

In the Middle East conflict, do you think that Canada...

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Should take the Palestinian's side	61 6%	2 1%	4 4%	2 2%	12 3%	40 16%	2 2%	39 8%	22 4%	25 7%	20 5%	17 6%
Should not take either side	789 79%	116 89%	73 81%	57 81%	297 79%	182 72%	65 80%	382 78%	407 80%	260 77%	309 82%	210 77%
(DK/NS)	75 8%	10 7%	5 6%	2 4%	32 8%	19 8%	7 8%	25 5%	50 10%	26 8%	25 7%	22 8%

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Do you think the Israelis' use of force in responding to violence by the Palestinians has been excessive or is appropriate given the circumstances?

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Appropriate	305 30%	39 30%	27 30%	26 37%	132 35%	40 16%	50% ABDE	177 36%	127 25%	91 27%	126 33%	84 31%
(DK/NS)	158 16%	19 15%	15 17%	16 22%	67 18%	28 11%	13 16%	58 12%	101 20%	47 14%	54 14%	55 20%

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The Israelis should take the first step and end military action before the Palestinians agree to end suicide bombings.	332	51	22	26	107	103	24	166	166	111	133	84
	33%	39% BD	24%	38% B	28%	41% BDF	29%	34%	32%	33%	35%	31%
The Palestinians should take the first step and end suicide bombings before the Israelis agree to end military action.	410	46	44	24	165	93	38	210	200	142	157	107
	41%	36%	48%	35%	44%	37%	47%	43%	39%	42%	41%	39%
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detailed tables

Which side do you think is more to blame for the recent violence in the Middle East?

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The Palestinians	245 25%	33 25%	19 21%	14 19%	113 30%	43 17%	24 30%	138 28%	108 21%	82 24%	99 26%	62 23%
(Both equally)	279 28%	46 35%	33 36%	20 28%	96 26%	65 26%	20 24%	128 26%	152 30%	72 21%	107 28%	97 36%
(Neither/Other)	71 7%	7 5%	11 12%	3 5%	31 8%	12 5%	6 8%	36 7%	34 7%	31 9%	29 8%	10 4%
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Do you think that Canada should or should not favour creating a Palestinian state?

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Should not favour	347 35%	29 23%	35 39% A	28 41% A	132 35% A	87 35% A	35 43% A	140 29% G	207 41%	147 44% JK	117 31%	80 29%
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