

**J Street  
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1,000 Jewish Adults**

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Q.10 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 .....	44
Wrong track.....	56

**Right direction - Wrong track..... -13**  
(ref:DIRECT)

Q.11/12 Below is a list of concerns that people have. Which one of these do you think President Obama and Congress should make their MOST IMPORTANT priority? And which one of these concerns do you think President and Obama and Congress should make their SECOND MOST IMPORTANT priority?

	<b>Most</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Comb Impt</b>	<b>Most</b>
The economy .....	43	25		18
ISIS .....	26	13		13
Health care .....	25	11		14
The deficit and government spending .....	21	9		12
Education .....	17	9		8
Social Security and Medicare.....	16	8		8
The environment.....	13	7		6
Immigration.....	11	4		7
Israel.....	10	7		3
Iran .....	10	4		6
Taxes .....	8	3		5

(ref:CONC1/CONC2)

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

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve.....	18
Somewhat approve.....	40
Somewhat disapprove.....	17
Strongly disapprove .....	24
<b>Total Approve .....</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Total Disapprove.....</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Approve - Disapprove .....</b>	<b>18</b>
(ref:OBAMAJOB)	

Q.14 And what about Congress - do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve.....	2
Somewhat approve.....	22
Somewhat disapprove.....	35
Strongly disapprove .....	41
<b>Total Approve .....</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total Disapprove.....</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Approve - Disapprove .....</b>	<b>-52</b>
(ref:CONGJOB)	

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.

	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Fav</b>	<b>Unfav</b>	<b>ID</b>
15 Barack Obama .....	51	52	37	98
16 Democratic Party .....	51	49	33	98
17 Republican Party.....	28	17	68	98
18 Hillary Clinton.....	50	49	38	98
19 Jeb Bush.....	30	16	62	94
20 John Boehner.....	23	9	63	82
21 Benjamin Netanyahu.....	56	45	27	88
22 Donald Trump .....	21	15	75	98

(ref:THERM)

Q.23 And thinking about the election for U.S. Congress in 2016, if the election were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your district?

	Total
Democratic candidate .....	58
Lean Democratic candidate .....	3
Republican candidate .....	24
Lean Republican candidate .....	2
(Undecided).....	13
<b>Total Democratic candidate .....</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>35</b>

Allocated vote<sup>1</sup>

	Total
Democratic candidate .....	67
Republican candidate .....	29
(Undecided).....	5
<b>Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>38</b>
(ref:CONG2010)	

<sup>1</sup> Undecided respondents were allocated to a candidate based on which party they rated higher in Q16 and Q17. If they rated the candidates equally, they were allocated based on their party identification in Q32, with Independents remaining undecided.

Now, a different topic.

Q.25 As you may know, the United States, Britain, Germany, France, China, and Russia recently reached an agreement with Iran to limit Iran's nuclear program in exchange for relief from sanctions. How much have you heard about this agreement?

	<b>Total</b>
A great deal of information .....	32
Some information .....	47
Not much information .....	15
No information at all .....	6
<b>Great deal/some .....</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Not much/no info.....</b>	<b>21</b>
(ref:IRANAWARE)	

Q.26 As you may know, the U.S. and other countries have announced a deal to lift economic sanctions against Iran in exchange for Iran agreeing not to produce nuclear weapons. International inspectors would monitor Iran's facilities, and if Iran is caught breaking the agreement economic sanctions would be imposed again. Do you support or oppose this agreement?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly support .....	18
Somewhat support.....	42
Somewhat oppose .....	16
Strongly oppose .....	24
<b>Total Support.....</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Total Oppose.....</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Support - Oppose .....</b>	<b>20</b>
(ref:AGRMAPPB)	

Q.27 As you may know, Congress will vote on whether to approve or disapprove the agreement reached between the United States, Britain, Germany, France, China, Russia, and Iran. Do you want your Member of Congress to vote to approve or disapprove the agreement?

	<b>Total</b>
Approve .....	60
Disapprove .....	40
<b>Approve - Disapprove .....</b>	<b>20</b>
(ref:IRANVOTE)	

Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes.

Q.28 Are you currently a member of a synagogue or temple?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	35
No.....	65
(ref:SYNOG)	

Q.29 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 .....	5
Once a week .....	7
Once or twice a month.....	12
A few times a year, such as for high holidays .....	35
Seldom .....	19
Never .....	22
(ref:ATTEND2)	

Q.30 Do you participate in events or activities sponsored by any other Jewish community or advocacy organizations?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	42
No.....	58
(ref:JORG)	

Q.31 Have you ever been to Israel?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	43
No.....	57
(ref:TRAVEL)	

Q.32 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat.....	32
Weak Democrat .....	21
Independent-lean Democrat .....	11
Independent .....	12
Independent-lean Republican .....	7
Weak Republican.....	10
Strong Republican.....	8
(ref:PTYID1B)	

Q.35 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.36 In the 2012 Presidential election, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

	<b>Total</b>
Barack Obama .....	62
Mitt Romney .....	25
Other.....	3
Did not vote/too young to vote.....	10
<b>Barack Obama - Mitt Romney .....</b>	<b>38</b>
(ref:PRES2012)	

Q.37 One last question. Remember this is a confidential and anonymous survey, and we are not selling anything. Last year, that is in 2014, what was your total household income from all sources, before taxes?

	<b>Total</b>
Less than \$20,000 .....	6
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	16
\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	19
\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	16
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	30
\$200,000 or more.....	12
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.6 How would you describe your Jewish denomination?

	<b>Total</b>
Orthodox .....	10
Conservative.....	20
Reform.....	36
Reconstructionist .....	1
No particular denomination .....	30
Other.....	3
(ref:JEWISHID)	

Q.7 What is your gender?

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

Q.8 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>
1 - 11th grade.....	1
High School graduate .....	9
Non-college post H.S. ....	1
Some college .....	21
College graduate .....	36
Post-graduate school .....	31
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.9 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24.....	11
25 - 29.....	9
30 - 34.....	8
35 - 39.....	7
40 - 44.....	5
45 - 49.....	8
50 - 54.....	5
55 - 59.....	8
60 - 64.....	13
Over 64 .....	25
(ref:AGE)	