Yes, Most Jews are in fact Zionists

A fact we must all contend with is that Zionism is absolutely rampant among Jews worldwide. It's the official mandated ideology of almost all Jewish institutions, organizations, and communities.

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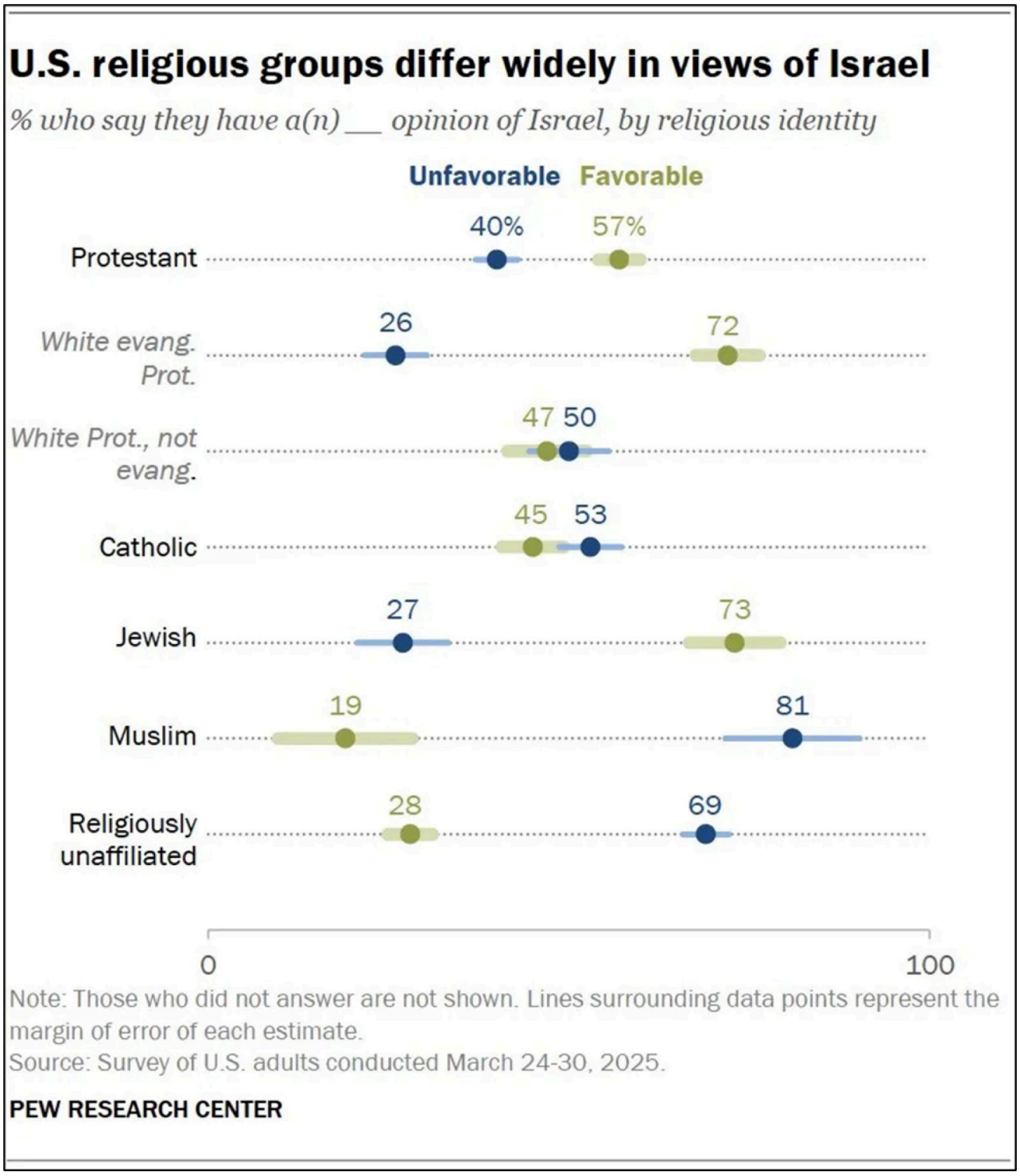
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A fact that we must all contend with first and foremost is that Zionism is absolutely rampant among Jews worldwide. It is not just the official mandated ideology of almost all Jewish institutions and organizations, but also among Jewish communities and families.

Zionism among American Jews

A poll done in March 2025 by Pew Research Center showed that almost 17 months into the Gaza genocide, **73% of American Jews still have a positive view of Israel**. While both Jewish Americans and White Evangelical Protestants had similar rates of favorability towards Israel, **42% of Jews had a *very* favorable opinion** compared to 36% of White Evangelicals.

This is despite another poll conducted during the same round of surveys showing an overall trend of increasingly negative views of Israel in the U.S., with the percentage of people with an unfavorable view of Israel increasing from 42% to a majority 53% between 2022 and 2025.

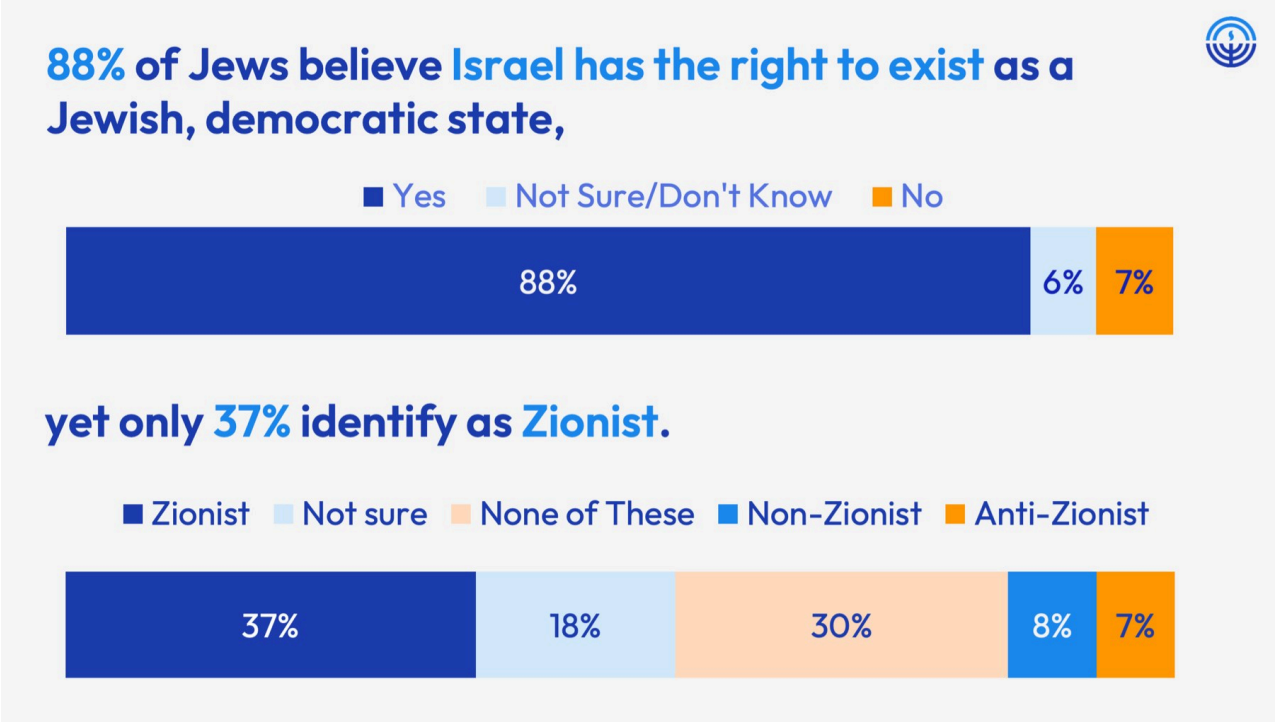


U.S. religious groups differ widely in views of Israel (Pew Research Center, 2025)

Another poll also conducted in March 2025 by research firm Burson for the Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) found that despite only 37% of Jewish Americans claiming to identify as Zionist:

- 88% believe Israel has the right to exist as a Jewish, democratic state

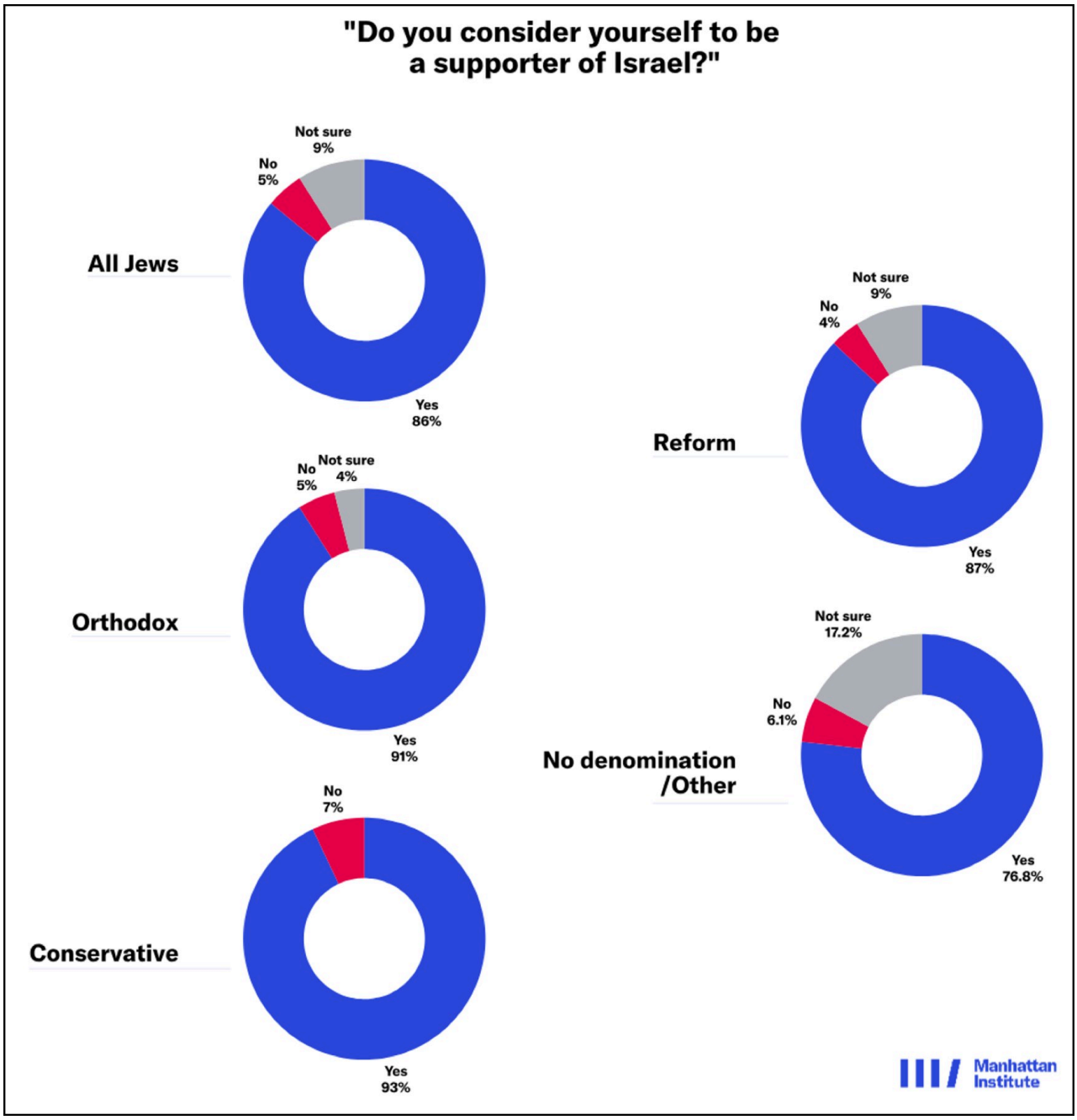
- 71% feel emotionally attached to Israel, with 42% responding ‘strongly’
- 60% said in general, Israel makes them proud to be Jewish
- 71% said Hamas’ reasons for fighting Israel are invalid, with 55% saying ‘completely invalid’
- 87% think Israel has valid reasons for fighting Hamas
- 55% say the way Israel is carrying out its response to Hamas’ attack is acceptable



