

## Israeli Voice Index – May 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	10.5	10.6	10.5
Quite optimistic	26.6	28.3	26.9
Quite pessimistic	31.3	27.1	30.6
Very pessimistic	28.3	32.1	28.9
Don't know	3.3	1.9	3.1
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	8.9	0.8	7.5
Quite optimistic	32.4	16.9	29.8
Quite pessimistic	33.3	35.3	33.6
Very pessimistic	23.9	44.4	27.4
Don't know	1.5	2.6	1.7
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	5.4	0.8	4.6
Quite optimistic	22.3	21.5	22.2
Quite pessimistic	35.3	37.0	35.6
Very pessimistic	36.0	38.7	36.5
Don't know	1.0	2.0	1.1
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	3.5	2.8	3.4
Quite optimistic	18.5	29.6	20.4
Quite pessimistic	32.0	30.1	31.7
Very pessimistic	42.2	30.1	40.2
Don't know	3.8	7.4	4.3
Total	100	100	100



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**5. 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	9.9	18.9	11.4
2	16.4	23.7	17.6
3	35.3	32.6	34.8
4	29.2	22.8	28.1
5 = very high	8.4	1.3	7.2
Don't know	0.8	0.7	0.9
Total	100	100	100

**6. To what extent should Israel take into consideration the suffering of the civilian population in Gaza when planning the continuation of the fighting there?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Not at all	43.6	0.0	36.2
To a fairly small extent	33.0	19.2	30.6
To a fairly large extent	15.1	37.3	18.9
To a very large extent	5.1	29.6	9.2
Don't know	3.2	13.9	5.1
Total	100	100	100

**7. In light of the pressure from multiple countries, should Israel increase the flow of humanitarian aid into the Gaza Strip?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it should	6.9	39.7	12.5
Think it should	23.6	37.4	25.9
Think it should not	25.9	11.3	23.4
Certain it should not	37.0	1.2	31.0
Don't know	6.6	10.4	7.2
Total	100	100	100

**8. Who do you think should be the main body responsible for transferring and distributing humanitarian aid to the residents of the Gaza Strip?** [Responses presented in a random order]

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The IDF or another Israeli agency	27.8	21.6	26.8
An international force	48.8	39.9	47.2
The Palestinian Authority	8.0	12.9	8.9
Private for-profit companies	7.5	10.5	8.0
Don't know	7.9	15.1	9.1
Total	100	100	100

**9. In your opinion, to what extent is the Israeli media exposing the Israeli public to the true situation of the residents of the Gaza Strip?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very large extent	13.5	11.7	13.2
To a fairly large extent	21.8	17.7	21.1
To a fairly small extent	26.7	32.0	27.6
To a very small extent	24.5	26.9	24.9
Don't know	13.5	11.7	13.2
Total	100	100	100

**In your opinion, will the IDF's current operation in Gaza ("Chariots of Gideon") lead or not lead to the following:**

**10. Bringing the hostages home**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it will	12.3	8.5	11.7
Think it will	26.6	19.0	25.3
Think it will not	27.9	27.9	27.9
Certain it will not	20.0	21.8	20.3
Don't know	13.2	22.8	14.8
Total	100	100	100

**11. Defeating Hamas and ending its rule in Gaza**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it will	14.6	8.9	13.7
Think it will	25.4	22.3	24.9
Think it will not	30.0	18.6	28.0
Certain it will not	20.4	22.6	20.8
Don't know	9.6	27.6	12.6
Total	100	100	100

**12. To what extent should decision-makers take into account the burden on reservists and their families when planning military operations?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very large extent	51.1	22.8	46.3
To a fairly large extent	36.2	42.7	37.3
To a fairly small extent	7.5	18.5	9.4
To a very small extent	1.3	4.6	1.9
Don't know	3.9	11.4	5.1
Total	100	100	100

**13. In your opinion, to what extent is the security of Israel one of President Trump's main considerations?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very large extent	5.2	26.6	8.8
To a fairly large extent	37.8	39.2	38.0
To a fairly small extent	38.0	18.7	34.7
To a very small extent	12.3	7.9	11.5
Don't know	6.7	7.6	7.0
Total	100	100	100

**14. Which of the following will cause the Houthis to cease firing on Israel?**

[Responses 1–4 presented in a random order]

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
A ceasefire in Gaza	31.1	49.1	34.2
More attacks on Yemen by Israel	17.0	2.0	14.5
A diplomatic agreement with the Houthis	5.7	26.4	9.2
An Israeli attack on Iran	24.2	3.6	20.7
Nothing	13.9	2.1	11.9
Don't know	8.1	16.8	9.5
Total	100	100	100

**15. In your opinion, what is the main reason for the new wave of flight cancellations by foreign airlines?** [Responses presented in a random order]

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The objective security situation	60.1	62.0	60.4
Disagreement with Israel's conduct in the war in Gaza	26.8	26.6	26.7
Economic considerations such as low	6.9	5.1	6.6
Don't know	6.2	6.3	6.3
Total	100	100	100

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