



American Jewish Liberals

How do they differ and how are they the same as the
general “liberal” population?

Are the more “liberal” Democrats moving away from pro-Israel positions?

NUMBERS, FACTS AND TRENDS SHAPING YOUR WORLD ABOUT | FOLLOW | MY ACCOUNT | DONATE

Pew Research Center U.S. Politics & Policy

HOME U.S. POLITICS MEDIA & NEWS SOCIAL TRENDS RELIGION INTERNET & TECH SCIENCE HISPANICS GLOBAL METHODS

PUBLICATIONS TOPICS QUESTION SEARCH DATASETS METHODOLOGY EXPERTS

JANUARY 23, 2018

Republicans and Democrats Grow Even Further Apart in Views of Israel, Palestinians

Netanyahu remains a deeply polarizing figure in the U.S.

Survey Report

The partisan divide in Middle East sympathies, for Israel or the Palestinians, is now wider than at any point since 1978. Currently, 79% of Republicans say they sympathize more with Israel than the Palestinians, compared with just 27% of Democrats.

Since 2001, the share of Republicans sympathizing more with Israel than the Palestinians has increased 29 percentage points, from 50% to 79%. Over the same period, the share of Democrats saying this has declined 11 points, from 38% to 27%.

The latest national survey by Pew Research Center, conducted Jan. 10-15 among 1,503 adults, finds that 42% say Donald Trump is “striking the right balance” in the situation in the Middle East, while 30% say he favors Israel too much (just 3% say Trump sides too much with the Palestinians).

Partisan divide in Middle East sympathies now wider than at any point in the past four decades

In the dispute between Israel and the Palestinians, who do you sympathize with more? (%)

Sympathize with Israel, by party (%)

Notes: 1978-1990 data from the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. Both/Neither responses are volunteered. Don't know responses not shown. Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Jan. 10-15, 2018.

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

REPORT MATERIALS

- Complete Report PDF
- Topline
- January 2018 Political Survey Dataset

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Overview

- Survey Report
- Republicans increasingly sympathize with Israel; Democrats are divided
- Nearly half of Democrats say Trump favors Israel too much
- Views of Netanyahu little changed
- Prospects for two-state solution in the Middle East

Methodology

RELATED

PUBLICATIONS | APR 12, 2017

Public Supports Syria Missile Strikes, but

JCPA NY Jewish Liberal Focus Groups-July 2018 Summary

N=20; x age≈50

- Liberal USA Jews **believed strongly** in the threat of anti-Semitism, terrorism, and Iran.
- They **strongly supported** security for Israel and the notion of Israel as the nation-state for the Jewish people.
- While a wide range of social issues were supported, "anti-Semitism" was the **strongest** social issue of importance, with "defeating terrorism," "eliminating chemical weapons" and the "denuclearization of Iran" rated as the **most important political issues**.
- Political figures considered "liberal" were preferred, but among non-liberal figures, PM Netanyahu enjoyed the highest rating.
- The liberal sample studied was clearly aware of the violence in the Palestinian movement, **and strongly opposed it**, as they did any violent activity.
- Participants strongly identified with Israel as a place of safety for Jews and as the nation-state of the Jewish people and were **very supportive of Israel's security interests**.

The study participants **rejected** characterizations of Israel as "racist" or "apartheid."

Misperceptions of “liberal Jews”?

Here is an example of what a group of politically conservative “modern Jewish orthodox” participants thought liberal USA Jews would believe.

Their estimation differs quite a bit from what the liberal group actually answered.

- First column is the actual percentage of “liberal” Jews that endorsed the statements below related to what is important in an Israel-Palestinian peace deal. The second column is the percentage of liberals the “conservative” group thought would endorse those statements.

	Liberal	Modern Ortho-C
Ensures that Israel remains the nation-state of the Jewish people	100	0
Ensures Israeli security concerns are met	100	38
Earns majority support from Israelis	80	23
Ensures total self-determination for Palestinians	50	46
Ensures Palestinian concerns regarding Israeli occupation are met	45	69
Earns majority support from Palestinians	40	61

liberal judaism 

AMERICAN
LIBERALS

Current Study- USA Liberals
(General vs.Jewish)

The questions...

- What are the critical **social challenges** for liberals in general vs. liberal Jews (specifically)?
- Do liberals vs. liberal Jews see a “**Corbynization**” of the Democrat party?
- How do liberals vs. liberal Jews define their personal ethnic “**identity**”?
- How important is “**particularism**” to liberals vs. liberal Jews?
- How do liberals vs. liberal Jews view “hot button” issues re: **Israel**?
- How do liberals and liberal Jews view **Zionism**?
- ***Implications for policy...***



Study design...

*

Because of the difficulty of obtaining a random Jewish “age balance,” this was not done. To maintain comparability between the groups, “age balancing” was also not done with the general liberal sample.



Three groups:

General USA liberals
Jewish liberals—unaware
Jewish liberals-aware



Self-defined “moderately” or “extremely” liberal ,
Self-defined “Jewish”



No “slightly liberal”



Geographical balance

*

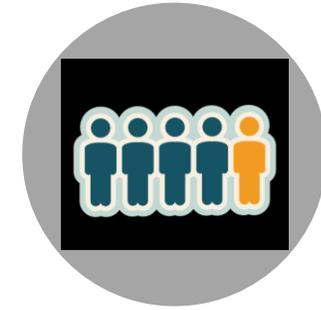


No Age balance

Query design...



GENERAL SOCIO-POLITICAL
THEMES PRESENTED FIRST



QUESTIONS ON ISRAEL/JEWS
UNOBSTRUSIVELY MIXED IN



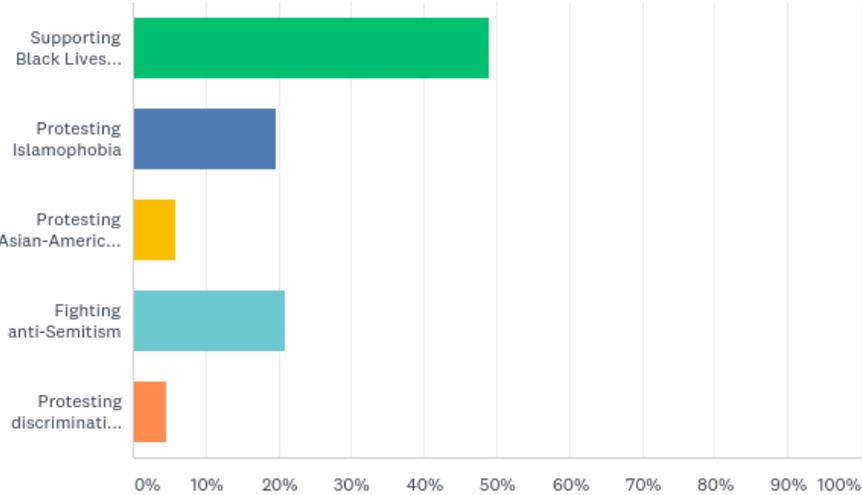
TWO QUESTIONS ON
ISRAEL/ZIONISM ONLY AFTER ALL
OTHER QUESTIONS RESPONDED TO



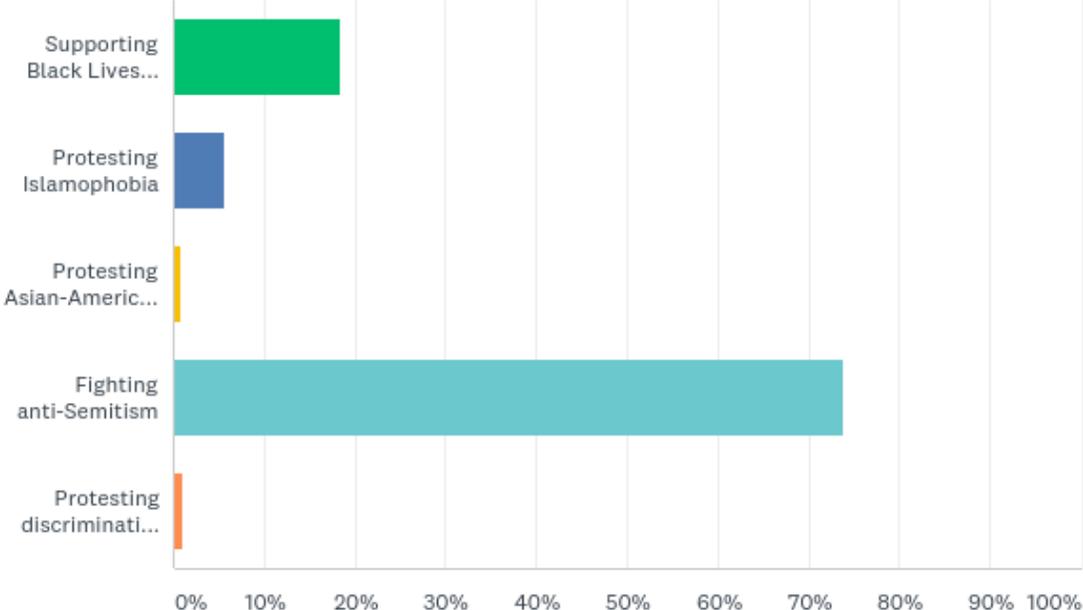
NO "GOING BACK" TO CHANGE
ANSWERS

Q1: Which of the following issues is the MOST IMPORTANT to you, personally?

