

## Israeli Voice Index – November 2023

(incorporating the War in Gaza Public Survey 6)

### 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	7.3	12.1
Moderately optimistic	35.5	24.3	33.6
Moderately pessimistic	28.7	29.5	28.8
Very pessimistic	11.6	32.8	15.3
Don't know	11.1	6.1	10.2
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	8.5	7.0	8.3
Moderately optimistic	41.0	25.4	38.2
Moderately pessimistic	31.1	30.6	31.0
Very pessimistic	11.3	35.5	15.5
Don't know	8.1	1.5	7.0
Total	100	100	100

### 3. In your opinion, should Israel have agreed to the current deal for the release of hostages, which includes (among other elements) a temporary ceasefire and the phased release of hostages (women and children only) in exchange for the release of three times as many female and juvenile Palestinian terrorists?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it should have agreed	28.8	46.8	31.9
Think it should have agreed	33.2	24.8	31.7
Think it should not have agreed	16.7	7.0	15.0
Certain it should not have agreed	8.8	8.8	8.8
Don't know	12.5	12.6	12.6
Total	100	100	100



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**4. In your opinion, after the present ceasefire, should the fighting in Gaza be resumed as it was before, or should there be a shift to a different form of combat in order to reduce Palestinian civilian casualties and minimize international pressure?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain that fighting should be resumed as it was	71.0	12.5	60.7
Think that fighting should be resumed as it was	16.2	8.1	14.8
Think there should be a shift to a different form of combat	4.7	16.3	6.7
Certain there should be a shift to a different form of combat	2.0	36.3	8.0
Don't know	6.1	26.8	9.8
Total	100	100	100

**5. President Biden has repeatedly stated that the large-scale assistance Israel is receiving from the United States is dependent on progress toward a fundamental solution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, on the basis of the two-states-for-two-peoples formula. In your opinion, after the war, should Israel agree or not agree to pursue this direction?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it should agree	12.2	36.8	16.5
Think it should agree	23.3	17.8	22.3
Think it should not agree	21.3	19.5	21.0
Certain it should not agree	30.3	7.5	26.3
Don't know	12.9	18.4	13.9
Total	100	100	100

**Regarding you and your immediate family members, are you worried or not worried in the near future about the following?**

**6. Your physical security:**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very worried	14.0	40.1	18.6
Quite worried	31.7	32.5	31.9
Not so worried	33.9	13.8	30.4
Not at all worried	16.4	10.7	15.4
Don't know	4.0	2.9	3.7
Total	100	100	100

**7. Your economic security:**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very worried	18.5	47.5	23.6
Quite worried	31.9	34.3	32.3
Not so worried	28.5	6.4	24.7
Not at all worried	16.9	8.9	15.5
Don't know	4.2	2.9	3.9
Total	100	100	100

**8. Since the war started, there has been an increased police presence in Arab localities, along with a fall in violence and crime there. In your opinion, to what extent is the current increased police presence the reason for the fall in violence and crime?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Not at all	3.9	29.4	8.4
To a fairly small extent	17.5	31.3	19.9
To a fairly large extent	41.7	17.6	37.5
To a very large extent	22.4	13.4	20.8
Don't know	14.5	8.3	13.4
Total	100	100	100

**9. At the beginning of the war, what was your preferred main source for news information at the time?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Television channels and radio stations in Israel	53.9	39.3	51.4
Television channels and radio stations in Arab countries	1.1	19.2	4.2
News websites on the internet	19.6	14.7	18.7
Social media	9.3	15.4	10.4
Instant messaging apps such as WhatsApp or Telegram	11.5	7.6	10.8
Other	2.8	3.8	3.0
Haredi information lines	1.8	0.0	1.5
Total	100	100	100

**10. And what is your preferred main source for news information now?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Television channels and radio stations in Israel	50.7	34.8	47.9
Television channels and radio stations in Arab countries	0.9	20.7	4.3
News websites on the internet	21.5	12.5	20.0
Social media	7.3	15.5	8.8
Instant messaging apps such as WhatsApp or Telegram	14.2	12.3	13.8
Other	3.4	4.2	3.5
Haredi information lines	2.0	0.0	1.7
Total	100	100	100

**11. Some people have predicted that after the war, a wave of mass civil protests will break out in Israel demanding that those responsible for the failure of October 7 are held to account. Do you feel that such protests will break out or not?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain they will	38.5	37.6	38.3
Think they will	34.8	26.7	33.4
Think they won't	9.9	11.8	10.2
Certain they won't	2.3	11.0	3.8
Don't know	13.7	11.4	13.4
There was no default	0.8	1.5	0.9
Total	100	100	100

**12. Many people are talking about national unity at the moment. In your assessment, will the Israeli public be more united or more divided after the war than it was in the period beforehand?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Will be more united than before the war	61.1	31.4	55.9
Will be more divided than before the war	17.4	43.5	21.9
Don't know	21.5	25.1	22.2
Total	100	100	100

**13.[Jews only] In your opinion, should the integration of women into combat roles in the IDF be expanded or reduced?**

	Jews
Should be expanded	51.3
Should keep things as they are	24.4
Should be reduced	12.7
Don't know	11.6
Total	100

**13. [Arabs only] In your opinion, what has happened to relations between the different groups in Arab society (Muslims, Druze, and Christian) since the start of the war?**

	Arabs
Relations are a lot better	7.9
Relations are a little better	10.2
Relations have not changed	49.8
Relations are a little worse	13.3
Relations are a lot worse	9.9
Don't know	8.9
Total	100

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*The Israeli Voice Index for November 2023 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 27-30 November 2023, 600 men and women were interviewed in Hebrew and 151 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 3.55%± at a confidence level of 95%. The fieldwork was done by the dialogue Institute. For the full data file see: <https://dataisrael.idi.org.il>*