

Jewish Electoral Institute
National Jewish Survey

June 28-July 1, 2021
 800 Jewish 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	85
Atheist	6
Agnostic	5
Something else	0
Nothing in particular	4
Not sure.....	-

Q.6 (IF ATHEIST, AGNOSTIC, SOMETHING ELSE, NOTHING IN Q.4/5)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
I'm not Jewish	-
Not sure.....	1

Q.8 (IF ORTHODOX IN Q.7)² Do you consider yourself to be:

	Total
Hasidic or Chabad.....	29
Modern or Centrist Orthodox.....	38
Yeshivish, Litvish, or Agudah.....	27
Some other type of Orthodox.....	7

¹ 123 respondents answered Q.6.

² 72 respondents answered Q.8.



Q.9 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
Climate change	32
Voting rights	26
Jobs and the economy	24
COVID-19 pandemic	18
Health care	17
Guns	17
Immigration	11
Social Security and Medicare	11
National security	10
Antisemitism	9
Race relations	7
Affordable housing	6
Israel	4
Iran	3
Abortion	3
Other	3

Q.10 Thinking about the elections in 2022, if the general election for U.S. Congress were being held today, for whom would you vote?

	Total
The Democratic candidate	68
The Republican candidate	21
Another candidate	2
Undecided	9
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate	48

Now, 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, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that person or organization.

	Mean	Fav	Unfav	ID
11 Joe Biden	67	70	24	99
12 Donald Trump	19	18	78	98
13 The Democratic Party	55	59	32	97
14 The Republican Party	22	18	76	98
15 Chuck Schumer	52	52	35	94
16 Mitch McConnell	15	10	80	96
17 Nancy Pelosi	51	54	37	97
18 Kevin McCarthy	17	10	70	84

Q.19 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	49
Somewhat approve	31
Somewhat disapprove.....	8
Strongly disapprove	13
Total Approve	80
Total Disapprove	20
Approve - Disapprove.....	59

Q.20 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling relations with Israel?

	Total
Strongly approve	29
Somewhat approve	44
Somewhat disapprove.....	13
Strongly disapprove	13
Total Approve	74
Total Disapprove	26
Approve - Disapprove.....	48

Q.21 How emotionally attached are you to Israel?

	Total
Very attached	29
Somewhat attached	33
Not too attached	25
Not at all attached	13
Total Attached	62
Total Not attached	38
Attached - Not attached	24

Q.22 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	87
No	13
Yes - No	74

Q.23 How important is it to you that the U.S. provide financial aid to Israel?

	Total
Very Important	40
Somewhat Important	30
Not too Important	14
Not at all Important	10
Not sure	4
Total Important	71
Total Not Important	25
Important - Not Important	46

Q.24 Do you support or oppose the U.S. providing the same amount of financial aid that it gives Israel, but restricting it so that Israel cannot spend U.S. aid on expanding settlements in the West Bank?

	Total
Strongly support	29
Somewhat support	30
Somewhat oppose	11
Strongly oppose	14
Not sure	17
Total Support	58
Total Oppose	25
Support - Oppose	33

Q.25 As you may know, the Trump Administration eliminated humanitarian aid to the Palestinians. The Biden Administration has recently reversed Trump's policy and has renewed humanitarian aid to the Palestinians. Do you support or oppose Biden renewing this aid?

	Total
Strongly support	34
Somewhat support	27
Somewhat oppose	9
Strongly oppose	19
Not sure.....	11
Total Support.....	62
Total Oppose	28
Support - Oppose.....	34

Q.26 In your opinion, which of the following would be the best resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

	Total
Establishing two separate states with their own separate governments – a Jewish State of Israel alongside an independent Palestinian State.....	61
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.....	20
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	19

Q.27 As you may know, Israel recently held an election that resulted in a new government, led by Naftali Bennett and Yair Lapid who will rotate as Prime Minister and replace Benjamin Netanyahu who served in this role for the past 12 years. Do you think the new government in Israel will strengthen or weaken relations between Israel and the United States, or will it make no difference?

	Total
Strengthen.....	30
Weaken	8
No difference.....	30
Not sure.....	32
Strengthen - Weaken	22

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For each of the following issues, please indicate whether you trust Joe Biden or Donald Trump to do a better job with this issue.

	JB Much	JB Smwt	DT Smwt	DT Much	Both	Nei- ther	Not Sure	Total JB	Total DT	JB - DT
28 (SPLIT A) ³ Fighting antisemitism.....	49	15	5	14	5	9	4	64	18	45
29 (SPLIT A) Handling the Israeli-Palestinian conflict	44	19	5	17	3	9	5	63	21	42
30 (SPLIT A) Handling of Iran.....	46	19	5	17	3	6	5	65	22	43

For each of the following issues, please indicate whether you trust Democrats in Congress or Republicans in Congress to do a better job with this issue.

	Dems Much	Dems Smwt	Reps Smwt	Reps Much	Both	Nei- ther	Not Sure	Total Dems	Total Reps	Dems - Reps
31 (SPLIT B) Fighting antisemitism.....	36	20	3	14	10	12	5	56	17	39
32 (SPLIT B) Handling the Israeli-Palestinian conflict	26	20	9	16	12	12	6	46	25	21
33 (SPLIT B) Handling of Iran.....	29	21	9	18	7	9	8	50	26	23

Q.34 Thinking about the recent conflict between Israel and Hamas, do you support or oppose how President Biden handled the conflict?

