# UNITED IN OPPOSITION: 

Canadian Jews Oppose Policies Proposed by the Israeli Government

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SURVEY RESULTS
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On December 29th, 2022, a new Government of Israel was formed. This new government is the most right-wing coalition in Israel's history. Since then, the inclusion of formerly shunned elements of Israeli politics into the coalition and the pursuit of an aggressive policy agenda has kept Israel in the headlines.

As Canadian governments and institutions look to respond to developments in Israel, they are turning to our local Jewish community for guidance. The leadership of traditional, legacy institutions within the community are advocating for a hands-off approach to Israeli democracy and declining to criticize the policies of this new Israeli government. This approach does not reflect the views of the members of the Canadian Jewish community as revealed by this survey.

Canadian Jews feel a strong sense of attachment to Israel (75\%) and consider themselves to be stakeholders in Israel's future. They care about Israel and are deeply concerned about the direction of this new Israeli government (59\%). There is overwhelming opposition to measures that would restrict democracy, pluralism, and civil rights within Israel (ranging from 60-89\% depending on the issue). There is also strong support within the Canadian Jewish community for the two-state solution and opposition to Israeli settlements in the West Bank (54\%).

Canadian Jews want to protect Israeli democracy and want the Canadian government to take action. In February 2023, Joe Roberts - the director of JSpaceCanada - called on the Canadian government to refuse to meet with or build relationships with extremist elements of the new Israeli government. Notably, this survey shows strong support for this measure with a margin of nearly six to two.

## SURVEY SPONSORS

This survey was sponsored by JSpaceCanada and the New Israel Fund of Canada.
JSpaceCanada is the home for Canadian Jews who are deeply committed to selfdetermination for Jews and Palestinians. Our mission is to build a Canadian Jewish Community that is a leader in promoting solutions for peace. We work to achieve this mission through advocacy campaigns, educational experiences, and youth engagement.

The New Israel Fund of Canada facilitates support amongst Canadians for Israel's top human rights and civil society organizations. Since 1986, NIFC has raised over $\$ 10$ million in direct support for human rights activists on the ground in Israel and Palestine. NIFC connects Canadians to Israel's human rights sector through fundraising, education, and empowering changemakers.

## SURVEY RESULTS

## CANADIAN JEWS ARE ATTACHED TO ISRAEL

Surveys of diaspora Jews have consistently shown a high level of attachment to Israel. These results show that $75 \%$ of Canadian Jews feel an emotional connection to Israel, including $34 \%$ who say they are "very attached." This figure is consistent with the 79\% figure from the 2018 survey of Canadian Jews. It is notably higher than the $58 \%$ of American Jews who identified as attached to Israel in a 2021 Pew survey.

The widespread sense of connection to Israel amongst Canadian Jewry clearly indicates that Canadian Jews are a stakeholder in Israel's future. While Canadian Jews are not able to vote in Israeli elections, they are nonetheless impacted by the decisions of its government. This sentiment echoes recent calls for diaspora Jews to stay engaged with Israel, including open letters from organizations like the Jewish Federations of North America and prominent community leaders such as Yossi Klein Halevi.

Q: How emotionally attached would you say you are to Israel?


## CANADIAN JEWS OPPOSE THE POLICIES OF ISRAEL'S NEW GOVERNMENT:

There is widespread opposition within the Canadian Jewish community to the policies of Israel's new government. A clear majority (59\%) of respondents stated that the Government of Israel is moving in the "wrong direction." Only a small minority (13\%) supported the direction of this new government.

Q: All things considered, would you say the Government of Israel is moving in the right direction or the wrong direction?


## ON POLICY PROPOSALS BY ISRAELI GOVERNMENT

The deep opposition to Israel's new government remained consistent when asked about specific policy measures. There is deep concern over measures that would undermine religious pluralism and civil rights within Israel.

- $89 \%$ oppose permitting gender segregation in public places and allowing businesses to restrict services to women.
- $83 \%$ oppose banning pride parades and legalizing conversation therapy for LGBTO+ people.
- $74 \%$ oppose making it easier for the Israeli government to reverse Supreme Court decisions.
- 69\% oppose prohibiting Palestinians from serving in the Israeli parliament.
- 60 \% oppose restraining immigration for Jews with only one Jewish grandparent.

Q's on specific proposals by Israeli Government



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Respondents were also asked about Israeli government policy vis-à-vis the IsraeliPalestinian conflict. Over twice as many Canadian Jews stated opposition to Israeli settlements in the West Bank as those that support them.

- $54 \%$ oppose expanding Israeli settlement construction in the West Bank, compared to $24 \%$ who support it. $35 \%$ strongly oppose settlement construction.
- $49 \%$ oppose annexation of the West Bank into Israel, compared to $23 \%$ who support annexation. $30 \%$ strongly oppose.

> O: In the West Bank, allowing the construction of new Jewish settlements and expanding existing Jewish settlements
> Oppose $\square$ Support $\quad$ Neither


Q: Incorporating parts of the West Bank into the State of Israel
Oppose $\square$ Support $\square$ Neither


Overall, Canadian Jews are expressing significant concern over the direction of Israel's new government and over the policies of this government concerning democracy, civil rights, and Israeli-Palestinian peace. These numbers put the Canadian Jewish community in tandem with other diasporic Jewish communities and with the hundreds of thousands of Israelis who have taken to the street to protest this new Israeli government.

