

**Orthodox Jewish Political Attitudes and Behaviors
September 2023**

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This document contains all of the verbatim responses received via this survey. They are presented by question, for the Haredi and Modern Orthodox respondents, alphabetized and without editing for spelling or grammar. You are reading the unfiltered views of the community.

What are the main reasons why you plan to vote for the Republican candidate?

Haredi Respondents:

- 1)i think more like rebpican 2)probaply its going to be trump!
- A few reasons. The main reason is the Democrats are trying to turn the world like the days before the mabul (מבול).
- A republican president will help with the economy, national security, etc. Without trying to push a harmful woke agenda
- Against left agenda
- against leftist positions
- Agree with republican values
- agree with them on almost everything
- Although I hate Trump, and consider myself a liberal, I believe that the Democratic Party in its current form must be removed from power immediately.
- ALTOUGH THEY ARE KIDS LIKE ALL OF THEM THEY DONT LIE SO MUCH AND RHEY SUPORT MORAL VELUES, ALL ABOVE IS UNLESS TRUMP WILL RUN, IF HE WILL I WONT VOTE AT ALL
- Anti Trans, anti complete control
- Anti-semitism from the left is scary. No candidate has condemned it. It was the Democrat run states that were the most restrictive and punitive during covid.
- as a teacher i am ashamed with the way the democrates treated trump . stepping all over

him what and how do i justify this to my students

- At least, there's a claim to defend traditional moral values.
- At the moment, it seems that the Republicans overall are still the more morally sound party
- Bc I like their views and the dems are terrible
- Bec the dems are not even showing anyone with competent
- Because Biden will be the Democratic candidate, and no thanks.
- Because conservatism is the best overall option
- Because Democrats are intent on turning the USA into the a socialist/Marxist, communist dictatorship, and not a democratic country. Also, they are against Torah
- because for normal people there is no choice
- Because having a democratic president will harm the American economy and Israeli conflict
- Because I am not pleased with the way Biden and his crew are running our government The economy and foreign policy, did much better under trump
- Because I Believe Democrat's Are For Government Control Over the the individual In ALL Aspects Of Life
- Because I believe weather we get Donald Trump or Ron DeSantis either of them will significantly help this country and rebuild from the ground up
- Because I feel that the Democrats are too far Liberal.

- Because Joe Biden is a blithering idiot
- Because most likely - Trump will be the candidate
- Because no matter how bad the R candidate is, the D is guaranteed to be worse.
- Because that is the only way the US can prosper
- Because the Democrat party has been hijacked by Marxists and anarchists.
- Because the democratic party has been taken over by the radical left
- Because the democrats are anti religion and ruining society
- Because the Democrats are destroying our country
- Because the Democrats are insane, corrupt, immoral, and are turning the USA into Sodom and Gomorrah.
- Because the democrats are more against torah values than the republicans are
- Because the democrats damaged our country And Trump made a great job
- Because the Republican candidate will be Donald Trump and I loved his policies and want him to continue the job he was doing.
- Because there are no other SANE choices.
- Because they are a better choice in my opinion
- Because they are less biased and more aware of the corrupt swamp
- Because whoever the candidate will be, it will be a million times. Better choice than the Democratic candidate
- Believe the country is too left leaning woke democrat time for a change
- Best for Jews and the country
- Better equips to fight inflation Bigger chance to close the border Will fight crime Help the school system Won't waste tax payer money on climate change hoax
- Better for economy and safety and eretz yisroel. Better for education.
- Better for the country as a whole
- Better than Joe
- Biden administration has done an abysmal job of handling affairs. (Afghanistan pull-out catastrophe, policies on gender-affirming treatment for children, etc!)
- Biden and any other democrat who might replace him will be terrible in every possible way.
- Biden is a disaster on the economy, and the pullout from Afghanistan. Also, on social issues
- Biden is extremely corrupt & the entire Democrat establishment needs to be thrown in jail for stealing the election and using lawfare to hamper Trump's campaign
- Biden is unable to lead at his age Don't agree with Biden policies
- Biden, even though he's nice personally, he's taken the country in the exact opposite of where I feel he should of, both domestically and globally.
- Biden's danger to the USA's security b/c he's perceived by dictators as weak & not a force to be reckoned with. I also identify with mostly republican values.
- border security Morality freedom of religion law and order free speech
- Both parties are too extreme these days. Democrats are too anti Israel and anti semitic
- Both sides of the political aisle are corrupt and a bunch of dumpster fires. That being said, I'd take republican corruption over Democrat corruption any day
- caring for the jewish community
- Closing the borders, reopening the oil and gas pipelines for energy independence, refunding the police, rebuilding the military (without the woke nonsense!) +!
- Conservation True democracy Better for economy
- Conservative
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- Conservative policies
- Conservative values
- Conservative values overall are best displayed by the republican party. And more clearly pro Israel.
- Conservative view points
- conservative views
- Country does better with them
- Country is headed in the wrong direction. The economy is terrible, socially the nonsense and DEI idiocy needs to stop. Democrats contempt of israel.
- Culture, education, economy
- Definitely President Trump (If you consider him a Republican) who has done a fantastic job in his first term in office and the only person who'd be good for ALL
- Democratic bust is what the democratic party stands for.
- Democrats are bringing down the country
- democrats are crazy

- Democrats are heading to communism
- Democrats are liars and control freaks
- Democrats are liberal and destroying the country.
- democrats are on the wrong path
- Democrats are out of touch
- Democrats are ruining our country. Democrats represent leftist, woke, anti Jewish ideology. Republicans represent traditional, conservative, moral values.
- Democrats are running this country off a cliff, with radical social, fiscal and foreign policies.
- Democrats are snmto-semitic, anti Israel, and woke!
- Democrats are too liberal
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- democrats are too liberal and moving in direction ot aligned with my beliefs
- Democrats are turning America Woke and communist.
- Democrats are very much trending in the WRONG direction on almost every issue of importance to me
- Democrats became too radica5
- Democrats do not align with my values
- Democrats do not have torah values.
- Democrats have become woke and are Socialists. They are destroying our country. When they can say little children as young as 6 have to learn about Transgender
- Democrats have followed their extreme side more of anti police pro crime anti Torah values
- Democrats have gone too far to the left
- Democrats run on platforms i can not support
- Democrats try to suppress my religious beliefs
- Democrats turning the country into sadam
- DEMOCRATS, especially Obama & Biden screwed up our country.
- dems are bad for jewish education and bad to israel
- Dems are leading nation to destruction and they also hate Israel.
- Dems are nuts! Ex. Gender stuff
- Direction of America
- Do not like what the Democratic party stands for and how left wing it has become.
- do not like what the democrats believe in
- Don't like the way the dems are doing to this country
- Donald trump
- Donald Trump may be immoral, but he allows us to believe he is immoral. Not so much with the Left, who seek to undermine all Private entities who reject LGBT.
- Dont feel the democrats have my ideals
- DONT want biden
- Economy
- ECONOMY
- Economy and israel
- Economy Israel Foreign policy
- economy, israel
- Economy, religion, family, Israel, safety.
- Every republican stand for what I believe in
- Family values
- family values
- Fewer of them are corrupt. joe biden is incredibly corrupt & kamela couldn't do a decent job if she tried. Elect President Trump.
- Fix the economy, fix the southern border, stop funding ukraine war, stop DOJ and FBI partisanship and unequal treatment under the law, stop globalism.
- For the most part. I believe in the same principles. Ideology. Republicans seem to support the State of Israel
- For their conservative moral platform and fiscal responsibility
- Freedom
- Frum Judaism is incompatible with the current Democratic parties direction
- Good for Israel and the economy
- Handling Issues and Texas much better than Democrats
- Have my values
- I always vote republican, I feel they do more for our country than democrats
- I always wondered why are Orthodox Jews always voting democrat?? There values never aligned with Torah values! I registered Republican cuz it aligns values
- I am a republican
- I am a republican
- I am against the woke culture that is promoted by the Democratic Party.
- I am conservative and the country needs saving from the damage Obama and Biden have done.
- I am not a liberal
- I am politically conservative, and I despise most of the Democrat party on an ideological basis
- I am unlikely to support any Democrat that might be running

- I believe in less government involvement in people's lives. I also believe in capitalism.
- I believe in Republicans
- I believe that the Republican party is more aligned with Torah values than the Democratic party, which advocates for things antithetical to Torah.
- I believe the Democratic Party is leading the country in the wrong - very wrong direction.
- I believe the democrats are anti American and Jewish values
- I believe the morals of the Democrats don't allow me to even think of voting for them leaving me with the only option of voting Republican
- I believe the values of the Republican party are more in line with the values of an orthodox Yid. The direction the socialist/dem party is taking scares me.
- I can't stand the Democratic Party. It is no longer the party my parents raised me on.
- I do not like the path the Democrats are leading this country on - down the drain
- I don't align my values with democratic party
- I don't like the progressive policies of the democratic party.
- I don't trust Democrats anymore.
- I don't trust the Democratic Party. And because their views are way too liberal / to the left.
- I don't trust the Democrats anymore and detest Biden and Harris, a real idiot
- I feel like they have America's best interests in mind. I feel like hopefully, with HaShem's help, they can help us get back on the right track.
- I feel that the individuals in the democratic party are trying to be more extreme than the person before them.
- I feel the Republicans are better for USA, and Israel.
- I feel the Republicans care more about the Jewish community and the democrats are antisemitic.
- I feels/he will be more in line with Torah values
- I hate democrats and liberals and all of their LGBTQ agendas. The economy is terrible. Inflation is up, interest rates are up. Life is almost unaffordable.
- I Hate The DemocRats
- I hate trump and hope it's not him but wouldn't vote democrat
- I hope it will be either Trump or Vivek and I think they have what it takes to turn America around at least a little bit.
- I hope the republicans will undo the damages of the liberals. And their beliefs align with my political beliefs
- I no longer agree with the policies of the democratic party.
- I plan to vote for Donald Trump and he's a Republican candidate.
- I prefer Democrat public aid policy, but lately they focus on e.g. graduates more than the homeless. Republicans for Israel, pro-life, two genders, Constitution.
- I really don't want another 4 years of this
- I see how the democratic part are going more and more left and radical
- I see the Democratic Party as abandoning Israel especially during the Biden administration. With anti semitism growing I fear the fate of Jews in America.
- I see the Democratic party running America into the ground. They have their own identity crisis and don't even see what is coming...debt...US economy?
- I thin the Democratic Party are too liberal and ruining our country
- I think Biden and co will take revenge on Jews if he hears the Jews wreck him.
- I think everyone is deeply corrupt. The Democrats are more openly corrupt and are extremely anti religion. I feel like they want to have full control on rights.
- I think the democrats are way too liberal. Besides for the fact the Joe Biden is an embarrassment to the USA. Not competent and totally not eligible to fit.
- I trust that the republican candidate will generally believe in traditional conservative values (lower taxes and less spending, anti-woke, etc)
- I voted for Reagan. Since then I almost always vote against the Dem instead of the Rep. It's the lesser of 2 evils. The Reps are still not conservative enough.
- I would never vote for a Democrat.
- I would prefer any of the existing Republican candidates over the likely Democratic candidates, based on the positions they've shared so far
- I'm a strong republican and I believe the way the think and run.

- I'm aligned with their thinking and I don't think woke is what Gd wants
- I'm anti-Woke. More likely to support Israel.
- i'm very concerned about stooped dangerous liberal policy's against religious and business and the tactics and power abusing they use to implement it
- If Biden or someone like him runs, great incompetence and has agenda I don't identify with
- inflation
- Israel support
- Israel, economy, US security, freedom
- It aligns with my views.
- It seems like the Democratic Party is drinking some kind of cool aid that is making their brains do insane things.
- It seems plainly clear to me that right now, the left/ Democratic Party is the anti- G-d party. The Republican Party is more aligned with G-d. It's a no-brainer
- its time to turn around and start heading back in the right direction
- Joe Biden is a old liar, their and has dimensia
- joe biden is lousy I believe a republican candidate will have our best interests at heart
- Joe Biden is senile, a failed president, the economy is terrible and the Ukraine is a scam. Him and his son are crooks.
- Joe Biden is the worse of the two evils
- less government spending
- Lesser of the two evils; closer (if by a little) to Torah values
- Lesser of two evils and our only hope to remain a democratic country. Obviously I fully trust that it's all in the hands of Hashem but thats not a contradiction
- LGBTQ, foreign policy
- Liberals tend to have policies that don't make sense.
- Look what a choice you have with the democrats and the option is the republicans or else don't vote for any of them
- Make America, Italy and Israel be a mediator in the Ukraine-Russia War due to The Conversion of Saint Hagia Sophia Cathedral By Erdogan (Ottoman Terrorist).
- Moral compass
- Moral values
- More aligned values
- More conservative
- More conservative
- More conservative and more likely to favor Jewish and constutional causes .
- More conservative approach
- More fiscally responsible - much better for Eretz Yisroel - safe borders - less chance of raising taxes - more moral
- More for the people
- More in line with my values and will take the country in the right direction
- More pro Israel - also concerned with rampant crime and out of control government spending
- More pro Israel. Also, Biden is a bumbling embarrassment. Also progressive politics are anti religion
- More support for Israel, more freedom for citizens to make better choices.
- Most aligned with my policies
- Most aligned with my values
- must eliminate Biden or any other demcratic party candidate
- must fight moral decay of society such as woke/trans movements etc Rep are more concerned about the undemocratic removal of freedoms during covid
- My husband is extremely into politics and I fully trust my husband so whomever he recommends I vote for that's who I vote for.
- My Mom told me to
- My values align most with the republican party and I believe that Republican candidates in general run the country better
- No matter how bad the candidate is, they are usually closer to real jewish values than the left. You cant vote for ppl who are against Torah 100% of the time.
- Normal
- Not happy with either party at this point but the Democratic party is definitely staring us towards socialism which I will not tolerate
- Not that the voices we have in the republican field is so exciting but definitely better what the democrats have to offer
- Only chance of having half a brain Democrats have gone to completely crazy
- Overall better aligned with my values (of course no group will completely align)
- President trump is the only one not lying thru his teeth.
- Principal, ie Israel, Family, economy's

- pro Israel candidate, the democrats push their agenda and education requirements even though it contradicts an orthodox jewish lifestyle and belied
- Pro Israel, against woke politics
- Pro Israel, anti toevah, Supreme Court justices, economic
- Pro Israel. Pro traditional family values. Anti Abortion. Fiscally conservative. Against wokeness and the war against gender
- Pro life, pro ethics
- Religious beliefs and Israel support
- Republican candidates lean more towards my views then democratic candidates in terms of business, politics and schooling
- Republican candidates most of the time tend to align with my values about Israel and usually are more sympathetic to Judaism in this era.
- Republican politics lines up most with my hashkafos, and with the principles that this country was founded on
- Republican positions are best for the Jewish People, the State of Israel, and America. Democratic positions are harmful to all of the above.
- Republican support for Israel is stronger. I also align with Republican family values.
- Republicans are against abortion Against gender teaching in schools Very pro Israel Believe in the Bible.
- Republicans are better for Jews and Israel.
- Republicans are conservative people who are often religious and stand for the core values of life ..family and religion
- Republicans are the party sticking up for religious freedom. The democrats side with the most vocal of the party (lgbtq) and let criminals out of jail...
- Republicans have better policies
- S/he will pay more attention to the economy - Foreign policy will likely be more isolationist - Illegitimate Immigration will hopefully be slowed
- Safety, security and taxes
- Same ideology
- Seriously?! All the reasons. There's no equivalent or factors to be balanced at all.
- Since I live in new york, the actual election is irrelevant. I'm assuming the Republican candidates will be more conservative then Joe Biden
- Since I'm an alien I am British I can not vote however I am definitely Republican and encourage everyone to Republican
- Slightly less corrupt than democrats except Trump, who I believe wants the best for the country
- Someone who supports parents' choice and Israel.
- Taxes, national security, border security, U.S.- Israeli relations, social issues
- The Biden administration is corrupt, elitist, and has set the country back in almost every category measurable
- The country has been treating Israel very poorly. I think Israel's Safety is at risk with the democrats. I also think the democrats are destroying the country.
- The country is going in the wrong direction. Spending is out of control. Crime is escalating. Taxes are way too high and inflations is soaring.
- The country is headed in the wrong direction and the democratic party seems to be leading the train in that movement.
- The country needs to come back financially
- The current administration has almost ruined this country. Change is needed.
- The Dem. party is further to the left than it has ever been and keeps going that way.
- The Democrats are destrying the economy and morals of the country
- The Democrat (Joe Biden or otherwise) will be beholden to the Woke cultists.
- The democrat are corrupting our youth
- The Democrat party has become soft on crime and immigration and are largely becoming self serving hypocrites
- The Democrat party is led by corrupt politicians ideologically, fiscally and morally. Their positions are antithetical to Torah.
- The Democrat party no longer represents the American citizen's interest, in my opinion.
- The Democrat Party was the inspiration for the Nazis. They should have been banned after the Civil War just like Germany banned the Nazis after WWII.
- The Democrat party, along with its enablers in the MSM, are actively destroying the country by taking a sledgehammer to traditional values and morality.
- The Democratic candidate will be too left-minded and the Republican candidate will most likely represent what I would want.

- The Democratic party and all its representatives are leading this country into the abyss of moral and social depravity and financial ruin.
- The Democratic party and its positions are anathema to a free republic and undermine the moral fabric of society.
- The democratic party and most of its politicians have rather corrupt and warped senses of what is normal and how life should be lived.
- The democratic party for the most part has gone off the deep end.
- The democratic party has become a bunch of wackos.
- The Democratic party has become increasingly anti Israel, anti Semitic. They have also become too light on crime and too strongly push lgbtq into everything.
- The Democratic party has become way to radical and leftist, straying away from any religious principles or common decency. The USA is spiraling to socialism.
- The Democratic Party has been taken over by vile demented leftists. They are against everything the country and Judaism stands for
- The democratic party has gone too far left
- The Democratic Party has shown to be a party of no law and full of corruption
- The Democratic party is "woke" and trending very left and away from my values.
- The Democratic Party is a dictatorship, hateful, trying to groom our kids to join the LGBTQ communities, they promote child mutilation and abuse.
- The Democratic Party is a well-oiled unscrupulous machine, only interested in their own power grab, using the people as pawns. Reminiscent of pre-Nazi Germany.
- The Democratic party is anti American, anti religion, anti freedom, anti normal, anti truth
- The Democratic Party is anything but. We are headed for tyranny (if Moshiach doesn't come first), but a Republican victory will delay it.
- The democratic party is full of crazies
- The Democratic Party is going over the edge on crazy liber mess to the next level. We need a republican to pull America back to a center path
- The democratic party is totally corrupt
- The Democratic Party of today has largely been captured by leftists who, in my opinion, represent a mortal danger to fundamental American principles.
- The Democratic party seems to have been taken over by liberal extremists.
- The democratic party, sadly, has been usurped by leftists
- The Democratic Party, usually associated with leftist agenda, is very dangerous.
- The Democratic values are horrific
- The democrats are a corrupt and lying party.
- The democrats are a foot away from totalitarianism and they can't see it. They are censoring opposing opinions. They are also morally bankrupt. What is a woman?
- The Democrats are a modern-day incarnation of ׀׀׀ & an existential threat to civilization
- the democrats are a party of lies and deep corruption, and they have no issues with using the governemnet to literally target their political opponents.
- The democrats are crooks and only destroying this country Biden is a thief and the system is corrupt we need a strong change to get things on track
- The democrats are destroying our country
- The Democrats are evil.
- the democrats are morons
- the democrats are much worse
- The democrats are ruining the country
- The democrats are ruining the country. They are allowing crime with no consequences. They talk one way and do things the other way
- the democrats are running the country down the drain
- the democrats are too liberal the country has become lawless and extremely corrupt democrats hide under humanitarian issues, so everyone has a right to ????????
- The Democrats are woke. And going off the deep-edge. They are as far removed from Jewish values as possilbe.
- The democrats cannot be trusted. They are commies and greedy vagabonds
- The Democrats have bad policys
- The Democrats have completely "lost it". They will sell themselves in order to get votes.
- The Democrats have done much damage to America. Out of hand inflation and therefore crazy high interest rates, dueto giving out \$! Also, what an immoral society!
- The Democrats have embraced values that do bot align with Torah values as I understand them.

- The democrats have gone totally left/woke, and are going to completely destroy what's left of this country if they're not stopped.
- The democrats have lost it, far too Progressive on social economic and international issues. Cold to Israel
- The democrats have turned too far to the left to be trusted.
- The democrats have unfortunately become completely anti Torah
- The Democrats party does not have the interest of individual Americans at heart. Collectivism is all they care about
- The democrats policies are terrible on immigration, social policies, economy etc
- The economy is in shambles and I'm fearful for the future of world peace
- The economy, religious freedom
- The incumbent and his successor aren't people I'd vote for
- The left has gone off the deep end.
- The leftists are out of control...
- The principles and goals of the DNC are fundamentally flawed and deeply antagonistic to both the welfare of the USA, Jews, frumkeit, and freedom in general.
- The Republican Party is now the party of sanity. They're the only ones who somewhat support morality and objective truth.
- the republican party stands for law and order ,morality ,and personal freedom much more than democratic liberal party
- The republicans share the same values as me
- The right ideals
- Their overall goals align with what I feel is correct more than democrats
- Their policies make sense
- Their politics and values are more aligned to those of Orthodox Jews.
- Their respect for religion
- their views are more aligned with Judaism
- Their views on morality align closer to the Torah's. I also like their fiscal approach better.
- There is no Republican currently running that I would not favor over any Democrat, whether or not they are running.
- There is nobody home on the democrat side
- they actually care about American or any values
- They align more with my values. As the Democrat party went off the deep fringe end.
- They are good for the Jews
- They are honest
- They are more aligned with personal & Torah values
- They are more aligned with religion, moral and capitalist values.
- They are more conservative
- They are more conservative
- They are more in line with my values in life. And generally are better for Israel
- They are not liberal
- they are not liberal
- They are the best ones.
- They are the closest in ideals in our community
- They are the most normal. They align with my values.
- They are the only ones we know are true to saving America, saving the people, with no agenda behind it.
- They are the party of mostly normalcy.
- They generally reflect my value system best.
- They have better ideas for the direction of the country
- They let the rich be rich instead of taking from the rich and giving to the poor. If you work hard enough you will earn a living. Not by taking programs!
- They like the Jews
- They represent more with my philosophical viewpoints
- They seem to know what they are doing
- They seem to me to align much more with Torah values.
- They share values closer to Jewish beliefs. (They do not have Torah beliefs but it is closer) Fiscal and economic policy Save country from wokeism/ green policy
- They stand for my values
- They talk about things I think actually matter. Economy, the border, and putting America first in terms of general policy.
- they value workers
- They will mostly like align more with my ideology than other party candidates.
- They, usually, make sense. Our President does not
- They're closest to my values.
- They're generally conservative, anti-abortion, anti-gay.
- To change the chaos the democrats have put us through And to make this country go in the right direction. Again

- To get Joe Biden outta here
- to save lives and america
- To switch the direction of the country.
- Traditional family religious values, support for Eretz Yisroel, men being men and women being women, no preaching of new genders to young children, pro-life
- Usually has better policies
- Values support for israel conservative
- Values, and policies!!
- Values. Security.
- Views on abortion and economy
- We need change, we need leadership, we need moral values, we need trust in a government that speaks the truth, we don't have to support woke agendas....
- We need to get back control of our country and recover from the chaos and shame that Joe Biden and the democrats brought on the US
- Whatever it is it's better than the other option
- While I generally don't identify fully with a Democrat or a Republican, I think Republicans hold more of my values.
- חנינת רובשקין, והעזרה ליהודים
- מאמין למסורת

Modern Orthodox Respondents:

- 1.Dems are too woke and progressive. 2. They have a large anti-Israel contingency who foster untruths about Israel. 3. Soft on crime and illegal immigration.
- Agree with agenda
- Aligns more closely with my values.
- As an American Jew, The Democratic party has failed me and does not represent me any longer, even though I worked for 30 years for Democratic elected officials.
- At least they talk about limited govt. There is too much spending. I do not like Obamacare because the IRS should not know if I have health ins.
- Because I don't want Donald Trump to be president again
- Because it is a promising party
- Because Joe Bidens policies are disastrous.
- Because the Democrats stand for socialism and degeneracy
- Because they are less biased and more aware of the corrupt swamp
- Because they aren't sending us into ruin and moral bankruptcy

- Because whoever gets the Republican nomination is the least of the evils. The democrats seem to be intent on destroying the USA.
- Because i think it is best for Israel and the economy in that order
- Biden is a disaster and the Democrats are off the rails.
- Bigger supporter of Israel and values align closer
- Compared to the left they are more pro Jewish, pro Israel, and more aligned with Torah values.
- Conservative
- corruption of Democrats. inflation, support of Israel
- Crime is on the rise, illegal immigration, corruption of Justice dept., Inflation, Woke politics, Afghanistan failure, Israel policy, Danger of China
- Crime rate
- Defense Economy Israel
- Dem policies are increasingly damaging to the US and Israel
- Democrat decision have been terrible for our country
- Democratic are ruining America and I have a brain
- Democratic party incompetent, make bad decisions, wasteful spending, weak in international forum
- Democrats are communists
- Democrats are deceitful and their values/goals are destructive to the United States
- Democrats are no longer who they were. They are now anti Israel and anti semetic.
- Democrats are not liberals any more they a leftist
- Democrats are ruining the country
- Democrats are ruining this country
- Democrats are too liberal
- Democrats belong to a G-d less party
- Democrats embrace anti-Israel and antisemitic politicians like Sharpton Rashida Tlaib, Ilhan Omar.They prefer gaysto religious people.
- Democrats have accepted chaos harming nuclear families, naive re intentions of bellicose countries and not helping immigrants properly
- Democrats have lost their sense on borders,Israel and social issues
- Democrats no longer represent my values nor do they support Israel as they have done in the past.

- Democrats no longer share the values which I do
- Dems and their taxes is too muck plus the wokeness is intolerable
- Dems threw Israel under the bus. Bibi not even a welcome leader in the WH.
- Dems. promote the lie that men can be women and women can be men. Sex is as basic a truth as $2+2=4$, and only evil parties try to convince us that $2+2=5$.
- Do not trust democrats
- donald trump did more for israel than any other president to date, we must show thanks to his party even he is not the eventual choice
- dual standard of justice. weaponization of DOJ, IRS demonstrated by Dems are frightening as is denial of sanctity of life and common sense values
- Economy and wokism
- Economy Israel Torah values: pro-life, not LBGTV
- Economy, Border, National Security, Support for Israel
- Economy, Israel, sanity.
- favorable to Israel,
- Fight against woke ideology.
- Fight wokeism
- For freedom of speech and freedom of movement
- For the most part they are usually more pro Israel
- Freedom, economy, culture.
- I align with the Republican candidates' values (not just religiously, but economically, socially, freedom related) and the Democrats' values are total opposite
- I align with their views very much. Also, the Democrat Party hates America.
- I am conservative religiously, socially, politically. I want to reduce gender studies in schools, woke ideology, transgender and LGBTQ advocacy, critical race t
- I am more closely aligned with the Republicans both with regard to domestic and foreign policy
- I am much more aligned with the party, even if I may personally dislike the eventual nominee.
- I believe that the conservative point of view is the most honest, realistic and generally aligns with my political leanings
- I believe the Democratic Party these days has no values and stands against almost everything I think is important. Will abstain if the nominee is Trump
- I disagree with the Democrat's values.
- I dislike the democratic party policies on most issues
- I do not like what is happening in us with inflation taxes high food prices etc.
- I do not trust the Democrats
- I don't agree with most of the democrat platform
- I don't like the direction that Biden is taking the country.
- i don't like the policies of the democrats and believe they are heading towards socialism. The democrats are also largely anti-Israel.
- I don't trust the Democratic Party on their views of Israel, and the Jews in general
- I don't trust the Democratic Party. They seem to have an agenda and want to take America in a direction that feels unsafe and godless.
- I feel that the last number of democratic candidates have been terrible in numerous ways. Republicans tend to be better friends of Israel and Jews here in US.
- I feel the country has gone severely downhill after Obama and now with Biden. We need a big change and the sooner the better!!
- I love Hashem
- I think the dermatologist position has become more extreme, and I don't like their stance on fiscal policy, and some social issues.
- I usually align more with their ideals
- I view it as the lesser of two evils
- I would never vote for Joe Biden
- If Dem wins in 2024, USA is finished. Biden is worst Prez in history: incompetent, senile, and corrupt.
- Inflation will be under control. No money to Iran so they reward killing Jews. Hate taking away of gas to make green. Abortion in the late months
- Israel
- Israel
- It is because I love republican
- Joe Biden is incapable of leading this country.
- Joe Biden is mentally unsound/too old - can't make decisions & can't speak well, he has corrupt ties to China thru Hunter, he hires far-left people to run gov
- Least destructive
- Liberals have aligned with leftists radicals.
- Lower taxes. Conservative philosophy. US world leadership. Family values.
- MAGA.

- More concerned about fixing this country rather than partisan distractions.
- More consistent support for Israel in recent years and positions more in line with my values (anti wokeness)
- More Democrats are Woke and antisemitic
- More in line with their views.
- More pro Jewish
- more pro-Israel, not progressive or liberal
- My views are more conservative than Democratic Party.
- My views are more to the right.
- No longer trust Democrats
- No trustworthy candidates from any other party or independents.
- Not woke and better for israel
- Our country terrible situation
- Party is pro - Israel. Trump is imperfect and divisive but objectively accomplished significant things. Hostile nations are afraid of his unpredictability.
- people should make an effort instead of relying on handouts secure borders energy independence
- Policies
- Policies that I agree with.
- President Biden has been a disaster for the country. As long as the GOP nominee is NOT Triumph/she will get my vote.
- Republican candidates align with my views for most areas. Economics, freedoms, healthcare, etc.
- Sanity,the other party has adopted insane policies on border,on social issues and on the person of Donald Trump. Their unity reminds me of the Communist party
- Similar values and strong support for Israel
- Smaller government, more support of Israel, better financial policies for two family working households, alignment with moderate republican views.
- Stock market
- Strong support for Israel. Increasing antisemitism in the Democratic Party
- Tax considerations and support of israel
- The antisemitism that the Republicans tolerate seems like less of an existential threat than the antisemitism that the Democrats tolerate.
- The country is falling apart with the democrats in charge
- The Democrat party has become anti-Semitic. They are anti-Israel and in too many cases even anti-American. Frankly, right now they terrify me!
- The Democrat party has become far left-leaning, and openly espouses policies that will destroy the freedoms even they take for granted.
- The Democrat party has become radicalized. They are not the same democrats of my parent's generation
- the democrat party has moved too far left both culturally and in terms of its attitude and support to Israel.
- The Democrat party platform is blatantly anti-Semitic, anti-Israel, and anti-American. Their credo is eerily similar to the Communist Manifesto.
- The Democratic candidates are too biased towards desiring to appease the "woke" groups who are eroding the important foundations of American democracy
- The Democratic Party are NOT for Israel. They will throw Israel down the river. Trump was good for the economy. Republicans are the choice for me
- The Democratic party is increasingly tolerant of antisemites in its ranks.
- The Democratic Party is made up of both extreme left wing progressives and anti semites. Their interests are only for their own party power and not the mine
- The Democratic party is too socialistic, anti-American and antiJewish,
- the democrats , besides being socialists, are antizionist and due to POC influence, endanger jewish lives , pro-crime and open borders....
- The Democrats are antisemites
- The democrats are off on a socialist agenda that will destroy the United States unless reeled in . Wokeism, open borders and chaos in the legal system
- The Democrats are ruining this country. Our economy is on a downward trajectory and our country is much too woke. The Republicans are not much better either.
- The democrats are terrible, hate America, the constitution and normal Americans and are fascistic.
- The Democrats have become a party of excessive regulation and support of Marxist views on race gender and climate

- the democrats have destroyed san francisco, LA, NY... dont want to let them destroy the US... which theyve already done.
- The Democrats have gone full on woke, cannot be trusted and are anti Israel.
- The democrats have hurled this country far in the wrong direction both morally and legally. They have weaponized agencies of the people against said people.
- The Democrats have made the America I know and love unrecognizable. They have totally destroyed every aspect of this country.
- The democrats have too many antisemites in their party and the centrists don't do anything to call them out.
- THE DEMOCRATS LOVE POWER BUT HATE THE USA AND JEWS
- The Democrats stand for so many things against Jews and Halacha
- The Democrats' agenda is destroying the country, they are too woke and anti-israel
- The Direction of the Supreme Court. And to prevent the ascention of Kamila Harris to the presidency.
- The dnc is anti Israel pro ludicrous faux progressivism and dangerous
- The economy and Israel.
- The fiscal policies make more sense
- The govt under Biden couldn't have been more disastrous. Inflation is rampant, immigrants are pouring into our country, spending is out of control.
- The liberal and leftist democrats are ruining this country
- The liberals hate America
- The migrant issue, law and order, fiscal spending
- The Republicans are more supportive of Israel and the Democrats have gone too far to the left in all areas
- The Republicans have not subscribed to the morally twisted ways the Democrats have, trying to force the woke sickness on everyone.
- The Republicans, as a whole, are more pro-Israel than the Democrats, even those who used to be "pro-Israel" but who now have to kowtow to their far leftwing.
- The Republicans, for the most part, advocate for economic polices, liberty, rule of law/one tier justice, no abortion, small government that I agree with.
- The sitting Democrat President is incompetent, most likely has severe mental health issues, and

I generally like the fiscal and foreign policies of Republicans.

- The values
- The values correspond to Biblical values and are in line with our Constitution as opposed to communist/leftist/totalitarian anti-Bible, anti-American values.
- There isn't a purple candidate. Tbh I'm fed up with how everything is either republican or democrat.
- They are more in favor of helping Israel and believe in fairness of all people. My 2 main concerns when voting are , first Israel then the economy.
- They are the only ones we know are true to saving America, saving the people, with no agenda behind it.
- They are the party that supports כלל ישראל and the party that upholds decency and good, Jewish values. The Democratic party become anti-Jewish and anti-Israel.
- they don't believe in socialism
- They have better values towards Israel and look out for the middle class better
- They speak with more common sense, are better for the economy, and appeal to the individual
- They will do better then the mess the democrats have made
- Trump Trump Trump, for Israel, for American workers, for energy independence, for strong borders, make America great again.
- values
- Values, support of Israel
- We must remove as many Democrats as possible so our government can bring truth back to politics
- What better choice is there Biden, the esteemed vice president, etc. etc והמבין יבין
- Woke agenda has gone too far. Eg, trans rights, pro-Palestine, anti-white

What are the main reasons why you plan to vote for the Democratic candidate?

