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Jewish Early Voters Exit Poll

October 25-31, 2026 | n = 482

This poll surveyed 482 Jewish early voters via text message from October 25, 2026 to October 31, 2026. Results were weighted by gender, age, geography, education, and 2024 vote recall to match population demographics. The margin of error is ±4.9 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Q1. Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote in Michigan?

Yes	**100%**
No	**0%**

n = 482

Q2. Do you consider yourself Jewish, either as a religious identity, by ethnicity or culturally?

Yes	**100%**
No	**0%**

n = 482

Q3. Did you already vote in this year's Michigan general election, either by mail-in ballot or early in-person voting?

Yes	**100%**
No	**0%**

n = 482

Q4. In the election, did you vote for United States Senator, or did you leave that contest blank?

Conditional; If [Yes] to Q#3

Voted	**95%**
Left Blank	**5%**

n = 482

Q5. Which candidate did you vote for in the election for United States Senate?

Conditional; If [Voted] to Q#4

Abdul El-Sayed	**60%**
Mike Rogers	**36%**
Another Candidate	**4%**

n = 458

Q6. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else?

Democrat	**63%**
Republican	**15%**
Independent	**19%**
Something Else	**3%**

n = 482

Q7. Compared with how you usually vote, was your choice in this United States Senate election the same or different?

Conditional; (If [Voted] to Q#4) AND (If [Democrat, Republican] to Q#6)

Same	**76%**
Different	**24%**

n = 357

Q8. Do you lean more toward the Democratic Party, more toward the Republican Party, or neither?

Conditional; If [Independent, Something Else] to Q#6

Lean Democrat	**54%**
Lean Republican	**24%**
Neither	**22%**

n = 105

Q9. Party ID (leaners pushed)

Democrat	**75%**
Republican	**20%**
Neither	**5%**

n = 482

Q10. In this year's general election, did you vote for governor, or did you leave that contest blank?

Conditional; If [Yes] to Q#3

Voted	**99%**
Left Blank	**1%**

n = 482

Q11. Which candidate did you vote for in the election for governor?

Conditional; If [Voted] to Q#10

Jocelyn Benson	**79%**
John James	**19%**
Another Candidate	**1%**

n = 476

Q12. Do you recall voting in the 2024 Michigan general election for United States Senate?

Yes	**91%**
No	**9%**

n = 482

Q13. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2024 general election for United States Senator?

Conditional; If [Yes] to Q#12

Elissa Slotkin	**83%**
Mike Rogers	**15%**
Another Candidate	**2%**

n = 441

Q14. Do you recall voting in the 2024 presidential election?

Yes	**98%**
No	**2%**

n = 482

Q15. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2024 presidential election?

Conditional; If [Yes] to Q#14

Donald Trump	**20%**
Kamala Harris	**77%**
Another Candidate	**3%**

n = 472

Q16. Did concerns specifically related to Israel, antisemitism, or Michigan's Jewish community affect your decision in the U.S. Senate election earlier this month?

Conditional; If [Voted] to Q#4

Yes, A Great Deal	**53%**
Yes, Some	**32%**
No, Not at All	**16%**

n = 458

Q17. Which of the following were reasons you did not vote for Abdul El-Sayed? Choose as many as necessary.

Conditional; (If [Democrat] to Q#6) AND (If [Left Blank] to Q#4 OR If [Mike Rogers, Another Candidate] to Q#5)

His positions on Israel or U.S. policy toward Israel	**92%**
Concerns about antisemitism	**92%**
How he treated or spoke about Michigan's Jewish community	**84%**
People he campaigned with or accepted support from	**74%**
His comments after the attack at Temple Israel	**87%**
Disagreement about economic or domestic policy	**22%**
Concerns about his experience, judgment or temperament	**45%**
A positive preference for another candidate	**3%**
Dissatisfaction with the Democratic Party	**22%**
Did not know enough about him	**0%**
Another reason: Write-in	**6%**

n = 87

Q18. If a different Democratic candidate had been the nominee, how likely is it that you would have voted for that candidate?

