



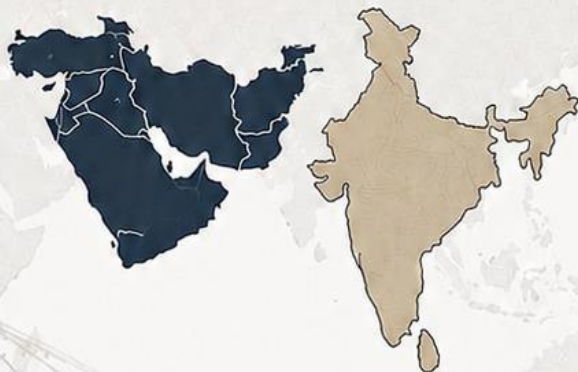
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Indian Public Opinion on Government Handling of the Middle East Crisis

AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SENTIMENT SNAPSHOT
BASED ON ONLINE SURVEY RESPONSES ACROSS INDIA



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

South Bloc Reports (SBR) conducted an independent public opinion survey to assess Indian public sentiment regarding the Government of India's handling of the ongoing Middle East crisis.

The survey was conducted over a five-day period and a sample size of 150 participants across India through online distribution channels.

The objective of the survey was to understand public perceptions on key areas including government crisis management, the potential domestic impact of the Middle East conflict, major public concerns arising from the crisis, and confidence in the government's ability to ensure the safety of Indian citizens abroad.

The findings indicate a relatively balanced public outlook, with respondents displaying moderate confidence in the government's overall handling of the crisis, while expressing significant concern regarding the conflict's economic implications for India

Methodology

- **Survey Title:** Indian Public Opinion on Government Handling of the Middle East Crisis
- **Conducted by:** South Bloc Reports (SBR)
- **Survey Type:** Independent online public opinion survey
- **Survey Duration:** 5 days
- **Sample Size:** 150 respondents
- **Geographic Scope:** India
- **Distribution Method:** Online form distribution through digital networks, contact groups, and public circulation channels
- **Nature of Survey:** Exploratory public sentiment snapshot

Methodological Note

Findings are indicative in nature and should not be interpreted as nationally representative polling data.

Survey Questions

1. How satisfied are you with the Government of India's overall handling of the ongoing Middle East crisis?
2. Do you believe the Middle East crisis could directly affect everyday life in India (fuel prices, economy, travel, etc.)?
3. What concerns you the most about the Middle East crisis?
4. How confident are you in the Government of India's ability to ensure the safety of Indian citizens in the Middle East during crises?

Analysis and Interpretation

1. Satisfaction with Government Handling of the Middle East Crisis

Survey Question:

How satisfied are you with the Government of India's overall handling of the ongoing Middle East crisis?

Results:

How satisfied are you with the Government of India's overall handling of the ongoing Middle East crisis?



■ Satisfied : 55 (42.64%)
■ Neutral : 56 (43.41%)
■ Not Satisfied : 18 (13.95%)
■ other : 0 (0%)

Satisfied: 55 respondents (42.64%)

Neutral: 56 respondents (43.41%)

Not Satisfied: 18 respondents (13.95%)

Analysis

The responses indicate a relatively balanced public outlook, with satisfaction and neutrality almost evenly split.

A combined 86.05% of respondents are either satisfied or neutral, suggesting that while strong approval is not overwhelming, dissatisfaction remains comparatively limited.

Interpretation

This reflects cautious public confidence in India's handling of the crisis.

Rather than displaying strong political polarization, respondents appear to be adopting a wait-and-watch approach toward government actions in a volatile geopolitical environment.

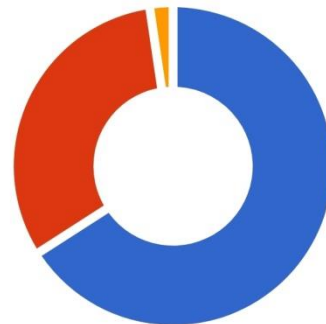
2. Perceived Domestic Impact of the Middle East Crisis

Survey Question:

Do you believe the Middle East crisis could directly affect everyday life in India (fuel prices, economy, travel, etc.)?

Results:

Do you believe the Middle East crisis could directly affect everyday life in India (fuel prices, economy, travel, etc.)?



■ Yes, significantly : 85 (65.89%)
■ Very little : 41 (31.78%)
■ Not at all : 3 (2.33%)
■ other : 0 (0%)

Yes, significantly: 85 respondents (65.89%)

Very little: 41 respondents (31.78%)

Not at all: 3 respondents (2.33%)

Analysis

A strong majority of respondents believe the crisis will have a meaningful impact on daily life in India.

Only a marginal 2.33% believe the crisis will have no impact at all.

