

## Israeli Voice Index – April 2022

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

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	5.2	7.5	5.6
Moderately optimistic	36.4	25.2	34.5
Moderately pessimistic	36.6	30.3	35.5
Very pessimistic	15.7	26.5	17.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.1	10.5	6.8
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	3.8	6.9	4.4
Moderately optimistic	36.5	18.2	33.3
Moderately pessimistic	36.6	34.2	36.2
Very pessimistic	19.1	32.6	21.5
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.0	8.1	4.6
Total	100	100	100

### 3. Israel will very shortly be celebrating its 74th Independence Day. In general, how do the country's successes so far stack up against its failures?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
More successes than failures	52.6	17.4	46.5
An equal share of successes and failures	25.1	35.9	27.0
More failures than successes	15.8	32.6	18.7
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.5	14.1	7.8
Total	100	100	100

### On a scale from 1 = very poor to 5 = excellent, what score would you give the following?

#### 4. The police for their handling of the confrontations during Passover in Jerusalem and on the Temple Mount

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 = very poor	8.8	57.6	17.3
2	11.3	12.8	11.6
3	19.8	9.7	18.1
4	33.3	8.8	29.0



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5 = excellent	20.6	4.3	17.8
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.2	6.8	6.2
Total	100	100	100

**5. The policy instituted by Prime Minister Naftali Bennett for dealing with the security events of the last month**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 = very poor	25.4	45.9	29.0
2	16.3	12.2	15.6
3	20.8	18.1	20.3
4	22.4	8.6	20.0
5 = excellent	10.9	7.3	10.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.2	7.9	4.8
Total	100	100	100

**6. The conduct of the Ra'am party, headed by Mansour Abbas, in the context of the security events of the last month**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 = very poor	43.9	39.7	43.2
2	18.2	12.6	17.2
3	16.0	20.0	16.7
4	8.6	12.1	9.2
5 = excellent	3.6	6.9	4.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	9.7	8.7	9.5
Total	100	100	100

**7. The conduct of the Joint List, headed by Ayman Odeh, in the context of the security events of the last month**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 = very poor	61.6	33.8	56.7
2	14.8	14.1	14.7
3	9.0	17.0	10.4
4	3.7	15.0	5.7
5 = excellent	2.1	9.4	3.4
Don't know/Refuse to answer	8.8	10.7	9.1
Total	100	100	100

**8. What is the main reason why you support or oppose allowing Jews to pray on the Temple Mount?**

	Jews
Support, because it is proof of Israel's sovereignty over the Mount	38.3
Support, because it is a religious commandment	12.4
Oppose, because it is forbidden by halakha [Jewish law]	16.9
Oppose, because it might invoke a severe negative reaction from the Muslim world	23.0
Other	9.4
Total	100

**9. In light of the tensions between the various elements of the government, alongside the fact that new elections might result in most of the coalition parties finding themselves in the opposition, what do you think is the likelihood that the government will continue to be in place at least until the end of the year?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very high likelihood	4.3	10.5	5.4
Quite high likelihood	25.6	22.0	25.0
Quite low likelihood	42.9	41.0	42.6
Very low likelihood / no chance at all	18.8	11.8	17.5
Don't know/Refuse to answer	8.4	14.7	9.5
Total	100	100	100

**10. If the government loses its Knesset majority, which of the following possibilities do you think would be preferable?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Holding new Knesset elections	31.7	50.7	35.1
Continuing with the current government as a minority government, with some opposition party providing external support on certain issues	30.3	22.1	28.9
Forming a new coalition, without elections being held, which will win the confidence of [at least] 61 Knesset members	34.9	20.4	32.3
Other	3.1	6.8	3.7
Total	100	100	100

**11. With which of the following two opinions do you agree most?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The Holocaust of the Jewish people was a unique event in world history	59.6	8.8	50.7
The Holocaust of the Jewish people is one of a number of tragic historical occurrences of genocide, such as the Armenian genocide in Turkey or the slaughter of the Hutu people in Rwanda	33.2	56.1	37.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	7.2	35.1	12.1
Total	100	100	100

**12. Have you participated in one or more trips to the Nazi extermination camps in Europe?**

	Jews
No	71.3
Yes, as part of a school trip	15.8
Yes, as part of an IDF trip	1.4
Yes, on a family trip	6.0
Yes, in another format	5.5
Total	100

**13. (Jews only) On Israel's Holocaust Remembrance Day [Yom Hashoah], do you... (More than one response can be selected)**

	Jews
Participate in some Holocaust commemoration ceremony	32.8
Stand to attention for the siren on the evening of Holocaust Remembrance Day	81.1
Participate in "Commemoration at Home" ["Zikaron BaSalon"] events	14.7
Watch television broadcasts about the period of the Holocaust	59.9
Not perform any of the above	9.4
Total	100

**14. In your eyes, is a male who was born to two Jewish parents but was not circumcised Jewish?**

	Jews
I am sure he is	51.1
I think he is	23.1
I think he is not	11.1
I am sure he is not	8.7
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.0
Total	100

**15. (Jews only) Some people claim that circumcision constitutes bodily harm to a helpless infant, and thus, though it has been a custom among Jews for generations, it is an unacceptable custom. What is your opinion regarding this claim?**

	Jews
Strongly agree	3.4
Somewhat agree	12.0
Somewhat disagree	22.1
Strongly disagree	54.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	8.2
Total	100

**16. (Jews only) In your opinion, what is the main reason why most Jews in Israel, including secular Jews, circumcise their sons?**

	Jews
Connection to the historical heritage of the Jewish people	26.3
Religious commandment	21.6
Desire not to make their sons feel different	17.3
Health reasons	7.3
All these reasons equally	26.1
Other:	1.4
Total	100

*The Israeli Voice Index for April 2022 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 24 to 26 April 2022, 601 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  $\pm 3.65\%$  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>*



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