

Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP) defines itself as the world's largest Jewish organization standing in solidarity with Palestine. In fact, JVP is an extremist group that manipulates the Jewish identity of some of its members to support terror, disrupt public life, and undermine the very essence of Jewish faith, identity and tradition.

Here are 10 things you should know:



 As an anti-Zionist organization, JVP <u>opposes</u> the existence of a Jewish state in any part of historic Israel. Anti-Zionism rejects the principle of two states for two peoples, instead insisting that Israel must relinquish its Jewish character.

2. Support for Violent "Resistance"

 JVP supports a "Free Palestine by any means necessary." After the Hamas attacks on October 7, 2023, JVP chapters declared, "our solidarity with Palestine must encompass any and all modes of resistance," and stated, "We stand in full solidarity with Palestinian resistance." JVP National has never publicly disassociated from these statements.

3. Oppose Defense Aid to Israel

• On the night of October 7th, while rockets were falling on Israeli cities and Hamas terrorists were still inside of Israel's borders, Jewish Voice for Peace mobilized to end defense aid to Israel.

4. Disruption of Civic Life

• JVP has faced legal action for disrupting public events, including illegal demonstrations, traffic blockages and protests.

5. Marginal in the Jewish Community

• Despite their claims to represent Jewish values, polling shows that JVP's views are far from mainstream, with 85% of Jewish Americans supporting Israel's right to exist and defend itself.





6. Opposition to Jewish Connection to Israel

 JVP seeks to <u>redefine</u> Judaism to minimize or erase the Jewish connection to Israel, rejecting the possibility of coexistence or compromise between Jews and Palestinians in the region.

7. Non-Jewish Membership

Because Jewish Voice for Peace is so marginal in the
Jewish community, the group recruits non-Jewish
members to grow their ranks. Some JVP chapters have
been founded by non-Jews, while other chapters are at
least 50% non-Jewish. While JVP insists it is a Jewish
organization, it refuses to release data on the Jewish
makeup of the organization.



8. Defends Groups Accused of Antisemitism

 JVP states on its <u>website</u> that it exists to respond to a Palestinian call to separate Judaism from support for Israel—and specifically to defend anti-Israel groups from charges of antisemitism—effectively siding with entities that promote hate against Jews.

9. Undermines Jewish Faith and Identity

 The organization's stance directly challenges the sacred tenets of Judaism, especially the deep <u>connection</u> Jews have with Israel, which is central to Jewish faith and identity.

10. Dangerous Extremism

JVP's radical views and actions are a threat to both Jewish unity and public safety.
 Their history of <u>violent</u> demonstrations and the potential for future disturbances in public life raises concerns for civic order and security.

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