

To: Interested Parties  
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## **Iran Survey Findings** ***American Jewish Attitudes Toward the War***

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As the war with Iran enters its second month, Jewish voters have formed very negative views toward the war. Even though Jews overwhelmingly disapprove of the Iranian regime, a large majority (60 percent) oppose the U.S. military action, and 77 percent believe that Trump has no clear plan and mission for the war.

Trump and Netanyahu are held in terribly low regard, and Jewish opposition to the war and those leading it is unmistakable. Jewish attitudes against the war are comparable to the opposition among all Americans (58 percent opposition in the Fox News poll conducted March 20-23).

The following memo details key findings from a survey of 800 Jewish registered voters, conducted March 24-26, 2026.<sup>1</sup>

### **Key Findings**

- **Jews overwhelmingly oppose the Iranian regime, but they firmly oppose the war and believe it weakens the United States.**
  - 89 percent disapprove of the regime / 3 percent approve.
  - 40 percent support / 60 percent oppose the U.S. military action against Iran (including 45 percent who *strongly* oppose).
  - 58 percent say the war weakens the U.S. / 30 percent say it strengthens the U.S. / 13 percent say it makes no difference.
  
- **Less than half of Jews believe the war makes Israel more secure, and a strikingly large majority believe President Trump lacks a clear plan and mission in the war.**
  - 45 percent say the war makes Israel more secure.
  - 54 percent say it either makes Israel less secure (36 percent) or makes no difference (18 percent).
  - 77 percent think Trump does not have a clear plan and mission in Iran.
  
- **Jews have held negative views of Trump and Netanyahu for several years, and they have grown slightly worse.**
  - Netanyahu's favorability rating is 28 percent favorable / 66 percent unfavorable (compared to 32 percent favorable / 63 percent unfavorable in November 2024).

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<sup>1</sup> GBAO conducted a national survey of 800 Jewish registered voters, March 24-26, 2026. The survey was conducted by text-to-web and the methodology is detailed at the end of this memo. The full results for the survey can be accessed at [www.jstreet.org](http://www.jstreet.org).



- Trump’s favorability rating is 25 percent favorable / 73 percent unfavorable (compared to 28 percent favorable / 71 percent unfavorable in November 2024).
- **American Jews take the Iranian threat seriously, and believe diplomacy and sanctions are the best way to address U.S. and Israeli concerns over Iran’s nuclear program and its destabilizing actions in the Middle East.**
  - When asked to choose between military action versus diplomacy and sanctions as the most effective to address American and Israeli concerns, 63 percent preferred diplomacy and sanctions, compared to 37 percent who said military action.
- **Most Jewish voters do not want the U.S. to send aid to Israel without conditions.**
  - Only 31 percent support the U.S. providing unconditional military and financial assistance to Israel.
  - A large majority believes the U.S. should either condition military and financial assistance to Israel by requiring Israel to comply with U.S. law in order to receive the assistance (44 percent) or simply stop providing the assistance (26 percent).<sup>2</sup>

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GBAO designed the questionnaire for this national survey of American Jews for J Street. The survey was conducted March 24-26, 2026, and included interviews with 800 self-identified American Jews who are registered to vote. The survey is subject to a margin of error of +/- 3.5 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level.

The survey sample was drawn from a national voter file, consisting of all registered voters in the United States. Respondents with a likelihood of being Jewish, based on their first or last name or their geography, were contacted by text, and then took the survey on a secure link on their phone or computer if they identified themselves as Jewish.

All respondents were asked at the beginning of the survey whether they consider themselves Jewish, using the same question wording as the 2020 Pew Research Center study, “Jewish Americans in 2020.” The sample was weighted to Pew’s demographic results on key variables, such as gender, denomination, age, and synagogue membership.

The survey results, including question wording and crosstabs, are available at [www.jstreet.org](http://www.jstreet.org).

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<sup>2</sup> Results that do not add to 100 percent are due to rounding.