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BRILT Follow up New Respondents

Thank you for participating in Brandeis University's study of {TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_4}. This short survey will take about 12 minutes to complete and when you are done you will receive a \$25 Amazon.com gift card to thank you for your time! Your responses are very valuable - they will help Jewish organizations better understand the interests of Jewish young adults.

This survey is conducted by the Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies at Brandeis University. Your individual responses will be kept strictly confidential.

If you have any questions or difficulty accessing the survey, please reply to this email or call Monica Pevzner at 781-736-3821.

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There are 178 questions in this survey

Thinking about Israel

1 In the past month, how often have you actively sought news about Israel?

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Once
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ Every few days
- ☐ Once a day
- ☐ Several times a day

2 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 the West Bank?
- ☐ Don't know

3 In the framework of a permanent peace with the Palestinians, should Israel be willing to compromise on the status of Jerusalem as a united city under Israeli jurisdiction?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

4 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

5 Did you go on a Taglit-Birthright Israel trip?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

6 What was the last year you were in Israel since you turned 18?

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| <input type="radio"/> 1991 | <input type="radio"/> 1998 | <input type="radio"/> 2005 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1992 | <input type="radio"/> 1999 | <input type="radio"/> 2006 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1993 | <input type="radio"/> 2000 | <input type="radio"/> 2007 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1994 | <input type="radio"/> 2001 | <input type="radio"/> 2008 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1995 | <input type="radio"/> 2002 | <input type="radio"/> 2009 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1996 | <input type="radio"/> 2003 | <input type="radio"/> 2010 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1997 | <input type="radio"/> 2004 | <input type="radio"/> Never been to Israel |

Your views

7 To what extent do you...

	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Very much
Feel a connection to Jewish history?				
Feel a connection to Israel?				
Feel part of a worldwide Jewish community?				
Feel a connection to the Jewish community where you live?				
Feel a connection to Jewish customs and traditions?				
Feel a connection to your Jewish peers?				

7.5 How would you describe your political views?

- ☐ Very conservative Very conservative
- ☐ Conservative Conservative
- ☐ Moderate Moderate
- ☐ Liberal Liberal
- ☐ Very liberal Very liberal

Your Upbringing

8 Were you raised...

- ☐ Secular/Culturally Jewish
- ☐ Just Jewish
- ☐ Reform
- ☐ Conservative
- ☐ Reconstructionist
- ☐ Orthodox
- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Other

9 Were you raised by...

- ☐ Two Jews
- ☐ A Jew and a non-Jew
- ☐ Two non-Jews
- ☐ A Jew
- ☐ A non-Jew

10 During your high school years, did someone in your home regularly light Shabbat candles?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

11 During your high school years, did your family hold or attend a seder?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

12 During your high school years, did your family celebrate Hanukkah?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

13 During your high school years, did your family keep kosher at home?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

14 Did you attend an overnight camp that had Shabbat services or a Jewish educational program while growing up?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

15 For how many years did you attend such a camp?

Only ask this question if respondent attended summer camp

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| <input type="radio"/> 1 or less | <input type="radio"/> 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 8 or more years |

16 During grades 1-12, did you ever attend a supplementary Jewish school, like Hebrew or Sunday school?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

17 For how many years did you attend such a school?

Only ask this question if respondent attended supplementary Jewish school

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| <input type="radio"/> 1 or less | <input type="radio"/> 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 9 |
| <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 10 |
| <input type="radio"/> 5 | <input type="radio"/> 11 |
| <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 12 or more years |

18 During grades 1-12, did you ever attend a full time Jewish day school?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

19 For how many years did you attend such a school?

Only ask this question if respondent attended fulltime Jewish day school

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| <input type="radio"/> 1 or less | <input type="radio"/> 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 9 |
| <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 10 |
| <input type="radio"/> 5 | <input type="radio"/> 11 |
| <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 12 or more years |

20 During your high school years, were you a member of a Jewish youth group?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

21 What group was that?

Only ask this question if respondent was a member of a youth group in high school

- ☐ BBYO (formerly the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization)
- ☐ NFTY (North American Federation of Temple Youth)
- ☐ USY (United Synagogue Youth)
- ☐ NCSY (formerly the National Conference of Synagogue Youth)
- ☐ Young Judeaea
- ☐ Other

About You

22 Do you currently live in...

- ☐ The United States
- ☐ Canada
- ☐ Another country (please specify):

