

RHODE ISLAND JEWISH POPULATION STUDY, 1987

1. Hello, my name is _____ with Market Solutions Research. Today we're conducting a study sponsored by Brown University and the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island. I hope that you received a letter telling you that your household has been chosen to participate in this study. If you have, you know that we are interviewing people in Rhode Island to obtain demographic and other data about the Jewish community. We are definitely not soliciting contributions. The information from these interviews will be used by the Federation and other agencies to help identify needs in the community and to plan better services. The interview is entirely voluntary and your answers will be kept in strict confidence.

X 2. Beginning with yourself, could you tell me the first name of each person living in your household?

X 3. What are the names of the other household members living at home?

Questions 4-8 are used to identify selected subgroups.

- 4. Who in your household is 18 years of age or older?
- 5. Who is/are 16 years of age or older?
- 6. Who is/are female AND 18 years of age or older?
- 7. Who is/are female AND 18 through 45 years of age?
- 8. Who are children under 14 years of age?

Why not figure out on own

Questions 9-22 asked for all household members.

9. What is ###'s relationship to you?

- | MALES | FEMALES |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Respondent | 14. Respondent |
| 2. Spouse | 15. Spouse |
| 3. Partner | 16. Partner |
| 4. Child | 17. Child |
| 5. Parent | 18. Parent |
| 6. Parent-in-law | 19. Parent-in-law |
| 7. Brother | 20. Sister |
| 8. Brother-in-law | 21. Sister-in-law |
| 9. Other male relative | 22. Other female relative |
| 10. Boarder | 23. Boarder |
| 11. Roommate | 24. Roommate |
| 12. Paid employee | 25. Paid employee |
| 13. Other male | 26. Other female |
| | 27. Don't know |
| | 28. Refused |

10. What is ###'s age?
98. Don't know
99. Refused

X 11. What is ###'s birth date ?
98. Don't know
99. Refused

X 12. Since September 1986, has ### attended any type of school, including pre-school?
1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

X 13. Was this a ...
1. Public
2. Private, Jewish
3. Private, non-Jewish
4. Don't know
5. Refused

SCHOOL

- X 14. In what grade or year is ### enrolled?
- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Nursery | 15. College Freshman |
| 2. Kindergarten | 16. Sophomore |
| 3. 1st | 17. Junior |
| 4. 2nd | 18. Senior |
| 5. 3rd | 19. Post Graduate 1 year |
| 6. 4th | 20. 2 years |
| 7. 5th | 21. 3 years |
| 8. 6th | 22. 4 years |
| 9. 7th | 23. 5 years |
| 10. 8th | 24. 6 years |
| 11. 9th | 25. 7 years |
| 12. 10th | 26. 8 years |
| 13. 11th | 27. Don't know |
| 14. 12th | 28. Refused |
| | 29. Not enrolled |

GRAD

15. Does ### attend college ...
1. Full or
 2. Part time
 3. Don't know
 4. Refused

COL-FR

16. Is that college or university in Rhode Island?
1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know
 4. Refused

COL-R

- X 17. What was the highest grade or year completed by ###?
- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Nursery | 15. College Freshman |
| 2. Kindergarten | 16. Sophomore |
| 3. 1st | 17. Junior |
| 4. 2nd | 18. Senior |
| 5. 3rd | 19. Post graduate 1 year |
| 6. 4th | 20. 2 years |
| 7. 5th | 21. 3 years |
| 8. 6th | 22. 4 years |
| 9. 7th | 23. 5 years |
| 10. 8th | 24. 6 years |
| 11. 9th | 25. 7 years |
| 12. 10th | 26. 8 years |
| 13. 11th | 27. Don't know |
| 14. 12th | 28. Refused |
| | 29. Too young/none |

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18. What was the highest degree obtained by ###?
1. High school diploma
 2. Associate
 3. Bachelors
 4. Registered Nurse (RN)
 5. Masters
 6. Ph.D.
 7. D.D.S.
 8. M.D.
 9. Law
 10. Other professional degree
 11. None
 12. Don't know
 13. Refused

DEG

19. Was ### born in ...
1. The USA
 2. A foreign Country
 3. Don't know
 4. Refused

Born

20. What state was that?
52. Don't know
 53. Refused

Born A

21. What country was that?
21. Don't know
 22. Refused

Born B

- X 22. In what year did ### come to the U.S.?
98. Don't know
 99. Refused

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Questions 23-27 asked for household members age 16 and over.

- X 23. Was ###'s mother born in ...
 1. The USA
 2. A foreign country
 3. Don't know
 4. Refused
- X 24. What country?
 21. Don't know
 22. Refused
- X 25. Was ###'s father born in ...
 1. The USA
 2. A foreign country
 3. Don't know
 4. Refused
- X 26. What country?
 21. Don't know
 22. Refused
- X 27. How many of ###'s grandparents were born in the U.S.?
 98. Don't know
 99. Refused

MOMB
 MUMBA
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 DAPBA

Question 28 asked for R only.

- X 28. What is your ethnic origin or ancestry? (If American or Jewish ask) What country did ancestors come from?
 98. Don't know
 99. Refused

Questions 29-34 asked for all household members.

