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Jewish Voters Resource Center National Survey Analysis

May 2026

n = 800 registered Jewish voters

Conducted April 28-May 3, 2026 via text-to-web

Margin of error = +/- 3.5 percentage points

- **The Jewish vote remains very Democratic and reflects historical levels of support.**
- **Trump dominates the political environment and is extraordinarily unpopular with Jewish voters.**
- **The top issues driving the Jewish vote are the future of democracy and the cost of living.**
- **American Jews express high levels of emotional attachment to Israel, while also strongly opposing Netanyahu.**



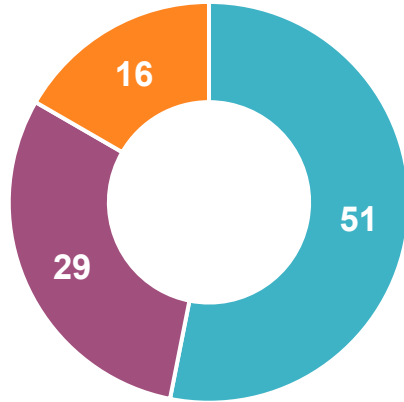
Political Landscape



Very Liberal & Democratic Constituency; Small Orthodox Population

Figure 4

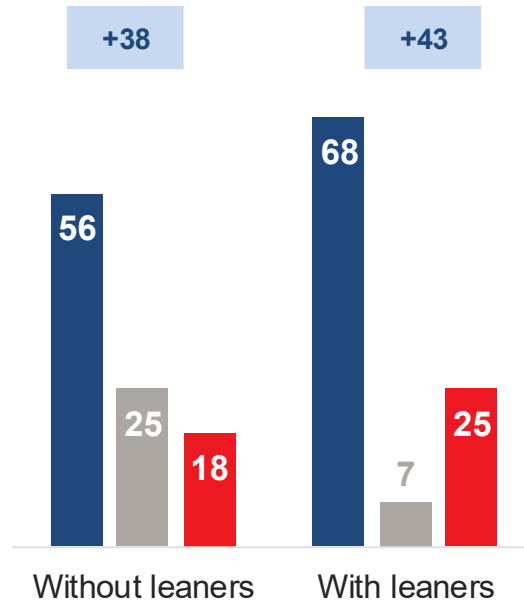
Ideology



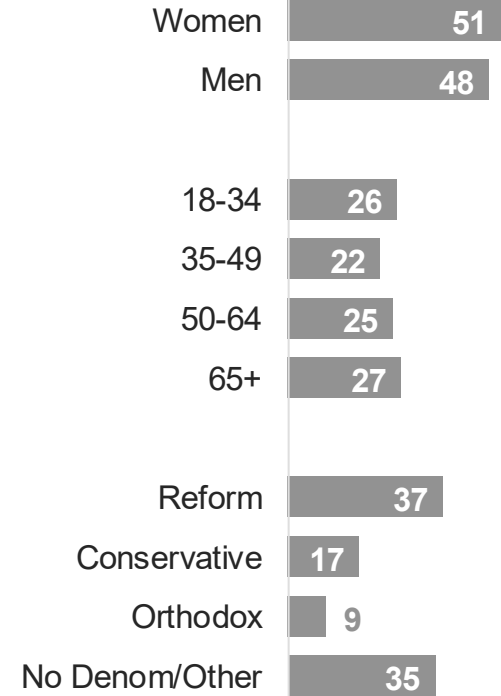
- Liberal
- Moderate
- Conservative

Party Identification

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Demographics

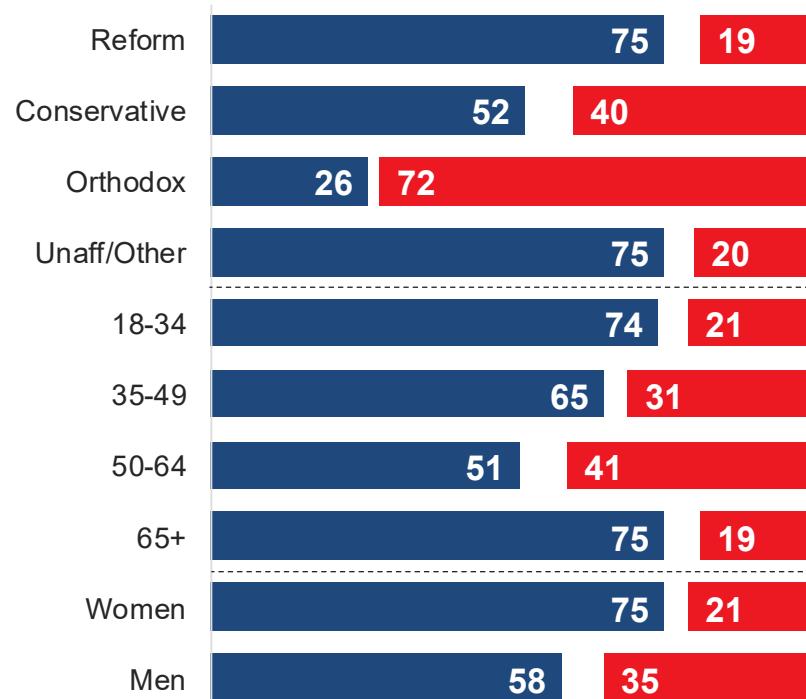
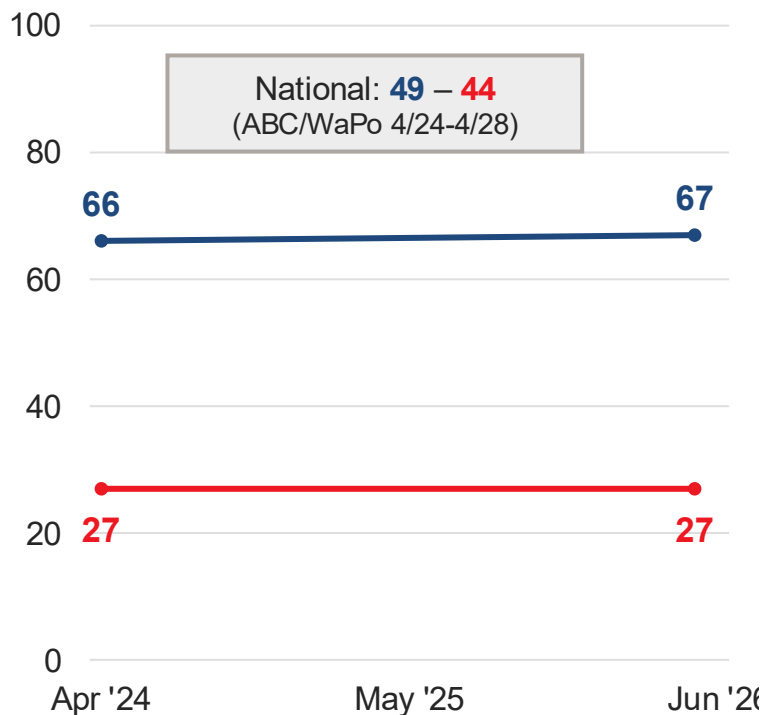


Democrats Hold Massive Advantage In House Vote

Figure 5

2026 House Vote

It's a long way off, but thinking about the 2026 election for the United States Congress, if the election were held today, for whom would you vote?



