

**ITEM-BY-ITEM RESULTS
 CAMPUS CLIMATE FOR JEWISH STUDENTS SURVEY (F08C)**

Response Rate = 39.6% (n = 236)

In this survey, anti-Semitism refers to negative beliefs about Jewish people. These beliefs are sometimes acted out in discriminatory or hostile behaviors directed at Jewish people, as individuals or as a group.

Please indicate how frequently YOU PERSONALLY have experienced each type of behavior. All of your responses should be based on your experience at UMass only.

To what extent do you think anti-Semitism exists on the UMass campus?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 To a great extent	4	1.7	1.7	1.7
	2 To some extent	48	20.3	20.4	22.1
	3 To a little extent	144	61.0	61.3	83.4
	4 Not at all	39	16.5	16.6	100.0
	Total	235	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
Total		236	100.0		

Please indicate how frequently YOU PERSONALLY have experienced each type of behavior [Course instructors stereotyping, making negative remarks about or telling jokes that "put down" Jewish people]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Never	191	80.9	80.9	80.9
	2 Rarely	33	14.0	14.0	94.9
	3 Sometimes	10	4.2	4.2	99.2
	4 Often	2	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	236	100.0	100.0	

Please indicate how frequently YOU PERSONALLY have experienced each type of behavior [University staff members stereotyping, making negative remarks about or telling jokes that "put down" Jewish people]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Never	199	84.3	84.3	84.3
	2 Rarely	31	13.1	13.1	97.5
	3 Sometimes	4	1.7	1.7	99.2
	4 Often	2	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	236	100.0	100.0	

Please indicate how frequently YOU PERSONALLY have experienced each type of behavior [Personally being harassed by course instructors because you are Jewish]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Never	207	87.7	87.7	87.7
	2 Rarely	18	7.6	7.6	95.3
	3 Sometimes	9	3.8	3.8	99.2
	4 Often	2	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	236	100.0	100.0	

Please indicate how frequently YOU PERSONALLY have experienced each type of behavior [Personally being harassed by University staff members because you are Jewish]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Never	213	90.3	90.3	90.3
	2 Rarely	17	7.2	7.2	97.5
	3 Sometimes	4	1.7	1.7	99.2
	4 Often	2	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	236	100.0	100.0	

Please indicate how frequently YOU PERSONALLY have experienced each type of behavior [Anti-Semitic graffiti in residence halls or other campus buildings]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Never	145	61.4	62.2	62.2
	2 Rarely	63	26.7	27.0	89.3
	3 Sometimes	21	8.9	9.0	98.3
	4 Often	2	.8	.9	99.1
	5 Very Often	2	.8	.9	100.0
	Total	233	98.7	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.3		
Total		236	100.0		

Please indicate how frequently YOU PERSONALLY have experienced each type of behavior [Deliberate defacing or destroying of posters advertising events sponsored by the Jewish community]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Never	168	71.2	71.8	71.8
	2 Rarely	50	21.2	21.4	93.2
	3 Sometimes	12	5.1	5.1	98.3
	4 Often	3	1.3	1.3	99.6
	5 Very Often	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	234	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.8		
Total		236	100.0		

Please indicate how frequently YOU PERSONALLY have experienced each type of behavior [Deliberate defacing or vandalizing of your personal property]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Never	219	92.8	93.6	93.6
	2 Rarely	9	3.8	3.8	97.4
	3 Sometimes	5	2.1	2.1	99.6
	5 Very Often	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	234	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.8		
Total		236	100.0		

Please indicate how frequently YOU PERSONALLY have experienced each type of behavior [Threatening or derogatory notes, phone calls or E-mail]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Never	217	91.9	92.7	92.7
	2 Rarely	8	3.4	3.4	96.2
	3 Sometimes	7	3.0	3.0	99.1
	4 Often	1	.4	.4	99.6
	5 Very Often	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	234	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.8		
Total		236	100.0		

The following statements describe different types of behavior that might take place between students. Please indicate how frequently YOU PERSONALLY have experienced each type of behavior. Again, all of your responses should be based on your experiences at UMass only.

