14 An Annotated Inventory of Questions for Local Jewish Population Studies

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Researchers and planners embarking upon the design of a questionnaire for a local Jewish population study need to address several issues. First, they need to decide upon the areas to be investigated and, as a corollary, the amount of interview time and space to devote to each area. Second, they need to develop the exact wording of the questions that will constitute the instrument.

This Annotated Inventory aims, among other things, to facilitate these tasks. The illustrative questionnaire is actually in large measure a composite of instruments from several recent Jewish population studies conducted in the United States. (A few questions appear here for the first time. These are largely extensions of previously asked questions to new conceptual areas-e.g., ritual practice at age 25.) Since almost all such studies are being conducted via the telephone, this questionnaire is written for use by telephone interviewers. Those who will collect data in face-to-face interviews or mail-back questionnaires will need to make some minor adjustments.

In the last few years, social scientists have acquired a considerable amount of experience in the conduct of Jewish population studies. While there is certainly much more to learn, many of us now share a consensus as to which questions should be asked and how they should be phrased. Where it is possible, therefore, the Annotated Inventory, in addition to making the task of designing and writing a local Jewish population study questionnaire somewhat easier, also reflects that consensus. The model questionnaire benefited from consultation with several colleagues who have conducted Jewish population studies. In addition, almost all the questions were drawn from the recent major American Jewish population studies: New York (1981), Chicago (1981), Los Angeles (1980), St. Louis (1981), Phoenix (1983), Washington (1983), and two national surveys of American Jews (1981, 1983). Thus most of the question wordings have been previously tested. We hope the movement toward a consensus on questionnaire design will facilitate

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comparability across local and national Jewish communities. Researchers adopting the question wordings contained herein will be able to examine their results in the light of other recently conducted studies and thereby understand both the distinctive and typical characteristics of their own research population.

I have marked each question according to a three-tiered estimate of relative essentiality. Some questions occur in almost every local Jewish community survey, suggesting that federations and researchers generally see these areas as "indispensable." Others are found in only some studies, or else they cover important topics which have however not yet worked their way into most community surveys. These may be called "desirable." Still others may have lower priority for planners and research scientists and may be regarded as "optional." "Indispensable" questions are marked with two asterisks next to the question number (*); "desirable" questions are marked by one asterisk next to the question number(*); and "optional" question numbers are unmarked. The entire questionnaire, if adopted in total, would require forty-five minutes to complete.

This Annotated Inventory of Questions can do no better than represent the thinking of researchers and planners as of a particular moment. Surely our thinking will advance even further as we accumulate more experience in conducting Jewish population studies. Nevertheless, we believe it is still helpful and useful to make available to a wider public of potential users the understandings we have gleaned from our work up to now, fully cognizant that developments will undoubtedly modify those understandings in the years to come.

*I. First, I would like to know how many people all together live in your household, including yourself?

N	um	ber	of	persons	in	household:	
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IF RESPONDENT ONLY PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD, ENTER 01 IN BLANKS WITHOUT ASKING.

\$2. How many of them are Jewish?

Jewish persons in household: _____

*3. I would like to find out a little about (you/each member of your household).

(First, let me ask about you.) You are (male/female), right? CODE SEX IN COL. B ON LINE 1 IN ENUMERATION CHART.

And, are you currently married, widowed, divorced, separated, or never married? CODE IN COL. C.

How old were you on your last birthday? ENTER IN COL. D.

IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD, CONTINUE: Now, I would like to get that same information for (the other person/all the other people) in your household. (Let's start with the oldest.) ASK A-D FOR EACH PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD. ASK E ("Is person Jewish?") ONLY IF Q. 2 IS LESS THAN THE ANSWER TO Q. 1. IF Q. 2 = Q. 1, CODE "YES" IN COL. E FOR EACH WITHOUT ASKING.

A. How is (that/each) person related to you?		ODE EX	OV	ER (per	16: son)	curi	RSON		D. How old wa (person) on (his/her) last birthday?	WITE ASK YOU	HOUT ING IF I KNOW: person) sh?
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2.	1	2	i	2	. 3	4	5			1	2
3.	1	2	1	2	_ 3	4	5			1	2
4.	1	2	1	2	3	4	5			i	2
5.	I	2	1	2	3	4	5			1	2
6.	1	2	1	2	3	4	5			1	2
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	/ I would like to ask you some questions about life in your phorhood.
4.	How satisfied would you say you are with your home or apartment? Would you say you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, or not at all satisfied with your home or apartment?
	Very satisfied
5.	How satisfied are you with your neighborhood? Would you say you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, or not at all satisfied?
	Very satisfied
6.	And how satisfied are you with safety in the streets in your neighborhood? Are you very, fairly, or not at all satisfied?
	Very satisfied
7.	And how about the cleanliness of the streets in your neighborhood? Are you very, fairly, or not at all satisfied?
	Very satisfied
8.	And, finally, what about the type of people in your neighborhood? Are you very, fairly, or not at all satisfied with them?
	Very satisfied
9.	Do you think that in three years from now your neighborhood will be better, worse, or about the same as it is now?
	Better .

B. IF OUTSIDE (CITY) AREA: In what city and state or country did you live just before you moved to the neighborhood where you live now? (If U.S.): Do you happen to remember the zip code

CITY AND STATE (OR COUNTRY): ZIP:

of your old address?

* 15.	Is your home a single-family house, a duplex, a townhouse, an apartment, or something else?
	Single-family house 1 Duplex 2 Townhouse 3 Apartment 4 Other 5
* 16.	What is your zip code?
* 17.	How long have you lived at your current residence? years
* 18.	How long have you lived in your current neighborhood? years
*19.	Do you own or rent your (house/apartment)?
	Own 1 (ASK A) Rent 2 (ASK B)
	A. IF OWNS: What are your monthly payments for interest and amortization on your mortgage? \$00
	B. <u>IF RENTS</u> : What are your monthly payments for rent for your apartment? \$00
* 20.	When did you first move to the (CITY) area, or were you born here?
	YEAR FIRST MOVED TO (CITY) AREA 19 Born in (CITY) area 1 (GO TO Q. 22)
* 21.	Where were you born? RECORD VERBATIM; THEN CODE.
	(CITY) (STATE OR COUNTRY)
	(CITY) area 1 Same state 2 Other U.S. or Canada 3 Foreign country (ASK A): 4 USSR, Russia 4 Other Europe 5 Israel 6 Other Middle East, No. Africa 7 Other 8
	A. IF FOREIGN COUNTRY: In what year did you first come to

