

Methodology:

Results are based on an online survey conducted from September 17 to September 19, 2024, among a representative sample of 800 adults in Ontario.

The data has been statistically weighted according to Canadian census figures for age, gender and region in Ontario.

The margin of error—which measures sample variability—is +/- 3.5 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

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Thinking about the conflict in Israel and Gaza, and its impact here in Canada right now, how concerned are you about each of the following?

- Almost four-in-five Ontarians (78%) are “very concerned” or “moderately concerned” about **attacks**, including gunfire and firebombs, on synagogues, Jewish schools and businesses.
- The proportion of Ontarians who are “very concerned” about this issue reaches 50% among Ontarians aged 18-to-34, 52% among residents of the 416 Region, 53% among Ontarians with a university degree and 65% among Ontarians of Indigenous or First Nations descent.
- More than three-in-four Ontarians (77%) are “very concerned” or “moderately concerned” about rising prejudice against Jewish Canadians (**antisemitism**).
- The proportion of Ontarians who are “very concerned” about this issue reaches 50% among Ontarians aged 35-to-54, 50% among residents of Eastern Ontario, 50% among Ontarians with a university degree and 54% among Ontarians of Indigenous or First Nations descent.
- Almost two thirds of Ontarians (65%) are “very concerned” or “moderately concerned” about **protests** targeting Jewish neighbourhoods and Jewish owned businesses.

- The proportion of Ontarians who are “very concerned” about this issue reaches 45% among Ontarians aged 18-to-34, 44% among residents of the 416 Region, 44% among Ontarians with a university degree and 56% among Ontarians of South Asian descent.
- Just over three-in-five Ontarians (61%) are “very concerned” or “moderately concerned” about **aggressive behaviour** by Pro-Palestinian Protestors.
- The proportion of Ontarians who are “very concerned” about this issue reaches 51% among Ontarians aged 35-to-54, 51% among residents of the 905 Region and Eastern Ontario, 55% among Ontarians with a university degree and 58% among Ontarians of South Asian descent.

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