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Name of creator: Steinfeld, Rebecca, Lecturer, Former DPhil Candidate

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Extent: 2 boxes, 21 MP3 recordings

Administrative history: Between 2009 and 2010, Rebecca Steinfeld interviewed 16 persons in Israel as part of the fieldwork for her DPhil thesis, “The History and Politics of Fertility Policy in Israel, 1948-2010”, executed under the supervision of Avi Shlaim for the Department of Politics and International Relations. The persons interviewed came from a range of backgrounds, including the Ministries of Health and Welfare, the National Insurance Institute, Israeli health maintenance organisations, and reproductive health. These interviews were recorded, transcribed and subsequently put to use as source material for the thesis

Scope and content: A series of interviews undertaken by Rebecca Steinfeld in support of her DPhil for the Department of Politics and International Relations at Oxford University, entitled “The History and Politics of Fertility Policy in Israel, 1948-2010”. Topics covered in the interviews include discussions of policy, reproductive culture, demographic issues, religious issues, fertility tourism and the interviewees’ roles in the process and development of fertility policy.

System of arrangement:

1. Participant Information Sheet
2. Interview Recordings
3. Interview Transcripts

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**SERIES AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE FERTILITY POLICY IN
ISRAEL COLLECTION**

<u>1</u>	<u>Participant Information Sheet</u>		<u>Undated</u> <u>2 sheets</u>
	Blank two-page information sheet given to interviewees, detailing the name, researcher and purpose of the study, the reason for the selection of the interviewee, the interviewee's involvement in the study, and the interviewee's rights and status		
<u>2</u>	<u>Interview MP3 Recordings</u>	<u>2 Mar 2009 – 17 Jun 2010</u>	<u>21 recordings</u> (total duration in hours/minutes/seconds 20:06:03)
	MP3 recordings of interviews made as part of Rebecca Steinfeld's research for her DPhil Dissertation.		
2/1	Ofra Balaban, Interview Part One	28 Mar 2009	1:29:48
2/2	Ofra Balaban, Interview Part Two	28 Mar 2009	00:24:29
2/3	Naomi Chazan, Interview	17 Jun 2010	00:46:29
2/4	Professor Sergio Della Pergola, Interview Part One	19 Mar 2009	01:10:46
2/5	Professor Sergio Della Pergola, Interview Part Two	26 Mar 2009	01:23:07
2/6	Dr Tami Eliav, Interview Part One	23 May 2010	00:26:48
2/7	Dr Tami Eliav, Interview Part Two	23 May 2010	00:40:31
2/8	Professor Michael Feingold, Interview	24 May 2010	01:21:36
2/9	Madelaine Gitelman, Interview	29 Mar 2009	01:09:43
2/10	Dr Daniel Gottlieb, Interview	23 May 2010	01:08:39
2/11	Isaac Herzog, Interview	Not dated	00:14:15
2/12	Dr Lisa Rubin, Interview	20 May 2010	01:09:48
2/13	Dr Eli Schussheim, Interview	17 Mar 2009	01:18:25
2/14	Dr Jacob Segal, Interview	16 May 2010	00:31:08
2/15	Sandy Shoshani, Interview Part One	2 Mar 2009	00:08:52
2/16	Sandy Shoshani, Interview Part Two	2 Mar 2009	01:22:02
2/17	Judy Siegel-Itzkovich, Interview	4 Mar 2009	01:03:21
2/18	Esther Toledano, Interview Part One	23 May 2010	00:39:21

2/19	Esther Toledano, Interview Part Two	23 May 2010	00:07:25
2/20	Orly Tsitsuashvili, Interview	15 Mar 2009	01:52:02
2/21	Dr Ilana Ziegler, Interview	20 May 2010	01:37:28
<u>3</u>	<u>Interview Transcripts</u>	<u>2 Mar 2009 –</u>	<u>354 sheets</u>
	Typewritten transcripts of the interviews	<u>17 Jun 2010</u>	
3/1	Ofra Balaban, Interview Transcript	28 Mar 2009	46 sheets
3/2	Naomi Chazan, Interview Transcript	17 Jun 2010	19 sheets
3/3	Professor Sergio Della Pergola, Interview Transcript, Part One	19 Mar 2009	20 sheets
3/4	Professor Sergio Della Pergola, Interview Transcript, Part Two	19 Mar 2009	27 sheets
3/5	Dr Tami Eliav, Interview Transcript	23 May 2010	10 sheets
3/6	Professor Michael Feingold, Interview Transcript	24 May 2010	21 sheets
3/7	Madelaine Gitelman, Interview Transcript	29 Mar 2009	26 sheets
3/8	Dr Daniel Gottlieb, Interview Transcript	23 May 2010	14 sheets
3/9	Isaac Herzog, Interview Transcript	Undated	7 sheets
3/10	Dr Lisa Rubin, Interview Transcript	20 May 2010	20 sheets
3/11	Dr Eli Schussheim, Interview Transcript	17 Mar 2009	21 sheets
3/12	Dr Jacob Segal, Interview Transcript	16 May 2010	13 sheets
3/13	Sandy Shoshani, Interview Transcript	2 Mar 2009	28 sheets
3/14	Judy Siegel-Itzkovich, Interview Transcript	4 Mar 2009	23 sheets
3/15	Esther Toledano, Interview Transcript	23 May 2010	7 sheets
3/16	Orly Tsitsuashvili, Interview Transcript	15 Mar 2009	30 sheets
3/17	Dr Ilana Ziegler, Interview Transcript	20 May 2010	22 sheets