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		22-23 Nov '23	12-13 Feb '24			
Which side in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict do you sympathise with more?						
	The Israeli side	18	16	100	0	0
	The Palestinian side	21	28	0	100	0
	Both sides equally	31	22	0	0	100
	Not sure	29	34	0	0	0

		22-23 Nov '23	12-13 Feb '24			
And how much would you say you sympathise with each side?						
Israeli side						
	Sympathise a great deal	25	18	67	2	25
	Sympathise somewhat	37	35	31	44	56
	Don't sympathise at all	15	20	2	49	9
	Don't know	23	27	1	5	10
Palestinian side						
	Sympathise a great deal	30	32	4	80	35
	Sympathise somewhat	34	27	40	19	48
	Don't sympathise at all	13	14	52	0	7
	Don't know	23	27	4	1	10

		15-16 Nov '23	12-13 Feb '24			
Even if you don't agree with them, can you personally understand...						
The attitudes that the Palestinians have towards the conflict?						
	Yes I can	57	52	41	89	64
	No I cannot	18	19	49	4	18
	Don't know	25	29	9	7	18
The attitudes that the Israelis have towards the conflict?						
	Yes I can	55	47	90	41	64
	No I cannot	21	25	6	49	18
	Don't know	24	28	4	10	17

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Do you think the Hamas attack on Israel in early October was or was not justified?																						
Justified	4	5	2	8	4	5	3	6	5	15	7	3	1	6	5	5	4	6	5	5	8	4
Not justified	75	69	78	69	84	76	73	75	63	52	62	71	87	72	64	70	68	62	68	68	73	70
Don't know	21	26	20	23	12	19	24	19	32	34	32	26	12	22	31	25	27	32	26	27	18	26
Do you think Israel's attack on Gaza from October onwards is or is not justified?																						
Justified	29	24	41	12	22	18	35	35	14	17	17	26	39	25	23	25	19	23	25	26	22	25
Not justified	44	45	29	65	58	60	32	41	49	52	51	42	36	49	41	45	52	44	48	42	54	42
Don't know	27	30	30	24	19	22	33	23	37	31	32	31	25	26	36	30	29	34	27	32	24	33
At this time, do you think Israel should...																						
Continue to take military action	19	13	24	3	10	7	21	20	6	7	9	13	20	13	13	13	14	11	10	13	12	15
Stop and call a ceasefire	59	66	55	83	80	79	56	65	68	72	67	65	65	71	61	66	67	66	69	67	76	61
Don't know	22	21	22	14	10	14	24	16	26	21	24	22	14	17	27	21	19	23	21	21	12	24
Should Israel be prepared to enter into peace negotiations with Hamas?																						
Should	61	66	61	76	75	78	58	69	64	67	65	67	68	70	62	67	65	59	70	67	75	63
Should not	16	11	17	6	12	6	17	15	7	9	8	10	17	11	11	10	10	14	10	9	9	12
Don't know	23	23	22	17	14	15	25	16	29	24	27	24	15	19	27	22	25	27	20	25	16	25
Should Hamas be prepared to enter into peace negotiations with Israel?																						
Should	72	73	73	81	84	84	69	78	69	69	70	75	80	77	69	74	75	69	74	75	82	70
Should not	4	3	4	2	2	2	4	4	3	5	3	2	5	3	4	3	5	5	3	3	3	3
Don't know	23	23	22	18	14	14	27	18	28	26	27	23	15	20	28	23	20	26	23	23	16	26
To what extent would you support or oppose the following approaches to the Israel-Palestine conflict? Things remaining as they are																						
Strongly support	2	2	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	2
Somewhat support	6	6	9	3	4	4	7	8	3	5	4	5	9	6	6	6	5	7	5	4	8	6
TOTAL SUPPORT	8	8	11	3	4	5	9	11	3	5	6	7	10	7	8	8	5	9	7	6	8	8
Somewhat oppose	20	17	23	12	21	16	21	21	12	12	14	17	22	18	16	17	17	15	19	17	13	17
Strongly oppose	46	49	37	65	52	60	38	47	50	59	50	47	45	53	44	49	50	44	47	48	61	47
TOTAL OPPOSE	66	66	60	77	73	76	59	68	62	71	64	67	71	60	66	67	59	66	65	74	64	
Not sure	26	27	29	19	22	19	31	21	33	24	30	29	23	22	33	27	28	31	27	31	17	28

