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# ONE PEOPLE

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# ONE PEOPLE. ONE STORY. ONE FUTURE.

For the first time, **The Jewish Agency** had led efforts to put together a comprehensive snapshot of the Jewish people in Israel and around the world.

The **One People** report is grounded in the understanding that the stories of Paris, New York, and Jerusalem are part of a one narrative. The title serves as a reminder that in these complex times, our strength lies in the togetherness of the global Jewish people.

This report goes beyond raw data. It connects the dots to reveal the trends shaping who we are as a people in this moment. Each section traces our shared emotional journey. From challenges to our sense of security, to the resilience of our communities, to the hope inspired by younger generations.

Beyond a snapshot, this report is an invitation to join a shared mission and write the next chapter of our collective Jewish story together.

# METHODOLOGY

A global representative sample of  
**1,428 respondents**

(Ages 18+, self-identifying as Jewish)



Ipsos International  
Research Institute

Israel, North America (US & Canada), Europe  
(France, UK, Spain, Germany, Austria), Australia,  
Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador,  
Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

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# Reality, Redefined

## What does our new normal look like?

Over the past two years, our reality has changed dramatically. Rising antisemitism is not just a news headline; it has become a part of daily life.

Many no longer feel safe in their home countries, fear displaying Jewish symbols in public, or have personally experienced antisemitic incidents. At the same time, Israel's global standing has become a significant worry, adding to the challenges Jews face every day.



# Antisemitism is the key challenge facing the Jewish people



**79%**  
Israel

**59%**  
North America

**72%**  
Europe

**54%**  
Australia & South America

Global: "What do you consider the biggest challenge facing your Jewish community today?"

Israel: "In your opinion, what are the biggest challenges facing Jewish communities worldwide today?"

# Not just news. It's our reality

# 43%

of **European Jews** report they or their families encountered antisemitism in the past year

## 35%

Australia &  
South America

## 25%

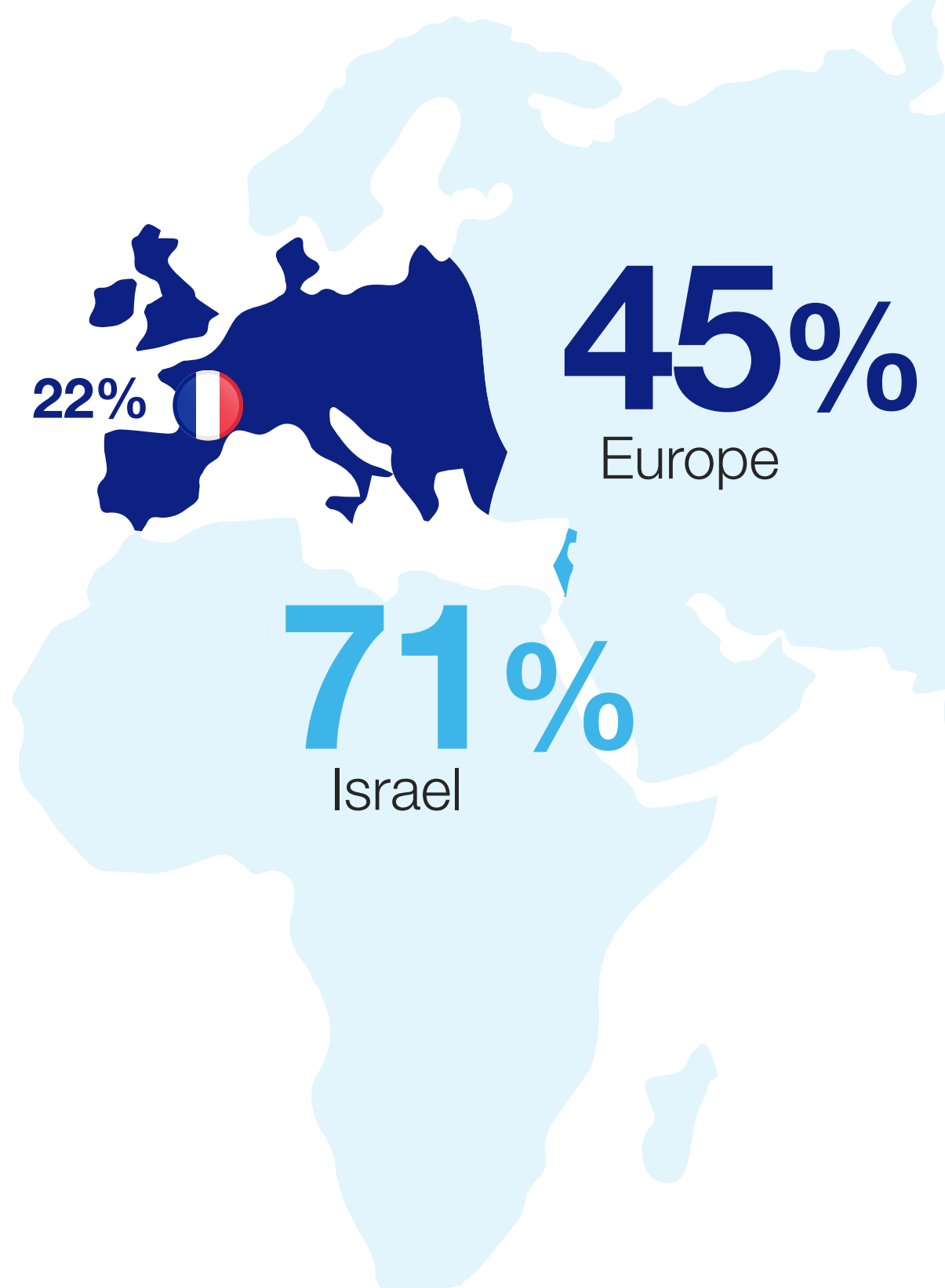
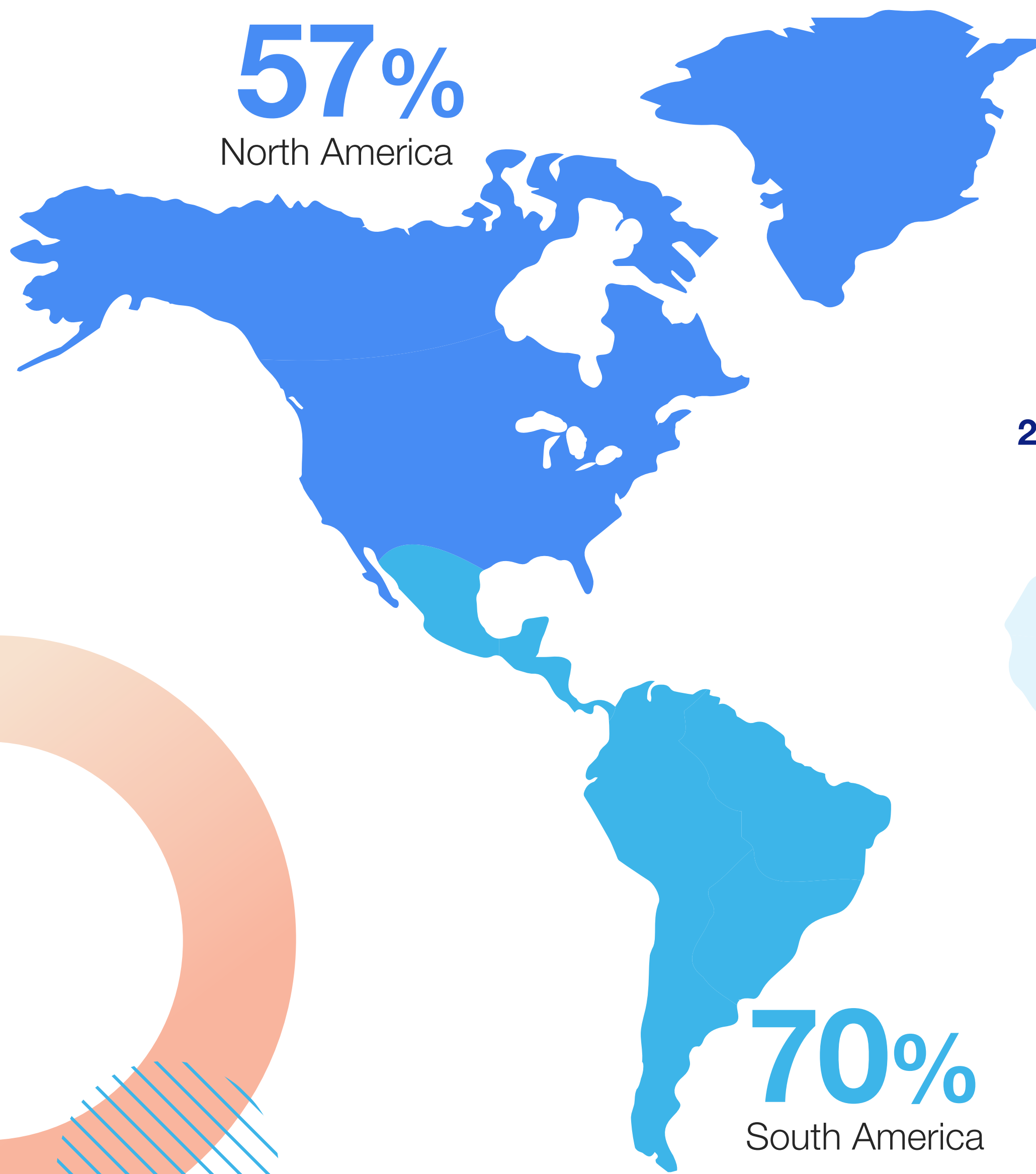
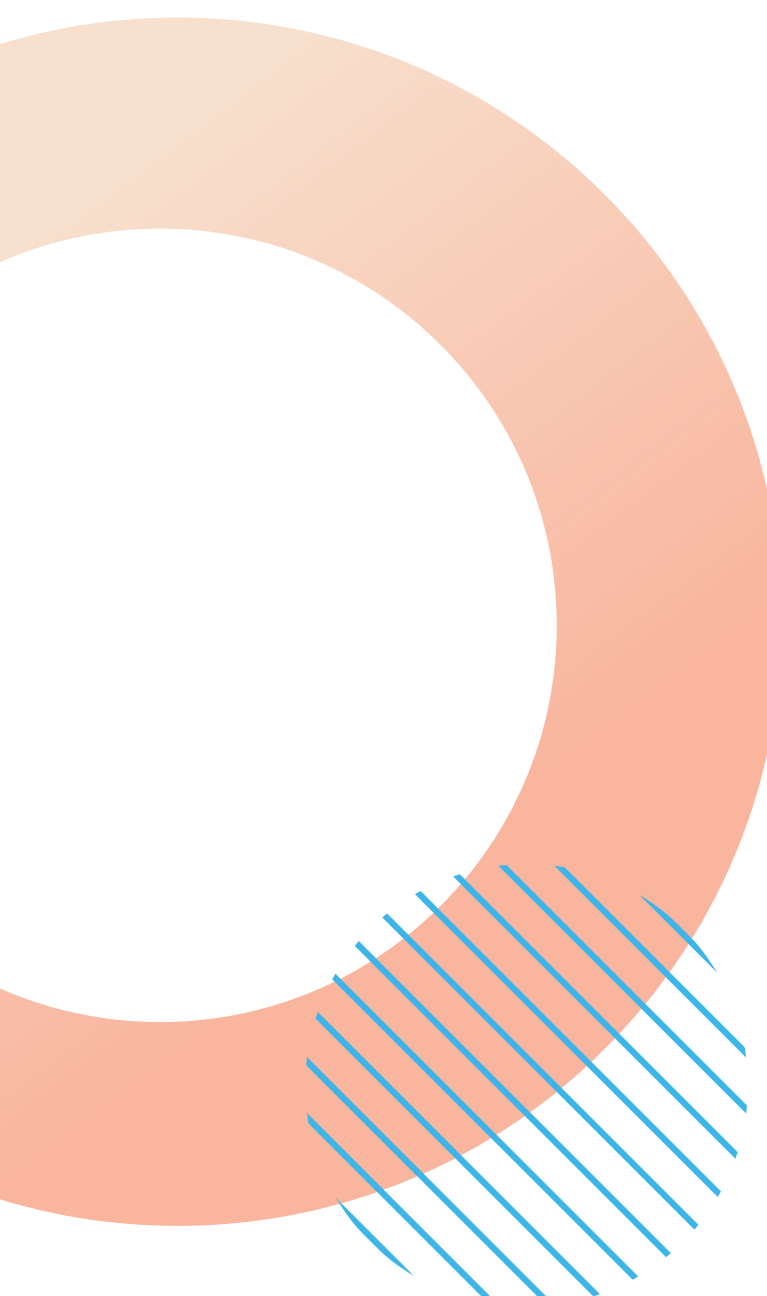
North America

