

Profiling the Jewish Studies Profession in North America Highlights from the Survey of AJS Members

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Foreword

One of the great academic success stories of the past fifty years has been the growth of the field of Jewish Studies. From a handful of programs located primarily in North America and Israel to a flourishing field with hundreds of programs and departments around the world, Jewish Studies is now at home at colleges and universities and an integral part of many a liberal arts education.

The financial crisis of 2008 unleashed new challenges for Jewish Studies, as it did for so many fields outside of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). All alike experienced a retraction in tenure-track job opportunities, in public and private funding, and in course enrollments. These trends, witnessed throughout the arts, humanities, and social sciences, underlay the AJS's interest in conducting a major survey of its membership to understand how changes in higher education have affected the professional lives of Jewish Studies students and scholars. This survey examines key issues, including course enrollments, workload, retirement projections, job placements, careers outside of academia, salary trends, and disciplines of training and teaching within Jewish Studies. We hope it is of use to scholars in the field, academic administrators, and funders. We also hope to follow up soon with a survey of Jewish Studies programs and departments, to learn more about these issues, as well as about graduation rates, funding sources, and hiring trends.

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Background

We conducted the online survey, inviting the participation of 2863 AJS members and former members, between September 5 and September 22, 2014. We also sent survey invitations to an additional 163 members and former members of the Association for the Social Scientific Study of Jewry. The completed sample size was equal to 1,790 usable respondents out of a total sample frame of 3,026, for a response rate of 60%.

North Americans

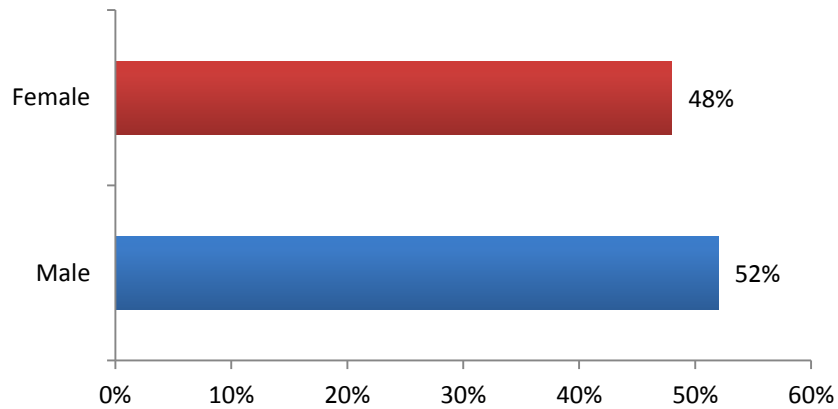
We limited this report's analysis to the 1353 respondents who reside in the US or Canada due to the wide international variations in responses. The appendix compares North American with other respondents on major characteristics.

Major Findings

Basic Characteristics: Gender, Age, Country, Religion

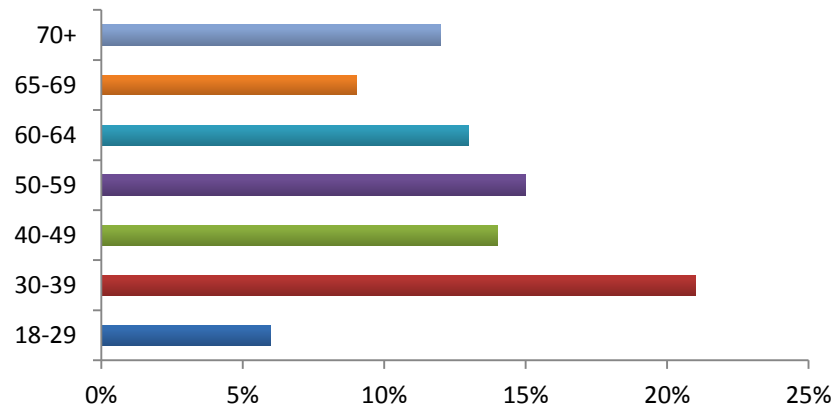
By way of some preliminaries, we present some of the basic demographic features of the North American respondents who total 1353 in all. Almost half are women (48%).

Gender



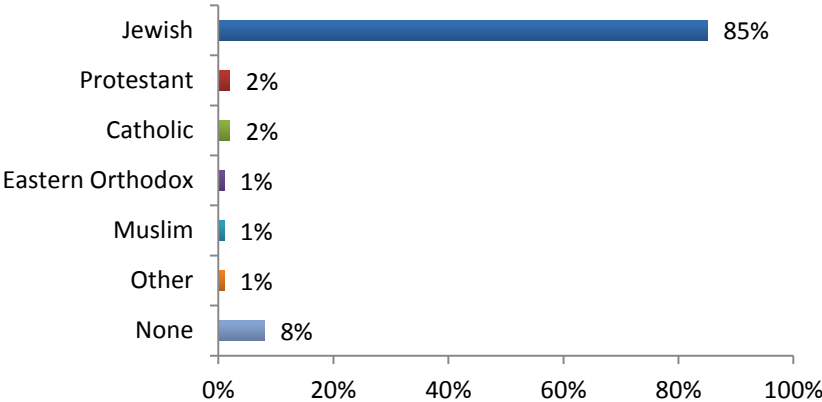
Their median age is about 49, with just over a quarter in their 20s and 30s, and as many in their 40s (the ten-year range with the largest number of respondents). At the same time, over a fifth are age 65+. Among the respondents, the country breakdown is: 71% USA, 12% Israel, 5% Canada, 9% Other (including Europe), and 3% no answer.

Age



Over 85% of the respondents are Jewish by religion, with the rest about evenly divided between those with no religion and a diversity of other religions. We did ask a follow-up question about whether no-religion respondents identified as Jews and their answers did little to change the distribution: about 85% are Jewish and the remainder are not Jewish with a wide variety of religious or cultural identities.

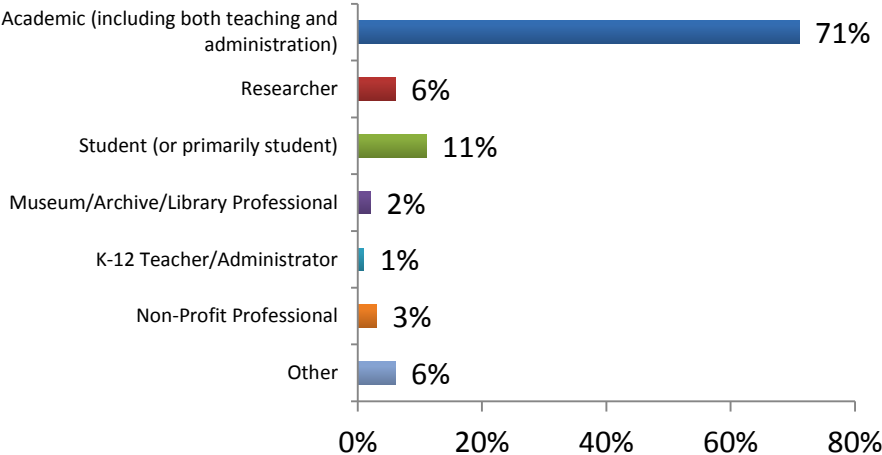
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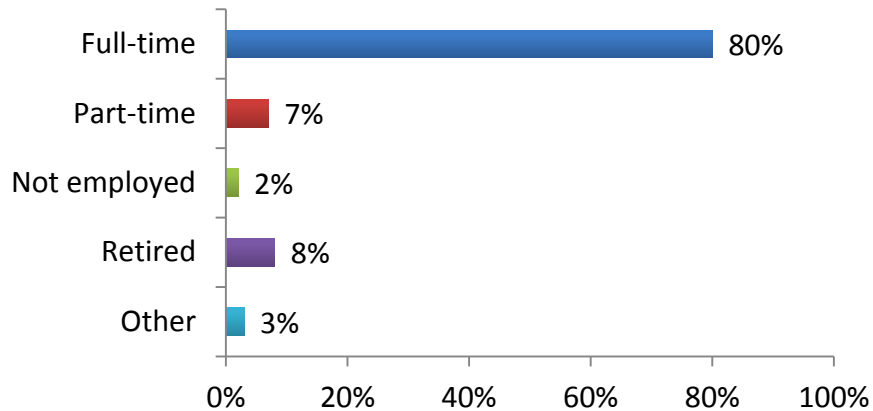
Work Status: Academic and Other Careers

71% of the respondents are working (or retired) academics, 11% are students (primarily doctoral students), another 6% researchers, and the rest work in a variety of other occupations. 80% work full-time, 7% part-time, and 8% are retired.

Profession



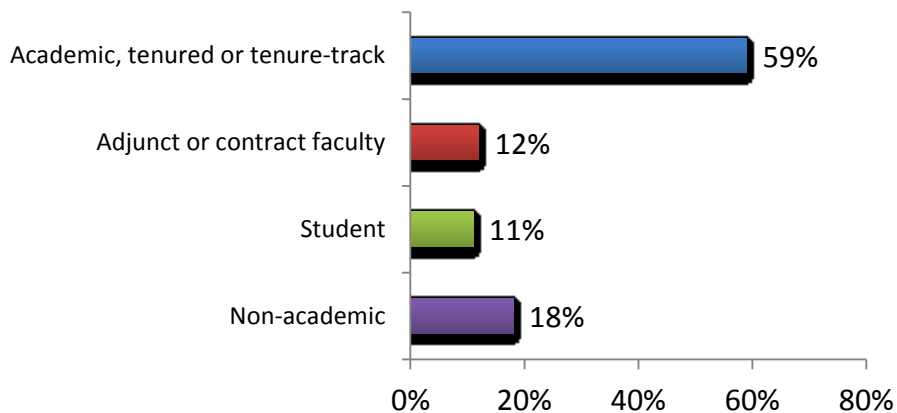
Employment



Tenured and Adjuncts

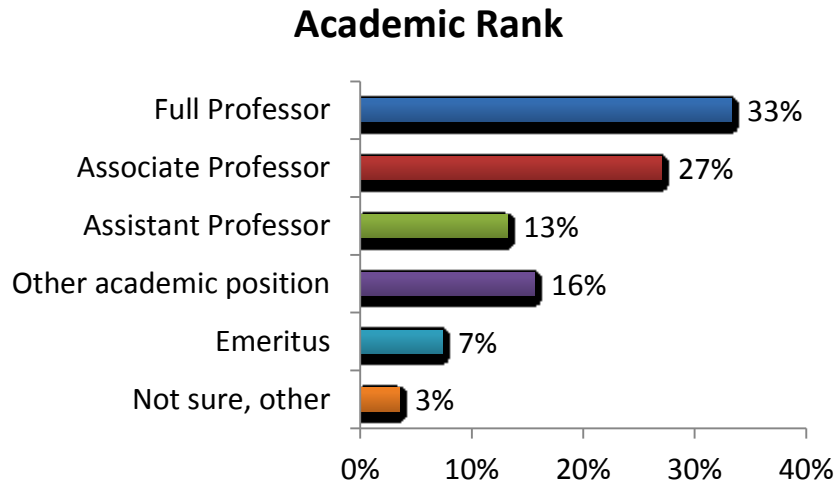
Among the academics, those who are tenured or on a tenure-track out-number adjuncts or contract faculty by nearly 5:1, although we do have 162 of the latter in our sample and they receive special attention in our analysis. It's possible that adjuncts are under-represented insofar as adjuncts may be less likely to join the AJS or to maintain their AJS membership. Adjuncts and contract faculty may well represent more than 12% of Jewish Studies academics, but just not affiliate with professional associations in as great a proportion as tenured and tenure-track faculty. About one in seven of the full-time faculty are non-tenured but on tenure tracks (others are tenured).

Work Status



Academic Rank

A third of the academic respondents are full professors, almost as many are associate professors, a small number are assistant professors, and the remaining quarter bears other academic titles.

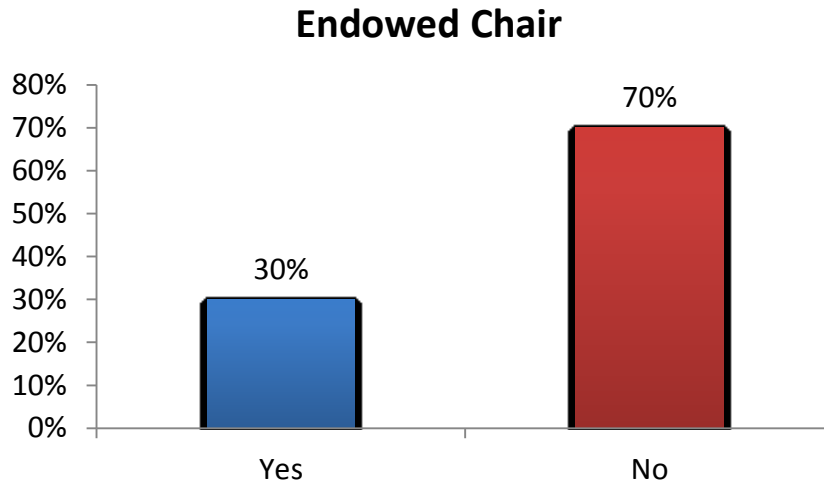


Of those with a Ph.D. prior to 1980, a third are “emeritus;” fully two-thirds of those who received their doctorates in 1980-94 have attained full professorships.

Academic Title by Seniority (Year PhD Achieved)

	Before			
	1980	1980-1994	1995-2004	2005-2013
Full Professor	53%	66%	24%	0%
Associate Professor	6%	17%	59%	22%
Assistant Professor	1%	1%	5%	39%
Other academic position	6%	11%	10%	31%
Emeritus	32%	3%	0%	0%
Not sure, other	2%	2%	2%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Almost a third of all academics have an endowed chair, testifying to the significant role of philanthropy in supporting the Jewish Studies profession.



Work Settings

The non-academics (that is, those who define themselves as researchers, non-profit professionals and other ways) are heavily situated in academic settings (38%), with others in Jewish non-profits (18%), another 18% in museums, libraries and archives, and a quarter in other employment venues.

Work Setting

	%
College, university, seminary, or other institution of higher education	38%
Another type of research or educational institution	6%
Educational setting, K-12	6%
A non-profit under Jewish auspices	18%
A non-profit not under Jewish auspices	6%
Museum, library or archive	18%
The private sector	2%
Other	6%
Total	100%

Workplace Variations by Seniority

The most recent Ph.D.s (post-2004) are somewhat more often working outside academia than their counterparts (12% vs. 6% for those with a doctorate 2004 or earlier). Those who received their Ph.D. in 2005 or later report a far higher level of employment as adjuncts/contract faculty than those more senior – 34% vs. about 10%.

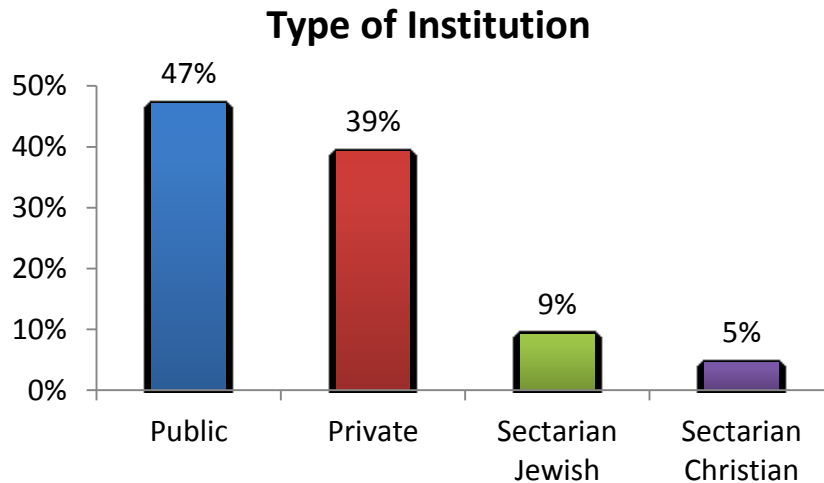
Workplace Variations by Seniority (Year PhD Achieved)

	Before 1980	1980-1994	1995-2004	2005-2013
College, university, seminary, or other institution of higher education	96%	93%	95%	88%
Another type of research or educational institution	1%	1%	0%	3%
Educational setting, K-12	0%	0%	0%	1%
A non-profit under Jewish auspice	1%	2%	2%	3%
A non-profit not under Jewish auspice	1%	1%	0%	1%
Museum, library or archive	1%	2%	3%	3%
The private sector	0%	0%	0%	1%
Other	0%	1%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Characteristics of the Academic Institutions

Type of Institution

Almost half of all academics work for public institutions, over a third for private non-sectarian institutions and organizations, with about 15% in seminaries, two-thirds of which are Jewish.



The number of more senior faculty working at Jewish seminaries substantially exceeds those at sectarian Christian institutions. In contrast, among the youngest respondents, slightly more work at Christian institutions.

