

# jewbelong

## **ANTISEMITISM CHEAT SHEET**

### **10 Facts to Help You Cut Through the BS**

1. Being a Zionist means you stand for a safe and secure Israel. PERIOD! If you don't agree with all of Israel's policies, that's okay, but it's a different conversation.
2. Jews comprise only 1.8% of the population in the U.S. but are targets of 60% of the religious hate crimes.
3. For white supremacists, Jews are not white, so they hate us. For the far left, we're white colonialists so they hate us. (How do you colonize a place you've been for 3,000 years?)
4. The Anti-Defamation League reports there was a 34% increase in antisemitic incidents in the U.S. from 2020 to 2021.
5. Israel is the only democracy in a region where women can be killed for showing their faces and gay people can be killed for just existing. In fact, 25% of the population of Tel Aviv is gay, making it the safest space for this violently persecuted minority in the Middle East.
6. Israel is home of some of the most significant advances in medicine and technology, which they happily share with the world. Like using your cell phone, USB stick, and Waze? You can thank Israel!
7. Stupid stereotype alert: not all Jews are white, rich, and powerful. Many live below the poverty line. And Jews are every skin color under the sun.
8. Holding Israel, the only Jewish state in the world, to different standards than other sovereign countries is antisemitic. So yes, in the vast majority of cases, being anti-Zionist is antisemitic.
9. The Jewish people need Israel. Anyone with even a basic knowledge of history knows this. We've been kicked out of every country we've ever lived in other than the US. If getting thrown out sounds awful, it is, but the ones who stayed were usually killed. Examples of Jews leaving places because they were no longer safe? Spain (during the Spanish Inquisition), Russia, France, Iran, Egypt, Morocco, Turkey to name just a few. After the Holocaust, Israel absorbed hundreds of thousands of Jewish refugees with no country to return to. Bottom line, the only place where Jews are truly safe from Jew hate is Israel.
10. The Holocaust was not that long ago, and, judging by the way the rest of the world rejected Jews during that time, sorry, but we'll depend on the State of Israel if the sh\*t hits the fan again. Because we know no one else is going to protect us.