

December 1973 - 1/5 In your opinion, what are the two most important problems the government has to take care of?

The first one:

(1)	security	44
(2)	peace	44
(3)	economy	2
(4)	immigration and absorption	0
(5)	education	2
(6)	social inequality	4
(7)	housing for young couples	2
(8)	other domestic problems	2

Total 504

December 1973 - 1/6 The second one:

(1)	security	24
(2)	peace	20
(3)	economy	23
(4)	immigration and absorption	4
(5)	education	5
(6)	social inequality	13
(7)	housing for young couples	6
(8)	other domestic problems	4

Total 496

December 1973 - 1/7 Are you satisfied with the way the election campaign for the Knesset is conducted?

(1)	very satisfied	3
(2)	satisfied	31
(3)	not so satisfied	30
(4)	not at all	35

Total 506

December 1973	- 1/8	To what extent do you think the election campaign has helped you decide whom to vote for?	
	(1)	to a great extent	5
	(2)	to a certain extent	13
	(3)	to a small extent	12
	(4)	not at all	70
		Total	<hr/> 517
December 1973	- 1/9	To what extent does the present election campaign help you understand better the political problems of the country?	
	(1)	to a great extent	6
	(2)	to a certain extent	19
	(3)	to a small extent	17
	(4)	not at all	59
		Total	<hr/> 518
December 1973	- 1/10	To what extent does the present election campaign help you know better the parties' stands on the political issues?	
	(1)	to a great extent	8
	(2)	to a certain extent	24
	(3)	to a small extent	21
	(4)	not at all	48
		Total	<hr/> 517
December 1973	- 1/11	To what extent does the present election campaign help you know better the political leaders?	
	(1)	to a great extent	14
	(2)	to a certain extent	25
	(3)	to a small extent	18
	(4)	not at all	43
		Total	<hr/> 518

December 1973	-	1/12	To what extent does the present election campaign help you understand better how democracy works?	
		(1)	to a great extent	12
		(2)	to a certain extent	18
		(3)	to a small extent	16
		(4)	not at all	53
			Total	<u>520</u>
December 1973	-	1/13	To what extent does the present election campaign help you give your children a political education?	
		(1)	to a great extent	3
		(2)	to a certain extent	12
		(3)	to a small extent	7
		(4)	not at all	77
			Total	<u>474</u>
December 1973	-	1/14	To what extent does the present election campaign help you know with which party you identify most?	
		(1)	to a great extent	13
		(2)	to a certain extent	23
		(3)	to a small extent	15
		(4)	not at all	50
			Total	<u>520</u>
December 1973	-	1/15	In general, do you read more about political matters during election time?	
		(1)	much more	14
		(2)	more	47
		(3)	less	25
		(4)	much less	14
			Total	<u>455</u>

December 1973 - 1/16 Do you read advertisements by the party(ies)
with which you identify?

(1) yes, everyday	11
(2) often	21
(3) seldom	27
(4) never	41

Total 525

December 1973 - 1/17 Do you read advertisements by the parties
with which you do not identify?

(1) yes, everyday	10
(2) often	17
(3) seldom	25
(4) never	48

Total 524

December 1973 - 1/18 To what extent do the party advertisements
help you decide whom to vote for?

(1) to a great extent	4
(2) to a certain extent	9
(3) to a small extent	12
(4) not at all	74

Total 522

December 1973 - 1/19 Have you heard party ads on the radio?

(1) yes, everyday	22
(2) often	22
(3) seldom	25
(4) never	31

Total 527

December 1973 - 1/20-21 If yes, which party's ads mainly did you hear?

(1) Independent Liberals	1
(2) Alignment	16
(3) Poalei Agudat Israel	0
(4) National Religious Party	1
(5) Agudat Israel	1
(6) Moked	1
(7) Rakah	0
(8) Meri	1
(9) Israeli Democrats	1
(10) Likud	6
(11) Gahal	1
(12) Reshima Mamlachtit	0
(13) Free Center	0
(14) other	3
(15) several parties	27
(16) all of them equally	44

Total

 374

December 1973 - 1/22 To what extent did those radio ads help you decide whom to vote for?

(1) to a great extent	4
(2) to a certain extent	7
(3) to a small extent	11
(4) not at all	78

Total

 478

December 1973 - 1/23 Did you see party ads on television?

(1) yes, every evening	29
(2) often	25
(3) seldom	25
(4) never	20

Total

 523

December 1973 - 1/24-25 If yes, mainly which party's?

(1) Independent Liberals	0
(2) Alignment	18
(3) Poalei Agudat Israel	0
(4) National Religious Party	1
(5) Agudat Israel	0
(6) Moked	1
(7) Rakah	0
(8) Meri	0
(9) Israeli Democrats	1
(10) Likud	8
(11) Gahal	1
(12) Reshima Mamlachtit	0
(13) Free Center	0
(14) other	5
(15) several parties	27
(16) all of them equally	37
Total	<hr/> 388

December 1973 - 1/26 To what extent did the television advertisements help you decide whom to vote for?

