



**Israeli Voice Index – March 2022**

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

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	6.9	8.4	7.2
Moderately optimistic	39.9	21.5	36.7
Moderately pessimistic	25.3	30.8	26.3
Very pessimistic	21.9	31.9	23.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.0	7.4	6.2
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	3.4	5.9	3.8
Moderately optimistic	27.3	15.3	25.3
Moderately pessimistic	35.0	29.1	34.0
Very pessimistic	30.9	44.3	33.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	3.4	5.4	3.7
Total	100	100	100

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**3. "It would be better if Jews and Arabs in Israel were to live separately from one another":**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very much agree	30.1	13.5	27.3
Somewhat agree	28.8	8.9	25.4
Somewhat disagree	25.1	28.0	25.6
Very much disagree	10.2	39.0	15.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	5.8	10.6	6.6
Total	100	100	100

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**4. "Most Arab citizens of Israel want to integrate into Israeli society and be part of it":**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very much agree	12.5	34.8	16.3
Somewhat agree	40.3	38.3	40.0
Somewhat disagree	25.5	11.9	23.2
Very much disagree	17.5	9.2	16.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.2	5.8	4.4
Total	100	100	100

**5. "The Arab leadership acts determinedly against violence by Arabs toward Jews":**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very much agree	3.2	30.6	7.9
Somewhat agree	8.6	29.9	12.2
Somewhat disagree	25.6	19.5	24.5
Very much disagree	55.8	10.6	48.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.8	9.4	7.3
Total	100	100	100

**6. In your opinion, is it possible or not possible for an Arab citizen of Israel who feels part of the Palestinian people to also be a loyal citizen of the State of Israel?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I am sure it's possible	5.0	27.1	8.7
I think it's possible	23.5	35.9	25.6
I think it's not possible	29.3	16.5	27.1
I am sure it's not possible	38.6	10.6	33.9
Don't know/Refuse to answer	3.6	9.9	4.7
Total	100	100	100



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**How much trust do you have in the following figures and institutions?**

**7. Israeli Security Agency (“Shin Bet”)**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
No trust at all	4.7	38.1	10.4
Fairly small degree of trust	15.2	17.6	15.6
Fairly large degree of trust	35.5	16.9	32.3
Very large degree of trust	39.1	10.4	34.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	5.5	17.0	7.4
Total	100	100	100

**8. Minister of Internal Security Omer Bar-Lev**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
No trust at all	45.0	42.6	44.6
Fairly small degree of trust	25.7	19.5	24.7
Fairly large degree of trust	13.5	10.6	13.0
Very large degree of trust	5.8	3.4	5.4
Don't know	10.0	23.9	12.3
Total	100	100	100

**9. In your opinion, what share of the Arab public in Israel supports terror attacks against Jews, such as those that have taken place in the last two weeks?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
No-one / a very small minority	3.4	50.1	11.4
A minority	36.6	27.1	35.0
Around half	23.7	8.2	21.0
A majority	18.9	6.2	16.7
A very large majority / all of them	12.0	1.9	10.2
Don't know	5.4	6.5	5.7
Total	100	100	100



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**10. In your opinion, what share of the Jewish public in Israel supports revenge attacks against Arabs?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
No-one / a very small minority	11.7	10.0	11.4
A minority	46.8	26.7	43.4
Around half	17.9	24.5	19.0
A majority	11.9	20.5	13.4
A very large majority / all of them	6.5	10.4	7.2
Don't know	5.2	7.9	5.6
Total	100	100	100

**11. (Jews) Do you agree or disagree that in the struggle against terror there is no room for ethical considerations, and any means can be used to prevent attacks**

	Jews
Very much agree	48.1
Somewhat agree	29.9
Somewhat disagree	13.9
Very much disagree	4.9
Don't know/Refuse to answer	3.2
Total	100

**12. The sentences usually handed down by the courts to those who carry out terror attacks are:**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Too severe	0.5	23.6	4.4
Appropriate	8.7	35.2	13.2
Too lenient	84.7	22.1	74.0
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.1	19.1	8.4
Total	100	100	100



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**13. What degree of personal security do you and your family currently feel you have**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
No personal security at all	20.4	32.5	22.5
Fairly small degree of personal security	43.2	50.4	44.4
Fairly large degree of personal security	29.0	13.2	26.3
Very large degree of personal security	4.0	2.6	3.7
Don't know/Refuse to answer	3.4	1.3	3.1
Total	100	100	100

**14. With Passover (Jews) / Ramadan (Muslims) approaching, do you like or not like family holiday meals?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very much like	56.7	83.3	60.5
Somewhat like	30.8	11.4	28.0
Somewhat dislike	7.5	3.5	7.0
Very much dislike	3.7	0.9	3.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	1.3	0.9	1.2
Total	100	100	100

**15. In your estimation, will your family expenses for the coming Passover (Jews) / Ramadan (Muslims) be...**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Similar to last year's expenses	20.6	28.1	21.7
Higher than last year's expenses	69.8	52.6	67.3
Lower than last year's expenses	4.1	14.0	5.5
Don't know/Refuse to answer	5.5	5.3	5.5
Total	100	100	100

**During the interim days of Passover (*hol hamoed*), should it be forbidden or allowed to take *hametz* (leavened foodstuffs) into the following locations?**



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### 16. Hospitals

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I am sure it should	32.1	10.2	28.3
I think it should be forbidden	17.4	13.2	16.7
I think it should be allowed	19.1	22.2	19.6
I am sure it should be allowed	24.7	29.2	25.4
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.7	25.2	10.0
Total	100	100	100

### 17. IDF bases

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I am sure it should	37.3	13.2	33.2
I think it should be forbidden	18.5	13.7	17.7
I think it should be allowed	17.5	19.6	17.9
I am sure it should be allowed	19.8	20.2	19.9
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.9	33.3	11.3
Total	100	100	100

### 18. (Jews) Where do you plan to celebrate the Passover seder night?

	Jews
At home	40.9
At the home of relatives/friends	49.1
Abroad	3.7
At a vacation site in Israel	2.9
I will not celebrate the Passover seder night	2.1
Other	1.3
Total	100

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*represented on the network) from March 29 to 01 April, 2022, 605 men and women were interviewed in Hebrew and 156 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  $.359\pm\%$  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>*