

# **“Exploring the Pandemic of Modern Antisemitism”**

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**The lecture will explore the rise of antisemitism locally, nationally, and globally, providing data & critical insights:**

- Analysis of two decades of Anti-Defamation League (ADL) survey data, documenting the worldwide prevalence of extreme antisemitism, including the most recent data from 103 countries released on January 14, 2025, as well as independent, validating data to complement the ADL’s findings.**
- Examination of potential theological drivers of the most widely prevalent form of antisemitism in connection to the October 7, 2023, massacre in southern Israel and the subsequent surge in antisemitic rhetoric and attacks globally (with specific examples from Rhode Island).**
- Brief discussion of why these data & theological drivers are so poorly known, & charting a path forward**



***“Antisemitism is always a means rather than an end; it is a measure of the contradictions yet to be resolved. It is a mirror for the failings of individuals, social structures, and State systems. Tell me what you accuse Jews of—I’ll tell you what you’re guilty of.”***

**—Vasily Grossman (d.1964) . [“Life and Fate : A Novel”](#), 1985, (originally published in 1959)**

[Grossman was one of the 1<sup>st</sup> journalists to describe the horrors of the Nazi Treblinka (Poland) concentration camp, & later ran afoul of the Soviet dictatorship under Stalin for decrying the Gulag system]

# Background 1: The Jihad Carnage of October 7, 2023

- **An unprovoked jihadist attack by Hamas (joined by local Gazan Muslims) in southern Israel, during an ostensible “truce,” which had been planned since 2014, by Hamas leadership**
- **Largest single day casualty toll for Jews since The Holocaust, ~1200 murdered**
- **Targets, disproportionately (i.e., ~90%), were non-combatant children, women, men, & the elderly**
- **Atrocities committed against these overwhelmingly non-combatant Israelis included mutilation, torture, beheadings, & mass rape, followed by burning, with documentation by the jihadists own videos, passive surveillance videos, surviving eyewitness testimony, & forensic pathology evidence**

## References:

<https://thefederalist.com/2023/10/25/palestinian-arabs-overwhelmingly-support-hamas-and-their-genocidal-aspirations/>;  
<https://english.aawsat.com/arab-world/4780421-%E2%80%98aqsa-flood%E2%80%99-initiated-70-elite-fighters-crafted-5-hamas-leaders>;  
<https://www.timesofisrael.com/was-hamass-attack-on-saturday-the-bloodiest-day-for-jews-since-the-holocaust/>; <http://tinyurl.com/yrjw4cdn>;  
<https://www.fdd.org/analysis/2023/11/12/israel-revises-october-7-death-toll-after-agonizing-forensics/>; <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/world-news/2023/12/30/truth-about-hamas-sex-crimes-may-never-be-known/>; <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/10/23/world/middleeast/israel-hamas-attack-video.html>; <https://apnews.com/article/israel-palestinians-hamas-attack-military-war-a8f63b07641212f0de61861844e5e71e>

# Background 2: 15-Month & 10-Year Totals of Antisemitic Acts & Expressions in the U.S. Have Risen Dramatically

15-months, through the end of 2024, per YNET: Over 10,000 antisemitic incidents in US alone: 'World is normalizing antisemitism'

*"More than 10,000 **antisemitic** incidents have been documented in the **United States** since **Hamas'** terror attack on **October 7**, marking the highest number ever recorded over such a short period since data tracking began in 1979. This alarming figure was presented during a session of the **Knesset's Committee for Immigration, Absorption, and Diaspora Affairs**....Of the incidents, 8,015 involved verbal or written harassment. Another 1,840 cases were acts of vandalism, and over 150 were physical assaults. **At least 1,200 incidents occurred on university campuses**, while more than 2,000 targeted Jewish institutions such as synagogues and community centers. Additionally, **over 3,000 incidents took place during anti-Israel rallies, many of which included explicit support for terrorist groups.**"*

Itamar Eichner. YNET, 1/7/25 <https://www.ynetnews.com/article/rkfx7juyg>

Past ~10-years, via ADL & CEO Greenblatt:

*"We **started to see a spike in 2016, which had continued, relatively speaking, unabated.** In 2019, we had a record high that was followed by a new record in 2021, and then a new record in 2022, and then we blew through the number in 2023, of course, after 10/7. So just in terms of incidents, **we've literally seen a 900% increase over the past decade.**"*

JERUSALEM POST STAFF, January 9, 2025 <https://www.jpost.com/podcast/jpost-podcast/article-836855>

***20-Year ADL Data “Substrate” to These Findings  
(Complemented by Independent Data Validating Them)***

## 2004 ADL Questionnaire used to determine ADL Index Score\* of Extreme Antisemitism\*\*

- [1.] Jews don't care what happens to anyone but their own kind.*
- [2.] Jews are more willing than others to use shady practices to get what they want.*
- [3.] Jews are more loyal to Israel than to this country.*
- [4.] Jews have too much power in the business world.*
- [5.] Jews have lots of irritating faults.*
- [6.] Jews stick together more than other citizens. (of respondent's country of residence)*
- [7.] Jews always like to be at the head of things.*
- [8.] Jews have too much power in international financial markets.*
- [9.] Jews have too much power in our country today.*
- [10.] Jewish business people are so shrewd that others do not have a fair chance to compete.*
- [11.] Jews are just as honest as other business people.\* (\*frequency of respondents that disagreed with this)*

**\*\* [1] to [10] created by asking whether the negative stereotypes, above, are “probably true”; Respondents who said at least 6 out of 11 statements are “probably true” for statements 1 to 10, or probably false” for statement 11, are considered to harbor extreme antisemitic attitudes.**

“Attitudes Toward Jews, Israel and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict in Ten European Countries.” April, 2004. 34pp.

