

Israeli Voice Index – July 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	4.6	5.2	4.7
Moderately optimistic	32.2	27.3	31.4
Moderately pessimistic	43.3	35.5	42.0
Very pessimistic	14.0	25.9	16.0
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	5.9	6.1	5.9
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	6.4	5.8	6.3
Moderately optimistic	43.4	21.0	39.6
Moderately pessimistic	36.8	37.8	36.9
Very pessimistic	8.1	27.7	11.4
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	5.3	7.7	5.8
Total	100	100	100

Following President Biden's visit to Israel, to what extent did the things that were said and agreed during the visit convince you that:

3. The Biden administration is careful to take Israel's security into account during its negotiations with Iran

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very large extent	5.7	8.0	6.1
To a large extent	27.9	18.4	26.3
To a small extent	36.2	35.4	36.0
To a very small extent	22.1	26.1	22.8
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	8.1	12.1	8.8
Total	100	100	100

4. President Biden has the capability to bring about a breakthrough in relations between Israel and Saudi Arabia

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very large extent	6.0	13.5	7.3
To a large extent	31.1	23.4	29.8

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To a small extent	32.9	26.0	31.7
To a very small extent	20.9	20.8	20.9
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	9.1	16.3	10.3
Total	100	100	100

5. Which of the following factors will most strongly influence your decision on which party to vote for at the upcoming elections? (Responses to be presented in a random order)

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The party's platform on foreign policy and security	10.3	13.4	10.8
The party's platform on issues of religion and state	15.6	7.7	14.2
The party's platform on the economy and the high cost of living	41.1	59.5	44.3
The party's platform on the climate crisis	1.6	5.3	2.3
The identity of the party leader	26.8	10.2	24.0
Other	2.0	0.0	1.7
All of the above/ combination of several factors	1.2	0.0	1.0
None of the above/ is not going to vote/ doesn't believe anyone	1.2	1.8	1.3
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	0.2	2.1	0.4
Total	100	100	100

6. Which of the following methods do you think is best for choosing a party's candidates for election to the Knesset?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Selection by the party leader	11.2	8.0	10.6
A party selection committee	7.1	5.3	6.8
Primaries by members of the party's executive council	11.5	15.1	12.1
Primaries restricted to members of the party's central committee	14.0	8.9	13.1
Primaries that are open to the general public	32.0	35.2	32.5
Other	22.5	27.2	23.3
Don't know	1.7	0.3	1.6

Total	100	100	100
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7. What influences your decision on which party to vote for?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The identity of the party leader	21.8	14.8	20.6
Mainly the identity of the party leader, and to a lesser extent the party's list of candidates	21.3	6.8	18.8
To an equal extent the identity of the party leader and the party's list of candidates	36.2	33.1	35.7
Mainly the party's list of candidates, and to a lesser extent the identity of the party leader	4.0	9.3	4.9
The party's list of candidates	6.7	14.2	8.0
Don't know	10.0	21.8	12.0
Total	100	100	100

The Israeli Voice Index for July 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 25 to 27 July 2022, 600 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 $\pm 3.59\%$ 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>