American Jews support for Israel vs ‘Zionist’ self-identification (JFNA, 2025)

In polls conducted by the Manhattan Institute of Jewish-American registered voters in October 2024, a year into the genocide:

- 86% consider themselves supporters of Israel, including:
    - 83% of Democrats, 86% of Independents, and 94% of Republicans
- Only 2% say the media does a very good job of portraying Israel, while 10% say the media does a somewhat good job
- 37% plurality say mainstream Jewish community interest groups (ADL, AJC, etc.) are too weak in their approach to combating antisemitism; only 7% say these organizations are too aggressive



American Jewish registered voters support for Israel (Manhattan Institute, 2024)

In polls conducted in December 2024 by Public Opinion Strategies for Jewish Majority, 14 months into the genocide:

- 85% believe Hamas wants to commit genocide against Jews and Israel
- 70% believe anti-Zionist movements are antisemitic by definition; only 9% strongly disagree

- 76% believe that the 2024 anti-Israel campus protests were antisemitic; only 6% believe they were not
- 10% strongly oppose U.S. aid to Israel
- The following percentages are those who are members of or generally support the policies of these Zionist organizations:
    - 79% for the Anti-Defamation League
    - 79% for the Jewish National Fund
    - 74% for the American Jewish Committee
    - 73% for the Jewish Federations of North America

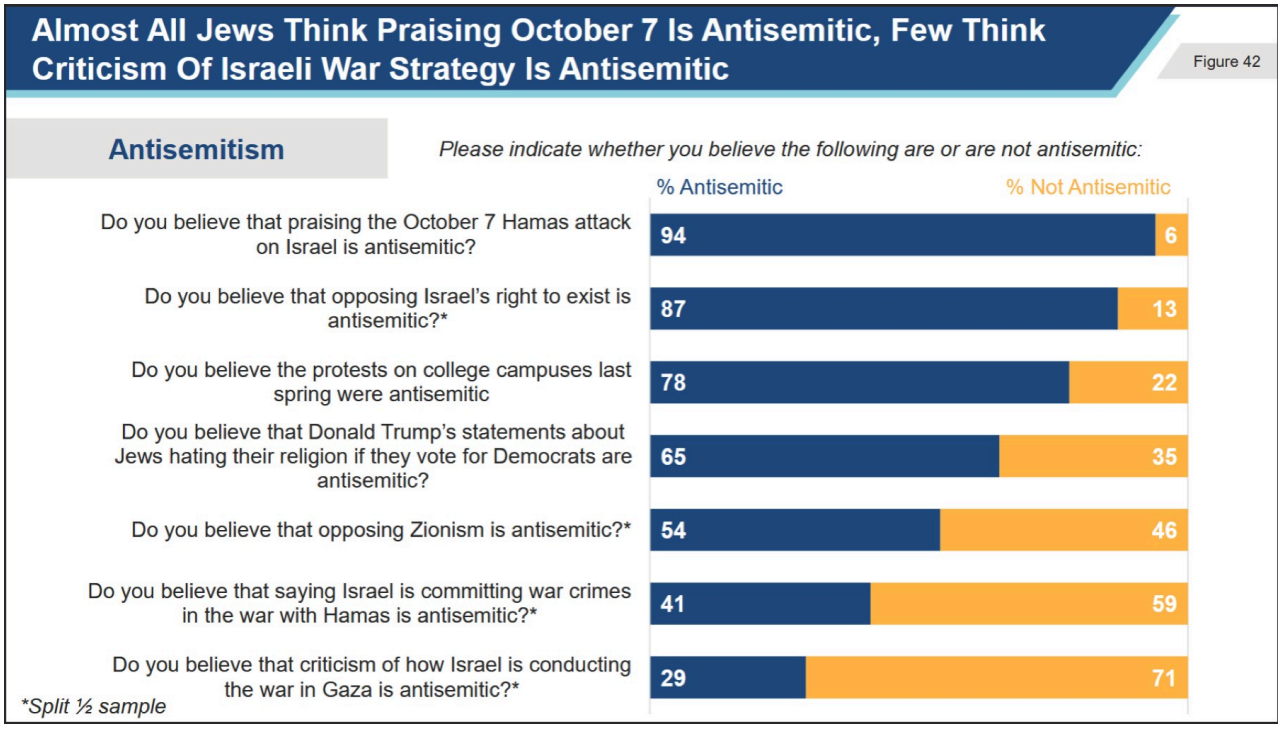
In polls conducted between October and November 2024 by SSRS for the American Jewish Committee, a year into the genocide:

- 81% said caring about Israel is an important part of being Jewish (51% very important)
- 42% said news coverage of the war is biased in support of Hamas, while 29% said biased in support of Israel
- 85% said the statement "Israel has no right to exist" is antisemitic
- 64% said the statement "from the river to the sea, Palestine will be free" is antisemitic
- 73% said the statement "the October 7, 2023, terrorist attack on Israel by Hamas has been exaggerated" is antisemitic
- 90% of American Jews familiar with the BDS movement said it is antisemitic (49%) or has some antisemitic supporters (41%); only 9% said it is not antisemitic
- 70% said it is a completely unacceptable form of protest against Israel to boycott American Jewish individuals, events or speaking appearances

In polls conducted between October and November 2024 by GBAO for J Street, a year into the genocide:

- 87% believe that opposing Israel's right to exist is antisemitic
- 78% believe the protests on college campuses last spring were antisemitic
- 54% believe that opposing Zionism is antisemitic

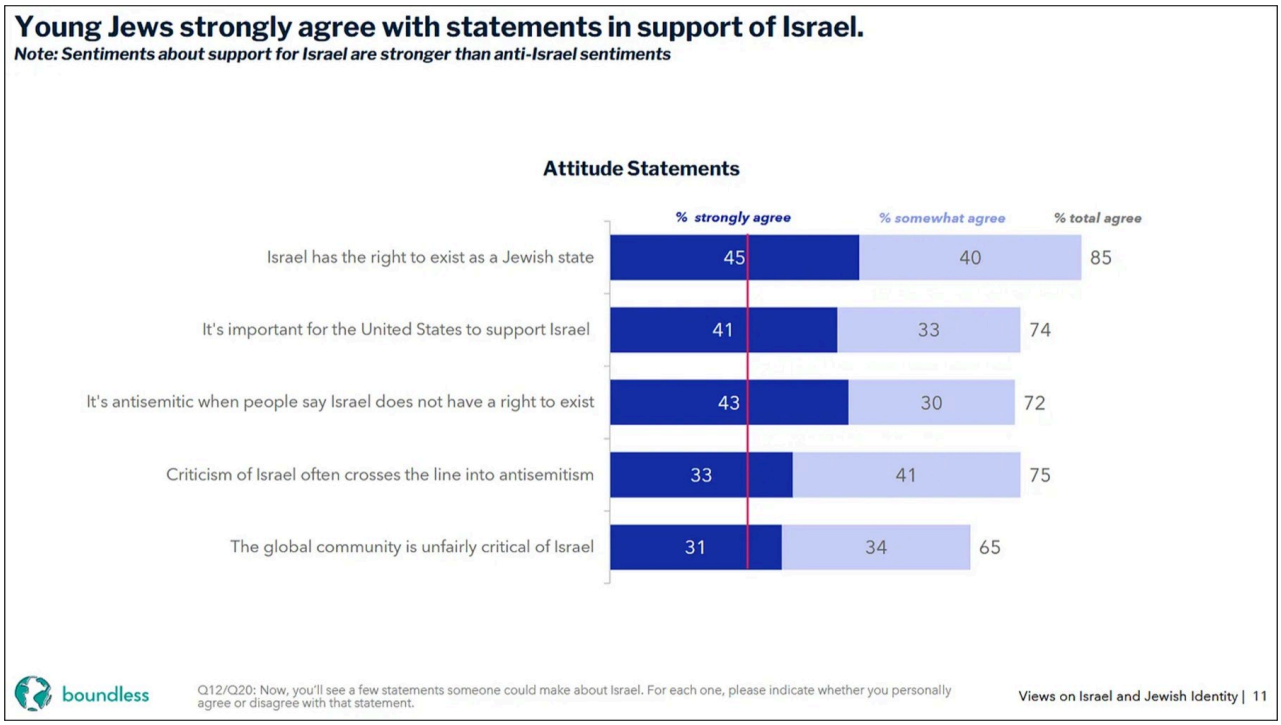
- 94% believe that praising the October 7 Hamas attack on Israel is antisemitic



Election 2024 National Survey of American Jewish Voters (J Street, November 2024)

In polls conducted in June 2024 of American Jews aged 18-40 by global research firm BSG (currently known as Burson) for Boundless, 8 months into the genocide:

- 76% of young American Jews feel connected to Israel
- 90% responded that they care about Israel
- 85% believe that Israel has the right to exist as a Jewish state (45% strongly agree)
- 74% believe it's important for the U.S. to support Israel
- 72% say it is antisemitic to say Israel does not have a right to exist
- 75% say criticism of Israel often crosses the line into antisemitism
- 65% say the global community is unfairly critical of Israel
- 56% said they feel more connected to Israel after October 2023; 20% said they feel less connected
- 54% said they feel more connected to their Jewish identity after October 2023; 20% said they feel less connected



Young Jews strongly agree with statements in support of Israel (Boundless, August 2024)

A poll done in June 2024 by SSRS for the American Jewish Committee showed that American Jews were increasingly more connected to Israel, with **85% believing it is important for the U.S. to support Israel**, and **57% feeling more connected to Israel** after October 7.

In Pew Research polls from February 2024 of American Jews, 4 months into the genocide:

- 62% said Israel's response to October 7 was acceptable
- 54% had a favorable view of the Israeli government
- 74% supported U.S. military aid to Israel
- 89% said Israel's reasons for fighting Hamas are valid, and 77% said Hamas' reasons for fighting Israel are not valid
- 89% said they have a favorable view of the Israeli people, and only 42% said they have a favorable view of the Palestinian people

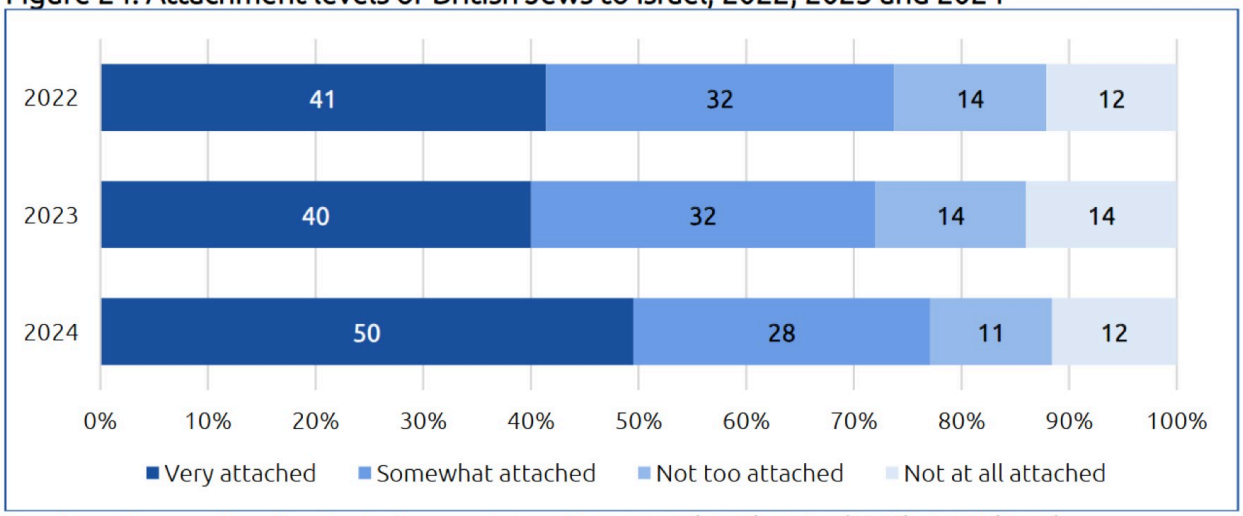
According to a Pew Research poll from 2020, **45% of American Jewish adults have been to Israel**, including **26% who have visited multiple times** or have lived in Israel.

