

Global Survey of Jewish University Student Experiences



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Methodology and Data

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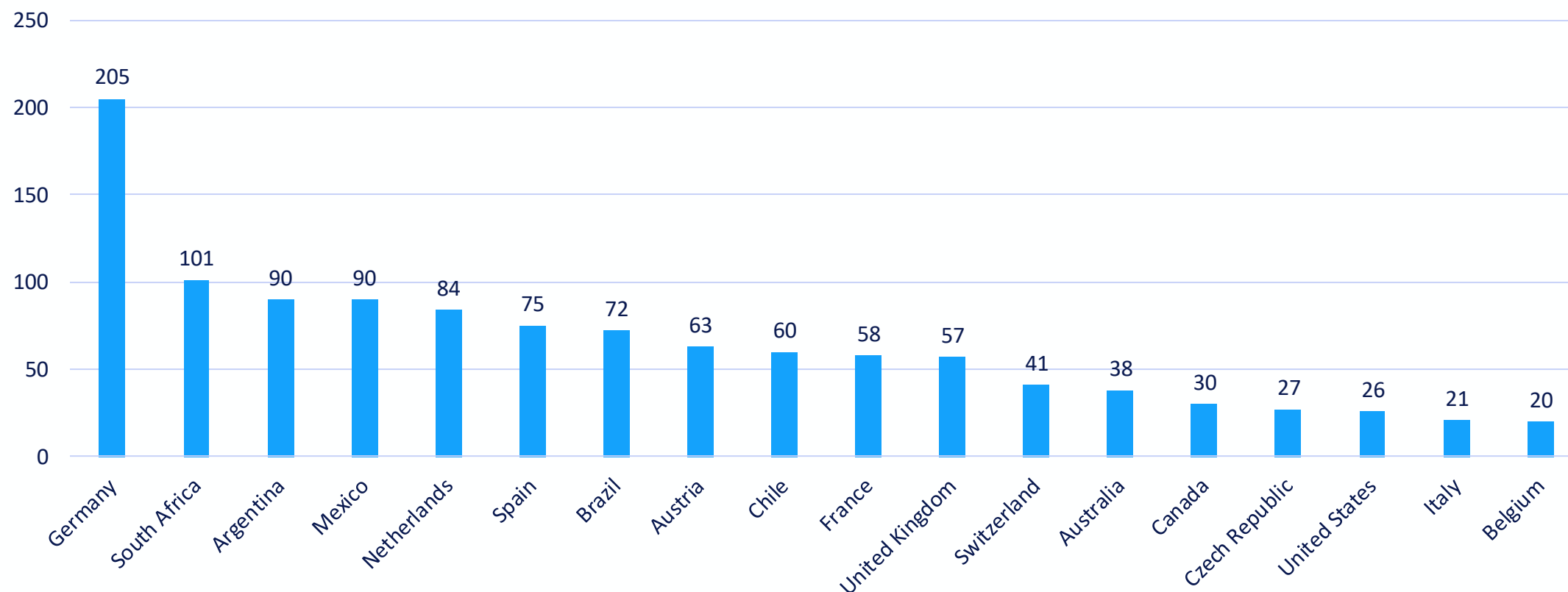
Methodology

Data on global Jewish student experiences

- 1,727 responses collected from July 28, 2024 to June 20, 2025
- Online survey fielded via the Qualtrics survey platform
- Surveys disseminated to Jewish undergraduate and graduate university students worldwide through the World Union of Jewish Students using snowball sampling



