



2019 LOS ANGELES COUNTY JEWISH VOTER SURVEY

TOPLINE RESULTS

Sample: 1,812 Jewish Voters August 7-September 19, 2019 Margin of Sampling Error: ± 2.30%

* All numbers are percentages; some percentages may not sum precisely or to 100% due to rounding.

SECTION I: INTRODUCTION
QA. Before we begin, I need to know if I have reached you on a cell phone, and if so, whether you are driving or doing any activity that requires your full attention.
Cell 3
Landline 4
Online93
1. How long have you been a resident of Los Angeles County?
Less than a year1
A year or more, but less than 5 years 8
5 years or more, but less than 10 years 10
10 years or more, but less than 20 years15
20 years or more65
Prefer Not to Say (PNTS) 1
Part of this survey focuses on issues related to religious life in Los Angeles. For that reason, I would like to ask you about your background.
 What is your present religion, if any? [OPEN-END; MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED]
1. Jewish/Judaism56
2. Messianic Jew, Jews for Jesus, or Completed Jew 0
3. Protestant 1
4. Roman Catholic 3
5. Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints/LDS) 0

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	6. Jehovah's Witness	0
	7. Non-denominational/Christian	5
	8. Muslim (Islam)	0
	9. Buddhist	1
	10. Hindu	0
	11. Something else	6
	12. Atheist/Do not believe in God	5
	13. Agnostic/Not sure if there is a God	4
	14. No Affiliation	2
	15. Nothing in particular	7
	DK	
	PNTS	8
Yes No- DK PN [ASK Q4 ONLY	TS TIF NOT CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q3] a Jewish parent or were you raised Jewish or partially Jewish?	56 11 2
•	s	7
	ot asked]	
5. What would y	ING ALL RESPONDENTS] you say are the most important problems facing the Los Angeles area? [IPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED]	? [OPEN-
	1. Homelessness	74
	2. Traffic/Transportation	38
	3. Affordable Housing/High Rents	33
	4. Crime/Drugs/Gangs/Violence	13
	5. Cost of Living/Affordability	10



[Question 5 continued]

6.	Education	10
7.	Infrastructure/Condition of Streets and Roads	10
8.	Climate Change	9
9.	Income Inequality/ Wages/Poverty	9
10.	Taxes	8
11.	Air Quality	7
12.	Health/Healthcare	7
13.	Overpopulation	7
14.	Environment	· 6
15.	Government Corruption/Lack of Political Leadership	· 6
16.	Immigration	5
17.	Blight/Cleanliness of Streets	4
18.	Big Government/Liberal Policies	4
19.	Drought	4
20.	Poor Government Services	4
21.	Hate Crimes/Discrimination/Racism	3
22.	Gentrification	3
23.	President Trump	3
24.	Economy/Jobs/Unemployment	1
25.	Police Brutality/Police Corruption/Criminal Justice Reform	2
	Other DK DNITS	1

SECTION II: PERCEPTIONS OF PUBLIC FIGURES AND INSTITUTIONS

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people and organizations are handling their job of serving the public? If you don't know or haven't heard enough, you can tell me that too.

[IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK: "Is that strongly or just somewhat?"

		STR. APP.	SMWT. APP.	SMWT. DISAPP.	STR. DISAPP.	NEVER HEARD OF	DON'T KNOW
[RANDOMIZE]							
[]a.	President Donald Trump	14	9	5	70	1	1
[]b.	Governor Gavin Newsom	19	37	10	22	1	11
[]c.	Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti	12	36	18	20	2	12
[]d.	The Los Angeles Police Department, also known as LAPD	14	46	21	9	<1	11
[]e.	The Los Angeles Sheriff's Department	10	34	23	13	1	20

SECTION III: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

7. Thinking about the 2020 Presidential Election, if the election were held today, would you vote to re-elect Donald Trump as president?

Yes	19
No	
110	
DK	5
PNTS	1

[IF NO IN Q7, ASK Q8]

8.	Thinking a	ıgain	about	the	2020	Preside	ential	Election,	if	the	election	were	held	today,	for
	whom wou	ıld yo	u vote	if th	e cano	didates	were	[RANDO]	ΜI	ZE]	:				

[] Former Vice President Joe Biden
[] U.S. Senator Cory Booker
[] Mayor of South Bend, Indiana Pete Buttigieg
[] Former U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Julian Castro
[] U.S. Senator Kamala Harris
[] U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar
[] Former U.S. Representative Beto O'Rourke
[] U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders
[] U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren
Or some other candidate?