Trump / Rubio / Vance Viewed Horribly By Jewish Voters

Figure 6

Favorability

● Favorable

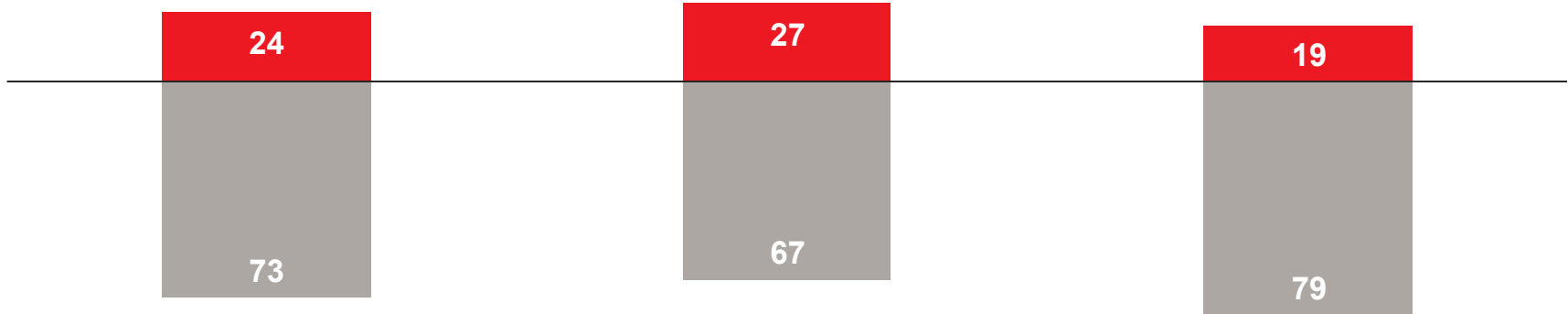
● Unfavorable

Asked on a 0-100 scale
0=very unfavorable, 100=very favorable

Donald
Trump

Marco Rubio

J.D.
Vance

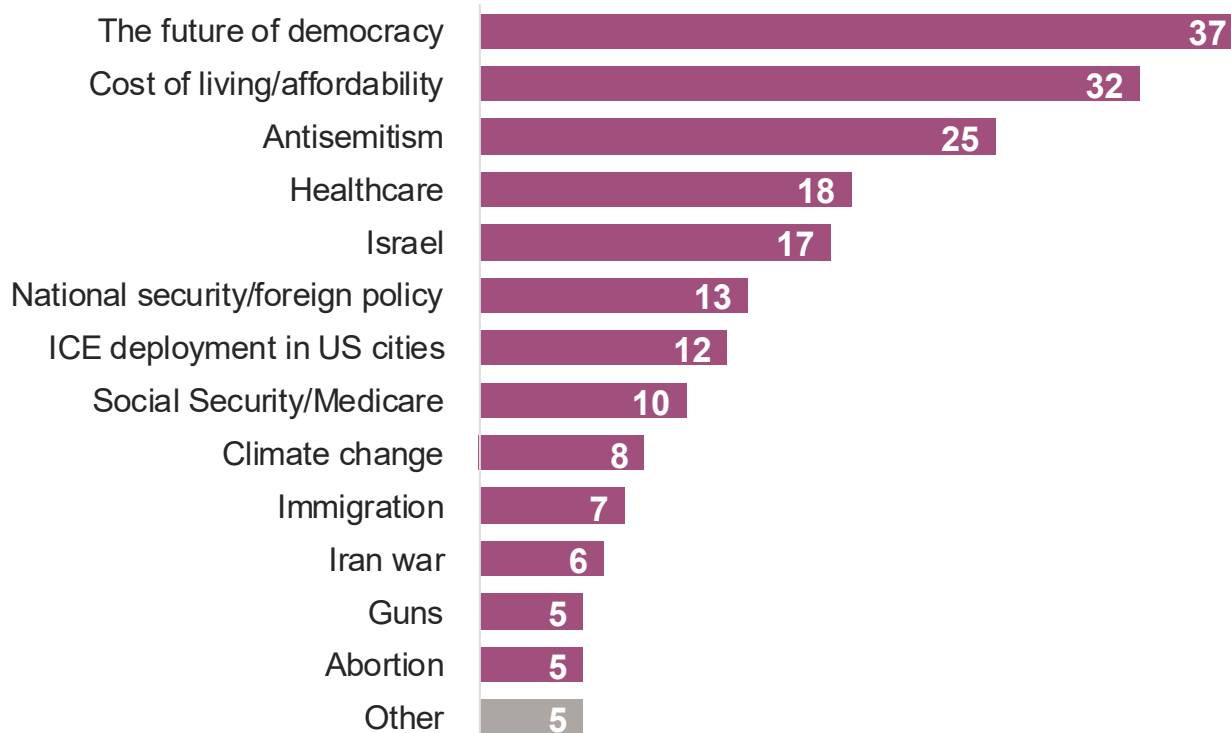


Future Of Democracy Is Top Issue In 2026, Followed By Cost Of Living And Antisemitism

Figure 7

Issue Priorities

Please indicate which two of the following are the most important issues to you when deciding how you will vote in the November election.

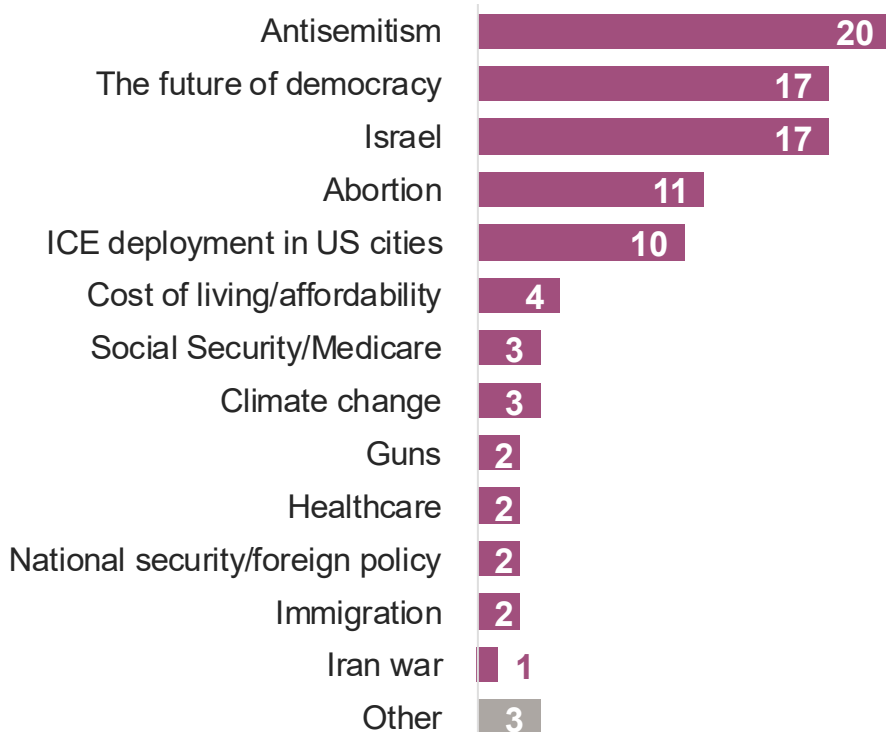


Antisemitism, Future Of Democracy, And Israel Are The Biggest Dealbreakers

Figure 8

Dealbreaker

For you personally, what is the ONE issue you feel so strongly about that if a candidate disagreed with you on it, you would not be able to vote for them?

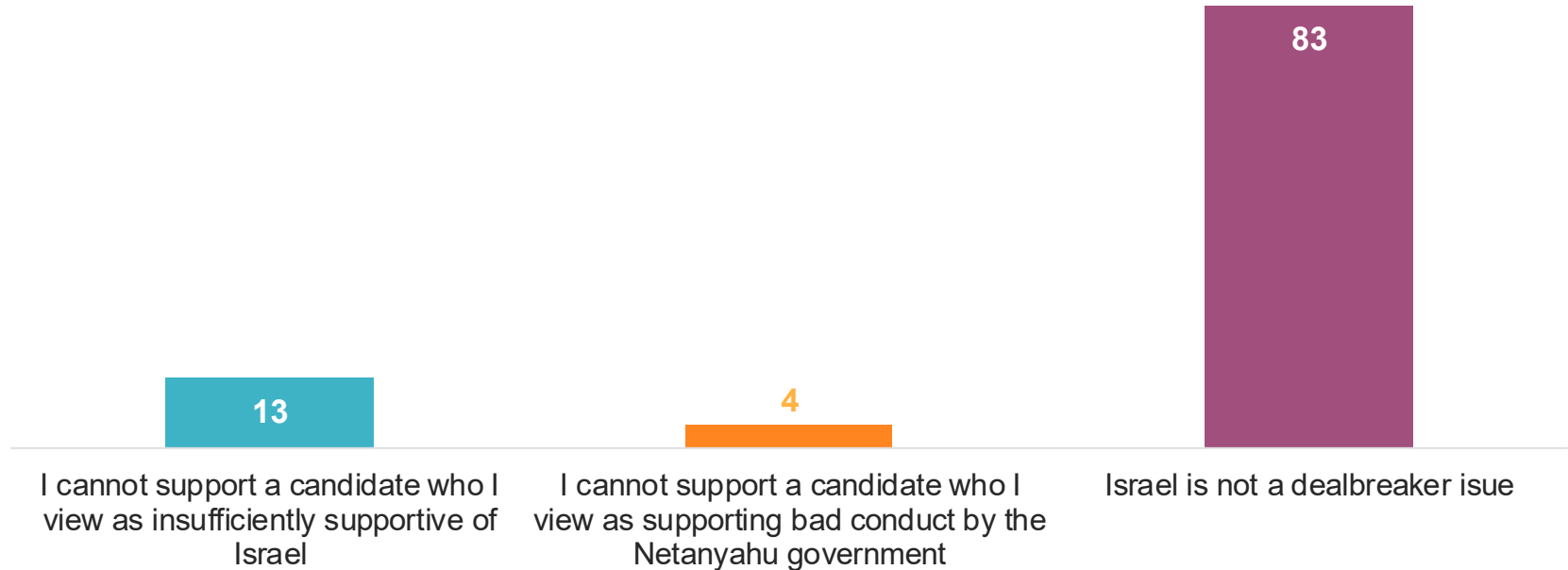


Israel Is Not A Dealbreaker For Most Jews; Those Who Find It A Dealbreaker Cite Insufficient Support More Than Supporting Bad Actions

Figure 9

Israel Dealbreaker

The respondents who cited Israel as a dealbreaker issue were asked what would make it a dealbreaker.