University locations*

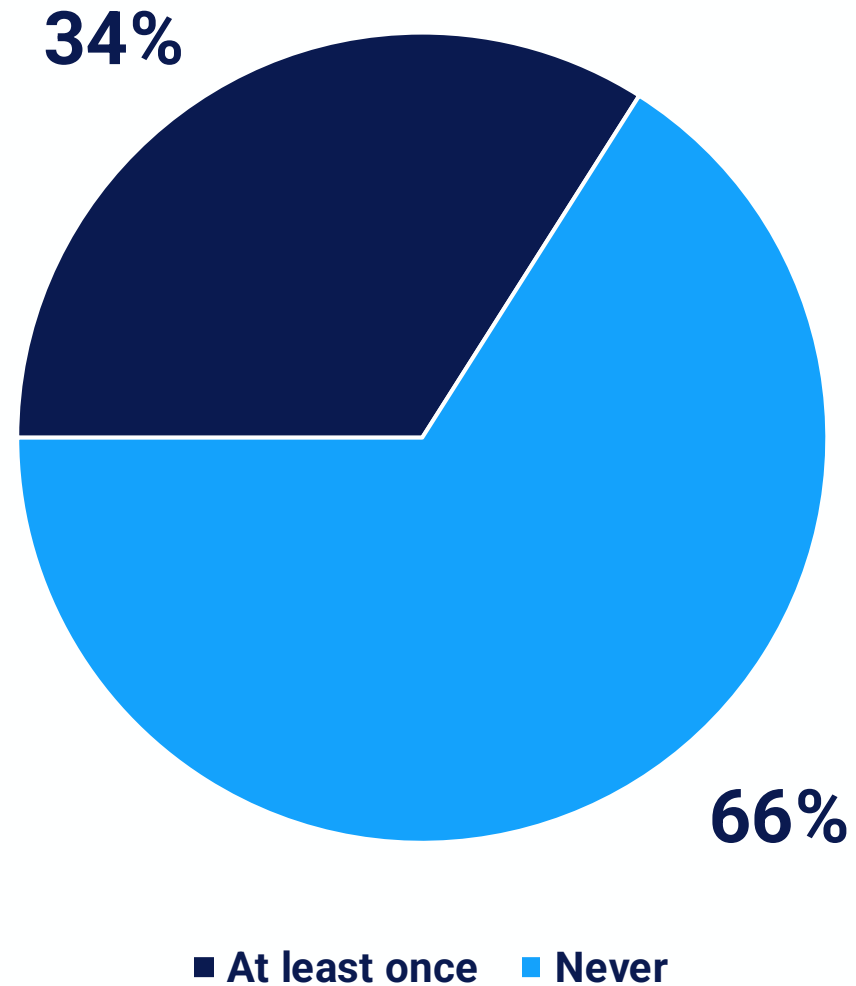




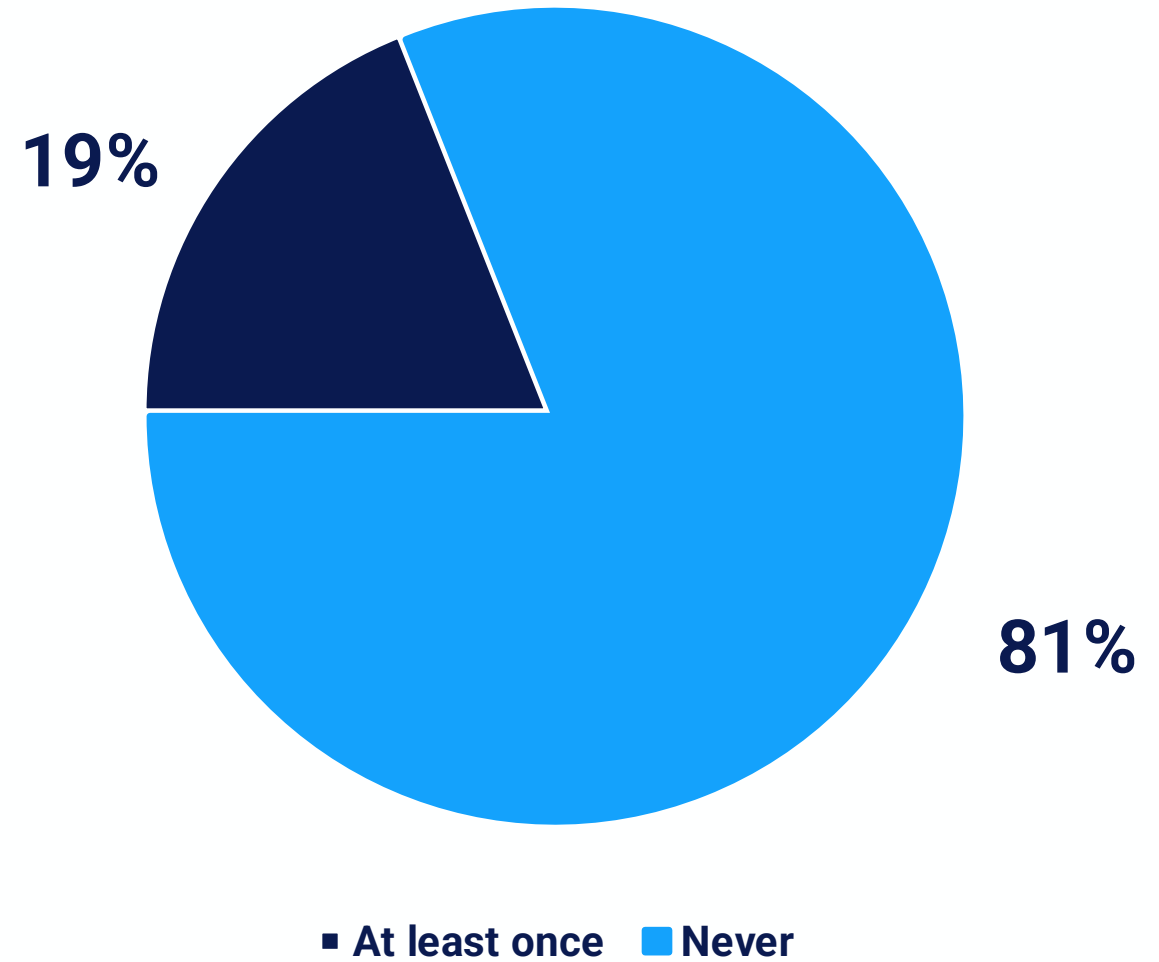
Student Experiences

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Over the past year, 34% of Jewish students know Jewish peers who were physically threatened on campus.

