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THE NATIONAL JEWISH POPULATION SURVEY 2000-01

STRENGTH, CHALLENGE AND DIVERSITY IN THE AMERICAN JEWISH POPULATION

In January 2004, United Jewish Communities issued an updated edition of its report and PowerPoint slides entitled, "The National Jewish Population Survey 2000-01: Strength, Challenge and Diversity in the American Jewish Population." The January 2004 edition contains the following corrections and clarifications from the original edition issued in September 2003:

Report:

1. Page 6, text in right-hand column: 34% of Jewish households have incomes over $75,000 per year (changed from 36%), and 17% of all U.S. households have incomes over $75,000 per year (changed from 18%).

2. Page 7, Table 7: 67% of adult Jews hold or attend a Passover Seder (changed from 77%).

3. Page 7, text in right-hand column: The distribution of Jewish denominations is as follows: 38% Reform (changed from 39%), 22% Orthodox (changed from 21%), 2% Reconstructionist (changed from 3%), and 5% other types (changed from 4%). The percentage for Conservative (33%) was correct in the original edition.

4. Page 9, Table 9, last row: 55% of Jews age 55-64 regard being Jewish as very important to them (changed from 45%).

5. Page 12, Table 11: Asterisks (*) have been added to the column headings for "Family and friends in Israel" and "U.S. and Israeli Jews share destiny." The asterisks indicate the base population is 4.3 million Jews with stronger Jewish connections, rather than the full population of 5.2 million Jews (see pages 1-2 of the report for a fuller explanation of the distinction between the 4.3 and 5.2 million population bases).

6. Page 23, text in right-hand column: 22% of adult immigrants who have arrived in the U.S. since 1980 live in households below the poverty line (changed from "22% of immigrants" to clarify that the percentage refers to adult immigrants).

7. Page 24, Table 20: Title is "Poverty among American Jewish Adults" (changed from "Poverty among American Jews" to clarify that the percentages refer to adults only).

PowerPoint slides:

1. Slide 10: 9% are divorced (changed from 8%) and 8% are widowed (changed from 9%).

2. Slide 14: A U.S. map showing the four regions of the country has been added.

3. Slide 19: Percentages have been added on top of columns for each income category.

4. Slide 22: 67% of adult Jews hold or attend a Passover Seder (changed from 77%).

5. Slide 23: An asterisk (*) has been added to "Use the Internet for Jewish purposes." The asterisk indicates the base population is 4.3 million Jews with stronger Jewish connections, rather than the full population of 5.2 million Jews (see slide 3 for explanation of the distinction between the 4.3 and 5.2 million population bases).

6. Slide 24: 27% of American Jews attend synagogue once/month or more (changed from "attend synagogue monthly").

7. Slide 25: A footnote has been added to explain that 46% of adult American Jews reside in the 40% of Jewish households belonging to a synagogue.

8. Slide 36: A footnote has been added to explain that some Jewish adults reported multiple forms of Jewish education.

9. Slide 50: The text reads "Jews 65 and over…" (changed from "Jews over 65…").

10. Slides 50-53: Keys refer to "age 65 and over" (changed from "above age 65").