

## 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	3	2	5	3	2	4	5	2	2	2	3	7	4
A fair amount	27	31	25	27	31	26	31	24	28	32	26	26	21
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL/ A FAIR AMOUNT</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>
Not very much	48	45	44	53	43	49	46	49	48	50	47	46	46
Nothing at all	17	16	20	14	22	15	13	21	18	14	18	15	22
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOTHING AT ALL</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>68</b>
Don't know	5	7	7	4	3	6	6	4	5	3	6	6	7

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

**Banning trading arms with Israel, including export and import**

Strongly support	40	48	44	39	38	40	36	45	37	39	44	40	46
Tend to support	25	19	29	30	24	24	29	21	26	25	30	23	19
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>
Tend to oppose	11	12	6	7	10	13	11	10	10	14	10	11	8
Strongly oppose	6	2	3	6	8	6	9	3	6	8	4	5	6
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>
Don't know	18	20	18	18	20	17	16	20	22	14	13	21	20

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

Strongly support	32	32	44	30	32	30	31	34	25	35	38	34	33
Tend to support	30	34	19	36	34	29	31	30	32	35	34	25	22
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>
Tend to oppose	11	13	8	8	8	13	12	10	11	9	9	13	10
Strongly oppose	5	1	1	4	5	8	8	3	7	5	3	5	6
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>
Don't know	21	21	27	22	21	20	20	23	25	16	17	22	29

**Imposing economic sanctions on Israel**

Strongly support	22	29	34	18	20	20	22	22	20	16	24	27	23
Tend to support	26	26	20	30	31	24	27	24	24	36	31	21	14
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>37</b>
Tend to oppose	17	19	12	17	16	18	20	14	18	17	15	15	23
Strongly oppose	8	4	4	7	5	11	9	7	10	8	6	8	8
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>
Don't know	27	21	30	28	27	27	21	33	28	24	24	29	32

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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	12	8	15	8	14	13	14	10	10	13	16	9	14
This is probably accurate	23	30	25	32	22	18	23	23	30	21	21	22	16
<b>TOTAL ACCURATE</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>
This is probably not accurate	18	22	14	19	15	20	21	16	14	26	21	18	13
This is definitely not accurate	8	5	8	5	8	9	9	7	10	6	9	6	8
<b>TOTAL NOT ACCURATE</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>
Don't know	39	36	39	36	41	39	34	43	36	34	33	46	49

**Apartheid**

This is definitely accurate	11	11	9	7	11	12	11	10	9	12	13	10	10
This is probably accurate	24	35	22	32	18	22	25	23	27	25	28	19	16
<b>TOTAL ACCURATE</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>
This is probably not accurate	14	19	14	13	16	13	17	11	12	16	14	15	13
This is definitely not accurate	9	5	6	5	13	10	10	8	11	10	5	8	8
<b>TOTAL NOT ACCURATE</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>
Don't know	42	30	49	42	42	43	37	47	41	36	39	47	52

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	32	24	28	16	23	26	20	24	25	24	21	21
I was aware of this claim and I think it is false	11	6	8	9	12	13	13	9	11	15	7	13	7
I was not aware of this claim before doing this survey	49	50	48	45	56	48	45	53	51	46	55	43	53
Not sure	16	12	20	17	15	16	15	18	14	13	13	23	19

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	49	66	49	50	47	46	50	48	48	54	53	46	41
I was aware of this claim and I think it is false	15	10	11	17	14	17	18	13	16	19	14	12	15
I was not aware of this claim before doing this survey	18	14	17	15	21	19	15	21	22	15	17	19	17
Not sure	18	10	24	17	17	17	17	18	14	12	16	23	28

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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	20	22	22	22	18	20	18	23	22	17	22	22	17
Fairly closely linked	29	30	28	31	33	27	28	30	30	29	27	33	24
<b>TOTAL LINKED</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>
Not really linked	17	15	20	19	14	16	20	14	16	20	19	13	16
Not linked at all	13	12	8	9	12	16	17	9	13	16	11	10	15
<b>TOTAL NOT LINKED</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>
Don't know	21	20	22	19	23	21	17	24	19	18	21	22	28

**Fighting for equality**

Very closely linked	26	26	29	26	28	24	25	27	25	26	30	25	21
Fairly closely linked	34	36	32	41	28	34	36	32	36	38	33	33	24
<b>TOTAL LINKED</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>45</b>
Not really linked	12	11	14	9	14	12	14	11	12	9	12	15	14
Not linked at all	8	9	7	8	7	9	8	9	8	10	6	6	16
<b>TOTAL NOT LINKED</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>
Don't know	20	19	19	16	23	21	18	22	19	17	19	21	25

