

**Jewish Democratic Council of America
National Survey**

*August 27 – September 1, 2024
800 Jewish Registered Voters*

Q.2 Are you currently registered to vote?

	Total
Yes	100
No.....	-
Not sure.....	-

Q.4 Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, or in another way?

	Total
Woman.....	51
Man	49
Another way	1

Q.5 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 to 24	1
25 to 29	9
30 to 34	16
35 to 39	6
40 to 44	8
45 to 49	9
50 to 54	6
55 to 59	7
60 to 64	12
Over 64	26
(No answer).....	-

Q.6 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1st - 11th grade	2
High school graduate	7
Vocational or technical school.....	1
Associate degree	17
Some college, but no degree	6
4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree.....	34
Graduate school or advanced degree.....	33
Prefer not to answer.....	0



Q.7 What is your present religion, if any?

	Total
Jewish	76
Protestant.....	-
Roman Catholic.....	-
Mormon	-
Orthodox	-
Muslim.....	-
Buddhist	-
Hindu.....	-
Atheist	8
Agnostic	5
Something else	2
Nothing in particular	9
Prefer not to answer.....	-

Q.9 (IF ATHEIST, AGNOSTIC, SOMETHING ELSE, NOTHING IN Q.7)¹ Even though you do not consider your religion to be Jewish, do you consider yourself Jewish?

	Total
Yes.....	100
No.....	-
Not sure.....	-

Q.10 How would you describe your Jewish denomination?

	Total
Reform	37
Conservative	17
Orthodox	9
Reconstructionist.....	2
No particular denomination	31
Other	3
I'm not Jewish.....	-
Not sure.....	2

¹ 189 Respondents.

Q.11 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...?

	Total
Strong Democrat	53
Weak Democrat	10
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9
Independent	7
Independent-lean Republican	5
Weak Republican	3
Strong Republican.....	13
(Don't know/refused)	-
Total Democrat	63
Total Independent	21
Total Republican	16
Democrat/Lean Democrat.....	72
Republican/Lean Republican	21

Q.14 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are...?

	Total
Liberal	44
Moderate	38
Conservative	16
Not sure.....	2

Q.15 Please rate your level of motivation to vote in the November election on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you are not at all motivated to vote and 10 means you are extremely motivated to vote.

	Total
10	82
9	4
8	5
7	3
6	1
5	1
4	0
3	1
2	0
1	0
0	1
(Don't know/refused)	1
Mean	9.4

Q.16 Below is a list of issues facing our country today. Please indicate which two of the following are the most important issues to you when deciding how you will vote in the November election.

	Total
The future of democracy	44
Abortion	28
Inflation and the economy	24
Climate change	19
National security and foreign policy	15
Antisemitism	15
Immigration	14
Healthcare	12
Israel	9
Social Security and Medicare.....	9
Guns.....	8
Other	3

Q.17 Thinking about the election for U.S. President in November, if the election for President were being held today, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Kamala Harris	67
Lean Kamala Harris	1
Donald Trump	24
Lean Donald Trump	1
Jill Stein.....	3
Lean Jill Stein.....	0
Cornel West	2
Lean Cornel West	0
Chase Oliver	0
Lean Chase Oliver	-
(Undecided).....	3
Total Kamala Harris	68
Total Donald Trump	25
Total Jill Stein.....	3
Total Cornel West.....	2
Total Chase Oliver.....	0
Kamala Harris - Donald Trump	43

Q.19 How certain are you that you will vote for (candidate in Q.17)?

	Total
Strong Harris	65
Weak Harris	3
Strong Trump	22
Weak Trump.....	3
Strong Stein	0
Weak Stein.....	3
Strong West	0
Weak West.....	1
Strong Oliver	-
Weak Oliver.....	0
(Undecided).....	3

Q.20 If the election for President were held today just between the following candidates, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Kamala Harris	72
Donald Trump	25
Undecided	4
Kamala Harris - Donald Trump	47

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Please rate your feelings toward some people, 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, please indicate that.

	Mean	Fav	Unfav	ID
22 Joe Biden	57	60	35	99
23 Donald Trump	23	23	76	100
24 The Democratic Party	54	60	36	100
25 The Republican Party	24	20	76	100
26 Kamala Harris	63	68	30	100
27 Tim Walz	63	63	29	95
28 JD Vance	22	20	73	95
29 Benjamin Netanyahu.....	35	30	63	98

Q.30 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	33
Somewhat approve	35
Somewhat disapprove.....	8
Strongly disapprove	24
Total Approve	68
Total Disapprove	32
Approve - Disapprove	35

Q.31 How emotionally attached are you to Israel?

	Total
Very attached	43
Somewhat attached	32
Not too attached.....	14
Not at all attached	11
Total Attached	75
Total Not attached.....	25
Attached - Not attached.....	51

Q.32 (SPLIT A)² People often talk about being "pro-Israel". Do you think someone can be critical of Israeli government policies and still be "pro-Israel"?

	Total
Yes	92
No.....	8
Yes - No.....	83

Q.33 (SPLIT B) People often talk about being "pro-Israel". Do you think someone can be critical of how Israel is conducting the war with Hamas and still be "pro-Israel"?