Canadian government and community leaders should pay attention to these numbers. Policies within Canadian government and local institutions should reflect the widespread desire amongst Canadian Jews for policies that promote Israeli democracy and the two-state solution. This includes how the Canadian government votes at the United Nations.

## CANADIAN JEWS SUPPORT A BAR ON BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH EXTREMIST MINISTERS

Canadian Jews want Canada to speak out against the extremist elements in this new Israeli government. A clear majority (58\%) believe that the Canadian government should refuse to meet or build relationships with these members of the Israeli government. This includes Itamar Ben Gvir, Israel's Minister of National Security who has been convicted of incitement to racism and Bezalel Smotrich, Israel's Minister of Finance who recently called for a Palestinian town to be "wiped out."

The Canadian government should pay close attention to the strong support within the Jewish community for this policy. Notably 38\% of respondents expressed "strong" support compared to only $11 \%$ who "strongly disagree."

Q: Israel's Minister of National Security has been convicted of incitement to racism and supporting a terrorist organization. Israel's Minister of Finance has described himself as a "proud homophobe". Some Jewish organizations in Canada have proposed that the Canadian government refuse to meet or build relationships with these ministers. How strongly do you agree or disagree with this proposal?


## CANADIAN JEWS ARE NOT BEING ADEOUATELY REPRESENTED BY LEGACY INSTITUTIONS:

There is a significant ambivalence within the Jewish community towards those legacy institutions that purport to represent it. Respondents were asked to evaluate "mainstream Jewish advocacy organizations in Canada" vis-à-vis their position on Israel. Equal numbers approved of how these organizations are positioned ( $32 \%$ ) as those who felt they should be more critical of the Israeli government (31\%).

These numbers are particularly interesting considering the responses to specific policy issues above. In the past weeks, leaders within these legacy institutions have declined to publicly express the concerns that Canadian Jews have over various policy measures of this new Israeli government. Notably, Shimon Fogel - President of the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs - has publicly defended measures such as sex segregation in public spaces. Government officials in Canada should take note that these organizations do not represent the diversity of views within the Canadian Jewish community.

Similarly, other local institutions in Canada should be mindful of the diverse views within the Canadian Jewish Community when interacting with other organizations that purport to represent it. Journalists, for example, are likely familiar with the organization "Honest Reporting Canada." In a recent op-ed to the Hill Times, the director of this organization referred to Itamar Ben Gvir - a supporter of disgraced racist Meir Kahane - as merely "right of centre." This stance places this organization outside the mainstream views of the Jewish community.

## METHODOLOGY

This study was conducted by EKOS Research Associates and Dr. Robert Brym. EKOS is one of Canada's leading public opinion research firms. Dr. Brym is a professor of Sociology at the Centre for Jewish Studies at the University of Toronto. The survey was conducted between the 16th-28th of February 2023. Respondents were members of a large panel who volunteered to participate in the survey in exchange for payment. The panel consisted of 288 Jewish Canadians, who self-identified as Jewish by religion and/or ethnicity. Responses were weighted on the province of residence, gender, and age distribution of Canadian Jews. The margin of error for a sample of this character is between $3.1 \%-5.8 \%$ in 19/20 samples.

## APPENDIX: DATA TABLES

| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Total | Region |  |  | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Ontario | Quebec | ROC | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65 or greater |
| PRESTRAT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted Total: | 288 | 170 | 72 | 46 | 142 | 144 | 63 | 51 | 38 | 49 | 85 |
| Total: | 288 | 169 | 67 | 52 | 136 | 150 | 50 | 40 | 38 | 51 | 107 |
| British Columbia | 6\% | 0\%---- | 0\%-- | $38 \%+++$ + | 9\%++ | 3\%-- | 5\% | 6\% | 10\% | 6\% | 6\% |
| Alberta | 3\% | 0\%---- | 0\%- | 19\%++++ | 3\% | 3\% | 5\% | 0\% | 3\% | 4\% | 3\% |
| Saskatchewan | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 2\%++ | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% |
| Manitoba | 4\% | 0\%---- | 0\%-- | 27\%+++ | 3\% | 6\% | 7\% | 8\% | 5\% | 0\%- | 3\% |
| Ontario | 59\% | 100\%+++ + | 0\%---- | 0\%---- | 59\% | 59\% | 51\% | 68\% | 58\% | 60\% | 58\% |
| Quebec | 25\% | 0\%---- | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 100 \%+++ \\ + \end{array}$ | 0\%---- | 25\% | 25\% | 31\% | 18\% | 21\% | 28\% | 25\% |
| New Brunswick | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 2\%++ | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 3\%++ | 0\% | 0\% |
| Nova Scotia | 2\% | 0\%--- | 0\% | 10\%++++ | 0\% | 3\% | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% | 2\% | 3\% |
| Prince Edward Island | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\%+ | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Yukon | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Northwest Territories | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Nunavut | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Chi2: | - | (99.9) |  |  | - |  | - |  |  |  |  |
| Margin of Error,around 50\% | 5.77 | 7.54 | 11.97 | 13.59 | 8.40 | 8.00 | 13.86 | 15.49 | 15.90 | 13.72 | 9.47 |


