Particularism in the University: 
REALITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR 
JEWISH LIFE ON CAMPUS

COLLEGE CAMPUS SURVEY INSTRUMENT

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ARE YOU A STUDENT?

This survey asks about life on the American college campus. Please indicate whether you are currently an undergraduate.

- No. I am not currently an undergraduate
- Yes. I am currently an undergraduate

Introduction

This survey was developed by an interdisciplinary group of researchers in social policy, sociology, and social psychology at Brandeis University and asks a number of questions about your life on campus, including questions about social life, religious life, and political life.

This survey takes about 15-20 minutes to complete. Please respond as quickly and accurately as possible to minimize the amount of your time required. You will have the opportunity at the end of the survey to describe your experiences in greater detail.

All of your responses will remain strictly confidential. Only the research team will see your answers; no one will ever be individually identified.

When you’ve completed the survey, you will receive an instantly redeemable $10 gift certificate to Amazon.com.

If you have any questions or difficulties, please contact Jennifer Perry by email at jperry@brandeis.edu or by phone at 781-736-3823.

Click on the button below to begin the survey.

Thank you very much for your interest and helpfulness in participating!

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Ia. **A LITTLE ABOUT WHO YOU ARE**

All Students

The questions in this part of the survey ask some basic information about your background so that in later sections we can ask only questions that are relevant to you.

Upon answering this first page of questions you will be linked directly to the remainder of the survey. If we’ve exceeded the available gift certificate for your school, we are still very interested in your responses to the rest of the questions, and so you will be given the option of continuing the survey, or exiting.

1. In terms of the number of credits you’ve completed, are you a(n)? (SINGLE RESPONSE ONLY)
   - Undergraduate student - 1st year
   - Undergraduate student - 2nd year
   - Undergraduate student - 3rd year
   - Undergraduate student - 4th year
   - Undergraduate student - beyond 4th year
   - Other. Please specify: __________________

2. What is, or will be, your major area of concentration? (SINGLE RESPONSE ONLY)
   - See Appendix for list

3. With which political party, if any, are you currently registered? (drop down, alphabetical)
   - Democrat
   - Green
   - Independent
   - Libertarian
   - Republican
   - Unaffiliated
   - Other (SPECIFY: ____________)
   - I am ineligible to vote.
   - I am ineligible to register to vote.
   - I am eligible to vote but have not gotten around to it.
   - I am eligible to vote but choose not to.

4. We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Where would you place yourself on this scale?
   - Extremely liberal
   - Liberal
   - Slightly liberal
   - Moderate, middle of the road
   - Slightly conservative
   - Conservative
   - Extremely conservative
5. What religion, if any, were you raised in? (Check all that apply)
   - Protestant
   - Catholic
   - Jewish
   - Buddhist
   - Hindu
   - Muslim
   - Other. Please specify: ____________________
   - None
   - Don’t know

6. What is your current religious preference, if any? (Check all that apply)
   - Protestant
   - Catholic
   - Jewish
   - Buddhist
   - Hindu
   - Muslim
   - Other. Please specify: ____________________
   - None
   - Don’t know

7. There are many ways that one can describe one’s ethnicity. You will have the opportunity later in the survey to describe your ethnic background in greater detail, but to get started, would you describe yourself at all as one of the following?

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Ib. **CURRENT PRACTICES**

Do you engage in any Jewish religious practices whatsoever?

   - No
   - Yes
II. YOUR ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS

1. Do you live…?
   o …in a dormitory
   o …in a fraternity or sorority house
   o …with parents or relatives
   o …other off-campus, university-owned housing (e.g., university owned apartment or house)
   o …other off-campus housing (e.g., non-university owned apartment or house)

2. Thinking about this past school year, how many hours do you spend during a typical week in each of the following activities?

