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On the streets of Jerusalem, Abby Martin interviews Jewish Israeli citizens from all walks of life. In several candid interviews, disturbing comments reveal commonly-held views about Palestinians and their future in the region. Israeli-born human rights activist and anti-Zionist, Ronnie Barkan, explains why these attitudes dominate Israeli society.

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More than 70 percent of Israelis want their army to continue its brutal 50-year occupation of the Palestinian territory.

The majority of Israelis are against ending the 50-year occupation of the Palestinian West Bank, a poll released Tuesday showed, which also found that most Israelis want full control over the city of Jerusalem, while Palestinians want its east side as their capital.

The poll, conducted by the **Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs**, found that 77 percent of all Israelis oppose a full Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank, which has been illegally occupied for the past 50 years.

Most Israelis also opposed another withdrawal option that would allow Israel to keep the internationally-illegal settlements it has constructed in the West Bank but withdraw from the rest of the Palestinian territory with 57 percent saying they opposed such an option.

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The findings also indicated that support for ending the Israeli occupation as part of a peace agreement was halved over the past 12 years from 6 percent in 2005 to just 36 percent in 2017.

Meanwhile, 79 percent of Israelis believe Jerusalem must be unified under Israeli control, in contradiction to longstanding international peace negotiations and international law, **Palestinian news agency Ma'an** said in a report covering the findings of the poll.

The Israeli government wants the highly-contested city to be Israel's capital, a controversial move given Israel's illegal occupation of East Jerusalem since 1967 and its later annexation of East Jerusalem in a move never recognized by the international community, including the United States.

The Israeli government, the most right-wing in the country's history, is packed with far-right officials who oppose any Palestinian state and have repeatedly called for the annexation of the West Bank, an idea that **U.S. President Donald Trump** recently expressed tangible support for.

The Trump administration also said it would relocate its embassy to Jerusalem in a move that would further embolden the Israeli government to keep the occupation and push for West Bank annexation.

The **United Nations** and other rights groups in Israel and Palestine have repeatedly accused Israel of human rights abuses and crimes against humanity over its continuing illegal occupation and the brutal treatment of Palestinians in the West Bank.

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^ Nearly half of Israeli Jews believe in ethnic cleansing, survey finds

Israeli President Reuven Rivlin called the findings a 'wake-up call for Israeli society'

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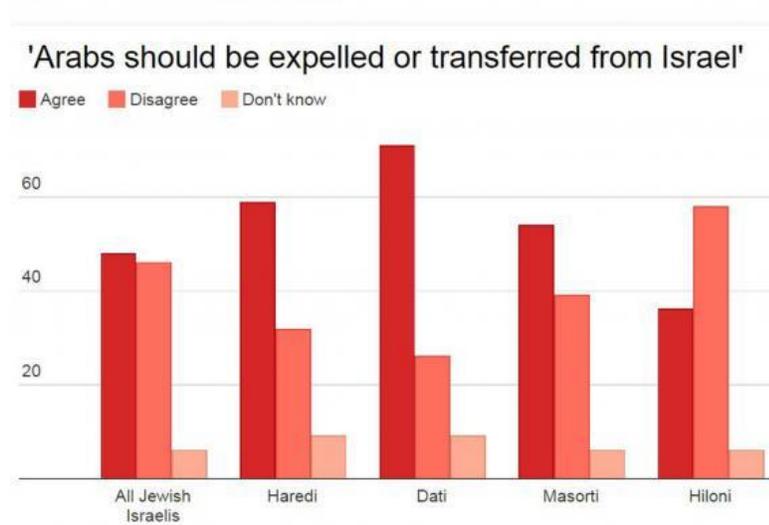
Israeli soldiers stand guard at Gush Etzion junction in the West Bank Friday, March 4, 2016, after a Palestinian woman allegedly tried to run over a soldier with her car. AP

Almost half of Jewish Israelis believe Arabs should be "**expelled or transferred**" from [Israel](#), a survey has found.

A study carried out by the [Pew Research Centre](#) found that around one in five adults

questioned "strongly agreed" with the controversial statement, which amounts to ethnic cleansing under some definitions.

The Encyclopaedia Britannica describes the act as ***“attempting to create ethnically homogeneous geographic areas through the deportation or forcible displacement of persons belonging to particular ethnic group”***, while a United Nations report in 1993 additionally specified the use of ***“force or intimidation”***.