Type of Institution by Seniority (Year Ph.D. Achieved)

	Before			
	1980	1980-1994	1995-2004	2005-2013
Public	51%	43%	50%	49%
Private	35%	43%	35%	38%
Sectarian Jewish	12%	10%	11%	6%
Sectarian Christian	2%	4%	4%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Institutions with larger numbers of Jewish Studies tenure-track positions

For the academics who are tenured or on tenure tracks, the most frequently mentioned places of employment are (in descending order): HUC-JIR, JTS, Brandeis, YU, University of Michigan, University of Toronto, University of Pennsylvania, NYU, Ohio State University, Boston University, University of North Carolina, University of Wisconsin, Harvard University, Indiana University, Princeton University, Rutgers, UCLA, York University, Arizona State, Brown, Northwestern, University of Chicago, University of Texas, University of Virginia, University of Washington, Yale, American Jewish University, Columbia, University of Massachusetts, Duke, Emory, Michigan State, University of Illinois, University of Maryland, University of Oklahoma, and Washington University. These account for just under half of all such faculty among the North American respondents.

Institutions with Tenured or Tenure-Track Faculty

(n – number of respondents)

	n	%
Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion	24	3%
Jewish Theological Seminary of America	19	2%
Brandeis University	16	2%
Yeshiva University	16	2%
University of Michigan	14	2%
University of Toronto, St. George	13	2%
University of Pennsylvania	12	2%
New York University	11	1%
Ohio State University	10	1%
Boston University	9	1%
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	9	1%
University of Wisconsin, Madison	9	1%
Harvard University	8	1%
Indiana University	8	1%
Princeton University	8	1%
Rutgers University, New Brunswick	8	1%
University of California, Los Angeles	8	1%
York University	8	1%
Arizona State University	7	1%
Brown University	7	1%
Northwestern University	7	1%
University of Chicago	7	1%
University of Texas, Austin	7	1%
University of Virginia	7	1%
University of Washington	7	1%
Vanderbilt University	7	1%
Yale University	7	1%

Institutions where larger numbers of AJS members earned their doctorates

Of those who received or are studying for their Ph.D., as many as 10% named Columbia, while 6% each named NYU, Harvard and Brandeis. We also find 5% having studied at UC Berkeley, 4% each at University of Chicago, JTS, and Yale, with 3% each at The Hebrew University, University of Michigan, and University of Pennsylvania.

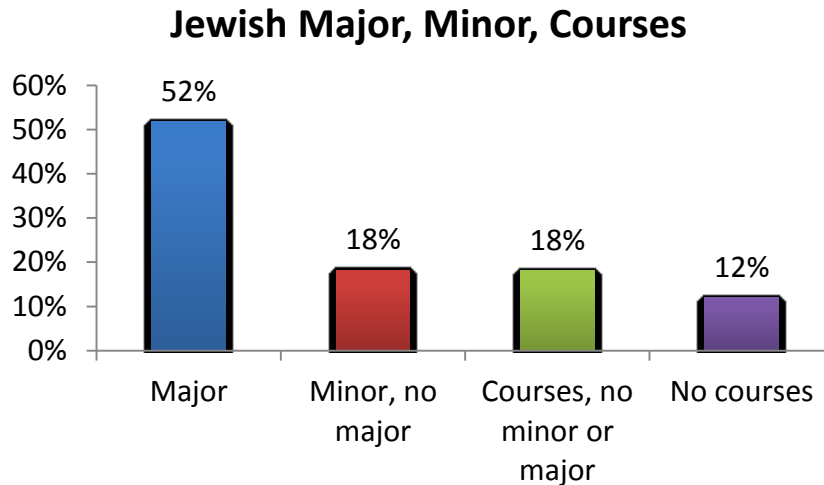
Institutions where AJS Members Earned their Doctorates

	n	%
Columbia University	80	10%
Harvard University	52	7%
Other	46	6%
New York University	42	5%
Brandeis University	39	5%
University of California, Berkeley	36	5%
Yale University	32	4%
University of Chicago	30	4%
Jewish Theological Seminary of America	20	3%
Stanford University	20	3%
University of Michigan	20	3%
University of Pennsylvania	20	3%
University of California, Los Angeles	19	2%
Hebrew University	18	2%
Brown University	17	2%
Indiana University	15	2%
Princeton University	15	2%
University of Toronto, St. George	12	2%
Emory University	9	1%
Ohio State University	8	1%

Instruction-related Characteristics

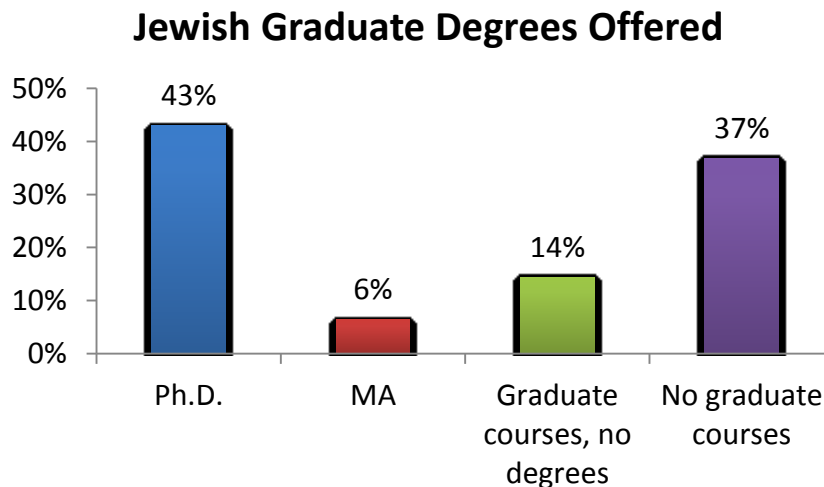
Major, Minor, etc.

About half the AJS academics work in institutions offering a major in Jewish Studies; a small number (12%) work in places that do not offer any undergraduate courses in Jewish Studies at all.



Graduate Degrees Offered

Over 4 in 10 are employed by institutions that offer Ph.D.'s in Jewish Studies and almost as many find themselves in places where no Jewish Studies graduate courses are offered. Younger scholars are somewhat more likely to find themselves in work settings where no Jewish Studies graduate courses are taught. Accordingly, they are also less likely to be found at places offering Jewish Studies Ph.D.'s than are their senior colleagues.



Jewish Graduate Degrees Offered by Seniority (Year Ph.D. Achieved)

	Before 1980	1980-1994	1995-2004	2005-2013
Ph.D.	53%	43%	37%	34%
MA	6%	6%	8%	6%
Graduate courses, no degrees	12%	9%	18%	18%
No graduate courses	29%	42%	37%	42%
Total	100%	10%	100%	100%

Larger Departments

The relatively larger departments – in terms of where North American AJS academics are working – are History, Religion, and Jewish Studies, which together account for about half the AJS academics.

Larger Departments

	%
Other, smaller specializations	25%
History	20%
Religion	19%
Jewish Studies	12%
English literature	6%
Nr Eastern / Middle East Studies	4%
Literature	4%
Sociology	4%
Philosophy	3%
Languages	3%

We find few clear trends in departmental location by year of doctorate, with no substantial and uniform rises or falls in the proportion working at various departments, save for a marked decline in the number of scholars in sociology departments.

Larger Departments by Seniority (Year Ph.D. Achieved)

	Before			
	1980	1980-1994	1995-2004	2005-2013
English literature	5%	9%	8%	3%
History	19%	20%	23%	19%
Jewish Studies	8%	10%	15%	15%
Languages	1%	3%	3%	3%
Literature	5%	3%	5%	2%
Nr Eastern / Middle East Studies	3%	3%	3%	6%
Philosophy	5%	4%	1%	2%
Religion	10%	23%	18%	23%
Sociology	12%	2%	2%	0%
Other, smaller specializations	33%	22%	22%	26%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Larger Disciplines

The spread of disciplines in which people were trained is more marked. Among the leaders are Religion, History, NEJS and social sciences which, together account for nearly half of the respondents. Among the most widely cited professional societies are the American Academy of Religion, the Society of Biblical Literature, the American Historical Association, and the Modern Language Association.

Disciplines of Training

	%
All other	27%
History	13%
Religion	13%
NEJS	11%
Social sciences	10%
English	5%
Comp Lit	5%
Philosophy	4%
Bible	4%
Rabbinics & Talmud	3%
Education	2%
Hebrew language & literature	2%
Art History	1%

Growing Disciplines

The non-tenured (largely more junior colleagues) are especially numerous in Near Eastern and Middle East Studies, and somewhat numerous in Philosophy and Religion departments, suggestive of relative recent growth in those three areas. On the other hand, hardly any tenure-track but non-tenured respondents are found in departments of languages and literature. Adjuncts and contract faculty are especially numerous in Middle Eastern Studies and languages, while relatively rare in literature, philosophy and history.

Growing Disciplines by Employment Status

	Tenured	Non-tenured but on a tenure- track	Adjunct (teaching on a semester-to-semester basis)	Contract faculty (teaching position with at least one-year commitment from institution)
English literature	82%	2%	5%	11%
History	75%	12%	4%	9%
Jewish Studies	61%	14%	4%	21%
Languages	71%	4%	4%	21%
Literature	90%	6%	0%	3%
Nr Eastern / Middle East Studies	45%	27%	0%	27%
Philosophy	75%	17%	4%	4%
Religion	64%	17%	8%	10%
Sociology	75%	11%	7%	7%
Other, smaller specializations	60%	15%	8%	17%

(Read table across.)

By discipline of training (as opposed to department of employment), we find larger numbers of junior faculty as well as adjuncts/contract faculty in education (a small pool to be sure) and Hebrew language and literature, with relatively few in English, History, and Rabbinics/Talmud.

Discipline of Training by Employment Status

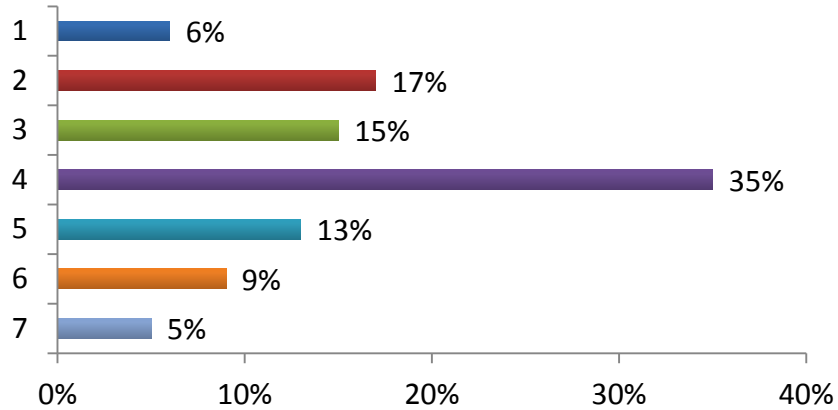
	Tenured	Non-tenured but on a tenure-track	Adjunct (teaching on a semester-to-semester basis)	Contract faculty (teaching position with at least one-year commitment from institution)
Art History	70%	10%	0%	20%
Bible	65%	16%	10%	10%
Comp Lit	63%	17%	7%	12%
Education	36%	36%	14%	14%
English	79%	4%	2%	15%
Hebrew language & literature	33%	33%	6%	28%
History	77%	6%	6%	11%
NEJS	62%	19%	5%	13%
Philosophy	80%	11%	6%	3%
Rabbinics & Talmud	78%	7%	4%	11%
Religion	59%	18%	6%	17%
Social sciences	77%	10%	3%	10%
All other	66%	14%	6%	14%

(Read table across.)

Number of Courses Taught

On average, the AJS academic faculty who teach are responsible for about 4 courses per year, two of which (again, on average) are in Jewish Studies.

Number of Courses Taught



Adjunct faculty report similar instructional workloads as tenured or tenure-track faculty.

Total Number of Courses Taught per Year by Employment Status

	Tenured	Non-tenured but on a tenure-track	Adjunct (teaching on a semester-to-semester basis)	Contract faculty (teaching position with at least one-year commitment from institution)
1	3%	4%	19%	15%
2	16%	16%	33%	13%
3	17%	15%	14%	9%
4	39%	39%	21%	23%
5	14%	17%	2%	12%
6	7%	8%	2%	18%
7	5%	3%	7%	11%
	100%	100%	100%	100%

Those who obtained their Ph.D. more recently (that is, through 2009) teach somewhat more courses per year than their senior colleagues. For example, of those who received their Ph.D. in 2005-9, 77% teach four or more courses, as compared with 55% of those who earned their Ph.D. in 1980-94, and somewhat fewer among the most senior colleagues. On the other hand, 19% of those who received Ph.D.'s in the last 5 years sometimes report teaching only one course, suggesting their marginal entry into the conventional academic marketplace.

Number of Courses per Year Taught by Seniority (Year Ph.D. Achieved)

	Before 1980	1980-1994	1995-2004	2005-2009	2010 or later
1	4%	5%	3%	2%	19%
2	27%	21%	8%	13%	18%
3	18%	19%	15%	8%	15%
4	35%	35%	41%	45%	21%
5	8%	11%	18%	13%	11%
6	1%	5%	12%	12%	10%
7	7%	4%	4%	7%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Faculty in departments of Jewish Studies and Middle East Studies report that they teach a higher average number of courses in Jewish Studies per year, while those in sociology stand at the other end of the spectrum. (Courses reported may be within or outside the home department.)

Number of Jewish Studies Courses Taught by Home Department

	English literature	History	Jewish Studies	Languages	Literature	Nr Eastern / Middle East Studies	Philosophy	Religion	Sociology	Other, smaller specializations
0	39%	15%	2%	38%	20%	3%	17%	5%	55%	32%
1	28%	14%	8%	29%	27%	3%	13%	19%	25%	16%
2	24%	37%	17%	10%	23%	16%	30%	20%	15%	16%
3	6%	15%	12%	10%	13%	23%	17%	27%	5%	13%
4	0%	18%	36%	5%	7%	32%	4%	17%	0%	11%
5	4%	2%	15%	5%	7%	13%	9%	8%	0%	7%
6	0%	0%	9%	5%	3%	7%	4%	4%	0%	3%
7	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	4%	1%	0%	2%

In terms of training and discipline, those giving more courses in Jewish Studies are associated with the fields of Hebrew language & literature, Rabbinics & Talmud, and Bible.

Number of Jewish Studies Courses Taught by Discipline

	Art History	Bible	Comp Lit	Education	English	Hebrew language & literature	NEJS	Philosophy	Rabbinics & Talmud	Religion	Social sciences	History	All other
0	70%	7%	17%	23%	28%	0%	4%	12%	4%	6%	46%	12%	29%
1	30%	4%	25%	15%	18%	8%	14%	9%	4%	17%	26%	13%	20%
2	0%	21%	14%	31%	24%	8%	21%	24%	23%	23%	15%	36%	20%
3	0%	4%	17%	8%	18%	23%	17%	29%	19%	26%	9%	11%	12%
4	0%	29%	19%	15%	2%	23%	28%	15%	19%	16%	2%	25%	11%
5	0%	14%	6%	8%	8%	23%	13%	6%	19%	8%	4%	2%	4%
6	0%	14%	3%	0%	2%	15%	2%	3%	12%	3%	0%	2%	3%
7	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%

Disciplines of Courses Taught

The most widely taught courses are in modern Jewish history, Bible, ancient Jewish history, Jewish thought and theology, and Jewish literature.

In comparing younger with older scholars (data not shown), we see growth in the teaching of gender studies, Hebrew language and literature, almost all manner of Jewish history, Jewish philosophy, as well as medieval and Sephardic Jewry. By the same token, the teaching of Jewish social sciences is declining.

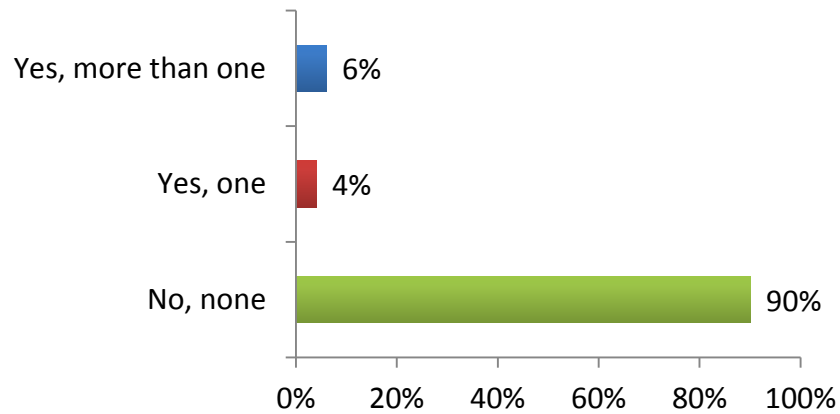
Disciplines of Courses Taught

	Number	%
Jewish History, Modern	272	34%
Bible	175	22%
Holocaust Studies	172	22%
Jewish Literature	160	20%
Jewish Thought and Theology	159	20%
Jewish History, Ancient	155	20%
Jewish History, Medieval	143	18%
Israel Studies	131	17%
Gender Studies	128	16%
Cultural Studies/Media Studies	123	16%
Jewish History, American	112	14%
Talmud Midrash and Rabbinics	108	14%
Jewish Studies courses in another area	100	13%
Jewish Philosophy	82	10%
Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, Socio	78	10%
Visual Culture/Arts	78	10%
Hebrew Language	73	9%
Hebrew Literature	66	8%
Jewish History, Other	63	8%
Jewish Mysticism	55	7%
Sephardi/Mizrahi Studies	45	6%
Yiddish Literature	34	4%
Education	29	4%
Yiddish Language	14	2%
Linguistics Semiotics and Philology	9	1%

Online Courses

About one-in-ten of the instructors have taught one or more online courses and 6% have taught two or more. The likelihood of online teaching is greater among adjuncts, junior faculty, younger people, and those with more recent Ph.D.'s.

