2.9	6.3	3.4
Moderately optimistic	27.8	34.2	28.9
Moderately pessimistic	49.9	31.7	46.8
Very pessimistic	12.6	14.4	12.9
Don't know	6.8	13.4	8.0
Total	100	100	100

9. 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	9.0	10.6	9.2
A little better than the year that is ending	26.5	14.8	24.5
Like the year that is ending	27.0	42.2	29.6
A little less good than the year that is ending	12.2	7.8	11.5
Much less good than the year that is ending	15.0	10.7	14.3
Don't know	10.4	13.9	11.0
Total	100	100	100

10. Following the pullout of the American forces from Afghanistan and the clearing of the way for the Taliban, which of the two following claims do you agree with more:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Israel has to take into account the possibility that the US will also withdraw from its commitments to Israel's security	49.4	25.1	45.3
The US is a true friend of Israel and there is no reason to fear that it will withdraw from its commitments to Israel's security	36.3	37.8	36.6
Don't know	14.3	37.1	18.2
Total	100	100	100



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11. In your opinion, should or should not Israel absorb a limited number (up to 1,000) of political refugees from Afghanistan whose lives are in real danger because of the Taliban forces' takeover of the country?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I'm sure it should absorb some	6.0	15.2	7.6
I think it should absorb some	14.9	20.4	15.8
I think it should not absorb any	26.0	21.8	25.3
I'm sure it should not absorb any	43.9	19.0	39.6
Don't know	9.2	23.7	11.7
Total	100	100	100

12. And as the holidays approach, how do you feel about family meals for the holidays?

	Jews	General Public
Really like them	47.9	47.9
Moderately like them	34.4	34.4
Don't like them so much	14.2	14.2
Don't like them at all	2.0	2.0
Don't know	47.9	1.5
Total	100	100

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