Conditional; (If [Democrat] to Q#6) AND (If [Left Blank] to Q#4 OR If [Mike Rogers, Another Candidate] to Q#5)

Very Likely	**88%**
Somewhat Likely	**11%**
Not Too Likely	**1%**
Not At All Likely	**0%**

n = 87

Q19. Was your vote for Mike Rogers mainly a vote in support of Rogers, mainly a vote against Abdul El-Sayed, or both equally?

Conditional; If [Mike Rogers] to Q#5

Mainly Support of Rogers	**17%**
Mainly Against El-Sayed	**61%**
Both Equally	**23%**

n = 185

Q20. Would you have considered voting for a Democrat if it had been a different Democratic nominee?

Conditional; If [Mike Rogers] to Q#5

Definitely Yes	**36%**
Probably Yes	**29%**
Probably No	**20%**
Definitely No	**15%**

n = 185

Q21. Thinking forward to the 2028 election, would you consider voting for the Republican presidential nominee in the general election if you disagreed with the Democratic nominee regarding their positions on Israel or antisemitism?

Conditional; If [Mike Rogers] to Q#5 AND If [Democrat] to Q#6

Definitely Yes	**37%**
Probably Yes	**48%**
Probably No	**12%**
Definitely No	**4%**

n = 58

Q22. How concerned are you about antisemitism in Michigan?

Very Concerned	**55%**
Somewhat Concerned	**30%**
Only Slightly Concerned	**10%**
Not At All Concerned	**5%**

n = 482

Q23. Do you believe that the rise in antisemitism in recent years is linked to the normalization of anti-Zionism?

Yes	**58%**
No	**21%**
Unsure	**22%**

n = 482

Q24. What is your religious denomination?

Reform	**42%**
Conservative	**22%**
Orthodox	**6%**
Reconstructionist	**1%**
Something Else	**6%**
Do not identify with a denomination	**23%**

n = 482

Q25. Do you consider the Jewish community your primary social and/or cultural network?

Yes	**43%**
No	**57%**

n = 482

Q26. Do you affiliate with a synagogue or house of worship?

Yes	**50%**
No	**50%**

n = 482

Q27. How emotionally attached do you feel toward Israel?

Very Attached	**35%**
Somewhat Attached	**36%**
Not Too Attached	**14%**
Not At All Attached	**14%**

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Q28. Thinking about your Jewish identity and what being Jewish means to you, does Israel play a very important part, a somewhat important part, neither an important nor an unimportant part, a somewhat unimportant part, or a very unimportant part?

Very Important	**35%**
Somewhat Important	**33%**
Neither Important nor Unimportant	**16%**
Somewhat Unimportant	**7%**
Very Unimportant	**9%**

n = 482

Q29. Since October 7, 2023, has your connection to your Jewish identity become much stronger, somewhat stronger, stayed about the same, somewhat weaker, or much weaker?

Much Stronger	24%
Somewhat Stronger	22%
About the Same	44%
Somewhat Weaker	4%
Much Weaker	6%

n = 482

Q30. During the past twelve months, have you personally experienced or witnessed antisemitic harassment, discrimination, threats or vandalism in Michigan?

Yes, Personally Experienced	15%
Yes, Witnessed	25%
Yes, Both Experienced and Witnessed	2%
No	58%

n = 482

Q31. Do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate or conservative in your political beliefs?

Very liberal	24%
Somewhat liberal	33%
Moderate	28%
Somewhat conservative	9%
Very conservative	6%

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Q32. What is your age?

18-34	11%
35-44	8%
45-54	9%
55-64	16%
65+	56%

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Q33. What is your gender?

Male	45%
Female	55%

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Q34. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

No high school diploma	0%
High school or GED	2%
Some college	18%
Bachelor's degree	37%
Graduate or professional degree	42%

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