



STATE OF ANTISEMITISM IN AMERICA AND ILLINOIS

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Anti-Defamation League

- Founded in 1913
- ADL's Mission:

“To stop the defamation of the Jewish people...”

AND

“To secure justice and fair treatment for all.”



What We Fight

ANTI-SEMITISM

**BIGOTRY, BIAS &
DISCRIMINATION**

EXTREMISM

CYBERHATE

How We Fight

INVESTIGATE AND RESEARCH



EDUCATE AND TRAIN



ADVOCATE AND ASSIST



ANTISEMITIC ATTITUDES



Global 100 Survey Questions

ANTI-SEMITIC STEREOTYPES

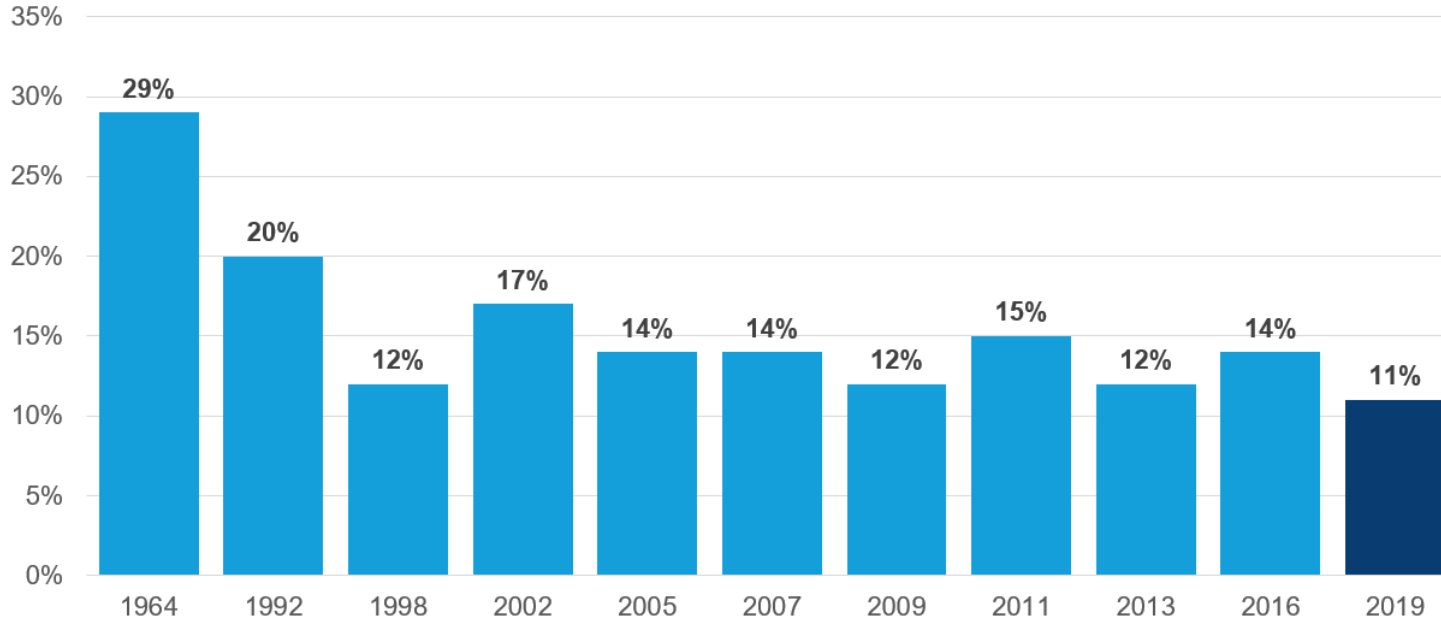
- 1) Jews are more loyal to Israel than to [this country/the countries they live in].
- 2) Jews have too much power in the business world.
- 3) Jews have too much power in international financial markets.
- 4) Jews don't care about what happens to anyone but their own kind.
- 5) Jews have too much control over global affairs.
- 6) People hate Jews because of the way Jews behave.
- 7) Jews think they are better than other people.
- 8) Jews have too much control over the United States government.
- 9) Jews have too much control over the global media.
- 10) Jews still talk too much about what happened to them in the Holocaust.
- 11) Jews are responsible for most of the world's wars.

Survey Overview

- 100 countries surveyed
- Live telephone survey
- 53,000 total sampled
- Either 500/1000 sampled per country
- Representative sample

Antisemitic Attitudes in the U.S.

Respondents With Intensely Antisemitic Attitudes United States | 1964-2019



Source: 2019 Survey of American Attitudes Toward Jews (ADL)

Antisemitic Attitudes in the U.S.

