



CRITICAL ISSUES POLL

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American Public Attitudes on the Israel-Gaza War and Self-Censorship

Survey Methodology

The survey was carried out January 29-February 5, 2024 among 1,891 respondents, with a margin of error of +/- 2.4%. The survey was conducted using Ipsos' KnowledgePanel®, a probability-based online panel designed to be representative of the U.S. population. Initially, participants are chosen scientifically by a random selection of telephone numbers and residential addresses. Persons in selected households are then invited by telephone or by mail to participate in the web-enabled KnowledgePanel. For those who agree to participate, but do not already have Internet access, Ipsos provides at no cost a laptop/netbook and ISP connection. People who already have computers and Internet service are permitted to participate using their own equipment. Panelists then receive unique log-in information for accessing surveys online, and then are sent emails throughout each month inviting them to participate in research.

Note: These questions were fielded as part of a larger poll on foreign and domestic issues.

Q29. Thinking about the Israeli military action in Gaza, which statement best describes what you think or do you not know enough about the situation to have an opinion? [PN: RANDOMIZE]

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. Israel is defending its interests and their military actions are justified	58%	15%	34%	33%
2. Israel has gone too far and their military actions are not justified	7%	42%	31%	25%
3. Don't know enough to have an opinion [PN: FIXED]	34%	43%	33%	42%

Q30. [Among Q29=Israel has gone too far] To what extent is the U.S. responsible for Israel's military action in Gaza? [PN: RANDOMIZE]

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. A great deal	26%	25%	23%	24%
2. Somewhat	29	32	25	28
3. A little	26	29	32	30
4. Not at all	20	14	20	17

Q32. When the Israeli-Palestinian conflict comes up in conversations outside your home, do you feel the need to be more careful than usual about what you say?

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. Yes	26%	38%	35%	30%
2. No	38	22	32	28
3. Does not apply	36	41	33	41

Q33. [Among Q33=Yes] What do you feel the need to be most careful about?

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. Criticism of Palestinians	43%	19%	31%	30%
2. Criticism of Israel	18	44	38	34
3. Criticism of U.S. policy	24	18	13	18
4. Other	15	19	18	19

Q34. When the Russia-Ukraine conflict comes up in conversations outside your home, do you feel the need to be more careful than usual about what you say?

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. Yes	11%	10%	12%	11%
2. No	57	54	63	53
3. Does not apply	31	36	25	36

Q35. [Among Q34=Yes] What do you feel the need to be most careful about?

	Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1. Criticism of Russia	11%	14%	24%	17%
2. Criticism of Ukraine	21	7	22	18
3. Criticism of U.S. policy	40	50	25	33
4. Other	28	30	28	30