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The Israel Election Study of 1977 was conducted in four phases: the first three before the elections held on May 17, 1977, and the last one after the elections.

The March 1977 survey (pp. 1-33) was based on a representative sample of the urban adult Jewish population, with 1372 respondents, and it took place after the Labor Party's Convention decision to place Yitzhak Rabin's name as head of the list.

The April 1977 survey (pp. 34-40) had 497 interviewees and was held after Rabin's resignation (Shimon Peres became the party leader).

The last interview before the elections was in May (pp. 41-48) and had 485 respondents.

The June survey (pp. 49-58) was conducted after both the Knesset and the Histadrut elections (June 21, 1977) and included 465 respondents.

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

All findings here appear in percentages, but only in questions where the interviewee is asked to name a specific party is the exact percentage given.

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.

March 1977 - 1/6 Place of interview:

(1) Jerusalem	17
(2) Tel-Aviv	23
(3) Haifa	20
(4) Ramat-Gan	9
(5) Givatayim	4
(6) B'nei-Brak	6
(7) Holon	6
(8) Bat-Yam	7
(9) Beer-Sheva	7

March 1977 - 1/7 Date of interview:

(1) Thursday, 3.3.77	2
(2) Friday, 4.3.77	1
(3) Sunday, 6.3.77	29
(4) Monday, 7.3.77	34
(5) Tuesday, 8.3.77	28
(6) Wednesday, 9.3.77	6

March 1977 - 1/8 In your opinion, how is the general situation in Israel today?

(0) no answer	1
(1) very good	1
(2) good	13
(3) not so good	41
(4) not good	22
(5) not good at all	21

March 1977 - 1/9 What is your opinion on the way the government is handling the problems of our present situation?

(0) no answer	2
(1) it is handling them very well	1
(2) it is handling them well	19
(3) not so well	48
(4) not well at all	30

March 1977 - 1/10 What do you think is the main problem the government has to take care of?

(0) no answer	2
(1) security	25
(2) economy	38
(3) social inequality	13
(4) peace	9
(5) young couples	1
(6) changing the electoral system	1
(7) immigrants absorption	1
(8) education	4
(9) other	6

March 1977 - 1/11 Are there differences in the parties' stands on this issue?

(0) no answer	6
(1) very big differences	11
(2) big differences	23
(3) certain differences	29
(4) small differences	10
(5) very small differences	7
(6) no differences	14

March 1977 - 1/12 Are those differences clear to you?

(0) no answer	4
(1) very clear	13
(2) clear	36
(3) not so clear	30
(4) not at all	17

March 1977 - 1/13-14 What party will best handle the issue?

(0) no answer	2.3
(1) Likud	18.4
(2) Moked	0.6
(3) Independent Liberals	0.4
(4) Alignment	23.0
(5) Religious Front (Agudat Israel & Poalei Agudat Israel)	1.6
(6) National Religious Party	1.2
(7) Meri	0.1
(8) Rakah	0.1
(9) Black Panthers	0.1
(10) Shulamit Aloni	0.7
(11) Shlomozion (Arik Sharon)	1.5
(12) Democratic Movement for Change	11.0
(13) Women's Party	0.1
(14) other ethnic list	0.1
(15) Labor Party	0.8
(16) Mapam	0.1
(17) other	1.6
(18) no party will be able to or will take care of it	10.9
(19) don't know	25.4

March 1977 - 1/15 To what extent does Israel have to be ready to talk with the PLO?

(0) no answer	2
(1) to a great extent	9
(2) to a certain extent	23
(3) to a small extent	10
(4) not at all	56

March 1977 - 1/16 What is the maximum Israel has to give up in Judea and Samaria in order to achieve a peace agreement?

(0) no answer	2
(1) all of Judea and Samaria	7
(2) almost all of it	7
(3) a part of it	21
(4) a small part of it	22
(5) nothing at all	41

March 1977 - 1/17 Are there differences in the parties' positions on the territories issue?

(0) no answer	2
(1) very big differences	29
(2) big differences	35
(3) certain differences	24
(4) small differences	5
(5) very small differences	2
(6) no differences	3

March 1977 - 1/18 Are those differences clear to you?

(0) no answer	1
(1) very clear	23
(2) clear	45
(3) not so clear	22
(4) not at all	9

March 1977 - 1/19 To what extent will this issue (giving back territories) have an influence on the election results?

(0) no answer	4
(1) to a great extent	30
(2) to a certain extent	43
(3) to a small extent	11
(4) not at all	12

March 1977 - 1/20 To what extent will this issue influence your voting?

(0) no answer	2
(1) to a great extent	29
(2) to a certain extent	34
(3) to a small extent	12
(4) not at all	22

March 1977 - 1/21-22 What party best represents your stand on this issue?

(0) no answer	1.3
(1) Likud	27.8
(2) Mked	1.5
(3) Independent Liberals	0.1
(4) Alignment	28.5
(5) Religious Front	1.6
(6) National Religious Party	2.6
(7) Meri	0.4
(8) Rakah	0.1
(9) Black Panthers	0.0
(10) Shulamit Aloni	0.0
(11) Shlomzion	2.0
(12) Democratic Movement for Change	9.7
(13) Women's Party	0.1
(14) other ethnic list	0.1
(15) Labor Party	0.5
(16) Mapam	0.1
(17) other	1.3
(18) no party	7.3
(19) don't know	14.8

March 1977 - 1/23 If the party you support changes its stand on this issue, will you vote for another party?

(0) no answer	3
(1) I certainly will	22
(2) I think so	24
(3) I don't think so	18
(4) certainly not	20
(5) I haven't yet decided whom to vote for	13

March 1977 - 1/24 Lately, we have heard a lot about corruption among public personalities. To what extent do you think this issue will influence the election results?

(0) no answer	1
(1) to a great extent	46
(2) to a certain extent	32
(3) to a small extent	12
(4) not at all	9

March 1977 - 1/25 To what extent will the corruption issue influence your voting in the coming elections?

(0) no answer	1
(1) to a great extent	39
(2) to a certain extent	24
(3) to a small extent	10
(4) not at all	26

March 1977 - 1/26 In your opinion, how is the government handling the economic problems of the country?

(0) no answer	1
(1) very well	1
(2) well	7
(3) well enough	10
(4) not so well	39
(5) not well at all	42

March 1977 - 1/27 Are there differences in the parties' stands on economic issues?

(0) no answer	7
(1) very big differences	10
(2) big differences	23
(3) certain differences	34
(4) small differences	11
(5) very small differences	7
(6) no differences	8

March 1977 - 1/28 Are those differences clear to you?

(0) no answer	3
(1) very clear	12
(2) clear	33
(3) not so clear	35
(4) not at all	17

March 1977 - 1/29 To what extent do you think the economy issue will influence the election results?

(0) no answer	2
(1) to a great extent	39
(2) to a certain extent	40
(3) to a small extent	12
(4) not at all	7

March 1977 - 1/30 To what extent will the economy issue influence your voting?

(0) no answer	2
(1) to a great extent	31
(2) to a certain extent	32
(3) to a small extent	13
(4) not at all	22

March 1977 - 1/31-32 Which party best represents your stand on this issue?

