



## HIKMA Fact-Check Report

Comprehensive authenticity analysis and verification

Paper Verified

**From Holocaust Memory to Holocaust Logic:  
Linguistic Constructions of Legitimized Violence  
in Israeli Political Rhetoric**

**0.0 out of 10**

OVERALL FACT SCORE

**X REJECT**

RECOMMENDATION

**20**

CLAIMS VERIFIED



references may be problematic, and substantial revisions are recommended before acceptance. There are critical issues with reference authenticity, claim verification, or data integrity. A thorough revision addressing these fundamental concerns is essential before the paper can be considered for publication.

Overall Assessment:

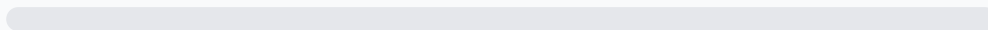
**0 out of 10**

## Reference Authenticity

Verifies that cited references exist and are correctly attributed



Score Distribution



**0:** References are fabricated or non-existent

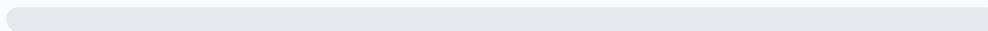
**10:** All references are verified and correctly attributed

## Claim-Reference Alignment

Checks if claims accurately reflect the content of cited references



Score Distribution



**0:** Claims completely misrepresent the cited sources

**10:** Claims perfectly align with cited source content



**0:** Numerical data contains major inconsistencies

**10:** All data is internally consistent and accurate

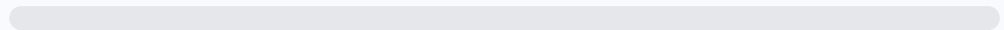
## Scientific Consensus

Evaluates if claims align with established scientific consensus

**0.0**

out of 10

Score Distribution



**0:** Claims contradict established scientific consensus

**10:** Claims fully align with scientific consensus

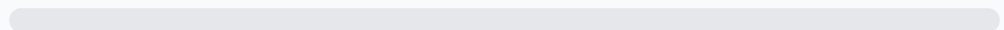
## Hallucination Check

Detects fabricated or unsupported statements

**0.0**

out of 10

Score Distribution



**0:** Contains fabricated or unsupported statements

**10:** All statements are well-supported and verified



### Critical Flags

- Incomplete evaluation - missing required fields



*Genocide – Decision Makers' compiled by Law for Palestine and dated January 4, 2024."*

Ref Auth

**0 out of 2**

Alignment

**0 out of 2**

Data

**0 out of 2**

Consensus

**0 out of 2**

Halluc

**1 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 2.0 out of 10 **Notes:** No source provided for dataset. Existence plausible but unverified.

## Claim 2

UNRELIABLE

*"The database contains twenty-two entries representing public statements by four senior Israeli officials: Yoav Gallant, Benjamin Netanyahu, Isaac Herzog, and Benny Gantz from October to December 2023."*

Ref Auth

**0 out of 2**

Alignment

**0 out of 2**

Data

**0 out of 2**

Consensus

**0 out of 2**

Halluc

**1 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 2.0 out of 10 **Notes:** No source provided for dataset composition. Officials are real.



0 out of 2

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

**Final Score:** 2.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Numeric claim lacks source. Depends on unverified database.

## Claim 4

UNRELIABLE

"Civilian harm and genocidal intent each appeared in twelve entries."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

**Final Score:** 2.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Numeric claim lacks source. Depends on unverified database.



Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

**Final Score:** 2.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Numeric claim lacks source. Depends on unverified database.

## Claim 6

UNRELIABLE

*"Yoav Gallant's nine statements emphasized civilian harm and collective punishment, each appearing six times."*

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

**Final Score:** 2.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Numeric claim lacks source. Depends on unverified database.



0 out of 2

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

**Final Score:** 2.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Numeric claim lacks source. Depends on unverified database.

## Claim 8

UNRELIABLE

*"Isaac Herzog's three statements consistently featured collective punishment."*

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

**Final Score:** 2.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Numeric claim lacks source. Depends on unverified database.



0 out of 2

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

**Final Score:** 2.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Numeric claim lacks source. Depends on unverified database.

