# The 2021 Elections: Initial Analysis

Partial Results-Based on 88% of Regular Votes
(not including the special votes)

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Frequency of Elections, in years averages since 1996

Country	Value
Israel	2.3
Greece	2.5
Spain	3.0
Japan	3.0
Iceland	3.1
Netherlands	3.2
Canada	3.2
Austria	3.3
Portugal	3.3
Denmark	3.5
Czech Rep.	3.6
Poland	3.7
UK	3.8
Germany	3.8
Hungary	4.0
Sweden	4.0
Norway	4.0
Belgium	4.0
Finland	4.0
Italy	4.4
Ireland	4.5
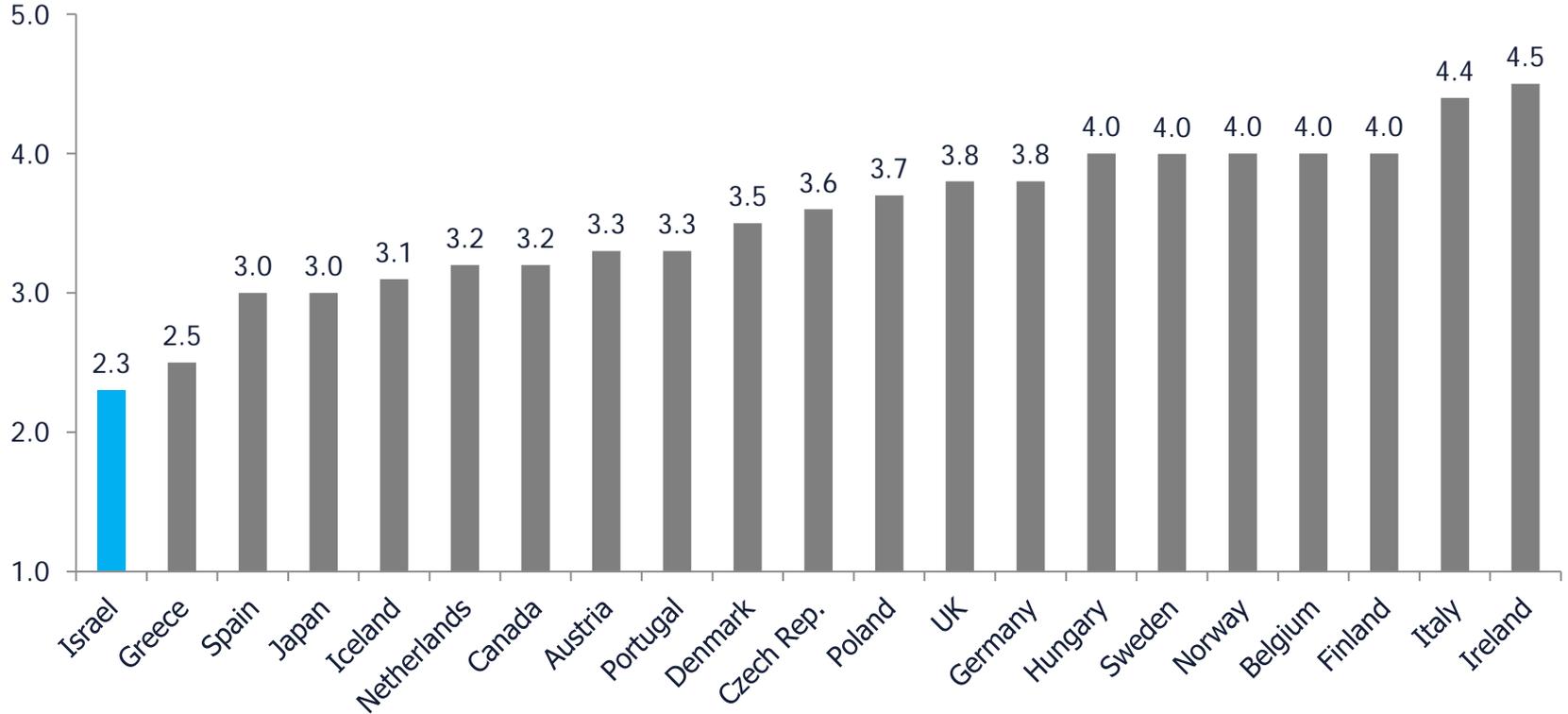
The Party Map Following the 2021 Elections
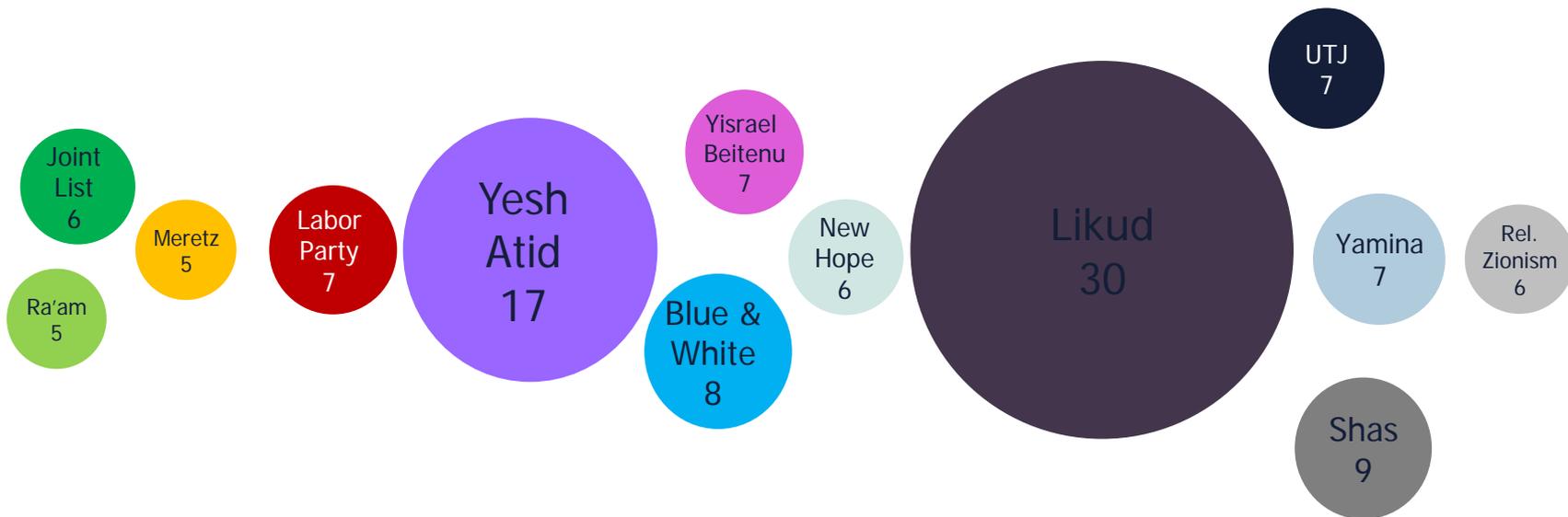
Evolution of the Party System 2009-2021