| Before we begin, we'd just like to ask a few questions that will be used for statistical purposes only. What is your gender? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Total | Region |  |  | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Ontario | Quebec | ROC | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65 or greater |
| QGENDR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted Total: | 288 | 170 | 72 | 46 | 142 | 144 | 63 | 51 | 38 | 49 | 85 |
| Total: | 288 | 169 | 67 | 52 | 136 | 150 | 50 | 40 | 38 | 51 | 107 |
| Male | 49\% | 49\% | 50\% | 50\% | 100\%+++ | 0\%---- | 47\% | 53\% | 57\% | 42\% | 50\% |
| Female | 50\% | 50\% | 50\% | 50\% | 0\%---- | $100 \%+++$ + | 53\% | 47\% | 43\% | 54\% | 50\% |
| A transgender male | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| A transgender female | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Non-binary | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| No response | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 4\% | 0\% |
| Chi2: | - | - |  |  | 99.9 |  | - |  |  |  |  |
| Margin of Error,around 50\% | 5.77 | 7.54 | 11.97 | 13.59 | 8.40 | 8.00 | 13.86 | 15.49 | 15.90 | 13.72 | 9.47 |


| What is your age? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Total | Region |  |  | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Ontario | Quebec | ROC | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65 or greater |
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| Total: | 288 | 169 | 67 | 52 | 136 | 150 | 50 | 40 | 38 | 51 | 107 |
| 18-34 | 22\% | 19\% | 27\% | 24\% | 21\% | 23\% | $100 \%+++$ + | 0\%---- | 0\%---- | 0\%---- | 0\%---- |
| 35-44 | 18\% | 20\% | 13\% | 16\% | 19\% | 17\% | 0\%---- | $100 \%+++$ | 0\%--- | 0\%---- | 0\%---- |
| 45-54 | 13\% | 13\% | 11\% | 17\% | 15\% | 11\% | 0\%--- | 0\%--- | $100 \%+++$ | 0\%--- | 0\%---- |
| 55-64 | 17\% | 17\% | 19\% | 13\% | 14\% | 18\% | 0\%---- | 0\%--- | 0\%--- | $\begin{gathered} 100 \%+++ \\ + \end{gathered}$ | 0\%---- |
| 65 or greater | 30\% | 29\% | 30\% | 30\% | 30\% | 30\% | 0\%---- | 0\%---- | 0\%---- | 0\%---- | 100\%++++ |
| No response | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Chi2: | - | - |  |  | - |  | (99.9) |  |  |  |  |
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| How emotionally attached would you say you are to Israel? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ATTACHED (1-2) | 75\% | 75\% | 80\% | 67\% | 76\% | 74\% | 79\% | 75\% | 59\%-- | 70\% | 81\%+ |
| NOT ATTACHED (3-4) | 25\% | 25\% | 20\% | 33\% | 24\% | 26\% | 21\% | 25\% | 41\%++ | 30\% | 19\%- |
| Very attached | 34\% | 34\% | 43\% | 17\% | 40\% | 28\% | 34\% | 33\% | 22\% | 30\% | 41\% |
| Somewhat attached | 41\% | 41\% | 37\% | 50\% | 37\% | 46\% | 45\% | 42\% | 37\% | 40\% | 40\% |
| Not very attached | 14\% | 15\% | 12\% | 15\% | 15\% | 13\% | 10\% | 9\% | 26\% | 20\% | 12\% |
| Not at all attached | 11\% | 10\% | 8\% | 18\% | 9\% | 13\% | 10\% | 16\% | 15\% | 10\% | 6\% |
| Don't know/No response | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Chi2: | - | - |  |  | - |  | - |  |  |  |  |
| Margin of Error, around 50\% | 5.77 | 7.54 | 11.97 | 13.59 | 8.40 | 8.00 | 13.86 | 15.49 | 15.90 | 13.72 | 9.47 |


| All things considered, would you say the Government of Israel is moving in the right direction or the wrong direction? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Total | Region |  |  | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  |  |
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| Total: | 288 | 169 | 67 | 52 | 136 | 150 | 50 | 40 | 38 | 51 | 107 |
| Right direction | 13\% | 11\% | 15\% | 20\% | 18\%++ | 9\%-- | 21\%++ | 16\% | 12\% | 10\% | 8\%- |
| Wrong direction | 59\% | 57\% | 59\% | 63\% | 63\% | 54\% | 43\%-- | 59\% | 59\% | 42\%--- | 79\%++++ |
| Neither | 9\% | 10\% | 10\% | 1\%-- | 9\% | 9\% | 8\% | 7\% | 5\% | 20\%+++ | 5\% |
| Don't know/No response | 20\% | 22\% | 15\% | 16\% | 10\% | 29\% | 28\% | 18\% | 23\% | 27\% | 8\% |
| Chi2: | - | - |  |  | 90 |  | (99) |  |  |  |  |
| Margin of Error,around 50\% | 5.77 | 7.54 | 11.97 | 13.59 | 8.40 | 8.00 | 13.86 | 15.49 | 15.90 | 13.72 | 9.47 |


