Below please find a breakdown of key findings from the parallel surveys comprising AJC’s *State of Antisemitism in America 2021* report, shown for various audiences in comparison to the national average. All groupings have at least 200 in the disaggregated sample size (n>200, usually). The below demographic breakdown consists of the responses from 550 Jews from the Northeast Census region; 206 Jews from the Midwest Census region; 364 from the South Census region; and 313 from the West Census region. The Survey of U.S. Adults polls 215 adults from the Northeast; 242 adults from the Midwest Census region; 472 adults from the South Census region; and 285 adults from the West Census region. The margin of error for the two parallel surveys is +/- 3.9% at the 95% confidence level; the margin of error for each demographic breakdown will be slightly larger.

### Demographic Breakdown by Census Region

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### Northeast

#### Jewish Americans

**How much of a problem is antisemitism in America today?**
- National average: 90% a problem; 10% not a problem
- Northeast: 91% a problem; 9% not a problem

**Over the past five years, has antisemitism increased, decreased, or stayed the same?**
- National average: 82% increased; 14% stayed the same; 4% decreased
- Northeast: 81% increased; 13% stayed the same; 5% decreased

**Compared to one year ago, is the status of Jews more secure, the same, or less secure?**
Demographic Breakdown by Census Region

National average: 11% more secure; 57% about the same; 31% less secure
Northeast: 12% more secure; 55% about the same; 32% less secure

Over the past 12 months, have you, yourself, been the target of an antisemitic physical attack?
National average: 3% yes; 97% no
Northeast: 1% yes; 99% no

Over the past 12 months, have you, yourself, been the target of an antisemitic remark in person?
National average: 17% yes; 83% no
Northeast: 14% yes; 86% no

Over the past 12 months, have you, yourself, been the target of an antisemitic remark or post online or on social media?
National average: 12% yes; 88% no
Northeast: 12% yes; 87% no

In the past 12 months, have you avoided publicly wearing, carrying, or displaying things that might help people identify you as Jewish out of concern for your safety or comfort as a Jew?
National average: 22% yes; 78% no
Northeast: 14% yes; 86% no

In the past 12 months, have you avoided certain places, events, or situations out of concern for your safety or comfort as a Jew?
National average: 17% yes; 83% no
Northeast: 15% yes; 85% no

In the past 12 months, have you avoided posting content online that would identify you as a Jew or reveal your views on Jewish issues?
National average: 25% yes; 74% no
Northeast: 19% yes; 79% no

How much, if anything, have you heard about Jews being attacked in the U.S. and around the world in May 2021 during the conflict between Israel and Hamas?
Demographic Breakdown by Census Region

National average: 71% something; 28% nothing
Northeast: 75% something; 24% nothing

To what extent, if at all, has hearing about these attacks on Jews made you feel less safe as a Jewish person in the US?
National average: 32% great deal/fair amount; 68% little/not at all
Northeast: 33% great deal/fair amount; 67% little/not at all

Over the past five years, do you think antisemitism on college campuses has increased, stayed the same, or decreased?
National average: 51% increased; 23% stayed the same; 3% decreased
Northeast: 53% increased; 22% stayed the same; 3% decreased

General Population:

How familiar are you with the term antisemitism?
National average: 65% have heard of it and know what it means; 18% heard the term but unsure what it means; 16% have never heard the term
Northeast: 70% have heard of it and know what it means; 17% heard the term but unsure what it means; 12% have never heard the term

How much of a problem is antisemitism in America today?
National average: 60% serious/somewhat serious problem; 25% not much/not a problem; 15% not sure
Northeast: 59% serious/somewhat serious problem; 28% not much/not a problem; 13% unsure

Over the past five years, do you think antisemitism has increased, stayed the same, or decreased?
National average: 44% increased; 22% stayed the same; 15% decreased; 19% not sure
Northeast: 48% increased; 17% stayed the same; 22% decreased

Over the past 12 months, have you seen any antisemitic incidents, such as negative remarks or online content about Jewish people, or physical attacks on Jewish people or their religious facilities?
National average: 41% yes; 59% no
Northeast: 46% yes; 54% no

**Do you, personally, happen to know someone who is Jewish?**
National average: 64% yes; 36% no
Northeast: 75% yes; 25% no

**South**

**Jewish Americans**

**How much of a problem is antisemitism in America today?**
National average: 90% a problem; 10% not a problem
South: 90% a problem; 10% not a problem

**Over the past five years, has antisemitism increased, decreased, or stayed the same?**
National average: 82% increased; 14% stayed the same; 4% decreased
South: 85% increased; 14% stayed the same; 5% decreased

**Compared to one year ago, is the status of Jews more secure, the same, or less secure?**
National average: 11% more secure; 57% about the same; 31% less secure
South: 6% more secure; 62% about the same; 31% less secure

