### Screening Questions

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Schoen Cooperman Research
Claims Conference Holocaust Poll—MISSISSIPPI
March 2020

Survey Questions

Intro: Thank you for your participation in this survey. The next questions in the survey are going to ask you about a particular historical topic that you may or may not know much about – the Holocaust. All answers and responses are confidential, so please be as honest and open as you can.

1. Have you ever seen or heard the word Holocaust before?
Yes, I have definitely heard about the Holocaust 71%
Yes, I think I’ve heard about the Holocaust 12%
No, I don’t think I have heard about the Holocaust 7%
No, I definitely have not heard about the Holocaust 10%

IF NO, SKIP TO Q7

2. Who or what do you think caused the Holocaust? [OPEN ENDED AND MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED]
Adolf Hitler 77%
The Nazis 53%
Germany 38%
World War I 11%
Jews 9%
The Great Depression 7%
The United States 2%
Palestine 2%
Franklin Delano Roosevelt/FDR 2%
Israel 1%
Other 2%
Not sure 8%

3. Who were victims during the Holocaust? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]
The Jewish people 93%
Homosexuals 25%
The Disabled/People with disabilities 24%
Roma-Sinti (Gypsies) 16%
Non-Jewish Poles 12%
Resistance Workers 10%
Rescuers 9%
Communists 8%
Jehovah’s Witnesses 5%
Other 3%
Not sure 5%
4. In which country or countries listed below did the Holocaust take place? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

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5. During the Holocaust, Jews and many others were sent to concentration camps, death camps, and ghettos. Can you name any concentration camps, death camps, or ghettos you have heard of? [OPEN-ENDED AND MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED]

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6. With which of the wars listed below is the Holocaust associated with?

The Civil War  
World War I  
World War II  
The Vietnam War  
Not sure

5%  
22%  
60%  
3%  
10%

7. You will now see the names of some historical figures who are associated with a particular point in history. For each, please indicate whether or not you are familiar with him or her.

• Adolf Hitler

TOTAL FAMILIAR 87%  
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR 9%

Very familiar 52%  
Familiar 35%  
Not very familiar 2%  
Not at all familiar 7%  
Not sure 4%

• Anne Frank

TOTAL FAMILIAR 77%  
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR 16%

Very familiar 48%  
Familiar 29%  
Not very familiar 2%  
Not at all familiar 14%  
Not sure 7%

• Oskar Schindler

TOTAL FAMILIAR 28%  
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR 56%

Very familiar 12%  
Familiar 16%  
Not very familiar 24%  
Not at all familiar 32%  
Not sure 16%
• Elie Wiesel

TOTAL FAMILIAR 22%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR 62%

Very familiar 9%
Familiar 13%
Not very familiar 22%
Not at all familiar 40%
Not sure 16%

Intro: The term Holocaust refers to the systematic, bureaucratic, state-sponsored persecution and murder of the Jewish people by the Nazi regime and its collaborators during World War II. You will now see some questions about the Holocaust.

8. Who was the leader of Nazi Germany during the Holocaust? [OPEN ENDED]

Adolf Hitler 82%
Other 12%
Not sure 6%

9. Approximately how many Jews were killed during the Holocaust? Please select from the following list:

25,000 8%
100,000 4%
1 million 9%
2 million 9%
6 million 34%
20 million 5%
Not sure 31%

10. Okay, and how was the Holocaust carried out? [OPEN ENDED AND MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED]

- Shooting: 33%
- Concentration camps: 25%
- Gassing: 16%
- Death camps: 6%
- Starvation: 6%
- Slave labor camps: 3%
- Medical experiments: 2%
- Ghettos: 2%
- Other: 22%
- Not sure: 24%

11. From what you know or have heard, what was Auschwitz? [OPEN ENDED AND MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED]

- Concentration camp: 38%
- Death/extermination camp: 9%
- Forced labor camp: 1%
- Other: 10%
- Not sure: 46%

Intro: Thank you for your answers so far. You will now be asked some questions regarding your opinion about the Holocaust. After each, please select the answer choice that best represents what you think.

12. Some believe that the Holocaust did not happen. Do you believe the Holocaust happened?

- Yes, I believe the Holocaust happened: 81%
- No, I do not believe the Holocaust happened: 8%
- Not sure: 11%

13. Which of the following statements comes closest to your views about the Holocaust in Europe during World War Two?²

- The Holocaust happened, and the number of Jews who died in it have been fairly described: 73%
- The Holocaust happened, but the number of Jews who died in it has been greatly exaggerated: 8%
- The Holocaust is a myth and did not happen: 5%
- Not sure: 14%

² Adapted from ADL Global 100 [https://global100.adl.org/static/ADL_GLOBAL_100_SURVEY_QUESTIONNAIRE.pdf]
Intro: We will now be asking you about Holocaust denial and distortion. Holocaust denial is defined as a claim that the Holocaust did not take place. Distortion of the Holocaust intentionally excuses or minimizes the Holocaust’s impact, such as the number of victims; blames the Jews for the Holocaust, or portrays the Holocaust as a positive event.

14. Have you seen Holocaust denial or distortion on social media or elsewhere online?

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Intro: Switching gears slightly, you will now see a list of statements that have been made about the Holocaust. For each, please tell me if you agree or disagree:

15. People still talk too much about the Holocaust.

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16. Something like the Holocaust could happen again today.

