

Government Policy toward Economic Integration Of Minorities

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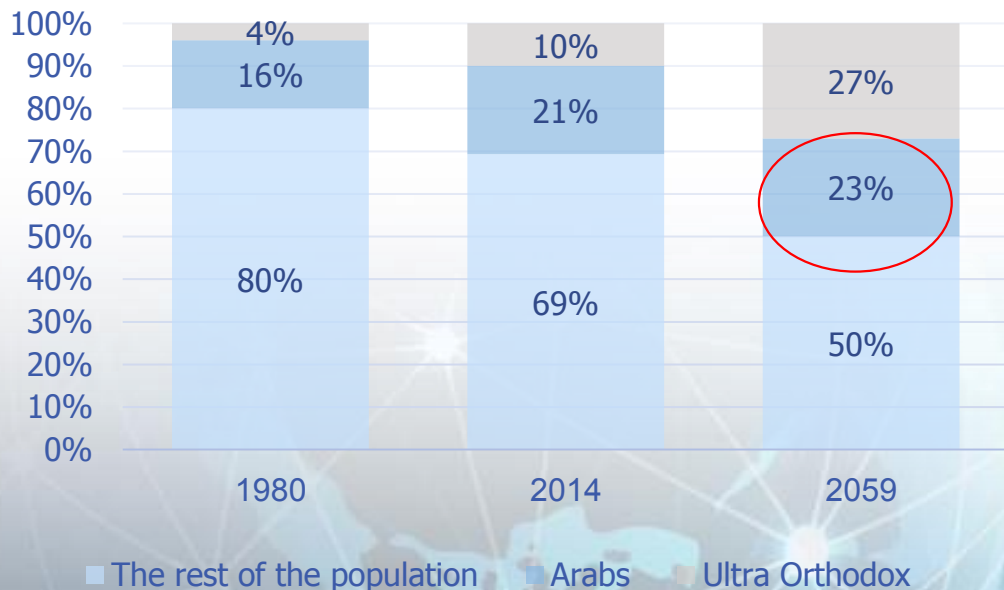


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The importance of economic integration