(0) no answer	1.4
(1) Likud	17.2
(2) Moked	0.6
(3) Independent Liberals	1.5
(4) Alignment	21.1
(5) Religious Front	1.2
(6) NRP	0.7
(7) Meri	0.3
(8) Rakah	0.1
(9) Black Panthers	0.1
(10) Shulamit Aioni	0.1
(11) Shlomzion	1.1

March 1977 - 1/31-32 (contd.)

(12) DMC	10.9
(13) Women's Party	0.0
(14) other ethnic list	0.1
(15) Labor Party	0.6
(16) Mapam	0.1
(17) other	1.0
(18) no party	16.0
(19) don't know	25.8

March 1977 - 1/33 Lately, there have been in the Knesset discussions on a proposal for a change in the electoral system. How much do you know about this proposal?

(0) no answer	0
(1) I know details of the proposal	17
(2) I know the general lines	39
(3) I know very little about it	19
(4) I know nothing about it	25

March 1977 - 1/34 As you know, Knesset members now are elected in national elections. According to the new proposal, some of them will be elected by elections based on a national system of representation. Do you think we should keep the existing system or should we change it according to this proposal?

(0) no answer	1
(1) we should certainly keep the present system	10
(2) I think we should keep the present system	5
(3) I think we should change it according to the proposal	26
(4) we should certainly change it according to the proposal	33
(5) I have no opinion on the subject	19
(6) the two systems are not good; we should change to regional elections	5

March 1977 - 1/35 To what extent do you discuss politics with your family members?

(0) no answer	0
(1) to a great extent	19
(2) to a certain extent	35
(3) to a small extent	26
(4) not at all	20

March 1977 - 1/36 To what extent do you discuss politics with your friends?

(0) no answer	0
(1) to a great extent	28
(2) to a certain extent	36
(3) to a small extent	21
(4) not at all	15

March 1977 - 1/37 Do your family members vote like you?

(0) no answer	1
(1) they all vote like me	31
(2) most of them do	13
(3) some of them do	8
(4) none of them do	11
(5) I don't know how they vote	35

March 1977 - 1/38 Do your friends vote like you?

(0) no answer	1
(1) they all do	6
(2) most of them do	22
(3) some of them do	16
(4) none of them do	4
(5) I don't know how they vote	51

March 1977 - 1/39 To what extent do you think you and your friends can influence policy making?

(0) no answer	2
(1) to a great extent	9
(2) to a certain extent	23
(3) to a small extent	29
(4) not at all	37

March 1977 - 1/40 Some people say that votes do not actually change policy. To what extent do you think votes can affect policy?

(0) no answer	2
(1) to a great extent	27
(2) to a certain extent	32
(3) to a small extent	21
(4) not at all	18

March 1977 - 1/41 Some people say that politicians tend not to take into consideration what the man in the street thinks. What do you think?

(0) no answer	3
(1) they don't take it at all into consideration	29
(2) they do only to a small extent	27
(3) they do to a certain extent	31
(4) they do to a great extent	10

March 1977 - 1/42 There are those who want to influence government policy and those who don't. To what extent are you interested in influencing policy?

(0) no answer	1
(1) to a great extent	35
(2) to a certain extent	30
(3) to a small extent	13
(4) not at all	21

March 1977 - 1/43 Do you think a district electoral system will increase or decrease your ability to affect policy?

(0) no answer	1
(1) increase to a great extent	22
(2) increase to a certain extent	29
(3) increase to a small extent	8
(4) decrease to a small extent	1
(5) decrease to a certain extent	2
(6) decrease to a great extent	3
(7) it won't make a difference	14
(8) don't know	20

March 1977 - 1/44 There are several factors that make a person vote for a specific party: identification with the party (including habit, an emotional or historical link), the party's candidate, the party's stand on specific issues, its being in government or in the opposition. Which is the main factor that influences your choice?

(0) no answer	7
(1) identification with the party	26
(2) the party's candidate	15
(3) party's stand on specific issues	46
(4) its being in government or in the opposition	6

March 1977 - 1/45-58 We shall ask first about possible reasons for supporting the Likud. To what extent are the arguments listed below convincing enough to vote for the Likud?

March 1977 - 1/45 It is important to give a new element the opportunity to try its strength in government.

(0) no answer	4
(1) to a great extent	36
(2) to a certain extent	22
(3) to a small extent	9
(4) not at all	30

March 1977 - 1/46 The Likud has good leaders.

(0) no answer	4
(1) to a great extent	15
(2) to a certain extent	25
(3) to a small extent	17
(4) not at all	39

March 1977 - 1/47 The Likud proposes a refreshing new leadership.

(0) no answer	5
(1) to a great extent	11
(2) to a certain extent	22
(3) to a small extent	19
(4) not at all	43

March 1977 - 1/48 The Likud's policy will increase the chances for peace.

(0) no answer	4
(1) to a great extent	11
(2) to a certain extent	18
(3) to a small extent	19
(4) not at all	48

March 1977 - 1/49 The Likud will know how to stand firmly during negotiations over peace and the territories.

(0) no answer	4
(1) to a great extent	28
(2) to a certain extent	19
(3) to a small extent	15
(4) not at all	34

March 1977 - 1/50 The Likud will handle better the economic and social problems.

(0) no answer	5
(1) to a great extent	13
(2) to a certain extent	29
(3) to a small extent	18
(4) not at all	35

March 1977 - 1/51 The Likud will be more effective in stopping the corruption in the country.

(0) no answer	5
(1) to a great extent	22
(2) to a certain extent	23
(3) to a small extent	16
(4) not at all	34

March 1977 - 1/52 The Likud institutions are democratic.

(0) no answer	6
(1) to a great extent	15
(2) to a certain extent	24
(3) to a small extent	17
(4) not at all	38

March 1977 - 1/53 The Alignment's leaders cannot be trusted.

(0) no answer	5
(1) to a great extent	14
(2) to a certain extent	21
(3) to a small extent	16
(4) not at all	44

March 1977 - 1/54 The Likud is the least of all evils.

(0) no answer	5
(1) to a great extent	11
(2) to a certain extent	17
(3) to a small extent	18
(4) not at all	49

March 1977 - 1/55 The Alignment's leaders have contributed to the corruption in the country.

(0) no answer	4
(1) to a great extent	24
(2) to a certain extent	20
(3) to a small extent	16
(4) not at all	36

March 1977 - 1/56 The Alignment and the DMC do not have a clear foreign and security policy.

(0) no answer	5
(1) to a great extent	12
(2) to a certain extent	18
(3) to a small extent	19
(4) not at all	46

March 1977 - 1/57 The Likud will help me get a (better) job or a promotion.

(0) no answer	4
(1) to a great extent	3
(2) to a certain extent	5
(3) to a small extent	7
(4) not at all	81

March 1977 - 1/58 The Likud will help me with my personal problems, such as housing, getting help from government offices, etc.

(0) no answer	4
(1) to a great extent	4
(2) to a certain extent	5
(3) to a small extent	7
(4) not at all	80

March 1977 - 1/59-73 To what extent are the arguments below convincing enough to vote for the Alignment?

March 1977 - 1/59 The Alignment has experience in government.

(0) no answer	3
(1) to a great extent	39
(2) to a certain extent	23
(3) to a small extent	9
(4) not at all	26

March 1977 - 1/60 The Alignment has good leaders.

(0) no answer	3
(1) to a great extent	17
(2) to a certain extent	33
(3) to a small extent	22
(4) not at all	25

March 1977 - 1/61 The Alignment proposes a refreshing new leadership.

