

Spanish public opinion regarding recognition of the State of Palestine

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Telephone survey of a representative sample (1,000 people) of the Spanish population aged 18-80, with quotas by age, sex and educational attainment. The interviews were conducted between 13 March and 9 April 2024.

RECOGNITION OF THE PALESTINIAN STATE

Agreement or disagreement with the sentence "European countries should recognise the State of Palestine now"

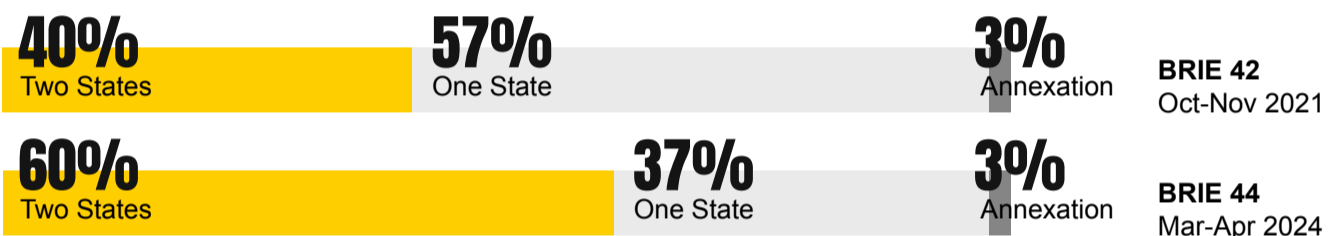
Spanish public opinion predominantly advocates that "European countries should recognise the State of Palestine now". This stance is more prevalent among left-leaning interviewees and among those with the highest level of educational attainment, but accounts for the majority in all ideological groups and all levels of educational attainment.



SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT

What do you think should be the solution to this conflict?

Between the autumn of 2021 and spring of 2024 there was a sharp fall in support for the "single State for Jews and Palestinians" solution and an equivalent increase in support for the two-State solution. Only a very small minority supports the Israeli annexation of the occupied territories.

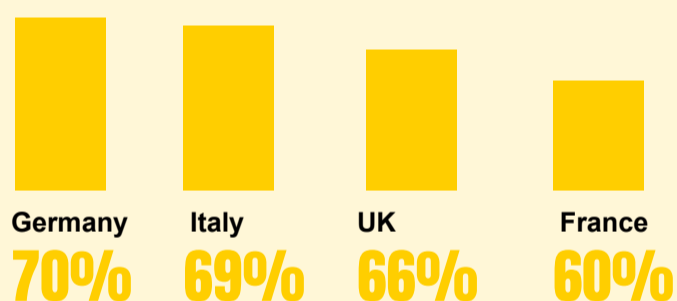


■ THE EXISTENCE OF TWO STATES, ISRAEL AND PALESTINE ■ ISRAELI ANNEXATION OF THE TERRITORIES IT OCCUPIES
■ A SINGLE STATE WITH THE SAME RIGHTS FOR JEWS AND PALESTINIANS

SUPPORT IN EUROPE

There is majority support for the two-State solution in the main European countries.

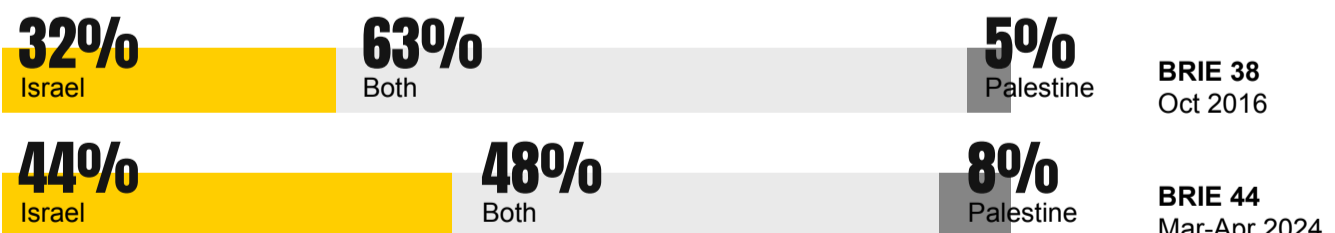
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RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONFLICT

Who bears most responsibility for the persistence of the conflict between Israel and Palestine?

In 2016, Spaniards tended to blame both sides equally for the conflict being deadlocked. Now, the number of those who blame Israel for the persistence of the historical conflict has risen considerably.



■ ISRAEL ■ BOTH EQUALLY ■ PALESTINE

RESPONSIBILITY IN GAZA

Who is most responsible for what is happening now in Gaza?

As far as the current situation in Gaza is concerned, responsibility is laid much more squarely at the door of Israel: half of Spaniards think that Israel is responsible for what is happening now in Gaza.