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Not justified	75	69	97	71	81	45
Don't know	21	26	1	15	16	53
Do you think Israel's attack on Gaza from October onwards is or is not justified?						
Justified	29	24	85	5	25	10
Not justified	44	45	7	88	47	28
Don't know	27	30	8	7	28	61
At this time, do you think Israel should...						
Continue to take military action	19	13	60	1	8	3
Stop and call a ceasefire	59	66	30	98	78	51
Don't know	22	21	10	1	14	46
Should Israel be prepared to enter into peace negotiations with Hamas?						
Should	61	66	50	89	80	48
Should not	16	11	39	3	8	5
Don't know	23	23	11	8	12	47
Should Hamas be prepared to enter into peace negotiations with Israel?						
Should	72	73	80	89	85	50
Should not	4	3	7	2	3	2
Don't know	23	23	12	9	11	47
To what extent would you support or oppose the following approaches to the Israel-Palestine conflict?						
Things remaining as they are						
Strongly support	2	2	6	0	1	1
Somewhat support	6	6	23	2	4	2
TOTAL SUPPORT	8	8	29	2	5	3
Somewhat oppose	20	17	30	11	24	11
Strongly oppose	46	49	25	82	54	30
TOTAL OPPOSE	66	66	55	93	78	41
Not sure	26	27	15	5	17	57

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Two State solution', where independent Israeli and Palestinian states exist alongside each other

Strongly support	29	30	26	40	47	38	26	34	27	27	30	30	33	34	26	31	27	26	32	28	40	29
Somewhat support	37	35	39	34	29	35	38	35	35	34	30	38	41	36	33	35	31	35	34	37	30	37
TOTAL SUPPORT	66	65	65	74	76	73	64	69	62	61	60	68	74	70	59	66	58	61	66	65	70	66
Somewhat oppose	4	4	5	5	2	4	5	6	3	9	4	4	4	5	4	4	8	5	5	4	6	3
Strongly oppose	3	3	3	2	1	2	3	4	2	5	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	5	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	7	7	8	7	3	6	8	10	5	14	7	6	6	8	7	7	11	7	9	6	11	5
Not sure	27	27	26	19	21	21	29	21	33	25	33	26	20	22	34	27	31	32	25	28	19	30

One State solution', where there is a single state including both Israelis and Palestinians

Strongly support	6	6	4	8	5	6	4	7	6	8	7	5	4	7	4	6	4	7	7	7	7	5
Somewhat support	20	18	18	17	22	18	17	18	17	19	17	17	19	18	17	17	19	18	19	16	20	16
TOTAL SUPPORT	26	24	22	25	27	24	21	25	23	27	24	22	23	25	21	23	23	25	26	23	27	21
Somewhat oppose	20	22	23	23	22	22	24	25	19	21	20	22	24	24	19	22	23	22	21	24	23	21
Strongly oppose	14	15	15	19	15	17	14	18	12	20	13	15	17	16	14	16	11	11	17	13	22	14
TOTAL OPPOSE	34	37	38	42	37	39	38	43	31	41	33	37	41	40	33	38	34	33	38	37	45	35
Not sure	40	39	39	32	36	36	41	32	46	31	43	41	35	34	46	39	43	42	36	40	28	44

A single Jewish state covering the whole of Israel and Palestine, with Palestinians expelled from the region

Strongly support	3	2	4	1	0	1	3	4	1	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	4	2
Somewhat support	4	4	5	2	4	3	4	5	2	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	3
TOTAL SUPPORT	7	6	9	3	4	4	7	9	3	8	6	5	6	7	6	6	5	4	6	6	8	5
Somewhat oppose	13	12	19	8	9	9	18	13	11	9	9	13	18	11	13	12	13	8	11	14	9	13
Strongly oppose	51	53	43	69	64	66	42	55	51	60	52	51	53	60	44	53	48	55	53	47	64	52
TOTAL OPPOSE	64	65	62	77	73	75	60	68	62	69	61	64	71	71	57	65	61	63	64	61	73	65
Not sure	29	29	30	19	21	21	33	23	34	23	33	31	23	23	37	28	33	33	29	32	18	29

A single Palestinian state covering the whole of Israel and Palestine, with Jews expelled from the region

