

How do you feel about Israel's situation in the following areas in the foreseeable future?

1. Democratic rule

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	10.7	4.0	9.5
Quite optimistic	32.0	20.5	30.0
Quite pessimistic	32.8	38.4	33.8
Very pessimistic	19.5	36.4	22.4
Don't know	5.0	0.7	4.3
Total	100	100	100

2. The security situation

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	9.0	2.0	7.8
Quite optimistic	32.3	11.9	28.9
Quite pessimistic	36.2	33.1	35.6
Very pessimistic	20.8	52.3	26.2
Don't know	1.7	0.7	1.5
Total	100	100	100

3. The economic situation

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	8.0	0.7	6.8
Quite optimistic	25.2	8.6	22.4
Quite pessimistic	37.7	42.4	38.5
Very pessimistic	27.7	47.0	31.0
Don't know	1.4	1.3	1.3
Total	100	100	100



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4. Social cohesion

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very optimistic	3.5	0.7	3.0
Quite optimistic	18.2	19.2	18.3
Quite pessimistic	35.2	27.2	33.8
Very pessimistic	40.3	47.7	41.6
Don't know	2.8	5.2	3.3
Total	100	100	100

5. In your opinion, how should Israel act with regard to the Iranian issue?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Israel should avoid military involvement and should respond only if directly attacked by Iran	31.5	65.6	37.3
Israel should join the American attacks only if requested to do so by the United States	20.7	6.6	18.3
Israel should attempt to persuade the United States to conduct joint military operations	22.3	10.6	20.3
Israel should attack Iran even without agreement or coordination with the United States	19.2	0.7	16.0
Don't know	6.3	16.5	8.1
Total	100	100	100

6. In an interview with Al Jazeera, the president of Syria announced that Damascus is seeking a security agreement with Israel that could pave the way to a comprehensive peace. In your opinion, what is the likelihood of reaching a comprehensive peace treaty with Syria?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very high likelihood	2.8	9.3	3.9
Fairly high likelihood	24.7	30.5	25.7

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Fairly low likelihood	46.7	39.1	45.4
Very low likelihood / None at all	18.2	9.3	16.7
Don't know	7.6	11.8	8.3
Total	100	100	100

7. How important or unimportant is it for Israel to reach a peace agreement with Syria at the current time?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very important	29.2	16.6	27.0
Fairly important	39.0	21.9	36.1
Not so important	16.3	37.7	20.0
Not at all important	7.5	13.2	8.5
Don't know	8.0	10.6	8.4
Total	100	100	100

8. In your opinion, what is the likelihood that in the foreseeable future, a Palestinian popular uprising (intifada) will erupt in the West Bank / Judea and Samaria?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very high likelihood	31.7	9.3	27.9
Fairly high likelihood	47.2	29.1	44.1
Fairly low likelihood	13.5	41.7	18.3
Very low likelihood / none at all	2.2	8.6	3.3
Don't know	5.4	11.3	6.4
Total	100	100	100

9. How are the security forces and enforcement agencies treating settlers involved in violent acts against Palestinians in the West Bank / Judea and Samaria?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Too harshly	27.3	10.6	24.5
Too leniently	46.0	53.6	47.3

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Appropriately	16.0	21.2	16.9
Don't know	10.7	14.6	11.3
Total	100	100	100

Do you support or oppose each of the following laws, which were passed by the Knesset before its dissolution?

10. **The law to halt arrests of deserters, which states that for a limited period, no arrests or enforcement activities will be pursued against yeshiva students who fail to present themselves for military service**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	17.3	4.6	15.2
Somewhat support	8.0	21.2	10.2
Somewhat oppose	14.3	18.5	15.0
Strongly oppose	57.2	29.1	52.4
Don't know	3.2	26.6	7.2
Total	100	100	100

11. **The gender segregation in higher education law, which permits the expansion of gender segregation in higher education to advanced degree programs in all disciplines, and to anyone who wishes to study in segregated environments**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	18.8	14.6	18.1
Somewhat support	12.2	17.9	13.1
Somewhat oppose	13.5	32.5	16.7
Strongly oppose	51.3	27.8	47.3
Don't know	4.2	7.2	4.8
Total	100	100	100

12. **The Attorney General law, which states that the A-G's legal opinion will no longer be binding on the government, and removes the exclusivity of the A-G's representation of the government in court**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	22.8	0.7	19.1

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Somewhat support	12.7	12.6	12.7
Somewhat oppose	13.8	27.8	16.2
Strongly oppose	38.5	38.4	38.5
Don't know	12.2	20.5	13.5
Total	100	100	100

13. Which of the following methods do you think is best for choosing a party's candidates for election to the Knesset?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Selection by the party leader	8.3	23.2	10.9
A party selection committee	12.8	25.2	14.9
Party primaries (selection of candidates by vote of the party central committee or of all party members)	60.7	33.1	56.0
Don't know	18.2	18.5	18.2
Total	100	100	100

14. Recently, in a speech marking the beginning of the election campaign, President Herzog warned of threats to the integrity of the elections, both from within Israel and from without. In your opinion, is there or is there not a danger to the integrity of the elections in Israel?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain there is	32.8	13.9	29.6
Think there is	39.2	44.4	40.1
Think there is not	15.0	24.5	16.6
Certain there is not	7.0	1.3	6.0
Don't know	6.0	15.9	7.7
Total	100	100	100

15. Do you support or oppose the inclusion in the next government of the Ra'am party, headed by Mansour Abbas, following his statement that the State of Israel was created as a Jewish state and that it will remain as such?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	11.2	10.6	11.1
Somewhat support	20.8	17.2	20.2
Somewhat oppose	15.2	31.1	17.9
Strongly oppose	45.8	29.1	43.0
Don't know	7.0	12.0	7.8
Total	100	100	100

16. (Jews) In your opinion, should Arab citizens of Israel have or not have the right to vote in Knesset elections?

	Jews
Certain they should	30.8
Think they should	32.7
Think they should not	12.5
Certain they should not	19.7
Don't know	4.3
Total	100

The July 2026 Israeli Voice Index was prepared by the Viterbi Family Center for Public Opinion and Policy Research at the Israel Democracy Institute. The survey was conducted via the internet and by telephone (to include groups that are under-represented on the internet) between July 28 and August 2, 2026, with 600 men and women interviewed in Hebrew and 151 in Arabic, constituting a nationally representative sample of the adult population in Israel aged 18 and over. The maximum sampling error was ± 3.58 % at a confidence level of 95%. Field work was carried out by Shiluv I²R. The full data file can be found at: <https://dataisrael.idi.org.il>.