## 9%

Israelis abroad

Global: "Have you personally encountered any acts of antisemitism in your family in the last year?"  
Israel: "During your stay abroad in the past year, did you or your family personally encounter antisemitism?"





# Our sense of personal security is at risk

While Israelis feel relatively safe, personal security in Europe, and France specifically, is significantly lower

Note: Data for Australia and South America are aggregated into a single statistical cell

Global: "How safe do you feel, as a Jew, in the country where you live?"  
Israel: "How safe do you feel as a Jew in Israel?"

# The gender gap

Women feel significantly less safe than men

men  
**70%**



women  
**56%**

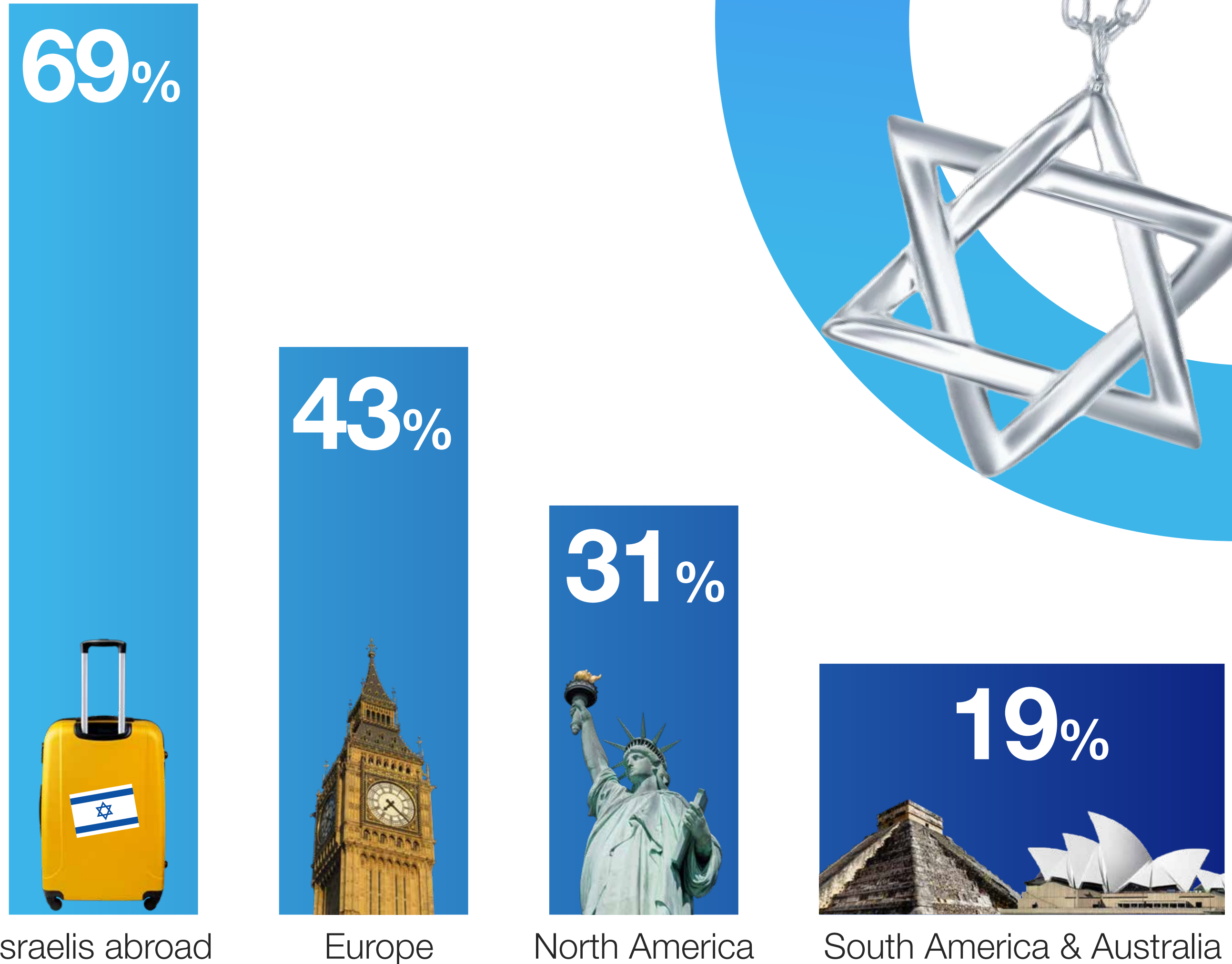


Global: "How safe do you feel, as a Jew, in the country where you live?"