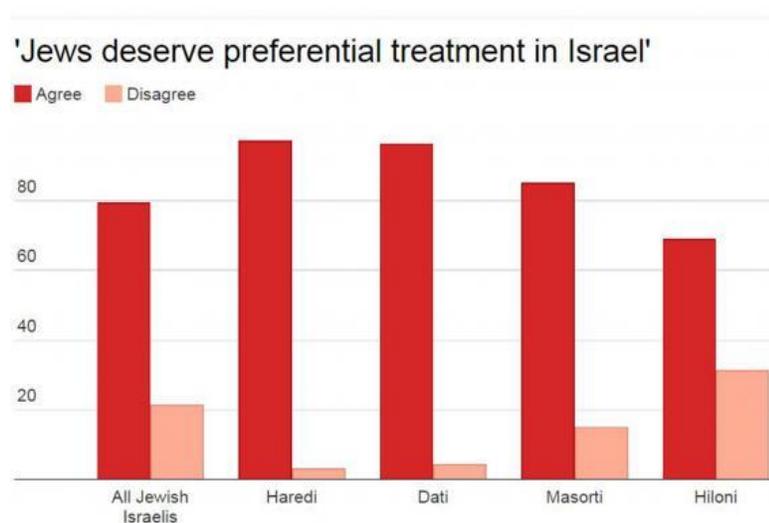
In Pew’s survey, 48 per cent of Jewish respondents said Arabs should be removed from Israel, while a similar share disagreed with the statement.

While 54 to 71 per cent of Jews who defined themselves as ultra-Orthodox, religious or ***“traditional”*** supported such a step, only about 36 per cent of the secular community did.

“While religious identity influences Israeli Jews’ views on the expulsion of Arabs, the survey finds that even after taking this and other demographic factors into account, Jews’ views on the expulsion of Arabs are most strongly correlated with their political ideology,” the Pew Research Centre report noted.

“The further to the left Israeli Jews place themselves on the political spectrum, the more likely they are to oppose the expulsion of Arabs from Israel.”

Those supporting the cleansing tended to be Russian-speaking, rather than Hebrew or Yiddish, male, and with a Jewish education to secondary level or below.



Reuven Rivlin, the President of Israel, called the findings a ***“wake-up call for Israeli society”***.

“It pains me to see the gap that exists in the public’s consciousness - religious and secular - between the notion of Israel as a Jewish state and as a democratic state,” he added.

“A further problem is the attitude towards Israel's Arab citizens.”

Israeli Arab is the Israeli government's definition of non-Jewish citizens and many members of the minority, who are predominantly Muslim, identify as [Palestinian](#).

In the same survey, almost 80 per cent of Jewish Israelis said Jews deserved preferential treatment in Israel, while a similar proportion of Israeli Arabs claimed they had seen discrimination against Muslims.

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The research appeared to show that all religious and ethnic groups had lost hope for a two-state solution, with half of Arabs saying co-existence was possible compared to 40 per cent of Jewish Israelis.

The most recent round of Israeli-Palestinian peace talks collapsed in 2014, just before [a seven-week war in Gaza](#), and tensions have worsened in recent months with a resurgence of violence that has seen an estimated 28 Israelis and 172 Palestinians – mostly attackers – killed.

Pew conducted through face-to-face interviews in Hebrew, Arabic and Russian with more than 5,600 Israeli adults from October 2014 to May 2015 for the research.

The survey used the **Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics'** definition of the Israeli population, which includes settlers living in the [West Bank](#) as well as Arab residents of [East Jerusalem](#).

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Changclan54 days ago It is tragic that Zionist Jews who constantly remind the world of the holocaust inflicted by the Nazis on Jews are now the only people in the world indulging in Nazism openly aided and abetted by the Western Establishment, in particular the US and UK, and label anyone who criticise and damn Zionist Nazis as anti-Semitic.

Zionist Israel is now the shining example of a Nazi fascist state passing off under the cloak of democracy, and the biggest threat to peace in the Middle East, again aided and abetted by the US and the UK.

We should remember that more than 50% of Germans were mesmerised by Hitler and supported the Nazi regime. Therefore, we should not be surprised that more than 50% of Israelis support the Zionist Nazis. Many of these 50% Israelis are ordinary people, just like the Germans who supported Hitler, who are driven into fear and kept ignorant of the realities by Zionist Nazi propaganda just like Hitler's Nazi propaganda resulting in support of Hitler's Nazism.

The difference between Hitler's Nazism and Zionist Nazism is Zionist Nazism has the support of the Western establishment in particular US and UK governments and the vast majority of Western media. These add to the support of Zionist Nazism by Israelis as these Israelis think that the cause of Zionist Nazism is just as it is supported by the West and the Western "free" press...

I must stress that I do not associate all Jews with Zionist Nazis as do many Jews who are opposed to Zionist Nazis.

Duck Manson58 days ago I'm just surprised the number isn't higher.

davnew66 days ago I can't say that I find this surprising based on the people Israelis keep electing to lead them. It is one more ominous sign of where this is heading. If the zealots get there way the Zionist experiment will be a black mark on the Jewish People that will be remembered for a thousand years

Aquario1984181 days ago It's even more depressing to acknowledge that many of these people are holocaust survivors' descendants. The Mizrahi Jews (Jews from the Arab World) will feel bitterness towards the Arabs because of their experiences that lead them to seeking refuge in Israel, but such issues should be dialogued. That the rest of the world can see this is a two-state solution and the ones at the centre of it all can't, shows there's even worse lying ahead :(I did find it interesting that more Arabs believe in peaceful co-existence more in comparison to Israeli Jews!

Duck Manson58 days ago If you believe that you've been living under a rock. Arabs don't want peace. They want Isreal and it's people annihilated.

Tigger182 days ago This is an anti-Semitic article.

