



Evangelical Attitudes Toward Israel Research Study

**Evangelical Attitudes Towards Israel
and the Peace Process**

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Executive Summary

Quantitative Findings

Perceptions of Modern Israel

Positive perceptions of the country of Israel are strongest among those age 65+. Millennials show significantly less support for Israel than their parents' and grandparents' age groups

- 67% of those with Evangelical Beliefs have a positive perception of Israel
 - Those age 65+ are the most likely age group to indicate they have a “Positive” view of Israel today (76%) followed by age 50-64 (69%), age 35-49 (64%) and age 18-34 (58%).
 - African Americans with Evangelical Beliefs are the least likely ethnic group to select “positive” (50%)
 - Those age 18-34 (30%) and 35-49 (29%) are more likely to be “not sure” what their perception of the country of Israel is compared to those age 50-64 (22%) and 65+ (16%)
 - African American Evangelicals are the most likely ethnic group to be “not sure” of their perception of the country of Israel
- “When you think of the modern rebirth of the State of Israel in 1948 and the re-gathering of millions of Jewish people to Israel” 80% say these events were fulfillments of Bible prophecy that show we are getting closer to the return of Jesus Christ
- 45% say that the Bible has most influenced their opinions about Israel

Practical Concerns Regarding Israelis and Palestinians

Americans with Evangelical Beliefs strongly support Israel maintaining its security, but they also believe Christians should demonstrate more love and concern for Palestinians

- 73% agree that Christians should support Israel’s defense of itself from terrorist and foreign enemies including 53% who strongly agree
- 73% are concerned for the safety of Christians in areas controlled by the Palestinian Authority
- 59% agree that Christians should do more to love and care for Palestinian people
 - Millennials age 18-34 (66%) are more likely to Agree than those 50-64 (57%) and 65+ (54%).
 - Black, Non-Hispanics (65%) are more likely to Agree than White, Non-Hispanics (56%)

Perceptions of the Abrahamic Covenant and Israeli Claims to the Land

- 80% agree that God’s promise to Abraham and his descendants was for all time
- 76% agree that Christian should support the Jewish people’s right to live in the sovereign state of Israel
- 69% agree that Jewish people have a historic right to the land of Israel
- 19% agree and 46% disagree that Palestinian people have a historic right to the land of Israel

- 63% *disagree* that biblical passages about Jewish people having a right to the land of Israel no longer apply today
- 51% *disagree* that the Jewish people lost the promise of the land because they rejected Jesus
- 41% agree that Jewish people have a biblical right to the land of Israel, but also have a responsibility to share the land with Palestinian Arabs
- 41% *disagree* that the Christian church has fulfilled or replaced the nation of Israel in God’s plan

Support for the existence, security, and prosperity of the State of Israel

- 42% support the existence of the State of Israel but don’t feel the need to support everything Israel does
- A quarter (24%) support the State of Israel no matter what Israel does
- 1% do not support the existence, security, and prosperity of the State of Israel
- Almost a third (32%) have no strong views about the State of Israel
 - More than 4 in 10 Millennials age 18-34 (41%) say they have “no strong views about the State of Israel”
 - Those age 50-46 (33%) and 65+ (22%) are less likely to have “no strong views”
 - Black, Non-Hispanics (52%) are the most likely ethnic group to have “no strong views”
- A majority of supporters indicate the reason for their support includes:
 - 63% The Bible says God gave the land of Israel to the Jewish people
 - 60% Israel is the historic Jewish homeland
 - 52% Israel is important for fulfilling biblical prophecy
- The majority of those with Evangelical Beliefs attribute the primary reason for their support of Israel to the Bible including 33% who select “the Bible says God gave the land of Israel to the Jewish people” and 14% who select “The Bible says Christians should support Israel”
- 71% say that their support for the State of Israel has stayed the same over the last 5 years
- 72% wish they knew more about what the Bible teaches about Israel’s future
- 97% have not traveled to Israel
- 51% of those who have never been to Israel are interested or very interested in traveling to Israel
- 31% believe the U.S. does the right amount to help Israel

Perceptions on the Peace Process

- When asked their level of agreement with the statement “the state of Israel should sign a peace treaty that allows Palestinians to create their own sovereign state in the West Bank and Gaza” 23% agree, 31% disagree, and 46% are not sure
- 50% *disagree* that the modern rebirth of the State of Israel has been an injustice to the Arab people while 14% agree and 36% are not sure
- 41% *disagree* that modern Israel has been unfair to the Palestinian people while 22% agree and 37% are not sure

Methodology

The Evangelicals Attitudes Toward Israel Research Study was sponsored by Chosen People Ministries and author, Joel C. Rosenberg. This is the first of two reports from this study.

LifeWay Research conducted the study September 20-28, 2017. The survey was conducted using the web-enabled KnowledgePanel®, a probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. population. Initially, participants are chosen scientifically by a random selection of telephone numbers and residential addresses. Persons in selected households are then invited by telephone or by mail to participate in the web-enabled KnowledgePanel®. For those who agree to participate, but do not already have Internet access, GfK provides at no cost a laptop and ISP connection.

Sample stratification and weights were used for gender by age, ethnicity, region, education, and household income to reflect the most recent US Census data. The completed sample is 2,002 surveys. The sample provides 95 percent confidence that the sampling error does not exceed plus or minus 2.7 percent. Margins of error are higher in sub-groups.

Respondents were screened to only include adults with Evangelical Beliefs. Evangelical Beliefs are defined using the NAE LifeWay Research Evangelical Beliefs Research Definition based on respondent beliefs.

Respondents are asked their level of agreement with four separate statements using a four-point, forced choice scale (strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree). Those who strongly agree with all four statements are categorized as having Evangelical Beliefs

- The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe
- It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Savior
- Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin
- Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Savior receive God's free gift of eternal salvation

Percentages that combine agree or disagree responses may not match the total of the individual responses due to rounding.

