

**J Street
National Post-Election Survey**

**November 8, 2016
731 Jewish Voters**

Q.2 First of all, are you currently registered to vote?

	Total
Yes	100
No.....	-
(ref:VOTEREG)	

Q.3 As you may know, there was an election today for President of the United States, Congress, and other offices. Many people weren't able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total
Voted	100
Did not vote.....	-
(ref:VOTE2012)	

Q.4 How would you describe your Jewish denomination?

	Total
Reform.....	37
Unaffiliated	29
Conservative.....	20
Orthodox	10
Reconstructionist	2
Other.....	2
(ref:JEWISHID)	

Q.5 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 - 11th grade.....	1
High School graduate	9
Non-college post H.S.	1
Some college	23
College graduate	34
Post-graduate school	32
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24.....	10
25 - 29.....	10
30 - 34.....	9
35 - 39.....	9
40 - 44.....	4
45 - 49.....	6
50 - 54.....	6
55 - 59.....	8
60 - 64.....	12
Over 64.....	26
(ref:AGE)	

Q.7 Generally speaking, do you think that things in this country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	Total
Right direction.....	45
Wrong track.....	55
Right direction - Wrong track.....	-9
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.8 Below is a list of issues facing our country today. Please mark which TWO of these issues were the most important for you in deciding your vote in the Presidential election between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump.

	Total
The economy.....	35
Health care.....	27
ISIS and terrorism.....	27
Social Security and Medicare.....	18
The Supreme Court.....	18
Immigration.....	15
The environment.....	14
Education.....	12
Israel.....	9
Taxes.....	8
The deficit and government spending.....	8
Foreign trade.....	3
Iran.....	2
Other.....	3
(ref:ISSUES2016)	

Q.9 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve.....	38
Somewhat approve.....	32
Somewhat disapprove.....	13
Strongly disapprove	18
Total Approve	70
Total Disapprove.....	30
Approve - Disapprove	39
(ref:OBAMAJOB)	

Q.10 And what about Congress - do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	Total
Strongly approve.....	10
Somewhat approve.....	23
Somewhat disapprove.....	31
Strongly disapprove	36
Total Approve	33
Total Disapprove.....	67
Approve - Disapprove	-34
(ref:CONGJOB)	

Now, please rate your feelings toward some people and organizations, with 100 meaning a very warm, favorable feeling; 0 meaning a very cold, unfavorable feeling; and 50 meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from 0 to 100, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that person or organization.

	Mean	Fav	Unfav	ID
11 Barack Obama	58	58	31	96
12 Donald Trump	22	18	72	94
13 Democratic Party	53	50	34	94
14 Republican Party.....	28	17	65	92
15 Hillary Clinton.....	52	51	37	96
16 Tim Kaine	46	35	37	83
17 Mike Pence.....	29	18	57	86
18 Paul Ryan.....	31	17	55	85
19 Benjamin Netanyahu.....	53	41	28	81
20 Bill Clinton	50	45	37	93
(ref:THERM)				

Q.21 Thinking about today's election for President, whom did you vote for?

	Total
Democrat Hillary Clinton	70
Republican Donald Trump.....	25
Libertarian Gary Johnson.....	3
Green Party candidate Jill Stein.....	2
Democrat Hillary Clinton - Republican Donald Trump	45
(ref:VOTE2016)	

Q.22 Think back in time for a minute. Did you, at any point in this campaign, consider voting for Hillary Clinton for President? (IF YES) How seriously did you consider voting for Hillary Clinton – very seriously, somewhat seriously, or only a little seriously?

	Total
Yes, Very seriously	2
Yes, Somewhat seriously	3
Yes, Only a little seriously	0
No.....	25
Total Yes	5
Voted for Clinton	70
(ref:HRCCHANCE)	

Q.23 Think back in time for a minute. Did you, at any point in this campaign, consider voting for Donald Trump for President? (IF YES) How seriously did you consider voting for Donald Trump for President – very seriously, somewhat seriously, or only a little seriously?

