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# Jewish Electorate Institute National Survey Of Jewish Voters

*n=800 Jewish registered voters*

*Conducted April 16-21, 2024 via text-to-web*

*Margin of error = +/- 3.5 percentage points*



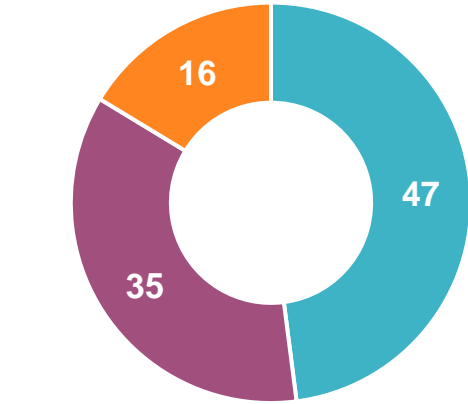
## Political Landscape



# Very Democratic, Liberal, Non-Orthodox Constituency

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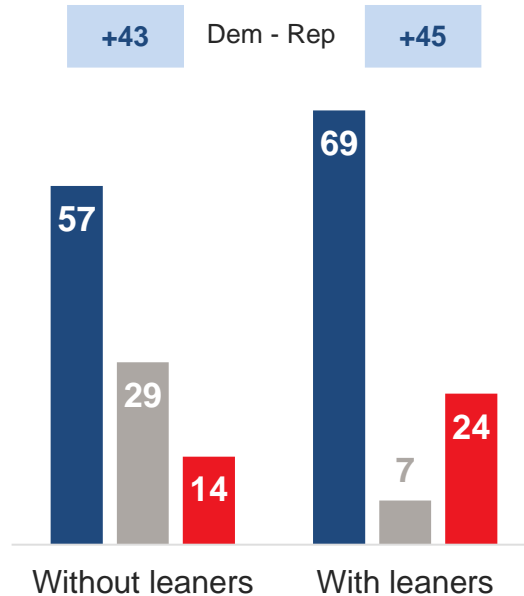
## Ideology



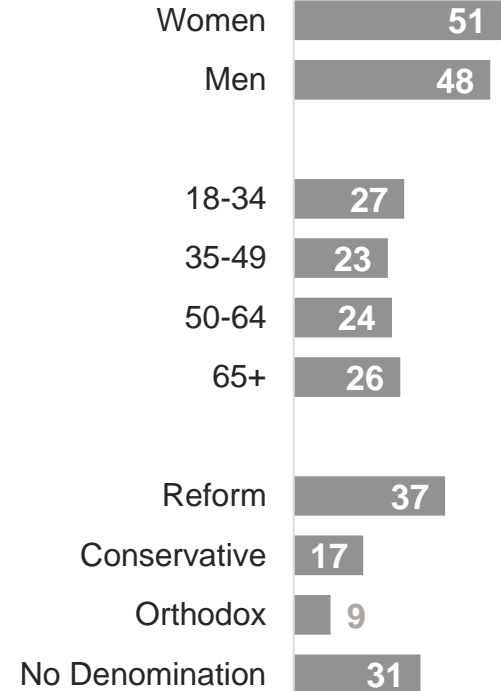
- Liberal
- Moderate
- Conservative

## Party Identification

● Dem ● Ind ● Rep



## Demographics



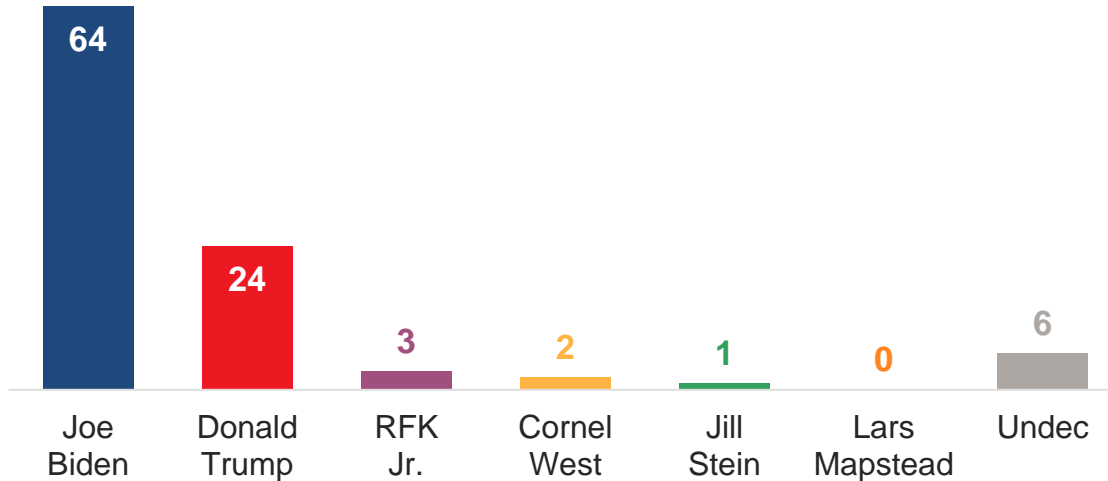
# Biden Has Overwhelming Lead Over Trump Among Jewish Voters

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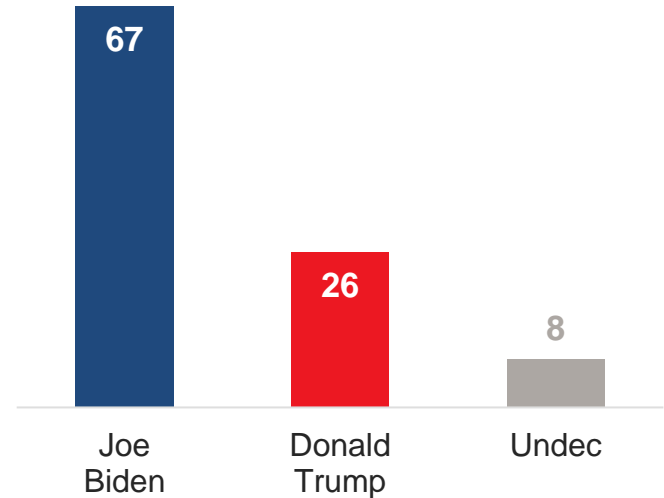
## Presidential Vote

*If the November election for President were held today, for whom would you vote?*

