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**Screening Questions**

- {Age}

Under 18 [TERMINATE]	--
18-22 <b>CODE GEN Z</b>	8%
23-29 <b>CODE MILLENNIAL</b>	10%
30-38 <b>CODE MILENNIAL</b>	17%
39-49	18%
50-64	21%
65 or older	26%

- In which region of France do you live? **INSERT LIST OF REGIONS**

Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes	12%
Bourgogne-France-Comty	5%
Brittany	6%
Centre-Val de Loire	4%
Corsica	1%
Grand Est	11%
Hauts-de-France	10%
Ile-de-France	13%
Normandy	5%
Nouvelle-Aquitane	8%
Occitanie	9%
Pays de la Loire	8%
Provence-Alps-cote d'Azur	8%

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<b>General Awareness - Open Ended Questions</b>
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**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 Shoah. 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 Shoah\* before?<sup>1</sup>

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Yes, I have definitely heard about the Shoah	89%	85%	87%	71%
Yes, I think I've heard about the Shoah	7%	9%	9%	13%
No, I don't think I have heard about the Shoah	3%	3%	2%	5%
No, I definitely have not heard about the Shoah	1%	3%	2%	11%

**IF NO, SKIP TO Q11**

2. In your own words, what does the term **Shoah\*** refer to? **[OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODES AND MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTED]**

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Extermination of the Jews/Jewish people	62%	64%	58%	46%
Genocide generally	18%	19%	27%	9%
World War II	4%	32%	16%	24%
The Nazis	3%	24%	7%	19%
Adolf Hitler	3%	15%	6%	2%
Other	14%	8%	15%	34%
Not sure	3%	4%	5%	4%

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\*The term "Shoah" is used in place of "Holocaust" in France

<sup>1</sup> UCL Study <https://www.holocausteducation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/What-do-students-know-and-understand-about-the-Holocaust1.pdf>

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**3. Who or what do you think caused the Shoah?<sup>2</sup> OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODES  
 (MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTED)**

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Adolf Hitler	83%	48%	39%	34%
The Nazis	67%	19%	21%	26%
Germany	36%	12%	2%	10%
Jews	10%	3%	8%	2%
Other	7%	21%	25%	22%
Not sure	4%	8%	6%	11%

**4. Who were victims during the Shoah?<sup>3</sup> OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODES (MULTIPLE  
 ANSWERS ACCEPTED)**

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
The Jewish people	94%	96%	94%	91%
Homosexuals	33%	40%	35%	24%
The disabled / People with disabilities	32%	40%	42%	22%
Roma-Sinti (Gypsies)	22%	35%	39%	36%
Non-Jewish Poles	17%	22%	13%	3%
Resistance workers	16%	28%	30%	40%
Jehovah's Witnesses	14%	20%	24%	5%
Communists	10%	21%	25%	1%
Rescuers	9%	15%	10%	10%
Other	1%	8%	17%	1%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	4%

<sup>2</sup> UCL Study <https://www.holocausteducation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/What-do-students-know-and-understand-about-the-Holocaust1.pdf>

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

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Germany	84%	81%	69%	62%
Poland	37%	43%	48%	44%
Austria	27%	28%	62%	28%
Europe (Generally)	24%	36%	46%	54%
France	19%	28%	18%	47%
Hungary	17%	24%	28%	22%
The Netherlands (Holland)	15%	23%	20%	20%
Belgium	14%	19%	12%	23%
Former Yugoslavia	10%	15%	17%	12%
Denmark	9%	12%	9%	12%
Former Soviet Union	8%	11%	13%	12%
Ukraine	8%	16%	12%	13%
Latvia	6%	14%	10%	10%
Lithuania	5%	12%	10%	10%
Estonia	5%	13%	10%	10%
North Africa	--	4%	5%	4%
Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic/Slovakia	--	--	21%	15%
Romania	--	--	13%	14%
Other	--	2%	2%	3%
Not sure	4%	4%	8%	5%

6. From what you know or have heard, what was Auschwitz-Birkenau? **OPEN ENDED  
 WITH PRECODES (MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED)**

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Concentration camp	40%	53%	58%	58%
Death/extermination camp	23%	32%	4%	33%
Forced labor camp	1%	3%	6%	2%
Other	21%	12%	10%	4%
Not sure	20%	12%	22%	4%

