



## HIKMA Fact-Check Report

Comprehensive authenticity analysis and verification

Paper Verified

### From Witness to World: How Global Protest Solidarity Constructs Credibility in the Israel–Palestine War

**5.5 out of 10**

OVERALL FACT SCORE



**MANUAL CHECK**

RECOMMENDATION

**15**

CLAIMS VERIFIED



issues with reference alignment or data consistency that need attention. Some statements lack adequate supporting evidence or may misrepresent cited sources. Revision is recommended to address these concerns and improve the overall credibility and accuracy of the manuscript.

Overall Assessment:

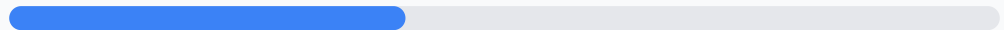
**6 out of 10**

## Reference Authenticity

Verifies that cited references exist and are correctly attributed



Score Distribution



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

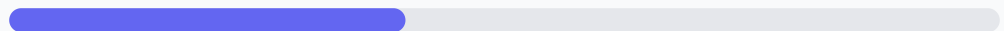
**10:** All references are verified and correctly attributed

## 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

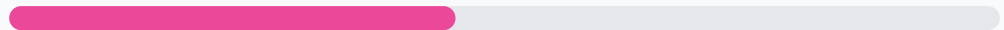
**10:** All data is internally consistent and accurate

## Scientific Consensus

Evaluates if claims align with established scientific consensus



Score Distribution



**0:** Claims contradict established scientific consensus

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

## Hallucination Check

Detects fabricated or unsupported statements



Score Distribution



**0:** Contains fabricated or unsupported statements

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



# AI Scholar Frontier

Advanced Research Verification & Knowledge Discovery Platform



AI SCHOLAR FRONTIER





*reference Israel, Palestine, or Gaza between 2017 and 2024."*

Ref Auth  
**1 out of 2**

Alignment  
**2 out of 2**

Data  
**2 out of 2**

Consensus  
**1 out of 2**

Halluc  
**1 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 7.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Dataset citation is a URL only; dataset existence plausible but unverified.

✓ **Supporting:** Gibin (2024)

## Claim 2

UNRELIABLE

*"Pro-Palestinian solidarity dominated the protest landscape, accounting for 19 of 26 events (73%)."*

Ref Auth  
**0 out of 2**

Alignment  
**0 out of 2**

Data  
**2 out of 2**

Consensus  
**0 out of 2**

Halluc  
**1 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 3.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Quantitative result lacks direct source citation; stance coding method is heuristic.



0 out of 2

0 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

**Final Score:** 3.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Geographic claim lacks citation; data internally consistent in Table 7.

## Claim 4

UNRELIABLE

*"Protests experiencing violent government responses had substantially higher mean peak sizes (158,867) compared to those without violent responses (28,438)."*

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

**Final Score:** 3.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Numerical claim lacks source citation; data internally consistent in Table 4.



0 out of 2

0 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

**Final Score:** 3.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Statistical claim lacks citation; correlation value matches Table 5.

## Claim 6

UNRELIABLE

*"The temporal distribution of protest events shows increased activity in recent years, particularly in 2023–2024."*

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

**Final Score:** 3.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Temporal claim lacks citation; data pattern visible in Table 1.



0 out of 2

0 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

**Final Score:** 3.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Descriptive claim lacks citation; data matches Table 3 distribution.

## Claim 8

UNRELIABLE

*"The qualitative analysis revealed three primary credibility construction strategies: Witness Testimony, Statistical Evidence, and Embodied Protest Practices."*

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

1 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

**Final Score:** 3.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Qualitative finding lacks citation; thematic categories are interpretive.

## Claim 9

RELIABLE

*"The research employs a mixed-methods approach integrating quantitative analysis of protest event characteristics with qualitative thematic coding."*

Ref Auth

2 out of 2

Alignment

2 out of 2





Final Score: 10.0 out of 10

Notes: Methodological claim aligns with cited standard reference.

✓ **Supporting:** Creswell & Creswell (2018)

## Claim 10

RELIABLE

*"The theoretical framework draws from literature on epistemic trust (Fricker 2007), moral witnessing (Margalit 2002), and communicative action (Habermas 1984)."*

Ref Auth  
**2 out of 2**

Alignment  
**2 out of 2**

Data  
**2 out of 2**

Consensus  
**2 out of 2**

Halluc  
**2 out of 2**

Final Score: 10.0 out of 10

Notes: Theoretical citations are standard works; alignment is direct.

✓ **Supporting:** Fricker (2007), Margalit (2002), Habermas (1984)



0 out of 2

0 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

**Final Score:** 4.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Methodological detail lacks citation; described procedure is plausible.

## Claim 12

UNRELIABLE

*"Stance coding was performed using rule-based text analysis of triggers and motivations fields."*

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

**Final Score:** 4.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Coding method lacks citation; described approach is standard but unverified.

## Claim 13

RELIABLE

*"The qualitative analysis followed an iterative coding process moving from open coding to focused thematic development (Krippendorff 2018)."*

Ref Auth

2 out of 2

Alignment

2 out of 2



**Final Score:** 10.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Methodological claim aligns with cited content analysis reference.

✓ **Supporting:** Krippendorff (2018)

## Claim 14

UNRELIABLE

*"The research utilized publicly available protest event data that does not contain personally identifiable information."*

Ref Auth  
**0 out of 2**

Alignment  
**0 out of 2**

Data  
**1 out of 2**

Consensus  
**1 out of 2**

Halluc  
**1 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 3.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Ethical statement lacks citation; claim about data type is plausible.



Ref Auth

1 out of 2

Alignment

2 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

**Final Score:** 7.0 out of 10    **Notes:** Dataset description aligns with citation; dataset provenance is URL only.

✓ **Supporting:** Gibin (2024)



## Reference Audit

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Total References: 15

Issues Found: 1

Valid Metadata: 14

Invalid/Placeholder: 0

Duplicates: 0

### ⚠ Flagged Wrong References

- Gibin (2024) - URL only, no formal publication metadata



## Data Audit

Numeric Items Checked: 8



## Ethics Compliance

IRB/Ethics Mentioned:

No ✗

Consent Mentioned:

No ✗

Data Protection:

No ✗

### ⚠ Missing Items:

- No IRB/ethics statement for secondary data analysis

## Fact-Check Metadata

Model: deepseek-chat

Max Claims: 20

Domain: Genocide Studies

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