

# KEY FINDINGS

## THE ISRAELI DEMOCRACY INDEX 2013

### HOW IS ISRAEL'S OVERALL SITUATION?

#### JEWES

18%  
Bad

37%  
Good

43%  
So-So

#### ARABS

39%  
Bad

28%  
Good

31%  
So-So

61%

of Israelis feel they cannot influence government policy

55%

of Israelis think there are real differences between Israel's political parties



**63.5%** of Israelis think that it is important to narrow the socioeconomic gaps in Israel even if it means paying more taxes.

### Who would it bother you to have as a neighbor?

Foreign workers

**57%**

An Arab family

**48%**

A gay couple

**46%**

A Jewish family

**42%**

**JEWES**

**ARABS**

### Who should have the ultimate authority to approve a peace treaty that includes a withdrawal from the West Bank?

#### JEWES

**25%**

The Knesset

**31%**

Jewish citizens by referendum

**25%**

All citizens by referendum

**9%**

Halakic authorities

#### ARABS

**10%**

The Knesset

**11%**

Jewish citizens by referendum

**45%**

All citizens by referendum

**9%**

Religious leaders

**27%**

of Jews feel that there is great tension between Sephardim (Mizrahim) and Ashkenazim in Israel



### Feel part of the State of Israel and its problems

**67%**

Jews

**28%**

Arabs

### Feel proud to be Israeli

**40%**

Arabs

**83%**

Jews

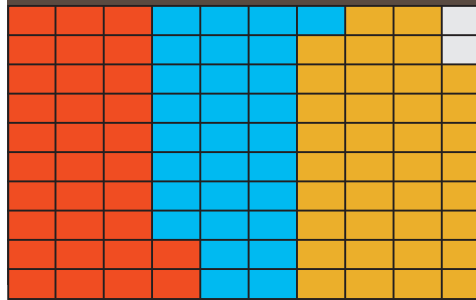
### Jewish vs. Democratic – Which is more important to you?

**32%** Jewish

**29%** Democratic

**37%** Both are equally important

**2%** Neither/ Don't know



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