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7. Okay, and have you ever heard of “The Final Solution” before?\*

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Yes, I have definitely heard of the Final Solution	34%	31%	47%	53%
Yes, I think I’ve heard of the Final Solution	7%	8%	17%	26%
No, I don’t think I have heard of it before	21%	22%	25%	17%
No, I definitely have not heard of it before	14%	20%	11%	4%

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

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Genocide	36%	25%	17%	3%
The Shoah	32%	20%	20%	1%
The Nazi plan to murder Jews	26%	83%	71%	66%
Other	12%	1%	3%	30%
Not sure	10%	11%	8%	9%

9. Which war or wars is the Shoah associated with?

	France
World War II	90%
World War I	6%
Algerian War (la Guerre d’Algerie)	1%
The Vietnam War	--
Franco-Prussian War	--
Other	--
Not sure	3%

10. **IF Q9=WW II** And from what you know or have heard, which came first, World War II or the Shoah?

	France
The Shoah happened first, then World War II	12%
World War II happened first, then the Shoah	30%
They happened simultaneously	55%
Not sure	3%

\*In the USA and Canada, there were TWO additional answer choices not asked in France or Austria

**Familiarity with Key Shoah Figures**

**INTRO:** The term Shoah 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.<sup>4</sup>

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

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

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Adolf Hitler	65%	58%	23%	45%
Jews	26%	27%	65%	21%
The Nazis	8%	7%	8%	6%
Germans	5%	4%	--	2%
Anne Frank	4%	2%	--	4%
Heinrich Himmler	1%	2%	3%	5%
Joseph Goebbels	--	1%	--	1%
Simone Veil	--	--	--	12%
Other	6%	7%	10%	8%
Not sure	1%	7%	3%	4%

<sup>4</sup> Adapted from <https://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10005143>

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**INTRO:** 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.

12. Adolf Hitler

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
TOTAL FAMILIAR	97%	94%	98%	96%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	3%	5%	2%	4%
Very familiar	61%	56%	75%	64%
Familiar	36%	38%	23%	32%
Not very familiar	3%	3%	1%	3%
Not at all familiar	--	2%	1%	1%
Not sure	--	1%	--	--

13. Adolf Eichmann

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
TOTAL FAMILIAR	45%	37%	51%	48%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	45%	58%	45%	47%
Very familiar	20%	9%	27%	17%
Familiar	25%	28%	24%	31%
Not very familiar	24%	28%	19%	21%
Not at all familiar	21%	30%	26%	26%
Not sure	10%	5%	4%	5%

14. Anne Frank

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
TOTAL FAMILIAR	85%	76%	80%	80%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	15%	24%	18%	18%
Very familiar	49%	38%	53%	48%
Familiar	36%	38%	27%	32%
Not very familiar	13%	14%	8%	10%
Not at all familiar	2%	10%	10%	8%
Not sure	--	--	2%	2%

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15. Oskar Schindler

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
TOTAL FAMILIAR	54%	55%	86%	48%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	44%	42%	13%	48%
Very familiar	20%	18%	48%	16%
Familiar	34%	37%	38%	32%
Not very familiar	25%	21%	7%	18%
Not at all familiar	19%	21%	6%	30%
Not sure	2%	3%	1%	4%

16. Elie Wiesel

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
TOTAL FAMILIAR	42%	23%	20%	33%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	54%	71%	73%	60%
Very familiar	18%	7%	7%	10%
Familiar	24%	16%	13%	23%
Not very familiar	22%	29%	22%	22%
Not at all familiar	32%	42%	51%	38%
Not sure	4%	6%	7%	7%

17. Simone Veil

	France
TOTAL FAMILIAR	90%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	7%
Very familiar	57%
Familiar	33%
Not very familiar	4%
Not at all familiar	3%
Not sure	3%



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18. Phillippe Petain

	France
TOTAL FAMILIAR	76%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	23%
Very familiar	26%
Familiar	50%
Not very familiar	16%
Not at all familiar	7%
Not sure	1%

19. Charles de Gaulle

	France
TOTAL FAMILIAR	97%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	2%
Very familiar	63%
Familiar	34%
Not very familiar	1%
Not at all familiar	1%
Not sure	1%