| Year														
2009	Arab Parties 3	4	4	3	Labor 13	Kadima 28	Likud 27	Yisrael Beitenu 15	5	UTJ 11	Shas 3	4		
2013	3	4	4	Meretz 6	15	HaTnua 6	Yesh Atid 2	19	Likud Beitenu 31	7	11	Jewish Home 12		
2015	Joint List 13	5	Zionist Union 24	11	Kulanu 10	Likud 30	6	6	7	8				
APR2019	4	6	4	Labor 6	Blue & White 35	4	35	5	8	8	5			
SEP2019	13	5	Labor-Gesher 6	33	Yisrael Beitenu 8	32	7	9	Yamina 7					
2020	15	Labor-Gesher-Meretz 7	33	7	36	7	9	6						
2021	5	6	Meretz 5	Labor 7	Yesh Atid 17	8	New Hope 7	6	30	7	9	7	Religious Zionism 6	

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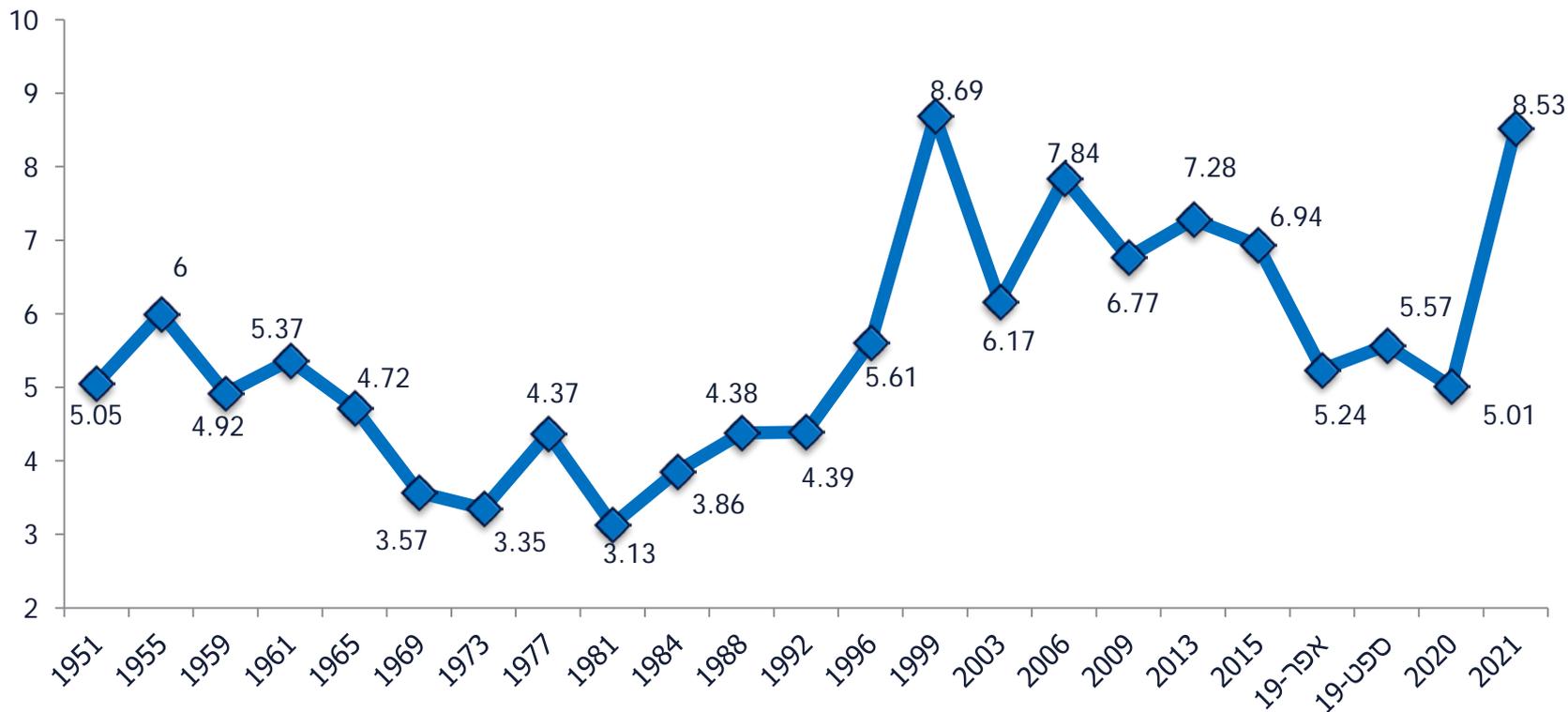
The effective number of parties is an index that reflects the fragmentation level in parliament. It takes into account not only the number of parties but also their proportional size.

Voter Turnout
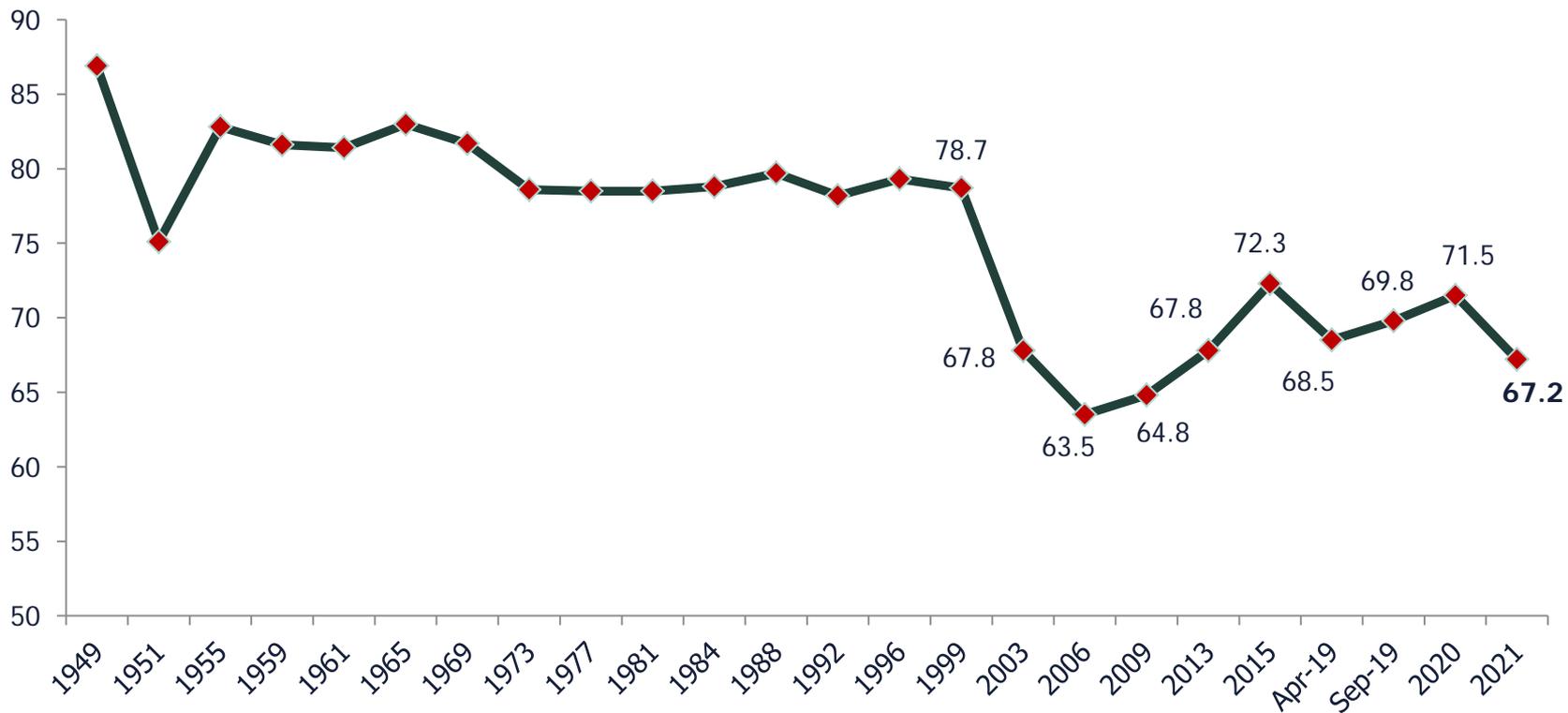
Turnout: Israel Compared to Other Democracies
(last elections)

