

DEMOGRAPHICS

The following table shows the actual number of respondents by categories.

	NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	WEIGHTED TOTAL	
Number of Respondents	1446	88.7	
Male	557	42.5	
Female	869	46.2	
Under 40	325	21.4	
40-49	379	22.2	
50-64	400	24.4	
65+	332	19.0	
Married	999	60.9	
Previously married	236	12.5	
Never married	176	12.9	
High School or less	180	11.8	
Some College	221	13.9	
Bachelors Degree	531	31.6	
Masters Degree	352	21.1	
PhD, MD, Law Degree	162	10.3	
Income under \$50,000	229	13.9	
\$50,000-\$100,000	332	20.5	
Over \$100,000	439	27.9	
Refused, no answer	446	26.5	

Unweighted Total is the actual number of respondents in each category. Weighted total is the projected number (in thousands) of Jewish adults. For instance we interviewed 557 male Jewish adults, which we project represent approximately 45,200 male Jewish adults in the metropolitan area as a whole.

Appendix II STATISTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

All numbers in this report are percentages unless explicitly marked otherwise. All tables in this report, and also in the computer tabulations, are percentaged vertically. Percentages may add to more or less than 100% because of rounding, multiple responses by the same respondent, or deletion of minor response categories. If a table is based on fewer than all respondents, the bases for the percentages are shown at the top of each table.

Individuals speak for themselves, yet are taken as representative of many others similar to them. The mean response rate of a sampled population will, in general, be close to the "true" mean response rate of the whole population, but will rarely equal it exactly. This kind of error can be quantified, and we present the sampling tolerances applicable to this study. But we stress that this is only one source of uncertainty in the results. Regardless of the statistical significance of an isolated finding, it is less meaningful than a pattern of results across several questions, especially when that pattern complements additional information from sources outside the particular research project.

Sampling tolerances around individual results:

The following table shows approximate sampling tolerance for various percentage results at the 95 percent confidence level. Thus, if we see a results of 70% based on a total sample of approximately 1,000 respondents, then we can be 95% sure that the true result would fall within the range of ± 3 percentage points of the survey result, that is, within the range of 67% to 73%. If the same survey result were based on a subsample of 50 respondents, we could be 95% sure that the true result would fall within the range of ± 13 percentage points, that is, within the range of 57% to 83%.

Size of sample or subsample on which <u>survey result is based</u>	Approximate Sampling Tolerances for a <u>survey Percentage at or Near These Levels</u>			
	10% or <u>90%</u>	20% or <u>80%</u>	30% or <u>70%</u>	40% through <u>60%</u>
50-79	$\pm 8\%$	$\pm 10\%$	$\pm 11\%$	$\pm 12\%$
80-149	$\pm 6\%$	$\pm 7\%$	$\pm 8\%$	$\pm 9\%$
150-249	$\pm 4\%$	$\pm 5\%$	$\pm 6\%$	$\pm 7\%$
250-399	$\pm 4\%$	$\pm 5\%$	$\pm 5\%$	$\pm 6\%$
400-649	$\pm 3\%$	$\pm 4\%$	$\pm 4\%$	$\pm 4\%$
650-999	$\pm 2\%$	$\pm 3\%$	$\pm 3\%$	$\pm 4\%$
1000 or more	$\pm 2\%$	$\pm 2\%$	$\pm 3\%$	$\pm 3\%$

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Sampling tolerances between two results:

The following table shows approximate sampling tolerance for various percentage results at the 95 percent confidence level. The table can be used to determine whether the difference between two results is statistically significant. For instance, assume that of the 567 men interviewed 28% said yes to some specific question and 36% of the 869 women said yes to the same question, or a difference of 36 - 28 or 8%. Then from the last line of the next to last set of entries in the chart (smaller column 450-649 which includes the 567 figure for the men, other column 650 or more which includes the 869 women, and percent of 25-75) we find a required difference for statistical significance of $\pm 5\%$, so the actual 8% difference is statistically significant.

