2019 PEW RESEARCH CENTER’S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 44 February
FINAL TOPLINE
February 4-19, 2019
TOTAL N=10,971

PRECEDING QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL: HOLKNOW1 As far as you know, what does "the Holocaust" refer to?

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2019
66 Annihilation of Jews
6 Death, general
4 Persecution of Jews
4 Jews/Jewish
1 Hitler
1 Concentration camps
1 World War II
1 Nazis/Nazism
<1 Persecution, general
3 Other
3 Don’t know
10 No answer

ASK ALL: HOLKNOW2 When did the Holocaust happen? Between...

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2019
69 1930 and 1950 (Correct)
31 NET Incorrect/Not sure/No answer
2 1890 and 1910
10 1910 and 1930
1 1950 and 1970
17 Not sure
1 No answer
ASK ALL: HOLKNOW3 In total, about how many Jews were killed in the Holocaust?3

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45 Approxi mately 6 million (Correct)
55 NET Incorrect/Not sure/No answer
2 Less than 1 million
12 Approximately 3 million
12 More than 12 million
28 Not sure
1 No answer

ASK ALL: HOLKNOW4 What were Nazi-created ghettos?

[RANDOMIZE 1-4, “NOT SURE” ALWAYS APPEARS LAST]

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63 Parts of a city or a town where Jews were forced to live (Correct)
37 NET Incorrect/Not sure/No answer
7 Places where Jews were killed in gas chambers
2 Factories where Nazis forced their political opponents to work
2 Housing developments for poor Nazis
25 Not sure
1 No answer

ASK ALL: HOLKNOW5 Which of the following statements best describes how Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany?

[RANDOMIZE 1-4, “NOT SURE” ALWAYS APPEARS LAST]

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43 By a democratic political process (Correct)
57 NET Incorrect/Not sure/No answer
25 By violently overthrowing the German government
2 By hereditary succession
2 By agreements with neighboring countries
27 Not sure
1 No answer

ASK ALL: HOLMEM Have you ever visited a Holocaust memorial or museum?

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27 Yes, have visited
73 No, have not visited
1 No answer

3 Response options appeared in numerical order, from smallest to largest.
ASK ALL:
PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a...4

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4 or REFUSED): 
PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

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SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

4 Question wording updated on February 12, 2019. The word “a” was added to end of stem.