

Florida Statewide Jewish Survey

August 4-8, 2016
500 Jewish Likely Voters

Q.3 First of all, are you currently registered to vote in Florida?

	Total
Yes	100
No.....	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Q.4 In November, there will be an election for President, U.S. Congress and other federal, state and local offices. What are the chances of you voting in November - are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total
Almost certain	91
Probably	5
50-50.....	1
Will not vote	-
(Don't know/refused).....	3
(ref:SCREEN2)	

Q.9 Generally speaking, do you think that things in this country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	Total
Right direction	45
Wrong track.....	46
(Don't know/refused).....	9
Right - Wrong	-1
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.10 Now, I am going to read you a list of issues facing our country today. Please tell me, which TWO of these issues are the most important for you in deciding your vote in the Presidential election between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump.

	Total
The economy	35
ISIS and terrorism	29
The Supreme Court	28
Social Security and Medicare	17
Health care	16
Education	15
The environment	11
Immigration	10
Guns	8
Israel	8
The deficit and government spending	6
Taxes	3
Iran	2
(Other)	5
(None of these)	1
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:ISSUES2016)	

[250 Respondents in splits A and B]

Now, I'd like to rate your feelings toward some people and organizations, with one hundred meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that person or organization. If you have no opinion or have never heard of that person or organization, please say so.

	Mean	Fav	Unfav	ID
11 Barack Obama.....	62	64	30	100
12 Hillary Clinton.....	56	57	33	99
13 Donald Trump	24	21	71	99
14 (SPLIT A) Ivanka Trump	42	29	38	85
15 (SPLIT B) Chelsea Clinton	59	43	21	85
16 (SPLIT B) Mitt Romney	38	22	51	93
17 (SPLIT A) George W. Bush.....	37	23	56	99
18 (SPLIT A) Michael Bloomberg	58	50	24	90
19 (SPLIT B) Natalie Portman.....	54	18	10	49
20 The Republican Party.....	30	19	67	99
21 The Democratic Party.....	58	57	31	100
(ref:THERM)				

Q.22 Thinking about the election for President in November, if the election for President were held today and the candidates were Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, Libertarian Gary Johnson, and Green Party candidate Jill Stein for whom would you vote?

	Total
Hillary Clinton	64
Lean Hillary Clinton.....	1
Donald Trump	23
Lean Donald Trump	0
Gary Johnson	5
Lean Gary Johnson.....	1
Jill Stein	2
Lean Jill Stein	-
(Other)	0
(Would not vote for President)	2
(Undecided).....	2
Total Hillary Clinton.....	66
Total Donald Trump	23
Total Gary Johnson.....	6
Total Jill Stein.....	2
Hillary Clinton - Donald Trump.....	42
(ref:PRZVOT4)	

Q.24 And if the candidates were just Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Hillary Clinton	67
Donald Trump	26
(Other)	0
(Would not vote for President)	4
(Undecided).....	3
Hillary Clinton - Donald Trump.....	42
(ref:LIBFOL)	

Q.25 How certain are you that you will vote for (candidate chosen in Q.22) in November - are you very certain, somewhat certain or not at all certain?

	Total
Strong Clinton	58
Weak Clinton.....	8
Strong Trump	17
Weak Trump.....	7
Strong Johnson	2
Weak Johnson.....	3
Strong Stein	0
Weak Stein	1
(Other)	0
(Would not vote for President)	2
(Undecided).....	2
(ref:CERTAIN)	

Q.26 Do you support or oppose the agreement that the United States and other countries made one year ago to lift economic sanctions against Iran in exchange for Iran dismantling its nuclear weapons program and allowing international inspectors to monitor Iran's facilities?

	Total
Strongly support.....	24
Somewhat support.....	26
Somewhat oppose	7
Strongly oppose	32
(Don't know/refuse).....	11
Total Support.....	51
Total Oppose.....	39
Support - Oppose	12
(ref:IRAN)	

Q.27 Do you think the U.S. should temporarily ban Muslims from other countries from entering the United States, or not?

	Total
Yes, should ban.....	19
No, should not ban	75
(Unsure/don't know/refuse).....	7
Yes, should ban - No, should not ban.....	-56
(ref:MUSLIMBAN)	

[250 Respondents in splits A and B]

Now, let me read you a series of statements that could be used to describe Hillary Clinton. For each statement, please tell me whether this is a very convincing, somewhat convincing, a little convincing, or not at all convincing reason to support Hillary Clinton for President.

