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INTRODUCTION

The *2024-25 Orange County Jewish Demographic Study* was conducted by the Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies (CMJS) and the Steinhardt Social Research Institute (SSRI) at Brandeis University in partnership with NORC at the University of Chicago. This project was sponsored by the Samueli Foundation in partnership with local Jewish organizations and congregations. The study employed state-of-the-art methods to create a portrait of the characteristics, attitudes, and behaviors of the Jewish community.

This report provides the full data tables to accompany the full study report.

Methodology overview

This study is based on an analysis of a rich set of data collected from 1,328 eligible Orange County Jewish households between November 12, 2024 and March 2, 2025. These households were contacted by mail, email, and telephone, and invited to complete the survey online or by telephone.

The study design integrated households from a combined set of Jewish organizational lists (the list sample) with another set of households randomly selected from all remaining mailing addresses in the study geographic area (the Address-Based Sample or ABS). In addition, an innovative “open-access survey” enabled wider participation in the survey for those who did not receive a direct invitation but still retained the scientific validity of the survey sample. In the main survey sample (excluding open access), 223,723 households in the study area received invitations to take the survey.

The survey instrument was developed uniquely for purposes of this study, drawing on standard questions from other surveys as well as questions that were developed specifically for this study. The survey was offered in English in online and telephone platforms.

The survey of Jewish households was designed to represent the views of an entire community based on responses from a randomly selected sample of households in the community. When analyzing survey data, we are not only interested in the answers of the respondents, but also the larger subgroup or community that they represent. Each completed survey is assigned a numeric “weight” that indicates our estimate of how many people in the population of interest the respondent represents. The weighted respondent thus stands in for that segment of the population, and not only the household from which it was collected.

Despite the careful methodological approaches employed in this study, bias in estimates is inevitable. Assigning weights is a way to reduce such bias. The study uses survey weights to provide accurate estimates of the population. Survey weights account for the survey design, nonresponse, and adjustments based on external data for the Jewish and total Orange County populations, including data from the American Community Survey,¹ American Jewish Population Project,² and enrollment and membership information from local organizations and programs.

¹ <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs>

² <https://ajpp.brandeis.edu/>

How to read this report

Unless otherwise specified, this report presents weighted survey data in the form of percentages or proportions. Accordingly, these data should be read not as the percentage or proportion of respondents who answered each question in a given way, but as the percentage or proportion of the population that it is estimated would answer each question in that way had each member of the population been surveyed.

As you read this report, keep in mind the following:

- Note that the base category or denominator for each analysis may differ, e.g., Jewish adults, Jewish households, Jewish households with children. The relevant category is noted in the text, table, or figure. In most tables, it appears in the top left of the table in bold type.
- Unless otherwise specified, references to “all Jewish adults” or “all Jewish households” refer to Jewish adults and Jewish households in Orange County.
- Throughout this report, the terms “couples” and “partners” refer both to those who are legally married and to those who are partnered and living together. Unless otherwise specified, “children” refers to minor children under age 18.
- When a percentage is between 0% and 0.5% and would otherwise round down to 0%, the number is denoted as < 1%.
- When there are insufficient respondents in a particular subgroup for reporting reliable information, the estimate is shown as “--”.

How to read report tables

Numeric data in this report are most often presented in tables, although bar graphs and pie charts are used in some cases to illustrate or amplify selected data. To interpret tables correctly, the title and/or first row of each table will indicate the denominator for any reported numbers. Some tables report a percentage of Jewish households, some a percentage of Jewish adults, and some report on a subset for whom the questions are relevant.

Some tables and figures that present proportions do not add up to 100%. In some cases, this was a result of respondents having the option to select more than one response to a question; in such cases, the text of the report indicates that multiple responses were possible. In most cases, however, the appearance that proportional estimates do not add up to 100% is a result of rounding.

Most tables in this report are “row tables.” These tables are read horizontally by row. Example Table 1 illustrates a typical “row table,” which shows that of all Jewish adults, 49% say some of their close friends are Jewish, and 24% say most of their close friends are Jewish. Among adults age 75 and older, 44% say most of their close friends are Jewish.

Example Table 1, row table

From report Table 6.1. Close friends are Jewish

	None of them (%)	Hardly any of them (%)	Some of them (%)	Most of them (%)	All of them (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	7	19	49	24	1	100
Age						
22-44	3	24	58	15	<1	100
45-54	9	8	69	14	<1	100
55-64	16	21	33	27	4	100
65-74	2	9	54	35	<1	100
75+	4	13	36	44	3	100

Less frequently we include “column tables” for reasons of space or content. These tables appear primarily in Chapter 1 and are read vertically by column. To underscore that this table should be read by column, we have inserted a down arrow (↓) under the column headers. Example Table 2 tells us that of Orange County Jewish adults, 21% are between the ages of 18 and 34. Among US Jewish adults, 28% are ages 18 to 34.

Example Table 2, column table

From report Table 1.5. Age of adults in Orange County

	Jewish OC (%)	OC (ACS 2023; %)	US Jews (Pew 2020; %)
	↓	↓	↓
18-34	21	29	28
35-49	18	25	23
50-64	27	25	20
65-74	17	12	17
75+	17	9	13
Total	100	100	100

Row and column totals

When a table shows all possible values and those values are mutually exclusive, the table will total 100. In that case, the table will show a TOTAL row or column of 100. When the row total column does not appear, it usually indicates that not all possible values are shown (i.e., we display the “yes” response but not the “no” response). In other cases, it means that multiple options could be selected (usually as a “select all that apply” question), and the total could exceed 100.

Note that in all cases when the total of 100 is shown, the numbers may not add up exactly to 100 due to rounding.

Multiple part tables

In order to save space and facilitate comparisons, some tables include multiple characteristics. Vertical lines in these tables separate the different characteristics that are measured. When there is a double vertical line after the first column, it is an indicator that it refers to an overall category, and the remaining columns are subsets.

Example Table 3 shows activities avoided by Jewish adults out of a fear of antisemitism. The first column of numbers, with the heading “Any of these,” shows that 63% of all Jewish adults avoided at least one type of activity. The rest of the table shows specific types of activities avoided: For example, 39% of Jewish adults did not mention Israel out of a fear of antisemitism. Among those who are ages 22 to 44, 61% did not mention Israel out of a fear of antisemitism.

Respondents could select each activity they avoided, so each column should be read separately. There are no totals shown here because each column shows the percentage of Jewish adults who avoided each activity but does not show the percentage who did not avoid the activity.

The gray shading indicates statistical significance, which is explained in the next section.

Example Table 3

From Table 9.9. Avoided out of a fear of antisemitism, past year

	Any of these (%)	Wearing or displaying objects that would identify you as a Jew (%)	Mentioning Israel, in-person or online (%)	Revealing you are Jewish, in-person or online (%)	Posting Jewish content online (%)	Going to certain places or events (%)	Other (%)
All Jewish adults	63	45	39	35	32	28	4
Age							
22-44	77	63	61	51	45	35	12
45-54	70	58	67	62	32	23	<1
55-64	42	24	18	22	18	25	1
65-74	69	45	29	26	32	16	<1
75+	41	27	11	11	13	23	<1

Interpretation of estimates and statistical significance

In the majority of tables in this report, data are compared across a consistent set of subgroups that have been defined for purposes of this study. The structure of the table varies based on the content. This information is always provided in the first row of the table.

Numbers and percentages should not be understood as exact measurements, but as the most likely value we would expect to find if we had surveyed the entire population of Orange County Jewish households. This value is also known as a point estimate. It is particularly important to keep this in mind when comparing subgroups. Small differences between subgroups might be the result of random variation in the survey responses rather than actual differences in the population.

When there is a statistically significant difference among subgroups, we are 95% confident that at least some of the differences in estimates reflect actual differences and are not just the result of random chance. Statistical significance is a way to assess whether differences between estimates reflect true differences between different segments of the population or are just the results of random differences in the group that answered the survey. Statistical significance is not a property of individual estimates, but of the relationship between estimates, and is used only when comparing estimates to each other. When differences are statistically significant, there is at least a 95% probability that, if we collected data from the entire population, we would find differences between those population segments on the characteristic in question.

In the tables in this report, we designate these differences by shading them light gray. Findings that are not statistically significant are not shaded. Even in cases where there are statistically significant differences in a full set of responses, it is unlikely that there are statistically significant differences between every pair of numbers.

When there is a statistically significant difference among subgroups represented in a figure, we designate these differences by adding an asterisk (*) to the figure title. Where the differences between groups represented in a figure are not statistically significant, no asterisk will be added.

In some cases, relatively large differences in estimates are not indicated as statistically significant. This might be the result of small sample sizes in the underlying data. It is possible that differences would be significant at the 90% or 85% level (i.e., we are 90% or 85% confident that the true value for the population falls within a particular range; lowering the specified degree of confidence makes the confidence intervals narrower). To fully understand particular estimates, we recommend further analysis of the dataset.

Example:

In Example Table 3 above, we measure the share of Jewish adults who avoided activities out of fear of antisemitism. The first row indicates that 63% of all Jewish adults avoided at least one activity. Because this is a single estimate and not a comparison, statistical significance is not relevant, and this row is never shaded gray.

The second column of the table tells us that there are significant age differences regarding wearing or displaying objects that would identify you as a Jew. Although the table does not tell us which specific differences are statistically significant, in this case, it is reasonable to assume that the difference in the estimate for the youngest age group (63%) compared to the oldest age group (27%) is significantly significant.

Small differences of 10 percentage points are less likely to be significantly different from one another. Thus, we do not treat the 63% for ages 22-44 and the 58% for ages 45-54 as significantly different from one another. Similarly, we do not treat the 24% for ages 55-64 and the 27% for ages 75 and older as significantly different from one another. In both of these cases, the difference between them is smaller than 10 percentage points.

Comparisons across surveys

Although comparisons across surveys are informative, because of methodological differences, they are less precise and reliable than assessments of the data from the present study alone. In several places throughout the report, data from the Pew Research Center's 2020 study, *Jewish Americans in 2020*,³ are used to show how the Orange County Jewish community is similar to or different from the United States Jewish community. Most references to the US Jewish community in this report are drawn from the 2020 Pew study. **When data about US Jews is presented without attribution, it is from the Pew study.**

Additional references are also made to CMJS' Combined Dataset (CDS). The dataset represents 29 local Jewish communities who conducted studies with CMJS between 2015-24 and includes over 60,000 respondents.⁴ At the time of publication, the CDS represents a population of more than

³ Pew Research Center, "Jewish Americans in 2020."

⁴ Janet Krasner Aronson, Matthew A. Brookner, Matthew Boxer, Daniel Nussbaum, Raquel Magidin de Kramer, and Leonard Saxe. "Denominational Identity and Jewish Engagement," in *American Jewish Year Book 2023*, ed. A. Dashefsky and I. Sheskin (New York, NY: Springer International Publishing, 2025).

2,215,000 Jewish adults and nearly 1,450,000 Jewish households, which is more than one third of the national Jewish adult population. The population described by this dataset does not represent the entire US Jewish community, but only the Jewish populations in these communities. **When data about US Jews is marked as CDS, it is from the CMJS Combined Dataset.**

CHAPTER 1. OVERVIEW AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Jewish population estimates

Table I.1. Orange County Jewish community population estimates, 2025

Total people in Jewish households	124,400
Total Jewish households	56,600
Total Jews	93,500
Adults (ages 18+)	107,300
Jewish	80,100
Non-Jewish or unknown religion	27,200
Children (under age 18)	17,200
Jewish	13,300
Non-Jewish or unknown religion	3,900

Among Jewish adults in Orange County, 75% identify as JBR (60,300 individuals), 17% identify as JNR (13,500 individuals), and 8% identify as JMR (6,200 individuals).

Table I.2. Jewish population of Orange County

	Overall
Jewish adults	80,100
JBR adults	60,300
JNR adults	13,500
JMR adults	6,200
Non-Jewish adults in Jewish households	27,200
Jewish children in Jewish households	13,300
Exclusively Jewish	8,500
Jewish and another religion	4,800
Undetermined Jewish	100
Non-Jewish children in Jewish households	3,900
No religion	1,800
Exclusively another religion	1,900
Undetermined	200

Age and gender composition

The mean age of Jewish adults in Orange County is 53, and the median age is 55; in comparison, the national median age of Jewish adults is 49. Including children in the analysis lowers the mean and median ages. The mean age of all Jewish individuals in Orange County is 48, and the median age is 49.

Table I.3. Age of Jewish adults in Orange County

Jewish adults (%)	
	↓
18-39	28
40-54	21
55-64	16
65-74	17
75+	17
Total	100

Table I.4. Age of Jewish adults in Orange County

Jewish adults (%)	
	↓
22-44	34
45-54	12
55-64	19
65-74	18
75+	17
Total	100

Table I.5. Age of adults in Orange County

	Jewish OC (%)	OC (ACS 2023; %)	US Jews (Pew 2020; %)
	↓	↓	↓
18-34	21	29	28
35-49	18	25	23
50-64	27	25	20
65-74	17	12	17
75+	17	9	13
Total	100	100	100

The Jewish population (adults and children) is 45% male, 54% female, and 1% who prefer to self-describe.

Inmarriage and intermarriage

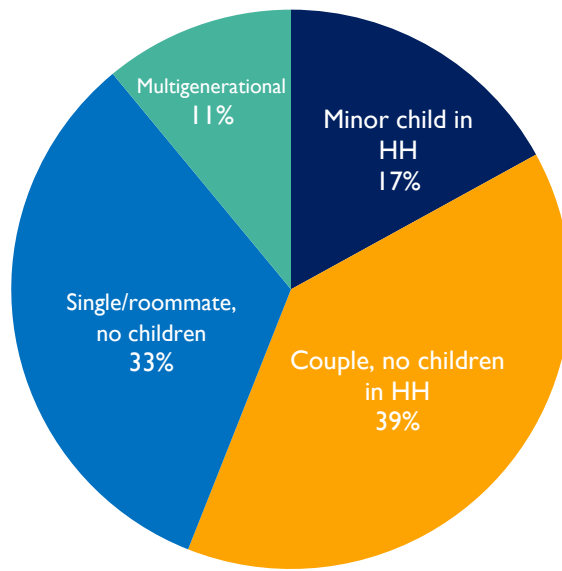
Seventy-two percent of all Jewish adults in Orange County are married, engaged, or partnered (Table 2.5). Of these couples, 69% are inmarried and 31% are intermarried. The intermarriage rate (i.e., the proportion of Jewish adults with a non-Jewish spouse) is lower than the national average (42%).

Table I.6. Relationship status of Orange County Jewish adults by age

	All Jewish adults (%)	Ages 22-44 (%)	Ages 45-54 (%)	Ages 55-64 (%)	Ages 65-74 (%)	Ages 75+ (%)
	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Married/partnered	72	68	82	85	68	70
Of married/partnered						
Inmarried	69	62	70	68	75	77
Intermarried	31	38	30	32	25	23
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Household composition

Figure I.1. Household composition



Jewish denominations

Table I.7. Denomination of Jewish adults in Orange County and the United States

	Orange County 2024-25 (%)	US Jews 2020 (%)
	↓	↓
Orthodox	3	9
Conservative	11	17
Reform	34	37
Other denomination	3	4
No denomination	49	32
Total	100	100

Jewish background

Table I.8. Childhood Jewish education

	All Jewish adults (%)
	↓
Jewish part-time school, like Hebrew school, religious school, or Sunday school	60
Jewish overnight camp	29
Jewish day school or yeshiva	17

Subpopulations

Table I.9. Jewish ethnicity

	Jewish adults (%)	Jewish households that include someone with this ethnicity (%)
	↓	↓
Ashkenazi	83	80
Sephardi	7	10
Mizrahi	2	2
Other	<1	<1
None, no particular heritage	4	7
Don't know	5	8
Not applicable	4	8

Note: Total exceeds 100% because respondents could select more than one option.

Table I.10. Race and ethnicity

	Jewish individuals (%)	Jewish adults (%)	Jewish children (%)	All individuals in Jewish households (%)	Of Jewish households, at least one person has this identity (%)
	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Self-identifying Person of Color	5	4	11	7	9
Combined race and ethnicity					
Single-race, non-Hispanic white	84	88	58	81	91
Single-race, Hispanic white	5	5	7	5	7
Any non-white racial identity, including multiracial, non-Hispanic	7	5	25	9	12
Any non-white racial identity, including multiracial, Hispanic	4	3	11	5	5
Total	100	100	100	100	

Table I.11. Demographic identities

	All Jewish adults (%) ↓	Of Jewish households, at least one person has this identity (%) ↓
Israeli American Jewish community	15	16
Russian-speaking Jewish community	15	17
LGBTQ+	8	13
Latin American Jewish community	7	7
Holocaust survivor or WWII refugee	3	4
Child or grandchild of Holocaust victim/survivor or WWII refugee	29	32

Financial situation

Table I.12. Financial situation

Report category	Response option	All Jewish households (%) ↓
Struggling	Cannot make ends meet	7
	Just managing to make ends meet	25
Enough	Have enough money	30
Extra	Have some extra money	18
Well off	Well off	21
Total		100

Political views

Table I.13. Political views

	OC Jewish adults (%)	US Jewish adults, (Pew 2020) (%)
Very liberal	16	18
Liberal	29	32
Moderate	30	32
Conservative	21	12
Very conservative	4	3
Total	100	100

Party affiliation

Table I.14. Party affiliation

	OC Jewish adults (%)	All OC adults (UCI-OC Poll 2025 ⁵) (%)	US Jewish adults (Pew 2020) (%)
Democrat	50	38	57
Republican	21	24	16
Independent	26	27	20
Other	2	6	7
None (“Don’t know” for UCI; No answer for Pew)	1	5	2
Total	100	100	100

⁵ UC Irvine School of Social Ecology, “UCI-OC Poll: California’s Next Election: Insights and Analysis” (2025).
<https://bpb-us-e2.wpmucdn.com/sites.uci.edu/dist/5/5275/files/2025/07/7-2-2025-UCI-OC-Poll-4.pdf>

CHAPTER 2. GEOGRAPHY

Geographic distribution

Table 2.1. Region

	All Jewish households (%) ↓	All people in Jewish households (%) ↓	All Jewish individuals (%) ↓	All Jewish children (%) ↓	All OC households (ACS 2023) (%) ↓	All OC individuals (ACS 2023) (%) ↓
Central/North Orange County	34	34	33	30	47	52
Irvine	19	20	19	18	13	12
North/Central Coastal Orange County	22	23	22	23	23	20
South Orange County	25	23	25	29	17	15
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 2.2. Region by subgroups

	Central/North Orange County (%)	Irvine (%)	North/Central Coastal Orange County (%)	South Orange County (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish households	34	19	22	25	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	25	23	22	30	100
Personal	39	13	28	20	100
Holiday	39	15	20	26	100
Spiritual	25	32	16	27	100
Communal	54	15	19	12	100
Age					
22-44	44	26	16	13	100
45-54	31	26	24	19	100
55-64	24	16	36	23	100
65-74	31	16	22	31	100
75+	33	9	18	40	100
Relationship status					
Inmarried	30	22	20	27	100
Intermarried	33	18	30	19	100
Not married	39	17	16	28	100
Minor child in household					
No	35	19	20	25	100
Yes	29	18	28	25	100
Financial situation					
Struggling	34	17	25	24	100
Enough	34	23	20	23	100
Extra	37	14	25	24	100
Well off	41	19	17	23	100
Political views					
Very liberal	50	10	7	33	100
Liberal	32	21	23	24	100
Moderate	28	26	22	24	100
Conservative/Very conservative	35	13	33	20	100

Table 2.3. Region by age of head of household and household composition

	All Jewish households (%) ↓	Central/North Orange County (%) ↓	Irvine (%) ↓	North/Central Coastal Orange County (%) ↓	South Orange County (%) ↓
Age					
22-44	32	42	43	24	18
45-54	12	11	17	13	10
55-64	19	14	16	31	18
65-74	18	17	15	18	24
75+	18	17	9	14	30
Total	100	100	100	100	100
Household composition					
Minor child in HH	17	14	16	22	17
Couple, no children in HH	39	38	39	40	41
Single/roommate, no children	33	38	27	29	35
Multigenerational adults	11	10	17	10	7
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Length of residence and mobility