Quantitative Findings

Perceptions of Modern Israel

67% have a positive perception of Israel

Table 1 – “Overall what is your perception of the country of Israel today?” n=1,997

Very Positive	23%
Positive	27%
Somewhat Positive	17%
Somewhat Negative	6%
Negative	2%
Very Negative	1%
Not sure	24%

Those age 65+ are the most likely age group to select “Positive” (76%) followed by age 50-64 (69%), age 35-49 (64%) and age 18-34 (58%). Those age 18-34 (30%) and 35-49 (29%) are more likely to be “not sure” what their perception of the country of Israel is compared to those age 50-64 (22%) and 65+ (16%).

Males (76%) are more likely to select “Positive” than females (61%). Those in the South (69%) and West (72%) are more likely to select “Positive” than those in the Northeast (61%) and Midwest (61%). Black, Non-Hispanics are the least likely ethnic group to select “Positive” (50%). Those who have a Bachelor’s (75%) or a Graduate Degree (76%) are more likely to select “Positive” than those who are high school graduates or less (64%) or have some college (67%).

Those who have travelled to Israel are much more likely to select a “Positive” response (95%). Those with Jewish friends (77%), Muslim friends (73%), and Palestinian friends (76%) are more likely to select a “Positive” response. Those who attend church services once a week or more (73%) are more likely to select “Positive” than those attending 1-3 times a month (65%) or less than once a month (53%). Protestants (71%) are more likely to select “Positive” than Catholics (53%). Republicans (77%) are more likely to select “Positive” than Independents (66%) or Democrats (53%).

Personal views on the modern rebirth of the State of Israel in 1948

Table 2 – “When you think of the modern rebirth of the State of Israel in 1948 and the re-gathering of millions of Jewish people to Israel, which of the following statements best represents your personal views?”

These events were fulfillments of Bible prophecy that show we are getting closer to the return of Jesus Christ.	80%
These events were interesting geopolitical events but they were not the result or fulfillment of biblical prophecy.	20%

Those age 50-64 (82%) are more likely to select “These events were fulfillments of Bible prophecy that show we are getting closer to the return of Jesus Christ” than those 35-49 (76%). Other Ethnicities are the most likely ethnic group to select “These events were fulfillments of Bible prophecy that show we are getting closer to the return of Jesus Christ” (91%). Those who are high school graduates or less (82%) or with some college (81%) are more likely to select “These events were fulfillments of Bible prophecy that show we are getting closer to the return of Jesus Christ” than those with a Graduate Degree (73%).

“Which of the following have influenced your opinions about Israel?”

Table 3 – “Which of the following have influenced your opinions about Israel?” n=1,995

The Bible	56%
The media	27%
Your local church	25%
Friends and family	18%
National Christian Leaders	15%
Personal experiences with Jewish people	11%
Positions of elected officials	7%
Teachers or professors	4%
Personal experiences with Muslim people	3%
Not sure	22%

The Bible

Those in the South (58%) and West (60%) are more likely to select than those in the Northeast (48%) and Midwest (50%). Those age 65+ are the most likely age group to select (65%), followed by those age 50-64 (58%). White, Non-Hispanics (60%) and Hispanics (55%) are more likely to select than Black, Non-Hispanics (45%). Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (64%) are more likely to select than those who are high school graduates or less (52%) or with some college (56%).

The media

Those age 65+ are the least likely age group to select (22%). Those with some college (29%) or a Bachelor's Degree (35%) are more likely to select than those who are high school graduates or less (24%).

Your local church

Those age 35-49 are the least likely age group to select (18%). Black, Non-Hispanics are the least likely ethnic group to select (13%).

Friends and family

Those age 18-34 are the most likely age group to select (26%). Black, Non-Hispanics are the least likely ethnic group to select (5%). Those with a Bachelor's Degree are most likely education group to select (32%).

National Christian leaders

Those age 35-49 are the least likely age group to select (10%). White, Non-Hispanics (18%) are more likely to select than Black, Non-Hispanics (9%) and Hispanics (13%).

Personal experiences with Jewish people

Those age 65+ (13%) are more likely to select than those 18-34 (8%). Those who are high school graduates or less are the least likely education group to select (6%), followed by those with some college (10%).

Positions of elected officials

Those age 50-64 (9%) and 65+ (9%) are more likely to select than those 18-34 (4%).

Teachers or professors

No significant differences.

Personal experiences with Muslim people

Those age 18-34 (5%) are more likely to select than those 50-64 (2%) and 65+ (2%).

45% say that the Bible has influenced their opinions about Israel the most

Table 4 – “Which one of the following has influenced your opinions about Israel the most?”
n=1,995

The Bible	45%
The media	15%
Friends and family	4%
Your local church	4%
Personal experiences with Jewish people	3%
National Christian Leaders	2%
Positions of elected officials	2%
Personal experiences with Muslim people	1%
Teachers or professors	<1%
Not sure	25%

Those age 65+ are the least likely age group to select “The media” (11%). Those age 50-64 (49%) and 65+ (56%) are more likely age group to select “The Bible” than those 18-34 (35%) and 35-49 (39%). Hispanics (20%) and Other Ethnicities (24%) are more likely to select “The media” than White, Non-Hispanics (12%). White, Non-Hispanics (49%) are more likely to select “The Bible” than Black, Non-Hispanics (36%) and Hispanics (42%).

Practical Concerns Regarding Israelis and Palestinians

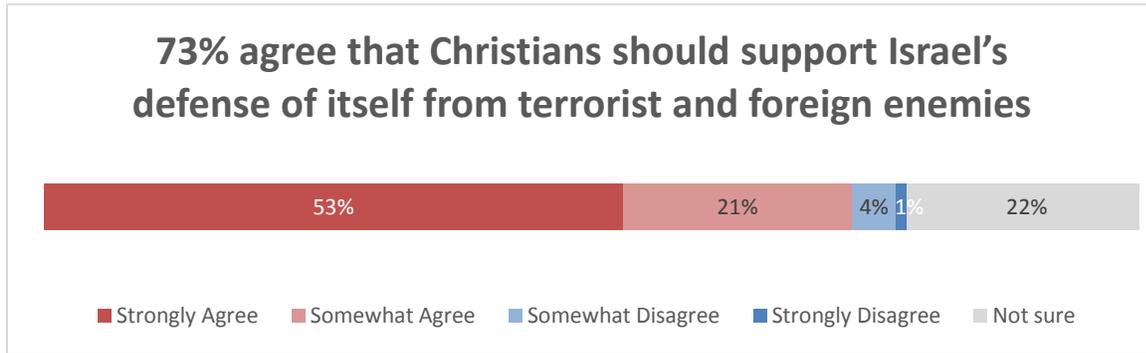


Table 5 – “Christians should support Israel’s defense of itself from terrorists and foreign enemies.” n=1,972

Males (81%) are more likely to Agree than females (67%). Those in the West are most likely to Agree (82%). Those age 50-64 (74%) and 65+ (83%) are more likely to Agree than those 19-34 (66%) and 35-49 (67%). Black, Non-Hispanics are the least likely ethnic group to Agree (57%). Those a Bachelor’s (83%) or a Graduate Degree (86%) are more likely to Agree than those who are high school graduates or less (69%) or with some college (72%).

