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Screening Questions

	United States	Canada	Austria
• {Age}			
18 and older			100%
Under 18 [TERMINATE]			--1

General Awareness - Open Ended Questions

Intro: Thank you for your participation in this survey. The next questions in the survey are about a particular historical topic – the Holocaust. These questions don’t have right or wrong answers, 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	89%	85%	87%
Yes, I think I’ve heard about the Holocaust	7%	9%	9%
No, I don’t think I have heard about the Holocaust	3%	3%	2%
No, I definitely have not heard about the Holocaust	1%	3%	2%

IF NO, SKIP TO Q9

2. In your own words, what does the term **Holocaust** refer to? **OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODES (MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTED)**

Extermination of the Jews/Jewish people	62%	64%	58%
Genocide generally	18%	19%	27%
World War II	4%	32%	16%
The Nazis	3%	24%	7%
Adolf Hitler	3%	15%	6%
Other	14%	8%	15%
Not sure	3%	4%	5%

¹ Throughout this document “--” indicates no response while a “blank space” indicates that the question or answer choice was not asked in that specific country.

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3. Who or what do you think caused the Holocaust? **OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODES
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Adolf Hitler	83%	48%	39%
The Nazis	67%	19%	21%
Jews	10%	3%	8%
World War I	6%	3%	4%
Germany	36%	12%	2%
Antisemitism	--	--	2%
Other	1%	18%	19%
Not sure	4%	8%	6%

4. Who were victims during the Holocaust? **OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODES
 (MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTED)**

Jews (Austrian and other)	94%	96%	94%
The disabled / People with disabilities	32%	40%	42%
Roma-Sinti (Gypsies)	22%	35%	39%
Homosexuals	33%	40%	35%
Resistance workers	16%	28%	30%
Communists	10%	21%	25%
Jehovah's Witnesses	14%	20%	24%
Non-Jewish Poles	17%	22%	13%
Austrians (Non-Jewish)	--	--	12%
Rescuers	9%	15%	10%
Other	1%	8%	5%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%

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5. In which country or countries did the Holocaust take place? **SELECT ALL THAT APPLY (MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTED)**

	United States	Canada	Austria
Germany	84%	81%	69%
Austria	27%	28%	62%
Poland	37%	43%	48%
Europe (Generally)	24%	36%	46%
Hungary	17%	24%	28%
Czechoslovakia	--	--	21%
The Netherlands (Holland)	15%	23%	20%
France	19%	28%	18%
Former Yugoslavia	10%	15%	17%
Former Soviet Union	8%	11%	13%
Romania	--	--	13%
Belgium	14%	19%	12%
Ukraine	8%	16%	12%
Lithuania	5%	12%	10%
Latvia	6%	14%	10%
Estonia	5%	13%	10%
Denmark	9%	12%	9%
North Africa	--	4%	5%
Other	--	2%	2%
Not sure	4%	4%	8%

6. From what you know or have heard, what was Auschwitz? **OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODES (MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTED)**

	United States	Canada	Austria
Concentration camp	40%	53%	58%
Forced labor camp	1%	3%	6%
Death/extermination camp	23%	32%	4%
All of the above	--	--	--
Other	21%	12%	10%
Not sure	20%	12%	22%

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7. Okay, and have you ever heard of “the Final Solution” before?²

Yes, I have definitely heard of the Final Solution	34%	31%	47%
Yes, I think I’ve heard of the Final Solution	7%	8%	17%
I have heard of it generally but not sure what it means	14%	10%	--
No, I don’t think I have heard of it before	21%	22%	25%
No, I definitely have not heard of it before	14%	20%	11%
I’m not sure if I’ve heard of it or not	10%	9%	--

8. **[IF HEARD OF THE FINAL SOLUTION]** And in your own words, what was “the Final Solution”? **OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODES – MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTED**

The Nazi plan to murder Jews	26%	83%	71%
Genocide generally	36%	25%	17%
The Holocaust	32%	20%	20%
Mathematics	4%	1%	--
Other	8%	--	3%
Not sure	10%	11%	8%

² In the United States and Canada two additional answer choices were provided that were not provided in the Austria study.

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Familiarity with Key Holocaust Figures

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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.

I am now going to ask you some questions about the Holocaust.

