

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	9	14	12	9	5	4	13	5	10	8	9	9	8
A fair amount	25	29	21	21	25	24	29	20	32	23	17	22	26
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL/ A FAIR AMOUNT	34	43	33	30	30	28	42	25	42	31	26	31	34
Not very much	51	44	45	57	52	60	47	56	51	50	54	50	53
Nothing at all	11	9	15	10	16	9	9	14	4	14	17	15	8
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOTHING AT ALL	62	53	60	67	68	69	56	70	55	64	71	65	61
Don't know	4	4	7	3	2	3	3	4	3	5	2	3	5

To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose Sweden doing each of the following?
Banning trading arms with Israel, including export and import

Strongly support	27	28	35	29	22	22	20	33	32	25	27	24	27
Tend to support	23	22	17	23	24	26	23	23	21	19	30	24	20
TOTAL SUPPORT	50	50	52	52	46	48	43	56	53	44	57	48	47
Tend to oppose	12	13	8	10	13	13	18	6	14	14	10	10	11
Strongly oppose	15	14	14	16	15	18	24	7	15	15	8	18	17
TOTAL OPPOSE	27	27	22	26	28	31	42	13	29	29	18	28	28
Don't know	23	23	27	22	25	22	15	31	18	26	25	24	25

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

Strongly support	25	30	29	27	18	19	21	29	26	24	29	24	23
Tend to support	24	26	15	23	23	29	24	24	28	28	26	21	19
TOTAL SUPPORT	49	56	44	50	41	48	45	53	54	52	55	45	42
Tend to oppose	11	9	12	10	13	12	15	7	10	11	10	12	11
Strongly oppose	14	14	14	13	16	15	22	6	14	11	7	18	18
TOTAL OPPOSE	25	23	26	23	29	27	37	13	24	22	17	30	29
Don't know	26	21	30	27	30	26	18	34	22	26	28	26	29

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Imposing economic sanctions on Israel

Strongly support	19	19	25	21	15	16	15	23	21	18	24	17	18
Tend to support	22	20	15	25	23	26	22	22	24	23	24	22	19
TOTAL SUPPORT	41	39	40	46	38	42	37	45	45	41	48	39	37
Tend to oppose	14	16	15	13	13	12	18	10	17	14	13	11	16
Strongly oppose	19	20	17	16	21	19	28	10	17	18	10	24	22
TOTAL OPPOSE	33	36	32	29	34	31	46	20	34	32	23	35	38
Don't know	26	24	29	24	28	26	16	36	21	27	30	27	26

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	10	17	7	8	7	8	11	9	8	10	11	14	7
This is probably accurate	16	15	17	17	11	19	16	16	16	14	15	15	21
TOTAL ACCURATE	26	32	24	25	18	27	27	25	24	24	26	29	28
This is probably not accurate	15	15	9	21	18	13	19	11	19	14	17	12	13
This is definitely not accurate	17	13	20	19	19	19	26	9	19	18	9	17	21
TOTAL NOT ACCURATE	32	28	29	40	37	32	45	20	38	32	26	29	34
Don't know	41	40	47	36	44	41	28	55	38	44	48	41	39

Apartheid

This is definitely accurate	11	14	9	13	10	9	10	13	11	10	16	11	11
This is probably accurate	17	20	13	18	11	19	20	15	19	14	22	16	16
TOTAL ACCURATE	28	34	22	31	21	28	30	28	30	24	38	27	27
This is probably not accurate	13	14	11	13	13	13	17	9	16	14	7	13	12
This is definitely not accurate	19	12	20	24	24	21	28	11	21	18	10	19	24
TOTAL NOT ACCURATE	32	26	31	37	37	34	45	20	37	32	17	32	36
Don't know	39	40	47	33	41	37	26	52	33	44	46	41	36

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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	23	34	17	21	13	22	25	22	21	23	25	24	23
I was aware of this claim and I think it is false	22	20	22	25	23	21	30	14	29	22	14	19	24
I was not aware of this claim before doing this survey	38	29	38	37	49	42	32	44	35	36	41	39	38
Not sure	17	16	23	16	14	16	14	20	15	19	20	17	15

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	46	50	46	46	39	46	40	52	48	45	53	45	43
I was aware of this claim and I think it is false	26	24	25	23	29	27	38	14	27	27	18	24	30
I was not aware of this claim before doing this survey	11	8	12	15	9	13	10	12	10	9	12	12	12
Not sure	17	18	17	15	23	15	13	22	15	19	17	19	16

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

Opposing racism

Very closely linked	12	10	15	12	13	12	10	14	12	13	12	11	13
Fairly closely linked	20	21	22	22	15	19	18	22	17	16	22	19	30
TOTAL LINKED	32	31	37	34	28	31	28	36	29	29	34	30	43
Not really linked	15	22	9	20	11	11	19	11	21	13	12	15	14
Not linked at all	20	15	21	14	24	25	29	10	20	23	15	20	18
TOTAL NOT LINKED	35	37	30	34	35	36	48	21	41	36	27	35	32
Don't know	33	32	34	32	37	32	23	43	30	35	40	35	26

