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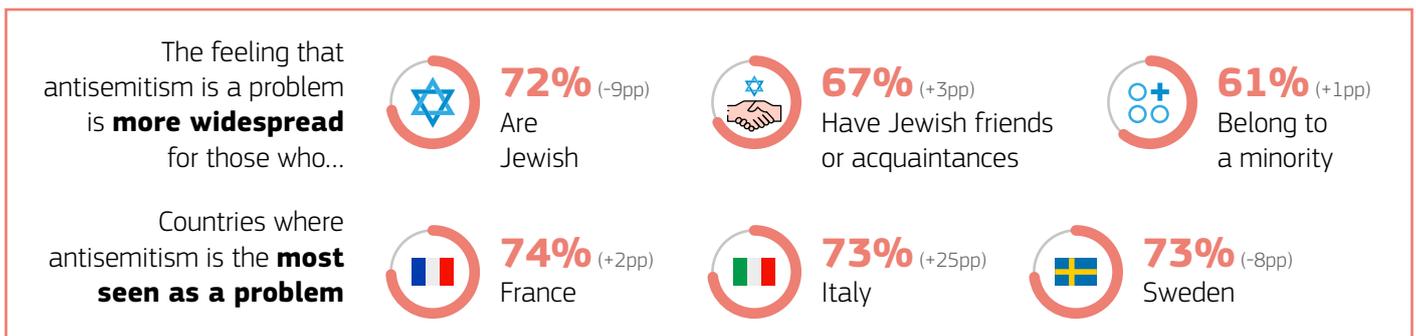
Perceptions of Antisemitism



55% of Europeans see antisemitism as a problem



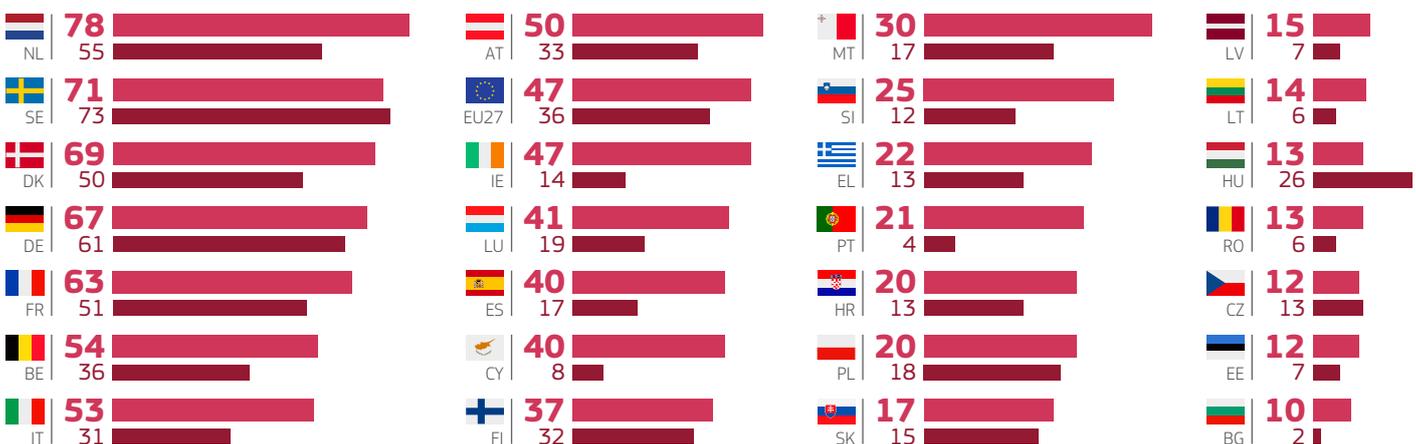
in their country compared to 50% in 2018.



IS THE PROBLEM GETTING WORSE?

In most countries, the majority of respondents say that **antisemitism has increased** over the past five years.

