

**J Street  
National Post-Election Survey**

**November 6, 2018**

**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?

	<b>Total</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted	100
Did not vote	-
Plan to vote later today	-
(Don't know/refused)	-

Q.6 How would you describe your Jewish denomination?

	<b>Total</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>
Male	49
Female	51
Transgender	0
Prefer to self-describe	.

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

	<b>Total</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>
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.

	<b>Total</b>	
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?

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

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

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

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?

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

**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?

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

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?

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

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

	<b>Total</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly support	20
Somewhat support	44
Somewhat oppose	27
Strongly oppose	9
(Don't know/refused)	-
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Total Oppose</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Support - Oppose</b>	<b>28</b>

**[462 Respondents]**

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?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly support	17
Somewhat support	34
Somewhat oppose	36
Strongly oppose	13
(Don't know/refused)	-
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Total Oppose</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Support - Oppose</b>	<b>2</b>

**[462 Respondents]**

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?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly support	22
Somewhat support	38
Somewhat oppose	31
Strongly oppose	9
(Don't know/refused)	-
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Total Oppose</b>	<b>40</b>

**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?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly support	15
Somewhat support	35
Somewhat oppose	37
Strongly oppose	13
(Don't know/refused)	-
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Total Oppose</b>	<b>50</b>

**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?

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



37 A two-state solution is necessary to strengthen Israeli security and ensure Israel's Jewish democratic character.	28
	49
	17
	6
	.
	<b>76</b>
	<b>24</b>
	<b>53</b>

38 A two-state solution is an important national security interest for the United States.	25
	50
	18
	7
	.
	<b>75</b>
	<b>25</b>
	<b>50</b>

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?

<b>Total</b>	
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?

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

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?

	<b>Total</b>
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"?

	<b>Total</b>
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.

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

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

	<b>Total</b>
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?

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

**Responsible - Not responsible**

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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?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly support	28
Somewhat support	43
Somewhat oppose	16
Strongly oppose	13
(Don't know/refused)	1
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Total Oppose</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Support - Oppose</b>	<b>43</b>

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?

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

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?

	<b>Total</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>
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
<b>Total Democrat more</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Total Republican more</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Democrat more - Republican more</b>	<b>20</b>

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?

	<b>Total</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>	
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	
<b>Total Yes</b>	<b>30</b>	

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

	<b>Total</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>	
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?

	<b>Total</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>	
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?

	<b>Total</b>
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?

	<b>Total</b>	
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	
<b>Hillary Clinton - Donald Trump</b>		<b>47</b>