Appendix 2

Distribution of 2021 Survey Results Compared with Previous Years (%)

1. How would you characterize Israel's overall situation today?

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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Oct. 2020	2021
Very good	2.5	2.3	2.8	3.1	3.2	5.3	4.3	5.8	6.4	9.5	9.5	10.7	7.3	7.6	15.1	17.1	16.1	6.9	7.3	6.3
Good *	8.6	11.1	16.5	19.4	11.4	23.1	26.9	33.9	21.4	28.6	25.7	33.6	33.9	28.9	32.7	35.8	33.9	30.6	24.9	24.8
So-so	26.1	32.9	37.5	38.2	34.3	35.7	38.4	35.2	41.0	40.5	41.1	36.6	38.7	39.9	32.9	29.6	31.0	40.3	34.8	41.9
Bad *	24.3	22.7	16.8	18.4	25.0	16.1	17.1	13.8	16.0	11.4	9.8	8.8	9.3	12.2	9.5	8.4	9.0	14.5	16.0	17.3
Very bad	38.5	30.6	25.8	20.4	25.2	18.2	12.2	9.8	13.7	8.6	11.8	8.2	8.7	10.7	7.9	7.7	8.8	7.1	13.6	9.0
Don't know	-	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.7	1.9	1.4	1.2	0.6	3.4	0.7
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

^{*} Until 2013, the response choices were "quite good" and "quite bad."

General notes:

- This comparative analysis presents the distribution of responses from the total sample (with the exception of questions that were presented only to Jews or only to Arabs, and of several questions in which only the responses of Jews or of Arabs are shown), including the category "don't know."
- The wording of the questions and the response categories is presented as it appears in the Democracy Index 2021 survey. Where differences exist in wording or categories between this year's Index and those of previous years, or where there are categories that did not appear in a given year, this is explained in notes provided below the relevant table.
- "N/A" is used to mark a question or category that was not presented to the respondents in a given year; for instance, in cases where four response choices were offered in certain years, and five in others.

2. To what extent do you feel part of the State of Israel and its problems?*

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2019	2020	2021
Very much	52	45.3	43.6	35.3	28.0	28.1	32.3	33.5	39.6	35.5	33.2	38.8	41.8	39.8	38.9	31.9	31.2
Quite a lot*	26.2	27.4	29.0	33.6	30.3	27.0	31.4	30.8	29.9	29.6	27.5	36.3	37.4	37.4	37.2	46.6	44.7
To some extent	12.7	16.8	14.4	20.5	25.3	27.6	23.6	22.0	18.2	20.8	21.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Not so much*	5.3	6.1	4.4	7.3	9.5	9.8	7.3	7.8	5.5	7.9	9.4	13.4	14.2	15.4	16.7	15.8	16.9
Not at all	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.1	5.7	6.2	4.7	4.8	6.7	4.7	6.6	8.1	5.2	6.3	6.0	4.5	5.2
Don't know	0.3	0.8	5.6	0.2	1.2	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.1	1.5	2.2	3.4	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	2.0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

^{*} Until 2013, the wording was "to a large extent" and "to a small extent."

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3. How proud are you to be Israeli?

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2016	2017*	2018	2019**	2021
Very much	57.6	48.8	52.1	55.6	46.6	53.0	50.4	56.2	58.1	57.6	56.5	59.8	54.1	56.3	55.5	68.3	45.0
Quite a lot	26.1	28.4	26.7	29.7	28.7	25.1	27.3	23.1	24.6	23.8	20.0	22.0	27.1	24.0	26.1	19.6	30.1
Not so much	9.2	13.7	12.8	8.5	13.9	13.2	12.7	12.7	8.8	9.8	10.5	10.3	11.4	10.4	9.6	4.6	12.2
Not at all	6.9	7.5	7.3	5.6	9.3	6.9	8.0	5.9	7.2	6.8	10.7	5.9	6.1	7.0	6.7	6.3	8.3
Don't know	0.2	1.6	1.1	0.6	1.5	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.3	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.3	2.3	2.1	1.2	4.4
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

^{*} Peace Index, April 2017

^{**} Conditional Partnership 2019: Relations between Jews and Arabs in Israel

4. In general, are you optimistic or pessimistic about Israel's future?

	2012	2014*	2016	2017	2018**	2019***	2021
Very optimistic	38.4	29.7	19.3	24.5	27.1	23.1	13.6
Quite optimistic	37.2	45.3	47.8	43.3	42.8	41.2	49.3
Quite pessimistic	16.0	18.0	22.8	20.1	16.6	20.8	24.8
Very pessimistic	5.8	5.8	7.6	9.2	7.8	7.4	5.6
Don't know	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.9	5.7	7.5	6.7
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

^{*} Peace Index, April 2014

6. How would you rate the level of solidarity (sense of "togetherness") of Israeli society (Jews, Arabs and all other citizens), where 1 = no solidarity at all and 10 = a high level of solidarity?