Table 2.4. Raised primarily in Orange County

	All Jewish adults (%) ↓
No	73
Yes	27
Total	100

Table 2.5. Lived in Orange County entire adult life, aside from college or graduate school

	All Jewish adults (%) ↓
No	86
Yes	14
Total	100

Table 2.6. Length of residence

	All Jewish adults (%) ↓
Less than 10 years	22
10-19 years	17
20-29 years	20
30-39 years	18
40-49 years	10
50 years or more	12
Total	100

Table 2.7. Length of residence by region

	Less than 10 years (%)	10-19 years (%)	20-29 years (%)	30-39 years (%)	40-49 years (%)	50 years or more (%)	Total (%)
Central/North Orange County	17	24	16	13	10	19	100
Irvine	31	20	29	12	6	3	100
North/Central Coastal Orange County	23	10	17	28	12	9	100
South Orange County	22	10	22	22	13	11	100

Table 2.8. Length of residence by age

	Less than 10 years (%)	10-19 years (%)	20-29 years (%)	30-39 years (%)	40-49 years (%)	50 years or more (%)	Total (%)
22-44	41	24	26	5	5	n/a	100
45-54	21	24	12	30	3	10	100
55-64	16	9	17	33	13	13	100
65-74	13	4	27	26	16	14	100
75+	7	12	10	15	21	35	100

Table 2.9. Previous residence

	Jewish adults who have lived in OC for <10 years (%)
	↓
Elsewhere in California	44
In the Northeastern US	16
In the Western US, aside from California	13
In the Midwest	4
Elsewhere in the United States	17
Israel	2
Other country	4
Total	100

Table 2.10. Planning to leave, next three years

	All Jewish adults (%)
	↓
Definitely yes	7
Probably yes	19
Probably not	40
Definitely not	34
Total	100

Table 2.11. Planning to move where

	Jewish adults definitely or probably planning to leave (%)
	↓
Elsewhere in United States	69
Elsewhere in California	25
Move abroad	18

Table 2.12. Reasons for leaving Orange County

	Jewish adults definitely or probably planning to leave (%)
	↓
Cost of living	58
Political climate	40
Did not intend to stay in Orange County permanently	31
To be close to family who live elsewhere	30
For a job, career, or school	25
Characteristics of Jewish life	9
Availability of Jewish education (of parents)	3
Other	5
Not sure	2

Origins

Table 2.13. Birthplace

	All Jewish adults (%)
	↓
United States, other than California	41
California, other than Orange County	28
Orange County	13
Outside United States	
Israel	5
Russia or Former Soviet Union	3
Latin American country	3
Middle East or North Africa (aside from Israel)	1
Other country	7
Total	100

Table 2.14. Someone in household born outside United States

	All Jewish households (%)
	↓
No	74
Yes	26
Total	100

Table 2.15. Country of birth, anyone in household

	All Jewish households (%)
	↓
United States	84
Israel	5
Latin American country	4
Russia or Former Soviet Union	3
Middle East or North Africa (aside from Israel)	1
Other country	13

CHAPTER 3. PATTERNS OF JEWISH ENGAGEMENT

Table 3.1. Jewish engagement groups

Name	Primary Jewish behaviors	All Jewish adults (%)
Occasional	About half celebrate Passover and Hanukkah	29
Personal	Individual activities like talking about Jewish topics and reading Jewish publications	20
Holiday	Passover, Hanukkah, High Holidays, Shabbat sometimes	22
Spiritual	Jewish holidays, donors, programs	15
Communal	All behaviors	15
Total		100

Table 3.2. Jewish behaviors and engagement

	All Jewish adults (%) ↓	Occasional (%) ↓	Personal (%) ↓	Holiday (%) ↓	Spiritual (%) ↓	Communal (%) ↓
Holiday behaviors						
Passover Seder	67	45	47	84	85	90
Hanukkah candles,	82	49	89	96	100	97
Fast on Yom Kippur	43	1	33	63	98	86
Ritual behaviors						
Kosher, any	37	16	11	31	87	67
High Holiday services	41	0	0	53	98	100
Services, at least monthly	23	0	2	18	36	87
Mark Shabbat, at least monthly	36	0	6	45	67	88
Organizational behaviors						
Congregation member	30	<1	0	43	36	99
Organization member	18	<1	9	6	26	65
Informal group member	21	1	1	17	29	77
Volunteer for Jewish org	28	<1	10	35	37	74
Donated to Jewish org	65	36	47	77	82	100
Participate in organized Jewish programs, sometimes/often	38	<1	19	24	93	93
Individual behaviors						
Follow news about Israel very closely	43	15	54	43	79	45
Talk about Jewish topics, often	48	6	63	43	82	76
Read Jewish publications, often	28	0	51	10	42	59
Engage with Jewish culture, often	25	<1	36	12	61	34
Eat Jewish food, often	33	15	23	11	100	42
Study Jewish texts, often	7	0	1	1	5	37
Social media	66	39	68	72	93	73

Legend	0-19%	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%	80-100%
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Table 3.3. Jewish denomination of Jewish adults

All Jewish adults (%)	
Orthodox	3
Conservative	11
Reconstructionist	2
Reform	34
Secular/Culturally Jewish	22
Other denomination	1
No denomination	26
Multiple denominations	<1
Total	100

Table 3.4. Jewish denomination of Jewish adults and households

	OC Jewish adults (%)	OC Jewish households (%)	US Jewish adults (Pew) (%)
Orthodox	3	2	9
Conservative	11	12	17
Reform	34	26	37
Other denomination	3	4	4
No denomination	49	56	32
Total	100	100	100

Table 3.5. Jewish engagement by denomination

	Orthodox (%)	Conservative (%)	Reform (%)	Other denomination (%)	None (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	3	11	34	3	49	100
Jewish engagement						
Occasional	0	4	23	2	71	100
Personal	3	4	31	6	56	100
Holiday	3	9	42	3	43	100
Spiritual	1	33	31	<1	35	100
Communal	11	18	50	3	18	100

Table 3.6. Jewish engagement by age

	22-44 (%)	45-54 (%)	55-64 (%)	64-74 (%)	75+ (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	34	12	19	18	17	100
Jewish engagement						
Occasional	32	17	21	14	16	100
Personal	29	8	26	17	21	100
Holiday	29	12	18	23	18	100
Spiritual	52	9	17	14	8	100
Communal	36	11	12	21	20	100

Table 3.7. Jewish engagement by region

	Central/North Orange County (%)	Irvine (%)	North/Central Coastal Orange County (%)	South Orange County (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	35	21	24	20	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	24	28	26	22	100
Personal	41	15	27	16	100
Holiday	38	15	22	24	100
Spiritual	31	29	16	24	100
Communal	48	14	25	13	100

Table 3.8. Jewish engagement by marriage type

	Inmarried (%)	Intermarried (%)	Not married (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	50	22	28	100
Jewish engagement				
Occasional	29	40	30	100
Personal	49	25	26	100
Holiday	52	19	29	100
Spiritual	79	1	20	100
Communal	59	8	34	100

Table 3.9. Jewish engagement by parent status

	No minor children (%)	Parent of minor child(ren) (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	88	12	100
Jewish engagement			
Occasional	92	8	100
Personal	92	8	100
Holiday	82	18	100
Spiritual	77	23	100
Communal	93	7	100

Table 3.10. Jewish engagement by Jewish parentage

	Both parents Jewish (%)	One Jewish parent (%)	No Jewish parents/converted (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	73	20	7	100
Jewish engagement				
Occasional	69	31	1	100
Personal	82	10	8	100
Holiday	76	17	7	100
Spiritual	73	27	<1	100
Communal	76	9	15	100

Table 3.11. Jewish engagement by financial situation

	Struggling (%)	Enough (%)	Extra (%)	Well off (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	34	29	22	16	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	33	20	29	18	100
Personal	32	33	12	24	100
Holiday	25	37	26	12	100
Spiritual	46	32	16	6	100
Communal	39	23	23	15	100

Table 3.12. Jewish engagement by political views

	Very liberal (%)	Liberal (%)	Moderate (%)	Conservative/Very conservative (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	16	29	30	25	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	19	34	25	22	100
Personal	14	38	27	21	100
Holiday	12	19	37	32	100
Spiritual	20	17	36	28	100
Communal	19	33	26	22	100

Table 3.13. Jewish engagement by childhood Jewish education

	Any childhood Jewish education (%)	Jewish day school (%)	Supplementary school (%)	Overnight camp (%)
All Jewish adults	69	17	60	29
Jewish engagement				
Occasional	72	6	62	18
Personal	61	5	52	25
Holiday	79	11	67	32
Spiritual	62	31	47	39
Communal	71	15	67	33

Table 3.14. Importance of being Jewish

	Not at all (%)	Only a little (%)	Moderately (%)	Very (%)	Extremely (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	6	13	24	32	25	100
Jewish engagement						
Occasional	20	34	36	9	<1	100
Personal	<1	8	26	47	19	100
Holiday	0	7	38	31	24	100
Spiritual	0	1	2	39	59	100
Communal	0	<1	3	52	45	100
Region						
Central/North OC	4	12	26	28	30	100
Irvine	8	20	17	15	40	100
North/Central Coastal OC	5	8	30	43	14	100
South OC	3	15	24	45	13	100
Age						
22-44	10	4	13	43	30	100
45-54	0	15	48	23	15	100
55-64	2	14	32	30	22	100
65-74	<1	15	28	33	25	100
75+	1	15	28	36	20	100
Relationship status						
Inmarried	<1	5	24	38	33	100
Intermarried	12	32	19	31	6	100
Not married	12	13	30	21	24	100
Minor child in household						
No	6	13	25	33	23	100
Yes	4	14	20	29	33	100
Financial situation						
Struggling	5	4	20	38	33	100
Enough	5	11	17	26	40	100
Extra	<1	9	37	44	10	100
Well off	10	8	39	30	13	100
Political views						
Very liberal	10	9	31	18	31	100
Liberal	1	24	15	38	23	100
Moderate	6	15	15	35	30	100
Conservative/Very conservative	1	3	43	32	21	100

Table 3.15. Being Jewish is part of daily life

	Not at all (%)	Not much (%)	Somewhat (%)	Very much (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	17	26	30	26	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	47	42	10	<1	100
Personal	10	30	46	14	100
Holiday	11	32	27	29	100
Spiritual	1	<1	36	63	100
Communal	<1	6	45	49	100
Region					
Central/North OC	16	24	36	24	100
Irvine	15	36	16	34	100
North/Central Coastal OC	25	19	32	25	100
South OC	15	28	33	25	100
Age					
22-44	7	22	46	26	100
45-54	42	18	21	19	100
55-64	21	30	29	21	100
65-74	18	30	12	40	100
75+	18	32	33	17	100
Relationship status					
Inmarried	13	18	39	30	100
Intermarried	25	45	25	6	100
Not married	21	25	21	33	100
Minor child in household					
No	17	27	30	26	100
Yes	18	16	35	31	100
Financial situation					
Struggling	7	28	33	33	100
Enough	18	19	36	28	100
Extra	24	24	28	24	100
Well off	17	30	34	19	100
Political views					
Very liberal	16	31	23	30	100
Liberal	8	34	40	18	100
Moderate	24	18	33	25	100
Conservative/Very conservative	20	24	22	34	100

Table 3.16. Being Jewish helps cope at times of crisis

	Not at all (%)	Not much (%)	Somewhat (%)	Very much (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	20	18	33	29	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	60	16	23	<1	100
Personal	7	25	34	34	100
Holiday	4	29	45	21	100
Spiritual	<1	7	38	54	100
Communal	<1	2	32	65	100
Region					
Central/North OC	17	18	37	28	100
Irvine	37	15	18	31	100
North/Central Coastal OC	15	14	40	31	100
South OC	19	23	33	25	100
Age					
22-44	22	14	24	39	100
45-54	13	9	60	18	100
55-64	26	20	34	20	100
65-74	17	28	19	37	100
75+	23	21	34	22	100
Relationship status					
Inmarried	6	12	42	40	100
Intermarried	42	18	27	13	100
Not married	30	24	24	22	100
Minor child in household					
No	21	18	33	27	100
Yes	15	14	33	39	100
Financial situation					
Struggling	18	18	24	40	100
Enough	15	19	31	35	100
Extra	9	17	57	18	100
Well off	25	27	33	15	100
Political views					
Very liberal	23	23	34	20	100
Liberal	29	15	27	29	100
Moderate	22	25	21	32	100
Conservative/Very conservative	6	11	57	26	100

Table 3.17. Being Jewish helps celebrate at times of joy

	Not at all (%)	Not much (%)	Somewhat (%)	Very much (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	18	11	37	34	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	57	12	27	4	100
Personal	7	33	43	17	100
Holiday	2	8	51	39	100
Spiritual	0	<1	29	71	100
Communal	<1	<1	38	62	100
Region					
Central/North OC	13	15	43	28	100
Irvine	30	6	22	42	100
North/Central Coastal OC	13	9	45	33	100
South OC	19	14	31	36	100
Age					
22-44	7	14	35	43	100
45-54	13	7	52	28	100
55-64	24	11	43	22	100
65-74	14	14	33	38	100
75+	26	11	37	27	100
Relationship status					
Inmarried	5	12	41	42	100
Intermarried	43	10	33	15	100
Not married	22	12	34	31	100
Minor child in household					
No	18	12	38	32	100
Yes	16	6	32	46	100
Financial situation					
Struggling	19	14	24	43	100
Enough	15	8	42	36	100
Extra	1	10	57	31	100
Well off	24	18	36	22	100
Political views					
Very liberal	23	9	32	36	100
Liberal	23	19	29	30	100
Moderate	21	11	31	38	100
Conservative/Very conservative	5	6	59	30	100

Table 3.18. Being Jewish guides major life decisions

	Not at all (%)	Not much (%)	Somewhat (%)	Very much (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	19	26	34	21	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	55	32	13	<1	100
Personal	15	39	27	19	100
Holiday	5	26	45	24	100
Spiritual	<1	14	56	30	100
Communal	<1	10	40	50	100
Region					
Central/North OC	14	32	35	18	100
Irvine	19	28	19	34	100
North/Central Coastal OC	27	15	39	19	100
South OC	20	26	37	17	100
Age					
22-44	7	39	30	24	100
45-54	41	20	23	16	100
55-64	22	22	31	24	100
65-74	20	17	42	21	100
75+	22	24	35	20	100
Relationship status					
Inmarried	14	22	37	27	100
Intermarried	27	34	27	11	100
Not married	24	27	30	19	100
Minor child in household					
No	20	27	33	20	100
Yes	18	16	38	28	100
Financial situation					
Struggling	10	38	30	22	100
Enough	16	13	38	33	100
Extra	18	26	46	10	100
Well off	19	38	27	16	100
Political views					
Very liberal	18	25	34	23	100
Liberal	11	51	22	15	100
Moderate	22	16	33	29	100
Conservative/Very conservative	22	12	50	15	100

Table 3.19. Belonging to Jewish people

	Not at all (%)	A little (%)	Somewhat (%)	Very much (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	7	9	32	53	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	21	23	31	25	100
Personal	4	12	42	42	100
Holiday	<1	3	36	61	100
Spiritual	0	<1	24	76	100
Communal	1	<1	20	79	100
Region					
Central/North OC	8	4	38	51	100
Irvine	5	22	21	53	100
North/Central					
Coastal OC	6	3	30	60	100
South OC	6	14	33	47	100
Age					
22-44	6	5	41	48	100
45-54	4	5	25	65	100
55-64	8	5	31	56	100
65-74	1	8	45	45	100
75+	4	13	20	63	100
Relationship status					
Inmarried	3	6	24	66	100
Intermarried	18	20	34	29	100
Not married	4	7	44	45	100
Minor child in household					
No	7	9	33	51	100
Yes	5	8	23	65	100
Financial situation					
Struggling	3	15	39	42	100
Enough	6	11	23	60	100
Extra	<1	1	31	68	100
Well off	10	7	21	62	100
Political views					
Very liberal	4	8	42	46	100
Liberal	10	16	34	40	100
Moderate	9	9	30	52	100
Conservative/Very conservative	2	3	21	74	100

Table 3.20. Self-described Jewish identity

	Cultural (%)	Spiritual (%)	Secular (%)	Religious (%)	Other (%)
All Jewish adults	72	51	32	22	5
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	61	25	28	2	4
Personal	72	49	26	9	2
Holiday	80	52	39	20	13
Spiritual	89	83	44	36	<1
Communal	63	65	24	64	2
Region					
Central/North OC	79	57	32	28	4
Irvine	77	50	35	27	4
North/Central Coastal OC	64	41	25	14	1
South OC	64	54	38	17	11
Age					
22-44	90	50	33	26	7
45-54	92	36	26	12	6
55-64	63	59	25	16	1
65-74	41	55	26	24	1
75+	59	48	52	17	8
Relationship status					
Inmarried	78	51	35	23	4
Intermarried	70	43	24	15	5
Not married	62	58	33	28	6
Minor child in household					
No	70	51	31	22	4
Yes	86	51	39	22	2
Financial situation					
Struggling	77	56	24	27	5
Enough	65	62	37	33	4
Extra	89	39	26	12	1
Well off	64	43	53	9	10
Political views					
Very liberal	72	64	32	37	8
Liberal	79	33	33	17	1
Moderate	77	58	41	19	4
Conservative/Very conservative	63	52	20	19	8

Note: rows do not sum to 100 because multiple options could be selected.

Table 3.21. Essential to being Jewish

	All Jewish adults (%)
Ethical and moral life	83
Family	73
Israel	72
Holocaust	68
Helping people in need	68
Art	60
Celebrating holidays	58
World Jewry	55
Justice	54
Jewish learning	52
Jewish community	43
Prayer	34
Other	4

Table 3.22a. Essential to being Jewish by subgroup

	Ethical and moral life (%)	Family (%)	Israel (%)	Holocaust (%)	Helping people in need (%)	Art (%)
All Jewish adults	83	73	72	68	68	60
Jewish engagement						
Occasional	70	54	48	70	57	57
Personal	89	62	86	65	70	52
Holiday	86	88	77	70	68	58
Spiritual	85	94	85	78	81	84
Communal	90	80	74	54	74	57
Region						
Central/North OC	86	76	68	67	69	63
Irvine	80	68	79	71	77	67
North/Central Coastal OC	85	76	73	67	56	55
South OC	78	70	71	68	76	56
Age						
22-44	78	86	70	83	82	75
45-54	90	81	81	75	55	64
55-64	85	56	79	54	48	47
65-74	89	68	70	54	73	50
75+	74	60	72	56	62	48
Relationship status						
Inmarried	82	81	87	72	67	68
Intermarried	81	59	63	66	79	46
Not married	85	70	51	63	66	60
Minor child in household						
No	84	71	72	67	68	59
Yes	73	87	74	73	71	70
Financial situation						
Struggling	85	76	67	79	83	79
Enough	81	70	74	63	72	56
Extra	79	85	81	76	54	53
Well off	82	53	69	51	58	42
Political views						
Very liberal	88	73	27	64	91	62
Liberal	79	72	70	73	69	65
Moderate	75	79	83	70	67	62
Conservative/Very conservative	93	73	95	66	57	57

Table 3.22b. Essential to being Jewish by subgroup

	Celebrating holidays (%)	World Jewry (%)	Justice (%)	Jewish learning (%)	Jewish community (%)	Prayer (%)	Other (%)
All Jewish adults	58	55	54	52	43	34	4
Jewish engagement							
Occasional	33	25	48	26	18	11	1
Personal	29	43	60	31	27	27	7
Holiday	70	57	44	57	40	35	5
Spiritual	92	91	64	93	78	58	5
Communal	85	86	60	74	73	60	5
Region							
Central/North OC	56	52	57	55	39	28	5
Irvine	51	65	55	52	43	44	8
North/Central Coastal OC	62	54	53	51	41	40	2
South OC	63	54	48	46	50	30	3
Age							
22-44	55	69	70	49	39	32	5
45-54	74	33	34	67	42	31	1
55-64	53	50	30	37	35	28	3
65-74	56	60	52	54	44	46	5
75+	54	37	59	47	46	41	6
Relationship status							
Inmarried	70	63	43	60	52	38	4
Intermarried	28	52	73	27	22	27	1
Not married	59	41	61	57	41	31	7
Minor child in household							
No	55	54	56	50	40	35	4
Yes	76	62	42	59	58	33	1
Financial situation							
Struggling	58	58	79	52	46	40	1
Enough	61	62	50	53	44	41	9
Extra	75	57	26	58	39	30	2
Well off	37	39	58	48	30	30	2
Political views							
Very liberal	46	56	94	54	39	22	6
Liberal	48	46	64	36	35	20	2
Moderate	60	57	50	52	51	44	1
Conservative/Very conservative	76	66	25	70	47	47	7

CHAPTER 4. JEWISH CHILDREN AND EDUCATION

Demographics

Table 4.1. Children in Jewish households

	Overall	Percentage (%)
Jewish children	13,300	77
Jewish	8,500	49
Jewish and another religion	4,800	28
Undetermined Jewish	100	<1
Not Jewish or unknown	3,900	23
No religion	1,800	11
Another religion	1,900	11
Undetermined*	200	1
Total	17,200	100

*For the rest of this chapter, analyses do not include the children whose Jewish identity is undetermined.

