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This Washington Post poll was conducted September 2-9, 2025, among a random national sample of 815 Jewish Americans. The sample was drawn through SSRS's Opinion Panel, an ongoing survey panel recruited through random sampling of U.S. households. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.7 percentage points among the full sample.

The sample includes adults who identify as Jewish by religion as well as those who identify as adults with no religious affiliation but identify as Jewish in another way than religion (ethnically, culturally or through their family background) and were either raised Jewish or have a parent who is Jewish. The error margin is plus or minus 5.3 points among the sample of 634 Jews by religion and 9.9 points among the sample of 181 Jews of no religion.

Sample design, field work, data processing and weighting were conducted by SSRS of Glen Mills, PA.

(Full methodological details are at the end of this document.)

\*= less than 0.5 percent

Question 1 held for release.

RELIGION. Switching subjects now, what is your present religion, if any?

	9/9/25
Jewish	76
Nothing in particular	10
Agnostic	8
Atheist	5
Protestant*	END INTERVIEW
Roman Catholic	END INTERVIEW
Mormon/LDS**	END INTERVIEW
Jehovah's Witness	END INTERVIEW
Muslim	END INTERVIEW
Buddhist	END INTERVIEW
Something else, specify	END INTERVIEW

\*Full wording: Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, nondenominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.)

\*\*Full wording: Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)

CONSIDERJEWISH. (IF ATHEIST/AGNOSTIC/NOTHING IN PARTICULAR) ASIDE from religion, do you consider yourself to be Jewish in any way (for example ethnically, culturally or because of your family's background)?

	Yes, consider myself Jewish	No, do not consider myself Jewish
9/9/25	100	END INTERVIEW

RAISEDJEWISH. (IF ATHEIST/AGNOSTIC/NOTHING IN PARTICULAR AND CONSIDER SELF JEWISH) Please indicate whether you were raised in the Jewish tradition or had a Jewish parent.

Yes No  
9/9/25 100 END INTERVIEW

9/9/25 - Jewish identification summary table

Jews by religion (JBR) 76  
Jews of no religion (JNR) 24

DENOMINATION. Thinking about Jewish religious denominations, do you consider yourself to be...

	Reform	Conservative	Orthodox	Something else	No particular denomination	Skipped/ No answer
9/9/25	42	16	8	5	29	*

We are interested in the views of religious people as well as people who are not religious. Earlier, you mentioned that you consider yourself Jewish. We have some questions about the views and experiences of Jewish Americans and people in the U.S. with a Jewish background.

2. How important is being Jewish in your life?

		-- More important --			----- Less important -----			Skipped/ No answer
		NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	
9/9/25 Jewish		71	32	39	29	21	8	0
6/3/20 Jewish*		76	42	34	23	16	6	1

\*Pew Research Center

3. How safe do you feel as a Jew in the United States today?

		----- Safer -----			----- Less safe -----			Skipped/ No answer
		NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	
9/9/25 Jewish		69	18	51	31	26	6	0

4. How much, if anything, do you feel you have in common with Jews in Israel?

		- More in common -			----- Less in common -----			Skipped/ No answer
		NET	A lot	Some	NET	Not much	Nothing at all	
9/9/25 Jewish		58	16	42	42	30	12	0
6/3/20 Jewish*		60	19	40	38	31	8	2

\*Pew Research Center

5. How emotionally attached are you to Israel?

		--- More attached ---			----- Less attached -----			Skipped/ No answer
		NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	
9/9/25 Jewish		56	24	32	44	24	20	0
6/3/20 Jewish*		58	25	32	41	27	14	1

\*Pew Research Center

6. Do you think that Israel's existence is vital for the long-term future of the Jewish people?

	Yes	No	No opinion	Skipped/ No answer
9/9/25 Jewish	76	16	7	0

7. Overall, how would you rate Benjamin Netanyahu's leadership of Israel?

	----- Positive -----			----- Negative -----			Skipped/ No answer
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Only fair	Poor	
9/9/25 Jewish	32	10	21	68	20	48	*
6/30/20 Jewish*	40	13	27	54	26	28	6

\*Pew Research Center

8. Which of the following statements come closest to your overall view of U.S. support for Israel?

	The U.S. is too supportive of Israel	The U.S. is not supportive enough of Israel	The level of U.S. support for Israel is about right	Skipped/ No answer
9/9/25 Jewish	32	20	47	*
6/3/20 Jewish*	22	19	54	5
6/13/13 Jewish*	11	31	54	3

\*Pew Research Center

Question 9 held for release.

11. Do you think a way can be found for Israel and an independent Palestinian state to coexist peacefully with each other?

	Yes, can coexist peacefully	No, cannot coexist peacefully	Skipped/ No answer
9/9/25 Jewish	59	41	*
3/30/25 Jewish			
6/30/20 Jewish*	63	34	3

\*Pew Research Center; in 2023 the question led with, "Now, thinking about the future, and not just the current conflict..."

\*\*Not reported by source

12. How would you describe your views on the Israel-Gaza war, also called the Israel-Hamas war? (Open-end)

[Responses not tabulated]

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the military action Israel has taken in Gaza?