Zionism among British, Canadian, French and other Jews

A series of surveys of **British Jews** were conducted by the Institute for Jewish Policy Research on October 2024, almost a year after the start of the Gaza genocide. Some of the results included:

- 65% of British Jews self-identified as Zionist in 2024, an *increase* from 63% in 2022.
- 78% of British Jews were "somewhat" or "very" emotionally attached to Israel; with 50% answering "very" attached.
- 88% regard Israel as the ancestral homeland of the Jewish People.
- 60% at least have donated to a charity supporting Israel since 7 October.
- 47% said they have become more emotionally attached to Israel after October 7th and the subsequent Gaza genocide, with 19% less attached.
- 65% disagreed that Israel's conduct after October 7th weakened their attachment to Israel
- 51% disagreed that Israel's conduct after October 7th clashed with their Jewish values

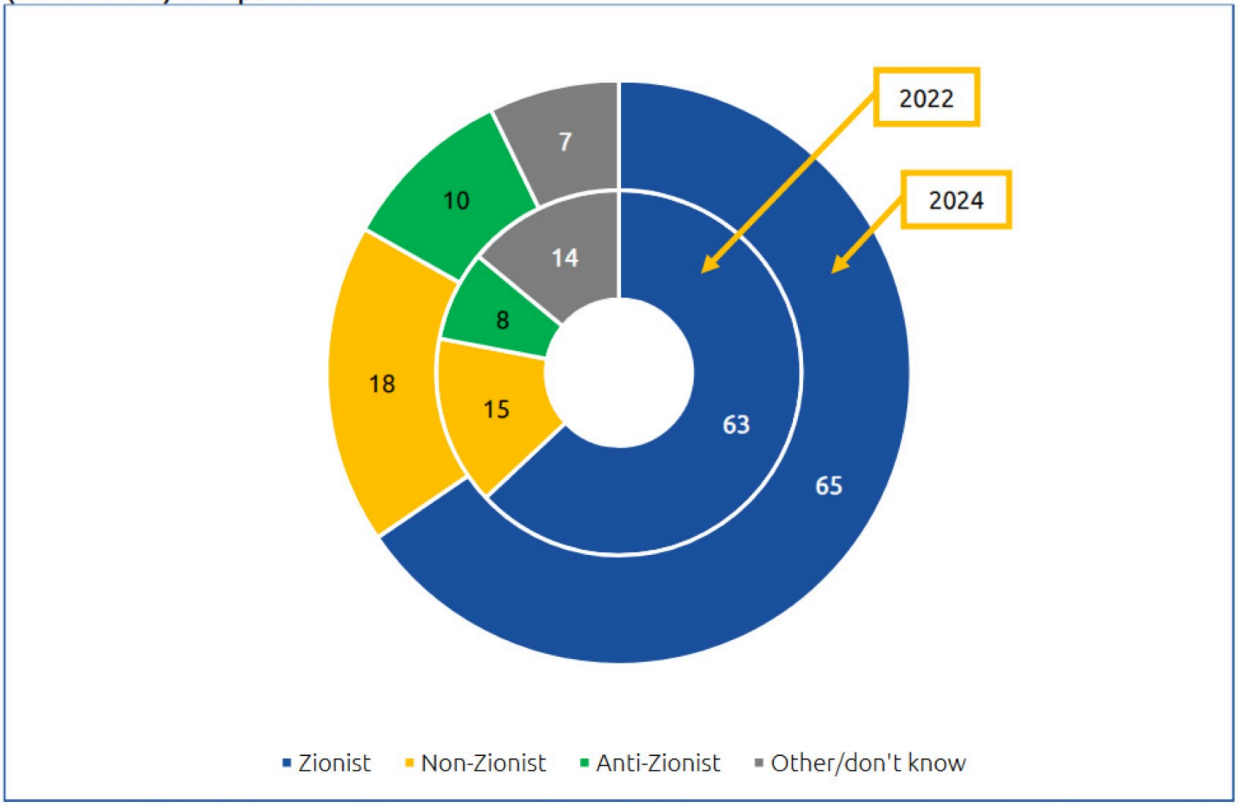
Figure 24. Attachment levels of British Jews to Israel, 2022, 2023 and 2024



Question: *How emotionally attached are you to Israel?* Ns=4,891 (2022), 3,756 (2023), 4,641 (2024).

Attachment levels of British Jews to Israel (Institute for Jewish Policy Research, 2024)

Figure 29. Proportions of British Jews self-identifying as Zionist, 2022 (inner circle) and 2024 (outer circle) comparison



Questions: *Although there are different opinions about what the term Zionism means, in general, do you consider yourself to be a Zionist?* [Response options: Yes; No; Don't know]. If No/Don't know: *You said you do not consider yourself to be a Zionist or do not know if you are. Which of the following is closest to your position?* [Response options: I am an anti-Zionist; I am a non-Zionist; I am not sure what Zionism means; Don't know; Other (please specify)]. Ns=4,891 (2022), 4,641 (2024).

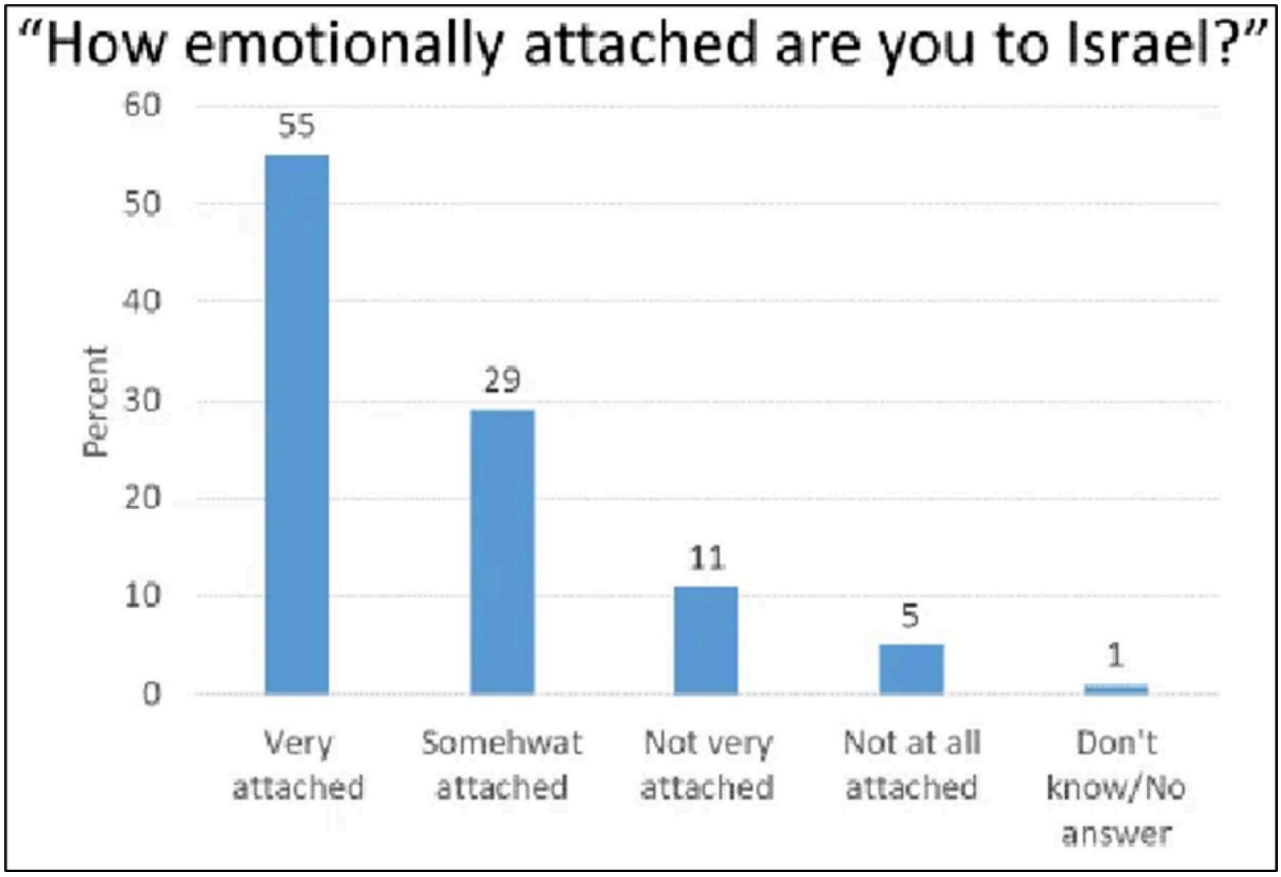
Proportions of British Jews self-identifying as Zionist (Institute for Jewish Policy Research, 2024)

In Canada, two surveys of **Canadian Jews** were conducted by Léger for JSpaceCanada, the New Israel Fund of Canada, and Canadian Friends of Peace Now, first in August/September 2024 and a follow-up in January 2025.

