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**THE STATE OF
ANTISEMITISM
IN AMERICA 2021**



	AJC's Survey of U.S. Jewish Adults	AJC's Survey of the General Public
Methodology and time in field	Interviews conducted by phone and online September 1-October 3, 2021	Interviews via the SSRS Opinion Panel September 9-22, 2021
Number of participants	1,433 U.S. Jewish adults	1,214 U.S. adults
Margin of error	+/- 3.9% at the 95% confidence level	+/- 3.9% at the 95% confidence level

1 IN 4

**American Jews
have been
the target of
antisemitism over
the past year**

4 IN 10

**American Jews have changed their
behavior over the past 12 months
out of fear of antisemitism**

Nearly four in ten (39%) American Jews say they have avoided at least one of the three behaviors asked about:



17%

avoided certain places, events, or situations out of fear of antisemitism



22%

avoided making themselves visually identifiable as a Jew out of fear of antisemitism



25%

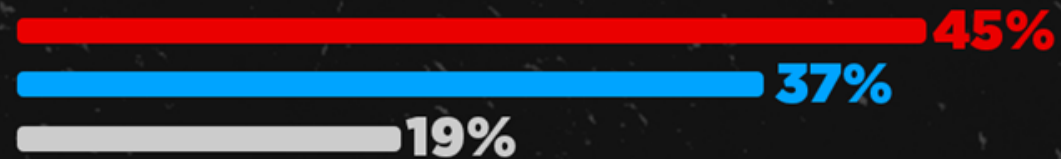
refrained from posting Jewish-related content online out of fear of antisemitism

How much of a problem, if at all, do you think the below is for Jewish college students in the U.S. today?