(1) to a great extent	6
(2) to a certain extent	9
(3) to a small extent	10
(4) not at all	75
Total	<hr/> 498

December 1973 - 1/27 Below is a list of answers people gave when asked why they watched television advertisements. Which one seems to you as the main reason why you watch them, or why other people watch?

(1)	to hear arguments you can use in a political discussion	2
(2)	to get to know the political leaders	10
(3)	to get to know the parties' political platforms	21
(4)	to help myself decide whom to vote for	9
(5)	to renew my identification with the stand of the party I support	9
(6)	to help me evaluate the chances of the different parties	3
(7)	to be up to date with the general political situation	14
(8)	I enjoy the political struggle and discussions	10
(9)	that's the only transmission I can get on my television	22
	Total	<hr/> 492

December 1973 - 1/28 Below is a list of reasons why people do not watch television advertisements. Which one seems to you as the main reason for not watching?

(1)	I'm not interested in politics	18
(2)	I prefer entertainment programs	7
(3)	I don't believe what the parties say	18
(4)	some candidates don't take the public seriously	6
(5)	I already know whom am I voting for and don't need to watch this	21
(6)	sometimes it is hard to understand what the candidate is trying to say	6
(7)	I don't want to open my home to political propoganda	2
(8)	they have nothing new to say to me	18
(9)	I don't like being deceived by politicians	4
	Total	<hr/> 470

December 1973 - 1/29 Do you think the parties, in their campaigns, deal with the country's most important issues?

(1)	to a great extent	24
(2)	to a certain extent	29
(3)	to a small extent	19
(4)	not at all	28
	Total	<hr/> 510

December 1973 - 1/30 Do you believe what the parties say during the election campaign?

(1)	to a great extent	3
(2)	to a certain extent	23
(3)	to a small extent	26
(4)	not at all	48
	Total	<hr/> 524

December 1973	- 1/31	Some people are interested in election campaigns because they look like a sports competition. To what extent are you interested in them for this reason?	
	(1)	to a great extent	3
	(2)	to a certain extent	9
	(3)	to a small extent	12
	(4)	not at all	76
		Total	<hr/> 524
December 1973	- 1/32	Are you active in the present election campaign (working for a party voluntarily or for money)?	
	(1)	very active	2
	(2)	active	4
	(3)	not so active	4
	(4)	not at all	90
		Total	<hr/> 527
December 1973	- 1/33	To what extent do you take advice from your husband/wife on whom to vote for?	
	(1)	to a great extent	27
	(2)	to a certain extent	20
	(3)	to a small extent	11
	(4)	not at all	35
		Total	<hr/> 528
December 1973	- 1/34	Do you feel that it's harder today than it was before the war to find someone close whom to ask for advice on which party to vote for?	
	(1)	it's much harder today	19
	(2)	it's harder today	18
	(3)	it's just as hard	45
	(4)	it's easier today	8
	(5)	it's much easier today	10
		Total	<hr/> 504

December 1973	- 1/35	Do you take into consideration your husband's wish when you decide whom to vote for?	
	(1)	certainly yes	18
	(2)	I think so	10
	(3)	I don't think so	9
	(4)	absolutely not	24
	(5)	I don't know whom is he voting for	1
	(6)	it doesn't matter to him whom do I vote for	3
	(7)	the interviewee is a man	35
		Total	<hr/> 432
December 1973	- 1/36	Do you think most of your friends are voting for the same party you are?	
	(1)	most of them are	26
	(2)	most of them are not	20
	(3)	I don't know	54
		Total	<hr/> 521
December 1973	- 1/37	Does your husband/wife vote like you?	
	(1)	yes	58
	(2)	no	23
	(3)	not married	19
		Total	<hr/> 454
December 1973	- 1/38	To what extent can you and your friends influence government's policy?	
	(1)	to a great extent	8
	(2)	to a certain extent	25
	(3)	to a small extent	28
	(4)	not at all	39
		Total	<hr/> 511

December 1973	-	1/39	To what extent do the elections have an influence on government policy?	
		(1)	to a great extent	37
		(2)	to a certain extent	30
		(3)	to a small extent	19
		(4)	not at all	13
			Total	<u>513</u>
December 1973	-	1/40	Some people want to influence government policy, and some don't. Do you personally:	
		(1)	want to influence	40
		(2)	certainly want to influence	25
		(3)	don't want so much	15
		(4)	don't want at all	20
			Total	<u>522</u>
December 1973	-	1/41	Do you think your vote will influence the result of the Knesset election?	
		(1)	to a great extent	31
		(2)	to a certain extent	33
		(3)	to a small extent	21
		(4)	not at all	15
			Total	<u>520</u>
December 1973	-	1/42	Do you intend to vote in the coming elections?	
		(1)	certainly yes	79
		(2)	I think so	13
		(3)	I don't think so	3
		(4)	absolutely not	5
			Total	<u>526</u>
December 1973	-	1/43	To what extent are you certain about whom to vote for?	
		(1)	to a great extent	61
		(2)	to a certain extent	17
		(3)	to a small extent	10
		(4)	not at all	3
		(5)	won't vote	5
			Total	<u>526</u>

December 1973 - 1/44 When did you, or will you, decide whom to vote for?

