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## Gender and American Jews

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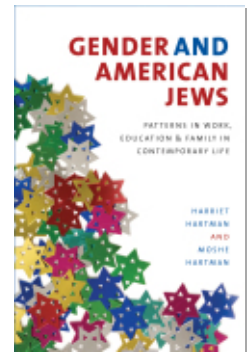
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**A P P E N D I X**

Statistical Tables

**Table A-1** Occupational Distribution for American Jews and Non-Hispanic Whites (Ages 25 and Over), by Gender and Education

Gender	Education	Occupation										Total (n, thousands) <sup>a</sup>
		Managerial/ executive	Business/ finance	Professional	Technical	Service	Sales	Office/ administrative support	Blue Collar	Total		
Jews Men	High school or less	14.0	2.9	24.6	2.5	6.8	23.4	5.4	20.6	100.0	(106)	
		16.2	5.5	28.5	4.0	9.0	25.0	4.2	7.7	100.0	(161)	
	Some college B.A. M.A.+	14.2	13.2	32.9	4.3	2.3	22.8	5.3	5.1	100.0	(331)	
		11.3	7.6	63.1	2.7	1.7	8.8	2.3	2.3	100.0	(367)	
Women	High school or less	14.5	8.2	8.3	2.0	7.3	19.2	37.4	3.1	100.0	(96)	
		14.2	4.6	17.7	5.1	7.8	21.6	23.1	5.9	100.0	(204)	
	Some college B.A. M.A.+	16.1	9.7	42.5	5.5	3.0	12.1	9.9	1.1	100.0	(321)	
		8.3	3.3	74.7	3.7	2.1	4.2	3.4	0.3	100.0	(298)	

*Non-Hispanic  
whites*

Men	High school or less	7.2	1.1	1.7	1.2	12.2	7.9	5.7	62.9	100.0	(24,036)
	Some college	12.7	3.4	8.9	4.4	11.6	13.0	8.1	37.9	100.0	(16,992)
	B.A.	21.2	10.1	27.6	3.4	5.7	15.8	6.0	10.2	100.0	(11,207)
	M.A.+	19.6	7.2	56.1	1.8	2.5	5.8	2.9	4.2	100.0	(6,762)
Women	High school or less	4.7	2.6	2.4	4.1	26.0	14.3	28.5	17.6	100.0	(20,140)
	Some college	7.9	5.4	12.5	8.5	14.1	11.6	33.9	6.0	100.0	(17,472)
	B.A.	12.0	9.3	40.6	6.3	5.4	9.7	14.6	2.1	100.0	(10,067)
	M.A.+	11.6	5.2	60.8	3.4	3.0	3.9	5.4	1.0	100.0	(5,491)

Data sources: U.S. Census, 2000; NJPS, 2000-01.

<sup>a</sup>NJPS data weighted by person-weights provided with dataset.

**Table A-2** Occupational Distribution of American Jews and Non-Hispanic Whites (Ages 25 and Over), by Gender and Age

Gender	Age	Occupation										Total (n, thousands) <sup>a</sup>
		Managerial executive	Business/ finance	Professional	Technical	Service	Sales	Office/ administrative support	Blue Collar			
<i>Jews</i>												
Men	25-34	11.5	7.8	40.2	5.8	5.4	19.4	4.5	4.3	100.0	(199)	
	35-44	15.7	9.8	44.9	2.9	5.0	11.5	2.9	7.3	100.0	(207)	
	45-64	14.2	8.3	42.6	2.8	3.0	20.3	2.2	6.6	100.0	(456)	
	65+	9.4	9.8	44.1	2.8	0.0	16.9	10.8	6.2	100.0	(106)	
Women	25-34	14.0	8.0	44.8	4.4	4.5	9.6	11.5	3.2	100.0	(196)	
	35-44	10.9	7.1	46.4	4.3	4.6	13.7	10.6	2.4	100.0	(215)	
	45-64	14.3	4.9	43.9	4.7	4.5	11.9	13.9	1.9	100.0	(434)	
	65+	10.8	8.2	33.6	1.8	1.0	19.0	25.6	0.0	100.0	(76)	
<i>Non-Hispanic whites</i>												
Men	25-34	8.8	3.8	14.7	3.2	11.8	10.2	6.6	40.9	100.0	(14,313)	
	35-44	13.1	3.6	14.2	2.7	9.0	10.1	5.6	41.6	100.0	(17,292)	
	45-64	14.7	4.6	15.6	2.4	8.4	10.8	6.1	37.4	100.0	(22,858)	
	65+	14.8	5.2	14.6	1.9	11.7	13.8	7.0	30.9	100.0	(4,533)	
Women	25-34	7.1	5.8	20.1	5.8	17.7	11.8	23.2	8.5	100.0	(13,158)	
	35-44	8.4	5.5	19.5	6.5	15.8	10.6	24.0	9.7	100.0	(15,701)	
	45-64	8.1	4.6	20.3	5.9	14.1	11.1	26.9	9.1	100.0	(20,774)	
	65+	5.9	3.1	13.6	4.0	19.0	16.2	29.1	9.1	100.0	(3,537)	

<sup>a</sup>NJPS data weighted by person-weights provided with dataset.

Data sources: U.S. Census, 2000; NJPS, 2000-01.

