

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
2019-2020 SURVEY OF U.S. JEWS
BACKGROUND AND CODEBOOK**

Background

This document provides important information for those wishing to analyze the dataset from Pew Research Center's 2019-2020 survey of U.S. Jews. The survey was administered online and by mail by Westat, from Nov. 19, 2019, to June 3, 2020. Respondents were drawn from a national, stratified random sampling of residential mailing addresses, which included addresses from all 50 states and the District of Columbia. No lists of common Jewish names, membership rolls of Jewish organizations or other indicators of Jewishness were used to draw the sample.

The findings from this survey were published in Pew Research Center's report, "[Jewish Americans in 2020](#)."

There are three datasets analysts may use: a screening dataset and an extended survey dataset (where there is one row per respondent) and a household dataset (where there is one row per person in the sampled households). The screening dataset consists of 68,398 cases and contains information on a national sample of U.S. adults that includes basic demographics. It was used to determine respondent's eligibility for the extended survey of Jewish Americans. The extended survey dataset consists of 5,881 respondents and includes the screening and extended survey questions for respondents who identify as Jewish by religion, Jews of no religion, people of Jewish background and people of Jewish affinity. The household dataset is a re-shaped version of the extended survey dataset that includes a limited number of variables describing the demographic characteristics and Jewish status of all of the people in the surveyed households. It was used primarily to estimate the size of the Jewish population in the U.S. It consists of 13,526 rows, reflecting the 2,428 children and 11,098 adults residing in the 5,881 households selected for participation in the main, full length survey.

There are several characteristics of these data that are crucial for all analysts to be aware of and to understand before analyzing the data:

Key Elements of the Data

1) The variable JEWISHCAT reflects the coding of the Jewish status of respondents as reported in "Jewish Americans in 2020." Analysts wishing to use the same categorization as that employed in "Jewish Americans in 2020" should use JEWISHCAT. Alternatively, analysts may choose instead to operationalize different categories of Jewish identity most appropriate for their particular analyses.

2) All point estimates should be derived from weighted data; point estimates based on unweighted data will not be representative of the U.S. Jewish population. Those whose purpose is to analyze the characteristics of survey respondents should use the EXTWEIGHT variable or the EXTWEIGHT series of jackknife weights in the extended survey dataset(described below). Those whose purpose is to analyze the characteristics of households and/or the size of various population groups (e.g., the number of Jews by religion) should use the HHWEIGHT variable or the HHWEIGHT series of jackknife weights (also described below). Those whose purpose is to analyze the screening data should use SCRWEIGHT and the SCRWEIGHT series of jackknife weights (described below).

3) In “Jewish Americans in 2020,” HHWEIGHT and the HHWEIGHT series of jackknife weights were used when analyzing the household dataset (i.e., one row for every person in every household in which someone completed the extended survey) to estimate the size of the Jewish population and the age and sex of Jews. They were not used for any other purpose and should not be used to analyze the characteristics of respondents. They should only be used when analyzing the few variables for which the survey collected information as pertains to every member of the household (e.g., Jewish status, age, sex).

4) Each dataset is provided in each of two formats, SPSS and Stata. This is because correctly computing standard errors and test statistics requires using a statistical software program designed to account for the survey’s complex sample design by using the jackknife weights, and the SPSS Statistics Base package cannot do this. Standard errors and tests of significance can only be calculated using the survey’s jackknife weights. Popular packages that can properly compute standard errors using the jackknife weights include R, WesVar, Stata, SAS, and SUDAAN. Point estimates can be computed using the SPSS Statistics Base package. Standard errors and test statistics (along with point estimates) can be calculated with the svy commands in Stata using the replicate weights EXTWEIGHT1- EXTWEIGHT100 (for analysis of the extended survey dataset, e.g. “svyset [pweight = EXTWEIGHT], vce(jackknife) jkrweight(EXTWEIGHT1- EXTWEIGHT100); HHWEIGHT1- HHWEIGHT100” (for analysis of the household dataset, e.g., “svyset [pweight = HHWEIGHT], vce(jackknife) jkrweight(HHWEIGHT1- HHWEIGHT100)”); or SCRWEIGHT1- SCRWEIGHT100” (for analysis of the screening dataset, e.g., “svyset [pweight = SCRWEIGHT], vce(jackknife) jkrweight(SCRWEIGHT1- SCRWEIGHT100)”).

The remainder of this document is a guide to the variables included in the datasets. **Analysts are strongly encouraged to carefully read this document in its entirety before attempting to analyze the accompanying datasets.** For more information on how the new survey was conducted, see the [Methodology](#).

CODEBOOK—SCREENING DATASET

This section describes the variables included in the screening dataset. The variables listed here are the final cleaned and backcoded variables used in the Pew Research report. They do not all reflect the order, randomization and rotation instructions, exact question wording, or filtering from the interview. Analysts should consult the [questionnaire](#) published on the Pew Research Center’s website for details on question wording and order.

The Stata version of the screening and extended survey dataset was created using StatTransfer. As a result, the names of variables along with variable labels and value labels in the Stata file may be truncated; users should consult this codebook for full details on variable labels and value labels.

Some questions in the screening survey are filtered based on responses to previous questions; system missing data indicate respondents who were not asked a question because of the skip patterns in the questionnaire.

QKEY	Unique respondent identification number
FINALMODE	Created variable: The mode in which the screener and extended survey were administered
	1 Screener and extended survey via WEB
	2 Screener and extended survey via PAPER/MAIL
	3 Screener via WEB, extended survey via PAPER/MAIL
ELIGTYPE	Summary variable of eligibility criteria for extended dataset. These codes are based on respondent answers prior to any cleaning or coding of screening questions and may not match the value in the cleaned versions of the screening variables in this dataset
	1 Jewish in RELIGMOD
	2 Yes in RELCONSIDER_A
	3 Yes in RELRAISED_A
	4 Identified by analyst review
	5 Not eligible for extended interview
EXTCOMP	Summary variable indicating whether respondent appears in extended dataset
	1 Qualified for extended survey and completed it (INCLUDED in extended dataset)
	2 Qualified for extended survey but did not complete it (NOT INCLUDED in extended dataset)
	3 Appeared qualified for extended, but then determined not to be Jewish in anyway based on responses in extended interview (NOT INCLUDED in extended dataset)
	4 Qualified for extended survey but subsampled for Faith Among Black Americans survey (NOT INCLUDED in extended dataset)
	5 Not qualified for extended survey (NOT INCLUDED in extended dataset)

SCREENERPREFLANG Last language selected to complete the screener survey

- 1 English
- 2 Spanish
- 3 Russian

SATISFPERSMOD Overall, how would you rate the way things are going in your life today?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- 99 Not answered

LOCALRATING Overall, how would you rate your community as a place to live?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- 99 Not answered

TRACK Would you say things in this country today are...

- 1 Generally headed in the right direction
- 2 Off on the wrong track
- 99 Not answered

VOL1_CPS In the past 12 months, did you spend any time volunteering for any organization or association?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 99 Not answered

VOL2_CPS Some people don't think of activities they do infrequently or for children's schools or youth organizations as volunteer activities. In the past 12 months have you done any of these types of activities?

Note: Asked if "no" or not answered in VOL1_CPS (VOL1_CPS=2,99)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 99 Not answered

MEANINGMOD Many things can make a person feel that their life is meaningful and fulfilling. Regardless of how much time you spend doing it, how much meaning and fulfillment, if any, does each of the following provide you?

MEANINGMOD_A Spending time with family

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all
- 5 Not applicable
- 99 Not answered

MEANINGMOD_B Spending time with friends

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all
- 5 Not applicable
- 99 Not answered

MEANINGMOD_C Your religious faith

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all
- 5 Not applicable
- 99 Not answered

MEANINGMOD_D Being outdoors and experiencing nature

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all
- 5 Not applicable
- 99 Not answered

MEANINGMOD_E Spending time with pets or animals

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all
- 5 Not applicable
- 99 Not answered

MEANINGMOD_F Your job, career or education

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all
- 5 Not applicable
- 99 Not answered

MEANINGMOD_G Arts and literature, such as music, painting and reading

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all
- 5 Not applicable
- 99 Not answered

SEXASK Are you male or female?

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 99 Not answered

AGE4CAT Age variable (see AGE in questionnaire for full question wording)

- 1 18-29
- 2 30-49
- 3 50-64
- 4 65+
- 99 No answer

EDUC4CAT Education variable (see EDUC_ACS in questionnaire for full question wording)

- 1 High school or less
- 2 Some college
- 3 College graduate
- 4 Postgrad degree
- 99 No answer

RELIGMOD What is your present religion, if any?