- X 29. What is ###'s current religion?
 1. Jewish
 2. Catholic
 3. Protestant
 4. Other
 5. None
 6. Don't know
 7. Refused
- X 30. In what religion was ### born?
 1. Jewish
 2. Catholic
 3. Protestant
 4. Other
 5. None
 6. Don't know
 7. Refused
- X 31. In what religion was ### raised?
 1. Jewish
 2. Catholic
 3. Protestant
 4. Other
 5. None
 6. Don't know
 7. Refused
- X 32. Did ### have a formal conversion to Judaism?
 1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know
 4. Refused

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RT1

CONVI

33. At the time ### was growing up, what was the religion of his/her father?

1. Jewish
2. Catholic
3. Protestant
4. Other
5. None
6. Don't know
7. Refused

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34. At the time ### was growing up, what was the religion of his/her mother?

1. Jewish
2. Catholic
3. Protestant
4. Other
5. None
6. Don't know
7. Refused

MUM RELI

Questions 35-42 asked for persons age 18 and older.

35. Is ### currently ...

1. Married
2. Never married
3. Divorced
4. Separated
5. Widowed
6. Don't know
7. Refused

MARRI

36. What was the month and year of the ###'s most recent marriage?

98. Don't know
99. Refused

37. How many times was ### married, including the current marriage?

1. One
2. Two
3. Three
4. Four
5. Five
6. Six
7. Seven
8. Eight
9. Nine
10. Ten or more
11. Don't know
12. Refused

MARRI

38. How many times has ### been divorced?

1. One
2. Two
3. Three
4. Four
5. Five
6. Six
7. Seven
8. Eight
9. Nine
10. Ten or more
11. Never
12. Don't know
13. Refused

DIVI

39. What was the month and year of ### first marriage?

98. Don't know
99. Refused

- X 40. How did ### last marriage end?
 1. Divorce
 2. Separation
 3. Spouse died
 4. Don't know
 5. Refused
- X 41. In what year did that marriage end?
 98. Don't know
 99. Refused
- X 42. Was the previous spouse ...
 1. Born Jewish
 2. Converted to Judaism
 3. Catholic
 4. Protestant
 5. Some other religion
 6. None (DO NOT READ)
 7. Don't know
 8. Refused
- MARRIED**
MARRIED
OLD SPOUSE MARRIED

Questions 43-44 asked for women aged 18 and older.

- X 43. How many babies has ### ever had not counting adoptions, stepchildren, or still births?
 98. Don't know
 99. Refused
- X 44. What is the month and year of birth of the first and last child?
 98. Don't know
 99. Refused
- FERT2 - 4**

Questions 45-46 asked for R if female, or R's wife, aged 18-45.

- X 45. All together, including any current children, how many children does ### expect to have in her lifetime?
 98. Don't know
 99. Refused
- X 46. Does ### plan to have any children in the next three years?
 1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know
 4. Refused
- FERT1**
NEWKIP **FERT1**

Questions 47-74 asked for persons aged 18 and older.

- X 47. Did ### work 5 years ago in April 1982?
 1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know
 4. Refused
- X 48. What type of work or occupation did ### do then?
 98. Don't know
 99. Refused
- X 49. In the past week, did ### work full or part time?
 1. Full
 2. Part time
 3. Not at all
 4. Don't know
 5. Refused
50. Is ### ...
 1. Retired
 2. Home maker
 3. Disabled
 4. Student
 5. Unemployed (seeking work)
 6. Unemployed (not seeking work)
 7. Other
 8. Don't know
 9. Refused
- WORK1**
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EMP1

- X 51. What year did ### last work for any type of wage, even if for only a few days?
 - 97. Never worked
 - 98. Don't know
 - 99. Refused
- X 52. What type of work or occupation did or does ### have?
 - 98. Don't know
 - 99. Refused
- X 53. In what type of industry or business did or does ### work?
 - 98. Don't know
 - 99. Refused
- X 54. Is, or was ### ...
 - 1. Self employed
 - 2. In a family business for pay
 - 3. In a family business for no pay
 - 4. Working for others
 - 5. Other
 - 6. Don't know
 - 7. Refused
- X 55. Is or was ### employed in ...
 - 1. Private business
 - 2. Non-profit organization
 - 3. Government
 - 4. Other
 - 5. Don't know
 - 6. Refused
- 56. What was the most recent year that ### moved to Rhode Island?
 - 97. Always lived here
 - 98. Don't know
 - 99. Refused
- 57. Did ### move to Rhode Island from ...
 - 1. Another state
 - 2. A foreign country
 - 3. Don't know
 - 4. Refused
- 58. What state was that?
 - 52. Don't know
 - 53. Refused
- 59. What country was that?
 - 21. Don't know
 - 22. Refused
- 60. In what year did ### move into his/her current city or town?
 - 97. Always lived here
 - 98. Don't know
 - 99. Refused
- 61. Before moving to this city or town, did ### live in ...
 - 1. Another city/town in Rhode Island
 - 2. Another state, or
 - 3. A foreign country
 - 4. Don't know
 - 5. Refused
- 62. Which city/town in Rhode Island?
 - 43. Don't know
 - 44. Refused
- 63. What state was that?
 - 52. Don't know
 - 53. Refused
- 64. What country?
 - 21. Don't know
 - 22. Refused

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LBEF3

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PCOWN
PTOWN1

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- LORCA**
65. In what year did ### move to this current address?
 97. Always lived here
 98. Don't know
 99. Refused
66. Just before ### moved into your residence, where did he/she live?
 1. Same city/town in Rhode Island
 2. Different city/town in Rhode Island
 3. Different state
 4. Other country
 5. Don't know
 6. Refused
67. Which city/town in Rhode Island?
 43. Don't know
 44. Refused
68. What state was that?
 52. Don't know
 53. Refused
69. What country?
 21. Don't know
 22. Refused
- X 70. What was the zip code of the previous residence?
 98. Don't know
 99. Refused
- X 71. Where was ### living 5 years ago in April 1982?
 1. Same house
 2. Different home, same city and town
 3. Different city or town in Rhode Island
 4. Different state
 5. Different country
 6. Don't know
 7. Refused
- X 72. Which city/town in Rhode Island?
 43. Don't know
 44. Refused
- X 73. What state was that?
 52. Don't know
 53. Refused
- X 74. What country?
 21. Don't know
 22. Refused

Questions 75-89 asked for R only.