### 6-Way Vote



### 2-Way Vote

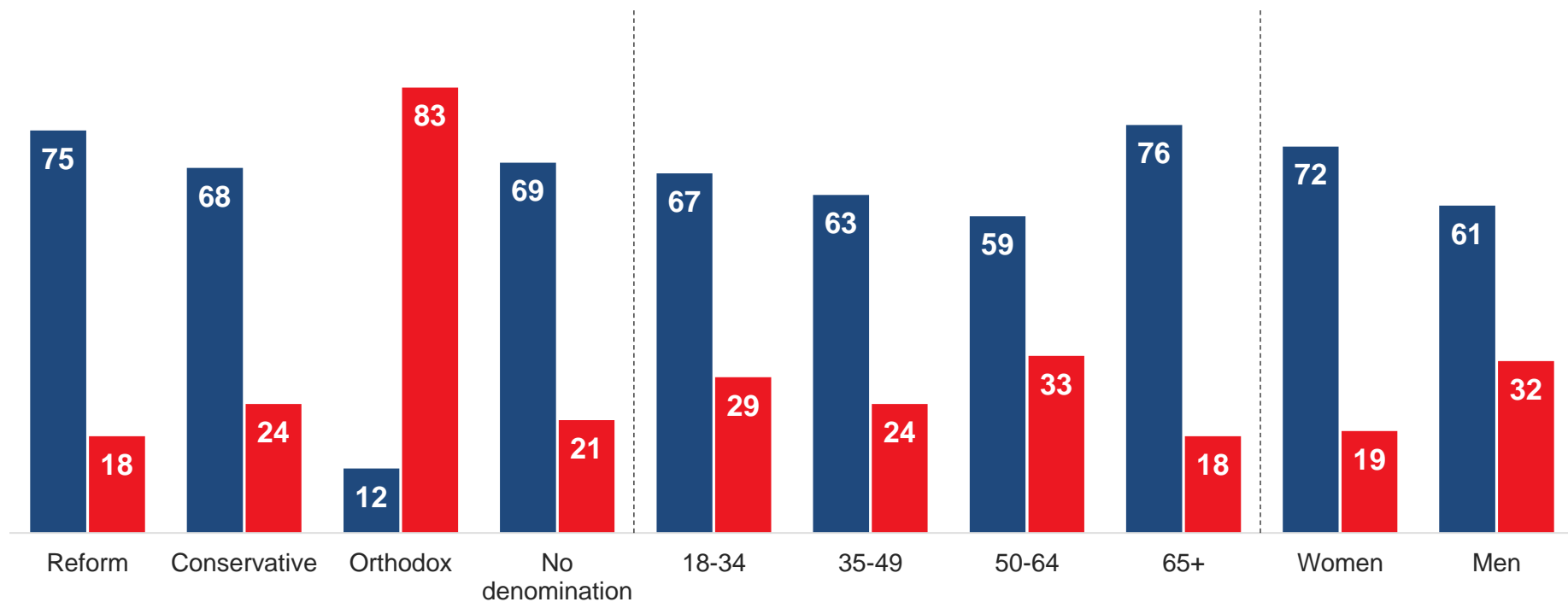


# Support For Biden Is Strong Across Groups, Except Among Orthodox

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## 2-Way Presidential Vote

● Joe Biden ● Donald Trump

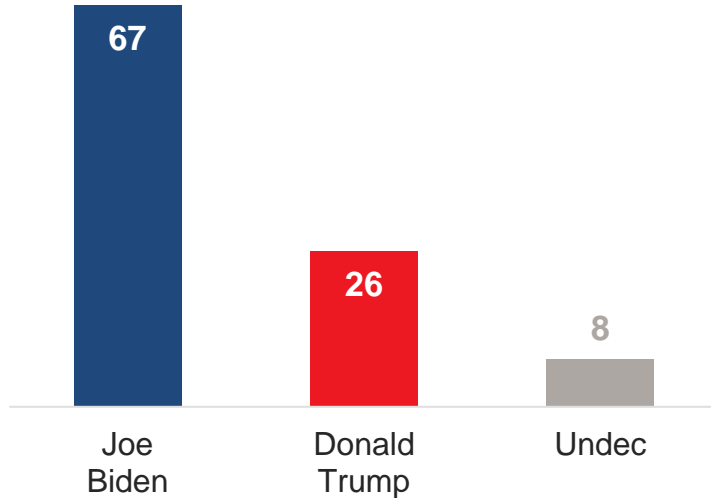


# Congressional Vote Reflects Top Of The Ticket

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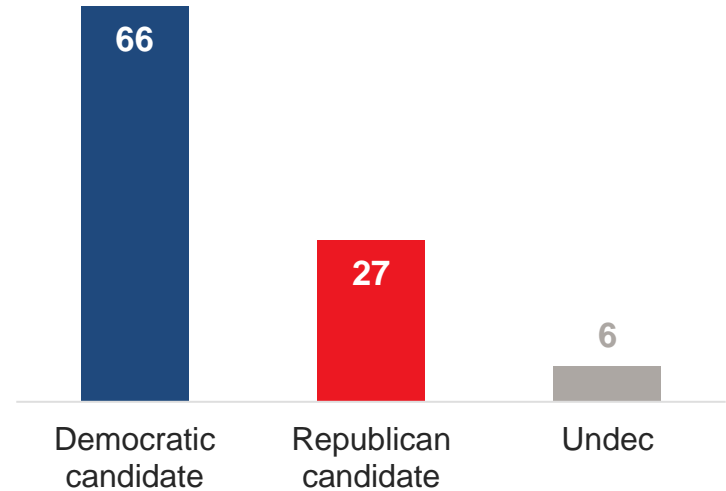
## 2-Way Presidential Vote

*If the November election for President were held today, for whom would you vote?*



## Generic Vote

*If the November election for U.S. Congress were held today, for whom would you vote?*



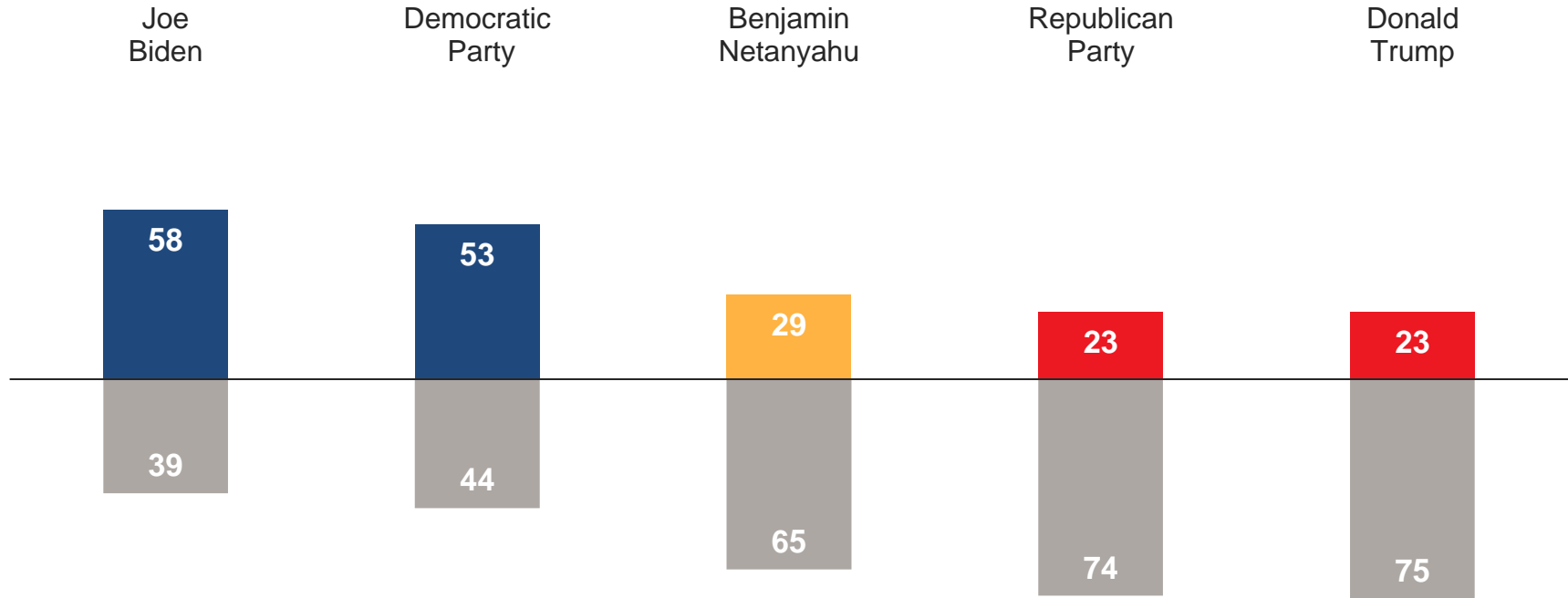
# Jews Hold Positive Views Of Biden/Democrats & Are Very Negative Toward Trump/Republicans

