

Election Study 1969 (2) September-October

First record

62. Do you attend gatherings that are organized by the parties, before the elections?

1. Usually
2. Seldom
3. Never

63. Do you usually read the public opinion polls that are published before the elections in the papers?

1. Usually
2. Seldom
3. Never
4. Didn't know such polls exist (do not read)

64. Do you think that these polls can be trusted?

1. Yes, always
2. Usually yes
3. Usually not
4. Never
5. Didn't know such polls exist (do not read)

65. Did you watch election advertisements on television?

If so, did you watch the advertisements of: / If not: Do you own a TV set?

1. All or most of the parties
2. Some of the parties
3. Only one party
4. Didn't watch (interviewee owns a TV set)
5. Didn't watch (interviewee doesn't own a TV set)

66. In what way did this advertisements influence your political stand?

1. Reinforced my existing stand
2. Didn't influence at all
3. Influenced me to change my stand

The scale below has 10 steps which describe different situations a person can find himself in. The top of the scale 10 describes the best possible situation you can think of and the bottom of the scale 1 describes the worst possible situation.

	Worst										Best	Don't know
67. On which step of the scale do you think you are positioned <u>now</u> concerning your personal situation?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	
68. On which step of the scale do you think you were <u>four years ago</u> , concerning your personal situation?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	
69. On which step of the scale do you think you will be <u>in four years</u> concerning your personal situation?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	

70. Comparison of past and present: (do not read)

1. Present is lower than the past
2. Present and past are equal
3. Past is higher than the present
4. Cannot be compared

71. Comparison of present and future

1. Present is higher than the future
2. Present and future are equal
3. Present is lower than the future
4. Cannot be compared

Second record

	Worst										Best	Don't know
5. On which step of the scale do you think the state is positioned <u>now</u> , regarding its economic situation?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	
6. On which step of the scale do you think that the state was positioned <u>four years ago</u> , regarding its economic situation?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	
7. On which step of the scale do you think that the state will be positioned <u>in four years</u> , regarding its economic situation?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	

8. Comparison of past and present: (do not read)

1. Present is lower than the past
2. Present and past are equal
3. Past is higher than the present
4. Cannot be compared

9. Comparison of present and future

1. Present is higher than the future
2. Present and future are the same
3. Present is lower than the future
4. Cannot be compared

10. To what extent are you interested in Israel's economic problems?

1. To a high extent
2. To a certain extent
3. To a small extent
4. To no extent

11. To what extent do you think that the ordinary citizen should be interested in Israel's economic problems?

1. To a high extent
2. To a certain extent
3. To a small extent
4. To no extent
5. No answer

12. To what extent do you think that you and your friends can influence government policy?

1. To a very high extent
2. To a high extent
3. To a certain extent
4. To a small extent
5. To no extent
6. No answer

13. Some claim that politicians don't tend to take into account the opinions of the ordinary man, do you agree?

1. Definitely agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Definitely disagree
5. No opinion (do not read)

14. To what extent do you agree that the general-social interest should be preferred above the personal interest?

1. General interest is definitely more important
2. Perhaps general interest is more important
3. Both are equally important
4. Perhaps personal interest is more important
5. Personal interest is definitely more important
- Do not read:
6. It depends on the circumstances
7. No opinion

15. Do you think that religion should be separated from state?

1. Definitely yes
2. Perhaps it should be separated
3. Perhaps it shouldn't be separated
4. Definitely not
5. No opinion (do not read)

16. Some claim that the dominant party should be replaced, even if it is doing a good job. What do you think?

1. It should definitely be replaced, even if it's doing a good job
2. Perhaps it should be replaced
3. Perhaps it shouldn't be replaced when it's doing a good job
4. It should definitely not be replaced when it's doing a good job
5. No opinion (do not read)

17. To what extent do you think you know what the basic problems of the state are?

1. To a high extent
2. To a certain extent
3. To a small extent
4. To no extent at all

Among the following problems, which 3 problems are most significant in Israel today, in your opinion?

