

What does it mean to say that antisemitism and Islamophobia are phenomena with more similarities than differences?

The results of the survey show how antisemitism and Islamophobia are related phenomena in that those who exhibit prejudice against and dislike of foreigners also score high on negative attitudes towards Jews and Muslims.

The likelihood of scoring high on Islamophobia is also far greater for respondents who score high on antisemitism than for respondents who score low, and a high score on Islamophobia increases rather than reduces the likelihood of holding antisemitic attitudes.

Antisemitism and Islamophobia are also related in that the prejudices in both cases attribute Jews and Muslims collective negative traits. Certain ideas also share some common features; for example, antisemitic and Islamophobic thinking both incorporate ideas of how minorities are disloyal or want to take control of society.