At least, according to the latest definition of anti-Semitism, which claims ALL criticism of Israel and Israeli-supporters is anti-Semitic.

(Honk if you agree with the first sentence - boo if you disagree with it.)

Sonny180 days ago Anti semitic? Lol... the only semite people are the Palestinian, the true native people including the real jews who lived there when these fake Jews from

Europe arrived seeking refuge only to steal that land. No shame. No morale kind of people. Just demons.

Hajja Romi Elnagar218 days ago They speak Russia, so they probably came from Russia. What gave them the right to go somewhere else and push the natives out?

BankstersFrackOff219 days ago Here's a funny joke. The state of Israel, the country's declaration of independence stated,

"will foster the development of the country for the benefit of all its inhabitants; it will be based on freedom, justice and peace as envisaged by the prophets of Israel; it will ensure complete equality of social and political rights to all its inhabitants irrespective of religion, race or sex; it will guarantee freedom of religion, conscience, language, education and culture; it will safeguard the Holy Places of all religions; and it will be faithful to the principles of the Charter of the United Nations." Anyone laughing? No ...me neither.

tedsavage2220 days ago THEY ARE THE PERSECUTED BECOME THE PERSECUTORS!!!!

tedsavage2220 days ago So it wasn't OK for Hitler to gas the Jews, but it's OK for the Zionists to commit genocide on the Palestinians!! Netanyahu is a sick, deluded Zionist thug!!!

Duck Manson58 days ago Trust me if Jews wanted to wipe out the Palestinians they could do so in about the time it took me to write this reply.

tedsavage2220 days ago Ethnic cleanse themselves for a start, not one true Biblical hebrew amongst them. They are all mongrels from the USA and Europe.

perry223 days ago

The only hope is that US Jews will stop its indiscriminate support for Zionism. Growing Jews are critical of Israel already. There need to be more and more forceful of their condemnation of this kind of thing.

MartinS07764953223 days ago You don't say, lol. They would genocide the arabs in a heartbeat if they could. What gets me is that Jews in every other country around the world, absolutely insist on multiculturalism.

Beer Baron224 days ago I wonder if there will be a follow up article about all of the Jews living peacefully in Arab countries in the Arab Middle East?

Oh, I almost forgot that the Arabs expelled and/or killed them back in 1948.

hyemmarsh225 days ago This can't be true – Israelis in favor of ethnic cleansing?! Israel has, for decades, been a strong advocate of Armenian Genocide justice and has

consistently recognized the Genocide. Further, Israel has a long history of standing up to Turkey's laughable and untenable denialist position on the Genocide. Oh; wait – it's the opposite...

hamid_0569 days ago They was very efficient in cleansing 100 million in eastern europe. <http://www.rense.com/general86/realholo.htm>

^ The Secret Holocaust: The real holocaust was a Christian Holocaust by Jews of sixty-six million, mostly Christians. By EUSTACE MULLINS 7-8-9

<http://www.rense.com/general86/realholo.htm>

The jews also enjoy cleansing by proxy. See mass immigration to europe. lol

AJ595 days ago This is one reason why I left Judaism for Christianity. I couldn't stand belonging anymore to a people that can be this racist against Gentiles. In Christianity all people are one in Jesus.

hamid_0569 days ago You changed race? How science fiction.

perry223 days ago Pretty absurd. The reasons are obvious.

Yeshayahu633 days ago The use of the term "**ethnic cleansing**" is malicious and mendacious. The normal use of the term - by Merriam Webster - is "**the expulsion, imprisonment, or killing of an ethnic minority by a dominant majority IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE ETHNIC HOMOGENEITY [my emphasis].**" The people who want to expel etc. are not interested in doing so "**in order to achieve ethnic homogeneity**", but in order to LIVE: Jews have been murdered in Palestine by Arabs since 1886, in 1920, 1928, 1936-9 and more and more people believe that there can be no solution to the hate of the Arabs to the Jews, especially considering the teaching of the Arab children that Jews are descendants of Apes and Pigs, and that Allah will be most pleased if they kill Jews. Their parent tell them that also. Certainly it is clear that a generation brought up to believe that will never agree to peace with the Jews. Thinking clearly and without prejudice, ONLY people who have been raised in the understanding that they do NOT have the right and duty to kill others will make peace with these others.

Beer Baron224 days ago Agreed. But what did you expect from this anti-Israel publication?

Amanda662 days ago The israeli jews who believe in ethnic cleansing - should start with themselves. Just to show the rest of us how to do it, lol.

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Duncan McFarlane706 days ago You're wrong, there had been an Arab and Muslim majority since the 7th century AD, but let's pretend you were right for a minute. How would these Arabs coming to Palestine be less indigenous than all the Jewish settlers who arrived from Russia, Europe and the US from the 1880s through the 1930s?

concerncitizen756 days ago Ironic... that only 70+ years ago, the parents and grandparents of these people were subject to ethnic cleansing and now they are advocating it only for another race. Although, arguably Israel in effect has been carrying this policy by the way of occupation.

