

Rights based on IDs:

West Bank & Gaza IDs

Palestinians in the West Bank: West Bank 'Green' ID

Around 3.2 million Palestinians reside in the West Bank



Civil & Political Rights:

Under Israeli military rule. No representation in the policies and decisions that govern daily Palestinian life and fundamental rights.



Socio-Economic Rights:

Fragmented by Israeli military rule. Discriminatory planning system in Area C, fragmented economy, no control over economic policies and development blocked by Israeli policies.



Freedom of Movement:

Extremely hindered with 793 movement restrictions spreading across the West Bank (checkpoints, gates, roadblocks, among others). Movement between Palestinian cities restricted, movement to areas inside the "Green Line" and to East Jerusalem is restricted administratively (with the permit system) and physically (with military checkpoints), not allowed to use airports inside the Green Line to travel – must travel to Jordan for international travel.



Family Unification:

Not possible to extend status to foreign spouse. Family unification process frozen for spouses from the West Bank with partners holding Jerusalem status or Israeli IDs.

Palestinians in the Gaza Strip: Gaza 'Green' IDs

Around 2.3 million Palestinians reside in the Gaza Strip, 80% of whom are refugees from the Nakba of 1948.



Civil & Political Rights:

Under Israeli military rule. No representation in the policies and decisions that govern them. Unable to change address in ID without Israeli approval.



Socio-economic Rights:

Severely undermined by Israel's blockade over the Gaza Strip since 2007 (air, land crossings, sea). All vital sectors of life have been negatively impacted as a result.



Movement:

Extremely restricted. Any entry/ exit from the Gaza Strip and into it is controlled by Israel, and subject to Israeli permits. No access to airports inside the "Green Line", must travel to Egypt for international travel.



Family Unification:

Not possible to extend status to foreign spouse. Family unification process frozen for spouses from the Gaza Strip with partners holding Jerusalem status or Israeli IDs.

Jewish- Israelis & Settlers



Civil & Political Rights:

Full citizenship & political representation.



Socio-Economic Rights:

Full rights.



Freedom of Movement:

Access to both sides of the "Green Line". Travel from all airports in Israel.



Family Unification:

Yes, foreign spouses are given status immediately and children are automatically registered.

For more information, scan to read full report: "Rights based on IDs: Israel's Unilateral Control of Palestinian Population Registry on Both Sides of the Green Line & in the Diaspora"



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