

Flash Survey on the Iran Ceasefire, April 2026



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1. On a scale from 1 = very unhappy to 5 = very relieved, how did you feel when you heard about the ceasefire between the United States and Iran?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1= very unhappy	15.7	8.8	14.6
2	22.1	2.8	18.9
3= neither unhappy nor relieved	33.5	16.4	30.6
4	12.0	13.1	12.1
5= very relieved	13.9	56.9	21.1
Don't know	2.8	2.0	2.7
Total	100	100	100

2. In your opinion, what is the likelihood that the agreement that may be reached between the United States and Iran will take Israel's security into account to an appropriate degree?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very high likelihood	4.2	12.3	5.5
Fairly high likelihood	16.5	26.4	18.2
Fairly low likelihood	41.0	37.0	40.4
Very low likelihood	31.1	15.1	28.4
Don't know	7.2	9.2	7.5
Total	100	100	100

3. Is Israel's strategic and security situation better or worse now than it was before Operation Roaring Lion?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Much better	22.3	5.1	19.5
Slightly better	26.7	10.6	24.0
The same	23.1	25.6	23.5
Slightly worse	10.0	17.0	11.1
Much worse	13.3	32.4	16.5
Don't know	4.6	9.3	5.4
Total	100	100	100

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On a scale from 1 = very poor to 5 = excellent, how would you rate each of the following for their management of Operation Roaring Lion?

5. The government

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1=very poor	26.3	42.6	29.0
2	13.5	24.1	15.3
3	17.3	14.2	16.8
4	18.1	2.9	15.6
5= excellent	20.3	6.8	18.1
Don't know	4.5	9.4	5.2
Total	100	100	100

6. The IDF

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1=very poor	0.6	15.1	3.0
2	1.2	7.9	2.3
3	4.0	22.9	7.1
4	16.9	16.7	16.9
5= excellent	74.9	17.8	65.4
Don't know	2.4	19.6	5.3
Total	100	100	100

7. In your opinion, should Israel continue the fighting in Lebanon against Hezbollah regardless of developments vis-à-vis Iran, even if this results in friction with the US administration?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it should continue	50.0	10.9	43.5
Think it should continue	30.3	7.6	26.5
Think it should not continue	7.0	27.9	10.4
Certain it should not continue	4.4	38.2	10.0
Don't know	8.3	15.4	9.6
Total	100	100	100

The survey 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 from April 9 to April 12, 2026, 502 men and women were interviewed in Hebrew and 100 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 $\pm 3.99\%$ at a confidence level of 95%. The fieldwork was done by iPanel. For the full data file see: <https://dataisrael.idi.org.il>