Country	Value
Portugal	48.6
Japan	53.7
Greece	57.9
Czech Rep.	60.8
Poland	61.7
Ireland	62.9
Canada	66
Spain	66.2
Israel	67.2
UK	67.3
Finland	72.8
Italy	72.9
Austria	75.6
Germany	76.2
Norway	78.2
Netherlands	78.7
New Zealand	82.2
Denmark	84.6
Sweden	87.1
Belgium	88.8
Australia	91.9
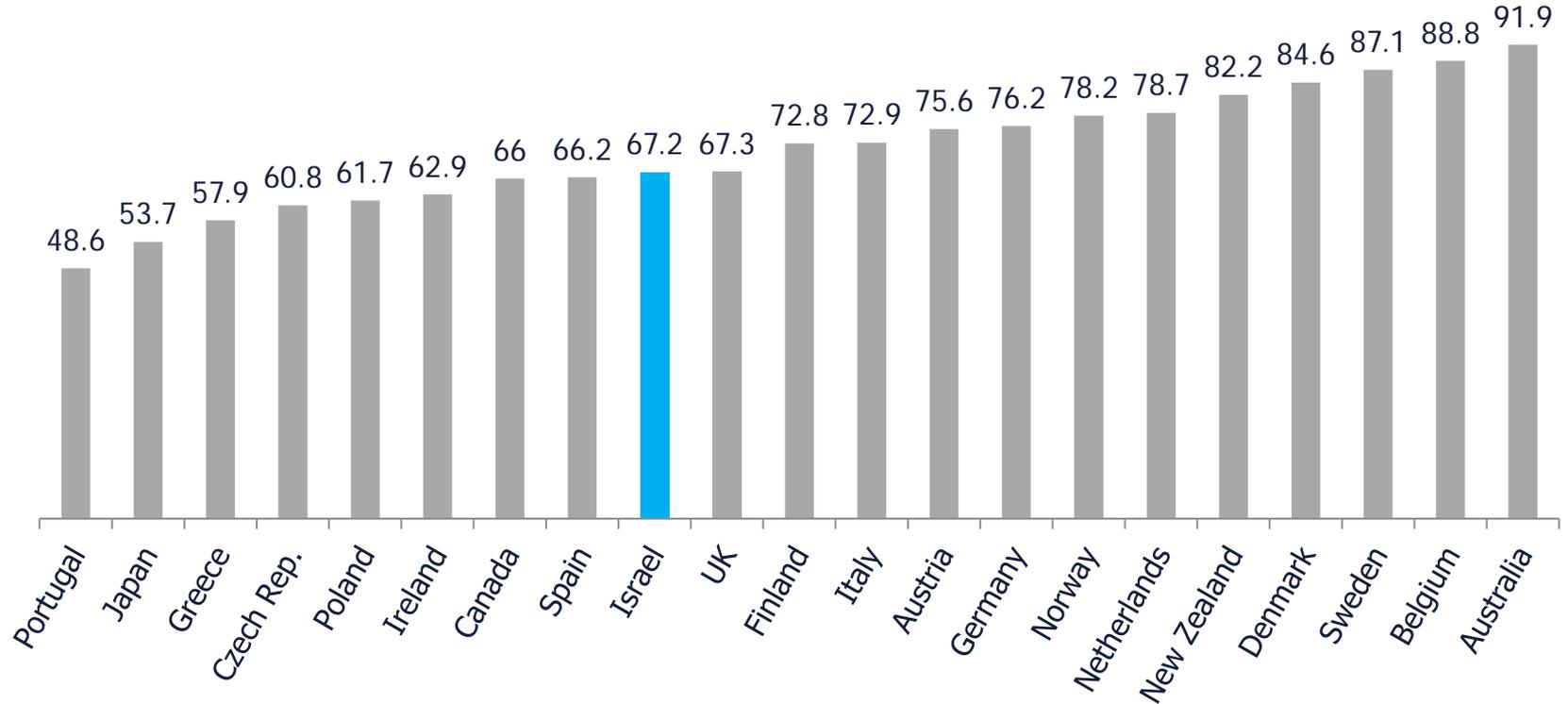
Number of Lists Running for Elections