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HOV !	Q's 22 and 23 if MARRIED; OTHERWISE GO TO Q.	
* 22.	In what year did your (husband/wife) first move to area, or was (he/she) born here?	the (CITY)
	YEAR FIRST MOVED TO (CITY) AREA: . 19	•
*23.	Where was (he/she) born? RECORD VERBATIM; The	HEN CODE.
	(CITY) (STATE OR COUNTRY)	
	(CITY) area 1 Same state 2 Other U.S. or Canada 3 Foreign country (ASK A): 4 USSR, Russia 4 Other Europe 5 Israel 6 Other Middle East, No. Africa 7 Other 8	
	A. IF FOREIGN COUNTRY: In what year did (he/scome to this country? 19	she) first
* 24.	A. Where was your father born? RECORD VERBATION THEN CODE.	М;
	B. Where was your mother born? RECORD VERBATI THEN CODE.	:М;
	FATHER: MOTHER:	
	<u>Father</u>	Mother
	(CITY) area	1 2 3
	USSR, Russia	4
	Other Europe 5	5
	Israel 6 Other Middle East,	6
	No. Africa	7
	Other 8	8
	IF FOREIGN COUNTRY: In what year(s) did they this country? MOTHER: 19 FATHER: 19	first come to

25.	IF N FAT	MARRIED: And where were you THER:		d's/wife's) 	parents born?
				Father	Mother
		(CITY) area Same state Other U.S. or Canada . Foreign country (ASK A):		. 1 . 2 . 3	1 2 3
		USSR, Russia Other Europe	Africa	. 5	4 5 6 7 8
	Α.		In what yea	ar(s) did the	ey first come
* 26.	Α.	How many of your grandpa States?	rents were	born in the	United
	В.	<u>IF MARRIED</u> : And how magrandparents were born in			s/wife's)
				Respondent	Spouse
		None One Two Three Four Don't know No spouse		. 0 . 1 . 2 . 3 . 4 . 8	0 1 2 3 4 8 9
*27.	Are	both your parents living? ((IF NO, AS	K:) Which	one is living?
		Both living		. 2 (AS	KA)
	Α.	IF EITHER LIVING: How	old (is/are) (he/she/t	they)?
		,	FATH MOTI		
		Do(es) (he/she/they) live	in (CITY)	?	
		Yes, both do Yes, one does No, neither does			· 1 · 2 · 3

(27.		continuedy
		Do(es) (he/she/they) live in a nursing home or home for the aged?
		Yes, both 1 Yes, father only 2 Yes, mother only 3 No, neither 4
		During the past year did you provide any financial assistance to your (father/mother/parents) for rent, utility bills, medical bills, or any other purpose?
		Yes
		During the past year did you (IF MARRIED: or your husband/wife) regularly provide any personal assistance to your (father/mother/parents) with cooking, housecleaning, shopping, or anything else?
		Yes
28.		MARRIED: Are both your (husband's/wife's) parents living? NO, ASK:) Which one is living?
		Both living
	Α.	IF EITHER LIVING: How old (is/are) (he/she/they)?
		FATHER:
		Do(es) (he/she/they) live in (CITY)?
		Yes, both do
		Do(es) (he/she/they) live in a nursing home or home for the aged?
		Yes, both
		During the past year did you provide any financial assistance to (his/her) (father/mother/parents) for rent, utility bills, medical bills, or for any other purpose?
		Yes

(28.	A. continued)	
	During the past year, did you or your (hus provide any personal assistance to (his/hiparents) with cooking, housecleaning, shoppi	band/wife) regularly er) (father/mother/ ing, or anything else?
	Yes	1 2
*29.	Were (are) both your parents Jewish?	
	Yes	1 (GO TO Q. 30) 2 (ASK A)
	A. IF NO: Which one was (is) not Jewish?	
	Father	1 2 3
* 30.	Were you brought up Jewish?	
	Yes	1 (GO TO Q. 31) 2 (ASK A & B)
	A. IF NO: In what religion were you brough you brought up in any religion?	nt up, or weren't
	Protestant	1 2 3 4
	B. Did you formally convert to Judaism?	
	Yes	1 2
*31.	IF MARRIED: Were (are) (both/either) of you parents Jewish?	ur (husband's/wife's
	Yes	1 (GO TO Q. 32) 2 (ASK A)
	A. IF NO: Which one was (is) not Jewish?	
	Father	1 2 3 8

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* 32.	IF MARRIED: Was your (husband/wife) brought up Jewish?									
	Yes									
	A. IF NO: In what religion was (he/she) brought up, or wasn't (he/she) brought up in any religion?									
	None									
	IF SPOUSE JEWISH NOW (REFER TO Q. 3), ASK B; OTHERWISE ASK C.									
	B. IF SPOUSE JEWISH NOW: Did your (husband/wife) formally convert to Judaism?									
	Yes									
	C. <u>IF SPOUSE NOT JEWISH NOW</u> : What is your (husband's/wife's) religion now?									
	None 1 Protestant 2 Catholic 3 Other (SPECIFY) 8									
IF N	EVER MARRIED, GO TO Q. 41.									
* 33.	IF MARRIED: You said that you are currently married.									
	A. Were you ever widowed?									
	Yes									
	B. Were you ever divorced?									
	Yes									
	C. IF EVER WIDOWED OR DIVORCED: How many times you have been married including your (present/last) marriage?									

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*34.	IF CURRENTLY OR PREVIOUSLY DIVORCED (Was your (former) (husband/wife) Jewish? (IF FORMER SPOUSE, ASK ABOUT MOST RECENT	MORI	DOW TH	ED: AN ONE
	Yes		• •	1 2
* 35.	IF EVER MARRIED: How old were you when yo	ou (fir	st) r	narried
			year	s old
36.	IF MARRIED:	Yes	<u>No</u>	DK
	A. Was your (husband/wife) ever widowed?	1	2	7
	B. Was your (husband/wife) ever divorced?	1	2	7
	C. <u>IF EVER WIDOWED OR DIVORCED</u> : How (he/she) been married including your present	many nt ma	time: rriage	s has e?
	D. IF SPOUSE PREVIOUSLY DIVORCED OR Was your (husband's/wife's) former (wife (IF MORE THAN ONE FORMER SPOUSE, A RECENT.)	/husb	and)	
	RECEIVI.)	Yes	No	DK
		1	2	7
	E. How old was your (husband/wife) when (he married? years old	e/she)	(fir	st)
*37.	How many babies have (you fathered/been born to counting any who may not be living now (and marriage)?	you) any b	all to y a	ogether previou
	A. IF PARENT: How old were you when you child?	had	your	first
38.	<u>IF MARRIED</u> : And how many babies (has your wife has fathered) all together, counting any who may (and any by a previous marriage)?	ad/ha: not b	s your e liv	husband ing nov
	A. IF MARRIED AND SPOUSE IS A PARENT: Ho when (he/she) had (his/her) first child?	ow old 	was ((he/she
*39.	IF MALE RESPONDENT OR IF WOMAN OF THE HO How many (more) children do you expect to ha those you already have)?	OUSE I	S UN n add	DER 45 lition to
	Don't know	8		

* 40.	<u>IF EVER MARRIED</u> : Do you have any living children or stepchildren who are away at school, live in their own household, are in the military, or live elsewhere for some other reason?								
		Yes							
	Α.	<pre>IF YES: How many? IF YES: (Does [he/she]/Do any of them) live in the (CITY) area?</pre>							
		Yes							
		<u>IF YES:</u> During the past year did you receive any financial assistance from (him/her/them) for rent, utility bills, medical bills, or for any other purpose?							
		Yes							
		$\underline{\text{IF YES}}\colon$ During the past year did you regularly receive any personal assistance from (him/her/them) with cooking, house-cleaning, shopping, or anything else?							
		Yes							

Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about your Jewish practices and beliefs.

