

Israeli Voice Index – July 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	13.2	0.6	11.1
Quite optimistic	30.0	6.8	26.1
Quite pessimistic	30.8	46.2	33.4
Very pessimistic	21.6	45.0	25.6
Don't know	4.4	1.4	3.8
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	7.5	1.3	6.4
Quite optimistic	38.1	8.8	33.1
Quite pessimistic	31.9	29.5	31.5
Very pessimistic	21.1	57.3	27.3
Don't know	1.4	3.1	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	8.8	0.6	7.4
Quite optimistic	22.7	9.2	20.4
Quite pessimistic	35.0	40.1	35.9
Very pessimistic	32.1	48.5	34.9
Don't know	1.4	1.6	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	5.0	1.4	4.3
Quite optimistic	19.8	12.5	18.5
Quite pessimistic	32.3	35.0	32.8
Very pessimistic	39.8	47.0	41.0
Don't know	3.1	4.1	3.4
Total	100	100	100



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5. In your opinion, which of the following claims is more correct? [random order]

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Israel's actions are restricted by the fighting, but it is making substantial efforts to avoid causing unnecessary suffering to Palestinians in Gaza	78.1	22.5	68.7
Even with the restrictions imposed by the fighting, Israel could significantly reduce the suffering of Palestinians in Gaza, but chooses not to	14.8	66.5	23.6
Don't know	7.1	11.0	7.7
Total	100	100	100

6. To what extent are you personally troubled or not troubled by the reports of famine and suffering among the Palestinian population in Gaza?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very troubled	6.7	51.5	14.3
Somewhat troubled	13.5	34.4	17.0
Not so troubled	23.4	7.4	20.7
Not at all troubled	55.6	2.1	46.5
Don't know	0.8	4.6	1.5
Total	100	100	100

To what extent do you believe or not believe the IDF's reporting on the following topics: [random order]

7. The extent of Palestinian civilian casualties in Gaza

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Believe to a very great extent	38.0	15.7	34.2
Believe to a fairly large extent	31.8	13.8	28.8
Believe to a fairly small extent	15.1	23.1	16.5
Believe to a very small extent / not at all	10.7	40.1	15.7
Don't know	4.4	7.3	4.8
Total	100	100	100

8. The number of IDF soldiers committing suicide during their military service

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Believe to a very great extent	26.6	16.6	24.9
Believe to a fairly large extent	31.9	18.1	29.5
Believe to a fairly small extent	25.5	24.9	25.4
Believe to a very small extent / not at all	9.9	28.7	13.1
Don't know	6.1	11.7	7.1
Total	100	100	100

9. Recently, there has been an increase in the number of incidents of violence by groups of settlers against the IDF and security forces in the West Bank / Judea and Samaria. In your opinion, are the security forces and enforcement agencies treating these settlers:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Too harshly	24.5	7.3	21.6
Too leniently	41.2	60.3	44.4
Appropriately	23.0	23.5	23.1
Don't know	11.3	8.9	10.9
Total	100	100	100

10. And how are the security forces and enforcement agencies treating settlers involved in violent acts against Palestinians in the West Bank / Judea and Samaria?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Too harshly	25.2	14.3	23.4
Too leniently	39.3	55.4	42.1
Appropriately	24.2	19.7	23.4
Don't know	11.3	10.6	11.1
Total	100	100	100

11. In the context of its “covenant of blood” with the Druze community in Israel, Israel has promised to defend the Druze in Syria. Was the Israeli response in Syria to attacks on the Druze there:

	Jews	Arabs (excluding Druze)	Druze	General Public
Too large	7.0	18.8	25	8.7
Too small	26.4	34.3	28.1	28.1
Appropriate	52.4	21.6	43.8	47.5
Don't know	14.2	25.3	3.1	15.7
Total	100	100	100	100

12. Recent media reports claimed that there had been progress in talks between Israel and Syria. Against this backdrop, do you think that Israel's military response in Syria was correct or not correct?

	Jews	Arabs (excluding Druze)	Druze	General Public
Certain it was correct	28.2	1.4	43.8	24.2
Think it was correct	45.8	24.7	31.3	42.3
Think it was not correct	8.9	34.8	6.3	12.8
Certain it was not correct	1.5	16.8	0	3.9
Don't know	15.6	22.3	18.6	16.8
Total	100	100	100	100

13. Are the many reports of rising antisemitism and attacks on Israelis abroad affecting or not affecting your decisions about traveling abroad in the near future?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
In any case, I had not planned to travel abroad in the near future	22.1	33.5	24.0
Affecting, but only the choice of destination	42.4	17.5	38.2
Strongly affecting—because of these reports, I will not travel abroad in the near future	16.7	25.5	18.2
Not affecting—I will travel abroad as usual	16.9	15.6	16.7
Don't know	1.9	7.9	2.9
Total	100	100	100

The Israeli Voice Index for July 2025 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 and by telephone (supplements of groups that are not sufficiently represented on the network) between 27-31 July, 2025, 601 men and women were interviewed in Hebrew and 152 in Arabic, constituting a representative national sample of the entire adult population of Israel aged 18 and older. In questions 11-12, the Druze sample was boosted. The maximum sampling error for the entire sample was $\pm 3.57\%$ at a confidence level of 95%. The fieldwork was done by the Shiluv-i2r Research and Polling Institute. For the full data file see: <https://dataisrael.idi.org.il>