23 What is the ZIP code where you currently live?

Only ask this question if respondent lives in US

24 What is the postal code where you currently live?

Only ask this question if respondent lives in Canada

25 Are you currently a student?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

26 What level of schooling are you currently enrolled in?

Only ask this question if respondent is a student

- ☐ High school or less
- ☐ Associates degree (AA, AN, etc.)
- ☐ Bachelors degree (BA, BS, etc.)
- ☐ Masters degree (MA, MBA, MSW, etc.)
- ☐ Professional degree (JD, MD, etc.)
- ☐ Doctoral degree (PhD, etc.)
- ☐ Other. Please explain

27 What is the last grade or level of schooling you have completed?

- ☐ High school or less
- ☐ Associates degree (AA, AN, etc.)
- ☐ Bachelors degree (BA, BS, etc.)
- ☐ Masters degree (MA, MBA, MSW, etc.)
- ☐ Professional degree (JD, MD, etc.)
- ☐ Doctoral degree (PhD, etc.)
- ☐ Other. Please explain

28 How many of your close friends are Jewish?

- ☐ None
- ☐ A few
- ☐ Half
- ☐ Most
- ☐ All

29 How many of these Jewish friends have gone on a Birthright Israel trip?

Only ask this question if respondent has at least a few Jewish friends

- ☐ None
- ☐ A few
- ☐ Half
- ☐ Most
- ☐ All
- ☐ Don't know

30 What is your marital status?

- ☐ Never married
- ☐ Engaged to be married
- ☐ Living with a life partner
- ☐ Married
- ☐ In a civil union
- ☐ Separated / divorced
- ☐ Widowed

Married

31 What year did you and your spouse get married?

Only ask this question if is married or in a civil union

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| <input type="radio"/> 1998 or earlier | <input type="radio"/> 2005 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1999 | <input type="radio"/> 2006 |
| <input type="radio"/> 2000 | <input type="radio"/> 2007 |
| <input type="radio"/> 2001 | <input type="radio"/> 2008 |
| <input type="radio"/> 2002 | <input type="radio"/> 2009 |
| <input type="radio"/> 2003 | <input type="radio"/> 2010 |
| <input type="radio"/> 2004 | |

32 Did any of the following officiate at your wedding ceremony?

Only ask this question if respondent is married or in a civil union

	Yes	No
A rabbi or cantor		
A non-Jewish clergy member		
A non-religious officiant, such as a justice of the peace or a friend		
Another type of officiant		

33 What type of officiant was that?

Only ask this question if they said yes to 'Another type of officiant'

Rabbi/Cantor

Only ask this question if respondent had a Rabbi/Cantor officiate:

34 We will now ask you some questions about the rabbi or cantor who officiated at your wedding. (If you had multiple Jewish clergy members officiate, please answer for the person with whom you had the most contact.)

35 What was the denomination of the officiating rabbi/cantor?

- ☐ Reform
- ☐ Conservative
- ☐ Reconstructionist
- ☐ Orthodox
- ☐ Renewal
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Other

36 How did you find the rabbi/cantor to perform this wedding?

37 Thinking about your interactions with the rabbi/cantor who performed your wedding, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

The rabbi/cantor...

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Educated you about Jewish wedding ceremonies and rituals				
Discussed creating your Jewish home				
Prompted you to think about ways to connect to the Jewish community				
Overall, left you with a positive feeling				

38 Since your wedding were you ever contacted again by the officiating rabbi/cantor?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, in passing
- ☐ Yes, more than in passing

39 What was the nature of the rabbi/cantor's contact with you?

Only ask this question if respondent was contacted by the officiating rabbi/cantor 'Yes, more than in passing'

Spouse (married or civil union)

40 We will now ask you some questions about your spouse.

41 Was your spouse raised by...

- ☐ Two Jews?
- ☐ A Jew and a non-Jew?
- ☐ Two non-Jews?
- ☐ A Jew?
- ☐ A non-Jew?

