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[‘Very senior’ Israeli official accuses US government of seeking to oust Netanyahu | The Times of Israel](#)

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After AIPAC speech alleging allies oppose Israel’s right to defend itself, PM said to be ‘fuming’ at US intel report that cited public distrust in him, predicted he may lose power

A “very senior” Israeli official hit back on Tuesday at a US intelligence report published overnight that warned the viability of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu’s government “may be in jeopardy” amid criticism over the management of the war against the Hamas terror group in Gaza.

“Those who elect the prime minister of Israel are the citizens of Israel and no one else,” said the official in a statement issued to the media, interpreting the intelligence report as an effort to unseat Netanyahu.

“Israel is not a protectorate of the US but an independent and democratic country whose citizens are the ones who elect the government. We expect our friends to act to overthrow the terror regime of Hamas and not the elected government in Israel,” the official added.

In its assessment of Israel, the US wrote: “Distrust of Netanyahu’s ability to rule has deepened and broadened across the public from its already high levels before the war, and we expect large protests demanding his resignation and new elections. A different, more moderate government is a possibility.”

Opening its main nightly news broadcast, Channel 12 said that the statement came from “the most senior Israeli political source you can imagine,” indicating this was Netanyahu himself, and added that the US report had left the prime minister “fuming.”

Netanyahu has “decided to embark upon strong, public and dramatic confrontations with the president of the United States,” Channel 12 added.

In the same intelligence report, the US observed that Israel will likely be challenged by Hamas for years to come, despite its insistence in the wake of the deadly October 7 terror assault that it will eradicate the terror group in its entirety and Netanyahu repeated vow of “total victory.”

“Israel probably will face lingering armed resistance from Hamas for years to come, and the military will struggle to neutralize Hamas’s underground infrastructure, which allows insurgents to hide, regain strength and surprise Israeli forces,” the assessment read, noting that the Israeli public “broadly supports” the terror group’s destruction.

Amid the growing tensions with the White House, Netanyahu told AIPAC delegates gathered in Washington earlier on Tuesday that he “deeply appreciate[s] the support we have received from President Biden and the administration, and I hope it will continue.”

“But let me be clear,” the premier continued, “Israel will win this war, no matter what.”

To win the war, Israel “must destroy the remaining Hamas battalions in Rafah,” Netanyahu said. “If not, Hamas will regroup, rearm and reconquer Gaza.”

“That is an intolerable threat to our future, and we will not accept it. We will destroy Hamas, free our hostages and ensure that Gaza doesn’t pose a threat to Israel again,” he added.

Israel will “finish the job in Rafah,” he said, “while enabling the civilian population to get out of harm’s way.

Offering a broadside against the US and other allies that have voiced concern over the high civilian death toll that may result from a full-scale Israeli operation in the densely crowded southern Gaza city, Netanyahu asserted that “you cannot say you support Israel’s right to exist and to defend itself and then oppose Israel when it exercises that right.”

“You cannot say you support Israel’s goal of destroying Hamas, and then oppose Israel when it takes the actions necessary to achieve that goal,” he continued.

“You cannot say that you oppose Hamas’s strategy of using civilians as human shields, and then blame Israel for the civilian casualties that result from this Hamas cynical strategy,” Netanyahu insisted. “For Israel, every civilian death is a tragedy. For Hamas, every civilian death is a strategy.”

Therefore, he said, “It is wrong and immoral to hold Israel to a standard for avoiding civilian casualties that no other country on earth is held to.”

The Hamas-run Gaza health ministry said on Tuesday morning that at least 31,184 Palestinians have been killed since October 7, and some 72,899 have been injured. The terror group’s figures are unverified, however, and don’t differentiate between civilians and combatants, of whom Israel has said it killed some 13,000 inside Gaza and an additional 1,000 inside Israel in the aftermath of the October 7 massacre.

None of the pressures Israel is facing from its allies around the world “will stop us,” Netanyahu pledged to the AIPAC delegates, adding that there is “no other option but total victory, and that victory is within reach.”

In an oblique message to Biden, Netanyahu concluded his address by stating that “the overwhelming majority of the American people stand with us. I know that the overwhelming majority of Congress stands with us.”

