



# The ADL Global 100: An Index of Antisemitism™



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# Survey Methodology

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## 10 COUNTRIES

- 6,569 Interviews with randomly selected adult citizens
- Combination of cell phone and landline interviews
- ~500 nationally representative interviews in 8 countries
- 1,000 nationally representative interviews in Russia and Ukraine

# 2023 Countries By Region

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## Western Europe

- Belgium
- France
- Germany
- Netherlands
- Spain
- United Kingdom

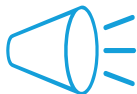
## Eastern Europe

- Hungary
- Poland
- Russia
- Ukraine

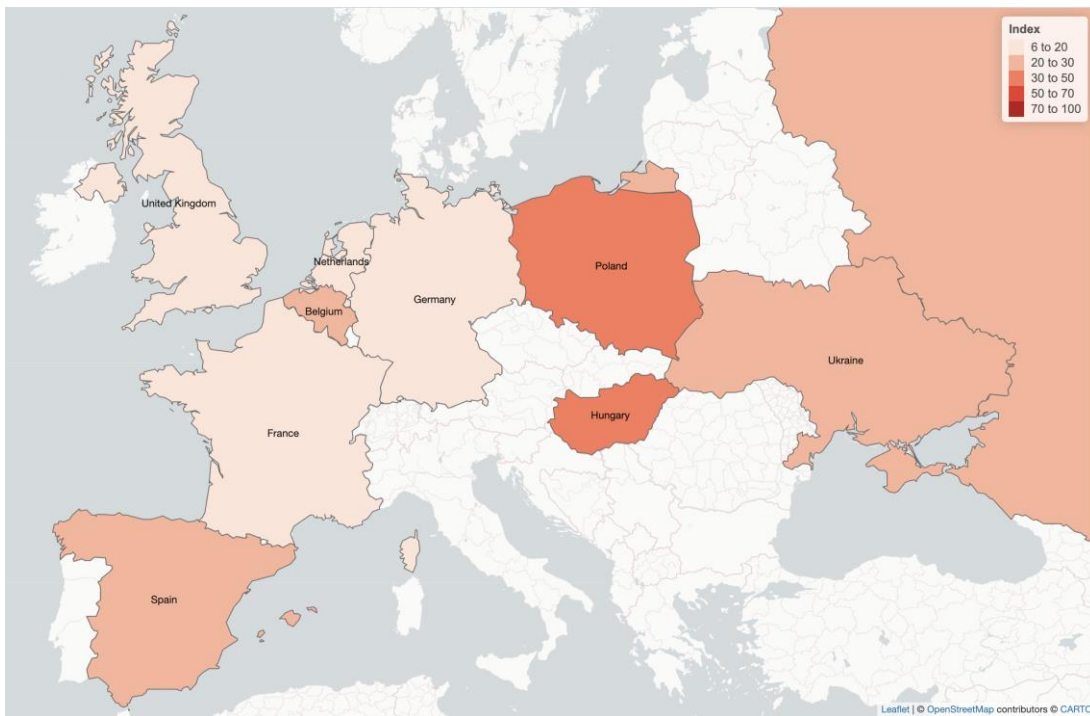
# Index of Antisemitic Attitudes

## Topline Findings

## Major Findings



**Antisemitism  
Index Scores are  
generally lower in  
Western Europe,  
and higher in  
Eastern Europe.**



## Major Findings

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Index Scores are stable in most countries but have decreased in Ukraine and a few other countries.

**No real change in Index Score since last survey**



Belgium, France,  
Germany, Netherlands,  
Spain, UK

**Any 5+ point DECREASE in Index Score since last survey**



Ukraine (-17)  
Poland (-13)  
Hungary (-5)  
Russia (-5)

**While the Poland score (35%) is lower than 2019 (48%), its consistent with 2015 (37%)**

# Major Findings

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Even in countries with relatively low Index Scores, like the Netherlands, there are significant numbers of people who harbor antisemitic opinions.

In larger countries, index scores can translate to tens of millions of people.