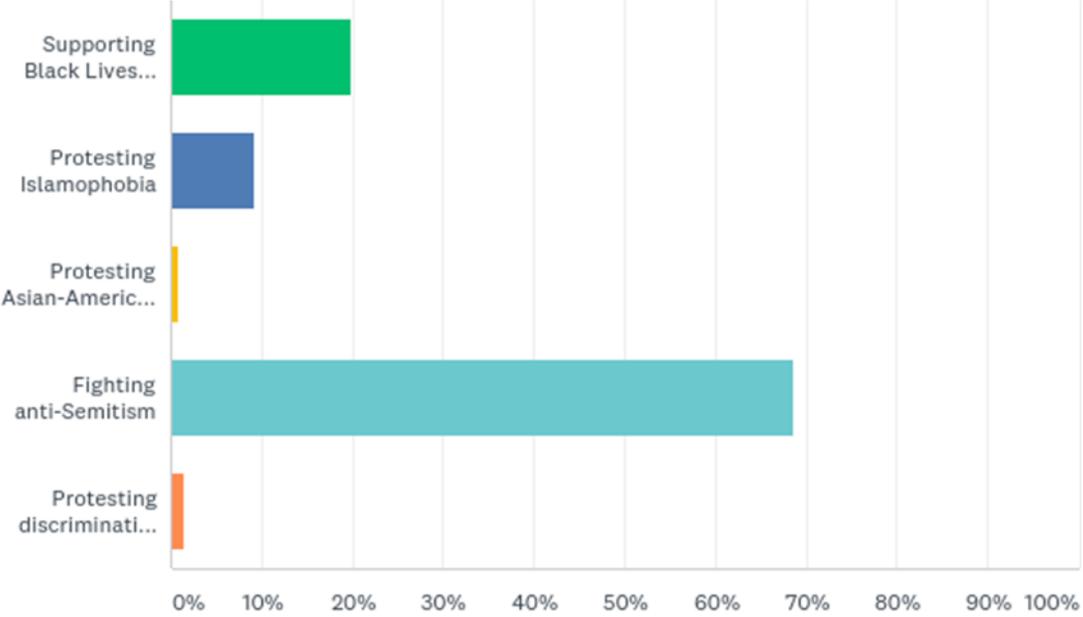
If there are issues of equal importance, please choose the issue you would choose to engage in first.