42 Was your spouse raised...

- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Protestant
- ☐ Catholic
- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Something else

43 What religion is that?

Only ask this question if spouse was raised 'Something else'

44 Is your spouse currently...

- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Protestant
- ☐ Catholic
- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Something else

45 What religion is that?

Only ask this question if spouse was raised 'Something else'

46 Did your spouse formally convert to Judaism?

Only ask this question if spouse is currently Jewish but not raised Jewish

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

47 What year did that conversion take place?

Only ask if spouse converted formally to Judaism

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| <input type="radio"/> 1999 | <input type="radio"/> 2006 |
| <input type="radio"/> 2000 | <input type="radio"/> 2007 |
| <input type="radio"/> 2001 | <input type="radio"/> 2008 |
| <input type="radio"/> 2002 | <input type="radio"/> 2009 |
| <input type="radio"/> 2003 | <input type="radio"/> 2010 |
| <input type="radio"/> 2004 | |

48 Thinking back to your wedding, did the rabbi/cantor have any of the following requirements or conditions for performing your wedding?

Only ask this question if respondent's spouse was not raised Jewish and a rabbi or cantor officiated at the wedding ceremony, or if the spouse is not currently Jewish and a rabbi/cantor officiated

	Yes	No
Formal study of Judaism (for example an Intro to Judaism class)		
Agreement that children of the marriage will be raised as Jews		
Agreement that you will have a Jewish home		
Assurance that the non-Jewish spouse was not a practicing member of another faith		
Wedding to take place only in Jewish or non-religious space		
Restrictions against co-officiation with non-Jewish clergy		

49 Has your spouse ever gone on a Birthright Israel trip?

Only ask this question if respondent was raised by, two Jews, a Jew and a non-Jew, a Jew or if spouse is currently Jewish

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

50 Thinking back to when you first met your spouse, would you say that you met him or her in a Jewish setting?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure if Jewish setting
- ☐ Don't remember

51 How did you first meet your spouse?

Separated/Divorced

52 What year did you and your former spouse separate?

53 Was your former spouse raised by...

- ☐ Two Jews?
- ☐ A Jew and a non-Jew?
- ☐ Two non-Jews?
- ☐ A Jew?
- ☐ A non-Jew?

54 Was your former spouse raised...

- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Protestant
- ☐ Catholic
- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Something else

55 What religion is that?

Only ask this question if respondent answered 'something else'

56 Is your former spouse...

- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Protestant
- ☐ Catholic
- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Something else

57 What religion is that?

Only ask this question if respondent answered 'something else'

58 Has your former spouse ever gone on a Birthright Israel trip?

Only ask this question if former spouse is Jewish or was raised by two Jews, a Jew and a non-Jew or a Jew

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

59 Thinking back to when you met your former spouse, would you say that you met him or her in a Jewish setting?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure if Jewish setting
- ☐ Don't remember

60 How did you first meet your former spouse?

Widowed

61 What year did your spouse pass away?

62 Was your spouse raised by...

- ☐ Two Jews?
- ☐ A Jew and a non-Jew?
- ☐ Two non-Jews?
- ☐ A Jew?
- ☐ A non-Jew?

63 Was your spouse raised...

- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Protestant
- ☐ Catholic
- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Something else

64 What religion is that?

Only ask this question if previous question response was 'Something else'

65 As an adult, was your spouse...

- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Protestant
- ☐ Catholic
- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Something else

66 What religion is that?

Only ask this question if previous question response was 'Something else'

Please write your answer here:

67 Did your spouse ever go on a Birthright Israel Trip?

Only ask this question if respondent is 'Widowed,' was an adult Jew or raised by Two Jews, a Jew and a non-Jew, or a Jew.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

68 Thinking back to when you met your spouse, would you say that you met him or her in a Jewish setting?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure if Jewish setting
- ☐ Don't remember

69 How did you first meet your spouse?

Fiancé/Fiancée

70 Was your fiancé/fiancée raised by...

- ☐ Two Jews?
- ☐ A Jew and a non-Jew?
- ☐ Two non-Jews?
- ☐ A Jew?
- ☐ A non-Jew?

71 Was your fiancé/fiancée raised...

- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Protestant
- ☐ Catholic
- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Something else

72 What religion is that?

Only ask this question if respondent responded 'Something else'

73 Is your fiancé/fiancée currently...

- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Protestant
- ☐ Catholic
- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Something else

74 What religion is that?

Only ask this question if respondent said 'Something else'

75 Has your fiancé/fiancée ever gone on a Birthright Israel trip?

Only ask this question if fiancé/fiancée was raised by two Jews, a Jew and a non-Jew, or a Jew or currently considers self to be Jewish.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

76 Thinking back to when you met your fiancé/fiancée, would you say that you met him or her in a Jewish setting?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure if Jewish setting
- ☐ Don't remember

77 How did you first meet your fiancé/fiancée?

Single (Never married, Separated, Divorced or Widowed)

78 Do you have a significant other (e.g., boyfriend or girlfriend)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Single, with a significant other

79 Was your significant other raised by...

Only ask this question if respondent has a significant other

- ☐ Two Jews?
- ☐ A Jew and a non-Jew?
- ☐ Two non-Jews?
- ☐ A Jew?
- ☐ A non-Jew?

