

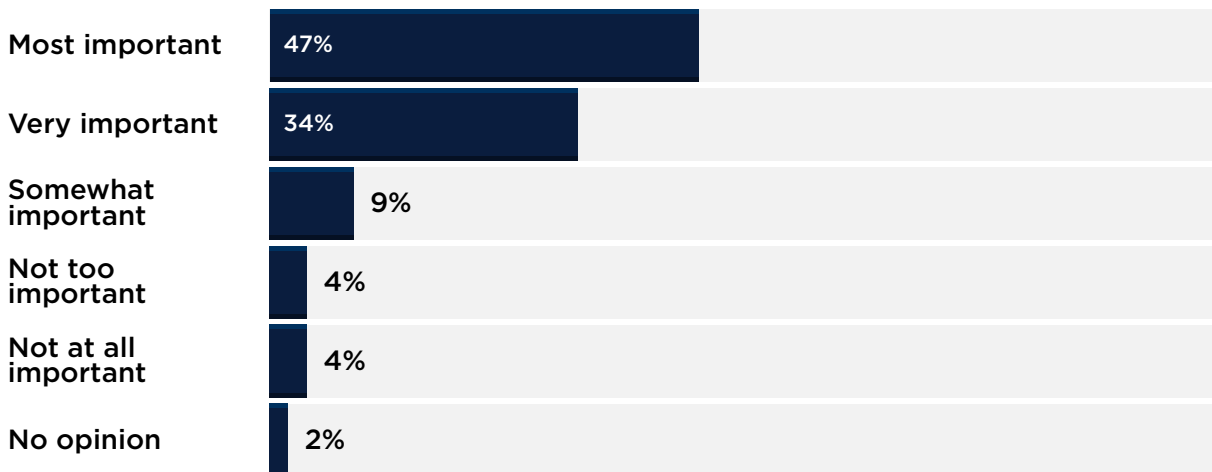
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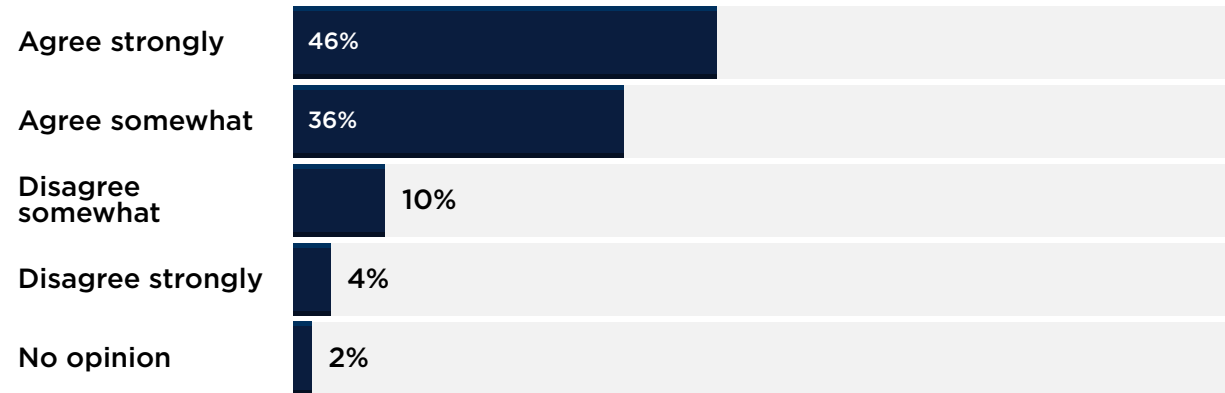
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AJC's 2018 Survey of Israeli Jewish Opinion, conducted by Geocartography, is based on telephone interviews carried out in May with a national sample of 1,000 Jews over age 18. The margin of error is plus or minus 3.1%.

