

TikTok Monitoring Report

Fighting Online Antisemitism is an Israeli nonprofit which has taken on the challenge of removing antisemitic and hate content found online. FOA currently works in various languages across six social media platforms and has succeed in reporting hundreds of examples of antisemitic conspiracy theories and misleading content, leading to the deletion of significant amounts of material. We collaborate with YouTube (Trusted Flagger program), Twitter and Facebook, and we are the only Israeli member of the global organization International Network Against Cyber Hate (INACH).

In recent months, we have run a sample monitoring exercise on TikTok: monitored and reported **54** antisemitic posts in English, Spanish and Arabic (see [Graph 1](#)). The antisemitic content detected was categorized into main categories, including classic antisemitism, conspiracy theories, defamation of the State of Israel, incitement of violence and jokes about the Holocaust.¹

TikTok has removed only 21 posts (39%) of the content (see [Graph 2](#)). In total, the 33 posts that remain online have at least **128K “like”-style comments, 11K comments and around 4,000 shares** (see [Infographic 1](#)).

The exposure to antisemitic content may cause an increase in antisemitic sentiment, attempted imitation of violent behavior, bullying of Jewish students in schools and colleges and more. We call on TikTok to consider these findings seriously in order to stop the spread of dangerous hate speech aimed at teens and young adults.²

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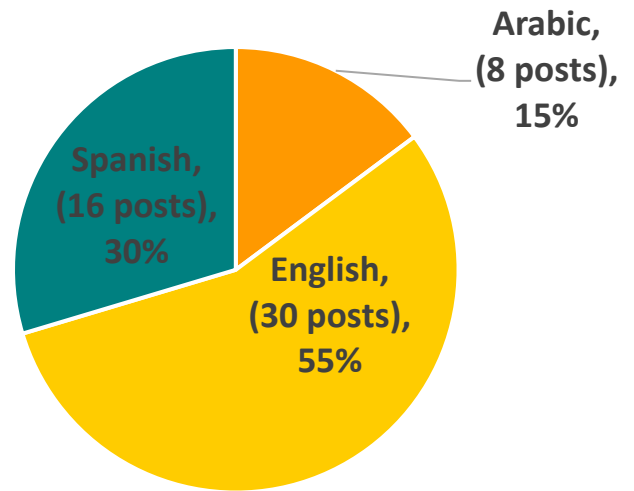
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¹ Examples of posts monitored appear in [annex II](#).

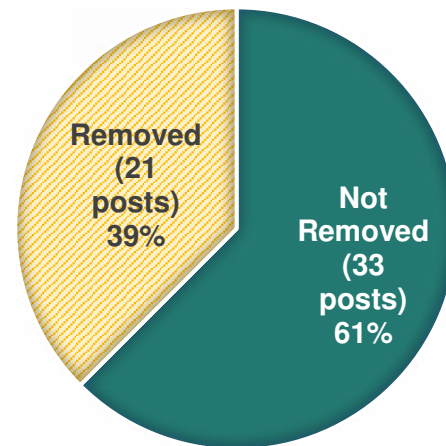
² (For more information: Global Web Index 2019 report).

Annex I:

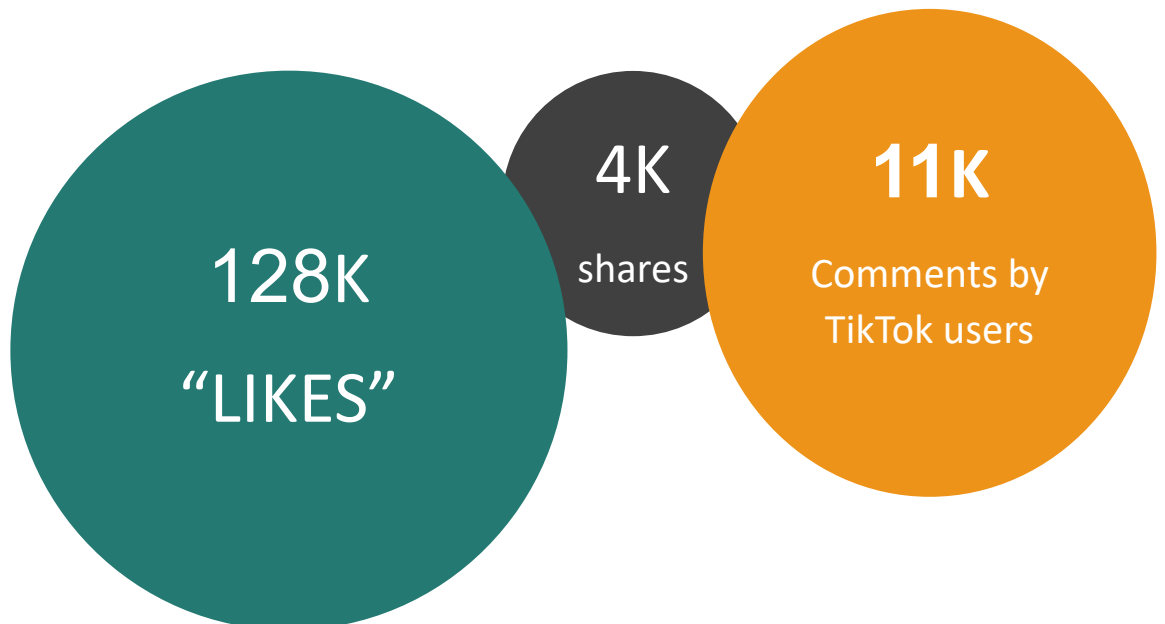
Graph 1: Distribution of languages monitored. Numbers represent total antisemitic posts detected per language, and percentage of posts detected in each language relative to the total posts detected.



Graph 2: Antisemitic posts reported. Numbers represent the number of posts removed/ not removed and percentage of total posts removed or not removed.



Infographic 1:



Annex II:

Posts removed by TikTok:

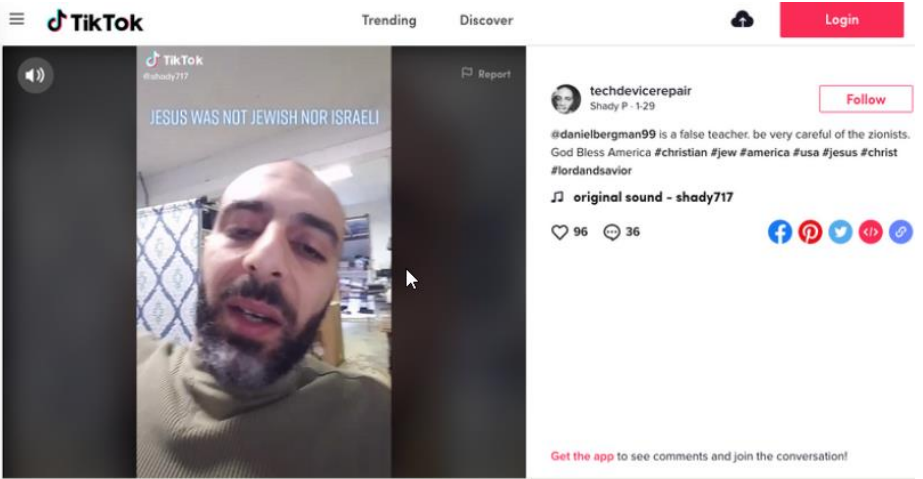
Example 1:

The post shows the map of the State of Israel stabbing the heart of a Palestinian child, causing his death. In the background there are the Israeli and Palestinian flags and the child's blood can be seen on both.



