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Introduction

The data reported here are from the 2006 Annual Survey of American Jewish Opinion, sponsored by the American Jewish Committee, detailing the views of American Jews about a broad range of subjects. Among the topics covered in the present survey are the campaign against terrorism and the war in Iraq, the Israel-Arab conflict, the attachment of American Jews to Israel, political and social issues in the United States, Jewish perceptions of anti-Semitism, Jewish opinion about various countries, and Jewish identity concerns. Some of the questions appearing in the survey are new; others are drawn from previous American Jewish Committee surveys, including the Annual Survey of American Jewish Opinion carried out in 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

The 2006 survey was conducted for the American Jewish Committee by Synovate (formerly Market Facts), a leading survey-research organization. Respondents were interviewed by telephone between September 25 - October 16, 2006; no interviewing took place on the Sabbath and Jewish holidays. The sample consisted of 958 self-identifying Jewish respondents selected from the Synovate consumer mail panel. The respondents are demographically representative of the United States adult Jewish population on a variety of measures. The margin of error for the sample as a whole is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Key Findings

Israel

While American Jews are highly supportive of Israel's efforts to achieve peace, in the wake of the summer war with Hezbollah a majority remain skeptical about the chances for achieving an overall peace and worry that the conflict may lead to a regional war.

Fifty-six percent of American Jews think Israel and the Arabs never will be able to settle their differences and live in peace, while 38 percent believe they will.

Regarding the war between Israel and Hezbollah, 55 percent approved, and 35 percent disapproved, of the way the Israeli government handled the conflict in Lebanon in July and August. Similarly, 53 percent approved, and 39 percent disapproved, of the way the U.S. government handled the conflict.

American Jews are evenly divided on the outcome of Israel's summer war with Hezbollah, with 49 percent saying neither Israel nor Hezbollah emerged the winner, 2 percent saying both were victorious, 24 percent to Israel and 15 percent to Hezbollah.

Despite these mixed results, a majority of American Jews, 54 percent, favor the establishment of a Palestinian state, while 38 percent are opposed. These figures are consistent with AJC surveys since 2001.

National Security and U.S. Foreign Policy

Sixty-two percent of American Jews disapprove, and 31 percent approve, of how the U.S. government is handling the campaign against terrorism, figures consistent with the general American population.

Compared to one year ago, 8 percent of U.S. Jews feel safer from the threat of terrorism, 31 percent feel less safe and 61 percent feel the same.

Sixty-five percent believe the U.S. should have stayed out of Iraq, while 29 percent believe America was correct in taking military action against Iraq.

On Iran's nuclear program, only one-third, 33 percent, approve of the way the U.S. is handling the situation, and 54 percent disapprove. Moreover, only 38 percent of American Jews would support U.S. military action against Iran to prevent it from developing nuclear weapons, while 54 percent are opposed.

U.S. Domestic Policy

On energy independence, an overwhelming majority of American Jews consider achieving energy independence important, with 81 percent saying it is very important and 18 percent saying it is somewhat important.

Asked what are the best ways for the U.S. to handle its energy needs, 5 percent said encouraging greater energy production, 9 percent said greater energy conservation, 74 percent said developing alternative energy sources, and 11 percent all three options.

On immigration reform, 66 percent of American Jews believe illegal immigrants could remain in the U.S. to work if they meet certain criteria, whereas 14 percent believe all illegal immigrants should be deported. Seventeen percent think illegal immigrants should be allowed to remain to work for a limited time.

Anti-Semitism

Perceptions of anti-Semitism in the U.S. remain unchanged from last year, with 26 percent of American Jews calling it a very serious problem, 65 percent somewhat of a problem, and 9 percent not a problem at all.

Asked about different groups' attitudes toward Jews, 59 percent of American Jews see "many" or "most" Muslims in the U.S. as anti-Semitic. Asian Americans are viewed as the least anti-Semitic.

Looking ahead over the next several years, 53 percent of U.S. Jews think anti-Semitism around the world will increase, while 36 percent say it will remain the same and 8 percent think it will decrease.

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A. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States government is handling the war against terrorism?

Approve	31
Disapprove	62
Not sure	8

2. Compared to one year ago, do you feel more safe from the threat of terrorism, less safe, or about as safe as you felt one year ago?

More	8
Less	31
Same	61
Not sure	0

3. Looking back, do you think the United States did the right thing in taking military action against Iraq, or should the U.S. have stayed out?

Right thing	29
Stayed out	65
Not sure	6

4. Which of these do you think is most likely? Iraq will become a stable democracy in the next year or two, OR Iraq will become a stable democracy, but it will take longer than a year or two, OR Iraq will probably never become a stable democracy.

Will in the next year or two	3
Will take longer than a year or two	27
Will never become a stable democracy	66
Not sure	4

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States government is handling the situation with Iran's nuclear weapons program?

Approve	33
Disapprove	54
Not sure	13

6. Would you support or oppose the United States taking military action against Iran to prevent it from developing nuclear weapons?

Support	38
Oppose	54
Not sure	8

7. Do you agree or disagree with those who claim that the West and the Muslim world are engaged in a clash of civilizations?

Agree	64
Disagree	29
Not sure	7

B. ISRAEL

8. Do you think there will or will not come a time when Israel and the Arabs will be able to settle their differences and live in peace?

Will	38
Will not	56
Not sure	6

9. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "The goal of the Arabs is not the return of occupied territories but rather the destruction of Israel."

Agree	81
Disagree	13
Not sure	6

10. In the fighting between Hezbollah and Israel in Lebanon, who emerged the winner?

Hezbollah	15
Israel	24
Neither (vol.)	49
Both (vol.)	2
Not sure	10

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Israeli government has handled the conflict between Israel and Hezbollah in Lebanon?

Approve	55
Disapprove	35
Not sure	10

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States government has handled the conflict between Israel and Hezbollah in Lebanon?

Approve	53
Disapprove	39
Not sure	8

13. Do you think that the conflict between Israel and Hezbollah in Lebanon is likely to lead to a larger war involving other countries in the Middle East or not?

Yes, likely	46
No, not likely	44
Not sure	10

14. Would you support or oppose Israel taking military action against Iran to prevent it from developing nuclear weapons?

Support	57
Oppose	35
Not sure	8

15. In the current situation, do you favor or oppose the establishment of a Palestinian state?

Favor	54
Oppose	38
Not sure	9

16. In the framework of a permanent peace with the Palestinians, should Israel be willing to compromise on the status of Jerusalem as a united city under Israeli jurisdiction?

Yes	40
No	52
Not sure	7

17. In light of recent events in the Middle East, how would you rate various foreign governments in terms of their feelings toward Israel, 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. How would you rate the government of [] in terms of feelings toward Israel?

Mean Score

a. United States	77
b. China	36
c. Germany	44
d. Egypt	37
e. France	30
f. Turkey	38
g. Russia	38
h. Jordan	36
i. Great Britain	65
j. Syria	15

18. In your opinion, does the United Nations treat Israel fairly or unfairly in its deliberations?

Fairly	27
Unfairly	66
Not sure	7

C. NATIONAL AFFAIRS

19. I'm going to read you a list of political views that people might hold. They are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

Extremely liberal	4
Liberal	26
Slightly liberal	12
Moderate, middle of the road	32
Slightly conservative	10
Conservative	12
Extremely conservative	3
Not sure	2

20. In politics, as of today, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

Republican	15
Democrat	54
Independent	29
Not sure	3

21. Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to make the right decision about the war in Iraq?

Republican	22
Democratic	56
Both (vol.)	2
Neither (vol.)	11
Not sure	7

22. Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to ensure a strong economy?

Republican	27
Democratic	60
Both (vol.)	1
Neither (vol.)	6
Not sure	6

23. Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to make the right decision when it comes to dealing with terrorism?

Republican	28
Democratic	51
Both (vol.)	5
Neither (vol.)	10
Not sure	6

24. How serious a problem do you think the issue of illegal immigration is for the United States right now -- very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem at all?

Very serious problem	40
Somewhat serious problem	38
Not too serious problem	17
Not a problem at all	4
Not sure	1

25. Which comes closest to your view of what government policy should be towards illegal immigrants currently residing in the United States? Should the government deport all illegal immigrants back to their home country, OR allow illegal immigrants to remain in the United States in order to work but only for a limited amount of time, OR allow illegal immigrants to remain in the United States and become U.S. citizens but only if they meet certain requirements over a period of time?

Deport all	14
Remain to work for limited amount of time	17
Remain to work if meet certain criteria	66
Not sure	3

26. In your opinion, how important is it that the United States achieve energy independence? Is it very important, somewhat important, or not important at all?

Very important	81
Somewhat important	18
Not important	1
Not sure	1

27. What is the best way for the United States to handle its energy needs -- by encouraging greater energy production, by encouraging greater energy conservation, or by developing alternative energy sources?

Greater energy production	5
Greater energy conservation	9
Developing alternative energy sources	74
All three (vol.)	11
Not sure	2

D. ANTI-SEMITISM

28. Do you think that anti-Semitism in the United States is currently a very serious problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem at all?

