

THE STATE OF ANTISEMITISM IN AMERICA 2024

The following is a breakdown of key findings from the parallel surveys comprising *AJC's State of Antisemitism in America 2024 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 288 Jews ages 18-29, and 1,443 Jews over age 30. The Survey of U.S. Adults polls 543

adults ages 18-29, and 1,505 adults over age 30. The margin of error for the Survey of American Jews is +/- 3.3% at the 95% confidence level, and the margin of error for the Survey of U.S. adults is +/- 3.0% at the 95% confidence level. The margin of error for the below disaggregated groups will be larger. Items in **red** denote statistical significance.

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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: 7%

18 - 29

A problem: 96%
Not a problem: 4%

30+

A problem: 92%
Not a problem: 8%

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

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Increased: 91%
Stayed the same: 7%
Decreased: 1%

18 - 29

Increased: 93%
Stayed the same: 5%
Decreased: 2%

30+

Increased: 91%
Stayed the same: 8%
Decreased: 1%

Since the Hamas terrorist attacks on Israel on October 7, 2023, do you think that antisemitism in the U.S. has:

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Increased: 90%
Stayed the same: 8%
Decreased: 1%

18 - 29

Increased: 89%
Stayed the same: 10%
Decreased: 1%

30+

Increased: 91%
Stayed the same: 8%
Decreased: 1%

To what extent, if at all, have these terrorist attacks in Israel made you feel less safe as a Jewish person in the U.S.?

NATIONAL AVERAGE

At least a little less safe: 77%
Not at all: 23%

18 - 29

At least a little less safe: 71%
Not at all: 29%

30+

At least a little less safe: 78%
Not at all: 22%

Compared to a year ago, do you think Jews in the United States are:

NATIONAL AVERAGE

More secure: 2%
About the same: 25%
Less secure: 73%

18 - 29

More secure: 3%
About the same: 32%
Less secure: 65%

30+

More secure: 2%
About the same: 23%
Less secure: 75%

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

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Yes: 23%
No: 77%

18 - 29

Yes: 30%
No: 70%

30+

Yes: 21%
No: 79%

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: 6%
No: 94%

18 - 29

Yes: 8%
No: 92%

30+

Yes: 6%
No: 94%

Over the past 12 months, have you, yourself, been the target of an antisemitic remark or post online or through social media?

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Yes: 17%
No: 83%

18 - 29

Yes: 21%
No: 79%

30+

Yes: 16%
No: 84%

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: 67%
No: 33%

18 - 29

Yes: 82%
No: 18%

30+

Yes: 64%
No: 36%

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: 40%

No: 60%

18 - 29

Yes: 44%

No: 56%

30+

Yes: 39%

No: 60%

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: 31%

No: 69%

18 - 29

Yes: 46%

No: 54%

30+

Yes: 29%

No: 71%

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: 37%

No: 63%

18 - 29

Yes: 44%

No: 56%

30+

Yes: 35%

No: 65%

Compared with five years ago, would you say you have more trust, less trust, or about the same amount of trust in the way democracy is functioning in the United States?

NATIONAL AVERAGE

More trust: 8%

About the same amount of trust: 20%

Less trust: 72%

18 - 29

More trust: 6%

About the same amount of trust: 21%

Less trust: 72%

30+

More trust: 8%

About the same amount of trust: 19%

Less trust: 72%

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

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Yes, antisemitic: 85%

No, not antisemitic: 13%

18 - 29

Yes, antisemitic: 72%

No, not antisemitic: 25%

30+

Yes, antisemitic: 88%

No, not antisemitic: 11%

Do you view the statement “From the River to the Sea, Palestine will be Free” as antisemitic or not?

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Yes, antisemitic: 64%

No, not antisemitic: 35%

18 - 29

Yes, antisemitic: 54%

No, not antisemitic: 43%

30+

Yes, antisemitic: 66%

No, not antisemitic: 33%

Do you view the statement “The October 7, 2023 terrorist attack on Israel by Hamas has been exaggerated” as antisemitic or not?

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Yes, antisemitic: 73%

No, not antisemitic: 26%

18 - 29

Yes, antisemitic: 64%

No, not antisemitic: 36%

30+

Yes, antisemitic: 75%

No, not antisemitic: 24%

Where do you typically get your news?

NATIONAL AVERAGE

News websites/apps: 69%

TV: 53%

Social media, such as YouTube, TikTok, or Instagram: 40%

18 - 29

News websites/apps: 67%

TV: 24%

Social media, such as YouTube, TikTok, or Instagram: 71%

30+

News websites/apps: 69%

TV: 59%

Social media, such as YouTube, TikTok, or Instagram: 33%

Which of the following platforms do you typically get your news from?