Figure 4.1. Parents of Jewish children

(% of Jewish children)

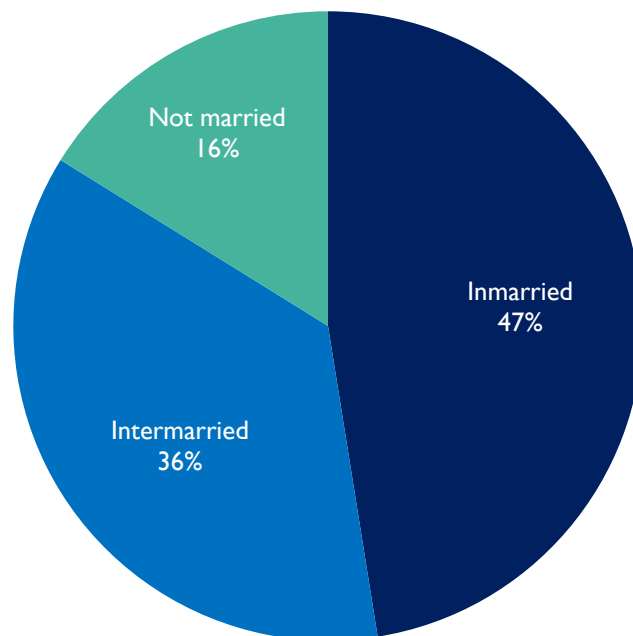


Table 4.2. Ages of Jewish children

	All Jewish children (%)
	↓
0-5	28
6-12	39
13-17	33
Total	100

Table 4.3. Grades of Jewish children

	All Jewish children (%)
	↓
Not yet in kindergarten	28
Kindergarten-Grade 5	31
Grade 6-8	16
Grade 9-12	24
Past high school (e.g., college, gap year)	<1
Not in school	<1
Total	100

Table 4.4. Region of Jewish children

	All Jewish children (%)
	↓
Central/North Orange County	30
Irvine	18
North/Central Coastal Orange County	23
South Orange County	29
Total	100

K-12 Jewish education

Table 4.5. K-12 Jewish education, 2024-25 and summer 2024

	Age-eligible Jewish students (%)
Any Jewish education (K-12)	34
Formal Jewish school (K-12)	28
Jewish day school or yeshiva (K-12)	8
Part-time Jewish school (K-12)	12
Tutoring or private classes (K-12)	12
Other Jewish programs (K-12)	6
Jewish youth group or teen program (K-12)	6
Jewish volunteer or leadership development program (K-12)	1
Any Jewish camp (K-12)	16
Jewish day camp (K-12)	15
Jewish overnight camp (K-12)	4
Any travel program (12+ years old)	7
Trip to Israel with teen program (12+ years old)	5
Jewish immersive program not based in Israel (12+ years old)	3

Note: Students could be enrolled in more than one type of school or program.

Twenty percent of age-eligible Jewish children have had a bar or bat mitzvah ceremony, and an additional 12% will have one in the future.

Young families

Fifteen percent of age-eligible Jewish children are enrolled in a Jewish preschool or daycare program.

The PJ Library and PJ Our Way programs send Jewish books to households with at least one child age 12 or younger. Among eligible households, 20% received books and 43% were not aware of the program.

In the past year, 43% of households with at least one child age 12 or younger participated in Jewish-sponsored programming outside of school or preschool, such as Tot Shabbat, synagogue-based playgroups, or family holiday programs.

CHAPTER 5. CONGREGATIONS AND RITUAL LIFE

Congregation membership

Table 5.1. Membership in Jewish congregations

	Cong. member (%)	OC synagogue member (%)	Pays dues to any cong. (%)
All Jewish households	27	23	8
Jewish engagement			
Occasional	<1	<1	<1
Personal	0	0	0
Holiday	45	43	12
Spiritual	43	37	3
Communal	98	73	53
Region			
Central/North OC	34	26	10
Irvine	22	21	6
North/Central Coastal OC	23	17	9
South OC	26	24	7
Age			
22-44	29	24	7
45-54	35	33	7
55-64	26	24	6
65-74	25	20	8
75+	25	18	13
Relationship status			
Inmarried	43	35	15
Intermarried	10	10	4
Not married	29	23	7
Minor child in household			
No	26	21	8
Yes	30	29	7
Financial situation			
Struggling	29	20	8
Enough	24	21	9
Extra	43	43	10
Well off	21	15	9
Political views			
Very liberal	20	10	9
Liberal	29	26	8
Moderate	23	20	10
Conservative/Very conservative	39	35	7

Table 5.2. Membership in Jewish congregations, present and past

	Current member (%)	Former member (%)	Never a member (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	30	26	44	100
Jewish engagement				
Occasional	<1	25	75	100
Personal	0	48	52	100
Holiday	43	24	33	100
Spiritual	36	26	38	100
Communal	99	1	<1	100
Region				
Central/North OC	34	23	43	100
Irvine	21	25	53	100
North/Central Coastal OC	27	27	47	100
South OC	37	30	33	100
Age				
22-44	29	14	58	100
45-54	38	43	19	100
55-64	29	30	42	100
65-74	33	30	38	100
75+	31	29	39	100
Relationship status				
Inmarried	38	31	31	100
Intermarried	15	20	66	100
Not married	29	21	50	100
Minor child in household				
No	28	27	45	100
Yes	45	19	37	100
Financial situation				
Struggling	31	12	56	100
Enough	24	40	36	100
Extra	43	30	27	100
Well off	30	23	47	100
Political views				
Very liberal	23	20	57	100
Liberal	30	18	52	100
Moderate	27	29	43	100
Conservative/Very conservative	43	34	23	100

Congregation types

Synagogue: Typically has its own building, a dues-for-membership structure, professional clergy, and programs or amenities commonly available in synagogues (e.g., Hebrew school).

Independent *minyan* or *chavurah*: May lack its own building, dues-for-membership structure, professional clergy, and/or amenities commonly available in synagogues.

Chabad: May have its own building, professional clergy, and programs or amenities commonly available in synagogues. Usually does not have a dues-for-membership structure, but sometimes does.

Table 5.3. Types of congregations

	All Jewish households (%)	Jewish households that belong to an OC Jewish congregation (%)	Jewish households that pay dues to an OC Jewish congregation (%)
Orthodox synagogue	1	4	7
Conservative synagogue	4	18	19
Reform synagogue or temple	9	39	60
Reconstructionist synagogue	2	8	7
Synagogue with another denomination or no denomination	<1	1	2
Chabad	10	41	7
<i>Minyan</i> , or other independent worship community	1	6	1
Something else	<1	1	1
None	<1	<1	<1

Religious services

Table 5.4. Attendance at Jewish services during past year, frequency

	Never (%)	Occasionally (%)	Monthly or more (%)	Total (%)	Attended High Holiday services 2024 (%)
All Jewish adults	40	37	23	100	41
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	95	5	0	100	0
Personal	58	40	2	100	<1
Holiday	6	76	18	100	53
Spiritual	<1	64	36	100	98
Communal	0	13	87	100	>99
Region					
Central/North OC	29	44	27	100	41
Irvine	48	28	24	100	36
North/Central Coastal OC	51	29	19	100	42
South OC	37	43	19	100	44
Age					
22-44	32	38	30	100	45
45-54	54	26	19	100	38
55-64	50	31	18	100	31
65-74	28	53	19	100	47
75+	48	29	23	100	35
Relationship status					
Inmarried	25	45	30	100	52
Intermarried	72	21	7	100	18
Not married	43	34	23	100	37
Minor child in household					
No	41	37	21	100	39
Yes	30	36	33	100	57
Congregation member					
No	56	38	6	100	22
Yes	1	36	63	100	86
Financial situation					
Struggling	31	40	29	100	52
Enough	35	41	24	100	45
Extra	33	42	25	100	38
Well off	54	34	12	100	30
Political views					
Very liberal	37	40	23	100	44
Liberal	39	35	26	100	31
Moderate	41	38	21	100	44
Conservative/Very conservative	41	36	23	100	50

Table 5.5a. Jewish service attendance during past year, location

	Synagogue in Orange County (%)	Chabad in Orange County (%)	Synagogue outside of Orange County (%)
All Jewish adults	38	24	13
Jewish engagement			
Occasional	1	1	<1
Personal	30	3	20
Holiday	51	41	8
Spiritual	74	54	27
Communal	64	40	24
Region			
Central/North OC	46	18	21
Irvine	41	28	11
North/Central Coastal OC	30	18	8
South OC	30	37	8
Age			
22-44	56	24	24
45-54	19	24	3
55-64	33	24	4
65-74	32	26	17
75+	24	26	12
Relationship status			
Inmarried	47	34	21
Intermarried	20	11	4
Not married	37	16	7
Minor child in household			
No	36	22	15
Yes	54	35	6
Congregation member			
No	27	14	12
Yes	64	46	17
Financial situation			
Struggling	54	17	21
Enough	43	35	15
Extra	34	27	3
Well off	21	18	17
Political views			
Very liberal	41	10	18
Liberal	50	11	19
Moderate	42	25	14
Conservative/Very conservative	22	44	5

Table 5.5b. Jewish service attendance during past year, location

	Service sponsored by a community organization (%)	An independent minyan or chavurah (%)	Chabad outside of Orange County (%)
All Jewish adults	11	8	2
Jewish engagement			
Occasional	<1	<1	0
Personal	<1	2	<1
Holiday	10	9	1
Spiritual	37	16	<1
Communal	23	23	14
Region			
Central/North OC	15	9	1
Irvine	12	4	3
North/Central Coastal OC	14	7	2
South OC	2	13	4
Age			
22-44	20	10	2
45-54	5	3	3
55-64	3	10	2
65-74	6	12	1
75+	5	3	5
Relationship status			
Inmarried	13	9	3
Intermarried	1	5	<1
Not married	16	9	2
Minor child in household			
No	12	8	2
Yes	6	8	1
Congregation member			
No	11	4	<1
Yes	12	17	7
Financial situation			
Struggling	25	11	<1
Enough	10	7	4
Extra	6	13	6
Well off	1	4	2
Political views			
Very liberal	26	20	0
Liberal	6	2	<1
Moderate	15	2	2
Conservative/Very conservative	6	14	8

Table 5.6. Mark Shabbat frequency

	Never (%)	Occasionally (%)	At least once a month but less than weekly (%)	Every week or almost every week (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	36	27	12	25	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	91	9	0	0	100
Personal	42	52	1	5	100
Holiday	17	37	18	27	100
Spiritual	2	31	22	45	100
Communal	1	11	23	65	100
Region					
Central/North OC	31	38	14	16	100
Irvine	39	9	7	45	100
North/Central Coastal OC	43	26	3	28	100
South OC	35	27	19	19	100
Age					
22-44	23	39	11	28	100
45-54	45	21	18	16	100
55-64	51	21	15	13	100
65-74	28	26	4	42	100
75+	48	24	1	27	100
Relationship status					
Inmarried	23	33	10	34	100
Intermarried	66	18	4	12	100
Not married	41	21	20	18	100
Minor child in household					
No	37	28	10	24	100
Yes	28	21	23	29	100
Financial situation					
Struggling	17	35	18	29	100
Enough	31	23	8	38	100
Extra	37	31	11	21	100
Well off	47	23	10	21	100
Political views					
Very liberal	39	24	14	23	100
Liberal	26	46	14	13	100
Moderate	33	30	11	26	100
Conservative/Very conservative	41	13	8	37	100
Congregation member					
No	51	30	6	13	100
Yes	4	24	23	50	100

Table 5.7. Shabbat activities, past year

	All Jewish adults (%)
Light Shabbat candles	46
Have a special meal or special foods	42
Spend time with family or friends	39
Attend religious services	30
Take a break from work	27
Meditation or spiritual	23
Jewish learning or reading	15
Take a break from technology	12
Attend Shabbat programs other than services	10
Something else	3

Table 5.8a. Shabbat activities by subgroup

	Any (%)	Light Shabbat candles (%)	Have a special meal or special foods (%)	Spend time with family or friends (%)	Attend religious services (%)
All Jewish adults	64	46	42	39	30
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	9	9	8	7	0
Personal	58	36	36	34	7
Holiday	82	55	50	45	29
Spiritual	98	72	79	62	61
Communal	99	79	56	67	75
Region					
Central/North OC	69	42	40	36	29
Irvine	61	52	54	52	34
North/Central					
Coastal OC	57	42	34	38	28
South OC	65	52	44	36	29
Age					
22-44	77	62	61	64	41
45-54	55	39	43	40	21
55-64	49	36	36	24	23
65-74	72	54	23	38	31
75+	52	31	26	17	26
Relationship status					
Inmarried	77	63	51	53	39
Intermarried	34	23	18	21	19
Not married	59	31	38	28	21
Minor child in household					
No	63	44	39	36	29
Yes	72	61	65	64	36
Financial situation					
Struggling	83	60	58	60	34
Enough	69	48	47	41	32
Extra	63	49	41	38	40
Well off	53	29	19	24	20
Political views					
Very liberal	61	30	33	27	21
Liberal	74	56	47	57	40
Moderate	67	50	52	42	29
Conservative/Very conservative	59	47	37	35	33
Congregation member					
No	49	33	35	30	11
Yes	96	74	58	60	69

Table 5.8b. Shabbat activities by subgroup

	Take a break from work (%)	Meditation or spiritual (%)	Jewish learning or reading (%)	Take a break from technology (%)	Attend Shabbat programs other than services (%)
All Jewish adults	27	23	15	12	10
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	1	1	1	<1	0
Personal	22	23	2	7	3
Holiday	21	18	12	21	6
Spiritual	69	38	21	21	25
Communal	42	53	48	17	24
Region					
Central/North OC	29	28	14	10	2
Irvine	33	7	8	10	19
North/Central					
Coastal OC	19	28	25	26	16
South OC	27	25	13	3	8
Age					
22-44	47	35	21	17	21
45-54	16	11	11	10	6
55-64	17	10	11	7	8
65-74	19	32	19	19	4
75+	9	8	12	7	1
Relationship status					
Inmarried	31	24	18	11	12
Intermarried	14	12	12	4	6
Not married	29	27	13	16	7
Minor child in household					
No	27	25	15	13	10
Yes	30	13	17	8	5
Financial situation					
Struggling	53	45	25	18	16
Enough	27	17	15	14	16
Extra	16	26	3	10	3
Well off	10	7	19	9	2
Political views					
Very liberal	32	31	25	7	1
Liberal	29	32	13	4	6
Moderate	25	17	12	19	18
Conservative/Very conservative	27	19	16	16	7
Congregation member					
No	23	17	8	12	6
Yes	37	38	32	13	17

Table 5.9. Holidays and rituals

	Light Hanukkah candles (%)	Seder, 2024 (%)	Fasted for Yom Kippur, 2024* (%)	Keep any kosher rules (%)
All Jewish adults	82	67	37	37
Jewish engagement				
Occasional	49	45	1	6
Personal	89	47	28	11
Holiday	96	84	55	31
Spiritual	100	85	66	87
Communal	97	90	59	67
Region				
Central/North OC	85	67	31	34
Irvine	78	67	39	41
North/Central Coastal OC	80	68	46	42
South OC	83	65	34	30
Age				
22-44	89	84	41	41
45-54	89	76	35	44
55-64	74	56	43	27
65-74	78	61	34	43
75+	75	55	29	21
Relationship status				
Inmarried	97	84	48	46
Intermarried	62	45	19	13
Not married	71	52	28	39
Minor child in household				
No	81	65	34	36
Yes	92	79	54	38
Financial situation				
Struggling	89	75	33	44
Enough	82	65	41	46
Extra	92	87	42	42
Well off	76	44	33	19
Political views				
Very liberal	77	44	17	41
Liberal	89	77	33	30
Moderate	78	73	40	33
Conservative/Very conservative	87	71	52	51
Congregation member				
No	77	56	28	29
Yes	97	90	58	56

*an additional 16% did not fast for medical reasons

CHAPTER 6. COMMUNITY AND ACTIVITIES

Table 6.1. Close friends are Jewish

	None of them (%)	Hardly any of them (%)	Some of them (%)	Most of them (%)	All of them (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	7	19	49	24	1	100
Jewish engagement						
Occasional	16	32	44	6	2	100
Personal	9	12	55	24	<1	100
Holiday	2	22	49	26	1	100
Spiritual	<1	15	52	32	1	100
Communal	2	1	46	49	2	100
Region						
Central/North OC	7	22	54	16	1	100
Irvine	4	19	38	36	3	100
North/Central						
Coastal OC	9	18	44	29	<1	100
South OC	9	13	56	22	<1	100
Age						
22-44	3	24	58	15	<1	100
45-54	9	8	69	14	<1	100
55-64	16	21	33	27	4	100
65-74	2	9	54	35	<1	100
75+	4	13	36	44	3	100
Relationship status						
Inmarried	1	7	56	35	2	100
Intermarried	15	38	38	9	<1	100
Not married	13	23	45	19	<1	100
Minor child in household						
No	7	19	49	24	1	100
Yes	9	20	46	24	<1	100
Financial situation						
Struggling	8	28	41	24	<1	100
Enough	7	19	44	30	1	100
Extra	5	13	66	16	1	100
Well off	4	13	49	32	1	100
Political views						
Very liberal	6	33	52	8	<1	100
Liberal	3	22	46	29	<1	100
Moderate	7	17	43	32	1	100
Conservative/Very conservative	9	13	53	24	1	100

Table 6.2. Feel part of any community in Orange County

	Not at all (%)	A little (%)	Somewhat (%)	Very much (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	19	29	29	22	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	24	31	27	17	100
Personal	28	38	19	15	100
Holiday	16	32	29	23	100
Spiritual	8	27	58	6	100
Communal	2	15	23	60	100
Region					
Central/North OC	27	25	27	21	100
Irvine	14	42	31	13	100
North/Central					
Coastal OC	13	33	19	35	100
South OC	19	21	42	18	100
Age					
22-44	10	40	33	16	100
45-54	15	27	22	36	100
55-64	27	24	30	19	100
65-74	14	31	27	29	100
75+	25	20	29	26	100
Relationship status					
Inmarried	21	24	30	25	100
Intermarried	16	45	28	11	100
Not married	20	29	28	23	100
Minor child in household					
No	19	30	27	24	100
Yes	23	24	41	12	100
Financial situation					
Struggling	15	49	21	15	100
Enough	15	29	36	20	100
Extra	16	13	33	38	100
Well off	29	18	25	28	100
Political views					
Very liberal	23	22	32	23	100
Liberal	15	39	24	22	100
Moderate	18	35	28	19	100
Conservative/Very conservative	26	15	30	28	100

Question text: Many think of a *community* as a group of people you see regularly, to whom you feel emotionally connected, and who welcome, include, and value you. With that in mind, to what extent do you feel part of a community anywhere in Orange County?

