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Screening Questions

	<u>Millennials</u>	<u>All Dutch Adults</u>
• {Age}		
Under 18	--	--
18-24	31%	12%
25-29	19%	8%
30-34	22%	9%
35-39	28%	11%
40-49	--	15%
50-64	--	18%
65+	--	27%
• {Region} In what region of the Netherlands do you live?		
South Holland	20%	21%
North Holland	19%	16%
North Brabant	15%	14%
Gelderland	11%	12%
Overijssel	8%	7%
Utrecht	7%	7%
Limburg	5%	6%
Drenthe	3%	4%
Friesland	4%	4%
Groningen	4%	4%
Zeeland	3%	3%
Flevoland	1%	2%
• {COLLEGE STUDENT} Are you currently enrolled in university?		
Yes	34%	16%
No	66%	84%

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General Awareness

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.

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1. Have you ever seen or heard the word Holocaust before?¹

Yes I have definitely heard about the Holocaust	69%	81%
Yes I think I've heard about the Holocaust	17%	11%
No I don't think I have heard about the Holocaust	7%	4%
No I definitely have not heard about the Holocaust	7%	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	31%	36%
Extermination of the Jews/Jewish people	28%	35%
Antisemitism	13%	17%
Genocide generally	10%	8%
Concentration camps	3%	6%
The Nazis	5%	5%
Adolf Hitler	4%	4%
Germany	2%	2%
Holocaust denialism statement	3%	1%
A bad time for Jews	2%	2%
Auschwitz	--	--
Other	2%	9%
Not sure	9%	5%

¹ 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 is most responsible for the Holocaust? OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODES (MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTED)²

Adolf Hitler	52%	54%
The Nazis	14%	20%
Germany	10%	16%
Humanity generally	2%	2%
Dictators	1%	2%
Waffen-SS	1%	2%
Jews	1%	1%
World War II	1%	1%
Adolf Eichmann	--	1%
Heinrich Himmler	--	1%
The rich and elite	1%	1%
Mussolini	1%	--
Nationaal Socialistische Beweging (NSB)	1%	--
Greece	1%	--
Other	3%	2%
Not sure	20%	12%

4. Who were victims during the Holocaust? OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODES (MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTED)³

The Jewish People	77%	87%
Roma-Sinti (Gypsies)	10%	23%
Homosexuals	7%	9%
The disabled/ People with disabilities	5%	6%
Non-aryan ethnic minorities	6%	4%
Resistance Workers	2%	3%
Slavic nations / ethnic Slavs	1%	1%
Jehovah's Witnesses	--	1%
Communists	--	1%
Ethnic Poles	1%	--
Rescuers	--	--
Other	7%	4%
Not sure	15%	9%

² *ibid*

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

Germany	47%	57%
Poland	38%	49%
The Netherlands (Holland)	40%	47%
Europe (Generally)	28%	34%
Belgium	17%	24%
Austria	15%	21%
France	13%	21%
Czech Republic/Slovakia (Former Czechoslovakia)	18%	21%
Hungary	11%	18%
Romania	11%	17%
Former Yugoslavia	10%	14%
Italy	11%	14%
Former Soviet Union	10%	13%
Ukraine	8%	13%
Latvia	8%	11%
Denmark	7%	10%
Lithuania	7%	10%
Estonia	6%	9%
Greece	6%	9%
The United Kingdom	6%	4%
North Africa	5%	4%
Australia	5%	3%
China	3%	3%
United States	3%	2%
Canada	3%	2%
All of the above	2%	2%
Other	1%	1%
Not sure	7%	5%

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

Concentration camp	50%	50%
Death/extermination camp	17%	30%
Forced labor camp	8%	5%
A camp for Jews	5%	3%
Other	8%	6%
Not sure	18%	12%

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

Yes, I have definitely heard of the Final Solution	30%	36%
Yes, I think I have heard of the Final Solution	23%	20%
No, I do not think I have heard of the Final Solution	31%	28%
No, I definitely have not heard of the Final Solution	16%	16%

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	46%	54%
Genocide	11%	14%
Aryan domination	4%	10%
The Holocaust	2%	2%
Adolf Hitler	4%	4%
Other	6%	3%
Not sure	30%	19%

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

World War II	84%	90%
Warsaw ghetto uprising	3%	3%
Februaristaking	3%	2%
World War I	4%	1%
Cold War	2%	1%
Gulf War	--	--
Napoleonic Wars	--	--
Other	--	--
Not sure	4%	3%

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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.

