

Jewish Electorate Institute
National Survey

August 25-September 1, 2022
800 Jewish Registered Voters

Q.1 Are you currently registered to vote?

	Total
Yes	100
No	-
Not sure	-

Q.2 What is your present religion, if any?

	Total
Jewish	79
Agnostic	8
Atheist	6
Something else	2
Nothing in particular	5

Q.3 (IF ATHEIST, AGNOSTIC, SOMETHING ELSE, NOTHING IN Q.4)¹ Even though you do not consider your religion to be Jewish, do you consider yourself Jewish?

	Total
Yes	100
No	-
Not sure	-

Q.4 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

¹ 164 respondents



Q.5 Please rate your level of motivation to vote in this year's election for Congress and other offices on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you are not at all motivated to vote this year and 10 means you are extremely motivated to vote.

	Total
10.....	74
9.....	9
8.....	8
7.....	3
6.....	1
5.....	1
4.....	0
3.....	0
2.....	0
1.....	1
0.....	2
Mean.....	9.3

Q.6 Below is a list of issues facing our country today. Please indicate which two of these issues are most important to you when deciding how you will vote in the November 2022 Congressional election.

	Total
The future of democracy	45
Abortion	38
Inflation and the economy	28
Climate change	25
Guns	15
Voting rights.....	13
Immigration	9
National security and foreign policy.....	8
Affordable housing	7
Israel.....	7
COVID-19	2
Other.....	3

Q.7 Thinking about the elections this November, if the general election for U.S. Congress were being held today, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Democratic candidate	70
Republican candidate.....	24
Another candidate.....	1
Undecided.....	5
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate	46

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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
8 Joe Biden.....	58	64	34	99
9 Donald Trump	20	19	79	99
10 The Democratic Party	55	60	37	99
11 The Republican Party.....	23	22	76	99
12 The U.S. Supreme Court.....	32	25	70	98

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

	Total
Strongly approve.....	30
Somewhat approve	39
Somewhat disapprove.....	5
Strongly disapprove	25
Total approve	70
Total disapprove	30
Approve - Disapprove.....	39

Q.14 Do you approve or disapprove of the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision that overturned Roe v. Wade and allows states to ban abortion?

	Total
Strongly approve.....	7
Somewhat approve	10
Somewhat disapprove.....	8
Strongly disapprove	74
Total approve	18
Total disapprove	82
Approve - Disapprove.....	-64

Q.15 Has the decision to overturn Roe v. Wade made you more motivated to vote, less motivated to vote, or made no difference on your motivation to vote in the November 2022 mid-term election?

	Total
Much more motivated.....	44
Somewhat more motivated.....	13
No difference.....	43
Somewhat less motivated	1
Much less motivated	0
Total more motivated.....	56
Total less motivated.....	1

Q.16 How closely have you followed the Congressional hearings investigating the January 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol?

	Total
Very closely.....	39
Somewhat closely	36
Not too closely	17
Not at all closely	9
Total closely	74
Total not closely.....	26
Closely - Not closely	49

Q.17 Have the January 6 hearings made you more motivated to vote, less motivated to vote, or made no difference on your motivation to vote in the November 2022 mid-term election?

	Total
Much more motivated.....	42
Somewhat more motivated.....	15
No difference.....	42
Somewhat less motivated	0
Much less motivated	1
Total more motivated.....	57
Total less motivated.....	2

Q.18 How emotionally attached are you to Israel?

	Total
Very attached.....	39
Somewhat attached	32
Not too attached.....	19
Not at all attached	10
Total attached.....	71
Total not attached	29
Attached - Not attached	42

Q.19 (IF NOT ISRAEL IN Q.6)² Earlier in this survey, you did not cite Israel as one of your top issues determining your vote in the November 2022 Congressional election. Which of the following reasons best explain why Israel is not one of your top issues?

	Total
Other issues affect my life more directly	73
I don't see a significant difference between candidates or parties on this issue	12
Israel is not very important to me	5
Other reason	10

Q.20 Do you think gun laws in the United States are too restrictive, not restrictive enough, or about right?