- 1 Protestant
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Mormon
- 4 Jehovah's Witness
- 5 Jewish
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Buddhist
- 9 Atheist
- 10 Agnostic
- 12 Nothing in particular
- 13 (VOL) Christian
- 14 (VOL) Jewish and Christian – Messianic Jew
- 15 (VOL) Jewish and Christian (not including Messianic Jews)
- 16 (VOL) Jewish and non-Christian religion
- 17 (VOL) Jewish and no religion/atheist/agnostic
- 22 (VOL) Orthodox Christian
- 40 (VOL) Unitarian
- 41 (VOL) Wiccan/Pagan
- 42 (VOL) Spiritual
- 43 (VOL) Non-denominational
- 47 (VOL) Humanist/secular Humanist
- 97 (VOL) Other – Christian
- 98 (VOL) Other – not Christian
- 99 Don't know/refused

HISP Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or Argentinian?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 99 Refused

RACECMB Race variable (see RACEMOD in questionnaire for full question wording)

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African-American
- 3 Asian or Asian-American
- 4 Mixed Race
- 5 Or some other race
- 99 Refused

RACETHN Race/ethnicity variable (see HISP and RACEMOD in the questionnaire for full question wording)

- 1 White non-Hispanic
- 2 Black non-Hispanic
- 3 Hispanic
- 4 Other, non-Hispanic
- 99 Don't know/Refused

AFROHISP Do you consider yourself Afro-Latino or Afro-Hispanic, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 99 Not answered

RELCONSIDER ASIDE from religion, do you consider yourself to be any of the following in any way (for example ethnically, culturally or because of your family's background)?

Note: Battery not asked if Jewish in RELIGMOD (RELIGMOD = 5)

RELCONSIDER_A Jewish

- 1 Yes, consider myself this
- 2 No, do not consider myself this
- 99 Refused

RELCONSIDER_B Catholic

Note: Not asked if Catholic (RELIGMOD=2)

- 1 Yes, consider myself this
- 2 No, do not consider myself this
- 99 Refused

RELCONSIDER_C Mormon

Note: Not asked if Mormon (RELIGMOD=3)

- 1 Yes, consider myself this
- 2 No, do not consider myself this
- 99 Refused

RELCONSIDER_D Muslim

Note: Not asked if Muslim (RELIGMOD=6)

- 1 Yes, consider myself this
- 2 No, do not consider myself this
- 99 Refused

RELRAISED Please indicate whether you were raised in any of the following traditions or had a parent from any of the following backgrounds.

Note: Battery not asked if Jewish in RELIGMOD (RELIGMOD = 5) or Jewish in RELCONSIDER (RELCONSIDER_A=1)

RELRAISDE_A Jewish

- 1 Yes, was raised in this tradition or had a parent from this background
- 2 No, was not raised in this tradition and did not have a parent from this background
- 99 Refused

RELRAISED_B	<p>Catholic</p> <p><i>Note: Not asked if Catholic in RELIGMOD (RELIGMOD=2) or Catholic in RELCONSIDER (RELCONSIDER_B=1)</i></p> <p>1 Yes, was raised in this tradition or had a parent from this background</p> <p>2 No, was not raised in this tradition and did not have a parent from this background</p> <p>99 Refused</p>
RELRAIED_C	<p>Mormon</p> <p><i>Note: Not asked if Mormon in RELIGMOD (RELIGMOD=3) or Mormon in RELCONSIDER (RELCONSIDER_C=1)</i></p> <p>1 Yes, was raised in this tradition or had a parent from this background</p> <p>2 No, was not raised in this tradition and did not have a parent from this background</p> <p>99 Refused</p>
RELRAISED_D	<p>Muslim</p> <p><i>Note: Not asked if Muslim in RELIGMOD (RELIGMOD=6) or Muslim in RELCONSIDER (RELCONSIDER_D=1)</i></p> <p>1 Yes, was raised in this tradition or had a parent from this background</p> <p>2 No, was not raised in this tradition and did not have a parent from this background</p> <p>99 Refused</p>
HHADULTTOTFIN	Number of adults residing in household (see HHADULT, HHADULTM, HHADTULF in the questionnaire for full question wording)
HHCHILD_FIN	Number of children residing in household (see HHCHILD in the questionnaire for full question wording)

WEIGHT VARIABLES

SCRWEIGHT	Full-sample weight for all of the adults who completed the screener interview. Should only be used for questions asked in the screening survey.
SCRWEIGHT1-SCRWEIGHT100	Jackknife replicate weights for all of the adults who completed the screener interview. Should only be used for questions asked in the screening survey.

CODEBOOK—EXTENDED SURVEY DATASET

This section describes the variables included in the extended survey dataset. The variables listed here are the final cleaned and backcoded variables used in the Pew Research report. They do not all reflect the order, randomization and rotation procedures, exact question wording, or filtering from the interview. Analysts should consult the [questionnaire](#) published on the Pew Research Center’s website for details on question wording and order.

Many questions in the survey are filtered based on responses to previous questions; system missing data indicate respondents who were not asked a question because of the skip patterns in the questionnaire. Analysts should note, however, that in some questions asked of a subset of eligible respondents and filtered on previous questions subject to backcoding, the term “undesigned” is used to denote those respondents (and differentiate them from those whose values are system missing) who did not receive the question even though they should have received it.

QKEY	Unique respondent identification number
JEWISHCAT	<p>Created variable: Categorization of Jewish status, as used in summary report (where Jews by religion and Jews of no religion were categorized as Jews). This variable was created based on the a pattern of responses that respondents offered in response to RELIGMOD, RELCONSIDER_A, CHRELIGMOD, RJSIDE, and JPARENTS.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Jews by religion 2 Jews of no religion 3 Jewish background 4 Jewish affinity
FINALMODE	<p>Created variable: The mode in which the screener and extended survey were administered</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Screener and extended survey via WEB 2 Screener and extended survey via PAPER/MAIL 3 Screener via WEB, extended survey via PAPER/MAIL
REGION	<p>Census region in which respondent resides.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Northeast 2 Midwest 3 South 4 West
SCREENERPREFLANG	<p>Last language selected to complete the screener survey</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4 English 5 Spanish 6 Russian

EXTENDEDPREFLANG Last language selected to complete the extended survey

- 1 English
- 2 Russian

SATISFPERSMOD Overall, how would you rate the way things are going in your life today?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
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- 4 Poor
- 99 Not answered

LOCALRATING Overall, how would you rate your community as a place to live?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
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- 4 Poor
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TRACK Would you say things in this country today are...

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VOL1_CPS In the past 12 months, did you spend any time volunteering for any organization or association?

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- 4 No
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VOL2_CPS Some people don't think of activities they do infrequently or for children's schools or youth organizations as volunteer activities. In the past 12 months have you done any of these types of activities?

Note: Asked if "no" or not answered in VOL1_CPS (VOL1_CPS=2,99)

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- 5 Not applicable
- 99 Not answered

MEANINGMOD_B Spending time with friends

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- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all
- 5 Not applicable
- 99 Not answered

MEANINGMOD_C Your religious faith

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all
- 5 Not applicable
- 99 Not answered

MEANINGMOD_D Being outdoors and experiencing nature

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all
- 5 Not applicable
- 99 Not answered

MEANINGMOD_E Spending time with pets or animals

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all
- 5 Not applicable
- 99 Not answered

MEANINGMOD_F Your job, career or education

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all
- 5 Not applicable
- 99 Not answered

MEANINGMOD_G Arts and literature, such as music, painting and reading

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all
- 5 Not applicable
- 99 Not answered

SEXASK	Are you male or female?
1	Male
2	Female
99	Not answered
AGE4CAT	Age variable (see AGE in questionnaire for full question wording)
5	18-29
6	30-49
7	50-64
8	65+
99	No answer
EDUC4CAT	Education variable (see EDUC_ACS in questionnaire for full question wording)
5	High school or less
6	Some college
7	College graduate
8	Postgrad degree
99	No answer
RELIGMOD	What is your present religion, if any?
1	Protestant
2	Roman Catholic
3	Mormon
4	Jehovah's Witness
5	Jewish
6	Muslim
7	Buddhist
9	Atheist
10	Agnostic
12	Nothing in particular
13	(VOL) Christian
14	(VOL) Jewish and Christian – Messianic Jew
15	(VOL) Jewish and Christian (not including Messianic Jews)
16	(VOL) Jewish and non-Christian religion
17	(VOL) Jewish and no religion/atheist/agnostic
22	(VOL) Orthodox Christian
40	(VOL) Unitarian
41	(VOL) Wiccan/Pagan
42	(VOL) Spiritual
43	(VOL) Non-denominational
47	(VOL) Humanist/secular Humanist
97	(VOL) Other – Christian
98	(VOL) Other – not Christian
99	Don't know/refused

