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MIGRATION


1. How many years have you lived in Middlesex County? _____ Years	Alternative Responses: Since the Year _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Born in Middlesex
2. How many years have you lived at your <i>current address</i>? _____ Years	Alternative Response: Since the Year _____

3. What is your zip code?	0				
<i>IF DON'T KNOW ZIP: 3a. In what neighborhood or city do you live?</i>					

4. How many <i>months of the year</i> do you usually live in Middlesex County?											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

6. Before you moved to Middlesex County, in what state did you live?			
6. California 8. Connecticut 9. Delaware 11. Florida 15. Illinois	22. Maryland 23. Massachusetts 24. Michigan 34. New York 37. Ohio	40. Pennsylvania 48. Virginia 1. Always lived in Middlesex 32. Elsewhere in NJ	Other: <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> 7. Where in NJ?
8. Will you: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 10px;"> 1. definitely 2. probably </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 3. probably not, or 4. definitely not </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <i>move within the next 3 years?</i> (DO NOT READ) 9. Don't know </div>		<div style="background-color: black; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold;"> DEFINITELY/PROBABLY MOVING </div> 9. Do you expect to move: 1. within Middlesex County 2. elsewhere in NJ, or 3. elsewhere in the US? (DO NOT READ) 4. Foreign 9. Don't know	

HOUSEHOLD DEMOGRAPHICS

10. Now, INcluding yourself, how many people live in your household, INcluding persons who are temporarily away at school?					<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	Persons
	11. What is the relationship to you of the other person(s)?	12. How old are you? And your ____?	13. Gender	14. (Were you / Was everyone in your household) <i>born or raised Jewish?</i> <i>IF NO:</i> Who was not?	15. (Are you / Is everyone in your household) <i>currently Jewish?</i> <i>IF NO:</i> Who is not?	
	Respondent	18 and over	1. Male 2. Female	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	
Adult 2		18 and over	1. Male 2. Female	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	
Adult 3		18 and over	1. Male 2. Female	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	
Adult 4		18 and over	1. Male 2. Female	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	
Adult 5		18 and over	1. Male 2. Female	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	
Adult 6		18 and over	1. Male 2. Female	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	
		12. A: And how old (is your child / are your children)?	13. A: Is your ____ a boy or a girl?	14. A: (Was your child / Were your children) <i>born Jewish?</i>	15. A: (Is your child / Are your children) <i>being raised Jewish?</i>	
	Child 1	17 and under	1. Boy 2. Girl	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	
	Child 2	17 and under	1. Boy 2. Girl	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	
	Child 3	17 and under	1. Boy 2. Girl	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	
	Child 4	17 and under	1. Boy 2. Girl	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	
	Child 5	17 and under	1. Boy 2. Girl	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	
	Child 6	17 and under	1. Boy 2. Girl	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	1. Yes 2. No 3. Part Jewish	

H = Husband
W = Wife
FR = Friend

SIS = Sister
BRO = Brother
RM = Roommate


M = Mother
F = Father
PN = Partner

AC = Adult Child
ACL = Adult Child-in-Law
SO = Significant Other

BF = Boyfriend
GF = Girlfriend

ADULT DEMOGRAPHICS

ADULTS ☆ AND NON - ☆ (AGE 18 +)

Do Not Forget Adult Children Living At Home	16. In what state were you born? 	18. What is the <i>highest</i> level of education you have completed? <i>PROMPT IF NECESSARY</i> 10. Currently IN high school 11. Less than high school 12. Graduated high school (GED) 13. Technical/trade school 14. Currently IN college (start Fall) 15. Some college 16. 2-year college degree 17. 4-year college degree (Bachelors—BA, BS, etc.) 18. Currently IN graduate school 19. Some graduate school 20. Masters (MA, MS, MBA) 21. PhD (Doctorate) (EdD) 22. MD (DO) 23. DDS (Dentist) 24. Law (JD, LLB) 25. Rabbinical 99. DK/NR	19. Are you: <i>READ AS NECESSARY</i> <hr/> <i>Currently married options</i> 1. married for the first time 2. divorced & REmarried 3. widowed & REmarried <hr/> <i>Currently single options</i> 4. single, never married 5. currently divorced 6. currently widowed, or 7. separated? 8. gay/lesbian relationship 9. DK/NR	20. Are you currently: <i>READ AS NECESSARY</i> 1. working full time 2. working part time 3. a homemaker 4. retired 5. a full-time volunteer 6. disabled 7. unemployed 8. a student 10. retired and working part time, or 11. a student and working part time? 9. DK/NR
	17. In what city in New Jersey? 99. DK/NR	And your _____?	And your _____?	And your _____?
Respondent				
Adult 2				
Adult 3				
Adult 4				
Adult 5				
Adult 6				

RESPONDENT OR SPOUSE ATTENDED COLLEGE

21. Did (you / your spouse / you or your spouse) attend Rutgers-New Brunswick?
 1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR

RESPONDENT IS EMPLOYED

22. Do you work mostly in: 1. Middlesex County 2. elsewhere in NJ 3. New York, or
 4. elsewhere? _____ 6. From home 9. DK/NR

UNMARRIED ☆ ADULTS AGE 18 - 64

23. In the past year, (were you / was any single adult age 18-64 in your household) interested in organized programs for adult singles?

