

J7 Survey

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METHODOLOGY

- In partnership with YouGov, ADL conducted a survey of antisemitic and anti-Israel attitudes across the J7 countries: Argentina, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States.
- Fielding of the survey took place between February 27th and March 8th, 2024.
- The sample size of the study was 1,000 respondents per country, with a total of 7,000 respondents.
- The margin of error is ± 3.42 (US), ± 3.15 (UK), ± 3.40 (AU), ± 3.58 (CA), ± 3.21 (FR), ± 3.26 (DE), ± 4.03 (AR).

- 1) Jews are more loyal to Israel than to this country.
- 2) Jews have too much power in the business world.
- 3) Jews have too much power in international financial markets.
- 4) Jews still talk too much about what happened to them in the Holocaust.
- 5) Jews don't care what happens to anyone but their own kind.
- 6) Jews have too much control over this country's government.
- 7) Jews think they are better than other people.
- 8) Jews have too much control over the global media.
- 9) Jews are responsible for most of the world's wars.
- 10) People hate Jews because of the way Jews behave.
- 11) I would feel comfortable being friends with someone who supports Israel.
- 12) If Israelis had their way, they would live in a world where all Palestinians were killed.

* Two Israel-oriented index items were added to the battery to more specifically capture Israel-oriented anti-Jewish attitudes and beliefs.

Antisemitic Attitudes – Mean Number of Antisemitic Tropes that Respondents Agree with (Out of 12 antisemitic tropes in the Antisemitism Index)

Country	J7 Mean
Argentina	5.69
France	4.95
Australia	4.78
Germany	4.75
US	4.29
Canada	4.07
UK	3.65

October 7 has breathed new life into old antisemitic tropes. The United Kingdom and Canada have the lowest national averages of antisemitic trope alignment while France and Argentina have the highest.

“Dual loyalty” is the most agreed antisemitic trope and is at an all time high. A majority of respondents (56 percent) believe that Jews are more loyal to Israel than to their country of residence.

Country	2014	2015	2019	2023	2024
Argentina	51%	43%	57%		64%
Australia	41%				57%
Canada	32%		25%		53%
France	31%	33%	32%	37%	54%
Germany	55%	49%	49%	44%	64%
UK	27%	41%	33%	34%	52%
US	31%	33%			51%

* The figures for 2014, 2015, 2019, and 2023 are taken from the respective ADL Global 100 surveys.

Percentage of respondents who think that “Jews are responsible for most of the world’s wars” is at an all-time high.

Country	2014	2015	2019	2023	2024
Argentina	14	14	13		23
Australia	7				21
Canada	7		4		16
France	18	6	5	3	17
Germany	13	9	6	4	17
UK	6	6	5	3	9
US	6	5			19

* The figures for 2014, 2015, 2019, and 2023 are taken from the respective ADL Global 100 surveys.



Views about Israel: In your opinion, is Israel committing genocide against Palestinian civilians in Gaza? (Respondents who replied, “Definitely yes” or “Probably yes.”)

Country	Agree
UK	71%
Argentina	70%
Germany	65%
Canada	65%
Australia	65%
France	58%
US	53%

A majority of respondents in each J7 country believe that Israel is committing genocide against Palestinians in Gaza.

Views about Israel: “If Israelis had their way, they would live in a world where all Palestinians were killed.” (Respondents who replied “Definitely true” or “Probably true.”)

Country	Agree
Australia	49%
UK	45%
Argentina	43%
Canada	41%
US	40%
France	39%
Germany	39%

This position on Israel has one of the strongest relationships (0.52) with heightened antisemitic trope alignment, significantly more so than a respondent’s belief that Israel is committing genocide.

Views about Hamas: “Generally speaking, how do you view Hamas?”

(Respondents who replied, “Very Favorable” or “Somewhat Favorable.”)

Country	Favorable
Argentina	19%
Australia	18%
US	17%
Canada	17%
France	14%
UK	13%
Germany	10%

While Israel is being demonized, Hamas is slowly getting normalized.

Respondent favorability towards Hamas is moderately correlated (0.21) with heightened levels of antisemitism.

Overall: Antisemitic Tropes

Percentage of demographic groups regarding the following antisemitic statements as “probably true” or “definitely true”: **Most Severe ($p < 0.05$)**

Significant predictors of trope endorsement:	Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Female	Male	Gen Z	Millennia I	Gen X	Boomer /Silent	Left	Ctr.	Right
<i>Jews are more loyal to Israel than to [Country]</i>	54%	60%	51%	55%	58%	59%	48%	57%	63%
<i>Jews have too much power in the business world</i>	38%	42%	36%	42%	39%	39%	30%	39%	49%
<i>Jews have too much power in international financial markets</i>	37%	42%	33%	44%	39%	38%	30%	39%	49%
<i>Jews still talk too much about what happened to them in the Holocaust</i>	41%	47%	40%	44%	43%	46%	32%	45%	51%
<i>Jews don't care what happens to anyone but their own kind</i>	28%	35%	34%	37%	31%	25%	23%	32%	37%
<i>Jews have too much control over the U.S.</i>	27%	35%	29%	35%	29%	29%	25%	31%	38%
<i>Jews have too much control over [Country's] government</i>	20%	25%	20%	26%	22%	19%	18%	22%	27%
<i>Jews think they are better than other people</i>	30%	37%	32%	39%	32%	30%	26%	33%	42%
<i>Jews have too much control over the global media</i>	27%	34%	32%	36%	29%	26%	25%	20%	37%
<i>Jews are responsible for most of the world's wars</i>	15%	19%	23%	24%	15%	10%	11%	17%	24%
<i>People hate Jews because of the way Jews behave</i>	33%	39%	38%	38%	35%	34%	29%	36%	44%
<i>I would feel comfortable being friends with someone who supports Israel</i>	61%	71%	53%	60%	66%	75%	58%	66%	72%
<i>If Israelis had their way, they would live in a world where all Palestinians were killed</i>	42%	43%	53%	47%	40%	36%	47%	42%	42%

Conspiratorial Thinking: “Much of our lives are being controlled by plots hatched in secrecy.” (Respondents who replied, “Strongly agree” or “Somewhat agree.”)