## Western Europe

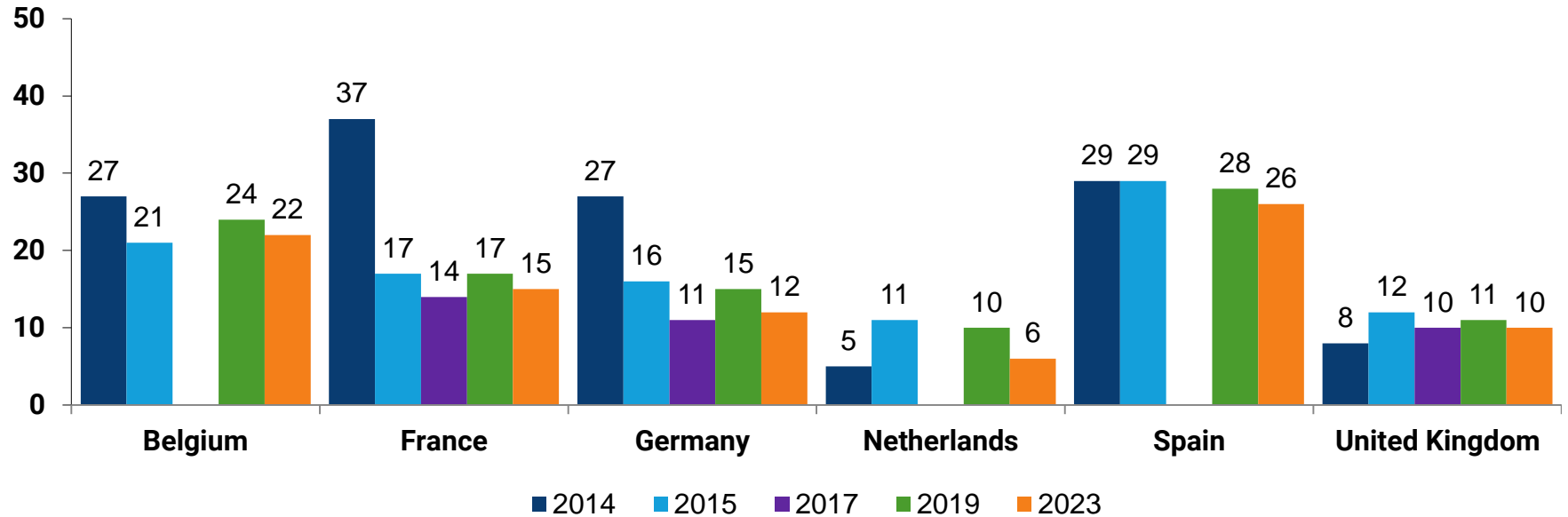
Country	Index	Adult Pop (MM)	Index Pop (mil)
Spain	26%	39.3	10
Belgium	22%	9.3	2
France	15%	51	8
Germany	12%	69.6	8
UK	10%	53.1	5
Netherlands	6%	14.2	1

## Eastern Europe

Country	Index	Adult Pop (MM)	Index Pop (mil)
Hungary	37%	8	3
Poland	35%	31.3	11
Ukraine	29%	35.6	10
Russia	26%	114.9	30