Very serious problem	26
Somewhat of a problem	65
Not a problem at all	9
Not sure	1

29. In your opinion, what proportion of each of the following groups in the United States is anti-Semitic—most, many, some, very few, or none?

	Most	Many	Some	Very few	None	Not sure
a. Asians	2	4	37	38	10	8
b. Muslims	32	27	29	6	1	5
c. Hispanics	2	6	46	31	6	8
d. Blacks	5	16	55	17	3	5
e. Evangelical Protestants	9	15	41	20	5	11
f. Catholics	5	10	53	24	4	5

30. Do you think that anti-Semitism in the Muslim world is currently a very serious problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem at all?

Very serious problem	73
Somewhat of a problem	23
Not a problem at all	2
Not sure	3

31. Looking ahead over the next several years, do you think that anti-Semitism around the world will increase greatly, increase somewhat, remain the same, decrease somewhat, or decrease greatly?

Increase greatly	17
Increase somewhat	36
Remain the same	36
Decrease somewhat	7
Decrease greatly	1
Not sure	3

E. JEWISH IDENTITY

32. How important would you say being Jewish is in your own life?

Very important	61
Fairly important	28
Not very important	10

33. Do you think of yourself as . . .

Orthodox	7
Conservative	33
Reconstructionist	2
Reform	31
Just Jewish	24
Not sure	2

34. Do you belong to a synagogue or temple?

Yes	53
No	46

35. How close do you feel to Israel?

Very close	37
Fairly close	39
Fairly distant	16
Very distant	6
Not sure	2

36. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Caring about Israel is a very important part of my being a Jew."

Agree	74
Disagree	25
Not sure	2

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Trend-Line Data from Annual Survey of American Jewish Opinion

2006 2005 2004 2003 2002 2001 2000 1999 1998 1997

1. How close do you feel to Israel?										
Very close	37	36	31	31	29	29	28	25	25	23
Fairly close	39	41	44	43	44	43	46	49	44	46
Fairly distant	16	18	19	18	20	21	18	21	23	23
Very distant	6	5	6	8	6	6	7	5	8	8
Not sure	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
2. Caring about Israel is a very important part of my being a Jew.										
Agree	74	79	74	76	73	72	80	76	74	**
Disagree	25	19	25	22	26	26	18	18	23	**
Not sure	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	6	3	**
3. In the framework of a permanent peace with the Palestinians, should Israel be willing to compromise on the status of Jerusalem as a united city under Israeli jurisdiction?										
Yes	40	36	42	42	41	44	36	42	33	**
No	52	60	53	54	55	50	57	55	61	**
Not sure	7	5	5	4	4	6	7	4	5	**
4. The goal of the Arabs is not the return of occupied territories but rather the destruction of Israel.										
Agree	81	78	84	81	82	73	69	66	68	**
Disagree	13	18	13	16	15	23	23	27	24	**
Not sure	6	5	3	3	4	4	8	7	7	**
5. Given the current situation, do you favor or oppose the establishment of a Palestinian state?										
Favor	54	56	57	54	49	53	**	44	42	**
Oppose	38	38	37	41	47	39	**	47	49	**
Not sure	9	6	6	5	5	8	**	9	9	**
6. I'm going to read you a list of political views that people might hold. They are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative. Where would you place yourself on this scale?										
Extremely liberal	4	7	5	4	4	3	4	**	3	4
Liberal	26	22	23	19	19	21	23	**	20	17
Slightly liberal	12	15	17	17	14	18	18	**	16	17
Moderate, middle of the road	32	29	30	33	34	32	36	**	36	35
Slightly conservative	10	12	12	13	15	12	9	**	12	13
Conservative	12	11	9	12	12	11	8	**	9	11
Extremely conservative	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	**	2	2
Not sure	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	**	2	1

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 Subgroup Data

Table 1
"Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States government is handling the campaign against terrorism?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure
Total	31	62	8
Sex			
Male	34	58	9
Female	29	65	7
Age			
Under 40	43	50	8
40-59	33	60	8
60+	25	68	7
Income			
<\$30,000	34	59	7
\$30,000-49,999	27	66	7
\$50,000-74,999	28	65	7
\$75,000+	33	59	8
Education			
High school or less	40	55	4
Some college	30	58	12
Four years of college	32	63	5
Five or more years of higher education	28	63	9
Political Party			
Republican	76	19	5
Democrat	18	77	5
Independent	33	56	11
Political Views			
Liberal	14	81	5
Moderate	28	64	8
Conservative	62	28	9
Denomination			
Orthodox	55	30	16
Conservative	38	55	7
Reform	25	70	5
Just Jewish	24	68	8
Marital Status (if married)			
Spouse Jewish	33	60	8
Spouse not Jewish	28	63	9
Importance of Being Jewish			
Very important	33	60	7
Fairly/not very important	27	64	9
Closeness to Israel			
Very close	37	55	8
Fairly close	26	66	8
Fairly/very distant	28	65	7

Table 2

"Compared to one year ago, do you feel more safe from the threat of terrorism, less safe, or about as safe as you felt one year ago?"
(in percents)

Subgroup	More	Less	Same	Not sure
Total	8	31	61	0
Sex				
Male	12	27	61	0
Female	4	34	62	-
Age				
Under 40	7	21	73	-
40-59	7	31	61	-
60+	8	34	58	0
Income				
<\$30,000	10	28	61	1
\$30,000-49,999	8	29	63	-
\$50,000-74,999	4	31	64	-
\$75,000+	8	33	59	-
Education				
High school or less	12	29	59	1
Some college	9	27	64	-
Four years of college	6	30	64	-
Five or more years of higher education	8	35	57	-
Political Party				
Republican	26	12	63	-
Democrat	4	37	59	0
Independent	6	30	65	-
Political Views				
Liberal	3	43	55	0
Moderate	5	29	66	-
Conservative	20	15	65	-
Denomination				
Orthodox	16	16	69	-
Conservative	8	28	63	0
Reform	6	36	58	-
Just Jewish	8	31	62	-
Marital Status (if married)				
Spouse Jewish	8	32	60	0
Spouse not Jewish	9	26	65	-
Importance of Being Jewish				
Very important	8	30	62	0
Fairly/not very important	7	33	60	-
Closeness to Israel				
Very close	10	29	62	0
Fairly close	7	33	60	-
Fairly/very distant	5	32	63	-

Table 3

"Looking back, do you think the United States did the right thing in taking military action against Iraq, or should the U.S. have stayed out?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Right thing	Stayed out	Not sure
Total	29	65	6
Sex			
Male	35	60	5
Female	25	69	6
Age			
Under 40	39	55	6
40-59	28	66	6
60+	27	68	5
Income			
<\$30,000	29	65	7
\$30,000-49,999	26	64	9
\$50,000-74,999	26	68	6
\$75,000+	32	65	3
Education			
High school or less	32	60	9
Some college	34	57	9
Four years of college	31	64	5
Five or more years of higher education	26	71	3
Political Party			
Republican	74	22	4
Democrat	14	81	5
Independent	33	60	7
Political Views			
Liberal	11	84	5
Moderate	27	67	6
Conservative	61	32	6
Denomination			
Orthodox	56	38	6
Conservative	32	63	5
Reform	22	73	5
Just Jewish	27	66	7
Marital Status (if married)			
Spouse Jewish	29	65	6
Spouse not Jewish	32	63	5
Importance of Being Jewish			
Very important	32	62	6
Fairly/not very important	24	70	6
Closeness to Israel			
Very close	34	62	5
Fairly close	26	69	5
Fairly/very distant	27	66	7

Table 4

"Which of these do you think is most likely? Iraq will become a stable democracy in the next year or two, OR Iraq will become a stable democracy, but it will take longer than a year or two, OR Iraq will probably never become a stable democracy." (in percents)

Subgroup	Will in the next year or two	Will take longer than a year or two	Will never become a stable democracy	Not sure
Total	3	27	66	4
Sex				
Male	4	28	65	3
Female	3	26	67	4
Age				
Under 40	4	33	60	4
40-59	2	30	64	3
60+	4	22	71	4
Income				
<\$30,000	4	28	63	5
\$30,000-49,999	3	26	68	4
\$50,000-74,999	4	26	67	4
\$75,000+	3	28	67	3
Education				
High school or less	2	30	66	2
Some college	3	27	65	6
Four years of college	5	27	65	3
Five or more years of higher education	3	25	70	3
Political Party				
Republican	6	48	41	5
Democrat	2	22	73	3
Independent	5	26	67	3
Political Views				
Liberal	2	23	72	3
Moderate	2	23	70	5
Conservative	6	38	54	2
Denomination				
Orthodox	1	39	54	6
Conservative	5	28	64	3
Reform	3	27	67	3
Just Jewish	2	22	72	4
Marital Status (if married)				
Spouse Jewish	3	25	68	3
Spouse not Jewish	4	27	64	5
Importance of Being Jewish				
Very important	3	30	63	4
Fairly/not very important	3	23	71	3
Closeness to Israel				
Very close	4	29	64	4
Fairly close	4	26	68	2
Fairly/very distant	1	26	68	4

