

YouGov / Jewish Chronicle Survey Results

Sample: 1,855

Fieldwork: 16th - 17th January 2007

	Gender		Age			Social Grade		
	Total	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 50	Over 50	ABC1	C2DE
All GB Adults	1855	890	965	410	627	817	1002	853
Unweighted Sample	1855	881	974	462	646	747	904	951
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On January 27, 1945, the Russian Army reached Auschwitz, which had been in the hands of Nazi Germany for the previous five years. The UK Government has designated January 27 each year as 'Holocaust Memorial Day', to commemorate the victims of Nazi persecut

Support	60	57	63	58	59	62	61	58
Oppose	15	20	9	11	14	20	16	13
Don't know	25	23	28	32	27	18	23	29

Which of these statements comes closest to your view?

'It is right that the main focus of Holocaust Memorial Day should be to commemorate the victims of Nazi persecution'	35	35	36	38	36	32	36	34
'The day should be renamed 'Genocide Day', and be used to commemorate the victims of all persecution throughout the world'	31	30	32	24	30	38	32	29
'The whole idea of any such 'Day' is wrong and should be abandoned'	14	18	9	9	13	18	14	13
Not sure	20	17	23	28	21	13	17	25

Last month Iran held an international conference that described the Nazi Holocaust as 'a myth' that was used to justify the existence of Israel and oppression of the Palestinians. Do you think...?

The Holocaust was a myth, and the Nazis put few, if any, Jew to death	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1
The Holocaust happened, but Jewish and pro-Israeli groups deliberately exaggerate its scale when they say that six million Jews died in concentration and extermination camps	4	5	3	6	3	4	4	5
The Holocaust happened, and it is true that around six million Jews were killed	79	81	76	64	82	86	83	73
Don't know	17	13	21	28	15	10	13	21

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In some countries, though not the UK, 'Holocaust denial' is a criminal offence. That is, people risk being sent to prison if they say publicly that the Holocaust did not happen. Do you think the UK Parliament should or should not pass a law making 'Holocaust denial' a criminal offence?

Should pass such a law	16	16	16	12	15	19	14	18
Should not	63	71	54	63	65	60	68	56
Don't know	21	13	30	25	20	20	17	26

Do you support or oppose the Government continuing to support Jewish faith schools in the UK?

Support	45	41	48	43	41	48	48	40
Oppose	24	31	17	22	24	24	24	24
Don't know	32	28	35	35	34	28	28	36

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: 'Jews have too much influence in UK politics these days'

Agree	11	13	9	11	7	14	7	15
Disagree	50	54	47	49	50	51	57	42
Don't know	39	33	44	40	43	35	35	43