



# Combating Antisemitism

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# Program on Extremism

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# INTERSECTIONAL ANTISEMITISM

- Surge of antisemitism in America
- Antisemitism as the common denominator across ideologies:
  - XRW
  - XLW
  - Islamism
  - Black supremacism and more
- Antisemitism as the bridge across ideologies
- Salad bar extremism: antisemitism is the glue





# CHRISTIAN IDENTITY AND BLACK HEBREW ISRAELITES (BHI)

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ISUPK Washington DC

February 3 at 2:30 PM · 🌐

What You Think The Jews Look Like Vs. What They Actually Look Like...

[#TheJewsAreBlack](#) [#Israel](#) [#Palestine](#) [#BenShapiro](#) [#WhoopiGoldberg](#) [#TheView](#) [#ISUPK](#)



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@MemeMadeReality

To my understanding the argument goes like this:

When Christ came the Jews split into two groups, those who became Christians and those who rejected Christ. Those who became Christians are the true Jews because they accepted the true Messiah. Jews of today are not.

10:47 AM · Aug 21, 2024 · 414 Views





# CAMPUS EXTREMISM AND HAMAS IN THE UNITED STATES

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# THE MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD

- Oldest and most influential contemporary Islamist movement founded in 1928 in Egypt by Hassan al-Banna
- Views Islam as complete and all-embracing system governing all aspects of public and private life
- Seeks to gain population loyalty through proselytization and provision of services
- Typically does not advocate for violent jihad or governmental overthrow until achieving majority support



# THE MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA

- By the 1960s, the Muslim Brotherhood had a well-established presence at U.S. universities due to members seeking college and post-graduate education
- By the 1980s, the first U.S.-based Muslim Brotherhood chapter operated through different organizations and had a hierarchical structure with a Shura Council (board) and an Emir (chairman)
- One of the main hubs is in Indiana (Plainfield: ISNA, NAIT....)
- In the Middle East: the Muslim Brotherhood established a Palestinian arm led by Sheikh Ahmed Yassin, primarily in the Gaza Strip, and operated through charitable and educational institutions
- Secrecy, dissimulation
- Selective, elite group





# HAMAS: THE ISLAMIC RESISTANCE MOVEMENT

- In 1987, the Palestinian Muslim Brotherhood seized upon the first intifada, or “uprising,” in Gaza and created the Islamic Resistance Movement (HAMAS)
- Upon urging from international Muslim Brotherhood leadership, other branches supported Hamas, including the U.S.-based Palestine Committee, led by then-Louisiana Tech PhD student Mousa Abu Marzook
- Under Marzook’s leadership, various U.S.-based organizations were outfitted to support Hamas in the US
  - Holy Land Foundation (HLF) in Dallas, TX
  - Islamic Association for Palestine (IAP) in Chicago, IL
  - United Association for Studies and Research in Northern Virginia





# HAMAS IN THE US AND JEWS

- An October 1992 internal memorandum of the Committee clearly explained the Brotherhood's vision of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict:
  - *"Palestine is the one for which Muslim Brotherhood prepared armies – made up from the children of Islam in the Arab and Islamic nations to liberate its land from the abomination and the defilement of the children of the Jews and they watered its pure soil with their honorable blood which sprouted into a jihad that is continuing until the Day of Resurrection and provided a zeal without relenting making the slogan of its children "it is a Jihad for victory or martyrdom..."*
- The document also called on the Committee to work to "increase the financial and the moral support for Hamas" to "fight surrendering solutions," and to publicize and focus on "the savagery of the Jews."



# OSLO ACCORDS (1993)

- September 1993: US-brokered Oslo Accords between Israel and Palestinian Authority (PA) provided pathway to peace
- Citing their founding charter, Hamas vowed to derail the Accords by any means possible, to include terrorism
- US-based Hamas leaders reacted similarly, calling an emergency meeting October 1-3, 1993, in Philadelphia, PA, vowing to resist any attempts at peace. The meeting was wiretapped by the FBI





# THE PHILADELPHIA MEETING

- A dilemma and strategic approach still present today: the right balance
- The participants discussed the future of their activities, aware they could no longer openly state their support for Hamas. Supporting Hamas without facing consequences.
- The Committee “must formulate the position of the Palestinians and the Muslims here in America to support the resistance.... At the same time, not falling under the accusations of terrorism and those who harbor terrorism or tend to according to the American [definition]...This, really, is a true problem.”
- "If you want to [talk to] the Americans, you lose the Muslims," summarized the problem Omar Ahmed, "if you address the Muslims, it means that you cannot reveal your address to the Americans." "If someone asked you if you want to destroy Israel, what are you going to say on TV? If you give an inconclusive response which is like you didn't answer the question, someone will come to you and tell you that you have forsaken your principles."

# THE PHILADELPHIA MEETING: INTERNAL STRATEGY

- Faced with two conflicting needs, the participants opted for a two-pronged approach that differentiated between its internal and external strategies.
- Within the Muslim community, the Committee should maintain its support for Hamas undeterred.
  - *“In the coming stage, the most important thing we can provide is to support Jihad in Palestine.” I believe it is the only way if we want to bring the goals of the [Oslo peace] accord to fail.”*
- Fundraising among local Muslim communities was immediately identified as one of the key activities the group should have engaged in. HLF: “We give the Islamists \$100,000, and we give others \$5,000.”
- Educating the American Muslim community.
  - *“We don’t want the children of the [American Muslim] community who are raised here in schools and in Islamic schools and non-Islamic schools to grow up surrendering to the issue of peace with Jews. I mean, we don’t see in ten years the growing generation in America surrendering to peace with Jews. Therefore, there must be curricula and teaching materials which spread in Islamic schools and in weekend schools.”*





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**AMERICA'S  
GREATEST ENEMY:  
THE JEW! and an  
UNHOLY ALLIANCE!**



# THE PHILADELPHIA MEETING: EXTERNAL STRATEGY

- Externally: aiding Hamas by influencing American public opinion and policymakers.
- Ahmed: need to increase the Committee's "influence with Congress." "This can be achieved by infiltrating the American media outlets, universities and research centers," he continued, "it is also achieved by working with Islamic political organizations and the sympathetic ones."
- "We can't, as an American organization, say we represent Samah [Hamas spelled backwards]," explained Omar Ahmed. "Can we go to the Congressman and tell him," he asked sarcastically "I am Omar Yehya [Ahmed], Chairman of the Union [IAP], Yassir Arafat doesn't represent me, but [Hamas spiritual leader Sheik] Ahmad Yasin does?"
- "I swear by Allah that war is deception, we are fighting our enemy with a kind heart. . . . Deceive, camouflage, pretend that you're leaving while you're walking that way. Deceive your enemy."
- "I agree with you, politics is a completion of war," said Ahmed. Ahmed further elaborated Abu Baker's position, comparing the deception the group was to use with the head fake used by basketball players: "He makes a player believe that he is doing this while he does something else."



# THE PHILADELPHIA MEETING: MEDIA STRATEGY

- Workshop on media by director of public relations Nihad Awad
- The Palestine Committee and its offshoots should speak about “democracy and freedom of expression,” concepts that are dear to most Americans.
  - *“When you tell an American individual that, ‘...this person is not elected. He is an oppressor...This is a dictatorial regime...’ Bring up Saddam Hussein’s name...”*
- Ahmed spoke of the need of “broadcasting the Islamic point of view in U.S. media,” adding that “when Nihad appeared on CNN and talked in the way he spoke, this greatly reduces the severity of allegations of radicalism.”
- Awad:
  - *“Training and qualifying individuals in the branches and the communities on media activism through holding special courses on media,” and highlighting the importance of writing op-eds in prominent American newspapers.”*

# THE PHILADELPHIA MEETING: CREATING A NEW ORGANIZATION

- *“In my opinion, we must form a new organization for activism which will be neutral because we are placed in a corner, we are placed in a corner. It is known who we are, we are marked, and I believe that there should be a new neutral organization which works on both sides.”*
- A new organization that will be “an official U.S. cover representing the Islamic community” and will also serve as a “cover for the existing organizations in case they got dissolved.” Abu Baker further elaborated the idea, stating that the group “should start right now...begin thinking about establishing alternative organizations...whose Islamic hue is not very conspicuous.”
- *“Let's not hoist a large Islamic flag and let's not be barbaric-talking. We will remain a front so that if the thing [the U.S. government ban on Hamas] happens, we will benefit from the new happenings instead of having all of our organizations classified and exposed.”*
- *“I was telling our brother Aboul Hassan [Abdelhaleem Ashqar] about Al Aqsa Organization,” added Abu Baker, stressing the need to avoid Arabic names that could intimidate the public. “Why Al Aqsa Educational? When you go to Oxford they will ask you: ‘Sir, what is Aqsa?’ Make it the ‘Palestinian General Education Academy.’ Make yourself a big name like that and give it a media twinkle and there is no need for Al Aqsa, Al Quds, Al Sakhra and all that stuff.”*

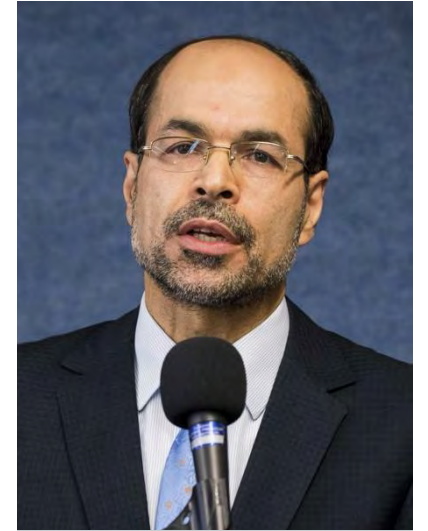
# CREATION OF CAIR

- Several months later, some of the attendees did as planned and created the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR).
- Nihad Awad and Omar Ahmad, both attendees at the 1993 meeting, led CAIR in its infancy, and Awad remains its loudest voice today.