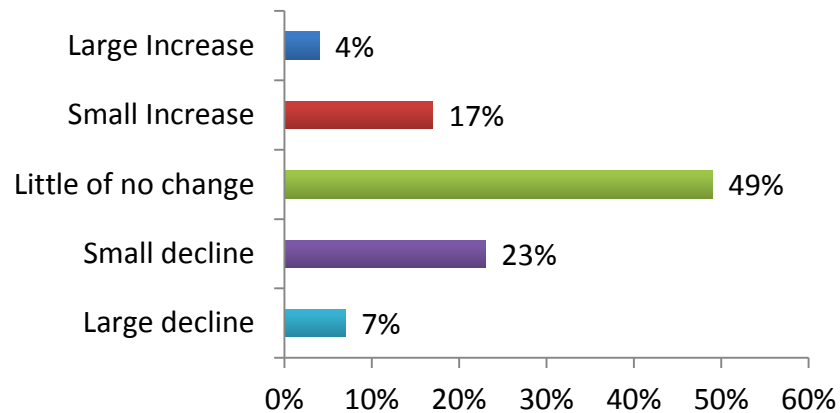
Online Courses Taught



Enrollment Trends

Report of declining enrollments over past three years exceed those of increasing enrollments. Overall, 30% of the respondents reported some decline as compared with 21% who reported some increases in enrollment. Reports of large declines exceed those of large increases by a more imbalanced 7% vs. 4%.

Enrollment Trends



Declines are especially notable in departments of History, Jewish Studies, Literature, and Sociology.

Enrollment Trends by Department

	Large increase	Small increase	Little or no change	Small decline	Large decline
English literature	9%	18%	56%	18%	0%
History	4%	16%	47%	24%	9%
Jewish Studies	3%	15%	44%	31%	7%
Languages	4%	35%	35%	17%	9%
Literature	6%	10%	35%	48%	0%
Nr Eastern / Middle East Studies	9%	9%	61%	9%	12%
Philosophy	0%	36%	36%	27%	0%
Religion	4%	17%	43%	27%	8%
Sociology	0%	6%	76%	0%	18%
Other, smaller specializations	3%	17%	60%	15%	6%

By discipline of training, the most marked declines are reported by scholars in education, Hebrew language & literature, history, and social sciences.

Enrollment Trends by Discipline

	Large increase	Small increase	Little or no change	Small decline	Large decline
Art History	0%	17%	83%	0%	0%
Bible	0%	21%	50%	29%	0%
Comp Lit	9%	24%	48%	15%	3%
Education	0%	8%	69%	15%	8%
English	8%	21%	40%	27%	4%
Hebrew language & literature	6%	12%	47%	24%	12%
NEJS	3%	17%	47%	27%	5%
Philosophy	3%	28%	36%	31%	3%
Rabbinics & Talmud	4%	15%	56%	22%	4%
Religion	3%	18%	45%	29%	5%
Social sciences	4%	13%	62%	9%	11%
History	4%	10%	52%	22%	12%
All other	3%	17%	50%	21%	8%

Enrollments trends do not vary markedly by academic rank or year in which the Ph.D. was earned. However, assistant professors report a somewhat more encouraging balance of increases vs. declines in comparison with their senior colleagues. One possible explanation is that the most junior faculty are being hired in places or disciplines where enrollment trends are relatively healthier than where the more senior faculty are teaching.

Enrollment Trends by Academic Rank

	Large increase	Small increase	Little or no change	Small decline	Large decline
Full Professor	5%	15%	46%	25%	9%
Associate Professor	1%	17%	52%	22%	7%
Assistant Professor	4%	20%	49%	25%	3%
Other academic position	7%	16%	51%	20%	5%
Emeritus	3%	25%	47%	19%	6%
Not sure, other	0%	0%	29%	57%	14%

Enrollment Trends by Seniority (Year Ph.D. Achieved)

	Large increase	Small increase	Little or no change	Small decline	Large decline
Before 1980	4%	17%	47%	23%	9%
1980-1994	4%	16%	45%	26%	9%
1995-2004	2%	15%	49%	27%	7%
2005-2013	5%	20%	53%	18%	5%

Sectarian Jewish institutions report the greatest erosion in enrollment.

Enrollment Trends by Type of Institution

	Large increase	Small increase	Little or no change	Small decline	Large decline
Public	3%	20%	46%	24%	7%
Private	5%	13%	51%	21%	9%
Sectarian Jewish	0%	14%	53%	30%	3%
Sectarian Christian	11%	11%	66%	13%	0%

Another perspective on the matter of enrollments is offered by the question of whether courses have been cancelled due to low enrollment. Overall, 17% of respondents in academic settings reported such instances in the prior year. More such instances are reported by faculty at Jewish seminaries and Christian institutions, departments of languages, younger scholars, as well as adjuncts/contract faculty.

Courses Cancelled by Type of Institution

	Percentage
Public	16%
Private	16%
Sectarian Jewish	16%
Sectarian Christian	28%

Courses Cancelled by Department

	Percentage
English literature	16%
History	13%
Jewish Studies	20%
Languages	30%
Literature	12%
Nr Eastern / Middle East Studies	8%
Philosophy	19%
Religion	19%
Sociology	13%
Other, smaller specializations	19%

Courses Cancelled by Seniority (Year Ph.D. Achieved)

	Percentage
Before 1980	11%
1980-1994	14%
1995-2004	21%
2005-2013	20%

Courses Cancelled by Employment Status

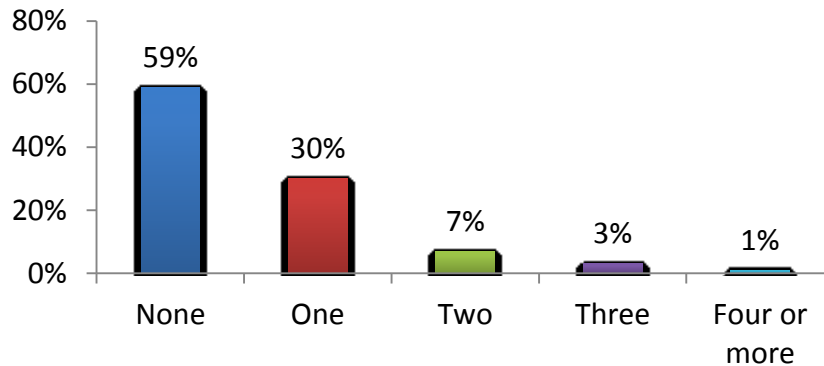
	Percentage
Tenured	15%
Non-tenured but on a tenure-track	19%
Adjunct (teaching on a semester-to-semester basis)	27%
Contract faculty (teaching position with at least one-year commitment from institution)	22%

Academic Productivity & Visibility

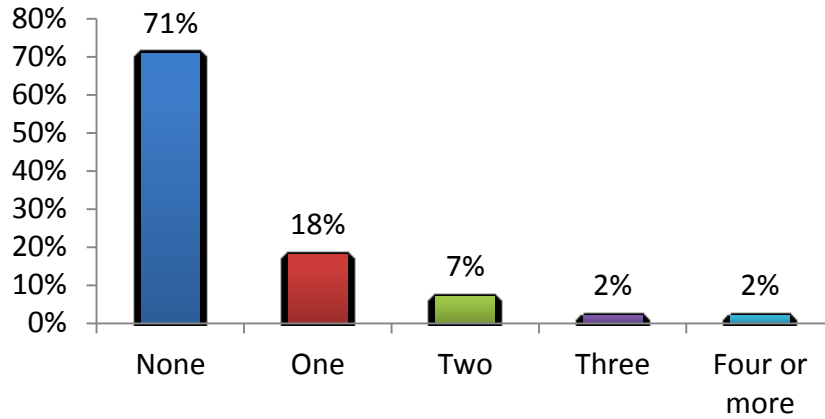
Publishing, etc.

Almost half of all respondents have published a book within the last five years; over two thirds of them have had an edited book appear within that same time span; and the respondents have published a median of three scholarly articles in the period.

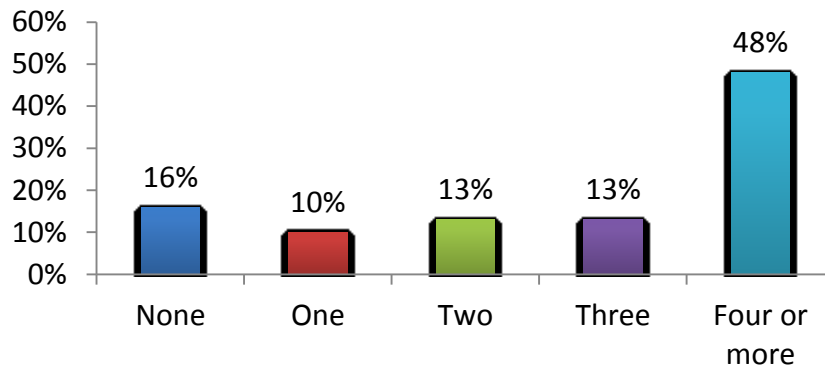
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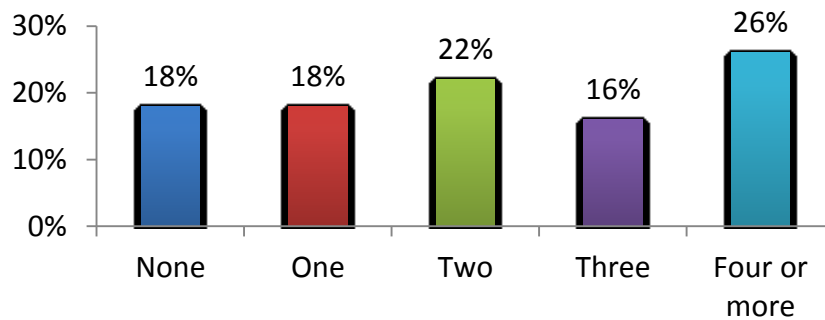


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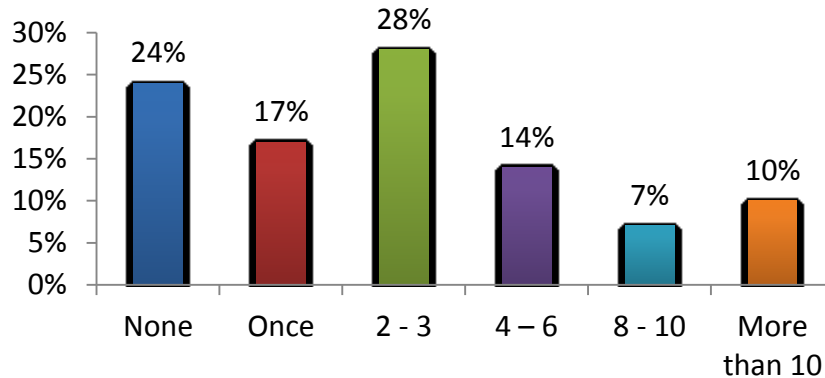


Presentations to non-scholarly audiences exceed those to academic or professional conferences.

Presentations at Academic or Professional Conferences over Past 12 Months

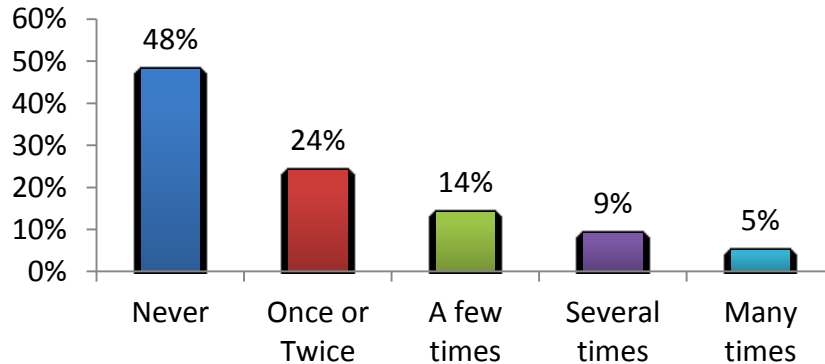


Presentations to Non-Scholarly Audiences over Past 12 Months



Most have been recently cited in the news media, but nearly half have not. A small number (5%) say they've been mentioned "many times."

Cited in the News over Past 12 Months



Productivity and Public Visibility by Gender

In looking at the number of publications and public appearances, men and women differ to a small extent with men generally out-pacing the women. Men write or edit more books, and publish more articles; they also present at more conferences and appear in the media more often. The differences are small, but consistent. In part they reflect the men's somewhat higher academic rank and seniority.

Books authored or co-authored that were published since January 1, 2009

	None	One	Two or more
Male	54%	29%	17%
Female	63%	30%	7%
Total	58%	30%	12%

Books edited or co-edited, that were published since January 1, 2009

	None	One	Two or more
Male	68%	20%	12%
Female	75%	17%	8%
Total	72%	13%	10%

Articles, chapters, or reports, that were published since January 1, 2009

	None	One to Three	Four or more
Male	14%	34%	52%
Female	18%	38%	44%
Total	16%	36%	48%

How many presentations have you made at academic or professional conferences over past 12 months?

	None	One to Three	Four or more
Male	22%	53%	25%
Female	15%	58%	27%
Total	19%	55%	26%

Presentations to largely non-academic audiences over past 12 months?

	None	Once	Two to Three	Four to Ten	More than Ten
Male	23%	14%	27%	23%	13%
Female	26%	19%	30%	18%	7%
Total	25%	16%	28%	21%	10%

Cited in the news media, either in print, or online over past 12 months?

	Never	Once or Twice	A couple of times	Many times
Male	45%	24%	24%	7%
Female	52%	24%	20%	4%
Total	48%	24%	23%	5%

Productivity and Public Visibility by Academic Title

We constructed a measure of academic productivity (authored books, edited books, chapters, articles) and of public visibility (non-scholarly articles and news media citations). The measures range from 0-100 and the scores reported below are means (averages) on those scales. None of the respondents attained the theoretical upper limit of the scale (100), a value which would mean, in the case of productivity, that the respondent had authored or co-authored four or more books, edited or co-edited four or more books, written or co-written four or more papers, and presented at four or more academic conferences.

Both productivity and visibility increase with academic rank.

Productivity and Public Visibility Indices by Academic Title (means)

	Productivity	Public Visibility
Full Professor	39	41
Associate Professor	31	29
Assistant Professor	23	22
Other academic position	19	26
Emeritus	31	29
Not sure, other	17	28

Compensation

Variations by Field

Professional income (salary plus other sources of remuneration) is, on average, lower for those who work in departments of language and of Middle Eastern Studies.

Income Variations by Department (means, in \$1,000s)

	Dollars	Dollars	
	Salary	Other	Total*
English literature	98	10	109
History	97	10	106
Jewish Studies	85	13	96
Languages	74	15	89
Literature	109	8	117
Nr Eastern / Middle East Studies	82	4	87
Philosophy	107	17	127
Religion	91	9	101
Sociology	94	17	116
Other, smaller specializations	89	10	100

*Some totals vary from the simple sum of the first two columns owing to rounding.

By discipline of training, the lower income faculty are found in education, Hebrew language and literature, and NEJS. Philosophy stands out as a higher-income discipline.

Income Variations by Discipline (means, in \$1,000s)

	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Discipline Larger	Salary	Other	Total
Art History	77	8	85
Bible	90	10	98
Comp Lit	89	10	100
Education	69	5	73
English	100	12	112
Hebrew language & literature	76	5	86
NEJS	85	8	92
Philosophy	101	19	120
Rabbinics & Talmud	84	16	102
Religion	89	10	100
Social sciences	94	10	106
History	95	13	109
All other	87	8	94

Income Variations by Seniority

Most critically, compensation varies dramatically by year of Ph.D. and academic rank.

Income Variations by Seniority (means, in \$1,000s)

	Dollars Salary	Dollars Other	Dollars Total
Before 1980	125	19	147
1980-1994	115	11	126
1995-2004	90	8	99
2005-2013	62	6	69

Full professors' salaries average \$136,000 with another \$17,000 in additional income. Associate professors, for their part, earn \$84,000 in salary and \$7,000 in other income. For assistant professors, the comparable figures are \$69,000 and \$5,000, while for others (primarily adjuncts/contract faculty) the numbers are \$48,000 and \$6,000.

Income Variations by Title (means, in \$1,000s)

	Dollars Salary	Dollars Other	Dollars Total
Full Professor	136	17	155
Associate Professor	84	7	92
Assistant Professor	69	5	74
Other academic position	48	6	52
Emeritus	74	13	89
Not sure, other	49	4	54

Income Variations by Gender

At all levels except Emeritus (which is small and anomalous) and Assistant Professor (where the difference is small), women earn less salary and less outside income than men, while also reporting somewhat lower academic productivity and public visibility, as defined above.