- *41. Do you think of yourself as Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, or something else?
 - A. IF MARRIED AND SPOUSE JEWISH: And does your (husband/wife) think of (him/herself) as Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, or something else?
 - B. <u>IF 30 OR OLDER:</u> When you were 25, what did you think of yourself as--Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, or something else?

	Respondent	Spouse	Age 25
Orthodox	1	i	1
Conservative	2	2	2
Reform	3	3	3
Something else	4	4	4
Don't know	8	8	8
Spouse not Jewish	•	9	-

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* 42.		you or does anyone in your household belong to a synagogue or ple?
		Yes
	Α.	IF YES: Is it Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, or something else?
		Orthodox 1 Conservative 2 Reform 3 Reconstructionist 4 Havurah 5 Other 6 Don't know 8
		IF YES: When did you first join this synagogue? 19
	В.	IF NO: Have you ever been a member of a synagogue or temple?
		Yes
	В-	1. IF YES, WAS MEMBER: How old were you when you were last a member of a synagogue or temple?
* 43.	Ho att	w often do you (IF MARRIED, ALSO ASK: does your husband/wife) and synagogue or temple services? (READ CHOICES.)
	Α.	IF 30 OR OLDER: When you were 25, how often did you attend synagogue or temple services?
		Respondent Spouse Age 25
		Never 1 1 1
		Only for weddings or

	Respondent	Spouse	Age 25
Never	. 1	1	I
Only for weddings or Bar/Bat Mitzvahs	. 2	2	2
High Holidays (Rosh Hashana) or Yom Kippur	. 3	3	3
High Holidays & a few other times a year	. 4	4	4
About once a month	. 5	5	5
Two or three times a month.	. 6	6	. 6
Weekly		- 7	7
More often than weekly	· ×	. 8	8
No spouse		9	-

*44. Do you (IF MARRIED, ALSO ASK: or does your husband/wife) belong to these Jewish organizations? (READ CHOICES; IF MARRIED, SPECIFY RESPONDENT/SPOUSE)

	Respondent		<u>S</u>		
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Yes	No	<u>DK</u>
A synagogue-related group such as a sisterhood or					
men's club	1	2	1	2	8
or YMHA	1	2	1	2	8
or text study circle	i	2	1	2	8
B'nai B'rith	1	2	1	2	8
Hadassah	1	2	1	2	8
Any other Zionist group	i	2	1	2	8
Any other Jewish group	1	2	1	2	8

A. IF YES TO ANY GROUPS LISTED: Would you regard yourself (your husband/wife) as an active member of (EACH GROUP LISTED)?

EIGTED):	Respondent Spo		oouse		
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK</u>
A synagogue-related group such as a sisterhood or					
men's club	1	2	1	2	8
or YMHA	1	2	1	2	8
An adult education class					
or text study circle	. 1	2	1	2	8 -
B'nai B'rith	1	2	1	2	8
Hadassah	1	2	1	2	8
Any other Zionist group	1	2	1	2	8
Any other Jewish group	1	2	1	2	8

*45. Do you (IF MARRIED ALSO ASK: or does your husband/wife) belong to any clubs or organizations that are not Jewish?

															Respondent	Spouse
															1	1
No	•	•	•	•	•	٠	٠	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	2	2
Don't	k	יסח	w												8	8
No sp															-	9

												•			Respondent	Spouse
Yes No Don't No sp	k	no:	w	•	•	•	:	:	:	:	:	•	•	•		1 (ASK A) 2 8 9

A. IF YES: Was that for a Jewish organization or cause, or one that is not specifically Jewish?

Respondent	Spouse
Jewish organization or cause	1 2 3 8 9
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47. Which of the following newspapers or magazines do you regularly read?

	Yes	<u>No</u>
Local paper #1	1	2
Local paper #2 etc	1	2.
Jewish paper #1	i	2
Jewish paper #2 Jewish periodical #3	1	2
etc	1	2
Jerusalem Post	1	2
Jerusaiem rost	-	

*48. Thinking about your close friends, what proportion of them are Jewish--all, nearly all, most, about half, less than half, just a few, or none at all?

All												٠					1
Nearly all				•	•	• .											2
Most	į																3
About half	Ī		-	_	٠,												4
Less than half	•		Ť		•	-			_								5
Just a few																	6
None at all	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	٠	Ť	Ī	Ĭ	-	•	7
																	8
No close friends		٠	٠	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		a
D.K., refused	٠	٠	٠	٠	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		,

*49. Of your three closest friends, how many are Jewish? ____

30.	Of the people who live in your neighborhood, what proportion of them would you say are Jewishnearly all, most, about half, less than half, just a few, or almost none?
	Nearly all
51.	If you had your choice, would you like to have more Jews in your neighborhood, fewer Jews in your neighborhood, or is it just about right now?
	More
52.	Yes
	A. IF YES: How many times have you been there? When (what year) were you last there? 19
53.	Do you intend to visit Israel (again) soon? Yes
54.	Have you ever seriously considered living in Israel?
	Yes
55.	Do you have any family living in Israel?
	Yes
56.	Do you have any personal friends living in Israel?
	Yes

1

2

3

8

*64.

moderate?

Moderate

Conservative

Don't know

Liberal, left, radical

65. In the last 12 months, how much, if anything, would you say you (IF MARRIED: and your husband/wife) donated to political candidates, causes, and parties?

Under \$25		_		_	_			_	_			_			_					_	_	1
\$25-\$49 .	•	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	٠	•	•	
\$50-\$99 .																						3
\$100-\$299																						4
\$300-\$499																						5
\$500-\$999			٠																			6
\$1,000-\$1,	999	€																				7
\$2,000-\$4,	999	9																				8
\$5,000 and																						9

REFER TO HOUSEHOLD ENUMERATION (Q. 3) AND ASK Q. 66 FOR EACH CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD UNDER 18; IF NO CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN HOUSEHOLD, SKIP TO Q. 73.

