

“Rising Lion” Survey– June 15, 2025

1. Do you support or oppose Israel’s decision to launch an attack on Iran?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Support	82.0	11.0	70.0
Support, but think the timing was wrong	9.6	12.4	10.1
Oppose	2.9	65.1	13.4
Don’t know	5.5	11.5	6.5
Total	100	100	100

2. What do you think about the timing of the attack (with the ongoing war in Gaza, and while there are still hostages being held by Hamas)?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very appropriate	48.0	1.4	40.1
Somewhat appropriate	19.0	5.7	16.8
Not so appropriate	14.8	23.6	16.3
Not at all appropriate	7.4	60.6	16.4
Don’t know	10.8	8.7	10.4
Total	100	100	100

3. In your opinion, to what extent is Israel’s security one of President Trump’s central considerations?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very large extent	14.3	17.1	14.8
To a fairly large extent	45.5	33.0	43.4
To a fairly small extent	23.7	29.3	24.7
To a very small extent	8.4	10.6	8.8
Don’t know	8.1	10.0	8.3
Total	100	100	100



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4. It has been claimed that Iran's nuclear capabilities cannot be destroyed without help from the United States. Assuming this is true, was it right or not right to launch the attack on Iran having only informed the Americans, but without having secured their express intention to participate in these efforts?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it was right	32.7	8.6	28.6
Think it was right	36.4	22.8	34.1
Think it was not right	14.5	22.5	15.8
Certain it was not right	5.6	24.3	8.7
Don't know	10.8	21.8	12.8
Total	100	100	100

5. Which considerations were most important in Prime Minister Netanyahu's decision to launch an attack on Iran at the current time?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Mainly objective security-related considerations	67.7	18.5	59.4
Mainly subjective political considerations	19.0	68.3	27.3
Don't know	13.3	13.2	13.3
Total	100	100	100

6. In your opinion, given the current security situation (war in Gaza, war with Iran, attacks by the Houthis), would it be right or not right to establish a broad national unity government?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it would be right	18.5	13.8	17.7
Think it would be right	33.7	24.6	32.1
Think it would not be right	17.8	20.3	18.3
Certain it would not be right	12.0	10.2	11.7
Don't know	18.0	31.1	20.2
Total	100	100	100

7. How would you characterize the level of resilience and fortitude of the Israeli public during the war until now?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very high	37.0	6.6	31.9
Fairly high	54.4	28.4	50.0
Fairly low	5.2	28.4	9.1
Very low	1.2	24.9	5.2
Don't know	2.2	11.7	3.8
Total	100	100	100

8. Are the instructions being issued to the public by the IDF Home Front Command at the current time clear or not clear?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very clear	52.5	28.9	48.5
Fairly clear	38.2	43.1	39.0
Not so clear	8.1	20.8	10.2
Not at all clear	0.7	4.6	1.3
Don't know	0.5	2.6	1.0
Total	100	100	100

9. In your opinion, how long will the war with Iran last?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
A week or two	24.2	30.0	25.2
Two weeks to a month	39.2	34.2	38.4
A month to three months	16.2	12.5	15.5
More than three months	2.5	8.4	3.5
Don't know	17.9	14.9	17.4
Total	100	100	100

10. To what extent should Israel take into account the suffering of the Iranian civilian population when planning military operations there?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Not at all	39.2	7.9	33.9
To a fairly small extent	33.8	16.0	30.8
To a fairly large extent	17.8	23.8	18.9
To a very large extent	4.4	33.7	9.3
Don't know	4.8	18.6	7.1
Total	100	100	100

11. On a personal level, how worried or not worried are you about your own physical safety and the safety of your family in the foreseeable future?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very worried	18.7	63.7	26.3
Fairly worried	47.0	25.0	43.3
Not so worried	24.4	6.9	21.5
Not at all worried	7.9	0.6	6.7
Don't know	2.0	3.8	2.2
Total	100	100	100

The “Rising Lion” survey 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 between June 15–17, 2025, 594 men and women were interviewed in Hebrew and 143 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 +/- 3.61% at a confidence level of 95%. The fieldwork was done by the iPanel Research and Polling Institute. For the full data file see: <https://dataisrael.idi.org.il>