National Jewish Survey Results

N = 800 Jewish voters in 2020 election
Conducted October 28 - November 3, 2020 via text to web
Margin of error = +/- 3.5 percentage points
Jewish Electorate Is Older, Educated, & More Reform/No Denomination

### Demographics

- **Men**: 48
- **Women**: 52
- **Reform**: 36
- **Conservative**: 20
- **No denomination**: 30
- **Orthodox**: 10
- **Reconstructionist**: 2

### Age distribution

- **18-29**: 19
- **30-39**: 15
- **40-49**: 13
- **50-64**: 27
- **65+**: 26

### Educational attainment

- **Post-graduate**: 32
- **4-year college**: 34
- **Non-college**: 34
Very Democratic & Liberal/Progressive Constituency

Ideology & Partisanship

Ideaology

- Progressive: 30
- Liberal: 60
- Moderate: 30
- Conservative: 17

Party ID

- Dem: 60
- Rep: 14
- Ind: 26

Party ID: +46
Political Landscape
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?
**Pandemic Is Dominant Issue Determining Vote**

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 Joe Biden and Donald Trump.

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Republican Jews Have Vastly Different Priorities Than Jewish Mainstream

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Very Positive Views Of Dems, Astonishingly Negative Toward GOP & Netanyahu

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.

Favorability

Barack Obama: Favorable 75, Unfavorable 23
Joe Biden: Favorable 72, Unfavorable 25
Democratic Party: Favorable 67, Unfavorable 31
Benjamin Netanyahu: Favorable 31, Unfavorable 61
Donald Trump: Favorable 22, Unfavorable 77
Republican Party: Favorable 20, Unfavorable 79
Mitch McConnell: Favorable 17, Unfavorable 78
Netanyahu & Republican Party At All Time Worst Favorability

**Republican Party Favorability**

- Favorable
- Unfavorable

**Netanyahu Favorability**

- Favorable
- Unfavorable

Figure 9
Trump Favorability Worsened Over His Presidency

Trump Favorability

- Favorable
- Unfavorable

Nov. 2016 | Nov. 2018 | Nov. 2020
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18 | 18 | 22
72 | 74 | 77

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Opposition To Trump Extends Beyond Behavior; Voters Think He Does A Bad Job

**Trump Job Approval**

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

**Nov. 2018**

- **Appr.**: 25, **Disappr.**: 75
- **Appr.**: 13, **Disappr.**: 64

**Nov. 2020**

- **Appr.**: 23, **Disappr.**: 77
- **Appr.**: 18, **Disappr.**: 74

**Darker shade = Stronger intensity**

- **Men**: 29/71
- **Women**: 18/82
- **Reform**: 9/91
- **Conservative**: 30/70
- **No denomination**: 17/83
- **Orthodox**: 83/17
- **Age under 40**: 20/80
- **Age 40+**: 25/75

Nov. 2018

Nov. 2020
Jewish Voters Feel Very Positive About Biden, Except Among Orthodox

Biden Favorability

- Favorable
- Unfavorable

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Jewish Vote
Presidential Vote

Thinking about the upcoming election/today’s election for President, for whom did you vote?

2016 Vote
Clinton 70%
Trump 25%

Joe Biden 77
Donald Trump 21
Other 2
Biden Victory Sweeps Across Demographic Groups

Presidential Vote

- **Total**: Biden 77, Trump 21
- **Men**: Biden 70, Trump 27
- **Women**: Biden 82, Trump 16
- **Age under 40**: Biden 77, Trump 18
- **Age 40+**: Biden 76, Trump 23
- **College grad.**: Biden 83, Trump 15
- **Non-college**: Biden 65, Trump 33
Biden Victory Spans The Jewish Electorate, Except For Orthodox & GOP

Presidential Vote

- Total: 77 Biden, 21 Trump
- Reform: 90 Biden, 7 Trump
- Conserv.: 70 Biden, 29 Trump
- No denom.: 82 Biden, 16 Trump
- Orthodox: 79 Biden, 17 Trump
- Dem.: 98 Biden, 2 Trump
- Ind.: 67 Biden, 25 Trump
- Rep.: 3 Biden, 95 Trump
Democratic Congressional Candidates Also Receive Massive Jewish Support

**Congressional Vote**

Thinking about the upcoming election/today’s election for the United States Congress, for whom did you vote?

- Democratic candidate: 78
- Republican candidate: 21
- Other: 1
Jewish Support For Congressional Democrats Grows In Trump Era

Congressional Vote

- Democratic candidate
- Republican candidate

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

![Chart showing pro-Israel sentiments](chart.png)

**Pro-Israel Sentiments**

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Thinking about negotiations between Israelis and Palestinians to resolve their conflict, do you think the U.S. should act as a fair and even-handed broker between Israelis and Palestinians or do you think the U.S. should side with Israel?
Overwhelming Jewish Support For Active U.S. Role In Resolving Conflict

**U.S. Role In Peace Process**

Do you support or oppose the United States playing an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

_Darker shade = Stronger intensity_

Support: 91
Oppose: 9
Attitudes On U.S. Role Are Long Lasting & Deeply Held

U.S. Role In Peace Process

- **Support**
- **Oppose**

![Graph showing U.S. role in peace process attitudes from Nov '06 to Nov '20](chart)

- Nov '06: 87
- Nov '08: 88
- Nov '10: 87
- Nov '12: 82
- Nov '14: 83
- Nov '16: 84
- Nov '18: 80
- Nov '20: 91

Support and oppose percentages depict long-lasting and deeply held attitudes.
Support For Active U.S. Role Extends To Publicly Disagreeing w/Parties

Disagreement With Israelis & Palestinians
Would you support or oppose the United States playing an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict if it meant the United States publicly stating its disagreements with both the Israelis and the Palestinians?

