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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	4.0	11.8
Quite optimistic	36.9	7.4	31.9
Quite pessimistic	28.6	51.2	32.5
Very pessimistic	16.9	37.4	20.4
Don't know	4.2	0.0	3.4
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	18.4	4.7	16.1
Quite optimistic	35.9	8.0	31.2
Quite pessimistic	29.5	24.4	28.6
Very pessimistic	14.4	62.2	22.5
Don't know	1.8	0.7	1.6
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	13.1	2.6	11.3
Quite optimistic	25.2	9.3	22.5
Quite pessimistic	33.9	34.1	34.0
Very pessimistic	25.2	53.2	29.9
Don't know	2.6	0.8	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	6.5	3.3	5.9
Quite optimistic	26.5	13.3	24.2
Quite pessimistic	32.8	29.8	32.3
Very pessimistic	31.1	52.9	34.8
Don't know	3.1	0.7	2.8
Total	100	100	100

To what extent, if any, have the events of the last three years had a negative impact on the following?



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5. Your mental health

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very small extent / not at all	23.7	2.0	20.0
To a fairly small extent	32.3	12.7	29.0
To a fairly large extent	28.1	37.5	29.7
To a very large extent	15.1	47.8	20.6
Don't know	0.8	0.0	0.7
Total	100	100	100

6. Your financial situation

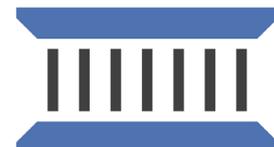
	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very small extent / not at all	24.0	0.7	20.0
To a fairly small extent	37.7	10.5	33.1
To a fairly large extent	23.5	47.6	27.6
To a very large extent	12.7	41.2	17.6
Don't know	2.1	0.0	1.7
Total	100	100	100

7. Do you support or oppose the continuation of Operation Roaring Lion (the joint military attack on Iran by the United States and Israel)?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	49.8	8.1	42.7
Somewhat support	27.8	11.1	25.0
Somewhat oppose	6.5	29.3	10.3
Strongly oppose	5.3	42.3	11.6
Don't know	10.6	9.2	10.4
Total	100	100	100

8. In your estimation, how long will Israeli society be able to bear the burden of continuing Operation Roaring Lion against Iran?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Up to a month	34.6	32.6	34.3
1–3 months	20.2	16.3	19.5
3–6 months	6.5	7.8	6.7
As long as it takes to achieve the goals of the operation	28.3	5.3	24.4
Don't know	10.4	38.0	15.1
Total	100	100	100



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9. In your estimation, which considerations were most important in Prime Minister Netanyahu's decision to launch an attack on Iran at the current time? [Responses 1–2 presented in random order]

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Mainly strategic security-related considerations	62.4	30.1	56.9
Mainly personal-political considerations	27.3	54.9	32.0
Don't know	10.3	15.0	11.1
Total	100	100	100

On a scale from 1 = very poor to 5 = excellent, how would you rate each of the following systems for their functioning until now during Operation Roaring Lion? [Systems presented in a random order]

10. Missile and rocket defense systems

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 = very poor	1.5	6.5	2.3
2	3.3	18.1	5.8
3	11.3	30.2	14.5
4	44.9	30.5	42.4
5 = excellent	38.4	13.4	34.2
Don't know	0.6	1.3	0.8
Total	100	100	100

11. Education system

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 = very poor	29.8	24.3	28.9
2	20.9	23.9	21.4
3	23.8	30.1	24.9
4	10.6	17.0	11.7
5 = excellent	7.1	4.0	6.6
Don't know	7.8	0.7	6.5
Total	100	100	100

12. Financial aid and compensation

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 = very poor	30.1	21.2	28.6
2	17.5	23.6	18.6
3	20.2	33.5	22.4
4	8.4	16.4	9.8



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5 = excellent	5.6	2.0	5.0
Don't know	18.2	3.3	15.6
Total	100	100	100

