## DEMOGRAPHICS

| With which gender do you identify? |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|  | Male | 7661 | 43.6 | 43.9 | 43.9 |
| Valid | Female | 9786 | 55.7 | 56.1 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 17447 | 99.3 | 100.0 |  |
|  | Gender fluid/Non-binary | 55 | 0.3 |  |  |
|  | Something else | 38 | 0.2 |  |  |
| ng | System | 36 | 0.2 |  |  |
|  | Total | 129 | 0.7 |  |  |
| Total |  | 17576 | 100.0 |  |  |

## How old are you?

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid <br> Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | 13 | 1,044 | 5.9 | $\mathbf{5 . 9}$ | 5.9 |
|  | 14 | 2,345 | 13.3 | $\mathbf{1 3 . 3}$ | 19.3 |
|  | 15 | 3,404 | 19.4 | $\mathbf{1 9 . 4}$ | 38.6 |
|  | 16 | 3,865 | 22.0 | $\mathbf{2 2 . 0}$ | 60.6 |
|  | 17 | 3,937 | 22.4 | $\mathbf{2 2 . 4}$ | 83.0 |
|  | 18 | 1,968 | 11.2 | $\mathbf{1 1 . 2}$ | 94.2 |
|  | 19 | 1,013 | 5.8 | $\mathbf{5 . 8}$ | 100.0 |

What Language Do You Speak at Home? (select all that apply)

|  | Responses <br> N | Percent of Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| English | 16961 | 96.5\% |
| Hebrew | 2924 | 16.6\% |
| Russian | 1075 | 6.1\% |
| Spanish | 616 | 3.5\% |
| Farsi | 342 | 1.9\% |
| French | 339 | 1.9\% |
| Yiddish | 107 | 0.6\% |
| German | 55 | 0.3\% |
| Arabic | 43 | 0.2\% |
| Portuguese | 41 | 0.2\% |
| Italian | 32 | 0.2\% |
| Other (please specify) | 1400 | 8.0\% |
| Total | 23147 | 130.2\% |

## DEMOGRAPHICS

| Which of the following best describes you? |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | I'm not Jewish | 102 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
|  | I'm Jewish and something else. What "else"? | 368 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 75.9 |
|  | It's complicated | 500 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 92.2 |
|  | Sometimes I think of myself as Jewish, sometimes not | 509 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 95.1 |
|  | I'm Jewish culturally, but not religiously | 2845 | 16.2 | 16.2 | 97.2 |
|  | I'm Jewish | 13230 | 75.3 | 75.4 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 17554 | 99.9 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | System | 22 | 0.1 |  |  |
| Total |  | 17576 | 100.0 |  |  |


| Which of the following best describes your immediate family? |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | We are all Jewish | 13850 | 78.8 | 78.8 | 78.8 |
|  | Some of us are Jewish, some of us are not | 3556 | 20.2 | 20.2 | 99.1 |
|  | We are not Jewish | 76 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 99.5 |
|  | Not sure | 88 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 17570 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | System | 6 | 0.0 |  |  |
| Total |  | 17576 | 100.0 |  |  |


| How many of your closest friends identify as Jewish? |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | None of them | 728 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
|  | A few of them | 4886 | 27.8 | 27.8 | 32.0 |
|  | Half of them | 3452 | 19.6 | 19.7 | 51.6 |
|  | Most of them | 5658 | 32.2 | 32.2 | 83.9 |
|  | All of them | 2835 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 17559 | 99.9 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | System | 17 | 0.1 |  |  |
| Total |  | 17576 | 100.0 |  |  |


| How important is being Jewish in your life? |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid <br> Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|  | Not at all important | 161 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
|  | Not so important | 767 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 5.3 |
| Valid | Somewhat important | 5074 | 28.9 | 29.1 | 34.4 |
|  | Very important | 11443 | 65.1 | 65.6 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 17445 | 99.3 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | System | 131 | 0.7 |  |  |
| Total |  | 17576 | 100.0 |  |  |

## EXPERIENCES PRE-HS

| Did you have a Bar or Bat Mitzvah ceremony? |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Frequency | Percent | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Valid } \\ & \text { Percent } \end{aligned}$ | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Yes | 15841 | 90.1 | 90\% | 90.1 |
|  | No |  |  | 9.9\% |  |
|  | Not yet, but I plan to have one | 513 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 93.0 |
|  | No, and I don't plan to have one | 1222 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 17576 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |


| Before high school, how often had you attended a Passover Seder? |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Never | 291 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
|  | Rarely (a few times in my life) | 518 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 4.6 |
|  | Sometimes (about every other year) | 516 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 7.5 |
|  | Usually (almost every year) | 1527 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 16.2 |
|  | Other |  |  | 16.2 |  |
|  | Always (every year) | 14724 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 17576 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