Table 6.3. Community type

	All Jewish adults (%)
Friends	66
Children's activities (among parents)	52
Family	43
Club	34
Neighborhood or town	34
Jewish organization or group	32
Other	<1

Table 6.4. Sense of belonging to any Jewish community

All Jewish adults	Belonging to any Jewish community (%)	Belonging to a Jewish community where you live (%)	Belonging to a Jewish community <u>not</u> where you live (%)
Very much	24	14	16
Somewhat	32	25	26
Not much	13	23	16
Not at all	30	38	41
Total	100	100	100

Table 6.5. Belonging to a Jewish community where you live

	Not at all (%)	A little (%)	Somewhat (%)	Very much (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	38	23	25	14	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	68	27	5	<1	100
Personal	59	29	10	3	100
Holiday	21	28	39	13	100
Spiritual	10	16	50	25	100
Communal	2	9	42	46	100
Region					
Central/North OC	48	15	25	12	100
Irvine	40	16	23	20	100
North/Central					
Coastal OC	27	34	24	14	100
South OC	31	28	28	13	100
Age					
22-44	35	23	27	15	100
45-54	25	41	23	11	100
55-64	41	21	22	16	100
65-74	38	18	30	14	100
75+	39	20	27	14	100
Relationship status					
Inmarried	25	18	36	20	100
Intermarried	63	21	10	6	100
Not married	40	32	20	9	100
Minor child in household					
No	39	22	23	15	100
Yes	28	24	39	8	100
Financial situation					
Struggling	38	21	26	16	100
Enough	31	19	30	20	100
Extra	23	37	34	7	100
Well off	51	24	18	7	100
Political views					
Very liberal	44	29	16	11	100
Liberal	48	21	17	14	100
Moderate	34	18	34	14	100
Conservative/Very conservative	22	30	32	16	100

Table 6.6. Belonging to another Jewish community, not where you live

	Not at all (%)	A little (%)	Somewhat (%)	Very much (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	41	16	26	16	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	74	3	20	3	100
Personal	50	18	25	6	100
Holiday	25	31	18	27	100
Spiritual	19	19	41	21	100
Communal	18	15	35	32	100
Region					
Central/North OC	40	18	27	14	100
Irvine	49	10	16	25	100
North/Central					
Coastal OC	36	15	32	16	100
South OC	44	20	26	10	100
Age					
22-44	32	21	30	18	100
45-54	26	18	43	12	100
55-64	55	22	10	13	100
65-74	36	14	33	17	100
75+	49	6	23	22	100
Relationship status					
Inmarried	22	20	36	22	100
Intermarried	74	11	11	4	100
Not married	47	15	22	17	100
Minor child in household					
No	43	13	27	17	100
Yes	31	39	19	11	100
Financial situation					
Struggling	35	12	29	24	100
Enough	38	24	20	18	100
Extra	30	19	41	9	100
Well off	57	7	24	11	100
Political views					
Very liberal	49	10	30	11	100
Liberal	43	16	22	18	100
Moderate	40	14	26	20	100
Conservative/Very conservative	34	23	31	12	100

Jewish-sponsored programs

Table 6.7. Participation in Jewish programs

	Never (%)	Rarely (%)	Sometimes (%)	Often (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	37	24	24	14	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	91	9	<1	<1	100
Personal	37	44	8	11	100
Holiday	27	49	16	8	100
Spiritual	2	6	61	31	100
Communal	1	6	60	33	100
Region					
Central/North OC	30	34	25	10	100
Irvine	33	22	14	31	100
North/Central					
Coastal OC	48	18	26	9	100
South OC	42	15	30	13	100
Age					
22-44	33	30	19	18	100
45-54	47	21	17	15	100
55-64	40	29	21	10	100
65-74	28	24	31	17	100
75+	49	13	28	9	100
Relationship status					
Inmarried	23	28	32	17	100
Intermarried	66	18	11	5	100
Not married	39	24	21	16	100
Minor child in household					
No	38	23	25	14	100
Yes	34	31	19	16	100
Financial situation					
Struggling	32	26	26	17	100
Enough	41	17	16	25	100
Extra	37	33	25	4	100
Well off	36	28	30	7	100
Political views					
Very liberal	30	32	24	13	100
Liberal	41	27	17	15	100
Moderate	36	17	30	16	100
Conservative/Very conservative	39	26	24	12	100

Table 6.8. Participation in programs by sponsorship type

	Both Jewish and non-Jewish organizations (%)	Jewish organizations only (%)	Non-Jewish organizations (%)	None (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	48	10	26	16	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	1	0	68	31	100
Personal	49	3	19	29	100
Holiday	55	14	21	9	100
Spiritual	72	26	2	<1	100
Communal	88	11	1	1	100
Region					
Central/North OC	58	10	22	10	100
Irvine	40	18	38	4	100
North/Central	41	8	18	34	100
Coastal OC	46	5	34	16	100
South OC					
Age					
22-44	45	17	27	11	100
45-54	43	5	20	31	100
55-64	47	3	29	20	100
65-74	64	6	23	7	100
75+	39	10	31	20	100
Relationship status					
Inmarried	60	11	10	18	100
Intermarried	19	5	53	23	100
Not married	50	11	33	7	100
Minor child in household					
No	48	9	26	17	100
Yes	49	12	28	11	100
Financial situation					
Struggling	60	7	30	3	100
Enough	42	13	27	18	100
Extra	41	14	15	30	100
Well off	46	7	34	13	100
Political views					
Very liberal	63	1	32	3	100
Liberal	43	11	28	17	100
Moderate	43	15	30	12	100
Conservative/Very conservative	50	7	18	25	100

Table 6.9. Participation by program type and sponsorship type

All Jewish adults	Any participation (%)	Any participation in Jewish programs (%)	Both Jewish and non-Jewish organizations (%)	Jewish organizations only (%)	Non-Jewish organizations only (%)
Any program type	87	63	51	12	24
Program type					
Cultural	66	32	23	8	36
Educational	60	36	21	15	23
Social	49	23	16	7	27
Social action	48	21	13	8	27
Religious (aside from religious service)	39	32	8	24	7
Outdoors or active	38	8	4	4	29
Political	21	14	7	7	7

Table 6.10a. Program type, Jewish organizations

	Any program with Jewish organization (%)	Educational (%)	Religious (%)	Cultural (%)	Social (%)
All Jewish adults	63	37	32	31	22
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	9	<1	<1	<1	<1
Personal	63	17	6	31	24
Holiday	73	32	28	27	15
Spiritual	98	70	74	53	50
Communal	99	87	76	60	38
Region					
Central/North OC	70	42	27	37	28
Irvine	67	44	33	32	19
North/Central Coastal OC	52	30	37	28	19
South OC	58	28	36	22	19
Age					
22-44	67	37	31	41	34
45-54	53	30	30	23	6
55-64	60	34	35	26	13
65-74	72	42	42	38	14
75+	51	30	28	18	17
Relationship status					
Inmarried	77	43	46	45	29
Intermarried	34	19	13	11	11
Not married	61	39	21	21	20
Minor child in household					
No	62	38	32	28	24
Yes	66	24	33	48	10
Financial situation					
Struggling	68	46	39	43	36
Enough	59	35	30	26	19
Extra	63	22	28	19	14
Well off	64	40	26	29	11
Political views					
Very liberal	70	56	23	31	33
Liberal	59	30	23	34	24
Moderate	64	41	36	38	26
Conservative/ Very conservative	61	26	44	17	8

Table 6.10b. Program type, Jewish organization

	Social action (%)	Political (%)	Outdoors or active (%)	Other (%)
All Jewish adults	21	14	9	4
Jewish engagement				
Occasional	<1	0	0	0
Personal	7	7	3	9
Holiday	11	13	11	<1
Spiritual	34	20	12	<1
Communal	70	37	21	<1
Region				
Central/North OC	23	18	5	3
Irvine	21	21	6	<1
North/Central				
Coastal OC	24	7	19	4
South OC	16	8	4	3
Age				
22-44	32	24	16	5
45-54	11	2	12	<1
55-64	17	18	6	1
65-74	18	15	3	0
75+	19	1	<1	11
Relationship status				
Inmarried	25	15	8	3
Intermarried	8	6	11	<1
Not married	26	19	8	8
Minor child in household				
No	22	12	8	4
Yes	17	26	10	1
Financial situation				
Struggling	31	14	16	<1
Enough	17	15	3	4
Extra	21	16	9	7
Well off	8	9	2	0
Political views				
Very liberal	28	19	4	3
Liberal	23	6	7	6
Moderate	23	18	12	2
Conservative/Very conservative	14	15	4	3

Table 6.11. Jewish program sponsor

	All Jewish adults (%)
Synagogue	27
Chabad in Orange County	22
Merage JCC	17
Israel-related organizations	12
Jewish Federation of Orange County	11
JFCS Long Beach & West Orange County	5
Jewish young adult organization (under age 40)	4
Hillel and other Jewish schools (write-in)	4
Other	1

Table 6.12a. Jewish-focused activities, past year

	Talked with family or friends about Jewish topics		Ate Jewish foods, aside from Shabbat and holiday meals		Read books, watched movies or TV, or listened to music that is Jewish-focused	
	Ever (%)	Often (%)	Ever (%)	Often (%)	Ever (%)	Often (%)
All Jewish adults	97	48	93	33	86	25
Jewish engagement						
Occasional	93	6	79	4	50	<1
Personal	100	63	99	23	100	36
Holiday	94	43	95	11	95	12
Spiritual	100	82	100	100	100	61
Communal	100	76	100	42	100	34
Region						
Central/North OC	95	55	94	29	92	24
Irvine	95	49	94	53	70	35
North/Central						
Coastal OC	98	50	92	26	93	28
South OC	100	35	92	30	80	12
Age						
22-44	98	60	93	41	80	19
45-54	100	30	87	23	99	18
55-64	90	41	94	18	79	27
65-74	100	47	96	34	96	29
75+	96	43	94	30	83	25
Relationship status						
Inmarried	100	55	94	35	93	30
Intermarried	91	28	91	26	64	5
Not married	95	52	93	35	89	33
Minor child in household						
No	96	49	95	32	85	26
Yes	100	43	82	41	94	19
Financial situation						
Struggling	96	63	94	44	84	36
Enough	98	43	94	36	87	20
Extra	100	35	94	23	92	10
Well off	100	52	89	22	90	28
Political views						
Very liberal	97	48	96	35	83	26
Liberal	100	59	91	39	76	22
Moderate	93	42	93	29	85	25
Conservative/Very conservative	98	44	94	27	99	25

Table 6.12b. Jewish-focused activities, past year

Read Jewish publications, including articles, magazines, and newsletters from a Jewish organization			Studied or learned Jewish texts	
	Ever (%)	Often (%)	Ever (%)	Often (%)
All Jewish adults	83	28	53	7
Jewish engagement				
Occasional	40	0	2	0
Personal	99	51	58	1
Holiday	97	10	54	1
Spiritual	>99	42	94	5
Communal	>99	59	90	37
Region				
Central/North OC	85	32	58	7
Irvine	75	28	49	7
North/Central				
Coastal OC	93	34	49	10
South OC	76	15	52	3
Age				
22-44	80	33	66	7
45-54	90	21	44	5
55-64	79	30	41	7
65-74	97	32	62	15
75+	76	23	32	3
Relationship status				
Inmarried	92	39	59	9
Intermarried	58	12	32	1
Not married	88	24	58	10
Minor child in household				
No	83	28	53	7
Yes	85	30	51	6
Financial situation				
Struggling	83	38	65	11
Enough	86	25	54	7
Extra	91	12	50	4
Well off	85	40	41	6
Political views				
Very liberal	85	27	53	11
Liberal	74	32	50	8
Moderate	80	27	53	3
Conservative/Very conservative	96	29	55	8

Table 6.13. Social media activities, past year

	Any of these (%)	Read or view content on Jewish life (%)	Follow or belong to an online group with Jewish content (%)	Post about Jewish life on social media (%)
All Jewish adults	66	60	48	28
Jewish engagement				
Occasional	39	27	22	2
Personal	68	64	37	27
Holiday	72	64	51	27
Spiritual	93	93	90	71
Communal	73	72	58	34
Region				
Central/North OC	74	71	52	40
Irvine	65	49	61	24
North/Central				
Coastal OC	55	53	39	20
South OC	65	58	38	20
Age				
22-44	83	73	61	45
45-54	58	58	46	24
55-64	57	50	46	21
65-74	71	65	46	20
75+	41	39	20	6
Relationship status				
Inmarried	71	68	49	31
Intermarried	50	37	37	8
Not married	69	63	54	38
Minor child in household				
No	64	57	46	28
Yes	78	78	59	31
Financial situation				
Struggling	80	70	60	43
Enough	59	56	40	20
Extra	68	62	51	26
Well off	56	54	39	20
Political views				
Very liberal	68	65	57	39
Liberal	73	62	46	28
Moderate	56	53	43	28
Conservative/Very conservative	68	65	49	24

Table 6.14. Interest in participating in Jewish programs

	Participated in program (%)	Not at all interested (%)	Not much interest (%)	Somewhat interested (%)	Very much interested (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	63	7	17	12	2	100
Jewish engagement						
Occasional	9	22	48	20	1	100
Personal	63	3	12	19	3	100
Holiday	73	2	9	13	4	100
Spiritual	97	1	<1	1	1	100
Communal	99	<1	<1	1	<1	100
Region						
Central/North OC	69	5	12	11	2	100
Irvine	67	1	21	6	5	100
North/Central						
Coastal OC	52	10	23	14	1	100
South OC	58	10	15	18	<1	100
Age						
22-44	73	2	9	13	3	100
45-54	53	1	32	12	2	100
55-64	62	17	1	17	3	100
65-74	72	4	11	12	<1	100
75+	51	12	25	12	0	100
Relationship status						
Inmarried	76	3	12	7	1	100
Intermarried	34	15	30	19	2	100
Not married	61	6	13	16	4	100
Minor child in household						
No	62	7	18	10	2	100
Yes	66	1	7	26	<1	100
Financial situation						
Struggling	68	2	17	10	3	100
Enough	59	10	11	20	<1	100
Extra	63	1	34	1	1	100
Well off	64	15	9	7	4	100
Political views						
Very liberal	70	4	12	13	2	100
Liberal	59	6	24	11	<1	100
Moderate	64	9	10	13	4	100
Conservative/Very conservative	61	7	19	12	2	100

Table 6.15. Satisfaction with current level of participation

	Not at all satisfied (%)	Not too satisfied (%)	Somewhat satisfied (%)	Very satisfied (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	12	30	37	21	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	18	24	35	23	100
Personal	16	53	25	6	100
Holiday	10	25	49	15	100
Spiritual	<1	30	49	20	100
Communal	3	20	30	46	100
Region					
Central/North OC	7	36	42	15	100
Irvine	6	25	44	24	100
North/Central					
Coastal OC	18	35	26	21	100
South OC	20	17	34	28	100
Age					
22-44	11	36	38	14	100
45-54	10	42	29	19	100
55-64	17	22	41	20	100
65-74	12	21	34	32	100
75+	14	13	45	28	100
Relationship status					
Inmarried	11	29	38	22	100
Intermarried	6	26	47	21	100
Not married	20	32	28	20	100
Minor child in household					
No	13	30	35	22	100
Yes	5	27	52	16	100
Financial situation					
Struggling	16	39	23	22	100
Enough	8	21	47	24	100
Extra	11	33	48	9	100
Well off	10	27	35	28	100
Political views					
Very liberal	6	62	18	14	100
Liberal	10	22	46	22	100
Moderate	16	22	35	26	100
Conservative/Very conservative	9	29	45	17	100

Table 6.16. Satisfaction by level of participation

Frequency of participation	Not at all satisfied (%)	Not too satisfied (%)	Somewhat satisfied (%)	Very satisfied (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	12	30	37	21	100
Never	13	31	36	20	100
Rarely	16	43	31	9	100
Sometimes	10	21	50	19	100
Often	6	16	34	44	100

Table 6.17a. Feel welcome and comfortable at Jewish events

	When you know other people there (%)	When someone personally invites you (%)	When you see yourself reflected in the people (%)	When Jewish rituals are explained (%)	When people with diverse backgrounds attend (%)
All Jewish adults	79	58	48	39	36
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	69	52	35	30	18
Personal	60	46	44	33	39
Holiday	94	61	41	46	43
Spiritual	81	81	60	41	45
Communal	93	59	70	53	44
Region					
Central/North OC	72	54	50	38	41
Irvine	89	70	43	41	32
North/Central					
Coastal OC	77	46	49	44	38
South OC	83	68	46	34	28
Age					
22-44	83	74	57	43	45
45-54	91	32	57	35	27
55-64	64	40	41	31	16
65-74	76	60	41	39	29
75+	88	63	44	34	41
Relationship status					
Inmarried	86	55	58	34	34
Intermarried	63	60	26	58	33
Not married	76	65	47	36	43
Minor child in household					
No	77	58	47	39	35
Yes	91	62	54	39	45
Financial situation					
Struggling	75	64	49	56	56
Enough	82	62	55	36	32
Extra	94	53	46	29	19
Well off	81	55	46	23	32
Political views					
Very liberal	63	68	44	39	60
Liberal	80	55	46	48	33
Moderate	84	67	54	33	38
Conservative/Very conservative	87	45	43	39	22

Table 6.17b. Feel welcome and comfortable at Jewish events

	When events have no religious components (%)	When policies around inclusion and diversity are made explicit (%)	When you are encouraged to take a leadership role (%)	Something else (%)	None of these (%)
All Jewish adults	25	24	15	5	5
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	21	25	3	1	14
Personal	30	17	7	2	5
Holiday	20	18	13	4	<1
Spiritual	22	34	24	19	0
Communal	36	32	42	<1	<1
Region					
Central/North OC	25	21	17	2	1
Irvine	21	27	15	4	1
North/Central					
Coastal OC	24	33	16	<1	13
South OC	31	17	12	6	5
Age					
22-44	30	38	19	5	0
45-54	12	13	13	<1	2
55-64	13	6	17	2	17
65-74	39	26	14	1	2
75+	29	16	12	1	3
Relationship status					
Inmarried	25	16	17	4	2
Intermarried	17	39	6	1	13
Not married	32	31	19	1	4
Minor child in household					
No	28	26	17	3	5
Yes	5	12	3	13	2
Financial situation					
Struggling	43	49	29	1	2
Enough	11	13	5	7	8
Extra	13	11	14	<1	1
Well off	26	23	7	2	3
Political views					
Very liberal	35	63	10	6	2
Liberal	26	28	20	<1	6
Moderate	22	16	15	<1	5
Conservative/Very conservative	17	7	13	6	5

Table 6.18a. Barriers to participation

	Any of these (%)	You don't know many people (%)	You haven't found Jewish programs that interest you (%)	Location not convenient (%)	It's too expensive (%)
All Jewish adults	66	42	22	19	19
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	52	42	31	7	11
Personal	53	36	19	13	12
Holiday	84	51	29	21	22
Spiritual	65	32	15	15	28
Communal	80	49	8	44	27
Region					
Central/North OC	63	45	18	21	12
Irvine	83	59	20	13	32
North/Central					
Coastal OC	56	30	19	18	21
South OC	67	37	34	19	18
Age					
22-44	82	63	31	22	36
45-54	45	19	7	15	11
55-64	56	26	19	13	9
65-74	61	37	16	22	15
75+	58	32	25	19	7
Relationship status					
Inmarried	60	32	22	21	17
Intermarried	68	47	26	11	20
Not married	75	57	20	20	24
Minor child in household					
No	64	42	23	19	21
Yes	80	46	17	18	7
Financial situation					
Struggling	73	47	24	23	28
Enough	66	37	23	16	16
Extra	67	56	24	13	20
Well off	54	29	12	18	10
Political views					
Very liberal	81	55	14	12	28
Liberal	60	50	38	22	17
Moderate	75	42	18	24	30
Conservative/Very conservative	50	25	13	12	3