	2011	2014	2015	2020	Oct. 2020	2021
Mean rating (1–10)	4.78	4.71	5.13	5.35	4.27	4.86

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^{**} Peace Index, April 2018

^{***} Pre-Election Survey, February 2019

7. Societies throughout the world are divided into stronger and weaker groups. Which group in Israeli society do you feel you belong to?

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Strong group	21.1	20.2	16.9	21.7	21.4	21.7	22.4	10.8	21.0
Quite strong group	43.8	34.5	41.0	38.0	39.9	51.0	45.0	48.4	47.5
Quite weak group	17.3	21.4	18.5	16.6	18.0	15.8	15.3	22.5	13.9
Weak group	11.7	15.2	12.9	17.7	12.6	6.6	10.4	11.0	9.0
Don't know	6.1	8.7	10.7	6.0	8.1	4.9	6.9	7.3	8.6
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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8. In your opinion, which of the following groups have the highest level of tension between them?

	2012	2015	2016	2018	2019	2020	2021
Mizrahim and Ashkenazim	3.0	3.9	1.4	5.5	2.7	3.4	2.4
Religious and secular Jews	20.3	10.3	10.5	24.8	22.5	17.5	11.5
Right and Left	8.7	18.4	24.0	31.9	37.5	38.6	32.0
Rich and poor	13.2	12.8	8.0	5.3	4.7	8.5	3.2
Jews and Arabs	47.9	47.0	53.0	30.3	26.7	28.4	46.1
Don't know	6.9	7.6	3.1	2.2	5.9	3.6	4.8
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

9. How would you rate Israel's current leadership in terms of corruption, where 1 = very corrupt and 5 = not at all corrupt?

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1- Very corrupt	22.8	28.7	27.0	27.1	28.1	38.6	32.6	27.3
2	19.8	19.1	27.9	22.7	18.8	19.1	25.2	21.2
3	31.4	31.8	30.9	31.2	32.3	23.6	24.2	24.6
4	15.2	11.1	10.0	11.1	12.5	10.2	11.2	12.0
5- Not at all corrupt	4.2	3.2	2.4	4.5	6.0	5.9	4.7	5.6
Don't know	6.6	6.1	1.8	3.4	2.3	2.6	2.1	9.3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Mean rating (1–5)	2.55	2.37	2.32	2.41	2.48	2.24	2.29	2.42

10. Israel is defined as a Jewish and democratic state. Do you feel there is a good balance today between the Jewish and the democratic components?

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
There is a good balance between the two components	26.1	26.7	27.8	28.2	20.2	19.0
The Jewish component is too dominant	45.1	46.6	45.5	46.9	46.8	45.0
The democratic component is too dominant	22.9	20.1	20.9	18.3	23.4	21.5
Don't know	5.9	6.6	5.8	6.6	9.6	14.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

11. The democratic system in Israel is in grave danger.

	2017	2018*	2019	2020	2021
Strongly agree	22.9	22.5	32.4	25.7	21.0
Somewhat agree	21.9	23.3	21.7	27.5	27.8
Somewhat disagree	23.3	25.2	16.2	23.6	28.0
Strongly disagree	27.9	24.5	28.1	21.4	19.8
Don't know	4.0	4.5	1.6	1.8	3.4
Total	100	100	100	100	100

^{*} Peace Index, May 2018

12. The Israeli media portray the situation here as much worse than it really is.

	2017	2018	2020	2021
Strongly agree	29.5	28.1	23.1	23.9
Somewhat agree	26.6	25.5	31.4	31.4
Somewhat disagree	22.1	25.4	26.6	25.0
Strongly disagree	18.1	18.7	16.4	13.6
Don't know	3.7	2.3	2.5	6.1
Total	100	100	100	100