| Removing the "grandparent clause" which currently allows people with one Jewish grandparent to become citizens under Israel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Total | Region |  |  | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Ontario | Quebec | ROC | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65 or greater |
| 03A There are a number of proposals being brought forward by parties within Israel's current coalition government. On a scale of 1 to 7 , where 1 means strongly oppose and 7 means strongly support, how much do you oppose or support the following proposed measures? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted Total: | 288 | 170 | 72 | 46 | 142 | 144 | 63 | 51 | 38 | 49 | 85 |
| Total: | 288 | 169 | 67 | 52 | 136 | 150 | 50 | 40 | 38 | 51 | 107 |
| OPPOSE (1-3) | 60\% | 60\% | 58\% | 60\% | 62\% | 57\% | 62\% | 53\% | 59\% | 52\% | 66\% |
| NEITHER (4) | 18\% | 16\% | 17\% | 25\% | 21\% | 14\% | 12\% | 21\% | 17\% | 19\% | 21\% |
| SUPPORT (5-7) | 15\% | 16\% | 16\% | 13\% | 15\% | 16\% | 17\% | 21\% | 16\% | 14\% | 11\% |
| 1 Strongly oppose | 37\% | 35\% | 47\% | 30\% | 39\% | 35\% | 41\% | 30\% | 29\% | 30\% | 45\% |
| 2 | 11\% | 11\% | 10\% | 14\% | 14\% | 9\% | 6\% | 9\% | 14\% | 9\% | 16\% |
| 3 | 11\% | 14\% | 1\% | 16\% | 9\% | 13\% | 15\% | 13\% | 16\% | 12\% | 4\% |
| 4 Neither oppose nor support | 18\% | 16\% | 17\% | 25\% | 21\% | 14\% | 12\% | 21\% | 17\% | 19\% | 21\% |
| 5 | 8\% | 6\% | 10\% | 10\% | 8\% | 7\% | 16\% | 7\% | 9\% | 3\% | 4\% |
| 6 | 3\% | 4\% | 3\% | 1\% | 4\% | 3\% | 1\% | 8\% | 3\% | 5\% | 1\% |
| 7 Strongly support | 4\% | 6\% | 3\% | 1\% | 4\% | 5\% | 0\% | 6\% | 4\% | 6\% | 6\% |
| Don't know/No response | 7\% | 7\% | 9\% | 3\% | 1\% | 13\% | 9\% | 5\% | 7\% | 15\% | 2\% |
| Chi2: | - | - |  |  | - |  | - |  |  |  |  |
| Margin of Error, around 50\% | 5.77 | 7.54 | 11.97 | 13.59 | 8.40 | 8.00 | 13.86 | 15.49 | 15.90 | 13.72 | 9.47 |
| Mean: | 2.74 | 2.82 | 2.51 | 2.78 | 2.71 | 2.76 | 2.55 | 3.15 | 2.88 | 2.92 | 2.49 |
| Standard Deviation: | 1.81 | 1.86 | 1.86 | 1.55 | 1.78 | 1.86 | 1.63 | 1.94 | 1.74 | 1.92 | 1.82 |
| Student's T: | * | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |


| Making it easier for the government to reverse Supreme Court decisions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Ontario | Ouebec | ROC | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65 or greater |
| 03B There are a number of proposals being brought forward by parties within Israel's current coalition government. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means strongly oppose and 7 means strongly support, how much do you oppose or support the following proposed measures? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted Total: | 288 | 170 | 72 | 46 | 142 | 144 | 63 | 51 | 38 | 49 | 85 |
| Total: | 288 | 169 | 67 | 52 | 136 | 150 | 50 | 40 | 38 | 51 | 107 |
| OPPOSE (1-3) | 74\% | 75\% | 70\% | 80\% | 78\% | 71\% | 65\%- | 67\% | 76\% | 68\% | 89\%++++ |
| NEITHER (4) | 9\% | 9\% | 11\% | 5\% | 7\% | 11\% | 9\% | 13\% | 13\% | 11\% | 2\%--- |
| SUPPORT (5-7) | 9\% | 10\% | 7\% | 9\% | 11\% | 6\%- | 9\% | 11\% | 9\% | 10\% | 8\% |
| 1 Strongly oppose | 60\% | 59\% | 57\% | 67\% | 65\% | 55\% | 39\% | 50\% | 67\% | 56\% | 80\% |
| 2 | 7\% | 6\% | 8\% | 6\% | 9\% | 4\% | 14\% | 2\% | 7\% | 6\% | 4\% |
| 3 | 8\% | 10\% | 4\% | 7\% | 4\% | 12\% | 12\% | 15\% | 1\% | 6\% | 5\% |
| 4 Neither oppose nor support | 9\% | 9\% | 11\% | 5\% | 7\% | 11\% | 9\% | 13\% | 13\% | 11\% | 2\% |
| 5 | 5\% | 4\% | 6\% | 7\% | 8\% | 2\% | 8\% | 6\% | 1\% | 10\% | 1\% |
| 6 | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 0\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 7\% | 0\% | 2\% |
| 7 Strongly support | 2\% | 2\% | 0\% | 3\% | 1\% | 3\% | 0\% | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% | 4\% |
| Don't know/No response | 8\% | 6\% | 12\% | 6\% | 3\% | 12\% | 17\% | 9\% | 2\% | 11\% | 1\% |
| Chi2: | - | - |  |  | 90 |  | - |  |  |  |  |
| Margin of Error,around 50\% | 5.77 | 7.54 | 11.97 | 13.59 | 8.40 | 8.00 | 13.86 | 15.49 | 15.90 | 13.72 | 9.47 |
| Mean: | 1.99 | 2.07 | 1.90 | 1.81 | 1.92 | 2.05 | 2.23 | 2.33 | 1.94 | 2.04 | 1.63 |
| Standard Deviation: | 1.57 | 1.64 | 1.43 | 1.52 | 1.56 | 1.57 | 1.46 | 1.70 | 1.62 | 1.51 | 1.54 |
| Student's T: | * | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 99 |