Table 6.18b. Barriers to participation

	Safety/security concerns (%)	You are not confident in your Jewish knowledge (%)	You feel unwelcome (%)	Lack of accessibility for people with disabilities and/or other needs (%)
All Jewish adults	15	15	15	1
Jewish engagement				
Occasional	10	21	9	2
Personal	11	4	15	2
Holiday	18	13	10	1
Spiritual	17	13	27	<1
Communal	19	7	6	2
Region				
Central/North OC	9	12	16	<1
Irvine	10	29	25	1
North/Central				
Coastal OC	18	18	11	2
South OC	26	6	10	3
Age				
22-44	19	29	23	2
45-54	11	7	6	<1
55-64	12	5	15	<1
65-74	14	8	9	2
75+	15	1	3	1
Relationship status				
Inmarried	18	6	9	<1
Intermarried	11	31	22	<1
Not married	13	19	23	5
Minor child in household				
No	13	17	17	1
Yes	24	4	7	<1
Financial situation				
Struggling	20	29	33	2
Enough	14	5	10	2
Extra	13	12	9	<1
Well off	10	8	3	<1
Political views				
Very liberal	16	28	24	5
Liberal	9	17	15	<1
Moderate	13	18	17	1
Conservative/Very conservative	19	<1	9	<1

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Table 7.1. Volunteering, past year

	Both Jewish and non- Jewish organizations (%)	Jewish organizations only (%)	Non-Jewish organizations only (%)	None/Don't know (%)	Total (%)	Jewish professional or leader (%)
All Jewish adults	19	8	21	52	100	13
Jewish engagement						
Occasional	<1	0	25	75	100	<1
Personal	9	<1	33	57	100	<1
Holiday	22	12	21	46	100	4
Spiritual	25	16	7	52	100	32
Communal	54	19	7	20	100	41
Region						
Central/North OC	19	9	28	44	100	13
Irvine	10	17	12	60	100	12
North/Central Coastal OC	25	5	7	63	100	17
South OC	20	3	34	43	100	7
Age						
22-44	20	9	23	48	100	15
45-54	25	5	18	52	100	11
55-64	13	7	21	58	100	11
65-74	26	11	25	39	100	14
75+	15	8	20	57	100	10
Relationship status						
Inmarried	24	13	20	43	100	20
Intermarried	7	2	22	69	100	3
Not married	19	5	23	53	100	8
Minor child in household						
No	19	8	22	52	100	12
Yes	21	13	14	52	100	18
Financial situation						
Struggling	27	5	24	43	100	20
Enough	15	17	12	55	100	11
Extra	11	4	32	54	100	5
Well off	21	6	24	49	100	7
Political views						
Very liberal	35	2	22	41	100	9
Liberal	12	9	34	45	100	18
Moderate	19	12	13	56	100	12
Conservative/Very conservative	15	7	18	61	100	10

Charitable donations

Table 7.2. Charitable donations, past year

	Both Jewish and non-Jewish organizations (%)	Jewish organizations only (%)	Non-Jewish organizations only (%)	None/Don't know (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish households	50	9	24	18	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	28	<1	43	30	100
Personal	43	10	25	23	100
Holiday	66	10	14	9	100
Spiritual	79	14	6	<1	100
Communal	76	22	<1	2	100
Region					
Central/North OC	45	12	26	17	100
Irvine	41	11	30	19	100
North/Central Coastal OC	58	7	20	15	100
South OC	59	3	18	19	100
Age					
22-44	37	10	25	28	100
45-54	61	7	21	11	100
55-64	51	9	26	13	100
65-74	69	7	14	10	100
75+	52	8	22	18	100
Relationship status					
Inmarried	71	10	11	8	100
Intermarried	34	3	38	24	100
Not married	45	12	22	20	100
Minor child in household					
No	51	9	24	17	100
Yes	47	8	24	22	100
Financial situation					
Struggling	37	10	22	31	100
Enough	58	8	18	16	100
Extra	55	9	23	13	100
Well off	48	9	41	2	100
Political views					
Very liberal	46	<1	38	16	100
Liberal	37	11	31	22	100
Moderate	53	9	18	20	100
Conservative/Very conservative	65	13	13	9	100

Table 7.3a. Donations by organization type

Donated to any Jewish organization (of all households) (%)		Israel-related organization (%)	Synagogue or congregation (%)	Chabad (%)	Jewish social or cultural organization (%)
Households that donated to Jewish organizations					
	59	46	32	31	19
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	28	25	12	10	8
Personal	52	39	9	9	12
Holiday	77	48	32	26	11
Spiritual	93	64	27	71	37
Communal	98	41	65	41	19
Region					
Central/North OC	57	37	40	26	17
Irvine	51	63	16	45	45
North/Central Coastal OC	65	56	30	33	14
South OC	63	38	34	29	9
Age					
22-44	48	40	30	35	41
45-54	69	73	26	44	25
55-64	61	51	30	23	5
65-74	77	36	37	28	10
75+	60	39	37	29	8
Relationship status					
Inmarried	81	62	35	40	14
Intermarried	37	32	22	15	24
Not married	57	27	34	29	17
Minor child in household					
No	60	43	32	31	18
Yes	55	61	35	35	21
Financial situation					
Struggling	47	33	38	32	30
Enough	66	61	29	27	21
Extra	64	37	36	39	14
Well off	57	43	31	27	10
Political views					
Very liberal	46	23	37	8	38
Liberal	48	21	36	22	9
Moderate	62	54	34	33	26
Conservative/Very conservative	78	64	26	47	7

Four percent of all Jewish households donated to the Jewish Federation of Orange County.

Table 7.3b. Donations by organization type

	Jewish social service organization (%)	Jewish school or educational organization (%)	The Jewish Federation of Orange County (%)
Households that donated to Jewish organizations	12	10	6
Jewish engagement			
Occasional	12	1	1
Personal	7	6	7
Holiday	9	4	8
Spiritual	20	16	6
Communal	13	20	6
Region			
Central/North OC	11	4	5
Irvine	14	10	3
North/Central Coastal OC	15	18	8
South OC	8	9	9
Age			
22-44	18	8	14
45-54	10	12	3
55-64	5	5	5
65-74	10	8	2
75+	11	16	4
Relationship status			
Inmarried	14	14	10
Intermarried	10	16	1
Not married	10	3	5
Minor child in household			
No	12	8	5
Yes	9	16	12
Financial situation			
Struggling	15	4	8
Enough	10	11	8
Extra	12	10	3
Well off	8	14	6
Political views			
Very liberal	17	15	<1
Liberal	10	6	8
Moderate	12	7	8
Conservative/Very conservative	8	11	7

Table 7.4a. Important causes

	Any of these (%)	Human services (%)	Education (%)	Promoting tolerance/preventing antisemitism (%)	Israel (%)
All Jewish adults	97	61	42	40	40
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	91	60	32	28	5
Personal	98	54	18	20	36
Holiday	99	63	45	43	47
Spiritual	99	59	58	64	75
Communal	99	68	63	55	55
Region					
Central/North OC	98	58	36	33	28
Irvine	>99	74	49	69	52
North/Central					
Coastal OC	98	66	42	29	44
South OC	89	47	44	41	49
Age					
22-44	100	61	50	49	40
45-54	>99	69	47	25	31
55-64	96	51	31	24	48
65-74	98	63	33	54	49
75+	88	56	30	41	37
Relationship status					
Inmarried	98	60	38	47	57
Intermarried	99	71	53	37	17
Not married	92	53	39	31	26
Minor child in household					
No	96	64	38	40	36
Yes	>99	40	64	42	67
Financial situation					
Struggling	96	62	51	49	32
Enough	96	62	27	39	54
Extra	99	54	41	28	34
Well off	>99	72	50	42	41
Political views					
Very liberal	93	77	57	46	15
Liberal	99	60	41	36	22
Moderate	98	61	35	44	59
Conservative/Very conservative	95	49	37	34	56

Table 7.4b. Important causes

	Animal related (%)	Community response (%)	Health (%)	Arts and culture (%)	Environment (%)
All Jewish adults	39	37	34	32	32
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	71	26	22	19	36
Personal	26	36	38	41	29
Holiday	29	42	31	30	26
Spiritual	23	42	52	37	25
Communal	34	44	37	37	44
Region					
Central/North OC	33	39	26	34	28
Irvine	30	35	34	24	45
North/Central					
Coastal OC	57	40	42	38	33
South OC	35	32	40	26	26
Age					
22-44	42	44	33	28	41
45-54	48	31	7	42	19
55-64	47	34	49	24	37
65-74	32	42	28	34	33
75+	30	29	41	30	21
Relationship status					
Inmarried	35	33	33	31	21
Intermarried	62	40	40	38	58
Not married	28	43	34	30	31
Minor child in household					
No	39	36	37	32	32
Yes	38	42	16	30	31
Financial situation					
Struggling	39	48	34	50	39
Enough	39	39	42	23	27
Extra	42	20	25	10	25
Well off	30	29	28	42	32
Political views					
Very liberal	43	57	47	42	50
Liberal	36	28	30	35	40
Moderate	38	39	44	32	32
Conservative/Very conservative	41	31	17	19	10

Table 7.4c. Important causes

	Jewish life and education (%)	Advancing equality and/or equity (%)	Civic engagement and democracy (%)	Other religious/spiritual causes (%)
All Jewish adults	31	30	26	7
Jewish engagement				
Occasional	4	27	20	1
Personal	6	29	18	<1
Holiday	28	22	22	9
Spiritual	75	41	42	14
Communal	62	36	36	16
Region				
Central/North OC	22	48	34	4
Irvine	44	14	20	6
North/Central				
Coastal OC	32	23	25	15
South OC	34	18	18	5
Age				
22-44	39	45	32	8
45-54	26	13	14	4
55-64	22	21	12	12
65-74	32	31	33	5
75+	29	10	18	6
Relationship status				
Inmarried	42	24	22	8
Intermarried	14	32	31	13
Not married	23	41	30	2
Minor child in household				
No	27	31	26	8
Yes	56	20	27	2
Financial situation				
Struggling	37	52	35	12
Enough	35	12	18	7
Extra	23	14	15	3
Well off	20	30	38	2
Political views				
Very liberal	20	76	67	14
Liberal	25	36	22	2
Moderate	37	19	22	9
Conservative/Very conservative	36	4	8	6

Information sources

Table 7.5. Information about local Jewish activities, news, and events

	All Jewish adults (%)
Family or friends	51
Jewish organization newsletter/email	39
Synagogue or organization newsletter/email	38
Jewish organization's social media (e.g. Twitter, Instagram, WhatsApp)	37
A rabbi or other Jewish community leader	24
Local Jewish periodicals (e.g., <i>JLife</i>)	8

Note: total exceeds 100 because multiple responses could be selected.

Jewish organizations

Table 7.6. Membership in Jewish organizations

	Any organization (%)	Informal or grassroots Jewish group (%)	Jewish organization aside from Merage JCC (%)	Merage JCC (%)
All Jewish households	25	17	15	3
Jewish engagement				
Occasional	2	1	<1	1
Personal	14	1	11	1
Holiday	20	15	6	1
Spiritual	40	25	26	6
Communal	84	74	64	2
Region				
Central/North OC	28	25	18	1
Irvine	33	16	15	10
North/Central Coastal OC	22	11	17	2
South OC	17	12	8	1
Age				
22-44	28	23	18	3
45-54	29	7	15	12
55-64	17	13	9	1
65-74	25	18	16	1
75+	28	19	17	1
Relationship status				
Inmarried	38	28	23	4
Intermarried	7	3	4	1
Not married	27	20	18	1
Minor child in household				
No	26	17	17	3
Yes	19	16	6	3
Financial situation				
Struggling	27	20	18	2
Enough	28	17	13	6
Extra	22	14	18	1
Well off	20	13	11	2
Political views				
Very liberal	19	17	12	<1
Liberal	23	17	16	3
Moderate	31	14	17	6
Conservative/Very conservative	22	19	14	1

Outreach from Jewish organizations

Table 7.7a. Personal outreach

	Any of these (%)	Ask you for a financial donation (%)	Invite you to participate in program/activity (%)	Find out how you are doing (%)
All Jewish adults	53	37	33	18
Jewish engagement				
Occasional	17	10	10	2
Personal	36	33	15	5
Holiday	62	44	37	17
Spiritual	78	28	50	33
Communal	90	82	69	45
Region				
Central/North OC	56	45	35	14
Irvine	48	24	30	31
North/Central				
Coastal OC	52	40	33	14
South OC	52	32	33	17
Age				
22-44	51	26	38	21
45-54	46	29	24	24
55-64	44	41	27	13
65-74	68	49	39	10
75+	62	56	35	21
Relationship status				
Inmarried	60	44	41	26
Intermarried	34	27	19	7
Not married	56	36	31	12
Minor child in household				
No	52	37	31	16
Yes	56	36	43	33
Financial situation				
Struggling	51	33	34	12
Enough	67	47	35	30
Extra	43	26	34	10
Well off	50	47	24	19
Political views				
Very liberal	55	40	35	24
Liberal	42	33	26	7
Moderate	56	30	35	23
Conservative/Very conservative	56	46	36	18
Frequency of participation, past year				
Never	28	22	13	3
Rarely	45	33	24	13
Sometimes	80	53	65	32
Often	87	61	47	41

Table 7.7b. Personal outreach

		Ask you to serve on a committee and/or in a leadership role (%)	Offer or provide assistance (%)
All Jewish adults		8	6
Jewish engagement			
Occasional		<1	<1
Personal		<1	5
Holiday		12	9
Spiritual		6	6
Communal		27	14
Region			
Central/North OC		7	5
Irvine		4	5
North/Central Coastal OC		3	10
South OC		20	5
Age			
22-44		3	5
45-54		8	7
55-64		10	10
65-74		8	5
75+		18	6
Relationship status			
Inmarried		11	8
Intermarried		4	5
Not married		6	4
Minor child in household			
No		8	5
Yes		12	12
Financial situation			
Struggling		9	7
Enough		9	8
Extra		7	1
Well off		6	6
Political views			
Very liberal		5	11
Liberal		8	2
Moderate		9	4
Conservative/Very conservative		8	8
Frequency of participation, past year			
Never		2	1
Rarely		3	7
Sometimes		13	13
Often		26	5

Rating of Jewish organizations

Table 7.8. Rating Orange County Jewish organizations (all Jewish adults)

	Very negative (%)	Somewhat negative (%)	Somewhat positive (%)	Very positive (%)	Don't know (%)	Total (%)
Response to the Israel- Hamas war	3	9	18	17	52	100
Response to antisemitism in the United States	4	14	20	17	45	100
Cooperation across organizations	1	6	19	8	66	100
Creativity and fresh thinking	5	9	22	9	56	100
Effective use of community resources	<1	9	21	12	59	100
Meeting the needs of community members	2	9	30	10	50	100

Table 7.9. Rating Jewish organizations' response to the Israel-Hamas war

	Very negative (%)	Somewhat negative (%)	Somewhat positive (%)	Very positive (%)	Don't know (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	3	9	18	17	52	100
Jewish engagement						
Occasional	1	7	8	15	69	100
Personal	3	5	9	4	80	100
Holiday	3	5	22	18	52	100
Spiritual	<1	4	54	32	10	100
Communal	12	18	21	29	21	100
Region						
Central/North OC	5	13	7	17	57	100
Irvine	1	7	36	16	41	100
North/Central						
Coastal OC	2	12	16	24	46	100
South OC	7	2	31	11	49	100
Age						
22-44	6	9	23	13	49	100
45-54	1	1	24	47	26	100
55-64	2	17	11	5	65	100
65-74	5	6	17	28	44	100
75+	1	<1	16	11	73	100
Relationship status						
Inmarried	1	2	21	27	48	100
Intermarried	1	18	9	4	68	100
Not married	11	16	19	9	45	100
Minor child in household						
No	4	11	15	17	54	100
Yes	2	1	41	16	40	100
Financial situation						
Struggling	6	16	18	12	48	100
Enough	3	5	28	10	54	100
Extra	2	12	6	39	42	100
Well off	2	5	19	15	60	100
Political views						
Very liberal	16	21	12	1	49	100
Liberal	<1	8	10	16	65	100
Moderate	1	7	28	20	44	100
Conservative/Very conservative	1	7	20	27	45	100

Table 7.10. Rating Jewish organizations' response to antisemitism in the United States

	Very negative (%)	Somewhat negative (%)	Somewhat positive (%)	Very positive (%)	Don't know (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	4	14	20	17	45	100
Jewish engagement						
Occasional	4	4	7	14	70	100
Personal	2	28	4	9	57	100
Holiday	2	8	25	22	43	100
Spiritual	1	22	42	27	9	100
Communal	11	16	39	18	16	100
Region						
Central/North OC	5	15	14	18	48	100
Irvine	2	4	54	11	30	100
North/Central Coastal OC	<1	21	16	21	41	100
South OC	8	13	14	17	48	100
Age						
22-44	3	27	32	14	24	100
45-54	<1	9	16	39	36	100
55-64	2	10	10	13	65	100
65-74	3	12	25	22	39	100
75+	2	5	13	13	68	100
Relationship status						
Inmarried	3	15	24	24	35	100
Intermarried	4	13	10	8	65	100
Not married	5	15	20	12	47	100
Minor child in household						
No	4	14	18	18	46	100
Yes	1	16	35	7	41	100
Financial situation						
Struggling	3	28	15	7	47	100
Enough	3	11	29	12	45	100
Extra	9	5	20	48	18	100
Well off	1	6	19	11	63	100
Political views						
Very liberal	7	14	14	5	60	100
Liberal	1	18	18	14	50	100
Moderate	1	14	31	16	38	100
Conservative/Very conservative	8	7	15	31	39	100

Table 7.11. Rating Jewish organizations' cooperation across organizations

	Very negative (%)	Somewhat negative (%)	Somewhat positive (%)	Very positive (%)	Don't know (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	1	6	19	8	66	100
Jewish engagement						
Occasional	0	0	2	<1	98	100
Personal	2	4	1	5	88	100
Holiday	1	5	33	4	57	100
Spiritual	<1	12	43	18	26	100
Communal	4	13	29	4	50	100
Region						
Central/North OC	<1	5	13	8	74	100
Irvine	1	9	22	7	61	100
North/Central Coastal OC	3	4	23	16	55	100
South OC	1	6	21	2	70	100
Age						
22-44	2	7	20	6	66	100
45-54	1	6	17	32	44	100
55-64	1	4	8	6	81	100
65-74	1	7	36	7	48	100
75+	<1	3	13	2	81	100
Relationship status						
Inmarried	1	7	18	14	60	100
Intermarried	<1	2	15	3	80	100
Not married	2	7	23	2	66	100
Minor child in household						
No	1	4	19	9	67	100
Yes	3	13	17	7	60	100
Financial situation						
Struggling	3	6	24	6	61	100
Enough	<1	7	16	3	73	100
Extra	<1	4	22	18	56	100
Well off	1	5	11	10	74	100
Political views						
Very liberal	<1	5	16	11	68	100
Liberal	1	5	17	5	72	100
Moderate	3	9	21	2	65	100
Conservative/Very conservative	<1	3	21	19	57	100

Table 7.12. Rating Jewish organizations' creativity and fresh thinking

	Very negative (%)	Somewhat negative (%)	Somewhat positive (%)	Very positive (%)	Don't know (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	5	9	22	9	56	100
Jewish engagement						
Occasional	8	1	4	14	74	100
Personal	6	20	5	5	64	100
Holiday	1	6	22	8	64	100
Spiritual	<1	20	66	3	11	100
Communal	8	6	40	15	31	100
Region						
Central/North OC	7	16	12	5	60	100
Irvine	1	2	37	10	49	100
North/Central						
Coastal OC	7	5	19	21	48	100
South OC	1	5	35	2	57	100
Age						
22-44	4	10	29	1	56	100
45-54	1	3	25	35	37	100
55-64	15	3	10	4	68	100
65-74	1	9	20	21	48	100
75	1	4	19	2	74	100
Relationship status						
Inmarried	3	9	28	15	45	100
Intermarried	4	3	15	4	74	100
Not married	5	13	15	2	65	100
Minor child in household						
No	5	10	19	10	57	100
Yes	2	3	43	1	51	100
Financial situation						
Struggling	5	19	23	8	46	100
Enough	7	2	24	4	63	100
Extra	4	5	20	18	53	100
Well off	2	6	20	9	63	100
Political views						
Very liberal	6	16	17	6	55	100
Liberal	1	16	12	7	64	100
Moderate	7	3	28	7	55	100
Conservative/Very conservative	6	2	29	16	46	100