[https://www.adl.org/sites/default/files/documents/assets/pdf/israel-international/european\\_attitudes\\_april\\_2004.pdf](https://www.adl.org/sites/default/files/documents/assets/pdf/israel-international/european_attitudes_april_2004.pdf)

# Analysis of 2004 ADL Western European data, demonstrating Anti-Israel Sentiment Predicts Antisemitism

## Anti-Israel Sentiment Predicts Anti-Semitism in Europe

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In the discourse surrounding the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, extreme criticisms of Israel (e.g., Israel is an apartheid state, the Israel Defense Forces deliberately target Palestinian civilians), coupled with extreme policy proposals (e.g., boycott of Israeli academics and institutions, divest from companies doing business with Israel), have sparked counterclaims that such criticisms are anti-Semitic (for only Israel is singled out). The research in this article shines a different, statistical light on this question: based on a survey of 500 citizens in each of 10 European countries, the authors ask whether those individuals with extreme anti-Israel views are more likely to be anti-Semitic. **Even after controlling for numerous potentially confounding factors, they find that anti-Israel sentiment consistently predicts the probability that an individual is anti-Semitic, with the likelihood of measured anti-Semitism increasing with the extent of anti-Israel sentiment observed.**

Edward H. Kaplan. Charles H. Small. “Anti-Israel Sentiment Predicts Anti-Semitism in Europe.”  
*Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 2006; vol. 50, no, 4, pp, 548-561.

**Multivariable-adjusted analysis\* of 2004 ADL Western European data, including Muslim subsample, demonstrating ~8-fold excess risk of extreme Antisemitism among Muslims**

Table 3. Multifactor Logistic Model *Predicting Extreme Antisemitism* Controlling for Country of Residence, Age, Religion, Income, Gender, Contact with Jews, Commonality with Other Races/Religions, and Attitudes Toward Immigrants.

Religion (Relative to Christianity)	Odds ratio	95% Confidence Interval	
		Lower	Upper
Islam	7.80	4.69	12.98

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# 2014 Questionnaire used to determine ADL Index Score\* of Extreme Antisemitism

## Antisemitic stereotypes

(Single most informative stereotype: ***“People hate Jews because of the way they behave”***)

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



\*created by asking whether the negative stereotypes, above, are “probably true” or “probably false.”

Respondents who said at least 6 out of 11 statements are “probably true” are considered to harbor extreme antisemitic attitudes

<https://web.archive.org/web/20190401023041/http://global100.adl.org/public/ADL-Global-100-Executive-Summary.pdf>

## ADL country data, 2014:

The 16 countries with the highest prevalence of **Extreme Antisemitism** were ALL in the Muslim Middle East/ North Africa

West Bank/Gaza (93%)	United Arab Emirates (80%)
Iraq (92%)	Morocco (80%)
Yemen (88%)	Qatar (80%)
Algeria (87%)	Jordan (80%)
Libya (87%)	Lebanon (78%)
Tunisia (86%)	Oman (76%)
Kuwait (82%)	Egypt (75%)
Bahrain (81%)	Saudi Arabia (74%)

ADL Global 100: A Survey of Attitudes Toward Jews in Over 100 Countries Around the World

<https://web.archive.org/web/20190401023041/http://global100.adl.org/public/ADL-Global-100-Executive-Summary.pdf>

**ADL data, 2014, global assessment:**

**Muslims > 2-fold more likely to be extremely antisemitic than members of other religions.**



**ADL country data, 2015-2023:  
Disproportionate extreme antisemitism in Western Europe,  
by religious affiliation with Islam\***

<b>Country</b>	<b>Muslims</b>	<b>Christians or non-Muslims</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>18%</b>

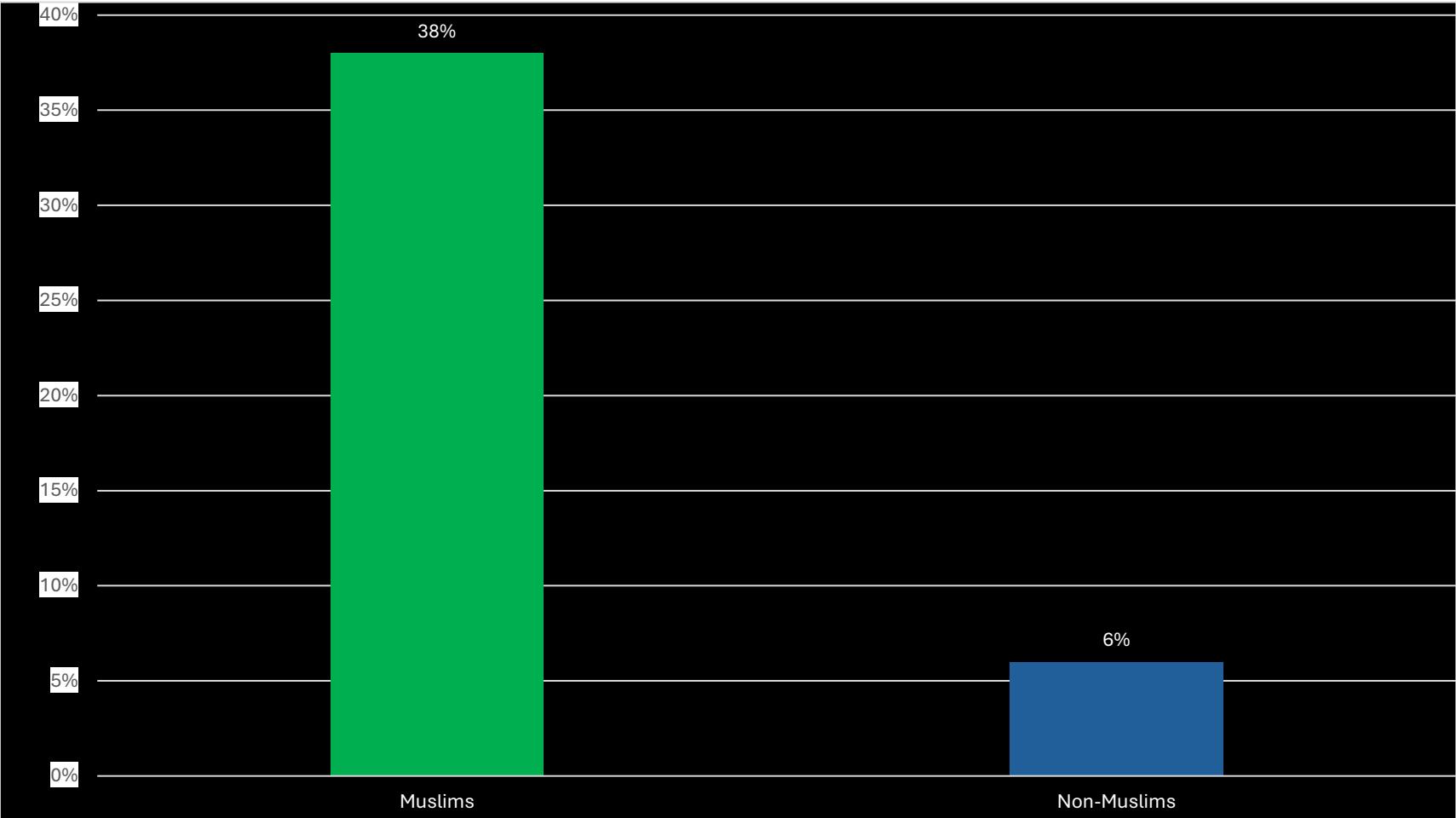
**\*Sadly, these data have been at least temporarily purged from the ADL 100 website**