Figure 7

## Favorability

● Favorable ● Unfavorable

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

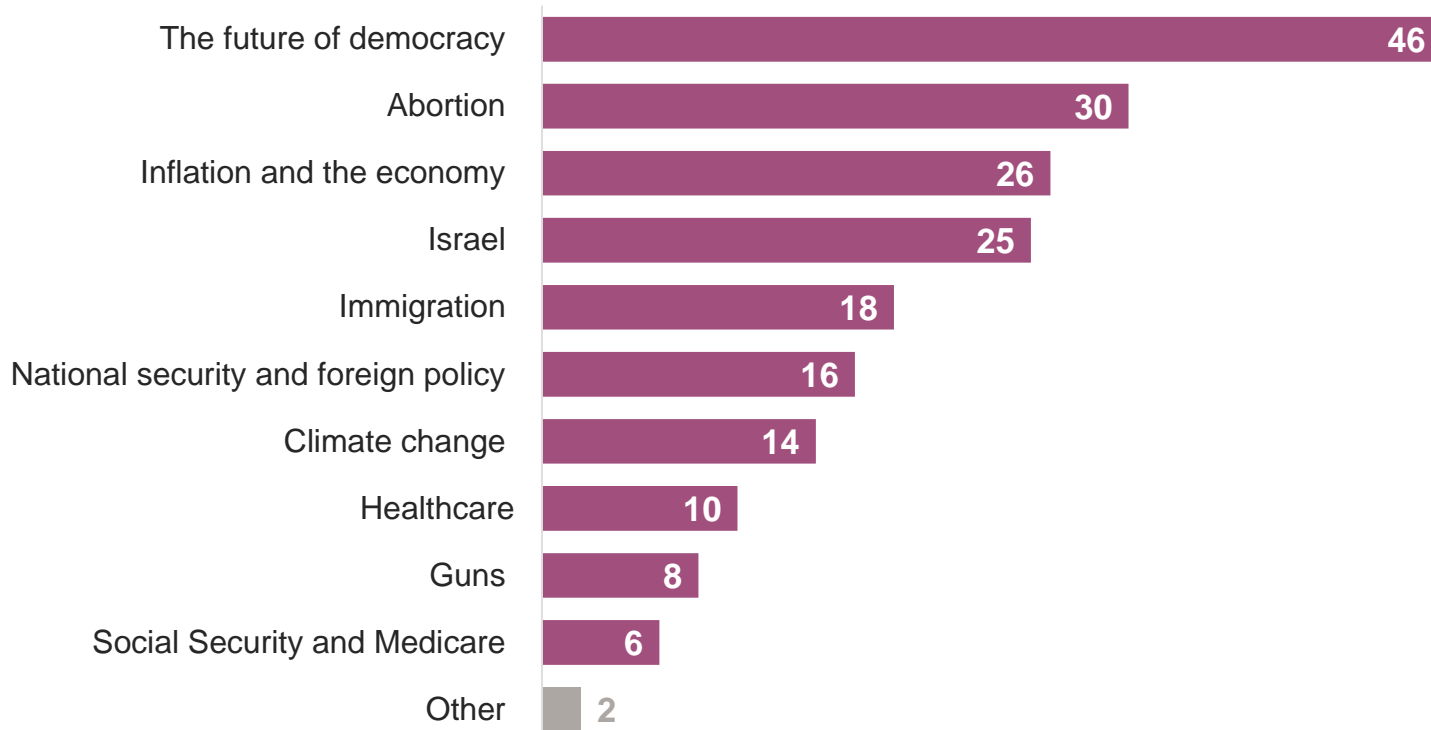


# Future Of Democracy Is Top Issue For 2024 Election, Followed By Abortion, Inflation/Economy, & Israel

Figure 8

## 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.*





# Democracy Is The Top Issue For Reform, Conservative, No Denomination

Figure 9

## Issue Priorities

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	Reform	Conservative	Orthodox	No Denomination
The future of democracy	55	36	18	45
Abortion	34	32	3	28
Inflation and the economy	22	24	54	24
Israel	21	30	52	20
Immigration	13	18	37	19
National security and foreign policy	15	16	29	15
Climate change	15	15	-	18
Healthcare	9	9	2	13
Guns	7	8	1	11
Social Security and Medicare	7	11	1	4
Other	2	2	3	3

# Democracy Is The Top Issue Across Age & Gender; Israel A Bigger Issue Among Younger Jewish Voters

Figure 10

## 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.*

	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Women	Men
The future of democracy	41	43	47	51	49	43
Abortion	24	35	23	36	43	16
Inflation and the economy	31	25	29	18	17	34
Israel	31	28	23	17	25	24
Immigration	15	17	24	17	15	22
National security and foreign policy	13	17	17	18	12	21
Climate change	20	12	10	14	15	14
Healthcare	16	9	9	4	7	12
Guns	2	13	6	10	10	6
Social Security and Medicare	1	1	8	13	7	5
Other	5	1	3	1	2	3

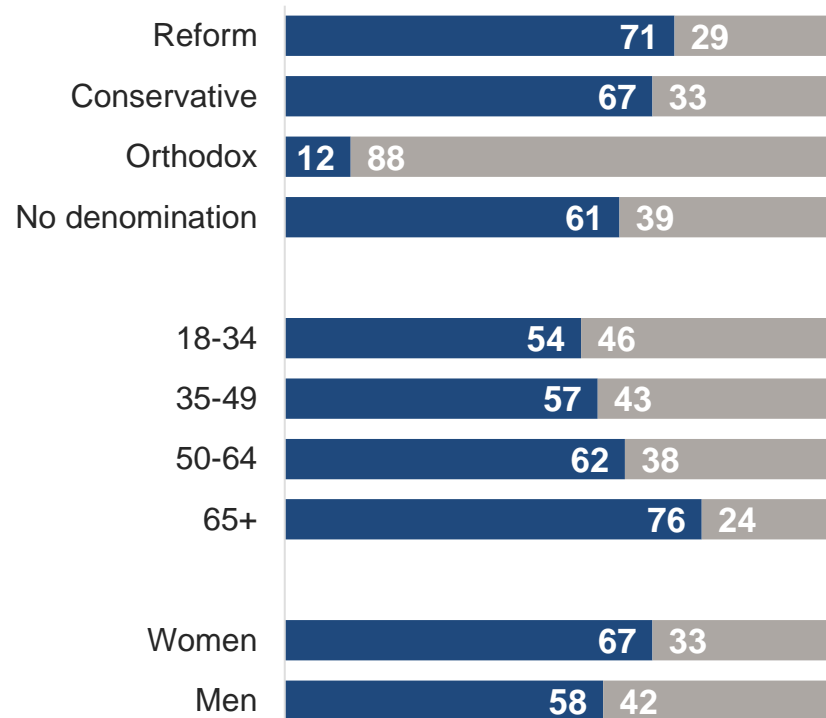
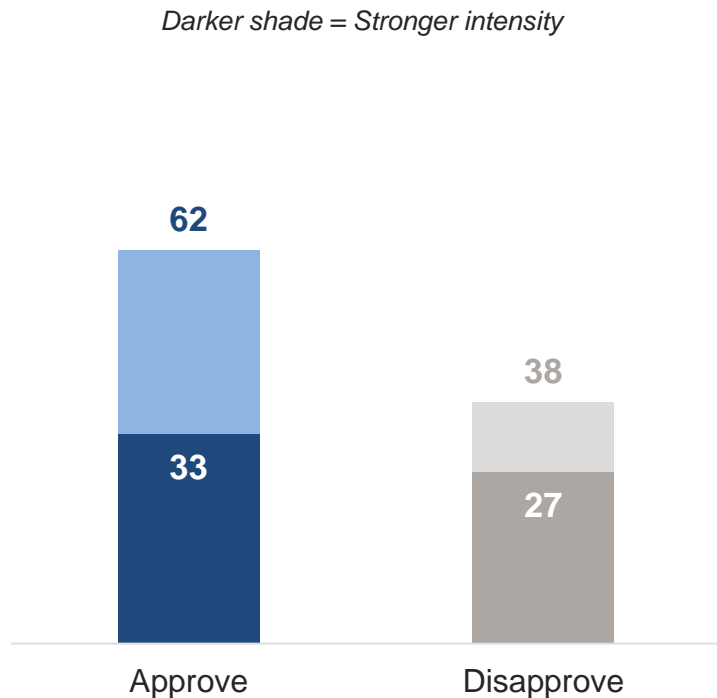
# Gaza War

# Biden Job Approval Is Strong; Highest Among Older Voters

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## Biden Job Approval

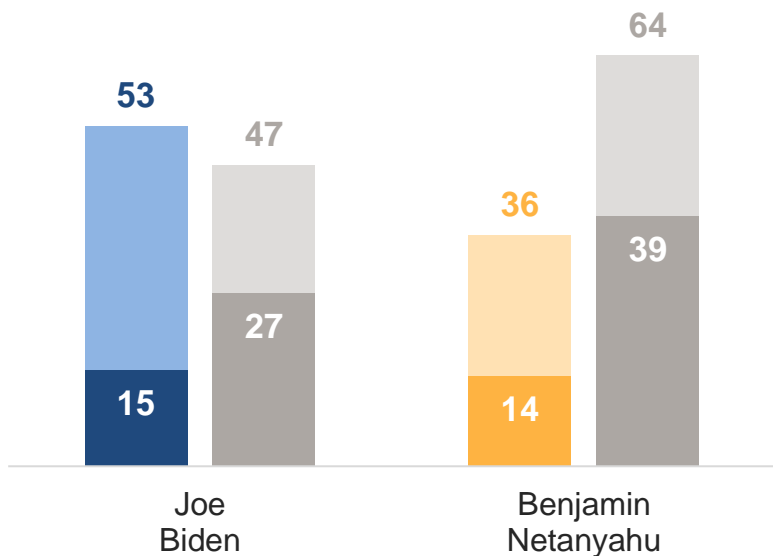
*Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?*



