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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
Online	93

1. How long have you been a resident of Los Angeles County?

Less than a year	1
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 years	15
20 years or more	65
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.

2. What is your present religion, if any? [**OPEN-END; MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED**]

1.	Jewish/Judaism	56
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

[Question 2 continued]

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 ---------- 0

PNTS ---------- 8

[ASK Q3 ONLY IF NOT CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q2]

3. Aside from religion, do you consider yourself Jewish, partially Jewish, or not Jewish?

Yes ---------- 30
Yes, partially Jewish/Half Jewish ---------- 56
No ---------- 11
DK ---------- 2
PNTS ---------- 2

[ASK Q4 ONLY IF NOT CODE 1 OR 2 IN Q3]

4. Did you have a Jewish parent or were you raised Jewish or partially Jewish?

Yes ---------- 7
[Not asked] ---------- 93

[**RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS**]

5. What would you say are the most important problems facing the Los Angeles area? [**OPEN-END; MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED**]

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 ---------- 17
DK ---------- 1
PNTS ---------- <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 ---------- 74
DK ---------- 5
PNTS ---------- 1

[**IF NO IN Q7, ASK Q8**]

8. Thinking again about the 2020 Presidential Election, if the election were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were [**RANDOMIZE]**:

[ ] 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 ---14
(Lean Biden) --- 1

TOTAL BOOKER--- **2**
Cory Booker --- 2
(Lean Booker)--- 0

TOTAL BUTTIGIEG--- **9**
Pete Buttigieg --- 9
(Lean Buttigieg) ---<1

TOTAL CASTRO---**<1**
Julian Castro ---<1
(Lean Castro) --- 0

TOTAL HARRIS --- **7**
Kamala Harris--- 7
(Lean Harris) ---<1

TOTAL KLOBUCHAR --- **1**
Amy Klobuchar--- 1
(Lean Klobuchar)---<1

TOTAL O'ROURKE --- **1**
Beto O'Rourke--- 1
(Lean O'Rourke)---<1

TOTAL SANDERS---**14**
Bernie Sanders ---14
(Lean Sanders) ---<1

TOTAL WARREN ---**38**
Elizabeth Warren ---37
(Lean Warren)--- 1

TOTAL SOME OTHER CANDIDATE --- **2**
Some other candidate --- 2
(Lean Some Other Candidate) ---<1

Undecided, not leaning toward anyone--- 6
PNTS --- 1
I plan to skip this item on the ballot ---<1

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
[RANDOMIZE]				
[ ]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 ---------- **8**
Somewhat disagree ---------- 3
Strongly disagree ---------- 5

DK ---------- 1
PNTS ---------- 2

13. [**ROTATE STATEMENTS]**

[ ] **SOME/OTHER** people believe that the federal government should give immigrants living in the U.S. without legal authorization a chance to remain here permanently with legal status and eventually become U.S. citizens.

[ ] **SOME/OTHER** people believe that immigrants living in the U.S. without legal authorization should have to return to their country of origin.

Which view is closer to yours?

Remain here permanently with legal status	72
Return to country of origin	20
DK	5
PNTS	3

14. As you may know, a health care law, commonly known as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare was passed in 2010. In general, do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of it? [**IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE, ASK**: "Is that very **FAVORABLE/ UNFAVORABLE,** or just somewhat?"]

TOTAL FAVORABLE	**71**
Very favorable	36
Somewhat favorable	35
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	**25**
Somewhat unfavorable	9
Very unfavorable	16
DK	4
PNTS	<1

15. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view on abortion? [**ROTATE READING TOP TO BOTTOM, AND BOTTOM TO TOP**]

TOTAL LEGAL ALL/MOST OF THE TIME	**86**
Abortion should always be legal	60
Abortion should be legal most of the time	26
TOTAL ILLEGAL WITH/WITHOUT EXCEPTION	**11**
Abortion should be illegal except in cases of rape, incest, and to save the mother's life	8
Abortion should be made illegal without any exception	3
DK	1
PNTS	2

16. Are you in favor of or opposed to stricter gun control laws? [**IF IN FAVOR/OPPOSED, ASK**: "Is that strongly **IN FAVOR/OPPOSED** or somewhat?"]

TOTAL FAVOR	**83**
Strongly favor	69
Somewhat favor	14
TOTAL OPPOSE	**15**
Somewhat opposed	6
Strongly opposed	9
DK	1
PNTS	1

17. Which of the following statements comes closest to how you feel: [**ROTATE STATEMENTS]**

[ ] I would rather pay higher taxes and have a government that provides more services;
OR
[ ] I would rather pay lower taxes and have a government that provides fewer services.

Pay higher taxes, more government services	60
Pay lower taxes, fewer government services	31
DK	9
PNTS	<1

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	26
Somewhat important	32
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**]

		ESSENTIAL	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	DK	PNTS
[ ]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 only	6
Yes, household member only	6
Yes, both self and household member	15
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 identify with a specific denomination?

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

[**ASK ONLY IF CODE 3, "ORTHODOX," IN Q22; OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q24**]

23. Do you consider yourself to be [**RANDOMIZE FIRST THREE**:] [ ] Modern Orthodox [ ], Hasidic [ ], or Yeshivish, or some other type of Orthodox?

