

THE NATIONAL JEWISH POPULATION SURVEY:

Trends, Reflections and Implications

**Dr. David J. Schnall, Dean
Azrieli Graduate School
of Jewish Education and Administration
Yeshiva University**

**Genesis Leadership Development Series
Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey
March, 2004**

Table 3. Percent ever married by age and sex, for Jewish and U.S. populations.

Age	Men		Women	
	Jewish	U.S.	Jewish	U.S.
18-24	10%	12%	18%	21%
25-34	48	59	64	70
35-44	74	82	85	87
45-64	90	92	90	93
65 and over	96	96	98	96
Total	72	73	79	79

Table 4. Percent childless and average number of children born, by age, for Jewish and U.S. women.

Age	Percent childless		Average number of children born	
	Jewish	U.S.	Jewish	U.S.
18-24	90%	70%	.13	.46
25-29	70	44	.59	1.06
30-34	54	28	1.04	1.56
35-39	36	20	1.38	1.85
40-44	26	19	1.86	1.93

Table 5. Average number of children born to Jewish and U.S. women age 40-44, by education level.

	Jewish	U.S.
Some college	1.89	1.90
College degree	1.61	1.65
Graduate work	1.62	1.48

Table 8. Intermarriage by year marriage began.	
Year marriage began	Percent Intermarried
Before 1970	13
1970-1979	28
1980-1984	38
1985-1990	43
1991-1995	43
1996-2001	47

Table 9. Variations in Intermarriage.		
		Percent Intermarried
Age	Under 35	41%
	35-54	37
	Over 55	20
Gender	Male	33
	Female	29
Education	High school or below	34
	College	31
	Graduate	27
Jewish education	No Jewish Education	43
	One Day/week	29
	Part time	23
	Day School	7