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## **INVITATION AND INFORMATION LETTER Jewish Males 14 – 24 years**

I am doing research on how people like you feel and think about what being a young Jewish man means in Britain today. Do you think that there are some advantages to being Jewish or is it difficult and if so how? What do you think about the way that Jews are written or spoken about in books, the newspapers, TV and radio and on the internet? Do you have any role models from Jewish history or culture or are they irrelevant to you? What contact do you have with non-Jews and what do you think their opinion of Jews is?

I think it is important that what you feel and have to say about being a young Jewish youth in today's Britain is heard and I am writing to ask for your help. If you are willing to be interviewed I would like you to contact me by email to [anthonymicholls@btinternet.com](mailto:anthonymicholls@btinternet.com) with Birkbeck Project as the subject and I shall send you a short preliminary questionnaire. After you have returned the questionnaire, I shall contact you to see about arranging the interview; interviews take about an hour. My research is from Birkbeck College, University of London and has been approved by the Ethics Committee of the college. It is under the guidance of Professor Stephen Frosh and Dr Benjamin Gidley who have written a lot about how young people feel about growing up in Britain today.

Your consent (or your parent's consent if you are under 16) will be asked for before the interview and you may stop the interview at any time if you feel uncomfortable. After the interview your consent will be asked for again. The interviews will be confidential and only used in the research with your permission. If anything is used in a book, article or published on the internet, the people who told me their opinions will not be named so you can be sure that you can speak freely.

I do hope that you will help this research.

Yours sincerely

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