

AJC's 2016 Survey of American Jewish Opinion, conducted by the research company SSRS, is based on telephone interviews carried out August 8-28 with a national sample of 1,002 Jews over age 18. The margin of error is plus or minus 3.57%.

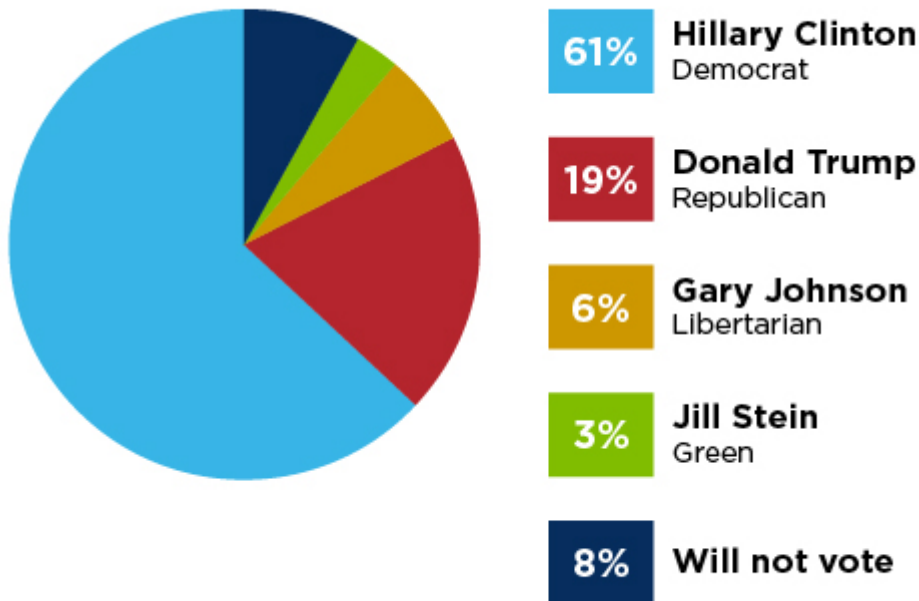
1. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

Liberal	39
Lean Liberal	12
Moderate, Middle of the Road	23
Lean Conservative	8
Conservative	16

2. In politics today, do you consider yourself....

Republican	18
Democrat	51
Green Party	2
Libertarian	1
Independent	26

3. If the presidential election were held today, for whom would you most likely vote?



4. How important to you is the choice of the vice-presidential candidate in deciding whom you will vote for in the 2016 presidential election?

Very important	19
Somewhat important	36
Not too important	28
Not at all important	16

5. Seats in the House of Representatives and, in some states, Senate seats and/or governorships will also be on the ballot. If the election were held today, would you vote the straight party line, or split your ticket and vote for the candidate of one party for president and another party for other offices?

Straight Party Line	54
Split Ticket	39
No opinion	7

6a. Among the following choices, what do you think are the most important issues in deciding how you will vote in the 2016 presidential election?

Foreign Policy	10
Immigration	4
Healthcare	9
The Economy, Jobs	29
Terrorism and National Security	16
Climate change	9
Federal Deficit	2
Taxes	3
Race Relations	4
Another issue	12

6b. Among the following choices, what do you think is the second most important issue in deciding how you will vote in the 2016 presidential election?

Foreign Policy	12
Immigration	6
Healthcare	13
The Economy, Jobs	22
Terrorism and National Security	15
Climate change	8
Federal Deficit	3
Taxes	5
Race Relations	8
Another issue	6

7. How much confidence do you have in Congress?

A great deal	2
Quite a lot	4
Some	29
Very little	43
None	17
No opinion	5

8. How much confidence do you have in television news?

A great deal	6
Quite a lot	13
Some	35
Very little	28
None	13
No opinion	5

9. How much confidence do you have in the police?

A great deal	29
Quite a lot	32
Some	30
Very little	4
None	2
No opinion	2

10. What role do you think the U.S. should play in solving international problems?

The leading role	26
A major role, but not the leading role	58
A minor role	10
No role at all	4
No opinion	1

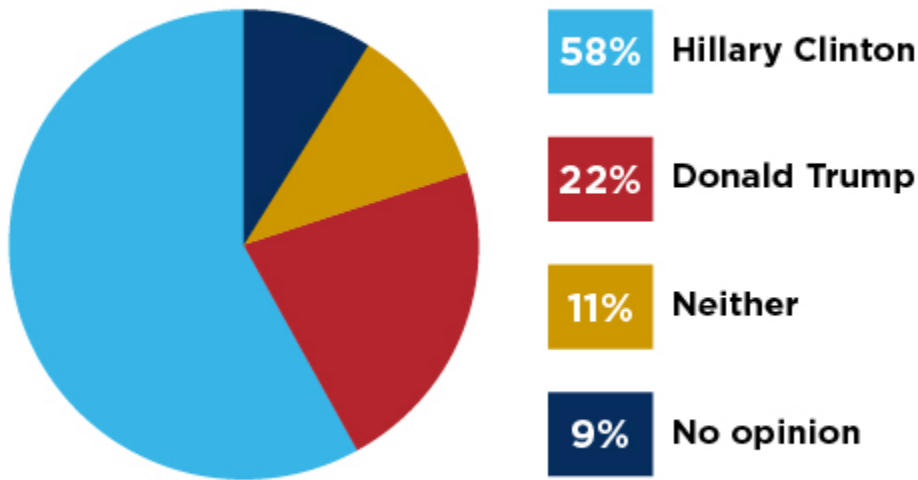
11. When children in our country grow up, will they be better off, worse off, or neither better nor worse off than their parents?

