

Contenders seek to topple “King Bibi”

Israelis are voting in their fourth election in two years. In the past three elections, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu’s rivals came from the left – he now faces a challenge from right-wing contenders



Benjamin Netanyahu, 71
Likud

His trial on charges of bribery, fraud and breach of trust – which he denies – has dominated Israel’s political life



Yair Lapid, 57
Yesh Atid
Former finance minister and TV journalist stands against corruption in Israel. His party is predicted to come second after Likud



Naftali Bennet, 48
Yamina
Hawkish hi-tech millionaire with glowing military record. Plans to invigorate economy, slash taxes and create jobs



Gideon Sa’ar, 54
New Hope
Former Likud cabinet minister who quit to topple Netanyahu. Campaigning on clean government and jump-starting economy

Poll of polls (average of eight opinion polls, March 12-19)

Likud

הליכוד

29.5 seats

Yesh Atid

יש עתיד

19

Yamina

ימינה

10.5

New Hope

תקווה חדשה

9.5

61 seats needed to form coalition