27% Jews are responsible for death of Jesus

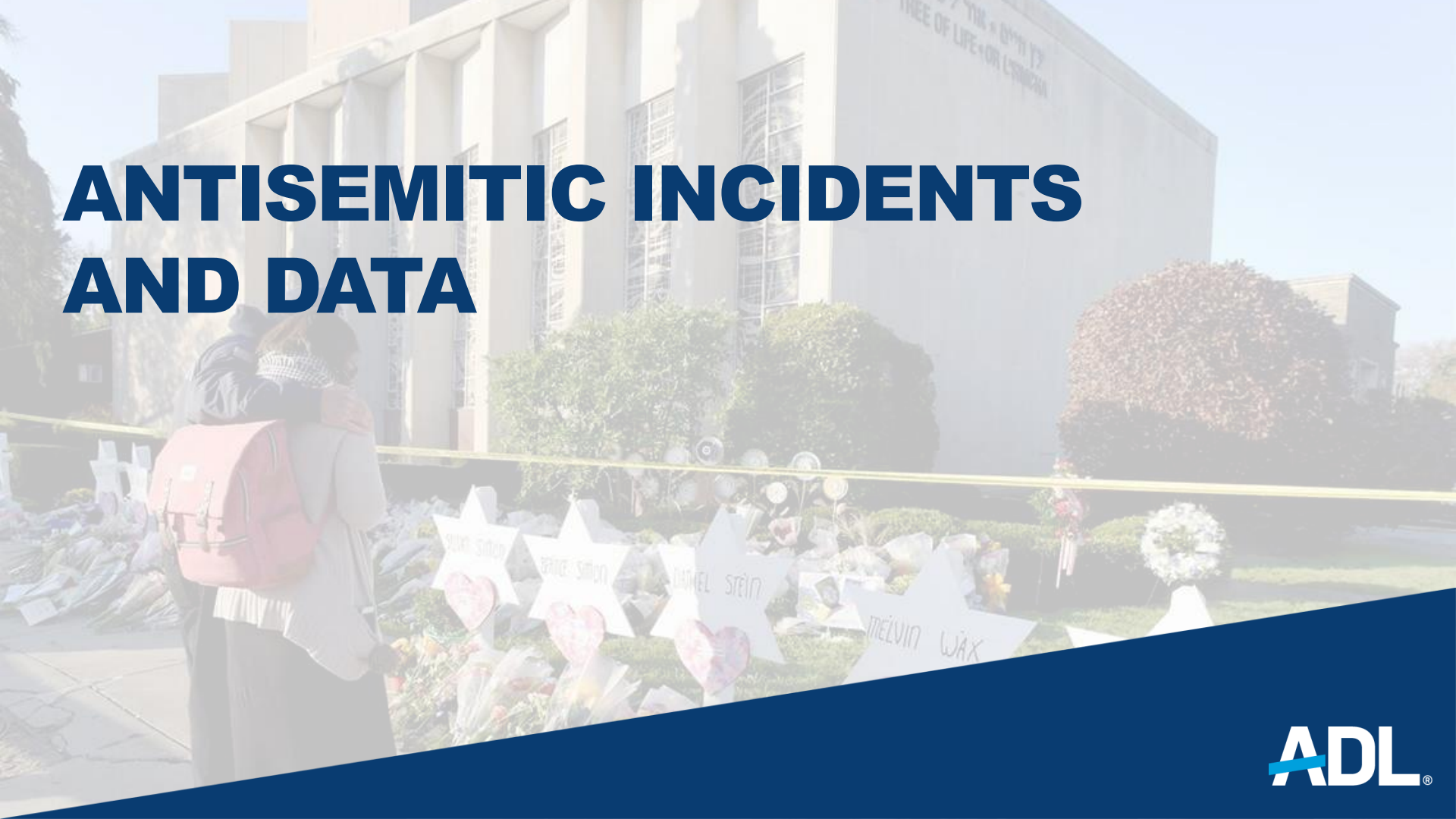
24% Jews are more loyal to Israel than America

