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## Which side in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict do you sympathise with more?

The Israeli side	<b>19</b>	38	9	9	11	33	26	13	9	13	21	35	19	20	19	20	20	17	20	18	21
The Palestinian side	<b>20</b>	8	38	19	26	11	20	21	39	23	18	10	23	16	20	15	29	20	19	28	17
Both sides equally	<b>30</b>	27	32	48	38	26	32	28	19	30	32	31	31	28	30	29	27	29	26	33	31
Not sure	<b>31</b>	28	21	23	25	30	23	38	34	34	29	25	27	36	31	37	24	34	34	21	31

## Even if you don't agree with them, can you personally understand...

### The attitudes that the Palestinians have towards the conflict?

Yes I can	<b>57</b>	48	72	73	67	48	63	51	62	58	59	49	63	49	56	58	68	54	51	70	54
No I cannot	<b>18</b>	29	10	12	11	28	19	18	12	13	19	30	15	22	19	16	15	19	22	10	20
Don't know	<b>25</b>	23	18	15	22	24	19	31	26	29	22	21	22	29	26	26	17	27	27	20	26

### The attitudes that the Israelis have towards the conflict?

Yes I can	<b>55</b>	66	56	66	58	60	64	46	43	49	62	61	58	51	54	57	56	53	48	61	56
No I cannot	<b>21</b>	16	24	17	19	20	19	23	26	21	18	22	20	23	21	20	24	21	24	18	20
Don't know	<b>24</b>	18	20	17	24	20	17	31	31	29	20	17	22	27	25	23	20	26	28	21	24

## Do you think the Hamas attack on Israel in early October are or are not justified?

Are justified	<b>4</b>	2	6	3	3	2	4	3	10	5	2	1	4	4	4	1	5	3	4	6	4
Are not justified	<b>75</b>	85	74	84	78	82	79	71	55	71	81	85	79	69	75	73	77	71	76	74	77
Don't know	<b>21</b>	13	20	13	19	16	16	26	36	24	17	13	17	27	21	26	18	25	20	20	19

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## Do you think Israel's attack on Gaza in October and November is or is not justified?

Are justified	<b>29</b>	50	17	24	21	45	39	20	14	20	32	47	29	29	29	25	27	27	28	30	32
Are not justified	<b>44</b>	27	59	56	53	31	39	48	55	50	42	31	48	39	43	39	51	41	46	47	43
Don't know	<b>27</b>	23	25	20	26	25	22	32	31	30	26	22	23	32	27	36	22	32	27	23	26

## At this time, do you think Israel should...

Continue to take military action	<b>19</b>	37	7	10	11	32	26	12	9	14	19	31	18	20	19	20	20	20	15	14	21
Stop and call a ceasefire	<b>59</b>	42	77	71	70	46	57	61	69	62	59	48	63	54	59	59	58	56	62	63	58
Don't know	<b>22</b>	22	15	19	19	22	17	27	21	24	22	21	19	26	22	21	22	24	22	22	22

## Should Israel be prepared to enter into peace negotiations with Hamas?

Should	<b>61</b>	53	75	79	72	54	63	60	53	64	63	58	65	57	61	59	64	62	62	67	58
Should not	<b>16</b>	26	8	9	11	23	21	11	9	13	17	21	15	17	16	14	19	15	15	12	17
Don't know	<b>23</b>	21	17	12	17	23	16	30	38	22	20	21	21	26	23	27	17	23	22	21	25

## Should Hamas be prepared to enter into peace negotiations with Israel?

Should	<b>72</b>	74	81	84	79	73	75	70	57	72	76	76	76	68	72	72	74	73	71	75	71
Should not	<b>4</b>	5	3	3	3	5	6	3	3	4	5	6	4	5	4	5	6	3	5	3	5
Don't know	<b>23</b>	21	16	13	17	22	19	27	40	24	20	18	20	27	23	23	20	24	24	22	23

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To what extent would you support or oppose the following approaches to the Israel-Palestine conflict?

