

Israeli Arabs To Vote Zionist At The Next Election

An **opinion poll** in Israel indicates that 51% of Israeli Arabs who intend to vote at the forthcoming Israeli election will vote for Zionist parties. This figure should be compared with 30% at the last election.

This welcome development seems to be more due to factionalism among the Arab parties than to their voters becoming convinced of the justice of the Zionist cause. But still, it does suggest that if the Arabs in the rest of the Arab world thought like Israeli Arabs, there would be no Middle-East problem.

No, wait – yes there would. Unfortunately, in the Middle East outside Israel and Iraq, Arabs aren't allowed to vote.

By the way, only about 5% of those Israeli Arab voters say they will vote for Ariel Sharon's new party Kadima, but Druze Knesset member and Deputy Education Minister Majalli Whbee, formerly of Likud, who is now in charge of Kadima's Arab HQ, hopes to **raise this to 25%**.

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