19% Jews talk too much about the Holocaust

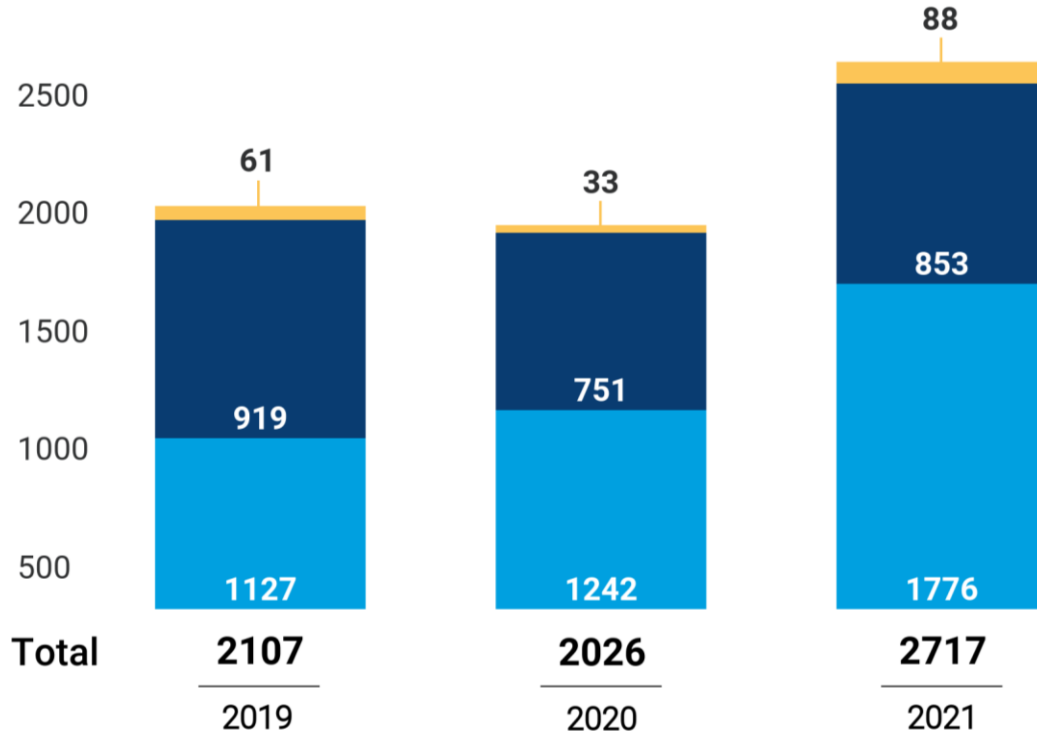
15% Jews have too much power in the business world

11% Jews have too much control over the U.S. government

ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS AND DATA



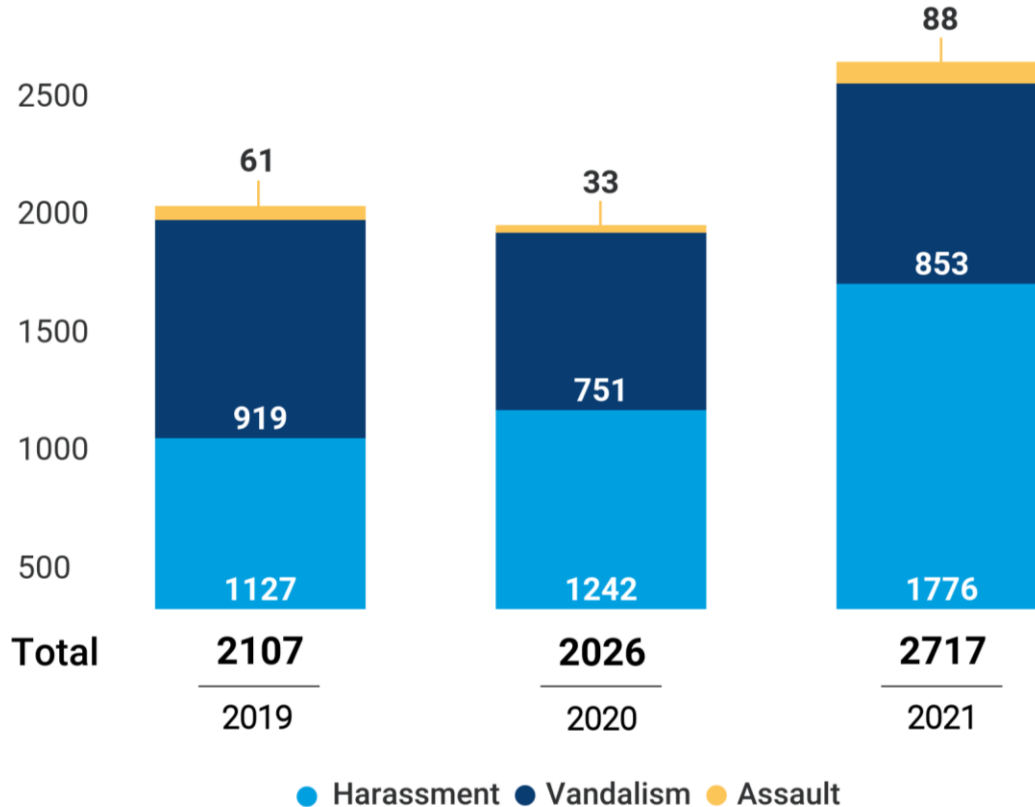
Antisemitic Incidents – National (2019-2021)



114%
Since
2016

● Harassment ● Vandalism ● Assault

Antisemitic Incidents – National (2019-2021)



Highest total number of incidents reported to ADL since we began tracking in 1979.