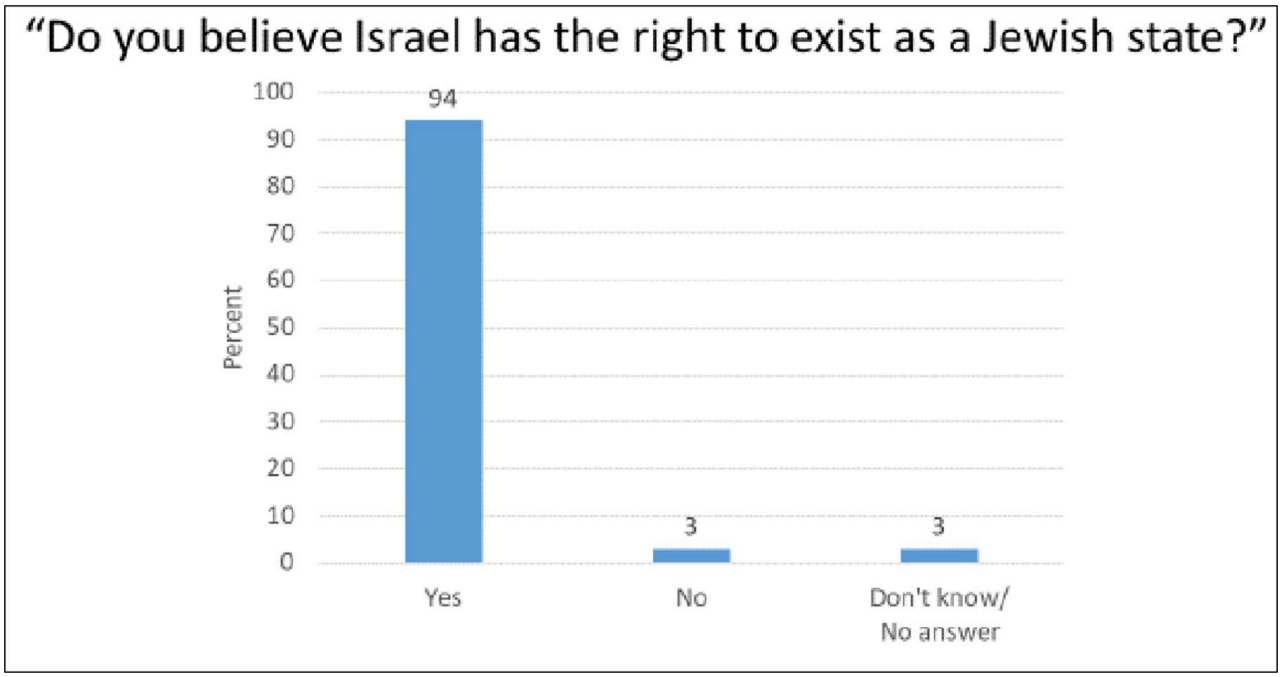
For the August/September 2024 wave of surveys, the following was observed:

- Although only 51% of Canadian Jews self-identified as "Zionist":
    - 84% said they are emotionally attached to Israel; 55% very attached
    - 94% said they support the existence of Israel as a Jewish state.
- Only 35% agreed that Canadian politicians should sanction West Bank settlers who engage in violence against Palestinian civilians.
- 53% said Canada should not recognize a Palestinian state.

- 69% said Canada should not impose an embargo on arms trade.



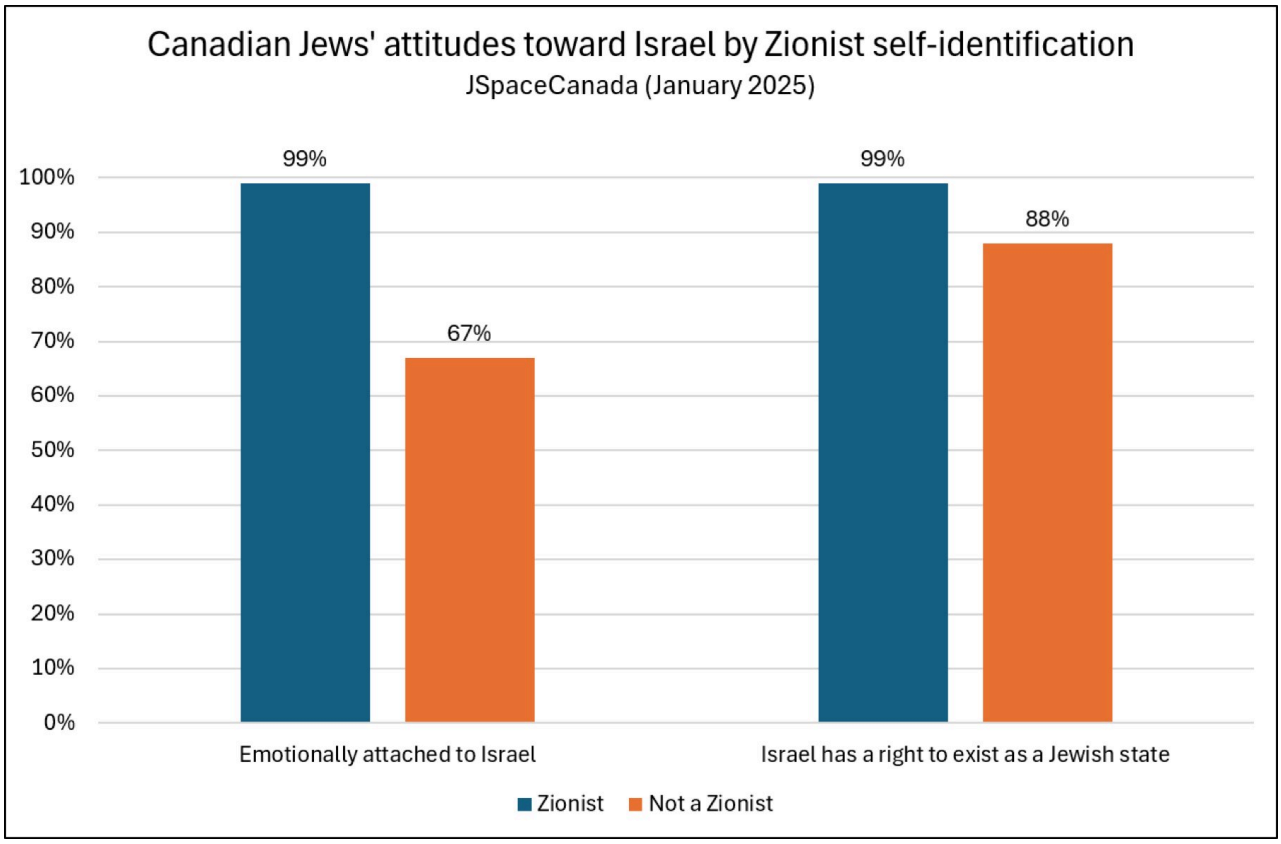
Answers to "How emotionally attached are you to Israel?" from Canadian Jews (JSpaceCanada, 2024)



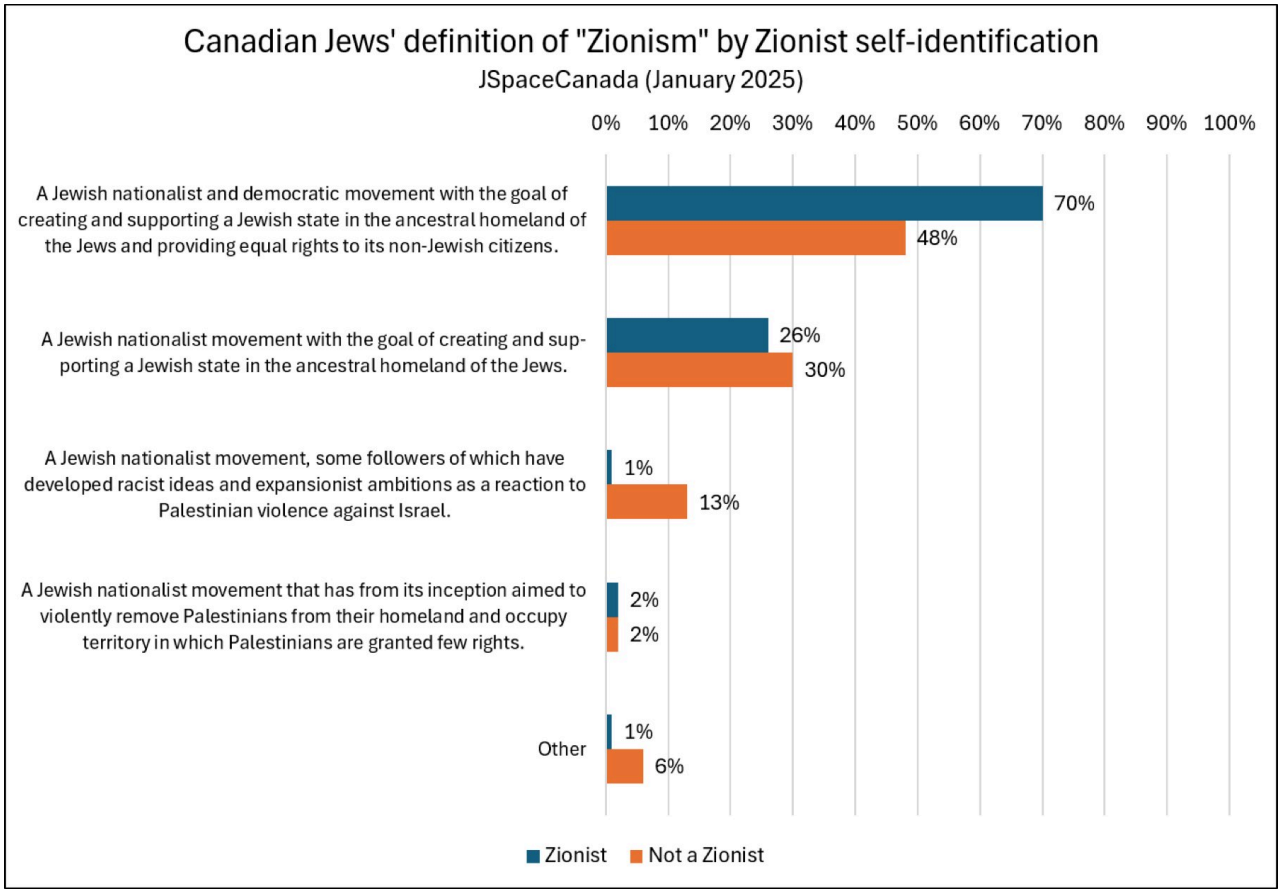
Answers to "Do you believe Israel has the right to exist as a Jewish state?" from Canadian Jews (JSpaceCanada, 2024)

Results from the January 2025 second wave of surveys of Canadian Jews showed:

- Of the 51% that self-identified as "Zionist" in 2024:
    - 99% said they are emotionally attached to Israel.
    - 99% said they believe that Israel has the right to exist as a Jewish state.
    - 70% defined Zionism as a *Jewish nationalist and democratic movement with the goal of creating and supporting a Jewish state in the ancestral homeland of the Jews and providing equal rights to its non-Jewish citizens.*
- Of the remaining 49% that did not explicitly self-identify as "Zionist" in 2024:
    - 67% said they are emotionally attached to Israel.
    - 88% said they believe that Israel has the right to exist as a Jewish state.
    - Only 2% defined Zionism as a *Jewish nationalist movement that has from its inception aimed to violently remove Palestinians from their homeland and occupy territory in which Palestinians are granted few rights.*



Canadian Jews' attitudes toward Israel by Zionist self-identification (JSpaceCanada, 2025)