| For religious reasons, allowing gender segregation in public places and allowing businesses to restrict service to women |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Total | Region |  |  | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Ontario | Quebec | ROC | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65 or greater |
| O3C There are a number of proposals being brought forward by parties within Israel's current coalition government. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means strongly oppose and 7 means strongly support, how much do you oppose or support the following proposed measures? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Total: | 288 | 169 | 67 | 52 | 136 | 150 | 50 | 40 | 38 | 51 | 107 |
| OPPOSE (1-3) | 89\% | 89\% | 89\% | 85\% | 91\% | 86\% | 77\%--- | 86\% | 89\% | 92\% | 96\%+++ |
| NEITHER (4) | 4\% | 5\% | 3\% | 6\% | 2\% | 6\%+ | 9\%++ | 5\% | 6\% | 1\% | 2\%- |
| SUPPORT (5-7) | 6\% | 5\% | 6\% | 7\% | 7\% | 5\% | 14\%+++ | 5\% | 6\% | 3\% | 2\%- |
| 1 Strongly oppose | 72\% | 72\% | 76\% | 68\% | 73\% | 73\% | 55\% | 68\% | 72\% | 76\% | 87\% |
| 2 | 12\% | 12\% | 8\% | 15\% | 15\% | 8\% | 10\% | 16\% | 13\% | 14\% | 8\% |
| 3 | 4\% | 5\% | 5\% | 1\% | 3\% | 5\% | 12\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| 4 Neither oppose nor support | 4\% | 5\% | 3\% | 6\% | 2\% | 6\% | 9\% | 5\% | 6\% | 1\% | 2\% |
| 5 | 3\% | 2\% | 4\% | 7\% | 5\% | 2\% | 9\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | 1\% |
| 6 | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 7 Strongly support | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 0\% | 2\% | 2\% | 4\% | 2\% | 3\% | 0\% | 2\% |
| Don't know/No response | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 3\% | 0\% | 3\% | 0\% | 4\% | 0\% | 4\% | 0\% |
| Chi2: | - | - |  |  | - |  | (95) |  |  |  |  |
| Margin of Error,around 50\% | 5.77 | 7.54 | 11.97 | 13.59 | 8.40 | 8.00 | 13.86 | 15.49 | 15.90 | 13.72 | 9.47 |
| Mean: | 1.62 | 1.64 | 1.55 | 1.63 | 1.59 | 1.64 | 2.25 | 1.62 | 1.65 | 1.35 | 1.27 |
| Standard Deviation: | 1.30 | 1.35 | 1.25 | 1.21 | 1.27 | 1.34 | 1.70 | 1.30 | 1.39 | 0.84 | 0.94 |
| Student's T: | * | - | - | - | - | - | 99 | - | - | 95 | 99.9 |