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|-----|---|----|
| (1) | a long time ago | 47 |
| (2) | since the war | 22 |
| (3) | at the beginning of the election campaign | 6 |
| (4) | today | 0 |
| (5) | will decide in a few days | 13 |
| (6) | will decide on election day | 8 |
| (7) | won't vote | 5 |

Total 526

December 1973 - 1/45 Did the Yom Kipur war make you change your mind about whom to vote for?

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|-----|------------|----|
| (1) | yes | 25 |
| (2) | no | 65 |
| (3) | I hesitate | 10 |

Total 518

December 1973 - 1/46 Do you intend to vote for the same party you voted for in the 1969 Knesset elections?

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|-----|------------------|----|
| (1) | yes | 53 |
| (2) | no | 29 |
| (3) | didn't vote then | 18 |

Total 491

December 1973 - 1/47 Some people say that if the voter doesn't support a specific party he shouldn't vote. What do you think?

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| (1) | he shouldn't vote | 24 |
| (2) | he should vote blank | 18 |
| (3) | he has to vote for some party | 57 |

Total 517

December 1973 - 1/48 On election day most people vote. When asked why, different people give different answers. Which of the reasons below seems to you as the main one why you intend to vote?

Participating in the elections give me the opportunity to:

(1) identify with political leaders	2
(2) behave like my friends	2
(3) identify with the party I support	17
(4) have an influence on which party will be in government	26
(5) feel part of the people and the country	18
(6) express my views on political matters	3
(7) enjoy participating in a happy event	0
(8) fulfill my duty towards the country	28
(9) protest against the government	3

Total 517

December 1973 - 1/49 For you personally, is it important to vote in the Knesset elections?

(1) very important	47
(2) important	32
(3) not so important	14
(4) not at all	7

Total 524

December 1973 - 1/50 For some people the main thing is to vote and it's less important for which party. For others the most important thing is the party they vote for. Which point of view is closer to yours?

(1) the first one (important to vote)	23
(2) the second one (the party is important)	77

Total 513

December 1973	-	1/51	Do you agree that the way the government is handling the affairs now will help us achieve true peace?	
		(1)	absolutely agree	13
		(2)	agree	51
		(3)	disagree	23
		(4)	absolutely disagree	13
			Total	<hr/> 487
December 1973	-	1/52	Do you agree that the way the government is handling the affairs now will lead us to surrender?	
		(1)	absolutely agree	10
		(2)	agree	20
		(3)	disagree	54
		(4)	absolutely disagree	17
			Total	<hr/> 495
December 1973	-	1/53	As you know, a committee has been formed to investigate the events before and during the war. Do you think the committee's findings will have a concrete influence on future government action on foreign and security matters?	
		(1)	absolutely yes	15
		(2)	I think so	53
		(3)	I don't think so	19
		(4)	absolutely not	13
			Total	<hr/> 512
December 1973	-	1/54	Do you think a National Unity Government should be formed today?	
		(1)	absolutely yes	36
		(2)	I think so	31
		(3)	I don't think so	19
		(4)	absolutely not	13
			Total	<hr/> 499

December 1973	-	1/55	Some people say the party in government should be substituted even if it's doing a good work. What do you think?	
		(1)	absolutely agree	17
		(2)	agree	17
		(3)	disagree	28
		(4)	absolutely disagree	39
			Total	<hr/> 512
December 1973	-	1/56	To what extent can the Likud be a substitute for the Labor Party in government?	
		(1)	to a great extent	21
		(2)	to a certain extent	31
		(3)	to a small extent	16
		(4)	not at all	32
			Total	<hr/> 491
December 1973	-	1/57	With whose position on foreign and security affairs do you identify most?	
		(1)	the Alignment's	59
		(2)	the Likud's	36
		(3)	the Left's	5
			Total	<hr/> 487
December 1973	-	1/58	Do you think there is a difference between the Likud and the Alignment's approach to foreign and security affairs?	
		(1)	a very big difference	30
		(2)	a big difference	41
		(3)	a small difference	24
		(4)	no difference	5
			Total	<hr/> 504

December 1973 - 1/59 In your opinion who is the best candidate for
Prime Minister?