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Donald Trump

Extraordinary Disapproval Of Trump Job Performance

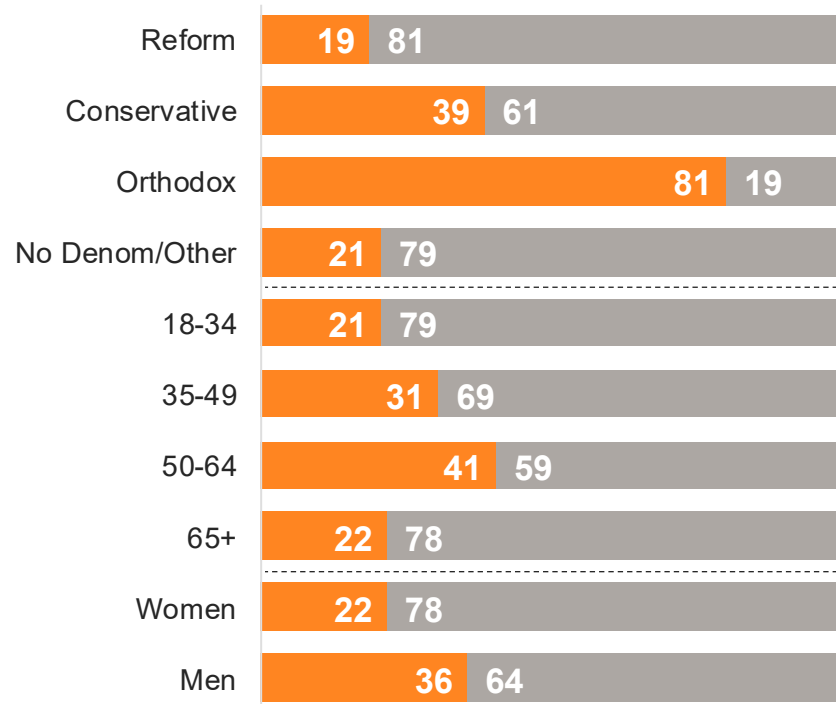
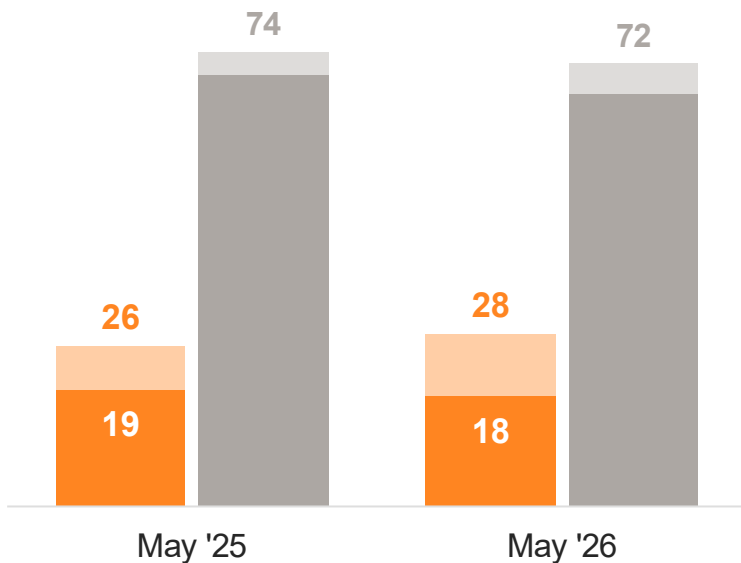
Trump Job Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

Approve
 Disapprove

Darker shade = Stronger intensity

National: **37** – **59**
(NPR/PBS News 4/27 - 4/30)

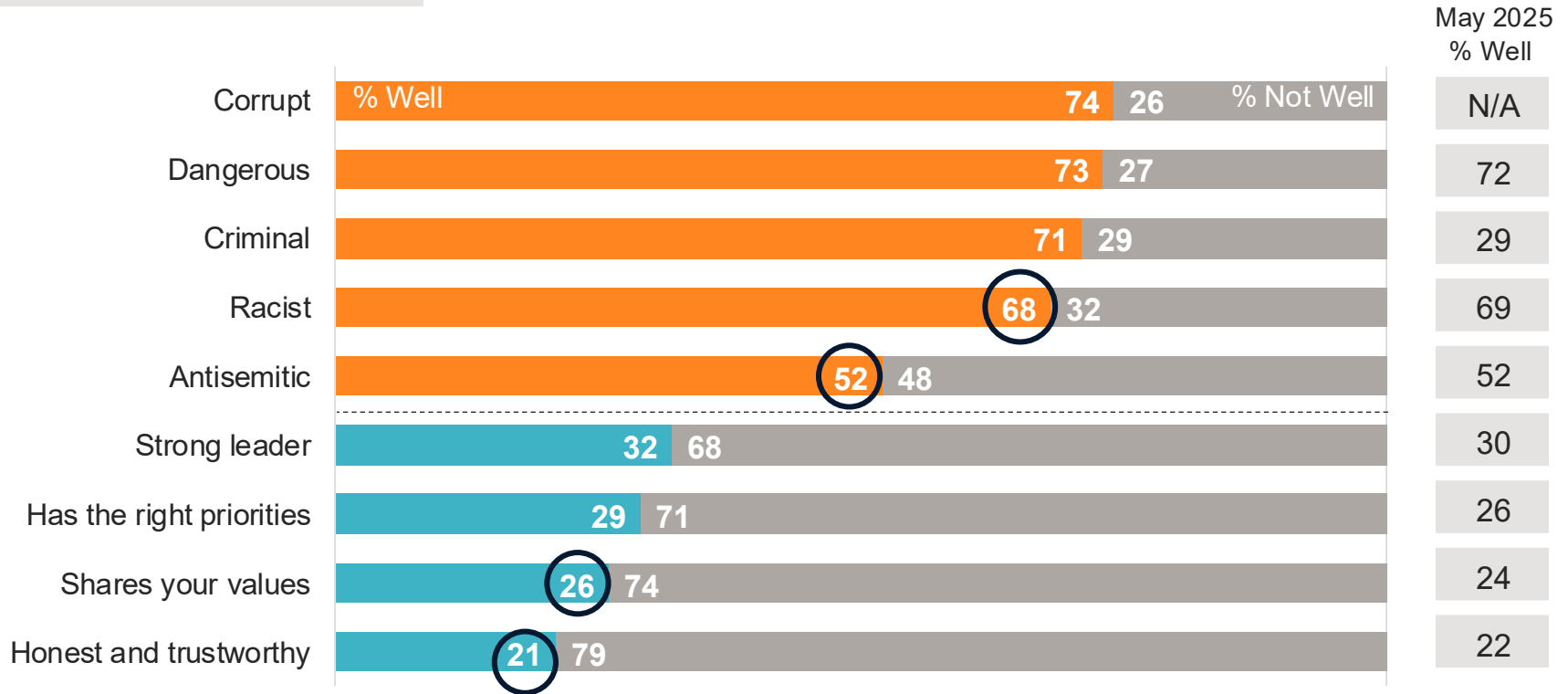


Two-Thirds Consider Trump A Racist And Half An Antisemite

Figure 12

Trump Traits

Next are some words or phrases. After each, please indicate whether you think it describes Donald Trump very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all.



