

Appendix A.

Survey Instrument

INTRODUCTION: Hi, my name is _____ and I'm calling on behalf of Cleveland State's Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs. We're conducting a survey with Jewish residents in the greater Cleveland area in conjunction with the Jewish Community Federation. May I please speak to an adult age 18 or over?

IF NECESSARY:

'WHY IS CLEVELAND STATE CALLING'? They're conducting this research for Jewish social service and education providers.

'WHO'S CALLING'? This is _____ with a market research firm in Indianapolis. We're conducting a survey on behalf of Cleveland State and the Jewish Community Federation.

'WHAT'S THIS ABOUT'? REITERATE.

'ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU CALLING'? I'm calling from Market Research Informatics in Indianapolis on behalf of Cleveland State's College of Urban Affairs.

'HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE'? The survey is approximately 7 or 8 minutes.

SC1: (AFTER PROPER INTRODUCTION AND RESPONDENT GIVES APPROVAL) Do you consider yourself Jewish?

- 1 Yes → **GO TO SC3**
- 2 No → **FIRST TIME TO SC2; SECOND TIME THANK AND TERMINATE**
- 88 **DK/Unsure → FIRST TIME TO SC2; SECOND TIME THANK AND TERMINATE**
- 89 **Refused → FIRST TIME TO SC2; SECOND TIME THANK AND TERMINATE**

SC2: Is there another adult in your household who considers themselves Jewish?

- 1 Yes → **ASK TO SPEAK TO THAT PERSON AND RETURN TO SC1**
- 2 No → **THANK AND TERMINATE**
- 88 **DK/Unsure → THANK AND TERMINATE**
- 89 **Refused → THANK AND TERMINATE**

SC3: May I ask your age please? (RECORD AGE; LEAVE BLANK IF DK/REFUSED) _____

Q01: How many people currently reside in your household, *not counting* children away at college? **DO NOT READ RESPONSES.**

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|---|-------|-----------|------------------|
| 1 | One | 5 | Five or more |
| 2 | Two | 88 | DK/Unsure |
| 3 | Three | 89 | Refused |
| 4 | Four | | |

Q02: How many children under the age of 18 are there currently residing in your household? **DO NOT READ RESPONSES.**

- | | |
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| 1 | None → GO TO Q04 |
| 2 | One |
| 3 | Two |
| 4 | Three or more |
| 88 | DK/Unsure |
| 89 | Refused |

Q03: (**ASK ONLY IF ONE OR MORE CHILDREN IN Q02**) And may I please ask the ages of those children under the age of 18 in your household? (**RECORD SPECIFIC AGES FOR UP TO 5 CHILDREN**)

Child #1 _____ Child #2 _____ Child #3 _____ Child #4 _____ Child #5 _____

Q04: And are you...? **READ RESPONSES.**

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| 1 | Married, meaning never divorced |
| 2 | Divorced, meaning not remarried → IF NO CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AT Q02, SKIP TO Q17; OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q07 |
| 3 | Divorced and remarried |
| 4 | Single, meaning never married → IF NO CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AT Q02, SKIP TO Q17; OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q07 |
| 5 | In a domestic partnership |
| 6 | Widowed → IF NO CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AT Q02, SKIP TO Q17; OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q07 |
| 88 | DK/Unsure |
| 89 | Refused |

Q05: May I please ask the age of your spouse/partner? (**RECORD EXACT AGE; LEAVE BLANK IF REFUSED OR DON'T KNOW**) _____

Q06: Does your spouse or partner consider him or herself Jewish?

- 1 Yes → GO TO Q08
- 2 No
- 88 DK/Unsure**
- 89 Refused**

CHILDREN

IF NO CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE ATQ02, SKIP TO Q17; OTHERWISE TO Q07

Q07: For children under 18, in what religion are they being raised?