80 Was your significant other raised...

- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Protestant
- ☐ Catholic
- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Something else

81 What religion is that?

Only ask this question if previous question was answered with 'Something else'

82 Is your significant other currently...

- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Protestant
- ☐ Catholic
- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Something else

83 What religion is that?

Only ask this question if previous question was answered with 'Something else'

84 Has your significant other ever gone on a Birthright Israel trip?

Only ask this question if respondent has a significant other that is currently Jewish or was raised by two Jews, a Jew and a non-Jew or a Jew.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

85 Thinking back to when you met your significant other, would you say that you met him or her in a Jewish setting?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure if Jewish setting
- ☐ Don't remember

86 How did you first meet your significant other?

Life Partner

87 What year did you and your life partner start living together?

Only ask this question if living with a life partner

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| <input type="radio"/> 1998 or earlier | <input type="radio"/> 2001 | <input type="radio"/> 2004 | <input type="radio"/> 2007 | <input type="radio"/> 2010 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1999 | <input type="radio"/> 2002 | <input type="radio"/> 2005 | <input type="radio"/> 2008 | |
| <input type="radio"/> 2000 | <input type="radio"/> 2003 | <input type="radio"/> 2006 | <input type="radio"/> 2009 | |

88 Was your partner raised by...

- ☐ Two Jews?
- ☐ A Jew and a non-Jew?
- ☐ Two non-Jews?
- ☐ A Jew?
- ☐ A non-Jew?

89 Was your partner raised...

- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Protestant
- ☐ Catholic
- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Something else

90 What religion is that?

Only ask this question if previous question was answered with 'Something else'

91 Is your partner currently...

- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Protestant
- ☐ Catholic
- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Something else

92 What religion is that?

Only ask this question if previous question was answered with 'Something else'

93 Has your partner ever gone on a Birthright Israel trip?

Only ask this question if life partner is currently Jewish, raised by two Jews, a Jew and a non-Jew or a Jew.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

94 Thinking back to when you met your life partner, would you say that you met him or her in a Jewish setting?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure if Jewish setting
- ☐ Don't remember

95 How did you first meet your life partner?

Single, no relationship

96 In the past year how many of the people that you dated were Jewish?

- ☐ Did not date
- ☐ None
- ☐ A few
- ☐ About half
- ☐ Most
- ☐ All

97 In the past year have you used JDate or another Jewish singles website?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

98 How important is it to you to date other Jews?

- ☐ Not important
- ☐ A little important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Very important

99 How important is it to you to marry someone Jewish?

Only ask this question if respondent is Separated / divorced or Widowed

- ☐ Not important
- ☐ A little important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Very important
- ☐ I don't plan on getting re-married

100 How important is it to you to marry someone Jewish?

Only ask this question if respondent has never been married

- ☐ Not important
- ☐ A little important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Very important
- ☐ I don't plan on getting married

Children

101 How many children do you have, if any?

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4 or more

If respondent has children

102 In what year was your oldest child born?

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 2000 or before | <input type="radio"/> 2004 | <input type="radio"/> 2008 |
| <input type="radio"/> 2001 | <input type="radio"/> 2005 | <input type="radio"/> 2009 |
| <input type="radio"/> 2002 | <input type="radio"/> 2006 | <input type="radio"/> 2010 |
| <input type="radio"/> 2003 | <input type="radio"/> 2007 | |

103 Is your oldest child...

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male

104 Did you have a Jewish naming ceremony or Jewish circumcision for him?

Only ask this question if respondent has a male child

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

105 Did you have a Jewish naming ceremony for her?

Only ask this question if respondent has a female child

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

106 Are you raising your oldest child...

- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Protestant
- ☐ Catholic
- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Have not decided yet
- ☐ Something else:

107 During the 2009/10 school year, did your oldest child attend (full or part-time) daycare, nursery school or preschool?