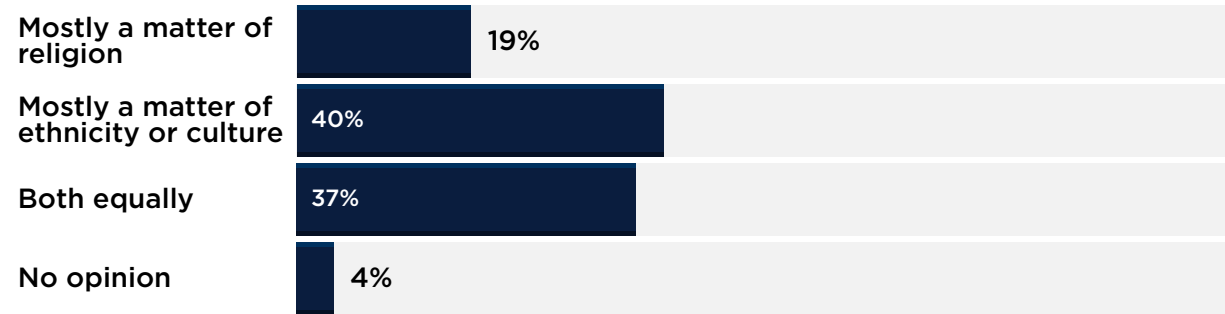
1. How important is being Jewish in your life?



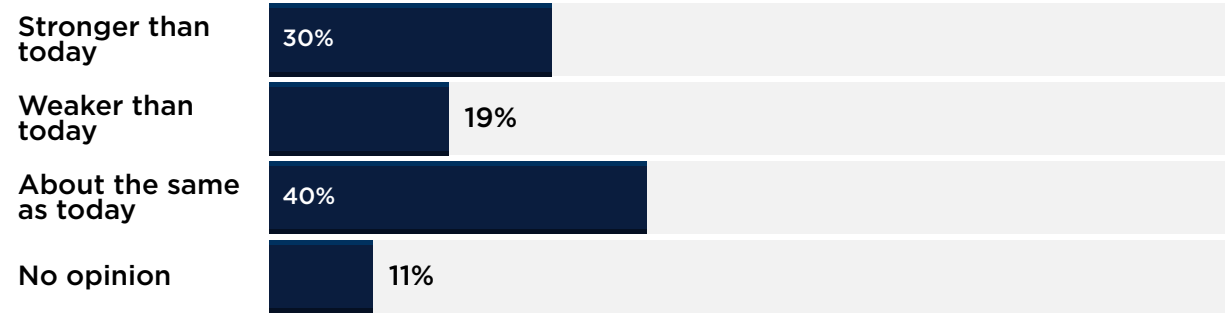
2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Living in Israel is a very important part of my being a Jew.”



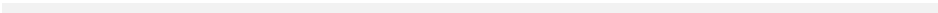
3. Do you consider being Jewish mostly a matter of religion, or more a matter of ethnicity and culture?

