

# INTEREST IN TRIAL

BONN, (JTA): The Eichmann trial has found strong interest in the West German and West Berlin population, according to a survey released here by the Institute for Applied Social Science.

The trial cannot be termed "a taboo" among the German people, the institute declared.

The survey, based on a sample of 1455 persons, revealed that "practically every German family has had to concern itself with the past," due to extensive press, radio and television coverage.

Eighty-seven per cent of the adults questioned declared they knew about the trial; forty per cent were satisfied with the reporting and about twelve per cent would have liked to have learned more about it. Thirty-two per cent said, however, that too much was being written about the trial, most of the persons in this group explaining that they no longer wanted to hear about Nazi crimes because "we did not know about them."

A small group was of the opinion that reports were "exaggerated" and that the trial was detrimental to Germany's reputation abroad. Only two per cent declared that the trial was "unnecessary."