# Index Scores have remained considerably steady across Western Europe

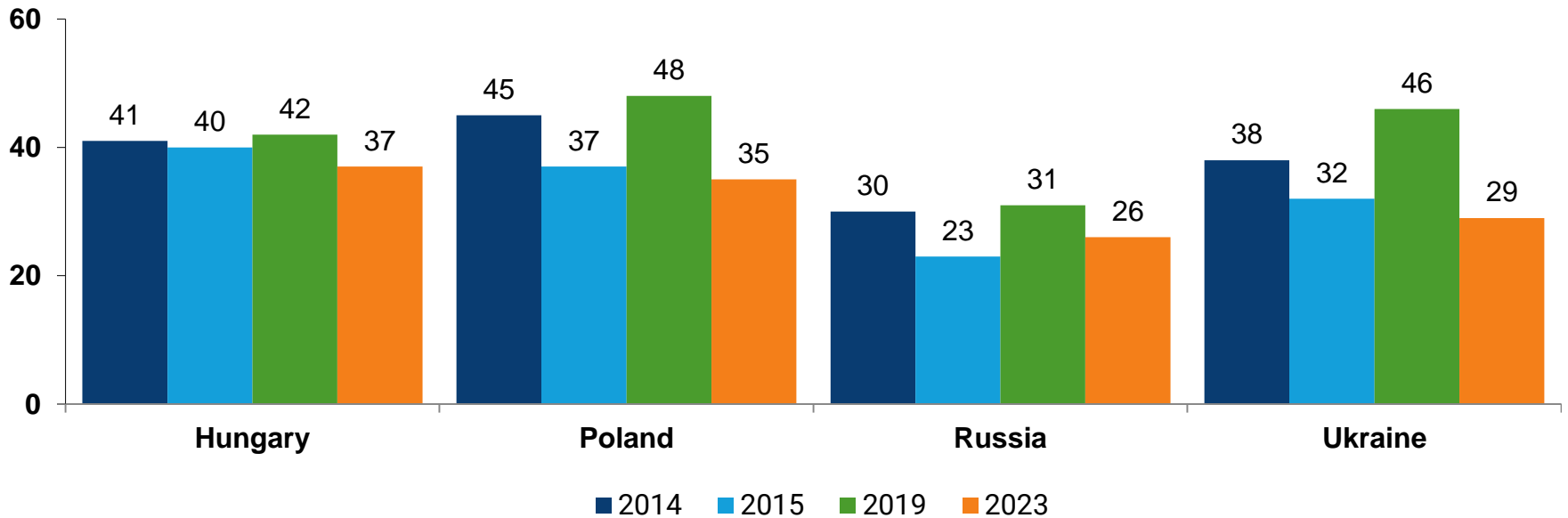
## Index Score: Western Europe





# In Eastern Europe, Index Scores are down in Ukraine and Poland, though comparable with previous polls in both

Index Score: Eastern Europe



# Major Findings

## The lowest Index Score we have measured in Ukraine

Ukraine, which has elected a Jewish President and rallied against invasion since our last wave, has a lower Index Score

**This is the lowest Index Score we have measured in Ukraine, and follows a spike in 2019**

Index 2014: 38  
Index 2015: 32  
Index 2019: 46  
Index 2023: 29

**Political antisemitism is at the lowest level measured in Ukraine.**

2014: 44  
2015: 40  
2019: 47  
2023: 38

# **Index of Antisemitic Attitudes**

## **Antisemitic Stereotypes**

# Major Findings

Political antisemitism is the most common stereotype across Western Europe. In Eastern Europe, we also see economic antisemitism and the perception of Jews as clannish as the most commonly held stereotypes.

## Western Europe

Country	Most Common Stereotype	% Agree	Index
Spain	Jews are more loyal to Israel than to this country	56%	26%
Belgium	Jews are more loyal to Israel than to this country	46%	22%
Germany	Jews are more loyal to Israel than to this country	44%	12%
Netherlands	Jews are more loyal to Israel than to this country	38%	6%
France	Jews are more loyal to Israel than to this country	37%	15%
UK	Jews are more loyal to Israel than to this country	34%	10%

## Eastern Europe

Country	Most Common Stereotype	% Agree	Index
Poland	Jews are more loyal to Israel than to this country	62%	35%
Hungary	Jews have too much power in the business world	58%	37%
Ukraine	Jews have too much power in the business world	53%	29%
Russia	Jews don't care what happens to anyone but their own kind	44%	26%

## Major Findings: Significant antisemitic prejudices even in countries with low index scores

While the trajectory in Index Scores is mixed in Europe, significant percentages still agree with harmful stereotypes. For example, there is significant political and economic antisemitism in the countries with the lowest Index Scores.

