

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2077 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 17th - 18th September 2025

	Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England				
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South
Weighted Sample	2077	374	534	191	224	121	729	741	1005	1072	218	858	513	488	1182	879	1797	100	181	492	341	251	712
Unweighted Sample	2077	366	570	207	228	126	815	736	922	1155	179	806	534	558	1268	799	1783	119	175	496	320	206	761
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

	29 - 30 Jul	17 - 18 Sep																						
Which side in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict do you sympathise with more?																								
The Israeli side	15	12	25	4	6	35	2	6	24	18	7	3	9	13	22	12	12	12	11	13	12	14	10	12
The Palestinian side	37	38	20	54	52	11	66	52	19	38	38	64	39	33	31	45	30	38	37	39	36	36	51	37
Both sides equally	17	17	23	14	21	23	11	16	21	18	16	11	14	18	24	16	18	17	21	20	15	18	16	17
Don't know	31	32	32	28	21	31	21	26	35	26	38	22	38	36	23	27	39	33	32	27	37	31	22	33
And how much would you say you sympathise with each side?																								
Israeli side																								
Sympathise a great deal	14	10	22	5	4	23	3	7	18	13	8	2	8	11	17	10	11	10	9	12	8	12	10	11
Sympathise somewhat	31	29	32	29	37	35	18	30	31	33	25	24	26	31	33	30	27	29	34	28	30	27	26	29
TOTAL SYMPATHISE	45	39	54	34	41	58	21	37	49	46	33	26	34	42	50	40	38	39	43	40	38	39	36	40
Don't sympathise at all	30	35	20	46	37	17	61	41	26	39	32	52	36	34	29	38	32	36	32	36	36	33	45	34
Don't know	25	25	26	20	21	25	17	22	26	15	35	22	30	25	20	21	31	25	26	24	26	28	19	26
Palestinian side																								
Sympathise a great deal	35	35	19	50	45	8	67	48	17	33	36	57	37	29	26	40	28	35	34	35	32	34	45	33
Sympathise somewhat	27	26	30	24	33	32	11	26	30	32	21	20	23	29	32	27	25	26	31	25	27	21	26	28
TOTAL SYMPATHISE	62	61	49	74	78	40	78	74	47	65	57	77	60	58	58	67	53	61	65	60	59	55	71	61
Don't sympathise at all	15	16	26	9	6	33	5	8	28	21	10	3	14	17	23	14	18	16	11	18	16	19	14	14
Don't know	23	23	25	17	15	27	17	19	26	14	32	19	26	24	19	19	29	23	24	22	25	26	15	24
Do you think the Hamas attack on Israel in October 2023 was or was not justified?																								
Justified	5	5	2	6	3	1	14	5	2	6	5	18	6	1	2	6	4	5	3	7	4	6	11	3
Not justified	67	69	77	75	78	77	59	74	75	75	63	47	63	77	81	70	68	69	69	65	65	69	69	73
Don't know	28	26	21	20	18	23	27	21	23	19	32	35	31	22	17	24	28	26	28	28	31	25	20	24
Do you think Israel's attack on Gaza since October 2023 is or is not justified?																								
Justified	21	18	36	10	11	41	4	13	31	26	11	4	13	22	30	19	18	18	19	22	16	20	16	19
Not justified	51	57	39	72	72	30	80	68	41	55	59	75	59	54	50	61	52	57	58	57	55	57	67	55
Don't know	27	25	25	18	17	28	16	19	28	19	30	21	28	24	20	20	30	25	24	22	29	23	17	26

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Thinking about Israel's actions since the Hamas attacks on 7 October 2023, which of the following best reflects your view?

Israel were right to send troops into Gaza and have generally responded in a proportionate way to the Hamas attacks	11	10	20	4	3	28	1	5	20	14	6	2	8	10	18	10	10	10	7	14	8	13	9	10
Israel were right to send troops into Gaza, but have gone too far and caused too many civilian casualties	42	40	44	47	53	37	32	48	40	46	34	26	35	48	48	41	39	40	38	41	38	34	44	43
Israel were wrong to send troops into Gaza or use military force against Hamas	13	17	6	23	20	7	38	20	7	17	18	41	19	11	10	20	13	17	15	20	18	19	22	14
None of these	8	8	7	9	6	4	10	7	9	6	9	5	9	8	6	7	8	8	9	4	11	7	8	6
Don't know	26	25	23	17	18	25	18	20	25	17	32	25	29	24	19	21	30	25	31	21	26	26	18	26

24 - 25
Jul

17 - 18
Sep

Do you think the UK government should or should not recognise Palestine as an independent state?

Should recognise Palestine as an independent state	45	44	26	62	60	17	68	57	27	47	42	65	47	39	37	51	36	44	43	48	41	43	58	42
Should not recognise Palestine as an independent state	14	18	34	10	10	45	3	11	33	26	12	7	15	19	29	18	19	19	13	19	18	19	16	20
Don't know	41	37	40	28	30	38	29	32	40	27	47	28	39	41	34	31	45	37	45	33	41	37	26	38

*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.