1. Yes

2. No 9. DK/NR

24. In the past year, did (you / that person) attend singles programs?

1. Yes

2. No 9. DK/NR

25. Were the programs sponsored by a Jewish group?

1. Yes

2. No

3. Both Jewish and NON-Jewish groups
 9. DK/NR

26. (Have you / Has any single adult age 18-64 in your household) ever used a *Jewish Internet dating service*?
 1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR (Jdate.com)

JEWISH EDUCATION OF ADULTS

	USED FOR JEWISH INFO	USED FOR LOCAL INFO
27. ☆† In the past year, did you use the Internet for Jewish-related information? <div style="text-align: center;">1. Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> 2. No 9. DK/NR </div>	28. ☆† In the past year, did you use the Internet for information about the Middlesex County Jewish community? <div style="text-align: center;">1. Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> 2. No 9. DK/NR </div>	29. ☆† In the past year, did you visit the Jewish Federation web site, jewishmiddlesex.org ? <div style="text-align: center;">1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR</div>

30. ☆† In the past year, did you attend any adult *Jewish* education programs or classes?
 1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR

BORN OR RAISED ☆ ADULTS (AGE 18 +)				
Do Not Forget Adult Children Living At Home	31. <i>As a child, did you receive any formal Jewish education?</i> <i>IF YES:</i> 32. Was that a Hebrew or Sunday School, or a Jewish Day School?	33. <i>As a child, did you attend or work at a Jewish overnight camp that held religious services or had significant Jewish content?</i>	34. <i>As a teenager, did you regularly participate in a Jewish youth group?</i>	BORN OR RAISED ☆ ADULTS WHO ATTEND OR ATTENDED COLLEGE
	And your _____?	And your _____?	And your ____?	And your _____?
Born or raised ☆ Respondent	2. No Jewish education 3. Hebrew/Sunday 4. Jewish day 5. Tutor 6. Israeli 9. DK/NR	1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR	1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR	35. <i>While in college, other than on the High Holidays, (do / did) you regularly participate in Jewish activities sponsored by Jewish college groups, such as Hillel or Chabad?</i> 1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR
Born or raised ☆ Adult 2	2. No Jewish education 3. Hebrew/Sunday 4. Jewish day 5. Tutor 6. Israeli 9. DK/NR	1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR	1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR	1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR
Born or raised ☆ Adult 3	2. No Jewish education 3. Hebrew/Sunday 4. Jewish day 5. Tutor 6. Israeli 9. DK/NR	1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR	1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR	1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR
Born or raised ☆ Adult 4	2. No Jewish education 3. Hebrew/Sunday 4. Jewish day 5. Tutor 6. Israeli 9. DK/NR	1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR	1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR	1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR

☆ Adult 5				
☆ Adult 6				

RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

36. Now, (do you / does anyone in your household) <i>always, usually, sometimes, or never:</i> a. participate in a Passover Seder? (<i>SAY-der</i>) b. light Hanukkah candles? (<i>HAH-noo-kah</i>) c. have a Christmas tree? d. light candles Friday night?	REPEAT SCALE AS NECESSARY <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Always</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Usually</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Sometimes</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Never</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">4</td> </tr> </table>	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never														
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1	2	3	4														
1	2	3	4														

37. Do you have a mezuzah on your front door? (Muh-ZUH-zah)
 1. Yes
2. No
9. DK/NR

38. Do you keep a kosher home? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR </div>	KOSHER IN HOME 39. Do you keep kosher outside your home? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR </div>	KOSHER IN & OUT 40. Do you turn lights on and off on the Sabbath? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR </div>
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41. ☆† Do you consider yourself:
 1. Orthodox
 2. Conservative
 3. Reform
 4. Reconstructionist, or
 5. Just Jewish?

DO NOT READ THESE RESPONSES:
 6. Traditional
 7. Jewish Humanist
 8. Jewish Renewal
 10. Agnostic/Atheist
 13. Kabbalist

99. DK/NR

11. Messianic (Jews for Jesus)
 12. Converso (Marrano, Crypto Jew)
FINISH TO BOTTOM OF PAGE & END

42. ☆† How frequently do you attend synagogue services?

1. Never
 2. Never, except weddings and Bar Mitzvahs
 3. Only high holidays and weddings/Bar Mitzvahs
 4. A few times a year

5. About once a month
 6. A few times a month
 7. Weekly, or
 8. Several times a week
 9. DK/NR

43. ☆† How *emotionally attached* are you to Israel? Would you say:
 1. extremely 2. very 3. somewhat, or 4. not attached? 9. DK/NR

44. ☆† How much do you feel like you are *part of* the Middlesex County Jewish community?
 Would you say:
 1. very much 2. somewhat 3. not very much, or 4. not at all? 9. DK/NR

45. ✡ In the past year, did you attend a theater, music, or dance program because it had Jewish content?

