

As far as the most important matter is concerned, there is complete unanimity. Liberman, Netanyahu, Barak, Ellie Yishai of Shas and Danny HersHKovitz of the "Jewish Home" party are in total agreement about the Palestinians. **All of them agree on the need to prevent the establishment of a real Palestinian state**. **All of them agree not to talk with Hamas. All of them support the settlement enterprise.** During Barak's stint as Prime Minister, the settlements grew even faster than during Netanyahu's tenure. Liberman is himself a settler, HersHKovitz's party represents the settlers. All of them believe that there is no need for peace, that peace is bad for us.

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