General liberals



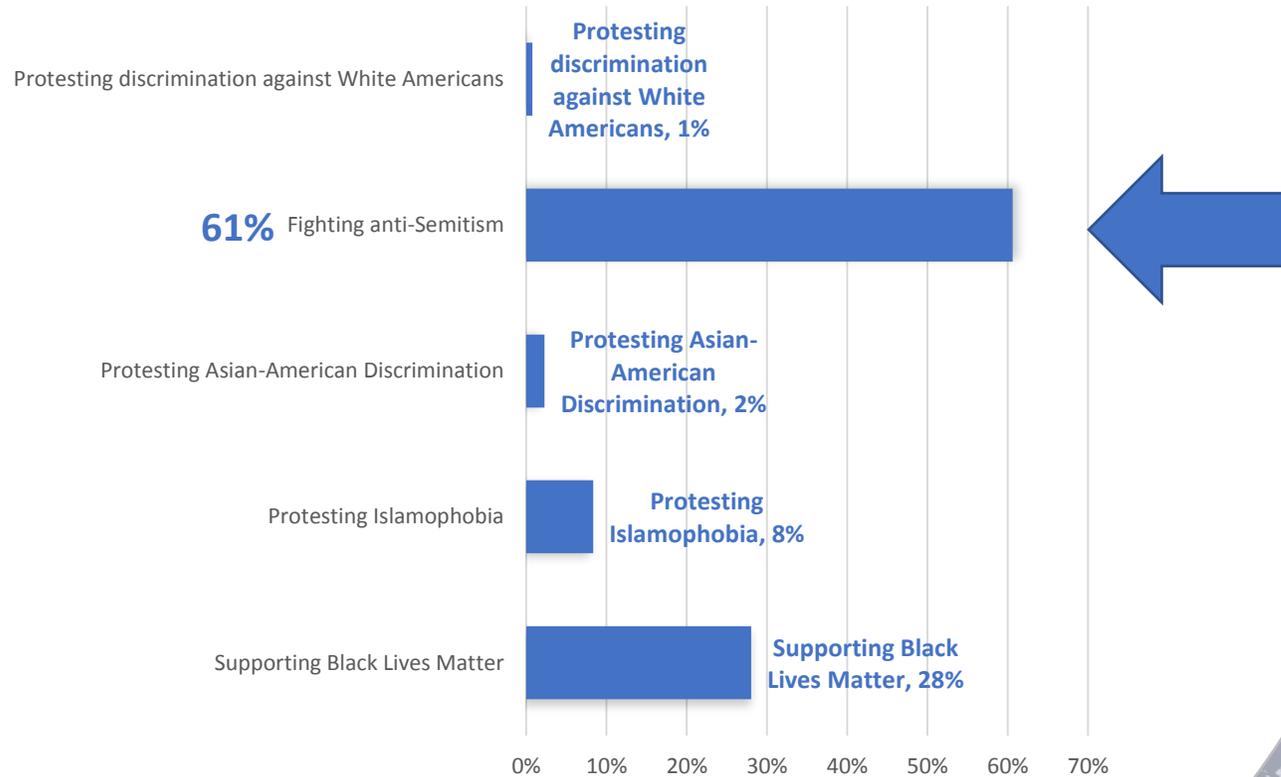
Jewish-unaware



Jewish-aware

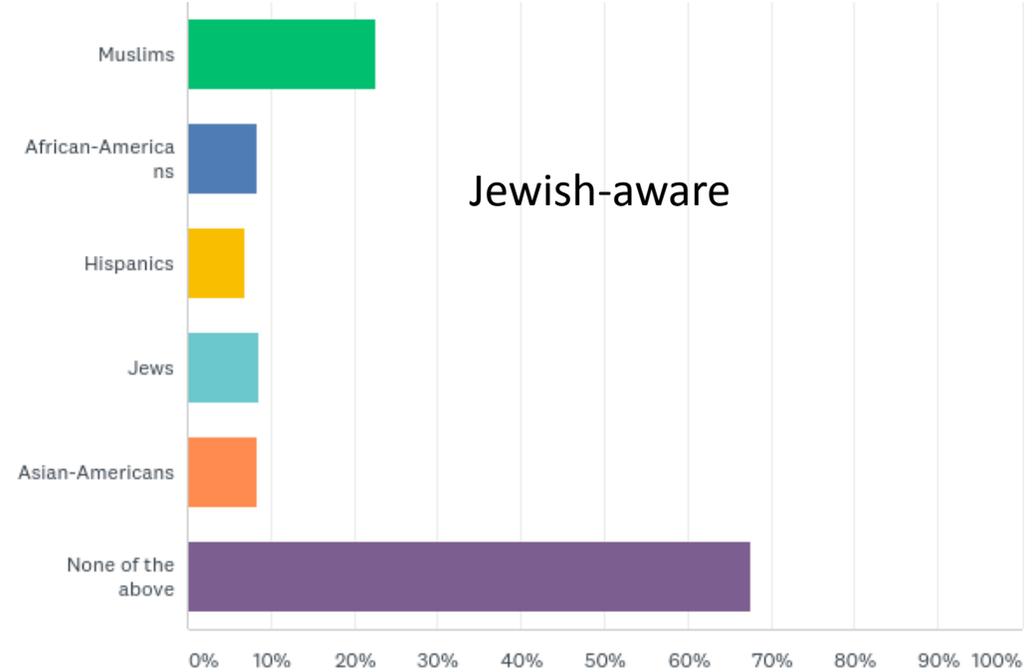
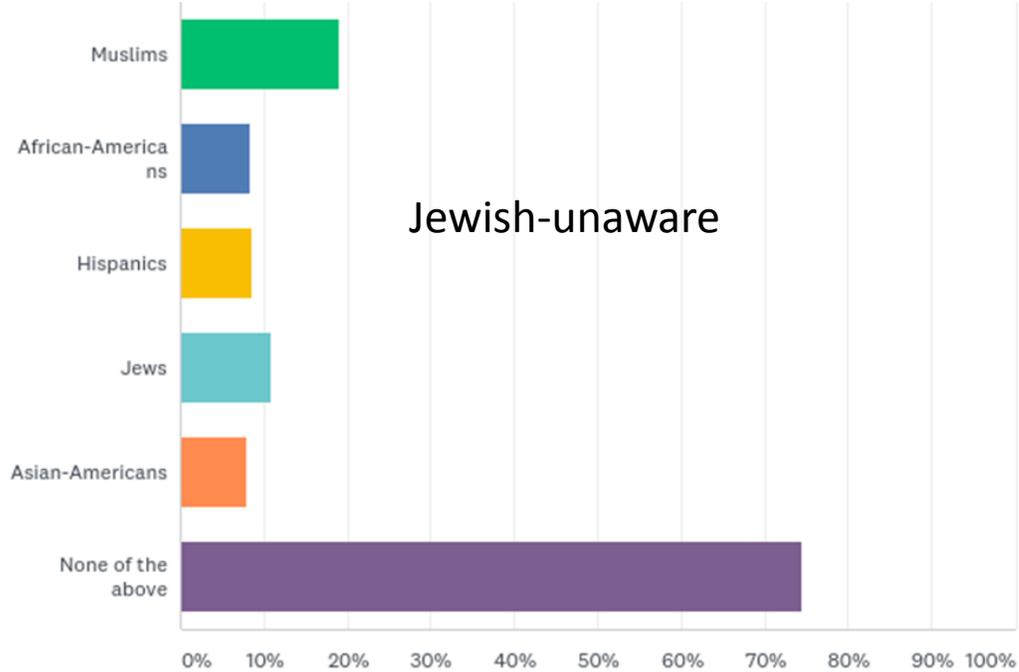
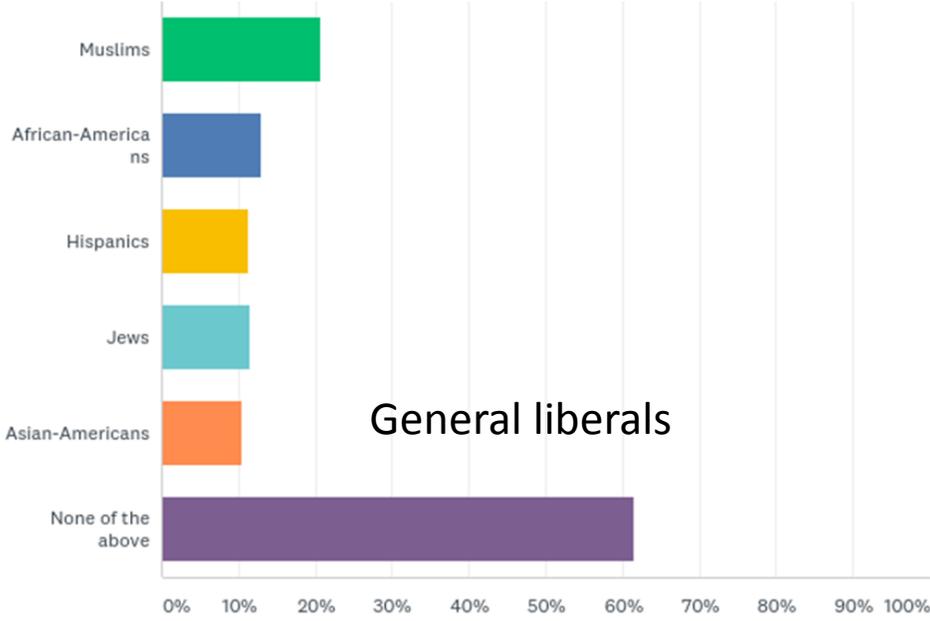
Under 60s
(N=132)

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ISSUES IS THE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU, PERSONALLY?



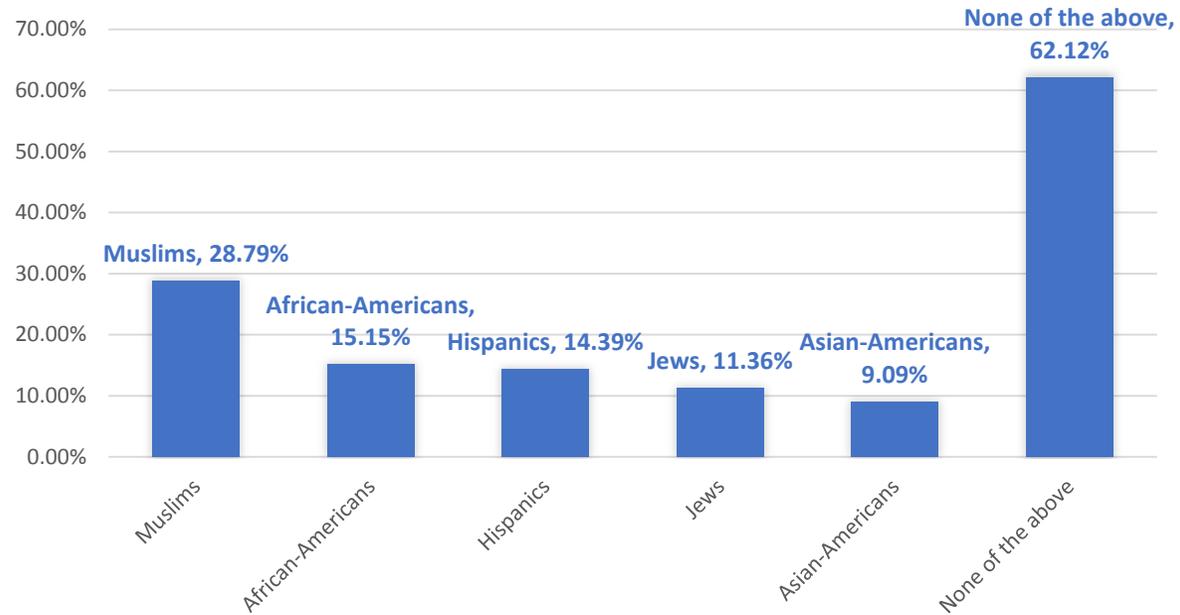
American Liberal Jews do
not see any
“anti-Semitism”
in the Democratic party...

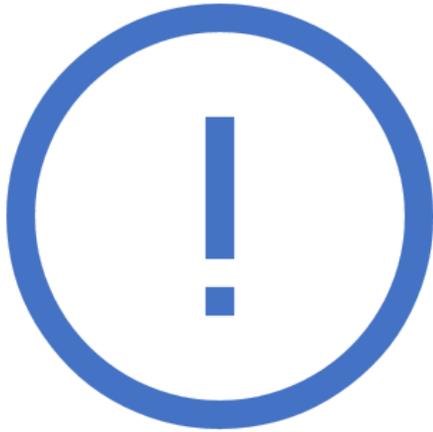
Q4: Check on the boxes of those groups you feel may not feel completely welcome or "at home" in the DEMOCRATIC party at present. If you feel there is no significant problem with that group, or do not know, leave the checkbox blank.