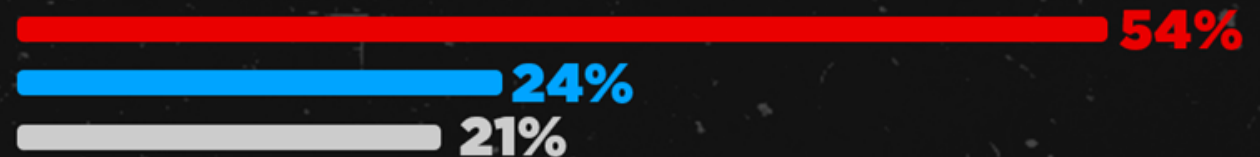
ANTISEMITISM FROM THE FAR RIGHT



ANTISEMITISM FROM THE FAR LEFT

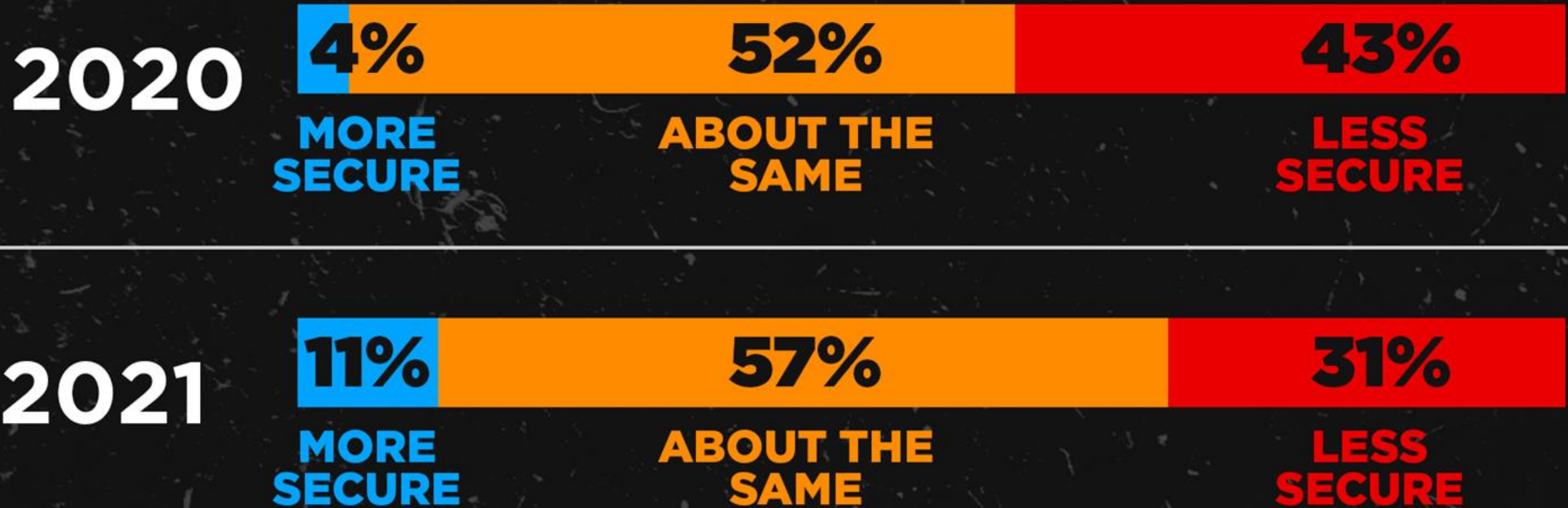


ANTI-ISRAEL CAMPAIGNS, SUCH AS THE BDS MOVEMENT



■ **VERY/SOMEWHAT SERIOUS PROBLEM**
■ **NOT MUCH/NOT AT ALL A PROBLEM**
■ **NOT SURE**

Compared to a year ago, is the status of Jews more secure, about the same, or less secure?



2021 general public survey conducted September 9 - September 22, 2021. The margin of error is plus or minus 3.9%.

On which platforms have American Jews been targeted by antisemitism?

*Asked of American Jews targeted online



55%
FACEBOOK



35%
TWITTER



11% YOUTUBE



10% INSTAGRAM



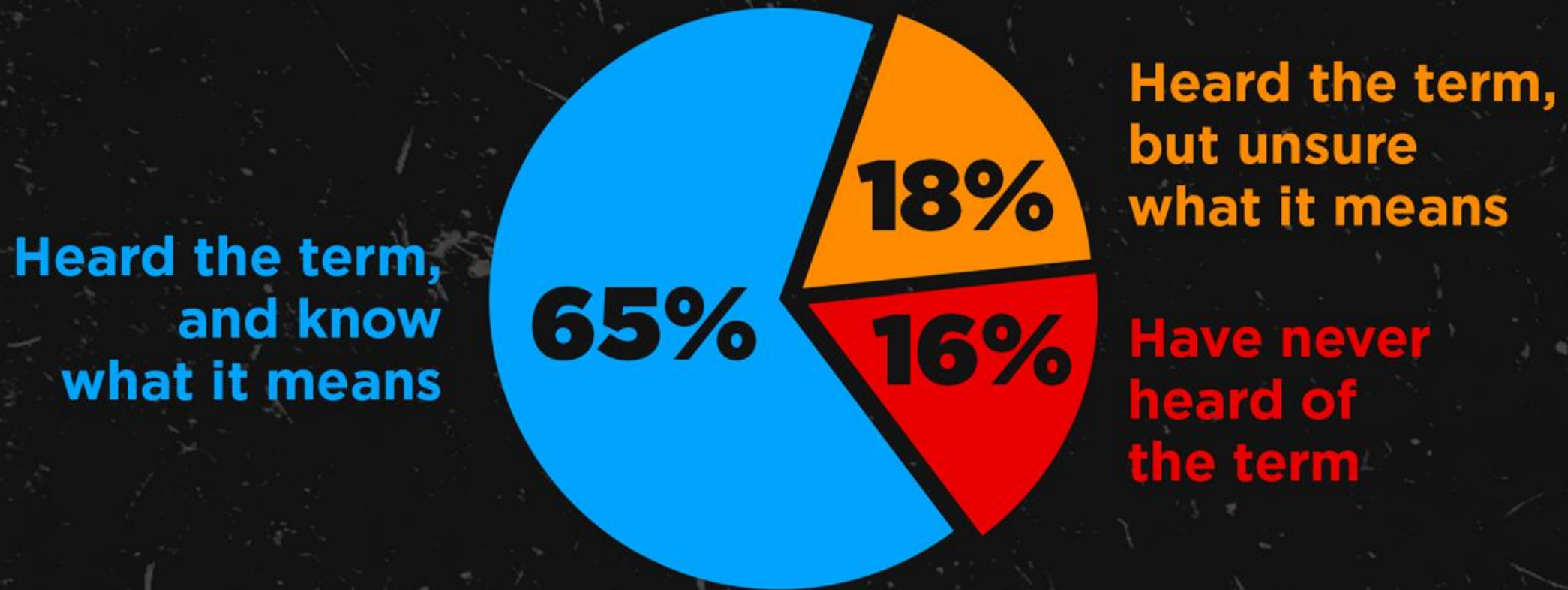
5% CLUBHOUSE



4% TIKTOK

11% Some other platform

AJC's survey of the U.S. general public: Familiarity with the term *antisemitism*

