

AJFCA/IAJVS Public Policy Results

Approximately 25-29% participation of network depending on question

OVERALL PRIORITIES (34 answered)

Priority Topics	Weighted Total Points
Aging/Older Adults	112
Mental Health & Addiction	52.06
Economic Vulnerability	47.97
Vulnerable Populations	42.94
Children	34.06

TOP 20 PRIORITY ISSUES

Top Issues	Weighted Total Points
1. Aging in Place	80.1
2. Affordable Housing (general housing concerns)	78.01
3. Affordable Housing (aging concerns)	73.95
4. Low-income Seniors	73.92
5. Holocaust Survivors	71.96
6. Emergency Food and Shelter Program (disaster)	71.05
7. Low-income Jews	69.94
8. Charitable Contribution Deduction	69.89
9. Emergency Cash Assistance	69.13
10. LGBT Youth	69.02
11. Trauma Counseling and Recovery	67.86
12. Senior Transportation	65.07
13. Mental Health Reform	65
14. LGBT Issues	65
15. Nonprofit Cyber Security	64.96
16. Employment/Training Opportunities (disability)	64.12
17. Domestic Violence	64
18. Transportation (disability)	63

19. Vocational Training Programs	62.91
20. Autism Spectrum Disorders	62

AGING (34 answered)

Top Issues	Weighted Total Points
Aging in Place	80.1
Affordable Housing	73.95
Senior Transportation	65.07
Holocaust Survivor Services	61.1
Care Coordination	60

CHARITABLE (31 answered)

Top Issues	Weighted Total Points
Charitable Contribution Deduction	69.89
Overtime Rules for Nonprofits	60.06
Safeguarding Tax Exempt Status	56.98
Donor Advised Funds/Supporting Organizations	55.12
Public Funding for Nonprofit Disclosure	54.97

CHILDREN (31 answered)

Top Issues	Weighted Total Points
LGBT Youth	69.02
Child Nutrition Programs	57.96
State Children's Health Insurance Program	52
Eating Disorders	52
Childhood Obesity	51

DISABILITY (32 answered)

Top Issues	Weighted Total Points
Employment/Training Opportunities	64.12
Transportation	63
Autism Spectrum Disorders	62
Accessibility	59.04
Medicaid/HCBS	59.02

DISASTER (32 answered)

Top Issues	Weighted Total Points
Emergency Food and Shelter Program	71.05

Emergency Cash Assistance	69.13
Trauma Counseling and Recovery	67.86
Transportation Services in an Emergency	59.92
Disaster Planning	55.89

ECONOMIC VULNERABILITY (31 answered)

Top Issues	Weighted Total Points
Affordable Housing	73.08
Poverty Among Jews	62.92
Emergency Food and Shelter Program	62.91
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	55.89
Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Nutrition	54.96

EDUCATION (28 answered)

Top Issues	Weighted Total Points
Early Childhood Education/Preschool	53
Holocaust Education	51.06
IDEA	49.06
After School Programs	48.96
ESL/Bilingual	46

EMPLOYMENT (30 answered)

Top Issues	Weighted Total Points
Vocational Training Programs	62.91
Senior Employment	57
Baby Boomer Retirement	55
WIOA	54
Competitive and Integrated Employment for People with Disabilities	53

HEALTHCARE (30 answered)

Top Issues	Weighted Total Points
Affordable Care Act Implementation	61.88
Alzheimer's Research	55
Health Information Technology/Health Electronic Records	52
Uninsured	47.04
State Children's Health Insurance Program	42.09

HOUSING (30 answered)

Top Issues	Weighted Total Points
Affordable Housing	78.01
Assisted Living	60.06
Service Coordinators	57
Independent Living for Seniors (HUD Section 202)	54.97
Homelessness	54.97

IMMIGRATION (27 answered)

Top Issues	Weighted Total Points
Comprehensive Immigration Reform	55.12
Lautenberg Amendment	47.04
Syrian Refugee Crisis	46.08
Office of Refugee Resettlement Funding	46
Citizenship for New Americans	43.01

INTERNATIONAL (27 answered)

Top Issues	Weighted Total Points
Israel (Security)	54.97
Human Trafficking	54.96
European Anti-Semitism	51.12
Israel (U.S. Relations)	49.98
Middle East Peace Process	49.94

LONG-TERM CARE (28 answered)

Top Issues	Weighted Total Points
Assisted Living Facilities	61.88
Alzheimer's and Dementia Research	55.89
Long-Term Care Financing and Delivery Reform	53.04
Nursing Home Quality	53.04
Reimbursement Rates	49.98

MEDICAID (25 answered)

Top Issues	Weighted Total Points
Reimbursement Rates	51.92
Home Health Reimbursement	51.12
Rebalancing of Medicaid to Promote Increased HCBS	49.91

Assisted Living Payments Under Medicaid	44.94
Medicaid Reform	42

MEDICARE (26 answered)

Top Issues	Weighted Total Points
Reimbursement Caps	49.91
Prescription Drug Coverage (Part D)	48.09
Therapy Caps	45.99
Medicare Reform	42.09
Medicare Readmissions Policies / Observation Stays	41

MENTAL HEALTH (28 answered)

Top Issues	Weighted Total Points
Mental Health Reform	65
Mental Health Parity Implementation	60.03
Mental Health Services Block Grant	54
Addiction Treatment	54
Senior Suicide Prevention	48

SECURITY (28 answered)

Top Issues	Weighted Total Points
Nonprofit Cyber Security	64.96
Homeland Security Funding for Physical Safety	61.88
Active Shooter Training Funding	55.12
Terrorism Risk Insurance Availability	40.94

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS (30 answered)

Top Issues	Weighted Total Points
Low-income Seniors	73.92
Holocaust Survivors	71.96
Low-income Jews	69.94
LGBT Issues	65
Domestic Violence	64