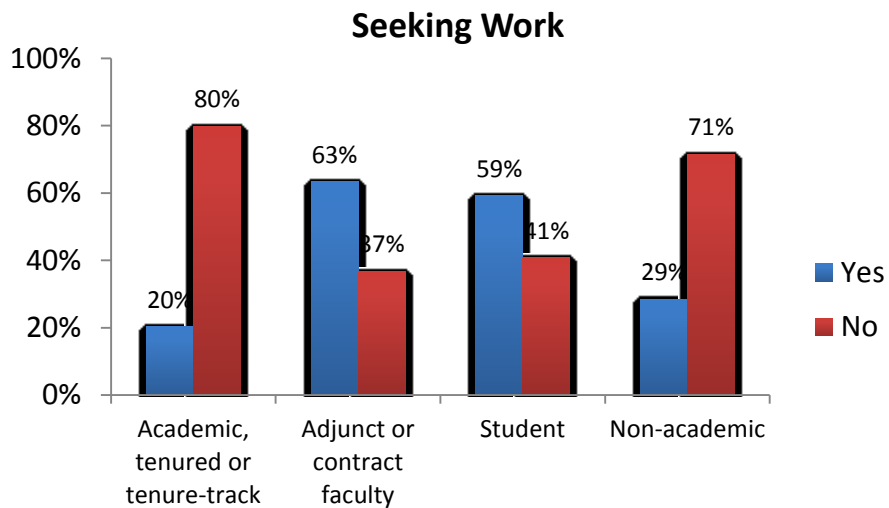
Income Variations by Gender

Academic Title		Dollars			Productivity	Public Visibility
		Dollars Salary	Other	Dollars Total		
Full Professor	Male	143	19	163	40	42
	Female	124	12	137	36	39
Associate Professor	Male	85	10	96	33	32
	Female	84	5	88	30	26
Assistant Professor	Male	70	5	77	25	22
	Female	68	5	73	22	22
Other academic position	Male	58	11	63	20	27
	Female	40	3	44	19	24
Emeritus	Male	66	16	86	29	28
	Female	93	9	100	30	32
Not sure, other	Male	61	5	66	17	34
	Female	42	4	46	17	24

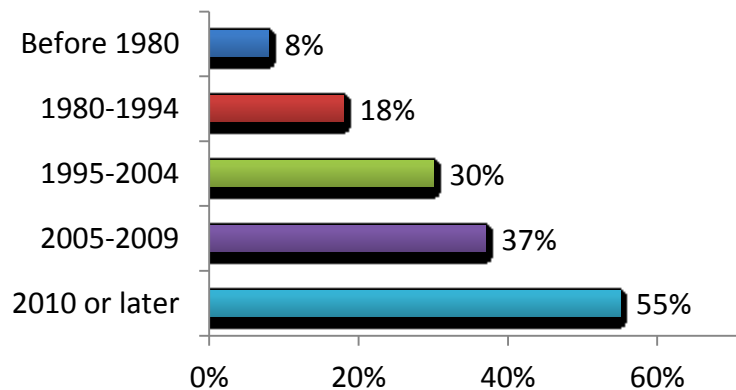
Career Plans

Seeking Work

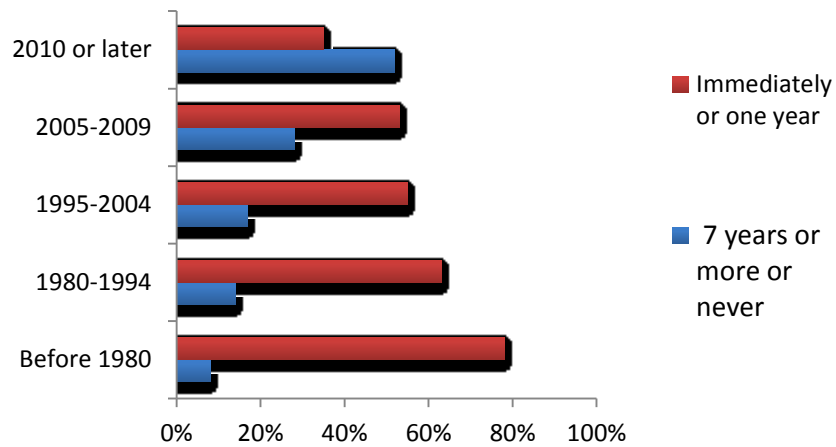
Adjuncts/contract faculty are three times as likely to be seeking work or other employment circumstances as tenured/tenure-track faculty. The variations in the proportions seeking work are directly related to year of Ph.D. Only 8% of those with a Ph.D. earned before 1980 are seeking a different position. The figure rises to about one third of those who obtained a Ph.D. between 1995 and 2009. Perhaps most startling is the very large number of recent Ph.D.s's (2010 or later) who are looking to change their employment situation --- 55%!



Seeking work, a different position or employment circumstance? by Year Ph.D. Achieved



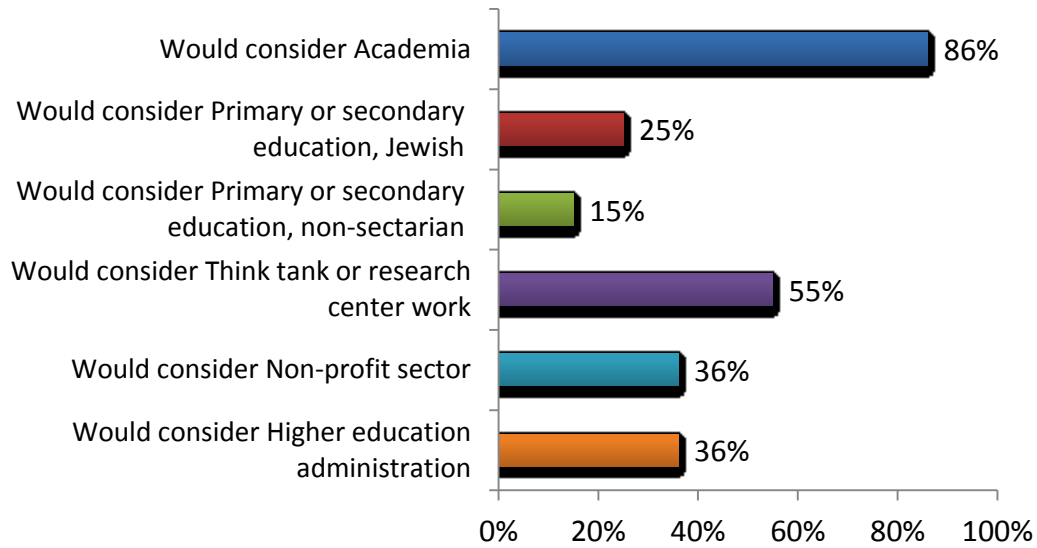
Found Work by Year Ph.D. Achieved



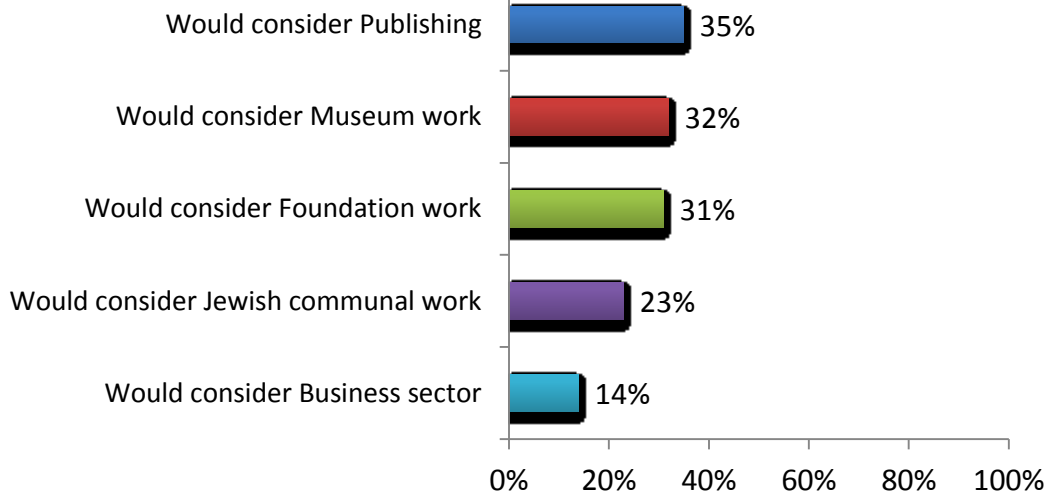
In fact, over the years, the market place for Ph.D.'s in Jewish Studies has steadily deteriorated, as can be seen by the increasing length of time it has taken more recent Ph.D.'s to find suitable employment. We asked, "How long following receiving your Ph.D. did it take to secure a full-time, tenure-track academic position?" For those who earned their Ph.D. before 1980, 78% did so immediately or within a year. For those who completed Ph.D. studies in 1995-2009, the figure had fallen to nearly half. While for the most recent Ph.D.s (since 2010), only about a third quickly found full-time tenure track positions.

Generally, people seeking work prefer to stay in academia (86% of those seeking work would consider working in academia) or academic like settings. At the same time, many are willing to consider other venues, such as research institutions (55%), higher education administration (36%), museums (32%), non-profit institutions (36%), and foundation work (31%). Interest in non-academic venues is higher among adjuncts/contract faculty and non-academics than among tenured/tenure-track academics.

Areas Would Consider Working In



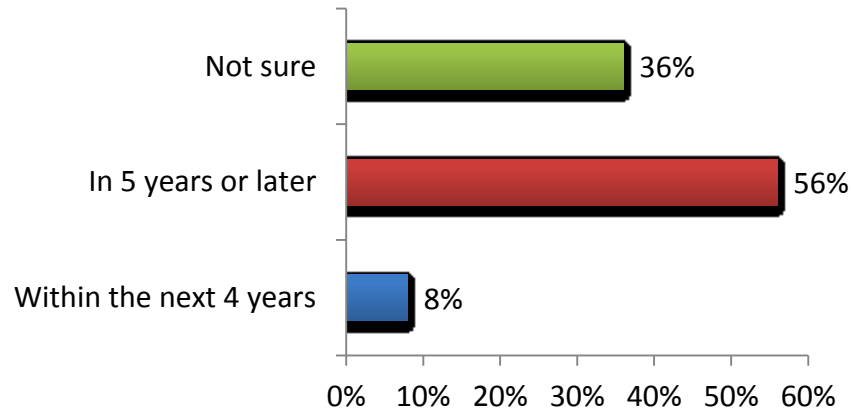
Areas Would Consider Working In (cont'd.)



Retirement

Just 8% of those who are working and not currently retired report their intention to retire within the next 4 years. Significantly, another 36% responded, “not sure” to the question on when they plan to retire. If these percentages apply to the entire AJS North American membership, then about 120 are planning to retire in the next 4 years.

Planned Retirement



Significantly, both the number of those who intend to retire and those who are unsure of their plans rise substantially with age, with year of doctorate, and with having attained the status of full professor – all of which are related, of course.

Planned Retirement by Seniority (Year Ph.D. Achieved)

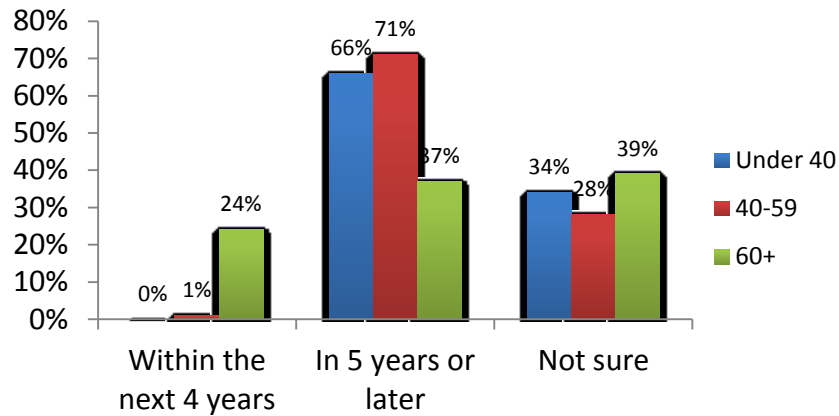
	Before				
	1980	1980-1994	1995-2004	2005-2009	2010 or later
Within the next 4 years	25%	14%	2%	1%	2%
In 5 years or later	25%	64%	70%	67%	63%
Not sure	50%	22%	28%	32%	35%

Planned Retirement by Academic Title

	Other					Not sure, other
	Full Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor	academic position	Emeritus	
Within next 4 years	17%	3%	3%	9%	10%	4%
In 5 years or later	63%	68%	66%	49%	3%	46%
Not sure	21%	29%	31%	42%	87%	50%

Of those 65-69, about a third (no less than 108 respondents in this survey) plan to retire in 4 years or less, a third 5 years or later, and a third say they are unsure. Those age 70 and over are especially likely to answer “not sure” about their retirement plans, suggesting that many older AJS members intend to keep writing and teaching until compelled to cease doing so.

Planned Retirement by Age



More frequent instances of those with plans to retire are found in the social sciences, education and Hebrew language and literature. Fields with fewer professors planning to retire in the next four years are: comparative literature, Bible, Rabbinics and Talmud, and NEJS.

Planned Retirement by Discipline

	Art History	Bible	Comp Lit	Education	English	Hebrew language & literature	NEJS	Philosophy	Rabbinics & Talmud	Religion	Social sciences	History	All other
Within next 4 years	12%	6%	2%	15%	10%	13%	3%	8%	2%	9%	15%	8%	7%
In 5 years or later	35%	58%	65%	44%	61%	44%	66%	49%	65%	59%	47%	55%	56%
Not sure	54%	36%	33%	41%	30%	44%	31%	43%	33%	33%	38%	37%	37%

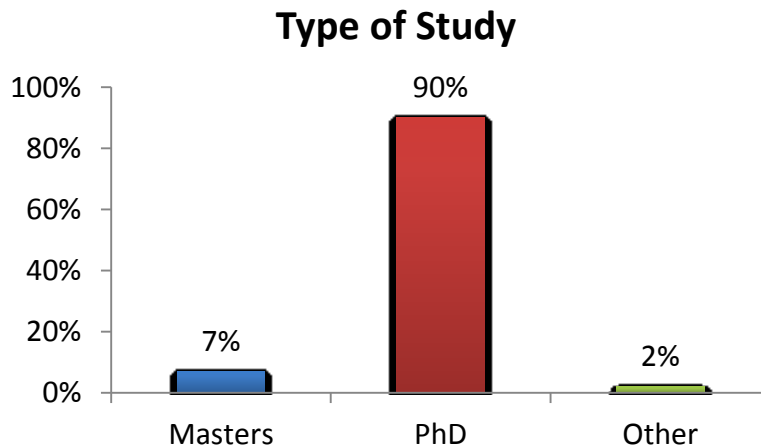
Graduate Students

Current Institutional Affiliation

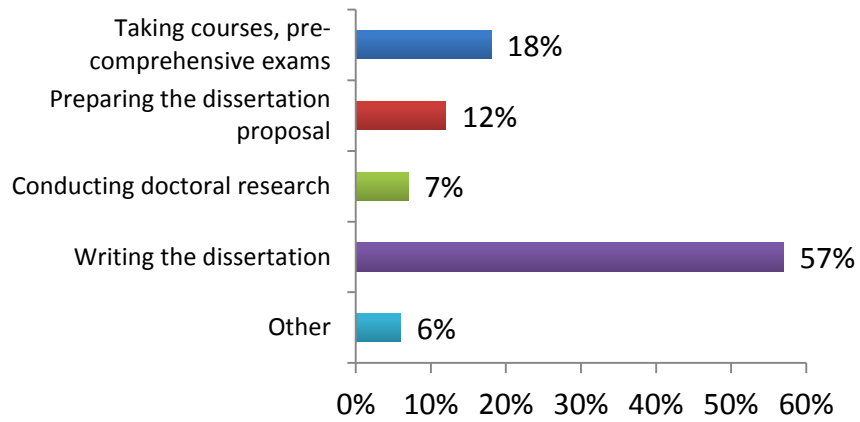
Among the 145 AJS-affiliated graduate students in North America who responded and who provided a current institutional location, we find the following institutions most frequently cited as their current location: NYU (10), Brandeis (9), Yale (7), Columbia and Harvard (6), UCLA (5), and 4 each at Stanford, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, University of Toronto, and York University.

Affiliation		
	n	%
New York University	10	7%
Brandeis University	9	6%
Yale University	7	5%
Columbia University	6	4%
Harvard University	6	4%
University of California, Los Angeles	5	3%
Stanford University	4	3%
University of Chicago	4	3%
University of Michigan	4	3%
University of Pennsylvania	4	3%
University of Toronto, St. George	4	3%
York University	4	3%

Almost all (91%) of the 150 North American-based students who responded are studying for a doctorate, and most (56%) of all the students are writing their dissertations.