13. Israel is a good place to live.

	2017	2019*	2020	2021
Strongly agree	44.4	59.6	36.9	30.6
Somewhat agree	39.7	25.4	39.6	43.9
Somewhat disagree	10.8	10.0	17.2	18.6
Strongly disagree	4.4	3.9	5.6	4.5
Don't know	0.7	1.1	0.7	2.4
Total	100	100	100	100

^{*} Conditional Partnership 2019: Relations between Jews and Arabs in Israel

14. On the whole, most Knesset members work hard and are doing a good job.

	2011	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017	2018	2021
Strongly agree*	4.4	7.6	19.1	9.6	3.9	4.9	9.6	4.1
Somewhat agree	28.7	26.3	26.7	27.1	29.6	24.5	32.2	21.6
Somewhat disagree*	35.3	30.2	22.7	26.5	35.7	40.8	34.0	39.9
Strongly disagree	27.8	31.6	25.4	27.9	28.8	26.9	22.3	29.1
Don't know	3.8	4.3	6.1	8.9	2.0	2.9	1.9	5.3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

^{*} Until 2014, the Hebrew wording for the responses "strongly agree" and "somewhat disagree" was slightly different.

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15. To handle Israel's unique problems, we need a strong leader who is not swayed by the Knesset, the media or public opinion.

	2014	2016	2017	2021
Strongly agree	21.4	22.3	23.3	29.6
Somewhat agree	19.3	19.8	21.3	26.8
Somewhat disagree	19.5	20.2	17.2	18.6
Strongly disagree	35.2	35.4	36.0	20.0
Don't know	4.6	2.3	2.2	5.0
Total	100	100	100	100

16. Jewish citizens of Israel should have greater rights than non-Jewish citizens. (Jewish respondents)

	2009	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017*	2018	2019**	2021
Strongly agree	20.6	32.9	19.8	12.6	16.4	26.6	16.1	23.8	23.4
Somewhat agree	15.3	16.0	15.2	12.8	12.5	13.6	10.6	10.4	18.4
Somewhat disagree	19.4	14.8	20.9	22.5	21.5	23.2	18.3	20.4	20.2
Strongly disagree	42.6	32.5	42.0	48.8	48.7	32.7	53.6	40.4	32.9
Don't know	2.1	3.8	2.1	3.3	0.9	3.9	1.4	5.0	5.1
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

^{*} Conditional Partnership 2017: Relations between Jews and Arabs in Israel

^{**} Conditional Partnership 2019: Relations between Jews and Arabs in Israel

To what extent do you trust each of the following individuals or institutions?

17. The media

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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Not at all	28.1	23.8	24.3	28.9	26.5	30.4	30.3	34.5	24.4	25.7	25.9	22.4	21.0	29.0	24.7	28.5	28.5	26.5	33.0
Not so much	23.3	24.8	25.2	27.0	27.3	31.9	34.1	30.3	22.8	26.1	24.2	44.4	41.9	46.0	45.9	39.9	33.5	38.9	37.7
Quite a lot	36.8	36.3	35.0	32.6	31.9	28.7	26.7	24.1	37.4	32.3	32.5	23.8	30.2	20.8	23.4	24.8	27.7	27.2	21.5
Very much	11.8	14.7	15.1	11.4	12.5	8.3	7.8	9.7	14.4	14.0	14.8	5.9	5.5	3.3	4.5	6.0	8.1	6.2	5.9
Don't know	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	1.8	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.9	2.6	3.6	1.4	0.9	1.5	0.8	2.2	1.2	1.9
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

18. The Supreme Court

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Not at all	16.0	11.4	22.3	15.5	18.4	25.2	23.2	21.6	13.6	10.7	17.7	10.3	12.1	16.1	15.6	19.5	19.4	20.9	24.9
Not so much	13.8	9.1	16.3	15.6	19.1	23.7	17.3	22.0	13.0	12.3	14.4	21.4	19.9	25.1	24.6	25.6	22.3	23.5	24.1
Quite a lot	30.4	27.4	28.6	29.0	28.7	29.1	28.1	27.9	27.3	30.5	28.1	33.5	37.0	33.3	33.0	26.3	28.3	28.8	25.5
Very much	39.4	49.0	31.4	37.5	29.2	18.3	23.1	23.8	41.4	42.9	32.7	27.4	25.4	22.5	23.4	25.4	26.5	24.8	21.6
Don't know	0.4	3.1	1.4	2.4	4.6	3.7	8.3	4.7	4.7	3.6	7.1	7.4	5.6	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.5	2.0	3.9
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

