

J Street
National Jewish Voters Survey

October 30 – November 5, 2024
 800 Jewish Voters

First, a few questions about yourself to ensure that the survey has a representative sample.

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 President of the 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?

	Total
Already voted/Voted.....	100
Almost certain	-
Probably.....	-
Fifty-fifty	-
Will not vote/Did not vote.....	-

Q.6 Did you vote today on Election Day or did you vote before Election Day?

	Total
Before Election Day	81
On Election Day	19

Q.7 Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, or in another way?

	Total
Woman	51
Man.....	49
Another way	0



Q.8 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 to 24.....	8
25 to 29.....	8
30 to 34.....	10
35 to 39.....	7
40 to 44.....	8
45 to 49.....	7
50 to 54.....	7
55 to 59.....	9
60 to 64.....	9
Over 64.....	27
Prefer not to answer.....	-

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

	Total
1st - 11th grade.....	1
High school graduate.....	8
Vocational or technical school.....	2
Associate degree.....	16
Some college, but no degree.....	5
4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree.....	34
Graduate school or advanced degree.....	33
Prefer not to answer.....	1

Q.10 What is your present religion, if any?

	Total
Jewish.....	76
Agnostic.....	8
Atheist.....	7
Protestant.....	-
Roman Catholic.....	-
Mormon.....	-
Orthodox.....	-
Muslim.....	-
Buddhist.....	-
Hindu.....	-
Something else.....	1
Nothing in particular.....	8
Prefer not to answer.....	-

Q.12 (IF ATHEIST, AGNOSTIC, SOMETHING ELSE, NOTHING IN Q.10)¹ Even though you do not consider your religion to be Jewish, do you consider yourself Jewish?

	Total
Yes	100
No	-
Not sure	-

Q.13 How would you describe your Jewish denomination?

	Total
Reform	37
No particular denomination	31
Conservative	17
Orthodox	9
Reconstructionist.....	2
Other	3
I'm not Jewish	-
Not sure	1

Q.14 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 Kamala Harris and Donald Trump.

	Total
The future of democracy	53
Abortion	38
Inflation and the economy	22
Israel	14
Climate change	12
Immigration	12
Antisemitism.....	11
National security	10
Healthcare.....	7
Social Security and Medicare	7
Guns	5
Taxes	3
Transgender issues.....	3
Other.....	3

¹ 192 respondents

Q.15 Some people feel so strongly about an issue that they won't vote for a candidate if they disagree with them on that issue. For you personally, what is the ONE issue you feel so strongly about that if a candidate disagreed with you on it, you would not be able to vote for them?

	Total
The future of democracy	28
Abortion	26
Israel	12
Antisemitism.....	6
Immigration	4
National security	3
Inflation and the economy	3
Transgender issues.....	3
Social Security and Medicare	2
Guns	2
Climate change	2
Healthcare.....	1
Taxes	1
Nothing	4
Other.....	2

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. If you have no opinion or have never heard of that person or organization, please indicate that.

	Mean	Fav	Unfav	ID
16 Donald Trump	26	28	71	100
17 Kamala Harris	62	69	30	100
18 The Democratic Party	56	62	35	100
19 The Republican Party.....	29	27	71	99
20 Joe Biden.....	55	61	36	99
21 Benjamin Netanyahu.....	36	32	63	99

Q.22 Thinking about the upcoming election for President, for whom did you vote?

(ELECTION DAY) Thinking about today's election for President, for whom did you vote?

	Total
Kamala Harris	71
Donald Trump	26
Someone else	3
Kamala Harris - Donald Trump.....	45

Q.23 Thinking about the upcoming election for the United States Congress, for whom did you vote?

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

	Total
The Democratic candidate for Congress	72
The Republican candidate for Congress	26
Someone else	2
The Democratic candidate for Congress – The Republican candidate for Congress	45

Q.24 Now, something different. 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	90
No	10

Q.25 As you may know, when he was President, Barack Obama reached an agreement with Iran and five other countries that lifted economic sanctions against Iran in exchange for Iran dismantling its nuclear weapons program and allowing international inspectors to monitor Iran's facilities. Donald Trump withdrew the United States from this agreement when he was President, and negotiations to revive the agreement stalled during the Biden presidency.

Do you think the United States should or should not re-start negotiations with Iran to reach an agreement that prevents Iran from developing nuclear weapons in exchange for lifting sanctions against Iran?