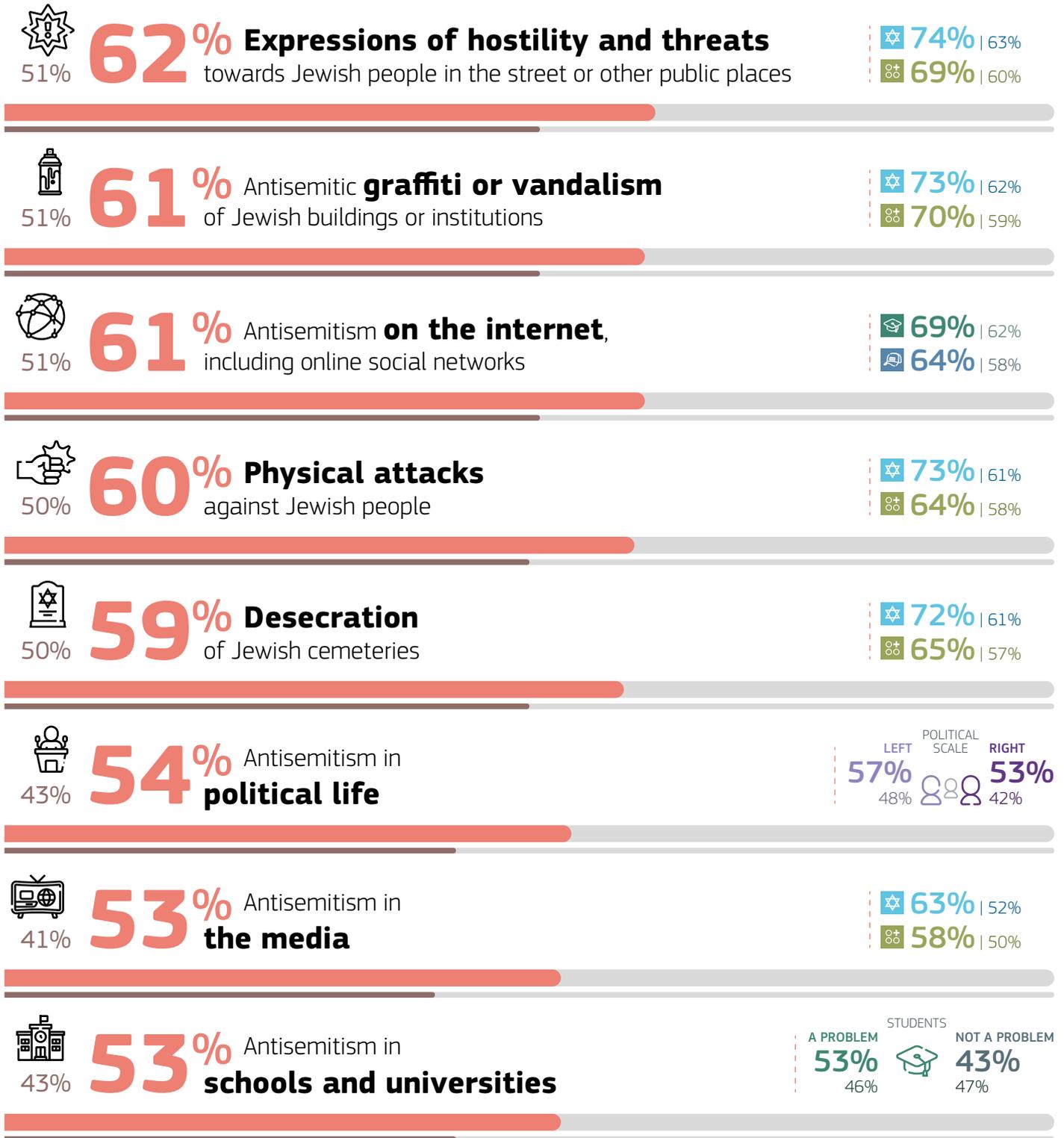
The perception that antisemitism has increased in the past five years – In % ■ 2025 ■ 2018



WHAT ARE THE MOST PROBLEMATIC MANIFESTATIONS OF ANTISEMITISM?

A majority of Europeans think that **all manifestations of antisemitism described are a problem in their country**. This is especially true for those who have Jewish friends or acquaintances and those who belong to a minority.