20. Primo Levi

	France
TOTAL FAMILIAR	29%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	63%
Very familiar	9%
Familiar	20%
Not very familiar	23%
Not at all familiar	40%
Not sure	8%

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21. Klaus Barbie

	France
TOTAL FAMILIAR	76%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	24%
Very familiar	43%
Familiar	33%
Not very familiar	11%
Not at all familiar	13%
Not sure	--

22. Serge & Beate Klarsfeld

	France
TOTAL FAMILIAR	31%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	65%
Very familiar	13%
Familiar	18%
Not very familiar	22%
Not at all familiar	43%
Not sure	4%

23. Claude Lanzmann

	France
TOTAL FAMILIAR	44%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	48%
Very familiar	13%
Familiar	31%
Not very familiar	22%
Not at all familiar	26%
Not sure	8%

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24. Joseph Joffo

	France
TOTAL FAMILIAR	34%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	56%
Very familiar	12%
Familiar	22%
Not very familiar	16%
Not at all familiar	40%
Not sure	10%

**The Final Solution & Crimes Against the Jewish People**

**INTRO:** As I previously mentioned, the term Shoah 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 Shoah.

25. **Approximately** how many Jews were killed during the Shoah?<sup>5</sup> Please select from the following list: **SELECT ONE**

Approximately:

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
25,000	3%	1%	2%	2%
100,000	10%	5%	10%	4%
1 million	11%	8%	13%	13%
2 million	7%	9%	11%	11%
6 million	49%	46%	44%	43%
20 million	6%	7%	4%	8%
Not sure	14%	24%	16%	19%

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26. How was the Shoah carried out? **[OPEN-END AND MULTIPLE CHOICES ACCEPTED]**

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Death Camps	36%	22%	23%	34%
Concentration Camps	29%	27%	41%	38%
Gassing	22%	18%	32%	38%
Slave labor camps	19%	12%	10%	6%
Death marches	19%	8%	4%	3%
Shootings	12%	12%	6%	5%
Medical experiments	12%	11%	7%	10%
Mobile killing squads	9%	5%	2%	1%
Ghettos	4%	3%	3%	4%
Spontaneous acts of violence against Jews	--	--	3%	2%
Starvation	--	--	2%	4%
Death marches	19%	8%	4%	3%
Collaboration by the general population	--	--	1%	1%
Propaganda	--	--	1%	1%
Forced roundup "Vel' d'Hiv"	--	--	--	10%
All of the above	--	--	--	33%
Other	--	--	54%	1%
Not sure	1%	8%	6%	7%

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27. During the Shoah, Jews and many others were sent to concentration camps death camps, and ghettos. Can you name concentration camps, death camps, or ghettos you have heard of? **[OPEN-END AND MULTIPLE CHOICES ACCEPTED]**

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Auschwitz-Birkenau	43%	45%	60%	66%
Treblinka	10%	2%	3%	6%
Warsaw ghetto	8%	3%	4%	13%
Dachau	6%	10%	25%	19%
Bergen-Belsen	2%	3%	3%	4%
Chelmno	2%	1%	--	1%
Sobibór	2%	--	--	5%
Belzec	1%	1%	--	1%
Buchenwald	--	--	8%	10%
Drancy	--	--	--	2%
Other	10%	6%	4%	10%
Never heard of one	--	--	--	2%
Not sure	23%	43%	10%	9%

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<b>Knowledge of General Shoah Facts</b>
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**INTRO:** Now I am going to ask you some more questions about the Shoah, life under the Nazis and their collaborators.

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

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Germany	98%	88%	87%	79%
Other	1%	6%	13%	12%
Not sure	1%	6%	--	9%

29. Who was the leader of Nazi Germany? **[OPEN ENDED]**

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Adolf Hitler	91%	93%	84%	95%
Other	3%	2%	16%	--
Not sure	6%	5%	--	5%

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

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Only Jews were persecuted by the Nazis	34%	27%	16%	17%
Other groups were persecuted as well	60%	60%	76%	73%
Not sure	6%	13%	8%	10%

31. During the Shoah, the Jewish people were forced to wear symbols/badges on their clothing to identify and isolate them. Do you know of any symbols, and if so, can you list some? **[OPEN END WITH PRECODES]**