How many total years had you participated in each of the following, before high school? A Jewish Day School

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid <br> Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | Never | 9451 | 53.8 | $\mathbf{5 3 . 8}$ | 53.8 |
|  | A year or less | 593 | 3.4 | $\mathbf{3 . 4}$ | 57.1 |
|  | 2-3 years | 1049 | 6.0 | $\mathbf{6 . 0}$ | 63.1 |
|  | 4 years or more | 6483 | 36.9 | $\mathbf{3 6 . 9}$ | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 17576 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

## EXPERIENCES PRE-HS

| What type of Jewish elementary or middle school was it? |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Community | 1364 | 7.8 | 16.8 | 16.8 |
|  | Conservative | 1726 | 9.8 | 21.3 | 38.1 |
|  | Orthodox (Single gender) | 838 | 4.8 | 10.3 | 48.4 |
|  | Orthodox (Co-ed) | 2491 | 14.2 | 30.7 | 79.1 |
|  | Reform | 809 | 4.6 | 10.0 | 89.0 |
|  | Other | 102 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 90.3 |
|  | I don't know | 787 | 4.5 | 9.7 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 8117 | 46.2 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | System | 9459 | 53.8 |  |  |
| Total |  | 17576 | 100.0 |  |  |


| How high | ny total year ool? A supp | pated in e school, ool | ch of the ch as a | followin <br> brew or | g, before Sunday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|  | Never | 5173 | 29.4 | 29.4 | 29.4 |
|  | A year or less | 987 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 35.0 |
| Valid | 2-3 years | 1862 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 45.6 |
|  | 4 years or more | 9554 | 54.4 | 54.4 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 17576 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

How many total years had you participated in each of the following, before high school? Jewish Summer Camp

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid <br> Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Never | 3766 | 21.4 | $\mathbf{2 1 . 4}$ | 21.4 |
|  | A year or less | 1841 | 10.5 | $\mathbf{1 0 . 5}$ | 31.9 |
|  | 2-3 years | 3222 | 18.3 | $\mathbf{1 8 . 3}$ | 50.2 |
|  | 4 years or more | 8747 | 49.8 | 49.8 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 17576 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

## EXPERIENCE AS TEENS

## Have you attended a Jewish day school in the last 12 months?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid <br> Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | Yes | 4170 | 23.7 | $\mathbf{2 7 . 1}$ | 27.1 |
|  | No | 11235 | 63.9 | $\mathbf{7 2 . 9}$ | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 15405 | 87.6 | 100.0 |  |
| Total | System | 2171 | 12.4 |  |  |


| What type of Jewish Day school is it? |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Community | 607 | 3.5 | 14.6 | 14.6 |
|  | Conservative | 524 | 3.0 | 12.6 | 27.2 |
|  | Orthodox (Single gender) | 893 | 5.1 | 21.4 | 48.6 |
|  | Orthodox (Co-ed) | 1265 | 7.2 | 30.4 | 79.0 |
|  | Reform | 403 | 2.3 | 9.7 | 88.7 |
|  | Other | 248 | 1.4 | 6.0 | 94.6 |
|  | I don't know | 224 | 1.3 | 5.4 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 4164 | 23.7 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | System | 13412 | 76.3 |  |  |
| Total |  | 17576 | 100.0 |  |  |

Have you ever visited Israel as a part of an organized group?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Yes | 6273 | 35.7 | 35.8 | 35.8 |
|  | ivo, i uo nut prant | 3411 | 19.4 | 19.5 | 55.3 |
|  | Cuirrantlu have | 7841 | 44.6 | 44.7 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 17525 | 99.7 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | System | 51 | 0.3 |  |  |
| Total |  | 17576 | 100.0 |  |  |

## EXPERIENCE AS TEENS

| Which of the following types of Jewish activities* have you attended in the last 12 months? [Select all that apply] |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | N | Percent of responses | Percent of Cases |
| Activities that last for no more than a day (e.g., bowling trip with a youth group, a | 12643 | 27.1\% | 70.1\% |
| Activities that last for a period of several days, but less than a week (e.g., a weekend retreat that extends over Shabbat) | 9915 | 21.3\% | 55.0\% |
| Activities that last for a period of at least a week but less than 8 weeks (e.g., summer camp, Israel trip) | 7964 | 17.1\% | 44.2\% |
| Ongoing programs that last for a period of 8 weeks or more (e.g., semester abroad in Israel, internships) | 1468 | 3.2\% | 8.1\% |
| Activities in which the group meets about every month or every other month (e.g., | 5128 | 11.0\% | 28.4\% |
| Activities in which the group meets about every week or every other week (e.g., | 7955 | 17.1\% | 44.1\% |
| None of these | 1502 | 3.2\% | 8.3\% |
| Total | 46575 | 100.0\% | 258.2\% |
| *The word "activities" refers to everything that you may do as part of a program, club, youth group, or group event. |  |  |  |