19. The police

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Not at all	14.9	15.5	19.1	28.7	30.3	35.6	30.3	23.2	20.5	15.8	18.3	16.8	19.1	16.5	17.0	18.0	17.4	19.2	22.4
Not so much	18.6	18.3	24.6	26.8	27.1	31.1	27.7	33.5	21.8	21.3	19.8	32.4	34.7	42.5	41.0	34.1	37.6	37.1	38.5
Quite a lot	41.6	41.8	36.2	30.7	28.3	23.1	27.2	29.8	38.2	40.0	38.4	35.0	34.2	31.8	32.2	34.4	30.0	33.5	29.0
Very much	24.8	23.6	19.5	12.5	11.9	8.4	10.4	11.5	17.9	20.9	20.6	11.5	8.2	7.9	7.8	12.2	13.3	9.1	8.2
Don't know	0.1	0.8	0.6	1.3	2.4	1.8	4.4	2.0	1.6	2.0	2.9	4.3	3.8	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.7	1.1	1.9
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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20. The President of Israel

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Not at all	16.1	12.3	17.6	15.3	54.2	29.6	21.8	14.6	10.8	9.3	13.6	11.8	10.3	15.4	13.1	15.6	13.0	17.8	17.5
Not so much	15.6	12.9	16.9	16.9	20.0	22.4	15.9	14.3	9.8	9.6	10.2	12.8	12.0	20.1	15.6	19.1	14.8	20.9	18.2
Quite a lot	36.1	33.7	29.4	30.3	14.9	24.1	27.4	25.7	21.8	22.5	22.4	30.0	37.3	35.0	34.2	24.0	26.6	30.5	25.9
Very much	31.4	35.5	34.7	33.5	5.6	21.6	30.2	42.3	56.0	56.1	50.6	38.6	32.8	26.4	31.1	37.3	39.3	27.4	30.0
Don't know	0.8	5.6	1.4	4.0	5.3	2.3	4.7	3.1	1.6	2.5	3.2	6.8	7.5	3.1	6.0	4.0	6.3	3.4	8.4
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

21. The Knesset

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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Not at all	19.5	24.4	42.2	33.0	32.0	36.2	29.5	25.8	19.7	18.2	20.0	21.5	21.5	24.0	21.3	24.3	22.9	23.1	23.9
Not so much	28.6	28.6	33.5	33.7	33.2	33.9	31.4	34.8	27.3	26.1	24.7	37.9	39.4	47.7	50.6	46.8	44.8	43.5	44.2
Quite a lot	38.2	37.3	20.0	25.3	26.0	22.9	27.1	27.6	43.3	38.4	37.1	27.7	29.3	22.6	22.1	22.5	22.1	24.7	23.4
Very much	13.1	8.5	4.0	7.4	6.2	5.5	8.6	8.8	8.3	14.3	14.8	7.3	6.1	4.0	3.7	5.0	6.7	7.4	4.1
Don't know	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.6	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.0	1.4	3.0	3.4	5.6	3.6	1.7	2.3	1.4	3.5	1.3	4.4
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

22. The IDF

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Not at all	8.8	6.8	8.9	11.2	10.6	13.9	11.3	10.7	7.2	7.1	8.8	5.3	7.7	7.1	6.1	10.5	7.8	8.7	9.2
Not so much	7.6	7.1	7.6	9.6	14.8	15.2	7.5	8.1	5.8	5.8	6.7	9.0	6.0	10.0	10.6	11.1	8.3	12.2	8.5
Quite a lot	23.4	25.1	27.2	24.9	28.8	26.2	22.8	18.7	17.0	20.0	16.6	27.9	27.0	33.9	32.5	25.6	29.7	28.1	25.8
Very much	59.8	59.8	55.7	53.5	43.7	43.9	56.4	60.3	68.8	65.0	65.5	54.5	57.5	47.8	48.4	52.5	52.5	46.7	53.0
Don't know	0.4	1.2	0.6	0.8	2.1	0.8	2.0	2.2	1.2	2.1	2.4	3.3	1.8	1.2	2.4	0.3	1.7	4.3	3.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