Under 60s

**CHECK ON THE BOXES OF THOSE GROUPS YOU FEEL
MAY NOT FEEL COMPLETELY WELCOME OR "AT
HOME" IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AT PRESENT.**





They also do not feel that the Democratic Party, as a whole, is guilty of harboring **anti-Semitic** “tropes” such as:

“Jews are more loyal to Israel than to the United States”

or

“Jews have undue political influence due to financial power”

No real difference found with the general Jewish liberal vs. “under 60” Jewish liberal cohort

Q5: To what extent is the DEMOCRATIC party as a whole, guilty of harboring the following negative ethnic tropes or memes? Please rank the following from "most problematic" (1) for the party to the "least problematic" (5). If it is not a problem for the party at all, or if you are not sure, choose "N/A."



	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE
Muslims sympathize with terrorism	12.23% 34	7.91% 22	8.27% 23	6.12% 17	5.76% 16	59.71% 166	278	3.37
Jews are more loyal to Israel than to the United States	5.76% 16	16.19% 45	6.83% 19	9.35% 26	6.47% 18	55.40% 154	278	3.12
African-Americans are anti-police	5.40% 15	11.87% 33	17.27% 48	8.27% 23	2.88% 8	54.32% 151	278	3.19
Evangelical Christians are largely tolerant of white supremacy	45.00% 126	8.93% 25	4.64% 13	6.07% 17	4.29% 12	31.07% 87	280	4.22
Hispanics do not care about border security	2.88% 8	7.55% 21	6.12% 17	10.43% 29	16.55% 46	56.47% 157	278	2.31

General liberals

Jewish-unaware

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE
Muslims sympathize with terrorism	13.24% 36	10.29% 28	5.51% 15	6.62% 18	1.84% 5	62.50% 170	272	3.71
Jews are more loyal to Israel than to the United States	7.72% 21	10.29% 28	6.25% 17	4.04% 11	10.66% 29	61.03% 166	272	3.01
African-Americans are anti-police	4.41% 12	13.97% 38	13.97% 38	6.99% 19	1.84% 5	58.82% 160	272	3.29
Evangelical Christians are largely tolerant of white supremacy	42.65% 116	6.62% 18	5.51% 15	5.88% 16	3.31% 9	36.03% 98	272	4.24
Hispanics do not care about border security	1.10% 3	5.15% 14	7.72% 21	10.66% 29	11.76% 32	63.60% 173	272	2.26



Jewish-aware

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE
Muslims sympathize with terrorism	13.19% 36	16.12% 44	7.33% 20	6.96% 19	3.30% 9	53.11% 145	273	3.62
Jews are more loyal to Israel than to the United States	11.72% 32	9.89% 27	7.33% 20	6.23% 17	12.45% 34	52.38% 143	273	3.05
African-Americans are anti-police	6.23% 17	13.55% 37	17.58% 48	10.99% 30	2.56% 7	49.08% 134	273	3.19
Evangelical Christians are largely tolerant of white supremacy	41.76% 114	10.26% 28	7.69% 21	5.13% 14	5.13% 14	30.04% 82	273	4.12
Hispanics do not care about border security	1.47% 4	7.33% 20	10.99% 30	12.82% 35	12.09% 33	55.31% 151	273	2.40



Q6: Here are another group of negative memes and tropes. Please rank them from the most problematic issue (1) to the least problematic issue (5) again, as it pertains to the DEMOCRATIC party. If it is not a problem for the party at all, or if you are not sure, choose "N/A."

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE
Muslims respect Sharia law more than the constitution	12.95% 36	11.87% 33	6.83% 19	5.04% 14	3.60% 10	59.71% 166	278	3.63
Jews have undue political influence due to financial power	8.63% 24	15.11% 42	7.19% 20	6.12% 17	5.04% 14	57.91% 161	278	3.38
African-Americans have high rates of membership in violent gangs	5.76% 16	11.51% 32	16.19% 45	10.07% 28	1.80% 5	54.68% 152	278	3.21
Evangelical Christians believe that religious beliefs should prevail over the constitution	45.36% 127	8.21% 23	6.43% 18	8.57% 24	2.50% 7	28.93% 81	280	4.20
Hispanics have high rates of violent criminals	1.80% 5	5.40% 15	6.83% 19	8.63% 24	18.35% 51	58.99% 164	278	



General liberals

Jewish-aware

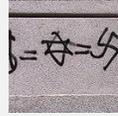
	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE
Muslims respect Sharia law more than the constitution	13.24% 36	12.50% 34	4.04% 11	6.25% 17	3.68% 10	60.29% 164	272	3.64
Jews have undue political influence due to financial power	7.72% 21	7.35% 20	5.88% 16	5.51% 15	11.03% 30	62.50% 170	272	2.87
African-Americans have high rates of membership in violent gangs	4.41% 12	10.29% 28	18.38% 50	4.04% 11	1.47% 4	61.40% 167	272	3.31
Evangelical Christians believe that religious beliefs should prevail over the constitution	48.53% 132	6.25% 17	5.51% 15	8.82% 24	4.04% 11	26.84% 73	272	4.18
Hispanics have high rates of violent criminals	1.47% 4	11.40% 31	5.88% 16	10.29% 28	7.72% 21	63.24% 172	272	2.69

Jewish-unaware

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE
Muslims respect Sharia law more than the constitution	15.02% 41	11.36% 31	6.96% 19	7.69% 21	3.66% 10	55.31% 151	273	3.5
Jews have undue political influence due to financial power	9.16% 25	12.45% 34	5.86% 16	2.56% 7	11.36% 31	58.61% 160	273	3.1
African-Americans have high rates of membership in violent gangs	7.33% 20	11.36% 31	14.29% 39	9.16% 25	2.93% 8	54.95% 150	273	3.2
Evangelical Christians believe that religious beliefs should prevail over the constitution	41.03% 112	10.62% 29	8.42% 23	5.86% 16	4.40% 12	29.67% 81	273	4.1
Hispanics have high rates of violent criminals	1.83% 5	9.16% 25	9.89% 27	13.19% 36	6.23% 17	59.71% 163	273	2.6



What do liberal
Jews mean by
“anti-Semitism”?



Targeted Jew hatred, or..



Against racism in general



Anti-“White Nationalism “



Against general dislike of any minority group



Anti-Trump

Q2: Of the following, how would you rank which country is most important to denuclearize and which is least important. Please rank the following from "most important to denuclearize" (1) "least important" (5). If you feel denuclearization of that country is not particularly important, choose "N/A."



General liberals

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE
Denuclearization North Korea	72.04% 237	9.73% 32	5.78% 19	3.34% 11	5.47% 18	3.65% 12	329	4.45
Denuclearization of Pakistan	7.60% 25	24.32% 80	43.16% 142	16.41% 54	2.43% 8	6.08% 20	329	3.19
Denuclearization of India	2.43% 8	4.86% 16	12.77% 42	32.52% 107	32.22% 106	15.20% 50	329	1.97
Denuclearization of Iran	9.12% 30	47.72% 157	19.15% 63	13.98% 46	4.56% 15	5.47% 18	329	3.45
Denuclearization of Israel	5.17% 17	8.81% 29	12.77% 42	23.10% 76	34.04% 112	16.11% 53	329	2.14



Jewish-unaware

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE
Denuclearization North Korea	67.74% 231	16.72% 57	5.87% 20	2.64% 9	4.69% 16	2.35% 8	341	4.44
Denuclearization of Pakistan	7.92% 27	18.18% 62	55.72% 190	11.73% 40	0.88% 3	5.57% 19	341	3.22
Denuclearization of India	1.17% 4	7.92% 27	11.73% 40	57.18% 195	11.14% 38	10.85% 37	341	2.22
Denuclearization of Iran	14.66% 50	52.49% 179	17.01% 58	9.97% 34	3.52% 12	2.35% 8	341	3.66
Denuclearization of Israel	6.74% 23	2.93% 10	5.57% 19	8.50% 29	49.85% 170	26.39% 90	341	1.75



Jewish-aware

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE
Denuclearization North Korea	67.69% 243	18.38% 66	6.96% 25	1.95% 7	3.34% 12	1.67% 6	359	4.48
Denuclearization of Pakistan	6.13% 22	18.94% 68	55.43% 199	12.81% 46	2.23% 8	4.46% 16	359	3.15
Denuclearization of India	1.39% 5	5.29% 19	12.26% 44	56.55% 203	12.26% 44	12.26% 44	359	2.17
Denuclearization of Iran	18.66% 67	53.48% 192	14.76% 53	8.08% 29	2.23% 8	2.79% 10	359	3.81
Denuclearization of Israel	4.74% 17	2.51% 9	7.52% 27	9.75% 35	52.09% 187	23.40% 84	359	1.67

Q2: Of the following, how would you rank which country is most important to denuclearize and which is least important. Please rank the following from "most important to denuclearize" (1) "least important" (5). If you feel denuclearization of that country is not particularly important, choose "N/A."