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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)**

Jews	64%	69%
Adolf Hitler	16%	16%
The Nazis	12%	11%
Gypsies	1%	5%
Germans	8%	5%
Nazi Germany	3%	2%
Anne Frank	2%	2%
The Schutzstaffel (SS)	1%	2%
Homosexuals	%	1%
Disabled people	--	1%
Heinrich Himmler	1%	1%
Adolf Eichmann	1%	
Nationaal Socialistische Beweging (NSB)	1%	1%
Other	1%	1%
Not sure	13%	8%

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

Perpetrator	92%	95%
Collaborator	6%	4%
Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations	4%	2%
Bystander	2%	1%
Victim	2%	1%
Not familiar with this individual(s)	1%	1%

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• Anne Frank		
Perpetrator	8%	4%
Collaborator	3%	2%
Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations	3%	5%
Bystander	--	1%
Victim	84%	89%
Not familiar with this individual(s)	3%	3%
• Oskar Schindler		
Perpetrator	23%	18%
Collaborator	13%	8%
Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations	25%	45%
Bystander	7%	4%
Victim	5%	5%
Not familiar with this individual(s)	39%	28%
• Heinrich Himmler		
Perpetrator	41%	62%
Collaborator	15%	9%
Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations	6%	3%
Bystander	2%	1%
Victim	2%	1%
Not familiar with this individual(s)	38%	26%
• Adolf Eichmann		
Perpetrator	22%	44%
Collaborator	31%	21%
Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations	5%	3%
Bystander	4%	3%
Victim	2%	1%
Not familiar with this individual(s)	40%	32%

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• Arthur Seyss-Inquart		
Perpetrator	11%	32%
Collaborator	15%	16%
Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations	7%	4%
Bystander	3%	2%
Victim	4%	2%
Not familiar with this individual(s)	61%	47%
• Fritz Schmidt		
Perpetrator	15%	15%
Collaborator	18%	9%
Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations	6%	4%
Bystander	5%	2%
Victim	3%	2%
Not familiar with this individual(s)	57%	69%
• Hanns Rauter		
Perpetrator	11%	20%
Collaborator	18%	11%
Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations	11%	6%
Bystander	5%	3%
Victim	2%	2%
Not familiar with this individual(s)	56%	61%
• Otto Frank		
Perpetrator	6%	5%
Collaborator	7%	4%
Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations	11%	11%
Bystander	6%	4%
Victim	54%	66%
Not familiar with this individual(s)	24%	16%

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• Victor Kugler		
Perpetrator	17%	14%
Collaborator	10%	5%
Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations	14%	13%
Bystander	9%	4%
Victim	5%	3%
Not familiar with this individual(s)	51%	65%
• van Pels family		
Perpetrator	5%	2%
Collaborator	7%	5%
Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations	13%	10%
Bystander	10%	5%
Victim	19%	21%
Not familiar with this individual(s)	54%	59%
• Etty Hillesum		
Perpetrator	8%	6%
Collaborator	10%	6%
Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations	14%	11%
Bystander	10%	5%
Victim	7%	15%
Not familiar with this individual(s)	55%	61%
• Miep Gies		
Perpetrator	5%	4%
Collaborator	5%	4%
Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations	26%	29%
Bystander	17%	16%
Victim	17%	24%
Not familiar with this individual(s)	40%	31%

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- Joop Westerweel

Perpetrator	5%	2%
Collaborator	8%	7%
Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations	20%	18%
Bystander	8%	4%
Victim	4%	4%
Not familiar with this individual(s)	57%	67%

