

Israel is NOT an apartheid state! Do you want to know why?

As defined by the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of Apartheid, **apartheid includes policies and practices of racial segregation and discrimination practiced in southern Africa** that established and maintained dominance by one racial group over all other racial groups and systematically oppressed them.

In South Africa, white and non-white people were prohibited to live in the same areas, and the State assigned residence based on race.



In Israel, individuals have the freedom to choose where they want to live, and all cities are diverse. There are no limitations on any race or religion to access any public or private space.



In South Africa, non-white people were not allowed to vote or be elected to the Parliament.



Minorities, including Arabs, have representation in all aspects of Israeli society, in the Parliament, the Supreme Court, Academia and the Military.



A survey by the Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research found that nearly half of East Jerusalem Palestinians prefer Israeli citizenship over Palestinian citizenship.



Israel has no political or legal authority in Gaza following its unilateral withdrawal in 2005. The division of the West Bank was agreed between the Palestinians and Israel.



Before the security fence was completed, there were thousands of attacks. However, since its construction, attacks have decreased significantly to a few dozen. Moreover, only 5% of the barrier is a wall, while the other 95% is a fence.

