

# **The 2016 Jewish Federation of Broward County Population Study: A Portrait of the Broward Jewish Community**

**National Council of Synagogue Youth**

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## Topics Covered in the Study

- Survey Methodology
- Jewish Population Size
- Geographic Profile
- Demographic Profile
- Religious Profile
- Types of Marriage
- Membership Profile
- Jewish Education: Adults
- Jewish Education: Children
- Jewish Agencies
- Social Service Needs
- Israel
- Anti-Semitism
- The Media
- Philanthropic Profile
- Political Profile

# Survey Methodology



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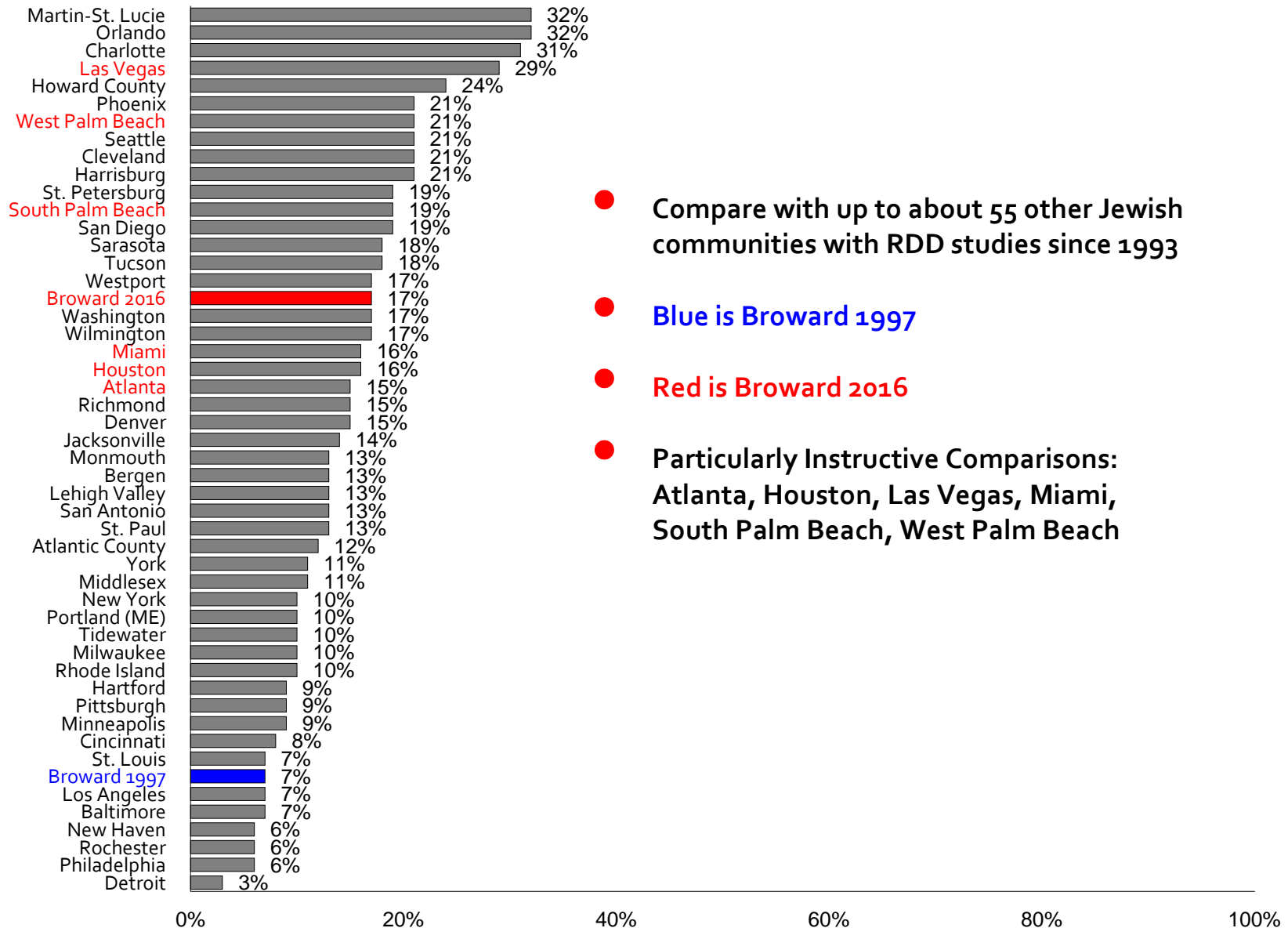
- Random Digit Dialing (RDD) Telephone Survey methodology provides scientific validity
  - Population estimate
  - Produces the “purest” random sample
- (954) 435 - \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_
- RDD Telephone Survey(300 surveys)
- List Telephone Survey (900 surveys)
- Cell Phone Households with non-local area codes with DJNs based on billing zip codes
- 1,200interviews
- Response Rate (AAPOR RR<sub>3</sub>) is 39%and cooperation rate is 83%
- Weighting factors are used to combine the samples
- Interviews averaged about 22 minutes each
- Phones were dialed 121,477 times
- Interviewing April to June 2016

# Resources Available to the Community

- Main Report (1000+ pages)
- Executive Report (150 pages)
- 900+ Slides
- Posted at [www.jewishbroward.org](http://www.jewishbroward.org) and [www.jewishdatabank.org](http://www.jewishdatabank.org)

# Sample

## Comparison Bar Chart

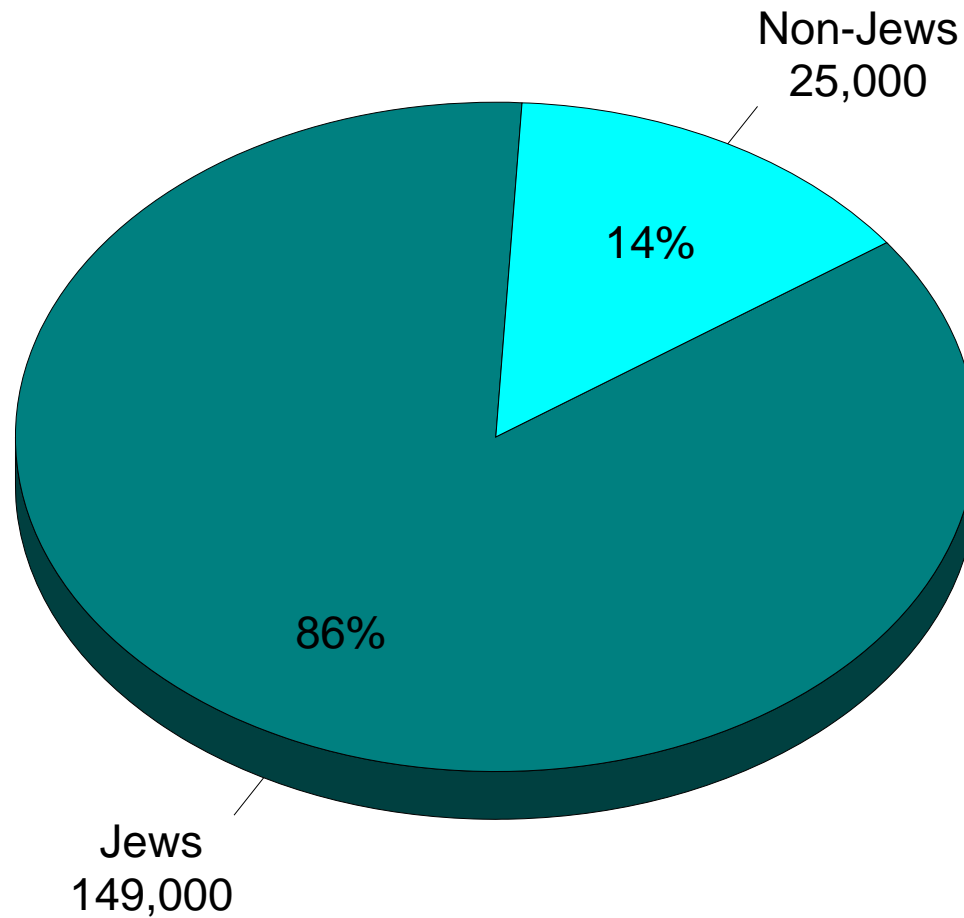




## **Jewish Population Size and Geography**

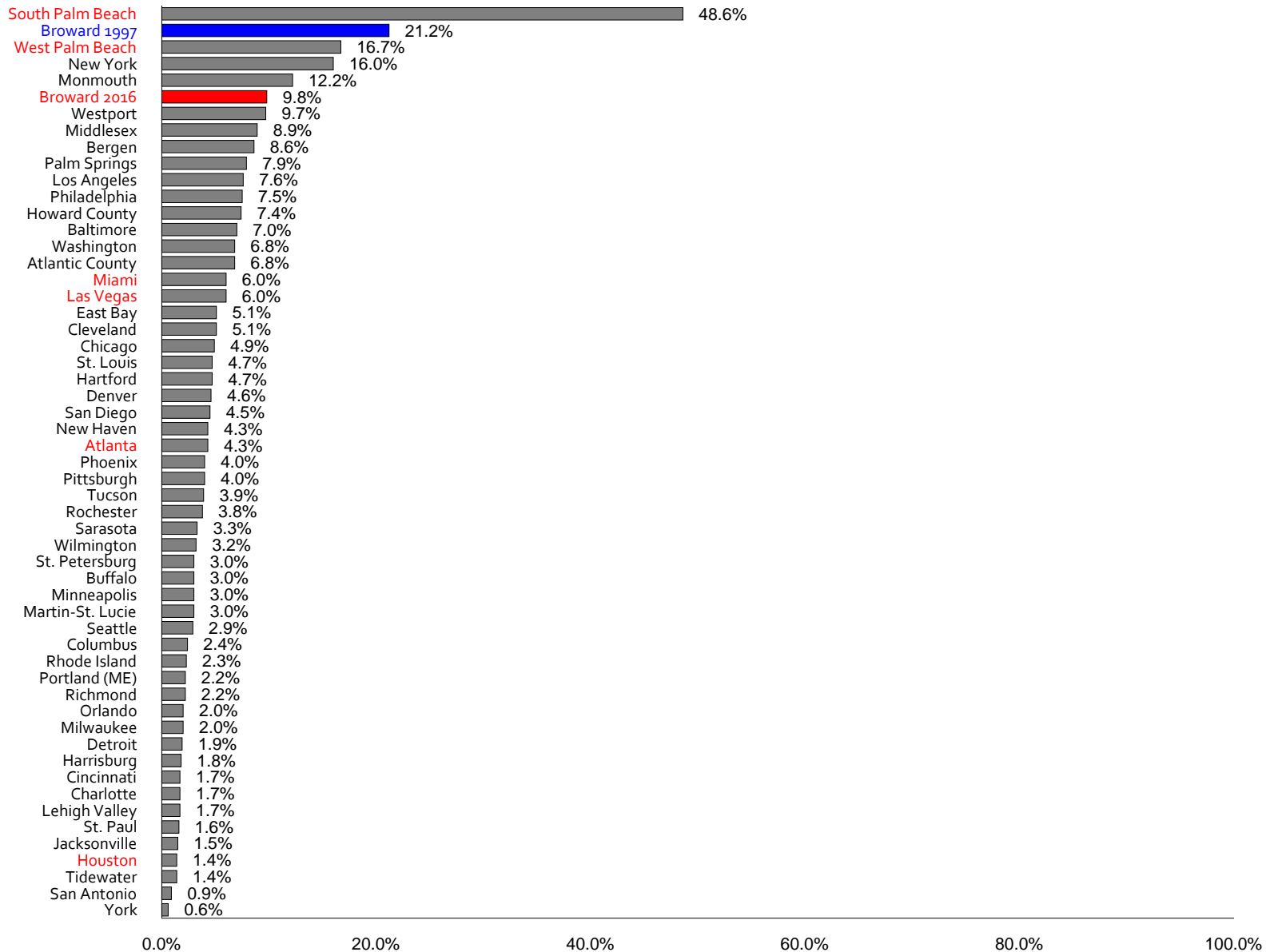
# The Jewish Community of Broward

174,000 persons live in 72,000 Jewish households,  
of whom 149,000 persons are Jewish



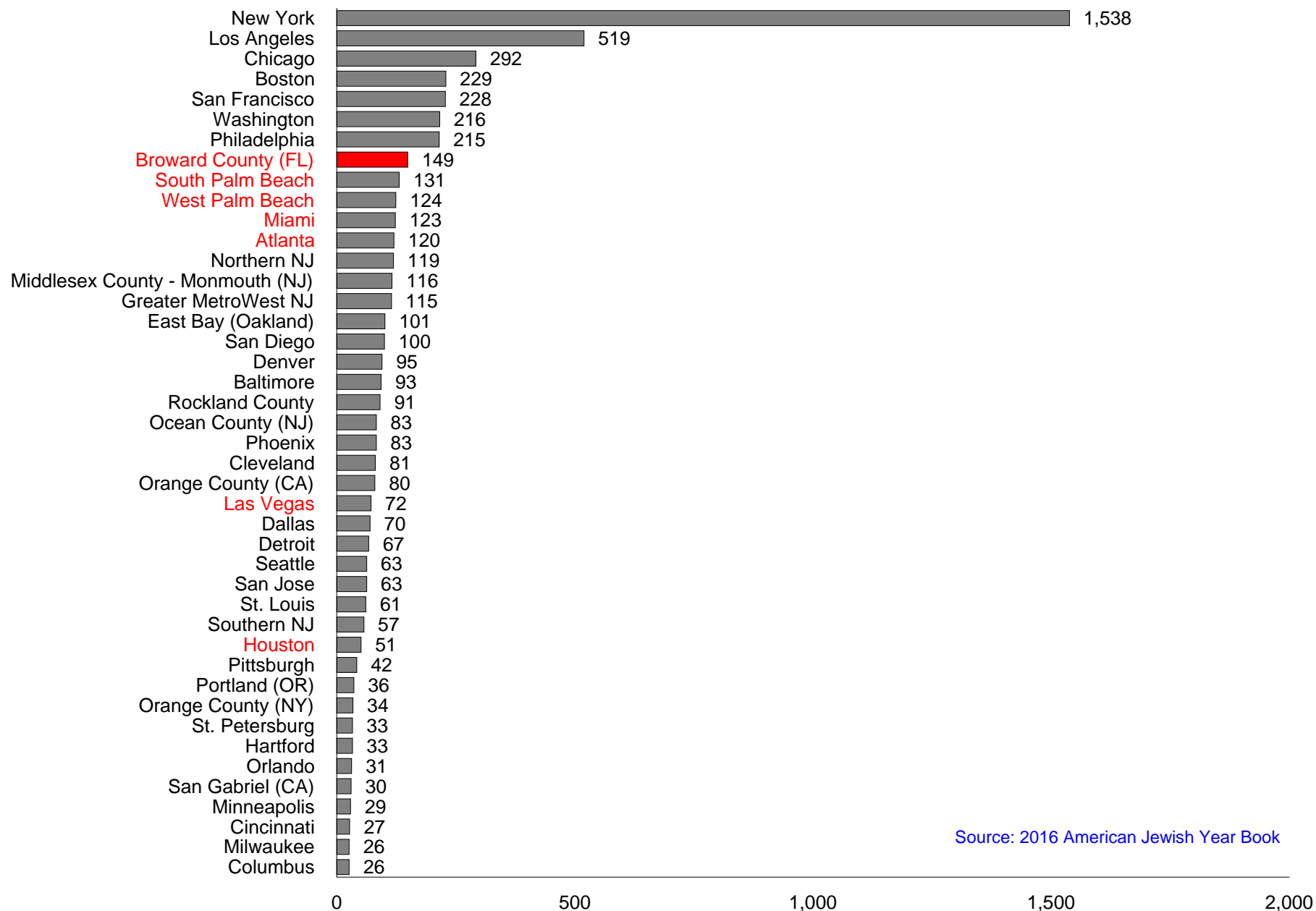


# Percentage of Households in the Community Who Are Jewish Households (Jewish Households)



# American Jewish Communities of 50,000+: 2016

(Number of Jews in Jewish Federation Service Areas)



Source: 2016 American Jewish Year Book

## CHANGES IN THE SIZE OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF BROWARD COUNTY - 1997-2008-2016

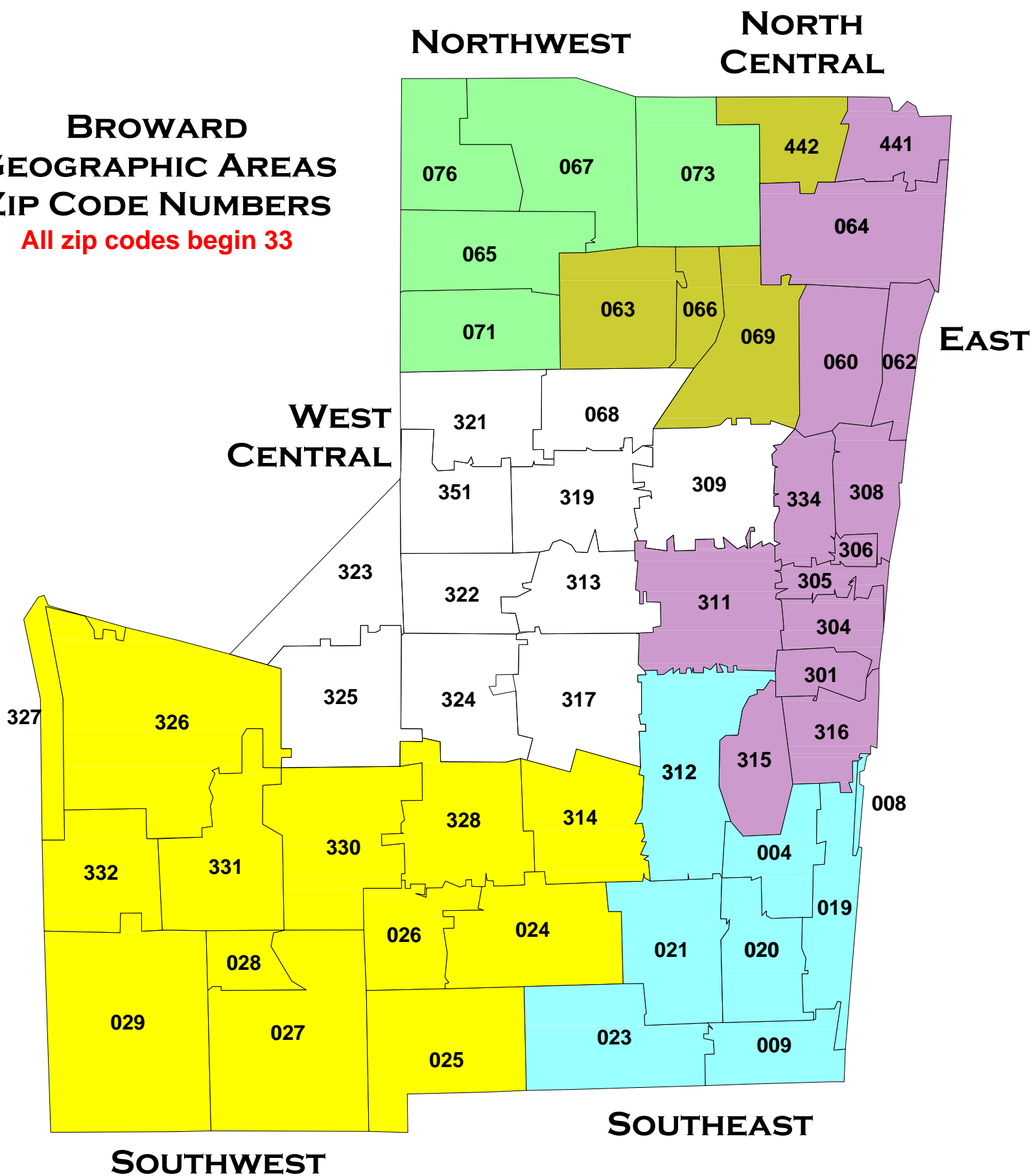
Number of	1997	2008	2016	Decrease 1997-2016
Households	133,000	100,000	72,000	-61,000
Persons in Jewish Households	269,000	207,000	174,000	-95,000
Jews	243,000	186,000	149,000	-94,000

# BROWARD GEOGRAPHIC AREAS CITY NAMES



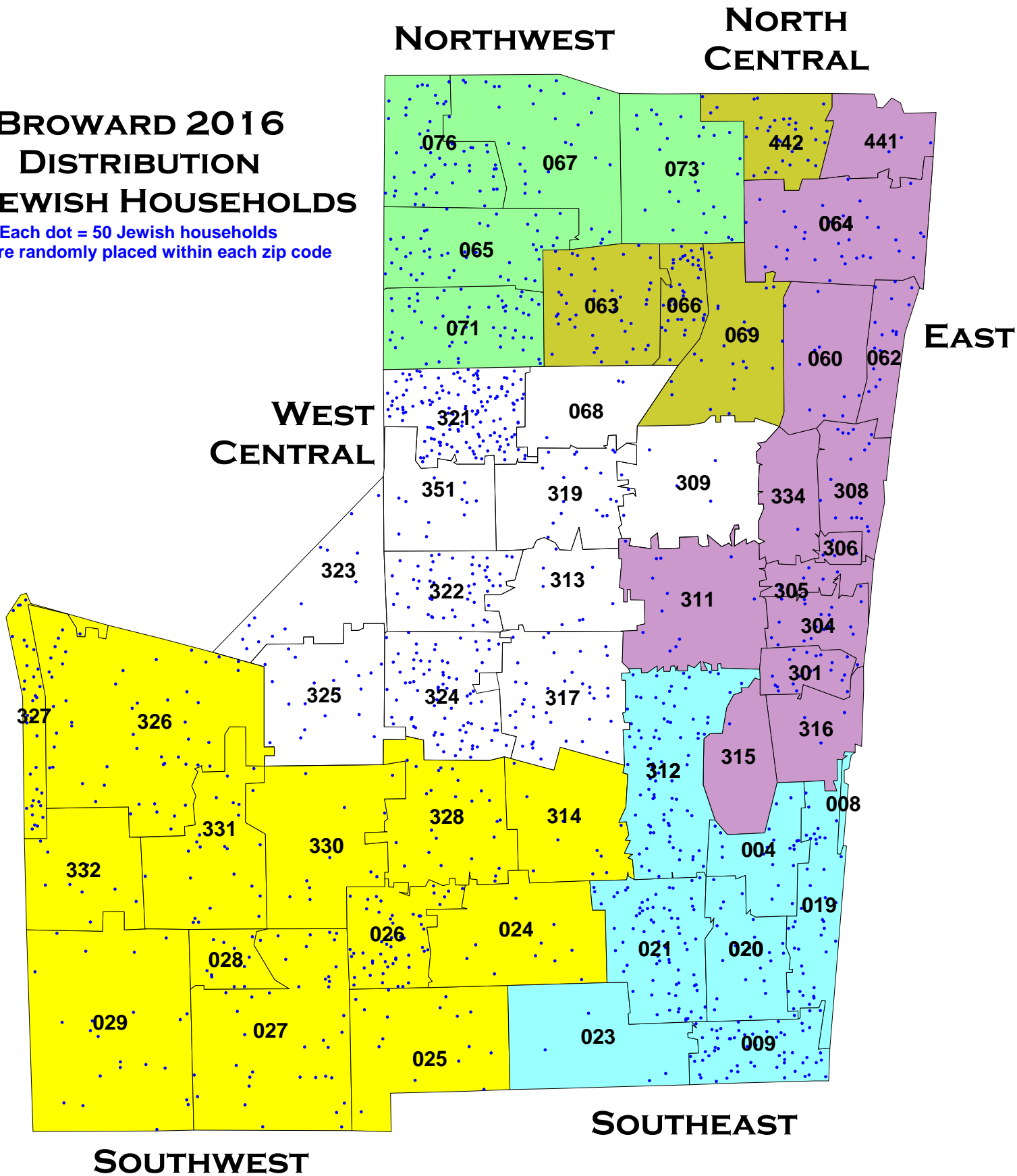


**BROWARD  
GEOGRAPHIC AREAS  
ZIP CODE NUMBERS**  
*All zip codes begin 33*

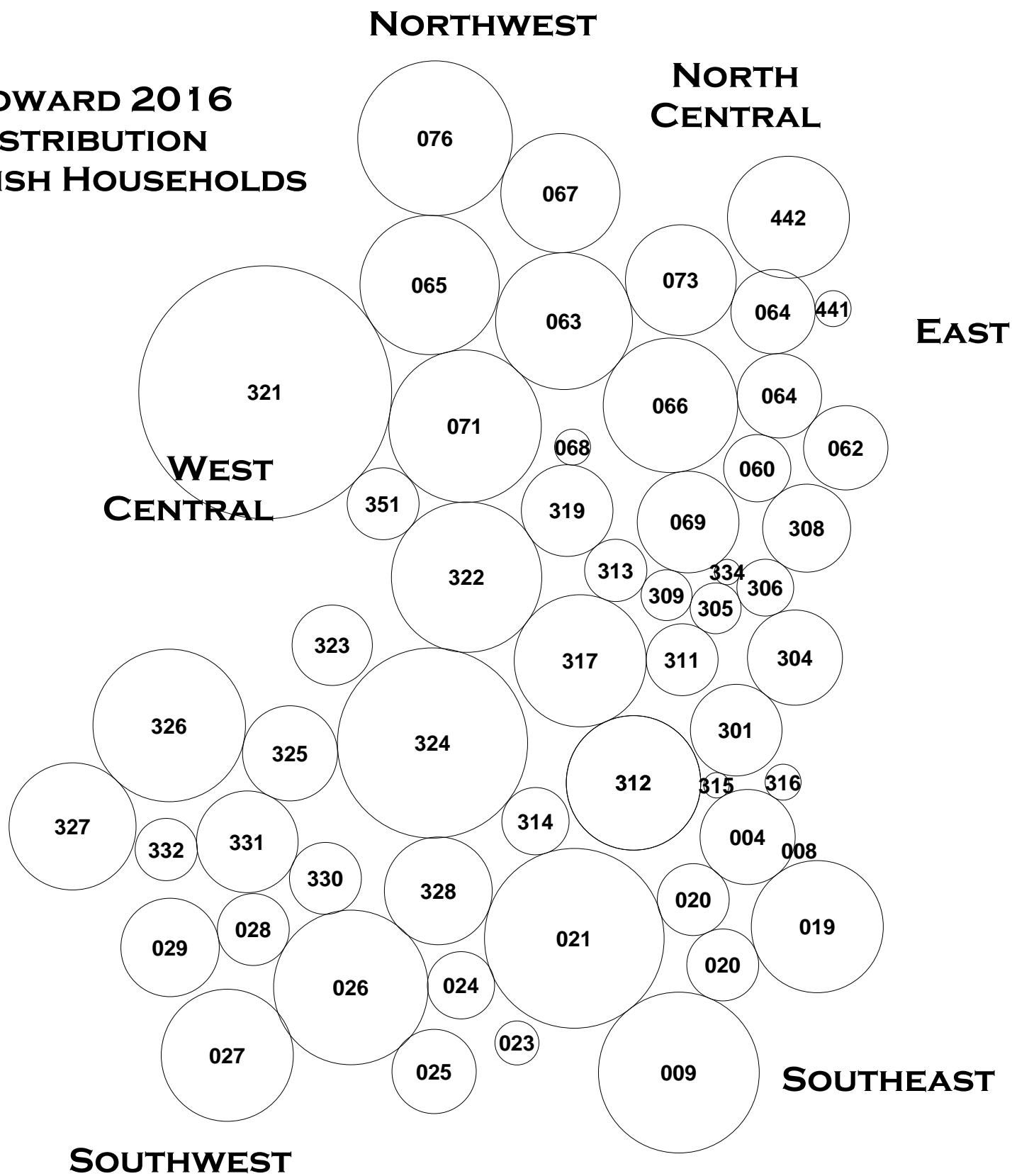


# BROWARD 2016 DISTRIBUTION OF JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS

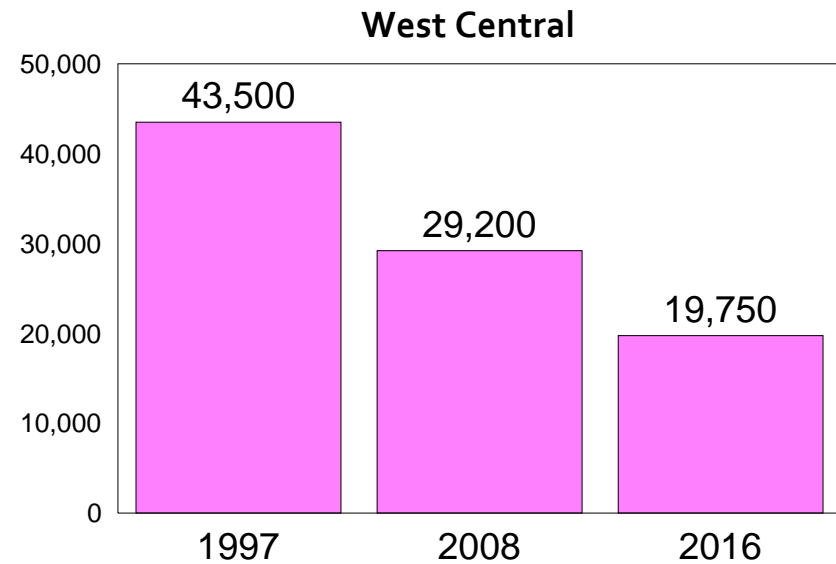
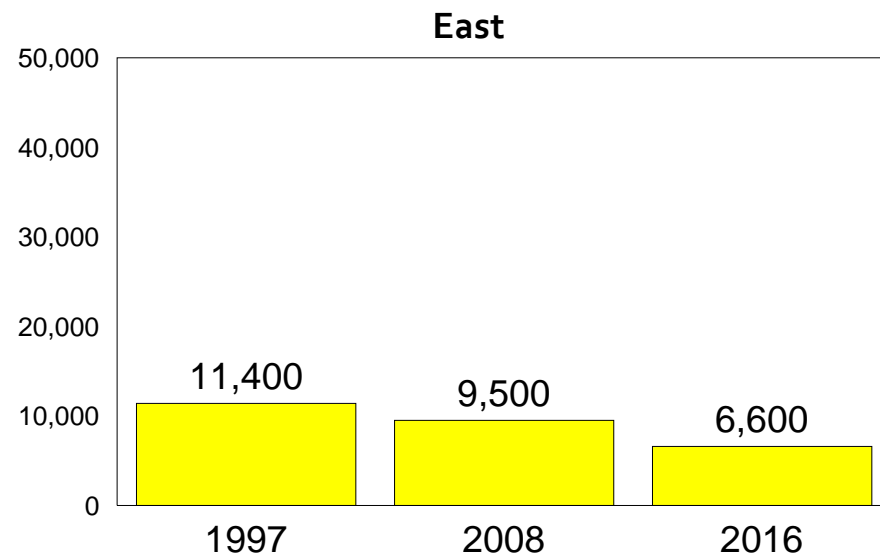
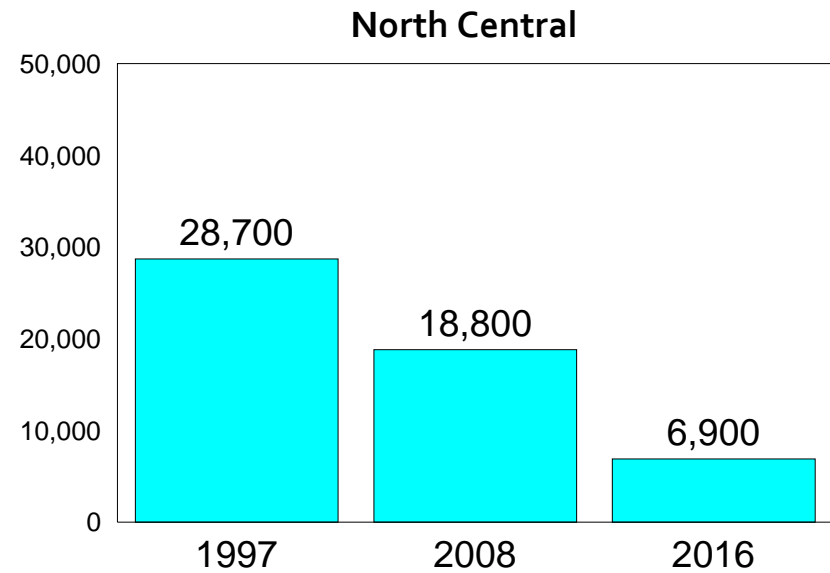
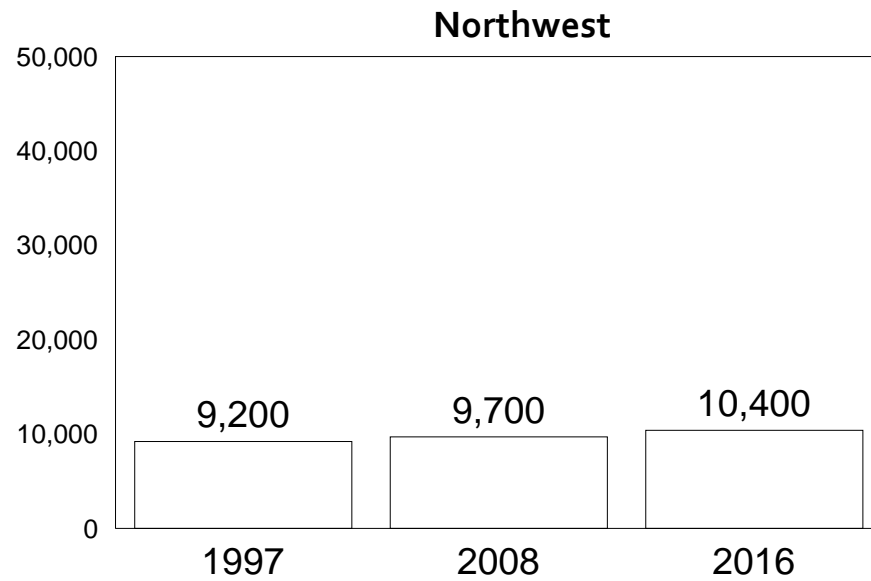
Each dot = 50 Jewish households  
Dots are randomly placed within each zip code



**BROWARD 2016  
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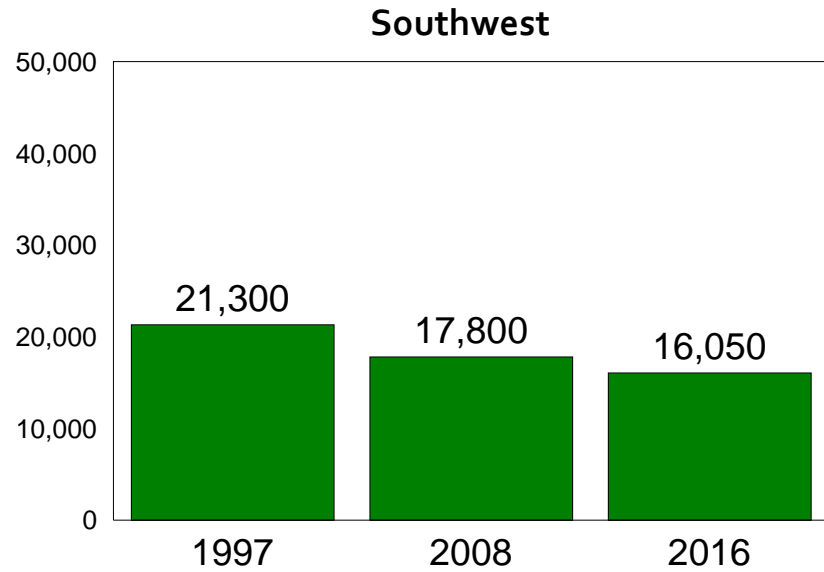
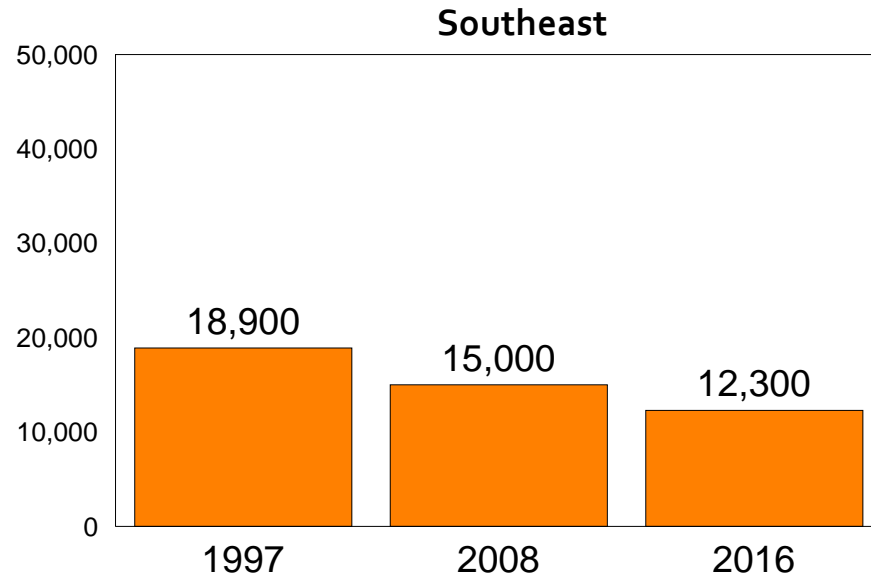


# Jewish Households 1997-2016

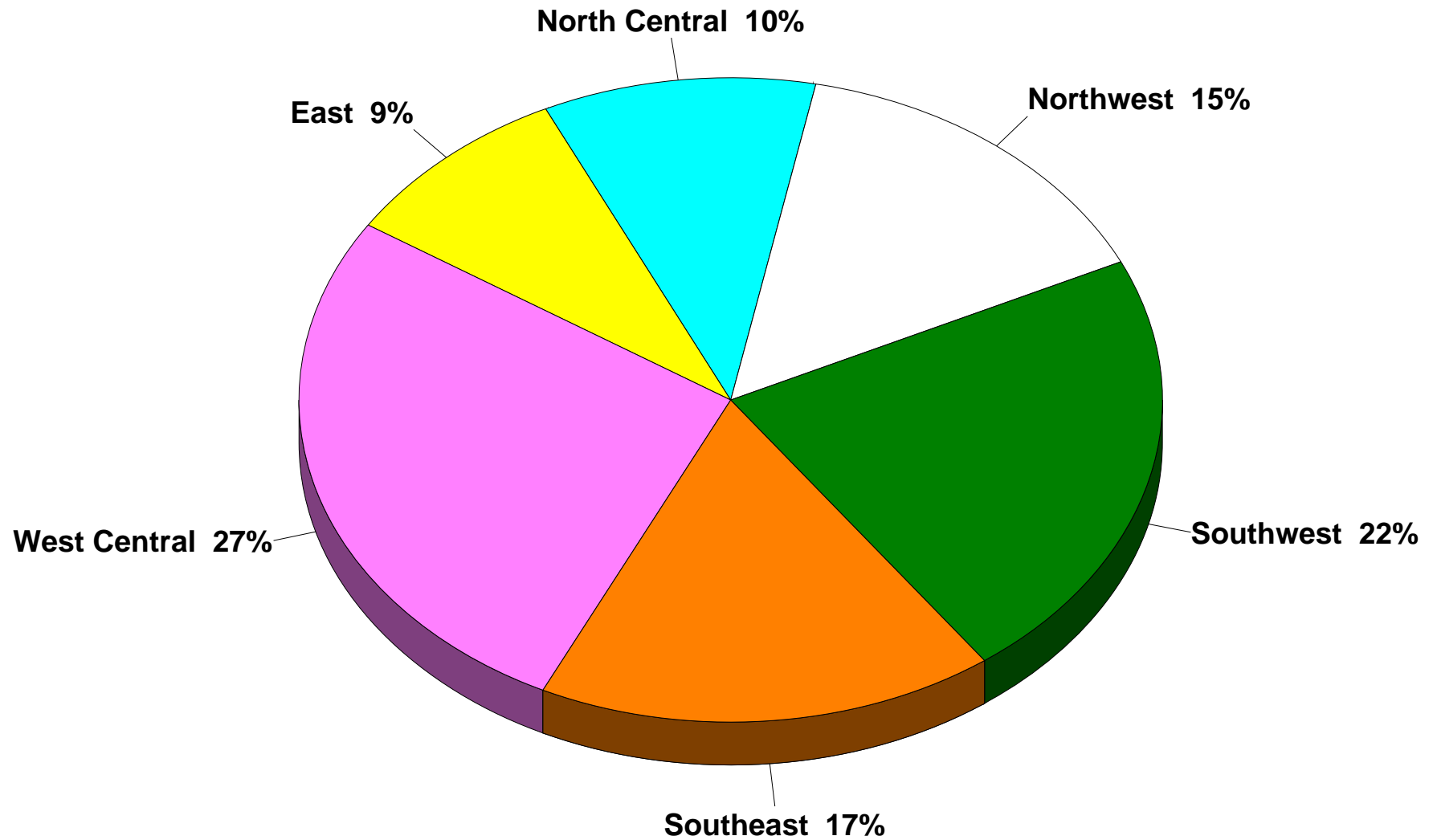




# Jewish Households 2010-2016



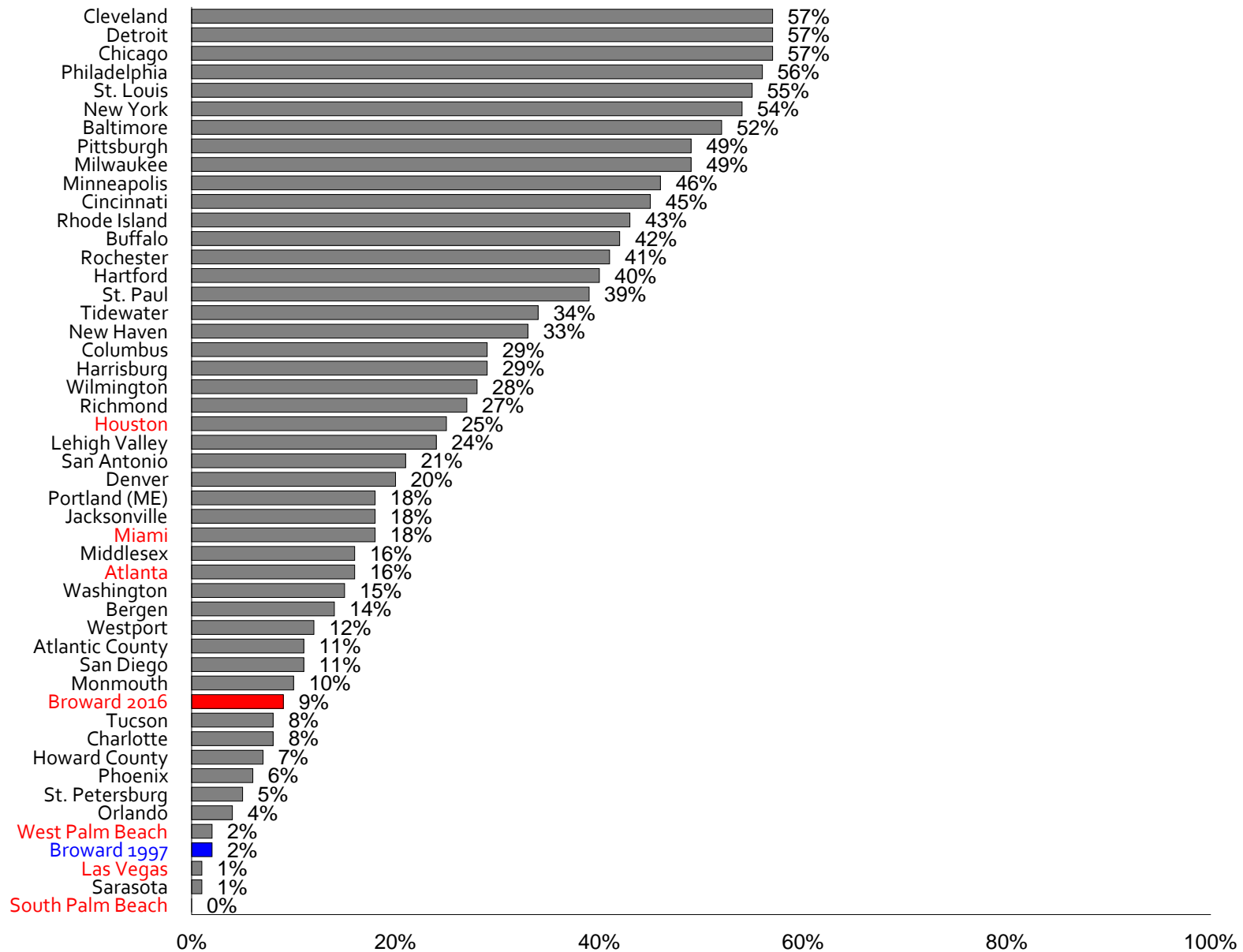
# Distribution of Jewish Households



## Birth Place and Migration

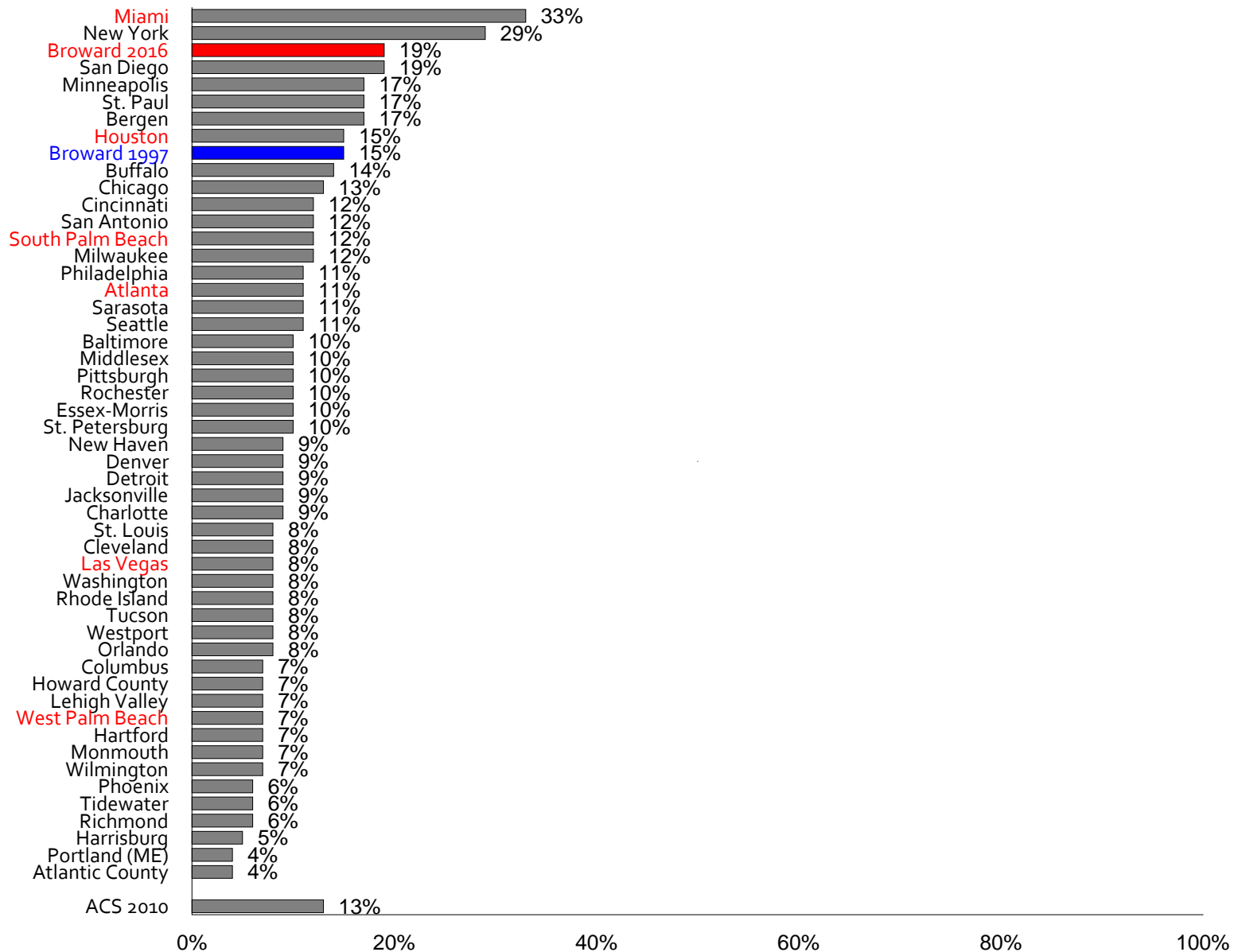
## Locally Born

(Adults in Jewish Households)



