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ANTISEMITISM & ANTI-ZIONISM IN EUROPE

Since October 7

Executive Summary

- The findings of this report demonstrate a concerning rise in antisemitism and anti-Zionism in Europe since October 7, 2023, drawing on extensive data analysis of incidents, trends, online sentiments, and influential figures utilizing Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) methodologies.
    - **Dramatic Increase in Sentiment:** There has been a significant and consistent surge in both antisemitic and anti-Zionist sentiments across Europe, among both far-right and far-left groups. This more than **400% increase** in hateful content is primarily linked to heightened anti-Israel sentiments following the country's response to the October 7 attacks.
    - **Traditional Antisemitism:** While the surge in sentiment correlates with growing anti-Israel sentiment, it has increasingly become intertwined with long-standing antisemitic stereotypes. Narratives suggesting that Jews exert disproportionate control, equating Jews with Nazis, or accusing them of genocidal intentions have become more prevalent.
    - **Geographical Concentration:** The most concerning developments have been observed in the **UK**, **France**, and **Germany**—countries with substantial Jewish populations. This trend underscores the heightened risks faced by these communities, both online and in physical spaces.
    - **Influencers and Content Generators:** The primary drivers of antisemitic and anti-Zionist content have been pro-Palestinian advocates (both politicians, groups, and influencers) who often employ antisemitic rhetoric to advance an anti-Israel agenda. This rhetoric seeks to delegitimize the state of Israel and its right to self-defense in the aftermath of the October 7 attacks.
- This report serves as a critical resource for understanding the contemporary landscape of antisemitism and anti-Zionism in Europe, highlighting the urgent need for awareness and action in combating these dangerous trends.

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Report Introduction

Since the attacks on Israel on October 7, 2023, Europe has experienced a **marked surge in both online and real-world antisemitism**. This report aims to provide a detailed overview of the individuals, groups, trends, and incidents that have contributed to the rapidly shifting landscape of antisemitism across the continent.

In the wake of these events, more than **96%** of Jews in Europe report encountering antisemitic sentiments in their daily lives, while the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (EU FRA) has recorded as much as a **400% rise in antisemitic activities since the outbreak of the war[1].**

The report is divided into **four key chapters**, each addressing a different aspect of antisemitism in the post-October 7 landscape.

- **The first chapter** explores prominent online actors, including those generating and amplifying antisemitic and anti-Israel narratives across digital platforms. These individuals, groups, and influencers play a critical role in shaping public opinion, spreading harmful ideologies, and fueling online hate speech.
- **The second chapter** examines key trends in online antisemitism, particularly focusing on social media dynamics and the increasing use of such platforms to promote both anti-Jewish and anti-Israel sentiment since the conflict began.
- **In the third chapter,** the report looks at 10 major antisemitic incidents, highlighting violent attacks and hate crimes that have occurred across Europe.
- **Finally, the fourth chapter** analyzes antisemitic and anti-Israel groups and organizations that have emerged since October 7, though not necessarily as a direct result of the war.

For the purposes of this report, **antisemitism** is explored as the expression of ideas, beliefs, and actions that promote hostility, prejudice, or hatred toward Jews. This includes the propagation of conspiracy theories that blame Jews for global problems or portray them as wielding undue influence.

The report also addresses **anti-Israel sentiments**, which refer to criticism that crosses the line into delegitimization, disproportionate condemnation, comparisons to Nazism, or the call for the destruction of the State of Israel. While legitimate criticism of Israeli policies is not classified as antisemitism, the report distinguishes between balanced critique and those perspectives that are grounded in bias and hostility.

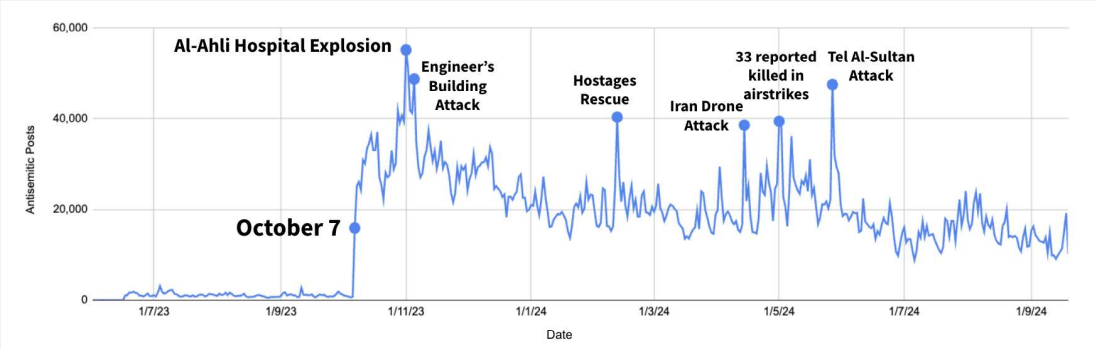
It is important to note that the scope of this report is limited to Europe, including non-EU countries, but it does not cover **Turkey, Russia, Belarus, or Ukraine**. The exclusion of these countries is due to the unique geopolitical conditions that complicate the analysis of antisemitism within their borders and the lack of reliable data to provide an accurate assessment.

[1] https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2024/experiences-and-perceptions-antisemitism-third-survey

Online Trends in Antisemitism/Anti-Israel Sentiment

The below numbers show various trends in online antisemitism and anti-Israel sentiment in Europe since October 7. The data was found through complex queries to uncover relevant posts on X (formerly Twitter), which was employed as a case study to show the changes in online activity and the geographical centers of that activity.

Trend of Antisemitic Posts October 2022 - September 2024

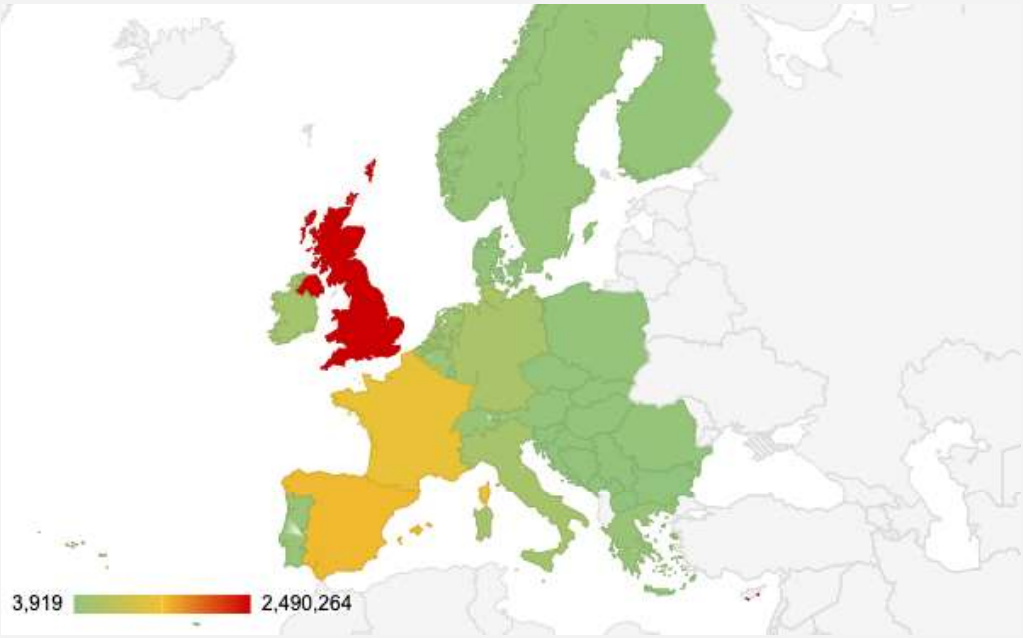


The above graph shows the number of antisemitic or strongly anti-Israel posts each day from June 2023 to September 2024. The graph shows a distinct increase in online antisemitism following the attacks on **October 7, 2023**. It is noteworthy that the number of antisemitic posts remains significantly higher, even one year after October 7th, compared to the antisemitic discourse in the year prior.