	Total
Too restrictive	11
Not restrictive enough	77
About right.....	13

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Do you support or oppose the following initiatives related to guns in the United States?

	Strg Sup	Smwt Sup	Smwt Opp	Strg Opp	Total Sup	Total Opp	Sup - Opp
21 Requiring comprehensive background checks for all gun purchases.....	88	8	2	2	96	4	92
22 Raising the minimum age to purchase a gun from 18 to 21.....	79	12	4	4	91	9	82
23 Banning assault weapons and high-capacity magazines.	76	9	6	9	85	15	70
24 Allowing police to take away guns from someone who poses a threat to themselves or others.....	76	17	4	3	93	7	86

Q.25 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 that we should not re-enter this agreement. Do you support or oppose the United States re-entering this agreement?

	Total
Strongly support.....	36
Somewhat support.....	32
Somewhat oppose.....	11
Strongly oppose.....	21
Total support.....	68
Total oppose.....	32
Support - Oppose.....	35

Q.26 How concerned are you about antisemitism in the U.S.?

	Total
Very concerned.....	64
Somewhat concerned.....	27
Not too concerned.....	7
Not at all concerned.....	1
Total concerned.....	91
Total not concerned.....	9
Concerned - Not concerned.....	83

Q.27 Who do you trust more to fight antisemitism?

	Total
Democrats.....	52
Republicans	20
Both the same.....	7
Neither	21
Democrats - Republicans	32

Q.28 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	24
RIGHT-WING groups and individuals.....	61
Equally concerned about both.....	11
Not concerned about either	2
Not sure	2
Left-Wing - Right-Wing	-37

Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes.

Q.29 Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, or in another way?

	Total
Woman	50
Man.....	49
Another way.....	1

Q.30 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 to 24.....	4
25 to 29.....	12
30 to 34.....	6
35 to 39.....	6
40 to 44.....	8
45 to 49.....	10
50 to 54.....	7
55 to 59.....	7
60 to 64.....	11
Over 64.....	28

Q.31 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1st - 11th grade	2
High school graduate	6
Vocational or technical school	1
Associate degree	12
Some college, but no degree	10
4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	34
Graduate school or advanced degree	33
Prefer not to answer	1

Q.32 Are you currently a member of a synagogue or temple?

	Total
Yes	35
No	65

Q.33 Do you have any kids under 18 living with you?

	Total
Yes	24
No	76

Q.34 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...?

	Total
Strong Democrat	49
Weak Democrat	11
Independent-lean Democrat	9
Independent	6
Independent-lean Republican	8
Weak Republican	5
Strong Republican	11

Q.35 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are...?

	Total
Liberal	50
Moderate	32
Conservative	16
Not sure	2

Q.36 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	21
Someone else	2
Did not vote	2
Joe Biden - Donald Trump	54

Q.37 Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or Argentinian?

	Total
Yes	5
No	95

Q.38 What is your race or origin? Select all that apply.

	Total
White.....	92
Hispanic	5
Black or African American	1
Native American, American Indian, or Alaska Native.....	1
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0
Asian or Asian American	0
Some other race or origin.....	4
Prefer not to answer	4
White Hispanic	4
Non White Hispanic	1

Q.39 Do you consider yourself Afro-Latino or Afro-Hispanic or not?

	Total
Yes	1
No	99

Q.46 A disability can be a physical, cognitive, sensory, mental health, chronic pain or another condition that is a barrier to everyday living. Do you, a family member, or a close friend have a disability? Please select all that apply.

	Total
Yes, myself	20
Yes, family member	25
Yes, close friend	12
No	51
Prefer not to answer	5
Total yes	43

Q.47 (IF MYSELF IN Q.46)³ Did any of the following limit your participation in politics or voting in any way? Please select all that apply.

	Total
Yes, accessibility of voting	10
Yes, physical accessibility of campaign events	7
Yes, lack of captions on campaign videos and advertisements.....	4
Yes, lack of screen reader accessibility for campaign or election related websites	4
Yes, another type of difficulty	2
No	85

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