Country	Agree
US	60%
Australia	59%
UK	55%
France	55%
Canada	51%
Argentina	50%
Germany	47%

“Conspiratorial thinking is one of the most significant and substantively important correlates (0.45) explaining heightened antisemitism, along with Holocaust denial and trivialization.”

Conspiratorial Thinking: “Big events like wars, recessions, and the outcomes of elections are controlled by small groups of people who are working in secret against the rest of us.” (Respondents who replied, “Strongly agree” or “Somewhat agree.”)

Country	Agree
US	57%
Argentina	55%
France	54%
Australia	53%
Canada	49%
UK	46%
Germany	45%

Political Stability: (Respondents who describe their country’s situation as, “Very unstable” or “Somewhat unstable.”)

Country	Agree
Argentina	83%
UK	78%
France	75%
US	70%
Germany	56%
Canada	53%
Australia	34%

Perceived political instability is not predictive of heightened levels of antisemitism. This suggests that uncontrollability, proxied by conspiracy thinking, is a much better predictor of antisemitic trope alignment.

Holocaust Denial and Distortion

(Respondents who agree with Holocaust denying or distorting statements.)

Country	Distortion	Denial
Argentina	15%	1%
US	11%	1%
Australia	10%	1%
France	9%	1%
Germany	8%	1%
Canada	7%	0%
UK	5%	1%

DENIAL: The Holocaust is a myth and did not happen.

DISTORTION: The Holocaust happened, but the number of Jews who died in it has been greatly exaggerated by history.

Across the J7, knowing about the Holocaust was associated with lower endorsement of antisemitic statements and less belief in the conspiracy that events are controlled by small groups.

Generational Dynamics (Millennials have the highest levels of antisemitism.)

- The highest levels of antisemitism occur among GenY/Millennials (b.1981-1996).
- Age is a strong predictor of favorability toward Israel, with GenZ (b.1997-2012) holding the least favorable views of Israel, and Baby Boomers (b.1946-1964) and the Silent Generation (b.1928-1945) holding the strongest.

Overall: Gender, age, and ideology predict these attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors: **Most Severe (p < 0.05)**

Significant demographic predictors:	Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Female	Male	Gen Z	Millennia l	Gen X	Boome r / Silent	Left	Ctr.	Right
<i>Agreeing that hate targeting Jews is a growing problem</i>	55%	59%	55%	54%	55%	62%	69%	54%	56%
<i>Seeing hate toward Jews among friends/family</i>	22%	28%	35%	30%	21%	18%	24%	23%	30%
<i>Believing that Jewish immigrants contribute positively to [country]</i>	71%	76%	70%	70%	74%	78%	82%	71%	75%
<i>Believing hate content toward Jews online occurs often</i>	14%	21%	28%	23%	15%	10%	19%	16%	24%
<i>Reporting online hate toward Jews</i>	12%	15%	25%	18%	12%	6%	23%	12%	12%
<i>Believing it is “somewhat important” or “very important” for the government to combat anti-Jewish violence</i>	74%	79%	78%	76%	79%	87%	86%	80%	78%
<i>Having heard of the Holocaust</i>	89%	91%	82%	86%	91%	97%	93%	90%	90%
<i>Believing the number of Jews who died in the Holocaust “has been greatly exaggerated by history”</i>	6%	10%	11%	12%	7%	4%	6%	8%	12%
<i>Believing people’s lives are controlled by secret plots</i>	56%	55%	52%	56%	53%	58%	44%	55%	68%
<i>Believing big events are controlled by small groups</i>	54%	53%	50%	57%	53%	51%	40%	53%	67%
<i>Following news of conflict “fairly closely” or “very closely”</i>	48%	63%	48%	47%	49%	67%	67%	49%	60%
<i>Holding a favorable opinion of Israel</i>	49%	58%	39%	27%	55%	61%	36%	54%	68%
<i>Holding a favorable opinion of Hamas</i>	15%	16%	26%	16%	13%	7%	16%	15%	17%
<i>Agreeing that Israel has the right to invade Gaza</i>	47%	65%	40%	48%	55%	68%	43%	54%	69%
<i>Believing that Israel is committing genocide</i>	68%	58%	74%	66%	63%	57%	80%	63%	46%

Exposure to Online Hate

(Respondents who see antisemitic content online “Very” or “Somewhat” Often.)

Country	Exposure
US	22%
France	22%
Argentina	18%
Australia	18%
UK	15%
Germany	15%
Canada	14%

A strong majority, 71 percent to 86 percent, of respondents from J7 countries did not report hateful content directed at Jews.

Respondents from the US, the UK, Canada, and Australia were most likely to report such content.

Migration Background

(Respondents who have lived in their country their “entire life” as opposed to “since childhood” or “in adulthood” or “primarily elsewhere.”)

Country	Lived Their Entire Life
Argentina	92%
UK	91%
France	90%
Germany	90%
US	89%
Canada	76%
Australia	70%

Those respondents born in the surveyed country have, on average, lower levels of antisemitic trope alignment. However, the relationship between migration and heightened antisemitic trope alignment is not particularly strong or substantively meaningful.