

Jewish College Student Experience, Post Oct 7: Wave 2

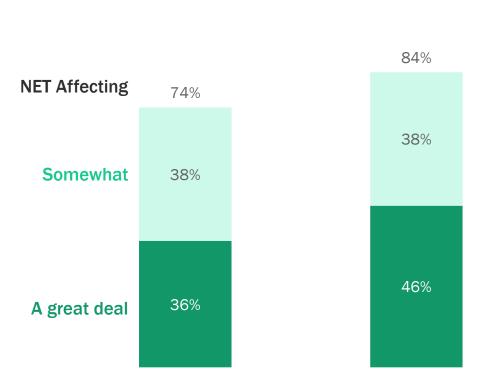
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Methodology:

Benenson Strategy Group conducted a 10-minute online survey from November 14-15, 2023, among n=300 Jewish college students in the US.

The news about the war is affecting Jewish students more than it was a month ago, making them feel increasingly frustrated



61% October 18-19 Frustrated November 14-15 70% 67% Sad 68% **59%** Angry 60% 56% Scared 54% 46% Helpless 46% 15% Lonely More are feeling lonely as 20% well, likely a result of more anti-Jewish activity on Determined 14% campus (see slide 4,5) Empowered 9% 3% Нарру 4%

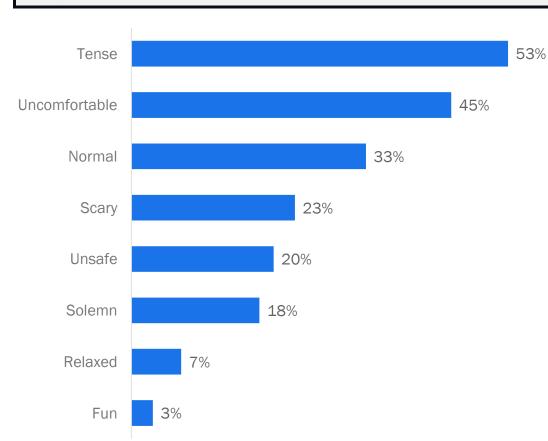
* Determined and Empowered were not asked in Oct

How is the news in Israel and Gaza making you feel?



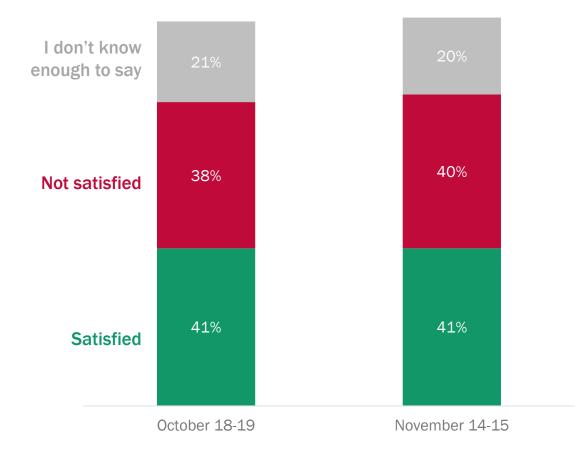
How much if at all, is the news about what's going on in Israel and Gaza affecting you?

A majority say climate on campus is "tense" with 2 in 5 not satisfied with their school's handling of the war



How would you describe the climate, or how things feel for you personally, on yourHow satcollege or university campus since the war between Israel and Hamas started?handled

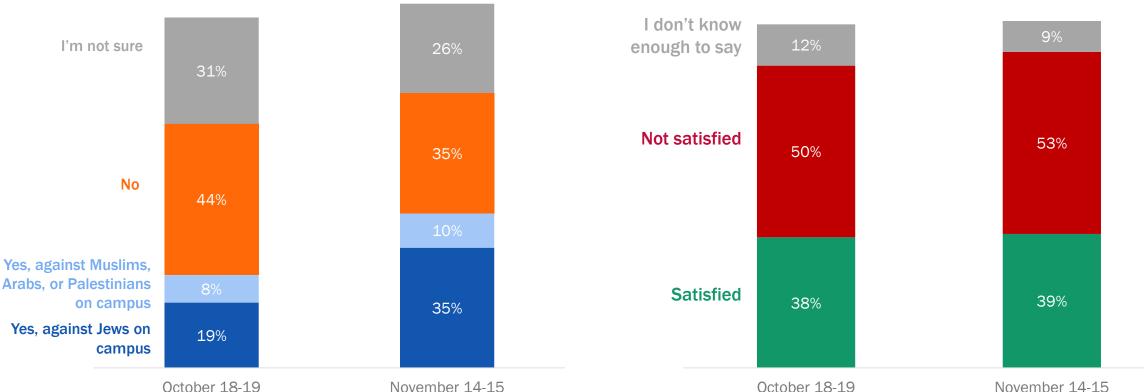
How satisfied are you with how your college or university's administration has handled a response to the war between Israel and Hamas?