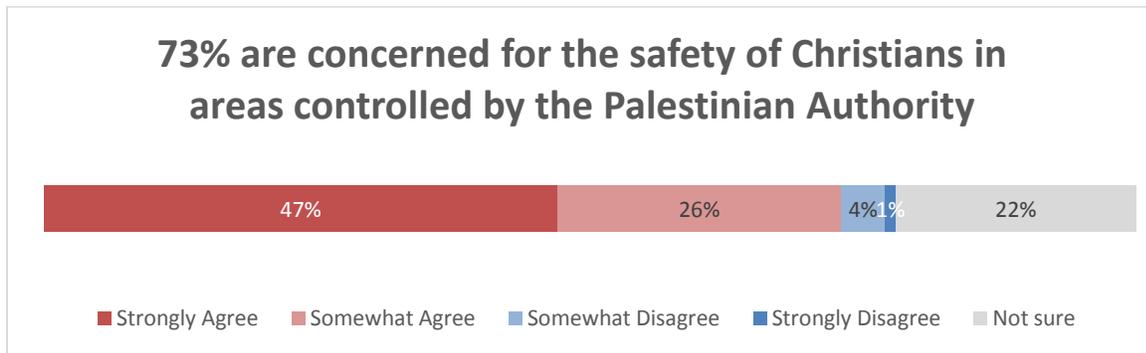


Table 6 – “I am concerned for the safety of Christians in areas under the control of the Palestinian Authority.” n=1,967

Males (80%) are more likely to Agree than females (68%). Those in the West (80%) are more likely to Agree than those in the Midwest (71%) and South (70%). Those age 50-64 (76%) and 65+ (75%) are more likely to Agree than those 18-34 (68%). Black, Non-Hispanics are the least likely ethnic group to Agree (59%). Those a Bachelor’s (84%) or a Graduate Degree (81%) are more likely to Agree than those who are high school graduates or less (68%) or with some college (73%).

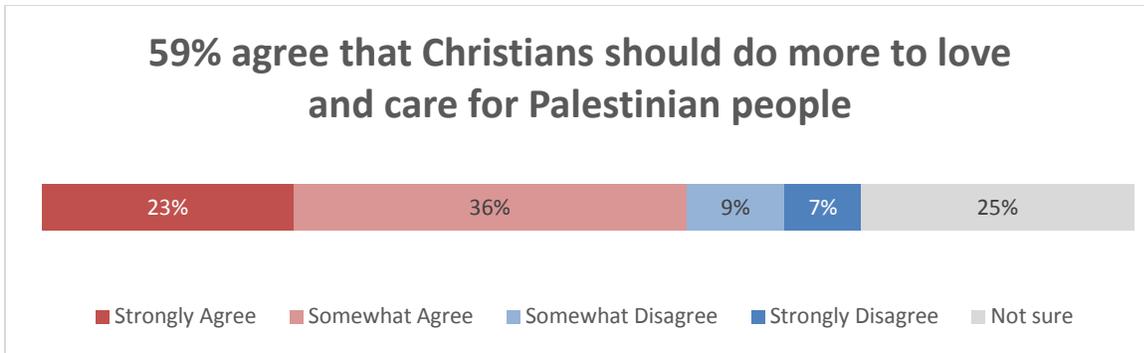


Table 7 – “Christians should do more to love and care for Palestinian people.” n=1,965

Those in the Northeast (66%) and the West (66%) are more likely to Agree than those in the South (55%). Those age 18-34 (66%) are more likely to Agree than those 50-64 (57%) and 65+ (54%). Black, Non-Hispanics (65%) are more likely to Agree than White, Non-Hispanics (56%). Black, Non-Hispanics are the least likely ethnic group to Disagree (7%). Those who are high school graduates or less are the least likely education group to Agree (53%).

Perceptions of the Abrahamic Covenant and Israeli Claims to the Land

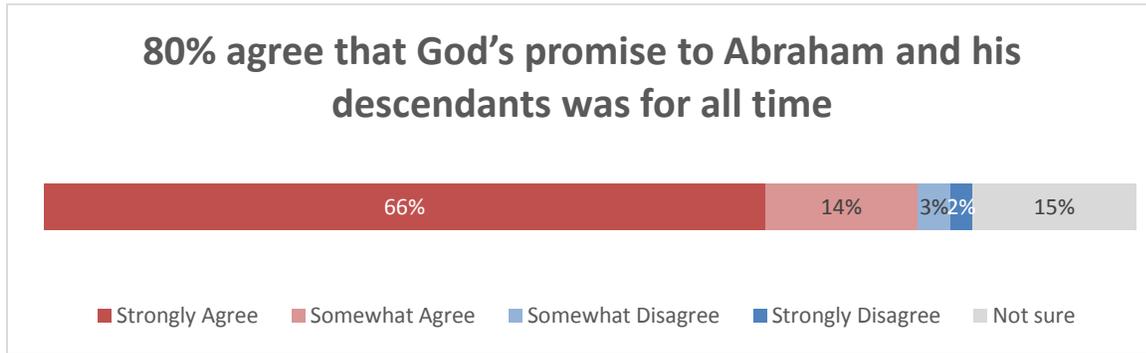


Table 8 – “When God promised Abraham and his descendants the land of Israel, the promise was for all time.” n=1,980

Those age 50-64 (83%) and 65+ (86%) are more likely to Agree than those 18-34 (72%) and 35-49 (75%).

