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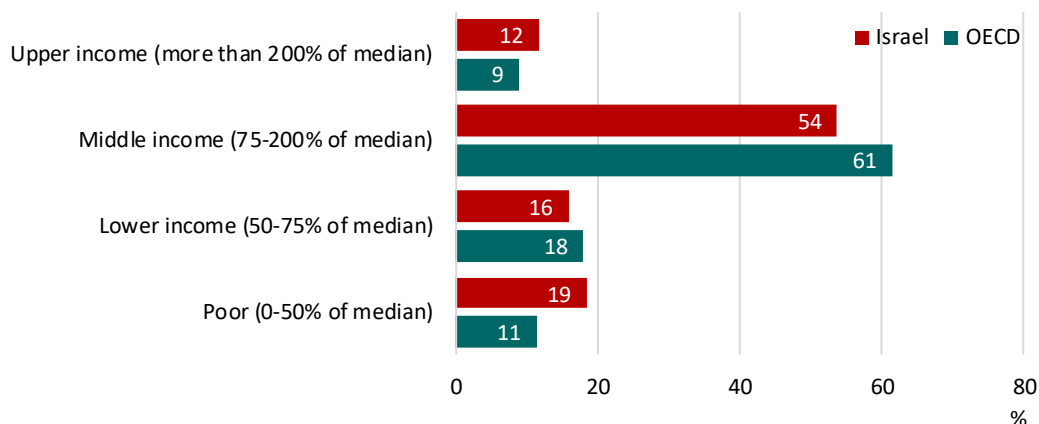
## The squeezed middle class

How does **Israel** compare?

Figure 1.

### At 54%, Israel's middle class is notably smaller than the OECD average

% of population by income class, 2016 or latest available year

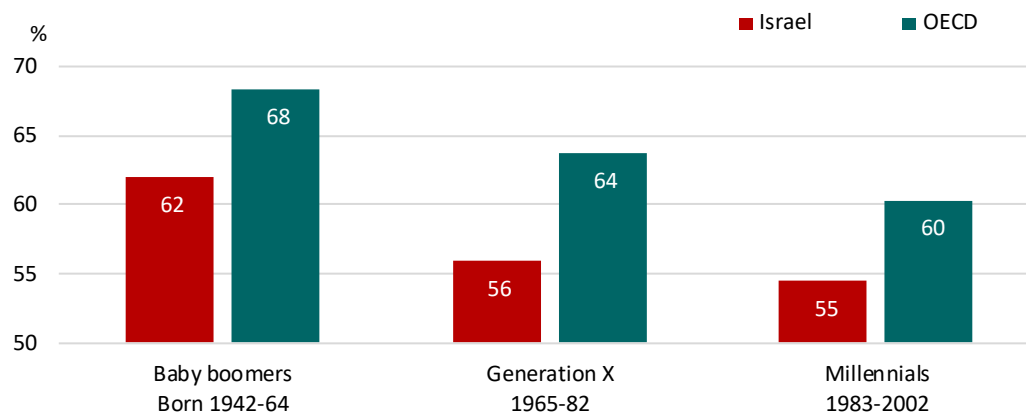


Source: OECD (2019), *Under Pressure: The Squeezed Middle Class*, [Figure 2.1]

Figure 2.

### Millennials are less likely to be middle class than baby boomers

% of population in middle-income households when in their twenties, by generation



Source: OECD (2019), *Under Pressure: The Squeezed Middle Class*, [Figure 1.7]

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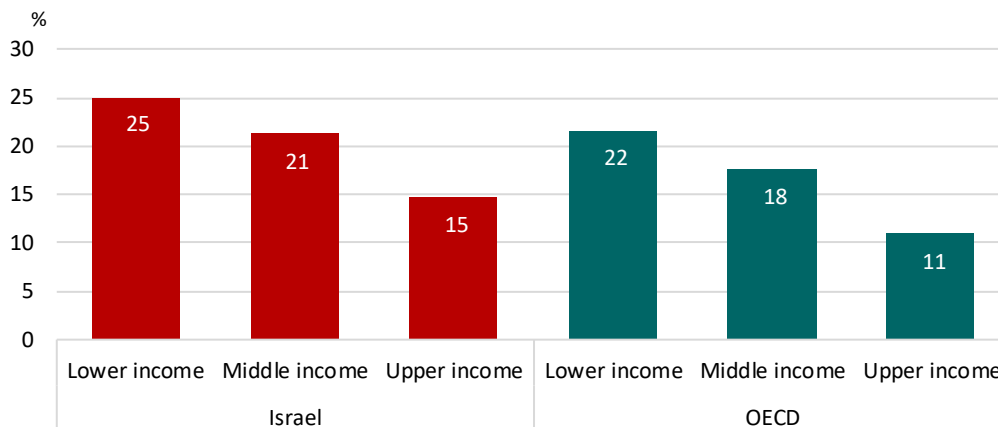
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### More middle-income jobs are at risk of automation in Israel than the OECD countries

% of workers in occupations at high risk of automation, by income class

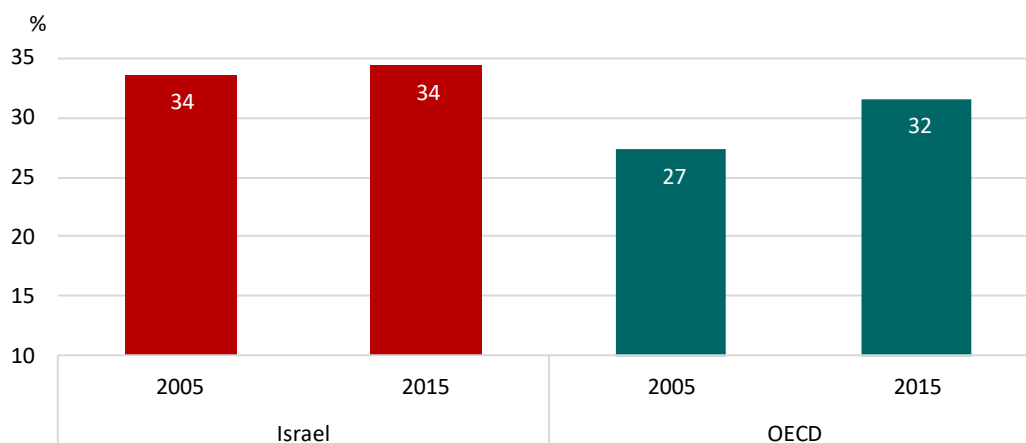


Source: OECD (2019), *Under Pressure: The Squeezed Middle Class*, [Figure 1.9]

Figure 4.

### Middle-income households in Israel spend a large, but stable, share of their budget on housing

% of middle-income household spending dedicated to housing



Source: OECD (2019), *Under Pressure: The Squeezed Middle Class*, [Figure 4.5]

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