9. First, when you think about the Holocaust who is the person or people who **FIRST** come to mind for you? **OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODES (MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED)**

Jews	26%	27%	65%
Adolf Hitler	65%	58%	23%
The Nazis	8%	7%	8%
Heinrich Himmler	1%	2%	3%
Adolf Eichmann	1%	1%	1%
Joseph Goebbels	--	1%	--
Oskar Schindler	--	1%	--
Anne Frank	4%	2%	--
Germans	5%	4%	--
Other	5%	5%	9%
Not sure	1%	7%	3%

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10. I will now read you 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	97%	94%	98%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	3%	5%	2%
Very familiar	61%	56%	75%
Familiar	36%	38%	23%
Not very familiar	3%	3%	1%
Not at all familiar	--	2%	1%
Not sure	--	1%	--

Joseph Goebbels

TOTAL FAMILIAR	46%	43%	76%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	49%	54%	21%
Very familiar	22%	14%	43%
Familiar	24%	29%	33%
Not very familiar	20%	18%	11%
Not at all familiar	29%	36%	10%
Not sure	5%	3%	3%

Heinrich Himmler

TOTAL FAMILIAR	53%	50%	74%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	43%	45%	22%
Very familiar	27%	18%	42%
Familiar	26%	32%	32%
Not very familiar	30%	22%	13%
Not at all familiar	13%	23%	9%
Not sure	4%	5%	4%

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	United States	Canada	Austria
Adolf Eichmann			
TOTAL FAMILIAR	45%	37%	51%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	45%	58%	45%
Very familiar	20%	9%	27%
Familiar	25%	28%	24%
Not very familiar	24%	28%	19%
Not at all familiar	21%	30%	26%
Not sure	10%	5%	4%
Anne Frank			
TOTAL FAMILIAR	85%	76%	80%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	15%	24%	18%
Very familiar	49%	38%	53%
Familiar	36%	38%	27%
Not very familiar	13%	14%	8%
Not at all familiar	2%	10%	10%
Not sure	--	--	2%
Oskar Schindler			
TOTAL FAMILIAR	54%	55%	86%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	44%	42%	13%
Very familiar	20%	18%	48%
Familiar	34%	37%	38%
Not very familiar	25%	21%	7%
Not at all familiar	19%	21%	6%
Not sure	2%	3%	1%
Elie Wiesel			
TOTAL FAMILIAR	42%	23%	20%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	54%	71%	73%
Very familiar	18%	7%	7%
Familiar	24%	16%	13%
Not very familiar	22%	29%	22%
Not at all familiar	32%	42%	51%
Not sure	4%	6%	7%

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Odilo Globočnik

TOTAL FAMILIAR	9%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	85%
Very familiar	5%
Familiar	4%
Not very familiar	19%
Not at all familiar	66%
Not sure	6%

Amon Goeth

TOTAL FAMILIAR	19%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	76%
Very familiar	8%
Familiar	11%
Not very familiar	20%
Not at all familiar	56%
Not sure	5%

Alois Brunner

TOTAL FAMILIAR	20%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	72%
Very familiar	5%
Familiar	15%
Not very familiar	25%
Not at all familiar	47%
Not sure	8%

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Franz Murer

TOTAL FAMILIAR	18%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	76%
Very familiar	6%
Familiar	12%
Not very familiar	22%
Not at all familiar	54%
Not sure	6%

Ernst Kaltenbrunner

TOTAL FAMILIAR	35%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	59%
Very familiar	12%
Familiar	23%
Not very familiar	24%
Not at all familiar	35%
Not sure	6%

11. Okay, you will now be given a list of names. Please indicate which of the individuals listed (if any) were Austrian. **SELECT ALL THAT APPLY (MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED)**

Adolf Hitler	79%
Simon Wiesenthal	35%
Ernst Kaltenbrunner	32%
Oskar Schindler	28%
Alois Brunner	22%
Anne Frank	16%
Heinrich Himmler	15%
Adolf Eichmann	14%
Franz Murer	14%
Joseph Goebbels	12%
Elie Wiesel	6%
Amon Goeth	3%
Odilo Globočnik	2%
Primo Levi	1%
Not sure	13%