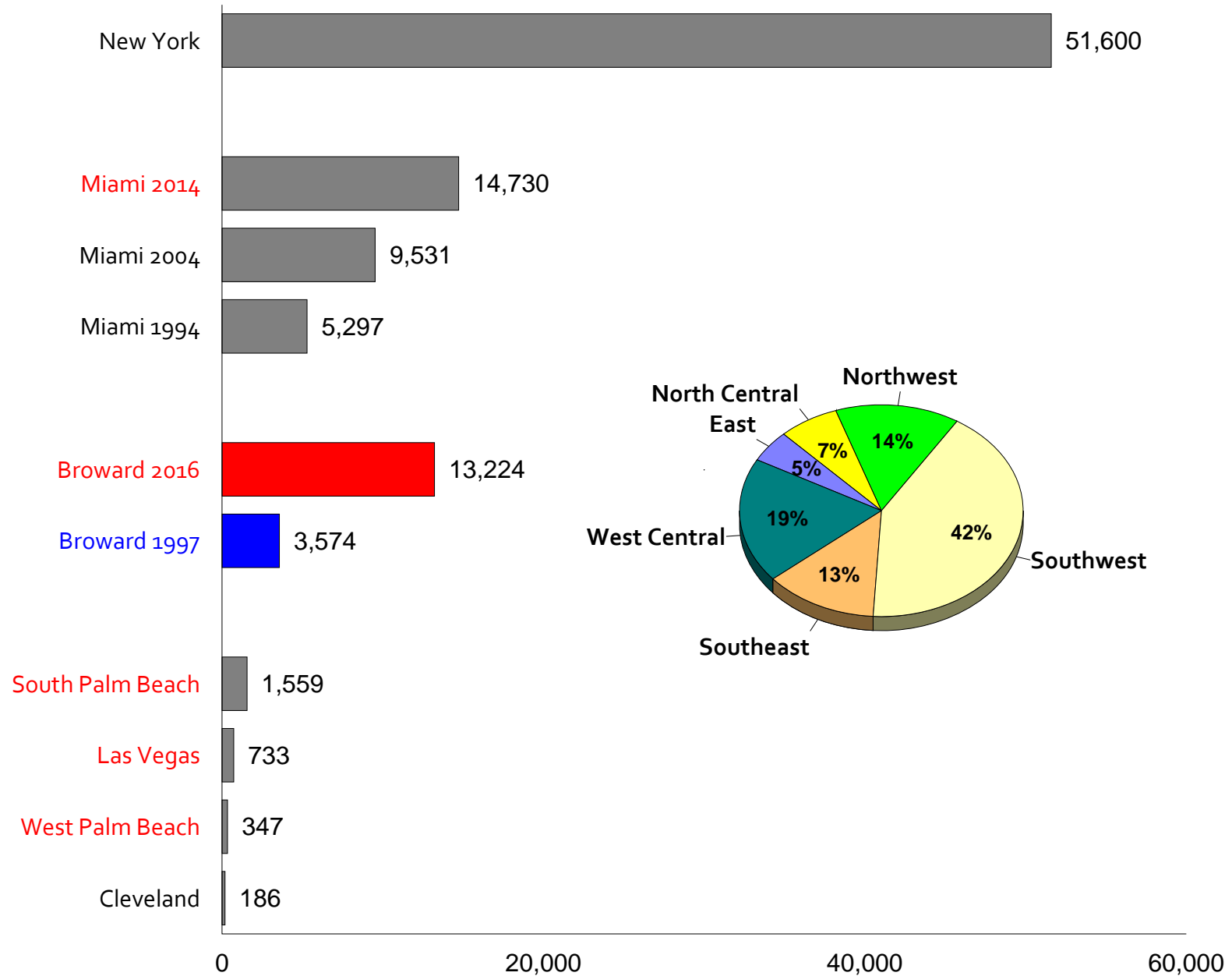


## Foreign Born (Adults in Jewish Households)

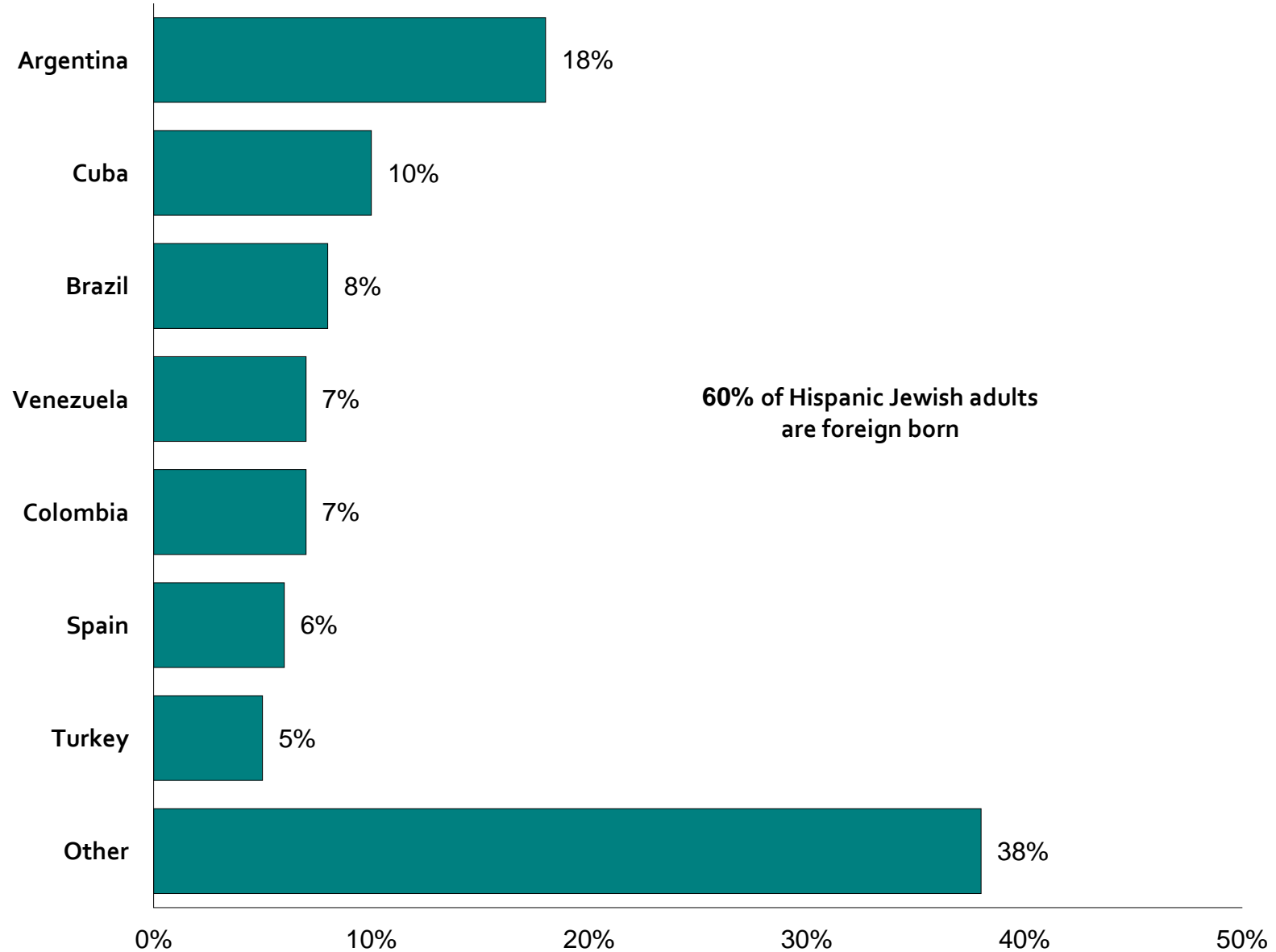


## Number of Hispanic Jewish Adults

(Jewish Adults)

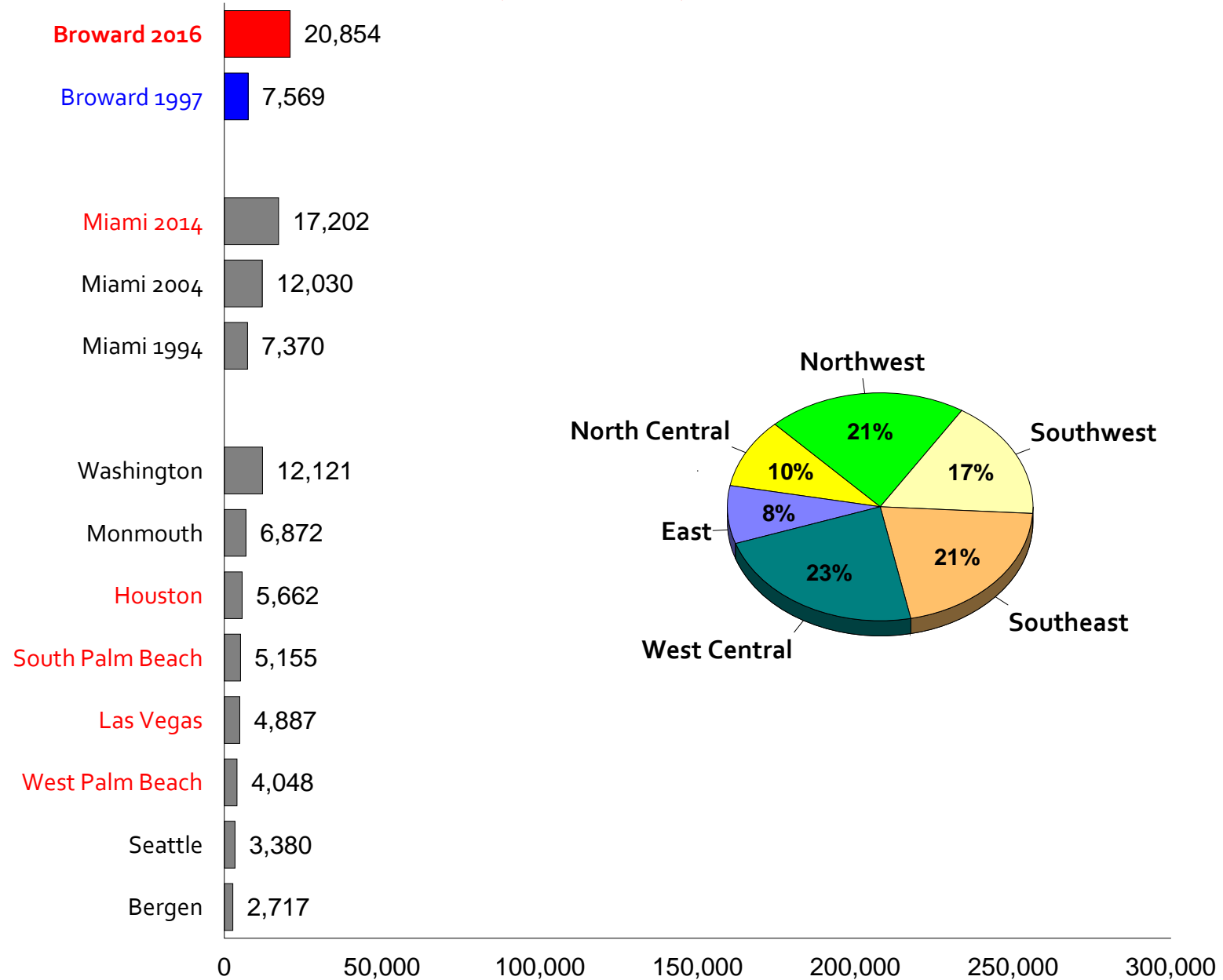


## Country From Which Hispanic Jewish Adults Come



# Number of Sephardic Jewish Adults

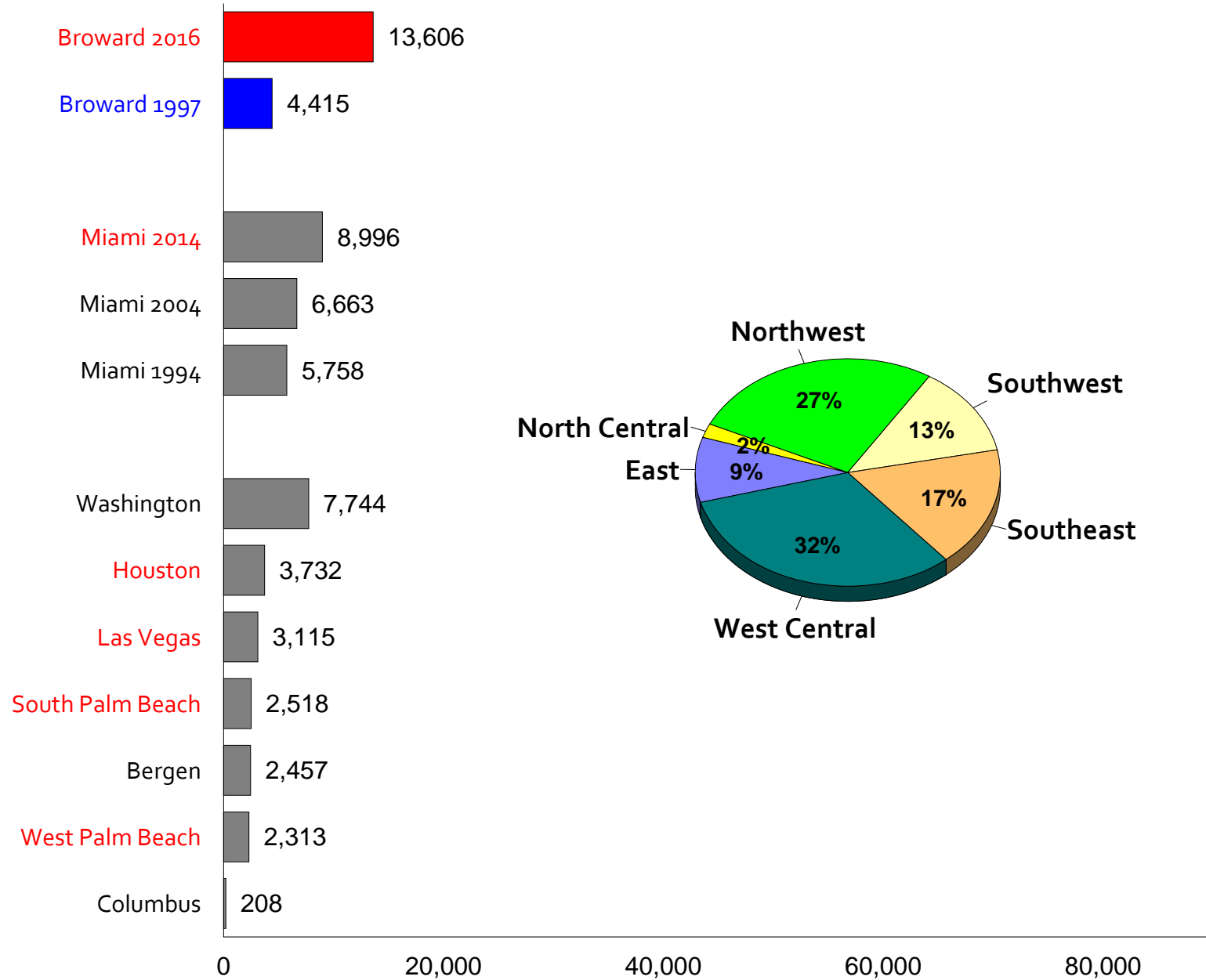
(Jewish Adults)





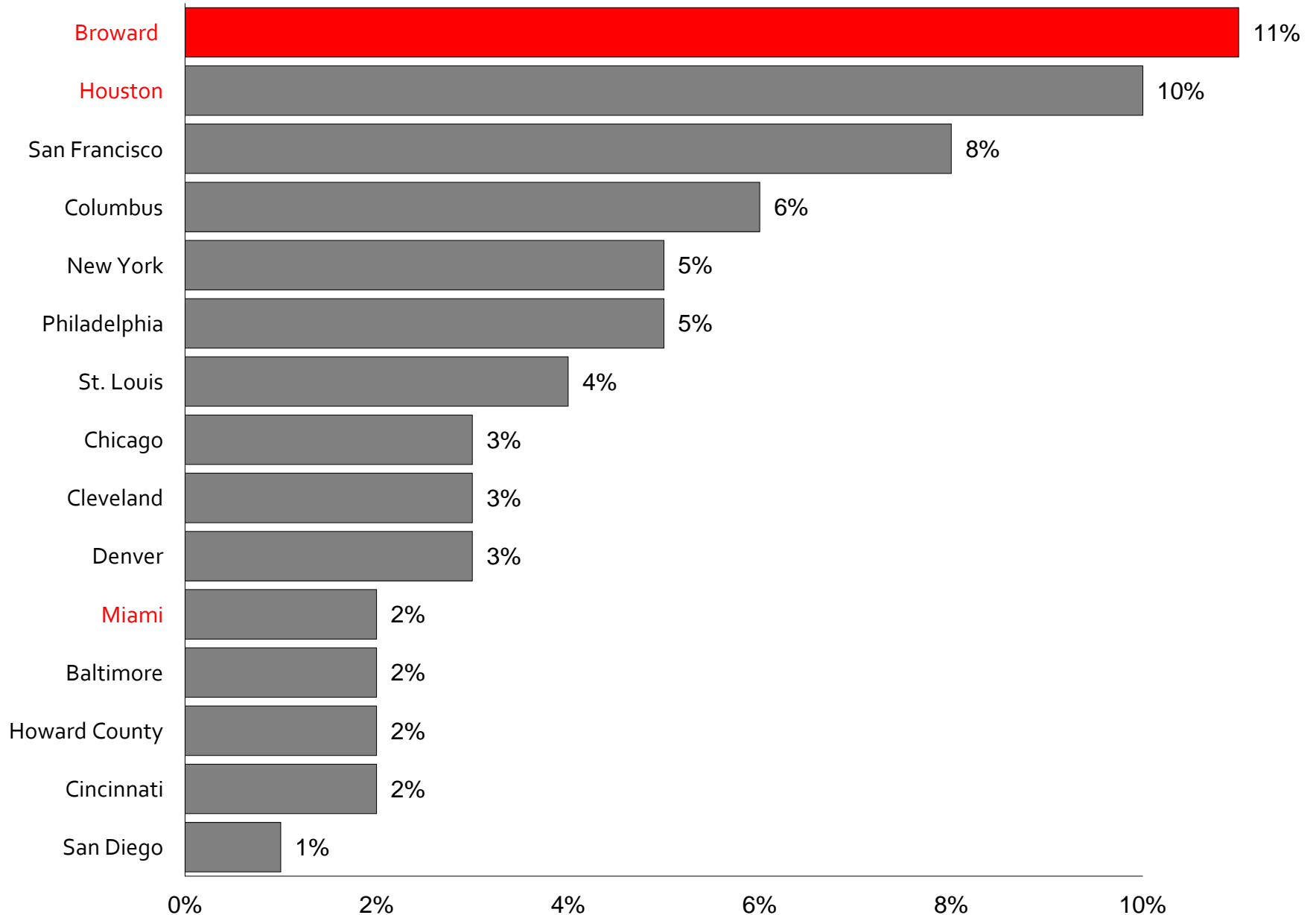
## Number of Israeli Jewish Adults

(Jewish Adults)



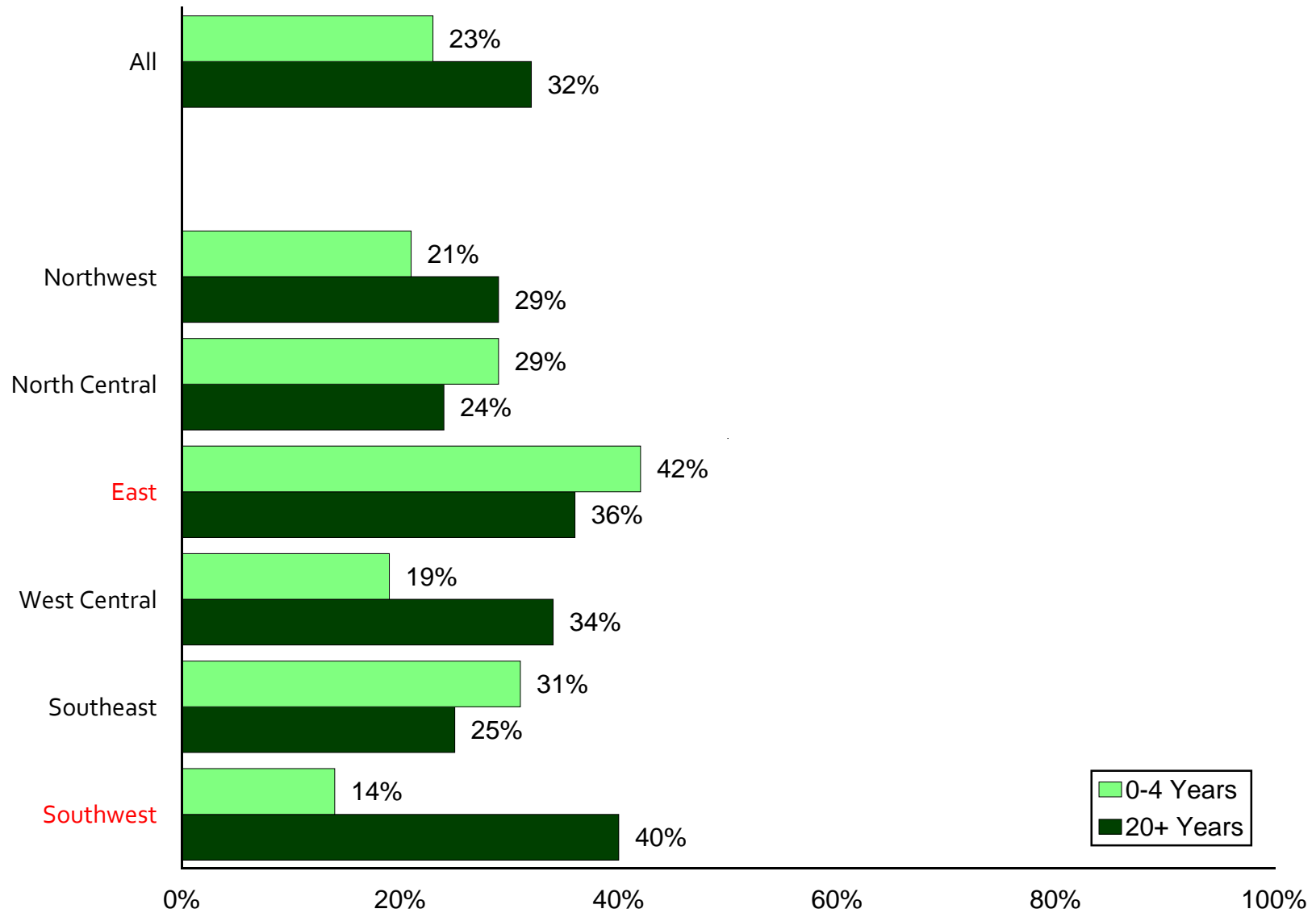
## Someone in Household Considers Themselves to Be LGBT

(Jewish Households)



## Years at Current Address by Geographic Area

(Respondents)

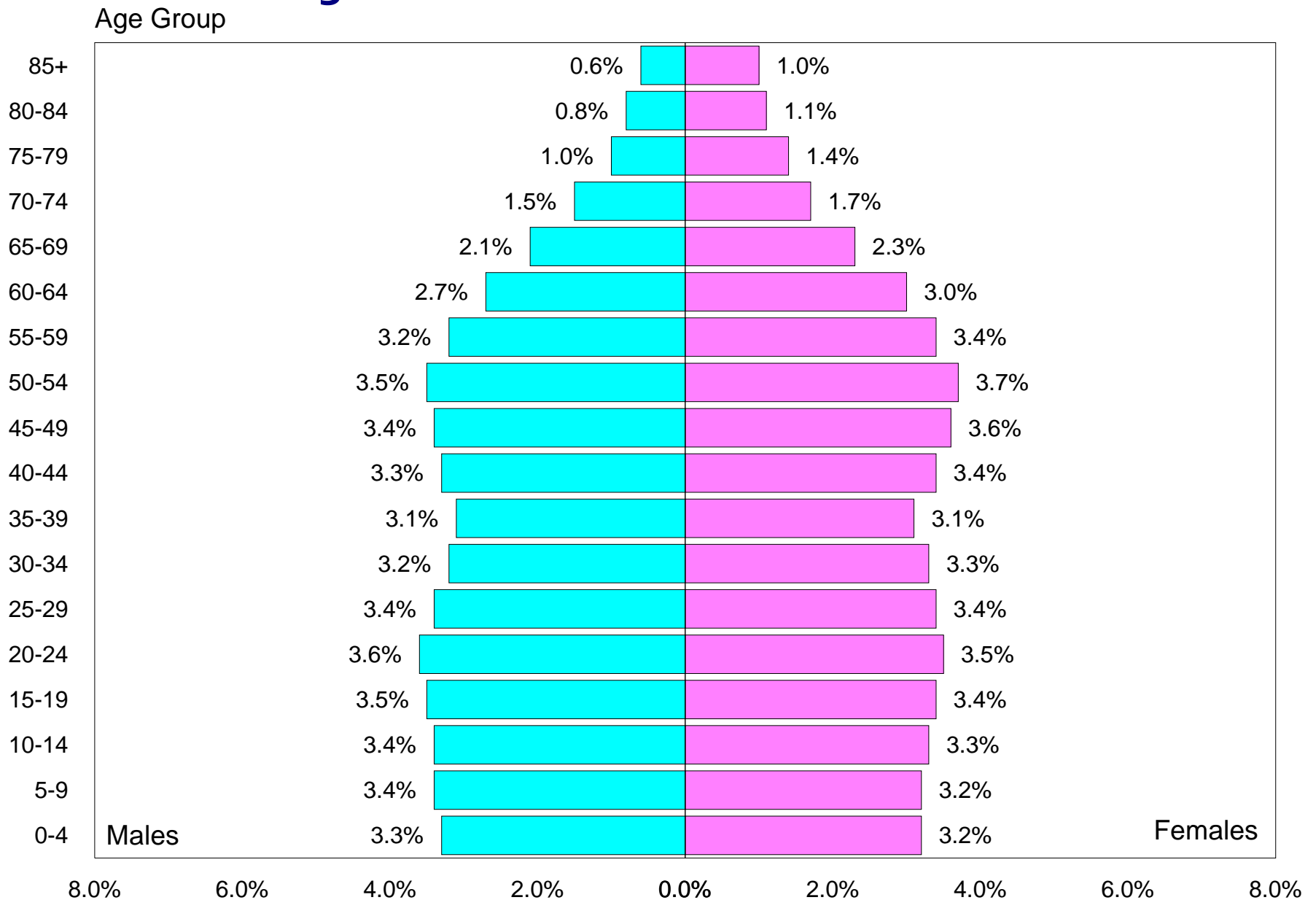


## Migration of Full-Year Households

- Average Annual In-Migration
  - 900 full-year households moved in each year during the past five years
- Projected Average Annual Out-Migration
  - 400 full-year households definitely moving out of Broward each year during the next three years
  - 1,300 full-year households probably moving out of Broward each year during the next three years
- Projected Change
  - the Jewish population should continue to decrease in the next few years as a result of migration

# Demography

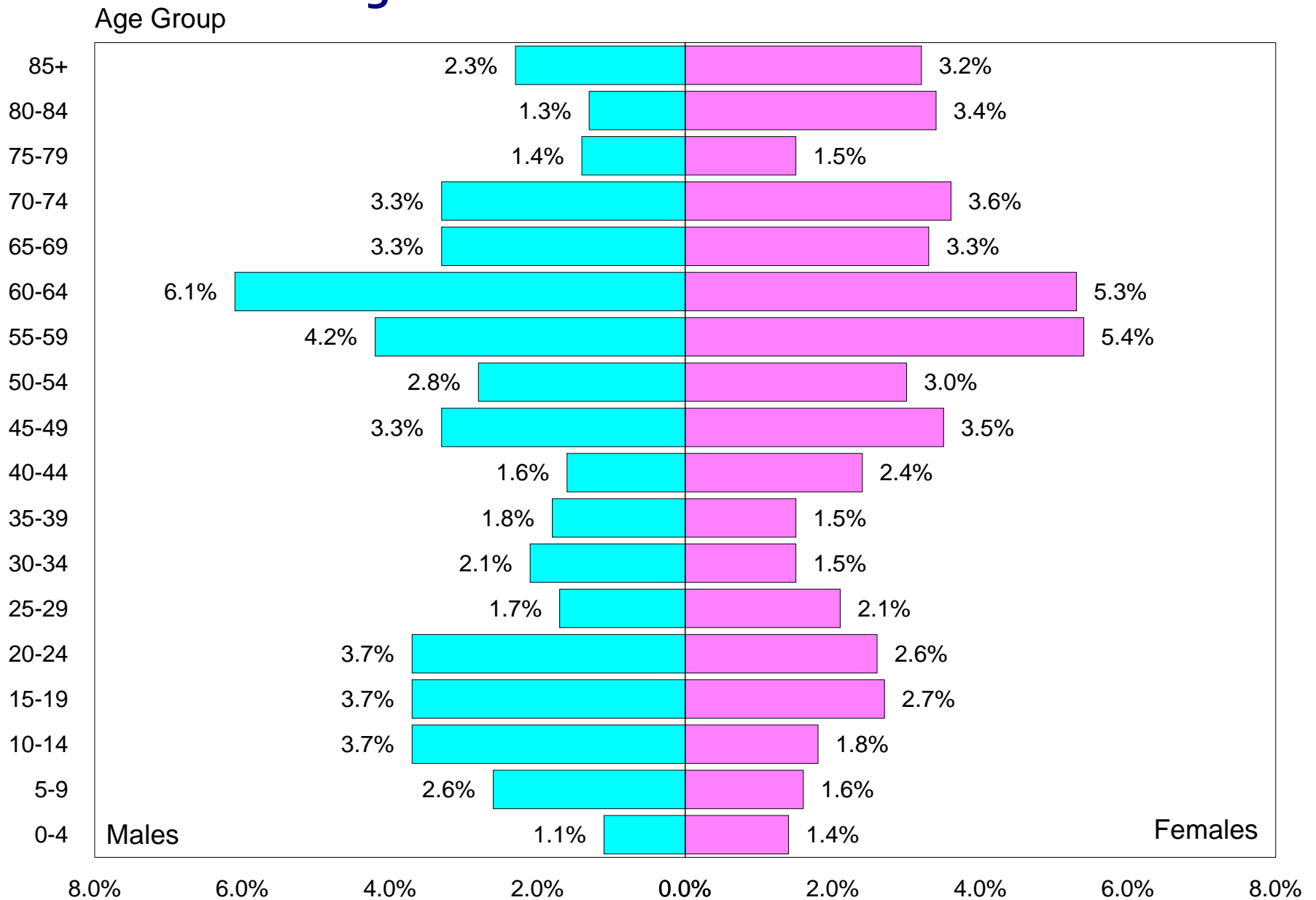
# Age Distribution-All Americans - 2012



Median Age is 37 Years 13% are Age 65 and Over 6% are Age 75 and Over



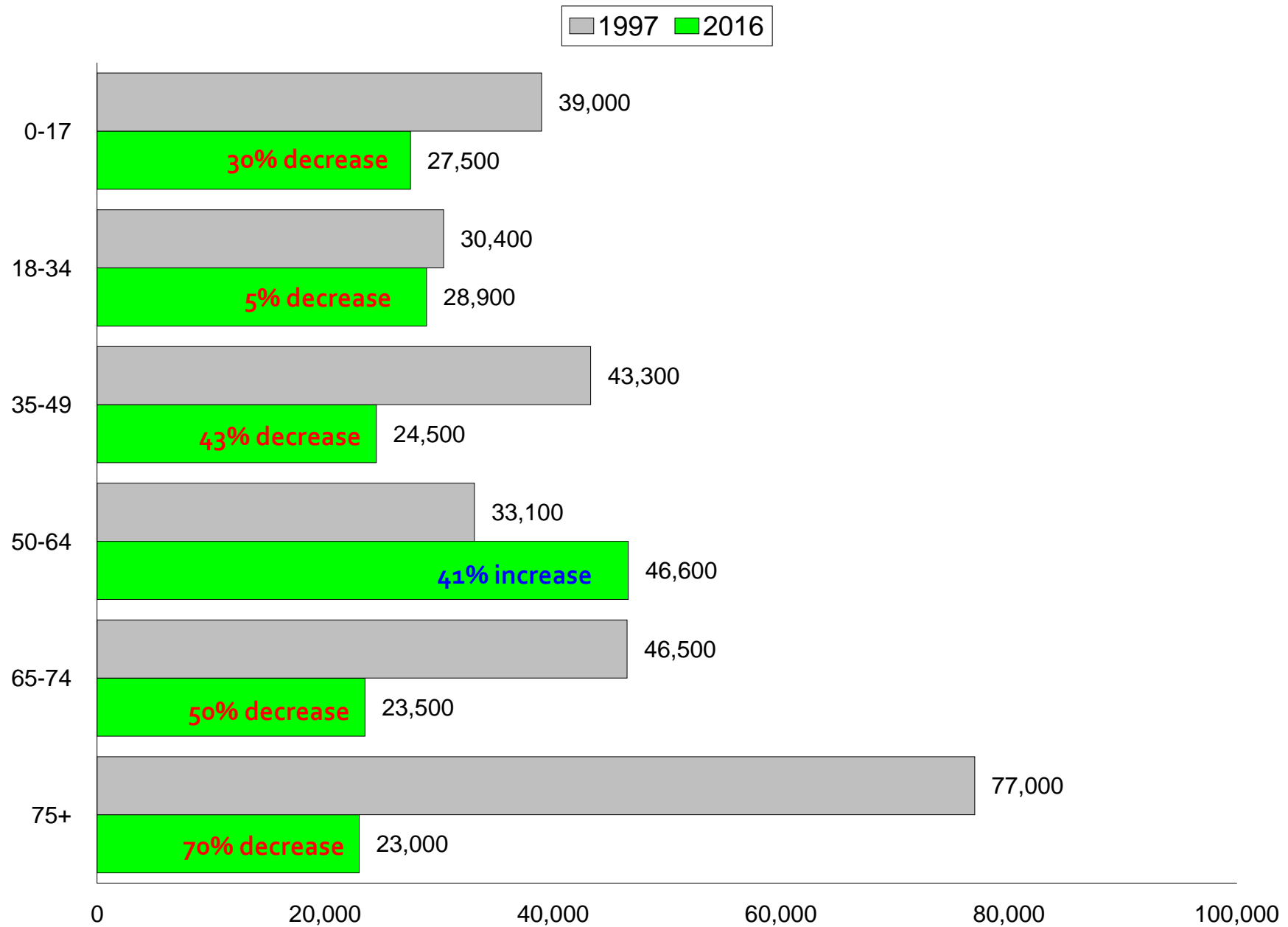
## Age Distribution-Broward - 2016



Median Age is 53 Years    27% are Age 65 and Over    13% are Age 75 and Over

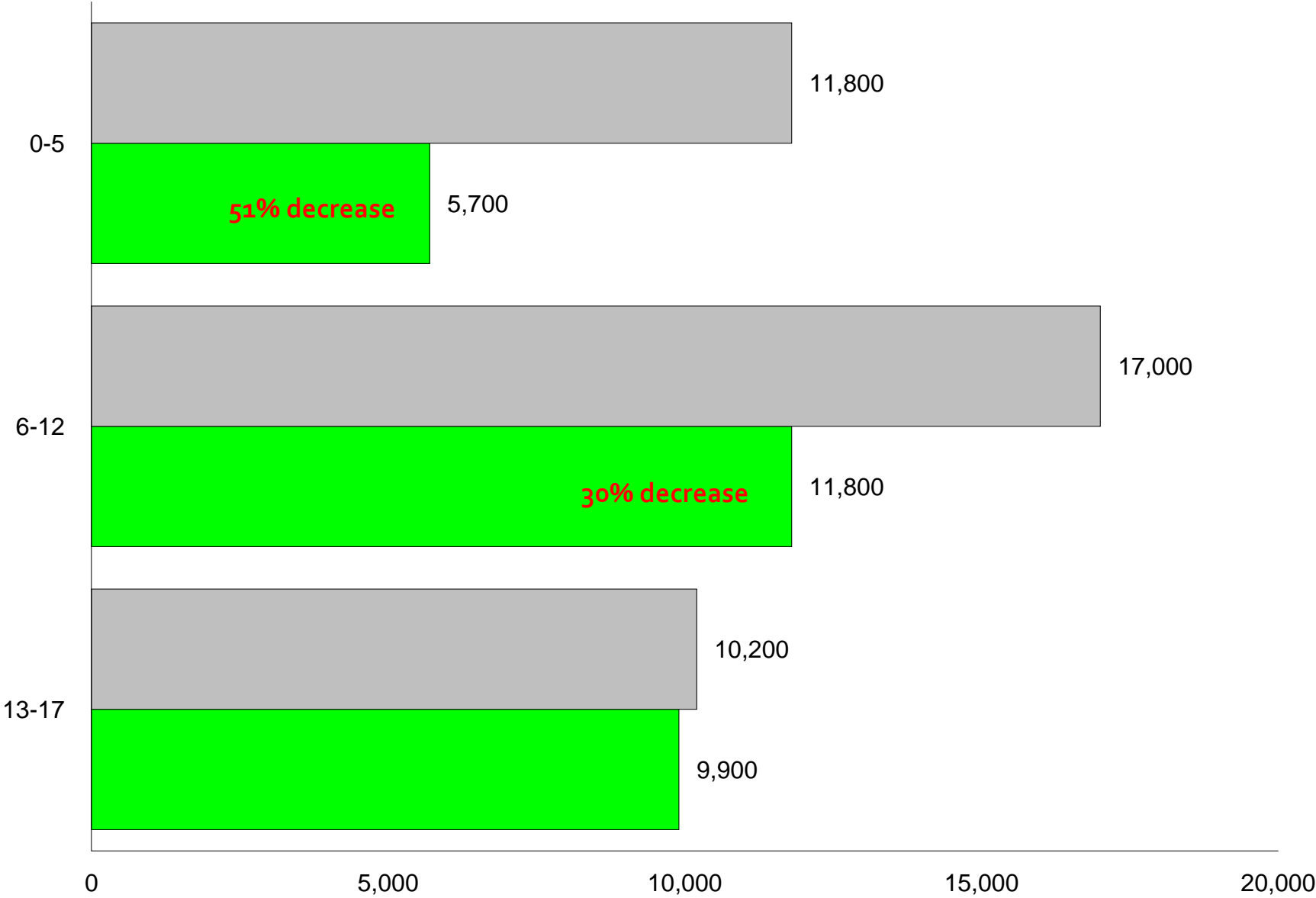
# Changes in Age Over Time

(Persons in Jewish Households)

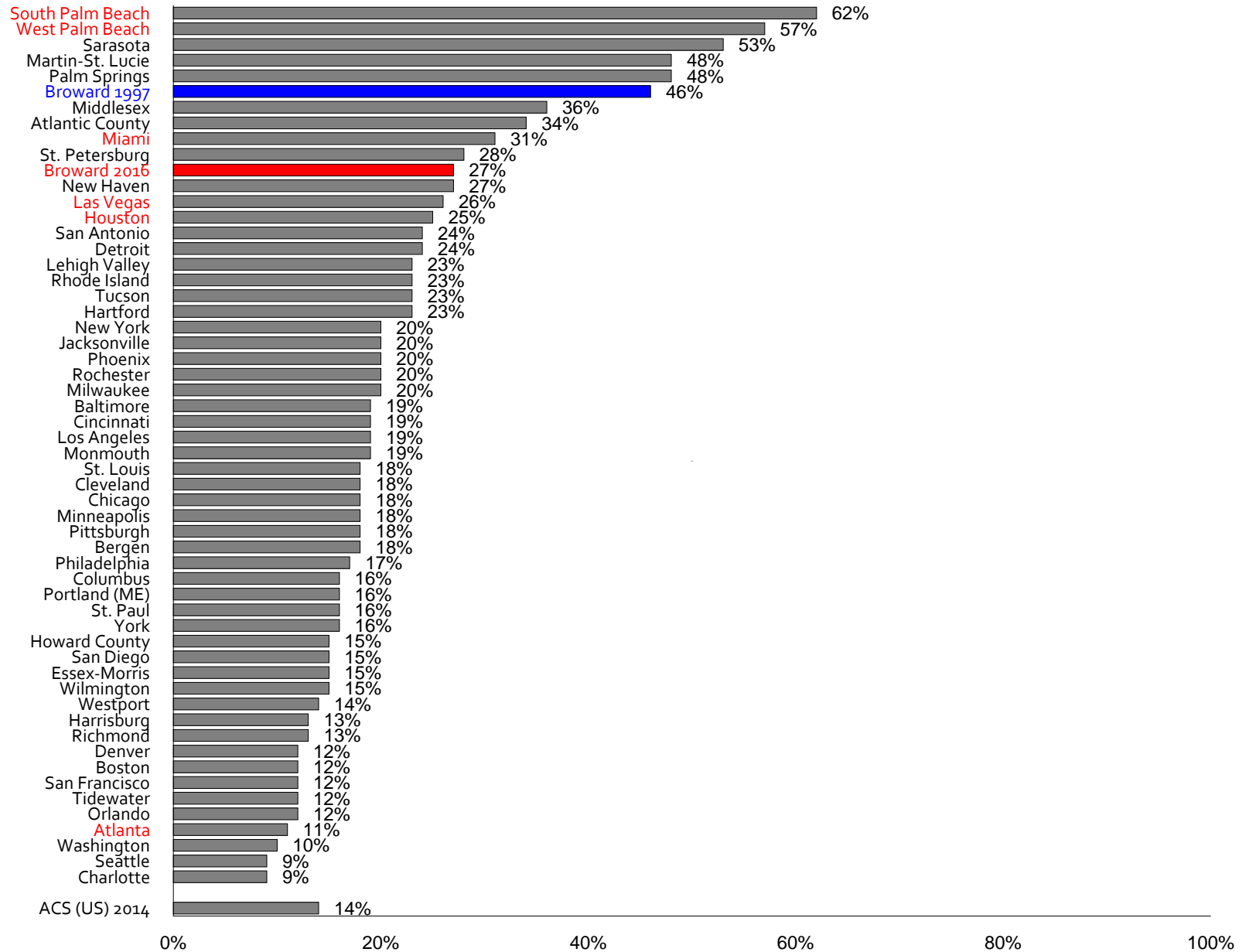


# 31 Changes in Age of Children Over Time

(Persons in Jewish Households)

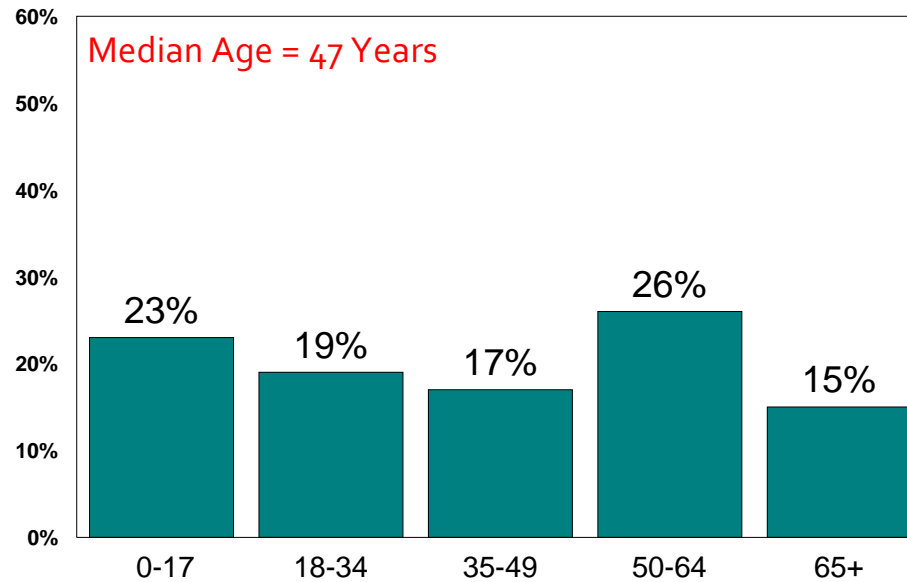


## Age 65 and Over (Persons in Jewish Households)

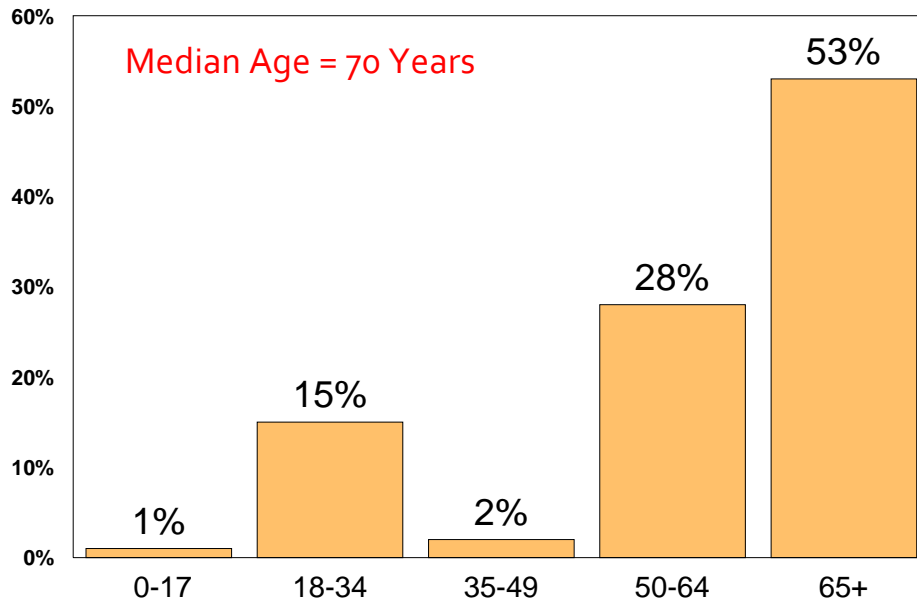


# Age Distribution by Geographic Area

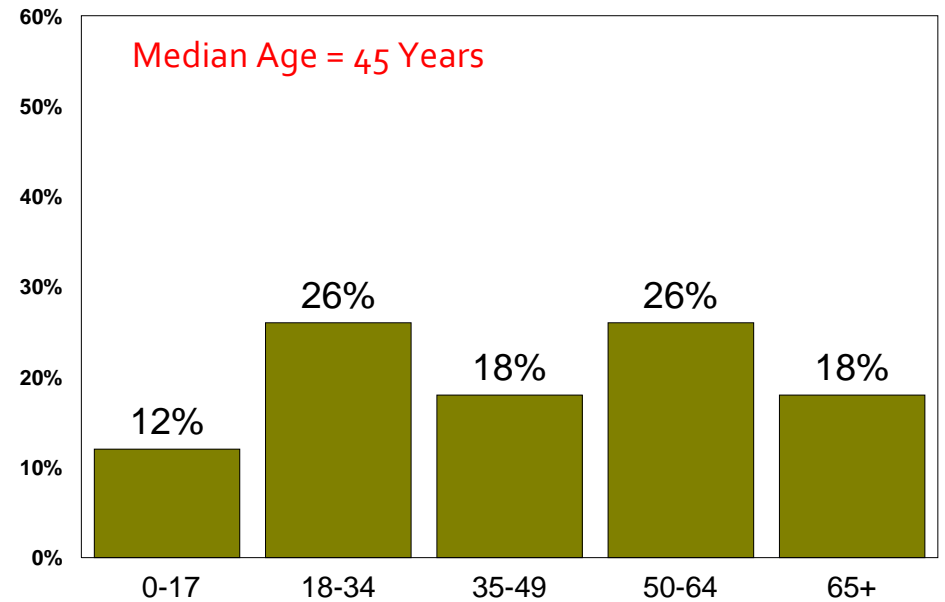
## Northwest



## North Central

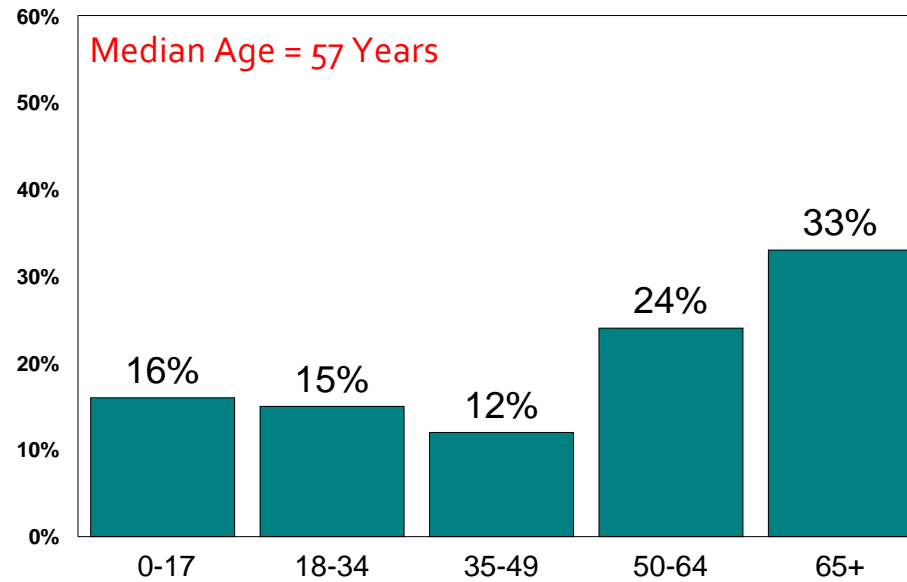


## East

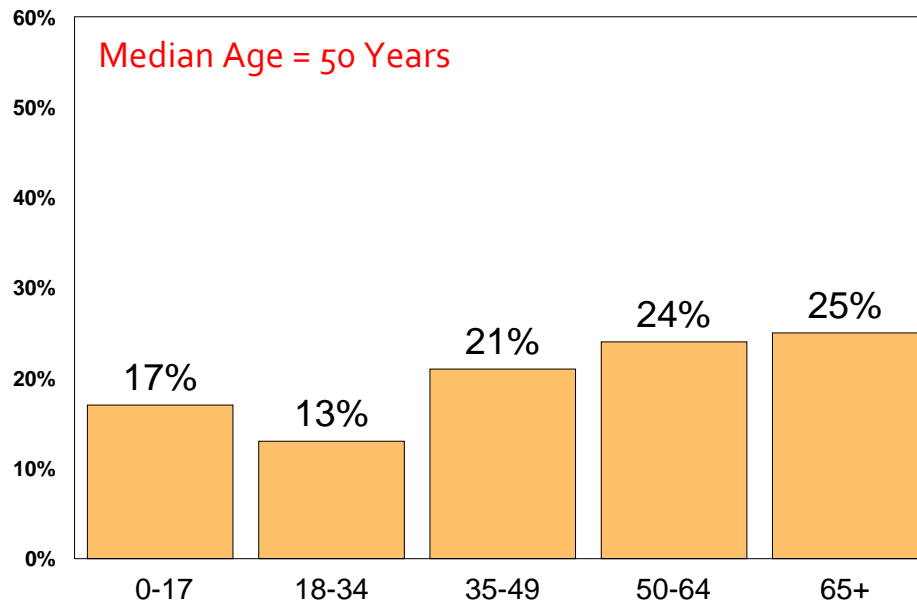


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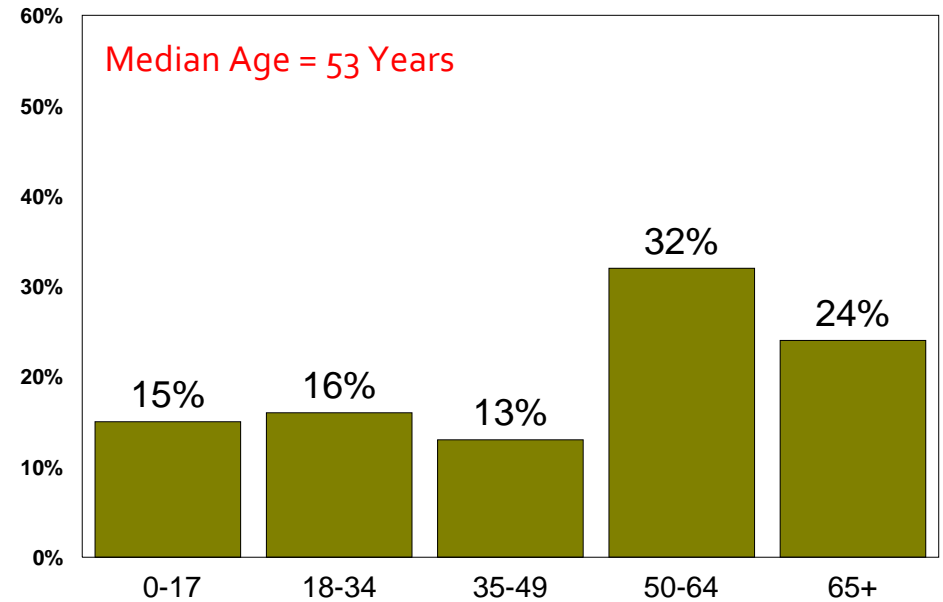
## West Central