General liberals

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE
Denuclearization North Korea	72.04% 237	9.73% 32	5.78% 19	3.34% 11	5.47% 18	3.65% 12	329	4.45
Denuclearization of Pakistan	7.60% 25	24.32% 80	43.16% 142	16.41% 54	2.43% 8	6.08% 20	329	3.19
Denuclearization of India	2.43% 8	4.86% 16	12.77% 42	32.52% 107	32.22% 106	15.20% 50	329	1.97
Denuclearization of Iran	9.12% 30	47.72% 157	19.15% 63	13.98% 46	4.56% 15	5.47% 18	329	3.45
Denuclearization of Israel	5.17% 17	8.81% 29	12.77% 42	23.10% 76	34.04% 112	16.11% 53	329	2.14


Jewish-aware

Jewish-unaware

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE		1	2	3	4	5	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE
Denuclearization North Korea	67.74% 231	16.72% 57	5.87% 20	2.64% 9	4.69% 16	2.35% 8	341	4.44	Denuclearization North Korea	67.69% 243	18.38% 66	6.96% 25	1.95% 7	3.34% 12	1.67% 6	359	4.48
Denuclearization of Pakistan	7.92% 27	18.18% 62	55.72% 190	11.73% 40	0.88% 3	5.57% 19	341	3.22	Denuclearization of Pakistan	6.13% 22	18.94% 68	55.43% 199	12.81% 46	2.23% 8	4.46% 16	359	3.15
Denuclearization of India	1.17% 4	7.92% 27	11.73% 40	57.18% 195	11.14% 38	10.85% 37	341	2.22	Denuclearization of India	1.39% 5	5.29% 19	12.26% 44	56.55% 203	12.26% 44	12.26% 44	359	2.17
Denuclearization of Iran	14.66% 50	52.49% 179	17.01% 58	9.97% 34	3.52% 12	2.35% 8	341	3.66	Denuclearization of Iran	18.66% 67	53.48% 192	14.76% 53	8.08% 29	2.23% 8	2.79% 10	359	3.81
Denuclearization of Israel	6.74% 23	2.93% 10	5.57% 19	8.50% 29	49.85% 170	26.39% 90	341	1.75	Denuclearization of Israel	4.74% 17	2.51% 9	7.52% 27	9.75% 35	52.09% 187	23.40% 84	359	1.67



No real difference found with the general Jewish liberal vs. "under 60" Jewish liberal cohort

Q3: From your personal understanding and perception of the behavior exhibited during these demonstrations, please check off which have at times crossed the line into unacceptable behavior. If you are unsure or if you feel the behavior is OK, leave the item blank.

General liberals

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Black lives matter demonstrations	25.95% 82
Attempted crossings of Mexico border by undocumented immigrants	17.72% 56
Palestinian demonstrations at Gaza border fence	31.65% 100
Women's right choose (pro-abortion) demonstrations	13.61% 43
"Yellow Vest" protests in France	33.86% 107
None of the above	31.33% 99
Total Respondents: 316	

Jewish-unaware

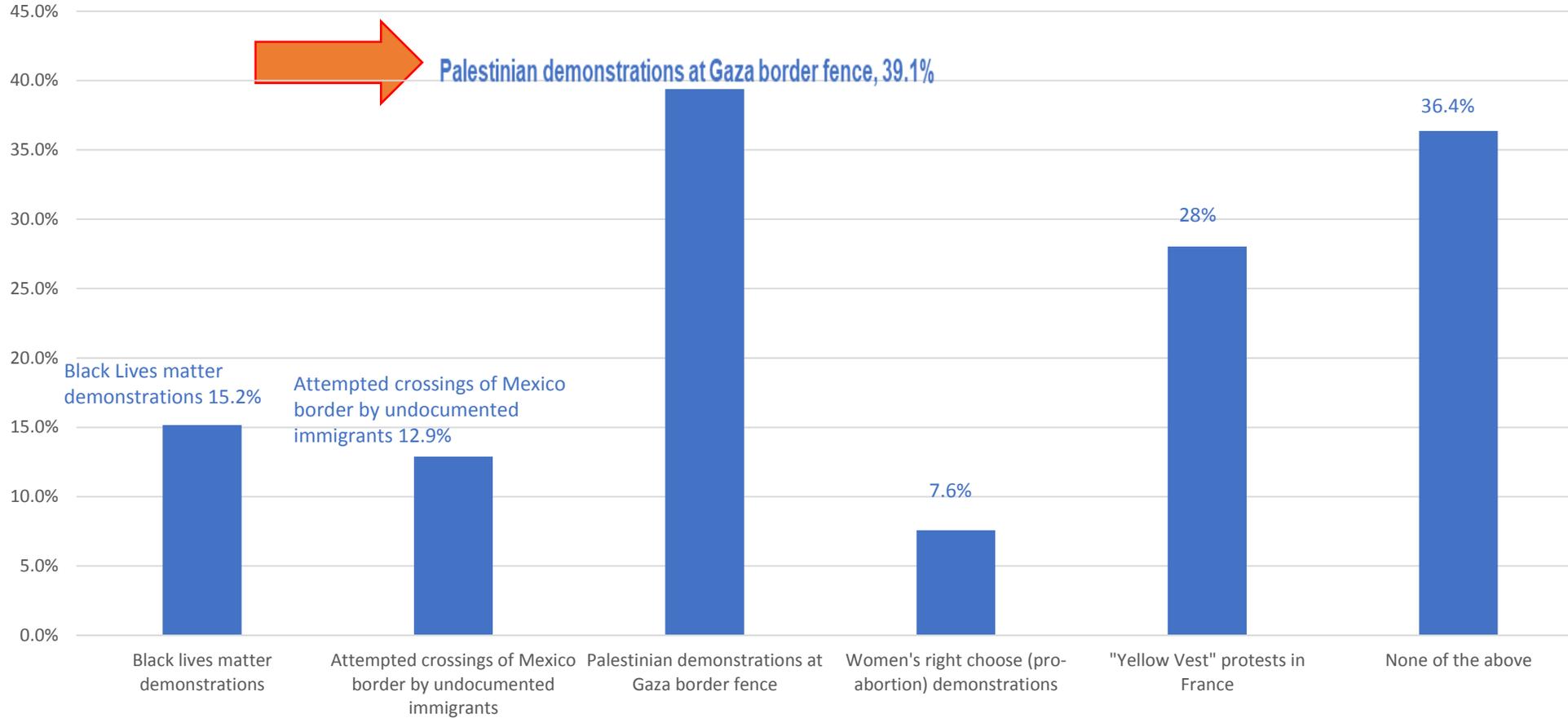
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Black lives matter demonstrations	13.47% 45
Attempted crossings of Mexico border by undocumented immigrants	9.88% 33
Palestinian demonstrations at Gaza border fence	49.40% 165
Women's right choose (pro-abortion) demonstrations	7.49% 25
"Yellow Vest" protests in France	41.02% 137
None of the above	29.04% 97
Total Respondents: 334	

Jewish-aware

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Black lives matter demonstrations	16.96% 57
Attempted crossings of Mexico border by undocumented immigrants	11.61% 39
Palestinian demonstrations at Gaza border fence	54.17% 182
Women's right choose (pro-abortion) demonstrations	11.01% 37
"Yellow Vest" protests in France	41.67% 140
None of the above	25.00% 84
Total Respondents: 336	