Better off	29
Worse off	39
Neither better nor worse off	27

12. How would you characterize the U.S.-Israel relationship today?

Very good	16
Fairly good	57
Fairly poor	17
Very poor	8

13. Which of the two major party candidates for president would be better at handling terrorism?



14. Which of the two major party candidates for president would be more likely to unite the country?

Donald Trump	11
Hillary Clinton	55
Neither	25
No Opinion	8

15. Which of the two major party candidates for president would be more likely to promote U.S.-Israel relations?

Hillary Clinton	57
Donald Trump	22
Neither	9
No opinion	10

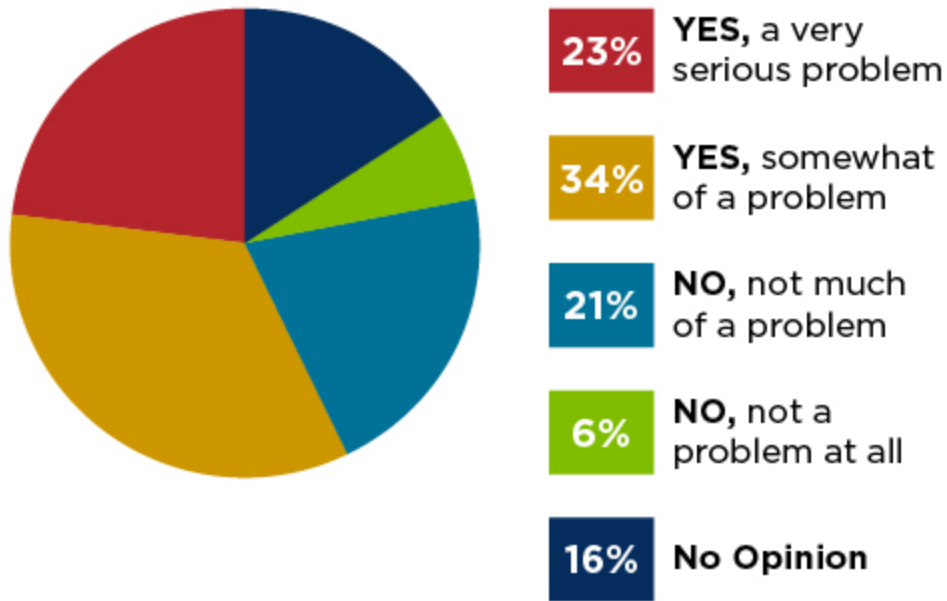
16. Which of the two major party candidates for president would be more likely to deal effectively with Iran?

Donald Trump	19
Hillary Clinton	58
Neither	12
No opinion	10

17. Is anti-Semitism currently a problem in the United States?

Yes, a very serious problem	21
Yes, somewhat of a problem	52
No, not much of a problem	22
No, not a problem at all	4
No opinion	1

18. Is anti-Semitism currently a problem on the American college campus?



19. Do you think of yourself as....

Orthodox	9
Conservative	18
Reconstructionist	2
Reform	34
Just Jewish	34

20. What is your current marital status?

Unmarried	49
Married to a born Jew	32
Married to a convert to Judaism	3
Married to a non-Jew	15

21. How important is being Jewish in your life?

Very important	44
Somewhat important	35
Not too important	11
Not at all important	10

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

Agree strongly	47
Agree somewhat	26
Disagree somewhat	16
Disagree strongly	10

23. Do you believe that Israel and an independent Palestinian state can coexist peacefully?

Yes	49
No	29
Undecided	20

24. Have you ever been to Israel?

No	52
Yes, once	21
Yes, more than once	27

25. Which of these statements best represents your opinion of the role of religion in the State of Israel?

Religion should play more of a role	11
Religion should play less of a role	22
The current relationship is best	24
There should be separation of religion and state	37
No opinion	5

26. Do you think the fact that Orthodox Judaism is the only denomination recognized by Israel as an official form of Judaism...

Strengthens Israel's ties with American Jews	6
Weakens Israel's ties with American Jews	48
Has no effect on Israel's ties with American Jews	39
No opinion	6

27. What do you consider the most important change necessary in Israeli Judaism?

Securing legal recognition of equality for all streams of Judaism	41
Providing access for mixed-gender prayer at the Western Wall	9
Establishing the option for civil marriage and divorce	15
No change is necessary	27
No opinion	7

28. Currently, Jewish weddings, divorces, and conversions in Israel are legally recognized only if carried out under the authority of the Chief Rabbinate, which is Orthodox. Are you satisfied with this system or should legal recognition also be extended to non-Orthodox weddings, divorces and conversions?

Yes, satisfied with this system	14
No, legal recognition should also be extended to non-Orthodox weddings, divorces, and conversions.	74
No opinion	11

29. A proposal has recently been made to set aside an area near the Western Wall in Jerusalem—a site holy to Jews—for mixed-gender Jewish prayer. Currently, prayer services are conducted according to Orthodox tradition, with men and women separated by a barrier. Do you support or oppose the creation of a mixed-gender prayer area near the Wall?

Support	70
Oppose	16
No opinion	13

Source - AJC Website

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