

Israeli Voice Index – July 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	7.5	5.1	7.1
Moderately optimistic	25.3	10.3	22.7
Moderately pessimistic	36.0	25.3	34.2
Very pessimistic	26.8	59.2	32.3
Don't know	4.4	0.1	3.7
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	4.6	3.2	4.4
Moderately optimistic	25.2	4.9	21.7
Moderately pessimistic	39.7	25.0	37.2
Very pessimistic	26.2	63.7	32.6
Don't know	4.3	3.2	4.1
Total	100	100	100

3. How would you characterize Israel's overall situation today?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very good	2.5	0.5	2.2
Good	11.1	2.7	9.7
So-so	28.0	11.7	25.2
Bad	32.6	38.3	33.6
Very bad	25.4	46.4	28.9
Don't know	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total	100	100	100

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	32.4	8.6	28.3

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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	46.2	88.8	53.4
Don't know	21.4	2.6	18.3
Total	100	100	100

5. And what do you think Israel should do now on the northern front?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Continue the fighting in the current format of focusing on Hezbollah forces	11.5	16.8	12.4
Respond more aggressively to Hezbollah, but refrain from striking at Lebanon's infrastructure	27.0	14.1	24.8
Launch an assault deep into Lebanon that includes striking at its infrastructure	47.6	12.0	41.6
Don't know	13.9	57.1	21.2
Total	100	100	100

6. In principle, do you support or oppose establishing some form of inquiry into the events of October 7?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	71.1	63.9	69.9
Somewhat support	21.4	14.7	20.2
Somewhat oppose	1.6	7.3	2.6
Strongly oppose	2.3	7.6	3.2
Don't know	3.6	6.5	4.1
Total	100	100	100

7. If it is decided to establish an inquiry into the events of October 7, in your estimation, when should it be established?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
As soon as possible	54.6	63.0	56.1
Only when the war ends	42.1	27.5	39.6
Don't know	3.3	9.5	4.3
Total	100	100	100

8. In terms of Israel's interests, which of the two candidates for the US presidency would be better? [the two candidates presented in a random order]

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Vice President Kamala Harris	11.5	17.9	12.6
Former President Donald Trump	63.5	18.7	56.0
No difference between them	7.9	50.6	15.1
Don't know	17.1	12.8	16.3
Total	100	100	100

9. What grade would you give to the speech by Prime Minister Netanyahu to the US Congress, on a scale from 1 = very poor to 5 = excellent?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 - Very poor	7.0	35.0	11.7
2	4.4	7.8	5.0
3	8.1	17.2	9.6
4	18.4	7.1	16.5
5 - Excellent	41.0	10.8	35.9
I didn't watch the speech or I have no opinion about it	21.1	22.1	21.3
Total	100	100	100

10. In your opinion, was Netanyahu's speech to the US Congress more beneficial or more harmful to Israel's national interests?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
More beneficial	47.0	14.7	41.5
More harmful	11.0	25.8	13.5
Neither harmful nor beneficial	26.8	38.2	28.8
Don't know	15.2	21.3	16.2
Total	100	100	100

11. Of the following feelings, which best characterizes your attitude toward the government? [Responses presented in a random order]

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Frustration	26.4	28.5	26.7
Satisfaction	6.7	3.2	6.1
Anger	24.1	28.5	24.8
Trust	5.6	0.5	4.8
Disappointment	28.3	35.3	29.5
Pride	2.1	0.9	1.9

Other	2.1	0.7	1.9
Don't know	4.7	2.4	4.3
Total	100	100	100



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12. Of the following feelings, which best characterizes your attitude toward the protest movement at the current time? [Responses presented in a random order]

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Frustration	13.2	21.3	14.5
Satisfaction	5.5	16.5	7.4
Anger	29.6	10.4	26.3
Trust	6.8	8.8	7.1
Disappointment	12.1	20.3	13.5
Pride	13.8	5.6	12.4
Other	2.5	1.4	2.3
Don't know	16.5	15.7	16.5
Total	100	100	100

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