

Israeli Voice Index – November 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	12.4	8.0	11.7
Moderately optimistic	35.6	25.7	33.9
Moderately pessimistic	27.0	23.8	26.5
Very pessimistic	18.8	30.8	20.9
Don't know	6.2	11.7	7.0
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	7.6	7.2	7.6
Moderately optimistic	36.0	22.1	33.6
Moderately pessimistic	35.1	33.3	34.8
Very pessimistic	14.4	31.7	17.3
Don't know/Refuse to answer	6.9	5.7	6.7
Total	100	100	100

3. To what extent are you worried or not worried that you or your family could be injured by terrorist acts in the course of your daily lives?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very worried	19.5	34.0	22.0
Quite worried	45.7	34.5	43.8
Not so worried	27.1	20.0	25.9
Not at all worried	4.6	7.5	5.1
Don't know/Refuse to answer	3.1	4.0	3.2
Total	100	100	100

4. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the results of the recent elections?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very satisfied	24.2	3.2	20.6
Quite satisfied	23.2	19.8	22.6
Not so satisfied	18.6	28.5	20.3
Not at all satisfied	30.0	39.6	31.6
Don't know	4.0	8.9	4.9
Total	100	100	100

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5. How interested are you in the media reports about the talks between the heads of the various parties on forming a government?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very interested	15.5	13.0	15.0
Quite interested	41.3	27.5	39.0
Not so interested	29.6	32.6	30.1
Not at all interested	11.0	21.2	12.7
Don't know	2.6	5.7	3.2
Total	100	100	100

6. What do you think is the likelihood that in the near future, the Knesset will pass a law that will harm the basic rights of Israel's citizens?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very high likelihood	14.9	27.1	16.9
Fairly high likelihood	26.0	30.6	26.8
Fairly low likelihood	24.9	19.4	24.0
Very low likelihood	23.5	13.2	21.8
Don't know	10.7	9.7	10.5
Total	100	100	100

7. The Judicial Selection Committee, responsible for appointing Supreme Court judges, comprises four politicians (two ministers and two Knesset members), three Supreme Court justices, and two representatives of the Israel Bar Association. Which of the following statements best represents your opinion?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The current composition of the Committee is appropriate	18.7	19.2	18.8
The number of politicians should be increased	18.0	8.9	16.4
The number of justices should be increased	24.9	25.1	24.9
The number of representatives of the Israel Bar Association should be increased	9.1	15.5	10.2
Don't know	29.3	31.3	29.7
Total	100	100	100

In the coalition negotiations, several proposals have been made. Do you support or oppose the following proposals?

8. Allowing ministers to appoint their own ministerial legal advisors:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	11.7	11.4	11.6
Somewhat support	28.2	25.5	27.7
Somewhat oppose	19.1	15.6	18.5
Strongly oppose	15.5	14.1	15.3
Don't know	25.5	33.4	26.7
Total	100	100	100

9. Amending the law so that separation between men and women at public events, in education, and in public services will not be considered discrimination:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	16.5	9.9	15.3
Somewhat support	11.4	19.1	12.7
Somewhat oppose	13.8	27.0	16.0
Strongly oppose	52.2	32.8	48.9
Don't know	6.1	11.2	7.1
Total	100	100	100

10. Increasing benefit payments to kollel students:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	14.0	5.7	12.5
Somewhat support	11.7	14.1	12.1
Somewhat oppose	18.6	16.5	18.2
Strongly oppose	47.9	42.8	47.0
Don't know	7.8	20.9	10.2
Total	100	100	100

11. Awarding legal status to illegal settlements in the Occupied Territories, known as “young settlements”:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	20.5	2.9	17.5
Somewhat support	20.9	8.4	18.8
Somewhat oppose	19.7	16.5	19.2
Strongly oppose	22.8	50.3	27.5

Don't know	16.1	21.9	17.0
Total	100	100	100



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12. Canceling the reform to privatize kashrut services:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	15.0	9.0	14.0
Somewhat support	14.1	11.4	13.7
Somewhat oppose	14.3	18.2	14.9
Strongly oppose	38.3	16.3	34.6
Don't know	18.3	45.1	22.8
Total	100	100	100

13. Canceling the “grandchild clause” in the Law of Return, and placing restrictions on the eligibility of Jews and their children to immigrate to Israel:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	14.6	11.4	14.1
Somewhat support	14.8	15.2	14.8
Somewhat oppose	20.4	9.1	18.5
Strongly oppose	29.1	29.8	29.2
Don't know	21.1	34.5	23.4
Total	100	100	100

14. Canceling the recognition of Reform conversions for the purposes of the Law of Return:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	21.1	8.9	19.0
Somewhat support	11.0	13.8	11.5
Somewhat oppose	16.6	13.2	16.0
Strongly oppose	37.1	19.9	34.2
Don't know	14.2	44.2	19.3
Total	100	100	100

15. Do you agree or disagree that in order to build bridges between the two main political camps, there should be dialogue over proposed legislation and attempts to reach compromise?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	23.8	19.6	23.1
Somewhat agree	44.5	38.1	43.4
Somewhat disagree	14.0	14.1	14.1

Strongly disagree	7.5	6.9	7.4
Don't know	10.2	21.3	12.0
Total	100	100	100

16. Do you agree or disagree that the Supreme Court should have the power to strike down laws passed in the Knesset which conflict with the basic laws of the State of Israel?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	27.3	25.7	27.0
Somewhat agree	26.9	29.0	27.2
Somewhat disagree	16.8	16.6	16.8
Strongly disagree	20.2	8.1	18.1
Don't know	8.8	20.6	10.9
Total	100	100	100

The Israeli Voice Index for November 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 November 28 to December 01, 2022, 600 men and women were interviewed in Hebrew and 147 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±% 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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