# Less comfortable being Jewish in public

## Feeling uncomfortable displaying Jewish or Israeli symbols in public

Despite experiencing the least personal antisemitism, Israelis abroad are the most cautious when it comes to displaying Jewish symbols



Global: "How comfortable do you feel expressing Jewish symbols in public?"

Israel: "When you are abroad, how comfortable do you feel displaying Jewish or Israeli symbols?"

Note: Data for Australia and South America are aggregated into a single statistical cell

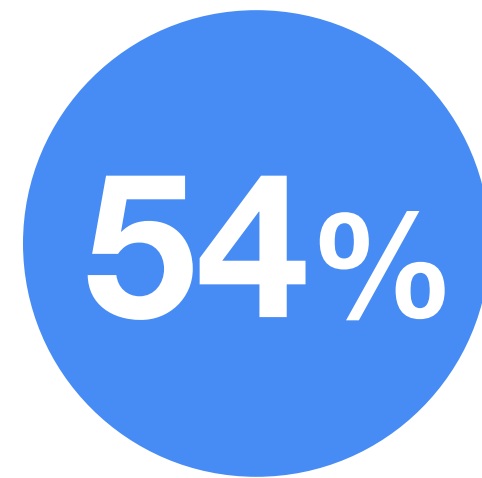
# How the world views Israel is a major concern

Besides antisemitism, Israel's image is our next biggest challenge



# 46%

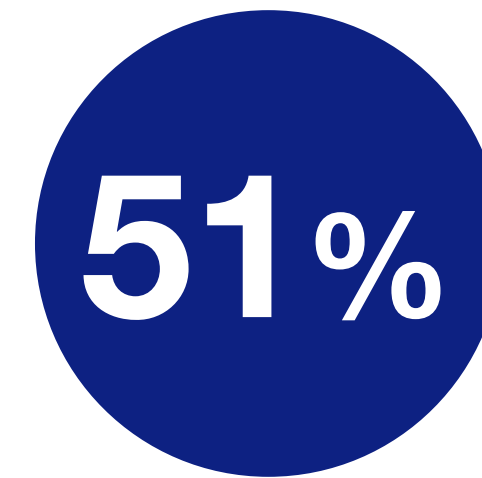
view Israel's image as the greatest challenge



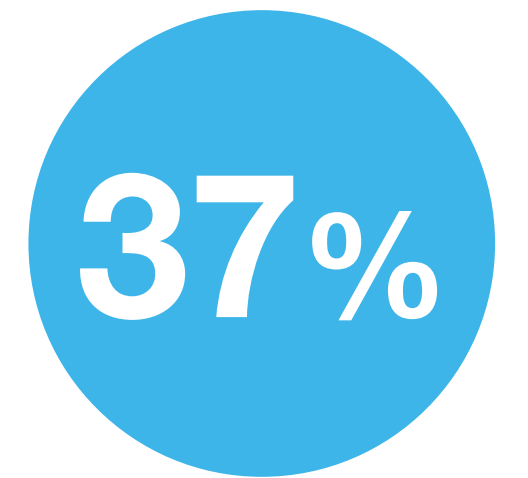
Israel



Europe



Australia & South America



North America

Global: "What do you consider the biggest challenge facing your Jewish community today?"

Israel: "In your opinion, what are the biggest challenges facing Jewish communities worldwide today?"



# Our Resilience

## Where do we draw strength from?

In the face of these challenges, we looked closely at what truly fuels our resilience. Jewish identity remains a powerful source of meaning; not just for today, but as a commitment to the future.

Community also continues to be a central source of strength, offering connection and support, particularly in Europe, Australia, and South America. At the same time, a growing consensus highlights Israel's essential role in our future, and the mutual responsibility between Israel and the global Jewish communities.

# Being Jewish is at the core of who we are

Feeling that being Jewish is a significant part of one's identity

85%



Israel  
(71% among secular Jews)

78%



Europe

77%



South America & Australia

62%



North America

"To what extent do you feel that being Jewish is a significant part of your identity?"



# Women in Israel feel more connected

**Women in Israel feel more connected to their Jewish identity**

Percentage of respondents answering 'Very important'

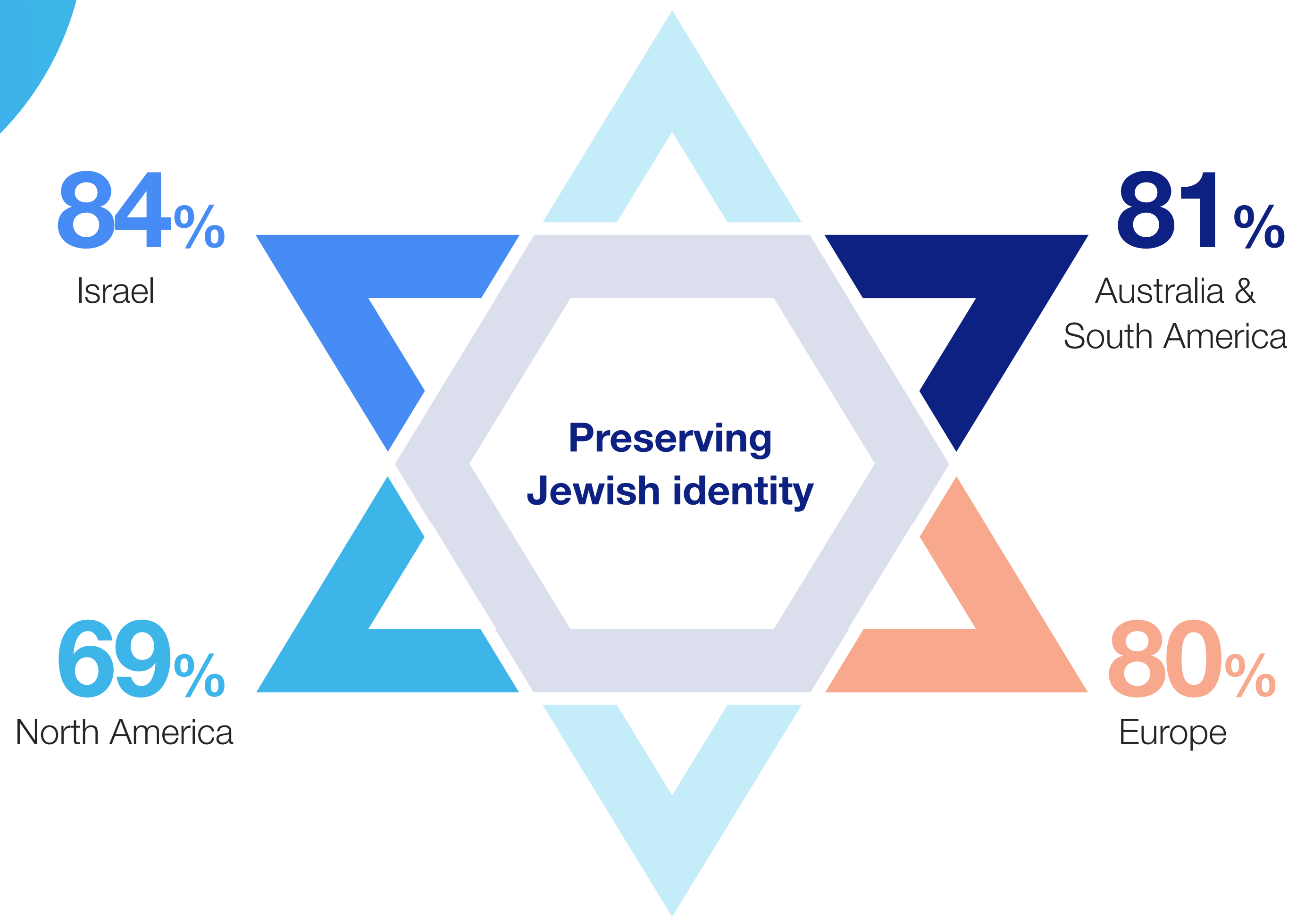


"To what extent do you feel that being Jewish is a significant part of your identity?"



# Keeping the Jewish spark

Preserving Jewish identity for the next generation is a top priority



“To what extent do you feel that being Jewish is a significant part of your identity?”

# Community is our source of power

Connection to the Jewish community is stronger in Europe, Australia & South America  
Feeling connected to the local Jewish community

65%

Australia & South America

64%

Europe  
(France 55%)

49%

North America

Perception of community as strong and supportive

Europe

67%

North America

52%



“To what extent do you feel connected to the Jewish community around you?”  
“How much do you feel that the Jewish community around you is a strong and supportive environment?”