23. The government

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Not at all	19.9	27.7	26.6	31.2	37.2	41.4	30.7	30.5	22.3	18.0	20.8	20.0	23.8	28.6	28.5	29.4	30.4	33.1	32.4
Not so much	25.4	30.8	30.5	28.8	30.2	32.2	35.4	35.1	25.6	22.5	21.6	39.4	37.0	42.6	41.6	39.1	36.8	37.8	33.8
Quite a lot	40.8	35.3	30.3	29.6	23.6	20.1	24.9	26.4	41.1	41.3	36.5	28.6	28.1	21.2	22.7	21.8	22.2	21.6	21.9
Very much	13.8	4.4	12.1	9.1	6.6	5.0	6.1	6.3	9.9	15.5	17.5	9.1	8.1	6.0	6.2	8.7	7.4	6.5	5.4
Don't know	0.1	1.8	0.5	1.3	2.4	1.3	2.9	1.7	1.1	2.7	3.6	2.9	3.0	1.6	1.0	1.0	3.2	1.1	6.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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24. The political parties

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Not at all	34.0	37.8	50.3	41.3	44.1	46.9	35.4	32.6	28.3	31.5	26.2	28.3	30.5	29.7	30.7	27.1	35.7	33.7
Not so much	33.4	34.0	31.6	35.9	32.5	36.1	39.9	39.3	32.7	30.5	30.9	42.3	51.1	49.0	48.8	47.6	42.8	45.4
Quite a lot	28.0	22.8	15.5	19.2	17.5	13.5	16.9	19.8	31.9	28.7	28.6	16.2	12.6	12.9	13.7	12.4	16.1	12.7
Very much	4.3	3.8	2.1	3.2	3.1	1.8	2.7	4.0	3.7	5.4	9.1	2.9	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.4	3.0	2.0
Don't know	0.3	1.6	0.5	0.4	2.8	1.7	5.1	4.3	3.4	3.9	5.2	10.3	4.5	6.0	4.6	10.5	2.4	6.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

25. The National Insurance Institute

	2015	2020	2021
Not at all	21.3	19.3	18.3
Not so much	30.9	31.2	33.6
Quite a lot	30.5	34.7	31.7
Very much	9.6	11.8	11.3
Don't know	7.7	3.0	5.1
Total	100	100	100

26. Your municipality or local authority

	2016	2018	2019*	2020	2021
Not at all	16.0	18.1	17.8	14.3	12.9
Not so much	31.3	27.6	24.3	23.3	26.7
Quite a lot	38.2	35.5	34.0	41.6	39.6
Very much	13.3	17.5	21.6	19.0	17.6
Don't know	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.8	3.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100

^{*} Conditional Partnership 2019: Relations between Jews and Arabs in Israel

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27. The Chief Rabbinate (Jewish respondents)

	2003	2004	2005	2009	2011	2013	2014	2017	2021
Not at all	30.6	33.4	35.1	28.3	29.1	27.7	32.3	44.3	41.7
Not so much	21.6	18	24.2	26.7	19.9	19.5	25.8	30.4	22
Quite a lot	29.9	25.7	20.5	23.4	28	26.2	21.2	14.2	19.1
Very much	16.4	16.6	17.7	11.6	14.6	16.9	7.9	6.1	10.9
Don't know	1.5	6.3	2.5	10	8.4	9.7	12.8	5	6.3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

^{*} In 2003–2005, 2011, and 2013, the wording was "to a large extent," "to some extent," "to a small extent," "not at all," "don't know."

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27. Shari'a court (Muslim and Druze respondents); **canonical court** (Christian respondents)

	2017	2021
Not at all	6.3	14.4
Not so much	20.6	19.0
Quite a lot	33.1	36.4
Very much	25.6	11.3
Don't know	14.4	18.9
Total	100	100

35. In your opinion, to what extent does the State of Israel ensure the security of its citizens?

	2019	2020	2021
Very much	18.2	18.1	10.5
Quite a lot	45.3	58.2	46.0
Not so much	29.1	18.9	34.2
Not at all	6.1	3.9	6.6
Don't know	1.3	0.9	2.7
Total	100	100	100

36. And to what extent does it ensure the welfare of its citizens?

	2019	2020	2021
Very much	6.0	4.7	4.1
Quite a lot	29.0	26.3	28.7
Not so much	51.6	52.6	51.5
Not at all	11.7	14.8	12.0
Don't know	1.7	1.6	3.7
Total	100	100	100

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37. If you could receive American citizenship, or that of another Western country, would you prefer to live there or to remain in Israel?