**% Agree: Jews have too much power in the business world.**



Netherlands	UK	Germany	France
<b>18%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>28%</b>

**% Agree: Jews are more loyal to Israel than to this country**

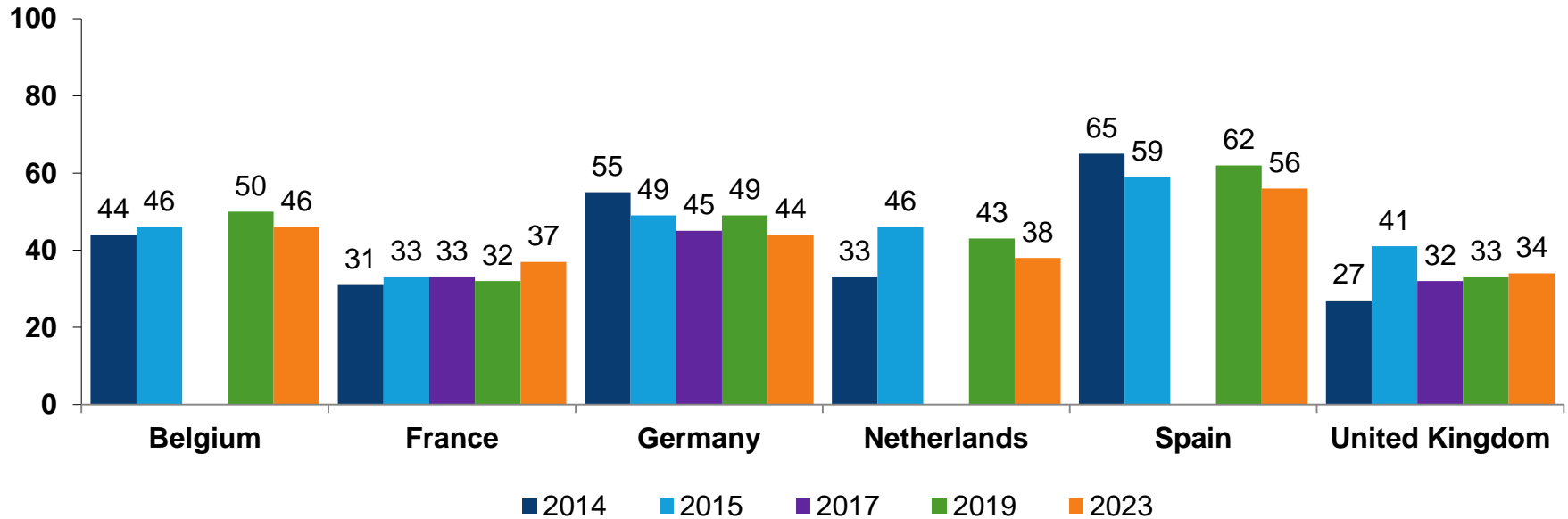


Netherlands	UK	Germany	France
<b>38%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>37%</b>

# In Western Europe, dual loyalty with Israel is the most commonly-held antisemitic stereotype

Western Europe: Jews are more loyal to Israel than to [this country]