Haredi Respondents:

- Almost all the Republicans are hateful, bigoted and unprincipled and insincere flag wavers.
- Anyone is better than the alternative.

- As I mentioned in my other note, the GOP seems to have lost its mind. They have very few principles other than doing the opposite of what liberals might want.
- Because I am a democrat and I don't agree with republican ideas
- Because the republican party became a cult, followers of 1 man, it's not a political party anymore.
- Biden LOVES Jews and Israel. Leftist hate may interfere with our lives. rightist hate takes lives Jews have NEVER fared well in a rigorous Christian environment
- Fear of trump damage to democracy
- I am a democrat and I hate trump and I think the republicans are bad for the country
- i believe in the democratic system in helping the low income
- I believe that the Republican Party is overreacting what is appropriate for the government. They are getting very involved in individual rights.
- I believe the current Republican party is too loyal to Trump, whose behavior and values seem antithetical to everything I believe in.
- I do not approve of how the GOP has changed its core principles over the years. I believe all Jews should beware of the authoritarian nature Trump shows.
- I do not think the smaller parties will put up candidates with enough heft to defeat Republican candidates & the national Republican agenda is outright evil.
- I want gun control, abortion access, protections for immigrants and LGBTQ people. I want more taxes for the wealthy, democratic protections, police reform.
- I want to keep this country free. We've always welcomed struggling people. We live freely as Jews here. It should continue.
- I was raised to take care of those who need help no matter who they are. The republican party has proved they care about no one but themselves.
- I will do anything and everything to oppose the current Republican roster. Certainly will not vote if Trump, Chas v'Chalila, is chosen by the Republicans.
- I'm a socialist. I lived in Israel and saw how well the socialist programs there work. I want that here. And the democrats are closer to socialism
- None of the current Republican candidates have the same values as I do
- Republican policies frighten me. They want to impose religious coercion - and Christianity is not Judaism. Their policies are often anti-science and cruel
- Republican politics is headed for full-on fascism, and it is mind boggling to me that more from Jews cannot see that.
- Republicans are dictatorial. They are out of touch with the majority of Americans. They are mostly white Christian men.
- Republicans don't have anyone sane running
- Republicans have destroyed our democratic order. I would vote for any democrat just for the reason of strengthening our democratic institutions
- The Democratic Party as currently constituted most aligns with my values.
- The Democratic Party supports democracy. The GOP has devolved into fascism & it supports authoritarian Christian Nationalism. MAGA is 100% fascist.
- The gop is slipping down a fascist cliff
- The Republican party has become more radical and unhinged
- The Republican Party has gone to hell Would love to have a centrist alternative to the increasingly left-wind Democrat Party
- The Republican party is in shambles and is being held hostage by a racist, fundamentalist right wing that wants to destroy America as we know it.
- The republicans are not motivated to help those in need they are obsessed with exclusion of minorities and will go to any means to achieve their goal.
- The rise of fascism and bigotry in the Republican party.
- They generally align with my values
- They want to help people. Also, not being fascist is a plus.
- They will do the least harm economically, socially, and environmentally
- Though I don't 100% agree with the democratic platform, I believe the current Republican Party is morally reprehensible and actively seeking an end to democracy
- Too many Nazis love the Republicans and Trump
- Trump is a shanda & disaster & is very damaging to our Jewish youth by promoting nekooma,

lies, immorality & everything that we teach our youth to beware of.

Modern Orthodox Respondents:

- Abortion access. Health insurance. LGBTQ+ rights. Concerns about climate change and global warming.
- Abortion issues, freedom of speech, lgbtq rights
- Abortion rights and climate change. Also the explicit antisemitism, racism, general bigotry, Christian-Zionism on the right is disturbing.
- Abortion rights, gun safety, environmental protection/ climate change, ethics, preservation of democracy, etc.
- Abortion rights, voting rights, social safety net support, education, belief in validity of science
- Abortion, future of democracy. Trump is a poor leader and not a very good person.
- ABSOLUTELY NO LONGER TRUST REPUBLICAN PARTY.
- Aligned with my values on Issues of concern to me, including improving quality of life for poor people, expanding immigration, and addressing climate change.
- Aligns with my personal beliefs
- Aligns with my views on economics, domestic policy, upholding democracy, etc.
- Anyone who still identifies as Republican right now does not deserve to have any part in leading this country.
- appeal of roe v wade 2. republicans wanting limited govt -> not providing services I believe people should have in education, healthcare etc
- As imperfect as Democrats are they still believe in democracy. Republican Party has become fascist
- attitudes of republicans
- Because contemporary Republicans are morally corrupt and therefore unacceptable.
- Because I believe that the Republican Party has become a party of fascists
- because I believe that the republican party will not protect the majority of the American people as well as the democratic party will
- Because I care about the preservation of democracy and I care about the truth.
- Because I don't like the direction that Republicans take the country in. Especially now that Republicans are reflexively against anything Democrats do.
- Because I doubt the Republicans will nominate somewhat moderate whom I could consider.
- Because I fear the direction that Republican Party is moving in when it comes to women's rights and personal freedoms and in issues of race and ethnicity.
- Because I support equality for LGBTQ individuals, access to abortion (because restrictions on abortion actually limit Jewish practice), support for democracy.
- Because if a republican is running the country then woman can say goodbye to what little healthcare they still have access to.
- Because Republicans are morally bankrupt and I don't really have a choice
- Because the republican candidate is most certainly going to be a whackadoodle who tries to polarize everyone
- Because the republican party has gone off the deep end since Trump. Prior to that, I've considered republican candidates.
- Because the Republican Party has shown itself to be intolerant, racist, antisemitic, and homophobic
- Because the Republicans will likely nominate Trump and he is pretty much a criminal. And I think all the other Republicans are worse than Biden
- Because they give people right to speak
- Because they have not committed treason against the US.
- Because Trump is dangerous, incompetent and moving in the wrong direction on many levels, and because the Republican party has adopted many of his worst ideas.
- Believe in general values of the Democratic party, if not each individual thing
- Believe is more caring and aligned with Jewish values on issues like economic inequality, immigration, the environment; other party seems anti-democratic
- Believe that the Republican candidate would be terrible for the future of the country
- Best represents my values.
- Better mandates
- Both parties have definitely become more extreme, but the direction of the Republican party scares me more
- Broadly against GOP policies on social and economic issues, most notably the right to choose
- Can't stomach another Trump presidency and the other Republican candidates are worse --

- antidemocratic and ultimately enabling antisemitism
- Civil liberties, Supreme Court nominees Plus I'd never vote for Trump
 - climate change
 - Climate change, women's health, immigration reform, religious freedoms, America's standing in the world...
 - Climate, safety net, social Justice, economy, freedoms, Israel
 - Closest alignment to my political beliefs that's also likely to win.
 - Concern about climate change and minority rights plus fear of Trump getting reelected
 - Currently the republican leadership is too concerned with social issues in which I feel our country should have individual freedom and choice.
 - Democracy, human rights, women's rights, Supreme Court nominations.
 - Democratic philosophy aligns more with my philosophy.
 - Democrats align more with my values
 - Democrats are better on every single issue. They aren't perfect, but certainly better than Republicans. They also support democracy, Republicans do not
 - Democrats are good on social issues ie on women, workers and transparency
 - Democrats can be pressured to support greater economic justice, environmental responsibility, and personal freedoms. GOP has become an authoritarian party.
 - Democrats care about the US. less fortunate people and democracy
 - Democrats represent my beliefs around the need for social supports, education, social justice, etc.
 - Democrats support the kind of social programs that I believe are in concert with the safety net approach that the Torah mandates.
 - Dems are building manufacturing, helping avert climate change, working for the public good. Republicans impose Christian religious law, dismantle good govt.
 - DeSantis and Trump are absolutely terrible and it's very unlikely that the Republican candidate will be anyone else. Any Democrat would be better than them.
 - Disagree with everything Republicans stand for.
 - Do not want trump as president
 - Domestic issues (social security, medical coverage, abortion and health access, social equity, etc, etc) America's international relations. Support for Israel
 - Domestic policy Foreign policy Climate change Health care
 - Don't like the Republicans
 - Donald Trump is a criminal and shouldn't be allowed to be president . - Republicans support a white Christian country. This will not be good for the Jews.
 - Donald Trump is a dangerous, racist lunatic whom every religious person should be offended by. Joe Biden is a decent man and is doing a good job.
 - Donald Trump lack of respect for democracy.
 - Donald Trump. Republican Senators. Republican congressmen.
 - Dump Trump
 - Economics, minority rights, healthcare
 - Environment, labor, personal character
 - Environmental protection, Democratic values, civil liberties and judiciary.
 - Environmental/climate change policies
 - equal rights for all races + sexual orientation. funding of education, social programs, health.jobs creation international aid. fairness in the judicial system
 - Every Republican running is a fascist neo-Nazi
 - Far more of Anti Trump vote (and all he stands for and embodies) than any affinity for the democratic nominee.
 - fearful of the extremes of the republicn party although also concened about the extremes in the democratic party
 - Generally align with my personal politics more, though not perfect. Republican candidate will likely be Trump, who is a complete fool and unfit to be president
 - Generally they align with more issues that matter to me - social equality, economic equity, etc.
 - Generally, my religious and social values align best with democratic candidates.
 - Get rid of Trump.
 - GOP is in line with ex-Pres. Trump's abrasive style, disrespect for democratic processes and foreign alliances, bad tax policies, attack on programs for poor.
 - HAS BASIC DECENCY, RESPECTS CONSTITUTION
 - Has been good for me until now

- He will work to fix climate change, end the proliferation of guns, allow women to control their bodies, and stop prioritizing Christian values.
- he's sane. I hate Trump. I think he's evil and is trying to destroy democracy and the Republicans do not appear to be able to nominate a sane candidate.
- Human decency. A desire to have the country run by people who care about others to any degree.
- I abhor everything the Republican party stands for and do not trust them at all.
- I agree with most of the democratic positions
- I agree with the Democrats' vision for greater equality, support for more people, social programs, respect and equity.
- I agree with the political platform of the Democratic party. I despise Donald Trump.
- I align mostly with democratic values and policies and the republican party's trajectory is mostly abhorrent to me.
- I align with most of the values presented by democratic candidates
- I align with the Democratic party and the heir values more than the Republican or any other party
- I always support the Democrat and I think Joe Biden has done a great job.
- I am a Democrat and don't believe the Republican policies are right for our country.
- I am a Liberal Democrat
- I am a liberal Democrat.
- I am a Never Trump conservative
- I am a woman and believe my healthcare should not be regulated by politicians
- I am afraid of the rights desire to erode democracy. I'd be very happy to vote for a centrist.
- I am always in for the Democratic candidate because I feel they can take united States to the top level it belongs
- I am disturbed by the lack of respect for bedrock principles of democracy within the Republican party.
- I am fearful of the extremes the republican party will go to and how that will infringe on my ability to follow halacha and freedom to live a Jewish life.
- I am Happy with Biden
- I am ideologically a Democrat and I am extremely fearful of the direction the Republican part has taken.
- I am not a republican.
- I am not voting for trump who will be republican nominee
- I am politically and philosophically a Democrat.
- I am pro-choice on abortion. The Republicans have become synonymous with Donald Trump, who is a fraud and a criminal. I believe in the Dems' economic policies.
- I am terrified of trump becoming president again. I believe another trump presidency will be the end of democracy.
- I approve of the Democratic Party policies more than the non-Trump Republican Party policies. I am disgusted by Trump and his policies.
- I assume it will be Biden.I think his administration has accomplished a lot. But honestly I'd vote for anyone against trump. I care about democracy.
- I believe in climate change, reproductive freedom, right to privacy and many other stances of the democratic party
- I believe in core democratic principles such as universal healthcare.
- I believe in democracy
- I believe in democracy above all else. A vote for the modern/current republican party is a vote against democracy.
- I believe in democracy and protection of freedoms and rights that the republicans wish to take away.
- I believe in democracy, tolerance, taking care of the vulnerable.
- I believe in liberal social and fiscal ideology.
- I believe in social justice and honesty in government, to the extend it is obtainable.
- I believe in the democratic mission. If the President runs, he is the person I most align myself with
- I believe in the goals and values of the Democratic party
- I believe strongly in: - Human rights and equality for everyone - Health care as a human right - Social support - Science - Democracy - Separation of church and state
- I believe that the Democratic Party has the best interests of our citizens; especially by defending the Constitution of the USA

- I believe that the party represents my values well and the Republican Party represents my opposite values.
- I believe that the principles of the Democratic party are more aligned with both Torah principles and my personal principles.
- I believe the current mainstream Republican attitude is not democratic enough. I cannot support people who don't continue to condemn the January 6th riots.
- I believe the Democratic Party represents me better than the Republican Party in existential issues (1) climate, (2) global security and (3) yes, Israel.
- I believe the Democrats have a better outlook on government.
- I believe they align with my morals and values and the Jewish concept of tikkun olam. I feel responsible to look out for those less privileged than me.
- I believe they best protect democracy (these days) and I like their social welfare programs like social security, Medicare, Obamacare
- I care about a living wage, health care, fixing and lowering social security age of retirement, child tax credit being restored to monthly payments
- I detest Trump and everything he stands for. Even if he is not the Republican nominee, it's hard to see the Republican party repudiating him.
- I do not see a scenario where Trump or someone like him won't be nominated. Chris Christie is fine. But the other options are not good.
- I do not share the beliefs and values of the Republican Party, and find them alarming for a Jewish minority population
- I don't get the sense that the Rep party is interested in governing in good faith. Dem leadership shows interest in getting things done (sometimes bipartisanly)
- I don't like or trust Trump
- I don't trust Republicans not to enact laws I disagree with, and other parties are usually on target with some of my views but not all.
- I don't trust republicans to have my best interests in my mind.
- I don't trust the current leadership of the Republican Party.
- I don't vote for fascists.
- I don't want Trump in office.
- I feel republicans will make the country less safe and don't really care about what the people need or want. Democrats at least care more.
- I feel that the democratic candidate will be more moderate in their views overall, and be beholden to a more moderate base.
- I find the all the nominees of Republican party to be untrustworthy and I'm sure that as president, none of them will further goals that I agree with.
- I find the Republican Party and policies loathsome
- I hate Trump
- I like Joe Biden
- I like the job Biden has been doing. While Trump was President, every week there was something that happened that was unpresidential, or narcissistic.
- I met Joe Biden and talked with him about Israel and he has been a great president.
- I most strongly align with the democratic party's values. I am skeptical of the republican candidates
- I presently am a Democrat for many reasons but primarily due to my assessment of Trump as a danger to American democracy and constitutionalism.
- I shall never support a party that holds the orange, misogynistic, racist bigot as its flagship. That applies to the local level as well.
- I so much love democracy
- I strongly support robust social services, I worry about climate change, I worry about corruption
 - I support Democrats in government making policy, especially moderate ones like Joe Biden
 - 2) any Republicans would implement dangerous policies
- I support the Democratic platform. If republicans are elected our democracy, freedom, and personal rights will be in grave danger.
- I think that Republicans have become incredibly immoral and dangerous leaning into fascism.
- I think the republican party in 2023 is a diasater, and in our two party system the best way to prevent a republican win is to elect a democrat.
- I value democracy and equality
- I value democracy, the legal process, freedom of speech, the environment, women's rights, truth, telling history truthfully. I hate authoritarianism

- I view voting in national elections as harm reduction - although I don't agree with many Democrats, I believe that Republican candidates would cause more harm.
- I would not vote for Trump. I really don't approve of the direction he's taken the Republican party
- I'm a Democrat and I believe the republican party is fascist, racist, and antisemitic
- I'm pretty happy with Biden's record (and mainstream democrats) - I think he balances most of my interests. The republican contenders are all pretty extreme
- Issue alignment: abortion rights, climate resiliency, combatting Russian aggression, fighting white nationalism & rampant antisemitism from far right, etc.
- It's the lesser of the evils.
- Joe B is doing a great job. Besides, the Republicans have gone off the deep end and have embraced fascism.
- Joe Biden has done a good job and (with a few exceptions) the GOP is still enthralled by Trump
- Joe Biden is doing a good job. Inflation is also down, and GDP is up, while Unemployment is down. Not to mention, the conservative options are nuts.
- Joe Biden is mediocre with several quite good accomplishments; Donald Trump is actively dangerous.
- liberal social and welfare policies republican party partisan, irresponsible, pro-Trump still pro-Israel response to environmental crisis
- Lots of reasons but especially because Republicans will make abortion illegal, beyond what the Halacha says. Halachically, I have needed an abortion.
- Most of the republic candidates have opposing opinions to me on really important issues (not least of which, anti-abortion).
- My preference has always fallen with the Democratic party.
- My values very strongly align with the democratic party.
- My views align with the party
- My views are very much in line with Democratic views; 2. Republican politicians support things that I think will lead to the destruction of democracy
- No current Republican candidate is both experienced and also an honest, trustworthy mensch.
- None of the frontrunner Republicans are competent or decent people
- Not a whack job
- Not Donald trump Broadly aligned with dem policy preferences and actions
- Not Trump
- Overall agree with its policies but somewhat concerned about support for Israel
- Personal freedoms Economic plan Kindness
- Policies which are more supportive of people's needs rather than corporate interests.
- Possible supreme Court nominations, don't want more restrictions on personal freedom like abortion, want to keep social safety net programs
- President Biden passed major legislation in a nearly evenly divided Congress. It is essential that we have climate legislation and he passed it. Hate Trump.
- President Biden, for all his flaws, has provided a measure of calm and decency in the Presidency and cares about environmental protection as well as Israel.
- Reflects my Jewish values, particularly on abortion.
- Reproductive freedom & democracy
- Republ. leaders are all about culture wars & self-interest. Their policies & judicial apptmts are about strengthening their party, not strengthening the country
- Republicans: uncivil and ridiculous. Trump: a hateful, fascist, miscreant. I hate the Squad but trust centrist Democrats to govern fairly, be pro-Israel.
- Republic candidate with be trump or desantis, and I disagree with them in many ways. I also think most RNC is encouraging spite and disrespect towards other.
- Republican abortion bans impede on the sometimes halachic necessity of abortions, thereby theoretically impeding halachic choices.
- Republican agenda is awful, self serving. The Republican do not care about the people, only their party
- Republican party does not stand with me on domestic issues.
- Republican Party has gone off the rails.
- Republican Party is dominated by fundamental Christians, racists, homophobes, misogynists, & totalitarians. Democrats will fight Corp monopolies & the gun lobby
- Republican party is dominated by Trumpists

- Republican party is worrisome
- Republican party no longer exists it has been taken over by extremists who are ruining our democracy and causing the proliferation of anti-semitism and hate.
- Republicans are anti-democratic anti-American racists who care not for this country.
- Republicans are going to set back our progress on climate change.
- Republicans are liars, thieves, and a threat to democracy
- Republicans are reshai'm and bad for the country.
- Republicans are reshai'm and Sodomites
- Republicans don't care about the jews
- Republicans have gone completely crazy. They dont care about the country or the people and they represent a threat to the future of the country.
- Republicans have no concern for ordinary people.
- republicans have supported a racist and overall terrible person
- Republicans terrify me. I feel the Democrats still have some levels of ethics and sense of right and wrong
- saving democracy
- See my earlier answer on Covid, plus the affiliation of the Republican party with the refusal to accept the election results of 2020.
- See Trump as threat to democracy; not impressed by others b) On social & economic issues Democratic views overall more reflective of mine, although not 100%
- shared values
- Similar value systems and stands for the social beliefs I hold by
- social welfare programs
- Strong preference for Democratic party's approach to governance and profound scorn for Republican party agenda.
- Support for democracy, abortion rights
- Supreme Court, Reproductive Rights, and the rise of racism in the Republican party. Donald Trump is corrupt and the worst thing to happen to the United States.
- The Biden administration and Democrats in Congress have passed major legislation to help the economy and climate. The Republican Party is anti-democratic.
- The choice is between a flawed somewhat corrupt party and a fully corrupt and quasi fascist party. I'll take the lesser of the two evils.
- The climate crisis is real, and Republicans deny it and make it worse. Trump is a hater who's repeatedly attacked American democracy. Human rights matter.
- The current crop of Republicans are crazy or autocratic or too spineless to admit reality. Also my views are pretty liberal (non-conservative, non-Republican)
- The current direction of the Republican Party is hopeless and dangerous.
- The Democratic party and its probable candidate better represent my political views.
- The Democratic party is concerned about the future of everyone in this country. The Republican party seems to be focused on the needs of the very wealthy.
- The Democratic party is most closely aligned with the ideals in which I believe. The GOP has aligned itself with evil people and is antithetical to my beliefs.
- The Democratic Party is the one party that is protecting the American democracy. The Republican Party is a cult
- The democratic party is the one that mostly aligns with my beliefs.
- The Democratic Party is the only political party left in America that is sufficiently devoted to democracy and fair elections as well as reflecting my values.
- The Democratic Party most closely represents my values
- The Democratic party platform most closely mirrors my personal political leanings, priorities, and vision of government. The Republican platform does not.
- The Democratic Party stands for causes that are important to me
- The Democrats are the only sane party right now.
- The Democrats have done a lot to improve the country and improve things for the Jewish community. The Republicans have not.
- The entire GOP now is misguided to me in that it is entirely adversarial for its own sake and not interested in the issues.
- The likely Republican candidates are all embracing, at least to some degree, platforms that I believe are dangerous to democracy, and lean towards autocracy.

- The policies and approaches they will use are what I believe are correct.
- The Republican candidates are anti-democratic conspiracy theorists.
- The republican candidates are disgraceful as is the Republican Party
- The Republican party does not represent my values as well as no longer represents many important Jewish values
- The Republican Party doesn't believe in democracy anymore, I can't support them in any way. The Democratic Party is generally aligned with my values
- The Republican party has become a cult for Donald Trump and has moved too far right.
- The Republican party has become a cult of Trump. They are focused on removing freedoms from people they disagree with. They are anti-science and anti-expert.
- The Republican Party has been hijacked by Donald Trump and the weak-minded sycophants who care only about their political self-preservation.
- The Republican Party has been taken over by extremists, not listening to what the majority of Americans want such as gun control and addressing climate change
- The Republican Party has gone to hell. I am not pleased to have to vote for a Biden-Harris ticket, but I see no alternative.
- The Republican party has lost all moral credibility. The two-party system is toxic for democracy, but in the absence of any other system, Democrats are my pick
- the republican party has lost its way and lost its mind. Another Trump term would be a political, economic, juridical, and moral disaster.
- The Republican party has moved very far away from its core founding principals and has become highly ideological without any common sense with cruel attitudes.
- The Republican party has proven to be anti-Democratic, and if Trump gets the nomination he will tear down our norms.
- The Republican Party has sold itself to total corruption. Even before Trump Republicans have long stood against the best interests of America.
- The Republican Party has tracked too far to the right for me to consider any republican candidate — especially since I feel comfortable with any likely Dems.
- The Republican party is a fascist party now.
- The Republican Party is a party of cruelty and xenophobia. It is rife with anti-semitism which its superficial language about Israel belies.
- The Republican party is against freedom, including abortion rights.
- The Republican party is completely corrupt and antidemocratic.
- The Republican party is full of extremists as only a few courageous men and women in government stood up to Donald Trump following 1/6/21. The party is a joke.
- The Republican Party is hijacked by the MAGA cult. I cannot vote for anyone who supports a lie that led to the interference in the peaceful transfer of power.
- The republican party is pulling us towards fascism and not third party candidates are serious options
- The Republican party went off the deep end starting with Sarah Palin as a running mate. Since then, it's catered to conspiracies rather than presenting policy.
- The Republican Party, particularly trumpism is antithetical to my Jewish values. I believe in treating people with respect, fairness, etc
- The Republican positions with respect to climate change are untenable.
- The republicans are a mess and the 4 years of Trump an utter disaster.
- The Republicans are increasingly fanatic and don't represent my values
- The Republicans do not represent my values or an ethical value system. Re Israel, ultimately they will not be good: for Israel.
- The republicans have turned into a right wing un-democratic party
- The top two republican candidates at the moment would take the country into fascism
- Their ideals align more with mine.
- These days the Republicans are not brave enough to stand up to neo Nazis and similar interests
- They actually have policies, many which help further Jewish causes.
- They align more closely to my beliefs.
- They align with my beliefs and the Republican Party has gone off the rails.
- They are sane
- They are the only democratic party in the country. Their policies are better aligned with my beliefs.

- They don't embolden white supremacists. They do more for the average American than the other party.
- They prefer democracy over authoritarian rule
- They represent democratic values, the Republican Party has lost its mind and is moving towards dictatorship.
- To at least balance the possibility that the GOP gets power in the house or senate so he can be a check on their power. Also, Democrat policies are better.
- To save democracy and social programs. Protect immigrants, the poor and unhoused.
- Torah values align more w/ Democrats w/ fiscal and foreign policy. Social issues are better for Jews when there is more libertarianism, which is more Democratic
- Total opposition to Donald Trump
- Trump Biden's economic policies Future of democracy
- Trump is a egomaniac grifter & loser who has the support of the other Republicans. Republican faux populism & authoritarian is bad for the US and its Jews.
- Trump is amoral & criminal. Democracy is threatened by him, his base, and elected republicans who will not stand up to him. US law has gone too far right
- Trump is crazy
- Trump will likely be the GOP nominee.
- Trump, not only a deranged individual, with his lies, cult and demagoguery, is destroying democracy. The open expressions of hatred will be his lasting legacy.
- Trumpism is anti democracy.
- Unlike most Orthodox Jews, I am a leftist (more so than a conventional "Democrat"). I believe in social equality and I care about gender and racial equity.
- Used to be a Republican, supported Jacob Javits, Louis Lefkowitz, Ben Gilman. No room in GOP for their kind today. Too much right-wing extremism.
- Usually believe in science, climate change, advocacy for womens healthcare, equality among genders or LGBTQ
- Values
- Values of compassion, good sense, concern for the world and general openness of the party to all. ExpansiveasopposedtowhatI see asthevalue of closed-ness of Rep

- We're told that "dont do to someone else what you wouldn't want have done to you, that is the whole Torah. The rest is commentary, go & learn" that's not GOP
- While the Dems are not great many more of the planks in their platform more closely align with my opinions, as opposed to the GOP who often are the opposite
- Whomever it is will not be fascist or a Trump supporter.
- Will never consider voting for a republican after trump until they denounce and throw him out. Current democratic party is much better for a democratic israel

How and why have your political preferences changed over time?

Haredi Respondents:

- again democrates were to busy to criticise trump
- Against direction being taken by Democratic party both locally and globally, especially as regards Israel, but also democracy, crime, education, immigration...
- As an anti Vietnam liberal in the 60's, I've transitioned to significantly more conservative views in almost every area. This was sealed on 9/11
- As the country drifts away from democracy, I find myself movig more to the right to preserve values.
- as the nation moved Left, I stayed the same, which means that I am now considered a conservative
- Be a staunch supporter of the Republicans but now, as I get older, I've become much more of a libertarian
- Demicrats became very liberal. Embarased to say I am a registered democrat
- Democratic Party are too close to socialism
- Democratic party is now controlled by people adhering to a radical agenda.
- Democrats are morally corrupt
- Democrats are out of control with their agendas.
- Democrats would stand for freedom of religion, freedom of Yeshivas chosing their own priorities in what to teach children,helping Israel and fighting terrorists

- Depending on how the situation. Keeps changing as the news changes
- Depending on the candidate. Which seems a more honest and sincere person that will do what he feels right not because he's scared of the public
- Did not really change
- From Democrat to republican
- Getting older and seeing the corruption out there makes me cynical....
- got older smarter
- Hasn't really changed much.
- haven't changed
- I am a conservative democrat getting more conservative all the time.
- I am a registered democrat, but have voted republican because the party has swung left
- I am appalled at the ballooning of an unaccountable bureaucracy and the proliferation of socialist policies
- I became a Republican with Ronald Reagan when I saw how the Democratic Party and Jimmy Carter felt about Jews and Israel.
- I do not trust nor believe the leadership of the Democratic or Republican Parties. The election of 2016 proved that.
- I don't believe they have. The DNC shifted dramatically to the Left over time, and the RNC shifted towards traditionally classic Liberal (libertarian) values.
- I fear Jewish causes are no longer important to most politicians.
- I have become more conservative
- I have become more conservative and the Democratic Party has moved to the left as they are scared of the progressives
- I no longer trust the media on political choices and I detest the way Hillary and Joe get away with criminality
- I now view the Democratic party as no longer representative of religious and family values and no longer tolerant of constitutional rights.
- I used to believe that Democracy ruled fairly. No longer! Now I feel the DOJ has been weaponized by Democrats. Biden should be prosecuted for taking bribes.
- I was much more idealist when I was younger.
- I was raised to be a democrat, but they have completely lost all ethics and morals, and have to be stopped before they finish destroying this country.
- I was the first person in my family to vote Republican. I have lived in both the former Soviet Union and Iran. I have seen the worst of politics. I changed.
- I've always been independent but lean to the right. This current administration has pushed me much farther to the right.
- I've become more aware.
- I've observed what treacherous, treasonous opportunists democrats are. Turning away the St. Louis, blackmailing Israel, destroying the US with their green lies.
- It was sad to me when I learned why our community always votes Democrat. It never aligned with our Torah values. I registered Republican for that reason.
- Left to right because the left is too anti-semitic.
- Left wing policies are overtaking the mid stream
- More aligned with Republican view
- More conservative
- more conservative
- More conservative
- more conservative
- Moved more to the right. The Democratic Party is a farcical woke institution.
- My family was close with our local Dem party rep, so I always voted Dem. Now I am more Republican; I stay registered as a Dem so I can vote in local elections
- My political preferences didn't really change. The Democratic Party had moved too far Left. I can't support their platform which is antithetical to my values.
- My wife and I are baalei teshuva. As we've become more frum, our values have changed and aligned more with the Republican agenda.
- No longer any bi-partisanship in DC has made National politics polarizing and inept.
- Our society no longer reflects my ideals.
- Party politics is too polarized. No one is willing to listen to what the other side has to say. I have to look more at the candidates and less at the party.
- People change and the world changes and needs change
- Previous democrats were much more moderate
- public schools are dumbed down. colleges indoctrinate. Fabric of society weakened (Except for Florida. The only state that's on the right track)
- Sometime both candidates have been horrible. Hold your nose and vote

- the [positions of the parties and the candidates have changed
- The American values has been hijacked and morphed into scenario of paid laziness and total selfishness. Dishonesty and judeo Christian values discarded.
- The country and government is out of control, crime is way up, police respect is way down and antisemitism is all around. We need better congressmen who care
- The country has been going down hill for a long time now. We are deeply divided and there's no hope for unity in my opinion. Democrats are not democrats anymore
- The Democratic Party changed especially Towards Israel. They could care less about School vouchers for religious schools
- The democratic party has become enslaved to all sorts of dangers for the Jewish people -- the corruption is rampant and dangerous and scary
- The democratic party is corrupt
- The Democratic Party no longer stands for what it used to.
- The democrats promise and don't deliver , pander to our people and do the opposite I have watched them sway totally and morally against our religious beliefs
- the way the country has been going, was a teacher and saw the way the schools were changing, etc
- The world has taken a shift from being focused on nationalism to being absorbed in one's own self.
- They haven't changed.
- Trended independently due to experience in gov't
- Trump is a liar, philanderer, narcissistic sociopath and it is a sad statement of our "moral" society that people would consider voting for him again.
- Used to vote democrat & believe what the government told us; no longer believe what we are told; see the gov't agencies FBI CIA DOJ as corrupt & political.
- was always a republican...
- We used to be able to vote for rep or dem based on qualifications and some policy differences. Now there isn't a sane democratic choice.
- When the fear of black riots interferes with Justice and punishment for serious crimes. When throwing welfare money at people instead working options.

- Yes. I went from democratic to independent to republican. I would still vote for a very conservative democrat.

Modern Orthodox Respondents:

- 1 - I supported the blue dog democrats. They said they were social lib and fiscally conservativ. Did not work out that way. 2 9/11 we need strong defense
- As a teen I was a Democrat but over the years that party has become a unholy alliance between urban poor and elites including liberal unchurched Jews who are the ideologues of this new Democrat party. As Ms Clinton said we are deplorable. I
- As I aged , I became more conservative
- Became more conservative
- Because the present destruction of Law and Order, the significant increase of Anti Semetism, & the dishonesty of Democratic politicians, Executive branch, Squad
- Become more conservitive
- Country under hands of the Democrats- we did not progress. We went backwards instead of forwards. We need to get the USA back on its track. Vote Republican.
- Dem party changed
- Democratic Party has become very radicalized and suppresses democracy by lying and spreading misinformation. It has failed by allowing lawlessness to prevail
- Democratic Party used to be pro israel now they are anti israel therefore I vote the party best for israel and the Jews
- Democrats have veered progressive and away from centrism with the apparent disappearance of two way discussion
- Depending on how he situation. Keeps changing as the news changes
- Depends on what is going on in the world at the time of the elections and if I agree or disagree.
- Extremes have changed
- Feel democrats are going in the wrong direction. Leaning towards progressive views. Foreign policies are questionable
- From democrat to republicans
- Grown more conservative but only because the Democratic party has moved left.
- I am more open to voting outside my party affiliation
- I became more conservative

- i cannot believe the country has gotten to where people are expected to believe there are more than two sexes, criminals are going free if they steal not much.
- I don't respect Democrats lying under oath.
- I feel that the left has hijacked the democrat party and no longer reflects my values. I identify as a conservative Republican now
- I feel their views toward Israel and Jews is dangerous. Both parties no longer care about use the citizens they only care about 'their Party'!
- I got older and hopefully wiser.
- I got older and wiser.
- I had Democratic mother and Republican father. Took me more than 30 years to realize my mother was an idiot.
- I have become more conservative. No longer trust any Democrats, no longer trust some Republicans.
- I now believe that ALL politicians are liars and how deeply biased most/all news sources are. There is also no party that accurately reflects my mix of views.
- I see the world changing. Nothing stays static and I believe it will not be good for the Jews. History repeats itself, we need to be vigilant about watching it.
- I switched parties when the democrats abandoned Israel and the Jews
- I try to vote with the candidate who seems most likely to be good for the Jewish people, Americans in general and for world leadership.
- I used to believe in and work hard for bi-partisan pro-Israel policies, but the Dems have, at best, assumed neutrality towards Israel; many are anti-Israel.
- I was a Democrat but it's a party that caters to minorities in US, carefully vetted
- I was a liberal grad ago but I now consider myself a neoconservative on all issues
- I was previously leaning Democratic then leaned Republican. I find Trump personally so offensive, but am more in line with some Republican policies.
- I've become more conservative. I believe it's a function of age.
- I've become more fiscally conservative but socially moderate. I support same sex marriage but the LGBTQ agenda should not be taught in schools.
- I've seen politics get weaponized and I don't like it. There is much less civility and much more personal animus.
- I've seen the long-term effects of certain policies making issue more complex; the rise of social media has made me more wary of tech and how people think.
- illegal immigration, crime & anti-Semitism have destroyed big cities. I am turning more to the right, to views that reflect a concern for our society.
- In the past the Democrats values and mine were aligned. They no longer represent those of the American people and are more Socialist than American
- I've become more of a libertarian
- less likely to vote Democrat in National elections
- Less trust in government. Has become divided
- Maturity
- maturity
- More conservative
- More conservative as I get older
- moved from dem to rep ,barely recognize dem party
- Moved from democratic yo republicans due to Jewish issues
- my family has worked all their lives yet we are falling behind in \$ due to therapies that are not covered in the health ins. we would be better off on medicaid.
- My political preferences have not really changed over time but I would love to see more help for the elderly who need home health aids but can not afford it.
- Need moderate candidates not the elderly and infirm in both parties with radical views
- Not much
- Not too much
- Overtime the Democratic Party has gotten too woke.
- People change and the world changes and needs change
- Reality made me much more conservative
- Rejection of "progressive" politics; concern over the threat of international terrorism; concern about crime.
- The Democrats are totally out of touch with reality. They introduce programs solely to insure votes without an inkling of how to pay for it.
- They have not
- They haven't

- They haven't
- Too much antisemitism and wokeness in Democratic party
- Used to be a Democrat but that party has changed significantly
- When cultural issues begin to shift the political spectrum such as transgenderism etc.
- Whichever party is majority in the House they run their agenda usually ignoring what most Americans need. Government caters to their needs more than ours
- World has changed
- Yes more to the right
- Yes, from being a liberal to a strong conservative on most issues.