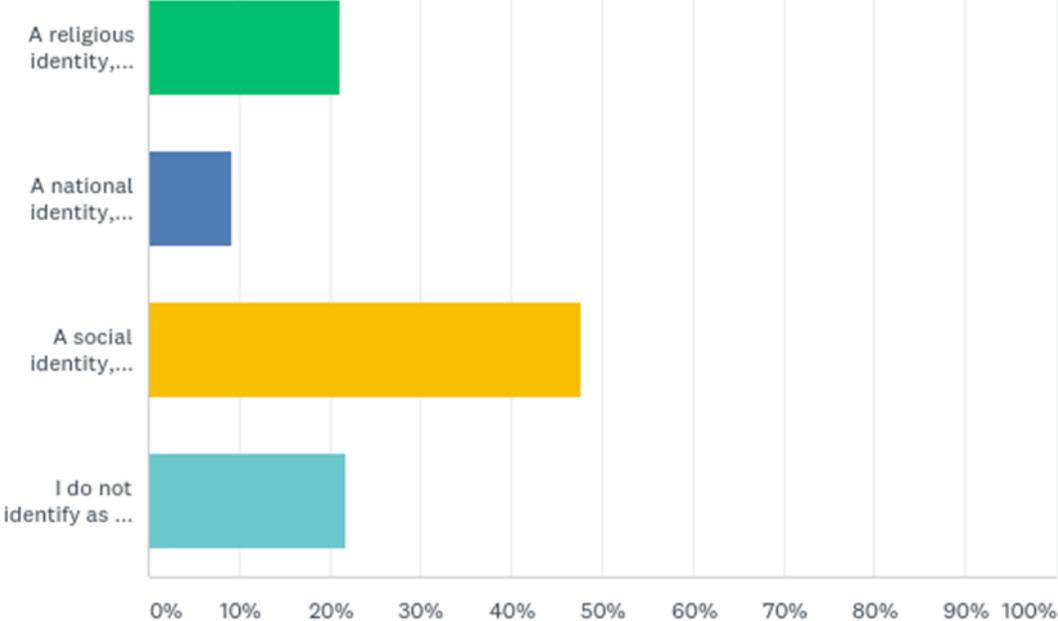
Under 60s

FROM YOUR PERSONAL UNDERSTANDING AND PERCEPTION OF THE BEHAVIOR EXHIBITED DURING THESE DEMONSTRATIONS, PLEASE CHECK OFF WHICH HAVE AT TIMES CROSSED THE LINE INTO UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR.

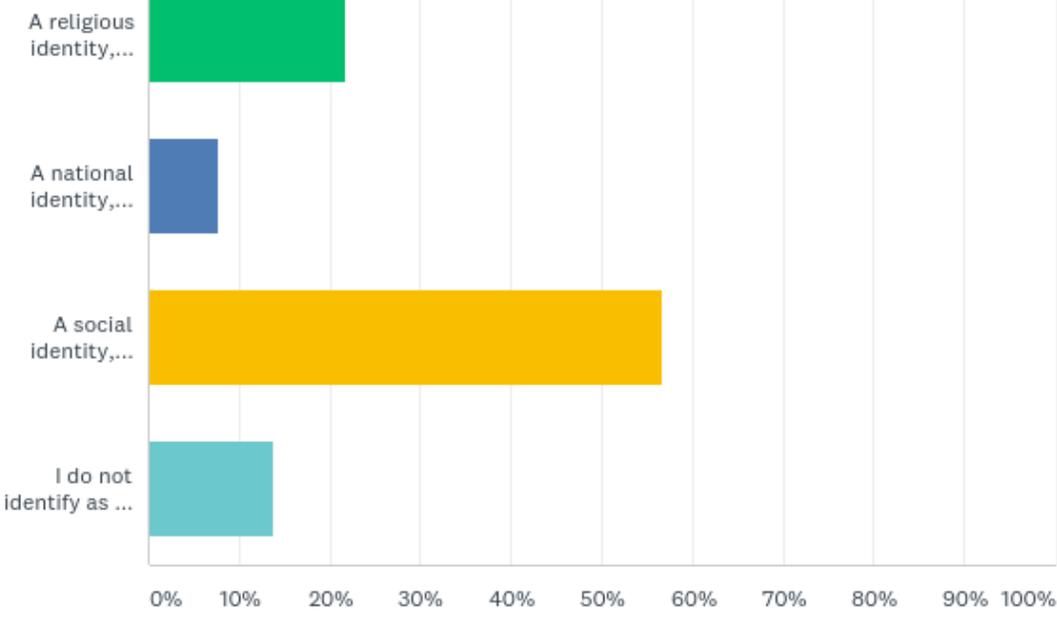


Q7: Which of the following best describes how you view your personal ethnic identity?