## Southeast



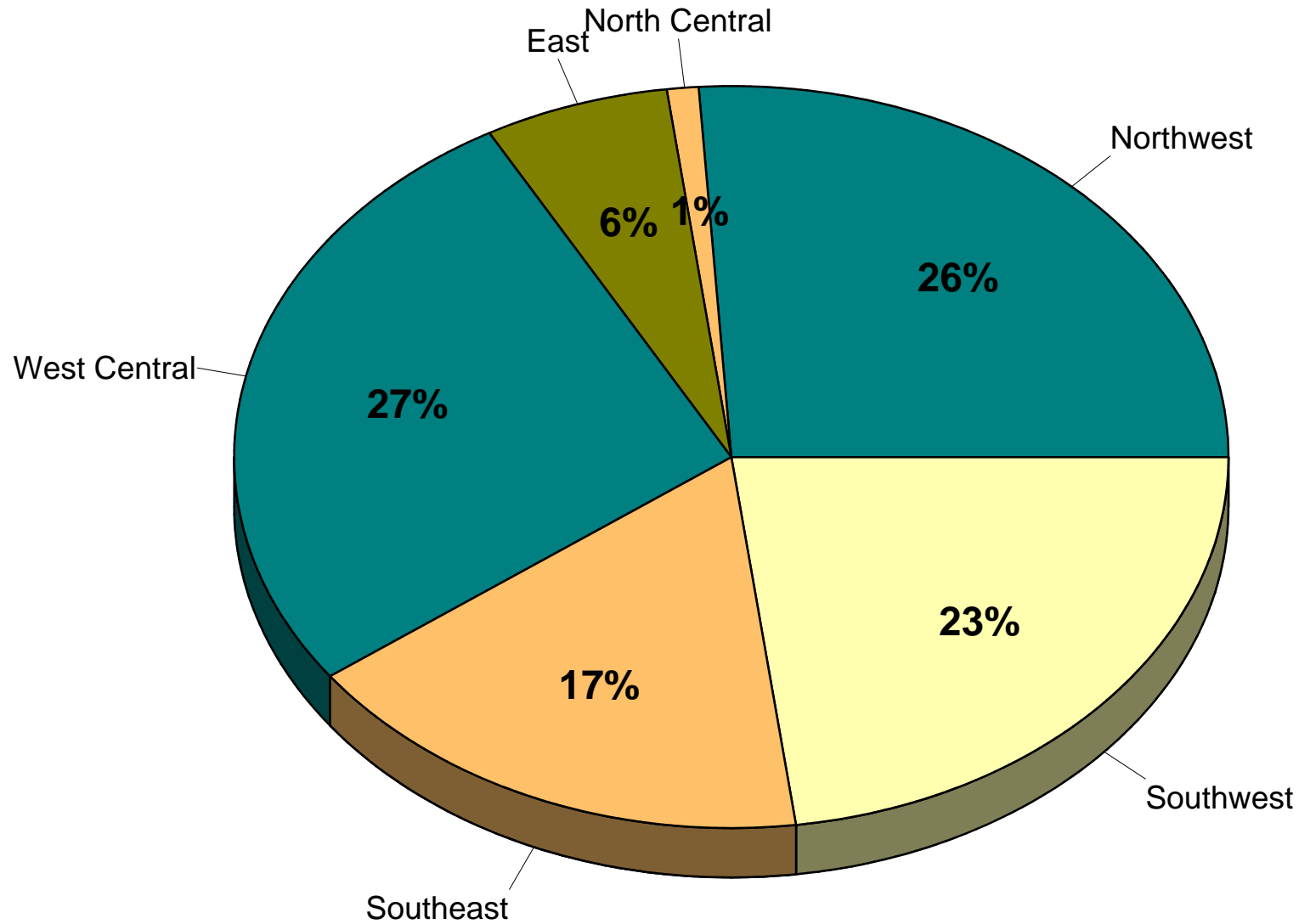
## Southwest





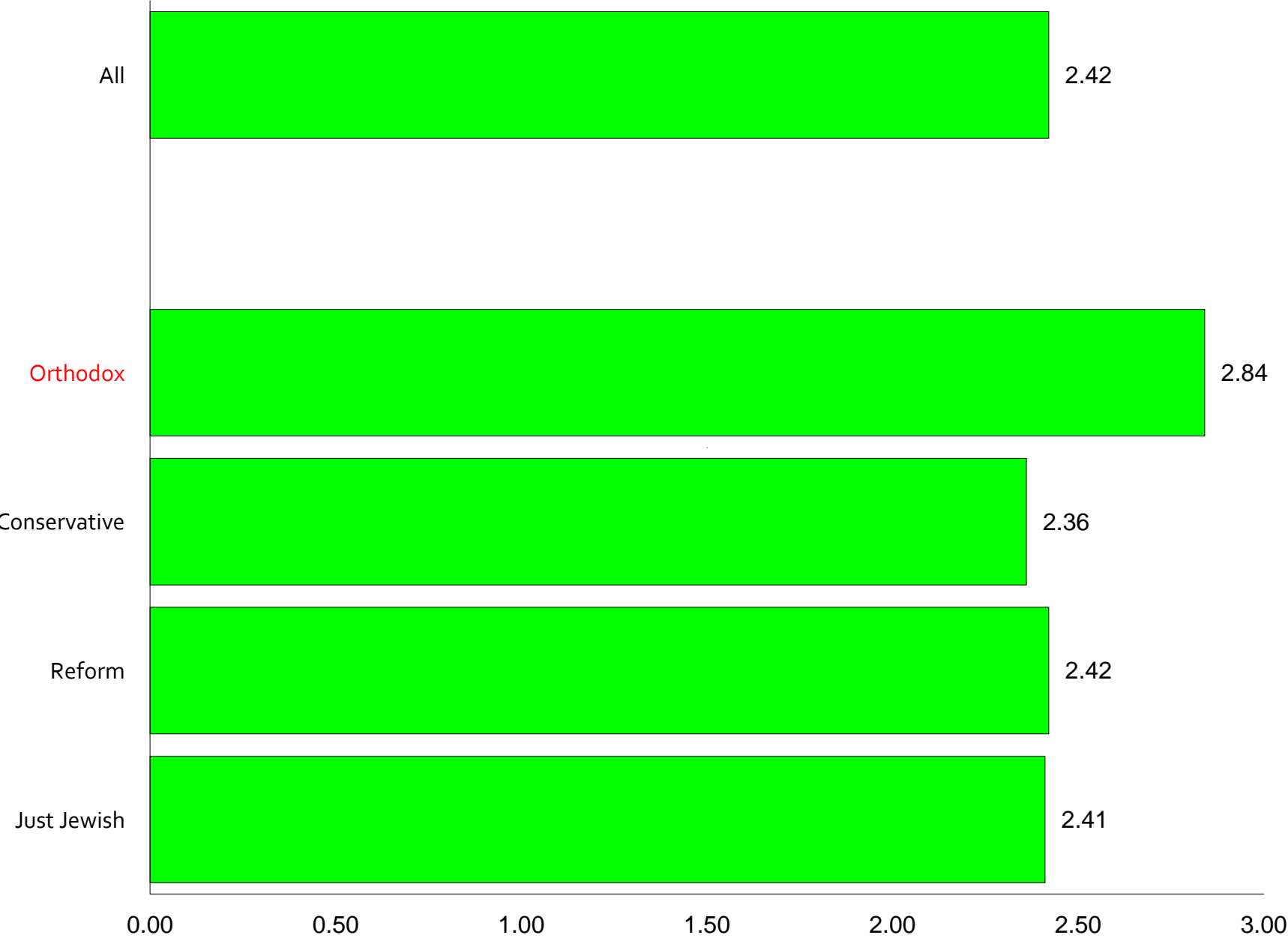
# Where Do the Children Live?

Age 0-17 (27,500 Children in Jewish Households)



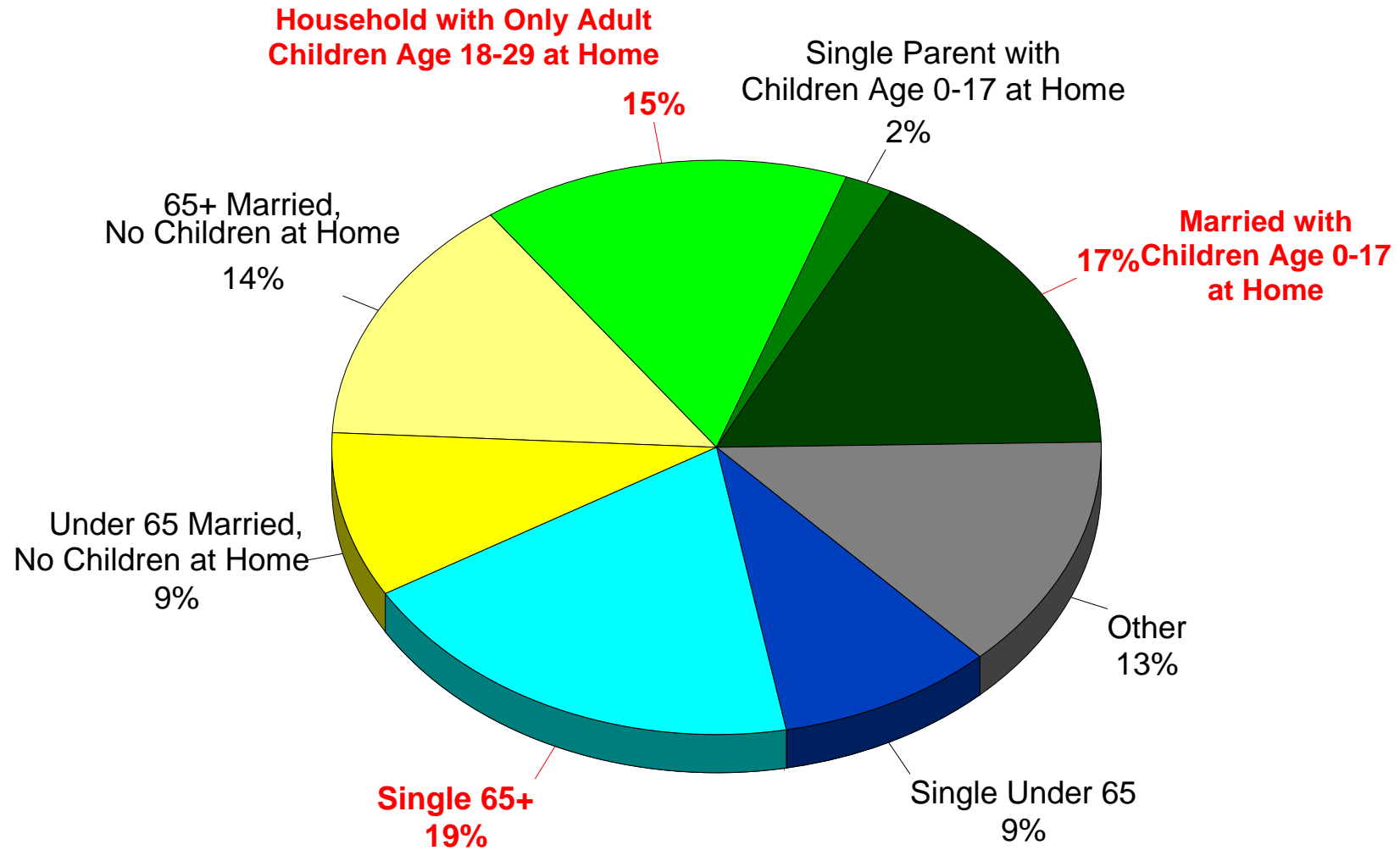
# Average Household Size

(Jewish Households)



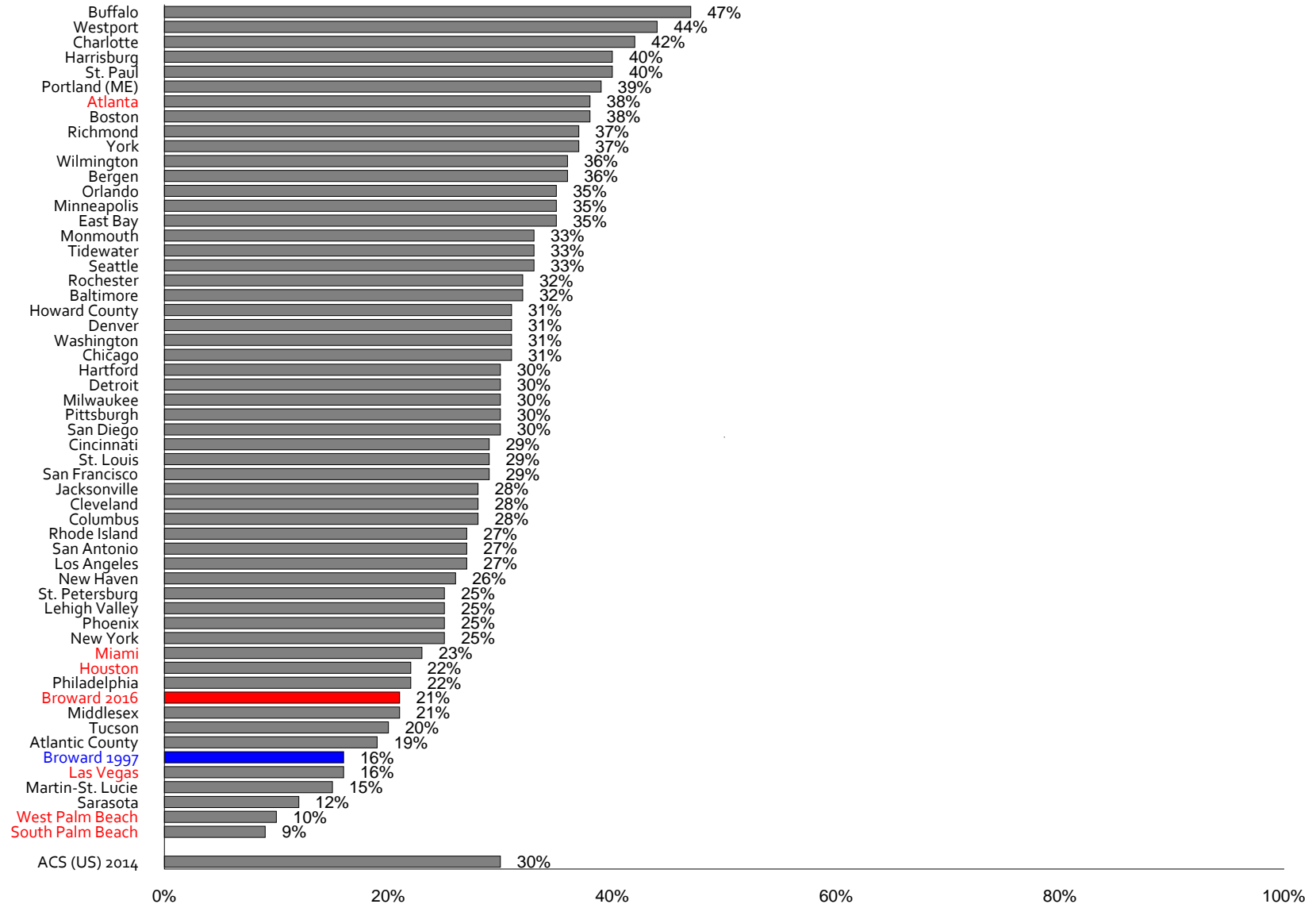
# Household Structure

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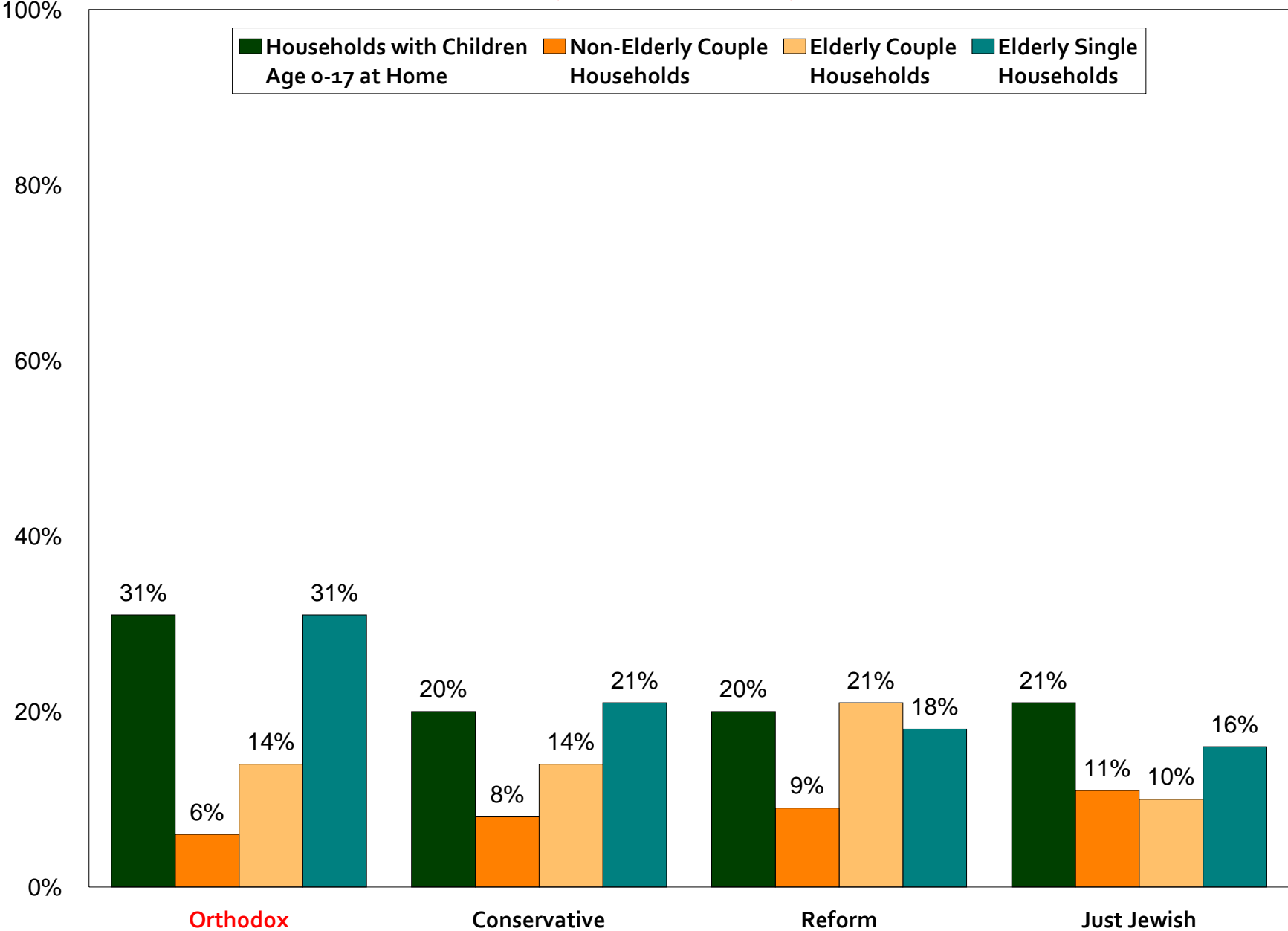
# Households with Children Age 0-17 at Home

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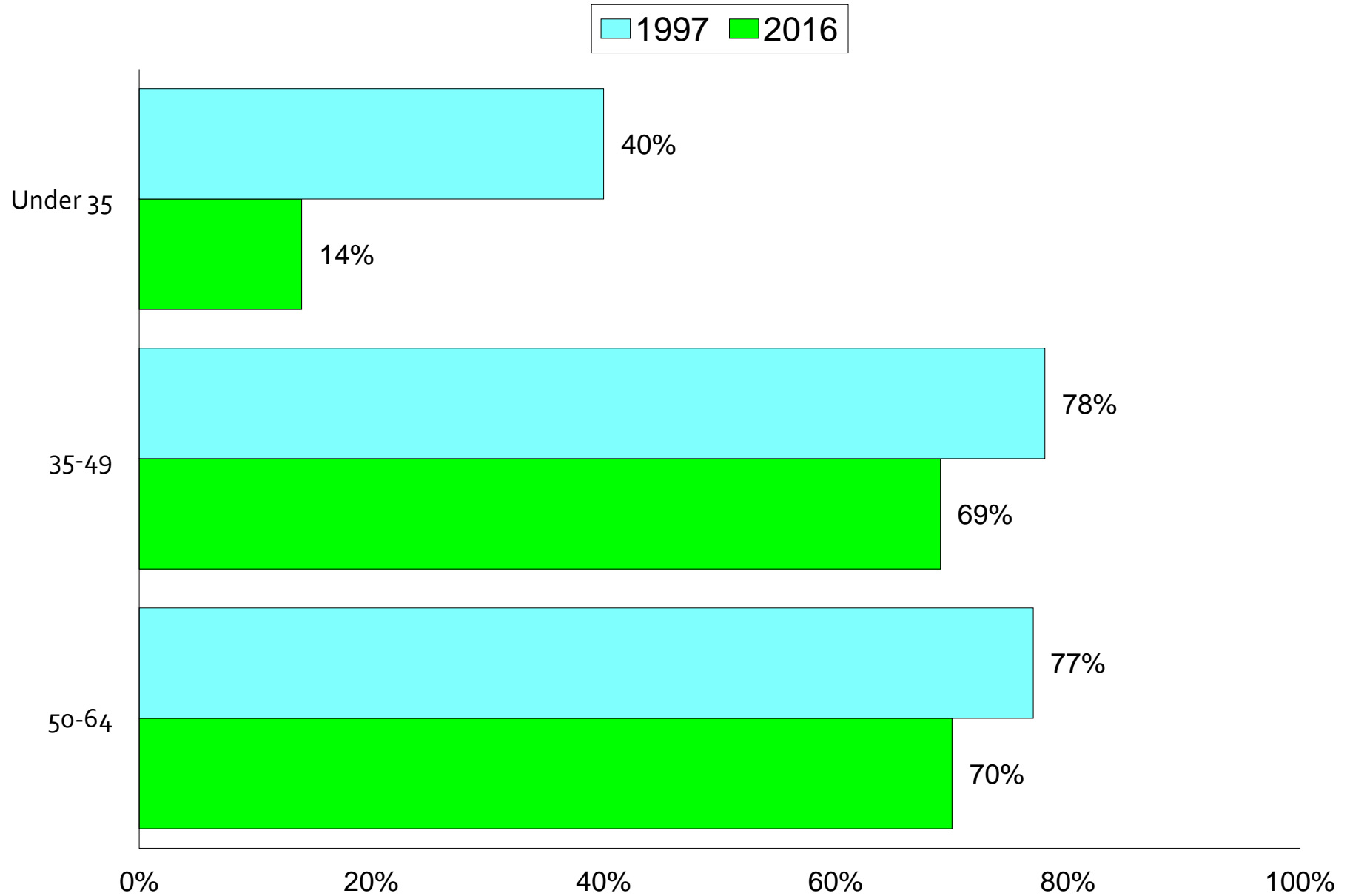
# 39 Household Structure by Jewish Identification

(Jewish Households)



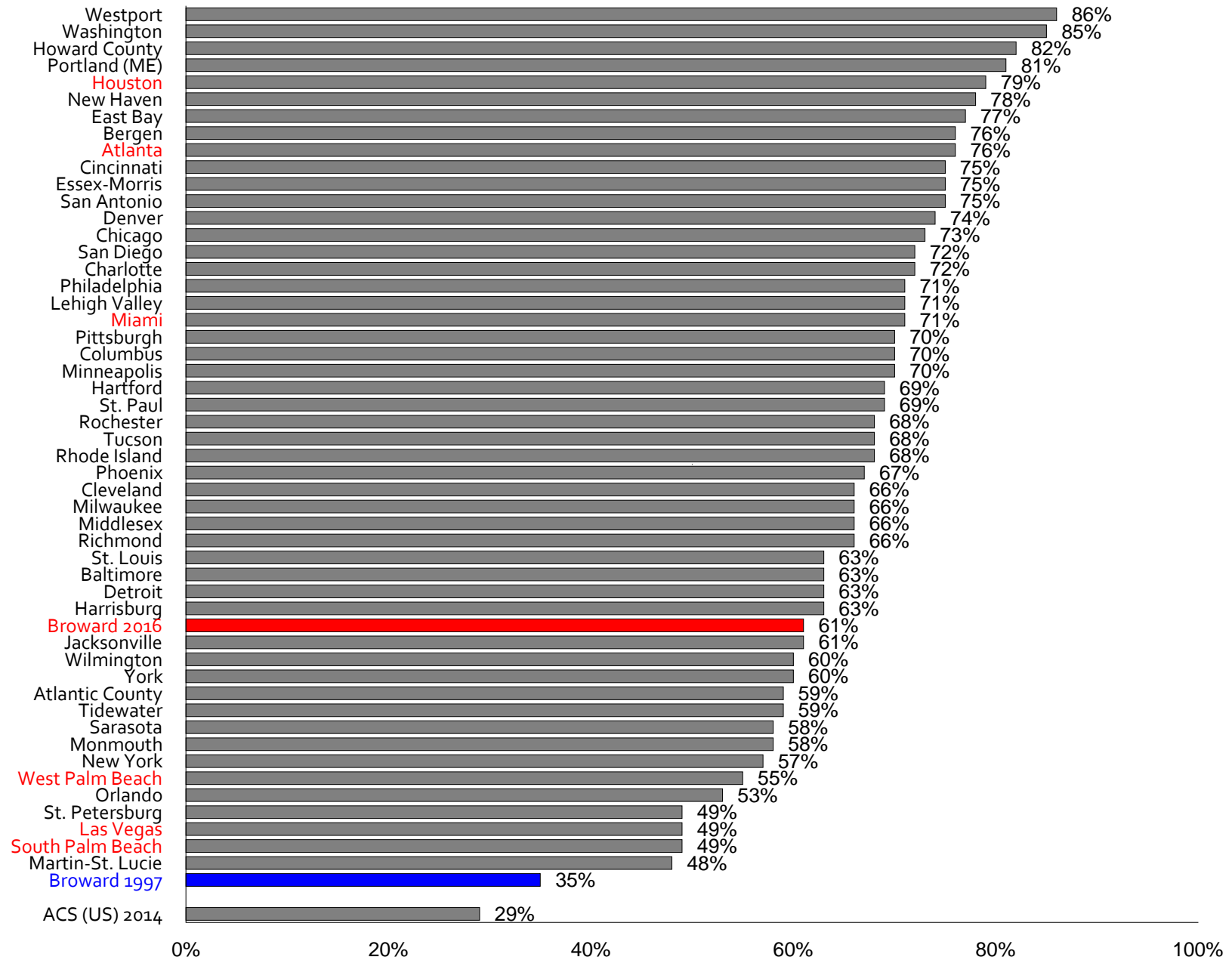
# Currently Married, 1997-2016

(Adults in Jewish Households)



## 4-Year College Degree or Higher

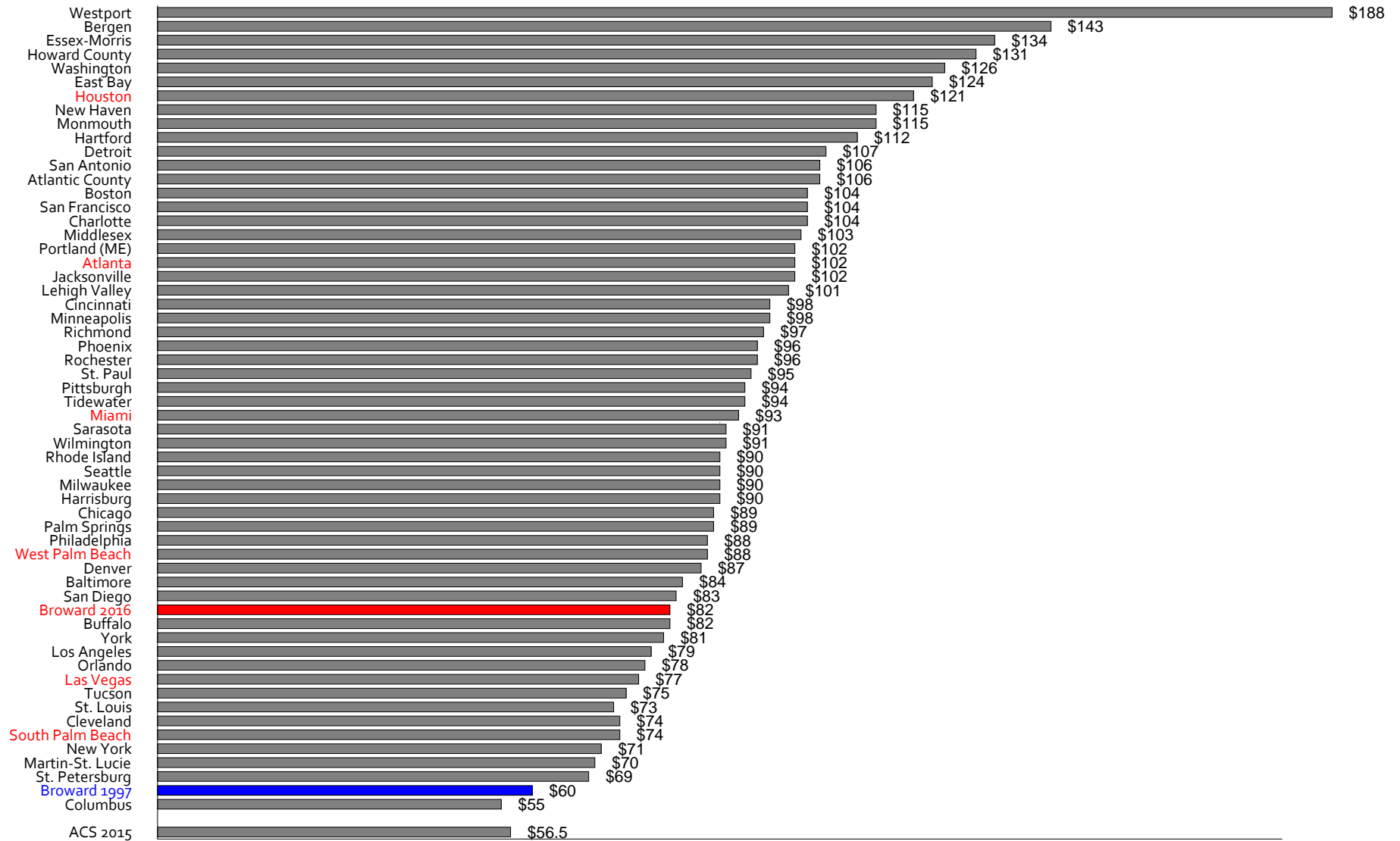
(Adults Age 25 and Over in Jewish Households)



# Median Household Income

(Adjusted for inflation to 2015 dollars)

(Jewish Households)



\$0

\$70

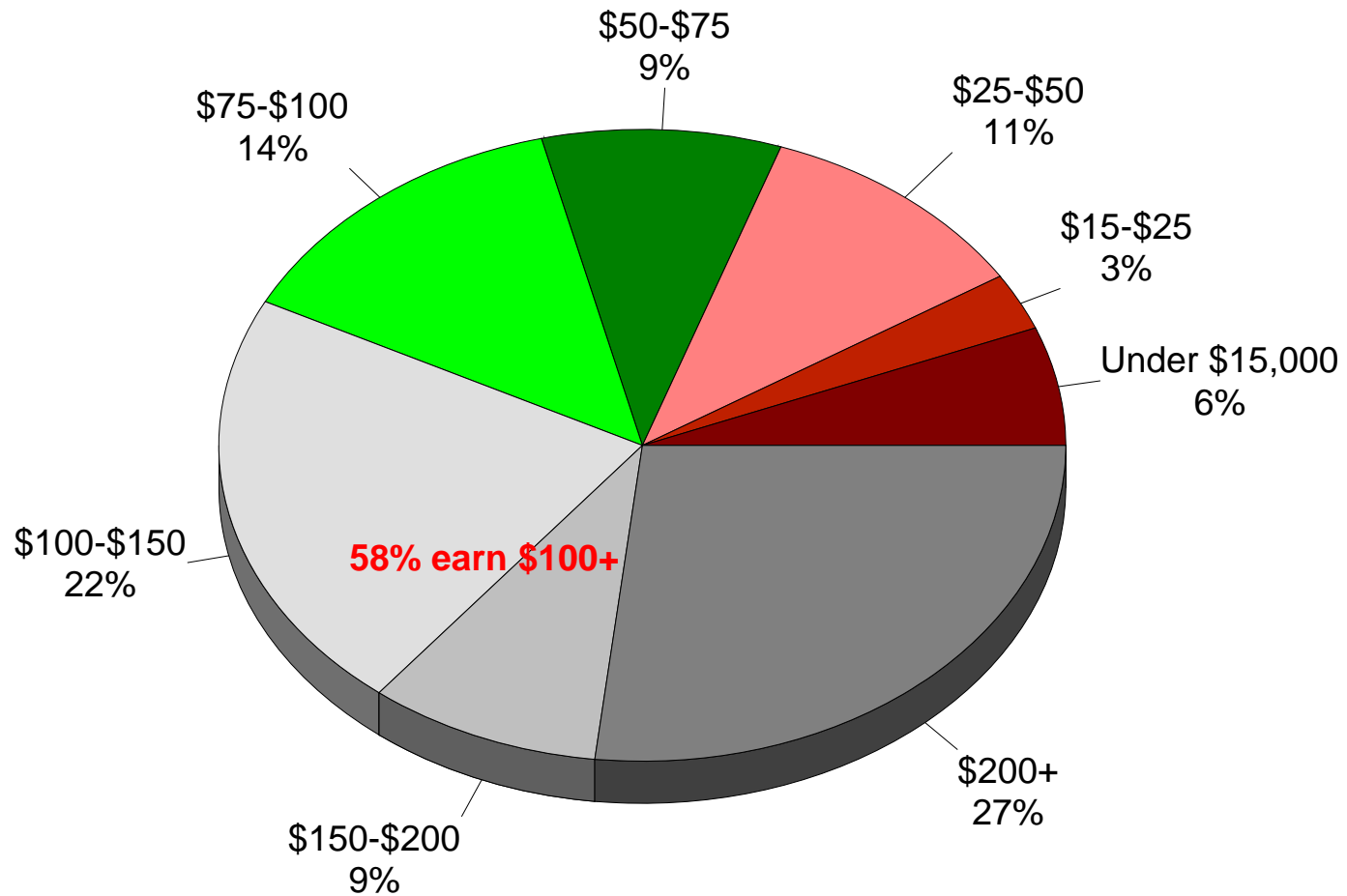
\$140

(in thousands)



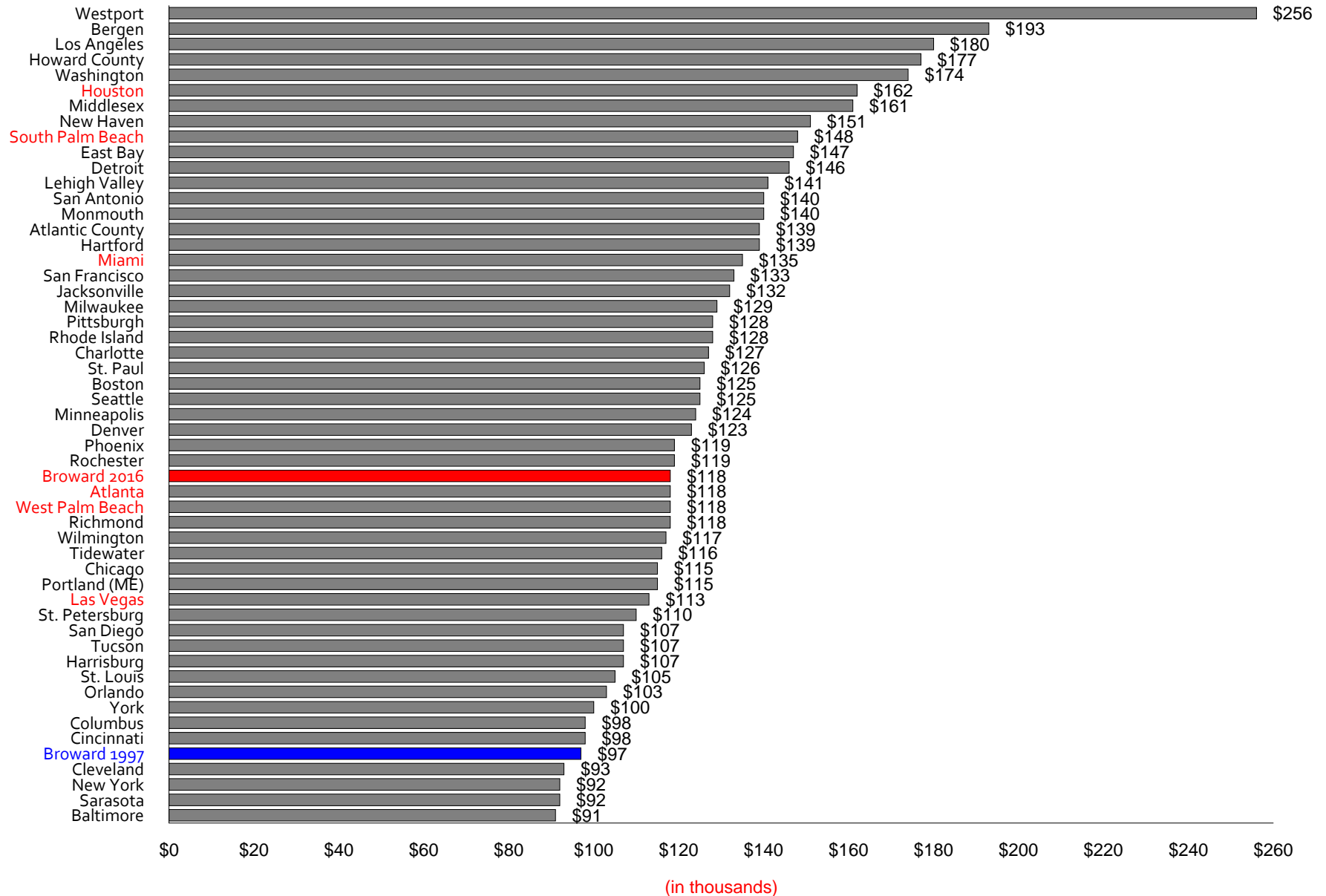
## Household Income of Households with Children

(In thousands)



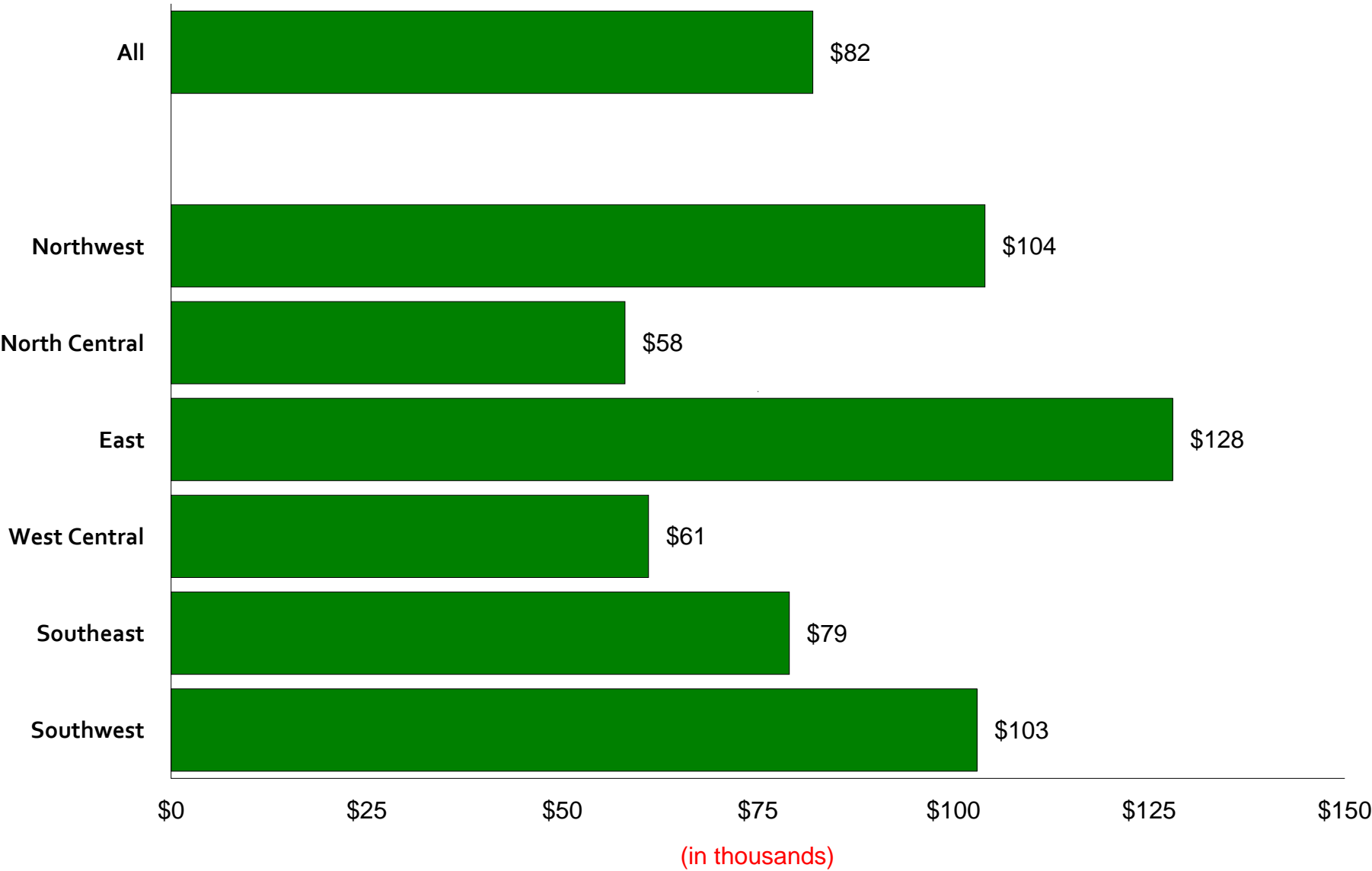
## Median Household Income of Households with Children