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Facebook: 44%

YouTube: 41%

Instagram: 38%

X (formerly known as Twitter): 31%

TikTok: 19%

18 - 29

Facebook: 28%

YouTube: 39%

Instagram: 54%

X (formerly known as Twitter): 34%

TikTok: 27%

30+

Facebook: 51%

YouTube: 42%

Instagram: 31%

X (formerly known as Twitter): 30%

TikTok: 15%

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: 69%

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: 59%

Heard the term, but unsure what it means: 30%

Have never heard of the term: 11%

30+

Have heard of it and know what it means: 72%

Heard the term, but unsure what it means: 18%

Have never heard of the term: 10%

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

NATIONAL AVERAGE

A problem: 72%

Not a problem: 20%

18 - 29

A problem: 59%

Not a problem: 30%

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: 59%

Stayed the same: 20%

Decreased: 10%

18 - 29

Increased: 43%

Stayed the same: 26%

Decreased: 16%

30+

Increased: 63%

Stayed the same: 18%

Decreased: 8%

How concerned are you, if at all, by the increase in antisemitism?

**Asked of those who say antisemitism has increased over the past five years.*

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Very/somewhat concerned: 88%

Not too/not at all concerned: 12%

18 - 29

Very/somewhat concerned: 70%

Not too/not at all concerned: 30%

30+

Very/somewhat concerned: 91%

Not too/not at all concerned: 9%

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: 42%

No: 58%

30+

Yes: 39%

No: 61%

Where did you see or hear this incident/these incidents?

**Asked of those who have seen or heard any antisemitic incidents over the past 12 months*

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Online or on social media: 70%

On the street: 19%

From a community or political leader: 19%

From family or friends: 16%

18 - 29

Online or on social media: 72%

On the street: 22%

From a community or political leader: 16%

From family or friends: 15%

30+

Online or on social media: 69%

On the street: 18%

From a community or political leader: 20%

From family or friends: 16%

Did you do anything about this incident/these incidents, such as speak out or report it?

**Asked of those who have seen or heard any antisemitic incidents over the past 12 months.*

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Yes, I spoke out about/reported all incidents: 17%

Yes, I spoke out about/reported some incidents but not all: 5%

No: 77%

18 - 29

Yes, I spoke out about/reported all incidents: 24%

Yes, I spoke out about/reported some incidents but not all: 4%

No: 72%

30+

Yes, I spoke out about/reported all incidents: 16%

Yes, I spoke out about/reported some incidents but not all: 6%

No: 79%

Did you report this incident/any of these incidents to the social media or online platform?

**Asked of those who have seen or heard antisemitism online or on social media.*

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Yes, I reported all incidents: 23%

Yes, I reported some incidents but not all: 6%

No: 71%

18 - 29

Yes, I reported all incidents: 34%

Yes, I reported some incidents but not all: 3%

No: 63%

30+

Yes, I reported all incidents: 20%

Yes, I reported some incidents but not all: 7%

No: 73%

Since the Hamas terrorist attacks on Israel on October 7, 2023, do you think that antisemitism in the U.S. has:

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Increased: 62%

Stayed the same: 33%

Decreased: 4%

18 - 29

Increased: 53%

Stayed the same: 39%

Decreased: 8%

30+

Increased: 64%

Stayed the same: 32%

Decreased: 4%

Regardless of any official designation, which comes closer to your personal view, even if neither is exactly right?

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Hamas is a terrorist organization that works primarily in its own best interest: 80%

Hamas is a militant resistance group that works primarily in the best interest of the Palestinian people: 20%

18 - 29

Hamas is a terrorist organization that works primarily in its own best interest: 66%

Hamas is a militant resistance group that works primarily in the best interest of the Palestinian people: 33%

30+

Hamas is a terrorist organization that works primarily in its own best interest: 83%

Hamas is a militant resistance group that works primarily in the best interest of the Palestinian people: 17%

In the past 12 months there have been protests on several U.S. college campuses in response to the Israel-Hamas war, some of which included tent encampments – that is, protesters setting up tents in high-traffic areas on campus.

Which of the following comes closest to your views, even if none is exactly right:

NATIONAL AVERAGE

The tent encampments on campus were an acceptable way for students to protest and they should be allowed, even if some of them fostered antisemitism, blocked students from getting to class, or broke campus rules: 11%

The tent encampments needed stricter regulation from universities, because some of them fostered antisemitism, blocked students from getting to class, or broke campus rules: 30%

The tent encampments should not be allowed because some of them fostered antisemitism, blocked students from getting to class, or broke campus rules: 33%

I don't know enough to say: 26%

18 - 29

The tent encampments on campus were an acceptable way for students to protest and they should be allowed, even if some of them fostered antisemitism, blocked students from getting to class, or broke campus rules: 22%

The tent encampments needed stricter regulation from universities, because some of them fostered antisemitism, blocked students from getting to class, or broke campus rules: 34%

The tent encampments should not be allowed because some of them fostered antisemitism, blocked students from getting to class, or broke campus rules: 17%

I don't know enough to say: 28%

30+

The tent encampments on campus were an acceptable way for students to protest and they should be allowed, even if some of them fostered antisemitism, blocked students from getting to class, or broke campus rules: 8%

The tent encampments needed stricter regulation from universities, because some of them fostered antisemitism, blocked students from getting to class, or broke campus rules: 29%

The tent encampments should not be allowed because some of them fostered antisemitism, blocked students from getting to class, or broke campus rules: 37%

I don't know enough to say: 25%

Where do you typically get your news?

