

Frequencies (n=800)
NATIONAL ONLINE SURVEY OF JEWISH VOTERS
The Mellman Group, Inc.
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1. What is your state of residence? **[OFFER A DROP-DOWN MENU]**

2. Are you currently registered to vote in ____?

Yes, registered in ____	100
No, not registered in ____	TERMINATE
Not sure	TERMINATE

3. What is your ZIP code? **[OPEN END]**

4. In what year were you born? ____

18-29	14
30-39	16
40-49	15
50-59	14
60-69	16
70+	25

5. What is your gender?

Man	48
Woman	50
Non-binary	2
Other (please specify)	1

6. Regardless of how often you attend services, do you consider yourself Protestant, Catholic, just Christian, Jewish, Muslim, or something else?

Protestant	TERMINATE
Catholic	TERMINATE
Christian	TERMINATE
Jewish	100
Muslim	TERMINATE
Something Else	TERMINATE
Don't know/prefer not to answer	TERMINATE

7. Do you consider yourself Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, Reconstructionist, or don't you identify with any particular Jewish denomination?

Orthodox	10
Conservative	19
Reform	38
Reconstructionist	2
No particular denomination	31

8. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?
- | | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| White | 92 |
| Black or African-American | 2 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 2 |
| Asian or Asian-American | 0 |
| Native American..... | 0 |
| Middle Eastern..... | 2 |
| Two or more races | 2 |
| Other (please specify)..... | 1 |
9. Are you of Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic origin or descent?
- | | |
|-----------|----|
| Yes | 4 |
| No..... | 96 |
10. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else? **[IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT ASK:]** Do you consider yourself a strong **(Republican/Democrat)** or a not so strong **(Republican/Democrat)**? **[IF INDEPENDENT ASK:]** Would you say that you lean more toward the Republicans or more toward the Democrats?
- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| TOTAL DEMOCRAT..... | 68 |
| TOTAL INDEPENDENT..... | 10 |
| TOTAL REPUBLICAN | 22 |
| strong Democrat..... | 44 |
| not so strong Democrat | 14 |
| independent leans Democrat | 11 |
| strictly independent..... | 9 |
| independent leans Republican..... | 4 |
| not so strong Republican..... | 7 |
| strong Republican | 11 |
| a third party/something else | 1 |
| not sure | 1 |
11. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
- | | |
|---|-----------|
| TOTAL NON-COLLEGE | 37 |
| TOTAL COLLEGE+ | 63 |
| Did not graduate from high school | 1 |
| high school graduate | 12 |
| some college, but no degree (yet) | 19 |
| 2-year college degree | 5 |
| 4-year college degree | 32 |
| post-graduate degree (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, etc.) | 31 |

12. How likely would you say you are to vote in the November 2026 general election for Congress?

almost certain	81
very likely	11
about 50-50	5
not too likely	1
not at all likely	1
not sure	1

Please indicate if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression of each of the following people or groups. If you don't know or have never heard of a particular item, please indicate so.

		TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	very fav	smwt fav	smwt unfav	very unfav	don't know	never heard
[RANDOMIZE Q13-Q27]									
13. ___The Democratic Party		59	39	21	38	22	17	2	0
	3/26	57	39	23	34	19	20	4	0
14. ___The Republican Party		24	74	11	13	13	61	2	0
	3/26	25	72	11	15	13	59	2	0
15. ___Israel		71	25	42	29	13	12	4	0
	3/26	71	24	45	27	14	10	4	1
	11/24	77	20	50	28	11	9	2	0
16. ___American Israel Public Affairs Committee, or AIPAC		42	35	19	23	15	20	15	9
	3/26	39	29	17	22	14	16	17	14
[SPLIT SAMPLE A]									
17. ___Democratic socialism		44	43	18	26	13	30	11	2
	3/26	42	41	18	24	12	29	12	6
[SPLIT SAMPLE B]									
18. ___Democratic Socialists of America (DSA)		35	45	12	23	13	32	13	8
[SPLIT SAMPLE A]									
19. ___Zohran Mamdani		45	43	24	21	12	30	7	5
[SPLIT SAMPLE B]									
20. ___New York City Mayor Zohran Mamdani		43	47	23	21	16	31	8	2

Favorabilities Continued...