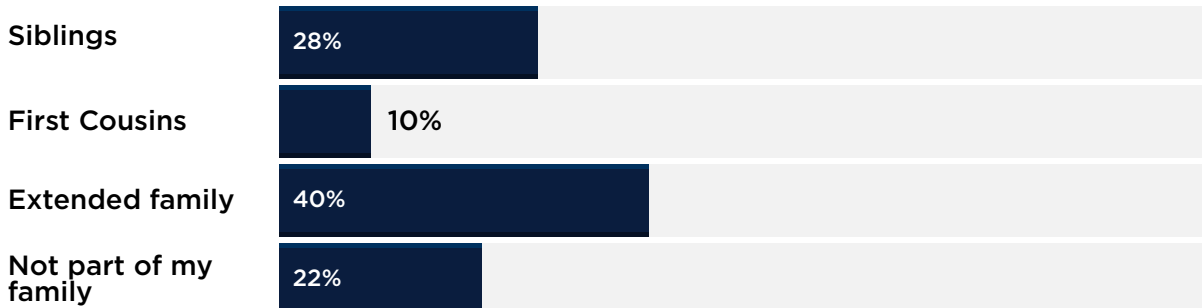


4. Looking ahead five years, do you think that the ties between American and Israeli Jews will be...

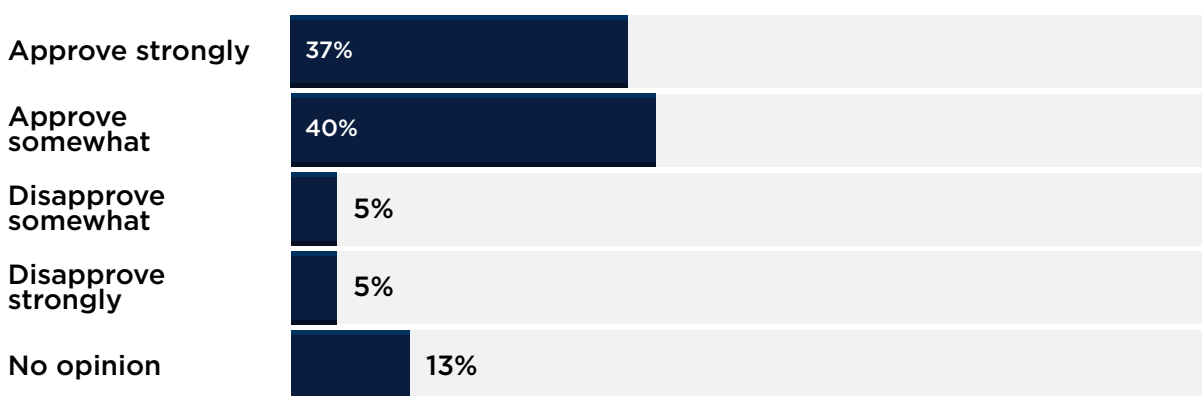


5. Using the metaphor of a family, do you consider American Jews as your...





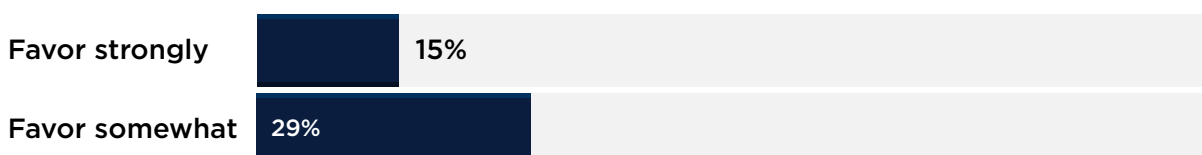
6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling U.S.-Israel relations?

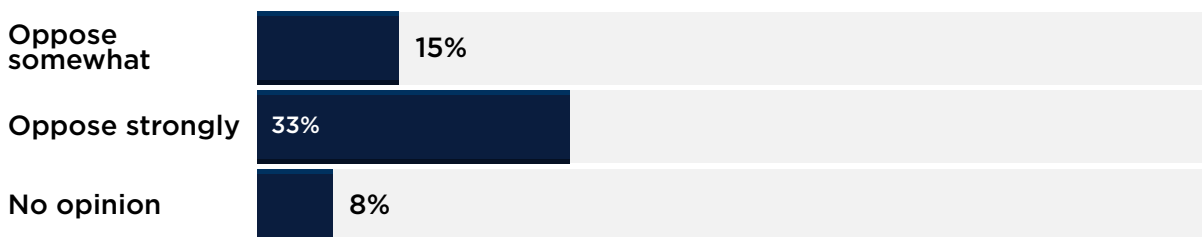


7. Do you think it appropriate for American Jews to attempt to influence Israeli policy on such issues as national security and peace negotiations with the Palestinians?

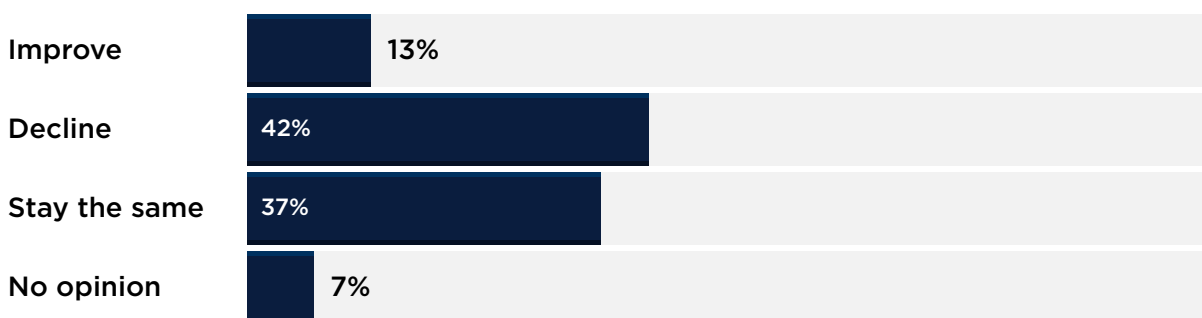


8. In the current situation, do you favor or oppose a two-state solution through the establishment of a demilitarized Palestinian state on the West Bank?

