



## Preliminary findings

Preliminary findings of a survey performed by “Basis Lehaaracha” – Research, consulting and evaluation institute, among 70% Tavor graduates and a comparison group of 100 young non-observants, 50% men and 50% women, all coming from level 8-9 socioeconomic status.

Israel’s socioeconomic classification range from 1, being the lowest socioeconomic group, to 10, being the highest socioeconomic group.

This specific comparison group was chosen to match the profile of Tavor Mechina graduates, coming from a high socioeconomic background.

The questionnaire was filled on-line by all participants during the month of February 2015.

Item	Mechinat Tavor Graduates	Control Group
<b>Leadership</b>		
In numerous social situations generally I am the leader	66%	39%
<b>Military Service</b>		
It is important to me to serve in a meaningful function in the IDF in order to contribute as much as possible to the society and the country	94%	75%
I have all the necessary tools to cope with the challenges of the military service	91%	80%
Do / did you serve in the IDF?	99%	79%
I perceive my military service as meaningful	92%	82%
<b>Commanding function</b>		
Do/did you serve in a commanding function in the IDF?	38%	5%
I see value in serving in a commanding function in the IDF	91%	58%
I feel I can contribute more to the state if I serve as an officer	63%	42%
It is important to me to be an officer in the IDF	66%	28%
<b>Judaism</b>		
I know books and Jewish personalities (e.g. Talmud, Mishnah, Rambam)	62%	15%
Judaism is central to my identity	83%	23%
In the coming years I plan to take some time for Jewish Studies	46%	4%

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<b>Zionism</b>		
I would like to deepen my knowledge of Zionism	82%	16%
I am interested in the history of Israel and the Jewish people	92%	37%
I would like to take part in study/training programs in Judaism & Zionism	85%	8%
I know the major events in the history of Israel	95%	69%
I know major figures in the history of Israel	94%	63%
I thoroughly understand what Zionism is and its relationship to Israel	97%	57%
<b>Profound knowledge of the challenges of the State of Israel and the Jewish people</b>		
I have great knowledge about organizations and countries that pose a threat to the State of Israel	94%	68%
I am updated about the events related to the Arab-Israeli conflict	89%	75%
<b>Expanding relationship with and affinity for Israel</b>		
I am familiar with the map of Israel	92%	74%
I often travel around the country	85%	41%
I am emotionally attached to Israel	92%	63%
<b>Living in Israel</b>		
I feel I belong in Israel more than anywhere else in the world	97%	65%
I would consider to live in another country in the future	3%	38%
I feel that Israel is the only home for me	92%	46%
It is clear to me that I want to start a family in Israel	99%	57%
I see myself living in Israel	97%	56%
<b>Motivation to social involvement</b>		
I see myself engaged in social involvement to some degree throughout my life	92%	36%
I hope I can always find time for social involvement	97%	56%
I find it important to be involved and contribute my time to the society and the state	95%	49%