

The 2002 Pittsburgh Jewish Community Study

APPENDIX: SCREENING QUESTIONS

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SCREENING QUESTIONS: LIST/RDD INTERVIEWS

LIST INTRODUCTION:

Hello, my name is _____. I'm calling from ICR, an independent research firm in Media, Pennsylvania. We are doing a study of the Jewish population in Pittsburgh to supplement the information in the US Census. The study is sponsored by the United Jewish Federation of Pittsburgh, which wants to hear from you about your views and experiences.

[IF ASKED: "The Census asks many questions, but does not ask about cultural, ethnic, or religious identity, or religious background."]

[IF ASKED: ".You can call 1-866-250-8571 to find out more about this Federation study."]

You may have heard/seen a radio/TV spot about the study. We are NOT asking for money. We are NOT selling anything.

The survey is anonymous and confidential. Your phone number was chosen randomly by a computer.

RDD INTRODUCTION:

Hello, my name is _____. I'm calling from ICR, an independent Market Research firm located in Media Pennsylvania. We are doing a study to add to the information collected by the U.S. Census. The study is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Pittsburgh, but we need some information about everyone who lives in the Pittsburgh area, whether Jewish or not.

[IF ASKED: "The Census asks many questions, but does not ask about religious identity or religious background."]

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S1. May I please speak to one of the heads of the household?
 [RESPONDENT MUST BE AGE 18 OR OLDER]

Yes, on the phone	1	SKIP TO S2
Yes, coming to phone	2	REPEAT INTRODUCTION, THEN ASK S2
Not home/Not available	3	CONTINUE IF AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD – CALL BACK OPTIONS
Refused	8	THANK AND TERMINATE

S2. Were you born in Pittsburgh? [IF ASKED: “The Pittsburgh area.”]

Yes	1
No	2
Refused	8

S3. Including yourself, how many people usually live in your household?
 Please include everyone for whom this is the primary residence, including students temporarily away at college or graduate school.

_____ [RECORD #]

S4. Do you consider yourself to be Jewish or non-Jewish?

Jewish	1	SKIP TO MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE
Jewish and Something Else	2	CONTINUE WITH S4a
Not Sure	3	CONTINUE WITH S4a
Non-Jewish	4	SKIP TO. S4b
Messianic Jew; Jew for Jesus, “Completed Jew”	5	SKIP TO S6

S4a. [IF “JEWISH AND SOMETHING ELSE” or “NOT SURE” ASK:]
So that we can properly understand your answer, would you please tell me the ways in which you consider yourself “Jewish and something else” (or what you mean by saying “not sure.”

RECORD VERBATIM.

IF ANSWER INDICATES “MESSIANIC” JEW, JEW FOR JESUS, JESUS WAS A JEW, “COMPLETED” JEW, CHRISTIAN HEBREW/JEWISH CHRISTIAN, SKIP TO S6

IF ANY OTHER ANSWER – PROBE FOR JEWISH AND “SOMETHING ELSE”
 DUAL IDENTITY - RECORD VERBATIM AND SKIP TO MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

NOTE: SAYING “I FEEL JEWISH AND I FEEL CHRISTIAN” IS NOT NECESSARILY A “MESSIANIC JEW” – PLEASE PROBE FOR DETAILS GRACIOUSLY
 – MESSIANIC KEY WORDS LISTED BELOW

RESPONDENT		
Jesus was a Jew	1	SKIP TO S6
Jew for Jesus	2	
Jewish Christian	3	
Messianic Jew	4	
“Completed Jew”	5	
ALL OTHER ANSWERS – PROBE ON JEWISH AND SOMETHING ELSE DUAL IDENTITY – RECORD VERBATIM	6	SKIP TO MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

S4b Did either of your parents or any of your grandparents consider themselves to be Jewish?

Yes	1	CONTINUE WITH S4c
No	2	
Refused	8	ASK S5 IF MORE THAN 1 PERSON HOUSEHOLD OTHERWISE, SKIP TO S6
Not Sure	9	

S4c [IF YES]: **Which parent/grandparent considered themselves Jewish?**

[IF NECESSARY: **“Was your mother’s mother or father’s mother Jewish?”**]

	Yes	No	?	REFUSED	
Mother Jewish	1	2	8	9	ASK S5 IF MORE THAN 1 PERSON HOUSEHOLD OTHERWISE, SKIP TO S6
Father Jewish	1	2	8	9	
Mother’s Mother Jewish	1	2	8	9	
Mother’s Father Jewish	1	2	8	9	
Father’s Mother Jewish	1	2	8	9	
Father’s Father Jewish	1	2	8	9	

S5 IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD:

Does ANY OTHER ADULT MEMBER of your household consider himself/herself Jewish?

Yes	1	SKIP TO MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE
Jewish and Something Else	2	CONTINUE WITH S5a
NO	3	SKIP TO S5b
Don’t Know/Not Sure	8	
Refused	9	

S5a. [IF “JEWISH AND SOMETHING ELSE” or “NOT SURE” ASK:]

So that we can properly understand your answer, would you please tell me the ways in which that person considers himself/herself “Jewish.”

RECORD VERBATIM...

IF ANSWER INDICATES “MESSIANIC” JEW, JEW FOR JESUS, JESUS WAS A JEW, “COMPLETED” JEW, CHRISTIAN HEBREW/JEWISH CHRISTIAN, SKIP TO S 6

IF ANY OTHER ANSWER – PROBE FOR JEWISH AND “SOMETHING ELSE”
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Jesus was a Jew	1	SKIP TO S6
Jew for Jesus	2	
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“Completed Jew”	5	
ALL “OTHER” ANSWERS – PROBE ON JEWISH AND SOMETHING ELSE DUAL IDENTITY – RECORD VERBATIM	6	SKIP TO MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

S5b The other adult members of the household – did any of them have any parent or grandparent who considered themselves Jewish?

Yes	1	ASK S5c
No	2	SKIP TO S6
Refused	8	
Not Sure	9	

S5c. Is that person - who had a Jewish parent or grandparent – your spouse or partner? [PROBE AS NEEDED]

Spouse	1	ASK Q. S5d
Partner	2	
Some Other Adult	3	SKIP TO Q. S6
Refused	8	
Not Sure	9	

S5d [IF YES, FOR SPOUSE/PARTNER ASK]:

As best you know, which of your spouse’s/partner’s parents or grandparents considered themselves Jewish?

IF NECESSARY: **“Was his/her mother Jewish?”**

IF GRANDPARENT: **“Was that your spouse’s mother’s mother or father’s mother...?”**

	Yes	No	?	REFUSED
Mother Jewish	1	2	8	9
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Mother’s Mother Jewish	1	2	8	9
Mother’s Father Jewish	1	2	8	9
Father’s Mother Jewish	1	2	8	9
Father’s Father Jewish	1	2	8	9

S6. Thank you - final quick questions.

What is your ZIP Code?

S7 Record Gender

Male	1
Female	2

S8. Excluding cell phones, how many different telephone numbers - - different telephone lines, not extensions - - do you have coming into your household?

[RECORD # _____]

IF MORE THAN ONE TELEPHONE NUMBER, ASK Q. S8a.

S8a. How many of these phone numbers are usually used as a business phone, for a fax machine, or for a computer?

[RECORD # _____]

0 = None usually used as business phone/fax/computer

**THANK GRACIOUSLY AND END INTERVIEW FOR NON-JEWISH
AND JEWISH ORIGIN HOUSEHOLDS.**