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<td>Team or individual sports</td>
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3. Do you hold a leadership position on campus?
   o Yes
   o No

4. Thinking about the past school year, how many of your closest friendships have been with…

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<td>Roommates</td>
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<td>People in organizations I belong to</td>
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<td>People of my own racial background</td>
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<td>People who share my political/social views</td>
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5. Over the past school year, about how many of the people you consider your closest friends are Jewish?
   o None of them [skip to question 7]
   o Some of them
   o About half of them
   o Most of them
   o All of them
6. Over the past year at college, have you…

   o Dated only Jews
   o Dated mostly Jews
   o Dated Jews and non-Jews about equally
   o Dated mostly non-Jews
   o Dated only non-Jews
   o Not dated

7. The college experience affects people to different degrees and in different ways. Think about your experience at college as you answer this next question. To what extent have your experiences…

   taught you how to relate to different kinds of people.               Not at all  A little  Somewhat  Very much
   influenced your political views.                                   o  o  o  o
   affected your thoughts about the kind of person you want          o  o  o  o
   for your life’s partner.                                          o  o  o  o
   caused you to question your religious beliefs.                    o  o  o  o
   helped you decide on your life’s career or profession.           o  o  o  o
   taught you about yourself.                                       o  o  o  o

8. Have you every considered pursuing a career in any of the following fields?

   Jewish organizations (e.g. Federations, JCC)              Never  A Little  Some  Very much  Extremely
   Rabbi/cantor                                               o  o  o  o  o
   Jewish education                                           o  o  o  o  o
### III. PRACTICING RELIGION ON CAMPUS

1. How important is religion in your life today?  
   - Not at All  
   - Very Much

2. How important is spirituality in your life today?  
   - Not at All  
   - Very Much

3. Compared to high school, your present lifestyle is …

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<th>Somewhat Less</th>
<th>The Same</th>
<th>Somewhat More</th>
<th>Much More Religiously Observant</th>
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4. At school, do you have any contact with a local synagogue, JCC, or other Jewish organization?  
   - No  
   - Yes. Please describe: ____________________________

5. What denomination of Judaism, if any, did your family identify with while you were growing up?  
   - Orthodox  
   - Traditional  
   - Conservative  
   - Reform  
   - Reconstructionist  
   - Secular/cultural Jew  
   - Just Jewish/No denomination  
   - None  
   - Don’t know  
   - Other. Please specify: ____________________________

6. What denomination of Judaism, if any, do you currently identify with?  
   - Orthodox  
   - Traditional  
   - Conservative  
   - Reform  
   - Reconstructionist  
   - Secular/cultural Jew  
   - Just Jewish/No denomination  
   - None  
   - Don’t know  
   - Other. Please specify: ____________________________
7. Would you say that you are…

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<td>Atheist</td>
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8. During the past school year, how often if at all have you attended some type of organized Jewish religious service?

- Never
- Only on special occasions (bar/bat mitzvahs, weddings)
- Only on High Holidays (Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur)
- A few times a year
- About once a month
- Several times a month
- Weekly
- Daily

If you have attended services in the past school year, where during the school year do you most often attend?

- Off campus (community outside of campus, but not at home)
- On campus
- At home

9. Please answer each of the following questions about your Jewish practices while at college.

This Passover, did you hold or attend a seder?

- Yes
- No
- Partly

During Hanukah, did you participate in the lighting of Hanukah candles, either in or out of your home?

- Yes
- No
- Partly

Do you refrain from spending money on the Sabbath?

- Yes
- No
- Partly

10. Do you keep Kosher at college?

- Yes
- No
- Partly

11. During the last Yom Kippur, did you fast?

- Not at all
- Could not due to health issues
- Part of the day
- All day

12. How often, if at all, do you light Sabbath candles on Friday nights while you are at school?

- Never
- Sometimes
- Usually
- Always (every week)

13. During the past school year, have you engaged in Jewish study?

- Always (every week)
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never
14. To what extent is each of the following statements true about the way you practice Judaism?