HISP	Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or Argentinian?
1	Yes
2	No
99	Refused
RACECMB	Race variable (see RACEMOD in questionnaire for full question wording)
6	White
7	Black or African-American
8	Asian or Asian-American
9	Mixed Race
10	Or some other race
99	Refused
RACETHN	Race/ethnicity variable (see HISP and RACEMOD in the questionnaire for full question wording)
5	White non-Hispanic
6	Black non-Hispanic
7	Hispanic
8	Other, non-Hispanic
99	Don't know/Refused
AFROHISP	Do you consider yourself Afro-Latino or Afro-Hispanic, or not?
3	Yes
4	No
99	Not answered
RELCONSIDER	ASIDE from religion, do you consider yourself to be any of the following in any way (for example ethnically, culturally or because of your family's background)? <i>Note: Battery not asked if Jewish in RELIGMOD (RELIGMOD = 5)</i>
RELCONSIDER_A	Jewish
1	Yes, consider myself this
2	No, do not consider myself this
99	Refused
RELCONSIDER_B	Catholic <i>Note: Not asked if Catholic (RELIGMOD=2)</i>
1	Yes, consider myself this
2	No, do not consider myself this
99	Refused
RELCONSIDER_C	Mormon <i>Note: Not asked if Mormon (RELIGMOD=3)</i>
1	Yes, consider myself this
2	No, do not consider myself this
99	Refused

RELCONSIDER_D	Muslim <i>Note: Not asked if Muslim (RELIGMOD=6)</i>
	1 Yes, consider myself this
	2 No, do not consider myself this
	99 Refused
RELRAISED	Please indicate whether you were raised in any of the following traditions or had a parent from any of the following backgrounds. <i>Note: Battery not asked if Jewish in RELIGMOD (RELIGMOD = 5) or Jewish in RELCONSIDER (RELCONSIDER_A=1)</i>
RELRAISED_A	Jewish
	1 Yes, was raised in this tradition or had a parent from this background
	2 No, was not raised in this tradition and did not have a parent from this background
	99 Refused
RELRAISED_B	Catholic <i>Note: Not asked if Catholic in RELIGMOD (RELIGMOD=2) or Catholic in RELCONSIDER (RELCONSIDER_B=1)</i>
	1 Yes, was raised in this tradition or had a parent from this background
	2 No, was not raised in this tradition and did not have a parent from this background
	99 Refused
RELRAISED_C	Mormon <i>Note: Not asked if Mormon in RELIGMOD (RELIGMOD=3) or Mormon in RELCONSIDER (RELCONSIDER_C=1)</i>
	1 Yes, was raised in this tradition or had a parent from this background
	2 No, was not raised in this tradition and did not have a parent from this background
	99 Refused
RELRAISED_D	Muslim <i>Note: Not asked if Muslim in RELIGMOD (RELIGMOD=6) or Muslim in RELCONSIDER (RELCONSIDER_D=1)</i>
	1 Yes, was raised in this tradition or had a parent from this background
	2 No, was not raised in this tradition and did not have a parent from this background
	99 Refused
HHADULTTOTFIN	Number of adults residing in household (see HHADULT, HHADULTM, HHADTULF in the questionnaire for full question)

HHCHILD_FIN Number of children residing in household (see HHCHILD in the questionnaire for full question wording)

SATLIFEMOD Overall, how would you rate the following aspects of your life?

SATLIFEMOD_A Your family life

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- 99 Not answered

SATLIFEMOD_B Your physical health

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- 99 Not answered

SATLIFEMOD_C Your social life

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- 99 Not answered

PRESAPP Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 99 Not answered

TRATE How would you rate the job Donald Trump is doing on each of the following issues?

TRATE_A Immigration

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- 99 Not answered

TRATE_B The environment

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- 99 Not answered

TRATE_C The nation's policy toward Israel

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- 99 Not answered

DISCRIM Please tell us how much discrimination there is against each of these groups in our society today.

DISCRIM_A Evangelical Christians

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all
- 99 Not answered

DISCRIM_B Muslims

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all
- 99 Not answered

DISCRIM_C Jews

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all
- 99 Not answered

DISCRIM_D Blacks

1	A lot
2	Some
3	Not much
4	None at all
99	Not answered

DISCRIM_E Hispanics

1	A lot
2	Some
3	Not much
4	None at all
99	Not answered

DISCRIM_F Gays and lesbians

1	A lot
2	Some
3	Not much
4	None at all
99	Not answered

ISUPP Which of the following statements come closest to your overall view of U.S. support for Israel?

- | | |
|----|---|
| 1 | The U.S. is too supportive of Israel |
| 2 | The U.S. is not supportive enough of Israel |
| 3 | The level of U.S. support for Israel is about right |
| 99 | Not answered |

COEX Do you think a way can be found for Israel and an independent Palestinian state to coexist peacefully with each other?

- | | |
|----|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Yes, can coexist peacefully |
| 2 | No, cannot coexist peacefully |
| 99 | Not answered |

THINKJFINAL_1/2 What is the main reason you think of yourself as Jewish?
Note: Asked only of respondents who do not identify as Jewish in RELIGMOD (RELIGMOD≠5) but do identify as Jewish aside from religion (RELCONSIDER_A=1) on the web version of the survey

[UP TO TWO RESPONSES WERE RECORDED IN ORDER OF MENTION; THINKJFINAL_1 REFLECTS FIRST MENTION, THINKJFINAL_2 REFLECTS SECOND MENTION]

- | | |
|----|---|
| 1 | Had Jewish parent/born into Jewish family/raised Jewish |
| 2 | Had Jewish grandparents/great-grandparents |
| 3 | Ethnically/Ancestrally Jewish |
| 4 | Have Jewish spouse |
| 5 | Participate in Jewish culture |
| 6 | All Christians are Jews |
| 98 | Other/unsure |
| 99 | No answer |

ESSENT1 How important is each of the following to what BEING JEWISH means to you?
*Note: Asked only of respondents who identify as Jewish in RELIGMOD (RELIGMOD=5) or
as Jewish aside from religion (RELCONSIDER_A=1)*

ESSENT1_A Leading an ethical and moral life

- 1 Essential part of what being Jewish means to me
- 2 Important, but not essential
- 3 Not an important part of what being Jewish means to me
- 99 Refused
- 8888 Undesignated

ESSENT1_B Working for justice and equality in society

- 1 Essential part of what being Jewish means to me
- 2 Important, but not essential
- 3 Not an important part of what being Jewish means to me
- 99 Refused
- 8888 Undesignated

ESSENT1_C Observing Jewish law (halakha)

- 1 Essential part of what being Jewish means to me
- 2 Important, but not essential
- 3 Not an important part of what being Jewish means to me
- 99 Refused
- 8888 Undesignated

ESSENT1_D Having a good sense of humor

- 1 Essential part of what being Jewish means to me
- 2 Important, but not essential
- 3 Not an important part of what being Jewish means to me
- 99 Refused
- 8888 Undesignated

ESSENT1_E Remembering the Holocaust

- 1 Essential part of what being Jewish means to me
- 2 Important, but not essential
- 3 Not an important part of what being Jewish means to me
- 99 Refused
- 8888 Undesignated

ESSENT1_F Caring about Israel

- 1 Essential part of what being Jewish means to me
- 2 Important, but not essential
- 3 Not an important part of what being Jewish means to me
- 99 Refused
- 8888 Undesignated

ESSENT1_G	Being part of a Jewish community
1	Essential part of what being Jewish means to me
2	Important, but not essential
3	Not an important part of what being Jewish means to me
99	Refused
8888	Undesignated
ESSENT1_H	Continuing family traditions
1	Essential part of what being Jewish means to me
2	Important, but not essential
3	Not an important part of what being Jewish means to me
99	Refused
8888	Undesignated
ESSENT1_I	Being intellectually curious
1	Essential part of what being Jewish means to me
2	Important, but not essential
3	Not an important part of what being Jewish means to me
99	Refused
8888	Undesignated
ESSENT1_J	Eating traditional Jewish foods
1	Essential part of what being Jewish means to me
2	Important, but not essential
3	Not an important part of what being Jewish means to me
99	Refused
8888	Undesignated

ESSENT2FINAL_1/2 And just in your own words, is there anything else that is an essential part of what being Jewish means to you?

