



EXCLUSIVE POLLING ON LATEST AMERICAN ATTITUDES REGARDING U.S. POLICY TOWARDS ISRAELIS & PALESTINIANS

(conducted by McLaughlin & Associates for Joel C. Rosenberg, author of the forthcoming political thriller, *Without Warning*)

Which of the following statements is closest to your personal views about U.S. policy towards Israel?

- I believe that President Obama was right to abstain on the recent U.N. Security Council vote that condemned Israel. Israel is morally wrong to build settlements in the West Bank for Israeli citizens. Israel is also wrong to build homes for Jewish citizens in East Jerusalem since that should be the capital of a Palestinian state. I hope that the U.S. and the U.N. will get tougher with Israel over the next four years if the Israeli government won't agree to a Palestinian state and refuses to retreat to the pre-1967 boundaries.
- I believe President Obama was wrong for throwing Israel under the bus at the U.N. Security Council. Israel is America's most reliable ally in the Mideast. President Obama betrayed our ally by refusing to veto that anti-Israel resolution. As their eternal capital, the Israelis have the right to build in any section of Jerusalem. If Palestinian leaders want Israel to stop building settlements in the West Bank, they should agree to direct talks with Israel, recognize Israel as a Jewish State, and negotiate a final peace treaty once and for all. Israel needs defensible borders, and it is wrong for the U.N. to dictate what those are. I want the Palestinians to have freedom, dignity and security, but I also hope that the U.S. will be more supportive of Israel over the next four years and will defend Israel against unfair political attacks by the U.N. and others.
- I don't care about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.
- I care about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, but I don't know who was right or wrong in the recent controversy over U.N. Resolution 2334.

Overall Results:

- Obama was right to abstain on UN vote 29.4%
- Obama was wrong to betray Israel 37.2%
- Don't care about the issue 8.5%
- Care about issue but unsure 24.9%

Other Results Worth Noting:

- Hillary Clinton voters:
 - 49.9% said Obama was right to abstain on UN vote
 - 13.7% said Obama was wrong to betray Israel
 - 8.6% didn't care
 - 27.8% weren't sure

- Donald Trump voters:
 - 9.3% said Obama was right to abstain on UN vote
 - 65.9% said Obama was wrong to betray Israel
 - 6.6% didn't care
 - 18.2% weren't sure

- Democrats:
 - 50.3% said Obama was right to abstain on UN vote
 - 18.1% said Obama was wrong to betray Israel
 - 8.0% didn't care
 - 23.5% weren't sure

- Republicans:
 - 12.7% said Obama was right to abstain on UN vote
 - 65.3% said Obama was wrong to betray Israel
 - 5.5% didn't care
 - 16.5% weren't sure

- Independents:
 - 22.8% said Obama was right to abstain on UN vote
 - 29.4% said Obama was wrong to betray Israel
 - 12.3% didn't care
 - 35.4% weren't sure

- Liberals:
 - 52.9% said Obama was right to abstain on UN vote
 - Self-described "very liberal" – 55.6% said Obama was right
 - 16.6% said Obama was wrong to betray Israel
 - 5.5% didn't care
 - 25.0% weren't sure

- Conservatives:
 - 12.2% said Obama was right to abstain on UN vote
 - 63.2% said Obama was wrong to betray Israel

- Self-described “very conservative” -- 74.4% said Obama was wrong
 - 5.9% didn’t care
 - 18.6% weren’t sure

- Moderates:
 - 29.1% said Obama was right to abstain on UN vote
 - 27.5% said Obama was wrong to betray Israel
 - 13.0% didn’t care
 - 30.5% weren’t sure

- Catholics:
 - 33.3% said Obama was right to abstain on UN vote
 - 31.3% said Obama was wrong to betray Israel
 - 9.1% didn’t care
 - 26.2% weren’t sure

- Evangelicals/Born Again Protestants:
 - 22.2% said Obama was right to abstain on UN vote
 - 53.8% said Obama was wrong to betray Israel
 - 6.0% didn’t care
 - 17.9% weren’t sure

- Atheists:
 - 42.1% said Obama was right to abstain on UN vote
 - 16.6% said Obama was wrong to betray Israel
 - 11.6% didn’t care
 - 29.7% weren’t sure

- Young People (age 18-29):
 - 41.4% said Obama was right to abstain on UN vote
 - 25.3% said Obama was wrong to betray Israel
 - 8.8% didn’t care
 - 24.5% weren’t sure

- Seniors:
 - 20.5% said Obama was right to abstain on UN vote
 - 50.3% said Obama was wrong to betray Israel
 - 3.4% didn’t care
 - 25.9% weren’t sure

[Source: Survey of 1,000 likely U.S. voters conducted by McLaughlin & Associates (3.5% +/- margin of error), January 16, 2017, for Joel C. Rosenberg, author of *Without Warning*. www.joelrosenberg.com]