Fighting for equality

Very closely linked	19	22	21	15	15	20	18	21	21	15	19	17	25
Fairly closely linked	25	30	21	31	18	21	27	23	22	28	25	27	22
TOTAL LINKED	44	52	42	46	33	41	45	44	43	43	44	44	47
Not really linked	14	14	15	14	14	14	18	11	18	9	17	12	16
Not linked at all	15	10	13	14	22	20	21	9	17	17	8	17	14
TOTAL NOT LINKED	29	24	28	28	36	34	39	20	35	26	25	29	30
Don't know	26	23	30	27	31	25	16	36	23	31	31	26	23

Fighting climate change

Very closely linked	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	1
Fairly closely linked	7	9	8	4	2	7	7	6	6	5	7	7	8
TOTAL LINKED	9	11	10	6	3	9	9	7	9	7	8	9	9
Not really linked	19	24	17	20	16	15	20	18	20	20	16	18	19
Not linked at all	45	41	44	47	46	49	53	37	46	44	43	45	47
TOTAL NOT LINKED	64	65	61	67	62	64	73	55	66	64	59	63	66
Don't know	28	25	29	26	35	28	18	38	25	30	34	29	24

Freedom

Very closely linked	29	29	30	34	23	28	25	33	30	27	32	26	33
Fairly closely linked	26	27	23	23	26	28	29	22	24	25	27	28	23
TOTAL LINKED	55	56	53	57	49	56	54	55	54	52	59	54	56
Not really linked	13	16	12	13	12	11	18	8	18	11	12	12	12
Not linked at all	9	7	8	8	10	11	13	5	8	9	3	10	12
TOTAL NOT LINKED	22	23	20	21	22	22	31	13	26	20	15	22	24
Don't know	24	21	26	23	29	22	15	32	21	27	27	24	21

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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	25	25	24	26	25	26	30	21	29	27	18	25	25
More supportive of Palestine	13	16	14	13	12	8	11	14	12	11	9	14	16
Taking a balanced stance	29	22	26	29	31	39	36	22	25	30	33	28	32
Don't know	33	37	35	32	32	27	23	42	34	32	40	33	27

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	7	13	8	12	12	7	6	9	6	11	12
They should be more supportive of Israel	9	10	8	8	10	8	13	5	6	8	6	14	7
They should be more supportive of Palestine	23	31	31	18	18	15	22	24	27	21	20	18	30
They should take a balanced stance	25	21	15	28	26	35	29	21	31	28	23	22	22
I don't have an opinion	18	18	18	14	22	20	15	22	13	18	20	23	17
Don't know	16	15	22	20	16	10	9	23	17	16	25	13	12

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

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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	5	7	9	5	3	2	5	5	7	5	1	6	5
Most of the time	8	11	6	7	7	7	8	8	10	10	11	5	8
TOTAL ALL / MOST OF THE TIME	13	18	15	12	10	9	13	13	17	15	12	11	13
Sometimes	30	31	29	30	26	31	32	28	26	29	30	30	37
Never	12	15	10	14	11	11	18	7	19	9	13	11	12
TOTAL SOMETIMES / NEVER	42	46	39	44	37	42	50	35	45	38	43	41	49
Don't know	45	37	46	44	52	48	37	52	40	48	46	49	38

...are criticising the actions of Israel?

All the time	7	10	7	7	9	4	7	7	9	5	5	9	6
Most of the time	13	18	14	9	9	13	16	10	12	15	13	11	16
TOTAL ALL / MOST OF THE TIME	20	28	21	16	18	17	23	17	21	20	18	20	22
Sometimes	29	28	26	32	24	33	30	28	30	27	33	26	32
Never	11	11	14	16	8	8	15	7	14	10	10	10	11
TOTAL SOMETIMES / NEVER	40	39	40	48	32	41	45	35	44	37	43	36	43
Don't know	39	33	38	37	50	42	32	47	35	43	39	43	35

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's ability to express their opinion online	38	40	39	37	36	36	37	39	39	37	43	33	41
Israel's actions DO NOT undermine Palestinian people's ability to express their opinion online	20	17	24	20	20	20	27	13	18	19	15	22	21
Don't know	43	43	37	43	44	44	37	49	43	44	42	45	38

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

I have heard of this, and know a lot about it	6	9	6	9	1	1	8	3	7	3	5	8	2
I have heard of this, and know something about it	11	12	16	11	9	7	13	8	10	10	8	9	16
TOTAL HEARD OF AND KNOW AT LEAST SOMETHING ABOUT IT	17	21	22	20	10	8	21	11	17	13	13	17	18
I have heard of this, but do not know anything about it	17	17	14	17	14	22	16	18	23	14	17	15	16
I have not heard anything about this	67	62	65	63	76	69	63	70	60	74	70	67	65
TOTAL HEARD OF, KNOW NOTHING / NOT HEARD OF	84	79	79	80	90	91	79	88	83	88	87	82	81