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Disagreement With Israel
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Public Pressure Is Also Supported When Exerted On Both Sides

**Pressure On Israelis & Palestinians**

Would you support or oppose the United States playing an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict if it meant the United States exerting pressure on **both the Israelis and Palestinians** to make the compromises necessary to achieve peace?

- **Support**: 77%
- **Oppose**: 23%

**Pressure On Israel**

Would you support or oppose the United States playing an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict if it meant the United States exerting pressure on **Israel** to make the compromises necessary to achieve peace?

- **Support**: 67%
- **Oppose**: 33%
Seeking Israeli-Palestinian Peace
As you may know, on a few occasions during the past several 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
Steady Support For Peace Agreement Over Last 11 Years

Final Status Agreement

- Support
- Oppose

Legend:
- Support: Blue line with markers
- Oppose: Red line with markers

Graph data:
- Nov '06: Support 76, Oppose 24
- Nov '08: Support 57, Oppose 43
- Nov '10: Support 72, Oppose 28
- Nov '12: Support 76, Oppose 24
- Nov '14: Support 70, Oppose 30
- Nov '16: Support 78, Oppose 22
- Nov '18: Support 75, Oppose 25
- Nov '20: Support 75, Oppose 25
2-State Option Is Much Preferred Over Annexation Or 1-State Option

In your opinion, which of the following would be the best resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

- Establishing one state that is neither Jewish nor Palestinian, and includes Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza under a single government elected by Israelis and Palestinians. 13 votes
- Israeli annexation of the West Bank that establishes one state as the national homeland of the Jewish people, and allows Palestinians to vote for their municipal leaders but not vote for Israel's national government. 15 votes
- Establishing two separate states with their own separate governments – a Jewish State of Israel alongside an Arab State of Palestine. 72 votes
Clear Opposition To Expanding Settlements

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?

- Israel should suspend all construction of Israeli settlements in the West Bank: 42 votes
- Israel should suspend construction of Israeli settlements that are outside the core settlement blocs, but continue construction in areas that are already developed: 40 votes
- Israel should build Israeli settlements in any area of the West Bank that it wants: 17 votes
Opposition To Settlement Construction Has Increased

Settlements

- Suspend all construction
- Suspend construction outside core blocs
- Build in any area

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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.
Next President Has Full Backing Across Jewish Population For Re-Entering Iran Agreement

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The chart shows the percentage of support and opposition across different demographics for the Iran Agreement.
Jewish Voters Support Sustaining Aid To Israelis & Restoring Aid To Palestinians; Military Aid To Israel Should Not Be Diverted To Annexation

Below are some different policy initiatives that have been discussed recently for the next Congress and President to consider. For each initiative, please indicate whether you favor or oppose this initiative.

Policy Initiatives

- Provide financial and humanitarian aid to the Palestinians that had been cut by the Trump administration.
  - Strongly favor: 30
  - Strongly/somewhat favor: 66

- Provide the same amount of money the U.S. gives to Israel in military assistance but restrict it so that no U.S. aid can be spent on annexation.
  - Strongly favor: 23
  - Strongly/somewhat favor: 57
As you may know, there is an international campaign that calls for economic and political pressure on Israel to withdraw from the West Bank and end its control of Palestinian territories. This campaign is known as Boycotts, Divestment, and Sanctions. It is also known as the BDS movement. How much have you heard about BDS?

- A great deal
- A great deal/some
- None
- Not much/none

**BDS Awareness**
Younger Jewish Voters And Orthodox Jews Most Familiar With BDS

BDS Awareness

- A great deal/some
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Strong Opposition To Boycotting Products Made In Israel

Boycott Products Made In Israel

For you personally, would you support or oppose a campaign that calls on people to **boycott products that are made in Israel**?

Support: 11  
Oppose: 89

Boycott Due To West Bank Policies

For you personally, would you support or oppose a campaign that calls on people to **boycott products that are made in Israel because of its policies in the West Bank**?

Support: 16  
Oppose: 84

Darker shade = Stronger intensity
# Opposition To Boycotts Is Widespread

The chart illustrates the opposition to boycotts across different categories. The data shows the percentage of people who support (in blue) and oppose (in orange) boycotting products made in Israel, categorized by religious denomination, age, and political affiliation. Here’s a breakdown of the key findings:

- **Total:**
  - Support: 13%
  - Oppose: 87%

- **Religious Denomination:**
  - Reform: 10%
    - Support: 10%
    - Oppose: 90%
  - Conservative: 4%
    - Support: 4%
    - Oppose: 96%
  - No denomination: 27%
    - Support: 27%
    - Oppose: 73%
  - Orthodox: 1%
    - Support: 1%
    - Oppose: 99%

- **Age:**
  - Under 40: 22%
    - Support: 22%
    - Oppose: 78%
  - 40+ years: 9%
    - Support: 9%
    - Oppose: 91%

- **Political Affiliation:**
  - Democrat: 15%
    - Support: 15%
    - Oppose: 85%
  - Independent: 17%
    - Support: 17%
    - Oppose: 83%
  - Republican: 1%
    - Support: 1%
    - Oppose: 99%

The chart visually represents these data points, showing a clear majority against boycotting products made in Israel across all categories.