Other Key Audit Findings

- **167% increase** in assaults
- **61% increase** in incidents targeting Jewish institutions
- **52% increase** in antisemitic propaganda by white supremacist groups
- **13% incidents** involved references to Israel or Zionism
- Incidents were **reported in all 50 states and Washington, DC**

Antisemitism in Schools

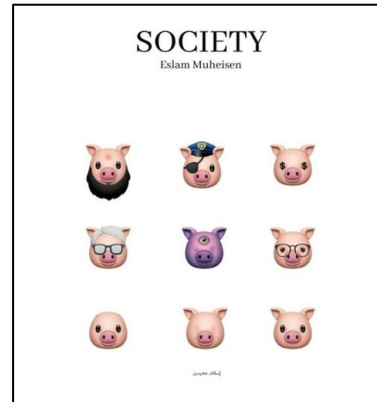
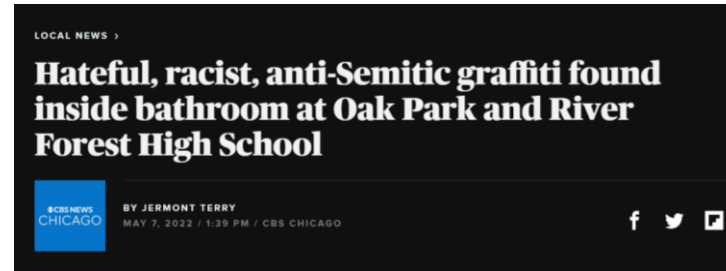
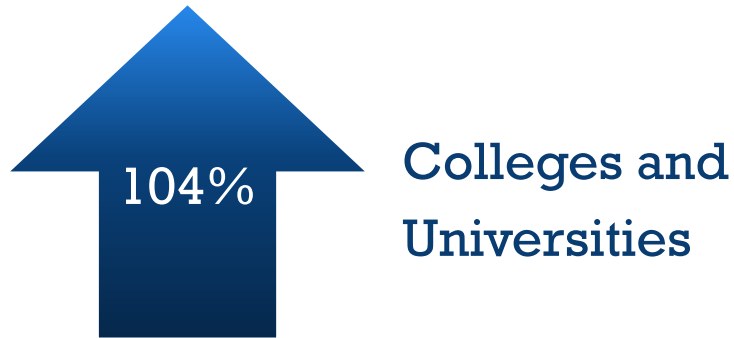
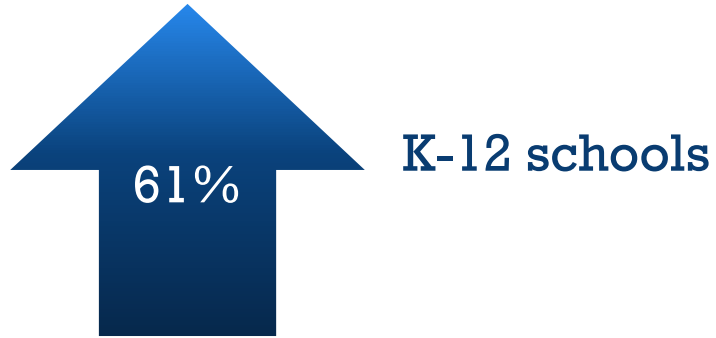
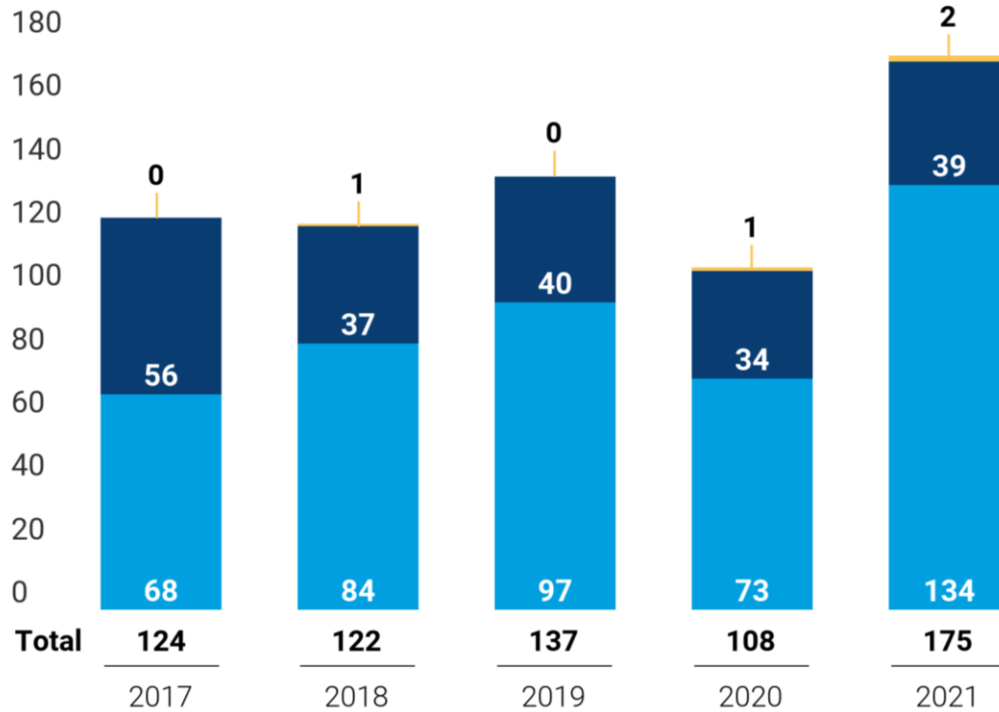