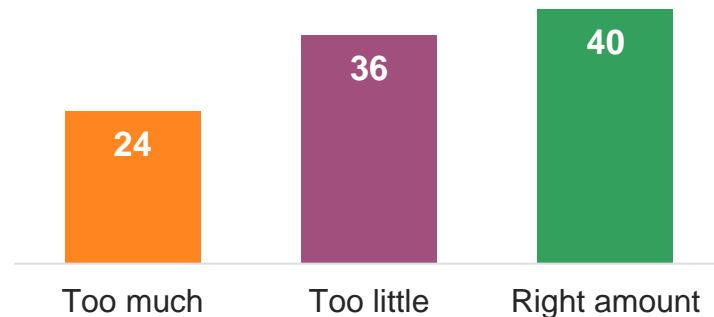
# Jewish Voters Think Biden Supports Israel Right Amount And Give Him Higher War Approval Than Netanyahu

Do you approve or disapprove of the way \_\_\_\_\_ is handling the war between Israel and Hamas?

● Approve    ● Disapprove  
Darker shade = Stronger intensity



Do you think President Biden has supported Israel too much, too little, or the right amount in the aftermath of Hamas's October 7th attack on Israel and in the current war between Israel and Hamas?

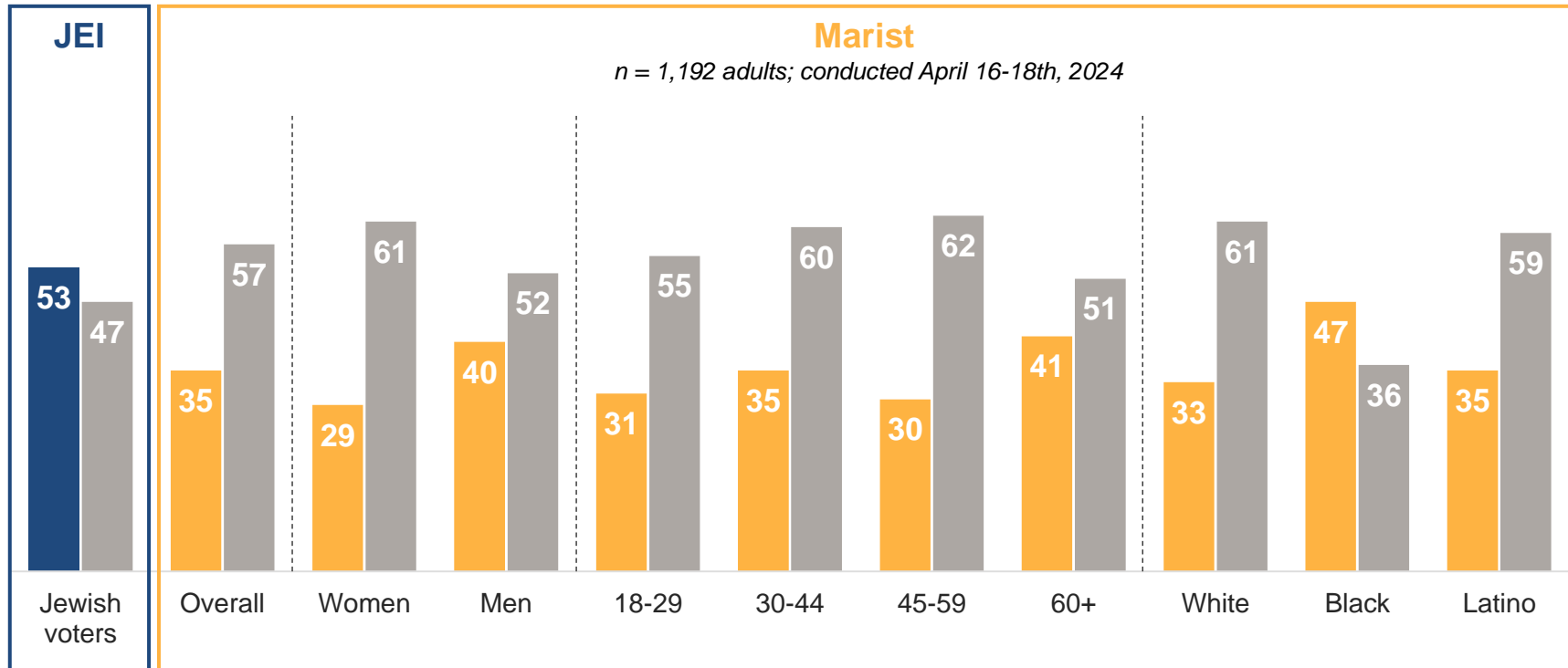


# Biden War Approval Much Higher Among Jews Than General US Population

Figure 14

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the war between Israel and Hamas?

