

The 2019 Elections:

Initial analysis – final unofficial results

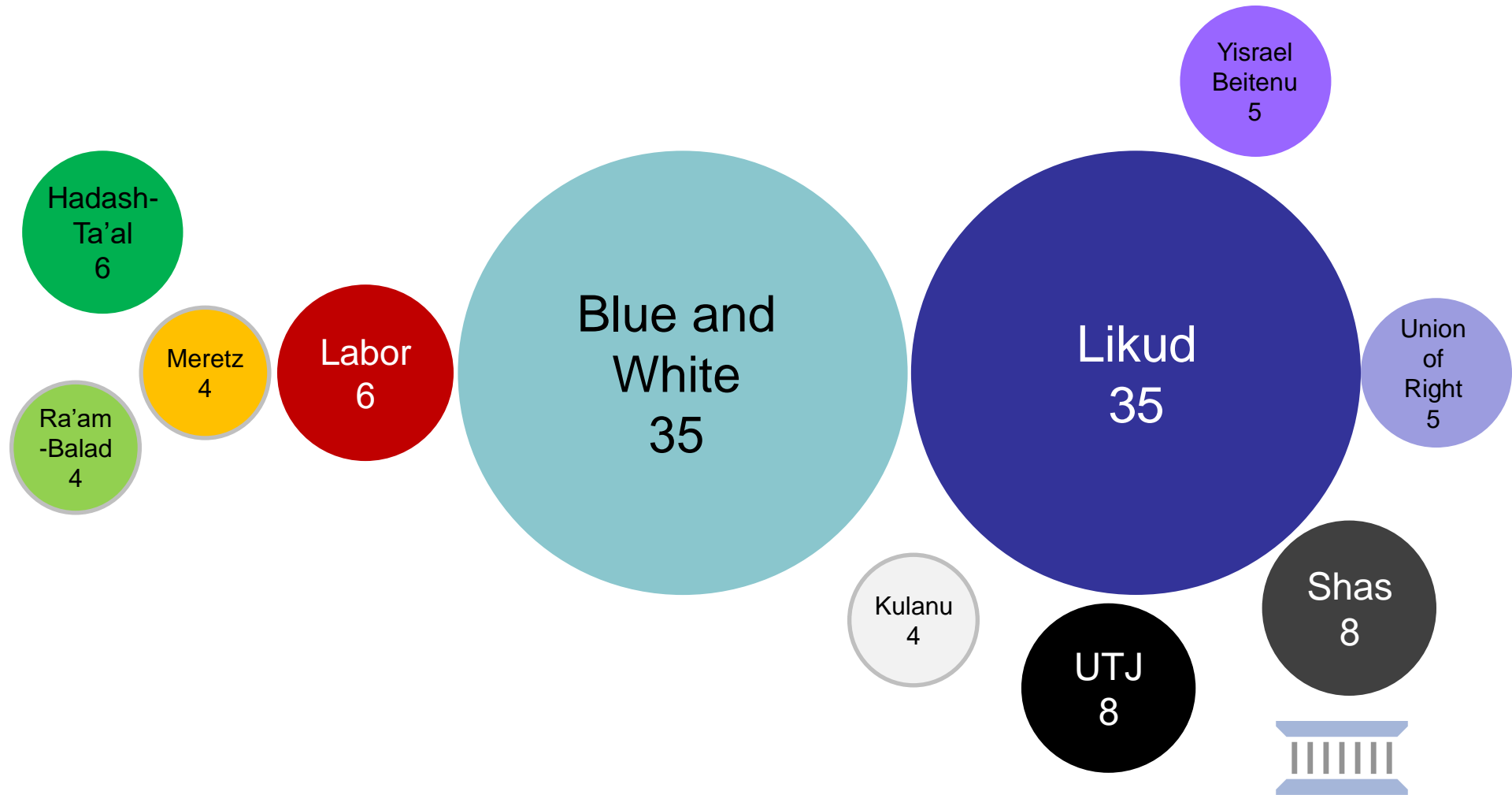
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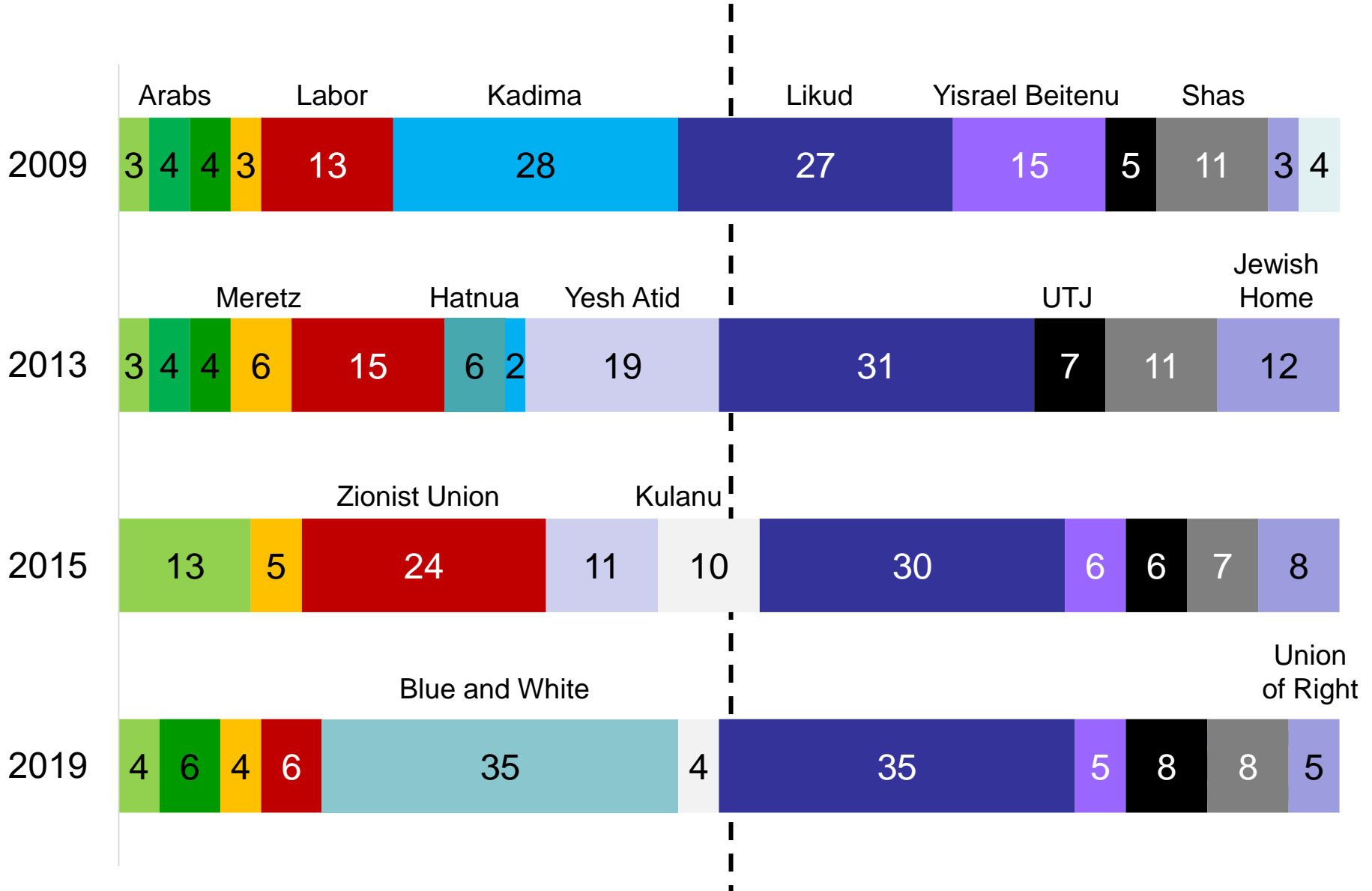
Election Results