RT60756 days ago Oh no, Lizzie Dearden - you're a little confused:

It is the JEWS who's been through Ethical cleansing from ALL Arab countries. It is MY GRANDFATHER and his family who had the option to escape from Iraq or be slaughtered, just because they were Jews!

Everyone can see these days, what happens to minorities in the Middle East in this very days too!!!!

Israelis who want to TRANSFERRING Arab populations (not "**cleansing**", as Ms. Dearden wrote), that's because of constant TERROR ATTACKS which has been happening for 100 years:

- Stabbings, Axe attacks, shooting attacks, suicide bombing, rockets, rocks and all other things that Arabs do while the The British Guardian, has been systematically ignore and censors these reports for for years.

As for your so called "**Palestinians**" (Or "**Invaders**" - that's the English translated of that twisted Hebrew word) - this people are not an ethnic group and neither a nationality; These people are migrants from several SEPARATE TRIBES from very different places in the Middle East, North Africa and East Europe, who keep a tribal society and never mix or get married with others. Renaming them and ran over their real identity is simple RACISM!

Unlike the Guardian's reporters and editors, those who bother to make a simple study, already know that the term "**Palestine**" is nothing but a political agenda, which meant to destroy Israel and kill Jew! This is clearly written in their treaties (Fatah, Hamas and the PLO 1964), clearly said on their media, and well appear on their logo.

The PLO movement was established in 1964, while Judea and Samaria (a ridge of mountains wrongly renamed as "**West Bank**") and Jerusalem were under illegal occupation of Jordan, who occupied this land since the war 1948, which the Arab league started to destroy the state of Israel, just a day after it was recognize as the modern state for the Jewish people (The Brits of course, rushed to ran away, when the realize that such problems going to happen, as they usually do)

The motive for the "**Palestine**" agenda and terror attacks is nothing but a religious one - Jihad. If you - the professional and educated journalists of the Guardian still don't know what it means, then I suggest you to make a little research about a decent 'British' citizen from London, called Anjem Chudary, as this phenomenon doesn't happens only, in the Middle East.

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RT60756 days ago A "**blasphemy**" which your own culture and religion is based on and the amazing archaeology is being revealed all over the place...

I guess that @Radar believes that Jews came to earth from Mars or something like that.

adamcrossphoto756 days ago so "**israel**" is completely faultless? right....

concerncitizen756 days ago They have been saying that for years now if Israel is willing to honor the international law regarding the occupied land. Sadly, Israelis are failing their future generation by wanting to live by the rule of law and honor international law.

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Johnny-mcp757 days ago The question is crystal clear. It concerns all Arabs and not special cases. If Israelites are too dumb to understand this simple question it's their problem. Their government is doing ethnic cleansing and they are supporting it ! But this will not last for long

RT60756 days ago Johnny, you will be surprise to know, that there are Israeli Arabs, who are an integral part of Israel society, politic system, law system, health system, media, academia etc. They serve the IDF, vote for elections, see themselves as Israelis and we're all doing very well together. If you don't believe this - come to Israel and see for yourself.

Lunarmia758 days ago Not sure if the term "**ethnic cleansing**" applies here. I believe the majority of Israelis who would support the relocation of Palestinians are motivated by a desire for security and safety, not because they want to create an "ethnically homogeneous geographic area". While this sounds like an extreme solution, Hamas' solution calls for the complete destruction of Israel. While so many outside of the region call for a two state solution, they rarely seem to understand that the majority of Palestinians don't want this and would accept nothing less than the destruction of Israel.

Mark Meyers758 days ago Somebody must have missed something somewhere. 30% of the Israeli population is Arab. The Palestinians are in "Palestine".

RT60756 days ago It's the Guardian - one of the most hostile media towards Israel. Did you actually expected any objective and realistic article from them? I wonder why they keep thinking that all people buy their lies...

adamcrossphoto756 days ago "*israel*" simply has no right to exist. and was created completely illegally.

Imasumak758 days ago The most powerful nations on earth, with all the Nuclear Weapons they could ever need, now find themselves facing an enemy which is invisible, extremely resourceful, extremely effective well financed and backed, utterly merciless and well aware of what Israel is doing to their brothers. The Nazis thought themselves invincible as well as every major power that ever existed. They all fell.

With Isis and this growing terrorist cancer on humanity, if a hole in the wall country like Israel thinks it is invincible and the world is going to let it get away with what the world did not Germany or South Africa (Apartheid) get away with.....well that is just plain Hutzpa! and it is going to lead to Isreal's ultimate downfall. Isreal itself is creating more Anti-Semitism than the Nazis of yesterday or today ever could.

IM_A_Carp758 days ago 80 years ago, some scrawny little guy with a funny mustache set about to do the same thing to Jews. The world went to war to stop it. Today, we are still paying reparations to not the victims, but the descendents of the victims (only the Jews...gays, intelligencia and gypsies get bupkis)...that is the thanks we get.

Now you have Jews doing the same thing to Arabs and the majority approves and non-Jews around the world approve. These people disgust me.

This Old Man758 days ago Gosh! Israelis are just as bigoted and ignorant as Brits!