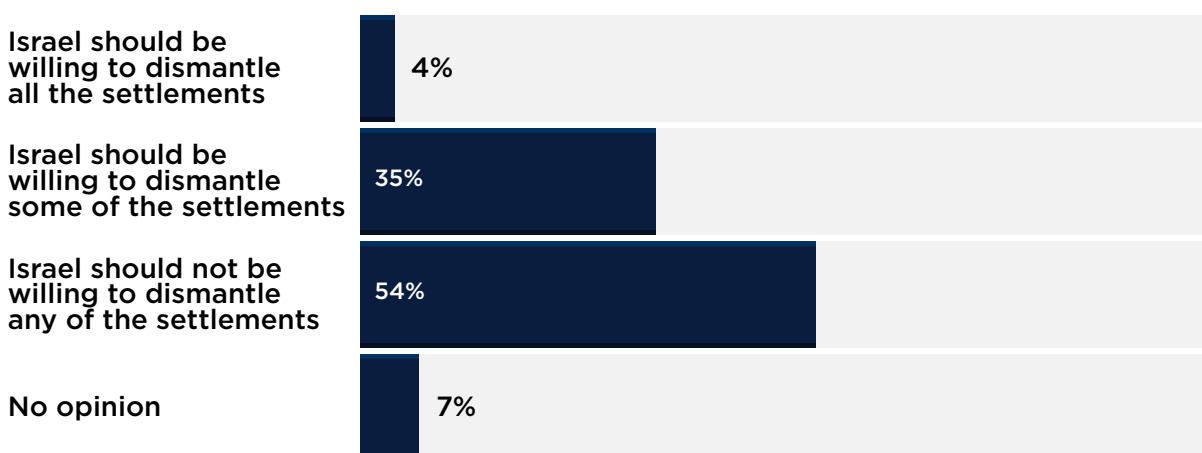




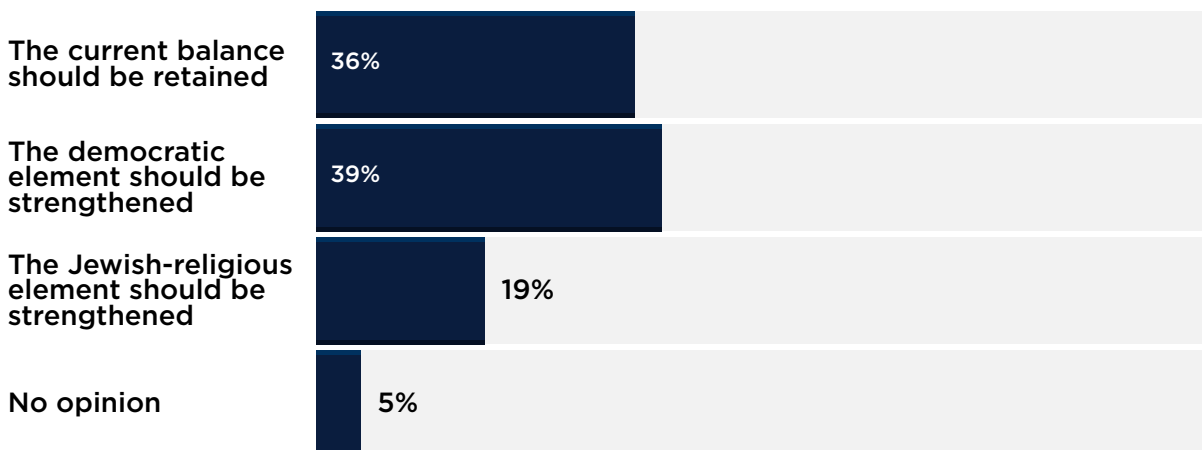
9. Looking ahead five years, do you think that the chances for peaceful coexistence between Israel and a Palestinian state will improve, decline, or stay the same?