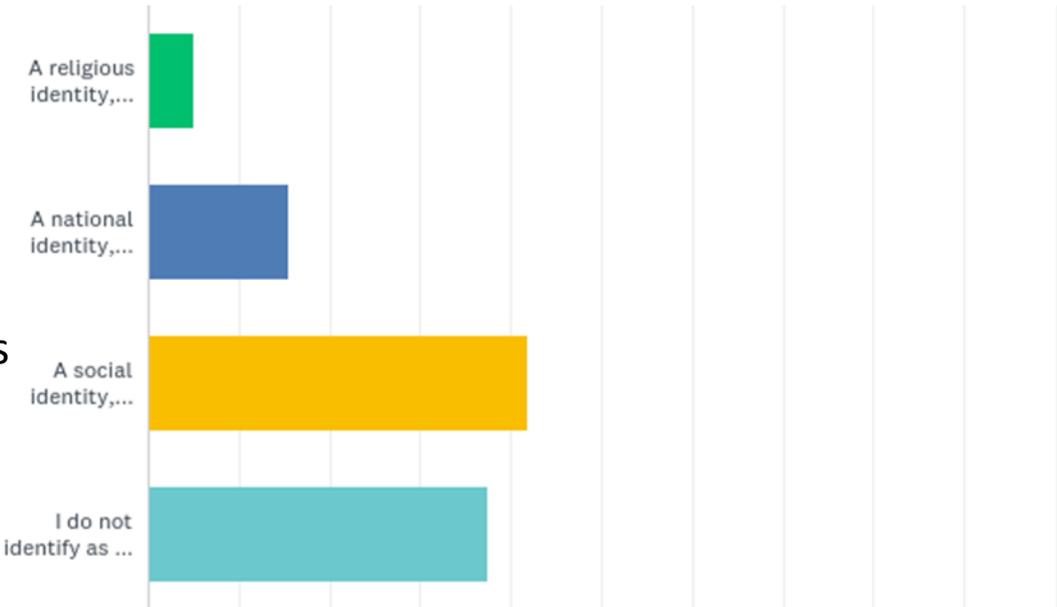
Jewish-unaware



Jewish-aware

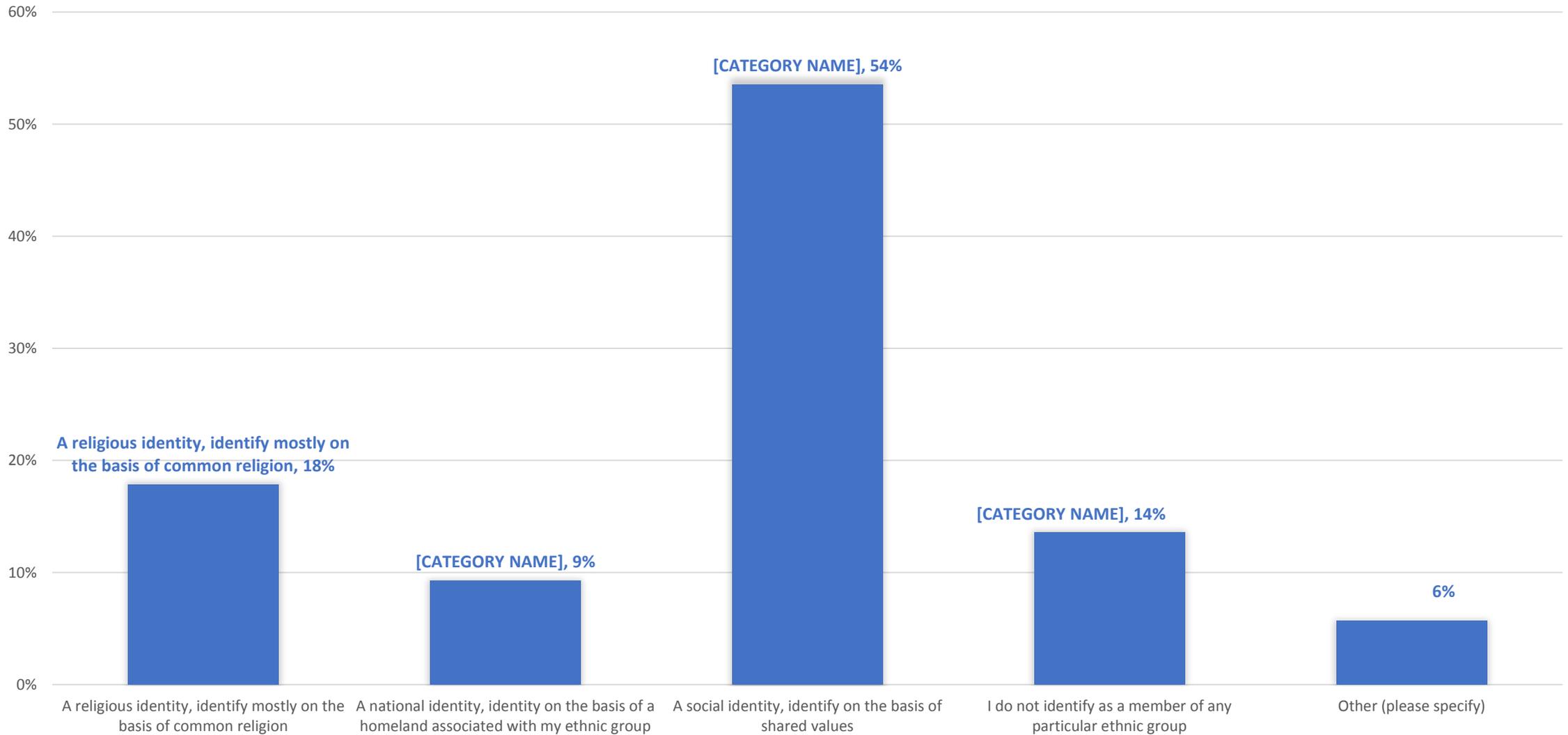


General liberals



Under 60s

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES HOW YOU VIEW YOUR PERSONAL ETHNIC IDENTITY?



Q8: How important are the following aspects of your personal ethnic identity? Please check on the boxes that you feel are at least "somewhat important" to you. If it is irrelevant or not important at all, leave the checkbox empty.

General liberals

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Identifying openly as a member of my ethnic group	32.66%	81
Choosing a life partner (e.g., spouse) from my ethnic group	14.11%	35
Having my children choose a life partner (e.g., from my ethnic group)	7.66%	19
Identifying with my ethnic group's homeland or country of origin	18.15%	45
My closest friends being members of my own ethnic group	10.48%	26
None of the above	50.00%	124
Total Respondents: 248		

Jewish-unaware

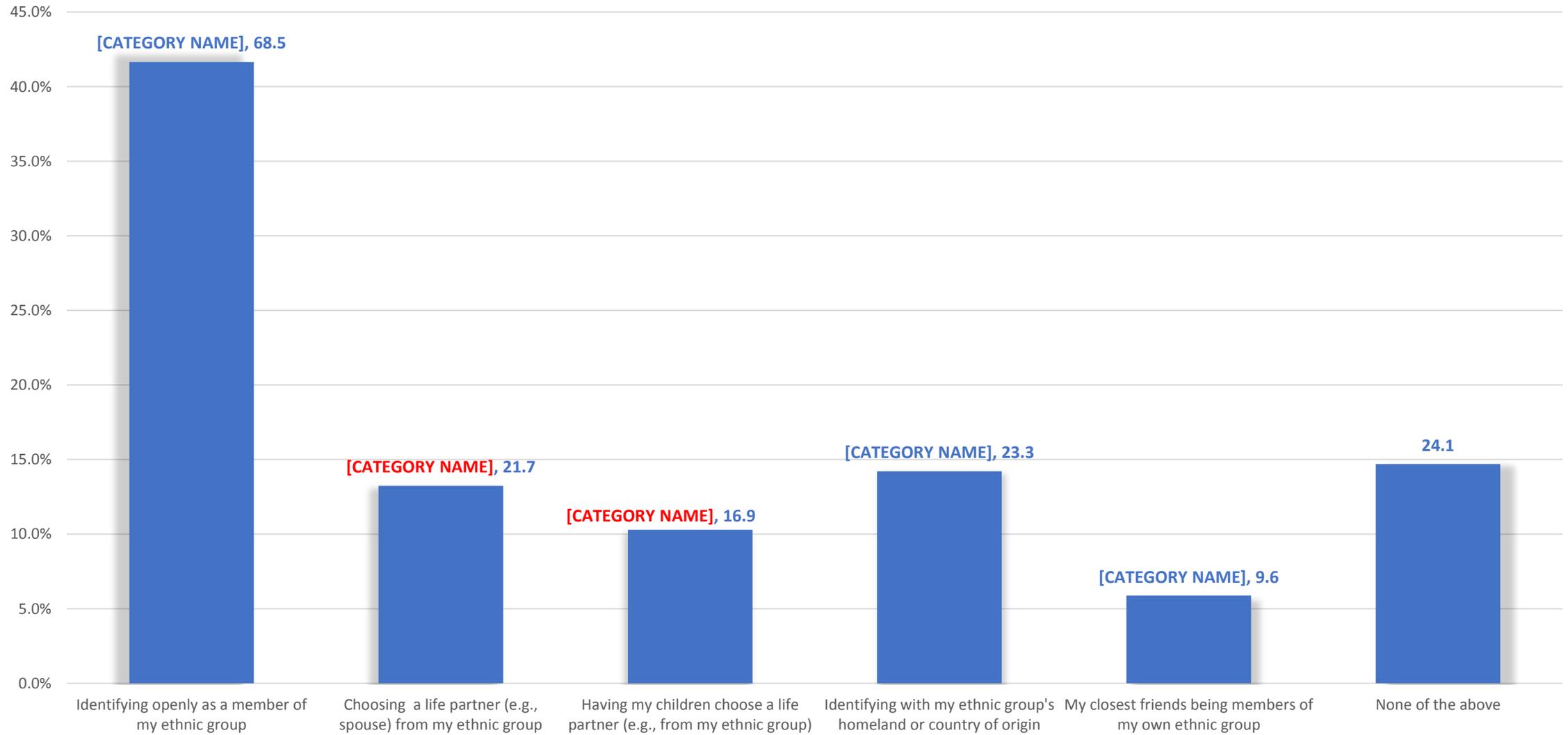
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Identifying openly as a member of my ethnic group	57.87%	147
Choosing a life partner (e.g., spouse) from my ethnic group	22.83%	58
Having my children choose a life partner (e.g., from my ethnic group)	13.39%	34
Identifying with my ethnic group's homeland or country of origin	17.72%	45
My closest friends being members of my own ethnic group	8.27%	21
None of the above	34.25%	87
Total Respondents: 254		

Jewish-aware

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Identifying openly as a member of my ethnic group	64.31%	164
Choosing a life partner (e.g., spouse) from my ethnic group	25.88%	66
Having my children choose a life partner (e.g., from my ethnic group)	17.25%	44
Identifying with my ethnic group's homeland or country of origin	27.84%	71
My closest friends being members of my own ethnic group	7.45%	19
None of the above	24.31%	62
Total Respondents: 255		

Under 60s

HOW IMPORTANT ARE THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF YOUR PERSONAL ETHNIC IDENTITY?



Q9: In considering the Israel-Palestinian conflict, please rank the importance for the United States of the following criteria for settling the conflict, from "most important" (1) to "least important" (5). If you feel any particular statement is irrelevant or should not be considered at all, choose "N/A."

