

## Activity 2: Passover “Hot Takes”

### (Interactive discussion exploring perspectives on Pesach, freedom, and personal connection)

1. Designate five areas of the room: strongly disagree, disagree, neutral, agree, strongly agree
2. All participants stand in the center and after a statement is read, they move to a side they agree with.
3. After each statement is read, have fellows share why they chose where they are in the room.
4. Statements (Hot Takes):
  - *Freedom today is mostly a mindset*
  - *Passover is more relevant being in Israel than in the diaspora*
  - *Our generation has more freedom than past generations*
  - *Jews are fully free today in Israel and around the world*
  - *Passover is about storytelling*
  - *Asking questions is more important than knowing answers*
  - *The Seder should evolve to match current events instead of focusing on ancient history*
  - *Being in Israel makes Passover feel more real*
  - *Being in Israel right now changes what freedom means*
  - *I feel more part of the Jewish story after living through this war with Iran*
5. Give participants the space to share any opinions or “hot takes” they have about Passover (can be deeper or more trivial / fun statements)
6. Ask if throughout the activity anyone heard anything that shifted their perspective and made them want to move their spot in the room?
7. Do a one-word takeaway from each fellow to share how they are leaving the activity and feeling about Passover