	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	very fav	smwt fav	smwt unfav	very unfav	don't know	never heard
[SPLIT SAMPLE A]								
21. ___ Abdul El-Sayed	30	36	11	19	8	28	16	18
[SPLIT SAMPLE B]								
22. ___ Michigan Senate candidate Abdul El-Sayed	35	39	15	20	10	29	15	11
[RESUME ASKING EVERYONE]								
23. ___ Donald Trump	23	77	13	10	6	71	0	0
	11/24	24	16	8	5	71	0	0
24. ___ Bernie Sanders	61	36	31	30	12	24	3	0
25. ___ Benjamin Netanyahu	34	61	14	19	18	43	3	3
26. ___ Hasan Piker	10	37	3	7	6	31	16	37
27. ___ Tucker Carlson	9	75	2	7	13	62	10	6

28. If the election for U.S. Congress in your district were held today, would you vote for
[RANDOMIZE] ___ the Democrat or ___ the Republican? **[IF UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW, ASK:]** Do you lean towards **[RANDOMIZE]** ___ the Democrat or ___ the Republican?

	<u>9/26</u>	<u>3/26</u>	<u>10/18</u>
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	71	71	74
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	23	24	26
Democrat	68	68	69
Undecided, lean Democrat	3	3	4
Undecided	6	5	-
Undecided, lean Republican	1	2	2
Republican	22	22	24

[ROTATE BATTERIES 1 AND 2]

[__ BATTERY 1] Next is a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political parties. For each word or phrase, please indicate whether you think it describes **Democrats** very well, pretty well, not too well, or not well at all.

	TOTAL DESC	TOTAL NOT DESC	very well	pretty well	not too well	not well at all	don't know
[RANDOMIZE Q29-Q37]							
29. ___ represent your point of view on the issues	57	39	16	41	18	21	4
	3/26	58	19	39	15	23	3
	10/18	65	27	38	10	24	-
30. ___ share your values	61	36	20	41	16	20	3
	3/26	58	22	36	15	23	3
	10/18	66	31	35	13	21	-
31. ___ pro-Israel	42	51	10	32	28	23	7
	3/26	42	12	30	22	23	13
	10/18	64	20	44	20	16	-
32. ___ too accepting of antisemitic rhetoric within the party	46	44	25	21	23	22	10
33. ___ are fighting antisemitism	37	56	11	26	31	25	7
	3/26	42	14	28	25	26	7

<i>Descriptions of Democrats Continued...</i>		TOTAL DESC	TOTAL NOT DESC	very well	pretty well	not too well	not well at all	don't know
34. __too extreme.....		33	61	18	15	27	34	6
	3/26	33	60	19	13	21	39	7
35. __strong.....		35	60	13	23	38	22	5
	3/26	34	61	11	22	34	27	5
36. __too critical of Israel		42	48	23	19	27	22	9
	3/26	40	45	22	18	26	20	14
	10/18	41	59	18	23	40	19	-
37. __becoming too much of a home for socialists and the far left		46	45	27	19	24	22	8

[**BATTERY 2**] Now you will read a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political parties. For each word or phrase, please indicate whether you think it describes **Republicans** very well, pretty well, not too well, or not well at all.