In addition, the further peaks in traction occur around the following events:

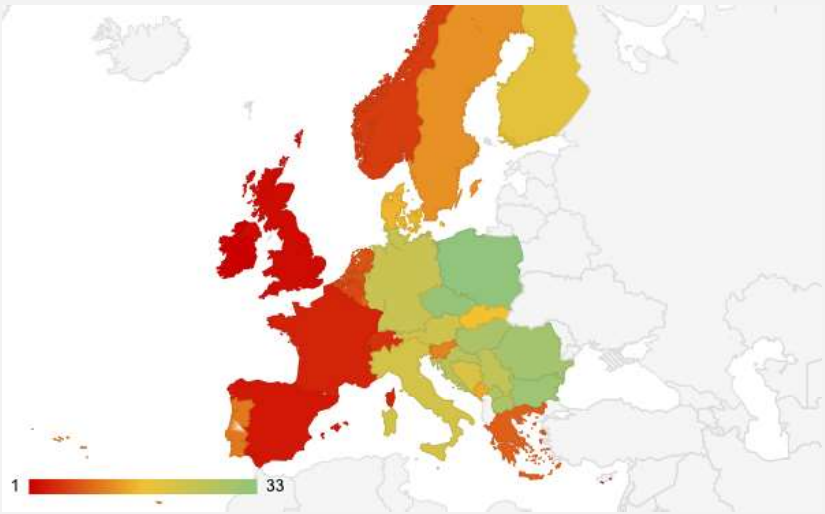
1. **October 18, 2023**: **The al-Ahli Arab Hospital Explosion,** caused by a failed PIJ rocket, resulted in hundreds of fatalities. Initial claims suggested that Israel had attacked the hospital, likely contributing to the antisemitic sentiment online.
2. **October 31, 2023: The Engineer's Building in Nuseirat** was struck by the IDF, resulting in the reported deaths of at least 106 people, including 54 children.
3. **February 12, 2024**: **The IDF announced the rescue of two hostages in Rafah** while conducting "waves of attacks" in the city; local health officials reported that 67 people were killed and dozens more injured.
4. **April 14, 2024**: **Iran launched hundreds of drones and missiles** carrying explosives towards Israel.
5. **May 1, 2024:** The Gaza Health Ministry reported that **at least 33 Palestinians were killed** in Israeli attacks over the 24-hour period.
6. **May 26, 2024**: **IAF targeted a displacement camp in Tel al-Sultan, Rafah**, reportedly killing 45-50 people and injuring over 200.

Number of Antisemitic/Anti-Israel Posts by Country



The above graph shows the total number of antisemitic or anti-Israel posts by country. The **UK** has the most posts (almost 2.5 million), followed by **Spain** (1.3 million) and **France** (1.15 million).

Number of Antisemitic Posts by Country Per Capita



The above graph shows the total number of antisemitic or anti-Israel posts by country per capita. **Ireland** was the country that had the most posts of concern, followed by the **UK**, **Spain**, **France**, and **Switzerland**.

High-risk countries based on Antisemitic/anti-Israel posts compared to Jewish population

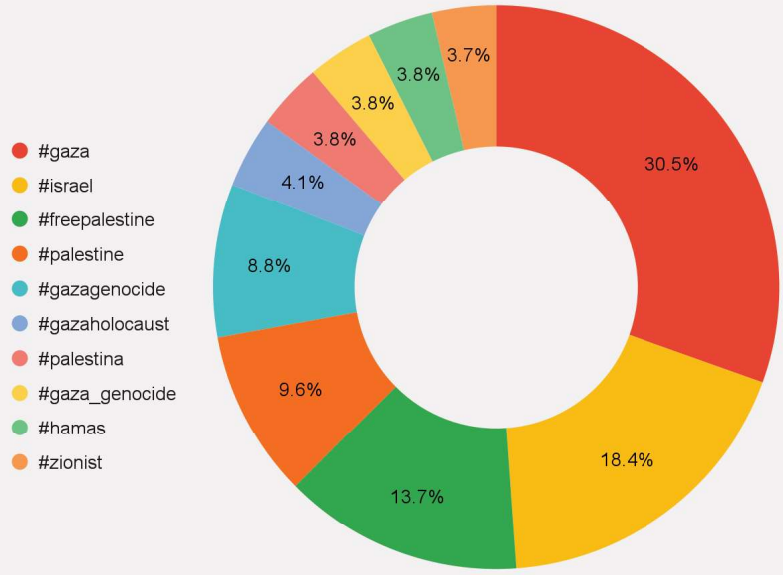
Country	Jewish Population	Antisemitic Posts	Assessed Online Risk	Physical Incident Risk[2]
UK	312,000	2,490,264	**Very High Risk**	**Very High Risk**
France	440,000	1,155,067	**Very High Risk**	**Very High Risk**
Germany	125,000	308,695	**High Risk**	**Very High Risk**
Spain	13,000	1,307,001	**High Risk**	**Medium Risk**
Italy	26,900	268,320	**High Risk**	**Medium Risk**
Netherlands	29,700	212,014	**High Risk**	**Medium Risk**
Belgium	29,000	144,446	**High Risk**	**High Risk**
Switzerland	20,500	128,735	**Medium Risk**	**Medium Risk**
Sweden	14,900	88,056	**Medium Risk**	**Medium Risk**
Ireland	2,700	248,145	**Medium Risk**	**High Risk**

- The above graph can be used as a basic metric to measure which Jewish communities face the most significant risk of antisemitism.
- Using a calculation that compared the number of antisemitic or anti-Israel posts to the size of the Jewish population[3] we ranked the top 10 countries by highest risk to the Jewish population.
- Each country received an internal "Risk Score" based on two variables: the number of antisemitic posts since October 7, and the Jewish population in that country. This allowed us to analyze which Jewish communities are most exposed to the threat of online antisemitism.
- Countries marked as "Very High Risk" were those that had both a relatively high Jewish population and a high number of antisemitic comments. Those with "High Risk" or "Medium Risk" may have had relatively lower numbers of antisemitic comments or relatively lower Jewish populations.

[2] Based on number of antisemitic incidents reported in the country since October 7

[3] The calculation was reached by assessing the number of problematic antisemitic or anti-Israel posts by the country's Jewish population, in order to illustrate the potential likelihood that Jewish individuals may come across antisemitic or anti-Israel sentiments.

Most frequently used hashtags alongside antisemitic/anti-Israel online posts

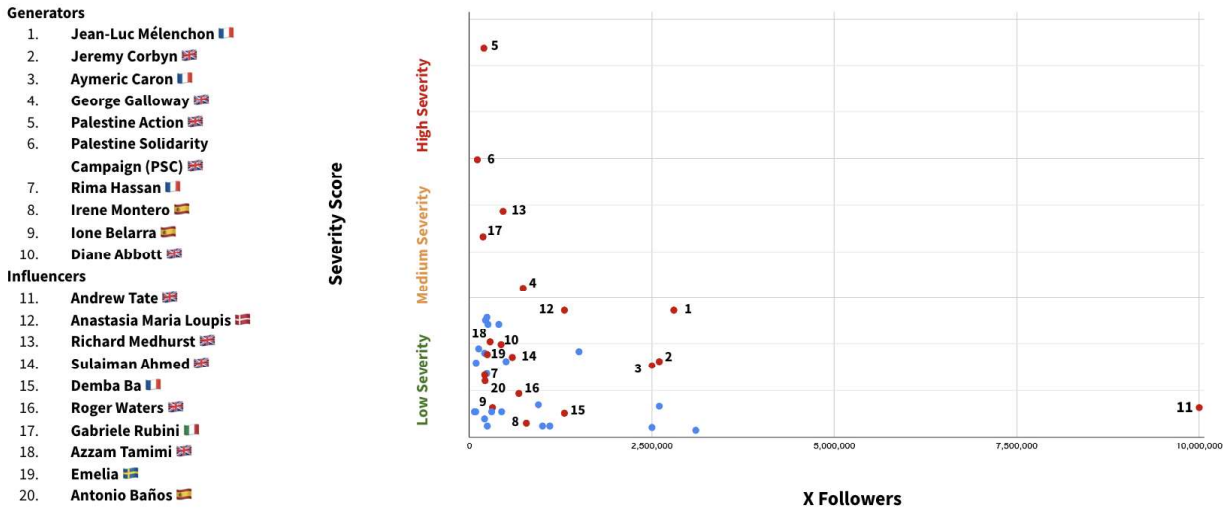


The above graph displays the most used hashtags alongside problematic antisemitic or anti-Israel posts online. In addition to various common hashtags, **#gazagenocide**, **#gaza_genocide**, and **#gazaholocaust** standout as highly problematic hashtags coming in 5th, 6th, and 8th place respectively totalling **16.7%** of the top 10 most used hashtags.

Antisemitic/Anti-Israel Generators and Influencers

Generators and Influencers: Introduction

- In this chapter, we present a detailed analysis of 40 prominent generators and influencers of antisemitic and anti-Zionist content in **Europe**, chosen for their relevance and influence.
- The accompanying graph highlights 10 from each group (10 generators and 10 influencers), including politicians such as **Jean-Luc Mélenchon** and **Jeremy Corbyn**, activist groups like **Palestine Action** and the **Palestine Solidarity Campaign**, and public figures like **Roger Waters** and **Andrew Tate**.
- Each has made problematic statements concerning Jews, Israel, or both, and is ranked based on a severity scale according to the below written methodology.
- Notably, **50%** of these individuals and groups originate from the **UK,** followed by **France** at **20%**.



Methodology

1. Defining Key Figures

A. **Generators:** Defined as individuals holding public office or those directly influential in the political sphere.
B. **Influencers:** Defined as individuals with no formal roles but who exert significant influence online.

2. Data Collection

We gathered a broad dataset comprising hundreds of generators and influencers by employing the following strategies:

A. **Keyword Searches:** We conducted searches using terms related to Israel, Jews, Zionism, and antisemitic sentiment across social media platforms and relevant websites.
B. **Secondary Sources:** We utilized existing studies, reports, and news articles to identify individuals known for antisemitic or anti-Zionist positions.
C. **Internal Databases:** Where available, we accessed proprietary data monitoring hate speech and political sentiment.
D. **Manual Online Searches:** We identified key accounts and individuals through direct observation of online communities and social media networks.

