



**J Street**  
**Illinois 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District**

**October 18-24, 2010**  
**400 Jewish Registered Voters**

Q.3 First of all, are you currently registered to vote in Illinois?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes.....	100
No .....	-
(Refused) .....	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Q.4 How likely are you to vote in this year's elections for Governor, Senate and Congress in November, on a scale of 1 to 10, where 10 means you are absolutely certain to vote and 1 means you are certain not to vote?

	<b>Total</b>
10, absolutely certain to vote.....	64
9.....	11
8.....	6
7.....	4
6.....	2
5.....	2
4.....	1
3.....	0
2.....	0
1, certain not to vote.....	3
(Already voted/I voted early absentee) .....	5
(Don't know/refused).....	-
(ref:TURNOUT)	

Q.5 Is your religion Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Islam, or Hindu?

	<b>Total</b>
Protestant.....	-
Catholic .....	-
Jewish .....	86
Islam .....	-
Hindu.....	-
(Other).....	4
(Don't know/refused).....	9
(ref:RELIG1)	

**[36 Respondents]**

Q.6 (IF DON'T KNOW/REFUSED IN Q.5) The answers to your question in this survey are anonymous, and I am not selling anything. This survey is being conducted for research purposes. Can you please tell me if your religion is Protestant, Catholic, Islam, or Hindu?

	<b>Total</b>
Protestant .....	-
Catholic .....	-
Jewish .....	58
Islam .....	-
Hindu .....	-
(Other) .....	24
(Don't know/refused).....	18
(ref:RELIG2)	

**[33 Respondents]**

Q.7 (IF OTHER IN Q.5 OR Q.6) Even though you do not consider your RELIGION to be Jewish, do you consider yourself Jewish?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes.....	100
No .....	-
Don't know/refused .....	-
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q. 8 How would you describe your Jewish denomination?

	<b>Total</b>
Orthodox.....	15
Conservative.....	25
Reform.....	28
Reconstructionist.....	3
Unaffiliated.....	21
(Other) .....	3
(Don't know/refused).....	6
(ref:JEWISHID)	

Q.9 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.....	36
Wrong track.....	51
(Don't know/refused).....	14
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<b>Right - Wrong .....</b>	<b>-15</b>
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.10 Now, I am going to read you a list of issues facing our country today. Please tell me which TWO of these issues are the most important for you in deciding your vote for Congress this November.

	<b>Total</b>
The economy .....	53
Health care.....	24
Education.....	21
Israel .....	14
The deficit and government spending .....	12
Social Security and Medicare.....	11
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan .....	11
Taxes .....	7
Terrorism and national security.....	7
The environment.....	6
Iran.....	3
Energy .....	2
Illegal immigration .....	2
(Other).....	3
(Don't know/refused).....	1
(ref:ISSUES10)	

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve .....	28
Somewhat approve .....	39
Somewhat disapprove.....	13
Strongly disapprove.....	16
(Don't know/refused).....	4
<b>Total Approve .....</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Total Disapprove .....</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Approve - Disapprove .....</b>	<b>38</b>
(ref:OBAMAJOB)	

Q.12 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve .....	19
Somewhat approve .....	42
Somewhat disapprove.....	14
Strongly disapprove.....	21
(Don't know/refused).....	5
<b>Total Approve .....</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Total Disapprove .....</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Approve - Disapprove .....</b>	<b>26</b>
(ref:OBAMAECN)	

Q.13 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the Arab-Israeli conflict?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve .....	19
Somewhat approve .....	30
Somewhat disapprove.....	16
Strongly disapprove.....	22
(Don't know/refused).....	13
<b>Total Approve .....</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Total Disapprove .....</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Approve - Disapprove .....</b>	<b>10</b>
(ref:OBAMACON)	

Q.14 Now, I'd like to 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. If you have no opinion or never heard of that person or organization, please say so.

	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Fav</b>	<b>Unfav</b>	<b>ID</b>
14 Barack Obama .....	64	67	23	99
15 The Democratic Party .....	60	60	24	98
16 The Republican Party .....	31	17	65	98
17 The Tea Party movement.....	20	11	66	86
18 Jan Schakowsky .....	65	61	22	91
19 Joel Pollak.....	42	20	29	61
20 Alexi Giannoulis .....	50	41	31	89
21 Mark Kirk .....	35	20	57	90
22 Alan Dershowitz .....	57	35	14	63
23 Benjamin Netanyahu .....	60	45	17	74
(ref:THERM10)				

**[21 Respondents]**

Q.24 (IF ALREADY VOTED IN Q.5) Thinking about the election for the U.S. Senate, did you vote for -- Democrat Alexi Giannoulias or Republican Mark Kirk?

