

Israeli Voice Index – June 2022



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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	4.8	7.0	5.2
Moderately optimistic	32.2	23.5	30.7
Moderately pessimistic	39.1	37.2	38.8
Very pessimistic	15.7	25.1	17.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	8.2	7.2	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	7.4	6.7	7.3
Moderately optimistic	46.0	25.4	42.5
Moderately pessimistic	29.7	36.1	30.8
Very pessimistic	10.7	25.9	13.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.2	5.9	6.1
Total	100	100	100

3. Around a week ago, Prime Minister Bennett and Alternate Prime Minister Lapid announced their decision to dissolve the Knesset and hold elections. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with this decision?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very satisfied	32.4	14.8	29.4
Somewhat satisfied	19.5	33.6	21.9
Not so satisfied	21.6	25.2	22.2
Not at all satisfied	21.3	14.6	20.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	5.2	11.8	6.3
Total	100	100	100

4. If new Knesset elections were held today, would you vote for the same party you voted for at the last elections?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I'm sure I would	39.9	27.5	37.8
I think I would	25.3	21.8	24.7
I think I would not	12.0	23.2	13.9
I'm sure I would not	11.3	17.5	12.4

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Don't know/Refuse to answer	11.5	10.0	11.2
Total	100	100	100

5. Is there a party that you feel you could vote for wholeheartedly and without hesitation?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I'm sure there is	36.8	27.7	35.3
I think there is	27.5	30.7	28.0
I think there is not	17.9	20.4	18.3
I'm sure there is not	11.4	17.9	12.5
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.4	3.3	5.9
Total	100	100	100

6. In your opinion, what is the likelihood that following the upcoming elections, the deadlock between the main blocs will be broken and one of the sides will successfully form a stable government supported by more than 61 members of Knesset?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very high likelihood	9.2	9.2	9.2
Fairly high likelihood	23.3	23.9	23.4
Fairly low likelihood	41.1	38.3	40.6
Very low likelihood	16.6	18.5	16.9
Don't know/Refuse to answer	9.8	10.1	9.9
Total	100	100	100

7. And which of the main blocs do you think has the greater chance of forming such a government?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The Right bloc	56.6	29.1	51.9
The Center-Left bloc	7.1	16.5	8.7
Neither of the blocs	14.6	25.4	16.4
Both blocs to the same extent	12.0	17.1	12.9
Don't know/Refuse to answer	9.7	11.9	10.1
Total	100	100	100

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

8. "Every woman should have the right to terminate a pregnancy in the first trimester if she wishes to":

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	55.2	20.1	49.3
Somewhat agree	20.2	33.5	22.5
Somewhat disagree	8.6	18.9	10.4
Strongly disagree	11.2	21.7	13.0
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.8	5.8	4.8
Total	100	100	100

9. If Israel and the Palestinian Authority reach agreement on a peace accord, would you support or not support the accord, if it includes dividing the Land of Israel into two states, Israel and the Palestinian state?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I'm sure I would support it	9.0	34.8	13.4
I think I would support it	22.9	36.5	25.2
I think I would not support it	15.8	8.1	14.5
I'm sure I would not support it	38.7	11.6	34.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	13.6	9.0	12.8
Total	100	100	100

10. What do you think the likelihood is that in the next five years, a peace accord will also be signed with the Palestinians?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very low likelihood or none at all	56.0	33.3	52.1
Fairly low likelihood	35.2	35.3	35.2
Fairly high likelihood	2.2	14.1	4.3
Very high likelihood	0.7	7.4	1.8
Don't know/Refuse to answer	5.9	9.9	6.6
Total	100	100	100

11. What do you think is the likelihood of a third Intifada breaking out in the occupied territories, if a solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict agreed on by both sides is not found in the near future?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very high likelihood	12.6	10.2	12.2
Fairly high likelihood	44.4	34.1	42.7
Fairly low likelihood	23.4	27.9	24.2

Very low likelihood	4.7	7.7	5.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	14.9	20.1	15.7
Total	100	100	100

12. If an Intifada does break out in the territories, what do you think is the likelihood that Israeli Arabs will actively join the Palestinian struggle?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very high likelihood	25.9	9.5	23.1
Fairly high likelihood	47.1	23.1	43.0
Fairly low likelihood	14.7	34.2	18.0
Very low likelihood	2.6	15.4	4.8
Don't know/Refuse to answer	9.7	17.8	11.1
Total	100	100	100

13. In your opinion, was the timing of the strike by the Teachers' Union over the last two weeks influenced more by...?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Political considerations, with the aim of weakening the Bennett-Lapid government	10.3	23.3	12.6
Lack of progress in negotiations with the Ministry of Finance over teachers' pay	69.3	58.5	67.5
Other	4.5	2.8	4.2
Don't know/Refuse to answer	15.9	15.4	15.7
Total	100	100	100

14. In the negotiations between the Teachers' Union and the Finance Ministry, which position do you support more?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The position of the Finance Ministry, which includes (among other things) prioritization of pay increases for younger teachers rather than older teachers, fewer vacation days for students (and teachers), and rewards for quality and excellence	44.6	36.3	43.2

The position of the Teachers' Union, which includes (among other things) a gross monthly salary of NIS 10,500 for new teachers, and a pay rise for all teaching staff	42.9	52.2	44.5
Don't know/Refuse to answer	12.5	11.5	12.3
Total	100	100	100



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