

Survey of Jewish-Arab Relations in Israel

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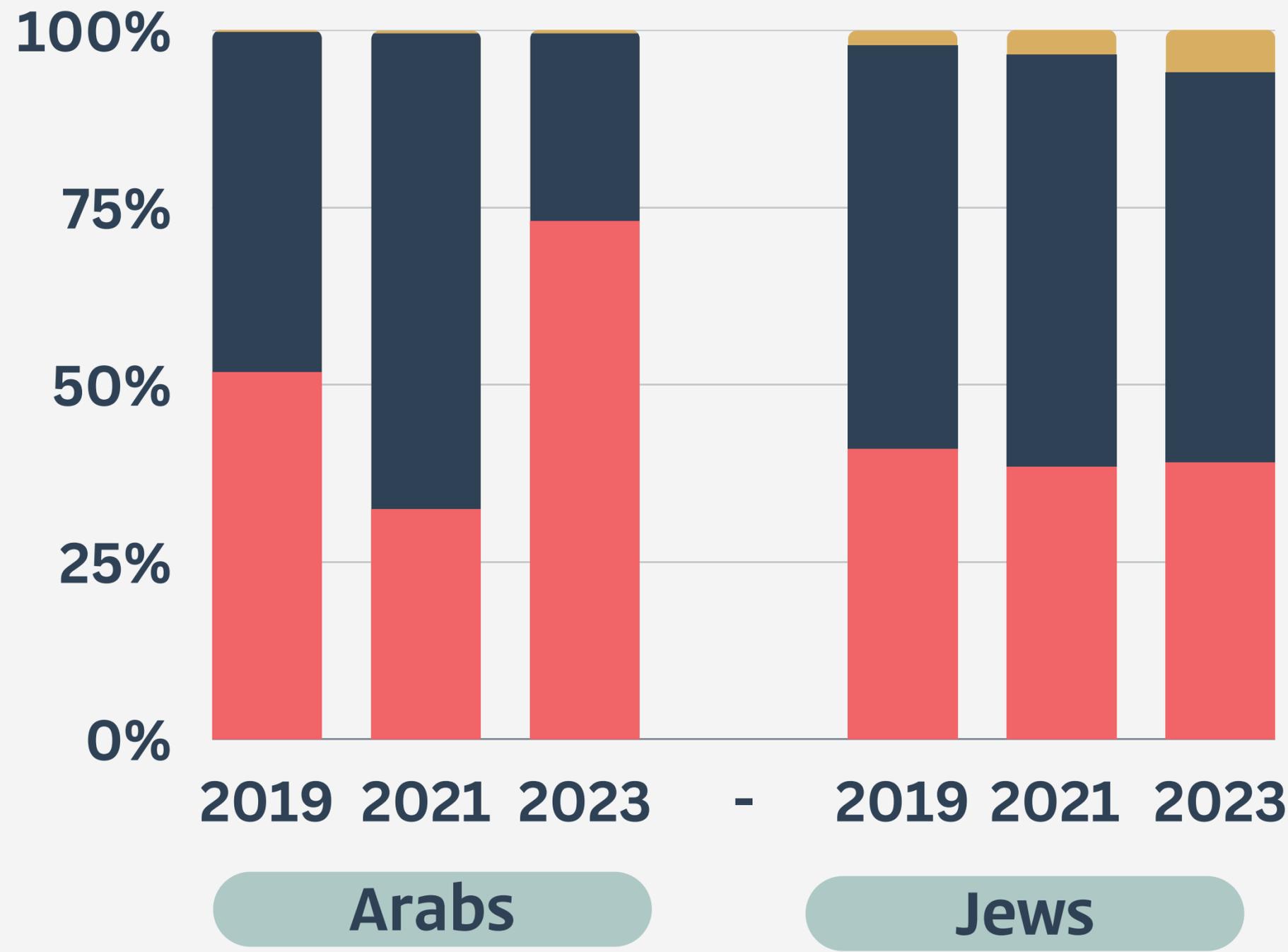
General Information

Below are a number of comments, clarifications, and methodological reservations:

- The sample size and method are not the same in the three comparative surveys referred to.
- The 2023 survey was conducted entirely by telephone. This method is less accepted in Arab society due to the danger of biased answers in a survey that is not conducted in person.
- The questions of the 2023 survey were derived from a series of questions in Prof. Sammy Smooha and my index.
- The 2019 and 2021 surveys were funded by the Israel Science Foundation, while the 2023 survey was carried out in collaboration between Givat Haviva and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation.

