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The Isarel Election Study of 1973 was conducted in five phases: the first two before the Yom Kipur War of October 1973, and the following three after the war.

The May 1973 survey (pp. 1-40) was based on a representative sample of the urban adult Jewish population and included 1939 respondents.

The September 1973 survey (pp. 41-80) is a panel of the May sample with 548 of the May interviewees reinterviewed in September.

Three interviews were held after the war on three separate representative samples of the adult urban Jewish population. One in November (pp. 81-98) with 642 respondents, the second in December (pp. 99-119) with 530 respondents (the elections were held on December 31, 1973, after the December survey).

The third post-war survey was conducted in January 1974 (pp. 120-138) and had 1066 respondents.

The field research was conducted by the Israeli Institute for Applied Social Research; the research project was conducted by Asher Arian and Ephraim Turgovnik.

All findings here appear in percentages. To the left of the question appears the phase and punch card position. The numbers in parentheses indicate the punch in the respective card, the numbers to the right of the answer indicate the percentage distribution of each question.

In the May and September reporting, the entire sample is included in each question and the "no answer" percentage is reported. For the November, December and January samples, the percentage distribution reported is based on respondents who answered the question. The total number of answers is reported as "Total" for each question. The difference between the sample size and the "Total" is the number of "no answer" responses.

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May 1973 - 3/5 As to your general situation in comparison to your situation four years ago, would you say it has improved, is the same or is it worse?

(0)	no answer	3
(1)	improved	35
(2)	the same	41
(3)	worse	21

May 1973 - 3/6 What about the country's situation?

(0)	no answer	4
(1)	improved	61
(2)	the same	23
(3)	worse	12

May 1973 - 3/7 To what extent are you interested in politics in general?

(0)	no answer	2
(1)	to a great extent	14
(2)	to a certain extent	34
(3)	to a small extent	23
(4)	not at all	27

May 1973 - 3/8 Do you generally attend lectures on political subjects?

(0)	no answer	2
(1)	often	5
(2)	sometimes	21
(3)	never	72

May 1973 - 3/9 In the period before the elections, do you participate in meetings organized by the parties?

(0)	no answer	1
(1)	often	7
(2)	rarely	15
(3)	never	71
(4)	hasn't voted yet	6

May 1973 - 3/10 Choosing from radio, television and newspapers, what are your two main sources of information on political affairs?

(0)	no answer	3
(1)	first radio, then television	13
(2)	first television, then radio	7

May 1973 - 3/10 (contd.)

(3) first newspapers, then radio	25
(4) first newspapers, then television	20
(5) first radio, then newspapers	13
(6) first television, then newspapers	6
(7) only newspapers	6
(8) only television	3
(9) only radio	4

May 1973 - 3/11 To what extent do you talk about politics with your friends?

(0) no answer	2
(1) to a great extent	10
(2) to a certain extent	29
(3) to a small extent	29
(4) not at all	30

May 1973 - 3/12 In Israel, as in every democracy, the voting in an election is a personal and private affair. Even so, there are people who vote like their friends and there are those who don't. How do you vote?

May 1973 - 3/12 (contd.)

(0)	no answer	14
(1)	usually, like most of my friends	23
(2)	usually, not like most of my friends	57
(3)	hasn't voted yet	6

May 1973 - 3/13 Does your wife(husband) vote like you?

(0)	no answer	15
(1)	Yes	46
(2)	No	17
(3)	not married	16
(4)	hasn't voted yet	6

May 1973 - 3/14 To what extent do you discuss politics with your close relatives?

(0)	no answer	2
(1)	to a great extent	9
(2)	to a certain extent	27
(3)	to a small extent	33
(4)	not at all	29

May 1973 - 3/15 Do (most of) your relatives vote like you?

(0)	no answer	25
(1)	Yes	41
(2)	No	28
(3)	hasn't voted yet	6

May 1973 - 3/16 People vote for a number of reasons. What is the main reason why you, personally, vote?

(0)	no answer	1
(1)	it makes me feel part of the people	19
(2)	to show solidarity with the party I support	15
(3)	to choose who will be in the government	22
(4)	to criticize the government	6
(5)	because my friends vote and I don't want to be different	31
(6)	to fulfill my duty towards the country	4
(7)	don't vote	2

May 1973 - 3/17 Do you think the opposition serves the country the same way the party in government does?

May 1973 - 3/17 (contd.)