[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: "Would you lean toward one candidate over the others?"]

TOTAL BIDEN	15
Joe Biden	
(Lean Biden)	1
TOTAL BOOKER	2
Cory Booker	2
(Lean Booker)	0
TOTAL BUTTIGIEG	
Pete Buttigieg	
(Lean Buttigieg)	<1
ГОТАL CASTRO	<1
Julian Castro	
(Lean Castro)	0
TOTAL HARRIS	7
Kamala Harris	7
(Lean Harris)	<1
TOTAL KLOBUCHAR	
Amy Klobuchar	
(Lean Klobuchar)	<1
TOTAL O'ROURKE	
Beto O'Rourke	
(Lean O'Rourke)	<1
TOTAL SANDERS	
Bernie Sanders	
(Lean Sanders)	<1
TOTAL WARREN	
Elizabeth Warren	
(Lean Warren)	1
TOTAL SOME OTHER CANDIDATE	
Some other candidate	
(Lean Some Other Candidate)	<1
Undecided, not leaning toward anyone	
PNTS	
I plan to skip this item on the ballot	<l< td=""></l<>

SECTION IV: MEDIA

[RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS]

9. Which of the following sources do you turn to for news and information about politics and community issues? [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS; ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

Local, regional, and national newspapers in print and/or	
online	68
Conversations with friends and family	56
Articles and information shared on social media	53
Radio	47
Blogs and websites, in general	40
Local television news	35
Magazines	22
None of the above	2
PNTS	1

10. Do you follow Jewish-oriented media? [**IF NECESSARY, EXPLAIN**: This would include newspapers, blogs, websites, radio television programming and other media that place a specific focus on perspectives relevant to Jewish audiences.]

Yes	31
No	67
DK	2
PNTS	<1

SECTION V: CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

11. People are very busy these days and do not have a lot of time. However, during the past five years have you had the opportunity to do any of the following things? If you have not had the time to do any of these things, you can tell me that as well. First, have you ever...

		YES	NO, NEVER	DON'T KNOW	PREFER NOT TO SAY
[RAI	NDOMIZE]				
[]a.	Communicated with an elected official	59	39	1	1
[]b.	Attended a public meeting or hearing of a government agency	38	61	<1	1
[]c.	Talked to friends or family about an issue involving government	96	3	<1	<1

		YES	NO, NEVER	DON'T KNOW	PREFER NOT TO SAY
[]d.	Attended a political protest, march, or rally	44	55	<1	1
[]e.	Given money to a political campaign or political cause	62	36	1	1
[]f.	Volunteered to work in a political campaign or for a political cause	30	68	1	1
[]g.	Signed a letter or petition about a social or political issue	77	21	1	1
[]h.	Posted a message on Facebook, Twitter, or other social media about a social or political issue	59	39	1	1
[]i.	Made a financial donation to any Jewish charity or cause, such as a synagogue, Jewish school, or a Jewish organization?	44	52	2	3
[]j.	Attended a PTA meeting or other volunteer group at your child's school	21	76	1	2
[]k.	Made a financial donation to a charity or cause that is not specifically identified as Jewish	77	20	2	2

SECTION VI: ATTITUDES TOWARD POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

My next questions are about different public policy issues.

[RANDOMIZE Q12-Q16]

12. As you may know, in 2015, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a ruling that same-sex couples can legally marry. Do you agree or disagree with that decision? [IF AGREE/DISAGREE, ASK: "Is that strongly AGREE/DISAGREE or just somewhat?"]

TOTAL AGREE	89
Strongly agree	77
Somewhat agree	12
TOTAL DISAGREE	3
DKPNTS	-

13. [ROTATE STATEMENTS]

living in the U.S. w	CR people believe that the federal government should give immithout legal authorization a chance to remain here permanently with y become U.S. citizens.	_
	R people believe that immigrants living in the U.S. without have to return to their country of origin.	legal
Which view is close	er to yours?	
	Remain here permanently with legal status	
	Return to country of origin	20
	DK	_
	PNTS	3
of it? [IF FAV	ORABLE/UNFAVORABLE, ASK: "Is that very FAVORA to just somewhat?"]	ABLE/
	Very favorable	
	Somewhat favorable	
	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	25
	Somewhat unfavorable	
	Very unfavorable	
	DK	4
	PNTS	<1
READING TOP T	owing statements comes closest to your view on abortion? [RO O BOTTOM, AND BOTTOM TO TOP] ALL/MOST OF THE TIME	
	vays be <u>legal</u>	
	legal most of the time	
Abortion should be	legal most of the time	20
TOTAL ILLEGAI	L WITH/WITHOUT EXCEPTION	11
	illegal except in cases of rape, incest, and to save the mother's life	
Abortion should be	made illegal without any exception	3
DK		1