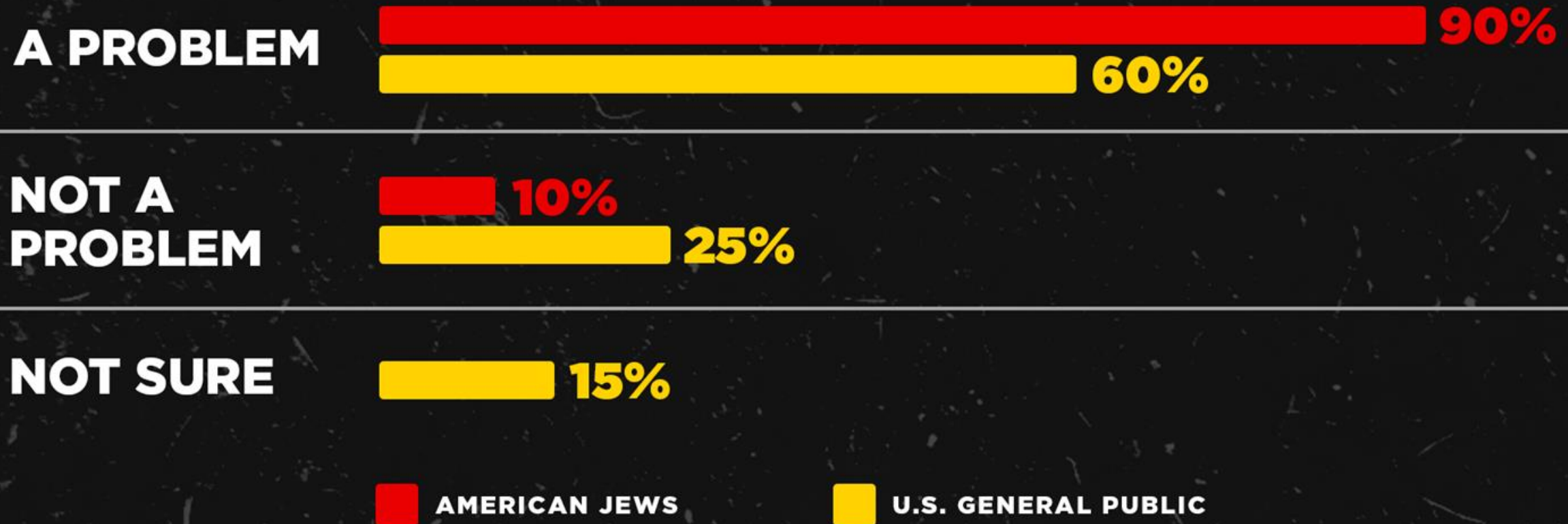


**Do you, personally, happen to know
someone who is Jewish?**

YES 64%

NO 36%

How much of a problem do you think antisemitism is in the United States today?