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12. Okay, and for the following list of names, please indicate if the individual was a perpetrator of the Holocaust, a bystander during the Holocaust, or a victim of the Holocaust:

Adolf Hitler

Perpetrator	95%
Bystander	2%
Victim	1%
Not sure	2%

Heinrich Himmler

Perpetrator	79%
Bystander	5%
Victim	1%
Not sure	15%

Joseph Goebbels

Perpetrator	80%
Bystander	4%
Victim	3%
Not sure	13%

Adolf Eichmann

Perpetrator	59%
Bystander	4%
Victim	4%
Not sure	33%

Oskar Schindler

Perpetrator	13%
Bystander	39%
Victim	27%
Not sure	21%

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Anne Frank

Perpetrator	1%
Bystander	5%
Victim	80%
Not sure	14%

Elie Wiesel

Perpetrator	2%
Bystander	6%
Victim	44%
Not sure	48%

Primo Levi

Perpetrator	4%
Bystander	4%
Victim	41%
Not sure	51%

Simon Wiesenthal

Perpetrator	8%
Bystander	7%
Victim	60%
Not sure	25%

Odilo Globočnik

Perpetrator	13%
Bystander	4%
Victim	13%
Not sure	70%

Amon Goeth

Perpetrator	23%
Bystander	4%
Victim	17%
Not sure	56%

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Alois Brunner

Perpetrator	29%
Bystander	6%
Victim	6%
Not sure	59%

Ernst Kaltenbrunner

Perpetrator	30%
Bystander	10%
Victim	8%
Not sure	52%

Franz Murer

Perpetrator	21%
Bystander	4%
Victim	7%
Not sure	68%

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The Final Solution & Crimes Against the Jewish People

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INTRO: As I previously mentioned, the term Holocaust refers to the efforts made by the Nazis to persecute and murder Jews throughout Europe.

I will now ask you some more questions about the Holocaust.

13. **Approximately** how many Jews were killed in the years leading up to the Anschluss and during the Holocaust? Please select from the following list: **SELECT ONE**

Approximately:

25,000	3%	1%	2%
100,000	10%	5%	10%
1 million	11%	8%	13%
2 million	7%	9%	11%
6 million	49%	46%	44%
20 million	6%	7%	4%
Not sure	14%	24%	16%

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**14. Okay and how was the Holocaust carried out? OPEN END WITH PRECODES
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	United States	Canada	Austria
Concentration Camps	29%	27%	41%
Gassing	22%	18%	32%
Death Camps	36%	22%	23%
Slave labor camps	19%	12%	10%
Deportations	--	--	9%
Banning Jews from public life	--	--	9%
Medical experiments	12%	11%	7%
ReichKristallnacht	--	--	7%
Shootings	12%	12%	6%
Death marches	19%	8%	4%
Kristallnacht	--	--	4%
Ghettos	4%	3%	3%
Spontaneous acts of violence against Jews	--	--	3%
Forcing Jews out of workforce	--	--	3%
Nuremberg Laws	--	--	3%
Mobile killing squads	9%	5%	2%
Starvation	--	--	2%
Other forms of persecution of Jews	--	--	2%
Novemberpogrom	--	--	2%
Denial of citizenship	--	--	2%
Collaboration by the general population	--	--	1%
Propaganda	--	--	1%
Ban on intermarriage	--	--	1%
Other	--	--	29%
Not sure	1%	8%	6%

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15. 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-END WITH PRE-CODES] MULTIPLE RESPONSES**

ALLOWED

Auschwitz	43%	45%	60%
Mauthausen	--	--	58%
Dachau	6%	10%	25%
Buchenwald	--	--	8%
Warsaw ghetto	8%	3%	4%
Treblinka	10%	2%	3%
Bergen-Belsen	2%	3%	3%
Theresienstadt	--	--	3%
Belzec	1%	1%	--
Chelmno	2%	1%	--
Sobibór	2%	--	--
Other	10%	6%	1%
Not sure	23%	43%	10%

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Knowledge of Holocaust Facts

United States	Canada	Austria
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INTRO: Now I am going to ask you some more questions about the Holocaust, life under the Nazis and their collaborators.

