

THE 1981 GREATER NEW YORK JEWISH POPULATION SURVEY TELEPHONE INSTRUMENT
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First I would like to ask you some questions about life
 in your neighborhood. 1/1
2/9
3/

1. Please tell me whether you are very satisfied,
fairly satisfied, or not satisfied with each of
 the following:

	<u>VERY</u> <u>SATIS-</u> <u>FIED</u>	<u>FAIRLY</u> <u>SATIS-</u> <u>FIED</u>	<u>NOT</u> <u>SATIS-</u> <u>FIED</u>	
Safety in the streets	1	2	3	8/
Cleanliness of the streets. . .	1	2	3	9/
The type of people in your neighborhood	1	2	3	10/

2. Thinking about the immediate future, please give me
YES or NO answers to the following two questions:

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	
Are you and your household actively looking for a new place to live? . . .	1	2	11/
Do you have any immediate plans to move?	1	2	12/

INTERVIEWER:
IF EITHER IS "YES," ASK:

INTERVIEWER:
IF "NO," SKIP TO 3

→ Which of the following are you looking for: 13/

A RENTAL	1
A CO-OP OR CONDOMINIUM.	2
A PRIVATE HOME	3

Thinking ahead to three years from now, where do you expect to be living? 14/

- IN THE SAME HOUSE 1
- IN A DIFFERENT HOUSE IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD 2
- IN A DIFFERENT NEIGHBORHOOD 3

4. If you were to move from your current neighborhood, to what town or neighborhood would you probably move? 15/

NEXT NEIGHBORHOOD _____

COMMUNITY OR CITY _____

STATE _____

STAY SAME _____

6. Compared to other neighborhoods in which you could afford to rent or buy housing, is your neighborhood BETTER, WORSE, or ABOUT THE SAME as the others? 21/

- BETTER 1
- WORSE 2
- ABOUT THE SAME 3

7. Do you think that in three years from now your neighborhood will be BETTER, WORSE or ABOUT THE SAME as it is now? 22/

- BETTER 1
- WORSE 2
- ABOUT THE SAME 3

8. What is your current Zip Code? ZIP CODE: _____ 23/

9. How long have you lived at your current residence? _____ YEARS 28/

10. How long have you lived in your current neighborhood? _____ YEARS 30/

11. Where did you live before moving to your current neighborhood? 32/

LAST NEIGHBORHOOD _____

COMMUNITY OR CITY _____

STATE OR COUNTRY _____

ZIP CODE _____ 38/

12. Which of the following best describes the house in which you live? 44/

ONE FAMILY HOUSE 1

TWO FAMILY HOUSE 2

APARTMENT HOUSE OR OTHER MULTIPLE DWELLING 3

OTHER: _____ 4

→ INTERVIEWER: IF APARTMENT HOUSE, ASK:

Does your building have an elevator? YES 1 45/

• NO 2

Do you own or do you rent your house or apartment?

46/

OWN 1

INTERVIEWER: SKIP TO QUESTION 15

RENT 2

Including your rent and everything you pay for heat, electric and gas, about how much does your apartment cost each month?

47/

\$ _____

INTERVIEWER: IF THERE ARE ROOMMATES, RECORD RESPONDENT'S SHARE ONLY

Is your apartment rent-controlled, rent stabilized, or neither?

51/

RENT CONTROLLED 1

RENT STABILIZED 2

NEITHER 3

INTERVIEWER: SKIP TO QUESTION 16

What does it cost you for interest, amortization, taxes, fuel and utilities each month?

52/

\$ _____

INTERVIEWER: GO SLOWLY HERE. COME UP WITH A TOTAL INCLUDING ALL ITEMS LISTED.

16. I am going to read to you a list of community facilities. As I mention each one, please tell me if anyone in your household has used this facility in the last 12 months.

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	
NURSERY SCHOOL	1	2	60/
DAY CARE CENTER.	1	2	61/
CHILDREN'S DAY CAMP.	1	2	62/
"Y" OR COMMUNITY CENTER.	1	2	63/
HEALTH CLUB, GYM, COUNTRY CLUB	1	2	64/
EMPLOYMENT OR VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE SERVICE.	1	2	65/
FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICE.	1	2	66/
SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER.	1	2	67/
OLD AGE HOME	1	2	68/
HOSPITAL OUT-PATIENT SERVICE	1	2	69/
HOSPITAL IN-PATIENT SERVICE.	1	2	70/

MANHATTAN ONLY
ALL OTHER AREAS SKIP TO 18

17. In the last five years, has anyone in your current household been hospitalized?

YES . . . 1 72/
 NO . . . 2

(IF YES), at which hospital(s)? 72-73/

1/2
2/9
3/

I would now like to ask you a few background questions.

