Welcome!

Thank you for taking part in this survey. Your help is urgently needed and very much appreciated. Completing the survey will take about 10 minutes and your input is very important to us.

Even if you did not go on the Taglit-birthright israel trip, it is extremely important that we hear from you.

This survey is conducted by The Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies at Brandeis University. The goal of this survey is to learn more about the birthright israel experience. The Cohen Center is solely responsible for this survey. Surveys are handled with complete confidentiality. Only overall results from all of the respondents will be reported.

The survey starts as soon as you click the "Next" button below.

Thank you for helping with this important project,

Ted Sasson & Len Saxe
Co-Principal Investigators

Introduction

Did you actually go on the Taglit-birthright israel trip in Winter 06-07?

☐ No. We want to hear from you anyway! Please continue!
☐ Yes

If you did not go, did you apply to go on a Spring/Summer 07 trip?

☐ No
☐ Yes

Are you currently....

☐ Not a student
☐ A freshman
☐ A sophomore
☐ A junior
☐ A senior
☐ A graduate student
☐ Other student. Please explain:

The Trip
How much do you AGREE or DISAGREE with the following statements?

The people on my bus....

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<td>Feel the group atmosphere enhanced your experience?</td>
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Thinking about this trip, HOW MUCH did you learn about...

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Thinking about your trip's Israeli tour guide (moreh derech), how much do you AGREE or DISAGREE with the following statements?

Your Israeli tour guide(s)...

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Thinking about the Israelis who joined your bus (mifgash), how much do you AGREE or DISAGREE with the following statements?

My interactions with the Israelis on my bus...

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<td>Made me feel connected to my Israeli peers</td>
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<td>Made me aware of what we have in common</td>
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Some More About the Trip

As you remember the trip, HOW MUCH did you feel that you were encouraged to...

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<td>Form your own opinions about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict</td>
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Trip participants have described the trip in many ways. Which of the following BEST describes how you feel about the trip?

**Overall, for me, the trip felt like...**

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**Did you extend your trip and stay longer in Israel?**

☐ No
☐ Yes. How long did you stay? What did you do?

**How likely is it that you will visit Israel within the next two years?**

☐ Not at all likely
☐ A little likely
☐ Somewhat likely
☐ Very likely

**If you do go, what do you plan to do? (check all that apply)**

☐ Take a vacation
☐ Visit family/friends
☐ Go on an organized travel/touring program
☐ Attend a university study abroad program
☐ Attend a yeshiva or seminary religious study program
☐ Go on a volunteer program
☐ Work for pay
☐ Other. What? ____________________________________________________________________
☐ Don't plan to go to Israel

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**Since Your Return from Israel**

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| Been in contact with other participants from your bus? | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
Have you encouraged friends, siblings and others to register for future Taglit-birthright israel trips?
- No
- Yes, once or twice
- Yes, a few times
- Yes, I "talk it up" all the time

Since your return from Israel, how often did you actively seek news about Israel?
- Several times a day
- Once a day
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Which of the following do you consult for news about Israel? (check all that apply)
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- Local Newspapers
- Jewish newspapers (The Forward, The Jewish Week)
- Email circulations
- Blogs
- Other. Please explain: 

Since your return from Israel, have you taken any college level courses specifically focusing on Jewish subjects, such as Jewish history, the Holocaust, or Hebrew?
- No
- Yes

Which courses did you take? (check all that apply)
- Jewish history
- Modern Israel
- The Holocaust
- Hebrew language
- The Israeli-Palestinian conflict
- Hebrew/Jewish literature
- Bible/Talmud
☐ Other. Please specify: ____________________________
☐ Did not take any courses

Since your return from Israel, have you engaged in any informal Jewish study?
☐ No
☐ Yes. Please describe: ____________________________

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Since your return, were you invited by any of the following organizations to participate in Jewish related activities? (check all that apply)
☐ Hillel
☐ Chabad House
☐ Your local Jewish federation
☐ Your trip organizer
☐ A synagogue
☐ birthright israel alumni association
☐ Other. Please describe: ____________________________
☐ Wasn't contacted by any organization

I don't participate in Jewish related activities because... (check all that apply)
☐ I do participate! (Please click the “next” button below)
☐ I don't have time
☐ I'm just not interested
☐ I don't know when/where these activities take place
☐ I don't know people I can go with
☐ I don't feel connected to people who participate
☐ There are no Jewish activities/events where I live
☐ I don't need Jewish organizations to feel Jewish
☐ Other. Please explain: ____________________________
Since Your Return from Israel

Since your return from Israel have you...