Please indicate how frequently YOU PERSONALLY have experienced each type of behavior [Students stereotyping, making negative remarks about or telling jokes that "put down" Jewish people]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Never	46	19.5	19.5	19.5
	2 Rarely	71	30.1	30.1	49.6
	3 Sometimes	80	33.9	33.9	83.5
	4 Often	26	11.0	11.0	94.5
	5 Very Often	13	5.5	5.5	100.0
	Total	236	100.0	100.0	

Please indicate how frequently YOU PERSONALLY have experienced each type of behavior [Personally being harassed by other students because you are Jewish]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Never	136	57.6	57.6	57.6
	2 Rarely	68	28.8	28.8	86.4
	3 Sometimes	21	8.9	8.9	95.3
	4 Often	8	3.4	3.4	98.7
	5 Very Often	3	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	236	100.0	100.0	

Please indicate how frequently YOU PERSONALLY have experienced each type of behavior [Negative remarks about Jewish people being made by students in the classroom, which were not challenged by the instructor]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Never	180	76.3	76.6	76.6
	2 Rarely	37	15.7	15.7	92.3
	3 Sometimes	12	5.1	5.1	97.4
	4 Often	4	1.7	1.7	99.1
	5 Very Often	2	.8	.9	100.0
	Total	235	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
Total		236	100.0		

At the beginning of this semester, how many of your course instructors, either in class or on the syllabus, addressed the issue of missing class or exams to observe religious holidays?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 None	69	29.2	29.4	29.4
	2 One or Two	93	39.4	39.6	68.9
	3 Three or Four	49	20.8	20.9	89.8
	4 Five or More	24	10.2	10.2	100.0
	Total	235	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
Total		236	100.0		

At UMass, how difficult has it been for you to celebrate Jewish holidays?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Very difficult	33	14.0	14.1	14.1
	2 Somewhat difficult	84	35.6	35.9	50.0
	3 Not too difficult	71	30.1	30.3	80.3
	4 Not at all difficult	35	14.8	15.0	95.3
	5 Don't celebrate Jewish holidays	11	4.7	4.7	100.0
	Total	234	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.8		
Total		236	100.0		

Has a course instructor ever said or done anything that made you feel uncomfortable when you informed them that you would be missing class in order to observe a Jewish holiday?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	54	22.9	23.0	23.0
	2 No	160	67.8	68.1	91.1
	3 Not applicable	21	8.9	8.9	100.0
	Total	235	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
Total		236	100.0		

Are you aware that the University has a policy protecting a student's rights to miss class in order to observe a religious holiday?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	196	83.1	83.4	83.4
	2 No	39	16.5	16.6	100.0
	Total	235	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
Total		236	100.0		

Since you have been at UMass, has anti-Semitism ever been discussed in your classes?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	95	40.3	40.8	40.8
	2 No	138	58.5	59.2	100.0
	Total	233	98.7	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.3		
Total		236	100.0		

Since you have been at UMass, have you ever discussed anti-Semitism with your friends outside of classes?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	156	66.1	66.4	66.4
	2 No	79	33.5	33.6	100.0
	Total	235	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
Total		236	100.0		

Since you have been at UMass, have you taken a Judaic Studies course?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	104	44.1	44.3	44.3
	2 No	131	55.5	55.7	100.0
	Total	235	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
Total		236	100.0		

How likely or unlikely would you be to report an incident of anti-Semitic harassment if it happened to you?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Very likely	55	23.3	23.7	23.7
	2 Somewhat likely	69	29.2	29.7	53.4
	3 Somewhat unlikely	68	28.8	29.3	82.8
	4 Very unlikely	40	16.9	17.2	100.0
	Total	232	98.3	100.0	
Missing	System	4	1.7		
Total		236	100.0		