1. Yes

2. No

9. DK/NR

INTERGENERATIONAL ISSUES

RESPONDENT AGE 40 +

46. (Do you / Does anyone in your household) have an elderly relative *living outside your home* who, in any way, depends upon (you / your household) for their care?

1. Yes

2. No

9. DK/NR

CARE FOR A RELATIVE

47. Does that relative live:

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

1. in Middlesex County 2. outside Middlesex, but within 90 minutes, or 3. further? 9. DK/NR

48. Does that relative live in:

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

1. their own home
2. an independent living facility
3. an assisted living facility, or
4. a nursing home? 9. DK/NR

✡ RESPONDENT AGE 40 - 59

ASK JEWISH RESPONDENTS ONLY

49. A: ✡ Everything else being equal, if you needed senior housing or a nursing home for an elderly relative, would you:

1. very much prefer a Jewish-sponsored facility
2. somewhat prefer
3. have no preference, or
4. rather not use a Jewish-sponsored facility?
9. DK/NR

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✡ RESPONDENT AGE 60 +

ASK JEWISH RESPONDENTS ONLY

B: ✡ Everything else being equal, if you needed senior housing or a nursing home, would you:

1. very much prefer a Jewish-sponsored facility
2. somewhat prefer
3. have no preference, or
4. rather not use a Jewish-sponsored facility?
5. Already living in senior housing 9. DK/NR

RESPONDENT AGE 50 +

50. How many adult children, age 18 and over, if any, do you have who have established their own homes?

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1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

1 CHILD OUT OF HOME

2 + CHILDREN OUT OF HOME

51. A: Does this adult child live:

1. in Middlesex County
2. outside Middlesex, but within 90 minutes, or
3. further?

B: How many of your adult children live:

in Middlesex County?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

outside Middlesex, but within 90 minutes?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

further than 90 minutes away?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



SOCIAL SERVICES

52. (Do you / Does any *adult* in your household) **have any kind of physical, mental, or other health condition that has lasted for 6 months or more, which would limit or prevent employment, educational opportunities, or daily activities?**

1. Yes

2. No

9. DK/NR

HEALTH LIMITED

53. Does this condition require supervision or assistance on a daily basis?

1. Yes

2. No

9. DK/NR

NEEDS DAILY ASSISTANCE

54. (Do you / Does any adult in your household) need help with:

- | | | |
|--|--------|-------|
| a. getting around inside the home? | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| b. eating? | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| c. dressing? | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| d. bathing or showering? | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| e. managing medicines? | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| f. using the bathroom? | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| g. taking care of (your / their) appearance? | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| h. grocery shopping? | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| i. managing money? | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| j. preparing meals? | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| k. doing laundry? | 1. Yes | 2. No |

55. In the past year, did (you / anyone in your household) need:

a. help in *coordinating services* for an elderly or disabled person?

1. Yes

2. No *GO TO b*

b. marital, family, or personal *counseling*?

1. Yes

2. No *GO TO c*

HELP NEEDED

56. Did (you / that person) get the help?

1. Yes

2. No *GO TO b*

58. Did (you / that person) participate in counseling?

1. Yes

2. No *GO TO c*

HELP RECEIVED

57. Did (you / that person) get the help from a Jewish community agency?

1. Yes

2. No

59. Did (you / that person) participate in counseling provided by a Jewish community agency?

1. Yes

2. No



ANYONE IN HOUSEHOLD AGE 18 - 64



c. help in finding a job or choosing an occupation?	1. Yes	60. Did (you / that person) get the help?	61. Did (you / that person) get the help from a Jewish community agency?
	2. No		
		2. No	2. No

Do the next four pages for Jewish and “part Jewish” children only

INFORMAL JEWISH EDUCATION OF CHILDREN

☆ CHILDREN AGE 0 - 17	
62. (Has your child / Have any of your children) age 0-17 visited Israel?	
1. Yes	2. No 9. DK/NR
VISITED ISRAEL	NOT TO ISRAEL
63. Was any trip sponsored by a Jewish organization or synagogue?	64. Will you seriously investigate sending your (teenager(s) / child(ren) when (he / she / they) become(s) (a) teenager(s)) on a trip to Israel?
1. Yes 9. DK/NR	1. Yes 2. No
2. No (includes went on one's own)	3. Will definitely send to Israel 9. DK/NR
3. Both Yes and No	
6. Adult(s) in this household is (are) Israeli	
7. Lived in Israel 8. Studied in Israel	