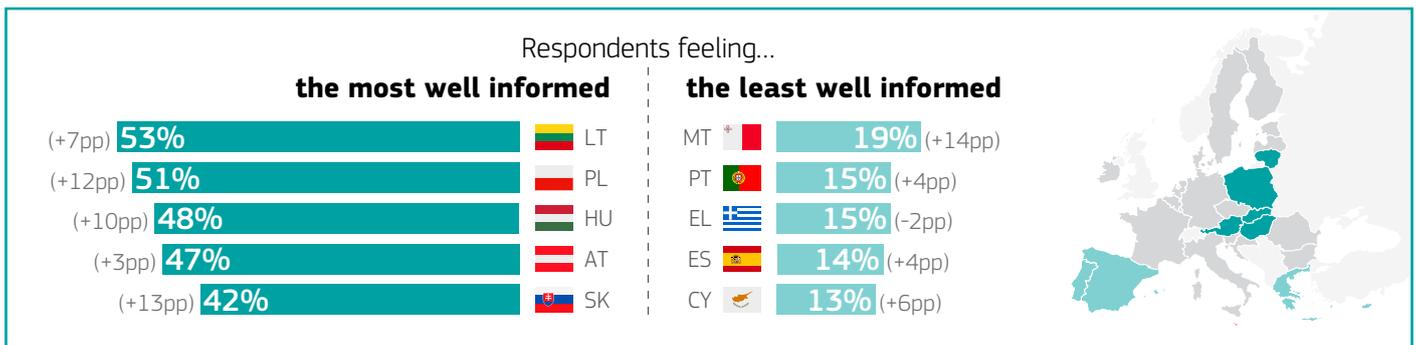
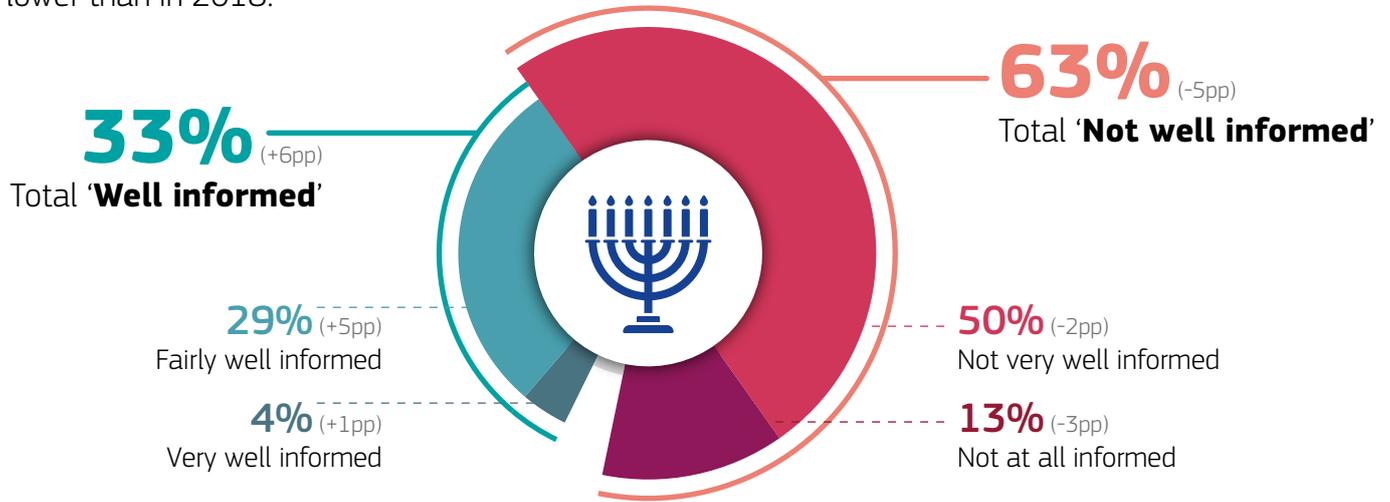
 Is a problem in their country...
 ● 2025
● 2018



★ Have Jewish friends or acquaintances
 ■ Belong to a minority
 ■ Students
 ■ Respondents 15-24 years old

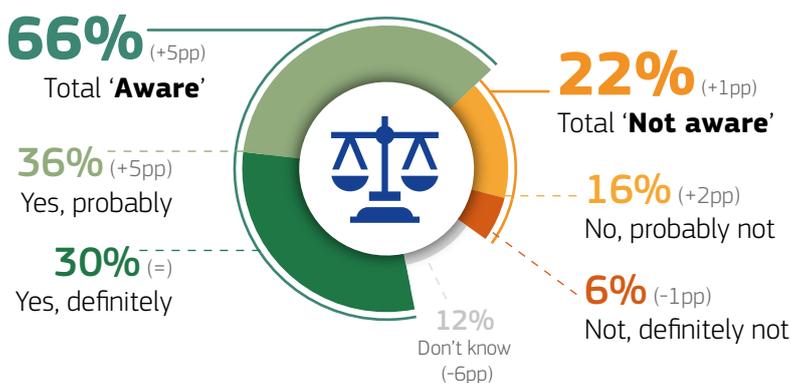
KNOWLEDGE OF JEWISH HISTORY, CUSTOMS AND PRACTICES

Among Europeans, 63% think that people in their country **are not well informed about the history, customs and practices** of the Jewish community, which is 5 percentage points lower than in 2018.