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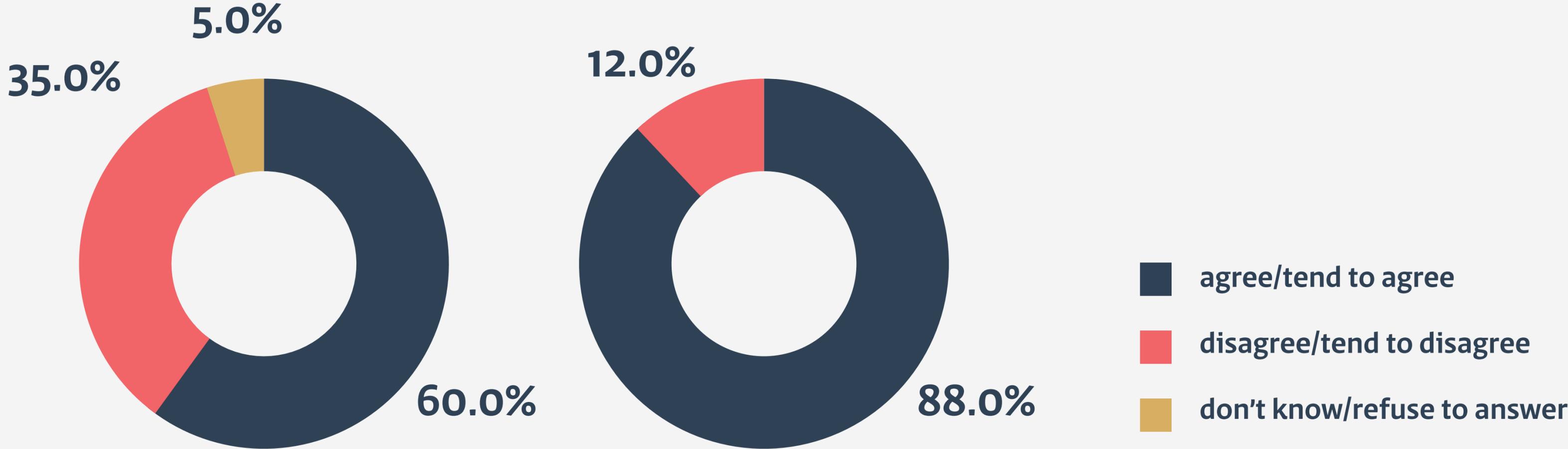
- Among the Jewish population the survey was carried out in Hebrew, Russian, and Amharic, and among the Arab population, the survey was conducted in Arabic, including appropriate gender usage.
- The survey of 2021 was carried out after the riots of May 2021, as well as after the establishment of the “government of change” with the participation of the Arab party Ra'am in the government coalition.
- The survey of Jewish society was carried out by the Smith Survey Institute between May 8 and May 10, 2023, among 600 interviewees as a representative sample of the adult Jewish population (18+). The maximum sampling error is $\pm 4\%$.
- The survey of Arab society was carried out by the Yafa Institute of Marketing Studies, Surveys, and Consulting on May 14-18, 2023 among 501 respondents as a representative sample of the adult Arab population (+18). The maximum sampling error is $\pm 4.4\%$.



Do you agree or disagree with the idea of Arabs living in Jewish neighborhoods?

