

# ISRAELI SOCIETY 2023

Identity of Paradoxes & Nuances

| Training Session For |



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# | Israeli Society



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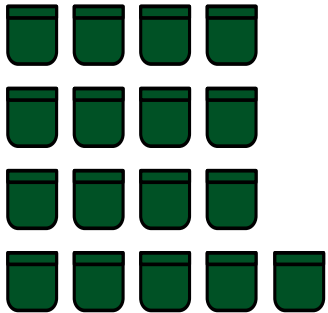
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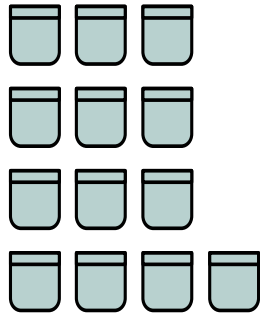
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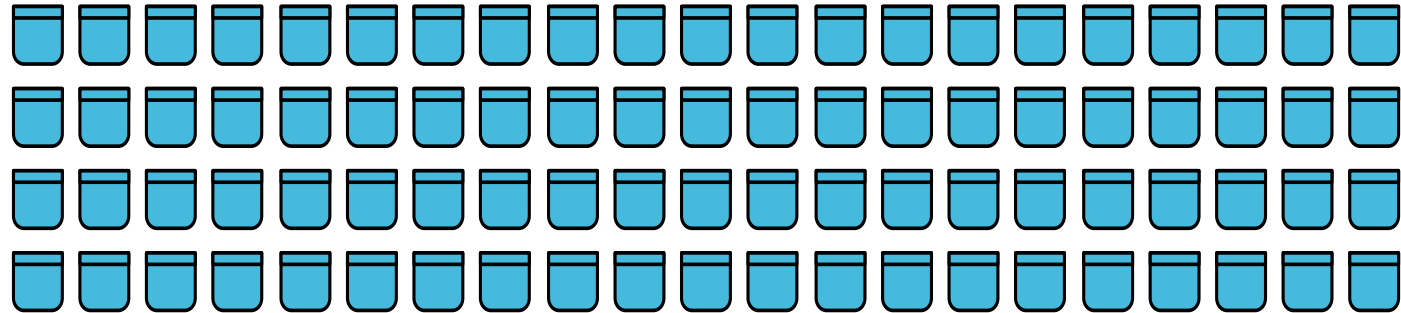
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## Mainstream Zionism

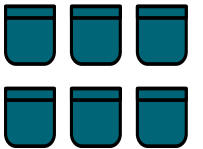
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Likud (32) Atid, HaMamlachtit, Israeli Beitenu, Labor (together 46)

## Israeli Arabs Non-Zionist

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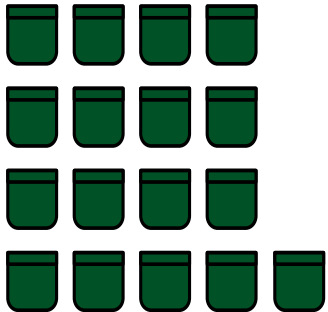


# | Israeli Society | Identity Characteristic

## Haredi

An umbrella framework for **ultraconservative Jewish religious ideology**, which **dictates** cultural, political, religious & social **uniformity** and a **collective identity**.

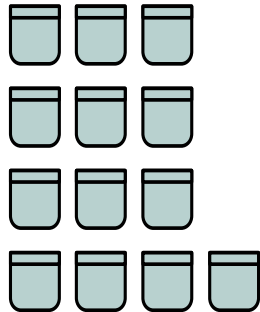
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## Religious Zionism

An umbrella ideological framework, **combining Jewish religion & nationalism**. This combination **guides** their **cultural, political, religious & social values, codes, and norms**.

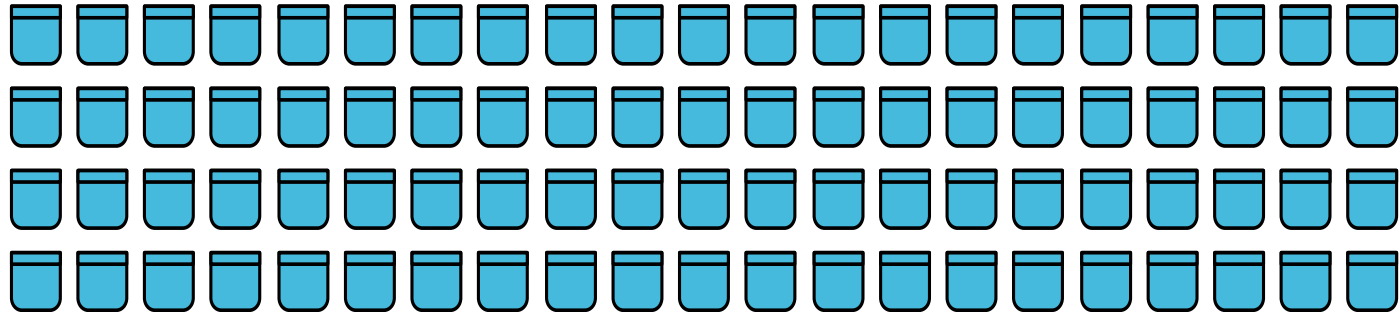
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## Mainstream Zionism

A loose framework that **includes Jews across the religious spectrum** (seculars, traditional, observant, conservative, reform) and emphasizes **individual choice, identity, and pluralistic values**.

