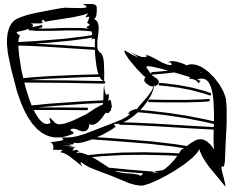


It is wrong to boycott Israel because....

1 It drives Israelis and Palestinians apart rather than bringing them together

2 It harms the Palestinians



Palestinians who work in Israeli/Israeli settlements earn approximately double than those employed within the Palestinian Authority



3 It punishes all Israelis and often targets the part of Israeli society that is most pro-peace

4 Anti-normalisation (boycotting joint projects between Israelis and Palestinians) stops peace building initiatives on the ground that bring Israelis and Palestinians together



An average of 80 per cent of people said they trusted the other side more and wanted to work for peace after taking part in peace-building projects

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Reinforces those in Israeli society who believe that everyone is against Israel so all external pressure should be ignored

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The primary victims of boycott campaigning in the UK are British Jewish people rather than Israel as the psychological impact is larger than the economic impact. This causes much distress to the Community who have deep links to Israel.



The ideology behind the boycott

Based on drawing a false analogy between Israel and apartheid South Africa, when Israel is a democracy with equal rights for all its citizens

Simplistic good vs bad approach to a complex conflict over the national aspirations of two peoples in one small land

Leaders of the boycott movement support imposing one state with no national rights for Jewish people

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