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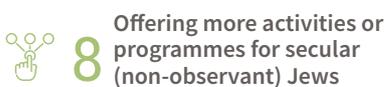
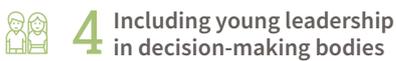
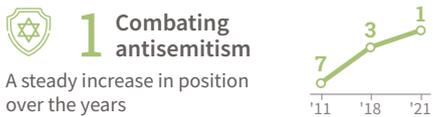
Israel

EUROPEAN JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS AND PROFESSIONALS

JDC, THE FIFTH SURVEY, 2021

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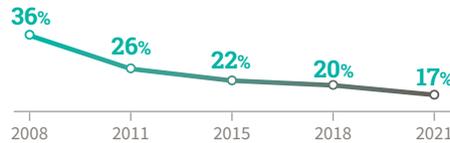
Top ten priorities, the overall ranking has hardly changed since 2011



Security & Safety

Feeling of safety has eroded since 2008

"I feel very safe as a Jew in my city"

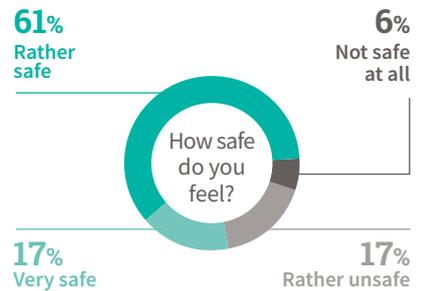


Feeling of Safety, East vs. West

95% Easterners



73% Westerners



71% of all respondents consider their national governments' response as adequate to the Jewish communities' security needs.

COVID-19 Impact

How did the pandemic personally impact the respondents?

Financial situation



Physical & psychological well-being



Household members



* No answer

60%

"My organisation has incurred financial losses due to COVID-19"

Organisational performance evaluated as good or very good

80% Maintaining communication with community members

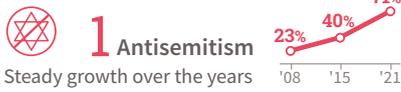
77% Shifting services, programmes and activities online

66% Ensuring financial sustainability

48% Engaging new people in community activities

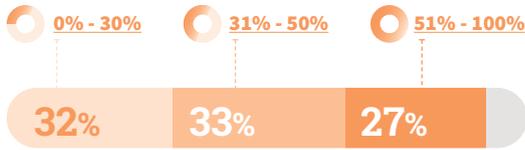
Future Threats

The top ten identified threats

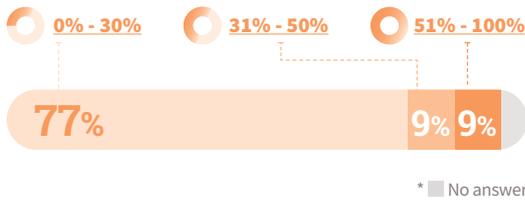


Inclusion & Governance

What percentage of your organisation's board of directors is **female**?



What percentage of your organisation's board of directors is **under 40 years old**?



Israel

A generational gap in support

Participants aged up to 40 consider **supporting Israel as the least important** out of 18 priorities



"I fully support Israel, regardless of its government's behaviour"

Year	Percentage
2015	55%
2018	68%
2021	66%

81% Jewish communities should provide **opportunities for members to share different opinions** and points of view on Israel and its policies

Optimism

Optimism about the future of Europe



69% Easterners

47% Westerners

Optimism by age-groups (Strongly Agree and Rather Agree)

"I am optimistic about the future of Europe"

Age Group	Percentage
Up to 40	61%
41 and older	51%

"The future of European Jewry is positive"

Age Group	Percentage
Up to 40	64%
41 and older	43%

54% of respondents are **pessimistic about the future of Jewish status issues** in their communities

About the Survey and Respondents

1,054 Respondents | **31** Countries | **10** Languages

The European Jewish Community Leaders Survey is conducted every 3-4 years using the same format, in order to identify trends and their evolution.

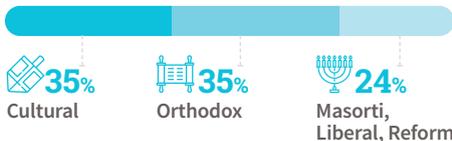


55% 55 and older | **28%** Age 41-54 | **17%** Up to 40



Female 42% | **Male** 58%

Jewish denomination



Self outlook