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Star of David	42%	29%	42%	7%
Yellow stars	23%	9%	23%	53%
Stars (generally)	14%	9%	15%	16%
Other	21%	31%	20%	5%
Not sure	--	25%	8%	19%

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

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Yes, other groups of people were required to wear special symbols/badges	--	45%	30%	39%
No, other groups of people were not required to wear special symbols/badges	--	14%	28%	18%
Not sure	--	41%	42%	43%

\*Not asked in USA



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<b>France During the Shoah</b>
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33. In your opinion, was France a victim or a perpetrator of the Shoah?

	France
Victim	20%
Perpetrator	11%
Both	58%
Not sure	11%

34. What measures, if any, were taken against the Jewish population in France immediately after the occupation of France by Nazi Germany? **MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED**

	France
Forced deportation	66%
Vichy Laws (Statut de Juifs)	56%
Forced to wear Star of David	49%
Removal of civil rights	48%
Banning Jews from public life	44%
Appropriating Jewish-owned property for the French state	43%
Spontaneous acts of violence	42%
Propaganda	41%
Forcing Jews out of workforce	40%
Murder	36%
Ban on intermarriage	36%
Removal of economic rights	34%
Commissariat-General for Jewish Affairs (Commissariat General aux Questions Juives)	32%
Boycotts	27%
Denial of citizenship	26%
Nuremberg Laws	24%
Other	2%
Not sure	9%

35. Have you heard of the Vel' d'Hiv' Roundup?

	France
Yes	74%
No	22%
Not sure	4%

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36. **[IF YES]** Okay, and what was the Vel d'Hiv' Roundup? **PLEASE SELECT ONE FROM THE LIST BELOW**

	France
A mass arrest of the Jewish people by French police and gendarmes	88%
A mass arrest of French Resistance fighters by the Nazis	5%
A battle during WWII between the Allies and Nazi Germany	1%
The Allied liberation of occupied France	1%
Mass arrest of criminals by the Nazis	1%
Other	1%
Not sure	3%

37. From what you know, did French citizens resist the Nazi occupation of France during WWII?

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

	France
Yes, most citizens resisted	5%
Yes, some citizens resisted	41%
No, there was not active resistance	50%
Not sure/Don't know	4%

38. From what you know, did citizens of Nazi-occupied European countries (other than France) resist the Nazi occupation during World War II?\*

	Canada	France
Yes, most citizens resisted	18%	5%
Yes, some citizens resisted	55%	30%
No, there was not active resistance	6%	54%
Not sure/ Don't know	21%	11%

\*question not asked in Austria or USA

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39. From what you know, did French citizens collaborate with the Nazi occupation and their treatment of Jews during the Shoah?

*Collaboration can include the roundup and deportation of Jews to killing centers, actively participating in the murder of Jews, or committing other atrocities against Jewish citizens within their own national borders.*

	France
All French citizens collaborated	1%
Most French citizens collaborated	19%
Some French citizens collaborated	70%
French citizens did not collaborate at all	2%
Not sure	8%

40. From what you know, did the Vichy Government actively collaborate with the Nazi regime?

	France
Yes	74%
No	8%
Not sure	18%

41. And from what you know, did some local populations in Nazi-occupied Europe (other than France) collaborate in helping the Nazis, or did they not participate?\*

	Canada	France
All local populations collaborated	5%	5%
Most local populations collaborated	20%	22%
Some local populations collaborated	51%	66%
Local populations did not collaborate at all	3%	2%
Not sure	21%	5%

\*Question ONLY asked in Canada and France

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<b>Shoah Denial</b>
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**INTRO:** Thank you for your answers so far. I will now ask you some questions about your opinion about the Shoah.

42. Some believe that the Shoah did not happen. From what you know how many people in France think that the Shoah did not happen?

