

# The Israel Project

## Frequency Questionnaire

February 7-9, 2011

**1,000 Likely Voters**

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

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	100
No .....	-
(Refused) .....	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Q.4 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2008 election for president between Barack Obama and John McCain. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted .....	96
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young .....	4
Did not vote .....	-
(Can't remember/Don't know) .....	-
(Refused) .....	-
(ref:VOTE08)	

Q.5 As you may know, there was an election last November for Congress and other offices. Many people weren't able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted .....	85
Not registered/ineligible/too young .....	2
Did not vote .....	12
(Can't remember/Don't know) .....	1
(Refused) .....	-
(ref:VOTE10)	

Q.9 I know it is a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for President and Congress in 2012: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Almost certain .....	91
Probably.....	9
50-50.....	-
Will not vote .....	-
(Don't know).....	0
(Refused) .....	-
(ref:CP10)	

Q.78 (TIP) Now I am going to read you a list of actions that some people propose the United States takes in order to reduce its dependence on foreign oil. After I read each one, please tell me whether you support or oppose that action.

	<b>Strng Supp</b>	<b>Smwt Supp</b>	<b>Smwt Opp</b>	<b>Strng Opp</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total Supp</b>	<b>Total Opp</b>	<b>Supp - Opp</b>
[500 Respondents]								
78 (SPLIT A) Gradually increase gasoline taxes by 15 cents over 15 months to encourage conservation of gas and use the revenue to invest in alternative energy solutions.....	21	21	16	40	2	<b>42</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>-14</b>
[500 Respondents]								
79 (SPLIT B) Encourage more people to use electric cars by incentivizing electric car purchases and infrastructure deployment.....	31	29	14	22	4	<b>60</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>

	Strng Supp	Smwt Supp	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	DK/ Ref	Total Supp	Total Opp	Supp - Opp
[500 Respondents]								
80 (SPLIT B) Require that new cars and trucks have a \$100 flex-fuel system so they can run on alternative fuels such as ethanol, coal and biomass. ....	37	27	12	20	4	64	31	33
[500 Respondents]								
81 (SPLIT A) Require that new cars and trucks have a \$100 flex-fuel system so they can run on alternative fuels such as ethanol and other bio-fuels. ....	34	32	13	19	3	65	32	33
[500 Respondents]								
82 (SPLIT A) Require that the automotive companies develop and produce more fuel-efficient vehicles. ....	66	19	5	8	3	85	13	72
[500 Respondents]								
83 (SPLIT B) Invest in building up our public transportation infrastructure. .... (ref:TIPALTEN)	51	27	9	10	4	77	19	58

Q.84 (TIP) Now, thinking about the ongoing conflict between Israel and the Palestinians in the Middle East, please tell me whether, in general, you consider yourself to be a strong supporter of Israel, a supporter of Israel, a supporter of the Palestinians, or a strong supporter of the Palestinians.

	Total
Strong supporter of Israel.....	26
Supporter of Israel.....	24
Supporter of the Palestinians .....	3
Strong supporter of the Palestinians.....	2
(Lean Israel).....	5
(Lean Palestinians) .....	2
(Neither).....	18
(Don't know).....	16
(Refused).....	4
<b>Total Israel.....</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Total Palestinians.....</b>	<b>5</b>
(ref:ISRSUP)	

Q.85 (TIP) And, still 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 a strong supporter of Israel, a supporter of Israel, a supporter of the Palestinians, or a strong supporter of the Palestinians.

	<b>Total</b>
Strong supporter of Israel.....	28
Supporter of Israel.....	27
Supporter of the Palestinians .....	5
Strong supporter of the Palestinians.....	1
(Lean Israel).....	3
(Lean Palestinians) .....	0
(Neither).....	16
(Don't know).....	17
(Refused) .....	3
<b>Total Israel.....</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Total Palestinians.....</b>	<b>6</b>
(ref:ISRUSSUP)	

Q.86 And, in your own words, why do you think America should be a supporter of (Israel/the Palestinians/neither party)?

*See verbatim responses*  
(ref:ISROE)

Q.88 (TIP) Now I'm going to read you some more pairs of statements about the current events in the Middle East. After I read each pair, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
88 Given everything that's going on in the Middle East, it is even more important for Israel and the Palestinians to get to an agreement that creates a Palestinian state. OR Given everything that is going on in the Middle East, it is not the time for Israel and the Palestinians to rush into an agreement that creates a Palestinian state.....	32	20	15	16	0	5	12	52	31	20

[500 Respondents]

90 (SPLIT B) Given all the changes taking place in Middle East countries, it seems a Palestinian state could end up more democratic and peaceful and not threaten Israel. OR If a Palestinian state was created now it would likely be hostile and a danger to Israel.....	18	24	17	23	0	4	14	42	39	3
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[500 Respondents]

93 (SPLIT A) Egypt is more likely to end up like Iran, with an Islamic fundamentalist state and an enemy of the US. OR Egypt is more likely to end up like Turkey, with a Muslim majority and mostly democratic state that will continue to be a US ally. ....	15	12	25	31	0	2	14	27	56	-29
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	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents] 94 (SPLIT B) The new Egypt is likely to honor peace with Israel and WILL continue to keep rockets and other weapons used to attack Israel from being smuggled into Gaza. OR The new Egypt will be less friendly toward Israel, and is NOT likely to continue its efforts to keep rockets and other weapons used to attack Israel from being smuggled into Gaza .....	18	20	19	15	-	5	21	39	34	5

[500 Respondents] 95 (SPLIT A) (NOT TIP) Watching developments in Egypt, it is most important to focus on how this threatens Israel, our most important and dependable ally in the Middle East. OR Watching the developments in Egypt, it is most important to focus on America's standing with the future Egyptian leaders, support for democracy and our interests in the region.....	16	15	20	30	1	5	12	31	51	-19
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	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
96 (SPLIT B) (NOT TIP) A										
future government in Egypt will continue to maintain diplomatic relations with Israel and honor it's peace agreement with Israel.										
OR										
A future government in Egypt will break diplomatic relations with Israel and could endanger Israel.....	28	25	13	13	-	6	16	53	25	28
(ref:TIPPAIRS)										

Q.97 (TIP) Thinking about the current instability crisis in the Middle East, which ONE of the following is your greatest concern?

