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## Israeli Voice Index – October 2022

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

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	5.6	5.7	5.6
Moderately optimistic	32.6	25.1	31.3
Moderately pessimistic	38.1	27.7	36.3
Very pessimistic	16.4	35.4	19.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	7.3	6.1	7.2
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	5.7	7.8	6.1
Moderately optimistic	39.7	22.2	36.7
Moderately pessimistic	34.1	31.3	33.6
Very pessimistic	13.7	35.4	17.4
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	6.8	3.3	6.2
Total	100	100	100

### 3. Recently, it has been claimed that the support expressed by the heads of Israel's various defense agencies for the natural gas deal with Lebanon was influenced not only by professional security considerations, but also by political considerations. Do you agree or disagree with this claim?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	20.3	13.4	19.1
Somewhat agree	32.6	24.9	31.3
Somewhat disagree	18.5	26.5	19.9
Strongly disagree	13.4	11.9	13.1
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	15.2	23.3	16.6
Total	100	100	100

**4. 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	17.0	20.3	17.6
Fairly high likelihood	46.6	31.2	44.0
Fairly low likelihood	22.1	25.0	22.6
Very low likelihood	3.7	14.3	5.5
Don't know/Refuse to answer	10.6	9.2	10.3
Total	100	100	100

**5. What grade would you give to the security forces for their handling of the recent series of terror attacks?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very good	18.6	6.4	16.5
Fairly good	35.6	16.7	32.4
So-so	26.5	28.3	26.8
Not so good	9.8	15.2	10.7
Not at all good	6.4	22.4	9.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	3.1	11.0	4.5
Total	100	100	100

**6. To what extent do you trust or not trust in the purity of the Knesset elections, that is, that the results published precisely reflect how the public voted?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I have complete trust in the purity of the elections	16.3	15.9	16.2
I have quite a lot of trust in the purity of the elections	43.0	23.7	39.8
I have not much trust in the purity of the elections	24.2	25.0	24.3
I have no trust at all in the purity of the elections	12.1	26.5	14.6
Don't know/Refuse to answer	4.4	8.9	5.1
Total	100	100	100

*The Israeli Voice Index for October 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 September 19 to 23, 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  $3.59\pm\%$  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>*