[RANDOMIZE Q38-Q46]		TOTAL DESC	TOTAL NOT DESC	very well	pretty well	not too well	not well at all	don't know
38. __represent your point of view on the issues.....		23	76	9	14	14	61	2
	3/26	23	74	9	14	12	61	4
	10/18	25	75	11	14	12	63	-
39. __share your values.....		22	76	9	13	14	62	2
	3/26	22	74	8	14	14	59	4
	10/18	25	75	11	14	13	62	-
40. __pro-Israel		69	23	29	40	16	8	8
	3/26	70	19	31	39	11	8	11
	10/18	77	23	35	42	15	7	-
41. __too accepting of antisemitic rhetoric within the party		58	33	35	23	20	14	9
42. __are fighting antisemitism.....		27	66	10	17	28	38	7
	3/26	30	64	10	19	24	40	6
43. __too extreme.....		70	28	52	18	14	13	3
	3/26	69	26	55	13	13	14	5
44. __strong.....		34	61	11	23	25	36	5
	3/26	37	57	14	23	23	34	7
45. __too critical of Israel		20	70	6	13	34	36	10
	3/26	12	73	4	8	33	40	15
	10/18	16	84	4	12	36	48	-
46. __becoming too much of a home for White nationalists and the far right.....		71	23	56	15	12	12	5

[END ROTATION]

Next are some things people tell us they are concerned about personally. After each, please tell me/indicate whether it is one of the things that concerns you the most, a great deal, some, not too much, or not at all. If you are not sure, please say/indicate so.

	One of the most	great deal	some	not too much	not at all	DK
[RANDOMIZE Q47-Q56]						
47. ___ Criticism of Israel within the Democratic Party	18	19	25	16	12	9
48. ___ Criticism of Israel within the Republican Party.....	9	18	31	17	15	10
49. ___ The number of socialist candidates running in 2026	16	19	18	14	22	11
50. ___ Israel's actions under Netanyahu have increased antisemitism and anti-Israel sentiment in the U.S.....	20	36	23	8	8	5
51. ___ Congressional support for eliminating aid to Israel for offensive weapons.....	15	22	26	16	13	9
52. ___ Congressional support for eliminating aid to Israel for defensive weapons like Iron Dome	16	23	26	11	11	12
[SPLIT SAMPLE A]						
53. ___ Antisemitic rhetoric within the Democratic Party	18	26	23	17	10	6
[SPLIT SAMPLE B]						
54. ___ The Democratic Party is too accepting of people who say antisemitic things and spread antisemitic ideas.....	24	19	23	12	15	7
[SPLIT SAMPLE A]						
55. ___ Antisemitic rhetoric within the Republican Party.....	14	34	27	11	7	8
[SPLIT SAMPLE B]						
56. ___ The Republican Party is too accepting of people who say antisemitic things and spread antisemitic ideas.....	23	35	19	10	8	5
[RESUME ASKING EVERYONE]						

[ROTATE Q57-Q58]

57. ___ Thinking about the Democratic Party over the last few years, is antisemitism increasing or decreasing within the Democratic Party, or is the level of antisemitism within the Democratic Party about the same as it has been?

TOTAL INCREASING	57
TOTAL DECREASING	6
Increasing a great deal.....	33
Increasing some.....	24
About the same.....	27
Decreasing some	3
Decreasing a great deal	3
Not sure	9

58. Thinking about the Republican Party over the last few years, is antisemitism increasing or decreasing within the Republican Party, or is the level of antisemitism within the Republican Party about the same as it has been?

TOTAL INCREASING	60
TOTAL DECREASING	7
Increasing a great deal	31
Increasing some	29
About the same	26
Decreasing some	3
Decreasing a great deal	4
Not sure	7

[END ROTATION]

59. Which of the following best describes you? Are you...

[ROTATE OPTIONS TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP]

- ☐ Generally pro-Israel and supportive of the current Israeli government's policies
☐ Generally pro-Israel but also critical of some of the current Israeli government's policies
☐ Generally pro-Israel but also critical of many of the current Israeli government's policies
☐ Generally not pro-Israel

Or don't you have a view on this?

	<u>9/26</u>	<u>3/26</u>	<u>11/24</u>	<u>10/18</u>
Generally <u>pro-Israel</u> and supportive of Israeli policies	21	23	24	32
Generally <u>pro-Israel</u> but also critical of some Israeli policies	31	32	33	35
Generally <u>pro-Israel</u> but also critical of many Israeli policies	34	31	29	24
Generally <u>not pro-Israel</u>	11	9	8	3
Don't have a view	3	5	5	6

60. How important will a candidate's position on Israel be for you personally in deciding for whom you will vote this November – is it one of the most important issues you will consider, very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important to you?