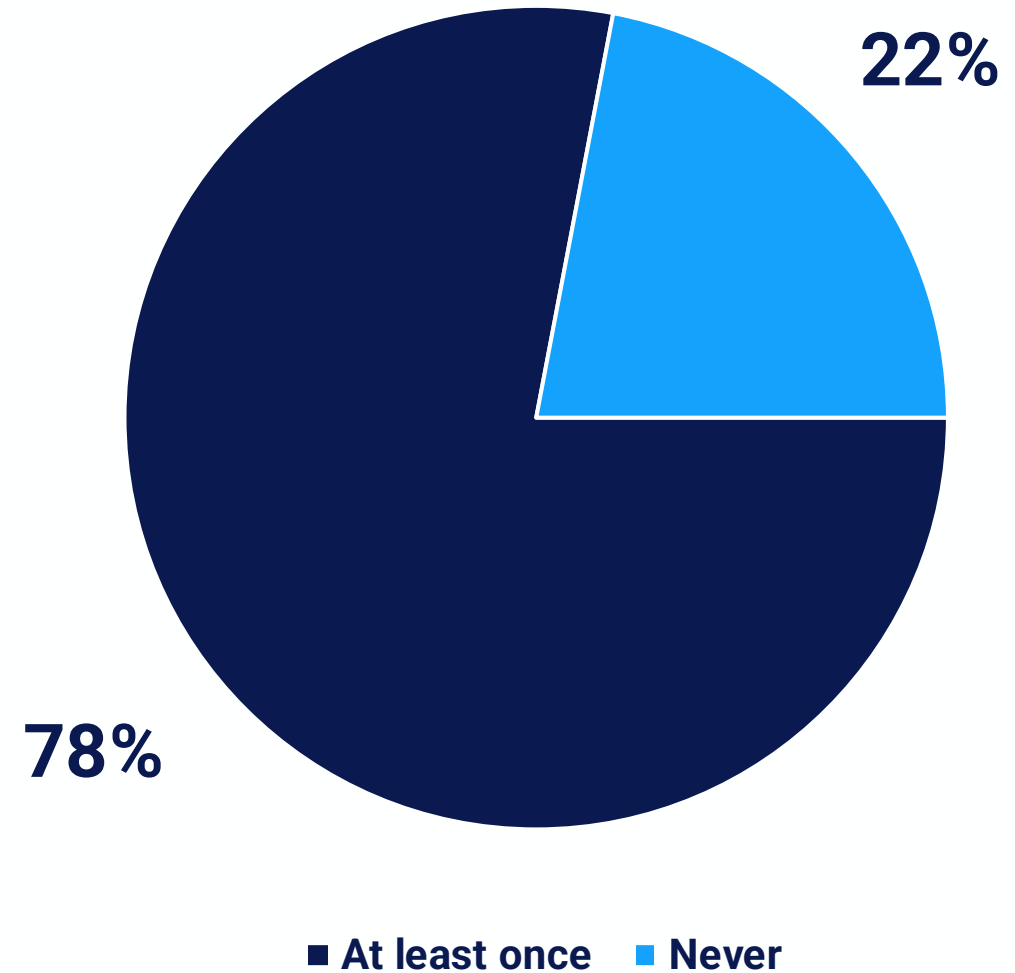


Over the past year, 19% of Jewish students know Jewish peers who were physically assaulted on campus.

