

**J Street
National Post-Election Survey**

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1,139 Jewish Voters
236 Oversample of Voters Aged 18-34 (130 Online, 106 Phone)
Full sample weighted to be representative by age
All results show 903 weighted interviews

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

	Total
Yes	100
No	-

Q.3 As you may know, there was an election today for 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.....	-
Plan to vote later today.....	-
(Don't know/refused).....	-

Q.6 How would you describe your Jewish denomination?

	Total
Reform	35
No particular denomination.....	30
Conservative.....	20
Orthodox	10
Reconstructionist	2
Other	4
I'm not Jewish.....	-
(Don't know/refused).....	-

Q.7 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	8
25 - 29	6
30 - 34	6
35 - 39	9
40 - 44	6
45 - 49	7
50 - 54	8
55 - 59	8
60 - 64	13
Over 64.....	29
(No answer)	0

Q. 8 What gender do you identify with?

	Total
Male	49
Female.....	51
Transgender.....	0
Prefer to self-describe	0

Q.9 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 - 11th grade.....	1
High school graduate	8
Vocational or technical school.....	4
Associate degree	6
Some college, but no degree.....	14
4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree.....	37
Graduate school or advanced degree.....	30
(Don't know/refused).....	0

Q.10 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.....	26
Wrong track.....	74
(Don't know/refused).....	0
Right direction - Wrong track.....	-48

Q.11 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 for Congress today.

	Total
Health care.....	43
Gun violence.....	28
Social Security and Medicare.....	21
The economy.....	19
Immigration.....	18
The environment.....	14
Taxes.....	11
Education.....	8
The deficit and government spending.....	8
The Supreme Court.....	8
ISIS and terrorism.....	7
Israel.....	4
Russia.....	3
Iran.....	1
Other.....	8

Q.12 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve.....	13
Somewhat approve.....	13
Somewhat disapprove.....	10
Strongly disapprove.....	64
(Don't know/refused).....	0
Total Approve.....	25
Total Disapprove.....	75
Approve - Disapprove.....	-49

Q.13 And what about Congress - do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	Total
Strongly approve.....	5
Somewhat approve.....	16
Somewhat disapprove.....	28
Strongly disapprove.....	50
(Don't know/refused).....	0
Total Approve.....	21
Total Disapprove.....	79
Approve - Disapprove.....	-58

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
14 Barack Obama.....	66	65	25	95
15 The Democratic Party.....	55	51	30	95
16 The Republican Party.....	23	16	73	95
17 Donald Trump.....	21	18	74	96
18 Mitch McConnell.....	19	9	66	84
19 Benjamin Netanyahu.....	49	35	32	83
20 Jared Kushner.....	20	12	67	87

Q.21 Thinking about today's election for the United States Congress, did you vote for -- the Democratic or Republican candidate for Congress in your district?

	Total
Democrat.....	76
Lean Democrat.....	-
Republican.....	19
Lean Republican.....	-
Other.....	5
Lean Other.....	-
(Don't know/refused).....	-
Total Democrat.....	76
Total Republican.....	19
Total Other.....	5
Democrat - Republican.....	58

Q.22 Think back in time for a minute. Did you, at any point in this campaign consider voting for the Democratic candidate for Congress in your district? (IF YES) How seriously did you consider voting for the Democrat - very seriously, somewhat seriously, or only a little seriously?

	Total
Yes, Very seriously.....	3
Yes, Somewhat seriously.....	3
Yes, Only a little seriously.....	2
No.....	16
(Don't know/refused).....	-
Total Yes.....	8
Voted for Democrat.....	76

Q.23 Think back in time for a minute. Did you, at any point in this campaign, consider voting for the Republican candidate for Congress in your district? (IF YES) How seriously did you consider voting for the Republican - very seriously, somewhat seriously, or only a little seriously?

	Total
Yes, Very seriously.....	4
Yes, Somewhat seriously	6
Yes, Only a little seriously	3
No	68
(Don't know/refused).....	-
Total Yes.....	13
Voted for Republican.....	19

Q.24 Now, something different. How emotionally attached are you to Israel?

	Total
Very attached.....	32
Somewhat attached	33
Not very attached.....	23
Not at all attached	12
(Don't know/refused).....	-
Total Attached.....	65
Total Not attached.....	35
Attached - Not attached	30

Q.25 Compared to 5-10 years ago, do you feel more positive, more negative, or about the same toward Israel?

