

# Opinion Poll: The War on Gaza

**CONFIDENTIAL DATA**

Country of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Q1	Primary Administrative Level: (Governorate / State / Emirate)										
1	Amman	51	Khan Younes	101	Medina	151	Nabatieh	201	Menia	252	Rima
2	Balqaa	52	Rafah	102	Qassim	152	Bekaa	202	Asyut	253	Gaziantep
3	Zirqaa	53	Batna	103	Eastern Province	153	Mount Lebanon	203	Sohag	254	Chaneli Urfa
4	Madaba	54	Bordj Bou Arréridj	104	Asir'	154	North Governorate	204	Qena	255	Hatay
5	Irbid	55	Djelfa	105	Tabuk	155	Southern Lebanon	205	Luxor	256	Kilis
6	Mafrq	56	El Bayadh	106	Ha'il	156	Chaouia - Ouardigha	206	The Red Sea	257	Mardin
7	Jerash	57	Khanshla	107	Northern borders	157	Doukkala-Abda	207	Aswan	258	Kahramanmaraş
8	Ajloun	58	Laghout	108	Al Jawf	158	Fès-Boulemane	208	Matrouh	259	Adana
9	Karak	59	Masila	109	Jazan	159	West - Chardara - Bani Hassan	209	Tripoli	260	Malatya
10	Tafileh	60	Naâma	110	Najran	160	Greater Cassablanca	210	Benghazi	261	Adiyaman
11	Maan	61	Umm al-Bawaki	111	Al Bahah	161	Guelmim-Es Semara	211	Misrata	262	Syrian Border
12	Aqaba	62	Saida	112	al-Jazira	162	Laayoune - Boujdour - El Sakia El Hamra	212	Jafara	263	Istanbul
13	Tunis	63	Setif	113	White Nile	163	Marrakech - Tensift - El Haouz Region	213	Murqub	264	Northeast Anatolia
14	Ariana	64	Tabsa	114	Blue Nile	164	Meknes-Tafilalet	214	Jabal Al Gharbi	265	Eastern Anatolia Region
15	Manouba	65	Tiaret	115	Sennar	165	Eastern side	215	Zawiya	266	Central Anatolia
16	Ben Arous	66	Tissemselt	116	Khartoum	166	Wadi Al-Zahab - Al-Kuwaira	216	Nuqat al Khams	267	Northwestern
17	Nabeul	67	Ain Defla	117	The Red Sea	167	Rabat-Salé-Zemmour-Zaer	217	Jebel Akhdar	268	Grand Tunis
18	Zaghuan	68	Ain Tamoushant	118	El-Gadarif	168	Sous-Massa-Shield	218	Marj	269	Southeast
19	Bizerte	69	Algeria	119	Kassala	169	Tadla - Azilal	219	Al Wahat	270	Southwest
20	Beja	70	Annaba	120	North	170	Tangier - Tetouan	220	Darnah	271	Dahuk
21	Jendouba	71	Bejaia	121	The Nile River	171	Taza - Al Hoceima - Taounate	221	Butnan	272	Akkar