	<b>Total</b>
Alexi Giannoulias.....	66
Mark Kirk .....	31
(Undecided).....	-
(Other candidate).....	-
(Refused) .....	3
 <b>Alexi Giannoulias - Mark Kirk .....</b>	 <b>35</b>
(ref:SENVOTED)	

**[379 Respondents]**

Q.25 (IF NOT ALREADY VOTED IN Q.5) Thinking about the election for the U.S. Senate this November, if the election were held today, would you vote for -- Democrat Alexi Giannoulias or Republican Mark Kirk?

	<b>Total</b>
Alexi Giannoulias.....	52
Lean Alexi Giannoulias.....	3
Mark Kirk .....	26
Lean Mark Kirk .....	1
(Undecided).....	12
(Other candidate).....	3
(Refused) .....	2
 <b>Total Alexi Giannoulias .....</b>	 <b>56</b>
<b>Total Mark Kirk.....</b>	<b>28</b>
 <b>Alexi Giannoulias - Mark Kirk .....</b>	 <b>28</b>
(ref:ILSENATE)	

Q.24/25 Combined

	<b>Total</b>
Alexi Giannoulias.....	56
Mark Kirk .....	26
(Undecided).....	12
(Other candidate).....	2
(Refused) .....	2
 <b>Alexi Giannoulias - Mark Kirk .....</b>	 <b>30</b>
(ref: SENVOTED/ILSENATE)	

**[21 Respondents]**

Q.26 (IF ALREADY VOTED IN Q.5) Thinking about the election for the U.S. Congress, did you vote for -- Jan Schakowsky or Republican Joel Pollak

	<b>Total</b>
Jan Schakowsky .....	68
Joel Pollak .....	29
(Undecided) .....	-
(Other candidate) .....	-
(Refused) .....	3
<b>Jan Schakowsky - Joel Pollak .....</b>	<b>39</b>
(ref:HSVOTED)	

**[379 Respondents]**

Q.27 (IF NOT ALREADY VOTED IN Q.5) Thinking about the election for the U.S. Congress this November, if the election were held today, would you vote for -- Democrat Jan Schakowsky or Republican Joel Pollak?

	<b>Total</b>
Jan Schakowsky .....	62
Lean Jan Schakowsky .....	2
Joel Pollak .....	22
Lean Joel Pollak .....	1
(Undecided) .....	10
(Other candidate) .....	0
(Refused) .....	2
<b>Total Jan Schakowsky .....</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Total Joel Pollak .....</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Jan Schakowsky - Joel Pollak .....</b>	<b>42</b>
(ref:IL9HOUSE)	

Q.26/27 Combined

	<b>Total</b>
Jan Schakowsky .....	65
Joel Pollak .....	23
(Undecided) .....	9
(Other candidate) .....	0
(Refused) .....	2
<b>Jan Schakowsky - Joel Pollak .....</b>	<b>42</b>
(ref: HSVOTED/IL9HOUSE)	

**[379 Respondents]**

Q.28 (IF NOT ALREADY VOTED IN Q.5) How certain are you that you will vote for that candidate in November ... are you very certain, somewhat certain or not at all certain?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Schakowsky .....	50
Weak Schakowsky .....	15
Weak Pollak .....	9
Strong Pollak .....	14
(Undecided) .....	10
(Other candidate) .....	0
(Refused) .....	2
(ref:CERTAIN1)	

Q.26/28 Combined

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Schakowsky .....	51
Weak Schakowsky .....	14
Weak Pollak .....	9
Strong Pollak .....	14
(Undecided) .....	9
(Other candidate) .....	0
(Refused) .....	2
(ref:CERTAIN1)	

Q.29 Which of the following statements best describes how you view President Obama's handling of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

	<b>Total</b>
I agree with the President's policies and I like the way he is executing these policies.....	32
I agree with the President's policies, but I don't like the way he is executing these policies.....	27
I disagree with the President's policies.....	29
(Don't know/refused).....	11
<b>Total agree with President's policies .....</b>	<b>60</b>
(ref:HANDLE)	

Q.30 Now, I'd like to ask you something different. Have you read or heard about any criticism of Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky's positions on Israel?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes.....	34
No .....	60
(Don't know/refused).....	6
(ref:HRDCRIT)	

**[137 Respondents]**

Q.31 (IF YES IN Q.30) Did this criticism make you more likely to support Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky, more likely to support her opponent Joel Pollak or make no difference?