Image posted by University of Chicago student organization to its Instagram feed (November 2021)

Source: 2021 Audit of Antisemitic Incidents (ADL)

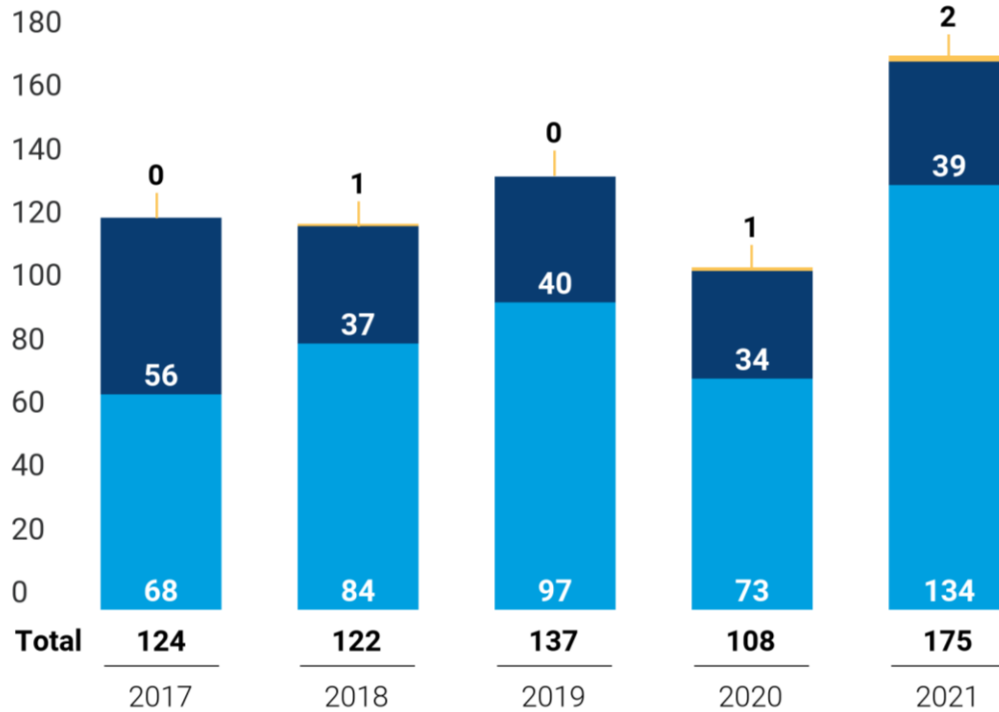
Antisemitic Incidents – ADL Midwest Region (2017-2021)



● Harassment ● Vandalism ● Assault

62%
Since
2020

Antisemitic Incidents – ADL Midwest Region (2016-2021)



● Harassment ● Vandalism ● Assault

202%
Since
2016

Antisemitic Incidents - Illinois

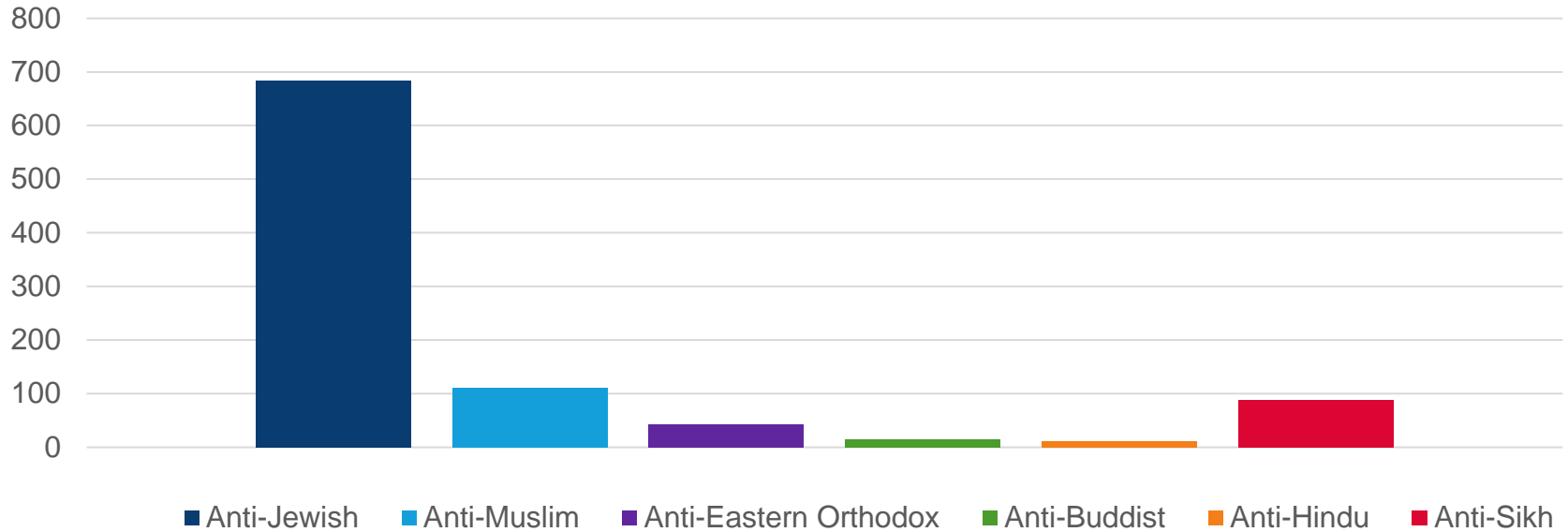


15% (2020-2021; 46 to 53)