----- Number Interviewed -----		Percent in	Required
<u>Smaller column</u>	<u>Other column</u>	<u>Smaller Column</u>	<u>Difference</u>
50-79	50-79	1-9 nor 91-99	9%
		10-24 or 76-90	14
		25-75	16
50-79	80-149	1-9 nor 91-99	8
		10-24 or 76-90	12
		25-75	14
50-79	150-249	1-9 nor 91-99	7
		10-24 or 76-90	11
		25-75	13
50-79	250 or more	1-9 nor 91-99	6
		10-24 or 76-90	10
		25-75	11

80-149	80-149	1-9 nor 91-99	7
		10-24 or 76-90	11
		25-75	13
80-149	150-249	1-9 nor 91-99	6
		10-24 or 76-90	10
		25-75	11
80-149	250-399	1-9 nor 91-99	5
		10-24 or 76-90	9
		25-75	10
80-149	400 or more	1-9 nor 91-99	5
		10-24 or 76-90	8
		25-75	9

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150-249	150-249	1-9 nor 91-99	5
		10-24 or 76-90	8
		25-75	9
150-249	250-399	1-9 nor 91-99	5
		10-24 or 76-90	7
		25-75	8
150-249	400-649	1-9 nor 91-99	4
		10-24 or 76-90	7
		25-75	7
150-249	650 or more	1-9 nor 91-99	4
		10-24 or 76-90	6
		25-75	7
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250-399	250-399	1-9 nor 91-99	4
		10-24 or 76-90	7
		25-75	7
250-399	400-649	1-9 nor 91-99	4
		10-24 or 76-90	6
		25-75	7
250-399	650 or more	1-9 nor 91-99	3
		10-24 or 76-90	5
		25-75	6
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400-649	400-649	1-9 nor 91-99	3
		10-24 or 76-90	5
		25-75	6
400-649	650 or more	1-9 nor 91-99	3
		10-24 or 76-90	4
		25-75	5
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650-723	650 or more	1-9 nor 91-99	3
		10-24 or 76-90	4
		25-75	5

CHART OF STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES

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<u>Smaller column</u>	<u>Other column</u>	<u>Smaller Column</u>	<u>Difference</u>
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		25-75	10
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		10-24 or 76-90	8
		25-75	9

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		25-75	9
150-249	250-399	1-9 nor 91-99	5
		10-24 or 76-90	7
		25-75	8
150-249	400-649	1-9 nor 91-99	4
		10-24 or 76-90	7
		25-75	7
150-249	650 or more	1-9 nor 91-99	4
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		10-24 or 76-90	7
		25-75	7
250-399	400-649	1-9 nor 91-99	4
		10-24 or 76-90	6
		25-75	7
250-399	650 or more	1-9 nor 91-99	3
		10-24 or 76-90	5
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		10-24 or 76-90	5
		25-75	6
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POPULATION DISTRIBUTIONS AND PROJECTIONS

NON-INSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION

	MALE 1998 #(000)	FEMALE 1998 #(000)	MALE 2010 #(000)	FEMALE 2010 #(000)
0-4	3.5	3	3	3
5-12	6.5	6	6	6
13-18	4.5	4.5	5	5
19-22	2	2	2	2
23-30	3	3	3	3
31-44	11.5	11.5	12.5	12.5
45-54	12	12.5	10	10
55-64	6.5	7.5	9.5	10.5
65-74	5	6	6	7
75-79	1.5	2	2	3
80+	1	2	1.5	2.5
TOTAL	57	60	60.5	64.5

POPULATION DISTRIBUTIONS AND PROJECTIONS

NON-INSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION

	NJPS 1990		METRO 1986		METRO 1998		METRO 2010	
	#(000)	%	#(000)	%	#(000)	%	#(000)	%
0-4	393	7	6.3	5	6.7	6	6	5
5-12	522	10	12.2	10	12.7	11	12	10
13-18	316	6	12.4	10	8.9	8	10	8
19-22	212	4	7.3	6	3.4	3	3	2
23-30	677	12	10.7	9	6.4	5	5	4
31-44	1291	24	32.3	27	23.2	20	25	20
45-54	566	10	15.2	13	24.8	21	20	16
55-64	482	9	11.3	9	13.8	12	20	16
65-74	519	10	7.9	7	10.8	9	13	11
75-79	209	4	2.8	2	3.5	3	5	4
80+	196	4	2.1	2	2.9	2	4	3
TOTAL	5383		120.5		117.1		123	

Notes on 1998 Numbers

Complete drop relative to 1986 is in college age (19-22). We believe this almost certainly reflects how people away at college were counted in the two studies, and that if anything there has been a slight rise in actual population including those away at college. Question of whether college students are in "institutional housing" and therefore not counted in various studies is an issue in all Jewish population studies.