	<u>9/26</u>	<u>3/26</u>	<u>10/18</u>
One of the most important	19	17	17
Very important	26	28	29
Somewhat important	35	34	32
Not too important	12	12	17
Not at all important	5	4	5
Not sure	3	5	-

61. Do you approve or disapprove of the current U.S. military action against Iran?

	<u>9/26</u>	<u>3/26</u>
TOTAL APPROVE	29	32
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	60	55
Approve, strongly	24	26
Approve, not so strongly	5	6
Disapprove, not so strongly	5	6
Disapprove, strongly	55	49
Not sure	11	13

62. As you may know, there was a vote in Congress to eliminate the \$3.3 billion dollars in military aid the United States provides Israel. Which comes closer to your point of view? **[ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP]:**
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|---|----|
| You support eliminating all \$3.3 billion dollars in military aid the United States provides Israel | 17 |
| You support cutting, but not eliminating, the military aid the United States provides Israel | 36 |
| You support keeping all \$3.3 billion dollars in military aid the United States provides Israel | 40 |
| Not sure | 8 |
63. If your member of Congress voted to eliminate the \$3.3 billion dollars in military aid the United States provides Israel, would you be more or less likely to vote for them, or does this not impact your vote?
- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| TOTAL MORE LIKELY | 21 |
| TOTAL LESS LIKELY | 47 |
| Much more likely | 11 |
| Somewhat more likely | 10 |
| No impact..... | 23 |
| Somewhat less likely..... | 17 |
| Much less likely | 30 |
| Not sure | 8 |
64. ___ How closely are you following the midterm elections for U.S. House, Senate, and other offices?
- | | |
|------------------------|----|
| Very closely | 38 |
| Somewhat closely | 42 |
| Not too closely | 17 |
| Not much at all..... | 3 |
65. Which party would you prefer to see in control of Congress next year?
- | | |
|---|-----------|
| TOTAL DEMOCRATS..... | 70 |
| TOTAL REPUBLICANS..... | 22 |
| Democrats, strongly | 65 |
| Democrats, not so strongly | 4 |
| Republicans, not so strongly | 2 |
| Republicans, strongly..... | 20 |
| Does not matter much to me either way | 3 |
| Not sure | 5 |
66. How closely are you following the upcoming elections in Israel?
- | | |
|------------------------|----|
| Very closely | 14 |
| Somewhat closely | 25 |
| Not too closely | 37 |
| Not much at all..... | 25 |

67. Would you prefer to see Prime Minister Netanyahu re-elected this October, do you want Netanyahu replaced as Prime Minister with someone else, or does it not matter much to you either way?

TOTAL RE-ELECTED.....	16
TOTAL REPLACED.....	60
Re-elected, strongly	14
Re-elected, not strongly	2
Replaced with someone else, not strongly	7
Replaced with someone else, strongly	53
Does not matter much to you either way	13
Not sure	11

68. How much, if anything, have you heard about the role pro-Israel groups have played in the 2026 primaries?

	<u>9/26</u>	<u>3/26</u>
A great deal	20	11
Some	31	27
Not much.....	25	30
None at all	17	21
Don't know	7	11

69. As you may have heard, pro-Israel groups have spent millions of dollars against candidates in primary elections who they believe are not supportive enough of the U.S.-Israel relationship. In general, do you support or oppose this?

	<u>9/26</u>	<u>3/26</u>
TOTAL SUPPORT	39	37
TOTAL OPPOSE.....	35	32
Support, strongly	32	27
Support, not strongly	7	10
Oppose, not strongly	7	6
Oppose, strongly	28	26
Not sure	26	31

70. Which comes closer to your point of view: **[ROTATE PUNCHES 1-2]**

	<u>9/26</u>	<u>3/26</u>
With increasing anti-Israel sentiment and threats to Israel, it is more important than ever for pro-Israel groups to play an active role against candidates who are not supportive enough of a strong U.S.-Israel relationship	45	39
These heavy-handed efforts by pro-Israel groups in primary elections make things worse by turning voters against a strong U.S.-Israel relationship, and they should stop	37	37
Not sure	17	24

