



A Brief Introduction to Arab Citizens of Israel **Companion Guide**

About the Video

A Brief Introduction to Arab Citizens of Israel provides foundational knowledge on Arab/Palestinian citizens of Israel. It's designed to be accessible for an audience with limited prior exposure to Arab society in Israel.

The Task Force on Arab Citizens of Israel encourages reviewing our infographic resource, [*Exploring the Topics of Arab Citizens and Jewish-Arab Relations in Israel*](#), alongside the video. These resources help situate the video in its broader context. Together, they serve as entry points for deeper learning and engagement.

Addressing October 7th, 2023, and its Aftermath

Please note that *A Brief Introduction to Arab Citizens of Israel* was filmed in the spring of 2023, before October 7th, 2023. For more information on the devastating impact of October 7th and the ongoing war on Arab citizens of Israel and Jewish-Arab relations, review the Task Force's brief on [*Jewish-Arab Relations in the Shadow of the War*](#). For resources, visit the Task Force's [resource library for educators](#) which provides multimedia resources reflecting developments on the ground in the immediate aftermath.

Discussion Questions

1. The video begins with Munia, Ahlam, Rabia, and Naim listing the groups they belong to and explaining their identities. If you were asked this question, what would you say? How does your connection with these identities inform your life? experience/perspective? How does it seem to affect Munia, Ahlam, Rabia, and Naim?

2. Munia, Ahlam, Rabia, and Naim spoke about their work as changemakers, identities, challenges facing Arab society, and their hopes for the future. Did anything surprise you? What questions did it raise for you?
3. Pick of one of the voices you heard from in the video. If they were in the room with you right now, what question would you want to ask?
4. What do Munia, Ahlam, Rabia and Naim have in common? How were their experiences or views different?
5. This video was only a brief snapshot of Arab society in Israel. What perspectives and/or experiences do you wish you heard more about? What did you feel like was missing?