

Netanyahu on course for Israel poll victory

Opinion polls suggest Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is set to win another term despite a predicted fall in the number of Likud seats, but bolstered by growing support for potential right-wing coalition partners



LIKUD BEITENU

Benjamin Netanyahu

Running on joint list with far-right, nationalist party **Yisrael Beiteinu**, after hawks dominate internal vote



LABOUR

Shelly Yachimovich

Focus on badly-needed economic and social reforms has revived former governing party



BEIT YEHUDI

Naftali Bennett

Far-right party could be big winner. Backs annexation of part of West Bank, opposes Palestinian state



SHAS

Rabbi Ovadia Yosef

Ultra-orthodox party supported by poorer oriental Jews, centrist on territory, left-wing on social welfare



YESH ATID

Yair Lapid

Secular, centrist party founded in 2012 by TV star Lapid – advocates cap on rising prices, new peace talks



HATNUA

Tzipi Livni

New centrist alternative wants raised minimum wage, public housing expansion, backs two-state solution

KADIMA: *Shaul Mofaz*. Former defence minister has failed to excite voters and biggest single party in 2009 has seen complete collapse in support

OPINION POLL PREDICTIONS