		A	Not		Very/Little/	
	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	Little Conv	At all Conv	DK/ Ref	Smwt Not Conv
28 (SPLIT A) Clinton has a proven track record of fighting for middle class families, standing up for kids, strengthening public schools, promoting women's rights, and improving America's standing around the world. She will be ready on day one to fight for an economy that serves all Americans and provide a steady hand on the national security challenges facing our country.....	48	19	7	25	1	67 32
29 Clinton has been on the front lines working for women's rights for decades, and she can now make history as America's first woman President. But electing Clinton is more than just a symbol - she is fighting in this campaign to guarantee equal pay for equal work, allow working women to care for a newborn child or a sick family member without losing a paycheck or risking their job, and make quality affordable childcare a reality.	52	17	8	22	0	69 30
30 (SPLIT A) Jewish values teach us that we are all made in the image of the divine, and Clinton believes all Americans should be treated equally regardless of where they come from, what they look like, how they worship, or who they love. Clinton says it is time to make sure all Americans are treated with respect and have the opportunity to get ahead.....	47	22	7	21	2	69 29
31 (SPLIT B) Clinton believes all Americans should be treated equally regardless of where they come from, what they look like, how they worship, or who they love. But some people still face obstacles others do not, from discrimination in the workplace to lack of educational opportunities that make it harder to succeed. Clinton says it is time to make sure all Americans are treated with respect and have the opportunity to get ahead.....	52	22	9	16	-	75 25

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not At all Conv	DK/ Ref	Very/Little/ Smwt Conv	Not Conv
32 (SPLIT A) While the incomes of ordinary people have flat-lined and the incomes of the richest one percent continue to rise, it is time for the wealthy to pay their fair share. Clinton believes a strong middle class is the way to build a strong economy, and her economic plan makes improving the incomes of ordinary Americans our top priority, so everyone can benefit from the promise of America.	42	20	9	28	1	62	37
33 (SPLIT B) Clinton is the candidate of Tikkun Olam, the Jewish value that teaches us to repair the world. While the incomes of ordinary people have flat-lined and the incomes of the richest one percent continue to rise, Clinton's economic plan makes improving the incomes of ordinary Americans our top priority, so everyone can benefit from the promise of America.....	34	25	15	25	2	59	39
34 (SPLIT B) The stakes in this election are very high, and the next President will determine the balance on the Supreme Court, the future of Obamacare, and whether we provide equal protections to all Americans regardless of their religion, race, or sexual orientation. Clinton will make sure that America builds on the progress our country has made in protecting our rights, and she will prevent extremists from taking us backward.	52	14	9	25	-	67	33
35 Clinton has been a steadfast supporter of Israel throughout her entire adult life. From the time she brought an Israeli literacy program to Arkansas to supporting aid to Israel as Senator from New York to negotiating a life-saving cease fire between Israelis and Palestinians as Secretary of State, Clinton has been an important link between Israel and the United States, and she has worked tirelessly to defend the Jewish State.	38	29	8	23	2	67	31

(ref:HCCONV)

[250 Respondents in splits A and B]

Now, let me read you a series of statements that could be used to describe Donald Trump. For each statement, please tell me whether this is a very convincing, somewhat convincing, a little convincing, or not at all convincing reason to support Donald Trump for President.

	A		Not		Very/Little/	
	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	Little Conv	At all Conv	DK/ Ref	Smwt Not Conv
36 (SPLIT A) Trump will bring his incredible success in the business world to fix a broken government and make America great again. For too long, Washington has made terrible decisions that serve campaign donors instead of the American people, wrecking our economy, losing trade wars to China, and allowing illegal immigration to flow into our country. We need someone who will take the tough decisions to make real change.	18	13	9	60	0	31 69
37 (SPLIT A) Trump is an outsider who is not afraid to say what needs to be said. Unlike typical politicians who are in the hands of special interests, Trump does not owe political favors to anybody. He says that we have too much political correctness in this country, and he will do what it takes to defeat ISIS, end illegal immigration, and make America respected again by our enemies who feel they can walk all over us.	21	11	8	58	1	32 67
38 (SPLIT B) Trump says that a nation without borders is not a nation, and we must build a wall to stop Mexico from exporting crime and poverty across our borders. And we will make Mexico pay for the wall because they are responsible for illegal immigration and have been taking advantage of us for years. We will use our economic leverage and power to hold Mexico accountable, and finally make them pay to end the flow of illegal immigration.	12	12	7	68	-	25 75