The first few questions deal with your Jewish concerns and commitments as well as with your upbringing.

18. Did you receive any of the following kinds of Jewish education when you were growing up?

INTERVIEWER: CODE AS MANY AS APPLY

- SUNDAY SCHOOL 1 8/
- HEBREW SCHOOL, TALMUD TORAH, OR OTHER PART-TIME SCHOOL. . . . 1 9/
- YESHIVA, DAY SCHOOL OR OTHER FULL-TIME JEWISH SCHOOL. 1 10/
- PRIVATE TUTOR 1 11/
- OTHER TYPE OF FORMAL JEWISH EDUCATION

- 1 12/
- NONE (NO FORMAL JEWISH EDUCATION) 1 13/

19. Do you think of yourself as Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, secular, or something else? 14/

- ORTHODOX. 1
- CONSERVATIVE. 2
- REFORM. 3
- SECULAR 4

SOMETHING ELSE: _____ 5

20. Of your three closest friends, how many are Jewish? 15/

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3

41. I am going to read you a list of some Jewish religious practices. I would like you to tell me which practices are done in your household.

	<u>OWN</u> <u>HOUSEHOLD</u>	
Attend a Passover Seder (at home or elsewhere)	1	16/
Light Chanukah Candles	1	17/
Fast on Yom Kippur	1	18/
Make Friday night special.	1	19/
Have a mezzuzah on the front door.	1	20/
Light candles Friday night	1	21/
Have two sets of dishes for meat and dairy	1	22/
Buy meat only from a Kosher butcher.	1	23/
Handle no money on the Sabbath	1	24/
Fast on the Fast of Esther	1	25/

Now I will read the list again. This time please tell me which of these religious practices were done in your parents' household, when you were growing up.

	<u>PARENTS'</u> <u>HOUSEHOLD</u>	
Attend a Passover Seder (at home or elsewhere)	1	26/
Light Chanukah Candles	1	27/
Fast on Yom Kippur	1	28/
Make Friday night special.	1	29/
Have a mezzuzah on the front door.	1	30/
Light candles Friday night	1	31/
Have two sets of dishes for meat and dairy	1	32/
Buy meat only from a Kosher butcher.	1	33/
Handle no money on the Sabbath	1	34/
Fast on the Fast of Esther	1	35/

ext, there are a few background questions I would like to ask you about yourself and, if you are currently married, about your (husband/wife).

22. Are you currently married and not separated? YES . . . 1 36/
 NO . . . 2
23. Do you (or your husband/wife) belong to a synagogue, temple, or havurah? YES . . . 1 37/
 NO . . . 2
24. How frequently do you attend synagogue services? 38/
 (IF MARRIED): How often does your (husband/wife) attend religious services? 39/

PROMPT	YOU	YOUR SPOUSE
NEVER (OR JUST WEDDINGS, BAR MIT).	1	1
ONLY ROSH HASHANAH, YOM KIPPUR.	2	2
A FEW TIMES A YEAR.	3	3
ABOUT ONCE A MONTH.	4	4
A FEW TIMES A MONTH	5	5
WEEKLY.	6	6
MORE THAN WEEKLY.	7	7
	(38)	(39)

25. Do you (or your husband/wife) belong to any of the following Jewish organizations?
- | | YES | NO | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| A synagogue-related group, such as a sisterhood or men's club. | 1 | 2 | 40/ |
| A Jewish Community Center of YMHA. | 1 | 2 | 41/ |
| An adult education class or text study circle | 1 | 2 | 42/ |
| B'nai B'rith | 1 | 2 | 43/ |
| Other Jewish groups. | 1 | 2 | 44/ |

