

J Street
National Democratic Primary Survey

May 1-5, 2019
800 Likely Primary Voters

Q.2 Respondent gender

	Total
Male	41
Female.....	59

Q.3 First of all, are you currently registered to vote in (STATE)?

	Total
Yes.....	100
No	-
(Refused)	-

Q.4 As you may know, in 2020 there will be a primary election for U.S. President. What are the chances of your voting in the DEMOCRATIC primary election for U.S. President in 2020 - are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances fifty-fifty, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total
Almost certain.....	86
Probably.....	7
Fifty-fifty	7
Will not vote	-
(Don't know/refused)	-

Q.5 Thinking about the DEMOCRATIC primary election for President in 2020, if the primary election for President were held today, and the candidates were as follows, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Joe Biden.....	36
Bernie Sanders.....	13
Elizabeth Warren	8
Kamala Harris.....	6
Pete Buttigieg	5
Beto O'Rourke	4
Cory Booker.....	3
Amy Klobuchar	1
Julian Castro.....	1
Jay Inslee.....	0
John Hickenlooper.....	0
Kirsten Gillibrand	-
Someone else.....	1
(Undecided/Don't know/none of these)	22



Q.6 In general, how closely do you follow news about the Israeli Palestinian conflict - very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

	Total
Very closely	19
Somewhat closely	42
Not too closely	25
Not at all closely	14
(Don't know/refused)	0
Total Closely	61
Total Not	39
Closely - Not.....	22

Now, I would like you to rate your feelings toward some people, groups, and countries, with one hundred meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that person, group, or country. If you have no opinion or have never heard of that person, group, or country, please just say so.

	Mean	Fav	Unfav	ID
7 Benjamin Netanyahu	36	12	39	75
8 Israel.....	59	41	16	91
9 The Palestinians	53	32	19	88

Q.10 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.....	81
No	13
(Don't know/refused)	5

Q.11 Now, I would like to read you statements by three different candidates who are running for the Democratic nomination for President. After hearing these statements, please tell me which candidate you would be most likely to support.

One candidate says: I support Israel because they are constantly threatened, and they are America's democratic ally in the Middle East.

One candidate says: I support both Israel and the Palestinians and will work to help them resolve their conflict and reach a final status peace agreement.

One candidate says: I support the Palestinians because they have been discriminated against for decades, and America should stand up for human rights.

Which candidate would you be most likely to support - the candidate who supports Israel, the candidate who supports both Israel and the Palestinians, or the candidate who supports the Palestinians?

	Total
Candidate who supports Israel.....	12
Candidate who supports both Israel and the Palestinians	75
Candidate who supports the Palestinians.....	7
(Don't know/refused)	6

Q.12 Now, I'm going to read two statements. After hearing these statements, please tell me which statement comes closest to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right.

The United States should act as a fair and impartial broker in order to achieve a peace agreement between Israelis and Palestinians.

The United States should side with Israel during peace negotiations because Israel is our democratic ally and needs our support against a world that isolates them.

	Total
Fair and impartial broker	74
Side with Israel	20
(Don't know/refused)	6
Fair and impartial broker - Side with Israel	54

[400 Respondents in splits]

Q.13 Now I am going to read you some descriptions and positions of different candidates running to be the Democratic nominee in the 2020 Presidential election. For each, please tell me whether that description or position makes you more or less likely to support this candidate for the 2020 Democratic Presidential nominee, or if it makes no difference.

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	No Diff	Smwt Less Lkly	Much Less Lkly	DK/ Ref	Total More	Total Less	More - Less
14 (SPLIT) A candidate who says Jerusalem is the capital of Israel, and the United States should formally recognize its status regardless of the state of negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians.....	10	15	21	25	25	5	24	50	-25
15 (SPLIT) A candidate who says the U.S. has an important role to play in resolving the Israeli Palestinian conflict, and the next President should exert pressure on both Israelis and Palestinians to make the compromises necessary for a peace agreement.....	30	31	16	11	7	4	61	18	43
16 (SPLIT) A candidate who says the United States should stop sticking our noses in other countries' business, and we should let the Israelis and Palestinians figure out their problems without us.....	15	16	11	28	28	3	31	55	-25