A Glance into the future: Demographic trends percentage of total population



Matriculation certificate

entitlement rate

Arabs- 48%

Ultra Orthodox- 9%



Employment rate

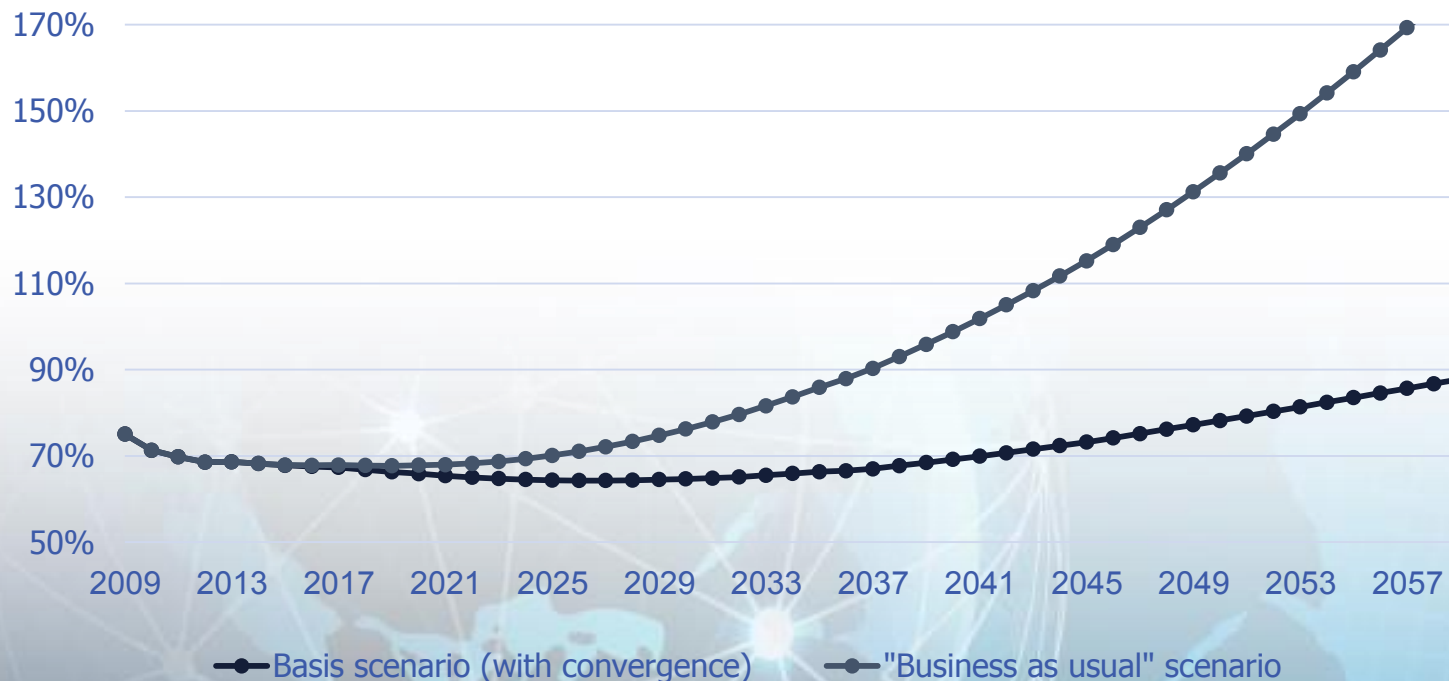
Arab women- 33%

Ultra Orthodox men- 51%



The importance of economic integration

Debt to GDP ratio



Government Resolutions

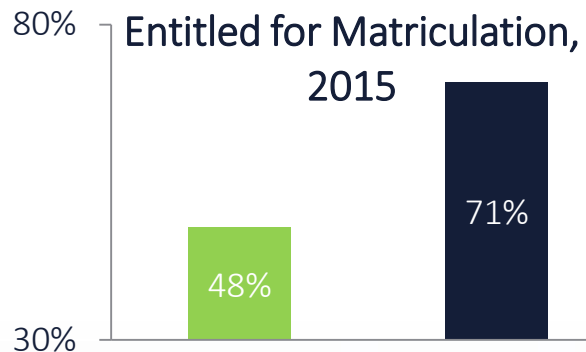
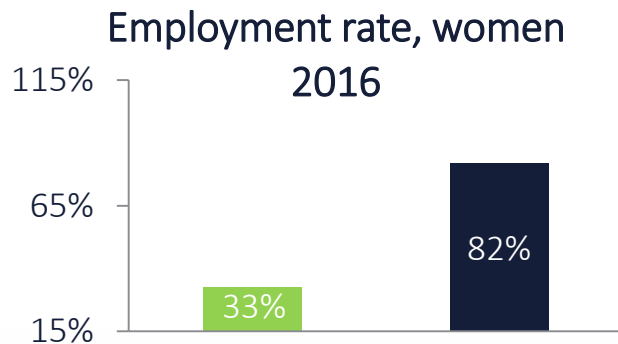
Budgets M NIS	year	Decision Number	
778	2010	1539	Economical Development of 13 Minorities' municipalities(five years)
1262	2011	3708	Social and Economical Development - Bedouin of southern Israel(five years)
681	2011	2861	Social and Economical empowerment of the Druze (five years)
730	2012	4193	Increasing employment in the minorities sector -Trachtenberg committee (five years)
1000	2016		Minorities integration in Higher education (Five years) (Previous five years plan - 305 M Nis)
200 (100)	2014	1052	East Jerusalem Social and Economical Development (program to increase personal safety)
15,000	2015	922	Economical Development of Israeli Minorities (five years)
900	2016	1480	Social and Economical Development - Bedouin of north Israel(five years)

GR922: Economical Development of Arab Society In Israel

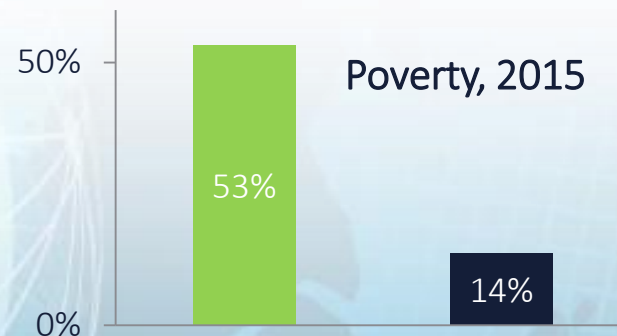
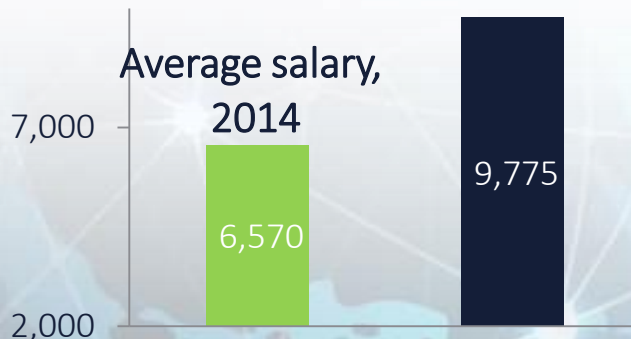