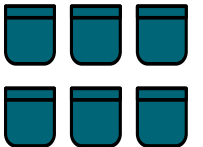
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## Israeli Arabs Non-Zionist

A **Complex Multi-layer identity** comprised of:  
*Citizenship - Israeli*  
*Religion - Christian or Muslim*  
*Ethnicity - Arab*  
*Political Beliefs - Islamist to Nationalist*

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# | Israeli Society & Role of the State

## | Paradoxes & Nuances

**Haredi Non-Zionists**

**Religious Zionism**

**Mainstream Zionism**

**Israeli Arabs Non-Zionist**

**Functional Apparatus**

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(Haredi Ashkenazi)

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**PART of their Identity**

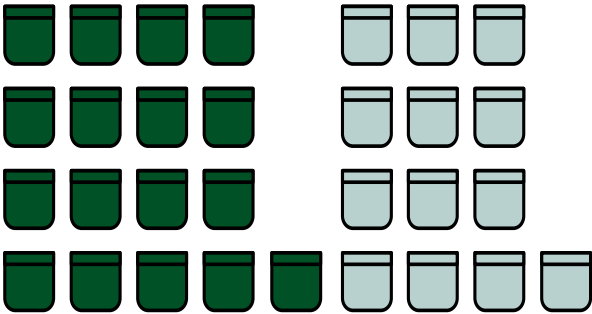
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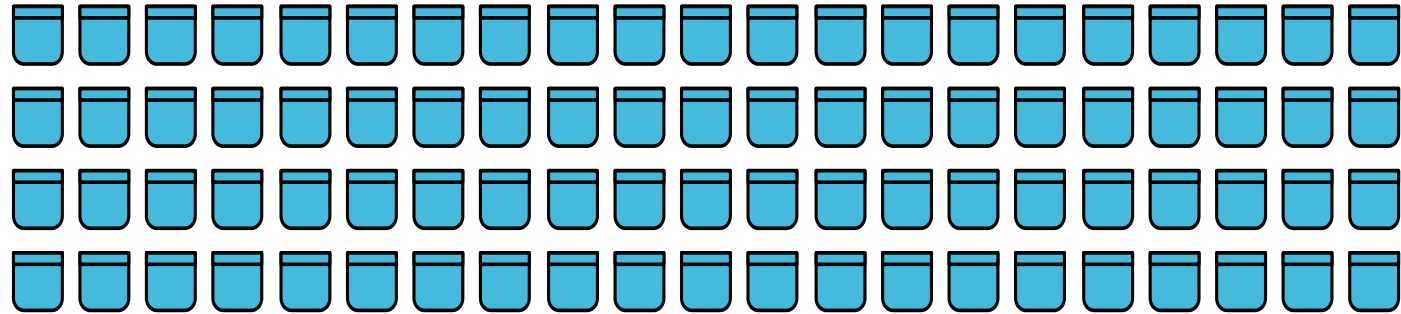
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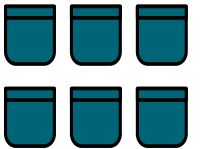
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# | Israeli Society & Western Values | Duality

## Haredi Non-Zionists

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Total Rejection

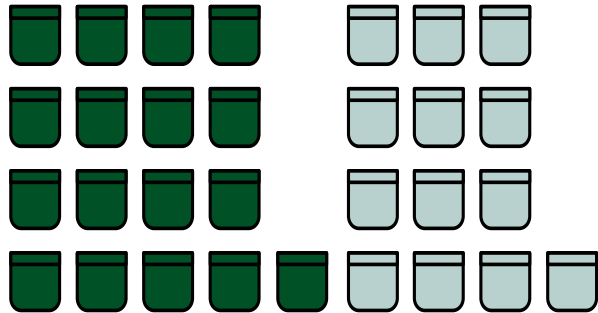
Mostly Rejection

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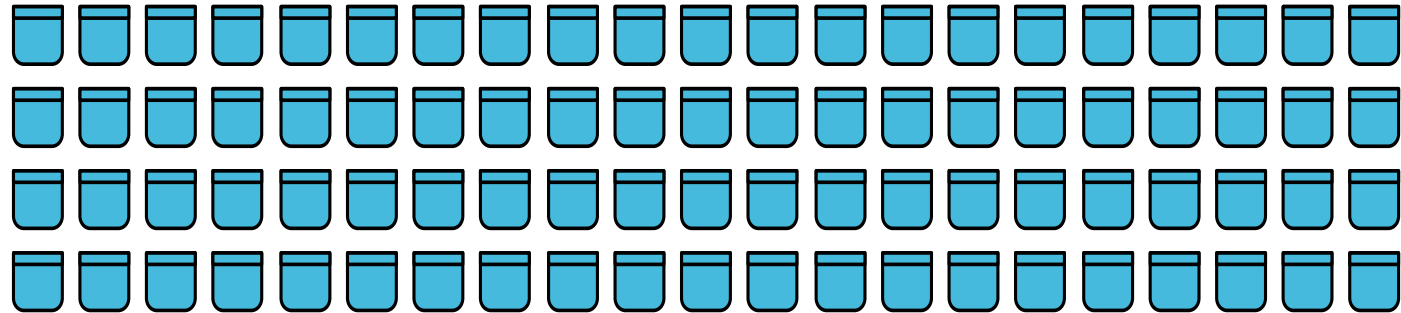
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