Jewish Topical Issues Poll

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Methodology

Fieldwork Dates

19th – 20th January 2015

Data Collection Method

The survey was conducted via telephone.

Population Sampled

All residents aged 18+ in the United Kingdom who identify as Jewish

Sample Size

939

Sampling Method

Data called were pre-selected on the basis of a high probability of likely Jewish identity, estimated from a range of demographic indicators selected by Survation in consultation with Jewish community leaders and academics. Respondents were asked to confirm before the start of the survey whether they were Jewish (including secular or non-practicing) and only those who did were continued into the survey.

Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all Jewish adults aged 18+ in the UK. Data were weighted by age, sex, and region. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office of National Statistics 2011 Census data.

Margin of Error

Because only a sample of the full population was interviewed, all results are subject to margin of error, meaning that not all differences are statistically significant. For example, in a question where 50% (the worst case scenario as far as margin of error is concerned) gave a particular answer, with a sample of 939 it is 95% certain that the 'true' value will fall within the range of 3.2% from the sample result. Subsamples from the cross-breaks will be subject to higher margin of error, conclusions drawn from crossbreaks with very small sub-samples should be treated with caution.

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Question presentation

All data tables shown in full below, in order and wording put to respondents, including but not limited to all tables relating to published data and all relevant tables preceding them. Tables for demographic questions might not be included but these should be clear from the cross-breaks on published tables. In all questions where the responses are a list of parties, names or statements, these will typically have been read to respondents in a randomising order. The only questions which would not have had randomising responses would be those in which there was a natural order to maintain – e.g. a scale from "strongly agree" to "strongly disagree", a list of numbers from 0 to 10 or questions which had factual rather than opinion-related answers such as demographic information. "Other", "Don't know" and "Refused" responses are not prompted.

Not all questions will have necessarily been asked to all respondents – this is because they may be follow-on questions from previous questions or only appropriate to certain demographic groups. Lower response counts should make clear where this has occurred.

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Table 1
Q1. Normal weightings
Q1. Which of the following statements is closest to your opinion?
Base: All Respondents

	Total	Age		Gender			Region	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	London	UK (Excl. London)
Unweighted Total	939	412	527	133	221	585	725	214
Weighted Total	939	453	486	243	287	408	563	376
The government is doing all it can to combat anti-semitism in the UK	308	172	135	64	79	164	174	134
	32.8%	38.1%	27.8%	26.4%	27.7%	40.1%	30.8%	35.6%
The government should be doing more to combat anti-semitism in the UK	518	222	296	154	167	197	326	192
	55.1%	49.0%	60.8%	63.5%	58.1%	48.1%	57.8%	51.2%
Dont know	114	58	55	25	41	48	64	50
	12.1%	12.9%	11.3%	10.1%	14.3%	11.7%	11.4%	13.2%
SIGMA	939	453	486	243	287	408	563	376
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 2

Q2. Normal weightings

Q2. Have you noticed in increased police presence in your area over the past couple of weeks?

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Age		Gender			Region	
		Male	**Female**	**18-34**	**35-54**	**55+**	**London**	**UK (Excl. London)**
Unweighted Total	939	412	527	133	221	585	725	214
Weighted Total	939	453	486	243	287	408	563	376
Yes	374	179	195	131	133	109	205	169
	39.8%	39.5%	40.1%	54.0%	46.4%	26.8%	36.4%	44.9%
No	545	267	279	110	148	287	342	204
	58.1%	58.9%	57.3%	45.4%	51.4%	70.4%	60.7%	54.2%
Dont know	20	7	12	2	6	12	16	3
	2.1%	1.6%	2.5%	0.6%	2.2%	2.9%	2.9%	0.9%
SIGMA	939	453	486	243	287	408	563	376
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 3

Q3. Normal weightings

Q3. This week the Communities Minister Eric Pickles wrote to Muslim leaders across the UK asking them to explain how Islam "can be part of British identity". Which of the following statements is closest to your opinion?

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Age		Gender			Region	
		Male	**Female**	**18-34**	**35-54**	**55+**	**London**	**UK (Excl. London)**
Unweighted Total	939	412	527	133	221	585	725	214
Weighted Total	939	453	486	243	287	408	563	376
The government was right to send such a letter to Muslim community leaders	567	311	256	140	168	258	350	216
	60.4%	68.6%	52.7%	57.6%	58.6%	63.3%	62.2%	57.6%
The government was wrong to send such a letter to Muslim community leaders	169	68	101	56	58	55	97	72
	18.0%	15.1%	20.7%	23.0%	20.2%	13.5%	17.1%	19.3%
Dont know	203	74	129	47	61	95	116	87
	21.6%	16.3%	26.6%	19.5%	21.2%	23.3%	20.7%	23.1%
SIGMA	939	453	486	243	287	408	563	376
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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