

YouGov / PIPD Survey Results

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How much, if anything, would you say that you know about issues affecting Palestinians and their rights?

A great deal	4	10	4	6	4	3	6	3	4	4	7	4	2	6	3	2
A fair amount	23	37	25	19	23	21	30	16	19	21	23	22	24	44	28	19
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL/ A FAIR AMOUNT	27	47	29	25	27	24	36	19	23	25	30	26	26	50	31	21
Not very much	45	30	40	46	44	50	43	48	47	46	47	48	45	35	37	44
Nothing at all	22	17	23	25	26	21	18	26	23	23	19	22	24	14	22	28
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOTHING AT ALL	67	47	63	71	70	71	61	74	70	69	66	70	69	49	59	72
Don't know	5	6	7	5	4	6	4	7	7	5	5	3	5	1	9	7

To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose Germany doing each of the following?

Banning trading arms with Israel, including export and import

Strongly support	24	34	23	23	25	22	21	27	21	24	24	21	22	33	23	35
Tend to support	25	24	25	26	24	26	26	25	26	28	25	23	27	24	25	17
TOTAL SUPPORT	49	58	48	49	49	48	47	52	47	52	49	44	49	57	48	52
Tend to oppose	16	13	16	13	16	18	21	11	15	14	22	16	17	18	11	15
Strongly oppose	12	9	9	14	11	14	17	8	14	12	10	13	15	7	13	12
TOTAL OPPOSE	28	22	25	27	27	32	38	19	29	26	32	29	32	25	24	27
Don't know	22	20	27	24	24	20	15	29	25	22	20	26	19	18	28	20

Seeking the prosecution of Israeli officials for war crimes in relation to the current conflict

Strongly support	22	29	19	23	23	20	20	23	19	23	23	18	20	28	17	28
Tend to support	29	26	29	24	29	32	31	27	32	28	28	31	29	21	35	25
TOTAL SUPPORT	51	55	48	47	52	52	51	50	51	51	51	49	49	49	52	53
Tend to oppose	13	12	16	14	11	12	17	9	12	14	16	13	12	20	7	11
Strongly oppose	11	9	8	9	10	12	13	8	10	10	10	11	14	8	7	9
TOTAL OPPOSE	24	21	24	23	21	24	30	17	22	24	26	24	26	28	14	20
Don't know	26	25	29	29	27	23	18	33	27	25	23	26	25	23	34	26

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Imposing economic sanctions on Israel

Strongly support	13	24	14	14	13	11	13	13	12	14	14	9	12	18	16	16
Tend to support	20	25	21	20	18	19	20	19	20	21	20	18	18	17	21	19
TOTAL SUPPORT	33	49	35	34	31	30	33	32	32	35	34	27	30	35	37	35
Tend to oppose	23	15	21	20	26	25	27	19	22	22	25	26	24	29	14	19
Strongly oppose	17	7	12	16	16	21	22	12	18	15	15	19	21	13	15	18
TOTAL OPOSE	40	22	33	36	42	46	49	31	40	37	40	45	45	42	29	37
Don't know	27	28	31	30	27	25	18	37	28	28	25	28	25	22	34	27

To what extent, if at all, do you think it is or is not accurate to use the following terms to refer to Israel's policies and actions in Palestine?

Colonialism

This is definitely accurate	8	14	9	7	9	5	9	6	6	7	9	6	5	17	13	9
This is probably accurate	18	24	21	16	13	19	20	17	20	18	19	21	21	18	11	12
TOTAL ACCURATE	26	38	30	23	22	24	29	23	26	25	28	27	26	35	24	21
This is probably not accurate	17	15	17	19	20	16	22	12	16	18	18	14	18	16	17	18
This is definitely not accurate	17	8	11	15	17	21	21	13	19	15	14	20	16	21	15	18
TOTAL NOT ACCURATE	34	23	28	34	37	37	43	25	35	33	32	34	34	37	32	36
Don't know	40	40	41	43	41	38	27	52	39	42	40	39	39	28	44	43

Apartheid

This is definitely accurate	7	13	9	8	8	5	8	6	3	7	7	7	9	16	11	8
This is probably accurate	17	24	21	15	14	17	20	14	20	19	17	17	15	23	11	18
TOTAL ACCURATE	24	37	30	23	22	22	28	20	23	26	24	24	24	39	22	26
This is probably not accurate	18	13	19	18	15	19	23	13	14	18	20	18	20	15	19	15
This is definitely not accurate	16	11	9	14	18	19	19	13	20	13	16	17	17	14	14	16
TOTAL NOT ACCURATE	34	24	28	32	33	38	42	26	34	31	36	35	37	29	33	31
Don't know	42	39	42	45	45	40	30	53	44	43	40	41	39	32	46	42

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Some people say that Israel is instituting apartheid against the Palestinian people. Before doing this survey, were you aware of this claim, and from what you have seen or heard do you think it is true or false?