	TOTAL FAVOR	
	Strongly favor	
	Somewhat favor	14
	TOTAL OPPOSE	15
	Somewhat opposed	- 6
	Strongly opposed	. 9
	DK	
	PNTS	- 1
17. Which of the	e following statements comes closest to how you fee	el:
[ROTATE STAT	EMENTS]	
[] I would rather	pay higher taxes and have a government that provides more services;	
OR		

16. Are you in favor of or opposed to stricter gun control laws? [IF IN FAVOR/OPPOSED,

SECTION VII: JEWISH IDENTITY

18. How important is being Jewish in your life—is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, not at all important?

TOTAL IMPORTANT	58
Very important	
Somewhat important	
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	38
Not too important	24
Not at all important	14
DK	1
PNTS	2



19. Please tell me how important each of the following is to what being Jewish means to you — First [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZED], is that essential, OR important but NOT essential, OR not an important part of what BEING JEWISH means to you? [RANDOMIZE. REPEAT RESPONSE OPTIONS AS NECESSARY; IF RESPONDENT SAYS "IMPORTANT" CLARIFY AS NEEDED THAT THE RESPONDENT DOES NOT BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WHAT BEING JEWISH MEANS TO THEM]

		ECCENTIAI	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	DK	PNTS
		ESSENTIAL	IMPURIANI	IMPORTANT	DK	PNIS
[]a.	Caring about Israel	36	33	25	3	3
[]b.	Remembering the Holocaust	76	19	2	2	1
[]c.	Celebrating Jewish holidays	25	43	27	2	2
[]d.	Working for justice and equality in society	67	20	7	3	3

20. Some people view Jews primarily as a group defined by religion, others define Jews as an ethnic or cultural group. Which comes closer to your view? [IF BOTH, ASK IF THEY WOULD SAY BOTH EQUALLY OR ONE SLIGHTLY MORE THAN THE OTHER]

Defined by religion	25
Defined as an ethnic or cultural group	63
Both equally	- 8
DK	<1
PNTS	<1

21. Are you, or is anyone in your household, currently a member of a synagogue or temple? [**IF YES, ASK**: "Is that you, another member of your household, or both?"]

Yes, self only6	1
Yes, household member only 6	
Yes, both self and household member15	
No 69	
DK 5	
PNTS<1	

22. Thinking about Jewish religious denominations or movements, do you consider yourself to be [RANDOMIZE FIRST THREE:] [] Reform, [] Conservative, [] Orthodox, something else, or do you not id

	Reform	38
	Conservative	14
	Orthodox	[ASK Q23]3
	No specific denomination	31
	Something else [Please specify:]	4
	Reconstructionist	1
	Chabad	<1
	Just Jewish	<1
	Not Jewish Religiously/Secular Jew	8
	DK	<1
	PNTS	<1
23. Do you o	Y IF CODE 3, "ORTHODOX," IN Q22; OTHERWISE Sconsider yourself to be [RANDOMIZE FIRST THREE:] [], or Yeshivish, or some other type of Orthodox?	[] Modern Orthodox [],
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23. Do you o	Modern OrthodoxYeshivish	[] Modern Orthodox [],
23. Do you o	Modern Orthodox	[] Modern Orthodox [],
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23. Do you o	Modern Orthodox	[] Modern Orthodox [],

[RESUME ASKING A

24. Do you think that anti-Semitism is currently an extremely serious problem, a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, not too serious of a problem, or not a problem at all?

