

Israeli Voice Index – June 2024



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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	8.0	2.1	7.0
Moderately optimistic	25.8	15.0	24.0
Moderately pessimistic	35.1	27.2	33.8
Very pessimistic	27.7	54.7	32.3
Don't know	3.4	1.0	2.9
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	4.9	2.7	4.6
Moderately optimistic	27.1	11.2	24.4
Moderately pessimistic	43.3	29.1	40.9
Very pessimistic	22.1	54.6	27.6
Don't know	2.6	2.4	2.5
Total	100	100	100

3. What do you think Israel should do now on the northern front?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Pursue a military victory against Hezbollah, even at the cost of significant damage to civilian areas	43.5	9.0	37.7
Pursue a diplomatic agreement with Hezbollah, despite the chances of an additional conflict with Hezbollah in the future	35.6	74.6	42.2
Continue the fighting against Hezbollah at the current intensity	11.8	3.2	10.3
Don't know	9.1	13.2	9.8
Total	100	100	100

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4. What do you think Israel should do now regarding a deal for the release of the hostages?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Agree to a deal for the release of some of the hostages, in return for a temporary ceasefire in Gaza	33.8	7.8	29.4
Agree to a comprehensive deal for the release of all the hostages, in return for an end to the war and a full retreat from Gaza	49.6	88.1	56.1
Don't know	16.6	4.1	14.5
Total	100	100	100

5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement from the Hostages and Missing Families Forum that any deal must include the return of all the hostages, both alive and dead?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	46.4	74.0	51.0
Somewhat agree	25.3	13.9	23.4
Somewhat disagree	18.0	5.5	15.9
Strongly disagree	7.7	2.3	6.8
Don't know	2.6	4.3	2.9
Total	100	100	100

6. In your estimation, for how much longer will Israeli society be able to bear the burden of continued fighting in Gaza and the confrontation in the north?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
A few months	29.0	46.7	32.0
Six months to a year	21.8	12.7	20.3
A year or more	7.6	7.3	7.5
As long as it takes to achieve the goals of the war	34.0	11.9	30.3
Don't know	7.6	21.4	9.9
Total	100	100	100

7. In your opinion, of the following issues, what is the main issue that could bring about the fall of the government? [presented in a random order]

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Continuation of the war in Gaza	2.9	19.9	5.8
Tensions between the Haredi parties and the other parties in the coalition in the context of the conscription of Haredim and the “Rabbis Law”?	46.9	32.4	44.4
Failure to reach a deal for the release of the hostages	14.6	24.5	16.3
Continuation of the massive exchanges of fire in the north	4.3	4.3	4.3
None of the above	23.4	11.9	21.5
Don't know	7.9	7.0	7.7
Total	100	100	100

8. A number of Knesset members in the coalition have declared that they will vote in favor of a new Conscription Law only if it provides a response to the IDF's current needs. Do you support this position, even at the cost of the breakup of the coalition and new elections?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain I do	38.2	28.3	36.5
Think I do	25.6	19.9	24.6
Think I do not	12.6	14.8	13.0
Certain I do not	11.0	9.1	10.7
Don't know	12.6	27.9	15.2
Total	100	100	100

9. In the wake of last week's ruling by the High Court of Justice, the Knesset has three options. Which one do you support?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Not passing a new Conscription Law, in which case the current Military Service Law will apply to young Haredim just as it applies to all young Jews in Israel	44.1	31.9	42.0
Passing a new Conscription Law that will exempt many young Haredim from conscription in the short term, but will	34.1	22.2	32.1

require the phased conscription of Haredim in increasing numbers			
Passing a new Conscription Law that will exempt the vast majority of young Haredim from conscription on a permanent basis, but will allow them to enter the labor market	15.9	14.6	15.7
Don't know	5.9	31.3	10.2
Total	100	100	100

10. The chairman of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee announced that he will only introduce a new Conscription Law if there is broad agreement in favor of it. How do you think the opposition should respond?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly consider supporting the law	42.9	21.5	39.3
Act to bring forward the elections and wait for a new Conscription Law to be passed in the next Knesset assembly	38.4	52.6	40.8
Don't know	18.7	25.9	19.9
Total	100	100	100

11. In light of the Supreme Court ruling and the declarations by Haredim that they will not agree to be drafted even at the cost of severe sanctions, what do you think the IDF should do?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Send out draft notices to all young Haredim, and in practice draft those that the IDF is able to absorb	50.8	33.6	47.9
Wait until the Knesset decides what law to pass	23.0	31.0	24.3
Announce that it is prepared for the conscription of Haredim and hopes that they present themselves for military service willingly	19.9	10.7	18.3
Don't know	6.3	24.7	9.5
Total	100	100	100

12. To what extent has your personal life (such as work, media consumption, get-togethers with family and friends, etc.) returned to normal, or close to normal, recently?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Not at all	6.1	23.0	9.0
To a fairly small extent	22.9	40.4	25.9
To a fairly large extent	44.8	26.0	41.6
To a very large extent	25.3	10.0	22.7
Don't know	0.9	0.6	0.8
Total	100	100	100

13. To what extent is the current security situation negatively affecting your mood?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very large extent	22.6	44.9	26.4
To a fairly large extent	43.0	36.6	41.9
To a fairly small extent	23.6	13.7	22.0
To a very small extent / not at all	10.4	4.8	9.5
Don't know	0.4	0.0	0.2
Total	100	100	100

14. Compared to the period before the outbreak of the war, do you now feel closer to or further from religion?

	Jews
No change	45.2
Much closer	20.1
Slightly closer	12.0
Slightly further	8.6
Much further	12.8
Don't know	1.3
Total	100

The Israeli Voice Index for June 2024 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 June 30 until July 2, 2024, 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 $\pm 3.58\%$ at a confidence level of 95%. The fieldwork was done by the Dialogue Research and Polling Institute. For the full data file see: <https://dataisrael.idi.org.il>