- Approve
- Disapprove

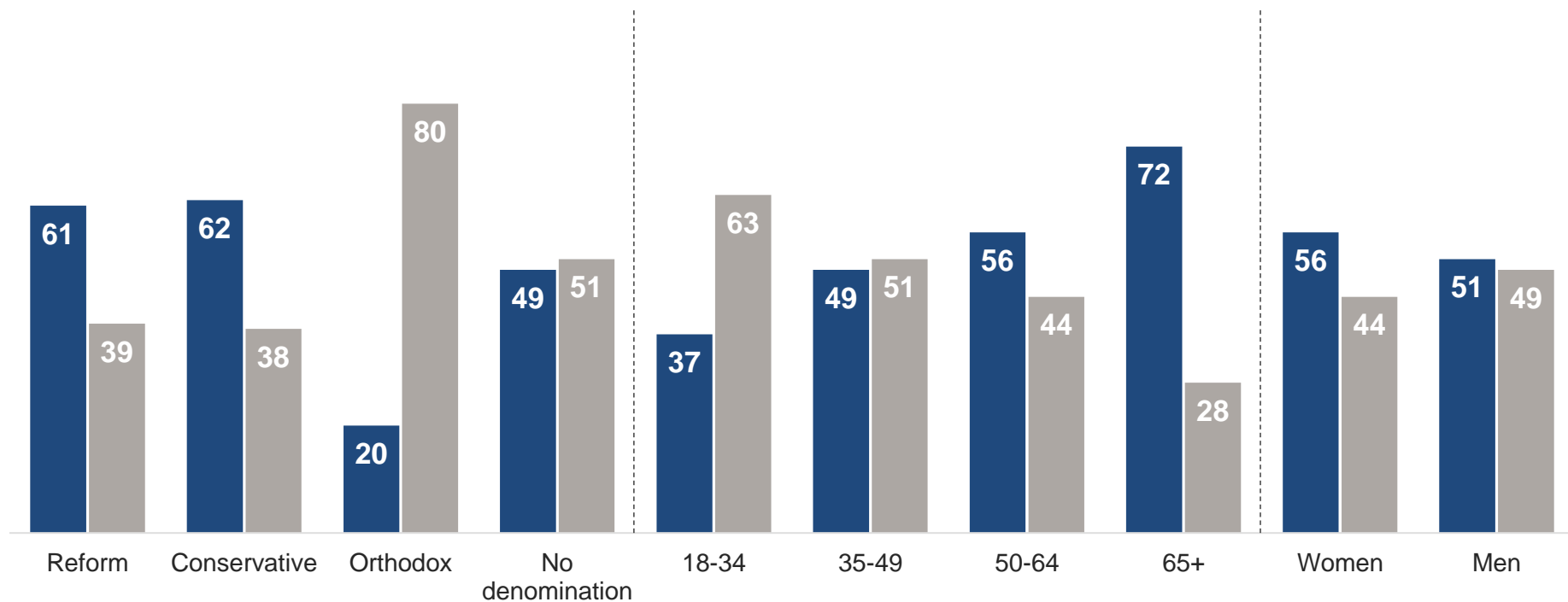


# Biden War Approval Higher Among Older Voters

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## Biden War Job Approval

● Approve ● Disapprove



# Biden Has Lower Approval Of Handling War Due To Those Who Think He Supports Israel Too Much

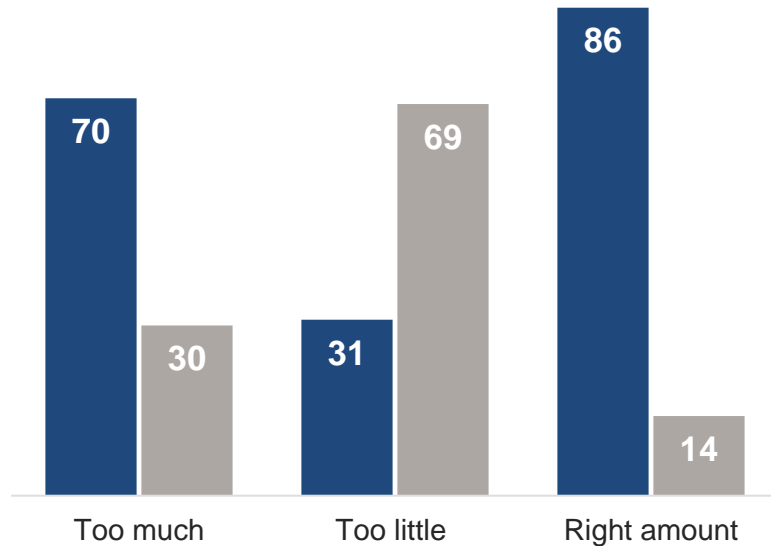
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## Biden Job Approval By Support For Israel

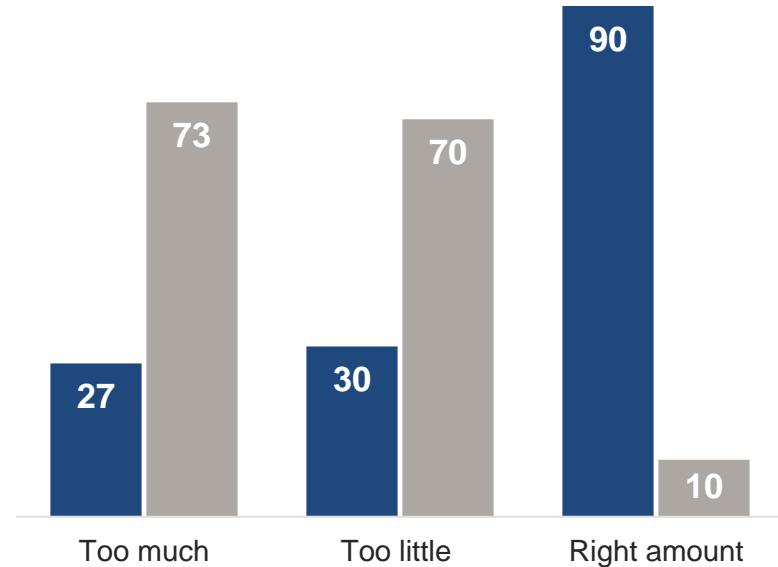
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

- Approve
- Disapprove

... his job as president?



... the war between Israel and Hamas?





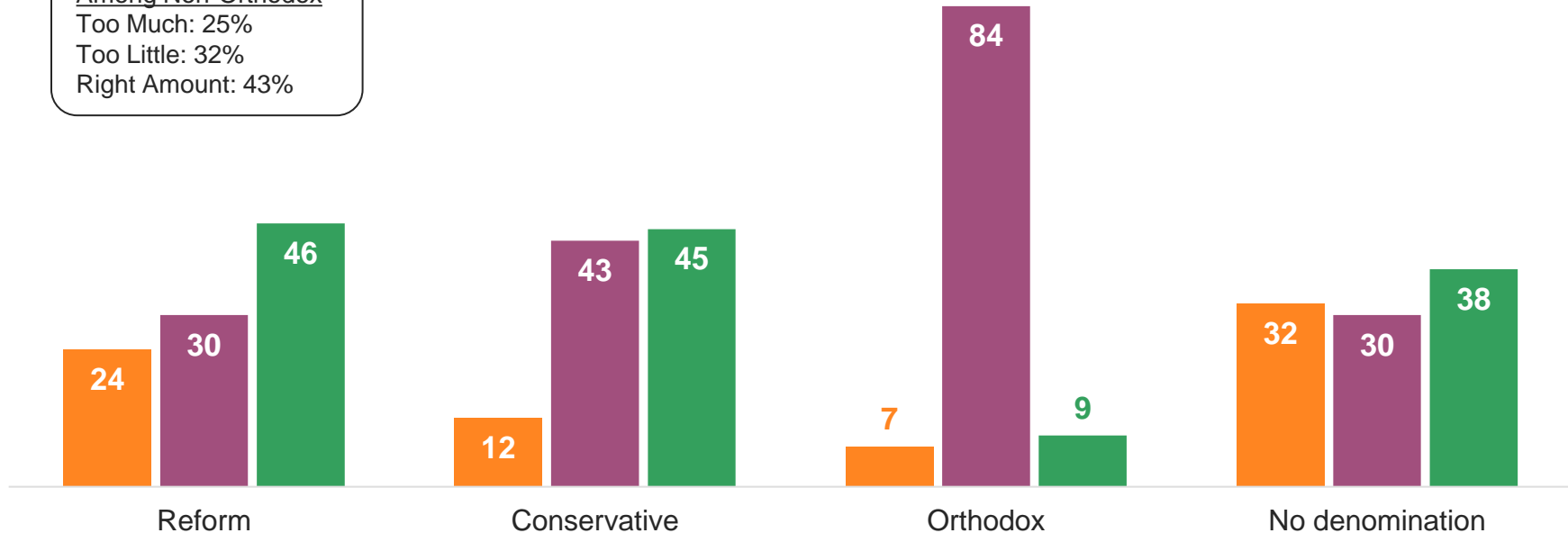
# Reform, Conservative, & No Denomination Believe Biden Supports Israel Right Amount In The War

Figure 17

*Do you think President Biden has supported Israel too much, too little, or the right amount in the aftermath of Hamas's October 7th attack on Israel and in the current war between Israel and Hamas?*

● Too much ● Too little ● Right amount

Among Non-Orthodox  
Too Much: 25%  
Too Little: 32%  
Right Amount: 43%



# Young Voters, Especially Non-Orthodox, Express More Concern Over Biden Supporting Israel Too Much In War

Figure 18

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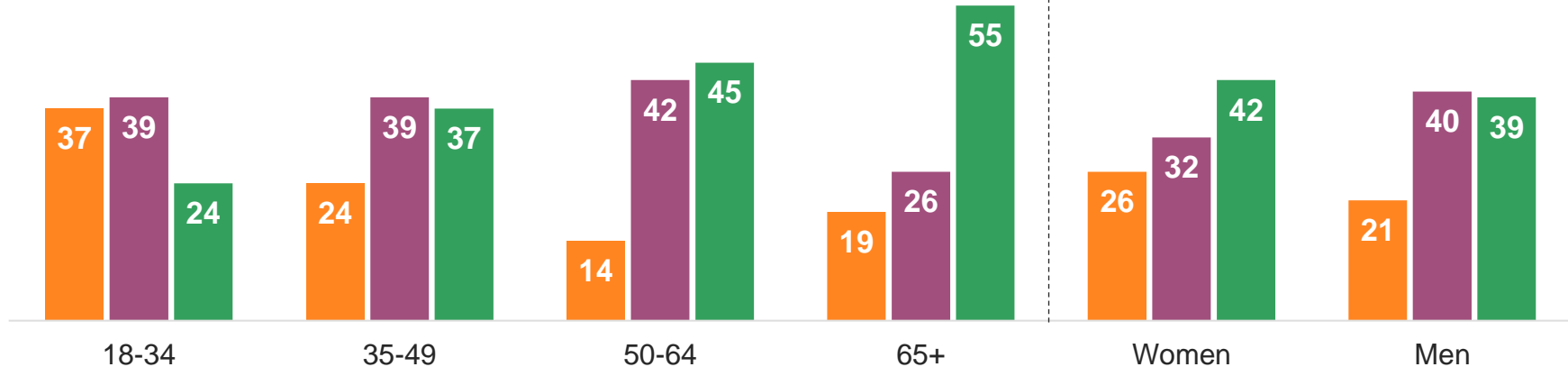
● Too much ● Too little ● Right amount