(0)	no answer	12
(1)	certainly yes	30
(2)	maybe yes	33
(3)	maybe not	13
(4)	definitely not	12

May 1973 - 3/18 Elections make people vote for different parties.
In your opinion, does this hurt the unity of the
people?

(0)	no answer	5
(1)	certainly yes	21
(2)	maybe yes	21
(3)	maybe not	17
(4)	definitely not	36

May 1973 - 3/19 Some people say that through the elections
politicians take advantage of the people for
their own purposes. Do you agree?

(0)	no answer	7
(1)	absolutely agree	20
(2)	agree	35
(3)	disagree	27
(4)	absolutely disagree	11

May 1973 - 3/20-21 Did you participate in a youth movement? Which?

(0)	no answer	4
(1)	Hanoar haoved ve'halomed	8
(2)	Hat'nuah ha meuchedet	2
(3)	Tsofim	7
(4)	Hashomer Hatsair	5
(5)	B'nei Akiva	4
(6)	Hanoar Hadati Haoved	0
(7)	Hanoar Haoved Haleumi	1
(8)	Macabi Hatsair	3
(9)	Dror - Machanot Olim	1
(10)	Beitar	2
(11)	Ezra	0
(12)	Noar Tsioni	2
(13)	Tseirei Agudat Israel	0
(14)	Benot Agudat Israel	1
(15)	Another movement abroad	8
(16)	Another movement	2
(17)	Did not participate in any movement	50

May 1973 - 3/22 Is the party you support, or tend towards, nowadays, similar to the youth movement you were a member of?

(0)	no answer	6
(1)	Yes	20
(2)	No	24
(3)	wasn't a member	50

May 1973 - 3/23 Is your father interested in politics?

(0)	no answer	8
(1)	very in terested	18
(2)	interested	21
(3)	not so interested	15
(4)	not at all	35
(5)	father died	3

May 1973 - 3/24 Do (or did) you usually discuss politics with your father?

(0)	no answer	5
(1)	very often	7
(2)	sometimes	18
(3)	rarely	18
(4)	not at all	49
(5)	father died	3

May 1973 - 3/25-29

Below are a number of pairs of adjectives that can be used to define a political party. Between every adjective in a pair there are seven steps. Think of the ideal party you would like to see in government. Where would you place it?

25) strong	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	weak
	51	15	12	9	2	1	1	
26) rightwing	23	12	13	27	8	3	3	leftwing
27) conservative	8	4	7	19	13	14	24	progressive
28) middle-class	14	7	9	27	10	8	15	proletariat
29) inexperienced	2	2	2	8	7	16	55	experienced

May 1973 - 3/30

What are the two most important problems the government should be taking care of? The first:

(0) no answer	4
(1) security (occupied territories)	41
(2) peace	8
(3) economy	18
(4) social and domestic problems	4
(5) immigration and absorption	5
(6) socio-economic inequality	4
(7) young couples and housing	1
(8) education	2
(9) other	3

May 1973 - 3/31 The second one:

(0)	no answer	6
(1)	security (occupied territories)	16
(2)	peace	2
(3)	economy	34
(4)	social and domestic problems	7
(5)	immigration and absorption	10
(6)	socio-economic inequality	15
(7)	young couples and housing	1
(8)	education	4
(9)	other	5

May 1973 - 3/32 Do you believe the government will soon find a solution for the two problems you mentioned above?

(0)	no answer	9
(1)	it will solve both of them soon	21
(2)	it will solve the first one soon	11
(3)	it will solve the second one soon	8
(4)	It won't solve any of them soon	51

May 1973 - 3/33 Do the parties ' stands on the first issue differ from one another?

(0)	no answer	12
(1)	they differ greatly	12
(2)	they differ	31
(3)	they differ little	21
(4)	they differ very little	7
(5)	they don't differ	17

May 1973 - 3/34 Do they differ on the second issue?

(0)	no answer	15
(1)	they differ greatly	10
(2)	they differ	31
(3)	they differ little	21
(4)	they differ very little	7
(5)	they don't differ	16

May 1973 - 3/35 Do you identify with a specific party's stand on the first problem? If yes, does that influence the way you vote?

May 1973 - 3/35 (contd.)

(0)	no answer	10
(1)	it influences greatly	10
(2)	it influences	31
(3)	it influences a little	12
(4)	it has no influence	11
(5)	don't identify with any party's stand	26

May 1973 - 3/36 Do you identify with a specific party's stand on the second problem? If yes, does that influence the way you vote?