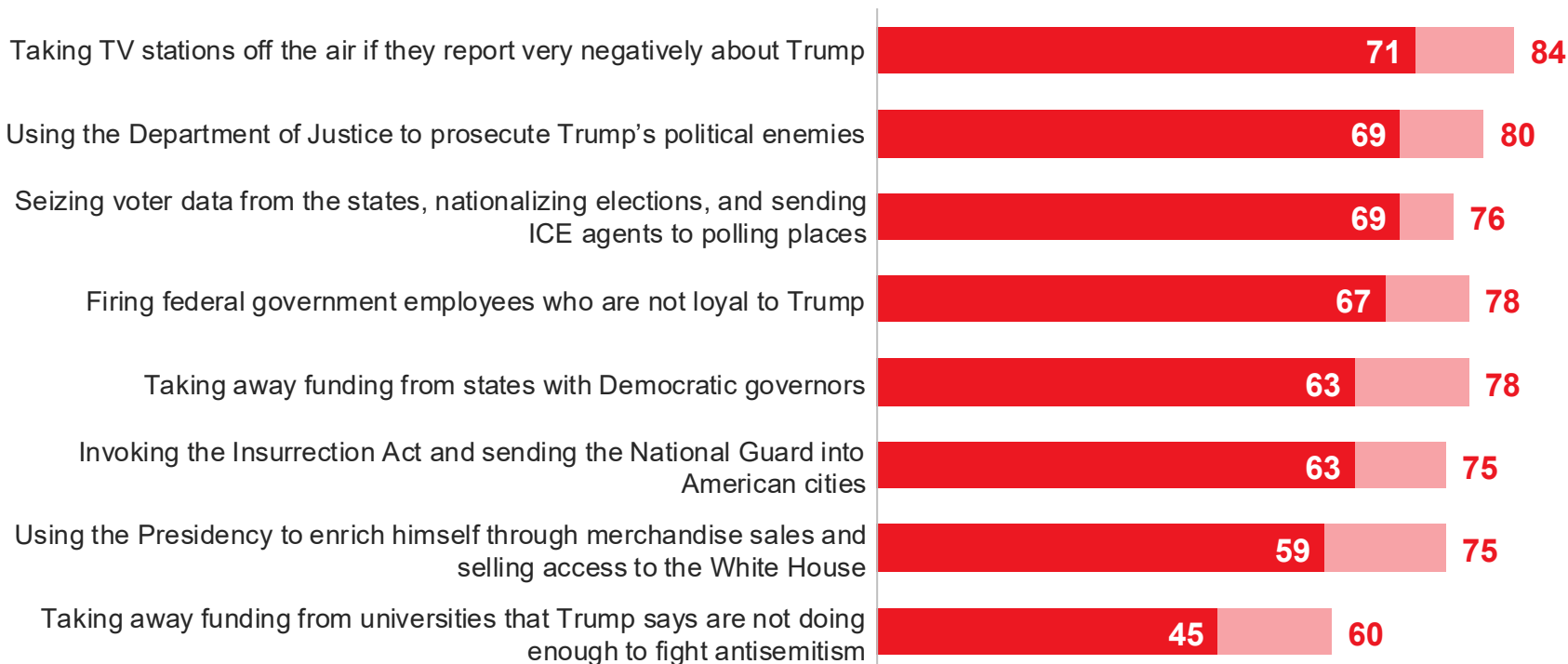
Jews Feel Trump's Actions Threaten Democracy

Figure 13

Trump Actions

Below are some actions that Donald Trump has taken or said he might take as President. For each, please indicate whether that action poses a very serious threat to democracy in the U.S., a serious threat, a minor threat, or does not pose a threat to democracy in the U.S.

● Very serious threat ● Total serious threat





Immigration and ICE

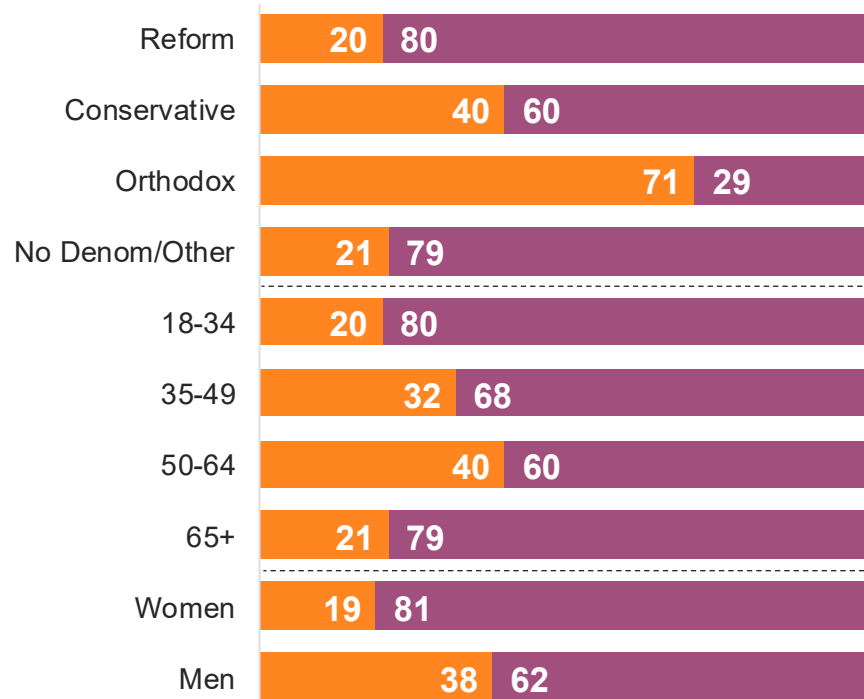
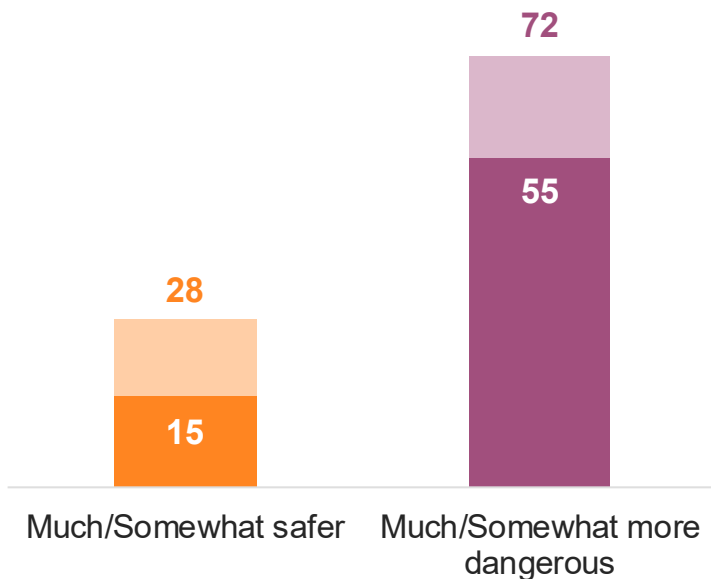
Jewish Voters Think ICE Deployment Is Making Things More Dangerous

Figure 15

ICE Deployment

Do you think Trump's deployment of ICE agents to American cities is making America...?

Darker shade = Stronger intensity

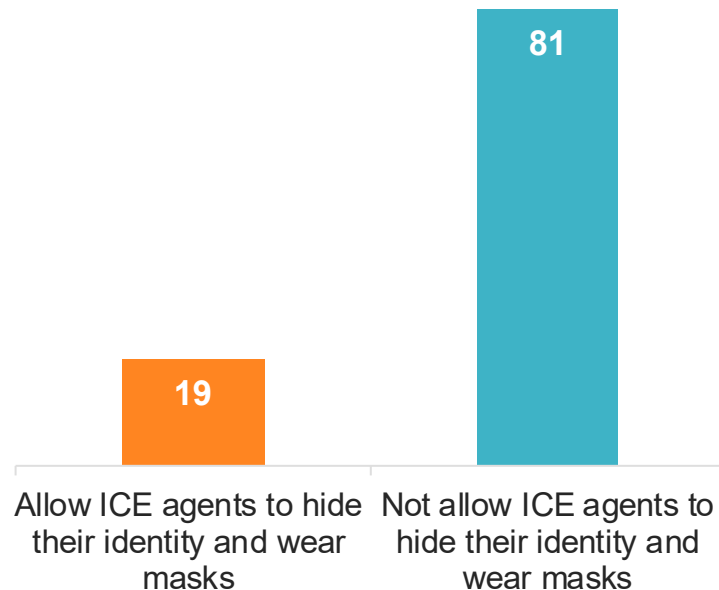


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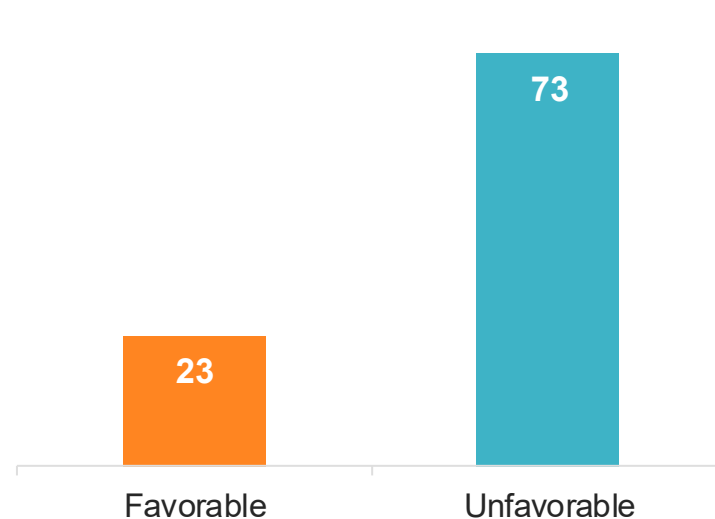
ICE Deployment

Do you think the U.S. government should...?