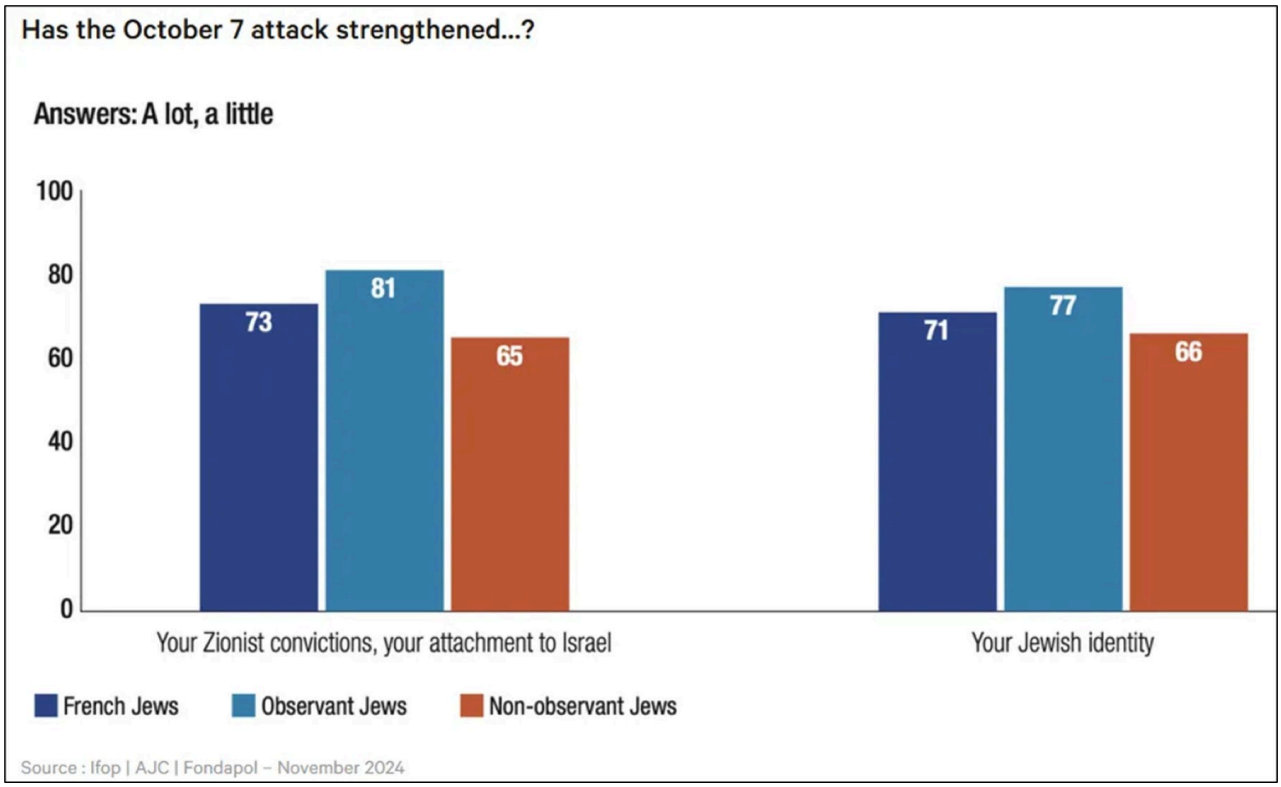
Canadian Jews' definition of "Zionism" by Zionist self-identification (JSpaceCanada, January 2025)

A 2018 survey of **Canadian Jews** by the Environics Institute showed that:

- 79% are "very" or "somewhat" attached to Israel, with 48% answering "very" attached. This was 10% higher than American Jews according to the same survey.
- 43% considered West Bank settlements to not be illegal under international law, while only 23% said they are illegal.
- 36% considered Canada to be "not supportive enough" of Israel, compared to 6% saying they're "too supportive" and 45% answering "about right."

A poll conducted by the French Institute of Public Opinion (IFOP) for the American Jewish Committee of **French Jews** in 2024 showed that:

- 73% said that their Zionist convictions were strengthened after October 7, 2023
- 58% said their top choice for potential emigration is Israel, the highest by far, with the second being the U.S. at 15%.



Answers to "Has the October 7 attack strengthened...?" by French Jews (American Jewish Committee, 2024)

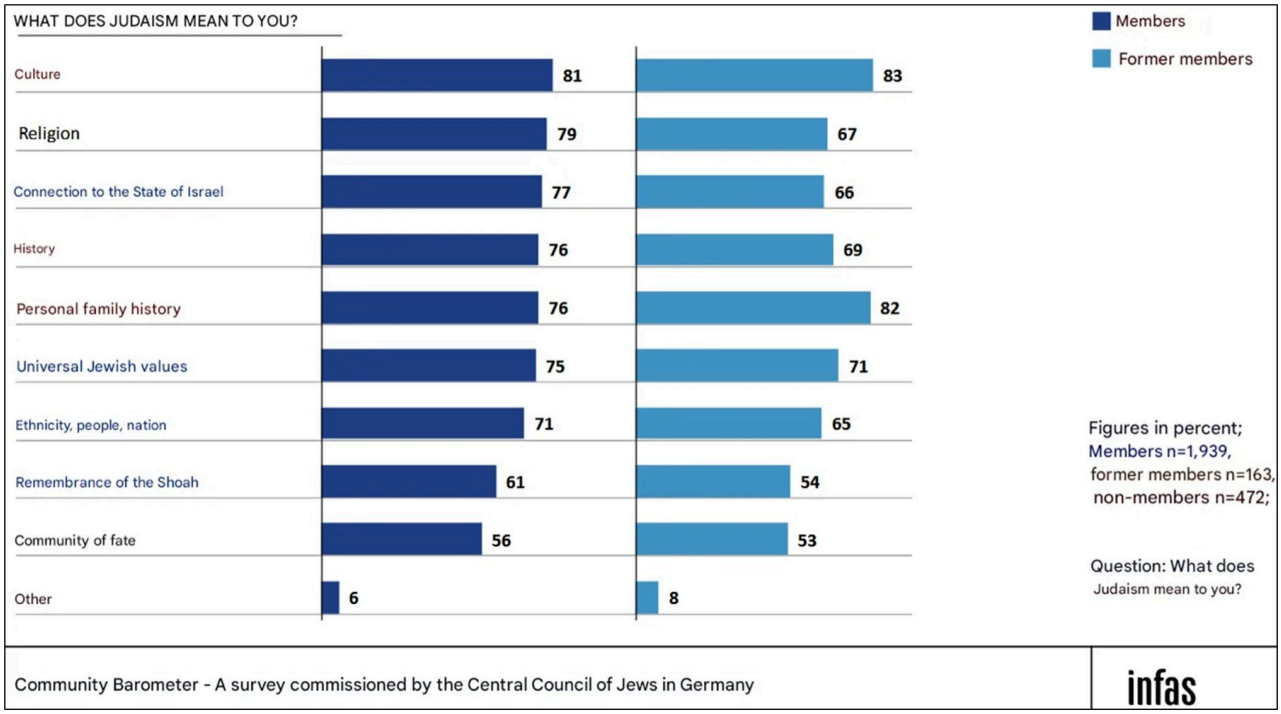
A poll conducted by IFOP for the American Jewish Committee of **French Jews** in 2019 showed that:

- 59% said that caring about Israel is an important part of being a Jew.
- 53% said that a thriving State of Israel is vital for the long-term future of the Jewish people.
- 65% have visited Israel at least once; 25% own a residence in Israel.
- 77% considered Israelis "part of their family."

A survey conducted by infas (*Institut für angewandte Sozialwissenschaft*) for the Central Council of Jews in Germany of **German Jews** in 2024 showed that:

- 77% consider connection to Israel to be an important part of their Jewish identity.
- 64% considered staying in Israel as a significant factor for developing their Jewish identity.
- 91% have visited Israel.
- 94% consider solidarity with Israel important, with 76% considering it 'very' important.

- 89% said Israel is a crucial factor for the continuation of Jewish life in Europe.
- 87% said that they support Israel regardless of the behavior of the Israeli government.
- 78% believe all Jews have an obligation to support Israel.
- Only 33% of respondents said they find it difficult to support Israel unconditionally.



Answers to "What does Judaism mean to you?" by German Jews (machine translated, Central Council of Jews in Germany, 2024)

A survey conducted by the Australian Centre for Jewish Civilisation at Monash University, Melbourne in conjunction with the Jewish Communal Appeal in Sydney, Australia in November 2023 of **Australian Jews** showed that:

- 91% felt at least somewhat emotionally attached to Israel with 75% answering 'very' emotionally attached.
- 90% felt the actions of the Israel Defense Force (IDF) has been justified; 59% said their actions were completely justified; 4% felt the actions of Hamas had been justified
- 82% said they personal social connections to Israel through close family members and friends who live there.
- 93% have visited Israel.

A survey conducted by a professor at Monash University in May—June 2023 of **Australian Jews** showed:

- 90% say it is important that Australian Jewish community maintains close ties with Israel
- 88% feel a high level of personal connectedness with Israel
- 86% agree that the existence of Israel is essential for the future of the Jewish people
- 80% indicate a high level of concern for Israel's safety
- 77% identify as Zionist; 20% do not identify as Zionist
- 74% have visited Israel three or more times
- 72% have close family living in Israel; 72% have close friends living in Israel

A survey conducted by Ipsos South Africa for the Institute for Jewish Policy Research of **South African Jews** in 2019 showed that:

- 90% feel attached to Israel, with 66% feeling 'strongly' attached. 72% consider advocating for Israel (e.g. online or on campus) and 73% consider supporting Israel (e.g. Israeli charities) an important part of Jewish identity.
- 92% maintain that Israel is the "ancestral homeland of the Jewish people." Only 12% opposed the idea of a state specifically for Jews.
- 69% self-define as Zionist.
- 89% have visited Israel. 80% consider visiting an important part of Jewish identity.
- 51% said their preferred destination to emigrate to would be Israel, far ahead of any other country.
- 83% feel it is never acceptable for Jews to publicly support a boycott of Israel.

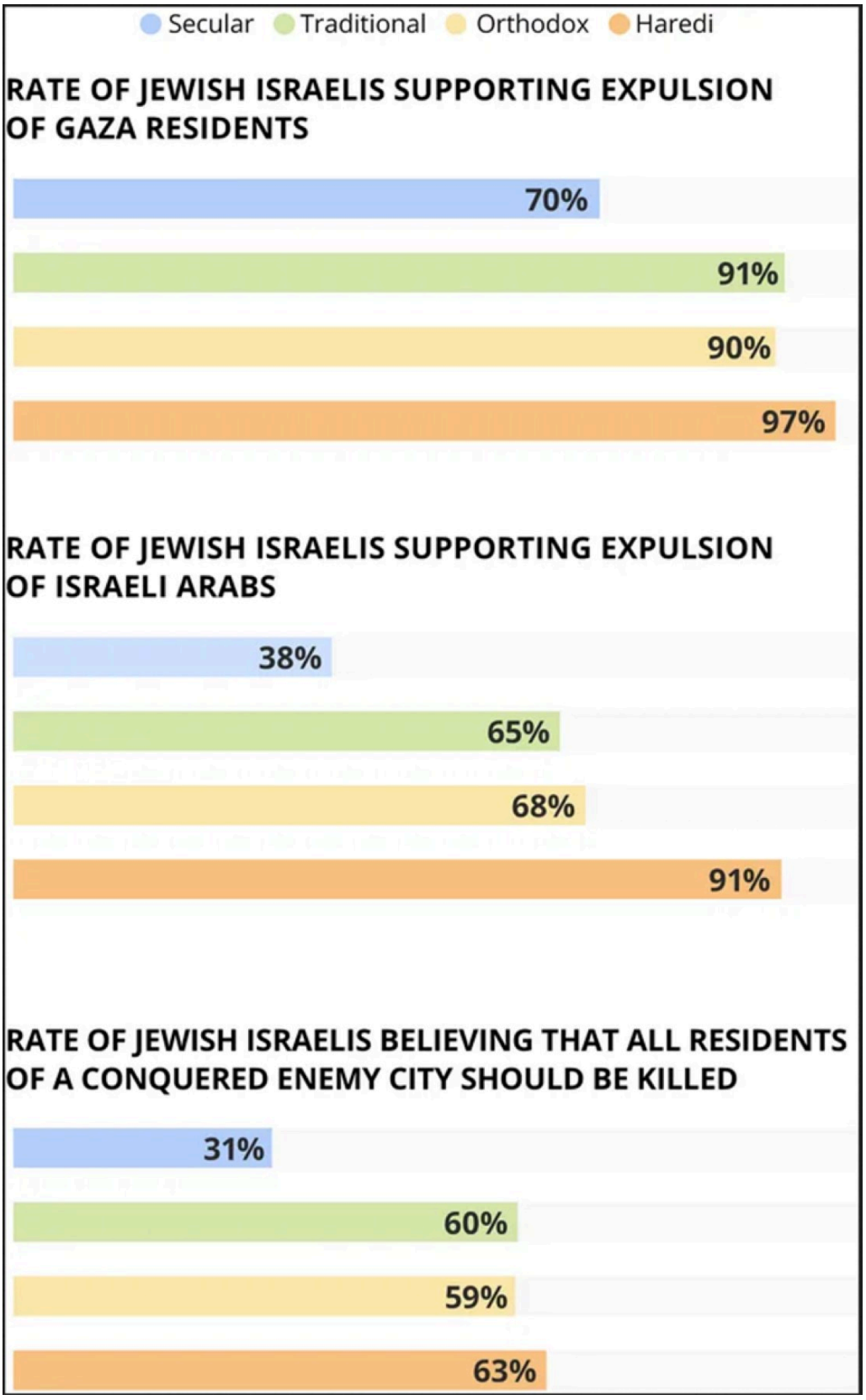
  78% consider boycotting Israeli products antisemitic.
- 75% consider labeling Israel as an apartheid state antisemitic. 85% consider saying Israelis behave "like Nazis" towards the Palestinians as antisemitic.

