

**J Street  
National Post-Election Survey**

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800 Jewish Voters**

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Q.2 First of all, are you currently registered to vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	100
No.....	-
(ref:VOTEREG)	

Q.3 As you may know, there was an election today for 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted .....	100
Did not vote.....	-
(ref:VOTE2012)	

Q.4 How would you describe your Jewish denomination?

	<b>Total</b>
Orthodox .....	10
Conservative.....	20
Reform.....	37
Reconstructionist .....	1
No particular denomination .....	29
Other, specify .....	3
I'm not Jewish.....	-
(ref:JEWISHID)	

Q.5 What is your gender?

	<b>Total</b>
Male .....	49
Female .....	51
(ref:GENDER)	

Q.6 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>
1 - 11th grade.....	0
High School graduate .....	9
Non-college post H.S. ....	1
Some college .....	24
College graduate .....	34
Post-graduate school .....	31
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.7 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24.....	6
25 - 29.....	6
30 - 34.....	9
35 - 39.....	6
40 - 44.....	8
45 - 49.....	5
50 - 54.....	7
55 - 59.....	11
60 - 64.....	12
Over 64 .....	29
(No answer).....	-
(ref:AGE)	

Q.8 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Right direction .....	43
Wrong track.....	57
<b>Right direction - Wrong track.....</b>	<b>-13</b>
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.9 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 for Congress today.

	<b>Total</b>
The economy .....	44
Health care .....	31
Social Security and Medicare.....	20
Terrorism and national security .....	17
The deficit and government spending .....	16
ISIS and the situation in Iraq and Syria .....	13
The environment.....	12
Education .....	10
Taxes .....	10
Israel .....	8
Immigration.....	7
Separation between religion and state .....	7
Energy .....	3
Iran .....	0

(ref:ISSUES2014)

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

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve.....	12
Somewhat approve.....	45
Somewhat disapprove.....	20
Strongly disapprove .....	24
<b>Total Approve .....</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Total Disapprove.....</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Approve - Disapprove .....</b>	<b>14</b>

(ref:OBAMAJOB)

Q.11 And what about Congress - do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve.....	3
Somewhat approve.....	15
Somewhat disapprove.....	35
Strongly disapprove .....	47
<b>Total Approve .....</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total Disapprove.....</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Approve - Disapprove .....</b>	<b>-64</b>

(ref:CONGJOB)

Now, please rate your feelings toward some people and organizations, with one hundred meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that person or organization.

	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Fav</b>	<b>Unfav</b>	<b>ID</b>
12 Barack Obama .....	49	48	44	99
13 Democratic Party .....	51	50	38	99
14 Republican Party.....	28	20	71	99
15 Hillary Clinton.....	57	61	31	99
16 John Boehner.....	25	12	65	88
17 Benjamin Netanyahu.....	61	53	24	91
18 Mitch McConnell.....	24	10	56	77
19 Malcolm Hoenlein .....	45	11	10	23
20 Sheldon Adelson.....	28	10	30	46
21 Jon Stewart.....	58	45	27	84
(ref:THERM)				

Q.22/23 Thinking about today's election for the United States Congress, did you vote for -- the Democratic or Republican candidate for Congress in your district?

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic candidate .....	69
Republican candidate .....	28
Other.....	3
<b>Total Democratic candidate .....</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>42</b>
(ref:CONG2010)	

Q.24/25 Think back in time for a minute. Did you, at any point in this campaign consider voting for the Democratic candidate for Congress in your district? (IF YES) How seriously did you consider voting for the Democrat-- very seriously, somewhat seriously, or only a little seriously?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes, Very seriously .....	2
Yes, Somewhat seriously .....	7
Yes, Only a little seriously .....	3
No.....	19
Democratic supporter .....	69
<b>Total Yes .....</b>	<b>12</b>
(ref:CONSIDERDEM2)	

Q.26/27 Think back in time for a minute. Did you, at any point in this campaign, consider voting for the Republican candidate for Congress in your district? (IF YES) How seriously did you consider voting for the Republican-- very seriously, somewhat seriously, or only a little seriously?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes, Very seriously .....	3
Yes, Somewhat seriously .....	8
Yes, Only a little seriously .....	5
No.....	56
Republican supporter.....	28
<b>Total Yes .....</b>	<b>16</b>
(ref:CONSIDERREP2)	

Q.28/29 It is a very long way off, but thinking about the election for president in 2016, if the election were held today and the candidates were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Jeb Bush, for whom would you vote -- Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Jeb Bush?

	<b>Total</b>
Hillary Clinton.....	66
Lean Hillary Clinton .....	3
Jeb Bush.....	19
Lean Jeb Bush .....	5
(Undecided).....	7
<b>Total Hillary Clinton.....</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Total Jeb Bush .....</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Hillary Clinton - Jeb Bush.....</b>	<b>45</b>
(ref:HRCJB)	

Q.30/31 Here is another 2016 election question. If the election were held today and the candidates were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Rand Paul, for whom would you vote -- Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Rand Paul?