ICE Favorability

*Asked on a 0-100 scale
0=very unfavorable, 100=very favorable*



Widespread Opposition To ICE Agents Masking; Even More Than Half Of Orthodox Are Opposed

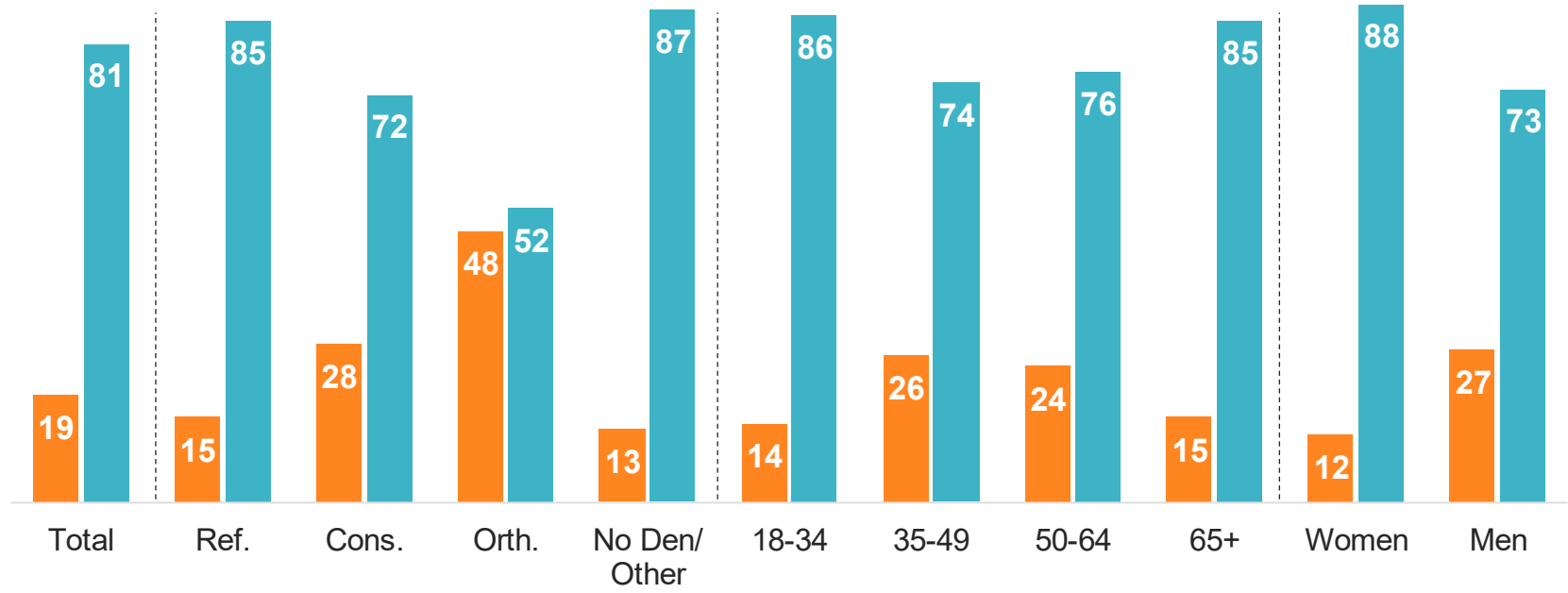
Figure 17

ICE Masks

Do you think the U.S. government should...?

● Allow ICE agents to hide their identity and wear masks

● Not allow ICE agents to hide their identity and wear masks



Antisemitism

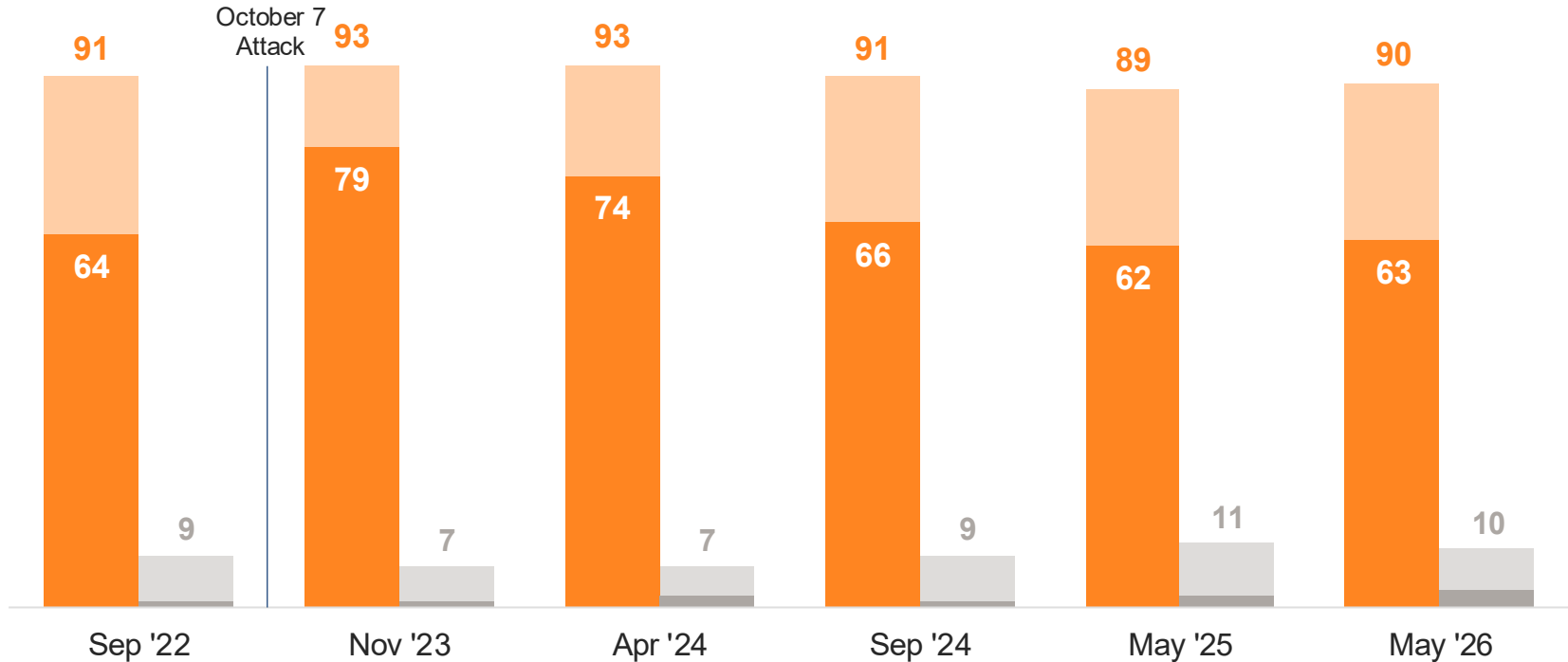
Major Concerns Over Antisemitism; Remains At Pre-Oct 7 Levels

Figure 19

Antisemitism Concern – U.S.

Concerned Not Concerned
Darker shade = Very concerned

How concerned are you about antisemitism in the U.S.?

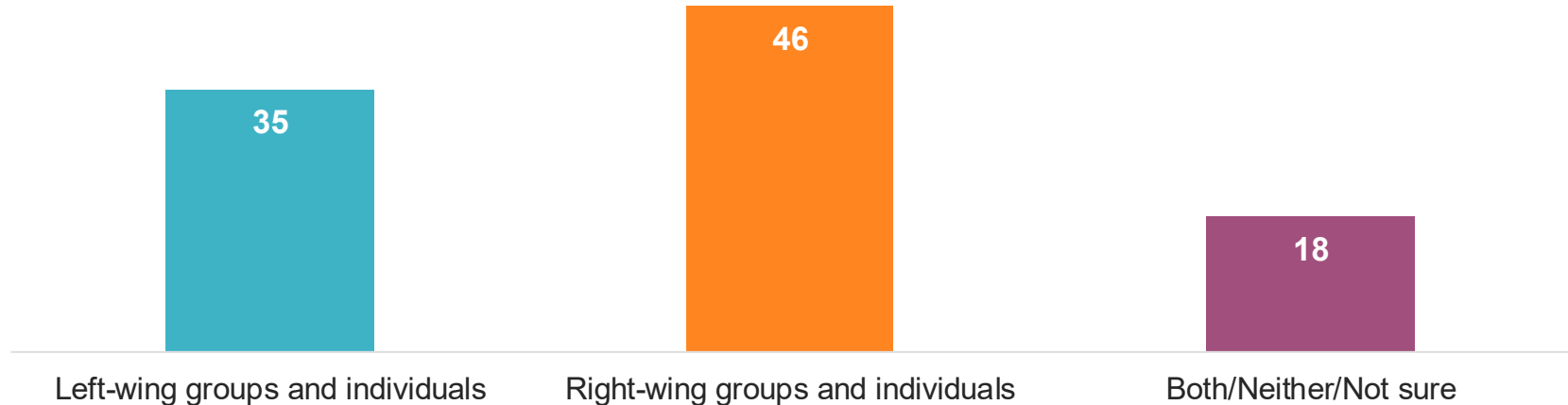


Jews Are More Concerned About Antisemitism Originating From The Right Than From The Left

Figure 20

Antisemitism Concerns

Are you *MORE* concerned about antisemitism that originates from **LEFT-WING** groups and individuals or antisemitism that originates from **RIGHT-WING** groups and individuals?

