

J Street National Jewish Voters Survey

November 1-8, 2022
800 Jewish Voters

Q.2 Are you currently registered to vote?

	Total
Yes	100
No	-
Not sure	-

Q.4 (PRE-ELECTION DAY) What are the chances of your voting in the upcoming general election for President, U.S. Congress, and other offices - have you already voted, are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances fifty-fifty, or don't you think you will vote?

(ELECTION DAY) As you may know, there was an election today for U.S. Congress and other state and local 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
Already voted/Voted	100
Almost certain	-
Probably	-
Fifty-fifty	-
Will not vote/Did not vote	-

Q.7 What is your present religion, if any?

	Total
Jewish	84
Atheist	6
Agnostic	3
Something else	1
Nothing in particular	5

Q.9 (IF ATHEIST, AGNOSTIC, SOMETHING ELSE, NOTHING IN Q.7)¹ Even though you do not consider your religion to be Jewish, do you consider yourself Jewish?

	Total
Yes	100
No	-
Not sure	-

Q.10 How would you describe your Jewish denomination?

	Total
Reform	37
No particular denomination	31
Conservative	17
Orthodox	10
Reconstructionist	2
Other	2

¹ 125 respondents



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Not sure 1

Q.11 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	22
Wrong track	78
Right direction - Wrong track	-56

Q.12 Below is a list of issues facing our country today. Please mark which TWO of these issues were most important to you in deciding your vote for Congress.

	Total
The state of democracy	55
Abortion	40
Inflation and the economy	27
Climate change	19
Crime	16
Social Security and Medicare	9
Health care	7
Immigration	6
National security	5
Israel	4
Education	3
Taxes	3
Iran	0
Other	3

Q.13 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	34
Somewhat approve	36
Somewhat disapprove	6
Strongly disapprove	23
Total Approve	70
Total Disapprove	30
Approve - Disapprove	41

Please rate your feelings toward the following people and groups, 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. If you have no opinion or have never heard of that person or group, please indicate that.

	Mean Fav Unfav ID
14 Joe Biden	61 67

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	29
	98
15 Donald Trump	19
	20
	79
	100
16 The Democratic Party	56
	66
	32
	100
17 The Republican Party	23
	22
	76
	99
18 Kevin McCarthy	20
	17
	73
	93
19 Mitch McConnell	16
	11
	85
	98
20 Yair Lapid	47
	29
	27
	61
21 Benjamin Netanyahu	40
	33
	59
	95

Q.22 (PRE-ELECTION DAY) Thinking about the upcoming election for the United States Congress, for whom did you vote?

(ELECTION DAY) Thinking about today's election for the United States Congress, for whom did you vote?

	Total
Democratic candidate	74
Republican candidate	25
Someone else	1

Democratic - Republican 49

Q.23 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, and some people think we should not re-enter this agreement. Do you support or oppose the United States re-entering this agreement?

	Total
Strongly support	44
Somewhat support	26
Somewhat oppose	9
Strongly oppose	20
Total Support	71
Total Oppose	29
Support - Oppose	41

Q.24 Who do you think is more responsible for the United States withdrawing from the nuclear agreement with Iran?

	Total
Donald Trump much more responsible	70
Donald Trump somewhat more responsible	13
The Iranian regime somewhat more responsible	5
The Iranian regime much more responsible	12
Total Trump	83
Total Iranian regime	17
Trump - Iranian regime	67

Q.25 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	89
No	11

Q.26 Do you support or oppose the United States playing an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

	Total
Strongly support	39
Somewhat support	46
Somewhat oppose	8
Strongly oppose	6
Total Support	86
Total Oppose	14

Support - Oppose **72**

Q.27 (SPLIT A)² 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?

	Total
Strongly support	33
Somewhat support	40
Somewhat oppose	17
Strongly oppose	10
Total Support	73
Total Oppose	27

Support - Oppose **45**

Q.28 (SPLIT B) 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?

	Total
Strongly support	26
Somewhat support	32
Somewhat oppose	22
Strongly oppose	20
Total Support	58
Total Oppose	42

Support - Oppose **16**

² Respondents are evenly distributed between SPLIT A and SPLIT B.

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Q.29 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

Overall, do you support or oppose such an agreement?