18-19. First problem:

1. Relations with super powers
2. Economic independence
3. Peace in the area
4. Working relations
5. Relations with the Arab population in Israel and in the territories
6. Army's condition
7. Israel's image in the world
8. Immigrant absorption
9. Place of religion in the state
10. Relations between different ethnic groups

Do not read:

11. Other _____
12. don't know

20-21. Second problem:

1. Relations with super powers
2. Economic independence
3. Peace in the area
4. Working relations
5. Relations with the Arab population in Israel and in the territories
6. Army's condition
7. Israel's image in the world
8. Immigrant absorption
9. Place of religion in the state
10. Relations between different ethnic groups

Do not read:

11. Other _____
12. Don't know
13. Interviewee only mentioned one problem

22-23. Third problem:

1. Relations with super powers
2. economic independence
3. Peace in the area
4. Working relations
5. Relations with the Arab population in Israel and in the territories
6. Army's condition
7. Israel's image in the world
8. Immigrant absorption
9. Place of religion in the state
10. Relations between different ethnic groups

Do not read:

11. Other _____
12. Don't know
13. Interviewee only mentioned one or two problem

24-25. Which of the following is most important in setting your stand toward the party you support?

1. Relations with super powers
2. economic independence
3. Peace in the area
4. Working relations
5. Relations with the Arab population in Israel and in the territories
6. Army's condition
7. Israel's image in the world
8. Immigrant absorption
9. Place of religion in the state
10. Relations between different ethnic groups

Do not read:

11. Other _____
12. Don't know
13. Don't support any party
14. No answer/ refuse to answer

To what extent are the differences between the parties clear to you, regarding the next issues:

	Definitely clear	Clear	Not so clear	Not clear at all	No differences	No answer
26. Foreign and defense policy	1	2	3	4	5	6
27. Economic issues	1	2	3	4	5	6

28. Social issues	1	2	3	4	5	6
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29-30. From the list you're about to vote for in the forthcoming Knesset elections, who's your favorite candidate?

1. Golda Meir
2. Moshe Dayan
3. Igal Alon
4. Pinhas Sapir
5. Meir Yaari
6. Haim Moshe Shapira
7. Menachem Begin
8. Shmuel Tamir
9. Uri Avneri
10. Moshe Sne
11. Other _____
12. Don't know candidates' names
13. Haven't decided yet
14. Don't intend to vote

31. To what extent do you have confidence in your decision for which party to vote for in the forthcoming elections?

1. Very confident
2. Confident
3. Not so confident
4. Not at all confident
- Do not read:
5. Don't intend to vote
6. No answer/ refuse to answer

32. Do you support a party, or are you a party member and/or paid functionary?

1. Member and paid functionary
2. Member and unpaid functionary
3. Member without a function
4. I support, but am not a member or functionary
5. Don't particularly support any party
6. No answer

33-34. Which party do you support the most? (do not read)

1. Free Center
2. Mapam
3. Independent Liberals
4. Labor
5. Herut
6. Ethnic list
7. Pagi
8. Maki
9. Mafdal

10. Liberals
11. Agudat Israel
12. Rakah
13. Haolam Haze
14. Other _____
15. Don't support any party in particular
16. No answer
17. National List

35-36. Do you intend to vote in the forthcoming Knesset elections? For what list?

1. Free Center
2. Gahal
3. Independent Liberals
4. Alignment Labor-Mapam
5. Pagi
6. Mafdal
7. Agudat Israel
8. Maki
9. Rakah
10. Haolam Haze
11. Ethnic list
12. Other _____
13. Still haven't decided
14. Still haven't decided if I'll vote
15. Won't vote
16. No answer
17. National List

Four main factors lead people to vote for a specific party:

1. Identification with the party
2. The party's candidate for Prime minister
3. Party's stands on specific issues
4. Its being in government or in the opposition

37. Is there one significant factor that seems to you more important than others in determining your vote?

1. There's one factor that's more significant than others
2. there's one factor that's a little more significant than others
3. All factors are equally significant
4. Non is significant
5. No answer

38. What factor is more important than others, in your opinion?

1. Identification with the party
2. The party's candidate for Prime Minister
3. Party's stands on specific issues
4. Its being in government or in the opposition

Do not read:

5. None is important

6. Other _____
7. No answer
8. All are equally important

39. In a previous question (24-25) you mentioned that the most important issue in determining your stand toward a party, is _____

If the party you support changes its stand regarding this issue, will you change your vote?

