

## U.S. National Poll of Voter Attitudes — The Israel Project

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N Size: 1563 Registered Voters

Margin of Error: ± 2.5%

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### Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
P1	<i>Now, generally speaking, would you say that things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?</i>		
	Right Direction	598	38%
	Wrong Track	965	62%
P2NET	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Approve	744	48%
	Disapprove	779	50%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	40	3%
P2	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Strongly Approve	271	17%
	Somewhat Approve	473	30%
	Somewhat Disapprove	269	17%
	Strongly Disapprove	510	33%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	40	3%
P3	<i>Now, thinking about your vote, what would you say is the top set of issues on your mind when you cast your vote for federal offices such as U.S. Senate or Congress?</i>		
	Economic Issues	618	40%
	Security Issues	249	16%
	Health Care Issues	242	15%
	Senior's Issues	173	11%
	Women's Issues	60	4%
	Education Issues	102	7%
	Energy Issues	57	4%
	Other	61	4%
T1NET	<i>And, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling Foreign Policy?</i>		
	Total Approve	644	41%
	Total Disapprove	795	51%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	124	8%

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T1	<i>And, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling Foreign Policy?</i>		
	Strongly Approve	207	13%
	Somewhat Approve	437	28%
	Somewhat Disapprove	326	21%
	Strongly Disapprove	469	30%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	124	8%
T2NET	<i>Now, thinking about the ongoing conflict between Israel and the Palestinians in the Middle East, please tell me whether, in general, you think America should be... (N=806)</i>		
	Total Supporter of Israel	422	52%
	Total Supporter of the Palestinians	86	11%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	298	37%
T2	<i>Now, thinking about the ongoing conflict between Israel and the Palestinians in the Middle East, please tell me whether, in general, you think America should be... (N=806)</i>		
	A strong supporter of Israel	216	27%
	A supporter of Israel	206	26%
	A supporter of the Palestinians	62	8%
	A strong supporter of the Palestinians	23	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	298	37%
T3NET	<i>Thinking about recent events, how much have you seen, read, or heard about Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu giving a speech to a joint session of Congress on March 3, 2015?</i>		
	A lot / Some	689	44%
	Not Much / Nothing at all	874	56%
T3	<i>Thinking about recent events, how much have you seen, read, or heard about Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu giving a speech to a joint session of Congress on March 3, 2015?</i>		
	A lot	259	17%
	Some	430	28%
	Not much	403	26%
	Nothing at all	471	30%

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T4	<i>Please indicate which of these statement you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right</i>		
	Some people say Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu is in the middle of an election at home, and it is inappropriate for the U.S. to host him for a speech only two weeks before the election is being held. They say this is a Republican attempt to make Netanyahu look stronger before his election.	386	25%
	Other people say Iran is getting closer to building a nuclear weapon. As one of the world's most knowledgeable leaders on the Middle East and the Iranian nuclear program, Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu should address Congress before the March 31st deadline for a political framework agreement with Iran.	667	43%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	510	33%
T5NET	<i>Some members of the Democratic Party have announced that they will not attend Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu's speech to a joint session of Congress on March 3rd, 2015. And, Vice President Joe Biden (who also serves as the president of the U.S. Senate as a part of his official duties) has made plans to be traveling outside of the country and will not attend the speech. President Obama has already that he will not be meeting with Prime Minister Netanyahu on this trip, and the State Department says no meetings are planned between the prime minister and Secretary of State John Kerry. Knowing this, in your own opinion, do you SUPPORT or OPPOSE the way the Obama Administration is handling the upcoming speech by Netanyahu?</i>		
	Total Support	506	32%
	Total Oppose	735	47%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	322	21%
T5	<i>Some members of the Democratic Party have announced that they will not attend Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu's speech to a joint session of Congress on March 3rd, 2015. And, Vice President Joe Biden (who also serves as the president of the U.S. Senate as a part of his official duties) has made plans to be traveling outside of the country and will not attend the speech. President Obama has already that he will not be meeting with Prime Minister Netanyahu on this trip, and the State Department says no meetings are planned between the prime minister and Secretary of State John Kerry. Knowing this, in your own opinion, do you SUPPORT or OPPOSE the way the Obama Administration is handling the upcoming speech by Netanyahu?</i>		
	Strongly Support	229	15%
	Somewhat Support	277	18%
	Somewhat Oppose	296	19%
	Strongly Oppose	439	28%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	322	21%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
T6	<i>Now, thinking about your OWN opinions regarding Prime Minister Netanyahu's speech. Which of the following statements comes the closest to your own opinion, even if none is exactly right</i>		
	Netanyahu has been warning about Iranian nuclear ambition for 20 years, he has been a leading voice in the discussion and should be welcomed to speak at this key point	566	36%
	Netanyahu is meddling in U.S. politics for his own political gain, he should not be allowed to speak to the joint session of Congress	350	22%
	Netanyahu should be allowed to speak to a joint session of Congress, but it is appropriate for the Obama administration and/or some Democrats to boycott	174	11%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	474	30%

