



## HIKMA Novelty Check Report

Real Knowledge Value (RKV) Framework Analysis

Paper Analyzed

**Obstruction as Intent: Starvation, Humanitarian Denial,  
and the Conditions of Life in Gaza (2023–2025)**

**4.4 out of 10**

RKV CONTRIBUTION SCORE

**X DERIVATIVE**

NOVELTY CLASSIFICATION

**6**

CLAIMS ANALYZED



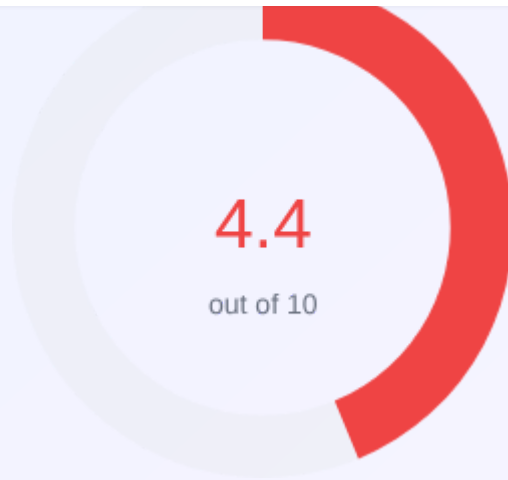
novel contributions. The research may largely recombine or restate known ideas without adequate differentiation. Significant revision is needed to establish clearer novelty, identify genuine research gaps, and demonstrate measurable advances beyond the current state of the art.

Domain:

**Genocide Studies**

Analysis Model:

**deepseek-chat**



4.38

Out of 10.0

Gap Identification

Avg. Score

Contribution Delta

Measured Impact

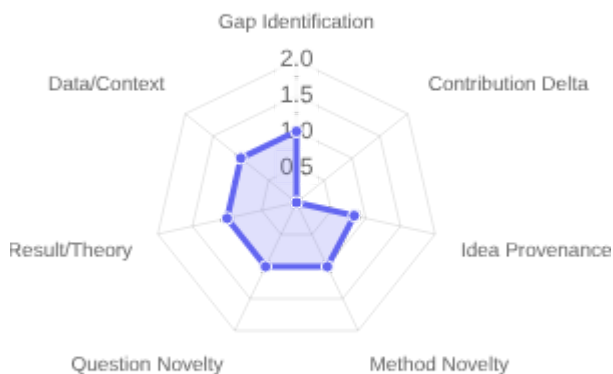
Idea Provenance

Originality

Sub-Dimensions

4 Metrics

## Overall Dimension Scores









essential living conditions.

prior works.

C02  
It identifies operational processes through which administrative language enables physical harm.

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MEDIUM

Builds directly on Feldman's work on bureaucratic politics.

C03  
It examines the transfer of epistemic credibility from governmental institutions to humanitarian data sources.

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MEDIUM

Explicit gap with multiple citations, but conceptual recombination.

C04  
It proposes a conceptual structure for understanding systematic deprivation as actionable under international legal standards.

2

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MEDIUM

Gap well-identified, but builds on existing legal scholarship.

C05  
The mixed-methods design bridges quantitative and qualitative approaches, addressing limitations in previous scholarship that treated these as separate evidentiary streams.

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MEDIUM

Applies established mixed-methods to a specific context.



C06

determinations of genocidal intent than any single methodology could provide alone.

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HIGH

without specific baseline or citations.



- Faris et al. (2025)
- Brown et al. (2007)

## **C02: It identifies operational processes through which administrative language enable...**

- Feldman (2018)

## **C03: It examines the transfer of epistemic credibility from governmental institutions...**

- Fricker (2007)
- Margalit (2002)
- Oliver (2001)
- Zelizer (2021)
- Pantti (2022)

## **C04: It proposes a conceptual structure for understanding systematic deprivation as a...**

- Chakhmakhchyan & Meyroyan (2025)
- Klamberg (2019)
- Sagatiene (2021)


## **C05: The mixed-methods design bridges quantitative and qualitative approaches, addres...**

- Creswell & Creswell (2018)
- Flick (2014)

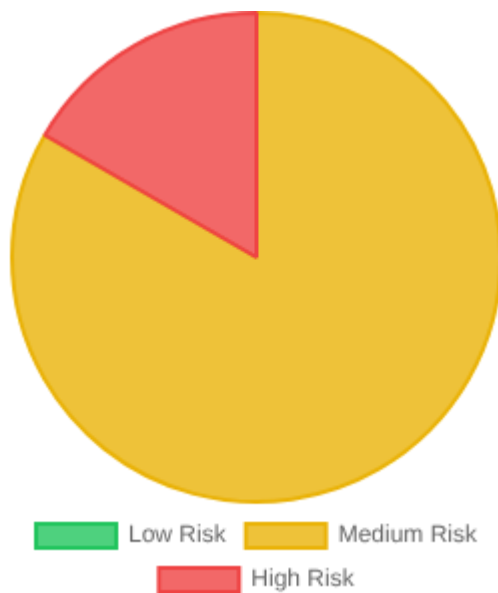




 Gap not grounded in literature for some claims

 All novelty comes from recombination only

## Derivative Risk Distribution





✓ Idea Provenance

✓ Method Novelty

✓ Question Novelty

✓ Result Theory Novelty

✓ Data Context Novelty