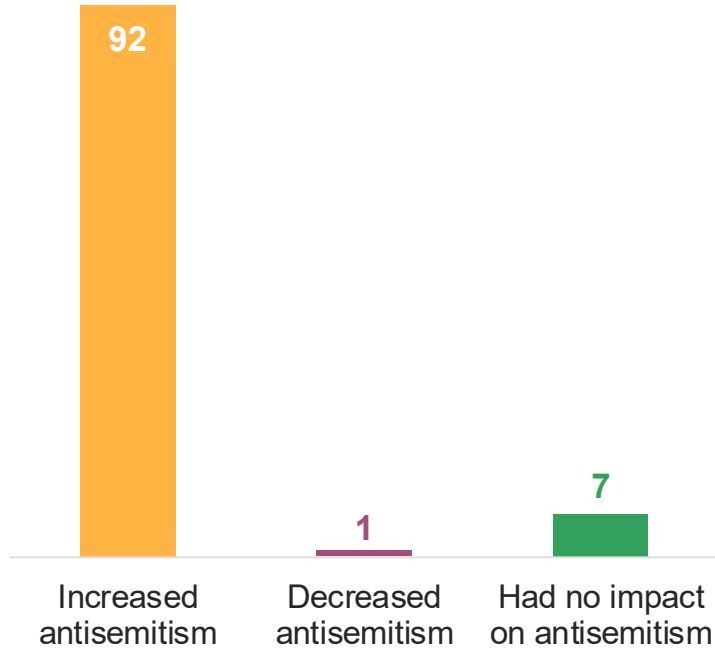


Overwhelming Majority Believes That Wars Have And Will Increase Antisemitism

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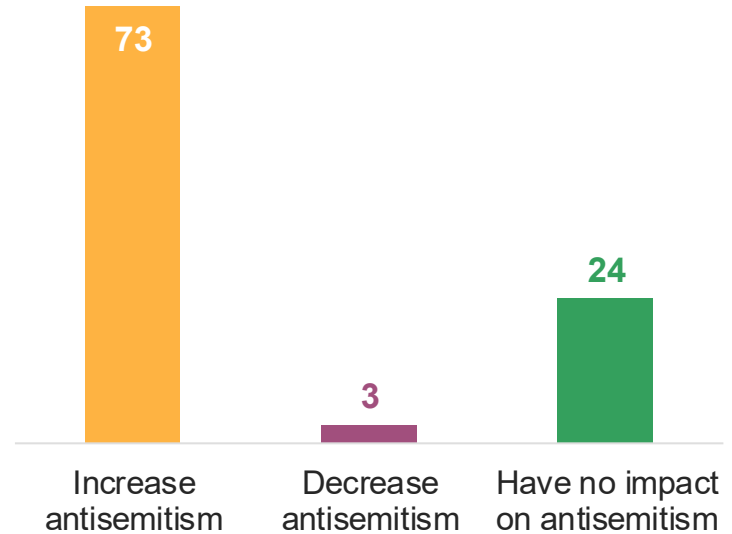
Gaza War Antisemitism Impact*

Do you think the war in Gaza...?



Iran War Antisemitism Impact*

Do you think the war in Iran will...?



*1/2 split sample



Israel

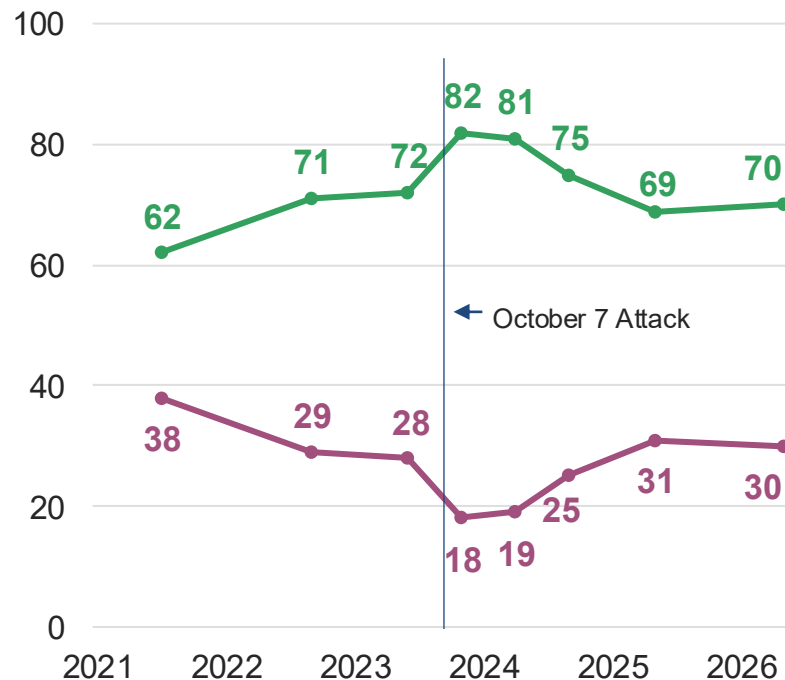
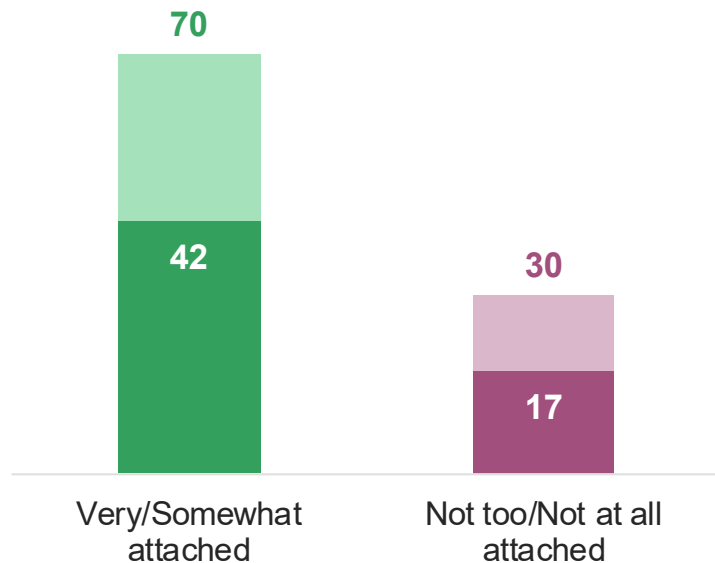
Emotional Attachment To Israel Is High, But Remains Well Below October 7th Levels

Figure 23

Israel Attachment

How emotionally attached are you to Israel?

Darker shade = Stronger intensity



Younger Jews Much Less Attached To Israel Than Older Generations

Figure 24

Israel Attachment



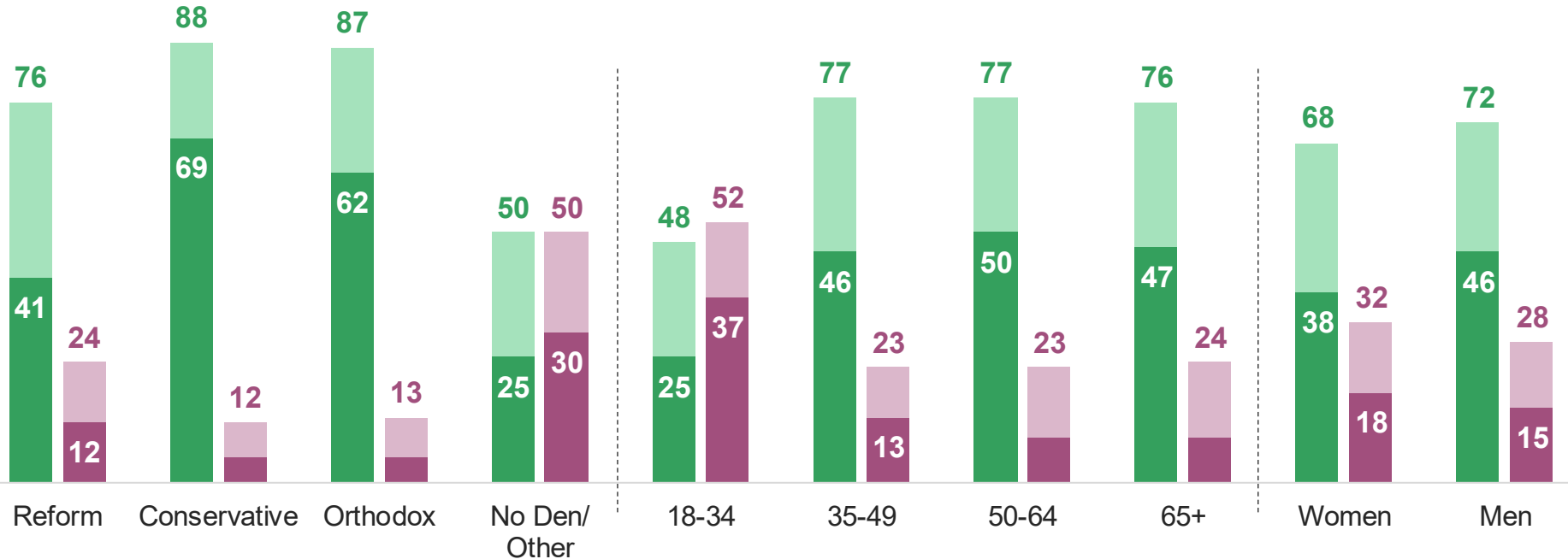
Attached



Not Attached

How emotionally attached are you to Israel?

