

## ISRAEL GAZA

Q11. [T]

Base=All

Single choice

We would like to ask you some questions about the situation in Israel and Gaza. We appreciate your perspective.

In recent weeks, how closely have you been following the conflict between Israel and Hamas in Gaza?

Following it in the news and having discussions with friends and family

Seeing some media coverage and having the odd conversation

Just scanning the headlines

Haven't seen or heard anything about it

[text screen]

On October 7, 2023, Hamas – the political and military organization that governs Gaza – launched a surprise attack on Israel. Hamas killed more than 1,200 Israelis, mostly civilians, and took approximately 250 hostages, of whom 20 are still being held in Gaza. In response to the Hamas attack, Israel launched ongoing air and ground attacks on Gaza. More than 60,000 people in Gaza, mostly civilians, have been killed. The international community has raised concerns in recent weeks about the deteriorating humanitarian situation in Gaza, including a lack of food leading to potential famine.

Q12. [T]

Base=All

Single choice

In the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, do **your** sympathies rest more with...?

The Israelis

About equal

The Palestinians

Not sure/ Can't say

Q13. [New]

Base=Exclude Haven't seen or heard anything in Q11

Single choice

This year, there was a ceasefire in place until March, when Israel resumed airstrikes and ground operations in Gaza in an effort to free the remaining hostages. Since March, the humanitarian situation in Gaza has deteriorated significantly. Which statement is closest to your own point of view

[Rotate top two]

Israel's military actions since March have been justified

Israel's military actions since March have been excessive

Not sure/ Can't say

**Q14. [New]**

**Base=Exclude Haven't seen or heard anything in Q1**

**Single choice**

Of the 250 hostages taken in October 2023, more than half have been released alive in deals between Israel and Hamas, a few were rescued by the Israeli military, and more than 50 were killed. There are believed to be 50 hostages unaccounted for in Gaza, many of whom are thought to be dead.

Based on what you've seen, read or heard, including this survey, do you believe that Israel's strategy since March to recover the hostages has been a success or a failure?

Success

Failure

Too soon to tell

Not sure/ Can't say

**Q15.**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

In recent weeks, several world leaders including the prime ministers of Canada, France and the U.K. have expressed moral outrage over the increasing suffering of civilians – particularly children – due to hunger in Gaza as a result of the Israeli military's actions directed by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Netanyahu has responded that there is no policy of starvation in Gaza and reports of this are exaggerated. He also says some deaths blamed on hunger are related to underlying health conditions.

Based on how you feel right now, which is closest to your view of the current situation in Gaza?

[Rotate top two]

The current humanitarian situation is a moral outrage

Reports on the current humanitarian situation are overblown

Not sure/ Can't say

**Q16. [T]**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

Putting this another way, some people say Israel is committing genocide in Gaza. Other people say the situation in Gaza does not meet the definition and criteria of genocide.

In your opinion, based on what you have read, heard or seen, do you believe Israel is committing genocide against Palestinians, or not?

Israel is committing genocide against Palestinians

Israel is not committing genocide  
Not sure/ Can't say

**Q17. [New]**  
**Base=All**  
**Single choice**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

[Randomize]

Israel is intentionally obstructing the supply of food and aid to civilians in Gaza  
 Hamas is stealing food and aid that should be going to civilians in Gaza  
 Peace in Israel is impossible as long as Hamas is still operating in Gaza  
 Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu needs to step down  
 Israel has the right to exist and defend itself  
 Criticizing Israel is anti-Semitic

Strongly agree  
 Agree  
 Disagree  
 Strongly disagree  
 Not sure/ Can't say

**Q18. [New]**  
**Base=All**  
**Single choice**

In January 2024 the federal government said Canada had stopped exporting lethal military equipment to Israel. However, a recent report found Canada has exported hundreds of thousands of bullets to that country in the past 18 months. Do you believe...

Canada needs to do more to ensure it is not selling lethal military equipment to Israel  
 Canada should officially end the arms embargo and sell lethal military equipment to Israel  
 Not sure/ Can't say

**Q19. [Modified tracking]**  
**Base=All**  
**Single choice**

Recently, Canada announced it would recognize a Palestinian state following recent announcements by France and the U.K. Do you think Canada should have made this change, or do you think it should have kept the status quo of not recognizing a Palestinian state?

[Rotate]

Canada should recognize a Palestinian state  
 Canada should have kept the status quo – not recognizing a Palestinian state

**Q110. [New]**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

Regardless of whether or not you believe Canada should have done this, do you believe Canada, and other countries around the world, recognizing a Palestinian state makes a difference for Palestinians living in Gaza, or not?

It will make a major difference

It will make a minor difference

It won't make a difference at all

Not sure/ Can't say

**Q11. [New]**

**Base=All**

**Single choice**

As you may know, the United States and Canada are currently negotiating a trade agreement after U.S. President Donald Trump imposed a number of tariffs that target key Canadian industries.

Trump has said after Canada announced it would recognize a Palestinian state that doing so "will make it very hard for [the United States] to make a trade deal" with Canada. If recognizing a Palestinian state proves to be a barrier in trade negotiations with the United States, should Canada reverse that decision, or not?

[Rotate top two]

Canada should reverse the decision to recognize a Palestinian state if Trump objects

Canada should still recognize a Palestinian state even if Trump objects

Not sure/ Can't say