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מזכיר המדינה ג'ורג' שולץ (1920-2021)

Survey on the Conflict Between Russia and Ukraine, March 2022

1. To what extent are you following the conflict between Russia and Ukraine?

	General Public	Jews		Arabs
		Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
To a very large extent	27.7	41.2	25.8	25.9
To a fairly large extent	44.2	43.6	47.3	33.0
To a fairly small extent	23.2	14.6	24.0	26.1
To a very small extent / not at all	4.5	0.7	2.9	13.1
Don't know	0.4	--	--	1.9
Total	100	100	100	100

2. To what extent are the events between Russia and Ukraine affecting your life on a personal level?

	General Public	Jews		Arabs
		Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
To a very large extent	5.7	12.9	3.6	9.0
To a fairly large extent	19.2	31.5	14.5	28.4
To a fairly small extent	37.1	31.7	41.0	26.4
To a very small extent / not at all	35.0	22.6	39.2	27.3
Don't know	3.0	1.3	1.7	8.9
Total	100	100	100	100

Do you have...?

3. Close family in Russia

	General Public	Jews		Arabs
		Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
Yes	5.5	32.4	2.0	0.9
No	94.5	67.6	98.0	99.1
Total	100	100	100	100

4. Distant family in Russia

	General Public	Jews		Arabs
		Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
Yes	9.0	41.4	4.6	4.2
No	91.0	58.6	95.4	95.8
Total	100	100	100	100

5. Friends or work colleagues in Russia

	General Public	Jews		Arabs
		Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
Yes	19.7	44.0	13.7	25.8
No	80.3	56.0	86.3	74.2
Total	100	100	100	100

6. Close family in Ukraine

	General Public	Jews		Arabs
		Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
Yes	4.3	21.5	2.2	0.7
No	95.7	78.5	97.8	99.3
Total	100	100	100	100

7. Distant family in Ukraine

	General Public	Jews		Arabs
		Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
Yes	7.9	33.8	4.0	5.1
No	92.1	66.2	96.0	94.9
Total	100	100	100	100

8. Friends or work colleagues in Ukraine

	General Public	Jews		Arabs
		Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
Yes	22.0	38.8	18.6	23.7
No	78.0	61.2	81.4	76.3
Total	100	100	100	100

9. What is your main source of information about the conflict in Ukraine? (Order of options rotated)

	General Public	Jews		Arabs
		Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
Hebrew-language media in Israel	64.1	33.4	74.9	43.9
Russian-language media in Israel	2.4	14.2	0.3	2.3
Media from Russia	0.8	4.5	--	1.4
Media from Ukraine	1.8	8.8	0.8	0.9
International media in English (BBC, CNN)	3.1	2.0	2.3	7.0
Social media	19.0	16.9	14.6	37.0
Friends and relatives	5.2	8.7	5.6	1.6
Other:	3.6	11.6	1.6	5.9
Total	100	100	100	100

10. Who do you think is mainly responsible for the conflict between Russia and Ukraine? (Order of options rotated)

	General Public	Jews			Arabs
		All Jews	Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
Russia, led by Putin	66.7	75.8	69.3	77.0	26.6

Ukraine, led by Zelenskiy	2.8	1.9	4.2	1.5	6.8
Russian separatists in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.7	2.1
The United States and NATO countries	9.0	5.8	11.1	4.8	23.2
All equally (not read out)	10.4	8.3	10.7	7.9	19.3
No-one (not read out)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	--
Don't know / No response	8.4	6.0	3.2	6.5	19.0
Other:	1.5	1.2	0.2	1.3	3.0
Total	100	100	100	100	100

11. Have you contributed in some way to assistance to Ukrainian citizens (financial donations, donating equipment, or other assistance)?

