

Recent studies point to a [rise in antisemitism](#) in the United States and to increased feelings of insecurity among Jewish respondents since the Hamas massacres on October 7th.

- Since October 7th, 70% of Jewish people say they feel less safe than before the war started, according to a Jewish Federations [poll](#), and 75% of Jewish people are concerned that their communities will face security problems as a result of the war.
- An ADL [poll](#) found that antisemitic incidents increased by 316% in the month following the Hamas massacres, compared to the same time period last year.
- Hillel International has [tracked](#) a 700% increase in antisemitic incidents on campuses over the past seven weeks, compared to the same time period last year.
- The ADL [found](#) a 919% increase of antisemitic posts on Twitter during the week following the October 7th massacres.
- The hashtags #DeathtotheJews and #DeathtoJews [appeared](#) more than 51,000 times on Twitter during the month after the war broke out, compared to 2,000 times the previous month.
- As fighting [resumes](#) in Gaza after the week-long extended humanitarian pause was broken by Hamas on Friday, we are already seeing an uptick in antisemitic rhetoric.

Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo is standing up to antisemitism. On Thursday, December 14 at 6 pm, we are organizing our annual Shine a Light on Antisemitism event at Congregation Etz Chayim. If you would like to attend, make sure to RSVP ASAP as we are nearly sold out. This free event includes a kosher dinner, a screening of the new film "Repairing the World: Stories from Tree of Life," and a post-film discussion with a Jewish community leader from Pittsburgh. Join us in standing up to anti-Jewish hate.