Things remaining as they are

Strongly support	2	3	1	2	1	3	3	1	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	
Somewhat support	6	9	3	5	4	8	9	3	5	5	4	8	5	6	5	4	8	6	4	6	
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
Somewhat oppose	20	26	17	18	18	24	24	16	15	20	21	22	22	18	20	24	20	19	24	19	19
Strongly oppose	46	35	64	57	59	36	43	49	50	49	46	38	50	40	46	40	47	44	43	53	47
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>66</b>
Not sure	26	27	15	18	19	30	21	31	28	25	26	28	21	34	26	29	23	30	26	23	25

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

Strongly support	29	26	41	39	35	29	34	25	22	28	36	29	31	27	30	24	28	29	28	37	29
Somewhat support	37	44	34	33	36	40	39	35	35	34	38	42	39	34	37	38	38	34	39	33	38
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>67</b>
Somewhat oppose	4	4	2	4	4	4	5	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	5	7	4	2	4	5
Strongly oppose	3	3	2	3	2	3	4	2	4	3	1	3	3	2	2	1	6	2	3	3	2
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
Not sure	27	23	21	20	24	25	19	34	34	30	23	23	22	33	27	32	21	31	27	22	27

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

Strongly support	6	5	9	6	7	6	7	5	7	6	7	4	6	5	6	4	7	6	6	9	4
Somewhat support	20	21	24	18	21	21	21	19	18	19	21	21	22	18	20	18	19	18	19	27	20
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>
Somewhat oppose	20	22	19	29	22	20	23	17	19	20	21	20	22	17	20	22	18	18	20	17	23
Strongly oppose	14	15	15	16	15	15	16	12	9	13	15	16	15	13	14	11	17	14	12	18	14
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>
Not sure	40	38	34	31	35	38	33	46	47	41	36	39	35	46	40	44	38	44	44	29	39

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

Strongly support	3	5	2	3	1	4	5	1	7	2	2	3	3	3	1	4	5	4	2	2
Somewhat support	4	6	3	3	3	6	6	3	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	6	2	4	4	5
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Somewhat oppose	13	20	7	9	9	18	14	13	9	12	14	17	14	13	13	8	18	11	13	11
Strongly oppose	51	43	71	64	64	43	54	48	42	53	53	49	57	43	51	51	52	49	46	58
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>67</b>
Not sure	29	26	18	20	22	29	21	36	37	28	27	28	23	36	29	33	25	32	34	24

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

Strongly support	2	1	2	3	2	1	3	1	7	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3
Somewhat support	3	2	3	3	3	2	4	1	5	3	3	1	2	3	3	4	3	2	3	4
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Somewhat oppose	12	11	12	7	10	14	12	11	10	13	11	11	12	12	12	6	15	9	10	11
Strongly oppose	56	62	65	67	64	58	60	52	40	53	62	62	62	49	56	57	54	57	51	58
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>69</b>
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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	<b>27</b>	24	34	27	30	23	29	26	33	30	25	23	30	23	27	22	30	28	22	31	28
Is not realistically possible	<b>45</b>	54	41	45	43	53	51	39	32	42	49	51	45	44	44	49	45	42	48	44	44
Don't know	<b>28</b>	22	25	28	27	24	20	35	36	28	26	26	25	32	28	29	25	30	30	25	28

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

Does try to minimize harm to civilians	<b>22</b>	38	11	20	16	34	30	15	7	17	25	36	22	22	22	20	23	23	20	22	23
Does not try to minimize harm to civilians	<b>48</b>	34	65	59	57	36	46	49	51	51	48	39	51	43	48	46	49	46	50	48	48
Don't know	<b>30</b>	28	24	21	27	30	24	36	43	32	27	25	27	35	30	34	28	32	30	30	30

## 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	<b>60</b>	75	57	63	62	70	66	54	30	54	69	73	63	55	60	60	55	55	60	61	63
Does not use people as human shields	<b>8</b>	5	10	5	7	6	8	8	12	10	6	5	8	8	8	7	9	9	9	6	8
Don't know	<b>32</b>	20	33	31	30	25	26	38	57	36	25	23	29	36	32	33	36	36	31	33	29

*\*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.*