### Screening Questions

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- **{COLLEGE STUDENT}** Are you currently enrolled in university?

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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 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?¹

   Yes I have definitely heard about the Holocaust 81%
   Yes I think I’ve heard about the Holocaust 11%
   No I don’t think I have heard about the Holocaust 4%
   No I definitely have not heard about the Holocaust 4%

   IF NO, SKIP TO Q11

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

   World War II 36%
   Extermination of the Jews/Jewish people 35%
   Antisemitism 17%
   Genocide generally 8%
   Concentration camps 6%
   The Nazis 5%
   Adolf Hitler 4%
   Germany 2%
   A bad time for Jews 2%
   Auschwitz --
   Other 9%
   Not sure 5%

3. Who or what do you think is most responsible for the Holocaust? OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODES (MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTED)²

   Adolf Hitler 54%
   The Nazis 20%
   Germany 16%
   Humanity generally 2%

² ibid
Dictators 2%
Waffen-SS 2%
Jews 1%
World War II 1%
Adolf Eichmann 1%
Heinrich Himmler 1%
The rich and elite 1%
Other 2%
Not sure 12%

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

The Jewish People 87%
Roma-Sinti (Gypsies) 23%
Homosexuals 9%
The disabled/ People with disabilities 6%
Non-aryan ethnic minorities 4%
Resistance Workers 3%
Slavic nations / ethnic Slavs 1%
Jehovah’s Witnesses 1%
Communists 1%
Ethnic Poles --
Rescuers --
Other 4%
Not sure 9%

5. In which of the below country, countries, or regions generally did the Holocaust take place? [MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED]

Germany 57%
Poland 49%
The Netherlands (Holland) 47%
Europe (Generally) 34%
Belgium 24%
Austria 21%
France 21%
Czech Republic/Slovakia (Former Czechoslovakia) 21%
Hungary 18%
Romania 17%
Former Yugoslavia 14%
Italy 14%

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

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<td>Forced labor camp</td>
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<td>A camp for Jews</td>
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7. Okay, and have you heard of “The Final Solution” before?

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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 the Jews: 54%
- Genocide: 14%
- Aryan domination: 10%
- The Holocaust: 2%
- Adolf Hitler: 4%
- Other: 3%
- Not sure: 19%

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

- World War II: 90%
- Warsaw ghetto uprising: 3%
- Februaristaking: 2%
- World War I: 1%
- Cold War: 1%
- Gulf War: --
- Napoleonic Wars: --
- Other: --
- Not sure: 3%
Familiarity with Key Holocaust Figures

INTRO: The term "Holocaust" refers to the systematic, bureaucratic, state-sponsored persecution and murder of Jewish people by the Nazi regime and its collaborators during World War II and the pursuit of destroying the so-called Jewish spirit. I am now going to ask you some questions about the Holocaust.

10. First, when you think about the Holocaust which individuals or groups are the FIRST to come to mind for you? OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODES (MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTED)

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<td>Gypsies</td>
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<td>Germans</td>
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<td>Nazi Germany</td>
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<td>Anne Frank</td>
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<td>The Schutzstaffel (SS)</td>
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<td>Homosexuals</td>
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<td>Disabled people</td>
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<td>Heinrich Himmler</td>
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<td>Nationaal Socialistische Beweging (NSB)</td>
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11. You will now see the names of some historical figures that are associated with a particular point in history. For each, please indicate the role that the individual played during the Holocaust. If you are not familiar with the individual or individuals, please select “not familiar” [MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED]

- Adolf Hitler

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<td>Anne Frank</td>
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• Fritz Schmidt

Perpetrator 15%
Collaborator 9%
Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations 4%
Bystander 2%
Victim 2%
Not familiar with this individual(s) 69%

• Hanns Rauter

Perpetrator 20%
Collaborator 11%
Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations 6%
Bystander 3%
Victim 2%
Not familiar with this individual(s) 61%

• Otto Frank

Perpetrator 5%
Collaborator 4%
Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations 11%
Bystander 4%
Victim 66%
Not familiar with this individual(s) 16%