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<th>Very True of Me</th>
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<td>I attend religious services mainly because I enjoy seeing people I know there.</td>
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<td>It helps me experience G-d.</td>
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<td>I do it so others will approve of me.</td>
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<td>What religion offers me most is comfort in times of trouble and sorrow.</td>
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<td>It’s become a habit for me.</td>
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<td>It gives me a sense of pride.</td>
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<td>My whole approach to life is based on religion.</td>
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<td>I would feel guilty if I didn’t do it.</td>
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<td>It’s a good deed.</td>
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<td>G-d commands us to do it.</td>
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15. Have you been on an organized travel or study program in Israel?
   - o No
   - o Yes. Please describe: ____________________________________________

16. Have you taken any college level courses on Jewish subjects, such as Jewish history, the Holocaust or Hebrew?
   - o No
   - o Yes. How many? ____________________________

17. While at college/university, have you explored religious traditions – other than the form of Judaism in which you were raised?
   - o No
   - o Yes. Which? ____________________________

   If you have explored other religious traditions ….

   How strong was your interest? o o o o o o o

To what extent did each of the following contribute to your interest?

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<th>Contributed Very Much</th>
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<td>Trying to find a group I could connect with</td>
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<td>Pamphlets/literature about the group</td>
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<td>A dating partner</td>
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<td>A friend</td>
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<td>Readings/discussions in a class I took</td>
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<td>Which course(s)?</td>
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18. For each of the following, please indicate your level of knowledge.

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<td>Talmud</td>
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<td>Jewish history</td>
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<td>History of modern Israel</td>
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<td>Jewish prayer services</td>
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<td>Jewish mysticism</td>
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<td>Jewish Bible</td>
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IV. WHAT BEING JEWISH MEANS TO YOU

1. How important is it to you to be Jewish? 
   Not at All 0 0 0 0 0
   Very Much 0 0 0 0 0

2. How proud are you to be Jewish?
   Not at All 0 0 0 0 0
   Very Much 0 0 0 0 0

3. How difficult is it to be Jewish on your campus?
   Not at All 0 0 0 0 0
   Very Much 0 0 0 0 0

4. People have many different views of what it means to be Jewish. To what extent do you think of being Jewish as a …

   Not at All 0 0 0 0 0
   Very Much 0 0 0 0 0

   Nationality?
   Cultural group?
   Ethnic group?
   A Lifestyle?
   Religious group?
   A People?

5. How connected do you feel to each of the following?

   Not at All Connected 0 0 0 0 0
   Very Much Connected 0 0 0 0 0

   The Jewish people
   Hillel on your campus
   The students at your college/university
   Israel
   Faculty members on campus
   Your friends
   A Rabbi (either at school or at home)
   Your family
   United States
   People you take classes with
   Your college/university, in general

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

   Not at All Important 0 0 0 0 0
   A Little Important 0 0 0 0 0
   Somewhat Important 0 0 0 0 0
   Very Important 0 0 0 0 0

   Supporting Jewish organizations
   Countering anti-Semitism
   Becoming successful in your professional (work) life
   Observing the Sabbath
   Caring about Israel
   Marrying/Partnering with a Jewish person
   Having a rich spiritual life
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<th>Disagree</th>
<th>Agree</th>
<th>Strongly Agree</th>
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<td>Caring for the poor</td>
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<td>Dating Jews</td>
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<td>Making the world a better place</td>
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<td>Leading a moral and ethical life</td>
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<td>Being very well off financially</td>
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7. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- Religions and faiths with dangerous teachings should be outlawed.
- Judaism is the one true religion.
- Religion and faith are critical to a well-functioning, modern society.
- It is best not to discuss religion with other students.
- Religious beliefs, whatever the faith, generally cause more harm than good.
V. **Your Campus Climate**

1. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.

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<th>Strongly Agree</th>
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<td>I am comfortable practicing my religion on this campus.</td>
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<td>Religion is insignificant in the life of this college/university.</td>
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<td>People on this campus pretty much stick with their own kind.</td>
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<td>It is easy to be Jewish on this campus.</td>
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2. To what extent do each of the following characterize the overall social climate at your campus?

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<td>Political protest and activism</td>
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4. To what extent is the overall climate of the university one that makes you feel comfortable and at home?

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5. To what extent have Christian or other spiritual/religious groups or organizations other than your own approached you on campus to participate in their activities?

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5. How favorable is your overall view of each of the following groups or organizations? Please check the category that best describes your overall opinion.