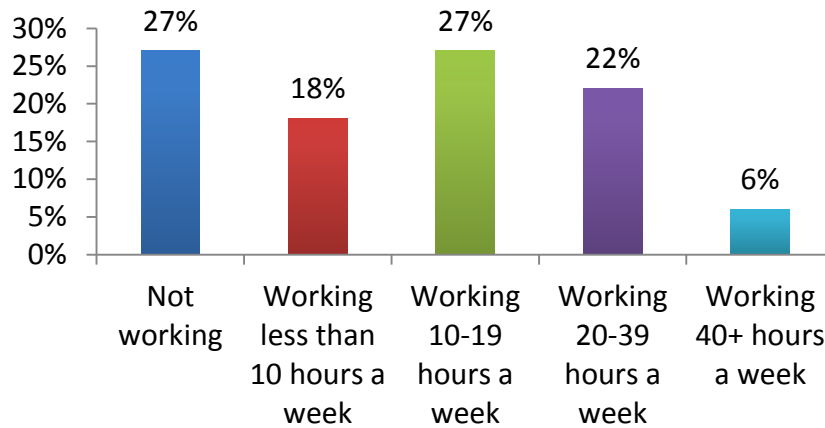


Student Status



Just under three-quarters (73%) are working. The number of hours they work per week range over the entire spectrum from under ten hours (17% of all the students) to 20 or more hours (28%) at the high end.

Student Employment



Appendix: The Survey Questionnaire

Q1.1 2014 AJS Study of the Jewish Studies Profession

Q1.2 Your Work

Q1.3 Which of the following best describes your current (or, if not working: most recent) profession or occupation? Pick the one answer that seems most appropriate, even if approximate.

- Academic (including both teaching and administration)
- Researcher
- Student (or primarily student)
- Museum/Archive/Library Professional
- K-12 Teacher/Administrator
- Non-Profit Professional
- Other, please enter: _____
- Not sure

Answer If Which of the following best describes your current (or, if not working: most recent) profession or occupation? Pick the one answer that seems most appropriate, even if approximate.<o... Academic (including both teaching and administration) Is Selected Or Which of the following best describes your current (or, if not working: most recent) profession or occupation? Pick the one answer that seems most appropriate, even if approximate.<o... Researcher Is Selected

Q1.4 Which of the following best describes your current employment situation? Check the single category that is most suitable.

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Not employed
- Retired
- Other, please specify: _____
- Not sure

Answer If Which of the following best describes your current (or, if not working: most recent) profession or occupation? Pick the one answer that seems most appropriate, even if approximate.<o... Student (or primarily student) Is Selected

Q1.5 Which type of graduate program are you in?

- Masters
- PhD
- Other: _____

Answer If Which type of graduate program are you in? PhD Is Selected

Q1.6 Which of the following best describes your current status as a student?

- Taking courses, pre-comprehensive exams
- Preparing the dissertation proposal
- Conducting doctoral research
- Writing the dissertation
- Other, please specify: _____
- Not sure

Answer If Which of the following best describes your current (or, if not working: most recent) profession or occupation? Pick the one answer that seems most appropriate, even if approximate.<o... Student (or primarily student) Is Selected

Q1.7 In the last academic year (2013-14), did you work for pay? If yes, about how many hours did you devote to your work for pay, including preparation/grading time if teaching?

- No, not working
- Yes, worked less than 10 hours a week
- Yes, worked 10-19 hours a week
- Yes, worked 20-39 hours a week
- Yes, worked 40+ hours a week

Answer If Which of the following best describes your current (or, if not working: most recent) profession or occupation? Pick the one answer that seems most appropriate, even if approximate.<o... Academic (including both teaching and administration) Is Selected Or Which of the following best describes your current (or, if not working: most recent) profession or occupation? Pick the one answer that seems most appropriate, even if approximate.<o... Researcher Is Selected

Q1.8 Where are you currently working? (If retired, please answer with respect to your principal place of former employment; if multiple possibilities, choose the most appropriate answer.)

- College, university, seminary, or other institution of higher education
- Another type of research or educational institution
- Educational setting, K-12
- A non-profit under Jewish auspice
- A non-profit not under Jewish auspice
- Museum, library or archive
- The private sector
- Other, please specify: _____
- Not applicable
- Not sure

Answer If Which of the following best describes your current (or, if not working: most recent) profession or occupation? Pick the one answer that seems most appropriate, even if approximate. Student (or primarily student) Is Selected

Q1.9 With which academic institution are you (primarily) affiliated (if more than one, pick the one where you work the most or have been affiliated longer)?

Not applicable

- Other _____
- Prefer not say

Answer If Where are you currently working? (If retired, please answer with respect to your principal place of former employment; if multiple possibilities, choose the most appropriate answer.) College, university, seminary, or other institution of higher education Is Selected

Q1.10 With respect to this institution, it is (check all the apply)...

- Public
- Private
- Sectarian – Jewish
- Sectarian - Christian
- None of the above
- Not sure

Answer If Where are you currently working? (If retired, please answer with respect to your principal place of former employment; if multiple possibilities, choose the most appropriate answer.) College, university, seminary, or other institution of higher education Is Selected

Q1.11 It is...

- A 2-year junior or community college
- A 4-year institution or college
- A graduate-degree granting institution or university
- A seminary
- A research institute
- Other, please specify: _____
- Not sure

Answer If Where are you currently working? (If retired, please answer with respect to your principal place of former employment; if multiple possibilities, choose the most appropriate answer.) College, university, seminary, or other institution of higher education Is Selected

Q1.12 Does your institution offer....

	Yes	No	Not sure
Undergraduate courses in Jewish Studies?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An undergraduate program in Jewish Studies?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An undergraduate major in Jewish Studies?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An undergraduate minor in Jewish Studies?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An undergraduate certificate in Jewish Studies?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Graduate-level courses in Jewish Studies?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A graduate program in Jewish Studies?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An M.A. in Jewish Studies or in another discipline with a concentration in the Jewish experience?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A Ph.D. in Jewish Studies or in another discipline with a concentration in the Jewish experience?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Answer If Which of the following best describes your current (or, if not working: most recent) profession or occupation? Pick the one answer that seems most appropriate, even if approximate. <o... Academic (including both teaching and administration) Is Selected Or Which of the following best describes your current (or, if not working: most recent) profession or occupation? Pick the one answer that seems most appropriate, even if approximate. <o... Researcher Is Selected

Q1.13 Which of the following titles, if any, apply to you? (Choose the single most appropriate answer.)

- Professor Emeritus
- (Full) Professor
- Associate Professor
- Assistant Professor
- Visiting Professor (any rank)
- Senior Lecturer
- Lecturer
- Other academic title, please enter: _____
- Postdoctoral Fellow
- None of the above
- Not sure

Answer If Which of the following titles, if any, apply to you? (Choose the single most appropriate answer.) Professor Emeritus Is Selected Or Which of the following titles, if any, apply to you? (Choose the single most appropriate answer.) (Full) Professor Is Selected Or Which of the following titles, if any, apply to you? (Choose the single most appropriate answer.) Associate Professor Is Selected Or Which of the following titles, if any, apply to you? (Choose the single most appropriate answer.) Assistant Professor Is Selected

Q1.14 Do you hold an endowed chair?

- Yes
- No

profession or occupation? Pick the one answer that seems most appropriate, even if approximate.<o... Academic (including both teaching and administration) Is Selected

Q1.15 In addition to any of the academic titles above, do any of the following job titles apply to you? (If several, choose one that is most appropriate.)

- University president
- Provost
- Dean
- Department chair
- Higher educational officer or administrator
- Rabbi
- Other, please enter: _____

Answer If Which of the following best describes your current (or, if not working: most recent) profession or occupation? Pick the one answer that seems most appropriate, even if approximate.<o... Academic (including both teaching and administration) Is Selected

Q1.16 You are ...

- Tenured
- Non-tenured but on a tenure-track
- Adjunct (teaching on a semester-to-semester basis)
- Contract faculty (teaching position with at least one-year commitment from institution)
- Not applicable (retired, etc.)

Answer If Which of the following best describes your current (or, if not working: most recent) profession or occupation? Pick the one answer that seems most appropriate, even if approximate.<o... Academic (including both teaching and administration) Is Selected

Q1.17 Do you have an appointment in ... (select one)

- A Jewish Studies program/ department exclusively
- A Jewish Studies program/ department and another program/ department
- A department/ program outside of a Jewish Studies program/department
- An institution (almost) entirely devoted to Jewish Studies
- Other configuration, please enter: _____

Answer If Which of the following best describes your current (or, if not working: most recent) profession or occupation? Pick the one answer that seems most appropriate, even if approximate.<o... Academic (including both teaching and administration) Is Selected

Q1.18 Which field best characterizes your current department? (If you have a joint appointment, please choose one category.)

- Agriculture
- Anthropology
- American studies
- Applied arts
- Applied Mathematics
- Archaeology
- Architecture and design
- Area studies
- Art History
- Arts
- Bible
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer sciences
- Comparative literature
- Cultural and ethnic studies
- Demography
- Divinity
- Earth sciences
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- English literature
- Environmental studies and forestry
- Family and consumer science
- Folklore
- Game theory
- Gender and sexuality studies
- Geography
- Hebrew Language and Literature
- Healthcare science
- History
- Human physical performance and recreation*
- Journalism, media studies and communication
- Jewish Studies
- Law
- Library and museum studies
- Languages
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Logic

- Military sciences
- Music
- Near Eastern / Middle Eastern studies
- Other arts
- Performing arts
- Philology
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political science
- Psychology
- Public administration
- Pure Mathematics
- Rabbincs/Talmud
- Religion
- Romance
- Social work
- Sociology
- Space sciences
- Statistics
- Systems science
- Transportation
- Visual arts
- Other

Q1.19 Which subject area best represents your area of specialization?

- Bible
- Cultural Studies/Media Studies
- Education
- Gender Studies
- Hebrew Literature and Language
- Holocaust Studies
- Israel Studies
- Jewish History, Ancient
- Jewish History, Medieval
- Jewish History, Early Modern/Modern
- Jewish History, Other
- Jewish Literature
- Jewish Mysticism
- Jewish Philosophy
- Jewish Thought and Theology
- Linguistics, Semiotics, and Philology
- Sephardi/Mizrahi Studies
- Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, Sociology, etc.)
- Talmud, Midrash, and Rabbinics
- Visual Culture/Arts
- Yiddish Literature and Language
- Other, please enter: _____

Q2.1 Teaching

Q2.2 During the last three years, have you given any courses at a college, university, seminary, or other institution of higher learning?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Answer If During the last three years, have you given any courses at a college, university, seminary, or other institution of higher learning? Yes Is Selected

Q2.3 In which of the following areas have you given courses during the last 3 years? (Answer yes to all that apply, and feel free to check two categories if they apply to the same course. E.g., History of the Holocaust might be classified as both “Modern Jewish History” and “Holocaust Studies”).

- Bible
- Education
- Gender Studies
- Hebrew Language
- Hebrew Literature
- Holocaust Studies
- Israel Studies
- Jewish History, Ancient
- Jewish History, Medieval
- Jewish History, Modern
- Jewish History, American
- Jewish History, Other
- Jewish Literature
- Jewish Mysticism
- Jewish Philosophy
- Jewish Thought and Theology
- Linguistics Semiotics and Philology
- Sephardi/Mizrahi Studies
- Social sciences (Anthropology, Economics, Sociology, etc.)
- Talmud Midrash and Rabbinics
- Visual Culture/Arts
- Yiddish Language
- Yiddish Literature
- Jewish Studies courses in another area
- Other courses, not in Jewish Studies, but that contain some Jewish Studies material
- Other courses, not in Jewish Studies

Q2.4 In the last three years, have you taught any courses online?

- Yes, more than one
- Yes, one
- No, none

Q2.5 Over the last academic year (2013-14), how many courses did you teach (not including summer courses; count year courses as "2"):

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- More than six

Q2.6 Of these, how many were on topics in Jewish Studies even if offered through a different academic unit?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- More than six

Q2.7 Compared with three years ago, with respect to your courses in Jewish Studies, which would you say best characterizes trends in course enrollments?

- Large increase
- Small increase
- Little or no change
- Small decline
- Large decline

Q2.8 In the last three years, have you had a course cancelled due to low enrollment?

- Yes
- No

Q2.9 Do you direct, mentor or supervise students writing Masters theses in some area of Jewish Studies?

- Yes
- No

Q2.10 Do you direct, mentor or supervise Ph.D. students in some area of Jewish Studies?

- Yes
- No

Answer If Do you direct, mentor or supervise Ph.D. students in some area of Jewish Studies?
Yes Is Selected

Q2.11 About how many Ph.D. students under your primary direction do you expect will complete their Ph.D. dissertations and graduate between September 2014 and August 2015?

- None
- One
- Two
- Three
- Four
- Five or more

Q3.1 Academic and Scholarly Activities

Q3.2 How many books have you authored or co-authored that were published since January 1, 2009?

- None
- One
- Two
- Three
- Four or more

Q3.3 How many books have you edited or co-edited, that were published since January 1, 2009?

- None
- One
- Two
- Three
- Four or more

Q3.4 About how many articles, chapters, or reports in your field have you authored or co-authored, that were published since January 1, 2009?

- None
- One
- Two
- Three
- Four or more

Q3.5 In the last 12 months, about how many presentations have you made at academic or professional conferences?

- None
- One
- Two
- Three
- Four or more

Q3.6 In the last 12 months, about how many times have you made presentations (i.e. lectures, etc.) to largely non-academic audiences?

- None
- Once
- 2 - 3
- 4 - 6
- 8 - 10
- More than 10

Q3.7 In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or has your work been cited in the news media, either in print, or online?

- Never
- Once or Twice
- A few times
- Several times
- Many times

Answer If Which of the following best describes your current (or, if not working: most recent) profession or occupation? Pick the one answer that seems most appropriate, even if approximate. Academic (including both teaching and administration) Is Selected Or Which of the following best describes your current (or, if not working: most recent) profession or occupation? Pick the one answer that seems most appropriate, even if approximate. Researcher Is Selected

Q3.8 What is your current annual pre-tax professional salary? [Exclude income from sources other than salary.]

- Under \$25,000
- \$25,000 - \$50,000
- \$50,000 - \$75,000
- \$75,000 - \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$125,000
- \$125,000 - \$150,000
- \$150,000-\$200,000
- \$200,000-\$250,000
- More than \$250,000
- Not sure
- Prefer not to say

Answer If Which of the following best describes your current (or, if not working: most recent) profession or occupation? Pick the one answer that seems most appropriate, even if approximate. Academic (including both teaching and administration) Is Selected Or Which of the following best describes your current (or, if not working: most recent) profession or occupation? Pick the one answer that seems most appropriate, even if approximate. Researcher Is Selected

Q3.9 Aside from your salary, please estimate your annual earnings from other work related to your role as an academic or related professional activity.

- None
- Under \$10,000
- \$10,000-\$20,000
- \$20,000-\$30,000
- \$30,000-\$50,000
- \$50,000-\$75,000
- \$75,000-\$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$125,000
- \$125,000 - \$150,000
- \$150,000-\$200,000
- \$200,000-\$250,000
- More than \$250,000
- Not sure
- Prefer not to say

Q4.1 Career Trajectory

Q4.2 Are you now seeking (additional) work, a different position or employment circumstance?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Answer If Are you now seeking (additional) work, a different position or employment circumstance? Yes Is Selected

Q4.3 Would you consider a career outside of academia?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Answer If Are you now seeking (additional) work, a different position or employment circumstance? Yes Is Selected

Q4.4 In which of the following fields would you consider pursuing a career? Please check all that apply

- Academia
- Primary or secondary education, Jewish
- Primary or secondary education, non-sectarian
- Higher education administration
- Think tank or research center work
- Museum work
- Publishing
- Foundation work
- Non-profit sector
- Jewish communal work
- Business sector
- Other, please describe: _____

Q5.1 Associations and Affiliation

Q5.2 Are you or were you a member of ...

	Current member	Past member	No
The AJS (Association for Jewish Studies)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The ASSJ (Association for the Social Scientific Study of Jewry)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q5.3 In which other academic or professional associations do you currently hold memberships (check all that apply)?

- American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- American Academy of Religion
- American Antiquarian Society
- American Anthropological Association
- American Association of Public Opinion Research
- American Comparative Literature Association
- American Economic Association
- American Folklore Society
- American Historical Association
- American Musicological Society
- American Philological Association
- American Philosophical Association
- American Philosophical Society
- American Political Science Association
- American Psychological Association
- American Sociological Association
- American Studies Association
- American Schools of Oriental Research
- American Sociological Association
- American Studies Association
- Archaeological Institute of America
- Association for the Sociology of Religion
- Bibliographical Society of America
- Economic History Association
- Israel Studies Association
- Linguistic Society of America
- Middle East Studies Association
- Modern Language Association
- National Association of Professors of Hebrew
- Organization of American Historians
- Religious Research Association
- Society of Biblical Literature
- Society for Cinema and Media Studies
- Society for the Social Scientific Study of Religion
- Other associations related to Jewish Studies, Enter: _____
- Other academic associations, Enter: _____
- Other professional associations, Enter: _____

Q6.1 Your Academic Training

Q6.2 Of the following, which is the highest degree you have earned?