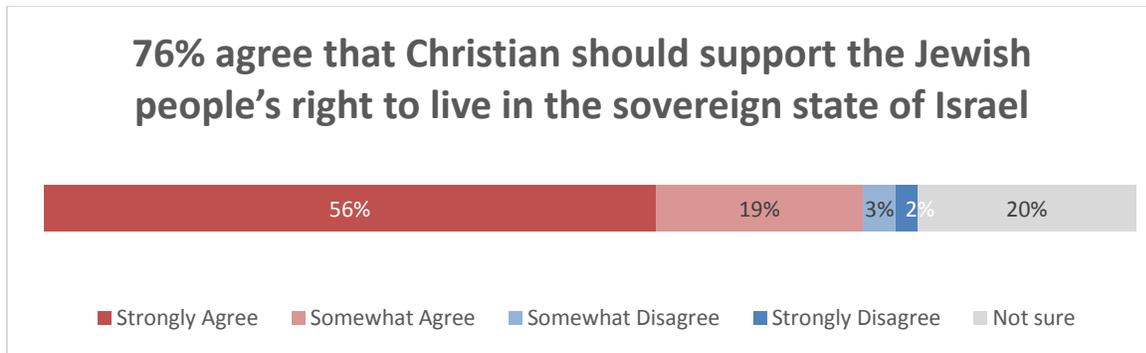


Table 9 – “Christians should support the right of the Jewish people to live in the sovereign state of Israel.” n=1,983

Those age 50-64 (77%) and 65+ (86%) are more likely to Agree than those 18-34 (68%) and 35-49 (68%). Other Ethnicities are the most likely ethnic group to Agree (90%), followed by White, Non-Hispanics (78%).

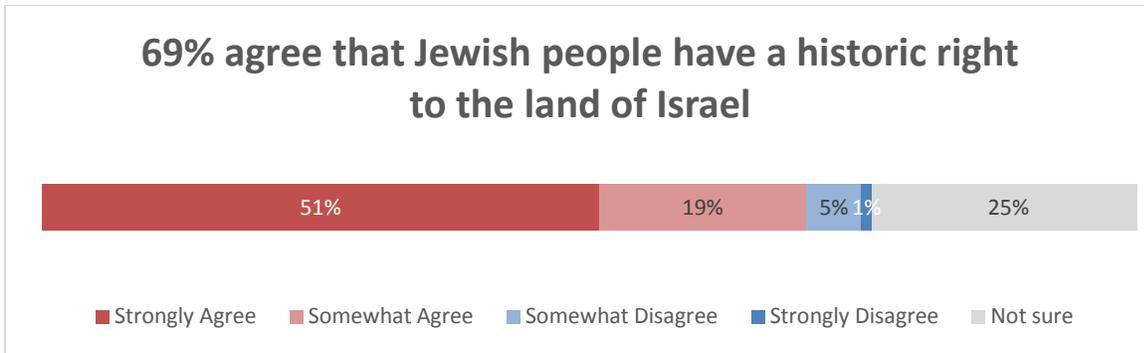


Table 10 – “Jewish people have a historic right to the land of Israel.” N=1,982

Males (74%) are more likely to agree than females (66%). Westerners (75%) are more likely to agree than Midwesterners (67%) and Southerners (68%). Those age 50-64 (72%) and 65+ (80%) are more likely to Agree than those 18-34 (61%) and 35-49 (62%). Black, Non-Hispanics are the least likely ethnic group to Agree (54%).

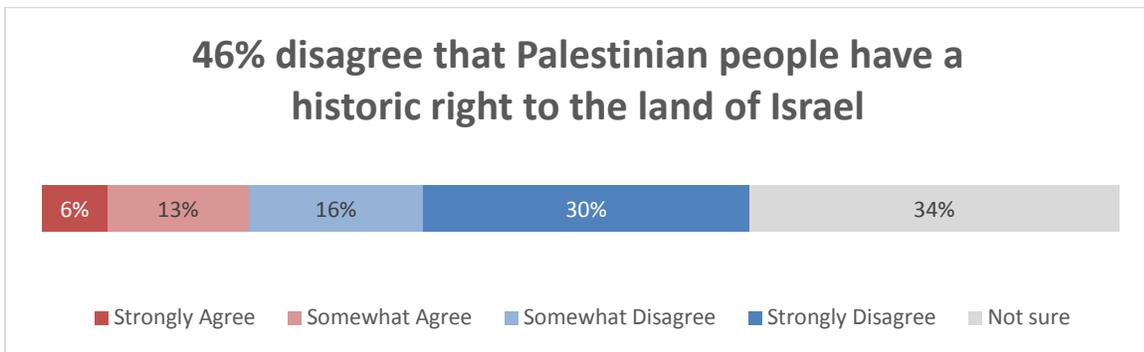


Table 11 – “Palestinian people have a historic right to the land of Israel.” N=1,981

Males (53%) are more likely to Disagree than females (41%). Those in the West are most likely to Disagree (58%). Those age 50-64 (48%) and 65+ (53%) are more likely to Disagree than those 18-34 (41%) and 35-49 (41%). White, Non-Hispanics (53%) and Other Ethnicities (58%) are more likely to Disagree than Black, Non-Hispanics (28%) and Hispanics (40%). Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (53%) or a Graduate degree (54%) are more likely to Disagree than those who are high school graduates or less (44%) or with some college (45%).