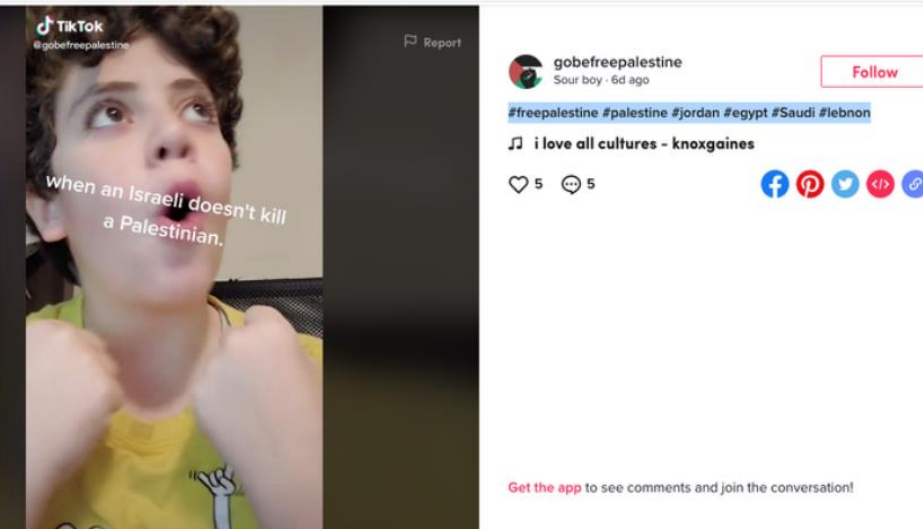
Example 2:

The user Claims Zionists/Jews are lying about Jesus being Jewish. He claims, Zionists are responsible for all the wars in history and for the death of Americans in these wars.



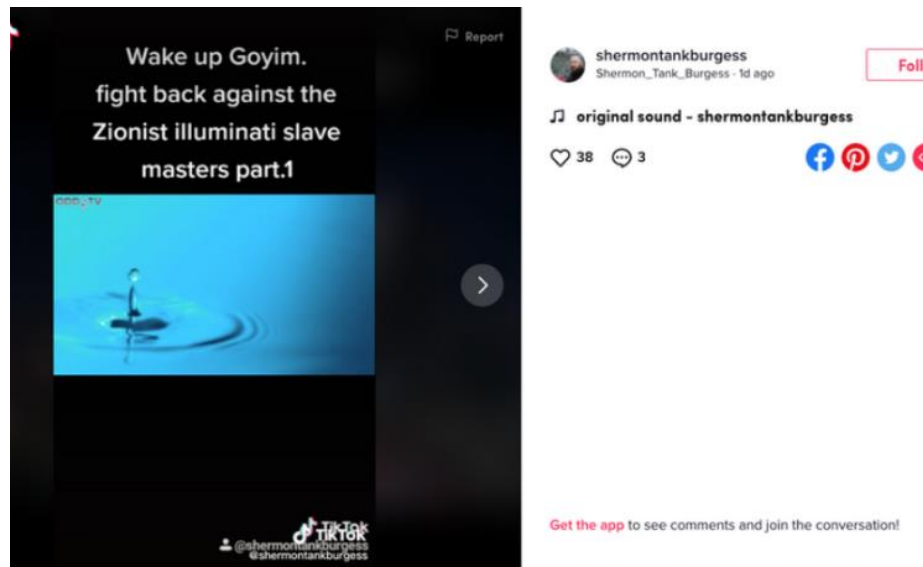
Example 3:

The user claims that the Israelis kill Palestinians all the time.