Among Non-Orthodox 18-34

Too Much: 44%

Too Little: 28%

Right Amount: 28%

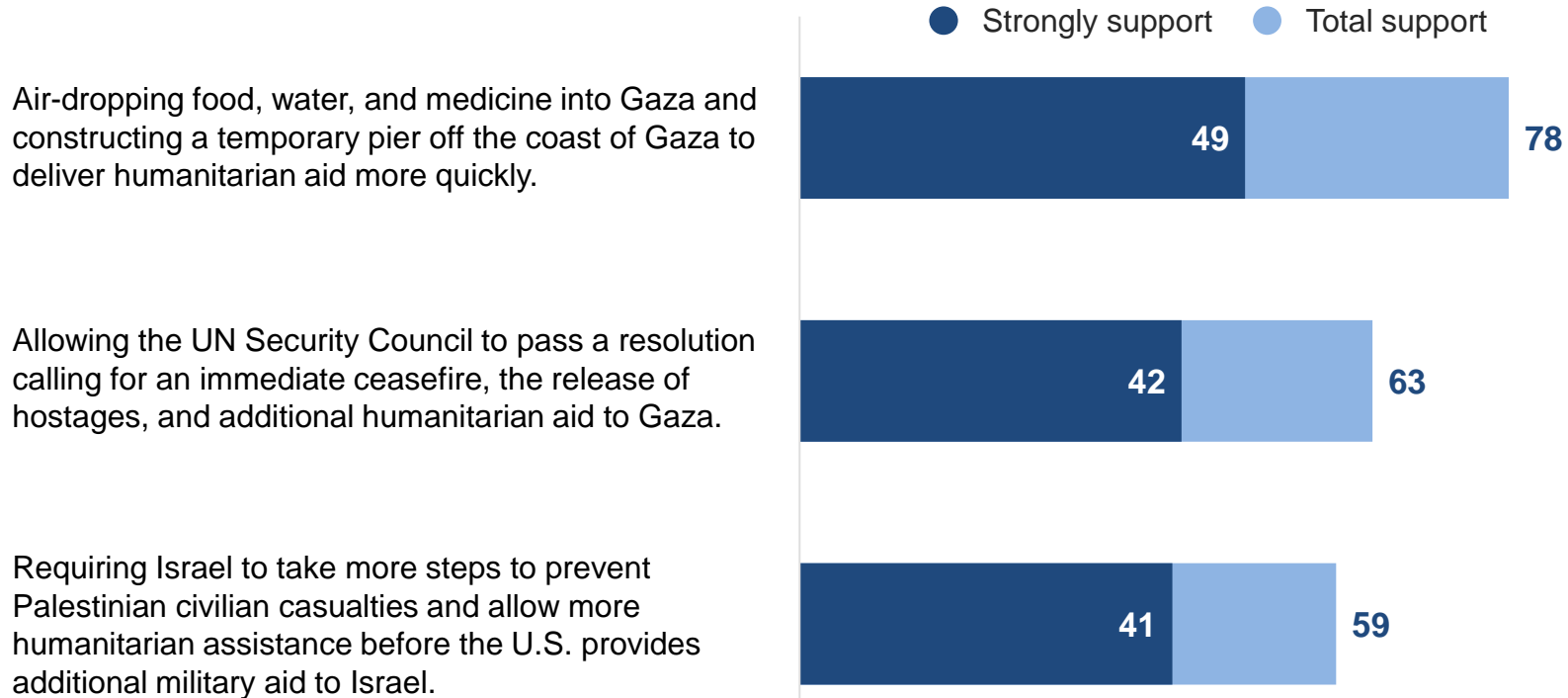


# Strong Support For Humanitarian Aid, Hostage Release & Immediate Ceasefire, & Conditioning Military Aid To Israel

Figure 19

## US Actions

*Below are some actions that the United States government has taken or might take in the future. Please indicate whether you support or oppose this action.*



# Strong Support For US Actions, Except Among Orthodox

Figure 20

## US Actions

*Below are some actions that the United States government has taken or might take in the future. Please indicate whether you support or oppose this action.*

<i>% Total support</i>	<b>Reform</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>Orthodox</b>	<b>No Denomination</b>
Air-dropping food, water, and medicine into Gaza and constructing a temporary pier off the coast of Gaza to deliver humanitarian aid more quickly.	83	71	42	83
Allowing the UN Security Council to pass a resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire, the release of hostages, and additional humanitarian aid to Gaza.	71	61	24	64
Requiring Israel to take more steps to prevent Palestinian civilian casualties and allow more humanitarian assistance before the U.S. provides additional military aid to Israel.	69	54	13	62

# Support For US Actions Consistent Across Age Groups; Strongest Among Older & Women Voters

Figure 21

## US Actions

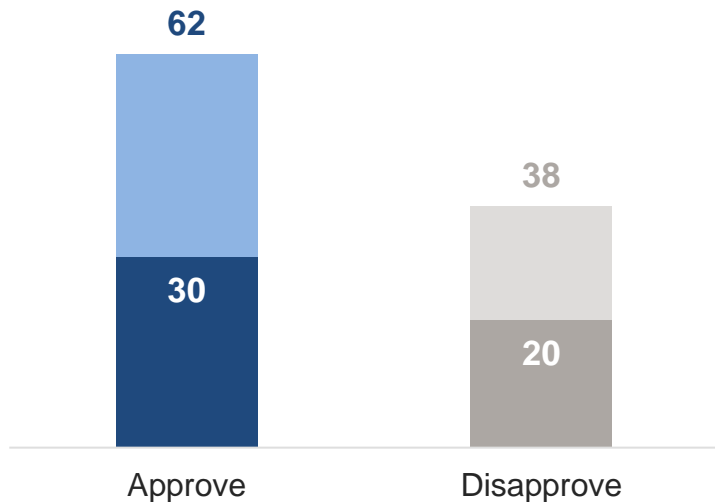
*Below are some actions that the United States government has taken or might take in the future. Please indicate whether you support or oppose this action.*

<i>% Total support</i>	<b>18-34</b>	<b>35-49</b>	<b>50-64</b>	<b>65+</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>
Air-dropping food, water, and medicine into Gaza and constructing a temporary pier off the coast of Gaza to deliver humanitarian aid more quickly.	76	78	70	86	81	74
Allowing the UN Security Council to pass a resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire, the release of hostages, and additional humanitarian aid to Gaza/	63	67	53	70	71	55
Requiring Israel to take more steps to prevent Palestinian civilian casualties and allow more humanitarian assistance before the U.S. provides additional military aid to Israel.	54	59	57	67	67	52

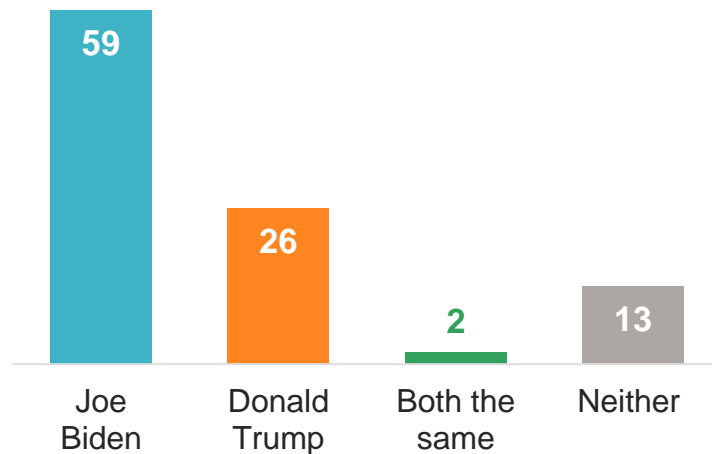
# Majority Approve Of Biden's Handling Of Iran & Trust Him Over Trump

*Do you approve or disapprove of Joe Biden's handling of Iran's recent attack on Israel?*