(0)	no answer	13
(1)	it influences greatly	7
(2)	it influences	28
(3)	it influences little	12
(4)	it has no influence	13
(5)	don't identify with any party's stand	27

May 1973 - 3/37 Some people decide very early whom to vote for and some people wait until the last minute. How about you?

(0)	no answer	5
(1)	I decide early	75
(2)	I wait	19

May 1973 - 3/38 If you wait, what will make you decide for whom to vote?

(0) no answer	8
(1) the platform	6
(2) the candidates	2
(3) the party's behavior	2
(4) the propaganda (radio, television, etc.)	1
(5) the country's situation (economy, corruption)	3
(7) unknown category	1
(8) there is no party to vote for, nothing will make me decide	1
(9) already decided	76

May 1973 - 3/39 To what extent do you think the election campaign helps you decide for whom to vote?

(0) no answer	2
(1) to a great extent	5
(2) to a certain extent	13
(3) to a small extent	15
(4) not at all	65

May 1973 - 3/40 To what extent do you think radio broadcasts help you decide whom to vote for?

(0)	no answer	3
(1)	to a great extent	2
(2)	to a certain extent	9
(3)	to a small extent	16
(4)	not at all	70

May 1973 - 3/41 To what extent do you think the press helps you decide whom to vote for?

(0)	no answer	3
(1)	to a great extent	3
(2)	to a certain extent	13
(3)	to a small extent	14
(4)	not at all	67

May 1973 - 3/42 To what extent do you think television will help you decide whom to vote for?

(0)	no answer	5
(1)	to a great extent	3
(2)	to a certain extent	10
(3)	to a small extent	13
(4)	not at all	69

May 1973 - 3/43 Lately, people have been saying there is social and economic inequality in the country. Are you interested in the subject?

(0)	no answer	2
(1)	very interested	17
(2)	interested	47
(3)	not so interested	17
(4)	not at all	17

May 1973 - 3/44 To what extent do you agree that there is too much social and economic inequality in the country?

(0)	no answer	4
(1)	absolutely agree	40
(2)	agree	43
(3)	disagree	11
(4)	absolutely disagree	2

May 1973 - 3/45 To what extent do you think this issue (socio-economic inequality) will influence the results of the election?

(0)	no answer	8
(1)	to a great extent	20
(2)	to a certain extent	40
(3)	to a small extent	19
(4)	not at all	13

May 1973 - 3/46 To what extent do you think the parties differ in their stands on this issue?

(0) no answer	11
(1) to a great extent	17
(2) to a certain extent	47
(3) to a small extent	17
(4) they don't differ	8

May 1973 - 3/47-48 Is there a party with whose stand on this issue you identify? If yes, which?

(0) no answer	14
(1) Free Center	1
(2) Gahal	9
(3) Independent Liberals	3
(4) Alignment Labor-Mapam	23
(5) Poalei Agudat Israel	1
(6) National Religious Party	3
(7) Agudat Israel	1
(8) Israel Communist Party	0
(9) Rakah	0
(10) Haolam Hazeih	1
(11) Reshima Mamlachtit	0
(12) Ethnic List	0
(13) I don't identify with any party	44

May 1973 - 3/49-50 Is there a party whose stand on this issue is very far from yours? If yes, which?

(0) no answer	16
(1) Free Center	2
(2) Gahal	7
(3) Independent Liberals	2
(4) Alignment Labor-Mapam	6
(5) Poalei Agudat Israel	1
(6) National Religious Party	2
(7) Agudat Israel	3
(8) Haolam Hazeh	11
(9) Reshima Mamlachtit	1
(10) Ethnic List	1
(11) no party's stand is too far from mine	48

May 1973 - 3/51 How will this issue influence your voting in the next election?

(0) no answer	7
(1) very much	10
(2) somewhat	28
(3) a little	20
(4) not at all	35

May 1973 - 3/52 If the party you support, or tend towards, changes its stand on this issue, will you withdraw your support and vote for somebody else?

(0)	no answer	11
(1)	certainly yes	9
(2)	I think so	24
(3)	I don't think so	29
(4)	certainly not	27

May 1973 - 3/53 Are you usually interested in security problems?

(0)	no answer	1
(1)	very interested	33
(2)	interested	51
(3)	not so interested	9
(4)	not at all	6

May 1973 - 3/54 Some people say that if we want to maintain the Jewish character of the country and come closer to peace, we'll have to give up the occupied territories. What do you think?