75. What is the zip code of your current residence?
- X 76. Do you currently live in a ...
 1. Single family house
 2. Multiple unit house
 3. Apartment
 4. Condominium
 5. Group quarters/dorm
 6. Rented room
 7. Something else
 8. Don't know
 9. Refused
- HOUSTYP**
77. Is this residence owned or rented by someone living in your household?
 1. Owned
 2. Rented
 3. Don't know
 4. Refused
- OWNERS**

78. Do you think it is very likely, somewhat likely, or not at all likely that you will move within the next 3 years?

- 1. Very
- 2. Somewhat
- 3. Not at all
- 4. Don't know
- 5. Refused

MOVE

79. If you were to move, do you think it would be ...

- 1. Within Rhode Island
- 2. To another state
- 3. To another country
- 4. Don't know
- 5. Refused

WMOVE

X

80. Within Rhode Island, to what town or city would that be?

- 43. Don't know
- 44. Refused

WMOVE1

X

81. What state would that be?

- 52. Don't know
- 53. Refused

WMOVE2

X

82. What country would that be?

- 21. Don't know
- 22. Refused

WMOVE3

more on questions

83. Do you generally spend more than one month of the year at a time away from your present residence?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know
- 4. Refused

SNOW

84. Do you spend most of that time in ...

- 1. Rhode Island
- 2. Some other state
- 3. A foreign country
- 4. Varies, different places
- 5. Don't know
- 6. Refused

SNOW CITY

X

85. What city in Rhode Island?

- 43. Don't know
- 44. Refused

SNOW CITY

86. In what state?

- 52. Don't know
- 53. Refused

SNOW CITY 2 3

87. In what country?

- 21. Don't know
- 22. Refused

88. How many months of the year do you live in this place?

- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three
- 4. Four
- 5. Five
- 6. Six
- 7. Seven
- 8. Eight
- 9. Nine
- 10. Ten
- 11. Eleven
- 12. Twelve
- 13. Don't know
- 14. Refused

MONTHS

X

89. Do you or your family own a residence in this other place?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know
- 4. Refused

OWN OTHER OWN OTHER

Questions 90-112 refer to the children of R and spouse not living at home.

90. Do you or your spouse have any children of any age NOT living in your home?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

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91. I'd like to ask a few questions about these children. Could you please give me their first names.

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92. Is ### male, female?

1. Male
2. Female
3. Don't know
4. Refused

X

93. How old is ###?

98. Don't know
99. Refused

X

94. Does ### live in ...

1. Rhode Island
2. Some other state
3. A foreign country
4. Don't know
5. Refused

X

95. What city in Rhode Island?

43. Don't know
44. Refused

X

96. What state is that?

52. Don't know
53. Refused

X

97. What country is that?

21. Don't know
22. Refused

X

98. Has ### ever lived in Rhode Island?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

X

99. When did ### move out of Rhode Island? (Month and year)

98. Don't know
99. Refused

X

100. Does ### plan to move to Rhode Island?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

X

101. When would that be?

1. This year (1987)
2. Within 3 years
3. Longer than 3 years
4. Don't know
5. Refused

- X 102. What is ###'s major activity?
 1. Student
 2. Currently employed
 3. Seeking work
 4. Homemaker
 5. Disabled/institutionalized
 6. Retired
 7. Armed Forces
 8. Other
 9. Don't know
 10. Refused

- X 103. What is ###'s current occupation?
 98. Don't know
 99. Refused

- X 104. How many years of school has ### completed?

1. Nursery	15. College Freshman
2. Kindergarten	16. Sophomore
3. 1st	17. Junior
4. 2nd	18. Senior
5. 3rd	19. Post Graduate 1 year
6. 4th	20. 2 years
7. 5th	21. 3 years
8. 6th	22. 4 years
9. 7th	23. 5 years
10. 8th	24. 6 years
11. 9th	25. 7 years
12. 10th	26. 8 years
13. 11th	27. Don't know
14. 12th	28. Refused

- X 105. Was ### born a Jew? Yes No Don't Know Refused

- X 106. Does ### currently consider him/herself Jewish?

- X 107. Did ### convert to Judaism?

- X 108. Was it a formal conversion?

- 109. Is ### ...

1. Married
 2. Never been married
 3. Widowed
 4. Divorced
 5. Separated
 6. Don't know
 7. Refused

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we ask - do spouse Jewish?

- X 110. Was ###'s most recent spouse born a Jew?

- X 111. Did this spouse convert to Judaism?

- X 112. Was that a formal conversion?

Questions 113-114 asked of R only.

- X 113. How many brothers and sisters do you have?
 98. Don't know
 99. Refused

- X 114. How many live in Rhode Island?
 98. Don't know
 99. Refused

Questions 115-143 refer to R's parents.