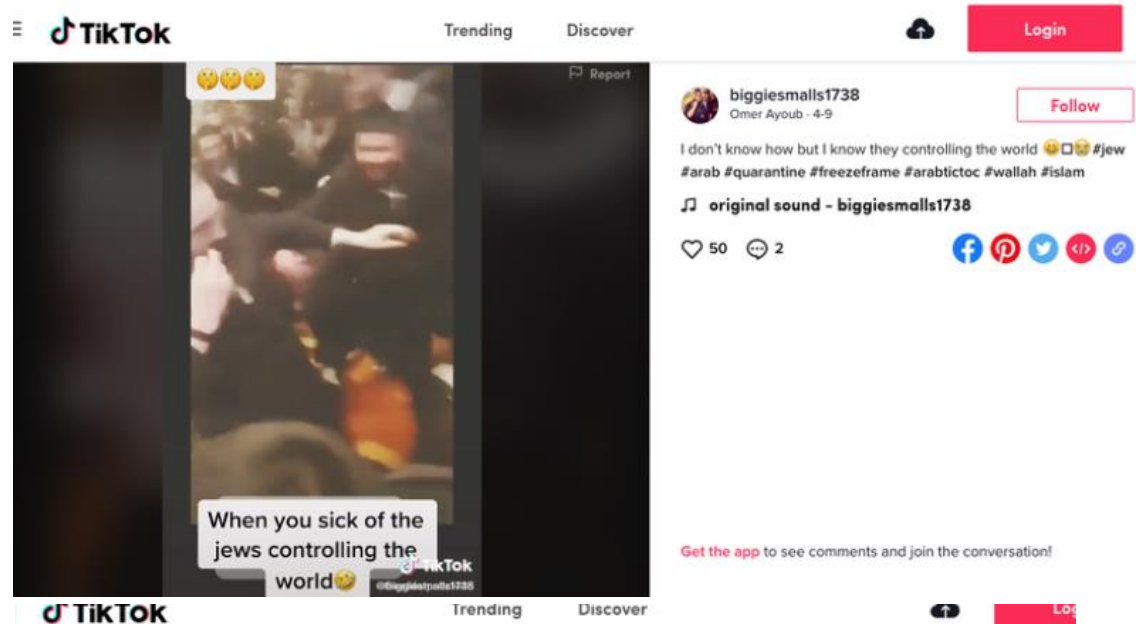
Example 4:

The user claims the "Zionist Illuminati" control the world and that we need to "fight them back".



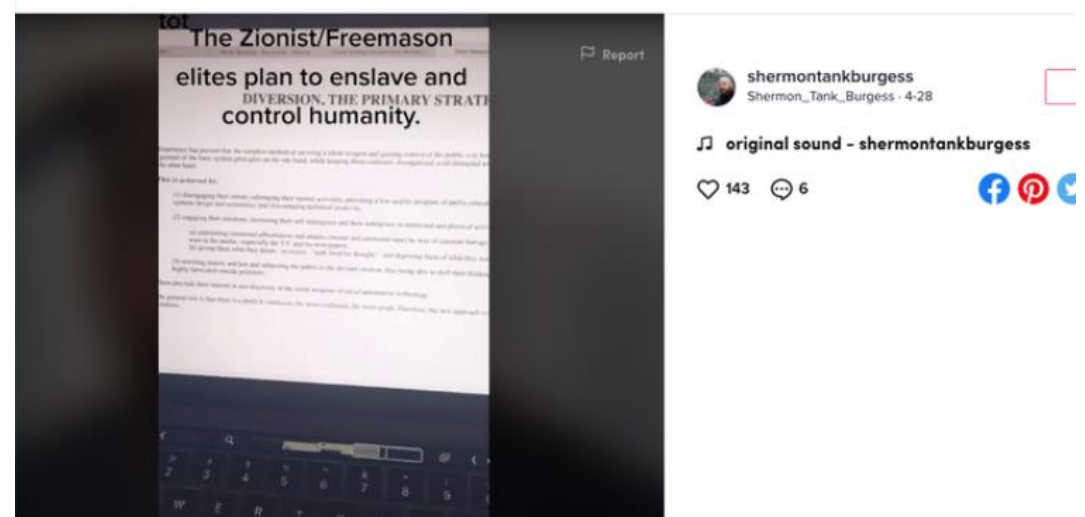
Example 5:

The video shows Hassidic dancers as falling to the ground during a wedding - "When you are sick of Jews controlling the world".



Example 6:

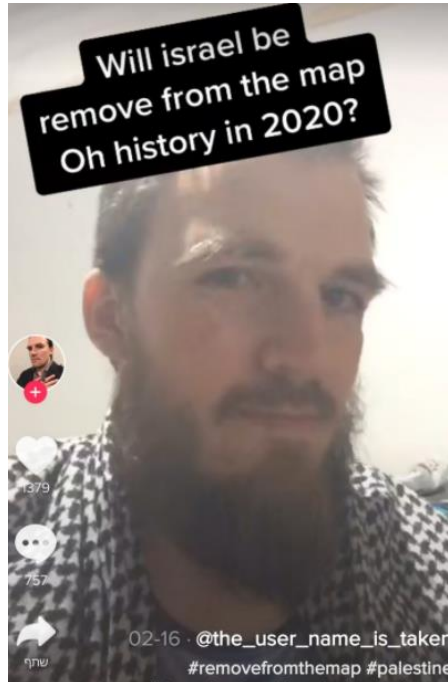
The user claims that "Zionists have made a plan to control and enslave humanity using silent weapons".