The over 1,600 AIPAC activists estimated in attendance at the conference have also heard, or were set to hear, from Republican House Speaker Mike Johnson, Democratic House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries, Democratic Senate Majority Leader Charles Chuck Schumer and Republican Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell during the conference, which began Sunday.

Despite Netanyahu’s concerns about waning US support for Israel’s war against Hamas, US National Security Adviser Jake Sullivan poured cold water on [recent reports](#) that the White House is considering withholding aid to Israel if it moves forward with its plans for an operation in Rafah.

“We’re not going to engage in hypotheticals about what comes down the line and the reports that purport to describe the president’s thinking are uninformed speculation,” Sullivan said during a press briefing Tuesday.

He reiterated, however, that the US won’t support an IDF operation in Rafah unless Israel puts forward a plan to evacuate the over one million Palestinians currently sheltering in the city, which Jerusalem has not yet done.

Over the weekend, Biden said that IDF entry into Rafah would be a “red line” for his administration, but did not specify the consequences for crossing it and stressed his commitment to continuing to supply Israel with the means to defend itself.

[Netanyahu says he made clear to Biden Rafah ground op crucial to destroying Hamas | The Times of Israel](#)

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In briefing to Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, PM acknowledges disagreement with US, says he and American president agreed on way for Washington to share concerns

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu told a powerful Knesset committee on Tuesday that the IDF will go ahead with an expected ground operation in Rafah, and that he told US President Joe Biden as much in their phone call yesterday.

“We have a disagreement with the Americans about the need to enter Rafah,” Netanyahu told the Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee. “Not about the need to eliminate Hamas — the need to enter Rafah. We do not see a way to eliminate Hamas militarily without destroying these remaining battalions. We are determined to do it.”

“I made it clear to the president in our conversation, in the clearest way, that we are determined to complete the elimination of these battalions in Rafah,” said Netanyahu. “There is no way to do it, except by going in on the ground.”

During a phone call with the prime minister on Monday, Biden [effectively ruled out](#) any potential support for a major Israeli ground offensive in Rafah, which abuts the Egyptian border in Gaza’s southernmost tip.

“A major ground operation there would be a mistake. It would lead to more innocent civilian deaths, worsen the already dire humanitarian crisis, deepen the anarchy in Gaza and further isolate Israel internationally,” US National Security Adviser Jake Sullivan said, offering a readout on the 45-minute call.

Netanyahu added in his discussion with Israeli legislators on Tuesday that the two leaders agreed on a mechanism for the Americans to share their ideas on humanitarian aid and the evacuation of civilians, a concern that he said Israel shares.

“We need to complete the military elimination of Hamas,” he said. “There is no substitute for that, you can’t go around it, you can’t say, ‘We’ll destroy 80 percent of Hamas, we’ll [leave] 20%,’ because that 20% will reorganize and retake the Strip, and of course they will pose a renewed threat to Israel, and of course it will also be a victory for the broader axis that threatens us — the Iranian axis.”

Sullivan, speaking to the press on Monday night, clarified that Biden had again rejected during the call “the straw-man (argument) that raising questions about Rafah is the same as raising questions about defeating Hamas. That’s just nonsense. Our position is that Hamas should not be allowed a safe haven in Rafah or anywhere else.”

Netanyahu also acknowledged on Tuesday that Israel was locked in a diplomatic struggle alongside its military campaign, and that international pressure on his government was growing.

Monday’s call between Netanyahu and Biden was their 20th since the outbreak of war following Hamas’s October 7 attack, but their first since February 15.

It came four days after an unprecedented speech from Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, a longtime pro-Israel stalwart and the most senior Jewish lawmaker in Congress, calling for early elections in Israel to replace Netanyahu, who he said has “lost his way” and branded as an obstacle to peace along with Hamas, the Israeli far-right and Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas.

Biden on Friday hailed Schumer’s speech and said many Americans feel as the senator does, though the White House clarified that elections were a matter for the Israeli people to decide. Schumer’s remarks infuriated Netanyahu, who has accused the US of trying to meddle in Israel’s domestic politics.

Sullivan hit back on Monday, charging that Israel interferes in American politics more than the other way around.

But the purpose of his press conference was to present the US’s new, hardened stance regarding a widescale Israeli operation in Rafah.