3. Categorization by Influence

Each individual was categorized based on their level of influence, which included:

A. **Social Media Influence:** The number of followers, frequency of engagement (likes, shares, comments), and reach on social media platforms such as X, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.
B. **Political Influence (for Generators):** The extent of political clout, ability to influence policy or public opinion, and connections to governmental entities.
C. **Other Intangibles:** Access to traditional media (e.g., appearances on news channels), influence public opinion, and prominence in specific communities.

4. Content Cross-Referencing

We then cross-referenced the influence metrics with the content produced by these individuals, focusing on:

A. **Frequency of Posts:** How often they commented on or posted about Israel, Zionism, and Jews.
B. **Concerning Content:**
    a. **Calls to Action:** Incitement to protest, violence, or organized action against Israel or the Jewish community.
    b. **Traditional Antisemitism:** Use of historical antisemitic tropes, hate speech, or derogatory remarks about Jews.
    c. **Anti-Establishment Views:** Criticism of established governments or policies, often coupled with conspiratorial or extreme rhetoric.

d. **Support for Terrorist Groups:** Direct or indirect expressions of support for organizations recognized as terrorist entities.
e. **Justification of Violence:** Endorsement or rationalization of violence against Jews or Israel.

GENERATORS

Name	**Jean-Luc Mélenchon**	
Origin	French 🇫🇷	
Role/Position	Politician	
Reach	**X -** 2.8M[4]; **Facebook** - 1.5M[5]; **YouTube** - 1.1M[6]; **Instagram** - 467K[7]	

Overview

- **Jean-Luc Mélenchon** is the leader of the left-wing **La France Insoumise (LFI)**. His political power has recently surged, particularly after his coalition achieved a significant vote share in the French parliamentary elections. Mélenchon's substantial online presence across various platforms adds to his political influence.
- Regarding Jews and Israel, his stance **minimizes the threats of antisemitism**, failing to classify **Hamas** as a terrorist organization, advancing calls for an **arms embargo on Israel**, and actively promoting the recognition of **Palestinian statehood**. [8] [9] [10]

Examples

Netanyahu strikes in Gaza and Lebanon. Without punishment of those responsible, the genocidal war will be repeated in every conflict.

France must act: recognition of the State of Palestine, suspension of agreements between the EU and Israel, arms embargo!

Israel-Hamas War: Jean-Luc Mélenchon Calls for Economic Sanctions Against the Hebrew State

Jean-Luc Mélenchon called for economic sanctions against Israel, just as was the case for Russia in the context of the war in Ukraine.

"Contrary to what the official propaganda says, **antisemitism remains residual in France**. In any case, it is totally absent from popular gatherings." *Taken from a blog post written by Mélenchon on his website, June 2024.*[11]

[4] https://x[.]com/JLMelenchon
[5] https://www.facebook[.]com/JLMelenchon
[6] https://www.youtube[.]com/@JLMelenchon
[7] https://www.instagram[.]com/Jlmelenchon/?hl=en
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[10] https://x[.]com/JLMelenchon/status/1804889850442600946
[11] https://melenchon.fr/2024/06/02/netanyahu-a-la-tele-la-decheance-de-lofficialite/

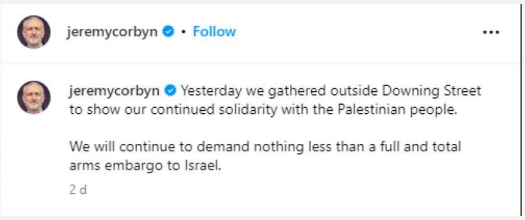
GENERATORS

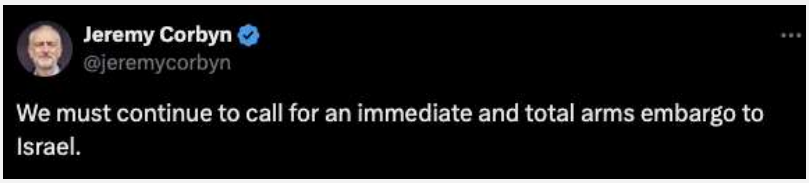
Name	**Jeremy Corbyn**	
Origin	British	
Role/Position	Politician	
Reach	**X**- 2.6M[12]; **Facebook** -1.6M[13]; **Instagram** - 723K[14]; **TikTok** - 154.8K[15]; **YouTube** - 30.6K[16]	

Overview

- A **British Member of Parliament** representing Islington North as an independent, he was formerly the leader of the Labour Party during which there was an antisemitism scandal.
- In 2009, Corbyn hosted an event in Parliament where he invited **Hamas and Hezbollah representatives** and referred to them as "**friends**"[17]. Since October 7, he has been a strong critic of Israel and an advocate for a **total arms embargo**, tweeting about it seven times since August.

Examples





[12] https://x[.]com/jeremycorbyn
[13] https://www.facebook[.]com/JeremyCorbynMP
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[15] https://www.tiktok[.]com/@thejeremycorbyn?lang=en
[16] https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgV4T1wDRd4AV31qGYbY39g
[17] https://www.youtube[.]com/channel/UCgV4T1wDRd4AV31qGYbY39g

GENERATORS

Name	**Aymeric Caron**	
Origin	French 🇫🇷	
Role/Position	Politician	
Reach	**X**- 149.6K[18]; **Facebook** -123K[19]; **Instagram** - 87K[20]; **TikTok** - 64K[21], **YouTube** - 2.2K[22]	

Overview

- Aymeric Caron is a politician and former journalist, representing the 18th constituency of Paris in the National Assembly since 2022 as a member of the Ecological Revolution for the Living (REV). He serves as vice chair of the Israel-France Parliamentary Friendship Group but boycotted a scheduled diplomatic trip to Israel organized by the French Parliament[23].
- Caron has supported **sanctions on Israeli sports in the Olympics** similar to those imposed on Russia and Belarus[24]. He is also a supporter of **BDS**[25] and urged the Paris Public Prosecutor to **take legal action against France's Chief Rabbi**, accusing him of defending "war crimes in Gaza" during an interview[26].

Examples

"Pretending that nothing is happening in Gaza today is absolutely scandalous for a country like ours, which claims to be the homeland of human rights."

Russian and Belarusian athletes will be present at the Paris Olympics, but will compete under a neutral banner. The IOC has chosen a double standard by not applying the same rule to Israeli athletes, at a time when the Israeli army is multiplying war crimes and crimes against humanity in Gaza (50,000 officially dead and missing, many more in reality) and while children are massacred there every week.

However, the Olympic Games would have been an opportunity to send a strong message for peace, and that is also their role.

[18] https://x[.]com/CaronAymericoff
[19] https://www.facebook[.]com/aymeric.caron.5/
[20] https://www.instagram[.]com/caron_aymeric
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[26] https://www.jpost.com/diaspora/article-817284

GENERATORS

Name	**George Galloway**	
Origin	British 🇬🇧	
Role/Position	Politician	
Reach	**Facebook** -840K[27]; **X**- 732K[28]; **YouTube** - 468K[29]; **Instagram** - 251K[30]; **TikTok** - 201K[31]	

Overview

- George Galloway is a politician, broadcaster, and leader of the Workers Party of Britain. He spreads antisemitism through his online talk show MOATS TV and social media.
- Galloway has a history of supporting **Hamas**[32] **and Hezbollah**[33] and has made several antisemitic/anti-Zionist comments since October 7. His statements include conspiracy theories about **Zionists attempting to kill Churchill and Truman**[34], suggesting that many **Zionists do not like Jews**[35], and posting a **picture with former PLO leader Yasser Arafat**[36]**.**

Examples

[27]https://www.facebook[.]com/GeorgeGallowayOfficial
[28] https://x[.]com/georgegalloway/
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[36] https://www.instagram[.]com/p/C2keB1EoV15/

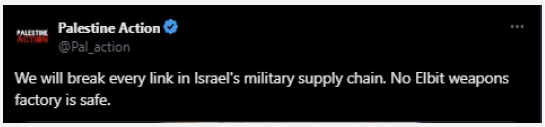
GENERATORS

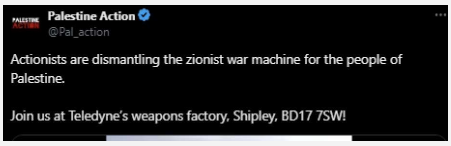
Name	**Palestine Action**	
Origin	British 🇬🇧	
Role/Position	Activist Group	
Reach	**Instagram** - 281K[37]; **X**- 197K[38]; **TikTok** - 20K[39]; **YouTube**[40] - 1,300	

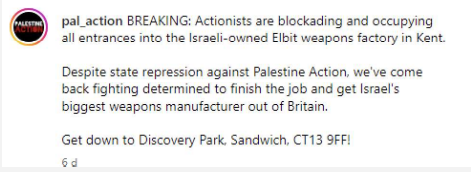
Overview

- Palestine Action was founded in July 2020 as a national network formed by various activists from across the UK. The organization uses civil disobedience and direct action against companies and institutions that support Israel.[41]
- Since October 7, it has been primarily active against Elbit Systems, a major Israeli weapons firm. Notable actions include **breaking into an Elbit facility in Bristol**[42], blocking the **entrances to another Elbit site in Kent**[43], and targeting **APCO Worldwide's London offices with red paint**[44]. Palestine Action's rhetoric often includes **anti-establishment sentiments and incitements to violence.**[45]

Examples







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[43] https://www.kentonline.co.uk/sandwich/news/police-called-as-factory-covered-in-red-paint-312582/
[44] https://palestineaction.org/apco-lobby/
[45] https://x[.]com/Pal_action/status/1832721924255850589

GENERATORS

Name	**Palestine Solidarity Campaign (PSC)**	
Origin	British 🇬🇧	
Role/Position	Activist Group	
Reach	**Facebook** - 477K[46]; **Instagram** - 249K[47]; **X**- 107K[48]; **TikTok** - 54K[49]; **YouTube** - 3,500[50]	

Overview

- PSC is one of the largest organizations in the UK advocating for Palestinian self-determination and the right of return. They aim to stop what they describe as **"systems of settler colonialism, apartheid, and military occupations, motivated by Zionism".**
- Since October 7, PSC has organized marches, rallies, and protests, while calling for an arms embargo. They advocate for **cultural boycotts of Israel**, including opposing Israeli participation in events like Eurovision. They actively **target companies** in the UK, such as banks, perceived to be complicit in Israeli policies, urging them to **divest from Israel**.