	<b>Total</b>
Much more likely Schakowsky .....	21
Somewhat more likely Schakowsky.....	15
Somewhat more likely Pollak.....	7
Much more likely Pollak .....	14
No difference.....	40
(Don't know/refused).....	3
<b>Total More likely Schakowsky .....</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total More likely Pollak .....</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>More likely Schakowsky - More likely Pollak .....</b>	<b>16</b>

<b><i>TOTAL AMONG FULL SAMPLE</i></b>	
<b><i>[INCORPORATING DIDN'T HEAR CRITICISM IN Q30]</i></b>	
<b>Total More Likely Schakowsky.....</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total More Likely Pollak.....</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Didn't hear criticism/no difference.....</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>(Don't know/refused).....</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>More Likely Schakowsky – More Likely Pollak.....</b>	<b>6</b>
(ref:CRITIMP)	



Q.32 Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes. Do you belong to a synagogue or temple?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes.....	44
No .....	54
(Don't know/refused).....	2
(ref:SYNOG)	

Q.33 How often, do you attend formal religious services?

	<b>Total</b>
Every week.....	25
Once or twice a month.....	17
A few times a year.....	25
Hardly ever.....	20
Never.....	12
(Don't know/refused).....	2
(ref:ATTEND)	

Q.34 Do you participate in events or activities sponsored by any other Jewish community or advocacy organizations?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes.....	48
No .....	47
(Don't know/refused).....	4
(ref:PARTIC)	

Q.35 Have you ever traveled to Israel?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes.....	50
No .....	47
(Don't know/refused).....	3
(ref:TRAVEL)	

Q.36 How often do you discuss Israel with friends or members of your family?

	<b>Total</b>
Every week.....	33
Once or twice a month.....	28
A few times a year.....	14
Hardly ever.....	20
Never.....	6
(ref:DISCUSS)	

Q.37 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>
1 - 11th grade.....	4
High School graduate .....	11
Non-college post H.S. ....	3
Some college .....	20
College graduate.....	31
Post-graduate school.....	27
(Don't know/refused).....	4
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.38 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24.....	3
25 - 29.....	5
30 - 34.....	3
35 - 39.....	6
40 - 44.....	6
45 - 49.....	10
50 - 54.....	7
55 - 59.....	9
60 - 64.....	10
Over 64 .....	34
(No answer).....	7
(ref:AGE)	

Q.39 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or Independent?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat.....	43
Weak Democrat .....	16
Independent-lean Democrat .....	11
Independent .....	12
Independent-lean Republican .....	10
Weak Republican .....	3
Strong Republican .....	6
(Don't know/Refused) .....	-
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.40 Thinking in political terms, would you say you that you are conservative, moderate, progressive, or liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Conservative.....	19
Moderate.....	35
Liberal .....	31
Progressive .....	12
(Don't know/refused).....	4
(ref:IDEOL)	

Q.41 In the 2008 Presidential election, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	<b>Total</b>
Barack Obama .....	73
John McCain.....	18
(Other) .....	4
(Did not vote/too young to vote) .....	2
(Don't know/refused).....	3
<b>Barack Obama - John McCain .....</b>	<b>55</b>
(ref:PRES2008)	

Q.42 And thinking about the 2008 Congressional election, did you vote for Democrat Jan Schakowsky or Republican Michael Younan?

	<b>Total</b>
Jan Schakowsky .....	73
Michael Younan .....	8
(Other) .....	5
(Did not vote/too young to vote) .....	5
(Don't know/refused).....	8
<b>Jan Schakowsky - Michael Younan .....</b>	<b>65</b>
(ref:CONG2008)	

Q.43 One last question. Remember this is confidential and anonymous survey, and we are not selling anything. Last year, that is in 2009, what was your total household income from all sources, before taxes?

	<b>Total</b>
Less than \$20,000.....	6
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	14
\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	13
\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	11
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	13
\$200,000 or more .....	4
(Don't know/refused).....	39
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	<b>Total</b>
Male.....	48
Female .....	52
(ref:GENDER)	