In the name of God, the Beneficent, the Merciful

Meeting Agenda for the Palestine Committee 7/30/1994

- 1- ✓ Latest news and developments of the Cause of Palestine.
- 2- ✓ Reviewing resolutions of previous Committee meeting.
- 3- ✓ Reviewing reports of the working organizations and it includes:
  - Reviewing work report of the previous stage.
  - Financial situation.
  - Future suggestions to develop work of the following organizations:  
IAP            HLF            UASR  
Coordination CAIR
- 4- Discussing the paper of activation of the role of the sons of the Levant which includes the latest developments of the American Islamic Society.
- 5- Discussing the paper of the Zionist infiltration of Islamic organizations.
- 6- Discussing the suggestion to establish a financial investment company that is specialized and independent.
- 7- A follow-up of the Palestine activism and its development in the following main regions: Canada, New York-New Jersey, Chicago, Los Angeles, Latin America, South America
- 8- Conclusion.



Nihad Awad



Omar Ahmad



# HLF DESIGNATION

- 2000 Second Intifada
- September 11, 2001
- On December 4, 2001, the U.S. government designated the HLF as an SDT due to its work as a Hamas front organization
- After HLF designation, new fundraising organizations emerged, with many carrying over from HLF and IAP
- Ohio-based KindHearts, founded in 2002, was later sanctioned by U.S. Treasury Department for supporting Hamas



The poster features a vertical strip of five hexagonal images on the left side, depicting various scenes of humanitarian aid: a woman in a hospital bed, a person at a desk with boxes, a group of children, a woman holding a box, and a young boy. The main text is in Arabic and English, announcing the 2nd Annual Benefit Dinner for Palestine. The event is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003, at 6:00 pm at the Dearborn Civic Center, Dome Room. The poster also lists the event organizers, Shaikh Wagdy Ghoneim and Imam Muhammad El-Mezain, and provides contact information for program details.

KindHearts'  
2nd Annual  
Benefit Dinner for  
**PALESTINE**

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العشاء الخيري السنوي الثاني  
**من أجل فلسطين**

بتضمن الحفل،  
الشيخ وجددي غنيم  
الشيخ محمد المزين

Event includes:  
Shaikh Wagdy Ghoneim  
Imam Muhammad El-Mezain

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Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003

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Reception @ 6:00 pm  
Dearborn Civic Center, Dome Room  
Michigan and Greenfield

For program details  
please check KindHearts' website

# LAWSUITS UNDER THE ANTI-TERRORISM ACT (ATA)

- Family of David Boim filed a federal lawsuit seeking damages from HLF and IAP under the Anti-Terrorism Act (ATA)
- Court ruled in favor of the Boim family for \$156M, but HLF dissolved
- IAP also shuttered to avoid paying damages
- New organizations emerged in their place to disseminate propaganda and infiltrate universities and the media



# AMERICAN MUSLIMS FOR PALESTINE (AMP)



**Hussam Ayloush**  
HLF, CAIR, AMP



**Kifah Mustapha**  
HLF, IAP, CAIR, AMP



**Rafeeq Jaber**  
IAP



**Osama Abuirshaid**  
IAP



**Hatem Bazian**  
College professor, chairman  
of MLFA and founder of  
AMP and SJP



**Taher Herzallah**  
CAIR, AMP, SJP



# “RESISTANCE” TOOL KIT

- Within hours of 10/7 attack, SJP announced support for Hamas’ actions and declared National Day of Resistance
- All SJP chapters were called to act and given a “toolkit” that guided them on how to support “the resistance,” including language that should be used in the messaging. They called for Palestine to be liberated from *The River to the Sea*, a reference to the complete annihilation of Israel and a slogan directly quoted in the HAMAS charter. They called for all chapters to organize demonstrations on their campuses.
- Called for Palestinian liberation from “The River to the Sea,” advocating for the destruction of Israel and taken directly from Hamas’ charter

*\*INSERT ORG NAME\* mobilizes for*

## DAY OF RESISTANCE

*Protest for Palestine*

**Thursday, Oct 12th**

PROTEST TIME

PROTEST LOCATION



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# ANTISEMITISM IN THE MUSLIM WORLD

- Medieval roots: dhimmis
- European imports:
  - Christian missionaries
  - Nazis
  - Soviets
- 1948 creation of Israel
- Secular/nationalist antisemitism
- Conspiracy theories





# ISLAMIST ANTISEMITISM



Glue that unites all Islamist movements



Helps garner support



Competing with nationalists and other Islamists on being antisemitic



Jews as powerful enemy, tool of the colonial West to oppress true Muslims



Religious scriptures, occupation of Holy Land





# ISLAMIST ANTISEMITIC TROPES

- Battle of Khaybar (628 CE)
- Hadith:
  - *“The Hour will not be established until you fight with the Jews, and the stone behind which a Jew will be hiding will say. ‘O Muslim! There is a Jew hiding behind me, so kill him.’”*



# COLLEYVILLE SYNAGOGUE HOSTAGE CRISIS

- Campaign to free “Lady al Qaeda” Aafia Siddiqui (MIT graduate who had asked for DNA testing of jurors)
- 44-year-old Malik Akram flies to TX from the UK and acquires weapons locally
- Siege of the Colleyville to synagogue to free Siddiqui
- Jews control America, so the FBI would free her



# TOLEDO SYNAGOGUE PLOT

- Damon Joseph – arrested in 2018 for material support to ISIS and planning attacks against Jewish targets in Toledo, OH
- After Tree of Life shooting: “The kufr doing our work for us.”
- “I know in the Quran it says do not attack a place of worship . . . My opinion is the Jews are evil and they get what's coming to them. I don't feel bad at all considering what they're doing in Palestine. They're the same as the shia in my eyes. All dogs.”
- “Jews are jews none are innocent. They support israel, then theyre enemies in my book..... I absolutely despise Jews always have even before being Muslim.”