**Over the past 12 months, have you, yourself, been the target of an antisemitic physical attack?**
National average: 3% yes; 97% no
South: 6% yes; 94% no

**Over the past 12 months, have you, yourself, been the target of an antisemitic remark in person?**
National average: 17% yes; 83% no
South: 19% yes; 80% no
Over the past 12 months, have you, yourself, been the target of an antisemitic remark or post online or on social media?
National average: 12% yes; 88% no
South: 14% yes; 86% no

In the past 12 months, have you avoided publicly wearing, carrying, or displayings that might help people identify you as Jewish out of concern for your safety or comfort as a Jew?
National average: 22% yes; 78% no
South: 26% yes; 73% no

In the past 12 months, have you avoided certain places, events, or situations out of concern for your safety or comfort as a Jew?
National average: 17% yes; 83% no
South: 20% yes; 80% no

In the past 12 months, have you avoided posting content online that would identify you as a Jew or reveal your views on Jewish issues?
National average: 25% yes; 74% no
South: 27% yes; 73% no

How much, if anything, have you heard about Jews being attacked in the U.S. and around the world in May 2021 during the conflict between Israel and Hamas?
National average: 71% something; 28% nothing
South: 66% something; 33% nothing

To what extent, if at all, has hearing about these attacks on Jews made you feel less safe as a Jewish person in the US?
National average: 72% great deal/fair amount/little; 27% not at all
South: 75% great deal/fair amount/little; 24% not at all

Over the past five years, do you think that antisemitism on college campuses has increased, decreased, or stayed the same?
National average: 51% increased; 23% stayed the same; 3% decreased
South: 50% increased; 24% stayed the same; 5% decreased

General Population:
How familiar are you with the term antisemitism?
National average: 65% have heard of it and know what it means; 18% heard the term but unsure what it means; 16% have never heard the term
South: 61% have heard of it and know what it means; 21% heard the term but unsure what it means; 18% have never heard the term

How much of a problem is antisemitism in America today?
National average: 60% serious/somewhat serious problem; 25% not much/not a problem; 15% not sure
South: 59% serious/somewhat serious problem; 24% not much/not a problem; 18% not sure

Over the past five years, do you think antisemitism has increased, stayed the same, or decreased?
National average: 44% increased; 22% stayed the same; 15% decreased; 19% not sure
South: 43% increased; 21% stayed the same; 13% decreased; 23% not sure

Over the past 12 months, have you seen any antisemitic incidents, such as negative remarks or online content about Jewish people, or physical attacks on Jewish people or their religious facilities?
National average: 41% yes; 59% no
South: 39% yes; 61% no

Do you, personally, happen to know someone who is Jewish?
National average: 64% yes; 36% no
South: 61% yes; 39% no

Midwest

Jewish Americans

How much of a problem is antisemitism in America today?
National average: 90% a problem; 10% not a problem
Midwest: 84% a problem; 14% not a problem
Demographic Breakdown by Census Region

Over the past five years, has antisemitism increased, decreased, or stayed the same?
National average: 82% increased; 14% stayed the same; 4% decreased
Midwest: 72% increased; 20% stayed the same; 8% decreased

Compared to one year ago, is the status of Jews more secure, the same, or less secure?
National average: 11% more secure; 57% about the same; 31% less secure
Midwest: 18% more secure; 60% about the same; 22% less secure

Over the past 12 months, have you, yourself, been the target of an antisemitic physical attack?
National average: 3% yes; 97% no
Midwest: 1% yes; 97% no

Over the past 12 months, have you, yourself, been the target of an antisemitic remark in person?
National average: 17% yes; 83% no
Midwest: 12% yes; 88% no

Over the past 12 months, have you, yourself, been the target of an antisemitic remark or post online or on social media?
National average: 12% yes; 88% no
Midwest: 9% yes; 89% no

In the past 12 months, have you avoided publicly wearing, carrying, or displayings that might help people identify you as Jewish out of concern for your safety or comfort as a Jew?
National average: 22% yes; 78% no
Midwest: 28% yes; 72% no

In the past 12 months, have you avoided certain places, events, or situations out of concern for your safety or comfort as a Jew?
National average: 17% yes; 83% no
Midwest: 21% yes; 79% no
In the past 12 months, have you avoided posting content online that would identify you as a Jew or reveal your views on Jewish issues?
National average: 25% yes; 74% no
Midwest: 30% yes; 70% no

How much, if anything, have you heard about Jews being attacked in the U.S. and around the world in May 2021 during the conflict between Israel and Hamas?
National average: 71% something; 28% nothing
Midwest: 65% something; 35% nothing