	Total
Strongly support	22
Somewhat support	47
Somewhat oppose	17
Strongly oppose	14
Total Support	69
Total Oppose	31
Support - Oppose	39

Q.30 In your opinion, which of the following would be the best resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

	Total
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	15
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	24
Establishing two separate states with their own separate governments - a Jewish State of Israel alongside an Arab State of Palestine	61

Q.31 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.	37
Israel should suspend construction of Israeli settlements that are outside the core settlement blocs, but continue construction in areas that are already developed.	39
Israel should build Israeli settlements in any area of the West Bank that it wants.	24

Q.32 As you may know, AIPAC, a pro-Israel organization, endorsed and raised money for Members of Congress who support Israel, but voted against certifying the 2020 Presidential election on January 6, 2021. Do you approve or disapprove of AIPAC endorsing and raising money for these Members of Congress who support Israel, but voted against certifying the 2020 Presidential election?

	Total
Strongly approve	15
Somewhat approve	13
Somewhat disapprove	15
Strongly disapprove	58
Total Approve	28
Total Disapprove	72
Approve - Disapprove	-45

Q.33 As you may know, the United States government provides \$3.8 billion each year in security assistance to the Israeli government. Would you support or oppose the U.S. continuing to provide the same level of assistance, but restricting it so that no U.S. aid or military equipment can be used to expand Israel's occupation of the West Bank?

	Total
Strongly support	34
Somewhat support	34
Somewhat oppose	17
Strongly oppose	15
Total Support	68
Total Oppose	32
Support - Oppose	36

Q.34 Now, something different. How concerned are you about antisemitism in the U.S.?

	Total
Very concerned	85
Somewhat concerned	12
Not too concerned	2
Not at all concerned	1
Total Concerned	97
Total Not concerned	3

Concerned - Not concerned 94

Q.35 (SPLIT A) How responsible do you think Donald Trump and his allies in the Republican Party are for a rise in antisemitism?

	Total
Very responsible	67
Somewhat responsible	9
Not too responsible	4
Not at all responsible	17
Not concerned about antisemitism	3
Total responsible	76
Total Not responsible	21

Responsible - Not responsible 55

Q.36 (SPLIT B) How responsible do you think Donald Trump and his allies in the Republican Party are for a rise in white supremacy?

	Total
Very responsible	68
Somewhat responsible	8
Not too responsible	5
Not at all responsible	16
Not concerned about antisemitism	3
Total responsible	76
Total Not responsible	21

Responsible - Not responsible 54

Q.37 Do you think that Donald Trump and the MAGA movement are a threat to Jews in America?

	Total
Yes	74
No	26

Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes.

Q.38 Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, or in another way?

	Total
Man	49
Woman	50
Another way	1

Q.39 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 to 24	4
25 to 29	7

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30 to 34	6
35 to 39	8
40 to 44	8
45 to 49	8
50 to 54	6
55 to 59	8
60 to 64	11
Over 64	34

Q.40 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1st - 11th grade	1
High school graduate	9
Vocational or technical school	1
Some college, but no degree	16
Associate degree	6
4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	34
Graduate school or advanced degree	33
Prefer not to answer	1

Q.41 Are you currently a member of a synagogue or temple?

	Total
Yes	35
No	65

Q.42 Do you have any kids under 18 living with you?

	Total
Yes	25
No	75

Q.43 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...?

	Total
Strong Democrat	51
Weak Democrat	10
Independent-lean Democrat	12
Independent	6
Independent-lean Republican	7
Weak Republican	4
Strong Republican	12

Q.44 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are...?

	Total
Progressive	23
Liberal	27
Moderate	30
Conservative	18
Not sure	2

Q.45 What is your race or origin? Select all that apply.

	Total
White	89
Hispanic	3
Asian or Asian American	1
Black or African American	1
Native American, American Indian, or Alaska Native	0
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0
Some other race or origin	4
Prefer not to answer	8
White Hispanic	2
Non White Hispanic	1

Q.46 Do you consider yourself Afro-Latino or Afro-Hispanic or not?

	Total
Yes	0
No	100

Q.47 In the 2020 Presidential election, for whom did you vote? Your ballot is a secret, and your individual response will remain anonymous.

	Total
Joe Biden	75
Donald Trump	22
Another candidate	1
Did not vote	1
Prefer not to say	0
Joe Biden - Donald Trump	53