Posts remaining on TikTok:

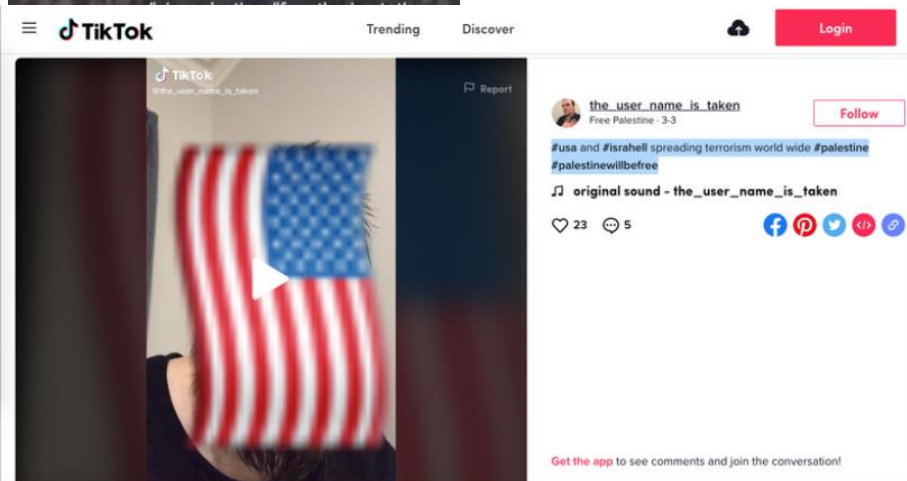
Example 7:

The user nods that Israel will be removed from the map this year.



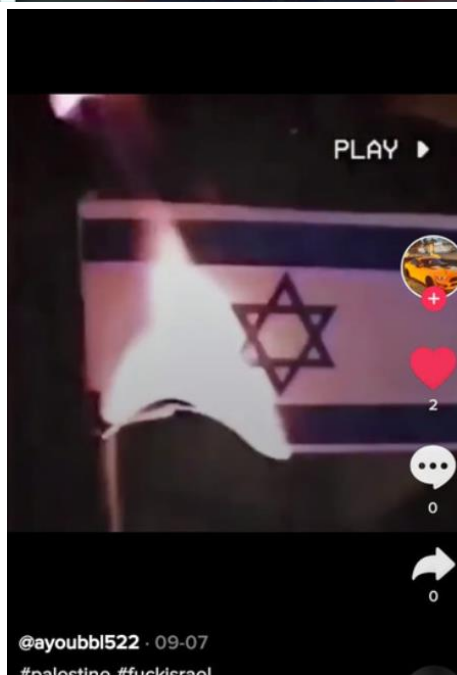
Example 8:

The user claims that the USA and "Israehell" are spreading terrorism worldwide.