I was aware of this claim and I think it is true	17	24	23	18	16	13	18	15	14	18	17	18	15	38	15	14
I was aware of this claim and I think it is false	20	19	22	21	17	19	27	12	18	19	23	22	19	19	18	16
survey	42	29	26	40	45	50	37	47	42	45	43	38	44	26	39	43
Not sure	22	28	29	21	22	18	17	26	26	18	18	22	22	16	28	26

Some people say that Israel is committing genocide against the Palestinians in Gaza. Before doing this survey, were you aware of this claim, and from what you have seen or heard do you think it is true or false?

I was aware of this claim and I think it is true	33	40	31	33	33	32	30	35	31	34	32	31	30	48	31	35
I was aware of this claim and I think it is false	29	28	28	28	24	31	38	19	27	27	31	30	31	28	26	24
survey	18	13	19	19	20	17	16	19	17	20	17	20	16	15	16	17
Not sure	21	19	22	20	23	20	15	27	25	18	19	19	23	9	27	23

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent, if at all, do you think Palestine and Palestinian rights are issues linked with each of the following:

Opposing racism

Very closely linked	9	12	12	8	10	8	10	9	8	9	11	9	9	21	10	11
Fairly closely linked	25	38	25	24	23	24	25	25	26	27	24	23	24	20	28	24
TOTAL LINKED	34	50	37	32	33	32	35	34	34	36	35	32	33	41	38	35
Not really linked	21	12	20	22	18	22	26	16	20	22	21	15	24	22	22	17
Not linked at all	16	10	13	15	19	18	20	13	16	13	18	23	18	17	10	15
TOTAL NOT LINKED	37	22	33	37	37	40	46	29	36	35	39	38	42	39	32	32
Don't know	29	28	29	30	30	27	20	37	30	29	26	30	26	21	30	34

Fighting for equality

Very closely linked	17	18	19	13	17	18	17	18	17	17	16	17	15	24	24	18
Fairly closely linked	29	33	26	30	30	29	31	27	25	32	32	28	32	30	22	28
TOTAL LINKED	46	51	45	43	47	47	48	45	42	49	48	45	47	54	46	46
Not really linked	16	15	17	18	14	17	20	13	18	15	17	17	16	15	16	17
Not linked at all	12	9	10	12	13	13	15	10	14	12	11	10	13	12	13	10
TOTAL NOT LINKED	28	24	27	30	27	30	35	23	32	27	28	27	29	27	29	27
Don't know	25	25	28	27	25	23	17	32	27	24	24	28	23	20	26	27

Fighting climate change

Very closely linked	3	4	6	3	2	3	4	3	2	4	4	1	2	4	3	6
Fairly closely linked	7	15	11	9	5	4	8	6	7	5	8	9	6	6	9	8
TOTAL LINKED	10	19	17	12	7	7	12	9	9	9	12	10	8	10	12	14
Not really linked	19	22	21	20	15	18	20	17	18	21	19	14	18	21	22	13
Not linked at all	48	32	37	43	54	55	54	43	48	48	50	51	52	50	38	46
TOTAL NOT LINKED	67	54	58	63	69	73	74	60	66	69	69	65	70	71	60	59
Don't know	23	26	25	25	24	20	15	30	24	22	18	24	22	20	28	27

Freedom

Very closely linked	28	27	23	26	30	29	27	28	28	28	30	25	26	35	24	26
Fairly closely linked	30	29	25	28	31	33	34	26	24	29	33	32	35	25	30	31
TOTAL LINKED	58	56	48	54	61	62	61	54	52	57	63	57	61	60	54	57
Not really linked	12	10	17	14	8	11	15	9	15	13	11	10	11	14	10	10
Not linked at all	7	8	8	8	6	7	8	7	9	6	6	8	7	6	12	7
TOTAL NOT LINKED	19	18	25	22	14	18	23	16	24	19	17	18	18	20	22	17
Don't know	23	26	28	24	24	20	16	30	24	24	21	25	22	19	24	25

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As far as you are aware, is your Government currently more supportive of Israel or of Palestine, or is it taking a balanced stance?

More supportive of Israel	44	31	37	38	45	49	49	38	45	43	46	40	48	53	33	38
More supportive of Palestine	7	20	11	10	5	4	9	6	5	5	9	10	5	10	15	8
Taking a balanced stance	20	19	20	18	18	21	22	18	17	24	19	22	16	26	17	18
Don't know	29	30	32	34	32	26	20	38	33	28	26	28	31	11	34	36

And still thinking about your Government's stance towards the situation in Gaza at the moment, do you think...