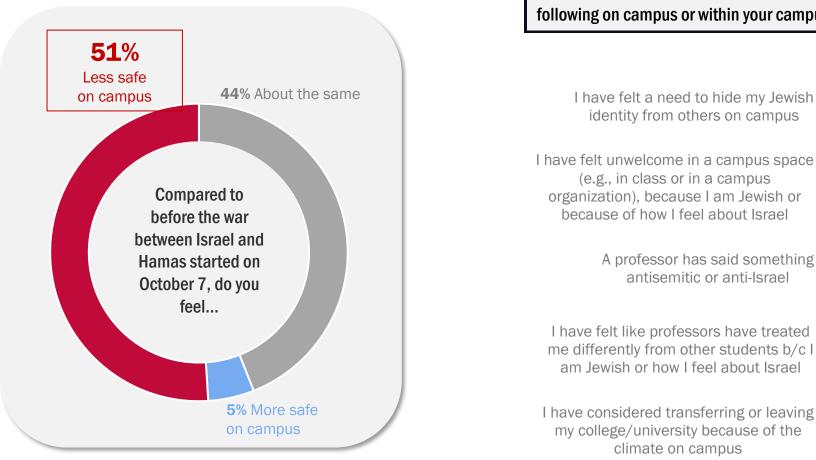
Hate or violence against Jews on campus has nearly doubled since last month, with a majority not satisfied with their college/university's response

Since the war between Israel and Hamas started, has there been any violence or acts of hate that you know about on your campus?*

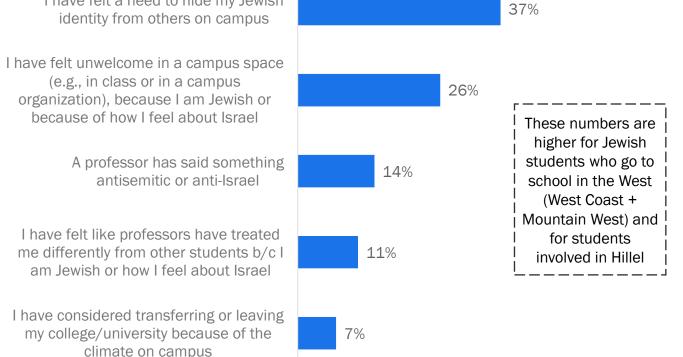
How satisfied are you with how your college or university responded to these acts of violence or hate on campus? Among those who have experienced some kind of violence/hate on campus

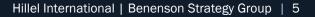


Campuses feel less safe for Jewish students; more than 1 in 3 have felt the need to hide their Jewish identity

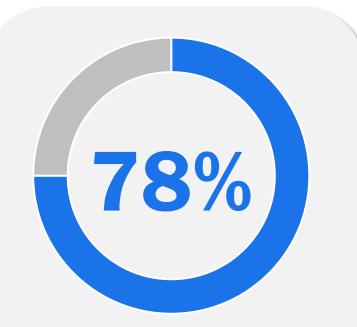


Since the war between Israel and Hamas started, have you experienced any of the following on campus or within your campus community?





As a result, Jewish spaces on campus are now more important than ever; students also want more educational opportunities and better administration and ally support



Since the war between Israel and Hamas started, Jewish spaces on campus have become more important to me than ever. % who agree Since the war started, which of the following things, if any, would you like to see on your campus?

More educational opportunities for students to learn about the history of the conflict		51%
More educational opportunities for students about antisemitism		43%
Stronger response from the administration and/or faculty against acts of hate or violence on campus		43%
Visible support from non-Jewish students/organizations on campus		41%
More security on campus generally	33%	
More security in and around Jewish spaces on campus	33%	
More access to mental health counseling for students who want it	32%	