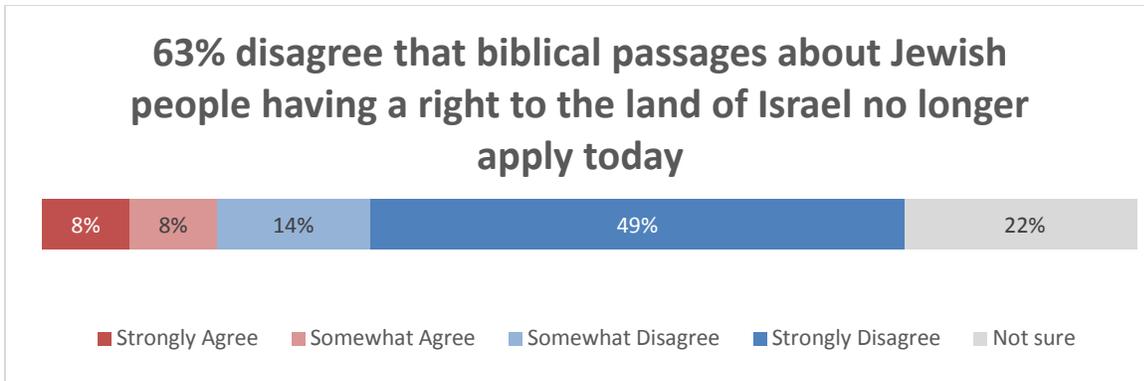


Table 12 – “Biblical passages about Jewish people having a right to the land of Israel no longer apply today.” n=1,982

Those in the Northeast (22%) are more likely to Agree than those in the South (13%) and West (14%). Those age 50-64 (65%) and 65+ (72%) are more likely to Disagree than those 18-34 (58%) and 35-49 (55%).

Black, Non-Hispanics (20%) and Other Ethnicities (23%) are more likely to Agree than White, Non-Hispanics (13%). White, Non-Hispanics are most likely to Disagree (70%). Those who are high school graduates or less are the least likely education group to Disagree (57%)

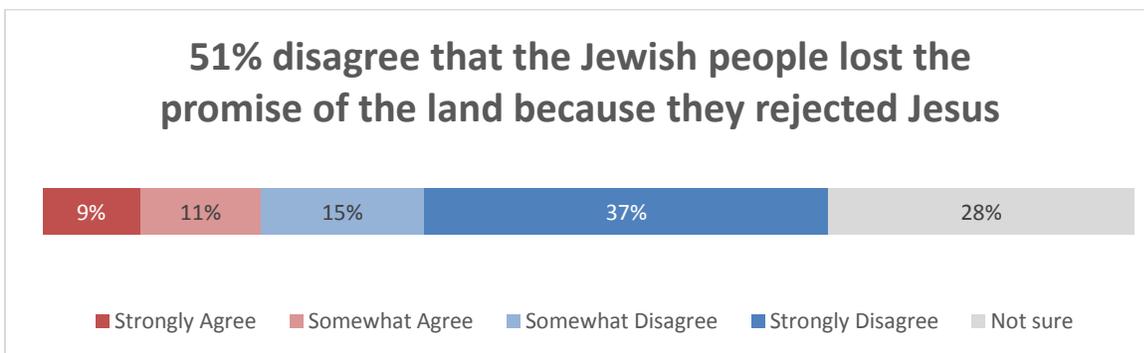


Table 13 – “The Jewish people lost the promise of the land because they rejected Jesus.” n=1,980

Those in the Northeast (27%) are more likely to Agree than those in the Midwest (18%) and South (20%). Those age 35-49 are the most likely age group to Agree (27%). Those age 50-64 (56%) and 65+ (61%) are more likely to Disagree than those 18-34 (45%) and 35-49 (40%). White, Non-Hispanics are the least likely to Agree (16%).

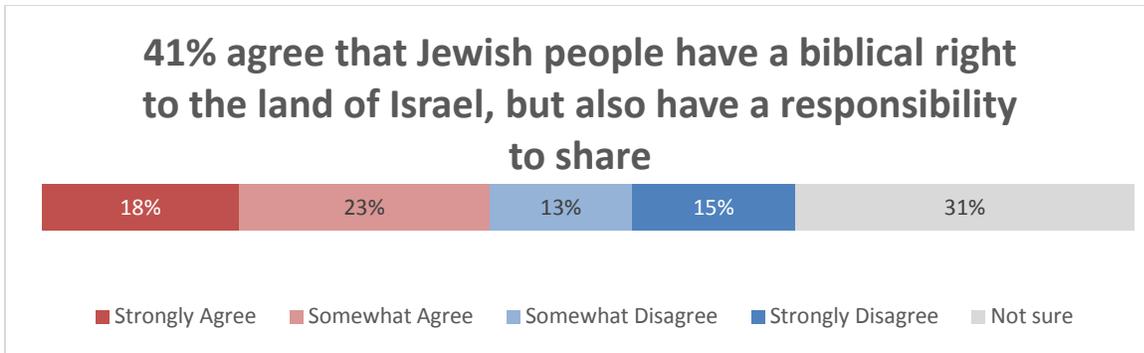


Table 14 – “Jewish people have a biblica right to the land of Israel, but also have a responsibility to share the land with Palestian Arabs.”

Those age 65+ (48%) are more likely to Agree than those 18-34 (37%). White, Non-Hispanics are the least likely ethnic group to Agree (38%). Those with a Graduate Degree (49%) are more likely to Agree than those who are high school graduates or less (40%) or with some college (39%).

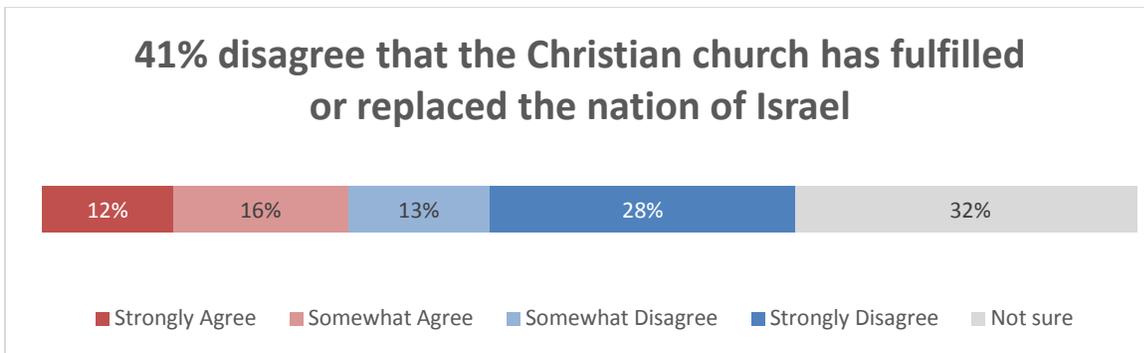


Table 15 – “The Christian church has fulfilled or replaced the nation of Israel in God’s plan.”
n=1,956

Those in the Northeast are the most likely to Agree (39%). Those age 18-34 (34%) and 35-49 (31%) are more likely to Agree than those 50-49 (24%) and 65+ (23%). White, Non-Hispanics are the most likely ethnic group to Disagree (45%). Those a Bachelor’s (46%) or a Graduate Degree (55%) are more likely to Disagree than those who are high school graduates or less (37%).