Examples

[46] https://www.facebook[.]com/palestinesolidarityuk
[47] https://www.instagram[.]com/palestinesolidarityuk
[48] https://x[.]com/PSCupdates
[49] https://www.tiktok[.]com/@palestinesolidarityuk
[50] https://www.youtube[.]com/@PalestineSolidarityCampaign

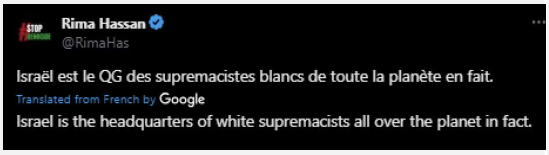
GENERATORS

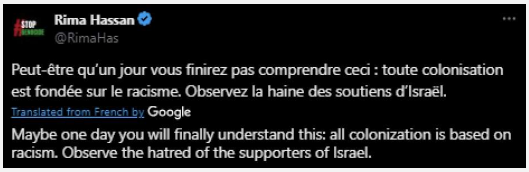
Name	**Rima Hassan**	
Origin	French 🇫🇷	
Role/Position	Politician	
Reach	**Instagram** - 351K[51]; **X**- 207K[52]; **TikTok** - 183K[53]; **YouTube** - 31K[54]	

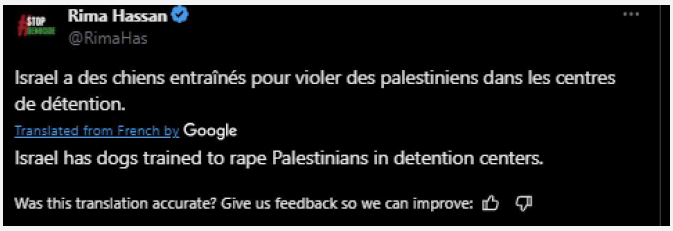
Overview

- Rima Hassan is a French-Palestinian politician and member of the European Parliament representing La France Insoumise (LFI). She has called Israel "**monstrous**"[55] and called Israel the HQ of global white supremacy[56].
- Hassan claimed that Hamas is a legitimate resistance movement and argued that **Israel does not have the right to defend itself**, she later issued clarifications regarding these statements.[57]

Examples







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[56] https://x[.]com/rimahas/status/1805127545140007101
[57] https://www.arretsurimages.net/articles/action-legitime-du-hamas-autopsie-de-la-polemique-rima-hassan

GENERATORS

Name	**Irene Montero**	
Origin	Spanish 🇪🇸	
Role/Position	Politician	
Reach	**X** - 778K[58]; **Facebook** - 366K[59]; **Instagram** - 334K[60]; **TikTok** - 87K[61]; **YouTube** - 4,460[62]	

Overview

- Irene María Montero Gil is a Spanish politician and member of the European Parliament from the Podemos party[63].
- Since October 7, she has consistently called for a comprehensive **boycott of Israel**, including **breaking diplomatic ties**, enforcing an **arms embargo,** and supporting **commercial sanctions**[64]. She also advocates for Palestinian sovereignty, emphasizing the need for a resolution **"from the river to the sea"**.[65]

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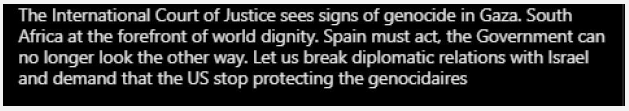

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GENERATORS

Name	**Ione Belarra**	
Origin	Spanish 🇪🇸	
Role/Position	Politician	
Reach	**X** - 314K[66]; **Instagram** - 206K[67]; **TikTok** - 146K[68]; **Facebook** - 66K[69]	

Overview

- Ione Belarra is the leader of the Podemos party in Spain, having succeeded the party's founder, Pablo Iglesias[70].
- In April, Belarra condemned Israeli actions, comparing them to **Nazism** in terms of the **"top position in the horror of humanity"**[71]. Recently, she was seen in a video wearing a **necklace shaped like Israel, filled out with the Palestinian flag**[72]. Belarra has accused Israel of **ethnic cleansing**[73] and has called for a total arms embargo on Israel and for **breaking diplomatic relations**.[74]

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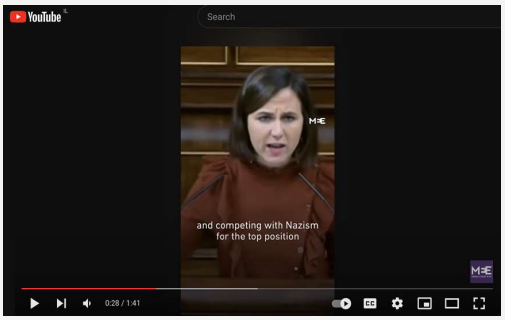

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[70] https://www.politico.eu/article/spains-podemos-elects-belarra-as-new-leader/
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GENERATORS

Name	**Diane Abbott**	
Origin	British 🇬🇧	
Role/Position	Politician	
Reach	**X**- 432K[75];**Facebook** - 64K[76]; **Instagram** - 59K[77]	

Overview

- Diane Abbott is a British Labour Party politician who served as MP for Hackney North and Stoke Newington since 1987. In April 2023, her comments in a letter to *The Observer*, suggesting that the **racism experienced by Jewish, Irish, and Traveller people is not comparable to the racism faced by black people**, led to significant controversy and suspension from the Labour Party[78].
- Since October 7, Abbott has frequently called for an arms **embargo on Israel**[79] and has promoted conspiracy theories about Israel's actions in Gaza, including claims that **Israel aims to destroy Gaza's health system**[80].

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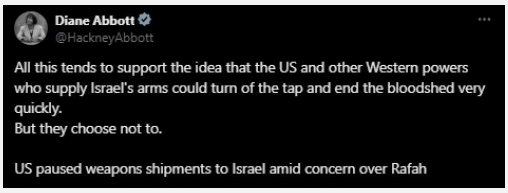

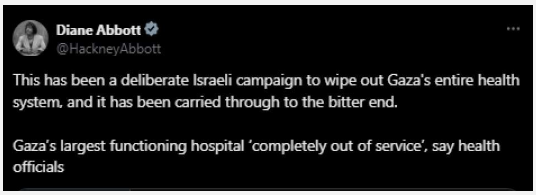

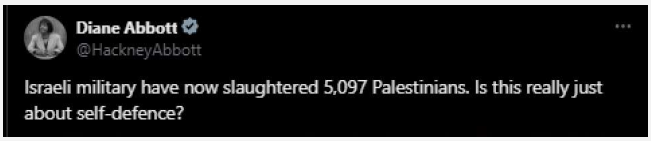

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INFLUENCERS

Name	**Andrew Tate**	
Origin	British	
Reach	**X**- 10m[81]; **Rumble** - 2.1m[82]	

Overview

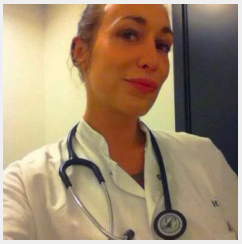
- Andrew Tate, born in the US, raised in the UK, and residing in Romania, is an alt-right influencer. He has a very large following and has become a cult figure among alt-right circles.
- Since October 7, Tate has spread antisemitic conspiracies. He has been extremely critical of Israel and recently promoted theories suggesting that **criticism of the country faces disproportionate backlash**, implying that Israel and Jews (using banking institutions), **wield significant control or influence**.