Table 5
"Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States government is handling the situation with Iran's nuclear weapons program?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure
Total	33	54	13
Sex			
Male	36	55	9
Female	31	53	16
Age			
Under 40	38	50	12
40-59	35	52	14
60+	29	58	13
Income			
<\$30,000	34	54	12
\$30,000-49,999	30	58	12
\$50,000-74,999	28	54	18
\$75,000+	36	52	12
Education			
High school or less	32	60	8
Some college	36	51	14
Four years of college	34	55	11
Five or more years of higher education	32	52	17
Political Party			
Republican	60	32	8
Democrat	25	62	13
Independent	35	52	14
Political Views			
Liberal	22	62	17
Moderate	33	57	11
Conservative	51	39	10
Denomination			
Orthodox	44	42	14
Conservative	37	52	11
Reform	32	54	13
Just Jewish	26	59	15
Marital Status (if married)			
Spouse Jewish	34	54	13
Spouse not Jewish	35	49	17
Importance of Being Jewish			
Very important	35	53	12
Fairly/not very important	30	56	14
Closeness to Israel			
Very close	35	54	11
Fairly close	32	56	12
Fairly/very distant	31	50	19

Table 6

"Would you support or oppose the United States taking military action against Iran to prevent it from developing nuclear weapons?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Support	Oppose	Not sure
Total	38	54	8
Sex			
Male	41	52	7
Female	36	56	9
Age			
Under 40	57	34	8
40-59	37	55	8
60+	33	60	8
Income			
<\$30,000	36	54	10
\$30,000-49,999	34	58	8
\$50,000-74,999	36	57	7
\$75,000+	42	50	8
Education			
High school or less	44	51	6
Some college	44	46	10
Four years of college	38	57	5
Five or more years of higher education	33	56	11
Political Party			
Republican	73	22	6
Democrat	27	65	8
Independent	39	52	9
Political Views			
Liberal	23	70	8
Moderate	39	52	8
Conservative	62	29	9
Denomination			
Orthodox	56	31	13
Conservative	39	53	8
Reform	31	61	7
Just Jewish	41	52	7
Marital Status (if married)			
Spouse Jewish	36	56	9
Spouse not Jewish	45	46	9
Importance of Being Jewish			
Very important	39	52	9
Fairly/not very important	37	57	6
Closeness to Israel			
Very close	43	48	9
Fairly close	36	58	7
Fairly/very distant	34	59	8

Table 7
"Do you agree or disagree with those who claim that the West and the Muslim world are engaged in a clash of civilizations?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Agree	Disagree	Not sure
Total	64	29	7
Sex			
Male	61	33	6
Female	65	26	8
Age			
Under 40	60	35	5
40-59	65	30	5
60+	64	26	10
Income			
<\$30,000	54	34	11
\$30,000-49,999	63	29	8
\$50,000-74,999	66	29	6
\$75,000+	67	27	6
Education			
High school or less	56	35	9
Some college	64	28	8
Four years of college	61	33	7
Five or more years of higher education	67	26	7
Political Party			
Republican	74	23	3
Democrat	63	30	8
Independent	62	32	7
Political Views			
Liberal	60	33	7
Moderate	67	26	6
Conservative	67	25	7
Denomination			
Orthodox	63	31	6
Conservative	63	30	7
Reform	70	25	6
Just Jewish	58	33	9
Marital Status (if married)			
Spouse Jewish	66	27	7
Spouse not Jewish	59	35	6
Importance of Being Jewish			
Very important	65	28	7
Fairly/not very important	61	32	8
Closeness to Israel			
Very close	68	26	6
Fairly close	63	30	7
Fairly/very distant	57	33	10

Table 8

"Do you think there will or will not come a time when Israel and the Arabs will be able to settle their differences and live in peace?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Will	Will not	Not sure
Total	38	56	6
Sex			
Male	42	52	7
Female	35	59	6
Age			
Under 40	25	70	5
40-59	39	55	6
60+	41	52	7
Income			
<\$30,000	39	53	9
\$30,000-49,999	38	57	6
\$50,000-74,999	36	58	6
\$75,000+	39	56	6
Education			
High school or less	37	59	5
Some college	32	60	8
Four years of college	41	53	6
Five or more years of higher education	40	54	6
Political Party			
Republican	38	57	5
Democrat	40	54	7
Independent	36	59	5
Political Views			
Liberal	44	49	7
Moderate	37	55	8
Conservative	29	68	3
Denomination			
Orthodox	30	69	1
Conservative	37	59	5
Reform	40	54	6
Just Jewish	38	53	10
Marital Status (if married)			
Spouse Jewish	36	57	7
Spouse not Jewish	40	56	4
Importance of Being Jewish			
Very important	40	54	6
Fairly/not very important	35	58	7
Closeness to Israel			
Very close	39	55	7
Fairly close	37	58	5
Fairly/very distant	38	55	8

Table 9

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "The goal of the Arabs is not the return of occupied territories but rather the destruction of Israel." (in percents)

Subgroup	Agree	Disagree	Not sure
Total	81	13	6
Sex			
Male	80	14	7
Female	82	13	5
Age			
Under 40	77	17	6
40-59	80	15	6
60+	84	11	6
Income			
<\$30,000	76	17	7
\$30,000-49,999	82	14	4
\$50,000-74,999	79	14	7
\$75,000+	84	11	6
Education			
High school or less	81	13	7
Some college	81	13	6
Four years of college	81	15	5
Five or more years of higher education	84	11	5
Political Party			
Republican	85	13	2
Democrat	80	13	6
Independent	80	14	6
Political Views			
Liberal	77	15	7
Moderate	81	13	7
Conservative	89	10	1
Denomination			
Orthodox	93	4	3
Conservative	85	11	4
Reform	78	17	5
Just Jewish	76	15	10
Marital Status (if married)			
Spouse Jewish	85	10	5
Spouse not Jewish	68	24	7
Importance of Being Jewish			
Very important	85	11	5
Fairly/not very important	75	18	7
Closeness to Israel			
Very close	89	8	3
Fairly close	82	13	5
Fairly/very distant	68	23	9

Table 10

"In the fighting between Hezbollah and Israel in Lebanon, who emerged the winner?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Hezbollah	Israel	Neither	Both	Not sure
Total	15	24	49	2	10
Sex					
Male	18	23	51	1	7
Female	12	25	48	2	12
Age					
Under 40	12	29	43	2	15
40-59	15	24	50	1	10
60+	16	23	51	2	8
Income					
<\$30,000	12	27	48	3	11
\$30,000-49,999	14	32	44	3	8
\$50,000-74,999	17	21	49	1	13
\$75,000+	16	21	53	1	9
Education					
High school or less	14	28	49	2	7
Some college	13	27	47	1	12
Four years of college	14	26	50	2	9
Five or more years of higher education	19	19	51	1	10
Political Party					
Republican	17	34	35	4	11
Democrat	14	25	50	2	10
Independent	15	19	57	1	9
Political Views					
Liberal	15	23	52	2	9
Moderate	11	24	51	1	13
Conservative	17	29	43	2	9
Denomination					
Orthodox	17	23	55	-	6
Conservative	14	30	46	2	8
Reform	14	22	51	1	12
Just Jewish	17	22	49	2	11
Marital Status (if married)					
Spouse Jewish	15	23	52	2	8
Spouse not Jewish	15	28	38	1	18
Importance of Being Jewish					
Very important	15	25	49	2	8
Fairly/not very important	14	23	49	1	12
Closeness to Israel					
Very close	16	28	49	2	6
Fairly close	15	23	50	2	10
Fairly/very distant	14	22	49	-	16

Table 11

"Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Israeli government has handled the conflict between Israel and Hezbollah in Lebanon?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure
Total	55	35	10
Sex			
Male	50	40	10
Female	58	32	10
Age			
Under 40	57	34	9
40-59	57	32	11
60+	51	39	10
Income			
<\$30,000	54	36	10
\$30,000-49,999	53	37	10
\$50,000-74,999	51	39	10
\$75,000+	57	33	10
Education			
High school or less	54	36	10
Some college	53	34	13
Four years of college	58	34	8
Five or more years of higher education	52	40	9
Political Party			
Republican	59	33	8
Democrat	55	36	9
Independent	52	37	12
Political Views			
Liberal	50	38	11
Moderate	58	31	11
Conservative	59	35	6
Denomination			
Orthodox	35	58	7
Conservative	65	26	9
Reform	56	34	10
Just Jewish	43	45	12
Marital Status (if married)			
Spouse Jewish	53	36	11
Spouse not Jewish	58	35	7
Importance of Being Jewish			
Very important	57	33	9
Fairly/not very important	49	40	11
Closeness to Israel			
Very close	55	36	9
Fairly close	60	30	10
Fairly/very distant	43	46	11