22	El Kef	72	Blida	122	South Darfur	172	Eastern Basin	222	Sirte	273	Baalbak
23	Siliana	73	Bouira	123	North Darfur	173	Western Basin	223	Sabha	274	Tanger-Tetouan -Al Hoceima
24	Sousse	74	Boumerdes	124	West Darfur	174	Assaba	224	Nalut	275	Sharqi
25	Monastir	75	Chlef	125	South Kordofan	175	Tkant	225	Murzuk	276	Fès-Meknès
26	Mahdia	76	Constantine	126	North Kordofan	176	Caracal	226	Wadi al Shatii	277	Rabat-Salé-Kénitra
27	Sfax	77	Al-Taraf	127	Baghdad	177	Brakna	227	Wadi al Hayaa	278	Béni Mellal-Khénifra
28	Kairouan	78	Guelma	128	Salahaddin	178	Atarase	228	Jufra	279	Marrakesh
29	Kasserine	79	Jigel	129	Diyala	179	Kedmaga	229	Kufra	280	Drâa-Tafilalet
30	Sidi Bouzid	80	Mascara	130	Wasit	180	Adrar	230	Ghat	281	Souss-Massa
31	Gabès	81	Medea	131	Maysan	181	Dakhlet Nouadhibou	231	Ibb	282	Guelmim-Oued Noun
32	Medenine	82	Mela	132	Basra	182	Terres Zemmour	232	Abyan	283	Doha
33	Tataouine	83	Mostaganem	133	Dhi Qar	183	Inchiri	233	Capital Secretariat	284	Rayyan
34	Gafsa	84	Oran	134	Muthanna	184	Nouakchott	234	Al Bayda'	285	Al Wakrah
35	Tozeur	85	Glyzane	135	Qadisiyah	185	Cairo	235	Taiz	286	Umm Salal
36	Kebili	86	Sir Bel Abbes	136	Babel	186	Alexandria	236	AlJoufA	287	Alkhor
37	Jenin	87	Skikda	137	Karbala	187	Port Said	237	HeJa	288	North
38	Tubas	88	Souk Ahras	138	Najaf	188	Suez	238	Hodeidah	289	Al Daayen
39	Tulkarem	89	Tipaza	139	Anbar	189	Damietta	239	Hadramout	290	Shahaniya
40	Nablus	90	Tizi Ouzou	140	Nineveh / Mosul	190	Dakahlia	240	Dhamar	291	West Kordofan
41	Qalqilia	91	Tlemcen	141	Erbil	191	Sharqia	241	Shabwa	292	East Darfur
42	Salfit	92	Adrar	142	Kirkuk	192	Kaliobeya	242	Saada	293	Central Darfur
43	Ramallah and Al-Bireh	93	Bashar	143	Sulaymaniyah	193	Kafr El Sheikh	243	Sana'a	294	Bekaa Hermel
44	Jericho	94	Biskra	144	Kuwait City	194	Gharbia	245	Aden		
45	Jerusalem	95	Alwad	145	Hawalli Governorate	195	Monufia	246	Lahj		
46	Bethlehem	96	Ghardaia	146	Al - Ahmadi Governorate	196	Beheira	247	Marib		
47	Hebron	97	Tamanrasset	147	Jahra Governorate	197	Ismailia	248	Mahwit		

48	North Gaza	98	Ouargla	148	Farwaniya Governorate	198	Giza	249	Al Mouhra			
49	Gaza	99	Riyadh	149	Mubarak Al - Kabeer Governorate	199	Bani Suef	250	Omran			
50	Dair Al Balah	100	Mecca	150	Beirut	200	Fayoum	251	Dhala			

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	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>3. Date of interview</b>			<b>2023</b>
	<b>Minute</b>	<b>Hour</b>	
<b>4. Time of interview (24hr)</b>			

**Good morning/evening. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a researcher from \_\_\_\_\_.** We are conducting a study by phone about the war on Gaza. This questionnaire is part of a survey being carried out in many Arab countries and respondents are selected via random sample: each respondent in your country has the same chance of appearing in the sample.

I would like to emphasize that all information appearing in this form will be used for academic and statistical purposes only and will be analysed anonymously. Survey results will be presented collectively, as in “X per cent of respondents believe...”, and under no circumstances will individual responses be released.

## Section 1: Following the Israeli War on Gaza

Israel has waged war against the Gaza Strip since 7 October 2023. Do you keep up with news about the war? 101

Daily	1			
Several times per week	2			
At least once per week	3			
Rarely	4			□□□
I do not follow the news	5 go to question N6			
Declined to answer (do not read)	7 go to question N6			

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**What is the most important source you use to follow news of the Israeli war on Gaza? (researcher read choices)**

Most important source					
Satellite TV stations	1	Twitter / X	7	□□□□□	□□□□□
Radio	2	TikTok	8		
Daily newspapers (whether in electronic or print form)	3	WhatsApp	9		
Online news sites	4	Telegram	10		
Facebook	5	Other social media	11		
Instagram	6	Other, specify:	9992		
9996. Do not know (do not read) — go to question N6					

**6N** To what extent do you feel psychological stress due to the war on Gaza? (researcher read choices)

Very much	1			
Somewhat	2			
Slightly	3			
Not at all	4			□□□
Don't know (do not read)	6			
Declined to answer (do not read)	7			

**104** In your opinion, what is the most important and second most important reason for the military operation Hamas carried out on 7 October? (researcher read choices)