- X 115. Is your mother living?
 1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know
 4. Refused
- ✓ 116. How old is your mother?
 98. Don't know
 99. Refused
117. This Question not asked.
- X 118. Does your mother live in ...
 1. Rhode Island
 2. Another state
 3. A foreign country
 4. Don't know
 5. Refused
- X 119. What city in Rhode Island?
 43. Don't know
 44. Refused
- X 120. What state is that?
 52. Don't know
 53. Refused
- X 121. What country is that?
 21. Don't know
 22. Refused
- X 122. Did your mother ever live in Rhode Island?
 1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know
 4. Refused
- X 123. When did she leave?
 98. Don't know
 99. Refused
- X 124. How likely is it that she will move to Rhode Island in the next three years?
 1. Extremely likely
 2. Very
 3. Somewhat
 4. Not very
 5. Not at all
 6. Don't know
 7. Refused
- X 125. What are your mother's current living arrangements?
 1. Lives in respondent's home
 2. Own house
 3. With relatives
 4. Jewish home for the aged
 5. Non-Jewish home for the aged
 6. Jewish sponsored housing for the elderly
 7. Non-Jewish sponsored housing for the elderly
 8. Jewish nursing home
 9. Non-Jewish nursing home
 10. Don't know
 11. Refused
- X 126. How old was your mother when she died.
 98. Don't know
 99. Refused

- X 127. Did your mother live in Rhode Island when she died?
 1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know
 4. Refused
- X 128. What was the highest grade of school your mother completed?
 1. Nursery
 2. Kindergarten
 3. 1st
 4. 2nd
 5. 3rd
 6. 4th
 7. 5th
 8. 6th
 9. 7th
 10. 8th
 11. 9th
 12. 10th
 13. 11th
 14. 12th
 15. College Freshman
 16. Sophomore
 17. Junior
 18. Senior
 19. Post Graduate 1 year
 20. 2 years
 21. 3 years
 22. 4 years
 23. 5 years
 24. 6 years
 25. 7 years
 26. 8 years
 27. Don't know
 28. Refused
- X 129. Is your father living?
 1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know
 4. Refused
- X 130. How old is your father?
 1. Don't know
 2. Refused
- X 131. Does your father live in Rhode Island, the United States, a foreign country?
 1. Rhode Island
 2. Another state
 3. A foreign country
 4. Don't know
 5. Refused
- X 132. In what city in Rhode Island does he live?
 43. Don't know
 44. Refused
- X 133. What state is that?
 52. Don't know
 53. Refused
- X 134. What country is that?
 21. Don't know
 22. Refused
- X 135. Did your father ever live in Rhode Island?
 1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know
 4. Refused
- X 136. When did he leave?
 98. Don't know
 99. Refused
- X 137. How likely is it that he will move to Rhode Island in the next three years?
 1. Extremely likely
 2. Very
 3. Somewhat
 4. Not very
 5. Not at all
 6. Don't know
 7. Refused

- X 138. What are your father's current living arrangements?
1. Lives in this house
 2. Own house
 3. With relatives
 4. Jewish home for the aged
 5. Non-Jewish home for the aged
 6. Jewish sponsored housing for the elderly
 7. Non-Jewish sponsored housing for the elderly
 8. Jewish nursing home
 9. Non-Jewish nursing home
 10. Don't know
 11. Refused
- X 139. How old was your father when he died?
98. Don't know
 99. Refused
- X 140. Did your father live in Rhode Island when he died?
1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know
 4. Refused
- X 141. What was the highest grade of school your father completed?
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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Nursery | 15. College freshman |
| 2. Kindergarten | 16. Sophomore |
| 3. 1st | 17. Junior |
| 4. 2nd | 18. Senior |
| 5. 3rd | 19. Post Graduate 1 year |
| 6. 4th | 20. 2 years |
| 7. 5th | 21. 3 years |
| 8. 6th | 22. 4 years |
| 9. 7th | 23. 5 years |
| 10. 8th | 24. 6 years |
| 11. 9th | 25. 7 years |
| 12. 10th | 26. 8 years |
| 13. 11th | 27. Don't know |
| 14. 12th | 28. Refused |
- X 142. What was your father's major occupation?
98. Don't know
 99. Refused
- X 143. If your father or mother living outside of Rhode Island needed health care, or residence in a home for the aged, would you bring them to Rhode Island for such care?
1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know
 4. Refused

Questions 144-158 asked of R only.

144. The following questions are about yourself. Have you ever received any formal Jewish education, such as Hebrew School or private tutoring?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

145. What was the major type of schooling you received for your formal Jewish education?

1. Sunday School
2. Afternoon school
3. Combined Sunday and afternoon school
4. All day Jewish day school
5. Yeshiva
6. Private tutor
7. Heder
8. Friday school
9. Conversion school
10. Community school
11. Other
12. Don't know
13. Refused

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- X 146. Have you ever attended a Jewish High School after Bar or Bat Mitzvah or confirmation?
 1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know
 4. Refused
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- X 147. Altogether, how many years of formal Jewish education did you receive?
 98. Don't know
 99. Refused
 YEARS
- X 148. At what age did you complete your formal Jewish education?
 98. Don't know
 99. Refused
- X 149. Do you think that the amount of Jewish formal education you received was ...
 1. Just about right
 2. Too little, or
 3. Too much
 4. Don't know
 5. Refused
- X 150. How would you rate the overall quality of your formal Jewish education?
 1. Excellent
 2. Good
 3. Fair
 4. Poor
 5. Don't know
 6. Refused
- X 151. Was the amount of your formal Jewish education more, less, or about the same as your father's Jewish education?
 1. More
 2. Less
 3. About the same
 4. Don't know
 5. Refused
- X 152. Was the amount of your formal Jewish education more, less, or about the same as your mother's Jewish education?
 1. More
 2. Less
 3. About the same
 4. Don't know
 5. Refused
- X 153. What age do you think is best to start formal Jewish education?
 98. Don't know
 99. Refused
- X 154. What age do you think is best to complete formal Jewish education?
 98. Don't know
 99. Refused
- X 155. Are you currently able to read prayers in Hebrew?
 1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know
 4. Refused
- X 156. During the last year did you participate in any adult Jewish education programs?
 1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know
 4. Refused

X 157. Attend any public lectures on a Jewish topic?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

asked X 158. See any film on a Jewish topic?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

Questions 159-164 refer to all other household members.