(0)	no answer	5
(1)	we have to give up all the territories	2
(2)	we have to give up part of the territories	10
(3)	we have to give up a small part of the territories	52
(4)	we shouldn't give anything back	31

May 1973 - 3/55 To what extent do you think this issue (occupied territories) will influence the results of the next election?

(0)	no answer	7
(1)	to a great extent	31
(2)	to a certain extent	34
(3)	to a small extent	15
(4)	not at all	13

May 1973 - 3/56 To what extent do you think the parties differ in their stands on this subject (occupied territories)?

(0)	no answer	8
(1)	to a great extent	40
(2)	to a certain extent	42
(3)	to a small extent	8
(4)	not at all	2

May 1973 - 3/57-58 Is there a party with whose stand on this issue you identify?

(0) no answer	15
(1) Free Center	1
(2) Gahal	18
(3) Independent Liberals	2
(4) Alignment Labor-Mapam	34
(5) Poalei Agudat Israel	1
(6) National Religious Party	3
(7) Agudat Israel	1
(8) Israel Communist Party	0
(9) Rakah	0
(10) Haolam Hazeh	1
(11) Reshima Mamlachtit	1
(12) Ethnical List	0
(13) I don't identify with any party	23

May 1973 - 3/59-60 Is there a party whose stand on this issue is very far from yours? If yes, which?

(0) no answer	18
(1) Free center	2
(2) Gahal	16
(3) Independent Liberals	1
(4) Alignment Labor-Mapam	5
(5) Poalei Agudat Israel	0
(6) National Religious Party	1
(7) Agudat Israel	1
(8) Haolam Hazeh	23
(9) Reshima Mamlachtit	1
(10) Ethnical List	1
(11) no party's stand is too far from mine	31

May 1973 - 3/61 How will this issue (occupied territories) influence your voting in the next election?

(0)	no answer	7
(1)	very much	22
(2)	somewhat	31
(3)	a little	14
(4)	not at all	26

May 1973 - 3/62 If the party you support, or tend towards, changes its stand on this issue, will you vote for somebody else?

(0)	no answer	9
(1)	certainly yes	17
(2)	I think so	30
(3)	I don't think so	24
(4)	certainly not	20

May 1973 - 3/63-70 Using the same method we used before, how would you define Gahal?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
63) strong	17	17	16	18	9	5	4	weak
64) young	6	7	11	28	12	11	9	old
65) rightwing	29	21	13	13	4	2	2	leftwing
66) conservative	12	11	13	26	9	5	7	progressive
67) sephardic	3	4	9	42	9	8	7	ashkenazi
68) middle-class	19	19	15	21	5	3	3	proletariat
69) honest	18	18	13	22	6	2	2	corrupt
70) inexperienced	4	7	8	14	12	17	22	experienced

May 1973 - 3/71 Do you agree that the Histadrut should be at the same time factory owner and workers' representative?

(0) no answer	10
(1) certainly agree	7
(2) agree	22
(3) disagree	26
(4) absolutely disagree	35

May 1973 - 3/72 To what extent do you believe you and your friends can influence policy-making?

(0) no answer	6
(1) to a great extent	5
(2) to a certain extent	23
(3) to a small extent	31
(4) not at all	35

May 1973 - 3/73 To what extent do you think the elections can influence policy-making?

(0) no answer	7
(1) to a great extent	26
(2) to a certain extent	37
(3) to a small extent	20
(4) not at all, the policies remain the same	10

May 1973 - 3/74 Some people say that a few strong leaders can help
the country more than all the discussions and laws.
What do you think?

(0) no answer	8
(1) completely agree	17
(2) agree	33
(3) disagree	29
(4) completely disagree	13

May 1973 - 3/75 With what political tendency do you identify?

(0) no answer	15
(1) left	3
(2) moderate left	19
(3) center	33
(4) right	23
(5) religious	7
(6) none	0

May 1973 - 3/76-79 - 4/5-8 Using the same method we used before,
how would you define the Alignment?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
76) strong	43	20	9	7	2	2	2	weak
77) young	4	4	8	22	12	16	20	old
78) rightwing	11	10	11	26	14	8	5	leftwing
79) conservative	13	10	14	28	9	5	6	progressive
4/5) sephardic	2	2	8	40	11	11	19	ashkenazi
6) middle-class	7	7	8	23	15	14	12	proletariat
7) honest	15	14	13	19	9	8	7	corrupt
6) inexperienced	2	3	3	5	7	20	47	experienced

May 1973 - 4/9 Is it important for you, personally, to vote in the elections?