Go figure! Not exactly a light unto the nations, but, then, the nations are bent on Israel's destruction. C'est la guerre.

Jonson758 days ago Israel is a country which has been in more or less continuous war with Arabs since its beginning. The Israeli Arab political leadership does absolutely everything it can to kill any prospect for peaceful coexistence by constantly creating provocations, e.g. openly supporting families of killed terrorists, denying this country right to exist etc etc. And the poll, of course, is conducted during the worst wave of terrorism we knew in years. Given all the history and circumstances, ONLY 48% is a miracle of Israeli democracy. The underlying implication of such a poll, at least as far as most people out there are concerned, is of course showing the Jewish racism of Israeli society. Why not including in this poll a similar question, say, about Circassian Muslims or the Druze Israeli minorities? The answer is pretty obvious... I'm sick and tired of those idiotic polls which are only designed to make equally idiotic headlines. I'm really curious

though to see a similar poll about Muslims, say, in France. Oh, and make it right after the next terror attack. You know, for the sake of adequate frame of reference.

Johnny-mcp757 days ago You are looking for excuses to legitimate ethnic cleansing ! It's the same thing Nazis did with Jews, they said that Jews are trying to control our country and destroy our economy and make us slaves etc etc ... And that is exactly what you are doing , if we don't stop Israel ongoing atrocities against Palestinians we will witness a new Holocaust ! Or the raise of Palestinians and the end of Israel !

Jonson752 days ago I'm sorry, perhaps, we have a very different versions of history, but I don't remember Jews ever trying to destroy Germany by invading it multiple times with proclaimed intention of annihilating its population. Neither I remember Jews systematically murdering random German citizens, to force them (with the encouragement of unholy alliance of "useful idiots" from Europe left and surrounding Jewish countries) into a "peace agreement" designed to effectively end the country. I do remember Jews being most patriotic and productive members of German society. But then again, apparently not in your universe. I also do wonder how a similar poll about, say, Muslims will look like after another 7/7. Then we'll talk. And no, I'm not trying to "legitimize" the cleansing - I am trying to put the poll in perspective, something which you are pathologically - to the point of utter delusion - clearly lacking.

Miceland758 days ago This is a disgraceful headline and accusation by the Indy. It is merely stirring up the already vast divisions between Israel and Palestinians. 'Ethnic Cleansing' is the term generally recognised for wiping out another race as the Nazis did to Jews in Europe, and we saw it again in the Bosnian/Serbia war, where British troops and UN forces discovered Muslims were being burnt in their own homes, or taken in lorries to isolated areas and shot. It has happened in various African countries too, where a ruling tribe tries to wipe out anyone considered to be of a different, ethnic group.

I have no problem with the Indy wishing to take issue with Israel when it comes to the on-going killing between them and Palestinian Hamas supporters, but to term the possibility of Israel deciding to evict all Arabs from its tiny country as, 'Ethnic Cleansing' is dishonest. Using language like that merely enflames tension and division. When Israel rounds up all Arab citizens in its country, puts them against walls and then kills them, then yes, that will be Ethnic Cleansing and quite rightly the world will react with complete condemnation and severe sanctions. It is anyway, never going to happen because if you look at Jewish history they are the ones who have been truly ethnically cleansed from just about every country in Europe at one time or another. The climax of that was when 6 million Jews ended up shot or gassed in concentration camps during WWII. It was that of course which lead to them establishing their own, modern State of

Israel. We can argue endlessly for and against their right to do that but the writer of the above article shames the integrity and honesty of this newspaper by claiming Israel is going to follow a programme of ethnic cleansing. If Europe refuses to take any further refugees or economic migrants from the Middle East, Africa and Pakistan and returns those it has taken, then on the premise of this article then that is Ethnic Cleansing.

jezzamy758 days ago This Pew survey does not accurately represent the Israeli Jewish view due to faulty questioning. More information here:

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<http://www.thejc.com/comment-and-debate/analysis/154329/do-israeli-jews-really-want-expel-arabs-the-huge-holes-pew-survey> **(ART BELOW)-p 20**

Sai759 days ago In 2014 President Rivlin commentated that Israel was '*a sick society*'.

More confirmation then. I blame the leadership who, through their decades of fear indoctrination, and dehumanising of the Palestinians - coupled with the brutal Apartheid have succeeded in brainwashing the Israeli society from birth to death.

"A further problem is the attitude towards Israel's Arab citizens."

Yeah, and the rest. All those in the OPT where the most brutal apartheid regime this planet has ever seen is in force.

SparkleInTheDark759 days ago It's sad to realize that 80% Israeli's polled thought they should receive preferential treatment. If they polled Americans in the bible belt they'd likely get similar %.

I hope, for the world's sake, that there will be a swift end to apartheid and brutal occupation of Palestinians and that they will have the right to return. Hopefully, ethical people will take the place of those in government who are roadblocks to healing and liberation of Palestinians.

Imasumak759 days ago This poll comes as no surprise whatever. I have long wondered why the Jews have been the outcast of every society they have been a part of since biblical times. And I mean that seriously. The actions of Israel since statehood have certainly confirmed they themselves to be Nazis.