How many of these types of activities have you attended in the last 12 months? Activities that last for no more than a day (e.g., bowling trip with a youth group, a community service experience)

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid <br> Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | One | 1357 | 7.7 | $\mathbf{1 1 . 0}$ | 11.0 |
|  | Two | 1942 | 11.0 | $\mathbf{1 5 . 7}$ | 26.6 |
|  | Three | 1997 | 11.4 | $\mathbf{1 6 . 1}$ | 42.8 |
|  | Four | 1167 | 6.6 | $\mathbf{9 . 4}$ | 52.2 |
|  | Five or more | 5920 | 33.7 | $\mathbf{4 7 . 8}$ | 100.0 |
| Missing | Total | 12383 | 70.5 | 100.0 |  |
| Total | System | 5193 | 29.5 |  |  |

How many of these types of activities have you attended in the last 12 months? Activities that last for a period of several days, but less than a week (e.g., a weekend retreat that extends over Shabbat)

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid <br> Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | One | 2722 | 15.5 | $\mathbf{2 7 . 7}$ | 27.7 |
|  | Two | 2455 | 14.0 | $\mathbf{2 5 . 0}$ | 52.6 |
|  | Three | 1897 | 10.8 | $\mathbf{1 9 . 3}$ | 71.9 |
|  | Four | 1232 | 7.0 | $\mathbf{1 2 . 5}$ | 84.4 |
|  | Five or more | 1533 | 8.7 | $\mathbf{1 5 . 6}$ | 100.0 |
| Missing | Total | 9839 | 56.0 | 100.0 |  |
| Total | System | 7737 | 44.0 |  |  |

## EXPERIENCE AS TEENS

How many of these types of activities have you attended in the last 12 months? Activities that last for a period of at least a week but less than 8 weeks (e.g., summer camp, Israel trip)

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid <br> Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | One | 6107 | 34.7 | $\mathbf{7 9 . 2}$ | 79.2 |
|  | Two | 985 | 5.6 | $\mathbf{1 2 . 8}$ | 91.9 |
|  | Three | 239 | 1.4 | $\mathbf{3 . 1}$ | 95.0 |
|  | Four | 108 | 0.6 | $\mathbf{1 . 4}$ | 96.4 |
|  | Five or more | 274 | 1.6 | $\mathbf{3 . 6}$ | 100.0 |
| Missing | Total | 7713 | 43.9 | 100.0 |  |
| Total | System | 9863 | 56.1 |  |  |

How many of these types of activities have you attended in the last 12 months? Ongoing programs that last for a period of 8 weeks or more (e.g., semester abroad in Israel, internships)

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid <br> Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | One | 1117 | 6.4 | $\mathbf{7 8 . 9}$ | 78.9 |
|  | Two | 126 | 0.7 | $\mathbf{8 . 9}$ | 87.8 |
|  | Three | 60 | 0.3 | $\mathbf{4 . 2}$ | 92.0 |
|  | Four | 30 | 0.2 | $\mathbf{2 . 1}$ | 94.1 |
|  | Five or more | 83 | 0.5 | $\mathbf{5 . 9}$ | 100.0 |
| Missing | Total | 1416 | 8.1 | 100.0 |  |
| Total | System | 16160 | 91.9 |  |  |

How often have you participated in these activities in the last 12 months? Activities in which the group meets about every month or every other month (e.g., Rosh Hodesh)

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid <br> Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | Once | 508 | 2.9 | $\mathbf{1 0 . 0}$ | 10.0 |
|  | 2-3 Times | 1346 | 7.7 | $\mathbf{2 6 . 4}$ | 36.4 |
|  | $4-5$ Times | 1170 | 6.7 | $\mathbf{2 2 . 9}$ | 59.3 |
|  | $6-7$ Times | 668 | 3.8 | $\mathbf{1 3 . 1}$ | 72.4 |
|  | 8 or More Times | 1407 | 8.0 | $\mathbf{2 7 . 6}$ | 100.0 |
| Missing | Total | 5099 | 29.0 | 100.0 |  |
| Total | System | 12477 | 71.0 |  |  |

## EXPERIENCE AS TEENS

How often have you participated in these activities in the last 12 months? Activities in which the group meets about every week or every other week (e.g., confirmation class, Hebrew High, Latte and Learning)

