

Israeli election heads for deadlock



Benny Gantz's Blue and White coalition is edging out Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's Likud Party, but neither can secure a ruling majority, official results indicate

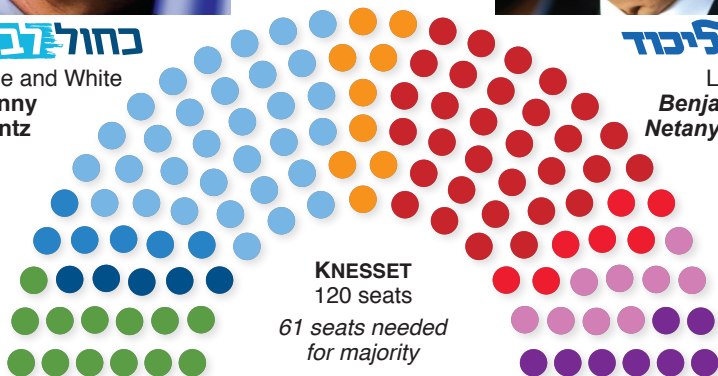


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Blue and White
Benny
Gantz

ליקוד

Likud
Benjamin
Netanyahu



CENTRE-LEFT BLOC 56 seats

- 32 ● Blue and White
Centrist
- 13 ● Joint List
Arab, left-wing
- 6 ● Labor-Gesher
Left-wing
- 5 ● Democratic Union
Left-wing

RIGHT-WING PARTIES 55 seats

- 31 ● Likud
Right-wing
- 9 ● Shas
Ultra-orthodox
- 8 ● United Torah Judaism
Ultra-orthodox
- 7 ● Yamina
Religious nationalist

- 9 ● Yisrael Beiteinu. Right-wing secular
Led by **Avigdor Lieberman**, who wants to form three-party
unity government with Blue and White and Likud