	2015	2017	2019	2021
I would prefer to live there	11.7	15.2	12.6	17.1
I would prefer to remain in Israel	84.3	80.7	84.2	71.7
Don't know	4.0	4.1	3.2	11.2
Total	100	100	100	100

Assuming that the state budget remains at a fixed amount (such that adding to one item means taking away from another), how should allocations be handled for each of the following:

39. Defense (IDF)

	2016*	2019	2021
Reduce greatly	11.7	6.8	6.3
Reduce somewhat	20.5	15.8	16.3
Leave as is	28.7	41.5	33.3
Increase somewhat	15.9	12.8	21.6
Increase greatly	16.6	18.2	17.7
Don't know	6.6	4.9	4.8
Total	100	100	100

^{*} Survey for Eli Hurvitz Conference on Economy and Society 2016

40. Domestic security (police)

	2016*	2019	2021
Reduce greatly	2.7	4.0	4.1
Reduce somewhat	8.0	6.2	8.6
Leave as is	25.1	38.1	24.5
Increase somewhat	31.4	22.9	35.2
Increase greatly	26.7	22.6	22.8
Don't know	6.1	6.2	4.8
Total	100	100	100

^{*} Survey for Eli Hurvitz Conference on Economy and Society 2016

41. Health

	2016*,**	2019**	2021
Reduce greatly	0.5	0.3	0.6
Reduce somewhat	1.6	1.0	1.8
Leave as is	9.3	11.5	12.0
Increase somewhat	28.1	20.4	32.6
Increase greatly	56.3	64.9	50.1
Don't know	4.2	1.9	2.9
Total	100	100	100

^{*} Survey for Eli Hurvitz Conference on Economy and Society 2016

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^{**} Asked about health

42. Transportation infrastructure

	2016*	2019	2021
Reduce greatly	0.8	0.9	0.7
Reduce somewhat	3.8	4.3	5.2
Leave as is	22.8	24.2	19.7
Increase somewhat	35.1	25.4	33.3
Increase greatly	32.9	41.8	38.0
Don't know	4.6	3.4	3.1
Total	100	100	100

^{*} Survey for Eli Hurvitz Conference on Economy and Society 2016

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43. Housing

	2016*	2019	2021
Reduce greatly	1.9	3.5	1.2
Reduce somewhat	1.2	5.9	7.0
Leave as is	14.0	19.0	18.4
Increase somewhat	27.1	23.2	24.6
Increase greatly	50.5	44.7	44.6
Don't know	5.3	3.7	4.2
Total	100	100	100

^{*} Survey for Eli Hurvitz Conference on Economy and Society 2016

44. Education

	2016*,**	2019**	2021
Reduce greatly	1.3	0.9	1.3
Reduce somewhat	1.0	2.3	3.3
Leave as is	10.8	17.1	19.8
Increase somewhat	22.5	22.2	26.8
Increase greatly	60.6	54.9	46.2
Don't know	3.8	2.6	2.6
Total	100	100	100

^{*} Survey for Eli Hurvitz Conference on Economy and Society 2016

^{**} Asked about education

To what extent are the following priniples upheld in Israel today?

46. The right to live in dignity

	2013	2019	2021
Far too much	7.0	4.2	3.6
Slightly too much	9.0	8.7	8.4
The right amount	37.1	34.9	29.5
Slightly too little	29.2	31.1	30.1
Far too little	12.6	18.0	23.7
Don't know	5.1	3.1	4.7
Total	100	100	100

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47. Freedom of expression

	2013	2019	2021
Far too much	18.7	18.7	17.0
Slightly too much	18.4	10.3	15.5
The right amount	40.3	40.1	32.6
Slightly too little	13.6	18.6	19.9
Far too little	4.7	9.6	11.9
Don't know	4.3	2.7	3.3
Total	100	100	100

Some people claim that the following attributes are very important to being a true Israeli, while others argue that they are not. In your opinion, how important are each of these factors:

49. Being born in Israel (total sample)

	2003	2004	2009	2021
Very important	29.1	29.3	27.1	23.6
Somewhat important	23.9	18.5	22.0	26.4
Not so important	27.2	26.5	26.8	29.5
Not at all important	19.4	24.7	22.8	18.2
Don't know	0.4	1.0	1.3	2.3
Total	100	100	100	100