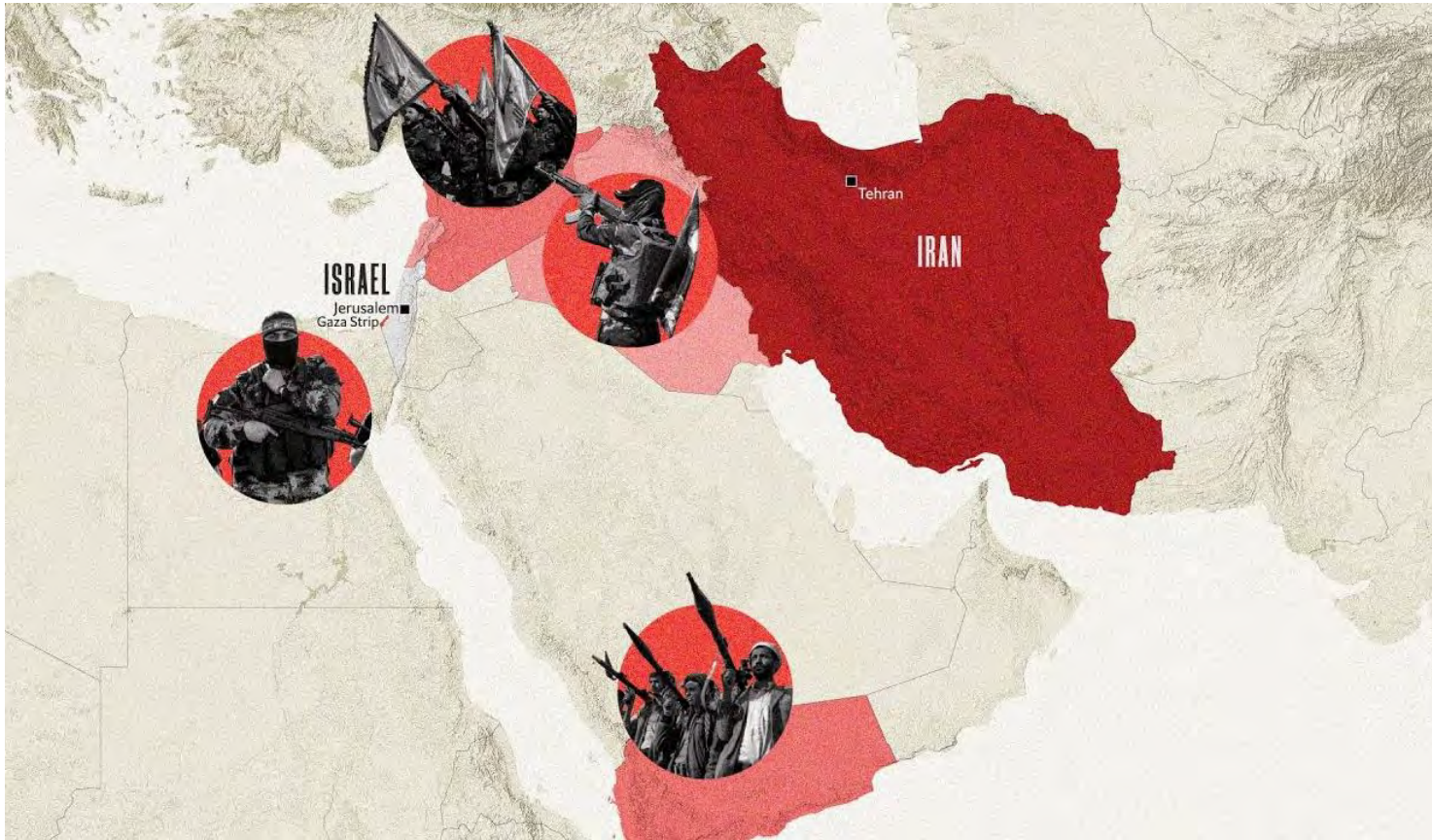




# NYC JEWISH CENTER PLOT

- September 2024: Muhammad Shahzeb Khan, 20, Pakistani national living in Canada is charged for plotting attacks against Jewish targets in NYC and material support of ISIS
- “Oct 7th and oct 11th are the best days for targeting the jews” because “oct 7 they will surely have some protests and oct 11 is yom.kippur.”
- “New york is perfect to target jews” since it has the “largest Jewish population In america” and therefore, “even if we dont attack a[n] Event[,] we could rack up easily a lot of jews,” Khan allegedly said, adding, “we are going to nyc to slaughter them.”
- “if we succeed with our plan this would be the largest Attack on US soil since 9/11.”





# IRANIAN/AXIS OF RESISTANCE ACTIVITIES

- Long history of confrontation
- Iran has built “Axis of Resistance” throughout the Middle East
- Post-October 7<sup>th</sup> heightened tensions
- Presence inside America





**David Theodore Belfield**  
Assassin of Ali Akbar Tabatabaei



**Naji Zindashti**  
Head of Zindashti Network

# IRANIAN NETWORKS IN AMERICA: LETHAL OPERATIONS

- Iran has a history of assassination attempts in the U.S. dating back to 1980.
- Most plots outsourced to hired guns (criminal networks), permits Iran plausible deniability.
- Targets include: Iranian dissidents, U.S. officials, and foreign diplomats.
- Examples:
  - Adel al-Jubeir Plot (2011)
  - Mike Pompeo Plot
  - Zindashti Network Plots (2017-2020)



# IRANIAN NETWORKS IN AMERICA: PROCUREMENT

- Iranian-linked networks in the U.S. have attempted to procure sensitive goods for decades to improve its own military and technological capabilities
  - UAV technology
  - Ballistic missile technology
  - Software
- Have also conducted financial activities in violation of U.S. sanctions, with schemes at times amounting to millions of dollars.



**Muzzamil Zaidi**

U.S. citizen arrested for funneling money to Iran




UAVs (a.k.a. drones)

# IRANIAN NETWORKS IN AMERICA: PROPAGANDA

- Web of entities and individuals in U.S. with close personal, financial, organizational, and ideological ties to Iran and its proxies.
- They spread Iran's religious and political worldview:
  - ↳ Undermining and vilifying America
  - ↳ Glorify Iranian regime and proxies
  - ↳ Disseminate antisemitic and anti-Western views
  - ↳ Seek to influence current and future generations of Americans
- Notable organizations
  - ↳ Alavi Foundation
  - ↳ Muslim Student Association—Persian-speaking group



  
**MARTYR MOSTAFA CHAMRAN**  
*In this world, there exists people who physically seem as though they are alive, they breath, they walk, they talk, they live, but in reality they are captives of this world, they are slaves of their lives and trite events. In order not to die, they make themselves so small that it seems as though they are dead. But individuals who are free, even if they live shorter lives, they truly live, and breathe with their own free will. They are not slaves of other things, while others submit to them.*

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**IT TO TRUST ALLAH AMONG THE STO**

  
@MSAPSG

# ALAVI FOUNDATION

- The Alavi Foundation is a NYC-based non-profit de facto controlled by the government of Iran (through Assa Corporation and Bank Melli) that owns properties nationwide and gives hundreds of millions in grants to some 35 like-minded institutions inside the US
- 2017 case in SDNY. Acting U.S. Attorney Joon H. Kim described Alavi as a “front for the Iranian government and as a gateway for millions of dollars to be funneled to Iran in clear violation of U.S. sanctions laws.” Jury found Alavi guilty, but verdict overturned in appeal due to procedural errors.
- Four main entities directly linked to Alavi:
  - Islamic Institute of New York
  - Islamic Education Center in Potomac, MD
  - Islamic Education Center in Houston, TX
  - Qoba Foundation in Carmichael, CA
- Pattern of imams/directors/officials with close links to Iranian regime and security forces
- Pattern of radical activities and dissemination of regime propaganda, including in schools: Quds Day, Khomeini’s birthday, Suleimani’s funeral; Anti-American and antisemitic rhetoric.





# ANTISEMITISM IN IRANIAN NETWORKS



Houthi motto in Arabic

- Oppose the presence of Jews in “Muslim holy land,” competing with Sunnism to “free it”
- Iran and its proxies view Israel as an existential threat and regional rival
- Perceive Jews as running the U.S. government, determining U.S. policy
- Oppose the existence of Israel and seek to destroy it
  - ↳ Houthi motto: “God is great, death to the U.S., death to Israel, curse the Jews, and victory for Islam.”



## MUHAMMAD AL ASI

- Born in Michigan
- Served in U.S. military
- Top speaker in U.S. mosques
- In his own words:
  - *“It is enough to have the Jews running the only superpower in the world, the U.S., to know that Israel is shielded, guarded, and protected from all political angles [...] The Jewish worshippers of Israel who are publicly celebrating 50 years of a historical aberration are, by all the forces of history and divine decree, celebrating the coming of a day when they will have to come to terms with Islamic self-determination in the Holy Land area and beyond that into the expanses of Africa and Asia. The prophet of Allah, upon whom be peace, summed it up when he said: “The final hour shall not commence until the Muslims engage Yahud in warfare. And the Muslims will deal the deathblow to Yahud.”*



## HEZBOLLAH IN AMERICA

- Hezbollah is Iran's oldest and most powerful proxy
- History of targeting America
  - 1983 Embassy and Beirut Barracks bombing
- U.S. has long served as a source of fundraising and weapons procurement
  - Hor and Ameera Akl - funding arrest (2010)
- 142 charged since 1997
- Operatives also plotted violent attacks on American soil
  - Ali Kourani: received Hezbollah training, surveilled targets in NYC (2017)
  - Alexei Saab: received Hezbollah training; surveilled possible targets in US (2023)



# DNI, JULY 2024

- “Iran is becoming increasingly aggressive in their foreign influence efforts, seeking to stoke discord and undermine confidence in our democratic institutions, as we have seen them do in the past, including in prior election cycles. They continue to adapt their cyber and influence activities, using social media platforms and issuing threats.”
- “In recent weeks, Iranian government actors have sought to opportunistically take advantage of ongoing protests regarding the war in Gaza, using a playbook we’ve seen other actors use over the years. We have observed actors tied to Iran’s government posing as activists online, seeking to encourage protests, and even providing financial support to protesters.”