☆ CHILDREN AGE 3 - 17			
65. Last summer, did your ____ attend or work at a day camp or at an overnight camp?			Examples of Jewish camps: NA-JEE-WAH Ramah Cedar Lake Sprout Lake Moshava Tel Yehudah
66. Was this a Jewish camp with religious services or significant Jewish content? And your _____? (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)			
☆ Child 1 Age 3 - 17	2. No 3. Jewish day camp 5. NON-Jewish day camp	4. Jewish overnight camp 6. NON-Jewish overnight camp	9. DK/NR
☆ Child 2 Age 3 - 17	2. No 3. Jewish day camp 5. NON-Jewish day camp	4. Jewish overnight camp 6. NON-Jewish overnight camp	9. DK/NR
☆ Child 3 Age 3 - 17	2. No 3. Jewish day camp 5. NON-Jewish day camp	4. Jewish overnight camp 6. NON-Jewish overnight camp	9. DK/NR
☆ Child 4 Age 3 - 17	2. No 3. Jewish day camp 5. NON-Jewish day camp	4. Jewish overnight camp 6. NON-Jewish overnight camp	9. DK/NR
☆ Child 5		☆ Child 6	



☆ TEENAGERS AGE 13 - 17



67. This past school year, did your _____ regularly participate in a Jewish youth group?
And your _____?

☆ Teen 1: Age 13 - 17	1. Yes	2. No	9. DK/NR
☆ Teen 2: Age 13 - 17	1. Yes	2. No	9. DK/NR
☆ Teen 3: Age 13 - 17	1. Yes	2. No	9. DK/NR
☆ Teen 4: Age 13 - 17	1. Yes	2. No	9. DK/NR
☆ Teen 5: Age 13 - 17		☆ Teen 6: Age 13 - 17	



PRESCHOOL / CHILD CARE

For children in kindergarten, ask this page and the next page

☆ CHILDREN AGE 0 - 5			
<p>68. This past school year, did your ____ attend a preschool or child care program? <i>IF CHILD IS AGE 5 ADD: (or kindergarten?)</i></p> <p>69. Is this program provided by a Jewish group?</p> <p>And your _____?</p>			
☆ Child 1 Age 0 - 5	2. Not in preschool/child care program 3. In Jewish preschool/child care program 4. In NON-Jewish preschool/child care program 9. DK/NR 5. In kindergarten ➡ GO TO Q. 72 FOR THIS CHILD		
☆ Child 2 Age 0 - 5	2. Not in preschool/child care program 3. In Jewish preschool/child care program 4. In NON-Jewish preschool/child care program 9. DK/NR 5. In kindergarten ➡ GO TO Q. 72 FOR THIS CHILD		
☆ Child 3 Age 0 - 5	2. Not in preschool/child care program 3. In Jewish preschool/child care program 4. In NON-Jewish preschool/child care program 9. DK/NR 5. In kindergarten ➡ GO TO Q. 72 FOR THIS CHILD		
☆ Child 4 Age 0 - 5	2. Not in preschool/child care program 3. In Jewish preschool/child care program 4. In NON-Jewish preschool/child care program 9. DK/NR 5. In kindergarten ➡ GO TO Q. 72 FOR THIS CHILD		
☆ Child 5		☆ Child 6	

☆ CHILDREN AGE 0 - 5	
<p>70. Will you <i>seriously investigate</i> sending your child(ren) to a full-day Jewish day school?</p>	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 9. DK/NR 1. Yes </div>	2. No 3. Will definitely send to Jewish day school <i>GO TO NEXT PAGE</i>



71. What are the 1 or 2 major reasons you (might not / will not) send your child(ren) to a full-day Jewish day school?

DO NOT READ RESPONSES:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Belief in public schools/ethnically mixed | 6. Quality of education at Jewish day schools |
| 2. Cost | 7. Inter-marriage |
| 3. Distance from home | 8. Have a special needs child |
| 4. School is too religious for family/
family is not religious | 11. Curriculum issues |
| 5. Quality of other private schools/public schools | 12. Double curriculum is too demanding |
| 14. Security | 15. Quality of physical facility |
| 16. Class size is too small | 99. DK/NR |

Some other reason:



FORMAL JEWISH EDUCATION OF CHILDREN

Children not yet in kindergarten go on previous page

☆ CHILDREN AGE 5 - 17			
☆ Child 1 Age 5 - 17	72. This past school year, did (your ____ / your children) attend a public school, NON-Jewish private school, or Jewish day school? And your ____?	CHILD NOT CURRENTLY IN JEWISH DAY SCHOOL	
		73. Has your ____ ever attended a Hebrew or Sunday school or Jewish day school? (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)	74. This past school year, did your ____ attend a Hebrew or Sunday school?
☆ Child 1 Age 5 - 17	<div>1. Public</div> <div>2. NON-Jewish private</div> <div>3. Jewish day <input type="checkbox"/> GO TO NEXT PAGE</div>	<div>2. No <input type="checkbox"/> GO TO Q. 75</div> <div>3. Hebrew/Sunday</div> <div>4. Jewish day</div>	<div>1. Yes</div> <div>2. No</div>
☆ Child 2 Age 5 - 17	<div>1. Public</div> <div>2. NON-Jewish private</div> <div>3. Jewish day <input type="checkbox"/> GO TO NEXT PAGE</div>	<div>2. No <input type="checkbox"/> GO TO Q. 75</div> <div>3. Hebrew/Sunday</div> <div>4. Jewish day</div>	<div>1. Yes</div> <div>2. No</div>
☆ Child 3 Age 5 - 17	<div>1. Public</div> <div>2. NON-Jewish private</div> <div>3. Jewish day <input type="checkbox"/> GO TO NEXT PAGE</div>	<div>2. No <input type="checkbox"/> GO TO Q. 75</div> <div>3. Hebrew/Sunday</div> <div>4. Jewish day</div>	<div>1. Yes</div> <div>2. No</div>
☆ Child 4 Age 5 - 17	<div>1. Public</div> <div>2. NON-Jewish private</div> <div>3. Jewish day <input type="checkbox"/> GO TO NEXT PAGE</div>	<div>2. No <input type="checkbox"/> GO TO Q. 75</div> <div>3. Hebrew/Sunday</div> <div>4. Jewish day</div>	<div>1. Yes</div> <div>2. No</div>
☆ Child 5			
☆ Child 6			

☆ CHILDREN AGE 5 - 17 AND NO CHILD EVER IN JEWISH DAY SCHOOL AND Q. 70 NOT ASKED

75. Did you seriously investigate sending your child(ren) to a full-day Jewish day school?

1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR

76. What are the 1 or 2 major reasons you did not send your child(ren) to a full-day Jewish day school?

DO NOT READ RESPONSES:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Belief in public schools/ethnically mixed | 6. Quality of education at Jewish day schools |
| 2. Cost | 7. Inter-marriage |
| 3. Distance from home | 8. Have a special needs child |
| 4. School is too religious for family/
family is not religious | 11. Curriculum issues |
| 5. Quality of other private schools/public schools | 12. Double curriculum is too demanding |
| 14. Security | 13. No Jewish day school in area when decision was made |
| 15. Quality of physical facility | 16. Class size is too small |
| | 99. DK/NR |

Some other reason:

OTHER CHILDREN'S ISSUES

☆ **CHILDREN AGE 0 - 17**

77. In the past year, did you need programs for children age 0-17 with *learning disabilities* or other *special needs*, such as developmental disabilities?

1. Yes

2. No 9. DK/NR

81. (Does your child / Do any of your children) age 0-17 have any kind of physical, mental, or other health condition that has lasted for 6 months or more, which would limit or prevent educational opportunities or daily activities?

1. Yes

2. No 9. DK/NR

A CHILD IS LEARNING DISABLED

78. Did your child attend such a program?

1. Yes

2. No 9. DK/NR

79. Was the program provided by a Jewish group?

1. Yes 2. No

9. DK/NR

80. Has this condition prevented your child from receiving a Jewish education?

1. Yes

2. No

9. DK/NR

A CHILD IS HEALTH LIMITED

82. Does this condition require supervision or assistance on a daily basis?

1. Yes

2. No

9. DK/NR

83. Has this condition prevented your child from receiving a Jewish education?

1. Yes

2. No

9. DK/NR

☆ **CHILDREN AGE 6 - 17**

84. In the past year, in Middlesex County, did (your child / any of your children) age 6-17 experience anti-Semitism?

1. Yes

2. No 9. DK/NR

A CHILD EXPERIENCED ANTI-SEMITISM

85. Did this anti-Semitic experience occur at school?

1. Yes

2. No

9. DK/NR

ASK ALL OF Q. 86, THEN ASK Q. 87 86. Now, are you very, somewhat, or not at all familiar with the:	Familiarity		VERY OR SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR					
	REPEAT SCALE AS NECESSARY			REPEAT SCALE AS NECESSARY ASK ONLY IF VERY OR SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR				
	Very	Some-what	Not at All (SKIP Q. 87)	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	DO NOT READ: DK/NR
a. Moshe Aaron Yeshiva High School? (MAYHS)	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	9
b. Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva? (RPRY)	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	9
c. Solomon Schechter Day School of Raritan Valley?	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	9

GO TO Q. 87

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
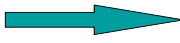