If you were experiencing anti-Semitic harassment on campus, how likely or unlikely do you think other people would be to come to your aid?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Very likely	58	24.6	25.0	25.0
	2 Somewhat likely	100	42.4	43.1	68.1
	3 Somewhat unlikely	57	24.2	24.6	92.7
	4 Very unlikely	17	7.2	7.3	100.0
	Total	232	98.3	100.0	
Missing	System	4	1.7		
Total		236	100.0		

As a Jewish student, how safe do you feel on campus at night?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Very safe	182	77.1	77.8	77.8
	2 Somewhat safe	49	20.8	20.9	98.7
	3 Somewhat unsafe	3	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	234	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.8		
Total		236	100.0		

Do any of the people you know here at UMass make anti-Semitic statements?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	106	44.9	45.3	45.3
	2 No	128	54.2	54.7	100.0
	Total	234	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.8		
Total		236	100.0		

Were you aware that many forms of religious, racial and ethnic harassment are considered a violation of a person's civil rights, punishable by fines and/or imprisonment?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	151	64.0	64.8	64.8
	2 No	82	34.7	35.2	100.0
	Total	233	98.7	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.3		
Total		236	100.0		

Were you aware that there are several formal and informal mechanisms for complaining about anti-Semitic harassment at UMass (for example, the Office of Jewish Affairs, Dean of Students, UMass Amherst Police Department, Hillel)?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	119	50.4	50.9	50.9
	2 No	115	48.7	49.1	100.0
	Total	234	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.8		
Total		236	100.0		

How confident are you in the University's ability to respond effectively to specific incidents of anti-Semitic harassment?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Very confident	35	14.8	15.4	15.4
	2 Somewhat confident	110	46.6	48.2	63.6
	3 Not too confident	66	28.0	28.9	92.5
	4 Not at all confident	17	7.2	7.5	100.0
	Total	228	96.6	100.0	
Missing	System	8	3.4		
Total		236	100.0		

To what extent does it pose a hardship for you when the University holds major events - such as commencement - on Saturdays?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 To a great extent	19	8.1	8.3	8.3
	2 To some extent	36	15.3	15.7	24.0
	3 To a little extent	48	20.3	21.0	45.0
	4 Not at all	126	53.4	55.0	100.0
	Total	229	97.0	100.0	
Missing	System	7	3.0		
Total		236	100.0		

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each statement.

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each statement [When people criticize Israel's policy toward the Palestinians, they are being anti-Semitic]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Disagree strongly	57	24.2	24.9	24.9
	2 Disagree somewhat	103	43.6	45.0	69.9
	3 Agree somewhat	56	23.7	24.5	94.3
	4 Agree strongly	13	5.5	5.7	100.0
	Total	229	97.0	100.0	
Missing	System	7	3.0		
Total		236	100.0		

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each statement [When a newspaper publishes columns that criticize Israel's policy toward the Palestinians, the newspaper is being anti-Semitic]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Disagree strongly	62	26.3	27.1	27.1
	2 Disagree somewhat	95	40.3	41.5	68.6
	3 Agree somewhat	58	24.6	25.3	93.9
	4 Agree strongly	14	5.9	6.1	100.0
	Total	229	97.0	100.0	
Missing	System	7	3.0		
Total		236	100.0		

Do you think it is better for Israel if the United States has a Republican as president or a Democrat as president?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 A Republican	25	10.6	10.8	10.8
	2 A Democrat	86	36.4	37.2	48.1
	3 It makes no difference	59	25.0	25.5	73.6
	4 Not sure	61	25.8	26.4	100.0
	Total	231	97.9	100.0	
Missing	System	5	2.1		
Total		236	100.0		

The last few questions ask for demographic information. This information allows us to compare differences, if any, among groups.