How did your attitudes towards the government change due to COVID?

Haredi Respondents:

- Abusing their power Getting money from these pharmaceutical companies
- Accelerated decline is now obvious
- Actually it changed due to President Biden and his son and how everything is corrupt
- All about control. Nobody actually cares.
- Annoying
- As with just about everyone else, I am much less trusting of government - and particularly of the intersection between the government and large corporations - than I was before.
- at first I gave them benefit of doubt when they started with flatten the curve. now it comes out that pretty much everything the government said was false or misleading.
- Bad
- Basically I felt that I could not trust the people who spoke for the government
- Basically I felt that I could not trust the people who spoke for the government
- Became more clear the corruption.
- Became more cynical.
- Became obvious how everything is political and about money
- Became very negative towards government.
- because they knew how it really started
- Before COVID I trusted the government to protect my individual personal rights against the pharma-medical establishment. Now I don't.

- Before I always thought, "oh they've got the best people working on this" because I didn't think of the FDA or the CDC as inherently political, as compared to DHS (homeland security) or Defense etc. That's totally thrown out the window now, and I trust them about as far as I can throw them. Add to that the constant barrage of videos of police violence and Constitution violations, I don't trust them either. Then Uvalde happened and you can't even expect them to defend your kids?! And why did the SF police arrest 81 skate boarders, but not any of the 100s of open drug users in their city? So to sum up, I no longer trust police to ever to their job or help me. I no longer trust local prosecutors to fight crime. And I no longer trust national institutions like the CDC to actually work on behalf of us. Why do you think so many people are dreaming of going 'off grid'? They're trying to get away from all that.
- Believe less government's intentions
- But trustworthy
- can't be trusted
- Can't trust government
- Cannot trust or believe them at all!
- can't trust
- Citizens received conflicting messages from authorities and government officials as well as information that was not verified. Lots of trust was lost during this time
- Complete disappointment.
- Complete distaste of planned scamdemichood meddling with our people
- Completely lost trust in the democratic party.
- Control the people with unnecessary mandates
- Corruption
- Covid showed the real colors of government officials
- Crazy
- Crazy liberals are ruining USA and other countries.
- Didn't like the hypocrisy of the politics.
- Disagree with the measurements in generally
- Distrust
- Distrust government more
- distrust government skeptical of gov't
- Distrust them even more!!! Lost any and all remnants of respect for/ faith in the U.S. Their true colors were shown, and they're ugly & sinister.
- Distrustful

- Do not trust government government was ready to fire those not vaccinated
- Don't believe anything they say
- Don't believe everything coming from a govt source
- Don't believe everything they say They have another agenda
- Don't trust
- Don't trust
- Don't trust anything they say
- Don't trust authority for anything. Will probably do the opposite just to be safe.
- Don't trust government anymore
- don't trust the as much.
- Don't trust the govermant anymore after they opnely lied and used the jews as scapegoats
- Don't trust them
- Don't trust them
- Don't trust them
- Don't trust them anymore
- Don't trust them at all
- Don't want to discuss
- Dont trust as much
- Dont trust them so much
- Due to vaccine mandates, lockdowns and faulty information/propaganda regarding the pandemic and vaccines I no longer trust the government or it's agencies.
- Enough measure aren't put in place during covid
- Eroded trust
- Eroded trust significantly
- Everyone went crazy
- Everything became partisan. Very few politicians speaking freely and honestly. No nuance. It was already going very much in that direction but it seems like there is a before and after political world (not necessarily related to COVID but that played a large role. The previous question referenced the COVID period which saw many social upheavals).
- FELT LIKE IN A DICTATORSHIP AND MY RELIGIOS RIGHTS WERE NOT KEPT AS THEY SHOULD BE
- Felt the federal government was too intrusive and rigid
- Felt they were stepping into private lives with their rules
- Finding out who caused covid even though I know hashem caused it to happen
- Forcing the vaccines And false information from Dr Fauci who should go to jail
- From mildly trustworthy to untrustworthy.
- From some trust to almost no trust at all.
- from some trust to almost total distrust
- From trusting that the government has our best interest in mind to the opposite.
- Got more negative as i saw that they are not creating policies that are to the benefit of the public
- gov didnt let me make my own health decitions
- Gov has an agenda and they will do anything even lying to, and censoring other opinions
- Government "Expertise" is not necessarily scientifically based
- government did an expensive and poor job
- Government has used Covid to control and/or manipulate social media and media overall to garner their desired results.
- Government is incompetent
- Government is not capable of functioning as our founding fathers intended
- Government is not honest. Put politics above else
- Government is politicized. Cannot trust them
- Government not being truthful and honest about vaccines, not being truthful about origin of COVID, not being truthful about everything.
- Government officials don't have a clue. The opposition always claim they'll do different. In reality noone knows
- Government often turned out to be very wrong, but officials cracked down on dissent and the truth
- government overextending into our lives, both with mandating stuff, and throwing out money that comes along with new regulations and inflation
- government trust went from very minimal to negative
- Government was too involved in dictating what people should do
- Government went crazy and was wrong. Their actions challenged liberties. We are in a BAD place.
- govt is too big and getting out of control,the founding fathers never intended this, they knew better
- Great distrust and disappointment
- highly distrust the government's advice
- Highly suspect and distrust
- I trust their health policies less than i did in the past.

- I always thought, but am now certain, of the corruption that exists
- I am less confident in the government
- I am more distrustful.
- I am more skeptical of gov't.
- I am warier and have more questions based on my professional experiences as well.
- I and my family lost our complete trust in the government, politicians, health dept, medical doctors and medicine.
- I became aware they are more interested in controlling their "people" vs truly caring about individuals and their rights.
- I became disillusioned with the idea that elected officials are representatives of the people and do as their constituents wish.
- I became even less trusting, not just of the government in general, but even of agencies that I had thought above corruption.
- I became even more convinced of their general incompetency and the absurd vindictiveness of both sides.
- I became further convinced of the government's thirst for power and difficulty in acknowledging failure or wrongdoing.
- I became less inclined to believe that government employees were behaving out of incompetence. It is my belief that they are malicious and inclined to burn their own constituents in order to maintain power.
- I became mistrustful
- I became more skeptical
- I became more wary of the Government and it's general concern and follow through for the masses.
- I became much less trusting of the government
- I became much more cynical about the nature of politics and the way government picks winners and losers
- I became much more suspicious of government motives. I also stopped believing that it is imperative to follow all laws
- I became utterly disdainful of the government
- I became WAY less trusting of government after Covid
- I became weary of the Government for preventing my low-risk-aged nieces and nephews from going to school, while failing to protect all four of my grandparents z"l from passing away in the Nursing Homes. Additionally, my middle-aged father and my roommates' immunocompromised father were

hospitalized after we respectively came home when our yeshiva dorm was vacated. Yet the Liberal media blamed our very Ultra-Orthodox existence for the spread of COVID, out of anger at our community for supporting Donald Trump.

- I become much more distrustful of government institutions.
- I began to trust them less due to science being poisoned by politics.
- I believe Covid could've been avoided. The forced vaccination was highly unnecessary!
- I believe it's a big scam based on the evidence and that is a few big company's that advise the CDC and Pfizer
- I believe less is more in general and especially so during COVID
- I believe that much of the policies were made with a political agenda rather than public good.
- I believe that to the government politics takes precedence over both the people's rights and the good of the people
- I believe the government is ready to play politics with people's lives and wellbeing
- I believe they overstepped their bounds with the mandates. It scared me how the government just gave themselves so much unchecked power
- I believe Trump did a pretty good job dealing with Covid. Could it have been better? Maybe. But Biden bashing him for his Covid run was totally unnecessary, I doubt Biden would've done it much differently, and if he would've, it probably would've made things worse. I think our nation did a good job of dealing with Covid (for the most part), thanks to Trump, and Biden has spouted a lot of things that Trump himself said. I am a Trump fan over Biden, but I have reasons for it.
- I believed that the government 1) knows what its doing and 2) cares about its citizens. Both of those have proven false
- I developed a lack of trust and felt that things were done for other gain versus good of the nation
- I developed stronger distrust of the federal government, both elected officials and the bureaucracy. My confidence in state and local government depends on the state, the citizenry, and its culture. There is a large difference between red and blue states when it comes to freedom and what is best for the people.

- I didn't believe the gov't once they said the outbreak came from bats as a vector. We now know Fauci & gov't officials lied to us
- I didn't like that I could not ask anyone objective questions. I didn't like being told what to do (e.g. the vaccine is good, take it, or you have no choice - you have to take it). I didn't agree with the vaccine card and I think there were many top officials who did not even take it, but were still pushing everyone. It was a very uncomfortable situation, and it was upsetting that the government was involved in a non-government issue. Since when does the government decide what doctors can or cannot do? Also, the lockdowns and shutting of the schools was very disruptive to our lives. The constant panic that many felt was due to the government's intrusion in our lives. Governments should be there to protect us, not dictate what we should or shouldn't do.
- I didn't totally trust the Federal Government before and Covid proved that the deep state is a bunch of lying people. They used Covid to advance their power and agenda.
- I distrust everything they do or say. The government and the media
- I do not trust government policies like i did before Covid 19.
- I do not trust mandates issued by the government as truthfully, they were not fully effective.
- I do not trust the gov as much or the media.
- I do not trust the government of America at all now.
- I don't
- I don't believe or trust the government anymore.
- I don't think any "sides" seem to really have our best interests at heart. Doing the opposite of what the other side wants or is doing seems to be far more important. It's hard to separate the Covid era from Trump and what has happened since Trump has risen to power has been shocking. How frum people have embraced this disgusting con man. I mean fine, maybe you think his policies or whatever might be better the Hilary (or now Biden) but the way they have fallen in love with this man who seems to represent the opposite of any sort of good middos we should be looking for in leaders... But that's about the community. In regards to politics, the way the so called Conservative Party

just went with Trump even when the things he and just discarded any semblance of actual conservatism, made me realize how little the parties (especially the GOP) care about the actual principles their party is based on.

- I don't trust anyone anymore
- I don't trust as much
- I don't trust government and lost faith in the rule of law.
- I don't trust government anymore because of covid
- I don't trust that they have my best interests in mind
- I don't trust the government at all.
- I don't trust the government health organizations
- I don't trust the government to know what is best for me or my community.
- I don't trust them
- I don't trust them as much as I used to.
- I don't trust them at all
- I don't trust them at all anymore
- I don't trust them.
- i dont trust them
- I feel like the government overreached during COVID and didn't let go afterwards. They're very happy to be in power and they think they're smarter than the rest of us and can get involved in every aspect of our lives.
- I feel that our civil liberties were infringed and democracy was played with
- I feel that the government forcing certain individuals /workers in specific occupations to take a very new vaccine that barely had time to be tested was a bad idea.
- I feel that there was alot of misinformation and much information that was withheld.
- I feel the government did not have my best interests in mind and did not have enough oversight
- I feel they didn't approach it properly
- I felt like they were imposing crazy restrictions on us that didn't make sense and don't tell us to wear masks when they aren't. That's a double standard!
- I felt that the government was no longer a reliable source of information. I have increased my overall distrust of political figures.
- I felt the government became tyrannical and ignored evidence that opposed the liberal agenda. They used it as a pretext to target Trump.

- I felt the tyranny of Dem NY.
- I found that my views towards the government became more cynical, due to the mishandling of the public health crisis in the early stages of the pandemic, especially when we knew very little and simultaneously received political pronouncements and expert information which were wildly conflicted
- I found them to be liars
- I have less trust in left-leaning officials.
- I have less trust in the federal government
- I have lost trust in the government since they didn't take care of people
- I have lost trust in the government.
- I have much less confidence in government and in its experts. I realized that I understand as much or more than they do in many areas, especially when it comes to new and poorly understood phenomena.
- I have much less trust in the Government. I do not believe that many of the people in Government are interested in the good of the people.
- I learned never to trust the government, and especially the elites that overtly and covertly run it.
- I learned not to trust the current administration.
- I lost confidence in the government
- I lost faith and trust in them.
- I lost faith in the government capabilities. They just kept shelling out money and bankrupting the country even more
- I lost much of the trust I had in government before the COVID fiasco.
- I lost my beloved husband due to COVID. Our Dr. Would not seem him and he died alone in the hospital. Fauci is guilty, a disgusting liar and fraud.
- I lost my trust that the government is interested in the benefit of the people.
- I lost respect for government and so-called health authorities which overstepped their power and competencies and effected large-scale damage as a result.
- I lost trust in government COMPLETELY.
- I lost trust in the government
- I lost trust in the government!
- I moved to the right
- I no longer trust the CDC or the NYS health department
- I no longer trust the government in any aspect since they lied to us
- I no longer trust them
- I no longer trust them
- I No longer trust them anymore.
- I now believe that they are all liars, and I just trying to control the populace
- I now distrust government
- I now have a much greater level of distrust.
- I now have less respect for government leaders.
- I realized how important it is to vote in local elections. I never knew what an impact a governor could make. I stopped trusting.
- I realized how incompetent they are
- I realized how little they knew and yet tried to order people around with no sense at all
- I realized how much they looked down at us as jews
- I realized more that very much of the politicians are not here to help when we need them in reality.
- I realized that govt is not on our side and will go to any lengths to get civilians to comply with their every whim even when it's clearly hurting us.
- I realized that the government can make blatant statements about certain subjects without definitive proof, the what they deem as the greater good
- I realized that the government has an agenda to control us.
- I realized that they are not honest, even most of the time.
- I realized that they believe that we can't be trusted to take care of ourselves and they must control us. I also realized that the truth is of zero importance to them.
- I realized that they don't mean my welfare but they have an agenda
- I realized that they have much power that can be abused and must be checked and balanced.
- I realized the government can be tyrants and anti semitic as they placed predominately Jewish neighborhoods in red zones while blm was allowed to riot without consequences. Jews were harassed and given tickets and prevented from going to school or shul while non Jews were able to do whatever they want.
- I realized they are not on our side and more than willing to put us into ghettos if they so decide
- I realized they really don't know anything.

- I recognize that institutional capture can occur in agencies that have generally not been considered political.
- I recognized a lot of misused power. Especially with vaccine mandates etc.
- I resided how much power the government has over us.
- I saw a power grab and stopped believing public officials
- I saw and was feeling how selfish and not caring they are! No real democracy!
- I saw corruption become common.
- I saw how members of government created laws that they themselves didn't adhere to I saw how easy it became to strip rights in a manufactured emergency I saw how government thought personal autonomy was granted by government and not a right endowed by our Creator.
- I saw that they LIED.
- I saw the government become controlling and willing to punish and destroy those who refused to tow the political line.
- I saw the government can become radical when they impose a state of emergency and be let to get away with almost anything therefore I lost trust in the democracy of IS government
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- I see how corrupt the government is
- I see how fake and distorted they are. They lie and cheat and are not really looking to protect anyone but their own pockets
- I see more clearly how the government is trying to control and manipulate its people. The government wants to be able to control us as much as possible and this has grown to reveal itself more in more staggering ways since COVID.
- I see that they can't be trusted
- I somewhat believe Covid was a means of the government running peoples lives and instilling fear for no reason
- I started realizing they aren't sure of what they were so confidently asking of us.
- I stopped trusting them
- I think most politicians are corrupt and dishonest.
- I think some priorities are skewed
- I think the entire government is corrupt. Starting from the president down to every government program including WHO the CDC, the FDA etc
- I think the way Covid was handled (& covered up) made me lose my faith in the people that run our government.m
- I think they are destroying our country
- I think they don't have our best interests in mind
- I think they got to involved
- I trust government even less than I did previously
- I trust government less
- I trust it less
- I trust it much less
- I trust the government a lot less. Tremendous amounts of contradictory statements. Both from the medical community and government at large. Government officials openly being caught flouting their own very strict guidelines. Government officials locking everyone down and demaning businesses being closed, and then flying to Florida to enjoy the freedoms there. Horrible hipocracy and dishonesty.
- I trust the government even less than I did before, especially in regards to health (FDA, CDC, etc)
- I trust them less
- I trust what the government says anymore
- I trusted their experts but later realized they were suppressing other options to prevent or treat Covid besides drugs. I felt manipulated because they used scare and pressure tactics. Did not think people should lose their jobs if not inoculated and they should have been re-hired and compensated for lost work.
- I used to have blind trust in the government when it came to health recommendations. I took the 1st covid vaccine. I didnt take the booster. I lost confidence in health officials, once I realized that they may be biased.
- I usually follow doctors orders or instruction of government officials. Post covid I see that no one in government and medical field knew what to do and were forcing people to do things based on their own decisions rather than understanding if it makes sense. So now when I get instructions I don't believe they are educated in this field and try to see for myself if it makes sense with the limited knowledge I may have in the subject.

- I was a total believer in following government guidelines which turned out to be incorrect and damaging.
- I was laid off.
- I was really appalled by how Trump and many politicians handled covid. It was a complete disregard for pikuach nefesh.
- I went from partial distrust to total distrust
- I witnessed officials making very poor illogical decisions purely based on emotion or peer pressure
- I'm much more skeptical of public health ideologies since they seem to sacrifice the individual for the better of the general public.
- I'm now far less trusting of "official positions" and what government agencies assert, especially health related.
- I've become much more anti-authoritarian.
- I've become skeptical of just about anything coming from the government. I know it sounds extreme, and I'm not saying I discard anything the government says, but I no longer have the trust I used to since COVID.
- I've had some distrust for a long time, but I now have NO trust at all.
- In a bad way it was mostly a way of controlling the individuals and curtailing religious rights
- In every way
- In hindsight, the government was misleading, fear-mongering, political, too restrictive, alarmist, and did not serve the public well.
- In trust them less, and am more wary. I don't know if I necessarily trusted gov more before, but living through abuse of power and use of the word science to do unscientific things (like repress dissenting opinions) has made me more wary.
- Interests in the people, more control
- It bad experience due to new rules was put in place which limits some of my activities
- It became clear that the government often doesn't have clarity and creates an agenda. It uses the media as its voice. It became clear that there is a lot of politics and what's best for the ppl who true isn't always the primary agenda
- It became less trustworthy
- It became very obvious then how political it was, and not about what made sense
- It changed my confidence about democracy in our country. Civil liberties is heading in the wrong direction. Locally and nationally.
- It created a panic that we will be recovering from for years
- It greatly increased my distrust of government. My default position switched to assuming prevarication on part of the CDC, the FBI, and other government agencies.
- It highlighted that they have their own agenda to to pursue whatever it is they believe is right.
- It hurt my faith in them to do the right thing
- It is so tragic what American government openly revealed during COVID. Mistrust and not skepticism about their covert intrests! We need to be aware and informed before relying on government to make executive decisions about our health and health care such as vaccination etc. and I am a big proponent of vaccination and conventional medicine but THE WAY COVID was mishandled is a sign that America is not what it used to be and we are in Galus! Who would imagine such a shift in America! But that is a reminder that even in America, where democracy is celebrated or at least used to be, we are in Galus! The Winds are changing! The question is what are we, as individuals, and as a nation going to do about it? Thank you for bringing up this crucial topic! And giving the space to have an open conversation about it!
- It made it clearer to us how much control they actually wish to have
- it revealed the corruption in the Democratic party as well the the medical system...let's wait a few months to see what happens with Biden and Trump
- It seemed very controlling Riots were ok? Bizarre!
- It seems to me that, to a large extent, the sections of government dealing with public health became politicized. This resulted in widespread censoring of some valid medical opinions and bad virus containment policy. There's more, but that's a start.
- It showed that our government can't be trusted with life and death decisions. That ultimately it comes down to money.
- It showed what a joke the government is and that they could not be trusted
- It shows that the government is completely corrupt. Fauci should be in jail or get the death sentence yet he walks free.
- It's hard to trust people who lied to you.
- its all corrupt we cant trust politicians

- lack of trust
- Lack of trust
- Lack of trust due to rampant misinformation
- Less faith in some of its competencies
- less likely to rely on their experts
- Less overall trust. Everything is now political.
- Less respectful
- Less trust
- Less trust
- less trust
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- Less trust
- Less trust and reliance on government officials.
- Less trust in institutions
- Less trust in the experts and their goodwill
- Less trust, especially in the Democratic Party.
- Less trust, More desire for the government to get out of my daily life
- less trust.
- Less trust. I don't believe they always have our best interests in mind.
- Less trusting
- Less trusting
- Less trusting
- Less trusting of her.
- Less trusting of the government post Covid
- Less trusting of the govt decision-making and of its authoritarian tilt
- Less trusting of them.
- Less trusting, more skeptical
- Less trusting.
- Less trusting.
- Less trusting. I do a lot more research on topics and candidates now.
- Less trustworthy
- Less trustworthy
- Less trustworthy to establishment
- Liars
- Like them less
- lockdowns
- Loss of confidence in government in general but especially in bureaucrats.
- Loss of trust
- loss of trust in government
- Loss of trust in government directives
- Lost a lot of faith in government
- Lost a lot of trust
- Lost a lot of trust in the government, they were openly showing that they are here for themselves and not for the people
- Lost complete trust
- Lost confidence and trust
- Lost my trust in the health care system. Became anti vaccine
- Lost respect for leaders who minimized risks
- Lost trust
- Lost trust in government
- Lost trust in institutions - don't trust "experts," the institutional scientific/medical process (peer-review, boards, etc.) or the three letter gov. agencies.
- Lost trust in the government to a certain extent.
- Made clear and obvious that they don't always necessarily have the people's best interests in mind. It was a known thing beforehand, but could never really be proven. COVID proved it
- Made me lose more faith in govt than previously. Too much incompetence and lying.
- Made me realize how much more they cared politically than logically
- Made me trust it less and realize how dangerous the threat of unrestrained government power is.
- Major decrease in trust. Government has shown abuse of power in the name of "health".
- Mandated vaccine And gave false information Should arrest. mr fascinating for his .mishandling of the epidemic
- Many people lost a lot of trust in political figures during covid... I feel like they have only their own personal interest in mind- If something will help them win the next election they will do it... Otherwise, nothing!
- Many untruths were broadcast
- Mistrust
- More cynical
- More distrust
- More distrust
- More distrust toward government.
- More distrustful .
- more hostile
- More incompetent than thought
- More mistrust
- More negative. Less trust.
- More outwardly untrusting
- More restrictive than needed and not even handed in law enforcement
- More sceptical of health related bureaus.
- More skeptic

- more skeptical
- More skeptical
- More skeptical
- More skeptical
- More skeptical
- More skeptical and less trusting
- more skeptical of information
- More suspicious of government
- More suspicious of agenda based public health policies
- More unhappy with the restrictions and how the government learned more socialist.
- More untrustworthy and unreliable.
- Much harder to believe anyone
- Much less confidence in their ability to be objective
- much less trust
- Much less trust in government
- Much less trusting and much more wary
- Much more distrust. I used to trust in the CDC back when most people didn't even know what it was, and the FDA as well. Now if they say left, I'm inclined to turn right. And government as a whole became burdensome and tyrannical.
- much more suspicious and less trusting of honesty
- My distrust for government agencies grew stronger as I watched them accept fauci's & Force vaccines now proven to be harmful to our immunity.
- My opinion of government has become more negative.
- My state governor was all in it for his image and ignored basic medical facts and advice.
- nation of sheep led by robots
- Negative
- Negative
- Negative
- negative
- Negative way
- Negative way
- Negatively
- Negatively
- negatively
- negatively
- Negatively affected
- negatively. Government shut down of schools, while allowing riots is completely abhorrent!
- Never ever trust the government they are not here to help. Ever
- No faith in institutions
- no longer trust
- No longer trust the government
- No trust
- No trust anymore
- No trust in government at all due to Cuomo's anti semitism.
- Not as much trust
- Not as much trust in government
- Not as trusting
- Not believing everything they say automatically
- Not fully trusted
- Not in a good way
- Not necessarily what they say and do is what is really accurate
- Not so much the government, but the leader of the government who, through his own misguided stupidity, allowed millions of people to die.
- not so trusting
- Not to trust
- not trustworthy
- Our government and the Israeli Government failed!
- Overreaching power grabbers showed the government doesn't have any desire to do what is right for their constituents
- Overthinking and worrying about Ukraine-Russia War related to Ottoman Claim to the Roman Succession invading Vienna, Battle of Lepanto and Battle of Mohac.
- People have become crazy and tell us how to live our lives
- Political agenda
- Power grabber's
- Powers spiraled out of control. Did not agree on a lot of the rules, regulations and policies. And some things still effect our daily lives.
- Pretty much lost faith in local government.
- private
- Realize how manipulative the government can be and how much control it can have on my life.
- Realize how much they are hiding, you can't just follow the crowd or media. The need to be a truly independent thinker.
- Realized how untrustworthy they were
- Realized that the government is not really in the business of protecting the citizens.
- Realized the corruption
- Removal of smokescreen. At the beginning they tried. It just became politicized vs about the problem

- Scares me the amount of control they took over my personal life
- See everything as a means to gain power/money and capitalism and trying not to pay attention anymore and focus on making Aliya
- See how manipulative the politicians can be, and how much control they have on my life.
- See they go in one direction with no sense
- Showed how untrustworthy they are
- Shows blatantly the control and lies the government created, now always question thier agenda
- so thought they were scheming and evil
- Started to mistrust government
- Stopped trusting them
- Stopped believing in it
- Strongly disliked many of the people in office and their policies.
- Stupid people. Did not think or act realistic at all.
- Suspect of motives
- suspicious
- That our community is just a pawn in the political chess match and they'll easily knock us off for what they perceive as better pieces
- That they are filthy with lies and have personal agendas and just want to have control on the people.
- that theyre not in control!
- The attitude and policies they put in place looked like they have an agenda or trying to cover up something.
- The authoritarian approach to control came into plain view
- The became more obvious about the control
- The corruption became more clear.
- The Democratic party part of government lead us with a lot of disinformation and misinformation to inject fearing us so they can keep the power
- the democrats in power made life very difficult and Dr. Fauci was corrupt
- The desire to control became more obvious, the hypocrisy and lies of the "ruling class", no longer representatives of their constituents who voted them in
- The George Floyd riots and the reactions of Govt. agences such as the CDC saying that it was okay for the Black community to get together for mass protests, but not okay for Yidden to daven together, greatly reduced the trustworthiness of all agencies in my eyes.
- The government made a lot of mistakes and a lot of lies
- The government became the enemy of the people and horribly infringed on the rights of its citizens.
- The government betrayed us with lies causing death of many by banning Ivermectin, etc. to enable Pfizer to make billions. Cuomo killed at least 10,000 seniors in nursing homes. Doctors lost licenses if they refused to tow the "official" line. Trust in government has been downhill ever since.
- The government doesn't help Americans
- The government is biased, unfair and not guided by truth
- The government is not to be trusted with our health decisions since they were totally wrong and even part of the problem with Covid. Especially with Fauci lying about his involvement in the origins of the diseases. And the censoship of great Doctors who had legitimate cures for Covid like Dr. Zelenko.
- The government officials unnecessarily locked down regular citizens, blocked shuls from congregating and lied about the source of the virus. Fauci repeatedly lied about his involvement in the development of the virus and it's source. And they censored great doctors that had cures like Dr. Zelenko Z"TL from sharing the real cures for this virus.
- The government seems to be a lot more power hungry than I thought. I lost the little trust I had in them.
- The government used covid as a power grab. And they are still trying to do that.
- The government was to restrictive. The mandatory vaccination policy was not good.
- The govt slowly but surely got to involved in people's personal lives and decisions. They should stick to fixing roads and highways and police protection. Everything else is none of their business. The things that our taxes go for paying are neglected and the things they shouldn't be mixing in to they're pissing money at...
- The handling over the pandemic crisis
- The increase of government overreach be apparent.
- The left has PROVEN they dont really care about people and are more interested in Kontrol. Then again, I knew that but many didnt and refuse to open their eyes to see it.

- The lies piled up.... hard to trust anyone
- The lockdown and job loss.
- The obvious misinformation being fed to the public. Allowing demonstrations and riots but not prayer or school. The masking mandates when it clearly doesn't work. Trying to control our lives more.
- the politization of everything has gone beserk
- The Republican Party became committed to an anti-science know nothing attitude that dangerously undermines democracy and disqualified themselves from office. Prior to 2016 I voted almost exclusively for Republicans, Since then I have voted almost exclusively for Democrats.
- The restrictions
- The way Governor Coumo and Mayor DeBlasio spoke about the jews to the news and slammed our funerals and gatherings.. all the mandates that weren't scientific at all..
- The way orthodox Jewish medical professionals were shut out of the process and then the government had the nerve to bash our community hurt me very strongly. Always was very against vax mandates.
- There is lesser trust in the govt due their handling of COVID which led to lesser trust in their policies overall
- There was a lot of hypocrisy, like it's ok to get together to protest but not for religious reasons. Important information was being suppressed
- There was overreach
- They have lost any credibility.
- They are corrupt and untrustworthy
- They are less trustworthy
- They are more secretly anti semitic than we thought, given the Flatbush shul situation, levaya in boro park situation...
- They are not to be trusted
- They are nuts
- they are untrustworthy, the government and all govt agencies to not have our best interests in hand. this includes FBI, DOJ, FDA, CDC, CIA etc. we once thought they'd have our backs, now it has become evident that they do not.
- they became crazy they are not for the people!!!
- They became more restrictive
- they came across as incompetent, and liars
- They came across way more corrupt then I thought they were before.
- They destroyed the children, they destroyed my finances
- they displayed amazing incompetence both in information and treatment
- They do not relate to the facts in a rational way. Therefore I trust them a lot less.
- They don't mean my good at all.
- They had too much control during pandemic. I want vivek ramaswamy for president. Or Trump
- They have proven themselves to want to control everyone versus having everyone's interests in mind.
- They have so much, now they take away. Inflation and product unavailability it is all blamed in COVID
- They have their own agenda. They don't really care as much about the public as they care to push their agenda
- They lied.
- They lied.
- They lost a lot of my trust.
- They made no sense
- They make you do things that don't make sense
- They only listened to one side, discriminated against people who wouldn't take the vaccine.
- They sell lies
- They told us lies
- They tried to take more control
- They very much politicized the main agenda!
- They want control
- They were controlling and irrational
- They were pushing bad stuff and lies on us. For ex, fauci should have been out in jail for all the money/ bribes he took and the lies he told . Drs should have been advisors and not congress
- Things have become very evident.
- Thought government was not truthful. Now I know government is not truthful
- till covid i believed that it's impossible for local officials to discriminate on our community without paying a price but toward covid i realised that it could get the new norme even it still didn't happen
- To always double check
- To take everything the government says with a grain of salt
- to the bad side,
- To the negative as it was full of lies
- Too much control
- too much control
- Too much control over us
- Too much power
- Totally don't trust them

- Trump and his policies are responsible for the outsized death tolls that were incurred in USA
- Trust
- Trust
- Trust
- Trust completely ruined in gov medical establishments such as CDC, FDA etc
- Trust it less
- Trust it less than before
- Trust less
- Trust less what I'm being told
- Trust levels down a ton
- trust them less
- Trust them less
- Trying to control us in the name of Covid
- untrustable
- Very negative
- Very negative
- very negative. Red Zones - lock downs - mandatory masking. I wanted to sue the governor.
- View them as way more untrustworthy than before
- Wary of trusting. Will do more research on a candidate before voting to see what their true ambiguous and views are.
- Was not dealt with with integrity
- Way too much control with little evidence to back it up and covering up government involvement in virus
- Way too much overreach. Lots of ineptitude.
- WE DONT TRUST GOVERNMENT OR AUTHORITIES ESPOUSING MEDICAL INFORMATION WITHOUT RESEARCH OR FACTS
- we experienced the fact that politicians do what's good for them not for the people!
- We lost trust in the honesty of the government. They no longer support us or mean our good, as their true colors showed in COVID
- We mostly lost our trust in them and the accuracy of their claims. Also we realized clearly that politicians have themselves in mind mostly.
- We realized they are not true leaders
- We saw in real time how much the government can control the population with no other option
- We saw their true colors.
- Went from overall trusting the govt, to taking more things with a grain of salt.
- When the government pushes a vaccine that was not tested it means they were trying to absolve themselves of any wrongdoing because

governments don't do this for all other sicknesses the way they did it for this Covid farce.

