

Israeli Voice Index – December 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	11.8	6.6	10.9
Quite optimistic	33.2	23.1	31.5
Quite pessimistic	28.0	35.0	29.2
Very pessimistic	22.7	35.3	24.8
Don't know	4.3	0.0	3.6
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	9.5	3.9	8.5
Quite optimistic	33.5	8.8	29.3
Quite pessimistic	35.3	33.2	34.9
Very pessimistic	19.4	52.1	25.0
Don't know	2.3	2.0	2.3
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	9.9	1.3	8.4
Quite optimistic	23.6	11.4	21.6
Quite pessimistic	32.6	30.0	32.2
Very pessimistic	31.2	56.0	35.5
Don't know	2.7	1.3	2.3
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	4.5	2.0	4.1
Quite optimistic	17.5	10.7	16.4
Quite pessimistic	35.5	30.9	34.7
Very pessimistic	39.3	55.0	42.0
Don't know	3.2	1.4	2.8
Total	100	100	100



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5. What do you think is the most appropriate mechanism for an inquiry into the events of October 7?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
A state commission of inquiry (that is, a commission headed a judge with members appointed by the president of the Supreme Court)	53.9	61.3	55.1
An investigative committee whose members are appointed by the government	23.4	15.9	22.1
A review conducted by the state comptroller and internal reviews by the defense establishment and government ministries will suffice	6.7	14.1	8.0
Don't know	16.0	8.7	14.8
Total	100	100	100

6. (Jewish respondents) In the event of a tie between the blocs after the next elections, would you support or not support the establishment of a government headed by the political camp that is closest to your position which relies on cooperation with Ra'am, headed by Mansour Abbas?

	Jews
I would support it whatever the circumstances	12.5
I would support it only if there is no other possibility for establishing a government	13.9
I would support it only if Ra'am provides external support, but is not part of the government	7.7
I would not support the establishment of such a government	57.8
Don't know	8.1
Total	100

7. In your opinion, was Prime Minister Netanyahu aware or not aware of the links between his close advisors and Qatar?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain he was aware	32.4	33.6	32.6
Think he was aware	18.4	36.6	21.5
Think he was not aware	18.1	18.4	18.1
Certain he was not aware	9.6	2.1	8.3
Don't know	21.5	9.3	19.5
Total	100	100	100

Do what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[Presented in a random order]

8. When deciding who to vote for, I will prefer parties in which there is equal representation of women

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	19.9	20.0	19.9
Somewhat agree	31.4	28.9	30.9
Somewhat disagree	21.9	30.4	23.3
Strongly disagree	20.7	13.1	19.4
Don't know	6.1	7.6	6.5
Total	100	100	100

9. Women would be better off if there were more women in the Knesset, in the government, and in senior positions in government ministries

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	27.4	16.7	25.6
Somewhat agree	26.2	38.1	28.3
Somewhat disagree	23.7	20.5	23.1
Strongly disagree	15.6	16.4	15.8
Don't know	7.1	8.3	7.2
Total	100	100	100

10. Parties that do not include women on their candidate lists should not be allowed to stand in Knesset elections

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	16.0	15.5	15.9
Somewhat agree	22.6	23.2	22.7
Somewhat disagree	24.3	33.1	25.8
Strongly disagree	30.7	24.8	29.7
Don't know	6.4	3.4	5.9
Total	100	100	100

11a. (Jewish respondents) In your opinion, where is it safer for Jews to live today:

	Jews
Israel	75.7
Abroad	4.7
Both are equally safe	15.4
Don't know	4.2

Total	100
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11b. (Arab respondents) In your opinion, where is it safer for Arabs to live today:

	Arabs
Israel	31.8
Abroad	34.9
Both are equally safe	29.3
Don't know	4.0
Total	100

What is your opinion regarding support from the government of Israel for Jewish communities abroad, by the following means? [Presented in a random order]

12. Sending emissaries from Israel

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
For	79.8	35.1	72.2
Against	10.8	43.0	16.3
Don't know	9.4	21.9	11.5
Total	100	100	100

13. Financial support for their activities

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
For	50.1	34.8	47.5
Against	30.5	41.5	32.4
Don't know	19.4	23.7	20.1
Total	100	100	100

14. Direct involvement in security arrangements for Jewish events

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
For	61.8	32.4	56.8
Against	23.8	41.0	26.7
Don't know	14.4	26.6	16.5
Total	100	100	100

15. Pressure on foreign governments to ensure the security of Jewish communities

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
For	90.4	37.5	81.4
Against	3.8	39.5	9.9

Don't know	5.8	23.0	8.7
Total	100	100	100

In general, do you think that 2026 will be:

16. For you personally

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
A good year	41.7	14.6	37.1
Quite a good year	39.7	32.0	38.4
Not such a good year	6.2	25.2	9.5
Not a good year	2.7	26.1	6.6
Don't know	9.7	2.1	8.4
Total	100	100	100

17. For the State of Israel

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
A good year	21.9	10.9	20.1
Quite a good year	32.0	22.7	30.4
Not such a good year	22.5	29.2	23.7
Not a good year	10.8	28.5	13.8
Don't know	12.8	8.7	12.0
Total	100	100	100

The Israeli Voice Index for December 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 December 28, 2025 – January 1, 2026, 602 men and women were interviewed in Hebrew and 150 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 $\pm 3.57\%$ 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>