16. In which country did the Nazis first come to power? **OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODES**

Germany	98%	88%	87%
Austria	--	--	3%
Poland	--	--	2%
Other	1%	6%	8%
Not sure	1%	6%	--

17. Who was the leader of Nazi Germany? **OPEN ENDED**

Adolf Hitler	91%	93%	84%
Other	3%	2%	16%
Not sure	6%	5%	--

18. As you may know, Austria was part of Nazi Germany during the Holocaust. From what you know, how did Austrians react to the annexation by Nazi Germany?

Austria was annexed by Nazi Germany and most Austrians resisted the annexation	7%
Austria was annexed by Nazi Germany and most Austrians took no action	45%
Austria was annexed by Nazi Germany with wide support from Austrians	32%
Not sure	16%

19. In your opinion, was Austria a victim or a perpetrator of the Holocaust?

Victim	12%
Perpetrator	13%
Both	68%
Not Sure	7%

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20. In what year did the annexation of Austria by Nazi Germany take place?

1933	4%
1934	5%
1935	6%
1936	4%
1937	3%
1938	55%
1939	8%
1940	3%
1941	3%
1942	3%
1943	2%
1944	1%
1945	3%

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21. What measures, if any, were taken against the Jewish population in Austria immediately after the Anschluss? **OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODES (MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED)**

Banning Jews from public life	49%
Forced to wear Star of David	40%
Forcing Jews out of workforce	38%
Murder	38%
Spontaneous acts of violence	28%
Removal of civil rights	17%
Removal of economic rights	11%
Deportation	11%
Propaganda	11%
Reichkristallnacht	9%
Kristallnacht	4%
Boycotts	3%
Novemberpogrom	1%
Other	4%
Not sure	16%

22. Thinking about the Nazis, did the Nazis persecute only the Jewish people or were other groups persecuted as well?

Only Jews were persecuted by the Nazis	34%	27%	16%
Other groups were persecuted as well	60%	60%	76%
Not sure	6%	13%	8%

23. During the Holocaust, the Jewish people were forced to wear symbols/badges on their clothing in public to identify and isolate them. Do you know of any symbols, and if so, can you list some? **OPEN END WITH PRECODES (MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED)**

Star of David	42%	29%	42%
Yellow stars	23%	9%	23%
Stars (generally)	14%	9%	15%
Arm bands	20%	2%	--
Other	1%	29%	20%
Not sure	--	25%	8%

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24. From what you know, not including the Jewish people, were other groups of people required to wear special symbols/badges in public during the Holocaust?

Yes, other groups of people were required to wear special symbols/badges	45%	30%
No, other groups of people were not required to wear special symbols/badges	14%	28%
Not sure	41%	42%

25. Some people say that the Austrian population worked together with the Nazis during the Holocaust. Others say that the Austrian population resisted** the Nazis. Which comes closer to your view?

Most of the Austrian population worked with the Nazis while very few resisted	35%
Some of the Austrian population worked with the Nazis and some resisted	46%
Very few of the Austrian population worked with the Nazis and most resisted	6%
Not sure	13%

***By “resist” we mean non-violent resistance, armed resistance, helping people go into hiding, forgery of documents and publishing anti-Nazi publications.*

26. Okay, and how would you describe the mood among the general population in Austria during the Anschluss in March 1938?

Welcoming	44%
Indifferent	41%
Against	3%
Not Sure	12%

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27. You will now be given a list of different professions. For each, please indicate what percentage of people in each profession in Austria were members of the Nazi party during the Holocaust.

Teachers

90- 100%	9%
70-89%	30%
40-69%	20%
10-39%	9%
1-9%	2%
None	1%
Not sure	29%

Doctors

90-100%	10%
70-89%	27%
40-69%	20%
10-39%	11%
1-9%	1%
None	1%
Not sure	30%

Judges

90-100%	26%
70-89%	24%
40-69%	12%
10-39%	7%
1-9%	1%
None	1%
Not sure	29%

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28. Now, thinking specifically about the genocide of the Jewish population of Austria during the Holocaust, which of the following people and/or groups do you think was responsible for the genocide of the Jewish people? **SELECT ALL THAT APPLY**

Adolf Hitler	86%
The Nazis	78%
Austrians who participated in the deportation/mass murder of the Jewish population in Austria	57%
Members of the Austrian National Socialist Party	51%
Germany	29%
Austria	19%
All Austrian citizens	1%
Not sure	6%

