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1. Sympathies with Israel or Palestinians

In the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, are your sympathies more with...?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Inde |  | Republican |
| The Israelis | 36\% | 42\% | 29\% | 22\% | 23\% | 42\% | 58\% | 18\% |  |  | 67\% |
| About equal | 22\% | 24\% | 21\% | 21\% | 24\% | 25\% | 16\% | 30\% |  |  | 9\% |
| The Palestinians | 11\% | 14\% | 9\% | 20\% | 14\% | 6\% | 8\% | 14\% |  |  | 3\% |
| Not sure | 31\% | 20\% | 41\% | 37\% | 39\% | 27\% | 19\% | 39\% |  |  | 21\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |  | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (996) | (466) | (530) | (164) | (264) | (395) | (173) | (335) |  |  | (236) |
|  |  |  | Race |  |  | ily Income |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| The Israelis | 36\% | 42\% | 16\% | 18\% | 27\% | 40\% | 43\% | 37\% | 36\% | 36\% | 33\% |
| About equal | 22\% | 19\% | 34\% | 32\% | 23\% | 26\% | 24\% | 19\% | 24\% | 21\% | 26\% |
| The Palestinians | 11\% | 10\% | 14\% | 15\% | 11\% | 12\% | 12\% | 10\% | 8\% | 10\% | 17\% |
| Not sure | 31\% | 29\% | 36\% | 35\% | 39\% | 22\% | 21\% | 35\% | 32\% | 32\% | 24\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (996) | (742) | (120) | (134) | (387) | (269) | (203) | (159) | (210) | (368) | (259) |

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## 2. Experienced more civilian deaths

Which side has experienced more civilian deaths in the current conflict?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| The Israelis | 6\% | 3\% | 10\% | 4\% | 6\% | 9\% | 6\% | 4\% | 6\% | 10\% |
| It's about equal | 13\% | 12\% | 14\% | 18\% | 16\% | 11\% | 8\% | 15\% | 14\% | 8\% |
| The Palestinians | 50\% | 65\% | 37\% | 35\% | 48\% | 55\% | 61\% | 43\% | 52\% | 56\% |
| Not sure | 30\% | 20\% | 40\% | 43\% | 30\% | 26\% | 25\% | 37\% | 28\% | 25\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (994) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (465) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (529) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (163) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (262) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (396) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (173) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (334) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (425) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (235) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| The Israelis | 6\% | 6\% | 1\% | 11\% | 8\% | 6\% | 3\% | 3\% | 10\% | 5\% | 6\% |
| It's about equal | 13\% | 9\% | 20\% | 27\% | 15\% | 17\% | 8\% | 15\% | 8\% | 16\% | 12\% |
| The Palestinians | 50\% | 55\% | 39\% | 35\% | 37\% | 55\% | 72\% | 52\% | 51\% | 41\% | 62\% |
| Not sure | 30\% | 30\% | 39\% | 27\% | 41\% | 22\% | 17\% | 30\% | 31\% | 38\% | 20\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (994) | (741) | (120) | (133) | (385) | (269) | (203) | (159) | (209) | (368) | (258) |

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## 3. Preventing civilian deaths

Thinking more about the current conflict, do you think the Israeli military could have done a better job of preventing civilian deaths in the Gaza Strip, or did they do as good as they could have done?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| The Israeli military could have done a much better job of preventing civilian deaths | 21\% | 23\% | 18\% | 20\% | 28\% | 18\% | 17\% | 31\% | 20\% | 7\% |
| The Israeli military could have done a somewhat better job of preventing civilian deaths | 11\% | 10\% | 12\% | 14\% | 12\% | 10\% | 8\% | 12\% | 12\% | 8\% |
| The Israeli military did about as good a job as they could have done in preventing civilian deaths | 17\% | 19\% | 15\% | 15\% | 11\% | 18\% | 25\% | 14\% | 14\% | 27\% |
| The Israeli military did somewhat more than was necessary to prevent civilian deaths | 5\% | 5\% | 4\% | 2\% | 3\% | 6\% | 6\% | 3\% | 5\% | 6\% |
| The Israeli military did much more than was necessary to prevent civilian deaths | 16\% | 22\% | 10\% | 9\% | 12\% | 17\% | 27\% | 4\% | 17\% | 34\% |
| Not sure | 31\% | 20\% | 40\% | 39\% | 34\% | 30\% | 17\% | 36\% | 32\% | 19\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (996) | (465) |  | (163) | (264) | (396) | (173) | (335) | (426) | (235) |

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## 4. Fairness of media coverage

Do you think criticisms of Israel in the news media about civilian deaths in Gaza are mostly fair or mostly unfair?


## 5. Reason for media criticism

Do you think criticisms of Israel in the news media are the more result of poor communication by the Israeli government or are they more the result of actual bad behavior by the Israelis?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat |  |  | Republican |
| More the result of poor communication by the |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| More the result of bad behavior by the Israelis Something else Not sure | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \% \\ & 23 \% \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \% \\ & 29 \% \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \% \\ & 18 \% \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \% \\ & 10 \% \\ & 43 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & 13 \% \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \% \\ & 30 \% \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \% \\ & 38 \% \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 31 \% \\ 6 \% \\ 43 \% \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \% \\ 40 \% \\ 32 \% \end{array}$ |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (993) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (463) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (530) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (162) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (263) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (396) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (172) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (334) \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (233) \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | Race |  |  | ily Income |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| More the result of poor communication by the Israelis | 17\% | 13\% | 14\% | 37\% | 17\% | 17\% | 19\% | 14\% | 16\% | 18\% | 18\% |
| More the result of bad behavior by the Israelis Something else Not sure | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \% \\ & 23 \% \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \% \\ & 29 \% \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 33 \% \\ 6 \% \\ 46 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23 \% \\ 7 \% \\ 34 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \% \\ & 19 \% \\ & 42 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \% \\ & 24 \% \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \% \\ & 25 \% \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \% \\ & 21 \% \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \% \\ & 25 \% \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \% \\ & 22 \% \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \% \\ & 24 \% \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & \text { (993) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (740) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (119) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (134) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (386) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (267) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (203) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (157) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (210) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (367) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (259) \end{aligned}$ |

