

Zogby Analytics Hybrid Survey of Congressional Staffers and DC Leaders
2/25/14 - 2/28/14 N=165

Group

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Staffers	65	39.4	39.4	39.4
	DC Leaders	100	60.6	60.6	100.0
	Total	165	100.0	100.0	

1. Next week, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) meets for its annual policy conference in Washington DC. Do you agree or disagree with AIPAC's views on US foreign policy vis a vis Israel and the Middle East?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	23	13.9	13.9	13.9
	Somewhat agree	40	24.2	24.2	38.2
	Somewhat disagree	26	15.8	15.8	53.9
	Strongly disagree	16	9.7	9.7	63.6
	No opinion/Don't know	60	36.4	36.4	100.0
	Total	165	100.0	100.0	

2. What is your overall opinion of the amount of influence AIPAC has over American foreign policy?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	AIPAC has more influence than it should have	51	30.9	30.9	30.9
	AIPAC has just the right amount of influence	45	27.3	27.3	58.2
	AIPAC has less influence than it should have	14	8.5	8.5	66.7
	No opinion/don't know	55	33.3	33.3	100.0
	Total	165	100.0	100.0	

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3. Do you think AIPAC's influence in Washington is rising or falling?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Rising a lot	5	3.0	3.0	3.0
	Rising somewhat	20	12.1	12.1	15.2
	Staying about the same	52	31.5	31.5	46.7
	Falling somewhat	26	15.8	15.8	62.4
	Falling a lot	7	4.2	4.2	66.7
	No opinion/Don't know	55	33.3	33.3	100.0
	Total	165	100.0	100.0	

4. How do you think AIPAC's lobbying in Washington affects the chances for a resolution to the Israel/Palestine conflict?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Decreases chances for a resolution	45	27.3	27.3	27.3
	Increases chances for a resolution	30	18.2	18.2	45.5
	Has no effect	37	22.4	22.4	67.9
	Don't know/not sure	53	32.1	32.1	100.0
	Total	165	100.0	100.0	

5. How many times have you seen a Member of Congress take a position on an issue that was not in the public interest as a result in full or in part, because of AIPAC's influence?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Many times	17	10.3	10.3	10.3
	Sometimes	34	20.6	20.6	30.9
	Rarely	23	13.9	13.9	44.8
	Never	26	15.8	15.8	60.6
	No opinion/Don't know	65	39.4	39.4	100.0
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6. If you think AIPAC does influence elected official's positions on Middle East policy, which of the following tactics do you believe is their most effective method for influence?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Holding in person meetings or policy briefings with officials to educate and advocate	45	27.3	27.3	27.3
Organizing, or withholding, political contributions	36	21.8	21.8	49.1
Influencing voter turnout in elected official's district	10	6.1	6.1	55.2
Targeting elected official in the media	12	7.3	7.3	62.4
Other (Specify)	2	1.2	1.2	63.6
AIPAC does not influence elected officials in the US	7	4.2	4.2	67.9
No opinion/Don't know	53	32.1	32.1	100.0
Total	165	100.0	100.0	

7. Do you think AIPAC today is more aligned with the Republican Party, the Democratic Party, or equally aligned with both?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Republican Party	40	24.2	24.2	24.2
Democratic Party	18	10.9	10.9	35.2
Both equally	52	31.5	31.5	66.7
Neither	10	6.1	6.1	72.7
No opinion/Don't know	45	27.3	27.3	100.0
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8. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "AIPAC is the National Rifle Association (NRA) of US Middle East Policy"?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	17	10.3	10.3	10.3
Somewhat agree	39	23.6	23.6	33.9
Somewhat disagree	27	16.4	16.4	50.3
Strongly disagree	21	12.7	12.7	63.0
No opinion/don't know	61	37.0	37.0	100.0
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