- Ph.D.
- Other doctorate
- Masters
- B.A. or equivalent
- None of the above

Q6.3 In addition to the degree you may have checked above, what other graduate or professional degrees have you earned (if more than one, choose the one you see as most relevant for your current work):

- MA
- MBA
- MPA
- Law degree
- MSW
- M.L.S.
- Other Master's
- Rabbinical ordination
- Doctor of Divinity, D. Min.
- Other, please enter: _____

Q7.1 In which field or discipline did you earn your doctorate?

- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Art History
- Bible
- Comparative Literature
- Cultural Studies
- Economics
- Education
- English Literature
- Folklore
- Gender/Women's Studies
- Hebrew Lang. & Lit. History
- Linguistics
- Music
- Near Eastern/Judaic Studies
- Performance Studies Philology
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Population Studies or Demography
- Psychology
- Rabbincs/Talmud
- Religion
- Romance Languages
- Sociology
- Other

Q7.2 In what year did you -- or will you -- receive your doctorate?

Q7.3 From which institution did you earn your doctorate?

Q7.4 Upon receipt of your Ph.D., did you seek a full-time, tenure-track academic position?

- Yes
- No, but I held one already
- No

Answer If Yes Is Selected Upon receipt of your Ph.D., did you seek a full-time, tenure-track&academic position?

Q7.5 How long following receiving your PhD did it take to secure a full-time, tenure-track academic position?

- Immediately found such a position
- 1 year
- 2 years
- 3 years
- 4 – 6 years
- 7 or more years
- Am still seeking a full-time tenure-track academic position
- Other, please explain: _____

Q8.1 Demographic Profile

Q8.2

- Male
- Female

Q8.3 Your age :

- 18-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-64
- 65-69
- 70+

Q8.5 About when do you plan on retiring? About ...

- Within next 2 years,
- 3-4 years,
- 5-9 years,
- 10-14 years,
- 15+ years,
- Not sure

Q8.6 Your country of residence:

- U.S.
- Canada
- Israel
- Other, please specify: _____

Answer If Your country of residence: U.S. Is Selected

Q8.7 Your residential zip code (first three digits only)?

Q8.8 What is your religious affiliation, if any?

- Jewish
- Protestant
- Catholic
- Eastern Orthodox
- Muslim
- Other religion, please specify: _____
- None

Answer If What is your religious affiliation, if any? None Is Selected

Q8.9 Aside from religion, do you consider yourself Jewish?

- Yes, Jewish
- Yes, partially Jewish
- No

Answer If What is your religious affiliation, if any? Jewish Is Selected Or Aside from religion, do you consider yourself Jewish? Yes, Jewish Is Selected Or Aside from religion, do you consider yourself Jewish? Yes, partially Jewish Is Selected

Q8.10 You most closely identify as:

- Conservative
- Orthodox
- Reconstructionist
- Reform
- Renewal
- Just Jewish
- Other, specify: _____

Q8.11 In a few words, if you wish, please remark about one way in which your area of Jewish Studies has changed over the last few years.

Answer If 30. Are you or were you a member of ... The AJS (Association for Jewish Studies) - Current member Is Selected

Q8.12 As a learned society, the AJS engages in a variety of functions: advancing scholarship, professional development, connecting colleagues, advocating on behalf of Jewish Studies academicians and students, and related activities. Thinking of your own needs and interests, what would you like to put on the agenda of the AJS in the coming months and years?

Answer If 30. Are you or were you a member of ... The ASSJ (Association for the Social Scientific Study of Jewry) - Current member Is Selected

Q8.13 What would you like to put on the agenda of the ASSJ in the coming months and years?

Q8.14 Do you have any comments about any of your answers or this survey, or anything you'd like to add or explain?

Q75 Thank you! You have completed the survey. If you want to write me directly, please write to: Steve34nyc@AOL.com . Please click on the button below to submit your answers.

Appendix: Detailed Survey Results, by North America / Other Countries

Country

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
country	USA		93.3%	70.6%
	Canada		6.7%	5.0%
	Israel	47.6%		11.6%
	Other	38.4%		9.4%
	No answer	14.0%		3.4%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Profession

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Profession	Academic (including both teaching and administration)	61.5%	70.7%	68.5%
	Researcher	17.9%	5.6%	8.5%
	Student (or primarily student)	10.5%	11.3%	11.1%
	Museum/Archive/Library Professional	.5%	2.8%	2.3%
	K-12 Teacher/Administrator	.2%	.9%	.7%
	Non-Profit Professional	2.4%	3.0%	2.9%
	Other, please enter:	6.9%	5.6%	5.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Employment situation

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Employment situation	Full-time	72.0%	80.3%	78.3%
	Part-time	12.5%	7.3%	8.5%
	Not employed	4.0%	1.7%	2.2%
	Retired	6.4%	8.0%	7.6%
	Other, please specify:	5.2%	2.7%	3.3%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

type of graduate program are you in?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	

type of graduate program are you in?	Masters	7.1%	6.7%	6.8%
	PhD	90.5%	90.7%	90.6%
	Other:	2.4%	2.7%	2.6%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

current status as astudent?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
current status as astudent?	Taking courses, pre-comprehensive exams	5.3%	17.6%	14.9%
	Preparing the dissertation proposal	7.9%	11.8%	10.9%
	Conducting doctoral research	15.8%	7.4%	9.2%
	Writing the dissertation	68.4%	56.6%	59.2%
	Other, please specify:	2.6%	6.6%	5.7%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

hours worked

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
hours worked	No, not working	21.4%	27.3%	26.0%
	Yes, worked less than 10 hours a week	33.3%	17.3%	20.8%
	Yes, worked 10-19 hours a week	23.8%	27.3%	26.6%
	Yes, worked 20-39 hours a week	16.7%	22.0%	20.8%
	Yes, worked 40+ hours a week	4.8%	6.0%	5.7%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Where are you currently working?.

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Where are you currently working?.	College, university, seminary, or other institution of higher education	86.1%	89.9%	89.0%
	Another type of research or educational institution	5.4%	1.2%	2.2%
	Educational setting, K-12	.3%	1.0%	.8%
	A non-profit under Jewish auspice	3.6%	2.7%	2.9%
	A non-profit not under Jewish auspice	.6%	1.2%	1.1%
	Museum, library or archive	1.2%	2.7%	2.3%

	The private sector	1.2%	.5%	.6%
	Other, please specify:	1.5%	.9%	1.1%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Academic institution are you affiliated?

	North America?		Total
	Other countries	USA or Canada	
Academy of Art University		.1%	.1%
Allegheny College		.1%	.1%
American Jewish University		.6%	.5%
American University		.4%	.3%
Appalachian State University		.1%	.1%
Arizona State University		.9%	.7%
Babson College		.2%	.2%
Ball State University	.4%		.1%
Barnard College		.1%	.1%
Barry University, School of Law		.1%	.1%
Bates College		.1%	.1%
Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Medical Center		.1%	.1%
Belarusian State Medical University		.1%	.1%
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	5.7%	.1%	1.2%
Bergen Community College		.1%	.1%
Berkeley City College		.1%	.1%
Binghamton University		.2%	.2%
Boston College	.4%	.5%	.5%
Boston University		1.0%	.8%
Bowdoin College		.1%	.1%
Brandeis University	1.1%	3.6%	3.1%
Brown University		.9%	.7%
Bryn Mawr College	.4%		.1%
Bucknell University		.2%	.2%
California Polytechnic State University, Pomona		.1%	.1%
California State University, Fullerton		.1%	.1%
California State University, Long Beach		.2%	.2%
California State University, Northridge		.3%	.2%
California State University, San Francisco		.1%	.1%
Carleton College		.2%	.2%
Carleton University		.2%	.2%
Carnegie Mellon University		.2%	.2%
Case Western Reserve University		.3%	.2%

Catholic University of America		.3%	.2%
Centennial College		.1%	.1%
Chapman University		.1%	.1%
Claremont Colleges		.1%	.1%
Claremont Graduate University		.1%	.1%
Claremont McKenna College		.2%	.2%
Clark University		.2%	.2%
Cleveland State University		.2%	.2%
Colby College		.2%	.2%
Colgate University		.3%	.2%
College of Charleston	.4%	.3%	.3%
College of the Holy Cross		.2%	.2%
College of Wooster		.1%	.1%
Columbia College Chicago		.1%	.1%
Columbia University	.4%	1.5%	1.3%
Community College of Philadelphia		.1%	.1%
Concordia University		.3%	.2%
Concordia University, Sir George and Loyola Campus		.3%	.2%
Connecticut College		.2%	.2%
Cooper Union		.1%	.1%
Cornell College		.1%	.1%
Cornell University	.4%	.5%	.5%
Creighton University		.1%	.1%
CUNY, Baruch College		.3%	.2%
CUNY, Brooklyn College		.2%	.2%
CUNY, City College	.4%	.2%	.2%
CUNY, Hunter College		.3%	.2%
CUNY, John Jay College of Criminal Justice		.1%	.1%
Dalhousie University/King`s College		.1%	.1%
Dartmouth College		.2%	.2%
DePaul University		.1%	.1%
Dickinson College		.1%	.1%
Drexel University	.4%		.1%
Duke University	.4%	.7%	.6%
Eastern Connecticut State University		.1%	.1%
Eastern Michigan University		.2%	.2%
Elizabethtown College		.1%	.1%
Elon University		.1%	.1%
Emory University		1.1%	.9%
Fairfield University		.2%	.2%

Florida Atlantic University		.4%	.3%
Florida International University		.2%	.2%
Florida State University		.2%	.2%
Fordham University		.2%	.2%
Franklin & Marshall College		.1%	.1%
George Mason University		.1%	.1%
George Washington University		.6%	.5%
Georgetown University		.3%	.2%
Georgia State University		.2%	.2%
Gettysburg College		.2%	.2%
Gonzaga University		.1%	.1%
Graduate Theological University		.3%	.2%
Grand Valley State University		.1%	.1%
Gratz College		.4%	.3%
Haifa University	3.8%		.8%
Hamilton College		.1%	.1%
Hampshire College		.1%	.1%
Harvard University	.8%	2.0%	1.7%
Haverford College		.2%	.2%
Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion	.8%	2.9%	2.5%
Hebrew University of Jerusalem	20.6%		4.1%
Illinois Wesleyan University		.1%	.1%
Indiana University	.4%	1.0%	.9%
Indiana University Southeast		.1%	.1%
Ithaca College		.2%	.2%
Jewish Theological Seminary of America	.8%	2.8%	2.4%
Johns Hopkins University		.4%	.3%
Kalamazoo College		.1%	.1%
Kean University		.1%	.1%
Lafayette College		.2%	.2%
Lakehead University		.1%	.1%
Leeds	.4%		.1%
Lehigh University		.3%	.2%
Lesley University		.1%	.1%
Lewis & Clark College		.2%	.2%
Los Angeles Valley College, Van Nuys		.1%	.1%
Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge		.1%	.1%
Loyola Marymount University		.2%	.2%
Loyola University, Chicago		.1%	.1%
Marquette University		.1%	.1%
Marymount Manhattan College		.2%	.2%

McDaniel College		.1%	.1%
McGill University	.4%	.7%	.6%
McMaster University		.2%	.2%
Michigan State University		.6%	.5%
Middlebury College		.2%	.2%
Millersville University		.2%	.2%
Millsaps College		.1%	.1%
Monash University	1.9%		.4%
Monmouth University		.1%	.1%
Muhlenberg College		.2%	.2%
Nazareth College		.1%	.1%
New College of Florida		.1%	.1%
New School University		.2%	.2%
New York University	1.1%	2.7%	2.4%
North Carolina State University, Raleigh		.1%	.1%
Northeastern University		.3%	.2%
Northern Kentucky University		.1%	.1%
Northwestern University		1.3%	1.1%
Oberlin College		.3%	.2%
Occidental College		.1%	.1%
Ohio State University		1.3%	1.1%
Old Dominion University		.1%	.1%
Oregon State University		.1%	.1%
Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg		.1%	.1%
Pennsylvania State University, University Park		.4%	.3%
Pomona College		.1%	.1%
Portland State University		.4%	.3%
Princeton University	.8%	.9%	.8%
Purdue University		.1%	.1%
Queen`s University		.2%	.2%
Queens College	.4%	.4%	.4%
Reed College		.3%	.2%
Rice University		.5%	.4%
Richard Stockton College of New Jersey		.1%	.1%
Rochester Institute of Technology		.1%	.1%
Rowan University		.3%	.2%
Rutgers University, Camden		.1%	.1%
Rutgers University, New Brunswick	.4%	.9%	.8%
Ryerson University		.2%	.2%
Saint Lawrence University		.1%	.1%
Salisbury University		.1%	.1%

San Diego State University		.1%	.1%
Sarah Lawrence College		.1%	.1%
Seattle University		.1%	.1%
Sierra College		.1%	.1%
Southern Connecticut State University		.1%	.1%
Southwest Missouri State University		.1%	.1%
St. Cloud State University		.1%	.1%
St. Joseph`s University		.2%	.2%
St. Louis University		.1%	.1%
St. Mary`s College of Maryland		.1%	.1%
Stanford University	.4%	.9%	.8%
Stern College for Women		.1%	.1%
Stony Brook University		.2%	.2%
SUNY College at Brockport		.1%	.1%
SUNY College at Fredonia		.1%	.1%
SUNY College at Plattsburgh		.2%	.2%
SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology		.1%	.1%
Swarthmore College		.1%	.1%
Syracuse University		.4%	.3%
Tel Aviv University	5.0%		1.0%
Temple University, Main and Ambler		.9%	.7%
Texas A&M University		.1%	.1%
Texas Southern University		.1%	.1%
Towson University		.2%	.2%
Trinity College		.4%	.3%
Trinity University		.3%	.2%
Tulane University		.3%	.2%
United States Military Academy		.1%	.1%
University at Albany		.3%	.2%
University at Buffalo		.4%	.3%
University of Alabama at Birmingham		.1%	.1%
University of Alberta		.1%	.1%
University of Arizona		.3%	.2%
University of Arkansas		.1%	.1%
University of British Columbia		.2%	.2%
University of Calgary		.2%	.2%
University of California, Berkeley	.4%	.7%	.6%
University of California, Davis		.2%	.2%
University of California, Irvine		.2%	.2%
University of California, Los Angeles		1.4%	1.1%
University of California, Riverside		.3%	.2%

University of California, San Diego		.3%	.2%
University of California, Santa Barbara		.1%	.1%
University of California, Santa Cruz		.4%	.3%
University of Chicago	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%
University of Cincinnati		.4%	.3%
University of Colorado at Boulder		.5%	.4%
University of Connecticut		.7%	.5%
University of Dayton		.1%	.1%
University of Delaware		.2%	.2%
University of Denver		.2%	.2%
University of Florida		.4%	.3%
University of Georgia		.2%	.2%
University of Hartford		.1%	.1%
University of Hawaii - Manoa		.1%	.1%
University of Houston		.2%	.2%
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	.4%	.7%	.6%
University of Illinois, Chicago		.4%	.3%
University of Iowa		.2%	.2%
University of Kansas		.1%	.1%
University of Kentucky		.1%	.1%
University of Louisville		.4%	.3%
University of Maine		.1%	.1%
University of Manitoba		.2%	.2%
University of Maryland, College Park		.8%	.6%
University of Massachusetts, Amherst		.8%	.6%
University of Massachusetts, Boston Harbor		.1%	.1%
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth		.1%	.1%
University of Melbourne	.8%		.2%
University of Memphis		.3%	.2%
University of Miami		.2%	.2%
University of Michigan		2.1%	1.7%
University of Minnesota		.5%	.4%
University of Minnesota, Duluth		.1%	.1%
University of Missouri, Kansas City		.1%	.1%
University of Nebraska, Lincoln		.3%	.2%
University of Nevada - Las Vegas		.1%	.1%
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill		1.2%	1.0%
University of North Carolina, Charlotte		.1%	.1%
University of North Carolina, Greensboro		.1%	.1%
University of North Carolina, Pembroke		.1%	.1%
University of North Texas		.1%	.1%

University of Oklahoma		.7%	.5%
University of Oregon		.4%	.3%
University of Ottawa		.1%	.1%
University of Pennsylvania	.4%	1.7%	1.4%
University of Pittsburgh	.4%	.6%	.5%
University of Portland		.1%	.1%
University of Richmond		.1%	.1%
University of Rochester		.2%	.2%
University of San Diego		.1%	.1%
University of San Francisco		.2%	.2%
University of South Carolina		.4%	.3%
University of South Florida		.2%	.2%
University of Southampton	1.1%		.2%
University of Southern California		.3%	.2%
University of Sydney	.4%		.1%
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga		.1%	.1%
University of Texas, Arlington		.1%	.1%
University of Texas, Austin		.9%	.7%
University of Texas, Dallas		.1%	.1%
University of Toronto, St. George	.4%	1.7%	1.4%
University of Tulsa		.1%	.1%
University of Victoria		.1%	.1%
University of Virginia		.9%	.8%
University of Washington		.7%	.5%
University of Western Ontario		.2%	.2%
University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh		.1%	.1%
University of Wisconsin, Madison	.4%	1.1%	1.0%
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee		.3%	.2%
University of Wyoming		.2%	.2%
Vanderbilt University		1.0%	.8%
Vassar College		.1%	.1%
Villanova University		.2%	.2%
Virginia Tech		.1%	.1%
Washington University	.4%	.6%	.5%
Wayne State University		.2%	.2%
Wesleyan University		.2%	.2%
West Chester University		.1%	.1%
Western Illinois University		.1%	.1%
Western Michigan University		.1%	.1%
Wheaton College		.1%	.1%
Williams College		.1%	.1%

