

Young Adults in Israel

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988,000
young adults ages 18-25

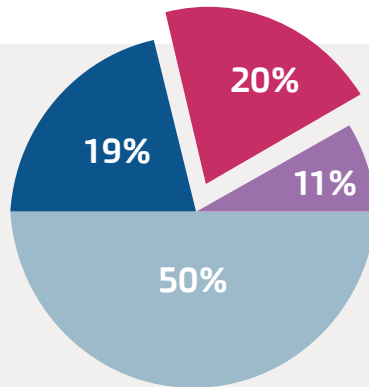
12%
of Israel's population



Ages 18-24



Education and Employment/Army Status



- NEET (not employment/army or education/training)
- Employment/army and education/training
- Education/training only
- Employment/army only



30%
do not have a high school matriculation certificate



Basic Physical Needs



38%
have trouble meeting their household budget



22%
live in families in poverty



Family and Social Belonging



25%
of Jewish young adults have no army or national service

3%

12%

- Jewish young adults feel as if they have no one to rely on in a crisis
- Arab young adults feel as if they have no one to rely on in a crisis

Feelings of loneliness



20% reported feeling lonely at least occasionally during the past week



Emotional Well Being



14% reported at least two emotional difficulties during the past year

Ages 20-24

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