Examples

"Is there any other country in the world [except Israel] that we can criticize where we will face this type of backlash from the media, backlash from the banking institutions, backlash from the matrix as a whole, mass cancellations..?"[83] ***Andrew Tate on Rumble - August 18***

[81] https://x[.]com/Cobratate
[82] https://rumble[.]com/TateSpeech
[83] https://rumble[.]com/v5bf7gh-emergency-meeting-episode-65-whos-in-charge.html?e9s=src_v1_ucp

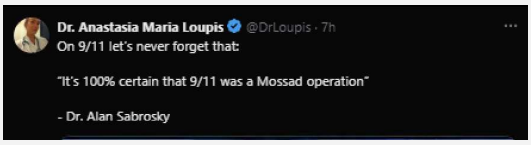
INFLUENCERS

Name	**Anastasia Maria Loupis**	
Origin	Danish 🇩🇰	
Reach	**X**- 1.3 million[84], **Instagram** - 137k[85]	

Overview

- Anastasia Maria Loupis is an influencer claiming to reside in Copenhagen, Denmark, where she practices as a physician[86].
- She is known for spreading conspiracy theories, particularly about Israel and Jews, and has been especially active in this regard since October 7[87]. In her tweets, she echoes both traditional and modern antisemitic views, portraying **Jews and Israelis as evil** and as **controlling the world.** In December 2023, the Danish Medical Board investigated Loupis's online conduct for antisemitism.[88]

Examples



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[87] https://gnasherjew.com/danish-medical-doctor-anastasia-maria-loupis-promotes-antisemitism-and-supports-terrorism/
[88] https://www.youtube[.]com/watch?v=SWVczNMI2Dk

INFLUENCERS

Name	**Richard Medhurst**	
Origin	British	
Reach	**X** - 460K[89]; **YouTube** - 324K[90]; **TikTok** - 199K; **Instagram** - 153K[91]	

Overview

- Richard Medhurst is a Syrian-born, UK citizen, and independent journalist. Medhurst **spreads antisemitism and support for Hamas** while suggesting that terrorist groups like ISIS and Al-Qaeda support Israel and America.
- In September 2023, he was detained at Heathrow airport for "expressing an opinion or a belief that is **supportive of a proscribed organization**"[92], probably referring to Hamas which has been a proscribed organization in the UK since March 2001.[93]

Examples

[89] https://x[.]com/richimedhurst
[90] https://www.youtube[.]com/channel/UCB1u_wJThc3_e5J4VVj7hQQ
[91] https://www.instagram[.]com/richardtmedhurst/?hl=en
[92] https://pressgazette.co.uk/news/uk-journalists-detention-for-nearly-24-hours-under-terror-law-condemned/
[93] https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/proscribed-terror-groups-or-organisations--2/proscribed-terrorist-groups-or-organisations-accessible-version

INFLUENCERS

Name	**Sulaiman Ahmed**	
Origin	British	
Reach	**X -** 586K[94]**; website** focused on Islamic theology[95]	

Overview

- Sulaiman Ahmed is an academic researcher, teacher, and writer specializing in Islamic Theology and Philosophy.[96]
- Notably active since October 7[97], Ahmed is known for spreading misinformation about the conflict in Gaza, **expressing support for Hamas**, and **promoting antisemitic views**.

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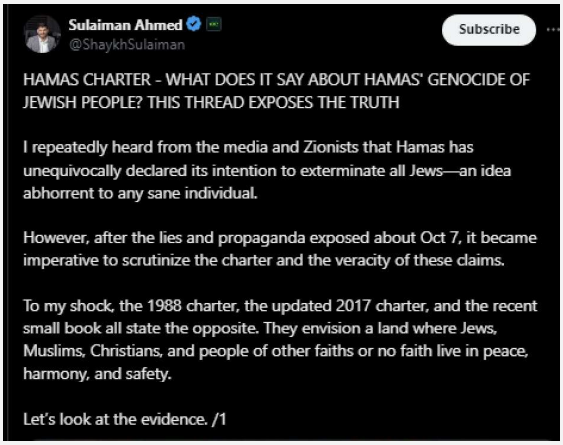

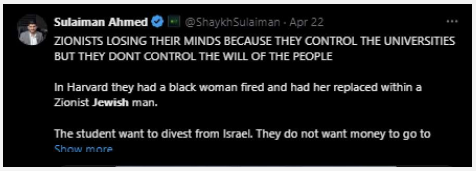

[94] https://x[.]com/ShaykhSulaiman
[95] https://sulaimanahmed.com/
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[97] https://dfrac.org/en/2024/05/21/unveiling-the-tangled-web-of-misinformation-by-sulaiman-ahmed/

INFLUENCERS

Name	**Demba Ba**	
Origin	French 🇫🇷	
Reach	**X -** 1.3M[98]**, Instagram -** 536K[99] (not active)	

Overview

- Demba Ba is a French former footballer and influencer, primarily active on X.
- He mainly retweets content from prominent antisemitic figures concerning Israel's actions in Gaza, as well as general antisemitic content such as the phrase **"from the river to the sea"** and disputing the **indigeneity of Jews to Israel.**

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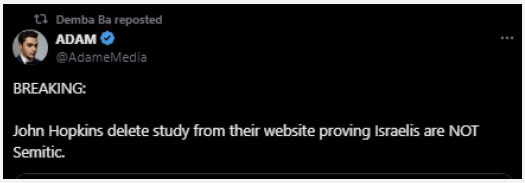

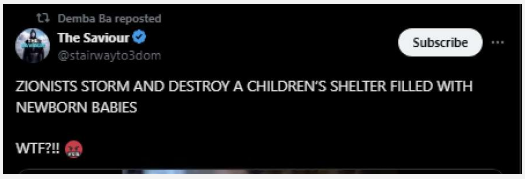

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INFLUENCERS

Name	**Roger Waters**	
Origin	British	
Reach	**Facebook** - 2.7M[100], **Instagram**-1.4M[101], **X** - 677.2K[102], **YouTube** - 567K[103]	

Overview

- Roger Waters is an English musician and influencer who spreads content criticizing Jews, Zionism, and Israel. Given his extremely high number of followers and the influence he holds among his fan base, Waters is a prominent antisemitic figure.
- He frequently uses phrases like **"from the river to the sea"** and supports the pro-Palestinian organization Palestine Action, some of whose members have been arrested for breaking into an Elbit facility and for other vandalism incidents in the UK.

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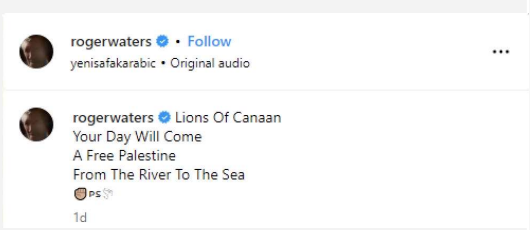

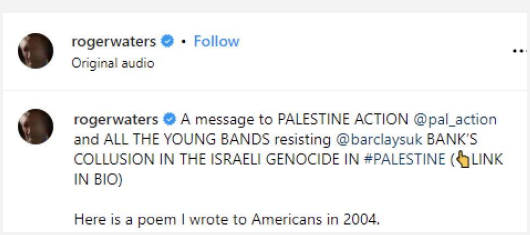

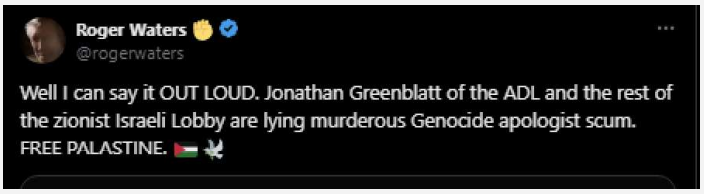

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[102] https://x[.]com/rogerwaters?lang=en
[103] https://www.youtube[.]com/channel/UCRpdKithfG65rWvtsQt0TDQ

INFLUENCERS

Name	**Gabriele Rubini**	
Origin	Italian 🇮🇹	
Reach	**X** -184.4K[104]	

Overview

- Gabriele Rubini, known as Chef Rubio, is an Italian chef and antisemitic influencer. In his bio on X, he equates **Zionism with "Mafia, Genocide, Ethnic Cleansing, Colonialism, Terrorism, Racism, Fascism, Supremacism,"** and labels Israel as a **"settlement colony."**
- Chef Rubio actively **supports the dismantling of Israel**[105] and **spreads antisemitic conspiracies**, including the claim that **Mossad was involved in the 9/11 attacks**, and compares Israeli actions to those of **Nazi Germany**.

Examples

[104] https://x[.]com/rubio_chef
[105] https://x[.]com/rubio_chef/status/1835606463026266381

INFLUENCERS

Name	**Azzam Tamimi**	
Origin	British	
Reach	**X** - 281.4K[106]	

Overview

- Azzam Tamimi is a British political activist and antisemitic influencer, born in Hebron and residing in the UK. He is a declared supporter of Hamas and the Muslim Brotherhood. Tamimi founded Al-Hiwar TV, which broadcasts from London and has 1.4 million subscribers on YouTube, airing anti-Israeli propaganda [107] [108].
- Tamimi claimed that **Hamas did not target civilians on October 7**[109]. He has described Zionism as "the problem" and characterized the existence of Israel as a **"racist, colonial, genocidal, and anti-human project"**[110]. He also retweets content **equating Israel with Nazi Germany**, suggesting they are the same[111].

Examples

[106] https://x[.]com/AzzamTamimi
[107] https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-raven-media-specialreport-idUSKCN1RD2PY/
[108] https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAkdoGMfOKA
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INFLUENCERS

Name	**Emelia/Emilia Bernadotte**	
Origin	Swedish 🇸🇪	
Reach	**X**- 246.5K[112]	

Overview

- Emelia Bernadotte is an antisemitic influencer from Sweden. She claims to be a doctor, though her authenticity has been questioned[113].
- She maintains a very active Twitter account where she spreads antisemitic content. Bernadotte accuses Israel of committing genocide and terrorism, often using inflammatory language and **comparisons to Nazis**[114]. She frequently uses hashtags like **#IsraelNazi** and propagates **misinformation and false historical claims**[115].