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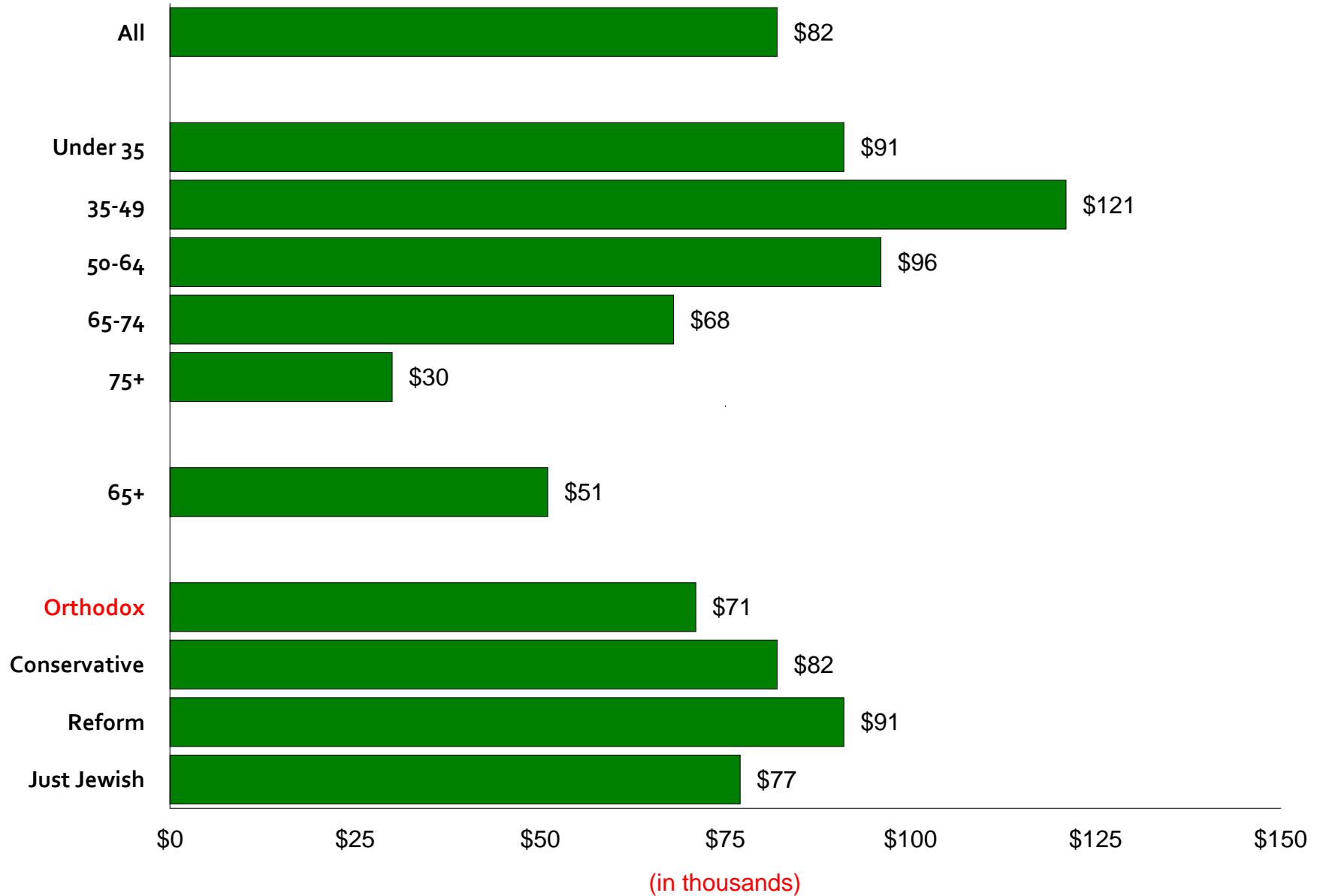
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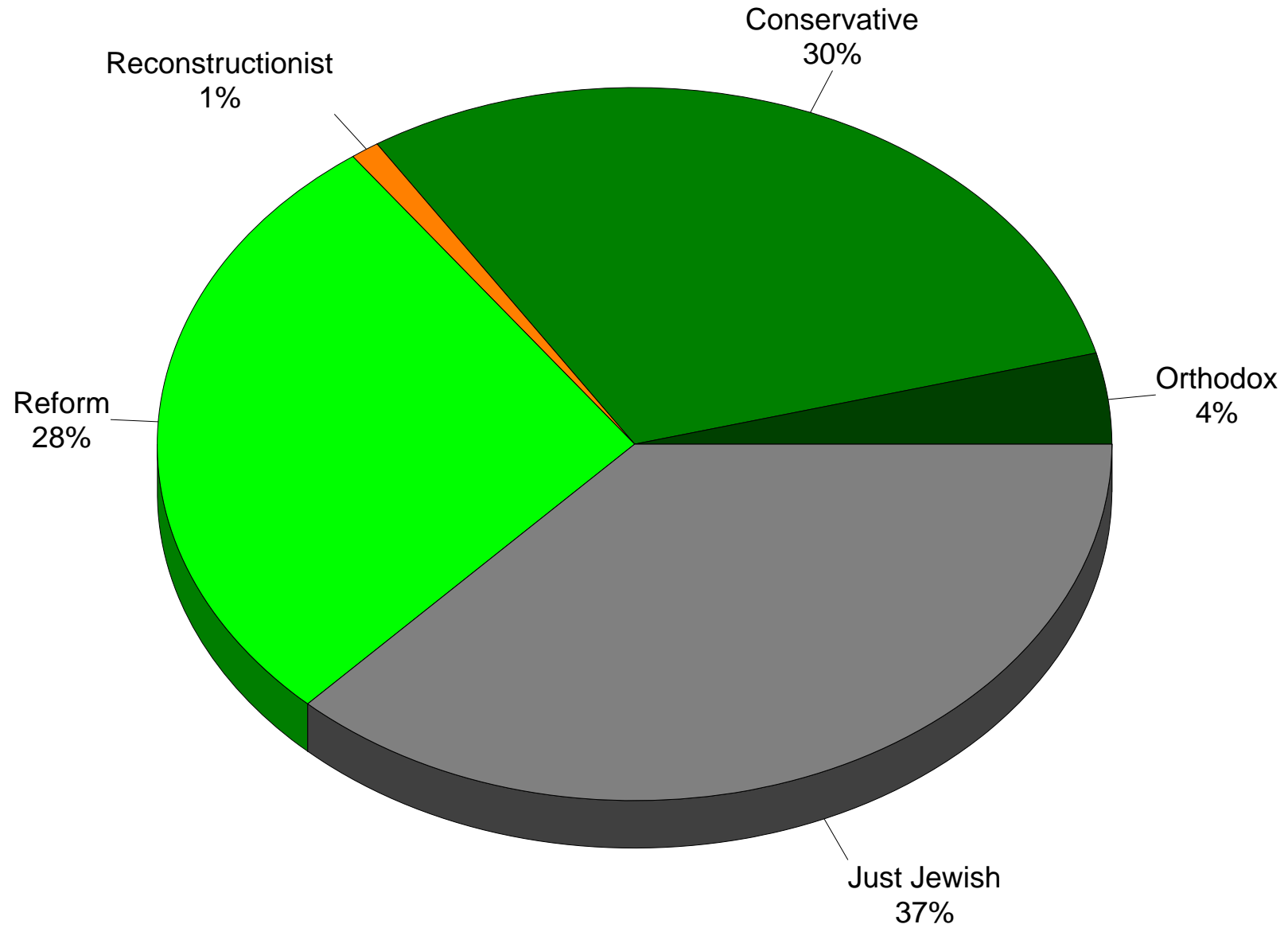
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## Religious Profile: Jewish Identification

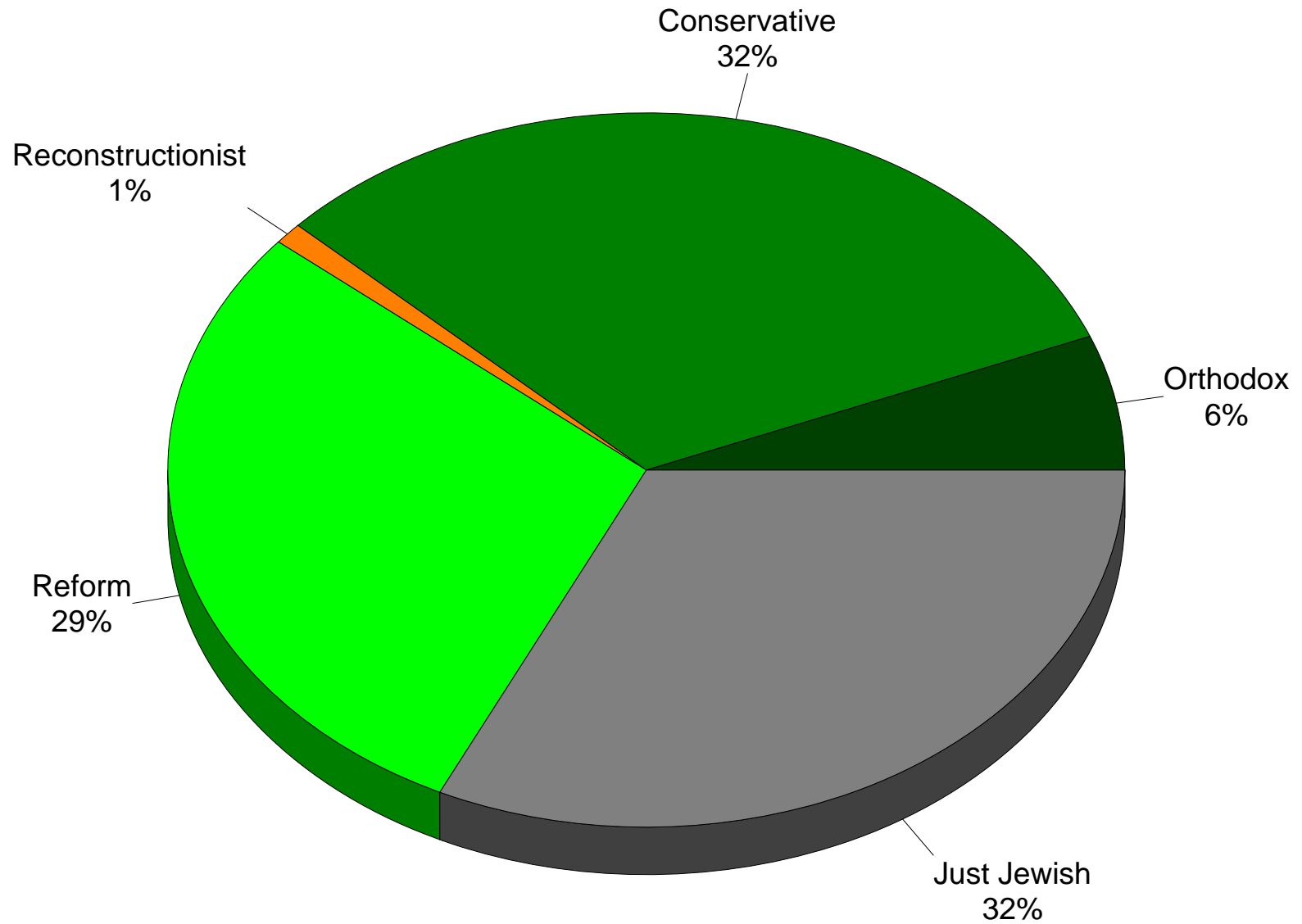
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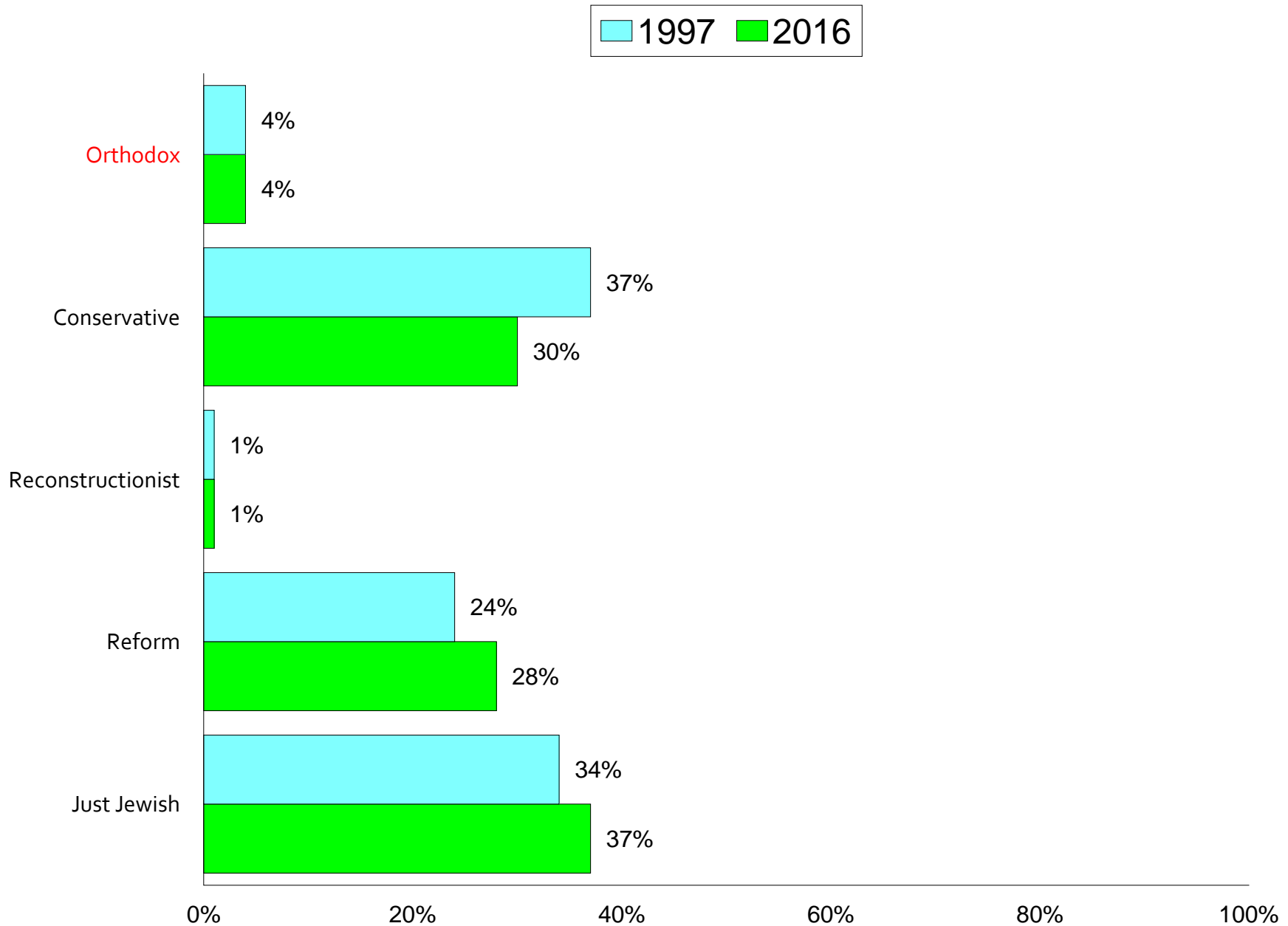
# Jewish Identification

(Jewish Persons)



# Changes in Jewish Identification, 1997-2016

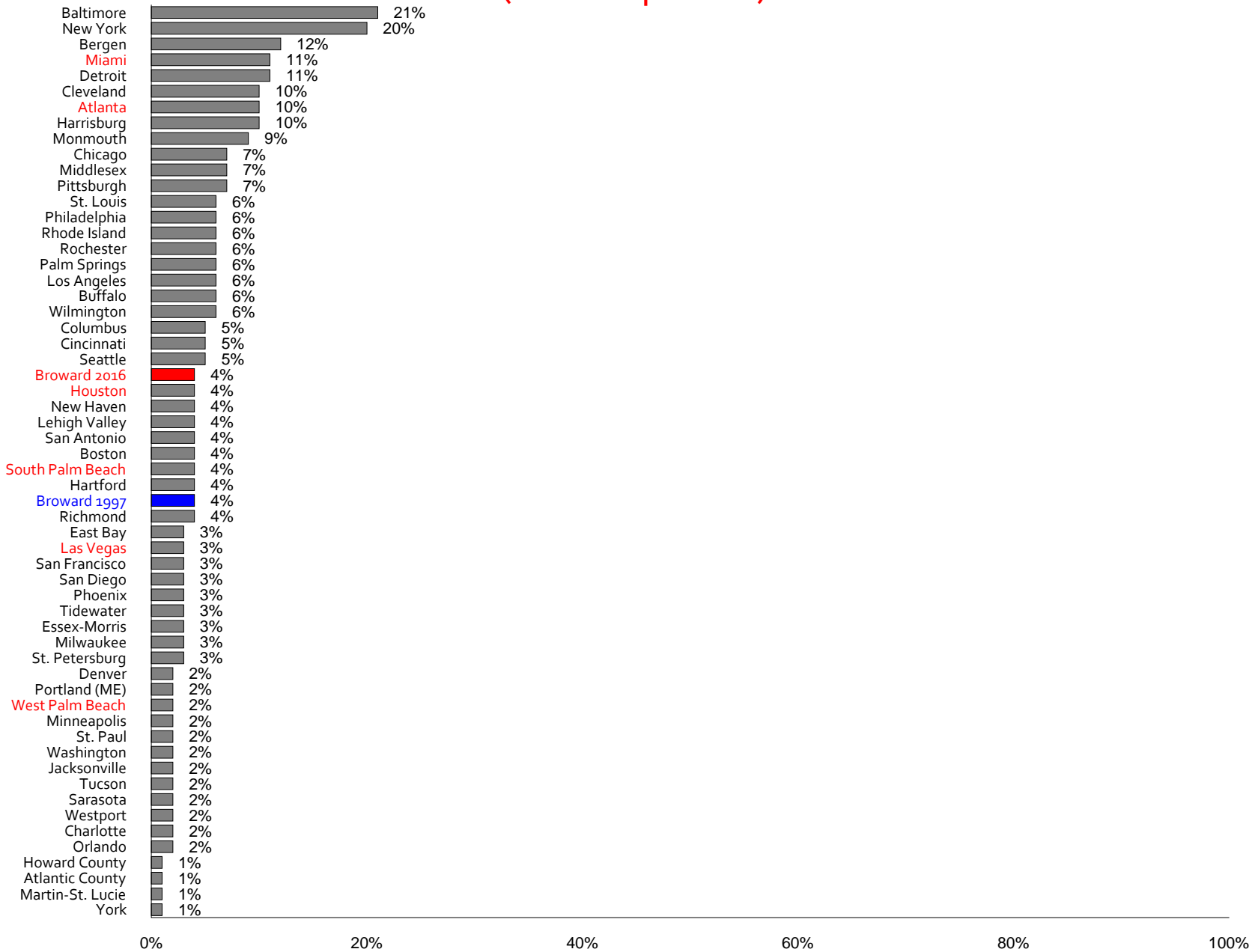
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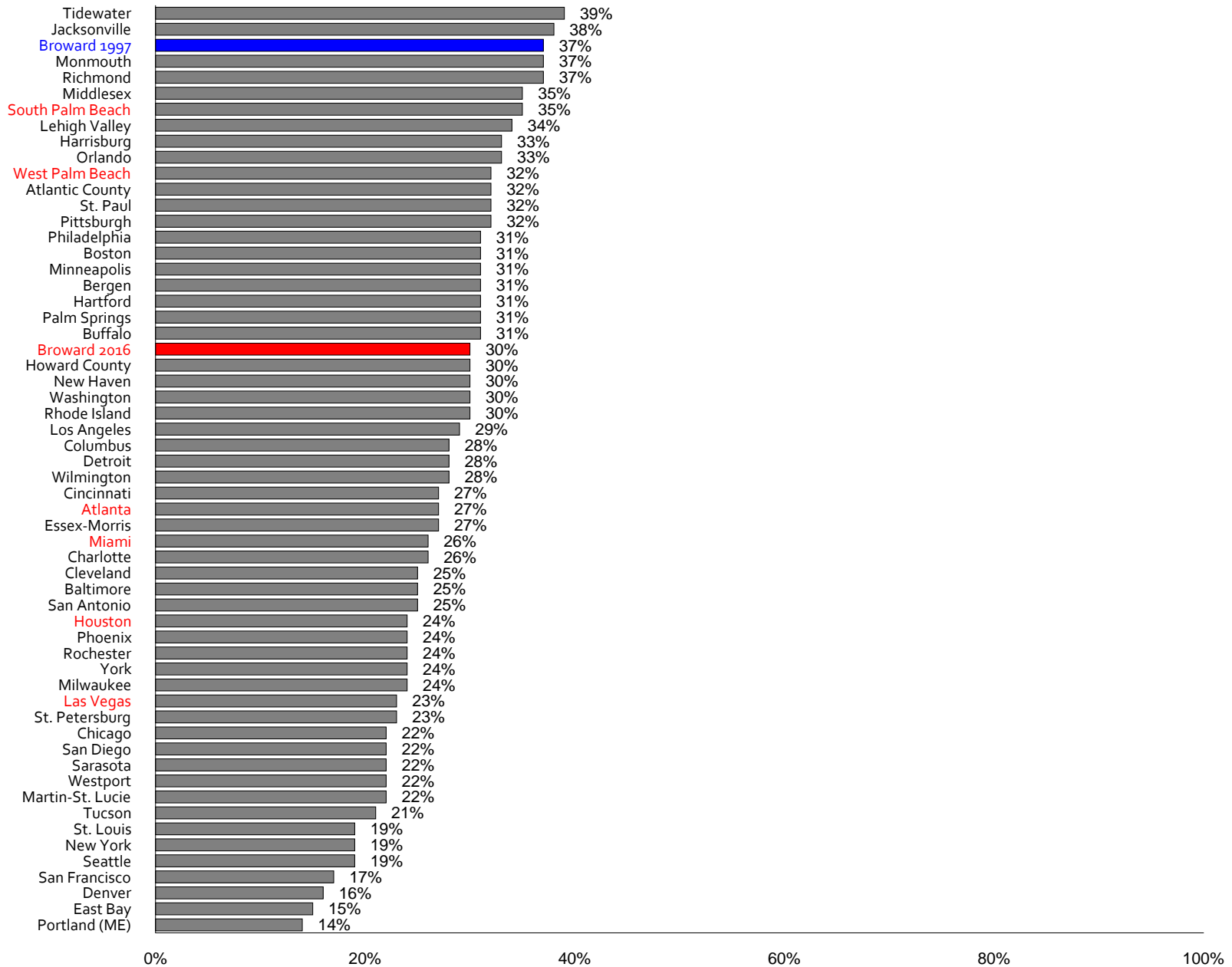
# Orthodox Identification

(Jewish Respondents)



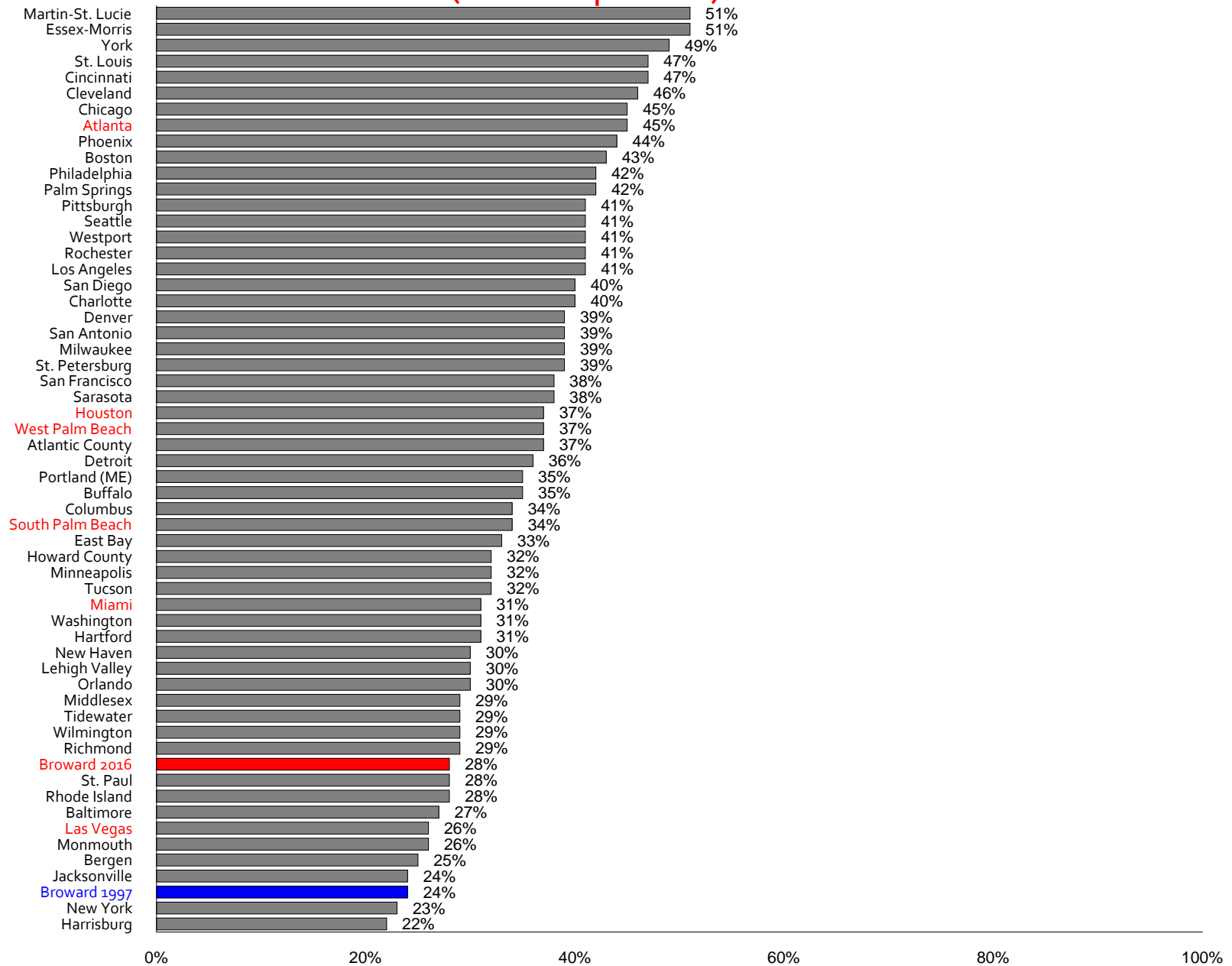
# Conservative Identification

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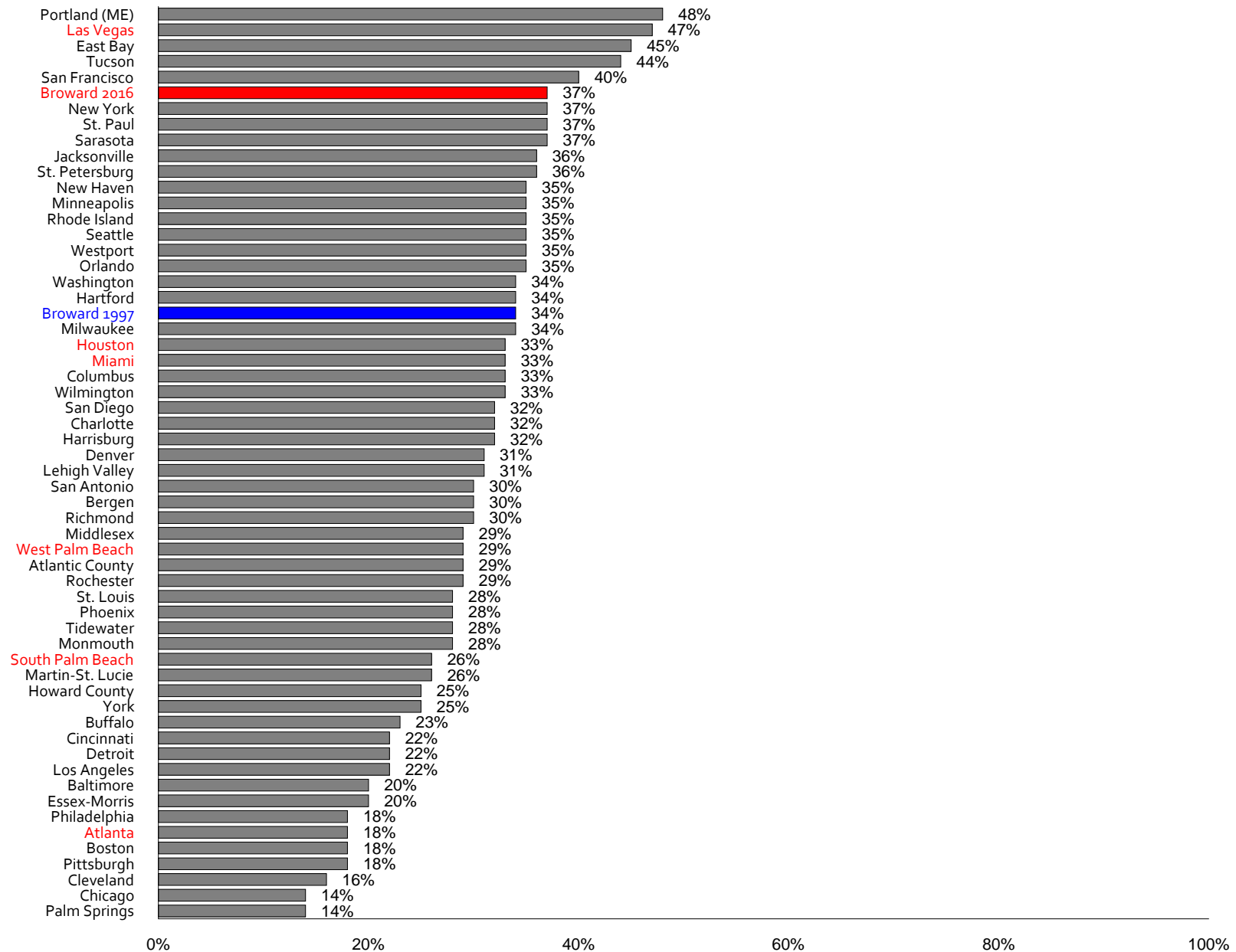
# Reform Identification

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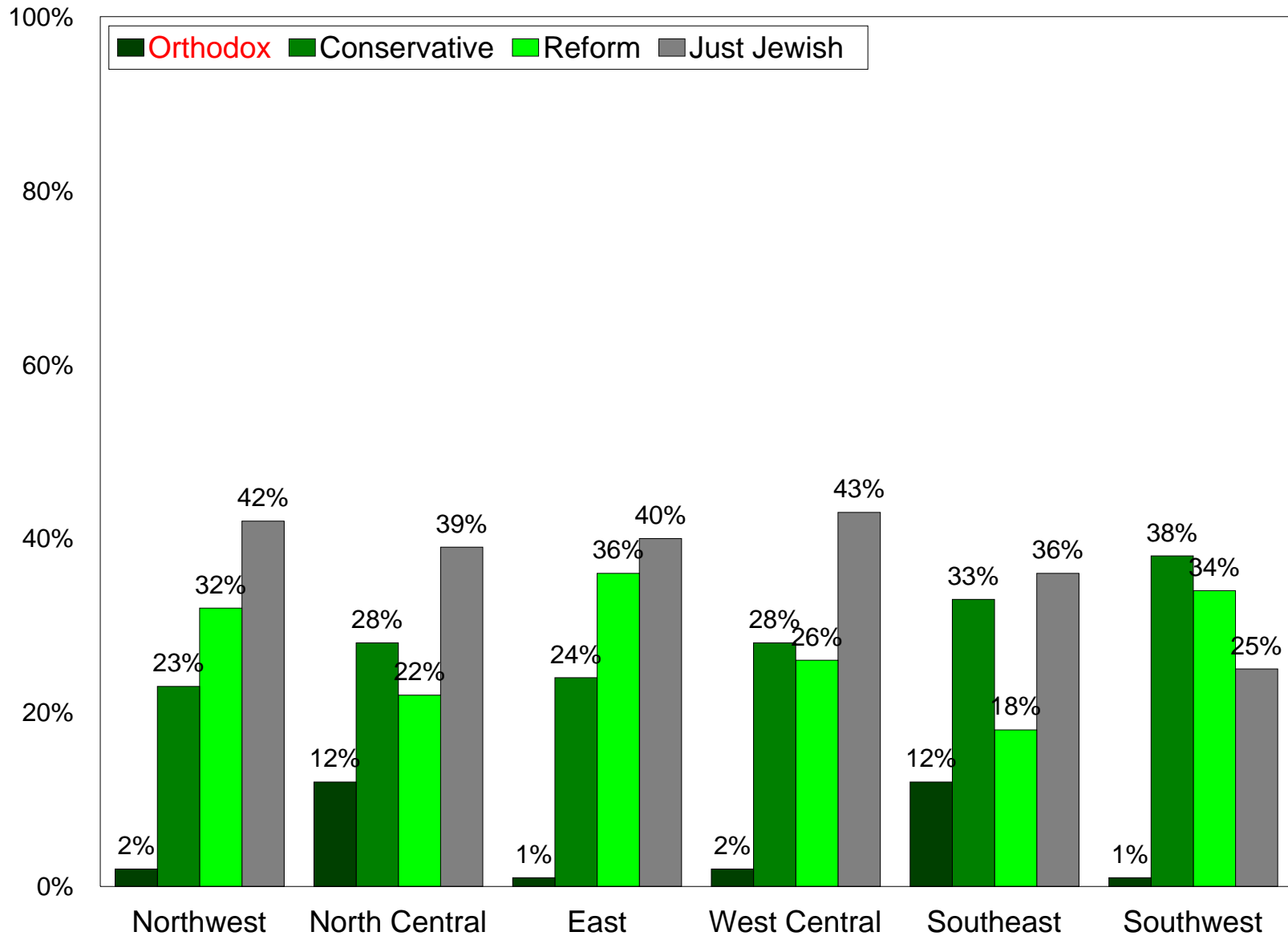
# Just Jewish Identification

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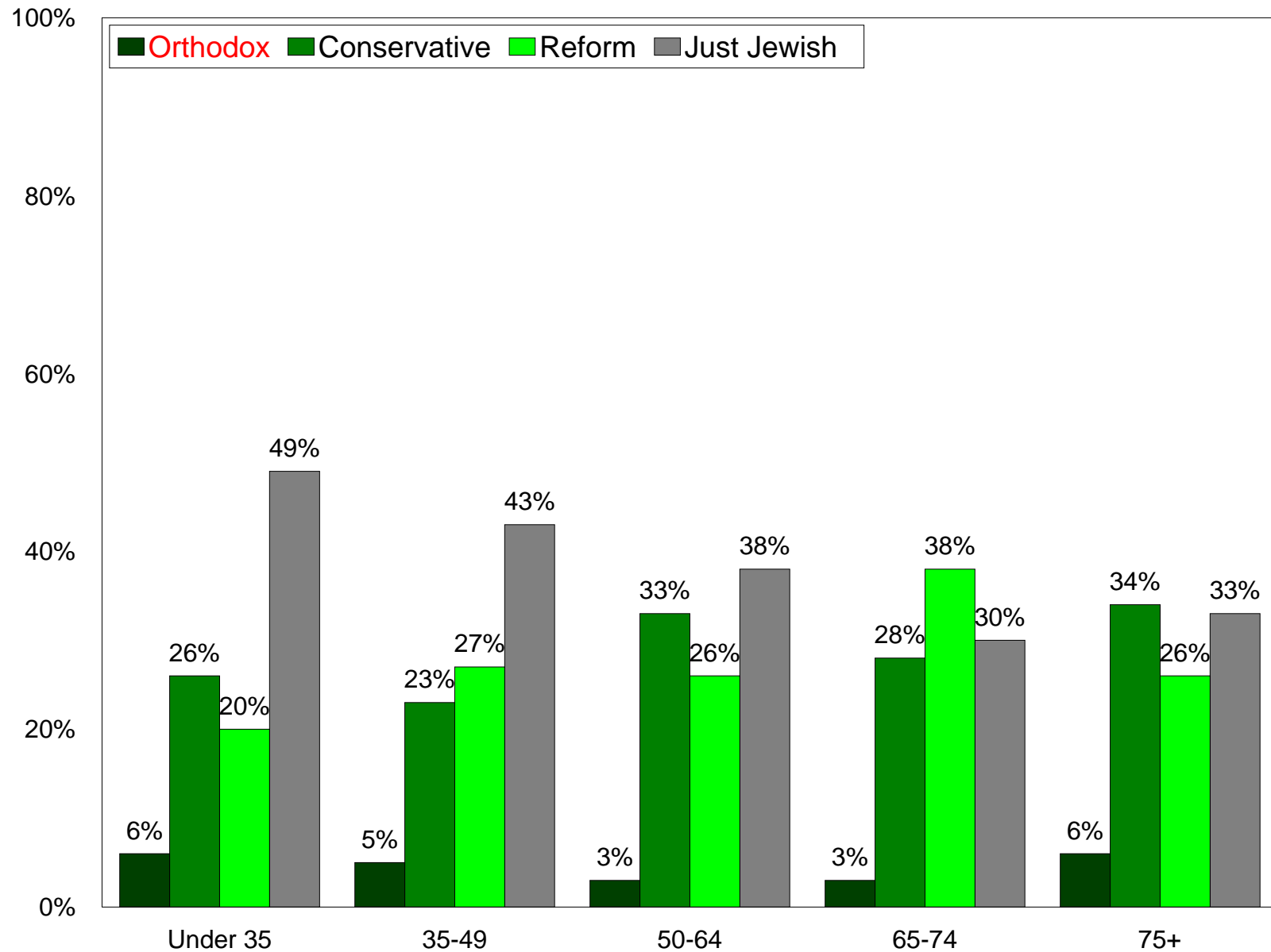
# Jewish Identification by Geographic Area

(Jewish Households)



# Jewish Identification by Age of Respondent

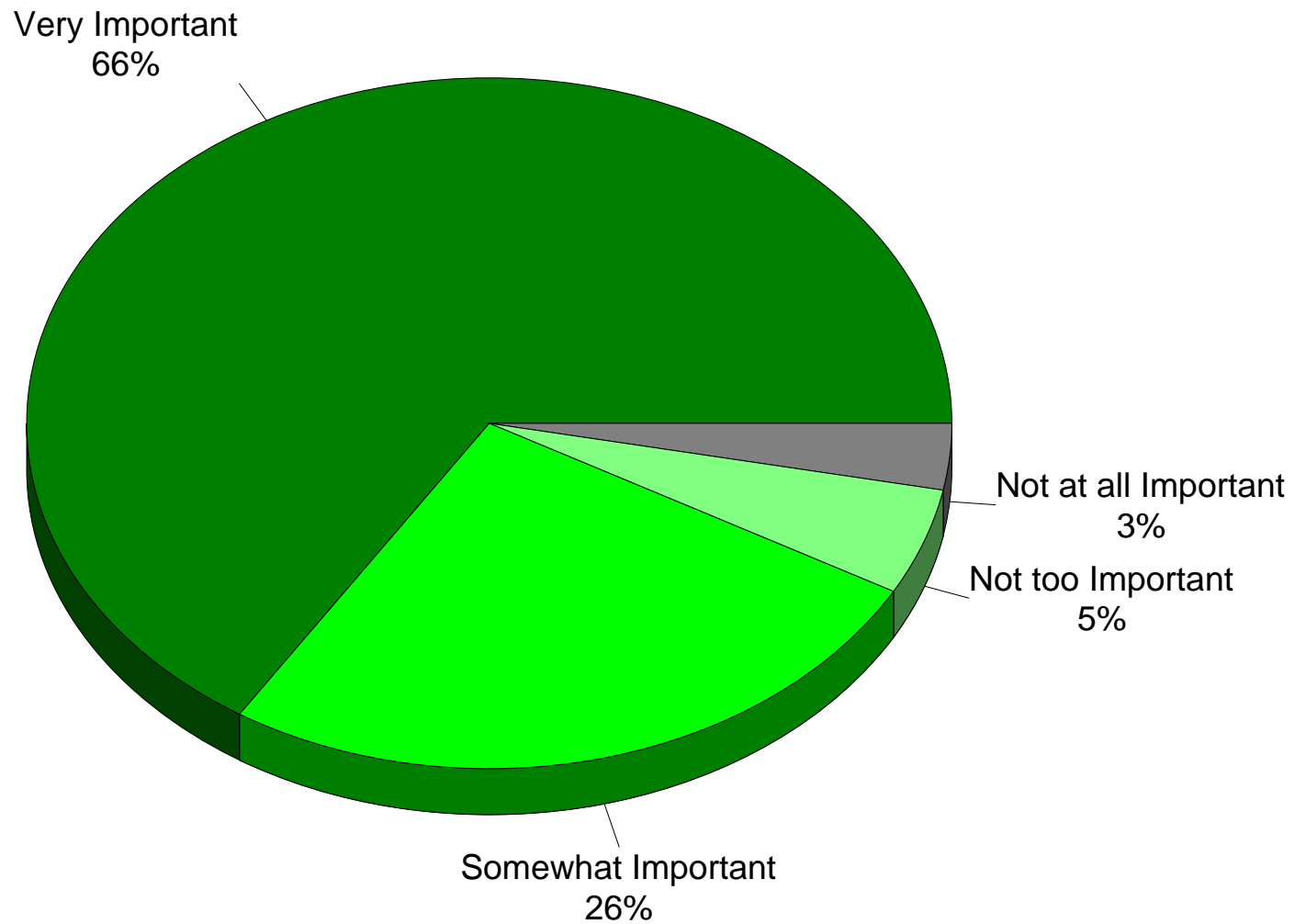
(Jewish Respondents)



**Religious Profile:  
Attitudes Toward Being Jewish**

# Importance of Being Jewish

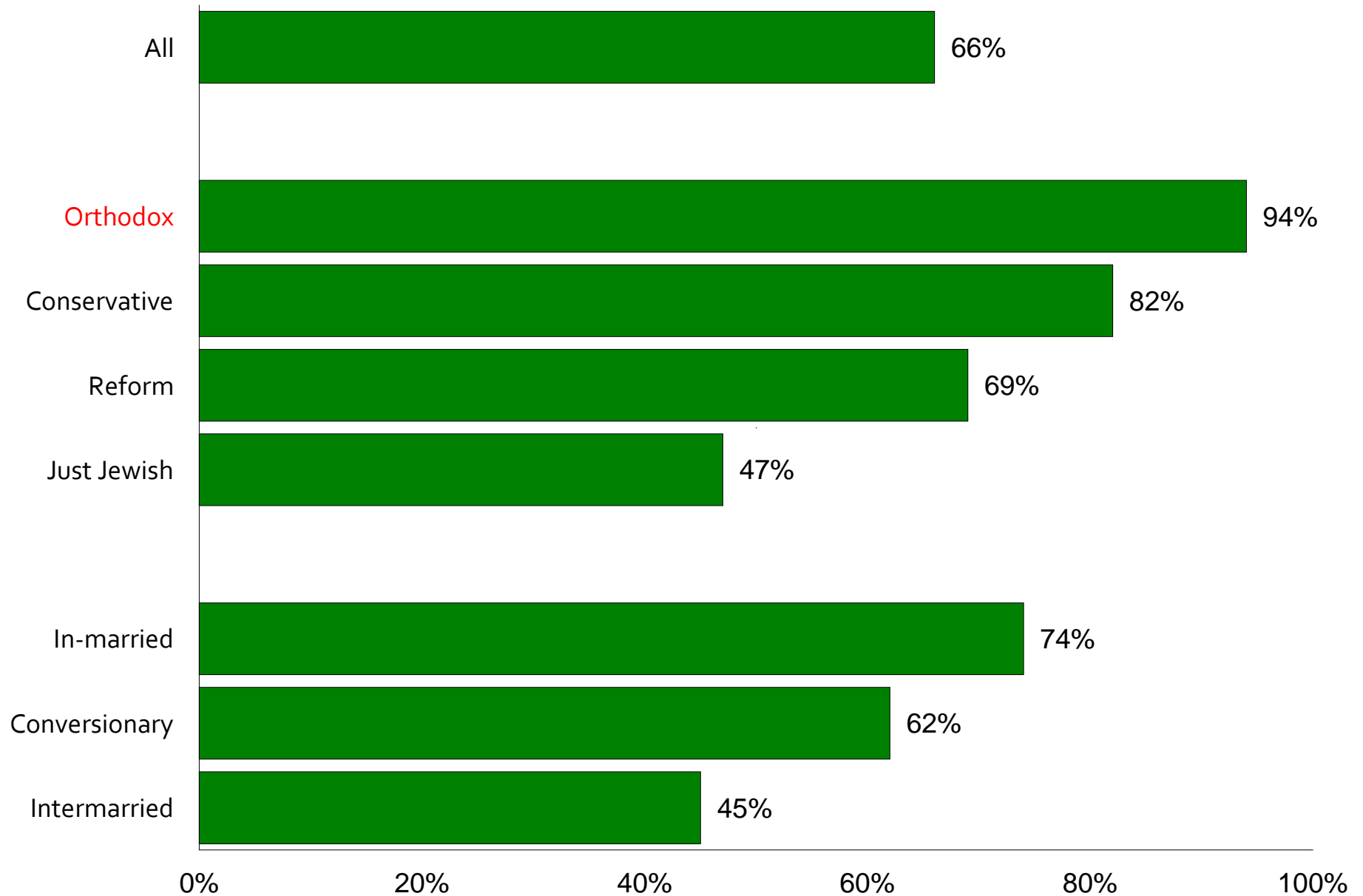
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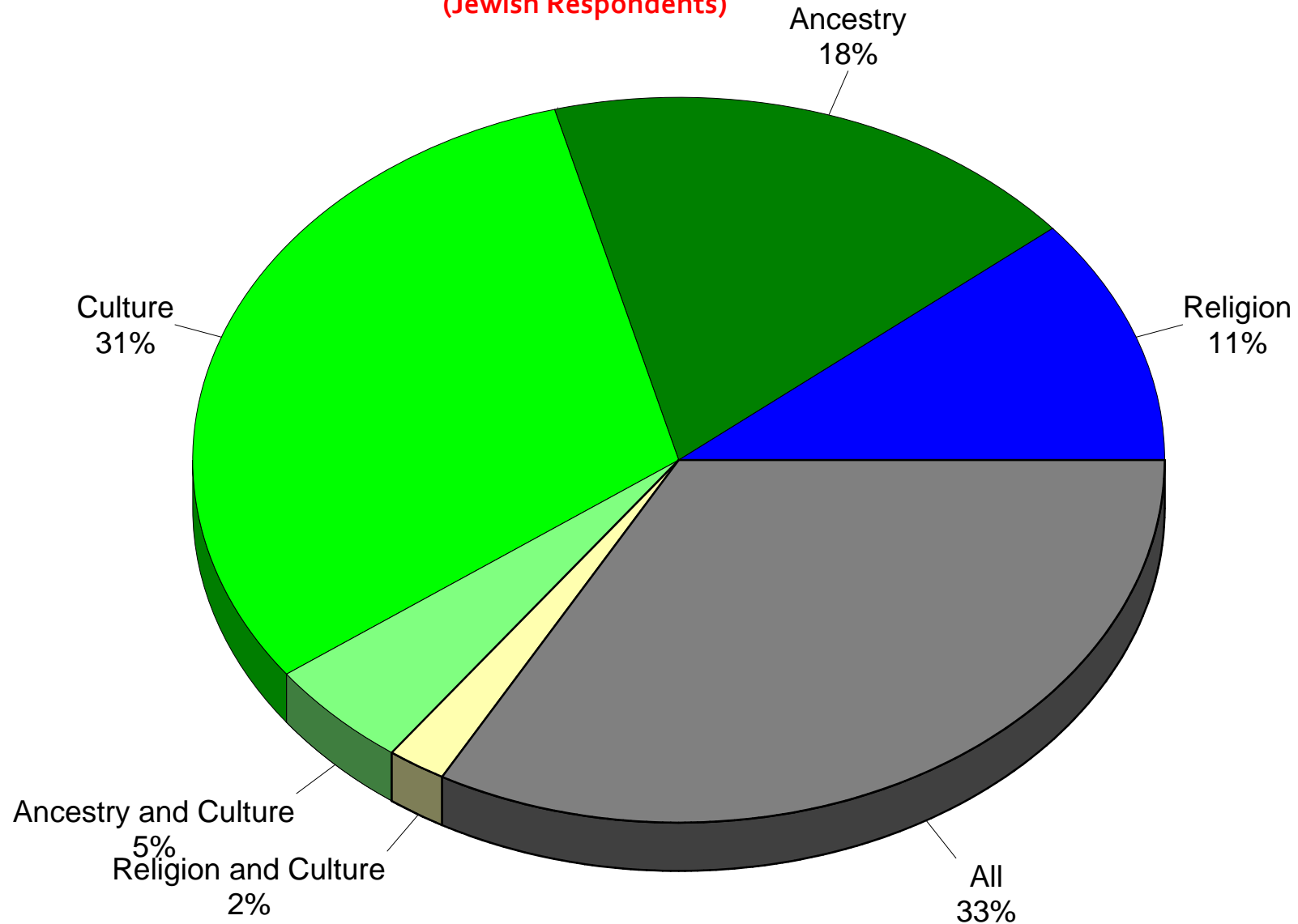
# Being Jewish Is Very Important

(Jewish Respondents)