Zionism in Israel

And let's not even start with the near-universal approval of absolute depravity in all of Israel. To point out a few stats:

- 95% of Israeli Jews supported the Israeli forces' level of use of firepower in Gaza; 58% said they are using too little firepower (Tel Aviv University's Peace Index, November 2023)
- 75% - 76% believe there are 'no innocents' in Gaza; 42% strongly agree (Hebrew University aChord Center, June—August 2025)
- 82% support the full ethnic cleansing expulsion of Gaza (Geocartography Knowledge Group, May 2025)
- 56% support expelling Palestinians within Israel itself (Geocartography Knowledge Group, May 2025)
- 47% want to kill every man, woman, child (Geocartography Knowledge Group, May 2025)
- Only 21% think that Israeli soldiers who were caught on video gang raping Palestinian detainees should be criminally prosecuted (Israeli Institute for National Security Studies, August 2024)
- 78% have great confidence in the IDF; 83% in the air force; 62% in the intelligence corp (Israeli Institute for National Security Studies, August 2024)
- 85% have medium to high trust in the IDF spokesman; 65% high trust (Israeli Institute for National Security Studies, August 2024)
- 47% say Israel should not abide by international law; 43% say it should (Israeli Institute for National Security Studies, August 2024)


SURVEY OF JEWISH ISRAELIS:
82%
SUPPORT EXPELLING PALESTINIANS FROM GAZA
56%
SUPPORT EXPELLING PALESTINIAN "CITIZENS" OF ISRAEL
47%
AGREE THAT "WHEN CONQUERING AN ENEMY CITY, THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES SHOULD ACT AS THE ISRAELITES DID IN JERICHO UNDER JOSHUA'S COMMAND – KILLING ALL ITS INHABITANTS."
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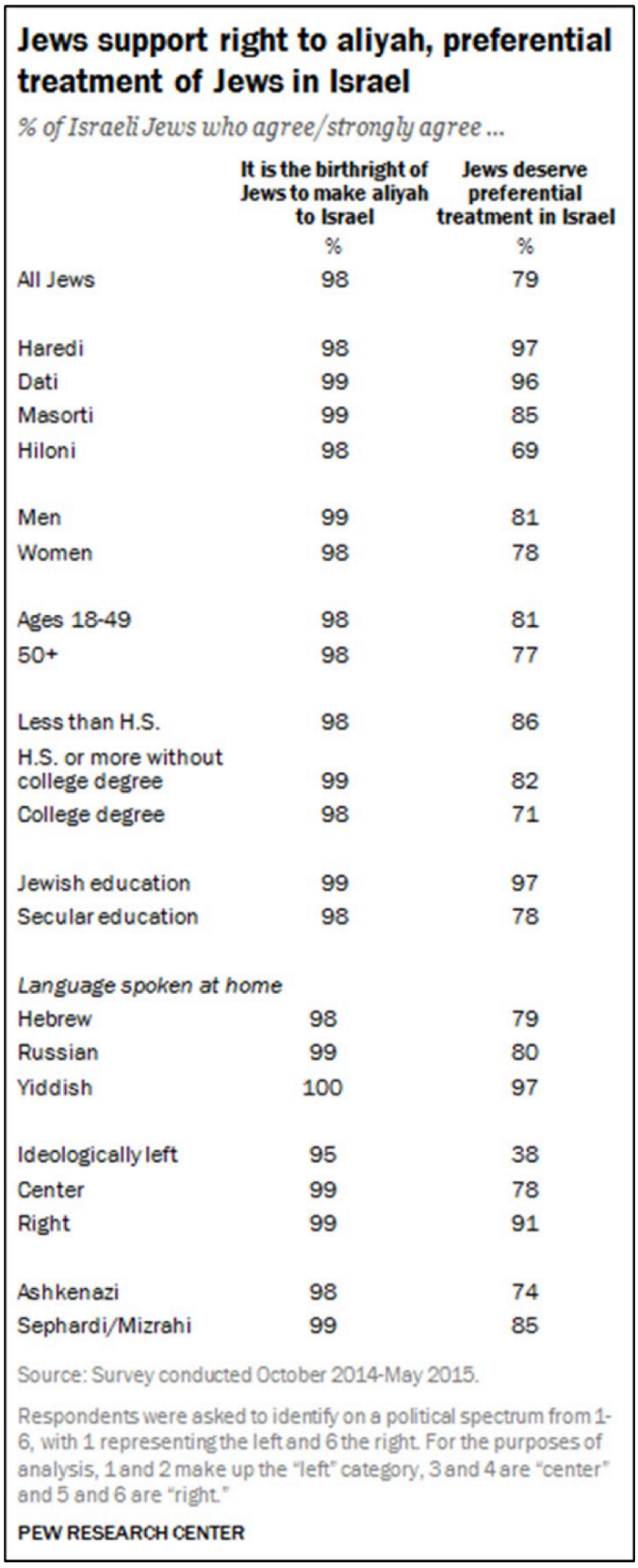
A March 2025 poll of Israeli public opinion, commissioned by Pennsylvania State University and published by the Israeli newspaper Haaretz

An earlier poll of Israeli Jews from 2016 by the Herzl Center showed that:

- 90% of Israeli Jews identify as Zionist
- 82% said the idea of Zionism is still relevant
- 61% said Theodor Herzl's vision has not fully come true yet

Another 2015 poll from Pew Research of Israeli Jews showed the following:

- 98% of all Israeli Jews believe that it is the birthright of Jews to make aliyah (immigration) to Israel
- 79% say Jews deserve preferential treatment in Israel
- 74% of Israeli Jews say the term "Zionist" describes them accurately.



Jews support right to aliyah, preferential treatment of Jews in Israel

% of Israeli Jews who agree/strongly agree ...

	It is the birthright of Jews to make aliyah to Israel	Jews deserve preferential treatment in Israel
	%	%
All Jews	98	79
Haredi	98	97
Dati	99	96
Masorti	99	85
Hiloni	98	69
Men	99	81
Women	98	78
Ages 18-49	98	81
50+	98	77
Less than H.S.	98	86
H.S. or more without college degree	99	82
College degree	98	71
Jewish education	99	97
Secular education	98	78
Language spoken at home		
Hebrew	98	79
Russian	99	80
Yiddish	100	97
Ideologically left	95	38
Center	99	78
Right	99	91
Ashkenazi	98	74
Sephardi/Mizrahi	99	85

Source: Survey conducted October 2014-May 2015.

Respondents were asked to identify on a political spectrum from 1-6, with 1 representing the left and 6 the right. For the purposes of analysis, 1 and 2 make up the "left" category, 3 and 4 are "center" and 5 and 6 are "right."

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Jews support right to aliyah, preferential treatment of Jews in Israel (Pew Research Center, 2016)

Country	Percentage of world Jewish population (2023)	Poll result	Survey	Date	Source
Israel	45%	64%	No innocents in Gaza	Jun-25	Hebrew University aChord Center
		82%	Support full expulsion of Gaza	May-25	Geocartography Knowledge Group
		56%	Support expelling Palestinians from Israel		
		47%	Kill every man, woman, child		
		65%	Oppose criminal prosecution of soldiers caught gang raping	Aug-24	Israeli Institute for National Security Studies
		94%	Support IDF level use firepower or not enough	Nov-23	Tel Aviv University's Peace Index
		58%	IDF using too little firepower		
USA	40%	73%	Favorable opinion of Israel	Mar-25	Pew Research Center
		88%	Isarel has right to exist as Jewish state		Jewish Federations of North America
		71%	Emotionally attached to Israel		
		60%	Israel makes them proud to be Jewish		
		55%	Way Israel carrying out response to Hamas is acceptable		
		85%	Important for US to support Israel	Jun-24	American Jewish Committee
		57%	More connected to israel after Oct 7		
		74%	Support military aid to Israel	Feb-24	Pew Research Center
		62%	Israel's response to Oct 7 was acceptable		
		54%	Favorable opinion of Israeli government		
		89%	Israel's reason for fighting Hamas valid		
		77%	Hamas' reason for fighting Israel not valid		
		89%	Favorable view of Israeli people		
		42%	Favorable view of Palestinian people		
France	3%	73%	Zionist convictions / attachment to Israel strengthened	Nov-24	American Jewish Committee
		59%	Caring about Israel is an important part of being a Jew	Jun-19	
Canada	3%	84%	Emotionally attached to Israel	Nov-24	New Israel Fund
		94%	Suport the existence of Israel		
		69%	Oppose embargo on Isarel		
		79%	Attached to Israel	Sep-18	Environics Institute
UK	2%	65%	Self-identified as Zionist	Oct-24	Institute for Jewish Policy Research
		78%	Emotionally attached to Israel		
Germany	1%	77%	Israel important part of Jewish identity	Mar-24	Central Council of Jews in Germany
		94%	Solidarity with Israel important		
		87%	Support Israel regardless of behavior of government		
		78%	All Jews have obligation to support Israel		
Australia	1%	91%	Emotionally attached to Israel	Nov-23	Australian Centre for Jewish Civilisation
		90%	IDF actions have been justified		
		93%	Visited Israel		
South Africa	<1%	90%	Emotionally attached to Israel	Jul-19	Jewish Policy Research, 2019
		92%	Israel is "ancestral homeland of Jewish people		
		69%	Self-identified as Zionist		
		83%	Never acceptable for Jews to publically boycott Israel		