	Total
The United States will have to get even more involved in the Middle East.....	17
It will cause American leaders to focus on foreign policy instead of problems at home .....	17
Muslim extremists could come to power in Egypt .....	15
The instability will spread to countries like Saudi Arabia, compromising US oil interests.....	9
It could incite violence in already unstable places like Gaza .....	8
The humanitarian crisis that could result from the unrest.....	7
This increases the threat to Israel by taking out Israel's closest ally in the region.....	6
(I am not concerned about the current crisis) .....	3
(All of the above) .....	2
(Don't know/refused) .....	16
(ref:MEPROB)	

Q.99 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>
1 - 11th grade.....	3
High School graduate.....	22
Non-college post H.S. ....	1
Some college .....	27
College graduate.....	29
Post-graduate school .....	16
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.100 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes: Respondent belongs .....	12
Household member.....	7
No member belongs.....	78
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
<b>Union Household .....</b>	<b>20</b>
(ref:UNION)	

Q.101 And have you or any member of your immediate family been unemployed at some point in the last year?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes: Respondent.....	19
Yes: Family Member .....	21
No .....	56
(Dk/Ref) .....	3
<b>Total Yes.....</b>	<b>41</b>
(ref:EMPLOY2)	

Q.102 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>
Married.....	61
Single.....	17
Separated/Divorced .....	8
Widowed .....	7
Living with partner .....	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
<b>Sep/Div/Wid .....</b>	<b>15</b>
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.103 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat.....	23
Weak Democrat.....	11
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9
Independent.....	8
Independent-lean Republican.....	11
Weak Republican.....	12
Strong Republican.....	23
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.106 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Liberal.....	18
Moderate.....	35
Conservative.....	41
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
(ref:IDEO1)	

[161 Respondents]

Q.107 (ASK IN CELL SAMPLE ONLY) Now, thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes.....	25
No.....	73
(Don't Know/Refused).....	1
(ref:LANDLINE)	

[839 Respondents]

Q.108 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes.....	82
No.....	16
(Don't Know/Refused).....	2
(ref:CELLLINE)	

[729 Respondents]

Q.109 (DO NOT ASK IF NO IN LANDLINE) (DO NOT ASK IF NO OR DK/REF IN CELLLINE)

Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get..

	<b>Total</b>
All or almost all calls on a cell phone.....	25
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	39
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone .....	35
(Don't Know/Refused) .....	0
(ref:DUALUSE)	

Phone Use Table

	<b>Total</b>
Cell Only .....	12
Cell Mostly .....	18
Dual User.....	28
Landline Mostly .....	26
Landline Only .....	13
Landline Unknown.....	2
<b>Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample).....</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample).....</b>	<b>14</b>

Q.110 What is your religion?

	<b>Total</b>
Protestant .....	54
Catholic.....	21
Jewish.....	2
Muslim .....	0
(Don't know/Refused).....	23
(ref:RELIG1)	

Q.111 How often do you attend religious services -- more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	<b>Total</b>
More than once a week .....	14
Once a week .....	24
Once or twice a month .....	15
Several times a year .....	11
Hardly ever.....	22
(Never).....	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
 <b>Once a week or more .....</b>	 <b>38</b>
(ref:RELIG2)	

[962 Respondents]

Q.113 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Barack Obama.....	46
Republican John McCain .....	42
(Ralph Nader) .....	-
(Bob Barr) .....	-
(Other) .....	3
(Don't Know/Refused) .....	9
(ref:VOTE2008)	

[588 Respondents]

Q.114 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE10) In the 2010 election for Congress, did you vote for (2010 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) or (2010 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)<sup>1</sup>?

	<b>Total</b>
(2010 HOUSE DEMOCRAT).....	39
(2010 HOUSE REPUBLICAN) .....	47
(Other candidate) .....	3
(Did Not Vote for Congress) .....	2
(Don't Know/Refused) .....	10
(ref:VTCG2010)	

Q.115 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>
White.....	74
African-American or Black.....	12
Hispanic or Latino .....	8
Native American.....	1
Asian.....	2
(Other) .....	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:RACETHN)	

<sup>1</sup> Actual candidate names were inserted preceded by party identifications for all districts. In unopposed districts, a generic candidate was used as the opposition. In the cell sample, “the Democratic candidate” and “the Republican candidate” were used.

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	<b>Total</b>
Male .....	47
Female .....	53
(ref:GENDER)	

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24.....	7
25 - 29.....	9
30 - 34.....	8
35 - 39.....	8
40 - 44.....	7
45 - 49.....	11
50 - 54.....	10
55 - 59.....	9
60 - 64.....	9
65 and over .....	21
(No answer) .....	1
(ref:AGE)	