Strongly support	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	0	2	2	1	4	2
Somewhat support	3	3	3	3	1	3	2	4	2	4	4	2	2	3	2	3	2	1	2	1	5	4
TOTAL SUPPORT	5	5	4	5	3	4	3	7	3	5	7	3	3	4	4	5	2	3	4	2	9	6
Somewhat oppose	12	12	13	12	11	11	14	12	11	15	11	10	13	11	13	11	16	11	12	12	12	11
Strongly oppose	56	56	57	63	65	65	53	60	52	55	51	57	65	63	47	57	50	54	55	56	62	56
TOTAL OPPOSE	68	68	70	75	76	76	67	72	63	70	62	67	78	74	60	68	66	65	67	68	74	67
Not sure	27	27	27	19	21	20	30	21	33	24	31	30	20	22	35	27	32	31	29	30	17	27

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Somewhat support	37	35	43	34	43	27
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Somewhat oppose	4	4	11	5	3	2
Strongly oppose	3	3	8	4	1	1
TOTAL OPPOSE	7	7	19	9	4	3
Not sure	27	27	13	8	15	57

One State solution', where there is a single state including both Israelis and Palestinians

Strongly support	6	6	6	9	7	3
Somewhat support	20	18	22	22	21	10
TOTAL SUPPORT	26	24	28	31	28	13
Somewhat oppose	20	22	28	25	29	11
Strongly oppose	14	15	22	23	16	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	34	37	50	48	45	17
Not sure	40	39	22	21	28	69

A single Jewish state covering the whole of Israel and Palestine, with Palestinians expelled from the region

Strongly support	3	2	10	1	0	1
Somewhat support	4	4	13	1	3	1
TOTAL SUPPORT	7	6	23	2	3	2
Somewhat oppose	13	12	24	4	15	10
Strongly oppose	51	53	38	88	63	26
TOTAL OPPOSE	64	65	62	92	78	36
Not sure	29	29	15	6	18	61

A single Palestinian state covering the whole of Israel and Palestine, with Jews expelled from the region

Strongly support	2	2	1	5	1	0
Somewhat support	3	3	3	5	3	1
TOTAL SUPPORT	5	5	4	10	4	1
Somewhat oppose	12	12	9	15	12	10
Strongly oppose	56	56	79	67	68	29
TOTAL OPPOSE	68	68	88	82	80	39
Not sure	27	27	9	8	15	60

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Do you think it is or is not realistically possible for Israel and Palestine to agree a permanent peace deal in the next 10 years?

Is realistically possible	27	32	28	38	33	36	25	32	32	41	34	31	25	34	30	32	27	35	34	30	38	29
Is not realistically possible	45	39	46	37	36	37	47	47	32	30	34	42	49	40	38	40	38	37	37	38	38	43
Don't know	28	29	26	25	31	27	27	21	36	29	32	27	26	26	33	29	34	28	29	33	24	28

Do you think that Israel does or does not try to minimise harm to civilians when it makes strikes in Gaza?

Does try to minimise harm to civilians	22	19	33	9	15	12	29	25	13	8	15	22	26	20	18	19	16	24	15	18	23	19
Does not try to minimise harm to civilians	48	50	35	67	57	62	39	51	48	57	52	48	44	54	44	50	46	49	53	45	56	48
Don't know	30	31	32	24	28	25	32	24	39	34	33	30	29	27	38	32	38	26	32	37	21	33

Do you think that Hamas does or does not use civilians as human shields to try and deter Israeli strikes on military targets?

Does use people as human shields	60	54	70	47	65	55	65	64	45	37	45	62	71	57	51	55	52	51	55	55	51	56
Does not use people as human shields	8	10	5	17	8	12	7	11	10	19	14	8	4	10	11	10	11	11	10	7	20	9
Don't know	32	35	25	36	27	33	29	25	45	44	42	30	25	33	38	35	38	38	34	38	29	36

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	Is not realistically possible	45	39	61	38	43	27
	Don't know	28	29	11	20	21	49
Do you think that Israel does or does not try to minimise harm to civilians when it makes strikes in Gaza?							
	Does try to minimise harm to civilians	22	19	67	4	19	8
	Does not try to minimise harm to civilians	48	50	17	90	54	30
	Don't know	30	31	16	6	27	62
Do you think that Hamas does or does not use civilians as human shields to try and deter Israeli strikes on military targets?							
	Does use people as human shields	60	54	93	44	70	34
	Does not use people as human shields	8	10	2	25	6	5
	Don't know	32	35	5	31	23	61

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