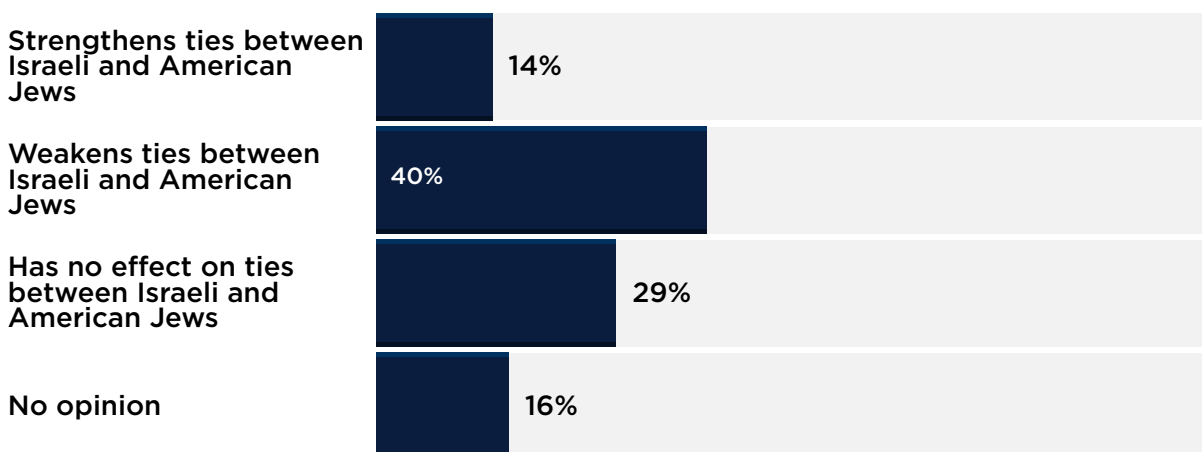
10. As part of a peace agreement with the Palestinians, should Israel be willing to dismantle all, some, or none of the Jewish settlements in the West Bank?



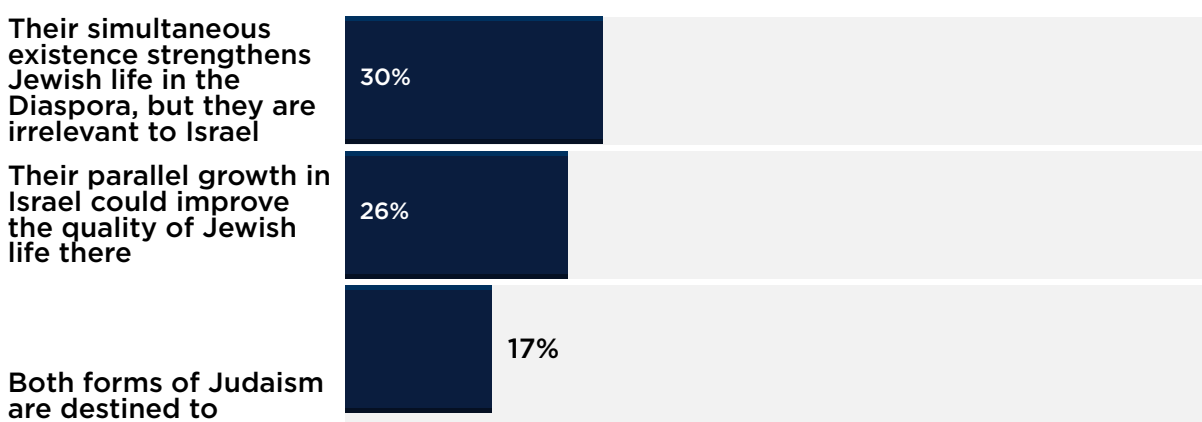
11. Israel today is both Jewish-religious and Democratic. In your opinion, should the current balance between Democratic and Jewish-religious elements be retained, or should one be strengthened at the expense of the other?