Legend: ■ stayed out ■ elected

| Year	elected	stayed out
1949	12	9
1951	15	2
1955	12	6
1959	12	12
1961	11	3
1965	13	4
1969	13	3
1973	10	11
1977	13	9
1981	10	21
1984	15	11
1988	15	12
1992	10	15
1996	11	9
1999	15	16
2003	13	14
2006	12	19
2009	12	21
2013	12	20
2015	10	15
2019 אפר׳	11	29
...ספט׳	9	20
2020	8	21
2021	13	25

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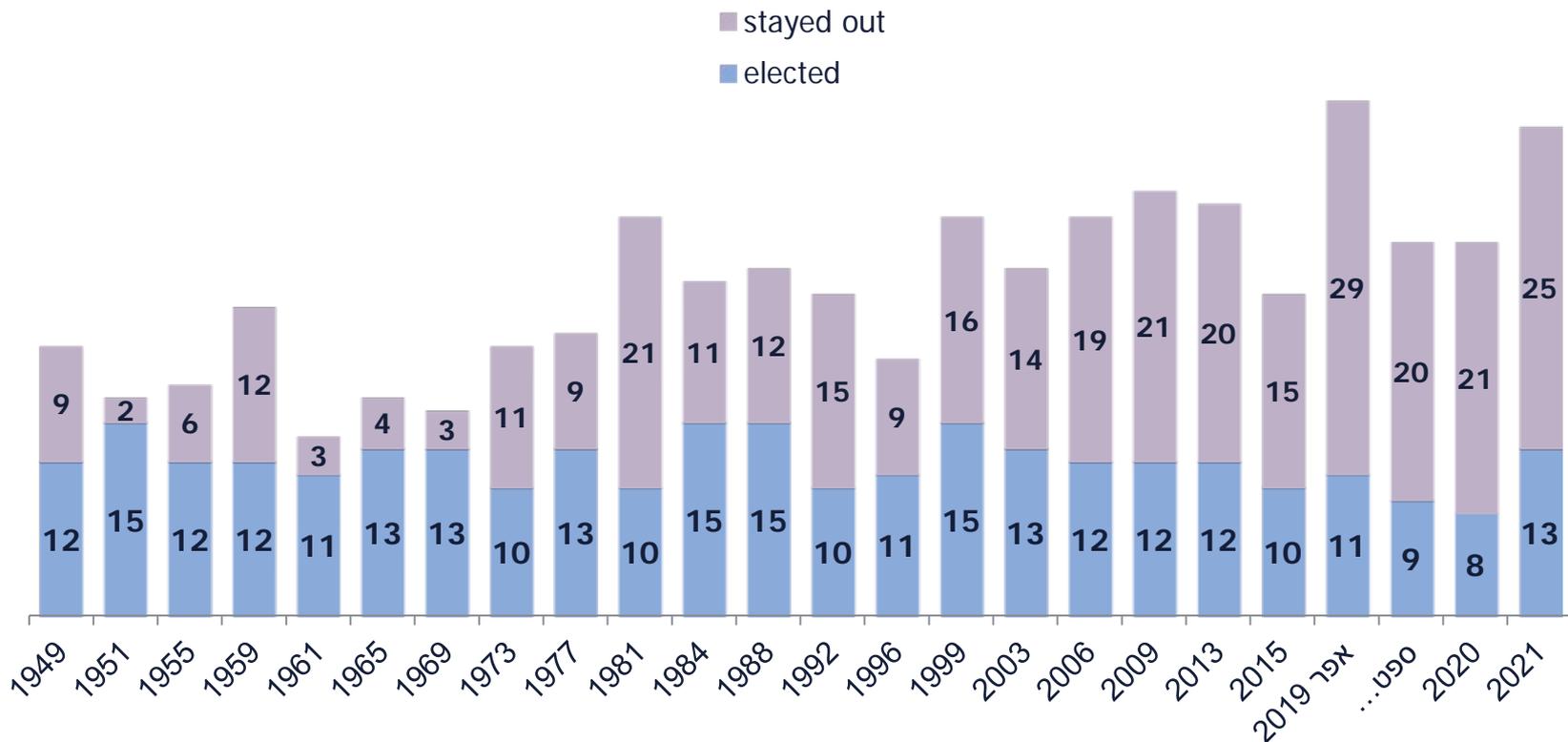
Wasted Votes
(votes given to parties which did not pass the electoral threshold)