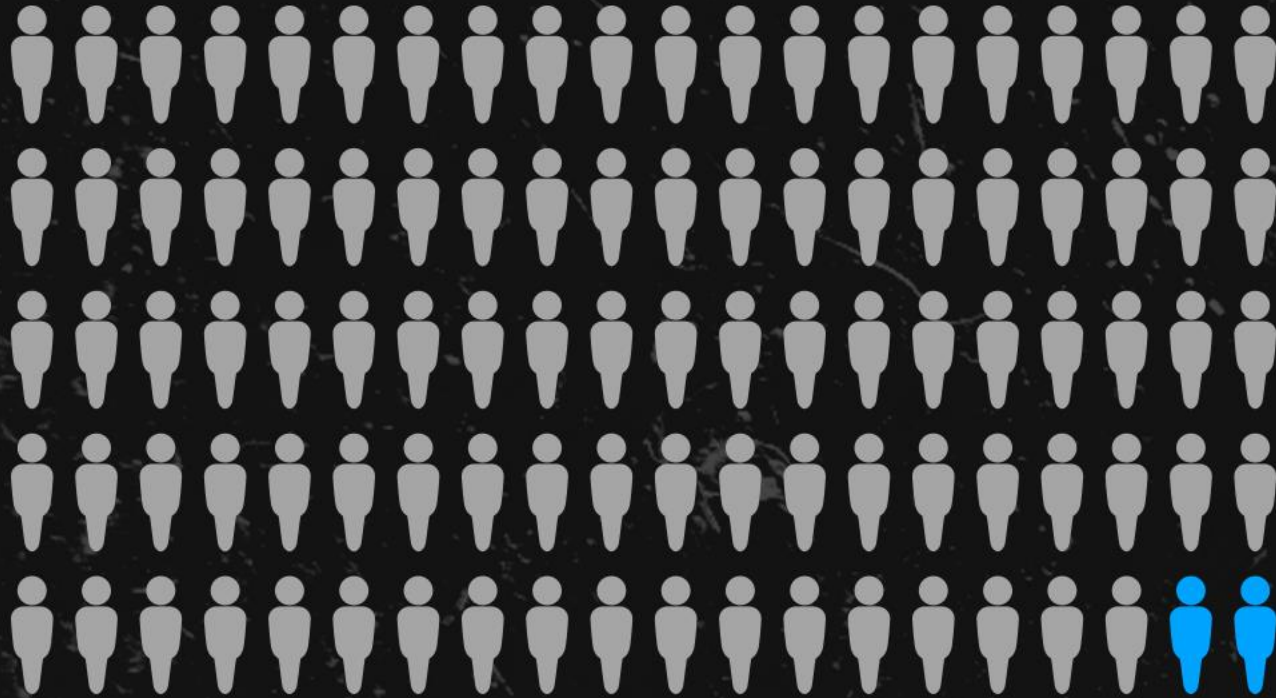
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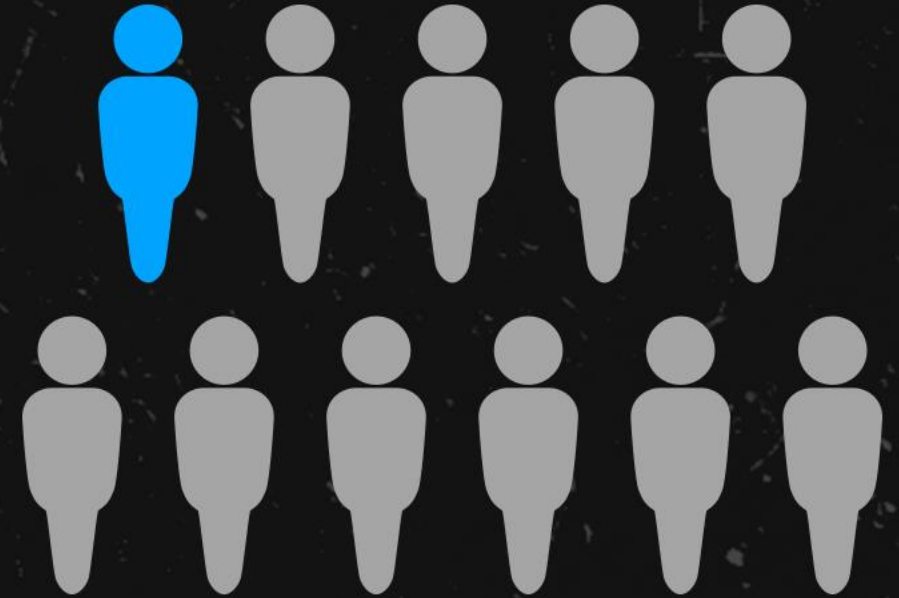
57.5%

**of all religious bias crimes
in America target Jews**

Anti-Jewish bias incidents comprised **8.7 of all U.S. hate crimes** in 2020.



Jews are two in every 100 Americans.