Only ask this question if child was born 2005 or after

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

108 During the 2009/10 school year, did your child attend a *Jewish* daycare, nursery school or preschool?

Only ask this question if child attended fulltime or part-time daycare/nursery school

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

109 During the 2009/10 school year, did your oldest child attend...

Only ask this question if oldest child was born before 2004

	Yes	No
Jewish day school?		
Jewish supplementary school, like Hebrew or Sunday school?		

110 In summer 2010, is your child attending a residential (overnight) camp?

Only ask this question if oldest child was born in before 2002

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

111 Is this a Jewish camp?

Only ask this question if child attends camp in 2010

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

112 In summer 2010, is your child attending a day camp?

Only ask this question if child was born before 2008

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

113 Is this a Jewish camp?

Only ask this question if child is attending day camp

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If respondent does not have children

114 Thinking about the future, how important is it to you to raise your children Jewish?

Only ask this question if respondent has no children

- ☐ Not important
☐ A little important
☐ Somewhat important
☐ Very important
☐ I don't plan on having children

Activities

115 In the past year, have you had or attended a special meal on Shabbat...

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Usually
- ☐ Always

116 In the past year how often, if at all, have you attended some type of organized Jewish religious service?

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Once
- ☐ Two or three times
- ☐ Every few months
- ☐ About once a month
- ☐ Two or three times a month
- ☐ Once a week or more

117 In the past year did you make any charitable contributions to any cause or organization?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

118 In the past year what portion of your charitable giving was to Jewish or Israeli organizations or causes? *Only ask this question if respondent made charitable contributions*

- ☐ None
- ☐ Less than half
- ☐ About half
- ☐ Most
- ☐ All

119 In the past year how often have you done any volunteer activities? For example, things like coaching, political organizing, or working in a soup kitchen?

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Once
- ☐ 2-3 times
- ☐ Every few months
- ☐ Once a month
- ☐ More than once a month

120 In the past year what portion of your volunteer work was under Jewish sponsorship?

Only ask this question if respondent volunteered at least once

- ☐ None
- ☐ A little
- ☐ About half
- ☐ Most
- ☐ All

121 Do you belong to a synagogue, temple, minyan, havurah or other Jewish congregation where you currently live?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Networking

122 From time to time, most people discuss *important matters* with other people. Looking back over the last six months, *how many people* would you say that you discussed matters important to you with? *

- ☐ None
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4 or more

The following questions are only asked of those who stated they speak with at least 1 person

123, 124, 125 We will now ask you some questions about this person/these/4 of these people. To fix them in mind, please write his or her name or initials in the space below. The names will appear on these pages for your own use but will not be kept.

126 What is the first person's first name or initials?

Only ask this question if responded with at least 1 person

127 What is the second person's first name or initials?

Only ask this question if respondent had more than 2 people

128 What is the third person's first name or initials?

Only ask this question if respondent had more than 3 people

129 What is the fourth person's first name or initials?

Only ask this question if respondent had 4 or more

More about Social Networks

1st Person

130 What is {PERSON 1}'s relationship to you?

- ☐ Spouse, fiancé/e or significant other
- ☐ Parent
- ☐ Sibling
- ☐ Friend
- ☐ Neighbor
- ☐ Co-worker
- ☐ Member of organization, club or group you currently belong to
- ☐ Other:

131 What organization, club or group is that?

Only ask this question if they are members of an organization/club

132 Thinking about how often you keep in touch with {PERSON 1}, on the average do you keep in touch with him or her...

- ☐ Every day or almost every day?
- ☐ At least once a week?
- ☐ At least once a month?
- ☐ Less than once a month?

133 How old is {PERSON 1}?

- ☐ 0 to 17 years old
- ☐ 18 to 30 years old
- ☐ 31 to 40 years old
- ☐ 41 to 50 years old
- ☐ Over 51 years old
- ☐ Don't know

134 Is {PERSON 1}...

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male

135 Is {PERSON 1}...

Only ask if person is not a Spouse, fiancé/e or significant other

- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Protestant
- ☐ Catholic
- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Something else:

136 Has {PERSON 1} ever gone on a Taglit Birthright Israel trip?

Only answer this question if PERSON1 is 40 or less and was raised or is currently Jewish

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

137 Thinking back to when you first met {PERSON 1}, would you say that you met in a Jewish setting?

Do not ask if person is a Spouse, fiancé/e or significant other, sibling or parent