They have become the very evil that attempted to destroy them. The Palestinian people are God's children as we all are. Whatever the Torah is teaching, the Bible says the following " As you do unto the very least of mine, So you do unto me! Israel has an awful lot to answer for and it WILL!

SK1978758 days ago I wish i was as optimistic as you! When will they answer for their crimes? No one has held them to account yet, they just continue to receive support and everyone else turns a blind eye. I hope you're right. I hope that the apartheid will end that Israel will be punished for its crimes

Tori12759 days ago Is this plan of France and USA to transfer all Jews to Israel and Arabs mostly to Palestine authority? All last plans suggest it, except of Hamas plan that suggest to expel all Jews out or to sea-). Yugoslavia scenario-really fun.

Chaos Eject759 days ago The West has got to stop supporting injustice against the Palestinian people.

Give them their human rights, for all refugees to return to Palestine and the right to vote, whether that is in their own free state without Israeli occupation which must end, or in a untied Palestine that includes the cities taken to make Israel in 1948.

Chaos Eject759 days ago "united Palestine"

jezzamy758 days ago What you really want to do is end the only Jewish country in the world. And add another Arab one to the 22 that exist already. Yeah right sounds fair doesn't it.

MorissMann759 days ago racist ethnocratic Apartheid Zionist Jewish state supported by the West and the Yanks. Because of Stalin and the Brits Plus imperialism Palestine land gone.

littleninja759 days ago Israel is more than a fractured society, it is rupturing. A Zionist state that wants to become a Jewish only country is one based on apartheid when 20% of the population are Christians and Muslims.

Pro-Israel apologists like to say that Palestinians are taught to hate Zionists, but this is empty rhetoric, when a militaristic society inculcates hatred from the cradle to the grave.

Israel's existential threats comes not from the beleaguered Palestinians but from the Orthodox who now question a Jews Jewishness. Rabbinical Courts calling people in to prove their religion smacks of Nazi Germany, but there again Israel's folly is in pursuing the Kahane doctrine which mirrors the Nuremberg Laws.

jezzamy758 days ago Absolute rubbish twisting it all around to blame Jews for the difficulties Israel has in a region rife with anti-Semitism. What an awful post you have made, shameful in fact.

Mike Hall759 days ago Israel is a demonstration of the power of Propaganda to effectively switch off the area of the brain responsible for normal empathy. Exactly as

happened in Nazi Germany.

In a relentless program, since the Nakba, and the first massacres of Palestinian villages, Israel has cultivated a Psychopathic culture - no empathy, no conscience - in government and most media.

But without the support of similarly psychopathic leaders of the US and many other countries, the murder and ethnic cleansing of Palestine could not have continued for near 70yrs. Humanity needs to change this.

johnnyKanoock759 days ago These guys are just as bad as the Arabs they claim are the cause of all the strife in the Middle East. The beauty of the new age of information that liars like Benjamin Netanyahu are not so easily hidden. The Israelis and the Arabs are 2 same peas in a pod.

Greyfriars759 days ago Not quite sure if wanting to expel people who belong to an ethnic group that Israel has been in perpetual conflict with actually constitutes ethnic cleansing. Whatever the morals, that is hyperbolic.

SK1978758 days ago perpetual conflict? You mean that Israel land-grabbed and perpetuates an apartheid? occupying lands and killing without mercy? get your facts straight!

m759 days ago The nazis have returned, but have replaced their swastikas with the star of david. And so another ancient lineage falls to evil.

jezzamy758 days ago Sick post from a likely sick mind. Grow up.

John B Ellis759 days ago 'Almost half of Jewish Israelis believe Arabs should be "expelled or transferred" from Israel, a survey has found.'

No surprise, surely. If a substantial number of Israelis didn't think along those lines, they wouldn't keep re-electing the same reprehensible and abhorrent reprobates into government. They're the new Boers.

jezzamy758 days ago Netanyahu and his party only got 24% it's called a democracy but don't let that bother you. Also there is Faulty questioning in the survey....

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Son_of_Cassandra759 days ago Zionist fake Jews.

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RT's Abby Martin (Facebook)

Yesterday, Abby Martin, a host on the Kremlin-funded television network **RT (formerly known as Russia Today)**, used the end of her program to [voice opposition](#) to Russia's occupation of Ukraine's [Crimea](#) region. ***"Just because I work here at RT doesn't mean I don't have any editorial independence. I cannot express how strongly I am against any state intervention in a sovereign nation's affairs,"*** Martin said. ***"What Russia did is wrong."***

Tablet RT's coverage of the situation in Ukraine, much like the mindset of Vladimir Putin (who [created](#) the network in 2005 to ***"break the monopoly of the Anglo-Saxon mass media,"***), seems to exist on a different planet. BuzzFeed compiled a [list](#) of ***"14 Insane Moments"*** from the network's broadcasts of the conflict, which range from claims that the Russian military is a ***"stabilizing force for Ukraine,"*** to presenting the C-list action star and Putin fanboy Steven Seagal as some sort of expert on the geopolitical consequences of East Central Europe.