Strongly support.....	25
Somewhat support	37
Somewhat oppose	11
Strongly oppose	10
Not sure.....	17
Total Support.....	62
Total Oppose	21
Support - Oppose.....	41

³ Half of all respondents answered questions marked as SPLIT A while the other half answered questions marked as SPLIT B.

Q.35 Now something different. As you may know, Republican legislatures in Florida and Georgia have recently passed laws impacting access to voting and changing the way elections are conducted. Democrats say these laws target people of color and make it harder for them to vote. Republicans say these laws are necessary to stop election fraud and ensure election integrity. How concerned are you about the impact of these laws on our elections?

	Total
Very concerned	65
Somewhat concerned	18
Not too concerned.....	7
Not at all concerned	10
Very/Somewhat concerned	83
Not too/Not at all concerned	17

Q.36 Do you support or oppose federal legislation that would expand voter access, make a national standard for voting rights across the country, and reverse the impact of the new election laws passed by the Florida and Georgia legislatures?

	Total
Strongly support.....	61
Somewhat support	14
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	13
Not sure.....	7
Total Support.....	76
Total Oppose	17
Support - Oppose.....	59

Q.37 (IF SUPPORT IN Q36) As you may know, the U.S. House of Representatives has passed legislation supported by President Biden that would reverse the impact of the new election laws passed by the Florida and Georgia legislatures, but the legislation does not have the 60 votes in the U.S. Senate to overcome a filibuster. Do you support or oppose eliminating the filibuster in order to pass this legislation?

	Total
Strongly support.....	47
Somewhat support	16
Somewhat oppose	9
Strongly oppose	16
Not sure.....	13
Total Support.....	62
Total Oppose	25
Support - Oppose.....	37

**Oppose responses include respondents who oppose in Q36. Not sure responses include respondents who are not sure in Q36.*

Q.38 How concerned are you about antisemitism in the U.S.?

	Total
Very concerned	54
Somewhat concerned	36
Not too concerned.....	8
Not at all concerned	1
Very/Somewhat concerned	90
Not too/Not at all concerned	10

Q.39 Are you more concerned about antisemitism that originates from left-wing groups and individuals or antisemitism that originates from right-wing groups and individuals?

	Total
Left-wing groups and individuals.....	22
Right-wing groups and individuals	61
Equally concerned about both.....	12
Not concerned about either	1
Not sure.....	4
Left-wing – Right-wing.....	-38

Q.40 Overall, do you feel more safe, less safe, or no difference as a Jewish person living in America since Joe Biden became President?

	Total
More safe	38
Less safe.....	20
No difference.....	42
More safe - Less safe.....	18

Below are some statements about Israel. For each one, do you agree or disagree with the statement? If you disagree, do you believe the statement is antisemitic or is not antisemitic?

	Dis, Is Agree	Dis, Not Anti	Dis, Not Anti	Not Sure	Total Disag
42 (SPLIT A) Israel doesn't have the right to exist.....	9	67	17	7	84
43 (SPLIT B) Israel is an apartheid state.....	25	28	24	22	52
44 (SPLIT A) Israel's treatment of Palestinians is similar to racism in the U.S.	34	20	30	16	50
45 (SPLIT B) Israel is committing genocide against the Palestinians.	22	31	31	16	62
46 Jews who vote Democratic are disloyal to Israel.	15	26	51	8	77

Finally, a few more questions for statistical purposes.

Q.46 What is your gender?

	Total
Male	48
Female	51
Non-binary.....	1

Q.47 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 to 24	10
25 to 29	6
30 to 34	8
35 to 39	9
40 to 44	7
45 to 49	7
50 to 54	7
55 to 59	10
60 to 64	9
Over 64	26

Q.48 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 - 11th grade.....	-
High school graduate	10
Vocational or technical school.....	1
Associate degree	14
Some college, but no degree	8
4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree.....	33
Graduate school or advanced degree.....	33
Prefer not to answer.....	0

Q.49 Are you currently a member of a synagogue or temple?

	Total
Yes	35
No.....	65

Q.50 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...

	Total
Strong Democrat	47
Weak Democrat	14
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9
Independent	5
Independent-lean Republican	7
Weak Republican	4
Strong Republican.....	13
Not sure.....	-

Q.53 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are...?

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

Q.54 In the 2020 Presidential election, for whom did you vote?

	Total
Democrat Joe Biden.....	76
Republican Donald Trump	20
Someone else	1
Did not vote	2
Biden - Trump.....	56

Q.55 Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or Argentinian?

	Total
Yes.....	4
No.....	96

Q.56 What is your race or origin?

	Total
White	90
Black or African American.....	4
Asian or Asian American.....	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	-
Some other race or origin.....	3
Prefer not to answer.....	3
White Hispanic	2
Non White Hispanic	2

Q.57 Do you consider yourself Afro-Latino or Afro-Hispanic or not?

	Total
Yes.....	3
No.....	97