	Total
The U.S. should re-start negotiations with Iran.....	64
The U.S. should not re-start negotiations with Iran	36
Re-start – Not Re-start negotiation	28

Q.26 Thinking about the threats posed by Iran, which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view?

	Total
The most effective way to address U.S. and Israeli concerns about Iran's nuclear program is through military action	35
The most effective way to address U.S. and Israeli concerns about Iran's nuclear program is through diplomacy and negotiation.....	65
Military action – Diplomacy/negotiation	-31

Q.27 (SPLIT A)² 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.....	26
Somewhat support	41
Somewhat oppose	13
Strongly oppose	19
Total Support.....	68
Total Oppose	32
Support - Oppose.....	35

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

Q.28 (SPLIT B) As you may know, Israeli, Arab, and American negotiators have been discussing a comprehensive regional security agreement for addressing the conflict between Israelis, Palestinians, and the Arab world.

The details of that agreement include:

- Arab States, led by Saudi Arabia, will establish full diplomatic and economic relations with Israel.
- A demilitarized Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza.
- Internationally recognized borders for Israel 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.
- Security in the West Bank and Gaza will be coordinated jointly by Israel and Arab countries like Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and Jordan.

Overall, do you support or oppose such an agreement?

	Total
Strongly support.....	26
Somewhat support.....	48
Somewhat oppose.....	13
Strongly oppose.....	13
Total Support.....	74
Total Oppose.....	26
Support - Oppose.....	48

Q.29 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?

	Total
Fair and even-handed broker.....	51
Side with Israel.....	49

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

	Strng Favor	Smwt Favor	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	Total Favor	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
30 Continue providing Israel with defensive weapons like anti-ballistic missile systems, but withhold American shipments of offensive weapons like 2,000-pound bombs until Prime Minister Netanyahu agrees to an American proposal for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza in exchange for a release of the Israeli hostages.....	36	26	12	26	62	38	24
31 Increase humanitarian aid to the Palestinians.	42	30	12	17	71	29	43
32 Place economic sanctions on far-right ministers, Itamar Ben Gvir and Bezalel Smotrich, who have aided Jewish settlers who commit violent attacks against Palestinians in the West Bank.....	38	28	15	19	66	34	31
33 Resume U.S. funding to UNRWA, the UN agency responsible for delivering humanitarian aid in Gaza, and establish reforms to make sure UNRWA does not employ anyone who provides support to Hamas.	37	22	9	31	60	40	19
34 Deliver a major speech detailing an American proposal for a regional security agreement that establishes a Palestinian state and opens diplomatic relations between Israel and all Arab states.	32	40	12	16	72	28	44

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Please indicate whether you believe the following are or are not antisemitic:

	Yes	No	Yes - No
35 (SPLIT A) Do you believe that criticism of how Israel is conducting the war in Gaza is antisemitic?.....	29	71	-41
36 (SPLIT B) Do you believe that saying Israel is committing war crimes in the war with Hamas is antisemitic?	41	59	-17
37 Do you believe that praising the October 7 Hamas attack on Israel is antisemitic?	94	6	87
38 (SPLIT A) Do you believe that opposing Zionism is antisemitic?	54	46	7
39 (SPLIT B) Do you believe that opposing Israel's right to exist is antisemitic?	87	13	74
40 Do you believe the protests on college campuses last spring were antisemitic?	78	22	56
41 Do you believe that Donald Trump's statements about Jews hating their religion if they vote for Democrats are antisemitic?	65	35	29

Q.42 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	16
Somewhat approve	13
Somewhat disapprove.....	19
Strongly disapprove	52
Total Approve	29
Total Disapprove	71
Approve - Disapprove	-42

Finally, a few more questions for statistical purposes.

Q.43 Are you currently a member of a synagogue or temple?

	Total
Yes	35
No	65

Q.44 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...?

	Total
Strong Democrat	46
Weak Democrat	12
Independent-lean Democrat	12
Independent	7
Independent-lean Republican	8
Weak Republican	5
Strong Republican	10
Not sure	-
Total Democrat	59
Total Independent	26
Total Republican	15
Democrat/Lean Democrat	71
Republican/Lean Republican	23

Q.47 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are...?

	Total
Liberal	43
Moderate	39
Conservative	15
Not sure	3

Q.48 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	72
Donald Trump	20
Another candidate	1
Did not vote/too young to vote	6
Prefer not to say	1
Joe Biden - Donald Trump	53