# Young Jews globally, are connected

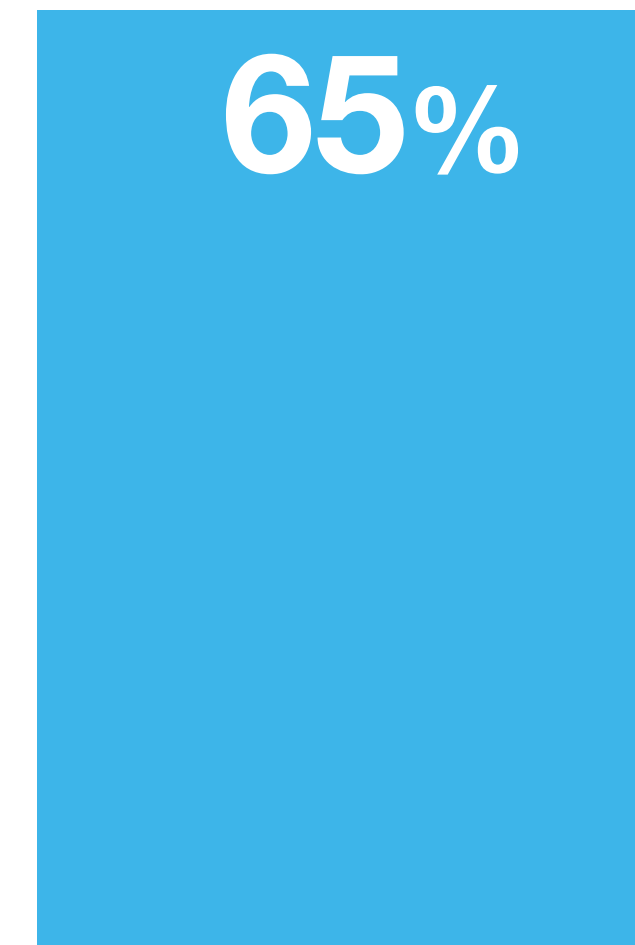
Young Jews worldwide are often more connected to the community than older generations



“To what extent do you feel connected to the Jewish community around you?”



Europe



North America



18-44



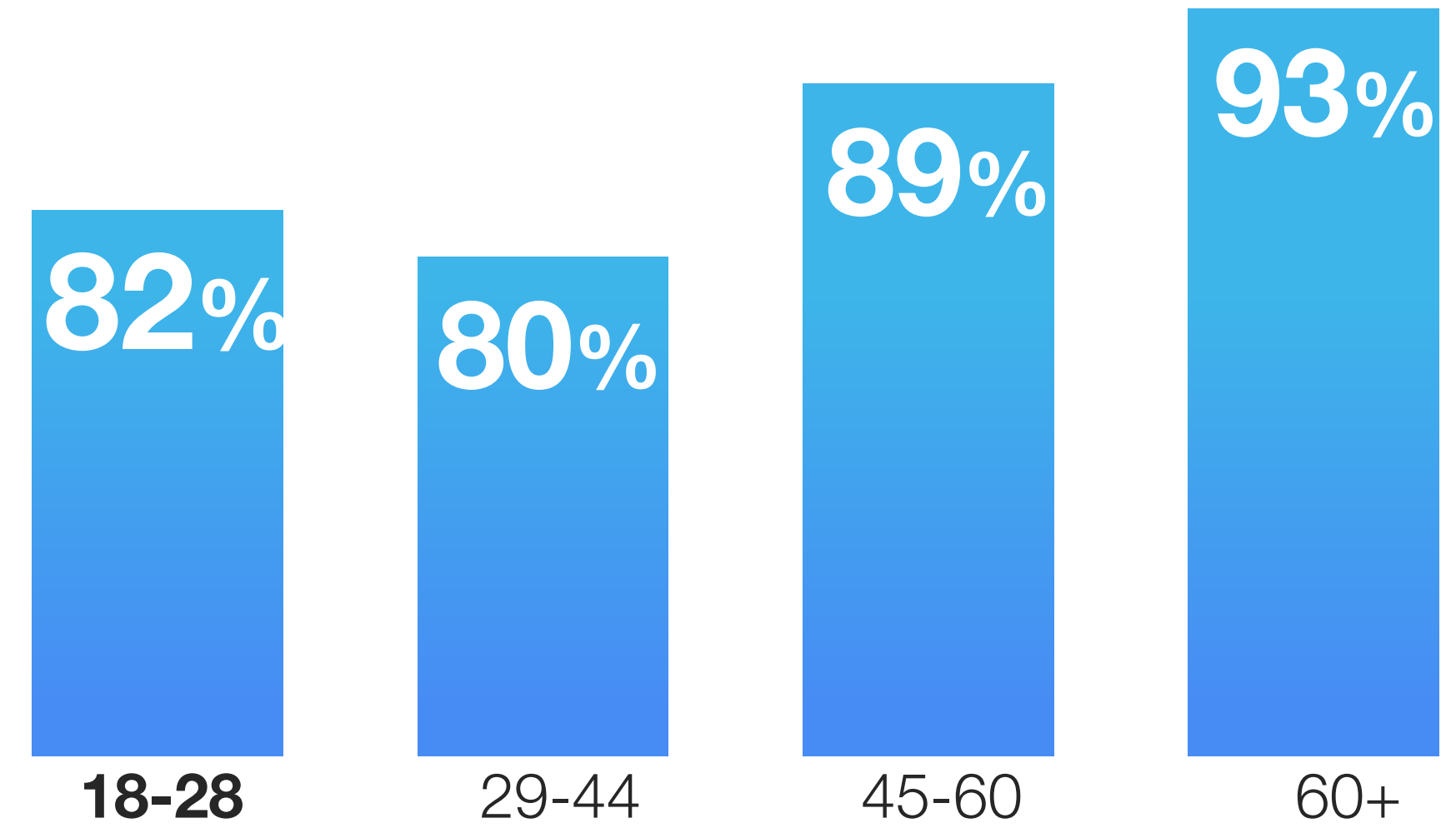
45+

# Young Israelis are less connected

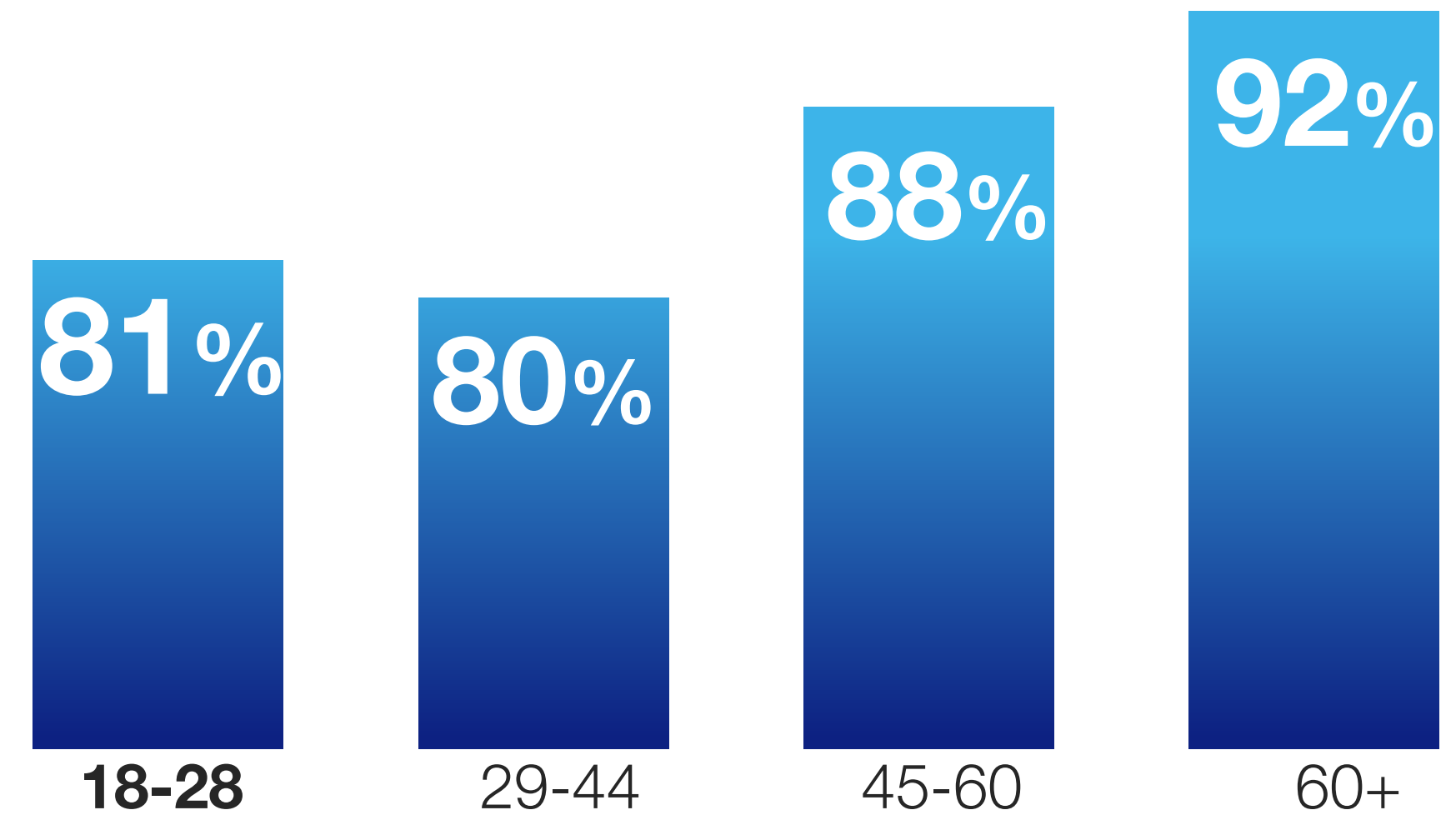
Young Israelis feel less connected to Israel and attribute less importance to preserving Israeli identity compared to older generations