- Been in contact with other participants from your bus?  □ Never □ Rarely □ Occasionally □ Often
- Been in contact with the trip leaders?  □ Never □ Rarely □ Occasionally □ Often
- Been in contact with Israelis who joined your bus?  □ Never □ Rarely □ Occasionally □ Often
- Been in contact with other Taglit-birthright israel alumni?  □ Never □ Rarely □ Occasionally □ Often

Have you encouraged friends, siblings and others to register for future Taglit-birthright israel trips?
- □ No
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- □ Yes, I "talk it up" all the time

Since your return from Israel, how often did you actively seek news about Israel?
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- □ National Public Radio
- □ The New York Times
- □ Local Newspapers
- □ Jewish newspapers (The Forward, The Jewish Week)
- □ Email circulations
- □ Blogs
- □ Other. Please explain: ____________________________

Since your return from Israel, have you taken any college level courses specifically focusing on Jewish subjects, such as Jewish history, the Holocaust, or Hebrew?
- □ No
- □ Yes

Which courses did you take? (check all that apply)
Since your return from Israel, have you engaged in any informal Jewish study?

- No
- Yes. Please describe:

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- Other. Please describe: 

I wasn't contacted by any organization

I don't participate in Jewish related activities because... (check all that apply)

- I do participate! (Please click the “next” button below)
- I don't have time
- I'm just not interested
- I don't know when/where these activities take place
- I don't know people I can go with
- I don't feel connected to people who participate
There are no Jewish activities/events where I live
☐ I don't need Jewish organizations to feel Jewish
☐ Other. Please explain:

This Past Semester

This past semester, how often did you actively seek news about Israel?
☐ Several times a day
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Which of the following do you consult for news about Israel? (check all that apply)
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☐ Email circulations
☐ Blogs
☐ Other. Please explain:

This past semester, have you taken any college level courses specifically focusing on Jewish subjects, such as Jewish history, the Holocaust, or Hebrew?
☐ No
☐ Yes

Which courses did you take? (check all that apply)
☐ Jewish history
☐ Modern Israel
☐ The Holocaust
☐ Hebrew language
☐ The Israeli-Palestinian conflict
☐ Hebrew/Jewish literature
☐ Bible/Talmud
☐ Other. Please specify:
☐ Did not take any courses
This past semester, have you engaged in any informal Jewish study?
- No
- Yes. Please describe: 

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During this past semester were you invited by any of the following organizations to participate in Jewish related activities? (check all that apply)
- Hillel
- Chabad House
- A synagogue
- Your local Jewish federation
- Other. Please describe: 

I don't participate in Jewish related activities because... (check all that apply)
- I do participate! (Please click the “next” button below)
- I don't have time
- I'm just not interested
- I don't know when/where these activities take place
- I don't know people I can go with
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- There are no Jewish activities/events where I live
- I don't need Jewish organizations to feel Jewish
- Other. Please explain: 

The Past Few Months

In the past three months, how often did you actively seek news about Israel?
- Several times a day
Which of the following do you consult for news about Israel? (check all that apply)

- Cable news (CNN, MSNBC, FOX)
- Network news (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX)
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- National Public Radio
- The New York Times
- Local Newspapers
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- Email circulations
- Blogs
- Other. Please explain: 

In the past three months have you taken any college level courses specifically focusing on Jewish subjects, such as Jewish history, the Holocaust, or Hebrew?

- No
- Yes

Which courses did you take? (check all that apply)

- Jewish history
- Modern Israel
- The Holocaust
- Hebrew language
- The Israeli-Palestinian conflict
- Hebrew/Jewish literature
- Bible/Talmud
- Other. Please specify:
- Did not take any courses

In the past three months, have you engaged in any informal Jewish study?

- No
- Yes. Please describe:

In the past three months how often have you...