Note: Asked only of respondents who identify as Jewish in RELIGMOD (RELIGMOD=5) or as Jewish aside from religion (RELCONSIDER_A=1)

[UP TO TWO RESPONSES WERE RECORDED IN ORDER OF MENTION; ESSENT2FINAL_1 REFLECTS FIRST MENTION, ESSENT2FINAL_2 REFLECTS SECOND MENTION]

- 1 History, tradition, culture
- 2 Family
- 3 Anti-Semitism/persecution
- 4 Beliefs and practices
- 5 Ethics, values, charity
- 7 Supporting Israel
- 8 Having a good sense of humor
- 9 Being resilient
- 10 Valuing wisdom/education/inquisitiveness/skepticism
- 11 Identity
- 12 Jewish community
- 13 Perpetuating Judaism/Jewish continuity
- 90 No, nothing else is essential
- 98 Other/unsure
- 99 No answer
- 8888 Undesignated

JFRIEND How many of your close friends are Jewish?

- 1 All of them
- 2 Most of them
- 3 Some of them
- 4 Hardly any of them
- 5 None of them
- 98 Not sure
- 99 Not answered

JMAIN To you personally, is being Jewish mainly a matter of...
(see JMAIN in the questionnaire for programming instructions)

- 1 Religion
- 2 Ancestry
- 3 Culture
- 4 (VOL.) Religion and ancestry
- 5 (VOL.) Ancestry and culture
- 6 (VOL.) Religion and culture
- 7 (VOL.) All of these
- 8 (VOL.) Other
- 9 (VOL.) Unclear
- 10 (VOL.) Not Jewish/Not applicable
- 97 Some combination, unspecified
- 99 (VOL.) No answer

BELONG How much, if at all, do you feel a sense of belonging to the Jewish people?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all
- 99 Not answered

RESP How much responsibility, if any, do you feel you have to help fellow Jews in need around the world?

Note: Asked only of respondents who identify as Jewish in RELIGMOD (RELIGMOD=5) or as Jewish aside from religion (RELCONSIDER_A=1)

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all
- 99 Refused
- 8888 Undesignated

COMMON1 How much, if anything, do you feel you have in common with Jews in Israel?

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 Nothing at all
- 99 Not answered

COMMON2 How much, if anything, do you feel you have in common with the following groups in the United States?

COMMON2_A Orthodox Jews

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 Nothing at all
- 99 Not answered

COMMON2_B Reform Jews

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 Nothing at all
- 99 Not answered

COMMON2_C Conservative Jews

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 Nothing at all
- 99 Not answered

COMMON2_D Evangelical Christians

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 Nothing at all
- 99 Not answered

COMMON2_E Mainline Protestants (such as United Methodists, Episcopalians, etc.)

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 Nothing at all
- 99 Not answered

COMMON2_F Muslims

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 Nothing at all
- 99 Not answered

DONATE In the past 12 months, did you make a financial donation to any Jewish charity or cause, such as a synagogue, Jewish school or a group supporting Israel?

- 1 Yes, made a donation
- 2 No, did not make a donation
- 99 Not answered

FRIENDLYI In general, how friendly or unfriendly do you think each of the following is toward Israel?

FRIENDLYI_A The Democratic Party

- 1 Friendly toward Israel
- 2 Neutral toward Israel
- 3 Unfriendly toward Israel
- 99 Not answered

FRIENDLYI_B The Republican Party

- 1 Friendly toward Israel
- 2 Neutral toward Israel
- 3 Unfriendly toward Israel
- 99 Not answered

FRIENDLYI_C Donald Trump

- 1 Friendly toward Israel
- 2 Neutral toward Israel
- 3 Unfriendly toward Israel
- 99 Not answered

FRIENDLYJ In general, how friendly or unfriendly do you think each of the following is toward JEWS IN THE U.S.?

FRIENDLYJ_A The Democratic Party

- 1 Friendly toward Jews
- 2 Neutral toward Jews
- 3 Unfriendly toward Jews
- 99 Not answered

FRIENDLYJ_B The Republican Party

- 1 Friendly toward Jews
- 2 Neutral toward Jews
- 3 Unfriendly toward Jews
- 99 Not answered

FRIENDLYJ_C Donald Trump

- 1 Friendly toward Jews
- 2 Neutral toward Jews
- 3 Unfriendly toward Jews
- 99 Not answered

ATTISR How emotionally attached are you to Israel?

- 1 Very attached
- 2 Somewhat attached
- 3 Not too attached
- 4 Not at all attached
- 99 Not answered

VSTISR How many times, if ever, have you been to Israel?

- 1 Never
- 2 Once
- 3 More than once
- 4 Lived in Israel
- 99 Not answered

ISRNEWS How closely do you follow news about Israel?

- 1 Very closely
- 2 Somewhat closely
- 3 Not too closely
- 4 Not at all closely
- 99 Not answered

PEACE1 Do you think the current Israeli government is making a sincere effort to bring about a peace settlement with the Palestinians, or don't you think so?

- 1 Yes, making a sincere effort
- 2 No, don't think so
- 99 Not answered

- PEACE2 Do you think the current Palestinian leadership is making a sincere effort to bring about a peace settlement with Israel, or don't you think so?
- 1 Yes, making a sincere effort
 - 2 No, don't think so
 - 99 Not answered
- ANTIS3 Now thinking about the country as a whole, how much anti-Semitism do you think there is in the United States today?
- 1 A lot
 - 2 Some
 - 3 Not much
 - 4 None at all
 - 99 Not answered
- ANTIS4 And compared with five years ago, do you think there is ...
- 1 More anti-Semitism in the U.S. today
 - 2 Less anti-Semitism in the U.S. today
 - 3 About the same amount of anti-Semitism in the U.S. today
 - 99 Not answered
- ANTIS5 Do you think there is more anti-Semitism in the U.S. today than there was five years ago because...
- Note: Asked only of respondents who said there is more anti-Semitism today (ANTIS4=1)*
- 1 There are now more people who hold anti-Semitic views
 - 2 People who hold anti-Semitic views now feel more free to express them
 - 3 Both
 - 99 No answer
- SAFE As a Jewish person in the United States, do you personally feel...
- Note: Asked only of respondents who identify as Jewish in RELIGMOD (RELIGMOD=5) or as Jewish aside from religion (RELCONSIDER_A=1)*
- 1 More safe today than five years ago
 - 2 Less safe today than five years ago
 - 3 Not much change from five years ago
 - 4 I did not live in the U.S. five years ago
 - 99 Refused
 - 8888 Undesignated
- HESITATE Have you hesitated to participate in Jewish observances or events because you feel less safe than you did five years ago?
- Note: Asked only of respondents said they feel less safe than 5 years ago (SAFE=2)*
- 1 Yes, I hesitated but still participated
 - 2 Yes, I hesitated and chose not to participate
 - 3 No, I have not hesitated
 - 99 No answer

ANTIS1 Please indicate whether each of the following things has happened to you IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS.

ANTIS1_A Have you been called offensive names because (you are Jewish/of your Jewish background)?

- 1 Yes, has happened
- 2 No, has not happened
- 99 Not answered

ANTIS1_B Have you been made to feel unwelcome because (you are Jewish/of your Jewish background)?

- 1 Yes, has happened
- 2 No, has not happened
- 99 Not answered

ANTIS1_C Have you been physically threatened or attacked because (you are Jewish/of your Jewish background)?

- 1 Yes, has happened
- 2 No, has not happened
- 99 Not answered

ANTIS1_D Have you seen anti-Jewish graffiti or vandalism in your local community?

- 1 Yes, has happened
- 2 No, has not happened
- 99 Not answered

ANTIS1_E Have you been harassed online because (you are Jewish/ of your Jewish background)?

- 1 Yes, has happened
- 2 No, has not happened
- 99 Not answered

ANTIS1_F Has someone who is not Jewish expressed support for you because (you are Jewish/of your Jewish background)?

- 1 Yes, has happened
- 2 No, has not happened
- 99 Not answered

ANTIS2 In the past twelve months, have you heard someone say any of the following things?