**Being Israeli is an essential part of my identity**



**It is important to me to preserve my Israeli identity**

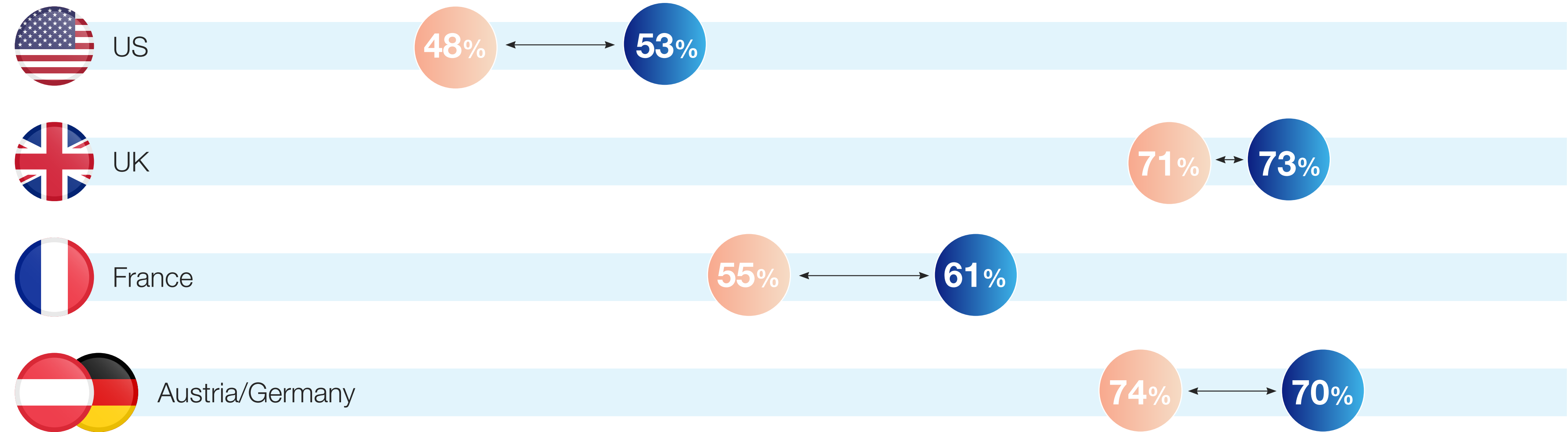


Israel: "To what extent is being Israeli an important part of your identity?"

Israel: "How important is it to you to preserve your Israeli identity and that of your family?"

# The importance of community is clear

US and French Jews feel less connected to the Jewish community, but recognize the importance of connection



“To what extent do you feel connected to the Jewish community around you?”  
“How important is it for you to be connected to the Jewish community?”

Actual Connection Importance





# Community connection and security go hand in hand

Feel a sense of high personal security

51%



Feel connected to the community

25%



Don't feel connected to the community

"To what extent do you feel connected to the Jewish community around you?"

"How safe do you feel, as a Jew, in the country where you live?"

# Israel is the homeland for Jewish people

A broad consensus exists that Israel is the homeland of the Jewish people

83%

North America

81%

Europe

73%

Australia & South America

95%

Israel



“To what extent do you agree that Israel is the homeland of the Jewish people?”



# Israel is essential to our future



**85%**

**of Global Jewry agree  
Israel is essential for  
Jewish prosperity**



**83%**

**believe the support of  
Jews living outside Israel is  
critical for Israel's strength**

“How much you agree or disagree with the following statements.”

# Connecting the next generation

It is crucial that the next generation remains connected to Israel



**58%**  
of Global Jewry

**91%**  
of Israelis

“It is important to me that my children feel connected to the State of Israel.”

# The basis of connection

## For global Jewry, the connection to Israel is built on faith, solidarity, and social ties



Global Jewry (excluding Israel) on why they feel connected to Israel

Israelis on their connection to Global Jewry



Religious and Spiritual Beliefs  
(Australia & South America 64%)



Sense of Shared Identity



Interest in Current Events and Politics



Family and Friends in Israel  
(Europe 46%)



Sense of Shared Identity



Family and Friends Abroad



Religious and Spiritual Beliefs

“People feel connected to Israel for many different reasons.  
Which of the following best describes your personal connection?”

# Mutual responsibility

The relationship is reciprocal -  
Israelis understand that a strong global  
Jewish community is vital for Israel

91%  
ages 60+

82%  
Israel

“To what extent do you agree that a strong and thriving global Jewish community is significant for the resilience of the State of Israel?”

# A shared expectation

Israel has a responsibility toward Jewish communities worldwide



"To what extent do you agree that the State of Israel has a responsibility to act on behalf of Jewish communities around the world?"



# Generation Hope A Reason For Optimism

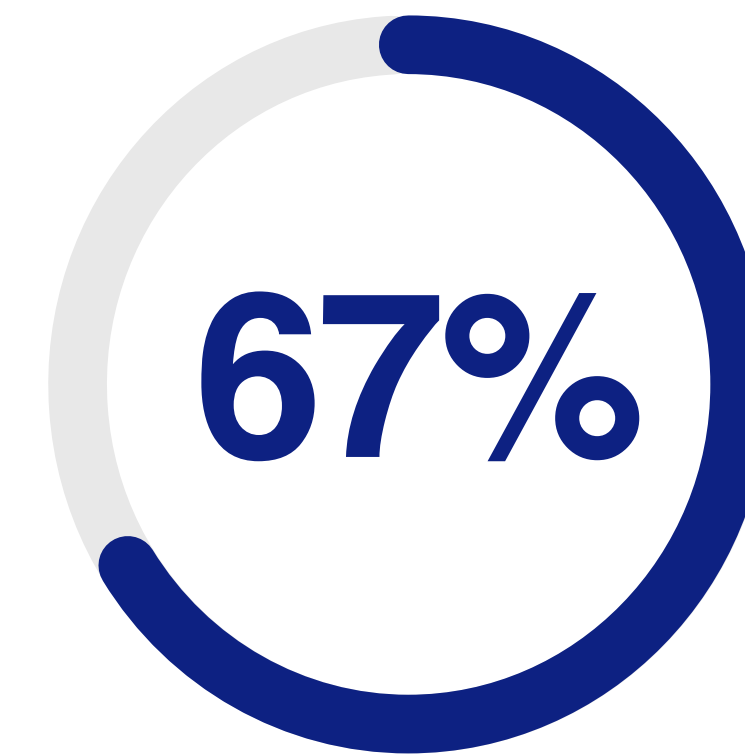
Even in uncertain times, our younger generation (ages 18-28) gives us reason for hope.

While many of us are concerned about the future, young people show a surprising level of optimism about the future of their communities and Israel.