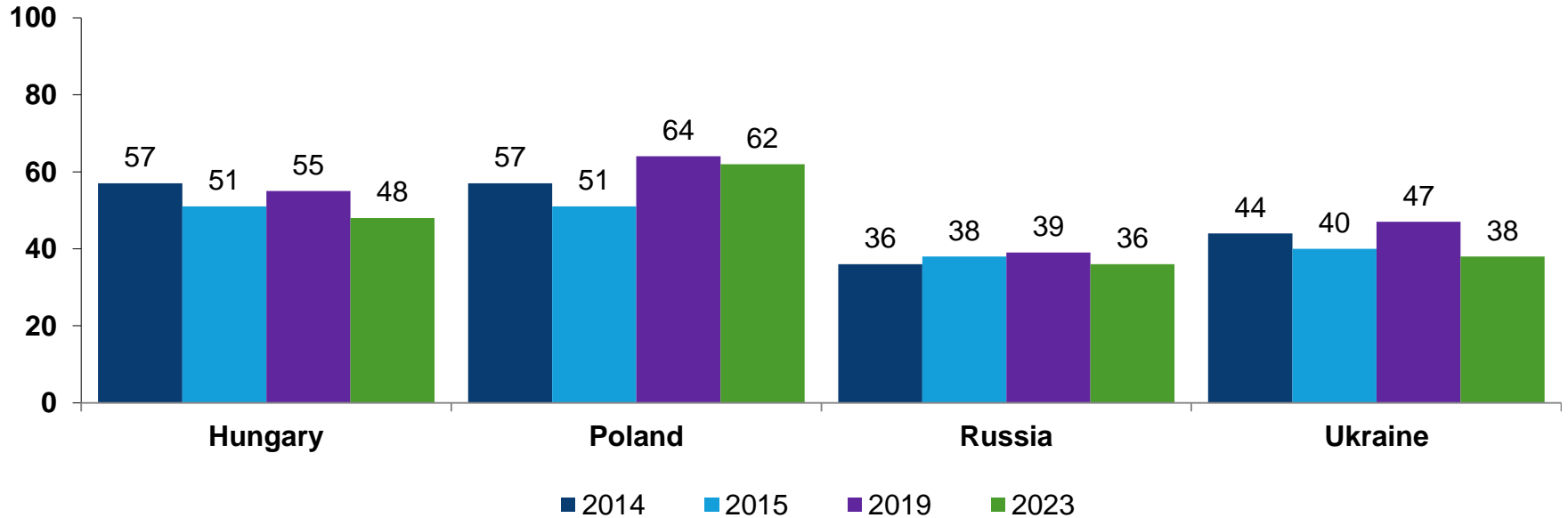
% Probably True



# Political antisemitism is also prevalent in Eastern Europe

Eastern Europe: Jews are more loyal to Israel than to [this country]

% Probably True



## Major Findings: We see antisemitism across the political spectrum in Europe (though higher on the right)

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In Europe, Index Scores tend to be higher on the political right than the political left, but there are a significant number who harbor antisemitic views across the political spectrum.

	Left Progressive	Centrist/Moderate	Right/Conservative
<b>Western Europe</b> →	<b>18%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Eastern Europe</b> →	<b>28%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>42%</b>

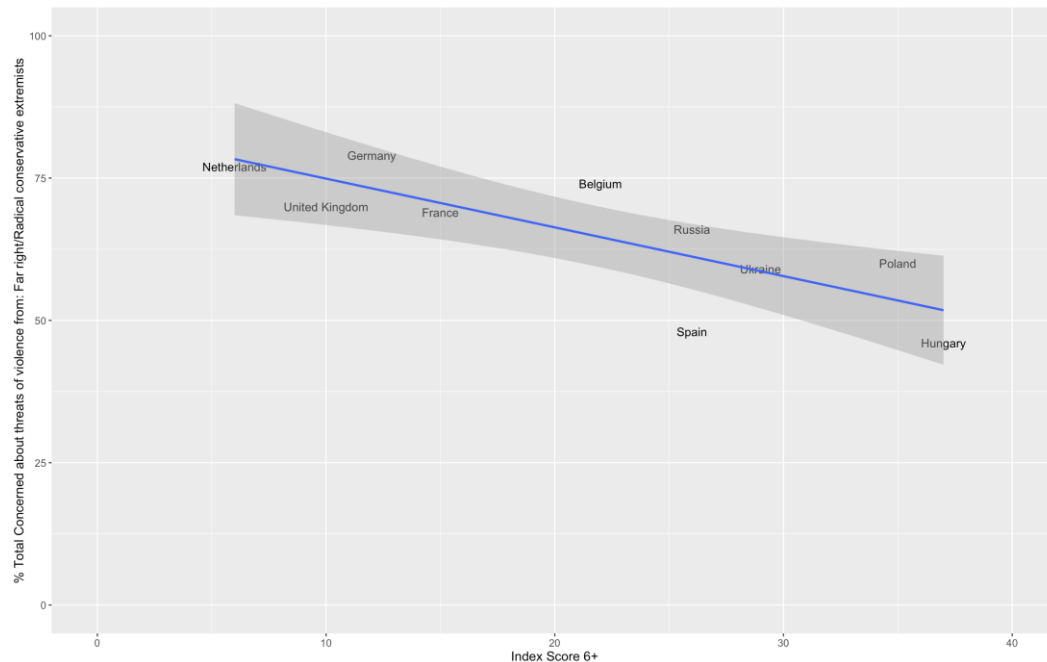


# Major Findings: High concern in Western Europe over right-wing violence

There is high concern over right wing violence in Western Europe. Countries with more concern about far-right violence tend to have lower Index Scores.