1. Yes
2. No
- Do not read:
3. Won't vote
4. Didn't mention any issue in question 24-25
5. Won't vote anyway
6. No answer

In another answer you mentioned that your favorite candidate is _____ (question 29-30)

40. Will you still vote for the same party if the candidate is not included in a realistic location in the party's list, or is not included at all in that list?

1. Yes
2. No
- Do not read:
3. Won't vote at all
4. Didn't mention any candidate in question 29-30
5. Depends on the candidate
6. No answer

41. What do you think are the chances that the list you intend to vote for will be influential and significant in the next Knesset?

1. Very high chances
2. High chances
3. Mediocre chances
4. Small chances
5. No chances at all
- Do not read:
6. Still haven't decided which party I'll vote for
7. Still haven't decided if I'll even vote
8. Won't vote
9. No answer

42. Do you intend to participate in the forthcoming municipality elections?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Still haven't decided (do not read)
4. No answer

43. Will you vote for the same list in the elections for the Knesset and for the municipality?

1. Yes
 2. No, I'll vote for two different lists
- Do not read:
3. Won't participate in the municipality elections at all
 4. Haven't decided yet for which list I'll vote in the municipality elections
 5. Won't participate in the Knesset elections at all
 6. Haven't decided yet which party I'll vote for in the Knesset elections
 7. No answer

44-45. Which list will you vote for in the municipality elections?

1. Free Center
 2. Gahal
 3. Independent Liberals
 4. Alignment Labor-Mapam
 5. Pagi
 6. Mafdal
 7. Agudat Israel
 8. Maki
 9. Rakah
 10. Haolam Haze
 11. Ethnic list
 12. Local list
 13. Other _____
- Do not read:
14. Interviewee will vote for the same list as in the Knesset elections
 15. Haven't decided
 16. Won't participate in the municipality elections at all
 17. No answer

Below are brought again the factors that bring a person to vote for a specific party:

1. Identification with the party
2. The party's candidate for Prime minister
3. Party's stands on specific issues
4. Its being in government or in the opposition

46. Among these factors, is there one significant factor that seems to you more important than others in determining your vote in the municipality elections?

1. There's one factor that's more important than others
2. There's one factor that's a little more important than others
3. All factors are equally important
4. Non is important
9. Won't participate in the municipality elections
0. No answer

47. Which factor is more important than others, in your opinion?

1. Identification with the party
2. The party's candidate for Prime minister
3. Party's stands on specific issues
4. Its being in government or in the opposition

Do not read:

5. None is important
6. Other _____
7. They are equally important

48-49. Which list did you vote for in the 1965 Knesset elections?

1. Pagi
2. Haolam Haze
3. Mapam
4. Alignment Mapai-Ahdut Haavoda
5. Independent Liberals
6. Gahal
7. Mafdal
8. Rakah
9. Agudat Israel
10. Maki
11. Ethnic list
12. Other _____
13. Didn't vote
14. Rafi
15. No answer/ refuse to answer
16. Isn't familiar with the parties

50-51. Which list did you vote for in the municipality elections of 1965?

1. Pagi
2. Haolam Haze
3. Mapam
4. Alignment Mapai-Ahdut Haavoda
5. Independent Liberals
6. Gahal
7. Mafdal
8. Rakah
9. Agudat Israel
10. Maki
11. Ethnic list
12. Local list
13. Other _____
14. Didn't vote
15. Rafi
16. No answer/ refuse to answer

If you could vote for two more lists in the Knesset elections, apart for the one you've already mentioned, which two lists would it be? (do not read the following)

52-53.