Table 12

"Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States government has handled the conflict between Israel and Hezbollah in Lebanon?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure
Total	53	39	8
Sex			
Male	54	39	7
Female	52	40	9
Age			
Under 40	62	34	4
40-59	55	38	8
60+	48	42	10
Income			
<\$30,000	53	39	8
\$30,000-49,999	46	47	7
\$50,000-74,999	50	41	10
\$75,000+	57	35	8
Education			
High school or less	54	38	8
Some college	49	37	14
Four years of college	51	44	5
Five or more years of higher education	57	35	8
Political Party			
Republican	71	25	4
Democrat	48	44	8
Independent	54	37	9
Political Views			
Liberal	46	46	9
Moderate	53	39	8
Conservative	63	30	7
Denomination			
Orthodox	62	31	7
Conservative	54	39	7
Reform	52	38	10
Just Jewish	50	42	7
Marital Status (if married)			
Spouse Jewish	54	37	9
Spouse not Jewish	54	38	7
Importance of Being Jewish			
Very important	56	37	8
Fairly/not very important	48	43	9
Closeness to Israel			
Very close	61	33	6
Fairly close	47	44	9
Fairly/very distant	49	42	10

Table 13

"Do you think that the conflict between Israel and Hezbollah in Lebanon is likely to lead to a larger war involving other countries in the Middle East or not?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Yes, likely	No, not likely	Not sure
Total	46	44	10
Sex			
Male	45	46	9
Female	47	43	10
Age			
Under 40	53	40	7
40-59	48	45	8
60+	42	46	12
Income			
<\$30,000	43	43	14
\$30,000-49,999	46	43	11
\$50,000-74,999	51	44	6
\$75,000+	45	46	9
Education			
High school or less	54	37	9
Some college	44	46	10
Four years of college	42	48	10
Five or more years of higher education	47	44	9
Political Party			
Republican	50	42	9
Democrat	46	45	10
Independent	45	45	10
Political Views			
Liberal	40	49	11
Moderate	49	42	9
Conservative	53	40	7
Denomination			
Orthodox	54	37	10
Conservative	44	48	8
Reform	47	4	9
Just Jewish	46	43	12
Marital Status (if married)			
Spouse Jewish	46	44	10
Spouse not Jewish	43	49	9
Importance of Being Jewish			
Very important	47	45	8
Fairly/not very important	44	44	12
Closeness to Israel			
Very close	46	47	7
Fairly close	45	45	10
Fairly/very distant	45	41	14

Table 14
"Would you support or oppose Israel taking military action
against Iran to prevent it from developing nuclear weapons?" (in
percents)

Subgroup	Support	Oppose	Not sure
Total	57	35	8
Sex			
Male	56	37	7
Female	58	34	8
Age			
Under 40	60	34	5
40-59	59	35	7
60+	55	35	10
Income			
<\$30,000	59	34	7
\$30,000-49,999	53	36	11
\$50,000-74,999	57	35	8
\$75,000+	59	35	6
Education			
High school or less	59	36	6
Some college	55	36	9
Four years of college	56	37	7
Five or more years of higher education	58	33	8
Political Party			
Republican	71	24	5
Democrat	53	39	8
Independent	58	34	8
Political Views			
Liberal	46	46	9
Moderate	62	31	7
Conservative	72	23	6
Denomination			
Orthodox	63	30	7
Conservative	61	33	6
Reform	53	40	7
Just Jewish	56	33	10
Marital Status (if married)			
Spouse Jewish	57	35	9
Spouse not Jewish	61	32	7
Importance of Being Jewish			
Very important	59	34	7
Fairly/not very important	54	37	9
Closeness to Israel			
Very close	63	30	7
Fairly close	59	34	7
Fairly/very distant	46	47	7

Table 15

"In the current situation, do you favor or oppose the establishment of a Palestinian state?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
Total	54	38	9
Sex			
Male	63	32	6
Female	47	43	10
Age			
Under 40	47	44	10
40-59	52	39	10
60+	58	36	7
Income			
<\$30,000	55	36	8
\$30,000-49,999	56	39	4
\$50,000-74,999	53	34	13
\$75,000+	51	40	9
Education			
High school or less	59	38	3
Some college	50	41	10
Four years of college	57	36	7
Five or more years of higher education	54	37	9
Political Party			
Republican	48	45	7
Democrat	55	38	8
Independent	55	35	10
Political Views			
Liberal	60	32	9
Moderate	55	36	9
Conservative	43	51	6
Denomination			
Orthodox	18	72	10
Conservative	51	42	7
Reform	61	31	9
Just Jewish	58	32	10
Marital Status (if married)			
Spouse Jewish	54	39	8
Spouse not Jewish	57	34	10
Importance of Being Jewish			
Very important	53	41	7
Fairly/not very important	56	33	11
Closeness to Israel			
Very close	50	44	6
Fairly close	56	36	8
Fairly/very distant	56	32	13

Table 16

"In the framework of a permanent peace with the Palestinians, should Israel be willing to compromise on the status of Jerusalem as a united city under Israeli jurisdiction?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Yes	No	Not sure
Total	40	52	7
Sex			
Male	42	50	7
Female	39	54	7
Age			
Under 40	32	59	9
40-59	41	50	8
60+	42	52	6
Income			
<\$30,000	48	42	10
\$30,000-49,999	45	51	4
\$50,000-74,999	41	52	8
\$75,000+	34	58	8
Education			
High school or less	47	47	6
Some college	69	52	9
Four years of college	42	51	7
Five or more years of higher education	34	59	8
Political Party			
Republican	31	64	5
Democrat	42	51	7
Independent	42	51	8
Political Views			
Liberal	45	48	8
Moderate	42	50	8
Conservative	30	65	5
Denomination			
Orthodox	27	68	6
Conservative	34	62	5
Reform	46	46	8
Just Jewish	45	46	10
Marital Status (if married)			
Spouse Jewish	35	58	7
Spouse not Jewish	52	38	10
Importance of Being Jewish			
Very important	35	59	6
Fairly/not very important	49	42	10
Closeness to Israel			
Very close	30	64	6
Fairly close	41	52	7
Fairly/very distant	54	36	11

Table 17

"In your opinion, does the United Nations treat Israel fairly or unfairly in its deliberations?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Fairly	Unfairly	Not sure
Total	27	66	7
Sex			
Male	29	64	7
Female	26	67	7
Age			
Under 40	44	47	9
40-59	30	61	8
60+	19	76	5
Income			
<\$30,000	34	58	9
\$30,000-49,999	28	65	6
\$50,000-74,999	30	63	7
\$75,000+	23	71	7
Education			
High school or less	29	66	6
Some college	28	62	11
Four years of college	30	65	5
Five or more years of higher education	22	72	6
Political Party			
Republican	24	74	2
Democrat	28	65	8
Independent	30	63	7
Political Views			
Liberal	29	64	7
Moderate	29	62	9
Conservative	22	74	4
Denomination			
Orthodox	16	79	6
Conservative	26	70	4
Reform	29	64	7
Just Jewish	33	56	11
Marital Status (if married)			
Spouse Jewish	20	74	5
Spouse not Jewish	41	45	14
Importance of Being Jewish			
Very important	21	75	4
Fairly/not very important	38	51	11
Closeness to Israel			
Very close	14	82	4
Fairly close	28	65	7
Fairly/very distant	49	39	13

Table 18

"I'm going to read you a list of political views that people might hold. They are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative. Where would you place yourself on this scale?"
(in percents)

Subgroup	Liberal	Moderate, middle of the road	Conservative	Not sure
Total	42	32	25	2
Sex				
Male	39	32	27	3
Female	44	32	23	1
Age				
Under 40	41	25	31	3
40-59	43	32	24	1
60+	41	35	23	2
Income				
<\$30,000	39	33	25	3
\$30,000-49,999	43	28	26	3
\$50,000-74,999	42	36	21	1
\$75,000+	42	32	26	1
Education				
High school or less	29	35	33	3
Some college	35	38	25	2
Four years of college	43	30	26	1
Five or more years of higher education	47	27	24	3
Political Party				
Republican	3	25	73	-
Democrat	56	31	11	1
Independent	35	38	25	2
Political Views				
Liberal	100	-	-	-
Moderate	-	100	-	-
Conservative	-	-	100	-
Denomination				
Orthodox	25	19	49	6
Conservative	37	35	26	2
Reform	47	35	18	0
Just Jewish	46	27	25	3
Marital Status (if married)				
Spouse Jewish	39	33	27	2
Spouse not Jewish	41	35	23	1
Importance of Being Jewish				
Very important	41	31	26	2
Fairly/not very important	42	33	23	1
Closeness to Israel				
Very close	38	32	28	2
Fairly close	44	30	24	2
Fairly/very distant	46	31	22	1

Note: The Liberal column is the total of extremely liberal, liberal, and slightly liberal. The Conservative column is the total of slightly conservative, conservative, and extremely conservative.