And so, on the face of it, Martin's dissent from RT's party line was a breath of fresh air, earning her plaudits across the internet. ***"For all the self-celebrating American journalists and political commentators: was there even a single U.S. television host who said anything comparable to this in the lead-up to, or the early stages of, the U.S. invasion of Iraq?"*** [asked](#) Glenn Greenwald, a frequent presence on the network. The *Huffington Post* [praised](#) Martin as ***"going spectacularly rogue."*** Some have drawn comparisons to my own [brief appearance](#) on RT last August, when, invited to talk about the sentencing of Wikileaks leaker **Chelsea Manning**, I instead launched into a two-minute tirade against the Kremlin's homophobic witch-hunt, which got me booted off air.

But Martin's comments, while certainly a departure from the stale Kremlin talking points offered 24/7 on RT, were hardly as rogue as they might initially seem. Martin couched her criticism of Russian policy by stating that ***"the coverage I've seen of Ukraine has been truly disappointing from all sides of the media spectrum, and ripe with disinformation,"*** implying that the objectively more accurate reporting of Western outlets are somehow on par with her own network's blatantly skewed coverage.

“Above all my heart goes out to the Ukrainian people, who are now wedged as pawns in the middle of a global power chess game. They’re the real losers here,” she added. Again, this frames the Ukraine crisis as being equally the fault of Russia and the West, when, from the start, the situation has been instigated and inflamed solely by Moscow. There are no EU or NATO tanks occupying Ukrainian soil.

Those praising Martin would do well to acquaint themselves with the entirety of her work. Before being hired by RT, Martin was a prominent voice in the 9/11 conspiracy movement, which seems to be a job qualification for RT given the amount of airtime it gives to fringe views. In a **2008 video of a 9/11 Truth Movement** protest, Martin can be [seen](#) stating that the attacks were an ***“inside job.”*** She knows this, she said, because, ***“I’ve researched it for three years and every single thing that I uncover solidifies my belief that it was an inside job and that our government was complicit in what happened.”*** On her program, she regularly gives air to outrageous conspiracy theories, including the [notion](#) that water fluoridation is a pernicious government plot to poison unsuspecting American citizens, an old bugbear of the extreme right-wing John Birch Society. She has also [accused Israel](#) of using ***“Hitler’s methods ... to maintain a Jewish majority.”***

Last February, Martin devoted a [segment](#) to the history of American ***“false flag”*** operations. The term is a favorite of conspiracy theorists, who employ it to describe hostile acts carried out by rogue states and terrorists groups, which are, they claim, really the work democratic governments seeking a pretext for infringements on civil liberties, war, and other acts of imperialist aggression. **Beginning with the 1898 sinking of the USS Maine, which ignited the Spanish-American War, up through the 1964 Gulf of Tonkin incident,** Martin, [quoting](#) from a website titled, ***“Israel Did 911,”*** characterized false-flags as ***“when a government uses an elite special forces operations cadre to attack that nation-state while falsely bearing the flag of another country or group.”***

It would be wrong to conclude that, because it hasn’t publicly reprimanded or fired her for her recent comments, RT is proving itself to be an objective purveyor of credible news and information. ***“Contrary to the popular opinion, RT doesn’t beat its journalists into submission, and they are free to express their own opinions, not just in private but on the air,”*** the channel [said](#) in response to Martin’s broadcast. They should tell that to [William Dunbar](#), a former RT journalist who resigned after he was prevented by the network’s management from reporting on the **Russian military’s deliberate bombing of civilian targets during the 2008 Georgia War.** ***“On any issue where there is a Kremlin line, RT is sure to toe it,”*** Dunbar said.

Indeed, far from damaging the propaganda efforts of the Russian government, Martin's momentary act of nonconformity plays right into the Kremlin's hands. RT will now be able to hold up her 60-second departure from the official script as evidence of its editorial independence, as further proof of its vital role as a "**counter-hegemonic**" news source in a world inundated by corrupt and corporate "**Anglo-Saxon media**." Think of Martin as the puppet opposition in a dictatorship, created and sustained by the powers that be as a façade of democracy with which to dazzle credulous Western observers, a practice that Putin has himself perfected. Like Moscow's citing its right to "**protect**" Russian minorities in Ukraine as a pretext for its occupation of Crimea, Martin's act of pseudo-dissidence is a good old-fashioned false flag.

^ **Russia Today anchor Abby Martin speaks out against Russian invasion of Crimea 3/3/2014**

1:15 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZolXriGIBJs>

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At the very end of the 3/3/2014 episode of Russia Today's Breaking the Set, Abby Martin reads a monolog explaining her own personal position about Russia and the United States meddling with the sovereignty of the Ukrainian people **4,103 Comments**

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*A video by **Dan Cohen and David Sheen, with Ronnie Barkan**. Thousands converged on Tel Aviv's city hall on 19 April 2016 to register their support for an Israeli soldier who was filmed executing a Palestinian youth. On 24 March, **Sergeant Elor Azarya, 19**, had aimed his rifle and fired at the head of **21-year-old Palestinian Abd al-Fattah al-Sharif** as he lay on the ground, wounded and immobile, in the occupied **West Bank city of Hebron**. From across the country, Israelis descended upon **Rabin Square**, Tel Aviv's premier venue for large public protests, to express their indignation over the army's charges of manslaughter against Azarya. The rally featured speeches by Azarya's mother, father*

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^ Video: Inside Tel Aviv's "Death to the Arabs" rally

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7:38 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6NIHJBG1vo>

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On April 19, 2016, thousands rallied at Tel Aviv City Hall in support of an Israeli soldier who had been filmed executing an immobilized Palestinian man. As I filmed the gathering crowd, I was attacked by one rally-goer, then by a mob of rally-goers.