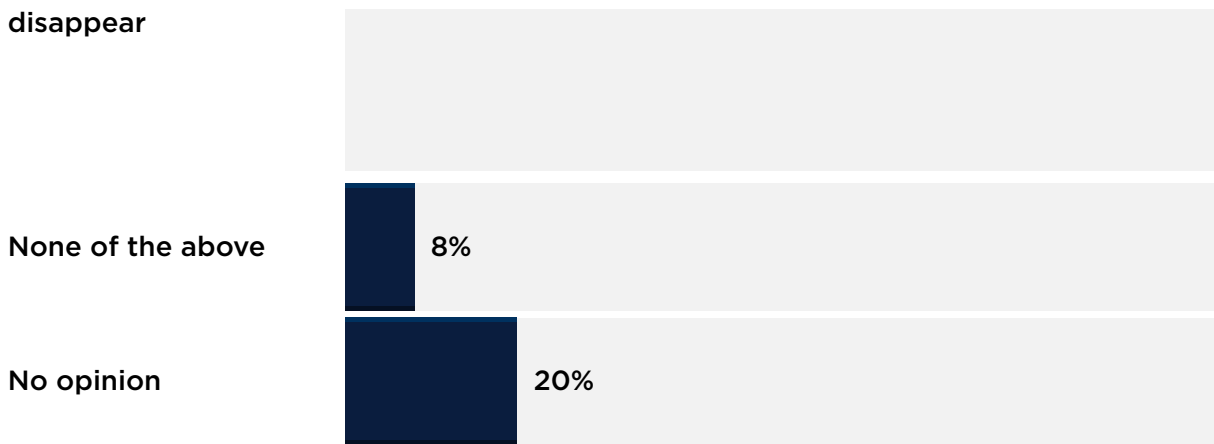


12. Do you think the fact that Orthodox Judaism is the only denomination recognized by Israel as an official form of Judaism, and that Reform Judaism is not recognized:

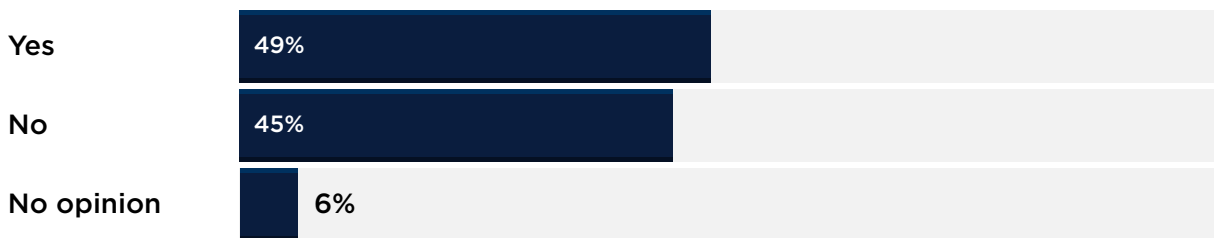


13. Which of the following statements about non-Orthodox forms of Judaism, the Conservative and the Reform, is closest to your view?

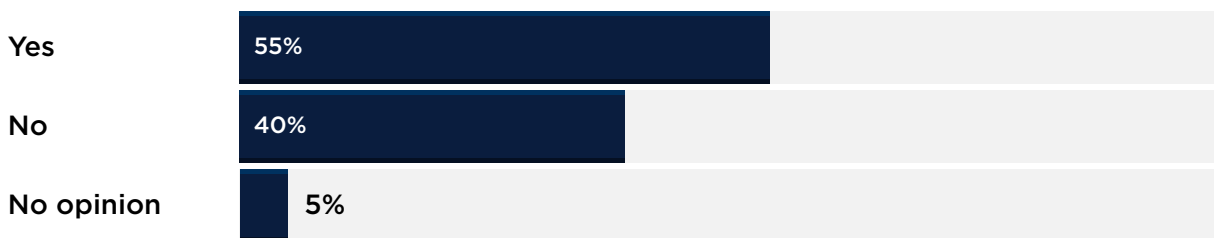




14. Currently, Jewish weddings, divorces, and conversions to Judaism in Israel are recognized only if Orthodox rabbis officiate. Should Conservative and Reform rabbis also be permitted to officiate?

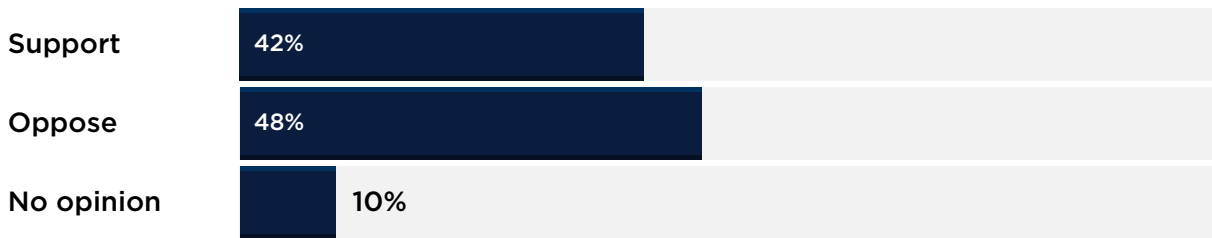


15. Currently, Israeli law does not allow for civil [secular] marriage and divorce. Should the law be changed, and civil marriage and divorce allowed?