Netanyahu’s determination to take out Hamas’s remaining battalions seems as strong as ever, even after Biden’s calls to find a new means of destroying the organization’s military capabilities.

“We need control over the Philadelphi Route,” Netanyahu told the Knesset members, according to Israel National News, referring to a route running along the Egypt-Gaza border.

On humanitarian aid, Netanyahu said Israeli officials were looking into the possibility of having outside organizations distribute food, as well as “private companies.”

The prime minister reportedly told the powerful parliamentary body that “from Israel’s standpoint, there is nothing preventing Gazans from leaving, but there aren’t countries in the world that are ready to receive them.”

He added that Israel is building a new border crossing at Kerem Shalom “to replace the Rafah crossing” into Egypt and that Israel will have control over it.

Netanyahu reportedly said in the meeting that Israel's international PR suffers because of a lack of personnel who can speak English clearly.

According to quotes from Channel 12 from the closed-door meeting, Netanyahu was asked if Israel's international hasbara problem was due to a lack of funding.

"It's not just a lack of money. There simply are no people, you are surrounded by people who can't put two words together [in English]. We need to find them," he said.

In response to the reports, Netanyahu's office said that he "deeply values the work of his team and of the Public Diplomacy Directorate that operates under him, and he said this to the Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee."

[Biden Backs Schumer after Senator Calls for New Elections in Israel | Newsmax.com](#)

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Mar 15, 2024

President Joe Biden expressed support Friday for Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer after the senator called for new elections in Israel, the latest sign that the U.S. relationship with its closest Middle East ally is careening toward fracture over the war in Gaza.

Schumer, a Jewish Democrat from New York, sent tremors through both countries when he said Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has “lost his way” and warned that “Israel cannot survive if it becomes a pariah” as Palestinian casualties continue to grow.

“He made a good speech,” Biden said in the Oval Office during a meeting with Ireland’s prime minister. “I think he expressed serious concerns shared not only by him but by many Americans.”

The Democrat president's backing for Schumer could further frustrate Netanyahu, whose political party has already sharply criticized the U.S. senator.

“One would expect Sen. Schumer to respect Israel’s elected government and not undermine it,” Netanyahu's political party Likud said in a statement. “This is always true, and even more so in wartime.”

Biden's comments reflect the evolution of his views on the war, which began when Hamas attacked Israel on Oct. 7, killing 1,200 Israelis. Since then, Israel's counterattack has killed more than 30,000 Palestinians in Gaza.

After his State of the Union speech earlier this month, Biden said that he needed to have a “come to Jesus” conversation with Netanyahu. He also accused Netanyahu of “hurting Israel more than helping Israel” with his leadership of the war.

The latest challenge to the U.S.-Israeli relationship is Israel's plan to pursue Hamas into Rafah, a city in southern Gaza where displaced Palestinians have gathered to avoid fighting in the north.

U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken, speaking from Vienna, said “we have to see a clear and implementable plan” to safeguard civilians from an Israeli incursion.

“We have not seen such a plan,” he said.

But Blinken said tough conversations between allies do not mean the alliance is fracturing.

“That’s actually the strength of the relationship, to be able to speak clearly, candidly and directly,” he said.

Washington has reportedly slowed down military deliveries to Israel amid growing disagreements on Gaza war | All Israel News

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An unnamed senior Israeli official told ABC News on Friday that the U.S. Biden administration has slowed the pace of military deliveries to Israel, something that Washington flatly denies.

The unverified report comes amid growing political disagreements between Washington and Jerusalem regarding the ongoing war in Gaza. While the United States supports the Israel's goal of dismantling the terrorist organization Hamas, Washington has increasingly expressed concern about the growing humanitarian crisis in the Gaza Strip.

Israel has a robust domestic military industry, however, it relies on U.S. deliveries of rockets and ammunition for its American-produced weapons systems.

The unnamed Israeli official **noted** that U.S. military deliveries “were coming very fast” following the Hamas Oct. 7 invasion of southern Israel, when approximately 3,000 Hamas terrorists and their allies massacred at least 1,200 Israeli men, women, and children. However, the Israeli official stated, “We are now finding that it’s very slow.”

