2015 Anti-Semitism Survey

Spring 2015

i Respondent Code

ii Date

READ: Hello, my name is _____ on behalf of _____ Research. We are conducting a survey on people's views about a range of topics including attitudes.

ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER PER RESPONSE, UNLESS QUESTION IS MARKED AS MULTIPLE RESPONSE

Q1 Before we start the interview may I also check that you are a citizen of (COUNTRY) and that you are 18 years or older? **[DO NOT TERMINATE]**

- *Yes* ☐ 1
- *No* ☐ 2

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Q2 **[ASK IF MUSLIM OVERSAMPLE IN BELGIUM, FRANCE, UK, GERMANY, ITALY, SPAIN]** What is your religion? **[READ LIST IF NECESSARY]**

- *Christian* ☐ 1
- *Muslim* ☐ 2
- *Hindu* ☐ 3
- *Buddhist* ☐ 4
- *Jewish* ☐ 5
- *Other* ☐ 6
- *None/atheist/agnostic* ☐ 7
- *[vol]Don't Know/Refused* ☐ 8

Q3 In general, do you think things in your country are headed in the right direction or are they off on the wrong track?

- *Right direction* ☐ 1
- *Wrong direction* ☐ 2
- *[VOL] Don't Know/refused* ☐ 3

Q4 How would you describe the state of your country's economy these days?

- *Excellent* ☐ 1
- *Good* ☐ 2
- *Not so good* ☐ 3
- *Poor* ☐ 4
- *[VOL] Don't know/Refused* ☐ 5

Q5 When thinking about your own personal financial situation, would you describe it as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

Excellent ☐ 1
Good ☐ 2
Not so good ☐ 3
Poor ☐ 4
[VOL] Don't know/Refused ☐ 5

Q6 How would you describe your country's political situation?

Very stable ☐ 1
Somewhat stable ☐ 2
Somewhat unstable ☐ 3
Very unstable ☐ 4
[VOL] Don't know/Refused ☐ 5

Q7 Now, I'd like to ask you your impressions of the following groups of people. For each one, please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them. If you don't recognize them, just say so. **[RANDOMIZE]**

		Favorable	Unfavorable	[VOL] Recognize, can't rate	[VOL] Don't Recognize
Q7a	Jews	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q7b	Muslims	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q7c	Christians	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q7d	Hindus	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q7e	Buddhists	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4

Q8 I am now going to read out a series of statements, some of them you may think are true and some of them you may think are false. Please say which ones you think are probably true and which ones you think are probably false. **[RANDOMIZE]**

		Probably true	Probably false	[VOL] Don't Recognize
Q8a	Jews are more loyal to Israel than to this country **[IF SIGNIFICANT JEWISH POPULATION IN COUNTRY, WESTERN EUROPE, OR COUNTRIES PREVIOUSLY POLLED]**	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3

Q8b	Jews are more loyal to Israel than to the countries they live in **[IF NOT SIGNIFICANT JEWISH POPULATION IN COUNTRY, WESTERN EUROPE, OR COUNTRIES PREVIOUSLY POLLED]**	☐	1	☐	2	☐	3
Q8c	Jews have too much power in the business world	☐	1	☐	2	☐	3
Q8d	Jews have too much power in international financial markets	☐	1	☐	2	☐	3
Q8e	Jews still talk too much about what happened to them in the Holocaust	☐	1	☐	2	☐	3
Q8f	Jews don’t care what happens to anyone but their own kind	☐	1	☐	2	☐	3
Q8g	Jews have too much control over global affairs	☐	1	☐	2	☐	3
Q8h	Jews have too much control over the United States government	☐	1	☐	2	☐	3
Q8i	Jews think they are better than other people	☐	1	☐	2	☐	3
Q8j	Jews have too much control over the global media	☐	1	☐	2	☐	3
Q8k	Jews are responsible for most of the world's wars	☐	1	☐	2	☐	3
Q8l	People hate Jews because of the way Jews behave	☐	1	☐	2	☐	3