13. Health system

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 = very poor	1.8	7.1	2.7
2	4.0	16.9	6.2
3	12.4	36.3	16.5
4	32.5	23.6	31.0
5 = excellent	42.4	16.1	37.9
Don't know	6.9	0.0	5.7
Total	100	100	100

14. Public transport

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 = very poor	13.2	11.2	12.9
2	17.5	17.6	17.6
3	24.7	42.1	27.6
4	17.7	19.8	18.1
5 = excellent	7.3	4.6	6.8
Don't know	19.6	4.7	17.0
Total	100	100	100

15. IDF Home Front Command

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 = very poor	1.7	3.9	2.0
2	3.6	18.8	6.2
3	11.8	30.8	15.0
4	37.1	32.3	36.3
5 = excellent	45.2	14.1	39.9
Don't know	0.6	0.1	0.6
Total	100	100	100

16. IDF Spokesperson

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 = very poor	2.8	11.1	4.2
2	7.5	21.0	9.7
3	22.0	38.0	24.7



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4	33.9	19.1	31.4
5 = excellent	27.2	6.1	23.6
Don't know	6.6	4.7	6.4
Total	100	100	100

17. Your local authority/municipality

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 = very poor	6.1	10.1	6.8
2	6.8	23.5	9.6
3	19.9	41.8	23.6
4	36.1	16.6	32.8
5 = excellent	29.1	6.0	25.2
Don't know	2.0	2.0	2.0
Total	100	100	100

18. Israeli airlines

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 = very poor	12.9	15.2	13.3
2	16.4	24.3	17.7
3	26.7	36.1	28.3
4	19.4	17.0	19.0
5 = excellent	10.4	4.0	9.3
Don't know	14.2	3.4	12.4
Total	100	100	100

19. In your estimation, relative to the expectations of the Israeli and American planners of the operation, has Iran's resilience and fighting capability so far been:

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Much stronger than anticipated by the Israeli and American planners of the operation	27.2	32.0	28.0
Somewhat stronger	28.6	19.3	27.1
As they anticipated	19.7	17.0	19.2
Somewhat weaker	7.9	6.6	7.7
Much weaker than anticipated by the Israeli and American planners of the operation	7.1	5.2	6.8
Don't know	9.5	19.9	11.2
Total	100	100	100

20. Recently, the government decided to suspend the Military Service Exemption Law and to transfer billions of shekels to Haredi institutions. In your opinion, which of the following descriptions best fits this decision? [Responses 1–2 presented in random order]

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
A responsible decision designed to facilitate fighting the war and ensuring economic stability	24.5	18.1	23.4
A political deal that prioritizes sectorial interests over the good of the public	57.3	44.5	55.1
Both to the same extent	9.4	16.3	10.6
Don't know	8.8	21.1	10.9
Total	100	100	100

21. 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	19.2	3.2	16.5
Think it is correct	12.6	31.1	15.7
Think it is not correct	12.4	21.1	13.9
Certain it is not correct	41.4	20.7	37.9
Don't know	14.4	23.9	16.0
Total	100	100	100

22. How would you rate the level of solidarity (sense of “togetherness”) of Israeli society as a whole (Jews, Arabs, and all other citizens), where 1 = “no solidarity at all” and 10 = “a high level of solidarity”?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 – No solidarity/sense of togetherness at all	6.3	5.4	6.1
2	6.0	3.3	5.5
3	10.4	7.1	9.9
4	8.6	16.1	9.9
5	13.7	13.4	13.7
6	11.9	22.8	13.8
7	16.6	19.2	17.0
8	12.9	4.0	11.4
9	5.1	3.4	4.8

10 – Very high level of solidarity	5.5	3.3	5.1
Don't know	3.0	2.0	2.8
Total	100	100	100
Mean rating (1–10)	5.61	5.42	5.58



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The Israeli Voice Index for March 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 March 22-26, 2026, 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>