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Wall Street Journal/Ipsos Poll

Conducted by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®
A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)
Interview dates: October 18-20, 2023

Number of interviews, adults: 1,409

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 2.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

*NOTE: * = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents*

Annotated Questionnaire:



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1. How familiar, if at all, are you with the conflict between Israel and Hamas, the Islamist militant movement that controls Gaza?

	<u>Very familiar</u>	<u>Somewhat familiar</u>	<u>Not very familiar</u>	<u>Not at all familiar</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Very/some what familiar</u>	<u>Total Not very /Not at all familiar</u>
October 18-20, 2023	20	47	21	12	*	67	33

2. Thinking about the situation with Israelis and Palestinians these days, do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following?

The Israeli government	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Very/some what favorable</u>	<u>Total Very/some what unfavorable</u>
October 18-20, 2023	15	40	25	14	5	55	39

The Israeli people	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Very/some what favorable</u>	<u>Total Very/some what unfavorable</u>
October 18-20, 2023	34	41	14	6	5	75	20

The Palestinian people	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Very/some what favorable</u>	<u>Total Very/some what unfavorable</u>
October 18-20, 2023	13	38	32	12	5	51	44

Hamas	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Very/some what favorable</u>	<u>Total Very/some what unfavorable</u>
October 18-20, 2023	1	6	19	69	5	7	88

3. Do you think the US is doing too much, not enough, or the right amount to help:

The Palestinian people	<u>Too much</u>	<u>Not enough</u>	<u>Right amount</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
October 18-20, 2023	24	33	38	5



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Israel	<u>Too much</u>	<u>Not enough</u>	<u>Right amount</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
October 18-20, 2023	25	24	46	4

4. Where do you place the blame for the current violence in Israel and Gaza?

	<u>Mostly on the Israeli side</u>	<u>Mostly on Hamas, the militant Islamist group that controls Gaza</u>	<u>Mostly on the Palestinian side</u>	<u>Mostly on Hamas and the Palestinian side, together</u>	<u>On all sides equally</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
October 18-20, 2023	5	47	1	11	13	22	1

5. In the Middle East conflict, do you think the United States should take Israel's side, take the Palestinians' side, or not take either side?

	<u>Take Israel's side</u>	<u>Take the Palestinians' side</u>	<u>Not take either side</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
October 18-20, 2023	42	3	52	2

6. There has been some discussion about the circumstances that might justify using US troops in other parts of the world. Please give your opinion about some situations. Would you favor or oppose the use of US troops:

If Israel were attacked by its neighbors	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
October 18-20, 2023	38	57	6

To be part of an international peacekeeping force to enforce a peace agreement between Israel and the Palestinians	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
October 18-20, 2023	60	36	4

If Iran directly joins the fight against Israel	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
October 18-20, 2023	45	50	6



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7. Do you think the United States does or does not have a responsibility to:

Support Israel in its war with Hamas	<u>Does</u>	<u>Does not</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
October 18-20, 2023	52	44	5

Push the parties in the Israel-Gaza conflict to negotiate	<u>Does</u>	<u>Does not</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
October 18-20, 2023	53	43	5

Work toward Palestinian statehood	<u>Does</u>	<u>Does not</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
October 18-20, 2023	28	66	6

Protect Israeli civilians	<u>Does</u>	<u>Does not</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
October 18-20, 2023	54	42	4

Protect Palestinian civilians	<u>Does</u>	<u>Does not</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
October 18-20, 2023	41	54	5



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About the Study

This Wall Street Journal/Ipsos poll was conducted October 18 to 20, 2023, by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,409 adults age 18 or older.

Six respondents were removed from the final data for refusing all of the survey items.

The survey was conducted using KnowledgePanel, the largest and most well-established online probability-based panel that is representative of the adult U.S. population. Our recruitment process employs a scientifically developed addressed-based sampling methodology using the latest Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery points in the U.S. Households invited to join the panel are randomly selected from all available households in the U.S. Persons in the sampled households are invited to join and participate in the panel. Those selected who do not already have internet access are provided a tablet and internet connection at no cost to the panel member. Those who join the panel and who are selected to participate in a survey are sent a unique password-protected log-in used to complete surveys online. As a result of our recruitment and sampling methodologies, samples from KnowledgePanel cover all households regardless of their phone or internet status and findings can be reported with a margin of sampling error and projected to the general population. KnowledgePanel members receive a per survey incentive, usually the equivalent of \$1 (though for some it is \$2) in points, that can be redeemed for cash or prizes. No prenotification email for this study was sent prior to field. Panelists receive a unique login to the survey and are only able to complete it one time. No reminder emails were sent for this study.

The study was conducted in both English and Spanish. The data were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, Census region, metropolitan status, household income, and party identification. The demographic benchmarks came from 2022 Current Population Survey (CPS) from the US Census Bureau. Party ID benchmarks are from recent ABC News/Washington Post telephone polls. The weighting categories were as follows:

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18–29, 30–44, 45–59, and 60+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Other or 2+ Races Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)
- Education (High School graduate or less, Some College, Bachelor and beyond)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan status (Metro, non-Metro)
- Household Income (Under \$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000-\$99,999, \$100,000-\$149,999, \$150,000+)
- Party ID (Democrat, Republican, Independent, Something else)



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The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 2.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.10. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. Sampling error is only one potential source of error. There may be other unmeasured non-sampling error in this or any poll. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

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