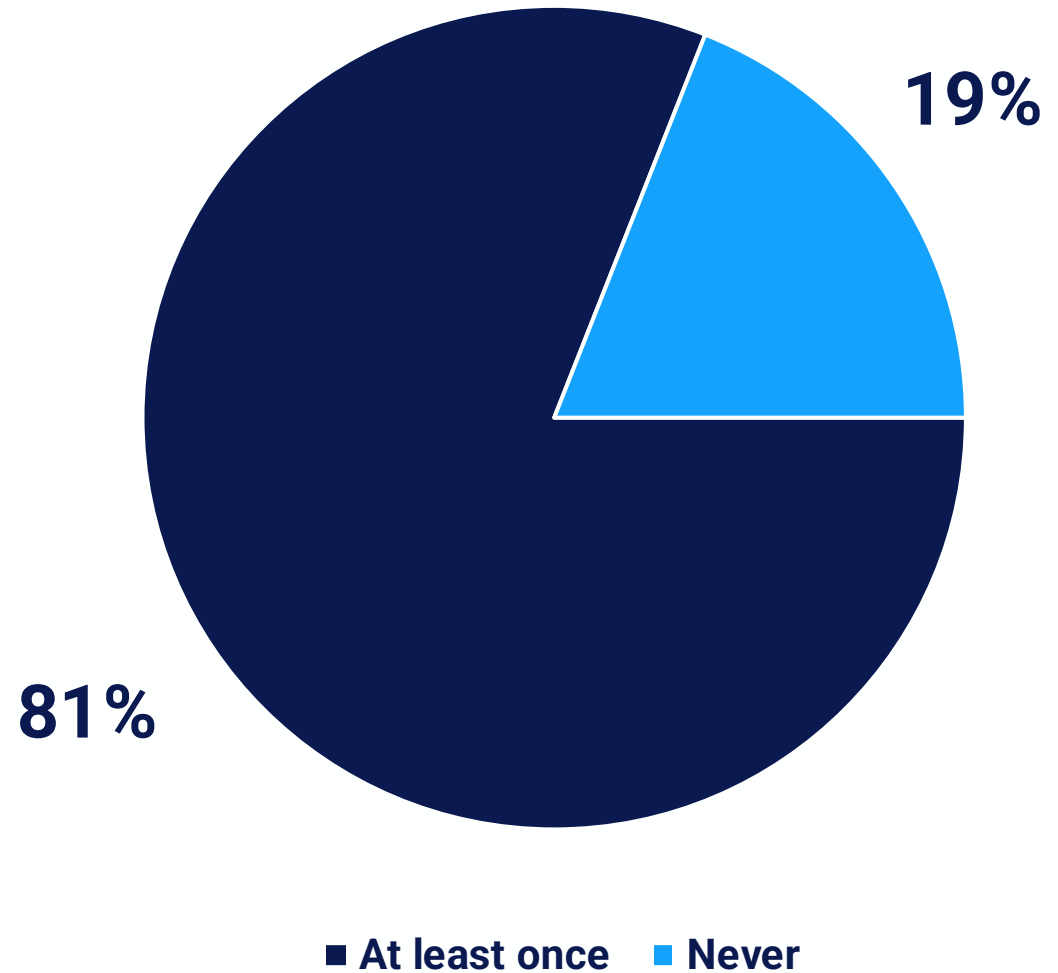


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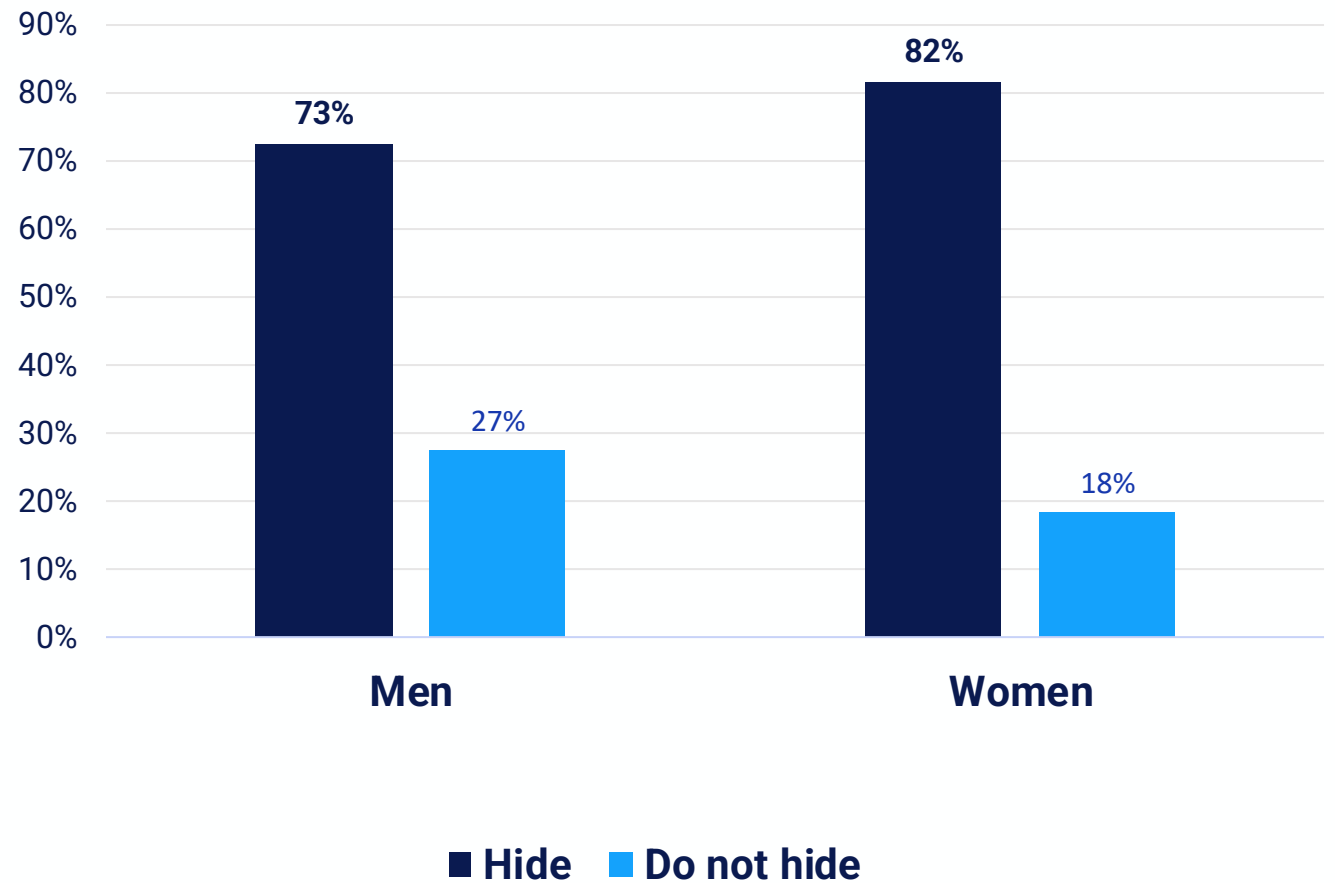
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others at your university?**



