

Copyright 2023 Claims Conference Holocaust Survey November 15 - 28, 2023 40615 1000 UK 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 Holocau	st before?
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	<u>i otai</u>	<u> 18-29</u>
Yes, I have definitely heard about the Holocaust	89%	88%
Yes, I think I've heard about the Holocaust	8	7
No, I don't think I have heard about the Holocaust	2	3
No, I definitely have not 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 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	*	*
100,000		3
1 million	8	10
2 million	8	7
6 million	47	53
20 million	15	11
Not sure	19	16
2 MILLION OR FEWER (NET)	20%	20
DO NOT KNOW 6 MILLION KILLED (NET)	53	47

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

	Total	18-29
Germany	36%	46%
Poland	35	31
The Soviet Union		1
Austria	4	2
The Netherlands	2	4
Hungary	1	1
France	*	*
Romania	*	*
Not sure	16	13

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

	<u>l otal</u>	<u> 18-29</u>		<u>I otal</u>	<u> 18-29</u>
Auschwitz-Birkenau	69%	63%	Belzec	1	1
Bergen-Belsen	15	2	Kraków-Płaszów	1	1
Dachau	10	5	Flossenbürg	1	*
Treblinka	7	3	Mauthausen	1	-
Sobibór	5	2	Majdanek	1	-
Warsaw Ghetto	3	2	Sachsenhausen	1	-
Ravensbrück	2	1	Other	2	3
Buchenwald	2	*	Don't know	26	33
Chełmno	2	2			

**Q5.** Thinking about the ordinary European populations where the Holocaust 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 Holocaust A significant portion of ordinary people across Europe	58%	66%
helped the Nazis and their collaborators carry out the Holocaust, directly and indirectly	33	32
persecution of Jews during the Holocaust	31	25
Most ordinary Europeans tried to help or rescue Jews	26	21
Not sure	12	11

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 DISA		DISAGREE NET		NET
	<u>Strong</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Some</u>	Strong	<u>AGREE</u>	DISAGREE	
• The Holocaust happened, and the number of Jews who were killed during							
the Holocaust has been accurately and fairly described	37%	45	14	3	83%	17	
18-29	31%	47	18	3	78%	22	
The Holocaust happened, but the number of Jews who were killed during the Holocaust has been greatly exaggerated	2%	6	40	53	8%	92	
18-29	3%	8	42	47	11%	89	
The Holocaust is a myth and did not happen	*	2	12	85	2%	98	
18-29	1%	4	16	78	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.K. today.

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

	rotai	10-29
Very common	4%	6%
Somewhat common	20	24
Not common	58	59
Not sure	19	11
COMMONI (NET)	240/	30
COMMON (NET)		
NOT COMMON (NET)	58	59

Total

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 the U.K. today?

	1 Otta	10 2
Very common	4%	69
Somewhat common	22	26
Not common	54	49
Not sure	20	19
COMMON (NET)	26% 54	32 49
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**Q11.** Have you encountered Holocaust denial or distortion while on social media?

	Total	18-29
Yes, often	3%	6%
Yes, occasionally		15
Yes, but only once or twice	12	21
No	66	54
I am not active on social media	11	4
YES (NET)	23%	42

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?

	<u>Total</u>	<u> 18-29</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u> 18-29</u>
X (Twitter)	42%	39%	YikYak	2	6
Facebook	37	26	Threads	2	2
YouTube	30	34	Pinterest	2	2
Instagram	23	39	LinkedIn	1	1
TikTok	23	42	Signal	*	1
Reddit	8	10	Mastodon	*	1
WhatsApp	7	9	Discord	*	1
Snapchat	5	10	Other	2	2
Messenger (Facebook)	3	3	None of the above	1	-
Telegram	3	5	Not sure	3	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.

	IUlai	10-23
Strongly agree	20%	23%
Agree	48	45
Disagree	23	28
Strongly disagree	8	5
AGREE (NET)	69%	68
DISAGREE (NET)	31	32

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

	AGF	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	57% 61%	37 35	4	1	94% 96%	6		
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The Holocaust should be taught in schools	51%	41	5	3	92%	8		
18-29		29	6	4	1	0		
The following questions are for statistical purposes only.								
DAGE. What is your age?						Total	18-29	
DAGE. What is your ago:	18-29					20%	100%	
	30-44 45-54					25 18	-	
	55-64					15	-	
	65+					23	-	
D100. What is your gender?						Total	18-29	
bloo. What is your gender!	A man						51%	
	A woman					51 *	49	
	Self-describ	e						
DCON. What country do you live in?						<u>Total</u>	<u>18-29</u>	
	Austria						-	
	France Germany						-	
	HungaryPoland						-	
						-	-	
	Romania United Kingdom						100	
	United State						-	
UK_REGION. [IF UK] In what area of the U.K. do you reside?	East of Engl	land				Total 7%	<u>18-29</u> 6%	
	East Midlan					9	6	
	London					14	23	
	North East .					4	3	
	North West Northern Ire					11 3	14 4	
	Scotland					9	9	
	South East.					14	8	
	South West				8	7		
	Wales West Midlands					5 9	5 12	
		Yorkshire and the Humber				8	3	

UK_ETHNICITY. [IF UK] To ensure a representative sample of adults, could you please indicate your ethnicity/nationality?	White	3 8 3	18-29 69% 7 12 9
UK_EDUCATION. [IF UK] What is the highest level of education you have completed?	Apprenticeship	17 19 1 29	18-29 2% 14 14 2 40 28
UK_INCOME. [IF UK] And, for statistical purposes only, what would you say is your total annual family income before taxes?	Less than £20,000	35 14 17 7 4	18-29 22% 36 14 14 4 8