Now I would like to ask some questions about children in the household under eighteen years of age.

You said you have ____ child(ren) under eighteen. Please tell me (his/her/their) first name(s). WRITE EACH CHILD'S NAME AND AGE IN SEPARATE COLUMN. ASK Q. 66 FOR EACH CHILD LISTED. IF MORE THAN 4 CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18, USE CONTINUATION SHEET FOR CHILD 5, ETC.

* 66.	In what religion is (CHILD)	NAME: AGE:	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
	being raised?	Jewish Protestant Catholic	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
		Other (SPECIFY)	4	4	4	4
		None	5		5	5

CONTINUE WITH O. 67 FOR EACH CHILD 6-18.

*67.	Is (CHILD) enrolled in a Jewish day school,	Yes		(GO TO Q. 68)		
	Yeshiva, or a part- time reli- gious school, or is (he/she receiving any formal Jewish education?		(GO TO Q. 69)	(GO TO Q. 69)	2 (GO TO Q. 69)	2 (GO TO Q. 69)

			Child	1 Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
* 68.	In what kind of school is (CHILD) enrolled, or from whom is (CHILD) receiving Jewish education? CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		-			
	Sunday or other one-day-a-week school	•	1	1	1	1
	or afternoon and weekend school		2	2	2	2
	Day school or yeshiva Private tutor Parents/relatives Other (SPECIFY)	:	3 4 5 6	3 4 5 6	3 4 5 6	3 4 5 6
			(NOW GO TO Q. 71)	(NOW GO TO Q. 71)	(NOW GO TO Q. 71)	(NOW GO TO Q. 71)
69.	Jewish day school or a religious No.	-	1 <u>2</u> <u>10</u> , GO	1 2 TO Q. 71)	1 2	I 2
70.	What kind of school was CODE ALL THAT APPLY					
	Sunday or other one-day- a-week school Weekday afternoon or afternoon and weekend	•	I	1	i	1
	school Day school Private tutor Parents/relatives Other	•	2 3 4 5 6	2 3 4 5	2 3 4 5	2 3 4 5 6
	(SPECIFY)	• .	U	U.	O	O

	·	Child I	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
71.	Did (CHILD) go to a day or overnight camp this past summer?				
	Yes, day camp Yes, overnight camp	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
72.	Did the camp offer any Jewi content or programs?	sh			
	Yes	1 2 7	1 2 7	1 2 7	1 2 7
*73 .	When you were growing up, did	l you have	any forma	ıl Jewish e	ducation?
	Yes			1 (ASK A 2 (GO TO	A) O Q. 74)
	IF YES: A. Where or how did you get ITEM (1) AND CODE YE ITEMS (2)-(5) IN SAME	S OR NO			
	B. For how many years did	you stud	y there?		
			-	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
	(1) In Sunday or other of a-week school?			1 yea	ars 2
	(2) In Hebrew school, T Torah, or other p Hebrew Classes?	art-time	orah,	1 ye	ars 2
	(3) In yeshiva, day scho full-time Jewish s	ol, or ot chool?	her	l ye	ars 2
	(4) From a private tuto	r? .		1 ye.	ars 2
	(5) From someplace or <u>IF YES</u> : Who was		else?.	1 ye	ars 2

IF MARRIED AND SPOUSE JEWISH, CONTINUE WITH Q. 74.

IF MARRIED AND SPOUSE NOT JEWISH, GO TO Q. 75.

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*74.	How about your (husband/wife), did (he/she) heducation when (he/she) was growing up?	ave any formal Jewish
	Yes	I (ASK A) 2 (GO TO Q. 75) 7 (GO TO Q. 75)
	 IF YES: A. Where or how did (he/she) get (his/her) for READ ITEM (1) AND CODE YES OR N THEN ASK ITEMS (2)-(5) IN SAME WA 	O; IF YES, ASK B.
	B. For how many years did (he/she) study	there?
		Yes No
	(1) In Sunday or other one-day- a-week school?	1 years 2
	(2) In Hebrew school, Talmud Torah, or other part-time Hebrew classes?	1 years 2
	(3) In yeshiva, day school, or or other full-time Jewish school?	1 years 2
	(4) From a private tutor?	1 years 2 1 years 2
	(5) From someplace or	1 years 2
	someone else? IF YES: Who was that?	1 years 2
75.	Which of the following Jewish ceremonial ob your home?	jects do you have in <u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
	A haggadah for Passover A yarmulke or kippah A menorah for Chanukah Candlesticks for the Sabbath A siddur or Jewish prayer book A Hebrew Bible A kiddush cup	1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2

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		Yes	No
* 76.	Last Passover, did you have a Seder in your home or attend one somewhere else?	1	2
* 77.	Last Chanukah, did someone in your household light Chanukah candles?	1	2
* 78.	Did you fast this past Yom Kippur? IF MARRIED: Did your (husband/wife) fast this past Yom Kippur?	I 1	2
*79.	Do you have a mezuzah on the door?	1	2
* 80.	Did someone in your household light candles this past Friday night?	1	2
* 81.	Do you use separate dishes for meat and dairy products in your home?	1	2
* 82.	Do you buy meat only from a kosher butcher?	1	2
*83.	Do you refrain from eating fish cooked in nonkosher restaurants? $ \\$	1	2
*84.	Does someone in your household usually recite the kiddush Friday nights?	1	2
* 85.	Do you refrain from turning lights on and off on the Sabbath?	i	2
* 86.	Did you fast on the Fast of Esther this year? IF MARRIED: Did your (husband/wife) fast on the Fast of Esther this year?	1	2
* 87.	Do you have a tree in your home Christmas time?	1	2
	would like to ask you about the practices of your ere growing up in your childhood home.	parents	when
*88.	Did your parents have a Passover Seder at home or attend one somewhere else?	1	2
*89.	Did someone in their household light Chanukah candles?	1	2
*90.	Did your father fast on Yom Kippur?	1	2
	Did your mother fast on Yom Kippur?	1	2
*91.	Did your parents have a mezuzah on the door?	1	2

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		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
*92.	Did someone in your childhood household light candles Friday night?	1	2
*93.	Did your childhood family use separate dishes for meat and dairy products?	1	2
*94.	Did your parents buy meat only from a kosher butcher?	1	2
*95.	Did either of them refrain from eating fish cooked in a nonkosher restaurant?	1	2
*96.	Did someone in your childhood household usually recite the kiddush Friday nights?	i	2
*97.	Did either of your parents refrain from turning lights on and off on the Sabbath?	1	2
*98.	Did either of them fast on the Fast of Esther?	i	2
*99.	Did you ever have a tree in your childhood home Christmas time?	1	2
*100.	Did your parents belong to a synagogue or temple at any time while you were growing up?	1	2
	A. IF YES: Was it Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, else? (IF SEVERAL, ASK FOR DENOMINATION GOGUE/TEMPLE PARENTS BELONGED TO FOR PERIOD OF TIME.)	OF SY	/NA-
	Orthodox Conservative Reform Reconstructionist Other Don't know		1 2 3 4 5 8
101.	Was either your father or your mother a member of clubs or organizations at any time when you were gr		
	<pre>IF YES: Which parent?</pre>		
	Father only Mother only Both parents Neither parent Don't know	• •	1 2 3 4 8