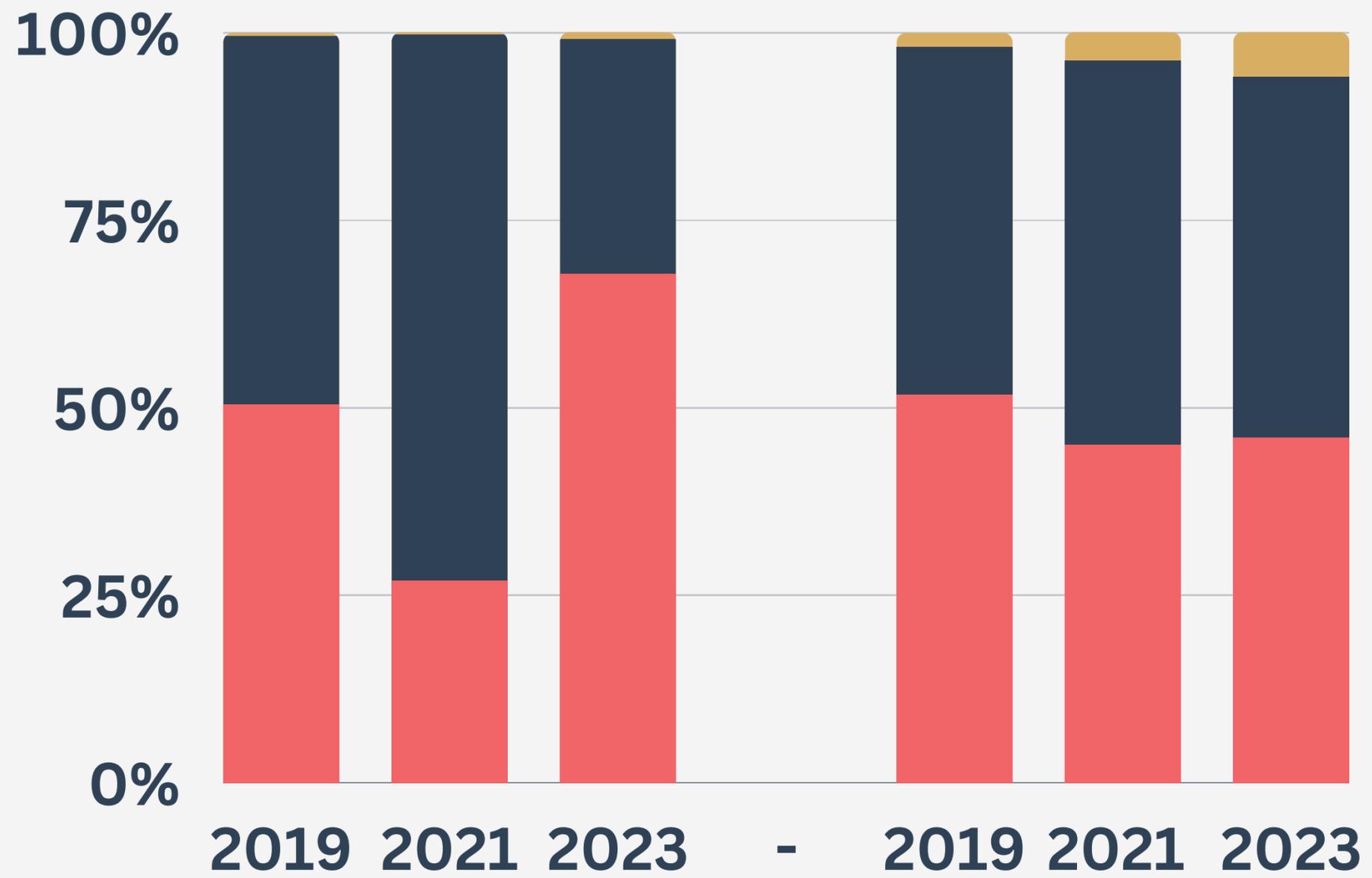
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- don't know/refuse to answer

Do you agree or disagree with having meetings between Arab and Jewish youth?



