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| **Benenson Strategy Group** | November 21, 2023 |
| #6295 | JFNA Community Understanding Survey |



The below findings were from a from a survey fielded November 19-20, 2023 of 1,290 adults including 843 Jewish adults. This was a follow-up survey to an original survey conducted between October 29th-November 1st, fielded by Benenson Strategy Group among a random sample of US Adults and Jewish Americans using Civis Analytics data set. That sample included 3,777 Americans, including 2,199 Jewish Americans. It had a margin of error of ± 1.59% for the general population and ± 2.09% for the Jewish population. A non-response analysis indicated no significant variables predicting response or non-response to the follow-up survey in demographics as well as ideology and views on the war in the original survey. The new responses were weighted to be representative of the general public and Jewish community.

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| In the past two weeks, how closely are you following news about the war between Israel and Hamas? |
|  | **Gen Pop**  *(n=1290)* | **Jewish** *(n=843)* |
| Very closely | 39% | 63% |
| Somewhat closely | 41% | 35% |
| Not very closely | 15% | 2% |
| Not closely at all | 5% | 0% |

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| It has been reported that Israel and Hamas are close to agreeing to a possible 5 day pause in fighting in exchange for Hamas freeing at least 50 hostages. To what extent, if at all, do you support short-term humanitarian pauses like this? |
|  | **Gen Pop**  *(n=1290)* | **Jewish** *(n=843)* |
| Not at all | 13% | 21% |
| A little | 7% | 8% |
| Somewhat | 24% | 14% |
| Very much | 49% | 55% |
| Not Sure/Don't know | 8% | 2% |

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| Which of the following negotiated preconditions would you like to see satisfied in agreeing to a long-term cease-fire? Please read all the options. |
|  | **Gen Pop**  *(n=1290)* | **Jewish** *(n=843)* |
| The release of Israeli hostages held by Hamas | 60% | 64% |
| The removal of Hamas from government | 52% | 58% |
| The disarmament of Hamas | 47% | 61% |
| International commitment to end support for Hamas | 43% | 55% |
| Arrest of the individuals involved in the October 7th attack | 39% | 48% |
| Increased supply of aid to Gaza from Egypt | 32% | 24% |
| The release of Palestinian prisoners in Israel | 26% | 17% |
| Total immediate unconditional ceasefire by all sides (exclusive) | 20% | 16% |
| Withdraw of Israeli forces from Gaza | 19% | 19% |
| Something else | 9% | 5% |
| I do not want to see a ceasefire (exclusive) | 6% | 5% |

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| Age |
|  | **Gen Pop**  *(n=1290)* | **Jewish** *(n=843)* |
| 18-24 | 12% | 11% |
| 25-34 | 17% | 15% |
| 35-44 | 16% | 13% |
| 45-54 | 16% | 13% |
| 55-64 | 17% | 19% |
| 65-74 | 13% | 16% |
| 75+ | 9% | 14% |

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| Political Affiliation |
|  | **Gen Pop**  *(n=1290)* | **Jewish** *(n=843)* |
| Strong Democrat | 13% | 22% |
| Democrat | 15% | 25% |
| Strong Republican | 11% | 2% |
| Republican | 11% | 7% |
| Independent | 43% | 33% |
| Other | 6% | 11% |
| Don't know / Unsure | 0% | 0% |

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| Political Ideology |
|  | **Gen Pop**  *(n=1290)* | **Jewish** *(n=843)* |
| Very conservative | 3% | 10% |
| Somewhat conservative | 12% | 19% |
| Moderate | 32% | 47% |
| Somewhat liberal | 32% | 10% |
| Very liberal | 18% | 12% |
| Unsure / Prefer not to answer | 3% | 3% |

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| Religion |
|  | **Gen Pop**  *(n=1290)* | **Jewish** *(n=843)* |
| Protestant (for example, Baptist, Metho | 37% | 0% |
| Roman Catholic | 17% | 0% |
| Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latte | 2% | 0% |
| Jehovah's Witness | 2% | 82% |
| Jewish | 2% | 0% |
| Muslim | 1% | 0% |
| Buddhist | 8% | 3% |
| Hindu | 8% | 7% |
| Atheist | 9% | 0% |
| Agnostic | 13% | 8% |
| Other | 37% | 0% |
| Nothing in particular | 17% | 0% |