The Party Map following the 2019 elections

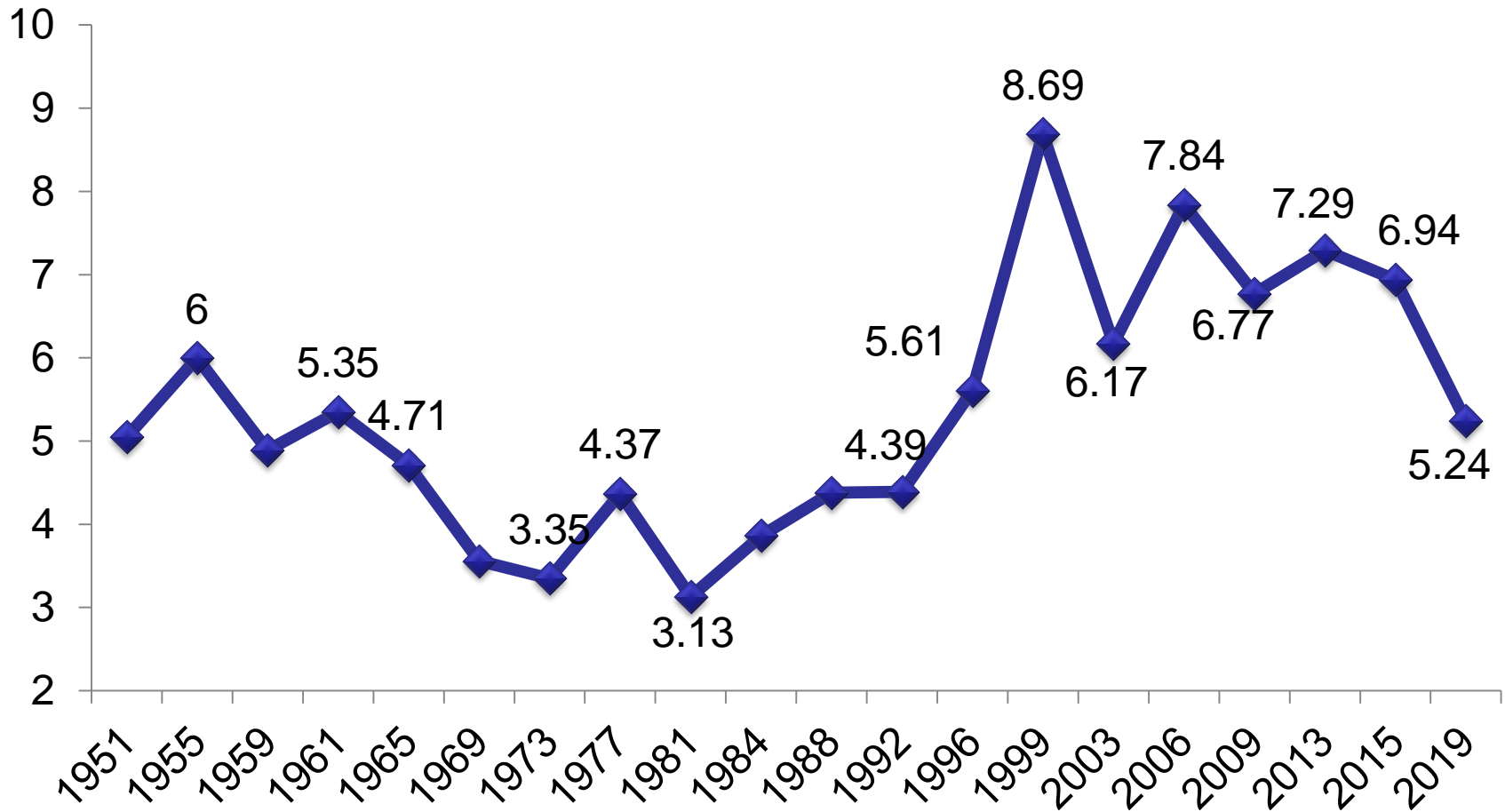


Changing Parties, Stable Blocs



Fragmented Knesset:

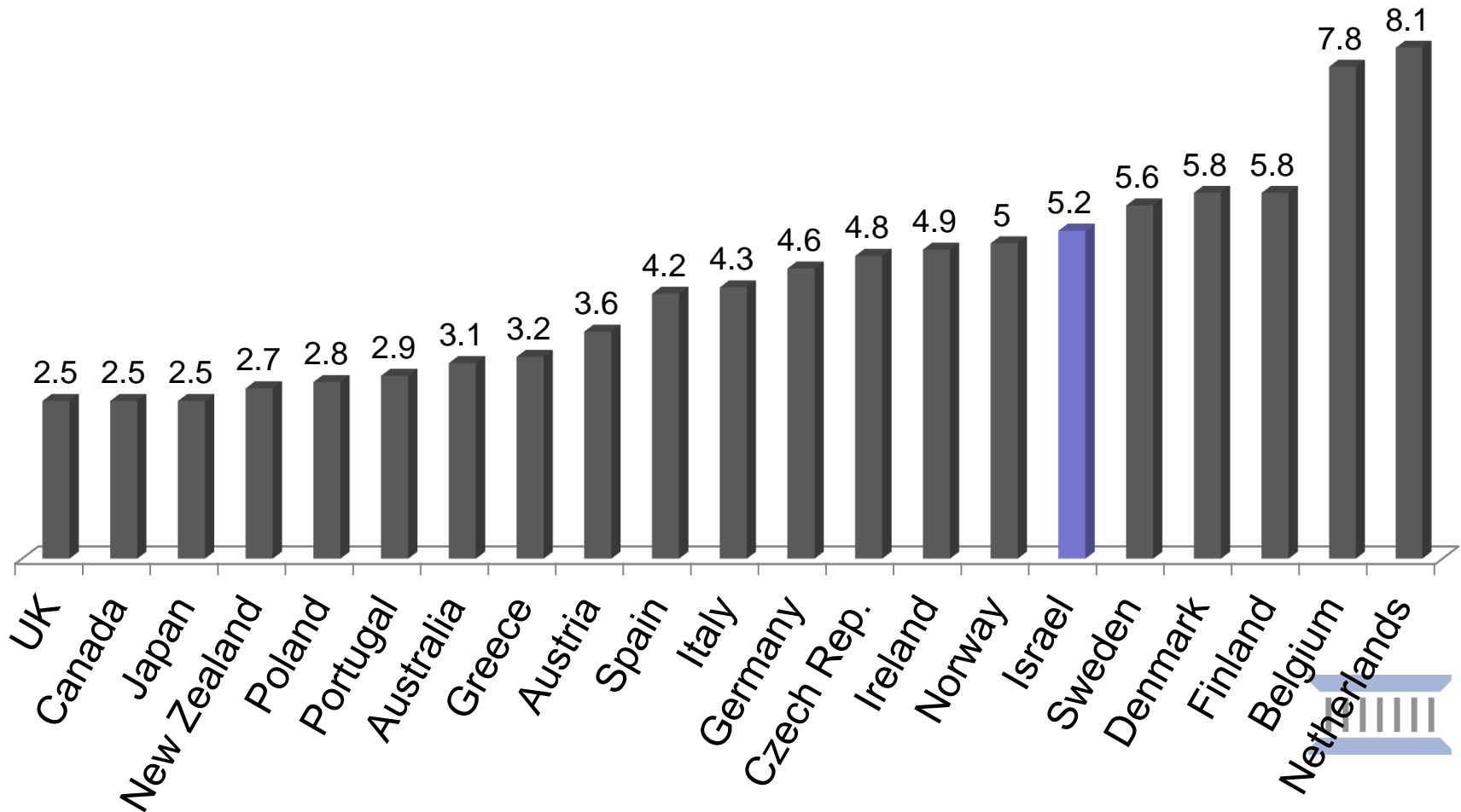
The Effective Number of Parties



The effective number of parties is an index that reflects the fragmentation level in parliament. It takes into account not only the number of parties but also their proportional size.