(0)	no answer	3
(1)	very important	29
(2)	important	45
(3)	not so important	16
(4)	not at all	7

May 1973 - 4/10 To what extent does Gahal represent a possible substitute for the Labor Party in government?

(0)	no answer	14
(1)	to a great extent	15
(2)	to a certain extent	31
(3)	to a small extent	20
(4)	not at all	20

May 1973 - 4/11 Suppose Gahal wins the election, with regard to social and economic inequality, would that bring a change for the better or for the worse?

(0)	no answer	21
(1)	for the better	21
(2)	no change	37
(3)	for the worse	21

May 1973 - 4/12 What about security policies?

(0) no answer	20
(1) change for better	23
(2) no change	33
(3) change for worse	24

May 1973 - 4/13 Do you support any party, or are you a member, or
an official of a party?

(0) no answer	5
(1) member and salaried official	1
(2) member and unsalaried official	2
(3) member, holds no office	13
(4) supporter	39
(5) does not support any specific party	40

May 1973 - 4/14 Do you intend to vote in the coming elections?

(0) no answer	5
(1) yes	89
(2) no	6

May 1973 - 4/15 When you think of the National Religious Party,
what is more appealing to you: its candidates, its
stands, the people it represents, its trustworthiness
And, do you think:

(0)	no answer	25
	its candidates are:	
(1)	good	6
(2)	bad	5
	its stands are:	
(3)	like yours	5
(4)	very different from yours	13
	the people it represents are:	
(5)	people like you	6
(6)	different from you	17
(7)	it can be trusted	6
(8)	it cannot be trusted	17

May 1973 - 4/16 What about Gahal?

(0)	no answer	22
	its candidates are:	
(1)	good	18
(2)	bad	4
	its stands are:	
(3)	like yours	14
(4)	very different from yours	12
	the people it represents are:	
(5)	people like you	4
(6)	different from you	5
(7)	it can be trusted	11
(8)	it cannot be trusted	10

May 1973 - 4/17 What about the Alignment Labor-Mapam?

(0)	no answer	18
	its candidates are:	
(1)	good	24
(2)	bad	3
	its stands are:	
(3)	like yours	16
(4)	very different from yours	5
	the people it represents are:	
(5)	people like you	8
(6)	different from you	4
(7)	it can be trusted	17
(8)	it cannot be trusted	5

May 1973 - 4/18 How sure are you of whom you're going to vote for
in the elections for Parliament?

(0)	no answer	0
(1)	very sure	54
(2)	sure	26
(3)	not so sure	7
(4)	not at all	7

May 1973 - 4/19 What do you think is the most important problem the
municipality has to take care of?

(0)	no answer	4
(1)	improvement of services	54
(2)	development and enlargement of the city	20
(3)	providing income sources (industries, hotels)	14
(4)	other	8

May 1973 - 4/20-21 What daily newspaper do you read during the week?

(0) no answer	8
(1) Ma'ariv	32
(2) Yediot Aharonot	22
(3) Ha'aretz	2
(4) Davar	3
(5) Jerusalem Post	3
(6) other hebrew newspaper	3
(7) other foreign language newspaper	9
(8) Ma'ariv and Ha'aretz	2
(9) Yediot Aharonot and Ha'aretz	1
(10) two other newspapers	1
(11) only read the newspaper on Fridays	4
(12) never read the newspaper	9

May 1973 - 4/22 How many hours a week, approximately, do you watch Israeli television?

(0) no answer	2
(1) I do not watch Israeli television	11
(2) 1-2 hours a week	7
(3) 3-5 " "	14
(4) 6-10 " "	30
(5) 11-15 " "	22
(6) 16-20 " "	8
(7) 21 or more hours a week	6

May 1973 - 4/23-24 If elections were held today, whom would you vote for?

(0) no answer	29
(1) Free Center	1
(2) Gahal	16
(3) Independent Liberals	4
(4) Alignment Labor-Mapam	39
(5) Poalei Agudat Israel	1
(6) National Religious Party	5
(7) Agudat Israel	3
(8) Israeli Communist Party	0
(9) Rakah	0
(10) Haolam Hazeih	1
(11) Reshima Mamlachtit	1
(12) Reshima Eizrachit	0

May 1973 - 4/25-26 Is that the party you usually vote for? If not, whom do you usually vote for?

