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Israel's 'high-tech ballot-stuffing', aka Lobbyware®

They'll use every trick in the book and every gadget invented to get a leg up on the truth.

[BBC History Magazine](#) was forced to remove an online poll after it was targeted by a project aimed at influencing internet opinion in Israel's favour.

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The long-running BBC History Magazine poll posed the question: *"Do you think holocaust denial should be made illegal in Britain?"* Soon after it was targeted by [Megaphone](#), the poll was pulled. The magazine declined to speak to The Register about the episode.

Prior to contacting The Register, our source corresponded with the magazine. Staff writer Robert Attar wrote at the end of August: "I am aware about this situation. I had a look at their site and all they have done is encouraged their members to vote on the polls which seems legitimate to me. It would also be extremely difficult to prevent groups of people voting in this way. *As our polls are not used for any scientific or academic purpose I don't see the problem.*"

But, just because he doesn't see a problem, *doesn't mean there is none.*

Other interested parties have called for the initiative to *try and stay under the radar*. Former Israeli consul-general in New York Alon Pinkas told the Jerusalem Post: "Once it is out there that these are organized talkbacks, then *anytime anything positive appears on the web, people will say it is manufactured in Israel.*"

While the loss of the BBC History poll is relatively inconsequential in the grand scheme, it points to *a new highly organised mass*

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manipulation of technologies which are supposed to be democratising and encouraging free expression by individuals.

Megaphone has no registration or identity check, so nothing would stop those opposed to Israel downloading Megaphone and using its alerts to voice opinions against its activities, however. Inevitably, a hacked version already exists which replaces Israeli flags with Palestinian ones and alters some of the text.

However it is used, *Megaphone is effectively a high-tech exercise in ballot-stuffing. We're calling it lobbyware.*®

If pro-Palestinian groups are using Megaphone. I ain't seeing it. People who have truth on their side tend to overestimate their position in the media war, as they think that truth speaks for itself.

However, Israelis know that [repeating a lie often enough](#) goes a long way. And targeting opinion polls - as unscientific as they are - is highly effective.

Opinion polls invariably give the impression that they represent public opinion and people all over the world, whether they care to admit it or not, are affected by public opinion.

Israelis know that at heart, every adult on the planet is like a little kid when it comes to peer pressure - no one likes to be the bad guy on the block. So, they target public opinion polls to make it appear that Israel is loved, when in fact [it's despised](#).

Nice try. But, no cigar.

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At [Wed Sep 06, 01:11:12 PM EDT](#), [lesliemai](#) said...

so terrible that the zionists would stoop so low as to skew the results of online polls, so many truth they want to hide, crimes so deep that the fear of the truth emerge must be enourmous. it must be terrible to be a zionist or a zionist apologist , due to the fact that many people across the world are starting to wake up from ther slumbers, and see the criminal zionist fascist regime for what it is. a land grabbing, apartheid, baby killing, child raping (35 idf terrorist raping jewish girl on base incedent) machine. this megaphone thingy shows just how desperate they are become now. i guess when your sins are that huge the zionofascists will do anything to legitimize ther subhuman satanist actions. its unfortunate they give the real jews a bad name. pity

At [Wed Sep 06, 05:02:51 PM EDT](#), [Goofy](#) said...

You are absolutely right!

It is time for true, God fearing Jews to put distance between themselves and the Zionofascist state of Israel.

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We must not forget that Israel as God's chosen people has only the name in common with the Zionofascist, militaristic state of Israel which thrives on violence.

It appears to have only one purpose and that is to provide a safe house for Jewish criminals. And we all know that crime is not a hallmark of the Jews.

Not even US which is the eternal ally, supporter and financier of Israel has an extradition agreement with Israel!

Let us not forget that semites are in minority in Israel, and that there is an abundance of antisemitism in that country, and that ethnic cleansing is not foreign to it when it comes to eradicate their own, f.i. under the ringworm campaign, which was ethnically targeted. If they can treat "their own" that way, what can the Palestinians and all others expect?

Let us remember how the situation has been described in Revelations 3:9: I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars - I will make them come and fall down at your feet and acknowledge that I have loved you.

And Jesus says in John 16: "All this I have told you so that you will not go astray. They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, a time is coming when anyone who kills you will think he is offering a service to God. They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me".

At [Wed Sep 06, 05:56:45 PM EDT](#), [ksdrover](#) said...

The door swings both ways people. Get involved and turn their tools against them.

"Megaphone has no registration or identity check, so nothing would stop those opposed to Israel downloading Megaphone and using its alerts to voice opinions against its activities, however."

Getting it downloaded now so I can see where they are focusing their attacks and I'll hit them with a good dose of truth and reality.

At [Wed Sep 06, 05:59:45 PM EDT](#), [Sword of Truth](#) said...

So a bunch of jews got together and tried to combat the lies being spread by nazi sympathizers about the crimes committed during the Holocaust and that just pisses you guys off?

Color me suprised. [/sarcasm]

It's nothing like "the good old days" when y'all could just line them up outside the gas chambers, is it?

At [Wed Sep 06, 06:11:00 PM EDT](#), [ksdrover](#) said...

yeah the zionist did a heck of a job silencing those Jews that opposed the creation of the zionist state in Palestine didn't they?

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From Israel to Lebanon - Thank You

The funny thing is that zionists deny the truth and its written in their history books for anyone to see, if you know where and how to look.

Keep it up 'truth' at least when you're here we know you aren't spreading your 'truth' anywhere else, and we know what you stand for.

At [Wed Sep 06, 08:59:26 PM EDT](#), [lesliemai](#) said...

sword its so unfortunate that you assume, and you do know what happens when you assume. before you tar us all with the same brush , my country had let jews in that were being persecuted by the white people several times in european history, in fact, sword some still live here! im sure you will recall the zionist rag ' national post ' that ran a story earlier this year claiming we had made are making jews wear arm bands here, and was quickly disproven as false zionist propaganda. perhaps if you got the facts first and judged second, you would look less silly and be taken more seriously. i still love you sword for the sake of Allah.

At [Thu Sep 07, 12:19:49 AM EDT](#), [Alan Cabal](#) said...

Oooh! He said "Holocaust."

350,000 Jews dead in deportation camps of typhus, cholera, and starvation does not constitute a "Holocaust."

Check your facts, son.

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