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During the past three months were you invited by any of the following organizations to participate in Jewish related activities? (check all that apply)

- Hillel
- Chabad House
- Your local Jewish federation
- A synagogue
- Other. Please describe:
- Wasn't contacted by any organization

I don't participate in Jewish related activities because... (check all that apply)

- I do participate! (Please click the “next” button below)
- I don't have time
- I'm just not interested
- I don't know when/where these activities take place
- I don't know people I can go with
- I don't feel connected to people who participate
- There are no Jewish activities/events where I live
- I don't need Jewish organizations to feel Jewish
- Other. Please explain:

Your Views

If someone asked you about the current situation in Israel, how confident do you feel in your ability to give a good explanation?

- Not at all confident
- A little confident
- Somewhat confident
- Very confident

As part of a permanent settlement with the Palestinians should Israel be willing to....

- Dismantle all of the Jewish settlements in the West Bank?
- Dismantle some of the Jewish settlements in the West Bank?
- Dismantle none of the Jewish settlements in West Bank?

Thinking about Israel, how much do you AGREE or DISAGREE with the following statements?

When I think of Israel, I think about Israel as...

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There are different ways of being Jewish. For you personally, how much does being Jewish involve…

- Supporting Jewish organizations?
- Remembering the Holocaust?
- Leading an ethical and moral life?
- Countering anti-Semitism?
- Making the world a better place?
- Knowing Hebrew?
- Celebrating Jewish holidays?

To what extent do you...

- Feel a connection to Jewish history
- Feel a connection to Israel
- Feel part of a worldwide Jewish community
- Feel a connection to your local Jewish community

How important is each of the following to you personally in your life?

- Being Jewish?
- Dating only Jews?
- Marrying someone Jewish?
- Raising your children Jewish?

How important is each of the following to you personally in your life?

- Celebrating Jewish holidays?
- Knowing Hebrew?
- Dating only Jews?
- Raising your children Jewish?
A Little About You

Are you...?
- Secular/Culturally Jewish
- Just Jewish
- Reform
- Conservative
- Reconstructionist
- Orthodox
- No religion
- Other. Please specify: _______________________

How many of your close friends are Jewish?
- None
- A few
- Half
- Most
- All

In the past month have you...

Literally/participated in lighting Shabbat candles?
- Never
- Sometimes
- Usually
- Always (every week)

Had/attended a special meal on Shabbat?
- Never
- Sometimes
- Usually
- Always (every week)

During the past month, how often, if at all, did you attend some type of organized Jewish religious service?
- Never
- Once
- A few times
- Weekly
- Daily

This past Hanukkah, did you participate in the lighting of Hanukkah candles, either in or out of your home?
- No
- Yes
This coming Passover, will you hold or attend a Seder?

- No
- Yes

Are you an officer or a board member of a Jewish or Jewish related organization?

- No
- Yes. Please describe your position:

Do you work for pay for a Jewish related organization?

- No
- Yes. Please describe your position:

Do you have a...

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Your Upbringing

Were you raised...?

- Secular/Culturally Jewish
- Just Jewish
- Reform
- Conservative
- Reconstructionist
- Orthodox
- No religion
- Other. Please specify:

Were your parents born Jewish?

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Are your parents Jewish now?
Are your parents members of or do they donate to a... (check all that apply)
- Synagogue?
- Jewish Community Center?
- Jewish Federation?
- Other Jewish Organization? Please describe:

During elementary and middle school (grades 1-8) did you attend...

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Full-time Jewish day school
Part-time Hebrew school that met several times a week
Part-time Hebrew school that met once a week

If yes, number of years

During high school did you attend...

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- Did your household keep kosher?
- Did someone in your home regularly light Shabbat candles?
- Did your family celebrate Hanukkah?
- Did your family hold or attend a Seder?

Did you have a Bar or Bat Mitzvah ceremony?
- No
- Yes

Have you ever attended or worked at an overnight camp that had Shabbat services and/or a Jewish educational program?
- No
- Attended
Worked
☐ Attended and worked

Other Thoughts

Do you have any additional thoughts about your Jewish identity or Israel?

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Thank You!

Thank you for participating in this important survey!

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