1. Free Center
2. Gahal
3. Independent Liberals
4. Alignment Labor-Mapam
5. Pagi
6. Mafdal
7. Agudat Israel
8. Maki
9. Rakah
10. Haolam Haze
11. Ethnic List
12. Other _____
13. Didn't mention any other list
14. Haven't decided which party to vote for
15. won't vote
16. Refuse to answer/ no answer
17. Isn't familiar with the parties
18. National List

54-55. Second list _____

Name two lists you won't ever vote for

56-57. First list:

1. Free Center
2. Gahal
3. Independent Liberals
4. Alignment Labor-Mapam
5. Pagi
6. Mafdal
7. Agudat Israel
8. Maki
9. Rakah
10. Haolam Haze
11. Ethnic list
12. Other _____
13. There are no such lists
14. No answer
15. Isn't familiar with the parties

58-59. Second list _____

Some people vote in the same way that the people they are close to do, and others don't. How do you act regarding each of the following

	Vote like them	Don't vote like them	Don't know how they vote (don't read)	Not all my relatives/superiors/friends vote in the same way (don't read)
60. Your family	1	2	3	4
61. Your superiors	1	2	3	4
62. Friends	1	2	3	4

Each party has its supporters. Who do you think are the main supporters of the following groups?

Regarding the Alignment: who are the main supporters of the Alignment?

63.

1. Young people
2. Old people
3. No specific age group or others _____ (do not read)
4. Don't know

64.

1. North Africans + Middle Easterns
2. Europeans
3. No specific origin group or others _____ (do not read)
4. Don't know

65.

1. Salaried workers
2. Merchants, agents, business men
3. Intellectuals and science men
4. No specific profession group or others _____ (do not read)
5. Don't know

Regarding Herut: who are the main supporters of Herut?

66.

1. Young people
2. Old people
3. No specific age group or others _____ (do not read)
4. Don't know

67.

1. North Africans + Middle Easterns
2. Europeans
3. No specific origin group or others _____ (do not read)
4. Don't know

68.

1. Salaried workers
2. Merchants, agents, business men
3. Intellectuals and science men
4. No specific profession group or others _____ (do not read)
5. Don't know

Regarding Haolam Haze: who are the main supporters of Haolam Haze?

69

1. Young people
2. Old people
3. No specific age group or others _____ (do not read)
4. Don't know

70.

1. North Africans + Middle Easterns
2. Europeans
3. No specific origin group or others _____ (do not read)
4. Don't know

71.

1. Salaried workers
2. Merchants, agents, business men
3. Intellectuals and science men
4. No specific profession group or others _____ (do not read)
5. Don't know

72. Did you participate in the last Histadrut elections? Which list did you vote for?

1. Free Center
2. Gahal
3. Independent Liberals
4. Alignment Labor-Mapam
5. Religious worker
6. Maki
7. Haolam Haze – Koah Hadash
8. National List – Rafi followers
9. Other _____
0. Didn't vote

73. In what way did the election campaign influence your vote for the Histadrut?

1. It reinforced my intention to vote for my party
2. It didn't influence at all
3. It influenced me to change my position
0. Didn't vote for the Histadrut

74. Only for those who didn't vote: why didn't you participate in the Histadrut elections?

1. Not an Histadrut member
2. Doesn't attribute any importance to the elections
3. Didn't know which list to vote for
4. None of the lists reflect the interviewee's stand
5. The day of the elections was hot
6. Other objective reasons (e.g. sickness, military reserve, family reasons)
7. Refuses to answer
0. Interviewee voted for the Histadrut

75. In what way did your decision for whom to vote in the forthcoming Knesset elections is influenced by the election campaign?

1. The campaign reinforces my decision to vote for the list I've chosen
2. The campaign doesn't influence me at all
3. The campaign influenced me to change my decision
4. No answer/ don't know

Third record

5. Some claim that voting doesn't actually change policy. What do you think?

1. Definitely agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Definitely disagree
5. No opinion

6. Some claim that a number of strong leaders can benefit the state more than all the debates and rules, do you agree?

1. Definitely agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Definitely disagree
5. No opinion

7. Some claim that if a voter doesn't attribute any importance to the election results, it's better he won't vote. What do you think?

