Problem N.7 - Quadratic Residues

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1. State any patterns you notice relating the number of quadratic residues in $\mathbb{Z}_p$ to the value of p.
   The number of quadratic residues for $p > 2$ is equal to $\frac{p+1}{2}$. For $p = 2$, the number of quadratic residues is 2.

2. State any patterns you notice relating whether -1 in $\mathbb{Z}_p$ is a quadratic residue to the value of p.
   For every three primes p, there is at least one $\mathbb{Z}_p$ with -1 as a quadratic residue. However, there does not seem to be three consecutive $\mathbb{Z}_p$ that all have -1 as a quadratic residue.