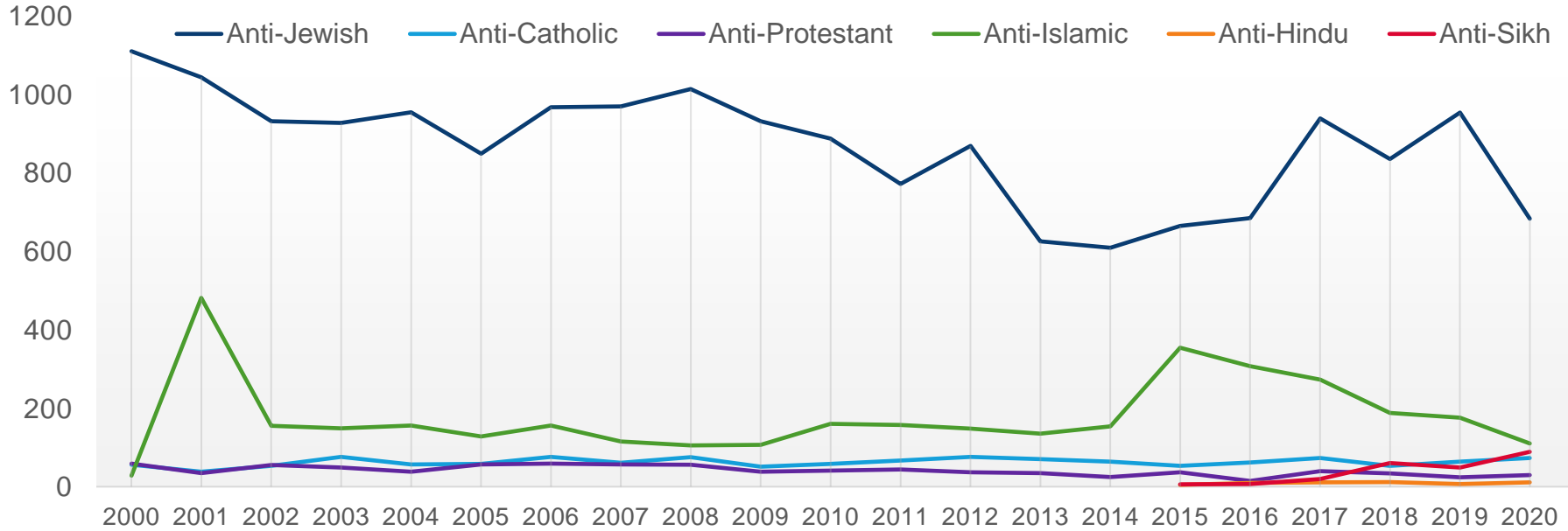


430% (2016-2021; 10 to 53)

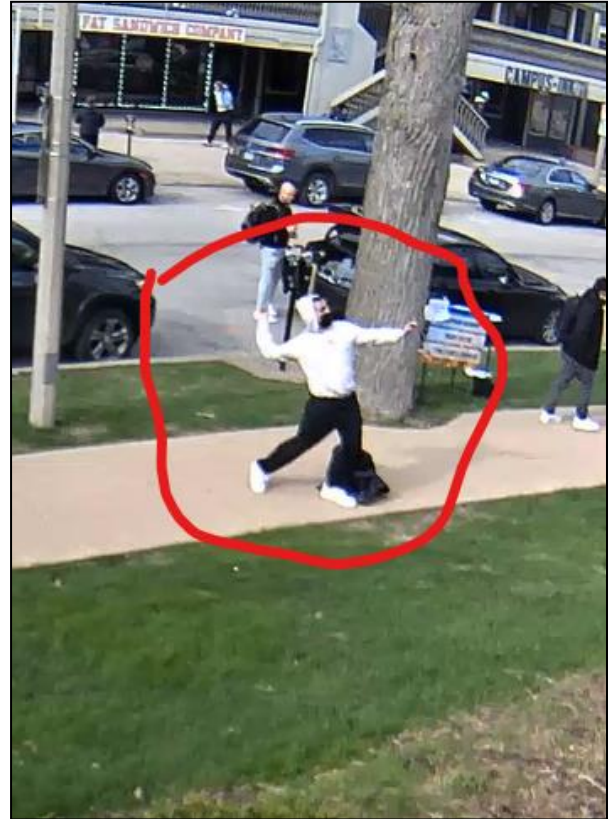
Hate Crimes Based on Religion (FBI, 2020)



FBI Reporting - Religion-Based Trends (2000-2020)



Recent Illinois Incidents



Clockwise from upper left: Kosher grocery store vandalized (Chicago, May 2021), Synagogue vandalized (Chicago, January 2022), individual throwing object at Hillel Jewish Student Center (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, April 2022), Synagogue vandalized (Skokie, May 2021), Stay at home protests antisemitic sign (May 2020)

White Supremacist and Antisemitic Propaganda

21 reports to ADL Midwest of antisemitic propaganda distributed in Illinois over the last six months.

