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FACT SHEET ON SEMITISM

Ignorance breeds misunderstanding and violence. Help educate yourself and others with the facts, through Love.

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FACT

All Semites belong to one race or people group.



A Semite is a member of one of the peoples listed in the Scriptures as descended from Shem, a son of Noah.* There are hundreds of millions of Semites worldwide with diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds.

Anti-Semitism means prejudice or hatred against one specific race or people group.



Anti-Semitism is prejudice or hatred against Semites. In 2015, the IHRA introduced a non-legally binding new alternative definition that excludes all Semites except white ones who identify as Jewish.**

Hatred and violence toward white or black Semites is acceptable.



It is never acceptable to hate anyone on the basis of their skin color or ethnicity. All Semites deserve to live safely and peaceably with the rest of humanity.

*"Semite." Merriam-Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, Merriam-Webster, <https://unabridged.merriam-webster.com/unabridged/Semite>. Accessed 6 Aug. 2023.

**<https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/resources/working-definitions-charters/working-definition-antisemitism>

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