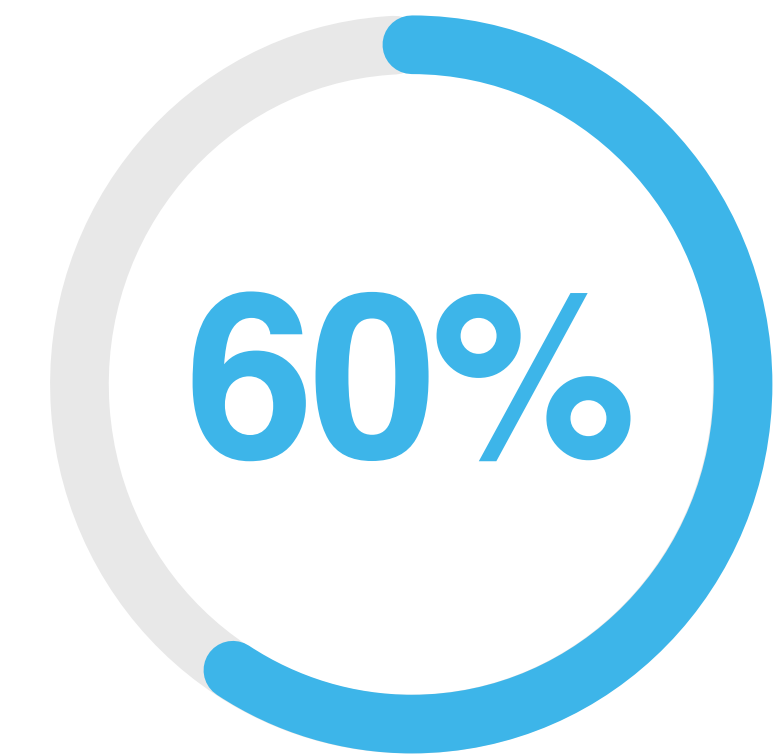
Defying common assumptions, they are driven by a strong sense of agency. They are not just the generation of tomorrow, they are an activist generation, already leading the way today.

# Optimism regarding Israel

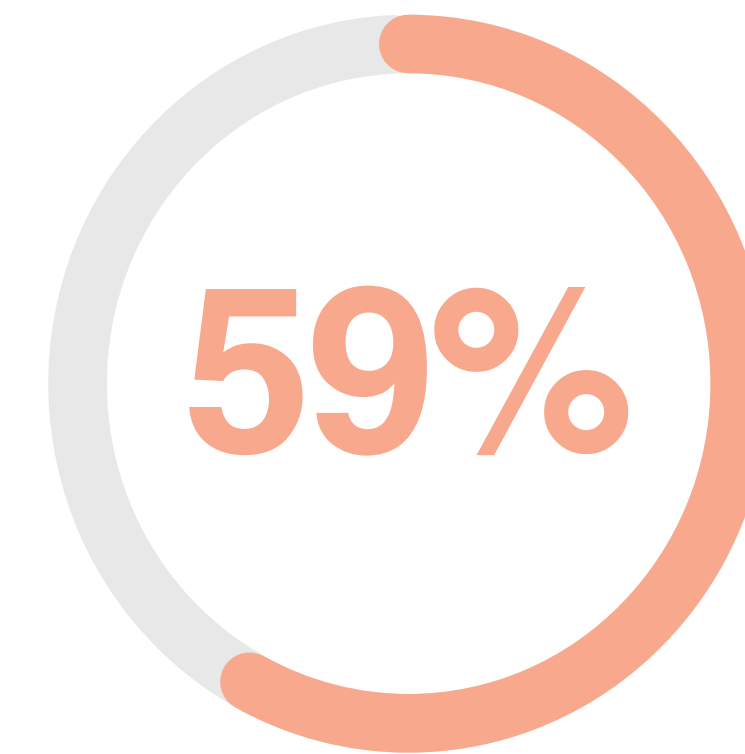
Even in times of war, **58%** felt  
optimistic about Israel's future



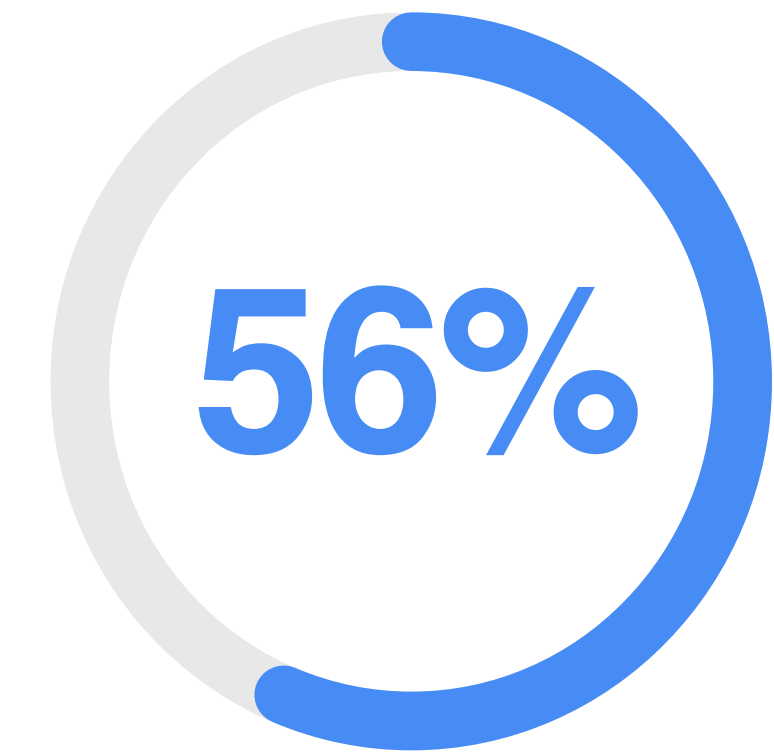
Australia & South America



North America



Europe



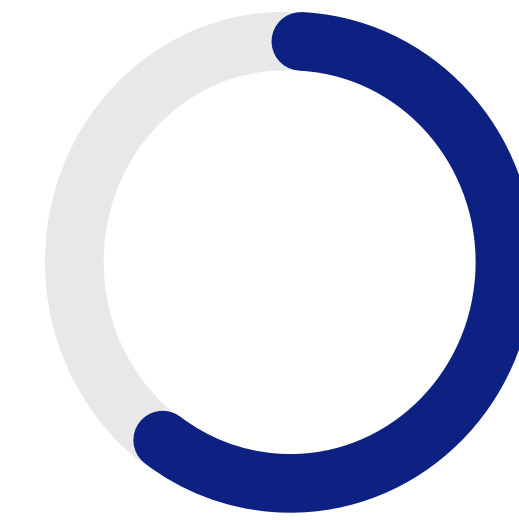
Israel



# Optimism is lower regarding the future of Jewish communities worldwide



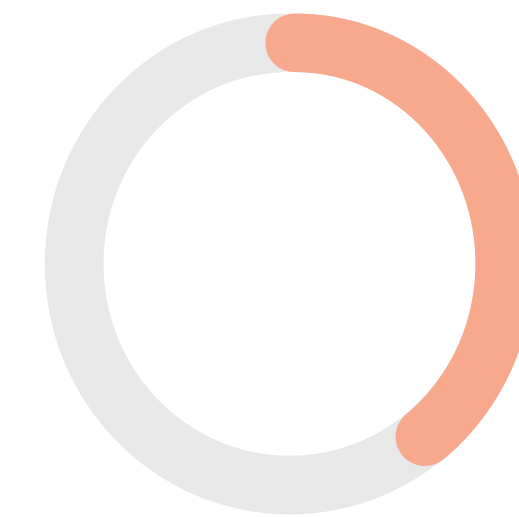
**45%** feel optimistic about their community's future