Being born in Israel (Jewish respondents)

	2003	2004	2009	2021
Very important	28.5	24.0	22.5	25.4
Somewhat important	23.3	18.9	23.4	25.4
Not so important	27.6	29.5	29.1	27.8
Not at all important	20.4	26.6	24.2	19.8
Don't know	0.2	1.0	0.8	1.6
Total	100	100	100	100

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Being born in Israel (Arab respondents)

	2003	2004	2009	2021
Very important	34.0	57.0	61.5	14.2
Somewhat important	28.4	16.6	11.2	31.5
Not so important	24.8	10.9	9.5	38.1
Not at all important	11.3	14.5	13.0	10.2
Don't know	1.5	1.0	4.8	6.0
Total	100	100	100	100

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50. Living in Israel for most of your life (total sample)

	2003	2004	2009	2021
Very important	51.4	59.8	45.2	37.9
Somewhat important	29.6	20.6	29.6	38.2
Not so important	15.1	13.1	15.6	15.0
Not at all important	3.5	5.1	8.3	6.9
Don't know	0.4	1.4	1.3	2.0
Total	100	100	100	100

51. Speaking Hebrew (total sample)

	2003*	2004*	2009	2021
Very important	55.7	70.7	58.6	46.0
Somewhat important	28.9	18.7	25.5	35.4
Not so important	12.3	7.0	9.7	10.8
Not at all important	2.7	2.3	5.3	6.5
Don't know	0.4	1.3	0.9	1.3
Total	100	100	100	100

^{* &}quot;Knowing how to speak Hebrew"

52. Being Jewish (Jewish respondents)

	2003	2004	2009	2021
Very important	62.8	56.7	49.4	47.2
Somewhat important	20.9	22.2	26.2	25.6
Not so important	11.4	14.2	15.5	14.4
Not at all important	4.4	5.4	7.8	11.0
Don't know	0.5	1.5	1.1	1.8
Total	100	100	100	100

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Being Jewish (Arab respondents)

	2009	2021
Very important	14.8	1.5
Somewhat important	8.9	10.7
Not so important	12.4	35.2
Not at all important	59.8	46.9
Don't know	4.1	5.7
Total	100	100

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53. Respecting the laws of the state (total sample)

	2003*	2004*	2009	2021
Very important	67.5	73.5	72.9	64.0
Somewhat important	26.6	19.7	19.2	27.4
Not so important	4.5	4.4	3.9	4.7
Not at all important	0.8	1.0	3.0	2.4
Don't know	0.6	1.4	1.0	1.5
Total	100	100	100	100

^{* &}quot;Respecting the state's institutions and laws"

54. Serving in the IDF (total sample)

	2003	2004	2009	2021
Very important	63.3	65.7	61.2	44.8
Somewhat important	20.6	14.3	22.3	27.5
Not so important	9.4	7.2	7.0	14.3
Not at all important	6.2	10.8	8.0	10.5
Don't know	0.4	2.0	1.5	2.9
Total	100	100	100	100

55. Accepting the definition of Israel as a Jewish and democratic state (total sample)

	2003*	2004*	2021
Very important	55.6	59.2	51.4
Somewhat important	31.6	22.6	25.1
Not so important	7.9	7.4	11.6
Not at all important	4.4	8.7	8.3
Don't know	0.5	2.1	3.6
Total	100	100	100

^{*&}quot;Agreeing that Israel remain a Jewish and democratic state"

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

The Supreme Court should have the power to overturn laws passed by the Knesset if they conflict with democratic principles such as freedom of expression or equality before the law.

	2010*	2021
Strongly agree	20.8	27.1
Somewhat agree	31.7	29.0
Somewhat disagree	20.8	16.7
Strongly disagree	18.8	18.3
Don't know	7.9	8.9
Total	100	100

^{*&}quot;The Supreme Court of Israel should be given the power to repeal laws legislated by the Knesset if, in the opinion of the judges, these laws violate democratic principles." The response choices were: "strongly agree," "somewhat agree," "somewhat oppose," "strongly oppose," "don't know/ refuse to answer."