[\\*https://global100.adl.org/map/weurope;](https://global100.adl.org/map/weurope;)

# 6.3-fold Greater Percentage of U.S. Muslims vs. Non-Muslims, Harboring Extreme Antisemitism

*(2017 ADL Data Never Made Public by ADL)*

ADL U.S. survey data from a population-based sample of 3600, & a Muslim oversample of 805



From: *Religions* 2023, 14, 412; p. 32 of 43;

ADL provided the data to Dr. Jikeli, the author of this paper, privately, but ADL never made them public itself

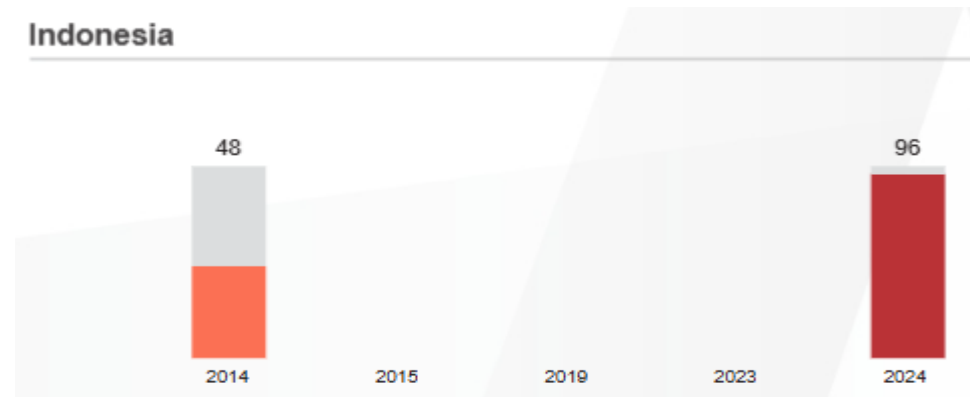
# Just Released ADL Global 100 Data, 1/14/25: **Grossly Disproportionate Muslim Nation Jew-Hate Persists**

Percent agreement with at least 6/11 Antisemitic stereotypes

Middle East & North Africa	
97%, Kuwait	84%, Egypt
97%, West Bank/Gaza	83%, Tunisia
95%, Bahrain	81%, Algeria
94%, Oman	82%, Libya
92%, Saudi Arabia	77%, Iraq
91%, Jordan	72%, Sudan
91%, UAE	70%, Morocco
86%, Lebanon	64%, Qatar

Asian Muslim Countries & Turkey	
96%, Indonesia*	
79%, Turkey	
75%, Malaysia	

N. American & W. European Countries	
13%, France	
12%, United Kingdom	
9%, Germany	
9%, United States	
8%, Canada	



From: "ADL Measuring Antisemitism Global 100 Score," released 1/14/25 <https://www.adl.org/adl-global-100-index-antisemitism>

58,000 adults from 103 countries surveyed using nationally representative probability sampling in each country or territory, with a margin of error of  $\pm 4.4\%$  for sample size 500 (the vast majority of countries [n~90?]) and  $\pm 3.2\%$  for sample size 1,000 [n~13?]; All interviews conducted 7/23 to 11/13/2024.



# ADL Repeatedly Ignores, or Downplays, the Disproportionate Muslim Antisemitism Revealed by its Own Surveys...But Knows Otherwise?