Support for the Existence, Security, and Prosperity of the State of Israel

42% support the existence of the State of Israel but don't feel the need to support everything Israel does

Table 16 – “Which of the following statements best represents your personal views?” n=1,987

I support the existence, security, and prosperity of the State of Israel no matter what Israel does.	24%
I support the existence, security, and prosperity of the State of Israel but don't feel the need to support everything Israel does.	42%
I do not support the existence, security, and prosperity of the State of Israel.	1%
I have no strong views about the State of Israel.	32%

Females (39%) are more likely to select “I have no strong views about the State of Israel” than males (25%). Those in the West (49%) are more likely to select “I support the existence, security, and prosperity of the State of Israel but don't feel the need to support everything Israel does” than those in the Northeast (38%) and South (39%). Those age 65+ (29%) are more likely to select “I support the existence, security, and prosperity of the State of Israel no matter what Israel does” than those 18-34 (22%) and 35-49 (22%). Those age 65+ are the most likely age group to select “I support the existence, security, and prosperity of the State of Israel but don't feel the need to support everything Israel does” (48%). Those age 18-34 (41%) are more likely to select “I have no strong views about the State of Israel” than those 50-64 (33%) and 65+ (22%).

Black, Non-Hispanics are the least ethnic group likely to select “I support the existence, security, and prosperity of the State of Israel no matter what Israel does” (14%) and the most likely to select “I have no strong views about the State of Israel” (52%). White, Non-Hispanics (46%) are more likely to select “I support the existence, security, and prosperity of the State of Israel but don't feel the need to support everything Israel does” than Hispanics (38%) and Black, Non-Hispanics (32%). Those with a Bachelor's (57%) or a Graduate Degree (56%) are more likely to select “I support the existence, security, and prosperity of the State of Israel but don't feel the need to support everything Israel does” than those who are high school graduates or less (34%) or with some college (43%). Those who are high school graduates or less are the most likely education group to select “I have no strong views about the State of Israel” (39%)

“Which of the following reasons, if any, contribute to your support for the modern State of Israel?”

Table 17 – “Which of the following reasons, if any, contribute to your support for the modern State of Israel?” n=1,314

The Bible says God gave the land of Israel to the Jewish people.	63%
Israel is the historic Jewish homeland.	60%
Israel is important for fulfilling biblical prophecy.	52%
Every nation has a right to exist.	49%
Israel is the United States’ closest ally in an unstable region.	43%
The Bible says Christians should support Israel.	42%
Jesus was a Jewish person.	36%
Other	2%
None of these	1%
Not sure	4%

The Bible says God gave the land of Israel to the Jewish people

Those age 50-64 (66%) and 65+ (68%) are more likely to select “Yes” than those 35-49 (55%). White, Non-Hispanics (66%) and Other Ethnicities (68%) are more likely to select “Yes” than Black, Non-Hispanics (52%).

Israel is the historic Jewish homeland

Those in the West (67%) are more likely to select “Yes” than those in the Northeast (56%) and South (58%). Those age 35-49 are the least likely age group to select (50%). White, Non-Hispanics (62%) and Other Ethnicities (72%) are more likely to select “Yes” than Black, Non-Hispanics (48%). Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (69%) are more likely to select “Yes” than those who are high school graduates or less (56%) or have a Graduate Degree (58%).

Israel is important for fulfilling biblical prophecy

Those age 65+ (60%) are more likely to select “Yes” than those 18-34 (47%) and 35-49 (42%). White, Non-Hispanics (53%) and Other Ethnicities (61%) are more likely to select “Yes” than Black, Non-Hispanics (43%).

Every nation has a right to exist

Those in the Northeast (58%) are more likely to select “Yes” than those in the South (46%). Those age 18-34 (54%) and 50-64 (51%) are more likely to select “Yes” than those 35-49 (43%). Hispanics (58%) and Other Ethnicities (59%) are more likely to select “Yes” than White, Non-Hispanics (46%). Those with a Bachelor’s (53%) or a Graduate Degree (55%) are more likely to select than those who are high school graduates or less (45%).

Israel is the United States' closest ally in an unstable region

Males (50%) are more likely to select “Yes” than females (36%). Those age 65+ (49%) are more likely to select “Yes” than those 35-49 (39%) and 50-64 (41%). Black, Non-Hispanics are the least likely ethnic group to select “Yes” (27%), followed by Hispanics (37%). Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (49%) or a Graduate Degree (49%) are more likely to select “Yes” than those who are high school graduates or less (40%).

The Bible says Christians should support Israel

Those age 18-34 (45%) and 50-64 (47%) are more likely to select “Yes” than those 35-49 (37%). Other Ethnicities (51%) are more likely to select “Yes” than Black, Non-Hispanics (36%) and Hispanics (38%).

Jesus was a Jewish person

Those age 35-49 are the least likely age group to select “Yes” (28%). Hispanics (43%) are more likely to select “Yes” than White, Non-Hispanics (33%). Those who are high school graduates or less are the most likely education group to select “Yes” (41%).

33% select “the Bible says God gave the land of Israel to the Jewish people” as their primary reason for support

Table 18 – “Which of the following reasons is the most important reason for your support for the modern State of Israel?” n=1,310

The Bible says God gave the land of Israel to the Jewish people.	33%
Every nation has a right to exist.	16%
The Bible says Christians should support Israel.	14%
Israel is important for fulfilling biblical prophecy	12%
Israel is the historic Jewish homeland.	8%
Israel is the United States' closest ally in an unstable region.	7%
Jesus was a Jewish person.	3%
Other	1%
None of these	1%
Not sure	5%

Those in the Northeast are most likely to select “Every nation has a right to exist” (30%). Those in the South (35%) and West (37%) are more likely to select “The Bible says God gave the land of Israel to the Jewish people” than those in the Midwest (26%).

