

# THE STATE OF ANTISEMITISM IN AMERICA 2023

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The following is a breakdown of key findings from the parallel surveys comprising AJC's *State of Antisemitism in America 2023 Report*, shown for various audiences in comparison to the national average. The below demographic breakdowns from the Survey of American Jews consist of the responses from 213 Jews ages 18-29, and 1,313 Jews

over age 30. The Survey of U.S. Adults polls 245 adults ages 18-29, and 968 adults over age 30. The margin of error for the Survey of American Jews is +/- 3.2% at the 95% confidence level, and the margin of error for the Survey of U.S. adults is +/- 3.9% at the 95% confidence level. The margin of error for the below disaggregated groups will be larger.

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## YOUNG AMERICAN JEWS (18 - 29)

### How much of a problem is antisemitism in America today?

#### NATIONAL AVERAGE

A problem: 93%  
Not a problem: 6%

#### 18 - 29

A problem: 88%  
Not a problem: 12%

#### 30+

A problem: 95%  
Not a problem: 5%

### Over the past five years, has antisemitism increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

#### NATIONAL AVERAGE

Increased: 86%  
Stayed the same: 12%  
Decreased: 2%

#### 18 - 29

Increased: 82%  
Stayed the same: 17%  
Decreased: 1%

#### +30

Increased: 87%  
Stayed the same: 11%  
Decreased: 2%

### Compared to a year ago, is the status of Jews more secure, the same, or less secure?

#### NATIONAL AVERAGE

More secure: 3%  
About the same: 34%  
Less secure: 63%

#### 18 - 29

More secure: 7%  
About the same: 37%  
Less secure: 55%

#### +30

More secure: 2%  
About the same: 34%  
Less secure: 65%

### Over the past 12 months, have you, yourself, been the target of an antisemitic remark in person?

#### NATIONAL AVERAGE

Yes: 22%  
No: 78%

#### 18 - 29

Yes: 27%  
No: 73%

#### +30

Yes: 20%  
No: 80%

### Over the past 12 months, have you, yourself, been the target of antisemitic vandalism to, or messaging (such as flyers or pamphlets) left on your personal property?

#### NATIONAL AVERAGE

Yes: 7%  
No: 93%

#### 18 - 29

Yes: 17%  
No: 83%

#### +30

Yes: 5%  
No: 95%

### Over the past 12 months, have you seen or heard any antisemitic content (such as comments or posts) online or on social media?

#### NATIONAL AVERAGE

Yes: 62%  
No: 38%

#### 18 - 29

Yes: 67%  
No: 33%

#### 30+

Yes: 61%  
No: 38%

### In the past 12 months, have you avoided publicly wearing, carrying, or displaying things that might help people identify you as a Jew out of fear of antisemitism?

#### NATIONAL AVERAGE

Yes: 26%  
No: 73%

#### 18 - 29

Yes: 21%  
No: 79%

#### 30+

Yes: 27%  
No: 72%

### 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

Yes: 26%  
No: 74%

#### 18 - 29

Yes: 27%  
No: 73%

#### +30

Yes: 26%  
No: 74%

### 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

Yes: 30%  
No: 69%

#### 18 - 29

Yes: 32%  
No: 68%

#### 30+

Yes: 30%  
No: 70%

**In the past five years, to the best of your knowledge, have any local businesses where you live been targets of antisemitism, such as graffiti or broken windows?**

**NATIONAL AVERAGE**

Yes: 19%

No: 44%

**18 - 29**

Yes: 23%

No: 46%

**30+**

Yes: 18%

No: 44%

**To what extent, if at all, have these terrorist attacks in Israel made you feel less safe as a Jewish person in the US? (Asked of those who heard at least a little about the attacks)**

