Philanthropic Practices in Israel

We asked Jewish Funders Network (JFN) members and other philanthropists about their philanthropic practices



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20% of Israeli donors have been giving for over 21 years compared to 31% of non-Israeli donors whom have been giving for over 21 years



P2 How much have you given to causes in Israel in the past 12 months?*



*Note: This study was conducted amongst wealthy donors with high commitment to charitable giving





Responses reveal that **inner personal** motivations are stronger than motivations of **outer appreciation**

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What types of philanthropy would you say you practice?



JFN members tend toward sophisticated, business-like philanthropic practices

Responses reveal that market-investment related practices are adopted, but for-profit practices are still limited

Non Israeli donors choose strategic donations significantly more than Israelis do. Non Israelis also tend to prefer for-profit giving more than Israelis do



25 What types of legal services do you rely on to direct your philanthropic giving?

Israeli donors rely significantly less than other donors on estate & tax planning





26 Are tax benefits important to you?

Tax benefits are more important for those receiving them in Israel and USA than for those receiving them elsewhere



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27 Donating with a tax benefit or having your donation matched by private funds. What would you prefer?



Respondents in general tend to prefer matching over tax benefits

Responses are in correlation with degree of importance of tax benefits

The preference for matching grows with size of donation. It is also stronger among young adults under 40



Prom your experience and to your knowledge, what are the main barriers to philanthropy in Israel?



Thank You

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