	<b>Total</b>
Hillary Clinton.....	70
Lean Hillary Clinton .....	1
Rand Paul.....	20
Lean Rand Paul.....	2
(Undecided).....	7
<b>Total Hillary Clinton.....</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Total Rand Paul .....</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Hillary Clinton - Rand Paul .....</b>	<b>49</b>
(ref:HRCRP)	

Q.32 Now, something different. Do you support or oppose the United States playing an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly support .....	43
Somewhat support.....	42
Somewhat oppose .....	10
Strongly oppose .....	6
<b>Total Support .....</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Total Oppose .....</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Support - Oppose .....</b>	<b>69</b>
(ref:USROLE)	

**[400 Respondents]**

Q.33 (SPLIT A) Would you support or oppose the United States playing an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict if it meant the United States publicly stating its disagreements with both the Israelis and the Arabs?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly support .....	32
Somewhat support.....	41
Somewhat oppose .....	18
Strongly oppose .....	10
<b>Total Support .....</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Total Oppose .....</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Support - Oppose .....</b>	<b>45</b>
(ref:USROLEB)	

**[400 Respondents]**

Q.34 (SPLIT B) Would you support or oppose the United States playing an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict if it meant the United States publicly stating its disagreements with Israel?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly support .....	17
Somewhat support.....	31
Somewhat oppose .....	28
Strongly oppose .....	24
<b>Total Support .....</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total Oppose .....</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Support - Oppose .....</b>	<b>-3</b>
(ref:USROLEB1)	

**[400 Respondents]**

Q.35 (SPLIT A) Would you support or oppose the United States playing an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict if it meant the United States exerting pressure on both the Israelis and Arabs to make the compromises necessary to achieve peace?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly support .....	32
Somewhat support.....	42
Somewhat oppose .....	16
Strongly oppose .....	10
<b>Total Support .....</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Total Oppose .....</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Support - Oppose .....</b>	<b>48</b>
(ref:USROLEC)	

**[400 Respondents]**

Q.36 (SPLIT B) Would you support or oppose the United States playing an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict if it meant the United States exerting pressure on Israel to make the compromises necessary to achieve peace?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly support .....	19
Somewhat support.....	28
Somewhat oppose .....	29
Strongly oppose .....	24
<b>Total Support .....</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total Oppose .....</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Support - Oppose .....</b>	<b>-8</b>
(ref:USROLEC1)	



Q.37 Now, something different. How closely did you follow the news about the military conflict between Israel and Hamas this summer?

	<b>Total</b>
Very closely .....	41
Somewhat closely .....	41
Not too closely.....	15
Not at all closely .....	3
<b>Total Closely .....</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Total Not closely.....</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Closely - Not closely.....</b>	<b>64</b>
(ref:PEAWARE)	

Q.38 Do you approve or disapprove of Israel's military action, known as Operation Protective Edge, that took place in Gaza this summer?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve.....	47
Somewhat approve.....	33
Somewhat disapprove.....	15
Strongly disapprove .....	5
<b>Total Approve .....</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Total Disapprove.....</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Approve - Disapprove .....</b>	<b>61</b>
(ref:PEAPP)	

Q.39 Regardless of whether you approve or disapprove of the military action that Israel took in Gaza this summer, do you think it made Israel more secure, less secure, or had no impact on Israel's security?

	<b>Total</b>
More secure.....	55
Less secure .....	14
No impact.....	31
<b>More secure - Less secure.....</b>	<b>41</b>
(ref:GAZASEC)	

Q.40 As you may know, on a few occasions during the past 14 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
- \* the Palestinians recognize Israel as the nation state of the Jewish people, and Israel recognizes the Palestinian state as the nation state of the Palestinian people

Overall, do you support or oppose such an agreement?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly support .....	26
Somewhat support.....	49
Somewhat oppose .....	17
Strongly oppose .....	7
<b>Total Support .....</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Total Oppose .....</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Support - Oppose .....</b>	<b>51</b>
(ref:FINALSTAT)	

Q.41 As you may know, negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians broke down earlier this year. Would you support or oppose the United States presenting a draft agreement along the parameters described above, and asking Israelis and Palestinians to return to negotiations based on these parameters?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly support .....	31
Somewhat support.....	46
Somewhat oppose .....	17
Strongly oppose .....	6
<b>Total Support .....</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Total Oppose .....</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Support - Oppose .....</b>	<b>55</b>
(ref:USAGRMT)	

Q.42 Now, a different topic. As you may know, the United States, Britain, Germany, France, China, and Russia last year reached a first step agreement with Iran to limit Iran's nuclear program in exchange for modest relief from sanctions. How much have you heard about this agreement?

