

# Economic interests in muzzling Muslim Support for Palestine.

## - Outline:

### I. Introduction

(a) The Moral Dilemma: The tension between economic ~~lies~~ interests and human rights.

(b) Thesis statement: Despite economic gains, Muslim-majority countries grapple with their moral obligations towards Palestine.

### II. Economic Ties and Political Realities:

(a) Economic Partnerships: Balancing prosperity and justice

(b) Political calculations: Navigating alliances while addressing the Palestinian causes.

### III. The Middle East and the Palestinian Cause.

(a) Historical Significance: ~~Palestinians~~ role in shaping the Middle East.

(b) Regional Players: Saudi Arabia, Egypt, UAE and Jordan - prioritizing stability ~~and~~ or justice?

### IV. Oil Dependency and Geopolitics:

(a) Oil wealth: The double-edged sword of economic power.

(b) Strategic Alliances: How geopolitics influences decisions.

## V. Case Studies: Balancing Act in Action.

(a) UAE-Israel Normalization: Economic incentives vs. Palestinian solidarity.

(b) Saudi-U.S. Relations: Yemen, Khashoggi, and the Palestinian dilemma.

## VI. Humanitarian Costs and Ethical Dilemmas

(a) Palestinian Suffering: The toll of occupation, displacement and violence.

(b) Moral Dilemma: Prioritizing humanity over profit.

## VII. Grassroots Movement and Public Opinion.

(a) Civil Society Activism: Grassroots efforts demanding justice.

(b) Citizen Voices: Public sentiments and its impact.

## VIII. Media Influence and Perception Management.

(a) Media Narratives: Analyzing how media portrayal shapes public opinion - does it prioritize economic interests or human rights?

(b) Perception Management: Governments' efforts to control narratives - how does this impact global perspectives on Palestine?

## IX. Diplomatic Leverage and Multilateral Relations.

(a) Diplomatic channels: Exploring how economic interests influence diplomatic negotiations.

(b) Multilateral cooperation: The role of alliances.

(e.g. OIC, UN) in balancing economic interests and advocating for Palestinian rights.

## X. Conclusion

### ⇒ Essay

How long has it been since the world witnessed the ongoing genocide of millions of Palestinians? Has it been 6 months, 6 years or 6 decades? ~~Have~~ Has everyone lost count?

The heart-wrenching images of children caught in cross-fire, the relentless bombardment of homes, and the cries of a nation yearning for justice - can be heard ~~at~~ far across continents. These scenes have etched themselves into our collective memory. But beyond the headlines and the geopolitical relations lies a deeper, more unsettling truth: Economic interests often take precedence over solidarity among Muslim majority countries. Behind the statistics and policy briefs lie real lives - lives marked by slaughter, displacement, loss and resilience. It is not but ~~just~~ mere numbers on our screens. Despite economic gains, the Muslim countries grapple with their moral obligations towards Palestine.

Muslim-majority countries engage in intricate relationships with nations across the globe. Trade agreements, investment ventures, and joint collaborations fuel economic growth, which is not inherently wrong or evil. The Muslim world has all the rights to fuel its economic growth and pave its way to the powerful list of countries on the map. But at what cost? When economic interests become paramount do we inadvertently muzzle our voices against injustice?