Table 17

"In your opinion, does the United Nations treat Israel fairly or unfairly in its deliberations?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Fairly	Unfairly	Not sure
Total	27	66	7
Sex			
Male	29	64	7
Female	26	67	7
Age			
Under 40	44	47	9
40-59	30	61	8
60+	19	76	5
Income			
<\$30,000	34	58	9
\$30,000-49,999	28	65	6
\$50,000-74,999	30	63	7
\$75,000+	23	71	7
Education			
High school or less	29	66	6
Some college	28	62	11
Four years of college	30	65	5
Five or more years of higher education	22	72	6
Political Party			
Republican	24	74	2
Democrat	28	65	8
Independent	30	63	7
Political Views			
Liberal	29	64	7
Moderate	29	62	9
Conservative	22	74	4
Denomination			
Orthodox	16	79	6
Conservative	26	70	4
Reform	29	64	7
Just Jewish	33	56	11
Marital Status (if married)			
Spouse Jewish	20	74	5
Spouse not Jewish	41	45	14
Importance of Being Jewish			
Very important	21	75	4
Fairly/not very important	38	51	11
Closeness to Israel			
Very close	14	82	4
Fairly close	28	65	7
Fairly/very distant	49	39	13

Table 18

"I'm going to read you a list of political views that people might hold. They are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative. Where would you place yourself on this scale?"
(in percents)

Subgroup	Liberal	Moderate, middle of the road	Conservative	Not sure
Total	42	32	25	2
Sex				
Male	39	32	27	3
Female	44	32	23	1
Age				
Under 40	41	25	31	3
40-59	43	32	24	1
60+	41	35	23	2
Income				
<\$30,000	39	33	25	3
\$30,000-49,999	43	28	26	3
\$50,000-74,999	42	36	21	1
\$75,000+	42	32	26	1
Education				
High school or less	29	35	33	3
Some college	35	38	25	2
Four years of college	43	30	26	1
Five or more years of higher education	47	27	24	3
Political Party				
Republican	3	25	73	0
Democrat	56	31	11	1
Independent	35	38	25	2
Political Views				
Liberal	100	-	-	-
Moderate	-	100	-	-
Conservative	-	-	100	-
Denomination				
Orthodox	25	19	49	6
Conservative	37	35	26	2
Reform	47	35	18	0
Just Jewish	46	27	25	3
Marital Status (if married)				
Spouse Jewish	39	33	27	2
Spouse not Jewish	41	35	23	1
Importance of Being Jewish				
Very important	41	31	26	2
Fairly/not very important	42	33	23	1
Closeness to Israel				
Very close	38	32	28	2
Fairly close	44	30	24	2
Fairly/very distant	46	31	22	1

Note: The Liberal column is the total of extremely liberal, liberal, and slightly liberal. The Conservative column is the total of slightly conservative, conservative, and extremely conservative.

Table 19

"In politics, as of today, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Not sure
Total	15	54	29	3
Sex				
Male	16	44	37	3
Female	13	62	23	2
Age				
Under 40	22	44	31	4
40-59	16	58	25	2
60+	11	55	32	3
Income				
<\$30,000	13	55	29	3
\$30,000-49,999	15	63	21	1
\$50,000-74,999	13	46	38	2
\$75,000+	16	53	28	3
Education				
High school or less	10	56	31	2
Some college	15	47	34	4
Four years of college	18	54	26	2
Five or more years of higher education	12	55	30	3
Political Party				
Republican	100	-	-	-
Democrat	-	100	-	-
Independent	-	-	100	-
Political Views				
Liberal	1	74	24	1
Moderate	11	53	34	2
Conservative	43	25	49	4
Denomination				
Orthodox	31	44	21	4
Conservative	13	57	28	2
Reform	14	59	26	1
Just Jewish	13	48	34	4
Marital Status (if married)				
Spouse Jewish	15	55	28	3
Spouse not Jewish	19	43	35	2
Importance of Being Jewish				
Very important	16	57	25	2
Fairly/not very important	13	50	34	3
Closeness to Israel				
Very close	18	56	25	1
Fairly close	12	56	29	4
Fairly/very distant	14	51	33	2

Table 20

"Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to make the right decision about the war in Iraq?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Republican	Democratic	Both	Neither	Not sure
Total	22	59	2	11	7
Sex					
Male	25	54	3	14	4
Female	21	62	1	8	8
Age					
Under 40	29	50	4	11	7
40-59	22	59	1	12	6
60+	20	61	2	10	7
Income					
<\$30,000	22	54	3	13	8
\$30,000-49,999	18	63	2	10	7
\$50,000-74,999	24	57	2	11	7
\$75,000+	25	59	2	10	6
Education					
High school or less	23	55	5	10	7
Some college	23	55	3	13	7
Four years of college	25	59	2	9	6
Five or more years of higher education	22	59	1	12	5
Political Party					
Republican	78	13	1	5	3
Democrat	7	79	1	8	5
Independent	26	47	4	16	8
Political Views					
Liberal	5	79	1	9	6
Moderate	19	60	2	12	7
Conservative	58	23	3	11	6
Denomination					
Orthodox	48	30	6	9	9
Conservative	25	58	2	9	6
Reform	19	66	2	7	6
Just Jewish	17	58	2	15	7
Marital Status (if married)					
Spouse Jewish	25	56	3	10	6
Spouse not Jewish	21	59	1	13	7
Importance of Being Jewish					
Very important	26	56	2	11	6
Fairly/not very important	18	63	2	10	7
Closeness to Israel					
Very close	28	54	2	10	7
Fairly close	18	62	2	12	6
Fairly/very distant	20	62	2	9	6

Table 21

"Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to ensure a strong economy?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Republican	Democratic	Both	Neither	Not sure
Total	27	60	1	6	6
Sex					
Male	30	56	2	7	5
Female	25	63	1	5	6
Age					
Under 40	34	48	3	6	8
40-59	29	59	1	6	5
60+	23	65	1	5	6
Income					
<\$30,000	25	60	1	9	6
\$30,000-49,999	23	63	2	5	8
\$50,000-74,999	24	61	3	4	8
\$75,000+	32	59	1	6	3
Education					
High school or less	26	62	1	6	5
Some college	22	56	2	10	10
Four years of college	28	65	1	3	3
Five or more years of higher education	30	58	2	6	5
Political Party					
Republican	84	9	1	1	4
Democrat	11	80	1	5	4
Independent	30	50	3	9	8
Political Views					
Liberal	11	80	1	4	4
Moderate	21	63	2	8	7
Conservative	61	27	1	5	5
Denomination					
Orthodox	49	37	-	3	11
Conservative	25	63	2	6	4
Reform	27	64	1	3	5
Just Jewish	23	60	2	8	7
Marital Status (if married)					
Spouse Jewish	27	61	1	5	5
Spouse not Jewish	29	53	2	10	7
Importance of Being Jewish					
Very important	28	60	2	5	6
Fairly/not very important	25	62	1	6	6
Closeness to Israel					
Very close	28	59	1	6	6
Fairly close	27	62	1	5	5
Fairly/very distant	26	61	1	6	5

Table 22

"Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to make the right decision when it comes to dealing with terrorism?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Repub- lican	Demo- cratic	Both	Neither	Not sure
Total	28	51	5	10	6
Sex					
Male	34	46	5	11	5
Female	24	55	5	8	7
Age					
Under 40	35	47	5	8	6
40-59	30	51	6	10	3
60+	24	53	5	10	9
Income					
<\$30,000	24	51	7	12	6
\$30,000-49,999	24	55	6	9	7
\$50,000-74,999	28	48	6	10	8
\$75,000+	33	50	3	8	5
Education					
High school or less	28	52	7	9	5
Some college	31	46	6	11	7
Four years of college	30	51	5	8	5
Five or more years of higher education	27	52	4	11	6
Political Party					
Republican	89	7	-	5	-
Democrat	10	72	6	8	5
Independent	32	38	6	14	11
Political Views					
Liberal	9	73	5	7	7
Moderate	23	49	7	14	7
Conservative	67	19	3	8	3
Denomination					
Orthodox	58	31	3	4	4
Conservative	30	50	4	9	6
Reform	25	56	5	8	6
Just Jewish	22	52	6	13	7
Marital Status (if married)					
Spouse Jewish	31	49	5	9	6
Spouse not Jewish	27	51	4	14	4
Importance of Being Jewish					
Very important	31	50	4	9	6
Fairly/not very important	23	54	7	10	7
Closeness to Israel					
Very close	34	48	6	8	5
Fairly close	25	53	4	11	8
Fairly/very distant	25	55	6	9	5

Table 23

"How serious a problem do you think the issue of illegal immigration is for the United States right now -- very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem at all?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Very serious problem	Somewhat serious problem	Not too serious problem	Not a problem	Not sure
Total	40	38	17	4	1
Sex					
Male	38	37	18	6	1
Female	42	40	16	3	1
Age					
Under 40	26	43	24	5	2
40-59	41	39	15	4	1
60+	44	36	16	3	0
Income					
<\$30,000	46	35	15	4	1
\$30,000-49,999	39	42	14	4	1
\$50,000-74,999	40	37	19	3	1
\$75,000+	38	39	18	4	1
Education					
High school or less	51	40	8	1	-
Some college	48	33	13	5	2
Four years of college	36	41	20	3	1
Five or more years of higher education	34	39	20	6	1
Political Party					
Republican	56	33	9	2	-
Democrat	36	40	19	5	1
Independent	40	39	16	3	1
Political Views					
Liberal	29	42	21	7	1
Moderate	45	37	15	3	1
Conservative	54	35	10	1	-
Denomination					
Orthodox	49	31	16	4	-
Conservative	45	37	14	3	1
Reform	37	41	20	2	1
Just Jewish	36	41	15	7	1
Marital Status (if married)					
Spouse Jewish	41	37	17	4	1
Spouse not Jewish	35	45	14	6	-
Importance of Being Jewish					
Very important	44	36	16	3	1
Fairly/not very important	33	43	18	5	1
Closeness to Israel					
Very close	46	35	15	4	0
Fairly close	39	38	19	3	2
Fairly/very distant	33	46	15	6	1