Table 7.13. Rating Jewish organizations' effective use of community resources

	Very negative (%)	Somewhat negative (%)	Somewhat positive (%)	Very positive (%)	Don't know (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	<1	9	21	12	59	100
Jewish engagement						
Occasional	0	5	2	1	92	100
Personal	<1	4	14	<1	81	100
Holiday	1	3	24	11	61	100
Spiritual	1	<1	43	28	28	100
Communal	1	14	44	11	30	100
Region						
Central/North OC	1	13	16	11	59	100
Irvine	1	2	26	7	65	100
North/Central Coastal OC	<1	9	21	16	54	100
South OC	1	6	24	11	58	100
Age						
22-44	1	15	27	8	50	100
45-54	1	10	7	46	37	100
55-64	1	7	10	6	76	100
65-74	1	5	27	11	56	100
75+	<1	1	25	4	70	100
Relationship status						
Inmarried	1	9	26	16	48	100
Intermarried	<1	11	6	7	76	100
Not married	1	7	22	6	63	100
Minor child in household						
No	1	9	18	13	59	100
Yes	<1	9	36	2	52	100
Financial situation						
Struggling	1	18	19	8	53	100
Enough	<1	2	27	3	69	100
Extra	<1	6	20	31	43	100
Well off	1	7	17	9	66	100
Political views						
Very liberal	<1	4	22	1	74	100
Liberal	1	15	17	10	58	100
Moderate	1	5	25	8	61	100
Conservative/Very conservative	<1	7	20	26	47	100

Table 7.14. Rating Jewish organizations meeting the needs of community members

	Very negative (%)	Somewhat negative (%)	Somewhat positive (%)	Very positive (%)	Don't know (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	2	9	30	10	50	100
Jewish engagement						
Occasional	2	5	3	15	75	100
Personal	4	9	27	<1	60	100
Holiday	2	7	34	6	51	100
Spiritual	1	19	64	6	9	100
Communal	1	9	43	22	25	100
Region						
Central/North OC	2	13	28	5	52	100
Irvine	1	3	40	9	47	100
North/Central Coastal OC	1	5	24	23	47	100
South OC	4	11	38	2	44	100
Age						
22-44	2	7	43	2	46	100
45-54	<1	1	31	41	26	100
55-64	6	9	13	4	68	100
65-74	1	10	32	15	41	100
75+	<1	4	19	5	72	100
Relationship status						
Inmarried	3	7	37	17	37	100
Intermarried	<1	3	19	1	77	100
Not married	2	17	27	2	51	100
Minor child in household						
No	2	10	27	11	51	100
Yes	<1	1	53	3	43	100
Financial situation						
Struggling	3	14	42	8	34	100
Enough	3	2	31	5	60	100
Extra	<1	13	28	19	39	100
Well off	1	6	18	11	64	100
Political views						
Very liberal	4	6	30	1	60	100
Liberal	1	9	28	8	54	100
Moderate	1	5	32	10	52	100
Conservative/Very conservative	4	6	34	19	37	100

Welcoming

Table 7.15. How welcoming are Jewish organizations to...

	Not at all welcoming (%)	Not too welcoming (%)	Somewhat welcoming (%)	Very welcoming (%)	No opinion (%)	Total (%)
Interfaith families						
All Jewish adults	2	8	24	28	38	100
Adults in interfaith HH	7	21	16	15	41	100
People of color						
All Jewish adults	2	8	15	34	41	100
Adults in HH with Person of Color	14	21	27	30	7	100
LGBTQ+						
All Jewish adults	2	6	22	29	40	100
Adults in HH with LGBTQ+	8	20	31	27	13	100
People with disabilities or special needs						
All Jewish adults	<1	4	14	44	38	100
Adults in HH with someone with disability or special need	<1	7	17	54	22	100
Newcomers to Orange County						
All Jewish adults	1	4	14	43	38	100
Newcomers to Orange County	<1	3	15	55	26	100

CHAPTER 8. CONNECTIONS TO ISRAEL

Emotional attachment to Israel

Table 8.1. Emotional attachment to Israel

	Not at all attached (%)	Not too attached (%)	Somewhat attached (%)	Very attached (%)	Total (%)
OC Jewish adults	11	16	34	39	100
US Jewish adults (CDS)	15	20	32	33	100
US Jewish adults (Pew 2020)	14	27	32	25	100

Table 8.2. Emotional attachment to Israel by subgroup

	Not at all or too attached (%)	Somewhat attached (%)	Very attached (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	27	34	39	100
Jewish engagement				
Occasional	53	34	12	100
Personal	17	51	32	100
Holiday	19	33	47	100
Spiritual	14	10	75	100
Communal	19	37	44	100
Region				
Central/North OC	35	32	34	100
Irvine	28	18	54	100
North/Central Coastal OC	23	45	33	100
South OC	17	43	40	100
Age				
22-44	30	31	38	100
45-54	16	47	37	100
55-64	26	32	43	100
65-74	32	24	44	100
75+	18	47	35	100
Relationship status				
Inmarried	9	37	54	100
Intermarried	55	29	16	100
Not married	41	31	29	100
Minor child in household				100
No	28	36	36	100
Yes	21	24	54	100
Financial situation				
Struggling	31	32	38	100
Enough	28	22	50	100
Extra	16	54	30	100
Well off	24	40	36	100
Political views				
Very liberal	62	22	16	100
Liberal	30	48	22	100
Moderate	21	29	50	100
Conservative/Very conservative	7	35	59	100
Israel travel				
Never	52	36	12	100
Once	12	59	29	100
More than once	6	19	75	100
Lived in Israel	<1	9	90	100

Table 8.3. Change in Israel attachment, post-October 7

	Much or somewhat less than before (%)	Somewhat more than before (%)	Much more than before (%)	No change (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	10	34	32	25	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	14	50	11	25	100
Personal	5	48	30	17	100
Holiday	4	31	46	20	100
Spiritual	15	9	37	39	100
Communal	9	20	43	28	100
Region					
Central/North OC	9	33	29	28	100
Irvine	5	28	29	37	100
North/Central Coastal OC	12	34	39	15	100
South OC	11	42	29	18	100
Age					
22-44	7	42	23	28	100
45-54	7	50	36	7	100
55-64	5	36	30	28	100
65-74	11	21	43	25	100
75+	9	26	36	29	100
Relationship status					
Inmarried	2	34	38	27	100
Intermarried	17	47	18	19	100
Not married	19	25	28	27	100
Minor child in household					
No	10	34	33	23	100
Yes	4	39	20	37	100
Financial situation					
Struggling	15	36	36	13	100
Enough	6	31	20	43	100
Extra	2	40	32	26	100
Well off	16	27	41	16	100
Political views					
Very liberal	37	31	3	29	100
Liberal	9	49	26	16	100
Moderate	3	25	41	31	100
Conservative/Very conservative	<1	31	44	25	100
Israel attachment					
Not at all/too attached	23	38	7	32	100
Somewhat attached	8	55	31	7	100
Very attached	1	14	50	35	100

Travel to Israel

Table 8.4. Travel to Israel

	Never (%)	Once (%)	More than once (%)	Lived in Israel (%)	Total (%)
OC Jewish adults	45	22	20	13	100
US Jewish adults (Pew 2020)	54	19	21	5	100

Table 8.5. Travel to Israel by subgroup

	Never (%)	Once (%)	More than once (%)	Lived in Israel (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	45	22	20	13	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	81	14	4	1	100
Personal	35	36	19	11	100
Holiday	34	29	27	10	100
Spiritual	23	7	35	35	100
Communal	32	25	25	18	100
Region					
Central/North OC	45	30	16	9	100
Irvine	39	13	31	17	100
North/Central					
Coastal OC	45	25	19	12	100
South OC	51	14	20	15	100
Age					
22-44	29	39	16	15	100
45-54	58	6	20	16	100
55-64	51	10	24	14	100
65-74	45	25	17	13	100
75+	51	13	30	5	100
Relationship status					
Inmarried	32	18	31	19	100
Intermarried	69	25	4	2	100
Not married	51	27	12	10	100
Minor child in household					
No	48	24	17	11	100
Yes	26	15	39	20	100
Financial situation					
Struggling	46	34	9	12	100
Enough	42	12	33	12	100
Extra	43	29	11	18	100
Well off	36	18	31	15	100
Political views					
Very liberal	68	22	9	1	100
Liberal	40	38	15	7	100
Moderate	34	19	25	21	100
Conservative/Very conservative	47	8	28	17	100
Israel attachment					
Not at all/too attached	86	10	4	<1	100
Somewhat attached	47	39	11	3	100
Very attached	14	17	39	30	100

Table 8.6. Types of trips to Israel

Trip results	Birthright Israel (%)	Educational trip less than six months (%)	Educational trip more than six months (%)	Sponsored by Federation (%)
All Jewish adults	41	13	6	10
Jewish engagement				
Occasional	--	<1	0	1
Personal	--	10	<1	1
Holiday	--	17	9	14
Spiritual	--	37	17	14
Communal	--	11	11	26
Region				
Central/North OC	--	11	4	10
Irvine	--	27	5	5
North/Central	--	--	--	--
Coastal OC	--	7	11	16
South OC	--	13	7	7
Age				
22-44	53	22	7	8
45-54	3	10	16	3
55-64	0	12	11	10
65-74	0	4	1	15
75+	0	9	1	16
Relationship status				
Inmarried	60	19	12	16
Intermarried	--	6	1	2
Not married	--	8	1	5
Minor child in household				
No	--	11	6	11
Yes	40	30	10	5
Financial situation				
Struggling	--	10	3	11
Enough	--	20	4	9
Extra	--	11	4	7
Well off	--	10	11	11
Political views				
Very liberal	--	9	1	8
Liberal	--	9	3	14
Moderate	55	25	12	11
Conservative/Very conservative	--	5	9	4
Israel attachment				
Not at all/too attached	--	3	<1	4
Somewhat attached	--	7	2	7
Very attached	52	26	15	17

Views about Israel

Table 8.7. Views about Israel, all Jewish adults

	Strongly disagree (%)	Somewhat disagree (%)	Somewhat agree (%)	Strongly agree (%)	No opinion/not sure (%)	Total (%)
I consider it important for Israel to exist as a refuge for the Jewish people, now and in the future	5	1	9	82	3	100
I think that Israel is under constant threat from hostile neighbors who seek its destruction	7	3	11	75	5	100
I believe that that the Jewish people have a fundamental right to their historic homeland in Israel	9	2	12	71	4	100
I consider it important for Israel to be a place where Jewish values and traditions make up the mainstream culture	7	6	24	57	6	100
I think that Israel regularly violates the human rights of the Palestinian people	33	23	14	19	10	100
I almost always agree with Israel's policies and actions	17	28	34	15	7	100
I believe that there will eventually be lasting peace between Israelis and Palestinians	17	39	25	5	14	100

Table 8.8a. Views about Israel, strongly agree, by subgroup

	I consider it important for Israel to exist as a refuge for the Jewish people, now and in the future (%)	I think that Israel is under constant threat from hostile neighbors who seek its destruction (%)	I believe that that the Jewish people have a fundamental right to their historic homeland in Israel (%)	I consider it important for Israel to be a place where Jewish values and traditions make up the mainstream culture (%)
All Jewish adults	82	75	71	57
Jewish engagement				
Occasional	66	45	40	25
Personal	94	82	83	71
Holiday	89	93	89	70
Spiritual	85	83	79	70
Communal	83	80	77	66
Region				
Central/North OC	72	70	70	52
Irvine	91	79	65	55
North/Central Coastal OC	88	75	78	61
South OC	87	78	71	64
Age				
22-44	79	71	64	51
45-54	87	58	77	57
55-64	81	83	75	66
65-74	88	77	84	64
75+	93	90	76	61
Relationship status				
Inmarried	94	84	89	70
Intermarried	71	61	50	46
Not married	68	67	54	42
Minor child in household				
No	82	73	71	54
Yes	85	86	75	79
Financial situation				
Struggling	77	69	59	62
Enough	89	86	84	58
Extra	93	71	83	51
Well off	84	81	67	57
Political views				
Very liberal	38	42	31	16
Liberal	88	75	63	51
Moderate	89	87	80	70
Conservative/Very conservative	96	83	98	75
Israel attachment				
Not at all/too attached	52	41	36	29
Somewhat attached	94	80	77	55
Very attached	94	94	92	81
Israel travel				
Never	73	53	57	42
Once	82	91	76	56
More than once	94	93	88	74
Lived in Israel	98	94	90	90

Table 8.8b. Views about Israel, strongly agree, by subgroup

	I think that Israel regularly violates the human rights of the Palestinian people (%)	I almost always agree with Israel's policies and actions (%)	I believe that there will eventually be lasting peace between Israelis and Palestinians (%)
All Jewish adults	19	15	5
Jewish engagement			
Occasional	25	9	8
Personal	22	17	4
Holiday	11	20	4
Spiritual	16	18	8
Communal	22	10	4
Region			
Central/North OC	28	11	7
Irvine	14	11	4
North/Central Coastal OC	14	22	3
South OC	16	16	7
Age			
22-44	28	5	7
45-54	5	5	1
55-64	8	37	1
65-74	13	22	7
75+	23	14	10
Relationship status			
Inmarried	12	14	4
Intermarried	22	17	4
Not married	31	14	9
Minor child in household			
No	21	16	5
Yes	11	1	9
Financial situation			
Struggling	32	13	9
Enough	12	18	5
Extra	9	17	1
Well off	25	13	6
Political views			
Very liberal	63	1	9
Liberal	26	3	8
Moderate	5	12	4
Conservative/Very conservative	<1	38	<1
Israel attachment			
Not at all/too attached	41	6	6
Somewhat attached	20	7	5
Very attached	3	27	5
Israel travel			
Never	25	16	5
Once	28	9	9
More than once	6	14	5
Lived in Israel	5	22	<1

Table 8.9. Discourse about Israel, all Jewish adults

	Strongly disagree (%)	Somewhat disagree (%)	Somewhat agree (%)	Strongly agree (%)	No opinion/ not sure (%)	Total (%)
I often see or hear criticism of Israel that I consider to be inaccurate or unfair	6	6	29	51	8	100
I often see or hear criticism of Israel that I consider to be antisemitic	3	11	37	42	7	100
I feel confident that I understand the current situation in Israel	2	12	44	36	4	100
I often feel my views about Israel are unwelcome in non-Jewish settings	8	16	43	17	16	100
I often feel my views about Israel are unwelcome in Jewish settings	26	26	15	12	22	100
I often feel I don't know enough to participate in conversations about Israel	25	30	33	6	6	100

Table 8.10a. Discourse about Israel, strongly agree, by subgroup

	I often see or hear criticism of Israel that I consider to be inaccurate or unfair (%)	I often see or hear criticism of Israel that I consider to be antisemitic (%)	I feel confident that I understand the current situation in Israel (%)
All Jewish adults	51	42	36
Jewish engagement			
Occasional	29	23	17
Personal	63	63	38
Holiday	62	39	41
Spiritual	49	41	62
Communal	57	50	35
Region			
Central/North OC	48	44	39
Irvine	67	44	30
North/Central			
Coastal OC	51	46	34
South OC	43	30	40
Age			
22-44	57	47	32
45-54	49	32	29
55-64	52	51	45
65-74	48	41	30
75+	47	31	36
Relationship status			
Inmarried	52	44	36
Intermarried	53	38	24
Not married	45	43	44
Minor child in household			
No	50	41	34
Yes	61	44	49
Financial situation			
Struggling	51	45	38
Enough	55	36	34
Extra	61	49	36
Well off	44	36	41
Political views			
Very liberal	16	27	42
Liberal	59	49	21
Moderate	50	42	34
Conservative/Very conservative	69	44	54
Israel attachment			
Not at all/too attached	28	21	28
Somewhat attached	55	49	24
Very attached	63	49	53
Israel travel			
Never	39	28	31
Once	61	67	26
More than once	63	44	44
Lived in Israel	58	41	63

Table 8.10b. Discourse about Israel, strongly agree, by subgroup

	I often feel my views about Israel are unwelcome in non-Jewish settings (%)	I often feel my views about Israel are unwelcome in Jewish settings (%)	I often feel I don't know enough to participate in conversations about Israel (%)
All Jewish adults	17	12	6
Jewish engagement			
Occasional	22	12	8
Personal	17	5	2
Holiday	20	10	11
Spiritual	7	24	3
Communal	16	12	3
Region			
Central/North OC	15	15	10
Irvine	27	12	3
North/Central Coastal OC	16	12	4
South OC	14	6	5
Age			
22-44	23	14	6
45-54	16	3	9
55-64	15	8	2
65-74	6	15	8
75+	24	2	8
Relationship status			
Inmarried	9	6	4
Intermarried	33	14	8
Not married	20	22	8
Minor child in household			
No	17	12	5
Yes	16	14	13
Financial situation			
Struggling	21	19	2
Enough	16	10	10
Extra	14	4	9
Well off	17	15	2
Political views			
Very liberal	11	45	11
Liberal	29	6	8
Moderate	12	2	5
Conservative/Very conservative	15	10	2
Israel attachment			
Not at all/too attached	25	27	12
Somewhat attached	10	5	2
Very attached	19	8	6
Israel travel			
Never	18	18	7
Once	17	6	4
More than once	19	9	10
Lived in Israel	12	3	<1

Israel-related activities

Table 8.11. Following news about Israel

	Not at all closely (%)	Not too closely (%)	Somewhat closely (%)	Very closely (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	1	13	43	43	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	4	32	49	15	100
Personal	0	3	44	54	100
Holiday	<1	15	42	43	100
Spiritual	0	1	20	79	100
Communal	<1	2	52	45	100
Region					
Central/North OC	<1	12	43	45	100
Irvine	<1	24	25	51	100
North/Central Coastal OC	<1	3	58	38	100
South OC	5	15	39	40	100
Age					
22-44	<1	22	31	47	100
45-54	<1	8	60	32	100
55-64	1	12	45	38	100
65-74	<1	12	51	36	100
75+	0	3	49	48	100
Relationship status					
Inmarried	2	5	39	55	100
Intermarried	<1	31	47	22	100
Not married	1	14	46	39	100
Minor child in household					
No	1	13	45	40	100
Yes	<1	10	25	64	100
Financial situation					
Struggling	<1	16	36	48	100
Enough	<1	8	48	43	100
Extra	<1	13	46	41	100
Well off	1	14	38	46	100
Political views					
Very liberal	<1	19	47	34	100
Liberal	3	19	43	36	100
Moderate	1	14	37	49	100
Conservative/Very conservative	<1	3	43	54	100
Israel attachment					
Not at all/too attached	1	37	46	16	100
Somewhat attached	2	5	56	37	100
Very attached	<1	3	28	68	100
Israel travel					
Never	2	20	53	25	100
Once	<1	15	43	42	100
More than once	<1	4	39	57	100
Lived in Israel	<1	<1	9	91	100

Impact of October 7

Table 8.12a. Israel-related activities since October 7

	Any (%)	Engaged in conversations with friends/family about the Israel-Hamas war (%)	Made a special donation of money or goods in aid to Israel (%)	Attended a rally/event expressing support/solidarity with Israel (%)
All Jewish adults	92	90	41	27
Jewish engagement				
Occasional	82	77	19	2
Personal	92	88	38	33
Holiday	96	96	47	21
Spiritual	98	98	47	55
Communal	98	96	70	47
Region				
Central/North OC	93	93	34	32
Irvine	97	94	37	34
North/Central Coastal OC	92	88	61	25
South OC	85	82	34	16
Age				
22-44	94	92	40	39
45-54	99	97	56	20
55-64	85	80	42	31
65-74	95	90	42	26
75+	88	87	39	13
Relationship status				
Inmarried	95	93	56	43
Intermarried	85	78	24	1
Not married	92	92	27	20
Minor child in household				
No	92	90	39	26
Yes	92	90	57	37
Financial situation				
Struggling	97	97	24	38
Enough	92	89	49	27
Extra	88	88	58	21
Well off	96	94	46	17
Political views				
Very liberal	95	95	14	12
Liberal	88	86	30	34
Moderate	89	86	46	31
Conservative/Very conservative	98	94	66	25
Israel attachment				
Not at all/too attached	82	77	8	1
Somewhat attached	92	90	49	31
Very attached	99	98	58	42
Israel travel				
Never	88	84	24	7
Once	94	93	45	37
More than once	95	91	57	51
Lived in Israel	100	100	71	44

Table 8.12b. Israel-related activities since October 7

	Posted on social media about the Israel-Hamas war (%)	Made a special donation of money or goods in aid to Palestinians (%)	Attended a rally/event expressing support/solidarity with Palestinians (%)	Other (%)
All Jewish adults	33	8	4	2
Jewish engagement				
Occasional	18	3	2	2
Personal	18	3	2	1
Holiday	37	7	3	4
Spiritual	76	16	2	<1
Communal	31	18	16	2
Region				
Central/North OC	32	15	6	2
Irvine	43	1	<1	<1
North/Central Coastal				
OC	33	7	7	2
South OC	26	5	2	3
Age				
22-44	53	14	10	2
45-54	28	2	1	<1
55-64	26	2	1	<1
65-74	28	5	5	6
75+	4	2	<1	3
Relationship status				
Inmarried	32	1	1	1
Intermarried	21	11	8	2
Not married	43	20	9	5
Minor child in household				
No	29	10	5	2
Yes	59	1	<1	1
Financial situation				
Struggling	41	17	9	2
Enough	39	4	4	2
Extra	29	5	<1	3
Well off	14	8	4	3
Political views				
Very liberal	48	46	25	5
Liberal	12	2	<1	3
Moderate	44	<1	<1	1
Conservative/Very conservative	36	1	1	1
Israel attachment				
Not at all/too attached	30	27	15	4
Somewhat attached	13	1	<1	1
Very attached	53	2	1	2
Israel travel				
Never	21	15	9	1
Once	26	4	<1	4
More than once	46	3	1	3
Lived in Israel	67	3	2	<1

Israel-related findings from other chapters

12% of Jewish adults participated in activities sponsored by Israel-related organizations in the past year.

