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### מייסדים

ד"ר אריק ברמון

מזכיר המדינה ג'ורג' שולץ (1920-2021)

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

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	3.4	16.7	5.7
Moderately optimistic	40.7	32.7	39.3
Moderately pessimistic	32.1	22.0	30.3
Very pessimistic	15.1	24.0	16.7
Don't know/Refuse to answer	8.7	4.6	8.0
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	4.4	14.0	6.1
Moderately optimistic	43.2	32.7	41.3
Moderately pessimistic	32.4	24.7	31.1
Very pessimistic	12.2	24.0	14.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	7.8	4.6	7.2
Total	100	100	100

### 3. Do you support or oppose a law limiting the prime minister's term to eight years, assuming that the law will apply only to prime ministers who begin to serve after the law is passed and not to anyone who previously served in the post?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	33.2	31.3	32.9
Moderately support	29.6	24.0	28.7
Moderately oppose	11.6	14.0	12.0
Strongly oppose	16.0	18.7	16.4
Don't know/Refuse to answer	9.6	12.0	10.0
Total	100	100	100

**4. Do you support or oppose passing a law to prevent someone who has been indicted for an offense punishable by three years' imprisonment or more to serve as prime minister?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	42.8	54.7	44.9
Moderately support	19.9	16.0	19.2
Moderately oppose	11.2	5.3	10.2
Strongly oppose	16.8	14.0	16.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	9.3	10.0	9.4
Total	100	100	100

**5. At present, after some of the witnesses have testified, do you agree or disagree with the claim that the Netanyahu trial is an attempt to use a legal procedure for political purposes?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	26.2	20.7	25.2
Moderately agree	16.8	18.7	17.1
Don't agree so much	14.8	16.0	15.0
Don't agree at all	23.9	23.3	23.8
Don't know/Refuse to answer	18.3	21.3	18.9
Total	100	100	100

**6. Do you currently fear or not fear that you or one of your family members will be infected with COVID-19?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Greatly fear	11.7	29.3	14.8
Moderately fear	36.6	31.3	35.7
Don't fear so much	33.7	23.3	31.9
Don't fear at all	13.8	14.0	13.9
Don't know/Not relevant to me	4.2	2.1	3.7
Total	100	100	100

**7. In your opinion, should or should not children aged 5-11 be vaccinated against COVID-19 as well?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I'm sure they should be	26.9	28.0	27.1
I think they should be	29.6	25.3	28.9
I think they should not be	17.4	22.0	18.2
I'm sure they should not be	13.4	20.0	14.5
Don't know/Not relevant to me	12.7	4.7	11.3
Total	100	100	100

**8. About two weeks ago the government held a drill for a scenario of a further COVID-19 outbreak, and with the discovery of the Omicron variant it was decided to act upon this scenario (at least three days' quarantine and PCR tests for all those returning from abroad, the closing of Ben-Gurion Airport to foreigners for two weeks, tightening of the Green Pass rules, and so on). In your opinion, are these measures by the government**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Appropriate	60.7	64.7	61.4
Too severe	16.9	16.7	16.9
Too mild	12.4	14.0	12.7
Don't know/Not relevant to me	10.0	4.6	9.0
Total	100	100	100

**9. This week there was once again a proposal to use the Shabak's phone surveillance for people who have tested positive for COVID-19 so as to prevent the spread of the new Omicron variant. Do you support or oppose that measure?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	28.7	40.7	30.8
Moderately support	33.9	22.0	31.8
Moderately oppose	14.2	10.7	13.6
Strongly oppose	14.7	17.3	15.1
Don't know/Not relevant to me	8.5	9.3	8.7
Total	100	100	100

**10. To what extent, in your opinion, does Iran now constitute an existential danger to Israel?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Not at all	1.5	20.0	4.7
To a small extent	6.5	16.7	8.3
To a medium extent	24.1	23.3	24.0
To a great extent	31.4	12.7	28.1
To a very great extent	30.3	6.7	26.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.2	20.6	8.7
Total	100	100	100

**11. Do you agree or disagree with the view that Israel should militarily attack Iran's nuclear facilities even without American consent?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	30.8	4.7	26.2
Moderately agree	27.0	13.3	24.6
Don't agree so much	18.6	19.3	18.7
Don't agree at all	6.4	42.0	12.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	17.2	20.7	17.9
Total	100	100	100

*The Israeli Voice Index for November 2021 was prepared by the Viterbi 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 October 29 to December 1, 2021, 614 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  $3.59\pm\%$  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>*