



CRITICAL ISSUES POLL

With Nielsen Scarborough

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American Attitudes toward the Israeli- Palestinian Conflict: Part 1

Survey Methodology

The survey was carried out May 6-16, 2022, online from a nationally representative sample of Nielsen Scarborough's probability-based panel, originally recruited by mail and telephone using a random sample of adults. The national poll was conducted among 2,091 respondents, with a margin of error of +/- 2.14%. Overall, the sample was adjusted to reflect population estimates (Scarborough USA+/Gallup) for Americans. The survey variables balanced through weighting were: age, gender, race/ethnicity, household income, level of education, census regional division, and political party affiliation.

Note: These questions were fielded as part of a larger poll on foreign and domestic issues. Participants in this study were provided by Nielsen from Nielsen's sample of respondents.

Q13A. In general, what role do you want the United States to play in mediating the Israeli-Palestinian conflict? Should the United States: **[RANDOMIZE]**

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Lean toward Israel	62%	18%	11%	34%
2. Lean toward Palestine	1	5	16	8
3. Lean toward neither side	37	77	74	58

Q13B. Compared with your own position on the Israeli-Palestinian issue, how would you describe the position of the Biden administration? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Lean toward Israel	9%	15%	26%	17%
2. Lean toward Palestine	44	9	3	21
3. It matches my position [FIXED]	2	5	15	8
4. Don't know [FIXED]	46	71	57	54

Q13C. Compared with your own position on the Israeli-Palestinian issue, how would you describe the positions of your congressional representatives? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. They lean more toward Israel	23%	24%	33%	27%
2. They lean more toward the Palestinians	15	4	3	8
3. They match my position [FIXED]	9	5	9	8
4. I don't know [FIXED]	53	68	56	56

Q14. How much have you heard about BDS, or the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement aimed at Israel? **[RANDOMLY REVERSE]**

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. A great deal	4%	2%	2%	3%
2. A good amount	10	5	8	8
3. A little	22	16	17	19
4. I have not heard about it	65	77	73	70

[Ask Q15 if Q14 = 1, 2, or 3]

Q15. Based on what you have heard, do you support or oppose BDS, or the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement? **[RANDOMLY REVERSE]**

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Support strongly	1%	8%	15%	7%
2. Support somewhat	4	13	28	15
3. Neither support nor oppose [FIXED]	18	43	43	30
4. Oppose somewhat	16	6	8	12
5. Oppose strongly	61	30	7	36

ALL RESPONDENTS

Q17. Regardless of whether you personally support or oppose the boycott of Israel, which of the following is closer to your view? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. We should SUPPORT laws that penalize people who boycott Israel	48%	26%	18%	32%
2. We should OPPOSE laws that penalize people who boycott Israel	52	74	82	68