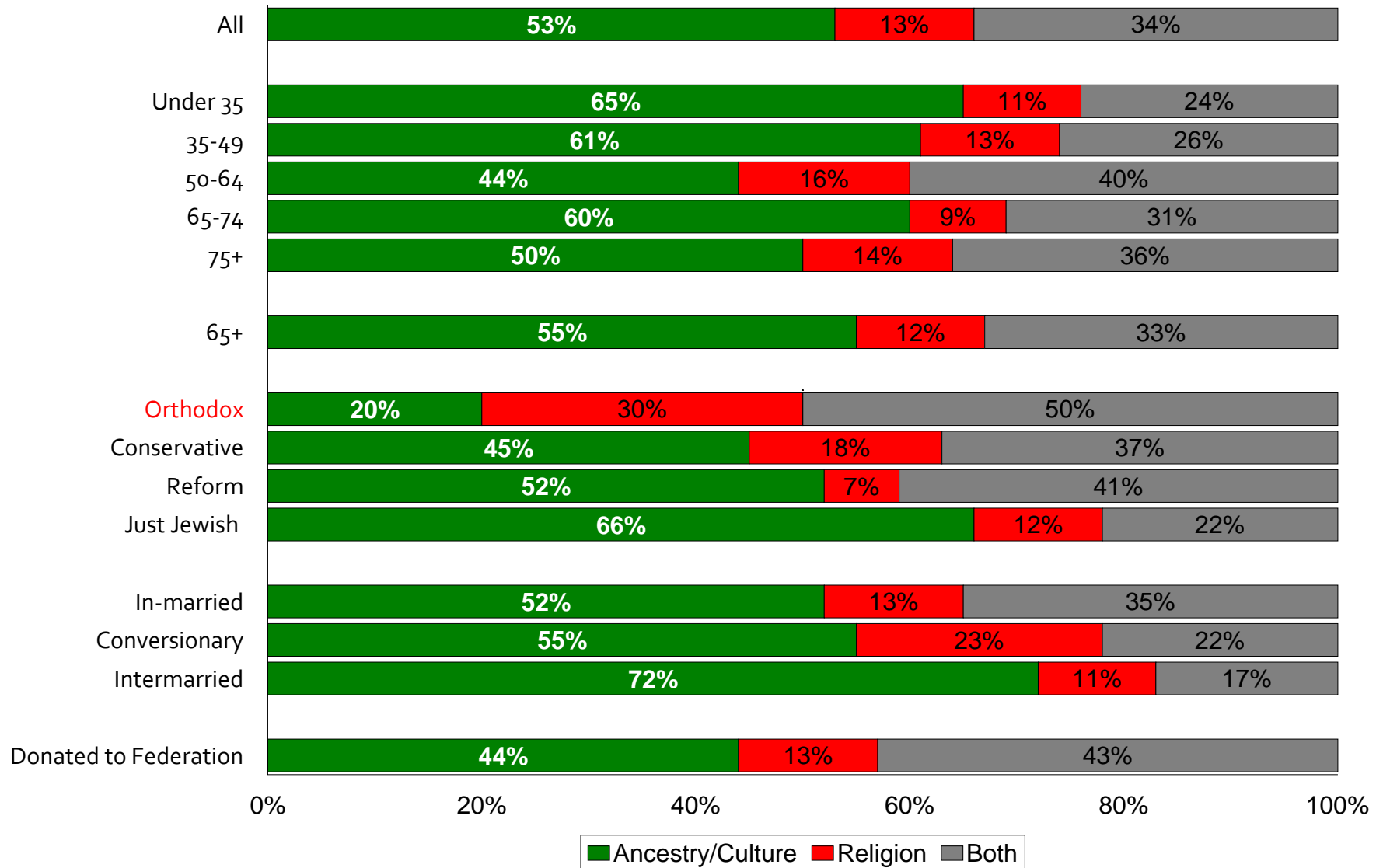


# Being Jewish Is Mainly a Matter of:

(Jewish Respondents)



## Being Jewish Is a Matter of:

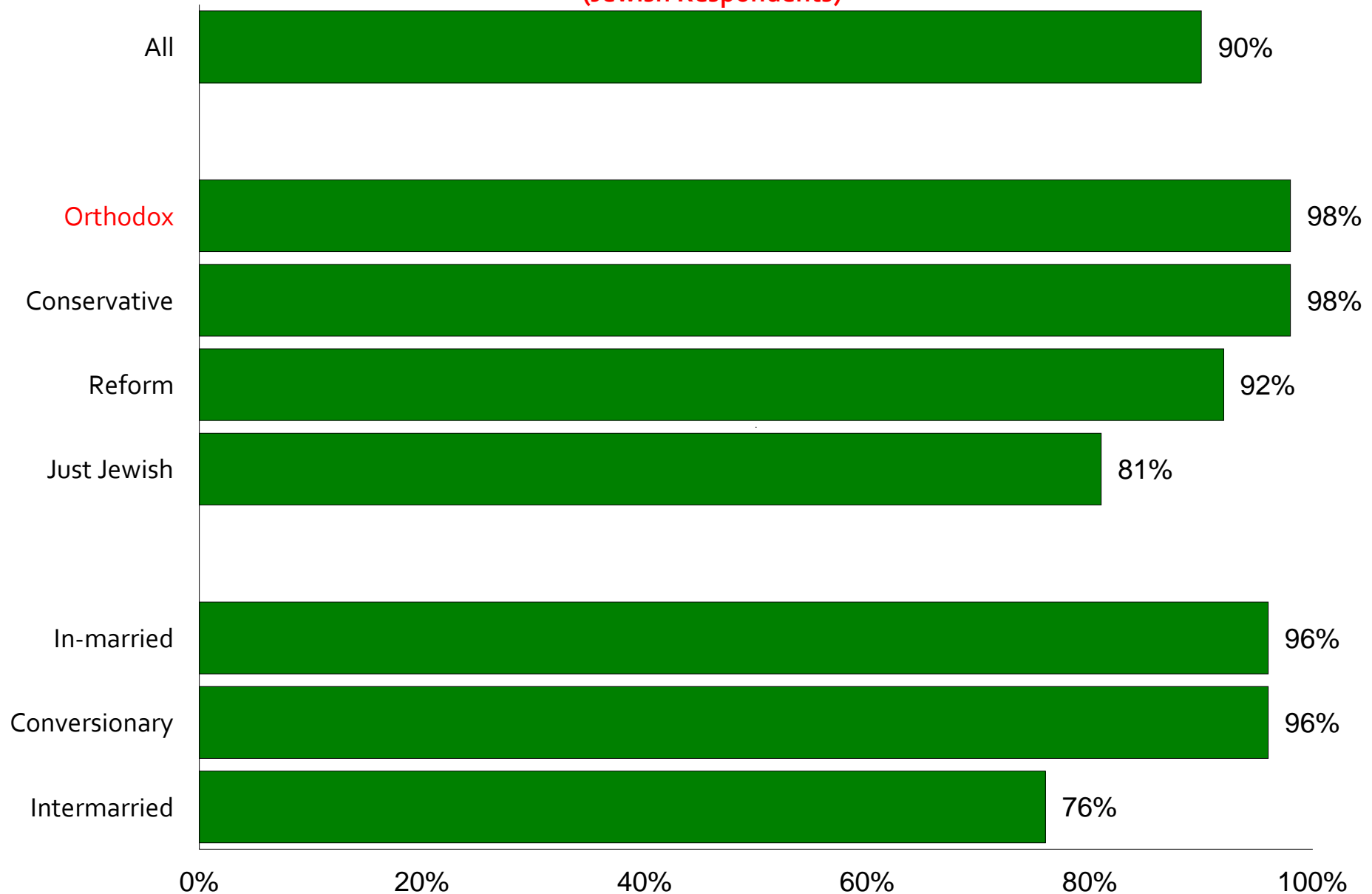


Note: "Ancestry/Culture" includes ancestry + culture + ancestry and culture

Note: "Religion" includes religion + religion and ancestry + religion and culture

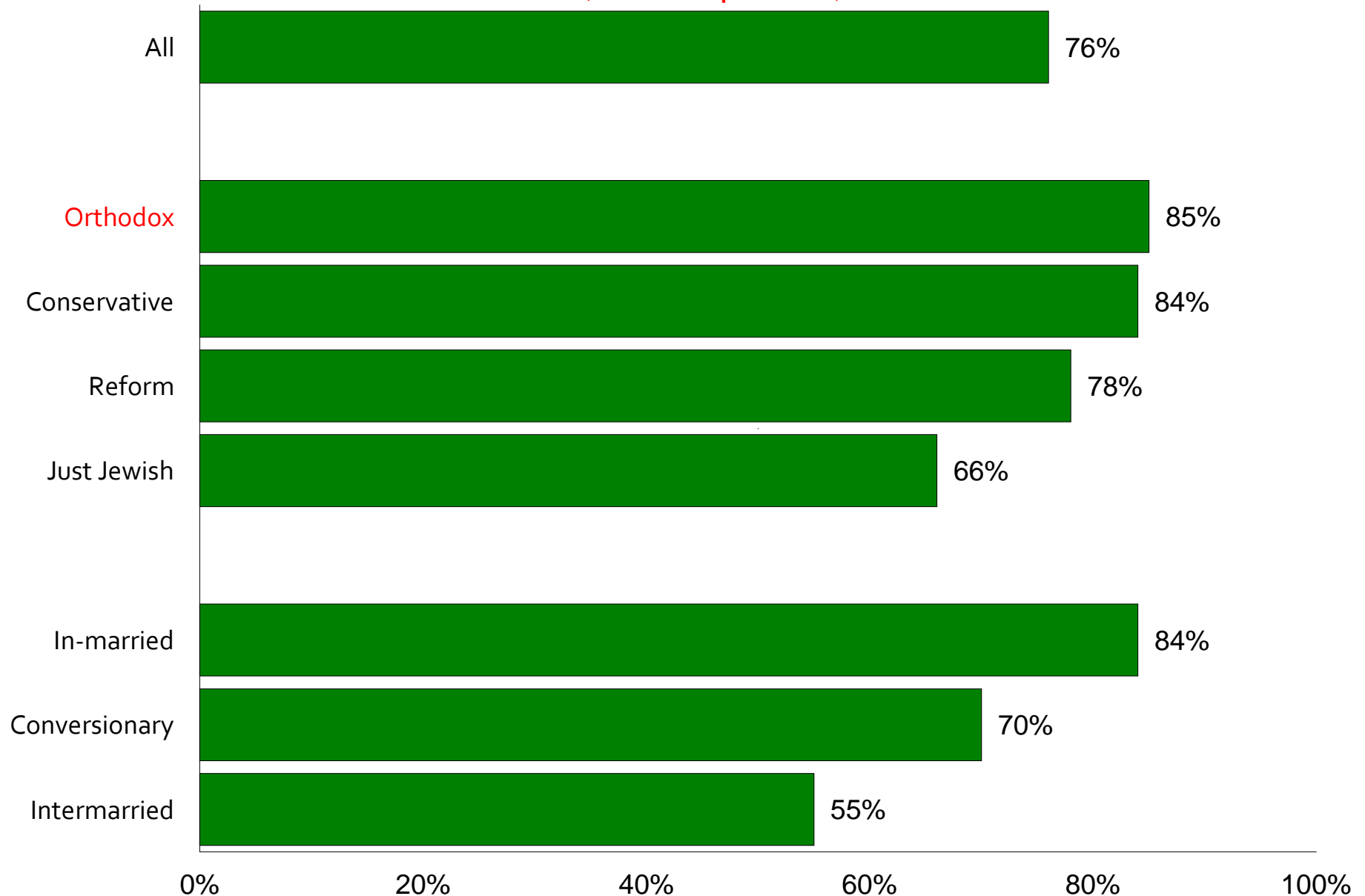
# Have a Strong Sense of Belonging to the Jewish People

(Jewish Respondents)



## 63 Have a Special Responsibility to Care for Jews in Need Around the World

(Jewish Respondents)

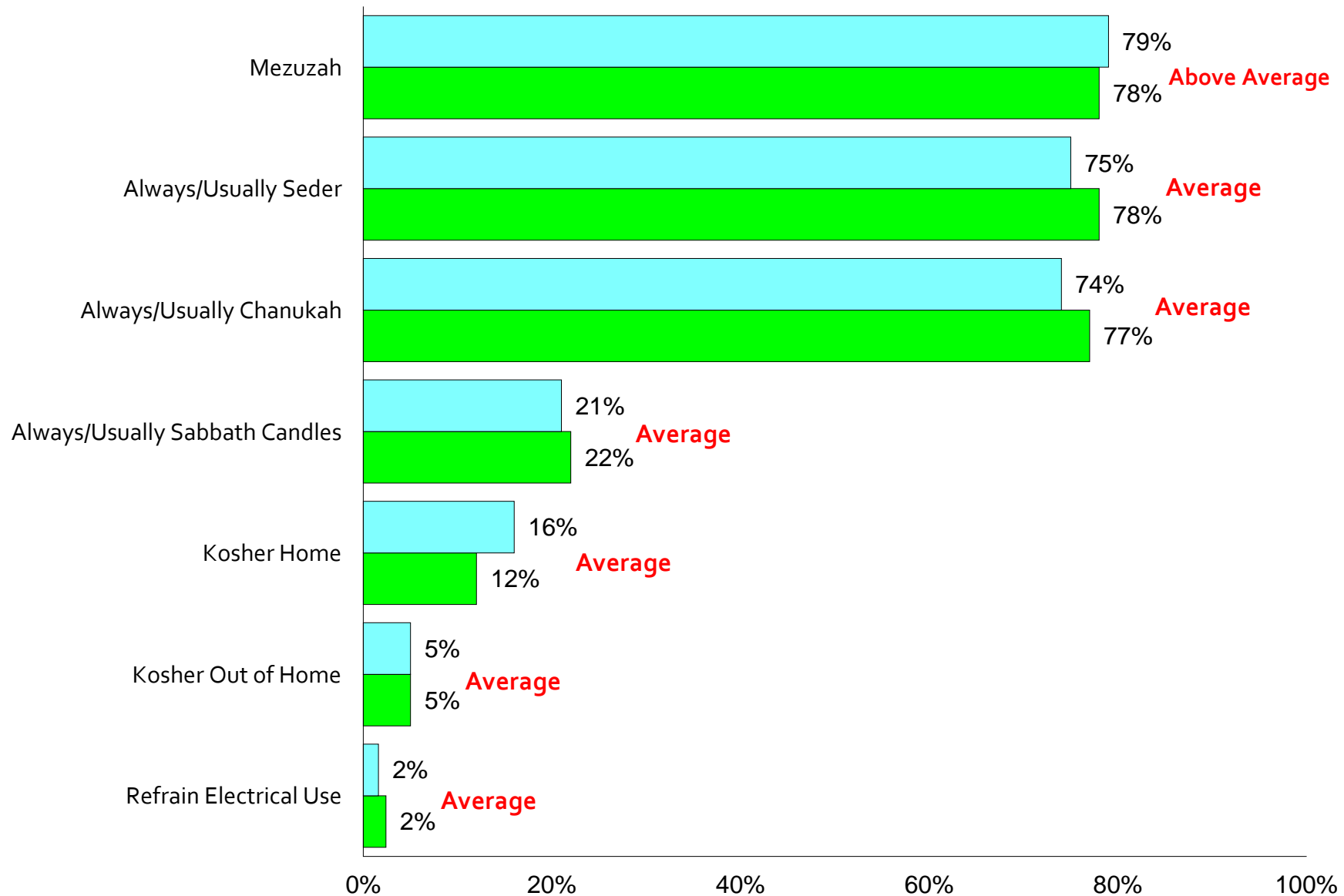


## Religious Profile: Religious Practices

# Changes in Religious Practices Over Time

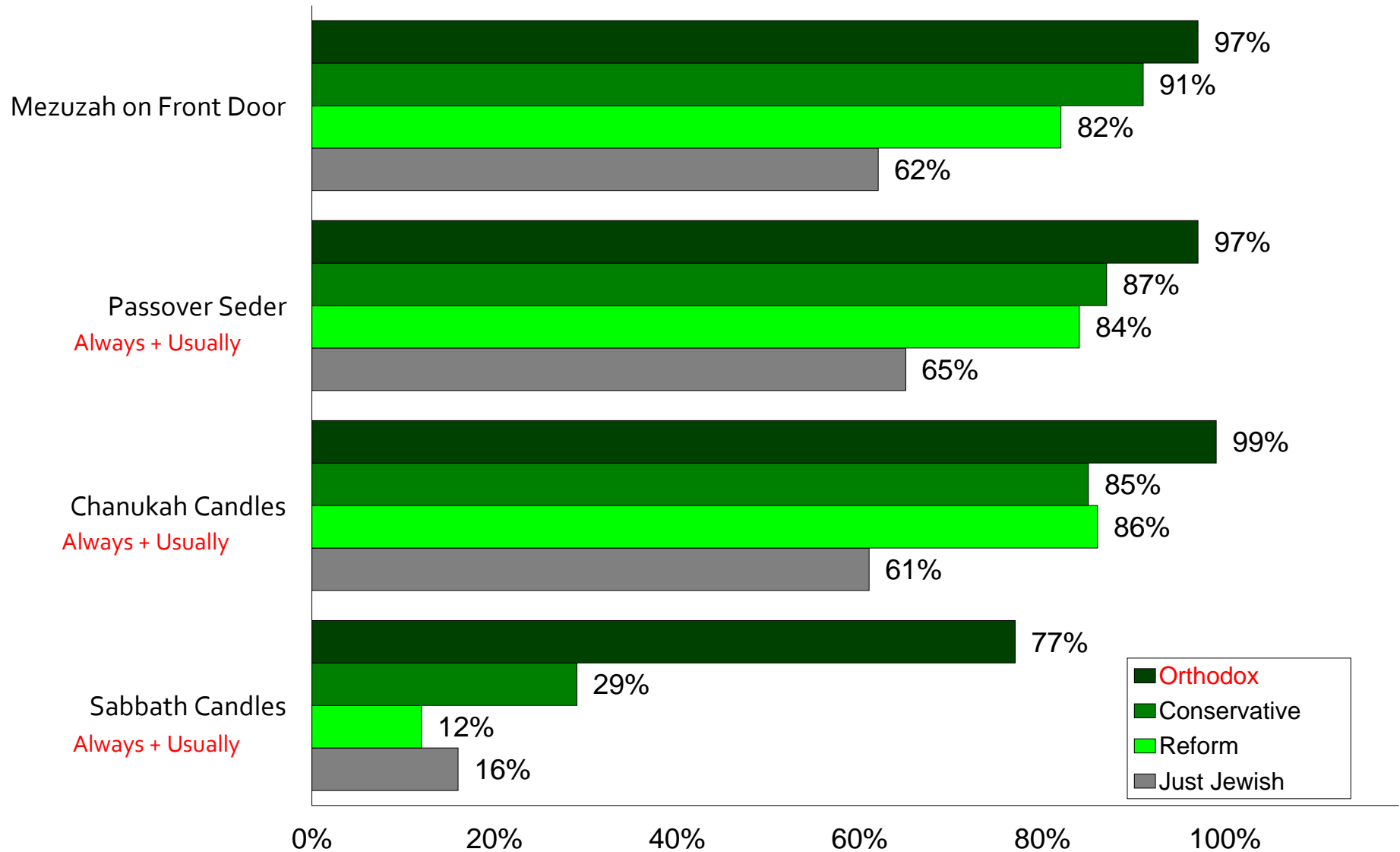
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# Religious Practices by Jewish Identification

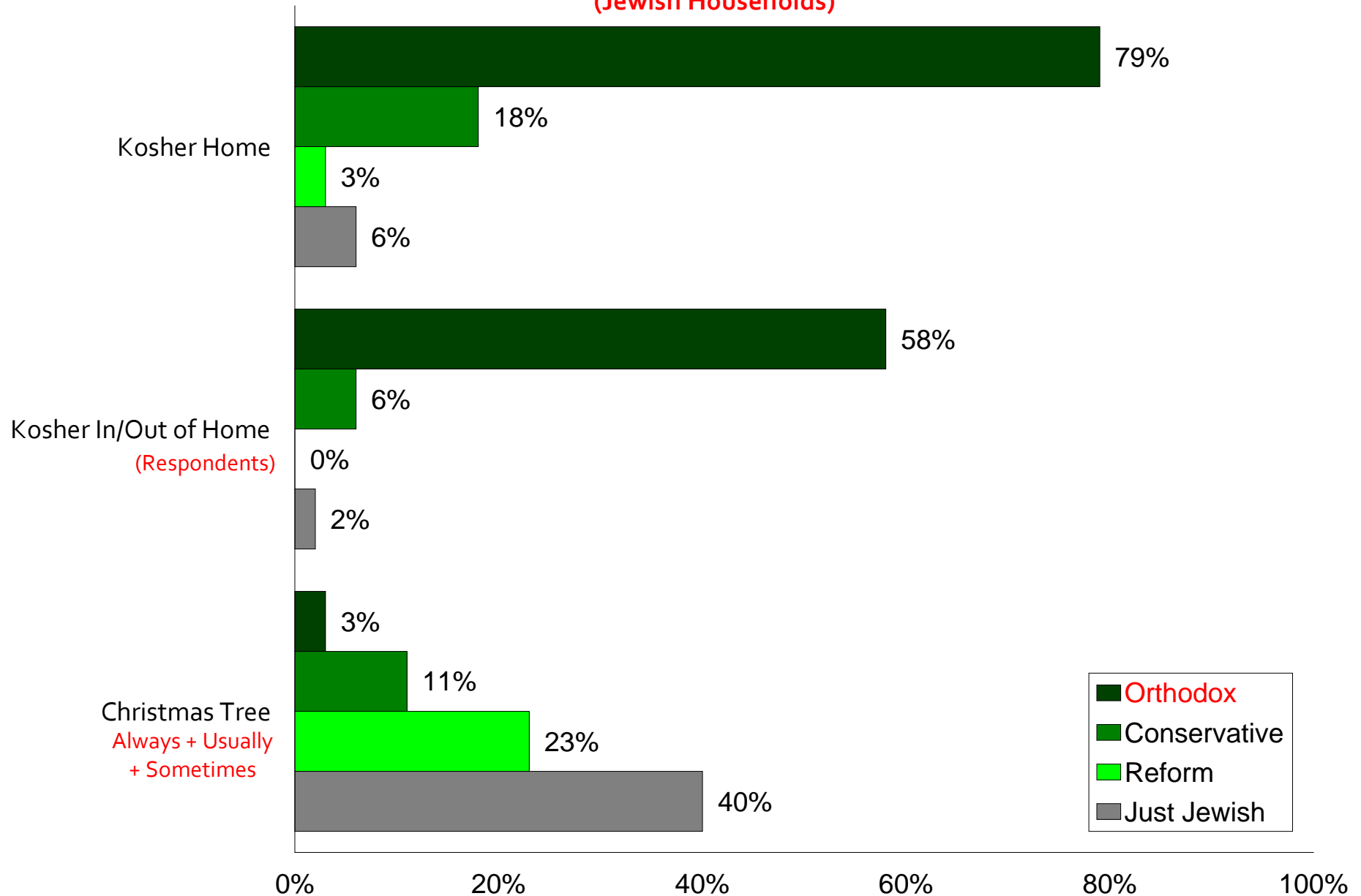
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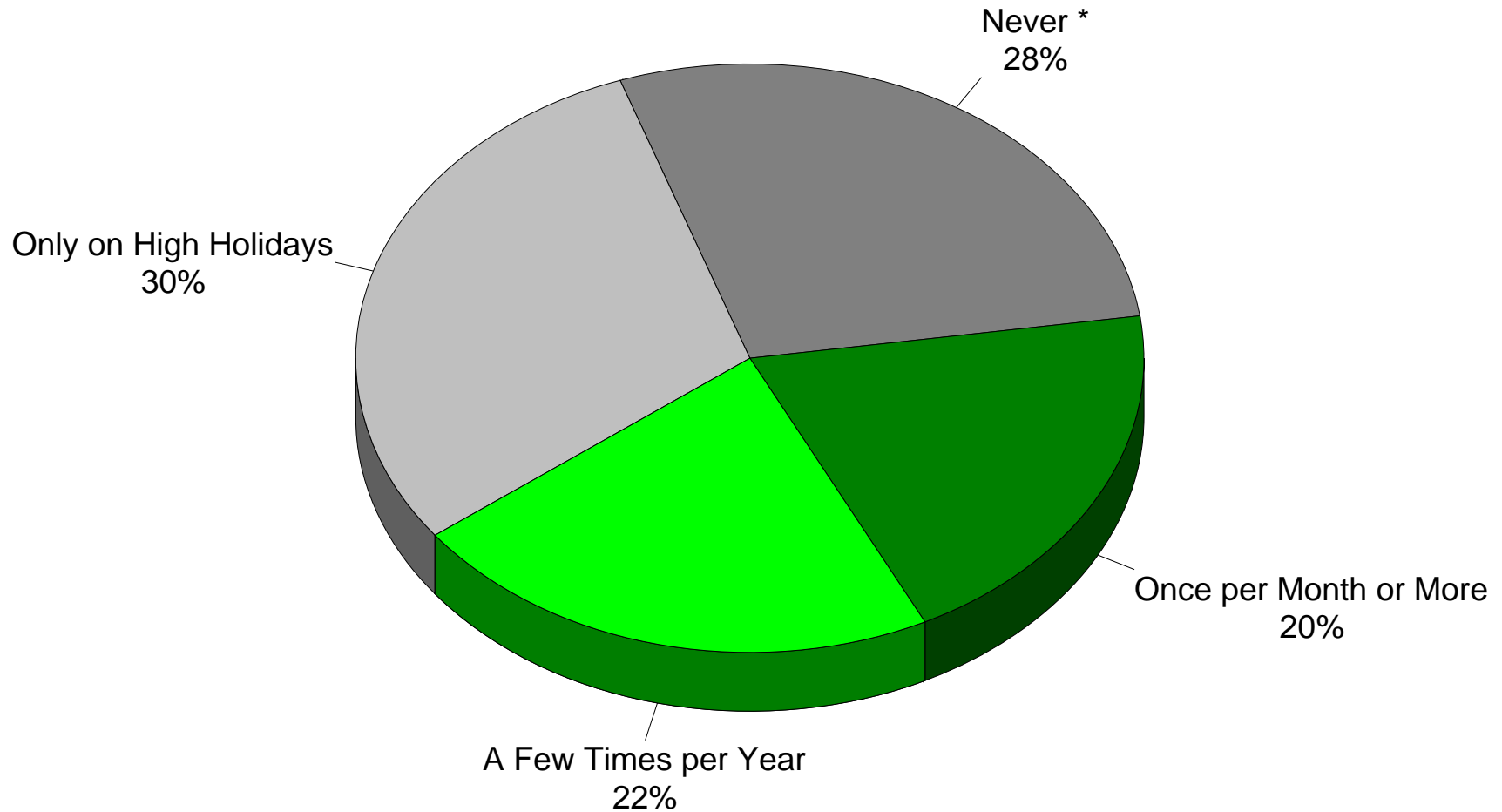
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## Religious Profile: Synagogue Attendance

# Synagogue Attendance

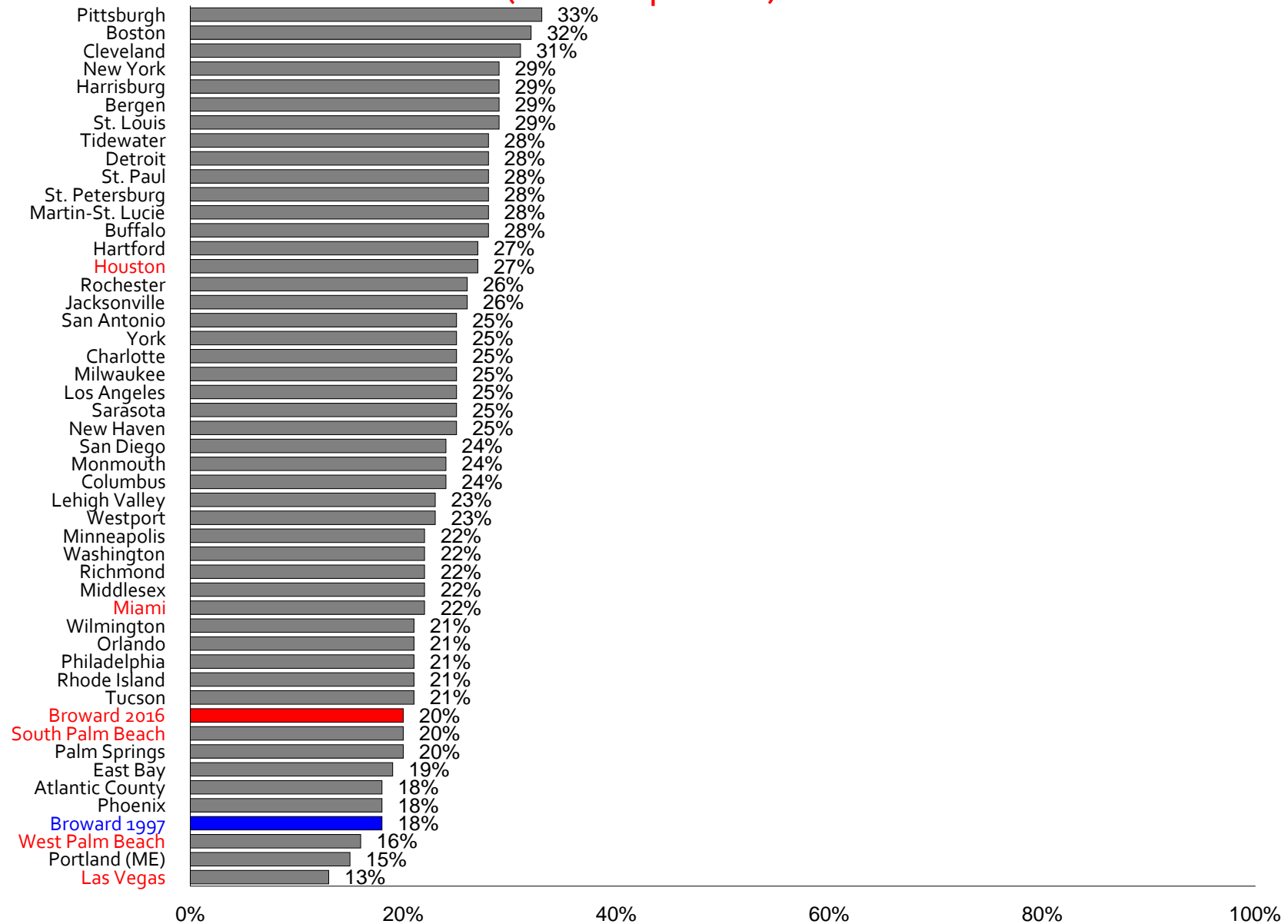
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\* or only for weddings/b'nai mitzvah

## Attend Synagogue Services Once per Month or More

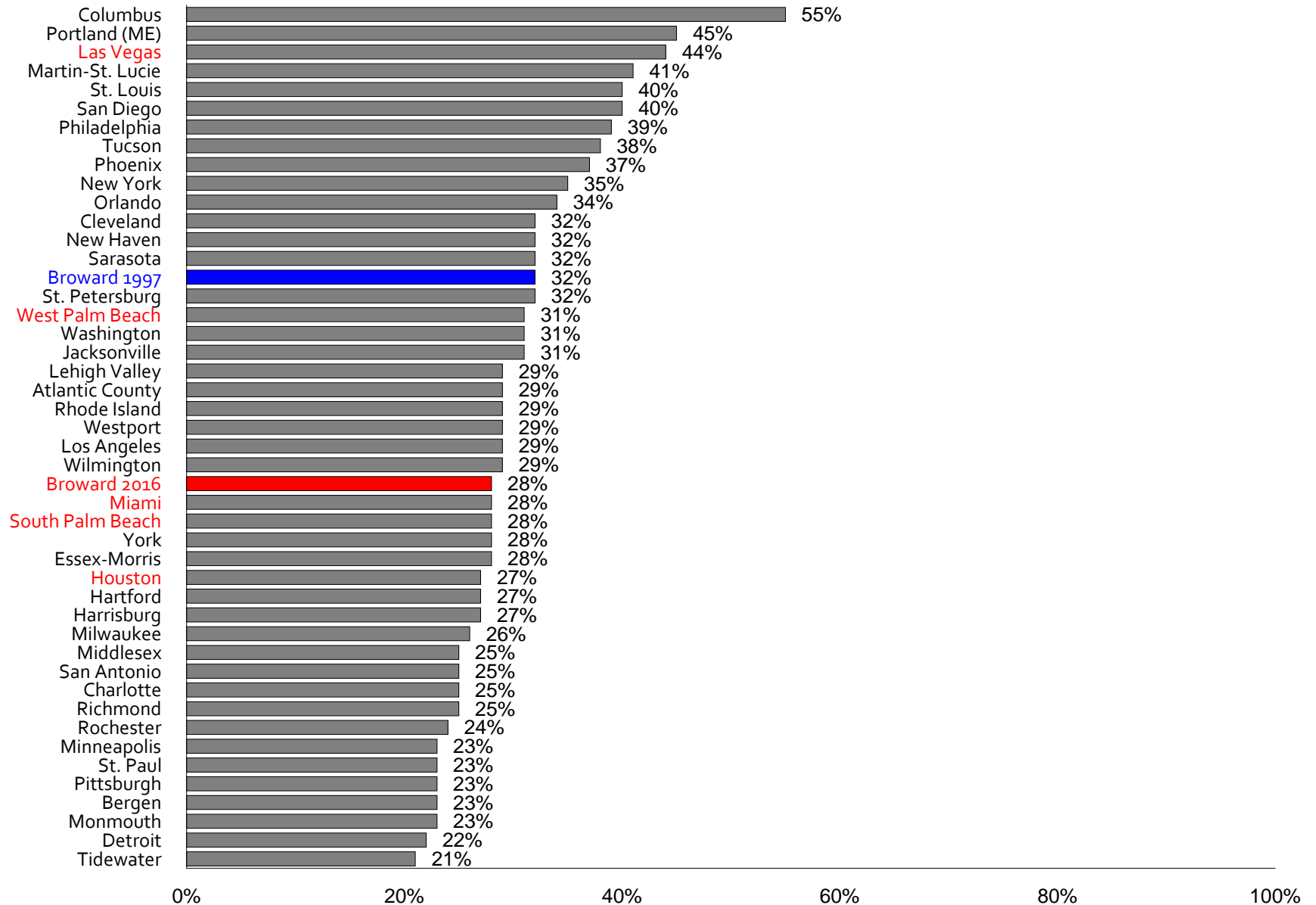
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# Never Attend Synagogue Services

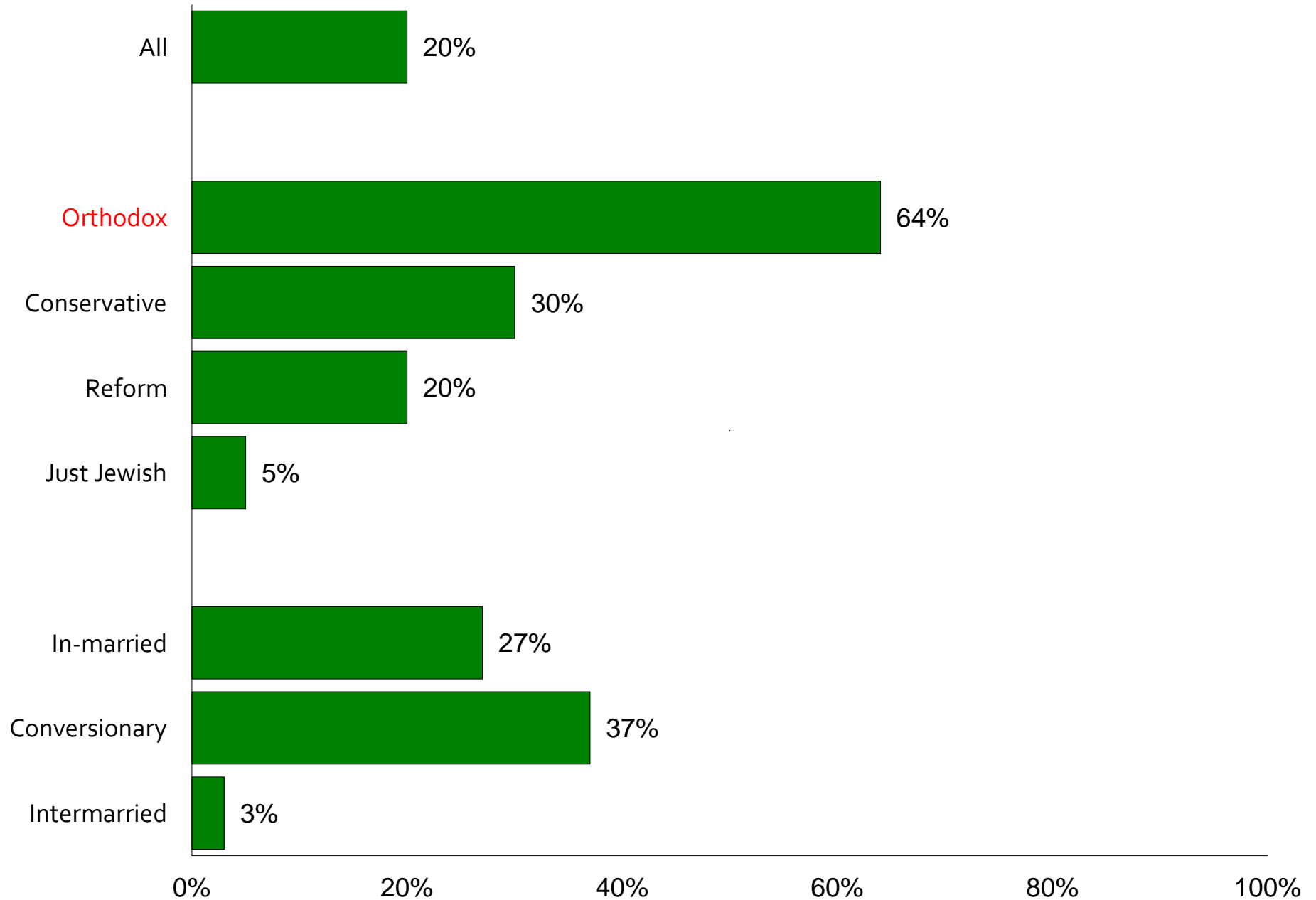
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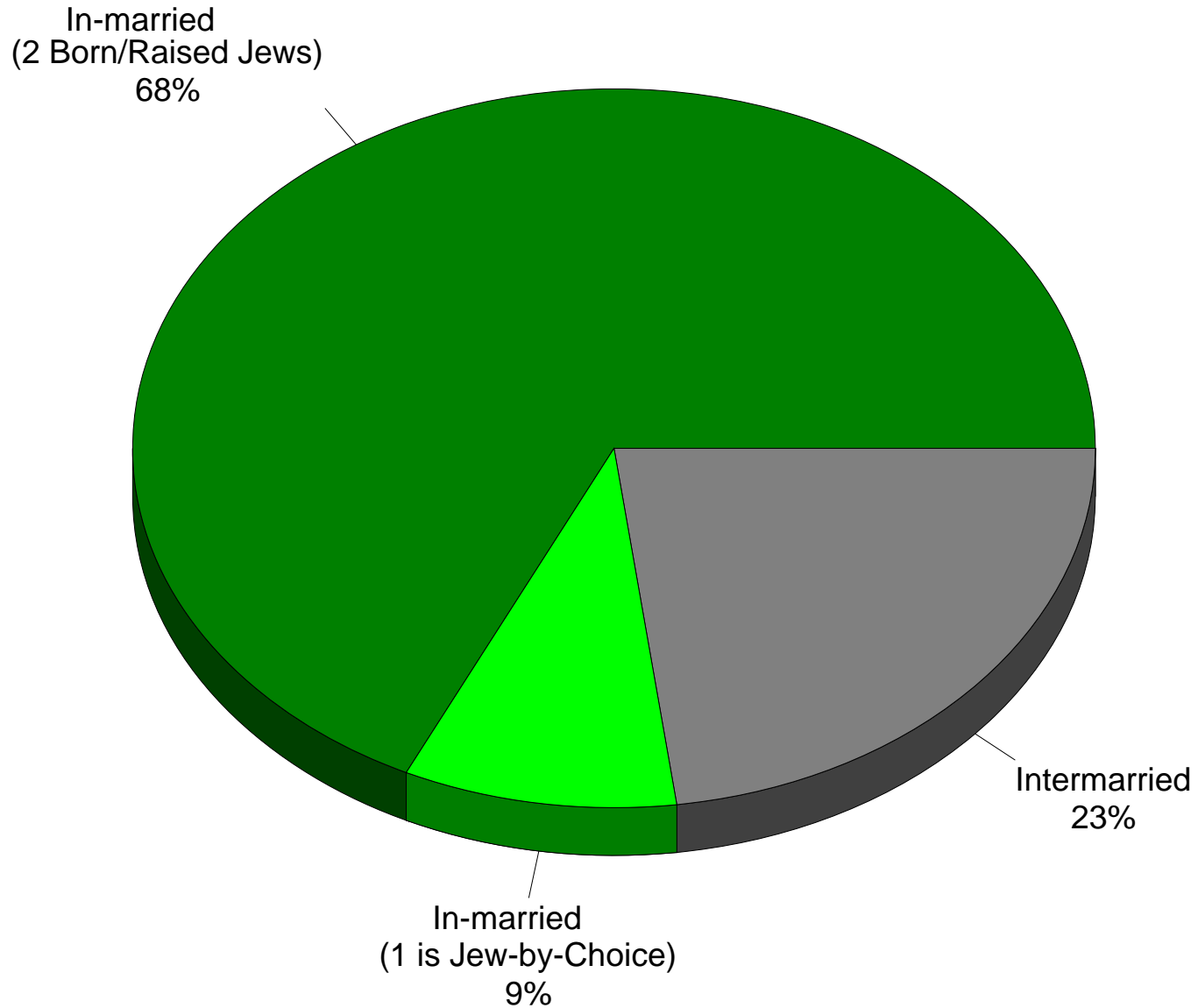
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# Types of Marriage

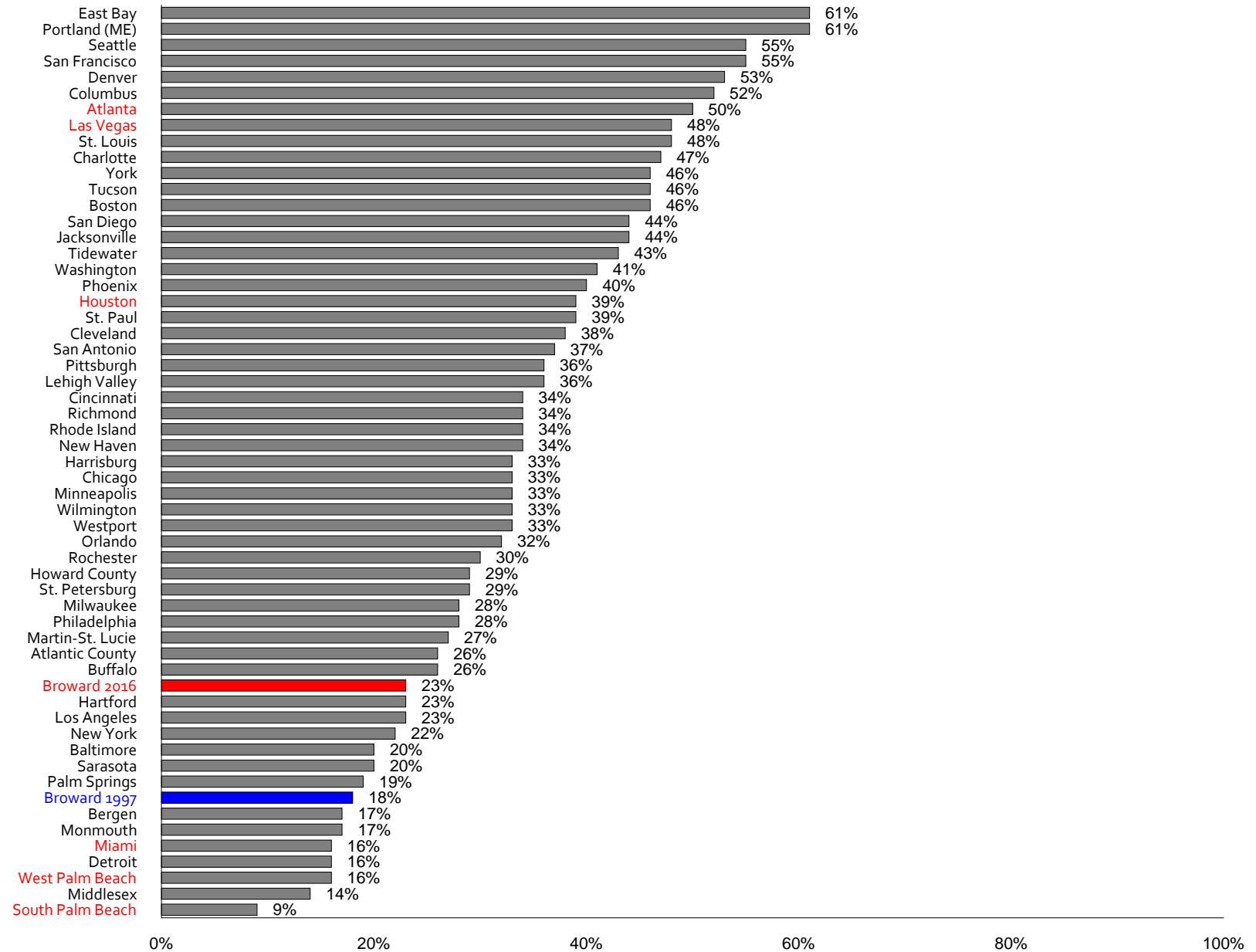
# Types of Marriage

(Married Couples in Jewish Households)