Decline in age 23-30 year olds is almost certainly primarily a reflection of later marriage, and the low proportion of singles who choose to live in MetroWest.

Relatively small rises in those 75 or over in part reflects continued tendency to move out of area.

Notes on 2010 Projections

Assumes continuation of later marriage, and low proportions of singles in MetroWest area.

Assumes continued stability of community, and continued attractiveness to young families from, or moving into, the New York Metropolitan area.

% ADULTS BY GEOGRAPHIC SUBAREAS

	1986	1999
East Essex/Hudson	11%	8%
North Essex	13	9
West Orange/Orange	14	13
Livingston	10	12
South Essex/North Union	18	20
South Morris	5	6
West Morris	11	12
North Morris	14	15
Sussex/Warren	4	5

We caution that there is some reason to believe that the 1986 figures overestimated the proportion of Jews who lived in the North Essex area, which we believe accounts for at least some of the apparent decline from 1986 to 1999

CHART 1

GEOGRAPHIC SUB-AREAS

Allowing for after-the-fact division of the western part of Essex, interviews were distributed among the following nine geographic areas. The boundaries of these geographic areas are shown on the maps which form the centerfold of this report.

<u>Sub-Area</u>	<u>Towns Included in Sub-Area</u>
1) East Essex	Belleville, Bloomfield, East Orange, Irvington, Newark, Nutley, Kearny (Hudson County)
2) North Essex	Caldwell, Cedar Grove, Essex Fells, Fairfield, Glen Ridge, Montclair, North Caldwell, Roseland, Verona, West Caldwell
3) West Orange/Orange	
4) Livingston	
5) South Essex	Maplewood, Millburn, Short Hills, South Orange, Springfield (Union County)
6) South Morris	Berkeley Heights, New Providence, Summit (Union County), Bernards, Bernardsville, Far Hills, Peapack-Gladstone (Somerset County), Chatham, Florham Park, Harding, Madison, New Vernon, Passaic
7) West Morris	Chester, Dover, Flanders, Mendham, Morristown, Morris Plains, Morris Township, Mt. Arlington, Mt. Olive, Randolph, Roxbury, Succasunna
8) North Morris	Boonton, Denville, East Hanover, Hanover, Kinnelon, Lincoln Park, Montville, Parsippany-Troy Hills, Pequannock, Pine Brook, Riverdale, Rockaway, Towaco
9) Sussex/Warren	Sussex and Warren Counties, Jefferson Township (Morris County)

HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY AGE

	1986					
	Total	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Under \$50,000	49%	58%	37%	35%	51%	86%
\$50,000-\$100,000	34	35	43	41	33	10
Over \$100,000	17	8	18	24	16	2

	1998					
	Total	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Under \$50,000	22%	23%	16%	10%	19%	41%
\$50,000-\$100,000	33	36	35	36	30	30
Over \$100,000	44	40	50	53	50	28

HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

	1986			
	Under \$50K	\$50-\$100K	Over \$100K	Median (000)
Total	49%	33	17	\$51
Morris	47%	36	17	----
Essex	48%	33	18	----

	1998			
	Under \$50K	\$50-\$100K	Over \$100K	Median (000)
Total	22%	33	44	\$91
Morris	21%	38	40	\$87
Essex	23%	30	48	\$96

EDUCATION LEVEL OF ADULTS 25 AND OLDER BY SEX

~~1996~~
Total 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65+

Male respondents

High school or less	14%	13%	6%	10%	19%	35%
Some College	13	16	9	8	17	19
Bachelors degree	32	39	28	33	27	19
Masters degree	36 { 18	18	26	23	21	15
PhD, MD, Law degree	{ 18	12	28	18	16	7
Don't Know, refused	2	2	3	5	1	*

Female respondents

High school or less	27%	14%	13%	21%	41%	61%
Some College	16	15	16	20	14	13
Bachelors degree	34	43	41	32	25	17
Masters degree	22 { 18	21	23	20	17	4
PhD, MD, Law degree	22 { 24	25 { 4	28 { 5	3	2	4
Don't Know, refused	2	3	3	3	1	3