• Victor Kugler

Perpetrator 14%
Collaborator 5%
Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations 13%
Bystander 4%
Victim 3%
Not familiar with this individual(s) 65%

• van Pels family

Perpetrator 2%
Collaborator 5%
Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations 10%
Bystander 5%
Victim 21%
Not familiar with this individual(s) 59%
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- **Etty Hillesum**
  Perpetrator 6%
  Collaborator 6%
  Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations 11%
  Bystander 5%
  Victim 15%
  Not familiar with this individual(s) 61%

- **Miep Gies**
  Perpetrator 4%
  Collaborator 4%
  Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations 29%
  Bystander 16%
  Victim 24%
  Not familiar with this individual(s) 31%

- **Joop Westerweel**
  Perpetrator 2%
  Collaborator 7%
  Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations 18%
  Bystander 4%
  Victim 4%
  Not familiar with this individual(s) 67%

- **Corrie Ten Boom**
  Perpetrator 2%
  Collaborator 5%
  Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations 22%
  Bystander 4%
  Victim 10%
  Not familiar with this individual(s) 60%

- **Walter Süskind**
  Perpetrator 7%
  Collaborator 6%
  Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations 20%
  Bystander 6%
  Victim 10%
  Not familiar with this individual(s) 55%
12. **Approximately** how many Jews were killed during the Holocaust? Please select from the following list:

Approximately:

- 25,000 1%
- 100,000 5%
- 1 million 10%
- 2 million 13%
- 6 million 46%
- 20 million 11%
- Not sure 14%

13. Okay and how was the Holocaust carried out*? **OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODES (MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTED)**

Gassing 63%
Concentration camps 17%
Shooting 9%
Death Camps 5%
Starvation 5%
Slave labor camps 5%
Medical Experiments 2%
Ghettos 2%
Mobile killing units or Einsatzgruppen 1%
All of the above 1%
Other 3%
Not sure 13%

*Carried out refers to the specific actions that were implemented to persecute and murder Jewish people during the Holocaust.

14. During the Holocaust, many were sent to concentration camps, death camps, transit camps, and ghettos. Can you name any concentration camps, death camps, transit camps, or ghettos you have heard of? **OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODES (MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTED)**

Auschwitz-Birkenau 60%
Westerbork 20%
Bergen-Belsen 19%
Sobibór 10%
Dachau 9%
Vught 9%

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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.

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

- Germany: 73%
- Poland: 8%
- Austria: 4%
- The Netherlands: 4%
- Other: 1%
- Not sure: 10%

16. Who was the leader of Nazi Germany during the Holocaust? [OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODES]

- Adolf Hitler: 91%
- Other: 2%
- Not sure: 7%
17. As far as you know, other than the Jewish people, which groups, if any were persecuted by the Nazis?  **OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODES (MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTED)**

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# The Netherlands During the Holocaust

**Intro:** Now you will be asked some questions about the Netherlands during the time of the Holocaust and World War II.

18. In what year did the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands begin?

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

- Victim: 63%
- Perpetrator: 3%
- Both: 28%
- Not sure: 6%

20. In your opinion were Dutch people victims, bystanders, collaborators or perpetrators of the Holocaust? [**MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED**]

- Victims: 51%
- Perpetrators: 9%
- Collaborators: 17%
- Bystanders: 24%
- All of the above: 30%
- None of the above: 6%

21. From what you know, or if you had to guess, approximately how many Jews were living in the Netherlands before the Nazi occupation? [**OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODED RANGES**]

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22. By many estimates more than 140,000 Jews were living in the Netherlands when the country was invaded by Nazi Germany in May 1940. Approximately what percentage of Dutch Jews perished during the Holocaust?

- 5 percent (or approximately 7,000) 
- 10 percent (or approximately 14,000) 
- 25 percent (or approximately 35,000) 
- 50 percent (or approximately 70,000) 
- 75 percent (or approximately 105,000) 
- 100 percent (or approximately 140,000) 
- Not sure

23. From what you know or heard, in which of the following Western European country were the greatest number of Jewish people killed during the Holocaust?

- France
- Belgium
- The Netherlands

24. Approximately what percentage of the Jewish population living in the Netherlands at the time of the Holocaust went into hiding?