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not At all Conv	DK/ Ref	Very/Little/ Smwt Conv	Not Conv
39 Trump is a true friend of Israel and served as the Grand Marshal of the 40th Salute to Israel Parade in New York. Trump says that his number one priority will be to dismantle the disastrous Iran nuclear deal, and he will end the days of Israel being a second class citizen. He will show that the United States stands with Israel, and finally move the American embassy to the eternal capital of the Jewish people, Jerusalem.	19	17	12	49	2	36	62
40 (SPLIT B) With ISIS striking around the world, militant movements like Black Lives Matter instigating violence against police, and illegal immigrants sneaking into the country and killing Americans, we need to instill law and order. Trump is the only candidate who is willing to provide the strong leadership required, and break the rules if need be, to restore order and make America great again.	16	11	10	62	0	27	73
(ref:DTCONV)							

[250 Respondents in splits A and B]

Now let me read you a few more statements about Hillary Clinton. This time, please tell me whether this description raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts in your own mind about Hillary Clinton.

	Very Ser Dlbs	Ser Dlbs	Minor Dlbs	No Real Dlbs	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
41 (SPLIT A) Crooked Hillary has been lying to us for decades, whether it is covering up her husband's affairs, falsifying what happened in Benghazi, or hiding documents from investigators in her illegal private email account that she created as Secretary of State. She lied to the FBI, and we simply cannot trust the presidency with someone who thinks laws don't apply to her.	23	14	26	36	1	37	62
42 America needs to change direction, but Clinton thinks everything is great and she wants to continue Obama's failed path. With ISIS threatening our way of life, a failing economy, and an America that does not stand up for its allies like Israel, we cannot afford a third Obama term.	18	18	18	42	4	35	61
43 The Obama administration repeatedly disrespected Israel and Prime Minister Netanyahu, and Clinton did nothing to defend Israel against Obama's misguided policies. Instead of standing up to Obama, Clinton was behind the disastrous Iran deal, she publicly criticized Netanyahu, and she made moral equivalences between Israel and the Palestinians.	20	19	22	33	6	39	55
44 (SPLIT B) Clinton is a career politician who has spent decades serving campaign donors and special interests. She and her husband have taken millions of dollars from Wall Street banks, foreign governments, and criminals in exchange for access and favors that put big money ahead of the American people. (ref:HCDOUTBS)	16	23	26	32	2	40	58

[250 Respondents in splits A and B]

Now let me read you a few more statements about Donald Trump. This time, please tell me whether this description raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts in your own mind about Donald Trump.

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
45 (SPLIT A) Trump's mocking of disabled people, calling Mexican immigrants rapists and criminals, and seeking a ban on Muslims from entering the U.S. is an assault on all minorities in America. Trump's attacks on minorities have brought White Supremacist groups out on social media and public venues, where they target Jews with anti-Semitic vitriol.	47	25	13	14	1	72	27
46 (SPLIT B) Trump's attacks on Hispanics and Muslims have drawn the support of White Supremacist groups that target Jews. Instead of pushing these hate groups away from his campaign, the Trump campaign has accepted their support and even used an anti-Semitic image from a White Supremacist website.	49	22	10	16	3	72	26
47 (SPLIT A) Trump insults military families and is not fit to be our Commander-in-Chief. He publicly demeaned the mother of a U.S. soldier killed in action because she is Muslim and he attacked John McCain for becoming a prisoner of war. Trump got a phony exemption from serving in Vietnam and when asked to name sacrifices that he made for the country, Trump said that he built great buildings.	48	23	15	12	2	71	27
48 (SPLIT A) Trump denigrates women, calling them fat pigs and bimbos. He said that women should be punished for having an illegal abortion, and that women who are harassed at work should find another career instead of reporting the abuse. Trump sends a terrible message to our daughters and sons, undermining the basic values we teach at home.	46	25	14	13	2	71	27
49 (SPLIT B) Trump denigrates women, calling them fat pigs and bimbos, and he said that women who are harassed at work should find another career instead of reporting the abuse. He sends a terrible message to our daughters and sons, undermining the basic values we teach at home.	50	26	7	16	1	76	23

