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

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	4.4	6.9	4.8
Moderately optimistic	45.4	33.4	43.2
Moderately pessimistic	29.1	29.3	29.2
Very pessimistic	15.5	24.5	17.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	5.7	5.8	5.7
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	5.2	6.8	5.5
Moderately optimistic	46.0	28.0	42.7
Moderately pessimistic	31.6	31.6	31.6
Very pessimistic	11.3	28.7	14.4
Don't know/Refuse to answer	5.9	5.0	5.7
Total	100	100	100

3. Exactly one year ago former prime minister Netanyahu signed the Abraham Accords with the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain. In your opinion, have the accords met the expectations of them so far?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I'm sure they have	9.1	12.2	9.7
I think they have	55.2	31.3	50.9
I think they have not	11.9	30.0	15.1
I'm sure they have not	2.6	12.5	4.4
Don't know/Refuse to answer	21.1	14.1	19.9
Total	100	100	100

4. What, in your opinion, are the chances that in the next five years a peace accord will also be signed with the Palestinians?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very low chances or no chances at all	55.0	47.1	53.5
Moderately low chances	34.3	31.5	33.8

Moderately high chances	4.8	14.1	6.5
Very high chances	1.0	3.1	1.4
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.9	4.1	4.8
Total	100	100	100

5. In light of the fact that Iran will apparently soon reach a nuclear capability, in your opinion who was more right: those who favored a military attack on Iran at early stages of its nuclear development, an attack that could have sparked an offensive against Israel, or those who claimed that a settlement should be reached with Iran in the hope that it would prevent progress toward a nuclear capability?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Those who favored a military attack on Iran at early stages of its nuclear development were more right	51.1	14.9	44.6
Those who claimed that a settlement should be reached with Iran that would prevent progress toward a nuclear capability were more right	23.5	45.7	27.5
Don't know/Refuse to answer	25.4	39.4	27.9
Total	100	100	100

6. Despite Israel's official policy of ambiguity, it apparently has advanced nuclear weapons. In your opinion, what are the chances that in case of a direct clash Iran will use nuclear weapons against Israel?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very high chances	7.8	7.4	7.8
Moderately high chances	29.6	27.7	29.3
Moderately low chances	27.9	28.5	28.0
Very low chances	17.8	22.9	18.7
Don't know/Refuse to answer	16.8	13.5	16.2
Total	100	100	100

7. What grade would you give Prime Minister Bennett's speech to the UN General Assembly on a scale from 1=weak to 5=strong?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1=weak	28.1	13.9	25.6
2	10.9	12.6	11.2
3	21.5	24.9	22.1

4	14.7	11.4	14.1
5=strong	4.1	4.4	4.1
Don't know/Not relevant to me	20.7	32.8	22.9
Total	100	100	100

8. And what grade would you give the prime minister on the way he is leading the government's struggle against COVID-19 on a scale of 1=poor to 5=excellent?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1=poor	30.3	18.7	28.2
2	13.6	17.9	14.4
3	25.7	27.5	26.0
4	22.5	18.4	21.8
5=excellent	4.4	12.6	5.9
Don't know/Not relevant to me	3.5	4.9	3.7
Total	100	100	100

The fourth wave of COVID-19 morbidity is mostly affecting those who have not been vaccinated for reasons unconnected to health, and some claim that certain sanctions should be imposed on them. Do you support or oppose imposing each of the following sanctions on them: (present in rotation)

9. Barring their entry to public places (supermarkets, workplaces, etc.)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	35.6	23.1	33.4
Moderately support	24.9	27.4	25.3
Moderately oppose	17.8	24.6	19.0
Strongly oppose	17.8	22.0	18.5
Don't know/Not relevant to me	4.0	2.8	3.8
Total	100	100	100

10. Requiring a payment for medical treatment resulting from COVID-19 infection from those who have chosen not to get vaccinated

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	36.2	17.1	32.8
Moderately support	24.6	23.9	24.5
Moderately oppose	14.6	20.1	15.6
Strongly oppose	20.5	35.5	23.2



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Don't know/Not relevant to me	4.0	3.5	3.9
Total	100	100	100

11. Denying unemployment benefits to those who have not been vaccinated and who refuse to perform tests several times a week in keeping with the Health Ministry's requirements

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	31.7	15.1	28.7
Moderately support	22.7	19.8	22.2
Moderately oppose	16.5	25.5	18.1
Strongly oppose	24.6	35.5	26.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.5	4.1	4.4
Total	100	100	100

12. Not connecting them to the ECMO machine if it is needed to treat those who were vaccinated but still were infected?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	15.2	7.1	13.8
Moderately support	15.2	18.5	15.8
Moderately oppose	21.9	21.0	21.7
Strongly oppose	38.7	41.3	39.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	9.0	12.1	9.6
Total	100	100	100

13. What is your opinion about the restrictions the Israeli government has imposed on the public's behavior to prevent COVID-19 infection?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The restrictions are too severe.	12.7	20.7	14.1
The restrictions suit the situation.	41.0	45.7	41.8
The restrictions are not severe enough	40.3	31.0	38.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.1	2.7	5.4
Total	100	100	100



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14. Among the following issues, which should be at the top of the government's priorities in the coming year: (present in rotation)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The fight against crime in the Arab sector	12.9	53.0	20.1
Stopping the Iranian nuclear program	17.8	3.6	15.3
The fight against COVID-19	25.7	13.9	23.6
Seeking to reach an agreement with the Palestinians	3.9	6.9	4.4
Stabilizing the Israeli economy	35.3	22.7	33.3
Other	4.3	--	3.3
Total	100	100	100

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