Modern Orthodox	35
Hasidic	20
Yeshivish	24
Some other type	6
Centrist Orthodox	1
Haredi	3
Sephardic	4
Traditional	7
Torah-true	0
Just Jewish	1
No particular branch	0
DK	0
PNTS	1

[**RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS**]

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	41
Very serious	34
Somewhat serious	18

TOTAL NOT SERIOUS PROBLEM ---------- **5**
Not too serious---------- 4
Not at all serious ---------- 1

DK---------- 1
PNTS---------- 1

[**IF CODES 1-3 IN Q24, ASK Q25, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q26**]

25. Can you provide me with an example of anti-Semitism that you are concerned about? [**OPEN-END; MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED**]

1. Rise of White Nationalism/Alt-Right ----------29
2. Attacks on Synagogues, Temples----------20
3. Hate Crimes/Violence Against Jews ----------18
4. Gun Violence/Mass Shootings ----------18
5. Anti-Semitic Comments/Hate Speech ----------16
6. Acts of Ethnic/Racial Profiling, Slurs, Stereotyping----------12
7. President Trump----------14
8. Anti-Semitic Graffiti, Symbols, or Swastikas----------14
9. Congresswomen Ilhan Omar/Rashida Talib, Congress/Remarks of Elected Officials----------12
10. The Left/Far-Left, Democrats, Liberals, in general ---------- 4
11. The BDS Movement/ Oppression and Commentary Against the State of Israel ---------- 9
12. 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. All Forms---------- 2
18. Muslim Ideology/Faith ---------- 1

Other ----------10
DK---------- 5
PNTS---------- 2

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	**21**
Not very important	10
Not at all important	11
DK	5
PNTS	2

27. Which of the following statements best describes your opinion about Israel—are you…? [**ROTATE READING TOP TO BOTTOM, AND BOTTOM TO TOP**]

[ ] Generally pro-Israel and supportive of the current government's policies	19
[ ] Generally pro-Israel, but also critical of <u>some</u> of the current government's policies	31
[ ] Generally pro-Israel but also critical of <u>many</u> of the current government's policies	36
OR	
[ ] Generally not pro-Israel	13
DK	1
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**]

California	48
Other part of the United States	39
Russia/Former Soviet Union	<1
Iran	<1
Israel	<1
Other	12
DK	<1
PNTS	<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 OTHER COUNTRY, PLEASE SPECIFY**]

Both parents born in the United States	72
Iran	2
Israel	2
Russia/Former Soviet Union	6
Somewhere else	17
DK	<1
PNTS	<1

30. Thinking about your parents, which, if either, were Jewish—your mother, your father, both your mother and 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

[**IF "YES" IN Q31, ASK Q32 AND 33; OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q34**]

32. How many children under the age of 18 live in your household? [**RECORD NUMBER**]

One	48
Two	34
Three	12
Four	2
Five	2
Six	<1
PNTS	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	54
Secular private school	13
Jewish Day School or Yeshiva	9
Catholic parochial school	3
Some other type of school	5
Other Christian parochial school	0
Homeschooled	2
Children are not of school age	16
DK	0
PNTS	3

[RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS]

34. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, or something else? [**IF DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN, ASK:** "Would you call yourself a strong **DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN,** or not a strong **DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN?"**]
[**IF 'SOMETHING ELSE' OR IF "INDEPENDENT" IS VOLUNTEERED**, ASK: "In general, do you consider yourself to be closer to the Democratic Party or Republican Party?"]

TOTAL DEMOCRAT	**54**
Strong Democrat	40
Not a strong Democrat	14
TOTAL INDEPENDENT/MINOR PARTY	**30**
Lean Democrat	14
Independent/Neither Democrat nor Republican	7
Lean Republican	9
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	**13**
Strong Republican	6
Not a strong Republican	7
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	**18**
Somewhat conservative	12
Very conservative	6
DK	2
PNTS	3

36. How often do 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)	<1
High school graduate	3
TOTAL SOME COLLEGE/TECHNICAL EDUCATION	**17**
Technical/vocational school	1
Some college or community college	16
TOTAL BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER	**77**
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	31
Some post graduate work	9
Post-graduate degree (Masters, MBA, JD, MD, PhD)	37
DK	<1
PNTS	1

38. Do you currently own the home or apartment where you live, do you rent, do you live with family, or do you not have stable housing?

Own	48
Rent	40
Live with family	7
Don't have stable housing	1
[**DON'T READ**] PNTS	3

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?"]

White	83
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	71
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 $20,000	28
More than $20,000 but less than $30,000	17
More than $30,000 but less than $40,000	16
More than $40,000 but less than $50,000	16
About $50,000	9
DK	3
PNTS	11

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

42. 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 $75,000	9
More than $75,000 but less than $100,000	18
More than $100,000 but less than $125,000	12
More than $125,000 but less than $150,000	8
More than $150,000 but less than $200,000	13
More than $200,000 but less than $250,000	9
More than $250,000	18
DK	1
PNTS	10

43. In what year were you born?

(2001-1995) 18-24	9
(1994-1990) 25-29	8
(1989-1985) 30-34	9
(1984-1980) 35-39	7
(1979-1975) 40-44	7
(1974-1970) 45-49	6
(1969-1965) 50-54	9
(1964-1960) 55-59	8
(1959-1955) 60-64	9
(1954-1950) 65-69	9
(1949-1945) 70-74	8
(1944 or earlier) 75+	9
PNTS	3

My final questions are about gender and identity, which can be sensitive. If you prefer not to answer, please 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	<1

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	12