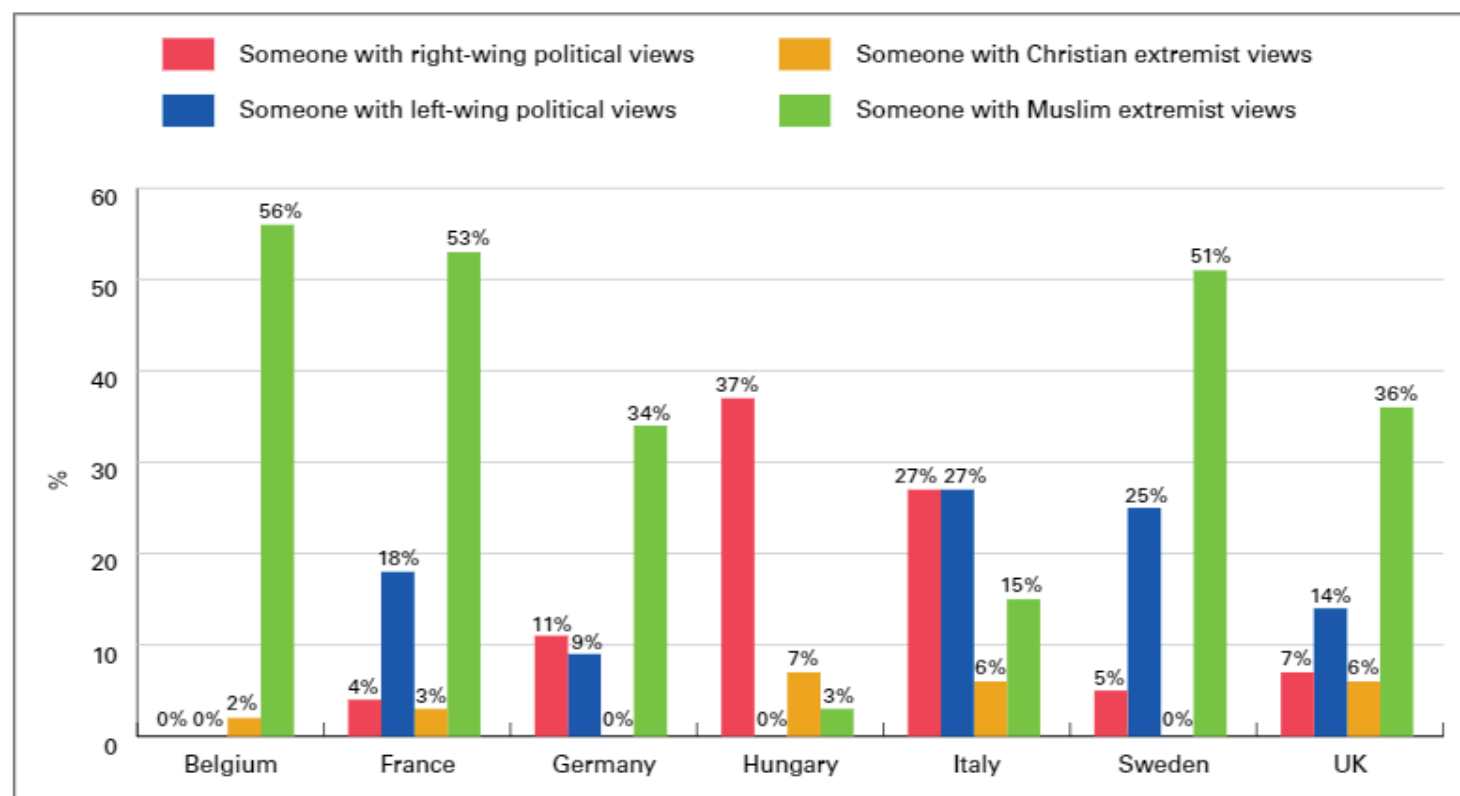
- During an April, 2019 U.S. Congressional [hearing](#), in “response” to Zionist Organization of America President Mort Klein’s presentation of ADL data such as the [2014](#) global survey illustrating the 16 countries with the highest prevalence of extreme Antisemitism—all of them, Arab Muslim societies whose populations are 90-100% Muslims (with the exception of 60% Muslim majority, Lebanon)—ADL’s Eileen Hershenov, Senior VP for Policy, had the temerity to portray, the virulently Antisemitic Muslim denizens of these countries, [as follows](#) : *“One of the witnesses (Klein) talked about global attitudes that we look at...and the ADL does track that...[V]ulnerable, marginalized communities have bigotry within them.”*
- ADL CEO Jonathan Greenblatt “confessional” during 2021 Hamas-Israel Gaza hostilities, which spawned an outbreak of Jew-Hate within the U.S.: *“Well, let’s be clear. None of the people committing these crimes [were] wearing MAGA hats, right?... we have people waving Palestinian flags & then beating Jewish people.”*

References: <https://web.archive.org/web/20190413134213/https://judiciary.house.gov/legislation/hearings/hate-crimes-and-rise-white-nationalism>; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vo7Tk3nWXhc>; <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/anti-semitic-attacks-spread-like-wildfire-in-the-us-during-gaza-conflict>

# Independent Findings Corroborating ADL's Data, But Examining *Antisemitic Violence & Violent Threats*, Across Europe

Gross 2.2-fold excess occurrence of non-lethal violence, or violent threats against Western European Jews, by Muslims, relative to non-Muslims, collectively, who held designated, “right-wing”, “left-wing”, or “Christian extremist” views, as identified by their Jewish victims.

Figure 30: The FRA survey: Thinking about the incident in which somebody attacked or threatened you in a way that frightened you because you are Jewish – who did this to you? (n=403)



**Reference:** Dencik, L., & Marosi, K. (2017). Different antisemitisms: Perceptions and experiences of antisemitism among Jews in Sweden and across Europe. (February 2017 ed.)

**Jewish Policy Research Institute, London.**, p.27 [https://rucforsk.ruc.dk/ws/portalfiles/portal/60998881/JPR\\_2017\\_Different\\_Antisemitisms\\_in\\_Sweden\\_and\\_across\\_Europe.pdf](https://rucforsk.ruc.dk/ws/portalfiles/portal/60998881/JPR_2017_Different_Antisemitisms_in_Sweden_and_across_Europe.pdf)



## Percent (%) of MENA Muslims Affirming Hamas' Jihad Massacre of Israelis on October 7, 2023 Was a “*Legitimate Resistance Operation*” \*

<b>Country</b>	<b>Country</b>
<b>Libya (97%)</b>	<b>Tunisia (88%)</b>
<b>Oman (95%)</b>	<b>Qatar (88%)</b>
<b>West Bank/ “Palestine” (94%)</b>	<b>Mauritania (88%)</b>
<b>Kuwait (94%)</b>	<b>Morocco (86%)</b>
<b>Yemen (93%)</b>	<b>Algeria (86%)</b>
<b>Jordan (91%)</b>	<b>Sudan (84%)</b>
<b>Lebanon (91%)</b>	<b>Iraq (83%)</b>
<b>Egypt (89)%</b>	<b>Saudi Arabia (73%)</b>
<b>AGGREGATE (88)%</b>	