29. From what you know, when did the general population of Austria learn about Nazi Germany's plan to murder the Jewish people of Europe? Please select year from list below:

1933	10%
1934	4%
1935	6%
1936	8%
1937	5%
1938	20%
1939	12%
1940	14%
1941	5%
1942	5%
1943	3%
1944	2%
1945	6%

30. How many, if any at all, Austrians acted to rescue Jewish people?

A great deal of Austrians acted to rescue Jewish people	3%
Many Austrians acted to rescue Jewish people	25%
A few Austrians acted to rescue Jewish people	60%
No Austrians acted to rescue Jewish people	1%
Not sure	11%

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Holocaust Denial

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INTRO: Thank you for your answers so far. I will now ask you some questions about your opinion about the Holocaust.

31. Some believe that the Holocaust did not happen. From what you know, how many people in Austria think that the Holocaust did not happen?

A great deal		4%
Many		13%
A few		66%
None		9%
Not sure		8%

32. Which of the following statements comes closest to your views about the Holocaust in Europe during World War Two? **PLEASE SELECT ONE FROM THE LIST BELOW**

The Holocaust is a myth	--	1%	1%
The Holocaust happened, but the number of Jews who died in it has been greatly exaggerated	9%	7%	9%
The Holocaust happened, and the number of Jews who died in it have been fairly described	83%	83%	82%
Not sure	8%	9%	8%

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Perceptions/Misperceptions

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INTRO: Switching gears slightly, I will now read to you a list of statements that have been made about Jews and the Holocaust. **For each, please tell me if you agree or disagree:**

33. Some non-Jews, or “Righteous Gentiles,” risked their lives to save Jews during the Holocaust.

TOTAL AGREE	95%	85%	89%
TOTAL DISAGREE	1%	2%	2%
Strongly agree	65%	49%	53%
Agree	30%	36%	36%
Neutral - neither agree nor disagree	3%	9%	6%
Disagree	1%	1%	2%
Strongly disagree	--	1%	--
Not sure	1%	4%	3%

34. Fewer people seem to care about the Holocaust today than they used to.

TOTAL AGREE	70%	57%	63%
TOTAL DISAGREE	13%	16%	13%
Strongly agree	11%	14%	21%
Agree	59%	43%	42%
Neutral - neither agree nor disagree	15%	23%	18%
Disagree	9%	14%	8%
Strongly disagree	4%	2%	5%
Not sure	2%	4%	6%

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

TOTAL AGREE	80%	85%	75%
TOTAL DISAGREE	3%	1%	8%
Strongly agree	63%	58%	52%
Agree	17%	27%	23%
Neutral - neither agree nor disagree	14%	10%	15%
Disagree	3%	1%	3%
Strongly disagree	--	--	5%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%

36. The Holocaust could happen again.

TOTAL AGREE	58%	45%	45%
TOTAL DISAGREE	20%	23%	32%
Strongly agree	30%	18%	9%
Agree	28%	27%	36%
Neutral - neither agree nor disagree	19%	25%	13%
Disagree	15%	16%	16%
Strongly disagree	5%	7%	16%
Not sure	3%	7%	10%

37. The Jewish people could face another mass genocide.

TOTAL AGREE		27%
TOTAL DISAGREE		35%
Strongly agree		9%
Agree		18%
Neutral - neither agree nor disagree		30%
Disagree		24%
Strongly disagree		11%
Not sure		8%

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38. National Socialism/Nazism could come to power again.

TOTAL AGREE			38%
TOTAL DISAGREE			35%
Strongly agree			11%
Agree			27%
Neutral - neither agree nor disagree			20%
Disagree			21%
Strongly disagree			14%
Not sure			7%

39. The Holocaust is unique and different than any other act of genocide that has occurred in the 20th/21st century.

TOTAL AGREE	65%	57%	53%
TOTAL DISAGREE	9%	17%	22%
Strongly agree	34%	30%	23%
Agree	31%	27%	30%
Neutral - neither agree nor disagree	24%	22%	22%
Disagree	7%	13%	12%
Strongly disagree	2%	4%	10%
Not sure	2%	4%	3%

40. Holocaust education should be compulsory in school.

TOTAL AGREE	88%	72%	76%
TOTAL DISAGREE	2%	12%	8%
Strongly agree	57%	33%	46%
Agree	31%	39%	30%
Neutral - neither agree nor disagree	10%	16%	11%
Disagree	1%	7%	3%
Strongly disagree	1%	5%	5%
Not sure	--	--	5%

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41. People still talk too much about what happened during the Holocaust.

