

Why does the Center for Studies of the Holocaust and Religious Minorities (CHM) conduct surveys like these on attitudes towards minority groups?

Population surveys on attitudes towards minorities constitute an important tool for bringing to light hostile attitudes between groups in the population and for aiding efforts to combat such attitudes. Repeating the same surveys at regular intervals makes it possible to follow trends in attitudes over time. The minorities themselves are often underrepresented in surveys like these, so separate surveys are needed to gain knowledge about the minorities' own experiences and attitudes. The new survey is intended to encourage self-reflection, understanding and awareness in a society characterised by ethnic, religious and cultural diversity.