Arlington Heights
Buffalo Grove
Champaign
Charleston
Chicago
Deerfield
Glencoe
Glenview
Highland Park
Long Grove

Mattoon
Morton Grove
Northbrook
Northfield
Palatine
Park Ridge
Schaumburg
Skokie
Winnetka



White Supremacist and Antisemitic Propaganda

EVERY SINGLE ASPECT OF THE COVID AGENDA IS JEWISH:

- CDC DIRECTOR - ROCHELLE WALENSKY - JEWISH
- CDC DEPUTY DIRECTOR - ANNE SCHUCHAT - JEWISH
- CDC CHIEF OF STAFF - SHERRI BERGER - JEWISH
- CDC CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER - MITCHELL WOLFE - JEWISH
- CDC DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON OFFICE - JEFF RECZEK - JEWISH
- COVID CZAR - JEFF ZIENTS - JEWISH
- COVID SENIOR ADVISER - ANDY SLAVITT - JEWISH
- HHS SECRETARY - XAVIER BECERRA - JEWISH
- HHS ASSISTANT HEALTH SECRETARY - RACHEL LEVINE (A TRANSGENDER) - JEWISH
- HEAD OF PFIZER - ALBERT BOURLA - JEWISH
- PFIZER CHIEF SCIENTIST - MIKAEL DOLSTEN - JEWISH
- MONDERNA CHIEF SCIENTIST - TAL ZAKS - JEWISH
- BLACKROCK CEO - LARRY FINK - JEWISH
- LABORER PRESIDENT - BOB KAPITO - JEWISH

LET'S GO BRANDON

EVERY SINGLE ASPECT OF THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION IS JEWISH

JANET YELLEN SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY		ANTONY BLINKEN SECRETARY OF THE STATE
MERRICK GARLAND ATTORNEY GENERAL		WENDY SHERMAN DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE
ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY		VICTORIA NULAND SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS
AVRIL HAINES DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE		ERIC LANDER OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY
ROM KLAHN WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF		DAVID S. COHEN DIRECTOR OF CIA
FOUR-STAR ADMIRAL RACHEL LEVINE US ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HEALTH TRANSGENDER		LIEUTENANT COLONEL JENNIFER PRITZKER TRANSGENDER

#DEBATEHATE
FACTS DON'T CARE ABOUT FEELINGS

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White Supremacist and Antisemitic Propaganda

EVERY SINGLE ASPECT OF MASS IMMIGRATION IS JEWISH

BARBARA LEONER SPECTER - Founder of Public, European Institute for Jewish Studies in Sweden
 "There is one going to be the reasonable societies they were in the last century."
 "Jews are going to be at the center of that."
 "They are now getting into a multicultural world, and Jews will be recruited because of our leading role."

ROBERT DODD - Founder and Board Chair of the Open Society Foundations
 "They push back the protection of refugees to the objective and national borders as the obstacle."
 "Israelis has to accept at least a million refugees annually for the foreseeable future."
 "The EU ought to become ready to pay the large funding for refugees."

EMANUEL CELLER - US Congressman, 2005 Dean of the House of Representatives - Hart-Celler Act, 1950
 "It is the purpose of the majority of the Immigration Committee to encourage assimilation, yet this bill has already done more than anything I know of to bring about discord among our resident aliens."
 "I had fought against the unjust restriction of immigration."

BILL KROST - Founder of Project for the New American Century (PNAC)
 "...I think we can deal on you with the White, working class, don't you want to get new Americans in?"
 "...the need people who are poor from other parts of the country who want to get wealthy, who want to get rich, who want to move ahead in life in order to keep the country moving because the white majority gets hit, death, tragedy, and loss."

JEWISH NGOs PROMOTING MASS IMMIGRATION

Alyth, JLC, liberal Judaism, AJR, REFUGEES INTERNATIONAL, rene cassin, world council of jewish people, Pears Foundation, RCUS, CHIEF RABBI, ISRA AID, IRAP, SOCIAL ACTION, NEW YORK, LONS, HIAS, JCORE, JWS, Tzelem, USCJ, LJS, JOHN 8:44, REV 3:9

"WHITES WILL BE AN ABSOLUTE MINORITY IN AMERICA... THAT'S THE SOURCE OF OUR STRENGTH." - JOE BIDEN

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EVERY SINGLE ASPECT OF ABORTION IS JEWISH:

ÉTIENNE-ÉMILE BAULIEU
FATHER" OF THE ABORTION PILL.
KNOWN WORLDWIDE FOR HIS WORK ON RU486 (MIFEPRISTONE).
ALAN FRANK GUTTMACHER
PRESIDENT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN EUGENICS SOCIETY.