- When things didn't make sense yet they were pushed thru anyways I realized it's all a political agenda and not for our best interests
- Where do I start?
- Where I may have in the past viewed mishandling of a crisis as accidental, I know have a keener eye to the potential of purposeful malicious mishandling
- While I always viewed political agendas with a dose of skepticism, now I doubt until I have a reason not to. No one really has pure motives.
- While I am mostly pro-establishment, I have grown concern with special interest capture
- worse. terribly handled
- You bet it changed! That's when I learned that we have a mafia crime syndicate masquerading as a govt. AFAIK no covid virus exists or existed. Even the CDC admitted that covid never existed, which means, covid is another term for massacre, which is why hatzalah came into the picture and saved thousands of lives of those who had the strong flu or pneumonia (brought about the govt). How many deaths did anyone encounter on streets during the "pandemic"? Nobody can name a single healthy person, non-vaccinated, who suddenly died of this new fraudulent virus on a street or at home – suddenly! Apparently the pandemic occurred only in hospitals all over the world. What does this mean? "GENOCIDE!" BY THE GOVT who rewarded murder doctors with about \$100K per "covid death"! The govt pushed the fake virus onto the naïve population to bring on the depopulation vaccine as per their 1994 Depopulation Agenda signed by 160 countries.
- You started to see how they were really looking to manipulate and how they started targeting the yidden as a group

Modern Orthodox Respondents:

- A bit more distrust given a lack of accurate reporting of data, as I perceived it.
- A close relative was admitted to the hospital and died there and cause of death was Covid. Basically he was neglected like most others admitted at the time and he had other complications which weren't even addressed at the time. The government could have taken stronger measures in hospitals response to this

matter and I believe that politics was involved in brushing this issue under the rug

- A friend of mine who was a physician and Fauci hated each other and I knew things about the politics of Covid that was not publicly known.
- A populist would-be dictator cost thousands of lives by first denying Covid, then spreading disinformation about it. Sadly, many in the Orthodox community died from trusting this information.
- Ability to handle complex medical, evolving and financial issues simultaneously
- Absolutely hated Bidens reaction and policies - drove me even more conservative and republican
- After Covid, I've developed a belief that the government doesn't necessarily have the nations best interests all that much.
- Almost as incompetent and wrongheaded as the general populace. The inability of Republicans to accept the science and the inability of Democrats to understand it wasn't the end of the world was horrifying.
- Appalled at the anti-Semitism in the national Democratic Party, the destruction of blue cities, the weaponization of the DOJ.
- approach was inconsistent
- As a physician, it was evident from day 1 that we were being lied to, and manipulated. The Democrat party began showing its true colors through their tyrannical overreach. Anti-scientific, and unconstitutional mandates with business closures were designed specifically to gain more power by stripping people of their freedoms.
- As a registered Democrat since 1997, I have seen the party shift dangerously to the extreme left and towards extreme Socialist, un-American ideals. At the moment, the centrist Republicans are speaking to the causes and patriotic views that I care about and with which I was raised, and I will do whatever I can to support them. In truth, the pandemic did not create this situation; it merely exacerbated it. I first realized it was reaching a boiling point around 2016. However, I first noticed the polarization of the two major parties as early as 2004, when parties rallied around "Bush" and "anti-Bush" causes. This was the moment when I really started watching these movements toward the extreme and away from the center.
- at the beginning, I believed what the government was telling people; eventually I lost my confidence in what they were telling me, searched for other sources to give me advice. I no longer believe the gov't knows what they are doing.
- became more aware of the misinformation and manipulation of the scientific data by high ranking gov't officials, their outright slandering of recognized experts, e.g. the Great BARRINGTON report, and the unholy alliance with the teachers union to shut down the public schools. They talk of equity and then shut down the schools of the most disadvantaged.
- Became more jaded.
- Became more suspect of so-called experts telling us what to do and trying to shut down alternative viewpoints
- Big brother is watching?
- Both national and local governments acted inappropriately and without regard to the actual medical facts about the situation, with the exception of what Gov. DeSantis did in Florida.
- But trustworthy
- cemented the view that certain members of the government are working to dismantle it, our institutions, checks and balances, law and order, and the view of experts for selfish and authoritarian reasons
- Complicated, in some ways less trusting, in other ways proud of response relative to other countries
- Control population. Lack of trust in the government information.
- Decreased trust in government and in medical establishment.
- Decreased trust in public health institutions
- Did not feel they had any handle on what the truth really was. A lot of inconsistent and contradictory information.
- Did not like the way most things were handled.
- did not trust them as much
- Didn't always feel like leaders were prioritizing people's health
- Didn't do anything to help people on a permanent basis
- Didn't imagine just how much government would overstep. Theoretically I am an educated "classical liberal" and have read source papers and thought papers. I just didn't imagine how much power government could grab in a period of mass hysteria in the USA.

- Disappointed in the Trump response to Covid
- Disappointment with how much politics influenced the mishandling of the response to COVID
- Dishonest
- Distrust in institutions as they prioritized potential outcomes that didn't materialize over truth.
- Disturbed by government leaders who seemed to use it to further their agenda and division in the country and the inability of government even in a time of crisis to provide guidance And leadership to steady the nation.
- Don't believe they are trustworthy
- Don't trust at all
- Don't trust them
- Donald Trump kept denying the presence of the virus and the Republican party continued to downplay the importance of receiving the vaccine.
- dont trust them lied about everything corrupt
- Dysfunctional and chaotic
- Enforced my disillusionment with the Trump administration
- Frankly disappointed more was not done to protect those most at risk.
- Frightened me to see level of ignorance at the top and dysfunction throughout
- Further repulsed by Republican party in the Trump era and its rejection of objective reality, expertise, and concern for public health.
- Got better - state and local government in Chicago prioritized pikuch nefesh.
- Got worse
- Government is overly complicated with too many voices that are augmented by the media that believes sensationalism or infotainment is better than straight forward facts.
- Government is the problem.
- government isn't very good at doing things
- Government made up unnecessary rules
- Had to face up to government lies and misrepresentations
- Have less confidence in government to handle or provide stability during such times.
- I actually have more faith, after an extremely quick vaccine development and a fairly well-executed distribution. It was a difficult challenge, and the US didn't totally fail like I might have expected.
- I always knew Trump was dangerous, Covid proved it
- I always leaned more left than the rest of my extended family. Covid showed me how corrupt the mainstream are in America, politically, "scientifically", etc.
- I am more suspicious
- I am a lot less trusting
- I am more suspicious and let likely to do what is for the greater good and more likely to worry about myself and my family first because I don't think the govt has us in mind
- I am more worried about over-bearing government than I was before.
- I am much less trusting in the leadership in our country and don't feel the government is out for the benefit of the everyday citizen
- I am much less trusting of politicians, government officials, and opinion leaders.
- I am very suspicious as to the honesty of liberal governments
- I appreciate the work of any person who is attempting to spread correct information and combat misinformation.
- I became even more distrustful of the ability of government to govern responsibly
- I became even more skeptical of government intervention in people's lives
- I became less Republican
- I became less trusting of the government who seemed to be pursuing its own agenda.
- I became more aware that the government prioritizes protecting capital, catering to bigotry, and spiting the poor than sufficiently enforcing public safety, and that we can only rely on the government for so many things.
- I became more libertarian in response to government overreach.
- I began to trust the government less.
- I began to understand the power grab that was taking place under the guise of a perpetual emergency.
- I believe that the government was not fully truthful with the citizenry about the truth of the origin of covid and did not equitably apply covid policies.
- I believe the government was spewing material misinformation about COVID and the safety and effectiveness of the vaccines, and was interfering with personal choice on how to best address an individual's safety. It turns out that I and many others with similar thinking was right.

I was one of the first to get COVID (Feb. 2000) and it ran its course in 2 weeks. It was between a bad cold and a mild flu.

- I believe we need to be more prepared for pandemics
- I believed that the government 1) knows what its doing and 2) cares about its citizens. Both of those have proven false
- I bought in to the vaccines and masks
- I came to realize how little some politicians who claim to value life actually care about it. And how so many politicians profited from insider information, PPP loans, etc. but still begrudge other Americans having their educational debt forgiven or a few dollars in food stamps.
- I definitely shifted "rightward" over that time but I think that's less because of covid per se and has more to do with becoming frummer
- I do not like the way the Democrats are running this country. They are not for The State of Israel.
- I do not trust the government to be honest anymore.
- I don't think enough was done
- I don't trust the government
- I don't trust the Republican party overall and vote for candidates that support science based decision making
- I feel the government should have intervened more, and I trust the CDC less because it played down covid after the first year
- I feel the government was too paternalistic and did not trust the populace
- I feel we were lied to and played.
- I felt as though the government decisions have become more about partisanship than about facts, science, or any other variable. I noticed that both ends of the political spectrum became much more radicalized and intolerant of other opinions and decisions.
- I felt in some ways government did not deal strongly or harshly enough with those who acted without regard for others during a public health emergency.
- I felt that we were lied to and that the govt suppressed dissident views
- I felt very limited, restricted, felt a lack of freedom and too much imposition on freedom by the gov't
- I found the complete denial that there was a health crisis, spread of misinformation, and mocking of health care professionals and people who followed the rules very upsetting. I did not

like Trump before COVID, but I developed a dislike for the whole Republican Party and a much stronger dislike for Trump (I actually voted for some Republican candidates previously, but I now would not do that)

- I generally became much less trusting of the government because they censored a lot of accurate information and spread false information.
- I have become more cynical and less trusting.
- I have become very skeptical since the behavior of Dr. Fauci and Dr. Collins was exposed.
- I have issues with the information they provided.
- I have lost a lot of trust in the government and I have become less liberal, perhaps more conservative or libertarian, and more comfortable with nuance due to COVID.
- I have stronger feelings about Republicans. I didn't like them before, and now I dislike them even more.
- I learned of the severe state of corruption of the CDC, FDA, Deep State, big Pharma, WEF, WHO, big Tech, FBI, etc.
- I learned our government absolutely cannot be trusted. The entire government lied; FDA, CDC, the White House, etc. And they actively worked to eliminate info that told a different story from the internet and any MSM.
- I live in California. The lockdowns lasted too long.
- I lost a lot of trust in the government at large.
- I no longer felt I could trust the govt to give the best advice and keep a health issue a health issue instead it became a political one.
- I no longer trust the CDC. I no longer trust public health. I do not feel that solutions address problems. Solutions offered centralize power, not help the people.
- I now know that the government openly lies to us in order to manipulate us into doing what it wants us to do.
- I oppose any politicians from any political party that endorse the poison death shot or mask mandates.
- I realize it's all lies
- I realized how much of a role politics plays in people's perceptions on reality.
- I realized how selfish right wingers were about caring for sick and disabled people. On the flip side I also saw how cold and callous the left was when it came to unvaxed people. The country

was completely unprepared for any sort of disaster and had no sense of compassion for people suffering because of it. covid was a serious danger. And they put the precautions all on the individual and then give them no ability to even do so. No financial aid or anything, so they can actually manage to stay home. Then blame you if you're immunocompromised and get sick

- I realized that basic government functions such as health and safety are compromised by politics. Rather than advising and doing what's scientifically and medically best for everyone they let the politics if what will be best for them politically to influence what they do and advise and that leads to unnecessary death and sickness.
- I realized that they're far less competent and far more selfish than I initially thought.
- I realized the government is worse than I ever thought- controlling, tyrannical and generally wrong about most everything
- I realized the only thing govt cares about is keeping and expanding govt powers. The only one who has your health as top priority is you.
- I realized tyranny can be very real.
- I saw how terribly Trump handled COVID and I realized how much more terrible and incompetent he was than before (if that is even possible)
- I saw the impact that an ineffective leader like Trump could have on a national level
- I see how ridiculous it was for everything to shut down, except private Jewish schools and to be forced to be vaccinated. Everyone's getting COVID now and not testing and we just go on living
- I think a clearly corrupt Democratic government exploited Covid to destroy the economy and allow Radical Marxists to take control of secular education culture gender issues environmental issues and national security issues
- I think I wavered back and forth. Initially was more okay with more government intervention and then unhappy with it when covid restrictions continued after the vaccines came out. But I live in California where some government folks were more covid cautious and I became more nuanced and aware of the balance between risks and rewards. Now, I'm probably back to where I started pre-covid but am pretty worried about right-wing politicians

advocating for anti-vax policies as it could really effect everyone (not just covid related)

- I think it opened my eyes to how economic decisions by the government aren't fully thought through and quick solutions are the game to make people happy rather than long term success thinking. Also began to trust medical information from the government less as individual power hunger became apparent.
- I think it was political
- I think some did not take it serious enough
- I think the democrats have weaponized Covid
- I think the government should have had a stronger response to enforce things like masking.
- I think the government threw disabled people under the bus during covid.
- I think the government turned COVID into politics instead of leaving it to science.
- I think Trump's response was terribly, it got better when Biden came in power
- I thought the government let the people down so there's a greater distrust in government. Also the governments job is to reduce inflation and prevent a flatline. When factories closed due to covid I felt like the government was overstepping and it was only because China showed the world what to do....
- I thought Trump did a bad job regarding Covid. I think Biden did somewhat better, but not great.
- I thought Trump mishandled covid so badly it made me really question how any Orthodox Jew could continue to vote Republican.
- I trust gov't less
- I trust what the government tells me less than I did before.
- I trusted them less for not protecting us from corona
- I view them as more incompetent and less trustworthy than before.
- I was a Republican before covid. When covid hit I deeply unimpressed with the relaxed covid response by many in my community as well as religious leaders. It was always important to me to be sensitive and care about others that are not myself, regardless of whether they were Jewish or not, and I felt like I wasn't seeing that same response from those I respected. As time moved on I started to feel like the Democratic Party was the party that was at least trying to be sensitive and respectful to others (though

they're far from perfect). This led me to think of issues in a new light. Not just how something impacts me, but how policies impact all citizens, especially those less fortunate than myself

- I was astounded not only by the amount of conspiracy theories and misinformation about the pandemic in the public media and was shocked by the number of political leaders who bought into the mishigas.
- I was both impressed at what was able to be mobilized but disappointed at how it seems we've learned nothing from the experience.
- I was disappointed by the lack of coordinated response at the federal, state and local level. I don't think I had previously appreciated the level of failure here. I also was disappointed with the lack of systematic testing protocols, failure to communicate about antiviral agents effectively to the public and failure to communicate effectively about risk. Overall, this made it extremely difficult to be a primary care doctor during that time (I am one).
- I was horrified by the mandatory vaccination, especially when it was being demanded by the same party that was all for bodily autonomy and individual freedom until this.
- I was in a red zone and learned that the government is all fraud
- I was never staunchly anti-libertarian - once upon a time I was a registered Republican. However the view that liberty supersedes safety and public health is an anathema, dangerous and legally wrong. The view of absolute parental rights to govern the children is also legally wrong. This view primarily now embraced by the Republican wing has turned me against this party. The same holds true to my views of rightists in Israel. The Right's view of curtailing the Israeli Supreme Court powers is legally and politically wrong and dangerous. I say this as an expert in the field of law and public health.
- I was really disappointed to see such a divisive response to a pandemic and it was so clear that there were so many government agencies that disagreed with each other like the CDC and FDA and the NIH. Just gave a very divisive and non-unified response, which I think complicated people's mindsets as to what to listen to from government officials.
- I was unhappy with the way some government institutions (such as the CDC) handled Covid.

- I was unimpressed with the lack of expertise and consistent messaging about how to handle this public health crisis
- I was very disappointed in how the president reacted toward it
- I was very frustrated and angry at the US government's response to covid (inaction).
- I went from being a liberal (I canvassed for Bernie Sanders) to becoming quite conservative, and supporting Trump, Nick Fuentes and Robert Spencer
- I went from leaning left to leaning right because of covid and BLM
- I will no longer vote for members of the Republican party. I did not used to be a party line voter. They politicized health and science, and have completely betrayed the most basic job of government to protect the physical safety of its citizens and those within its borders. Anyone who tried to break with the party line on this matter was completely shut out of the party.
- I wish the Government take care of the situation very well.
- I'm angry about government interference in medical decisions.
- I've become even more skeptical, cynical, and untrusting of government.
- I'm disappointed in the politicians whose policies and rhetoric do not protect the health of their constituents, especially those most vulnerable due to being immunocompromised.
- I'm much more skeptical of the government's good faith after seeing so many politicians ignore the recommendations and requirements issued to the masses.
- I'm not sure they shared all of the truth
- I've become less trusting in the government.
- I've become more aware of how the policies in America are not family friendly and do not promote career success for mothers
- Idea of being corrupt is more apparent
- If I distrusted the government before COVID, the lies and open disinformation made the government even less trustworthy during and after the pandemic.
- In a negative way - that they just want control
- Increased distrust
- Instead of educating people based on science, the government, through Fauci and the CDC, proclaimed often contradictory information repeatedly through the media. All it did was

- increase everyone's fear and led to everyone doing different actions that countered science.
- It became clear that government was too intrusive and controlling
 - It became clear that the government was interested in exerting control vs sound judgement and this was coupled with a media readily willing to go along with this
 - It became clearer that government in control on personal affairs is a dangerous trend.
 - It became even more clear how many elected officials put power and money over the safety and well-being of their constituents,
 - It felt like there was a little too much direct control from the government towards the people. Also, maybe not directly due to COVID, but it feels as if things overall are more polarized and there is much more antisemitism in government than there used to be
 - It has become too liberal and progressive and has allowed for increased crime without any consequences.
 - It made me realize that most government officials are authoritarian busybodies who should never be trusted with power and would happily commit crimes against humanity if they could in the name of the "greater good"
 - It made me realize the government does not know what they're doing and members of the government i.e. Congress were able to trade stocks that would make \$\$ during COVID, they did not listen to their own guidelines, and they still went to work and got their health insurance while they forced every day people to stay home and give up their jobs. It's rules for thee, but not for me.
 - it made me think twice about listening to authority figures that may not have my best interest at heart. Agenda driven bureaucrats and deep state employees are destroying this country.
 - It made me trust some aspects of government more, and others less
 - it was politicized
 - It was too strict
 - Learned to completely mistrust the government.
 - Less confidence in government, both fiscally and for general decision making
 - Less confidence in its ability to proactively respond to crises
 - Less confident about information and advice
 - Less faith
 - Less faith in public health officials (I have a masters in public health), greater understanding of federalism/states' rights and its importance, resulted in my views moving more Libertarian.
 - less trust
 - Less trust
 - Less trust
 - Less trust
 - less trust
 - Less trust and more critical
 - Less trust in competence of government, especially in Right
 - Less trust in the experts and their goodwill
 - Less trust in their honesty
 - less trust, not that i had much to start with.
 - Less trust.
 - Less trusting
 - Less trusting
 - Less trusting of scientists and doctors to admit mistakes.
 - Less trusting of the government and its governing bodies, even the parts that should not be political, such as the CDC and health.
 - Less trusting of the health authorities
 - Less trustworthy
 - Less trustworthy
 - liberals pushed their agenda
 - Lies and totalitarian lockdowns
 - lies by govt
 - Locally, towards leaders like DeSantis who did not agree with masking or immunization
 - Look at them with motive
 - Lost all respect and lost all trust in today's government due to lies and fake news they have been spruting
 - Lost all trust in the CDC, FDA, IRS, Congress, INS and other government run organizations.
 - Lost complete and utter faith that republicans care about Americans.
 - Lost confidence in the CDC and other government agencies
 - Lost trust
 - Made it clear that they knew far less than they claimed, and that they were primarily interested in social control and using the crisis for political end, long after medical and public health data no longer supported their positions. The fact that they actively suppressed the lab leak theory also made clear how they had no reservations about trying to control public information even if untrue.

- Masking and closedown policies were driven by politics (liberal) rather than science.
- Misinformation control/censorship efforts became very obvious. Trust has been diminished.
- More concerned with individual rights
- More concerned- didn't act appropriately
- More critical and skeptical
- More cynical
- More favorable
- More important in times of emergency. But disappointed that politicians used the emergency to rile their bases even as people died
- More mistrust
- More negative
- more obvious lies. more ubiquitous hate, attacks and lies
- More should have been done earlier. Lack of understanding of the issues facing the average person.
- More suspicious of government
- Moved from dislike I republicans to outright disgust with them
- Much purposeful misinformation instead of honest information about the science. A failure of the scientific leadership.
- My attitudes changed because the government did not revert back to its limited role
- my neighborhood went against mask mandates and the majority were Trump supporters. It really alienated me from the community and it also made me more politically engaged.
- My trust in the government decreased greatly
- Negative - (1) government grabbed too much power for itself in making draconian decisions to close businesses and educational institutions resulting in great harm to society + (2) by fearmongering, it made the election process too susceptible to corruption/fraud by allowing mail voting and early voting without checking voter ID.
- Negative left wing policies were enhanced
- Negative. I see that government is hungry for power and will use whatever means necessary to get it.
- negatively - the government lied a lot and frequently made bad choices
- Negatively. It's clear the government is not always concerned about the people or the truth.
- No longer trust the CDC or government officials that base policy on CDC recommendations.
- No longer trusting officials and medical personnel. Hesitant for other vaccines etc.
- No trust at all in government
- not accurate information
- Not as much trust. Lacks transparency.
- Not as trusting.
- Not enough help for working people during Covid
- Not the current government but the past administration.
- Not trusting
- Not very impressive
- Now believe much less that the government has the best interests of its citizens
- Now I trust government even less.
- Now trust them less.
- Now, I don't know if I trust their statistics.
- Our government did not steer us in the direct direction during Covid!
- Overreaction...
- Oversubsidization encouraging weak work ethic.
- Pernicious polarization across the country has politicized matters that should never be politicized including public health matters. Our leaders need to set a better example of cooperating and compromising for the good of their constituents. I do not have any confidence that we have the infrastructure in place to effectively respond to the next public health crisis or any other crisis for that matter.
- Pleased with efforts at communication. Changed recommendations as we learned more about the new pathogen
- Poor leadership- equals the economic state we're in now. There is a lot of lost trust.
- Prior to covid, I believed that the US government, in general, did what was best for the people. Covid exposed the hypocrisy of government to me. That and the election of Trump and the backlash afterwards of so-called liberals.
- Pro-Fauci. Pro-Cuomo. Anti-Trump.
- Public health catastrophe with terrible communication.
- Pushing agenda
- Realized how everyone is a crook
- Realized how much power over our lives they can take
- Recognized incompetence of government at all levels.

- Red pill. They did not make decisions rationally or with the full picture in mind.
- Rioting was permitted while everyone else was locked down. This was a power grab and created tremendous distrust.
- Sad to see it used to further erode democracy and later to serve corporate demands
- Silencing other views makes people suspicious.
- strengthens my libertarian leanings
- That they abuse their authority
- The government (mainly the Democrats) used COVID as an excuse to test the waters of destroying democracy and implementing authoritarianism, all the while deflecting criticism by using Donald Trump as an Emanuel Goldstein. 1984 was not an instruction manual, people!
- The government clearly made it up as they went along. I don't think it was nefarious per se, but especially re: masks and spread vectors, the science wasn't really there yet and they actively hid that in favor of more social compliance.
- The government didn't and isn't doing a very good job protecting its citizens and keeping them safe from COVID, or other things.
- The government forced policies that made no sense.
- The government is incompetent and over-reaching. Both parties were off their minds. One party says you should live in a plastic bag and never go outside. The other says vaccines kill you and implant radio transmitters in your body.
- the government mandates were too restrictive. Too heavy handed
- The government seems to be a lot more power hungry than I thought. I lost the little trust I had in them.
- The government was completely incompetent to take care of society.
- The government was not honest.
- The govt began aggressively lying and manipulating the public about the origins of covid, safety protections that people must abide by, and safety and efficacy of the vaccines.
- The political administration in power during COVID was so unhinged it made me doubt everything and rely on my own common sense. I've been skeptical ever since about almost everything. I see nothing changing in the future but rather a replay of everything.
- The president did not steer us in the right direction.
- The response to COVID was a clear overreaction that seemed largely driven by the left. In the first few months when there were many unknowns this was understandable; it is not understandable that lockdowns of some form or another lasted 18 months.
- There are more agendas and "do as we tell you to do and not as we do" going on.
- There are too many bias spins placed on information generated to the public. As a result, their statistics cannot be trusted. The government has become too woke.
- there was all different information to listen to and follow and sometimes confusing Vaccination dilemmas etc. I vaccinated
- there was too much coverup .there were minority areas that were offered the vaccine but them claimed they were not.
- They became dictatorial, making poor decisions affecting children, people's health, and the economy.
- They definitely got more personal and intrusive to the point where they convinced many people to hate you for making an informed decision for yourself or your family
- They do not relate to the facts in a rational way. Therefore I trust them a lot less.
- They had a political agenda and we became the pawns. It was impossible to tell where the truth lies & still is. We'll never know the truth.
- They made decisions based on limited information
- They put alot sanctions what we could do.
- They really didn't know how to lead us properly.
- They want control
- They were less prepared then I expected. I was unsurprised officials lied for paternalistic reasons but I was less expecting how the silos of expertise didn't work well together. (I am prox-vax btw)
- They were quick in obtaining the vaccine and they were able to get it to whoever needed it
- They were wrong about lockdown
- Think they didn't have a grasp on the situation and politicalized it
- Those who didn't/don't take it seriously or who undermined medical professionals' advice, I don't have respect for anymore.
- Thought there should be less government interference in life choices
- Too intrusive

- Too many lies and hidden information from the government
- too much confusion and contradiction on all levels of gov't, including white house, NIH and CDC
- Too much control over daily lives
- Too much power over the people
- Too political tied to pharma industry
- Trump admin more interested in power than Americans' wellbeing.
- Trump and the Republicans made it impossible for me, as a disabled and Immunocompromised person, feel safe leaving the house for much of the time.
- Trump stupid
- trust
- Trust
- Trust the CDC less since they still have not acknowledged basic science of immunology, most obviously that people who had Covid did not need a vaccine.
- Trust them even LESS
- Vaccine mandates and govt collusion with big pharma and "global" medical directives, destroyed any vestige of trust remaining in U.S govt
- Very disappointed with president etc and anti-vaxers
- very negative feelings
- Very unhappy with the rules and regulations Through out the country.
- Want less government interference
- Want to cheat election using mail in ballots
- Way too restrictive
- While I understood the need to protect from covid, they were too rigid and extreme in their approach and it felt like they were less reliant on logic and practicality
- Won't ever trust them again
- Won't knee jerk institutions and entrenched bureaucrats with no accountability

Is there anything you would like to add relating to the topic of your political views?

Haredi Respondents:

- "As a Jew living outside of Eretz Yisrael, do you think of yourself as a "Galus (גלות) Jew"?" i think that jews in israel are just as in galus as the jews

living outside of Eretz Yisrael and it is verry apparent seeing the demestic situation in israel i never voted in any us elections for technechal reasons

- "MAGA"!!!
- A shame I had to squish myself in a box to answer some of the questions.
- AFRAID OF THE END OF US DEMOCRACY
- Against lending credibility and/or funding apartheid and terrorist organizations including UNWRA, PA, Iran and "the squad."
- Alot of the jewish world is holed up in their little corner, they don't think as independently as they should
- Although many frum Jews share political views, I think it is wrong and patronizing to assume, as some do, that they are being "fed" their politics and they did not form their opinions rationally.
- Although the Trump presidency was successful policy wise, its crazy the adulation the frum world has for this very sick man. I would still vote for him again as the left as a movement is more dangerous to America than one very deeply flawed person
- America is declining because of leftist ideology has prominence
- America is not the same country anymore. I do not feel like there is a future there unless massive change takes place.
- America is slowly becoming a communist country which is scary me. There is also a lot of hate against white pple which includes Jews and I watch as liberals use hitlers playbook to silence everyone and get what they want. I think America has to be dissolved in order for moshiach to come and we are in the process of seeing this happen. Leshana haba yerushalayim.
- America used to be a great country because they were moral. Now there is no morality and vey much like mitzraim. Im afraid for it.
- America's national decline is directly related to failures in public education, the loss of meaningful community structures and the incessant dumbing down of common sense as a result of social media obsessive-compulsiveness
- American Jews (non-Orthodox) are out of touch with reality. They think "it can't happen here." Unfortunately, most Orthodox Jews, especially the younger generation of Litvish and Hassidic Jews, are not much better.
- Antisemitism comes under Religious Freedom.
- antiwoke

- As a follower of Alternative News (as I mentioned earlier) I know for a fact that Trump is the current President and Biden a facemask (who doesn't even resemble Obama's VP) is just sitting in to keep the peace and quiet while Trump is being the cleanup janitor of the world (aka the draining of the swamp). All political articles in all Jewish media is FAKE NEWS 100%. Which is why our family doesn't follow any political news from any Jewish media outlet. It's a shame that Jewish media should cover up the truth from their Jewish brethren resulting in many C19 jab deaths l"o.
- As Erliche Yidden we must put very much more focus on candidates that value Jewish values, like LGBTQ etc., the candidates know that and accordingly they approach our demands, as is with chinuch issue (they aren't dumb).
- As I touched on in previous answer- the left right now is actively trying to erase G-d from the ideals and values of this country. I think every Jew should be wary of that, and feel the importance of aligning their political views with their Jewish values. (That is if they want to be political. I think it's a legitimate position to not be involved in politics at all. But I don't think it's a legitimate Jewish position to be a democrat. It's an oxymoron)
- As I've gotten older, I've become more cynical because I've seen first-hand that corporations and special interests really own every politician. However, as a result of that, I don't feel allegiance to any specific party or politician, and I will vote based on a specific politician's espoused and demonstrated views.
- As of now the political, economical and moral situation in the USA is rapidly declining. We need a new leadership to turn it around.
- At the end of the day, I believe that G-d is in charge. We vote, we pray, and we trust.
- Back to earlier question "What issues are most important to you as a voter?" where you forgot to put in a spacer to add comments to "other— please describe: Woke-ism.
- Concerning that US stature has crashed, outlook for future of war, conflict increasingly likely
- Considered moderate but "liberal" in certain areas. For example, opposed to Abortion but feel that Government should not attempt to regulate it very much. Feel that present day "liberals" are not "liberal" at all -- they are single-minded bordering on dictating one's ideas and thought.
- Corruption runs so deep that only my faith in HaShem gives me strength
- Democrats will be the death of America
- Different governments have their own agenda and the way of approach to certain situations
- Don't follow the left vs right wing of American politics. We as Jews don't believe in their Judeo-Christian values.
- Donald trump is out of control. I am embarrassed so many jews o support him.
- Each party won't listen to the other. So they hurl mutual insults which do not nor cannot fit every member. Because of Trump he popularized insults. People saw they're effective & use them without much understanding. Trump poses a vital threat to our democracy. He speaks about it all the time. We only need to take him seriously. He's an absolute threat to the survival of our democratic principles.
- Favor Trump's policies but find his dialogue and manner extremely distasteful, even damaging to our cause
- First a general point. The answer options were not sufficiently nuanced to reflect my views accurately. Secondly I think Trump and Biden are both horrible people and as of this writing horrible politicians , Trump may be guilty of some things but he is treated very unfairly by the DOJ and government agencies who investigate him. Ditto for the media. They aren't better or more honest people than despite having better ability to control their mouths. The above and the fact Trump and Biden still have so much support is all just symptoms. The problem is that America is heading towards irrevocable decline in general. I do not see any real difference between Trump's stronger supporters and his stronger opponents.
- Frum Yidden should not be married to either party. One party may be closer to Torah values now, but history has shown us that things change. Life is not black and white. Frum Yidden should recognize that even within the party that they support, there are values that they do not support.
- HaShem controls who is the leader. The leader's heart is in the hands of HaShem.
- hashem runs the world

- Hashem runs the world. Voting is just putting in our hishtadlus. I put all my trust in Hashem to take care of me and my nation.
- Have become increasingly "conservative" over the past few years. I dislike the entitlement attitude many people have. I work/ed very hard for everything I have and still cannot afford to stop working.
- Have taken the approach of not paying too much attention and trying to make Aliya. Feeling very disconnected from American as a country. Both sides of politics are just after power and money. Just really trying to connect to G-d and Israel as a country more and not so much America.
- Having lived in a Modern Orthodox community for a few years now, I have witnessed how those with left wing political views put those views ahead of loyalty to Torah. The amount of Modern Orthodox Jews who think that marching in a gay pride parade is a moral good is sickening.
- Heaven help America and the Jewish people!
- Hope this country gets run better
- I actually live in Toronto, which is why I haven't voted. I'm an American citizen and very informed in politix.
- I am a macro social worker that is involved politically in my community. I am the KlalVote Captain for my community. I have worked as a research assistant for studies involving Criminal Justice Social Work. I do notice a certain level of apathy among many eligible voters. My results may not be reflective of others in my demographic category.
- I am a registered Democratic voter, so I can vote for the lesser of many evils in the primary. But I generally do vote Republican in the general election.
- I am an isolated anomaly in my community and the frum world generally. Completely liberal politically while devoutly frum.
- I am conservative and vote accordingly.
- I am for a minimalist government. The less government, both economically, socially, and politically the better. There are some things the government has to do, like the military, police, etc. But there is nothing the government does well and efficiently, even those things. And there is nothing the government does without bias of some sort. The only difference between the government and any other organization is that the government is legally allowed to use deadly force to enforce its goals. Therefore, the people need to be protected from the government.
- I am in alignment with conservatives on many or even most issues, but I am quite against the sort of conspiratorial thinking that has lately taken root on the right with regard to elections, Covid, vaccines, etc. Likewise the demonisation of the other side is unfortunate and unproductive. (I can't begin to understand the hate for the entirely milquetoast moderate Democrat Joe Biden, and I suspect it is mostly performative) My most right-aligned views (and probably my highest single concern and priority) are wrt religious freedoms, in which I am as maximalist as you will find. But of course these are primarily the province of the Supreme Court these days. The Trump administration had four primary achievements in my view: nominating 3 decent justices, Israel issues (Abraham Accords and embassy), speeding up vaccines (OWS), and changing the direction on China in a surprisingly enduring way - anyone who fails to see that the Biden administration has continued the exact same directio
- I am independent. If there were socially conservative Democrats (anti-abortion, pro-traditional marriage, pro-Israel people who are Democrats on most other issues, like Dan Lipinski), that's who I identify with. The Republicans have become The Party of Trump and the NRA, while the Democrats have become the abortion, gay marriage, gender-is-made-up party. Both parties are thus basically crazy. I'd go with the American Solidarity Party if they had viable candidates!
- I am neither a conservative nor a liberal, but a little bit of both. I'm strongly in favor of small government and more power to the states, but I'm also pro legal abortion (halevai it should stay safe and rare, but it's not my business if other people choose to kill their babies), pro stricter gun laws (but still maintaining the second amendment), and pro a universal paid maternity leave. I'd also love to see big pharma and big tech broken up. I believe wokism is destroying the Western world and that the far left and far right are basically the same in terms of their science denial, extremism and anti-semitism.
- I am not such a good representative for this survey, since for most of my adult life, I have

lived in Israel. I am much more knowledgeable of & interested in Israeli politics than I am in US politics, both because most of my adult life was spent there, and, because, as a Frum Jew, I consider Israel to be my country, and not the US, even though I was born & raised in the US, and even though, I am anti-Zionist (which is not a contradiction to being loyal to Israel).