Israel Defense Forces is reportedly running out of 120 mm tank shells, 155 mm artillery shells and other unspecified equipment.

It is unclear whether the current slowdown of American military deliveries to Israel is due to unintended bureaucracy or a deliberate political decision by the Biden administration. However, American officials denied any slowdown of military aid to Israel.

On the contrary, White House National Security Spokesman John Kirby claimed that Washington intended to speed up deliveries to Israel.

“We continue to support Israel with their self-defense needs. That’s not going to change, and we have been very, very direct about that,” Kirby told ABC News. It is, however, unclear whether this refers only to defensive weapons like the aerial defense Iron Dome system or also includes offensive weaponry needed to defeat Hamas.

The U.S. has expressed concerns about the growing number of civilian casualties in Gaza. While Washington recognizes the complexities in the war that the Israeli military faces in Gaza, it nevertheless has urged the IDF to do more to protect Gazan civilian lives.

Israeli Defense Minister Yoav Gallant **recently signed** a letter on behalf of Israel, reassuring Washington that the IDF is using American-made weapons in Gaza in accordance with international law.

The Biden administration has been particularly concerned about Israel's plan to dismantle Hamas' remaining forces in the southernmost Gaza city of Rafah, due to the presence of over one million Gazan civilians.

During a recent MSNBC interview, U.S. President Joe Biden sent mixed signals in his commitment to Israel and position on Rafah.

“It is a red line, but I’m never going to leave Israel,” the U.S. president said. “The defense of Israel is still critical, so there’s no red line [where] I’m going to cut off all weapons so they don’t have the Iron Dome to protect them,” Biden **stated**, leaving the question on delivery of offensive military systems like tank shells unanswered.

“You cannot have another 30,000 Palestinians dead as a consequence of going after them [Hamas],” added Biden, referring to Gaza death toll as reported by the Hamas-run Health Ministry in Gaza, a number that has not been verified by independent sources.

The prominent U.S. statistics professor Prof. Abraham Wyner UPenn Wharton's Department of Statistics and Data Science **recently explained** in a detailed article how the terrorist organization Hamas manipulates and distorts the Gazan death toll in order to increase international pressure on Israel to end the war before Hamas is dismantled and defeated.

[Cincinnati banners call to 'Save Ireland from the Jews' - The Jerusalem Post \(jpost.com\)](#)

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The American Jewish Committee said Sunday that the banner was outrageous and antisemitic, and thanked officials for removing the display.

Banners calling to "save Ireland from the Jews" were hung over [Cincinnati, Ohio](#) overpasses on Sunday, American Jewish organizations reported.

One of the banners was white, with green lettering and a clover, while "Jew" was written in blue with a star of David instead of the letter "E."

The Jewish Federation of Cincinnati said that the banners were suspended from pedestrian bridges near downtown Cincinnati.

"We immediately coordinated with our security arm, SAFE Cincinnati, law enforcement, and local elected leaders to ensure that the banners were removed without delay—and they were," the Federation said on social media on Sunday.

"Although the banners are gone, they are a sad reminder of the [current prevalence of antisemitism](#) and our need to remain vigilant; however we have not identified any further threats or antisemitic activity related to this incident."

May be inspired by 'Great Replacement' conspiracy theory

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St. Patrick's Day was held on Sunday, a holiday celebrating the patron saint of Ireland. As a cultural event, the holiday is celebrated with symbols and paraphernalia associated with Ireland.

Ireland is facing a heated debate about immigration following notable violent crimes committed by immigrants. A [common antisemitic conspiracy theory](#) casts the Jewish people as a whole as the masterminds behind undesired immigration into Western countries.

London Most Antisemitic as Islamists and Left Join Forces, Warns Israel (breitbart.com)

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Antisemitism in European cities is reaching 1930s levels and London is the worst of them all, an Israeli government minister says, warning of mass migration, radicalisation, and the hard left coming together and “serious consequences” for inaction.

The growth of antisemitism in Britain is “terrifying”, says Israeli government figure Amichai Chikli, who warns freedom of speech is being extinguished in the old “beacon of light and democracy”. “Wokeism”-infected London is now the “most antisemitic place in the West”, the Diaspora and Antisemitism Minister said, counselling the United Kingdom and other Western nations to take another look at their open borders politics and soft-touch approach to extremism.