(0) no answer	3
(1) to a great extent	10
(2) to a certain extent	20
(3) to a small extent	23
(4) not at all	44

March 1977 - 1/62 The Alignment's policy will increase the chances for peace.

(0) no answer	4
(1) to a great extent	19
(2) to a certain extent	32
(3) to a small extent	19
(4) not at all	26

March 1977 - 1/63 The Alignment's flexibility on the subject of the territories
may bring us peace.

(0) no answer	4
(1) to a great extent	21
(2) to a certain extent	30
(3) to a small extent	18
(4) not at all	27

March 1977 - 1/64	The Alignment can handle better the economic and social problems.	
	(0) no answer	4
	(1) to a great extent	10
	(2) to a certain extent	21
	(3) to a small extent	21
	(4) not at all	44
March 1977 - 1/65	The Alignment will be more effective in stopping the corruption in the country.	
	(0) no answer	3
	(1) to a great extent	12
	(2) to a certain extent	18
	(3) to a small extent	20
	(4) not at all	47
March 1977 - 1/66	The Alignment is for a change in the electoral system.	
	(0) no answer	6
	(1) to a great extent	14
	(2) to a certain extent	23
	(3) to a small extent	21
	(4) not at all	36
March 1977 - 1/67	The Alignment is renewing itself and becoming more democratic.	
	(0) no answer	4
	(1) to a great extent	14
	(2) to a certain extent	25
	(3) to a small extent	23
	(4) not at all	34
March 1977 - 1/68	The Alignment is the least of all evils.	
	(0) no answer	5
	(1) to a great extent	16
	(2) to a certain extent	21
	(3) to a small extent	17
	(4) not at all	41

March 1977 - 1/69 Concern about the Likud' extremism.

(0) no answer	4
(1) to a great extent	21
(2) to a certain extent	20
(3) to a small extent	14
(4) not at all	41

March 1977 - 1/70 The DMC is just like the Alignment, so why try something new.

(0) no answer	5
(1) to a great extent	15
(2) to a certain extent	15
(3) to a small extent	17
(4) not at all	48

March 1977 - 1/71 The Likud and the DMC do not have experienced leaders.

(0) no answer	5
(1) to a great extent	11
(2) to a certain extent	17
(3) to a small extent	19
(4) not at all	48

March 1977 - 1/72 The Alignment will help me get a (better) job or a promotion.

(0) no answer	4
(1) to a great extent	3
(2) to a certain extent	6
(3) to a small extent	5
(4) not at all	82

March 1977 - 1/73 The Alignment will help me with my personal problems, such as housing, getting help from government offices, etc.

(0) no answer	4
(1) to a great extent	3
(2) to a certain extent	5
(3) to a small extent	6
(4) not at all	82

March 1977 - 1/74-2/18 To what extent are the arguments below convincing enough to vote for the DMC?

March 1977 - 1/74 It is important to let a new element try its strength in government.

(0) no answer	6
(1) to a great extent	34
(2) to a certain extent	25
(3) to a small extent	9
(4) not at all	26

March 1977 - 1/75 The DMC has good leaders.

(0) no answer	6
(1) to a great extent	15
(2) to a certain extent	31
(3) to a small extent	19
(4) not at all	29

March 1977 - 1/76 The DMC offers a refreshing new leadership.

(0) no answer	7
(1) to a great extent	22
(2) to a certain extent	28
(3) to a small extent	15
(4) not at all	28

March 1977 - 2/6 The DMC's policy will increase the chances for peace.

(0) no answer	7
(1) to a great extent	8
(2) to a certain extent	26
(3) to a small extent	25
(4) not at all	34

March 1977 - 2/7 The DMC's policy on the occupied territories may bring us peace.

(0) no answer	7
(1) to a great extent	7
(2) to a certain extent	24
(3) to a small extent	25
(4) not at all	37

March 1977 - 2/8 The DMC can handle better the economic and social problems.

(0) no answer	7
(1) to a great extent	12
(2) to a certain extent	27
(3) to a small extent	21
(4) not at all	32

March 1977 - 2/9 The DMC will be more effective in stopping corruption.

(0) no answer	7
(1) to a great extent	18
(2) to a certain extent	28
(3) to a small extent	19
(4) not at all	28

March 1977 - 2/10 The DMC is for a change in the electoral system.

(0) no answer	8
(1) to a great extent	35
(2) to a certain extent	22
(3) to a small extent	12
(4) not at all	23

March 1977 - 2/11 The DMC is a democratic movement.

(0) no answer	7
(1) to a great extent	31
(2) to a certain extent	26
(3) to a small extent	12
(4) not at all	24

March 1977 - 2/12 The DMC is the least of all evils.

(0) no answer	8
(1) to a great extent	11
(2) to a certain extent	20
(3) to a small extent	18
(4) not at all	43

March 1977 - 2/13	The Alignment and the Likud are all the same.	
(0)	no answer	6
(1)	to a great extent	6
(2)	to a certain extent	11
(3)	to a small extent	14
(4)	not at all	63
March 1977 - 2/14	The DMC has the ability to bring real change to the country,	
(0)	no answer	6
(1)	to a great extent	11
(2)	to a certain extent	24
(3)	to a small extent	22
(4)	not at all	37
March 1977 - 2/15	The Alignment and the Likud's leaders have contributed to the corruption in the country.	
(0)	no answer	6
(1)	to a great extent	12
(2)	to a certain extent	18
(3)	to a small extent	16
(4)	not at all	48
March 1977 - 2/16	Neither the Likud nor the Alignment can improve life in this country.	
(0)	no answer	6
(1)	to a great extent	11
(2)	to a certain extent	17
(3)	to a small extent	18
(4)	not at all	48
March 1977 - 2/17	The DMC will help me get a (better) job or a promotion.	
(0)	no answer	7
(1)	to a great extent	1
(2)	to a certain extent	3
(3)	to a small extent	5
(4)	not at all	84

March 1977 - 2/18 The DMC will help me with my personal problems, such as housing, getting help from government offices, etc.

(0) no answer	7
(1) to a great extent	1
(2) to a certain extent	3
(3) to a small extent	5
(4) not at all	84

March 1977 - 2/19 If the party you support changes its position on an issue that seems important to you, will you change your vote?

(0) no answer	2
(1) I certainly will	38
(2) I think so	29
(3) I don't think so	12
(4) I certainly won't	12
(5) I won't vote at all	0
(6) I don't intend to vote anyway	1
(7) I don't support any specific party	6

March 1977 - 2/20 If the candidate you support is not included or does not have a realistic placement in the party's list, will you still vote for the same party?

(0) no answer	2
(1) I certainly will	40
(2) I think so	27
(3) I think I will vote for another party	9
(4) I will certainly vote for another party	10
(5) I won't vote at all	1
(6) I don't intend to vote anyway	1
(7) I don't have a candidate	6
(8) I don't support any specific party	4

March 1977 - 2/21-22 Which two groups from the list below would you like to see having a larger representation in the party for which you intend to vote?

March 1977 - 2/21 The first one:

(0) no answer	3
(1) young people	42
(2) women	4
(3) oriental jews	6
(4) intellectuals	16
(5) workers	5
(6) army people	7
(7) businessmen	3
(8) new immigrants	1
(9) no group	14

March 1977 - 2/22 The second group:

(0) no answer	7
(1) young people	15
(2) women	6
(3) oriental jews	7
(4) intellectuals	18
(5) workers	9
(6) army people	12
(7) businessmen	6
(8) new immigrants	1
(9) no second group	19

March 1977 - 2/23 Some people say that if Mapam leaves the Alignment it will influence the election results, and others say it won't. To what extent do you think it will affect the results?

