

Israeli Voice Index – April 2025

1. How do you feel about Israel's situation in the following areas in the foreseeable future? Democratic rule

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	11.2	9.8	10.9
Quite optimistic	27.5	39.6	29.6
Quite pessimistic	32.0	15.2	29.2
Very pessimistic	23.8	32.5	25.3
Don't know	5.5	2.9	5.0
Total	100	100	100

2. How do you feel about Israel's situation in the following areas in the foreseeable future? The security situation

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	9.0	2.5	7.9
Quite optimistic	34.8	29.7	33.9
Quite pessimistic	32.0	15.5	29.2
Very pessimistic	20.5	49.5	25.4
Don't know	3.7	2.8	3.6
Total	100	100	100

3. How do you feel about Israel's situation in the following areas in the foreseeable future? The economic situation

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	7.9	0.7	6.7
Quite optimistic	23.9	24.7	24.1
Quite pessimistic	36.1	27.8	34.7
Very pessimistic	30.6	45.3	33.1
Don't know	1.5	1.5	1.4
Total	100	100	100

4. How do you feel about Israel's situation in the following areas in the foreseeable future? Social cohesion

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	5.5	1.6	4.9
Quite optimistic	18.2	34.7	21.0
Quite pessimistic	35.0	19.3	32.3
Very pessimistic	38.6	39.1	38.7
Don't know	2.7	5.3	3.1
Total	100	100	100



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5. What grade would you give to each of the following for their professional performance? IDF Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very poor	2.6	25.7	6.5
Quite poor	9.7	16.4	10.8
Quite good	36.8	22.3	34.3
Very good	23.8	8.1	21.2
Don't know	27.1	27.5	27.2
Total	100	100	100

6. What grade would you give to each of the following for their professional performance? Attorney General Gali Baharav-Miara

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very poor	38.2	10.8	33.5
Quite poor	9.8	8.9	9.7
Quite good	17.1	28.7	19.1
Very good	26.5	37.3	28.3
Don't know	8.4	14.3	9.4
Total	100	100	100

7. What grade would you give to each of the following for their professional performance? President of Israel Isaac Herzog

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very poor	18.9	23.3	19.6
Quite poor	27.6	12.3	25.0
Quite good	32.7	26.9	31.7
Very good	14.6	30.8	17.3
Don't know	6.2	6.7	6.4
Total	100	100	100

8. What grade would you give to each of the following for their professional performance? Police Commissioner Daniel Levy

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very poor	16.1	37.1	19.7
Quite poor	24.9	16.5	23.5
Quite good	28.8	19.9	27.3
Very good	11.6	10.3	11.4
Don't know	18.6	16.2	18.1
Total	100	100	100

9. Are you optimistic or pessimistic that a deal will be agreed for the release of all the hostages soon?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	7.5	26.7	10.8
Moderately optimistic	23.1	36.3	25.3
Moderately pessimistic	42.8	22.9	39.5
Very pessimistic	19.7	11.3	18.2
Don't know	6.9	2.8	6.2
Total	100	100	100

10. In your opinion, did the commander of the Israeli Air Force act correctly or incorrectly when he announced that the pilots who had signed a letter calling for the release of the hostages even at the cost of halting the war would be removed from active duty—despite the fact that the letter did not include any declaration of refusal to serve?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain he acted correctly	25.1	12.8	23.0
Think he acted correctly	16.3	14.5	16.0
Think he acted incorrectly	26.8	30.1	27.4
Certain he acted incorrectly	23.0	25.6	23.4
Don't know	8.8	17.0	10.2
Total	100	100	100

11. In your opinion, is it appropriate or inappropriate for people in active reserve duty in the IDF to participate in demonstrations and sign petitions on political issues?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very appropriate	19.0	33.9	21.5
Fairly appropriate	23.5	29.0	24.4
Not so appropriate	22.3	23.1	22.4
Not at all appropriate	30.2	2.7	25.5
Don't know	5.0	11.3	6.2
Total	100	100	100

12. Against the backdrop of talks between the United States and Iran on the Iranian nuclear program, to what extent do you think that Israel's security will be one of President Trump's main considerations during these talks?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very large extent	12.5	8.2	11.8
To a fairly large extent	33.6	33.3	33.5
To a fairly small extent	35.4	27.0	34.0
To a very small extent	10.3	8.5	10.0
Don't know	8.2	23.0	10.7
Total	100	100	100

13. Do you agree or disagree that Israel should carry out a military strike on Iran's nuclear facilities even without American agreement?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	25.9	2.4	21.9
Somewhat agree	26.3	6.2	22.9
Somewhat disagree	22.4	27.6	23.3
Strongly disagree	12.2	48.8	18.4
Don't know	13.2	15.0	13.5
Total	100	100	100

14. Israel's Holocaust Remembrance Day will be held shortly. Do you feel that there is or is not a basis for the comparison that many people are currently making between the events of the Holocaust and the events of October 7?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Feel that there is a basis for comparison	56.6	21.0	50.5
Feel that there is not a basis for comparison	35.1	58.4	39.1
Don't know	8.3	20.6	10.4
Total	100	100	100

15. Until now Memorial Day and Independence Day fall out one right after the other. In your opinion, should there be more distance between the two days than there is now?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Definitely yes	12.0	17.6	13.0
Probably yes	16.6	26.1	18.2
Probably no	30.8	32.2	31.1
Definitely no	27.1	3.9	23.1
Don't know	13.5	20.2	14.6
Total	100	100	100

16. Israel will very shortly be celebrating its 77th Independence Day. In general, how do the country's successes so far stack up against its failures?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
More successes than failures	56.4	8.2	48.2
An equal share of successes and failures	20.7	36.9	23.4
More failures than successes	17.5	25.4	18.8
Don't know	5.4	29.5	9.6
Total	100	100	100

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