Parliamentary Fragmentation

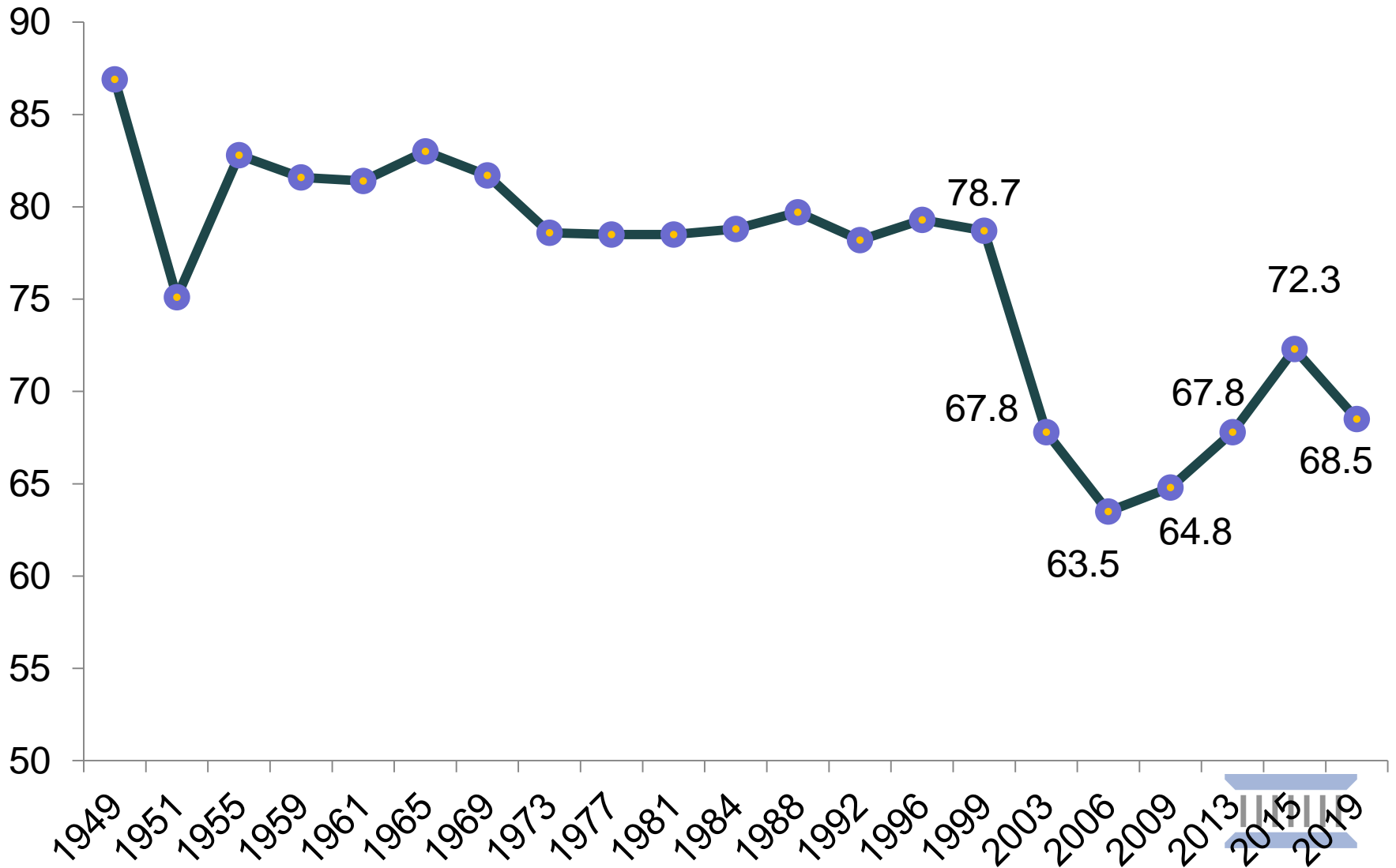
Effective Number of Parties in the Last Elections