1. Definitely agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Definitely disagree
5. No opinion

Below is a list of groups of important professions in Israel:

1. Media related profession (radio, television, newspapers, for example: editors, reporters, radio commentators)
2. Government statesmanship related professions
3. Art (writers, painters, composers and etc.)
4. Leadership of union workers
5. High ranked military professions
6. Academic community – professors and university lecturers, including administration academic faculty
7. Teaching in high-school
8. Business
9. Youth Guides
0. Liberal professions (lawyers, physicians, engineers, etc.)

8-9. Which two groups do you appreciate most?

10-11. What two groups are most influential on public opinion?

12-13. What two groups are most influential on government policy?

14-15. What two groups are most influential on your mood concerning social and national problems?

Think of two persons you know, not in your family, that are most influential on your mood concerning social and national problems.

Regarding the first person:

16. Where was he born?

17. What's his occupation?

18. How old is he?

Regarding the second person:

19. Where was he born?

20. What's his occupation?

21. How old is he?

Keys

Key for questions 16 and 19

1. Israel
2. Middle and Eastern Europe (Czech Republic, Hungary, Baltic countries, Rumania, Lithuania, Poland, Russia)
3. Southern Europe (Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Greece, Italy, Spain)
4. Western Europe (France, Belgium, Holland, Nordic countries, Germany, Austria, Switzerland)
5. English speaking countries (U.S, England, Canada, Australia, South Africa)
6. Northern African countries (Morocco, Algiers, Tunis, Lybia)
7. Middle Eastern countries and the area (Turkey, Persia, Arab States)
8. Far Eastern countries
9. South America countries
0. Don't know/there is no one

Key for 17 and 20 (List of professions)

1. Professional, scientific or technical professions
2. Administrative executives and clerks, army officers
3. Merchants, agents and salespersons
4. Agriculturists, fishermen and etc
5. Workers of transportation and other communication fields
6. Mines and minerals construction workers
7. Handicrafts workers and other industry workers
8. Service workers, sport and entertainment
9. Not working

0. Don't know/there is no one

Key for 18 and 21 (Age)

0. 18-20
1. 21-24
2. 25-29
3. 30-34
4. 35-39
5. 40-44
6. 45-49
7. 50-54
8. 55-64
9. 65+

22. How many times a year do you usually attend a synagogue?

1. Every day
2. Almost every Sabbath and holiday
3. Several times during the year
4. Only in Yom Kippur
5. Never
6. No answer/ refuse to answer

23. To what extent do you observe religious traditions?

1. I observe them thoroughly
2. To a great extent
3. To a small extent
4. Not at all
5. No answer/ refuse to answer

24. Do you think that the government has to guarantee that the public life of the country is in accordance with Jewish religious tradition?

1. It is certainly the government's duty
2. Perhaps it's the government's duty
3. I don't think it's the government's duty
4. It's certainly not the government's duty
5. No opinion

25. As to the country's economic structure, do you support a more socialist approach or a more capitalist one?

1. Absolutely capitalist
2. More capitalist than socialist
3. More socialist than capitalist
4. Absolutely socialist

26. To what extent do you think the Histadrut's fields of action should be limited?

1. The Histadrut actions should be limited to a very specific fields
2. The Histadrut actions should be minimized
3. The Histadrut actions should not be limited
4. The Histadrut should be encouraged to expend its actions.

27. To what extent do you support an aggressive policy of Israel toward the Arab countries?

1. To a high extent
2. To a certain extent
3. To a small extent
4. Not at all

28. Did you ever think about what steps should be taken in order to get closer to peace with the Arab countries?

1. Yes, I thought of it many times
2. Yes, I thought of it a few times
3. I almost didn't think about it at all
4. No, I never thought of it

29. To what extent do you think you know how Israel should treat its Arab minority?

1. To no extent at all
2. To a small extent
3. To a certain extent
4. To a high extent

30. With what political tendency do you identify?

1. Left
 2. Moderate left
 3. Center
 4. Right
- Do not read:
5. Religious
 6. I don't identify with any specific tendency
 7. Other _____
 8. Refuse to answer

31. How would you define your social class?

1. Upper-middle class
 2. Middle class
 3. Lower class
 4. Upper class
- Do not read:
5. Worker's class
 6. Other _____
 7. Don't belong to any class
 8. No answer

