

Israeli Voice Index – November 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	13.1	4.8	11.7
Moderately optimistic	25.4	19.8	24.4
Moderately pessimistic	29.7	21.8	28.3
Very pessimistic	28.0	52.5	32.2
Don't know	3.8	1.1	3.4
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	10.9	4.2	9.8
Moderately optimistic	33.1	20.6	31.0
Moderately pessimistic	32.8	22.7	31.0
Very pessimistic	19.5	50.9	24.9
Don't know	3.7	1.6	3.3
Total	100	100	100

3. The International Criminal Court (ICC) in The Hague issued arrest warrants last week against Netanyahu and Gallant, for alleged war crimes and crimes against humanity during the war in Gaza. In your opinion, what is the main reason for this step by the ICC? [Responses presented in a random order]

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The way in which Israel and the IDF have conducted the war in Gaza	9.6	49.7	16.4
Israel's ineffective PR efforts to explain its actions to the world	24.4	17.9	23.3
Long-standing anti-Israel bias at the Court	61.2	12.1	52.9
Other	3.3	19.7	6.1
Don't know	1.5	0.6	1.3
Total	100	100	100

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4. Do you support or oppose establishing Jewish settlements in the Gaza Strip?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	23.0	2.9	19.6
Somewhat support	18.9	4.8	16.5
Somewhat oppose	15.1	10.3	14.3
Strongly oppose	37.1	78.3	44.1
Don't know	5.9	3.7	5.5
Total	100	100	100

5. Do you support or oppose instituting a military government in Gaza?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	23.4	3.5	20.0
Somewhat support	25.2	7.2	22.2
Somewhat oppose	16.5	11.4	15.7
Strongly oppose	25.6	70.3	33.2
Don't know	9.3	7.6	8.9
Total	100	100	100

6. (Respondents who support establishing Jewish settlements in the Gaza Strip) What is the main reason why you support establishing Jewish settlements in the Gaza Strip? [One response only; responses presented in a random order]

% of the respondents who support establishing Jewish settlements in the Gaza Strip	Jews (41.9%)	Arabs (7.7%)	General Public (36.1%)
Gaza is part of the Land of Israel	25.4	*	25.6
To provide better protection for residents of the Gaza border region	23.3	*	22.8
As punishment for the events of October 7	16.8	*	17.6
To correct the mistake of the unilateral disengagement from Gaza in 2005	31.3	*	31.0
Other	3.2	*	3.0
Total	100	100	100

*Small sample size.

7. In your opinion, given the current circumstances, is Israel's leadership doing its utmost to secure the release of the hostages?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it is	23.0	6.1	20.1
Think it is	20.2	18.8	19.9

Think it is not	24.5	21.9	24.1
Certain it is not	29.5	52.2	33.3
Don't know	2.8	1.0	2.6
Total	100	100	100

8. (Jewish respondents) In your opinion, where is it safer for Jews to live today?

	Jews
Israel	71.5
Abroad	5.2
Both are equally safe	15.8
Don't know	7.5
Total	100

9. (Arab respondents) In your opinion, where is it safer for Arabs to live today?

	Arabs
Israel	27.4
Abroad	38.0
Both are equally safe	27.1
Don't know	7.5
Total	100

10. In light of the fact that the level of provision of protective structures in Arab localities is much lower than in Jewish localities, should the state invest more resources in providing protective structures in Arab localities at the current time?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it should	16.7	70.7	25.9
Think it should	28.0	17.5	26.2
Think it should not	23.8	8.9	21.3
Certain it should not	21.5	2.3	18.3
Don't know	10.0	0.6	8.3
Total	100	100	100

11. In your opinion, to what extent is Israel's security a central consideration for President Trump when formulating US foreign policy?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very large extent	19.4	28.0	20.9
To a moderately large extent	44.0	30.6	41.7
To a moderately small extent	22.0	21.7	22.0



To a very small extent	5.0	10.1	5.9
Don't know	9.6	9.6	9.5
Total	100	100	100

12. In your opinion, will the inauguration of the Trump administration in the United States accelerate the end of the war in Gaza and Lebanon?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
It will accelerate it only in Gaza	2.2	1.7	2.1
It will accelerate it only in Lebanon	10.5	19.1	12.0
It will accelerate it in both Gaza and	54.9	37.7	52.0
It will not accelerate it on either front	13.7	32.5	16.9
Don't know	18.7	9.0	17.0
Total	100	100	100

13. At the beginning of December, Prime Minister Netanyahu is due to testify at his own trial, with his testimony possibly lasting for a considerable number of days. In your opinion, can Netanyahu function or not function in an appropriate manner as a wartime prime minister if he is required to testify in the near future?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain he can	24.0	13.1	22.2
Think he can	25.4	17.2	24.0
Think he cannot	22.2	15.1	21.0
Certain he cannot	22.8	45.6	26.7
Don't know	5.6	9.0	6.1
Total	100	100	100

14. Several laws that were included in the government's proposed judicial reform, which supposedly was taken off the agenda, are now being advanced in the Knesset. In your opinion, against the backdrop of the continuing war and the need for social cohesion, is it correct or not correct to advance parts of the judicial reform at the current time?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it is correct	20.0	7.8	17.9
Think it is correct	16.7	17.8	16.9
Think it is not correct	14.5	12.8	14.2
Certain it is not correct	41.0	43.7	41.4
Don't know	7.8	17.9	9.6
Total	100	100	100

The Israeli Voice Index for November 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) between November 25-28, 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>