**60%**  
Australia & South America



**46%**  
North America

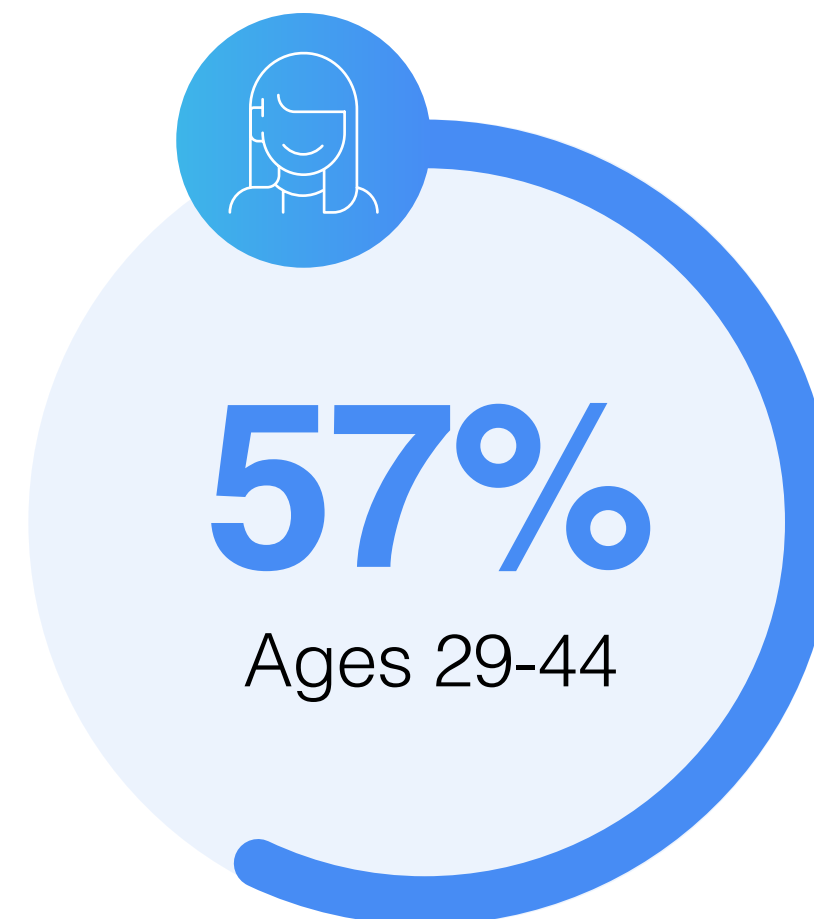
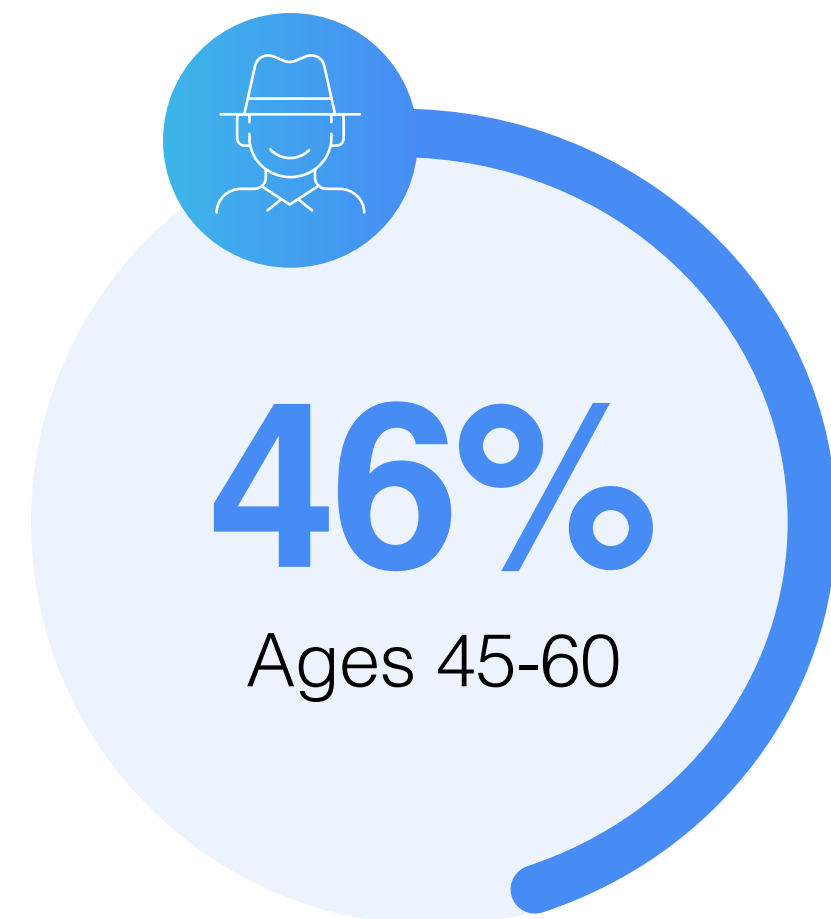
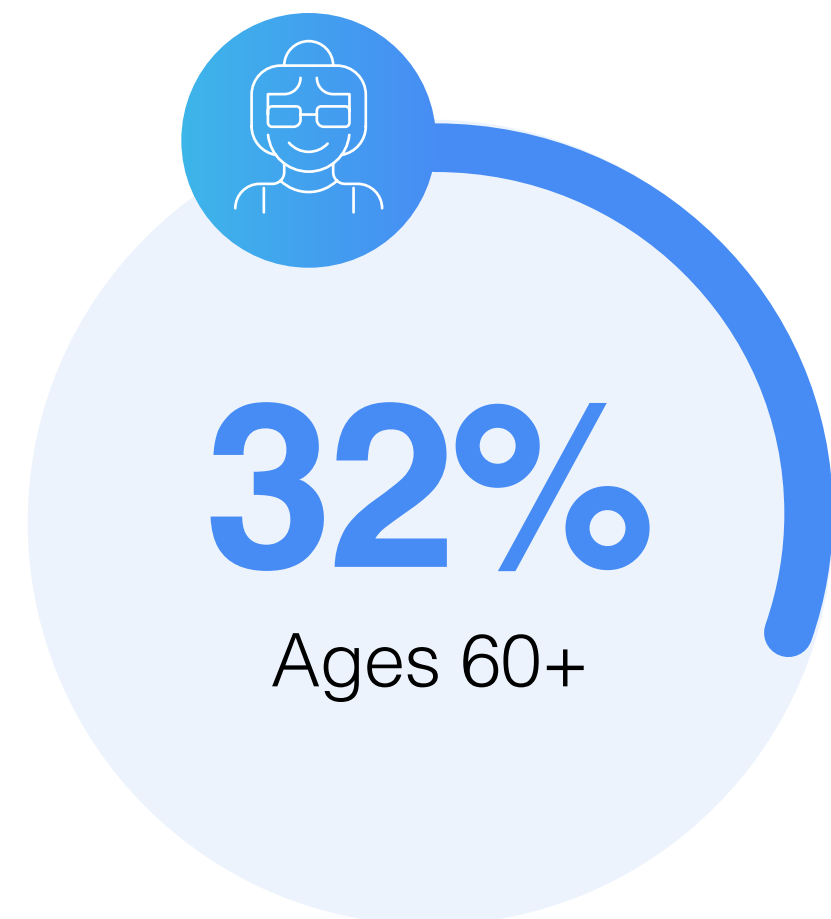


**40%**  
Europe 40%  
(France 21%)

How optimistic do you feel about the Jewish community's future in your country?

# Young people are optimistic about a brighter future

**64%** of young people (18 to 28) are optimistic about their community's future



How optimistic do you feel about the Jewish community's future in your country?

# Agency - believing they can influence tomorrow

**56%** believe their actions can positively influence their community's future



**64%**  
Australia  
& South America



**58%**  
Europe 58%  
(UK 70%)



**57%**  
Israel

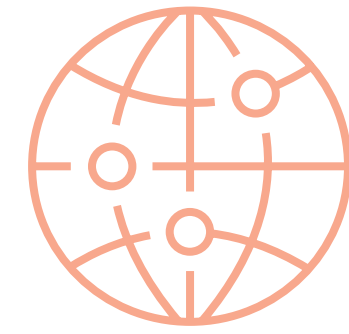


**55%**  
North America

Global: To what extent do you believe that your actions can positively influence the future of your community?

Israel: To what extent do you believe that your actions can positively influence Israel's future?

# More than optimism confidence in their ability to drive change



Global

**74%**

of youth aged 18-28 believe in their power to positively influence their community's future

Ages 29-44



Ages 45-60



Ages 60+



Israel

**67%**

of youth aged 18-28 believe in their power to positively influence Israel's future

Ages 29-44



Ages 45-60



Ages 60+



Global: "To what extent do you believe that your actions can positively influence the future of your community?"

Israel: "To what extent do you believe that your actions can positively influence Israel's future?"

# Writing Tomorrow How can we Create Change?

It starts with our collective readiness to act. Many of us are eager to take an active role, strengthening Jewish identity, deepen our connection to Israel, and engaging in meaningful social initiatives.

Now is the time to engage, strengthen our global family ties, own / set the direction for the conversation, and write the next chapter of the Jewish story together.



# Exceptional willingness to act

Ready to participate in at least one Jewish or Israel-related activity



77%

of Global Jewry



88%

of Israelis Jewry

To what extent would you be willing to participate in activities that promote each of the following goals related to Judaism and/or Israel?

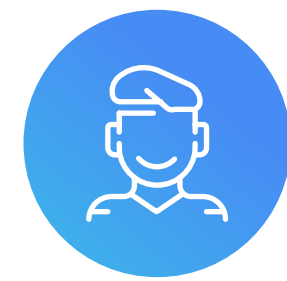
# In Israel, activities supporting soldiers comes first



**76%** Supporting IDF reserves



**67%** Empowering the younger generation



**73%** Supporting lone soldiers



**66%** Strengthening vulnerable populations on the periphery



**68%** Strengthening war and terror victims



**65%** Strengthening small businesses



**68%** Increasing hope and optimism

To what extent would you be willing to participate in activities that promote each of the following?