- Corrie Ten Boom

Perpetrator	5%	2%
Collaborator	9%	5%
Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations	17%	22%
Bystander	8%	4%
Victim	8%	10%
Not familiar with this individual(s)	60%	60%

- Walter Süskind

Perpetrator	9%	7%
Collaborator	8%	6%
Rescuers / Righteous Among the nations	15%	20%
Bystander	10%	6%
Victim	10%	10%
Not familiar with this individual(s)	53%	55%

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12. Approximately how many Jews were killed during the Holocaust?⁴ Please select from the following list:

Approximately:

25,000	2%	1%
100,000	6%	5%
1 million	13%	10%
2 million	16%	13%
6 million	41%	46%
20 million	11%	11%
Not sure	11%	14%

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

Gassing	55%	63%
Concentration camps	18%	17%
Shooting	9%	9%
Death Camps	1%	5%
Starvation	3%	5%
Slave labor camps	4%	5%
Medical Experiments	3%	2%
Ghettos	3%	2%
Mobile killing units or Einsatzgruppen	1%	1%
All of the above	2%	1%
Other	2%	3%
Not sure	21%	13%

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

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- 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	52%	60%
Westerbork	15%	20%
Bergen-Belsen	7%	19%
Sobibór	4%	10%
Dachau	2%	9%
Vught	6%	9%
Amersfoort	2%	5%
Treblinka	2%	4%
Buchenwald	1%	4%
Theresienstadt	1%	3%
Bełżec	2%	2%
Majdanek	2%	2%
Mauthausen	1%	2%
Warsaw ghetto	1%	2%
Chełmno	1%	1%
Ravensbruck	--	1%
Sachsenhausen	--	1%
Ommen (Kamp Erika)	--	1%
Kraków ghetto	--	1%
Other	1%	1%
Incorrect response	3%	2%
None	30%	22%
Don't know	11%	7%

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	72%	73%
Poland	10%	8%
Austria	1%	4%
The Netherlands	4%	4%
Other	2%	1%
Not sure	11%	10%

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

Adolf Hitler	89%	91%
Other	2%	2%
Not sure	9%	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)

Roma-Sinti	21%	48%
Homosexuals	22%	26%
The disabled/ People with disabilities	14%	17%
Ethnic minorities	21%	14%
Political opponents of the Nazis	5%	5%
Jehovah's Witnesses	2%	3%
Communists	1%	3%
Resistance fighters	3%	3%
Ethnic Poles	2%	2%
Resistance Workers	2%	2%
Soviet Prisoners of War	1%	1%
Christians/Catholics	2%	1%
Muslims	3%	1%
Dutch	1%	--
Other SPECIFY	3%	3%
Not sure	35%	25%

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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.

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

1937	2%	1%
1938	4%	3%
1939	11%	9%
1940	46%	65%
1941	9%	8%
1942	11%	5%
1943	3%	2%
1944	5%	2%
1945	4%	2%
Not sure	5%	3%

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

Victim	63%	63%
Perpetrator	5%	3%
Both	25%	28%
Not sure	7%	6%

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

Victims	53%	51%
Bystanders	27%	24%
Collaborators	17%	17%
Perpetrators	11%	9%
All of the above	17%	30%
None of the above	10%	6%

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- 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**

Less than 110,000	14%	14%
110,000 – 125,000	--	1%
125,000 – 135,000	1%	1%
135,000 – 145,000	5%	6%
145,000 – 155,000	4%	3%
155,000 – 165,000	1%	1%
165,000 – 195,000	--	1%
195,000 – 450,000	3%	4%
450,000 – 950,000	8%	9%
950,000 – 1,750,000	12%	12%
1,750,000 – 6 million	21%	14%
More than 6 million	4%	3%
Not sure	27%	31%