Wittenberg University		.1%	.1%
Yale University		1.8%	1.4%
Yeshiva University		2.2%	1.7%
York University		1.4%	1.1%
York University, Glendon Campus		.1%	.1%
Other (please fill in the name in the next question)	34.4%	6.5%	12.1%
Prefer not say	.4%	.4%	.4%
Bar Ilan University	11.1%		2.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Type Institution

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
TypeInstitution	Public	82.0%	47.1%	54.6%
	Private	11.3%	39.2%	33.2%
	Sectarian Jewish	6.0%	9.2%	8.5%
	Sectarian Christian	.8%	4.6%	3.7%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

UndergradProgram

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
UndergradProgram	Major	64.4%	51.8%	54.4%
	Minor, no major	5.1%	18.2%	15.5%
	Courses, no minor or major	11.0%	18.1%	16.6%
	No courses	19.5%	11.9%	13.5%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

GraduateProgram

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
GraduateProgram	Ph.D.	71.3%	42.3%	48.4%
	MA	4.2%	6.4%	5.9%
	Graduate courses, no degrees	6.7%	14.4%	12.8%
	No graduate courses	17.9%	36.9%	32.8%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Program

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Program	Ph.D.	71.3%	42.3%	48.4%
	MA	4.2%	6.4%	5.9%
	Major or minor	5.4%	28.3%	23.4%
	Courses, no degrees & no major or minor	5.8%	14.5%	12.7%
	No courses	13.3%	8.5%	9.5%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Endowed chair?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Endowed chair?	Yes	32.9%	29.7%	30.3%
	No	67.1%	70.3%	69.7%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Tenured?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Tenured?	Tenured	65.2%	67.3%	66.8%
	Non-tenured but on a tenure-track	15.8%	13.8%	14.2%
	Adjunct (teaching on a semester-to-semester basis)	9.5%	5.6%	6.4%
	Contract faculty (teaching position with at least one-year commitment from institution)	9.5%	13.3%	12.5%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

AcademicTitle

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
AcademicTitle	Full Professor	17.6%	31.2%	28.0%
	Associate Professor	18.9%	24.9%	23.5%
	Assistant Professor	9.6%	12.8%	12.0%
	Other academic position	40.7%	19.0%	24.1%
	Emeritus	7.7%	7.0%	7.2%

	Not sure, other	5.4%	5.1%	5.2%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Appointment in

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Appointment in	A Jewish Studies program/department exclusively	32.6%	9.0%	13.7%
	A Jewish Studies program/department and another program/department	16.3%	26.4%	24.3%
	A department/program outside of a Jewish Studies program/department	35.2%	47.7%	45.2%
	An institution (almost) entirely devoted to Jewish Studies	6.2%	7.8%	7.4%
	Other configuration, please enter:	9.7%	9.2%	9.3%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Field of department

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Field of department	Anthropology	.9%	1.4%	1.3%
	American studies	.9%	.6%	.6%
	Architecture and design		.2%	.2%
	Area studies	.4%	.2%	.3%
	Art History	1.3%	.7%	.8%
	Arts	.4%	.3%	.4%
	Bible	2.2%	1.6%	1.7%
	Biology		.2%	.2%
	Business		.3%	.3%
	Computer sciences		.2%	.2%
	Comparative literature	.4%	1.0%	.9%

Cultural and ethnic studies	.4%	.3%	.4%
Demography		.1%	.1%
Divinity	.9%	1.2%	1.2%
Economics	.9%	.1%	.3%
Education	2.2%	1.0%	1.2%
English literature	2.7%	6.4%	5.7%
Environmental studies and forestry		.1%	.1%
Folklore		.1%	.1%
Gender and sexuality studies	.4%	.4%	.4%
Geography	.4%	.2%	.3%
Hebrew Language and Literature	2.2%	1.1%	1.3%
Healthcare science		.1%	.1%
History	24.8%	20.8%	21.6%
Journalism, media studies and communication	.4%	.2%	.3%
Jewish Studies	22.1%	13.1%	14.9%
Law	2.7%	.3%	.8%
Languages	3.1%	2.7%	2.8%
Linguistics	.9%		.2%
Literature	6.2%	3.9%	4.3%
Music	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%
Near Eastern / Middle Eastern studies	.4%	3.9%	3.2%
Performing arts	1.3%	.6%	.7%
Philology		.1%	.1%
Philosophy	4.4%	3.0%	3.3%
Political science	2.2%	1.3%	1.5%
Psychology	.9%	.2%	.4%
Public administration		.2%	.2%
Rabbincs/Talmud	.9%	1.7%	1.5%
Religion	6.2%	19.9%	17.1%
Romance	.4%	.6%	.5%
Social work		.6%	.4%
Sociology	2.7%	3.7%	3.5%
Visual arts	.4%	.2%	.3%
Other	1.8%	4.1%	3.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Department, Larger

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
DepartmentLarger	English literature	2.5%	6.1%	5.4%
	History	23.0%	19.7%	20.4%
	Jewish Studies	20.6%	12.5%	14.2%
	Languages	2.9%	2.5%	2.6%

Literature	5.8%	3.7%	4.1%
Nr Eastern / Middle East Studies	.4%	3.7%	3.0%
Philosophy	4.1%	2.9%	3.1%
Religion	5.8%	19.0%	16.3%
Sociology	2.5%	3.5%	3.3%
Other, smaller specializations	32.5%	26.4%	27.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Area of your specialization

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Area of your specialization	Bible	2.3%	6.1%	5.2%
	Cultural Studies/Media Studies	1.3%	2.9%	2.5%
	Education	.8%	1.6%	1.4%
	Gender Studies	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%
	Hebrew Literature and Language	4.0%	2.5%	2.8%
	Holocaust Studies	6.3%	5.4%	5.6%
	Israel Studies	5.5%	2.2%	3.0%
	Jewish History, Ancient	3.3%	2.6%	2.8%
	Jewish History, Medieval	3.8%	2.8%	3.1%
	Jewish History, Early Modern/Modern	21.3%	18.0%	18.7%
	Jewish History, Other	3.5%	2.5%	2.8%
	Jewish Literature	3.5%	5.2%	4.8%
	Jewish Mysticism	4.0%	1.6%	2.2%
	Jewish Philosophy	4.8%	4.3%	4.4%
	Jewish Thought and Theology	5.5%	4.4%	4.7%
	Sephardi/Mizrahi Studies	1.5%	1.9%	1.8%
	Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, Sociology, etc.)	9.0%	9.0%	9.0%
	Talmud, Midrash and Rabbinics	5.3%	6.2%	6.0%
	Visual Culture/Arts	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%
	Yiddish Literature and Language	1.8%	2.5%	2.4%
	Other, please enter:	9.0%	14.3%	13.1%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Discipline, Larger

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
DisciplineLarger	Art History	1.4%	1.9%	1.8%
	Bible	1.8%	3.7%	3.2%
	Comp Lit	2.1%	3.6%	3.2%
	Education	1.8%	2.0%	2.0%
	English	1.6%	4.5%	3.8%
	Hebrew language & literature	4.1%	1.7%	2.3%
	NEJS	8.7%	9.2%	9.1%
	Philosophy	5.0%	3.8%	4.1%
	Rabbinics & Talmud	4.3%	3.5%	3.7%
	Religion	6.4%	12.5%	11.0%
	Social sciences	9.6%	10.1%	9.9%
	History	19.9%	16.7%	17.5%
	All other	33.2%	26.8%	28.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Given any courses?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Given any courses?	Yes	91.6%	90.2%	90.5%
	No	8.4%	9.8%	9.5%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

CoursesTaught

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
CoursesTaught	.00	53.1%	41.7%	44.5%
	1.00	16.0%	12.9%	13.6%
	2.00	12.4%	13.7%	13.4%
	3.00	9.2%	10.7%	10.3%
	4.00	4.8%	7.6%	6.9%
	5.00	2.3%	5.0%	4.3%
	6.00	.9%	3.3%	2.7%
	7.00	.7%	2.6%	2.1%
	8.00		1.2%	.9%
	9.00	.2%	.7%	.6%
	10.00		.5%	.4%
	11.00		.1%	.1%
	12.00		.1%	.1%
	13.00	.2%	.1%	.1%

	14.00		.1%	.1%
	15.00	.2%		.1%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TeachBibleTalmudAncient

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
TeachBibleTalmudAncient	.00	76.6%	64.1%	66.7%
	1.00	23.4%	35.9%	33.3%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TeachJThought

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
TeachJThought	.00	77.1%	74.9%	75.4%
	1.00	22.9%	25.1%	24.6%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TeachHebrew

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
TeachHebrew	.00	87.3%	85.9%	86.2%
	1.00	12.7%	14.1%	13.8%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TeachYiddish

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
TeachYiddish	.00	96.1%	95.2%	95.4%
	1.00	3.9%	4.8%	4.6%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TeachModJHist

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
TeachModJHist	.00	64.9%	61.1%	61.9%
	1.00	35.1%	38.9%	38.1%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TeachMedievalandSephardi

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
TeachMedievalandSephardi	.00	87.3%	79.6%	81.2%
	1.00	12.7%	20.4%	18.8%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TeachSocSci

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
TeachSocSci	.00	91.2%	90.1%	90.3%
	1.00	8.8%	9.9%	9.7%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TeachHolocaust

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
TeachHolocaust	.00	85.9%	78.2%	79.8%
	1.00	14.1%	21.8%	20.2%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TeachIsrael

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
TeachIsrael	.00	78.0%	83.4%	82.3%
	1.00	22.0%	16.6%	17.7%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TeachArtsCulture

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
TeachArtsCulture	.00	83.9%	80.5%	81.2%
	1.00	16.1%	19.5%	18.8%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TeachOther

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
TeachOther	.00	66.8%	54.1%	56.7%
	1.00	33.2%	45.9%	43.3%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NCoursesTaught

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
NCoursesTaught	1.00	5.7%	5.9%	5.8%
	2.00	18.0%	16.9%	17.1%
	3.00	15.5%	15.0%	15.1%
	4.00	24.2%	35.2%	33.1%
	5.00	9.3%	12.8%	12.1%
	6.00	13.4%	8.7%	9.6%
	7.00	13.9%	5.5%	7.1%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NCoursesJStudiesTaught

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
NCoursesJStudiesTaught	.00	11.9%	18.4%	17.1%
	1.00	17.0%	16.4%	16.5%
	2.00	24.7%	22.0%	22.6%
	3.00	11.9%	15.6%	14.9%
	4.00	13.9%	16.0%	15.6%
	5.00	6.2%	6.9%	6.7%
	6.00	6.2%	3.3%	3.9%
	7.00	8.2%	1.3%	2.7%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Over the last academic year (2013-14), how many courses did you teach (not including summer)

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Over the last academic year (2013-14), how many courses did you teach (not including summer)	0	11.9%	13.2%	12.9%
	1	7.2%	6.4%	6.6%
	2	16.6%	15.4%	15.7%
	3	12.8%	12.6%	12.6%
	4	21.3%	29.8%	28.1%
	5	7.7%	10.9%	10.2%
	6	11.1%	7.2%	8.0%

	More than six	11.5%	4.6%	6.0%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How many were on topics in Jewish Studies

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
How many were on topics in Jewish Studies	0	17.9%	26.6%	24.9%
	1	17.9%	15.7%	16.2%
	2	23.7%	20.1%	20.8%
	3	10.3%	13.7%	13.1%
	4	12.5%	13.9%	13.6%
	5	5.4%	6.0%	5.9%
	6	5.4%	2.9%	3.4%
	More than six	7.1%	1.1%	2.3%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Trends in course enrollment

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Trends in course enrollment	Large increase	5.0%	3.8%	4.1%
	Small increase	23.8%	16.7%	18.2%
	Little or no change	52.0%	49.3%	49.8%
	Small decline	16.8%	23.1%	21.8%
	Large decline	2.5%	7.0%	6.1%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Course cancelled due to low enrollment?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Course cancelled due to low enrollment?	0	89.6%	82.8%	84.1%
	Yes	10.4%	17.2%	15.9%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Supervise students writing Masters theses in Jewish Studies?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Supervise students writing Masters theses in Jewish Studies?	0	40.7%	68.8%	63.2%
	Yes	59.3%	31.2%	36.8%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Supervise Ph.D. students in Jewish Studies?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Supervise Ph.D. students in	0	44.7%	65.3%	61.1%

Jewish Studies?	Yes	55.3%	34.7%	38.9%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How many Ph.D. students under your primary direction will complete their Ph.D...

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
How many Ph.D. students under your primary direction will complete their Ph.D...	None	32.6%	53.3%	47.3%
	One	34.9%	30.9%	32.1%
	Two	20.2%	10.7%	13.5%
	Three	7.8%	4.1%	5.2%
	Four	1.6%	.3%	.7%
	Five or more	3.1%	.6%	1.3%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Books authored or co-authored that were published since January 1, 2009?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Books authored or co-authored that were published since January 1, 2009?	None	44.8%	58.7%	55.5%
	One	34.0%	29.5%	30.5%
	Two	12.4%	7.6%	8.7%
	Three	4.9%	2.9%	3.4%
	Four or more	3.9%	1.3%	1.9%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Books edited or co-edited, that were published since January 1, 2009?Â

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Books edited or co-edited, that were published since January 1, 2009?Â	None	58.6%	71.3%	68.4%
	One	20.7%	18.3%	18.9%
	Two	10.2%	6.5%	7.3%
	Three	7.1%	1.7%	2.9%
	Four or more	3.4%	2.2%	2.5%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Articles, chapters, or reports

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Articles, chapters, or reports	None	10.4%	16.4%	15.0%
	One	7.8%	9.7%	9.2%
	Two	7.3%	13.0%	11.7%
	Three	8.5%	13.1%	12.1%
	Four or more	66.1%	47.8%	51.9%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Presentations have you made at academic or professional conferences?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Presentations have you made at academic or professional conferences?	None	8.6%	18.5%	16.3%
	One	11.4%	17.9%	16.5%
	Two	17.7%	21.6%	20.7%
	Three	19.0%	15.7%	16.5%
	Four or more	43.4%	26.2%	30.1%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Presentations to largely non-academic audiences?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Presentations to largely non-academic audiences?	None	24.6%	24.2%	24.3%
	Once	14.5%	16.5%	16.1%
	2 - 3	29.8%	28.4%	28.7%
	4 - 6	16.1%	13.9%	14.4%
	8 - 10	4.4%	6.5%	6.0%
	More than 10	10.6%	10.4%	10.4%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Cited in the news media, either in print, or online?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Cited in the news media, either in print, or online?	Never	38.2%	48.0%	45.7%
	Once or Twice	25.8%	24.3%	24.6%
	A few times	16.1%	13.4%	14.0%
	Several times	11.3%	9.0%	9.6%
	Many times	8.7%	5.3%	6.1%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Salary?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Salary?	Under \$25,000	18.5%	8.9%	11.0%
	\$25,000 - \$50,000	25.8%	9.1%	12.8%
	\$50,000 - \$75,000	23.4%	27.2%	26.3%
	\$75,000 - \$100,000	19.0%	21.7%	21.1%
	\$100,000 - \$125,000	6.0%	14.8%	12.8%
	\$125,000 - \$150,000	4.0%	7.3%	6.6%
	\$150,000-\$200,000	2.8%	7.5%	6.4%
	\$200,000-\$250,000		2.7%	2.1%
	More than \$250,000	.4%	.9%	.8%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Aside from salary, earnings from other work related to your role...