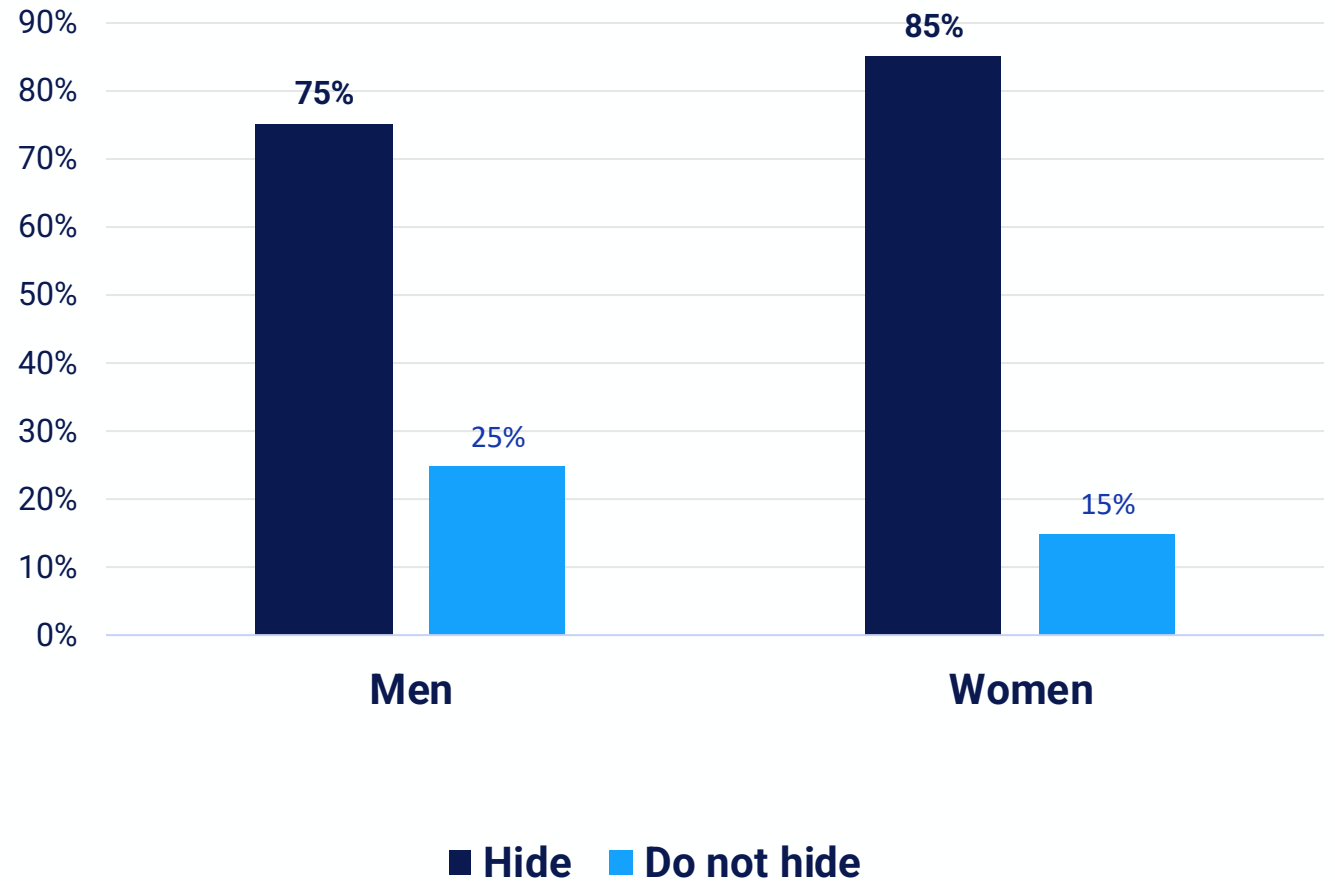
**Over the past 12 months,
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Women students are more likely than men to feel the need to hide their Jewish identity from others at their university.