- 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)	3%	2%
10 percent (or approximately 14,000)	10%	6%
25 percent (or approximately 35,000)	18%	13%
50 percent (or approximately 70,000)	21%	19%
75 percent (or approximately 105,000)	29%	41%
100 percent (or approximately 140,000)	5%	4%
Not sure	14%	15%

- 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?**

The Netherlands	61%	65%
France	27%	29%
Belgium	12%	6%

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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	9%	14%
About 20 percent	36%	44%
About 50 percent	26%	22%
About 75 percent	23%	16%
100 percent	6%	4%

Persecution of the Jews in the Netherlands During the Holocaust

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	22%	32%
Banning Jews from public life	16%	18%
Deportation	8%	11%
Removal of civil rights	5%	4%
Forcing Jews out of the workforce	1%	3%
Removal of economic rights	2%	3%
General discrimination	3%	3%
Possessions stolen	2%	3%
Duty to report	4%	3%
Murder	3%	2%
Spontaneous acts of violence	2%	1%
Other	1%	1%
Not sure	45%	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	34%	33%
No	41%	41%
Not sure	25%	26%

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

Yes	38%	34%
No	36%	39%
Not sure	26%	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	17%	22%
Vught	7%	10%
Amersfoort	3%	6%
Kamp Erika	1%	2%
Other	1%	1%
Unable to name transit camp	71%	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	18%	11%
Some of the Dutch population worked with the Nazis, and some resisted	53%	44%
Very few of the Dutch population worked with the Nazis, and most resisted	20%	37%
Not sure	9%	8%

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

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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	55%	69%
TOTAL DISAGREE	8%	6%
Strongly agree	20%	22%
Agree	35%	47%
Neutral—neither agree nor disagree	32%	21%
Disagree	7%	5%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%
Not sure	5%	4%

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

TOTAL AGREE	60%	73%
TOTAL DISAGREE	10%	6%
Strongly agree	26%	30%
Agree	34%	43%
Neutral—neither agree nor disagree	25%	17%
Disagree	5%	4%
Strongly disagree	5%	2%
Not sure	5%	4%

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

TOTAL AGREE	32%	31%
TOTAL DISAGREE	25%	29%
Strongly agree	10%	6%
Agree	22%	25%
Neutral—neither agree nor disagree	30%	29%
Disagree	19%	22%
Strongly disagree	6%	7%
Not sure	13%	11%

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33. You may have already indicated this, but prior to taking this survey, had you heard of Anne Frank?		
Yes	90%	94%
No	5%	3%
Not sure	5%	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	91%	95%
A Jewish girl who survived the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands and became a well-known speaker after World War II	6%	3%
A Jewish woman who owned a business that was forced to close during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands	1%	1%
None of the above	1%	--
Not sure	1%	1%
35. How old was Anne Frank when she died?		
A toddler	--	--
A teenager	70%	81%
Middle aged	23%	13%
Very old	3%	2%
Anne Frank is still alive	1%	1%
Not sure	3%	3%
36. Where did Anne Frank die?		
At a Nazi concentration camp	68%	73%
In a secret annex	18%	15%
In a hospital	3%	2%
At her home	4%	2%
Anne Frank is still alive	2%	1%
Not sure	5%	7%

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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	41%	43%
Dutch society was primarily unwelcoming and unsympathetic to Holocaust survivors	29%	30%
Not sure	30%	27%
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	33%	50%
Jewish property, art, and financial assets were confiscated during the Nazi occupation and it took decades until restitution was made	25%	22%
Jewish property, art, and financial assets were confiscated during the Nazi occupation but returned to their rightful owners promptly after World War II	19%	13%
Jewish property, art, and financial assets were protected during the Nazi occupation	3%	3%
Other SPECIFY	--	--
Not sure	20%	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	33%	32%
Some city administrations provided financial assistance to help Holocaust survivors get back on their feet	36%	30%
Not sure	31%	38%

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Holocaust Denial

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.