TOTAL AGREE	18%	9%	36%
TOTAL DISAGREE	53%	62%	34%
Strongly agree	4%	3%	13%
Agree	14%	6%	23%
Neutral - neither agree nor disagree	29%	25%	25%
Disagree	28%	27%	17%
Strongly disagree	25%	35%	17%
Not sure	--	4%	5%

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Holocaust Education

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Introduction: I will now ask you some questions about how you learned about the Holocaust as well as some questions about Holocaust education in Austria today.

42. Where did you first hear about the Holocaust?

At school	59%	40%	53%
At home	11%	15%	15%
Television	7%	13%	7%
During a field trip to a concentration camp	--	--	5%
Books	6%	7%	4%
Movies	5%	5%	4%
Internet/online	2%	3%	2%
From a friend	1%	2%	1%
Museums	1%	--	1%
At house of worship (church/synagogue/mosque)	1%	1%	--
Other [list]	2%	2%	3%
Not sure	5%	12%	5%

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**43. If respondents answer [Books], [Television] or [Movies], which? [OPEN ENDED]
 MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED**

Schindler's List	18%	7%	59%
Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl	27%	5%	41%
Holocaust (TV miniseries)	--	--	29%
The Pianist	--	1%	19%
A film adaptation of the Diary of Anne Frank	--	--	17%
Life is Beautiful	6%	1%	13%
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	2%	1%	9%
Band of Brothers	--	--	8%
Sophie's Choice	--	--	5%
Night	--	--	4%
War and Remembrance	--	--	3%
The Devil's Arithmetic	--	--	2%
Woman in Gold	--	--	1%
Number the Stars	1%	--	1%
Defiance	--	--	1%
Holocaust (Film)	15%	1%	--
Other	7%	51%	18%
Not sure	19%	11%	9%

44. And from what you can remember, how old were you when you first heard about the Holocaust?

Under 5	3%	4%	1%
5-10	34%	28%	24%
11-17 years	50%	45%	54%
18-22 years old	3%	5%	4%
23+	2%	5%	5%
Other ³	--	2%	1%
Not sure	8%	11%	11%

45. Do you think that all students should learn about the Holocaust while at school?

Yes	93%	82%	82%
No	2%	7%	8%
Not sure	5%	11%	10%

³ In the US and Canadian surveys, this answer choice was "I never heard of the Holocaust before this survey."

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46. Who do you think should be responsible for providing education about the Holocaust? **SELECT ALL THAT APPLY – MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED**

	United States	Canada	Austria
Schools/teachers	81%	77%	77%
Parents	41%	48%	49%
The Federal Ministry of Education	32%	32%	38%
Religious institutions	17%	21%	19%
Non-profit organizations	12%	13%	14%
The private sector	7%	10%	8%
It is no one's responsibility	3%	9%	5%
Not sure	2%	6%	4%

47. Do you think that schools spend enough time teaching students about the Holocaust?

	United States	Canada	Austria
Schools spend too much time teaching about the Holocaust	1%	4%	7%
Schools spend enough time teaching about the Holocaust	31%	25%	34%
Schools should spend more time teaching about the Holocaust	48%	44%	48%
Not sure	20%	27%	11%

48. Do you think that the lessons taught in schools about the Holocaust are historically accurate?

	United States	Canada	Austria
Lessons about the Holocaust are completely historically accurate	24%	24%	21%
Lessons about the Holocaust are mostly historically accurate, but could be better	52%	43%	55%
Lessons about the Holocaust are historically inaccurate	7%	2%	8%
Not sure	17%	31%	16%

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49. Have you personally or has anyone you know visited a Holocaust memorial or museum?

