

Poll-Did being away from home affect you?

Posted by eerie - 29 Jun 2025 20:37

Let me preface this question by saying that I am not in any way saying or giving opinions about learning away from home, or in Eretz Yisroel.

And I'll ask the oilam to please not get into those topics.

Just answer the question for yourself, if you can, with one word

Has learning away from home been detrimental to your kedusha, yes or no

Please DO NOT share any details

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Re: Poll-Did being away from home affect you?

Posted by 1dayatime1098 - 29 Jun 2025 20:44

I edited my response after some more thought.

Certain aspects did get worse while in EY as some lines started getting crossed when i discovered means of access (saw many bachurim/avreichim utilizing same access but hopefully only some were doing what I was). I was not in first year.

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Re: Poll-Did being away from home affect you?

Posted by lamaazavtuni - 30 Jun 2025 00:20

There was unfiltered internet in my home so it was actually more beneficial for me to be away from home

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Re: Poll-Did being away from home affect you?

Posted by yitzchokm - 30 Jun 2025 00:21

My problems were only at home and my struggle was only M. Please let us know whether this was sharing too many details.

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Re: Poll-Did being away from home affect you?
Posted by helperfromheaven18 - 30 Jun 2025 01:32

No it hasn't.

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Re: Poll-Did being away from home affect you?
Posted by justwannabefree - 30 Jun 2025 01:38

I think for me overall would have been worse if I was home.

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Re: Poll-Did being away from home affect you?
Posted by someone123 - 30 Jun 2025 02:59

At home was unfiltered internet, that was where my falls were.

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Re: Poll-Did being away from home affect you?
Posted by keepmekadosh - 30 Jun 2025 03:12

Not sure if it made much of a difference. My struggle is mostly M.

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Re: Poll-Did being away from home affect you?

Posted by i-man - 30 Jun 2025 04:47

Home was more conducive to falling. had access that i didn't have in yeshiva.(Fyi I don't think that would be relevant anymore , as access is much more common wherever you are)

Eretz yisroel wasn't as good. I didn't handle the freedom the best.

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Re: Poll-Did being away from home affect you?

Posted by trueme - 01 Jul 2025 02:56

Home was worse.

What's the goal of this poll?

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Re: Poll-Did being away from home affect you?

Posted by chosemyshem - 01 Jul 2025 03:06

Eerie I'm not physically capable of one word answers. If I must: Both

lol.

More accessto online contentathome, morefreedominyeshiva.

Except now I just remembered the tekufah where I got a hidden smartphone in yeshiva. Darn. I'm still sticking with both.

Wait I have a different one word answer: Depends.

Depends on the age, high school yeshiva exposed me to many things (that I eagerly "researched" at home), early bais medrash yeshiva gave me freedom to explore and indulge. But later on yeshiva was better for most of the time - less access and more torah.

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Re: Poll-Did being away from home affect you?
Posted by eerie - 01 Jul 2025 17:33

[trueeme wrote on 01 Jul 2025 02:56:](#)

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Re: Poll-Did being away from home affect you?
Posted by yitzchokm - 01 Jul 2025 17:44

I think the problem is common. I believe it depends mostly on the type of bachur, the type of Yeshiva, the roommates and whether there is oversight on the dorm.

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Re: Poll-Did being away from home affect you?
Posted by sunnydolphin44 - 01 Jul 2025 18:20

It was much better for me to be away from my parents unfiltered devices.

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Re: Poll-Did being away from home affect you?

Posted by chosemyschem - 01 Jul 2025 18:23

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Excessive grouchiness towards chashuve mekomos of torah and heilege bachurs deleted. . .

Perhaps in your survey take into account that first year bochurim and older bochurim are two

different categories.

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