ANTIS2_A Jews care too much about money

- 1 Have heard someone say this in my presence
- 2 Have heard or read about this second hand, but not in my presence
- 3 Have not heard someone say this
- 99 Not answered

ANTIS2_B The Holocaust did not happen or its severity has been exaggerated

- 1 Have heard someone say this in my presence
- 2 Have heard or read about this second hand, but not in my presence
- 3 Have not heard someone say this
- 99 Not answered

ANTIS2_C American Jews care more about Israel than about the United States

- 1 Have heard someone say this in my presence
- 2 Have heard or read about this second hand, but not in my presence
- 3 Have not heard someone say this
- 99 Not answered

BRANCH Thinking about Jewish religious denominations, do you consider yourself to be...
Note: Asked only of respondents who identify as Jewish in RELIGMOD (RELIGMOD=5) or as Jewish aside from religion (RELCONSIDER_A=1)

- 1 Conservative
- 2 Orthodox
- 3 Reform
- 4 (VOL.) Reconstructionist
- 5 (VOL.) Liberal/progressive
- 6 (VOL.) Jewish Renewal
- 8 (VOL.) Humanist/Humanistic Jewish
- 18 (VOL.) Not practicing / not religious
- 19 (VOL.) Secular
- 20 (VOL.) Culturally Jewish
- 21 (VOL.) Traditional
- 22 (VOL.) Moderate
- 23 (VOL.) Contemporary/open-minded
- 24 (VOL.) Atheist/Agnostic
- 26 (VOL.) Observant
- 30 (VOL.) Messianic Jew
- 31 (VOL.) Other Christian denomination (i.e., Christian but not Messianic)
- 32 (VOL.) Mix of Christianity and non-Christian faith (including Judaism)
- 39 (VOL.) Unitarian
- 41 (VOL.) Spiritual
- 901 (VOL.) Mix Conservative/Reform
- 903 (VOL.) Mix Conservative/Orthodox
- 906 (VOL.) Mix Reform/Conservative/Traditional
- 908 (VOL.) Mix Conservative/Traditional
- 910 (VOL.) Mix Reform/Conservative/Orthodox
- 911 (VOL.) Mix Orthodox/No particular denomination
- 919 (VOL.) Other Mix of Jewish denominations
- 990 (VOL.) Not Jewish
- 994 (VOL.) Other
- 995 No particular denomination (includes 'Just Jewish')
- 999 (VOL.) Don't know/refused
- 8888 Undesignated

ORTHTYPE	Do you consider yourself to be...
	<i>Note: Asked only of respondents who identify as Orthodox (BRANCH=2)</i>
1	Modern or Centrist Orthodox
2	Hasidic or Chabad
3	Yeshivish, Litvish or Agudah
97	(VOL.) Just Orthodox
98	Other
99	(VOL.) Don't Know/Refused
8888	Undesignated
ATTEND1	Aside from special occasions like weddings, funerals and bar mitzvahs, how often do you attend Jewish religious services at a synagogue, temple, minyan or havurah?
1	More than once a week
2	Once a week
3	Once or twice a month
4	A few times a year, such as for High Holidays
5	Seldom
6	Never
99	Not answered
ATTEND2	And aside from special occasions like weddings and funerals, how often do you attend non-Jewish religious services?
1	More than once a week
2	Once a week
3	Once or twice a month
4	A few times a year
5	Seldom
6	Never
99	Not answered
RELIMP	How important is religion in your life?
1	Very important
2	Somewhat important
3	Not too important
4	Not at all important
99	Not answered
JEWIMP	How important is being Jewish in your life?
	<i>Note: Asked only of respondents who identify as Jewish in RELIGMOD (RELIGMOD=5) or as Jewish aside from religion (RELCONSIDER_A=1)</i>
1	Very important
2	Somewhat important
3	Not too important
4	Not at all important
99	Refused
8888	Undesignated

GODDETAIL Belief in God variable (see GOD, GIDBIBLE, HGHPWR, and MISSINGGOD in questionnaire for full question wording)

- 1 Believe in God as described in the Bible
- 2 Believe in higher power, not God of the Bible
- 3 Believe in God, unsure whether Biblical God or higher power
- 4 Do not believe in God, but do believe in higher power
- 5 Do not believe in anything
- 6 Do not believe in God, unclear whether believes in higher power or believes in nothing
- 99 No answer

GISR Which comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Note: Asked only of respondents who believe in God as described in the Bible or a higher power (GODDETAIL<5)

- 1 God gave the land that is now Israel to the Jewish people
- 2 God did not literally give the land that is now Israel to the Jewish people
- 99 No answer

MEMSYN1 Is anyone in your household currently a member of a Jewish congregation, such as a synagogue, temple, havurah or minyan?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 99 Not answered

MEMSYN2 And is that you or someone else in your household?

Note: Asked only of respondents who say anyone in their household is a member of a Jewish congregation (MEMSYN1=1)

- 1 I am a member
- 2 I am not a member, but someone else in the household is a member
- 99 No answer

KOSHER Do you keep kosher in your home?

- 1 Yes, I keep kosher and I separate meat and dairy
- 2 Yes, I keep kosher and I am vegetarian or vegan
- 3 No, I do not keep kosher
- 99 Not answered

SEDER Last Passover, did you hold or attend a Seder?

- 1 Yes, held or attended a Seder
- 2 No, did not hold or attend a Seder
- 99 Not answered

YMKPPR During the last Yom Kippur, did you fast?

- 1 Yes, all day
- 2 Yes, part of the day
- 3 No, did not fast
- 4 No, could not fast due to health problems, age, pregnancy or nursing
- 99 Not answered

PARTOFT We are interested in understanding the reasons why people go to Jewish religious services. Please indicate whether each of the following is a reason why you attend.
Note: Asked only of respondents who say they attend religious services once or twice a month or more often (ATTEND1<4)

PARTOFT_A Because of my family, spouse or partner

- 1 Yes, is a reason
- 2 No, is not a reason
- 99 No answer

PARTOFT_B Because I find it spiritually meaningful

- 1 Yes, is a reason
- 2 No, is not a reason
- 99 No answer

PARTOFT_C Because I feel a sense of belonging

- 1 Yes, is a reason
- 2 No, is not a reason
- 99 No answer

PARTOFT_D To continue my family's traditions

- 1 Yes, is a reason
- 2 No, is not a reason
- 99 No answer

PARTOFT_E To see friends or to socialize

- 1 Yes, is a reason
- 2 No, is not a reason
- 99 No answer

PARTOFT_F Because I feel a religious obligation

- 1 Yes, is a reason
- 2 No, is not a reason
- 99 No answer

PARTOFT_G To feel connected to my ancestry or history

- 1 Yes, is a reason
- 2 No, is not a reason
- 99 No answer

PARTOFT_H To learn something new

- 1 Yes, is a reason
- 2 No, is not a reason
- 99 No answer

PARTOFT_I Because I would feel guilty if I didn't participate

- 1 Yes, is a reason
- 2 No, is not a reason
- 99 No answer

PARTLESS We are interested in what might keep people from going to Jewish religious services. Please indicate whether each of the following is a reason why you don't attend Jewish religious services more often.

Note: Asked only of respondents who say they attend religious services a few times a year or less often (ATTEND1=4,5,6)

PARTLESS_A I am not Jewish
Note: Asked only of respondents who are of Jewish background (RELRAISED_A=1)

- 1 Yes, is a reason
- 2 No, is not a reason
- 99 No answer
- 8888 Undesignated

PARTLESS_B I'm just not interested

- 1 Yes, is a reason
- 2 No, is not a reason
- 99 No answer

PARTLESS_C I express my Jewishness in other ways

- 1 Yes, is a reason
- 2 No, is not a reason
- 99 No answer

PARTLESS_D It costs too much

- 1 Yes, is a reason
- 2 No, is not a reason
- 99 No answer

PARTLESS_E I'm not religious

- 1 Yes, is a reason
- 2 No, is not a reason
- 99 No answer

PARTLESS_F I don't feel welcome

- 1 Yes, is a reason
- 2 No, is not a reason
- 99 No answer

PARTLESS_G I don't think I know enough to participate

- 1 Yes, is a reason
- 2 No, is not a reason
- 99 No answer

PARTLESS_H There aren't any Jewish congregations where I live

- 1 Yes, is a reason
- 2 No, is not a reason
- 99 No answer

PARTLESS_I People treat me like I don't really belong

- 1 Yes, is a reason
- 2 No, is not a reason
- 99 No answer

PARTLESS_J I'm in poor health or find it difficult to get around

- 1 Yes, is a reason
- 2 No, is not a reason
- 99 No answer

PARTLESS_K I fear for my security

- 1 Yes, is a reason
- 2 No, is not a reason
- 99 No answer

PARTLESS_L I feel pressured to do more or give more

- 1 Yes, is a reason
- 2 No, is not a reason
- 99 No answer

NONTRAD1 We are also interested in other ways that people may connect with Jews and Judaism. About how often, if at all, do you...

