

Flash Survey on the Agreement to End the War and Release the Hostages, October 2025

1. How would you define the “national mood” currently?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very poor	7.7	19.3	9.6
Fairly poor	28.8	32.6	29.5
Fairly good	45.2	37.7	43.9
Very good	14.7	8.5	13.6
Don't know	3.6	1.9	3.4
Total	100	100	100

2. To what extent did each of the following contribute or not contribute to reaching the agreement to end the war and release the hostages? Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very much	33.8	6.6	29.2
Somewhat	24.5	9.4	21.9
Not so much	18.2	19.3	18.4
Not at all	20.2	55.7	26.2
Don't know	3.3	9.0	4.3
Total	100	100	100

3. To what extent did each of the following contribute or not contribute to reaching the agreement to end the war and release the hostages? US President Donald Trump

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very much	81.5	58.0	77.5
Somewhat	15.3	28.5	17.6
Not so much	1.5	4.1	1.9
Not at all	0.7	1.3	0.8
Don't know	1.0	8.1	2.2
Total	100	100	100

4. To what extent did each of the following contribute or not contribute to reaching the agreement to end the war and release the hostages? Pressure by the IDF in the Gaza Strip

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very much	55.5	11.0	48.0
Somewhat	31.8	19.8	29.8



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Not so much	7.2	26.5	10.4
Not at all	2.7	29.1	7.1
Don't know	2.8	13.6	4.7
Total	100	100	100

5. To what extent did each of the following contribute or not contribute to reaching the agreement to end the war and release the hostages? Public demonstrations

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very much	21.8	31.6	23.5
Somewhat	23.8	36.3	25.9
Not so much	21.2	17.3	20.5
Not at all	30.2	8.5	26.5
Don't know	3.0	6.3	3.6
Total	100	100	100

6. To what extent did each of the following contribute or not contribute to reaching the agreement to end the war and release the hostages? Pressure from the hostages' families

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very much	28.2	32.8	29.0
Somewhat	31.2	39.6	32.6
Not so much	21.2	17.1	20.5
Not at all	16.5	4.6	14.5
Don't know	2.9	5.9	3.4
Total	100	100	100

7. In your opinion, whose interests were better served by the first stage of the agreement, which includes ending the fighting, returning the hostages, and releasing Palestinian prisoners?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Israel	51.2	22.7	46.4
Hamas	15.2	9.5	14.2
Both sides to the same extent	21.7	50.3	26.5
Don't know	11.9	17.5	12.9
Total	100	100	100

8. In your opinion, was it possible or not possible to have reached a similar agreement to end the war and release the hostages at an earlier stage of the war?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it was	30.2	47.4	33.1
Think it was	27.2	33.1	28.2
Think it was not	17.3	10.9	16.2
Certain it was not	18.8	1.2	15.9
Don't know	6.5	7.4	6.6
Total	100	100	100

9. In your estimation, to what extent will the signing of the agreement and the ceasefire help improve Israel's international standing in the foreseeable future?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very large extent	13.8	9.7	13.1
To a fairly large extent	39.2	36.6	38.7
To a fairly small extent	29.2	31.5	29.6
To a very small extent or not at all	9.3	7.4	9.0
Don't know	8.5	14.8	9.6
Total	100	100	100

10. If Hamas does not fulfill its commitment to return the bodies of hostages it is holding, what do you think should guide Israel's response?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Give priority to the continued implementation of the plan and avoiding escalation	6.3	55.8	14.7
Give priority to stronger sanctions and restrictions on the entry of humanitarian aid into Gaza	42.2	12.5	37.1
Give priority to direct military action to bring the bodies back	45.2	9.9	39.2
Don't know	6.3	21.8	9.0
Total	100	100	100

11. What is the likelihood that the next stage of the agreement, which includes distancing Hamas from control of Gaza and establishing a multinational ruling body, will be implemented soon?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very high likelihood	2.3	8.4	3.4
Fairly high likelihood	14.3	28.6	16.8
Fairly low likelihood	48.5	28.1	45.0
Very low likelihood / none at all	24.0	8.9	21.4
Don't know	10.9	26.0	13.4
Total	100	100	100

12. Should the possibility of progressing to stage 2 of the Trump plan, which includes regional normalization, influence or not influence the way in which Israel responds to infractions of stage 1 of the agreement by Hamas?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it should	14.5	11.1	13.9
Think it should	34.3	35.2	34.5
Think it should not	23.8	20.6	23.3
Certain it should not	10.7	6.6	10.0
Don't know	16.7	26.5	18.3
Total	100	100	100

13. In your opinion, what is the likelihood in the foreseeable future of reaching a regional peace deal that will also include an agreement with the Palestinians?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very high likelihood	0.8	2.6	1.1
Fairly high likelihood	8.3	23.5	10.9
Fairly low likelihood	43.5	45.3	43.8
Very low likelihood / none at all	41.2	16.1	36.9
Don't know	6.2	12.5	7.3
Total	100	100	100

Flash Survey on the Agreement to End the War and Release the Hostages 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 19-21 October, 2025, 600 men and women were interviewed in Hebrew and 148 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 $\pm 3.58\%$ at a confidence level of 95%. The fieldwork was done by the ipanel company. For the full data file see: <https://dataisrael.idi.org.il>