Jews

Arabs



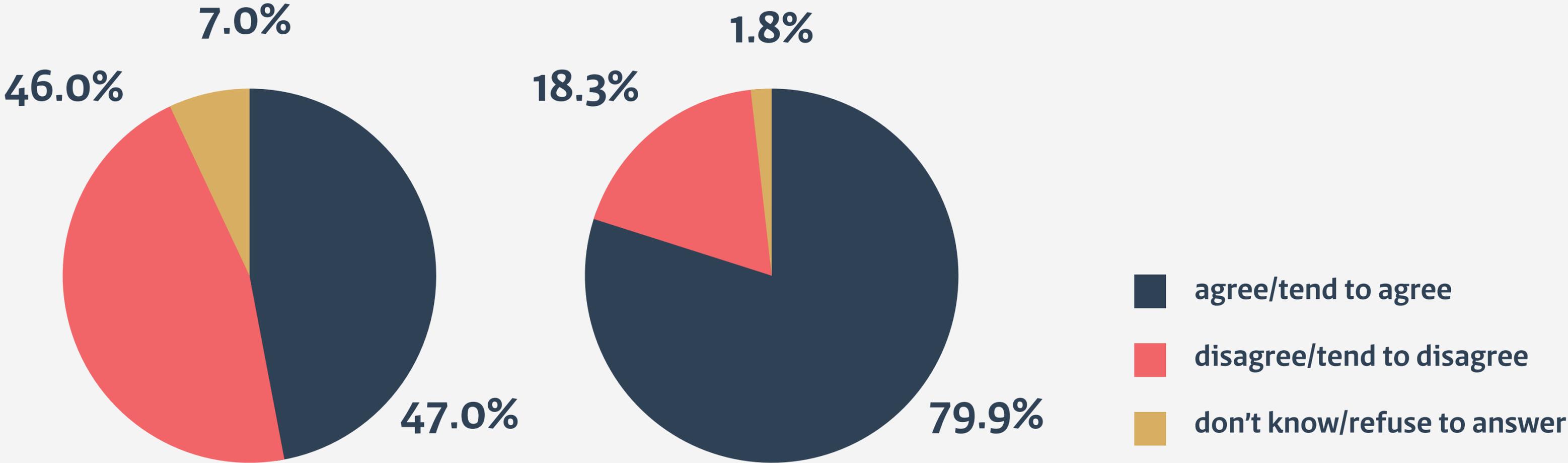
Do you agree or disagree with Arabs studying in Jewish high schools?

- agree/tend to agree
- disagree/tend to disagree
- don't know/refuse to answer

Arabs

Jews

Do you agree or disagree with Arab parties being part of government coalitions?



Jews

Arabs

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Jews

Arabs

2023

2021

2019

2023

2021

2019

47.0%

44.6%

39.0%

79.9%

51.8%

65.6%

agree/tend to agree

46.0%

51.2%

57.6%

18.3%

47.9%

33.9%

disagree/tend to disagree

7.0%

4.2%

3.4%

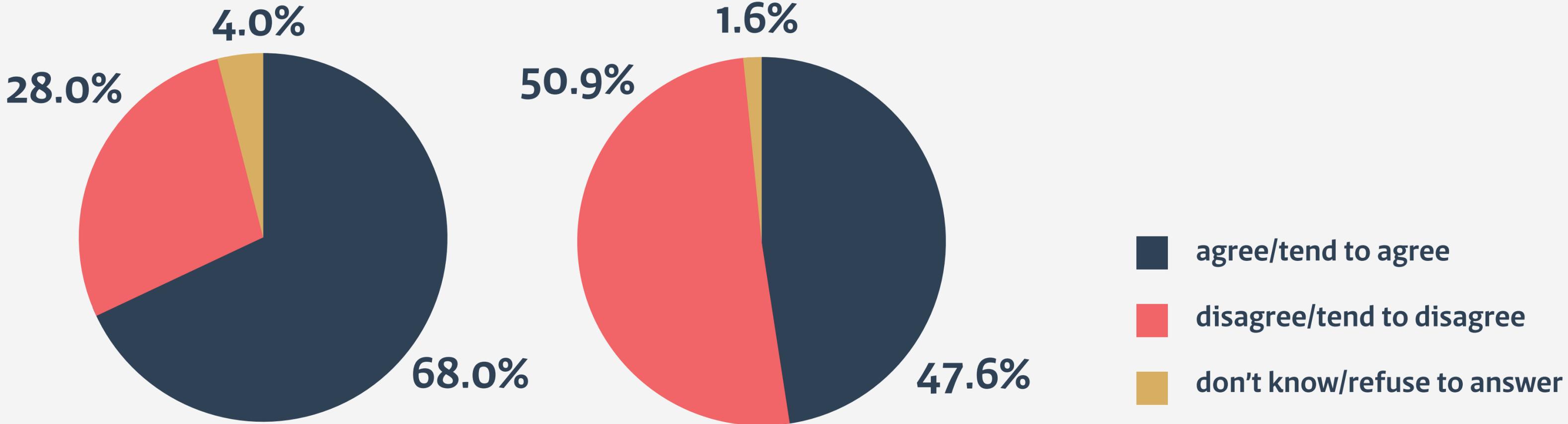
1.8%

0.3%

0.5%

don't know/refuse to answer

Should Arab and Jewish citizens of Israel have both equal rights and equal obligations of loyalty to the state?



