

**J Street
Ohio Post-Election Survey**

**November 6, 2012
600 Jewish Voters**

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

	Total
Yes.....	100
No.....	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Q.4 As you may know, there was an election today for President of the United States, Congress, and other offices. Many people weren't able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total
Voted	100
Did not vote	-
(Can't remember/ don't know)	-
(Refused).....	-
(Have not voted yet)	-
(Will vote)	-
(ref:VOTE12)	

Q.8 How would you describe your Jewish denomination - orthodox, conservative, reform, reconstructionist, or unaffiliated?

	Total
Orthodox	8
Conservative	22
Reform	40
Reconstructionist.....	1
Unaffiliated.....	25
(Other).....	2
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:JEWISHID)	

Q.9 Generally speaking, before today's election, did you think that things in this country were going in the right direction, or did you feel things had gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	Total
Right direction	62
Wrong track	34
(Don't know/refused)	5
 Right - Wrong.....	 28
(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 were the most important for you in deciding your vote in the Presidential election between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney.

	Total
The economy	60
Health care.....	33
Social Security and Medicare	16
Abortion	15
Education	14
The deficit and government spending.....	14
Terrorism and national security	10
Israel	9
Taxes.....	7
The environment	6
Energy	2
Illegal immigration	2
Iran	2
(Other).....	2
(None of these).....	1
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:ISSUES2012)	

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

	Total
Strongly approve	45
Somewhat approve	22
Somewhat disapprove.....	7
Strongly disapprove.....	24
(Don't know/refused)	2
 Total Approve	 67
Total Disapprove	31
 Approve - Disapprove.....	 36
(ref:OBAMAJOB)	

Q.12 And what about Congress - do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	Total
Strongly approve	3
Somewhat approve	7
Somewhat disapprove	24
Strongly disapprove.....	60
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
Total Approve	9
Total Disapprove	84
Approve - Disapprove.....	-75
(ref:CONGJOB)	

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.

	Mean	Fav	Unfav	ID
13 Barack Obama	64	68	27	99
14 Mitt Romney.....	37	30	60	98
15 The Democratic Party	60	61	26	98
16 The Republican Party	33	24	64	97
17 Sherrod Brown.....	62	62	25	93
18 Josh Mandel.....	28	22	68	95
19 Benjamin Netanyahu	62	54	20	89
(ref:THERM12)				

Q.20 Thinking about the presidential election, did you vote for -- Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

	Total
Barack Obama	69
Mitt Romney	30
(Gary Johnson).....	-
(Other candidate).....	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
 Barack Obama - Mitt Romney	 39
(ref:PRESVOTE)	

Q.22 Think back in time for a minute. Did you, at any point in this campaign, think about voting for Barack Obama for President? (IF YES) How seriously did you think about voting for Barack Obama -- very seriously, somewhat seriously, or only a little seriously?

	Total
Yes, very seriously	3
Yes, somewhat seriously	3
Yes, only a little seriously	3
Didn't consider Obama.....	24
(Don't know/ refused)	1
 Obama Voter.....	 67
 Total Yes	 9
(ref:BOCHANCE)	

Q.23 Think back in time for a minute. Did you, at any point in this campaign, think about voting for Mitt Romney for President? (IF YES) How seriously did you think about voting for Mitt Romney-- very seriously, somewhat seriously, or only a little seriously?

	Total
Yes, very seriously	4
Yes, somewhat seriously	4
Yes, only a little seriously	5
Didn't consider Romney.....	57
(Don't know/ refused)	1
 Romney Voter.....	 29
 Total Yes	 13
(ref:MRCHANCE)	

Q.24 Now, thinking about the election for the United States Senate did you vote for -- Democrat Sherrod Brown or Republican Josh Mandel?

	Total
Sherrod Brown.....	71
Josh Mandel.....	28
(Other candidate).....	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
Sherrod Brown - Josh Mandel.....	42
(ref:OHSENATE)	

Now I am going to ask you something different. I am going to read you a list of issues and I want you to tell me whether, overall, do you think Democrat Sherrod Brown or Republican Josh Mandel would do a better job on this issue. If you do not not know, just tell me and we will move on to the next item.

	Man- Brown Much	Man- Brown Smwt	del Smwt	del Much	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Brown	Man- del	- Mandel
26 The economy and jobs	52	14	7	19	1	1	6	66	27	39
27 Israel	37	15	7	22	2	1	16	52	29	23
28 Fighting for the things that are most important to you	56	11	6	19	-	1	7	67	25	42
29 Social Security and Medicare	54	12	6	18	0	1	10	66	23	42
30 Dealing with Iran	40	14	9	18	1	3	16	54	27	27
(ref:BETJOB)										

Q.31 Which of the following statements best describes how you view President Obama's handling of the Arab-Israeli conflict?

	Total
I agree with the President's policies and I like the way he is executing these policies	47
I agree with the President's policies, but I don't like the way he is executing these policies	20
I disagree with the President's policies	28
(Don't know/refused)	5
(ref:HANDLE)	

Q.32 Now, I'd like to ask you something different. During the presidential election, did you see any television advertisements or receive any mail criticizing President Obama for his positions or actions toward Israel?

	Total
Yes.....	73
No.....	24
(Don't know/refused).....	3
(ref:SAWBIBI)	

[439 Respondents]

Q.33 (IF YES IN Q.32) Did any of these television advertisements or mail criticizing Obama for his positions or actions toward Israel make you more likely to support Barack Obama, more likely to support Mitt Romney, or make no difference?

	Total
Much more likely Obama.....	16
Somewhat more likely Obama.....	6
Somewhat more likely Romney.....	5
Much more likely Romney.....	9
No difference.....	63
(Don't know/refused).....	2
Total Obama.....	22
Total Romney.....	13
Obama - Romney.....	9
(ref:BIBIIMPACT)	

Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes.

Q.34 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 - 11th grade.....	2
High School graduate.....	7
Non-college post H.S.....	0
Some college.....	12
College graduate.....	39
Post-graduate school.....	39
(Don't know/refused).....	2
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.35 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	3
25 - 29	3
30 - 34	4
35 - 39	7
40 - 44	6
45 - 49	7
50 - 54	8
55 - 59	13
60 - 64	15
Over 64	31
(No answer)	2
(ref:AGE)	

Q.37 Do you belong to a synagogue or temple?

	Total
Yes.....	56
No	42
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:SYNOG)	

Q.38 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or Independent?

	Total
Strong Democrat	45
Weak Democrat	9
Independent-lean Democrat.....	13
Independent	6
Independent-lean Republican	11
Weak Republican	3
Strong Republican	11
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.41 Thinking in political terms, would you say you that you are conservative, moderate, progressive, or liberal?

	Total
Conservative	17
Moderate	33
Liberal.....	29
Progressive	16
(Don't know/refused)	5
(ref:IDEOL)	

Q.42 In the 2008 Presidential election, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	Total
Barack Obama	70
John McCain.....	22
(Other).....	1
(Did not vote/too young to vote).....	3
(Don't know/refused)	4
 Barack Obama - John McCain	 48
(ref:PRES2008)	

Q.43 One last question. Remember this is confidential and anonymous survey, and we are not selling anything. Last year, that is in 2011, what was your total household income from all sources, before taxes?

	Total
Less than \$20,000.....	4
\$20,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$74,999	12
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11
\$100,000 to \$199,999	21
\$200,000 or more	14
(Don't know/refused)	27
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total
Male	48
Female.....	52
(ref:GENDER)	