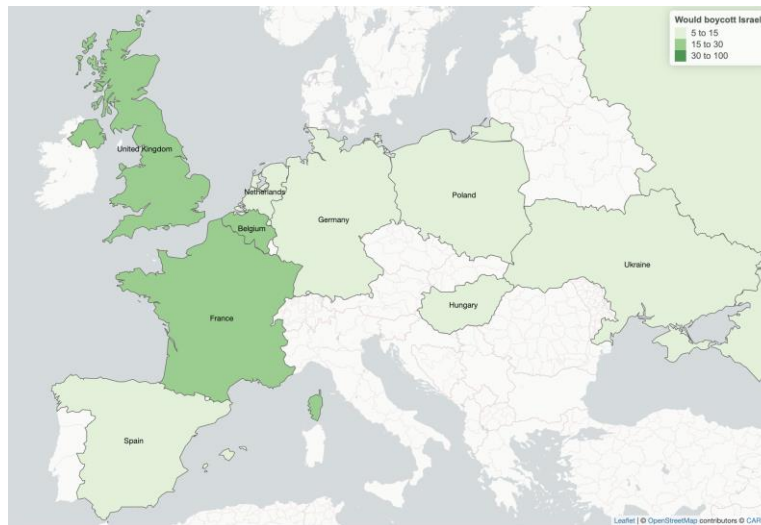
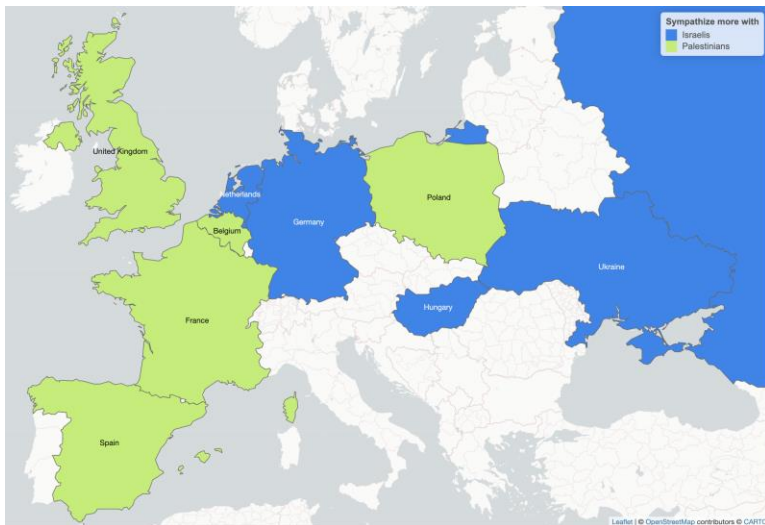
**Countries further to the top have higher concern over right-wing violence.**

**Countries further to the right have higher Index Scores.**



# Major Findings: Opposition to BDS across Europe

While many Western European countries say they sympathize more with Palestinians than Israelis, support for boycotting Israel is very low.