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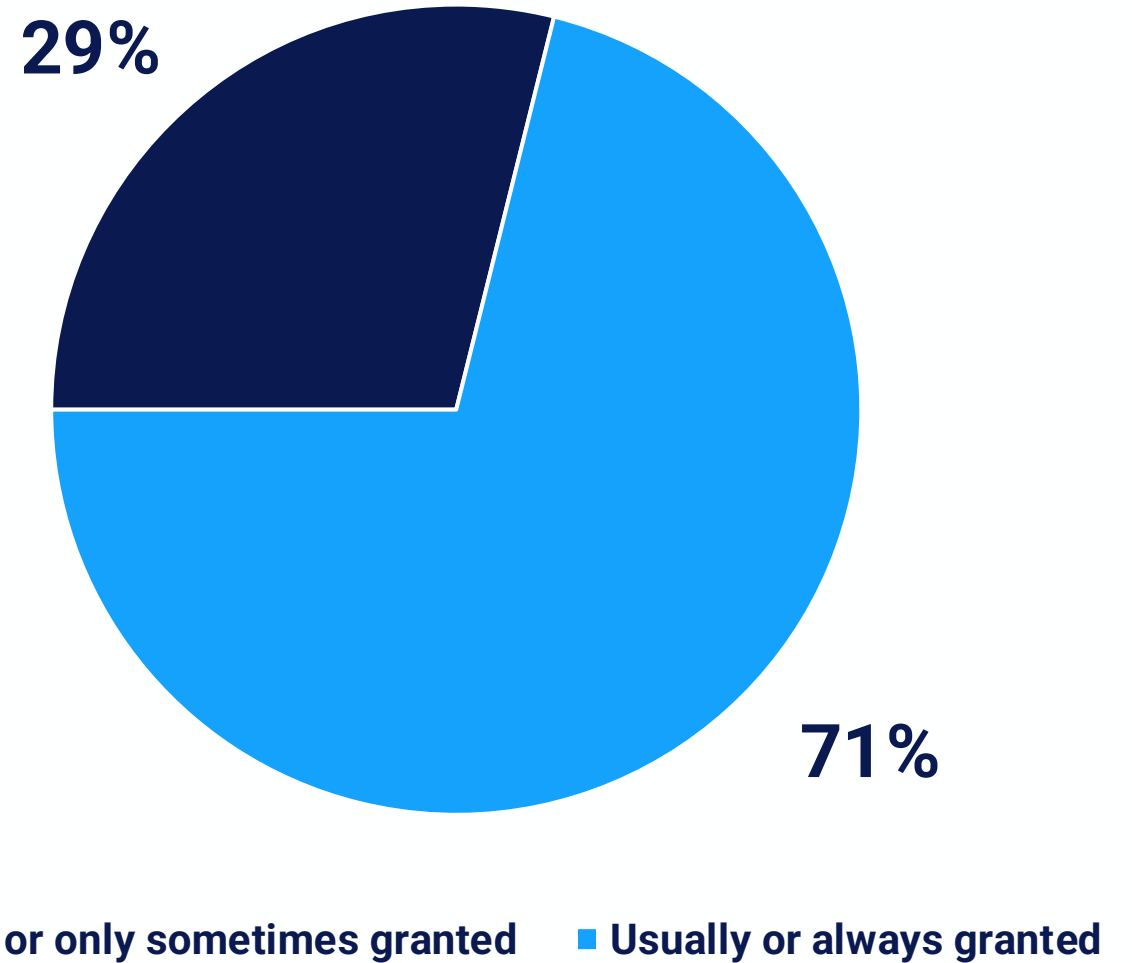




Student Accommodation

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29% of Jewish students who asked for an academic accommodation based on being Jewish were denied or only sometimes granted them.

