**Israeli Voice Index – June 2023**

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 10.1 | 3.8 | 11.4 | Very optimistic |
| 23.8 | 9.4 | 26.7 | Moderately optimistic |
| 30.7 | 24.4 | 32.0 | Moderately pessimistic |
| 30.3 | 58.3 | 24.6 | Very pessimistic |
| 5.1 | 4.1 | 5.3 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **And how do you feel about Israel’s security situation in the foreseeable future?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 6.3 | 5.2 | 6.5 | Very optimistic |
| 24.9 | 6.3 | 28.6 | Moderately optimistic |
| 39.1 | 30.9 | 40.7 | Moderately pessimistic |
| 24.7 | 53.8 | 18.8 | Very pessimistic |
| 5.0 | 3.8 | 5.4 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **In your opinion, which of the following best describes the President of Israel as the leader of talks in search of compromise and agreement over the judicial reform?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 33.1 | 23.2 | 35.1 | Mediating fairly between the two sides |
| 10.6 | 32.6 | 6.1 | Strongly inclined toward the Right |
| 6.0 | 9.9 | 5.2 | Somewhat inclined toward the Right |
| 13.5 | 4.3 | 15.3 | Somewhat inclined toward the Center/Left |
| 19.0 | 7.6 | 21.3 | Strongly inclined toward the Center/Left |
| 17.8 | 22.4 | 17.0 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

**The current government, headed by Netanyahu, was formed six months ago. On a scale of 1 = very poor to 5 = excellent, what grade would you give it in each of these areas?**

1. **Promoting Jewish settlement in Judea and Samaria:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 22.9 | 40.7 | 19.2 | 1 = very poor |
| 7.8 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 2 |
| 19.6 | 11.7 | 21.1 | 3 |
| 20.4 | 5.5 | 23.5 | 4 |
| 15.7 | 17.5 | 15.3 | 5 = excellent |
| 13.6 | 17.6 | 12.9 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **Addressing the high cost of living (food, ele\ctricity, clothing etc.):**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 61.5 | 81.0 | 57.6 | 1 = very poor |
| 15.8 | 5.8 | 17.9 | 2 |
| 10.9 | 3.6 | 12.4 | 3 |
| 7.1 | 3.4 | 7.8 | 4 |
| 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 5 = excellent |
| 1.5 | 2.7 | 1.2 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **Improving personal security and fighting crime:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 52.3 | 79.3 | 46.8 | 1 = very poor |
| 16.1 | 6.1 | 18.2 | 2 |
| 15.2 | 7.2 | 16.8 | 3 |
| 9.1 | 3.4 | 10.2 | 4 |
| 4.3 | 1.3 | 4.8 | 5 = excellent |
| 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.2 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **Combatting Palestinian terror:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 40.7 | 45.8 | 39.6 | 1 = very poor |
| 16.9 | 6.7 | 19.0 | 2 |
| 17.7 | 13.0 | 18.7 | 3 |
| 11.1 | 3.8 | 12.5 | 4 |
| 6.8 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 5 = excellent |
| 6.8 | 23.6 | 3.5 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **Addressing the Iranian threat:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 28.0 | 37.4 | 26.1 | 1 = very poor |
| 12.5 | 6.6 | 13.8 | 2 |
| 19.0 | 13.8 | 20.1 | 3 |
| 15.4 | 7.1 | 17.1 | 4 |
| 10.3 | 5.5 | 11.3 | 5 = excellent |
| 14.8 | 29.6 | 11.6 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **Improving Israel’s international standing**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 43.1 | 56.5 | 40.4 | 1 = very poor |
| 15.3 | 8.8 | 16.7 | 2 |
| 13.7 | 12.2 | 14.0 | 3 |
| 13.4 | 7.8 | 14.5 | 4 |
| 9.3 | 3.5 | 10.4 | 5 = excellent |
| 5.2 | 11.2 | 4.0 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **Addressing the housing crisis**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 56.7 | 70.7 | 53.8 | 1 = very poor |
| 17.3 | 11.9 | 18.4 | 2 |
| 12.7 | 5.3 | 14.2 | 3 |
| 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 4 |
| 3.4 | 1.5 | 3.8 | 5 = excellent |
| 4.2 | 4.9 | 4.1 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **And what grade would you give Prime Minister Netanyahu for his leadership of the government he heads?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 42.6 | 60.6 | 38.9 | 1 = very poor |
| 13.7 | 16.5 | 13.2 | 2 |
| 16.7 | 10.3 | 18.0 | 3 |
| 14.0 | 3.1 | 16.2 | 4 |
| 10.1 | 3.7 | 11.4 | 5 = excellent |
| 2.9 | 5.8 | 2.3 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **Regarding the legislative program that the government is pursuing, which of the following options do you think is preferable?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 25.0 | 3.8 | 29.3 | The legislation should be continued and passed into law in its current form, in accordance with the Knesset majority held by the coalition |
| 29.2 | 16.8 | 31.7 | The legislative program should be continued, but only with broad agreement (between the government, the opposition in the Knesset, and the leadership of the protest movement) |
| 36.1 | 62.6 | 30.7 | The legislative program should be halted and should not be advanced further |
| 9.7 | 16.8 | 8.3 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

**This week, it was announced that two senior figures in public service will seemingly not have their terms of office extended. In each case, what is the main consideration for this decision?**

1. **Israel Police Commissioner Yaakov (Kobi) Shabtai:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 18.5 | 14.2 | 19.4 | Professional considerations |
| 52.7 | 59.0 | 51.4 | Political considerations |
| 28.0 | 26.8 | 28.2 | Don't know |
| 0.8 | 0.0 | 1.0 | Other |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **Governor of the Bank of Israel Prof. Amir Yaron:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 20.2 | 13.6 | 21.6 | Professional considerations |
| 47.1 | 57.2 | 45.0 | Political considerations |
| 31.9 | 29.2 | 32.5 | Don't know |
| 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.9 | Other |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “The Druze receive unfair treatment from the State of Israel despite their contribution to the state in various areas.”**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General Public | Arabs | Jews |  |
| 22.8 | 36.1 | 20.1 | Strongly agree |
| 27.2 | 23.1 | 28.0 | Somewhat agree |
| 24.3 | 18.5 | 25.4 | Somewhat disagree |
| 17.0 | 10.1 | 18.4 | Strongly disagree |
| 8.7 | 12.2 | 8.1 | Don't know |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

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