

Comparative Study of Electoral Systems
Module 3: Sample Design and Data Report
Israel

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Archiving Organization

A website will come up in 2007. The link will be sent to the CSES.

Study Design

1. Post election study
- 2a. Date Post Election Interviewing Began: July 17th 2006
- 2b. Date Post Election Interviewing Ended: July 28th 2006
3. Telephone
- 4a. No

Translation

5. Yes, translated by members of the research team.
6. Hebrew, Russian, Arabic
- 7a. Yes, by back translation
- 7b. No
- 7c. No
- 7d. No problems with the translation

Sample Design and Sampling Procedures

8. Citizens over 18 years old.

Eligibility Requirements

- 9a. Yes, 18+
- 9b. Yes
- 9c. No

Sample Frame

- 10a. Yes, Arabs who live in east Jerusalem, because they are not citizens of Israel.
East Jerusalem Arabs are about 3% of the Israeli population.
- 10b. Yes. No telephones in such institutions.
- 10c. No. Military persons while at home were included, but not in military camps.
- 10d. Households without a phone: about 13%
- 10e. No
- 10f. Yes, everybody who doesn't have a phone or his/her number is not in the telephone directory.

Sample Selection Procedures

11. A stratified sample of Jews, Arabs and former Soviet Union immigrants by geographical areas, and random sampling in each of the strata.

12a. Households

12b. Telephone listings.

12c. Yes

13. No

14a. Whoever answered the phone call and belonged to population.

14b. No

15. No

16. Yes.

1. Jews and Arabs

2. By region

17. Yes. To the group of the immigrants from the USSR.

18. No

19. Non residential sample point

All members of household are ineligible

No answer at housing unit after 3 callbacks

Housing unit is vacant

20. No

21a. No

21b. Yes

21c. No

22. Irrelevant

23. Irrelevant

Incentives

24a. No

24b. No

24c. No

24d. No

24e. No

Interviewers

25. The interviewers are at minimum high school graduates: people before the army, students, housewives and pensioners.

26. The supervisor goes through the questionnaire with the interviewers question by question, listens to the first interview of each interviewer, and comments on it.

Contacts

27c. 3 times

28d. 3 times

28e. 3 days

28f. Yes

29a. Yes. Attempt to convince them by explaining the importance of the survey, and if needed senior interviewer repeated the attempt.

29b. No

29c. No

29d. Yes

29e. Once after refusal.

29f. No

Interview/Survey Verification

30. Yes. Quality control by supervisor in room.

Response Rate

31. Total number of attempts:

Total number of contacts:

Refusals:

Agree:

32. A.13,780

B.11,977

C. 1,803

D. 0

E. 1,200

F.0

G. 6,950

H. 3,827

I. 0

37. Yes. Of the immigrants from the USSR.

38. No

41.

Characteristic	Population Estimates		Completed Interviews	
<u>Age</u>				
18-25	19.3%		16.3%	
26-40	31.2%		28%	
41-64	34.5%		41%	
+65	14.8%		14.7%	
<u>Education</u>				
	None	2.8% (0)	None	0.8%
	Primary and intermediate	10.1% (1-8)	Incomplete primary	2%
			Primary completed	3.5%
	Secondary & Secondary completed	45.8% (9-12)	Incomplete secondary	8.3%
			Secondary completed	29.3%
	Post-secondary & Vocational & Academic	43.3% (13+)	Post-secondary Trade/Vocational	11.1%
			Incomplete university	6.8%
			University degree	37.2%
<u>Gender</u>				
Male	49.3%		48.3%	
Female	50.6%		51.7%	

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