- 1 Jewish
- 2 Christian
- 3 Muslim
- 4 Islamic
- 5 Buddhist
- 6 No religion
- 88 DK/Unsure**
- 89 Refused**

Q08: For each child in your household under age 18, which describes the type of school they currently attend? Is it a ...? **READ LIST**

	Public School	Jewish Day School	Other Private School	Home Schooled	Not applicable	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
First	1	2	3	4	5	88	89
Second	1	2	3	4	5	88	89
Third	1	2	3	4	5	88	89
Fourth	1	2	3	4	5	88	89
Fifth	1	2	3	4	5	88	89

Q09: For each child in the household, does that child currently attend or did they ever attend a Jewish pre-school?

	Yes	No	Not applicable	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
First Child	1	2	5	88	89
Second Child	1	2	5	88	89
Third Child	1	2	5	88	89
Fourth Child	1	2	5	88	89
Fifth Child	1	2	5	88	89

IF YES AT Q09:

Q09A: Which one?

RECORD NAME: _____

Q10: For each child in your household have they ever attended a Jewish Day School?

	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
First Child	1	2	88	89
Second Child	1	2	88	89
Third Child	1	2	88	89
Fourth Child	1	2	88	89
Fifth Child	1	2	88	89

Q11: Do you, or did your children, participate in any supplementary Jewish education?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **GO TO Q13**
- 88 DK/Unsure → GO TO Q13
- 89 Refused → GO TO Q13

Q12: Where did they participate?

- 1 Temple/Synagogue
- 2 Other religious school
- 3 Jewish education private tutor
- 4 Other
- 88 DK/Unsure
- 89 Refused

Q13: Does any child in your household under age 18 have a learning disability?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 88 DK/Unsure
- 89 Refused

Q14: For each child in your household under age 18, do they now, or have they ever attended, Jewish camps?

	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
First Child	1	2	88	89
Second Child	1	2	88	89
Third Child	1	2	88	89
Fourth Child	1	2	88	89
Fifth Child	1	2	88	89

Q15: Do they now, or have they ever participated in, Jewish Youth Groups?

	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
First Child	1	2	88	89
Second Child	1	2	88	89
Third Child	1	2	88	89
Fourth Child	1	2	88	89
Fifth Child	1	2	88	89

Q16: Are they now, or have they ever been, on an organized youth trip to Israel?

	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
First Child	1	2	88	89
Second Child	1	2	88	89
Third Child	1	2	88	89
Fourth Child	1	2	88	89
Fifth Child	1	2	88	89

Q17: And how many children from your household are currently away at college? **DO NOT READ RESPONSES.**

- 1 None → **GO TO Q19**
- 2 One
- 3 Two
- 4 Three or more
- 88 DK/Unsure → GO TO Q19**
- 89 Refused → GO TO Q19**

Q18: How many attend a college in Northeast Ohio? **(IF NEEDED: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland State University, John Carroll, Oberlin University, Cuyahoga Community College, Lorain Community College, Kent, Lakeland)**

- 1 None
- 2 One
- 3 Two
- 4 Three or more
- 88 DK/Unsure**
- 89 Refused**

Q19: How many children from your household age 18 and over have formed their own households?

- 1 None → GO TO Q21
- 2 One
- 3 Two
- 4 Three or more
- 88 DK/Unsure → GO TO Q21**
- 89 Refused → GO TO Q21**

Q20: What cities do they live in? (RECORD CITY NAMES)

- CITY 1: _____ **88 DK/Unsure; 89 Refused**
- CITY 2: _____ **88 DK/Unsure; 89 Refused**
- CITY 3: _____ **88 DK/Unsure; 89 Refused**
- CITY 4: _____ **88 DK/Unsure; 89 Refused**
- CITY 5: _____ **88 DK/Unsure; 89 Refused**

Q21: What is the highest level of education you completed...is it...? **READ RESPONSES.**

- 1 Less than high school
- 2 High school graduate
- 3 Some college
- 4 College graduate
- 5 Some post college
- 6 Post college graduate**
- 88 DK/Unsure → DO NOT READ**
- 89 Refused → DO NOT READ**

Q22: Could you please verify your 5-digit zip code for me?