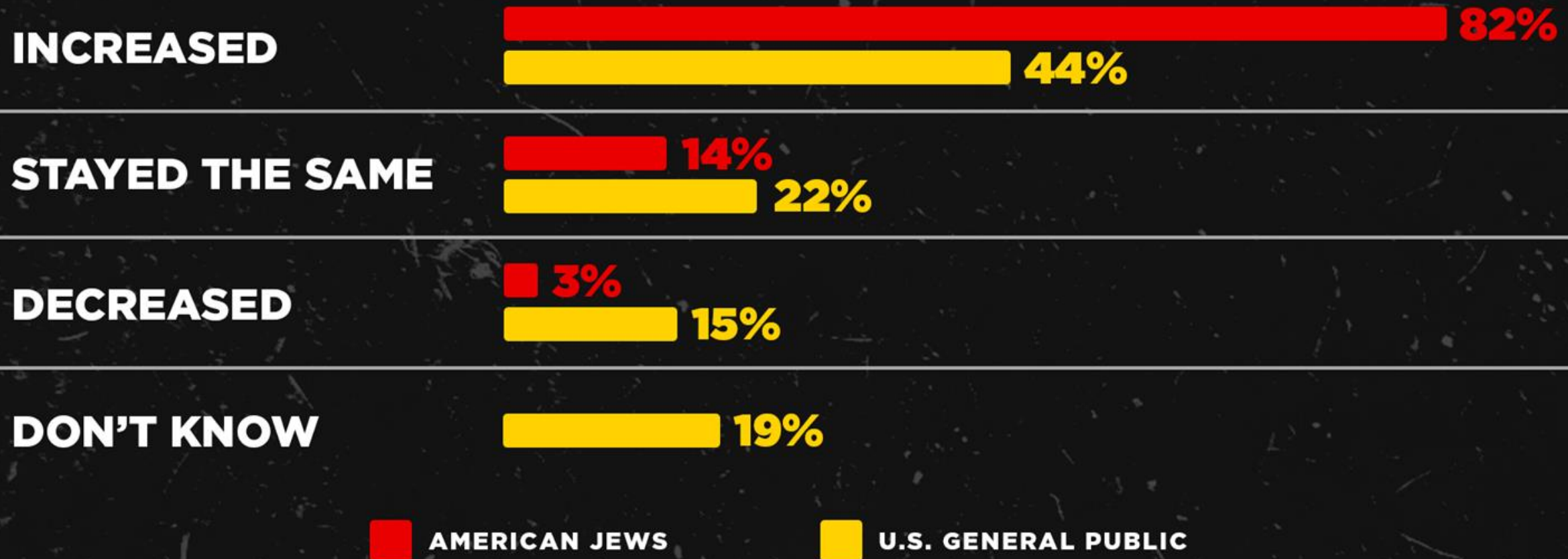


But anti-Jewish hate crimes were one out of every 11 hate crimes in America in 2020

41%

of Americans have witnessed an antisemitic incident in person, online, or against a Jewish institution over the past 12 months

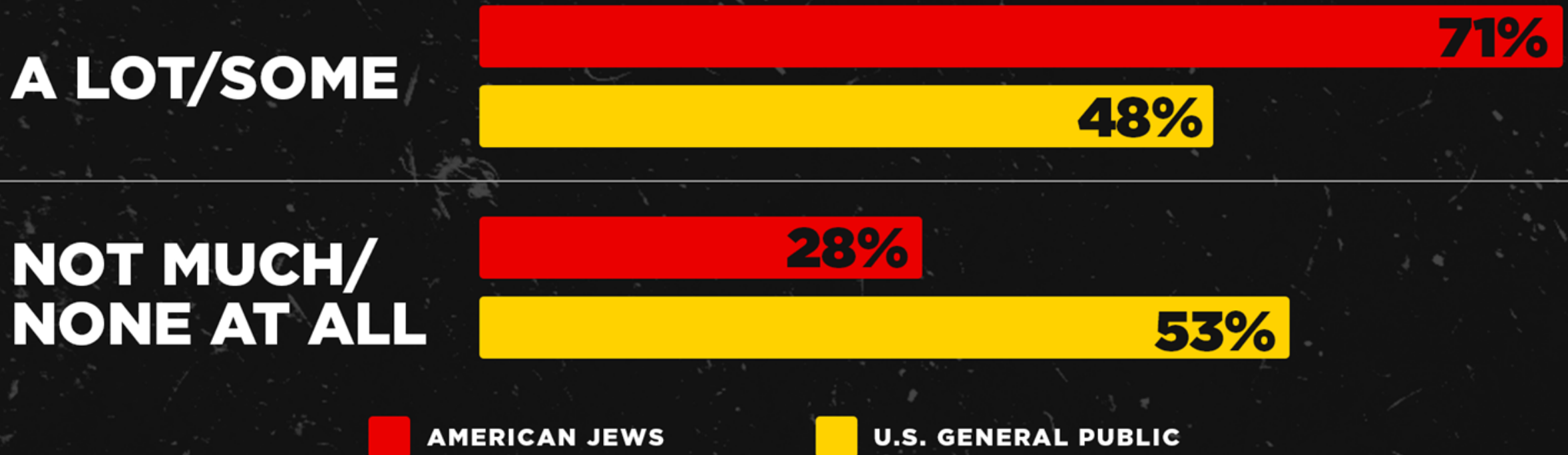
Over the past five years, do you think that antisemitism in the United States has...



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How much have you heard about Jews being attacked in the U.S. and around the world in May 2021 during the conflict between Israel and Hamas?



May not add up to 100% due to rounding.

8 IN 10

**Americans, both Jews and non-Jews,
believe the statement 'Israel has no
right to exist' is antisemitic**

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