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure if Jewish setting
- ☐ Don't remember

138 How did you first meet {PERSON 1}?

Do not ask if person is a Spouse, fiancé/e or significant other, sibling or parent

2nd Person

139 [Net2]

Only ask these questions if respondent had more than 2 people

140 What is {PERSON 2}'s relationship to you?

- ☐ Spouse, fiancé/e or significant other
- ☐ Parent
- ☐ Sibling
- ☐ Friend
- ☐ Neighbor
- ☐ Co-worker
- ☐ Member of organization, club or group you currently belong to
- ☐ Other:

141 What organization, club or group is that?

Only ask this question if they are members of an organization/club

142 Thinking about how often you keep in touch with {PERSON 2}, on average do you keep in touch with him or her...

- ☐ Every day or almost every day?
- ☐ At least once a week?
- ☐ At least once a month?
- ☐ Less than once a month?

143 How old is {PERSON 2}?

- ☐ 0 to 17 years old
- ☐ 18 to 30 years old
- ☐ 31 to 40 years old
- ☐ 41 to 50 years old
- ☐ Over 51 years old
- ☐ Don't know

144 Is {PERSON 2}...

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male

145 Is {PERSON 2}...

Only ask if person is not a Spouse, fiancé/e or significant other

- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Protestant
- ☐ Catholic
- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Something else:

146 Has {PERSON 2} ever gone on a Taglit Birthright Israel trip?

Only answer this question if PERSON2 is 40 or less and was raised or is currently Jewish

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

147 Thinking back to when you first met {PERSON 2}, would you say that you met in a Jewish setting?

Do not ask if person is a Spouse, fiancé/e or significant other, sibling or parent

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure if Jewish setting
- ☐ Don't remember

148 How did you first meet {PERSON 2}?

Do not ask if person is a Spouse, fiancé/e or significant other, sibling or parent

3rd Person

149 [Net3]

Only ask these questions if respondent had more than 2 people

150 What is {PERSON 3}'s relationship to you?

- ☐ Spouse, fiancé/e or significant other
- ☐ Parent
- ☐ Sibling
- ☐ Friend
- ☐ Neighbor
- ☐ Co-worker
- ☐ Member of organization, club or group you currently belong to
- ☐ Other:

151 What organization, club or group is that?

Only ask this question if they are members of an organization/club

152 Thinking about how often you keep in touch with {PERSON 3} on average do you keep in touch with him or her...

- ☐ Every day or almost every day?
- ☐ At least once a week?
- ☐ At least once a month?
- ☐ Less than once a month?

153 How old is {PERSON 3}?

- ☐ 0 to 17 years old
- ☐ 18 to 30 years old
- ☐ 31 to 40 years old
- ☐ 41 to 50 years old
- ☐ Over 51 years old
- ☐ Don't know

154 Is {PERSON 3}...

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male

155 Is {PERSON 3}...

Only ask if person is not a Spouse, fiancé/e or significant other

- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Protestant
- ☐ Catholic
- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Something else:

156 Has {PERSON 3} ever gone on a Taglit Birthright Israel trip?

Only answer this question if PERSON3 is 40 or less and was raised or is currently Jewish

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

157 Thinking back to when you first met {PERSON 3}, would you say that you met in a Jewish setting?

Do not ask if person is a Spouse, fiancé/e or significant other, sibling or parent

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure if Jewish setting
- ☐ Don't remember

158 How did you first meet {PERSON 3}?

Do not ask if person is a Spouse, fiancé/e or significant other, sibling or parent

4 or People

159 [Net4]

Only ask these questions if respondent had more than 4 people

160 What is {PERSON 4}'s relationship to you?

- ☐ Spouse, fiancé/e or significant other
- ☐ Parent
- ☐ Sibling
- ☐ Friend
- ☐ Neighbor
- ☐ Co-worker
- ☐ Member of organization, club or group you currently belong to
- ☐ Other:

161 What organization, club or group is that?

Only ask this question if they are members of an organization/club

162 Thinking about how often you keep in touch with {PERSON 4} on average do you keep in touch with him or her...

- ☐ Every day or almost every day?
- ☐ At least once a week?
- ☐ At least once a month?
- ☐ Less than once a month?