28% of Jewish households made a charitable contribution to Israel-related organizations in the past year.

40% of Jewish adults report that of Jewish causes they might volunteer or donate to, Israel-related ones are the most important to them.

72% of Jewish adults consider caring for Israel to be an essential aspect of being Jewish.

CHAPTER 9. ANTISEMITISM CONCERNS

Antisemitic incidents

Table 9.1. Antisemitic incidents, past year

	All Jewish adults (%)
Any incident	38
Antisemitic insult or harassment in person	22
Antisemitic insult or harassment on social media	20
Social exclusion because of your Jewish identity	15
Antisemitic physical attack or threat of attack	2
Antisemitic act of vandalism	3
Harassment in public place	1
Other	2

Table 9.2. Reported antisemitic incidents

	Jewish adults who experienced antisemitic incident (%)
Any report	31
Officials (HR, administrator, social media moderator)	13
Rabbi or other Jewish professional	9
Government agency (e.g., law enforcement)	9
Jewish community organization (e.g., ADL)	6
Friends and family	5
Someone else	1

Table 9.3. Reasons for not reporting antisemitic incident

	Jewish adults who experienced antisemitic incident but did not report (%)
Did not think that any change would happen as a result of reporting	53
Did not know who to report to	39
Did not consider the incident to be serious	37
Not necessary to report (reported by others, public knowledge, not reportable, handled in another way)	11
Avoid consequences (fear, work, family)	2
Something else	4

Antisemitism and Israel

Table 9.4. Antisemitic incidents related to criticism of Israel, past year

	All Jewish adults (%)
Any incident	27
Antisemitic insult or harassment on social media	15
Antisemitic insult or harassment in person	13
Social exclusion because of your Jewish identity	6
Antisemitic physical attack or threat of attack	2
Antisemitic act of vandalism	2
Other	<1

Table 9.5. Statements about Israel, all Jewish adults

	Strongly disagree (%)	Somewhat disagree (%)	Somewhat agree (%)	Strongly agree (%)	No opinion/not sure (%)	Total (%)
I often see or hear criticism of Israel that I consider to be antisemitic	3	11	37	42	7	100

Concerns about antisemitism

Table 9.6. Concerns about antisemitism, all Jewish adults

	Not at all concerned (%)	Not too concerned (%)	Somewhat concerned (%)	Very concerned (%)	Extremely concerned (%)	Total (%)
Around the world	<1	1	16	26	56	100
In the United States	1	1	17	37	44	100
On US college campuses	7	2	12	21	58	100
Among state and local government officials/candidates	3	10	33	20	33	100
In K-12 public schools	5	9	34	23	29	100
In Orange County, aside from college campuses	3	15	33	19	31	100

Table 9.7. Very/extremely concerned about antisemitism by subgroup

	Around the world (%)	In the United States (%)	On US college campuses (%)	Among state and local government officials/candidates (%)	In K-12 public schools (%)	In Orange County, aside from college campuses (%)
All Jewish adults	82	81	80	54	51	50
Jewish engagement						
Occasional	68	70	69	37	31	37
Personal	95	89	86	59	56	56
Holiday	90	88	90	69	73	62
Spiritual	80	80	81	57	54	44
Communal	84	79	73	51	46	51
Region						
Central/North OC	77	74	69	50	46	43
Irvine	85	84	87	58	58	41
North/Central						
Coastal OC	88	85	86	61	59	65
South OC	84	85	84	47	45	53
Age						
22-44	77	77	76	46	41	29
45-54	86	86	87	45	35	37
55-64	84	81	84	61	69	71
65-74	85	82	75	54	52	63
75+	95	91	90	74	69	69
Relationship status						
Inmarried	92	90	89	55	54	50
Intermarried	76	76	74	48	41	47
Not married	68	66	66	55	53	54
Minor child in household						
No	83	81	80	55	53	53
Yes	79	75	75	48	40	29
Financial situation						
Struggling	80	85	80	58	53	55
Enough	89	84	85	62	60	51
Extra	87	77	82	42	46	41
Well off	89	87	77	56	45	50
Political views						
Very liberal	57	72	48	53	38	49
Liberal	84	76	78	43	45	42
Moderate	86	83	86	63	63	50
Conservative/Very conservative	96	90	96	54	52	57
Party affiliation						
Republican	95	88	95	57	59	64
Democrat	82	78	74	55	54	52
Independent/Other /None	77	81	79	50	41	35

Table 9.8. Important causes, combating antisemitism

		All Jewish adults (%)
All Jewish adults		40
Jewish engagement		
Occasional		28
Personal		20
Holiday		43
Spiritual		64
Communal		55
Region		
Central/North OC		33
Irvine		69
North/Central Coastal OC		29
South OC		41
Age		
22-44		49
45-54		25
55-64		24
65-74		54
75+		41
Relationship status		
Inmarried		47
Intermarried		37
Not married		31
Minor child in household		
No		40
Yes		42
Financial situation		
Struggling		49
Enough		39
Extra		28
Well off		42
Political views		
Very liberal		46
Liberal		36
Moderate		44
Conservative/Very conservative		34

Table 9.9. Avoided out of a fear of antisemitism, past year

	Any of these (%)	Wearing or displaying objects that would identify you as a Jew (%)	Mentioning Israel, in-person or online (%)	Revealing you are Jewish, in-person or online (%)	Posting Jewish content online (%)	Going to certain places or events (%)	Other (%)
All Jewish adults	63	45	39	35	32	28	4
Jewish engagement							
Occasional	57	39	40	45	31	22	<1
Personal	56	41	36	27	40	15	<1
Holiday	64	48	36	29	30	30	4
Spiritual	80	50	44	45	37	53	5
Communal	66	51	39	26	22	28	1
Region							
Central/North OC	62	46	37	30	35	27	2
Irvine	65	40	47	39	45	34	4
North/Central Coastal OC	65	53	45	41	22	24	5
South OC	61	38	26	32	28	28	<1
Age							
22-44	77	63	61	51	45	35	12
45-54	70	58	67	62	32	23	<1
55-64	42	24	18	22	18	25	1
65-74	69	45	29	26	32	16	<1
75+	41	27	11	11	13	23	<1
Relationship status							
Inmarried	70	55	43	36	31	32	4
Intermarried	54	35	36	33	33	18	<1
Not married	60	35	36	35	37	30	3
Minor child in household							
No	63	45	37	33	31	26	2
Yes	66	44	48	44	39	39	7
Financial situation							
Struggling	74	61	51	38	48	31	<1
Enough	51	27	30	30	26	32	7
Extra	86	65	49	50	29	29	4
Well off	48	35	27	27	19	23	<1
Political views							
Very liberal	60	26	29	31	34	30	8
Liberal	77	65	60	43	39	25	<1
Moderate	52	33	32	31	26	31	<1
Conservative/Very conservative	63	47	30	32	30	25	4

CHAPTER 10. POLITICAL VIEWS

Political views and party affiliation

Table 10.1. Political views

	OC Jewish adults (%)	US Jewish adults, (Pew 2020) (%)
Very liberal	16	18
Liberal	29	32
Moderate	30	32
Conservative	21	12
Very conservative	4	3
Total	100	100

Table 10.2. Political views by subgroup

	Very liberal (%)	Liberal (%)	Moderate (%)	Conservative/ Very conservative (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	16	29	30	25	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	19	34	25	22	100
Personal	14	38	27	21	100
Holiday	12	19	37	32	100
Spiritual	20	17	36	28	100
Communal	19	33	26	22	100
Region					
Central/North OC	27	30	23	20	100
Irvine	8	33	44	15	100
North/Central Coastal OC	8	23	30	38	100
South OC	16	29	29	27	100
Age					
22-44	23	37	32	8	100
45-54	5	21	31	43	100
55-64	8	16	36	41	100
65-74	14	28	26	32	100
75+	15	37	26	22	100
Relationship status					
Inmarried	7	29	29	35	100
Intermarried	19	30	36	14	100
Not married	34	28	23	15	100
Minor child in household					
No	18	30	27	25	100
Yes	6	18	52	23	100
Financial situation					
Struggling	25	42	21	13	100
Enough	15	14	46	25	100
Extra	6	34	18	42	100
Well off	23	21	32	23	100

Table 10.3. Party affiliation

	OC Jewish adults (%)	All OC adults (UCI-OC Poll 2025 ⁶) (%)	US Jewish adults (Pew 2020) (%)
Democrat	50	38	57
Republican	21	24	16
Independent	26	27	20
Other	2	6	7
None (“Don’t know” for UCI; No answer for Pew)	1	5	2
Total	100	100	100

⁶ UC Irvine School of Social Ecology, “UCI-OC Poll: California’s Next Election: Insights and Analysis” (2025).
<https://bpb-us-e2.wpmucdn.com/sites.uci.edu/dist/5/5275/files/2025/07/7-2-2025-UCI-OC-Poll-4.pdf>

Table 10.4. Party affiliation by subgroup

	Democrat (%)	Republican (%)	Independent/Other/ None (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish adults	50	21	28	100
Jewish engagement				
Occasional	43	11	46	100
Personal	59	24	17	100
Holiday	44	26	30	100
Spiritual	55	29	16	100
Communal	55	22	23	100
Region				
Central/North OC	61	16	23	100
Irvine	36	21	43	100
North/Central				
Coastal OC	40	26	34	100
South OC	55	27	18	100
Age				
22-44	54	11	35	100
45-54	36	12	52	100
55-64	36	40	24	100
65-74	55	29	16	100
75+	62	20	18	100
Relationship status				
Inmarried	53	25	22	100
Intermarried	29	19	52	100
Not married	65	12	23	100
Minor child in household				
No	51	22	27	100
Yes	43	19	38	100
Financial situation				
Struggling	60	6	34	100
Enough	45	31	24	100
Extra	44	25	31	100
Well off	59	21	20	100
Political views				
Very liberal	78	0	22	100
Liberal	86	<1	14	100
Moderate	39	16	45	100
Conservative/Very conservative	4	66	30	100

Table 10.5. Party affiliation by political views

	Very liberal (%)	Liberal (%)	Moderate (%)	Conservative/ Very conservative (%)	Total (%)
Republican	0	<1	23	77	100
Democrat	26	49	23	2	100
Independent/Other/None	13	14	47	26	100

Election issues

Table 10.6a. Most important issues, local elections (select up to 5)

	Economy (%)	Abortion/Women's rights (%)	Israel (%)	Antisemitism (%)	Education (%)
All Jewish adults	49	41	37	37	37
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	48	42	20	11	29
Personal	59	45	41	31	31
Holiday	58	25	47	47	39
Spiritual	29	51	47	62	55
Communal	43	48	39	54	40
Region					
Central/North OC	48	44	29	35	41
Irvine	37	53	63	42	45
North/Central Coastal OC	62	31	27	33	41
South OC	44	35	43	44	17
Age					
22-44	43	58	31	32	43
45-54	62	24	30	38	73
55-64	56	28	47	39	18
65-74	41	30	52	40	26
75+	53	38	33	45	22
Relationship status					
Inmarried	54	35	47	47	37
Intermarried	44	46	28	20	36
Not married	41	49	27	30	40
Minor child in household					
No	48	42	37	36	35
Yes	53	33	41	45	57
Financial situation					
Struggling	46	67	28	28	26
Enough	48	34	52	42	43
Extra	55	26	33	41	55
Well off	40	35	33	38	32
Political views					
Very liberal	7	77	6	11	39
Liberal	44	60	23	33	31
Moderate	53	33	47	48	40
Conservative/Very conservative	77	8	61	46	40
Party affiliation					
Republican	70	11	65	63	32
Democrat	38	56	23	31	38
Independent/Other/None	52	38	42	27	41

Table 10.6b. Most important issues, local elections (select up to 5)

	Crime (%)	Health care (%)	Immigration (%)	Environment (%)	Foreign policy in general (%)
All Jewish adults	36	35	31	27	27
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	41	31	27	42	37
Personal	35	37	33	19	27
Holiday	40	36	37	21	19
Spiritual	32	34	33	16	27
Communal	30	41	26	33	23
Region					
Central/North OC	33	40	24	24	17
Irvine	29	36	29	45	21
North/Central Coastal OC	50	29	44	20	49
South OC	33	33	31	27	27
Age					
22-44	17	35	16	25	24
45-54	53	28	48	17	36
55-64	55	34	45	23	19
65-74	45	40	36	39	28
75+	41	44	30	40	40
Relationship status					
Inmarried	39	29	38	24	30
Intermarried	47	30	25	40	19
Not married	24	51	24	25	28
Minor child in household					
No	35	37	33	27	29
Yes	45	25	22	30	17
Financial situation					
Struggling	22	30	26	33	22
Enough	45	48	29	23	23
Extra	43	32	39	7	48
Well off	32	29	31	46	28
Political views					
Very liberal	6	40	19	39	16
Liberal	8	43	9	40	22
Moderate	46	37	29	30	30
Conservative/Very conservative	76	20	67	4	40
Party affiliation					
Republican	68	23	62	1	35
Democrat	17	48	16	36	24
Independent/Other/None	47	24	34	33	29

Table 10.6c. Most important issues, local elections (select up to 5)

	Gun policy (%)	Transportation (%)	Race/Civil rights (%)	LGBTQ+ (%)
All Jewish adults	25	24	23	21
Jewish engagement				
Occasional	36	17	20	14
Personal	23	31	23	18
Holiday	22	26	23	20
Spiritual	15	43	25	26
Communal	21	8	27	33
Region				
Central/North OC	30	36	26	31
Irvine	16	13	13	11
North/Central Coastal OC	23	22	25	15
South OC	25	17	25	20
Age				
22-44	23	37	21	19
45-54	6	14	22	27
55-64	42	13	6	13
65-74	22	13	29	25
75+	28	21	34	17
Relationship status				
Inmarried	17	22	13	15
Intermarried	33	28	30	16
Not married	35	24	38	38
Minor child in household				
No	25	23	23	22
Yes	24	35	24	11
Financial situation				
Struggling	13	36	30	40
Enough	29	17	22	13
Extra	22	17	12	10
Well off	37	35	35	19
Political views				
Very liberal	47	40	62	72
Liberal	22	24	23	23
Moderate	24	23	19	7
Conservative/Very conservative	13	17	5	3
Party affiliation				
Republican	20	16	4	4
Democrat	31	28	33	32
Independent/Other/None	19	25	21	14

Table 10.7a. Most important issues, national elections (select up to 5)

	Economy (%)	Health care (%)	Abortion/Women's rights (%)	Foreign policy in general (%)	Israel (%)
All Jewish adults	51	46	44	42	41
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	49	47	46	60	20
Personal	60	49	48	31	40
Holiday	57	49	30	45	48
Spiritual	28	33	59	26	62
Communal	56	48	40	35	45
Region					
Central/North OC	53	43	49	33	36
Irvine	35	69	49	52	58
North/Central Coastal OC	55	33	36	55	37
South OC	58	47	40	31	38
Age					
22-44	42	59	63	43	27
45-54	71	30	28	47	66
55-64	49	36	25	35	50
65-74	49	40	41	34	43
75+	63	50	35	58	39
Relationship status					
Inmarried	57	38	44	41	56
Intermarried	40	51	44	48	23
Not married	47	58	45	37	26
Minor child in household					
No	50	44	44	41	40
Yes	60	56	42	43	48
Financial situation					
Struggling	36	43	66	47	24
Enough	53	65	32	38	48
Extra	76	39	34	42	53
Well off	53	34	39	52	46
Political views					
Very liberal	13	49	69	40	9
Liberal	47	61	66	36	18
Moderate	51	46	44	49	49
Conservative/Very conservative	83	25	3	43	78
Party affiliation					
Republican	79	27	3	41	71
Democrat	39	56	64	35	23
Independent/Other/None	52	43	38	54	49

Table 10.7b. Most important issues, national elections (select up to 5)

	Antisemitism (%)	Gun policy (%)	Immigration (%)	Education (%)	Environment (%)
All Jewish adults	36	35	34	29	29
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	9	44	36	25	29
Personal	21	41	37	38	28
Holiday	47	27	43	22	32
Spiritual	68	32	19	47	23
Communal	52	24	29	20	31
Region					
Central/North OC	29	40	25	34	32
Irvine	33	36	28	48	24
North/Central Coastal OC	43	27	46	23	29
South OC	42	34	42	12	27
Age					
22-44	35	49	21	48	23
45-54	34	17	47	32	25
55-64	34	29	51	10	23
65-74	46	35	38	17	51
75+	38	31	30	13	34
Relationship status					
Inmarried	47	29	37	26	28
Intermarried	20	42	36	37	28
Not married	25	41	25	30	32
Minor child in household					
No	34	34	35	30	28
Yes	45	42	26	24	32
Financial situation					
Struggling	28	48	19	39	28
Enough	40	31	35	32	27
Extra	47	20	51	21	12
Well off	31	31	39	19	53
Political views					
Very liberal	9	51	29	28	39
Liberal	30	49	9	37	35
Moderate	48	25	29	30	31
Conservative/Very conservative	47	17	74	20	11
Party affiliation					
Republican	56	19	74	27	5
Democrat	32	44	13	33	42
Independent/Other/None	28	29	42	25	23

Table 10.7c. Most important issues, national elections (select up to 5)