(0) no answer	10
(1) to a great extent	21
(2) to a certain extent	34
(3) to a small extent	16
(4) not at all	20

March 1977 - 2/24 Did the competition inside the Labor Party strengthen or weaken the party?

(0) no answer	1
(1) strengthened very much	4
(2) strengthened it	15
(3) strengthened a little	10
(4) weakened a little	15
(5) weakened it	31
(6) weakened it very much	10
(7) neither strengthened nor weakened	7
(8) don't know	8

March 1977 - 2/25 Did the competition inside the Labor Party strengthen or weaken its democratic character?

(0) no answer	1
(1) strengthened it very much	12
(2) strengthened it	30
(3) strengthened a little	14
(4) weakened a little	9
(5) weakened it	12
(6) weakened very much	3
(7) neither strengthened nor weakened	11
(8) don't know	8

March 1977 - 2/26 In your opinion, who is the Alignment's strongest competitor?

(0) no answer	4
(1) Likud	73
(2) DMC	23

March 1977 - 2/27 Do you think that the government of Israel has to make sure that the public life of the country is in accordance with Jewish tradition?

(0) no answer	1
(1) certainly yes	30
(2) I think so	16
(3) I don't think so	11
(4) certainly not	38
(5) don't know	4

March 1977 - 2/28 As to the country's economic structure, do you support a more capitalist approach or a more socialist one?

(0) no answer	1
(1) absolutely capitalist	11
(2) more capitalist than socialist	18
(3) more socialist than capitalist	31
(4) absolutely socialist	25
(5) don't know	14

March 1977 - 2/29 To what extent will the election campaign help you decide whom to vote for?

(0) no answer	2
(1) to a great extent	10
(2) to a certain extent	22
(3) to a small extent	18
(4) not at all	48

March 1977 - 2/30 From the list below, whom would you rather see as Prime Minister after the elections?

(0) no answer	7
(1) Itzhak Rabin	28
(2) Menachem Begin	19
(3) Shimon Peres	18
(4) Abba Eban	1
(5) Golda Meir	3
(6) Yigael Yadin	12
(7) Ygal Alon	1
(8) Arik Sharon	5
(9) other	7

March 1977 - 2/31 To what extent are you certain about whom you're voting for in the coming elections?

(0) no answer	1
(1) to a great extent	52
(2) to a certain extent	24
(3) to a small extent	8
(4) not at all	15

March 1977 - 2/32-33 Which party is going to form the next government?

(0) no answer	1.1
(1) Likud	16.6
(2) Moked	0.1
(3) Independent Liberals	0.1
(4) Alignment	53.0
(5) Religious Front	0.2
(6) NRP	0.1
(7) Meri	0.0
(8) Rakah	0.0
(9) Black Panthers	0.0
(10) Shulamit Aloni	0.1
(11) Shlomzion	0.4
(12) DMC	4.0
(13) Women's Party	0.0
(14) other ethnic list	0.1
(15) Labor Party	0.6
(16) Mapam	0.0
(17) other	0.7
(18) don't know	19.7
(19) refuses to answer	3.1

March 1977 - 2/34-35 Which party would you like to see forming the next government?

(0) no answer	1.3
(1) Likud	25.9
(2) Moked	0.4
(3) Independent Liberals	0.3
(4) Alignment	28.6
(5) Religious Front	1.7
(6) NRP	0.9
(7) Meri	0.1
(8) Rakah	0.1
(9) Black Panthers	0.0
(10) Shulamit Aloni	0.2
(11) Shlomzion	1.0
(12) DMC	15.8
(13) Women's Party	0.0
(14) other ethnic list	0.1
(15) Labor Party	0.5
(16) Mapam	0.1
(17) other	2.6
(18) I haven't decided yet	3.4
(19) don't know	11.3
(20) refuses to answer	5.5

March 1977 - 2/36 To whose position on foreign and security affairs are you closer?

(0) no answer	7
(1) the Alignment's	59
(2) the Likud's	31
(3) the Left's	3

March 1977 - 2/37 With what political tendency do you identify?

(0) no answer	3
(1) left	4
(2) moderate left	14
(3) center	29
(4) moderate right	28
(5) religious	6
(6) I don't identify with any specific tendency	16

March 1977 - 2/38- 39 Whom did you vote for in the 1973 elections?

(0) no answer	9.5
(1) Likud	21.2
(2) Independent Liberals	2.3
(3) Alignment	38.7
(4) Religious Front	3.7
(5) NRP	3.7
(6) Meri	0.9
(7) Moked	0.7
(8) Rakah	0.0
(9) Shulamit Aloni	2.6
(10) Israeli Democrats (Parthers)	0.1
(11) other	0.1
(12) didn't vote	16.3

March 1977 - 2/40-41 Whom did you vote for in the 1969 elections, eight
years ago?

(0) no answer	9.5
(1) Free Center	0.8
(2) Gahal	12.4
(3) Independent Liberals	1.7
(4) Alignment	37.6
(5) Poalei Agudat Israel	0.7
(6) NRP	3.9
(7) Agudat Israel	1.9
(8) Haolam Hazeh	0.9
(9) Reshima Mamlachtit	0.1
(10) Israeli Communist Party	0.1
(11) Rakah	0.0
(12) other	1.0
(13) didn't vote	29.3

March 1977 - 2/42-43 If Knesset elections were held today, whom would you vote for?

(0) no answer	1.3
(1) Likud	21.1
(2) Moked	0.4
(3) Independent Liberals	0.4
(4) Alignment	24.1
(5) Religious Front	2.9
(6) NRP	3.1
(7) Meri	0.2
(8) Rakah	0.1
(9) Black Panthers	0.0
(10) Shulamit Aloni	0.4
(11) Shlomzion	1.4
(12) DMC	15.0
(13) Women's Party	0.1
(14) other ethnic list	0.0
(15) Labor Party	0.6
(16) Mapam	0.2
(17) other	0.3
(18) will not vote for the Knesset	1.9
(19) haven't decided yet	9.1
(20) don't know	9.0
(21) refuses to answer	8.3

March 1977 - 2/44 If the Alignment were to split, would you vote for the
Labor Party or for Mapam?

(0) no answer	8
(1) Mapam	5
(2) Labor Party	39
(3) neither of them	48

March 1977 - 2/45 Are you a member of the Histadrut?

(0) no answer	2
(1) yes	70
(2) no	28

March 1977 - 2/46 Do you support a specific party, are you a member or office-holder in one?

(0) no answer	1
(1) member and paid worker	1
(2) member and voluntary worker	2
(3) member only	10
(4) supporter only	30
(5) do not support any specific party	56

March 1977 - 2/47 Sex:

(1) male	51
(2) female	49

March 1977 - 2/48 Education:

(1) no schooling	1
(2) up to 4 years	2
(3) 5-8 years	16
(4) 9-10 years	14
(5) 11 years	8
(6) 12 years	28
(7) more than 13 years, without University degree	18
(8) full University education	13

March 1977 - 2/49 How many rooms are there in your house (or flat)?