They have taken the right stance	9	6	9	10	7	10	11	7	10	9	8	10	9	12	8	11
They should be more supportive of Israel	8	7	8	8	11	8	11	5	7	6	13	7	13	6	5	9
They should be more supportive of Palestine	12	34	18	15	11	7	13	12	10	15	11	9	10	21	21	9
They should take a balanced stance	37	21	27	30	36	47	41	34	39	39	41	38	35	40	27	31
I don't have an opinion	17	10	18	18	15	17	13	20	13	16	15	18	20	15	18	23
Don't know	16	20	20	19	21	11	10	21	21	15	13	17	14	6	20	16

Thinking about how the situation in Gaza is generally being reported in the media in this country, which of the following comes closest to your view?

Media reports are generally heavily biased in favour of Israel	13	19	15	11	13	11	13	12	13	12	11	10	13	25	16	12
Media reports are generally slightly biased in favour of Israel	20	25	21	22	18	19	25	16	21	19	25	17	21	29	14	17
TOTAL BIASED IN FAVOUR OF ISRAEL	33	44	36	33	31	30	38	28	34	31	36	27	34	54	30	29
Media reports are generally impartial	30	23	21	29	28	36	32	28	29	34	32	31	27	21	29	29
Media reports are generally slightly biased in favour of Palestine	6	1	7	6	6	6	7	5	4	5	4	10	9	6	5	6
Media reports are generally heavily biased in favour of Palestine	3	4	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	5	3	2	2	1	3
TOTAL BIASED IN FAVOUR OF PALESTINE	9	5	9	8	9	9	10	7	6	8	9	13	11	8	6	9
Don't know	28	28	34	29	31	24	19	36	31	26	23	29	28	17	36	34

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How often, if at all, do you think social media companies restrict or censor posts that are...

...from Palestinian people?

All the time	6	13	7	5	5	5	7	5	3	6	4	6	7	6	7	7
Most of the time	13	17	17	15	12	11	14	12	14	11	15	10	14	22	19	10
TOTAL ALL / MOST OF THE TIME	19	30	24	20	17	16	21	17	17	17	19	16	21	28	26	17
Sometimes	28	34	30	27	26	27	34	22	26	30	29	28	27	23	26	30
Never	10	8	8	11	13	11	12	9	9	9	9	14	12	12	7	11
TOTAL SOMETIMES / NEVER	38	42	38	38	39	38	46	31	35	39	38	42	39	35	33	41
Don't know	43	29	38	41	45	47	33	52	48	43	43	42	40	37	41	41

...criticising the actions of Israel?

All the time	5	14	4	4	6	5	6	5	3	5	6	4	6	10	8	8
Most of the time	15	15	19	15	14	14	17	13	15	15	15	11	17	16	19	12
TOTAL ALL / MOST OF THE TIME	20	29	23	19	20	19	23	18	18	20	21	15	23	26	27	20
Sometimes	29	30	31	30	26	29	33	25	27	31	31	30	29	28	23	32
Never	11	15	12	12	12	11	13	10	10	10	11	16	12	14	10	10
TOTAL SOMETIMES / NEVER	40	45	43	42	38	40	46	35	37	41	42	46	41	42	33	42
Don't know	39	26	34	40	42	41	30	47	44	39	37	38	37	32	40	39

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From what you have seen or heard, do you think Israel's actions in Palestine do or do not undermine Palestinian people's ability to express their opinion online?

Israel's actions DO undermine Palestinian people ability to express their opinion online	28	40	28	30	26	26	29	27	28	29	29	26	25	38	25	28
Israel's actions DO NOT undermine Palestinian people ability to express their opinion online	23	21	23	20	22	24	29	16	22	23	22	25	23	21	22	20
Don't know	50	39	48	50	52	51	42	57	50	48	49	50	51	41	54	52

How much, if anything, have you heard about 'Nakba'?

I have heard of this, and know a lot about it	3	6	5	3	3	1	3	2	4	1	6	3	1	10	2	1
I have heard of this, and know something about it	11	20	17	16	11	5	16	6	10	10	10	14	8	25	14	6
TOTAL HEARD OF AND KNOW AT LEAST SOMETHING ABOUT IT	14	26	22	19	14	6	19	8	14	11	16	17	9	35	16	7
it	16	25	17	14	11	17	17	16	17	14	18	17	21	14	12	10
I have not heard anything about this	70	49	61	67	75	76	64	76	70	74	66	66	70	51	72	83
HEARD OF, KNOW NOTHING / NOT HEARD OF	86	74	78	81	86	93	81	92	87	88	84	83	91	65	84	93