

## Will China's ties with Israel survive the Gaza war?

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THERE IS LITTLE doubt which side China favours in the Gaza war.

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Taking guidance from America is one thing. Israelis, though, are increasingly voicing their own concerns about China. Since the start of the war, local media have featured discussions of whether Chinese investment in the country is a security risk. Analysts and officials describe a nosedive in China's favourability rating among the Israeli public, not least because antisemitism is surging on Chinese social media. Some Israelis, unhappy with China's support for the Palestinians, are boycotting Chinese shopping sites like Shein. "The public in Israel has shifted its way of looking at China, from 'China has a lot of money' to 'China is an enemy'," says **Galia Lavi of the Institute for National Security Studies**, a think-tank in Israel.

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