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VI: YOUR BACKGROUND AND UPBRINGING

1. What religion is your father?
   o Buddhist
   o Catholic
   o Hindu
   o Jewish
   o Muslim
   o Protestant
   o Other. Please specify: _____________________________
   o None
   o Don’t know
   • Was your father raised in this religion?
     o No
     o Yes
     o Don't know
   • If no, in what religion was he raised?
     o Catholic
     o Buddhist
     o Hindu
     o Jewish
     o Muslim
     o Protestant
     o Other. Please specify: _____________________________
     o None
     o Don’t know

2. What religion is your mother?
   o Buddhist
   o Catholic
   o Hindu
   o Jewish
   o Muslim
   o Protestant
   o Other. Please specify: _____________________________
   o None
   o Don’t know
   • Was your mother raised in this religion?
     o No
     o Yes
     o Don't know
• If no, in what religion was she raised?
  o Buddhist
  o Catholic
  o Hindu
  o Jewish
  o Muslim
  o Protestant
  o Other. Please specify: _____________________________
  o None
  o Don’t know

3. Do your parents consider themselves Jewish?

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4. Please indicate whether your grandparents are Jewish, or if deceased, were Jewish.

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5. Did you attend …

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6. How often, if at all, did anyone in your household light Sabbath candles on Friday night when you were in high school?

  o Never
  o Sometimes
  o Usually
  o Always

7. When you were in high school, did you (your family) hold or attend Passover Seders?

  o No
  o Yes
8. Did your family ever have a Christmas tree when you were a child?
   - No, did not have any tree
   - Yes, had a Christmas tree
   - Yes, called it a “Hanukah bush”
   - Yes, called it a “New Year’s tree”

9. During high school, about how many of the people you considered to be your closest friends were Jewish? Would you say…
   - None
   - Some
   - About half
   - Most
   - All
   - Don’t know

10. During high school, did you…
   - Date only Jews
   - Date mostly Jews
   - Date Jews and non-Jews about equally
   - Date mostly non-Jews
   - Date only non-Jews
   - Not date

11. When you were in high school, about how often if at all do you attend some type of organized Jewish religious service?
   - Never
   - Only on special occasions (bar/bat mitzvahs, weddings)
   - Only on High Holidays (Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur)
   - A few times a year
   - About once a month
   - Several times a month
   - Weekly
   - Daily
VII. **DEMOGRAPHICS**

1. **Gender**
   - Female
   - Male

2. **What is your year of birth?** [drop-down menu]

3. **What is your country of birth?**
   - U.S.
   - Other. Please specify? [open-ended] [drop-down menu]

4. **Where is your home residence (NOT where you attend school, unless they are the same)?**
   - U.S. Which state? [open-ended] [drop-down menu]
   - Non-U.S.
     - Zip code: [open-ended]

5. **What languages do you speak at home?** [open-ended]

6. **What race do you consider yourself?**
   - Asian
   - Black
   - Hispanic
   - White
   - Other. Please Specify: [open-ended]

7. **What is the highest level of education your mother completed?** [drop-down]
   - Less than high school
   - High school graduate
   - Technical/Vocational school graduate
   - Some college
   - College graduate
   - Some graduate school
   - Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Science (M.S.), Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) or some other first graduate degree
   - Ph.D. or some other doctoral degree
   - M.D. or some other medical degree
   - J.D. or some other law degree
8. What is the highest level of education your father completed? [drop down]
   o Less than high school
   o High school graduate
   o Technical/Vocational school graduate
   o Some college
   o College graduate
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9. What are your mother’s occupations? What does she do for a living?
   _______________________________[open-ended]

10. What are your father’s occupations? What does he do for a living?
    _______________________________[open-ended]
VIII. CLOSING:

If there is anything else you would like to share with us about social, religious and political life on campus, please feel free to describe in the space provided below.

_________________________________________________________________

[open-ended]

IX. THANK YOU

The Information You’ve Provided Has Been Extremely Helpful To Us!

Although you are eligible to receive the gift certificate, you have not completed the survey. Please use the links at the left to navigate back to the previous section to complete any blank responses. Thank you.

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