Q9 And do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree		**Disagree**		**[VOL] Don't Recognize**	
Q9a	Jews are just like everyone else	☐	1	☐	2	☐	3
Q9b	A lot of the people I know have negative feelings about Jews	☐	1	☐	2	☐	3

Q10 Have you heard about the Holocaust in Europe during World War Two? **[DO NOT GIVE ANY MORE INFORMATION]**

Yes ☐ 1
No ☐ 2
[VOL] Don't know/refused ☐ 3

Q11 **[IF YES IN Q10]** Which of the following statement comes closest to your views about the Holocaust in Europe during World War Two?

The Holocaust is a myth and did not happen ☐ 1
The Holocaust happened, but the number of Jews who died in it has been greatly exaggerated by history ☐ 2
The Holocaust happened, and the number of Jews who died in it have been fairly described by history ☐ 3
[VOL] Don't know/refused ☐ 4

ASK Q12-Q17 IF SIGNIFICANT JEWISH POPULATION IN COUNTRY, WESTERN EUROPE, OR COUNTRIES PREVIOUSLY POLLED

Q12 How would you describe the treatment of Jews in your country?

Excellent ☐ 1
Good ☐ 2
Not so good ☐ 3
Poor ☐ 4
[VOL] Don't know/refused ☐ 5

Q13 How often is there violence against Jews in your country?

Very often ☐ 1
Somewhat often ☐ 2
Not that often ☐ 3
Almost never ☐ 4
Never ☐ 5
[VOL] Don't know/refused ☐ 6

Q14 How concerned are you about violence directed at Jews, Jewish symbols and Jewish institutions throughout your country?

Very concerned ☐ 1
Fairly concerned ☐ 2
Fairly unconcerned ☐ 3
Not concerned at all ☐ 4
[VOL] Don't know/refused ☐ 5

Q15 Do you think your government is doing enough to ensure the safety of its Jewish citizens, or do you think it is not doing enough to ensure the safety of its Jewish citizens?

Doing enough ..... ☐ 1
Not doing enough ..... ☐ 2
[VOL] Don't know/refused ..... ☐ 3

Q16 In your opinion, is the violence directed against your country's Jews a result of anti-Jewish feelings or a result of anti-Israel sentiment?

Anti-Jewish feelings ..... ☐ 1
Anti-Israel sentiment ..... ☐ 2
[VOL] Don't know/refused ..... ☐ 3

Q17 How important do you think it is for the government to take a role in combating anti-Semitism in our country?

Very important ..... ☐ 1
Somewhat important ..... ☐ 2
Not that important ..... ☐ 3
Not at all important ..... ☐ 4
[VOL] Don't know/refused ..... ☐ 5

Q18 Now I am going to read you some countries and places. Please tell me if you are favorable or unfavorable towards that country and place. **[RANDOMIZE]**

		Favorable	Unfavorable	[VOL] Recognize, can't rate	[VOL] Don't Recognize
Q18a	Israel	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q18b	Palestine	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4

Q19 Do actions taken by the state of Israel influence your opinions about Jews, or do they not influence your opinions about Jews?

[IF INFLUENCE] Do they have a major or minor influence?

Major influence ..... ☐ 1
Minor influence ..... ☐ 2
Do not influence ..... ☐ 3
[VOL] Don't Know/refused ..... ☐ 4

Q20 **[IF INFLUENCE IN Q19]** Would you say that the actions Israel takes generally give you a better opinion of Jews or a worse opinion of Jews?

