

# Surge in Online Antisemitism Since the Israel-Iran Conflict

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# Introduction

On June 13, 2025, Israel launched a preemptive operation against Iran's nuclear and ballistic missile program, triggering a rapid and dangerous escalation in online antisemitism. Within hours, social media platforms were flooded with hate content targeting Jews, resurfacing conspiracies, glorifying violence, and blurring facts through AI-generated disinformation.

This escalation did not occur in a vacuum. The Hamas-led massacre on October 7, 2023, triggered a 400% surge in online antisemitism. That wave never fully subsided - and the outbreak of conflict with Iran reignited it with fresh intensity. FOA's monitoring network responded immediately, activating our global volunteers to document and report, via our content monitoring dashboard, the rise in antisemitic content across platforms.

# **Monitoring Data**

The data presented in this report reflects a sharp rise in antisemitic content following the outbreak of hostilities between Israel and Iran, beginning June 13, 2025, - ranging from classic antisemitism to incitement and fabricated content. There were also significant differences in content removal rates across platforms. While some platforms acted swiftly, others failed to respond adequately despite repeated flagging.

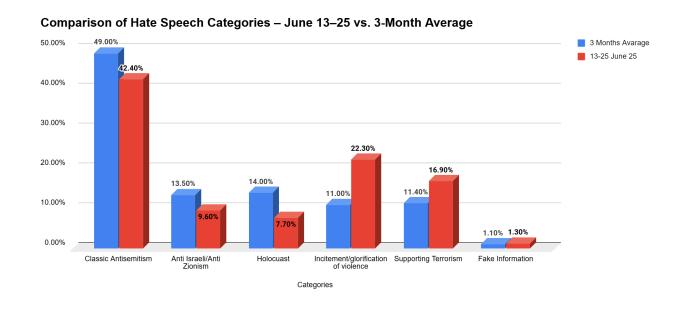
These findings highlight the renewed wave of online hate triggered by geopolitical events, and the urgency of real-time monitoring and coordinated reporting. This report outlines key trends and platform responses. FOA continues to call for stronger content moderation and platform accountability in the face of evolving antisemitic narratives.



# Online antisemitism during the Iran-Israel conflict, June 13-24

# **Distribution by Content Category**

During the 12-day war with Iran, FOA's monitoring revealed a significant shift in the nature of antisemitic and extremist content online. **Classic antisemitism** remained the dominant category (42.4%), though its share decreased compared to the three-month average (49%). In contrast, there was a sharp rise in **incitement and glorification of violence**, which more than doubled to **22.3%**, reflecting the war's direct impact on the tone of content posted.



Support for terrorism saw a noticeable rise, reaching 16.9 percent compared to 11.4 percent in previous months. At the same time, Holocaust-related content declined to 7.7 percent, and anti-Israeli or anti-Zionist narratives dropped to 9.6 percent. Fake or misleading content remained low but increased slightly to 1.3 percent.

These shifts suggest that the war with Iran not only increased the volume of hate speech but also changed its tone. The focus moved away from traditional antisemitic themes and became more openly violent and aggressive. The decline flagged in anti-Israeli content may also reflect the FOA monitoring team's increased attention to direct incitement and violent rhetoric during this period.

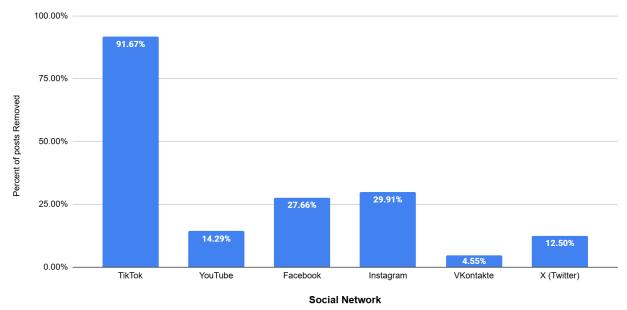
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# **Platform Response: Removed Content**