**Khamenei.ir** @khamenei\_ir · 58m

Western governments say the Resistance Front is terrorism. This comes at a time when people flew Hezbollah’s flag in a street in the US. The people of the world are supporting the Resistance Front because they are resisting & because they are against oppression.



# RISE AGAINST OPPRESSION

- Texas-based 501(c)(3) organizing campus events together with SJP
- History of praising Iranian regime
- Featured Muzamil Zaidi as speaker, who was convicted in May 2024 of violating sanctions and bringing cash donations to Iran

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# FBI WARNING ABOUT IRAN/HEZBOLLAH NETWORKS

- 2023: “Iran typically relies on individuals with preexisting access to the United States for surveillance and lethal plotting”
- 2024: “the arrests of individuals in the United States allegedly linked to Hezbollah's main overseas terrorist arm and their intelligence collection and procurement efforts demonstrate Hezbollah's interest in long-term contingency planning activities here in our homeland.”





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# THE STATE OF ANTISEMITISM IN INDIANA



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# GOALS

- Characterize the major sources of Jew hatred
- Understand the links between global and local Antisemitism
- Identify the greatest Antisemitic threats in Indiana using examples
- Issues that are relevant to law enforcement



# **ANTISEMITISM:**

Hostility towards...

Denigration of...

Malicious lies about...

Discrimination against...

**JEWS**

**as individual (Jews)**

**as a people**

**as a religion**

**as an ethnic group**

**as a nation (ie. Israel)**

# UNDERSTANDING JEW HATRED

“Oldest hatred”

“Societies have...defined themselves through their opposition to what they consider “Judaism”. This has little to do with actual Judaism, and a lot to do with whatever evil these...cultures aspire to overcome.”

-Dara Horn

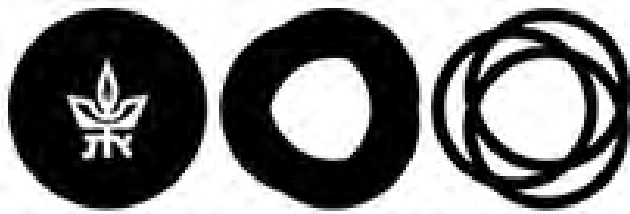
Antisemites can simultaneously define Jews as...

- atheists or religious deviants
- rootless globalists or extreme nationalists
- capitalists or communists
- racists or those who don't believe race matters

A dramatic, black and white photograph of a cloudy sky. The clouds are dark and heavy, with a bright light source breaking through a gap in the center, creating a strong contrast and illuminating the surrounding clouds. The overall mood is somber and intense.

# **The State of Global Antisemitism**





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# Antisemitism Worldwide Report for 2023

**Concern for the Future of Jewish Life in the West**

05 May 2024



# ISRAEL ATTACKED ON 7 FRONTS







# 'Jews have no more than ten years left in France' says Sarcelles Rabbi

Story by MICHAEL STARR • 6d • 4 min read



PROTESTS IN LYON AFTER INDICTMENTS ANNOUNCED  
**Two teens charged with 'horrific' antisemitic rape of 12-year-old girl near Paris**

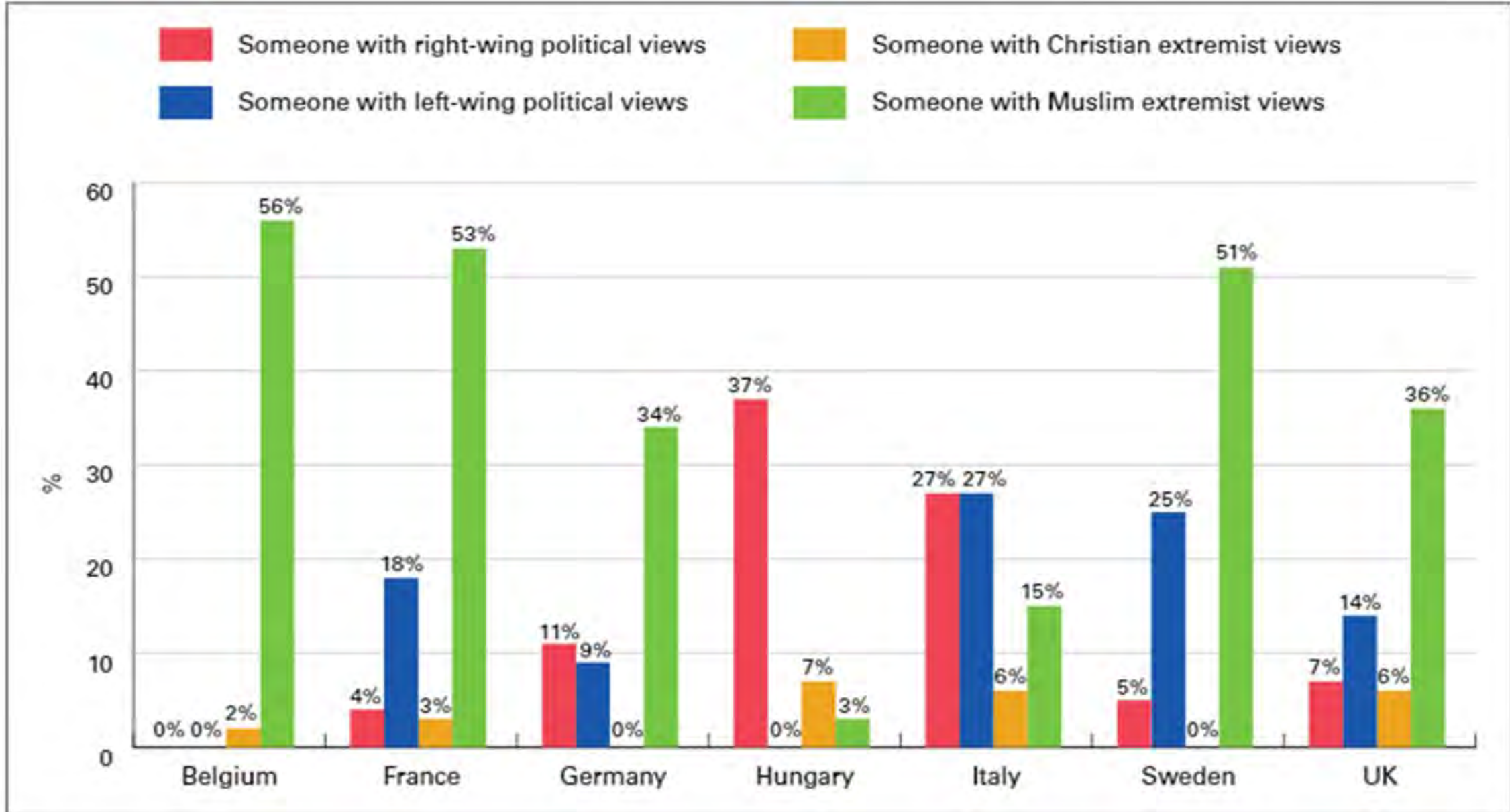


## Antisemitism in France set to become the new norm, with 100 incidents monthly

Story by MICHAEL STARR • 1w • 3 min read



# WHICH OF THESE IS/ARE THE GREATEST THREAT(S)?



ISRAEL - HAMAS WAR

# Synagogue and Jewish community center in Montreal hit by attempted firebomb attack

"Antisemitism must be called out and condemned wherever it rears its ugly head," a Jewish group said.

Antisemitic incidents have Jewish community on edge: 'Jews in Canada have felt under attack'  
Story by Tyler Dawson • 5d • 5 min read



NP Comment

## Terry Glavin: Hamas supporters enjoy safe haven and left-wing backing in Canada

*A bloodcurdling sociopathology has been incubating under Canadian noses for years*

Terry Glavin

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# Antisemitic incidents in the US are at the highest level recorded since the 1970s

By Krystina Shveda, CNN

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# Is There a Future for American Jews?

by BRET STEPHENS

IDEAS

## THE GOLDEN AGE OF AMERICAN JEWS IS ENDING

Anti-Semitism on the right and the left threatens to bring to a close an unprecedented period of safety and prosperity for Jewish Americans—and demolish the liberal order they helped establish.