	France
A great deal	6%
Many	15%
A few	59%
None	7%
Not sure	13%

43. Which of the following statements comes closest to your views about the Shoah in Europe during World War Two?<sup>6</sup> **PLEASE SELECT ONE FROM THE LIST BELOW**

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
The Shoah is a myth	--	1%	1%	3%
The Shoah happened, but the number of Jews who died in it has been greatly exaggerated	9%	7%	9%	7%
The Shoah happened, and the number of Jews who died in it have been fairly described	83%	83%	82%	82%
Not sure	8%	9%	8%	8%

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<sup>6</sup> Tracked from ADL Global 100 survey  
[http://global100.adl.org/public/ADL\\_GLOBAL\\_100\\_SURVEY\\_QUESTIONNAIRE.pdf](http://global100.adl.org/public/ADL_GLOBAL_100_SURVEY_QUESTIONNAIRE.pdf)

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<b>Perceptions/Misperceptions</b>
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**INTRO:** Switching gears slightly, I will now read you a list of statements that have been made about Jews and the Shoah. **For each, please tell me if you agree or disagree:**

44. Some non-Jews, or “righteous gentiles,” risked their lives to save Jews during the Shoah.

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
TOTAL AGREE	95%	85%	89%	87%
TOTAL DISAGREE	1%	2%	2%	1%
Strongly agree	65%	49%	53%	66%
Agree	30%	36%	36%	21%
Neutral - neither agree nor disagree	3%	9%	6%	6%
Disagree	1%	1%	2%	1%
Strongly disagree	--	1%	--	--
Not sure	1%	4%	3%	6%

45. Fewer people seem to care about the Shoah today than they used to.

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
TOTAL AGREE	70%	57%	63%	59%
TOTAL DISAGREE	13%	16%	13%	14%
Strongly agree	11%	14%	21%	14%
Agree	59%	43%	42%	45%
Neutral - neither agree nor disagree	15%	23%	18%	21%
Disagree	9%	14%	8%	9%
Strongly disagree	4%	2%	5%	5%
Not sure	2%	4%	6%	6%

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

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
TOTAL AGREE	80%	85%	75%	82%
TOTAL DISAGREE	3%	1%	8%	4%
Strongly agree	63%	58%	52%	55%
Agree	17%	27%	23%	27%
Neutral - neither agree nor disagree	14%	10%	15%	8%
Disagree	3%	1%	3%	2%
Strongly disagree	--	--	5%	2%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	6%

47. Something like the Shoah could happen again.

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
TOTAL AGREE	58%	45%	45%	54%
TOTAL DISAGREE	20%	23%	32%	23%
Strongly agree	30%	18%	9%	22%
Agree	28%	27%	36%	32%
Neutral - neither agree nor disagree	19%	25%	13%	17%
Disagree	15%	16%	16%	12%
Strongly disagree	5%	7%	16%	11%
Not sure	3%	7%	10%	6%

48. The Shoah is unique and different than any other act of genocide that has occurred in the 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> century.

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
TOTAL AGREE	65%	57%	53%	59%
TOTAL DISAGREE	9%	17%	22%	15%
Strongly agree	34%	30%	23%	34%
Agree	31%	27%	30%	25%
Neutral - neither agree nor disagree	24%	22%	22%	21%
Disagree	7%	13%	12%	10%
Strongly disagree	2%	4%	10%	5%
Not sure	2%	4%	3%	5%

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49. Shoah education should be compulsory in school.

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
TOTAL AGREE	88%	72%	76%	75%
TOTAL DISAGREE	2%	12%	8%	5%
Strongly agree	57%	33%	46%	39%
Agree	31%	39%	30%	36%
Neutral - neither agree nor disagree	10%	16%	11%	14%
Disagree	1%	7%	3%	4%
Strongly disagree	1%	5%	5%	1%
Not sure	--	--	5%	6%

50. People still talk too much about what happened during the Shoah.<sup>7</sup>

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
TOTAL AGREE	18%	9%	36%	18%
TOTAL DISAGREE	53%	62%	34%	57%
Strongly agree	4%	3%	13%	4%
Agree	14%	6%	23%	14%
Neutral - neither agree nor disagree	29%	25%	25%	20%
Disagree	28%	27%	17%	21%
Strongly disagree	25%	35%	17%	36%
Not sure	--	4%	5%	5%

51. The Jewish people could face another mass genocide\*.

	Austria	France
TOTAL AGREE	27%	35%
TOTAL DISAGREE	35%	32%
Strongly agree	9%	13%
Agree	18%	22%
Neutral - neither agree nor disagree	30%	24%
Disagree	24%	21%
Strongly disagree	11%	11%
Not sure	8%	9%