| Incorporating parts of the West Bank into the State of Israel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Total | Region |  |  | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Ontario | Quebec | ROC | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65 or greater |
| O3D There are a number of proposals being brought forward by parties within Israel's current coalition government. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means strongly oppose and 7 means strongly support, how much do you oppose or support the following proposed measures? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted Total: | 288 | 170 | 72 | 46 | 142 | 144 | 63 | 51 | 38 | 49 | 85 |
| Total: | 288 | 169 | 67 | 52 | 136 | 150 | 50 | 40 | 38 | 51 | 107 |
| OPPOSE (1-3) | 49\% | 46\% | 58\%+ | 42\% | 53\% | 44\% | 35\%-- | 44\% | 51\% | 39\% | 65\%++++ |
| NEITHER (4) | 16\% | 16\% | 12\% | 21\% | 12\%- | 20\%+ | 13\% | 27\%++ | 19\% | 19\% | 9\%-- |
| SUPPORT (5-7) | 23\% | 26\% | 17\% | 21\% | $32 \%+++$ + | 13\%---- | 28\% | 18\% | 22\% | 28\% | 20\% |
| 1 Strongly oppose | 30\% | 29\% | 32\% | 32\% | 34\% | 27\% | 20\% | 25\% | 32\% | 28\% | 43\% |
| 2 | 10\% | 8\% | 17\% | 8\% | 10\% | 10\% | 3\% | 17\% | 11\% | 4\% | 13\% |
| 3 | 8\% | 9\% | 9\% | 2\% | 9\% | 7\% | 12\% | 2\% | 8\% | 8\% | 9\% |
| 4 Neither oppose nor support | 16\% | 16\% | 12\% | 21\% | 12\% | 20\% | 13\% | 27\% | 19\% | 19\% | 9\% |
| 5 | 7\% | 7\% | 4\% | 10\% | 9\% | 6\% | 9\% | 2\% | 0\% | 11\% | 10\% |
| 6 | 7\% | 9\% | 7\% | 2\% | 10\% | 4\% | 13\% | 0\% | 9\% | 13\% | 4\% |
| 7 Strongly support | 8\% | 9\% | 5\% | 9\% | 13\% | 4\% | 5\% | 16\% | 14\% | 4\% | 6\% |
| Don't know/No response | 13\% | 12\% | 12\% | 15\% | 3\% | 22\% | 24\% | 11\% | 8\% | 14\% | 7\% |
| Chi2: | - | - |  |  | 99.9 |  | 95 |  |  |  |  |
| Margin of Error,around 50\% | 5.77 | 7.54 | 11.97 | 13.59 | 8.40 | 8.00 | 13.86 | 15.49 | 15.90 | 13.72 | 9.47 |
| Mean: | 3.17 | 3.33 | 2.79 | 3.14 | 3.35 | 2.94 | 3.63 | 3.32 | 3.28 | 3.43 | 2.63 |
| Standard Deviation: | 2.07 | 2.11 | 1.92 | 2.09 | 2.23 | 1.82 | 2.03 | 2.14 | 2.24 | 2.02 | 1.95 |
| Student's T: | * | - | 90 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 99 |


| In the West Bank, allowing the construction of new Jewish settlements and expanding existing Jewish settlements |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Total | Region |  |  | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Ontario | Quebec | ROC | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65 or greater |
| Q3E There are a number of proposals being brought forward by parties within Israel's current coalition government. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means strongly oppose and 7 means strongly support, how much do you oppose or support the following proposed measures? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted Total: | 288 | 170 | 72 | 46 | 142 | 144 | 63 | 51 | 38 | 49 | 85 |
| Total: | 288 | 169 | 67 | 52 | 136 | 150 | 50 | 40 | 38 | 51 | 107 |
| OPPOSE (1-3) | 54\% | 53\% | 54\% | 55\% | 58\% | 50\% | 34\%--- | 55\% | 66\% | 42\%- | 69\%++++ |
| NEITHER (4) | 16\% | 17\% | 15\% | 13\% | 15\% | 17\% | 11\% | 28\%++ | 9\% | 23\% | 11\% |
| SUPPORT (5-7) | 24\% | 23\% | 25\% | 29\% | 25\% | 24\% | 46\%+++ + | 14\% | 25\% | 23\% | 15\%-- |
| 1 Strongly oppose | 35\% | 34\% | 39\% | 36\% | 37\% | 34\% | 20\% | 33\% | 39\% | 33\% | 48\% |
| 2 | 9\% | 9\% | 7\% | 9\% | 7\% | 10\% | 4\% | 12\% | 16\% | 2\% | 11\% |
| 3 | 9\% | 9\% | 8\% | 11\% | 13\% | 6\% | 10\% | 9\% | 11\% | 7\% | 10\% |
| 4 Neither oppose nor support | 16\% | 17\% | 15\% | 13\% | 15\% | 17\% | 11\% | 28\% | 9\% | 23\% | 11\% |
| 5 | 8\% | 6\% | 7\% | 19\% | 7\% | 9\% | 13\% | 2\% | 10\% | 12\% | 5\% |
| 6 | 4\% | 5\% | 4\% | 0\% | 4\% | 4\% | 7\% | 2\% | 0\% | 8\% | 2\% |
| 7 Strongly support | 12\% | 12\% | 14\% | 10\% | 14\% | 10\% | 25\% | 10\% | 15\% | 3\% | 7\% |
| Don't know/No response | 6\% | 7\% | 6\% | 3\% | 2\% | 10\% | 10\% | 3\% | 0\% | 13\% | 5\% |
| Chi2: | - | - |  |  | - |  | 99.9 |  |  |  |  |
| Margin of Error,around 50\% | 5.77 | 7.54 | 11.97 | 13.59 | 8.40 | 8.00 | 13.86 | 15.49 | 15.90 | 13.72 | 9.47 |
| Mean: | 3.14 | 3.15 | 3.12 | 3.10 | 3.16 | 3.12 | 4.27 | 3.01 | 2.97 | 3.17 | 2.49 |
| Standard Deviation: | 2.13 | 2.13 | 2.23 | 2.04 | 2.16 | 2.12 | 2.29 | 1.95 | 2.18 | 1.95 | 1.93 |
| Student's T: | * | - | - | - | - | - | 99.9 | - | - | - | 99.9 |


