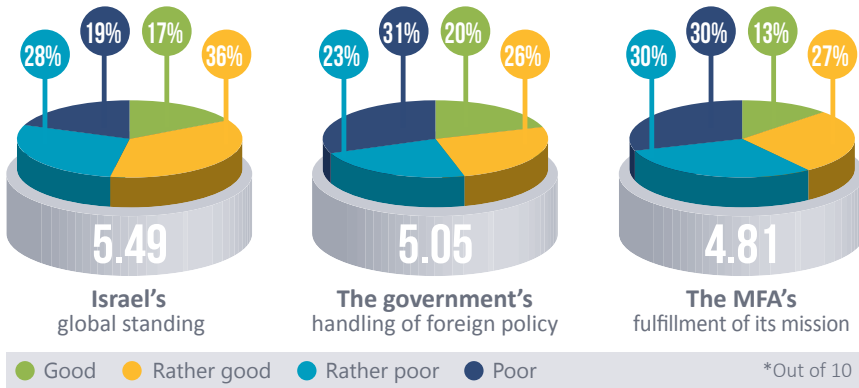


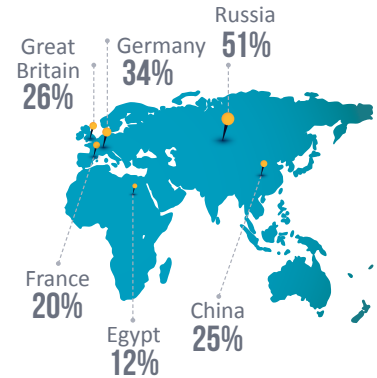
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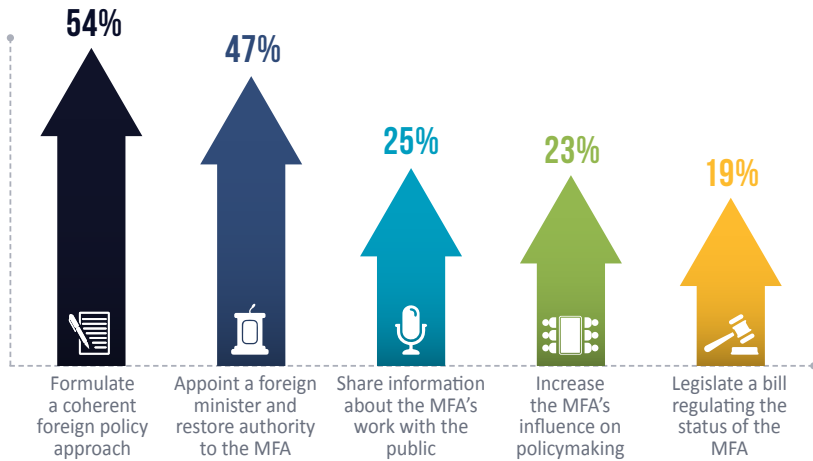
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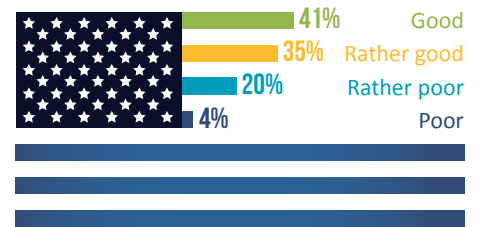
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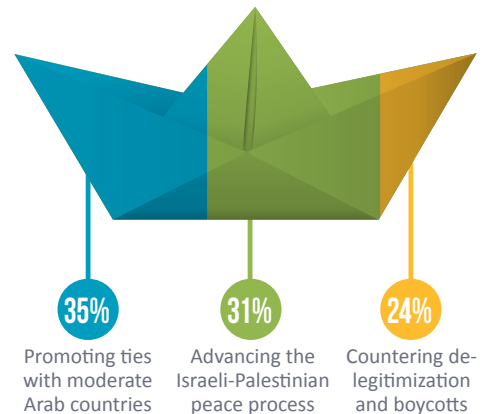
How can the Israeli MFA be strengthened?



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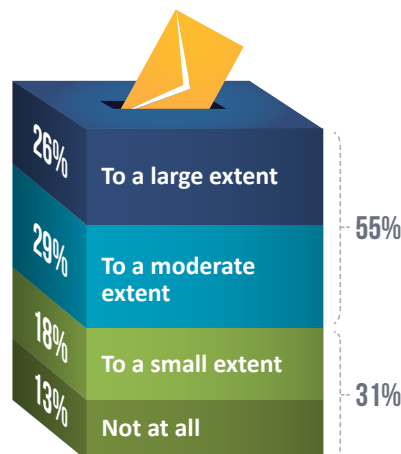
Israel's top foreign policy priorities:



The policy of the current Israeli government:



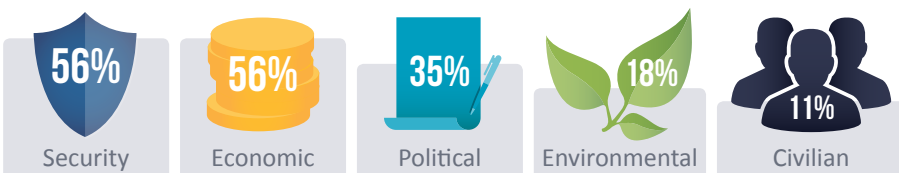
The advancement of laws perceived as weakening Israel's democracy undermines Israel's global standing:



Regional cooperation between Israel and Middle Eastern countries is:



From which type of cooperation with Middle Eastern countries Israel can benefit the most?



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59%

think that the Arabs in Israel should play a more central role in advancing the peace process

A breakthrough in Israel's ties with Arab states will be possible:

Also without progress in the Israeli-Palestinian peace process

Only following progress in the peace process

48%

39%

Should Israel seek coordination with neighboring Arab states before taking steps related to the Temple Mount/Al-Aqsa Mosque?

46%
Yes

39%
No

When making decisions, Israel should take into account their impact of Diaspora Jews:

16% To a large extent

34% To a moderate extent

35% To a small extent

4% Not at all

50%

39%

The most effective incentive for increasing Israeli support of the peace process is:

29%

Normalization of relations with the Arab world

15%

Security guarantees and weapons from the US

14%

A significant upgrade of ties with the EU

57%

An incentive package that includes these three incentives

17%

None of the above

Since the Israel-Turkey reconciliation agreement signed in 2016, relations between the two countries:

10%

Improved

19%

Deteriorated

61%

Remained unchanged

Where does Israel belong?

26%

More to the Middle East

25%

Equally to both Europe and the Middle East

28%

More to Europe

12%

Neither to Europe nor the Middle East

What serves Israel's interests better?

50%

The continued split between the West Bank and the Gaza Strip

24%

Renewed unification of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip

What is the main reason for criticism of Israel in the world?

Disagreement with Israel's policies

34%

Hostility toward the State of Israel

59%

52%
Russian President Vladimir Putin

Who currently has a bigger influence on the developments in the Middle East?

15%
US President Donald Trump

Both equally **21%**

None of them **5%**



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