

Jewish Topical Issues Poll

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Methodology

Fieldwork Dates

12th – 14th January 2015

Data Collection Method

The survey was conducted via telephone. A small number of respondents (45) were initially contacted by telephone but chose to submit their responses online via a link sent to an email address they provided.

Population Sampled

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

Sample Size

555

Sampling Method

Respondents were sampled based on a modelled probability of residents identifying themselves as Jewish. This was done using a range of demographic indicators selected by Survation in consultation with Jewish community leaders and academics. Respondents were asked to confirm whether they were Jewish before completing the survey, this includes both secular and non-practicing Jews. Only those who identified themselves as Jewish were asked to complete the survey.

Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all Jewish adults aged 18+ in the UK. Data presented in tables 1-4 are weighted by age and sex. Data presented in tables 5-8 are weighted by age, sex and region. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office of National Statistics 2011 Census data.

Published figures can be found on tables 1-4. Tables 5-8 have been provided as a guide to what impact regional weighting may have on the results. Based on ongoing internal research, Survation may decide to include regional weighting in future published results of Jewish polls conducted using this method.

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 555 it is 95% certain that the 'true' value will fall within the range of 4.2% from the sample result. Subsamples from the cross-breaks will be subject to higher margin of error; conclusions drawn from cross-breaks with very small sub-samples should be treated with caution.

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. Thinking about personal safety, how safe or unsafe do you feel as a Jewish person in Britain?

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Region	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	London	Other
Unweighted Total	555	232	323	72	112	371	420	131
Weighted Total	555	268	287	144	170	241	423	127
Very safe	95 17.1%	71 26.4%	24 8.5%	24 16.5%	26 15.6%	45 18.6%	71 16.8%	24 18.8%
Quite safe	323 58.1%	147 54.9%	176 61.2%	87 60.7%	102 60.0%	134 55.3%	243 57.5%	74 58.6%
Quite unsafe	108 19.4%	42 15.7%	66 22.8%	25 17.4%	34 20.0%	49 20.2%	84 19.9%	23 18.5%
Very unsafe	16 2.8%	3 1.1%	13 4.4%	4 2.8%	4 2.4%	8 3.2%	14 3.3%	2 1.5%
Don't know	14 2.5%	5 1.8%	9 3.1%	4 2.8%	3 1.9%	6 2.7%	10 2.4%	3 2.7%
SIGMA	555 100%	268 100%	287 100%	144 100%	170 100%	241 100%	423 100%	127 100%

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Table 2

Q2. Normal weightings

Q2. Do you feel life in general is getting better or worse for Jewish people in Britain, or is it "about the same"?

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Region	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	London	Other
Unweighted Total	555	232	323	72	112	371	420	131
Weighted Total	555	268	287	144	170	241	423	127
Much better	8 1.5%	4 1.4%	4 1.6%	2 1.6%	3 1.6%	3 1.3%	7 1.8%	1 0.6%
Slightly better	43 7.7%	23 8.7%	19 6.8%	16 11.4%	13 7.9%	13 5.3%	32 7.5%	11 8.5%
About the same	249 44.9%	127 47.5%	122 42.4%	78 54.0%	74 43.5%	98 40.4%	195 46.2%	52 41.2%
Slightly worse	188 33.8%	90 33.8%	97 33.8%	38 26.4%	61 35.9%	89 36.7%	141 33.3%	44 34.4%
Much worse	50 9.1%	15 5.6%	35 12.3%	7 5.1%	16 9.5%	27 11.1%	32 7.7%	17 13.4%
Don't know	17 3.1%	8 3.1%	9 3.2%	2 1.6%	3 1.6%	12 5.1%	15 3.5%	2 1.9%
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Table 3

Q3. Normal weightings

Q3. Have last week's events in Paris made you more concerned about your safety in Britain or have they made no difference?

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Region	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	London	Other
Unweighted Total	555	232	323	72	112	371	420	131
Weighted Total	555	268	287	144	170	241	423	127
Much more concerned	177 31.9%	66 24.7%	111 38.6%	58 40.6%	54 32.0%	64 26.6%	134 31.8%	38 30.1%
Slightly more concerned	225 40.5%	111 41.7%	113 39.4%	52 35.8%	85 49.9%	88 36.6%	174 41.1%	50 39.2%
Made no difference	148 26.7%	90 33.7%	58 20.3%	34 23.5%	28 16.5%	87 35.8%	111 26.2%	38 29.5%
Don't know	5 0.9%	- -	5 1.8%	- -	3 1.6%	2 1.0%	4 0.9%	1 1.1%
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Table 4

Q4. Normal weightings

Q4. Have last week's events in Paris made you consider leaving Britain?