By Franklin Foer



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## FBI director: Antisemitism reaching 'historic level' in US



By Hannah Rabinowitz, CNN

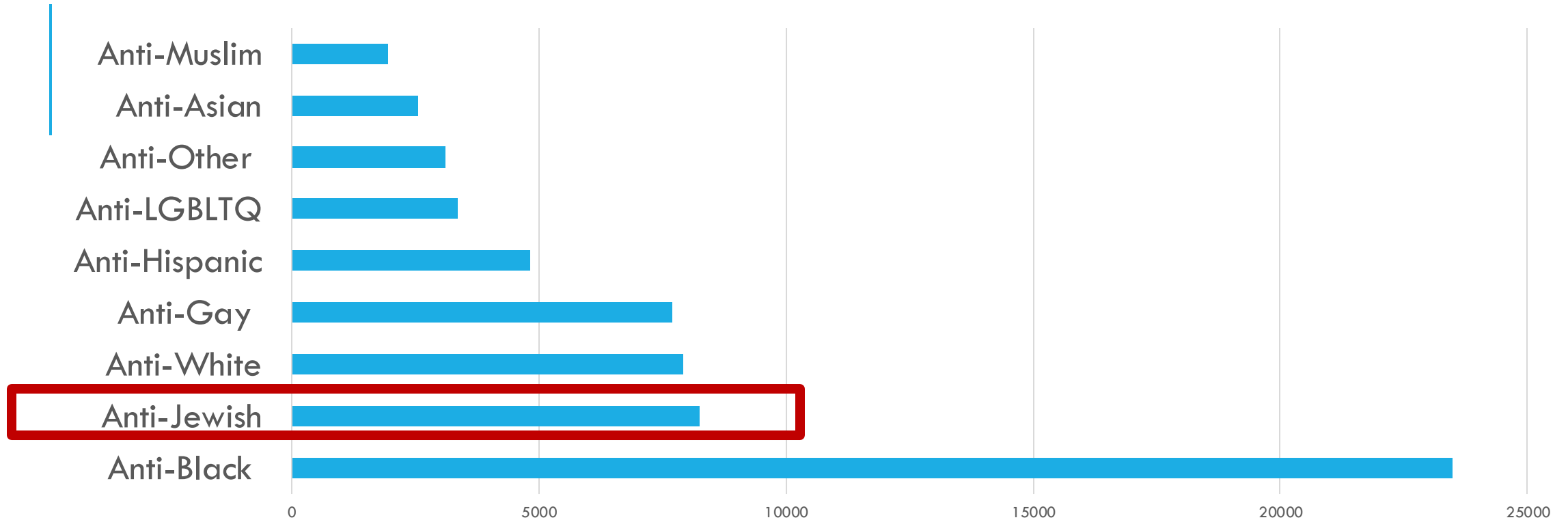
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# **ANTISEMITISM IN THE UNITED STATES**

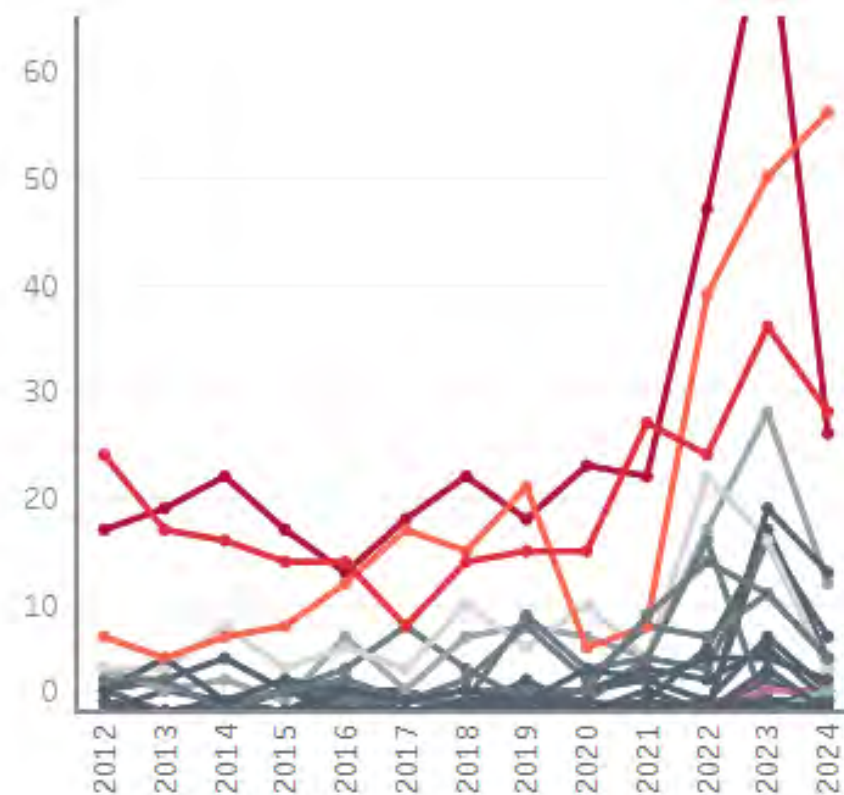
# Hate Crimes in the US, 2012-2022



**Nearly 60% of Religious Hate Crimes are Targeted at Jews**

# CITY-SPECIFIC HATE CRIME DATA

- ▶ NYC: Jews were the target of **nearly 60%** of **ALL** hate crimes from Jan-June 2024 (NYPD)
- ▶ Chicago: Jews are **by far** the largest target of hate crimes (CPD)







# ANTISEMITISM IN INDIANA

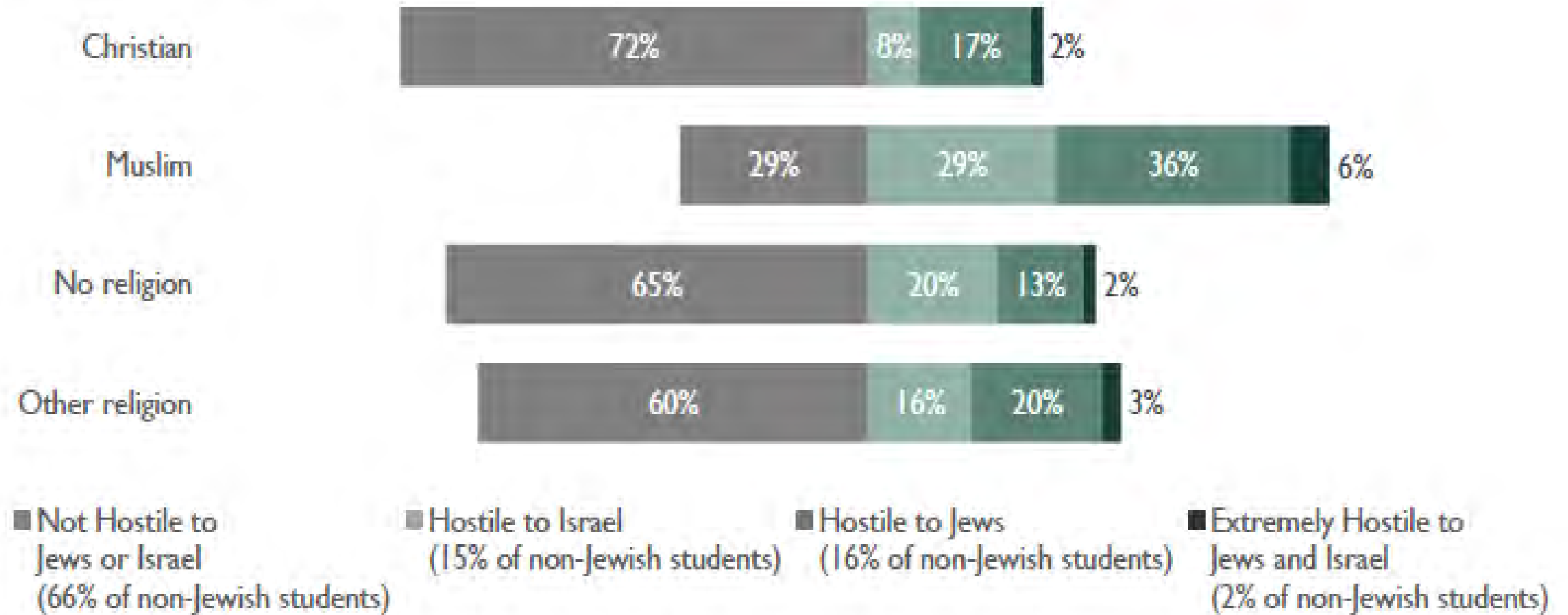
Specific data are lacking

Antisemitism has recently skyrocketed



# **MAJOR SOURCES OF JEW HATRED**

Figure 13: Religious identity







# **FAR RIGHT-WING JEW HATRED**

Motivating ideals are nationalism and racialism

Jews represent religious deviants, globalists, contaminators of white civilization

# FAR-RIGHT WING ACTIVITY IN INDIANA

Relatively uncommon

Few active groups with small followings

Much less organized and influential than other two major forms of Jew hatred

# CONGREGATION SHAAREY TEFILLA, CARMEL, IN, 2018



21-year old and minor wife: “full of ethnic Jews”; intended to “spark more radicalism”; prepared homemade napalm bombs



PLACED IN CARMEL, IN, MAILBOXES, 2024



# FAR LEFT-WING JEW HATRED

Highest ideal is concept of “social justice” which includes shared hatred of Israel, the West and the USA

“We are Westerners fighting for the total eradication of Western Civilization.”