	Total
More positive.....	26
More negative.....	19
About the same	55
(Don't know/refused).....	0

Q.26 Has Israeli government policy toward the Palestinians made you feel more positive or more negative about Israel, or has it made no difference on how you feel about Israel?

	Total
More positive.....	17
More negative.....	29
No difference	54
(Don't know/refused).....	0

Q.27 How much have you heard about Israeli policy towards the non-Orthodox population, such as who can pray at the Western Wall, who can perform marriage ceremonies, who can grant divorces, and who can convert to Judaism?

	Total
A great deal	14
A good amount	21
A little	32
Nothing.....	34
Total Great deal/Good amount.....	35
Total Little/Nothing	65
Great deal/Good - Little/Nothing.....	-30

[322 Respondents]

Q.28 (IF GREAT DEAL/GOOD AMOUNT) Has Israeli policy towards the non-Orthodox population made you feel more positive or more negative about Israel, or has it made no difference in how you feel about Israel?

	Total
More positive.....	22
More negative	50
No difference	28
(Don't know/refused)	-
More Positive - More Negative	-27

Q.29 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.....	25
Somewhat support.....	50
Somewhat oppose	18
Strongly oppose	7
(Don't know/refused)	-
Total Support.....	75
Total Oppose	25
Support - Oppose	51

[462 Respondents]

Q.30 (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.....	20
Somewhat support.....	44
Somewhat oppose.....	27
Strongly oppose.....	9
(Don't know/refused).....	-
Total Support.....	64
Total Oppose.....	36
Support - Oppose.....	28

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Q.31 (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.....	17
Somewhat support.....	34
Somewhat oppose.....	36
Strongly oppose.....	13
(Don't know/refused).....	-
Total Support.....	51
Total Oppose.....	49
Support - Oppose.....	2

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Q.32 (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.....	22
Somewhat support.....	38
Somewhat oppose.....	31
Strongly oppose.....	9
(Don't know/refused).....	-
Total Support.....	60
Total Oppose.....	40
Support - Oppose.....	20

[462 Respondents]

Q.33 (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.....	15
Somewhat support.....	35
Somewhat oppose.....	37
Strongly oppose.....	13
(Don't know/refused).....	-
Total Support.....	50
Total Oppose.....	50
Support - Oppose.....	0

Q.34 As you may know, on a few occasions during the past 13 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 lines 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 a limited number of refugees to return to Israel if they meet specific family reunification criteria and the Israeli government approves
- the Palestinians recognize Israel as the nation-state of the Jewish people, and Israel recognizes the Palestinian state as the nation-state of the Palestinian people

Overall, do you support or oppose such an agreement?

	Total
Strongly support.....	23
Somewhat support.....	54
Somewhat oppose.....	17
Strongly oppose.....	5
(Don't know/refused).....	-
Total Support.....	78
Total Oppose.....	22
Support - Oppose.....	55

[462 Respondents in splits A and B]

Now, something different. 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 are some statements about a two-state solution. For each statement, please mark whether you agree or disagree with that statement.

	Strng Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Dis	Strng Dis	DK/ Ref	Total Agree	Total Dis	Agree -Dis
35 (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.....	34	49	10	6	.	83	16	67
36 (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 and Gaza, with its capital in East Jerusalem.....	28	49	16	7	-	78	22	55
37 A two-state solution is necessary to strengthen Israeli security and ensure Israel's Jewish democratic character.....	28	49	17	6	.	76	24	53
38 A two-state solution is an important national security interest for the United States.	25	50	18	7	.	75	25	50

Q.39 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.....	27
Israel should suspend construction of Israeli settlements that are outside the core settlement blocs, but continue construction in areas that are already developed	49
Israel should build Israeli settlements in any area of the West Bank that it wants.....	23
(Don't know/refused).....	1

Q.40 Does the expansion of Israeli settlements in the West Bank make you feel positive about Israel, negative about Israel, or have no impact on how you feel about Israel?

	Total
Positive.....	19
Negative	32
No impact.....	48
(Don't know/refused).....	0
Positive - Negative.....	-13

Q.41 Now, something different. Do you think Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's policies have helped Israel's relations with the United States, hurt Israel's relations with the United States, or had no impact on Israel's relations with the United States?

	Total
Helped	32
Hurt	31
No impact.....	35
(Don't know/refused).....	2
Helped - Hurt	1

Q.42 People often talk about being "pro-Israel." Do you think someone can be critical of Israeli government policies and still be "pro-Israel"?