NATIONAL AVERAGE

TV: 55%
Social media, such as YouTube, TikTok or Instagram: 52%
News websites/apps: 51%
Search engine, such as Google or Bing: 31%

18 - 29

TV: 34%

Social media, such as YouTube, TikTok or Instagram: 71%

News websites/apps: 43%
Search engine, such as Google or Bing: 31%

30+

TV: 60%

Social media, such as YouTube, TikTok or Instagram: 47%

News websites/apps: 54%
Search engine, such as Google or Bing: 31%

Which of the following platforms do you typically get your news from?

**Asked of those who typically get their news from social media.*

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Facebook: 53%
YouTube: 49%
Instagram: 37%
TikTok: 33%
X (formerly known as Twitter): 27%

18 - 29

Facebook 45%

YouTube 43%

Instagram 51%

TikTok 50%

X (formerly known as Twitter) 26%

30+

Facebook 57%

YouTube 51%

Instagram 33%

TikTok 28%

X (formerly known as Twitter) 27%

Based on what you've seen or heard, how would you characterize the news coverage of the Israel-Hamas war?

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Biased in support of Israel: 38%
Fair: 39%
Biased in support of Hamas: 23%

18 - 29

Biased in support of Israel: 45%

Fair: 37%

Biased in support of Hamas: 17%

30+

Biased in support of Israel: 36%

Fair: 40%

Biased in support of Hamas: 24%

Have you seen or heard information about the Hamas terrorist attacks against Israel on October 7, 2023 and the subsequent Israel-Hamas war on your social media feeds?

**Asked of those who use social media.*

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Yes: 67%

No: 33%

18 - 29

Yes: 71%

No: 29%

30+

Yes: 66%

No: 34%

In relation to Israel, would you say that information is:

**Asked of those who use social media and have seen or heard information about the Hamas terrorist attacks and/or the Israel-Hamas war on social media feeds.*

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Positive about Israel: 32%

Neutral: 25%

Negative about Israel: 43%

18 - 29

Positive about Israel: 27%

Neutral: 30%

Negative about Israel: 43%

30+

Positive about Israel: 34%

Neutral: 24%

Negative about Israel: 43%

To what extent, if at all, does what you see or hear on social media inform your views on the war?

**Asked of those who have seen or heard information about Hamas/Israel-Hamas War on social media.*

NATIONAL AVERAGE

At least a little: 77%

Not at all: 23%

18 - 29

At least a little: 84%

Not at all: 16%

30+

At least a little: 76%

Not at all: 24%

Thinking about boycotts more broadly, to what extent, if at all, do you think it is an acceptable form of protest against Israel to boycott American Jewish individuals, such as authors, actors, or artists, or Jewish events, such as concerts or speaking appearances?

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Acceptable: 23%

Unacceptable: 77%

18 - 29

Acceptable: 39%

Unacceptable: 61%

30+

Acceptable: 19%

Unacceptable: 81%

Compared with five years ago, would you say you have more trust, less trust, or about the same amount of trust in the way democracy is functioning in the United States?

NATIONAL AVERAGE

More trust: 10%

About the same amount of trust: 24%

Less trust: 66%

18 - 29

More trust: 9%

About the same amount of trust: 29%

Less trust: 62%

30+

More trust: 10%

About the same amount of trust: 23%

Less trust: 67%

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

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Yes, antisemitic: 85%

No, not antisemitic: 15%

18 - 29

Yes, antisemitic: 77%

No, not antisemitic: 23%

30+

Yes, antisemitic: 87%

No, not antisemitic: 13%

Do you view the statement “From the River to the Sea, Palestine will be Free” as antisemitic or not?

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Yes, antisemitic: 38%

No, not antisemitic: 62%

18 - 29

Yes, antisemitic: 22%

No, not antisemitic: 77%

30+

Yes, antisemitic: 42%

No, not antisemitic: 58%

Do you view the statement “The October 7, 2023 terrorist attack on Israel by Hamas has been exaggerated” as antisemitic or not?

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Yes, antisemitic: 51%

No, not antisemitic: 49%

18 - 29

Yes, antisemitic: 37%

No, not antisemitic: 63%

30+

Yes, antisemitic: 54%

No, not antisemitic: 46%

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: 89%

Not important: 11%

30+

Important: 93%

Not important: 7%

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

NATIONAL AVERAGE

Yes: 60%

No: 40%

18 - 29

Yes: 43%

No: 57%

30+

Yes: 64%

No: 36%