~~1998~~
Total 25-34 35-44 45-54 55 64 65+

Male respondents

High school or less	7%	5%	4%	5%	10%	12%
Some College	15	17	15	9	16	21
Bachelors degree	37	47	39	30	31	35
Masters degree	42 { 25	16	28	35	23	18
PhD, MD, Law degree	{ 17	15	14	21	21	14

Female respondents

High school or less	14%	8%	8%	7%	15%	31%
Some College	15	13	12	10	17	25
Bachelors degree	37	46	41	40	41	23
Masters degree	34 { 26	30	26	34	20	17
PhD, MD, Law degree	34 { 8	32 { 3	13	39	9	4

* Indicates less than 1/2 of one percent

EMPLOYMENT PATTERNS BY AGE AND SEX

1986

Total 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+

Male respondents

Employed full time	73%	25%	88%	97%	98%	86%	27%	14%
Employed part time	3	2	3	1	*	2	19	9
Retired	10	*	*	*	1	12	51	77
Unemployed	1	1	3	*	1	1	2	*
Student	11	69	6	*	*	*	*	*
Other, don't know	1	3	*	2	*	*	1	*

Female respondents

Employed full time	38%	27%	48%	40%	54%	44%	12%	1%
Employed part time	20	1	20	29	28	21	16	2
Retired	9	*	*	*	1	10	45	66
Homemaker	21	1	23	28	14	22	27	31
Unemployed	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1
Student	9	66	3	*	*	*	*	*
Other, don't know	1	3	2	1	*	1	*	*

1998

Total 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+

Male respondents

Employed full time	67%	16%	87%	87%	87%	74%	31%	19%
Employed part time	8	24	4	6	5	6	14	13
Retired	17	*	*	*	4	18	53	64
Homemaker	*	*	*	2	*	*	*	*
Unemployed	*	11	1	4	3	2	1	4
Student	4	49	8	*	*	*	*	*
Other, don't know	3	*	*	*	*	1	*	*

Female respondents

Employed full time	34%	18%	43%	42%	48%	36%	12%	3%
Employed part time	24	37	28	30	28	20	15	4
Retired	21	*	1	*	3	23	66	90
Homemaker	14	*	23	26	16	14	4	3
Unemployed	3	7	3	2	4	7	1	*
Student	4	38	1	*	1	*	*	*
Other, don't know	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

92% Homemaker - say "Other"

* Indicates less than 1/2 of one percent

OWNS OR RENTS

	1986							
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
Owens	74%	64%	66%	88%	90%	81%	57%	31%
Rents	26	33	34	12	10	18	43	68

	1999							
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
Owens	85%	85%	65%	85%	93%	91%	89%	72%
Rents	15	15	35	15	7	9	11	28

	1986		
	Total	Essex	Morris
Owens	74%	74%	79%
Rents	26	26	21

	1998		
	Total	Essex	Morris
Owens	85%	85%	85%
Rents	15	15	15

PLACE OF BIRTH BY AGE

1986

Total 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65+

Born in New Jersey	51%	63%	46%	40%	37%	47%	39%
Born in New York	31	24	33	40	43	35	27
Born in all other states	10	9	14	11	11	9	10
Born outside U.S.	7	2	6	7	6	9	24
Not reported	1	2	1	2	2	*	1

1998

Total 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65+

Born in New Jersey	38%	58%	41%	32%	32%	41%	42%
Born in New York	33	14	27	39	36	36	29
Born in all other states	18	17	24	18	19	14	17
Born outside U.S.	10	10	6	11	11	8	11
Not reported	1	2	2	*	1	*	1

* Indicates less than 1/2 of one percent

MARITAL STATUS OF RESPONDENTS 18 AND OLDER BY AGE

1986

Total 18-24 25-34 35-64 65+

Currently married	70%	4%	66%	89%	62%
Currently widowed	6	0	0	3	29
Currently divorced	3	0	3	4	2
Currently separated	1	0	0	1	0
Never married	20	93	30	3	5
Not reported	1	3	1	0	2

1998

Total 18-24 25-34 35-64 65+

Currently married	69%	3%	60%	81%	60%
Currently widowed 8.8	8	0	0	3	29
Currently divorced 5.5	5	0	1	7	5
Currently separated 1.1	1	1	1	1	2
Never married 16.6	15	96	33	5	3
Living with a partner	3	*	6	3	1

* Indicates less than 1/2 of one percent

Per 1998
79%
 8
 38 5
 3 3
 14
100%

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION BY AGE

1986

	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
Orthodox	6%	*	4%	4%	6%	4%	11%	34%
Conservative	38	36	33	43	38	40	40	27
Reformed	34	42	33	37	37	34	27	10
Just Jewish	13	10	20	9	14	12	17	12

Note that the 1986 data does not add to 100%. Balance is probably none and don't know.