	Crime (%)	Transportation (%)	Race/Civil rights (%)	LGBTQ+ (%)
All Jewish adults	24	12	23	27
Jewish engagement				
Occasional	25	14	16	19
Personal	19	9	31	36
Holiday	30	12	21	15
Spiritual	24	20	21	37
Communal	18	3	33	36
Region				
Central/North OC	15	15	28	41
Irvine	25	11	13	8
North/Central Coastal OC	34	11	22	22
South OC	27	7	27	23
Age				
22-44	11	12	20	37
45-54	43	9	17	24
55-64	36	8	9	10
65-74	29	2	25	28
75+	22	15	42	18
Relationship status				
Inmarried	30	5	14	26
Intermarried	19	16	25	17
Not married	17	17	40	38
Minor child in household				
No	23	11	26	28
Yes	33	16	7	17
Financial situation				
Struggling	13	9	29	54
Enough	32	11	20	11
Extra	41	15	19	14
Well off	16	18	32	21
Political views				
Very liberal	1	17	61	73
Liberal	4	11	30	38
Moderate	22	13	14	13
Conservative/Very conservative	61	8	3	<1
Party affiliation				
Republican	56	11	3	1
Democrat	7	12	36	44
Independent/Other/None	29	11	15	15

CHAPTER 11. ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Educational attainment and employment

Table 11.1. Employment status

All Jewish adults not in high school (%)	
	↓
Working	62
Working full-time in one job	36
Working part-time in one job	16
Working in multiple positions	10
Not working	38
Not working for pay but looking for work	5
Not working for pay and not looking for work	1
On temporary leave	2
Retired	30
Total	100

Table 11.2. Educational attainment

All Jewish adults (%)	
	↓
Currently enrolled in high school	<1
High school diploma (or equivalent)	14
Associate or technical degree	24
Bachelor's degree	29
Graduate or professional degree	34
Other	<1
Total	100

Financial situation and household income

Table 11.3. Self-described financial situation

Report category	Response option	Orange County Jewish households (%)	Long Beach 2021-22 (%)	Los Angeles 2021 (%)	San Diego 2022 (%)
Struggling	Cannot make ends meet	7	1	1	2
	Just managing to make ends meet	25	17	18	13
Enough	Have enough money	30	27	35	35
Extra	Have extra money	18	30	26	26
Well off	Well off	21	25	20	24
Total		100	100	100	100

Table 11.4. Financial situation

	Struggling (%)	Enough (%)	Extra (%)	Well off (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish households	32	30	18	21	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	32	23	19	27	100
Personal	29	31	13	28	100
Holiday	27	37	23	13	100
Spiritual	44	32	17	7	100
Communal	36	28	21	15	100
Region					
Central/North OC	30	28	18	23	100
Irvine	28	37	13	21	100
North/Central Coastal OC	36	28	20	16	100
South OC	32	29	19	20	100
Age					
22-44	43	23	24	10	100
45-54	38	31	14	16	100
55-64	29	33	18	21	100
65-74	15	42	17	26	100
75+	22	32	12	34	100
Relationship status					
Inmarried	20	36	23	21	100
Intermarried	26	33	12	29	100
Not married	48	22	17	13	100
Minor child in household					
No	30	29	19	22	100
Yes	41	36	13	11	100
Political views					
Very liberal	37	19	9	35	100
Liberal	40	15	29	16	100
Moderate	26	44	13	17	100
Conservative/Very conservative	26	35	22	17	100

Table 11.5. Debt burden

	Any debt (%)	Student loan debt (%)	Medical debt (%)	Credit card debt (%)
All Jewish households	34	15	6	21
Jewish engagement				
Occasional	17	1	3	14
Personal	35	15	16	14
Holiday	38	14	3	32
Spiritual	37	26	2	24
Communal	30	22	3	17
Region				
Central/North OC	25	18	5	11
Irvine	33	14	<1	22
North/Central Coastal OC	45	18	14	28
South OC	36	9	6	28
Age				
22-44	44	28	5	24
45-54	55	19	3	47
55-64	43	11	21	18
65-74	15	3	1	14
75+	9	1	4	9
Relationship status				
Inmarried	31	21	3	19
Intermarried	36	18	10	18
Not married	29	6	7	23
Minor child in household				
No	30	14	5	19
Yes	54	23	13	33
Financial situation				
Struggling	57	19	15	45
Enough	28	10	4	19
Extra	16	13	3	1
Well off	22	20	<1	4
Political views				
Very liberal	24	16	1	8
Liberal	37	16	9	21
Moderate	38	19	5	27
Conservative/Very conservative	34	9	10	24

Note: Respondents could select multiple types of debt.

Table 11.6. Retirement savings plan on track

	No (%)	Yes (%)	Don't have a retirement plan (%)	Do not plan to retire (%)	Don't know (%)	Total (%)
All non-retired adults	29	43	14	2	11	100
Jewish engagement						
Occasional	--	--	--	--	--	--
Personal	--	--	--	--	--	--
Holiday	29	52	16	<1	2	100
Spiritual	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communal	8	50	18	<1	23	100
Region						
Central/North OC	31	40	18	1	10	100
Irvine	26	41	17	4	11	100
North/Central Coastal OC	25	57	4	3	11	100
South OC	43	42	1	<1	14	100
Age						
22-44	39	36	12	<1	13	100
45-54	20	60	10	<1	11	100
55-64	29	56	3	<1	12	100
65-74	13	81	4	1	2	100
75+	--	--	--	--	--	--
Relationship status						
Inmarried	34	54	2	<1	11	100
Intermarried	33	44	11	3	10	100
Not married	24	27	33	5	12	100
Minor child in household						
No	31	41	15	3	10	100
Yes	24	56	6	<1	14	100
Financial situation						
Struggling	50	11	28	3	8	100
Enough	26	45	9	4	16	100
Extra	<1	85	2	<1	13	100
Well off	4	95	<1	<1	1	100
Political views						
Very liberal	--	--	--	--	--	--
Liberal	45	35	7	6	8	100
Moderate	22	48	15	2	13	100
Conservative/Very conservative	25	59	9	<1	7	100

Table 11.7. Confidence in retirement funds

	Not at all confident (%)	Not too confident (%)	Somewhat confident (%)	Very confident (%)	Total (%)
All retired adults	1	7	44	49	100
Jewish engagement					
Occasional	--	--	--	--	--
Personal	--	--	--	--	--
Holiday	3	1	35	61	100
Spiritual	--	--	--	--	--
Communal	<1	16	48	36	100
Region					
Central/North OC	--	--	--	--	--
Irvine	--	--	--	--	--
North/Central Coastal OC	2	<1	47	50	100
South OC	<1	7	62	30	100
Age					
22-44	--	--	--	--	--
45-54	--	--	--	--	--
55-64	--	--	--	--	--
65-74	2	5	46	47	100
75+	<1	9	37	54	100
Relationship status					
Inmarried	1	3	44	51	100
Intermarried	--	--	--	--	--
Not married	<1	9	46	45	100
Minor child in household					
No	1	7	44	49	100
Yes	--	--	--	--	--
Financial situation					
Struggling	--	--	--	--	--
Enough	0	4	59	37	100
Extra	--	--	--	--	--
Well off	0	0	2	98	100
Political views					
Very liberal	--	--	--	--	--
Liberal	2	18	34	46	100
Moderate	<1	3	49	47	100
Conservative/Very conservative	--	--	--	--	--

Table 11.8. Household income and federal poverty level

All Jewish households (%)	
Income	
Less than \$25,000	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	20
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9
\$200,000 to \$250,000	6
\$250,000 or more	14
Don't know	1
Prefer not to answer	22
Total	100
Federal Poverty Level	
< 250% of FPL	13
< 100% of FPL	3
100-149% of FPL	7
150-249% of FPL	3

Table 11.9. Household income and financial situation

	Less than \$50,000 (%)	\$50,000 to \$99,999 (%)	\$100,000 to \$149,999 (%)	\$150,000 to \$199,999 (%)	\$200,000 to \$249,999 (%)	\$250,000 or more (%)	Don't know/ Prefer not to answer (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish households	16	13	20	9	6	14	23	100
Financial situation								
Struggling	42	23	22	3	2	2	6	100
Enough	9	15	20	10	7	9	30	100
Extra	<1	3	30	13	4	22	28	100
Well off	<1	2	12	13	11	32	29	100

Table 11.10. FPL and financial situation

	<250% FPL (%)	>250% FPL (%)	Income unknown, FPL could not be determined (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish households	13	70	17	100
Financial situation				
Struggling	37	57	6	100
Enough	5	71	24	100
Extra	1	86	13	100
Well off	<1	79	21	100

Table 11.11. Household income by subgroup

	Less than \$50,000 (%)	\$50,000 to \$99,999 (%)	\$100,000 to \$149,999 (%)	\$150,000 to \$199,999 (%)	\$200,000 to \$249,999 (%)	\$250,000 or more (%)	Don't know/ Prefer not to answer (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish households	16	13	20	9	6	14	23	100
Jewish engagement								
Occasional	27	3	13	2	9	21	24	100
Personal	12	20	12	11	10	5	31	100
Holiday	12	14	25	12	6	10	22	100
Spiritual	1	6	39	17	1	23	13	100
Communal	26	18	17	2	3	9	25	100
Region								
Central/North OC	21	15	22	11	3	10	18	100
Irvine	14	12	21	6	9	15	22	100
North/Central Coastal OC	9	11	22	8	11	10	29	100
South OC	15	11	16	9	2	22	26	100
Age								
22-44	25	12	32	12	6	13	1	100
45-54	5	10	18	6	11	16	34	100
55-64	7	12	22	6	8	22	23	100
65-74	9	19	14	9	4	13	33	100
75+	18	12	9	9	1	4	46	100
Relationship status								
Inmarried	3	9	18	16	7	18	29	100
Intermarried	3	14	21	11	12	23	17	100
Not married	36	15	23	2	1	3	20	100
Minor child in household								
No	17	15	18	8	5	11	26	100
Yes	1	3	35	15	12	29	5	100
Political views								
Very liberal	34	9	8	11	1	21	15	100
Liberal	8	21	27	11	2	13	17	100
Moderate	13	10	22	9	9	10	27	100
Conservative/ Very conservative	12	11	24	6	5	15	27	100

Public benefits and economic insecurity

Table 11.12. Economic insecurity

	Could not pay emergency \$400 expense (%)	Insufficient funds to cover 3 months of expenses (%)
All Jewish households	12	20
Jewish engagement		
Occasional	13	16
Personal	4	15
Holiday	10	18
Spiritual	4	29
Communal	28	26
Region		
Central/North OC	15	23
Irvine	10	24
North/Central Coastal OC	12	11
South OC	10	20
Age		
22-44	21	30
45-54	7	41
55-64	5	13
65-74	6	3
75+	4	5
Relationship status		
Inmarried	5	9
Intermarried	6	13
Not married	24	32
Minor child in household		
No	13	18
Yes	9	27
Financial situation		
Struggling	38	51
Enough	1	12
Extra	0	1
Well off	0	<1
Political views		
Very liberal	23	25
Liberal	8	19
Moderate	13	24
Conservative/Very conservative	5	10

Table 11.13. Could not afford necessities (food, housing, healthcare)

	Not in past three years (%)	Yes, in past year (%)	Yes, 1 - 3 years ago (%)	Total (%)
All Jewish households	79	18	3	100
Jewish engagement				
Occasional	88	10	2	100
Personal	90	6	5	100
Holiday	81	17	2	100
Spiritual	74	20	6	100
Communal	76	23	2	100
Region				
Central/North OC	78	20	2	100
Irvine	79	17	4	100
North/Central				
Coastal OC	77	22	1	100
South OC	84	13	3	100
Age				
22-44	68	30	2	100
45-54	57	35	7	100
55-64	93	6	1	100
65-74	96	1	3	100
75+	96	2	2	100
Relationship status				
Inmarried	90	9	1	100
Intermarried	85	13	2	100
Not married	68	27	4	100
Minor child in household				
No	82	15	2	100
Yes	65	31	4	100
Financial situation				
Struggling	46	48	6	100
Enough	94	4	2	100
Extra	>99	0	<1	100
Well off	>99	<1	<1	100
Political views				
Very liberal	72	27	1	100
Liberal	88	9	3	100
Moderate	76	21	3	100
Conservative/Very conservative	82	15	4	100

Table 11.14. Public benefits

	Jewish households (%)
	↓
Any public benefit	17
Food assistance (e.g., community-based food pantry, WIC, CalFresh/SNAP)	9
CalOptima/Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	7
CalWORKs, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits	5
Housing support (e.g., rental assistance, housing voucher, affordable housing, reduced rent, home energy or utility assistance (LIHEAP))	3
Unemployment benefits	3

Table 11.15. Public benefits

		Any public benefit (%)
Jewish households		17
Jewish engagement		
Occasional		26
Personal		7
Holiday		16
Spiritual		1
Communal		30
Region		
Central/North OC		20
Irvine		25
North/Central Coastal OC		12
South OC		11
Age		
22-44		34
45-54		9
55-64		11
65-74		7
75+		7
Relationship status		
Inmarried		8
Intermarried		18
Not married		26
Minor child in household		
No		18
Yes		13
Financial situation		
Struggling		40
Enough		13
Extra		5
Well off		0
Political views		
Very liberal		27
Liberal		10
Moderate		20
Conservative/Very conservative		11

Among household that received public benefits in the past year, 54% received sufficient assistance to manage financial issues, while assistance was not adequate for 46% of these households.

Impact of finances on Jewish life

Table II.16. Financial limitations on participation in Jewish life

	All Jewish adults in eligible households (%)
	↓
Required financial assistance to enroll children in Jewish education, Jewish camp, or activities	4
Did not enroll children in Jewish education, camp, or activities	20
Discontinued synagogue membership or did not join synagogue	10
Required dues relief or financial assistance to maintain synagogue membership	23
Something else	9

Note: Respondents could select multiple limitations.

Table 11.17. Any financial limitations on participation in Jewish life

Any limitation on Jewish life (%)	
All Jewish adults	23
Jewish engagement	
Occasional	2
Personal	9
Holiday	26
Spiritual	51
Communal	43
Region	
Central/North OC	22
Irvine	31
North/Central Coastal OC	23
South OC	16
Age	
22-44	34
45-54	20
55-64	10
65-74	18
75+	9
Relationship status	
Inmarried	26
Intermarried	10
Not married	29
Minor child in household	
No	22
Yes	32
Financial situation	
Struggling	43
Enough	21
Extra	10
Well off	<1
Political views	
Very liberal	--
Liberal	21
Moderate	25
Conservative/Very conservative	13

CHAPTER 12. HEALTH NEEDS AND CARE

Table 12.1. Physical health and mental health/emotional well-being, all Jewish adults

	Physical health (%)	Mental health or emotional well-being (%)
	↓	↓
Excellent	29	29
Very good	32	24
Good	28	32
Only fair	9	12
Poor	2	3
Total	100	100

Table 12.2. Health is fair or poor by subgroup

	Physical or mental health (%)	Physical health (%)	Mental health (%)
All Jewish adults	22	11	15
Jewish engagement			
Occasional	29	8	29
Personal	14	10	10
Holiday	15	8	8
Spiritual	29	28	1
Communal	28	4	25
Region			
Central/North OC	18	13	10
Irvine	28	5	24
North/Central Coastal OC	20	13	11
South OC	30	10	24
Age			
22-44	34	2	29
45-54	9	3	1
55-64	7	6	7
65-74	10	7	8
75	23	17	12
Relationship status			
Inmarried	15	8	8
Intermarried	37	14	32
Not married	25	14	15
Minor child in household			
No	24	12	16
Yes	12	<1	12
Financial situation			
Struggling	39	18	25
Enough	14	9	7
Extra	17	5	16
Well off	13	9	12
Political views			
Very liberal	43	21	25
Liberal	22	4	21
Moderate	17	14	5
Conservative/Very conservative	17	9	15

Table 12.3. Chronic health issue, disability, or health need

	All Jewish households (%)
All Jewish households	36
Jewish engagement	
Occasional	39
Personal	38
Holiday	34
Spiritual	39
Communal	45
Region	
Central/North OC	43
Irvine	31
North/Central Coastal OC	25
South OC	42
Age	
22-44	37
45-54	26
55-64	25
65-74	36
75	50
Relationship status	
Inmarried	38
Intermarried	35
Not married	40
Minor child in household	
No	40
Yes	19
Financial situation	
Struggling	54
Enough	34
Extra	24
Well off	26
Political views	
Very liberal	50
Liberal	35
Moderate	33
Conservative/Very conservative	28

Table 12.4. Specific health issues

	All Jewish households (%)	Jewish households with a limiting chronic health issue, disability, or special need (%)
	↓	↓
Chronic illness	17	47
Mental or emotional health issues	15	42
Physical disability	13	36
Developmental or intellectual disability	5	15
Complications related to COVID- 19	3	8
Substance abuse or addiction	2	5
Dementia	0	1
Other	7	20

Table 12.5. Adequacy of health services received, past year

	All Jewish households (%)	Jewish households with a limiting chronic health issue, disability, or special need (%)
	↓	↓
Needed any services	49	83
No services needed	51	17
Total	100	100
Adequacy of services		
Yes, services were adequate	42	85
No, services were not adequate	8	15

Table 12.6. Importance of services provided by a Jewish organization

	All Jewish adults (%)	Jewish adults in households with a limiting chronic health issue, disability, or special need (%)
	↓	↓
Not at all important	42	45
Not too important	28	19
Somewhat important	24	29
Very important	6	7
Total	100	100

Table 12.7. Lack of transportation, past three months

	All Jewish households (%)
	↓
Yes, all the time	3
Yes, some of the time	4
No	93
Total	100

Table 12.8. Personal support network

	All Jewish adults (%)
No one	7
Just a few people	38
A fair number	35
A lot of people	9
Total	100

Table 12.9. Personal support network

	No one/Just a few people (%)
All Jewish adults	45
Jewish engagement	
Occasional	51
Personal	46
Holiday	56
Spiritual	34
Communal	32
Region	
Central/North OC	50
Irvine	32
North/Central Coastal OC	48
South OC	47
Age	
22-44	32
45-54	38
55-64	52
65-74	56
75	55
Relationship status	
Inmarried	41
Intermarried	45
Not married	55
Minor child in household	
No	44
Yes	57
Financial situation	
Struggling	57
Enough	48
Extra	23
Well off	45
Political views	
Very liberal	55
Liberal	33
Moderate	51
Conservative/Very conservative	45

Caregiving

Table 12.10. Manage or provide care to close relatives or friends on a regular basis

	All Jewish households (%)	Jewish households with a limiting chronic health issue, disability, or special need (%)
	↓	↓
No	85	78
Yes, personally provide care	5	7
Yes, manage care provided by others	3	2
Yes, both manage and personally provide care	7	12
Total	100	100

Table 12.11. Person(s) that receive regular care

	All Jewish households (%)	Jewish households that manage or provide care on a regular basis (%)
	↓	↓
A parent or in-law	8	52
Your spouse	3	24
An adult child age 18 or older	2	11
A child under age 18 with special needs	0	2
Someone else	2	17

Of Jewish households with someone age 65 or older, 18% have an adult who typically needs help with any of the following activities of daily living: doing housework, preparing meals, dressing and undressing, taking a bath or a shower, or walking up and down stairs.

Table 12.12. Who provides help with daily activities

Age 65+ Jewish households with adult who needs help with activity of daily living (%)	
	↓
Relative or friend who lives in the same household	35
Paid care provider who does not live in the same household	30
Relative or friend who does not live in the same household	8
Paid care provider who lives in the same household	1
Someone else	14
Do not receive care on a regular basis	30

Focus on mental health

Table 12.13. Overall rating of mental health or emotional well-being

All Jewish adults (%)	
	↓
Excellent	29
Very good	24
Good	32
Only fair	12
Poor	3
Total	100

Table 12.14. Emotional health in last week

All Jewish adults

	Felt lonely (%)	Emotional or mental difficulties hurt day-to-day life (%)
Never	47	51
Rarely	25	28
Sometimes	21	12
Often	6	5
All the time	1	3
Total	100	100

Combining chronic mental health measures—self-reported as “poor” or “fair” and clinically diagnosed mental health issues—we estimate that 19% of OC Jewish *adults* are experiencing some type of chronic emotional or mental health issue.

Table 12.15. Mental health by age

Any chronic mental or emotional health issue	
All Jewish adults	20
Age	
22-44	36
45-54	3
55-64	11
65-74	12
75+	12