Which of the following terms best describes your Jewish upbringing?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Orthodox	19	8.1	8.2	8.2
	2 Conservative	99	41.9	42.9	51.1
	3 Reform	88	37.3	38.1	89.2
	4 Reconstructionist	5	2.1	2.2	91.3
	5 Non-religious (i.e. secular or cultural)	18	7.6	7.8	99.1
	6 Not sure	2	.8	.9	100.0
	Total	231	97.9	100.0	
Missing	System	5	2.1		
Total		236	100.0		

How do you self-identify now?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Orthodox	14	5.9	6.1	6.1
	2 Conservative	78	33.1	33.8	39.8
	3 Reform	68	28.8	29.4	69.3
	4 Reconstructionist	6	2.5	2.6	71.9
	5 Non-religious (i.e. secular or cultural)	40	16.9	17.3	89.2
	6 Not sure	25	10.6	10.8	100.0
	Total	231	97.9	100.0	
Missing	System	5	2.1		
Total		236	100.0		

How would you characterize your level of Jewish religious observance?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Very observant	15	6.4	6.5	6.5
	2 Somewhat observant	121	51.3	52.4	58.9
	3 Not too observant	82	34.7	35.5	94.4
	4 Not at all observant	13	5.5	5.6	100.0
	Total	231	97.9	100.0	
Missing	System	5	2.1		
Total		236	100.0		

Are you a:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 First-year students	66	28.0	28.6	28.6
	2 Sophomore	55	23.3	23.8	52.4
	3 Junior	40	16.9	17.3	69.7
	4 Senior	70	29.7	30.3	100.0
	Total	231	97.9	100.0	
Missing	System	5	2.1		
Total		236	100.0		

To which racial or ethnic group(s) do you belong? Mark all that apply.

[African, African American or Black]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Not marked	236	100.0	100.0	100.0

To which racial or ethnic group(s) do you belong? Mark all that apply.

[Asian or Asian American]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Not marked	234	99.2	99.2	99.2
	1 Marked	2	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	236	100.0	100.0	

To which racial or ethnic group(s) do you belong? Mark all that apply.
[Cape Verdean]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Not marked	236	100.0	100.0	100.0

To which racial or ethnic group(s) do you belong? Mark all that apply.
[Hispanic or Latino(a) or Chicano(a)]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Not marked	231	97.9	97.9	97.9
	1 Marked	5	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	236	100.0	100.0	

To which racial or ethnic group(s) do you belong? Mark all that apply.
[Native American, North or South American Indian or Alaska Native]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Not marked	236	100.0	100.0	100.0

To which racial or ethnic group(s) do you belong? Mark all that apply.
[Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Not marked	236	100.0	100.0	100.0

To which racial or ethnic group(s) do you belong? Mark all that apply.
[White or Caucasian]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Not marked	17	7.2	7.2	7.2
	1 Marked	219	92.8	92.8	100.0
	Total	236	100.0	100.0	

To which racial or ethnic group(s) do you belong? Mark all that apply.
[Other]

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Not marked	226	95.8	95.8	95.8
	1 Marked	10	4.2	4.2	100.0
	Total	236	100.0	100.0	

Are you -

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Female	143	60.6	61.9	61.9
	2 Male	88	37.3	38.1	100.0
	Total	231	97.9	100.0	
Missing	System	5	2.1		
Total		236	100.0		

Where do you live?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Northeast	1	.4	.4	.4
	2 Sylvan	8	3.4	3.5	3.9
	3 Orchard Hill	27	11.4	11.7	15.6
	4 Central	31	13.1	13.4	29.0
	5 Southwest	69	29.2	29.9	58.9
	6 North Apartments	14	5.9	6.1	64.9
	7 Other UMass Housing (such as North Village or Lincoln Apartm	1	.4	.4	65.4
	8 Hillel	4	1.7	1.7	67.1
	9 Fraternity or Sorority	12	5.1	5.2	72.3
	10 Off-campus	64	27.1	27.7	100.0
	Total	231	97.9	100.0	
Missing	System	5	2.1		
Total		236	100.0		