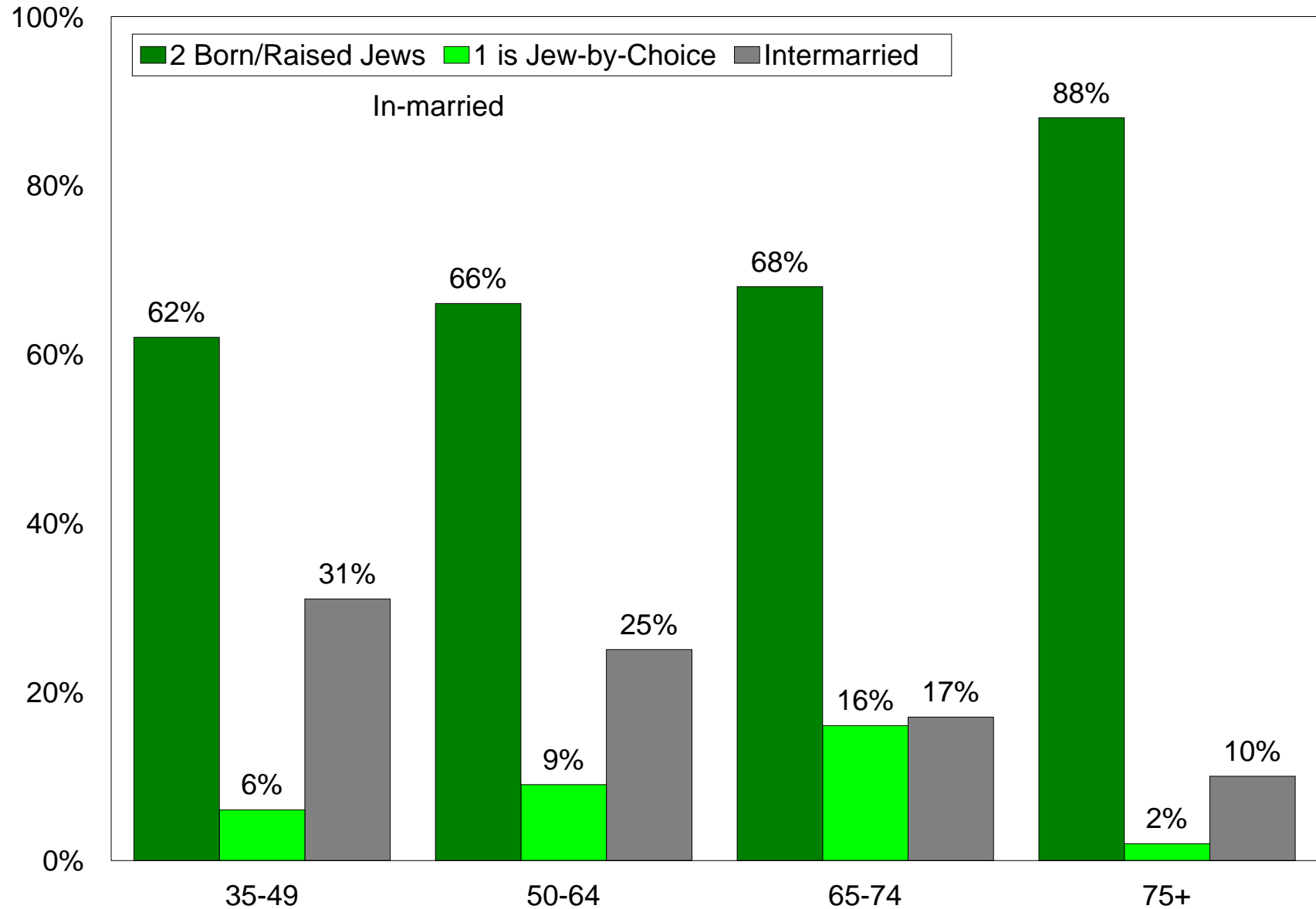


## Intermarriage (Couples Intermarriage Rate)



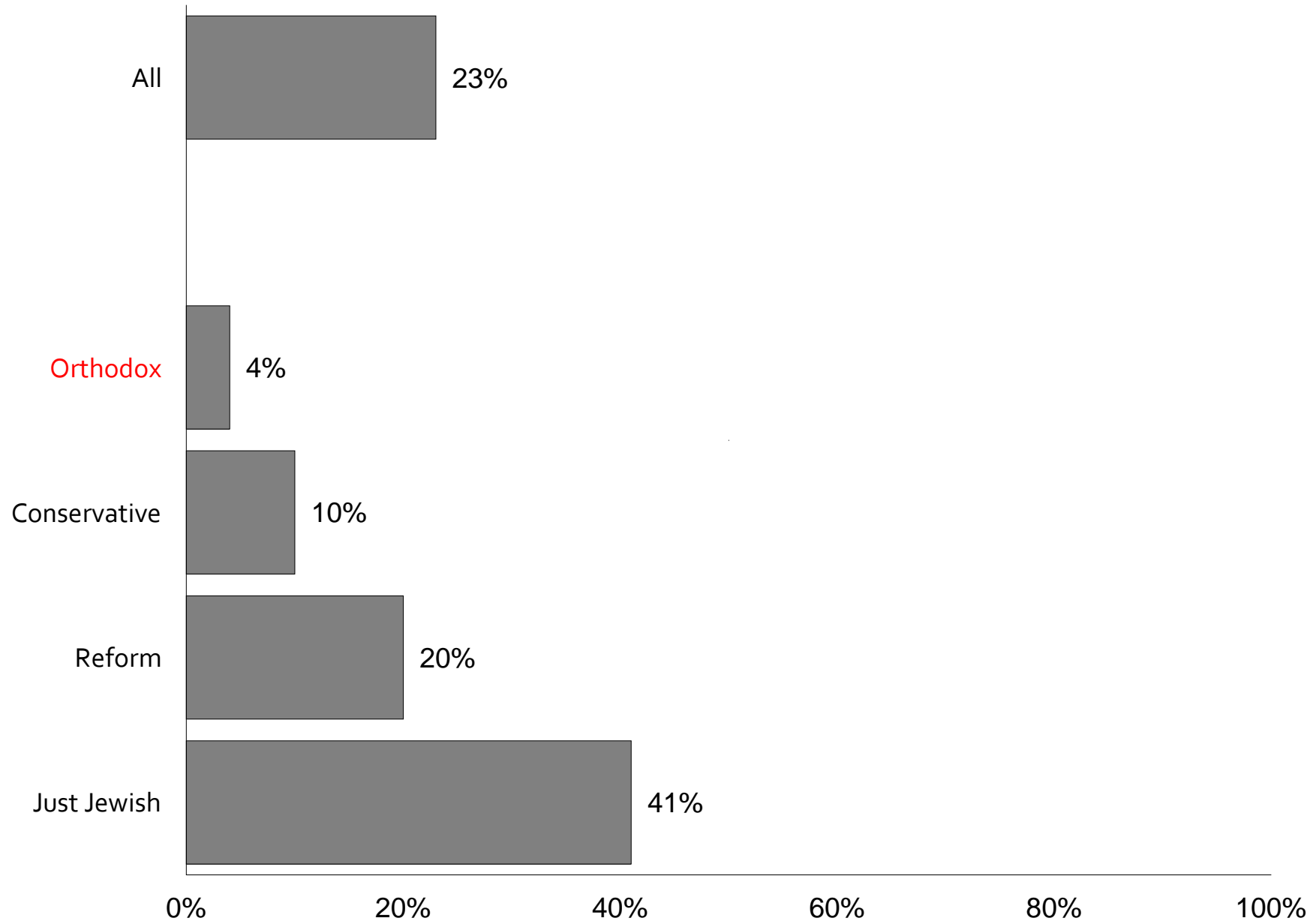
## Types of Marriage by Age of Head of Household

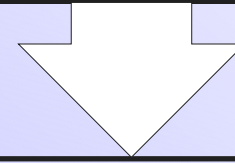
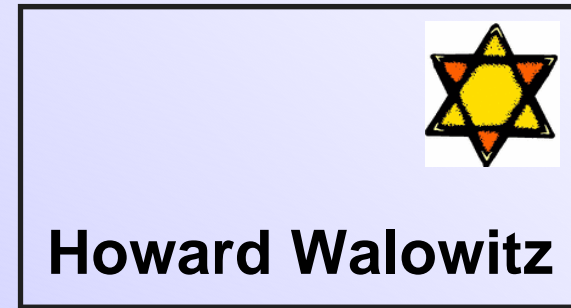
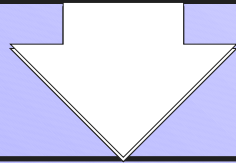
(Married Couples)



# Intermarried Households

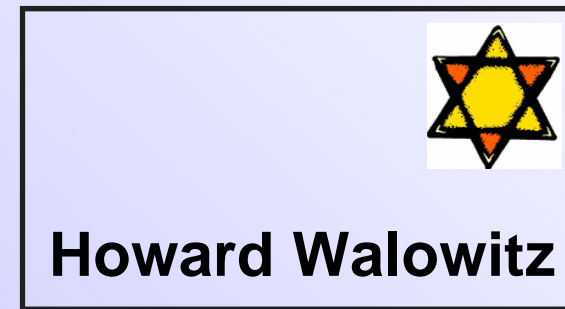
(Couples Intermarriage Rate)





**What Is the Intermarriage Rate?**

## What Is the Inter marriage Rate?



50% of **married couples** Are Inter married  
33% of **married Jews** Are Inter married



## Rates of Inter-marriage

23% Couples Inter-marriage Rate

translates to

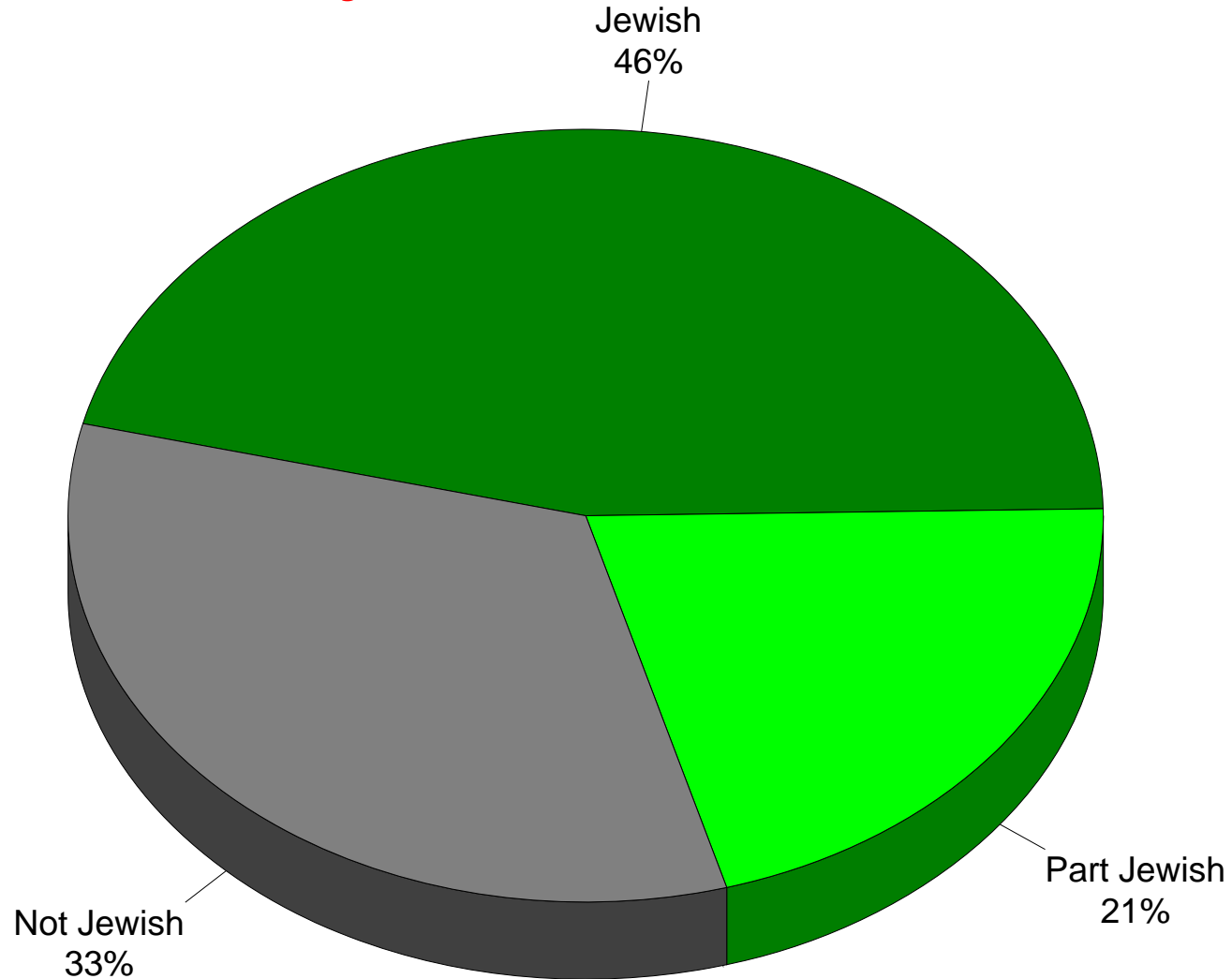
13% Individual Inter-marriage Rate

translates to

7% of all Jewish adults (both married and single) are intermarried

# Current Religion of Children in Intermarried Households

(Children Age 0-17 in Intermarried Jewish Households)

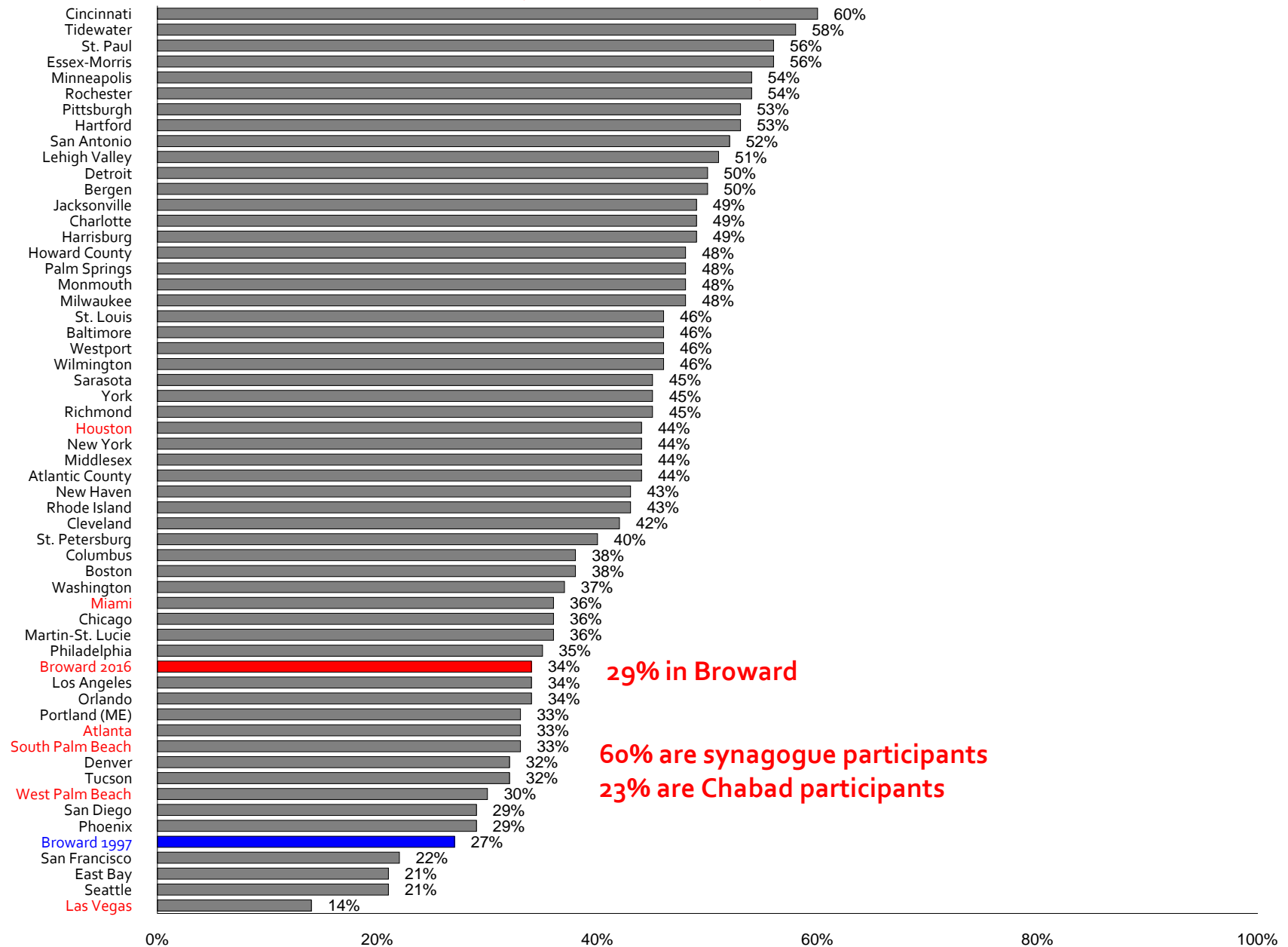


## **Membership Profile: Synagogues**

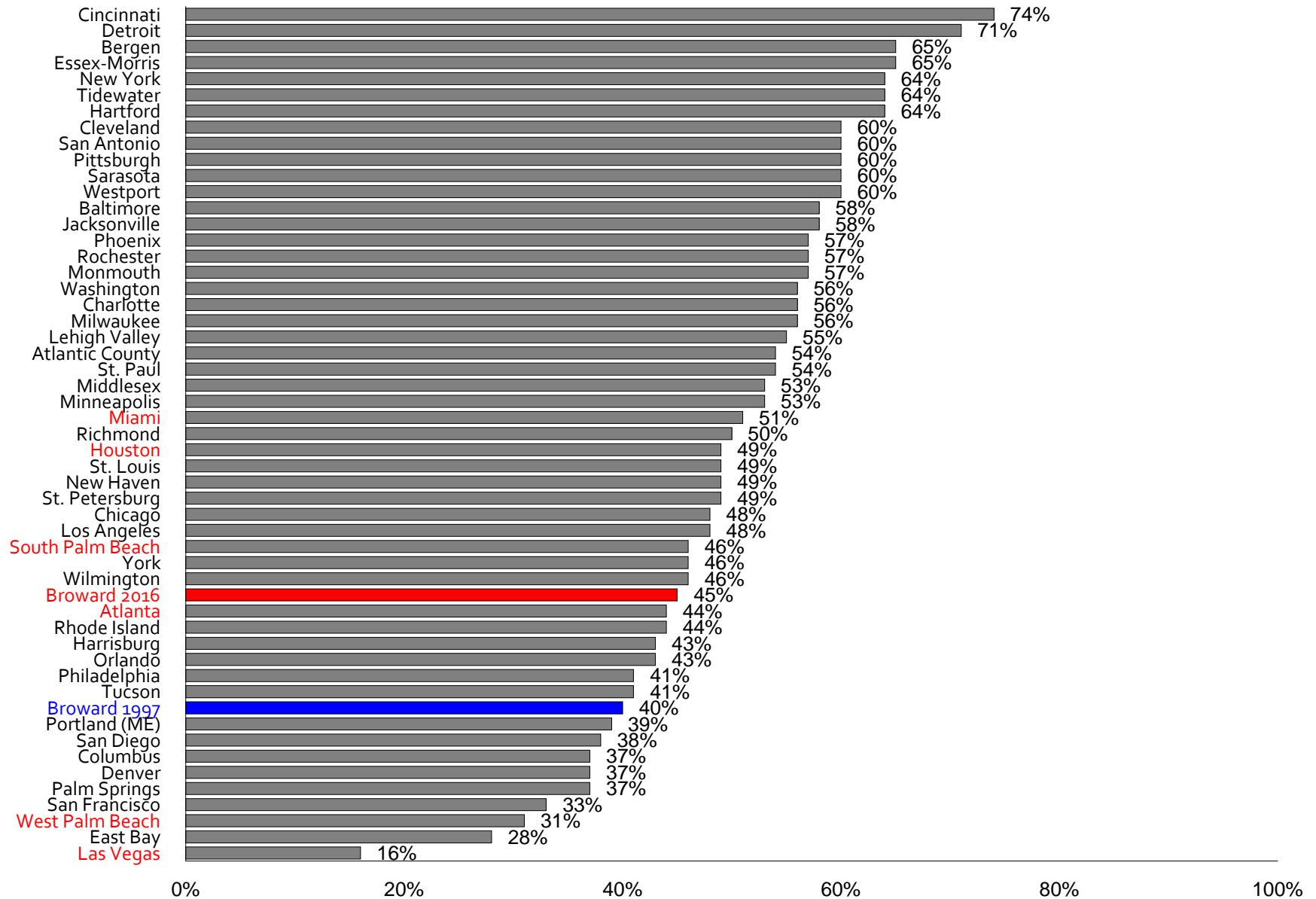


# Current Synagogue Membership

(Jewish Households)

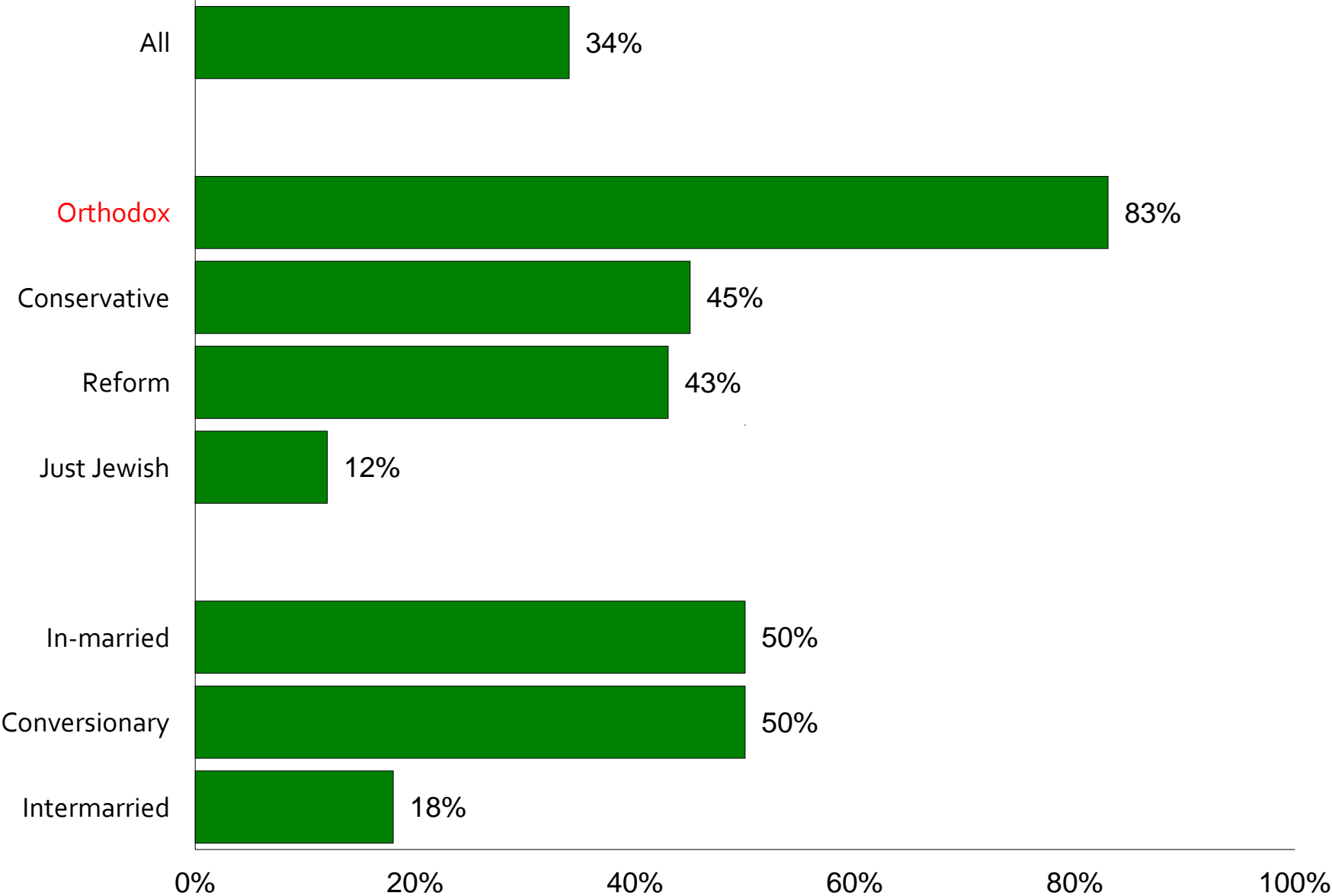


## Current Synagogue Membership of Households with Children



# Current Synagogue Membership

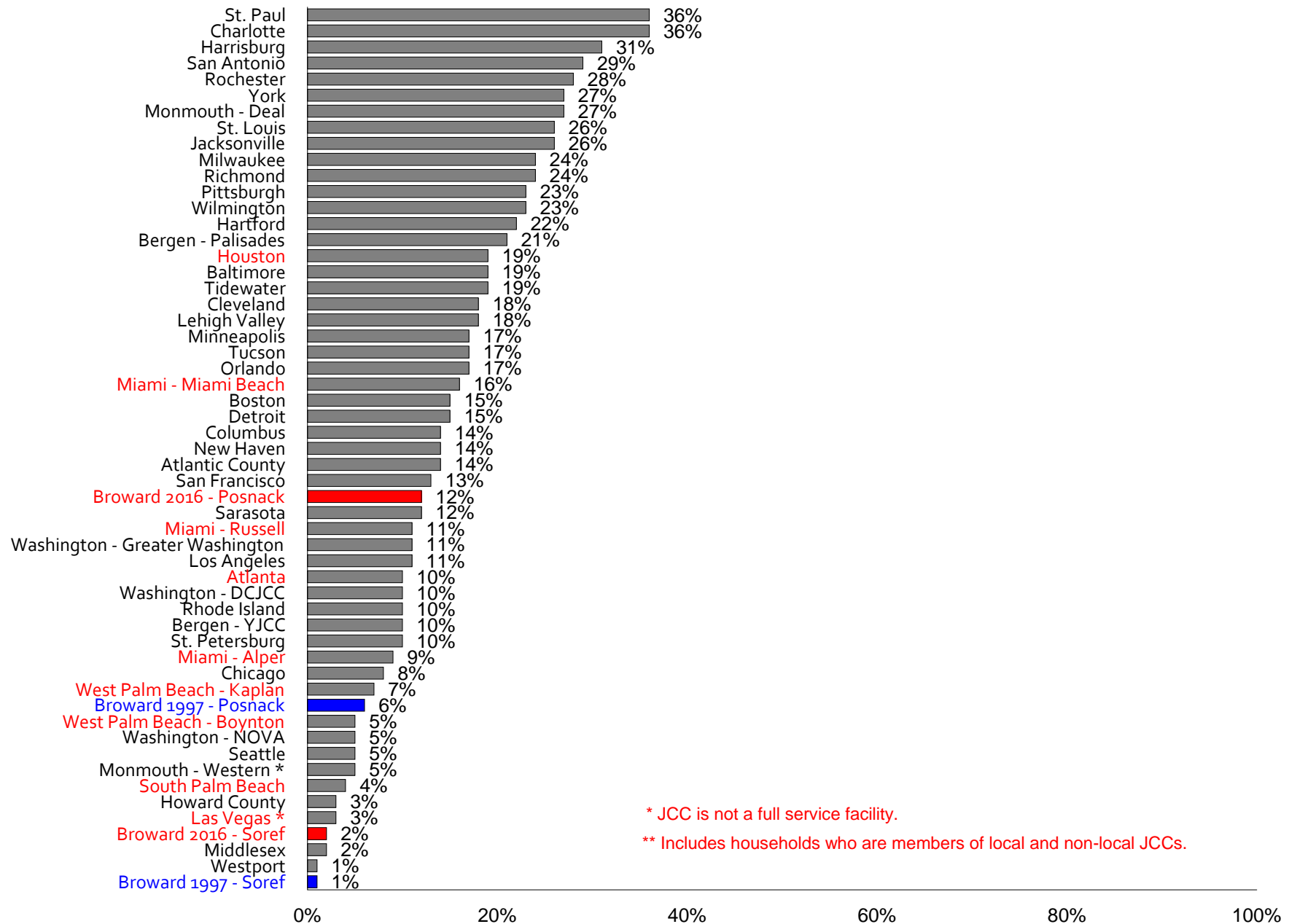
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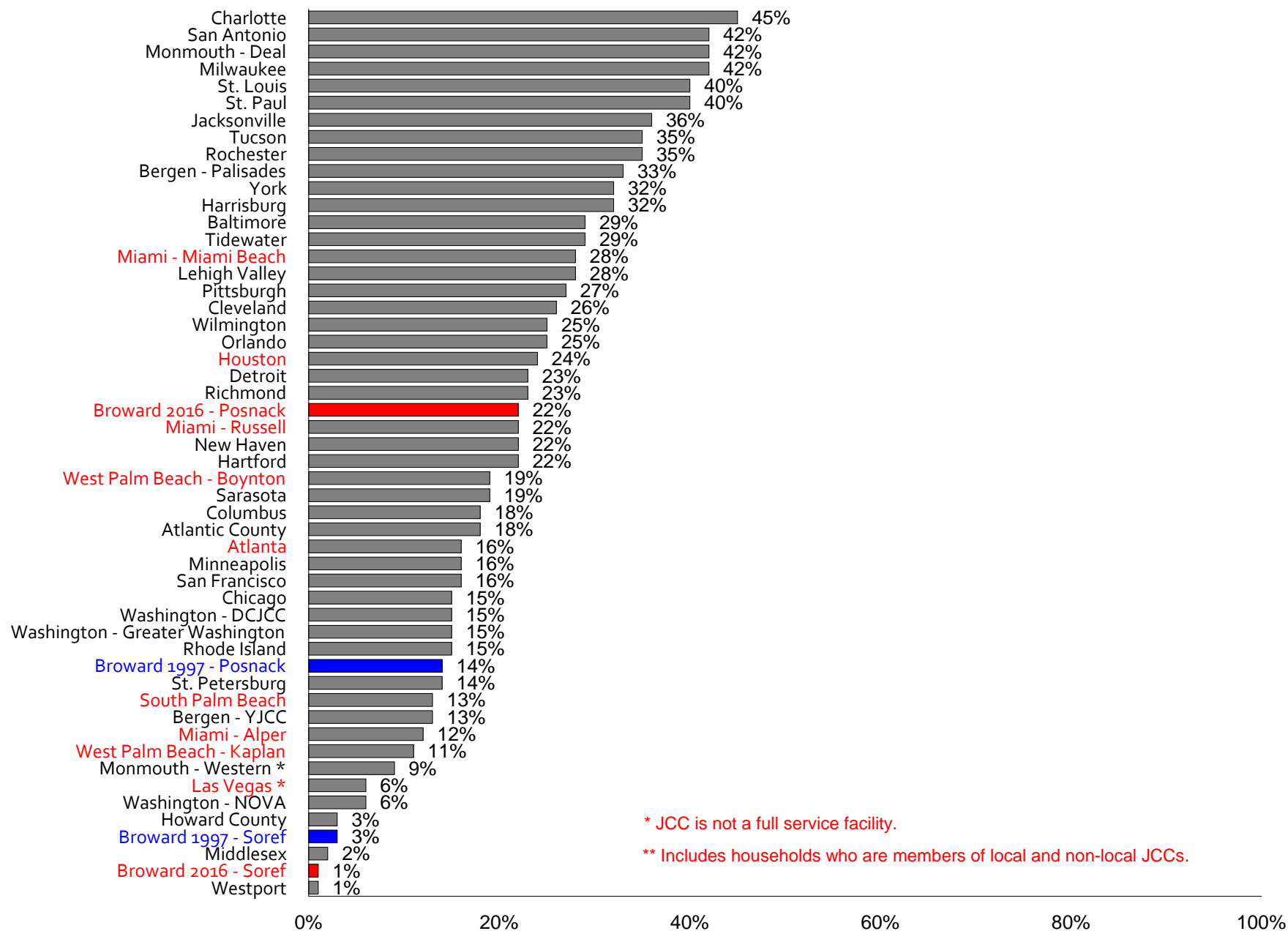
## **Membership Profile: JCC**

# Current Membership in Local JCC

(Jewish Households)

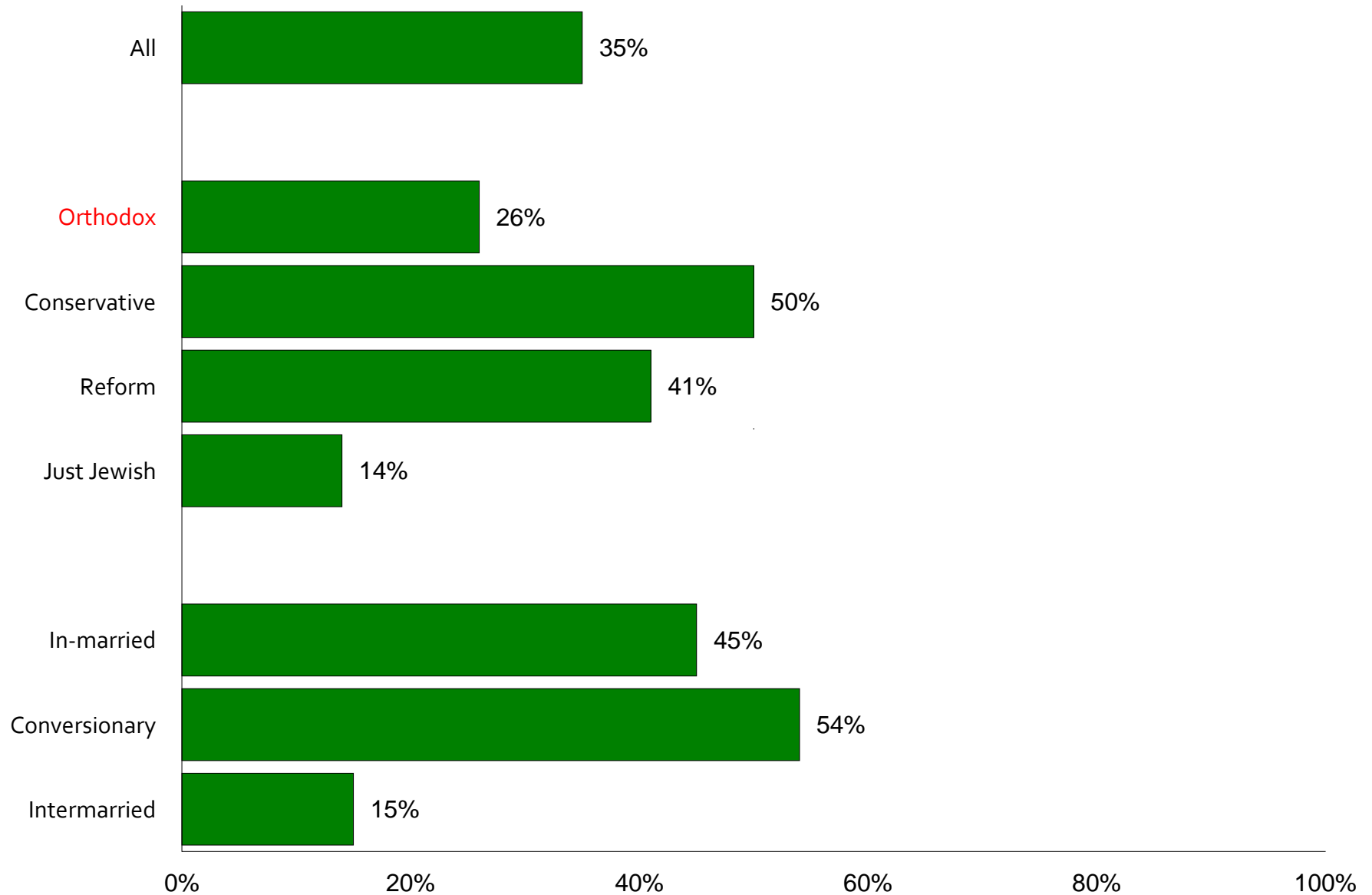


## Current Membership in Local JCC of Households with Children



## Participation in the David Posnack JCC

(Jewish Households)

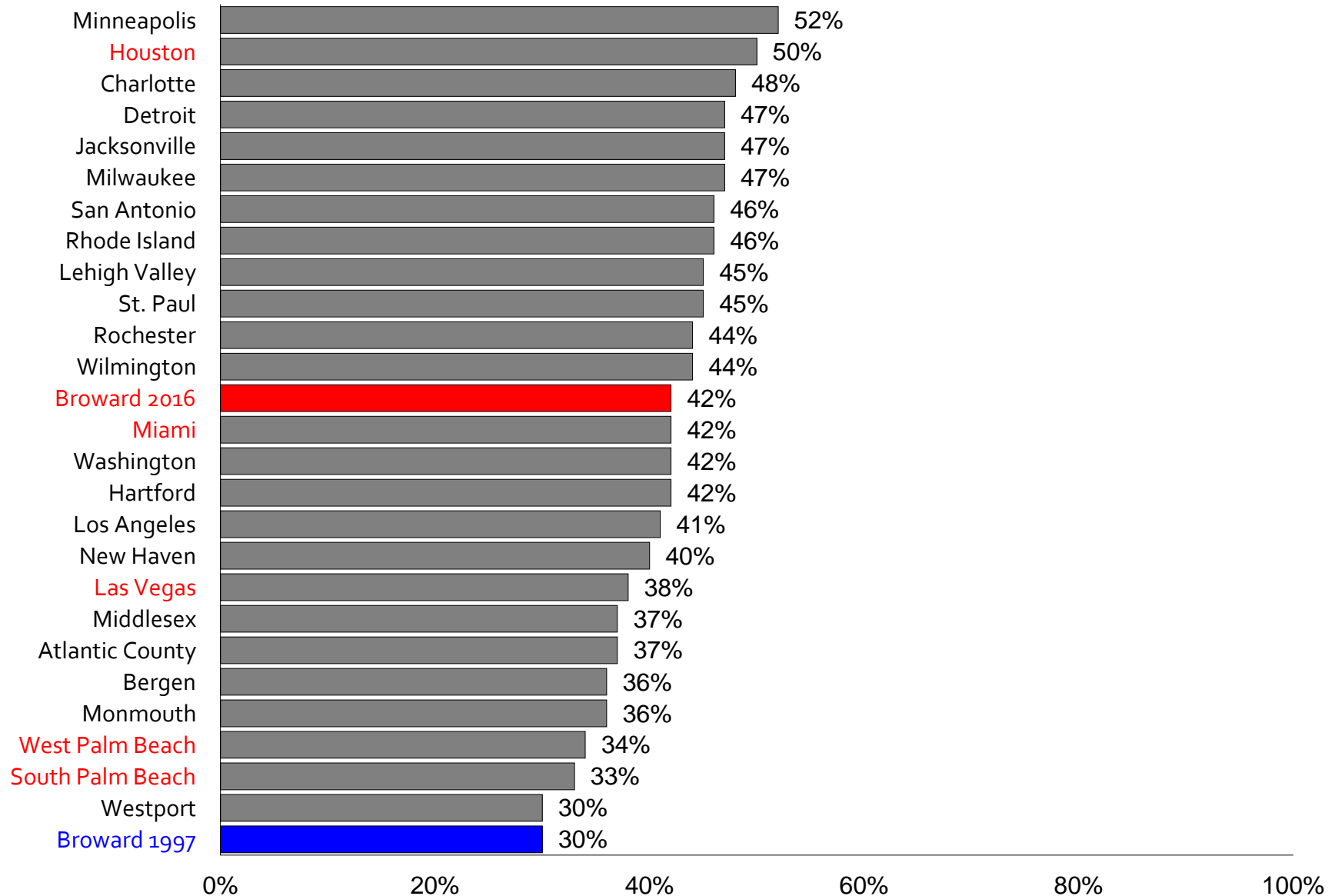


## **Jewish Youth Group as a Teenager**



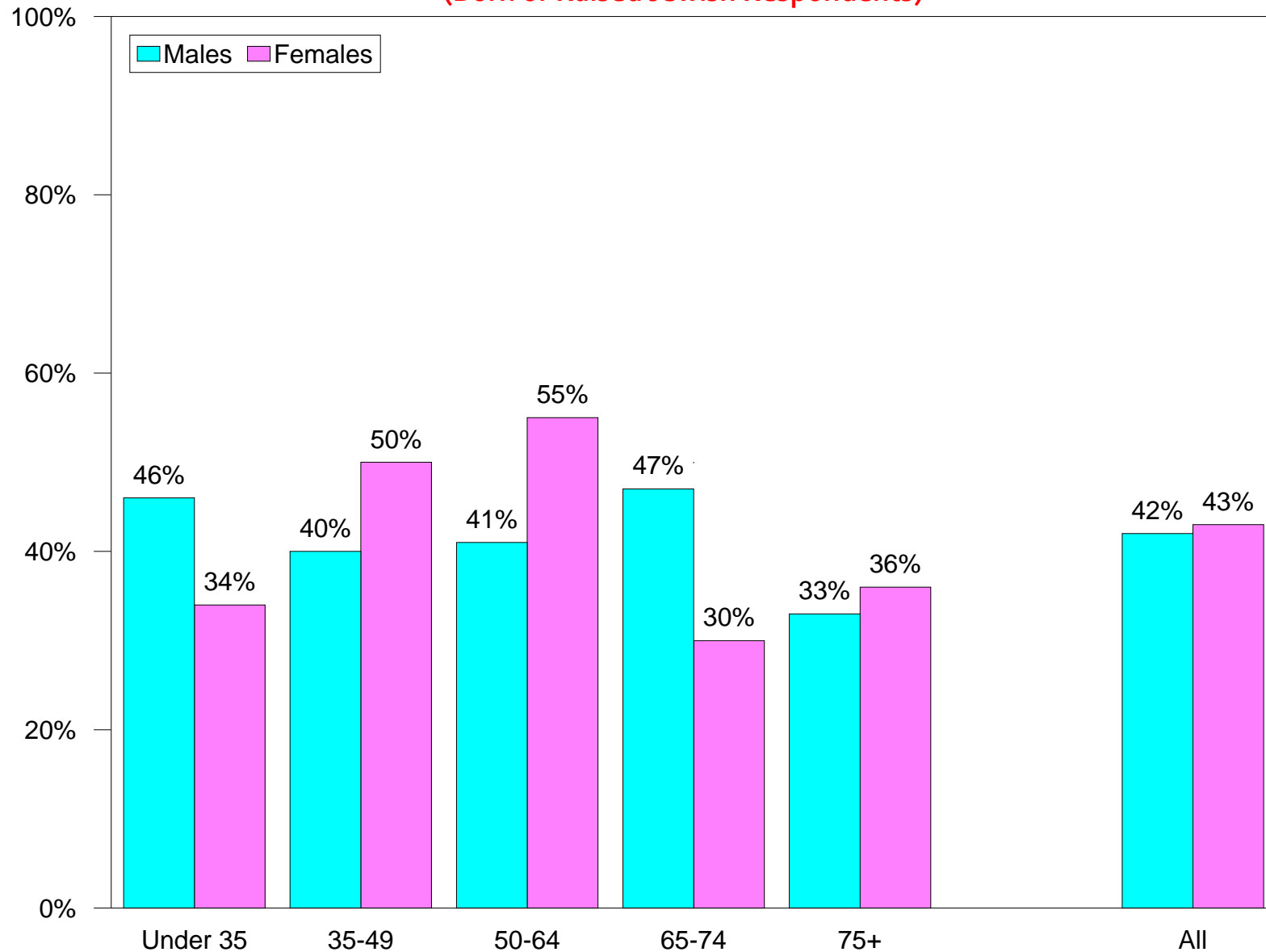
# Participated in a Jewish Teenage Youth Group as Teenagers

(Born or Raised Jewish Adults)



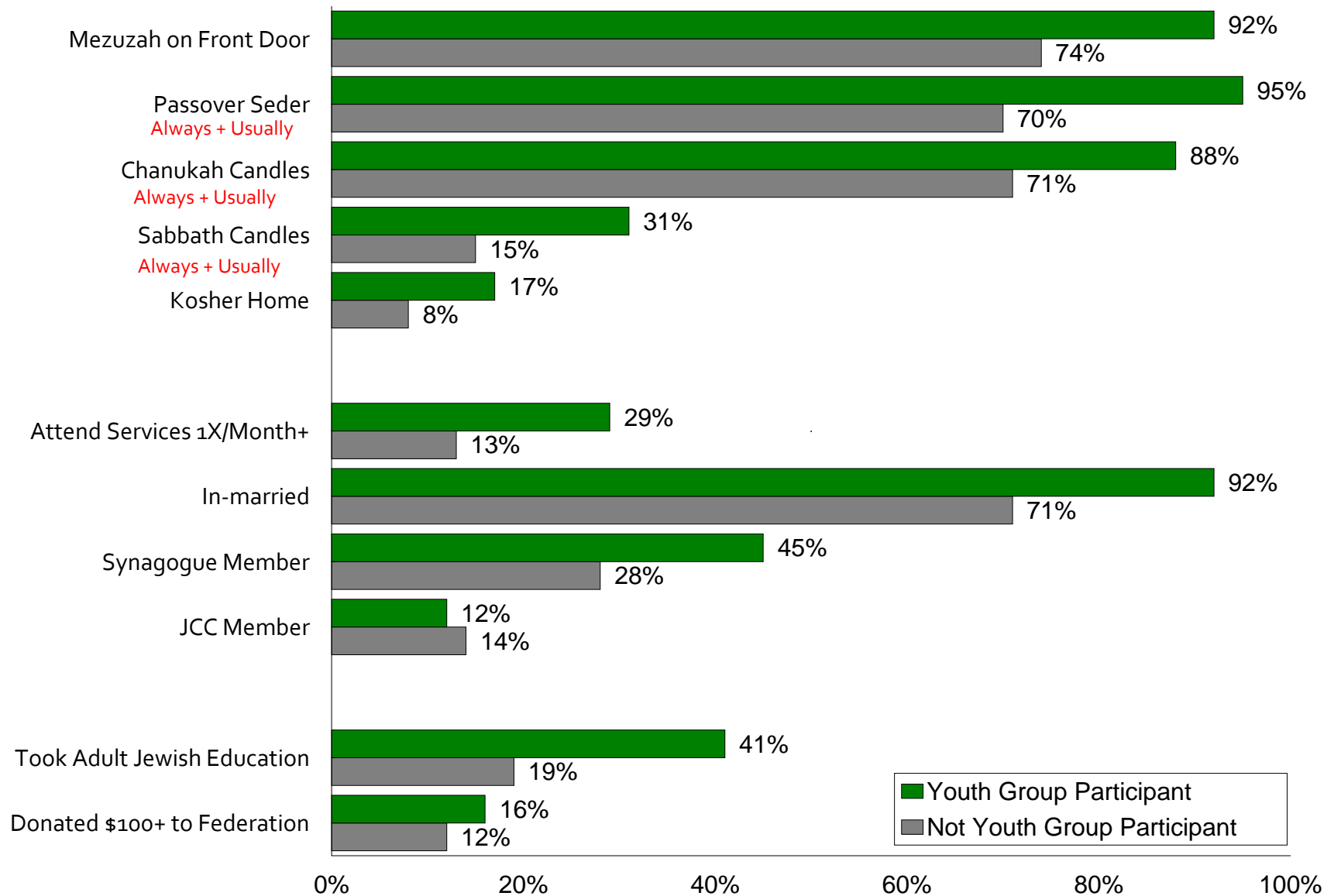
## 92 Participated in a Jewish Teenage Youth Group as a Teenager by Age

(Born or Raised Jewish Respondents)



## 93 Households in Which The Respondent Participated in a Jewish Youth Group as a Teenager

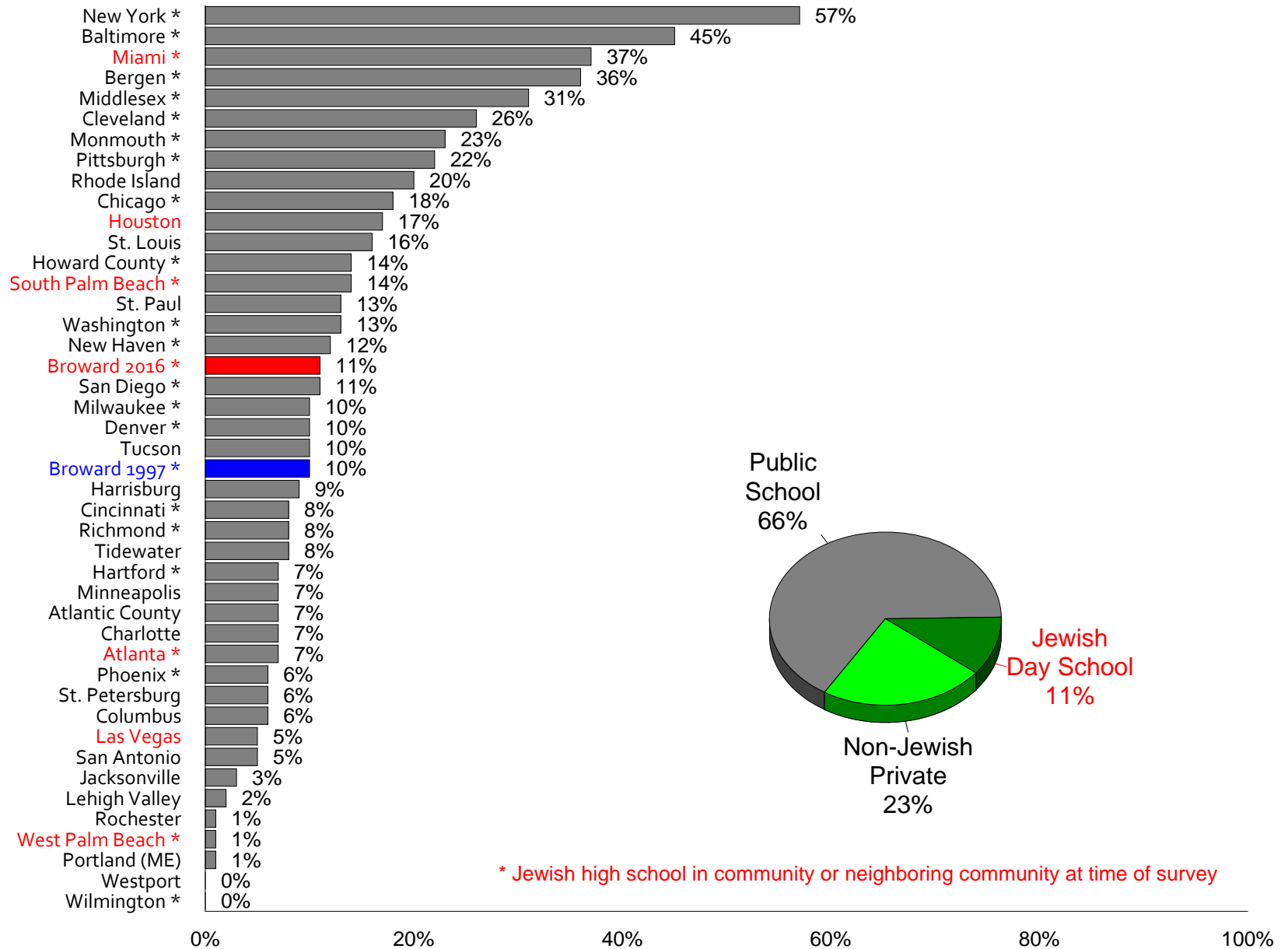
Correlation with Adult Jewish Behaviors  
(Households with Born or Raised Jewish Respondents)



