

Israeli Voice Index – January 2026

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	14.5	4.6	12.8
Quite optimistic	31.7	26.5	30.8
Quite pessimistic	29.8	23.9	28.8
Very pessimistic	20.7	43.8	24.6
Don't know	3.3	1.2	3.0
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	11.8	2.6	10.2
Quite optimistic	40.3	8.6	34.9
Quite pessimistic	32.3	36.8	33.1
Very pessimistic	14.0	51.3	20.3
Don't know	1.6	0.7	1.5
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	11.1	0.7	9.3
Quite optimistic	27.3	16.1	25.4
Quite pessimistic	34.2	30.9	33.6
Very pessimistic	25.4	51.7	29.9
Don't know	2.0	0.6	1.8
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	6.3	3.9	5.9
Quite optimistic	18.6	16.9	18.3
Quite pessimistic	36.0	29.1	34.8
Very pessimistic	35.7	47.5	37.7
Don't know	3.4	2.6	3.3
Total	100	100	100



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5. Recently, the former president of the Supreme Court Aharon Barak said that Israel is no longer a liberal democracy. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	16.6	32.1	19.3
Somewhat agree	30.6	28.2	30.2
Somewhat disagree	19.2	22.0	19.7
Strongly disagree	30.0	3.3	25.5
Don't know	3.6	14.4	5.3
Total	100	100	100

6. In the event of an American attack against Iran, what do you think should be the extent of Israel's involvement?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Direct military involvement from the outset, coordinated with the United States	48.1	24.9	44.2
Refrain from direct involvement, and respond militarily only in the event of an Iranian attack against Israel	46.1	67.2	49.7
Don't know	5.8	7.9	6.1
Total	100	100	100

7. Recently, it was announced that Prime Minister Netanyahu will join President Trump's Peace Council, to which the Americans have also appointed representatives of Turkey and Qatar, despite Israeli opposition. In your opinion, is it correct or incorrect for Netanyahu to join the Council?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it is correct	19.9	6.0	17.5
Think it is correct	35.6	25.3	33.8
Think it is incorrect	18.4	24.5	19.5
Certain it is incorrect	9.7	13.2	10.3
Don't know	16.4	31.0	18.9
Total	100	100	100

8. And in your opinion, to what extent can the establishment of President Trump's Peace Council help solve the problems in Gaza while maintaining Israel's security?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it can	7.0	10.5	7.6
Think it can	29.5	31.2	29.8
Think it cannot	33.5	22.6	31.7
Certain it cannot	20.4	11.8	18.9
Don't know	9.6	23.9	12.0
Total	100	100	100

9. Recently, Netanyahu announced that Israel will take steps to gradually reduce the scale of military aid from the United States down to zero, in light of Israel's greater economic and international strength. In your opinion, will this harm or not harm Israel's security?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it will harm Israel's security	16.5	17.8	16.7
Think it will harm Israel's security	31.5	33.9	31.9
Think it will not harm Israel's security	30.7	20.5	29.0
Certain it will not harm Israel's security	11.2	7.2	10.5
Don't know	10.1	20.6	11.9
Total	100	100	100

10. To what extent do you believe or not believe the climate researchers who warn that if the world's countries do not make significant policy changes, such as restricting the use of polluting fuels, this could have severe consequences for the climate in the future?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly believe	30.1	18.2	28.1
Somewhat believe	36.9	39.5	37.3
Somewhat disbelieve	18.3	27.2	19.8
Strongly disbelieve	7.8	3.3	7.0
Don't know	6.9	11.8	7.8
Total	100	100	100

11. Idit Silman, the minister for environmental protection, is taking steps to withdraw Israel from the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, from which the United States withdrew when President Trump took office. She argues that this is because of incitement against Israel on the part of international environmental organizations. In your opinion, should Israel withdraw from the Convention or remain?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it should withdraw	20.5	17.2	19.9
Think it should withdraw	22.9	33.7	24.7
Think it should remain	21.7	9.8	19.7
Certain it should remain	13.6	13.9	13.7
Don't know	21.3	25.4	22.0
Total	100	100	100

12. Following the tragedy at an infant daycare facility in Jerusalem (which has been in operation for 30 years), in which two babies died and others were injured, who do you think bears the main responsibility for preventing such incidents? [Responses presented in a random order]

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
The parents	9.9	19.9	11.6
Those operating unauthorized private kindergartens	40.6	33.0	39.3
Government ministries	22.2	19.6	21.8
Municipalities	18.5	27.4	20.0
Don't know	8.8	0.1	7.3
Total	100	100	100

13. Haredi Knesset members and other Haredi figures blamed the attorney general for the death of infants at a daycare facility in Jerusalem, because of her decision to suspend daycare subsidies for families of kollel students, thus forcing them to place their infants in unauthorized frameworks. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this claim?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly agree	12.5	14.4	12.9
Somewhat agree	11.6	21.1	13.2
Somewhat disagree	16.5	23.9	17.8
Strongly disagree	57.1	30.7	52.6
Don't know	2.3	9.9	3.5
Total	100	100	100

The Israeli Voice Index for January 2026 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 January 25-29, 2026, 604 men and women were interviewed in Hebrew and 151 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>