102.	Did your parents ever buy Israel Bonds or give a contribution to the local Jewish federation or UJA at any time when you were growing up?	
	Yes	
103.	Did your (father/mother) usually think of (himself/herself) as Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, something else, or not Jewish?	
	Father Mother	
	Orthodox 1 1 Conservative 2 2 Reform 3 3 Something else 4 4 Not Jewish 7 7 Don't know 8 8	
104.	Now I have a question about charitable giving. I will read the names of several different types of organizations and I would like you to tell me whether (you/your household) gave money to that type of organization in the past 12 months, that is since (MONTH, YEAR).	
	(IF VOLUNTEERED: DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO ANY, CHECK	
	BOX AND GO TO Q. 105.) Yes No DK	
	a. United Wayb. Any hospitals, health agencies,	
	or disease research funds 1 2 8	
	c. Museums, art centers, or performing arts, such as symphony or opera 1 2 8 d. Political organizations or election	
	campaigns	
	e. American colleges or universities 1 2 8	
	f. UJA or (LOCAL JEWISH FEDERATION) . 1 2 8	
	g. Synagogue or temple (dues or	
	contributions)	
	h. Any other local Jewish organization,	
	agency, or school in the (CITY) area 1 2 8	
	i. Any national Jewish organization	
	or cause	
	j. Israel Bonds	
	k. Directly to universities, yeshivas,	
	hospitals, or other causes in Israel 1 2 8	
	1. Any other Jewish cause or organization	
	I haven't mentioned 1 2 8	
	m. Any other nonsectarian cause or organization I haven't mentioned 1 2 8	
	<u></u>	

to this one, that is, before (MONTH, YEAR)?

105.

No

Have you given to UJA/(LOCAL JEWISH FEDERATION) in years prior

IF YES: In what year did you first give to UJA/

(ASK A)

1

2

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* 106.	Over the did (you charitie charitie causes?	ou/you es, an es, an	r hou nd c tistic	iseho ause c ca	old) s su ause:	give ich	e al as	l to the	geti ال	ner nite	to d	va: Wa	riou: y,	s non: healtl	secta h-rela	rian ated
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ASK Q.	108 01	NLY IF	RES	PONE	DENT I	-IAS	CHILDI	REN	IN E	RELIGI	OUS
SCHOOL	(SEE	Q. 67	OR A	ASK I	RESPO	NDE	OT TO	REMI	ND	YOU	IF
HE/SHE	HAS C	HILDE	EN A	TTEN	NDING	REL	IGIOUS	SCH	001	۷).	

*108. Over the last 12 months, how much have you spent on tuition and related expenses and contributions to send your child(ren) to religious school?

(IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED Q. 107: If you already reported these expenditures in the previous answer we can skip this question and move on to the next one.)

Under \$25 .											1
\$25-\$49											2
\$50-\$99											3
\$100-\$299											4
\$300-\$499											5
\$500-\$999	•					٠					6
\$1,000-\$1,999			•	•	-				•		7
\$2,000-\$4,999							•				8
\$5,000 and over	•										9

ASK Q. 109 ONLY IF RESPONDENT SAID HE/SHE GAVE TO UJA/FEDERATION (f in Q. 104).

*109. Over the last 12 months, that is since (MONTH, YEAR), how much did (you/your household) give to the UJA or (LOCAL JEWISH FEDERATION)?

Under \$25 .													1
\$25-\$49										•			2
\$50-\$99	٠				•								3
\$100-\$299													4
\$300-\$499													5
\$500-\$999													6
\$1,000-\$1,999			•				•					•	7
\$2,000-\$4,999							•	•		•	•	•	8
\$5 000 and over		_	_	_	_	_	_		_		_	_	9

ASK Q. 110 ONLY IF RESPONDENT SAID HE/SHE GAVE TO JEWISH CAUSES OTHER THAN UJA/FEDERATION, SYNAGOGUE, TEMPLE, OR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TUITION (h-l in Q. 104).

*110.	Over the last 12 months, that is since (MONTH, YEAR), how much did (you/your household) give to Jewish charities other than the UJA, (LOCAL JEWISH FEDERATION), or those connected with your synagogue or temple or religious school tuition? These would include local or national Jewish agencies, direct contributions to various Israeli institutions, Israel Bonds, or other such Jewish charities.

Under \$25 .									1
\$25-\$49									2
\$50-\$99									3
\$100-\$299			٠						4
\$300-\$499									5
\$500-\$999									6
\$1,000-\$1,999									7
\$2,000-\$4,999									8
\$5,000 and over									9

*III. In the past 12 months, did you receive any requests to contribute to (LOCAL JEWISH FEDERATION) whether or not you actually contributed?

Yes										1 (ASK A)
No										2
Don't										

A. IF YES: Were these requests by telephone, through the mail, by a one-on-one solicitation where someone you know personally asked you to contribute, at a fund-raising dinner or function, at a small meeting, or in some other way? CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

ļ 1	<u>Yes</u>	No
Telephone	1	2
Mail	1	2
One-on-one	1	2
Dinner, function	1	2
Small meeting	1	2
Other	1	2

IF YES: During the past 12 months, were you asked to contribute to $\overline{\text{(LOCAL JEWISH FEDERATION)}}$ by ...

		Yes	No	
a.	friends, relatives, or neighbors?	1	2	
	people from your synagogue or temple?	1	2	
c.	someone you didn't know before he/she asked you to contribute?	1	2	
d.	people from where you (IF MARRIED: or where your husband/wife) work(s)?	1	2	

Some of the things we are trying to find out in this survey are the needs for certain services that the Federation or other agencies sometimes offer in a community.

I am going to read you a list of such services. I would like you, first, to tell me if <u>anyone</u> in your household has used this service any time <u>within the last three years</u>, and then, tell me if you think anyone in the household will use these services within the <u>next three years</u>.

ASK RESPONDENT BOTH 112A AND 112B.

112A.	Has anyone in your household used any services for the elderly in the last 3 years?						112B.	ho ar el	ous iy de	eho sei	old vivi in	be to	your using or the next	
	No				2	(Q.	113A) 112B) 112B)	Yes No DK				2	(Q.	113B) 114A) 114A)

113A. Which services were used?

: 113B. Which services will be used?

