

Miami-Dade Jewish Community Study

Thank you for your interest in the Miami-Dade Jewish Community Study. This study seeks to collect important information regarding demographics of Jewish households in Miami-Dade County (“Miami-Dade”) as well as their attitudes and behaviors. The study is being conducted by a partnership between [NORC at the University of Chicago](#) and the Cohen Center at [Brandeis University](#). The study is sponsored by the [Greater Miami Jewish Federation](#) with the support of local Jewish agencies, schools and synagogues.

This survey will not benefit you directly. Your participation in this study will help inform the work of local Jewish organizations. You will not be asked to donate money during the survey or as a result of your participation.

The survey is completely voluntary. You can skip any question you wish or end the survey at any time. The survey may take about 30 minutes to complete. Any information you provide will remain strictly confidential and will never be used to identify you individually in the study data or any reports.

This message serves as your informed consent to participate in this research and can also be downloaded here. Additional information is included in the FAQs below.

Start Survey

(Found on the letter or email we sent to you)

Para tomar la encuesta, ingrese su código de acceso en el cuadro de arriba o llame al 877-204-4658. Para realizar la encuesta en línea en español, cambie 'English' a 'Spanish' en el cuadro en la parte superior derecha de la pantalla.

Для участия в опросе, позвоните по телефону 877-268-1125 и сообщите код доступа к опросу.

For **technical** questions while taking the survey, you can contact NORC at MiamiJewishStudy@norc.org or 877-204-4658. If you have any **other questions or concerns** about the research, you can contact the Cohen Center at Brandeis at 781-736-2936 or Miamistudy@brandeis.edu. To contact the sponsoring organizations, visit <https://jewishmiami.org/communitystudy>.

This research was approved by an office/committee that oversees the ethics of research at Brandeis University. If you have any questions about your rights as a participant, contact them at 781-736-8133 or hrpp@brandeis.edu. Please include "Miami-Dade Jewish Community Study" in your message.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why should I complete the survey?

This survey will not benefit you directly. Your participation in this community study will help local Jewish organizations to:

- Estimate the size and characteristics of the Miami-Dade Jewish community.
- Develop programs and services to address community needs and interests.

Why did I receive a survey invitation? How did you get my contact information?

Your household was randomly selected from a list of households in your area. To create this list, NORC and the Cohen Center at Brandeis University used information from local Jewish organizations and publicly available data.

I'm not Jewish. Should I still complete the survey?

Yes. We would like to hear from you if anyone in your household is currently Jewish or was raised Jewish. If not, answering a few questions will help us to estimate the size of the community.

I'm Jewish, but not involved with the Jewish community at all. Should I still complete the survey?

Yes. Your feedback will help the community to develop programs for everyone.

How do I participate?

- In the box at the top of this page, enter the access code from the letter or in the email we sent you.
- Click on the link in the email invitation sent to you from MiamiJewishStudy@norc.org.
- Call 877-204-4658, tell the interviewer your access code, and they will ask you the survey questions over the phone.

What does my participation involve?

- The survey is completely voluntary – you can choose whether to participate, and you can skip any question you wish.
- The survey may take about 30 minutes to complete.
- You can complete it in more than one sitting if you would like to take a break.
- The survey should be completed only once for your whole household.

Who are you asking to participate?

- Any adult age 18 or older from your household can complete it.
- Your household is eligible if you live in Miami for at least 90 days each year.

How will you protect my confidentiality?

All information is kept in password-protected files. These files are only available to the research teams at NORC and the Cohen Center at Brandeis University. The files will not be released to any outside organization.

Only combined data will be reported. Although data that do not identify individuals will be kept indefinitely and may be used in other research, all identifying data will be destroyed at the end of

the project. While there is a minimal risk that your information may be accidentally shared outside the research team, we follow strict data security protocols to minimize the possibility that this could happen.

What if I don't want to participate?

- If you receive an email invitation, you can opt out of future reminders.
- If an interviewer calls you, tell the caller you would like to be removed from the study.
- Email MiamiJewishStudy@norc.org or call 877-204-4658 and include your access code from your letter or email.

Who is conducting the study?

This study is being conducted by a partnership between:

- [The Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies \(CMJS\) at Brandeis University](#)
- [NORC at the University of Chicago](#)

Please visit <https://www.norc.org/contact/study-participants/miami-community-survey.html> for more information about the study.

Who is sponsoring the study?

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Questions and Concerns

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