– Columbia University Apartheid Divest Coalition, 2024

Supporting the anti-Israel Boycott Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement is a key step “...in a permanent blow against American empire”

- Professor Emeritus, Purdue University



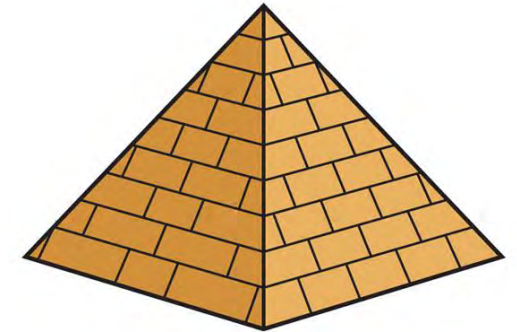




# Far Left-Wing Jew Hatred

Oppressed/oppressor paradigm: Jews represent racists, white oppressors, colonialists

Israel represents Jews but at nation level



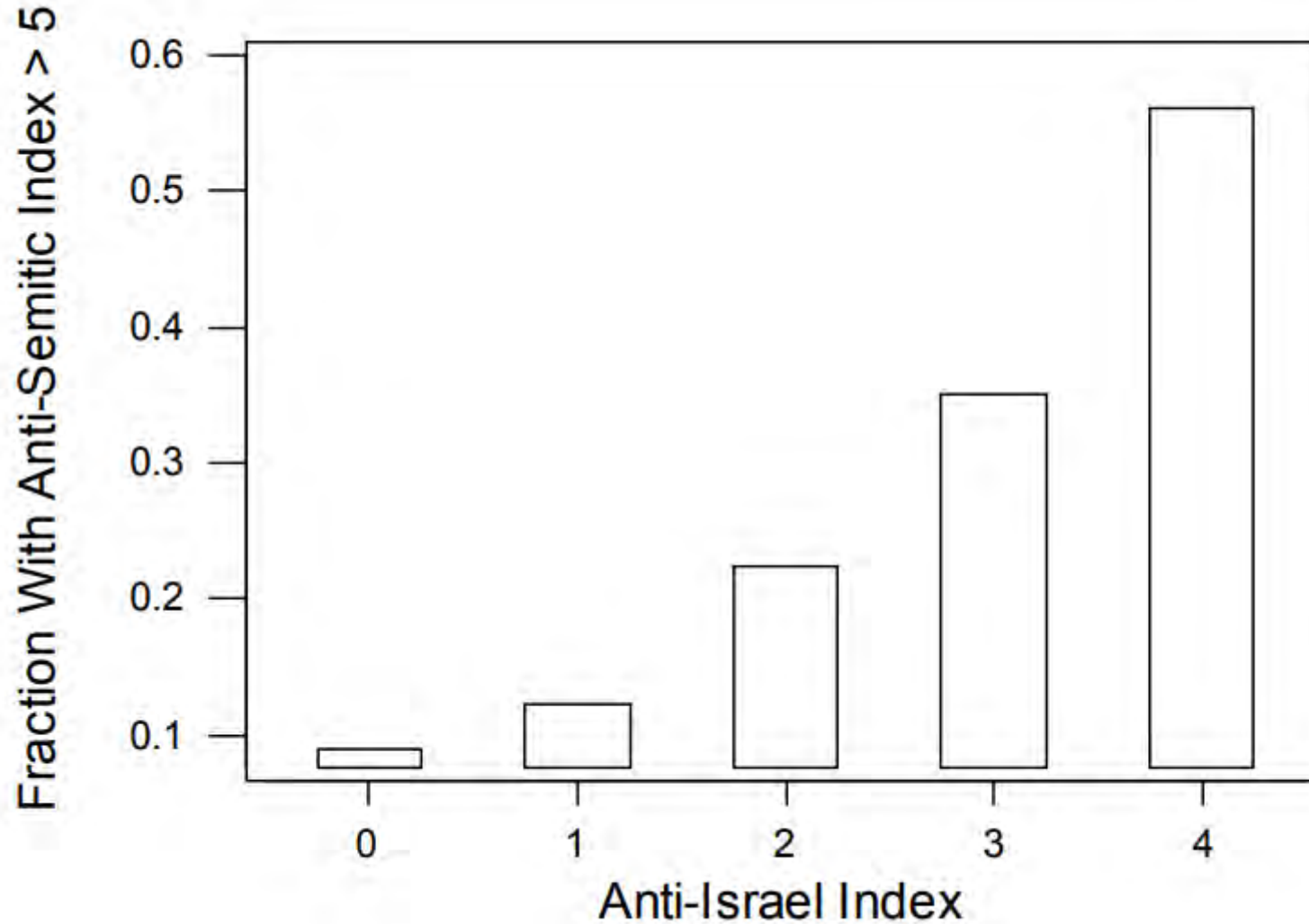
Jews doubly harmed by oppressor/oppressed paradigm:

#1: They are considered “white” oppressors

#2: Because they are considered oppressors, they can never be victims

Experience at Purdue

# ANTI-ISRAEL SENTIMENT PREDICTS ANTI-SEMITISM



# ANTI-ZIONISM PREDICTS ANTISEMITIC ACTIVITY ON CAMPUSES

Schools with an Anti-Zionist student group have a:

- ~ **4x** greater risk of having Jewish students targeted for harm by other students
- **5.4x** greater risk of having incidents involving threats to Jewish identity

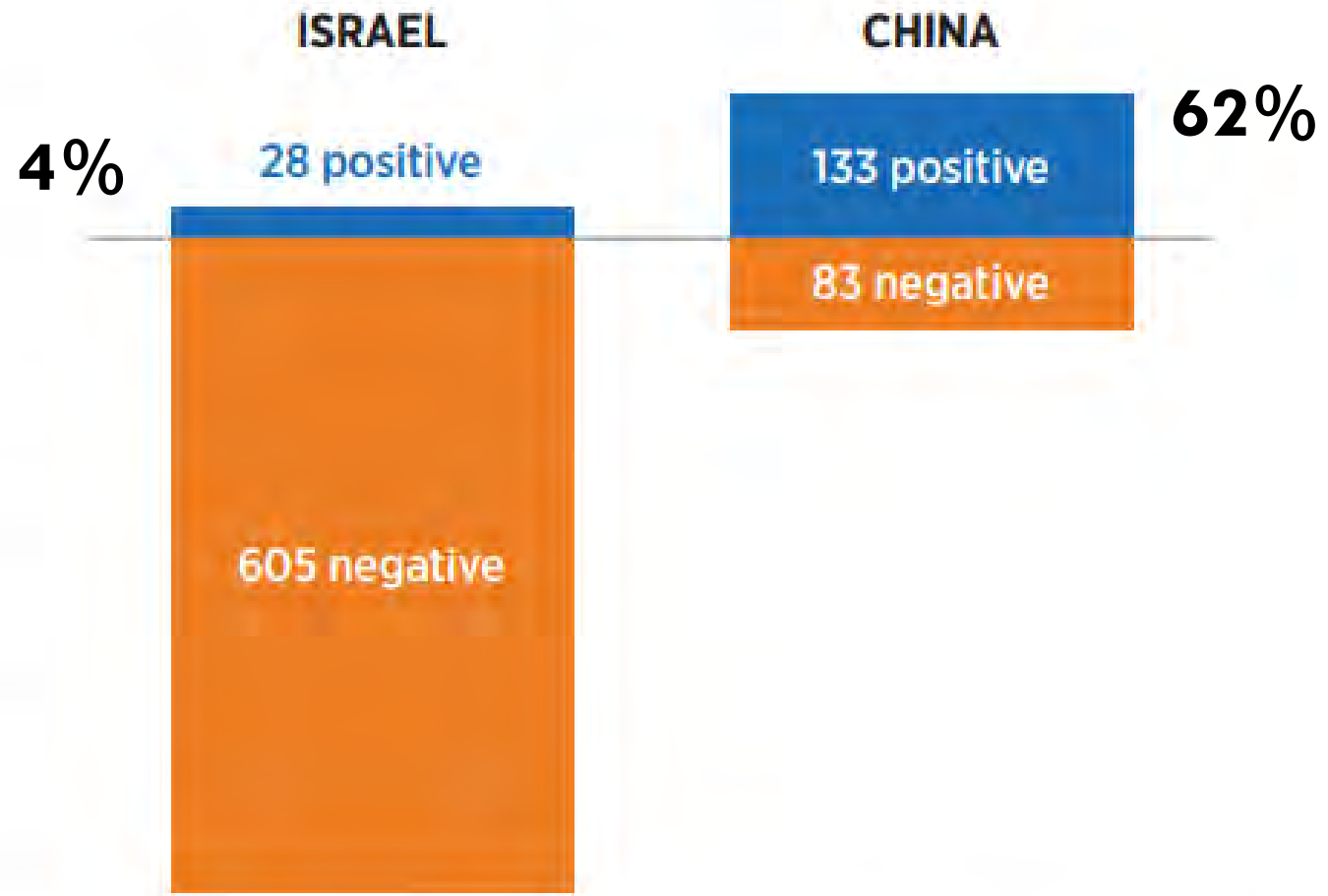


# DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) AND ANTI-ZIONISM

CHART 1

## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Staff Tweets about Israel and China

**SOURCE:** Authors' calculations based on search of 741 Twitter accounts belonging to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion staff members at U.S. universities. For more information, see the methodology.