(1) one room	3
(2) 2 rooms	28
(3) 3 "	50
(4) 4 "	17
(5) 5 "	2
(6) 6 "	0
(7) 7 "	0
(8) 8 "	0
(9) 9 " or more	0

March 1977 - 2/50 How many people live in your house (or flat)?

(1) one person	5
(2) 2 people	24
(3) 3 "	21
(4) 4 "	24
(5) 5 "	16
(6) 6 "	6
(7) 7 "	2
(8) 8 "	1
(9) 9 " or more	1

March 1977 - 2/51 From the income levels below, which one corresponds to your gross monthly income alone?

(0) no answer	20
(1) up to 999 IL/month	16
(2) 1000-1499 "	6
(3) 1500-1999 "	7
(4) 2000-2499 "	8
(5) 2500-2999 "	9
(6) 3000-3499 "	9
(7) 3500-3999 "	5
(8) 4000-4999 "	8
(9) 5000 or more "	11

March 1977 - 2/52-53 Age:
Exact age is punched.

March 1977 - 2/54 From the income levels below, which one corresponds to the gross monthly income of you and your family members who live with you?

(0) no answer	14
(1) up to 999 IL/month	5
(2) 1000-1499 "	4
(3) 1500-1999 "	5r
(4) 2000-2499 "	7
(5) 2500-2999 "	7

March 1977 - 2/54	(contd)	
	(6) 3000-3499 IL/month	10
	(7) 3500-3999 "	8
	(8) 4000-4999 "	12
	(9) 5000 or more "	29
March 1977 - 2/55	To what social class do you belong?	
	(0) no answer	2
	(1) upper or upper middle class	7
	(2) middle class	65
	(3) working class	16
	(4) lower class	3
	(5) do not belong to any class	6
March 1977 - 2/56	What is your family status?	
	(1) single	16
	(2) married without children	7
	(3) married with one child	12
	(4) married with two children	28
	(5) married with 3 children or more	30
	(6) divorced without children	0
	(7) divorced with children	1
	(8) widow without children	1
	(9) widow with children	5
March 1977 - 2/57	Do you observe religious traditions?	
	(0) no answer	0
	(1) I observe them thoroughly	14
	(2) to a great extent	12
	(3) to a small extent	44
	(4) not at all	29
March 1977 - 2/58	Do you work?	
	(0) no answer	1
	(1) I work as an employee	50
	(2) independent	11
	(3) unemployed	38

March 1977 - 2/59 Does your spouse work?

(0) no answer	1
(1) employee	38
(2) independent	9
(3) unemployed	31
(4) do not have a spouse	21

March 1977 - 2/60 Where were you and your father born?

	interviewee	his father	
(1) Israel	Israel	Israel	7
(2) Israel	Asia-Africa	Asia-Africa	11
(3) Israel	Europe-America	Europe-America	18
(4) Asia-Africa	Asia-Africa	Asia-Africa	19
(5) Europe-America	Europe-America	Europe-America	44
(6) any other combination			1

March 1977 - 2/61 When did you immigrate to Israel?

(0) no answer	1
(1) Israeli born	36
(2) before 1930	4
(3) 1931-1940	11
(4) 1941-1947	6
(5) 1948-1954	28
(6) 1955-1960	6
(7) 1961-1964	3
(8) 1965-1967	1
(9) after 1968	5

March 1977 - 2/62 Do you have a phone at home?

(0) no answer	2
(1) yes	79
(2) no	19

April 1977 - 1/5 What do you think is the most important problem the government should take care of?

(0) no answer	3
(1) security	31
(2) economy	31
(3) social inequality	13
(4) peace	10
(5) young couples	3
(6) change in the electoral system	0
(7) immigrants absorption	1
(8) education	3
(9) other	5

April 1977 - 1/6 There are different approaches to the handling of the economic situation. Some people say it is more important to prevent unemployment even if it causes inflation, and some people say it is preferable to stop inflation even if it causes unemployment. What do you think?

(0) no answer	7
(1) it is certainly more important to prevent unemployment even if it causes inflation	28
(2) I think it is more important to prevent unemployment even if it causes inflation	26
(3) I think it is more important to stop inflation even if it causes unemployment	26
(4) it is certainly more important to stop inflation even if it causes unemployment	13

April 1977 - 1/7 As you know, the economic problems facing the country are very difficult ones. To what extent do you think the ministers in charge of economic affairs are suitable for taking care of these problems?

(0) no answer	5
(1) to a great extent	4
(2) to a certain extent	23
(3) to a small extent	27
(4) not at all	41

April 1977 - 1/8 Whose position are you closer to on economic and social issues:

(0) no answer	20
(1) the Alignment's	32
(2) the Likud's	29
(3) the DMC's	16
(4) the Left's	3

April 1977 - 1/9 Do you usually read the different parties' campaign advertisements?

(0) no answer	1
(1) I read all or most of them by most of the parties	16
(2) I read some of them by all the parties, and most of the Likud's advertisements	5
(3) I read some of them by all the parties, and most of the Alignment's advertisements	3
(4) I read some of them by all the parties, and most of the DMC's advertisements	1
(5) I read some of them by all the parties, equally	30
(6) I read only the Likud's	0
(7) I read only the Alignment's	0
(8) I read only the DMC's	0
(9) I don't read them at all	44

April 1977 - 1/10 To what extent are those advertisements an important factor in your decision on whom to vote for?

(0) no answer	3
(1) to a great extent	2
(2) to a certain extent	11
(3) to a small extent	14
(4) not at all	70

April 1977 - 1/11-12 Which party did you vote for in 1973 Knesset elections?

(0) no answer	12.7
(1) Likud	19.9
(2) Moked	1.4
(3) Independent Liberals	2.4
(4) Alignment	40.4
(5) Religious Front	1.6
(6) NRP	3.8
(7) Meri	0.6
(8) Rakah	0.0
(9) Democrats and Black Panthers	0.4
(10) Shulamit Aloni	1.8
(11) ethnic list	0.0
(12) other	1.6
(13) didn't vote	13.3

April 1977 - 1/13-14 If Knesset elections were held today, whom would you vote for?

(0) no answer	1.8
(1) Likud	18.3
(2) She'ni (Moked, Uri Avneri, Liova Eliav and some Black Panthers)	1.0
(3) Independent Liberals	0.2
(4) Alignment	18.3
(5) Religious Front	1.6
(6) NRP	5.6
(7) Hofesh (Shalom Cohen and Yehoshua Peretz)	0.0
(8) Rakah	0.4
(9) Flatto-Sharon	0.4
(10) Shulamit Aloni	0.4
(11) other ethnic list	0.0
(12) Shlomzion	1.0
(13) Women's Party	0.2
(14) Yahad (Mordechai Ben-Porat and Binyamin Ahtzin)	0.0
(15) DMC	8.9
(16) I'd cast a blank ballot	0.8

April 1977 - 1/13-14 (contd.)

(17) I haven't decided yet	25.8
(18) I won't vote	2.0
(19) refuses to answer	12.9
(20) other	0.4

April 1977 - 1/15 Some people are debating with themselves on which party to vote for. For example, some can't decide between the DMC and the Likud, others between the DMC and the Alignment, or between the Alignment and the Likud, and so on. Have you decided already? If not, between which parties are you debating?