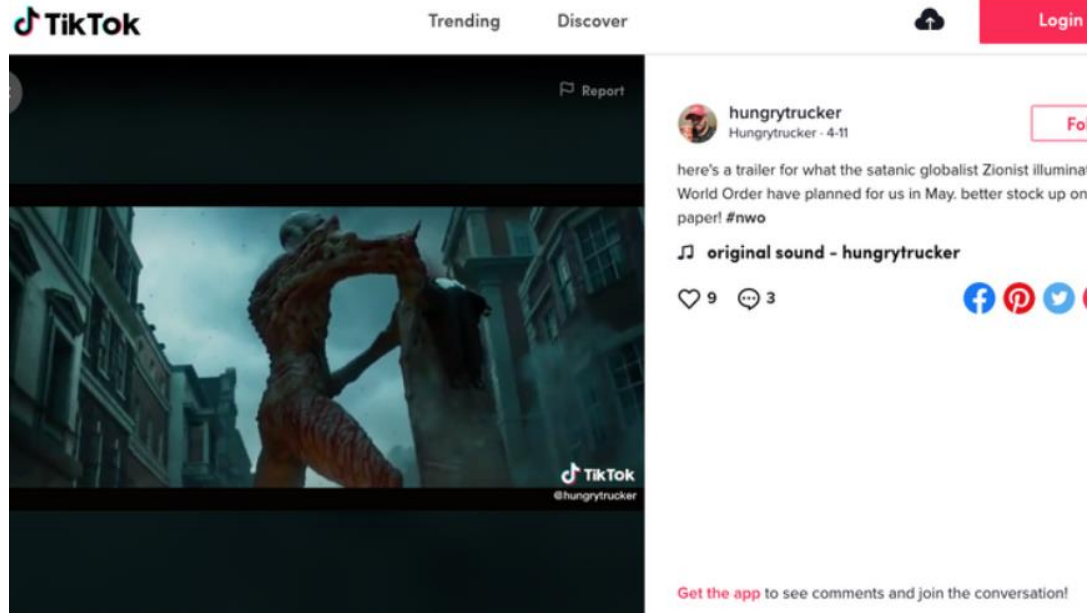
Example 9:

Israeli flag is being burned.



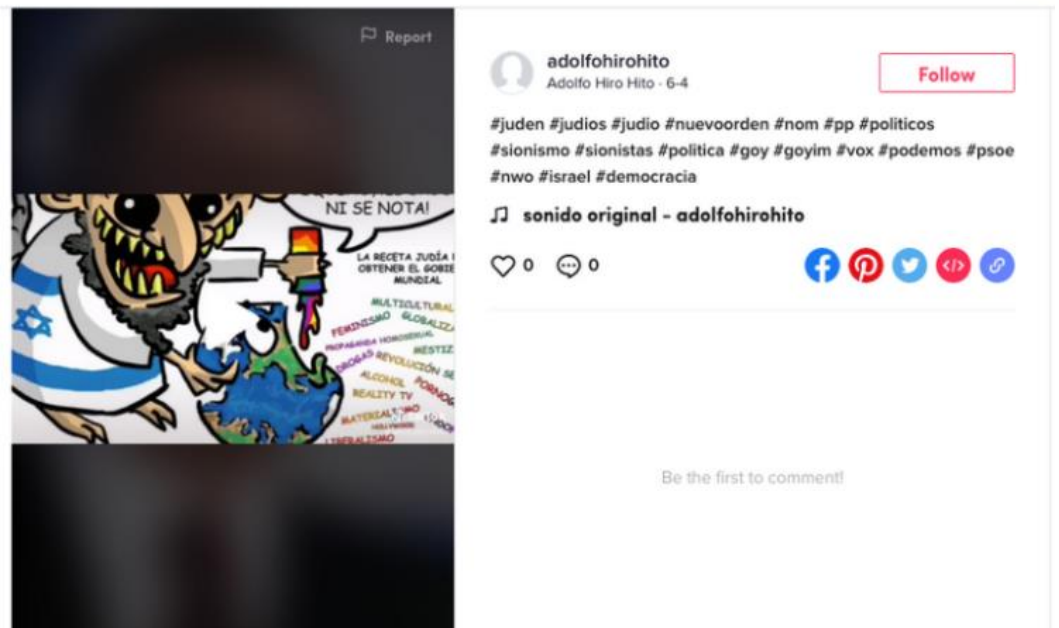
Example 10:

The video shows a satanic monster and the user writes: "here's a trailer for what the satanic globalist Zionist illuminati New World Order have planned for us in May".



Example 11:

The post shows a devil with Jewish features "feeding" chaos, revolution and death to the world.



Annex III: Partial list of monitored posts:

- <https://www.tiktok.com/@ayoubbl522/video/6869852420323740934?lang=en>
- https://www.tiktok.com/@ff.riski31_/video/6851375680542821634?lang=en
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