\*This question was only asked in Austria and France

<sup>7</sup> From ADL Global 100 <http://global100.adl.org/public/ADL-Global-100-Executive-Summary.pdf>

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52. National socialism/Nazism could come to power again\*

	Austria	France
TOTAL AGREE	38%	42%
TOTAL DISAGREE	35%	26%
Strongly agree	11%	16%
Agree	27%	26%
Neutral - neither agree nor disagree	20%	20%
Disagree	21%	13%
Strongly disagree	14%	13%
Not sure	7%	12%

53. A political party running on an antisemitic platform could come to power in Europe or another democratic nation

	France
TOTAL AGREE	46%
TOTAL DISAGREE	13%
Strongly agree	13%
Agree	33%
Neutral - neither agree nor disagree	30%
Disagree	10%
Strongly disagree	3%
Not sure	11%

\*Question only asked in France and Austria



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**Shoah Education**

**Introduction:** I will now ask you some questions about how you learned about the Shoah as well as some questions about Shoah education in France today.

54. [IF AWARE OF SHOAH IN Q1] Where did you first hear about the Shoah?

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
At school	59%	40%	53%	46%
At home	11%	15%	15%	12%
Television	7%	13%	7%	17%
Books	6%	7%	4%	11%
Movies	5%	5%	4%	5%
Internet/online	2%	3%	2%	1%
From a friend	1%	2%	1%	--
Museums	1%	--	1%	--
At house of worship (church/synagogue/mosque)	1%	1%	--	1%
Other	2%	2%	3%	1%
Not sure	5%	12%	5%	5%

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**55. If respondents answer [Books], [Television] or [Movies], which? [PLEASE SELECT FROM THE LIST BELOW]**

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl	27%	5%	41%	64%
Schindler's List	18%	7%	59%	63%
Holocaust (TV miniseries)	--	--	29%	46%
La Rafle	--	--	--	46%
Shoah (Claude Lanzmann's documentary film)	--	--	--	39%
Un sac de Billes	--	--	--	38%
Un Village Francais	--	--	--	38%
The Pianist	--	1%	19%	37%
For Those I Loved	--	--	--	37%
Life is Beautiful	6%	1%	13%	36%
Au Revoir Les Enfants (Goodbye Little Children)	--	--	--	30%
Sarah's Key	--	--	--	30%
Night and Fog	--	--	--	29%
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	2%	1%	9%	19%
Night (Book)	--	--	4%	10%
Le Fils de Saul	--	--	--	7%
Suite Fraçaise	--	--	--	7%
La Tregua	--	--	--	2%
Holocaust (Film)	15%	1%	--	--
Other	7%	51%	18%	7%
Not sure	19%	11%	9%	3%

**56. And from what you can remember, how old were you when you first heard about the Shoah?**

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Under 5	3%	4%	1%	2%
5-10	34%	28%	24%	15%
11-17 years	50%	45%	54%	57%
18-22 years old	3%	5%	4%	5%
23+	2%	5%	5%	7%
Other <sup>8</sup>	--	2%	1%	--
Not sure	8%	11%	11%	14%

<sup>8</sup> In the US and Canadian surveys, this answer choice was "I never heard of the Holocaust before this survey."

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57. Do you think that all students should learn about the Shoah while at school?<sup>9</sup>

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Yes	93%	82%	82%	79%
No	2%	7%	8%	11%
Not sure	5%	11%	10%	10%

58. Who do you think should be responsible for providing education about the Shoah?

**SELECT ALL THAT APPLY**

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Schools/teachers	81%	77%	77%	77%
Parents	41%	48%	49%	46%
The Ministry of National Education (US: Federal Department of Education)	32%	32%	38%	5%
Religious institutions	17%	21%	19%	15%
Non-profit organizations	12%	13%	14%	34%
The private sector	7%	10%	8%	11%
It is no one's responsibility	3%	9%	5%	2%
A special government body devoted to Shoah education	--	--	--	29%
The Media	--	--	--	17%
The Government	--	--	--	42%
Local Authorities	--	--	--	15%
Not sure	2%	6%	4%	%

59. Do you think that schools spend enough time teaching students about the Shoah?

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Schools spend too much time teaching about the Shoah	1%	4%	7%	5%
Schools spend enough time teaching about the Shoah	31%	25%	34%	39%
Schools should spend more time teaching about the Shoah	48%	44%	48%	36%
Not sure	20%	27%	11%	20%

<sup>9</sup> UCL Holocaust Study <https://www.holocausteducation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/What-do-students-know-and-understand-about-the-Holocaust1.pdf>

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60. Do you think that the lessons taught in schools about the Shoah are historically accurate?