TOTAL SERIOUS PROBLEM	75
Extremely serious	
Very serious	
very borrous	31
Somewhat serious	18

	TOTAL NOT SERIOUS PROBLEM	5
	Not too serious	
	Not at all serious	1
	DK	1
	PNTS	1
HE CODES 1-3 IN A	Q24, ASK Q25, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q26]	
	e me with an example of anti-Semitism that you are concerned	about?
[OPEN-END; M	[ULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED]	
1.	Rise of White Nationalism/Alt-Right29	
2.	Attacks on Synagogues, Temples20	
3.	Hate Crimes/Violence Against Jews18	
4.	Gun Violence/Mass Shootings18	
5.	Anti-Semitic Comments/Hate Speech16	
6.	Acts of Ethnic/Racial Profiling, Slurs, Stereotyping12	
7.	President Trump14	
8.	Anti-Semitic Graffiti, Symbols, or Swastikas14	
9.	Congresswomen Ilhan Omar/Rashida Talib, Congress/Remarks of	
	Elected Officials12	
10	The Left/Far-Left, Democrats, Liberals, in general 4	
11	. The BDS Movement/ Oppression and Commentary Against the	
	State of Israel9	
12	2. Misinformation about Israel/Jews, Anti-Semitism in Schools 8	
13	. Anti-Semitism Online/Social-Media 6	
14	Denial of the Holocaust 3	
15	. Domestic Terrorism 3	
16	. The Homogenization of Jews/Lack of Respect of Appreciation	
	of the Diversity of the Jewish Population 2	
17	7. All Forms2	
18	3. Muslim Ideology/Faith 1	
	Other10	
	DK5 PNTS2	

SECTION VIII: ATTITUDES TOWARD ISRAEL

Now, I would like to ask you a few questions about Israel.

26. How important is it to you that Israel exist as a Jewish state—very important, somewhat important, not very important, not at all important?

	TOTAL IMPORTANT	73
	Very important	56
	Somewhat important	17
	TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	
	Not very important	10
	Not at all important	11
	DK	5
	PNTS	2
-	E READING TOP TO BOTTOM, AND BOTTOM TO TOP]	
	lly pro-Israel and supportive of the current government's policies	
	lly pro-Israel, but also critical of some of the current government's pol	
[] General OR	lly pro-Israel but also critical of <u>many</u> of the current government's pol	icies 36
[] General	lly not pro-Israel	13
PNTS		0

SECTION IX: DEMOGRAPHICS

28. Were you born in California, or some other part of the United States, or some other country? [IF SOME OTHER COUNTRY, PLEASE SPECIFY]

48
39
<1
<1
<1
12
<1
<1
[



29. Were both your parents born in the United States? [IF NO, ASK: "Were either of your parents born in Iran, Israel, Russia or the Former Soviet Union, or somewhere else?"] [IF SOME O'

SOME OTH	ER COUNTRY, PLEASE SPECIFY]	,
	Both parents born in the United States	72
	Iran	
	Israel	2
	Russia/Former Soviet Union	6
	Somewhere else	17
	DK	
	PNTS	<1
•	ut your parents, which, if either, were Jewish—yand father, or neither your mother nor your father?	
	Mother	18
	Father	14
	Both mother and father	56
	Neither mother nor father	12
	DK	<1
	PNTS	<1
31. Do you have	any children under the age of 18 living at home?	
	Yes	20
	No	79
	PNTS	1
-	31, ASK Q32 AND 33; OTHERWISE SKIP TO all dren under the age of 18 live in your household?	~ -
	One	48
	Two	34
	Three	12
	Four	2
	Five	2
	Six	<1

[IF "YES"IN Q31, ASK Q33, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q34]

33. What type of school did your [CHILD/CHILDREN] attend this past year? [MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED]

	Public school	
	Secular private school	13
	Jewish Day School or Yeshiva	
	Catholic parochial school	3
	Some other type of school	
	Other Christian parochial school	
	Homeschooled	
	Children are not of school age	
	DK	•
	PNTS	3
•	[G ALL RESPONDENTS]	
• •	king, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Repul	
	MOCRAT/REPUBLICAN, ASK: "Would you call	
	REPUBLICAN, or not a strong DEMOCRAT/REPUB	
	ING ELSE' OR IF "INDEPENDENT" IS VOLUNT	
general, do you	consider yourself to be closer to the Democratic Party or	Republican Party?"]
	TOTAL DEMOCRAT	
	Strong Democrat	
	Not a strong Democrat	14
		20
	TOTAL INDEPENDENT/MINOR PARTY Lean Democrat	
	Independent/Neither Democrat nor Republican	/
	Lean Republican	9
	TOTAL REPUBLICAN	13
	Strong Republican	
	Not a strong Republican	
	DK	· 1

PNTS -----<1

35. Thinking in political terms, would you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? [IF LIBERAL OR CONSERVATIVE, ASK: "is that very or just somewhat?"]

