

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 vehkam - 02 Jul 2025 22:23

Yes

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

Posted by cleanmendy - 02 Jul 2025 22:55

[eerie wrote on 01 Jul 2025 17:33:](#)

I have heard from a few guys that the freedom they experienced, primarily in EY, the easy access to unfiltered internet it gave them access to, led them to fall deeper into the unhealthy behaviors. I have heard from some others that being in a place where there were many seminary girls wasn't good for them. I am trying to understand if these things are a general issue, or something that some people sometimes experienced.

Most def it can be detrimental. Both points were major pitfalls for me, although I had that In my American yeshiva also to an extent where the Hanhala isn't 'so on top of the Bachurim'.

But In E"Y was Much worse. I could be gone for an entire day without so much as having to explain myself...

But as an aside point I just heard from a Rav regarding the war now in Eretz Yisroel, we have to be careful not to talk Lashon Hara on Eretz Yisroel, the last time that happened the repercussions were felt for a long time. Instead just to realize that **its our pitfall, not the land.**

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

Posted by eerie - 02 Jul 2025 23:53

My mistake that I spelled out where I was coming from with the question. It brought on the type of comments I was hoping to avoid, as mentioned in my first post. I really don't feel there's a toi'eles in us discussing here whether we think it's truly an issue, or just some people's experience. The only (slight) toi'e'les would be just from hearing from each guy what his experience was, and getting somewhat of a picture

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