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Lessons about the Shoah are completely historically accurate	24%	24%	21%	21%
Lessons about the Shoah are mostly historically accurate, but could be better	52%	43%	55%	41%
Lessons about the Shoah are historically inaccurate	7%	2%	8%	8%
Not sure	17%	31%	16%	30%

61. Have you personally or has anyone you know visited a Shoah memorial or museum?

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
I have personally visited a Shoah memorial or museum	20%	11%	52%	18%
I have not visited, but someone I know has visited	25%	18%	23%	20%
I have not visited a Shoah memorial or museum and do not know anyone who has visited one	40%	62%	19%	57%
Not sure	15%	9%	6%	5%

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62. [IF VISITED] In what country did you visit a Shoah memorial or museum\*? **OPEN ENDED**

	Austria	France
France	--	69%
Germany	22%	13%
Poland	8%	10%
Israel	4%	6%
Austria	84%	4%
Spain	--	3%
Croatia	1%	2%
Albania	--	1%
Armenia	--	1%
Australia	--	1%
Belgium	--	1%
Canada	--	1%
Hungary	2%	1%
Netherlands (Holland)	1%	1%
Switzerland	--	1%
United States of America	--	1%
Not sure	1%	1%

63. Do you personally know or know of a survivor of the Shoah?

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
I personally know a survivor of the Shoah or I knew a survivor of the Shoah who passed away <sup>10</sup>	12%	10%	16%	10%
I know of a survivor of the Shoah but do not know him/her personally	22%	21%	16%	46%
I do not know or know of a survivor of the Shoah	61%	62%	60%	39%
Not sure	5%	7%	8%	5%

\*Question ONLY asked in Austria and France

<sup>10</sup> 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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64. How do the French and others commemorate or remember the Shoah?

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Shoah Remembrance Day/national holiday	32%	32%	15%	29%
Shoah Museums	66%	31%	17%	16%
Books and Literature	51%	40%	12%	6%
Films and Documentaries	73%	48%	42%	28%
Other	--	4%	7%	--
Do not commemorate	8%	20%	7%	6%
Not sure	--	--	--	15%

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<b>Antisemitism &amp; Neo-Nazism</b>
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**Intro:** We're almost finished. I am now going to ask you some questions about **antisemitism** in France.

65. Have you heard of antisemitism ?

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Yes, I have definitely heard about antisemitism	57%	55%	71%	84%
Yes, I think I've heard about antisemitism	13%	9%	9%	8%
I have heard the term generally but not sure what it means	9%	14%	11%	5%
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%	3%

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

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
Hostility to Jews	48%	36%	62%	27%
Discrimination against Jews	20%	13%	13%	8%
Other	34%	31%	13%	37%
Not sure	9%	20%	12%	28%

67. From what you have heard, was there antisemitism in France at the time of the Shoah?

	France
There was antisemitism in France at the time of the Shoah	76%
There wasn't antisemitism in France	7%
Not sure	17%

68. Okay, and in your opinion, is there antisemitism in France today?

	France
Yes, there is antisemitism in France today	85%
No, there is no antisemitism in France today	6%
Not sure	9%

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69. In your opinion, is antisemitism in France more widespread or less widespread than 10 years ago, or would you say that there has been no change?