32. Are you an Histadrut member?

1. Yes
2. No

Fourth record

14. Sex:

1. Male
2. Female

15. Where were you born?

1. Israel
2. Middle and Eastern Europe (Czech Republic, Hungary, Baltic countries, Rumania, Poland, Russia)
3. Southern Europe (Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Greece, Italy, Spain)
4. Western Europe (France, Belgium, Holland, Nordic countries, Germany, Austria, Switzerland)
5. English speaking countries (U.S, England, Canada, Australia, South Africa)
6. Northern African countries (Morocco, Algiers, Tunis, Lybia)
7. Middle Eastern countries and the area (Turkey, Persia, Arab States)
8. Far Eastern countries
9. South and Central America countries

16. Where was your father born? _____

17. Ethnic origin and country of birth (do not ask)

1. Asia or North Africa
2. Europe and Anglo-Saxon countries
3. Israeli born – father in Asia and North Africa
4. Israeli born – father in Europe or in Anglo-Saxon countries
5. Israeli born, father also

18. Where was you mother born? _____

19. Age:

1. 18-24
2. 25-29
3. 30-34
4. 35-39
5. 40-44
6. 45-49
7. 50-54
8. 55-64
9. 65+

20. What's your marital status?

1. Not married (skip to question 37)
2. Married without children
3. Married with children
4. Divorced, Widowed without children
5. Divorced, Widowed with children

21-22. If interviewee is married or was married – where was your spouse born?

1. Israel
2. Middle and Eastern Europe (Czech Republic, Hungary, Baltic countries, Rumania, Poland, Russia)
3. Southern Europe (Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Greece, Italy, Spain)
4. Western Europe (France, Belgium, Holland, Nordic countries, Germany, Austria, Switzerland)
5. English speaking countries (U.S, England, Canada, Australia, South Africa)
6. Northern African countries (Morocco, Algiers, Tunis, Lybia)
7. Middle Eastern countries and the area (Turkey, Persia, Arab States)
8. Far Eastern countries
9. South and Central America countries
10. Was never married (do not read)

23. When did you immigrate to Israel?

1. Israeli born
2. before 1930
3. 1931-1940
4. 1941-1947
5. 1948-1954
6. 1955-1959
7. 1960-1965
8. 1966+

24. How many years of schooling do you have?

1. Didn't study at all
2. Elementary school (including Heder)
3. Finished elementary school
4. Partly high-school or a parallel education
5. finished High-school or a parallel education
6. Partial high education
7. Full high education – B.A
8. Full high education – higher than B.A
9. Studied in a Yeshiva
0. Don't know

25. What's your spouse's education? _____

26. Father's education _____

27. Mother's education _____

28. What's the main spoken language in your house?

1. Hebrew
2. Yiddish
3. Arabic, Turkish, other Asian language

4. Eastern Europe languages (Russian, Polish, Rumanian, Czech, Hungarian)
5. Central and Western Europe languages (German, French, English, Dutch, Nordic languages)
6. Latin and Balkan languages (Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Greek, Yugoslavian, Bulgarian)
7. Other _____

29. Your profession:

1. Professional, scientific or technical professions
2. Administrative executives and clerks, army officers
3. Merchants, agents and salespersons
4. Agriculture, fishermen and etc
5. Workers of transportation and other communication fields
6. Mines and minerals construction workers
7. Handicraft workers and other industry workers
8. Service workers, sports and entertainment
9. Not working

0. No answer Refusal

30.a. How many rooms are there in your house? _____

30.b. How many people live in your house? _____

Density of living coded as number of persons divided by number of rooms

1. up to 1 (not including 1)
2. 1-1.99
3. 2-2.99
4. 3-3.99
5. 4+

31. Among the next gross levels of income, which is suitable to your income and to the complete income of the family members that are living with you?

1. 0-199 Israeli lira
2. 200-399 Israeli lira
3. 400-599 Israeli lira
4. 600-799 Israeli lira
5. 800-999 Israeli lira
6. 1000-1249 Israeli lira
7. 1250-1499 Israeli lira
8. 1500-1749 Israeli lira
9. 1750 Israeli lira and above
0. Refuse to answer