Young Adults
Young Adults (ages 18 – 34) comprise 25% of the Jewish Bay Area adult population
Young Adults Across Region
(by respondent)

- East Bay: 40%
- San Francisco: 26%
- Peninsula and South Bay: 26%
- North Bay: 8%
Young Adults by Place of Birth
(by respondent)

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Respondents Under 50 by Place of Birth

- **Bay Area**: 57% (42% 20-29, 24% 30-39)
- **Outside Bay Area, in U.S.**: 41% (2% 20-29, 5% 30-39, 3% 40-49)
- **Israel**: 3% (8% 20-29, 6% 30-39, 3% 40-49)
- **FSU**: 6% (6% 20-29, 4% 30-39, 10% 40-49)
- **Elsewhere, outside U.S.**: 10% (6% 20-29, 4% 30-39, 10% 40-49)
Non-Native Young Adults by Length of Time in the Bay Area
(by respondent)

- 1 year or less: 5%, 1%
- 2 - 5 years: 32%, 6%
- 6 - 10 years: 28%, 10%
- 11 - 20 years: 20%, 20%
- 21+ years: 15%, 63%
Young Adults by Likelihood of Moving in Next Two Years
(by respondent)

- Definitely Move: 23% (18-34), 5% (35+)
- Probably Move: 30% (18-34), 12% (35+)
- Probably NOT Move: 29% (18-34), 43% (35+)
- Definitely NOT Move: 9% (18-34), 33% (35+)
- Unsure: 9% (18-34), 8% (35+)
Natives by Likelihood of Moving in Next Two Years
(by respondents born in the Bay Area)

- **Definitely Move**
  - 18 - 34: 23%
  - 35+: 6%

- **Probably Move**
  - 18 - 34: 27%
  - 35+: 12%

- **Probably NOT Move**
  - 18 - 34: 29%
  - 35+: 41%

- **Definitely NOT Move**
  - 18 - 34: 13%
  - 35+: 34%

- **Unsure**
  - 18 - 34: 8%
  - 35+: 7%
Of Respondents Moving in the Next Two Years...

- Stay in Bay Area: 47% (18-34), 53% (35+)
- Move Outside the Bay Area: 29% (18-34), 30% (35+)
- Unsure: 24% (18-34), 17% (35+)
Young Adults by Marital Group
(by respondent)

- Single: 53%
- In-group couple*: 15%
- Intergroup couple*: 32%

*In-group and Intergroup couples refer to both spouses and cohabiting partners
Respondents Under 50 by Marital Group

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Young Adults by Number of Children Currently in Household (by respondent)

- 0 children: 72%
- 1 child: 19%
- 2 or more children: 9%
Respondents Under 50 by Number of Children Currently in the Household

- 82% with 0 Children
- 47% with 1 Child
- 32% with 2 Children
- 26% with 2+ Children

Age distribution:
- 20-29: 14%
- 30-39: 24%
- 40-49: 23%
- 50+: 4%

Children distribution:
- No Children: 82%
- 1 Child: 14%
- 2 Children: 4%
- 3+ Children: 0%
Young Adults Ages 18-34 by Race and Ethnicity
(by respondent)

- 72% White
- 28% Hispanic, Asian-American, African-American, Mixed, or Other Ethnic/Racial Background
Respondents Under 50 by Race and Ethnicity

- 68% Other respondents
- 77% Respondents of color
- 85% 20 - 29
- 32% 30 - 39
- 23% 40 - 49
- 15%
Young Adults by Sexual Orientation
(by respondent)

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Young Adults across Income Levels
(by respondent)
Respondents Under 50 across Income Levels

- Under $40K: 14% 20-29, 9% 30-39, 4% 40-49
- $40 - $99K: 42% 20-29, 25% 30-39, 32% 40-49
- $100 - $199K: 33% 20-29, 31% 30-39, 44% 40-49
- $200 - $349K: 9% 20-29, 17% 30-39, 20% 40-49
- $350K+: 2% 20-29, 5% 30-39, 13% 40-49
Young Adults’ Description of Financial Situation
(by respondent)

- Cannot Make Ends Meet
  - 18 - 34: 2%
  - 35+: 2%

- Just Managing
  - 18 - 34: 21%
  - 35+: 20%

- Have Enough Money
  - 18 - 34: 39%
  - 35+: 37%

- Have Some Extra Money
  - 18 - 34: 27%
  - 35+: 22%

- Well-off
  - 18 - 34: 12%
  - 35+: 19%
Young Adults by Denomination
(by respondent)

- Orthodox: 6% (18-34), 3% (35+)
- Conservative and Reconstructionist: 14% (18-34), 17% (35+)
- Reform: 29% (18-34), 39% (35+)
- Other Denomination: 2% (18-34), 3% (35+)
- No Denomination: 49% (18-34), 38% (35+)
Young Adults by Shabbat Meal Participation (by respondent)

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Young Adults by Importance of Being Part of a Bay Area Jewish Community
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Young Adults by Feeling Part of a Bay Area Jewish Community
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Young Adults by Passover Seder Participation (by respondent)

- **Always**: 35% (35+), 29% (18-34)
- **Usually**: 16% (35+), 16% (18-34)
- **Sometimes**: 28% (35+), 26% (18-34)
- **Never**: 27% (35+), 23% (18-34)
Young Adults by Close Friends who are Jewish (by respondent)
Young Adults by Household Giving to any Cause in 2016 (by respondent)

- Yes: 88% (65% 18-34, 33% 35+)
- No: 25% (10% 18-34, 15% 35+)
- Unsure: 10% (10% 18-34, 0% 35+)
Young Adults by Household Giving to Non-Sectarian Causes
(by respondents who gave to charity in 2016)

- Yes: 83% (18 - 34), 92% (35+)
- No: 5% (18 - 34), 5% (35+)
- Unsure: 13% (18 - 34), 3% (35+)
Young Adults by Household Giving to Jewish Federation (by respondents who gave to charity in 2016)

- Yes: 15% 22%
- No: 69% 73%
- Unsure: 16% 6%
Young Adults by Household Giving to Jewish causes other than Federation
(by respondents who gave to charity in 2016)
Young Adults by Volunteering for Any Nonprofit/Cause In Past Year
(by respondent)

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A Portrait of Bay Area Jewish Life and Communities
Young Adults by Type of Volunteering
(by respondents who volunteered in past year)

- Only Jewish Organizations: 6% (18-34), 6% (35+)
- Only Non-Jewish Organizations: 51% (18-34), 49% (35+)
- Both: 42% (18-34), 45% (35+)
Young Adults by Hands-On Volunteering
(by respondents who volunteered in past year)

56% of respondents aged 18-34 and 47% aged 35+ volunteered in the past year.

53% of respondents aged 18-34 and 44% aged 35+ did not volunteer in the past year.
Young Adults by Social Action or Advocacy Volunteering
(by respondents who volunteered in past year)

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