While FOA flagged hundreds of posts during the war, removal rates varied widely across platforms. TikTok showed the highest responsiveness, removing 91.6 percent of the reported content, whereas platforms like YouTube (14.3 percent) and VKontakte (4.5 percent) removed far fewer flagged posts. These figures represent the average removal rate for each platform compared to their performance in previous monitoring periods. It's important to note that this data reflects a short review window, and actual removal rates may still increase over time, as some platforms take longer to act on reported content. This ongoing inconsistency highlights the continuing challenge of ensuring accountability across different social media networks.

#### Removed Content in Each Social Network (in percentage)





# **Examples of Antisemitic Content by Category**

Below are examples of antisemitic content that was reported by FOA to the platforms divided into four categories:

- 1 Classic antisemitism (including conspiracy theories)
- 2 Glorification or incitement to violence
- 3 Holocaust inversion or holocaust denial
- 4 Fake, deepfake



# 1) Classic Antisemitism and Conspiracies





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Евреи из Кремля плохо учатся у евреев из ИСРАЭЛЯ. Хасиды ПУТИН, КОЖУГЕТ, ЛАВРОВ, МЕДВЕДЕВ, ВОЛОДИН, МИШУСТИН... вы же бываете в ИСРАЭЛЕ, почему плохо учитесь? Украина - это не Иран? В любом случае - Ирану победы над фашистами!

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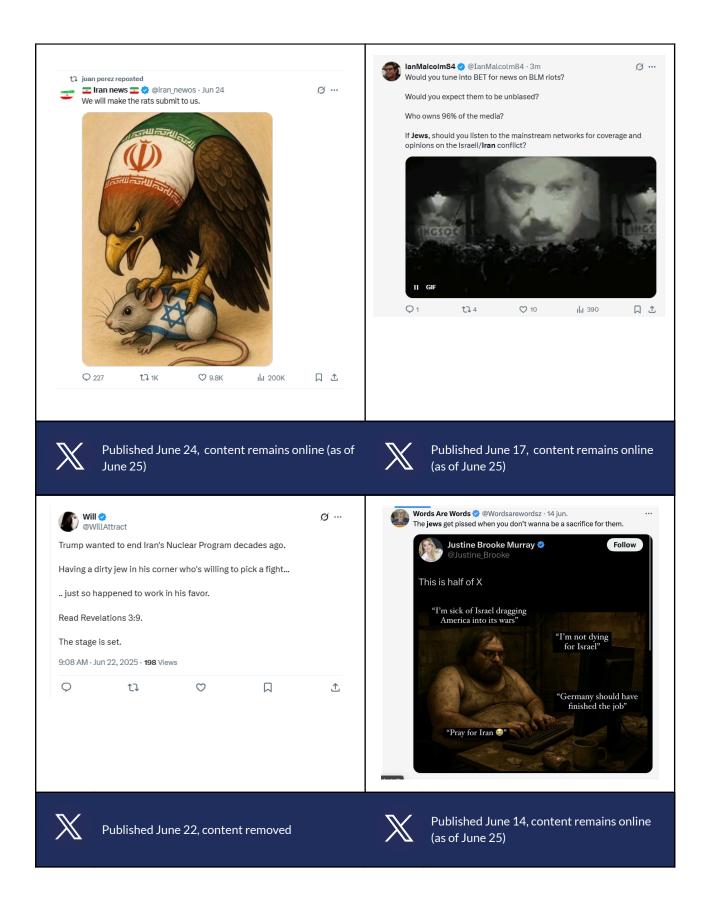


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Russian, published June 18, content remains online (as of June 25). The post refers to Russian leaders as "Hasidic Jews," claims a Kremlin-Israel conspiracy, and cheers for Iran's victory over "fascists."

