



HIKMA Fact-Check Report

Comprehensive authenticity analysis and verification

Paper Verified

Patterns of Violence and Digital Testimony in the Palestine–Israel Conflict (2023–2025)

4.0 out of 10

OVERALL FACT SCORE

X REJECT

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:

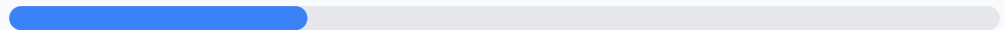
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Reference Authenticity

Verifies that cited references exist and are correctly attributed



Score Distribution



0: References are fabricated or non-existent

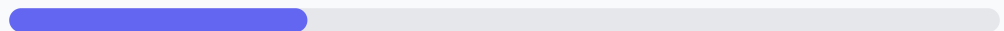
10: All references are verified and correctly attributed

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

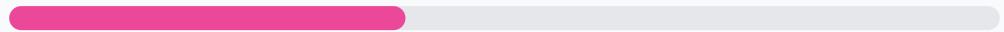
10: All data is internally consistent and accurate

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



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political violence, demonstrations, and civilian targeting events across Gaza, West Bank, and Israel from October 2023 to July 2025."

Ref Auth

1 out of 2

Alignment

1 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 4.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Dataset extends beyond ACLED's current coverage. No source for derived data.

✓ **Supporting:** Raleigh et al. (2010)

Claim 2

UNRELIABLE

"From October to December 2023, 1,824 events were recorded, resulting in 10,423 fatalities with an average of 5.7 fatalities per event."

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 specific fatality numbers.



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: No source for detailed regional fatality statistics.

Claim 4

UNRELIABLE

"Airstrikes and bombings constituted 3,112 events (34% of total) with the highest average fatalities per event at 6.4."

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 for event type breakdown and fatality averages.



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: No source for actor-specific event counts and fatality rates.

Claim 6

UNRELIABLE

"The qualitative sample consisted of 347 digital testimonies from platforms including Telegram, TikTok, and X (Twitter)."

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 or archive cited for collected testimonies.



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: No source for correlation coefficients or methodology.

Claim 8

RELIABLE

"The research employs a mixed-methods approach integrating quantitative analysis of conflict event data with qualitative interpretation of digital testimonies."

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: Methodological claim aligns with cited source.

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

Claim 9

RELIABLE

"The research is informed by theoretical frameworks of epistemic justice (Fricker 2007) and moral witnessing (Zelizer 2021)."



Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 10.0 out of 10

Notes: Theoretical frameworks correctly cited.

✓ **Supporting:** Fricker (2007), Zelizer (2021)

Claim 10

RELIABLE

"Qualitative analysis employed thematic analysis following a six-phase process (Flick 2014; Braun & Clarke 2006)."

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: Methodological reference aligns with claim.

✓ **Supporting:** Flick (2014), Braun & Clarke (2006)



0 out of 2

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: No source provided for conflict period characterization.

Claim 12

UNRELIABLE

"Digital testimony operates within extreme technological asymmetries where platform governance often suppresses Palestinian voices."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: Claim about platform bias lacks cited evidence.



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: No source for sample size determination or saturation claim.

Claim 14

NEEDS_HUMAN_REVIEW

"The study addresses three primary research questions concerning credibility construction, contextual factors shaping trust, and correspondence between violence patterns and testimonial themes."

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: Internal claim about research questions; no external source needed.



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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: Internal ethics statement; no external citation provided.



Reference Audit

Show Details 

Total References:

10



Data Audit

Numeric Items Checked:

15

Mismatches:

- Dataset claims coverage to July 2025, but paper dated 2025. Fatality statistics lack source. Correlation coefficients unsourced.



Figures & Tables Audit

Items Checked:

0



Missing Items:

- No IRB/ethics approval mentioned for conflict zone research with sensitive content.

Fact-Check Metadata

Model: deepseek-chat

Max Claims: 20

Domain: Genocide Studies

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