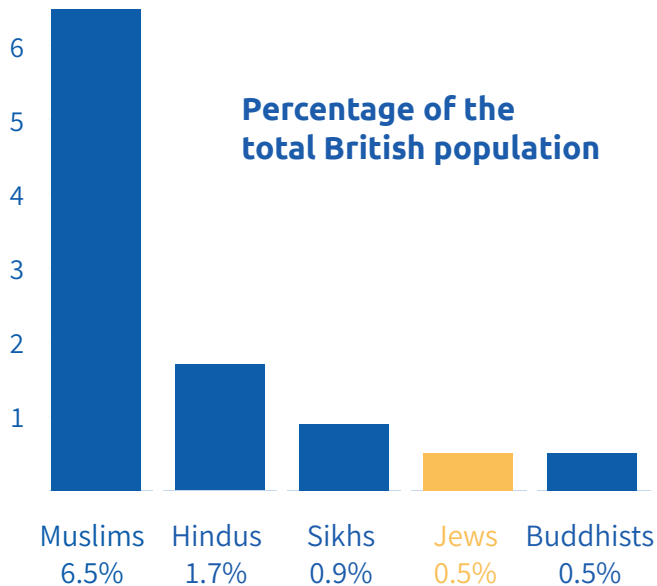


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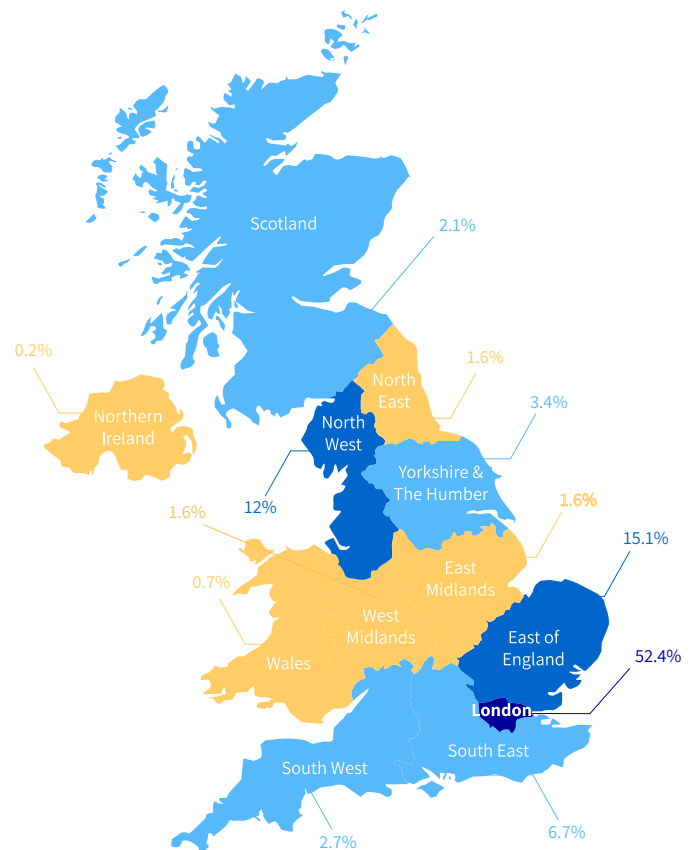
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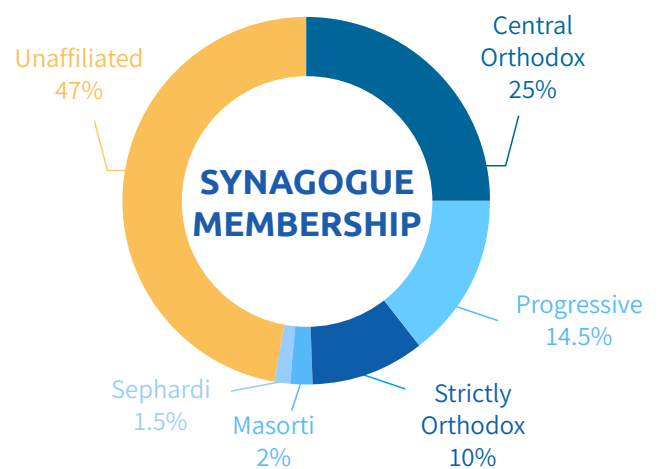
Self identifying Jews
living in the UK today



Britain's Jewish population ranks **5th** in the world in terms of size.



Just **34%** of British Jews believe in God 'as described in the Bible'. Still, over half (**53%**) of British Jewish households belong to a synagogue, and many practice aspects of Jewish religious culture: **71%** attend a Passover seder, **63%** fast on Yom Kippur, and **51%** light Shabbat candles every Friday night.

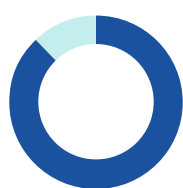


(by household, 2025 estimates)



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88%
Have been to Israel



73%
Feel attached to Israel



71%
Have family living in Israel



65%
Consider themselves Zionists

Nine months after October 7th, 2023:

30% of British Jewish adults reported personally experiencing an antisemitic incident since the Hamas attacks, a much higher proportion than that recorded in police or community incident counts.

73% of British Jews felt less safe living in the UK as Jews, and two out of three felt less confident displaying their Jewishness openly.

46% of British Jews described antisemitism in the UK as a 'very big' problem. That proportion more than doubled compared to May 2023.

Still, most British Jews disapprove of the current Israeli government and show little desire to live in Israel.

Notes: Data in this report come from JPR reports "A year after October 7th: British Jewish views on Israel, antisemitism and Jewish life", (2024); "Jews in the UK today: Key findings from the JPR National Jewish Identity Survey", (2024); the JPR research panel, containing more than 10,000 adult British Jews; and the 2021 Census of England and Wales and equivalent censuses in Scotland and Northern Ireland.



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