NONTRAD1_A Mark Shabbat in a way that makes it meaningful to you

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 99 Not answered

NONTRAD1_B Share Jewish culture or holidays with non-Jewish friends

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 99 Not answered

NONTRAD1_C Cook or eat traditional Jewish foods

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 99 Not answered

NONTRAD1_D Read Jewish newspapers or seek out Jewish news online

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 99 Not answered

NONTRAD1_E Visit synagogues or historic Jewish sites when traveling

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 99 Not answered

NONTRAD1_F Go to Jewish film festivals or seek out Jewish films

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 99 Not answered

NONTRAD1_G Participate in activities or services with Chabad

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 99 Not answered

NONTRAD1_H Watch TV shows with Jewish or Israeli themes or content

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 99 Not answered

NONTRAD1_I Engage in political activism as an expression of Jewishness

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 99 Not answered

NONTRAD1_J Listen to Jewish or Israeli music

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 99 Not answered

NONTRAD1_K Participate in online conversations about Judaism and being Jewish

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 99 Not answered

NONTRAD1_L Read Jewish literature, biographies or books on Jewish history

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 99 Not answered

NONTRAD2FINAL_1/2 And is there anything else you do that makes you feel connected with Jews and Judaism?

**[UP TO TWO RESPONSES WERE RECORDED IN ORDER OF MENTION;
NONTRAD2FINAL_1 REFLECTS FIRST MENTION, NONTRAD2FINAL_2 REFLECTS
SECOND MENTION]**

- 1 Family and continuity
- 2 Shared cultural experience/peoplehood
- 3 Traditional Jewish religious practices
- 4 Jewish literature, history and entertainment
- 5 Volunteering/being charitable
- 6 Social justice/ethics
- 7 Visiting/caring about Israel
- 8 Visiting Jewish sites
- 9 Speaking Yiddish/Hebrew
- 10 Teaching others about Judaism
- 11 Living in a Jewish area
- 12 Watching/reading Jewish news
- 13 Awareness/concern about anti-Semitism/discrimination
- 14 Cook or eat traditional Jewish foods
- 15 Participating in community and Jewish organizations
- 16 No, nothing else is makes me feel connected to Jews and Judaism
- 98 Other/unsure
- 99 No answer

RITUAL In the past year, have you observed any Jewish rituals to mark life milestones, such as attending a bar or bat mitzvah, lighting a yahrzeit candle, or attending a circumcision or Jewish naming ceremony?

- 1 Yes, have done this in the past year
- 2 No, have not done this in the past year
- 99 Not answered

OWNOB Do you own any of the following?

OWNOB_A Menorah

- 1 Yes, own this
- 2 No, do not own this
- 99 Not answered

OWNOB_B Mezuzah

- 1 Yes, own this
- 2 No, do not own this
- 99 Not answered

OWNOB_C Seder plate

- 1 Yes, own this
- 2 No, do not own this
- 99 Not answered

OWNOB_D Hebrew-language siddur or prayer book

- 1 Yes, own this
- 2 No, do not own this
- 99 Not answered

DISTINCT On a typical day, do you wear something that is distinctively Jewish, such as a kippa (yarmulke) or a chain or bracelet with a Star of David or chai symbol?

- 1 Yes, wear something distinctive
- 2 No, typically do not wear anything distinctive
- 99 Not answered

FUTUREJS Regardless of whether you have any grandchildren right now, imagine for a moment that you do have grandchildren. How important would it be to you that your grandchildren...

FUTUREJS_A Are Jewish?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important
- 99 Not answered

FUTUREJS_B Share your core political convictions?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important
- 99 Not answered

FUTUREJS_C Carry on your family name?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important
- 99 Not answered

FUTUREJS_D Marry someone who is Jewish?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important
- 99 Not answered

CHRELIGMOD Thinking about WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD, in what religion were you raised, if any?

- 1 Protestant
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Mormon
- 4 Jehovah's Witness
- 5 Jewish
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Buddhist
- 9 Atheist
- 10 Agnostic
- 12 Nothing in particular
- 13 (VOL) Christian
- 15 (VOL) Jewish and Christian (not including Messianic Jews)
- 16 (VOL) Jewish and non-Christian religion
- 17 (VOL) Jewish and no religion/atheist/agnostic
- 18 (VOL) Jewish and something else/unclear
- 22 (VOL) Orthodox Christian
- 40 (VOL) Unitarian
- 97 (VOL) Other – Christian
- 98 (VOL) Other – not Christian
- 99 Don't know/refused

RJASIDE ASIDE from religion, would you say you were raised Jewish in any way (for example ethnically, culturally or because of your family's background)?

Note: Asked only of respondents who were not raised Jewish (CHRELIGMOD≠5)

- 1 Yes, was raised Jewish
- 2 No, was not raised Jewish
- 99 Refused

JPARENTS	Which, if either, of your parents was Jewish?
1	Mother
2	Father
3	Both (includes those who volunteered that one biological parent was Jewish and one stepparent/adoptive parent was Jewish)
4	Neither
10	Had at least one Jewish parent – other; includes those who had Jewish stepparent, Jewish adoptive parent, and those who had a Jewish parent but unclear if it was mother or father
11	Grandparents or other ancestors/relatives were Jewish
50	Other
99	No answer
CHDENOM1	Now thinking about Jewish religious denominations, were you raised... <i>Note: Asked only of respondents who were raised Jewish (CHRELIGMOD=5 or RJASIDE=1)</i>
1	Conservative
2	Orthodox
3	Reform
4	(VOL.) Reconstructionist
8	(VOL.) Humanist/Humanistic Jewish
18	(VOL.) Not practicing / not religious
19	(VOL.) Secular
20	(VOL.) Culturally Jewish
21	(VOL.) Traditional
24	(VOL.) Atheist/Agnostic
25	(VOL.) Sephardic
32	(VOL.) Mix of Christianity and non-Christian faith (including Judaism)
901	(VOL.) Mix Conservative/Reform
903	(VOL.) Mix Conservative/Orthodox
919	(VOL.) Other Mix of Jewish denominations
990	(VOL.) Not Jewish
994	(VOL.) Other
995	No particular denomination (includes 'Just Jewish')
999	(VOL.) Don't know/refused
8888	Undesignated
CHDENOM2	Were you raised...? <i>Note: Asked only of respondents who were raised Orthodox (CHDENOM1=2)</i>
1	Modern or Centrist Orthodox
2	Hasidic or Chabad
3	Yeshivish, Litvish or Agudah
95	(VOL.) Mixed/In-between
98	(VOL.) Other
99	(VOL.) Don't Know/Refused
8888	Undesignated

SCHOOL	When you were growing up, how many years, if any, did you...
SCHOOL_A	Attend a full-time Jewish school, such as a yeshiva or Jewish day school?
1	0
2	1-3 years
3	4-6 years
4	7 years or more
99	Not answered
SCHOOL_B	Participate in some other kind of formal Jewish educational program, such as Hebrew school or Sunday school?
1	0
2	1-3 years
3	4-6 years
4	7 years or more
99	Not answered
SCHOOL_C	Attend a summer camp with Jewish content?
1	0
2	1-3 years
3	4-6 years
4	7 years or more
99	Not answered
MITZVAH	Did you have a bar or bat mitzvah when you were young?
1	Yes
2	No
99	Not answered
CLERGY1	Do you think rabbis should perform marriage ceremonies for interfaith couples—that is, between someone who is Jewish and someone who is not?
1	Yes, they should perform marriage ceremonies for interfaith couples
2	No, they should not perform marriage ceremonies for interfaith couples
3	It depends
99	Not answered
CLERGY2	Do you think rabbis should perform marriage ceremonies for same-sex couples?
1	Yes, they should perform marriage ceremonies for same-sex couples
2	No, they should not perform marriage ceremonies for same-sex couples
3	It depends
99	Not answered

MARITAL Which of these best describes you?

