Read Noa Estreicher's publicist column and answer the following questions:

1. Does the behavior of Benny Gantz, Ehud Barak, Tamar Zandberg, Orly Levi-Abekasis and Tzipi Livni fit in with the way in which Anthony Downs analyzes the behavior of politicians?
2. Where can uses of the Theory of Rational Choice be found in Noa Estreicher's article, and where does it deviate?
3. What can be learned about rationality from the behavior of the opposition?
4. In light of what Noa Estreicher wrote about the Arab parties, does she offer / provide in her article a solution or direction to solve the problem she raises at the end?
5. Analyze the rationality found in Noa Estreicher's article.

It is not urgent for them, for the opposition, to do something

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Have you decided yet? No, I'm not kidding- I just sat here until now, listening and reading everything you had to say, and I did not find a bottom line. So tell me: Netanyahu - is he the messiah king or a disaster for the people of Israel? And who's a bigger chicken? Bennett or Lieberman? Oh, you haven’t reached a conclusion yet. Got it. Okay, take your time. No pressure. Millions of words have been spilled over the last few weeks around the current fake crisis (and around the previous "*fake-crises*" - the *"crisis"* of recruitment, the railway work *"crisis"*, the *"crisis"* of… who cares?!). Commentators, ministers and Knesset members joined the loud chatter, and when it stopped, they were amazed to find that they had just returned to the starting point.

Two essential things were absent from the flood of words of those who claim the crown from the left and center, and those who aspire to crown them. The first is a plan. It does not have to be a declaration like, "I will bring peace to the Middle East," but it would be nice to hear something like "enough of these rounds of war - a government headed by us will immediately return to the negotiating table with the Palestinians."

Where is Benny Gantz or Ehud Barak, who will demand immediate exposure of the cease-fire terms between Israel and Hamas - and even dare to expose them themselves? Where are Tamar Sandberg or Orly Levy-Abekasis that will go wild about the large cuts in welfare, health and education budgets? Yes, go wild. What, is only Miri Regev allowed to do that? Where are you, Tzipi Livni, former Justice Minister? When will you rip apart Ayelet Shaked following the recent ruling by the conservative judges she appointed, which determined that what is happening between a woman's legs is grounds for revoking her rights to communal property? I do not expect center-right mollies like Yair Lapid to swim against the current, but what about the rest? Where are they? The second thing missing is a real sense of urgency. Not Facebook videos and "share it with all your might", but someone - Gabai, Livni, Gantz, Lapid, Barak - who will wake on a Saturday and declare: I am ready to be number 2, even number 3, that will bring down Netanyahu and his illusions of power; I am prepared to join as number 2 to anyone who agrees to three basic principles: immediate negotiations with the Palestinians, cancellation of large budget cuts, and immediate funding for organizations fighting violence against women in Israel.

But there is no such thing. They're not suckers - why would they be number two? They've already contributed to the office or the military or the Channel 2 News, they deserve number 1. And maybe there really is no urgency. Before the 2015 elections, no one expected the Arab parties to unite. Their mutual loathing is as strong as that of the left-wing parties. And now, with a wave of a decision to raise the threshold, a union was created. It does not matter now how much the Joint List functions as one body, but they threw the excuses out the window and became one party, the third largest in the Knesset. What's scaring Livni, Gantz, Gabbai or Lapid? What's urgent to them? Nothing. The opposition has a great salary as well. At most, they move to the private sector - counseling, lectures to senior officials, arms trading. There is no shortage of possibilities. And this is actually the most important message of each of the candidates: Either let me, a charismatic as a kohlrabi candidate, be number 1 - or forget it. And so they continue sitting on the bench and shouting "drive!" While the wagon is stuck in mud - because none of them agree to be a horse and pull it out.