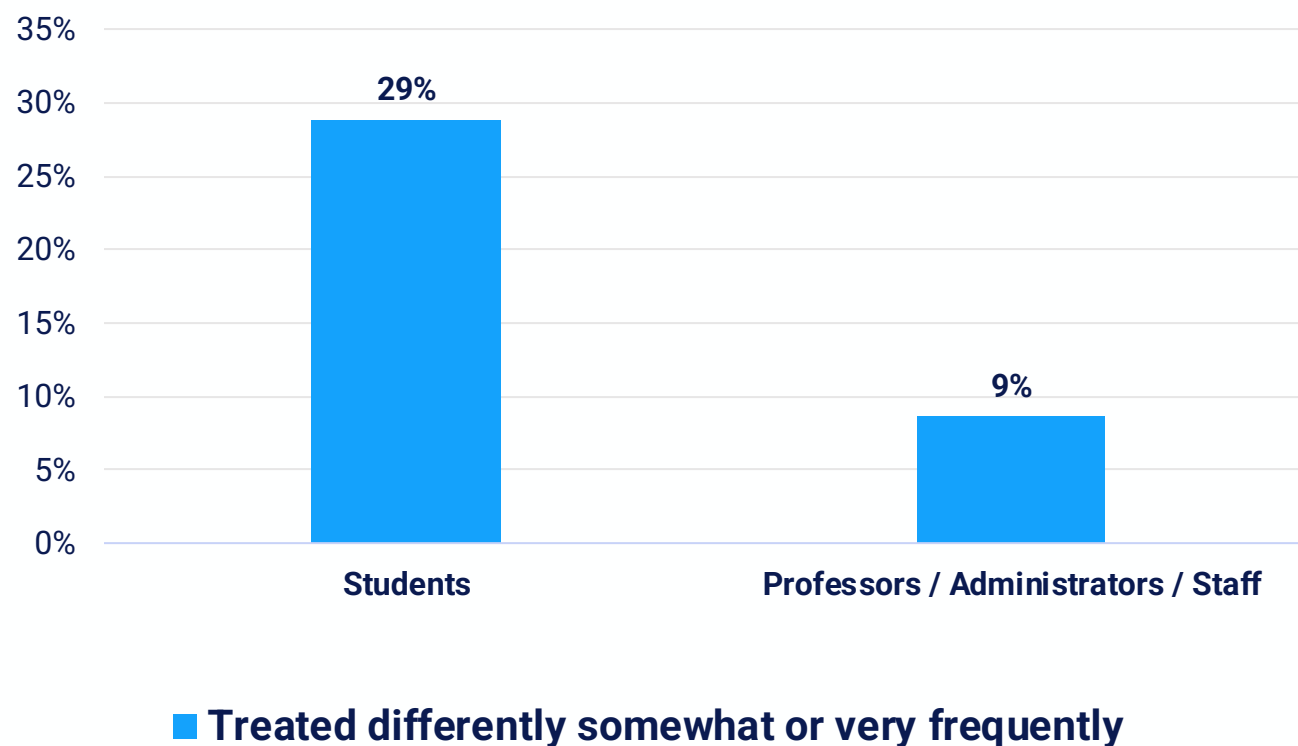




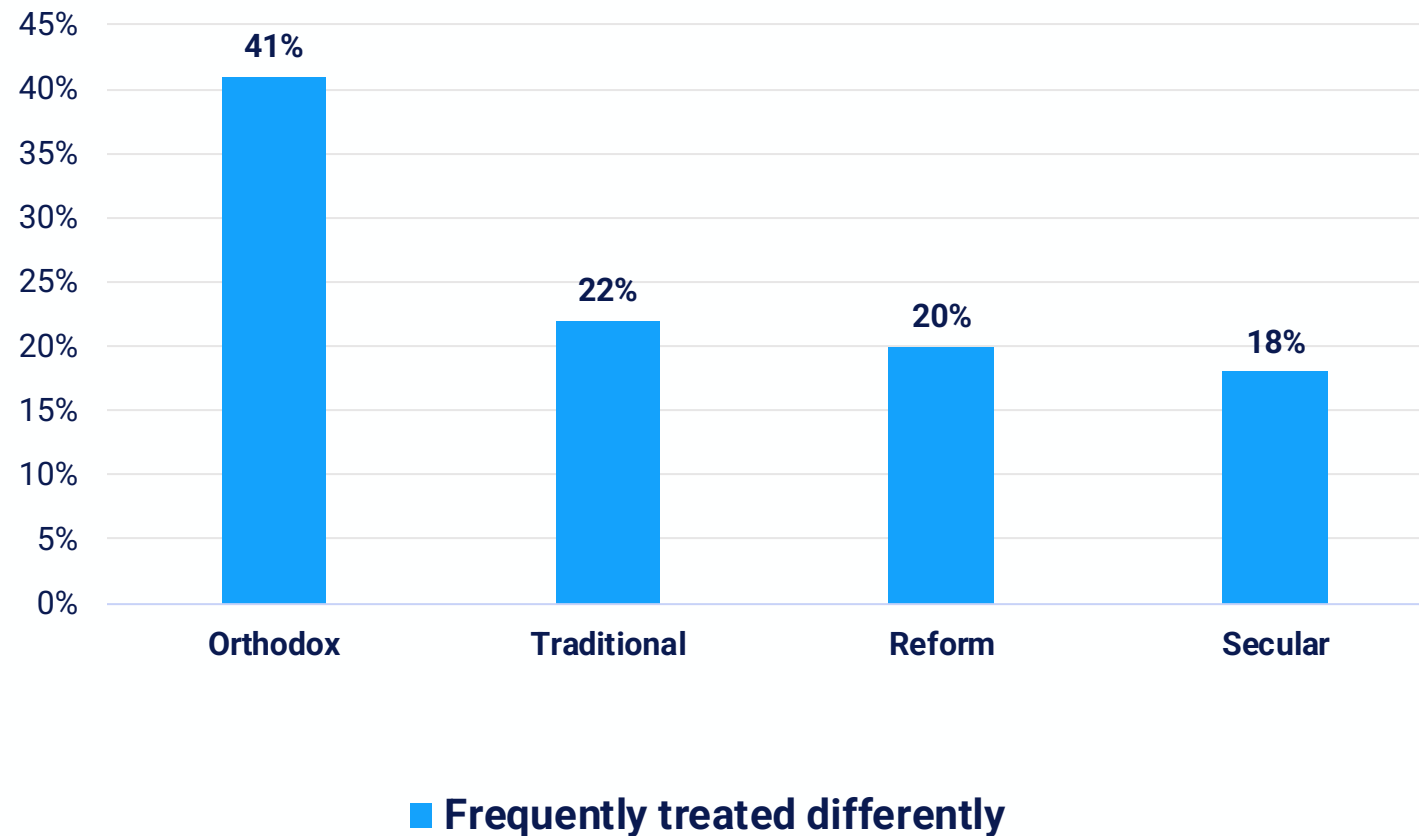
Peer Dynamics

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Over the past 12 months, how frequently were you treated differently by the following types of people because you are Jewish?