*Note:* Group proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. All statistics are calculated for registered voters with demographic post-stratification weights applied.

## Respondent Demographics Summary

### Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Registered Voters	1563	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	729	47%
	Gender: Female	834	53%
	N	1563	
age5	Age: 18-29	252	16%
	Age: 30-44	387	25%
	Age: 45-54	301	19%
	Age: 55-64	289	19%
	Age: 65+	334	21%
	N	1563	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	572	37%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	542	35%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	450	29%
	N	1563	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	239	15%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	332	21%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	276	18%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	266	17%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	214	14%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	236	15%
	N	1563	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	414	26%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	1128	72%
	N	1541	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	488	31%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	408	26%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	553	35%
	N	1449	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1027	66%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	347	22%
	Educ: Post-grad	189	12%
	N	1563	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	678	43%
	Income: 50k-100k	514	33%
	Income: 100k+	371	24%
	N	1563	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1273	81%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	139	9%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	201	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	89	6%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	423	27%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	412	26%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	349	22%
	Relig: Something Else	230	15%
	<i>N</i>	1413	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	45	3%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	405	26%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	576	37%
	<i>N</i>	981	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	981	63%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	578	37%
	<i>N</i>	1559	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	381	24%
	Community: Suburban	769	49%
	Community: Rural	410	26%
	<i>N</i>	1560	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	486	31%
	Employ: Government	89	6%
	Employ: Self-Employed	140	9%
	Employ: Homemaker	167	11%
	Employ: Student	71	5%
	Employ: Retired	389	25%
	Employ: Unemployed	121	8%
	Employ: Other	96	6%
	<i>N</i>	1560	
xdemJobStatus	Job Type: White-collar	680	43%
	Job Type: Blue-collar	621	40%
	Job Type: Don't Know	260	17%
	<i>N</i>	1560	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	298	19%
	Military HH: No	1262	81%
	<i>N</i>	1560	

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xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	598	38%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	965	62%
	N	1563	
xnr2Bin	Obama Job: Approve	744	48%
	Obama Job: Disapprove	779	50%
	N	1523	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	618	40%
	#1 Issue: Security	249	16%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	242	15%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	173	11%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	60	4%
	#1 Issue: Education	102	7%
	#1 Issue: Energy	57	4%
	#1 Issue: Other	61	4%
	N	1563	
xsubVote14O	2014 Vote: Democrat	607	39%
	2014 Vote: Republican	532	34%
	2014 Vote: Other	69	4%
	2014 Vote: Didn't Vote	343	22%
	N	1551	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	739	47%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	512	33%
	2012 Vote: Other	79	5%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	223	14%
	N	1554	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	285	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	369	24%
	4-Region: South	581	37%
	4-Region: West	328	21%
	N	1563	

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