

# GENOCIDE IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> AND 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURIES



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# About NIE

The Tampa Bay Times **Newspaper in Education** program (NIE) provides newspapers and other educational resources to schools throughout the Tampa Bay area at no charge to schools, teachers or families.

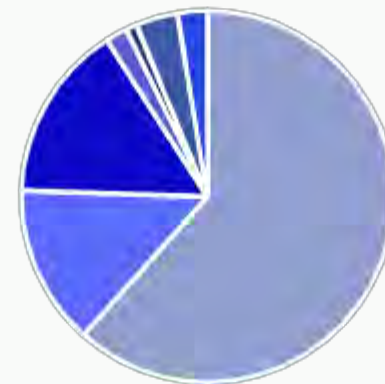
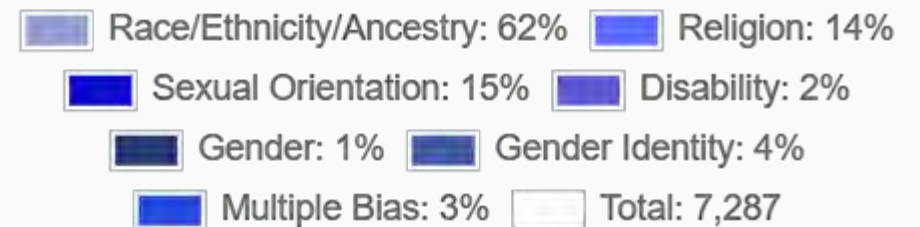


# Why this project, why now?

In 2021, **7,262 hate crime incidents** were reported to the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program by law enforcement agencies nationwide.

- **63 percent** were motivated by a race/ethnicity/ancestry bias
- **16 percent** were motivated by a sexual-orientation bias
- **14 percent** were motivated by a religious bias

Reported religion bias-motivated hate crimes **increased by 36.7 percent** from 2020 to 2021.

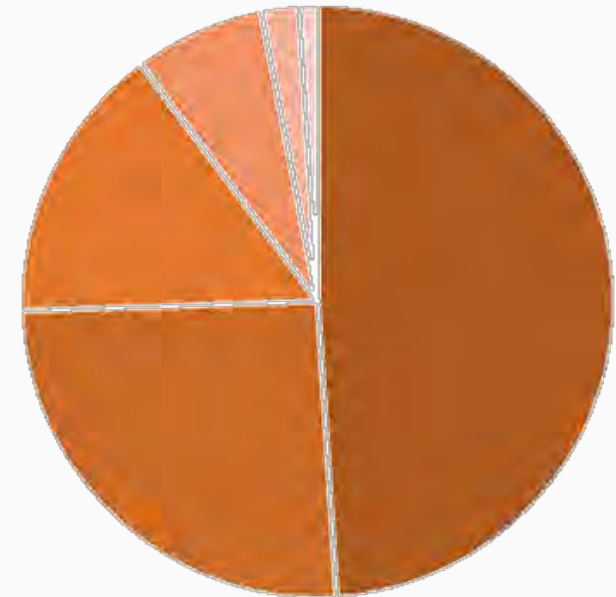


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In 2021, **148 hate crime incidents** were reported in Florida.

- **48 percent** were motivated by a race/color bias
- **25 percent** were motivated by a sexual orientation bias
- **15 percent** were motivated by a religion bias
- **7 percent** were motivated by an ethnicity/national origin bias

**16 percent** of all Florida hate crime incidents reported in 2021 happened in the Tampa Bay area.



■ Race/color      ■ Sexual orientation      ■ Religion  
■ Ethnicity/national origin      ■ Homeless status      ■ Mental disability

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In 2021, the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Center on Extremism tabulated **2,717 antisemitic incidents** throughout the United States

- This is a **34 percent increase** from 2020 and the highest number on record since ADL began tracking antisemitic incidents in 1979
- There were 190 antisemitic incidents recorded by the ADL in Florida in 2021, among the highest in the country

In 2021, the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) received a total of **6,720 complaints involving Islamophobia** nationwide.

- This is the highest number of civil rights complaints CAIR has received in 27 years
- 432 of these incidents took place in Florida, placing it **fourth-highest in the nation**

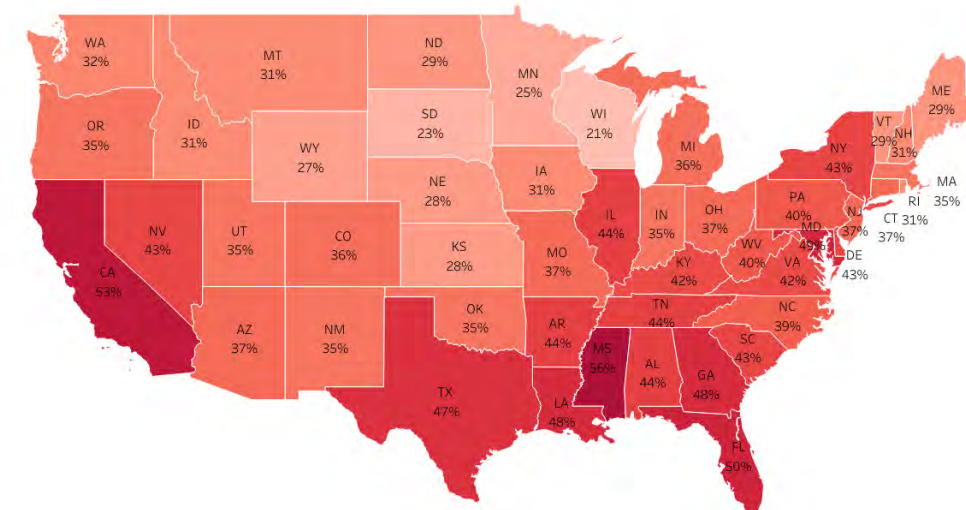


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In a 2020 study of American Millennials and Gen Zers (ages 18-39) by the nonprofit Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, Florida ranked **48th in the nation in Holocaust knowledge**.