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17. Holocaust education should be compulsory in school.

TOTAL AGREE 58%
TOTAL DISAGREE 8%

Strongly agree 29%
Agree 29%
Neutral—neither agree nor disagree 22%
Disagree 4%
Strongly disagree 4%
Not sure 12%

18. It is important to continue teaching people about the Holocaust, in part, so it doesn’t happen again.

TOTAL AGREE 71%
TOTAL DISAGREE 7%

Strongly agree 44%
Agree 27%
Neutral—neither agree nor disagree 14%
Disagree 3%
Strongly disagree 4%
Not sure 8%

Intro: You will now be asked some questions about how you learned about the Holocaust as well as questions on Holocaust education in the United States today.

19. Where did you first hear about the Holocaust?

At school 60%
At home 9%
Television 8%
Books 4%
Movies 1%
Social Media 1%
From a friend 1%
Museums 1%
Online, not on social media --
At a house of worship (church/synagogue/mosque/temple) --
Other 2%
Not sure 13%

Social Media 20%
Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl 17%
Jojo Rabbit 9%
Schindler’s List 6%
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas 3%
Number the Stars 3%
All the Light We Cannot See 3%
Life is Beautiful --
A film adaptation of the Diary of Anne Frank --
Night (book) --
The Pianist --
Shoah (film) --
The Zookeeper’s Wife --
Other 9%
Not sure 30%

21. At what level of school did you learn about the Holocaust? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

Middle school/Junior high school 48%
High school 37%
Elementary school 20%
All of the above 3%
Did not learn about the Holocaust in school 6%
Not sure 8%

22. [If ANY CHOICE BESIDES “Did not learn about the Holocaust in school”] Okay, and in which class or classes did you learn about the Holocaust at school?

History/European history/World history 58%
Social studies/Government/Civics 12%
English/Language arts 11%
Special assembly 3%
A special class dedicated to the Holocaust 1%
School trip to a museum 1%
Other 1%
Not sure 13%
23. In your opinion, are lessons taught in schools about the Holocaust historically accurate?

Lessons about the Holocaust are completely historically accurate 30%
Lessons about the Holocaust are mostly historically accurate, but could be better 45%
Lessons about the Holocaust are historically inaccurate 2%
Not sure 23%

24. Who do you think should be responsible for providing education about the Holocaust?

Schools/teachers 54%
Parents 9%
It is no one’s responsibility 7%
The government 5%
Religious institutions 4%
Non-profit organizations 2%
The private sector 2%
Not sure 17%

25. In your opinion, what are the biggest benefits of teaching the Holocaust in school? [MULTIPLE CHOICES ALLOWED]

To learn from past mistakes and prevent genocide and mass atrocity today 56%
The Holocaust is a historically significant event 55%
To prevent something like the Holocaust from happening again 34%
Teaches about racism, intolerance, and indifference 33%
To study the past and consider our roles as citizens today 13%
Learning about the Holocaust is the right thing to do 6%
Other --
None 13%

26. Have you personally or has anyone you know visited a Holocaust museum in the United States?

I have not visited a Holocaust museum and do not know anyone who has visited one 46%
I have not visited, but someone I know has visited 17%
I have personally visited a Holocaust museum in the United States 12%
Not sure 25%
27. Do you personally know or know of a survivor of the Holocaust?

I do not know or know of a survivor of the Holocaust 60%
I know of a survivor of the Holocaust but not personally 16%
I personally know a survivor of the Holocaust 5%
I personally knew a survivor of the Holocaust who has passed away 4%
Not sure 15%

INTRO: We’re almost finished. We are now going to ask some questions about the United States today.

28. Have you personally seen Nazi symbols in your community or on the social media platforms you visit or have used in the past 5 years?

Some common examples of Nazi symbols include: flags with swastikas, pictures idealizing Hitler, flyers with pro-Nazi messages, pictures glorifying Nazi soldiers, “Heil Hitler” symbols such as Nazi-imagery or tattoos with “88” a numerical code for “Heil Hitler.”

Yes—in my community 8%
Yes—on social media 31%
Yes—both in my community and on social media 8%
No 41%
Not sure 12%

29. Do you think that it is acceptable for an individual to hold neo-Nazi views?

TOTAL ACCEPTABLE 12%
TOTAL NOT ACCEPTABLE 61%

Strongly acceptable 5%
Somewhat acceptable 7%
Somewhat unacceptable 11%
Strongly unacceptable 50%
Not sure 27%

30. Okay, and in your opinion, is there antisemitism in the United States today?

Yes, there is antisemitism in the United States today 59%
No, there is not antisemitism in the United States today 10%
Not sure 31%

Intro: We’re just about finished...

31. {Gender}

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33. In terms of political orientation or ideology do you consider yourself....?

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35. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Some high school or less 7%
High school graduate 33%
Some college 24%
College graduate 25%
Some graduate school 2%
Graduate/post-graduate degree 7%
Technical school 2%

36. What is your annual household income?

You and your family earn less than $20,000 annually 25%
$20,000 to $40,000 29%
$40,000 to $60,000 22%
$60,000 to $75,000 6%
$75,000 to $100,000 8%
More than $100,000 6%
Not sure 4%