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17 (SPLIT) A candidate who says he or she strongly supports Israel, and the United States must stand behind all of Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu's policies.	6	12	16	31	30	5	18	61	-43
18 (SPLIT) A candidate who says the United States should place criteria on how Israel can spend our financial and military aid, and that U.S. dollars cannot be spent on settlement expansion or annexing Palestinian territory.	20	25	18	19	10	7	46	30	16
19 (SPLIT) A candidate who says the United States should continue financial and military aid to Israel without any restrictions, regardless of whether Israel expands settlements or annexes Palestinian territory.	3	10	13	31	38	5	13	69	-56
20 A candidate who says the United States should recognize Palestinian statehood now, and let the details on final borders be determined later in negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians.	13	26	21	21	11	7	40	33	7
Q.21 How much have you heard about the BDS, or Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions movement against Israel - a great deal, a good amount, a little, or have you not heard about it?								Total	
A great deal								4	
A good amount								5	
A little								27	
Have not heard about it								63	
(Don't know/refused)								0	
Total Heard								36	

Q.22 Based on what you have heard, do you support or oppose the BDS, or Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions movement against Israel?

	Total
Strongly support	3
Somewhat support	9
Somewhat oppose.....	8
Strongly oppose.....	5
(Not heard/don't know/refused).....	74
Total Support	12
Total Oppose.....	13
Support - Oppose	-1

Q.23 There is a debate over whether or not to pass legislation about the BDS movement. Please tell me which of the following statements comes closer to your own opinion, even if neither is exactly right.

We should SUPPORT laws that penalize people who boycott Israel because these laws protect our democratic ally in the Middle East from hostile actors.

We should OPPOSE laws that penalize people who boycott Israel because these laws infringe on the Constitutional right to free speech and peaceful protest.

Which statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?

	Total
Support much more.....	4
Support somewhat more	18
Oppose somewhat more	38
Oppose much more.....	17
(Don't know/refused)	24
Total Support	22
Total Oppose.....	54
Support - Oppose	-32

Q.24 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. This agreement lifts economic sanctions against Iran in exchange for Iran dismantling its nuclear weapons program and allowing international inspectors to monitor Iran's facilities. Some people think that we should re-enter the agreement. Do you support or oppose the United States re-entering this agreement?

	Total
Strongly support	45
Somewhat support	27
Somewhat oppose.....	9
Strongly oppose.....	9
(Don't know/refused)	11
Total Support	72
Total Oppose.....	18
Support - Oppose	54

Q.25 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24.....	7
25 - 29.....	5
30 - 34.....	7
35 - 39.....	6
40 - 44.....	6
45 - 49.....	6
50 - 54.....	7
55 - 59.....	9
60 - 64.....	11
Over 64.....	36
(No answer)	0

Q.26 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1-11th grade	2
High school graduate	11
Vocational or technical school.....	4
Some college, but no degree	9
Associate degree	19
4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	26
Graduate school or advanced degree.....	28
(Don't know/refused)	1

Q.27 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White or Caucasian	60
African-American or Black.....	19
Hispanic or Latino/a/x	15
Asian, South Asian, or Pacific Islander	3
Arab or Middle Eastern.....	1
Native American or Alaska Native	1
Other	-
(Don't know/Refused)	1

Q.29 Thinking in political terms, would you say you that you are conservative, moderate, progressive, or liberal?

	Total
Conservative.....	14
Moderate.....	30
Progressive.....	20
Liberal	30
(Don't know/refused)	7

Q.30 Did you vote in the 2016 Democratic primary for President?

	Total
Yes.....	84
No	11
(Don't know/refused)	5

[675 Respondents]

Q.31 (IF YES) In the 2016 Democratic primary for President, did you vote for Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders or Martin O'Malley?

	Total
Hillary Clinton	62
Bernie Sanders.....	32
Martin O'Malley.....	1
Other	0
(Don't know/Refused).....	5