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid <br> Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | Once | 556 | 3.2 | $\mathbf{7 . 0}$ | 7.0 |
|  | $2-3$ Times | 823 | 4.7 | $\mathbf{1 0 . 4}$ | 17.5 |
|  | $4-5$ Times | 974 | 5.5 | $\mathbf{1 2 . 3}$ | 29.8 |
|  | $6-7$ Times | 751 | 4.3 | $\mathbf{9 . 5}$ | 39.3 |
|  | 8 or More Times | 4798 | 27.3 | $\mathbf{6 0 . 7}$ | 100.0 |
| Missing | Total | 7902 | 45.0 | 100.0 |  |
| Total | System | 9674 | 55.0 |  |  |

Thinking about all the Jewish activities you have participated in during the last 12 months, how many included Jewish 'stuff? ?**

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Valid } \\ & \text { Percent } \end{aligned}$ | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | None had Jewish stuff | 172 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
|  | A few had Jewish stuff | 1836 | 10.4 | 11.4 | 12.5 |
|  | About half had Jewish stuff and half did not | 1812 | 10.3 | 11.2 | 23.7 |
|  | Most had Jewish stuff | 5768 | 32.8 | 35.8 | 59.5 |
|  | All had Jewish stuff | 6520 | 37.1 | 40.5 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 16108 | 91.6 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | 0 | 1468 | 8.4 |  |  |
| Total |  | 17576 | 100.0 |  |  |

**By Jewish stuff we mean anything related to discussing topics such as Israel, celebrating Jewish holidays, Jewish history, Jewish culture, Jewish learning, Jewish values, etc.

## TEEN JEWISH LEARNING AND ENGAGEMENT SCALE (TJLES)

| To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following items? | Strongly Disagree |  | Disagree |  | Neither Agree nor Disagree |  | Agree |  | Strongly Agree |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Count | Row N \% | Count | Row N \% | Count |  | Count | Row N \% | Count | Row N \% | Count | Row N \% |
| I feel a strong connection to my Jewish heritage | 258 | 1\% | 693 | 4\% | 2173 | 12\% | 6697 | 38\% | 7631 | 44\% | 17452 | 100\% |
| My participation in Jewish activities has helped me develop skills that I can use in my life | 276 | 2\% | 765 | 4\% | 2523 | 15\% | 6988 | 40\% | 6754 | 39\% | 17306 | 100\% |
| Participating in Jewish activities makes me feel good about myself | 188 | 1\% | 466 | 3\% | 3057 | 18\% | 7411 | 43\% | 6229 | 36\% | 17351 | 100\% |
| Jewish programs and events are among my most favorite activities | 515 | 3\% | 1941 | 11\% | 4813 | 28\% | 5910 | 34\% | 4194 | 24\% | 17373 | 100\% |
| I like spending time with my family around the Jewish holidays | 217 | 1\% | 375 | 2\% | 1190 | 7\% | 5987 | 34\% | 9693 | 56\% | 17462 | 100\% |
| I ask my parents questions about Jewish life | 646 | 4\% | 2387 | 14\% | 3770 | 22\% | 6927 | 40\% | 3615 | 21\% | 17345 | 100\% |
| I've made some really good friends in Jewish activities | 238 | 1\% | 551 | 3\% | 1265 | 7\% | 4597 | 27\% | 10639 | 62\% | 17290 | 100\% |
| I feel very close to the Jewish People worldwide | 302 | 2\% | 1368 | 8\% | 3796 | 22\% | 7119 | 41\% | 4869 | 28\% | 17454 | 100\% |
| I have a special responsibility to take care of Jews in need around the world | 227 | 1\% | 684 | 4\% | 3440 | 20\% | 7775 | 45\% | 5268 | 30\% | 17394 | 100\% |
| The things that l've learned about Jewish life make me want to learn much more | 268 | 2\% | 1019 | 6\% | 3848 | 22\% | 7345 | 42\% | 4972 | 28\% | 17452 | 100\% |
| Going to Jewish activities makes me feel that I belong somewhere | 263 | 2\% | 706 | 4\% | 2784 | 16\% | 6829 | 39\% | 6757 | 39\% | 17339 | 100\% |
| Participating in Jewish activities has helped me become a more caring person | 237 | 1\% | 883 | 5\% | 3263 | 19\% | 7443 | 43\% | 5568 | 32\% | 17394 | 100\% |
| It is important to me to make Shabbat feel different than the rest of the week | 897 | 5\% | 3117 | 18\% | 5166 | 30\% | 4500 | 26\% | 3665 | 21\% | 17345 | 100\% |
| I feel a strong sense of connection to Israel | 460 | 3\% | 1534 | 9\% | 3112 | 18\% | 5719 | 33\% | 6642 | 38\% | 17467 | 100\% |
| I know about Israel's achievements and challenges | 211 | 1\% | 1057 | 6\% | 2590 | 15\% | 8248 | 47\% | 5375 | 31\% | 17481 | 100\% |
| I see community service and volunteering as part of my Jewish life | 301 | 2\% | 1266 | 7\% | 3359 | 19\% | 7108 | 41\% | 5409 | 31\% | 17443 | 100\% |
| Doing volunteer work is important to me | 136 | 1\% | 414 | 2\% | 2305 | 13\% | 7266 | 42\% | 7356 | 42\% | 17477 | 100\% |
| Jewish concepts of contributing to the world (for example, Tikkun Olam) inspire me to make the world a better place | 241 | 1\% | 740 | 4\% | 3095 | 18\% | 7569 | 44\% | 5750 | 33\% | 17395 | 100\% |
| I believe in God or a universal spirit | 1054 | 6\% | 1336 | 8\% | 3774 | 22\% | 5075 | 29\% | 6090 | 35\% | 17329 | 100\% |
| I often reflect on what being Jewish means to me | 375 | 2\% | 1621 | 9\% | 3631 | 21\% | 6978 | 40\% | 4853 | 28\% | 17458 | 100\% |
| I have had supportive conversations about Jewish or non-Jewish topics with counselors/staff whom I met at Jewish activities | 307 | 2\% | 1161 | 7\% | 2397 | 14\% | 6913 | 41\% | 6276 | 37\% | 17054 | 100\% |
| I am a leader in my community (congregation, school, youth organization, other extra curriculars) | 530 | 3\% | 1846 | 11\% | 3078 | 18\% | 5671 | 33\% | 6082 | 35\% | 17207 | 100\% |
| I have a special responsibility to help those in need around the world by providing tzedakah (giving, guided by Jewish values) | 3 | 0\% | 12 | 2\% | 74 | 10\% | 321 | 43\% | 340 | 45\% | 750 | 100\% |
| Engaging in tzedakah (giving, guided by Jewish values) is an important part of being Jewish | 8 | 1\% | 14 | 2\% | 54 | 7\% | 273 | 36\% | 401 | 53\% | 750 | 100\% |