	General Public	Jews		Arabs
		Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
Yes	23.9	35.6	24.4	13.9
No	73.3	63.1	72.1	84.6
Don't know	2.9	1.3	3.5	1.5
Total	100	100	100	100

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

12. "Israel's decision not to be fully involved in the West's sanctions against Russia is correct":

	General Public	Jews		Arabs
		Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
Very much agree	24.2	31.2	21.8	28.5
Somewhat agree	35.9	35.7	38.8	25.2
Somewhat disagree	22.2	19.0	22.8	22.2
Very much disagree	9.4	7.2	9.6	10.2



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Don't know / No response	8.3	6.9	7.1	13.8
Total	100	100	100	100

13. "It would be better if Western countries intervened militarily against Russia's invasion of Ukraine rather than limiting themselves to economic and other sanctions":

	General Public	Jews		Arabs
		Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
Very much agree	16.1	17.8	17.4	9.9
Somewhat agree	28.2	20.2	31.6	20.4
Somewhat disagree	23.9	22.8	24.9	20.9
Very much disagree	19.4	25.5	13.9	35.9
Don't know / No response	12.5	13.7	12.2	12.8
Total	100	100	100	100

14. "Israel should accept as many Ukrainian refugees as seek to enter, regardless of whether they are Jewish or not":

	General Public	Jews			Arabs
		All Jews	Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
Very much agree	17.2	16.3	17.9	16.0	21.2
Somewhat agree	26.4	26.5	27.2	26.4	25.8
Somewhat disagree	24.4	26.3	24.5	26.6	16.2
Very much disagree	25.7	26.8	25.7	27.0	20.9
Don't know / No response	6.3	4.1	4.7	4.0	15.9
Total	100	100	100	100	100

15. "Given the more severe actions being taken against opponents of the regime in Russia, Israel should make it easier for them to get short-term entry visas to Israel":

	General Public	Jews		Arabs
		Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants	



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			from the CIS	
Very much agree	13.8	20.5	13.7	9.6
Somewhat agree	32.3	27.2	35.8	22.6
Somewhat disagree	22.0	26.3	21.9	19.6
Very much disagree	22.0	17.6	20.8	29.1
Don't know / No response	10.0	8.4	7.8	19.1
Total	100	100	100	100

16. "Israel should drastically cut the bureaucracy for Jews who want to immigrate from Ukraine now":

	General Public	Jews			Arabs
		All Jews	Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
Very much agree	43.1	49.7	52.4	49.2	13.7
Somewhat agree	35.9	38.8	34.2	39.6	23.1
Somewhat disagree	9.1	5.9	6.2	5.8	23.6
Very much disagree	7.8	4.0	4.7	3.9	24.8
Don't know / No response	4.0	1.6	2.5	1.4	14.8
Total	100	100	100	100	100

17. "Israel should drastically cut the bureaucracy for Jews who want to immigrate from Russia now":

	General Public	Jews			Arabs
		All Jews	Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
Very much agree	39.2	46.0	48.2	45.6	8.9
Somewhat agree	35.1	37.8	35.8	38.2	23.3
Somewhat disagree	11.9	9.5	7.8	9.8	22.6
Very much disagree	9.0	5.0	5.2	5.0	26.9
Don't know / No response	4.8	1.7	2.9	1.5	18.4
Total	100	100	100	100	100

18. "Israel should provide humanitarian aid first and foremost to Jews in conflict zones":

	General Public	Jews			Arabs
		All Jews	Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
Very much agree	32.5	37.7	27.0	39.7	9.4
Somewhat agree	34.4	38.2	37.9	38.3	17.5
Somewhat disagree	15.2	14.0	18.9	13.1	20.8
Very much disagree	11.3	7.4	12.1	6.6	28.5
Don't know / No response	6.5	2.6	4.2	2.3	23.8
Total	100	100	100	100	100

19. "The events in Ukraine should teach Israel that it cannot rely on international bodies to maintain its security, and that it can only rely on itself"

	General Public	Jews			Arabs
		All Jews	Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
Very much agree	56.2	63.3	65.0	63.0	24.6
Somewhat agree	26.1	25.9	23.9	26.3	26.7
Somewhat disagree	8.1	6.3	6.4	6.3	16.0
Very much disagree	4.6	2.7	1.8	2.9	12.8
Don't know / No response	5.1	1.7	2.9	1.5	19.9
Total	100	100	100	100	100

20. "Israel should supply Ukraine with weapons and military equipment, not just humanitarian aid":

	General Public	Jews		Arabs
		Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
Very much agree	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.0
Somewhat agree	14.9	13.5	15.8	12.5
Somewhat disagree	32.7	24.6	36.8	22.3
Very much disagree	35.1	46.0	32.2	38.8
Don't know / No response	10.2	9.6	8.0	19.3
Total	100	100	100	100