- Fewer than 5 percent
- About 20 percent
- About 50 percent
- About 75 percent
- 100 percent

25. What measures, if any, were taken against the Jewish population in the Netherlands immediately after the German occupation? OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODES (MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTED)

- Forced to wear Star of David
- Banning Jews from public life
- Deportation
Removal of civil rights 4%  
Forcing Jews out of the workforce 3%  
Removal of economic rights 3%  
General discrimination 3%  
Possessions stolen 3%  
Duty to report 3%  
Murder 2%  
Spontaneous acts of violence 1%  
Other 1%  
Not sure 38%

26. From what you know or have heard, were non-Jewish Dutch people subjected to the same persecution by the Nazis as the Jews were during the occupation?

Yes 33%  
No 41%  
not sure 26%

27. From what you know, were non-Jewish Dutch people targeted for annihilation by the Nazis during the occupation?

Yes 34%  
No 39%  
not sure 27%

28. During the Holocaust, the Nazis set up transit camps that were used for the systematic deportation of Jewish people to Auschwitz and other extermination camps. Can you name any transit camps that were set up in the Netherlands? OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODES (MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTED)

Westerbork 22%  
Vught 10%  
Amersfoort 6%  
Kamp Erika 2%  
Other 1%  
Unable to name transit camp 59%

29. In your opinion, did most members of the Dutch population work together with the Nazis during the Holocaust, or did most members of the Dutch population resist** the Nazis?

Many members of the Dutch population worked with the Nazis, while very few resisted 11%  
Some of the Dutch population worked with the Nazis, and some resisted 44%
Very few of the Dutch population worked with the Nazis, and most resisted 37%
Not sure 8%

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

**Intro**: Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

**30.** Many non-Jewish people in the Netherlands risked their lives to save Jews during the Holocaust.

- TOTAL AGREE 69%
- TOTAL DISAGREE 6%
- Strongly agree 22%
- Agree 47%
- Neutral—neither agree nor disagree 21%
- Disagree 5%
- Strongly disagree 1%
- Not sure 4%

**31.** Many non-Jews elsewhere in Europe risked their lives to save Jews during the Holocaust.

- TOTAL AGREE 73%
- TOTAL DISAGREE 6%
- Strongly agree 30%
- Agree 43%
- Neutral—neither agree nor disagree 17%
- Disagree 4%
- Strongly disagree 2%
- Not sure 4%

**32.** Many Dutch people killed or helped kill Jews during the Holocaust.

- TOTAL AGREE 31%
- TOTAL DISAGREE 29%
- Strongly agree 6%
- Agree 25%
- Neutral—neither agree nor disagree 29%
- Disagree 22%
- Strongly disagree 7%
- Not sure 11%
33. You may have already indicated this, but prior to taking this survey, had you heard of Anne Frank?

Yes 94%
No 3%
Not sure 3%

34. Which of the following best describes Anne Frank?

A Jewish girl who kept a diary of her family's two years in hiding during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands 95%
A Jewish girl who survived the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands and became a well-known speaker after World War II 3%
A Jewish woman who owned a business that was forced to close during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands 1%
None of the above --
Not sure 1%

35. How old was Anne Frank when she died?

A toddler --
A teenager 81%
Middle aged 13%
Very old 2%
Anne Frank is still alive 1%
Not sure 3%

36. Where did Anne Frank die?

At a Nazi concentration camp 73%
In a secret annex 15%
In a hospital 2%
At her home 2%
Anne Frank is still alive 1%
Not sure 7%

37. From what you know, how did Dutch society treat Holocaust survivors when they returned to the Netherlands after World War II?

Dutch society was primarily welcoming and sympathetic to Holocaust survivors 43%
Dutch society was primarily unwelcoming and unsympathetic to Holocaust survivors 30%
38. From what you know, what happened to Jewish property, art, and financial assets in the Netherlands during the Nazi occupation?