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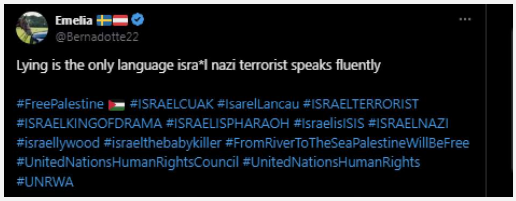

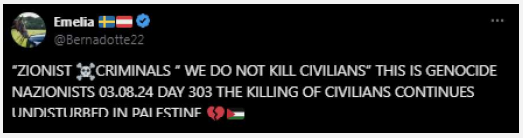

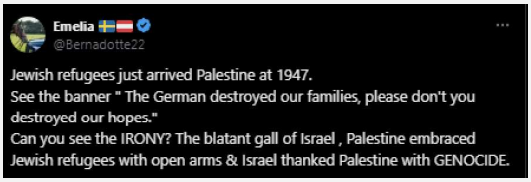

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[114] https://x[.]com/Bernadotte22/status/1816297279084790128
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INFLUENCERS

Name	**Antonio Baños**	
Origin	Spanish 🇪🇸	
Reach	**X** - 212.7K[116]	

Overview

- Antonio Baños is a Catalan political activist and writer who expressed antisemitic views, particularly in relation to the conflict in Gaza.
- His statements include comparing **Israeli actions in Gaza to Nazism**[117] and suggesting that such actions are a form of modern-day genocide. Baños has claimed that the **violence in Gaza is akin to the Holocaust**, and he has warned that once this "genocide" is complete, **Israel will target other groups, such as secularists, leftists, and feminists** [118] [119].

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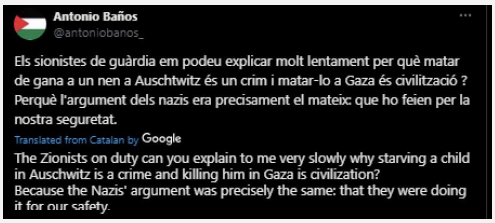

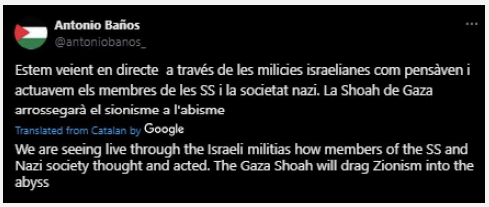

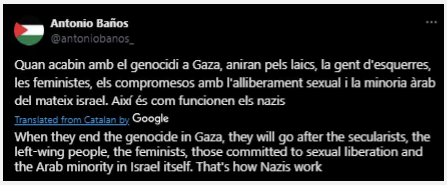

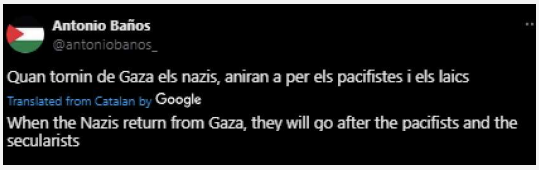

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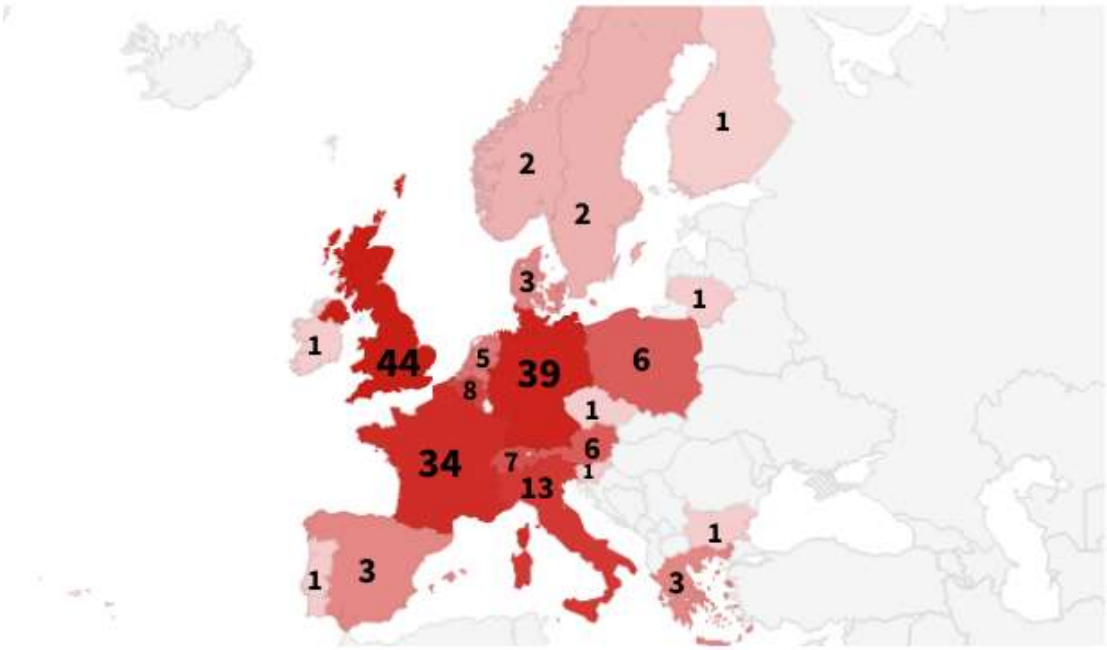
Major Antisemitic/Anti-Israel Attacks in Europe Since October 7

Top Violent Antisemitic/Anti-Israel Incidents

- This chapter presents a list of the ten most severe antisemitic incidents that have occurred in **Europe** since October 7, as of the time of writing. These incidents are categorized into three groups based on the potential or actual harm caused:
  - **Incidents that could have or did harm a large number of people or communities**
  - **Incidents that could have or did harm a small number of people or families**
  - **Incidents that could have or did harm an individual**
- While hundreds of antisemitic incidents have been reported across Europe, including acts of vandalism and online hate, this list focuses on the most severe cases that posed a direct physical threat.
- Of these top ten incidents, five took place in **France**, two in **Germany**, two in the **UK**, and one in **Switzerland**. Notably, despite the frequency and severity of these attacks, no fatalities have been reported in connection with antisemitic violence in Europe since October 7.

Geographic Distribution of Reported Antisemitic Incidents in Europe since October 7, 2023[120]



[120] The graph only contains physical incidents of antisemitism that were publically reported

Methodology

1. Data Collection: To create a dataset, we utilized a multi-source approach, combining information from internal and external databases as well as news reports. The key steps in this phase included:

A. **Internal Databases:** Researching proprietary databases that track antisemitic incidents, ensuring access to verified, detailed reports on events across Europe.
B. **Secondary Databases:** Checking secondary sources such as governmental reports, non-governmental organization (NGO) databases, and international agencies specializing in monitoring hate crimes.
C. **News Sources:** Reviewing major news outlets to ensure a wide-reaching coverage of events.

2. Defining and Categorizing Impact: To determine the most significant incidents, we categorized each based on its potential or actual harm, focusing on both physical damage and casualties.
The following categories were used to evaluate and rank the incidents:

A. **Incident could have or did harm a large number of people/community:** This includes incidents where there was an actual or potential risk to large groups, such as attacks targeting public gatherings, synagogues, or Jewish neighborhoods. Events falling under this category involved large-scale violence or the threat thereof.
B. **Incident could have or did harm a small number of people/family:** This captures incidents that endangered smaller groups or families, such as targeted harassment or physical assaults on smaller numbers of people or homes.
C. **Incident could have or did harm one person:** Incidents where the threat or violence was directed at a single individual, for example, personal assaults or threats against specific members of the Jewish community.
D. **Incident could have or did damage a building or monument:** This category encompasses acts of vandalism or attacks against Jewish buildings, monuments, or cultural heritage, which carry significant symbolic impact.

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3. Final Ranking: The final top 10 list was determined by assessing each incident's overall potential or realized impact. Incidents were ranked by the number of people affected, the magnitude of physical or symbolic damage, and the level of danger posed to the broader Jewish community.