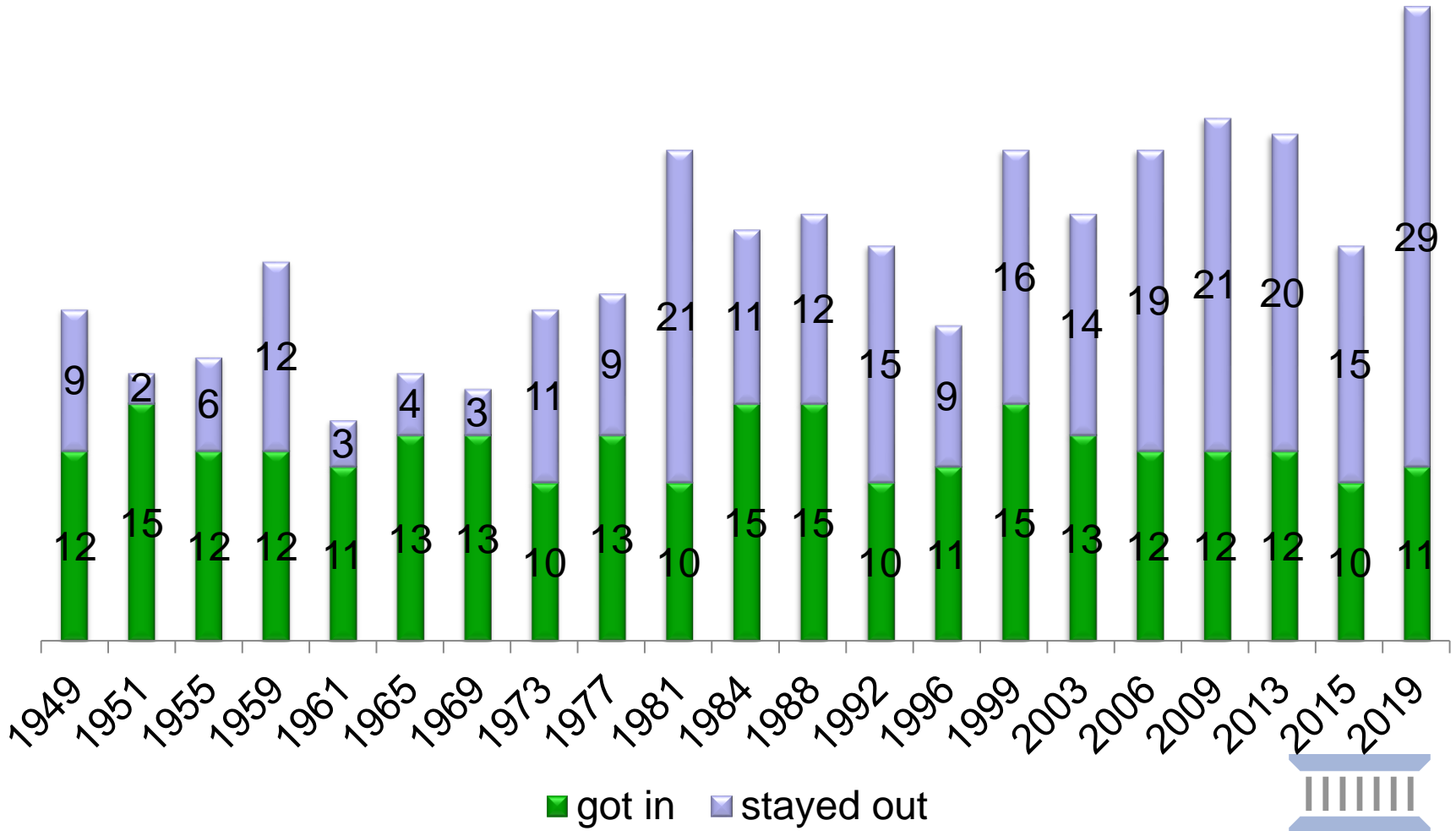
Voter Turnout and the Threshold Effect



Voter Turnout in Israel



How many lists have “made it”?



Threshold and Wasted Votes

Election Year	Number of lists that competed	Electoral Threshold	Number of wasted *votes	Share of wasted votes
1984	26	1%	58,978	2.8%
1988	27	1%	55,505	2.4%
1992	25	1.5%	130,989	5.0%
1996	20	1.5%	78,550	2.6%
1999	31	1.5%	197,093	6.0%
2003	27	1.5%	131,740	4.2%
2006	31	2%	182,688	5.8%
2009	33	2%	103,904	3.1%
2013	32	2%	268,795	7.1%
2015	25	3.25%	189,517	4.5%
2019	40	3.25%	366,016	8.5%

* Wasted votes are the votes that were casted in favor of lists that did not pass the threshold.