(0) no answer	6
(1) I have already decided	60
(2) I'm debating between the DMC and the Likud	6
(3) between the DMC and the Alignment	11
(4) between the Alignment and the Likud	8
(5) between the three of them	4
(6) between the Alignment and Sheli	0
(7) between the Likud and Shlomzion	2
(9) other combination	3

April 1977 - 1/16 Has the fact that Rabin stepped down and Peres became the Alignment's candidate for the prime ministership made you more or less uncertain about whom to vote for?

(0) no answer	4
(1) much more uncertain	11
(2) more uncertain	13
(3) less uncertain	53
(4) much less uncertain	19
(5) I had no doubts before and don't have them now	0
(6) I'm as uncertain as before	0

April 1977 - 1/17 Sex:

(1) male	47
(2) female	53

April 1977 - 1/18 Education:

(1,2,3) up to 8 years of schooling	21
(4,5,6) 9-12 years	48
(7,8) 13 years or more	31

April 1977 - 1/19 How many rooms are there in your house (or flat)?

(1) one room	2
(2) 2 rooms	28
(3) 3 "	51
(4) 4 "	16
(5) 5 "	2
(6) 6 "	0
(7) 7 "	0
(8) 8 "	0
(9) 9 " or more	0

April 1977 - 1/20 How many people live in your house?

(1) one person	5
(2) 2 people	23
(3) 3 "	21
(4) 4 "	25
(5) 5 "	15
(6) 6 "	6
(7) 7 "	2
(8) 8 "	1
(9) 9 " or more	2

April 1977 - 1/21 From the income levels below, which one corresponds to your gross monthly income alone?

(0) no answer	20
(1) up to 999 IL/month	16
(2) 1000-1499 "	7
(3) 1500-1999 "	7
(4) 2000-2499 "	9
(5) 2500-2999 "	8
(6) 3000-3499 "	9

April 1977 - 1/21 (contd.)

(7) 3500-3999 IL/month	5
(8) 4000-4999 "	8
(9) 5000 or more "	12

April 1977 - 1/22 Age:

(0) no answer	1
(1,2) 20-29	33
(3,4) 30-39	16
(5,6) 40-49	16
(7,8,9) 50 or more	34

April 1977 - 1/23 From the income levels below, which one corresponds to the gross monthly income of you and your family members who live with you?

(0) no answer	12
(1) up to 1499 IL/month	5
(2) 1500-2499 "	9
(3) 2500-2999 "	12
(4) 3000-3499 "	10
(5) 3500-3999 "	8
(6) 4000-4999 "	11
(7) 5000-5499 "	8
(8) 5500-5999 "	6
(9) 6000 or more "	19

April 1977 - 1/24 Do you observe religious traditions?

(0) no answer	0
(1) I observe it thoroughly	9
(2) to a great extent	17
(3) to a small extent	47
(4) not at all	27

April 1977 - 1/25 Do you work?

(0) no answer	1
(1) I work as an employee	49
(2) independent	10
(3) unemployed	40

April 1977 - 1/26 Does your spouse work?

(0) no answer	1
(1) as an employee	34
(2) independent	14
(3) unemployed	31
(4) don't have a spouse	20

April 1977 - 1/27 Where were you and your father born?

interviewee	his father	
(1) Israel	Israel	7
(2) Israel	Asia-Africa	10
(3) Israel	Europe-America	19
(4) Asia-Africa	Asia-Africa	22
(5) Europe-America	Europe-America	41
(6) any other combination		1

April 1977 - 1/28 When did you immigrate to Israel?

(0) no answer	2
(1) Israeli born	35
(2) before 1930	4
(3) 1931-1940	11
(4) 1941-1947	5
(5) 1948-1954	27
(6) 1955-1960	7
(7) 1961-1964	4
(8) 1965-1967	1
(9) 1968 or later	4

May 1977 - 1/5 What do you think is the most important problem for the government to take care of?

(0) no answer	3
(1) security	26
(2) economy	30
(3) social inequality	13
(4) peace	11
(5) young couples	3
(6) change in the electoral system	0
(7) immigrants absorption	1
(8) education	6
(9) other	6

May 1977 - 1/6 Some people say that if a peace agreement includes giving back territories in the West Bank, new elections should be held before the agreement is executed. Others say that the government has the authority to make such a decision without holding new elections. What do you think?

(0) no answer	6
(1) new elections have to be held	27
(2) I think new elections should be held	23
(3) I think the government has the authority to decide	30
(4) the government certainly has the authority to decide without holding new elections	13

May 1977 - 1/7 Do you watch the parties advertisements on television?

(0) no answer	1
(1) I usually watch all or most of the ads by all or most of the parties	49
(2) I watch mainly the Likud's ads	1
(3) I watch mainly the Alignment's ads	0
(4) I watch mainly the NRP's ads	1
(5) I watch mainly the DMC's ads	1
(6) I watch mainly other parties' ads	1
(7) I only watch a few of them	25
(8) I don't watch them at all	17
(9) I don't have or don't usually watch television	5

May 1977 - 1/8 Who would you like to see as prime minister after the coming elections?

(0) no answer	21
(1) Abba Eban	1
(2) Ygal Alon	1
(3) Menachem Beguin	21
(4) YgaeI Yadin	8
(5) Golda Meir	1
(6) Shimon Peres	24
(7) Yzhak Rabin	13
(8) Arik Sharon	1
(9) other	9

May 1977 - 1/9-10 Which party will form the next government?

(0) no answer	4.3
(1) Likud	21.0
(2) Moked	0.0
(3) Independent Liberals	0.2
(4) Alignment	55.9
(5) Religious Front	0.0
(6) NRP	0.2
(7) Sheli	0.0
(8) Rakah	0.0
(9) Black Panthers	0.0
(10) Shulamit Aloni	0.0
(11) Shlomzion	0.0
(12) DMC	1.6
(13) Women's Party	0.0
(14) other ethnic list	0.0
(15) other	0.2
(16) doesn't know	13.2
(17) refuses to answer	3.1

May 1977 - 1/11-12 Which party would you like to see forming the next government?

(0) no answer	4.3
(1) Likud	27.2
(2) Moked	0.0
(3) Independent Liberals	0.4
(4) Alignment	39.7
(5) Religious Front	1.9
(6) NRP	3.1
(7) Sheli	0.8
(8) Rakah	0.0
(9) Black Panthers	0.0
(10) Shulamit Aloni	1.0
(11) Shlomzion	0.0
(12) DMC	10.7
(13) Women's Party	0.4
(14) other ethnic list	0.2
(15) other	0.6
(16) I haven't decided yet	3.5
(17) I don't know	8.2
(18) refuses to answer	7.8

May 1977 - 1/13 It can be assumed that, as in the past, also in these elections it will be necessary to form a coalition government.

Which parties would you like to see in such a government?

(0) no answer					18
	Alignment	Likud	DMC	NRP	
(1)	+	+	+		8
(2)	+	+			10
(3)	+		+		20
(4)	+			+	5
(5)		+	+		10
(6)		+		+	11
(7)		+	+	+	1
(8)	+		+	+	4
(9)	+	+	+	+	12

May 1977 - 1/14-15 Which party did you vote for in the 1973 Knesset elections?

(0) no answer	11.3
(1) Likud	20.6
(2) Moked	0.8
(3) Independent Liberals	1.2
(4) Alignment	37.3
(5) Religious Front	2.1
(6) NRP	5.6
(7) Meri	0.2
(8) Rakah	0.2
(9) Democrats and Black Panthers	0.0
(10) Shulamit Aloni	3.1
(11) ethnic list	0.0
(12) other	2.7
(13) didn't vote	14.8

May 1977 - 1/16-17 If elections were held today which party would you vote for?