- Jewish property, art, and financial assets were confiscated during the Nazi occupation and restitution has still not been fully completed: 50%
- Jewish property, art, and financial assets were confiscated during the Nazi occupation and it took decades until restitution was made: 22%
- Jewish property, art, and financial assets were confiscated during the Nazi occupation but returned to their rightful owners promptly after World War II: 13%
- Jewish property, art, and financial assets were protected during the Nazi occupation: 3%
- Other SPECIFY: --
- Not sure: 12%

39. From what you know, which of the following best describes how some Dutch cities including Amsterdam treated Jewish Holocaust survivors when they returned home after World War II?

- Some city administrations fined Holocaust survivors for being late paying the rent on the land their houses were built on: 32%
- Some city administrations provided financial assistance to help Holocaust survivors get back on their feet: 30%
- Not sure: 38%
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.

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

Yes, I believe the Holocaust happened 90%
No, I do not believe the Holocaust happened 5%
Not sure 5%

41. Okay, and do you know people who think that the Holocaust did not happen?

A great deal 3%
Many 5%
A few 16%
None 63%
Not sure 13%

42. Which of the following statements comes closest to your views about the Holocaust in Europe during World War II?

The Holocaust is a myth and did not happen 3%
The Holocaust happened, but the number of Jews who died in it has been greatly exaggerated 9%
The Holocaust happened, and the number of Jews who died in it have been fairly described 79%
Not sure 9%

43. Which of the following comes closest to your view about Anne Frank’s diary?

Anne Frank’s diary is authentic 89%
Anne Frank’s diary is a forgery 4%
I’ve never heard of Anne Frank’s diary prior to taking this survey 2%
Not sure 5%

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5 https://global100.adl.org/public/ADL_GLOBAL_100_SURVEY_QUESTIONNAIRE.pdf
INTRO: Switching gears slightly, you will now see a list of statements that have been made about the Holocaust. For each, please indicate if you agree or disagree.

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

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- Strongly agree 10%
- Agree 39%
- Neutral—neither agree nor disagree 29%
- Disagree 11%
- Strongly disagree 3%
- Not sure 8%

45. People talk too much about the Holocaust.

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- Strongly agree 3%
- Agree 9%
- Neutral—neither agree nor disagree 32%
- Disagree 32%
- Strongly disagree 21%
- Not sure 3%

46. Something like the Holocaust could happen again today.⁶

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- Strongly agree 17%
- Agree 36%
- Neutral—neither agree nor disagree 22%
- Disagree 13%
- Strongly disagree 7%
- Not sure 5%

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⁶ From ADL Global 100 http://global100.adl.org/public/ADL-Global-100-Executive-Summary.pdf
47. Educators in the Netherlands should be given more professional development opportunities and resources to teach students about the Holocaust

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Strongly agree: 30%
Agree: 34%
Neutral—neither agree nor disagree: 28%
Disagree: 3%
Strongly disagree: 1%
Not sure: 4%

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

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Strongly agree: 49%
Agree: 28%
Neutral—neither agree nor disagree: 13%
Disagree: 4%
Strongly disagree: 2%
Not sure: 4%

49. The Jewish people could face another genocide.

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Strongly agree: 7%
Agree: 24%
Neutral—neither agree nor disagree: 33%
Disagree: 16%
Strongly disagree: 8%
Not sure: 12%
**INTRO:** You will now be asked some questions about how you learned about the Holocaust, as well as questions on Holocaust education in the Netherlands today.

**50.** Where did you first hear about the Holocaust?

- At elementary school: 36%
- At secondary school: 19%
- From a friend or relative: 9%
- Television: 6%
- Annual World War II ceremonies (May 4): 4%
- Books: 3%
- Movies: 2%
- Public commemorations: 2%
- International Holocaust Remembrance Day broadcast (January 27): 2%
- Social Media: 1%
- Online, not on social media: 1%
- At a house of worship (church/synagogue/mosque/temple): 1%
- Museums: 1%
- Political/communal leaders: 1%
- Heritage of War related events: 1%
- Other: 4%
- Never heard about the Holocaust before today: 2%
- Not sure: 5%