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

Yes, I believe the Holocaust happened	83%	90%
No, I do not believe the Holocaust happened	9%	5%
Not sure	8%	5%

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

A great deal	6%	3%
Many	8%	5%
A few	18%	16%
None	53%	63%
Not sure	15%	13%

42. Which of the following statements comes closest to your views about the Holocaust in Europe during World War II? ⁵

The Holocaust is a myth and did not happen	6%	3%
The Holocaust happened, but the number of Jews who died in it has been greatly exaggerated	17%	9%
The Holocaust happened, and the number of Jews who died in it have been fairly described	65%	79%
Not sure	12%	9%

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

Anne Frank's diary is authentic	80%	89%
Anne Frank's diary is a forgery	7%	4%
I've never heard of Anne Frank's diary prior to taking this survey	5%	2%
Not sure	8%	5%

⁵ https://global100.adl.org/public/ADL_GLOBAL_100_SURVEY_QUESTIONNAIRE.pdf

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Perceptions/Misperceptions

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.

Millennials

All Dutch Adults

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

TOTAL AGREE	52%	49%
TOTAL DISAGREE	13%	14%
Strongly agree	18%	10%
Agree	34%	39%
Neutral—neither agree nor disagree	28%	29%
Disagree	9%	11%
Strongly disagree	4%	3%
Not sure	7%	8%

45. People talk too much about the Holocaust.

TOTAL AGREE	21%	12%
TOTAL DISAGREE	45%	53%
Strongly agree	5%	3%
Agree	16%	9%
Neutral—neither agree nor disagree	29%	32%
Disagree	27%	32%
Strongly disagree	18%	21%
Not sure	5%	3%

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

TOTAL AGREE	44%	53%
TOTAL DISAGREE	24%	20%
Strongly agree	14%	17%
Agree	30%	36%
Neutral—neither agree nor disagree	25%	22%
Disagree	16%	13%

⁶ From ADL Global 100 <http://global100.adl.org/public/ADL-Global-100-Executive-Summary.pdf>

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Strongly disagree	8%	7%
Not sure	7%	5%

Millennials

All Dutch Adults

47. Educators in the Netherlands should be given more professional development opportunities and resources to teach students about the Holocaust

TOTAL AGREE	64%	64%
TOTAL DISAGREE	7%	4%
Strongly agree	29%	30%
Agree	35%	34%
Neutral—neither agree nor disagree	26%	28%
Disagree	6%	3%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%
Not sure	3%	4%

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

TOTAL AGREE	62%	77%
TOTAL DISAGREE	11%	6%
Strongly agree	32%	49%
Agree	30%	28%
Neutral—neither agree nor disagree	22%	13%
Disagree	8%	4%
Strongly disagree	3%	2%
Not sure	5%	4%

49. The Jewish people could face another genocide.

TOTAL AGREE	24%	31%
TOTAL DISAGREE	29%	24%
Strongly agree	5%	7%
Agree	19%	24%
Neutral—neither agree nor disagree	35%	33%
Disagree	16%	16%
Strongly disagree	13%	8%
Not sure	12%	12%

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HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

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.

Millennials

All Dutch Adults

50. Where did you first hear about the Holocaust?

At elementary school	30%	36%
At secondary school	21%	19%
From a friend or relative	7%	9%
Television	6%	6%
Annual World War II ceremonies (May 4)	4%	4%
Books	3%	3%
Movies	4%	2%
Public commemorations	2%	2%
International Holocaust Remembrance Day broadcast (January 27)	3%	2%
Social Media	3%	1%
Online, not on social media	2%	1%
At a house of worship (church/synagogue/mosque/temple)	2%	1%
Museums	2%	1%
Political/communal leaders	1%	1%
Heritage of War related events	2%	1%
Other	2%	4%
Never heard about the Holocaust before today	3%	2%
Not sure	3%	5%

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

Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl	11%	15%
Television (unspecified)	8%	6%
Book (unspecified)	7%	5%
Documentary (unspecified)	3%	5%
Movie (unspecified)	3%	4%
Facebook	7%	4%
Schindler's List	2%	3%

