

HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS

Respondents in Jewish households in South Palm Beach were asked whether each born or raised Jewish adult in the household considered himself/herself to be a Holocaust survivor (*survivor*) or a child of a survivor.

▣ 3.1% (2,263 households) of *households* contain a survivor and 2.4% (1,752 households) contain a child of a survivor. Overall, 5.4% (3,942 households) of households contain either a survivor or a child of a survivor. The 5.4% compares to 6.4% in 1995.

▣ 2.2% (2,637 adults) of *Jewish adults* are survivors and 1.3% (1,559 adults) are children of survivors. The number of survivors decreased from 4,947 Jewish adults in 1995. The number of children of survivors decreased from 3,263 Jewish adults in 1995.

▣ In West Palm Beach, 1.9% (2,197 adults) of *Jewish adults* are survivors and 2.0% (2,313 adults) are children of survivors. The number of survivors increased from 1,147 Jewish adults in 1999. The number of children of survivors increased from 883 Jewish adults in 1999.

▣ Palm Beach County as a whole contains 4,834 survivors and 3,872 children of survivors.

▣ The three-county South Florida area (Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach) contains 16,000 survivors and 16,300 children of survivors.

▣ For a number of methodological reasons, this study probably underestimates the number of survivors. Some survivors live in nursing homes without their own telephone numbers, survivors are probably over represented among respondents who refused to report being Jewish on the screener to the Telephone Survey, and survivors are probably over represented among ineligible respondents due to illness.

For reasons of sample size, the following results are for survivors in Palm Beach County as a whole.

▣ 46% of survivors are female.

▣ 91% of survivors are age 65 and over and 71% are age 75 and over. 36% of survivors are age 75-79 and 27% are age 80-84. The median age of survivors is 78 years.

▣ The median household income for survivor households is \$62,400, compared to \$53,000 for all elderly households.