	Total
Yes	83
No.....	17
Yes - No.....	65

² Respondents were evenly distributed between SPLIT A and SPLIT B.

Q.34 Below is a statement from each of the candidates for President.

Donald Trump says as President, he was Israel's strongest supporter. He moved the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem and mediated the Abraham Accords, becoming the first President in 25 years to help Israel open diplomatic relations with a new Arab country. Kamala Harris is a radical who is catering to left-wing anti-Israel protestors and did not choose Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro as her running mate because he is a strong supporter of Israel. As President, Donald Trump will reverse the Biden-Harris policies that created massive inflation and illegal immigration, and he will be a strong leader who ensures Israel gets the weapons it needs to finish the war and defend the people of Israel.

(SPLIT A) Kamala Harris says that she has served as a trusted partner with Joe Biden to protect our freedoms, keep guns out of the hands of dangerous people, strengthen the middle class, and provide equal opportunity for all Americans. As President, Harris will protect a woman's right to choose and lower the cost of living. Donald Trump is a convicted felon who takes credit for overturning Roe v Wade and ending a woman's guaranteed right to have an abortion, even in cases of rape, incest, and to save the life of the woman. Trump incited the January 6th attack on the Capitol when he tried to overturn the 2020 election, and he said he will be a "dictator on day one."

(SPLIT B) Kamala Harris says that she has always been a staunch supporter of Israel. The first resolution she ever sponsored in the Senate was to combat anti-Israel bias in the United Nations, and she has been unflinching in her support for Israel and her condemnation of antisemitism. As Vice President, she has steadfastly supported efforts to provide Israel with aid so that it can protect its people and prevent October 7th from happening once again. Donald Trump promotes white nationalists and uses Nazi imagery and rhetoric in his campaign, and has said that Jewish Democrats hate Israel and their religion. We need a president like Kamala Harris, who stands with Jews, not one who stokes hate and antisemitism.

Now that you have more information, thinking again, if the election for President were held today just between the following candidates, for whom would you vote?

	Total	Split A	Split B
Kamala Harris	68	70	65
Lean Kamala Harris	1	0	2
Donald Trump	25	25	24
Lean Donald Trump	0	0	0
(Undecided).....	6	4	8
Total Kamala Harris	69	71	67
Total Donald Trump	25	25	25
Kamala Harris - Donald Trump	44	46	42

Q.36 As you may know, President Biden and Vice President Harris are working with negotiators to reach an agreement that releases all Israeli hostages held by Hamas and achieves a ceasefire in Gaza. Do you support or oppose Biden's and Harris' efforts to reach an agreement for a release of hostages and a ceasefire?

	Total
Strongly support	66
Somewhat support	21
Somewhat oppose	5
Strongly oppose	8
Total Support	87
Total Oppose	13
Support - Oppose	74

Q.37 Do the Biden-Harris Administration's policies toward the Israel-Hamas war make you more or less likely to vote for Kamala Harris, or does it make no difference?

	Total
Much more likely	16
Somewhat more likely	20
Somewhat less likely	8
Much less likely	16
No difference	40
Total More likely	36
Total Less likely	24
More likely - Less likely	12

Q.38 How concerned are you about antisemitism in the United States?

	Total
Very concerned	66
Somewhat concerned	25
Not too concerned	7
Not at all concerned	1
Total Concerned	91
Total Not concerned	9
Concerned - Not concerned	83

Q.39 (SPLIT A) Who do you trust more to fight antisemitism?

	Total
Kamala Harris	60
Donald Trump	23
Both the same	4
Neither.....	13
Kamala Harris - Donald Trump	37

Q.40 (SPLIT B) Who do you trust more to fight antisemitism?

	Total
Democrats.....	54
Republicans	26
Both the same	7
Neither.....	14
Democrats - Republicans	28

Q.41 As you may know, Donald Trump recently said that "any Jewish person that votes for Democrats hates their religion. They hate everything about Israel and they should be ashamed of themselves because Israel will be destroyed." Do you agree or disagree with Trump's statement?

	Total
Agree.....	20
Disagree.....	80
Agree - Disagree.....	-60

Q.42 (IF DISAGREE IN Q.31)³ Do you believe Trump's statement is antisemitic or is not antisemitic?

	Total
Is antisemitic	84
Is not antisemitic	16
Antisemitic – Not Antisemitic	68

Finally, a few more questions for statistical purposes.

Q.43 Are you currently a member of a synagogue or temple?

	Total
Yes	35
No.....	65

³ 640 Respondents.

Q.44 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	73
Donald Trump	20
Someone else	2
Did not vote	4
Joe Biden - Donald Trump	53

Q.45 Have you ever been to Israel?

	Total
Yes	47
No.....	53

Q.46 Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or Argentinian?

	Total
Yes	5
No.....	95

Q.47 What is your race or origin? Select all that apply.

	Total
White	97
Black or African American	0
Asian or Asian American	-
Native American, American Indian, or Alaska Native.....	-
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	-
Some other race or origin.....	3
Prefer not to answer	1

Q.48 Do you consider yourself Afro-Latino or Afro-Hispanic or not?

	Total
Yes	1
No.....	99