•	<u>Yes</u>	No	<u>DK</u>		<u>Yes</u>	No	<u>DK</u>
a. Housing for the elderly	1	2	8		1	2	8
b. Transportation							
for the	1	2	8		1	2	۰
elderly	1	2	٥		1	2	٥
c. Day care for		_	_	ı		_	
the elderly	1	2	8	•! • • •	1	2	8
d. Nursing homes	1	2	8		1	2	8
e. Home health							
services for							
the elderly	1	2	8		1	2	8

ASK RESPONDENT BOTH 114A AND 114B.

114A. Has anyone in your household used services for the disabled like day care, transportation, respite care, or hospice care in the last 3 years?	114B. Will anyone be using these services in the <u>next</u> 3 years?
Yes 1 (Q. 115A)	Yes 1 (Q. 115B)
No 2 (Q. 114B)	No 2 (Q. 116A)
DK 8 (Q. 114B)	DK 8 (Q. 116A)

115A. Which services were used?

115B. Which services will be used?

		Yes	No	<u>DK</u>	Yes	No	<u>DK</u>
a.	Day care for a disabled person in the household	1	2	8	 1	2	8
b.	Permanent resi- dential care for a disabled person in the household	1	2	8	 1	2	8
c.	Transportation for the						
	disabled	1	2	8	 1	2	8
d.	Respite care	1	2	8	 1	2	8
e.	Hospice care	1	2	8	 1	2	8

ASK RESPONDENT BOTH 116A AND 116B.

116A.	househ	ildren in	your lany services the <u>last</u> 3		service	yone be using s for children next 3 years?
	Yes		1 (Q. 117A)	Yes		1 (Q. 117B)
	No		2 (Q. 116B)	No		2 (Q. 118A)
	DK		8 (Q. 116B)	DK		8 (Q. 118A)

117A. Which services were	e used?
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117B. Which services will be used?

	Yes	<u>No</u>	DK.		Yes	<u>No</u>	<u>DK</u>
a. Infant day care	I	2	8		1	2	8
b. Day care for pre-school							
children	1	2	8		1	2	8
c. Youth groups	1	2	8		1	2	8
d. Youth camps -					_		_
day only	1	2	8		1	2	8
e. Youth camps -							
overnight	1	2	8		1	2	8
f. Programs for youths to							
visit Israel	1	2	8		1	2	8
g. Retreat pro- grams for					-		
youths	1	2	8		1	2	8

ASK RESPONDENT BOTH 118A AND 118B.

118A.	Has anyone used services
	for singles or single
	parents in the <u>last</u> 3
	years?

118B. Will anyone be using these services in the next 3 years?

Yes	٠		1 (Q.	119A)
No			2 /2	
DK			8 (0.	118B)

Yes . . 1 (Q. 119B) No . . 2 (Q. 120A) DK . . 8 (Q. 120A)

119A. Which servi	ces were used?	119B. Which services will
		be used?

	Yes	No	<u>DK</u>		Yes N	10 DK
a. Programs for singlesb. Programs	1	2	8	• • • •	1	2 8
for single parents	1	2	8		1	2 8

ASK RESPONDENT BOTH 120A AND 120B.

120A.	Has a housel service religion last 3	es ous	ld li s s	use ike scho	d Je	comn wish	or	120B.	ho th	usel ese	hold ser	be t	ising in the
					2	(Q.	121A) 120B) 120B)	Yes No DK			2	(Q.	121B) 122A) 122A)

121A. Which services were used?

121B. Which services will be used?

									_	-				
		Yes	<u>No</u>	<u>DK</u>							Yes	<u>No</u>	<u>DK</u>	
a.	Pre-school	1	2	8							1	2	8	
b.	education A Reform	1	2	٥	1	•	•	•	•	•	1	4	٥	
	day school	1	2	8	1	•					1	2	8	
c.	An Orthodox day school	1	2	8	i						1	2	8	
d.	A Conservative	1	2	٥		٠	•	٠	•	•	•	2	3	
	day school	i	2	8		•		•	•		1	2	8	
e.	Jewish com- munity day school - no				,								_	
,	denomination	1	2	8		•	٠	٠	٠	٠	1	2	8	
ı.	Transportation for after- noon Hebrew			;										
	school	1	2	. 8			•			•,	1	2	8	
g.	Transportation for all-day religious			,	•									
	school	1	2.	8							1	2	8	

ASK RESPONDENT BOTH 122A AND 122B.

122A.	Has anyone in your household used any of following services in last 3 years?		e	-		12	2E	3.	th	ese		/ices	e using in the
		Yes	<u>No</u>	DK							Yes	<u>No</u>	DK
	a. Adult educa- tion classes	1	2	8		•	•	•	•		1	2	8
	b. Cultural programs c. General recre-	1	2	8	•	•					1	2	8
	ational facilities	1	2	8	•						1	2	8
	d. Child adoption servicese. Family, marital,	1	2	8	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	2	8
	parent-child, or individual counseling												
-	and care f. Programs for	1	2	8	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	2	8
	religiously intermarried couples	1	2	8							1	2	8
	g. Big brother/ big sister			•					,				
	programs h. A loan fund for people	1	2	8	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	2	8
	to move to Israel i. Assistance for	1	2	8	ا.						1	2	8
	individuals or families with drug or												
	alcohol abuse problems	1	2	8	; ;		•				1	2	8
123.	Has anyone in the hin the last 3 years for work?												
	Yes		• •	• / •	• •	:	:	•			1 2 (0	Q. 1	26)
124.	Which member(s)	of the	e ho	useh	old (ıse	d	th	is	ser	vice	?	
	HOUSEHOLD MEMI	BER:				_							

125.	Spe	cifically, what kind of services did (he/she) use?
		_
126.		anyone in the household be using vocational or employment rices in the <u>next</u> 3 years?
	Yes No May	
127.	Whi	ch members of the household (will/may) be using this service?
	ноі	JSEHOLD MEMBER:
128.	Wha	at kind of service will (he/she) use?
		·
Now I	have	just a few background questions, and then we'll be through.
* 129.	Α.	What is the highest grade or year you completed and got credit for in regular school or college?
	В.	IF MARRIED: What is the highest grade or year your (husband/wife) completed and got credit for in regular school or college?
		Respondent Spouse
		8th grade or less 01 01 Grades 9 to 11 02 02 High school graduate (12th grade) 03 03 Some college 04 04 College graduate 05 05 Some graduate or professional school 06 06 06 Master's degree 07 07 Law degree (LLD, JD) 08 08 Medical degree (MD, DDS, DO) Other doctorate (PHD, DHL, DD)

130.	Are you currently working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what? CIRCLE ONE CODE ONLY. IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, GIVE PREFERENCE TO SMALLEST CODE NUMBER THAT APPLIES.
	Working full time (35 hours or more)
131.	Do you have a physical, mental, or other health condition which has lasted for 6 months or more and which prevents you from working at a job or limits the kind or amount of work you can do at the job?
	Yes
132.	IF WORKING, WITH A JOB, UNEMPLOYED, OR RETIRED:
	A. What kind of work (do/did) you (normally) do? That is, what (is/was) your job called? OCCUPATION:
	B. What kind of place (do/did) you work for? INDUSTRY:
	C. IF NOT ALREADY ANSWERED, ASK: What (do/did) they (make/do)?
	D. IF ALREADY ANSWERED, CODE WITHOUT ASKING: (Are/Were) you self-employed or (do/did) you work for someone else?
	Self-employed
-	E. What is the zip code of the place where you (work/worked last)?

