

Copyright 2023 Claims Conference Holocaust Survey November 15 - 28, 2023 40615 1006 US Adults Confidence Interval: +/- 3.1%

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Survey results show punch percentages rounded, but net totals are calculated using decimals before rounding.

Q1. Have you ever seen or heard the word Holocaust before?		<u>Total</u>	<u> 18-29</u>
	Yes, I have definitely heard about the Holocaust	93%	93%
	Yes, I think I've heard about the Holocaust	4	4
	No, I don't think I have heard about the Holocaust	1	2

The term "Holocaust" refers to the systematic persecution and murder of Jewish people by the German Nazi regime and its collaborators

Q2. Approximately how many Jews were killed during the Holocaust?

between 1933 and 1945. You will now see some questions about the Holocaust.

	Total	<u> 18-29</u>
25,000	1%	-
100,000	4	4
1 million		12
2 million	8	9
6 million	44	46
20 million	12	14
Not sure	23	16
2 MILLION OR FEWER (NET)	21%	24
DO NOT KNOW 6 MILLION KILLED (NET)	56	54

No, I definitely have not heard about the Holocaust

Q3. The largest number of Jewish people murdered by the Nazis and their collaborators came from:

	<u>Total</u>	<u> 18-29</u>
Germany	53%	57%
Poland	22	19
The Soviet Union	4	7
Austria	3	2
Romania	1	1
France	1	2
Hungary	1	2
The Netherlands	*	-
Not sure	15	10

Q4. During the Holocaust, many were sent to concentration camps, killing centers (death camps), killing sites, transit camps, and ghettos. Please name all of the concentration camps, killing centers (death camps), killing sites, transit camps or ghettos you have heard of.

·	Total	18-29		Total	18-29	
Auschwitz-Birkenau	44%	46%	Chełmno	2	1	
Dachau	11	9	Belzec	2	2	
Treblinka	6	4	Flossenbürg	1	2	
Bergen-Belsen		4	Kraków-Płaszów		*	
Buchenwald	3	2	Other		2	
Sobibór	2	3	Don't know		48	
Maragu Chatta	2	1				

Q5. Thinking about the ordinary European populations where the Holocaust took place, which of the following statements are correct?

	<u>i otai</u>	18-29
Hitler and high-ranking Nazi officials committed most of		
the crimes against Jews during the Holocaust	59%	58%
A significant portion of ordinary people across Europe		
helped the Nazis and their collaborators carry out the		
Holocaust, directly and indirectly	37	45
Most ordinary Europeans tried to help or rescue Jews	25	25
Most ordinary people in Europe were not aware of the		
persecution of Jews during the Holocaust	19	20
Not sure	15	15

B1. You will now see a few statements that some people have made about the Holocaust, which included the persecution and murder of approximately 6 million Jews between 1933 and 1945. For each, please indicate if you agree or disagree.

	AGREE		AGREE DISAGREE		NET		
	Strong	Some	Some	Strong	AGREE	DISAGREE	
• The Holocaust happened, and the number of Jews who were killed during							
the Holocaust has been accurately and fairly described.	40%	43	12	5	84%	16	
18-29	31%	43	17	9	74%	26	
• The Helegaust happened, but the number of laws who were killed during							
The Holocaust happened, but the number of Jews who were killed during	00/	_	00		00/	00	
the Holocaust has been greatly exaggerated		5	39	53	8%	92	
18-29	7%	7	42	43	15%	85	
The Holocaust is a myth and did not happen.	1%	1	13	85	3%	97	
18-29	2%	3	15	80	5%	95	

Holocaust denial denies the historical reality and the extent of the extermination of the Jews by the German Nazis and their accomplices during World War II, known as the Holocaust. Holocaust denial refers specifically to any attempt to claim that the Holocaust did not take place. Holocaust denial may include publicly denying or calling into doubt the use of principal mechanisms of destruction (such as gas chambers, mass shooting, starvation and torture) or the intentionality of the genocide of the Jewish people.

Switching gears, you will now be asked some questions about the U.S. today.

Q9. In your opinion, how common is Holocaust denial in the U.S. today?