| Banning Pride parades and legalizing conversion therapy for LGBTO+ people |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Total | Region |  |  | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Ontario | Quebec | ROC | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65 or greater |
| Q3F There are a number of proposals being brought forward by parties within Israel's current coalition government. On a scale of 1 to 7 , where 1 means strongly oppose and 7 means strongly support, how much do you oppose or support the following proposed measures? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted Total: | 288 | 170 | 72 | 46 | 142 | 144 | 63 | 51 | 38 | 49 | 85 |
| Total: | 288 | 169 | 67 | 52 | 136 | 150 | 50 | 40 | 38 | 51 | 107 |
| OPPOSE (1-3) | 83\% | 82\% | 84\% | 87\% | 82\% | 85\% | 80\% | 84\% | 84\% | 73\%-- | 93\%+++ |
| NEITHER (4) | 6\% | 8\% | 4\% | 3\% | 9\% | 4\% | 8\% | 3\% | 14\%++ | 9\% | 2\%-- |
| SUPPORT (5-7) | 7\% | 7\% | 7\% | 9\% | 9\% | 6\% | 9\% | 13\%+ | 0\%- | 10\% | 5\% |
| 1 Strongly oppose | 77\% | 76\% | 81\% | 75\% | 74\% | 81\% | 73\% | 84\% | 72\% | 66\% | 86\% |
| 2 | 6\% | 6\% | 4\% | 7\% | 8\% | 3\% | 5\% | 0\% | 9\% | 7\% | 7\% |
| 3 | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 5\% | 0\% | 2\% | 2\% | 0\% | 3\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| 4 Neither oppose nor support | 6\% | 8\% | 4\% | 3\% | 9\% | 4\% | 8\% | 3\% | 14\% | 9\% | 2\% |
| 5 | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 3\% | 0\% | 1\% | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| 6 | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% | 6\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| 7 Strongly support | 5\% | 5\% | 6\% | 3\% | 6\% | 4\% | 7\% | 8\% | 0\% | 7\% | 3\% |
| Don't know/No response | 3\% | 3\% | 4\% | 0\% | 1\% | 5\% | 3\% | 0\% | 2\% | 8\% | 1\% |
| Chi2: | - | - |  |  | - |  | (95) |  |  |  |  |
| Margin of Error, around 50\% | 5.77 | 7.54 | 11.97 | 13.59 | 8.40 | 8.00 | 13.86 | 15.49 | 15.90 | 13.72 | 9.47 |
| Mean: | 1.69 | 1.71 | 1.60 | 1.74 | 1.82 | 1.53 | 1.85 | 1.83 | 1.57 | 1.98 | 1.38 |
| Standard Deviation: | 1.60 | 1.61 | 1.62 | 1.59 | 1.71 | 1.46 | 1.76 | 1.96 | 1.09 | 1.86 | 1.24 |
| Student's T: | * | - | - | - | - | 90 | - | - | - | - | 95 |


| Disallowing Palestinians from serving in the Israeli parliament |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Total | Region |  |  | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Ontario | Quebec | ROC | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65 or greater |
| 03G There are a number of proposals being brought forward by parties within Israel's current coalition government. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means strongly oppose and 7 means strongly support, how much do you oppose or support the following proposed measures? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted Total: | 288 | 170 | 72 | 46 | 142 | 144 | 63 | 51 | 38 | 49 | 85 |
| Total: | 288 | 169 | 67 | 52 | 136 | 150 | 50 | 40 | 38 | 51 | 107 |
| OPPOSE (1-3) | 69\% | 74\%+ | 58\%-- | 71\% | 76\%+++ | 62\%--- | 53\%--- | 59\% | 89\%+++ | 69\% | 80\%+++ |
| NEITHER (4) | 12\% | 10\% | 19\%++ | 11\% | 13\% | 12\% | 12\% | $27 \%+++$ | 3\%- | 9\% | 9\% |
| SUPPORT (5-7) | 13\% | 9\%-- | 19\%+ | 16\% | 10\% | 16\% | 21\%+ | 11\% | 8\% | 14\% | 9\% |
| 1 Strongly oppose | 46\% | 47\% | 40\% | 53\% | 49\% | 43\% | 24\% | 42\% | 53\% | 51\% | 61\% |
| 2 | 11\% | 12\% | 7\% | 10\% | 12\% | 9\% | 14\% | 8\% | 21\% | 5\% | 9\% |
| 3 | 12\% | 14\% | 11\% | 8\% | 15\% | 10\% | 15\% | 9\% | 16\% | 13\% | 10\% |
| 4 Neither oppose nor support | 12\% | 10\% | 19\% | 11\% | 13\% | 12\% | 12\% | 27\% | 3\% | 9\% | 9\% |
| 5 | 4\% | 4\% | 4\% | 4\% | 2\% | 7\% | 8\% | 0\% | 1\% | 6\% | 2\% |
| 6 | 3\% | 2\% | 5\% | 0\% | 1\% | 4\% | 2\% | 6\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% |
| 7 Strongly support | 6\% | 3\% | 10\% | 12\% | 7\% | 5\% | 10\% | 5\% | 5\% | 5\% | 5\% |
| Don't know/No response | 5\% | 7\% | 3\% | 3\% | 0\% | 10\% | 15\% | 3\% | 0\% | 8\% | 2\% |
| Chi2: | - | 90 |  |  | - |  | (99) |  |  |  |  |
| Margin of Error,around 50\% | 5.77 | 7.54 | 11.97 | 13.59 | 8.40 | 8.00 | 13.86 | 15.49 | 15.90 | 13.72 | 9.47 |
| Mean: | 2.47 | 2.25 | 2.95 | 2.49 | 2.38 | 2.58 | 3.15 | 2.73 | 2.06 | 2.37 | 2.06 |
| Standard Deviation: | 1.85 | 1.63 | 2.07 | 2.09 | 1.80 | 1.90 | 2.00 | 1.87 | 1.60 | 1.86 | 1.70 |
| Student's T: | * | 95 | 95 | - | - | - | 95 | - | - | - | 99 |

