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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	13.4	11.8	13.1
Quite optimistic	27.8	21.0	26.7
Quite pessimistic	29.8	28.1	29.5
Very pessimistic	22.8	37.7	25.4
Don't know	6.2	1.4	5.3
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	2.7	7.9
Quite optimistic	40.6	11.8	35.7
Quite pessimistic	31.5	29.0	31.0
Very pessimistic	15.9	55.8	22.7
Don't know	3.1	0.7	2.7
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	7.6	0.7	6.4
Quite optimistic	27.3	15.2	25.3
Quite pessimistic	34.3	36.8	34.7
Very pessimistic	27.0	46.1	30.2
Don't know	3.8	1.2	3.4
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	4.3	2.0	3.9
Quite optimistic	17.1	21.9	17.9
Quite pessimistic	34.3	34.8	34.4
Very pessimistic	39.7	32.3	38.5
Don't know	4.6	9.0	5.3
Total	100	100	100

In August 2025, Prime Minister Netanyahu laid out five principles for ending the war. To what extent has each one of these principles been realized or not realized so far? [Principles presented in a random order]

5. Disarming Hamas

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very large extent	6.8	7.9	7.0
To a fairly large extent	11.4	8.5	10.9
To a fairly small extent	25.2	25.0	25.1
To a very small extent or not at all	52.8	28.5	48.7
Don't know	3.8	30.1	8.3
Total	100	100	100

6. Returning all the hostages, both living and dead

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very large extent	23.3	22.5	23.2
To a fairly large extent	52.3	33.0	49.0
To a fairly small extent	14.4	14.5	14.4
To a very small extent or not at all	8.9	8.6	8.9
Don't know	1.1	21.4	4.5
Total	100	100	100

7. Demilitarizing the Gaza Strip

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very large extent	6.0	5.2	5.8
To a fairly large extent	12.7	12.0	12.6
To a fairly small extent	30.3	23.5	29.1
To a very small extent or not at all	42.5	28.4	40.2
Don't know	8.5	30.9	12.3
Total	100	100	100

8. Israeli security control in Gaza

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very large extent	6.3	18.3	8.3
To a fairly large extent	22.2	22.3	22.2
To a fairly small extent	36.4	33.0	35.8
To a very small extent or not at all	30.5	16.5	28.1
Don't know	4.6	9.9	5.6
Total	100	100	100

9. A civilian administration in Gaza that is neither Hamas nor the Palestinian Authority

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very large extent	3.8	4.0	3.8
To a fairly large extent	7.3	13.0	8.3
To a fairly small extent	23.3	27.1	24.0
To a very small extent or not at all	56.0	19.9	49.8
Don't know	9.6	36.0	14.1
Total	100	100	100

10. What do you think is the most preferable option regarding the future of the West Bank/Judea and Samaria?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Reaching a diplomatic agreement with the Palestinians	27.0	60.9	32.7
Leaving things as they are now	16.7	24.6	18.1
Annexing the territories to Israel	41.1	5.4	35.0
Don't know	15.2	9.1	14.2
Total	100	100	100

11. Given that even after the agreement to end the war, there is still a need for a very large number of soldiers, what do you think is the most appropriate solution to the issue of drafting Haredim to the IDF?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Draft all young Haredi men, with the exception of a small number of outstanding yeshiva students	49.5	25.6	45.4
Draft those young Haredi men who are not engaged in Torah study and are enrolled at "dropout yeshivot"	31.0	22.8	29.6
Leave things as they are (a minority of Haredi men voluntarily enlist)	14.7	35.0	18.2
Don't know	4.8	16.6	6.8
Total	100	100	100



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12. In the current circumstances, in your opinion, is it correct or not correct at this time to advance the judicial overhaul initiated by Justice Minister Yariv Levin?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it is correct	22.7	6.5	19.9
Think it is correct	13.2	12.4	13.1
Think it is not correct	13.1	27.6	15.5
Certain it is not correct	36.3	29.2	35.1
Don't know	14.7	24.3	16.4
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	11.6	40.8	16.6
To a fairly large extent	50.2	31.4	47.0
To a fairly small extent	24.3	17.1	23.1
To a very small extent	6.0	4.7	5.7
Don't know	7.9	6.0	7.6
Total	100	100	100

14. In your opinion, which of the following has greater influence on security decisions relating to Israel? [Responses 1 and 2 presented in a random order]

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The government of Israel	24.0	17.2	22.8
The US administration	45.0	39.5	44.1
Both equally	26.3	36.8	28.1
Don't know	4.7	6.5	5.0
Total	100	100	100

The Israeli Voice Index for October 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 02-06 November, 2025, 604 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. The maximum sampling error for the entire sample was $\pm 3.56\%$ 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>