- I am pro Israel because I love Yidden I happen to be anti-Zionist but my heart bleeds for the unaffiliated Yidden
- I am very concerned for the congressional support for Israel.
- I am very concerned of our justice department. There is a lack of realization that our government is adopting certain steps that might be worse than communism.
- I believe that Jewish people shouldn't be as "noisy" politically as they are now.
- I believe that politics are all about money and power
- I believe that the merging of corporate and state powers are the biggest threat to democracy and is an issue on both sides of the aisle. I believe that most news is one-sided and click-bait and a real distraction from the larger issues in which the growth of conglomerates and corporations and the revolving door between their leaders between governments positions and private corp. positions are what is driving policy making in this country.
- I believe that transparency and honesty is of utmost importance, and the Biden Admin is the exact opposite of that. Trump is a great liar and bad person, but that didn't reflect on his administration. Our current administration is one piece of deceit and dishonesty. In addition, although I see myself as left leaning on most topics, the way the left practically forces their views down our throats, as well as their undeniable witch hunt of Trump, makes it currently impossible for me to vote for a democrat.
- I believe the current some issues are a grave danger to our society and our ability as Jews to be part of society
- I believe the United States needs a leader who won't freely spend taxpayer dollars
- I believe there has been an ideological transformation extremely harmful to liberty and opportunity.

- I consider myself an anti-Trump traditional Republican. I believe in politicians should have integrity. The republic comes before the country. The US should be very engaged in the world, including militarily.
- I continue to be deeply perplexed by the wide spread of every form of obscenity.
- I do believe Orthodox Jews vote for Israel. That used to be largely Democrat but has swung to Republican in recent years. But we have also leveraged politics for our own benefit, such as using our growing population to lend weight to issues like school choice.
- I do not get involved or know much about politics. I am a highly educated person and yet I do not feel it is my duty nor do I have any interest in politics whatsoever.
- I don't believe we should be as involved in American politics as a lot of us are
- I don't know what a "gaulus Jew" means. We are all in gulus until Mashiach comes. Where I live you have to be democratic to be elected in local elections. So the frum Jews are democrats even though they don't fit the typical political views. Even though I identify Republican, I am registered Democrat so I can influence local Primaries
- I don't like putting myself into a box of left or right, because I believe that is polarizing. But I'm probably closest to a moderate Democrat or libertarian
- I don't like to objective a type of people, or even types of leaders. People show who they are as individuals, whether in a group or not.
- I don't really trust politicians, most are corrupt and liars
- I don't identify as a Zionist and don't like the term. I am a Jew who is very supportive of Israel and is concerned about their safety and security. I daven to return to Jerusalem 3 times a day and go to Israel whenever I can. The main reason I was a fan of Trump was because of Israel. That being said I don't believe in Herzl's vision of Israel and my beliefs and connection to the land are only because they are sourced in Torah. Why am I saying this? There was a question about my connection to the land and the options were about being a Zionist. It's hard to answer as a frum Chabad Jew who's previous Rebbeim fought the Zionists (See Rashab introduction to Kuntres Umayan). I imagine as the secular Jewish world becomes more left wing, most of Israel's supporters in the diaspora

will be from Jews who do not identify with Zionism. I think its time to update that term... Or just go back to basics; part of being a god fearing, torah keeping jew is to care and love the land of Israel!

- I feel as if the religious community is blindly adopting Christian evangelical viewpoints. I also feel that Rabbonim have done a disservice to their communities by recommending candidates based only on their ability to provide monetary support.
- I feel that Donald Trump has the right ideas about the directions our country should take but he turns people off with his very blue-collar behavior. Additionally, I am convinced that if the allegations of stolen or incorrect ballot counting in the various states were looked into instead of being ignored and ridiculed, the country would be on calmer and safer footing. Our very biased media is another serious problem.
- I feel that Jews aren't looking at the big pictures and are letting themselves get coerced into voting for a candidate that promises an immediate benefit without looking at the future. Ex: govt programs, but then they raise taxes to cover it. Vouchers, but then they raise taxes to cover it.
- I feel that many members in my community differ from my views. However there are many who share my view but keep it to themselves because it is viewed as an outsiders view. Those from within have to believe that trump is a saint and that biden is an idiot who stole the election.
- I feel that pre moshiach, the confusion and lack of leadership will continue no matter who is in office as President.
- I feel that there is a great degree of difficulty having honest thoughtful discussion regarding most issues. People don't really listen and therefore speak mostly to themselves.
- I feel very strongly that the best government is a very small government
- I find that my views are more pragmatic than philosophical. For example, Trump and Biden were both involved in infidelity. I wouldn't want either as a role model. I'll choose the one that works best to keep us safe and secure.
- I find the Progressive agenda espoused by the Democratic Party repugnant. It strongly reminds me of the Communist Government of Hungary where I lived until age 10. The indoctrination of the Public School system and

the Universities is dangerous to a free tolerant US. The intolerance of the MSM and the so called elites to any but their own views poses a present danger to the country.

- I find the way a large part of our community is so sold in the Republican party in general and trump specifically very very problematic
- I firmly believe that if we don't have a party change in the white house, this country is done for.
- I found the initial questions in this survey to be disappointing because I don't think I was able to adequately express my views. Although I disagree with the Democratic Party on many issues, the issue of democracy is so critical and so determinative in the current climate that it overrides all other issues. I am optimistic about the future because I see the current Republican Party as being so diseased that it is going to suffer existential collapse in the near term leading to a new more rational party emerging from the ruins of the old GOP, and the more conservative elements of the current Democratic Party. I would call myself a progressive conservative in the sense that I think government power should be limited (conservative), and focused on supporting those who are least fortunate (progressive) in the way that is most effective and empowering.
- I have been essentially independent until the advent of Donald Trump
- I have conservative values and i think the left and the liberals are indoctrinating the people with all sorts of ideas that can destroy american ideals of life liberty and the pursuit of happiness. I think that judges have to be held responsible if criminals become repeat offenders. The judges should be imprisoned. The reckless turnstyle of in prison and out adds to the recklessness of criminals lifestyle. Because of BLM police did not defend innocent persons and businesses. Black on black crime is also ignored. What kind of justice is this???the then mayor diblasio should be sued. I believe govt. Must defend innocent people no nonsense....Also the health dept.and our hospitals Failed us miserably during covid...lack of trust crushes many systems in society. In G-d we trust is on the American dollar bill for good reason. We have to create an economy of trust in honest people and educate American children

to be honest and decent....Otherwise the overdoing of race, transgender issues

- I have evolved in my interest and participation in politics in the last seven years, especially as we moved from a small town to a big city where laws have played out to negative effects.
- I have gone from being democrat until 2000 when I saw how Conservatives support Israel and traditional values. Living in left wing california has made me a conservative.
- I have no interest in politics.
- I have nothing to add.
- I honestly believe that all frum Jews that want life to be peaceful and safe in the USA should vote for the republican candidates. All in all they are better at fighting crime, inflation, border. They are better for the school system and they have better views for helping world peace. Yes. Democrats will make believe they are pro israel but they dislike us just as much as anyone else does. Stop the anti republican rhetoric. It ain't worth the extra few dollars we get from their socialist programs. We as Jews can't complain about anti semetic attacks then turn around and vote for liberal candidates.
- I just hope that this coming Presidential election will be better monitored to prevent any inconsistencies.
- I know most of the community votes Republican however it's obvious I am a Democrat. There are a lot of Jews from the religious community who are also Democrats. They may be quiet about it but they are there.
- I like to think of myself as an Independent. I was raised in a very Democratic home (both my parents were survivors) but I believe parties have changed. I don't feel that the US is as strong politically as it used to be and that scares me. We need to bring back true democracy. I don't believe we are a government of the people, by the people. or for the people. :(
- I look at policy and record with zero party preference. I am very disturbed by the hyper partisanship and I believe it is severely undermining democracy and free choice of the voter. I vote for what I percieve as the candidate that would best support my values and interests and hold my nose on his behavior. Unfortunately, those with decent behaviors and policies are too often being outvoted before they are on the ballot.

- I love politics but I'm afraid our youth are being fed extreme values (like the rest of US, unfortunately) and are not open to hearing any other side.
- i m sorry my english is not the best. the main topic for me is inflation
- I maintain a nuanced view that is very issue specific. The notion of party or partisan affiliation is itself a grave threat to democracy and creates an echo-chamber culture of conceptually likeminded individuals. I bounce between a variety of such circles, often with views directly opposing other circles. I also think that intersectionality is the most dangerous concept in American and Israeli politics, as it creates dangerous thought control internally (the "Left" progressive liberal camp) and reactionary opposition to all related issues externally (the "Right" conservative camp). The truth is that many causes lined up in intersectionality are important, and others are antithetical to my beliefs.
- I mostly agree with Republican policy, but have very strong negative feelings toward Donald Trump and dislike the way the party seems to gravitate toward him. I am also pro gun control. I worry about the way the Democrats talk about and view Israel and the situation in the middle east and also don't like the way they deal with crime and moral issues. If the Republicans choose Donald Trump as their candidate in the upcoming elections, I will probably vote for the democratic candidate or just not vote.
- I responded as most I could as we all know hashem runs the world, no matter what anyone's view is, we will never change anything. only prayers can.
- I see myself as a well informed, common sense, right leaning (but not knee-jeek) Republican
- I tend to vote for the Conservative or Republican candidates. I'm interested in Will Hurd and Vivek Ramaswamy.
- I think all this feminism and transgender and BLM ARE CURRENTLY DESTROYING OUR COUNTRY
- I think Donald Trump's actions as President were wonderful, but I am not sure I like him as a person. And I don't hate RFK. But all the other democrats are bad news. And Gavin Newsom should really have been thrown out of office a long time ago.

- I think it is scary how many in this country have aligned themselves blindly with republicans
- I think religious freedom should be the most important issue of any orthodox Jewish voter.
- I think that democracy is the tyranny of the majority upon the minority. Government is an organization that is all about power of people over other people. The more power government has, the more it can exert power over the populace. America is still the best country in the world for Jews to live in.
- I think this country is one election from disaster, especially for the Jewish people and Israel, but also due to immigration, crime, corruption and a government that is out to destroy the two greatest nations on the planet, the US and Israel.
- I think we are in serious danger of losing our favorable position as Jews in this country with the Squad and the like having an outsize voice within a party that used to be extremely pro-Jewish and pro-Israel. May Hashem help us all.
- I used to think that the people in politics were mainly in it because that's like they're way of helping their city, state, country etc. Kind of like a naive 10th grade US history view of the founders, and Lincoln, etc etc. And I superimposed that onto today's politicians. Boy was I wrong. The folks in Congress are writing national policy on economic sectors, and then going and betting on the stocks of those companies. They're going straight from the FDA to go be a VP at Pfizer (or the other direction), and from the Pentagon to go be an "advisor" at Northrup Grumman. Big donors used to be able to buy an ambassadorship in a stable Caribbean country, now you can be secretary of education. We've got LGBT flags flying from the white house, while leaving millions of equipment for Al Qaeda to have a party with. Trains derail in the Midwest and spill extremely toxic chemicals and a week later no one cares. Hawaii burns and the white house says 'no comment.' And it really seems like there is
- I vote for candidates of both parties I support Israel strongly I don't think the US can be a protector Of the world anymore The migrants have to be cared for by the Federal government and not dumped on the Cities Homeless is a big problem Crime is related to homeless
- I vote for Trump in spite of his bad middos. He is standing up to leftism
- I vote for who I think is best for Jews and Judaism in the USA and who is best for Israel and Jews worldwide
- I vote Republican down the line with very few exceptions. I say we need to close the borders and have mass deportations.
- I was once proud to be American in the USA and everywhere I went, no longer!!
- I WAS RAISED A DEMOCRAT, BUT THEY HAVE LSFT THE JEWS BEHIND IN THE DUST. THINCESANT PERSECUTION OF pRESIDENT tRUMP, THE PROTECTION OF bIDEN IS SO OUTRAGEOUS, I CANNOT IN GOOD CONSCIENCE CONSIDER VOTING FOR THEM.
- I wish people would listen to each other
- I worry about the state of the US as a whole because a country in trouble means the Jews are in trouble. I am centrist in politics, because I think Judaism encourages a multiview approach and teaches people to be balanced. When I think a certain individual is attentive to our community and can be relied upon to represent us fairly, then I will vote for that person, regardless of their party affiliation. I think that the Jews (or maybe all US citizens) are less educated about the role of the public officials other than mayor, president, etc. There needs to be education about the importance of voting in the correct district reps, justices, prosecutors, etc. I also think because we have what to live for and be busy with, Jews are less into politics than the average citizen who relies on their leaders to push their agendas and shape their lives, ideation and economy wise. That is not to say that we don't get fired up with the elections, but that we live in a partially self-sustained economy and community, and therefore don't rely as much on politics to shape our lives.
- I would have loved to learn more about political views in highschool and seminary..
- I would like to have a president with moral values, leadership skills and an interest in improving the quality of life for the average American citizen.
- I would like to see RFK jr. as the next president of the USA!
- I would most identify myself as a socialist, and I don't think the Democratic Party represents me well. However, the two party system is limited so I vote by who most closely represents my views.

- i wrote im a democrat because in this party im registered but the only reason im registered there is because i live in nyc where the all time winner is a democrat so the only place my vote is counted is in the primary.2) the only reason i wrote i feel connected with israel is because when a politician is against isl he is probably against all jews but personally i hold that there is NO connection of the israeli government with jewish people
- I'd like to see our community represented in politics, and supporting politics, that have nuance and sophistication. I'd like to see us supporting ideas and ideals more than candidates, and representing a vision of what a society can be.
- I'm mostly a Libertarian. The hidden taxes are too high and there is too much waste in government spending (funded by taxes and money printing). There are millions of government jobs being filled by people who could otherwise be contributing more toward innovating and improving our economy and country. But, B"H, we have it much better than most of our ancestors.
- I'm not 100% thrilled with the republicans either. Shipping so many illegals aliens (and yes, that's what they are - not migrants. They should have to come by legal means as our families did) to NY is putting an unbearable financial pressure on the city, but if the Federal government is going to ignore all immigration rules and let them stay, they should be helping. With all of the current left/woke policies, democracy and religious freedom - what this country was founded to ensure - are disappearing. Men are men, and women are women, and you can't change biology. Abortion is generally wrong, but should be allowed when the physical or mental health of the mother is at stake, or when the fetus is determined to be non-viable. The democrats are destroying what was a wonderful country, and they need to be removed from power.
- I'm staunchly conservative in my political beliefs but it bothers me that in the frum community, most people seem to think that this means you have to LOVE Trump. He was and is a threat to our way of life and I don't understand why frum Jews can't see this instead of slavishly following him simply because he's good for Israel.
- I'm strongly republican and support President Trump. Though I honestly didn't like that he promoted the Covid shots. And I very much like RFK Jr.'s position on the shots, as well as on vaccines in general. I wish he and Trump would team up. I'd seriously consider voting for him, except that I have thanks for Trump, and I don't like how the democrats (RFK Jr not included) hate Jews and Israel.
- I'm wondering why educational issues equal government subsidies, not educational issues equaling the politicalization of our yeshivas
- I've always leaned conservative but have found my views softening a bit lately. I don't think any party or viewpoint has a monopoly on being helpful and also on having some ridiculousness. But I still definitely consider myself conservative.
- If I had to place myself on the political spectrum, I would say that my political views align very closely with Dennis Prager, as well as the late, great, Rush Limbaugh. I often find myself in agreement with (in no particular order) Michael Anton, Mollie Hemingway, Roger Kimball, the writers at PowerLine, Kurt Schlichter and our own R' Pinchos Lipschutz. I find myself sympathetic towards the liberals of yesteryear who find themselves stranded far to the right of their former colleagues. For example, Alan Dershowitz, David Rubin, Bill Mahr, and Elon Musk. I recognize former President Trump's flaws but see a great deal of good in him, the kind of good that may be necessary to save this republic. He has certainly caused the left to reveal themselves in all their ugliness, and transparency is a good thing. The dangers presented by the left today and the power they hold are, in my humble opinion, the most critical points for any decent Jew, American and human being.
- if it continues the way it is now, within a number of years US will resemble the fall of the Roman empire
- If liberals take over American democracy is over.
- If only the community as whole could put aside the slight difference we have and focus on truly helping each others out, not just when there's a tragedy or when our backs are up against the wall, with achdus we would be able to achieve so much more
- In 2023, I find it difficult to believe that an orthodox Jew can have any faith in the

- democratic party. It has turned from liberal to leftist in just one generation.
- In addition to my earlier comments, it hurts me to see how close minded the frum community has become (or maybe always was?). Liberal ideas or even ideas that say that maybe we should respect each others basic humanity and decency are derided as "woke" or naive. I remember growing up we were very conservative and used to make fun of (not proud of this) how for less frum Jews politics is their religion, but it seems that it's the same for the frum now, except they inject a dose of "truth" to their view through associating it with their religious views. Ie the current GOP outlook on many things has seeped so far into frum culture that it's assumed that these are Torah values and therefore "true" at a level that doesn't need to be reckoned with or debated (Chas v'shalom to even give them a voice!). I see how my conservative frum friends talk about poverty and welfare, it's all the right wing talking points about trickle down economy and how big business is good for the little people,
 - In communities I don't think a black vote helps the individual and the politician don't even come to speak to the people and care for the needs cuz they only have to go to the top people in the community and just bribe them and they're getting the vote
 - In our representative democracy, I vote for the mench who would represent me and my values.
 - interesting survey - thanks
 - It appears to me that Orthodox Jewish values tend to align more with right wing perspectives, especially on social issues. But the far right, besides for being extremely antisemitic (worse than far left), tend to hate diversity, which is important for freedom of religion. Also, far right rhetoric tends to encourage very divisive and aggressive language. Both the far left and right have their incompatibilities with Jewish values in America in 2023. As a jew in America, it's important to realize that we don't affiliate, exclusively, with any political entity, and we be aware of the unfortunate reality in the US today where each side is very aggressive towards the other and citizens are forced to pick sides and take on all the beliefs of their party. It's kinda sad.
 - It is a shame that young people in school are not taught the importance of voting.
 - It is incumbent on every single citizen to ensure that the founding principles of our country are defended and protected to the fullest degree.
 - It is terrible that, for the most part, the "frum" media serves as a mouthpiece for the extreme right-wing MAGA worldview. It is sad to see the political extremism rampant in our community. The lack of intelligent dialogue is most troubling. The frum world needs new media sources.
 - It looks like democracy is going off the cliff with Democrat party being led blindly by the radical left
 - It seems clear to me that there is something other than logic that is swaying the government policies all over the world. The world is on a trajectory toward madness and no one is stopping it so I feel that it's coming from Hashem
 - It seems obvious to me that European Civilization is committing religious and demographic suicide. Eastern Europe may escape but Western Europe and North America are done. Education and media are controlled by the Bad Guys. There is no way back.
 - It's a sad situation when heimishe people have become blindly pro Trump and don't recognize the fact that he only cares about himself and is potentially far worse for all, because he is a loose cannon.
 - It's complicated...lots of truth coming out B"H, it's a process, like the 10 Makkot so I've heard. Hoping for the geulah ASAP!
 - It's high time that the agencies that the people rely on to be upholding the constitution turn over a new leaf, like the CIA, FBI DOJ etc. We are sick and tired of being hounded and criminalized for our political beliefs.
 - It's not really important to a frum Jews life. In the end of the day, we care about the things that affect life as a frum Jew. The rest should not make us care
 - Its inevitable orthodox Jews will become more RW as the left wing becomes increasingly hostile to religion on the national and towards frum jewry on a local level in places like New York and New Jersey. Plus Israel, social issues, crime and the destruction of an American culture which is the most philosemetic in history all point to why Orthodox Jews increasingly dislike Democrats
 - January 6th - federal agents fomented trouble and encouraged violence, and led people into the Capitol. Frum Jews may not be able to stay

in NY much longer given that our education is under continuous attack.

- Jewish liberals have been brainwashed into believing that as long as they support the underdogs they can avoid getting bitten.
- Jewish people from all backgrounds, levels and regions need to stick together more. There are many Jewish news outlets that would take every opportunity to bring down or call out chassidic Jews on social media which I find very disturbing.
- Jewish people need to use the power of the vote to elect politicians that are not blatant antisemites even if it means voting across party lines.
- Jews need to be re educated on politics. No Jew should feel comfortable voting Democrat - the truth needs to get out!!
- Joe must lose
- Left and right wings fighting wont allow bird to fly properly
- Let's get rid of the corrupt people in Washington
- Lev Melachim b'Yad Hashem. We have a Chiyuv Hishtadlus, and must vote according to what will advance Ratzon Hashem, not our personal views. Politics is a tool - one among many at our disposal. Politicians are Shluchim - not idols or heroes, Nor ought they to be the cause for lots of Bitul Zman!
- Looking for normalcy Family values
- Looking forward to 3rd partys
- Mainstream media is no longer honest. Government has been politically weaponized. President is a demented liar. And banana Republic, USA
- Make America, Italy and Israel be a mediator in the Ukraine-Russia War due to The Conversion of Saint Hagia Sophia Cathedral By Erdogan (Ottoman Terrorist).
- manners going down in history democrats behavior to trump they should be ashamed
- Many frum Jews seem to expect all secular governments to be corrupt, self serving, and self interested, rather than interested in genuinely helping/supporting citizens. This often translates into disgust for those of us who see hope of truly good and well intentioned government as naive, and even dangerous. That, for me, explains the phenomenon of frum support for a menuval such as Donald Trump. He is exactly what this set of people expect him to be - corrupt and self interested. And they

appreciate him for that, because he is open about it rather than "just pretending to really care, the way the democrats do."

- Many people have not learned the importance of our constitution & its benefits of following it & basic theory . As a result , many citizens follow the media or uninformed so called leaders of community without knowing how to interpret constitution on their own & have allowed them to listen to propoganda & fallacies.
- Money is the biggest deal
- Moral fiber of USA declining - also becoming less tolerant of dissenting opinions
- Morality of the public sphere ;anti-woke;traditional values;standing up to Big (Disney,Pharma,etc.)everything, ought to be primary now for an orthodox voter
- More belief in Hashem the better
- Most Chasidishe people will not have access to this survey and it will therefore not be a fair representation of Orthodox opinion
- My father, a"h, & 6 of my uncles, a"h, didn't fight in World War II (my father was nearly KIA on FIVE occasions fighting in Europe) for this country to sully their memories & betray their service as combat veterans by becoming exactly what they went overseas to fight. MAGA is fascism & I daven every day that the mamzer Trump never gets anywhere close to the White House EVER again.
- My feelings towards the US and US democracy has changed over the last few years because of the "woke" culture and the progressives' influence on academia and media messages
- My husband has different views than I and we are both comfortable with it
- My main concern is preserving the Bill of Rights and the rule of law, which I think the Democrat Party are bent on destroying.
- My main concern is the government shouldn't mix in to our schools.
- My main political view is that Chazal tell us that without a functional government we are all in trouble. One particularly pronounced example of that was the Weimar Republic. The US seems headed that way.
- My political views are based on Torah.
- My political views are not always in accordance with my religious views, being as my hashkofoh is far more conservative than almost any political position I take

- My political views are nuanced. Both right and left have some good and some bad. While I've lately mostly been voting Republican, that is not always the case. There are good and bad people on both sides. And if America truly wants to heal, they need to bring G-d (at least a moment of silence) back into the schools.
- My Rav told me not to vote and that Hashem's hashgacha will decide he will win or not.
- My utmost concern is Israel.
- My views have changed over the years as the Democratic party has drifted away from morality, values, Israel, justice and more. If this trend is not stopped, I think we are heading to the demise of the USA as a land of chesed and justice. The rapid demise of the USA since Biden became President is sad but as Torah Jews, we have to believe it is all from Hashem and is part of his plan. That does not require us to sit back and let it unfold. We are required to speak up for justice, morality, Israel and freedom of religion not just for ourselves but for the entire world.
- Need to control immigration, support Israel, keep inflation down
- never realized how corrupt government is, no trust in mainstream media to deliver the news
- No too long to write. And why
- Normal.
- Not enough topics in "What is most important". All of the above are important, can't just pick four.
- Not happy how Frum people have become too aligned with Republican Party
- Not just about issues but how much weight do you place on those issues Eg - I may care about China, but place very low weight
- Nothing specific
- On being a 'Galus Yid': Galus is more complicated than simple geography. The question implies that someone who lives outside of Israel is in Galus, whereas someone who lives in Israel is not in Galus. Torah Judaism would not make this distinction, at least not in Black and White. The Jews who lived in Eretz Israel under Greek anti-religious oppression, before the Maccabean Revolt, were in Galus, despite their geographic location. The same for those who lived under the political oppression of the Roman Legions, before and after two failed revolts. There have always been Jews who endured great hardship to live in the Holy Land, and maintain a Jewish presence, under Roman, Byzantine, Muslim, Ottoman, and British Empires. They all lived in Galus. One cannot 'escape' Galus simply by getting on a plane, toting a machine gun, and waving a Zionist flag. Only a Government consistent with Torah Law, in Eretz Israel, can end the Galus. The practical details of the nature, time, and fo
- On being an American, or 'Proud to be an American': There is good and bad in most countries. America is not evil, nor is she perfect. If one lives in America, one should try to find and emphasize the good in America, and amplify that good. The same if one lives in Afghanistan. The phrase 'Proud to be an American' is rarely heard for other countries, even Western Liberal Democracies. You rarely hear 'Proud to be British' or 'Proud to be Swiss'. It's associated with American Exceptionalism, the notion that America is G-d's greatest gift to mankind. I'm sure that British and Swiss Jews, and non-Jews, can also find what to be proud of, in their countries, and work to make their countries, and the world, a better place. But they don't necessarily wear their patriotism on their sleeve, in the way that American non-Jews, and many American Jews, tend to do. On Israel, and 'being connected, or having a connection to Israel': One must distinguish between Eretz Israel, the Holy Promis
- ONCE YOU'RE AWAKE YOU CAN'T GO BACK TO SHEEP. I can't read any newspaper that believes in the covid hoax, the climate change hoax and other lies. (They have weather tampering techniques called geoengineering which modifies weather, earthquakes, hurricanes, etc. How do you think they know the weather forecasts weeks and months in advance? Every few decades they reuse the same weather. Or for political reasons they'd make "wildfires" with DEW.) Any newspaper that writes about covid as if it's a real virus, loses their credibility. Which is why I don't read any newspaper. They're all junk news. I would love to see Jewish newspapers reporting true political news, researched news, stuff that the govt doesn't want you to investigate called "conspiracies". Do you know that the term "conspiracy theorist" was a term made popular by the CIA to stop critical thinkers from asking questions about the JFK Assassination? In a memo called "Countering Criticism of The Warren Report" the CIA set out

- Our unthinking support of welfare handouts has encouraged dishonesty and corruption in the community and has empowered the socialist policies to the detriment of all segments of America
- Over the past 10 years, I have become very pessimistic, and I used to be very proud to be an American, and I am no longer proud of what the United States internal policies stand for
- People on all sides have to learn to communicate and compromise for the good of all concerned.
- Please take anything I say about politics with a grain of salt. I pay very little attention to politics in general.
- Politic is getting very nasty no respect to each other
- Politics and nuance are antonyms, and it's just tiring and tedious to try to do due diligence on politicians. It's unfortunate because there are some politicians that mean well.
- Politics are important only as much as they relate to helping the welfare of the general people and the Jews wherever they may be. If a certain person in office or congress isn't in line with what the Jewish way is and maybe has even said things against the Jews, there should still be efforts for Jewish leaders to invite the said political person to strengthen his relationship with the Jewish demographic. As politics is governed by what is popular at any given time, the person in office could have easily said or done something that we didn't like based on what was good for him at the moment. When he sees that it's good for him the next time to have good relations and partnerships towards us, he may do so for his benefit. Nonetheless, because that person in power has a great influence, we must do our part to include the politician to further benefit the welfare of the people and the Jews in particular.
- Politics has become so extreme I have difficulty relating to either party. I am very much in the middle. Very disappointed in the way Trump has been idolized and defended by the frum world. He is a narcissistic pathological liar and a very immoral person. We have been lucky that he is not an obvious antisemite, but he is a dangerous person and we should not be supporting a dictator personality, which is never a good thing for Jews in the long run. It is democracy and our Constitution that gives us

freedom of religion, not the whims of one man which can and will change whenever it suits him. He is not an ohev Yisroel, he loves only himself and he is self-serving. At the end of the day, Achashvarosh was also good for the Jews in that he spared their lives- because he listened to his Queen Esther, B"H, but if not for her being Jewish he would have listened to Haman, and allowed the Jews to be destroyed. We don't consider Achashvarosh some kind of "hero" in Jewish history. Trump t

- Politics is very deep and it is hard to know which party is actually better
- Propaganda is a powerful thing as we saw with WW2, i believe that the same is happening these days regarding every aspect of government
- Rabbis should educate themselves about politics and potential consequences of laws properly before advocating for or against policies. In Michigan, many rabbis advocated against a ballot initiative on halachich grounds without understanding the consequences the law would have on Orthodox Jews following Halacha
- Rabos machshavos bilev eesh , vaatzas Hashem he sakum
- Re: The Question..would you vote for the Republican candidate.. There should have been an option.. I would vote for any other Republican candidate except for Trump
- real news real science alternative medicine
- Religious Jews are, sadly, too easily fooled by right wing politicians' pandering to their love for Eretz Yisrael, which should not be confused with the government of the secular state of Israel.
- Republican Party is the only party we can trust to have our best interests
- Republicans have no backbone either and are also puppets pandering to masses & their mass media can't be trusted so much either; they no longer uphold Conservative values. (Go Coalition of Jewish Values championed by Yaakov Menken!!) All these politics are nothing but dirty goyishe games; no place for a Jew. We have different destiny and don't go by laws of teva. Moshiach is coming Very Soon and we'll have the only True and acceptable form of government, which is TORAH - based. There's nothing else.
- Republicans need to embrace their values and ideals, and the American public that aligns with them need to vote in greater numbers. The

decline in American society is the result of Democratic liberalism taking over the value base of this country. Values will continue to deteriorate unless Republicans can gain more control and influence.

- Sad!!!
- Since i voted for JFK i have seen no reason to vote for any candidate other than republican. However this year looks like a HUGE problem in what to do if only front runners are the candidates!!.
- Some of the questions in the survey had multiple choice answers that are subject to interpretation. The next survey needs room for nuance...
- Something has to change or USA is headed for disaster. We are the laughing stock of the world!
- Stacy Pfeffer amato 'found' votes and therefore the Republicans lost Rediculous
- Strongly conservative, exploring ways in which the Republican party line differs from Torah hashkafa.
- Thank you for the research! It is a very important topic! I was born in Israel, came here when I was 9. My parents were immigrants from Ukrainian city of Chust. They all came in early 1970's. My whole family had real American pride and appreciation! The opportunities here were endless! I lived in Boro park and Flatbush all the years, and have always felt safe! Being an American meant something! Unfortunately, the tide is already in place for that not to be the case for my children anymore. The day Daniel Pearl, NYTimes Jewish reporter, all American guy, was murdered in cold blood for being a Jew (a hero, I found out later), the trust in being America Jewish dramatically changed! It is sad and tragic the way antisemitism is so rampant in our streets! We thought never again yet, here we are! I sigh. Politically, I t never say we'll with me why we support candidates that have such foreign values then the Torah values of the community (mostly democrats but not always), there is always a pr
- Thank you for this opportunity, and I'm looking forward to the results.
- That this very survey is going to rigged As well because there is an agenda behind this. I can see based on the options to answer to the questions
- The "Other- Please describe" option for important issues in politics didn't give an option.

It is important for politicians to not be evil. (I don't count their children, I don't judge Dovid Hamelech through Avsholom, I won't judge Joseph because of Hunter). But Kamala did evil herself, and I cannot vote for a ticket that includes her.

- The "red zones" have really shaken my view of America. On a more general level the way things have transpired in the US over the past ten years have caused me to have negative views of the US that would have been unthinkable to me ten years ago. I don't think I was wrong ten years ago, I just think that American politics have radically changed for the worse in that time. At the moment these changes don't really affect me personally. In another generation or two it may be very different.
- The biggest challenge is separating fact from all the information available
- The bottom line for me is that there is no special Ed program for my son And I have to work between cancer surgeries and no one cares. I even offered to testify before Congress. No body cares
- The congress should be more representative of the people and should be more sensitive and caring about laws they pass instead of salaries and vacations they take. Which are way overboard!!!
- The country is heading in the wrong direction. Crime is up yet the Democrats will have you believe that it is not. Inflation is up and the Democrats will have you believe that is a fallacy. Anti-semitism is up yet the Demcrats (The Squad, yet there is no denouncement from our Jewish politicians) will have you believe that Jews are the aggressors. DOJ is politicized, the country has a two-tier justice system. Climate change (or whatever term has been used for the last 50 years, Acid Rain, Global Warming, etc.) is a fallacy. \$1.2 trillion has already been spent on going green, yet the world is still about to end according to the left. The left claims that going green will save money, yet this is simply not true, cars cost more, the left wants to do away with pizza ovens (and matzo ovens), gas stoves, air-conditioning, fossil fuels, straws, plastic, and the list goes on. The environment is being ruined by offshore wind mills, whales are dying, the coast is being ruined and it takes f
- The Democratic Party is destroying our once great country. We need leadership that takes

pride in American and which focuses on strengthening the country's population's pride in America.