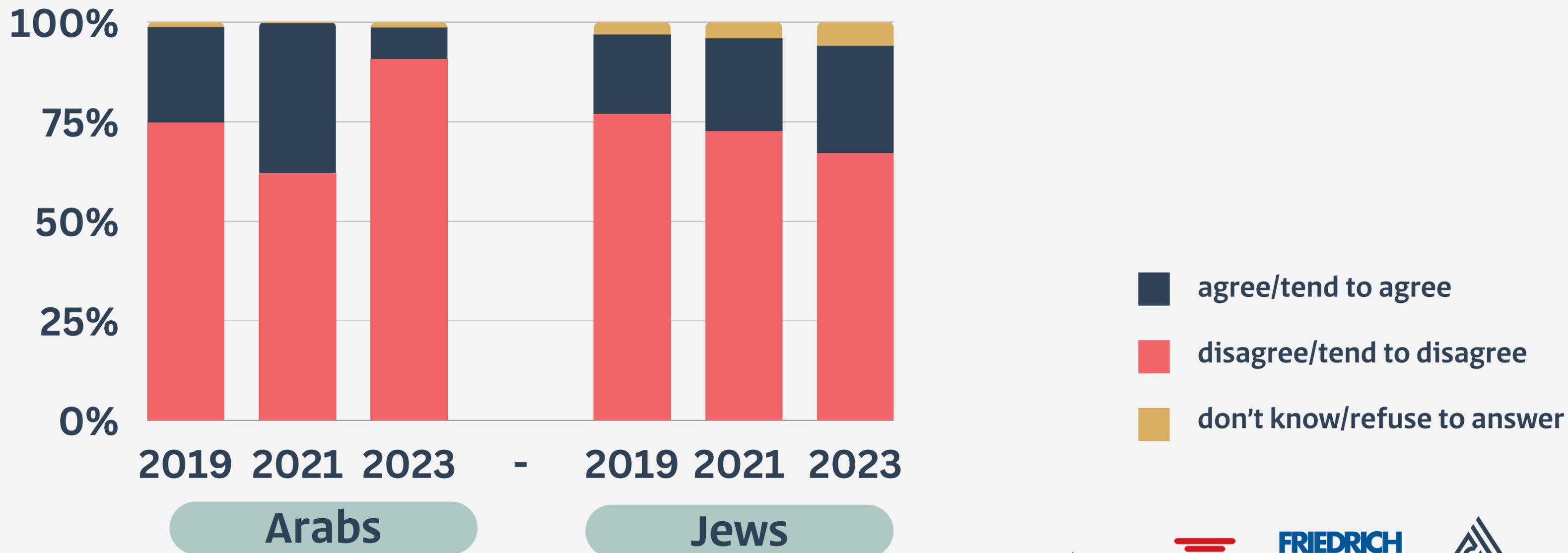
Jews

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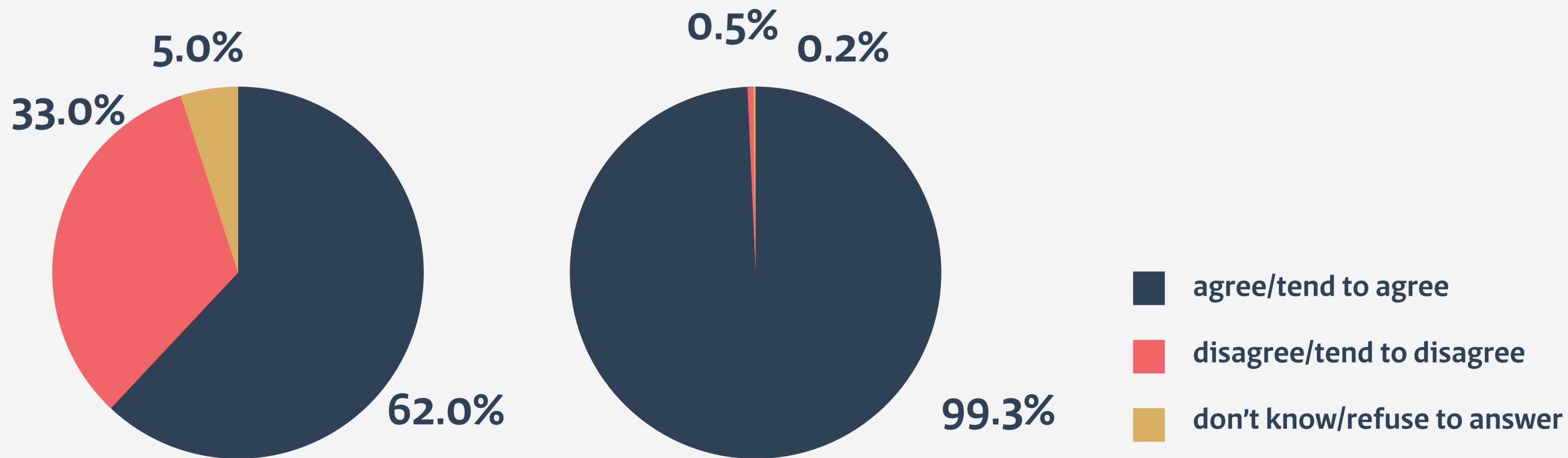
Should Arab and Jewish citizens of Israel have both equal rights and equal obligations of loyalty to the state?

Jews			Arabs			
2023	2021	2019	2023	2021	2019	
68.0%	68.4%	75.4%	47.6%	44.9%	57.8%	agree/tend to agree
28.0%	28.3%	22.8%	50.9%	54.8%	41.4%	disagree/tend to disagree
4.0%	3.4%	1.7%	1.6%	0.2%	0.9%	don't know/refuse to answer

Should there also be relationships between Arab and Jewish citizens that people choose of their own free will, such as personal friendship and activity in shared organizations?



Should there be equality between Arab and Jewish citizens in individual rights, in government budgets, and in opportunities for education and employment?



Jews

Arabs

**Following this event, do you feel closer
to or more distant from the state?**