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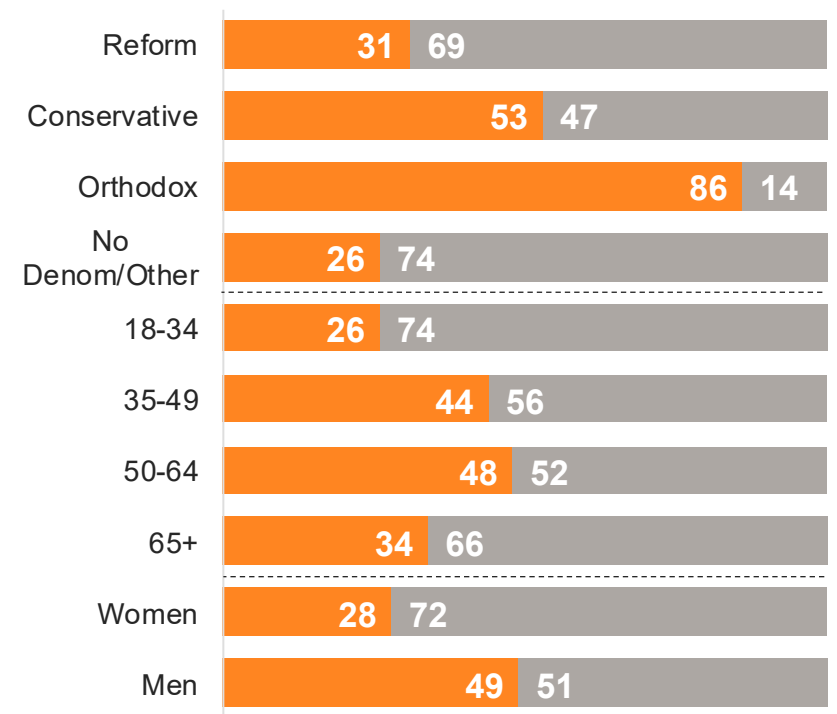
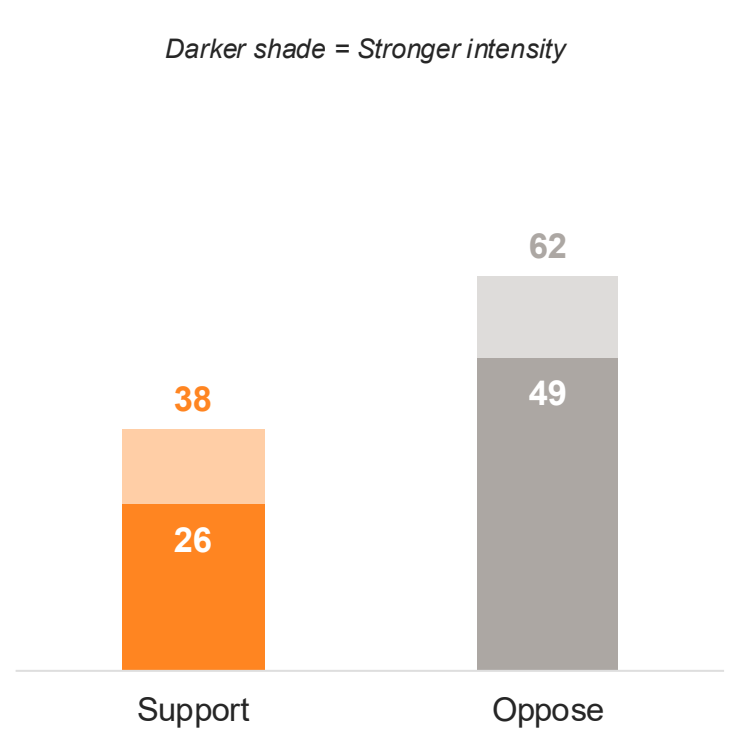
Large Majority Oppose The War In Iran; Clear Differences By Denomination

Figure 25

Iran War

Do you support or oppose the U.S. military action in Iran?