1998

	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
Orthodox	7%	15%	7%	8%	4%	10%	7%	5%
Conservative	40	36	40	42	41	31	39	42
Reformed	42	27	40	40	42	45	44	44
Reconstructionist	2	2	1	1	2	1	4	3
Other	2	*	3	2	2	1	1	1
None	4	10	5	5	5	5	2	4
Don't Know	3	10	4	2	3	7	3	1

Other than for the three main denominations, the response categories in 1998 are different than 1986.

* Indicates less than 1/2 of one percent

CURRENT TEMPLE OR SYNAGOGUE MEMBERSHIP BY DENOMINATION

1986

TOTAL CONSERVATIVE REFORM ORTHODOX

Belong to temple or synagogue	53%	75%	51%	71%
Don't belong	44	25	49	28
Refused	3	0	0	1

1998

TOTAL CONSERVATIVE REFORM ORTHODOX

Belong to temple or synagogue	57%	73%	47%	84%
Don't belong	43	27	53	16
Refused	*	0	0	0

CURRENT TEMPLE OR SYNAGOGUE MEMBERSHIP BY AGE

1986

	Total	18 24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 64	65+
Belong to temple or synagogue	53%	53%	37%	65%	62%	48%	46%
Don't belong	44	45	60	34	37	49	44
Refused	3	2	3	1	1	3	9

1998

	Total	18 24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 64	65+
Belong to temple or synagogue	57%	71%	47%	55%	62%	55%	53%
Don't belong	43	29	53	45	38	45	46
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

* Indicates less than 1/2 of one percent

RECEIVE JEWISH NEWS

1986

	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
Receive Jewish News	58%	45%	37%	56%	63%	76%	72%	60%
Don't Receive	38	50	62	43	36	22	21	26
Don't Know	3	5	1	1	1	2	8	14

1998

	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
Receive Jewish News	58% 56%	64%	34%	45%	53%	63%	75%	77%
Don't Receive	42 41	30	63	52	45	36	24	20
Don't Know	2	4	1	2	2	2	1	1

CHANGES IN RELIGIOUS PRACTICE, COMPARED TO FIVE YEARS AGO

1986								
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
More	19%	10%	27%	37%	11%	6%	10%	6%
Less	13	23	11	8	14	14	10	14
Same	65	67	55	54	73	76	78	66
Don't Know	4	0	6	1	1	5	2	14

1998								
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
More	18%	15%	29%	40%	15%	8%	2%	5%
Less	9	14	8	4	10	9	9	11
Same	72	61	63	56	75	82	88	81
Don't Know	1	11	0	0	1	0	1	2

CATEGORIES IN THE JEWISH NEWS THAT ARE USUALLY READ⁶

	1986	1998
News about Israel	78%	75%
Personal Events	66	53
News about Jewish Life in this area	81	49
Reviews of plays, book, movies, and other events	53	34

RELIGIOUS PRACTICE

1986

Total 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+

Go to at least one Passover Seder

Always	69%	65%	73%	78%	69%	68%	65%	48%
Usually	9	17	5	7	12	11	5	7
Somewhat	11	10	11	10	11	10	16	15
Never	7	5	7	4	6	8	9	17
Don't know	3	3	3	1	1	3	5	13

Light Shabbat Candles

Always	19 18	12	16	21	15	15	29	28
Usually	7 7	6	6	10	8	6	9	1
Somewhat	21 23	18	16	30	35	24	13	11
Never	49	63	59	39	41	53	44	47
Don't know	*	2	3	1	1	3	5	13

Have a Christmas tree

Always	8	9	15	9	8	4	*	5
Usually	1	4	1	*	*	2	0	0
Somewhat	4	6	5	4	4	2	2	0
Never	84	78	76	86	87	89	92	82
Don't know	3	3	3	1	1	3	5	13