- The democrats should try to win elections through fair debate - not through trying to control the political scene from behind the scenes (in so many ways, not just Trump).
- The fact that so many Jews vote for Republicans with extreme anti-immigrant views, anti-poor policies, and abortion bans which do not coincide with many halachic opinions 1) frightens me and 2) makes me think we need to teach Navi more thoroughly to our fellow Yidden.
- The fact that the media refuses to report on things that don't fit their narrative will be the downfall of the American experiment. People can see the hypocrisy. To say blm protests don't spread covid or system racism is more dangerous than covid is asinine on its face. At that point half the country stopped listening to formerly trusted authorities. This will lead nowhere good. And for the media to pretend that trump isn't getting prosecuted politically is also nuts. Just play it down the middle. I fear that violence will erupt if we keep going down this path
- The force feeding of liberal views to the exclusion of any other views is alienating me from the mainstream
- the Frum community has adopted a herd mentality and that the publications like Ami, etc add fuel to the fire
- The Goldene Medina as America was known when my Holocaust surviving Parents arrived on its shores, where you can practice your beliefs without government interference and Law and Order was the main, where criminals would be punished if they stole, or killed, Those days are over!! There is an everything goes attitude, criminals can go into stores steal, murderers get arrested and released within hours of their crimes to continue again. Inflation is out of control, crime is out of control. The government wants to control us and everything from allowing Biden and his son to get away with not reporting millions of dollars of money they received from China, Russia etc which is now a fact and there is proof and yet the government is covering it up without prosecuting them, and yet doesnt stop indicting Trump of everything and anything so he shouldnt win the election.

Democracy today is not that at all, we have a President that is not running the country as its a fact he has Dementia, at time

- The government has become much more controlling and much less democratic.
- The government hides their corruption from us and compromises our democracy
- The government hides truth, including forging scientific data. Most of the things we know about true healthcare, and even food, is manipulated by big food and big pharma which bribes the government to promote their goods. The government is very dangerous, particularly the left. The left will do whatever they can to keep its people as weak and as sick, and as misinformed as possible.
- The government should refocus on enduring equality of opportunity not equality of outcomes.
- The government should stay out of the lives of the people as much as possible. The smaller the government the better.
- The issues question did not have my issues: climate change, housing justice, social justice, police accountability (I suggest considering the ways the framing of that question shapes the answers in ways that erase positions further "left". Having "crime" but not "police accountability" for example & not having climate change at all). I'm further left than the Democratic party & voted for independent candidates before Obama.
- The Jewish community needs to advocate strongly for school choice / vouchers
- The jewish media has warped the brains of frum jews completely. And they are not even slightly beholden to the truth.... Pushing conspiracies. I cannot believe the failure of my community to think critically. Its as if they all joined a cult.
- The media are play too much of a role in elections as they are biased toward Democrats and report in a way that favors them.
- The moral decay in the US is continuing downhill and threatens the religious way of life of frum Jews. It's time for all of us to really consider moving to Israel before it is too late.
- The moral, religious and freedom of different points of view should not be suppressed. Schools should have a moral leadership and not anti Israel. Police should have freedom to do their jobs. Transportation and streets should be safe. If the president and his son committed

crimes, they should be prosecuted and information not covered up. We need healthy, American loving leadership that cares to unite not divide the country. We need leadership that leads with a moral compass not allowing radical groups to intimidate school education and business practices.

- The only issue I had with President Trump was that he considered American Jews to be Israelis by saying Netanyahu is our prime Minister.
- The options about the protest at the capital did not contain any accurate description of what actually happened. None of the choices were satisfactory. The situation escalated because of intentional machinations of the police.
- The Orthodox community in the US is under the spell that we are the same as the evangelical community and must vote to protect our values and against any sort of progressive candidate. The wholesale support of Trump was as nauseating as it was dangerous. The community writ large has lost it's way and has ignored the fact that we are a community guided by halacha that is nuanced and guided by rabbanim- not evangelicals.
- The person who can run the country effectively deserves the most votes! If a President seems mentally incompetent, it's time for him to step down.
- The personal morality and the ethical example of a candidate is extremely important to me. Despite my preference for conservative politics, there is NO chance that I would vote for President Trump to be elected again.
- The president does not hold as much power as it seems and he is not in tuned to reality. Protesting is a waste of time and resources. There is a lot that can be done if people apply themselves correctly.
- The progressive movement scares me, and I'm afraid there won't be a turning back. Sometimes, I think about history, and I tell myself the pendulum has swayed in both directions, and still I think that more recent changes are here to stay. I also remember that it's because of the progressive movement that we as Jews have rights in this country, but I also think that the times where we considered sympathetically may also be in the past. I don't think the conservative movement is an answer either because of past history. Sometimes our own philosophy scares me- that we must turn

inward, that it's inevitable that we'll be banished or killed. I know people are working on political alliances and trying to change the way we're perceived, but I really wonder if my grandchildren will be able to raise families here.

- The question about Covid could have been more explicit. Both the Republicans and Democrats today need to do more to protect people from Covid. They need to be encouraging people to mask while putting air purification in public schools and buildings and working on better vaccines and long Covid treatments.
- The questions are skewed Republican Asking about the justification of Jan 6, is outrageous I regret taking part
- The reason why my personal financial position is so bad today verses 3 years ago is the crazy amount of inflation on basic needs like housing, food, gas ECT. As a single mother it's difficult enough but in today's economy it is not doable at all. I think this is directly correlated to arrive decisions that Joe Biden made in his first 100 days as President, and I'm suffering ever since.
- The Republicans, even with control of the House, do not have the chutzpah to attack the democrats head on. They are too soft on key issues and are always running from their shadow. The Democrates lie and cheat and get away with it The media is mostly biased and is a tool of the democrates any conservative host is handcuffed There should be term limits in both the House and the Senate. The ethics committees are too lenient and should exhibit more strength against those that truly overstep the boundries
- the views of a religious Jew do not change over time and liberalism and socialism feelings that infiltrate our society from the non-religious world should not change our views. Now that democracy has embraced ridiculous liberal views, only to be beat by secular Israelis, religious Jews, longtime supporters of the Democratic party have now moved away from the extreme left
- The woke movement is forcing its immorality onto society thereby also infringing on our religious freedoms.
- There are certainly stereotypical political alignments between various Jewish denominations/observances and the American political spectrum (yeshivish = republican/conservative, reform =

democrat/liberal). The truth is no single party perfectly aligned with Judaism, and at the end of the day, the very nature of politics is divisive, binary, where only the extremes hold the stage of the public's attention. I think yiddishkeit is all about the nuance of a spiritual existence in a physical plane, politics is the opposite of nuance and today with the 24hr news cycle politics is the hottest reality tv show. Unfortunately we cannot divorce politics from policy, civics, and administration. Quite honestly the general philosophy of governmentation seems antiquated and unable to address modern existence. Why do we presume any form of government we are familiar with is suited to address our reality today? Consider that an increasing number of people spend an increasing amount of their existence

- There isn't a lot of comfortability in expressing divergence in political views where I live.
- They've totally changed, and this current woke mentality may have pushed me even further away from my original feelings
- This country is in dire need of getting back on track. The policies of the left is abhorrent and shocking when it comes to antisemitism, crime, spending and politics. I don't feel secure anymore in this country. There's too much to add but no room or time in this little box.
- Though we want Mashiach and to live in a Torah society. America has been a great place to practice our service to Hashem. It is being poisoned and is falling from left wing insanity
- Time to vote for Torah values and not busses, to vote for people who care vs. promises and to find leaders who care of people and not lobbies!
- 1. Joe Biden LOVES Jews and Israel. 2. Leftist hate may interfere with our lives. Rightist hate takes our lives 3. My Orthodox friends do not understand how the Nazi path to absolute power "can happen here." 4. Lews have NEVER fared well in a rigorous Christian environment
- Today's politicians are just influencers.. no one does anything anymore
- Unfortunately the political landscape today is sorry state of affairs with wrought with incompetence.
- US is going down the drain with all its sick agendas.
- US politics is currently broken.
- Very interesting questions. I would be interested in seeing the results

- View of Trump: had great policies, however his own ego got in his own way. Although the 2029 election was not stolen as illegal ballots, there was collusion between the media and law enforcement to suppress stories that would have hurt Joe Biden
- Vivek Ramaswamy for president, or Trump
- We are on a dangerous path to an oppression of everyone who is not a member of most minorities except for Jews. Our free speech is waning, our economy is fighting inflation, government is taking over our education choices. We are slowly losing our country to fringe groups. Ein Od Milvado -there is nothing but G-d and he runs the world so we must believe in redemption with the coming of Mashiach!
- We are witnessing unprecedented times, basic morality, ethics are gone; our so-called leaders are an embarrassment, (not fit to drive!); economy is getting worse, Footsteps of Mashiach! We should all be doing teshuva!!
- We don't care how the president looks or thinks, or did. We are surrounded with evil world leaders, and we need someone that talks their language. We need someone to fight for our country.
- We have lost the understanding of the purpose of discussion. Especially politically, we should discuss, rather than debate. Because the purpose of debating is to find out who is right (usually no one backs down), while the purpose of discussing is to find out what is right. When our goal is true understanding, then we can bridge many gaps.
- We have the worse president ever
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- We need a free country. A government cannot force anything on to its people! No shots no say on how Jewish schools should learn etc.
- We need a good balance of republican and democratic ideas to keep America great. No extremes from either side. Take the good parts from each side and fight the bad parts from each side.
- We need a good no labels ticket
- We need a lot of rachmim
- We need a new viable third party as the two main parties don't care about the country. They only care about their power.
- We need direction to better the values in this country.

- We need Moshiach....The world has been become very low and dirty and its very scary to raise kids in such an environment
- We need the policies of Donald Trump (common sense and political will to change policies) without the drama and narcissism. Hopefully Vivek will be the candidate!
- We need to see the truth and the ramifications of the nonsense that governments deem democratic
- We need to start voting for values and stop voting for \$
- We should all care. It affects us all.
- when it comes to asking who I voted for in presiencial elections- it needs to be understood that in NY democrat was winning, so main thing is to vote, an not for whom.
- While I am somewhat liberal with respect to national politics, I am very anti crime and therefore tend to vote for less liberal candidates in local elections
- Whoever is responsible for this survey should be careful about how the info/results is used or misued...and who can access it. V"dal.
- Wish all political matters would be resolved and there should be peace around the world
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- Woke leftist ideology is destroying our country. We are at a critical juncture. If we don't stop it now we will lose our country forever. Unfortunately most Orthodox Rabbanim and Askanim think that voting democrat in local elections is the way to protect "jewish values." They are sadly wrong and will pay a severe price when the democrat partly will turn on them but by then it will be too late. Hashem Ya'azor.
- Wokeness/CRT, which places Jews in the "oppressor" class, is a grave threat to American Jews specifically, in addition to the country as a whole.
- Would vote for anyone besides Trump. Because of his horrible personality (not his political views)
- yes its about time jews realize that we are being manipulated by our own people!!!
- You asked about a "democracy?!" The United States of America is a constitutional republic. The word "democracy" NEVER appears the Constitution, which is the supreme law of the land. Our freedoms are recognized by that document; and threatened by the current

administration who seeks to undermine and remove our freedoms.

- Your options for 2020 election and Jan 6 didn't allow for what I think are more nuanced views that are held by many, so I did not respond.
- Your personal opinion and politics won't make a difference for anyone don't take it too personal besides if you think you can do something with it

Modern Orthodox Respondents:

- "american marxism" (the left, democrats) is one of the greatest threats to the country and to our society.
- A candidate's true or perceived "goodness" re Israel is only one aspect of what I consider (even though I live in Israel). Many people thought and continue to think that they should vote for Trump because he is "good for Israel" (which I disagree with) despite all the other terrible things about him that should disqualify him for office.
- A Jewish vote for Donald Trump is a chilul HaShem.
- Alarmed with the current political party as there are many with extreme anti Israel views
- am hoping the pendulum has swung so far in a ridiculous direction than eventually it will go back to a more logical society. the world can't get any crazier, so maybe it will go back to what the world knows is more normal.
- American progresives and woke idealigy are leading us in the wrong direction.
- As a divorcee, one of the most controversial issues I experience in dating are related to differences in politics. I'm often criticized for my political beliefs in the orthodox world.
- As a humanist with doctorates in English and Philosophy, I've witnessed the increasing politicization of education curricula at all levels, and lament the all-too-predictable cultural decline that has followed (one result of which is increased anti-semitic thinking and behavior).
- As a left-leaning Orthodox Jew I often feel marginalized. It's hard to find like-minded men.
- As a mother of young children, I am pretty appalled at the stupidity of health care in this country. This country seems to care nothing for new mothers. The fact that I had to go back to work 6 weeks after having my baby just in order to keep my health insurance, is insane. How is childbirth not considered a major medical

procedure?!? Probably b/c it doesn't happen to a white man. And the fact that in order to have decent health insurance, you have to have a decent job is also insane. When I was a grad student, I literally could not afford to go to the doctor. I was darn lucky I did not get seriously ill or accidentally get hit by a bus. And now half my pay check goes to pay for my health insurance to cover my family since my job doesn't even contribute anything towards health care. I will be bankrupt before I turn 50. It's not normal. If healthcare doesn't bankrupt me, my yeshiva tuition will. And if that doesn't bankrupt me, my student loans will. Life is

- As a person registered to vote in a hard blue state my vote does not matter either way. Additionally I think that a two party system does not allow space for nuance. I support certain "republican" positions and on other matters I support "democratic" opinions. Overall I think Trump was ok at first but he handled the covid pandemic disastrously (I was a nursing assistant at a hospital at the time) and only went downhill from there.
- As a young adult I was a Democrat. However, as I got older and saw the values represented in that party, I realized that I no longer identify as a Democrat. The Republican party strongly supports Israel, which is very important to me. Also, I agree with the economic policies and the traditional values of the Republican party.
- As Democratic Party leaders and even presidential candidates are more vocal about wanting to choke Israel, we feel less comfortable here and less confident that we can stay. We have had to deal with bomb threats, attacks at shuls, and fear of attack on the streets of NYC, and so aliyah remains in our sight. As children of Holocaust survivors, who lost many relatives in the Holocaust, we wonder if we are already that generation that knew we should leave yet didn't. And then it was too late.....
- Attitudes toward other countries besides Israel about US foreign policy
- Based on both the questions you asked and the dropdown options you provided, this study was definitely geared towards mainstream politically conservative Orthodox Jews who vote Republican. While I understand why you designed the study as such, there wasn't much

opportunity for Orthodox Jews with liberal views to share their perspective. Therefore, your study will further erase the already minority status liberal leaning Orthodox Jews.

- Because we are somewhat left leaning, we feel like a minority within the orthodox community.
- Biden is unable to control inflation- he should insist that OPEC increase, rather than decrease the flow of oil for export
- Can't tell you why or how, but it disturbs me how polarizing politics have become...It's scary how people feel like they can't share their national political opinions without fear of being discriminated against. On another topic, I'm pretty right wing politically and enjoyed Trump's term as president. It was refreshing to have a politician do what they campaigned on. That being said, I am tired of the noise caused by Trump and would be very happy to see another republican candidate on the ballot for 2024. Intrigued how many other republicans like me feel the same way.
- Care more about Israeli politics, though I track both that I'm the US and Israel
- Chaotic and one way or no way. Country is divided. Antisemitism on the rise. ??? Verge of civil war
- Citizen Apathy/not voting should be addressed and strongly encouraged by local community leaders, i.e., mayors, religious leaders, governors, - higher participation means objectively fairer outcomes that represent the true will of the local populace. 2. Voter ID should be reinstated + non-citizens should not be allowed to vote. 3. Voting tabulation glitches/irregularities, specifically in democratic cities, underscore a corrupted process, tainting the whole system. Voting systems should be constantly - not just election year -- monitored and updated. Computer systems should be rigorously tested and observers from both parties should ALWAYS be allowed. 3. Media should sponsor and air (on TV and/or social media) multiple, lengthy one-on-one interviews with each candidate so that people can see/hear them discuss the issues at length: short sound bites/talking points and televised "debates" entertain, not educate. 4. Schools (middle school and high school) must go back to teaching
- Class/identity politics in both republicans and democrats are what is driving a wedge between

fellow Americans (and looks like the same is happening in Israel)

- Climate change biggest issue
- Climate change is the number one issue. Everything else follows that.
- Climate change, reasonable gun control laws, separation of church and state very important issues. The threat to democracy that Donald Trump and MAGA represents cannot be overstated.
- Climate change?
- Climate policy is my top political issue - but omitted from your list of priorities even though your previous studies have indicated that climate is a top priority for Democratic voters.
- Concerned about democracy in Israel
- Congress members take an oath to uphold the Constitution. Too many Democrats are violating that oath and actively working against our country
- Conservative
- Conservatives are being silenced in media, academia, employment etc... this is dangerous times.
- Culture wars are out of hand. I do not like what children are being exposed to or how rights are being taken away from parents, especially in blue states. Crime and homelessness are out of control. More of a law and order approach is necessary.
- curtis sliwa for mayor. trump for 2024
- Dem party is trying to shut down free speech and critical thought. It caters to Elite whites and poor Blacks.
- Democracy is in grave danger in America and other countries, in part because of forces and views legitimized by Donald Trump
- Democracy is on the decline both in the US and Israel. Politics shouldn't rule what the people want. Loyalty to the ideal of both being Jewish and it's democratic principles should not be overtaken by one's political parties view which are clearly in their own self interest
- Democrats have abandoned Israel and are allowing anti-semitism to flourish among the left.
- DeSantis/Haley 2024
- Disability rights and public health are extremely important to me on a personal level.
- Disappointed in right wing orientation within Orthodox community.
- disgusted with both parties, disgusted with divisiveness and lack of tolerance on both sides of the aisle.
- Donald Trump and his followers are a grave threat to US democracy
- Donald Trump does not believe in American First. He only believes in Donald Trump First.
- Donald Trump needs to spend the rest of his life in jail.
- Environment
- Environment is my number 1 issue. Didn't give me a chance to say.
- Environmental issues are some of the most important for me in an election/political candidate.
- Extremism is bad, on both sides, both here and in Israel
- Extremism, whether from the right or the left, should be condemned by our Rabbinic leadership.
- Extremists in both parties make too much noise. While the "progressives" in the Democratic party are loud, they don't have as much influence. Unfortunately, however, I think the extremists in the Republican party have already taken it over.
- Factual information is important - there are no two sides to every issue. January 6th, for example, was not a minor thing. Indictments matter.
- fear socialism and anti israel
- Feel both Biden and Trump are too old and should both step aside.
- Feel the religious establishment of the orthodox community is too much involved in pushing a political agenda in my community. Especially during the Israel parade two years ago with only republican representative
- For "top 4 issues" question there was no blank for "other." It's climate change - one of the biggest existential threats to all of us, including Israel. If we don't fix this we are all literally toast.
- Former President Trump committed crimes against the republic and should never serve in public office again.
- Global warming is a probable civilization ending event. Not including it is inconceivable
- Great survey. Please share results
- Gun control is a major issue that I vote for
- Gun control is an important issue that was not listed.

- Hashem help us
 - Hashem, please help us, forgive us, guide us, and bless us.
 - HATE ANTIDEMOCRATIC NETANYAHU AND THE DIRECTION ISRAEL IS GOING
 - History shows that every time that Jews get to the top of the heap, someone comes with a bat and swats us down. I believe that this is what is happening now. We need to be smart and protect ourselves.
 - How can you only ask about Husband or Wife or Children??? I'm a single Jewish female. I haven't been married since 2014. There is no Husband, I am not a Wife, and I don't have Children. This is a flaw in your survey that you should address. Disappointing
 - I agree with statements made by R. Jeremy Wieder - no current political party lines up precisely with Torah values. Whether one votes Democratic, Republican, or otherwise is always a compromise.
 - I always vote independent in the Presidential races because I don't live in a swing state. Local races and issues are so much more important.
 - I am a centrist Democrat. I think the fringes of both parties are insane and both major parties are being dragged to the fringes. We are in desperate need of a new centrist party.
 - I am a leftist and I am very interested in environmental protection and freedom for all minorities including Jews
 - I am a liberal Democrat as well as a Modern Orthodox Jew. I see the Democrats in general as being more supportive of Jewish values, although I am consistently stymied by those of my fellow progressives who don't understand that Israel is a refugee state and deserves American support.
 - I am a moderate in a country and world where moderates have no voice. Nuance is not respected. Everyone is black and white, right or wrong, and no one takes the time to appreciate the importance of gray, nuanced, thinking and listening.
 - I am a moderate.
 - I am a Republican who is disgusted by the takeover of the party by low class uneducated evangelicals.
 - I am a strong believer in everybody's civil rights, not just Jewish peoples civil rights.
 - I am a strong Zionist, but you did not ask enough about what that means. I stand with Israel 100%
- but I do NOT SUPPORT Bibi and his current judicial reform. Given the current climate, one question about Israel is meaningless and isn't going to tell you much.
- I am a woman BT— became a lawyer and worked on Capitol Hill prior to becoming a BT. Have found it extremely difficult to use my skill set to work with a for an organization lobbying for issues impacting the frum world. Very frustrating!
 - I am an odd combination of a Tolkien conservative and a Sesame Street old school liberal. I value traditional morality, nuanced support of Israel, and strong environmental protection.
 - I am ashamed and disgusted that the vast majority of my fellow Orthodox Jews identify as Republicans, especially after the disaster of the Trump Presidency. I cannot see a convergence between the values of the current Republican party, with its flirting or even open adoption of white Christian supremacy as part of its core identity, with Torah values and the history/identity of the Jewish people.
 - I am at heart a republican but the current party starting with Trump is dangerous. The Democratic Party is also hard left. There is no middle ground and it is very troubling. My observation of local Orthodox Jews is they are blindly hard right politically and often angry and intolerant of centrist views. Let alone left views. Current Israeli leadership has sold its soul to the hard right and I feel that on current course I as a centrist Orthodox Jew, in a few short years, will not be welcome there anymore. Quite frankly I have no desire to visit Israel at this time.
 - I am concerned that orthodoxy, which thrives due to the American value of free living, seems set on telling other people how to live and thereby taking away their free living. It seems hypocritical.
 - I am conflicted, the two parties are going to the extremes, while I am more in the middle and look to compromise. Was a Democrat, but recently changed to Republican as (1) I am worried about where the party is going regarding Israel and (2) at least there is a contest in the Republican Primary.
 - I am conservative, but cannot support the republican candidates if Donald Trump is the presidential candidate

- I am deeply troubled that we live in a time of "alternative facts," in which opposite political sides cannot agree on the basic facts of a given situation. Facts are facts and should not be confused with opinions. I am also pained by the inability for opposite sides to engage in civil discourse. Instead, there is a tendency to demonize the other side. "Liberalism" used to mean the ability to interrogate an idea openly and honestly. Instead, liberalism is now perceived on the left as a commitment to adhering to a set of left-wing ideals (which become more radical over time), and on the right as being morally bankrupt. I wish there were more ability to meet in the middle and be open to dialogue. I am especially pained that many Orthodox Jews rely on opinion-saturated "news" sources that don't present balanced accounts of politics. Because they have their own "facts" they are less open to respectful dialogue.
- I am deeply worried by the direction of the present Israeli government is moving; I am deeply concerned by the increasing voice of the so called progressive left in the Democratic party and the increasing voice of the extreme right in Republican politics. The issue of climate change and extreme weather must be addressed immediately.
- I am dismayed each and every day with what the President and his people do. Everything he does is almost coming from what seems to be an alternate universe. His appointees are mostly totally incapable for the positions they are given. We are being led down a very bad path b
- I am disturbed by the rightward trend of the Jewish community.
- I am fairly left wing for an Orthodox Jew politically, and wish there were more like me; the environment was not included on the list of political issues but is a main concern for me
- I am frustrated. I used to feel that Israel was a place I could go to escape the craziness of the right-wing in America, and now I am not sure what my choices are.
- I am horrified at the Right's program to remove our ability to make decisions concerning our own bodies. The attempts to remove a woman's right to choose is pivotal to me. This is a decision that should be made in conjunction with my husband a my posek. I do not want the evangelical Christian right to impose their views on the rest of America. Since the Trump administration, I have moved farther to the left. The Orthodox world politically seems to have gone off the rails. We are now making alliances with people who are supported by avowed antisemites. The Orthodox community's response to COVID as a whole was very upsetting, and I lost a lot of faith in the leadership when they refused to listen to medical experts and put me and my family at risk.
- I am in the process of planning Aliya in 3-4 years. While that is partly because of my Zionistic feelings, it is also because I sense that the Republic in the USA is crumbling. The US is headed towards a communist dictatorship, economic collapse and uncontrolled violent crime. This will certainly be bad for Jews here. The time to leave is now. I would go today if I could manage it financially.
- I am independent. My pro Trump friends think I am too. Similarly, my anti trump friends think so am I. In actuality, I would vote for either Tammy Duckworth, Nikki Haley or Larry Hogan in a heartbeat.
- I am interested in politics but I never had a complete grasp of it, probably because I really dont believe I can change anything. The best 'political' move I made was to make Aliya.
- I am not seriously invested in modern politics. The modern world is a fraudulent simulacrum. The generations decline. All there is to do is protect our communities from within, strengthen mitzvah observance, and prepare to defend ourselves.
- I am not very happy with the most likely candidates for president either side. I am sorry to see that the Democratic party has probably tried to appeal to Jewish voters with the phrase "not your bubbies party anymore". I am also disappointed that in my opinion the Democrat party has, in general run off the rails. Well I think that both the Democrats and Republicans have become radicalized, I have more faith in the American people under the Republicans
- I am politically centrist, leaning democrat. I used to be ok with republican presidents and candidates (Dole, Bush, McCain, Romney) even if I voted against them. But now I feel like republican party represents authoritarianism, bordering on fascism. They have a lack of respect for democratic elections, willing to use

mob violence and outright manipulation to stay in power. Very bad trend for the country. Jewishly, I am lucky that most people in my community aren't MAGA people.

- I am pro-choice from a halachic perspective. I believe it is imperative that rights to having an abortion are preserved. Many Republican states are not compatible with that when rights are restricted due to health risks to the mother (not just risk of death) or fetal abnormalities. I have a good friend who terminated a pregnancy due to severe fetal abnormalities and I am sympathetic to anyone who needs to make such an agonizing decision. I alternate voting political parties in federal/local. I'm angry at NYC politicians being so lax on crime, but also many issues with Republican congressmen/women being what I see as fundamentalist in beliefs. I am optimistic about things improving.
- I am quite concerned about today's political polarization and lack of respect/empathy.
- I am so tired of the yeshivish media's hypocritical fetishization of conservative policies unrelated to frumkeit (e.g. guns, welfare) as well as its bizarre worship of a narcissistic maniac. I have lost so much respect for the Orthodox Leadership Complex (TM). Did everyone go insane in the last 8 years??
- I am solidly republican on virtually every issue except for Trump.
- I am tired of "wokeness"
- I am very concerned about the fragility of American democracy these days. I am concerned for Israeli democracy too, but as a non-Israeli Jew I will limit my comments to America other than to say that I am opposed to the judicial reforms and fear for minority rights in Israel. I love both countries, but I find it difficult to feel proud of either. America's healthcare system is a travesty; wealth inequalities continue to grow; LGBTQ+ and women's rights are constantly under attack; schools, houses of worship, clubs, offices, theaters, and other venues are roiled by gun violence with alarming regularity; tech companies trample over users' privacy, exacerbate mental health issues, and drive wedges between people; and climate change threatens all our lives and livelihoods. Through all of this the government has proven incapable or unwilling to address the problems, preferring instead to obstruct and blame the other party

for the mess we are in all the while eroding democratic norms. Whi

- I am very concerned if the election will be a repeat of Biden vs. Trump
- I am very disappointed in my fellow Jews. Too many are ready to accept the garbage the Republicans have been spewing. And too many are looking for government handouts to Jewish and other religious groups, forgetting (so soon!) that the Christians always win at those kinds of games.
- I am very liberal in my politics
- I am worried about the polarization both in Israel and the US. As someone who worked in collegial, diverse circles, I am appalled by the toxic politics. I want to see more doers and fewer complainers.
- I am deeply concerned about sangers to liberal democracy in America and Israel.
- I and some family members have been estranged from the Yeshivish community partially due to our political views. My children were told that if their parents didn't vote for Republicans then they weren't good Jews. My son has been called the "f*****" slur by other frum Jews (he's straight FWIW) because of his political views.
- I associate with many classified as "yeshivish" who often torment me with jokes and right-wing beliefs in how fraudulent the 2020 election was even though many are friends. Can't have a normal discussion and don't think it has a place in the shul.
- I believe in that the constitution and bill of rights is vital to all Americans and that there should be a need to minimize tribalism.
- I believe it is a Jewish value to stand in solidarity with members of oppressed groups, such as People of Colour and LGBTQIA2S+ I believe "Christian Zionism" is Antisemitism
- I believe public schools should be supported with no subsidies to private or religious schools. Note: I sent my kids to Jewish day schools.
- I believe that antisemitism is a huge and growing problem on the political Left.
- I believe that, even with an anonymous survey, many people will not answer honestly about their political views.
- I believe we are going through an unfortunate period of right now, ushered in by the presidency of Donald Trump, in which it has become acceptable, even cool, to be bigoted,

uneducated, antisemitic and low class. I believe it will pass because that is not what most people in this country are or really want to be.

- I call myself "purple" - i.e. neither red or blue. I am fiscally conservative and socially liberal
- I care strongly both about the state of American society and what policies will help America, and I also care strongly about the Jewish people and the American relationship with Israel and what's good for the Jews/Israel. However, if they are in conflict, I do put voting for the American society ahead, because ultimately I'm electing officials to govern America, not Israel, and these officials will be governing lots of other American citizens that don't care about Israel/Jewish policies but do care about American policies. Voting for democracy includes things like religious freedom and lack of antisemitism - that is part of American values. But if the concern is which policy/politician is better for Israel, ultimately there are Israeli elections as well to pick what's best for that country, as an American voter I have to pick what's best for this country.
- I did not feel comfortable answering the question about Jan 6- as I think there is another category that I would have answered between two given ones- it was a riot and is very serious - the people involved should go to jail - but I did not see it as a serious insurrection. Re political views- as a fiscal conservative with middle of the road social views- I feel that I have no party that represents me right now and as such, will always vote for the candidate who best represents my views. While I am incredibly bullish on the moves that President Trump made for Israel, I think the man is unstable and a terrible role model (and not a true conservative) and don't see myself ever being able to vote for him.
- I do not base my votes entirely on a candidate's views on Israel. While it is extremely important I do live here. And this country is in dire trouble and I will vote for the candidate best equipped to do something constructive about this. So far, I don't see anybody like that.
- I don't believe we should be as involved in American politics as a lot of us are
- I don't feel Aguda is a good representation of orthodox political agenda.
- I don't think congregational Rabbis should be sharing their policies from the pulpit during a Shabbat drasha or other medium. Everyone is

entitled to their opinion but I'm not interested in hearing that from the Rav of my shul.

- I don't think there is anything to add.
- I don't think we can even use the terms democrat or republicans anymore. Everything is changing so rapidly. I am a 1980s and 1990s democrat. As a frum Jew who grew up out of town and moved to NY as an adult I was shocked to learn that Jews are republicans. I have seen antisemitism that no one from New York could comprehend. And it all came from a right wing supremacy attitude. So I am very wary of republicans. I sort of hate myself for having some conservative views however I hate myself more for aligning with some of the social issues of democrat ideas. Women's issues for example, I am very scared about us women having a say over our bodies. When I see frum Jews getting into bed with these right wing people I think that it's so dangerous...they don't know what they're getting themselves into. It makes me so uncomfortable. However the changing attitudes toward sexuality and gender issues in democratic circles makes me sick.
- I don't understand how so many intelligent people, including many of my Orthodox friends, can continue to support a low-life like Trump and ignore the harm he is doing to our country.
- I don't like to wear my politics on my sleeves. I try to be a peace-maker as the Jewish community is so divided (MO)
- I fear for democracy in the US as well as in Israel. I am a child of a survivor and have a long historical memory. What country will I go to if Trump becomes president? Why are the Republicans still denying that he is corrupt and evil? I find the current state of American politics to be frightening and can't believe how many Jews denied COVID and endorsed Trump!
- I feel a sense of heading down a terrible path the way things are going
- I feel a strongly that we have reached a serious rift in our democracy where I have to hide my political views in Shul because I don't support DJT. I am deeply concerned that we don't allow for differing voices to be heard. My views of the criminality of DJT diverges greatly with those of my fellow congregants and friends but I need to be silent because whenever I stated my views I was shunned. I don't know if our democracy can survive if there is no freedom of speech as evidenced currently in the frum community.

- I feel as that as a left-leaning moderate, I am out-of-step with most Orthodox Americans. But, I am convinced that my positions are correct. I live in Israel, but remain very connected with U.S. politics.
- I feel like a political orphan.
- I feel people within the community make assumptions that everyone is a conservative/supporter of Trump, and they are very aggressive if someone isn't.
- I feel safer in Israel than I do in Baltimore MD. Antisemitism is on the rise in the United States and in Europe. For the political craziness here in Israel, the political craziness is much worse in the United States.
- I feel strongly that when Jews align too strongly with political parties it is a form of assimilation and they unwittingly twist their frum values to fit into these secular boxes. This goes for both sides of the political spectrum. I try to vote in a way that allows me to access halacha (bh I have had an abortion to save my life) protects E"Y and pushes funding to help the community
- I feel that antisemitism is accepted by the Evangelists and those who support Trump
- I feel that as an individual I really have no voice or impact on politics.
- I feel that I am somewhat of a unicorn - a strongly Zionist, strongly Liberal, Modern Orthodox Democrat.
- I feel that in most (but not all) instances conservative politics aligns most closely with Orthodox Judaism
- I feel that Joe Biden will go down as the worst president in history but I could not vote for Trump even if running against Biden
- I feel that the leftist media and liberal universities are destroying free speech and freedom of thought in this country by fanning the flames of differences and racism.
- I feel that the most important factor to consider in a candidate is his/her attitude toward Israel (actions and words both count).
- I feel that the Orthodox community's love for former President Trump is an embarrassment. Loving and taking care of our neighbors is a foundation of Judaism and his views are the antithesis to this value.
- I feel that there is a civil war, albeit without opposing armies, raging in the US. Everything is politicized. There are no or few middle-of-the-road or moderate legislators anymore. And extremes are always bad.
- I feel that while the Democratic party used to be more supportive to Israel, this has changed and now the Republicans are more supportive which is why I have been voting more Republican.
- I felt like there weren't enough answer options for some of the more nuanced questions.
- I find it frustrating that some Jews say that certain political beliefs are based on the Torah. This comes from both sides of the political aisle, but mostly the left.
- I find it incredible telling that this survey, which is targeted to the orthodox community, does not have any question or ever list as potential important factors LGBTQ+ rights and defending abortion access.
- I find it incredibly alarming how the orthodox Jewish community has continually backed Trump despite all we have witnessed, and the subsequent moral decay it has caused in our community.
- I find it so disappointing and frightening that orthodox Jews have put their faith in Donald Trump and don't recognize the true threat to democracy he is.
- I find it truly frightening that so many Orthodox people still blindly support Trump "because he's good for Israel" (why? "because he moved the embassy to Jerusalem") and can't see that the man is a demagogue and a criminal who couldn't care less about them and is only out for his own self-aggrandizement.
- I find myself to be centrist because I don't align to party conclusions but rather think about the topic and research and come to my own conclusions which means sometimes I agree with one side and sometimes others. I find that I am generally conservative on economic policy but liberal on social policies.
- I find the blind alignment within the Orthodox camps to right wing politics to be very concerning. There is a complete lack of critical thinking and buy-in into fully disproven conspiracy theories. In my opinion it is very dangerous, and will lead to no good. As a recent example, the alignment behind the abortion bans, even as Rabbaim preached all over that the position being advocated for is contrary to halacha, was very scary to me. There is some kind of disconnect there when you talk to people. I've also found many

individuals to be completely ignorant about HOW the government actually works and the role that the different parts of our government play. We must have better education in our schools to make sure that everyone understands the basic inner-workings of the US government. It is critical to making sure that people are engaging in government appropriately and are not easily swayed by misinformation.

