

Discussion Guide for the Pew Survey of American Jews in 2020

This discussion guide provides a series of questions that can be used by leaders of Jewish organizations (clergy, professionals, educators, and lay leaders) to open up a conversation about the Pew Survey of American Jews in 2020. It accompanies the resources on the Pew Survey available at www.18doors.org/pew-survey-2020/

- 1) What surprised you about the data presented in the Pew Research Center's Jewish Americans in 2020 study?
- 2) Did 18Doors' various presentations and analyses of the study challenge, change or confirm anything about the way you think about the data? If so, how? If not, why not?
- 3) In 18Doors' presentation of the study, we suggest keeping questions like "Does this data accurately measure Jewish identity?", and "Who decides what data is collected and used to measure Jewish identity in mind?" when reviewing studies like Jewish Americans in 2020. What questions might you add to help you analyze the data in ways that support your work?
- 4) How will the data from the study inform your work?
- 5) What information that you need for your work was not included in this study?

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