Do this page if anyone in the household is age 65 +



SENIOR SERVICES

ANYONE IN HOUSEHOLD AGE 65 +			
88. In the past year, did (you / your____ / anyone in your household age 65 or over) need:		HELP NEEDED	HELP RECEIVED
a. in-home health care?	1. Yes → 2. No ☞ GO TO b	89. Did (you / your____ / that person) get in-home health care? 1. Yes → 2. No ☞ GO TO b	90. Was the in-home health care arranged by a Jewish community agency? 1. Yes 2. No
b. an assisted living facility?	1. Yes → 2. No ☞ GO TO c	91. Did (you / your____ / that person) move into an assisted living facility? 1. Yes → 2. No ☞ GO TO c	92. Was it a Jewish assisted living facility? 1. Yes 2. No
c. a nursing home?	1. Yes → 2. No ☞ GO TO d	93. Did (you / your____ / that person) go to a nursing home? 1. Yes → 2. No ☞ GO TO d	94. Was it a Jewish nursing home? 1. Yes 2. No

d. adult day care?	1. Yes  2. No  <i>GO TO e</i>	95. Did (you / your____ / that person) attend adult day care? 1. Yes  2. No  <i>GO TO e</i>	96. Was the adult day care arranged by a Jewish community agency? 1. Yes 2. No
e. home-delivered meals?	1. Yes  2. No  <i>GO TO f</i>	97. Did (you / your____ / that person) get home-delivered meals? 1. Yes  2. No  <i>GO TO f</i>	98. Were the meals arranged by a Jewish community agency? 1. Yes 2. No
f. transportation for seniors?	1. Yes  2. No 	99. Did (you / your____ / that person) use transportation for seniors? 1. Yes  2. No 	100. Was the transportation arranged or provided by a Jewish community agency? 1. Yes 2. No

MEMBERSHIPS

101. (Are you / Is anyone in your household) **currently a synagogue member?**

1. Yes

2. No

9. DK/NR

SYNAGOGUE MEMBER

102. Is that synagogue located:

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

- 1. in Middlesex County
- 2. elsewhere in NJ, or
- 3. elsewhere?

NOT A SYNAGOGUE MEMBER

103. At any time *since becoming an adult*, (have you / has anyone in your household) *ever been* a synagogue member?

1. Yes

2. No

9. DK/NR

104. Will (you / your household): 1. **definitely** 2. **probably**
3. **probably not, or** 4. **definitely not**
become a synagogue member in the future? 9. DK/NR

105. (Are you / Is anyone in your household) **currently a Jewish Community Center member?**

1. Yes

2. No

9. DK/NR

JCC MEMBER

106. Is that the:

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

- 1. Jewish Community Center of Middlesex County in Edison, or

2. a JCC outside Middlesex County?

- 3. YM-YWHA of Raritan Valley
- 9. DK/NR

GO TO Q. 107

NOT A JCC MEMBER

107. In the past year, (did you / did anyone in your household) *participate in or attend any program at, or sponsored by, the Jewish Community Center of Middlesex County in Edison?*

1. Yes

2. No

9. DK/NR

108. (Are you / Is anyone in your household) **currently a member of any other fitness facility or health club?**

1. Yes

2. No

9. DK/NR

109. What is *the major reason* you have not joined the Jewish Community Center of Middlesex County? Would you say it is:
1. distance from your home 2. cost 3. quality of the programs
4. you have no need for the services offered, or
5. some other reason? _____ 99. DK/NR

DO NOT READ:

6. Lack of time

7. No transportation

8. Illness

10. Too old

11. Lack of information about JCCs

12. Not religious

110. (Have you / Has anyone in your household) **WAS A YM-YWHA MEMBER**

ever been a member of the YM-YWHA of Raritan Valley?

1. Yes

2. No

9. DK/NR

111. Was that: 1. within the past 5 years
2. 6-9 years ago, or
3. 10 or more years ago?

9. DK/NR

MEMBERSHIPS - CONTINUED

112. If a new YM-YWHA facility were built in East Brunswick, would you:

1. definitely

2. probably

3. probably not, or

4. definitely not

seriously investigate joining the new Y?

8. Don't know

9. No response

113. (Are you / Is anyone in your household) currently a member of any Jewish organization, such as B'nai B'rith or Hadassah?

(Buh-NAY-Brith) (Ha-DAS-ah)

1. Yes

2. No

9. DK/NR

ANTI-SEMITISM

114. How much anti-Semitism would you say there is in Middlesex County? Would you say:

1. a great deal

2. a moderate amount

3. a little, or 9. DK/NR

4. none at all?

A LITTLE ANTI-SEMITISM OR MORE

115. ✡️✝️ In the past year, in Middlesex County, did you *personally* experience anti-Semitism?

1. Yes

2. No

9. DK/NR

ISRAEL

116. (Have you / Has any adult in your household) visited Israel?

1. Yes

2. No 9. DK/NR

AN ADULT VISITED ISRAEL

117. Was any trip sponsored by a Jewish organization or synagogue?

1. Yes

2. No (includes went on one's own)

3. Both Yes and No

6. Adult(s) in this household is (are) Israeli

7. Lived in Israel

8. Studied in Israel

9. DK/NR

PHILANTHROPY

118. In the past year, did (you / your household) donate to the Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County?