**NATIONAL AVERAGE**

At least a little: 78%

Not at all: 22%

**18 - 29**

At least a little: 67%

Not at all: 32%

**30+**

At least a little: 80%

Not at all: 20%

**YOUNG U.S. ADULTS (18 - 29)**

**How familiar are you with the term “antisemitism?”**

**NATIONAL AVERAGE**

Have heard of it and know what it means: 70%

Heard the term, but unsure what it means: 20%

Have never heard of the term: 10%

**18 - 29**

Have heard of it and know what it means: 64%

Heard the term, but unsure what it means: 23%

Have never heard of the term: 12%

**+30**

Have heard of it and know what it means: 71%

Heard the term, but unsure what it means: 19%

Have never heard of the term: 9%

**How much of a problem is antisemitism in the United States today?**

**NATIONAL AVERAGE**

A problem: 74%

Not a problem: 19%

**18 - 29**

A problem: 65%

Not a problem: 26%

**30+**

A problem: 75%

Not a problem: 17%

**Over the past five years, do you think that antisemitism in the United States has increased, stayed the same, or decreased?**

**NATIONAL AVERAGE**

Increased: 56%

Stayed the same: 23%

Decreased: 11%

**18 - 29**

Increased: 40%

Stayed the same: 29%

Decreased: 16%

**30+**

Increased: 60%

Stayed the same: 22%

Decreased: 10%

**Over the past 12 months, have you personally seen or heard 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**

Yes: 39%

No: 61%

**18 - 29**

Yes: 43%

No: 57%

**30+**

Yes: 38%

No: 62%



**How important is it, if at all, for Jewish communities and other religious and ethnic communities to increase cooperation with each other?**

**NATIONAL AVERAGE**

Important: 92%  
Not important: 8%

**18 - 29**

Important: 88%  
Not important: 11%

**30+**

Important: 93%  
Not important: 7%

**Some celebrities or influencers post messages on social media speaking out against antisemitism. How likely are you to share one of these posts with your friends or family?**

**NATIONAL AVERAGE**

Likely: 35%  
Not likely: 48%  
I do not use social media: 17%

**18 - 29**

Likely: 34%  
Not likely: 52%  
I do not use social media: 14%

**+30**

Likely: 36%  
Not likely: 47%  
I do not use social media: 18%

**How much did you hear, if anything, about Kanye West (Ye) making a series of comments about Jewish people during interviews and on social media in the Fall of 2022?**

**NATIONAL AVERAGE**

A lot/some: 50%  
Not much/nothing at all: 50%

**18 - 29**

A lot/some: 52%  
Not much/nothing at all: 48%

**+30**

A lot/some: 50%  
Not much/nothing at all: 50%

**How much did you hear, if anything, about West's comments leading to real life antisemitic incidents?**

**NATIONAL AVERAGE**

A lot/some: 46%  
Not much/nothing at all: 54%

**18 - 29**

A lot/some: 39%  
Not much/nothing at all: 61%

**+30**

A lot/some: 47%  
Not much/nothing at all: 53%

**Do you view the statement "Israel has no right to exist," as antisemitic or not?**

**NATIONAL AVERAGE**

Yes, antisemitic: 84%  
No, not antisemitic: 16%

**18 - 29**

Yes, antisemitic: 79%  
No, not antisemitic: 21%

**+30**

Yes, antisemitic: 86%  
No, not antisemitic: 14%

**Do you view the statement "Jews in the United States have too much power" as antisemitic or not?**

**NATIONAL AVERAGE**

Yes, antisemitic: 74%  
No, not antisemitic: 26%

**18 - 29**

Yes, antisemitic: 77%  
No, not antisemitic: 23%

**+30**

Yes, antisemitic: 73%  
No, not antisemitic: 26%

**Do you, personally, happen to know someone who is Jewish?**

**NATIONAL AVERAGE**

Yes: 63%  
No: 37%

**18 - 29**

Yes: 51%  
No: 49%

**+30**

Yes: 67%  
No: 33%

**How much, if anything, have you heard about the recent terrorist attacks in Israel by Hamas?**

**NATIONAL AVERAGE**

A lot/some: 86%  
A little/nothing at all: 14%

**18 - 29**

A lot/some: 79%  
A little/nothing at all: 21%

**+30**

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A little/nothing at all: 12%