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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	11.7	1.3	9.9
Quite optimistic	30.4	11.3	27.2
Quite pessimistic	31.6	41.8	33.4
Very pessimistic	21.7	44.3	25.5
Don't know	4.6	1.3	4.0
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	9.4	0.6	7.9
Quite optimistic	30.1	6.6	26.1
Quite pessimistic	37.0	36.4	36.9
Very pessimistic	22.1	55.7	27.8
Don't know	1.4	0.7	1.3
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	7.8	1.3	6.7
Quite optimistic	27.2	7.2	23.8
Quite pessimistic	37.2	40.4	37.8
Very pessimistic	27.1	49.7	31.0
Don't know	0.7	1.4	0.7
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	4.4	0.7	3.7
Quite optimistic	17.6	10.7	16.5
Quite pessimistic	35.0	34.4	34.9
Very pessimistic	40.1	50.3	41.9
Don't know	2.9	3.9	3.0
Total	100	100	100



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**5. 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	5.0	6.7	5.3
To a fairly large extent	21.0	29.7	22.5
To a fairly small extent	46.5	43.6	46.1
To a very small extent	22.5	10.7	20.5
Don't know	5.0	9.3	5.6
Total	100	100	100

**6. In light of the severe disagreements between the United States and Israel, which of the following statements do you agree with most?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
This marks a turn for the worse in the relations between the two countries, a trend that may continue for a long time	34.0	45.7	36.0
This is a temporary crisis that will not harm the two countries' close relationship	54.4	47.0	53.2
Don't know	11.6	7.3	10.8
Total	100	100	100

**7. Should Israel or should it not maintain a permanent security zone in South Lebanon, even if this means clashing with the United States?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it should	43.9	5.3	37.3
Think it should	36.0	26.6	34.4
Think it should not	9.8	36.4	14.3
Certain it should not	3.8	21.1	6.8
Don't know	6.5	10.6	7.2
Total	100	100	100

**8. Is Israel's strategic and security situation better or worse now than it was before Operation Roaring Lion (the most recent round of fighting with Iran)?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Much better	19.5	0.0	16.2
Slightly better	24.2	10.6	21.9
The same	17.1	39.0	20.8
Slightly worse	15.3	23.9	16.8



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Much worse	19.4	18.6	19.3
Don't know	4.5	7.9	5.0
Total	100	100	100

**9. If the war with Iran has indeed ended, to what extent do you think this serves Israel's security interests?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Too harshly	29.7	11.2	26.6
To leniently	44.1	59.4	46.7
Using the appropriate level of force	17.6	16.6	17.4
Don't know	8.6	12.8	9.3
Total	100	100	100

**10. On a scale from 1 = very poor to 5 = very good, how would you rate the success of the Haredi political leadership (ministers and Knesset members) in representing the interests of their voters?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
1 = very poor	18.8	9.4	17.2
2	9.0	19.9	10.9
3	17.0	33.7	19.8
4	24.2	21.8	23.8
5 = very good	25.7	8.6	22.8
Don't know	5.3	6.6	5.5
Total	100	100	100

**11. Given that elections will be held soon, is it appropriate or inappropriate at the moment to advance legislation with a substantial impact on Israel's system of government?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it is appropriate	15.4	4.7	13.6
Think it is appropriate	23.3	19.3	22.6
Think it is not appropriate	19.5	37.6	22.6
Certain it is not appropriate	28.2	25.1	27.7
Don't know	13.6	13.3	13.5
Total	100	100	100

**12. In the elections for state comptroller, some Knesset members photographed their vote. The High Court of Justice proposed that the Knesset hold new elections, due to this breach of confidentiality of the vote, but the speaker of the Knesset rejected this proposal. In your opinion, should new elections for state comptroller be held or not be held?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain they should be held	36.0	17.8	32.9
Think they should be held	19.6	21.9	20.0
Think they should not be held	12.3	37.1	16.5
Certain they should not be held	18.9	10.6	17.5
Don't know	13.2	12.6	13.1
Total	100	100	100

**13. Are the many reports of rising antisemitism and attacks on Israelis abroad affecting or not affecting your decisions about traveling abroad in the near future? (Repeat question)**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
In any case, I had not planned to travel abroad in the near future	19.3	28.6	20.9
Affecting, but only the choice of destination	45.1	19.0	40.6
Strongly affecting—because of these reports, I will not travel abroad in the near future	13.4	23.2	15.1
Not affecting—I will travel abroad as usual	21.0	24.5	21.6
Don't know	1.2	4.7	1.8
Total	100	100	100

**14. Following the extreme heatwaves in Europe and the forecasts for an especially hot summer throughout the world, to what extent are you concerned or not concerned about the issue of climate change?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very concerned	18.1	15.9	17.7
Somewhat concerned	34.0	37.1	34.5
Not so Concerned	30.0	37.7	31.3
Not at all concerned	15.5	4.7	13.7
Other	0.3	0.0	0.3
Don't know	2.1	4.6	2.5
Total	100	100	100

### 15. Is there a political party in Israel today that closely represents your views?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
There is a party that closely represents my views	34.8	26.5	33.3
There is a party that partly represents my views	36.4	22.6	34.0
There is no party that closely represents my views	20.7	20.5	20.7
Total	100	100	100



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*The Israeli Voice Index for June 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 from June 28 to July 1, 2026, 603 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>*