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Youtube	5%	2%
13 In The War	3%	2%
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas	2%	2%
Lou de Jong	--	1%
Netflix	2%	1%
Tales from the Secret Annex	1%	1%
The Winter War	2%	1%
Remembrance Day	1%	1%
Band of Brothers	1%	--
Instagram	1%	--
TikTok	1%	
Willy and Max: A Holocaust Story	1%	--
The Pursuit of Jewish Pride	1%	--
Other	1%	2%
Not sure	37%	45%

Millennials

All Dutch Adults

52. At what level(s) of school did you learn about the Holocaust? [MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED]

Basisschool	47%	57%
Voortgezet onderwijs	58%	58%
Higher/University: BA degree	22%	12%
MA degree	11%	5%
PhD	5%	2%
Did not learn about the Holocaust at school	6%	6%
Not sure	4%	5%

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

TOTAL AGREE	57%	66%
TOTAL DISAGREE	13%	8%
Strongly agree	28%	35%
Agree	29%	31%
Neutral—neither agree nor disagree	25%	23%
Disagree	10%	6%
Strongly disagree	3%	2%
Not sure	5%	3%

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Millennials

All Dutch Adults

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

Schools/teachers	56%	63%
Ministry of Education	33%	41%
The government	21%	37%
Parents	22%	36%
Religious institutions	11%	15%
Non-profit organizations	10%	10%
The private sector	5%	6%
It is no one's responsibility	9%	5%
Other SPECIFY	1%	1%
Not sure	8%	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	14%	11%
4 – Very good	26%	22%
3 – Satisfactory	32%	37%
2 – Poor	15%	14%
1 – Very poor	3%	4%
Did not receive education about the Holocaust at school	6%	6%
Not sure	4%	6%

56. Have you ever met a Jewish person?

Yes, I have personally met a Jewish person	48%	53%
No, but someone I know has met a Jewish person	15%	9%
No, and I do not know anyone who has met a Jewish person	25%	22%
Not sure	12%	16%

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Millennials

All Dutch Adults

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	50%	52%
I have not visited, but someone I know has visited	24%	20%
I have not visited a Holocaust memorial, museum or historical site and do not know anyone who has visited one	14%	16%
Not sure	12%	12%

58. In what country did you visit a Holocaust memorial, museum or historical site?

[MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED]

Netherlands (Holland)	68%	77%
Germany	25%	32%
Poland	16%	15%
France	7%	7%
Belgium	4%	7%
Austria	3%	5%
Israel	1%	4%
United Kingdom	4%	2%
United States of America	3%	2%
Hungary	3%	2%
Switzerland	2%	1%
Croatia	1%	1%
Armenia	2%	1%
Australia	3%	1%
Canada	2%	1%
Spain	1%	--
Albania	--	--
Not sure	4%	2%

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All Dutch Adults

59. Have you personally or has anyone you know visited the Anne Frank house in Amsterdam?

I have personally visited the Anne Frank House	30%	32%
I have not visited, but someone I know has visited	39%	33%
I have not visited the Anne Frank House and do not know anyone who has visited it	23%	27%
Not sure	8%	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	35%	32%
I have not visited, but someone I know has visited	31%	30%
I have not visited a former Nazi camp or death camp and do not know anyone who has visited one	24%	28%
Not sure	10%	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	12%	9%
I personally knew a survivor of the Holocaust who has passed away	12%	13%
I know of a survivor of the Holocaust but do not know him/her personally	13%	10%
I have heard a survivor of the Holocaust speak in public (e.g., at school, on TV, etc.)	17%	18%
I do not know a survivor of the Holocaust	43%	50%
Not sure	10%	8%

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Millennials

All Dutch Adults

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	36%	33%
No	42%	49%
Not sure	22%	18%

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Antisemitism & Neo-Nazism

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

Millennials

All Dutch Adults

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

Prejudice against Jews	43%	56%
Prejudice against Muslims	7%	7%
Prejudice against poor people	5%	4%
Prejudice against Hindus	6%	3%
Prejudice against Africans/African-Americans/African-Caribbeans	3%	3%
Prejudice against homeless people	3%	1%
Prejudice against Roma	1%	1%
Not sure	32%	25%