26. Which of the following newspapers do you regularly read?

INTERVIEWER:	-CODE AS MANY AS APPLY
	-READ FIRST SECTION TO EVERYONE
	-READ REGIONAL PAPERS AS APPLICABLE

	NEW YORK TIMES.	1	45/
	DAILY NEWS.	1	46/
	NEW YORK POST	1	47/
	WALL STREET JOURNAL	1	48/
	VILLAGE VOICE	1	49/
	JERUSALEM POST.	1	50/
	JEWISH WEEK	1	51/
	JEWISH PRESS.	1	52/
	OTHER JEWISH NEWSPAPER.	1	53/
	ALGEMEINE JOURNAL	1	54/
	DER YID	1	55/
"FLATBUSH" PART OF BROOKLYN	FORWERTS.	1	56/
	NOVO RUSSKI SLOVO	1	57/
	FLATBUSH LIFE	1	58/
	KINGS COURIER	1	59/
	BAY NEWS.	1	60/
BRONX	RIVERDALE PRESS	1	61/
	BRONX PRESS REVIEW.	1	62/
NASSAU/SUFFOLK	NEWSDAY	1	63/
	WEEKLY VILLAGE OR TOWN NEWSPAPER.	1	64/
WESTCHESTER	A GANNET PAPER.	1	65/

27. Have you ever been to Israel 66/

NO 1

YES (IF YES) How many times have you been there?

ONCE. 2

TWO OR MORE TIMES 3

(IF YES) Have you ever lived there for a year or more? 67/

YES 1

NO 2

28. Have you ever seriously considered living in Israel? 68/

YES. 1

NO. 2

29. How important is each of the following factors in making a neighborhood attractive to you and your household? Please tell me whether it is VERY IMPORTANT, SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT or NOT IMPORTANT.

	<u>VERY IMPORTANT</u>	<u>SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT</u>	<u>NOT IMPORTANT</u>	
Being near a Jewish Day School or Yeshivah	1	2	3	69/
Having a sizeable number of Jews in the neighborhood	1	2	3	70/
Being near a synagogue that appeals to you.	1	2	3	71/
Being near a good public school.	1	2	3	72/
Being near a Jewish "Y"	1	2	3	73/

Now, I'd like to ask you a few questions about your charitable activities.

1/3
2/9
3/

30. Over the last 12 months, did you or other members of your household contribute to any charities?

YES 1
NO 2

8/

IF NO, SKIP TO QUESTION 35 ON NEXT PAGE —————>

31. In the last 12 months did you or other members of your household contribute to any of the following causes?

- American Red Cross 1 9/
- Medical or health-related causes (Heart Fund, hospital, etc.) 1 10/
- Arts, Cultural Institution (Public TV, Opera, a museum). 1 11/
- UJA/Federation 1 12/
- Another Israel-related cause (Specify): _____ 1 13/
- A local Jewish school. 1 14/
- Another Jewish cause (Specify): _____ 1 15/
- Another non-sectarian cause (Specify): _____ 1 16/

32. Over the last 12 months, about how much did your household give altogether to various charities--Jewish, non-Jewish and non-sectarian--not counting any dues or other contributions to a synagogue or any school tuition for your children?

INTERVIEWER: DO NOT USE CATEGORIES FOR PROMPTING. USE CATEGORIES FOR CONFIRMATION ONLY.

17/

- \$0-25 1
- \$26-49. 2
- \$50-99. 3
- \$100-299. 4
- \$300-499. 5
- \$500-999. 6
- \$1000-1999. 7
- \$2000-\$5000 8
- over \$5000. 9

33. About how much of this was to Jewish causes--again not counting what you gave to a synagogue or any tuition of your children.

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\$0-25	1	18/
\$26-49.	2	
\$50-99.	3	
\$100-299.	4	
\$300-499.	5	
\$500-999.	6	
\$1000-1999.	7	
\$2000-5000.	8	
over \$5000.	9	

INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT DID NOT GIVE TO UJA/FEDERATION, SKIP TO QUESTION 35

INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT GAVE TO UJA/FEDERATION

34. You said you have given to UJA/Federation: approximately how much did you give? 19/

\$0-25	1
\$26-49.	2
\$50-99.	3
\$100-299.	4
\$300-499.	5
\$500-999.	6
\$1000-1999.	7
\$2000-5000.	8
over \$5000.	9

→ 35. In the last 12 months, have any of the following people asked you (or your husband/wife) to contribute to the UJA/Federation?