## TEEN JEWISH LEARNING AND ENGAGEMENT SCALE (TJLES)

| You agreed with the following statement(s). To what extent do you credit your agreement with these statements to your participation in [most influential YSO] | Not at all |  | A little bit |  | Moderately |  | Very |  | Extremely |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Count | Row N \% | Count | Row N \% | Count | Row N \% | Count | Row N \% | Count | Row N \% | Count | Row N \% |
| I feel a strong connection to my Jewish heritage | 466 | 4\% | 997 | 8\% | 2806 | 23\% | 4254 | 36\% | 3437 | 29\% | 11960 | 100\% |
| My participation in Jewish activities has helped me develop skills that I can use in my life | 185 | 2\% | 658 | 6\% | 2103 | 18\% | 4122 | 35\% | 4560 | 39\% | 11628 | 100\% |
| Participating in Jewish activities makes me feel good about myself | 156 | 1\% | 500 | 4\% | 1858 | 16\% | 4563 | 40\% | 4388 | 38\% | 11465 | 100\% |
| Jewish programs and events are among my most favorite activities | 75 | 1\% | 291 | 3\% | 1223 | 14\% | 2967 | 34\% | 4171 | 48\% | 8727 | 100\% |
| 1 l like spending time with my family around the Jewish holidays | 1973 | 15\% | 1348 | 10\% | 2407 | 19\% | 3418 | 27\% | 3728 | 29\% | 12874 | 100\% |
| I ask my parents questions about Jewish life | 944 | 11\% | 1247 | 15\% | 2481 | 29\% | 2346 | 27\% | 1581 | 18\% | 8599 | 100\% |
| I've made some really good friends in Jewish activities | 145 | 1\% | 381 | 3\% | 1112 | 9\% | 3158 | 24\% | 8098 | 63\% | 12894 | 100\% |
| I feel very close to the Jewish People worldwide | 224 | 2\% | 566 | 6\% | 2042 | 20\% | 3733 | 37\% | 3447 | 34\% | 10012 | 100\% |
| I have a special responsibility to take care of Jews in need around the world | 310 | 3\% | 835 | 8\% | 2542 | 24\% | 4047 | 37\% | 3067 | 28\% | 10801 | 100\% |
| The things that l've learned about Jewish life make me want to learn much more | 248 | 2\% | 669 | 7\% | 2231 | 22\% | 3820 | 37\% | 3285 | 32\% | 10253 | 100\% |
| Going to Jewish activities makes me feel that I belong somewhere | 131 | 1\% | 469 | 4\% | 1556 | 14\% | 3909 | 34\% | 5432 | 47\% | 11497 | 100\% |
| Participating in Jewish activities has helped me become a more caring person | 241 | 2\% | 754 | 7\% | 2366 | 22\% | 4080 | 37\% | 3543 | 32\% | 10984 | 100\% |
|  | 502 | 8\% | 589 | 9\% | 1352 | 20\% | 2111 | 32\% | 2122 | 32\% | 6676 | 100\% |
| I feel a strong sense of connection to Israel | 527 | 5\% | 806 | 8\% | 1916 | 19\% | 3145 | 31\% | 3827 | 37\% | 10221 | 100\% |
| I know about Israel's achievements and challenges | 853 | 8\% | 1230 | 11\% | 2615 | 23\% | 3404 | 30\% | 3095 | 28\% | 11197 | 100\% |
| I see community service and volunteering as part of my Jewish life | 360 | 3\% | 757 | 7\% | 2159 | 21\% | 3770 | 36\% | 3418 | 33\% | 10464 | 100\% |
| Doing volunteer work is important to me | 775 | 6\% | 1140 | 9\% | 2524 | 21\% | 3864 | 32\% | 3787 | 31\% | 12090 | 100\% |
| Jewish concepts of contributing to the world (for example, Tikkun Olam) inspire me to make the world a better place | 356 | 3\% | 881 | 8\% | 2267 | 20\% | 4089 | 37\% | 3494 | 32\% | 11087 | 100\% |
| I believe in God or a universal spirit | 1036 | 11\% | 914 | 10\% | 1744 | 19\% | 2482 | 27\% | 3004 | 33\% | 9180 | 100\% |
| 1 often reflect on what being Jewish means to me | 336 | 3\% | 771 | 8\% | 2008 | 21\% | 3391 | 35\% | 3266 | 33\% | 9772 | 100\% |
| I have had supportive conversations about Jewish or non-Jewish topics with counselors/staff whom I met at Jewish activities | 320 | 3\% | 707 | 6\% | 1793 | 16\% | 3392 | 30\% | 4980 | 44\% | 11192 | 100\% |
| I am a leader in my community (congregation, school, youth organization, other extra curriculars) | 666 | 7\% | 668 | 7\% | 1554 | 16\% | 2873 | 29\% | 4160 | 42\% | 9921 | 100\% |