	France
More widespread	35%
Less widespread	18%
There has been no change	34%
Not sure	13%

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

	USA	Austria	France
Yes, there is antisemitism in the United States today	68%	70%	70%
No, there is no antisemitism in the United States today	4%	6%	8%
Not sure	28%	24%	22%

71. Do you think that it is acceptable for an individual to hold antisemitic views?<sup>11</sup>

	France
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	10%
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	81%
Strongly acceptable	4%
Somewhat acceptable	6%
Somewhat unacceptable	18%
Strongly unacceptable	63%
Not sure	9%

72. From what you know or have heard, how many, if any, antisemitic people are there in France today?

	France
A great deal	9%
Many	34%
A few	33%
None at all	2%
Not sure	22%

<sup>11</sup> <http://apps.washingtonpost.com/g/page/politics/washington-post-abc-news-poll-aug-16-20-2017/2235/>



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

	France
People should be allowed to use Nazi slogans and symbols in France today	7%
They should not be allowed	87%
Not sure	6%

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

	France
A great deal	9%
Many	21%
A few	44%
None at all	1%
Not sure	25%

75. Now in thinking about the United States, from what you know or have heard, how many, if any, neo-Nazis are there in the United States today?

	USA	Canada	Austria	France
A great deal	17%	15%	11%	8%
Many	34%	32%	39%	35%
A few	31%	27%	29%	31%
None at all	2%	3%	3%	1%
Not sure	16%	23%	18%	25%

76. Do you think it is possible that something like the Shoah could happen in France today?

	France
It is possible	34%
It is not possible	46%
Not sure	20%

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77. Do you think that it is possible that something like the Shoah could happen in the United States today?\*

	USA	Austria	France
It is possible	52%	47%	36%
It is not possible	32%	27%	35%
Not sure	16%	26%	29%

\*not asked in Canada

78. Do you think it is possible that something like the Shoah could happen in another European country today\*?

	Austria	France
It is possible	58%	52%
It is not possible	21%	24%
Not sure	21%	24%

\*Question ONLY asked in Austria and France

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**French Law and Politics**

**INTRO:** Switching gears slightly, you will now be asked some questions about French politics and law today.

79. As you may know, French President Emmanuel Macron has introduced a new strategy for fighting antisemitism, including broadening its legal definition, dissolving several far-right groups, and supporting a law that would increase penalties for those who commit antisemitic attacks, elevating them above other hate crimes, and increase penalties for those who post antisemitic hate speech online.

Do you support or oppose President Macron's plan for combatting antisemitism in France?

	France
TOTAL SUPPORT	72%
TOTAL OPPOSE	10%
Strongly support	50%
Somewhat support	22%
Somewhat oppose	6%
Strongly oppose	4%
Not sure	18%

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**Demographics**

**INTRO:** We're just about finished...

**80. {Gender}**

	France
Male	49%
Female	51%

**81. [IDEOLOGY]** In terms of political orientation or ideology do you consider yourself....?

	France
Conservative	8%
Moderate	19%
Liberal	16%
Progressive	20%
Other	2%
Not Sure/ Don't know	35%

**82. [2017 ELECTION]** Whom did you vote for in the 2017 Presidential election?

Emmanuel Macron	42%
Marine le Pen	23%
Other	27%
Not sure	8%

**83. [EDUCATION]** What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Certificate of Primary Studies	1%
Brevet, BEPC	5%
CAP, BEP, or Equivalent Diploma	16%
Baccalaureate General or Equivalent	37%
University Diploma, BTS, DUT, BAC + 2	22%
2 <sup>nd</sup> University Cycle Diploma	12%
3 <sup>rd</sup> University Graduate Doctorate, Grand School, Engineer	7%

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84. **[MARITAL STATUS]** Are you married?

Yes	58%
No	42%

85. **[CHILDREN]** How many children do you have living at home?

Zero	55%
1	20%
2	15%
3	7%
4	1%
5 or more	--

86. **[REGION]**

Rural	67%
Urban	33%

87. **[EMPLOYMENT STATUS]** What is your employment status

Framework or Superior Intellectual Profession	8%
Intermediate Profession, Middle Framework Student	12%
Qualified Worker	6%
Artisan, Merchant, Business Leader, Liberal Profession	10%
Employee and Service Personnel	4%
Unemployed	20%
Manpower and Specialized Worker	8%
Farmer	1%
Retired	1%
	30%

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88. [INCOME]

Less than 20000€	19%
20000€ - 39999€	43%
40000€ - 59999€	20%
60000€ - 79999€	6%
80000€ - 99999€	2%
100000€ - 149999€	3%
More than 150000€	1%
Don't Know	1%
Prefer not to answer	5%