159. Now, I would like to know about the formal Jewish education of the other members of your household. Has ### ever received any formal Jewish education?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Too young (under 5 years of age)
4. Don't know
5. Refused

X 160. Altogether, how many years of formal Jewish education has ### completed?

98. Don't know
99. Refused

X 161. At what age did ### complete his/her formal Jewish education, or is he/she still enrolled?

98. Don't know
99. Refused

X 162. How many hours per week does/did ### receive this Jewish education?

98. Don't know
99. Refused

163. In what type of school was/is ### enrolled or what was the major type of schooling ### received?

1. Sunday School
2. Afternoon school
3. Combined Sunday and Afternoon school
4. All day Jewish day school
5. Yeshiva
6. Private tutor
7. Heder
8. Friday school
9. High school
10. Conversion classes
11. Other
12. Don't know
13. Refused

X 164. Has ### ever attended a Jewish high school?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Is too young
4. Don't know
5. Refused

Question 165 asked for R only.

X 165. Overall, how would you rate the overall quality of your child(ren)'s formal Jewish education?

1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor
6. No children received any (DO NOT READ)
7. Don't know
8. Refused
9. No children

Question 166-167 asked for children under age 6.

166. During the last year has ### been enrolled in a pre-school under Jewish auspices?

1. Yes
2. No
3. NO CHILD
4. Don't know
5. Refused

167. Was that in a ...

1. Synagogue/temple
2. Jewish day school
3. Jewish community center
4. Somewhere else
5. Don't know
6. Refused

Questions 168-170 asked for children under age 14 not currently enrolled.

168. Do you expect to enroll ### to receive a formal Jewish education?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Currently enrolled
4. Don't know
5. Refused

169. In what type of school do you expect that to be for ###?

1. Sunday School
2. Afternoon scholl
3. Combined Sunday and afternoon school
4. All day Jewish day school
5. Yeshiva
6. Private tutor
7. Heder
8. Friday school
9. Other
10. Don't know
11. Refused

170. What is the one major reason you do not expect to enroll ### in a program of formal Jewish education?

1. Cannot afford it
2. No schools available in the area
3. Do not want to give child a formal Jewish education
4. Poor quality of schools available
5. Too old
6. Other
7. Don't know
8. Refused

Questions 171-174 are asked for R only.

171. Did you ever attend a summer camp or program under Jewish auspices?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

172. Have you ever sent any of your children to a summer camp or program?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Children too young
4. Don't know
5. Refused
6. No children

X
we ask
for age 6-17

we ask
for Day school
+
we ask
for details

we ask
+
about
+
adults

we ask
about children
+
MS 105

173. Was any under Jewish auspices?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

X 174. Do you plan to send your child(ren) to a summer camp or program under Jewish auspices in the future?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Child too young or no child
4. Don't know
5. Refused
6. No children in house

175. Do you consider yourself to be ...

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Conservative | 8. Secular |
| 2. Orthodox | 9. Christian |
| 3. Reform | 10. Traditional |
| 4. Something else (ASK WHAT) | 11. Some other religion |
| 5. Reconstructionist | 12. Don't know |
| 6. Just Jewish | 13. Refused |
| 7. Some other type of Jew | |

more choices

X 176. Do you consider your household as a whole to be ...

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Conservative | 8. Secular |
| 2. Orthodox | 9. Christian |
| 3. Reform | 10. Traditional |
| 4. Something else (ASK WHAT) | 11. Some other religion |
| 5. Reconstructionist | 12. Don't know |
| 6. Just Jewish | 13. Refused |
| 7. Some other type of Jew | |

X 177. When you were growing up, was your household ...

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Conservative | 8. Secular |
| 2. Orthodox | 9. Christian |
| 3. Reform | 10. Traditional |
| 4. Something else (ASK WHAT) | 11. Some other religion |
| 5. Reconstructionist | 12. Don't know |
| 6. Just Jewish | 13. Refused |
| 7. Some other type of Jew | |

178. Are you or any member of your household currently a member of a synagogue or temple or any organized religious service?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

X 179. Does your household have memberships in more than one synagogue or temple?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

X 180. Is/are that/these memberships ...

1. Conservative
2. Orthodox
3. Reform
4. Or a combination of two (ASK WHICH TWO)
5. Both Conservative
6. Both Orthodox
7. Both Reform
8. Orthodox/Conservative
9. Orthodox/Reformed
10. Conservative/Reformed
11. Other group/Orthodox
12. Other group/Conservative
13. Other group/Reformed
14. Some other type of group (like Havurah)
15. Don't know
16. Refused

181. Does your household plan to join any type of synagogue or temple or organized religious service in the next 12 months?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

X 182. When you were growing up, was your family a member of a synagogue, temple, or organized religious service?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

X 183. Was it ...

