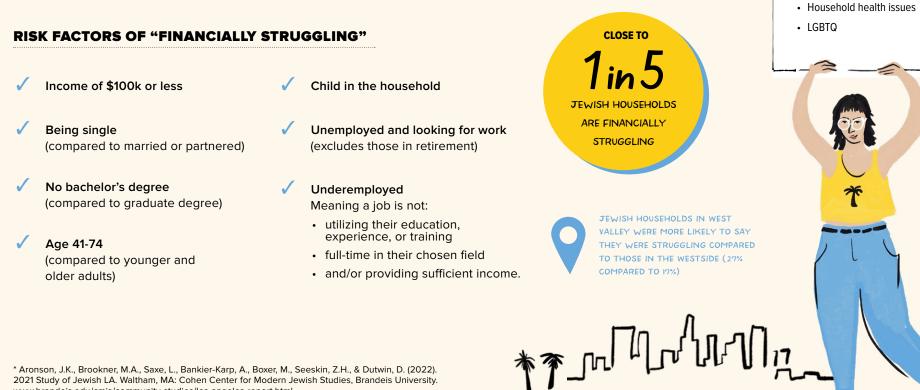
STUDY OF JEWISH LA*



Among the 294,200 LA Jewish households, 3,600 (1%) described their financial situation as "cannot make ends meet" and 43,800 (18%) as "just managing to make ends meet." We refer to these 19% of households collectively as "financially struggling."



NOTE

The following household characteristics were tested and found to be not significant when controlling for all others: Orthodox denomination (compared to other or no denomination)

· Race/ethnicity and selfidentifying as a person

• Immigrant in household

 Russian-speaking, being Persian, or having Israeli

of color

citizenship

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JEWISH LIFE

Compared to all Jewish adults, those who are financially struggling were more likely to cite feeling:

- No sense of belonging to any Jewish community within LA (28% compared to 23%).
- That Jewish life was too expensive to participate (43% compared to 21%).
- That they were not welcome (20% compared to 13%).
- Financially constrained from participation in Jewish life (47% compared to 19%).

WELLBEING

Financially Struggling A CLOSER LOOK ...

> Compared to all Jewish adults, those who are financially struggling were more likely to cite that they:

- Cannot pay an emergency \$400 expense (20% compared to 5%).
- Have no local support network (12% compared to 6%).
- **Felt lonely** often or all of the time in the month prior (17% compared to 9%).
- Had emotional or mental difficulties often or all of the time in the month prior (10% compared to 6%).

SOCIAL SERVICE

Compared to all Jewish households, those who are financially struggling were more likely to cite that they required:

- At least one health, employment, or financial service (60% compared to 40%).
- Three or more types of social services (23% compared to 8%).
- Help with gaining or maintaining public benefits (17% compared to 10%).
- Financial assistance (24% compared to 3%).
- Assistance for a victim, bystander, or witness of domestic violence (4% compared to 1%).

500% or more of these financially struggling households did not receive the needed assistance.