Election Year	Number of competing parties	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%
April 2019	40	3.25%	366,016	8.5%
September 2019	29	3.25%	126,704	2.9%
2020	0.8%	3.25%	36,901	0.8%

New MKs

Yamina
4

Labor Party
4

Religious Zionism
4

20 New MKs

Yesh Atid
3

Yisrael Beitenu, UTJ, New Hope and The Joint List
none

Likud, Shas, Blue & White, Meretz and Ra'am
1 each
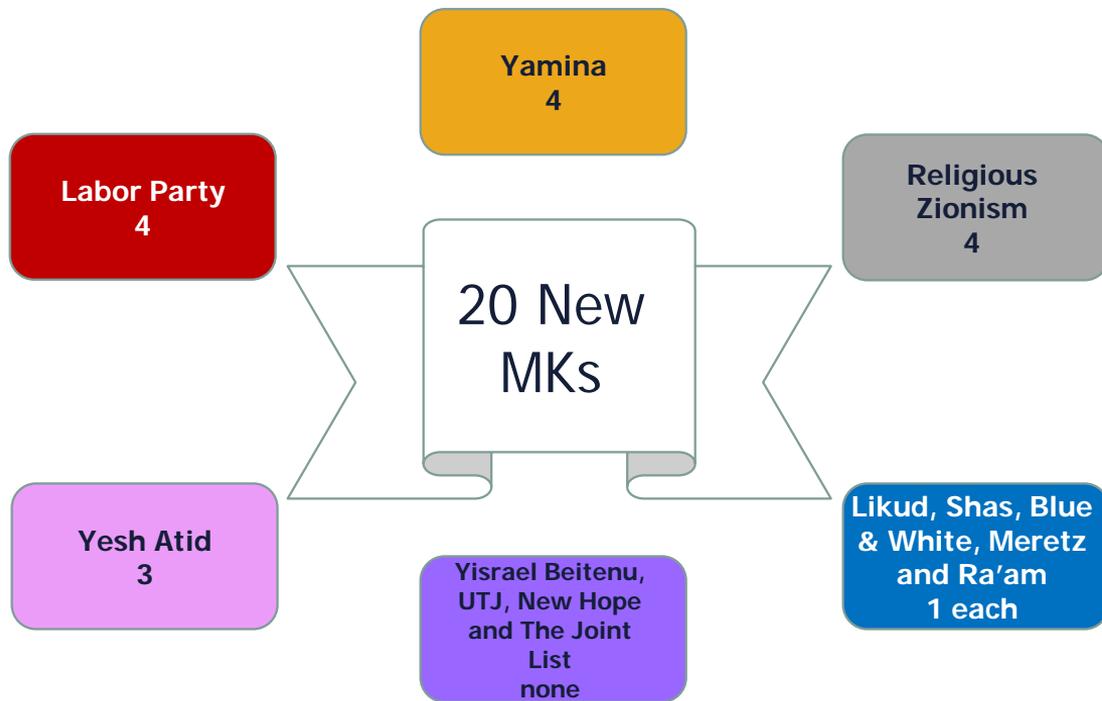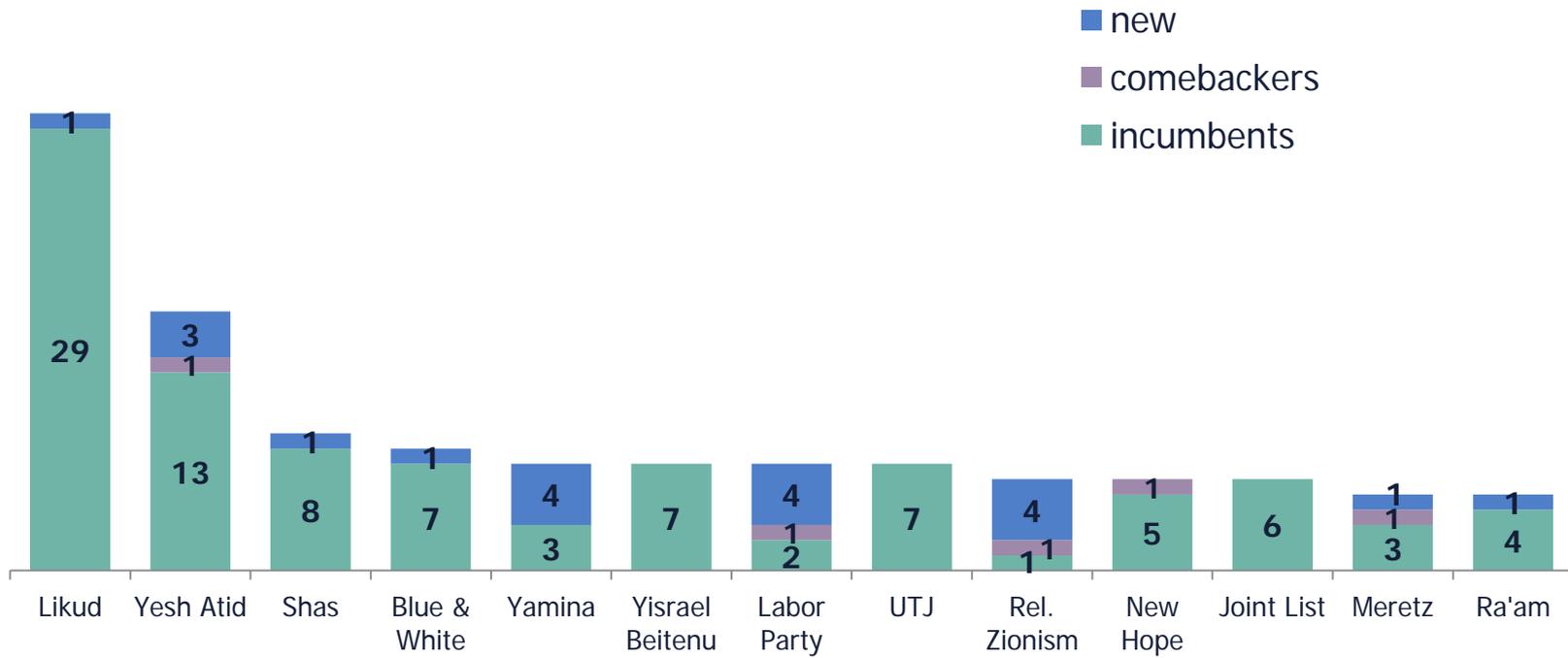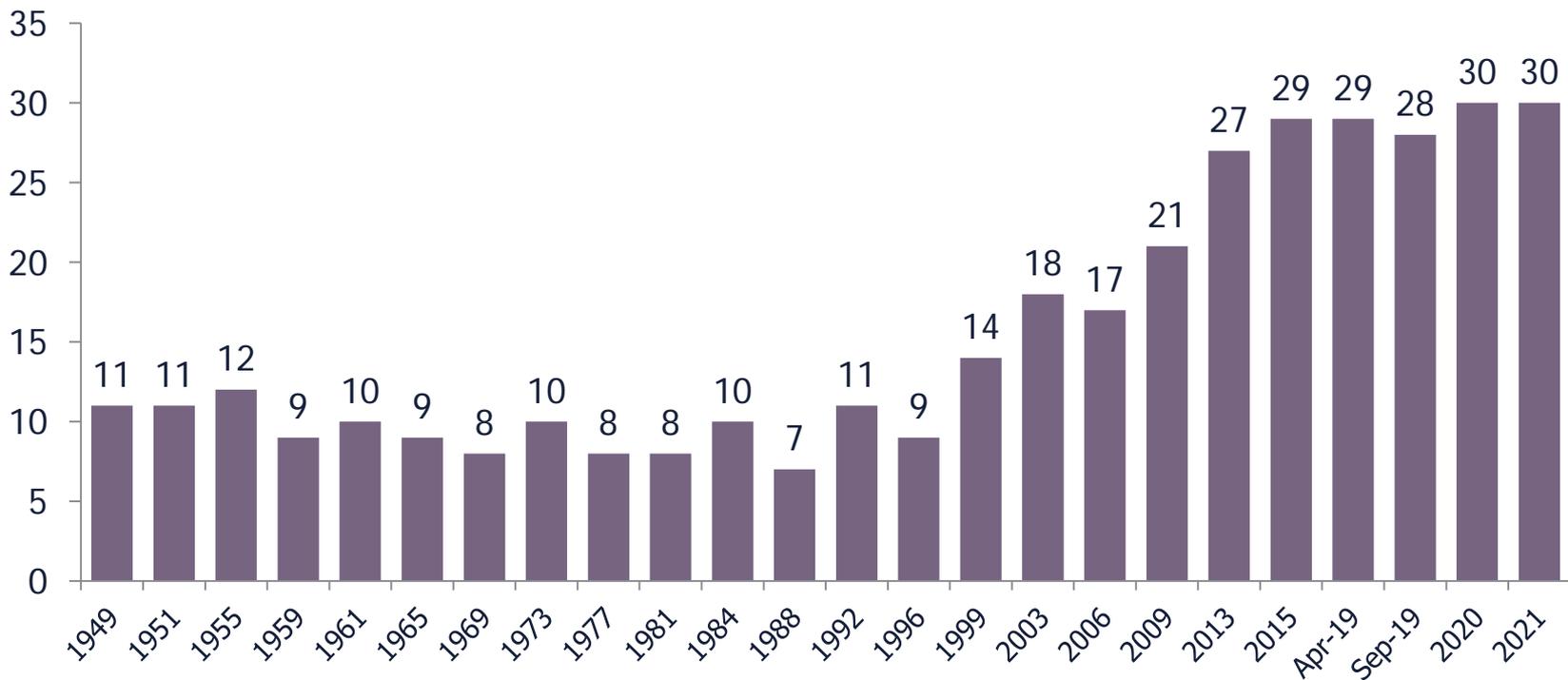
MKs, by Gender
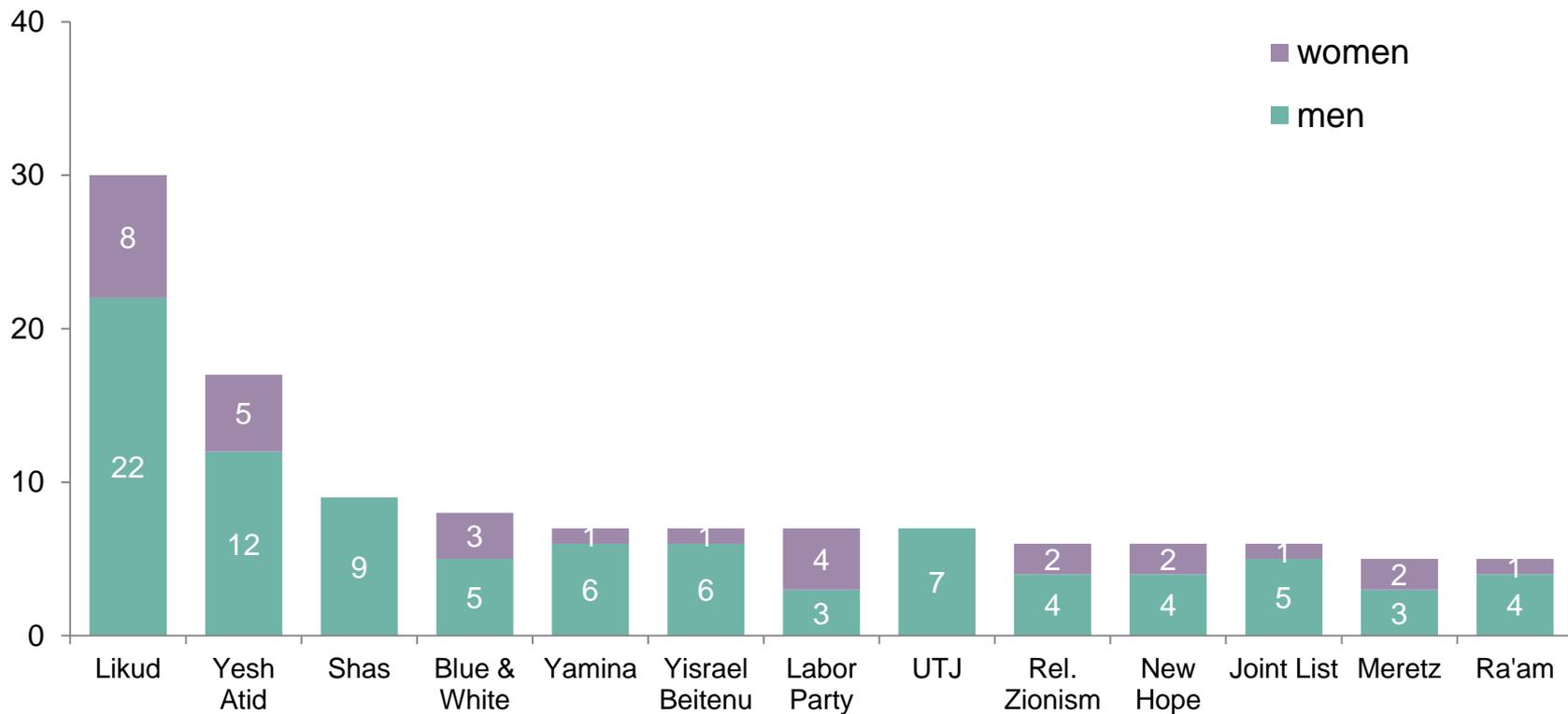
Non-Jewish MKs

	2015	April 2019	September 2019	2020	2021
Ra'am					5
The Joint List	12		12	14	5
Hadash-Ta'al		5			
Ra'am-Balad		4			
Zionist Union	1				
Labor Party					1
Likud	1	1		1	1
Yisrael Beitenu	1		1	1	1
Meretz	1	1			2
Blue and White		1	1	1	
total	16	12	14	17	15

Non-Jewish MKs

Year	Value
1981	5
1984	7
1988	6
1992	8
1996	11
1999	13
2003	10
2006	12
2009	13
2013	12
2015	16
Apr-19	12
Sep-19	14
2020	17
2021	15

Non-Jewish MKs

1981	1984	1988	1992	1996	1999	2003	2006	2009	2013	2015	Apr-19	Sep-19	2020	2021
5	7	6	8	11	13	10	12	13	12	16	12	14	17	15