(0) no answer	2.5
(1) Likud	21.4
(2) SheTi	1.4
(3) Independent Liberals	0.2
(4) Alignment	19.8
(5) Religious Front	2.9
(6) NRP	4.5
(7) Hofesh (Shalom Cohen and Yehoshua Peretz)	0.0
(8) Rakah	0.0
(9) Flatto-Sharon	0.2
(10) Shulamit Aloni	1.0
(11) other ethnic list	0.0
(12) Shlomzion	0.2
(13) Women's Party	0.2
(14) Yahad (Mordechai Ben-Porat and Binyamin Aktzin)	0.4
(15) DMC	10.3
(16) I'd cast a blank ballot	0.4
(17) I haven't decided yet	17.7
(18) I won't vote	1.4
(19) refuses to answer	13.8
(20) other	1.4

May 1977 - 1/13 Some people are debating with themselves about which party to vote for. For example, some can't decide between the DMC and the Likud, DMC and Alignment, or Alignment and Likud. Have you already decided? If not, between which parties are you debating?

(0) no answer	5
(1) I have already decided	65
(2) I'm debating between the DMC and the Likud	5
(3) I'm debating between the DMC and the Alignment	8
(4) I'm debating between the Alignment and the Likud	8
(5) I'm debating among the three of them	2
(6) I'm debating between the Alignment and Sheli	0
(7) I'm debating between the Likud and Shlomzion	0
(9) other	7

May 1977 - 1/19 Sex:

(1) male	46
(2) female	54

May 1977 - 1/20 Education:

(1) no schooling	1
(2) up to 4 years	2
(3) 5-8 years	15
(4) 9-10 years	13
(5) 11 years	6
(6) 12 years	27
(7) 13 or more without University degree	17
(8) full University education	18

May 1977 - 1/21 How many rooms are there in your house (or flat) ?

(1) one room	2
(2) 2 rooms	30
(3) 3 "	51
(4) 4 "	15
(5) 5 "	2
(6) 6 "	0
(7) 7 "	0
(8) 8 "	0
(9) 9 " or more	0

May 1977 - 1/22 How many people live in your house?

(1) one person	7
(2) 2 people	26
(3) 3 "	24
(4) 4 "	20
(5) 5 "	14
(6) 6 "	5
(7) 7 "	2
(8) 8 "	1
(9) 9 "	1

May 1977 - 1/23 From the income levels below, which one corresponds to your gross monthly income alone?

(0) no answer	24
(1) up to 999 IL/month	15
(2) 1000-1499 "	7
(3) 1500-1999 "	6
(4) 2000-2499 "	8
(5) 2500-2999 "	7
(6) 3000-3499 "	9
(7) 3500-3999 "	4
(8) 4000-4999 "	8
(9) 5000 or more "	12

May 1977 - 1/24 Age:

(0) no answer	1
(1) 20-24	15
(2) 25-29	14
(3) 30-34	11
(4) 35-39	7
(5) 40-44	9
(6) 45-49	7
(7) 50-54	9
(8) 55-64	13
(9) 65 or more	14

May 1977 - 1/25 From the income levels below, which one corresponds to the gross monthly income of you and your family members who live with you?

(0) no answer	18
(1) up to 1499 IL/month	5
(2) 1500-2499 "	8
(3) 2500-2999 "	9
(4) 3000-3499 "	10
(5) 3500-3999 "	8
(6) 4000-4999 "	11
(7) 5000-5499 "	8
(8) 5500-5999 "	5
(9) 6000 or more "	18

May 1977 - 1/26 Do you observe religious traditions?

(0) no answer	1
(1) I observe it thoroughly	14
(2) to a great extent	15
(3) to a small extent	46
(4) not at all	24

May 1977 - 1/27 Are you working?

(0) no answer	2
(1) I work as an employee	47
(2) as an independent	11
(3) unemployed	40

May 1977 - 1/28 Is your spouse working?

(0) no answer	2
(1) as an employee	36
(2) as an independent	10
(3) unemployed	31
(4) I don't have a spouse	21

May 1977 - 1/29 Where were you and your father born?

interviewee	his father	
(1) Israel	Israel	7
(2) Israel	Asia-Africa	10
(3) Israel	Europe-America	19
(4) Asia-Africa	Asia-Africa	18
(5) Europe-America	Europe-America	45
(6) any other combination		1

May 1977 - 1/30 When did you immigrate to Israel?

(1) Israeli born	36
(2) before 1930	6
(3) 1931-1940	9
(4) 1941-1947	6
(5) 1948-1954	27
(6) 1955-1960	6
(7) 1961-1964	4
(8) 1965-1967	1
(9) 1968 or later	6

June 1977 - 1/5 There are several factors that can influence a person's decision on whom to vote for. From the factors below, which had the greatest influence on your decision?

(0) no answer	1
(1) television advertisements	14
(2) radio advertisements	1
(3) newspapers advertisements	4
(4) street advertisements	0
(5) house meetings	2
(6) general meetings	1
(7) talking with friends and relatives	21
(8) other or a combination of several factors	6
(9) none of the factors mentioned here	50

June 1977 - 1/6 Do you think the Likud's election campaign was:

(0) no answer	8
(1) very successful	17
(2) successful	45
(3) not so successful	19
(4) not at all	10

June 1977 - 1/7 Do you think the Alignment election campaign was:

(0) no answer	7
(1) very successful	2
(2) successful	13
(3) not so successful	41
(4) not at all	37

June 1977 - 1/8 To what extent will a government headed by the Likud strengthen or weaken the country's economic and social situation?

(0) no answer	13
(1) it will strengthen it to a great extent	18
(2) it will strengthen it to a certain extent	48
(3) it will weaken it to a certain extent	12
(4) it will weaken it to a great extent	1
(5) it will neither strengthen nor weaken it	8

June 1977 - 1/9	To what extent will a government headed by the Likud improve or worsen our chances for peace?	
(0)	no answer	10
(1)	it will improve them to a great extent	12
(2)	it will improve them to a certain extent	36
(3)	it will worsen them to a certain extent	20
(4)	it will worsen them to a great extent	6
(5)	it will neither improve nor worsen them	16
June 1977 - 1/10	What is the greatest amount of territory in the West Bank that is to be given back in order to achieve a peace agreement?	
(0)	no answer	4
(1)	all of the West Bank	8
(2)	almost all of it	5
(3)	part of it	20
(4)	a small part of it	22
(5)	nothing at all	41
June 1977 - 1/11	In the last elections, it was said that people voted because of their relationship to the party and the government. From the factors below, which had the greatest influence on your voting for the Knesset?	
(0)	no answer	9
(1)	trust in the leadership of the party for which you voted	43
(2)	lack of trust in a government headed by the Alignment	21
(3)	the wish to protest against the Alignment's government	15
(4)	the wish to support the Alignment's government	6
(5)	concern with the Likud's extremism	7

June 1977 - 1/12 Which of the problems facing the country was the most important for your decision on whom to vote for in the last Knesset elections?

(0) no answer	9
(1) security	44
(2) economy	16
(3) social inequality	6
(4) peace	10
(5) young couples	1
(6) change in the electoral system	1
(7) immigrants absorption	0
(8) education	4
(9) other	10

June 1977 - 1/13 Who would you like to see as prime minister?