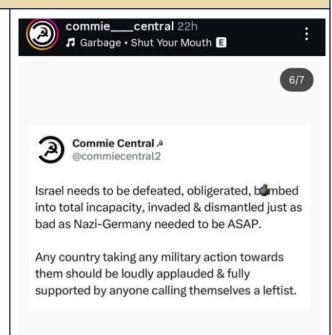














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Threads, Published June 13, Content removed

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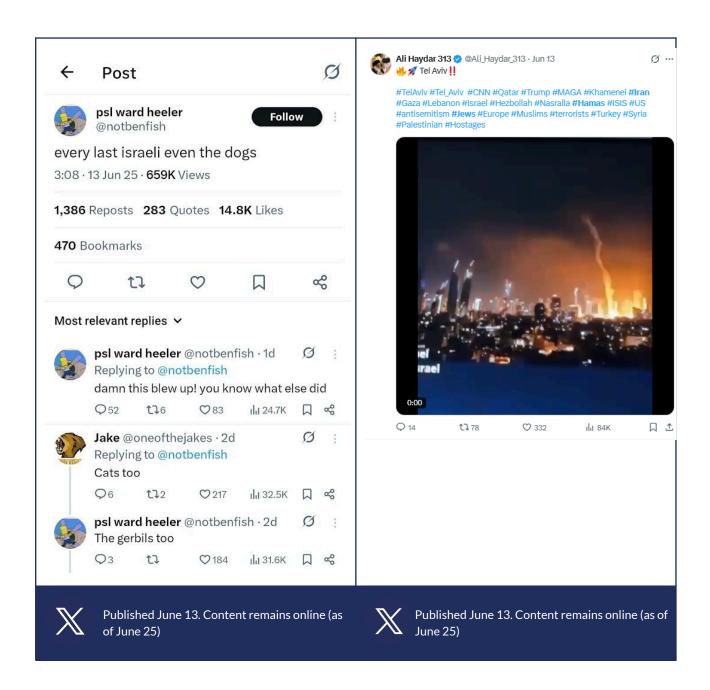
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Spanish: Bravo Bravo, die jews, viva Iran. May all countries deny all Jewish refugees, we don't want jews in Argentina.

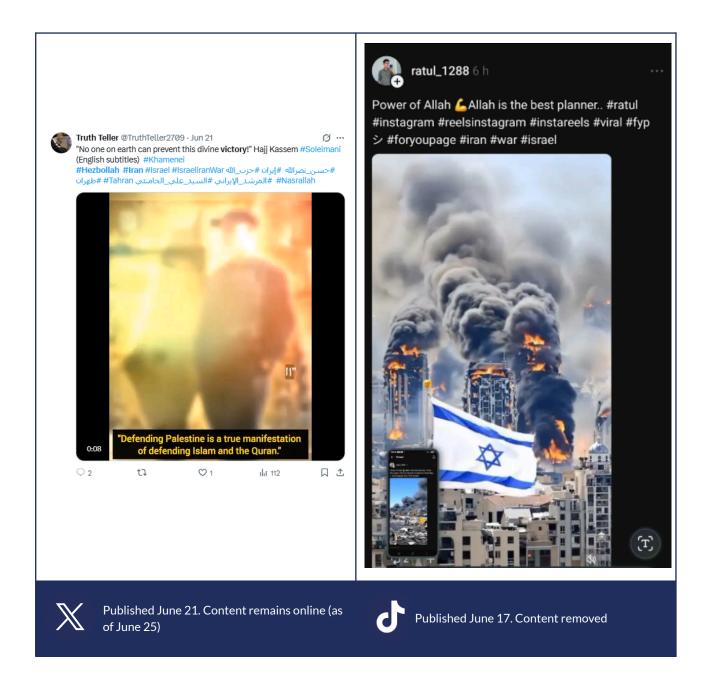


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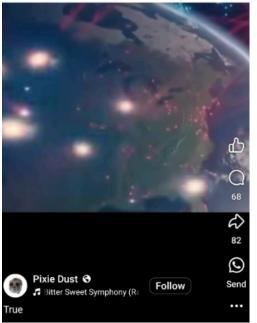






