Sample Design and Data Collection Report
Israel- Elections 2003

Country (Date of election): Israel; 28/01/2003

Type of election: Parliamentary

Organization that conducted the survey field work: Mahshov

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Languages used in interviews: Hebrew, Arabic, Russian.

A. Study Design:
Post-election study
Date post-election interviewing began: 2/2/2003
Date post-election interviewing ended: 7/2/2003
Mode of interview: Telephone

B. Sample design and sampling procedures:

1. Eligibility requirements:
   a. Age: Minimum 18.
   b. Citizenship: No.

2. Sample frame:
   a. No.
   b. Yes
c. No. Military personnel while at home was included, not in military camps.

d. -Estimated percentage of households without a phone: 8%.
   -Unlisted telephone numbers were not included in the population sampled.
   -No substitution methods were used.

e. No.

3. Sample selection procedures:

   a. Yes. Households.

   b. No.

   c. Respondents who answered the call and eligible.

   e. -Non-residential sample point; not supposed to be in list
     -No answer at housing unit after 3 callbacks
     -Disconnected phone

   f. -Non-sample replacement methods: Irrelevant
     -For surveys conducted by telephone:
       Random digit dial sample: No.
       Listed sample: Yes.
       Dual frame: No.

4. Compliance:

   a. Prior to the study was:
      -Letter sent: No.
      -Payment: No;
      -Gift: No;
      -Other incentives: No.

   b. During the field period:
      -Contacts with the household before declaring it non-sample- irrelevant.
      -Contacts with the household before declaring it non-interview- 3.
- Maximum number of days: 3.
- Yes.

c. Refusal conversion:
- Effort to persuade: Yes, by interviewers.
- Sent a letter: No.
- Payment: No.
- Experienced interviewer: No.
- Maximum number of re-contacts: None.
- Other methods to persuade: No.

5. Response rate:
- Total number of sample lines issued: 9570.
- Number of refusals: 5007.
- Number never contacted: 2581.
- Number of lines of non-sample: 770.
- Total number of completed interviews: 1212.
- Response rate: 13%.
- Panel: irrelevant.

6. Sample Weights:
  a. No.
  b. No.
  c. No.
  d. No.

7. a. Most interviewers with 6 months-1 year experience; 12 years of schooling minimum; all ages.
   b. Explanation of questionnaire and each question in the questionnaire.
      Simulation of interview session with each interviewer.
8. Comparison of sample to population:

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<td>26-40-32.8%</td>
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