

## Only 45% of Israelis think Iran's nuclear program can be stopped

New survey finds Israelis far more concerned with social challenges than external threats with 57% of those asked responding that they are concerned over the future of democracy

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Less than half of the Israeli public believe that Israel will be able to prevent Iran from becoming a nuclear power, according to a study published by the **Institute for National Security Studies** at **Tel Aviv University**.

[...]

Regarding internal conflicts in Israeli society, 57 percent of respondents believe that Israeli democracy is in danger.

A total of 61 percent believe social budgets should be prioritized over the defense budget, 63 percent believe Jews should be allowed to climb the Temple Mount, and 39 percent favor allowing Jews to pray there — a practice currently banned as part of efforts to maintain the status quo at the holy site, which is one of the most sensitive places in Jerusalem.

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