*Darker shade = Stronger intensity*



*Who do you trust more to handle the situation with Iran?*

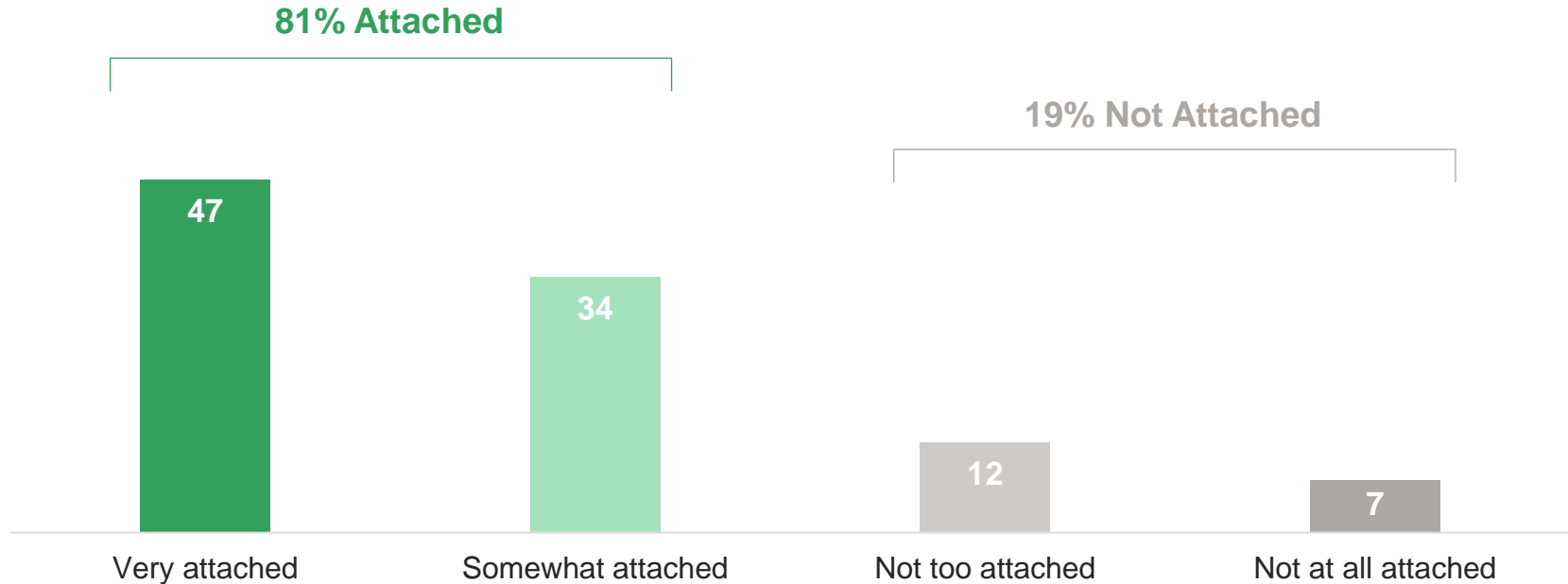




**Israel**

## Israel Attachment

*How emotionally attached are you to Israel?*



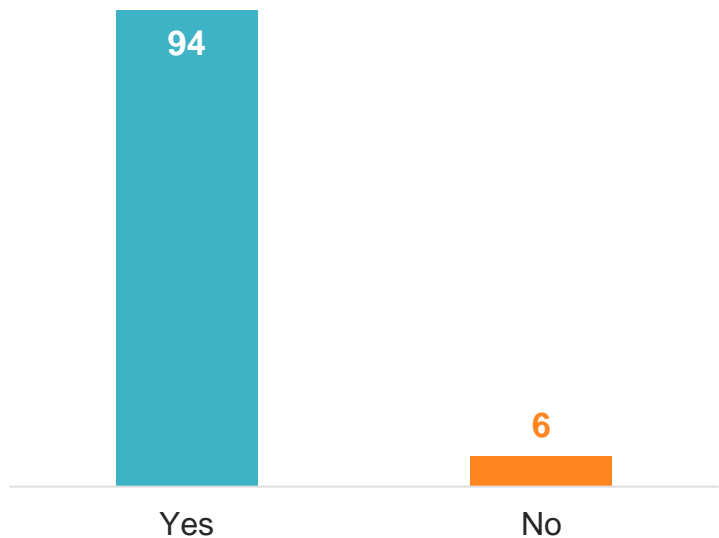


# Strong Belief That One Can Be Critical Of Israel's War Conduct And Still Be Pro-Israel

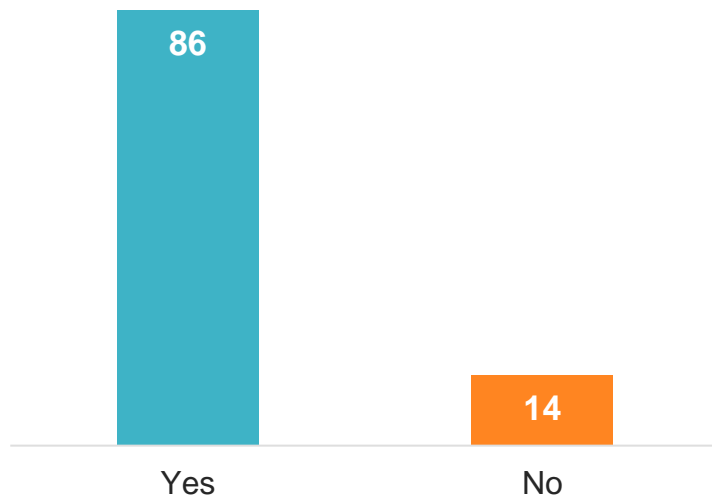
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## Pro-Israel & Critical

Do you think someone can be **critical of Israeli government policies** and still be "pro-Israel"?  
(SPLIT)



Do you think someone can be **critical of how Israel is conducting the war with Hamas** and still be "pro-Israel"?  
(SPLIT)



# Large Majority Favor Two-State Solution Over Annexation Or One State

Figure 26

## Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

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



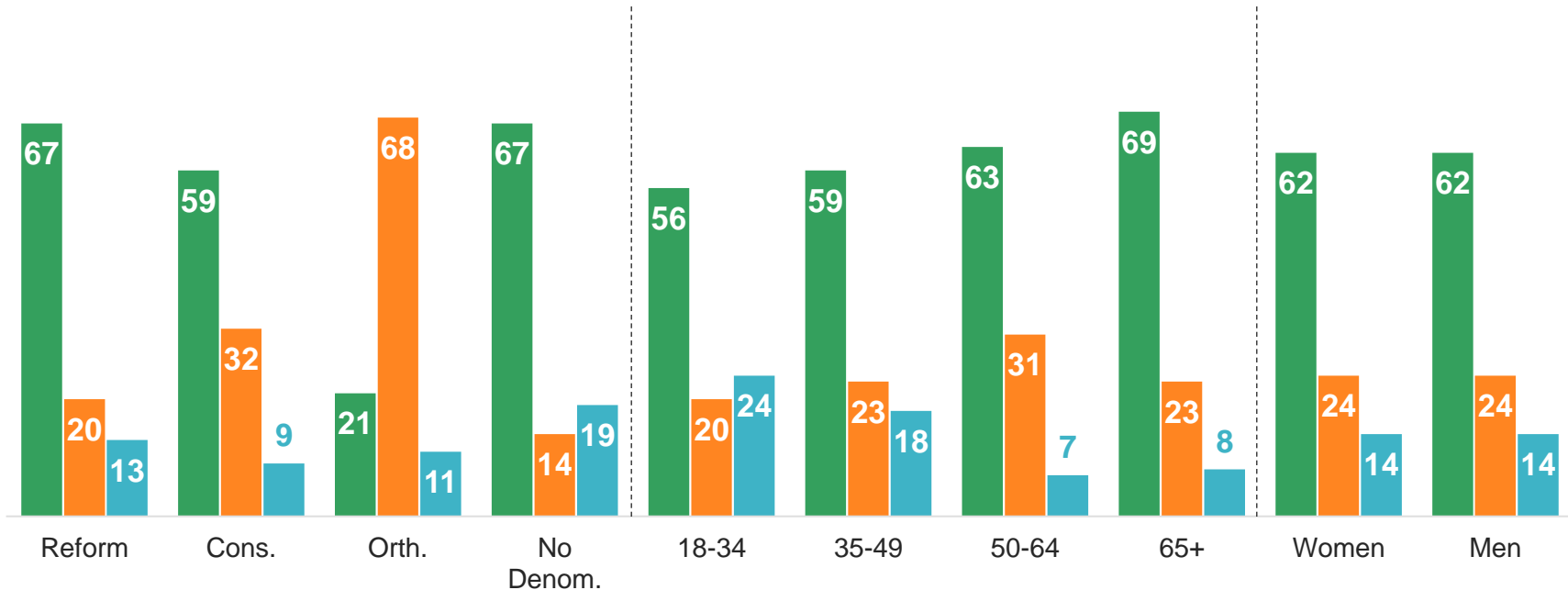
# Reform/Conservative/No Denomination Seek 2 States; Orthodox Seek Annexation