Establishment of a government that includes an Arab party

Jews

Arabs

2023

2021

2023

2021

21.0%

26.1%

33.3%

35.6%

Feel much / a little **closer** to the state

52.0%

36.3%

48.9%

39.2%

Feel much / a little more **distant** from the state

27.0%

37.6%

17.9%

24.7%

No difference

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The clashes between Arab and Jewish civilians during the war in May 2021

Jews		Arabs		
2023	2021	2023	2021	
27.0%	5.1%	12.9%	10.1%	Feel much / a little closer to the state
57.0%	76.9%	73.4%	73.9%	Feel much / a little more distant from the state
16.0%	18.0%	13.8%	15.3%	No difference

The worsening crime and violence in Arab society

Jews

Arabs

2023

2023

16.0%

15.6%

Feel much / a little **closer** to the state

53.0%

72.2%

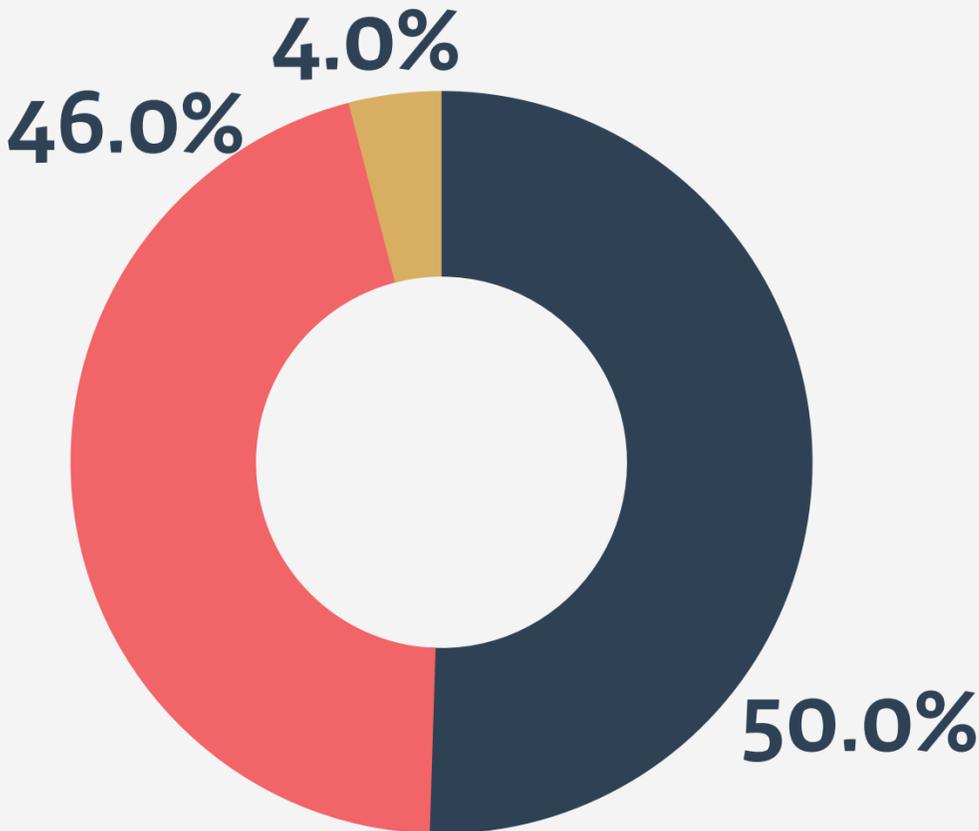
Feel much / a little more **distant** from the state