**Table A-3 Occupational Distribution for American Jews and Non-Hispanic Whites (Ages 25 and Over) with College Degree, by Gender and Age**

Gender	Age	Occupation										Total (n, thousands) <sup>a</sup>
		Managerial/ executive	Business/ finance	Professional	Technical	Service	Sales	Office/ administrative support	Blue Collar			
<i>Jews</i>												
Men	25-34	8.5	10.4	40.4	6.5	3.5	19.3	6.6	5.0	100.0	(149)	
	35-44	13.3	11.9	53.0	2.7	2.0	10.7	1.7	4.8	100.0	(151)	
	45-64	14.8	9.7	49.0	2.8	1.5	17.1	2.1	2.9	100.0	(331)	
	65+	10.6	8.8	57.2	1.8	0.0	9.6	10.4	1.6	100.0	(67)	
Women	25-34	12.5	8.4	55.0	5.7	2.4	9.6	6.1	0.2	100.0	(150)	
	35-44	9.8	8.9	55.1	5.0	3.2	8.7	7.7	1.7	100.0	(159)	
	45-64	14.0	4.9	61.8	3.8	2.5	6.3	6.0	0.6	100.0	(270)	
	65+	12.0	2.4	58.4	1.6	1.1	12.9	11.7	0.0	100.0	(36)	
<i>Non-Hispanic Whites</i>												
Men	25-34	15.1	9.4	38.4	4.0	6.1	12.8	5.7	8.0	100.0	(4,133)	
	35-44	22.6	8.5	37.6	2.7	4.3	12.0	4.4	7.9	100.0	(4,980)	
	45-64	22.7	9.1	37.9	2.3	3.8	11.5	4.5	8.2	100.0	(7,551)	
	65+	17.7	9.9	41.0	2.0	4.0	13.0	5.4	7.1	100.0	(1,305)	
Women	25-34	11.0	9.9	46.0	5.3	5.7	8.5	11.9	1.6	100.0	(4,489)	
	35-44	13.2	8.7	47.8	5.7	4.7	7.5	10.3	1.9	100.0	(4,610)	
	45-64	11.7	6.0	54.2	5.0	3.5	6.7	11.2	1.6	100.0	(5,828)	
	65+	8.3	5.0	50.3	4.2	4.7	10.3	15.3	1.9	100.0	(632)	

<sup>a</sup>NJPS data weighted by person-weights provided with dataset.

Data sources: U.S. Census, 2000; NJPS, 2000-01

**TABLE A-4** Questions with High Loading on Jewish Identity Factors, Principal Components Varimax Rotation

Factor	Loading on factor
<b>Factor 1: The meaning of being Jewish</b>	
<i>1a: Activity</i>	
Learning about Jewish history/culture	.508
Celebrating Jewish holidays	.739
Supporting Jewish organizations	.656
Having a rich spiritual life	.592
Being part of the Jewish community	.742
Caring about Israel	.483
Attending synagogue	.806
Observing <i>halacha</i>	.737
<i>1b: Universal Morality</i>	
Connecting to family's heritage	.498
Remembering Holocaust	.710
Leading ethical/moral life	.550
Making the world a better place	.609
Countering anti-Semitism	.498
<b>Factor 2: Ritual</b>	
<i>2a: Ceremony</i>	
Held/attended <i>seder</i> last Passover	.737
Current synagogue/temple member (any household member)	.624
Ever belonged to synagogue/temple	.648
<i>Mezuzah</i> on any door of home	.615
Number of nights lit candles last Chanukah	.582
Attended synagogue/temple the past year (respondent)	.715
<i>2b: Ritual</i>	
Observe Jewish rituals/practices	.521
Fast on Yom Kippur	.465
Comfortable attending Orthodox services	.164
Frequency of lighting Sabbath candles	.315
<b>Factor 3: Tribalism</b>	
<i>3a: (Personal) Tribalism</i>	
Importance of child's future spouse being Jewish	.876
Importance of grandchildren being raised Jewish	.852
Importance of child's future spouse converting to Judaism	.785
Importance of having friends to share Jewish ways	.685
Closest friends Jewish	.668

*3b: Exceptionalism*

Jews in America: cultural group	.770
Jews in America: ethnic group	.639
Jews in America: worldwide people	.705
Jews in America: religious group	.630

**Factor 4: Culture**

Past year: read Jewish book for Jewish content	.701
Past year: listened to Jewish audio media	.683
Past year: saw Jewish movie/video	.511
Likelihood of looking for Jewish places of interest when traveling	.699
Adult Jewish education attendance/sponsorship	.618
Past year: read Jewish print media	.683
Ability to read Hebrew	.517

**Factor 5: Belief**

Belief in God	.724
Being Jewish: believing in God	.698
Ever pray using own words	.594
Importance of religion in life today	.810
Extent personally religious	.796
Judaism guides important life decisions	.737

**Factor 6: Organizations**

Past year: dues-paying member JCC/YM/YWHA	.767
Past year: dues paid to any Jewish organization (not synagogue/JCC)	.716
Past year: attended JCC/YM/YWHA program	.718
Contributed to Federation	.563
Observed Jewish mourning/memorial ritual	.516

**Factor 7: Attachment to Israel**

*7a: Attachment to Israel*

Number of visits to Israel	.703
Familiarity with social/political situation in Israel	.672
Level of emotional attachment to Israel	.657
Family or close friends are living in Israel	.662

*7b: Israel's Role Central*

Jews in U.S./Israel share common destiny	.868
Jews in U.S./elsewhere share common destiny	.844
Israel is spiritual center of Jews	.580
Israel needs support of American Jews	.527

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