Composition of the New Knesset

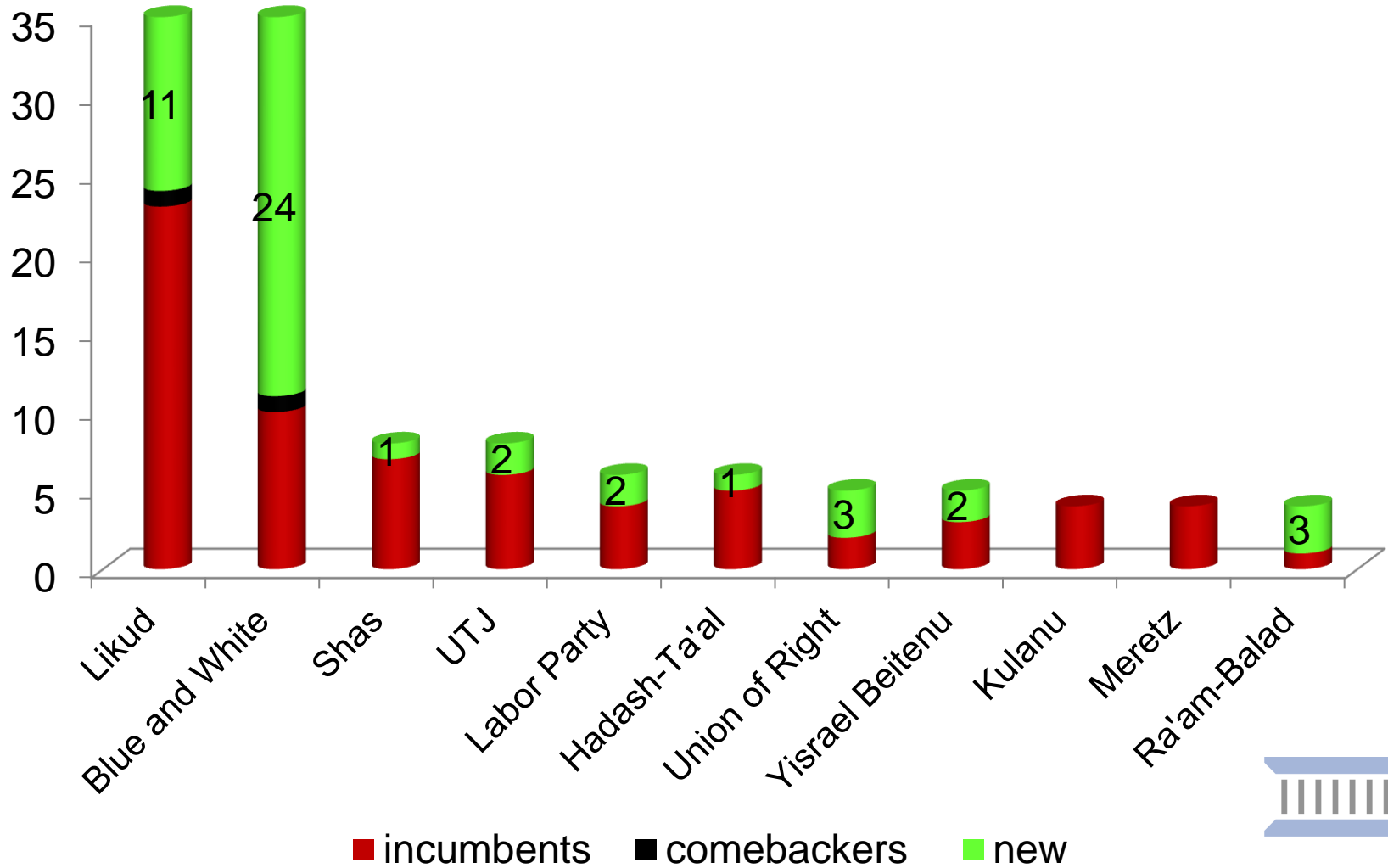


New MKs

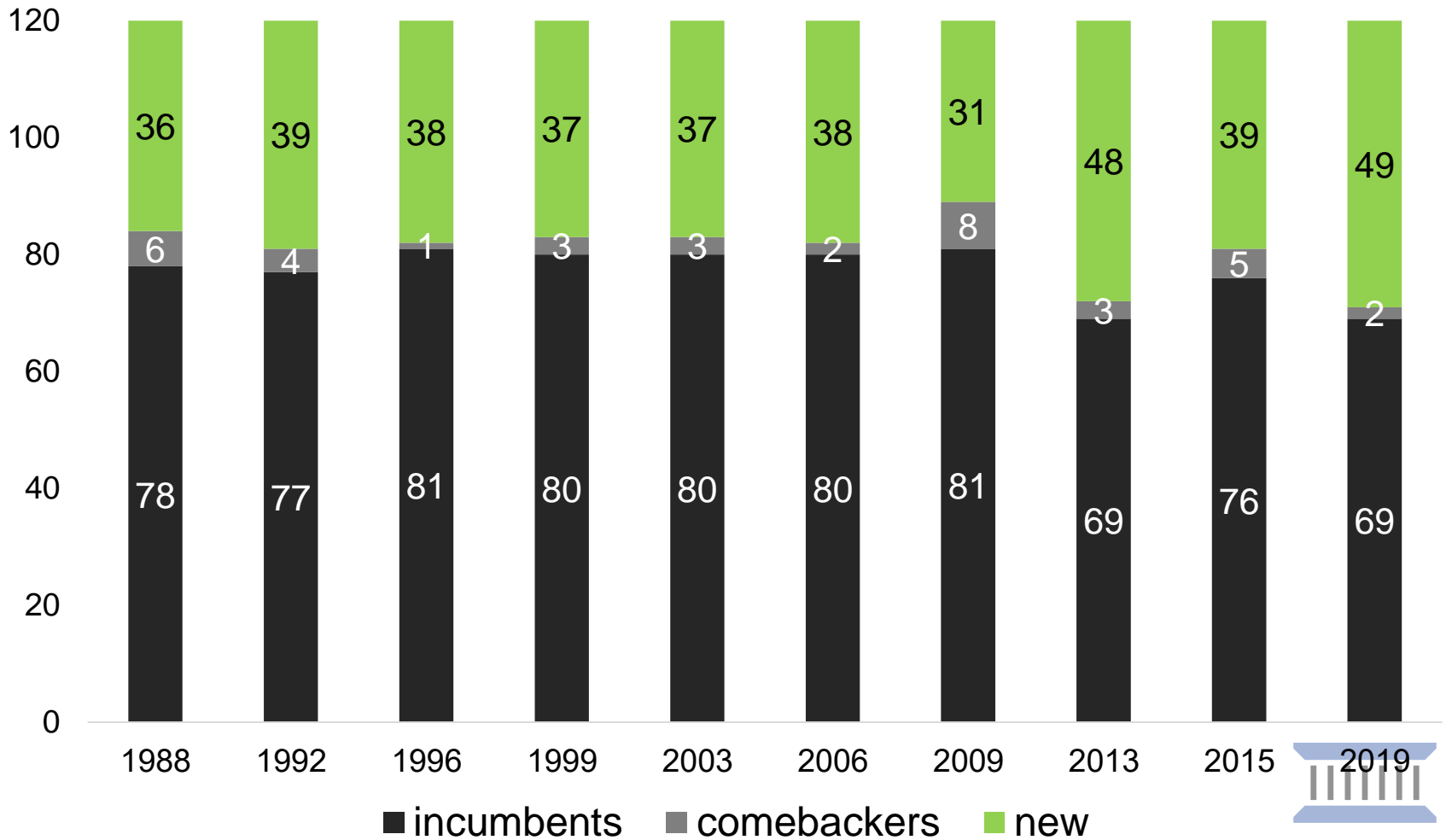


Former MKs who did not serve in the last Knesset were not considered as new.

