

**J Street
National Survey**

October 13-19, 2021
800 Jewish Registered Voters

Q.2 Are you currently registered to vote?

	Total
Yes	100
No.....	-
Not sure.....	-

Q.4 What is your present religion, if any?

	Total
Jewish	83
Agnostic.....	7
Atheist	5
Nothing in particular	5
Something else.....	0

Q.6 (IF ATHEIST, AGNOSTIC, SOMETHING ELSE, NOTHING IN Q.4)¹ Even though you do not consider your religion to be Jewish, do you consider yourself Jewish?

	Total
Yes	100
No.....	-
Not sure.....	-

Q.7 How would you describe your Jewish denomination?

	Total
Reform.....	37
No particular denomination	31
Conservative	17
Orthodox.....	9
Reconstructionist.....	2
Other	3
Not sure.....	1

¹ 139 respondents



Q.8 Below is a list of issues facing our country today. Please mark which TWO of these issues you want President Joe Biden and Congress to focus on.

	Total
Voting rights	34
Climate change	30
Jobs and the economy	25
The COVID-19 pandemic	18
Health care	14
Immigration.....	13
National security.....	10
Guns.....	10
Crime.....	10
Police reform and racial justice	8
Abortion	8
Israel.....	7
Iran	3
Other	2

Q.9 Below are some things that some people cite as threats to America's future. Which ONE do you consider the most dangerous threat facing the United States over the next 5 to 10 years?

	Total
Domestic extremism and insurrection	43
Climate change	27
China	22
Iran	6
Russia	2

Q.10 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	34
Somewhat approve	34
Somewhat disapprove.....	8
Strongly disapprove.....	24
Total Approve	68
Total Disapprove	32
Approve - Disapprove	37

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling national security?

	Total
Strongly approve	34
Somewhat approve	32
Somewhat disapprove.....	10
Strongly disapprove.....	24
Total Approve	66
Total Disapprove	34
Approve - Disapprove	33

Q.12 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling relations with Iran?

	Total
Strongly approve	26
Somewhat approve	40
Somewhat disapprove.....	10
Strongly disapprove.....	25
Total Approve	66
Total Disapprove	34
Approve - Disapprove	31

Q.13 Do you support or oppose President Biden's decision to withdraw U.S. troops from Afghanistan?

	Total
Strongly support	46
Somewhat support	28
Somewhat oppose.....	9
Strongly oppose	17
Total Support	74
Total Oppose	26
Support - Oppose	47

Q.14 Who do you trust more to handle the issue of Iran?

	Total
Joe Biden much more	65
Joe Biden somewhat more.....	6
Donald Trump somewhat more	7
Donald Trump much more.....	21
Total Joe Biden	72
Total Donald Trump	28
Joe Biden - Donald Trump	43

Q.15 As you may know, President Trump withdrew the United States from the nuclear agreement that the United States made with Iran and 5 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	52
Somewhat support	17
Somewhat oppose.....	7
Strongly oppose	24
Total Support	69
Total Oppose	31
Support - Oppose	38

Q.16 If the United States and Iran do not reach an agreement in the next 6 months, which of the following steps do you think the United States should take?

	Total
Continue pursuing diplomacy with our allies to try bringing Iran back to the negotiating table and work toward an agreement without resorting to military force or imposing new sanctions.....	65
Resume President Trump's policy of exerting "maximum pressure" on Iran by increasing sanctions that crush the Iranian economy to try forcing them to accept our terms	30
Launch military strikes against Iran's nuclear sites	5

Q.17 Below are two statements about the situation with Iran. Please indicate which one you agree with more.

STATEMENT A: Iran supports terrorists around the world and is a dangerous regime with the capability of developing a nuclear weapon within one month. The U.S. cannot trust Iran, and we must increase sanctions on the Iranian regime and use military force if needed to take away their ability to acquire nuclear weapons.

STATEMENT B: The United States should not start another Middle East war, and military action is not the answer to stopping Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons. Instead of increasing sanctions, escalating tensions, and threatening war, we should work to reach an agreement with Iran that was similar to the one that President Obama and 5 other countries reached with Iran in 2015.

	Total
Statement A much more.....	27
Statement A somewhat more	11
Statement B somewhat more	25
Statement B much more.....	36
Total Statement A.....	38
Total Statement B.....	62
Statement A - Statement B	-23

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Below are some statements by people who want the United States to re-enter an agreement with Iran that is the same as, or is similar to, the agreement that President Obama reached in 2015 and Trump withdrew from in 2017. For each statement, please indicate how convincing of a reason it is to re-enter an agreement with Iran.

		Just Very Conv	Not Little Conv	Very/Little/ At all Conv	Not Smwt Conv	Not Conv
18 The original agreement was working, and international inspectors were monitoring Iran's nuclear sites to make sure they were not developing nuclear weapons. Trump's withdrawal from the agreement was a reckless personal decision that cut off our access to Iran's nuclear sites, and it is critical that we regain our ability to observe Iran's activities.	51	19	6	24	70	30
19 The agreement ensures that the United States has access to Iran's nuclear sites in exchange for easing economic sanctions on Iran. This gives us a critical tool to prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons, and it does not cost us anything.	38	32	10	20	70	30
20 The agreement is an excellent deal for the United States and makes our country safer. We give up very little in return for Iran allowing international inspectors at its nuclear sites and giving up its ability to make nuclear weapons.	33	29	11	27	62	38
21 The United States has fought too many wars in the Middle East and going to war is not the answer with Iran. Instead of taking military action and starting another war, we can get back to a good agreement with Iran and our allies to prevent Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons.	39	26	12	22	65	35

Now, a few more questions for statistical purposes.

Q.22 What is your gender?

	Total
Male.....	49
Female	50
Non-binary.....	1

Q.23 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 to 24	5
25 to 29	11
30 to 34	6
35 to 39	7
40 to 44	7
45 to 49	10
50 to 54	8
55 to 59	8
60 to 64	11
Over 64.....	27

Q.24 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1st - 11th grade	1
High school graduate	8
Vocational or technical school.....	1
Some college, but no degree	14
Associate degree.....	9
4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	33
Graduate school or advanced degree	33
Prefer not to answer	1

Q.25 Are you currently a member of a synagogue or temple?

	Total
Yes	36
No.....	64

Q.26 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...

	Total
Strong Democrat	52
Weak Democrat.....	11
Independent-lean Democrat.....	7
Independent	5
Independent-lean Republican	9
Weak Republican	5
Strong Republican.....	11

Q.27 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are...?

	Total
Progressive	18
Liberal.....	32
Moderate	32
Conservative	16
Not sure.....	2

Q.28 In the 2020 Presidential election, for whom did you vote?

	Total
Democrat Joe Biden.....	74
Republican Donald Trump.....	21
Someone else	2
Did not vote	3
Biden - Trump	52

Q.29 What is your race or origin?

	Total
White	92
Hispanic/Latino.....	3
Asian or Asian American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Black or African American	0
Some other race or origin.....	2
Prefer not to answer	5

Q.30 Do you consider yourself Afro-Latino or Afro-Hispanic or not?

	Total
Yes	1
No.....	99