	Total
Yes, Very seriously	4
Yes, Somewhat seriously	4
Yes, Only a little seriously	3
No.....	64
Total Yes	11
Voted for Trump.....	25
(ref:DTCHANCE)	

[513 Respondents]

Q.24 (IF CLINTON IN Q.26) Was your vote more of a vote for Clinton or more of a vote against Trump?

	Total
For Clinton	68
Against Trump.....	32
(ref:FORHRC)	

[181 Respondents]

Q.25 (IF TRUMP IN Q.26) Was your vote more of a vote for Trump or more of a vote against Clinton?

	Total
For Trump	55
Against Clinton.....	45
(ref:FORDT)	

Q.26 Did you vote in the 2016 Democratic primary, Republican primary, or neither?

	Total
Democratic primary	62
Republican primary	18
Did not vote in either primary	20
(ref:PRIMARY)	

[452 Respondents]

Q.27 (IF DEMOCRATIC IN Q.33) Which candidate did you vote for in the Democratic primary?

	Total
Hillary Clinton	66
Bernie Sanders	33
Other	1
(ref:DPRIM)	

[131 Respondents]

Q.28 (IF REPUBLICAN IN Q.33) Which candidate did you vote for in the Republican primary?

	Total
Donald Trump	56
Ted Cruz	15
John Kasich	10
Marco Rubio	16
Other	3
(ref:RPRIM)	

Q.29 Thinking about today's election for the United States Congress, whom did you vote for?

	Total
The Democratic candidate for Congress	70
The Republican candidate for Congress	29
Other	2
Democratic - Republican	41
(ref:CONG2010)	

Now something different. Below is a list of issues facing our country. For each of the issues listed below, please mark whether you think Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump would do a better job with this issue.

	Clin- ton Much	Clin- ton Smwt	Tr- ump Smwt	Tr- ump Much	Both	Nei- ther	Total Clin- ton	Total Tr- ump	HRC -Trump
30 Israel.....	43	23	9	16	2	8	66	24	41
31 Advancing Middle East peace.....	41	23	10	14	1	12	64	23	40
32 The economy and jobs.....	43	21	10	19	2	6	64	28	36
33 ISIS and terrorism.....	40	22	9	20	1	7	62	30	32
34 Social Security and Medicare.....	46	20	10	13	2	8	66	24	42
35 Health care	46	21	7	17	1	7	68	24	44
36 Iran	39	24	8	18	2	10	63	26	37
37 Syrian refugees	44	20	8	19	1	9	64	27	37
38 The deficit and government spending	38	22	12	17	1	10	60	29	31

(ref:BETJOB16)

Q.39 Do you support or oppose allowing refugees from Syria to seek asylum in the United States?

	Total
Strongly support	27
Somewhat support.....	36
Somewhat oppose	19
Strongly oppose	18
Total Support	63
Total Oppose	37
Support - Oppose	26

(ref:SYRIA)

Q.40 Do you support or oppose the agreement that the United States and other countries made last year to lift economic sanctions against Iran in exchange for Iran dismantling its nuclear weapons program and allowing international inspectors to monitor Iran's facilities?

	Total
Strongly support	18
Somewhat support.....	44
Somewhat oppose	17
Strongly oppose	21
Total Support	63
Total Oppose	37
Support - Oppose	25
(ref:IRAN)	

Q.41 As you may know, the United States reached an agreement last year with Britain, Germany, France, China, Russia, and Iran that places significant limits on Iran's nuclear program to prevent Iran from developing a nuclear weapon in exchange for lifting economic sanctions on Iran. Details of the agreement include: putting international nuclear experts on the ground to inspect Iran's nuclear facilities, and capping the level at which Iran can enrich uranium to far below what is necessary to make a nuclear weapon. In exchange, Iran receives phased sanctions relief, including the unfreezing of up to \$150 billion in Iranian assets as it complies with the terms of the agreement. Do you support or oppose this agreement?