(0) no answer	8
(1) Abba Eban	1
(2) Igal Alon	1
(3) Menachem Begin	47
(4) Ygael Yadin	11
(5) Golda Meir	2
(6) Shimon Peres	13
(7) Ytzhak Rabin	11
(8) Arik Sharon	0
(9) other	6

June 1977 - 1/14 To what extent are you satisfied with the Knesset election results?

(0) no answer	2
(1) to a great extent	25
(2) to a certain extent	38
(3) to a small extent	23
(4) not at all	12

June 1977 - 1/15 To what extent are you certain you will continue to support the same party you supported these last elections?

(0) no answer	5
(1) to a great extent	22
(2) to a certain extent	29
(3) to a small extent	33
(4) not at all	11

June 1977 - 1/16 Whose position are you closer to on foreign and security issues?

(0) no answer	6
(1) the Alignment's	38
(2) the Likud's	53
(3) the Left's	3

June 1977 - 1/17-18 Which party did you vote for in the 1973 Knesset elections?

(0) no answer	6.2
(1) Likud	23.4
(2) Moked	0.4
(3) Independent Liberals	2.2
(4) Alignment	44.3
(5) Religious Front	2.4
(6) NRP	4.3
(7) Meri	0.6
(8) Rakah	0.0
(9) Democrats and Black Panthers	0.0
(10) Shulamit Aloni	1.3
(11) ethnic list	0.2
(12) other	1.3
(13) didn't vote	13.3

June 1977 - 1/19-20 Which party did you vote for in these last elections for the
9th Knesset?

(0) no answer	19.6
(1) Likud	35.3
(2) Sheli	0.9
(3) Independent Liberals	0.6
(4) Alignment	21.1
(5) Religious Front	2.6
(6) NRP	3.9
(7) Hofesh (Shalom Cohen and Yehoshua Peretz)	0.0
(8) Rakah	0.4
(9) Flatto-Sharon	0.2
(10) Shulamit Aloni	0.4
(11) ethnic list	0.0
(12) Shlomzion	0.9
(13) Women's Party	0.2
(14) Yahad (Mordechai Ben-Porat and Binyamin Aktzin)	0.0
(15) DMC	13.5
(16) I casted a blank ballot	0.0
(18) I didn't vote	0.0
(19) refuses to answer	0.0
(20) other	0.4

June 1977 - 1/21-22 If elections for the Knesset were held today, which party would you vote for?

(0) no answer	0.9
(1) Likud	38.7
(2) Sheli	0.9
(3) Independent Liberals	0.4
(4) Alignment	22.2
(5) Religious Front	2.8
(6) NRP	3.7
(7) Hofesh (Shalom Cohen and Yehoshua Peretz)	0.0
(8) Rakah	0.4
(9) Flatto-Sharon	0.2
(10) Shulamit Aloni	0.0
(11) ethnic list	0.0
(12) Shlomzion	0.9
(13) Women's Party	0.2
(14) Yahad (Mordechai Ben-Porat and Binyamin Aktzin)	0.0
(15) DMC	12.3
(16) I'd cast a blank ballot	0.0
(17) I don't know	2.8
(18) I wouldn't vote	2.8
(19) refuses to answer	10.8
(20) other	0.2

June 1977 - 1/23-24 Whom did you vote for in the 1973 Histadrut elections?

(0) no answer	5.8
(1) Likud	8.0
(2) Independent Liberals	0.9
(3) Alignment	33.1
(4) Religious Worker	0.6
(5) Meri	0.0
(6) Moked	0.0
(7) Rakah	0.4
(8) Israeli Democrats (Panthers)	0.0
(9) other	0.2
(10) not Histadrut member	34.0
(11) Histadrut member but didn't vote	17.0

ne 1977 - 1/25-26 Whom did you vote for in the last Histadrut elections
(21.6.77)?

(0) no answer	4.9
(1) Likud	10.8
(2) Independent Liberals-Shulamit Aloni	0.4
(3) Alignment	29.2
(4) DMC	4.9
(5) Religious Worker	0.9
(6) Sheli	0.2
(7) Rakah	0.2
(8) Hadash (Panthers)	0.0
(9) Hilel Zeidel's list	0.0
(10) other	0.0
(11) not Histadrut member	31.4
(12) Histadrut member but didn't vote	17.0

ne 1977 - 1/27 Sex:

(1) male	44
(2) female	56

ne 1977 - 1/28 Education:

(1,2,3) up to 8 years of schooling	24
(4,5,6) 9-12 years	46
(7,8) 13 or more	30

ne 1977 - 1/29 How many rooms are there in your house (or flat)?

(1) one room	3
(2) 2 rooms	27
(3) 3 "	52
(4) 4 "	16
(5) 5 "	1
(6) 6 "	0
(7) 7 "	0
(8) 8 "	0
(9) 9 " or more	0

June 1977 - 1/30 How many people live in your house (or flat)?

(1) one person	6
(2) 2 people	27
(3) 3 "	20
(4) 4 "	22
(5) 5 "	13
(6) 6 "	6
(7) 7 "	3
(8) 8 "	1
(9) 9 " or more	2

June 1977 - 1/31 From the income levels below, which one corresponds to your gross monthly income alone?

(0) no answer	27
(1) up to 999 IL/month	11
(2) 1000-1499 "	4
(3) 1500-1999 "	6
(4) 2000-2499 "	6
(5) 2500-2999 "	8
(6) 3000-3499 "	9
(7) 3500-3999 "	9
(8) 4000-4999 "	6
(9) 5000 or more "	14

June 1977 - 1/32 Age:

(0) no answer	2
(1,2) 20-29	28
(3,4) 30-39	20
(5,6) 40-49	14
(7,8,9) 50 or more	35

June 1977 - 1/33 From the income levels below, which one corresponds to the gross monthly income of you and your family members who live with you?

(0) no answer	15
(1) up to 1499 IL/month	6
(2) 1500-2499 "	10
(3) 2500-2999 "	8
(4) 3000-3499 "	8
(5) 3500-3999 "	9
(6) 4000-4999 "	9
(7) 5000-5499 "	7
(8) 5500-5999 "	6
(9) 6000 or more "	22

June 1977 - 1/34 Do you observe religious traditions?

(0) no answer	0
(1) I observe it thoroughly	12
(2) to a great extent	16
(3) to a small extent	41
(4) not at all	31

June 1977 - 1/35 Are you working?

(0) no answer	1
(1) I work as an employee	47
(2) as an independent	11
(3) not working	41

June 1977 - 1/36 Is your spouse working?

(0) no answer	2
(1) as an employee	35
(2) as an independent	10
(3) not working	30
(4) I don't have a spouse	23

June 1977 - 1/37 Where were you and your father born?

interviewee	his father	
(1) Israel	Israel	7
(2) Israel	Asia-Africa	12
(3) Israel	Europe-America	19
(4) Asia-Africa	Asia-Africa	21
(5) Europe-America	Europe-America	38
(6) any other combination		2

June 1977 - 1/38 When did you immigrate to Israel?

(1) Israeli born	38
(2) before 1930	4
(3) 1931-1940	14
(4) 1941-1947	4
(5) 1948-1954	26
(6) 1955-1960	6
(7) 1961-1964	3
(8) 1965-1967	1
(9) 1968 or later	3