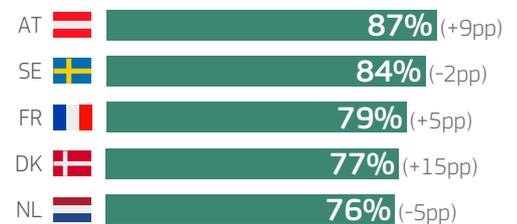
AWARENESS OF LEGISLATION

2 out of 3 Europeans (66%) are aware of **national legislation criminalising incitement to violence or hatred** against Jewish people which is 5 percentage points higher than in 2018.

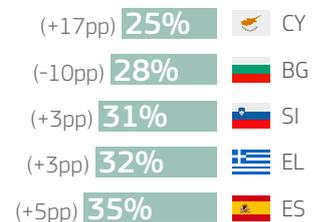


Countries where respondents are the most aware / the least aware of such laws...

The most aware



The least aware



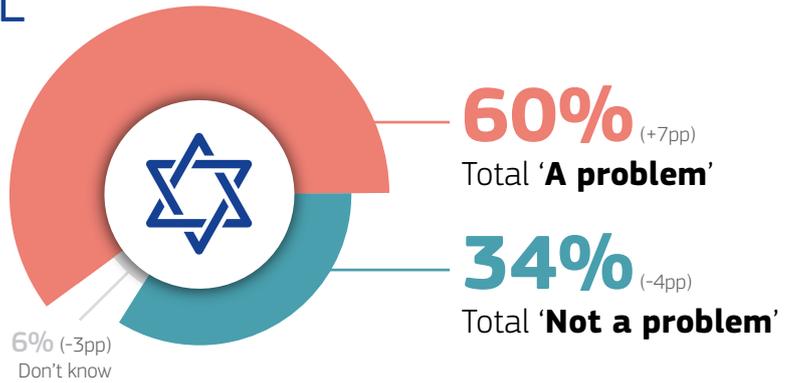
EDUCATION ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST AND HOLOCAUST DENIAL

Denying the Holocaust

is perceived as a problem by

6 out of 10 Europeans

(60%) representing a 7 percentage points increase compared to 2018.



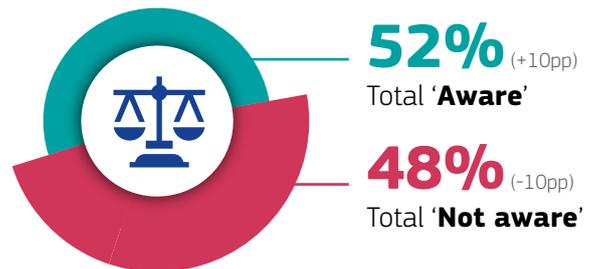
This is especially the case **for those who...**



And this is especially the case **in...**



Yet, nearly half of Europeans (48%) are **unaware of a national legislation** that criminalises the **denial of the Holocaust** which is 10 percentage points less than in 2018



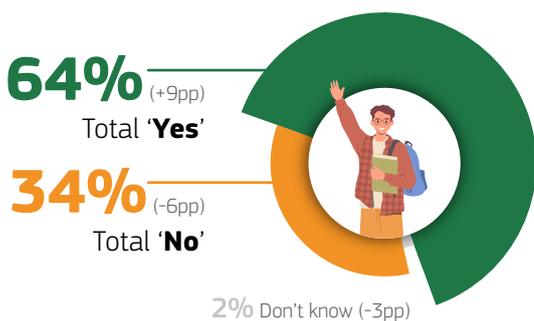
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More than 4 out of 10 Europeans think that the Holocaust is **not sufficiently taught in national school** which remains stable compared to 2018.

The Holocaust is sufficiently taught in national school...

Students

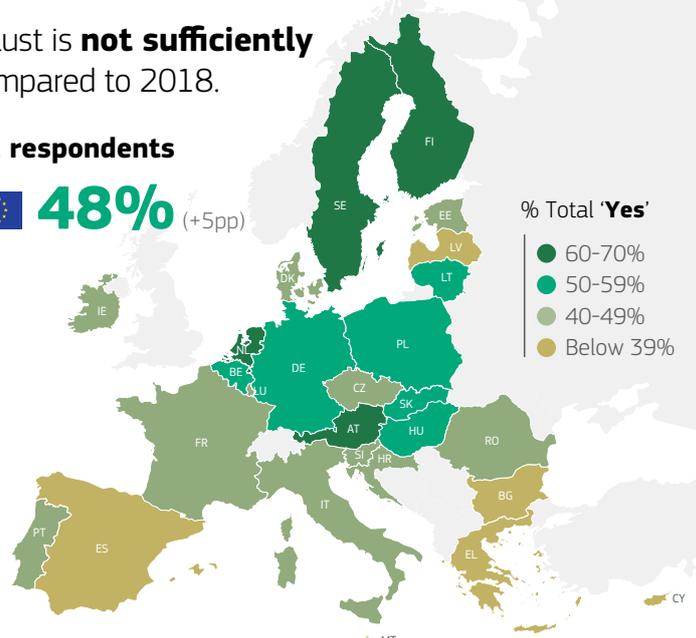


All respondents

48% (+5pp)