	Total	<u> 18-29</u>
Very common	10%	11%
Somewhat common	34	34
Not common	43	45
Not sure	13	10
COMMON (NET)	44%	45
NOT COMMON (NET)		

Holocaust distortion refers to intentional efforts to excuse or minimize the impact of the Holocaust or its principal elements, including collaborators and allies of Nazi Germany, the gross minimization of the number of the victims of the Holocaust in contradiction to reliable sources, attempts to blame the Jews for causing their own genocide, statements that cast the Holocaust as a positive historical event, or attempts to blur the responsibility for the establishment of concentration camps and killing centers (death camps), devised and operated by Nazi Germany by putting blame on other nations or ethnic groups.

 ${\bf Q10}.$ In your opinion, how common is Holocaust distortion in the U.S. today?

	Total	10-23
Very common	12%	16%
Somewhat common	37	
Not common	35	34
Not sure	17	13
COMMON (NET)	49% 35	

Q11. Have you encountered Holocaust denial or distortion while on social media?

	<u>Total</u>	18-29
Yes, often	5%	7%
Yes, occasionally	13	20
Yes, but only once or twice		25
No	59	46
I am not active on social media	7	1
YES (NET)	33%	53

Q12. [IF SEEN HOLOCAUST DENIAL/DISTORTION ON SOCIAL MEDIA] You indicated that you have encountered Holocaust denial or distortion previously while on social media. On which social media platforms do you recall seeing Holocaust denial or distortion?

·	Total	18-29		Total	18-29
Facebook	49%	47%	LinkedIn	3	4
X (Twitter)	37	43	Pinterest	3	4
YouTube	31	39	Telegram	2	3
TikTok	26	33	Signal	2	4
Instagram	17	29	Threads	2	3
Reddit	16	18	YikYak	1	1
Messenger (Facebook)	8	11	Mastodon	1	2
Snapchat	7	10	Other	2	-
Discord	5	6	None of the above	1	-
WhatsApp	4	2	Not sure	5	1

You will now see a statement. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with that statement.

Q13. Something like the Holocaust (another mass genocide against the Jewish people) could happen again today.

	Total	10-29
Strongly agree	30%	30%
Agree	46	46
Disagree	18	18
Strongly disagree	6	7
AGREE (NET)	76%	75
DISAGREE (NET)	24	25

Total 19 20

AGREE

DISAGREE

NET

B2. You will now see a few statements about Holocaust education. For each, please indicate if you agree or disagree.

	Strong	Some	Some	Strong	AGREE	DISA	GREE
• It is important to continue teaching people about the Holocaust, in part, so				-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
it doesn't happen again	67%	30	3	1	96%		4
18-29	65%	30	3	2	95%		5
The Holocaust should be taught in schools	59%	35	4	2	95%		5
18-29	60%	32	6	2	92%		8
The following questions are for statistical purposes only.							
DAGE. What is your age?						<u>Total</u>	<u>18-29</u>
						22% 25	100%
						25 17	-
						16	-
	65+					19	-
D100. What is your gender?						Total	18-29
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	Sell-describ	e					ı
DCON. What country do you live in?						<u>Total</u>	<u>18-29</u>
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REGION9. [IF US] What state do you live in?						<u>Total</u>	<u>18-29</u>
						5% 13	4% 13
						15	11
						7	7
						20	13
						6	9
						12 7	13 11
						16	19

DRACE_UM. [IF US] And to ensure a representative sample of adults, could you please indicate your race? [IF BLACK/WHITE/OTHER] Do you consider yourself of Hispanic or Latino origin or ancestry?	Black/African-American White/Caucasian Hispanic/Latino Asian/Asian American Pacific Islander Native American/American Indian/Indigenous Middle Eastern/North African Other	16 6 *	18-29 15% 42 31 10 - 1
D102. [IF US] What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed?	Did not complete high school	34 3 20 11 21	18-29 7% 46 3 14 9 17
D310. [IF US] And, for statistical purposes only, what would you say is your total annual family income before taxes?	Less than \$25,000	21 11 21 9	18-29 22% 27 23 8 14 5