Fast on Yom Kippur

Always	60	62	56	65	63	62	56	41
Usually	6	5	7	6	5	5	3	7
Somewhat	11	13	15	12	12	6	8	10
Never	20	18	19	16	19	24	29	30
Don't know	3	2	3	1	1	3	5	13

* Indicates less than 1/2 of one percent

RELIGIOUS PRACTICE

1998

Total 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+

Go to at least one Passover Seder

Always	74% ⁹⁸	63%	74%	74%	77%	73%	75%	68%
Usually	8	12	8	5	5	8	11	11
Somewhat	9	10	8	11	9	9	6	11
Never	7	6	7	8	7	9	6	6
Don't know	5	9	3	1	2	*	1	5

Light Shabbat Candles

Always	25	27	20	26	26	25	24	24
Usually	7	16	9	8	7	6	8	4
Somewhat	26	34	31	26	25	27	24	20
Never	39	24	37	38	39	40	43	49
Don't know	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0

Have a Christmas tree

Always	13	19	15	20	12	11	8	5
Usually	2	1	3	3	1	5	*	3
Somewhat	5	4	10	5	8	4	2	1
Never	77	67	70	70	76	79	89	88
Don't know	3	9	3	1	2	0	2	3

Fast on Yom Kippur

Always	56	53	59	57	63	57	53	40
Usually	8	13	10	8	7	10	5	8
Somewhat	11	12	11	14	11	7	8	16
Never	22	13	17	19	17	25	32	33
Don't know	2	9	3	1	2	2	1	3

Note: Questions in 1998 were asked about the last five years.

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RELIGIOUS PRACTICE BY DENOMINATION

1986

CONSERVATIVE REFORM ORTHODOX

Go to at least one Passover Seder

Always	84%	69%	81%
Usually	8	14	9
Somewhat	6	11	11
Never	2	6	7
Don't Know	*	*	3

Light Shabbat Candles

Always	26%	8%	57%
Usually	10	7	7
Somewhat	27	30	16
Never	36	56	20
Don't Know	*	*	*

Have a Christmas tree

Always	2%	8%	8%
Usually	*	2	*
Somewhat	1	4	5
Never	97	86	86
Don't Know	*	1	*

Fast on Yom Kippur

Always	79%	56%	73%
Usually	7	5	4
Somewhat	6	17	12
Never	8	22	11
Don't Know	*	*	*

* Indicates less than 1/2 of one percent

RELIGIOUS PRACTICE BY DENOMINATION

1998

CONSERVATIVE REFORM ORTHODOX

Go to at least one Passover Seder

Always	86%	73%	75%
Usually	5	9	10
Somewhat	6	11	3
Never	2	7	12
Don't Know	*	1	0

Light Shabbat Candles

Always	33%	14%	62%
Usually	9	5	9
Somewhat	32	31	3
Never	26	50	25
Don't Know	*	1	2

Have a Christmas tree

Always	7%	17%	10%
Usually	1	4	3
Somewhat	2	7	1
Never	90	72	85
Don't Know	1	0	2

Fast on Yom Kippur

Always	73%	48%	70%
Usually	8	9	7
Somewhat	9	15	6
Never	9	28	14
Don't Know	*	0	2

* Indicates less than 1/2 of one percent

JEWISH EDUCATION BY SEX AND AGE

1986

	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
Male respondents						
Received Education	87%	89%	82%	89%	89%	88%
Didn't receive	12	11	18	10	9	11
Don't know	1	*	0	1	1	2

	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
Female respondents						
Received Education	64%	79%	64%	63%	63%	56%
Didn't receive	35	20	33	35	34	42
Don't know	1	1	3	2	3	6

1998

	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
Male respondents						
Received Education	85%	86%	97%	78%	83%	85%
Didn't receive	15	14	3	22	17	15

	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
Female respondents						
Received Education	69%	91%	81%	70%	72%	57%
Didn't receive	31	9	19	30	28	43

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VISITED ISRAEL

		1986							
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
Someone in HH visited									
Yes		44%	43%	38%	36%	51%	50%	58%	36%
No		56	57	62	64	49	50	42	64
		1998							
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
Respondent visited									
Yes		46%	32%	37%	41%	43%	48%	65%	56%
No		54	67	63	59	57	52	35	44

Table in 1986 combined two questions, "have you ever visited Israel" and "has anyone else in your household ever visited Israel". In 1998 question was asked of respondents only.