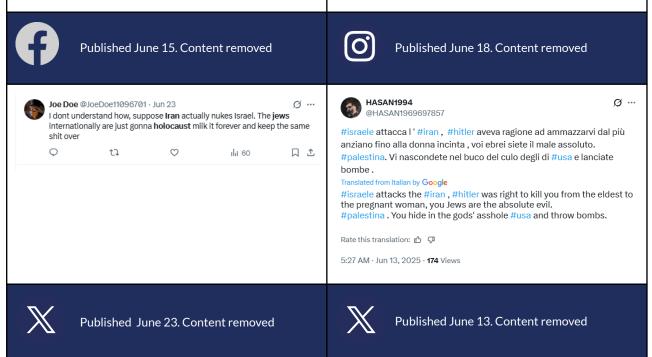
# 3) Holocaust Inversion or Holocaust Denial

# the world right now because the austrian painter didn't finish his job



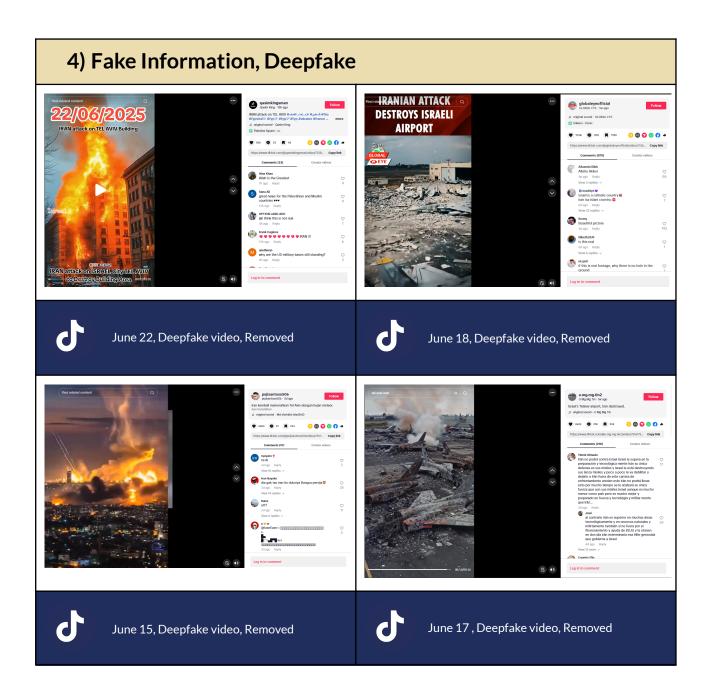


Spanish: "It's time to end the damn jewish zionist capitalist pig of shit, the damn pig netanyahu. Death to this damn criminal and his colonialists."

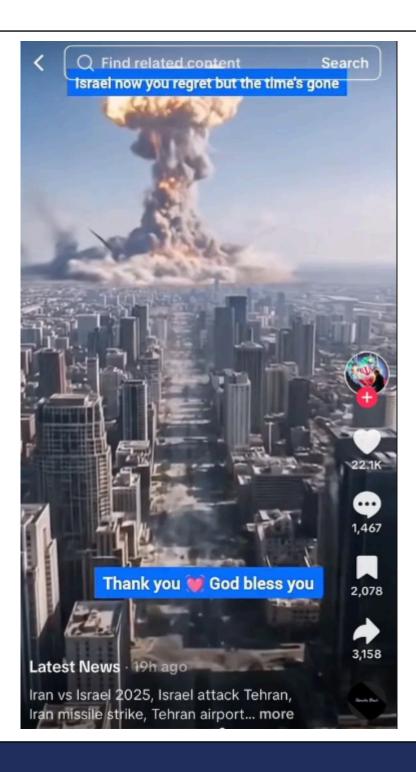


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