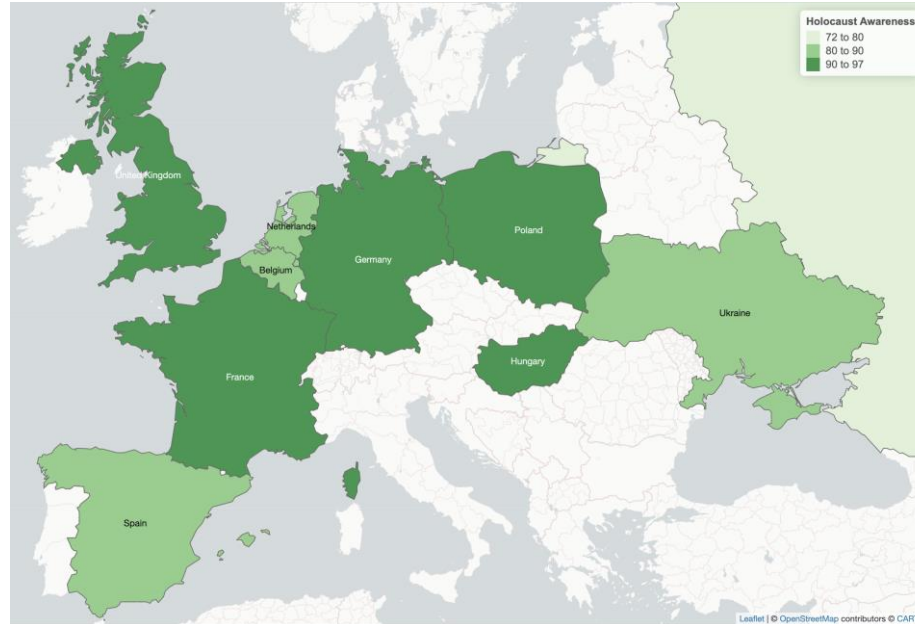


# THE HOLOCAUST

## Geographic Comparison

# Holocaust awareness is virtually universal across Europe

Have you heard about the Holocaust in Europe during World War II?

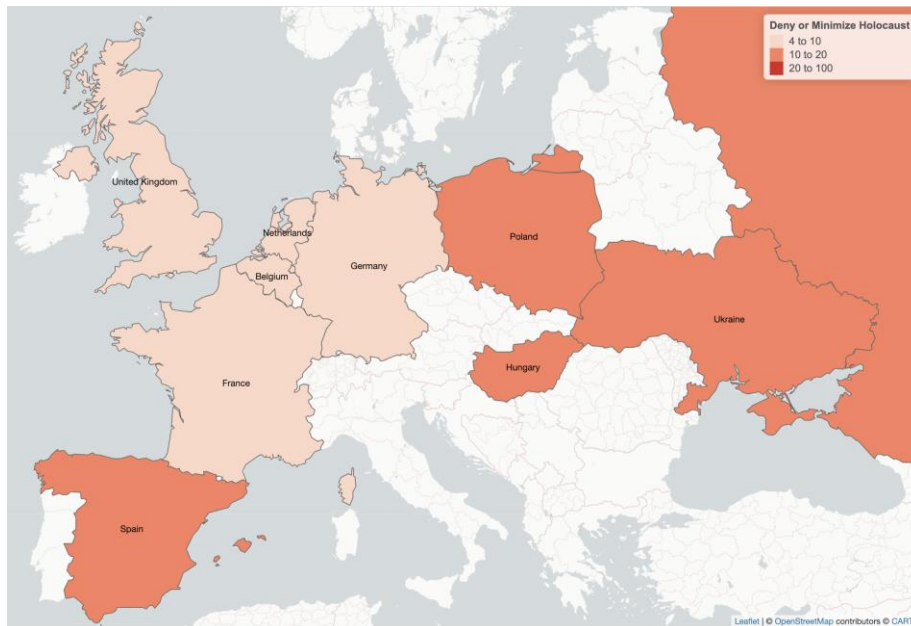


Country	Yes	No
Hungary	96	4
Germany	95	5
Poland	95	5
United Kingdom	94	6
France	90	9
Spain	88	11
Netherlands	87	13
Belgium	86	13
Ukraine	81	18
Russia	72	27

# Denial is higher in Eastern than Western Europe, and in Western Europe is generally low across the board.

***[If aware of the Holocaust]* Which of the following statements comes closest to your views about the Holocaust in Europe during World War II?**

- The Holocaust is a myth and did not happen
- The Holocaust happened, but the number of Jews who died in it has been greatly exaggerated
- The Holocaust happened, and the number of Jews who died in it have been fairly described by history



Country	Deny	Do Not Deny
Hungary	19%	74%
Ukraine	19%	71%
Russia	17%	74%
Poland	15%	80%
Spain	12%	82%
France	9%	87%
Belgium	6%	92%
United Kingdom	6%	92%
Germany	5%	92%
Netherlands	4%	94%

# Outright denial of the Holocaust is nearly nonexistent in Europe

% Agree:  
"The Holocaust is  
a myth and did  
not happen."

## Western Europe

Country	%
Spain	1%
Belgium	0%
France	0%
Germany	0%
Netherlands	0%
UK	0%

## Eastern Europe

Country	%
Hungary	1%
Russia	1%
Ukraine	1%
Poland	1%