FANIA ESIAH MINDELL
STARTED PLANNED PARENTHOOD WITH MARGARET SANGER AND HER SISTER, ETHEL BYRNE.
LAWRENCE LADER
"THE FOUNDING FATHER OF THE ABORTION MOVEMENT"
ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE PRO-ABORTION GROUP NARAL.

HENRY MORGENTHAU
"FATHER OF ABORTION IN CANADA"
FIRST DOCTOR IN NORTH AMERICA TO USE VACUUM ASPIRATION.
PRESIDENT OF THE HUMANIST ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, '68-'99.

GREGORY GOODWIN PINCUS
"FATHER OF THE BIRTH CONTROL PILL"
WORKED WITH MARGARET SANGER AND ABRAHAM STONE TO BEGIN HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE RESEARCH.

MALVIN WEISSBERG
OPERATED AN ABORTION CLINIC IN CALIFORNIA WHERE 16,431 ABORTED FETUSES WERE STORED IN HIS SHIPPING CONTAINER.

PAUL RALPH EHRLICH
"FATHER OF THE OVERPOPULATION THEORY"
THE POPULATION BOMB (1967)

JOHN 8:44 **REV 3:9**

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EVERY SINGLE ASPECT OF GUN CONTROL IS JEWISH

MOST U.S. FEDERAL GUN CONTROL LEGISLATION HAS BEEN WRITTEN, INTRODUCED, AND SPONSORED BY JEWISH CONGRESSMEN AND JEWISH SENATORS

SENATOR HERBERT KOHL
 § 2070
GUN-FREE SCHOOLS ACT OF 1990
 § 2092
GUN-FREE SCHOOLS ACT OF 1995
 § 2147
CHILD SAFETY LOCK ACT OF 1999

SENATOR BARBARA BOXER
 H.R. 1193
AMERICAN HANDGUN STANDARDS ACT OF 1999
 § 2525
FIREARM LICENSING AND RECORD OF SALE ACT OF 2000
 § 2525
FIREARM LICENSING AND RECORD OF SALE ACT OF 2001

CONGRESSMAN EMANUEL CELLER
 H.R. 17735
"THE GUN CONTROL ACT OF 1968 IS A RICO PREDICATE OFFENSE"
 § 17735
"PLASTIC GUNS" BAN
 § 17735
SPECIFIC SEMI-AUTO RIFLE BAN
 § 17735
"THE BRADY BILL" WAITING PERIODS
 § 17735
"THE BRADY BILL" GUN VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT

SENATOR HAROLD METZENBAUM
 § 1525
EVERY VIOLATION OF GUN CONTROL ACT OF 1968 IS A RICO PREDICATE OFFENSE
 § 1525
"PLASTIC GUNS" BAN
 § 1525
SPECIFIC SEMI-AUTO RIFLE BAN
 § 1525
"THE BRADY BILL" WAITING PERIODS
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"THE BRADY BILL" GUN VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT

SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN
 § 254
EVERY VIOLATION OF GUN CONTROL ACT OF 1968 IS A RICO PREDICATE OFFENSE
 § 254
LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNITION MAGAZINE IMPORT BAN
 § 2525
FIREARM LICENSING AND RECORD OF SALE ACT OF 2000
 § 2525
FIREARM LICENSING AND RECORD OF SALE ACT OF 2001

CONGRESSMAN CHUCK SCHUMER
 H.R. 1028
BRADY HANDGUN PROTECTION ACT
 H.R. 1321
"THE BRADY BILL"
 H.R. 3385
"ASSAULT WEAPONS" PROVISION
 § 2525
FIREARM LICENSING AND RECORD OF SALE ACT OF 2000
 § 2525
FIREARM LICENSING AND RECORD OF SALE ACT OF 2001

SENATOR FRANK LAUTENBERG
 § 17735
GUN-FREE SCHOOLS ACT OF 1995
 § 17735
LAUTENBERG DOMESTIC CONFISCATION PROVISION
 § 17735
STOP GUN TRAFFICKING ACT OF 1999
 § 462
GUN SHOW ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1999
 § 587
GUN INDUSTRY ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1999

CONGRESSMAN JERROLD NADLER
 H.R. 7910
PROTECTING OUR KIDS ACT

JOHN 8:44 **REV 3:9**

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Actions to Consider

- Address underreporting of hate crimes (by law enforcement and address barriers to reporting by victims and communities)
- Mandate hate crimes training for law enforcement
- Hold social media companies responsible for spreading hate and misinformation on their platforms
- Continue to speak out, share facts, and show strength in the face of hate and bigotry

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