	<b>Total</b>
A great deal of information .....	16
Some information .....	48
Not much information .....	30
No information at all .....	6
<b>Great deal/some .....</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Not much/no information .....</b>	<b>36</b>
(ref:IRANAWARE)	

Q.43 Now, imagine that the U.S., Britain, Germany, France, China, Russia, and Iran reach a final agreement, which restricts Iran's enrichment of uranium to levels that are suitable for civilian energy purposes only, and places full-time international inspectors at Iranian nuclear facilities to make sure that Iran is not developing nuclear weapons. Under this agreement, the United States and our allies will reduce sanctions on Iran as Iran meets the compliance benchmarks of the agreement. Would you support or oppose this agreement?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly support .....	32
Somewhat support.....	52
Somewhat oppose .....	9
Strongly oppose .....	6
<b>Total Support .....</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Total Oppose .....</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Support - Oppose .....</b>	<b>68</b>
(ref:IRANFINAL)	

Now, something different. As you may know, people often refer to a "two-state solution" when discussing the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. A two-state solution means a peace agreement that establishes a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza alongside the State of Israel. Below are some statements about a two-state solution, and for each statement, please mark whether you agree or disagree with that statement.

		Smwt Strng		Total Agree			
	Strng Agree	Smwt Agree	Dis- agree	Dis- agree	Total Agree	Dis- agree	- Dis
<b>[400 Respondents]</b>							
44 (SPLIT A) I support a two-state solution that declares an end to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, resulting in all Arab countries establishing full diplomatic ties with Israel and creating an independent Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza. ....	44	36	14	5	<b>80</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>[400 Respondents]</b>							
45 (SPLIT B) I support a two-state solution that declares an end to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, resulting in all Arab countries establishing full diplomatic ties with Israel and creating an independent Palestinian state in the West Bank, Gaza, with its capital in East Jerusalem. ....	36	37	15	13	<b>72</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>
46 A two-state solution is necessary to strengthen Israeli security and ensure Israel's Jewish democratic character. ....	35	43	14	8	<b>78</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>57</b>
47 A two-state solution is an important national security interest for the United States. .... (ref:TWOSTATE)	28	47	14	10	<b>75</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>51</b>

Q.48 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.

	<b>Total</b>
Israel should suspend all construction of Israeli settlements in the West Bank .....	28
Israel should suspend construction of Israeli settlements that are outside the core settlement blocs, but continue construction in areas that are already developed .....	52
Israel should build Israeli settlements in any area of the West Bank that it wants .....	20
(ref:SETTLE3)	

Q.49 Now, something different. Do you think Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's policies have helped Israel's relations with the United States, hurt Israel's relations with the United States, or had no impact on Israel's relations with the United States?

	<b>Total</b>
Helped .....	21
Hurt .....	40
No impact.....	40
<b>Helped - Hurt .....</b>	<b>-19</b>
(ref:BIBIUS)	

Q.50 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?

	<b>Total</b>
A great deal of information .....	15
Some information .....	25
Not much information .....	28
No information at all .....	32
<b>Great deal/some .....</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Not much/no information .....</b>	<b>60</b>
(ref:BDSWARE)	

Q.51 For you personally, would you support or oppose a campaign that calls on people to boycott products that are made in Israel?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly support .....	4
Somewhat support.....	11
Somewhat oppose .....	17
Strongly oppose .....	67
<b>Total Support .....</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Oppose .....</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Support - Oppose .....</b>	<b>-70</b>
(ref:BDSISR)	

Q.52 For you personally, would you support or oppose an effort to boycott products that are made in the Jewish settlements in the West Bank?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly support .....	12
Somewhat support.....	13
Somewhat oppose .....	19
Strongly oppose .....	56
<b>Total Support .....</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Total Oppose .....</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Support - Oppose .....</b>	<b>-50</b>
(ref:BDSWB)	

Q.53 Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes. Are you currently a member of a synagogue or temple?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	36
No.....	64
(ref:SYNOG)	

Q.54 Aside from special occasions like wedding, funerals, and bar mitzvahs, how often do you attend Jewish religious services at a synagogue, temple, minyan, or Havurah?

	<b>Total</b>
More than once a week .....	4
Once a week .....	7
Once or twice a month.....	12
A few times a year, such as for high holidays .....	35
Seldom.....	20
Never .....	22
(ref:ATTEND2)	

Q.55-57 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat.....	41
Weak Democrat .....	18
Independent-lean Democrat .....	9
Independent.....	11
Independent-lean Republican .....	6
Weak Republican.....	7
Strong Republican.....	8
(ref:PTYID1B)	

Q.58 Thinking in political terms, would you say you that you are conservative, moderate, progressive, or liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Conservative.....	19
Moderate .....	36
Liberal .....	36
Progressive.....	9
(ref:IDEOL)	

Q.59 In the 2012 Presidential election, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

	<b>Total</b>
Barack Obama .....	69
Mitt Romney .....	27
Other.....	3
Did not vote/too young to vote.....	2
 <b>Barack Obama - Mitt Romney .....</b>	 <b>43</b>
(ref:PRES2012)	

Q.60 One last question. Remember this is a confidential and anonymous survey, and we are not selling anything. Last year, that is in 2013, what was your total household income from all sources, before taxes?

	<b>Total</b>
Less than \$20,000 .....	5
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	22
\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	23
\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	14
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	28
\$200,000 or more.....	9
(ref:INCOME)	