APAN Polling

APAN Australia Palestine Advocacy Network

Coalition - March 2022

Do you support or oppose settlements?

	All	Coalition
Support	18	28
Oppose	42	35
Can't say	39	40

More coalition supporters oppose than support settlements built on Palestinian land.

Do you support immediate recognition of the state of Palestine?

	All	Coalition
Yes	54	49
No	9	13
Can't say	36	37

49% support recognition of Palestine and only 13% oppose recognition – nearly four times as many people support as oppose.

Do you support the immediate end or continuation of the occupation?

	All	Coalition	2022 (25-34)
Immediately end	50	47	51
Continue	13	14	12
Don't know	37	39	37

47% of coalition voters support an immediate end to the occupation of Palestine by Israel while only 14% support the continuation of the occupation. That's more than 3 times as may support an immediate end to the occupation as support its continuation.

Should the government support the ICC investigation into war crimes in Palestine?

	All	Coalition
Support	59	56
Oppose	11	15
Can't say	30	29

56% of the coalition supporters think Australian government should support the ICC investigation into war crimes committed in Palestine while only 15% oppose supporting the investigation. That's nearly 4 times as many coalition supporters think the Australian govt should support rather than oppose the ICC investigation.

Was the force used in the Israeli military attacks on Gaza in May 2021 justified?

	All	Coalition
Justified	16	20
Not Justified	51	45
Don't know	33	35

45% of coalition voters think the force used and damage done in Israeli attacks on Gaza last May were not justified. Only 20% think the force used in the attacks was justified.

Should the siege of Gaza immediately end or continue?

	All	Coalition
Immediately end siege	56	54
Continue siege	11	14
Don't know	32	31

A majority of coalition supporters (54%) think the siege of Gaza should immediately end while only 14% think it should continue.



Apartheid

	All	Coalition
Israel end apartheid	23	18
Engage with HR orgs	33	36
Stay friends with Israel	14	19
Don't know	29	27

54% of the coalition supporters take the findings by HR organisations that Israel is practising apartheid seriously and want the govt to act. Only 19% think Australia should stay a staunch ally of Israel.

Boycotts

	All	Coalition
Reasonable	49	45
Unreasonable	14	16
Can't say	37	38

Nearly three times as many coalition voters (45%) see boycotts of Israel as reasonable than see them as unreasonable (16%).

One state

	All	Coalition
One state	41	40
Status quo	14	16
Don't know	45	44

If the two state solution is not viable then 40% of Coalition voters think moving to one state with equal rights for Israelis and Palestinians is the best way forward while only 16% think the status quo is the best way forward. That is 2 and half times as many coalition supporters would support a one state solution rather than the status quo.

Poll was conducted by YouGov in March 2022 with just over 1013 respondents weighted to represent the community with a margin of error of + or - 3.5%