Beyond 10 Days
Parents, Gender, Marriage and the Long-Term Impact of Birthright Israel

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Summary

Where Do We See Impact?

Connection to Israel

7-14 years after the trip participants are more likely to feel connected to Israel.

The impact appears among those with 1 Jewish parent and those with 2 Jewish parents.

FAMILY FORMATION - MARRYING A JEWISH SPOUSE

Birthright participants are more likely to marry a Jewish spouse.

Birthright's impact on marrying a Jewish spouse is stronger among men.

JEWISH LIFE

Among those who are married, engaged, or living with a partner, Birthright has a positive impact on virtually all areas of Jewish engagement, including Jewish communal involvement, social and cultural engagement, and religious observance.

Among those who are single, Birthright has an impact on only a few measures of Jewish engagement.

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