

Copyright 2023 Claims Conference Holocaust Survey November 15 - 28, 2023 40615 1000 Austrian Adults Confidence Interval: +/- 3.1%

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

Q1. F	lave you	ever seen o	or heard	the word	Holocaust before?	
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Yes, I have definitely heard about the Holocaust	85%	70%
Yes, I think I've heard about the Holocaust	10	16
No, I don't think I have heard about the Holocaust	2	6
No, I definitely have not heard about the Holocaust	3	8
DEFINITELY HEARD (NET)	95%	86
NOT SURE/HASN'T HEARD (NET)	5	14

The term "Holocaust" refers to the systematic persecution and murder of Jewish people by the German Nazi regime and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945. You will now see some questions about the Holocaust.

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

	<u>i otai</u>	18-29
25,000	1%	1%
100,000	2	3
1 million		8
2 million	11	13
6 million	48	47
20 million	12	9
Not sure	19	20
2 MILLION OR FEWER (NET)	21%	25
DO NOT KNOW 6 MILLION KILLED (NET)	52	53

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u> 18-29</u>
Germany	41%	39%
Poland	22	23
Austria	6	8
The Soviet Union	5	8
Romania	1	2
Hungary	1	1
The Netherlands	*	1
France	*	-
Not sure	25	19

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
Mauthausen	64%	54%	Sobibór	3	3
Auschwitz-Birkenau	57	55	Sachsenhausen	2	1
Dachau	30	21	Majdanek	2	2
Buchenwald	9	5	Kraków-Płaszów	1	-
Treblinka	7	3	Flossenbürg	1	-
Bergen-Belsen		3	Other	2	2
Theresienstadt Ghetto	4	3	Don't know	10	19
Maragu Chatta	4	2			

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

	Total	18-29
Hitler and high-ranking Nazi officials committed most of the crimes against Jews during the Holocaust	58%	54%
A significant portion of ordinary people across Europe		
helped the Nazis and their collaborators carry out the		
Holocaust, directly and indirectly	45	49
Most ordinary people in Europe were not aware of the		
persecution of Jews during the Holocaust	17	16
Most ordinary Europeans tried to help or rescue Jews	13	9
Not sure	11	18

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		
	<u>Strong</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Some</u>	Strong	AGREE	DISAGREE	
• The Holocaust happened, and the number of Jews who were killed during							
the Holocaust has been accurately and fairly described	27%	48	20	5	75%	25	
18-29	15%	51	30	4	66%	34	
• The Holocaust happened, but the number of Jews who were killed during							
the Holocaust has been greatly exaggerated	4%	8	39	48	12%	88	
18-29	7%	13	44	35	21%	79	
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The Holocaust is a myth and did not happen.	1%	2	14	84	3%	97	
18-29	*	2	20	77	3%	97	

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 Austria today.

Q9. In your opinion, how common is Holocaust denial in Austria today?

	<u>Total</u>	<u> 18-29</u>
Very common	3%	4%
Somewhat common		24
Not common	59	55
Not sure	14	17
COMMON (NET)	27%	28
NOT COMMON (NFT)	59	55

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.

Q10. In your opinion, how common is Holocaust distortion in Austria today?

	IUlai	10-23
Very common	4%	4%
Somewhat common	30	29
Not common	50	49
Not sure	16	19
COMMON (NET)	34% 50	32 49

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

Yes, often Yes, occasionally Yes, but only once or twice No I am not active on social media.	46	18-2 19 18 26 47
YES (NET)	1 <i>7</i> 38%	7 45

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	39%	26%	Discord	2	9
YouTube	24	32	Signal	2	3
TikTok	21	50	LinkedIn	1	1
Instagram	15	43	Pinterest	1	1
X (Twitter)	14	24	Threads	1	2
Telegram		4	Xing	1	1
WhatsApp		8	Mastodon	*	1
Messenger (Facebook)	4	1	Other	3	1
Reddit	4	11	None of the above	6	1
Snapchat	2	8	Not sure	17	8

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.

	<u>i otai</u>	18-29
Strongly agree	17%	18%
Agree	46	36
Disagree	30	34
Strongly disagree	8	12
AGREE (NET)	62%	55
DISAGREE (NET)	38	45

AGREE

DISAGREE

NET

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

	A01	AGNEE DISAGNEE		INLI			
	Strong	Some	Some	Strong	AGREE	DISA	GREE
• It is important to continue teaching people about the Holocaust, in part, so							
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it doesn't happen again.	. 61%	29	7 8	3	90%		0
18-29	66%	24	8	2	90%	1	0
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The Holocaust should be taught in schools		36	11	5	84%	16	
18-29	47%	37	11	5	84%	1	6
The following questions are for statistical purposes only.							
DAGE. What is your age?						<u>Total</u>	18-29
	18-29					17%	100%
	30-44					25	-
	45-5455-64					17	-
						18	-
	65+					23	-
D100. What is your gender?						<u>Total</u>	<u>18-29</u>
,	A man					49%	51%
	A woman					51	49
	Self-describ	e				*	-
DCON. What country do you live in?						<u>Total</u>	<u>18-29</u>
	Austria					100%	100%
	_	rance					-
	Germany						-
	Hungary						-
	Poland						-
	Romania Jnited Kingdom						-
	United State						_
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AT_REGION. [IF AUSTRIA] In what area of Austria do you reside?	Burgenland					Total 3%	18-29 2%
	Carinthia					6	6
	Lower Austr					19	13
	Salzburg					6	5
	Styria					14	10
	Tirol					8	8
	Upper Austr					17	20
	/ienna					22	31
•	/orarlberg					4	4
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AT_ETHNICITY. [IF AUSTRIA] To ensure a representative sample, could you please indicate your ethnicity/nationality?	Austrian	1	18-29 70% 5 2 3 2 6 11
AT_EDUCATION. [IF AUSTRIA] What is the highest level of education you have completed?	Less than Primary level Primary level Lower secondary level Upper secondary level Postsecondary or Tertiary level	23 29	18-29 3% 9 18 24 46
AT_INCOME. [IF AUSTRIA] And, for statistical purposes only, what would you say is your total annual family income before taxes?	Less than €15,000 €15,000 - €24,999 €25,000 - €44,999 €45,000 - €64,999 €65,000 - €77,999 €78,000 or more Prefer not to say	13 29 22 9 13	18-29 11% 16 27 21 9 10 4