Incidents that could have or did harm a large number of people/community

🇫🇷 FRANCE: Antisemitic Attack Outside a Synagogue in Southern France

Date: August 24, 2024

Location: La Grande-Motte

On August 24, 2024, an explosion outside the "Beit Yaakov" synagogue in La Grande-Motte, southern France, injured a police officer and caused significant damage.[121] The attack, involving two vehicles set on fire, was investigated as a terrorist and antisemitic act. Two suspects, including a 33-year-old Algerian who reportedly wore a Palestinian flag and was possibly armed, were arrested. The incident's timing during Sabbath services suggests a premeditated attack intended to harm a large number of people.[122]

🇫🇷 FRANCE: Armed Man Shot Dead After Trying to Set Fire to Rouen Synagogue

Date: May 17, 2024

Location: Rouen

On May 17, 2024, police fatally shot a man attempting to set fire to a synagogue. The attacker, armed with a crowbar and a kitchen knife, started a fire after throwing a Molotov cocktail into the building. Police were alerted and confronted the man, who charged an officer with a knife. The officer fired five shots, killing the suspect.[123]

🇩🇪 GERMANY: Molotov Cocktails Thrown at Berlin Synagogue

Date: October 18, 2023

Location: Mitte district, Berlin

On October 18, 2023, two Molotov cocktails were thrown at the Kahal Adass Jisroel Jewish community center in the Mitte district. The attack occurred during the afternoon, with no reported injuries or damage, as the fire was extinguished quickly. A separate probe was launched after a man shouted anti-Israel slogans outside the synagogue later that morning.[124]

[121] https://edition.cnn.com/2024/08/24/europe/france-synagogue-arson-la-grande-motte-intl/index.html
[122] https://www.france24.com/en/france/20240828-two-men-charged-over-synagogue-arson-attack-in-france
[123] https://www.france24.com/en/france/20240517-french-police-fatally-shoot-armed-man-trying-to-set-fire-to-rouen-synagogue
[124] https://www.dw.com/en/molotov-cocktails-thrown-at-berlin-synagogue-police/a-67134803

🇩🇪Germany: Shooting Reported Near Israeli Consulate in Munich on Anniversary of Olympic Attack

Date: September 5, 2024

Location: Munich

On September 5, a shooting occurred near the Israeli consulate and a museum on Nazi-era history in Munich. A gunman carrying a long gun exchanged fire with police after shooting at them; he was subsequently killed. The consulate was closed at the time, and no injuries to staff were reported. No group has claimed responsibility for the attack, which coincides with the anniversary of the 1972 Munich Olympics massacre. Authorities have claimed there were no additional suspects but confirmed that the assailant had links to Islamist ideologies. [125] [126] [127]

🇬🇧UK: Man with Knife Attacked Individuals at Kosher Store in London

Date: January 29, 2024

Location: Golders Green, London

On January 29, 2024, a man brandishing a knife attacked a kosher supermarket. The assailant asked workers if they supported Israel or Palestine before being confronted and disarmed by staff and Jewish neighborhood watch volunteers. Police arrested the man on suspicion of racially aggravated assault. The Metropolitan Police confirmed that no injuries occurred.[128]

Incidents that could have or did harm a small number of people/family

🇫🇷 FRANCE: Door of Jewish Couple's Home Set on Fire in Paris

Date: October 23, 2023

Location: Paris

On October 23, 2023, the door of a Jewish couple's apartment was deliberately set on fire in the 20th arrondissement in Paris. A man who lived in the same building was arrested shortly after the incident. He voluntarily presented himself to the police at the scene and was later transferred to a psychiatric facility at the Paris police headquarters. No injuries were reported.[129]

[125] https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/police-shoot-suspicious-person-museum-israeli-consulate-munich-rcna169679

[126] https://www.theguardian.com/world/article/2024/sep/05/munich-police-shoot-dead-suspect-who-opened-fire-on-officers-near-israeli-consulate

[127] https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2024/09/05/germany-munich-police-shooting-israel-consulate/aa17769a-6b5d-11ef-86b4-58b1d68922fb_story.html

[128] https://www.timesofisrael.com/man-brandishes-knife-at-london-kosher-store-do-you-support-israel-or-palestine/

[129] https://eurojewcong.org/news/communities-news/france/door-of-jewish-couples-home-set-on-fire-in-the-20th-arrondissement-in-paris/

UK: Individual Sets Apartment on Fire To Harm Jewish Family Living Above

Date: March 20, 2024

Location: London Borough of Hackney

On September 13, 2024, a man was sentenced to life imprisonment for setting his apartment on fire in an attempt to harm a Jewish family living above him in Hackney, London. The fire, which occurred on March 20, forced the family to drop their baby from a second-story window to escape the flames. Authorities found the assailant had petrol cans and weapons in his vehicle, highlighting the premeditated nature of the attack.[130]

[130] https://www.jpost.com/diaspora/antisemitism/article-820009

Incidents that could have or did harm one person

FRANCE: Jewish Man Stabbed Six Times in Antisemitic Assault in Paris

Date: February 14, 2024

Location: Paris

On February 14, 2024, a 35-year-old Jewish man was stabbed six times in an antisemitic attack in the 14th arrondissement of Paris. The attacker, a former childhood friend, had reportedly developed an obsession with Jews and previously made antisemitic threats. As the victim walked with his partner, the assailant confronted them, shouting antisemitic slurs before stabbing the man six times in the back. Eyewitnesses reported bloodstains on the sidewalk outside the launderette where the attack occurred. The assailant fled but was later arrested at his home. The victim was hospitalized for emergency treatment.[131][132]

FRANCE: Jewish Woman Stabbed in Apartment in Lyon

Date: November 4, 2023

Location: Lyon

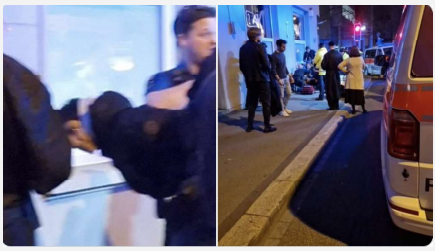
On November 4, 2023, a young Jewish woman in her thirties was stabbed twice in the abdomen at her apartment in Lyon, France. The attack occurred after she answered the door to a hooded man who immediately assaulted her. The victim managed to call her cousin, who alerted emergency services upon arrival. A swastika was discovered on the victim's door, confirming concerns of an antisemitic motive.[133] [134]

SWITZERLAND: Jewish Man in Zurich Critically Injured in Suspected Antisemitic Stabbing

Date: March 3, 2024

Location: Zurich

On March 3, 2024, a 50-year-old Orthodox Jew was critically injured in a stabbing incident in the Selnau district of Zurich, shortly after Shabbat ended. The assailant, a 15-year-old Swiss male, reportedly shouted "death to the Jews" and made references to "Al-Aqsa" during the attack. Eyewitnesses stated that the attacker laughed when he was arrested. Bystanders intervened, restraining the attacker and saving the victim's life.[135][136]



[131] https://www.algemeiner.com/2024/02/14/jewish-man-stabbed-six-times-during-antisemitic-assault-in-paris/
[132] https://www.jpost.com/diaspora/antisemitism/article-787018
[133] https://www.lemonde.fr/en/france/article/2023/11/04/woman-stabbed-in-france-prosecutor-says-motive-possibly-Antisemitic-police-sources-urge-caution_6227548_7.html
[134] https://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog_entry/jewish-woman-stabbed-at-home-in-frances-lyon-swastika-left-on-door/
[135] https://www.i24news.tv/en/news/international/europe/1709457651-zurich-man-in-critical-condition-after-suspected-Antisemitic-stabbing
[136] https://www.jpost.com/diaspora/antisemitism/article-789907

Notable Antisemitic/Anti-Israel Groups Founded Since October 7

Below is a list of new publicly announced antisemitic or anti-Israel groups that have been founded since October 7. It is important to note that while all of the groups were founded after October 7, it is not possible to connect the founding of every group to the ongoing conflict.

Nationalist/Neo-Nazi

Name	The Base		
Ideology	White Nationalism, Neo-Nazism		
Location	Germany 🇩🇪, Poland 🇵🇱, Bulgaria 🇧🇬 Belgium 🇧🇪, France 🇫🇷, Netherlands 🇳🇱, Sweden 🇸🇪		
No. of Members	10+		
Date of founding	Unknown		
Evidence of Violence	Yes	**Platforms**	Telegram

Description: The Base is a neo-Nazi paramilitary network that was founded in California in mid-2018 with the intention of preparing and training white nationalists for the alleged upcoming collapse of the United States. Self-proclaimed as a "survivalism and self-defense network," The Base, which is affiliated with the Atomwaffen Division terrorist group, has been designated as a terrorist organization by the UK, EU, and Canada. Since 2024, a number of cells have also claimed to have organized in Europe.

Notable Activities: Primarily the group engages in training and propaganda activities, and no attacks have been attributed to the group in Europe

Name	Núcleo Nacional	
Ideology	Neo-Fascism, Christian Nationalism	
Location	Spain 🇪🇸	
No. of Members	10+	
Date of founding	January 2024	

Evidence of Violence	No	**Platforms**	Telegram

Description: Núcleo Nacional (NN) is a Spanish neo-fascist group founded in order to defend “the unity of Spain, the European biological race, and Spain’s culture and identity; and to oppose globalism, multiculturalism, and world order.” NN claims members and supporters across Spain, including in the capital Madrid, Barcelona, Asturias, Cantabria, and Castilla.

Notable Activities: As of writing, the group has only taken part in holding meetings and small protests and has no evidence of violent activity.

Name	Active Club Mamber		
Ideology	Neo-Nazism		
Location	Georgia 🇬🇪		
No. of Members	5-10		
Date of founding	June 2024		
Evidence of Violence	Yes	**Platforms**	Telegram

Description: Active Club Mamber is a Georgian neo-Nazi group that operates as part of a broader trend of "active clubs," which blend physical training, especially in Mixed Martial Arts (MMA), with extremist ideologies.