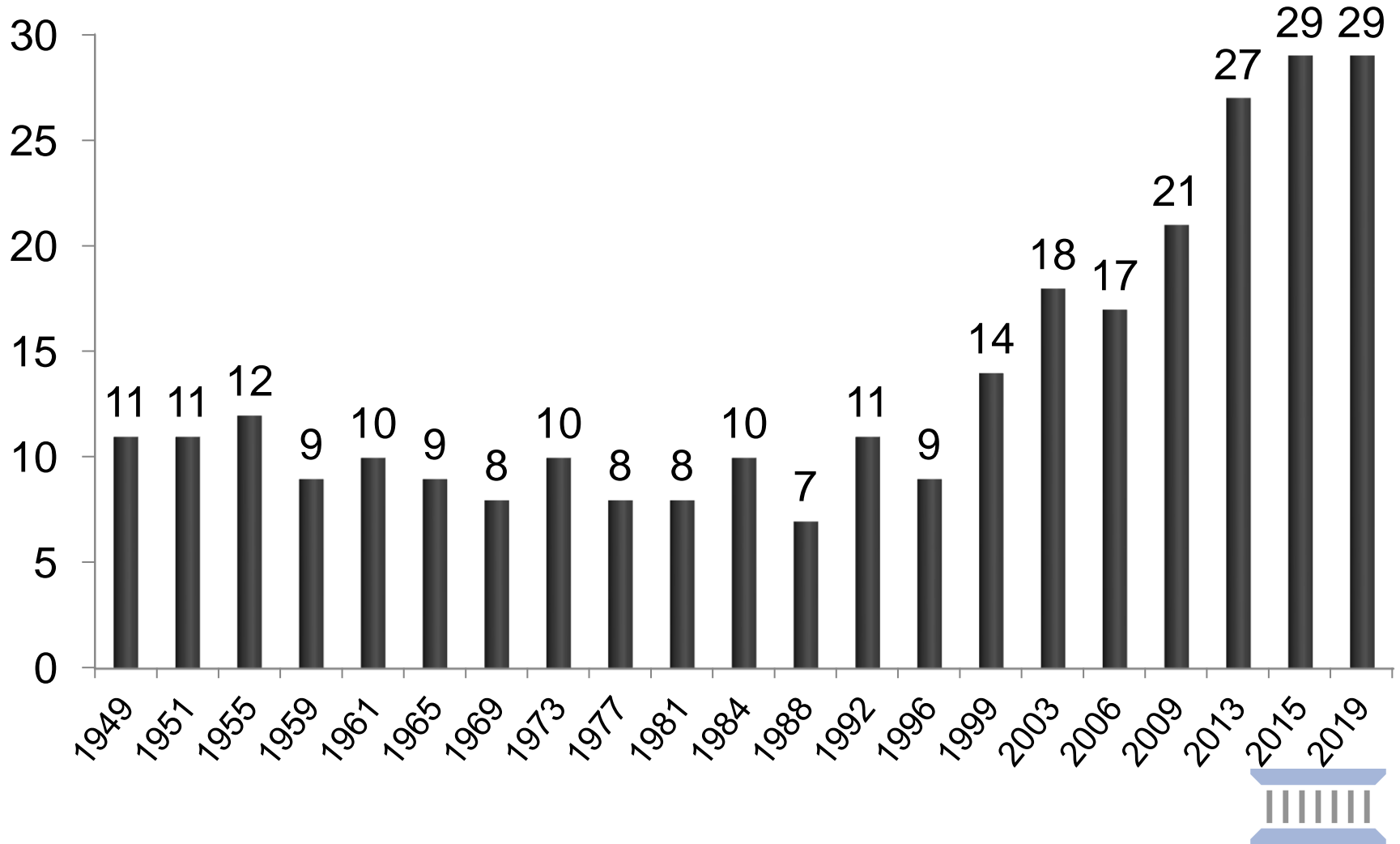
"Incumbent, Newcomers and "Comebackers



Turnover of MKs

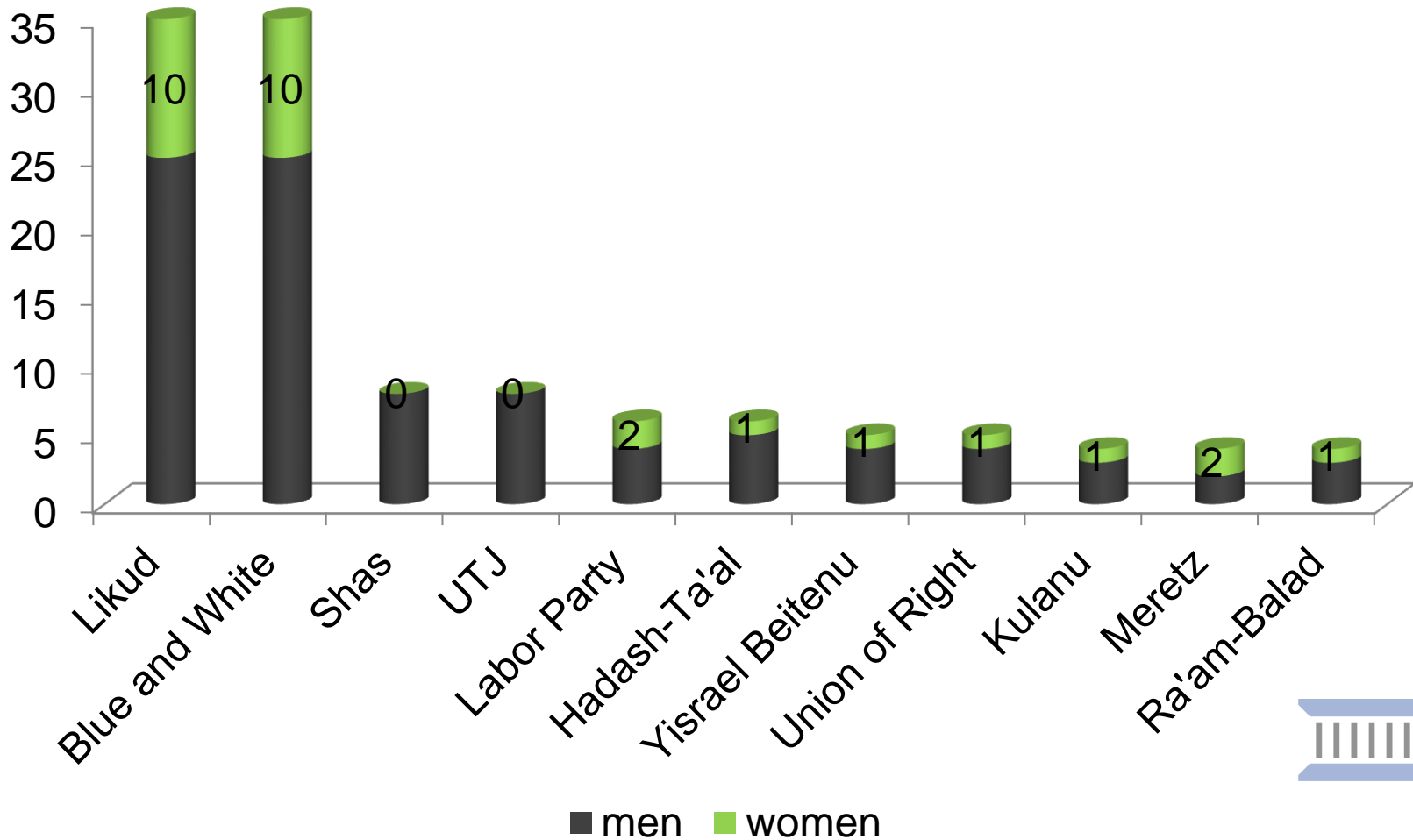


Women MKs – stability



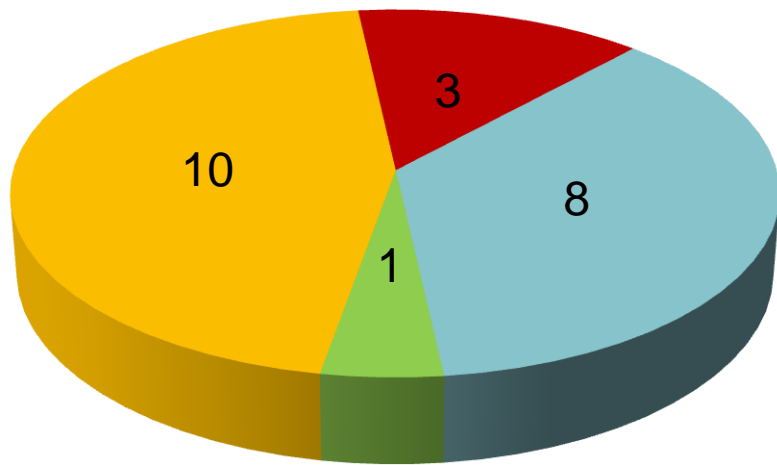
* Figures show number of women elected to each Knesset following general elections. They don't include changes occurring during parliamentary term. In the last Knesset, due to resignations, number of women MKs reached a high of 35.