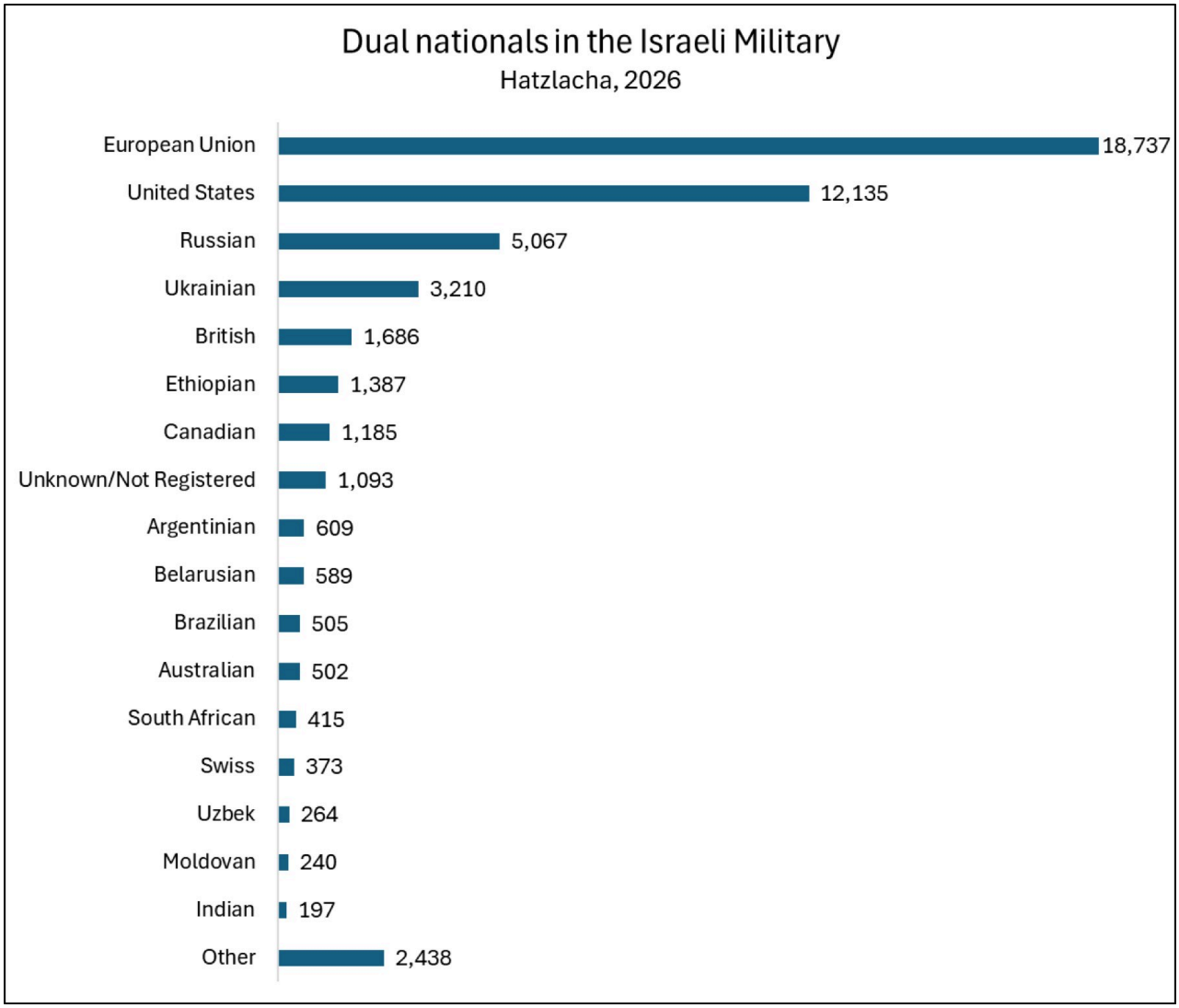
Summary of polling results (September 2018 to June 2025)

Country	Jewish population	Proportion of world Jews	Source	Date	Survey	Poll Result
Israel	7,153,000	45.5%	Tel Aviv University's Peace Index	Nov-23	Support IDF level of fire power in Gaza	95%
			Herzl Center	May-16	Identify as Zionist	90%
			Pew Research Center	May-15	Birthright of Jews to migrate to Israel	98%
USA	6,300,000	40.1%	Pew Research Center	Mar-25	Favorable opinion of Israel	73%
			Jewish Fedarations of North America	Mar-25	Israel has right to exist as Jewish state	88%
			American Jewish Committee	Nov-24	Opposing Israel's right to exist is antisemitic	85%
			J Street	Nov-24	Opposing Israel's right to exist is antisemitic	87%
			Manhattan Institute	Oct-24	Support Israel	86%
			Boundless	Jun-24	Israel has right to exist as Jewish state	85%
			American Jewish Committee	Jun-24	Important for US to support Israel	85%
			Pew Research Center	Feb-24	Favorable view of the Israeli people	89%
France	438,500	2.8%	French Institute of Public Opinion	Nov-24	Zionist convictions strengthened after Oct 7	73%
			American Jewish Committee	Jun-19	Israelis considered "part of their family"	77%
Canada	400,000	2.5%	New Israel Fund	Nov-24	Support the existence of Israel	94%
			New Israel Fund	Nov-24	Emotionally attached to Israel	84%
UK	313,000	2.0%	Institute for Jewish Policy Research	Oct-24	Israel is ancestral homeland of Jewish people	88%
			Institute for Jewish Policy Research	Oct-24	Emotionally attached to Israel	78%
Germany	125,000	0.8%	Central Council of Jews	Mar-24	Solidarity with Israel important	94%
Australia	117,000	0.7%	Australian Center for Jewish Civilisation	Nov-23	Emotionally attached to Israel	91%
South Africa	49,500	0.3%	Jewish Policy Research	Jul-19	Emotionally attached to Israel	90%
					WEIGHTED AVERAGE (incl. Israelis)	**87%**
					WEIGHTED AVERAGE (excl. Israelis)	**85%**

Summary of Zionism among Jews worldwide

Military participation

Information obtained by Israeli NGO Hatzlacha revealed that more than **50,000 soldiers in the Israeli military hold at least one other citizenship**, with a majority of them holding U.S. or European passports. For comparison, the IDF has about 169,500 active personnel and 465,000 reserve personnel.



Graph created from data source: Thousands of Western nationals fought Israel's war on Gaza: What to know (Al Jazeera, 2026)

More American Jews serve in Israel's military than in their own country's. The Washington Post reported in February 2024 that an estimated 23,380 American citizens currently serve in the Israeli military. By contrast, the Times of Israel reported that only 15,000 Jews serve in the U.S. military—supported by the explicitly Zionist Chabad-affiliated Alpeh Institute.

The disparity becomes even starker when looking at proportions. **American Jews make up just 1.1% of active U.S. military personnel** (1.33 million)—less than half their 2.4% share of the U.S. population—**yet they constitute nearly 14% of the active IDF** (169,500), far exceeding their 3% share (300,000) of Israel's total population or 4.2% share of the Jewish population of Israel. In other words, **American Jews are 4.6 times more represented in the IDF** than their share of Israel's population would suggest (or 3.3 times the Jewish population), while being **underrepresented 0.47 times in the U.S. military**.

Similarly, in Germany, the BBC reported in August 2023 that only 300 Jews serve in the *Bundeswehr* (German Federal Defence), compared to 3,901 German-Israeli dual nationals currently in the IDF—a difference of more than thirteen to one. In Australia, according to a 2024 report by the Jewish Council of Australia (JCA), an estimated 131 Jewish people were currently serving in the Australian Defense Force in 2021, compared to 502 dual nationals in the IDF. Other sources state around 1,000 Australians currently serving in the IDF or being an active reservist—over seven times. Australian Jews make up about 0.5% Australia's population and 0.2% of the active ADF, but only 0.1% of Israel's population, yet 0.6% of the active IDF—meaning they are underrepresented in the ADF by 2.5 times, and overrepresented in the IDF by 6 times.

In addition to the numerous programs that exist to facilitate the immigration of Jews worldwide to Israel or *Aliyah*, there are many organizations that work in coordination with the IDF to actively recruit Jews to join their military ranks including Garin Tzabar, Sar-El, and Nefesh B'Nefesh which established the "Lone Soldiers Program" in cooperation with the Friends of the Israeli Defense Forces (FIDF). Many American Jews move to Israel specifically through programs run by these organizations with the intention of serving in the IDF.

Jewish Supremacy vs White Supremacy vs ISIS

Zionism is an explicitly ethno-supremacist ideology. From its founding in the late 1800s, it has always been a racist, settler-colonial movement that has sought to colonize a nation and remove its native inhabitants. A simpler and more readily understandable term for Zionism is "Jewish supremacy." It's the idea that Jews should emulate other European settler-colonizers by subjugating and expelling people of another race from their home to take over their land. This makes it no different from other racist, genocidal settler-colonial endeavors like America's Manifest Destiny or Nazi Germany's Lebensraum.

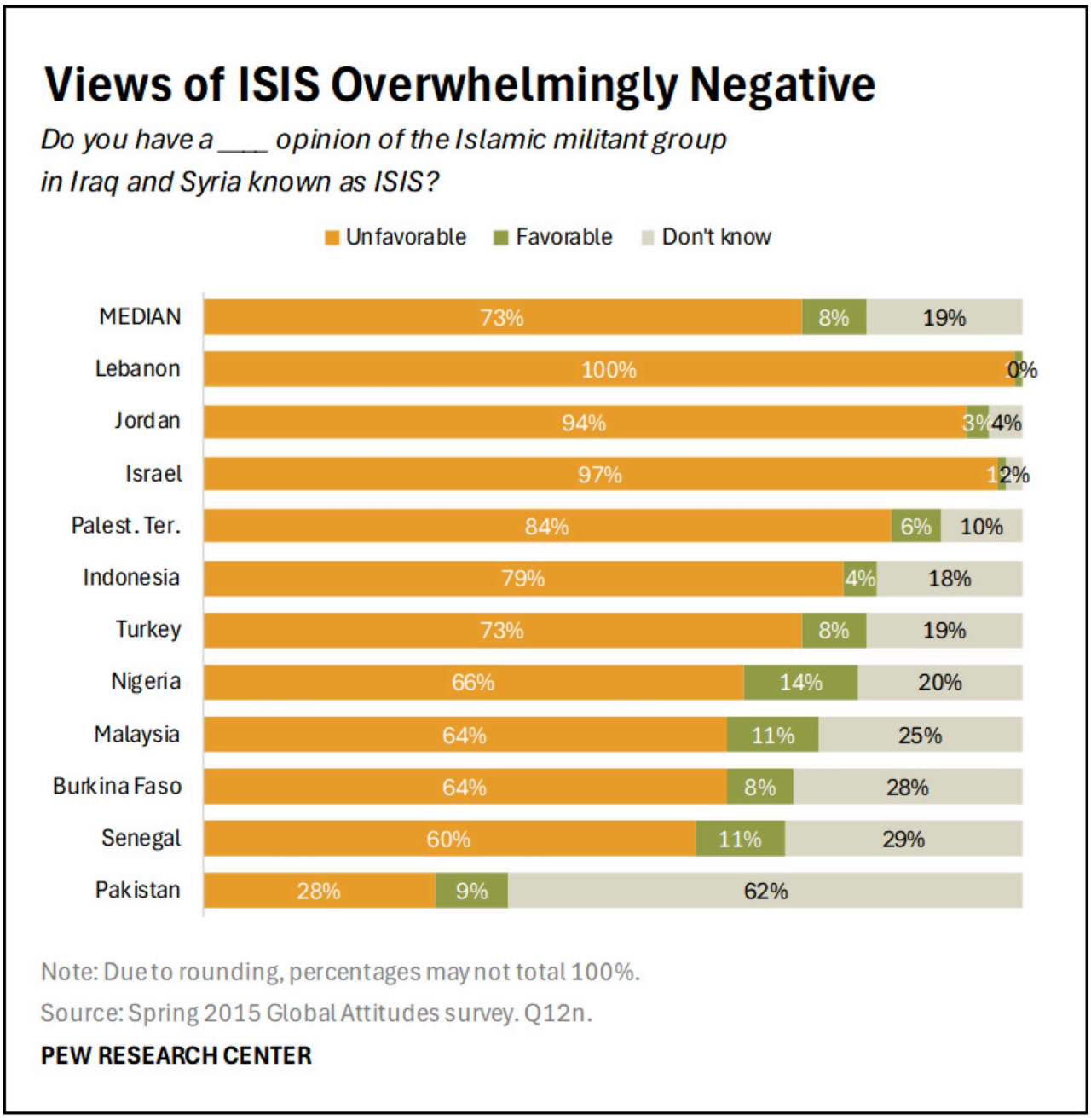
As an ideology, Zionism, or more simply "Jewish supremacy," is significantly more prevalent among Jewish communities in the U.S. than White supremacy or White nationalism is among White Americans. A 2021 Morning Consult poll illustrates this disparity:

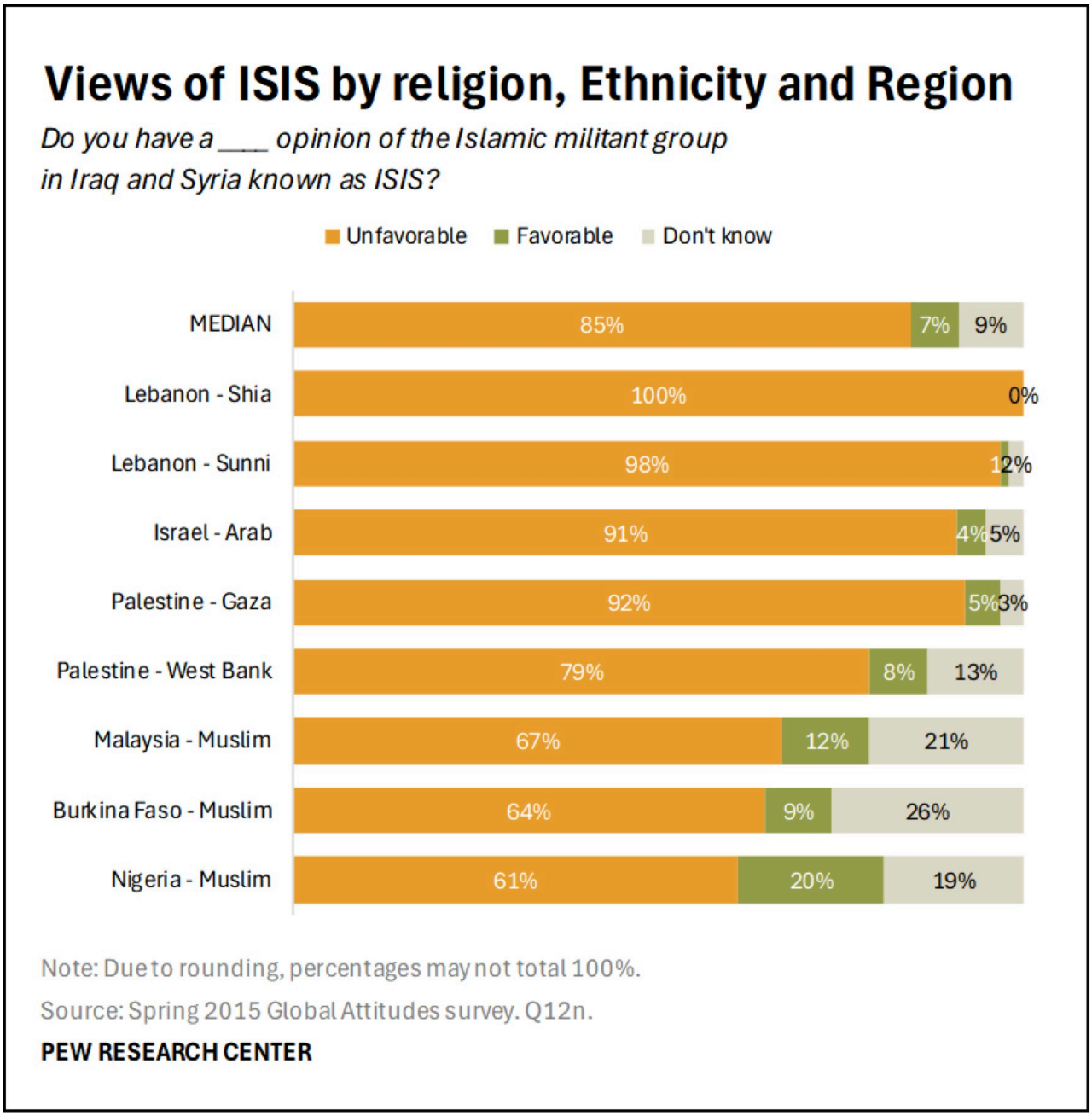
- 81% of White respondents have an unfavorable view of White supremacists, with only 7% holding a favorable view.
- 66% have an unfavorable view of White nationalists, compared to 11% favorable.

Another point of contrast lies in the affinity Jews have for Israel versus the global Muslim opinion of extremist groups like the Islamic State (IS). While the ideology of both projects is founded on doctrines of religious supremacy and the violent conquest of land in the Levant,

the level of support they receive from their respective religious communities is starkly different.

Global Muslim support for IS has consistently been negligible. For example, a 2015 Pew Research Center poll across 11 Muslim-majority countries found a median **unfavorability of 73% toward ISIS**, with a median favorability of only 7%. In no country surveyed did approval for IS exceed 20%.

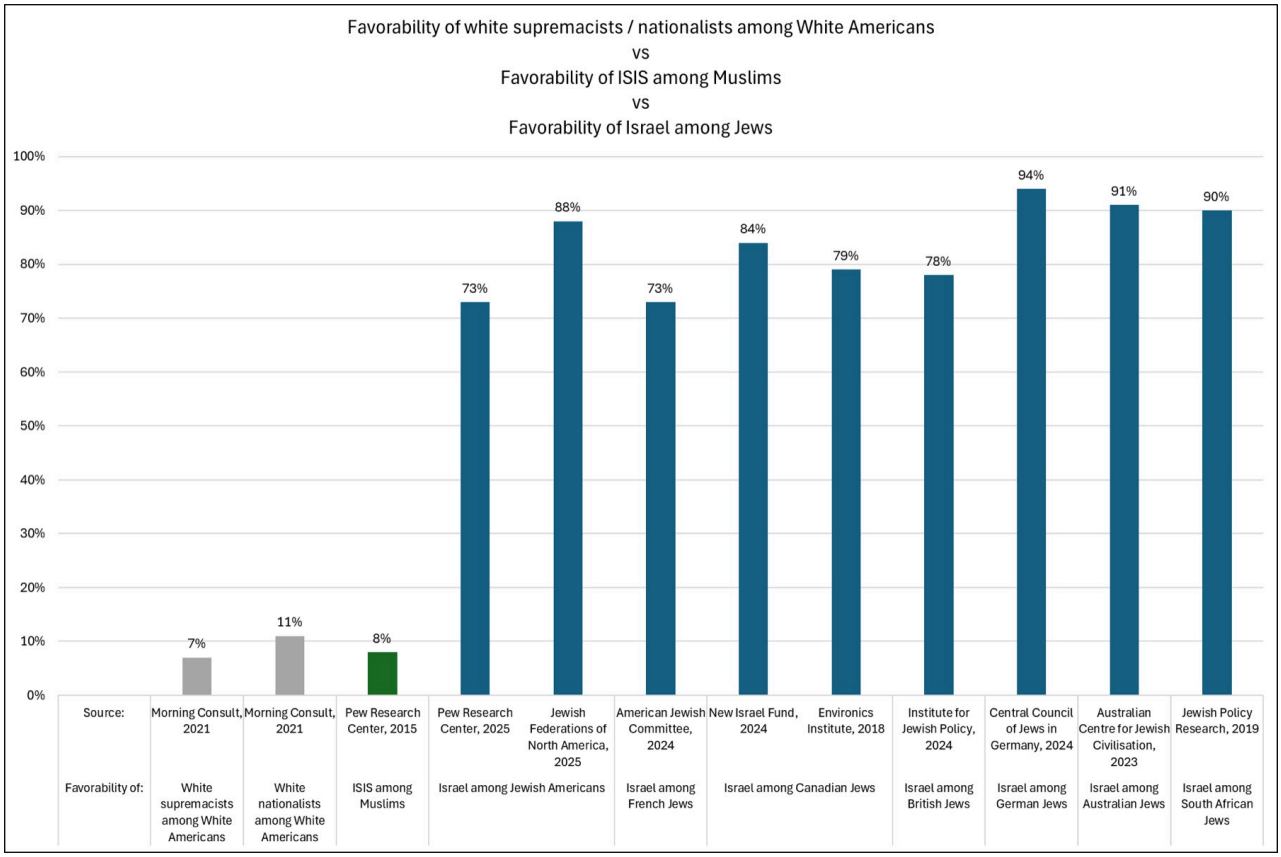




Views of ISIS overwhelmingly negative among Muslims (Pew Research Center, 2015)

Conversely, Jewish attachment to and support for Israel remains broadly significant. Polling from the same period shows consistently high favorability among Jewish communities worldwide: approximately **73-88% among American Jews, 65-78% among British Jews, 79-84% among Canadian Jews, 73-79% among French Jews, 94% among German Jews, 91% among Australian Jews, and 90% among South African Jews**.

This comes to a rough total weighted average of about **74-87% favorability of Israel among Jews outside of Israel**. Including Israelis, this figure comes to around **86-93% of all Jews worldwide**.



Summary of survey results comparing favorability of white supremacy and ISIS vs Israel

This stark contrast in grassroots support within the communities is sometimes obscured by misleading media narratives. A case in point is a controversial November 2015 headline in the British tabloid *The Sun*, which claimed *"1 in 5 Brit Muslims' sympathy for jihadis."* This statistic was misleading; it was drawn from a poll question asking respondents if they had "sympathy with young Muslims who leave the UK to join fighters in Syria." The question did not mention "jihadis," and the Syrian conflict involved many factions, not all of which were classified as extremists. Nevertheless, the distorted 20% figure was considered high enough to warrant as evidence of widespread radical sympathy.

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1 in 5 Brit Muslims' sympathy for jihadis

'WAKE-UP CALL' AFTER PARIS BLITZ

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NEARLY one in five British Muslims has some sympathy with those who have fled the UK to fight for IS in Syria.

The number among young Muslims aged 18-34 is even higher at one in four.

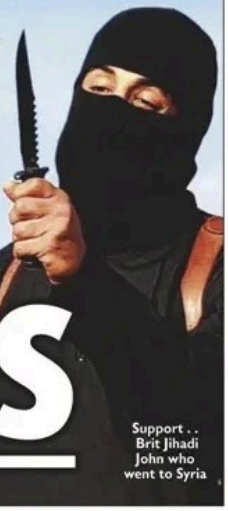
The figures emerged in our exclusive poll conducted after the Paris atrocities led by French and Belgian jihadis returning from the war zone.

Prominent Muslims said the poll was a wake-up call.

Labour London Mayor hopeful Sadiq Khan tells The Sun

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Claims . . the prince

Charles: Climate change link to IS

By EMILY ANDREWS

PRINCE Charles has blamed the rise of IS and the migrant crisis on climate change.

The heir to the throne claimed on Sky News that there were strong links between a lack of action on green issues, refugees and terrorism.

He said climate change had made "a huge impact" on the spread of conflict and terror across the globe.

And it was one of the "major reasons" for the conflict between rebels, IS and Syrian President Bashar al-Assad.

The prince, 67, said of the migrant crisis: "One

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The Sun (Nov 23, 2015)

While both Israel and IS emerged from ideologies of religiously justified conquest, they occupy fundamentally different positions in the eyes of their nominal communities: one is a central object of widespread identification for Jews globally, while the other is overwhelmingly rejected by the world's Muslims.

This widespread Jewish support for Israel follows a clear material logic. Israel is a Jewish-supremacist state that offers tangible benefits to Jews worldwide. From a materialist perspective, it's unsurprising that many Jews endorse Israel. The state guarantees them privileged access to land, citizenship, and military protection, monetary entitlements, all subsidized by Western imperial powers. Just as European settlers supported colonial expansion, many Jews, especially those in the imperial core, see Israel as a strategic asset. Critics who reduce this to mere ideology miss the structural incentives: Why wouldn't a group support a state explicitly designed to serve its interests? Israel, like all settler-colonial projects, rewards its beneficiaries materially.

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