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Conservative | 8. Secular |
| 2. Orthodox | 9. Christian |
| 3. Reform | 10. Traditional |
| 4. Something else (ASK WHAT) | 11. Some other religion |
| 5. Reconstructionist | 12. Don't know |
| 6. Just Jewish | 13. Refused |
| 7. Some other type of Jew | |

184. About how often do you attend any type of synagogue, temple, or organized religious service?

1. Not at all
2. Only on High Holidays
3. Only on special occasions, i.e., Bar Mitzvah, wedding, etc.
4. A few times a year
5. About once a month
6. Several times a month
7. About once a week
8. Several times a week
9. Don't know
10. Refused

X 185. How important is it for you to attend services in a synagogue, temple, or organized religious service?

1. Very important
2. Important
3. Not very important
4. Not important at all
5. Don't know
6. Refused

X 186. How religious do you consider yourself?

1. Very
2. Somewhat
3. Not very
4. Not at all
5. Don't know
6. Refused

X 187. Do you consider your household to be more religious, less religious, or about the same as your parent's household, when you were growing up?

1. More
2. Less
3. About the same
4. Don't know
5. Refused

Does your household do the following things:

All the Time Usually Some times Never DK Ref.

We ask Participants to a Seder
We ask Kosher in/out home

- 188. ✓ Light candles Friday night?
- 189. ✓ Have a Seder in your home? X
- 190. ✓ Attend a Seder somewhere else? X
- 191. Buy Kosher meat for home use? X
- 192. ✓ Use separate dishes for meat and dairy? X
- 193. ✓ Light Hanukah candles?
- 194. Have a Christmas tree or Hanukah bush?

Do you feel that the following traditions are very important, somewhat important or not at all important for Judaism and the Jewish community?

Very Some- what Not at All DK Refused

- X 195. Bar Mitzvah Celebrations for boys?
- X 196. Bat Mitzvah Celebrations for girls?
- + 197. Belonging to a synagogue or temple?
- + 198. Israel Independence Day celebrations?
- + 199. Teaching about the Holocaust?
- + 200. Study the bible (Torah)?
- X 201. Bris (Ritual circumcision)
- + 202. Observance of Shiva (Death of a relative)?

In terms of Jewish education, are the following very important, somewhat important, or not at all important?

- | | | Some-
Very what | Not at
All | DK | Refused |
|---|---|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| X | 203. Bar Mitzvah preparation for boys? | | | | |
| X | 204. Bat Mitzvah preparation for girls? | | | | |
| X | 205. Belonging to a synagogue or temple? | | | | |
| X | 206. Israel? | | | | |
| X | 207. The Holocaust? | | | | |
| X | 208. The bible - Torah? | | | | |
| X | 209. Ability to read Hebrew language? | | | | |
| X | 210. Customs and ceremonies? | | | | |
| X | 211. Jewish history? | | | | |
| X | 212. Do you usually fast on Yom Kippur? | | | | |
| X | 213. Did you have a Bar or Bat Mitzvah celebration when you were young? | | | | |
| | 1. Yes | | | | |
| | 2. No | | | | |
| | 3. Don't know | | | | |
| | 4. Refused | | | | |
| X | 214. Were you confirmed? | | | | |
| | 1. Yes | | | | |
| | 2. No | | | | |
| | 3. Don't know | | | | |
| | 4. Refused | | | | |
| X | 215. In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household over 60 years of age had a need for special housing? | | | | |
| | 1. Yes | | | | |
| | 2. No | | | | |
| | 3. No one over 60 years of age | | | | |
| | 4. Don't know | | | | |
| | 5. Refused | | | | |
| | | Yes | No | Don't
Know | Refused |
| | 216. Did you seek help from a Jewish institution? | | | | |
| | 217. A non-secretarian agency? | | | | |
| | 218. A professional? | | | | |
| | 219. A friend? | | | | |
| | 220. A family member? | | | | |
| | 221. Did you receive help from a Jewish institution? | | | | |
| | 222. A non-secretarian agency? | | | | |
| | 223. A professional? | | | | |
| | 224. A friend? | | | | |
| | 225. A family member? | | | | |

226. In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household over 60 years of age had a need for a nursing home?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. No one over 60 years of age
- 4. Don't know
- 5. Refused

we ask age 65+

			Don't	
Yes	No	Know	Refused	

X

227. Did you seek help from a Jewish institution?

X

228. A non-sectarian agency?

X

229. A professional?

X

230. A friend?

X

231. A family member?

X

232. Did you receive help from a Jewish institution?

we ask did you receive help from Jewish or non-Jewish source

233. A non-sectarian agency?

234. A professional?

235. A friend?

236. A family member?

237. In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household had a need for marital, family, or individual counseling?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know
- 4. Refused

			Don't	
Yes	No	Know	Refused	

X

238. Did you seek help from a Jewish institution?

X

239. A non-sectarian agency?

X

240. A professional?

X

241. A friend?

X

242. A family member?

243. Did you receive help from a Jewish institution?

244. A non-sectarian agency?

245. A professional?

246. A friend?

247. A family member?

we ask re Jewish or non-Jewish source

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248. In the past 12 months, have you or any adult member of your household had a need for full or part time assistance in taking care of every day activities?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

Yes	No	Don't Know	Refused
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- | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| X | | | | 249. Did you seek help from a Jewish institution? |
| X | | | | 250. A non-sectarian agency? |
| X | | | | 251. A professional? |
| X | | | | 252. A friend? |
| X | | | | 253. A family member? |
| X | | | | 254. Did you receive help from a Jewish institution? |
| X | | | | 255. A non-sectarian agency? |
| X | | | | 256. A professional? |
| X | | | | 257. A friend? |
| X | | | | 258. A family member? |

X 259. In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household had a need for services, programs, or day care for infants or pre-school children?