Table 24

"Which comes closest to your view of what government policy should be towards illegal immigrants currently residing in the United States? Should the government deport all illegal immigrants back to their home country, OR allow illegal immigrants to remain in the United States in order to work, but only for a limited amount of time, OR allow illegal immigrants to remain in the United States and become U.S. citizens, but only if they meet certain requirements over a period of time?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Deport all	Remain to work for limited amount of time	Remain to work if meet certain requirements	Not sure
Total	14	17	66	3
Sex				
Male	13	19	64	4
Female	14	16	68	2
Age				
Under 40	12	18	65	5
40-59	16	16	65	3
60+	13	18	68	2
Income				
<\$30,000	19	16	61	4
\$30,000-49,999	14	13	71	2
\$50,000-74,999	12	20	64	4
\$75,000+	13	19	67	2
Education				
High school or less	18	15	62	5
Some college	14	17	66	3
Four years of college	15	19	64	2
Five or more years of higher education	10	18	68	4
Political Party				
Republican	23	21	54	2
Democrat	10	13	75	2
Independent	16	23	47	4
Political Views				
Liberal	7	16	75	3
Moderate	17	17	65	2
Conservative	22	21	56	2
Denomination				
Orthodox	17	28	52	3
Conservative	17	17	64	2
Reform	11	16	71	2
Just Jewish	13	14	68	4
Marital Status (if married)				
Spouse Jewish	14	19	65	3
Spouse not Jewish	14	13	70	4
Importance of Being Jewish				
Very important	15	17	66	3
Fairly/not very important	11	19	67	3
Closeness to Israel				
Very close	15	17	66	2
Fairly close	12	18	68	2
Fairly/very distant	14	17	64	5

Table 25

"In your opinion, how important is it that the United States achieve energy independence? Is it very important, somewhat important, or not important at all?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important	Not sure
Total	81	18	1	1
Sex				
Male	79	19	2	1
Female	82	17	0	1
Age				
Under 40	74	22	2	2
40-59	78	22	0	-
60+	85	13	1	1
Income				
<\$30,000	82	15	1	2
\$30,000-49,999	82	16	1	1
\$50,000-74,999	79	20	1	-
\$75,000+	80	19	1	1
Education				
High school or less	83	16	1	-
Some college	81	17	1	1
Four years of college	80	19	-	1
Five or more years of higher education	80	18	2	-
Political Party				
Republican	76	22	1	1
Democrat	82	17	1	0
Independent	81	18	1	0
Political Views				
Liberal	83	16	1	0
Moderate	80	18	1	1
Conservative	78	21	1	-
Denomination				
Orthodox	68	28	1	3
Conservative	84	16	0	0
Reform	84	16	0	0
Just Jewish	77	21	1	0
Marital Status (if married)				
Spouse Jewish	83	17	1	0
Spouse not Jewish	72	26	2	-
Importance of Being Jewish				
Very important	84	15	1	1
Fairly/not very important	77	22	1	0
Closeness to Israel				
Very close	87	12	1	1
Fairly close	79	20	1	0
Fairly/very distant	76	23	1	-

Table 26

"What is the best way for the United States to handle its energy needs -- by encouraging greater energy production, by encouraging greater energy conservation, or by developing alternative energy sources?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Greater energy production	Greater energy conservation	Developing alternative energy sources	All three	Not sure
Total	5	9	74	11	2
Sex					
Male	5	10	73	11	2
Female	4	9	75	11	1
Age					
Under 40	5	11	74	8	3
40-59	4	8	77	11	1
60+	6	10	72	12	1
Income					
<\$30,000	5	8	76	10	1
\$30,000-49,999	5	10	76	8	2
\$50,000-74,999	6	10	70	12	3
\$75,000+	4	9	74	12	1
Education					
High school or less	3	3	85	6	2
Some college	7	7	78	7	2
Four years of college	7	8	72	11	2
Five or more years of higher education	3	14	67	15	1
Political Party					
Republican	13	9	69	9	1
Democrat	3	9	77	11	1
Independent	5	8	73	12	2
Political Views					
Liberal	2	11	73	13	2
Moderate	5	9	77	9	1
Conservative	10	6	73	10	1
Denomination					
Orthodox	4	11	72	11	1
Conservative	6	8	72	14	1
Reform	5	9	78	7	1
Just Jewish	1	8	76	12	3
Marital Status (if married)					
Spouse Jewish	5	9	72	13	1
Spouse not Jewish	6	11	74	5	4
Importance of Being Jewish					
Very important	5	9	74	12	1
Fairly/not very important	4	10	75	9	2
Closeness to Israel					
Very close	6	9	72	13	1
Fairly close	4	9	75	10	2
Fairly/very distant	4	7	78	9	2

Table 27

"Do you think that anti-Semitism in the United States is currently a very serious problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem at all?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Very serious problem	Some-what of a problem	Not a problem	Not sure
Total	26	65	9	1
Sex				
Male	21	67	12	1
Female	30	63	6	1
Age				
Under 40	17	67	14	2
40-59	22	70	8	0
60+	33	59	8	1
Income				
<\$30,000	31	63	5	1
\$30,000-49,999	32	59	9	1
\$50,000-74,999	22	68	8	2
\$75,000+	23	67	10	-
Education				
High school or less	40	54	5	1
Some college	32	61	6	1
Four years of college	21	69	10	1
Five or more years of higher education	22	67	11	-
Political Party				
Republican	19	66	14	-
Democrat	29	65	6	1
Independent	25	64	10	1
Political Views				
Liberal	22	71	7	0
Moderate	31	59	9	1
Conservative	27	63	10	0
Denomination				
Orthodox	24	68	9	-
Conservative	33	61	6	0
Reform	25	65	9	1
Just Jewish	19	68	11	1
Marital Status (if married)				
Spouse Jewish	29	62	9	0
Spouse not Jewish	18	69	12	2
Importance of Being Jewish				
Very important	32	62	6	1
Fairly/not very important	17	70	13	1
Closeness to Israel				
Very close	31	61	7	1
Fairly close	29	63	7	1
Fairly/very distant	13	74	12	1

Table 28

"In your opinion, what proportion of each of the following groups in the United States is anti-Semitic—most, many, some, very few, or none? Asians" (in percents)

Subgroup	Most	Many	Some	Very few	None	Not sure
Total	3	4	37	38	10	8
Sex						
Male	2	3	36	41	11	7
Female	3	4	38	37	9	9
Age						
Under 40	2	4	39	37	10	8
40-59	3	4	38	41	7	6
60+	2	3	36	36	12	11
Income						
<\$30,000	2	4	34	32	14	15
\$30,000-49,999	4	5	36	39	9	8
\$50,000-74,999	2	4	37	38	12	7
\$75,000+	2	3	40	42	8	7
Education						
High school or less	1	6	38	29	16	10
Some college	3	4	39	33	11	10
Four years of college	2	5	39	39	10	5
Five or more years of higher education	1	3	35	47	7	6
Political Party						
Republican	4	6	37	36	12	6
Democrat	2	4	38	40	9	8
Independent	2	3	38	39	10	8
Political Views						
Liberal	2	3	37	41	9	9
Moderate	2	3	40	36	9	10
Conservative	4	6	36	38	13	4
Denomination						
Orthodox	3	7	49	24	7	10
Conservative	4	3	40	37	9	7
Reform	2	2	36	42	11	7
Just Jewish	0	5	34	38	11	11
Marital Status (if married)						
Spouse Jewish	2	4	40	38	10	7
Spouse not Jewish	2	4	35	44	7	8
Importance of Being Jewish						
Very important	3	3	40	36	10	7
Fairly/not very important	2	4	32	43	10	10
Closeness to Israel						
Very close	3	3	37	38	11	9
Fairly close	2	5	41	39	8	6
Fairly/very distant	2	3	33	39	13	10

Table 29

"In your opinion, what proportion of each of the following groups in the United States is anti-Semitic—most, many, some, very few, or none? Muslims" (in percents)