D. IF ALREADY ANSWERED, CODE WITHOUT ASKING: (Is/Was) (he/she) self-employed or (does/did) (he/she) work for someone

Do you happen to know the zip code of the place where (he/she)

else?

Self-employed Someone else

(works/worked last)? ____

‡ 136.	What was your approximate family income from all sources, before taxes in the past year?	•
	Less than \$5,000	
	\$20,000-24,999	
	\$60,000-\$79,999	
These 1	last two questions are for scientific sampling purposes.	
137.	How many telephone numbers do you have in your household? I'n referring not to the number of telephone instruments in your home but to the number of telephone numbers through which I could have reached you today	, -
138.	Is your telephone number on which I called you an unlisted number Is it listed just with information but not in the directory, or is i listed in the directory?	
	Listed with information only	1 2 3
want t	you very much, that concludes the interview. My supervisor mate control call you to verify that I conducted this interview, so may our name and phone number so that she may do so?	
	NAME:	
	PHONE:	

Appendix

Numbers below refer to question numbers.

- These items facilitate the estimation of Jewish population (= number of households with Jews X mean number of Jews per household) and of non-Jewish population in Jewish households (= number of people in Jewish households - number of Jews in Jewish households).
- The household enumeration chart is the simplest, most direct way to obtain:

household structure and living arrangements;

age and sex distributions;

information on mixed marriage and its consequences for Jewish identification.

- 4-8. The neighborhood satisfaction items, though not absolutely essential, are nonthreatening, noninvasive, and reasonably interesting to the respondent. The measures tend to be correlated and any one instrument may not need all of them. They provide one leading indicator of neighborhood stability and turnover, although neighborhood satisfaction is only one determinant of migration intentions.
- 9. This measure of neighborhood optimism/pessimism is, interestingly, empirically quite distinctive from current satisfaction measures (Q's 4-8). One finds a fourfold typology (satisfied/dissatisfied versus optimistic/pessimistic) characterizing residents of different neighborhoods with corresponding implications for planning the construction of new community facilities.
- 10-19. These questions are useful for understanding residential characteristics, migration plans, and history, and who moves and where. They chart recent and prospective population flows. Interestingly, some neighborhoods import residents largely from outside the study area while others export residents to outside the study area. As a result, to obtain as true a picture of population movement as possible, one should ask both about migration history and migration plans. With respect to past and current address, the zip code is a very useful piece of information. It is easy to code and most people know not only their current zip code, but that of their previous address as well.

The question on monthly rent/mortgage costs is useful not only in its own right, but also as a predictor of income (in conjunction with other variables) for those respondents who refuse to answer the income question at the end of the questionnaire. The correlation between income and rent or between income and monthly mortgage costs is at least as strong as that between income and education. Five factors (age, residential neighborhood, education, employment, and housing costs) may explain over 50 percent of the variance in income.

20-26. These questions determine birthplace and generation American-born. They are obviously essential to the study of immigrant populations and of the differences between generations.

- 27-28. These questions are useful for planning services for the elderly.
- 29-32. These questions on religious upbringing and current affiliation of respondent and spouse are essential for understanding intermarriage and its consequences for Jewish identity. Not only do intermarriage rates vary dramatically by locale, but so do the patterns of religious resolution of intermarriages.
- 33-36. Questions on previous marriages are important for assessing the extent and consequences of marital disruption (divorce and widowhood). Current marital status alone yields little understanding of intercohort and gender differences in divorce and widowhood.
- 37-39. Questions on Jewish fertility pertain to a central feature of Jewish population growth or decline. Demographers concerned with projecting future Jewish population size see birthrates as commensurate with if not more important than mortality, migration, intermarriage, and assimilation. The questions here permit comparisons with data on Jews in other locales and on non-Jews in the United States and elsewhere.
- 40. These questions are useful not only for fertility research, but for planning for services for the elderly as well.
- 41. The question on denomination is probably the best single indicator of Jewish commitment. Previous research demonstrates substantial differences in several measures of Jewish identification between the denominations. Respondents tend to think of the denominations as shorthand labels for "more Jewish" or "less Jewish," rather than in terms of the institutional or theological concepts often utilized by rabbis, academicians, or communal leaders.
- 41B. Questions asking for recall information about Jewish identification at age 25 will assist in understanding the dynamics of Jewish identification, especially with respect to the crucial young adult population. Although recall responses are somewhat suspect, nevertheless, they can help us understand the extent to which repeatedly low levels of Jewish active expression among our adults (i.e., ritual performance, charitable giving, institutional affiliation, and in-group association) are a function of family life cycle stage or of birth cohort. If today's middle-aged respondents with relatively high current levels of Jewish participation recall much lower levels at age 25, we can more readily reason that today's young adults' relatively low levels of Jewish activity may not necessarily fall short of those manifest amongst their elders.
- 42. Self-explanatory.
- 43, 44. It is a good idea to ask about both respondent and spouse separately wherever there is good reason to expect a difference in Jewish identification between the two. Husbands and wives demonstrate somewhat different levels of synagogue attendance, organizational participation, and, in some cases, ritual performance.