	Most important	Second most important		
The ongoing Israeli occupation of Palestinian land	1	1	□□□	
Defending al-Aqsa Mosque against attacks	2	2		
The ongoing blockade of Gaza	3	3		
Ongoing and expanding settlement on Palestinian land	4	4		
Liberating Palestinian detainees and prisoners in Israeli prisons	5	5		
Israel's rejection of the establishment of a Palestinian state	6	6		
The United States' failure to achieve a just peace	7	7		
The international community's disregard for Palestinian rights and the ongoing occupation	8	8		
Halting the normalization process between Arab governments and Israel	9	9		
Carrying out the plan or agenda of a foreign power such as Iran	10	10		
Other, specify: _____	9992	9992		
9996. Do not know (do not read) — go to question 105		9997. Do not know (do not read) — go to question 105		

**105** In your opinion, what is the most important and second most important factor driving Israel to continue its war on Gaza? (researcher read choices)

		Most important	Second most important	
	US military and political support	1	1	
	Recent normalization (peace) agreements between Israel and some Arab governments (by which diplomatic relations have been restored)	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Arab governments' lack of decisive action toward Israel	3	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The UN's lack of decisive action toward Israel	4	4	
	The Palestinian Authority's lack of practical stances against Israel	5	5	
	Western governments' support for Israel	6	6	
	Other, specify: _____	9992	9992	

9996. Do not know/unable to specify (do not read)  
9997. Declined to answer (do not read) — go to question 107      9998. No second choice

**Section 2: The US Position on the War on Gaza**

201	My position on the US government's policies toward the Arab region...			
	Has become more negative than before the war	1		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Has not changed	2		
	Has become more positive than before the war	3		
	Don't know (do not read)	6		
	Declined to answer (do not read)	7		

203 How would you rate the position of \_\_\_\_\_ toward the war on Gaza? (researcher ask about all options for the states in the list below)

		Very good	Good	Bad	Very bad	Don't know (do not read)	Declined to answer (do not read)	
1	United States	1	2	3	4	6	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Russia	1	2	3	4	6	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	China	1	2	3	4	6	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Iran	1	2	3	4	6	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Turkey	1	2	3	4	6	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	France	1	2	3	4	6	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Germany	1	2	3	4	6	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	United Kingdom	1	2	3	4	6	7	<input type="checkbox"/>

206	In your opinion, US media coverage of the war on Gaza has been...			
	Biased in favour of Palestine	1		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Unbiased / neutral / professional	2		
	Biased in favour of Israel	3		
	Don't know (do not read)	6		
	Declined to answer (do not read)	7		

208	The US government says that it supports the establishment of a Palestinian state. To what extent do you believe it is serious about working to establish a Palestinian state in the territories occupied in 1967 (West Bank, Gaza, and Jerusalem)?			
	Very serious	1		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Somewhat serious	2		
	Somewhat unserious	3		
	Not at all serious	4		
	Don't know (do not read)	6		
	Declined to answer (do not read)	7		

### Section 3: Now, I would like to know your opinion on the Palestinian cause

<b>301</b>	<b>Which of the following statements on the Palestinian cause are you inclined towards the most?</b>				
	The Palestinian cause is a cause for all Arabs and not the Palestinian people alone	1		□	
	The Palestinian cause is a cause of the Palestinians solely, and they alone should work to resolve it	2			
	I do not agree with either one of the above two statements	3			
	Do not know (Do not read out)	6			
	Declined to answer (Do not read out)	7			
<b>302</b>	<b>Would you agree with your home country recognizing the state of Israel?</b>				
	Agree	1		□	
	Disagree	2 go to question 304			
	Do not know (Do not read out)	3 go to question 305			
	Declined to answer (Do not read out)	6 go to question 305			
		7 go to question 305			
<b>306</b>	<b>In your opinion, what can Arab governments do to stop the war on Gaza? (researcher read choices, select two responses)</b>				
	Cancel relations or normalization with Israel	1	Use the oil weapon to pressure Israel and its supporters	7	□□□□□ □□□□□
	Deliver aid to Gaza without Israeli approval	2	Reconsider relations with states that support Israel's war on Gaza	8	
	Reconsider relations with the United States	3	Build alliances with states that have taken practical steps against Israel	9	
	Announce military mobilization	4	Provide military aid to Gaza	10	
	Establish a global alliance to boycott Israel	6	Other, specify:	9992	
	9996. Don't know (do not read) 9997. Declined to answer (do not read) 9998. No second choice (do not read)				
<b>309</b>	<b>Which of these countries presents the greatest threat to the safety and security of the area? Please give the two most important countries. (researcher read choices)</b>				
			<b>Greatest threat</b>	<b>Second greatest threat</b>	
	USA		1	1	□□□ □□□
	Russia		2	2	
	France		3	3	
	China		4	4	
	Israel		5	5	
	Iran		6	6	
	Turkey		7	7	
	Other, specify:		9992	9992	
	9996. Don't know (do not read) 9997. Declined to answer				
<b>N1</b>	<b>Going back to 7 October, do you believe the operation Hamas carried out was ...? (researcher read choices)</b>				
	A legitimate resistance operation	1		□□□	
	A somewhat flawed but legitimate resistance operation	2			
	A legitimate resistance operation that involved heinous (unacceptable) or even criminal acts	3			
	An illegitimate operation	4			
	Don't know (do not read)	6			
	Declined to answer (do not read)	7			