Interpretation

Indian public sentiment demonstrates a high awareness of global interconnectedness, particularly in areas such as:

- Fuel prices
- Economic inflation
- Aviation/travel disruptions
- Trade and commodity markets

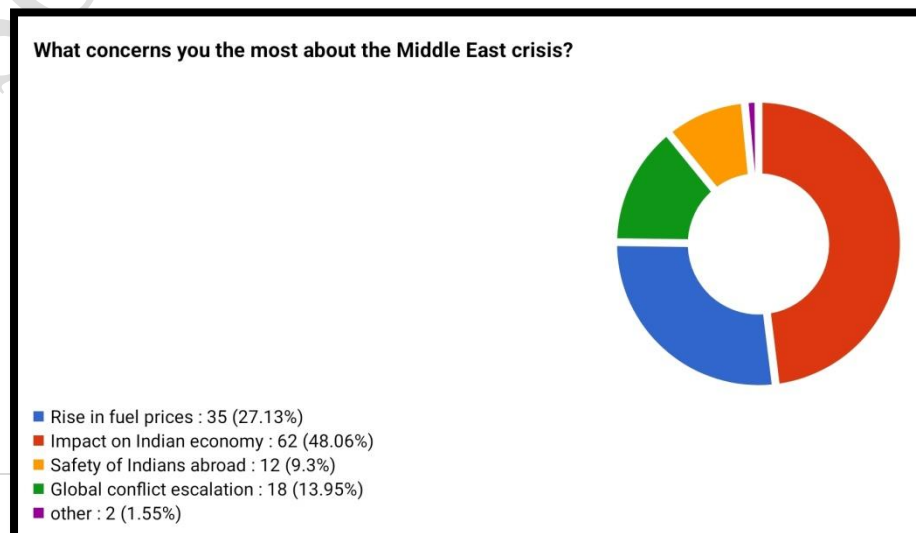
This suggests geopolitical crises are increasingly being viewed through a domestic economic lens.

3. Primary Concern Regarding the Middle East Crisis

Survey Question:

What concerns you the most about the Middle East crisis?

Results:



Impact on Indian economy: 62 respondents (48.06%)

Rise in fuel prices: 35 respondents (27.13%)

Global conflict escalation: 18 respondents (13.95%)

Safety of Indians abroad: 12 respondents (9.3%)

Other: 2 respondents (1.55%)

Analysis

Economic concerns dominate respondent priorities.

Nearly half of all respondents selected the broader impact on the Indian economy, while over a quarter specifically identified fuel price increases as their main concern.

Interpretation

The findings indicate that respondents are less focused on the conflict in purely diplomatic or military terms, and more concerned with its direct material consequences.

Public attention appears centered on:

- Inflationary pressure
- Household expenses
- Energy security
- Macroeconomic stability

This reflects a highly practical and economically sensitive public outlook.

4. Confidence in Government's Ability to Protect Indians Abroad

Survey Question:

How confident are you in the Government of India's ability to ensure the safety of Indian citizens in the Middle East during crises?

Results:

How confident are you in the Government of India's ability to ensure the safety of Indian citizens in the Middle East during crises?



■ Very Confident : 57 (44.19%)
■ Neutral : 58 (44.96%)
■ Not Confident : 13 (10.08%)
■ other : 1 (0.78%)

Very Confident: 57 respondents (44.19%)

Neutral: 58 respondents (44.96%)

Not Confident: 13 respondents (10.08%)

Other: 1 respondent (0.78%)

Analysis

Confidence levels remain relatively stable, with nearly equal distribution between confidence and neutrality.

Only a small minority expressed low confidence.

Interpretation

The results suggest moderate trust in India's crisis-response and evacuation capabilities.

Public perception likely reflects prior government evacuation operations and diplomatic crisis management efforts, though respondents remain cautious rather than overwhelmingly confident.

Key Insights

- Public sentiment remains measured, with a majority of respondents either satisfied or neutral regarding the Government of India's handling of the crisis.
- A significant majority believe that the Middle East crisis could directly affect everyday life in India, particularly through economic and fuel-related consequences.
- Economic concerns emerged as the dominant public priority, with respondents primarily focused on the broader impact on the Indian economy and fuel prices.
- Confidence in the Government of India's ability to ensure the safety of Indian citizens abroad remains moderate, with respondents showing cautious trust in crisis management mechanisms.

Limitations:

- This survey is exploratory in nature and based on a limited online sample of 150 respondents.
- Responses were collected through online distribution channels, which may not fully capture the diversity of views across all demographic, regional, or socioeconomic groups within India.
- Accordingly, the findings should be interpreted as an indicative public sentiment snapshot rather than a nationally representative survey.

Conclusion:

The findings suggest that the Indian public increasingly views international geopolitical crises through the lens of domestic impact, particularly economic stability, fuel prices, and citizen safety.

While respondents displayed moderate confidence in the Government of India's handling of the Middle East crisis, economic concerns clearly emerged as the central public priority.

As geopolitical instability in the Middle East continues to evolve, public sentiment within India is likely to remain closely tied to both domestic economic outcomes and the government's crisis response measures.

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