OUTCOMES

|  | Jewish teens have a stronger sense of self | Jewish teens feel a sense of pride about being Jewish | Jewish teens have experienced learning that has been both challenging and valuable | Jewish teens have learned things that enable them to be more active participants in Jewish communities | Jewish teens learn about and positively experience Jewish holidays and Shabbat | Jewish teens establish strong friendships | Jewish teens develop strong and healthy relationships with their families | Jewish teens develop significant relationships with mentors, role models, and educators | Jewish teens are able to express their values and ethics in relation to Jewish principles and wisdom | Jewish teens develop the capacity (skills and language) that allows them to grapple with and express their spiritual journeys | Jewish teens feel connected to their various communities | Jewish teens develop the desire and commitment to be part of the Jewish people now and in the future | Jewish teens develop a positive relationship to the land, people, and State of Israel | Jewish teens are inspired and empowered to make a positive difference in the various communities and world in which they live |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 17351 | 17541 | 17542 | 17207 | 17345 | 17290 | 17539 | 17054 | 17535 | 17546 | 17339 | 17534 | 17542 | 17546 |
| Missing | 225 | 35 | 34 | 369 | 231 | 286 | 37 | 522 | 41 | 30 | 237 | 42 | 34 | 30 |
| Mean | 4.10 | 3.92 | 4.00 | 3.87 | 3.40 | 4.44 | 4.01 | 4.04 | 4.00 | 3.81 | 4.10 | 3.92 | 3.97 | 4.07 |
| Median | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Std. Deviation | 0.85 | 0.83 | 0.80 | 1.11 | 1.15 | 0.87 | 0.78 | 0.97 | 0.79 | 0.88 | 0.92 | 0.81 | 0.85 | 0.79 |
| Range | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Minimum | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Maximum | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

Outcomes: Based on the question "You agreed with the following statement(s). To what extent do you credit your agreement with these statements to your participation in [most influential YSO]"

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| N Valid | 11465 | 12752 | 12815 | 9921 | 6676 | 12894 | 13372 | 12741 | 11192 | 12146 | 11497 | 12274 | 12568 | 12884 |
| Missing | 6111 | 4824 | 4761 | 7655 | 10900 | 4682 | 4204 | 4835 | 6384 | 5430 | 6079 | 5302 | 5008 | 4692 |
| Mean | 4.09 | 3.87 | 3.92 | 3.93 | 3.71 | 4.45 | 3.34 | 3.81 | 4.07 | 3.70 | 4.22 | 3.81 | 3.67 | 3.71 |
| Median | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 3.50 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Std. Deviation | 0.91 | 0.99 | 0.93 | 1.20 | 1.21 | 0.86 | 1.28 | 0.98 | 1.05 | 1.14 | 0.91 | 0.97 | 1.14 | 1.11 |
| Range | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Minimum | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Maximum | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