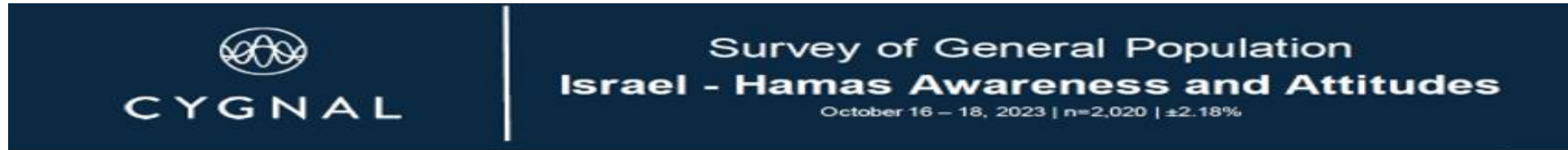
MENA= Middle East & North Africa; \*including “flawed but legitimate,” & “involved heinous, even criminal acts, but legitimate”; From a population-based sample of 16 countries (~500 per country) totaling 8,000 respondents, during the period from December 12, 2023 to January 5, 2024, in Mauritania, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Sudan, Yemen, Oman, Qatar, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, and the West Bank in “Palestine.” These countries represent more than 95% of the population across the Arab region. Study entitled, “Arab Public Opinion,” Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, Doha, Qatar <https://www.dohainstitute.org/en/Lists/ACRPS-PDFDocumentLibrary/arab-opinion-war-on-gaza-full-report-en.pdf>

**MENA Muslims’ “*public opinion is almost unanimous in rejecting recognition of Israel*”:  
Percent (%) Rejection Since the Jihad Massacres in Israel, October 7, 2023**

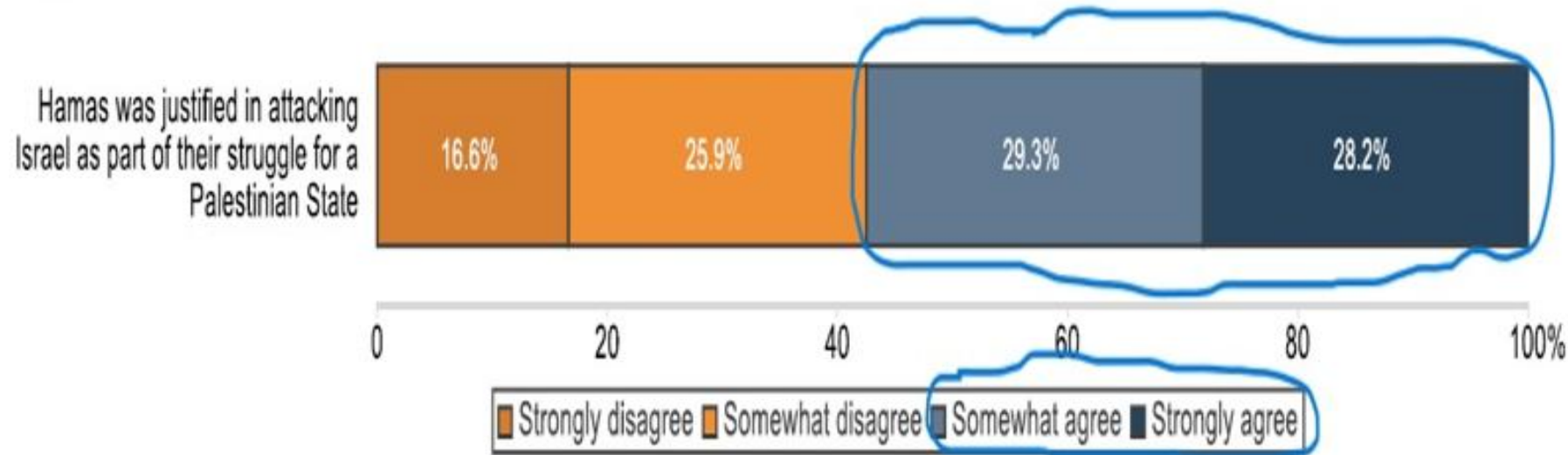
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## U.S. Muslims Polled ~ 2-Weeks After Hamas' October 7, 2023 Jihad Carnage in Israel



### Attitudes Response (Muslim Americans)



**~58% of US Muslims\* Agree Hamas JIHAD CARNAGE—Murder, Rape, Mutilation, & Burning of Primarily Non-Combatant Israelis—“was justified”**  
(\* ~2.3-fold > the 25% of Americans, overall)

# Academic Study During Spring 2024: Disproportionate Extreme Muslim Antisemitism on U.S. Campuses

- During the spring 2024 semester, [survey data](#) were collected from [4,123](#) undergraduate students (including 313 Jewish students) at 60 U.S. colleges and universities (public and private; geographically varied) with sizable Jewish student populations. **The non-Jewish respondents (3810)** were asked whether they agreed or disagreed with nine unquestionably negative statements about Jews and Israel (very similar to the ADL survey questions), & the pattern of their responses was then [evaluated](#).

## Conclusions

- Although "a climate of universal anti-Jewish hatred" did not exist, Jewish student concerns about antisemitism were justified, and *"driven by about a third of students who held distinct patterns of beliefs about Jews and Israel."*
- Specifically, *"Identifying as Muslim was significantly associated with being either hostile to Israel or hostile to Jews, even after controlling for other factors."* **Furthermore, compared to Christians, for example, Muslims were 2.6-fold more likely to harbor the most virulent antisemitism, namely, shared hostility to both Israel and Jews.**

# From Contemporary Polling Data, to Contemporary Animating Religious Ideology

## 1988 Hamas Charter/Covenant Features:

- First statement, even before the Preamble, is **Qur'an 3:112**, a sacred Islamic religious justification for the **permanent degradation of the Jews** (which became a feature of the Sharia, Islamic Law) because of their alleged “**transgressions**”
- Preamble extols the Muslim Brotherhood, & Hamas' connection to it
- Article 7 features a canonical tradition of Muhammad, where he claims the Jews must be annihilated to usher in the messianic age
- Article 15 summons the global Muslim community (“umma”) to join Hamas in waging a jihad to destroy Israel as a political entity

Unique 2011 polling data by Stanley Greenberg et al querying agreement with these key elements of articles 7 & 15 in the Hamas Charter. 1,010 Palestinian Muslims in the West Bank & Gaza, were polled, face to face in Arabic.