1. Yes

2. No

9. DK/NR

GAVE TO FEDERATION

119. Was that donation to the Jewish Federation under or over \$100?

1. Under \$100

9. DK/NR

GO TO Q. 122

IF OVER: Was it:

2. \$100 - \$500

6. \$5,000 - \$10,000

3. \$500 - \$1,000

7. \$10,000 - \$25,000, or

4. \$1,000 - \$2,500

8. \$25,000 or over?

5. \$2,500 - \$5,000

10. Over \$100

WHEN YOU GET TO IT: ASK Q. 128

DID NOT GIVE TO FEDERATION

120. In the past year, (were you / was anyone in your household) contacted to make a donation to the Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County?

1. Yes

2. No

9. DK/NR

GO TO Q. 122

GAVE \$100 + TO MIDDLESEX COUNTY JEWISH FEDERATION

ROTATE ITEMS

121. Would you donate more to the Jewish Federation:

a. if more of the money went to needs in Israel and overseas?

Yes

No

*DO NOT
READ:
DK/NR*

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b. if more of the money went to local needs?

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c. if you were asked by a close friend?

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d. if you were asked in person?

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e. if you had more say over how the money was spent?

1

2

9

f. if you received more recognition for your donation?

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2

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Go back if necessary

122. In the past year, did (you / your household) donate to a Jewish Federation outside Middlesex County?

1. Yes

2. No

9. DK/NR

GAVE TO OTHER FEDERATIONS

123. In total, were those donations to other Jewish Federations under or over \$100?

1. Under \$100

9. DK/NR

IF OVER: Were those donations, in total:

2. \$100 - \$500

6. \$5,000 - \$10,000

3. \$500 - \$1,000

7. \$10,000 - \$25,000, or

4. \$1,000 - \$2,500

8. \$25,000 or over?

5. \$2,500 - \$5,000

10. Over \$100

WHEN YOU GET TO IT: ASK Q. 128

124. In the past year, other than Jewish Federations, did (you / your household) donate to *any* other Jewish charity or cause?

1. Yes

2. No

9. DK/NR

GAVE TO OTHER JEWISH CHARITIES

125. In total, were those donations to other Jewish charities under or over \$100?

1. Under \$100

9. DK/NR

IF OVER: Excluding membership dues, tuition, and Israel Bonds, were those donations, in total:

2. \$100 - \$500

6. \$5,000 - \$10,000

3. \$500 - \$1,000

7. \$10,000 - \$25,000, or

4. \$1,000 - \$2,500

8. \$25,000 or over?

5. \$2,500 - \$5,000

10. Over \$100

WHEN YOU GET TO IT: ASK Q. 128

126. In the past year, did (you / your household) donate to any charity or cause that is *not specifically Jewish*, such as the United Way, the Cancer Society, or a cultural institution?

1. Yes

2. No

9. DK/NR

GAVE TO NON-JEWISH CHARITIES

127. In total, were those donations to non-Jewish charities under or over \$100?

1. Under \$100

9. DK/NR

IF OVER: Were those donations, in total:

2. \$100 - \$500

6. \$5,000 - \$10,000

3. \$500 - \$1,000

7. \$10,000 - \$25,000, or

4. \$1,000 - \$2,500

8. \$25,000 or over?

5. \$2,500 - \$5,000

10. Over \$100

GAVE \$100 + TO FEDERATIONS OR OTHER JEWISH CHARITIES

ROTATE ITEMS

128. In your decision to donate to a Jewish organization, is (INSERT a-h) very, somewhat, or not at all important?

a. providing Jewish education for children

b. providing social services for the Jewish elderly

c. supporting the people of Israel

d. helping Jews overseas who are in distress

e. providing social, recreational, and cultural activities for Jews

f. supporting educational trips to Israel

g. providing individual and family counseling for Jews

h. combating anti-Semitism

REPEAT SCALE AS NECESSARY

Very
Important

Somewhat
Important

Not at All
Important

DO NOT
READ:
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Go back if necessary

JEWISH AGENCIES

<p>We have two minutes left now.</p> <p><i>ASK ALL OF Q. 129, THEN ASK Q. 130</i></p> <p>129. Now, are you <i>very, somewhat, or not at all</i> familiar with the:</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>a. Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County?</p> <p>b. Jewish Community Center of Middlesex County?</p> <p>c. Rutgers Hillel?</p> <p>d. YM-YWHA of Raritan Valley?</p> <p>e. local Jewish Family and Vocational Service? (JFVS)</p>	<p>Familiarity</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p><i>REPEAT SCALE AS NECESSARY</i></p>			VERY OR SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR				
	<p><i>REPEAT SCALE AS NECESSARY</i></p>			<p>130. What is your perception of the <u>(INSERT a-e)</u>? Would you say: <i>excellent, good, fair, or poor?</i></p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p><i>REPEAT SCALE AS NECESSARY</i> <i>ASK ONLY IF VERY OR SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR</i></p>				
	Very	Some- what	Not at All (SKIP Q. 130)	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	<i>DO NOT READ: DK/NR</i>
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	9

