

## RESOURCES

Hamas Charter:



Help free the Hostages:



Report a local anti-Semitic incident:



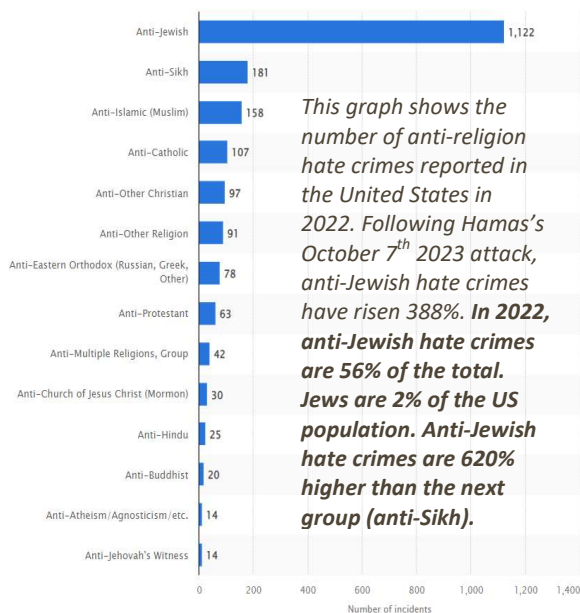
Palestinian Human Rights Activist Bassam Eid's words:



Read about media bias:



More Qs & As:



*This graph shows the number of anti-religion hate crimes reported in the United States in 2022. Following Hamas's October 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 attack, anti-Jewish hate crimes have risen 388%. In 2022, anti-Jewish hate crimes are 56% of the total. Jews are 2% of the US population. Anti-Jewish hate crimes are 620% higher than the next group (anti-Sikh).*

### WHAT IS ZIONISM?

*Zionism is the movement for the self-determination and statehood for the Jewish people (aka, the People of Israel) in their ancestral homeland, the land of Israel.*

(adl.org)

### EXAMPLES OF ANTI-ZIONISM THAT ARE ANTI-JEWISH:

- Denying the Jewish people their right to self-determination, e.g., by claiming that the existence of the State of Israel is a racist endeavor.
- Applying double standards by requiring of Israel a behavior not expected or demanded of any other democratic nation.
- Drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis.  
(International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance)

*Organizations such as Hamas, The Palestinian Movement, Students for Justice in Palestine & Jewish Voice for Peace call for Israel's destruction.*

# JCRC-NM



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**ETHNIC CLEANSING? SEE BELOW**

**Jews in some Muslim Countries: 1948 vs 2023**

Egypt	-----80,000 vs 3
Ethiopia	-----65,000 vs 12,000
Syria	-----40,000 vs 0
Iran	-----150,000 vs 8,500
Iraq	-----150,000 vs 4
Turkey	-----150,000 vs 14,000
Sudan	-----1,000 vs 0
Lebanon	-----20,000 vs 29
Morocco	-----265,000 vs 2,100
Yemen	-----55,000 vs 1
Algeria	-----140,000 vs 200
Libya	-----38,000 vs 0
Tunisia	-----105,000 vs 1,000
Gaza	----- 7,949 vs 0

**TOTAL -----1,266,949 vs 26,337 (-98%)**  
**(ethnic cleansing)**

**Muslims in Israel (the one Jewish country): 1948 vs 2023**

**Israel-----156,000 vs 2,100,000 (+1280%)**

**Muslims in Related Areas: 1948 & 2023**

Judea& Samaria/West Bank 650,000 vs 3,000,000

Gaza-----80,000 vs 2,000,000

**TOTAL----- 730,000 vs 5,000,000 (+685%)**  
**(not ethnic cleansing)**

**OCCUPATION? NO**

Israel does not occupy Gaza and hasn't since 2005.

The status of the West Bank is complicated. Some consider it occupied; others consider it disputed. There are over 100 places around the world with territorial conflicts. Why don't we hear much about those other territorial conflicts?

**GENOCIDE? NO**

"Israel is not trying to wipe the Palestinian people off the map. Israel is not trying to wipe Gaza off the map. **Israel is trying to defend itself against a genocidal terrorist threat [Hamas].** So if we're going to start using that word, let's use it appropriately." *White House National Security Council spokesman John Kirby.*

**APARTHEID? NO**

Israel has laws aimed at ensuring equality for all it's citizens. Representing over 20% of Israel's population, Israeli Arab citizens serve in the government, in the army and as journalists, professors, & artists, playing large roles in all aspects of society.

**COLONIZATION? NO**

Jews are indigenous to the land of Israel. There has been a continuous presence of Jews in the land for thousands of years.

**COLLECTIVE PUNISHMENT? NO**

War is awful. Hamas started the war. Israel is defending itself. Hamas uses people as shields and need to be held accountable.

**PERFECT? NO**

Israel has problems, just like any other country! Israeli citizens of all religions & ethnicities can vote and are working together to make Israel the best it can be!

**JCRC-NM is guided by the following:**

- The October 7th terror attacks were pure evil and can never be justified.
- Hamas should immediately release all the hostages without condition.
- Israel has the right to defend itself from Hamas and stop the terrorist threat Hamas poses to its citizens.
- **Journalists and editorialists covering events in Israel and Gaza bear a responsibility to accurately characterize the atrocities committed by Hamas** as terrorism and to distinguish between those brutal acts specifically targeting innocent civilians and Israel's efforts to target the terrorists and protect its citizens from further harm.
- **Palestinian civilians in Gaza are also victims of Hamas** which uses Palestinians as human shields and locates its terrorist operations in, among, and under schools, hospitals, apartment buildings and other civilian institutions.
- **We support humanitarian relief for Palestinians in Gaza;** realistic protections should be in place to ensure that Hamas does not divert critical supplies from innocent civilians to its own forces.
- We support a substantial security package for Israel and for humanitarian aid for Palestinians in Gaza as soon as possible.
- **We believe there is still hope for peace between Palestinians and Israelis,** but not while Hamas is in control of Gaza and has the capacity to continue to launch terror attacks against Israel.
- We are concerned about the rise in antisemitism in recent years including since the Israel-Hamas War. Jews are facing increasing danger throughout the world, not just in Israel.
- There is no place for antisemitism or other forms of hate in our communities and we will remain vigilant in supporting the safety and security of all New Mexicans.

