

Copyright 2023 Claims Conference Holocaust Survey November 15 - 28, 2023 40615 1003 Polish Adults 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 Holocaust before?

	<u>l otal</u>	<u> 18-29</u>
Yes, I have definitely heard about the Holocaust	91%	90%
Yes, I think I've heard about the Holocaust	7	8
No, I don't think I have heard about the Holocaust	1	2
No, I definitely have not heard about the Holocaust	1	-

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	5	7
2 million	16	14
6 million	48	47
20 million	7	8
Not sure	21	21
2 MILLION OR FEWER (NET)	24%	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>l otal</u>	<u> 18-29</u>
Poland	70%	54%
Germany	9	15
The Soviet Union	3	7
Romania	1	1
Hungary	1	-
Austria	1	1
France	*	1
The Netherlands	*	1
Not sure	15	22

**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	10-29		TOLAI	10-29
Auschwitz-Birkenau	86%	77%	Mauthausen	4	-
Treblinka	35	20	Łódź Ghetto	3	2
Majdanek	27	10	Chełmno	3	3
Warsaw Ghetto	13	12	Kraków-Płaszów	3	1
Stutthof	11	6	Buchenwald	2	-
Sobibór	10	3	Sachsenhausen	1	1
Dachau	10	8	Bergen-Belsen	1	1
Gross-Rosen	6	2	Other	1	1
Belzec	6	3	Don't know	7	17
Ravensbrück	5	1			

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u> 18-29</u>
Hitler and high-ranking Nazi officials committed most of		
the crimes against Jews during the Holocaust	64%	62%
Most ordinary Europeans tried to help or rescue Jews	45	35
Most ordinary people in Europe were not aware of the		
persecution of Jews during the Holocaust	27	25
A significant portion of ordinary people across Europe		
helped the Nazis and their collaborators carry out the		
Holocaust, directly and indirectly	15	16
Not sure	5	7

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		DISAGREE		NET	
	<u>Strong</u>	<u>Some</u>	Some	Strong	AGREE	DISAGREE
• The Holocaust happened, and the number of Jews who were killed during						
the Holocaust has been accurately and fairly described	24%	53	21	2	77%	23
18-29	17%	53	27	3	70%	30
The Holocaust happened, but the number of Jews who were killed during the Holocaust has been greatly exaggerated.      18-29	3% 5%	10 9	64 68	23 19	13% 14%	87 86
• The Holocaust is a myth and did not happen	1% *	1	17 20	80 79	2% 2%	98 98

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 Poland today.

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

	<u>i otai</u>	<u> 18-29</u>
Very common	4%	2%
Somewhat common	16	21
Not common	69	68
Not sure	11	9
COMMON (NET)	20%	23
NOT COMMON (NET)	69	68

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 Poland today?

IUlai	10-2
4%	39
23	24
62	62
12	11
27% 62	
	23 62 12 27%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u> 18-29</u>
Yes, often	5%	3%
Yes, occasionally	26	33
Yes, but only once or twice	16	28
No	37	25
I am not active on social media	16	11
YES (NET)	47%	65

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	-	<b>Total</b>	18-29
Facebook	43%	51%	Snapchat	3	8
YouTube	26	37	Pinterest	2	4
X (Twitter)	19	38	LinkedIn	2	-
TikTok	17	30	Signal	1	-
Instagram	12	20	Threads	*	-
Messenger (Facebook)	8	10	Mastodon	*	1
Telegram	5	8	YikYak	*	-
Reddit	4	13	Other	2	1
Discord	4	12	None of the above	7	4
WhatsApp	3	3	Not sure	23	7

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.

	rotai	18-29
Strongly agree	11%	11%
Agree	43	36
Disagree	33	32
Strongly disagree	13	21
AGREE (NET)	54%	47
DISAGREE (NET)	46	53

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

	AGI	AGREE		DISAGREE		NET	
	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.		39	3	1	96%		4
18-29		38	4	2	94%		6
The Holocaust should be taught in schools	45%	47	6	1	93%		7
18-29	48%	43	6	3	91%		9
The following questions are for statistical purposes only.							
DAGE. What is your age?						Total	18-29
DAGE. What is your age:	18-29					16%	100%
	30-44					29	-
	45-54					16	-
	55-64 65+					16 23	-
	001					20	
MI 1'						Total	40.20
D100. What is your gender?	Δ man					<u>Total</u> 48%	<u>18-29</u> 51%
						52	49
	Self-describ	e				-	-
DCON. What country do you live in?						<u>Total</u>	<u>18-29</u>
, ,	Austria					-	-
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							100
						-	-
	•						-
	United State	es				-	-
PL_REGION. [IF POLAND] In what area of Poland do you reside?	Crooter Bel	and				<u>Total</u> 9%	18-29 12%
							4
							10
	Łódź					6	7
	Lower Siles					8	9
	Lublin					6 3	3
	Lubusz Masovia					14	16
	Opole					3	1
	Podlaskie					3	2
	Pomerania.					6	7
	Silesia Subcarpathi					12 6	11 1
	Świętokrzys					3	3
	Warmia-Ma					4	6
	West Pome					1	3

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PL_ETHNICITY. [IF POLAND] To ensure a representative sample, could you please indicate your ethnicity/nationality?	Polish	*	18-29 97% 1 - - - 3
PL_EDUCATION. [IF POLAND] What is the highest level of education you have completed?	Primary, middle school Primary vocational Secondary vocational General secondary education Higher (Bachelor's, Engineering, Masters) Higher education with at least a doctoral degree/doctoral studies/postgraduate studies	8 27 29	18-29 3% 7 23 37 28
PL_INCOME. [IF POLAND] And, for statistical purposes only, what would you say is your total annual family income before taxes?	Less than 30,000 zł	16 7 9 9 13 31	18-29 12% 12 7 9 13 15 26 7