Better ..... ☐ 1
Worse ..... ☐ 2
[VOL] Don't Know/refused ..... ☐ 3

RESUME ASKING OF ALL RESPONDENTS

Q21 What percentage of your country's population do you think is Jewish? That is, out of every one hundred people in your country, how many do you think are Jewish? **[DO NOT READ LIST--CODE ANSWER BASED OFF RESPONDENT'S ANSWER]**

Less than 1 percent / less than 1 out of 100 ..... ☐ 1
1-2 percent / 1-2 out of 100 ..... ☐ 2
2-10 percent / 2-10 out of 100 ..... ☐ 3
10-20 percent / 10-20 out of 100 ..... ☐ 4
More than 20 percent / More than 20 out of 100 ..... ☐ 5
[VOL] Don't Know ..... ☐ 6
[VOL] Refused ..... ☐ 7

Q22 What percentage of the world's population do you think is Jewish? That is, out of every one hundred people in the world, how many do you think are Jewish? **[DO NOT READ LIST--CODE ANSWER BASED OFF RESPONDENT'S ANSWER]**

Less than 1 percent / less than 1 out of 100 ..... ☐ 1
1-2 percent / 1-2 out of 100 ..... ☐ 2
2-10 percent / 2-10 out of 100 ..... ☐ 3
10-20 percent / 10-20 out of 100 ..... ☐ 4
More than 20 percent / More than 20 out of 100 ..... ☐ 5
[VOL] Don't Know ..... ☐ 6
[VOL] Refused ..... ☐ 7

Q23 How often would you say you interact with Jewish people?

Very often ..... ☐ 1
Somewhat often ..... ☐ 2
Not very often ..... ☐ 3
Have only done so a few times ..... ☐ 4
Have only done so once ..... ☐ 5
Have never met a Jewish person ..... ☐ 6
[VOL] Don't Know/refused ..... ☐ 7

RESUME ASKING OF ALL RESPONDENTS

Q24 Where do you get most of your information about Jews?

Television ..... ☐ 1
Radio ..... ☐ 2
Newspapers ..... ☐ 3
The internet ..... ☐ 4
From my religious leaders ..... ☐ 5
From other people ..... ☐ 6
[VOL] Don't Know/refused ..... ☐ 7

READ: "AND NOW JUST A FEW QUESTIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES"

Q25 Sex **[DON'T ASK - JUST RECORD]**

Male ..... ☐ 1
Female ..... ☐ 2

Q26 In what year were you born? **[RECORD]**

Q27 How old were you when you completed your last year of full-time education? **[RECORD--IF STILL IN SCHOOL, RECORD CURRENT AGE]**

Q28 Are you married, single, divorced, separated, or widowed?

Married ..... ☐ 1
Single ..... ☐ 2
Divorced ..... ☐ 3
Separated ..... ☐ 4
Widowed ..... ☐ 5
[VOL] Don't Know/refused ..... ☐ 6

Q29 **[SKIP IF MUSLIM OVERSAMPLE IN SIX COUNTRIES]** What is your religion? **[READ LIST IF NECESSARY]**

Christian	☐ 1
Muslim	☐ 2
Hindu	☐ 3
Buddhist	☐ 4
Jewish	☐ 5
Other	☐ 6
None/atheist/agnostic	☐ 7
[vol]Don't Know/Refused	☐ 8

Q30 How often do you attend religious services besides weddings and funerals?

Daily	☐ 1
Multiple times a week	☐ 2
Once a week	☐ 3
One to two times a month	☐ 4
Less than once a month	☐ 5
Never	☐ 6
[VOL] Don't Know/refused	☐ 7

Q31 Do you have access to the internet at home, on a cellular phone, or at your job? **[ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES]**

Yes, home	☐ 1
Yes, phone	☐ 2
Yes, job	☐ 3
No	☐ 4
[VOL] Don't Know/refused	☐ 5

Q32 Which of the following do you use most to get news about your country and the world?

Television	☐ 1
Radio	☐ 2
Newspapers	☐ 3
The internet	☐ 4
Other people	☐ 5
[VOL] Don't Know/refused	☐ 6

Q33 Ethnicity **[COUNTRY-SPECIFIC]**

..... ☐ 1

Q34 Language of interview **[COUNTRY-SPECIFIC]**

..... ☐ 1

Q35 Geography within country **[COUNTRY-SPECIFIC]**

..... ☐ 1