- 1 Married
- 2 Living with a partner
- 3 Divorced
- 4 Separated
- 5 Widowed
- 6 Never been married
- 99 Not answered

MYEAR In what year did you and your spouse get married?
Note: Asked only of respondents who are married (MARITAL=1)

- 1 Before 1980
- 2 1980-1989
- 3 1990-1999
- 4 2000-2009
- 5 2010-2020
- 99 Not answered

SPRELIG What is your spouse or partner's religion, if any?
Note: Asked only of respondents who are married or living with a partner (MARITAL<3)

- 1 Protestant
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Mormon
- 5 Jewish
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Hindu
- 9 Atheist
- 10 Agnostic
- 12 Nothing in particular
- 13 (VOL) Christian
- 14 (VOL) Jewish and Christian – Messianic Jew
- 15 (VOL) Jewish and Christian (not including Messianic Jews)
- 17 (VOL) Jewish and no religion/atheist/agnostic
- 22 (VOL) Orthodox Christian
- 40 (VOL) Unitarian
- 42 (VOL) Spiritual
- 97 (VOL) Other – Christian
- 98 (VOL) Other – not Christian
- 99 Don't know/refused

SPASIDE ASIDE from religion, does your spouse or partner consider themselves Jewish in any way (for example ethnically, culturally or because of their family's background)?
Note: Asked only of respondents who are married or living with a partner (MARITAL<3) who is not Jewish (SPRELIG≠5)

- 1 Yes, considers themselves Jewish
- 2 No, does not consider themselves Jewish
- 99 Refused
- 8888 Undesignated

SPRAISED	Did your spouse or partner have a Jewish parent or was your spouse or partner raised Jewish? <i>Note: Asked only of respondents who are married or living with a partner (MARITAL<3)</i>
1	Yes, had a Jewish parent or was raised Jewish
2	No, did not have a Jewish parent and was not raised Jewish
99	No answer
SPJEWISHCAT	Categorization of spouse/partner Jewish status <i>Note: Asked only of respondents who are married or living with a partner (MARITAL<3)</i>
1	Spouse/partner Jewish by religion
2	Spouse/partner Jew of no religion
3	Spouse/partner Jewish background
4	Spouse/partner Jewish affinity
5	Spouse/partner not Jewish in any way
SPAGE	Spouse/partner age (see SPAGE in questionnaire for full question wording). <i>Note: Asked only of respondents who are married or living with a partner (MARITAL<3)</i>
1	18-29
2	30-49
3	50-64
4	65+
99	Not answered
SPSEX	Is your spouse or partner male or female? <i>Note: Asked only of respondents who are married or living with a partner (MARITAL<3)</i>
1	Male
2	Female
99	No answer
SPHISP	Is your spouse or partner of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or Argentinian? <i>Note: Asked only of respondents who are married or living with a partner (MARITAL<3).</i>
1	Yes
2	No
99	Not answered
SPRACECMB	Spouse/partner race variable (see SPRACEMOD in questionnaire for full question wording) <i>Note: Asked only of respondents who are married or living with a partner (MARITAL<3)</i>
1	White
2	Black or African-American
3	Asian or Asian-American
4	Mixed Race
5	Or some other race
99	Refused

SPRACETHN Spouse/partner race/ethnicity variable (see SPHISP and SPRACEMOD in the questionnaire for full question wording)
Note: Asked only of respondents who are married or living with a partner (MARITAL<3)

- 1 White non-Hispanic
- 2 Black non-Hispanic
- 3 Hispanic
- 4 Other, non-Hispanic
- 99 Don't know/Refused

NETAN Overall, how would you rate Benjamin Netanyahu's leadership of Israel?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- 99 Not answered

BIRTHRIGHT1 Did you ever participate in a Birthright Israel trip?
Note: Asked only of respondents who have been to Israel (VSTIST>1) and are under the age of 46

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 No answer

BIRTHRIGHT2 Do you have a grown child who has been on a Birthright trip to Israel?

- 1 Yes, have a grown child who has done this
- 2 No, do not have a grown child who has done this
- 3 Do not have grown children
- 99 Not answered

RESPONDENT_BIRTHREGION Respondent birth region variable (see BIRTH in the questionnaire for full question wording)

- 1 U.S.
- 2 Americans (excluding U.S.)
- 3 Asia/Pacific
- 4 Europe
- 5 MENA (Middle East/North Africa)
- 6 Sub-Saharan Africa
- 10 Other/Undetermined – Outside U.S.
- 99 Don't know/refused

FATHER_BIRTHREGION Father birth region variable (see FATHER in the questionnaire for full Question wording)

*Note: Asked only of respondents who were born in the U.S.
(RESPONDENT_BIRTHREGION=1)*

- 1 U.S.
- 2 Americans (excluding U.S.)
- 3 Asia/Pacific
- 4 Europe
- 5 MENA (Middle East/North Africa)
- 6 Sub-Saharan Africa
- 10 Other/Undetermined – Outside U.S.
- 11 Undesignated
- 99 Don't know/refused

MOTHER_BIRTHREGION Mother birth region variable (see MOTHER in the questionnaire for full question wording)

*Note: Asked only of respondents who were born in the U.S.
(RESPONDENT_BIRTHREGION=1)*

- 1 U.S.
- 2 Americans (excluding U.S.)
- 3 Asia/Pacific
- 4 Europe
- 5 MENA (Middle East/North Africa)
- 6 Sub-Saharan Africa
- 10 Other/Undetermined – Outside U.S.
- 11 Undesignated
- 99 Don't know/refused

USYEAR Year respondent came to live in the U.S. (see USYEAR in the questionnaire for full question wording)

*Note: Asked only of respondents who were born outside the U.S.
(RESPONDENT_BIRTHREGION>1)*

- 1 Before 1970
- 2 1970-1979
- 3 1980-1989
- 4 1990-1999
- 5 2000-2019
- 99 No answer

CITIZENMOD Are you a citizen of the United States, or not?

*Note: Asked only of respondents who were born outside the U.S.
(RESPONDENT_BIRTHREGION>1)*

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 88 Undesignated
- 99 No answer

- BDS1 How much have you heard about the boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) movement regarding Israel?
- 1 A lot
 - 2 Some
 - 3 Not much
 - 4 Nothing at all
 - 99 Not answered
- BDS2 Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) movement?
Note: Asked only of respondents who have heard at least some about BDS (BDS1<3)
- 1 Strongly support
 - 2 Somewhat support
 - 3 Somewhat oppose
 - 4 Strongly oppose
 - 99 No answer
- ETHGRP In terms of Jewish heritage, do you think of yourself as...
- 1 Ashkenazi (following Jewish customs of Central and Eastern Europe)
 - 2 Sephardic (following Jewish customs of Spain)
 - 3 Mizrahi (following Jewish customs of North Africa and the Middle East)
 - 4 Some other combination (includes multiple response selections)
 - 8 This does not apply to me/I am just Jewish
 - 93 None (includes, eg, convert)
 - 94 Other (NOTE: Includes unclear)
 - 99 Not sure/Refused
- INCOMEMOD Last year, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?
- 1 Less than \$30,000
 - 2 \$30,000 to less than \$40,000
 - 3 \$40,000 to less than \$50,000
 - 4 \$50,000 to less than \$75,000
 - 5 \$75,000 to less than \$100,000
 - 6 \$100,000 to less than \$125,000
 - 7 \$125,000 to less than \$150,000
 - 8 \$150,000 to less than \$175,000
 - 9 \$175,000 to less than \$200,000
 - 10 \$200,000 to less than \$225,000
 - 11 \$225,000 to less than \$250,000
 - 12 \$250,000 or more
 - 99 Not answered

INC_SDT2MOD And last year, would you say that your total family income from all sources, before taxes, was...

Note: Asked only of respondents with an income of less than \$30,000 (INCOMEMOD=1)

- 1 Less than \$5,000
- 2 \$5,000 to less than \$10,000
- 3 \$10,000 to less than \$15,000
- 4 \$15,000 to less than \$20,000
- 5 \$20,000 to less than \$25,000
- 6 \$25,000 to less than \$30,000
- 99 Not answered

REGMOD Which of these statements best describes you?

Note: Asked only of respondents who are citizens of U.S. (CITIZEMOD=1 or RESPONDENT_BIRTHREGION=1)

- 1 You are ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address
- 2 You are PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed
- 4 You are NOT registered to vote at your current address
- 88 Undesignated
- 99 No answer

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 Something else
- 99 Not answered

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

Note: Asked only of respondents who identify as independent, something else or refused in PARTY (PARTY>2)

- 1 The Republican Party
- 2 The Democratic Party
- 99 No answer

PARTYSUM Created variable: Party identification (combination of PARTY AND PARTYLN).

- 1 Republican/lean Republican
- 2 Democrat/lean Democratic
- 99 Don't know/refused/no lean

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as...

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 99 Not answered

E3 Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

- 1 Full-time
- 2 Part-time
- 3 Not employed
- 99 No answer

E4 Are you currently looking for work, or not?

Note: Asked only of respondents who are not employed (E3=3)

- 1 Yes, looking for work
- 2 No, not looking for work
- 99 No answer

WORKFOR Do you work for a...