RECORD 5-DIGIT ZIP CODE: _____

Q23: **RECORD GENDER FROM VOICE ONLY...DO NOT READ.**

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

Q24: Are you employed full-time, employed part-time, not employed, retired, disabled, or some other employment status? (IF HAVE SPOUSE/PARTNER IN Q04...RESPONSE OF 1, 3 OR 5...ASK SAME OF THEM)

	Full-Time	Part-Time	Unemployed	Retired	Disabled	Other	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
Respondent	1	2	3	4	5	6	88	89
Spouse/Partner	1	2	3	4	5	6	88	89

Q25: Have you, yourself, been unemployed in the last two years?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 88 DK/Unsure**
- 89 Refused**

Q26: What is, or was, your occupation? **(IF HAVE SPOUSE/PARTNER IN Q04...ASK SAME OF THEM)**

Respondent: _____

Spouse/Partner: _____

Q27: Which of the following describes your household income before taxes? **READ RESPONSES.**

- 1 Less than \$15,000
- 2 \$15,000 to \$24,999
- 3 \$25,000 to \$49,999
- 4 \$50,000 to \$74,999
- 5 \$75,000 to \$99,999
- 6 \$100,000 or more
- 88 DK/Unsure → DO NOT READ**
- 89 Refused → DO NOT READ**

Q28: Which of the following statements best describes your household's current financial situation...would you say **(READ IN ORDER LISTED)**?

- 1 Can't make ends meet
- 2 Just managing
- 3 Comfortable
- 4 Very comfortable
- 5 Wealthy
- 88 DK/Unsure → DO NOT READ**
- 89 Refused → DO NOT READ**

MOBILITY/STABILITY

Next, I'm going to ask some questions about your household status.

Q29: How long have you lived in the greater Cleveland area? **DO NOT READ RESPONSES.**

- 1 Less than 1 year
- 2 1 to less than 5 years
- 3 5 to less than 10 years
- 4 10 to less than 20 years
- 5 20 years or more
- 88 DK/Unsure**
- 89 Refused**

Q30: Do you currently own or have a mortgage on your home, rent your home, or have some other type of living arrangement?

- 1 Own/mortgage
- 2 Rent
- 3 Other (SPECIFY): _____
- 88 DK/Unsure**
- 89 Refused**

Q31: How long have you lived in your current residence? **DO NOT READ RESPONSES.**

- 1 Less than 1 year
- 2 1 to less than 5 years
- 3 5 to less than 10 years
- 4 10 to less than 20 years
- 5 20 years or more
- 88 DK/Unsure**
- 89 Refused**

Q32: Do you, or other members of your household, spend more than three months of the year away from your present residence?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **GO TO Q34**
- 88 DK/Unsure → GO TO Q34**
- 89 Refused → GO TO Q34**

Q33: And do you own that residence?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 88 DK/Unsure**
- 89 Refused**

Q34: In what country were you born? **DO NOT READ RESPONSES.**

- 1 United States → **GO TO Q36**
- 2 Some other country (SPECIFY): _____
- 88 DK/Unsure → GO TO Q36**
- 89 Refused → GO TO Q36**

Q35: How old were you when you came to the United States? (**LEAVE BLANK IF DK/REFUSED**)

(SPECIFY AGE): _____

IF OVER 18 WHEN CAME TO THE UNITED STATES, GO TO Q37

Q36: Did you spend your formative childhood years growing up in the greater Cleveland area?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 88 DK/Unsure**
- 89 Refused**

RELIGIOSITY

Q37: In your religious experiences, what Jewish affiliation do you most closely identify with...would you say...? **READ RESPONSES; USE GLOSSARY SHEET IF NECESSARY.**

- 1 Reform
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Orthodox
- 4 Reconstructionist
- 5 Just Jewish
- 6 Not practicing Jewish religion → **DO NOT READ**
- 88 DK/Unsure → DO NOT READ**
- 89 Refused → DO NOT READ**

Q38: Do you currently belong to a synagogue?