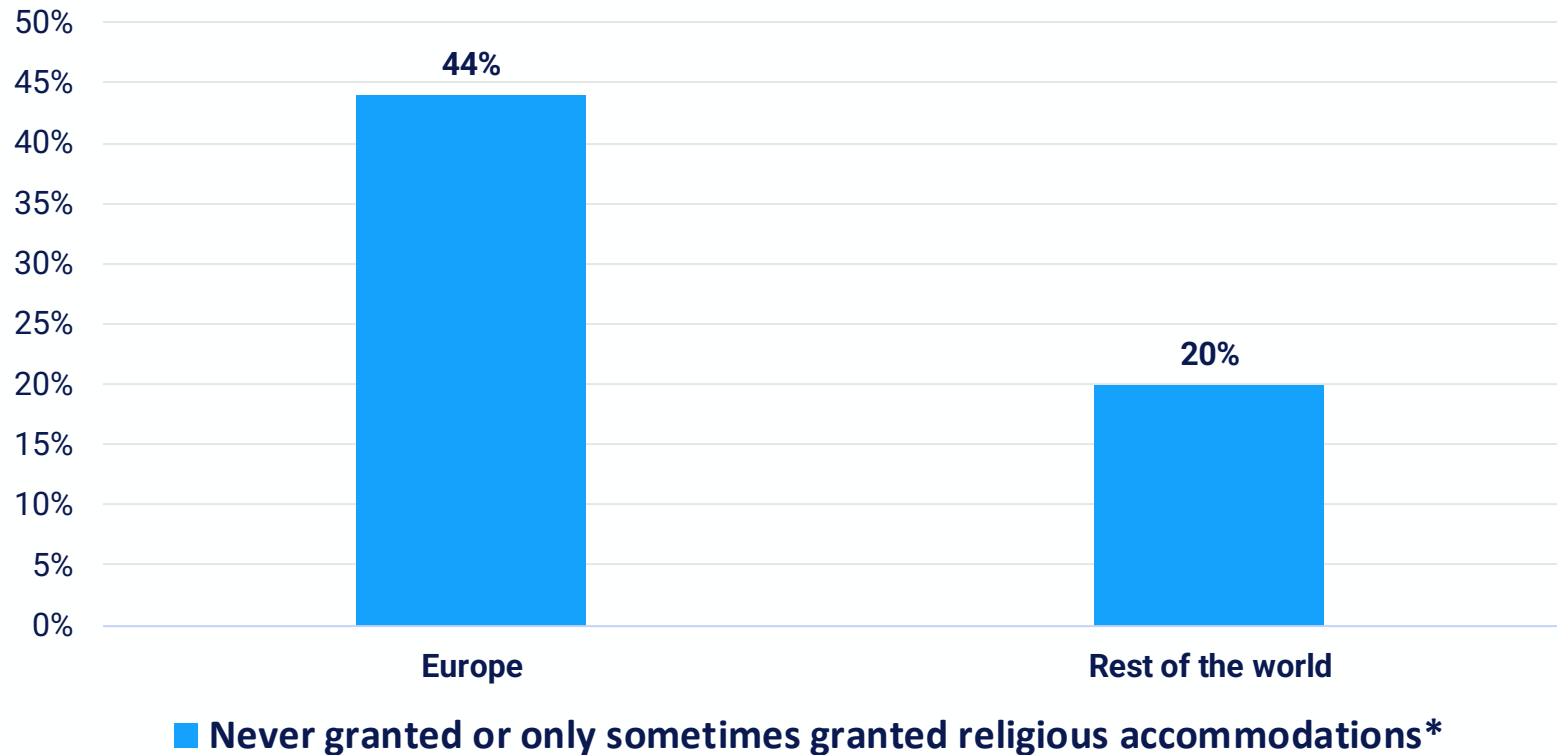
Orthodox Jewish students are disproportionately affected by different treatment by peers.



Regional Comparison

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Europe has the world's highest rate of religious accommodation denial.





Call to Action

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Calls to Action 1/2

- Universities should adopt and implement the **International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) Working Definition of Antisemitism**, including its eleven examples, to identify, address, and prevent antisemitic incidents and rhetoric.
- Universities should appoint **designated coordinators for combating antisemitism** and supporting Jewish and Israeli students, staff and faculty at university.
- Universities should conduct **regular campus climate surveys** to track and address antisemitism and anti-Zionism, ensuring that data-driven insights guide policies to protect Jewish and Israeli students, faculty, and staff.

Calls to Action 2/2

- Universities should implement **peer-to-peer training programs**, including bystander training on countering antisemitism and student leadership against antisemitism to equip students to recognize, prevent, and respond to antisemitism on campus.
- Universities should offer a clear and readily accessible **accommodations policy** for religious observances and showcase awareness of the Jewish holidays.
- Universities should **re-affirm their opposition to the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement** and also proactively affirm their commitment to the free exchange of ideas and wide access to academic opportunities, including with Israeli academic institutions and academics.

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