‘Antisemitic Incidents’ at Highest Level Ever Recorded in UK <https://t.co/RlGFpJZDxT>

— Breitbart London (@BreitbartLondon) [February 16, 2024](#)

London has become particularly hard-hit by hate, Chikli said, because the “radicalised Islamist” minority has coalesced with the hard left, [reports](#) *The Jewish Chronicle*. He told a meeting of visiting European journalists in Israel: “The anti-Semitism we see today in the West is the worst since the 1930s and it is because of a ‘red and green’ alliance – the combination of the radical Left and the radical Islam groups that work together.”

He went on to say that while London is “a centre of Western civilisation, the country of the Magna Carta and one of the leading democracies of the West with a rich legacy of freedom of speech, of human rights. But it seems what is happening now in Britain is that freedom of speech no longer exists.” Jews in London hide their faith for fear of attacks, he said, while reflecting on the febrile atmosphere in the city in recent months and years, and particularly since Hamas launched a massive terrorist attack on Israel last year.

Chikli’s comments follow others by the UK’s Commissioner for Countering Extremism Robin Simcox, [who said](#) London became a “no-go zone for Jews every weekend” because of the attitudes and aggression on display at the weekly anti-Israel

protests in Westminster. He said earlier this month: “Anti-Semitism skyrocketing... Protests [are] becoming ever more vociferous, with “from the river to the sea” beamed onto the side of Big Ben during a vote on Gaza.”

The Community Security Trust, a Jewish charity in the United Kingdom, said it has been told by many British Jews that they now avoid central London while demonstrations are taking place. A spokesman for the group said he was one of those who felt he couldn't be in London's capital because of the environment, saying: “I don't go into town when there's these demonstrations... We hear all about the right of protesters to demonstrate, but God forbid anybody say anything against them. Then you will find out about your freedom of speech.”

Central London Becomes 'No-Go Zone for Jews', Warns Govt Advisor <https://t.co/jIjOzzmlBV>

— *Breitbart London (@BreitbartLondon)* [March 9, 2024](#)

Chikli urged the United Kingdom and other Western states to take action towards the key contributing factors of rising antisemitism. While he emphasised most Muslims “have nothing to do with hard-line Islamism”, nevertheless he said “the dangers of open immigration [is] allowing extremism to build up”. This is in part down to a failure of integration, Chikli said, continuing that: “If you think that anyone who is coming now from Algeria or Iraq or Syria can be part of Western liberal society just by crossing the border – you need to understand that it is not that simple... It is extremely dangerous for Western countries to have this approach. Many organisations can take advantage of it... What is happening in the mosques? In the schools?”

The Mayor of London Sadiq Khan hit back at the Israeli government man's comments through a representative, reports GB News, which recorded him as saying that while rising antisemitism is a problem, so is anti-Muslim hate. The spokesman said: “The Mayor speaks with members of the Jewish community regularly, and despite their ongoing and real concerns, most don't agree with the extent of the language used by the minister.”

The remarks from Israeli minister Chikli are not by far his first on the subject, and British establishment news outlets have generally described him as “[controversial](#)” and “[inflammatory](#)” for his past comments. As previously reported, Chikli has [called on Jews worldwide](#) to proudly display articles of their faith in public and not be afraid, and has [affirmed his view](#) that “the overwhelming majority” of antisemitism spread online by the pro-Palestine left.

[UN warns of catastrophic hunger in Sudan in coming months | Reuters](#)

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UNITED NATIONS, March 15 (Reuters) - Nearly five million people in Sudan could suffer catastrophic hunger in parts of the war-torn country in the coming months, United Nations aid chief Martin Griffiths warned the Security Council on Friday in a note seen by Reuters.

Griffiths said [acute levels of hunger](#) were being driven by the severe impact of the conflict on agricultural production, damage to major infrastructure and livelihoods, disruptions to trade flows, severe price increases, impediments to humanitarian access and large-scale displacement.

"Without urgent humanitarian assistance and access to basic commodities ... almost 5 million people could slip into catastrophic food insecurity in some parts of the country in the coming months," Griffiths wrote.