- 1 Yes → GO TO Q40
- 2 No
- 88 DK/Unsure → GO TO Q40**
- 89 Refused → GO TO Q40**

Q39: Did you ever belong to a synagogue?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 88 DK/Unsure**
- 89 Refused**

Q40: Do *you* have any kind of physical, mental, behavioral, emotional or other health condition that limits basic daily activities and that has lasted at least 6 months or more?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 88 DK/Unsure**
- 89 Refused**

Q41: Does *any other member of your household* have any kind of physical, mental, behavioral, emotional or other health condition that limits basic daily activities and that has lasted at least 6 months or more?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 88 DK/Unsure**
- 89 Refused**

Q42: Do you now have primary responsibility for caring for a...?

	Yes	No	Don't Know	Refused
Spouse				
Parent				
Adult child				
Other relative				

Q43: Do you anticipate, in the next five years, having primary responsibility for caring for a...?

	Yes	No	Don't Know	Refused
Spouse				
Parent				
Adult Child				
Other relative				

Q44: Do you, or does any member of your household, use the services of a Jewish agency, organization or facility?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 88 DK/Unsure**
- 89 Refused**

Q45: Do you, or does any adult member of your household, currently attend a Jewish educational program or institution?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 88 DK/Unsure**
- 89 Refused**

Q45a: How many adults in your household have ever been to Israel? (CLARIFY IF NECESSARY: This includes traveled to Israel and lived in Israel.)

RECORD NUMBER: _____

Q46: If you or another member of your household needed social or healthcare services in the future, how likely might you or another member of your household be to use a Jewish agency, organization or facility for those services? Would you say....?

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Not very likely
- 4 Not at all likely
- 88 DK/Unsure**
- 89 Refused**

Q47: Using a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 means extremely and 5 means not at all, as you think about the services offered by Jewish agencies and organizations, how well are they meeting your needs now? Again, 1 means extremely well and 5 means not well at all.

- 1 Extremely well
- 2
- 3 Moderately well
- 4
- 5 Not well at all
- 6 Do not use Jewish agencies or organizations
- 88 DK/Unsure**
- 89 Refused**

Q48: On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means extremely effective and 5 means not at all effective, how effectively do you feel that the Jewish Community Federation is serving the community?

- 1 Extremely effective
- 2
- 3 Moderately effective
- 4 Not at all effective
- 88 DK/Unsure**
- 89 Refused**

Q49: Again using a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 means extremely important and 5 means not at all important, as you consider your personal philanthropic decisions, how important is it that an organization have a Jewish affiliation?

- 1 Extremely important
- 2
- 3 Moderately important
- 4
- 5 Not at all important
- 88 DK/Unsure**
- 89 Refused**

Q50: And as you consider your personal volunteer commitments, how important is it that an organization have a Jewish affiliation? **(IF NEEDED, 1 MEANS EXTERMELY IMPORTANT AND 5 MEANS NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT)**

- 1 Extremely important
- 2
- 3 Moderately important
- 4
- 5 Not at all important
- 88 DK/Unsure**
- 89 Refused**

Q51: What is the most important issue facing the Cleveland Jewish community today?
(IMPORTANT TO PROBE FOR SPECIFICS...ANYTHING ELSE?)

Q52: We are doing this survey to help the Jewish community plan for future educational and social service needs. This short survey is the first piece of an ongoing study. May we call you again, as necessary, at a later time?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 88 DK/Unsure**
- 89 Refused**

**THOSE ARE ALL OF MY QUESTIONS. I REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR
TIME...THANKS AND HAVE A GREAT EVENING!**