Those age 35-49 (20%) are more likely to select “Every nation has a right to exist” than those 65+ (13%). Those age 18-34 are the most likely age group to select “The Bible says Christians should support Israel” (24%). Those age 50-64 (36%) and 65+ (37%) are more likely to select “The Bible says God gave the land of Israel to the Jewish people” than those 35-49 (26%). Those

age 18-34 are the least likely age group to select “Israel is important for fulfilling biblical prophecy” (6%).

Hispanics (21%) and Other Ethnicities (24%) are more likely to select “Every nation has a right to exist” than White, Non-Hispanics (14%). Those with a Graduate degree (14%) are most likely to select “Israel is the United States’ closest ally in an unstable region”

Those who attend church services 1-3 times a month (13%) are more likely to select “Israel is the historic Jewish homeland” than those attending once a week or more (8%) or less than once a month (6%). Those who attend church services once a week or more (36%) are more likely to select “The Bible says God gave the land of Israel to the Jewish people” than those attending 1-3 times a month (22%) or less than once a month (26%). Those attending church services less than once a month (16%) are more likely to select “Israel is important for fulfilling biblical prophecy” than those attending once a week or more (11%) or 1-3 times a month (9%).

71% say that their support for the State of Israel has stayed the same over the last 5 years

Table 19 – “Which of the following best represents your personal views? My support for the existence, security, and prosperity of the State of Israel has” n=1,970

Increased over the last 5 years	24%
Stayed the same over the last 5 years	71%
Decreased over the last 5 years	5%

Those age 65+ (29%) are more likely “Increased over the last 5 years” to select than those 18-34 (19%) and 50-64 (23%). Those age 18-34 (75%) are more likely to select “Stayed the same over the last 5 years” than those 65+ (67%).

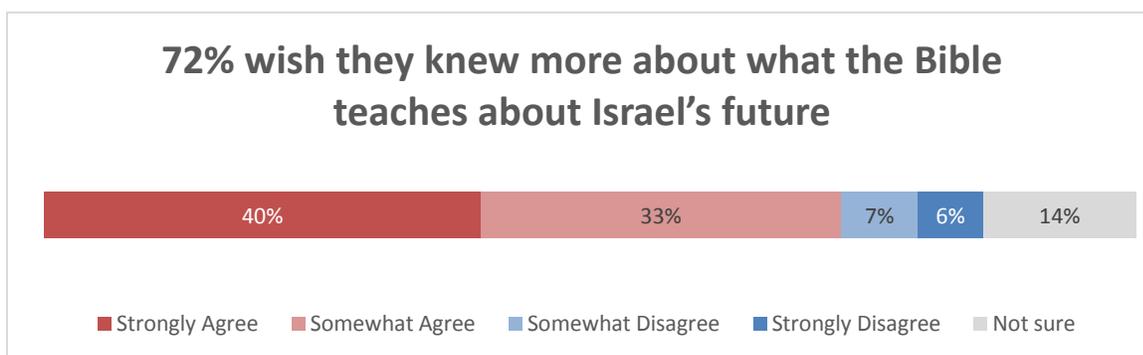


Table 20 – “I wish I knew more about what the Bible teaches about Israel’s future.” n=1,962

Those age 65+ are the most likely age group to Agree (79%). Other Ethnicities are the most likely ethnic group to Agree (87%).

97% have not traveled to Israel

Table 21 – “Have you ever traveled to Israel?” n=1,998

Yes	3%
No	97%

51% of those who have never been to Israel are interested or very interested in traveling to Israel

Table 22 – “How interested would you be to travel to Israel if it was financially possible?” n=1,925

Very Interested	34%
Interested	17%
Somewhat Interested	19%
Not Interested at All	21%
Not sure	10%

31% believe the U.S. does the right amount to help Israel

Table 23 – “Which of the following best describes your views on American involvement in Israel?” n=1,985

The U.S. does too much to help Israel	6%
The U.S. is doing the right amount to help Israel	31%
The U.S. does not do enough to help Israel	24%
Not sure	38%

Perceptions of the Peace Process

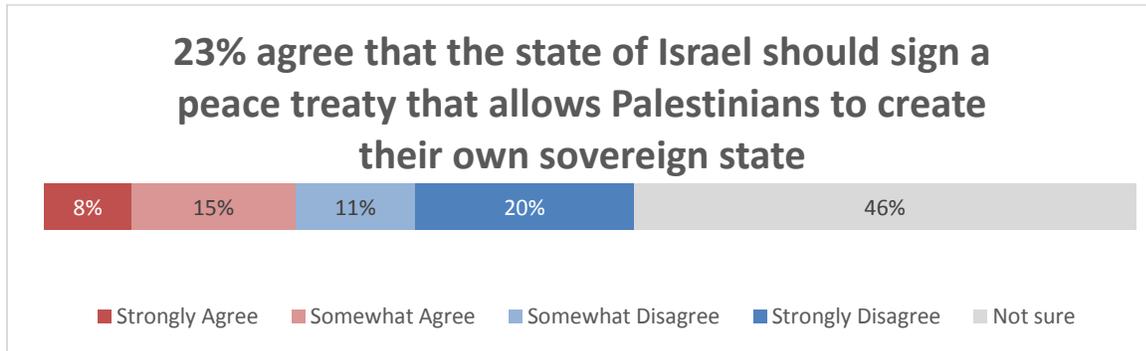


Table 24 – “The state of Israel should sign a peace treaty that allows the Palestinians to create their own sovereign state in the West Bank and Gaza.” n=1,978

Those in the Northeast (32%) are more likely to Agree than those in the Midwest (23%) and South (21%). Those in the West are most likely to Disagree (42%). Those age 50-64 (36%) and 65+ (34%) are more likely to Disagree than those 18-34 (25%) and 35-49 (27%). White, Non-Hispanics are the least likely ethnic group to Agree (20%).