# FAR-LEFT WING ACTIVITY IN INDIANA

Extensive activity, particularly on college campuses- progressive and pro-DEI environment

Well-organized local chapters of national groups

Close collaboration and comingling of leadership and funding sources with Islamic groups – the so-called “Red-Green” alliance



# ISLAMIC JEW HATRED

Derived from canonical Antisemitism within the core texts of Islam

Regularly imported from Muslim world



**THE TOP 16 NATIONS WITH THE HIGHEST  
PREVALENCE OF **EXTREME ANTISEMITISM**  
ARE ALL MUSLIM NATIONS IN THE MIDDLE  
EAST/NORTH AFRICA**

<b>West Bank/Gaza (93%)</b>		United Arab Emirates (80%)
Iraq (92%)		Morocco (80%)
Yemen (88%)		Qatar (80%)
Algeria (87%)		Jordan (80%)
Libya (87%)		Lebanon (78%)
Tunisia (86%)		Oman (76%)
Kuwait (82%)		Egypt (75%)
Bahrain (81%)		Saudi Arabia (74%)



# ISLAMIC JEW HATRED IN INDIANA

Local groups which are often chapters of national/international organizations

Some Mosques

# JEW HATRED ON INDIANA'S CAMPUSES IS NOT NEW

2016 JAACI report on Antisemitism at IUPUI

Campus Jew hatred rising exponentially in the past few years and especially after the Hamas attack on 10/7

Goal is to isolate, delegitimize, and ultimately expunge Jews and Judaism from Indiana's campuses



# JEW HATRED ON CAMPUSES BEFORE 10/7

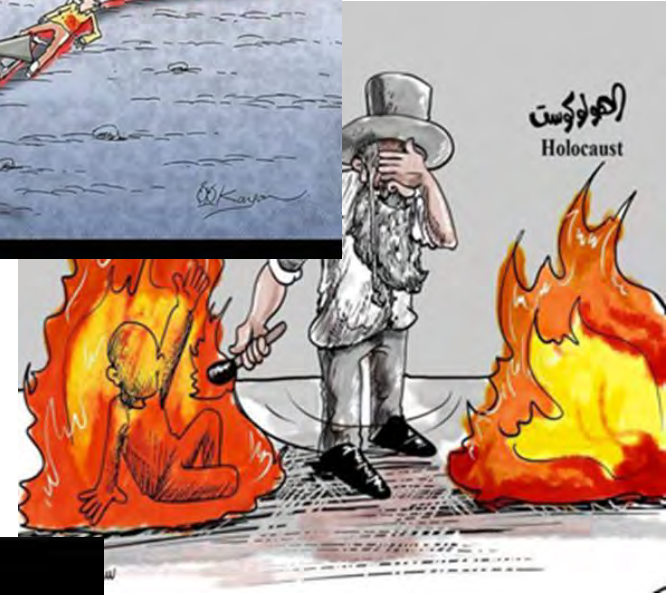
## I. Faculty members

- Leaders of BDS, including academic boycott of Israel and its supporters; promote concept of Jewish cabal dominating American politics; weaponizing Holocaust against Jews; making political attacks on Israel a religious imperative

## II. Student organizations

- Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP)**
- Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP)**
- Interfaith Coalition for Palestine (ICP-IUPUI)**





When the Jews dug tunnels to smuggle food and weapons into the Warsaw Ghetto, it was an act of justified resistance. When the Palestinians dig tunnels to smuggle food and weapons into the Gaza Ghetto, it is terrorism.

Know who else had tunnels? Jewish resisters in the Warsaw ghetto. #Gaza #antifa972 @jvplive bit.ly/1uvBZTI



# JEW HATRED ON CAMPUSES BEFORE 10/7

## III. Fringe Christian and Other Organizations

- **Indiana Palestine Society**- accusing legislators of being slaves to the “Jewish Zionist (sic)”; supporting violence against Jews in Israel
- **American Friends Service Committee, Indiana** - dedicated to BDS; anti-Israel and Antisemitic agenda
- **Indiana Center for Middle East Peace (ICMEP)** - 501c3 non-profit organization that use its nonprofit status to raise support for Palestinian and Hamas terrorism

Social media post, 10/7/23,  
of Hamas paraglider



# PERSONAL EXPERIENCES AT IUPUI (IU INDY)

JAACI intervened to strip a Professor and JVP/ICP from running the IUPUI Holocaust Memorial service and using it to de-Judaize the Holocaust experience

JAACI tried to convince IUPUI administration to take a strong public stand distancing itself from and condemning the academic boycott of Israel and Antisemitic incidents on campus

2015 Lecture, Rima Merriman, Al Quds University and applauding killing “Jewish Zionists”  
-Zionism designed to “keep them [Jews] racially and culturally pure”; Zionism “is racist against Jews...”; Palestinians suffering “in the name of the racial superiority of their occupiers.”



# POST 10/7 ANTISEMITISM IN INDIANA

Apparent coordination between the leadership of US designated terrorist entity Hamas and alliance of Far-Left and Islamic Jew haters



Khaled Mashal



# COORDINATED ANTISEMITIC AND PRO-TERROR ACTIVISM

**Step 1:** On 10/7, Hamas mastermind Mohammed Deif:

“with all the possible tools at your disposal...today, for anyone who has a gun, it is now time to use it. Those who do not have guns, use knives, cleavers, axes, Molotovs. Use your cars, trucks, or bulldozers.” ***“...Those who can't actually join the field can join by protesting and showing support.”***

**Step 2:** National SJP group gets the message, schedules “National Day of Rage” for 10/12, sends out “Day of Resistance Toolkit” to supporters on campuses and elsewhere

**Step 3:...**

# FREE PALESTINE! DAY OF RESISTANCE!



**THURS OCT 12  
5:30 PM  
MONUMENT  
CIRCLE**



**ANSWER**



**END ALL U.S. AID TO ISRAEL! FREE ALL PALESTINIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS!**

# Local Support for Jihadist Terrorism

“Today, we witness a historic win for the **Palestinian resistance**: across land, air, and sea, our people have broken down the artificial barriers of the **Zionist entity**, taking with it the facade of an impenetrable **settler colony** and reminding each of us that total return and **liberation to Palestine** is near... This is what it means to Free Palestine: not just slogans and rallies, **but armed confrontation with the oppressors.**”

