



# Talking Points:

## Suggested Responses to Frequently Asked Questions About Israel

# Accusation: The IDF targets civilians

IDF Spokesman  
Jonathan Conricus



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZUnxgJmMNOQ>

Colonel Richard Kemp  
on the IDF



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FCSaA7V5Uc4>

## Additional Resources:

<https://www.standwithus.com/factsheets-idf-ethics>

[Morality in Conflict:  
Defining Ethical Codes in Military  
Practice](#)

<https://toolkit.theicenter.org/content/morality-conflict/index.html>

# Accusation: Israel's response should be proportionate



**ISRAEL WAR**

**Douglas Murray: 'Proportionality in conflict is a joke, it's a British concept'**

<https://talk.tv/news/31465/douglas-murray-proportionality-in-conflict-is-a-joke>

\*Please note this video may be hard-hitting and may be inappropriate for younger audiences

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xd08JJQTpFs&t=1002s>

A longer video discussing proportionality in war

# Question: Why is Israel shutting off electricity and water?



<https://twitter.com/BBCNewsnight/status/1711875985581146421>

# Statement: Hamas are freedom fighters fighting for Palestinian resistance



CNN interview with son of a Hamas founder on SWU feed:

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CyY6ixArvoW/>

## Additional Resources

Hamas Charter:

<https://embassies.gov.il/holysee/Abutlsrael/the-middle-east/Pages/The%20Hamas-Covenant.aspx>

About Hamas:

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/oct/12/what-is-hamas-the-militant-group-that-rules-gaza>

<https://www.standwithus.com/hamas>

# Question: Where is the proof that Hamas uses civilians as human shields and hides among them?

Excellent video of a Palestinian speaking against Hamas:

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/CybIO46Nd3C/?igshid=NjZiM2M3MzIxNA==>



<https://allarab.news/hamas-admits-using-civilians-as-human-shields/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UXZEzbT0H1s>

# Statement: Israel is an apartheid state



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<https://www.bicom.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/BICO-M-AS-Update-NOV-2022-3.pdf>

## The Apartheid Slander

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<https://www.standwithus.com/factsheet-apartheid-slander>

# Statement: Even Orthodox Jews hate Israel



<https://www.adl.org/resources/backgrounder/neturei-karta>

<https://www.thejc.com/comment/opinion/who-are-the-neturei-karta-1.444090>