- I find the orthodox infatuation with Trump very alarming
- I found the ability of this survey to collect fully accurate data to be less likely without defining terms, like "Zionism" for instance. Interesting study though.
- I generally lean right-libertarian. I think Trump is a disgrace to the Republican party and hope the a "sane" candidate wins the primary. I'm more aligned with the Republican party on economic issues, and wish they would stop focusing on "culture wars".
- I get my news from MULTIPLE sources, not just one. the worst antisemitic attack in US history happened here in my hometown and was egged on by Trump's b-s.
- I grew up in a household that voted Democrat because of the World War II ties to perceptions of FDR. Democrats used to be the biggest friends of Jews & Israel in Congress; Things are now 180° different and Republicans are the best friends of Jews & Israel; Democratic Party today is increasingly aligned with groups that hate israel & are less accommodating to the Jewish community.
- I grew up in a non orthodox house which leaned left with a single mother who voted democratic. After becoming orthodox I did vote Republican. at one point I considered myself conservative but environmentally liberal. I was mostly apathetic when it came to politics. Covid change that. My husband had died and I had remarried someone who was very conservative and whose family was very conservative. It was a disaster. At the same time I found myself feeling very isolated from my community because I believed in wearing masks and I didn't understand how so many orthodox jews could be so supportive of Trump. I felt very isolated at the time. And if it wasn't for like minded people on a what's app group and for therapy it would have been a lot harder than it was, but I realized Lubavitch was now not a good fit for me

and eventually I'll probably look for a neighborhood that fits me better. Since then I've become more and more disappointed with Republican legislators consistently and e

- I grew up vaguely Republican and at this point my family of origin and my immediate family (both Modern/Centrist Orthodox) all lean liberal and vote primarily Democrat. I am very upset how the Orthodox community acts like it's evangelical Christian in taking positions that are in line with Republican values but not always so clear cut in halacha/hashkafa or actually in the best interest of the Jewish community.
- I had been a Democratic committee leader. My second cousin by marriage was the Chief political consultant to the President of the U.S., another Chief of Staff to the Secretary of the Treasury, another First Lady of Israel, etc.
- I had been a loyal liberal democratic, but am now more conservative given the extreme liberalism of the democrats. I now am more aligned with the republican moral standards.
- I hate how extreme or all or nothing politics has become. I am a moderate person, and value humility and bipartisanship, and I feel like I don't see either party in any way reflecting my values. While I personally am socially conservative in a lot of ways, I can't stomach most of the Republican party-- the inability to stand up against trump, the reversal of roe, lack of gin control..so I lean democrat nlw even though I am not comfortable with extreme progressive agendas . Also I hate the word woke. From anyone.
- I have always been a registered democrat and was strongly aligned with their views until recently. If truml wins the candidacy I have no choice but to vote for him because there is too grave a risk to Israel if the progressive democrats are given more power. However, other than his views on Israel I do not agree with most of his or republican view points. I dont feel affiliated with any political party.
- I have been extremely dismayed by the way in which individual Orthodox rabbis but more importantly major Orthodox institutions have aligned Zionism with US rightwing and Christian politics and interests, threatening the longstanding bipartisan US-Israeli relationship, threatening US freedom of religion, and allowing classic anti-Semitism to go unchallenged.

- I have changed from Democrat to Republican. Am completely repelled by what is going on the U.S. right now. Crooked, incompetent FBI, transsexuals, and fascism.
- I have more than 4 Urgent present-day issues and concerns. Public Education and Boards of Education are being destroyed and our children are NOT being taught properly. Yeshivot and Jewish Day Schools re being wrongfully criticized. Too many US politicians are getting involved in the day to day Politics of Israel
- I have never before felt so disgusted with the state of our country! There is no-one to vote for who might improve this situation. Antisemitism all over the world is continually rising! I fear for my children, grandchildren & great grandchildren...
- I just wonder why we still need terms like "Zionism" and "settlements" - Israel is the Jewish state so it supersedes the need for Zionism; also why not just call settlements towns or villages like people do everywhere else
- I lean libertarian. I really hate Trump. I really don't like most Democratic positions. Would probably be mostly a GOP lean if they weren't so Trump-ist these days.
- I live in Canada, therefore answered no for all voting questions. I suggest you give option: not applicable as not living in USA
- I made Aliya, but am now back in the US. I had stopped voting in the US back in 1993 as it didn't seem like there was anyone to vote for. when I first made Aliya I was so excited to be able to vote in my first election as a citizen there and after the election, unfortunately I realized that politics is a game all over the world. I only voted one more time in Israel when Sharon was running against Barak. I knew Barak would lose, but I wanted to make a statement over what Sharon had done in Sabra & Shatila. It is important for us to have the right to vote, but we can chose whether we want to exercise our right or not. When I was a little girl of about 7 my mother took me to vote with her and explained that her father had taken her with him.
- I mostly prefer the middle path. Common sense reigns above all.
- I picked 'other'a few questions ago. I also care about the fair treatment of minorities, LGBTQ people, disenfranchised people. I believe true American history is necessary to teach and that books should not be banned. I believe our country cannot continue without real democracy. And I have not been "brainwashed" by secular or "woke" culture to have these beliefs.
- I prefer a candidate who supports Israel, but that is not a top priority. I vote for a candidate, not a party. I consider the person and the people with whom they are likely to surround themselves while in office.
- I prefer neither Biden nor Trump to be our next President. Biden is no longer competent as evidenced by his waning sentience. Trump is a criminal as evidenced by his many attempts to wrest the presidency from the legitimate winner of the election namely Joe Biden.
- I regard myself as leftist, anti-capitalist, socialist, and anarchist. Which to me means, I think everyone should have comfortable access to the resources they need, and I think no one person or entity should have the ability to limit that access for others. This is not entirely possible within the current American political system, but I'd like us to get as close as we can. I also believe this approach is completely in line with traditional Torah values.
- I see that it has shifted more to the right over the last 40 years as the "progressives" have disappointed and proven to be antisemitic.
- I share many of the values of the Democratic Party but I am concerned about support for Israel .
- I strongly believe in independently assessing the political landscape and thinking critically for one's self. I find that Jewish media outlets in the Orthodox community create an insulated echo chamber (both in print and digitally) that skews right. If they featured voices from both sides of the aisle, I think that over time, it would do great service to our communities.
- I strongly disagree with progressive Democratic politics but am troubled by election denying Republicans and by Trump's antics
- I support No Labels.
- I switched from the Democratic party to become a Republican because working in higher education I saw how much antisemitism there was among these people who supposedly believed in social justice. I did some investigating and found that Republicans were far more socially just.

- I tend to be a more of a liberal socialist Democrat but my leanings really depends on specific issues.
- I tend to find myself skeptical of the major political parties, and while I lean generally progressive on most issues, I can understand and sometimes espouse more conservative political views as well. I don't like how divided politics has become down the classic two parties. Often wish there were more independent candidates. That being said, I strongly believe in liberal causes and have been highly disappointed by what I see as the general (especially more frum) community's political alignments. I find them selfish and short-sighted and upsetting. The Jewish values I was raised with teach open-mindedness and concern for those less fortunate. I find most (frummer and older) Jews are more concerned with maintaining their status and wealth, and combating a perceived heightened antisemitism.
- I tend to vote libertarian mainly because I don't like the main candidates. And I probably don't like being like everyone else.
- I tend to vote who I think will be a good President for the country & not just the Jewish people.
- I think a large portion of the US population is uneducated and stupid
- I think frum people should be more open to the evidence and not rely on conspiracy theories spread by right wing media.
- I think it's strange that your poll doesn't even mention climate change as an option for a voting issue when this is possibly the single most important issue we are facing.
- I think it's VERY unfortunate that so many religious Jews are pro-Trump and voted for him
- I think local level politics really matters for the future of our communities, especially with regard to housing. I'm a YIMBY (Yes I'm My BackYard) and the price of housing in our communities extremely effects all our long term prospects. I would love to talk more about this and I wish our community leaders would too
- I think that there is too much corporate money in politics, and all the politicians from all parties take it and would rather stand up for the big businesses than for the people
- I think that a large part of the frum community has somehow been bought out by Christian

political influences and take positions that are harmful to the Jewish world and Israel as well as the US. Right wing politics bring out terrifying middos in so many people and it's really sad to watch and feel powerless to change anything. It is so clear to me that the Republican/conservative party is laden with people who will do anything to coddle the rich and Christian segments of American society. They do not truly care about equality or freedom for anyone but themselves - and we are not included in that number. The far left gets a lot of things wrong and it's a serious problem but if I'm choosing between more compassion for the downtrodden or less, I'm choosing the party with more every time. And that's because of my Jewish values, not in spite of them.

- I took a look at all the candidates who announced they would be running in the 2024 primaries. I can't say I'm excited about any of them.
- I truly believe Trump's presidency increased antisemitism by opening up the Pandora's Box of hatred and bigotry. He made it okay to hate!! He made it okay to lie! We need anyone but him in American politics today. Also, I don't think either candidate is "too old." Look at our forefathers!
- I used to be much more invested while I actively lived in the United States. I'm currently in Israel, and have been for some time. I answered according to my legal situation. It will change quite soon. I was once staunchly independent leaning left, now I'm leaning right. We Jews find ourselves in an unfortunate situation, and I believe we must leave, and fulfill what we pray for thrice a day: קִיבוּץ נְדָחֵי עַם יִשְׂרָאֵל.
- I used to be Republican more right of center politically but have become more Democrat with time. Basically I'm turned off by the groupthink of the Orthodox community and the way that people callously side with Trump despite his many obvious moral failings
- I view the rise of anti-semitism as a crime. We do not have sufficient consequences to deter criminal activity. We keep throwing money at programs that don't work for crime and homelessness and need better solutions not motivated by politics. The rise of anarchists, the far left, socialistic concerns are detrimentally on the rise.

- I vote for the best candidate. I feel the US is extremely important for the future of the Jewish people, second only to Israel itself. I am a very fortunate person and I try to help society.
- I vote for the person regardless of party
- I vote for the person(s) who I believe best represents what I am looking for or hope will do a good job. In the most recent years, there has not been a major political candidate who has met these standards. I don't see that changing in the near future, but I hope that I'm wrong.
- I wanted to put climate changes as one of my four top issues (I checked other but there was no space to elaborate.)
- I was a lifelong Democrat. I used to vote for whomever I felt would do the best job. However, The Democrat party changed over the last 30 years, becoming more and more socialist and now, communist in it's ideals. In 2016, I switched my party affiliation, because I could no longer be part of a blatantly anti-Semitic and communist movement.
- I was a registered Dem until Obama when the party platforms changed and moved toward anti Israel and Jews
- I will always vote for a president that appreciates Israel and agrees that Israel is their biggest ally.
- I will probably vote Republican in the next election if Donald Trump is NOT the candidate
- I wish fellow religious Zionists were open to conversations about our religious responsibility to Palestinians.
- I wish the voice of reason, the middle road had a louder voice. We agree on most things. The extreme are so loud and powerful. Abortion, being Gay- shouldn't be politicized and Guns should be much harder to obtain.
- I wish we had more than four choices on the ideology.
- I worry a lot about the Republican/Democratic divide tearing at the fabric of America.
- I worry about the intransigence between the left and the right, both in the USA and Israel.
- I worry about the state of the US as a whole because a country in trouble means the Jews are in trouble. I am centrist in politics, because I think Judaism encourages a multiview approach and teaches people to be balanced. When I think a certain individual is attentive to our community and can be relied upon to represent us fairly, then I will vote for that person, regardless of their party affiliation. I think that the Jews (or maybe all US citizens) are less educated about the role of the public officials other than mayor, president, etc. There needs to be education about the importance of voting in the correct district reps, justices, prosecutors, etc. I also think because we have what to live for and be busy with, Jews are less into politics than the average citizen who relies on their leaders to push their agendas and shape their lives, ideation and economy wise. That is not to say that we don't get fired up with the elections, but that we live in a partially self-sustained economy and community, and therefore don't rely as much on politics to shape our lives.
- I worry what is happening in America
- I would advise my fellow Americans to always show love to one another and not to give way for hatred in their heart
- I would have liked a fourth category in the Jan 6 question -- between "things got out of hand" and a "grave" threat to democracy. I don't think the threat was "grave," but I though Jan 6 was a real problem.
- I'll vote for the bet candidate but the Republican party is very extreme lately. Missing moderates on both sides.
- I'm a libertarian who voted for Jo Jorgensen in 2020 and Gary Johnson in 2016.
- I'm a lifelong conservative with strongly right of center views but am utterly disgusted at the recent direction of the Republican Party and its enslavement to a cult of personality surrounding Donald Trump.
- I'm a Republican at the lower levels of government, but as my previous answers indicate I'm much more of a swing voter at the Presidential level because Republicans keep nominating jerks like Trump
- I'm deeply troubled by the community's support for trump, obsession with ben Shapiro, anti-democratic, racist, anti-scientific views. I feel like I can't really be part of the community while holding these views which is deeply troubling.
- I'm more anti-democrat than pro republican
- I'm not a 'wife,' I'm a single adult female
- I'm pretty disgusted with the state of politics in the US. Watching the Democrats use the various agencies of our government to try to eliminate a sitting president and now the strongest candidate in the GOP is disheartening; we are turning into a banana republic. Knowing that I

can't trust our government to be truthful, that they full on lied about Covid, that they are allowing insane numbers of illegal immigrants into the country, that crime and drugs is out of control. I could go on and on I suppose. Add to that the woke agenda, CRT, the insane promotion of transgenders, especially towards children, out of control crime, homelessness and a devastated economy. It's a mess. Plus Ukraine; why on earth are we there and funneling cash to them? Why are we provoking Russia yet making nice to Iran? I don't understand any of this anymore. And I am desperate to see a Republican win in 2024; we can't take much more of this.

- I'm saddened that jews don't stand up for the rights of other ethnic groups more. Because we know the government just views us as another ethnic group. If they can go after Mexicans they could go after us. I also wish it was better known that Judaism allows abortion
- I'm surprised that climate wasn't on your list of most important political issues when choosing a candidate.
- I'm terribly disappointed in the level of rhetoric. I live in Florida and things are very disturbing as it relates to our public schools. I have an adult married child with family living in Israel and an adult married child with family living here in South Florida. My grandchildren attend private Jewish day school.
- I'm very concerned about the tendency of Orthodox Jews to rubber-stamp the policies of the current Israeli government and to align with the reactionary policies and anti-intellectualism of the Republican Party.
- If I agree with someone on Israel, I'll probably agree with them on most everything else.
- If Republican party could rid itself of Trumpism I would vote for some/many Republicans. Until then I must vote straight Democrat despite frequent misgivings and my revulsion for wokeness.
- if the republican party can get back on track and away from the petty tyrants like Trump it will have my support
- If Trump is elected we will make Aliyah.
- Immigration is also an issue that concerns me as I work in local NYC government/social services
- In terms of what I vote for. Civil liberties and faith in the democratic process and the courts and the political institutions are all crucial for the future of democracy in this country. Trump and his base are a threat to the democratic principles of this country
- Income inequality is really the main and most important bit for me. Making sure people are able to be supported and not actively inhibited from getting what is best for them (not what others necessarily say is best for them). Obviously the Democrats don't do this perfectly, but they tend to do it better than the Republicans who often try to impede or prevent what's right and good from happening. I also don't like the religious hypocrisy and assumption of (their interpretation of) Christian values being best for everyone. Democrats aren't wonderful, but it's a damn lie to say they're both equally bad
- Increased interest in the politics of social issues as of recent.
- Intersectionality, the coming political belief system of the democrats, is deeply anti semitic and a threat to Jewish life in America and Israel.
- Israel can be relatively safe only with a stable and democratic U.S.A.
- Israel can hold its own. It is important to US politics, but is not the sole reason to vote in US elections.
- Israel crime social welfare programs illegal immigration are all very important to me
- Israel is my most important issue. Govt corruption is distressing. I am upset about the two probable 2024 candidates.
- Israel politics would be an important additional topic
- Israel very important but other issues may change the outcome.[no on trump although he was better for israel]
- It concerns me that the party I otherwise identify with is not adequately supportive of Israel. I'm also very concerned that Trump/Fox etc. are exacerbating the divisions in America.
- It disturbs me that reb/blue team sports have not only invaded, but largely taken over the Torah world, and that Jews have seemingly forgotten that our Torah doesn't track cleanly with any one political party, and that we should be treating all sides of the political spectrum with scrutiny.
- It embarrasses me that so many religious Jews are blinded to the criminality and racism of Donald Trump.
- It is a tragedy that Orthodox Jews embrace in such large numbers a racist, demagogue who is

inexperienced, a complete political idiot and someone who disrespects other human beings as a president and a future president. Lock him up and wake up to Torah values of decency and respect. The Republican party ought to be ashamed of itself. For those Jews who reap all the benefits of the USA's amazing democracy but say that only Israel issues influence their vote for a US president they are ingrates and fools.

- It is disheartening to vote for elected officials based on represented positions to only find them mostly voting for whatever the big boys "suggest":...
- It is impossible to know what information is correct.
- It is inadvisable to be a republican in NY. The primary is the election. Pres elections are a binary choice/ Haven't liked a candidate since Humphrey. Hold my nose and vote. Just wish the parties were not driven by their extremes. Have no hope that leadership permits compromise after election results are tallied rather they are jockeying towards the next election. Rather than doing the business of gov't they are in the business of getting elected.
- It is necessary for me to vote independently, because both parties are disappointing.
- It is very concerning how many American Jews continue to lean towards the Democrats, their candidates, and their policies. The Democratic party has shifted so far leftward, and become grossly anti semitic over the past three decades. For Jews to continue to support their party and their policies represents one of the gravest threats to Jews in America today.
- It seems that many Orthodox Jews take a narrow view of American politics, and vote based on their perception of what may be best for Israel. These same people tend to presume that other Orthodox Jews hold the same point of view. Those of us who also care about maintaining abortion rights, equality for LGBTQ people and other minorities are frightened by the extreme, and unaccepting view many Orthodox Jews often express.
- It's a scary time we need a strong Israel or we are all screwed
- It's beginning to become uncomfortable to live in the US. The politics are frightening. It feels that there are two standards of justice and if you disagree you are targeted for retribution.

I'm at the point where I want to de-register as a Republican out of fear of retribution.

- It's hard to identify with either political party now, both because I don't agree with extremists on either side as well as because there is a wide spectrum of views within each party. Perhaps asking whether people are conservative or liberal would have been better.
- It's unacceptable for the only choices of household positions to be husband and wife. I am an independent woman who is not a wife!
- Its ALL LIES
- January 6 question worded very poorly. The answer choices don't reflect the range of opinions on the riot.
- Jews have suffered all manner of torture under authoritarian regimes. Dictators rule by fear and manipulation and what better way than to stoke antisemitic conspiracy theories? If Trumpism triumphs then that will be the beginning of the end for the safety and well being of ALL minorities, as well as women (not a minority in numbers but a minority in terms of power).
- Jews know the importance of democracy to our freedom to be Jews. We also know what fascism looks like. Jewish Trumpism is a horrible chilul hashem.
- Jews need to understand that democracy is good, even vital, for the Jews. Any threat to democracy in the US is a threat to the Jews. Jews are a small, and getting smaller, minority in the US and a tyranny of the majority will ultimately hurt Jews.
- Left wing Orthodox Jews are few and isolated, but we do exist. It's hard not to have community or to feel like we need to hide our views.
- Left-wing and liberal Orthodox people increasingly feel social pressure to choose between their political values and being welcomed in the Orthodox community.
- Liberal in terms of social issues but very conservative when it comes to fiscal policy
- Live FREE or die.
- Lost my feelings and trust in government. The real news is hidden. No free speech. Too much gov interference
- MAGA, AGAIN
- Many Orthodox Jews need to truly question their loyalty to a psychotic man like Donald Trump who could ruin the entire world, just because he expresses support for Israel

(because he likes his Jewish attorneys). It's embarrassing and dangerous.

- Moses, the most humble man, was assertive but not in it for himself, not a self-serving sell-out. See alephbeta.org Rabbi Fohrman's 15 minute video on humility. According to Rabbi Kessin, TorahThinking.org, the USA is the battleground for Eisav tov (Trump) vs Eisav ra (Democrat party). Trump is not a corrupted sell-out and seems to have what it takes to restore Eisav to his potential as an Av! Cool, huh?!
- most from jews live in one party states--- NY, NJ ,CA would be nice if they could be mashpia against the leftist /woke agendas in their party, but that is impossible
- most important is the candidate's support for Israel
- Moving the US Embassy to Jerusalem should not be the litmus test for support of a particular candidate, especially when he has no respect for law.
- Much as I despise our former president, I am more dismayed at the chaos and division in which he has left our country. I consider myself a patriotic American (30 years in the Air Force), but for the first time, I am thinking about moving somewhere else.
- My biggest concern when voting is climate action. No other issue comes close. If we do not divest from oil and gas, if we do not curtail oil and gas interests, every other issue will be reduced to an afterthought as hundreds of millions are displaced or dead.
- My core political issue is the candidate's position toward Israel. This doesn't mean he or she must agree with every policy adopted by every Knesset, but it DOES mean the American politician should recognize a) Israel is a democratic country whose government represents the will of the Israeli people; and b) lack of endorsement for one or another policy should never translate into threats by the American politician against Israel--as then-Sen. Joe Biden (D. DE) tried, unsuccessfully, thank G-d, to do to Menachem Begin. In recent years, Democrat presidents have ranged from neutral positions (blind acceptance of the two-state solution) to outright hostility (the Iran nuclear deal). The number of Democrats who boycotted Netanyahu's speech to both houses of Congress sealed my determination never to support another member of that party unless he or she

condemned that action (and, no, I do not expect that ever to happen--pigs would fly first).

- My Modern Orthodox community is highly Republican and I often feel judged for my liberal views.
- My mother contributes to household income; it wasn't listed as a choice. 2. It's not clear what the question means "Which is important to you as a voter?" Are you asking What is important to me personally? Or which of these do I consider in deciding for whom to vote (which may be things important for society, like education, but not as important to me personally.
- My presidential vote is candidate specific. Although I most often align with the WSJ editorial pages rather than NY Times, and thus are more attracted to traditional Republican platform of free people and free markets, I couldn't bring myself to vote for Trump. he represents the worst of America,
- My view is we need honesty and integrity in politics across the board
- My wife and I, along with many of our friends, are evidence that Orthodox Jews can be politically liberal, something that is seldom reflected in reporting.
- Needed finer breakdown of the older ages.
- No survey encapsulated views
- Normal.
- Observant American Jews should not be pigeonholed into expected opinions.
- On the local level (city mayor and state governor), I have voted nearly equally for Democrats and Republicans. On the national level, I have not voted for a Republican in 30 years.
- One of my biggest concerns in the USA is the trend towards limiting first amendment freedoms (specifically speech, association, press), and the so-called weaponization of government to punish those who oppose it. The current polarized party binary (D vs R) makes it very difficult for me, who falls very much in the middle, to be able to support either side in good conscience. There are people on both sides who blindly follow "their" party, and this, plus our closed primary system helps the most extreme candidates get elected (specifically regarding federal elections).

- One of the things important to me is Human rights, equality, LGBTQ+ rights.. that wasn't an option in the question
- Open to other opinions. Strongly support the State of Israel.
- Orthodox Jews seem to increasingly not understand or appreciate the institutional and professional processes that are required to competently run a large, complex and diverse country. Instead, there seems to be a sense that government should "get tough" and "say it like it is," as well as capture spoils for "our side." But this is very short-sighted and despite any short-term gains creates a much more brittle system and a great deal of destabilizing dissatisfaction by the "losers." As Jews have become successful and much more accepted by the mainstream (though dangerous antisemitism is on the rise now), are no longer new immigrants and the cost of homes in Jewish communities skyrocket, food prices for large families increase and yeshiva tuition explodes, I think Orthodox Jews have lost appreciation for the services the government provides (public education, welfare, public safety etc.) and how they are necessary to create a stable society and economy for everyone. Because of these costs
- Orthodox Judaism should not equal evangelical Christianity
- Our country is in bad shape. Our economy is not strong, inflation is out of control, immigration is a big problem and gun control and crime are all you hear about on the news. It boggles my mind that most likely the 2024 Presidential election will be Joe Biden vs. Donald Trump. Can we really not find anyone else more qualified to be the leader of the free world than those two??
- Our country is off the rails. There is no leadership. Biden appears to have clinical dementia and it is unclear who is really running the country. There is no rule of law and shoplifting and violent crime are on the rise. The borders are open and the economy is headed for a melt-down. We need adults running the country again.
- Please share results
- Please take anything I say about politics with a grain of salt. I pay very little attention to politics in general.
- Polarization in Society extending to Jewish community and within individual shuls and community organizations has been a very sad and negative development
- Politically liberal but Modern Orthodox people do exist and that should be better recognized in the community.
- Politically, the Modern Orthodox Jewish community operates in a very narrow world, much more narrow than the religious world it inhabits within Judaism. Instead of the carefully thought out, respectful consideration of different halachic practices comprising the full-spectrum of a variety of religious identities within the American, Israeli, and world Jewish communities, political views are knee-jerk, cliché-ridden, and parochial - and ultimately, I think, self-destructive.
- politicians seem to only care about what they want and not the constituents
- Politicians should treat constituents as well read individuals, and not treat them as children
- Politics is a distraction. Everything comes from Hashem. We should not be overly focused on this.
- Politics is so messy. People will make excuses for their own side but blame the other side for everything. It's brutal.
- Politics is very deep and it is hard to know which party is actually better
- Politics should not dictate your mood.
- Pro-choice, which is partly rooted in understanding of halacha In favor of stricter secular education standards/enforcement for yeshivot
- re the question of political issues of significance to me: Other: gun control.- the use of automatic weapons and assault rifles - "assault" weapons should not be in civilian hands- not what the founding fathers intended with right to bear arms.
- Regarding "What issues are most important to you as a voter" for "other" I would include "Traditional Family Values" / "gender issues."
- Regarding economic topics, I tend to be more Republican. Regarding social topics, I tend to lean more Democratic. I find the candidates are getting to be more extreme one way or another and for president, I'm anyone but Trump voter.
- Regarding the Israel questions, I consider myself to be strongly connected to the midinah and am a strong Zionist, but the current government is horrible for the midinah and for yiddushkeit in

general. Bibi is a crook and those who enable him only care about themselves. The Kahanists are committing so many Chilulli Hashem and C"VS making the Neturi Karta's point by perverting their yiddishkeit for secular power.

- Religion and government should be separate in the United States. In Israel, rights of the non orthodox should be respected, including lbgtq and women's rights
- reward effort
- Rights for the LGBTQ+ community is a very important issue to me
- Self gornenance, and will of people should decide, protections of the rights of freedom of imaginalised , imagination issues should be delt with, people should not be discriminated especially the black juwish and people with colour.
- Smaller government and limited spending. Neither the Republicans nor Democrats have made this a priority.
- Social issues are the most important facing our nation today. The degenerate 'LGBT' agenda needs to be stopped and their gains reversted.
- Stop upholding the Republicans as being zionist and good for Israel. They do not care about us or Israel. What they do care about is our money and all Jews being back in Israel so Jesus can return. They use us and Israel for antizionist, antisemitic reasons.
- Strong believer in free enterprise, free markets, less regulation.
- Strong unbiased leadership needed
- Strongly pro-Israel. Like what Trump did on Israel. Resent Biden policies on Israel.
- Thank you for organizing the survey!!
- Thanks for inviting me to share my opinions. I look forward to reading your survey's results.
- The "other issue" that I care about (where the survey says "please describe" but doesn't leave a space to do so) is the environment.
- The areas listed as options for most important political issues do not effectively capture the issues most important to me. Ability for people in political power to communicate effectively, efficiently and with a diverse audience is very important. This is not often thought of as an "issue" but it is my opinion that many of the others issues will follow this one. Also, while economy is important to me, it likely lives outside the realm of where the president has control.
- The Biden policy toward Iran is dangerous to both the USA and Israel.
- The Bidens and his policies are ruining the US. We need Trump back in power to straighten this mess Biden created. Thank you for having this wonderful and important survey!
- The biggest threat to the orthodox community today - not to mention chillul hashem - comes from much of its internal leadership spewing hateful rhetoric, sinat chinom, and arrogance.
- The brand demo rat and the brand republican are not what they were. In a way sometimes I wish there was sa third party viable candidate with a chance ofcreating real change for the last few wo generations unless people overly loved the president use Ronald Reagan or overly either hated or loved him menaing to an extent of polarization the president has flip flops years in fact 2020 broke the cycle because people wanted change after four years or did they that part is water under thebridge
- The contry is going backwards. Pres. Trump was excellent on Defense, Economy, Excellent relations with Israel. All of this is now diminished because of Bidenand the liberal democrats
- The country has deteriorated significantly under the Biden administration. He has proven himself to be an extreme radical and unfortunately, any republican would do better for the country than him. Hoping that the republicans can put up a decent candidate who can stop the train wreck.
- The current state of the US is us and them with no middle ground. I actually thought that Bill Clinton did a fairly descent job as president. Although I do not like Trump for ethical reasons, he did a very good job as president. Thee were no wars under his jurisdiction, and the economy was good.
- The embrace of some on the religious community toward open display of political rhetoric has pushed me away from the religion itself. I have avoided shuls where the Rabbis and other leading figures openly pushed for political candidates from their pulpit. I strongly believe that the separation of religion and politics strengthens our community rather than tears is apart.
- The fact that there is a question about the 2020 election and offering responders the opportunity to circle that the election was stolen is very, very problematic.

- The future of the health of our climate and environment is extremely important to me and was not reflected in this survey as a political issue which it has unfortunately become
- The increasingly strong pro-trump right wing faction of the orthodox community absolutely disgusts me, and the way racism, bigotry and misogyny have become normalized in orthodox social circles, without pushback from community leaders, has forced me to realize how much these ideas were always underlying the so-called "Jewish values." Basic civic and universal virtues are being derided as "woke" and non-Jewish values of brute strength, power, and aggression are being valued instead. People with progressive politics are made to feel uncomfortable even in modern orthodox social spaces, and many of them are increasingly disillusioned with orthodox communities altogether.
- The issue of vaccine choice/medical freedom is my number 1 voting issue and has been for several years, even before Covid. It is nobody's business what medical products my family is comfortable getting or not and I should have equal rights as a citizen in this society no matter what my reasons are for my personal choices on that matter. Number two I am concerned about pollution of our waterways and pesticides destroying our soil which is creating longterm damage that will be very hard to remedy. (I do not see this as the same thing as "climate change". Environmentalism and climate change are not necessarily the same thing.) Number 3, I believe the transgender issue is a humongous political issue right now and our children need to be protected from this craziness. This is something I am more active on at the local level, but I would like to see this addressed statewide and nationwide as well to prevent medical providers from mutilating vulnerable children and adolescents. Number 4, I am
 - The Jewish community needs to have better turnout in State and local elections
 - The last time I voted for my own party in a presidential election was 2000 (and I had been waiting four years to pull that lever for Al Gore, whom I still to this day consider a great American leader and hero). However, and I believe sadly, I have found no candidate on the Democratic ticket in the past 20 years to be sufficiently Zionist, good on foreign policy, a solid leader, (ideally) an American veteran and other qualities that would make me believe in them. This speaks all too loudly to the leaders that my party has nominated in the past two decades. Where are the heroes of America?
- The lines are not so simple anymore
- The local "community leaders" are none of it: not leaders, not interested in the welfare of the community, and politically only concerned with ensuring donations continue to flow into their organizations.
- The more insular our community becomes the worse our children's knowledge level becomes
- The Orthodox movement is blindly following dangerous Republicans and non democratic principles, such as less access to abortion, less access to education that is fair and democratic. In Florida where I live, Orthodox Jews are giddy about the school vouchers for Jewish Day schools, but they are not giving enough thought to how the State will enforce what is being taught. The Jewish schools are already increasing their tuition prices. Orthodox Jews and others who know little about history are naive about what Trump or someone like him could do to Jews in this country when antisemitism rears its ugly head and when unfettered lawmakers make antisemitic and absurd holocaust remarks. Israel is getting more and more intolerant and it scares me. I do not feel welcome in Israel.
- The other issues I consider when I vote are climate change, civil rights, income inequality, a woman's right to choose, criminal Justice, and education. I also favor immigration.
- The party distinction is too rough. I agree with different parties on different issues. I'm socially conservative and fiscally liberal.
- The phrasing of these questions were incredibly leading. The results from this survey will be utterly worthless. Happy to discuss.
- The political support of the right in Orthodoxy is self-defeating and dangerous.
- The presidency of trump has damaged America-maybe it was a Pandora's box waiting to be opened...I have become way more passionate about the importance of having a moral and ethical leader at the helm: I feel Joe Biden epitomizes this but I do worry about his age and strength to continue his work. I worry about the far left meeting the far right in terms of anti semitism. And I worry about the naïveté of

Jewish voters voting for eg de Santis purely because he supposedly supports Israel or voting for NY officials because they'll turn a blind eye to corrupt yeshiva systems.. I'm very wary as to where America is headed both as a Jew and a citizen....