Subgroup	Most	Many	Some	Very few	None	Not sure
Total	32	27	29	6	1	5
Sex						
Male	34	27	29	5	1	4
Female	31	28	29	6	1	5
Age						
Under 40	25	26	35	5	2	7
40-59	29	30	31	6	1	3
60+	37	25	24	7	2	6
Income						
<\$30,000	32	24	26	8	2	9
\$30,000-49,999	31	26	31	6	1	4
\$50,000-74,999	36	26	29	5	1	3
\$75,000+	32	30	29	5	1	3
Education						
High school or less	32	28	29	5	2	5
Some college	37	22	27	6	3	7
Four years of college	30	31	31	5	1	2
Five or more years of higher education	31	29	29	6	1	4
Political Party						
Republican	39	27	22	7	4	2
Democrat	28	30	32	5	0	4
Independent	38	23	27	6	2	5
Political Views						
Liberal	25	30	32	6	1	5
Moderate	35	24	30	4	1	6
Conservative	41	27	22	8	1	2
Denomination						
Orthodox	44	35	13	4	-	4
Conservative	36	29	26	6	1	3
Reform	30	24	34	6	2	4
Just Jewish	27	28	32	6	1	6
Marital Status (if married)						
Spouse Jewish	34	29	27	5	1	3
Spouse not Jewish	27	23	40	5	2	4
Importance of Being Jewish						
Very important	35	28	27	6	1	3
Fairly/not very important	28	27	32	6	1	6
Closeness to Israel						
Very close	40	30	19	6	2	3
Fairly close	32	27	33	5	1	4
Fairly/very distant	23	23	40	8	1	6

Table 30

"In your opinion, what proportion of each of the following groups in the United States is anti-Semitic—most, many, some, very few, or none? Hispanics" (in percents)

Subgroup	Most	Many	Some	Very few	None	Not sure
Total	2	6	46	31	6	8
Sex						
Male	2	5	42	36	8	7
Female	3	6	48	28	5	9
Age						
Under 40	3	5	41	34	8	8
40-59	3	6	46	33	5	7
60+	2	6	47	28	7	10
Income						
<\$30,000	2	7	44	25	9	13
\$30,000-49,999	2	6	49	30	5	8
\$50,000-74,999	2	7	41	34	7	9
\$75,000+	3	5	47	34	6	6
Education						
High school or less	1	10	41	29	9	9
Some college	4	9	38	32	8	11
Four years of college	3	5	49	33	6	4
Five or more years of higher education	2	5	47	32	6	8
Political Party						
Republican	4	6	51	26	10	3
Democrat	2	6	47	32	5	7
Independent	2	6	42	33	6	11
Political Views						
Liberal	2	5	47	31	6	9
Moderate	1	7	46	31	7	8
Conservative	4	6	44	34	7	6
Denomination						
Orthodox	1	9	52	21	7	10
Conservative	4	7	45	34	3	6
Reform	1	4	48	32	8	7
Just Jewish	1	7	44	29	7	12
Marital Status (if married)						
Spouse Jewish	3	7	47	30	6	7
Spouse not Jewish	2	4	44	33	8	9
Importance of Being Jewish						
Very important	3	6	47	32	6	7
Fairly/not very important	2	5	46	31	7	10
Closeness to Israel						
Very close	2	7	45	29	7	9
Fairly close	3	7	48	32	5	7
Fairly/very distant	2	3	45	34	8	7

Table 31

"In your opinion, what proportion of each of the following groups in the United States is anti-Semitic—most, many, some, very few, or none? Blacks" (in percents)

Subgroup	Most	Many	Some	Very few	None	Not sure
Total	5	16	55	17	3	5
Sex						
Male	7	15	54	18	3	4
Female	4	16	56	16	3	5
Age						
Under 40	4	9	55	21	3	8
40-59	5	14	57	19	2	4
60+	6	20	53	13	3	4
Income						
<\$30,000	5	15	54	16	3	8
\$30,000-49,999	5	17	50	19	4	4
\$50,000-74,999	6	17	53	17	4	3
\$75,000+	5	15	59	16	1	4
Education						
High school or less	5	22	52	13	1	8
Some college	7	13	57	16	3	5
Four years of college	4	18	55	18	3	2
Five or more years of higher education	6	14	56	17	3	4
Political Party						
Republican	8	19	51	15	6	1
Democrat	5	15	56	18	2	4
Independent	4	15	57	16	2	6
Political Views						
Liberal	4	17	57	17	3	4
Moderate	6	13	55	19	2	5
Conservative	7	17	54	15	4	3
Denomination						
Orthodox	9	24	52	13	-	3
Conservative	5	15	60	15	2	3
Reform	4	12	55	21	4	4
Just Jewish	5	19	51	15	4	7
Marital Status (if married)						
Spouse Jewish	6	18	57	14	2	3
Spouse not Jewish	2	7	63	21	4	3
Importance of Being Jewish						
Very important	5	17	57	16	2	4
Fairly/not very important	5	15	52	19	3	6
Closeness to Israel						
Very close	6	18	58	10	3	4
Fairly close	5	17	54	19	2	4
Fairly/very distant	4	9	54	24	3	6

Table 32

"In your opinion, what proportion of each of the following groups in the United States is anti-Semitic—most, many, some, very few, or none? Evangelical Protestants" (in percents)

Subgroup	Most	Many	Some	Very few	None	Not sure
Total	9	15	41	20	5	11
Sex						
Male	7	14	39	26	5	9
Female	11	15	42	15	5	12
Age						
Under 40	7	14	47	12	8	12
40-59	8	15	43	20	4	9
60+	10	14	36	21	5	13
Income						
<\$30,000	10	14	35	18	6	17
\$30,000-49,999	10	12	40	23	3	12
\$50,000-74,999	10	14	42	21	3	10
\$75,000+	8	17	43	18	7	7
Education						
High school or less	8	9	43	20	3	17
Some college	11	11	34	24	8	13
Four years of college	9	17	43	18	3	9
Five or more years of higher education	7	16	42	21	6	8
Political Party						
Republican	6	5	48	26	9	6
Democrat	10	17	41	18	5	10
Independent	9	15	39	21	4	12
Political Views						
Liberal	9	19	42	17	5	8
Moderate	9	14	42	17	4	14
Conservative	10	8	39	28	8	9
Denomination						
Orthodox	11	6	38	25	4	16
Conservative	11	13	41	20	5	10
Reform	9	17	43	17	5	9
Just Jewish	8	15	40	20	6	12
Marital Status (if married)						
Spouse Jewish	9	14	41	21	5	10
Spouse not Jewish	7	19	46	15	6	7
Importance of Being Jewish						
Very important	10	14	41	19	6	10
Fairly/not very important	9	16	40	21	3	11
Closeness to Israel						
Very close	10	13	39	21	9	9
Fairly close	11	17	40	20	1	11
Fairly/very distant	5	14	48	18	5	11

Table 33

"In your opinion, what proportion of each of the following groups in the United States is anti-Semitic—most, many, some, very few, or none? Catholics" (in percents)

Subgroup	Most	Many	Some	Very few	None	Not sure
Total	5	10	53	24	4	5
Sex						
Male	4	8	53	28	4	4
Female	5	11	53	21	5	5
Age						
Under 40	5	12	46	21	6	10
40-59	4	9	55	24	4	4
60+	5	10	54	24	4	3
Income						
<\$30,000	4	8	49	25	7	8
\$30,000-49,999	6	8	54	25	3	3
\$50,000-74,999	4	13	48	29	3	3
\$75,000+	4	9	57	21	4	4
Education						
High school or less	7	9	54	17	7	6
Some college	5	11	52	23	4	6
Four years of college	5	12	52	25	3	3
Five or more years of higher education	3	8	55	26	4	4
Political Party						
Republican	4	8	50	30	6	3
Democrat	5	10	55	24	3	3
Independent	4	10	53	22	6	6
Political Views						
Liberal	5	10	54	23	4	4
Moderate	4	11	54	22	4	6
Conservative	4	7	52	30	5	2
Denomination						
Orthodox	4	10	52	23	1	10
Conservative	5	10	57	22	3	3
Reform	6	8	52	26	4	3
Just Jewish	3	11	50	24	7	6
Marital Status (if married)						
Spouse Jewish	5	11	54	22	4	4
Spouse not Jewish	3	8	56	27	3	3
Importance of Being Jewish						
Very important	5	9	53	24	4	4
Fairly/not very important	4	10	53	23	5	5
Closeness to Israel						
Very close	6	11	48	25	5	5
Fairly close	5	10	58	21	3	3
Fairly/very distant	2	5	57	26	6	5

Table 34

"Do you think that anti-Semitism in the Muslim world is currently a very serious problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem at all?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Very serious problem	Some-what of a problem	Not a problem	Not sure
Total	73	23	2	3
Sex				
Male	71	24	2	3
Female	74	22	2	2
Age				
Under 40	71	24	3	2
40-59	72	24	2	3
60+	75	21	1	3
Income				
<\$30,000	66	27	3	4
\$30,000-49,999	70	26	1	3
\$50,000-74,999	76	21	1	2
\$75,000+	77	20	2	2
Education				
High school or less	64	28	1	7
Some college	70	26	1	3
Four years of college	74	22	2	2
Five or more years of higher education	75	22	1	2
Political Party				
Republican	81	16	2	1
Democrat	71	25	2	2
Independent	76	20	2	3
Political Views				
Liberal	71	26	2	2
Moderate	71	24	1	3
Conservative	80	16	2	2
Denomination				
Orthodox	86	11	1	1
Conservative	77	21	1	2
Reform	72	24	2	2
Just Jewish	68	27	1	4
Marital Status (if married)				
Spouse Jewish	76	21	1	2
Spouse not Jewish	64	33	2	2
Importance of Being Jewish				
Very important	78	19	1	2
Fairly/not very important	66	29	3	3
Closeness to Israel				
Very close	83	13	1	3
Fairly close	73	26	1	1
Fairly/very distant	58	35	4	3