## TEEN WELLNESS

| Out of the following listed issues, which do you thinnk that teens <br> in your school or community need considerable help with? <br> (Select all that apply) |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Count | Column N \% |
| Managing anxiety or depression | 2401 | $69 \%$ |
| Coping with academic pressure | 2231 | $64 \%$ |
| Self-esteem issues | 2111 | $61 \%$ |
| Dealing with failure, setbacks, and disappointments | 1908 | $55 \%$ |
| Learning how to speak to others face-to-face | 1756 | $51 \%$ |
| Building leadership skills | 1732 | $50 \%$ |
| Setting boundaries around social media | 1695 | $49 \%$ |
| Body image/eating disorders | 1638 | $47 \%$ |
| Dealing with drugs and alcohol problems | 1623 | $47 \%$ |
| Challenging sexism (e.g., harassment, slut shaming | 1611 | $46 \%$ |
| Facing racism | 1563 | $45 \%$ |
| Facing anti-Semitism | 1548 | $45 \%$ |
| Being sensitive to people with special needs | 1491 | $43 \%$ |
| Confronting bullying | 1476 | $42 \%$ |
| Feeling a sense of meaning and purpose | 1453 | $42 \%$ |
| Managing parental expectations | 1310 | $38 \%$ |
| Dealing with homophobia and transphobia | 1067 | $31 \%$ |
| Other | 81 | $2 \%$ |


| Ihinking about social media and its impact on you, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following items: | Strongly Disagree |  | Disagree |  | Neither Agree Nor Disagree |  | Agree |  | Strongly Agree |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Count | Row N \% | Count | Row N \% | Count | Row N \% | Count | Row N \% | Count | Row N \% | Count | Row N \% |
| Social media/online communities often help me cope with stress. | 267 | 8.8\% | 588 | 19.5\% | 1043 | 34.6\% | 843 | 27.9\% | 276 | 9.1\% | 3017 | 100.0\% |
| Social media/online communications often help me feel good about myself. | 201 | 6.7\% | 457 | 15.2\% | 1188 | 39.5\% | 947 | 31.5\% | 218 | 7.2\% | 3011 | 100.0\% |
| Social media/online communications often cause me stress. | 216 | 7.2\% | 609 | 20.2\% | 981 | 32.6\% | 935 | 31.1\% | 270 | 9.0\% | 3011 | 100.0\% |

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| Geography* |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | New York | 2167 | 12.3 | 16.8 | 44.2 |
|  | Newark / New Jersey | 1352 | 7.7 | 10.5 | 96.1 |
|  | DC | 960 | 5.5 | 7.4 | 56.5 |
|  | Miami | 874 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 63.3 |
|  | Philadelphia | 822 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 69.7 |
|  | Los Angeles | 821 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 27.4 |
|  | Chicago | 793 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 18.1 |
|  | Boston | 624 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 11.9 |
|  | Atlanta | 588 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
|  | San Francisco | 420 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 49.1 |
|  | Baltimore | 325 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 7.1 |
|  | Dallas | 305 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 72.1 |
|  | Detroit | 288 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 74.3 |
|  | Seattle | 276 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 76.5 |
|  | Houston | 248 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 78.4 |
|  | Cleveland | 243 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 80.3 |
|  | Denver-Boulder | 239 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 21.0 |
|  | Stamford | 238 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 82.1 |
|  | San Jose | 226 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 83.9 |
|  | St. Louis | 223 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 85.6 |
|  | San Diego | 210 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 45.8 |
|  | Minneapolis | 208 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 97.7 |
|  | Phoenix | 170 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 99.0 |
|  | Cincinnati | 143 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 19.2 |
|  | Pittsburgh | 129 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 100.0 |
|  | Palm Beach | 7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 56.6 |
|  | Total | 12899 | 73.4 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | System | 4677 | 26.6 |  |  |
| Total |  | 17576 | 100.0 |  |  |
| * These where coded based on provided zip codes |  |  |  |  |  |


| Metro Area (Steinhardt)* |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| New York-Newark-Jersey City (NY Portion) | 2157 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 73.6 |
| missing | 1708 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 52.9 |
| New York-Newark-Jersey City (NJ-PA Portion) | 1352 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 61.3 |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach | 873 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 41.4 |
| Chicago-Naperville-Elgin (IL Portion) | 793 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 18.0 |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim | 789 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 35.6 |
| Washington-Arlington-Alexandria (MD Portion) | 673 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 97.8 |
| Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington (PA Portion) | 618 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 79.3 |
| Boston-Cambridge-Newton (MA Portion) | 607 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 10.5 |
| Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell | 567 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 4.5 |
| San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward | 391 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 87.1 |
| Baltimore-Columbia-Towson | 325 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 6.9 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington | 305 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 22.7 |