- The Republican Party has morphed from what it was to an chauvenistic religious right cult. Both in the US and rightists in Israel. In Israel, the driving force is personal to some politicians (Bibi and Deri) and focused on the untenable and unfeasible (even if correct on a Beit Shamai) analysis desire of Smutrich and Ben Gvir to annex the West Bank. In the US it is spearheaded by ignorant Republicans denying scientific evidence of health and safety matters to rile up a group that has lost some of its undeserved power and prestige. As I once proud Republican, I am now ashamed of that affiliation.
- The Republican party is a sham...liberal parties gender attitudes unacceptable.. quite the new world in which we live...unrelatable
- The Republican party is a threat to the United States and the world.
- The republican party's inability to challenge Trump is deeply troubling.
- The seemingly broad Republican support in the Orthodox community scares me. I think people embrace the Republicans' religious views without stopping to think that religious does not equal Orthodox Jewish views. There are frum women who will die in Republican states that don't allow for abortion when halacha allows it. I have heard people say that it is okay, the frum have the resources to fly these women out of state. Besides for the fact that this wouldn't work in an emergency, it hardly seems like a Jewish value to completely disregard everyone else who doesn't have access to the same resources. Donald Trump accomplished some amazing things when it comes to the State of Israel. However, if you look at his presidency as a whole, there is no way to condone his actions. He tried to uproot our democracy and the repercussions are very long lasting. It would have been unthinkable 10 years ago for a leader to speak the way he does about this political opponents and about the election
- The social programs in the U.S. have gotten out of hand and are abused by those who commit fraud.
- The success and safety of the US Jewish community depends on the US remaining a democracy. Orthodox support for the Republican Party based on racial and cultural resentments is foolish and short sighted
- The US is still a good country, but influential lefty Dems in the future will accelerate its downfall.
- The whack jobs who have taken over the Republican party--the MAGA's, the Proud Boys, the religious right--are no friends of Israel or of Jews.
- There are bad apples in the Democratic Party as it pertains to Israel. It is irresponsible to leave the party on this issue as doing so gives them what they want. We need stay active in the party and make the case to staunchly support Israel
- There are many issues that influence which candidate I would vote for, not necessarily restricted to the 4 allowed in this survey. The question regarding "a nation of kindness" is ambiguous: the government or the individual people?
- There is a difference in national (house, senate, presidential) elections and state/local elections. In national elections, economy, foreign affairs, immigration, and Mid East relations are in play vs. State/Local where crime, educational support, religious freedom are more in play. Antisemitism is always a consideration. Hard to pick when I don't know which one you are asking about.
- There is a real problem with Orthodox publications simply parroting right-wing talking points in editorials or articles. This is all the more troubling when those talking points (sometimes from evangelical sources) are contrary to halacha, and yet are presented as a Torah-True view. This blindness distorts our mesorah and is causing ignorance of the real situation in our communities.
- There is usually little difference between the major party candidates. The rise of antisemitic democrats that should make any Jew afraid to associate with that party. Many politicians are just unstable immature megalomaniac (in both parties) Wish we had better choices
- There was no place to enter the other political issues important to me. But top of the list is abortion/reproductive rights and support for families with young children

- There was no question asking if I was a citizen of the United States
- There was no space on my phone to put the Other priority topic, but it's reproductive freedom.
- They tend to be fairly nuanced. I care about big picture trends and believe that broadly things are not going well — but most of my voting is based on practical concerns. So local and state and national is very mixed.
- They're complex and do not squarely fit into any specific political-party platform.
- Think Jews on both side pledge loyalty to a party which makes the parties less likely to appeal to us. If the Jewish bloc made politicians compete for our votes. We're more likely to get more. Find the MAGA-fication of Torah Judaism to be deeply rooted
- This survey felt very biased in favor of the current american two party system and ignored major issues that motivate many american voters. Neither ensuring civil rights for all americans nor promoting fairer wealth distribution were even listed on important topics list. No space given for leftist economic/political perspective.
- This survey format was difficult The answers disappeared before I could look it over
- those who dont work and get benefits are smarter than many hard workers who are struggling
- Though a life long registered Democrat I have been disappointed with the that party for some time. Mainly because of its general view about and toward Israel and Jews. On the other hand, I think in spite of his moving the embassy to Jerusalem and other support for Israel, I think Trump instigated a good deal of anti Jewish sentiment and in general was less than ethical. Those of us in the middle of things political are stuck. Reasonable people from either party start out running for whatever office and are eliminated early on and we're left with the extremists at ether end.
- Though I lean conservative, I have never and will never vote for Donald Trump. He is unfit for public office and belongs in jail.
- too lengthy for this page.
- Too often, I haven't liked any presidential candidates and do not feel I need to vote for the lesser of two poor candidates. There are times though, and I believe this coming election will be one, that if the election is between Trump and Biden, despite having many issues with Donald Trump, I will vote for him. Biden's incompetence, his party's general severe leftist bent, and his vice presidents' stupidity and worse, political openness to antisemitism, make me very willing to vote for Trump, even here in NY where it makes no difference.
- Traditional democrat but troubled by the squad and the left leaning increasingly anti Israel
- Trans Rights are human rights. Racism bad (people doing it not the concept).
- Tribalism in politics is killing the United States. Compromise and bipartisanship are not weaknesses, they are how adults work together. Social media has made everyone too extreme. We need a Reagan.
- Trump changed everything. My dislike of Trump displaced my Republican voting tendencies
- Trump is a danger to this country.
- Trump is a threat to the rule of law. I hope he goes to prison and that the Republican Party comes to its senses and nominates someone like Haley or Christie. (But I'm probably dreaming)
- Trump is an existential threat to our democracy. Because of this almost nothing else matters. The repaired unwilling or unable to deal with this threat. Jews who think the current republican base or trump are ultimately good for Israel are igniting the antisemitism in the Trump base and the isolationist tendencies (evident in their views on Ukraine) making it unlikely they would really assist Israel In times of need.
- Truth has become an endangered commodity in the Orthodox community, whether the Trump lies, anti-vaxers even predating covid, the covid lies, even big fantasies, reality is often missing. Painful and disappointing
- Truth is the most important thing to me. I have been heavily disillusioned with both parties signing on to false narratives.
- Ultimately, ISrael is the future of the Jewish people. I believe the Torah to promote a center right political philosophy, with respect for tradition, compassionate conservatism , and labor protection
- unhappy with double standard of justice
- Very concerned about the way political debates are going in this country -- that there are specific positions that it seems if you state them you get ostracized

- Very difficult to pick only four items of interest in the election. I care about all of them
- Very frustrated by the liberal and leftists actions, e.g. Openness of southern border transexual agenda, Black Lives Matter, cancel culture.
- Very uneasy about Biden and about Trump!
- Was never so into politics, but was always liberal leaning. In the past few years have become much more conservative leaning in response to the overly woke agenda
- We are losing our younger voters
- We are seniors on social security.
- We must have total trust in the one above at all times.
- We need a way back to a respectful middle.
- We need politicians to emphasize the importance of social/emotional learning and mental health for children in school. There are too many youth who are emotionally alienated.
- We need sanity and a basic sense of ethics or at least some shame. Donald Trump has none of those things but unfortunately our community has been blinded by right wing media.
- We need to deal with the impact of social media and the internet. There needs to be a more sophisticated discussion of free speech and some legislation against posting falsehoods and widely disseminating lies. Something needs to be done about the polarizing impact of the social media and the internet. Something needs to be done about guns and the increasing violence in this country.
- What I said before is basically all. I have nothing to add
- When asked what my main issues were, I checked two issues and the option "other - please describe." However, there was nowhere to describe, so writing it here: 3) Environment/climate change. I'd like to see continued investment in renewable energy and research into climate solutions and technologies, to include but not exclusively carbon capture. 4) Schools but not in the way you described. I'd like to see greater resources invested in schools, and more research performed and implemented to improve education. Both public and non-public schools can be great, and can and should continue to be invested in. The biggest issue is people thinking they are going to get good healthcare or education with low taxes/low investment. It costs a lot to properly hire, pay, and train school staff, including healthcare and retirement benefits, and treat them as they should be treated. Only through investing in this will we succeed as a country. In regards to healthcare, I think we should
- While I am a Republican, I do like to give the benefit of the doubt to Democrats and we try to understand and value their opinions. While their values are important and they do have some Jewish values, they totally embraced a radical, woke and anti-Semitic value system that completely discredits their party. It's a pity.
- While I appreciate some of the social programs the Democrats have or are trying to put in place, this comes at the cost of raising taxes/lowering my available income. They have done nothing to reduce inflation, gas prices and cost of living in general are out of control in CA. The antisemitic "Squad" in the house of reps are worrisome as well as the continued interference of the US in Israeli politics.
- While I find there's much economically I agree with among centrist Rs, the state of the party is such that absent a DSA-type getting the D nomination, I almost certainly will vote for a D.
- While I understand that historically is as Jews have needed to think of issues in terms of survival (and I still believe we still need to think like that), I think it's important to think about all people. It shows even in a previous question in this surgery. The choices for issues I care about were mostly about how they impact us (be it religiously or in terms of israel). I don't think it should be that foreign that someone could care about education that isn't directly related to the funding of jewish private schools. I'm not at all blaming the survey, I'm more pointing out that the choices reflect the way people in our community tend to view issues. I just want to say that I'm deeply grateful for this survey and I think youre all doing wonderful work. Keep it up and I hope whoever is reading this is having a great day!
- While uncomfortable with extreme wing of Democrats, COMPLETELY disgusted by Trump and failure of Republicans to disavow him.
- Why are you only seeking opinions of those identifying as orthodox? The outlook and insights of Conservative, Reform and other flavors of Jews matter too.

- Why did I have to define myself as a "wife" in the previous question even though I am unmarried? Your questions are not framed to take into account the existence of single Orthodox adults. I find this deeply troubling.
 - Yes vote Republican
 - You did not provide this as a response but the most important thing I vote for is under whom will my children be most secure.
 - You left out the environment on important political issues.
 - You should have emphasized difference between local, state, and national elections. I am very interested in local politics. The higher up you get the less interested I become.
 - Your geographic question was offensive. Jews live in most of the US. NY and NJ are not the epicenter of the Universe. Re Politics, Donald Trump is an evil man and I'm sad that either my fellow Jews cannot see that or choose not to see it. In contrast, Biden is decent.
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What kind of job(s) does the husband in the household have?

Haredi Respondents:

- Account manager for online retail business
- Accountant
- Accountant
- Accountant
- Accountant , controller
- Accounting
- Accounting
- Accounting
- Accounting
- Accounting
- Accounts admin
- Actuary
- Administration
- administrative
- Administrative
- Administrative
- Administrator
- Administrator of a non-profit social service agency
- Administrator, nonprofit
- Agroforestry mushroom logger
- Analyst
- Arbitration
- Art world
- Asset Manager, real estate
- Assistant manager, supervisor
- Assistant Principal and Associate Rabbi
- Associate Rabbi Assistant Principal
- Attorney
- attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney

- Attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney
- Atty
- Best
- Big Tech
- Blue collar
- Bookkeeping
- Bookkeeper
- Bookkeeper
- bookkeeping
- Bookkeeping, Tax Preparation.
- Both college educated professionals working in the field in which they received a degree
- Broker
- budget analyst, governemnt agency
- Business
- Business
- business
- Business consultant
- Business consultant
- Business development
- Business Manager- corporate level
- Business Owner
- Business owner
- business owner
- Buyer for electronic company
- Cashier and customer service in a retail store
- CEO
- CEO
- CFO
- CFO
- Chabad shliach
- Chaplain
- Chaplain, Rabbi, Speaker, Officiant
- Cheder Rebbe
- Cheder Rebbe and Teacher
- Chinuch
- clerical
- Clinical social work (PT at two different clinics, one

- community-oriented and one private).
- College instructor
- College professor
- Commercial mortgage broker and real estate appraiser
- Commercial Real Estate Asset Management
- Community
- Computer
- Computer Analyst
- Computer programmer
- Computer programmer
- Computer technologist
- Computers
- Construction
- Construction company
- Construction site manager
- Construction, Electrician
- Consultant
- consultant
- Consultant
- Consulting
- Contracting.
- Controller
- COO
- COO of an ecommerce company
- Cook
- Corporate risk management
- Counselor
- County Commissioner & Runs the Local Division of the Vaad Hacheshed.
- Court Reporter
- CPA
- Currently retired.
- Customer service manager software company
- Customer Success Manager at IBM
- Darabase administrator
- Data analyst
- Data entry for an accounting firm, studying for the CPA exams
- Data scientist
- Deli
- Dentist

- Department manager
- Digital Marketing
- Digital marketing
- Director Chabad of Ontario-Chabad Shaliach
- Director of community nonprofit
- Director of the Netowrk Contagion Research Institute
- Doctor
- Doctor
- Doctor
- Doctor
- Don't want to discuss
- dr
- driver for school
- E-commerce
- eCommerce
- Education
- Education
- education
- Education
- education
- Education
- Education
- Education
- Education
- Education admin
- Education and Non profit management
- Education position
- Education related
- Education.
- educator
- Educator
- Election poll worker
- electrical contractor estimator
- Electrician
- Electrician
- elementary school Rebbe
- energy consultant
- Engineer
- Engineer
- English Teacher Melamed Substitute Office Job In Org.
- Entrepreneur
- Environmental water utility
- Executive
- EXECUTIVE
- Executive Management
- Factory worker
- Federal government
- finance
- Financial advisor and specialized construction
- Food Service industry
- Founder of a company
- Fulfilling orders for an amazon business
- Fundraising
- general
- Handyman
- He owns a lighting company and has real estate.
- He works for a large Jewish organization.
- Health care
- Health care admin
- Healthcare
- Healthcare
- Healthcare
- Healthcare
- Healthcare business
- Hi tech sales and marketing
- HR Director
- Human Resources
- Husband/ sales Wife/office manager
- I am a Sofer.
- I work in the jewish children museum
- I/T
- In IT. The company he works for sells and customizes accounting software packages for different businesses
- In IT. The company he works for sells and customizes accounting software packages for different businesses
- In the construction industry
- Information Technology Full time job + IT consoluting jobs
- Insurance
- Insurance
- Insurance broker
- insurance broker
- Insurance company
- Insurance regulator
- investment firm
- IT
- IT consulting
- IT Director
- It professional
- Jewish professional organization
- Jeweler
- just retired
- kashrus professional
- Kashrus professional
- Kashrus supervisor
- Kiruv Rabbi
- kollel
- Kollel Tutoring Sells phones
- Lawyer
- Lawyer
- lawyer
- Lawyer
- Lawyer
- Lawyer
- Lawyer
- Lawyer
- Lawyer
- Learning and Computers
- Learning in kollel
- Licensed professional counselor
- Lifecoach and counter missionary.
- Locksmith
- Logistics
- Logistics
- Management
- Management
- Management
- manager
- Manager
- Manager at a larger company in NJ
- Manager of local healthcare center plus some side consulting
- Manager of operations in logistics
- Managerial
- Marketing
- Marketing

- mashgiac
- Mashgiach
- Mashgiach
- Mashgiach, rabbi
- Mashpia in Yeshiva
- Media Related Private Counseling
- Medical billing
- Mental Health
- Mental health counselor
- Mental health field
- Middle management
- Money manager
- Moshgiach Kaddish reciter
- Mostly retired but also does legal writing.
- no comment
- No job
- non profit
- Non profit leadership
- Nonprofit
- Nurse practitioner
- Nursing home industry
- nursing homes, NP
- Occupational therapist
- Office
- Office
- Office
- Office job-Accounts payable
- Office manager
- Office work
- Optometrist
- OU Field Rabbi in Kashrus
- Own business
- Owner
- Owner kitchen company
- Owns 2 businesses
- Owns a Commercial hardware and maintenance supplies company
- Owns a Commercial hardware and maintenance supplies company
- Owns a medical business
- Owns electric company
- Owns two businesses
- PA and clinic manager
- PARA
- Partner in a Telecom Company.
- Pharmacist
- pharmacist
- Photographer and videographer
- Photography (events and teaching)
- physician
- Physician
- Physician
- physician
- PHYSICIAN
- Physician
- Physician
- Physician
- Physician
- Physician
- Plumber
- Plumbing companies
- Prefer not to say
- prefer not to say
- private
- Private investor.
- Product development
- Professional
- Professional
- professional
- Professional
- Professional musician and commercial artist
- Professor
- professor
- Professor, Physician Assistant
- Programming Operations Management
- Project Management
- Property & Casualty insurance agent
- Property developer and management
- property investment
- property management, Mashgiach, drives car service and sales
- Providing basic needs
- Psychologist
- Psychotherapist
- Psychotherapist
- Public servant
- Rabbi
- Rabbi
- Rabbi
- Rabbi
- Rabbi
- Rabbi
- Rabbi
- Rabbi
- Rabbi and teacher
- Rabbi, Chaplain
- real estate
- Real Estate
- Real estate
- Real estate
- Real estate
- Real estate
- Real estate
- Real estate
- Real estate
- real estate
- Real estate
- real estate broker
- Real estate management
- Real estate management
- Real estate management
- Real estate owner
- Real estate, entrepreneur
- Rebbe
- Rebbe
- Rabbi Teacher
- Regional Administrator
- Religious studies teacher
- Resale
- Retail
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired
- retired
- retired
- retired
- retired
- Retired
- retired
- Retired
- retired
- Retired
- Retired
- retired computer engineer
- Retired consultant.
- retired from management

- retired lives on income
- retired physician
- Retired professor/yeshiva principal
- Retired, disabled
- Retired. Disabled.
- Retiree
- Rosh kollel
- Rosh Kollel
- Sales
- Sales
- Sales
- Sales
- Sales
- Sales
- Sales
- Sales
- Sales
- sales
- Sales
- Sales
- Sales
- Sales agent
- Sales Executive
- Sales Rep-Customer Service
- Salesman
- salesman
- Salesman
- School administrator
- School principal
- Scientist
- Secular job, pharmacist
- self employed
- Self Employed
- Self employed
- Self employed
- self employed
- Self employed
- Self employed Amazon business
- Self employed entrepreneur
- Self employed financial company
- Self employed tax preparer/financial advisor
- Self employed.
- Self-employed (Transportation) & Hashgacha work
- Serial Entrepreneur. CEO of several companies
- Shareholders. MBA
- small business owner
- social services
- Social Worker
- Social worker
- Software
- Software Developer
- Software engineer
- Software engineer
- Software engineer
- Software engineer
- Software engineer
- Software Engineer
- Software engineering
- Special education
- special education
- Special Education
- Special education teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- Special needs kids
- Spiritual counselor / life coach PRM for Jewish treatment center
- STAM
- Startup, lawyer
- Store keeper
- Systems administrator in large corporation
- systems analyst
- systems analyst and team manager doing back end work for the stock exchange.
- Taking out garbage, some laundry, pay bills
- Tax preparer and financial advisor
- Teacher
- teacher
- Teacher
- Teacher
- teacher
- Teacher
- Teacher
- Teacher Entertainer
- teacher, lecturer
- teacher, mashgiach
- teaching, investing
- teaching, investing
- Teaching, kiruv
- Tech development
- Tech industry
- technical
- Technical Expert, imagine processing, and computer science.
- Technology
- The democrats should try to win elections through honest debate - not through schemes and political maneuvering.
- Therapist
- Therapist
- Title insurance
- TMI
- Translation
- Transportation manager vehicle maintenance manager and teacher
- Travel
- Voice-over announcer; audio/visual technician.
- Warehouse manager
- We both have jobs in retail
- White collar management
- Works in Yeshiva
- Writing and teaching
- Yeshia
- Yeshiva education
- כולל, עריכה תורנית
- **Modern Orthodox Respondents:**
- academic
- Academic
- Accountant
- Accountant
- Accountant
- Accountant
- Accountant
- Accountant
- Accountant
- Accountant
- Accountant
- Accountant/CPA
- Actuary
- Actuary / Consultant
- Analytical chemist (pharmaceutical research)
- Architect

- Architect
- as assigned
- Attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney
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- Attorney
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- Attorney
- Attorney
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- Attorney
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- Attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney in finance
- Attorney, educator.
- Attorney, judge
- Attorney.
- Atty
- Auction company
- Author, business coach
- Banking
- Banking Industry
- Both retired, volunteering, classes,housework
- Business executive at a public company
- Business fellow
- Business owner
- Business owner
- Business owner and CEO
- Cas Management/Social Services
- CEO
- CEO
- Ceo
- CEO
- CEO of a financial services firm
- CFO of a private equity firm
- CFO of healthcare company
- Chaplain/Rabbi
- Chinuch
- City government
- Cleaning Installing, repairing some appliances
- College professor
- Consultant Speaker/adult educator
- Commercial mortgage broker and college professor
- Communal leader
- Computer Programming
- Computer Tech
- Computers
- computers/IT
- consultant
- Consultant
- Consultant
- consultant
- consultant
- consultant
- consultant
- Consulting
- Consulting
- Consulting engineer
- consulting, legal
- Controller of a School (CPA)
- Contruction management
- COO
- Corporate
- Corporate executive
- Corporate executive, retired Mathematician
- Corporate finance
- CPA
- Cpa
- CPA Tax associate for a private Equity Fund
- Data analyst
- Data Analyst
- Data Analytics
- Data Scientist
- Data Scientist
- data scientists
- Dentist
- Dentist
- Doctor
- Doctor
- Doctor
- Doctor
- Doctor
- Doctor
- Dr
- Editor
- editor, systems analyst
- Education
- Education
- Education
- Education field
- Educational administration
- educational consultant
- Educator
- Educator
- Educator
- Educator
- Educator rabbi
- endodontist (retired)
- Engineer
- Engineer
- Engineer
- engineer
- Engineer
- Engineer
- Engineer
- Engineer
- Engineer
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- Engineer
- Engineering
- Engineering
- Everything
- Executive
- Executive Director in synagogue
- Executive Director of a non-profit
- Executive in a non profit
- Executive in healthcare
- Executive Managing Director
- Finance
- Finance
- finance
- Finance
- Finance
- Finance
- Finance
- finance
- finance
- Finance
- Finance
- Finance
- Finance professional
- Financial analyst
- Financial Controller

- Financial management
- financial planning
- Firearms instructor
- Fixed Income Portfolio Management
- Fixing broken items inside or outside the house. Making sure house has good plumbing, electricity, running water etc
- Franchise owner
- Fundraiser
- Government
- Government
- Government
- Government job
- Government Relations
- Government, education
- Graduate Student
- Graphic Designer
- Half retired, scientist
- hard
- He is a medical practitioner
- he's a former professor and now consultant in areas of Russia, Eastern Europe, etc.
- health care
- Healthcare
- Healthcare
- Healthcare
- helps clear after meals shops for food
- hi tech research
- High Tech securities
- Hotel business and real estate
- Hotel desk clerk
- Hotel management
- Household repairs, shopping, household cleaning, laundry
- Husband is a CFO, wife works for admin in school
- Husband is in the food service industry.
- I am single, and I am contract specialist.
- I am the husband. I am a software engineer
- I'll not answer
- independent
- Insurance
- Insurance marketing
- Internal Auditor in a large financial services firm
- Investment Bank research Analyst
- IT
- IT
- Jewish community professional
- Jewish Education Rabbinat Pulpit
- Jewish studies day school teacher
- Journalist
- Kitchen Manager for local Cheder
- KYC analyst
- Law
- Lawyer
- Lawyer
- Lawyer
- Lawyer
- Lawyer
- lawyer
- Lawyer
- Lawyer
- Lawyer
- Lawyer
- Lawyer
- Lawyer
- Lawyer
- lawyer
- Lawyer
- Lawyer
- lawyer
- Lawyer
- Lawyer
- lawyer
- lawyer
- Lawyer, author and Very helpful husband and father
- Life insurance sales
- Life Science Senior Consultant
- Management consulting
- Manager in a kosher supermarket
- Market research
- Marketing
- Marketing
- Marketing
- Marketing
- Marketing
- Marketing director
- Mashgiach
- MCA
- md
- MD
- Mechanic
- Media Companies
- medical doctor
- Mental health field
- Mortgage lender
- My dad works in consulting.
- My husband is a nurse. I am also his husband and I am retired.
- Non profit
- Non Profit
- None (retired)
- Nonprofit
- Nursing Home Administration
- Office Director at FDA.
- Office Manager
- Operations Management
- Own business
- owns his own business
- Pharmaceutical marketing
- Pharmaceutical research
- Pharmacist
- physician
- physician
- Physician
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- Physician
- Physician
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- Physician

- physician
- Physician
- Physician
- Physician (internist and endocrinology fellow)
- Physician (MD, psychiatrist)
- Physician / surgeon
- Physician; I am a writer/journalist
- Post-doc
- prefer not to answer
- Private practice-law and part time teacher
- Professional
- Professional
- Professional
- Professional
- Professional - banking/finance
- Professional white collar
- Professor
- professor
- Professor
- professor foundation
- execuive rabbi [retired]
- Programmer
- Public company director
- Retired law firm partner
- Pulmonology/Critical Care
- Rabbi
- Rabbi
- Rabbi
- rabbi
- Rabbi
- Rabbi, Professor
- Rabbinic student and teacher
- Real estate
- Real estate
- Real estate
- Real Estate
- Real estate Development
- Real estate Development
- Real estate investor
- Real estate management
- Real estate, business
- Real estate, consultant
- Registered Nurse
- retired
- Retired
- Retired
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- Retired
- Retired
- retired
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- Retired
- retired
- Retired
- Retired
- retired
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired
- retired
- Retired
- Retired & Volunteer
- Retired and pensioned, teacher
- Retired electrical engineer
- Retired from social service administration
- Retired government attorney
- Retired MD
- Retired MD
- Retired now. Until recently husband=software developer, wife=therapist. BTW, on previous screen, 4th ("Other") major concern is Environmental crisis. Your form is broken and fid not allow input.
- Retired on pension
- Retired physician
- retired physician
- Retired Physician
- Retired physician, investments
- retired professor
- Retired statistician still consulting a little.
- Retired.
- Retired.
- retired. I work. You should ask that. I'm a TV producer and I hope that you will ask this in the next section. If not, this is a very sexist questionnaire.
- Retired. On a pension
- Retirement
- Runs own service business serving corporations
- Runs the kosher deli in Shop Rite
- Sales
- Sales
- Scientist
- Self employed
- Self employed
- Self employed
- Self employed.
- Marketing/business
- semi retired academic
- semki-retired
- senior corporate executive
- Small business owner
- So by husband it's really myself I work sales and I also do an odd job to increase income now it's a host in restaurant
- Social service organization
- Social worker
- Social worker
- Software
- Software
- Software
- Software development, bus driver
- Software engineer
- Software Engineer
- Software engineer

- Software engineer
- Software engineer
- Software engineer
- Software engineer
- Software engineer
- Software engineer
- Paramedic
- Speech therapist
- State
- Strategic and financial planning
- Structural engineering business
- student
- Surgeon
- Teacher
- Teacher
- teacher
- Teacher/Rabbi
- Teaching English in Israeli Yeshivot
- Tech
- Tech and Education
- Tech exec
- Technical sales
- Technology analyst
- Technology management
- Therapist
- Trader
- Two wives, no husband. But the primary breadwinner is a programmer/developer.
- university admin
- Urologist
- UX Design Manager
- VP in IT for travel industry
- VP of nonprofit
- VP of Research and Policy at a non profit
- washing dishes
- Wealth Advisor
- web developer
- White collar
- White collar
- Works for a biotech
- Works in education
- Youth director

• **What kind of job(s) does the wife in the household have?**

• **Haredi Respondents:**

- academic advisor
- Accountant
- Accountant
- Accountant
- Accountant
- Accountant
- Accounting, office manager in real estate investment firm
- Actuary
- Admin
- amazon business
- Assistant Director at local, non profit organization.
- Assistant director in a preschool
- Assistant librarian
- BOE employee - therapist
- Bookkeeper
- Bookkeeping
- Business Owner CFO services
- Business owner/creative
- Center director
- Ceo
- Childcare
- Clerk
- College professor.
- community work
- computers
- Computers
- consultant
- Controller
- COO
- Copywriter
- Corporate lawyer
- Daycare.
- Dental Hygienist
- Education
- Education
- Education
- Education
- Education
- Education
- Education

- Education
- Education
- engineer
- Ensuring everyone have meals in the house
- Exec Dir in jewish high school
- Financial advisor
- Genetic researcher
- headteacher
- Health care professional
- Healthcare
- Healthcare-specialist pharmacist
- HR
- HR
- I'm not a wife, but a single Jewish woman and I'm a Social Worker. By the way, in one of previous questions, while I'm anti-Zionism, I'm pro-RELIGIOUS Zionism. Please make that distinction. It's an important one.
- Informatics
- IT
- lab processor
- Law Librarian
- Legal
- Marketing
- Medical professional
- Medical support staff
- Mental Health Professional
- Morah
- Mortgage Underwriter
- nurse
- Nurse
- Nurse
- Nurse practitioner
- Nursing home accounts receivable
- Office
- Office Job
- Office job in the financial industry
- Office job side freelance job
- Office Manager
- Office Manager.
- Owner kitchen company
- Owner of company

- Paralegal
- party & events planner
- Payroll Manager Husband is disabled
- Physician
- Physician
- Political advisor Journalist
- Preschool director
- Psychologist
- psychologist
- Psychologist
- registered nurse
- Registered Nurse
- Registered Nurse
- research
- Retired
- retired
- retired
- Retired college professor
- retired CPA
- retired. receives ss
- RN
- RN
- Runs a daycare, tutoring, sheitls
- Runs the family
- Sa;es manager
- Sales marketing long term care
- salesperson
- school principal
- school secretary
- Scientist
- Secretary/Bookkeeper in a school.
- self employed
- Self employed copywriter. Accidentally marked no children in the previous question, but I have two children
- Self employed/private practice
- Self-employed
- Social work professional
- Social worker
- Social Worker
- Social Worker
- social worker
- Social worker
- Software engineer
- Software engineer
- Software engineer
- Something complicated not sure
- SPEACH THERAPY
- Special Ed Teacher/Therapist
- Special Ed Therapist/Teacher
- Special education teacher, math coach
- Teacher
- Teacher
- teacher
- teacher
- Teacher
- Teacher and self employed graphic designer
- Teacher modern orthodox school
- Teacher, camp programming, graphic design freelancing
- Teacher, home organizer
- Teacher, NYC DOE
- Technology
- Therapist
- Therapist
- Therapist
- Torahmates coordinator for Oorah
- upper management
- Wife -nurse Husband-Shul Rabbi
- Works in donor communications at a frum nonprofit's
- Writing, marketing, nonprofit work
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- **Modern Orthodox Respondents:**
- medical resident
- Academic
- academic, university
- Account Manager
- Administrative
- Administrative
- Administrative Assistant in Accounting
- Adult school director
- Analyst
- application development manager
- Assistant at a Jewish Social Service agency
- Assistant teacher at yeshiva
- Attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney
- Attorney and labor arbitrator
- Attorney at a Jewish Non-Profit.
- Bookkeeper
- Both Attorneys
- Business owner
- Case manager/ therapist
- CFO at a Jewish school
- Clinical psychologist in private practice
- Collects disability
- College administrator
- College administrator and professor
- College Professor
- Communications
- computers
- Consultant
- consultant
- Consulting
- Consulting
- content Director for hi-tech company
- Controller
- Currently unemployed; former post-secondary education administrator
- Data scientist
- Dentist
- Director of Finance at a Law Firm.
- Director of Nursing in a nursing home.
- Doctor
- Doctor
- Editor
- Education
- Education administration
- Education and writing

- Educator
- ESL instructor
- Executive
- Executive Director of a nonprofit
- Executive Director of a nonprofit
- financial planner
- forest entomologist
- Full time, office work
- fulltime bookkeeper
- Garden business and occasional freelance writing
- Health insurance analyst
- healthcare
- Healthcare
- Human Resources Leadership & Professional Development
- I.T. Management in large multi-national corporation.
- independent
- Lab manager analytical chemist.
- Lab technician
- Lawyer
- Lawyer, partner in a law firm
- Librarian in Jewish library
- management
- Marketing
- Marketing hff exec. Retired
- Marketing manager
- Marketing writer
- No wife just me- pediatric OT
- Non-Profit Administration
- None
- Nonprofit
- Nonprofit Director
- not a wife--divorced social security
- Not a wife! Sole earner in household is a freelance editor.
- Nurse
- Nurse
- Occupational Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Office work
- Operations Manager
- Paralegal
- Paralegal
- Paralegal. Really wish there was an option for an unmarried head of household as I am not a wife and there is no husband.
- part time APRN
- Patent attorney
- Pharmaceutical chemist
- Physician
- Physician
- Physician
- Physician
- Physician
- Physician
- Physician
- Physician
- Physician Assistant - part-time
- Preschool assistant
- Professional
- professional
- Professor
- Professor of Political Science and Jewish Studies
- Project Manager
- Psychotherapist
- Real estate
- Regulatory Affairs
- researcher, educator, teacher
- Ret'd financial portfolio mgr
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired
- retired
- retired
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- Retired
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired - living on Social Security and savings.
- Retired & Volunteer
- Retired as a Speech/Language Pathologist.
- Retired educator
- Retired educator (teacher)
- retired RN/JD
- retired social worker
- Retired speech pathologist
- Retired speech therapist
- retired teacher
- Retired.
- retirement income
- Rn nurse
- Sales
- School Psychologist, New York City Public Schools
- Self employed
- Social services
- Social worker therapist
- Special Education Service Coordinator
- Speech language pathology
- Structural engineering business
- Synagogue director
- Tax attorney
- Teacher
- Teacher
- Teacher
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- Teacher
- Teacher
- Teacher
- Teacher
- Teacher
- Teacher in public school
- Tech manager
- Technology, business operations
- Therapist
- Therapist
- Therapist
- Veterinarian
- We are a lesbian couple... a social worker & skilled tradesperson
- Wife works in a Yeshiva high school office.
- Works as associate director for a medium size organization

- Works in policy for tech company
- Works in the travel industry.
- Yacht Broker
- You are assuming that everyone on this survey is married! [Aren't you the people who did a massive singles study? Sheesh.] I am single. I am an architect.