163 How old is {PERSON 4}?

- ☐ 0 to 17 years old
- ☐ 19 to 30 years old
- ☐ 31 to 40 years old
- ☐ 41 to 50 years old
- ☐ Over 51 years old
- ☐ Don't know

164 Is {PERSON 4}...

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male

165 Is {PERSON 4}...

Only ask if person is not a Spouse, fiancé/e or significant other

- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Protestant
- ☐ Catholic
- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Something else:

166 Has {PERSON 4} ever gone on a Taglit Birthright Israel trip?

Only answer this question if PERSON4 is 40 or less and was raised or is currently Jewish

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

167 Thinking back to when you first met {PERSON 4}, would you say that you met in a Jewish setting?

Do not ask if person is a Spouse, fiancé/e or significant other, sibling or parent

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure if Jewish setting
- ☐ Don't remember

168 How did you first meet {PERSON 4}?

Do not ask if person is a Spouse, fiancé/e or significant other, sibling or parent

Relationships between People

169 [NetDiad]

Questions only asked if individuals have more than 2 people in the above section.

170 Please think about the relations between the people you mentioned. Some of them may be total strangers in the sense that they wouldn't recognize each other if they bumped into each other on the street, others might be especially close, as close or closer to each other as they are to you.

First think about {PERSON 1} and {PERSON 2}. On a scale of 1 - 5 with 1 being total strangers and 5 being as close or closer to each other as they are to you, how close would you say {PERSON 1} and {PERSON 2} are?

- ☐ 1 (They are total strangers to each other)
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5 (They are as close or closer to each other as they are you)

171 On a scale of 1 - 5 with 1 being total strangers and 5 being as close or closer to each other as they are to you, how close would you say {PERSON 1} and {PERSON 3} are?

If listed more than 3 people

- ☐ 1 (They are total strangers to each other)
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5 (They are as close or closer to each other as they are you)

172 On a scale of 1 - 5 with 1 being total strangers and 5 being as close or closer to each other as they are to you, how close would you say {PERSON 1} and {PERSON 4} are?

if listed 4 or more people

- ☐ 1 (They are total strangers to each other)
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5 (They are as close or closer to each other as they are you)

173 On a scale of 1 - 5 with 1 being total strangers and 5 being as close or closer to each other as they are to you, how close would you say {PERSON 2} and {PERSON 3} are?

- ☐ 1 (They are total strangers to each other)
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5 (They are as close or closer to each other as they are you)

174 On a scale of 1 - 5 with 1 being total strangers and 5 being as close or closer to each other as they are to you, how close would you say {PERSON 2} and {PERSON 4} are?

- ☐ 1 (They are total strangers to each other)
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5 (They are as close or closer to each other as they are you)

175 On a scale of 1 - 5 with 1 being total strangers and 5 being as closer or close to each other as they are to you how close would you say {PERSON 3} and {PERSON 4} are?

- ☐ 1 (They are total strangers to each other)
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5 (They are as close or closer to each other as they are you)

176 We're almost done, just click "*Next*" to continue.

This will only be shown for people who did not speak with people about important matters

More about Israel

177 On May 31, 2010, Israeli forces boarded a Turkish ship carrying supplies to Gaza. Nine people on the ship were killed in the ensuing violence.

Here are two statements about the incident. Which of these two statements do you agree with more?

The incident was the result of an intentional provocation. Israel boarded the ship to prevent the flow of weapons to Hamas terrorists in Gaza. The Israeli soldiers were attacked when they boarded and had to defend themselves.

or

The incident was the result of Israel's violation of international law. Israel boarded a ship carrying humanitarian aid to Gaza. The Israeli soldiers made an unprovoked attack on innocent civilians.

- ☐ Strongly agree with the first statement
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the first statement
- ☐ About halfway between the two statements
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the second statement
- ☐ Strongly agree with the second statement

178 Overall how did this incident affect your attachment to Israel? Would you say that it made you feel...

- ☐ Much more attached?
- ☐ Somewhat more attached?
- ☐ Neither more nor less attached?
- ☐ Somewhat less attached?
- ☐ Much less attached?

Final thoughts

Non Participant and Replicate 1:

179 During the past year, what experience --if any-- had the biggest impact on the way you think about being Jewish?

Participant:

180 During the years since your trip, can you think of any decisions that you made that were influenced by your experience on Birthright Israel (for example, decisions about jobs, relationships, religious observance, how you spend your free time, etc.)?

This is only for individuals in replicate 2 and replicate 3