

WHOSE PASSOVER IS IT ANYWAY?

2026 British Jewish Community Edition

Things have changed since the Jewish People left Egypt... as they have since the time Jews first arrived in the UK. It is traditional to ask questions during the seder, but why stop at just the standard four? This seder, test your family's knowledge about Jews in the UK today while reading the Haggada, and don't forget to check the answers for more information.

"LET ALL WHO ARE HUNGRY COME AND SHARE OUR MEAL"

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What proportion of British Jewish adults say donating funds to charity is 'very important' to their Jewish identity?

- a) Under 20%
- b) Nearly 30%
- c) About 40%
- d) Over 50%

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS (c)

Four in ten British Jews (or 41% to be exact) say donating to charity is essential to their Jewishness - the same proportion who say supporting social justice causes is essential to theirs.

Adopt a frog?



We already have a million

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"BLESSED ARE YOU, GOD"

What proportion of British Jews say they know God really exists, and they have no doubts about it?

- a) About 8%
- b) About 18%
- c) About 28%
- d) About 38%

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS (b)

18.5% of adult British Jews do not doubt that God exists. At the other end of the belief spectrum, 22% of Jews in the UK say they don't believe in God at all.



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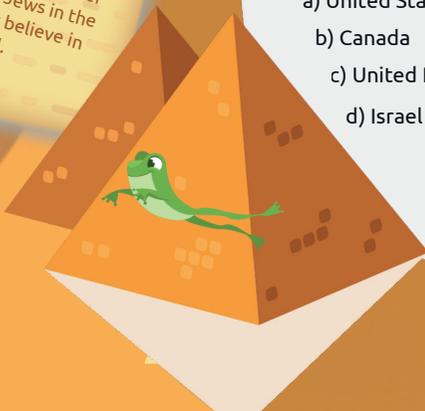
"WHY THIS NIGHT IS DIFFERENT"

In which of these countries are Jews most likely to attend a seder?

- a) United States
- b) Canada
- c) United Kingdom
- d) Israel

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS (d)

Data from 2022 show that 96% of Israeli Jews said they planned to attend a seder that year. In the UK, 84% of Jews attended a seder last year. The proportion in other comparable Diaspora communities typically ranges from about 60% to 85%.



We gotta get out of this place

I graduated from the school of (Jewish) life

"THE FOUR CHILDREN"

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How many Jewish children attend mainstream Jewish schools in the UK?

- a) Under 10,000
- b) About 15,000
- c) About 20,000
- d) Over 25,000

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS (b)

The latest data show over 36,000 Jewish children are enrolled in Jewish schools. Of those, about 40% attend mainstream schools, while 60% attend strictly Orthodox ones.



It's not easy being green... and Jewish



"AND GOD TOOK US OUT OF THERE WITH A STRONG HAND"

What proportion of Jews in the UK voted to remain in the EU in the 2026 Brexit referendum?

- a) Less than 35%
- b) About 50%
- c) About 65%
- d) About 80%

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS (d)

Of those who voted and remember their vote, only one in five British Jews voted to leave the EU, while the vast majority of British Jews wished to remain.

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"IN EVERY GENERATION THEY RISE UP TO DESTROY US"

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What proportion of British Jews said a year ago that "Iran represented a threat to Israel's existence"?

- a) 25%
- b) 45%
- c) 65%
- d) 85%

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS (d)

When we asked this question in summer 2024, we found broad agreement among Jews in the UK: 62% strongly agreed with the statement, and another 23% tended to agree.

I ask for a shortcut, he splits the sea... Dayenu

"HE WENT DOWN TO EGYPT AND LIVED THERE IN SMALL NUMBERS"

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Approximately how many Jews live in the UK today?

- a) Under 100,000
- b) About 200,000
- c) Just over 300,000
- d) Nearly half a million

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS (c)

Nearly 16 million people around the world self-identify as Jews, of whom 315,000 live in the UK – making it the fifth largest population of Jews across the globe.

"WHO KNOWS ONE?"

What is the single Jewish educational experience that is most likely to guarantee a young person will have a strong Jewish identity as an adult?

- a) Attending a Jewish school
- b) Involvement in a Jewish youth movement
- c) Visiting Israel
- d) There is no single experience

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THE CORRECT ANSWER IS (d)

Our latest research into 'what works' suggests there is no 'silver bullet' when it comes to Jewish education. What is needed is multiple experiences over time, a strong ecosystem that connects them, and a robust Jewish home life

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS (a)

Our latest survey findings demonstrate that 75% of Jews who feel 'strongly attached' to their local Jewish community feel high levels of satisfaction with their lives, compared to 67% of Jewish Londoners, 66% of Zionists, and 59% of Jews aged 16-29.

"DAYENU, THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN ENOUGH"

Which types of British Jews are more likely to report high levels of satisfaction with their lives?

- a) Those strongly attached to their local Jewish community
- b) Those who live in London
- c) Those who identify as Zionists
- d) Young people in their late teens and twenties

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"NEXT YEAR IN JERUSALEM"

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742 people made aliyah from the UK in 2025. But how many Jews living in the UK today were born in Israel?

- a) Under 6,000
- b) About 12,000
- c) Nearly 25,000
- d) Over 50,000

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS (c)

328,000 Jews who were born in Israel currently live elsewhere, of whom 23,200 live in the UK – up from 18,200 about a decade ago.

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