He said it was likely that some people in West and Central Darfur would move into those famine conditions as security worsens and the lean season starts. Cross-border aid delivery from Chad to Darfur is a "critical lifeline," Griffiths said.

Nearly 730,000 children throughout Sudan are projected to suffer severe acute malnutrition, including over 240,000 children in Darfur, Griffiths wrote.

"An unprecedented surge in the treatment of severe wasting, the most lethal manifestation of malnutrition, is already being observed in accessible areas," Griffiths said.

War erupted in Sudan on April 15, 2023, between the Sudanese army and paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF). The U.N. has said nearly 25 million people - half Sudan's population - need aid and some 8 million have fled their homes. The U.S. says [the warring parties have committed war crimes](#).

Under a 2018 Security Council resolution, the U.N. secretary-general is required to report to the 15-member body when there is a "risk of conflict-induced famine and widespread food insecurity in armed conflict."

Since the start of the war in Sudan, Griffiths said, more than 1,000 aid access incidents had been recorded that had "adversely impacted humanitarian operations." He said 71% were due to conflict or intentional violence against humanitarian assets or aid workers.

[Evangelicals emerge as Israel's best friend during Oct. 7 war, reports Religion News Service | All Israel News](#)

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Mar 3, 2024

Joel Rosenberg: 'Evangelicals as a bloc are about the only friends that Israel has'

Evangelical Christians have historically stood by Israel as some of the most ardent supporters of the Jewish people and the Jewish state. Since the war broke with Hamas' invasion of Israel on Oct. 7, many Evangelicals have participated in solidarity tours to the nation's southern communities, met with families of hostages and raised funds for humanitarian relief efforts.

As global support for Israel appears to be dwindling the longer the war goes on, Evangelicals continue to jump to defend the country's cause in a war that it didn't start. They are making a moral, material and spiritual difference on the ground, spreading influence that spans from media outlets to political circles.

This is why the special connection between Evangelicals and Israelis was very much evident at this year's National Religious Broadcasters (NRB) Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. It was reflected not only as a subject of discussion in the various panels and on-stage speeches – including a [keynote address](#) by former U.S. President Donald Trump – but also in the significant attendance of Israeli government officials and representatives of Israeli organizations.

Israel's foreign ministry arranged a private screening of the 45-minute footage of Hamas' atrocities from Oct. 7 during the NRB. Attendees also had the opportunity to bear witness to the horrific events of that day through a virtual reality experience using a special headset.

ALL-ISRAEL-NEWS Editor-in-Chief Joel Rosenberg told [Religion News Service](#) that he saw more Israelis at the NRB this year than in the past. Rosenberg explained that Evangelicals offer more loyal support to the Jewish state than any other group of advocates.

"Evangelicals as a bloc are about the only friends that Israel has," he said. "Where else are you going to find people who will listen, and then have a platform and a motive to act?"

Tal Heinrich, who serves as a spokesperson for the Israeli Prime Minister's Office, told the outlet: "We will not stop fighting for a lack of support. But it's a nice thing to have — knowing that you are not alone."

She urged Evangelical broadcasters to keep playing their important role at this historical moment.

"We need you to speak the truth," she said. "Don't let anyone forget what happened. Don't let anyone forget why Israel is fighting."

In the report, [Religion News Service](#) quoted Mordechai Inbari, a professor of religion at the University of North Carolina - Pembroke, who discovered that of the estimated 80 million U.S. Evangelicals, between 50% to 70% currently support Israel.

"The most common argument right now would be that God made a covenant with Abraham and his offspring and this is why they need to support Israel," Inbari said of Evangelicals.

Along with Kirill Bumin, Inbari authored a book titled "[Christian Zionism in the Twenty-First Century](#)." Their research showed that younger Evangelicals tend to be more skeptical about ties to Israel and have become more supportive of Palestinians.

Inbari and Bumin found that among Evangelicals aged 19-29, support for Israel dropped from a high of 69% in 2018 to only 29% in July 2021.

Dov Waxman, professor of Israeli studies at the University of California, noted that "firming up support for Israel among the Evangelical community is really essential."

Israeli leaders understand the significance of the alliance with Evangelicals as part of the larger picture of continuous U.S. government support for Israel, he added.