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
50 (SPLIT B) Trump's policies put the rich ahead of middle class families, drastically cut spending on education, and will take health care away from millions of Americans. He wants to reverse the course set forward by Obama, and return to the Republican policies that gave millions in tax cuts to the top one percent and drove us into recession.	46	25	10	16	3	71	26
51 (SPLIT A) Trump lacks the temperament to be President of the United States. His public swearing, mocking of disabled people, and bullying set the wrong example for our children and his erratic behavior disqualifies him from the Oval Office where America must have a responsible and steady hand during moments of crisis.	49	24	14	12	1	73	26
52 (SPLIT B) Trump talks about Muslims, immigrants, and women the way anti-Semites in Europe used to talk about Jews. Trump threatens and insults minorities, he says they don't belong here, and he wants the U.S. government to sign them up on a list so they can be tracked.....	47	23	15	13	2	70	28
(ref:DTDOUBTS)							

Q.53 Thinking again about the election for President in November, if the election for President were held today and the candidates were Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, Libertarian Gary Johnson and the Green Party candidate Jill Stein, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Hillary Clinton	65
Lean Hillary Clinton.....	0
Donald Trump	23
Lean Donald Trump	1
Gary Johnson	6
Lean Gary Johnson.....	-
Jill Stein	1
Lean Jill Stein	0
(Other)	-
(Would not vote for President)	3
(Undecided).....	1
Total Hillary Clinton.....	65
Total Donald Trump	24
Total Gary Johnson.....	6
Total Jill Stein.....	1
Hillary Clinton - Donald Trump.....	41
(ref:REPRZVOT)	

Q.55 And if the candidates were just Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Hillary Clinton	67
Donald Trump	25
(Other)	-
(Would not vote for President)	4
(Undecided).....	3
Hillary Clinton - Donald Trump.....	42
(ref:RELIBFOL)	

Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes.

Q.56 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 - 11th grade.....	-
High School graduate	9
Non-college post H.S.....	2
Some college	21
College graduate	31
Post-graduate school	35
(Don't know/refused).....	2
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.57 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24.....	5
25 - 29.....	6
30 - 34.....	5
35 - 39.....	5
40 - 44.....	4
45 - 49.....	6
50 - 54.....	3
55 - 59.....	5
60 - 64.....	6
Over 64.....	53
(No answer).....	0
(ref:AGE)	

Q.59 Do you belong to a synagogue or temple?

	Total
Yes	32
No.....	62
(Don't know/refused).....	6
(ref:SYNOG)	

Q.60 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat.....	38
Weak Democrat.....	15
Independent-lean Democrat	10
Independent	7
Independent-lean Republican	6
Weak Republican.....	9
Strong Republican.....	10
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.63 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are conservative, moderate, or liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	33
Moderate	40
Conservative	19
(Don't know/refused).....	8
(ref:IDEO)	

Q.64 In the 2012 Presidential election, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

	Total
Barack Obama.....	62
Mitt Romney	26
(Other)	1
(Did not vote/too young to vote).....	3
(Don't know/refused).....	8
Barack Obama - Mitt Romney	36
(ref:PRES2012)	

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total
Male.....	47
Female	53
(ref:GENDER)	

Q.5 What is your present religion, if any? Are you...

	Total
Jewish	78
Protestant	5
Roman Catholic	2
Atheist.....	2
Agnostic	1
Orthodox	0
Mormon	-
Muslim.....	-
Buddhist	-
Hindu	-
Something else.....	-
Nothing in particular	7
(Christian)	0
(Jewish and Christian)	0
(Jewish and something else).....	-
(Don't Know/Refused).....	4
(ref:RELIG)	

[89 Respondents]

Q.7 (IF NOT JEWISH IN Q.5) Aside from religion, do you consider yourself Jewish or partially Jewish, or not?

	Total
Yes	43
Yes, partially	57
No, do not.....	-
Don't know/refused	-
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.8 How would you describe your Jewish denomination?

	Total
Reform.....	42
Conservative	24
Orthodox	6
Reconstructionist	1
Something else.....	1
No particular denomination.....	19
(Don't know/refused).....	6
(I'm not Jewish)	-
(ref:JEWISHID)	