<b>N2</b>	<b>Since the war began, which of the following statements matches your opinion? (researcher read choices)</b>					
	I stand with the people of Gaza and disagree with Hamas	1				□□□
	I stand with the people of Gaza and agree with Hamas	2				
	I do not stand with the Palestinians	3				
	Don't know (do not read)	6				
	Declined to answer (do not read)	7				
<b>N3</b>	<b>Recently, there has been talk (among politicians and media personalities) comparing Hamas to ISIS. In your opinion, which expression best suits your opinion?</b>					
	Hamas is entirely different from ISIS	1				□□□
	Hamas is mostly different from ISIS	2				
	Hamas is partially different from ISIS	3				
	Hamas is no different than ISIS	4				
<b>N4</b>	<b>To what extent do you believe that the Israel war on Gaza has changed your view on the potential to establish peace between Palestinians and Israelis? (researcher read choices)</b>					
	I have become convinced that there will be no possibility for peace with Israel	1				□□□
	I have begun to doubt the possibility for peace with Israel	2				
	I still believe there is a possibility for peace with Israel	3				
	I believe that even before the war, there was no possibility for peace with Israel (do not read)	4				
	Don't know (do not read)	6				
	Declined to answer (do not read)	7				
<b>W2</b>	<b>Since Israel launched its war on Gaza in October, in your opinion, has (...) been negatively affected? (To the researcher: record the score: to a great extent, to some extent, to a minor extent, not at all)</b>					
		yes	no	Don't know (don't read)	Decline to answer (don't read)	
1	Household income	1	2	6	7	□
2	Access to goods and services	1	2	6	7	□
3	The general economic situation in the West Bank	1	2	6	7	□
4	The level of security in the West Bank	1	2	6	7	□
5	The level of safety in your neighbourhood (town, village, etc.)	1	2	6	7	□
6	Your sense of security and personal safety	1	2	6	7	□
7	Ability to move between the governorates of the West Bank	1	2	6	7	□
<b>W3</b>	<b>How often do you witness or happen upon the following incidents in your area? (For the researcher: Ask about all the items listed in the same style and tone)</b>					
		At least once a day	no	Don't know (don't read)	Decline to answer (don't read)	
1	Israeli military raids	1	2	6	7	□
2	Settler harassment (of Palestinians)	1	2	6	7	□
3	Arrests and interrogation by the Israeli army	1	2	6	7	□
<b>W9</b>	<b>In your opinion, will Israel succeed in executing a second Nakba of the Palestinians in Gaza?</b>					
	yes				1	□□□
	No				2	
	Don't know (don't read)(				6	
	Decline to answer (don't read)				7	

**Section 4: Demographic Information**

**Thank you, we are nearly finished with the questionnaire. I will ask you some questions purely for the purposes of statistical analysis**

401	Age:		
402	Gender:    1. Male            2. Female		
403	<b>Educational level</b>		
	Illiterate/limited	1	
	Less than secondary	2	
	Secondary	3	
	Higher than secondary	4	
	Decline to answer	97	
404	<b>Work and employment</b>		
	Working	1	
	Not working, looking for work	2	
	Not looking for work	3	
	Housewife	4	
	Student	5	
	Retired	6	
	Has non-work related income	7	
	Disabled/ill	8	
	Other, specify: _____	9	
405	<b>Please indicate which of the following expressions most accurately describes your household income.</b>		
	Our household income meets our requirements, and we are able to save	1	
	Our household income meets our requirements, and we are unable to save	2	
	Our household income does not cover our requirements and we have difficulty paying for necessities	3	
	Don't know	6	
	Decline to answer	7	

Thank you very much; this is the end of the questionnaire.