1. ANSWER Indiana

2. Indianapolis Liberation center

3. PSL Indianapolis

4. Jewish Voice for Peace- Indiana

5. Students for Justice in Palestine- Butler University

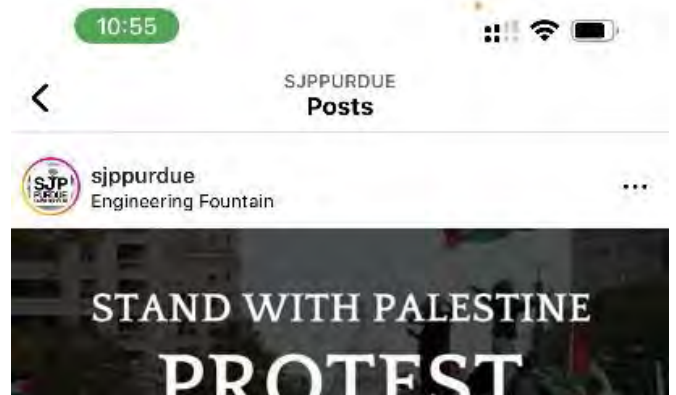
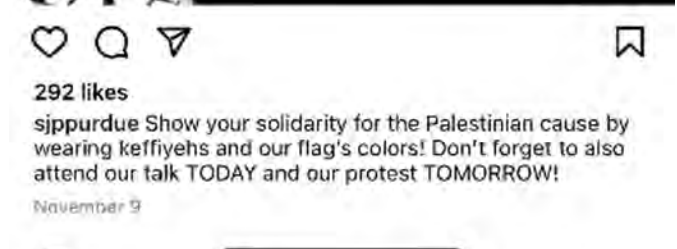
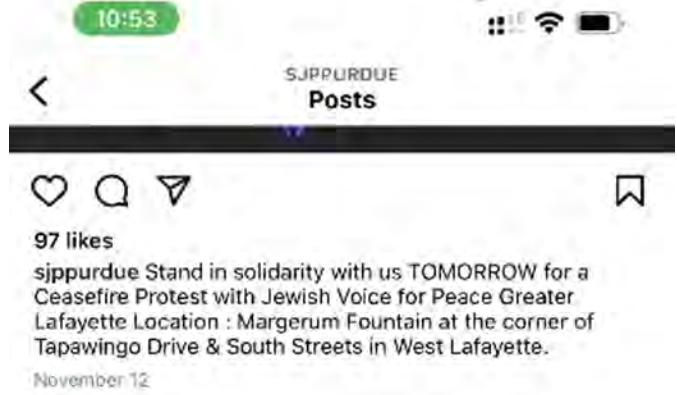
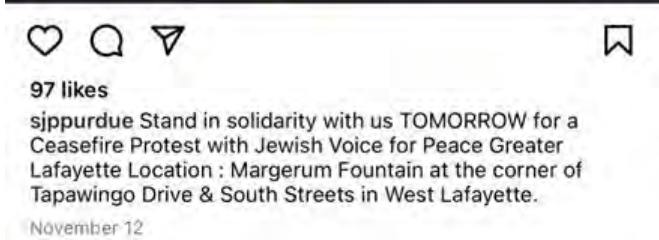
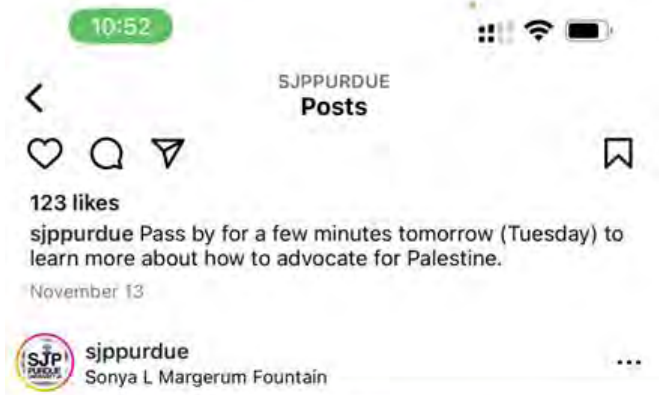


# **STUDENTS FOR JUSTICE IN PALESTINE AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY**

The SJP-Purdue social media postings on 10/7 defended the Hamas slaughter and supported designated terrorist groups

On- and off-campus protests in coordination with regional and national groups





# IUPUI/IU INDIANAPOLIS

Faculty support for designated terrorist groups and the 10/7 slaughter by Hamas

Justifications for Hamas attack during meetings of the MESA and UNICEF

Requests for donations to Islamic Relief and Pious Projects- organizations directly or indirectly linked to support for Islamic Antisemitism and terrorism

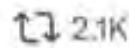


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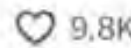
I see many academics and experts woke up today surprised that decolonization isn't just a theory



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9.8K



481K



... 10/7/23 ...

I support the right of occupied Palestinian ppl to military resistance, AND many in the diaspora have also heeded the call from Palestinian civil society for the peaceful boycott, divestment from, and sanction (#BDS) of Israel until Palestinians are free. The struggle continues.



# STUDENTS FOR JUSTICE IN PALESTINE AT BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Antisemitic campaign by SJP Butler spanning years that received nationwide media attention

Targeted Jewish campus group Hillel

SJP Butler publicly supported Hamas after 10/7



# INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON

Vandalism of Jewish students' living quarters

Support for Hamas

Faculty harassment and threats toward their Jewish students

Bomb threats against Jewish groups

Doxxing Jewish students

Hate mail directed towards Jewish faculty

Antisemitic harassment of prospective student/parent tours

Antisemitism within student government

Chanting of Antisemitic slogans

"As for the protesters, we had been informed that they might be out & we were instructed to not engage. There were probably 6 groups of kids being led around campus on Saturday. We saw a group of protesters early on then they followed us to another spot & formed a semi circle behind our two guides. All were wearing masks to cover their faces. One guy in the group was more vocal than the rest & he started yelling his rant over our tour guide's voice. She was visibly shaken & her voice started to quiver but she held her ground & kept it together. I think campus security should keep a better handle on that sort of thing. They were too close!"

This is not ok? What is going on there? IU is filled with Jewish students. We cannot let the haters win. How do we 55,000 strong get IU to protect our students, all students and our an end to this hate?



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## Rokita calls for Indiana Higher Ed institutions to combat antisemitism

In a letter recently sent to Indiana higher education institutions, Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is asking officials to continue...

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## Antisemitism on campus surges as agitators take over

Student groups and outside agitators have put on anti-Israel demonstrations and set up encampments on college and university campuses across...

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# **Antisemitism in Indiana Mosques**





Indiana Imam Sheikh Mongy El Quesny: The Jews Have No Mercy, Yet They Keep Bugging Us About Six Million Jewish People Burned In The Holocaust; Oh Allah, Bring Annihilation On The Zionists, Crusaders, Treacherous Arab Leaders

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**Allah be praised, we had  
a big hit, a painful strike last week,**

Illiana Islamic Association

Website: [www.highlandmasjid.org/donate](http://www.highlandmasjid.org/donate) \*\*\* Donation boxes throughout the masjid.\*\*\*

# MASJID AL-FAIR, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Oldest mosque in Indianapolis

Video discussion on 12/20/23 between prominent Muslims:

- Sympathy with Hamas while at same time making it clear one has to be “selective of how you deliver your message” since Hamas is a designated terrorist entity
- Promoted Antisemitic and Anti-Zionist conspiracy theories
- Recognized that there exists an Islamic war against Zionists (Jews)
- Redefined Judaism and Jews in a very negative way
- Deceiving non-Muslims becomes “a virtue to achieving victory”

# ALHUDA ISLAMIC CENTER OF INDIANA, FISHERS, IN

Largest Muslim congregation in state of Indiana

In several videos after 10/7:

- Support for designated terrorist entity Hamas
- Classic theological Islamic Antisemitism- “don’t take Jews as allies”
- Affiliations with individuals who support Antisemitic Jihad



# JIHADIST TERROR THREAT WITHIN INDIANA

The threat of home grown or foreign jihadists, alone or in cells, was high but since 10/7 has risen to a much higher level (FBI Director Christopher Wray, 3/11/24, Senate testimony)

Jews are likely to be the primary target



# **LAW ENFORCEMENT ISSUES RELATED TO COMBATING ANTISEMITISM**

Assume that Anti-Israel/Antisemitic protestors are professional, well-trained agitators!

**today's March:**

TAKING A STAND AGAINST REPRESSION OF PALESTINE  
POLICING

WITHIN OUR L.L. LIFETIME  
RESISTANCE POLICING

**WE  
KEEP  
US  
SAFE**

To circumvent NYPD surveillance operations:

- cover your face and other identifying traits like tattoos
- phones can be put on airplane mode or in Faraday bags to prevent location tracking placing you at protests
- arrive at and leave protests in groups
- when at demonstrations, stay together as a group – we are stronger in numbers

**REMEMBER:  
NEVER  
TALK  
TO THE  
POLICE.**

# “ISLAMOPHOBIA” AS A WEAPON

3 aims of using the “Islamophobia” weapon:

1. Suppress legitimate criticism of Islamic ideology and Islamic-motivated behavior
2. Prevent victims of Islamic-related attacks from receiving the protection and support they need
3. Intended to ward off any investigation by law enforcement

Imperative that law enforcement not be intimidated by this accusation



# SUPPORT FOR TERRORISM IS A CRIME IN INDIANA

**ARTICLE 46.5. TERRORISM IC 35-46.5** in Indiana Code makes material support for terrorism illegal

In 2010 (*Holder v. Humanitarian Law Project*, 561 U.S. 1) the US Supreme Court ruled that material support for terrorism may include speech.

# CONCLUSIONS

1. Antisemitism is a global and existential threat that exists across the ideological spectrum
2. Far Left and Islamic Jew hatred are the major threats in Indiana and appear to work in concert and with foreign terrorist entities to target Jews in Indiana
3. Law enforcement should be aware of the strategies used by Antisemites to protect themselves and of the laws available to protect Jews



**THANK YOU**



# The First Amendment

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.





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