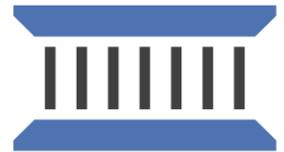


War in Gaza Public Opinion Survey (15)

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1. On a scale from 1 = very low to 5 = very high, how would you rate your sense of personal security today?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1=Very low	7.7	17.1	9.3
2	15.4	31.6	18.1
3	33.5	31.9	33.2
4	32.8	13.8	29.6
5=very high	10.4	1.8	8.9
Don't know	0.2	3.8	0.9
Total	100	100	100

2. The United States and several Arab countries, such as Saudi Arabia and Jordan, helped block the Iranian missile attack on Israel. Against this backdrop, in your opinion, should Israel agree in principle to the future establishment of a Palestinian state in return for a permanent regional defense agreement?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it should	8.6	42.4	14.4
Think it should	17.4	31.8	19.9
Think it should not	19.5	12.6	18.4
Certain it should not	44.2	3.1	37.2
Don't know	10.3	10.1	10.1
Total	100	100	100

3. Following Iran's revenge attack on Israel, in your opinion, was the decision to kill the Iranian commander in Damascus correct or not correct?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it was correct	55.2	8.3	47.2
Think it was correct	24.7	7.0	21.6
Think it was not correct	7.6	20.6	9.8
Certain it was not correct	4.5	46.4	11.6
Don't know	8.0	17.7	9.8
Total	100	100	100

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4. In your opinion, now that most of the IDF forces have left Gaza, what should Israel do? [presented in a random order]

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Establish Jewish settlements in Gaza	22.5	1.0	18.8
Maintain a limited military presence in order to control Gaza militarily	27.2	7.5	23.8
Hand over control of the Gaza Strip to an international force	34.1	25.3	32.6
Hand over control of the Gaza Strip to the Palestinian Authority	6.5	45.8	13.2
Don't know	9.7	20.4	11.6
Total	100	100	100

5. To the extent that it is possible at this stage to draw conclusions about the “Iron Swords” war in Gaza, which side has come off better than the other?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Israel	42.6	14.0	37.7
Hamas	19.7	20.3	19.8
Both sides to the same extent	15.7	24.7	17.2
Don't know	22.0	41.0	25.3
Total	100	100	100

6. In your opinion, has the time come for those who were responsible for the failure of October 7 to resign from their positions?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain the time has come	39.2	57.5	42.3
Think the time has come	18.7	23.2	19.5
Think the time has not yet come	24.4	7.1	21.5
Certain the time has not yet come	10.9	6.4	10.2
Don't know	6.8	5.8	6.5
Total	100	100	100

7. Have you seen or not seen pictures or videos showing the widespread destruction in Gaza?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
I have not seen any pictures or videos	11.4	17.0	12.4
I have seen a few pictures or videos	53.3	42.8	51.5
I have seen many pictures or videos	33.9	24.9	32.4
Don't know	1.4	15.3	3.7
Total	100	100	100

8. Where have you mainly seen pictures or videos of the destruction in Gaza?

% of the respondents who have seen a few/ many pictures or videos showing the widespread destruction in Gaza (selected responses 2 or 3 in the previous question)	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Israeli media (television, press, news websites)	45.2	29.9	43.1
Foreign media (television, press, news websites)	4.8	30.2	8.3
Social media (Facebook, Twitter/X, etc.)	25.8	30.5	26.4
WhatsApp groups or Telegram channels	21.9	6.7	19.8
Other	2.3	2.7	2.4
Total	100	100	100

9. In your opinion, should Israel participate in rebuilding the Gaza Strip after the war?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it should	3.8	28.5	8.0
Think it should	9.0	34.3	13.3
Think it should not	19.3	7.6	17.3
Certain it should not	61.1	7.7	52.0
Don't know	6.8	21.9	9.4
Total	100	100	100

10. In your opinion, does the fact that several families of hostages have joined the protest movement against the government increase or decrease public support for bringing the hostages home now, even if the price being demanded by Hamas is very high?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Greatly increases support	10.6	31.1	14.1
Somewhat increases support	12.3	33.8	16.0
Does not affect support	24.0	10.0	21.6
Somewhat decreases support	19.0	7.8	17.1
Greatly decreases support	21.3	3.1	18.1
Don't know	12.8	14.2	13.1
Total	100	100	100

11. Recently, Minister Benny Gantz called for general elections to be held this September. When do you think elections should be held?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Before the end of 2024	47.1	67.6	50.6
During 2025	15.3	14.7	15.2
The government should be allowed to complete its term of office as planned, and elections should be held in 2026	29.3	5.2	25.2
Don't know	8.3	12.5	9.0
Total	100	100	100

12. How would you describe your mood ahead of this year's Passover festival?

	Jews
Similar to previous years	23.7
Better than in previous years	6.5
Worse than in previous years	69.8
Total	100

13. Are you and your family planning to go out on trips, hikes, visits, and leisure activities during this year's Passover?

	Jews
Yes, as in previous years	17.1
Less than previously, mainly due to the security situation	55.9
Less than previously, mainly due to the economic situation	12.5
Don't know	14.5
Total	100

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