	TOTAL LIBERAL	57
	Very liberal	38
	Somewhat liberal	19
	Moderate	20
	TOTAL CONSERVATIVE	
	Somewhat conservative	12
	Very conservative	6
	DK	
	PNTS	3
36. How often do y	you attend religious services?	
	Never	27
	Almost never	19
	About once a year	15
	About once every few months	18
	About once a month	4
	Several times a month	4
	About once a week	6
	More often than once a week	3
	DK	<1
	PNTS	4
37. What is the last	grade you completed in school or your highest level of education?	
	TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL OR LOWER	3
	Some grade school (1-8)	<1
	Some high school (9-11)	
	High school graduate	3
	TOTAL SOME COLLEGE/TECHNICAL EDUCATION	
	Technical/vocational school	1
	Some college or community college	16
	TOTAL BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER	
	4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	
	Some post graduate work	
	Post-graduate degree (Masters, MBA, JD, MD, PhD)	37
	DK	
	PNTS	1

38. I	Do you	currently	own the	home	or a	apartment	where	you	live,	do	you	rent,	do	you	live	with
1	family, o	or do you	not have	e stable	hou	ising?										

Own	-48
Rent	-40
Live with family	7
Don't have stable housing	
[DON'T READ] PNTS	

39. What ethno-racial group or groups best describe you [READ ONLY IF NECESSARY] For example, do you consider yourself White, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, Asian or Asian American, Native American, Middle Eastern, or something else?] [ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES; IF MIXED RACE/BIRACIAL/MULTIRACIAL, SAY, "Which groups do you include as a part of your background?"]

White83
Black or African American 1
Hispanic or Latino 6
Asian or Asian American/Pacific Islander<1
Native American 1
Middle Eastern 5
Something else 1
Mixed Race/Bi-racial/Multiracial 2
Just Jewish/Jewish American 1
DK<1
PNTS<1

40. In 2018, was the total income for your household before taxes \$50,000 or less or over \$50,000?

\$50,000 or less	15
Over \$50,000	
DK	2
PNTS	12

[ASK Q41 ONLY IF CODE 1 IN Q40; OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q43]

41. I don't need to know the exact amount, but please stop me when I read the category that includes the total income for your household, before taxes, in 2018?

Less than \$20,00028
More than \$20,000 but less than \$30,00017
More than \$30,000 but less than \$40,00016
More than \$40,000 but less than \$50,00016
About \$50,0009
DK 3
PNTS11

[ASK Q42 ONLY IF CODE 2 IN Q40; OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q43]

42.	I don't	need to	know	the exa	ct amount,	but plea	se stop	me	when	I read	the	category	that
	include	es the tot	al incor	ne for y	our househ	old, befo	e taxes	s, in 2	2018?				

includes the total income for your	nousehold, before taxes, in 2018:	
	Less than \$75,000	9
	More than \$75,000 but less than \$100,000	
	More than \$100,000 but less than \$125,000	
	More than \$125,000 but less than \$150,000	
	More than \$150,000 but less than \$200,000	
	More than \$200,000 but less than \$250,000	
	More than \$250,000	
	DK	
	PNTS	10
43. In what year were you born?		
(2001-1995) 18	3-24	9
,	5-29	
,)-34	
,	5-39	
,)-44	
` '	;-49	
,)-54	
` ,	i-59	
()-64	_
,	5-69	
,	0-74	
,	··) 75+	
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	and identity, which can be sensitive. If you prefer not to	\neg
answer, pieuse just let me know.		
44. What is your gender?		
	Female	46
	Male	.52
	Non-binary	- 1
	PNTS	1
45. Do you identify as transgender?		
	Yes	1
	No	.98
	DK	- 1
	PNTS	

46. Do you identify as heterosexual/straight, lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer or questioning?

Heterosexual/straight	82
Lesbian/gay	6
Bisexual	5
Queer or questioning	1
Other	2
PNTS	3

VOTER FILE INFORMATION

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	58
Republican	16
No Party Preference	17
Other	7

AREA

West Hollywood/Urban High Density -	7
Beverly Hills	4
Valley Hills	13
Conejo	4
Westside	17
Los Angeles/Low Density	15
San Fernando Valley Flats	20
Long Beach/South Bay	9
Other	