(1) Golda Meir	36
(2) Moshe Dayan	11
(3) Menachem Beguin	21
(4) Pinchas Sapir	2
(5) Aba Eban	2
(6) Haim Bar-Lev	3
(7) Igal Alon	13
(8) other from the coalition parties	9
(9) other from the opposition parties	3
Total	<hr/> 424

December 1973 - 1/60-61 Which party did you vote for in 1969?

(1) Free Center	1
(2) Gahal	17
(3) Independent Liberals	2
(4) Alignment	46
(5) Poalei Agudat Israel	1
(6) National Religious Party	6
(7) Agudat Israel	2
(8) Haolam Hazeih	1
(9) Reshima Mamlachtit	0
(10) Israeli Communist Party	0
(11) Rakah	0
(12) other	1
(13) didn't vote	22
Total	<hr/> 455

December 1973 - 1/62-63 Whom do you intend to vote for in the coming election?

(1) Likud	39
(2) Independent Liberals	1
(3) Alignment	42
(4) Poalei Agudat Israel-Agudat Israel	5
(5) National Religious Party	6
(6) Meri	1
(7) Moked	2
(8) Rakah	0
(9) Shulamit Aloni	1
(10) Israeli Democrats	1
(11) other	3
Total	<hr/> 344

December 1973 - 1/64-65 Whom did you vote for in the last Histadrut election?

(1) Likud	11
(2) Independent Liberals	2
(3) Alignment	30
(4) Religious Worker	3
(5) Meri	0
(6) Moked	2
(7) Rakah	0
(8) Israeli Democrats	0
(9) other	1
(10) not a Histadrut member	30
(11) didn't vote	21
Total	<hr/> 475

December 1973 - 1/66 Are you a supporter, member and/or office-holder
in a party?

(1) member and paid worker	1
(2) member and voluntary worker	3
(3) member	8
(4) supporter	39
(5) don't support any specific party	50

Total	<hr/> 523
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December 1973 - 1/67 Sex

(1) Male	40
(2) Female	60

Total	<hr/> 530
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December 1973 - 1/68 Is your husband in the army?

(1) he has been for two months	17
(2) he has been for one month	2
(3) he has been for two weeks	1
(4) he has been for less than two weeks	0
(5) he is not in the army	59
(6) not married	21

Total	<hr/> 318
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December 1973	-	1/69	Education:	
		(1)	no schooling	3
		(2)	up to four years	3
		(3)	5-8 years	22
		(4)	9-10 years	17
		(5)	11 years	5
		(6)	12 years	23
		(7)	more than 13 years without University degree	18
		(8)	full University education	9
			Total	<hr/> 530

December 1973	-	1/70	Age:	
		(1)	20-24	19
		(2)	25-29	12
		(3)	30-34	9
		(4)	35-39	9
		(5)	40-44	9
		(6)	45-49	9
		(7)	50-54	7
		(8)	55-64	14
		(9)	65 or more	13
			Total	<hr/> 530

December 1973 - 1/71 From the income levels below, which one corresponds to the total gross monthly income of you and your family members who live with you?

(1)	0-599	IL/month	12
(2)	600-799	"	11
(3)	800-999	"	11
(4)	1000-1249	"	18
(5)	1250-1499	"	9
(6)	1500-1749	"	12
(7)	1750-1999	"	7
(8)	2000-2499	"	10
(9)	2500 or more	"	10
Total			<hr/> 530

December 1973 - 1/72 Do you observe religious traditions?

(1)	I observe it thoroughly	14
(2)	I observe most of it	13
(3)	I observe some of it	40
(4)	I don't observe it at all	33
Total		<hr/> 530

December 1973 - 1/73 Occupation:

(1)	Liberal professional with University degree	8
(2)	Liberal professional without University degree	14
(3)	manager or business owner with more than eleven workers	2
(4)	manager or business owner with 3-10 workers	2
(5)	manager or business owner with 0-2 workers	9
(6)	skilled worker	14
(7)	unskilled worker	6
(8)	student	6
(9)	housewife	39
Total		<hr/> 530

December 1973 - 1/74 Where were you and your father born?

	Interviewee	his father	
(1)	Israel	Israel	8
(2)	Israel	Asia-Africa	10
(3)	Israel	Europe-America	19
(4)	Asia-Africa	Asia-Africa	20
(5)	Europe-America	Europe-America	42
(6)	any other combinations		1
	Total		<hr/> 530

December 1973 - 1/75 Place of interview:

(1)	Jerusalem	24
(2)	Tel-Aviv area	43
(3)	Haifa area	33
	Total	<hr/> 530

December 1973 - 1/76 Date of interview:

(1)	Wednesday, December 19, 1973	70
(2)	Thursday, December 20, 1973	30
(3)	Friday, December 21, 1973	0
	Total	<hr/> 530