**51.** [If respondents answer “Books,” “Television,” “Movies,” or “Social Media,”] Which?

- Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl: 15%
- Television (unspecified): 6%
- Book (unspecified): 5%
- Documentary (unspecified): 5%
- Movie (unspecified): 4%
- Facebook: 4%
- Schindler’s List: 3%
- Youtube: 2%
- 13 In The War: 2%
- The Boy in the Striped Pajamas: 2%
- Lou de Jong: 1%
- Netflix: 1%
- Tales from the Secret Annex: 1%
- The Winter War: 1%
- Remembrance Day: 1%
52. At what level(s) of school did you learn about the Holocaust? [MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED]

- Basisschool: 57%
- Voortgezet onderwijs: 58%
- Higher/University: BA degree: 12%
- MA degree: 5%
- PhD: 2%
- Did not learn about the Holocaust at school: 6%
- Not sure: 5%

53. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Holocaust education should be compulsory in school.

- TOTAL AGREE: 66%
- TOTAL DISAGREE: 8%

  - Strongly agree: 35%
  - Agree: 31%
  - Neutral—neither agree nor disagree: 23%
  - Disagree: 6%
  - Strongly disagree: 2%
  - Not sure: 3%

54. Who do you think should be responsible for providing education about the Holocaust? [MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED]

- Schools/teachers: 63%
- Ministry of Education: 41%
- The government: 37%
- Parents: 36%
- Religious institutions: 15%
- Non-profit organizations: 10%
- The private sector: 6%
- It is no one’s responsibility: 5%
- Other SPECIFY: 1%
- Not sure: 7%
55. Thinking back to your time in school, how would you rate the education about the Holocaust that you received? **Please rate the education about the Holocaust you received on a 5-point scale with a “5” being excellent and a 1 being “very poor”**

5 – Excellent  
4 – Very good  
3 – Satisfactory  
2 – Poor  
1 – Very poor  
Did not receive education about the Holocaust at school  
Not sure

56. Have you ever met a Jewish person?

Yes, I have personally met a Jewish person  
No, but someone I know has met a Jewish person  
No, and I do not know anyone who has met a Jewish person  
Not sure

57. Have you personally or has anyone you know visited a Holocaust memorial, museum or historical site in the Netherlands or elsewhere in the world?

I have personally visited a Holocaust memorial, museum, or historical site in the Netherlands or elsewhere in the world  
I have not visited, but someone I know has visited  
I have not visited a Holocaust memorial, museum or historical site and do not know anyone who has visited one  
Not sure

58. In what country did you visit a Holocaust memorial, museum or historical site?  
**[MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED]**

Netherlands (Holland)  
Germany  
Poland  
France  
Belgium  
Austria  
Israel  
United Kingdom
59. Have you personally or has anyone you know visited the Anne Frank house in Amsterdam?

- I have personally visited the Anne Frank House: 32%
- I have not visited, but someone I know has visited: 33%
- I have not visited the Anne Frank House and do not know anyone who has visited it: 27%
- Not sure: 8%

60. Have you personally or has anyone you know visited a former Nazi camp or death camp?

- I have personally visited a former Nazi camp or death camp: 32%
- I have not visited, but someone I know has visited: 30%
- I have not visited a former Nazi camp or death camp and do not know anyone who has visited one: 28%
- Not sure: 10%
61. Do you personally know or know of a survivor of the Holocaust, or have you ever heard a survivor of the Holocaust speak? **MULTI-SELECT FOR CHOICES 1-4**

I personally know a survivor of the Holocaust 9%
I personally knew a survivor of the Holocaust who has passed away 13%
I know of a survivor of the Holocaust but do not know him/her personally 10%
I have heard a survivor of the Holocaust speak in public (e.g., at school, on TV, etc.) 18%
I do not know a survivor of the Holocaust 50%
Not sure 8%

62. Do you know of any places, in the vicinity of the place you live, in which local Jews lived before 1940 and were murdered during the Holocaust?

Yes 33%
No 49%
Not sure 18%
**Antisemitism & Neo-Nazism**

**INTRO:** Now you will be asked some questions about antisemitism in the Netherlands today.

**63.** From what you know or have heard, what does antisemitism mean?

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**INTRO:** According to the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA), antisemitism is “a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.”