Notable Activities: The group is involved in organizing training sessions and fostering a sense of brotherhood through physical fitness. This militant approach is used to recruit young individuals who are drawn to the allure of combat sports, promoting a hyper-masculine and violent culture. In addition to their MMA training, the group engages in acts of vandalism, targeting Jewish properties and symbols.

Anti-Zionist/Pro-Palestinian

Name	Student Federation for a Liberated Palestine		
Ideology	Pro-Palestinian		
Location	UK		
No. of Members	Thousands		
Date of founding	August 2024		
Evidence of Violence	No	**Platforms**	Instagram

Description: The Student Federation for a Liberated Palestine (SFLP) is a UK-based coalition of 19 student groups opposing Israel's operations in Gaza by mobilizing students to boycott Israel in academia and beyond. According to the SFLP's manifesto, "The situation in Palestine grows more dire day by day, and we cannot watch in silence. We shall ground ourselves in the fundamental principles of Palestinian liberation, and we will continue to hold our universities accountable, by any means necessary."

Notable activities: The SFLP organized student encampments at multiple universities in the UK, including Cambridge, Swansea, and others. The protests included setting up tents, erecting banners, and organizing political education seminars. Some successes from these actions included Swansea University deciding to divest from Barclays and the resignation of a vice-chancellor at another institution.[137]

Name	Media Workers 4 Palestine		
Ideology	Pro-Palestinian		
Location	UK		
No. of Members	Hundreds		
Date of founding	Early 2024		
Evidence of Violence	No	**Platforms**	Facebook, Instagram

Description: Media Workers 4 Palestine (MW4P) is a London-based pro-Palestinian organization

[137] https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/uk-new-network-pro-palestine-student-groups-launches-following-encampments

founded in 2024 by journalists and media workers who accused Israel of targeting Palestinian journalists during the ongoing conflict. MW4P collaborates with similar groups, supports the anti-Zionist student movement, and seeks to mobilize workers and trade unionists toward anti-Israel activism.

Notable Activities: MW4P has been actively involved in protests and campaigns across Europe to support Palestinian journalists and media workers. The group has organized events such as vigils, film screenings, and public actions to highlight the allegedly targeted killings of journalists in Gaza. Notable activities include the screening of "Shooting The Messenger," a documentary supporting Palestinian media workers, and various solidarity events at universities, such as occupations and protests in Edinburgh and Oxford, aimed at raising awareness about Palestinian media professionals. [138]

Name	Offensive Antifasciste Albi		
Ideology	Pro-Palestinian, Anarchist		
Location	France 🇫🇷		
No. of Members	10+		
Date of founding	January 2024		
Evidence of Violence	No	**Platforms**	Instagram

Description: Offensive Antifasciste Albi (OAA) is a French far-left, “anti-fascist” group dedicated to countering fascism in France. The group trains activists in MMA and self-defense tactics, organizes protests, and promotes itself via online and offline activism. The group openly supports the Palestinian cause and opposes Zionism.

Notable Activities: It is difficult to independently verify exactly what activities the OAA has taken part in as much of their operations are secretive however, they have publicized running martial arts training sessions and attending pro-Palestinian protests throughout France.

[138] https://mw4p.org/

Name	(Nuovo) Partito Comunista Italiano		
Ideology	Communist (Marxist-Leninist), Pro-Palestinian		
Location	Italy 🇮🇹		
No. of Members	Unknown		
Date of founding	August 2024		
Evidence of Violence	No	**Platforms**	Website

Description: The (Nuovo) Partito Comunista Italiano [(New) Italian Communist Party] is an Italian Marxist-Communist and pro-Palestinian group that attracted attention from the media when it published a list of hundreds of so-called "Zionist agents." The group is strongly anti-establishment and anti-Zionist.

Notable Activities: Most notably the (Nuovo) Partito Comunista Italiano posted a list of hundreds of groups, companies, and individuals with operations or living in Italy who they believed to be "Zionists" or connected with "Zionism". The publications included condemnations of the individuals mentioned, many of whom were Jewish or Israeli.

Name	Global South United		
Ideology	Pro-Palestinian, anti-Fascist		
Location	Germany 🇩🇪		
No. of Members	Hundreds-Thousands		
Date of founding	November 2023		
Evidence of Violence	No	**Platforms**	Instagram

Description: Global South United (GSU) is a Berlin-based, self-described "Anti-colonial, anti-capitalist, anti-fascist group, fighting for justice & liberation." The group organizes demonstrations, encampments, conferences, rallies, cultural events, and other activities in collaboration with like-minded groups.

Notable Activities: GSU has been involved in protests across Europe and in some instances, clashes occurred between protesters and police, particularly during demonstrations in France and Germany,

where GSU members were reported to have engaged in confrontations with security forces. These incidents included property damage and arrests as tensions escalated during demonstrations aimed at condemning military actions in Gaza and advocating for the rights of Palestinians.

Name	Collective Alarm for Palestine		
Ideology	Pro-Palestinian, Communist		
Location	Germany 🇩🇪		
No. of Members	10+		
Date of founding	February 2024		
Evidence of Violence	No	**Platforms**	Instagram

Description: The Collective Alarm for Palestine (CAP) is a pro-Palestinian, far-left organization. CAP does not have an official digital presence and it communicates via far-left media outlets such as The Left Berlin, where CAP is described as "a media initiative aiming to provide information about direct actions taking place in Berlin. This is in response to the wide-spread suppression of information about direct action in German media, in particular with regards to Palestine."

Notable Activities: CAP has been behind the anonymous reporting on many pro-Palestinian vandalism incidents to left-wing media outlets. It is not clear exactly what their relation is to the incidents however their anonymity and exclusive access to the information indicates a strong connection.

Name	Palestine Action	
Ideology	Pro-Palestinian	
Location	Belgium 🇧🇪, France 🇫🇷, Netherlands 🇳🇱, Sweden 🇸🇪	
No. of Members	10+	
Date of founding	Throughout 2024	

Evidence of Violence	No	**Platforms**	Instagram, Telegram

Description: New wings of the UK-based Palestine Action direct-action group have emerged in Belgium, France, Netherlands, and Sweden. The group is focused on shutting down arms manufacturers that supply weapons to Israel, particularly targeting companies like Elbit Systems. The group is known for its tactics of breaking and entering, property damage, and protests at facilities linked to the arms trade. Since October 7, Palestine Action has formed wings in Belgium, France, Netherlands, and Sweden. In the UK, Palestine Action co-founder Richard Barnard has been ordered to appear in court on terrorism charges for expressing support to a terrorist organization.

Notable Activities: Palestine Action groups have taken part in a number of vandalization activities focussed on companies believed to be supporting Israeli arms manufacturers such as Elbit. In Belgium, they defaced branches of bank BNP Paribas in Ghent and Brussels with red paint and graffiti.[139] In the Netherlands, they defaced a Royal Palace in Rotterdam.[140]

[139]https://www.brusselstimes.com/1183245/brussels-and-ghent-bnp-paribas-branches-defaced-by-pro-palestinian-activists-again-tbtb
[140] https://www.jpost.com/diaspora/antisemitism/article-811231

Report Summary & Key Takeaways

- **Significant Antisemitism in Western Europe:** Jewish communities in countries such as the **UK**, **France**, and **Germany** are experiencing a marked rise in antisemitic incidents, both in physical spaces and online. **The size of the Jewish population** in these countries, combined with **their prominence in the spread of antisemitic content online**, makes them particularly **vulnerable**.

- **Impact of Israel's Military Actions on Online Discourse**: Israel's military actions in Gaza have emerged as a significant variable influencing online antisemitism over the past year. Specifically, we have seen a rise in antisemitic rhetoric following **attacks that resulted in high levels of civilian casualties**. Such incidents often trigger a surge of emotionally charged discussions on social media, where anger and hatred can quickly morph into scapegoating of Jewish communities worldwide.

- **Role of Generators in Normalizing Antisemitic Claims**: A number of major politicians continue to delegitimize Israel and Jews by drawing comparisons between Israel and the Nazis, normalizing such views and **influencing public perceptions of Jews and Israel**. While these politicians generally do not explicitly attack Jews as a group, **they often use anti-Zionism to perpetuate antisemitic narratives**, undermining the distinction between legitimate criticism and harmful rhetoric.

- **Expansion of Extreme Activist Groups**: Groups such as **Palestine Action** are gaining traction and visibility, **promoting extreme actions** that incite further antisemitism. Their activities often involve direct action and aggressive protest tactics that challenge established norms and **escalate into acts of violence.** A troubling phenomenon is the **expansion of these groups from the UK to other countries in Europe**, raising concerns about the emergence of increasingly violent pro-Palestinian factions. This trend poses a **significant threat to the safety of Jewish communities** and could lead to the formation of networks of violent groups across multiple regions.

- **Post-October 7 Atmosphere and Future Implications**: Since the events of October 7, the level of hostility observed is significantly higher than before, and **even after a year, it has not diminished to previous levels.** This enduring climate of hostility poses serious concerns about **whether it will ever return to its former state.** The long-term implications for Jewish communities remain uncertain and require close monitoring.

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