## Results:

- ***“When given a quote from the Hamas Charter about the need for battalions from the Arab & Islamic world to defeat the Jews (Article 15), 80% agreed.”***
- ***“73% agreed with a quote from the charter (and a hadith, or tradition ascribed to the prophet Muhammad, in Article 7) about the need to kill Jews hiding behind stones and trees.”***

References: The Hamas Covenant <https://www.memri.org/reports/covenant-islamic-resistance-movement-%E2%80%93-hamas>;

Qur'an 3:112 <https://corpus.quran.com/translation.jsp?chapter=3&verse=112>; Sahih Muslim 2922; Sahih Muslim Vol. 7, Book of Tribulations and Portents of the Last Hour, Hadith 6985

<https://amrayn.com/muslim:2922>; Greenberg survey, 2011 <https://www.jpost.com/Diplomacy-and-Politics/6-in-10-Palestinians-reject-2-state-solution-survey-finds>

# Authoritative Modern Islamic Teaching Institutions & Clerics Promote Global Jihad Against Israel, & “Sacralized” Islamic Antisemitism (I)

- Sunni Islam, ~90% of Muslims: *Focus on Al-Azhar University, Sunni Islam’s “Vatican”, since the 13<sup>th</sup> century, & its Papal equivalent Grand Imams*
- (Shiite Islam, ~10% of Muslims)

## Al-Azhar Declarations of Jihad Against *All Jews* of Historical Palestine Since 11/29/1947 UN Partition Plan

1947: (upon announcement of Partition Plan for Historical Palestine)

1948: (at outset of Israel Independence War)

1956: (~9-mos before Sinai War)

1967: (at outset of Six-Day War)

*\*1968: (worldwide Muslim conference on jihad & Jew-hate)*

1973: (at outset of Yom Kippur War)

*\*2023: (after 10/7/23, on 10/18-19/23)*

# Authoritative Modern Islamic Teaching Institutions & Clerics Promote Global Jihad Against Israel, & “Sacralized” Islamic Antisemitism (II)

## 1968 Al-Azhar Conference in the aftermath of the 1967 Six-Day War debacle

Assembled prominent Muslim theologians not only from the Middle East, but Asia, Africa, & Europe. This seminal, if ugly Conference, marked the formal abandonment of pseudo-secular “Arab Nationalism,” in lieu of jihadism & Islamic Jew-hatred, as guiding ideological rationales for the simmering conflict with Israel.

6 key recurring themes, as summarized late historian, David Littman:

- 1) “Jews are frequently denoted as the ‘Enemies of Allah’”
- 2) “Jews manifest in themselves an historical continuity of evil qualities...as described in the Qur’an”
- 3) “The Jews do not constitute a true people or nation”
- 4) “The State of Israel is the culmination of the historical and cultural depravity of the Jews...It has to be destroyed by a Jihad”
- 5) “The superiority of Islam over all other religions is brandished as a guarantee that the Arabs will ultimately triumph”
- 6) “It is outrageous for the Jews, traditionally kept by Arab Islam in a humiliated, inferior status, and characterized as cowardly, to defeat the Arabs, have their own State, and cause the contraction of the ‘abode of Islam’”

Littman’s analysis of the 935 pp. Conference Proceedings in 1971, concluded Al Azhar was promoting ideas which,

*“lead to the urge to liquidate Israel, politicide, & the Jews, genocide. If the evil of the Jews is immutable & permanent, transcending time and circumstances, & impervious to all hopes of reform, there is only one way to cleanse the world of them—by their complete annihilation.”*



# THE MOST Authoritative Modern Sunni Islamic Cleric Promoted “Sacralized” Islamic Antisemitism, & Global Jihad Against Israel (I)

Al-Azhar University, Sunni Papal equivalent Grand Imam, **Muhammad Tantawi (1996 to d. 2010)**, & arguably the most important modern Sunni Quranic commentator

- As Grand Imam, Tantawi, in April 2002, referred to Israeli Jews, as “*enemies of Allah, descendants of apes and pigs.*” (*Qur’an 5:60; Jews as “apes,” alone, in Qur’an 2:65 & 7:166*)
- That same month, he sanctioned homicide bombing “martyrdom” operations against “*any Israeli, including children, women, and teenagers,*” notwithstanding the gruesome Netanya Passover homicide bomber massacre just beforehand, on March 27, 2002. (Shortly after becoming Grand Imam in 1996, he sanctioned homicide bombing attacks albeit with, ostensibly, Israeli soldiers as primary, if not exclusive, targets)





# THE MOST Authoritative Modern Sunni Islamic Cleric Promoted “Sacralized” Islamic Antisemitism, & Global Jihad Against Israel (II)

From Tantawi’s 1968, “Jews in the Qur’an & Traditions”:

*“The reader of the Noble Qur’an will clearly see that it has depicted many of the inappropriate conducts, despicable manners and cunning and crooked behaviors that the Children of Israel indulged in. It has branded them with disbelief, ingratitude, egotism, cowardice, deceit, rebellion, transgression, cruelty, deviance, hastening to transgression and aggression, unjustly consuming people’s wealth, and many more of the vices that are recorded in the Noble Qur’an. They therefore earned Allah’s displeasure, were stripped of Allah’s mercy and compassion, and they were stricken with disgrace and misery. These vices that the Noble Qur’an recorded can be clearly seen anywhere and throughout the ages. The passage of time has only made these vices more ingrained and rooted in them.”*

NOTE: I will have a full annotated translation, with a lengthy analytical introduction to this 759pp. work, published by the fall of this year

From Tantawi’s 1986, “The Balanced Interpretation of the Holy Qur’an”:

Tantawi on Qur’an 5:60 (which dubs the Jews “apes and pigs”) condemned in broad terms, *“the corrupt thinking and false assumptions and claims of the Jews...what you [the Jews] claim is even more evil as shown in the penalty that has befallen you as you have been cursed and become estranged from Allah’s mercy and compassion, and what has befallen your ancestors, of whom some were transformed into apes, others into pigs.”*

Tantawi on Qur’an 9:29, timeless declaration of jihad war on Jews (& Christians) refusing to submit to Islamic Law, paying tribute, & being servile: *“The reasons for the order to fight them are: they do not believe in Allah & the Last Day, they do not prohibit what Allah and His Messenger [Muhammad] have prohibited, and they do not adopt the religion of truth (Islam)...The meaning is fight those who have these attributes from among the People of the Scripture until they pay the Jizya willingly and submissively (while) they are humbled, humiliated and subservient to your rule over them...Taking the Jizya (Quranic poll tax) from them...is also a way of contributing to the advancement and prosperity of the Islamic state....It is an acknowledgement on their behalf to submit to the instructions of this state...Those who do not adopt the religion of truth [i.e., Islam] as their religion, deserve humiliation and ignominy in this world. As for the afterlife, their torture would be excruciatingly painful and everlasting.”*

# **A MODERN QUR'ANIC KAMPF AGAINST THE JEWS**



An English Translation of Late Al-Azhar University Grand Imam  
Muhammad Sayyid Tantawi's *Banū Isrā'il fi al-Qur'an wa-al-Sunnah*,  
"The Children of Israel in the Qur'an and Traditions"

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# Current (since 2010) Al-Azhar University Grand Imam al-Tayeb

Ahmad al-Tayeb, former mufti of Egypt, Al-Azhar President, & since 2010, Grand Imam of Al-Azhar.

- Sanctioned homicide bombing against all Israeli Jews in 2007
- Claimed in 2014 & 2018 the internecine strife in the Muslim world caused by ISIS & other jihad terror groups, was a Zionist plot
- In 2018 he further insisted the “Zionist entity” will “march on the Kaaba [central stone structure in Islam’s holy mosque in Mecca] & on the Prophet’s mosque [in Medina]. This is on their minds & in their hearts.”
- Nonetheless, he also stated in 2018, “the issue of antisemitism is a lie that continues to deceive nations to this day.”



Tayeb, during 2013 & 2017 Egyptian national television interviews, rationalized permanent Muslim hatred of Jews by riveting on Qur’an 5:82, which epitomized an alleged 1400 years of Muslim “suffering from Jewish and Zionist interference.” From his 2013 interview:

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# Al-Azhar clerics' commentary on the Oct 7, 2023 jihad carnage

- On Oct 7, 2023, Al-Azhar celebrated the brutal jihad carnage of Hamas as *“the resistance efforts of the proud Palestinian people.”*
- By Oct 19, 2023, Al-Azhar issued a formal “fatwa,” or religious edict, declaring that “Zionist settlers,” i.e., *ALL* Israeli Jews, were legitimate targets of jihad

**Al-Azhar Fatwa Center: The classification  
of “civilians” does not apply to Zionist  
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# Al-Azhar clerics' commentary on the Oct 7, 2023 jihad carnage, & its aftermath

- Muhammad Omar Al-Qady, dean of the Faculty for Islamic & Arabic Studies, on his Facebook account, 10/17 and 10/18/23, praised the Hamas attackers and longed for the liquidation of the Jews, and their eternal perdition, referring to them as *“the cursed descendants of apes and pigs (per Qur’an 5:60)... bring perdition upon the cursed (Qur’an 5:78) and treacherous (Jews), the murderers of prophets (Qur’an 2:61, 3:112)...”*
- Abbas Shuman, current inspector general of Al-Azhar’s Fatwa committees, at his Facebook account, 10/7/23, expressed support for Hamas’ terror attack earlier that day, and on October 18, 2023 *“rejoiced”* over *“the demise of the descendants of apes and pigs (Qur’an 5:60).”*
- 11/29/2024, Grand Imam al-Tayeb, representing Al-Azhar, on the 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 11/29/1947 United Nations Partition Plan, re-affirmed its **REJECTION** of that early iteration of “The Two-State Solution.”
- 12/10/24, Grand Imam al-Tayeb, following the collapse of Syria into a jihadist morass, denounced “Zionists/Zionism” (whom he routinely conflates with all Jews/Judaism) as a “*cancer*” that must be prevented from “*spread*” into “*the Arab Muslim body...limb by limb*”

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# Al-Azhar University & Its Mosque “Celebrate” Ramadan, 2025

Al-Azhar & its mosque “celebrated” the “7th night of the blessed month of Ramadan” (Thurs. 3/6/25) by reciting a central Antisemitic verse from the Quran, 5:82, which tells Muslims ***“You will surely find the most intense of the people in animosity toward the believers (Muslims) [to be] the Jews”***

The video was placed at Al-Azhar’s X account



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REMINDER: Still serving as Grand Imam Tayeb, during 2013 & 2017 Egyptian national television interviews, rationalized permanent Muslim hatred of Jews by riveting on Qur’an 5:82, which epitomized an alleged 1400 years of Muslim “suffering from Jewish and Zionist interference.” From his 2013 interview:

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# Summary Evaluation of Hundreds of U.S. Mosque Sermons\* After 10/7/23

Mansour Al-Hadj is the observant Muslim Director of the Middle East Research Institute Project for Reform in the Arab and Muslim World. After studying “hundreds of Friday mosque sermons” across the U.S. after October 7, 2023, he acknowledged,

*... "almost all the sermons seemed to share similar themes in their framing of the attack, amplifying a single narrative which justifies Hamas's attack as a legitimate act that is based on the command of Allah and the teachings of the prophet Muhammad. Therefore, they did not condemn or hold Hamas responsible for killing and abducting civilians, including children and the elderly, and sexually assaulting women. They did not condemn Hamas for starting a war, miscalculating Israel's response, using the Gazans as human shields, or causing the death of thousands of Palestinians and the destruction of large areas of Gaza. Instead, in their sermons, **these preachers and imams focused on highlighting the similarities between Hamas' attack and the wars fought by the prophet and his companions, demonizing Israel, narrating historical antisemitic stories attributed to the prophet Muhammad, founder of Islam, such as the hadith about the stones and the Gharqad Tree, and citing verses from the Qur'an that characterized Jews as corrupt, treacherous, untrustworthy, and the killers of prophets.**"*