## Claim 10

UNRELIABLE

*"The database includes an editorial disclaimer noting that translations may not be exact and that legal adjudication of genocide claims remains the domain of competent courts."*

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

**Final Score:** 2.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Claim about dataset content lacks source. Plausible but unverified.

## Claim 11

RELIABLE

*"The study employs a mixed-methods design integrating quantitative frequency analysis with qualitative discourse analysis."*





Halluc

**2 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 8.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Method description aligns with cited mixed-methods literature.

✓ **Supporting:** Weston (2024), González-Recio et al. (2025), Torregrosa et al. (2022)

## Claim 12

RELIABLE

*"Historical memory, including Holocaust remembrance, informs contemporary political discourse."*

Ref Auth

**1 out of 2**

Alignment

**1 out of 2**

Data

**2 out of 2**

Consensus

**2 out of 2**

Halluc

**2 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 8.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Claim aligns with cited scholarship on historical memory.

✓ **Supporting:** Moses (2021), Segal (2024)

## Claim 13

RELIABLE

*"International legal frameworks establish parameters for speech during armed conflict."*

Ref Auth

**1 out of 2**

Alignment

**1 out of 2**



**Final Score:** 8.0 out of 10 **Notes:** General claim about legal frameworks aligns with cited source.

✓ **Supporting:** Jansen (2014)

## Claim 14

RELIABLE

*"Research on dehumanization examines psychological and social processes that enable violence against targeted groups."*

Ref Auth  
**1 out of 2**

Alignment  
**1 out of 2**

Data  
**2 out of 2**

Consensus  
**2 out of 2**

Halluc  
**2 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 8.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Claim aligns with cited dehumanization research.

✓ **Supporting:** Landry (2022)

## Claim 15

RELIABLE

*"The analysis of political rhetoric in this context has implications for early warning systems and accountability mechanisms."*

Ref Auth  
**1 out of 2**

Alignment  
**1 out of 2**

Data  
**2 out of 2**

Consensus  
**2 out of 2**



## Claim 16

RELIABLE

"Speech act theory contributes to understanding how utterances perform actions beyond mere description, particularly in settings of conflict and violence."

Ref Auth

1 out of 2

Alignment

1 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

2 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

**Final Score:** 8.0 out of 10    **Notes:** Claim aligns with cited speech act theory reference.

✓ **Supporting:** Weston (2024)



0 out of 2

0 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

**Final Score:** 4.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Self-reported limitation but no external verification.

## Claim 18

UNRELIABLE

"Translation fidelity represents a limitation, as nuances in original Hebrew statements may affect interpretation."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

**Final Score:** 4.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Self-reported limitation but no external verification.



Ref Auth

**0 out of 2**

Alignment

**0 out of 2**

Data

**2 out of 2**

Consensus

**1 out of 2**

Halluc

**2 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 5.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Methodological claim is plausible but lacks citation.

## Claim 20

**UNRELIABLE**

*"The temporal scope of October to December 2023 provides focused examination but limits analysis of longitudinal patterns."*

Ref Auth

**0 out of 2**

Alignment

**0 out of 2**

Data

**2 out of 2**

Consensus

**0 out of 2**

Halluc

**2 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 4.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Self-reported limitation but no external verification.



Invalid/Placeholder:

19

Duplicates:

0

## Flagged Wrong References

- Timmermann (Year?)
- Jansen (2014) has ??-?? page range
- Saslow (2016) has ??-?? page range
- Weston (2024) has ??-?? page range
- LeVine (2025) has ??-?? page range
- Maynard (2023) has ??-?? page range
- Segal (2024) has ??-?? page range
- Timmermann (Year?) has ??-?? page range
- All references have incomplete metadata (pages, volume, issue missing).



## Data Audit

Numeric Items Checked:

9

### Mismatches:

- All frequency counts (C03-C09) lack source verification.



## Figures & Tables Audit

Items Checked:

0



## **Missing Items:**

- No ethics statement for analysis of sensitive political speech.

### Fact-Check Metadata

Model: deepseek-chat

Max Claims: 20

Domain: Genocide Studies

Paper ID: review\_20251127\_220857