- 45. This question helps to understand the extent to which Jewish affiliation is a function of affiliation generally. It also might help locate population segments that are generally affiliated, but for one reason or another underaffiliated with the Jewish community.
- 46. Volunteer services constitute both an untapped and heretofore underresearched resource. The growth in elderly, retired individuals in
 good health, in particular, suggests that increasing attention should
 be paid to utilizing volunteers in various capacities both for their
 well-being and for the contribution they can make to the wider
 community.
- 47. Newspaper and periodical reading questions are helpful for learning how to reach different population groups and for assessing the reach and influence of the major Jewish community organs.
- 48, 49. Those with many Jewish friends are, as one might expect, more active in other spheres of Jewish life than those with few such friends. Moreover, a large number of respondents in several studies reported having many Jewish friends despite low levels of Jewish activity in other areas.
- 50. Perceptions of the Jewish composition of one's neighborhood are fairly accurate, erring on the side of overestimating the Jewish density of the neighborhood.
- 51. The question of preference for more Jews in the neighborhood may well demonstrate that Jews living in areas of low Jewish density actually desire more Jewish associational involvement than is commonly believed.
- 52-60. Since the Six-Day War (1967), American Jewish attachment to and involvement with Israel has increased dramatically. To take one indicator --travel to Israel--the 1970-1971 National Jewish Population Study showed that about 16 percent of American Jews had visited Israel, while by the early 1980s the figure had climbed to between 30 percent and 38 percent on several local Jewish population studies. These questions measure the extent of involvement with Israel in ways which are readily understood by the respondent. Consistent with the model questionnaire's overall preference for behavioral rather than attitudinal measures of Jewish identity, these Israel-related questions emphasize the behavioral dimension of attachment to Israel.
- 61-65. In the last few years, in particular, the political dimension to Jewish identity has become increasingly important as growing numbers of Jews participate in the American political process out of a sense of Jewish commitment. These questions form the basis for understanding the nature of local Jewish political involvement and, indeed, many more questions in this area could be asked. Such questions are especially important to local community relations councils in their efforts to comprehend Jewish political inclinations and to represent them to local and national policy-makers and officeholders.

- 66. Religious identification of children is especially important for understanding the impact of religious intermarriage.
- 67-70. The enrollment of school-age children in various types of Jewish schooling has become a major topic of concern for both planners and researchers concerned with Jewish identity transmission.
- 71, 72. These questions are obviously quite useful for planners concerned with attendance at Jewish-sponsored camps; moreover, practitioners suggest that overnight camps with Jewish programming have an appreciable impact upon subsequent Jewish identity.
- 73, 74. Research on the impact of Jewish education demonstrates the importance of both its type and duration.
- 75. This question helps fill in the picture of the Jewish resources of the home and gives some idea as to the potential for influencing family Jewish identification behaviors.
- 76-99. The rituals referred to in these questions appear, in one form or another, on almost all Jewish population studies. They are essential for describing the Jewish character of the home. Following the practice of the National Jewish Population Study, the wording of these questions contains a specific time referent ("last Passover...") rather than vague terms ("do you usually"). Such wording should serve to sharpen the results by discouraging borderline practitioners from contributing to an overestimation of these activities.
- 83, 85, 86. These three items are useful for distinguishing the more traditional Orthodox from their more modern counterparts.
- 87. The Christmas tree question is especially interesting in light of increasing intermarriage.
- 88-103. Parents, obviously, constitute a major influence upon the Jewish identity of their children. Asking a full range of questions about the parental home permits two types of analyses. First, we can examine the extent and nature of intergenerational changes overall in the patterns of Jewish identification. Second, we can examine which types of parental activities influence various types of current Jewish identificational behavior on the part of their children, the respondents.
- 104. Respondents overreport socially approved behavior, such as philanthropic giving. Reports here can be corrected (downward) by asking for actual amounts donated to various types of charitites (Q's 105-110). These questions permit distinctions between actual (or likely) givers, would-be givers, and nongivers of various specific amounts to various types of charitable causes.
- 105-110. Previous studies' questionnaires, if they asked for amounts donated, asked about donations to concentric categories of charities (all causes, just Jewish, just UJA), a technique which generates difficulties and ambiguities in the analysis. Moreover, by excluding

synagogue and school-related costs and contributions, they failed to obtain a complete picture of charitable giving. These questions try to overcome those shortcomings.

- 111. The mode of solicitation (whether the respondent was asked to give, how he or she was asked, and by whom) has a significant impact upon the incidence of campaign contributions and their amount. This information can assist in campaign planning and in understanding variations in campaign giving.
- 112-128. Few population studies have asked concise and comprehensive questions on service utilization. Although relatively little experience, let along consensus, obtains in this area, we thought it useful to include these questions drawn from the 1984 Washington, D.C. population study survey instrument, constructed by Gary A. Tobin, Westat Corp., and the Demographic Study Committee of the United Jewish Appeal Federation of Greater Washington, Inc. Some studies have also inquired as to whether respondents have used Jewish-sponsored services and whether, were they to use specific services, they would prefer Jewish sponsorship.
- 129, 130, 132, 133, 135, 136. These are fairly standard SES (socioeconomic status) questions. As noted earlier, although perhaps a third of the respondents may refuse to answer the income question, the two-thirds who do answer can provide the basis upon which to construct a prediction equation to estimate income for those who did not give their incomes. Earlier work showed that income can be fairly well estimated using education, employment (full-time/part-time; one/two earners), residential neighborhood, monthly rent or mortgage cost, and age.
- 131, 134. Useful for planning services for the disabled.
- 132E, 135E. Useful for campaign planning and for understanding residential choices and migration patterns.
- 137. Important for weighting surveys so as not to overrepresent households with multiple numbers.
- 138. Useful for understanding the applicability of a Distinctive Jewish Name count of households listed in the telephone directories to estimate the size and distribution of the Jewish population.

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Below are brief descriptions of the questions contained in the annotated inventory of questions. The numbers refer to the numbers of the questions.

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3.	Household enumeration		Father/mother live
	(relationship to head,		in city
	sex, marital status,		Father/mother in
	age, Jewishness)		home for aged
4.	Home satisfaction		Give them money
5.	Neighborhood satisfaction		Give them help
6.	Safety satisfaction	28.	Spouse's parents living
7.	Cleanliness satisfaction	20.	A. Spouse's father/
8.			
9.	People satisfaction		mother ages
	Neighborhood in 3 years		Spouse's father/
10.	Living in 3 years		mother live
	A. Neighborhood name		in city
1 1	B. City or country		Spouse's father/
11.	Actively looking to move		mother in home
12.	Plans to move		for aged
13.	Moves during last 5 years		Give them money
14.	Last residence	20	Give them help
	A. Last zip in city	29.	Both parents Jewish
	B. Last residence	20	A. Which not
	elsewhere	30.	Brought up Jewish
15.	Type of home		A. Which religion
16.	Zip code		B. Convert to Judaism
17.	Duration at residence	31.	Spouse's both parents
18.	Duration in neighborhood		Jewish
19.	Own/rent		A. Spouse which not
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44.	Belong to Jewish organi-	73.	Children's camp Jewish Jewish educationtype
	zations	. //.	and years
	A. Active member	74.	Spouse's Jewish
45.	Spouse active member	/4.	educationtype
47.	Belong to non-Jewish organizations		and years
		75.	Ceremonial objects
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	When last	86.	Fast on Fast of Esther
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55.	Any family in Israel		Seder
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90.	Father fast Yom Kippur	113.	Which elderly services
<i>,</i> .	Mother fast Yom Kippur	114.	Used services for disabled
91.	Parents have mezuzah	115.	Which disabled services
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