Darker shade = Stronger intensity

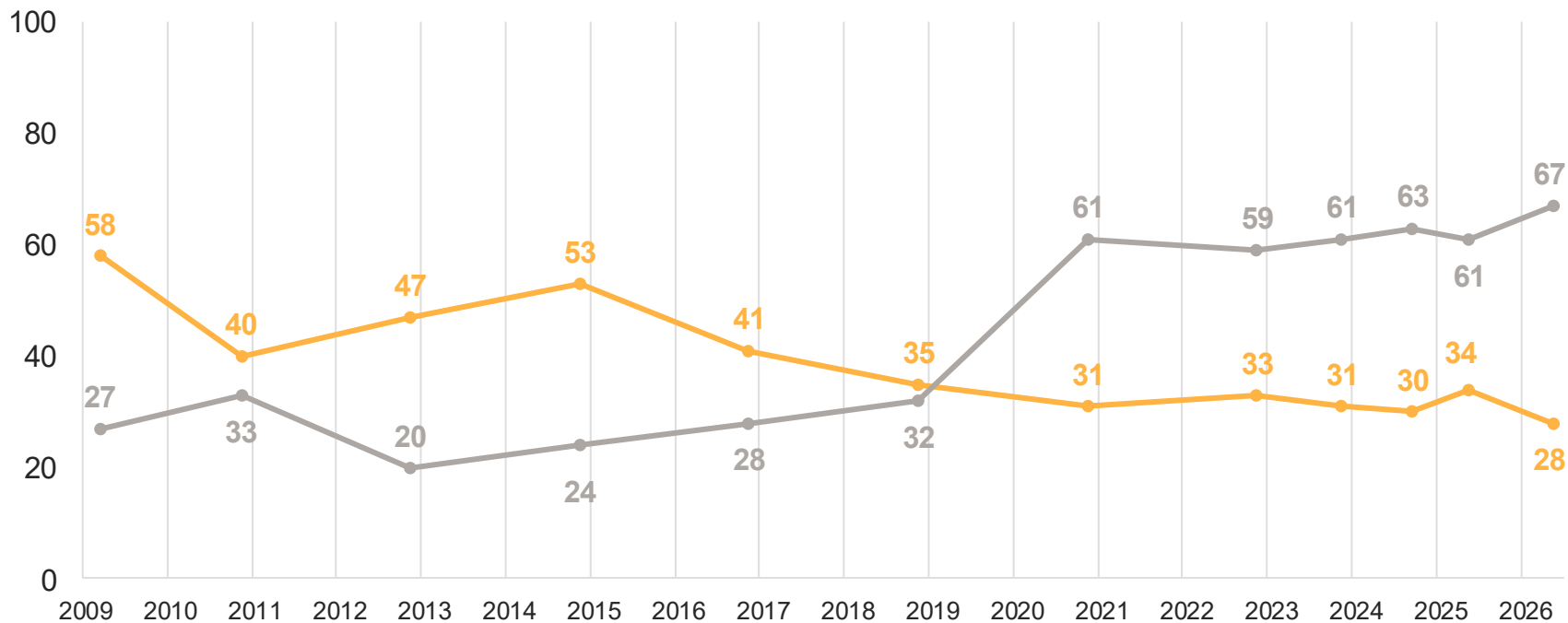


Netanyahu Has Never Been Less Popular

Figure 26

Netanyahu Favorability*

● Favorable ● Unfavorable



*Includes data from other GBAO Jewish surveys

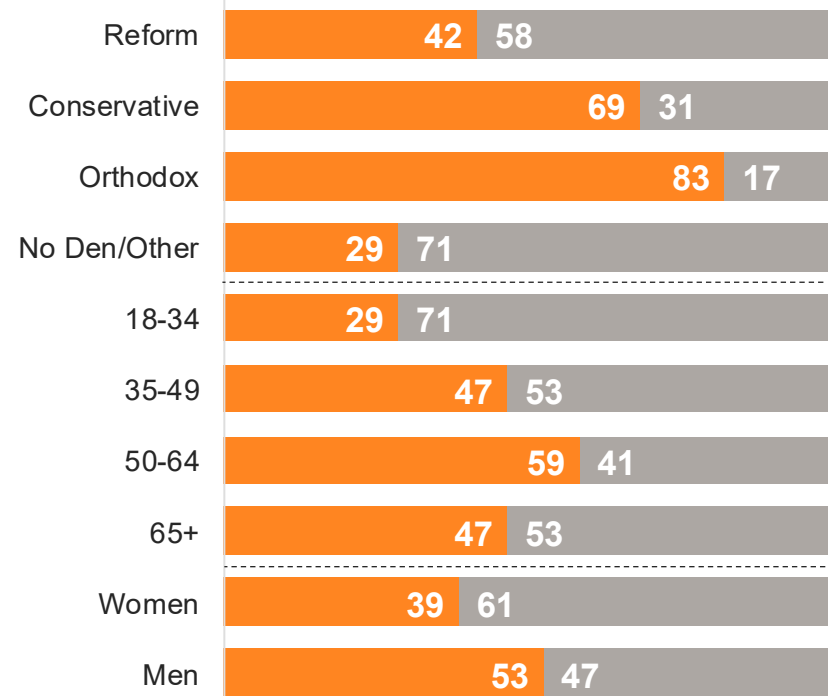
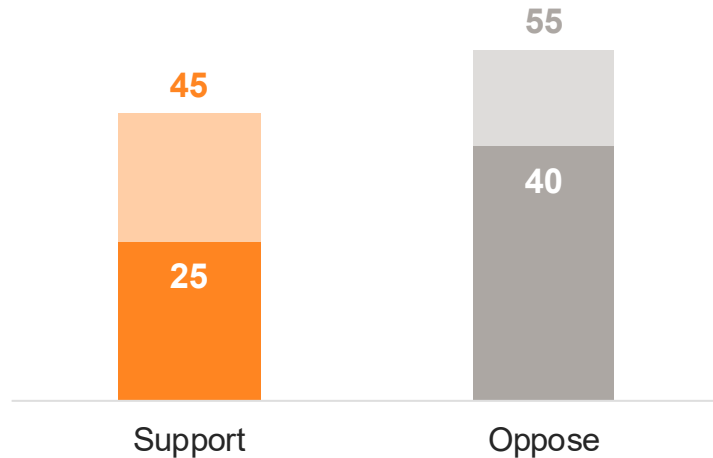
Majority Oppose Israel's Conduct Of War In Gaza

Figure 27

Gaza War

Do you support or oppose the way that Israel conducted the war in Gaza?

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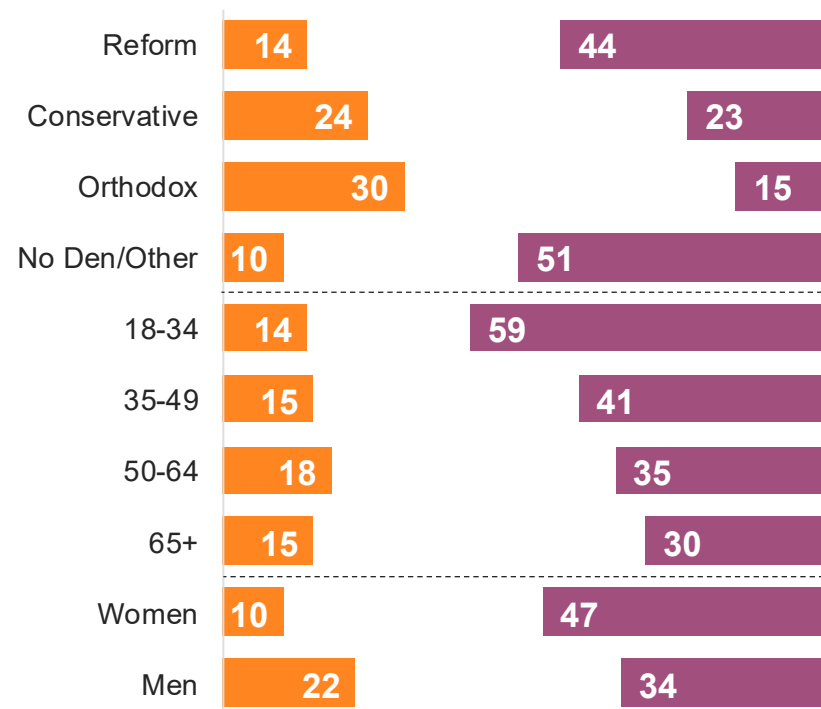
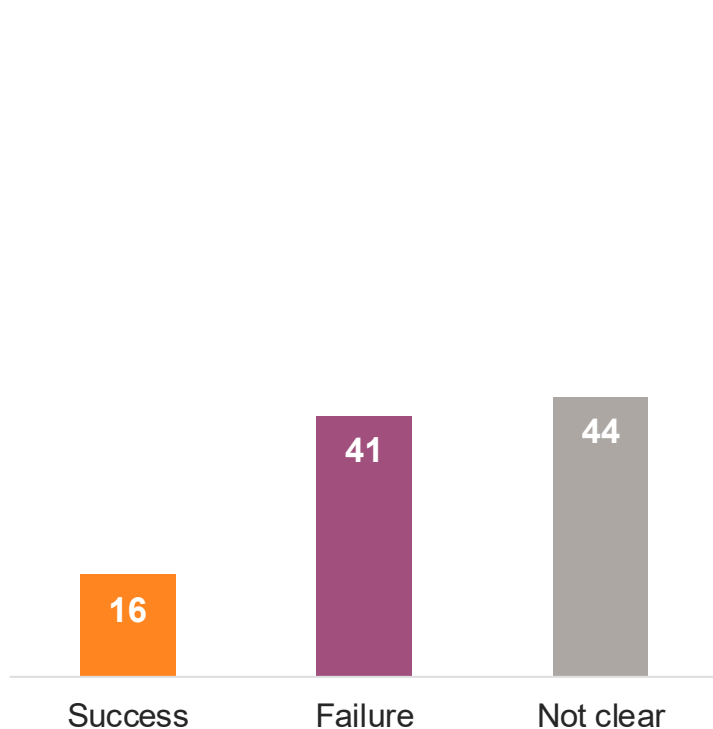


Plurality Aren't Sure About War Outcome, But Few Consider It A Success

Figure 28

War Success

Thinking about Israel's war in Gaza, do you think the war in Gaza was a success or failure, or is it not clear?



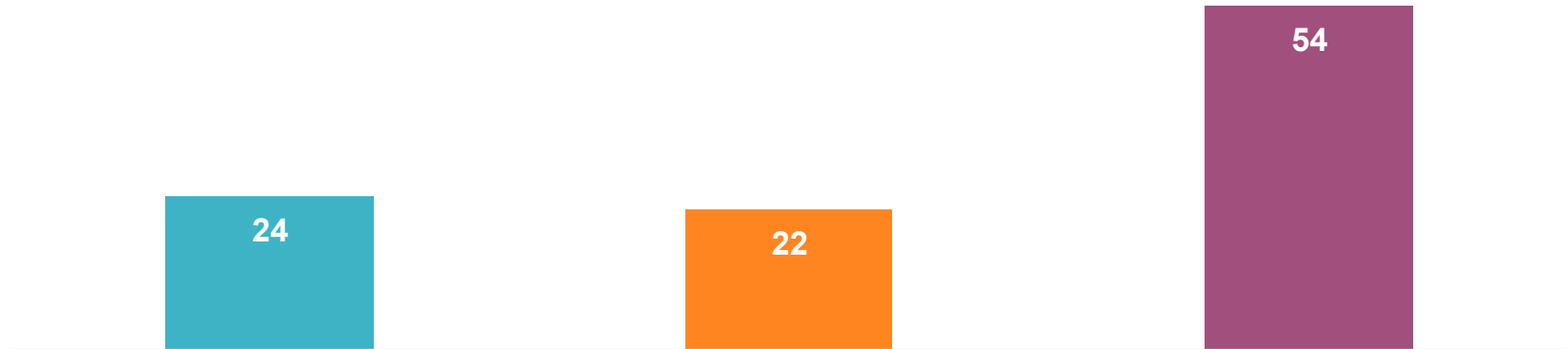
Most American Jews Seek Two-State Solution

Figure 29

Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

In your opinion, which of the following would be the best resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

- Establishing one state that is neither Jewish nor Palestinian, and includes Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza under a single government elected by Israelis and Palestinians
- Israeli annexation of the West Bank and Gaza that establishes one state as the national homeland of the Jewish people, and allows Palestinians to vote for their municipal leaders but not voter for Israel's national government
- Establishing two separate states with their own separate governments – a Jewish State of Israel alongside an Arab State of Palestine



- GBAO designed the questionnaire for Jewish Voters Resource Center. The survey was conducted April 28 – May 3, 2026, and included interviews with 800 self-identified Jewish voters. The survey is subject to a margin of error of +/- 3.5 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level.
- The survey sample was drawn from a national voter file, consisting of all registered voters in the United States. Respondents with a likelihood of being Jewish, based on their first or last name or their geography, were contacted by text, and then took the survey on a secure link on their phone or computer if they identified themselves as Jewish.
- All respondents were asked at the beginning of the survey whether they consider themselves Jewish, using the same question wording as the 2020 Pew Research Center study, “Jewish Americans in 2020.”
- The sample was weighted to Pew’s demographic results on critical variables, such as gender, denomination, age, and synagogue membership.

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