31.0%

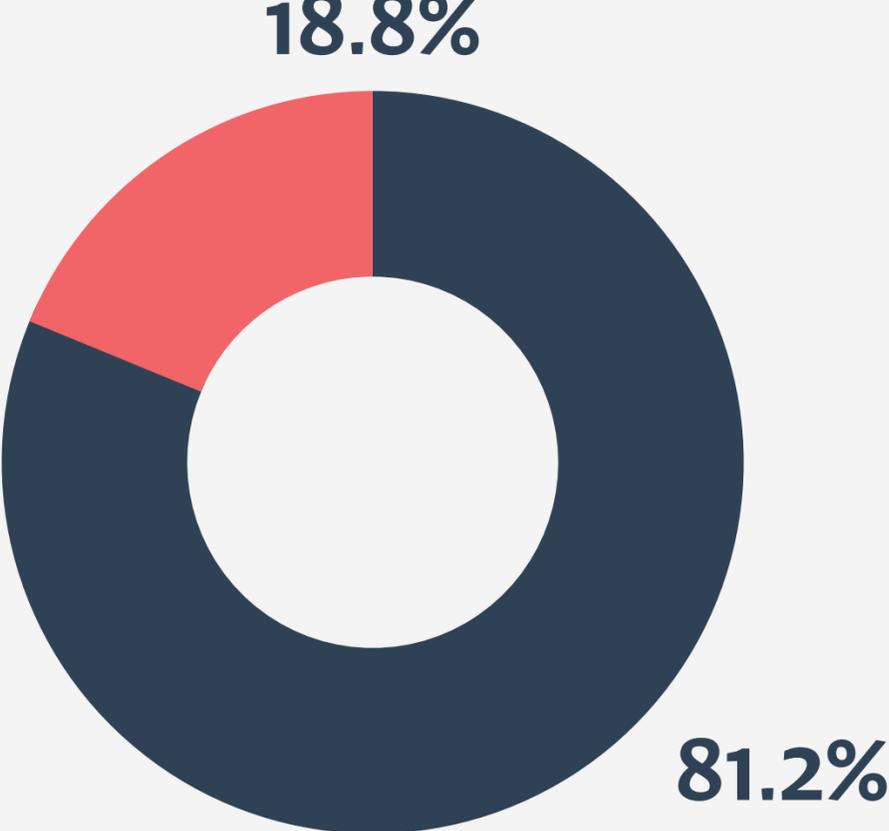
12.2%

No difference

Do you agree or disagree that most Arab citizens want to integrate into Israeli society?



Jews



Arabs

- agree/tend to agree
- disagree/tend to disagree
- don't know/refuse to answer

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Jews			Arabs			
2023	2021	2019	2023	2021	2019	
50.0%	59.8%	-	81.2%	57.0%	71.2%	agree/tend to agree
46.0%	34.5%	-	18.8%	43.0%	27.6%	disagree/tend to disagree
4.0%	5.8%	-	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	don't know/refuse to answer

תודה Thank you شكراً

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