	Total
Strongly support	21
Somewhat support.....	45
Somewhat oppose	17
Strongly oppose	17
Total Support	66
Total Oppose	34
Support - Oppose	33
(ref:IRANDET)	

Q.42 Now, something different. Do you support or oppose the United States playing an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict?

	Total
Strongly support	39
Somewhat support.....	41
Somewhat oppose	13
Strongly oppose	7
Total Support	80
Total Oppose	20
Support - Oppose	60
(ref:USROLE)	

[365 Respondents]

Q.43 (SPLIT A) Would you support or oppose the United States playing an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict if it meant the United States publicly stating its disagreements with both the Israelis and the Arabs?

	Total
Strongly support	26
Somewhat support.....	39
Somewhat oppose	28
Strongly oppose	7
Total Support	65
Total Oppose	35
Support - Oppose	30
(ref:USROLEB)	

[365 Respondents]

Q.44 (SPLIT B) Would you support or oppose the United States playing an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict if it meant the United States publicly stating its disagreements with Israel?

	Total
Strongly support	21
Somewhat support.....	33
Somewhat oppose	28
Strongly oppose	18
Total Support	54
Total Oppose	46
Support - Oppose	8
(ref:USROLEB1)	

[365 Respondents]

Q.45 (SPLIT A) Would you support or oppose the United States playing an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict if it meant the United States exerting pressure on both the Israelis and Arabs to make the compromises necessary to achieve peace?

	Total
Strongly support	28
Somewhat support.....	40
Somewhat oppose	24
Strongly oppose	7
Total Support	69
Total Oppose	31
Support - Oppose	37
(ref:USROLEC)	

[365 Respondents]

Q.46 (SPLIT B) Would you support or oppose the United States playing an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict if it meant the United States exerting pressure on Israel to make the compromises necessary to achieve peace?

	Total
Strongly support	18
Somewhat support.....	35
Somewhat oppose	30
Strongly oppose	18
Total Support	53
Total Oppose	47
Support - Oppose	5
(ref:USROLEC1)	

Q.47 As you may know, on a few occasions during the past 11 years, Israeli, Palestinian, and American negotiators came close to reaching a final status peace agreement but ultimately fell short.

The details of that agreement include:

- a demilitarized Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza
- internationally recognized borders based on the borders that existed in 1967, with mutually agreed land swaps that allow for most Jewish settlers in the West Bank to be inside Israel while the Palestinians get comparable land areas in return
- Palestinian neighborhoods in Jerusalem become part of the new Palestinian state while Israel retains control of Jewish neighborhoods and the Western Wall in Jerusalem
- international forces to monitor the new Palestinian state and border crossings
- financial compensation for Palestinian refugees while allowing some refugees to return to Israel if they meet specific family reunification criteria and the Israeli government approves

Overall, do you support or oppose such an agreement?

	Total
Strongly support	21
Somewhat support.....	49
Somewhat oppose	20
Strongly oppose	10
 Total Support	 70
Total Oppose	30
 Support - Oppose	 41
(ref:FINALSTAT)	

[365 Respondents in splits A and B]

As you may know, people often refer to a "two-state solution" when discussing the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. A two-state solution means a peace agreement that establishes a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza alongside the State of Israel. Below is a statement about a two-state solution. Please mark whether you agree or disagree the statement.