Gender breakdown by parliamentary group



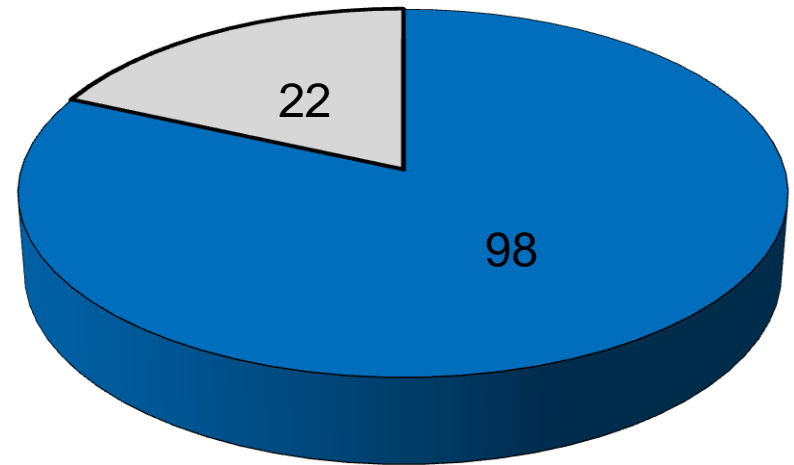
Origin

Continent of birth (excluding Israel-born)



■ Africa ■ America ■ Europe ■ Asia

Israel vs. Abroad



■ Israeli-born ■ born abroad



Non-Jew MKs

	2013	2015	2019
Ra'am-Ta'al	4	-	-
Hadash	3	-	-
Balad	3	-	-
Joint List	-	13	-
Hadash-Ta'al	-	-	5
Ra'am-Balad	-	-	4
Zionist Union	-	1	-
Likud Beitenu	1	-	-
Likud	-	1	1
Yisrael Beitenu	-	1	-
Meretz	1	1	1
Blue and White	-	-	1
total	12	17	12