**64.** From what you have heard, was there antisemitism in the Netherlands at the time of the Holocaust?

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<td>Yes, there was some antisemitism in the Netherlands at the time of the Holocaust</td>
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<td>No, there was hardly any antisemitism in the Netherlands at the time of the Holocaust</td>
<td>9%</td>
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7 [https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/resources/working-definitions-charters/working-definition-antisemitism](https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/resources/working-definitions-charters/working-definition-antisemitism)
65. Okay, and in your opinion, is there antisemitism in the Netherlands today?

Yes, antisemitism is **widespread** in the Netherlands
Yes, there is **some** antisemitism in the Netherlands
No, there is **hardly any** antisemitism in the Netherlands
No, there is **not** antisemitism in the Netherlands today
Not sure

66. Generally speaking, how many antisemitic people do you think are living in the Netherlands today?

A great deal
Many
A few
None at all
Not sure

67. What expressions of antisemitism have you encountered personally or observed?

[MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED]

Vandalism
Political discourse (including speeches, lectures, sermons, radio programs, television programs, etc)
Social media posts
Violence
Cartoons
Articles
Songs
Other
None
Not sure

68. In your opinion, is antisemitism among the **general population** in the Netherlands more widespread or less widespread than 10 years ago, or would you say that there has been no change?

More widespread
Less widespread
There has been no change
Not sure
69. In your opinion, is antisemitism among politicians in the Netherlands more widespread or less widespread than 10 years ago, or would you say that there has been no change?

More widespread 29%
Less widespread 20%
There has been no change 24%
Not sure 27%

70. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: A political party running on an antisemitic set of policies or values is likely to come to power in the Netherlands, in Europe, or another democratic nation.

TOTAL AGREE 11%
TOTAL DISAGREE 43%

Strongly agree 3%
Agree 8%
Neutral—neither agree nor disagree 30%
Disagree 23%
Strongly disagree 20%
Not sure 16%

71. In your opinion, how big of a problem is Holocaust denial in the Netherlands today?

It is a very big problem 19%
It is somewhat of a problem 43%
It is not a problem at all 21%
Not sure 17%

72. In your opinion, how big of a problem is Holocaust distortion in the Netherlands today?

It is a very big problem 18%
It is somewhat of a problem 42%
It is not a problem at all 18%
Not sure 22%

According to the IHRA, Holocaust denial is discourse and propaganda that deny the historical reality and the extent of the extermination of the Jews by the Nazis and their accomplices during World War II, known as the Holocaust or the Shoah. Holocaust denial refers specifically to any attempt to claim that the Holocaust/Shoah did not take place.

Holocaust distortion can include:
1. Intentional efforts to excuse or minimize the impact of the Holocaust or its principal elements, including collaborators and allies of Nazi Germany;

2. Gross minimization of the number of the victims of the Holocaust in contradiction to reliable sources;

3. Attempts to blame the Jews for causing their own genocide;

4. Statements that cast the Holocaust as a positive historical event. Those statements are not Holocaust denial but are closely connected to it as a radical form of antisemitism. They may suggest that the Holocaust did not go far enough in accomplishing its goal of “the Final Solution of the Jewish Question”;

5. Attempts to blur the responsibility for the establishment of concentration and death camps devised and operated by Nazi Germany by putting blame on other nations or ethnic groups.

73. Do you think that it is acceptable for an individual to support neo-Nazi views?\(^8\)

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74. Have you personally seen Nazi symbols on the social media platforms you frequent in the past 5 years?

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<td>Yes—on social media</td>
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75. In your opinion, should it be legal or illegal to use Nazi slogans or symbols in the Netherlands today?

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

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77. 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?

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78. Do you think it is likely or unlikely that something like the Holocaust could happen in the Netherlands today? It is...

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79. Do you think it is likely or unlikely that something like the Holocaust could happen in another European country today?

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Social Media Questions

**INTRO:** Switching gears slightly, you will now be asked some questions about information you may or may not have seen about the Holocaust on social media.

