

JGSGB MEMBER SURVEY

1. Please indicate your interest in JGSGB providing these types of services in the future.				
	Strong interest	Moderate interest	Slight or no interest	Response Count
Lectures at monthly meetings.	72.2% (140)	22.7% (44)	5.2% (10)	194
Access to our research materials.	51.0% (99)	42.8% (83)	6.2% (12)	194
Opportunities to network and exchange information.	55.0% (104)	37.0% (70)	7.9% (15)	189
Beginners workshops.	21.2% (39)	29.3% (54)	49.5% (91)	184
Guidance for more advanced family research.	64.9% (126)	30.4% (59)	4.6% (9)	194
New technologies (e.g. DNA, internet, software).	66.7% (128)	29.2% (56)	4.2% (8)	192
Notices of major news and events.	57.9% (110)	38.9% (74)	3.2% (6)	190
Mass-Pocha Journal	69.6% (135)	28.4% (55)	2.1% (4)	194
Please describe what other services you would like JGSGB to provide:				34
<i>answered question</i>				200
<i>skipped question</i>				6

2. How satisfied have you been with our various services in the past year or two?

	Strongly satisfied	Moderately satisfied	Slightly or not satisfied	Response Count
Lectures at monthly meetings.	63.1% (106)	33.3% (56)	3.6% (6)	168
Access to our research materials.	42.4% (67)	51.9% (82)	5.7% (9)	158
Opportunities to network and exchange information.	37.8% (59)	51.9% (81)	10.3% (16)	156
Beginners workshops.	30.5% (32)	46.7% (49)	22.9% (24)	105
Guidance for more advanced family research.	28.7% (43)	60.0% (90)	11.3% (17)	150
New technologies (e.g. DNA, internet, software).	37.8% (54)	53.8% (77)	8.4% (12)	143
Notices of major news and events.	63.8% (102)	34.4% (55)	1.9% (3)	160
Mass-Pocha Journal	73.3% (126)	25.6% (44)	1.2% (2)	172
	<i>answered question</i>			187
	<i>skipped question</i>			19

3. To help us select subject-matter for future monthly programs, please indicate your interest in the following topics:

	Strong interest	Moderate interest	Slight or no interest	Response Count
Country-specific research -- Indicate which countries in the text-box below.	87.8% (144)	11.6% (19)	0.6% (1)	164
Eastern and Central European Jewish history and culture.	80.2% (146)	17.0% (31)	2.7% (5)	182
Sephardic research, history and culture.	15.4% (25)	36.4% (59)	48.1% (78)	162
Boston area Jewish history.	34.9% (58)	36.7% (61)	28.3% (47)	166
Holocaust research.	36.1% (61)	42.0% (71)	21.9% (37)	169
Research resources in Israel.	33.7% (58)	43.6% (75)	22.7% (39)	172
Newly available genealogical resources and tools.	88.1% (163)	10.3% (19)	1.6% (3)	185
Travel to ancestral homelands.	36.6% (63)	40.1% (69)	23.3% (40)	172
Improving research skills by review of basic resources (e.g. Census, Jewishgen.org, National Archives, LDS records).	61.2% (109)	29.2% (52)	9.6% (17)	178
Language and translation resources.	37.4% (64)	47.4% (81)	15.2% (26)	171
Organizing your genealogical materials.	46.6% (81)	40.2% (70)	13.2% (23)	174
Sharing research results (e.g writing reports, planning reunions).	26.6% (45)	42.0% (71)	31.4% (53)	169
Films about genealogical searches.	33.9% (61)	48.3% (87)	17.8% (32)	180
Personal success stories.	33.3% (59)	53.7% (95)	13.0% (23)	177
Indicate your countries of interest (please use modern names where known):				160
answered question				195
skipped question				11

4. How would you rate your level of genealogical expertise?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Beginner		14.4%	29
Advanced Beginner		31.3%	63
Intermediate		41.8%	84
Advanced		12.4%	25
		<i>answered question</i>	201
		<i>skipped question</i>	5

5. How many of our monthly meetings do you attend each year?

		Response Percent	Response Count
None		20.8%	41
1 to 3		42.6%	84
More than 3		36.5%	72
		<i>answered question</i>	197
		<i>skipped question</i>	9

6. What are your reasons for not attending the monthly meetings?				
	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a factor	Response Count
Time of meeting not convenient.	24.7% (36)	28.1% (41)	47.3% (69)	146
Location of meeting not convenient.	13.1% (18)	19.0% (26)	67.9% (93)	137
Difficulty traveling.	12.6% (17)	6.7% (9)	80.7% (109)	135
Lack of time.	47.4% (73)	31.8% (49)	20.8% (32)	154
Don't find programs relevant.	22.5% (31)	36.2% (50)	41.3% (57)	138
Other (please specify)				86
answered question				169
skipped question				37

7. Any other comments or suggestions?	
	Response Count
	68
answered question	68
skipped question	138