# Globally, a strong willingness to act in a variety of ways



**67%**

Strengthening  
Jewish identity



**64%**

Strengthening  
the local community



**59%**

Strengthening ties  
with Israel

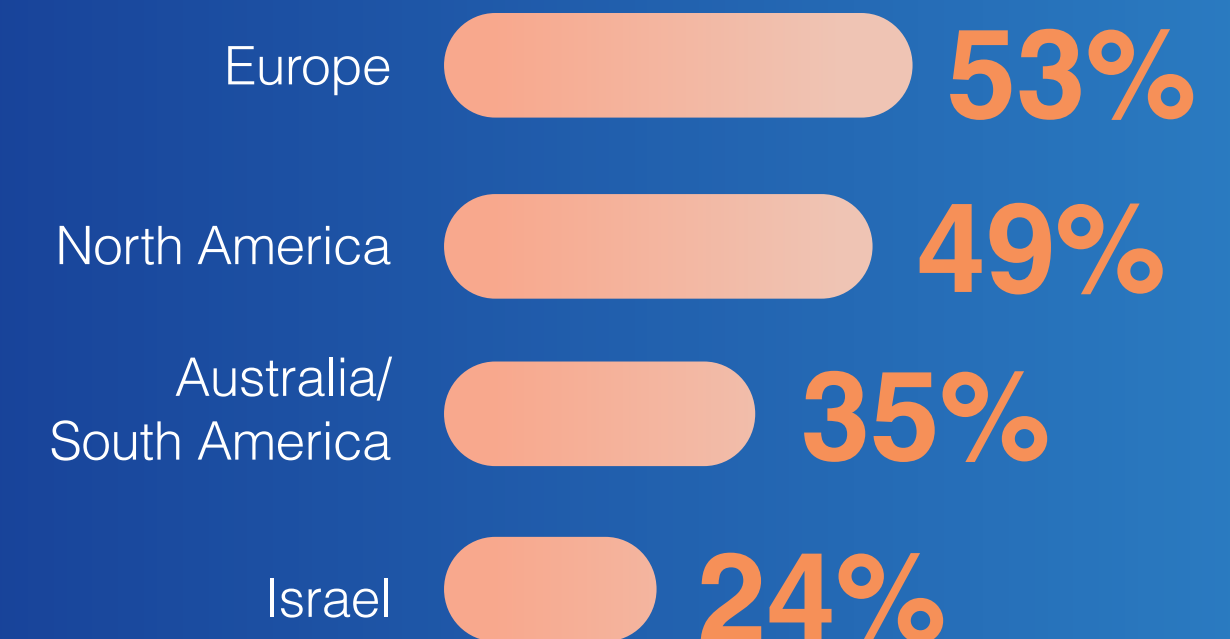
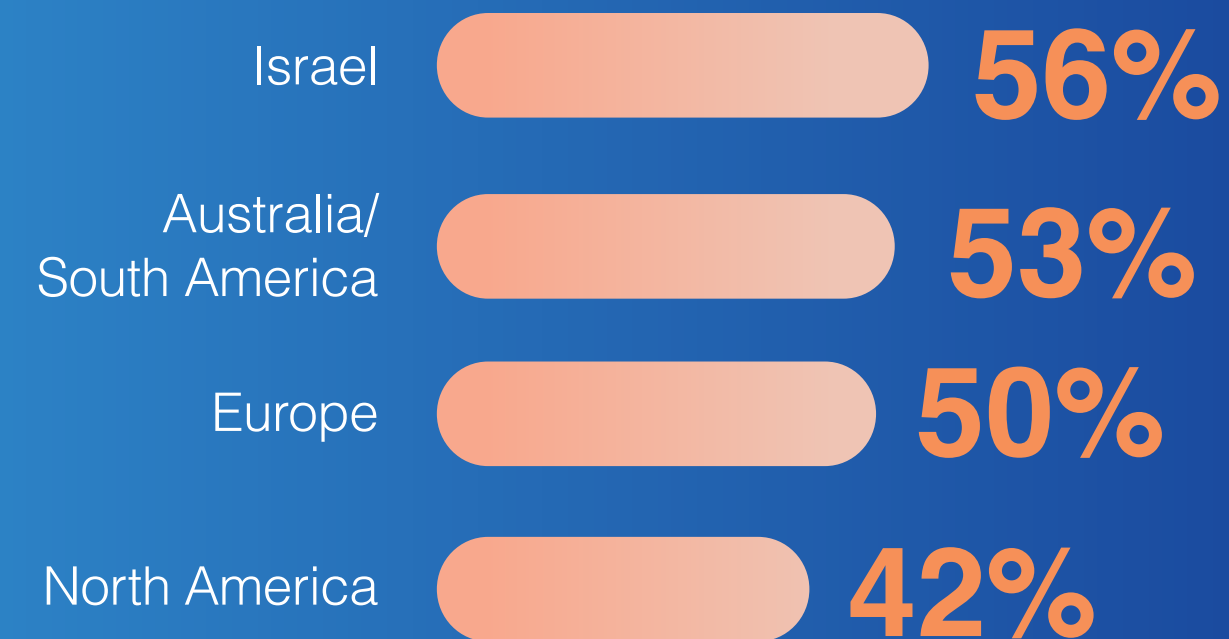


**57%**

Strengthening the  
State of Israel

To what extent would you be willing to participate in activities that promote each of the following goals related to Judaism and/or Israel?

# The type of engagement varies between regions, but the willingness to act is equally high



In which of the following ways will you be willing to take part in order to promote Jewish and /or Israeli-related goals?

# Connection to Israel is also reflected in the desire to visit

Empowering the younger generation



# 44%

of Global Jewry plan to visit Israel in the coming years (71% among Europeans)

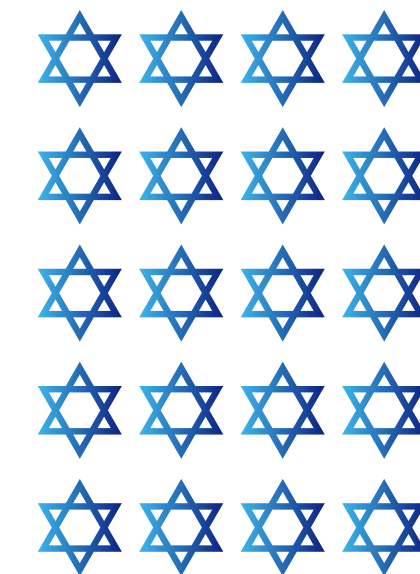
Do you and/or your kids plan to visit Israel in the upcoming years?

# Many are discussing the option of Aliyah

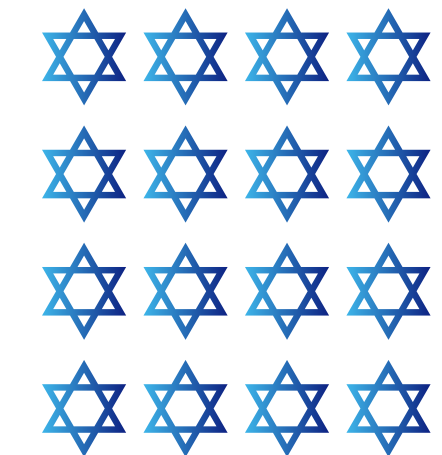
Aliyah or Immigration to Israel is a topic of discussion in many Jewish homes



**56%**  
of European Jews  
(64% in the UK)



**35%**  
Australia/  
South America



**27%**  
North America

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Have discussed the possibility of Aliyah

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Note: Those considering Aliyah are often the most active volunteers in their current communities

Has the option of immigrating / making Aliyah to Israel ever come up for discussion in your home?

# What have we learned?



## 01 Reality, Redefined

Antisemitism has seeped into daily life, undermining Jews' sense of security

- 69% of Global Jewry and 79% of Israelis define antisemitism as the key challenge
- 43% of European Jews encountered antisemitism personally or in their family this past year
- Only 22% of French Jews feel safe
- 46% marked Israel's image as the greatest challenge (second only to antisemitism)

## 02 Resilience in Togetherness

We draw strength from community and mutual responsibility

- 56% of Global Jewry value community connection, and 55% feel supported by it
- 88% view Israel as the Jewish homeland
- Strong consensus (84% Israel / 75% Global) on Israel's responsibility toward global communities

## 03 Generation Hope

Young people display surprising optimism and believe in their ability to make an impact

- 64% of global youth are optimistic about their community's future
- 74% of global youth and 67% of Israeli youth believe they can positively influence the future

## 04 Exceptional Willingness to Act

Many of us are willing to donate, volunteer, and take an active part in building a better future

- 88% of Israeli Jews and 77% of Global Jewry are willing to participate in at least one social initiative
- 56% of European Jews have discussed Aliyah



# Turning hope into a work plan

Publishing the "One People" report during these complex times reflects our commitment to strengthening the Jewish people in Israel and around the world by promoting Aliyah, deepening global connections, and supporting the resilience of our communities.

Now is the time to step forward, take action, and write the next chapter of the Jewish story, together.