(0) no answer	23
(1) yes	65
(2) Free Center	1
(3) Gahal	2
(4) Independent Liberals	1
(5) Alignment Labor-Mapam	4
(6) Poalei Agudat Israel	0
(7) National Religious Party	0
(8) Agudat Israel	0
(9) Israeli Communist Party	0
(10) Rakah	0
(11) Haolam Hazeih	0
(12) Reshima Mamlachtit	0
(13) Reshima Eizrachit	0
(14) first-time voter	4

May 1973 - 4/27-28 For what party does your father usually vote, in
Israel?

(0) no answer	10
(1) Alignment Labor-Mapam	6
(2) Mapai	9
(3) Reshima Mamlachtit	0
(4) Rafi	1
(5) Achdout Ha'avoda	1
(6) Mapam	7
(7) Ha'mizrachi and Ha'poel Ha'mizrachi	5
(8) Agudat Israel	2
(9) Poalei Agudat Israel	1
(10) Gahal	5
(11) Free Center	0
(12) T'nuat Ha'herut	1
(13) Liberal Party (General Zionists)	1
(14) Independent Liberals (Progressives)	1
(15) Israeli Communist Party	0
(16) Rakah	0
(17) Haolem Hazeq	0
(18) Reshimot Ha'miutim	0
(19) other	1
(20) never voted in Israel	49

May 1973	- 4/29	Sex	
	(1)	Male	47
	(2)	Female	53
May 1973	- 4/30	Who is the head of the family?	
	(1)	the interviewee	52
	(2)	the husband	39
	(3)	the father	6
	(4)	the son	1
	(5)	other	2
May 1973	- 4/31	Age	
	(1)	20-24	9
	(2)	25-29	11
	(3)	30-34	8
	(4)	35-39	8
	(5)	40-44	10
	(6)	45-49	11
	(7)	50-54	11
	(8)	55-64	16
	(9)	65+	15

May 1973 - 4/32 How many years of schooling did you have?

(0)	no answer	0
(1)	did not study	3
(2)	up to four years	5
(3)	5-8 years	23
(4)	9-10 "	17
(5)	11 "	7
(6)	12 "	23
(7)	post high school education without University degree	13
(8)	completed University	9

May 1973 - 4/33 How many years of schooling did your father
have?

(0)	no answer	25
(1)	did not study	8
(2)	up to four years	6
(3)	5-8 years	21
(4)	9-10 "	11
(5)	11 "	4
(6)	12 "	15
(7)	post high school education without University degree	5
(8)	completed University	4

May 1973 - 4/34 What is your occupation?

(1)	independent professional with University degree (doctor, professor, engineer, etc.)	7
(2)	independent professional without University degree (nurse, technician, teacher, etc.)	11
(3)	business owner or manager responsible for over 11 workers	3
(4)	business owner or manager responsible for 3-10 workers	3
(5)	business owner or manager responsible for 0-2 workers	10
(6)	skilled worker	14
(7)	unskilled worker	6
(8)	student	3
(9)	other	3
(0)	unemployed	5

May 1973 - 4/35 Are you employed now? If yes, what is your position at work?

(0)	no answer	4
(1)	employee	43
(2)	independent - employer	6
(3)	independent - not employer	6
(4)	member of cooperative	1
(5)	other	1
	If not, are you looking for work?	
(6)	yes	2
	Not looking for work because:	
(7)	housewife	27
(8)	retired	8
(9)	other	2

May 1973 - 4/36 What is the occupation of the head of the family?

(1)	independent professional with University degree (doctor, professor, engineer, etc.)	10
(2)	independent professional without University degree (nurse, technician, teacher, etc.)	12
(3)	business owner or manager responsible for over 11 workers	5
(4)	business owner or manager responsible for 3-10 workers	5
(5)	business owner or manager responsible for 0-2 workers	12
(6)	skilled worker	23
(7)	unskilled worker	9
(8)	other	6
(9)	unemployed	12

May 1973 - 4/37 Is the head of the family employed now? If yes, what is his position?

(0)	no answer	14
(1)	employee	57
(2)	independent - employer	12
(3)	independent - not employer	9
(4)	member of cooperative	1
(5)	other	1
	If not, is he looking for work?	
(6)	yes	0
	Not looking for work because:	
(7)	housewife	1
(8)	retired	4
(9)	other	1

May 1973 - 4/38 Who owns the place you work for?

