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Settlement monitor, Peace now

Ending occupation

I think that in order for Israel to survive, we need to end occupation and end the settlements. This will mean that the settlers will pay a high price, not only with the need to move to another place, but with giving up on their dream. And I feel very sorry for them.

The 4% is destroying our dreams

But I think that the fact that they are now settling there also affects me. My dream is being destroyed almost every day because we are continuing to occupy. And thousands of Israelis who never went to settle – you know the settlers are about 4% of the Israeli society. And it's a very small group. And they are fulfilling their dreams on the account of our dreams.

For the greater good

What they are doing in my view is just destroying my country. Destroying my people. Until now they succeed. They flourish, they have settlements. On the other hand they never succeeded in really settling the hearts of the Israelis and outsiders'. And I'm sure – and all the polls show it – that most of the Israelis will be very happy the day that we will have a peace agreement and evict the settlements.