Articles about the rally and the attack:

(1) <https://electronicintifada.net/blogs/...>

^ "Death to the Arabs" rally draws thousands in Tel Aviv

By: [ALI ABUNIMAH](#) [Rights and Accountability](#) 19 April 2016

<https://electronicintifada.net/blogs/ali-abunimah/death-arabs-rally-draws-thousands-tel-aviv>

(2) <http://mondoweiss.net/2016/04/thousan...>

^ Thousands of Israelis fill Tel Aviv's Rabin Square in support for soldier who executed Palestinian

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<http://mondoweiss.net/2016/04/thousands-of-israelis-fill-tel-avivs-rabin-square-in-support-for-soldier-who-executed-palestinian/>

Video of the rally itself: <http://bit.ly/elorazaria> **337 Comments**

^ Do Israeli Jews really want to expel Arabs? The (huge) holes in the Pew survey

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Jerusalem

Every opinion pollster hopes that their survey will generate a strong headline, and when Pew released its magnum opus on Israel this week, it certainly got its wish. One in two Israeli Jews want to see Arabs chased out of their country, it seems from the figures.

There is a worrying strain in Israeli society that believes in forcing Arabs to leave, but one in two Jewish citizens — seriously? This is off the chart compared to past surveys on similar topics. What, exactly, were people asked?

At first glance, the question seemed straightforward. People were asked if “**Arabs should be expelled or transferred from Israel.**” But this actually left a lot for the respondents to define for themselves.

Did they respond in relation to all Arabs, as one would gather from the way results have been presented? Or were they thinking about specific cases, such as Arabs who sympathise with terror or — as-per the policy that **Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu** is currently having checked by state lawyers — to move the families of terrorists who carry out attacks out of Israel?

Every respondent will have interpreted the question in their own way, which is bad planning by Pew because it needed just one more letter to make this aspect of the question clearer. The definite article is extremely important in Hebrew, and if Pew was interested in what Israeli Jews think about the presence of Arabs, it should have asked about “**the Arabs**” not “**Arabs**” — which would have required one extra letter, a hey.

The Israel Prize-winning sociologist Sammy Smooha of Haifa University, who compiles a regular survey on Jewish attitudes towards Israel’s Arab minority and vice-versa, has called the question “***misleading and vague***”.

But beyond a general fluffiness with the question, there was a deeper problem with the concepts that it probed. The meaning of “**expulsion**” was clear, but what was meant by “**transfer**”? The **leading Israeli pollster Camil Fuchs**, who was not involved in the Pew

research, said he understood the word *haavara* — *transfer* — to refer to a process by which nobody leaves their homes.

He said that while it would be subject to respondents' own interpretation, it mostly signals the proposal to redraw borders in order to place some Israeli Arabs under Palestinian jurisdiction. Also known as "*land swaps*", this is a mainstream Israeli doctrine, based on the premise that if a peace deal ever happens, Israel will give up parts of Israel to the Palestinians in return for holding on to some settlements. **US President Barack Obama** has advocated land swaps as a way to make a peace deal realistic.

And so, a question that will have been for some — and we cannot ignore this — expelling all Arabs, for others will have been about expelling or physically transferring some individuals. Meanwhile, there will have been respondents who were just embracing land swaps. **Dr Fuchs** says that Pew's sky-high figure resulted from that no-no of polling known as "*double barrelling*."

This is where a question touches on two issues but allows just one answer — and often creates a single impression about people who respond positively. "*You don't ask a question about two things together*," said Dr Fuchs, suggesting that "*expelled*" and "*transferred*" are politically-speaking the "*opposites*" of each other but were squeezed together by "*double barrelling*".

Dr. Fuchs, a frequent pollster for Ha'aretz whose polls often tell hard truths about Israeli society, said: "*I don't presume that all or a great many of the people who answered 'yes' want to move all the Arabs.*"

In other results from the Pew survey, in which the question about transferring Arabs was just one of many, 76 per cent of the Israeli Jews surveyed said they saw a Jewish state as compatible with democracy, but in cases where democratic principles and Jewish law clash, with 62 per cent said the former should take priority over the latter, while 24 per cent thought Hebrew law should take precedence.

There were also strong indications that with Israel's religious population growing fast, the weighting of opinion on this issue will change. Some 86 per cent of Charedim and 69 per cent of religious-Zionists would like to see Jewish law binding on Jewish citizens as the law of the state.