(0)	no answer	3
(1)	you or the head of your family (alone or with partners)	16
(2)	private owners (including big companies with stocks, like Elite, Amcor, Diskount Bank)	24
(3)	Histadrut (including factories, Kūpat Holim, Histadrut cooperatives)	9
(4)	public sector (government offices, municipality, Sochnut, University, schools, government hospitals, ports, electric company, etc.)	27
(5)	other	3
(6)	does not work	18

May 1973 - 4/39 Do you work in the industrial sector?

(0)	no answer	4
(1)	yes	25
(2)	no	52
(5) (6)	does not work	19

May 1973 - 4/40 From the income levels below, which one corresponds to your gross monthly income alone?

- (0) no answer
- (1) 0 - 199 IL/month
- (2) 200-399 "
- (3) 400-599 "
- (4) 600-799 "
- (5) 800-999 "
- (6) 1000-1249 "
- (7) 1250-1499 "
- (8) 1500-1749 "
- (9) 1750 or more "

May 1973 - 4/41 From the income levels below, which one corresponds to the gross monthly income of you and those of your family who live with you?

- (0) no answer
- (1) 0 - 199 IL/month
- (2) 200-399 "
- (3) 400-599 "
- (4) 600-799 "
- (5) 800-999 "
- (6) 1000-1249 "
- (7) 1250-1499 "
- (8) 1500-1749 "
- (9) 1750 or more "

May 1973	- 4/42	Are you, or the head of your family, a member of the Histadrut?	
(0)	no answer		2
(1)	yes		69
		If not, do you have medical insurance? If yes, where?	
(2)	National workers	Kupat Holim	6
(3)	Kupat Holim	Makabi	12
(4)	Kupat Holim	Merkazit (General Zionists)	3
(5)	Kupat Holim	Amamit	1
(6)	other		4
		If not, how do you receive medical treatment?	
(7)	through welfare		1
(8)	by private doctors		2
(9)	other		1

May 1973	- 4/43	Do you observe religious traditions?	
(0)	no answer		1
(1)	I certainly observe every detail		13
(2)	to a great extent		17
(3)	to a small extent		42
(4)	don't observe at all		27

May 1973 - 4/44 Where were you born? Where was your father born?

(0)	no answer	0
(1)	Israel.....Israel	5
(2)	Israel.....Asia-Africa	6
(3)	Israel.....Europe-America	12
(4)	Asia-Africa.....Asia-Africa	24
(5)	Europe-America.....Europe-America	51
(6)	other combinations	2

May 1973 - 4/45 In what year did you immigrate to Israel?

(0)	no answer	1
(1)	born in Israel	22
(2)	before 1930	6
(3)	1931-1940	16
(4)	1941-1947	6
(5)	1948-1954	34
(6)	1955-1959	7
(7)	1960-1965	6
(8)	after 1966	2

May 1973 - 4/46 How many rooms are there in your apartment (bed-rooms and living)?

(1)	1 room	5
(2)	2 "	41
(3)	3 "	45
(4)	4 "	9
(5)	5 "	1
(6)	6 "	0
(7)	7 "	0
(8)	8 "	0
(9)	9 " or more	0
(0)	does not live in apartment	0

May 1973 - 4/47 How many people usually live in your apartment?

(1)	1 person	9
(2)	2 "	26
(3)	3 "	20
(4)	4 "	21
(5)	5 "	13
(6)	6 "	6
(7)	7 "	2
(8)	8 "	1
(9)	9 " or more	2
(0)	does not live in apartment	0

May 1973 - 4/48 Density of living conditions:

(1) up to, and not including, 1.00	20
(2) 1.00-1.49	32
(3) 1.50-1.99	20
(4) 2.00-2.49	13
(5) 2.50-2.99	4
(6) 3.00-3.49	3
(7) 3.50-3.99	1
(8) 4.00 or more	2
(0) does not live in apartment	0

May 1973 - 4/49 What is your family status?

(0) no answer	0
(1) single	11
(2) widow/divorcee without children	4
(3) married without children	10
(4) widow/divorcee with 1-2 children	6
(5) widow/divorcee with 3 children	2
(6) widow/divorcee with 4 children	2
(7) married with 1-2 children	39
(8) married with 3 children	15
(9) married with 4 children or more	11