# **Children's Jewish Education: Jewish Day School**

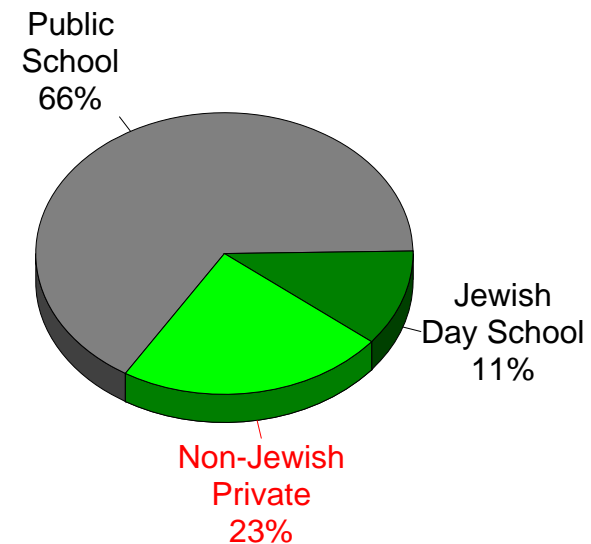
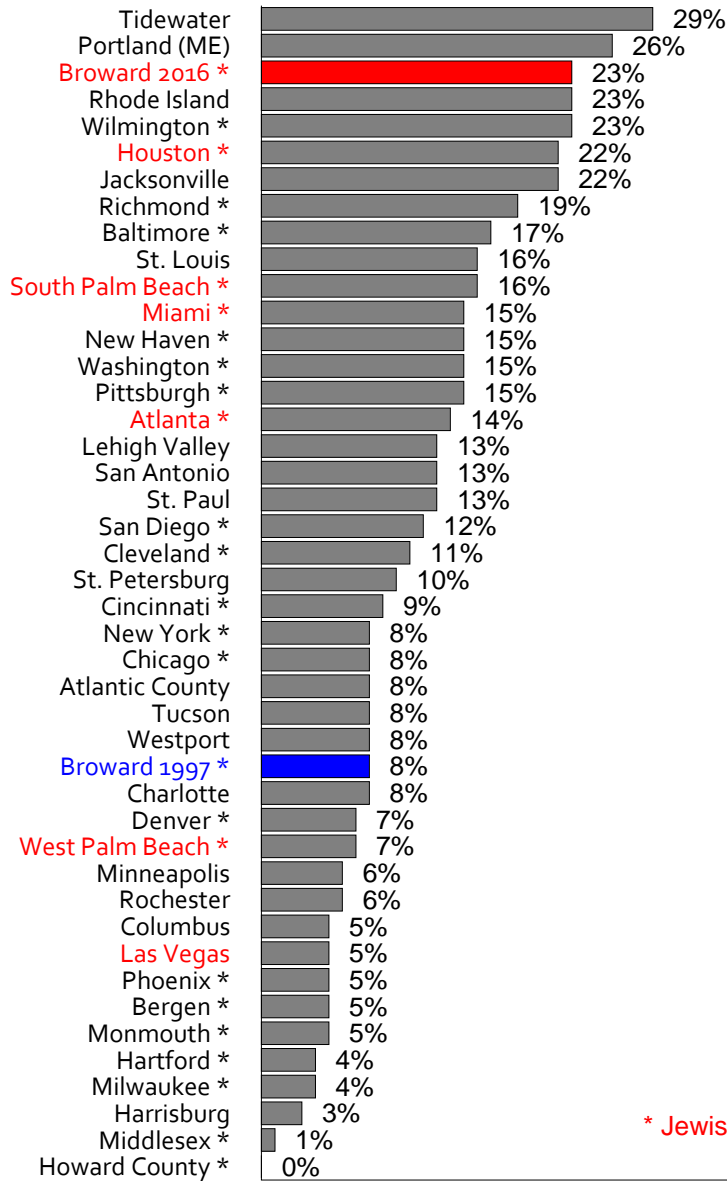
# Currently Attend Jewish Day School

(Jewish Children Age 13-17)



# Currently Attend Non-Jewish Private School

(Jewish Children Age 13-17)

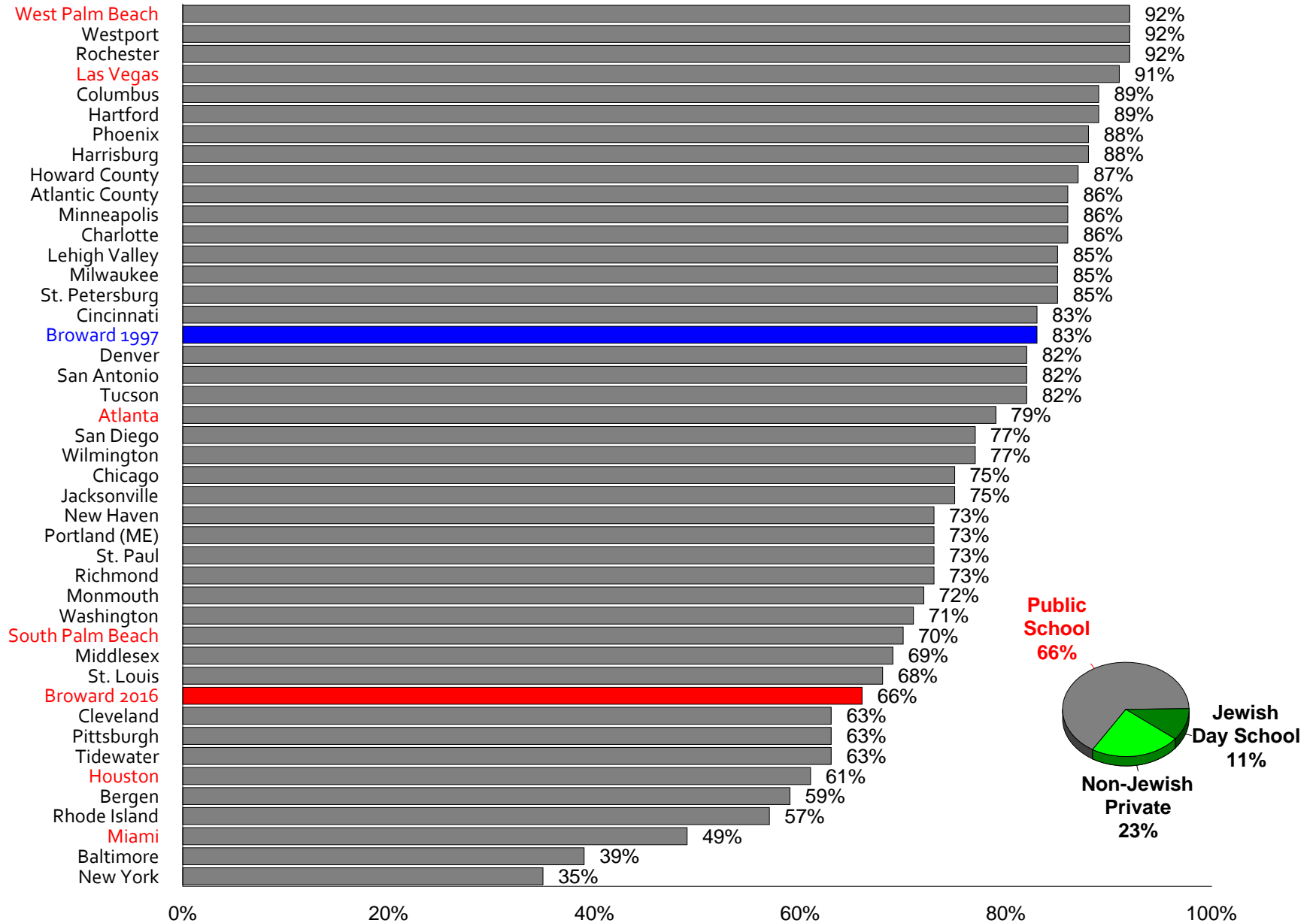


\* Jewish high school in community or neighboring community at time of survey

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

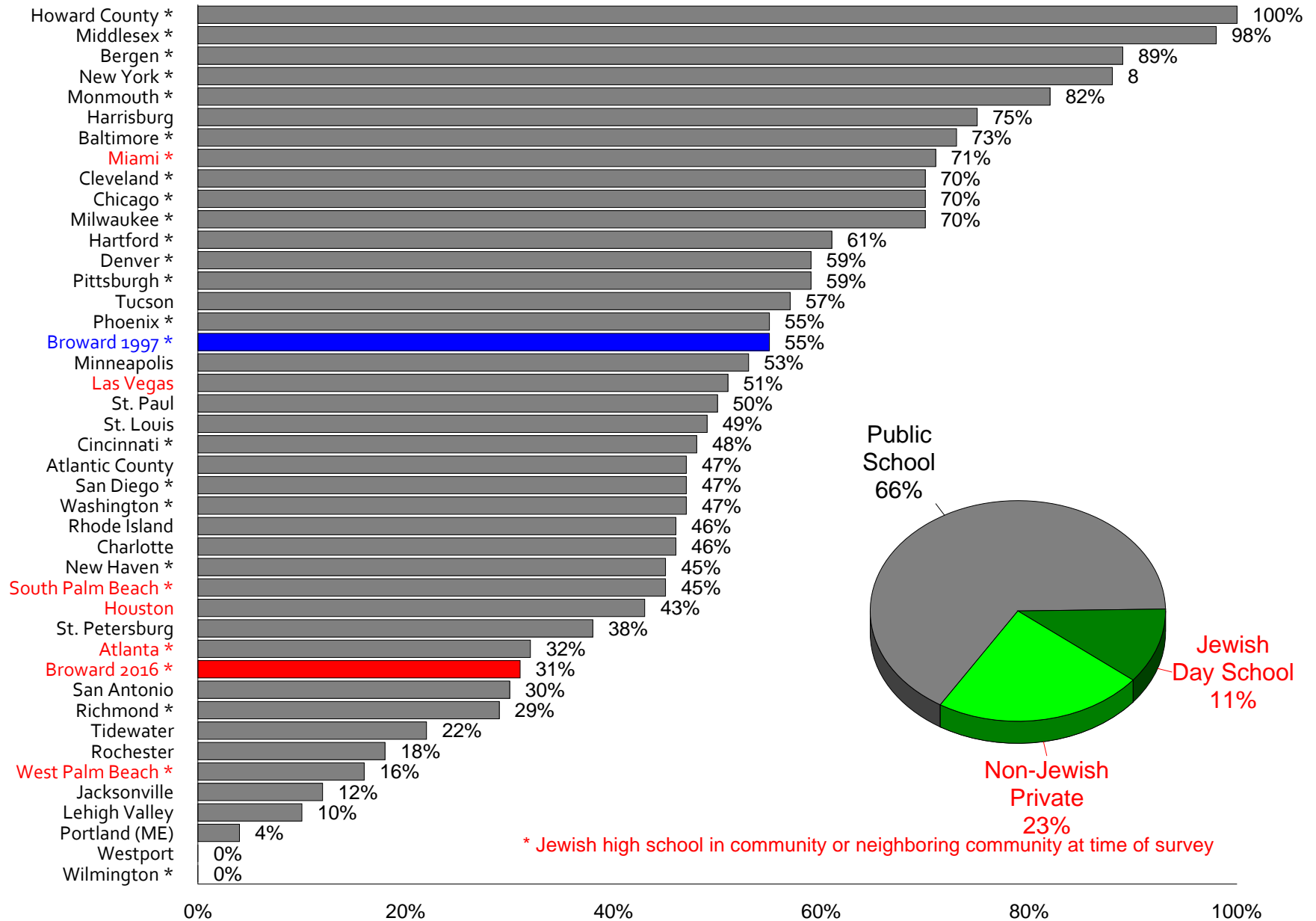
# Currently Attend Public School

(Jewish Children Age 13-17)



# Market Share for Jewish Day School

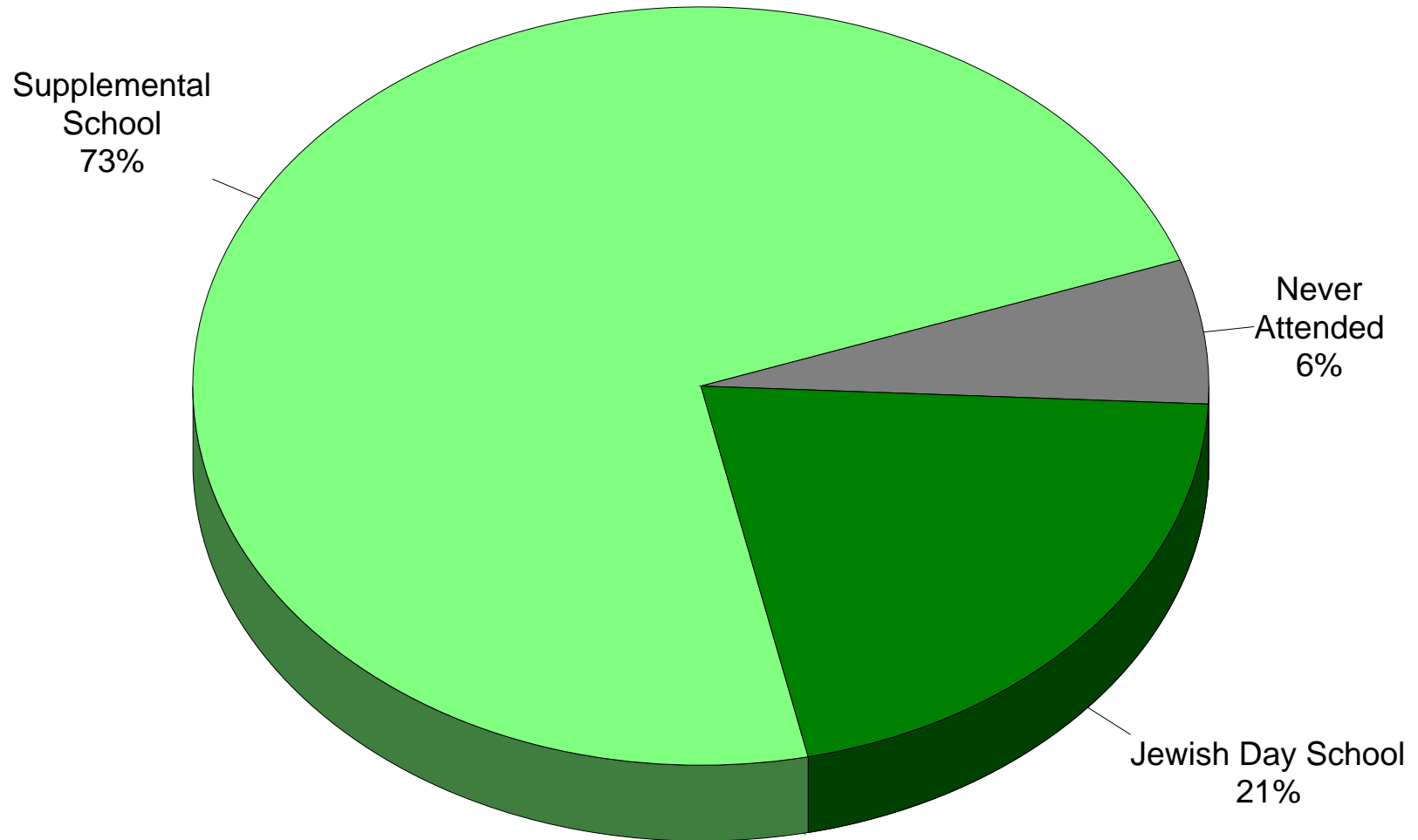
(Jewish Children Age 13-17)





# Ever Attended Formal Jewish Education

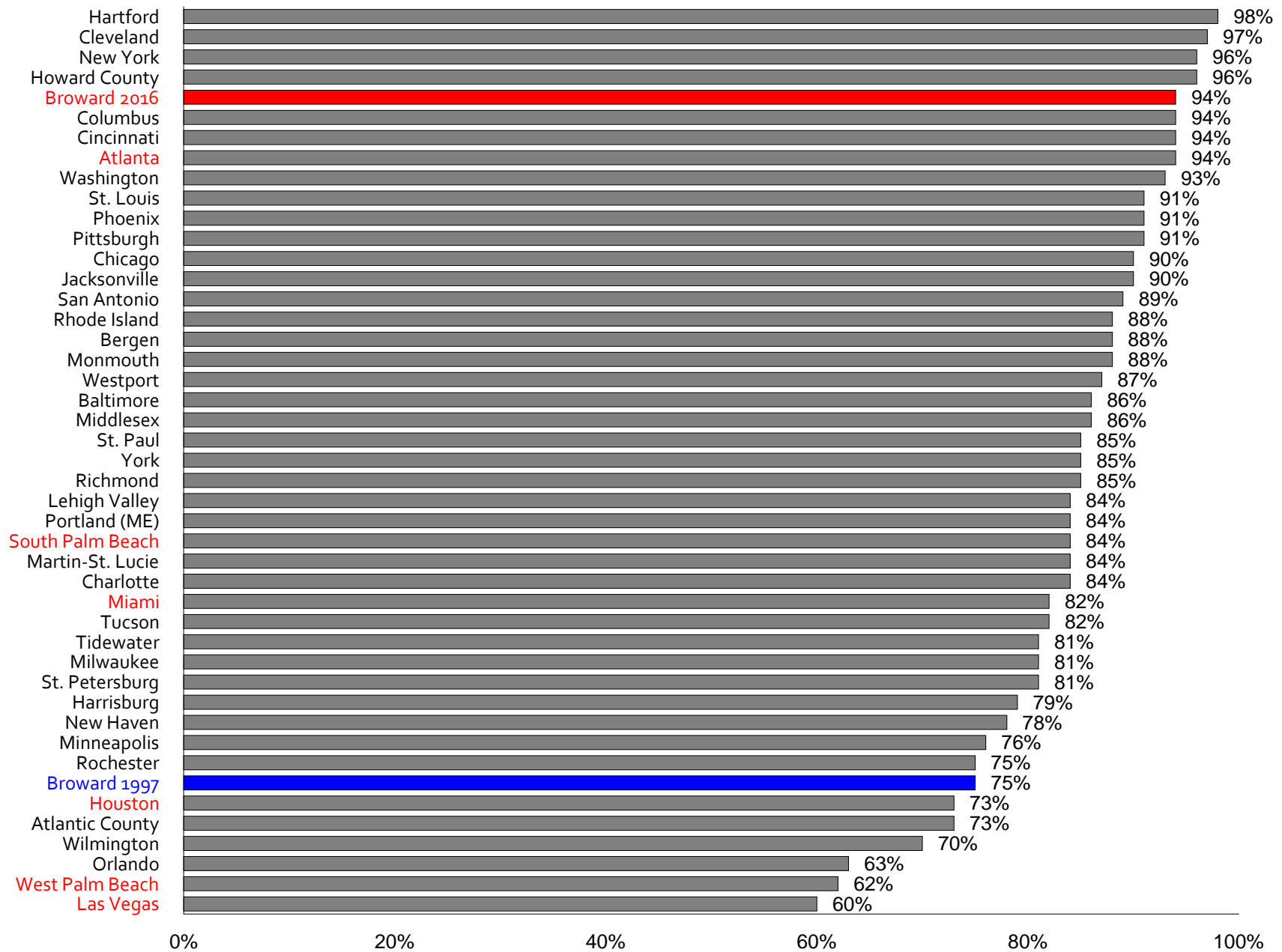
(Jewish Children Age 13-17)



Children who have attended both Jewish day school and supplemental school are reported under Jewish day school

## Jewish Children Who Ever Attended Formal Jewish Education

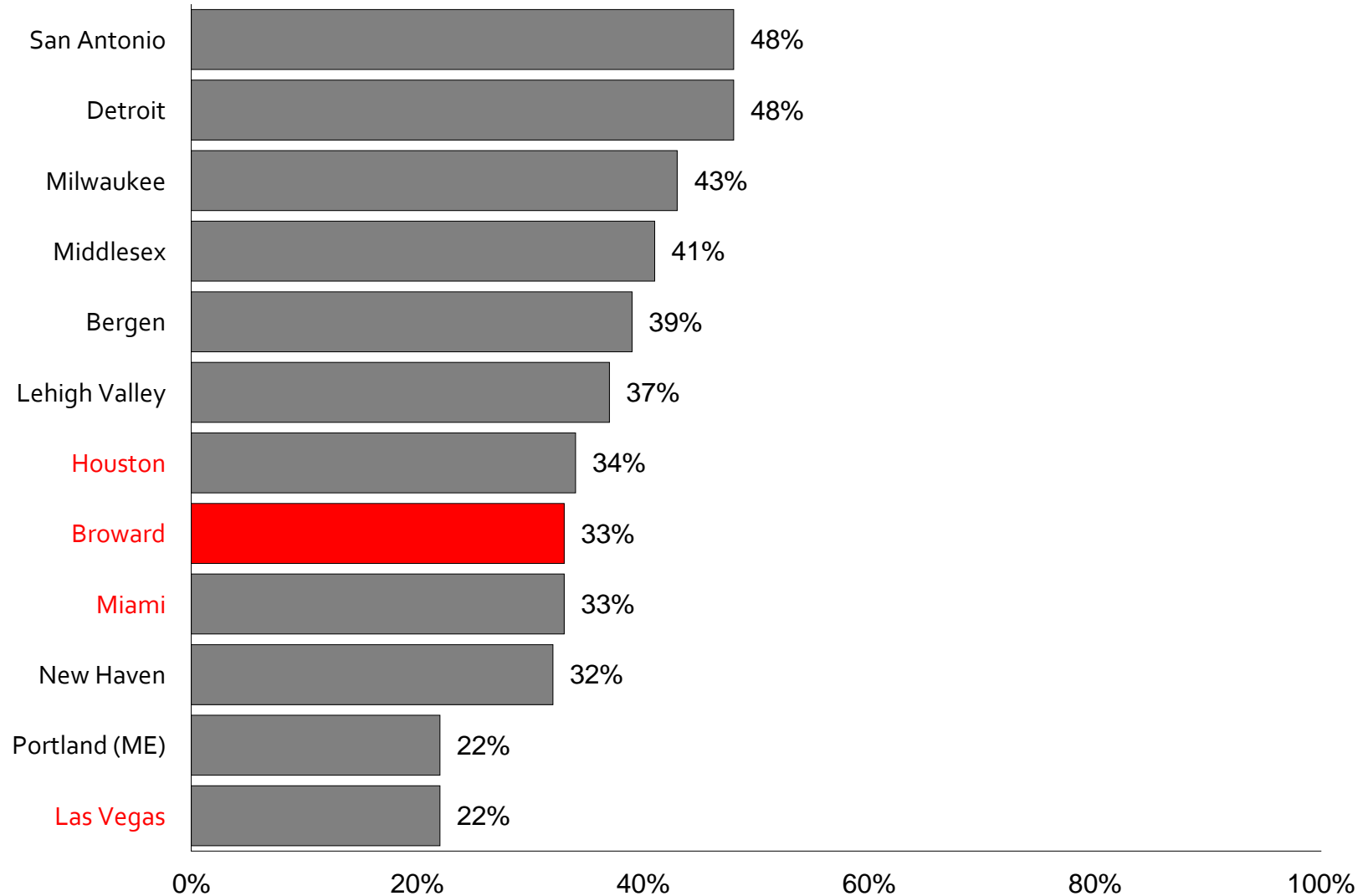
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# Teenage Youth Group

# Participate in a Jewish Teenage Youth Group

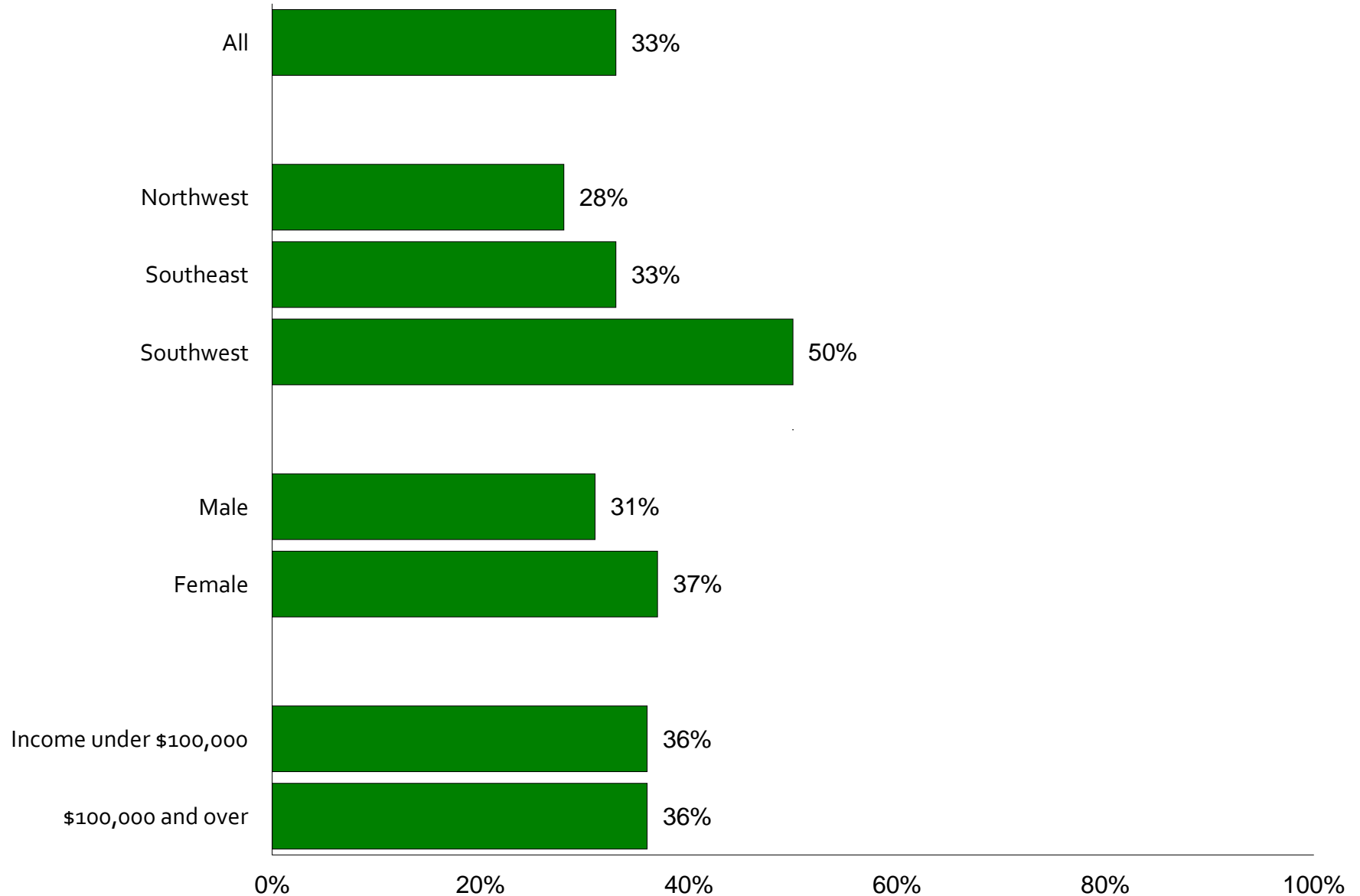
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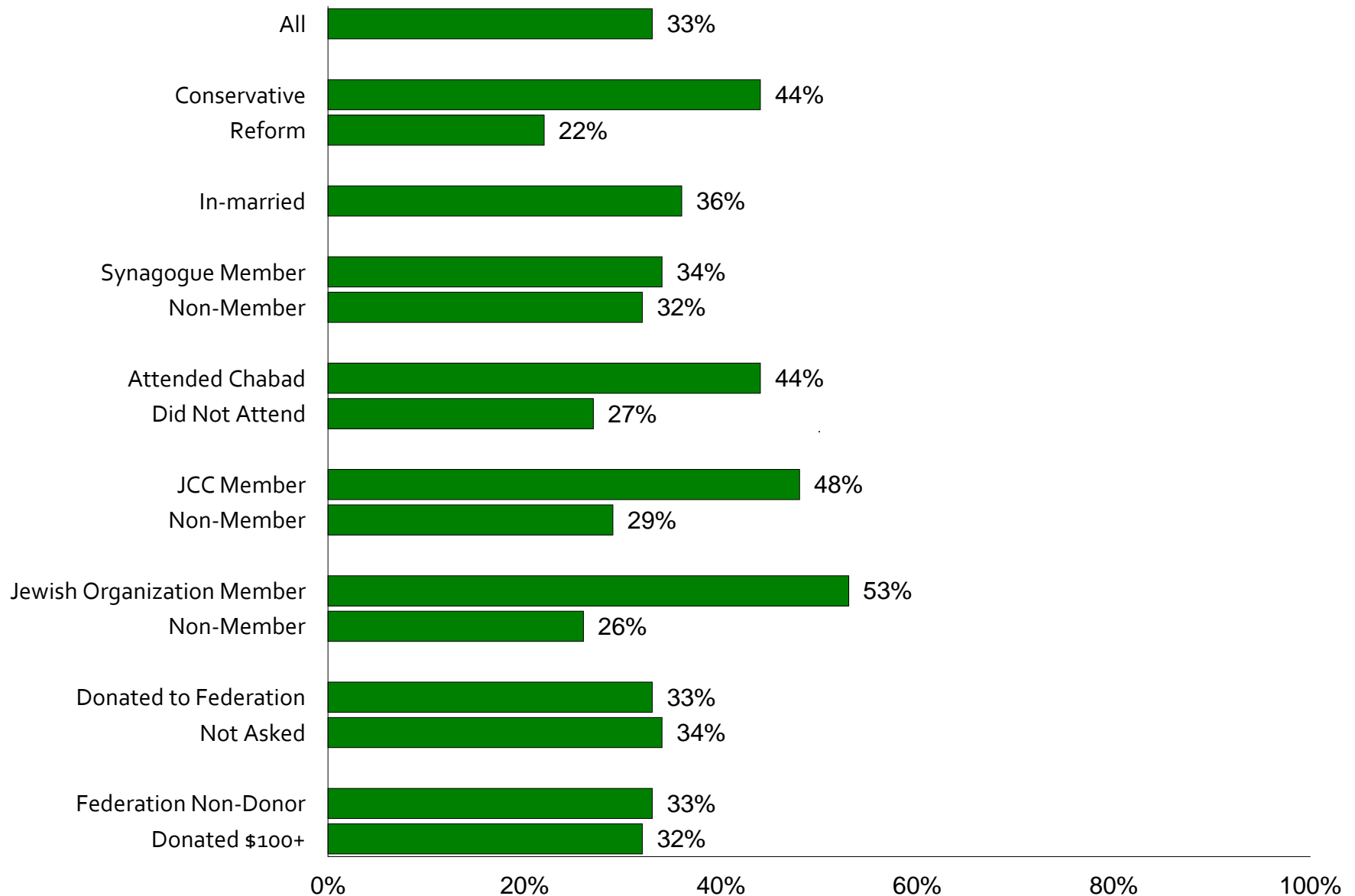
(Based upon the Telephone Survey)

(Jewish Children Age 13-17)



# Participate in Jewish Teenage Youth Group

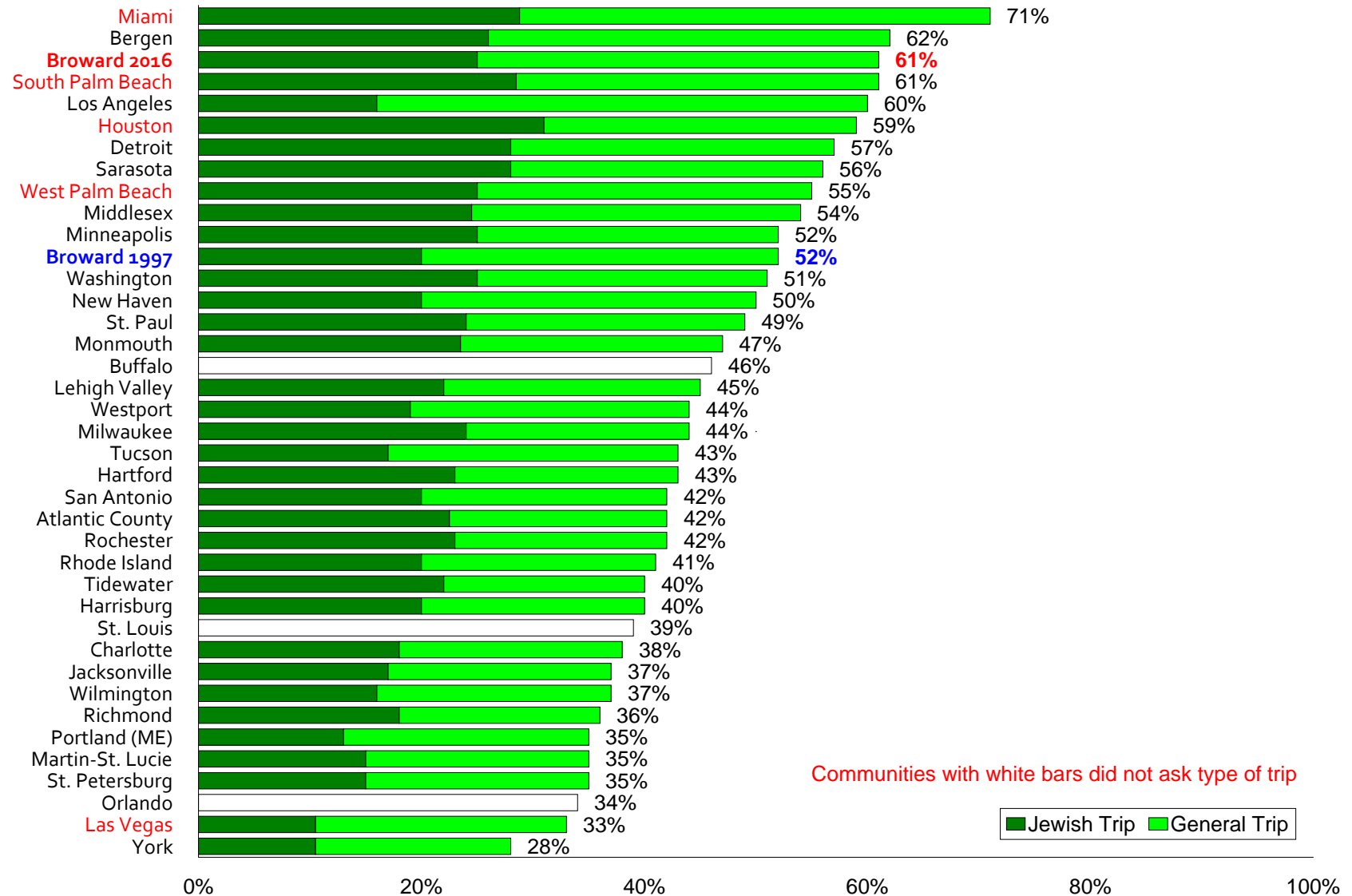
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**Israel**

# Households in Which a Member Visited Israel

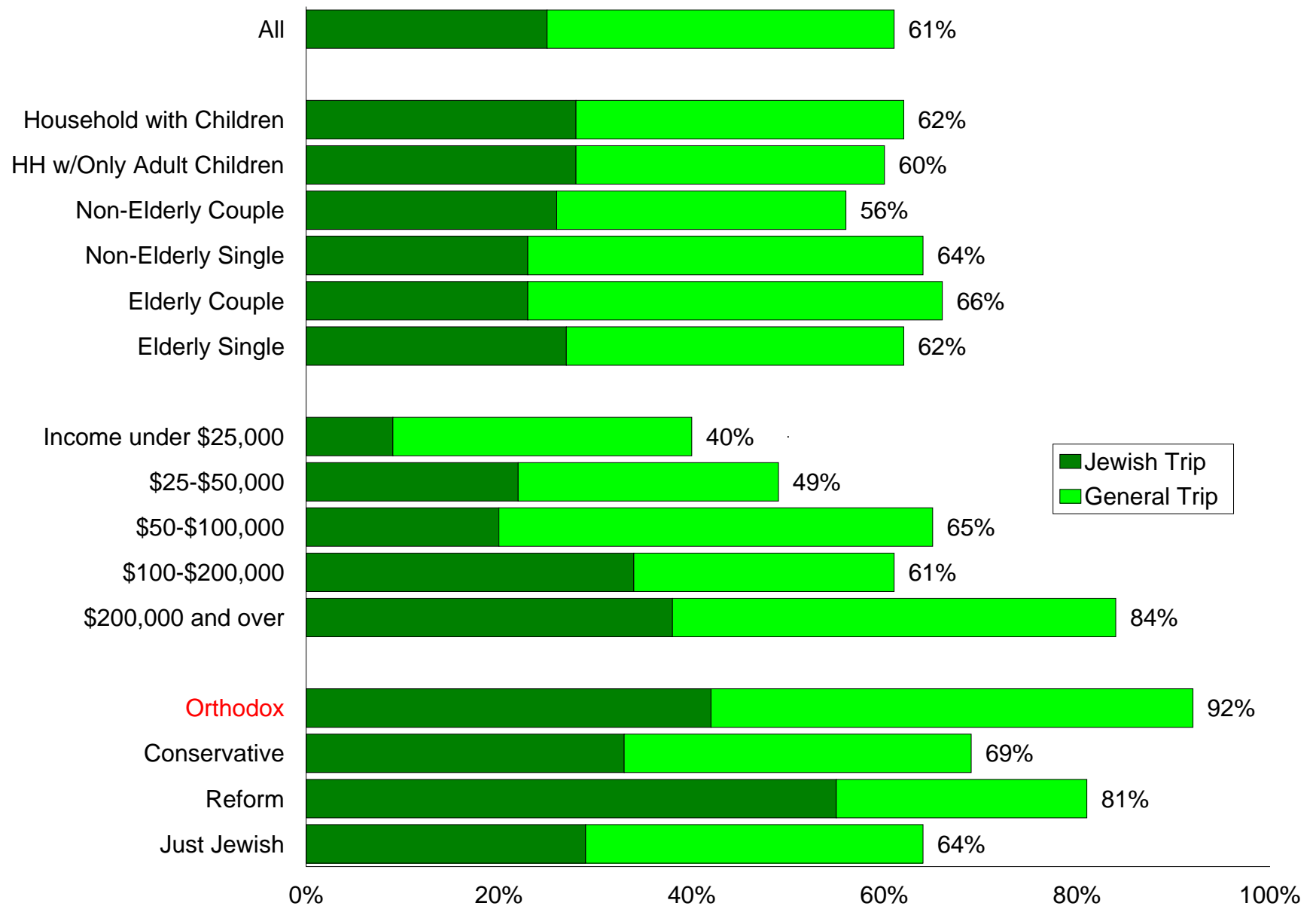
(Jewish Households)





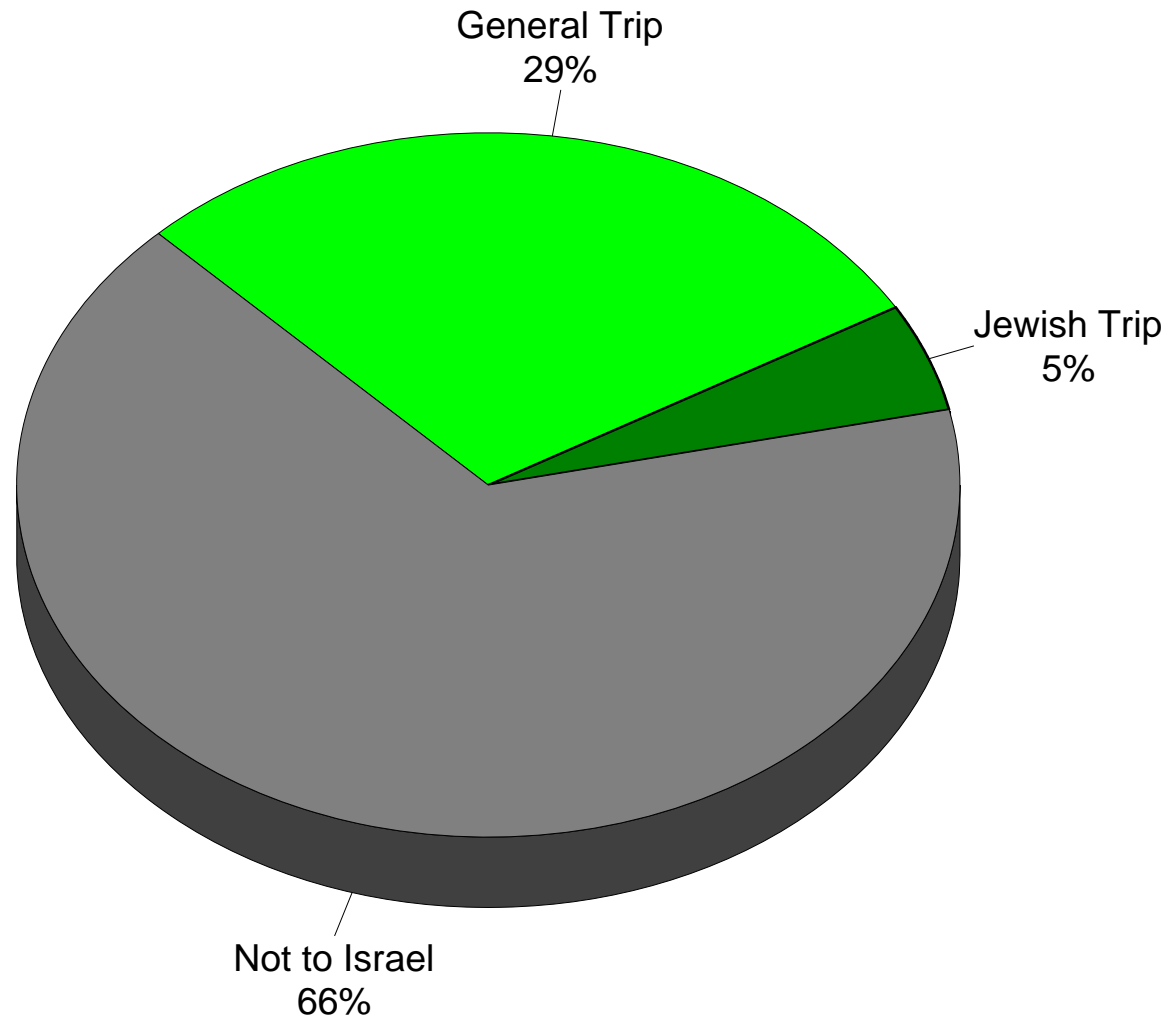
# 107 Households in Which a Member Visited Israel

(Jewish Households)



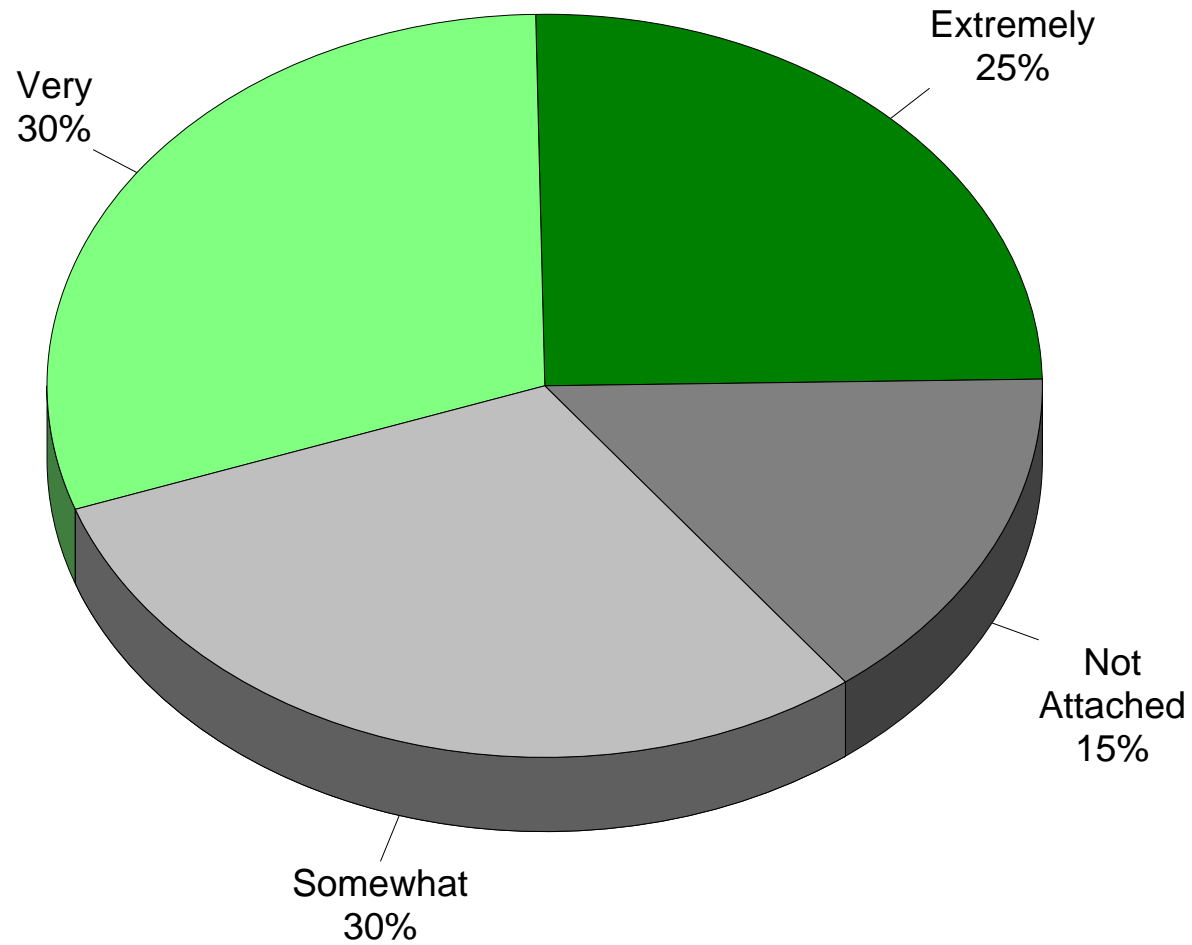
# Trips to Israel by Jewish Teenagers

(Households with Jewish Teenagers Age 13-17)