	Total
Yes	84
No	16
(Don't know/refused).....	0

Below are some issues that have been in the news since Donald Trump has become President. For each one, please indicate whether you are more concerned or less concerned about this issue since Donald Trump has been President, or if you feel no different.

	Much More	Smwt More	Smwt Less	Much Less	No Diff	Total More	Total Less	More - Less
43 Right-wing extremism.....	64	15	7	4	10	79	12	67
44 Anti-Semitism	64	17	6	4	9	81	10	71
45 Racism.....	64	16	7	3	10	79	11	69
46 Anti-immigrant sentiment.....	63	17	7	4	9	80	11	68

Q.47 Thinking about the past few years, do you think anti-Semitism in the United States is increasing, decreasing, or about the same?

	Total
Increasing	78
Decreasing	6
About the same	17
(Don't know/refused)

Q.48 How much do you think Donald Trump's comments and policies are responsible for the recent shooting that took place at the synagogue in Pittsburgh?

	Total
Very responsible	39
Somewhat responsible.....	33
Not really responsible	12
Not at all responsible.....	16
(Don't know/refused)	-
Total Responsible.....	72
Total Not responsible	28
Responsible - Not responsible	45

Q.49 Now, something different. Do you support or oppose the agreement that the United States and other countries made during the Obama Administration 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.....	28
Somewhat support.....	43
Somewhat oppose	16
Strongly oppose	13
(Don't know/refused)	1
Total Support	71
Total Oppose	28
Support - Oppose	43

Q.50 As you may know, President Trump withdrew the United States from the nuclear agreement that the United States made with Iran and five other countries. Do you support or oppose Trump's withdrawal from the agreement?

	Total
Strongly support.....	17
Somewhat support.....	16
Somewhat oppose	26
Strongly oppose	41
(Don't know/refused).....	1
Total Support	33
Total Oppose	67
Support - Oppose	-34

Q.51 During this past Congressional election, did you see any television advertisements or mail pieces criticizing Congressional candidates for supporting the Iran nuclear deal?

	Total
Yes	16
No	50
(Don't know/refused).....	34

[146 Respondents]

Q.52 (IF YES) Did these television advertisements or mail pieces make you more likely to support the Democratic candidate, more likely to support the Republican candidate, or make no difference?

	Total
Much more likely to support the Democrat.....	36
Somewhat more likely to support the Democrat.....	14
Somewhat more likely to support the Republican	12
Much more likely to support the Republican	18
No difference	21
Total Democrat more.....	49
Total Republican more	29
Democrat more - Republican more	20

Q.53 Even though it is a long way off, do you plan to vote in the Democratic or Republican primary for President in 2020, or do you not plan to vote in either Presidential primary?

	Total
Democratic primary	62
Republican primary.....	16
Will not vote in either	7
Not sure/haven't decided	14

Q.54 Have you made a financial contribution to a political campaign or volunteered with a political campaign this year?

	Total
Yes, financial contribution	15
Yes, volunteered with a campaign	6
Yes, BOTH financial contribution/volunteered with a campaign	9
No	70
(Don't know/refused)	0
Total Yes.....	30

Q.55 Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes. Are you currently a member of a synagogue or temple?

	Total
Yes	32
No	68
(Don't know/refused)	-

Q.56 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	5
Once a week	6
Once or twice a month	12
A few times a year, such as for high holidays	28
Seldom	22
Never	27
(Don't know/refused)	-

Q.57 Have you ever been to Israel?

	Total
Yes	43
No	57
(Don't know/refused)	-

Q.58 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or an Independent?

	Total
Strong Democrat	42
Weak Democrat	16
Independent-lean Democrat	13
Independent	9
Independent-lean Republican	6
Weak Republican	7
Strong Republican	8
(Don't know/refused)	-

Q.59 Thinking in political terms, would you say you that you are conservative, moderate, progressive, or liberal?

	Total
Conservative	13
Moderate	36
Liberal	35
Progressive	16
(Don't know/refused)	0

Q.60 In the 2016 presidential election, for whom did you vote?

	Total
Hillary Clinton	67
Donald Trump	21
Gary Johnson	2
Jill Stein	2
Other	2
Did not vote/too young to vote	6
(Don't know/refused)	0
Hillary Clinton - Donald Trump	47