76. To what degree are the decisions of Supreme Court justices affected by their political views?

	2018*	2019	2021
Strongly affected	29.7	33.6	36.3
Moderately affected	29.1	25.1	27.9
Slightly affected	15.1	19.6	16.5
Not at all affected	11.6	12.3	6.5
Don't know	14.5	9.4	12.8
Total	100	100	100

^{*} Peace Index, April 2018: "To what extent, if at all, are the decisions of the Supreme Court justices influenced at present by their political positions?"

Appendix 3

Sociodemographic Background and Self-Definitions (%)

Nationality	Total sample
Jews and others	84.5
Arabs	15.5
Total	100

Sex	Total sample	Jews	Arabs
Men	50.1	50.3	48.9
Women	49.9	49.7	51.1
Total	100	100	100

Age	Total sample	Jews	Arabs
18–24	14.3	13.1	21.1
25–34	22.9	22.6	24.5
35–44	18.2	18.0	19.0
45–54	15.1	15.0	15.8
55–64	13.6	14.1	10.9
65+	15.9	17.2	8.7
Total	100	100	100

Education	Total sample	Jews	Arabs
Elementary or partial high school, without matriculation	7.7	7.8	7.1
Full high school with matriculation certificate	20.8	21.1	19.0
Post-secondary	14.0	15.0	8.2
Post-secondary yeshiva	3.3	3.9	Not asked
Partial academic education (no degree)	8.5	9.2	4.9
Full academic degree (bachelor's or higher)	39.1	41.5	25.5
No response	6.6	1.5	35.3
Total	100	100	100

Monthly household income*	Total sample	Jews	Arabs
Well below average	18.7	20.1	10.9
Slightly below average	15.4	15.9	12.5
Average	24.1	24.2	23.4
Slightly above average	18.5	20.7	6.5
Well above average	10.8	11.0	9.8
No response	12.5	8.1	36.9
Total	100	100	100

^{*} Combined income of all household members. The average (median) monthly household income in Israel today is roughly NIS 16,000 (gross), and in one-person households, about NIS 8,000 (gross).

Socioeconomic cluster of place of residence	Total sample	Jews	Arabs
Low (1-3)	28.5	19.4	77.7
Medium-low (4–5)	19.4	20.2	14.7
Medium-high (6–7)	30.1	34.8	4.3
High (8–10)	21.0	24.5	1.6
No response	1.1	1.1	1.7
Total	100	100	100

Religion	Arabs
Muslim	80.4
Christian	7.1
Druze	9.8
No response / Other	2.7
Total	100

Religiosity	Jews
Haredi (ultra-Orthodox)	12.7
National religious / Haredi leumi (national ultra-Orthodox)	10.9
Traditional religious	12.1
Traditional non-religious	20.2
Secular	44.1
Total	100

Ethnic affiliation	Jews
Ashkenazi	38.3
Mizrahi	38.1
Mixed (Ashkenazi and Mizrahi)	15.0
FSU immigrant	3.9
Ethiopian	0.4
Other	1.3
No response	3.0
Total	100

Religious denomination	Jews
Orthodox	34.8
Reform	4.2
Conservative	3.1
Other	0.7
Unaffiliated	57.2
Total	100

Political orientation by religiosity	Haredi	National religious and national ultra-Orthodox	Traditional religious	Traditional non- religious	Secular	Total Jews
Left	1.9	1.3	3.1	8.8	84.9	15.8
Center	6.5	3.5	8.7	19.9	61.5	23.0
Right	17.3	16.3	16.0	23.4	27.1	59.3

Vote in March 2021 elections	Total sample
Labor	5.6
Meretz	3.8
Likud	15.5
Blue and White	8.1
Yesh Atid	13.5
New Hope	4.7
Yisrael Beytenu	2.0
Shas	5.0
Yamina	6.3
Religious Zionist Party	4.5
United Torah Judaism	5.8
Joint List	3.9
Ra'am	3.5
Other	1.0

Vote in March 2021 elections	Total sample
Blank ballot	0.5
Didn't vote	6.8
No response	9.5
Total	100

District of residence	Jews
South	12.8
Haifa	9.3
Judea and Samaria	5.3
Jerusalem	14.0
Center	36.7
North	9.4
Tel Aviv	12.5
Total	100

Area of residence	Arabs
Galilee	51.6
"Triangle"*	26.1
Mixed cities	9.8
Negev	12.5
Total	100

^{* &}quot;The Triangle" is an area in central Israel with a largely Arab population, including the major Arab towns of Tayibe, Tira, Baqa al-Gharbiyye, and Umm el-Fahm.