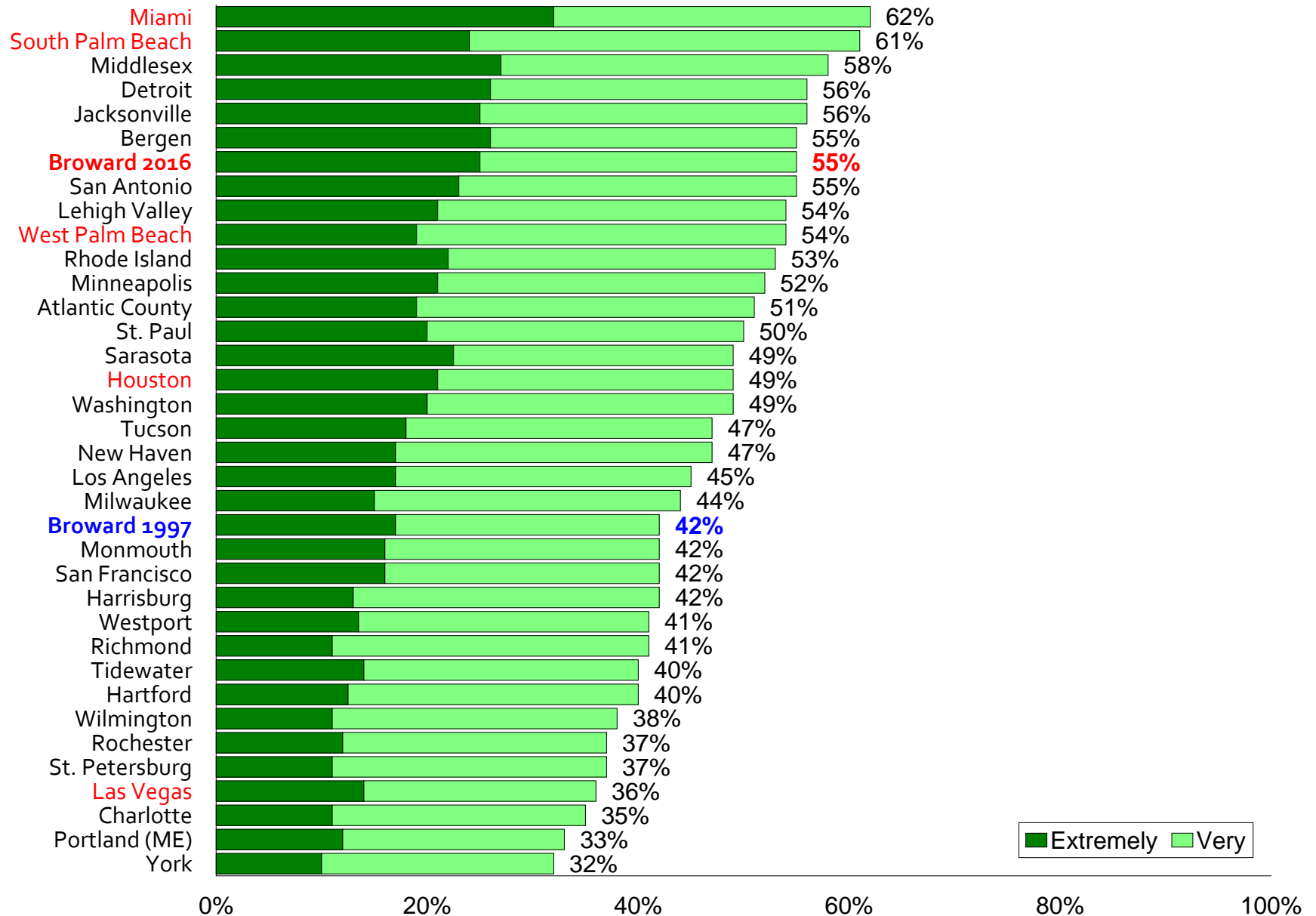
# Emotional Attachment to Israel

(Jewish Respondents)



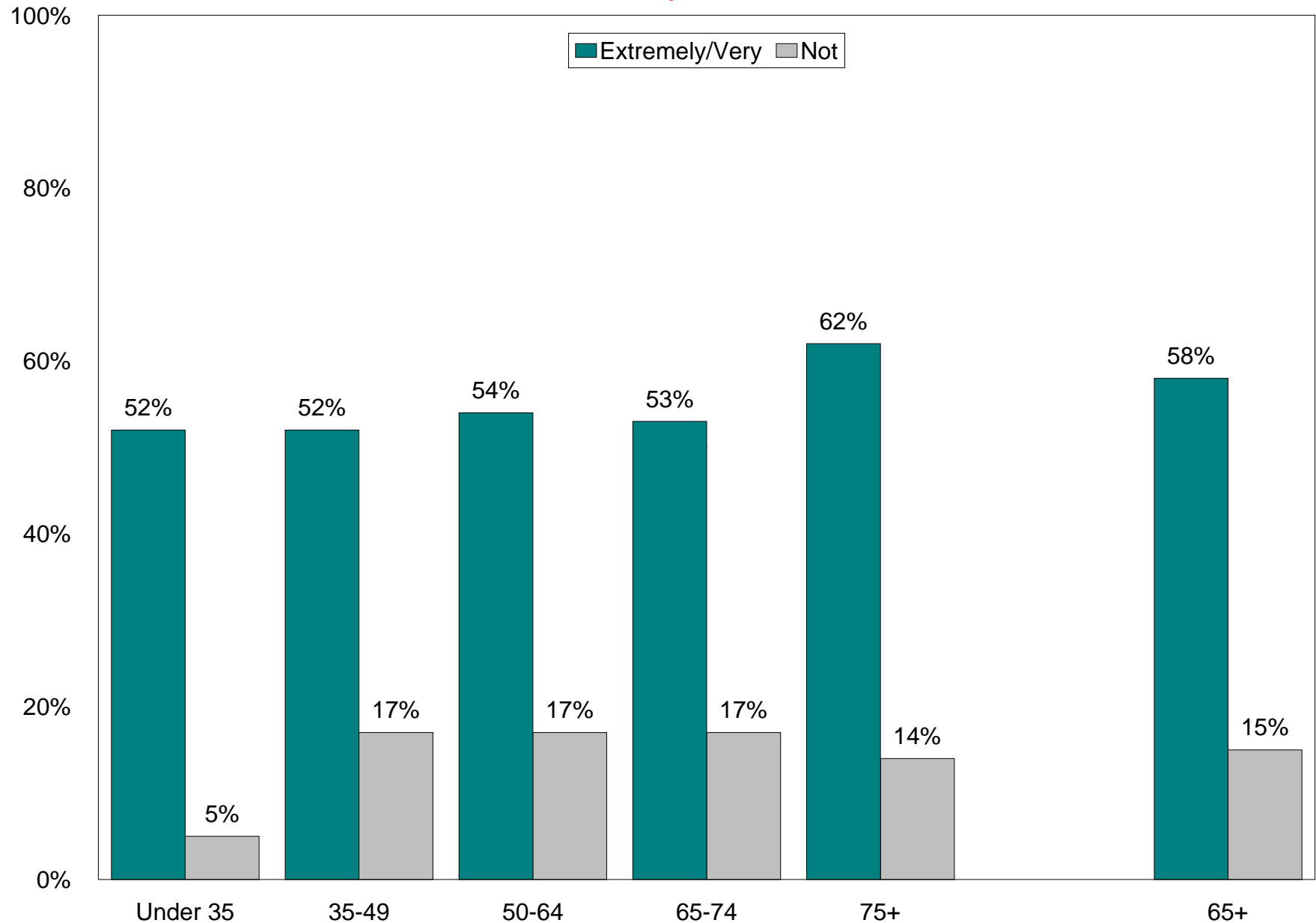
# Extremely/Very Emotionally Attached to Israel

(Jewish Respondents)



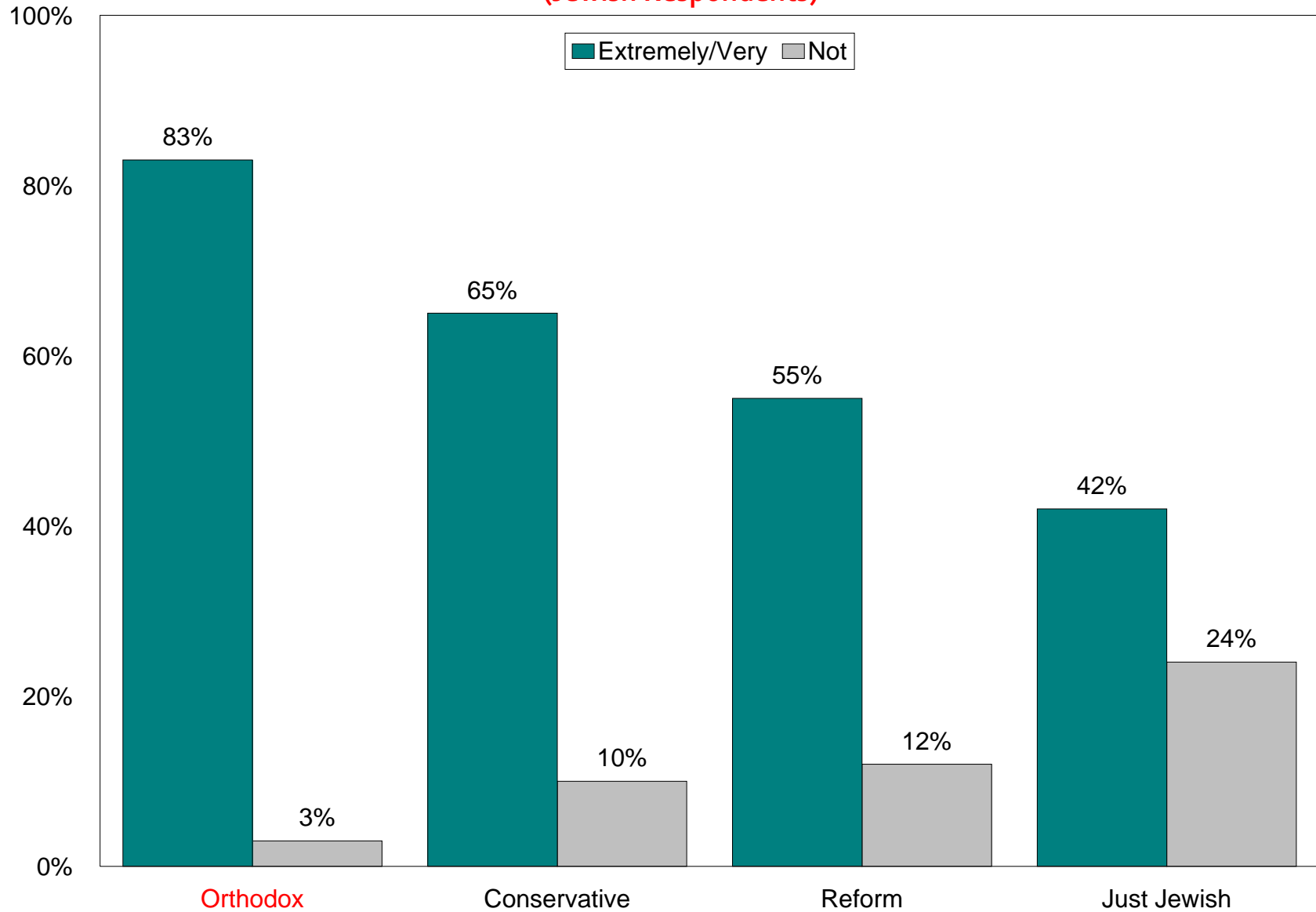
# Emotional Attachment to Israel by Age

(Jewish Respondents)



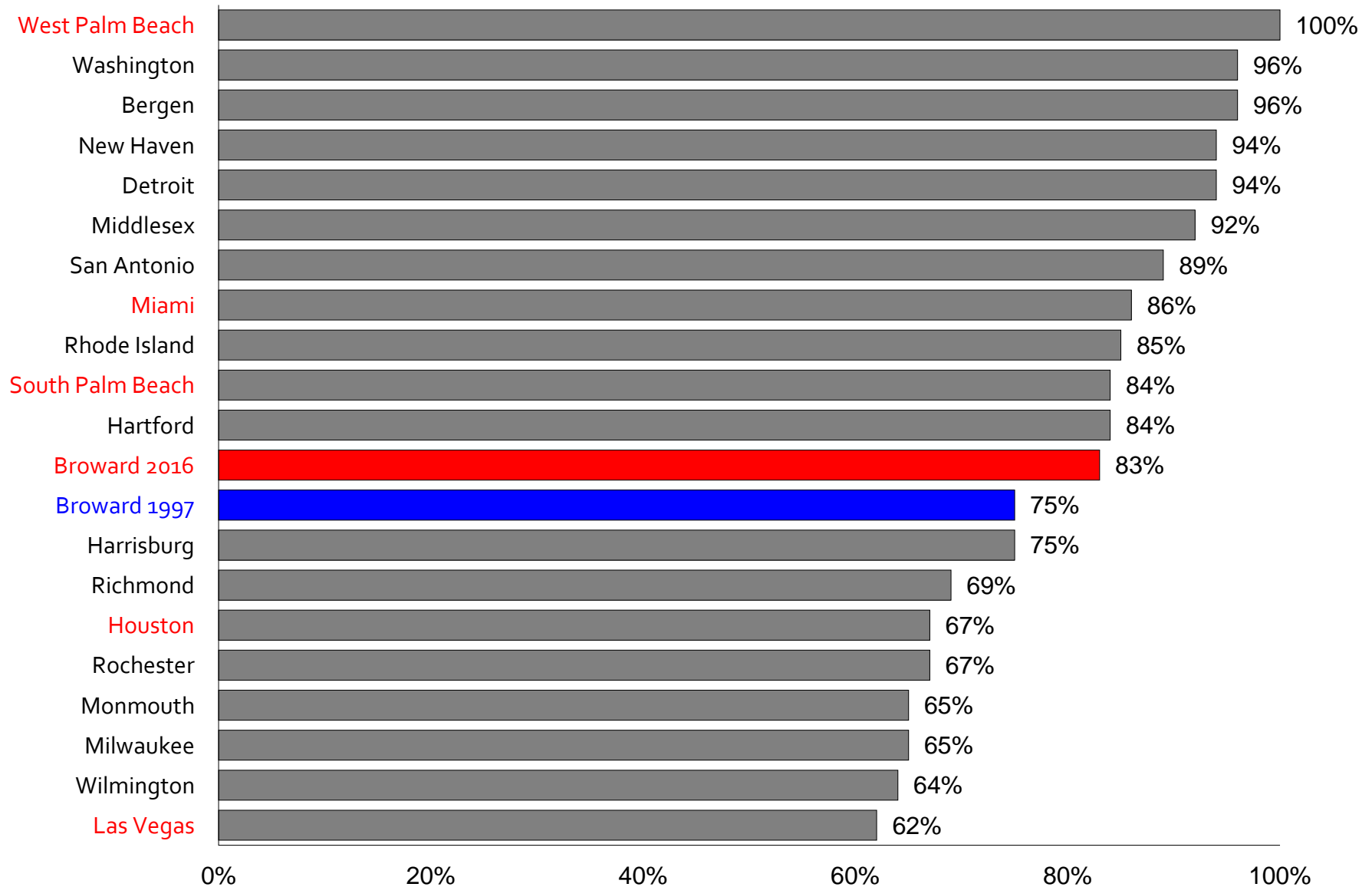
## Emotional Attachment to Israel by Jewish Identification

(Jewish Respondents)



## Extremely/Very Emotionally Attached to Israel

Orthodox  
(Jewish Respondents)

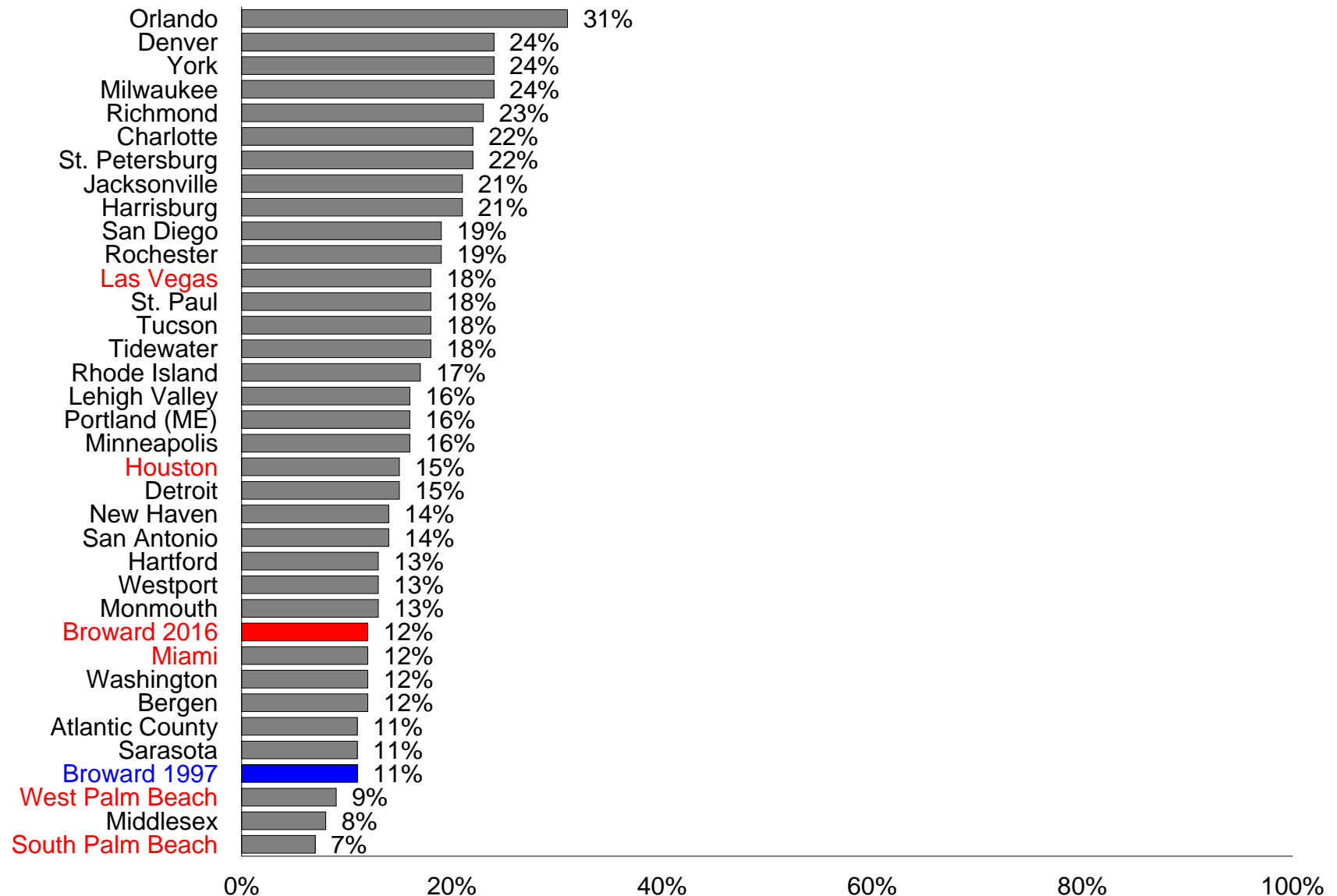


# Anti-Semitism



# Personally Experienced Anti-Semitism in Local Community in the Past Year

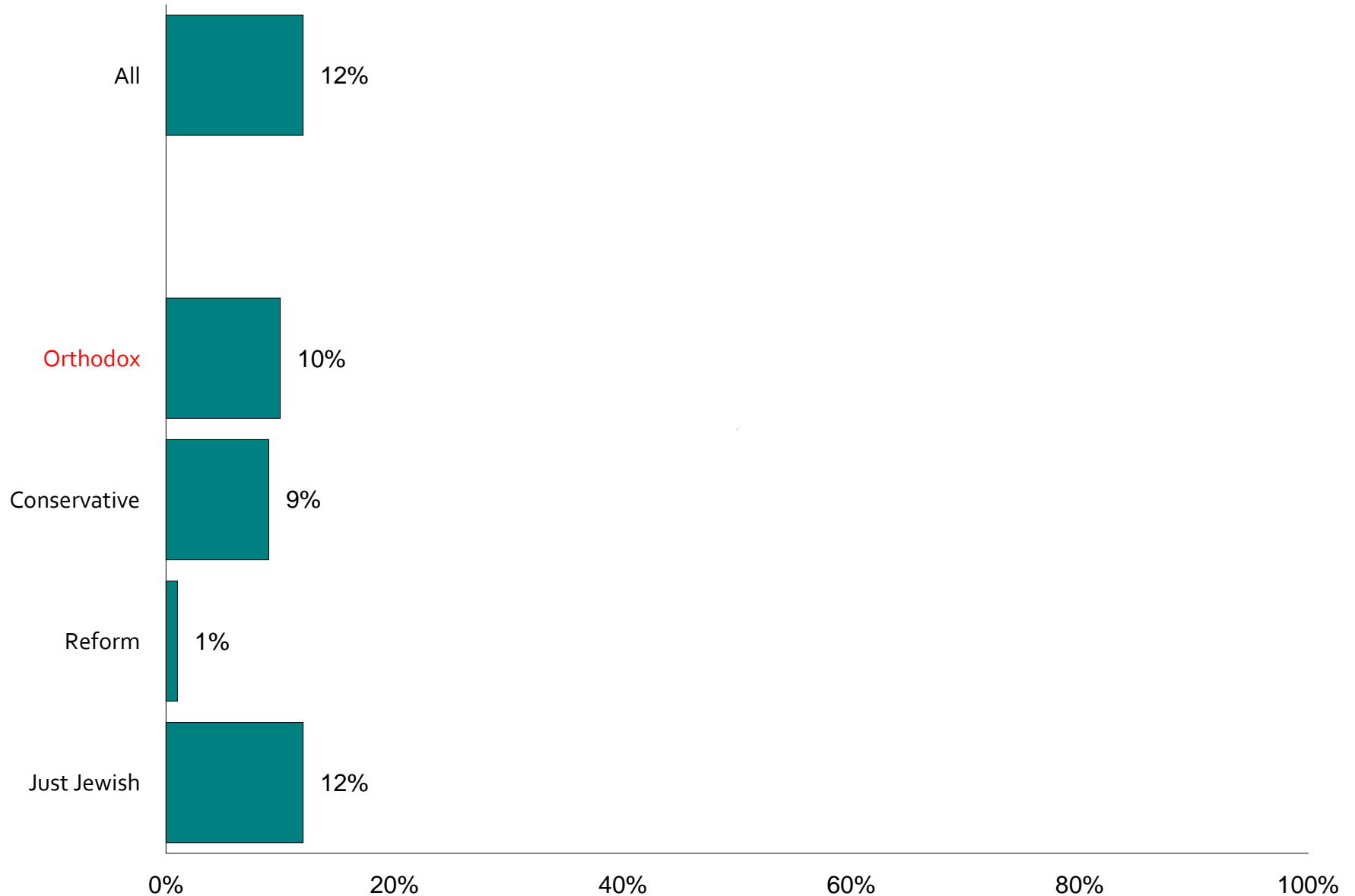
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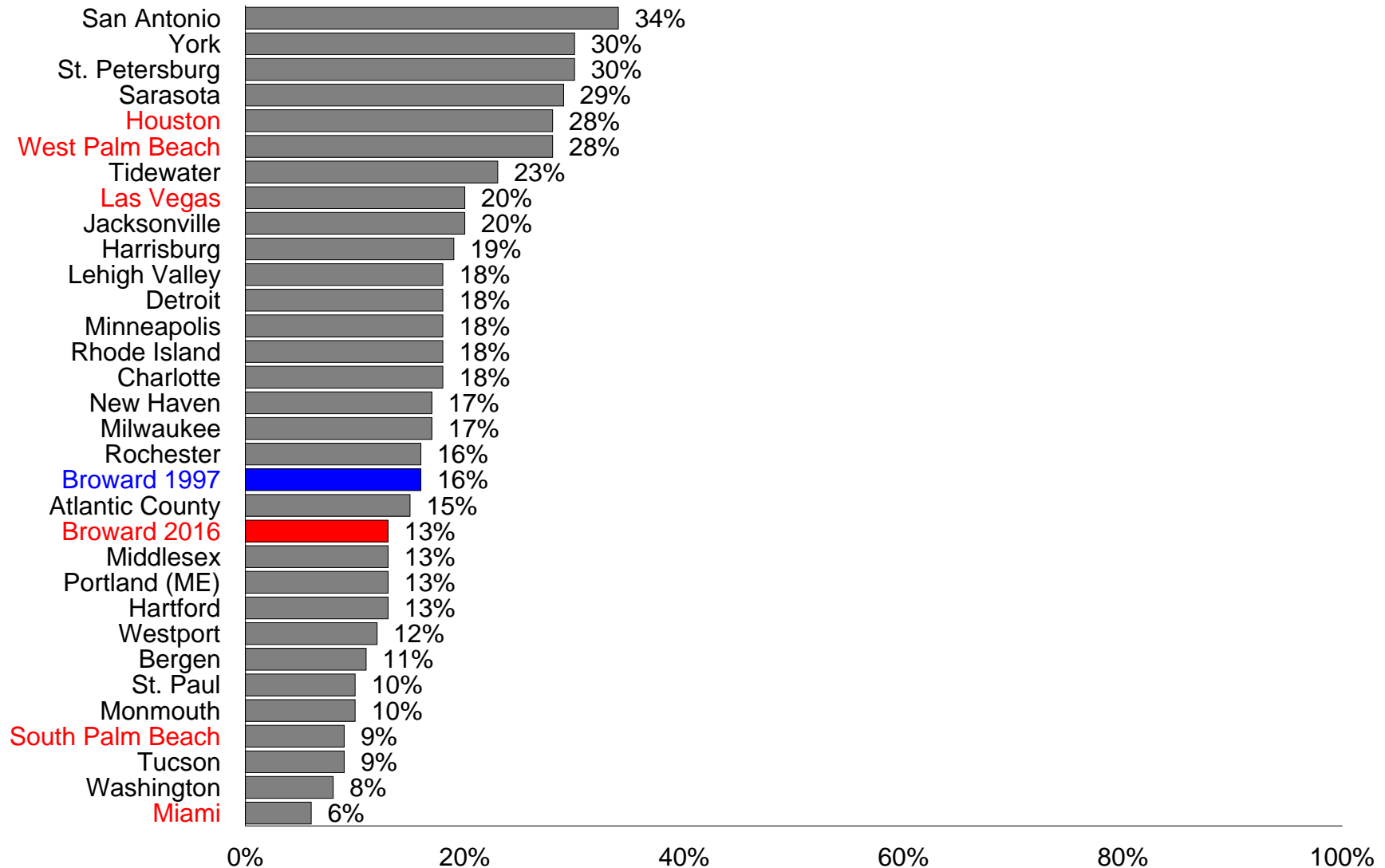
## Personally Experienced Anti-Semitism in Broward in the Past Year

(Jewish Respondents)



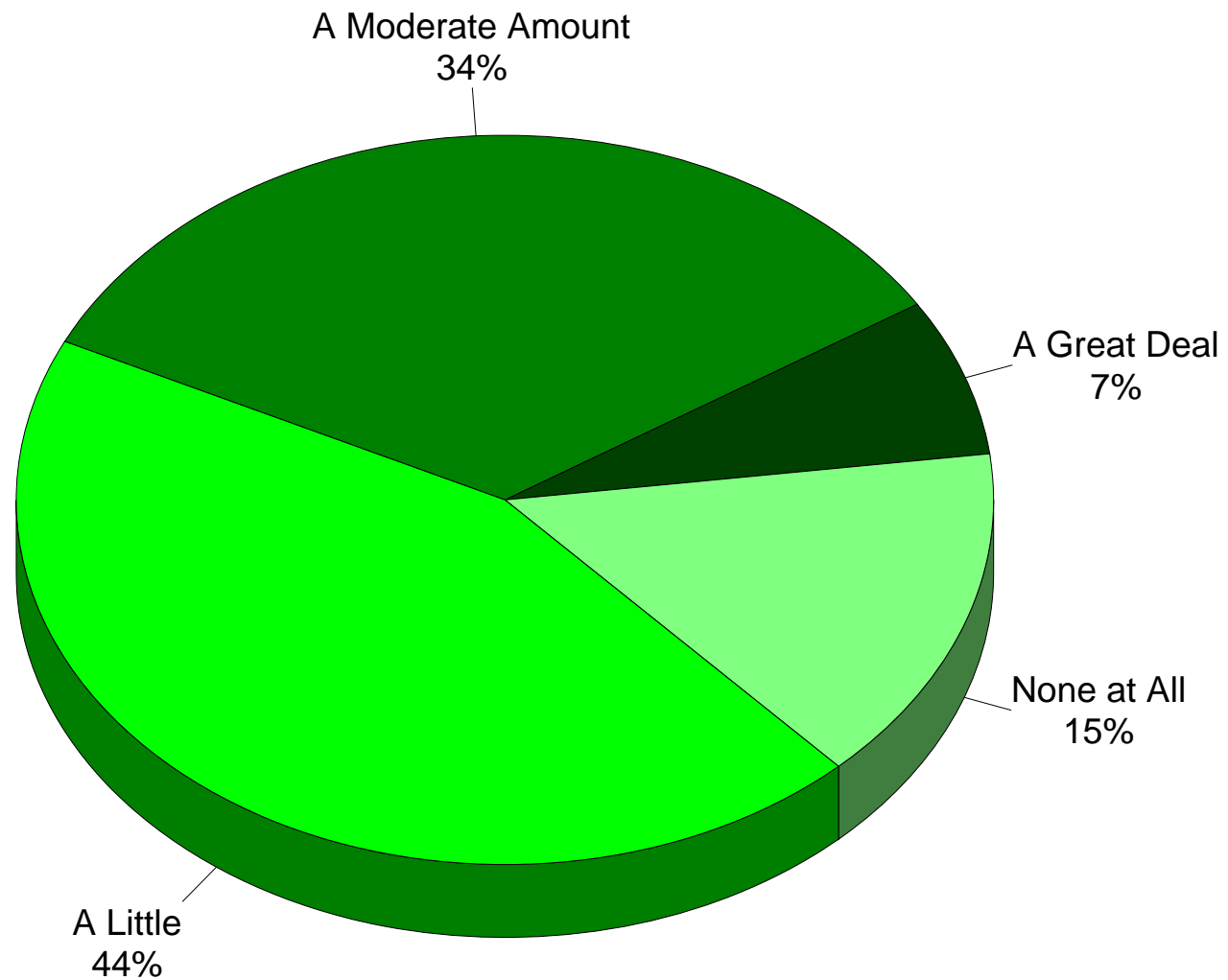
## Households in Which a Jewish Child Age 6-17 Experienced Anti-Semitism in the Local Community in the Past Year

(Households with Jewish Children Age 6-17)



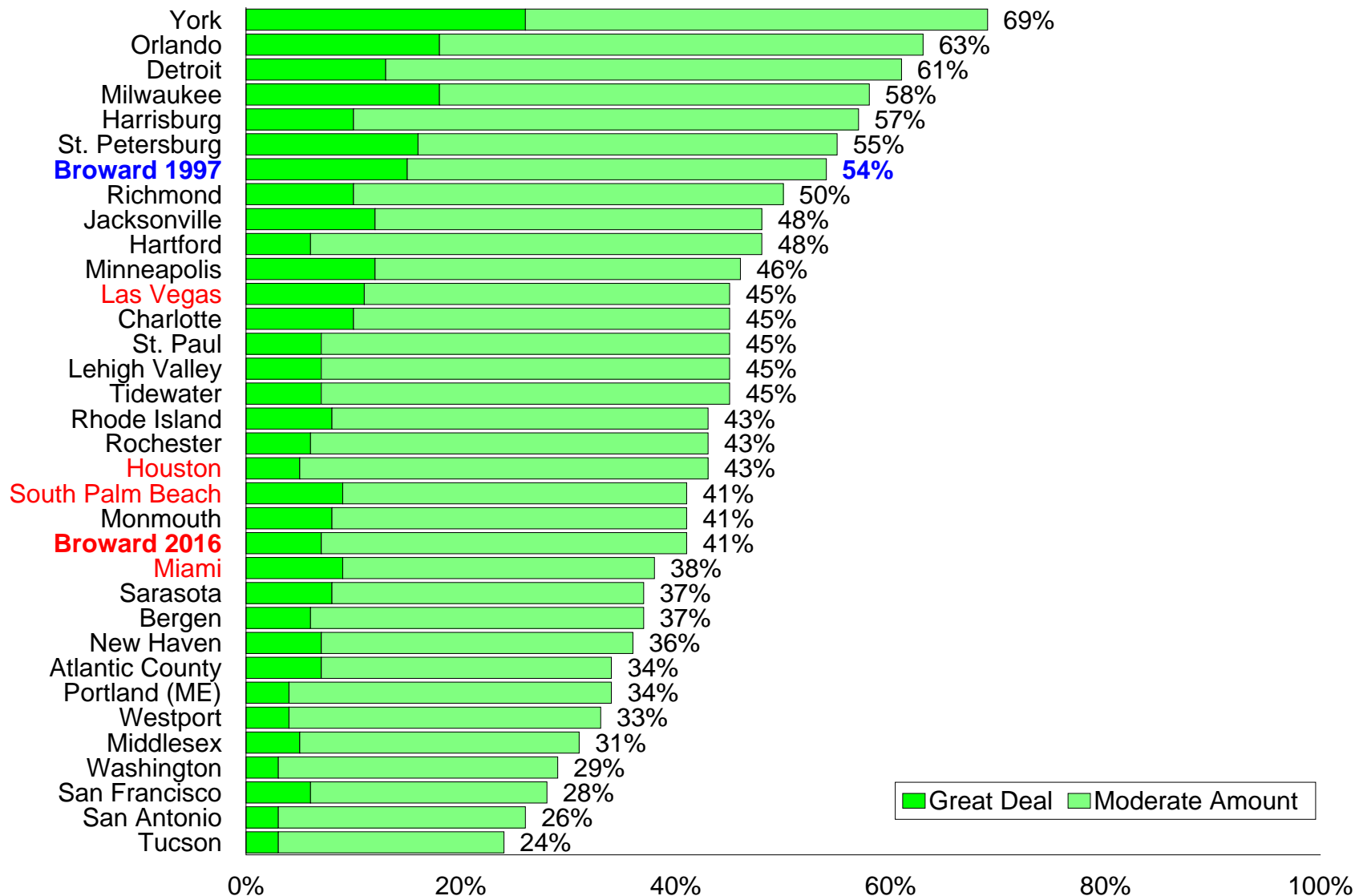
# Perception of Anti-Semitism in Broward

(Respondents)



# Perceive a Great Deal/Moderate Amount of Anti-Semitism in Local Community

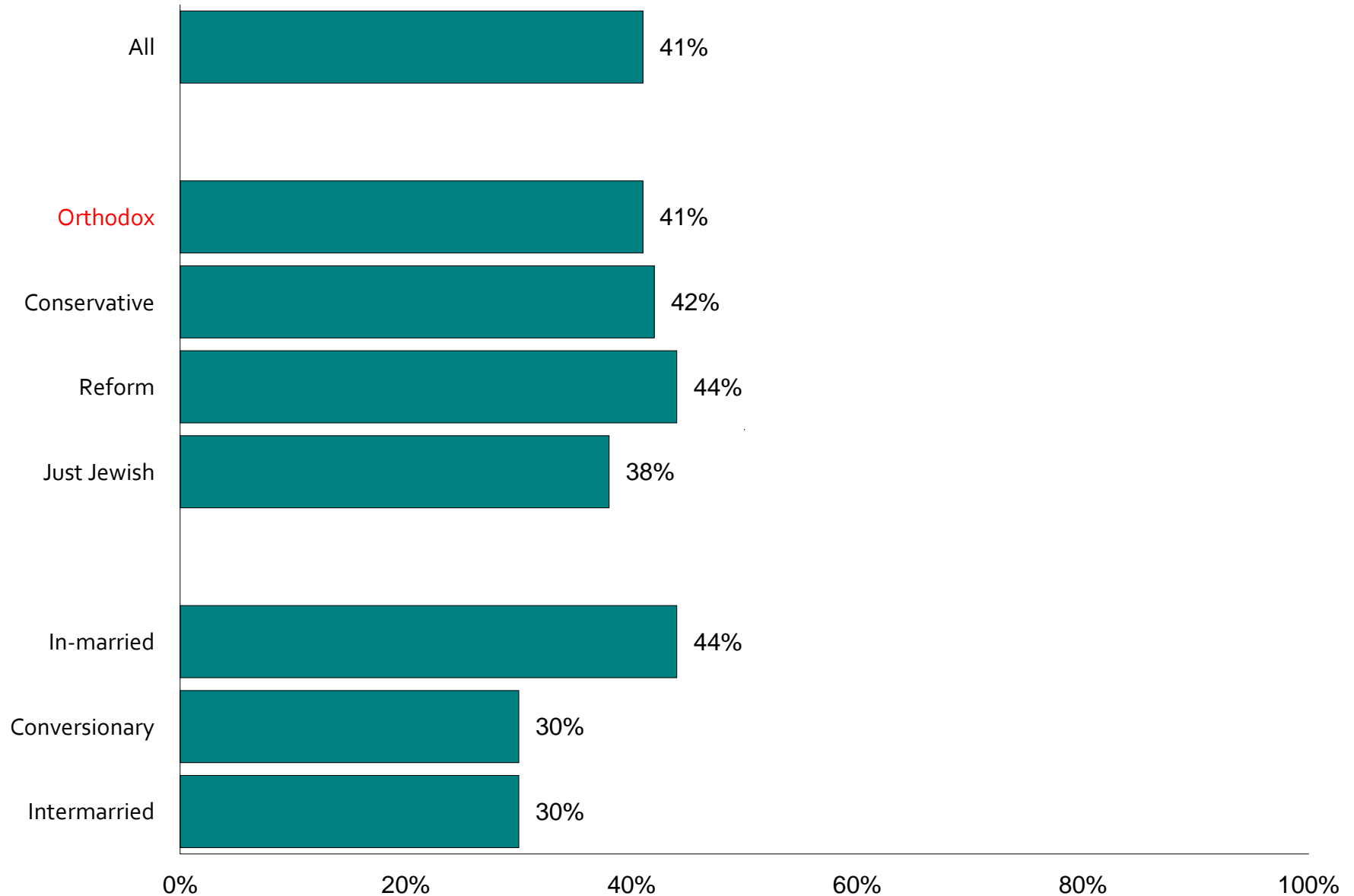
(Respondents)



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## Perceive a Great Deal/Moderate Amount of Anti-Semitism in Broward

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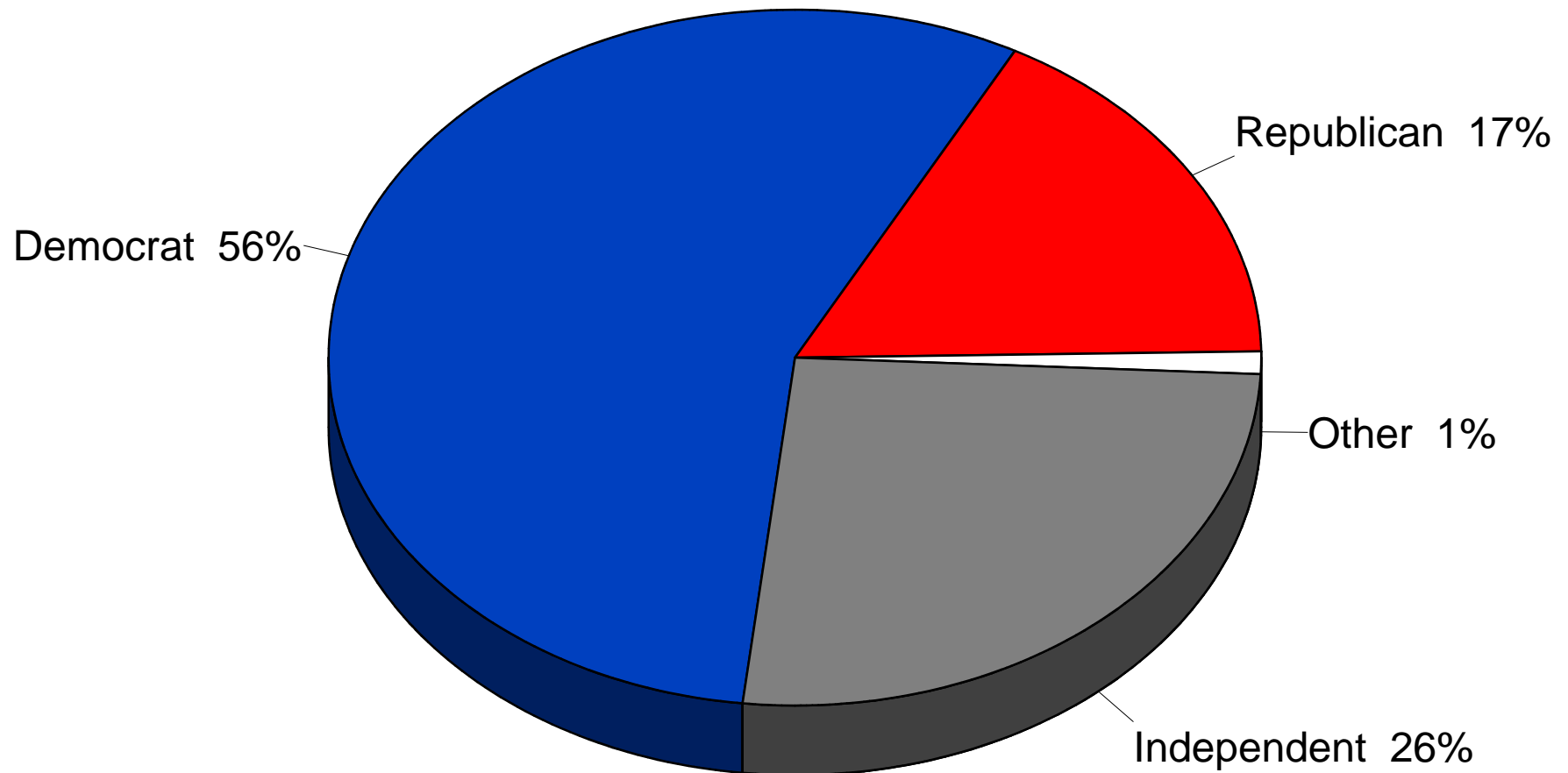


# Political Profile

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## Political Party

(Jewish Respondents)

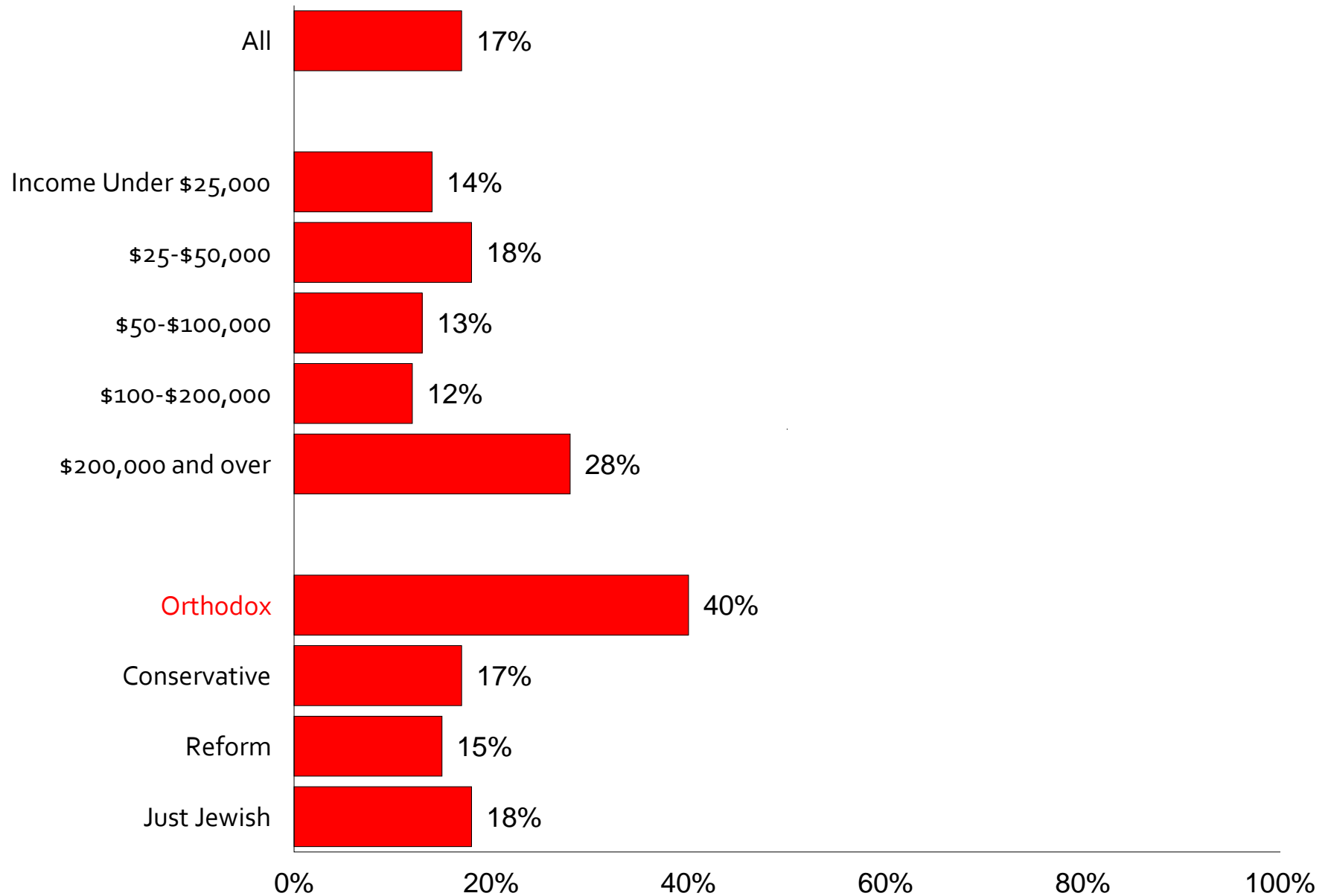




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## Republican

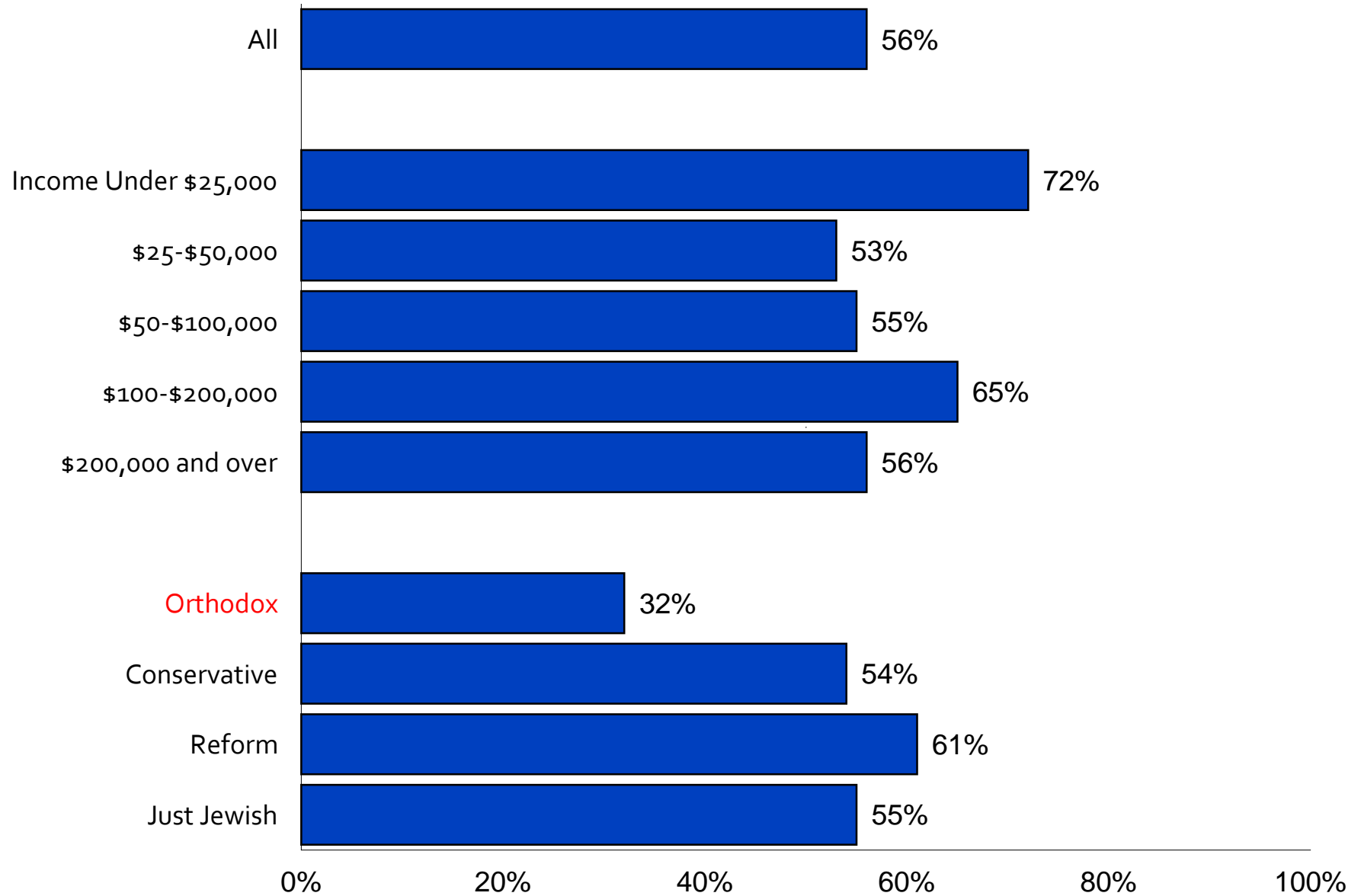
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## Democrat

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