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| Valid | Louisville \& Other Metro Areas (w/in KY) | 33 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 35.8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Savannah; Columbus; Augusta; \& Other Metro Areas | 33 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 88.8 |
|  | Tucson | 33 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 92.9 |
|  | Ann Arbor; Lansing; \& Nearby Metro Areas | 32 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.2 |
|  | Hanover; York; Harrisburg; \& Other Metro Areas | 32 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 27.1 |
|  | Wilmington; Dover; \& Other Metro Areas | 29 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 99.3 |
|  | Birmingham; Tuscaloosa; Decatur; \& Other Metro Areas | 28 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 7.0 |
|  | El Paso; McAllen-Edinburg-Mission; \& Other Metro Areas | 28 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 26.4 |
|  | Eugene; Salem; Medford; \& Other Metro Areas | 26 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 26.5 |
|  | Akron; Canton; Youngstown; \& Nearby Metro Areas | 23 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
|  | All Metro \& Non-Metro Areas; NH | 23 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
|  | Buffalo; Cheektowaga; \& Niagara Falls Metro Area | 23 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 12.3 |
|  | Bremerton; Spokane; Yakima; \& Other Metro Areas | 22 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 10.9 |
|  | Charlottesville; Roanoke; Winchester; \& Other Metro \& Micropolitan Areas | 21 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 13.5 |
|  | Palm Bay; Titusville; Port St. Lucie; \& Nearby Metro Areas | 20 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 74.6 |
|  | Salt Lake City Metro Area | 19 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 83.3 |
|  | Knoxville Metro Area | 17 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 30.5 |
|  | Syracuse; Binghamton; Kingston; \& Other Metro Areas | 16 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 91.9 |
|  | Dayton Metro Area | 15 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 22.8 |
|  | Lancaster; Lebanon; \& Reading Metro Areas | 15 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 30.6 |
|  | Prescott; Lake Havasu-Kingman; \& Other Metro \& Non-Metro Areas | 15 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 81.8 |
|  | Fort Collins; Grand Junction; Greeley; \& Other Non-Metro Areas | 14 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 26.6 |
|  | Oklahoma City Metro Area | 14 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 73.7 |
|  | Pottsville; Sunbury; New Castle; \& Other Non-Metro Areas | 14 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 81.8 |
|  | Springfield; Peoria; Champaign; Urbana; \& Nearby Metro Areas | 14 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 90.5 |
|  | Columbia; Greenville; Spartanburg; \& Other Metro Areas | 13 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 20.4 |
|  | IDAHO All Metro \& Non-Metro Areas | 12 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 29.2 |
|  | Lexington; Fayette; Bowling Green; \& Other Metro Areas | 12 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 31.1 |
|  | Naperville; Elgin; \& Other Metro Areas | 12 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 53.1 |
|  | Toledo; Mansfield; Springfield; \& Other Metro Areas | 12 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 92.4 |
|  | Alexandria; Baton Rouge; Lafayette; \& Other Metro Areas | 11 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
|  | Albuquerque; Las Cruces; Santa Fe; \& Other Metro Areas | 10 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
|  | Wilmington; Jacksonville; Myrtle Beach; \& Other Metro Areas | 10 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 99.4 |
|  | Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario | 9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 82.7 |
|  | Asheville; Fayetteville; \& Greenville Metro Areas | 8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 |
|  | Chattanooga; Kingsport; Bristol; \& Other Metro Areas | 8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.5 |
|  | Fort Wayne; Lafayette; Elkhart; \& Other Metro Areas | 8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 26.7 |
|  | Little Rock; Fort Smith; Fayetteville; \& Other Metro Areas | 8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 31.1 |
|  | Tulsa Metro Area | 8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 93.0 |
|  | Des Moines; Iowa City; Waterloo; \& Other Metro Areas | 7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 24.0 |
|  | Visalia; Porterville; El Centro; \& Other Non-Metro Areas | 7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 93.6 |
|  | All Metro \& Non-Metro Areas; VT | 6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 |
|  | Montgomery; Mobile; Dothan; \& Other Metro Areas | 6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 53.0 |
|  | Stockton; Lodi; Modesto; \& Other Metro Areas | 6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 91.8 |
|  | Wichita; Topeka; \& Other Metro Areas | 6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 99.2 |
|  | Deltona; Daytona Beach; Ormond Beach; \& Other Metro Areas | 5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.8 |
|  | Flint; Kalamazoo; Saginaw; \& Other Metro Areas | 5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 26.5 |
|  | Grand Rapids Metro Area | 5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 26.7 |
|  | Jackson; Biloxi; Memphis; \& Other Metro Areas | 5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 29.6 |
|  | Lakeland; Crestview; Panama City; \& Other Non-Metro Areas | 5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30.5 |

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