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Region	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	London	Other
Unweighted Total	555	232	323	72	112	371	420	131
Weighted Total	555	268	287	144	170	241	423	127
Yes I have considered leaving	59	29	29	23	19	17	46	10
	10.6%	11.0%	10.2%	15.7%	11.4%	7.0%	10.8%	8.0%
No I have not considered leaving	489	236	253	119	151	219	371	117
	88.1%	88.1%	88.0%	83.1%	88.6%	90.6%	87.6%	92.0%
Don't know	7	2	5	2	-	6	7	-
	1.3%	0.8%	1.8%	1.2%	-	2.4%	1.6%	-
SIGMA	555	268	287	144	170	241	423	127
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 5

Q1. Normal and region weightings

Q1. Thinking about personal safety, how safe or unsafe do you feel as a Jewish person in Britain?

Base: Respondents with location data

	Total	Gender		Age			Region	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	London	Other
Unweighted Total	551	231	320	72	109	370	420	131
Weighted Total	551	266	285	143	169	240	331	220
Very safe	95 17.3%	73 27.4%	23 7.9%	26 18.0%	28 16.7%	41 17.3%	55 16.5%	41 18.5%
Quite safe	320 58.1%	143 53.7%	178 62.3%	86 60.0%	102 60.6%	133 55.3%	191 57.7%	130 58.9%
Quite unsafe	107 19.4%	41 15.5%	66 23.0%	23 15.8%	33 19.4%	52 21.6%	66 20.0%	41 18.4%
Very unsafe	14 2.6%	3 1.1%	11 4.0%	3 2.3%	3 2.0%	8 3.2%	11 3.3%	3 1.5%
Don't know	14 2.6%	6 2.2%	8 2.9%	5 3.8%	2 1.5%	6 2.6%	8 2.4%	6 2.7%
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Table 6

Q2. Normal and region weightings

Q2. Do you feel life in general is getting better or worse for Jewish people in Britain, or is it "about the same"?

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	London	Other
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Much better	7 1.3%	4 1.3%	4 1.2%	2 1.3%	2 1.3%	3 1.3%	6 1.8%	1 0.6%
Slightly better	44 7.9%	26 9.6%	18 6.4%	18 12.5%	12 7.0%	14 5.9%	25 7.6%	19 8.5%
About the same	244 44.2%	126 47.3%	118 41.3%	74 52.2%	79 46.6%	91 37.8%	153 46.3%	90 41.1%
Slightly worse	185 33.6%	90 33.7%	96 33.5%	39 27.2%	54 32.1%	92 38.5%	110 33.2%	75 34.3%
Much worse	55 10.1%	14 5.4%	41 14.4%	8 5.6%	20 11.7%	28 11.5%	25 7.7%	30 13.6%
Don't know	16 2.9%	7 2.6%	9 3.1%	2 1.3%	2 1.3%	12 4.9%	11 3.5%	4 1.9%
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Table 7

Q3. Normal and region weightings

Q3. Have last week's events in Paris made you more concerned about your safety in Britain or have they made no difference?

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Made no difference	150 27.3%	89 33.6%	61 21.4%	38 26.4%	29 17.4%	83 34.7%	85 25.8%	65 29.6%
Don't know	5 1.0%	- -	5 1.9%	- -	4 2.1%	2 0.8%	3 0.9%	2 1.1%
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Q4. Normal and region weightings

Q4. Have last week's events in Paris made you consider leaving Britain?

Base: Respondents with location data

	Total	Gender		Age			Region	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	London	Other
Unweighted Total	551	231	320	72	109	370	420	131
Weighted Total	551	266	285	143	169	240	331	220
Yes I have considered leaving	54	26	28	21	17	16	36	18
	9.8%	9.9%	9.7%	14.5%	10.1%	6.9%	10.9%	8.1%
No I have not considered leaving	492	238	253	121	152	219	290	202
	89.2%	89.7%	88.8%	84.5%	89.9%	91.6%	87.5%	91.9%
Don't know	5	1	4	1	-	4	5	-
	1.0%	0.4%	1.5%	1.0%	-	1.6%	1.6%	-
SIGMA	551	266	285	143	169	240	331	220
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%