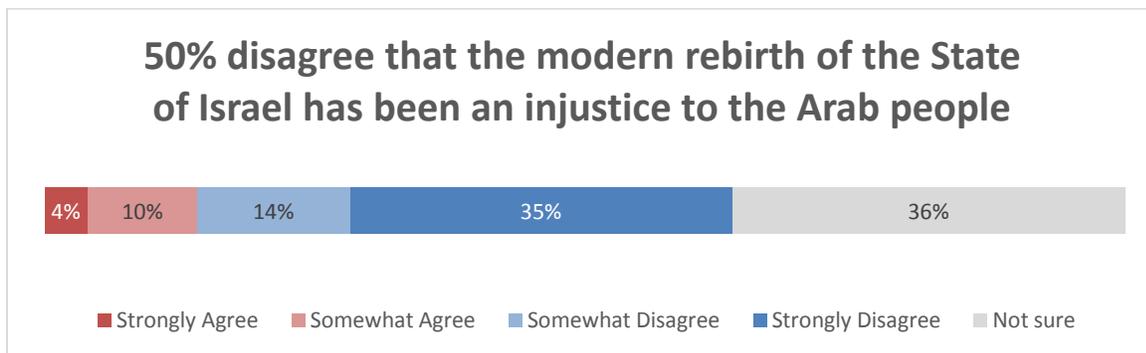


Table 25 – “The modern rebirth of the State of Israel has been a terrible injustice to the Arab people in the Middle East.” n=1,968

Males (58%) are more likely to Disagree than females (43%). Those in the West (57%) are more likely to Disagree than those in the Northeast (43%) and South (48%). Those age 55-64 (55%) and 65+ (62%) are more likely to Disagree than those 18-34 (34%) and 35-49 (43%). Those age 18-34 (19%) and 35-49 (17%) are more likely to Agree than those age 50-64 (13%) and 65+ (9%).

White, Non-Hispanics (59%) and Other Ethnicities (55%) are more likely to Disagree than Black, Non-Hispanics (22%) and Hispanics (43%). Those who are high school graduates or less are the least likely education group to Disagree (43%).

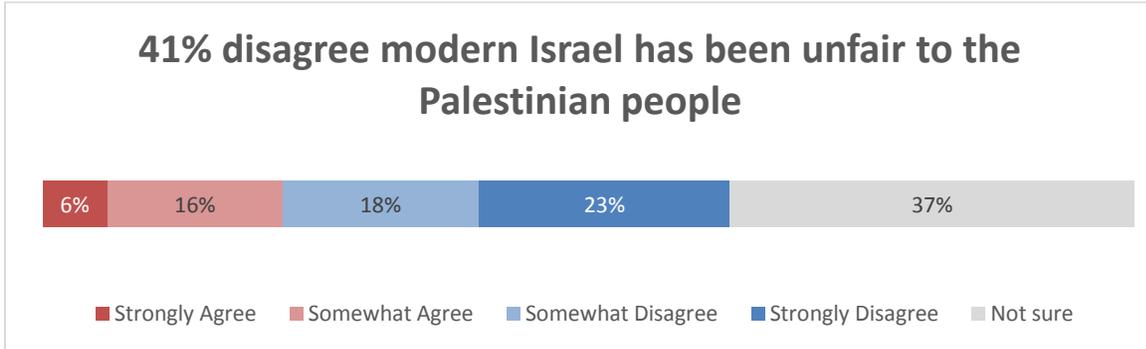


Table 26 – “Modern Israel has been unfair to the Palestinian people.” n=1,969

Males (48%) are more likely to Disagree than females (35%). Those in the West (50%) are more likely to Disagree than those in the Northeast (34%) and South (39%). Those age 50-64 (45%) and 65+ (49%) are more likely to Disagree than those 18-34 (32%) and 35-49 (35%).

White, Non-Hispanics are the least likely ethnic group to Agree (17%). Black, Non-Hispanics are the least likely ethnic group to Disagree (18%). Those who are high school graduates or less are the least likely education group to Disagree (36%).

Demographics

Political ideology of participants

Table 27: “Which description best represents your political ideology?” n=1,989

Progressive/Very Liberal	2%
Liberal	6%
Moderate	15%
Conservative	39%
Very Conservative	18%
Libertarian	2%
Not sure	19%

Political affiliation of participants

Table 28: “In which party are you registered to vote or do you consider yourself to be a member?” n=1,989

Democrat	29%
Republican	46%
Independent	16%
Libertarian	1%
Green	<1%
Constitution	1%
Other	7%

Worship service attendance of participants

Table 29: “How often do you attend worship services at a church?” n=1,976

Once a week or more	65%
Three times a month	5%
Twice a month	4%
Once a month	2%
Several times a year	7%
Rarely	14%
Never	4%

Denomination of Protestant and non-denominational participants

Table 30: “What specific religious group or denomination type do you prefer?” n=1,740

Assemblies of God	3%
Baptist	32%
Christian & Missionary Alliance	2%
Church of Christ	3%
Church of God	3%
Evangelical Free	2%
Lutheran	5%
Methodist	5%
Non-denominational	19%
Pentecostal	7%
Presbyterian	3%
None	5%

Denominations receiving 1% or less: African Methodist Episcopal (AME), Anglican, Apostolic, Brethren, Calvary Chapel, Christian Methodist Episcopal, Church of God in Christ, Congregational, Disciples of Christ, Episcopal, Evangelical Covenant Church, Foursquare Gospel, Mennonite, Messianic Jewish, Nazarene, Reformed, Seventh Day Adventist, Vineyard Church, Wesleyan, Other

Gender of participants

Male	44%
Female	56%

Region of participants

Northeast	10%
Midwest	20%
South	54%
West	16%

Age of participants

18-34 years old	20%
35-49 years old	23%
50-64 years old	33%
65 years or more	25%

Education level of participants

High school graduate or less	49%
Some college	28%
College graduate	14%
Graduate degree	8%

Ethnicity of participants

White, Non-Hispanic	62%
Black, Non-Hispanic	20%
Hispanic	13%
Other	5%