I have personally visited a Holocaust memorial or museum	20%	11%	52%
I have not visited, but someone I know has visited	25%	18%	23%
I have not visited a Holocaust memorial or museum and do not know anyone who has visited one	40%	62%	19%
Not sure	15%	9%	6%

50. **[IF VISITED]** In what city and country did you visit a Holocaust memorial or museum? **OPEN ENDED**

Austria	84%
Germany	22%
Poland	8%
Israel	4%
Czech Republic	3%
Hungary	2%
Croatia	1%
Greece	1%
Italy	1%
Netherlands	1%
Russia	1%
Serbia	1%
Slovakia	1%
United Kingdom	1%
Not sure	1%

51. **[IF VISITED/KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS]** Have you personally or has anyone you know seen the Judenplatz Holocaust Memorial in Vienna?

I have personally seen the Judenplatz Holocaust Memorial	41%
I have not seen it, but someone I know has seen it	21%
I have not seen the Judenplatz Holocaust Memorial in Vienna and do not know anyone who has seen it	29%
Not sure	9%

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	United States	Canada	Austria
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52. Do you personally know -- or know of -- a survivor of the Holocaust?

I personally know a survivor of the Holocaust or I knew a survivor of the Holocaust who passed away ⁴	12%	10%	16%
I know of a survivor of the Holocaust but do not know him/her personally	22%	21%	16%
I do not know or know of a survivor of the Holocaust	61%	62%	60%
Not sure	5%	7%	8%

53. How do Austrians and others commemorate or remember the Holocaust?

Holocaust Remembrance Day/national holiday			15%
Holocaust Museums			17%
Books and Literature			12%
Films and Documentaries			42%
Other			7%
Do not commemorate			7%

⁴ In Austria, this was listed as two separate answer choices: “I personally know a survivor of the Holocaust,” and “I personally knew a survivor of the Holocaust who has passed away.”

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Antisemitism & Neo-Nazism

	United States	Canada	Austria
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Intro: We're almost finished. I am now going to ask you some questions about **antisemitism** in Austria and around the world.

54. Have you heard of antisemitism?

Yes, I have definitely heard about antisemitism	57%	55%	71%
Yes, I think I've heard about the antisemitism	13%	9%	9%
I have heard the term generally but not sure what it means	9%	14%	11%
No, I don't think I have heard the word before	7%	7%	1%
No, I definitely have not heard the word before	7%	8%	3%
I'm not sure if I've heard the word or not	7%	7%	5%

55. And in your own words, what does antisemitism mean? **OPEN END**

Hostility to Jews	48%	36%	62%
Prejudice against Jews	21%	10%	8%
Discrimination against Jews	20%	13%	13%
Violence against Jews	1%	2%	3%
Other	12%	19%	2%
Not sure	9%	20%	12%

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United States

Austria

56. From what you have heard, was there antisemitism in Austria before and/or during the time of the Holocaust?

There was antisemitism in Austria before the Holocaust	28%
There was antisemitism in Austria during the Holocaust	14%
There was antisemitism in Austria before and during the Holocaust	39%
There was never antisemitism in Austria	2%
Not sure	17%

57. Okay, and in your opinion, is there antisemitism in Austria today?

Yes, there is antisemitism in Austria today	67%
No, there is not antisemitism in Austria today	12%
Not sure	21%

58. From what you know or have heard, how many, if any, neo-Nazis are there in Austria today?

A great deal	7%
Many	29%
A few	48%
None at all	3%
Not sure	13%

59. Now thinking about the United States, in your opinion, is there antisemitism in the United States today?

Yes, there is antisemitism in the United States today	68%	70%
No, there is no antisemitism in the United States today	4%	6%
Not sure	28%	24%

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60. From what you know or have heard, how many, if any, neo-Nazis are there in the United States today?

	United States	Canada	Austria
A great deal	17%	15%	11%
Many	34%	32%	39%
A few	31%	27%	29%
None at all	2%	3%	3%
Not sure	16%	23%	18%

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

	United States	Canada	Austria
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	11%	9%	7%
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	78%	79%	87%
Strongly acceptable	4%	3%	2%
Somewhat acceptable	7%	6%	5%
Somewhat unacceptable	14%	11%	20%
Strongly unacceptable	64%	68%	67%
Not sure	11%	12%	6%

62. Do you think that people should be allowed to use Nazi slogans and symbols in Austria?

	United States	Canada	Austria
People should be allowed to use Nazi slogans and symbols in Austria today			5%
They should not be allowed			88%
Not sure			7%

63. From what you know, what portion of Austrians think that people should be allowed to use Nazi slogans and symbols?

	United States	Canada	Austria
A great deal			3%
Many			20%
A few			58%
None at all			6%
Not sure			13%

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64. Do you think that it is possible that something like the Holocaust could happen in Austria today?