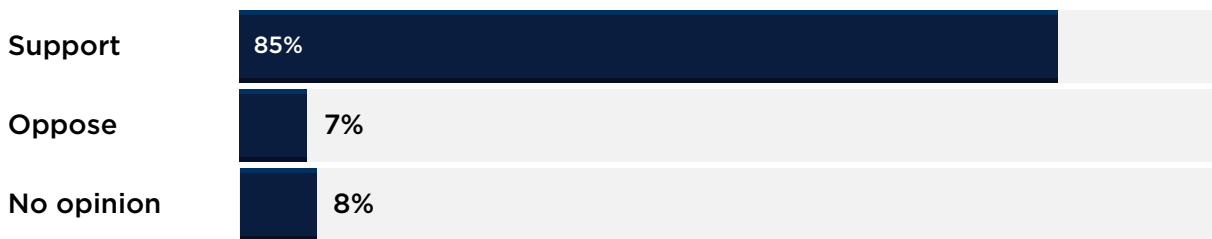


16. Currently, prayer services at the Western Wall in Jerusalem are conducted according to Orthodox tradition, with men and women being separated. Do you support or oppose the existence of a square adjacent to the Western Wall that would serve for mixed prayers, without separation between men and

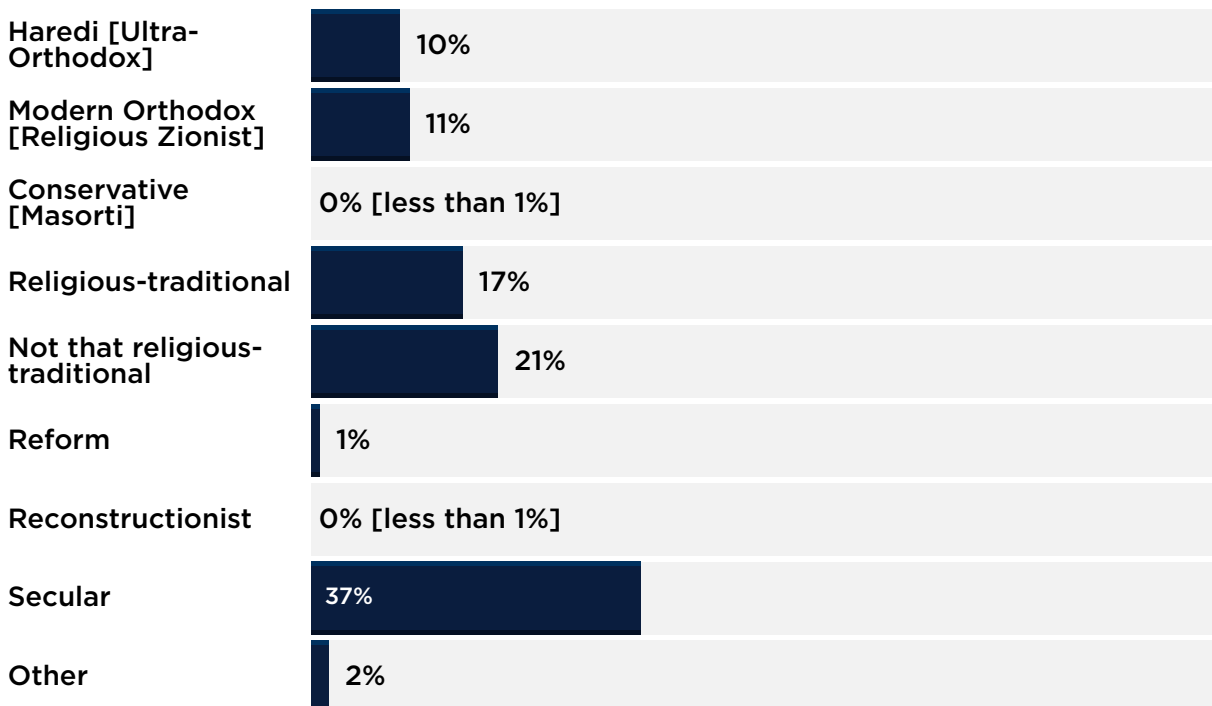
women?



17. Do you support or oppose the recent U.S. decision to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital and to relocate the U.S. embassy there?



18. How do you define yourself religiously?



19. Do you have family in the United States to whom you feel

close?

Yes

46%

No

54%

20. Do you think that a thriving Diaspora is or isn't vital for the long-term future of the Jewish people?

Vital

78%

Not vital

15%

No opinion

7%

21. Do you think that a thriving State of Israel is or isn't vital for the long-term future of the Jewish people?

Vital

87%

Not vital

6%

No opinion

7%