**Fighting climate change**

Very closely linked	5	1	2	7	4	6	6	4	4	2	6	8	4
Fairly closely linked	8	11	5	12	7	6	8	7	5	9	8	9	8
<b>TOTAL LINKED</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>
Not really linked	21	18	22	20	21	21	19	23	22	21	24	18	18
Not linked at all	48	53	55	48	46	45	49	46	50	57	44	43	43
<b>TOTAL NOT LINKED</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>
Don't know	19	16	15	13	21	21	17	20	19	10	18	22	27

**Freedom**

Very closely linked	38	45	44	38	38	35	36	39	35	33	42	43	34
Fairly closely linked	32	30	32	36	33	32	34	31	34	35	35	28	27
<b>TOTAL LINKED</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>61</b>
Not really linked	7	8	2	7	6	9	10	5	8	8	6	6	11
Not linked at all	5	2	5	5	3	6	5	5	6	7	1	4	6
<b>TOTAL NOT LINKED</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>
Don't know	17	14	17	14	20	18	15	19	17	17	16	18	22

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	36	35	41	28	31	39	40	31	35	41	32	36	35
More supportive of Palestine	8	18	11	11	8	5	10	7	5	11	10	8	8
Taking a balanced stance	21	16	10	20	24	25	21	21	22	24	25	16	18
Don't know	35	31	38	40	38	32	29	40	38	24	32	41	38

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

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	6	4	3	6	5	7	8	4	6	5	8	4	3
They should be more supportive of Israel	4	4	2	5	6	3	4	3	5	3	3	4	2
They should be more supportive of Palestine	24	49	31	26	23	17	25	23	21	29	22	22	29
They should take a balanced stance	28	8	27	26	24	34	31	25	31	29	28	28	19
I don't have an opinion	21	14	21	14	18	25	19	23	17	25	23	18	25
Don't know	18	22	17	22	23	14	13	23	19	9	16	23	22

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	20	21	28	19	20	17	21	18	15	18	19	26	22
Media reports are generally slightly biased in favour of Israel	16	22	15	19	20	13	18	15	16	24	15	15	9
<b>TOTAL BIASED IN FAVOUR OF ISRAEL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>
Media reports are generally impartial	21	17	19	26	18	21	20	21	21	19	25	19	20
Media reports are generally slightly biased in favour of Palestine	7	8	7	4	4	9	8	5	8	8	7	5	4
Media reports are generally heavily biased in favour of Palestine	2	6	2	1	1	3	2	2	3	2	1	2	5
<b>TOTAL BIASED IN FAVOUR OF PALESTINE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>
Don't know	34	27	29	32	37	37	30	38	37	29	33	33	40

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

All the time	7	9	7	3	6	7	7	6	4	10	4	9	6
Most of the time	17	18	18	18	16	17	15	18	17	18	20	13	16
<b>TOTAL ALL / MOST OF THE TIME</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>
Sometimes	26	25	28	24	29	24	29	23	24	33	22	25	25
Never	8	6	6	8	4	11	9	8	7	7	8	10	9
<b>TOTAL SOMETIMES / NEVER</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>
Don't know	42	41	41	46	45	41	39	45	47	32	46	42	44

...criticising the actions of Israel?

All the time	6	5	7	3	5	8	7	6	3	9	3	11	8
Most of the time	17	23	23	15	15	16	18	17	17	22	18	15	14
<b>TOTAL ALL / MOST OF THE TIME</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>
Sometimes	31	27	27	27	33	33	31	30	31	31	30	33	27
Never	9	11	4	11	8	9	11	6	5	11	11	7	10
<b>TOTAL SOMETIMES / NEVER</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>
Don't know	37	34	39	44	39	34	33	41	44	27	38	34	41

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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	47	63	54	47	43	44	51	43	46	53	45	44	48
Israel's actions DO NOT undermine Palestinian people ability to express their opinion online	12	6	8	12	12	15	13	11	17	14	12	8	10
Don't know	41	31	38	41	45	41	36	46	37	33	43	48	42

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

I have heard of this, and know a lot about it	2	0	1	3	2	3	3	2	2	1	3	2	4
I have heard of this, and know something about it	9	12	12	11	10	6	10	8	9	12	7	9	8
<b>TOTAL HEARD OF AND KNOW AT LEAST SOMETHING ABOUT IT</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
I have heard of this, but do not know anything about it	18	24	13	16	21	17	17	19	20	19	16	17	17
I have not heard anything about this	71	65	74	70	67	73	71	72	69	69	75	72	71
<b>TOTAL HEARD OF, KNOW NOTHING / NOT HEARD OF</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>88</b>