



Research Updates

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Research from Academic Institutes

**Steinhardt Social Research Institute, Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies
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Book Chapter

Aronson, J. K., Saxe, L., Brookner, M. A., Boxer, M., & Magidin de Kramer, R. (In press). The Impact of the 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic on US Jewry: A Preliminary Assessment. In A. Dashefsky & I.M. Sheskin (Eds.), *American Jewish Year Book 2020* (Vol. 120). Springer International Publishing.

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- Wright, G., Hecht, S., & Saxe, L. (November 2020). *Jewish Futures Project. Birthright Israel's First Decade of Applicants: A Look at the Long-term Program Impact*. Waltham, MA: Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis University.

Research from Individual Scholars

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Covering the period 1860 to the early twenty-first century, the 17 chapters analyze the educational, occupational and income progress of American Jews (both immigrants and the US born)—for both men and women—compared to other comparable Americans. It also analyzes alternative hypotheses for this impressive broad-based success over the last 160 years.

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