

# [***FACT CHECK: X Image Purporting To Show Penny Mordaunt Holding Pro-WEF Sign Is Digitally Altered; The original image, shared on Facebook, shows Mordaunt holding a sign that reads, "#BringBackOurGirls" in support of female hostages being held by Hamas amid the group's ongoing conflict with Israel.***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BM4-R0P1-DXXD-700M-00000-00&context=1516831)

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[*Link to Image*](https://cdn01.dailycaller.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/GettyImages-2045103018-scaled-e1711049625396.jpg)

An image [*shared on X*](https://twitter.com/wolsned/status/1766198553989279746) purports to show British Member of Parliament Penny Mordaunt holding a pro-World Economic Forum (WEF) sign.

Traitor. [*pic.twitter.com/jcAdKzbdkZ*](https://t.co/jcAdKzbdkZ)

- DD Denslow (@wolsned) [*March 8, 2024*](https://twitter.com/wolsned/status/1766198553989279746?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw)

**Verdict: False**

The image is digitally altered. The original image, shared on Facebook, shows Mordaunt holding a sign that reads, “#BringBackOurGirls” in support of female hostages being held by Hamas amid the group's ongoing conflict with Israel.

**Fact Check:**

Mordaunt has “remained tight-lipped” over rumors about an alleged plot by Tory rebels to make her the new leader of the U.K.'s Conservative Party, according to [*The Independent*](https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/penny-mordaunt-snp-rishi-sunak-labour-lucy-powell-b2516351.html). Former Conservative Members of Parliament Jacob Rees-Mogg and David Davis slammed the alleged plot as “bonkers,” [*The Guardian*](https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2024/mar/16/conservatives-slam-bonkers-plot-to-topple-rishi-sunak-before-election) reported.

The X image, viewed over 12,000 times, purports to show Mordaunt holding a pro-WEF sign. “Andrew Bridgen is correct. Excess deaths are real. The jab is causing them. The [World Health Organization or WHO] are dictators. I work for Klaus Schwab. I am a traitor to the U.K. I love the WEF,” the purported sign reads. The viral image is simply captioned with the word “traitor.”

The image is digitally altered, however. The [*original image*](https://www.facebook.com/PennyMordauntOfficial/posts/pfbid029WQX6AWbHqqcrDqWDEmMgevKmeZpdUAAie9sncaEuu2ZAqz5EXynEhUYPgBjieEl), which was shared on Mordaunt's verified Facebook account, shows the British Member of Parliament holding a sign that reads, “#BringBackOurGirls” in support of female hostages being held by Hamas.

“Today marks 5 months since Israeli women and girls were taken hostage by Hamas. 19 women and girls remain in Gaza. For #IWD24, and every other day, I'm saying #BringBackOurGirls,” the post's caption reads.

Likewise, Check Your Fact found [*no credible news reports*](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=0d7590debed7ac0b&q=penny+mordaunt+holds+pro-wef+sign+march+2024&tbm=nws&source=lnms&prmd=invsbmtz&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwidwOu_kIaFAxUoM1kFHXqDDlsQ0pQJegQIChAB&biw=1680&bih=877&dpr=2) suggesting Mordaunt held a pro-WEF sign. In fact, the opposite is true. [*Logically Facts*](https://www.logicallyfacts.com/en/fact-check/fake-edited-image-shows-british-mp-penny-mordaunt-holding-pro-wef-sign) also indicated the image is digitally altered via a Mar. 20 article. [***(RELATED: Did Chris Hedges Recite A Poem About Gaza At The 2024 Oscars?)***](https://checkyourfact.com/2024/03/21/fact-check-hedges-poem-gaza-2024-oscars/)

Additionally, Mordaunt has not publicly commented on the digitally altered image via her [*website*](https://www.pennymordaunt.com/?s=) or her verified [*social*](https://www.facebook.com/profile/100043974616877/search?q=penny%20mordaunt%20holds%20pro-wef%20sign&filters=eyJycF9jcmVhdGlvbl90aW1lOjAiOiJ7XCJuYW1lXCI6XCJjcmVhdGlvbl90aW1lXCIsXCJhcmdzXCI6XCJ7XFxcInN0YXJ0X3llYXJcXFwiOlxcXCIyMDI0XFxcIixcXFwic3RhcnRfbW9udGhcXFwiOlxcXCIyMDI0LTFcXFwiLFxcXCJlbmRfeWVhclxcXCI6XFxcIjIwMjRcXFwiLFxcXCJlbmRfbW9udGhcXFwiOlxcXCIyMDI0LTEyXFxcIixcXFwic3RhcnRfZGF5XFxcIjpcXFwiMjAyNC0xLTFcXFwiLFxcXCJlbmRfZGF5XFxcIjpcXFwiMjAyNC0xMi0zMVxcXCJ9XCJ9IiwicnBfY2hyb25vX3NvcnQ6MCI6IntcIm5hbWVcIjpcImNocm9ub3NvcnRcIixcImFyZ3NcIjpcIlwifSJ9) [*media*](https://twitter.com/search?lang=en&q=%22penny%20mordaunt%20holds%20pro-wef%20sign%22%20(from%3APennyMordaunt)%20lang%3Aen&src=typed_query) [*accounts*](https://www.instagram.com/pennymordauntofficial/).

Check Your Fact has contacted Mordaunt's Parliamentary Office for comment and will update this piece accordingly if one is received.

**Graphic**

LONDON, ENGLAND - FEBRUARY 28: Leader of the House of Commons Penny Mordaunt leaves number 10, Downing Street on February 28, 2024 in London, England. (Photo by Leon Neal/Getty Images)

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