

This essay deals with Jewish identity and keeping rules of kashrut. It is focused on outside manifestation of identity, which means keeping Jewish dietetic rules. The object of research was to explore how respondents take rules of kashrut as they are part of themselves and how knowledge of these rules manifested in building community. There is a separate section in this essay which deals with influence of keeping kosher on religious role of man and with role of kashrut in process of conversion.