% Total 'Yes'

- 60-70%
- 50-59%
- 40-49%
- Below 39%



THE INFLUENCE OF MIDDLE EAST CONFLICTS

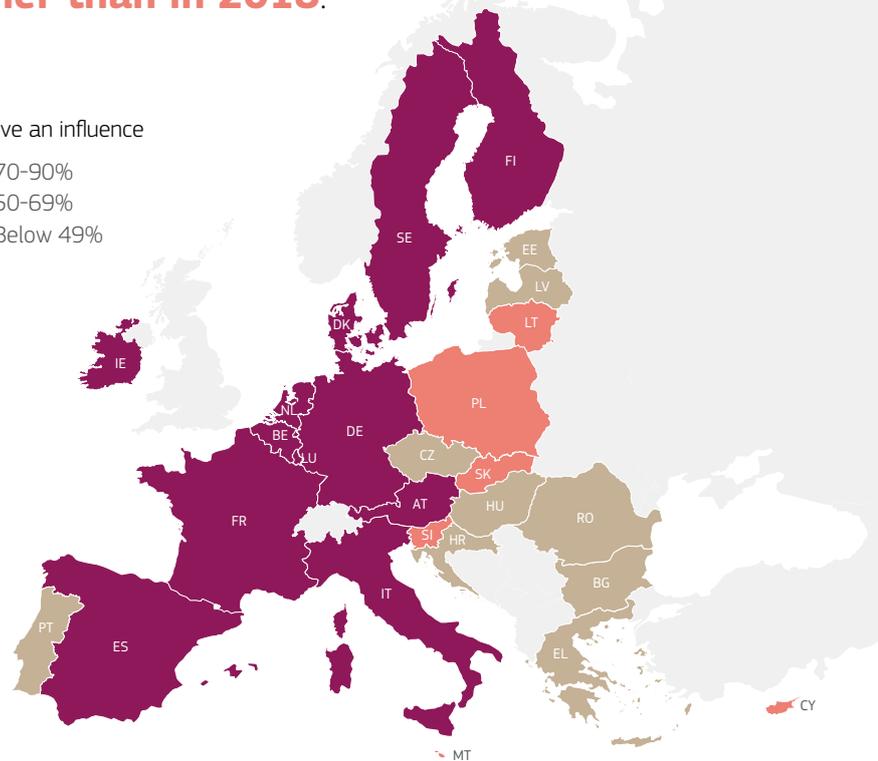
Almost 7 out of 10 Europeans (69%) say that **conflicts in the Middle East have an influence on the perception of Jewish people** in their country, which is **15 percentage points higher than in 2018**.

 **69%** (+15pp)

SE  90% (+5pp)	CY  58% (+33pp)
NL  89% (+12pp)	MT  55% (+35pp)
BE  80% (+29pp)	SK  54% (+9pp)
FR  80% (+17pp)	SI  51% (+19pp)
DK  79% (+20pp)	HU  48% (+7pp)
DE  78% (+9pp)	CZ  45% (+9pp)
IT  74% (+29pp)	EL  45% (+6pp)
AT  74% (+18pp)	EE  44% (+23pp)
ES  72% (+28pp)	HR  42% (+10pp)
LU  72% (+36pp)	PT  41% (=)
FI  71% (+16pp)	LV  38% (+11pp)
IE  70% (+25pp)	BG  36% (+21pp)
LT  59% (+30pp)	RO  35% (+6pp)
PL  59% (+19pp)	

% Have an influence

- 70-90%
- 50-69%
- Below 49%



The **longer respondents spend in education**, the more likely they are to say it has an influence on the perception of Jews

End of education 20+



77% (+16pp)
Total 'Yes'

21% (-11pp)
Total 'No'

2% (-5pp) Don't know

End of education 15 or under



60% (+16pp)
Total 'Yes'

31% (-7pp)
Total 'No'

9% (-9pp) Don't know

More left wing than right wing people say it has an influence on the perception of Jews

Left



77% (+15pp)
Total 'Yes'

21% (-10pp)
Total 'No'

2% (-5pp) Don't know

Right



68% (+15pp)
Total 'Yes'

29% (-10pp)
Total 'No'

3% (-5pp) Don't know