

## Soviet Acculturation Measure (SAM-II)

For each statement, choose one of the following responses: **Not at all true**, **Somewhat true**, **Mostly true**, or **Extremely true**. Please circle the number representing the response that most closely describes your behavior or belief. The term **American** is used to refer to individuals and things from the United States. Please be sure to answer all of the questions.

		Not at all true	Somewhat true	Mostly true	Extremely true
1	I read American literature (in any language)	1	2	3	4
2	I am currently involved in or support Russian-speaking organizations	1	2	3	4
3	If I had children, I would use American ways of child rearing	1	2	3	4
4	I watch Russian television programs	1	2	3	4
5	I live in a neighborhood that has hardly any Russian-Jews	1	2	3	4
6	I eat Russian food	1	2	3	4
7	It is easy for me to share my inner feelings and thoughts with Americans	1	2	3	4
8	If I had the choice, I would work for a Russian-Jewish employer	1	2	3	4
9	If I had to name a child in my family, I would choose an American name	1	2	3	4
10	I have close friends who are Russian-Jews	1	2	3	4
11	I listen to American music	1	2	3	4
12	When children reach adulthood, they should continue to follow their parents' wishes	1	2	3	4
13	I want the children in my family to learn American values and customs	1	2	3	4
14	I like having a name that distinguishes me from American culture	1	2	3	4
15	If I had the choice, I would prefer to work for an American employer	1	2	3	4
16	I listen to Russian music	1	2	3	4

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<b>17</b>	I am currently involved in or support American organizations (e.g., political parties)	1	2	3	4
<b>18</b>	I read Russian literature (in any language)	1	2	3	4
<b>19</b>	I eat American food	1	2	3	4
<b>20</b>	I would be pleased if my child/grandchild wanted to marry a person from the former Soviet Union	1	2	3	4
<b>21</b>	I have close friends who are Americans	1	2	3	4
<b>22</b>	If I had children, I would use Russian ways of child rearing	1	2	3	4
<b>23</b>	When children reach adulthood, they should make decisions independently	1	2	3	4
<b>24</b>	It is easy for me to share my inner feelings and thoughts with other Russian-Jewish immigrants	1	2	3	4
<b>25</b>	I watch American television programs	1	2	3	4
<b>26</b>	I live in a neighborhood that has many other immigrants from the former Soviet Union	1	2	3	4
<b>27</b>	I would be pleased if my child/grandchild wanted to marry an American	1	2	3	4
<b>28</b>	If I had to name a child in my family, I would choose a Russian name	1	2	3	4
<b>29</b>	I have changed (or am considering changing) my name to make it more American	1	2	3	4
<b>30</b>	I want children in my family to learn Russian values and customs	1	2	3	4
<b>31</b>	I feel at home in America	1	2	3	4
<b>32</b>	I think about returning to the country of my origin	1	2	3	4

		Not at all true	Somewhat true	Mostly true	Extremely true
<b>33</b>	I read Jewish newspapers and magazines	1	2	3	4
<b>34</b>	I am currently active in the Jewish community	1	2	3	4
<b>35</b>	I am currently involved in or support Jewish organizations (e.g., HIAS, WJC)	1	2	3	4
<b>36</b>	It is important to me that I and/or my children marry someone Jewish	1	2	3	4
<b>37</b>	I feel connected with Jewish traditions	1	2	3	4
<b>38</b>	If I had children, it would be important for me that they get a Jewish education	1	2	3	4
<b>39</b>	I am interested in having the Jewish community offer courses on Jewish religion, tradition and history	1	2	3	4
<b>40</b>	I follow the Israeli national news (using any media)	1	2	3	4