71. How much, if anything, have you heard about socialists or members of the Democratic Socialists of America, also known as the DSA, running in 2026.
- | | |
|--------------------|----|
| A great deal | 36 |
| Some | 35 |
| Not much..... | 16 |
| None at all | 8 |
| Don't know | 5 |
72. Have there been any democratic socialist candidates running in your state or local area this year?
- | | |
|------------------|----|
| Yes | 37 |
| No..... | 28 |
| Don't know | 35 |

[ASK ONLY OF DEMOCRATS: Q10=1,2,3]

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[RANDOMIZE Q73-Q83]

	TOTAL AGREE	TOTAL DISAGREE	Agree, strongly	Agree, not strongly	Disagree, not strongly	Disagree, strongly	Not sure
73. ___ You could not support a Democratic candidate that accuses Israel of genocide.....	50	43	32	18	14	28	7

[SPLIT SAMPLE A]

74. ___ You are open to supporting democratic socialists if it will give Democrats control of Congress.....	72	15	46	27	6	9	13
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[SPLIT SAMPLE B]

75. ___ You are open to supporting democratic socialists	65	25	36	30	15	11	10
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[SPLIT SAMPLE A]

76. ___ You cannot support a candidate who wants to end unconditional military aid to Israel	47	39	29	18	15	24	13
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[SPLIT SAMPLE B]

77. ___ You cannot support a candidate who supports cutting military aid to Israel.....	41	47	16	25	22	25	11
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[RESUME ASKING ALL DEMOCRATS]

78. ___ The rise of anti-Israel candidates in the Democratic Party is making it harder for you to personally identify as a Democrat.....	35	52	13	22	21	31	13
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79. ___ You cannot vote for a candidate who refuses money from AIPAC.....	19	56	6	12	20	35	26
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80. ___ You cannot vote for a candidate who accepts money from AIPAC	34	45	13	17	22	24	24
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81. ___ A candidate can oppose Israel's policies and not be antisemitic.....	84	9	57	28	4	5	7
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82. ___ You could not vote for someone who will not acknowledge Israel's right to exist.....	73	22	57	16	10	12	5
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83. ___ AIPAC is being unfairly singled out for doing just what other advocacy groups do	45	32	23	22	13	19	23
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[RESUME ASKING EVERYONE]**THANK YOU. THE FEW REMAINING QUESTIONS ARE FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY.**

84. Do you consider yourself very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative? **[IF MODERATE, ASK:]** Do you tend to lean toward the liberal or conservative side?

TOTAL LIBERAL	60
TOTAL MODERATE.....	13
TOTAL CONSERVATIVE	26
very liberal.....	25
somewhat liberal.....	24
moderate leans liberal.....	12
moderate (neither)	13
moderate leans conservative.....	8
somewhat conservative.....	10
very conservative.....	8
don't know/not sure	0

[ROTATE Q85-Q86]

85. ___ Do you consider yourself to be a democratic socialist?

	<u>8/26</u>	<u>3/26</u>
yes.....	17	21
no	83	79
not sure	0	0

86. ___ Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the MAGA movement?

	<u>8/26</u>	<u>3/26</u>
yes.....	14	15
no	86	85
not sure	0	0

[END ROTATION]

87. Are you a member of a synagogue or temple?

yes	35
no.....	65

88. How important is being Jewish to you?

	<u>8/26</u>	<u>3/26</u>	<u>11/24</u>
Very important.....	57	57	55
Somewhat important	34	32	36
Not too important.....	6	7	7
Not at all important	3	1	3
Don't Know	1	1	0

89. How connected do you personally feel with Israel? Do you feel...

	<u>8/26</u>	<u>3/26</u>	<u>11/24</u>	<u>10/18</u>
Extremely connected	14	15	17	25
Very connected	22	20	23	28
Somewhat connected	29	31	32	33
Not too connected	21	23	19	12
Not at all connected	13	12	10	3

Thank you very much for your participation. Have a good day.