GO TO Q. 130

GO TO Q. 130

MEDIA

<p>131. ✡️🕍 On average, do you:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>1. always 2. usually 3. sometimes, or</p> </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">4. never</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">read the <i>New Jersey Jewish News</i>?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9. DK/NR</p>	<p style="background-color: black; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">✡️ READ JEWISH NEWSPAPER</p> <p><i>ASK JEWISH RESPONDENTS ONLY</i></p> <p>132. ✡️ What is your perception of the <i>New Jersey Jewish News</i>? Would you say:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">1. excellent 2. good 3. fair, or 4. poor?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">9. DK/NR</p>
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VOLUNTEERISM

<p>133. ✡️🕍 In the past year, did you do any volunteer work for, or sponsored by, a synagogue, Jewish Federation, or other Jewish organization?</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>134. ✡️🕍 In the past year, did you do any volunteer work for, or sponsored by, any organization that is <i>not specifically Jewish</i>?</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR</p>
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WILLS

RESPONDENT AGE 50 +		
135. Do you have a will or estate plan? 1. Yes <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> 2. No 9. DK/NR </div>	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">HAS A WILL</div> 136. Does it contain a provision for any charity or philanthropy? 1. Yes <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> 2. No 9. DK/NR </div>	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">HAS A PROVISION</div> 137. Is this a Jewish charity or philanthropy? 1. Yes - Jewish 2. No - Non-Jewish 3. Both Jewish and Non-Jewish 9. DK/NR

POPULATION ESTIMATION

138. EXcluding cell phones, do you have more than one telephone number in your home? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 97. No Yes </div>	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">HAVE 2 + PHONE NUMBERS ☎ ☎</div> 139. EXcluding cell phones and extensions and telephone numbers used only by fax machines or computers, how many telephone <i>numbers</i> ring in your home that someone picks up and answers? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> Final Count of Voice Lines: 1 2 3 4 5+ </div>
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FINANCIAL RESOURCES

140. Do you rent or own your home? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 1. Rent 2. Own 9. DK/NR </div>	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">OWN HOME</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> 141. If your home were for sale, do you think it would sell for: 1. under \$250,000, or </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> 2. over \$250,000? </div> </div> <div style="border-top: 1px dashed black; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> 142. A: Would it sell for: 4. \$50,000 - \$100,000 5. \$100,000 - \$150,000, or 6. \$150,000 - \$250,000? </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> B: Would it sell for: 7. \$250,000 - \$350,000 8. \$350,000 - \$500,000 9. \$500,000 - \$750,000 10. \$750,000 - \$1,000,000, or 11. \$1,000,000 or over? </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> 99. DK/NR 3. Under \$50,000 </div>	
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IF YOU DO NOT KNOW AGE YET, TRY AGAIN NOW.

143. Last question. Was your household income in 2007 before taxes:9. DK/NR *GO TO CLOSING*

1. under \$100,000, or

2. over \$100,000? *GO TO RESPONSE 6.*

Was it:

1. under \$15,000

*HOUSEHOLD SIZE = 1: Was your household income under \$10,400?*1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR *GO TO Q. 144**HOUSEHOLD SIZE = 2: Was your household income under \$14,000?*1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR *GO TO Q. 144**HOUSEHOLD SIZE = 3+ GO TO Q. 144*

2. \$15,000 - \$25,000

*HOUSEHOLD SIZE = 4: Was your household income under \$21,200?*1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR *GO TO Q. 144**OTHERWISE, GO TO Q. 144*

3. \$25,000 - \$50,000

4. \$50,000 - \$75,000, or

5. \$75,000 - \$100,000?

Was it:

6. \$100,000 - \$150,000

7. \$150,000 - \$200,000, or

8. \$200,000 or over?

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G**Overcoming Resistance**

Let me assure you that the information we are gathering is anonymous. The results are reported in terms such as: 45% of households earn under \$50,000 and 55% earn \$50,000 and over.

SEE THE *WHY DO YOU NEED TO KNOW INCOME* PAGE ON YOUR DESK FOR MORE SUGGESTIONS.

9. Don't know/No response

INCOME UNDER \$25,000**144.** In the past year, did (you / your household) need financial assistance?

1. Yes

2. No

9. DK/NR

HELP NEEDED**145.** Did (you / your household) receive financial assistance?

1. Yes

2. No

HELP RECEIVED**146.** Was the financial assistance arranged by a Jewish community agency or synagogue?

1. Yes

2. No

CLOSING

One final thing, let me just check your phone number so that we do not call you back again by mistake.

Is the number I called you at: _____?

I would like to thank you on behalf of the entire Jewish community for your cooperation with this study. If you would like any information about the Jewish community, or have any needs the Jewish community might serve, you may call the Jewish Federation at (732) 432-7711 or visit the web site at jewishmiddlesex.org. Have a great (day / evening).