

YouGov / Jewish Chronicle Survey Results

Sample Size: 1859
Fieldwork: 27th - 28th January 2009

	Voting Intention			Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region					Israel's actions			
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	Within reason	Too harsh	DK	
All GB Adults	1859			892	967	555	644	660	1004	855	234	599	400	460	167	412	870	577	
Unweighted Sample	1859	678	459	221	904	955	502	636	721	1125	734	309	604	348	427	171	432	889	538
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Some people have suggested that we in Britain should boycott goods from Israel, and refuse to buy them, in protest against Israel's policies towards the Palestinians living in the West Bank and Gaza.

Do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea to boycott Israeli goods?

Good idea to boycott Israeli goods	29	20	34	36	28	29	29	33	24	28	29	32	29	24	30	29	3	50	14
Bad idea to boycott Israeli goods	41	50	39	33	49	33	37	33	51	43	38	40	41	43	38	39	86	30	24
Don't know	31	30	27	31	23	38	34	35	25	29	33	28	30	33	32	32	12	20	62

Some people say that international sanctions against South Africa in the 1970s and 1980s helped eventually to bring an end to the 'apartheid' system under which all political power was reserved for white people.

How do you think Israel would react, over time, to international sanctions against Israeli goods and services?

Israel would react over time by making more concessions towards the Palestinians	14	8	19	18	17	11	17	14	10	14	13	14	13	13	15	16	5	24	4
Israel would react over time by REFUSING to make more concessions towards the Palestinians	14	17	14	13	16	12	17	12	14	14	14	11	13	14	16	15	18	16	9
Sanctions would make no difference to Israel's policies towards the Palestinians	48	54	48	47	51	45	32	47	62	52	43	49	49	49	44	48	70	48	32
Don't know	25	22	19	22	17	33	34	28	15	21	30	27	25	25	26	21	7	13	56

Which of these views comes closer to your own?

'Israel is doing all it reasonably can to live in peace with Palestinians on the West Bank and in Gaza'	22	32	19	11	31	14	12	19	34	22	23	20	21	23	24	22	100	0	0
'Israel is acting far too harshly towards Palestinians on the West Bank and in Gaza'	47	40	54	63	47	47	48	49	44	50	43	51	49	40	45	54	0	100	0
Don't know	31	28	27	26	22	40	40	32	23	28	35	29	29	37	31	24	0	0	100