1. Yes
2. No
3. No one under 6 years of age
4. Don't know
5. Refused

Yes	No	Don't Know	Refused
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- | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| X | | | | 260. Did you seek help from a Jewish institution? |
| X | | | | 261. A non-sectarian agency? |
| X | | | | 262. A professional? |
| X | | | | 263. A friend? |
| X | | | | 264. A family member? |
| X | | | | 265. Did you receive help from a Jewish institution? |
| X | | | | 266. A non-sectarian agency? |
| X | | | | 267. A professional? |
| X | | | | 268. A friend? |
| X | | | | 269. A family member? |

X

270. In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household had a need for services or programs for teenagers?

1. Yes
2. No
3. No teenagers
4. Don't know
5. Refused

Yes No Don't Know Refused

- X 271. Did you seek help from a Jewish institution?
- X 272. A non-sectarian agency?
- X 273. A professional?
- X 274. A friend?
- X 275. A family member?
- X 276. Did you receive help from a Jewish institution?
- X 277. A non-sectarian agency?
- X 278. A professional?
- X 279. A friend?
- X 280. A family member?

281. In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household had a need for services or programs for single adults?

1. Yes
2. No
3. No singles
4. Refused
5. Don't know

Yes No Don't Know Refused

we sought Jewish adults

- X 282. Did you seek help from a Jewish institution?
- X 283. A non-sectarian agency?
- X 284. A professional?
- X 285. A friend?
- X 286. A family member?
- 287. Did you receive help from a Jewish institution?
- 288. A non-sectarian agency?
- 289. A professional?
- 290. A friend?
- 291. A family member?

we asked Jewish vs. non Jewish

X 292. In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household had a need for service or programs for single parents?
 1. Yes
 2. No
 3. No single parent
 4. Don't know
 5. Refused

	Yes	No	Don't Know	Refused
X 293. Did you receive help from a Jewish institution?				
X 294. A non-sectarian agency?				
X 295. A professional?				
X 296. A friend?				
X 297. A family member?				
X 298. Did you seek help from a Jewish institution?				
X 299. A non-sectarian agency?				
X 300. A professional?				
X 301. A friend?				
X 302. A family member?				

303. If you were to need help or services for each of the following, would you prefer a Jewish agency, a non-sectarian agency, or wouldn't it matter?

	Jew- ish	Non- Sec.	Does Not Mat.	Don't Know	Ref.
X 304. Help with a personal or family problem?					
X 305. Help in looking for a job?					
X 306. Recreation for a teenager?					
X 307. Day care or pre-school help?					
X 308. Help with a disabled family member?					
X 309. Special housing for the elderly?					
X 310. Programs for single adults or single parents?					
X 311. After school care?					
X 312. Recreational activities for adults?					
X 313. Senior adult day care?					
X 314. Programs for the elderly?					

We also have money to me or charity if

we ask in combination over a 6 month period

Questions 315-319 are asked about all household members.

315. Does ### have any kind of physical, mental, or other health condition that has lasted for 6 months?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

316. Has this limited or prevented him/her from using public transportation?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

317. Prevented him/her from working at a job or going to school?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

318. Limited the kind or amount of work a person can do?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

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

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

X 336. The Jewish Federation of Rhode Island sponsors a variety of activities. Suppose the Federation had 4 million dollars to allocate. How would you like to see the Federation divide funds between Israel and local needs?

1. All to Israel
2. Most to Israel
3. Half and half
4. Most to the local
5. All to the local
6. Don't know
7. Refused

X 337. How would you like to see the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island allocate its funds between the National Jewish Agencies and the local Rhode Island Jewish community?

1. All to national agencies
2. Most to national agencies
3. Half and half
4. Most to local
5. All to local
6. Don't know
7. Refused

X 338. From what sources do you receive most of your information about the Rhode Island Jewish community?

1. Federation Voice
2. Rhode Island Jewish Herald
3. Radio
4. Television
5. General newspaper
6. Organization bulletins
7. Synagogue/temple bulletins
8. Direct Rhode Island Federation mailings
9. Friends and word of mouth
10. Other
11. None
12. Don't know
13. Refused

Sometimes we ask re. volunteer work
 339. During the past 12 months have you done any volunteer work yourself or as part of a group?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

340. Was any of that volunteer work for a Jewish organization?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

341. How many hours in an average month do you spend in these Jewish volunteer activities?

98. Don't know
99. Refused

342. Was any of that volunteer work for a NON-Jewish organization?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

343. How many hours in an average month do you spend in these NON-Jewish volunteer activities?

98. Don't know
99. Refused

X
 344. Which is more important to you, Jewish or Non-Jewish volunteer work?

1. Jewish
2. Non-Jewish
3. Both equally important
4. Don't know
5. Refused

we ask Jewish only
 345. Are you currently a member of any organization, agency, or club for social, cultural, political, or recreational activities that are Jewish, Non-Jewish, none?

1. Jewish
2. Non-Jewish
3. None
4. Don't know
5. Refused

X
 346. How many Jewish organizations, not including synagogues or temple, do you currently belong to?

98. Don't know
99. Refused

X
 347. What are the names of these Jewish organizations or agencies that you belong to?