Now thinking in general about the views of the mainstream Jewish advocacy organizations in Canada, do you believe that they tend to be too supportive of the current government of Israel, not supportive enough of the current government Israel, or is the level of support for the current government of Israel about right?

|  | Total | Region |  |  | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Ontario | Quebec | ROC | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65 or greater |
| 04 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted Total: | 288 | 170 | 72 | 46 | 142 | 144 | 63 | 51 | 38 | 49 | 85 |
| Total: | 288 | 169 | 67 | 52 | 136 | 150 | 50 | 40 | 38 | 51 | 107 |
| Too supportive | 31\% | 30\% | 33\% | 35\% | 39\%++ | 24\%--- | 20\%-- | 42\% | 32\% | 33\% | 33\% |
| Support about right | 32\% | 31\% | 31\% | 39\% | 37\% | 29\% | 37\% | 35\% | 30\% | 27\% | 31\% |
| Not supportive enough | 7\% | 7\% | 8\% | 6\% | 8\% | 6\% | 15\%++ | 10\% | 4\% | 4\% | 4\%- |
| Don't know/No response | 29\% | 32\% | 28\% | 20\% | 17\% | 41\% | 28\% | 13\% | 34\% | 36\% | 32\% |
| Chi2: | - | - |  |  | 95 |  | (90) |  |  |  |  |
| Margin of Error,around 50\% | 5.77 | 7.54 | 11.97 | 13.59 | 8.40 | 8.00 | 13.86 | 15.49 | 15.90 | 13.72 | 9.47 |

Israel's Minister of National Security has been convicted of incitement to racism and supporting a terrorist organization. Israel's Minister of Finance has described himself as a "proud homophobe". Some Jewish organizations in Canada have proposed that the Canadian government refuse to meet or build relationships with these ministers. How strongly do you agree or disagree with this proposal?

|  | Total | Region |  |  | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Ontario | Quebec | ROC | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65 or greater |
| 05 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted Total: | 288 | 170 | 72 | 46 | 142 | 144 | 63 | 51 | 38 | 49 | 85 |
| Total: | 288 | 169 | 67 | 52 | 136 | 150 | 50 | 40 | 38 | 51 | 107 |
| AGREE (1-2) | 58\% | 61\% | 56\% | 50\% | 57\% | 59\% | 41\%--- | 56\% | 71\%+ | 55\% | 69\%++ |
| NEITHER (3) | 10\% | 7\%-- | 15\% | 13\% | 13\% | 7\% | 13\% | 13\% | 3\% | 8\% | 10\% |
| DISAGREE (4-5) | 20\% | 21\% | 15\% | 26\% | 25\%+ | 15\%-- | 24\% | 23\% | 15\% | 20\% | 18\% |
| Strongly agree | 38\% | 41\% | 38\% | 25\% | 37\% | 40\% | 22\% | 39\% | 48\% | 33\% | 48\% |
| Somewhat agree | 20\% | 20\% | 18\% | 24\% | 21\% | 19\% | 19\% | 17\% | 23\% | 22\% | 21\% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 10\% | 7\% | 15\% | 13\% | 13\% | 7\% | 13\% | 13\% | 3\% | 8\% | 10\% |
| Somewhat disagree | 9\% | 8\% | 12\% | 7\% | 11\% | 6\% | 16\% | 9\% | 8\% | 3\% | 8\% |
| Strongly disagree | 11\% | 13\% | 3\% | 19\% | 13\% | 9\% | 9\% | 14\% | 7\% | 18\% | 11\% |
| Don't know/No response | 12\% | 11\% | 14\% | 11\% | 5\% | 18\% | 22\% | 8\% | 10\% | 17\% | 3\% |
| Chi2: | - | - |  |  | 90 |  | - |  |  |  |  |
| Margin of Error,around 50\% | 5.77 | 7.54 | 11.97 | 13.59 | 8.40 | 8.00 | 13.86 | 15.49 | 15.90 | 13.72 | 9.47 |