And still... the gaps require further steps

Jewish population



Arab population



GR 922: The main components of the program

Education

During and After School

Long term goals

Differential budgeting Informal education



Housing

Increase the housing supply

High-rise buildings

Strategic agreements

Public institutions

Transportation

Ensuring 40%

of the national subsidy budget and the construction budget for urban roads



The main components of the program



Local authorities

Domestic development and human capital

Incentivize leading local authorities

Government grants

Employment

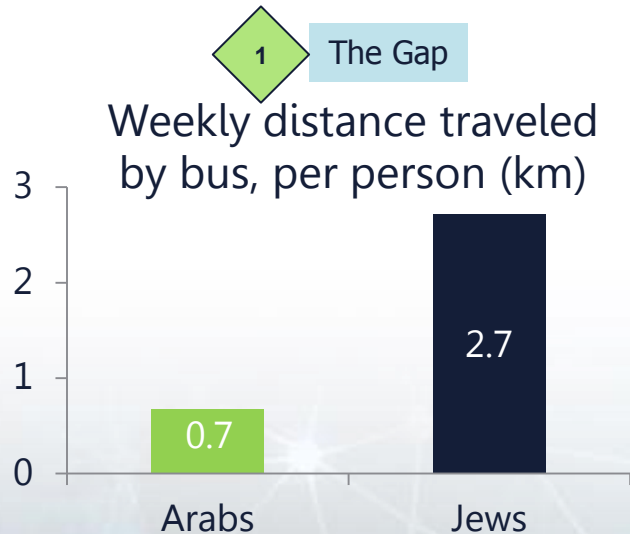
Ensuring 25%

of the new daycare budget

Operating centers for employment



Example- Public transportation



2 The Goal

Complete equality between Jewish and Arab authorities by 2022

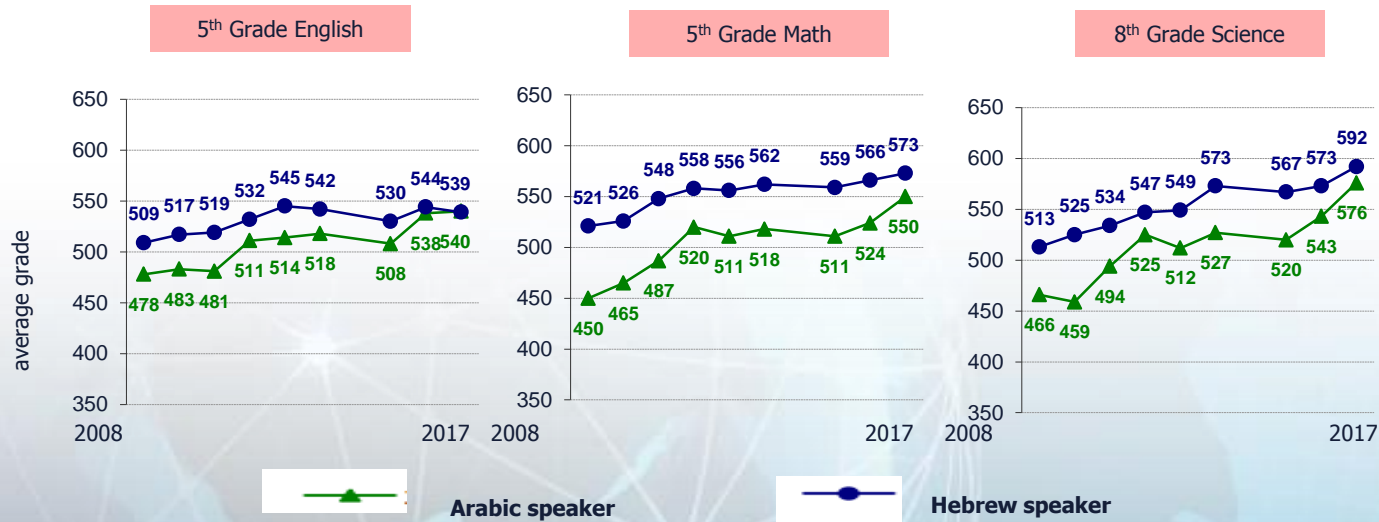
3 The Step

Every year, 40% of the new subsidy for bus transportation will be allocated to the Arab authorities, until equality is achieved



Recent Achievements - Education

Differential Budgeting Model



Narrowing gaps between students

Future View

New government multiyear plan to continue decreasing gaps and strengthening positive trends

Developing A Regional Economic Growth Strategy For the Arab Society in Israel

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