

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

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

Q1. Have you ever seen or heard the word Shoah before?

Yes, I have definitely heard about the Shoah Yes, I think I've heard about the Shoah No, I don't think I have heard about the Shoah No, I definitely have not heard about the Shoah	<u>Total</u> 66% 12 7 14	<u>18-29</u> 44% 10 18 29
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The term "Shoah" 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 Shoah.

**Q2**. Approximately how many Jews were killed during the Shoah?

Q3. The largest number of Jewish people murdered by the Nazis

and their collaborators came from:

25,000	Total 1% 3 8 10 36 10 32 21%	18-29 1% 5 9 7 35 13 30 21
2 MILLION OR FEWER (NET)	21%	21
DO NOT KNOW 6 MILLION KILLED (NET)	64	65

	Total	<u>18-29</u>
Poland	28%	20%
Germany	26	44
France	14	7
The Soviet Union	3	7
Austria	1	3
Romania	1	1
The Netherlands	1	2
Hungary	*	*
Not sure	25	16

**Q4.** During the Shoah, 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	<u>18-29</u>		Total	<u>18-29</u>
Auschwitz-Birkenau	64%	54%	Mauthausen	4	-
Dachau	18	4	Drancy	4	2
Buchenwald	9	1	Majdanek		1
Treblinka	7	2	Belzec	2	2
Stutthof	6	1	Chełmno	1	2
Warsaw Ghetto	5	*	Ravensbrück	1	-
Sobibór	4	3	Other	1	1
Bergen-Belsen	4	1	Don't know	26	43

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

	Total	<u>18-29</u>
Hitler and high-ranking Nazi officials committed most of the crimes against Jews during the Shoah Most ordinary people in Europe were not aware of the	66%	54%
persecution of Jews during the Shoah	37	20
Most ordinary Europeans tried to help or rescue Jews	34	28
A significant portion of ordinary people across Europe		
helped the Nazis and their collaborators carry out the		
Shoah, directly and indirectly	30	29
Not sure	11	17

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

	AGR	REE	DISA	GREE		NET
	<u>Strong</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Some</u>	Strong	AGREE	DISAGREE
• The Shoah happened, and the number of Jews who were killed during the				-		
Shoah has been accurately and fairly described		50	20	6	75%	25
18-29	14%	44	30	12	58%	42
The Shoah happened, but the number of Jews who were killed during the Shoah has been greatly exaggerated. <u>18-29</u>	3% 13%	9 20	43 35	44 33	12% 33%	88 67
The Shoah is a myth and did not happen. 18-29	2% 4%	2 4	19 26	77 66	4% 8%	96 92

Shoah 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 Shoah. Shoah denial refers specifically to any attempt to claim that the Shoah did not take place. Shoah 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 France today.

Q9. In your opinion, how common is Shoah denial in France today?

	Total	<u>18-29</u>
Very common	6%	9%
Somewhat common	32	41
Not common	46	36
Not sure	16	14
COMMON (NET)	38%	50
NOT COMMON (NET)	46	36

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Shoah distortion refers to intentional efforts to excuse or minimize the impact of the Shoah or its principal elements, including collaborators and allies of Nazi Germany, the gross minimization of the number of the victims of the Shoah in contradiction to reliable sources, attempts to blame the Jews for causing their own genocide, statements that cast the Shoah 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 Shoah distortion in France today?

	Total	<u>18-29</u>
Very common	8%	20%
Somewhat common		39
Not common	40	27
Not sure	15	15
COMMON (NET)	44%	59
NOT COMMON (NET)	40	27

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

	Total	<u>18-29</u>
Yes, often	2%	2%
Yes, occasionally	10	15
Yes, but only once or twice	8	19
No	59	56
I am not active on social media	21	8
YES (NET)	20%	36

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

	Total	<u>18-29</u>
X (Twitter)	37%	44%
Facebook	36	30
TikTok	26	35
Instagram	21	38
YouTube	18	14
Snapchat	6	13
Messenger (Facebook)	6	4
WhatsApp	6	5
Telegram	4	11
Pinterest	3	4

-	Total	<u>18-29</u>
Discord	2	6
Reddit	2	4
YikYak	1	2
LinkedIn	1	-
Signal	1	-
Mastodon	*	-
Other	2	-
None of the above	4	4
Not sure	9	4

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

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

	Total	18-29
Strongly agree	15%	18%
Agree	47	37
Disagree	28	28
Strongly disagree	9	18
AGREE (NET)	63%	54
DISAGRÈE (ŃET)	37	46

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Hauts-de-France ..... Île-de-France.....

Normandie..... Nouvelle-Aquitaine .....

Occitanie

Pays de la Loire .....

Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur

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

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		AGREE		DISA	DISAGREE	NET		
	Ī	Strong	Some	Some	Strong	AGREE	DISA	GREE
• It is important to continue teaching people about the Shoah, in part, so	it							
doesn't happen again		62%	31	4	3	93%		7
18	8-29	60%	29	5	6	89%		1
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The Shoah should be taught in schools.	8-29	54% 48%	37 37	6 8	3 7	91% 85%		9 5
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The following questions are for statistical purposes only.								
DAGE. What is your age?							Total	18-29
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D100. What is your gender?	Δ	man					<u>Total</u> 48%	<u>18-29</u> 50%
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<b>DCCU</b> What country do you live in?							Total	18-29
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FR_REGION. [IF FRANCE] In what area of France do you reside?							Total	18-29
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							10	26

FR\_ETHNICITY. [IF FRANCE] To ensure a representative sample, could you please indicate your socio-professional category?

	Total	<u>18-29</u>
Farmer	1%	2%
Craftsman, shopkeeper, or company manager	4	8
Executive or higher intellectual profession	10	8
Intermediate profession	14	7
Employee	16	20
Worker	12	11
Other	44	44

FR\_EDUCATION. [IF FRANCE] What is the highest level of education you have completed?

	Total	<u>18-29</u>
Certificate of Primary Studies	3%	2%
Brevet, BEPC	6	8
CAP, BEP, or Equivalent Diploma	19	10
Baccalaureate General or Equivalent	30	32
University Diploma, BTS, DUT, BAC + 2	22	26
2nd University Cycle Diploma	13	14
3rd University Graduate Doctorate, Grand School,		
Engineer	7	7

FR\_INCOME. [IF FRANCE] And, for statistical purposes only, what would you say is your total annual family income before taxes?

	Total	18-29
Less than €20,000	24%	41%
€20,000 - €39,999	41	30
€40,000 - €59,999	20	11
€60,000 - €79,999	7	5
€80,000 - €99,999	2	4
€100,000 - €149,999	2	1
€150,000 or more	1	2
Prefer not to say	4	6