- **21 percent** believed the Holocaust is a myth or has been exaggerated
- **40 percent** could not name any concentration camps, death camps or ghettos
- **42 percent** did not know which war the Holocaust was associated with
- **61 percent** did not know that six million Jews were killed during the Holocaust

Did not know what Auschwitz was



**Genocide in the 20th and 21st Centuries** is a project examining the **cultural, religious, societal, historical, economic and political factors** that lead to genocide through the lens of survivors.

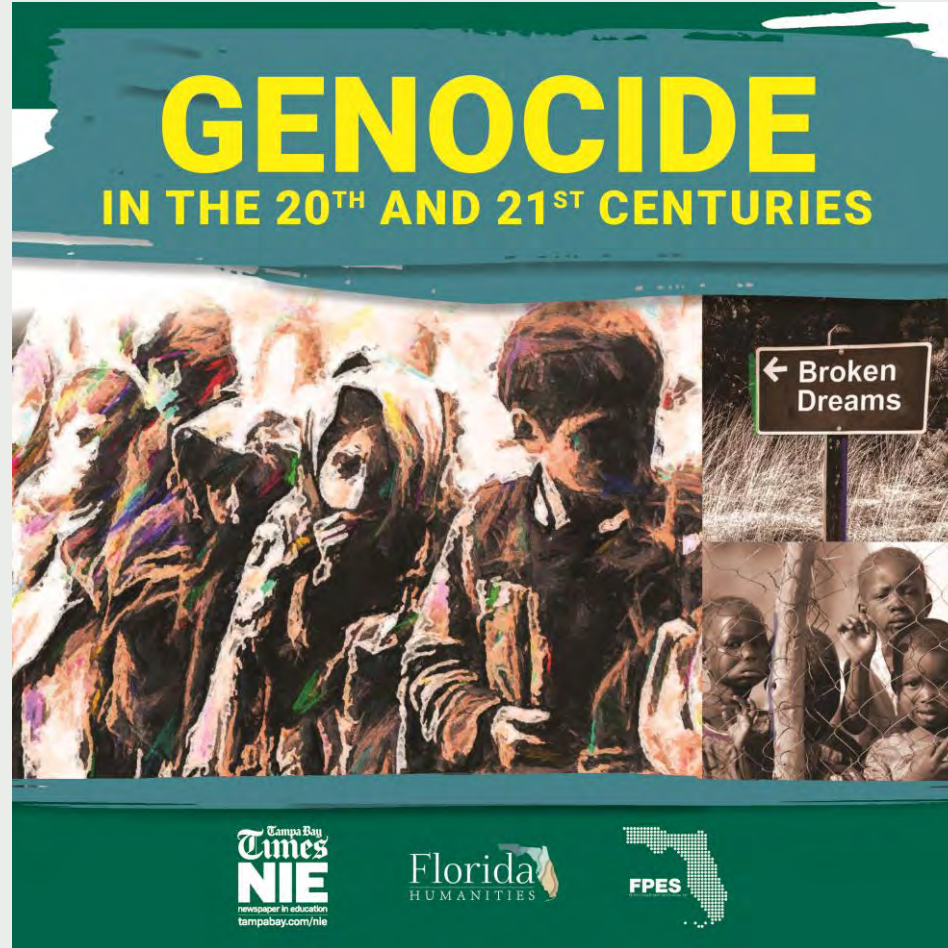
**The goals of this project are to:**

- **Increase knowledge** of the Holocaust and other genocides
- **Foster understanding** of the factors that lead to genocide
- **Increase understanding** of the impact and consequences of genocide on individuals, groups and societies
- **Encourage action** to address the root causes of violence and conflict, such as hatred, intolerance, racism and discrimination

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## Four components:

- Newspaper in Education **publication**
- **Webinar** series
- Student **art/poetry contest**
- Public art **exhibition and reception**



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# Student Art/Poetry Contest

## Grand Prize Winner

Hala Albaba

Brooks DeBartolo

Collegiate High School,  
Hillsborough County

“A War-Raised  
Generation”

## Judge’s Choice

- Anonymous
- McKenna Beckner
- Victoria Destefano
- Romina Herrera
- Liyah Lopez

## Honorable Mention

- Kaytriel Daglia
- Lilliana Elmore
- Anna Groudas
- Ava Hoyt
- Jessica Johnson
- Riley Johnson
- Aliyah Joslin
- Karisma Lester
- Lindsey Payne
- Olivia Pizza
- Alianis Surls

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