



HOLOCAUST SKEPTICISM IN THE US

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INTRODUCTION AND METHODOLOGY

The November 1938 pogrom (*Kristallnacht*) proved to be a precursor to the destruction of European Jewry during the Holocaust. Literally translated as the Night of Broken Glass during the late hours of November 9th, throughout the 10th most of Germany's synagogues and Jewish prayer rooms were burnt down. Jewish owned shops and businesses were looted and their equipment destroyed. Some 30,000 Jews were sent to concentration camps and were only released if they undertook to emigrate and to hand over their property to the Reich.

Some 86 years later, a national survey of Americans reveals that some one in eight Americans under 45 years of age believe that the Holocaust is exaggerated and most of this group believe that Jews exaggerate the Holocaust.

The survey was conducted by the firm Leger USA for the Metropolis Institute over the period September 27-29, 2024 with a sample of 1006 Americans. A margin of error cannot be associated with a non-probability sample in a panel survey for comparison purposes. A probability sample of 1006 respondents would have a margin of error of $\pm 2.5\%$, 19 times out of 20

AMERICANS UNDER 45 ARE MORE LIKELY TO THINK THE HOLOCAUST IS EXAGGERATED THAN DO THOSE OVER 45

The Holocaust is exaggerated . . .	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	>= 65
Yes	8%	10%	12%	14%	5%	6%	1%
No	73%	67%	69%	60%	77%	73%	88%
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	19%	23%	19%	26%	18%	21%	11%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

IMMIGRANTS ARE MORE LIKELY THAN NON-IMMIGRANTS TO BELIEVE THAT THE HOLOCAUST IS EXAGGERATED

The Holocaust is exaggerated.		
	Born in the United States	Not born in the United States
Yes	7%	19%
No	74%	63%
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	19%	18%
	100.0%	100.0%

IMMIGRANTS NOT IDENTIFYING AS WHITE IN THE US ARE MORE LIKELY TO BELIEVE THAT THE HOLOCAUST IS EXAGGERATED

The Holocaust is exaggerated.		Not White	White
Born in the United States	Yes	13%	5%
	No	64%	78%
	I don't know / I prefer not to answer	24%	17%
		100.0%	100.0%
Not Born in the United States	Yes	28%	3%
	No	46%	93%
	I don't know / I prefer not to answer	26%	4%
		100.0%	100.0%

SOME TWO-THIRDS WHO BELIEVE THAT THE HOLOCAUST IS EXAGGERATED BELIEVE THAT JEWS EXAGGERATE THE HOLOCAUST

Jews exaggerate the Holocaust / Shoah.	The Holocaust is exaggerated-	
	Yes	No
Yes	65%	2%
No	25%	90%
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	10%	8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

RELATIVELY FEW AMERICANS BELIEVE JEWS EXAGGERATE THE HOLOCAUST, SOME ONE IN FOUR SAY THEY DON'T KNOW OR PREFER NOT TO ANSWER; AMONGST RESPONDENTS UNDER 40 SOME ONE IN EIGHT THINK JEWS EXAGGERATE THE HOLOCAUST AND JUST OVER ONE IN FOUR DON'T KNOW/PREFER NOT TO ANSWER

	Jews exaggerate the Holocaust			
	Total	18-39	40-64	>= 65
Yes	7.5%	12%	6%	3%
No	69%	61%	69%	84%
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	23%	27%	25%	13%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

AMERICANS WITH HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION OR LESS ARE MORE LIKELY TO THINK THAT JEWS EXAGGERATE THE HOLOCAUST

Jews exaggerate the Holocaust / Shoah.	Some high school or less	Graduated high school	Some college and more
Yes	18%	6%	7%
No	39%	61%	77%
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	43%	33%	16%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%