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Aside from salary, earnings from other work related to your role...	None	41.8%	33.6%	35.4%
	Under \$10,000	41.0%	48.4%	46.7%
	\$10,000-\$20,000	7.2%	8.5%	8.2%
	\$20,000-\$30,000	5.2%	3.1%	3.6%
	\$30,000-\$50,000	2.0%	1.5%	1.6%
	\$50,000-\$75,000	.8%	1.6%	1.4%
	\$75,000-\$100,000	.8%	1.3%	1.2%
	\$100,000 - \$125,000	.8%	1.1%	1.1%
	\$125,000 - \$150,000		.1%	.1%
	\$150,000-\$200,000		.6%	.4%
	\$200,000-\$250,000		.2%	.2%
	More than \$250,000	.4%		.1%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Seeking work, a different position or employment circumstance?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Seeking work, a different position or employment circumstance?	Yes	34.9%	31.1%	32.0%
	No	65.1%	68.9%	68.0%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Consider a career outside of academia?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Consider a career outside of academia?	Yes	77.9%	72.9%	74.1%
	No	22.1%	27.1%	25.9%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Would consider Academia

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Would consider Academia	No	12.0%	13.9%	13.4%
	Yes	88.0%	86.1%	86.6%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Would consider Primary or secondary education, Jewish

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Would consider Primary or secondary education, Jewish	No	75.2%	83.8%	81.6%
	Yes	24.8%	16.2%	18.4%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Would consider Primary or secondary education, non-sectarian

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Would consider Primary or secondary education, non-sectarian	No	84.6%	87.9%	87.0%
	Yes	15.4%	12.1%	13.0%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Would consider Higher education administration

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Would consider Higher education administration	No	71.8%	63.6%	65.7%
	Yes	28.2%	36.4%	34.3%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Would consider Think tank or research center work

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Would consider Think tank or research center work	No	42.7%	45.1%	44.5%
	Yes	57.3%	54.9%	55.5%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Would consider Museum work

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Would consider Museum work	No	56.4%	67.9%	65.0%
	Yes	43.6%	32.1%	35.0%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Would consider Publishing

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Would consider Publishing	No	65.0%	64.7%	64.8%
	Yes	35.0%	35.3%	35.2%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Would consider Foundation work

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Would consider Foundation work	No	80.3%	68.8%	71.7%
	Yes	19.7%	31.2%	28.3%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Would consider Non-profit sector

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Would consider Non-profit sector	No	73.5%	63.9%	66.3%
	Yes	26.5%	36.1%	33.7%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Would consider Jewish communal work

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Would consider Jewish communal work	No	80.3%	77.5%	78.2%
	Yes	19.7%	22.5%	21.8%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Would consider Business sector

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Would consider Business sector	No	85.5%	86.1%	86.0%
	Yes	14.5%	13.9%	14.0%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member of AJS (Association for Jewish Studies)

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member of AJS (Association for Jewish Studies)	Current member	72.3%	82.7%	80.3%
	Past member	24.1%	14.8%	16.9%

	No	3.6%	2.5%	2.7%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member of ASSJ (Association for the Social Scientific Study of Jewry)

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member of ASSJ (Association for the Social Scientific Study of Jewry)	Current member	4.8%	6.4%	6.0%
	Past member	1.6%	2.1%	2.0%
	No	93.6%	91.5%	92.0%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member American Academy of Arts and Sciences"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member American Academy of Arts and Sciences"	No	99.8%	99.0%	99.2%
	Yes	.2%	1.0%	.8%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member American Academy of Religion"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member American Academy of Religion"	No	96.8%	82.0%	85.6%
	Yes	3.2%	18.0%	14.4%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member American Antiquarian Society"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member American Antiquarian Society"	No	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Yes			
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member American Anthropological Association"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member American Anthropological Association"	No	98.9%	98.0%	98.2%
	Yes	1.1%	2.0%	1.8%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member American Association of Public Opinion Research"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member American Association of Public Opinion Research"	No	100.0%	99.4%	99.6%
	Yes		.6%	.4%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member American Comparative Literature Association"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member American Comparative Literature Association"	No	98.9%	97.4%	97.8%
	Yes	1.1%	2.6%	2.2%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member American Economic Association"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member American Economic Association"	No	99.8%	99.9%	99.9%
	Yes	.2%	.1%	.1%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member American Folklore Society"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member American Folklore Society"	No	99.5%	99.4%	99.4%
	Yes	.5%	.6%	.6%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member American Historical Association"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member American Historical Association"	No	96.1%	85.5%	88.1%
	Yes	3.9%	14.5%	11.9%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member American Musicological Society"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member American Musicological Society"	No	99.8%	99.4%	99.5%
	Yes	.2%	.6%	.5%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member American Philological Association"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member American Philological Association"	No	100.0%	99.6%	99.7%
	Yes		.4%	.3%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member American Philosophical Association"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member American Philosophical Association"	No	99.5%	97.9%	98.3%
	Yes	.5%	2.1%	1.7%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member American Philosophical Society"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member American Philosophical Society"	No	99.8%	99.6%	99.7%
	Yes	.2%	.4%	.3%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member American Political Science Association"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member American Political Science Association"	No	99.1%	98.8%	98.9%
	Yes	.9%	1.2%	1.1%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member American Psychological Association"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member American Psychological Association"	No	100.0%	99.7%	99.8%
	Yes		.3%	.2%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member American Sociological Association"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member American Sociological Association"	No	98.9%	97.0%	97.4%
	Yes	1.1%	3.0%	2.6%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member American Studies Association"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member American Studies Association"	No	99.8%	99.0%	99.2%
	Yes	.2%	1.0%	.8%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member American Schools of Oriental Research"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member American Schools of Oriental Research"	No	100.0%	98.0%	98.5%
	Yes		2.0%	1.5%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member American Studies Association"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member American Studies Association"	No	100.0%	98.7%	99.1%
	Yes		1.3%	.9%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member Archaeological Institute of America"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member Archaeological Institute of America"	No	99.8%	99.5%	99.6%
	Yes	.2%	.5%	.4%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member Association for the Sociology of Religion"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member Association for the Sociology of Religion"	No	99.3%	98.6%	98.8%
	Yes	.7%	1.4%	1.2%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member Bibliographical Society of America"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member Bibliographical Society of America"	No	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%
	Yes		.1%	.1%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member Economic History Association"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member Economic History Association"	No	99.5%	99.8%	99.7%
	Yes	.5%	.2%	.3%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member Association for Israel Studies"

		North America?	Total

		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member Association for Israel Studies"	No	94.1%	96.4%	95.8%
	Yes	5.9%	3.6%	4.2%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member Linguistic Society of America"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member Linguistic Society of America"	No	100.0%	99.6%	99.7%
	Yes		.4%	.3%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member Middle East Studies Association"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member Middle East Studies Association"	No	98.4%	96.5%	97.0%
	Yes	1.6%	3.5%	3.0%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member Modern Language Association"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member Modern Language Association"	No	95.7%	89.2%	90.8%
	Yes	4.3%	10.8%	9.2%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member National Association of Professors of Hebrew"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member National Association of Professors of Hebrew"	No	97.0%	96.5%	96.6%
	Yes	3.0%	3.5%	3.4%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member Organization of American Historians"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member Organization of American Historians"	No	99.5%	96.2%	97.0%
	Yes	.5%	3.8%	3.0%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member Religious Research Association"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member Religious Research	No	99.8%	99.3%	99.4%

Association"	Yes	.2%	.7%	.6%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member Society of Biblical Literature"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member Society of Biblical Literature"	No	94.3%	85.5%	87.7%
	Yes	5.7%	14.5%	12.3%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member Society for Cinema and Media Studies"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member Society for Cinema and Media Studies"	No	99.1%	99.5%	99.4%
	Yes	.9%	.5%	.6%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Member Society for the Social Scientific Study of Reli"

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Member Society for the Social Scientific Study of Reli"	No	98.6%	98.2%	98.3%
	Yes	1.4%	1.8%	1.7%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Highest degree you have earned?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Highest degree you have earned?	Ph.D./ DPhil	81.1%	77.8%	78.6%
	Other doctorate	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%
	Masters	15.0%	17.0%	16.6%
	B.A. or equivalent	1.3%	2.6%	2.3%
	None of the above	.5%	.4%	.4%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Other graduate or professional degrees

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Other graduate or professional degrees	MA	72.3%	65.1%	66.7%
	MBA	.7%	1.0%	.9%
	MPA		.4%	.3%
	Law degree	2.6%	1.8%	2.0%
	MSW		1.1%	.8%
	M.L.S.		1.6%	1.2%
	Other Master's	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
	Rabbinical ordination	4.8%	12.7%	10.9%

	Doctor of Divinity, D. Min.		.5%	.4%
	Other, please enter:	14.0%	10.2%	11.1%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Discipline of doctorate?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Discipline of doctorate?	American Studies	1.3%	.8%	.9%
	Anthropology	1.3%	1.8%	1.7%
	Archaeology	.3%	.2%	.2%
	Art History	1.6%	2.0%	1.9%
	Bible	2.1%	3.9%	3.5%
	Comparative Literature	2.3%	3.8%	3.5%
	Cultural Studies	1.0%	.7%	.8%
	Economics	.5%	.1%	.2%
	Education	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%
	English Literature	1.8%	4.8%	4.1%
	Folklore		.5%	.4%
	Hebrew Language	1.6%	.4%	.7%
	Linguistics	.5%	.5%	.5%
	Music	.8%	.9%	.8%
	Near Eastern/Judaic Studies	9.9%	9.8%	9.8%
	Performance Studies	.5%	.3%	.4%
	Philology	.8%	.2%	.3%
	Philosophy	5.7%	4.0%	4.4%
	Political Science	1.8%	1.5%	1.6%
	Population Studies or Demography	.8%	.1%	.2%
	Psychology	.8%	.5%	.6%
	Rabbincs/Talmud	4.9%	3.8%	4.0%
	Religion	7.3%	13.3%	11.9%
	Romance Languages	.3%	.7%	.6%
	Sociology	5.7%	6.2%	6.1%
	Other	18.7%	18.0%	18.2%
	Hebrew Literature	3.1%	1.4%	1.8%
	History	22.6%	17.8%	18.9%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

YearPhDGrouped

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
YearPhDGrouped	Before 1980	12.7%	19.2%	17.7%
	1980-1994	19.9%	23.2%	22.5%
	1995-2004	26.7%	24.5%	25.0%
	2005-2009	17.3%	16.0%	16.3%
	2010 or later	23.5%	17.1%	18.6%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Institution doctorate?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Institution doctorate?	American University		.1%	.1%
	Arizona State University		.2%	.2%
	Belarusian National Technical University		.1%	.1%
	Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	.8%		.2%
	Boston University	.4%	.5%	.5%
	Bradley University		.1%	.1%
	Brandeis University	1.9%	5.6%	4.8%
	Brown University		2.0%	1.6%
	California State University, Los Angeles	.4%		.1%
	Carnegie Mellon University		.1%	.1%
	Case Western Reserve University	.4%	.1%	.2%
	Catholic University of America		.1%	.1%
	Claremont Graduate University		.3%	.2%
	Clark University		.1%	.1%
	Columbia University	4.1%	9.9%	8.7%
	Concordia University		.2%	.2%
	Concordia University, Sir George and Loyola Campus		.1%	.1%
	Cornell University	.4%	.5%	.5%
	Cuyahoga Community College	.4%		.1%
	Dalhousie University/King`s College	.4%		.1%
	DePauw University		.1%	.1%
	Drew University		.1%	.1%
	Duke University		.8%	.6%
	Emory University		1.5%	1.2%
	Florida State University		.1%	.1%
	Fordham University		.3%	.2%
	George Washington University		.1%	.1%
	Georgetown University		.4%	.3%
	Graduate Theological University		.5%	.4%
	Haifa University	.8%	.2%	.3%
	Harvard University	4.1%	6.0%	5.6%
	Hebrew Union College Rabbinical School		.9%	.7%
	Hebrew University	25.9%	3.0%	7.9%

Indiana University	.4%	1.8%	1.5%
Jewish Theological Seminary of America	1.9%	3.5%	3.2%
Johns Hopkins University		.7%	.6%
Kent State University		.2%	.2%
Leeds		.1%	.1%
Lehigh University		.1%	.1%
Loyola University Law School, California		.1%	.1%
Loyola University, Chicago		.1%	.1%
Massachusetts Institute of Technology		.1%	.1%
McGill University		.6%	.5%
McMaster University		.2%	.2%
Michigan State University		.2%	.2%
Mississippi State University		.1%	.1%
Monash University	.4%	.1%	.2%
Moscow	.4%		.1%
New School University	.4%	.4%	.4%
New York Chiropractic College		.1%	.1%
New York University	1.1%	6.3%	5.2%
Northwestern University	.4%	.9%	.8%
Ohio State University	.4%	1.0%	.9%
Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg		.1%	.1%
Princeton University	.4%	2.0%	1.7%
Purdue University		.1%	.1%
Rice University		.2%	.2%
Rutgers University, New Brunswick	.4%	.6%	.6%
St. Petersburg-Russia		.1%	.1%
Stanford University	.4%	2.3%	1.9%
Stony Brook University	.4%	.2%	.2%
Syracuse University		.3%	.2%
Tel Aviv University	4.9%	.2%	1.2%
Temple University, Main and Ambler		.9%	.7%
Texas Christian University		.1%	.1%
Towson University		.2%	.2%
Tufts University	.4%		.1%
Universite de Montreal		.1%	.1%
University at Buffalo	.4%	.1%	.2%
University of British Columbia		.1%	.1%
University of California, Berkeley	1.1%	4.6%	3.9%

University of California, Irvine		.1%	.1%
University of California, Los Angeles	.4%	2.3%	1.9%
University of California, Riverside		.1%	.1%
University of California, San Diego		.2%	.2%
University of California, Santa Barbara		.5%	.4%
University of California, Santa Cruz		.7%	.6%
University of Chicago	2.3%	4.2%	3.8%
University of Cincinnati		.1%	.1%
University of Connecticut		.2%	.2%
University of Florida		.2%	.2%
University of Houston		.1%	.1%
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign		.7%	.6%
University of Illinois, Chicago		.1%	.1%
University of Iowa		.4%	.3%
University of Louisville		.1%	.1%
University of Maryland, College Park		.4%	.3%
University of Massachusetts, Amherst		.6%	.5%
University of Melbourne	.4%		.1%
University of Michigan	1.1%	3.0%	2.6%
University of Minnesota	.8%	.5%	.6%
University of Nevada, Reno		.1%	.1%
University of New Mexico		.1%	.1%
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill		.6%	.5%
University of Oklahoma		.1%	.1%
University of Oregon		.3%	.2%
University of Ottawa		.1%	.1%
University of Pennsylvania	1.9%	2.7%	2.5%
University of Pittsburgh		.5%	.4%
University of Rochester		.4%	.3%
University of Southampton	.4%		.1%
University of Southern California	.4%	.3%	.3%
University of Sydney	.8%		.2%
University of Texas, Austin		.7%	.6%
University of Toronto, St. George	.4%	1.5%	1.3%
University of Virginia		.5%	.4%

	University of Washington	.4%	.2%	.2%
	University of Wisconsin, Madison	.4%	1.0%	.9%
	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee		.2%	.2%
	Vanderbilt University		.6%	.5%
	Washington University	.8%	.2%	.3%
	Wayne State University		.2%	.2%
	Yale University		3.5%	2.8%
	Yeshiva University	.8%	.3%	.4%
	York University		.4%	.3%
	Other	35.7%	7.7%	13.6%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Upon receipt of your Ph.D., did you seek a full-time, tenure-track academic position?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Upon receipt of your Ph.D., did you seek a full-time, tenure-track academic position? Total	Yes	74.9%	79.3%	78.3%
	No, but I held one already	9.3%	7.7%	8.1%
	No	15.8%	13.0%	13.7%
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How long following receiving your PhD did it take to secure a full-time, tenure-track academic position?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
How long following receiving your PhD did it take to secure a full-time, tenure- track academic position? Total	Immediately found such a position	21.1%	42.1%	37.5%
	1 year	9.5%	11.9%	11.4%
	2 years	10.3%	8.9%	9.2%
	3 years	8.6%	6.2%	6.7%
	4 – 6 years	16.4%	6.2%	8.4%
	7 or more years	8.6%	3.5%	4.6%
	Am still seeking a full-time tenure-track academic position	20.3%	11.6%	13.5%
	Other, please explain:	5.2%	9.6%	8.6%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

You are:

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
You are:	Male	59.2%	51.8%	53.4%
	Female	40.8%	48.2%	46.6%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Age :

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Age :	18-29	4.6%	5.6%	5.4%
	30-39	27.9%	21.1%	22.6%
	40-49	24.3%	24.1%	24.2%
	50-59	19.7%	15.3%	16.3%
	60-64	6.8%	12.6%	11.3%
	65-69	9.0%	9.4%	9.3%
	70+	7.7%	11.8%	10.9%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

About when do you plan on retiring?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
About when do you plan on retiring? About	Within next 2 years,	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%
	3-4 years,	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%
	5-9 years,	7.9%	9.9%	9.4%
	10-14 years,	8.8%	9.2%	9.1%
	15+ years,	53.8%	43.7%	45.9%
	Not sure	20.3%	28.3%	26.5%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Religious affiliation, if any?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Religious affiliation, if any?	Jewish	74.1%	85.8%	83.3%
	Protestant	3.0%	2.6%	2.7%
	Catholic	3.3%	1.6%	2.0%
	Eastern Orthodox	.3%	.1%	.1%
	Muslim	.3%	.5%	.4%
	Other religion, please specify:	2.2%	1.2%	1.5%
	None	16.8%	8.1%	10.0%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Aside from religion, do you consider yourself Jewish?

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Aside from religion, do you consider yourself Jewish?	Yes, Jewish	6.9%	21.8%	16.4%
	Yes, partially Jewish	22.4%	21.8%	22.0%
	No	70.7%	56.4%	61.6%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Identify as:

		North America?		Total
		Other countries	USA or Canada	
Identify as:	Conservative	10.4%	29.0%	25.3%
	Orthodox	34.2%	14.8%	18.6%
	Reconstructionist	.4%	5.2%	4.2%
	Reform	9.0%	15.8%	14.5%
	Renewal	.7%	1.1%	1.0%
	Just Jewish	34.9%	23.3%	25.6%
	Other, specify:	10.4%	10.9%	10.8%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%