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE
In any resolution to the conflict, Israel must be recognized as the nation-state (national home) of the Jewish people	57.03% 146	9.38% 24	6.25% 16	7.42% 19	10.16% 26	9.77% 25	256	4.06
Any resolution to the conflict must ensure total self-determination for the Palestinians	4.69% 12	15.63% 40	16.41% 42	15.23% 39	28.91% 74	19.14% 49	256	2.41
Any resolution to the conflict must ensure that Israeli security concerns are met	14.06% 36	41.41% 106	22.27% 57	12.89% 33	3.91% 10	5.47% 14	256	3.52
Any resolution must ensure that Palestinian concerns regarding Israeli occupation are met	2.34% 6	10.55% 27	18.75% 48	33.98% 87	17.97% 46	16.41% 42	256	2.35
Any resolution must insure that Palestinian human rights and social justice needs are met.	18.75% 48	19.53% 50	28.91% 74	12.89% 33	13.28% 34	6.64% 17	256	3.19

Jewish-unaware

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE
In any resolution to the conflict, Israel must be recognized as the nation-state (national home) of the Jewish people	24.43% 64	12.60% 33	8.02% 21	10.69% 28	17.94% 47	26.34% 69	262	3.20
Any resolution to the conflict must ensure total self-determination for the Palestinians	16.03% 42	22.52% 59	12.60% 33	13.36% 35	10.69% 28	24.81% 65	262	3.26
Any resolution to the conflict must ensure that Israeli security concerns are met	9.16% 24	17.56% 46	25.57% 67	19.85% 52	10.69% 28	17.18% 45	262	2.94
Any resolution must ensure that Palestinian concerns regarding Israeli occupation are met	5.34% 14	17.18% 45	23.66% 62	23.28% 61	12.60% 33	17.94% 47	262	2.75
Any resolution must insure that Palestinian human rights and social justice needs are met.	33.59% 88	17.18% 45	13.36% 35	9.54% 25	13.36% 35	12.98% 34	262	3.55

General liberals

Jewish-aware

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE
In any resolution to the conflict, Israel must be recognized as the nation-state (national home) of the Jewish people	50.39% 129	15.63% 40	7.81% 20	5.47% 14	9.38% 24	11.33% 29	256	4.04
Any resolution to the conflict must ensure total self-determination for the Palestinians	7.42% 19	16.02% 41	13.28% 34	18.75% 48	25.39% 65	19.14% 49	256	2.52
Any resolution to the conflict must ensure that Israeli security concerns are met	19.14% 49	36.33% 93	15.23% 39	16.02% 41	7.03% 18	6.25% 16	256	3.48
Any resolution must ensure that Palestinian concerns regarding Israeli occupation are met	0.39% 1	10.16% 26	20.70% 53	33.59% 86	20.31% 52	14.84% 38	256	2.26
Any resolution must insure that Palestinian human rights and social justice needs are met.	18.75% 48	17.19% 44	36.72% 94	10.94% 28	8.59% 22	7.81% 20	256	3.29

Q10: In considering "Zionism" (the ideology behind the founding of Israel) how would you consider the truthfulness of the following statements? Please indicate which statements you consider "truthful" by checking on the box. If you believe the statement is not truthful, leave it blank.

Jewish-unaware

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Zionism is a legitimate national liberation movement for the Jewish people. 	52.57% 133
Zionism reflects the need for a safe refuge for Jews 	73.52% 186
Zionism respects the human rights of all people living in Israel and areas under Israel's control.	33.99% 86
Zionism is a movement that has outlived its usefulness.	17.79% 45
Zionism represents a colonialist ideology practiced by Israel. 	14.62% 37
Zionism represents a racist and apartheid ideology practiced by Israel. 	9.88% 25
I do not know enough about Zionism to provide an answer	13.83% 35
Total Respondents: 253	

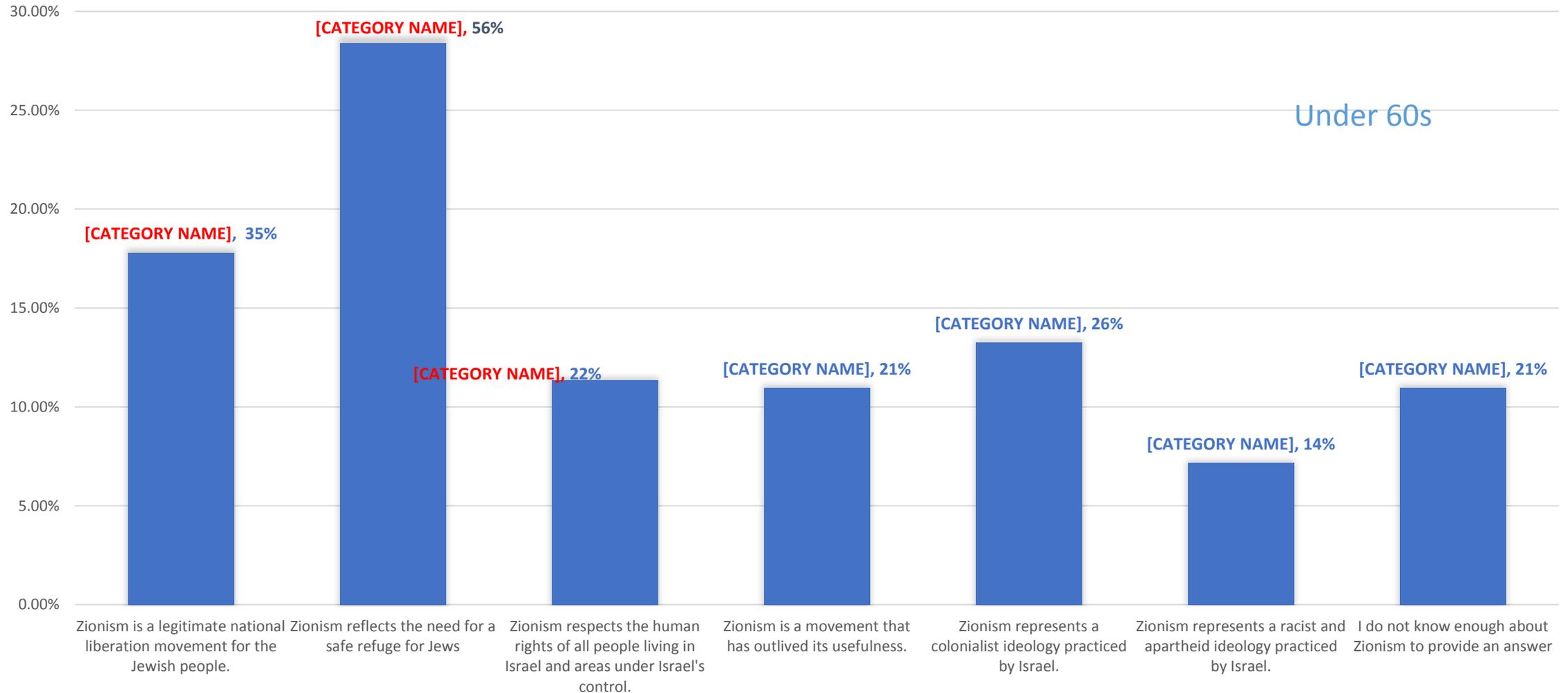
General liberals

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Zionism is a legitimate national liberation movement for the Jewish people. 	16.28% 42
Zionism reflects the need for a safe refuge for Jews 	33.33% 86
Zionism respects the human rights of all people living in Israel and areas under Israel's control.	10.47% 27
Zionism is a movement that has outlived its usefulness.	18.99% 49
Zionism represents a colonialist ideology practiced by Israel. 	25.19% 65
Zionism represents a racist and apartheid ideology practiced by Israel. 	24.42% 63
I do not know enough about Zionism to provide an answer	46.51% 120
Total Respondents: 258	

Jewish-aware

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Zionism is a legitimate national liberation movement for the Jewish people. 	45.88% 117
Zionism reflects the need for a safe refuge for Jews 	65.88% 168
Zionism respects the human rights of all people living in Israel and areas under Israel's control.	26.27% 67
Zionism is a movement that has outlived its usefulness.	16.86% 43
Zionism represents a colonialist ideology practiced by Israel. 	19.22% 49
Zionism represents a racist and apartheid ideology practiced by Israel. 	13.33% 34
I do not know enough about Zionism to provide an answer	19.22% 49
Total Respondents: 255	

IN CONSIDERING "ZIONISM" (THE IDEOLOGY BEHIND THE FOUNDING OF ISRAEL) HOW WOULD YOU CONSIDER THE TRUTHFULNESS OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS?



Age distribution...

General liberal group

AGE	% responses	# responses
>18	0.00%	0
18-29	15.89%	41
30-44	24.81%	64
45-59	16.67%	43
>60	42.64%	110
		258

Jewish liberals (combined)

AGE	% responses	# responses
>18	0.00%	0
18-29	4%	20
30-44	8%	39
45-59	14%	73
>60	74%	376
		508

Regional distribution- Jewish groups...

New England	10%	53	
Middle Atlantic	23%	119	
East North Central	10%	52	
West North Central	3%	14	
South Atlantic	18%	90	
East South Central	1%	3	
West South Central	4%	19	
Mountain	9%	48	
Pacific	21%	109	
		507	