Note: Asked only of respondents who are employed (E3<3)

- 1 For-profit company
- 2 Non-profit or not-for-profit organization
- 3 Government or government agency
- 4 I am self-employed
- 5 Work for more than one type of company/organization/agency
- 99 No answer

INDUSTRY What kind of business or industry do you work in?

Note: Asked only of respondents who are employed (E3<3)

- 1 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, mining, quarrying, or oil and gas extraction
- 2 Construction, manufacturing, transportation, warehousing, utilities, protective services or waste management
- 3 Wholesale or retail trade
- 4 Computing and information technology
- 5 Financial services such as banking, investing, accounting, insurance
- 6 Real estate, such as development, sales, leasing and rental
- 7 Education
- 8 Healthcare
- 9 Social or human services
- 10 Arts, entertainment, recreation, travel, accommodations or food services
- 11 Government or public administration
- 12 Law/legal services
- 13 Communications, such as media, social media, marketing, public relations
- 14 Scientific and technical services, such as physical and life sciences, engineering, architecture, social sciences, data analytics
- 15 Philanthropy
- 97 Other
- 99 No answer

INC2 Please indicate whether you have had difficulty paying for any of the following things in the past year...

INC2_A Medical care for yourself or your family

- 1 Yes, had difficulty paying for this
- 2 No, did not have difficulty paying for this
- 99 Not answered

INC2_B Rent or mortgage

- 1 Yes, had difficulty paying for this
- 2 No, did not have difficulty paying for this
- 99 Not answered

INC2_C Food

- 1 Yes, had difficulty paying for this
- 2 No, did not have difficulty paying for this
- 99 Not answered

INC2_D Other bills or debts

- 1 Yes, had difficulty paying for this
- 2 No, did not have difficulty paying for this
- 99 Not answered

FIN_SIT How would you describe your household's financial situation?

- 1 Live comfortably
- 2 Meet your basic expenses with a little left over for extras
- 3 Just meet your basic expenses
- 4 Don't even have enough to meet basic expenses
- 99 Not answered

FIN_SITGROWUP Now thinking about when you were growing up, how would you describe your family's financial situation for most of the time WHEN YOU WERE GROWING UP?

- 1 Lived comfortably
- 2 Met basic expenses with a little left over for extras
- 3 Just met basic expenses
- 4 Didn't even have enough to meet basic expenses
- 99 Not answered

FERT How many children have you ever had? Please count all your biological children who were born alive at any time in your life.

- |_|_|
- 99 Not answered

FERT1 How old were you when you had your first child?

Note: Asked only of respondents who have ever had a child (FERT>0)

- |_|_| years of age
- 99 No answer

ORIENTATIONMOD	Do you think of yourself as...
1	Gay or lesbian
2	Straight, that is, not gay or lesbian
3	Bisexual
4	Something else
5	I don't know the answer
99	No answer

- RCHILDSUM Summary variable of how respondent's children who reside in the household are being raised
Note: Asked only of respondents who are themselves the parent of at least one child in the household
- 1 All of respondent's children in HH being raised Jewish by religion (JBR)
 - 2 All of respondent's children in HH being raised partly JBR
 - 3 All of respondent's children in HH being raised Jewish but NOT by religion
 - 4 All of respondent's children being raised Jewish - by some combination of JBR, partly JBR, or Jewish but not by religion
 - 5 Some of respondent's children being raised JBR or partly JBR or JNR, some being raised not Jewish (or unknown)
 - 6 All of respondent's children in HH being raised not Jewish (or unknown)

WEIGHT VARIABLES

EXTWEIGHT	The respondent weight, used to estimate the prevalence of attitudes, beliefs, practices, experiences and demographic characteristics of respondents who completed the extended survey (see discussion above for details on how the data were weighted)
EXTWEIGHT1- EXTWEIGHT100	Jackknife weights used to calculate standard errors when analyzing the characteristics of respondents who completed the extended survey (see discussion above for details on how the data were weighted)

CODEBOOK—HOUSEHOLD DATASET

This section of the codebook serves as a guide to the household dataset, which consists of one row for each person residing in each of the households in which a respondent completed the extended survey. This dataset can be helpful for estimating the size of the Jewish population and the age and sex of Jews. This dataset should be used only for analyzing the few variables for which the survey collected information as pertains to every member of the household (e.g., Jewish status, age, sex). It should not be used to analyze the attitudes or characteristics of survey respondents; refer instead to the extended survey dataset for those purposes. Analysts are strongly encouraged to read the documentation above in its entirety before using the household dataset.

QKEY Unique household identification number (can be merged with extended survey dataset to match households with the respondent's answers to survey questions and other information from the extended survey dataset)

HH_PERS_TYPE Household member identifier

- 1 Respondent
- 2 Spouse who lives in the same household as respondent
- 3 Other adult
- 4 Child

PERSON_ID_FIN Final household person identifier

- 1 Respondent
- 2 Spouse
- 3 Adult 1
- 4 Adult 2
- 5 Adult 3
- 6 Adult 4
- 7 Adult 5
- 8 Adult 6
- 9 Adult 7
- 10 Adult 8
- 11 Adult 9
- 12 Child 1
- 13 Child 2
- 14 Child 3
- 15 Child 4
- 16 Child 5
- 17 Child 6
- 18 Child 7
- 19 Child 8
- 20 Child 9
- 21 Child 10
- 22 Child 11

AGE Age of household member (constructed from AGE, SPAGE, ADULTAGE series of variables and HHCHILDAGE series of variables)

- 1 0-17
- 2 18-29
- 3 30-49
- 4 50-64
- 5 65+
- 99 No answer

SEX Sex of adult household member (constructed from SEXASK, SPSEX, ADULTSEX series of variables)

Note: Asked only about adult household members

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 99 Not answered

RELIG Religion of household member (constructed from RELIGMOD, SPRELIG, HHADULT_RELIG series of variable and HHCHILD_RELIG series of variables)

- 1 Jewish
- 2 Jewish and no religion
- 3 Jewish and other religion
- 4 No religion
- 5 Another religion
- 99 No answer

JASIDE Adult household member Jewish aside from religion (constructed from JASIDE, SPASIDE, ADULTJASIDE series of variables)

Note: Asked only about adult household members, if adult household member is not Jewish by religion

- 1 Yes, considers themselves Jewish aside from religion
- 2 No, does not consider themselves Jewish aside from religion
- 99 Refused

RAISE Adult household member has a Jewish parent or was raised Jewish (constructed from RELRAISED_A, SPRAISED, ADULTRAISE series of variables)

- 1 Yes, had a Jewish parent or was raised Jewish
- 2 No, did not have a Jewish parent and was not raised Jewish
- 99 Refused

HISP Is the household member of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or Argentinian?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 99 Not answered

RACECMB	Race variable (see RACEMOD, SPRACE, ADULTRACE, HHCHILDRACE in questionnaire for full question wording)
1	White
2	Black or African-American
3	Asian or Asian-American
4	Mixed Race
5	Or some other race
99	Refused
RACETHN	Race/ethnicity variable (see RACEMOD, HISP, SPRACE, SPHISP, ADULTHISP, ADULTRACE, HHCHILDHISP, HHCHILDRACE in the questionnaire for full question wording)
1	White non-Hispanic
2	Black non-Hispanic
3	Hispanic
4	Other, non-Hispanic
99	Don't know/Refused
PAR	Is respondent the parent or guardian of this child? <i>Note: Based only on children (HHCHILD_FIN>0)</i>
1	Yes
2	No
99	Not answered
JEWISHCAT	Final adult household member Jewish identity variable <i>Note: Only includes information about adults in household</i>
1	Jewish by religion
2	Jews of no religion
3	Jewish background
4	Jewish affinity
5	Not Jewish in any way
99	Unknown
JEWISHCATCHILD	Final child household member Jewish identity variable <i>Note: Only includes information about children in household</i>
1	Child being raised Jewish by religion
2	Child being raised Jewish by religion and another religion
3	Child being raised Jewish but NOT by religion
4	Child not being raised Jewish
99	Unknown
HHADULTTOT_FIN	Final adult count variable [Range 1-10)

HHCHILD_FIN Final child count variable
(Range 0-11)

WEIGHT VARIABLES

HHWEIGHT	Recommended for use in estimating the characteristics of all people in the surveyed households (including both respondents and other people residing in respondents' households; see discussion above for details on how the data were weighted)
HHWEIGHT1- HHWEIGHT100	Jackknife weights used to calculate standard errors when analyzing the characteristics of all people in the surveyed households (including both respondents and other people residing in respondents' households; see discussion above for details on how the data were weighted)