

Election Study 1999 – post-election wave  
(May 1999)

1-4.

5-6. What do you think is the main problem that the government has to take care of?

7. In the elections that were held in May 17, whom did you vote for PM?

Do not read:

1. Netanyahu
2. Barak
3. Blank ballot
4. Didn't vote

8. When you found out that only two candidates were left, to what extent were you confident in your vote decision?

1. very confident
2. pretty confident
3. Not at all

9. When 5 candidates were running, whom did you intend to vote for?

1. Nethanyahu
2. Barak
3. Mordechai
4. Begin
5. Bishara

Do not read:

6. Didn't decide then

10. Did you have any doubts regarding your voting to PM?

1. Yes
2. No

11. Between which two candidates did you have to choose?

Do not read:

1. Nethanyahu - Barak
2. Mordechai - Nethanyahu
3. Begin - Nethanyahu
4. Mordechai - Barak
5. Begin – Bishara
6. Bishara – Barak
7. Mordechai – Bishara
8. Other

12. When did you make a final voting decision?

1. Few months ago
2. In last few weeks
3. After leave of Bishara, Mordechai and Begin
4. On election day, in the polling station

13-14. Which party did you vote for in the current Knesset elections?

1. One Israel
2. Likud
3. Ihud Leumi (Herut, Tekuma, Moledet)
4. Tsomet
5. Meretz
6. Third Way
7. Party of Center
8. Israel BaAliya (Sharansky)
9. Israel Beteinu (Liberman)
10. Mafdal
11. Yahadut HaTora
12. Shas
13. One Nation
14. Shinui
15. Women party
16. Hadash
17. United Arab List
18. Balad
19. Arab Movement for Renewal
20. United National Front (Daam)
21. Veterans party
22. Pnina Rozenblum
23. Casino
24. Green leaf
25. Greens
26. Another party
27. Didn't vote
28. Refused to answer

15. Did you have doubts regarding your voting for party?

1. Yes
2. No

16-17. Between what parties did you have to choose? \_\_\_\_\_

18-19. \_\_\_\_\_

20-21. \_\_\_\_\_

(Up to 3 parties)

22-23. Which party did your spouse vote for? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Don't know
31. Have no spouse

There are all kinds of opinions regarding the main topic of the elections. The following statements represent various opinions concerning this issue, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the each of the following

	Definitely agree	Agree	Not certain	Disagree	Definitely disagree
24. Elections focused mainly on secular-religious relations	5	4	3	2	1
25. Barak won due to wide belief that he will better maintain the rule of law	5	4	3	2	1
26. Elections focused mainly on Netanyahu's qualities and actions as PM	5	4	3	2	1
27. Elections focused mainly on conduct of negotiation with Palestinians concerning Jerusalem and permanent agreement	5	4	3	2	1
28. Netanyahu lost mainly due to unemployment and economic situation	5	4	3	2	1
29. Barak won due to public desire for peace and readiness for compromise with Palestinians	5	4	3	2	1

30. And what do you think was the main topic of the elections?  
(Only one answer)

1. The political theme
2. Orthodox-secular relations
3. Netanyahu quality and action as a PM
4. Economic-social situation
5. The rule of law

To what extent do you have trust in each of the following institutions?

	To a great extent	To some extent	To a small extent	To no extent at all
31. Political parties	4	3	2	1
32. The Media	4	3	2	1
33. State advocacy	4	3	2	1
34. Supreme Court	4	3	2	1
35. The Police	4	3	2	1

36. In general, are you satisfied with Israeli democracy?

1. Not satisfied at all
2. Not satisfied
3. Satisfied
4. Very satisfied

37-38. In your opinion, what percentage of the wide public supports the establishment of a Palestinian state?

99 for Majority

00 for Minority

39. And which tendency is about to increase? in a year or two, will public support in the establishment of a Palestinian state increase in comparison to today, or will it decrease?

1. Public support will increase
2. Public support will decrease

40. Without considering your personal opinion, do you estimate that a Palestinian state will be established in the next 10 years?

1. Will be established
2. Will not be established

If we think of potential directions for development in Israel, there are four important values that clash with one another to some extent and are important to different people in different degrees: a state with a Jewish majority, the Greater Land of Israel, a democratic state (equal political rights for all) and peace (low probability of war) From these four values, which is the most important to you?

1. A state with a Jewish majority
2. The Greater Land of Israel
3. A democratic state (equal political rights for all)
4. Peace

41. Most important \_\_\_\_

42. Second most important \_\_\_\_

43. Third most important \_\_\_\_

44. Least important \_\_\_\_

45. Sex:

1. Female
2. male

46-47. How many years of schooling do you have?

48-49. How old are you?

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