Table 35

"Looking ahead over the next several years, do you think that anti-Semitism around the world will increase greatly, increase somewhat, remain the same, decrease somewhat, or decrease greatly?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Increase greatly	Increase somewhat	Remain the same	Decrease somewhat	Decrease greatly	Not sure
Total	17	36	36	7	1	3
Sex						
Male	17	35	37	7	1	4
Female	17	37	35	7	1	3
Age						
Under 40	15	36	41	6	-	3
40-59	13	36	40	7	1	3
60+	21	36	30	7	1	4
Income						
<\$30,000	15	37	33	7	2	7
\$30,000-49,999	17	29	43	6	1	4
\$50,000-74,999	20	41	29	8	-	3
\$75,000+	16	37	37	7	1	2
Education						
High school or less	14	32	43	7	1	3
Some college	17	34	37	6	3	5
Four years of college	15	34	40	8	0	3
Five or more years of higher education	21	39	31	5	1	4
Political Party						
Republican	20	34	38	5	1	1
Democrat	15	39	35	6	1	4
Independent	18	31	38	9	1	4
Political Views						
Liberal	12	38	37	7	1	4
Moderate	18	33	38	7	1	3
Conservative	23	37	31	6	1	1
Denomination						
Orthodox	25	35	25	1	4	9
Conservative	19	38	35	7	1	2
Reform	15	39	36	6	1	3
Just Jewish	14	32	41	9	1	3
Marital Status (if married)						
Spouse Jewish	19	37	33	6	1	2
Spouse not Jewish	9	34	48	6	-	4
Importance of Being Jewish						
Very important	20	37	31	7	1	3
Fairly/not very important	11	35	45	6	1	3
Closeness to Israel						
Very close	21	38	30	6	1	4
Fairly close	16	38	35	8	1	2
Fairly/very distant	11	32	47	6	2	2

Table 36
"How important would you say being Jewish is in your own life?"
(in percents)

Subgroup	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important
Total	61	28	10
Sex			
Male	52	33	14
Female	68	25	7
Age			
Under 40	55	33	12
40-59	59	33	8
60+	66	21	11
Income			
<\$30,000	59	28	11
\$30,000-49,999	65	20	14
\$50,000-74,999	58	34	7
\$75,000+	62	30	8
Education			
High school or less	66	23	12
Some college	58	33	6
Four years of college	61	28	11
Five or more years of college or higher education	64	26	10
Political Party			
Republican	67	25	8
Democrat	64	26	9
Independent	53	33	12
Political Views			
Liberal	61	28	11
Moderate	59	31	8
Conservative	64	25	10
Denomination			
Orthodox	93	7	-
Conservative	77	20	3
Reform	57	35	8
Just Jewish	37	38	25
Marital Status (if married)			
Spouse Jewish	70	24	6
Spouse not Jewish	38	37	25
Importance of Being Jewish			
Very important	100	-	-
Fairly/not very important	-	74	26
Closeness to Israel			
Very close	86	13	1
Fairly close	57	36	6
Fairly/very distant	30	40	29

Table 37
"Do you think of yourself as...?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Ortho- dox	Conser- vative	Recon- struc- tionist	Reform	Just Jewish	Not sure
Total	7	33	2	31	24	2
Sex						
Male	6	31	2	24	33	3
Female	9	35	2	36	17	1
Age						
Under 40	15	30	2	31	21	2
40-59	8	34	2	30	24	2
60+	5	34	2	33	25	2
Income						
<\$30,000	12	24	2	30	29	3
\$30,000-49,999	7	37	1	30	25	1
\$50,000-74,999	6	26	2	31	32	3
\$75,000+	6	40	3	32	18	1
Education						
High school or less	7	38	-	15	39	1
Some college	10	31	1	30	25	4
Four years of college	5	33	2	35	23	2
Five or more years of higher education	10	35	4	30	20	1
Political Party						
Republican	16	30	1	30	22	1
Democrat	6	35	2	34	21	2
Independent	6	33	3	29	29	2
Political Views						
Liberal	5	29	3	35	26	2
Moderate	5	37	1	34	21	3
Conservative	15	36	1	23	24	2
Denomination						
Orthodox	100	-	-	-	-	-
Conservative	-	100	-	-	-	-
Reform	-	-	-	100	-	-
Just Jewish	-	-	-	-	100	-
Marital Status (if married)						
Spouse Jewish	10	39	2	31	17	1
Spouse not Jewish	2	18	4	32	41	2
Importance of Being Jewish						
Very important	11	42	2	29	15	1
Fairly/not very important	1	20	3	35	40	1
Closeness to Israel						
Very close	16	38	2	25	18	1
Fairly close	3	40	3	32	21	1
Fairly/very distant	1	18	1	41	38	1

Table 38
"Do you belong to a synagogue or temple?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Yes	No
Total	53	46
Sex		
Male	50	49
Female	55	44
Age		
Under 40	62	38
40-59	52	47
60+	51	48
Income		
<\$30,000	41	57
\$30,000-49,999	51	48
\$50,000-74,999	48	51
\$75,000+	62	38
Education		
High school or less	38	62
Some college	48	50
Four years of college	54	45
Five or more years of higher education	65	34
Political Party		
Republican	57	43
Democrat	55	45
Independent	49	51
Political Views		
Liberal	52	48
Moderate	51	48
Conservative	57	42
Denomination		
Orthodox	94	6
Conservative	70	30
Reform	51	49
Just Jewish	20	81
Marital Status (if married)		
Spouse Jewish	65	35
Spouse not Jewish	29	71
Importance of Being Jewish		
Very important	68	32
Fairly/not very important	30	70
Closeness to Israel		
Very close	68	32
Fairly close	53	47
Fairly/very distant	31	69

Table 39
"How close do you feel to Israel?" (in percents)

Subgroup	Very close	Fairly close	Fairly distant	Very distant	Not sure
Total	37	39	16	6	2
Sex					
Male	32	42	18	5	3
Female	41	37	14	7	1
Age					
Under 40	33	31	22	14	1
40-59	31	40	21	6	2
60+	45	41	8	4	2
Income					
<\$30,000	39	35	17	5	3
\$30,000-49,999	39	38	15	7	2
\$50,000-74,999	35	41	14	7	3
\$75,000+	37	40	16	5	1
Education					
High school or less	45	36	17	2	-
Some college	33	42	17	6	3
Four years of college	35	40	18	5	3
Five or more years of higher education	44	35	13	6	2
Political Party					
Republican	46	31	17	4	2
Democrat	38	40	14	7	2
Independent	33	39	20	6	3
Political Views					
Liberal	34	41	18	6	1
Moderate	38	37	15	7	4
Conservative	42	38	13	6	1
Denomination					
Orthodox	79	17	3	1	-
Conservative	42	46	9	3	-
Reform	30	40	23	6	1
Just Jewish	29	34	22	12	3
Marital Status (if married)					
Spouse Jewish	45	40	11	4	1
Spouse not Jewish	19	37	28	11	5
Importance of Being Jewish					
Very important	53	36	8	3	1
Fairly/not very important	14	44	29	11	3
Closeness to Israel					
Very close	100	-	-	-	-
Fairly close	-	100	-	-	-
Fairly/very distant	-	-	73	27	-

Table 40

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Caring about Israel is a very important part of my being a Jew." (in percents)

Subgroup	Agree	Disagree	Not sure
Total	74	25	2
Sex			
Male	69	28	3
Female	77	22	1
Age			
Under 40	71	28	2
40-59	69	28	2
60+	79	20	2
Income			
<\$30,000	72	25	3
\$30,000-49,999	74	25	2
\$50,000-74,999	70	29	2
\$75,000+	76	23	2
Education			
High school or less	76	22	2
Some college	73	23	4
Four years of college	75	25	1
Five or more years of higher education	73	25	2
Political Party			
Republican	77	22	1
Democrat	75	23	2
Independent	71	28	1
Political Views			
Liberal	72	26	2
Moderate	72	26	2
Conservative	78	20	2
Denomination			
Orthodox	89	9	3
Conservative	85	14	1
Reform	69	30	1
Just Jewish	60	39	1
Marital Status (if married)			
Spouse Jewish	80	19	1
Spouse not Jewish	58	40	2
Importance of Being Jewish			
Very important	87	13	1
Fairly/not very important	53	44	3
Closeness to Israel			
Very close	96	4	0
Fairly close	79	19	2
Fairly/very distant	29	70	1