80. Have you seen or heard anything about the Holocaust on social media?
- Yes 41%
- No 44%
- Not sure 15%

81. Okay and on which social media platforms have you seen anything about the Holocaust? [MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED]

- Facebook 40%
- YouTube 36%
- Instagram 20%
- TikTok 15%
- Twitter 14%
- Google+ 12%
- WhatsApp 10%
- Messenger (Facebook) 7%
- Telegram 6%
- LinkedIn 5%
- Reddit 5%
- Snapchat 4%
- Pinterest 4%
- Twitch 3%
- Darkweb media 3%
- Clubhouse 2%
- Wechat 2%
- Viber 2%
- VK 2%
- Gab 2%
- Signal 2%
- Other SPECIFY 5%
- None 2%
- Not sure 7%

82. Have you seen Holocaust denial or distortion on social media or elsewhere online?
- Yes, often 7%
- Yes, occasionally 12%
- Yes, but only once or twice 19%
- No 50%
83. Where have you seen Holocaust denial or distortion on social media or elsewhere online? [MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED]

Facebook 29%
YouTube 18%
Instagram 12%
Twitter 11%
TikTok 9%
Google+ 8%
WhatsApp 5%
Messenger (Facebook) 4%
Reddit 4%
Viber 4%
VK 4%
Telegram 4%
Signal 4%
Clubhouse 3%
Snapchat 3%
LinkedIn 3%
WeChat 3%
Pinterest 2%
Twitch 2%
Darkweb 2%
Gab 1%
Other SPECIFY 3%
None 2%
Not sure 16%
Recent Political Events

84. Prior to taking this survey, were you aware of the following recent efforts by Dutch public figures to acknowledge the Netherlands’ failure to protect Dutch Jews during the Holocaust?

- King Willem-Alexander acknowledgement during a 2020 Dutch National Remembrance Day speech that Dutch Jews “felt abandoned, insufficiently heard, and insufficiently supported” by his great-grandmother Queen Wilhelmina during the Holocaust

| Yes, I was aware of this acknowledgement | 49% |
| No, I was not aware                     | 35% |
| Not sure                                | 16% |

- Prime Minister Mark Rutte’s public apology in January 2020 for the Netherlands’ complicity with the Nazis

| Yes, I was aware of this acknowledgement | 39% |
| No, I was not aware                     | 43% |
| Not sure                                | 18% |

85. Do you support or oppose recent efforts by Dutch public figures to acknowledge and apologize for the Netherlands’ failure to protect the Jews during the Holocaust?

| TOTAL SUPPORT | 50% |
| TOTAL OPPOSE  | 31% |

- Strongly support | 21% |
- Somewhat support | 29% |
- Somewhat oppose | 20% |
- Strongly oppose  | 11% |
- Not sure         | 19% |

86. As you may have heard, in late 2021, a Dutch politician came under fire for posting several social media posts in which he compared the government’s coronavirus measures to the Holocaust. Do you think that comparing coronavirus regulations to the Holocaust is an example of Holocaust distortion?

| Yes, it is an example of Holocaust distortion | 45% |
| No, it is not an example of Holocaust distortion | 35% |
| Not sure                                      | 20% |
INTRO: We're just about finished...

87. {Gender}

- Male: 51%
- Female: 47%
- Non-binary: 2%
- Other: --

88. [RELIGION] What is your religion or worldview?

- Roman Catholic: 19%
- Protestant: 13%
- Atheist: 7%
- Muslim: 5%
- Jewish: 1%
- Agnostic: 1%
- Other [specify]: 5%
- None/Not affiliated: 44%
- Not sure: 5%

89. How religious are you?

- VERY/SOMEWHAET RELIGIOUS: 29%
- NOT VERY/NOT AT ALL RELIGIOUS: 67%

- Very religious: 9%
- Somewhat religious: 20%
- Not very religious: 19%
- Not at all religious: 48%
- Not sure: 4%

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

- Basisschool (Primary School): 2%
- Voortgezet onderwijs (High school / Secondary school): 46%
- Higher/University: BA degree: 38%
- MA degree: 12%
- PhD: 2%
91. [INCOME]

You and your family earn less 20,000€ annually
20,000€ - 39,999€ 16%
40,000€ - 59,999€ 34%
60,000€ - 79,999€ 25%
80,000€ - 99,999€ 15%
100,000€ - 149,999€ 5%
More than 150,000€ 3%

More than 150,000€ 2%