





**Only about half of the adult Jewish public [51% of those who expressed an opinion] would opt for Orthodox marriages if the State of Israel allowed them to choose** [including some who would opt for Orthodox marriages outside the Chief Rabbinate, which means that the percentage of those who prefer to marry under the auspices of the Chief Rabbinate is even lower]. The preference for Orthodox marriage has dramatically dropped from 65% in 2009. **Only 16% of Israel's secular public would get married via the Chief Rabbinate if they were allowed legal alternatives in Israel.**