PEOPLE FROM YOUR SYNAGOGUE	1	20/
FRIENDS OR NEIGHBORS.	1	21/
PEOPLE FROM WORK OR BUSINESS.	1	22/
A PERSON UNKNOWN TO YOU (FOR INSTANCE, A TELEPHONE SOLICITOR)	1	23/
SOMEONE ELSE (SPECIFY): _____	1	24/

IF NO ONE ASKED RESPONDENT OR SPOUSE TO CONTRIBUTE TO UJA/
FEDERATION, SKIP TO QUESTION 37

36. How did this/these request(s) take place?

BY TELEPHONE. . . . .	.1	25/
THROUGH THE MAILS . . . . .	.1	26/
BY A FACE-TO-FACE SOLICITATION. . . . .	.1	27/
BY ATTENDING A FUNDRAISING DINNER OR OTHER FUNCTION. . . . .	.1	28/
BY A PARLOR MEETING . . . . .	.1	29/

INTERVIEWER: THE FOLLOWING FEW QUESTIONS CONCERN BOTH THE
RESPONDENT AND HIS/HER SPOUSE.
- FIRST ASK QUESTION ABOUT RESPONDENT.
- SECOND ASK QUESTION ABOUT SPOUSE.
BE SURE TO GET BOTH.

37. What is the highest level of education you completed?

What is the highest level of education your (husband/wife)
completed?

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USE CATEGORIES FOR CONFIRMATION ONLY.

	<u>RESPONDENT</u>	<u>SPOUSE</u>	
GRADE SCHOOL	0	0	
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	1	1	
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	2	2	
SOME COLLEGE	3	3	
COMPLETED COLLEGE.	4	4	
SOME GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL	5	5	
MASTER'S DEGREE.	6	6	
LAW DEGREE (LL.B. or J.D.)	7	7	
M.D., D.D.S., O.D.	8	8	
PH.D., ED.D., or other doctorates.	9	9	
	(30)	(31)	

38. What is your current employment status? Are you

What is your (husband's/wife's) current employment status? 32/

INTERVIEWER: PROMPT WITH CATEGORIES 33/

RED

	<u>RESPONDENT</u>	<u>SPOUSE</u>
{ EMPLOYED FULL-TIME	1	1
{ EMPLOYED PART-TIME	2	2
FULL-TIME STUDENT.	3	3
FULL-TIME HOMEMAKER.	4	4
RETIRED.	5	5
UNEMPLOYED	6	6
DISABLED	7	7
	(32)	(33)

39. What is your main occupation?

RESPONDENT: _____

What is your (husband's/wife's) main occupation?

SPOUSE: _____

40. Are you self-employed? (--or were you self-employed before stopping work?)

34/

Is your (husband/wife) self-employed? (--or was he/she self-employed before stopping work?)

35/

	<u>RESPONDENT</u>	<u>SPOUSE</u>
YES, SELF-EMPLOYED	1	1
NO, NOT SELF-EMPLOYED.	2	2
	(34)	(35)

41. Were you raised in the Jewish religion?

IF NO: In which religion were you raised?

36/

In which religion was your (husband/wife) raised?

37/

INTERVIEWER: PROMPT WITH CATEGORIES

	<u>RESPONDENT</u>	<u>SPOUSE</u>
PROTESTANT	1	1
CATHOLIC	2	2
JEWISH	3	3
OTHER.	4	4
NONE	5	5
	(36)	(37)

42. Have you ever formally converted from one religion to another?

38/

Has your (husband/wife) ever formally converted from one religion to another?

39/

	<u>RESPONDENT</u>	<u>SPOUSE</u>
YES	1	1
NO	2	2
	(38)	(39)

43. What is your current religion?

40/

What is your (husband's/wife's) current religion?

41/

	<u>RESPONDENT</u>	<u>SPOUSE</u>
PROTESTANT	1	1
CATHOLIC	2	2
JEWISH	3	3
OTHER.	4	4
NONE	5	5
	(40)	(41)

44. Were any of your grandparents born in the United States? 42/

(IF YES) How many were born in the U.S.? 0
1
2
3
4

45. What is your country of birth?
And what is the country of birth of your (husband/wife), your
mother and your father?

RESPONDENT _____
SPOUSE _____
MOTHER _____
FATHER _____

46. (IF RESPONDENT WAS NOT BORN IN THE U.S.)

In what year did you come to this country? 19 _____ 43-44/

(IF RESPONDENT'S (HUSBAND/WIFE) WAS NOT BORN IN THE U.S.)