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.”⁷

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

Yes, antisemitism was widespread in the Netherlands at the time of the Holocaust	25%	24%
Yes, there was some antisemitism in the Netherlands at the time of the Holocaust	28%	34%
No, there was hardly any antisemitism in the Netherlands at the time of the Holocaust	9%	9%
No, there wasn't antisemitism in the Netherlands at the time of the Holocaust	5%	3%
Not sure	33%	30%

⁷ <https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/resources/working-definitions-charters/working-definition-antisemitism>

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Millennials

All Dutch Adults

65. Okay, and in your opinion, is there antisemitism in the Netherlands today?

Yes, antisemitism is <u>widespread</u> in the Netherlands	20%	19%
Yes, there is <u>some</u> antisemitism in the Netherlands	33%	46%
No, there is <u>hardly any</u> antisemitism in the Netherlands	16%	14%
No, there is <u>not</u> antisemitism in the Netherlands today	10%	5%
Not sure	21%	16%

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

A great deal	12%	10%
Many	20%	25%
A few	43%	45%
None at all	7%	4%
Not sure	18%	16%

67. What expressions of antisemitism have you encountered personally or observed?
[MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED]

Vandalism	23%	27%
Political discourse (including speeches, lectures, sermons, radio programs, television programs, etc)	25%	26%
Social media posts	31%	23%
Violence	19%	22%
Cartoons	14%	16%
Articles	11%	12%
Songs	12%	11%
Other	1%	2%
None	9%	16%
Not sure	20%	18%

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Millennials

All Dutch Adults

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	24%	30%
Less widespread	38%	25%
There has been no change	15%	23%
Not sure	23%	22%

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	19%	29%
Less widespread	31%	20%
There has been no change	21%	24%
Not sure	29%	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	20%	11%
TOTAL DISAGREE	31%	43%
Strongly agree	7%	3%
Agree	13%	8%
Neutral—neither agree nor disagree	31%	30%
Disagree	19%	23%
Strongly disagree	12%	20%
Not sure	18%	16%

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

It is a very big problem	17%	19%
It is somewhat of a problem	38%	43%
It is not a problem at all	25%	21%
Not sure	20%	17%

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Millennials

All Dutch Adults

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

It is a very big problem	14%	18%
It is somewhat of a problem	43%	42%
It is not a problem at all	24%	18%
Not sure	19%	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

TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	22%	12%
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	65%	77%
Strongly acceptable	8%	4%
Somewhat acceptable	14%	8%
Somewhat unacceptable	19%	11%
Strongly unacceptable	46%	66%
Not sure	13%	11%

⁸ <http://apps.washingtonpost.com/g/page/politics/washington-post-abc-news-poll-aug-16-20-2017/2235/>

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Millennials

All Dutch Adults

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

Yes—in my community	9%	3%
Yes—on social media	36%	19%
Yes—both in my community and on social media	13%	7%
No	28%	57%
Not sure	14%	14%

75. In your opinion, should it be legal or illegal to use Nazi slogans or symbols in the Netherlands today?

It should be legal to use Nazi slogans or symbols in the Netherlands today	15%	8%
It should be illegal to use Nazi slogans or symbols in the Netherlands today	70%	79%
Not sure	15%	13%

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

A great deal	9%	7%
Many	13%	13%
A few	46%	54%
None at all	8%	5%
Not sure	24%	21%

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?

A great deal	15%	14%
Many	22%	30%
A few	35%	27%
None at all	6%	3%
Not sure	22%	26%

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Millennials

All Dutch Adults

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

TOTAL LIKELY	36%	34%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	55%	54%
Very likely	12%	8%
Somewhat likely	24%	26%
Somewhat unlikely	23%	24%
Very unlikely	32%	30%
Not sure	9%	12%

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

TOTAL LIKELY	45%	55%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	40%	31%
Very likely	13%	18%
Somewhat likely	32%	37%
Somewhat unlikely	22%	19%
Very unlikely	18%	12%
Not sure	15%	14%

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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.