It is possible		31%
It is not possible		44%
Not sure		25%

65. Do you think it is possible that something like the Holocaust could happen in other European countries today?

It is possible		58%
It is not possible		21%
Not sure		21%

66. Do you think that it is possible that something like the Holocaust could happen in the United States today?

It is possible	52%	47%
It is not possible	32%	27%
Not sure	16%	26%

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INTRO: Switching gears slightly, you will now be asked some questions about Austrian politics today.

Austria

67. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following organizations/individuals?

The Freedom Party

TOTAL FAVORABLE	43%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	43%
Very favorable	9%
Favorable	34%
Unfavorable	18%
Very unfavorable	25%
Not sure	14%

Heinz-Christian Strache

TOTAL FAVORABLE	45%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	43%
Very favorable	14%
Favorable	31%
Unfavorable	22%
Very unfavorable	21%
Not sure	12%

Norbert Hofer

TOTAL FAVORABLE	38%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	47%
Very favorable	12%
Favorable	26%
Unfavorable	29%
Very unfavorable	18%
Not sure	15%

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Austria

Herbert Kickl

TOTAL FAVORABLE	25%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	48%
Very favorable	9%
Favorable	16%
Unfavorable	23%
Very unfavorable	25%
Not sure	27%

Sebastian Kurz

TOTAL FAVORABLE	61%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	29%
Very favorable	30%
Favorable	31%
Unfavorable	21%
Very unfavorable	8%
Not sure	10%

Alexander Van der Bellen

TOTAL FAVORABLE	53%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	35%
Very favorable	18%
Favorable	35%
Unfavorable	23%
Very unfavorable	12%
Not sure	12%

Udo Landbauer

TOTAL FAVORABLE	13%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	37%
Very favorable	2%
Favorable	11%
Unfavorable	19%
Very unfavorable	18%
Not sure	50%

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Austria

Austrian fencing fraternities

TOTAL FAVORABLE	10%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	65%
Very favorable	3%
Favorable	7%
Unfavorable	31%
Very unfavorable	34%
Not sure	25%

Germania zu Wiener Neustadt

TOTAL FAVORABLE	8%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	48%
Very favorable	2%
Favorable	6%
Unfavorable	24%
Very unfavorable	24%
Not sure	44%

Bruna Sudetia

TOTAL FAVORABLE	6%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	22%
Very favorable	1%
Favorable	5%
Unfavorable	13%
Very unfavorable	9%
Not sure	72%

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68. Some people say that Austria's fencing fraternities* should be allowed to practice their own historic traditions – even if that includes singing songs with antisemitic lyrics. Others say that Austrian fraternities should not be allowed to sing antisemitic songs.

Which comes closer to your view?

Fencing Fraternities should be able to sing their traditional songs even if they are antisemitic	16%
Fencing Fraternities should not be able to practice antisemitic traditions	70%
Not sure	14%

**Fencing fraternities or schlagende Burschenschaften are some of the traditional Studentnverbindungen founded in the early 19th century on the basis of liberal and nationalistic ideologies that still exist in Austria today.*

69. Some people say that Austrian political parties must cut ties with fencing fraternities who have been found to promote antisemitism through their customs and songs. Others say that fraternities are an important part of Austrian tradition, and political parties should not be forced to cut ties with them.

Which comes closer to your view?

Austrian political parties should not associate with fraternities promoting antisemitism	62%
Austrian political parties should not regulate the traditions of fraternities	19%
Not Sure	19%

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70. And as you may know, in recent years, populist parties like the Freedom Party have been gaining support in Austria and countries across Europe. Some people say that parties like the Freedom Party are patriots who are critical to growing Austria's economy, and protecting the Austrian people, culture, and border. Others say that parties like the Freedom Party are nationalist and xenophobic. Which comes closer to your view?

Parties like the Freedom Party are patriotic	36%
Parties like the Freedom Party are nationalist and xenophobic	42%
Not sure	22%