

## ISRAEL

### iPOLL, iPOLL+

1. Do Americans view Israel as an ally of the US, today?

Answers and Sources: \_\_\_\_\_

Do Republicans and Democrats respond differently?

Source/date	Ally R/D	Friendly but not an ally R/D	Unfriendly R/D	Enemy R/D

2. About what percent today feels that Israel is unfriendly or an enemy of the US?

Answers and Sources: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are a majority of Americans pleased with the way President Obama is handling Israel?
- a. How do Republicans and Democrats view the way the President is dealing with Israel and Palestine?

Source/date	Favoring Israel too much R/D	Favoring the Palestinians R/D	Striking about the right balance R/D

4. There are a several surveys that ask the question with whom do your sympathies lie-- Israel and other Arab nations OR Egypt, OR the Palestinians. Review the answers to these questions and tracking them across decades:

	Israel	Other Arab nations/Egypt/Palestinians	Neither/both
1950s			
1960s			
1970s			
1980s			
1990s			
2000s			
2010s			

### Exercises: RoperExplorer

Take one of the surveys asking about rating Israel as an ally or enemy and using RoperExplorer, find out if there is a difference among Protestants or Catholics to this question.

Looking again at the sympathies question (Exercise #4), using a recent survey, compare Protestants and Catholics on this question. What do you find?