(\*Preaching Islamic jihad against Jews/Israel in U.S. mosques was already evident in 1975, promulgated by Said Ramadan, renowned Islamic scholar & Muslim Brother, ally of Hajj Amin el-Husseini, & former Eisenhower Admin “partner against Communism”! ; *Washington Post*, Aug. 24, 1996

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/lifestyle/magazine/1996/08/25/the-lone-assassin/79a2ba00-e318-42e3-94cb-d26db6972e35/> )

# Yigal Carmon's plaintive 2019 warning to feckless U.S. Jewish "leadership" about the U.S. "mosque problem" remains unheeded

Yigal Carmon of MEMRI, 2019:

*"A lot of the incitement actually deteriorated into threats of violence based on Islamic texts... the primary, basic Islam of the time of Muhammad...*

*The Jewish communities, who are the direct victim or the direct target of this incitement, are afraid to do anything. Not protest, not public action, not anything. They are afraid of being considered Islamophobic"*

Reference:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20190221063541/https://www.10.tv/news/182402>



## This is how incitement against Jews in Europe spread to mosques in the United States

The incitement discourse from the Middle East, which expanded to the centers of Islam in the West, is now also heard in North America.

"The incitement has deteriorated into threats and violence, while  
".basing itself on Islamic texts

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Under the guise of freedom of speech, clearly anti-Semitic texts and clear calls to harm Jews are heard in mosques across the United States. The phenomenon, which was widespread in the Middle East and spread to continental Europe, is now gaining momentum in Islamic centers in North America



# “Islamophobia” as a Ruse to Distract from Real Muslim Jew-Hatred

## Islamophobia training cancelled over teachers’ ‘anti-Semitic’ posts

Academic speakers at event for psychotherapists compared Zionists to fascists and accused Israel of ‘genocide’ on social media



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Posts allegedly shared by Prof Ghazala Mir, of Leeds University, made references to 'Zionist paymasters' Credit: Connor Bainbridge

—Prof Ghazala (“beautiful gazelle”) Mir shared posts which claimed that the **“Zionist movement”** placed **“assets”** from the state of Israel into the House of Lords and made references to **“Zionist paymasters”**. Her posts also **describe Israel as responsible for “genocide and apartheid”**

— In May 2024, Dr Younis wrote on X that “our healthcare institutions have a Zionism problem” and stated the following month: **“Our work isn’t done until all Zionists are removed from our institutions and are shamed, alongside all racists, into nothingness”**. Dr Younis has also **compared Zionists to fascists** in a social media post

# Rhode Island Mosque That Promoted Sham “Islamophobic Shooting,” Preaches “Sacred” Jihad, Jew-Hatred, & the Destruction of Christianity

This ICRI Imam, preached the following shortly after the sham “Islamophobic shooting incident”, 11/17/23:



- 12/22/23—**Preached the Muslim Jesus (“Isa”) will destroy Christianity, 3-days before Christmas**, & in same sermon, invoked Quran 17:4-10, & 2:61/3:112, while accusing Jews of “genocide in Gaza,” reminding Muslims that Jews are “corrupters” to be “punished” [17:4-10] & “prophet killers” [2:61/3:112]
- 1/12/24—**After explaining that sura or chapter 1, per Muhammad, is “the greatest verse in the Quran,” he noted Quran 1:7 [which pious Muslims repeat 17X daily] means it is the Jews who have “incurred Allah’s anger,” & observing they are “cursed” (Qur’an 5:78), again accused “prophet killing” JEWS—not the IDF, or Israel—of committing “genocide in Gaza,” because of their inveterately evil Quranic nature**
- 1/3/25—Just 2-days after the NOLA vehicular jihad carnage New Years Day, which he ignored altogether, preached strict solidarity of the global Muslim umma, the “best umma” (global community; Quran 3:110), in opposition to ANY nationalism, treating non-Muslims harshly (Quran 48:29), & concluding with an Arabic supplication to “fight the disbelievers and polytheists,” consistent with the jihad war proclamations of the 9<sup>th</sup> Quranic sura (9:5, 9:29, etc.)

# An Ominous Threshold Crossed?

## Hordes of Muslims March Into Largest U.S. Orthodox Jewish Neighborhood, & Call For Jew-Annihilation



Night “Prayer” at Pro-Hamas rally in Boro Park, Brooklyn, NYC, Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2025:

*“Oh Allah, annihilate the plundering Zionists. Oh Allah, annihilate the criminal Zionists. **Oh Allah, kill them one by one,** count them one by one, and do not leave a single one of them.”*

# Conclusions

- **The Consistent Global Polling Data Demonstrating Disproportionate, i.e., 2- to 4-Fold Greater, Extreme Muslim Antisemitism, Must be Widely Shared, Recognized, & Discussed, Without Censorship**
- **Authoritative, Institutional Islam's—Both Sunni & Shi'ite—Continued Inculcation of Virulent Antisemitic Themes From Islam's Core Texts, & a Global Muslim Jihad Against Israel, Must be Widely Shared, Recognized, & Discussed, Without Censorship**
- **Islam Desperately Requires Vatican II/ Nostre Aetate-Like, Mea Culpa-Based Wrenching Reforms of its Central, Jew-Hating Theology**  
—On Weds 12/11/24, the U.S. Conf of Catholic Bishops & the Am. Jewish Comm released a joint “glossary”\* on antisemitism which re-affirmed the Nostre Aetate reforms on their imminent 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025

[\*AJC's glossary of antisemitic terms, phrases, conspiracies, cartoons, themes, and memes. Annotated by the Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. <https://www.usccb.org/resources/TranslateHateCatholicEdition.pdf> ]

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