In what year did he/she come to this country? 19 _____ 45-46

How old are you? RESPONDENT: _____ 47-48

How old is your (husband/wife)? SPOUSE: _____ 49-50/

INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT IS CURRENTLY MARRIED, SKIP NEXT QUESTION - GO TO QUESTION 49

48. You have told me that you are not currently married. Were you ever married? 51/

YES 1
NO 2

IF NO, GO TO QUESTION 51

(IF YES) CIRCLE RESPONSE BELOW

Are you now DIVORCED 1 52/
OR
SEPARATED. 2
OR
WIDOWED. 3

49. How old were you when you first got married? _____ YEARS

YES NO

50. Were you ever divorced? 1 2 55/

Were you ever widowed 1 2 56/

51. Have you had children or stepchildren, whether or not they are living with you now? 57/

YES 1

NO 2

IF NO, SKIP TO QUESTION 57, TOP OF PAGE 19

52. Do you have any children or stepchildren who are not living with you now, that is, who are away at college, in the military, or who live in their own households? 58/

YES 1

NO 2

(IF YES) How old are your children who are not living with you now?

_____ 59-60/

_____ 61-62/

_____ 63-64/

_____ 65-66/

_____ 67-68/

_____ 69-70/

_____ 71-72/

53. A. How many babies has the woman of the household ever had, not counting stillbirths or stepchildren or children she has adopted? 1/4
2/9
3/

_____ CHILDREN 8/

B. There is no woman in the household -1 9/

54. How old are any children living with you now?

_____	11-12/
_____	13-14/
_____	15-16/
_____	17-18/
_____	19-20/
_____	21-22/
_____	23-24/

MANHATTAN ONLY.....OTHERWISE GO TO QUESTION 56 **IF NO KIDS HOME, GO TO Q. 57** →

55. Was (were any of) the child(ren) under age 6 born in New York City? 25/

YES 1

NO 2

IF YES, at which hospitals?

56. How many of the children in the household now attend each of the following types of Jewish school?

Yeshiva, Day School or other full-time school.	_____	29/
Hebrew School or other more than once-a-week school	_____	30/
Sunday School or other once-a-week school.	_____	31/
Other: _____	_____	32/

INTERVIEWER: IF NONE, ENTER "0"

57. How many people altogether live in your household? 33/

(IF JUST ONE, SKIP TO Q. 60.)

58. (IF MORE THAN ONE)

Who besides yourself lives in your household?

INTERVIEWER: PROMPT WITH CATEGORIES AND CONFIRM

- YOU 1 34/
- SPOUSE. _____ 35/
- CHILD(REN). _____ 36/
- YOUR PARENT(S). _____ 37/
- SPOUSE'S PARENT(S). _____ 38/
- OTHER RELATIVES _____ 39/
- ROOMMATE(S) _____ 40/
- PARTNER _____ 41/
- OTHER (SPECIFY)

59. How many people in your household are Jewish? 42/

60. What was your approximate household income from all sources, before taxes, in 1980?

INTERVIEWER: PROMPT

43-44/

- LESS THAN \$5000 1
- \$5000-9,999 2
- \$10,000-14,999. 3
- \$15,000-19,999. 4
- \$20,000-24,999. 5
- \$25,000-29,999. 6
- \$30,000-39,999. 7
- \$40,000-59,999. 8
- \$60,000-79,999. 9
- \$80,000-99,999. 10
- \$100,000 or more. 11

21. How many telephone numbers do you have in your household? 45/

1
2
3
4

2. Finally, is your telephone an unlisted number? 46/

YES, UNLISTED 1

NO, LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY
OR WITH "INFORMATION" . . . 2

Thank you very much for your time. You've been very helpful.
Good bye now.

SEX OF RESPONDENT: MALE. 1 47/

FEMALE. 2

SAMPLE:

1 WCH 2 SI 3 N 4 FH 5 FTB 48-49/

6 BX 7 BK 8 SU 9 FLS 10 NSH

11 MAN 12 Q 13 UWS 14 BPK

TELEPHONE:

AREA CODE: _____ 50-52/

PREFIX: _____ 53-55/

SUFFIX: _____ 56-59/

INTERVIEWER ID #: _____ 60-61/

INTERVIEW NUMBER _____ 62-64/

INTERVIEW DATE. _____ 65-67/

NAME OF INTERVIEWER