31. Don't know
32. Refused

X
 348. In the past 2 years, have you served as an officer or on the board of any Jewish organization?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

X
 349. How many non-Jewish organizations do you currently belong to?

98. Don't know
99. Refused

X
 350. In the past 2 years, have you served as an officer or on the board of any non-Jewish organization?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

X
 351. Which is more important to you, your Jewish or non-Jewish organizations?

1. Jewish
2. Non-Jewish
3. Both the same
4. Don't know
5. Refused

X
 352. In the past year, have you read any books dealing with Jewish topics?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

X
 353. Do you have any paid subscriptions to Jewish periodicals, newspapers, or magazines?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

354. Have any members of your household ever been to Israel?

355. Which members of your household have ever been to Israel for a visit?

1. Respondent
2. Spouse
3. Partner
4. One or more children
5. Parent(s)
6. Other relative
7. Non-relatives
8. None
9. Don't know
10. Refused

356. What was the last year that you visited Israel?

98. Don't know
99. Refused

357. Do you or any member of your household plan to visit Israel in the next few years?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

358. Does any member of your household have one or more family members or close relatives living in Israel.

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

359. What relationship are these people to you?

1. Husband
2. Wife
3. Children
4. Brother/sister
5. Parent
6. Aunt/uncle
7. Grandparent
8. Cousin
9. Other relative
10. None
11. Don't know
12. Refused

360. In the last year, have you contributed any money to support Israel through the Rhode Island Federation, directly to Israel, some other way?

1. The Rhode Island Federation
2. Directly to Israel
3. Some other way
4. Did not
5. Don't know
6. Refused

361. Of the people you consider your three closest friends, ones that you see most often socially, about how many would you say are Jewish?

1. All
2. Two
3. One
4. None
5. Don't know
6. Refused

*We ask
+ children
+ 98-99
M.W.*

X 362. About what percentage of the people in your neighborhood are Jewish?

1. All
2. About half
3. Less than half
4. Almost none
5. None
6. Don't know
7. Refused

X 363. Would you like to have more or less Jews in your neighborhood, or is it about right now?

1. More
2. Less
3. About right
4. Don't know
5. Refused

X 364. About what percentage of the people you work with are Jewish?

1. All
2. About half
3. Less than half
4. Almost none
5. None
6. Don't know
7. Refused

X 383. How would you feel if this involved a conversion to Judaism?

1. Same with or without a conversion
2. Less negative with a conversion
3. More negative with a conversion
4. No difference
5. Don't know
6. Refused

X 384. If your child were considering marrying a person not born Jewish, would you ...

1. Accept it
2. Be neutral
3. Discourage it
4. Strongly oppose it
5. Wouldn't mind at all
6. Don't know
7. Refused

X 385. Would you encourage a formal conversion to Judaism?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

X 386. In general, are you extremely, very, somewhat, or not at all concerned about the impact of Jewish intermarriages on your family?

1. Extremely
2. Very
3. Somewhat
4. Not at all
5. Don't know
6. Refused

X 387. On the same scale, how concerned are you about the impact of Jewish intermarriage on the future of the American Jewish community?

1. Extremely
2. Very
3. Somewhat
4. Not at all
5. Don't know
6. Refused

388. In the last year, how much did you and other members of your household contribute or give in gifts to Jewish charities? Please do not include dues or memberships.

- different categories*
- 10-25000*
- 25000+*
- Combined*
- Combined*
1. Less than \$100
 2. \$100 to \$249
 3. \$249 to \$499
 4. \$500 to \$749
 5. \$750 to \$999
 6. \$1,000 to \$2,499
 7. \$2,500 to \$4,999
 8. \$5,000 to \$9,999
 9. \$10,000 to \$49,999
 10. \$50,000 and over
 11. None
 12. Don't know
 13. Refused

389. Did this include any contributions to the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

X

390. Could you please tell me why no contribution was made to the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island?

- 1. No one asked
- 2. Can't afford it
- 3. Don't like the Federation
- 4. Give to other organization
- 5. Other family members gave
- 6. Federation is not worthwhile
- 7. Do not want to give
- 8. No reason
- 9. Other
- 10. Don't know
- 11. Refused

391. In the last year, how much did you and other members of your household contribute or give in gifts to non-Jewish charities? Please do not include dues or memberships.

- 1. Less than \$100
- 2. \$100 to \$249
- 3. \$250 to \$499
- 4. \$500 to \$749
- 5. \$750 to \$999
- 6. \$1,000 to \$2,499
- 7. \$2,500 to \$4,999
- 8. \$5,000 to \$9,999
- 9. \$10,000 to \$49,000
- 10. \$50,000 and over
- 11. None
- 12. Don't know
- 13. Refused

different categories

392. Of all the contributions that you made last year to Jewish and non-Jewish charities and causes, what percentage would you estimate went to Jewish charities?

X

- 1. None
- 2. Less than half
- 3. About half
- 4. More than half
- 5. All
- 6. Don't know
- 7. Refused

393. For statistical purposes only, could you please stop me when I reach the category that best represents your household's combined before tax income for 1986.

- 1. Less than \$15,000
- 2. \$15,000 to \$24,999
- 3. \$25,000 to \$39,999
- 4. \$40,000 to \$54,999
- 5. \$55,000 to \$74,999
- 6. \$75,000 to \$99,999
- 7. \$100,000 and over
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Refused

different categories

25-30,000

100-100,000

100-150,000

150-250,000

250-500,000

500-1,000,000

1,000,000+