

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1617 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 3rd - 4th August 2014

| | Westminster VI | | | | | 2010 Vote | | | Gender | | Age | | | | Social Grade | | Region | | | | | |
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| Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | UKIP | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-39 | 40-59 | 60+ | ABC1 | C2DE | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland | | |
| Weighted Sample | 1617 | X | X | X | X | 491 | 369 | 326 | 784 | 833 | 192 | 409 | 553 | 462 | 922 | 695 | 207 | 526 | 346 | 398 | 141 | |
| Unweighted Sample | 1617 | 418 | 467 | 77 | 191 | 488 | 394 | 331 | 750 | 867 | 95 | 387 | 617 | 518 | 1061 | 556 | 311 | 480 | 281 | 374 | 171 | |
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Thinking of the continuing conflict between Israel and the Palestinians, do your own sympathies lie more with the Israelis or more with the Palestinians?

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| My sympathies lie more with the Israelis | 14 | 12 | 21 | 7 | 7 | 22 | 20 | 8 | 7 | 16 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 20 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 13 | 12 |
| My sympathies lie more with the Palestinians | 28 | 30 | 23 | 41 | 40 | 18 | 24 | 37 | 39 | 34 | 25 | 28 | 33 | 28 | 29 | 35 | 23 | 43 | 31 | 24 | 25 | 33 |
| Neither | 40 | 39 | 43 | 32 | 42 | 51 | 43 | 41 | 37 | 39 | 38 | 22 | 33 | 44 | 44 | 34 | 45 | 31 | 39 | 40 | 42 | 33 |
| Don't know | 17 | 20 | 14 | 20 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 14 | 17 | 10 | 29 | 48 | 28 | 15 | 7 | 19 | 21 | 18 | 17 | 25 | 20 | 22 |

As you may be aware, in recent weeks the Israeli air force has been bombing the Gaza strip. From what you have seen or heard do you think this bombing was justified or unjustified?

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| Justified | 17 | 15 | 26 | 9 | 23 | 26 | 24 | 11 | 15 | 21 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 24 | 17 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 19 | 12 |
| Unjustified | 54 | 55 | 49 | 68 | 56 | 43 | 48 | 62 | 61 | 56 | 55 | 53 | 57 | 55 | 55 | 56 | 54 | 61 | 59 | 51 | 50 | 59 |
| Don't know | 29 | 30 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 31 | 27 | 27 | 24 | 23 | 35 | 43 | 35 | 28 | 21 | 27 | 34 | 26 | 26 | 36 | 32 | 28 |

The Israeli bombings have caused a substantial number of Palestinian civilian casualties in the Gaza strip. Who you think is most to blame for this?

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| Hamas - for stationing their military targets and equipment in civilian areas | 20 | 20 | 34 | 13 | 18 | 31 | 31 | 16 | 16 | 26 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 21 | 34 | 21 | 18 | 15 | 20 | 16 | 24 | 18 |
| Israel - for attacking military targets in areas where civilians are also likely to be killed | 20 | 21 | 13 | 32 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 28 | 23 | 24 | 17 | 19 | 30 | 19 | 16 | 23 | 18 | 28 | 23 | 20 | 13 | 24 |
| Both equally | 42 | 43 | 42 | 40 | 53 | 41 | 42 | 44 | 48 | 39 | 46 | 29 | 37 | 49 | 45 | 41 | 45 | 43 | 41 | 42 | 45 | 42 |
| Don't know | 18 | 17 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 23 | 47 | 25 | 11 | 6 | 16 | 19 | 14 | 16 | 22 | 17 | 17 |

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Hamas has been launching rocket attacks into Israel.
From what you have seen or heard do you think these
rocket attacks are justified or unjustified?

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| Justified | 10 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 15 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 10 |
| Unjustified | 58 | 67 | 57 | 64 | 64 | 65 | 60 | 63 | 65 | 52 | 32 | 48 | 65 | 69 | 60 | 56 | 56 | 60 | 56 | 61 | 52 |
| Don't know | 32 | 26 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 28 | 29 | 24 | 40 | 58 | 42 | 26 | 21 | 29 | 36 | 29 | 28 | 38 | 32 | 39 |

Do you personally consider Hamas to be a terrorist
organisation, or not?

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| Yes, it is | 45 | 61 | 38 | 45 | 59 | 59 | 39 | 45 | 52 | 39 | 21 | 34 | 49 | 62 | 48 | 42 | 36 | 44 | 44 | 53 | 46 |
| No, it isn't | 12 | 11 | 16 | 13 | 9 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 17 | 14 | 10 | 7 | 10 |
| Not sure | 43 | 28 | 45 | 42 | 32 | 28 | 46 | 43 | 33 | 53 | 72 | 52 | 39 | 28 | 40 | 47 | 47 | 42 | 46 | 40 | 45 |