Skipped/

	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
9/9/25 Jewish	46	48	6

Compare to U.S. adults:

7/21/25 U.S.*	32	60	8
9/28/24 U.S.	42	48	10
6/23/24 U.S.	42	48	10
3/20/24 U.S.	36	55	9
11/21/23 U.S.	50	45	4

\*July 2025 and previous Gallup

14. How much responsibility does each of the following have for the continuation of the Israel-Gaza war?

9/9/25 - Summary table among American Jews

	--- More respons. ----			-- Less respons. --			
	NET	A great deal	A good amount	NET	Not much	None at all	Skipped/ No answer
a. Hamas	91	72	19	9	6	2	0
b. Israel	80	42	38	20	15	6	0
c. Benjamin Netanyahu	86	60	26	14	9	4	0
d. The United States	61	18	43	39	30	10	0

15. Do you support or oppose the United States sending more military aid to Israel for their efforts in the war with Hamas?

	Support	Oppose	Skipped/ No answer
9/9/25 Jewish	59	41	*
8/25/25 U.S.*	32	60	8

\*Quinnipiac University

16. How concerned are you about each of the following?

9/9/25 - Summary table among American Jews

	-- More concerned ---			- Less concerned -			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	Skipped/ No answer
a. Civilian deaths in Gaza	86	62	24	14	10	5	0
b. The threat Hamas poses to Israel	85	64	21	15	10	5	0
c. Israeli hostages still being held by Hamas	93	79	14	7	4	3	0
d. The safety of Israeli soldiers in Gaza	80	55	25	20	12	8	0

17. Do you think Israel is or is not doing enough to ensure food aid gets to people in Gaza?

	Is doing enough	Is not doing enough	No opinion	Skipped/ No answer
9/9/25 Jewish	30	59	11	0
By religion	35	53	11	0
Of no religion	13	76	11	0

18. Who do you blame more for deaths of civilians in Gaza during the war?

	Israel's military for bombing buildings where civilians live and work	Hamas for starting the war and operating in civilian areas of Gaza	Skipped/ No answer
9/9/25 Jewish	32	68	*

19. When the war ends, would each of the following be an acceptable or unacceptable way for Gaza to be governed?

9/9/25 - Summary table among American Jews

	---- Acceptable ----			--- Unacceptable ---			No op.	Skip/ No ans.
	NET	Compl- etely	Mostly	NET	Mostly	Compl- etely		
a. Governed by Israel	35	14	21	57	25	32	8	0
b. Governed by leaders elected by Palestinians in Gaza	62	30	32	28	13	15	10	0
c. Governed by the Palestinian Authority	35	10	25	50	24	26	15	0
d. Governed by Hamas	4	2	2	87	7	81	9	*
e. Governed by a group of existing Arab nations	45	10	35	38	18	19	17	0

20. Do you think Hamas has committed war crimes against Israelis?

	Yes	No	No opinion	Skipped/ No answer
9/9/25 Jewish	94	2	4	0

21. Do you think Israel has committed war crimes against Palestinians in Gaza?

	Yes	No	No opinion	Skipped/ No answer
9/9/25 Jewish	61	29	10	0

22. The United Nations defines genocide as "acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group." Do you think Israel has committed genocide against Palestinians in Gaza?

	Yes	No	No opinion	Skipped/ No answer
9/9/25 Jewish	39	51	10	0

23. In the past few years, have members of your family had any disagreements about Israel or the Israel-Gaza war?

	Yes	No	Skipped/ No answer
9/9/25 Jewish	36	64	0

Questions 24-37 held for release.

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#### METHODOLOGICAL DETAILS

This poll was sponsored and funded by The Washington Post. The poll includes a random sample of 815 U.S. Jewish adults. Interviews were conducted in English.

The questionnaire was administered with the exact questions in the exact order as they appear in this document. Demographic questions are not shown. Phrases surrounded by parentheses within questions indicate clauses that were randomly rotated for respondents.

SSRS conducted sampling, interviewing and tabulation for the survey using the SSRS Opinion Panel, a representative panel of adults age 18 and over living in the United States. SSRS Opinion Panel members are recruited through probability sampling methods using address-based sampling.

Sample drawn for this study to target the adult population of Jewish Americans age 18+ were SSRS Opinion Panelists. Sample drawn was stratified by age, gender, race and ethnicity, education, Census region, and party identification, to ensure adequate representation of each demographic group. Sample was also stratified by religion, and all panelists who were known to be Jewish from profile data (either Jewish by religion or consider themselves Jewish - ethnically, culturally or because of their family's background) were pulled to maximize representation and sample size.

This survey uses statistical weighting procedures to account for sampling and deviations in the survey sample from known population characteristics, which helps correct for differential survey participation and random variation in samples. The sample was weighted to match population estimates for the demographic makeup of U.S. Jewish adults, with benchmarks from Pew Research Center surveys.

Weighting factors	Source of weighting benchmarks
Age Jewish denomination (Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, Other) Number of adults in household	2020 Pew Research Center Jewish Survey

Census region	
Sex	Average of 2020 Pew Research Center Jewish survey and 2023-2024 Pew Religious Landscape Survey
Education	
Race/Ethnicity	
Marital status	
Jewish identification type (by religion, not by religion)	
Leaned party identification	
Voter registration	
Political ideology	

Characteristics of weighted sample:

	% of U.S. adults
Men	53%
Women	44
Other/Prefer not to answer	3
Age 18-39	31
Age 40-64	37
Age 65+	33
High school or less	11
Some college	23
Bachelor's degree	31
Post-graduate	34
White, non-Hispanic	90
Black, non-Hispanic	1
Hispanic	5
Other	3
<u>Party self-identification</u>	
Democrats	46
Republicans	19
Independent/Other	35

All error margins have been adjusted to account for the survey's design effect, which is 1.9 for this survey. The design effect is a factor representing the survey's deviation from a simple random sample and takes into account decreases in precision due to sample design and weighting procedures. Surveys that do not incorporate a design effect overstate their precision.

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