		Smwt Strng		Total Agree		
	Strng	Smwt	Dis-	Dis-	Total	Dis-
	Agree	Agree	agree	agree	Agree	-
					Agree	Dis
48 (SPLIT A) I support a two-state solution that declares an end to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, resulting in all Arab countries establishing full diplomatic ties with Israel and creating an independent Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza.	36	45	13	6	81	19
49 (SPLIT B) I support a two-state solution that declares an end to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, resulting in all Arab countries establishing full diplomatic ties with Israel and creating an independent Palestinian state in the West Bank, Gaza, with its capital in East Jerusalem.	29	43	16	12	72	28
(ref:TWOSTATE)						45

Q.50 Based on what you know about Israeli settlements in the West Bank, which of the following statements comes closest to your own point of view:

	Total
Israel should suspend all construction of Israeli settlements in the West Bank	28
Israel should suspend construction of Israeli settlements that are outside the core settlement blocs, but continue construction in areas that are already developed	50
Israel should build Israeli settlements in any area of the West Bank that it wants	22
(ref:SETTLE3)	

Q.51 Some people are calling for President Obama to make a major speech before he leaves office that provides his vision and details for what Israelis and Palestinians must do to end the conflict and reach a peace agreement. Do you support or oppose Obama giving this type of speech?

	Total
Strongly support	28
Somewhat support.....	41
Somewhat oppose	16
Strongly oppose	15
Total Support	69
Total Oppose	31
Support - Oppose	37
(ref:BOSPEECH)	

Q.52 As you may know, the United Nations Security Council is considering a resolution that calls on Israel to stop building Israeli settlements in the West Bank. Do you think the U.S. should support, abstain from, or veto this resolution?

	Total
Support	26
Lean Support	5
Abstain.....	26
Lean Abstain	5
Veto.....	25
Lean Veto.....	2
I'm not sure.....	11
Total Support	31
Total Abstain.....	31
Total Veto	27
(ref:UNSCSETT)	

Q.53 As you may know, the United Nations Security Council is considering a resolution that calls on Israelis and Palestinians to make compromises, and outlines the steps that both parties must take to reach a peace agreement. Do you think the U.S. should support, abstain from, or veto this resolution?

	Total
Support	54
Lean Support	3
Abstain.....	18
Lean Abstain	3
Veto.....	11
Lean Veto.....	2
I'm not sure.....	10
Total Support.....	57
Total Abstain.....	21
Total Veto	12

(ref:UNSCPEACE)

Q.54 Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes. Are you currently a member of a synagogue or temple?

	Total
Yes	38
No.....	62

(ref:SYNOG)

Q.55 Aside from special occasions like weddings, funerals, and bar mitzvahs, how often do you attend Jewish religious services at a synagogue, temple, minyan, or Havurah?

	Total
More than once a week.....	7
Once a week	12
Once or twice a month.....	10
A few times a year, such as for high holidays.....	25
Seldom.....	22
Never	24

(ref:ATTEND2)

Q.56 Have you ever been to Israel?

	Total
Yes	36
No.....	64

(ref:TRAVEL)

Q.57 In the 2016 Presidential election, did you make any financial contributions to the campaigns of Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump?

	Total
I made a financial contribution to Hillary Clinton's campaign.....	22
I made a financial contribution to Donald Trump's campaign	6
I made a financial contribution to BOTH Hillary Clinton's and Donald Trump's campaign.....	1
I did not make a financial contribution to Hillary Clinton's or Donald Trump's campaign	71
(ref:CONTRIB16)	

Q.58 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...?

	Total
Strong Democrat.....	43
Weak Democrat	16
Independent-lean Democrat	9
Independent.....	8
Independent-lean Republican.....	6
Weak Republican.....	10
Strong Republican.....	9
(ref:PTYID1B)	

Q.59 Thinking in political terms, would you say you that you are...?

	Total
Conservative.....	18
Moderate	33
Liberal	36
Progressive.....	12
(ref:IDEOL)	

Q.60 In the 2012 Presidential election, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

	Total
Barack Obama	66
Mitt Romney	25
Other.....	1
Did not vote/too young to vote.....	8
Barack Obama - Mitt Romney	41
(ref:PRES2012)	

Q.61 What is your gender?

	Total
Male	48
Female	52
(ref:GENDER)	