Millennials

All Dutch Adults

80. Have you seen or heard anything about the Holocaust on social media?

Yes	54%	41%
No	31%	44%
Not sure	15%	15%

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

Facebook	36%	40%
YouTube	38%	36%
Instagram	30%	20%
TikTok	24%	15%
Twitter	15%	14%
Google+	13%	12%
WhatsApp	15%	10%
Messenger (Facebook)	6%	7%
Telegram	6%	6%
LinkedIn	5%	5%
Reddit	8%	5%
Snapchat	7%	4%
Pinterest	5%	4%
Twitch	5%	3%
Darkweb media	5%	3%
Clubhouse	4%	2%
Wechat	4%	2%
Viber	3%	2%
VK	3%	2%
Gab	3%	2%
Signal	3%	2%
Other	2%	5%
None	--	2%
Not sure	3%	7%

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Millennials

All Dutch Adults

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

Yes, often	11%	7%
Yes, occasionally	15%	12%
Yes, but only once or twice	21%	19%
No	40%	50%
Not sure	13%	12%

83. Where have you seen Holocaust denial or distortion on social media or elsewhere online? **[MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED]**

Facebook	22%	29%
YouTube	23%	18%
Instagram	18%	12%
Twitter	5%	11%
TikTok	13%	9%
Google+	8%	8%
WhatsApp	8%	5%
Messenger (Facebook)	5%	4%
Reddit	6%	4%
Viber	5%	4%
VK	6%	4%
Telegram	3%	4%
Signal	6%	4%
Clubhouse	2%	3%
Snapchat	6%	3%
LinkedIn	2%	3%
Wechat	3%	3%
Pinterest	3%	2%
Twitch	4%	2%
Darkweb	3%	2%
Gab	2%	1%
Other	--	3%
None	2%	2%
Not sure	9%	16%

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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?

Millennials

All Dutch Adults

- 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	44%	49%
No, I was not aware	40%	35%
Not sure	16%	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	41%	39%
No, I was not aware	43%	43%
Not sure	16%	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	44%	50%
TOTAL OPPOSE	39%	31%
Strongly support	16%	21%
Somewhat support	28%	29%
Somewhat oppose	28%	20%
Strongly oppose	11%	11%
Not sure	17%	19%

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Millennials

All Dutch Adults

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	35%	45%
No, it is not an example of Holocaust distortion	42%	35%
Not sure	23%	20%

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Demographics

INTRO: We're just about finished...

Millennials

All Dutch Adults

87. {Gender}

Male	49%	51%
Female	49%	47%
Non-binary	2%	2%
Other	--	--

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

Roman Catholic	15%	19%
Protestant	6%	13%
Atheist	11%	7%
Muslim	10%	5%
Jewish	2%	1%
Agnostic	2%	1%
Other [specify]	5%	5%
None/Not affiliated	42%	44%
Not sure	7%	5%

89. How religious are you?

VERY/SOMEWHAT RELIGIOUS	33%	29%
NOT VERY/NOT AT ALL RELIGIOUS	61%	67%
Very religious	12%	9%
Somewhat religious	21%	20%
Not very religious	17%	19%
Not at all religious	44%	48%
Not sure	6%	4%

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

Basisschool (Primary school)	3%	2%
Voortgezet onderwijs (High school / Secondary school)	28%	46%
Higher/University: BA degree	50%	38%
MA degree	17%	12%
PhD	2%	2%

91. [INCOME]

You and your family earn less 20,000€ annually	13%	16%
20,000€ - 39,999€	28%	34%
40,000€ - 59,999€	26%	25%
60,000€ - 79,999€	19%	15%
80,000€ - 99,999€	7%	5%
100,000€ - 149,999€	4%	3%
More than 150,000€	3%	2%