21. "There is a good chance that the mediation efforts by Prime Minister Naftali Bennett and Foreign Minister Lapid will help end the fighting in Ukraine":

	General Public	Jews		Arabs
		Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
Very much agree	6.4	6.5	5.2	10.9
Somewhat agree	23.9	23.4	24.4	22.4
Somewhat disagree	30.5	37.8	30.6	25.1
Very much disagree	23.5	19.0	25.2	20.2



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Don't know / No response	15.7	13.3	14.6	21.3
Total	100	100	100	100

22. "The resources required to take in large numbers of Jewish immigrants from Ukraine will be given at the expense of vulnerable populations in Israel":

	General Public	Jews			Arabs
		All Jews	Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
Very much agree	16.8	16.0	13.3	16.5	20.0
Somewhat agree	27.5	27.9	27.1	28.0	25.8
Somewhat disagree	22.6	24.0	22.6	24.3	16.0
Very much disagree	20.8	21.0	20.3	21.1	19.9
Don't know / No response	12.4	11.1	16.7	10.1	18.3
Total	100	100	100	100	100

23. In my opinion, the scale of the humanitarian aid being provided by the State of Israel to Ukraine is:

	General Public	Jews		Arabs
		Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
Too large	11.9	9.2	9.9	21.1
The right size	48.3	52.8	48.1	46.0
Too small	22.7	19.5	26.7	9.9
Don't know / No response	17.1	18.5	15.3	23.0
Total	100	100	100	100

24. In your opinion, how will the events in Ukraine affect Israel's situation in the following areas: Its regional strategic-security situation

	General Public	Jews		Arabs
		Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
For better	10.7	15.2	11.8	3.6
For worse	34.3	33.9	32.4	42.1



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No effect	36.3	28.5	36.2	41.8
Don't know / No response	18.6	22.4	19.6	12.5
Total	100	100	100	100

25. In your opinion, how will the events in Ukraine affect Israel's situation in the following areas: Its economic situation

	General Public	Jews		Arabs
		Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
For better	6.5	6.7	6.9	4.8
For worse	61.3	67.1	56.8	74.3
No effect	21.6	16.7	24.4	14.7
Don't know / No response	10.6	9.5	11.9	6.2
Total	100	100	100	100

26. In your opinion, how will the events in Ukraine affect Israel's situation in the following areas: Its diplomatic standing

	General Public	Jews		Arabs
		Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
For better	31.5	33.0	36.3	12.7
For worse	23.8	18.5	21.7	35.1
No effect	28.1	27.6	25.8	37.0
Don't know / No response	16.6	20.9	16.2	15.1
Total	100	100	100	100

27. In your opinion, how will the events in Ukraine affect Israel's situation in the following areas: The demographic structure of the population in Israel (the ratio between Jews and Arabs, Ashkenazim and Mizrahim, etc.)

	General Public	Jews		Arabs
		Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
For better	19.4	28.5	21.6	5.4

For worse	26.5	17.7	22.8	46.1
No effect	33.7	28.3	35.2	31.6
Don't know / No response	20.4	25.5	20.4	16.9
Total	100	100	100	100

28. In your opinion, what is the likelihood of non-conventional (nuclear, biological, or chemical) weapons being used in the conflict between Russia and Ukraine?

	General Public	Jews		Arabs
		Immigrants from the CIS	Non Immigrants from the CIS	
Very low likelihood / no likelihood	13.4	15.2	9.2	27.9
Fairly low likelihood	22.8	23.9	24.0	17.8
Moderate likelihood	32.3	25.4	34.0	30.2
Fairly high likelihood	17.3	20.3	18.4	11.3
Very high likelihood	5.6	4.2	5.8	5.8
Don't know / No response	8.6	10.9	8.6	7.0
Total	100	100	100	100

29. Of all your identities, which group identity do you feel defines you more than the others? For example, Jewish, Russian, Israeli, Haredi...

Jewish Israelis Non Immigrants from the CIS

	Main identity	Secondary identity

Immigrants from the CIS

	Main identity	Secondary identity

Arabs

	Main identity	Secondary identity



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*The Survey on the Conflict Between Russia and Ukraine 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 **March, 14 to March, 17, 2022**, 501 Jews men and women Immigrants from the CIS, 400 jews Non Immigrants from the CIS and 103 Arabs, 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 $.316\pm\%$ 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>*