To what extent, if at all, has hearing about these attacks on Jews made you feel less safe as a Jewish person in the US?
National average: 72% great deal/fair amount/little; 27% not at all
Midwest: 76% great deal/fair amount/little; 24% not at all

Over the past five years, do you think that antisemitism on college campuses has increased, decreased, or stayed the same?
National average: 51% increased; 23% stayed the same; 3% decreased
Midwest: 51% increased; 24% stayed the same; 3% decreased

General Population:

How familiar are you with the term antisemitism?
National average: 65% have heard of it and know what it means; 18% heard the term but unsure what it means; 16% have never heard the term
Midwest: 64% have heard of it and know what it means; 21% heard the term but unsure what it means; 18% have never heard the term

How much of a problem is antisemitism in America today?
National average: 60% serious/somewhat serious problem; 25% not much/not a problem; 15% not sure
Midwest: 59% serious/somewhat serious problem; 24% not much/not a problem; 21% not sure

Over the past five years, do you think antisemitism has increased, stayed the same, or decreased?
Demographic Breakdown by Census Region

National average: 44% increased; 22% stayed the same; 15% decreased; 19% not sure
Midwest: 41% increased; 33% stayed the same; 14% decreased; 12% not sure

Over the past 12 months, have you seen any antisemitic incidents, such as negative remarks or online content about Jewish people, or physical attacks on Jewish people or their religious facilities?
National average: 41% yes; 59% no
Midwest: 37% yes; 63% no

Do you, personally, happen to know someone who is Jewish?
National average: 64% yes; 36% no
Midwest: 57% yes; 43% no

West

Jewish Americans

How much of a problem is antisemitism in America today?
National average: 90% a problem; 10% not a problem
West: 91% a problem; 9% not a problem

Over the past five years, has antisemitism increased, decreased, or stayed the same?
National average: 82% increased; 14% stayed the same; 4% decreased
West: 86% increased; 13% stayed the same; 2% decreased

Compared to one year ago, is the status of Jews more secure, the same, or less secure?
National average: 11% more secure; 57% about the same; 31% less secure
West: 10% more secure; 54% about the same; 33% less secure

Over the past 12 months, have you, yourself, been the target of an antisemitic physical attack?
National average: 3% yes; 97% no
West: 1% yes; 99% no
Over the past 12 months, have you, yourself, been the target of an antisemitic remark in person?
National average: 17% yes; 83% no
West: 23% yes; 77% no

Over the past 12 months, have you, yourself, been the target of an antisemitic remark or post online or on social media?
National average: 12% yes; 88% no
West: 11% yes; 89% no

In the past 12 months, have you avoided publicly wearing, carrying, or displayings that might help people identify you as Jewish out of concern for your safety or comfort as a Jew?
National average: 22% yes; 78% no
West: 24% yes; 76% no

In the past 12 months, have you avoided certain places, events, or situations out of concern for your safety or comfort as a Jew?
National average: 17% yes; 83% no
West: 15% yes; 84% no

In the past 12 months, have you avoided posting content online that would identify you as a Jew or reveal your views on Jewish issues?
National average: 25% yes; 74% no
West: 28% yes; 71% no

How much, if anything, have you heard about Jews being attacked in the U.S. and around the world in May 2021 during the conflict between Israel and Hamas?
National average: 71% something; 28% nothing
West: 74% something; 25% nothing

To what extent, if at all, has hearing about these attacks on Jews made you feel less safe as a Jewish person in the US?
National average: 72% great deal/fair amount/little; 27% not at all
West: 74% great deal/fair amount/little; 27% not at all
Over the past five years, do you think that antisemitism on college campuses has increased, decreased, or stayed the same?
National average: 51% increased; 23% stayed the same; 3% decreased
West: 49% increased; 21% stayed the same; 1% decreased

General Population:

How familiar are you with the term antisemitism?
National average: 65% have heard of it and know what it means; 18% heard the term but unsure what it means; 16% have never heard the term
West: 69% have heard of it and know what it means; 13% have heard of it but unsure what it means; 18% have never heard the term

How much of a problem is antisemitism in America today?
National average: 60% serious/somewhat serious problem; 25% not much/not a problem; 15% not sure
West: 61% serious/somewhat problem; 20% not much/not a problem; 19% not sure

Over the past five years, do you think antisemitism has increased, stayed the same, or decreased?
National average: 44% increased; 22% stayed the same; 15% decreased; 19% not sure
West: 44% increased; 19% stayed the same; 34% decreased; 25% not sure

Over the past 12 months, have you seen any antisemitic incidents, such as negative remarks or online content about Jewish people, or physical attacks on Jewish people or their religious facilities?
National average: 41% yes; 59% no
West: 42% yes; 61% no

Do you, personally, happen to know someone who is Jewish?
National average: 64% yes; 36% no
West: 67% yes; 33% no