Figure 27

## Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

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

- Establishing two separate states
- Israeli annexation of the West Bank and Gaza
- Establishing one state that is neither Jewish nor Palestinian



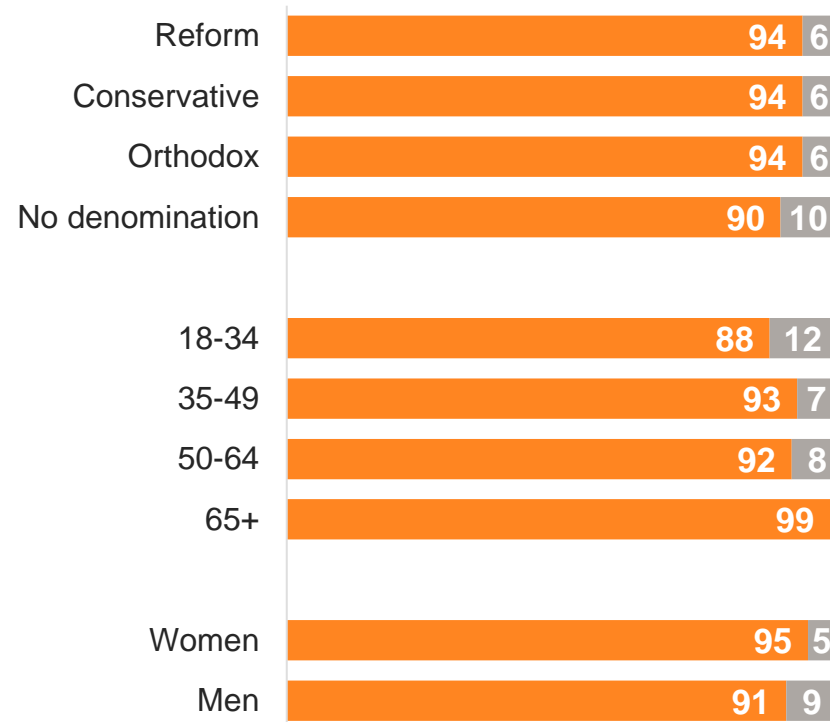
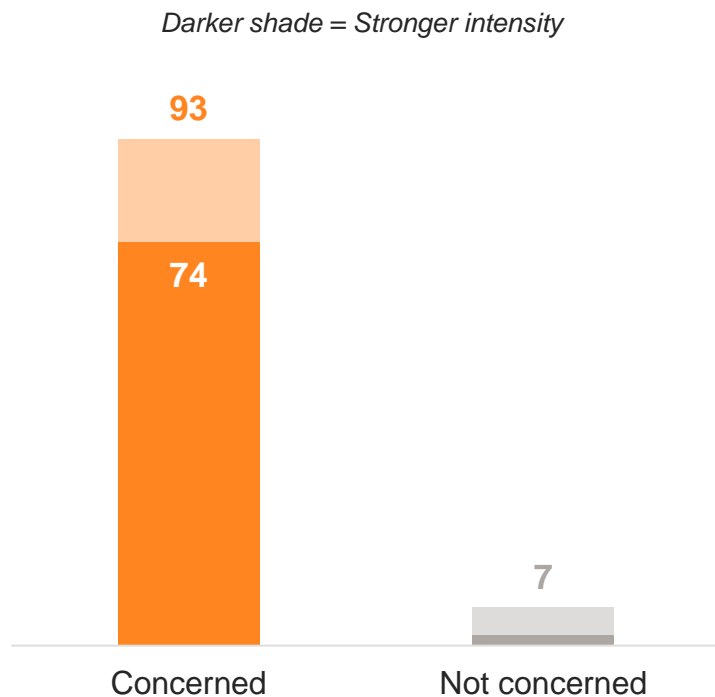
# Antisemitism

# Concern About Antisemitism Is Universally High Among American Jews

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## Antisemitism Concern

*How concerned are you about antisemitism in the US?*



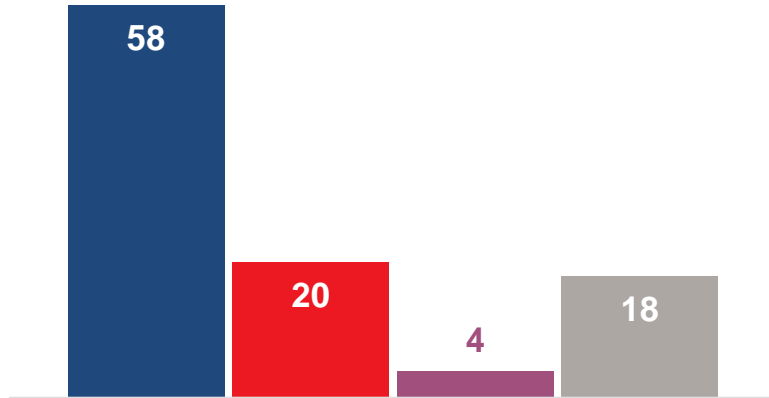
# Biden & Democrats Continue To Be More Trusted To Fight Antisemitism Than Trump & Republicans

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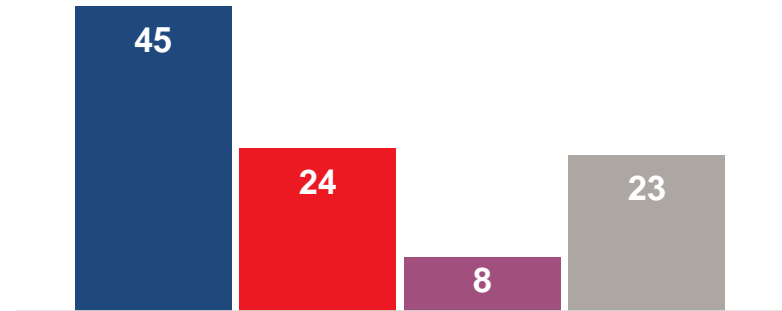
## Antisemitism Trust

Who do you trust more to fight antisemitism...

... **Joe Biden**, **Donald Trump**, **both**, or **neither**?  
(SPLIT)



... **Democrats**, **Republicans**, **both**, or **neither**?  
(SPLIT)



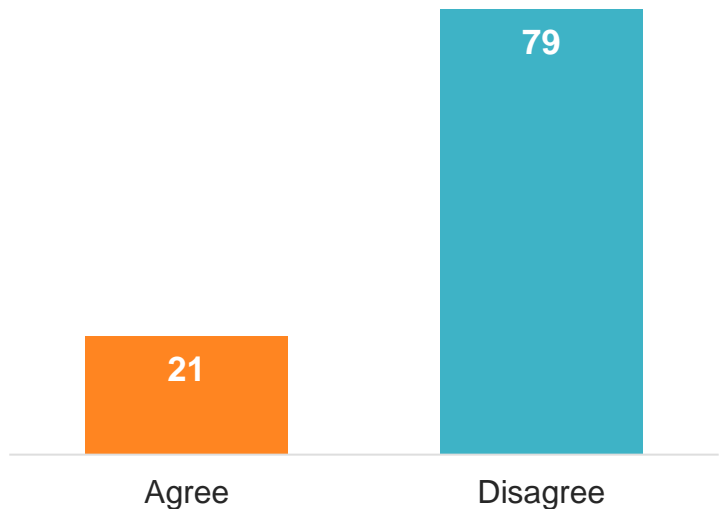
# Jews Strongly Disagree With Trump Remarks About Jewish People & Consider Them Antisemitic

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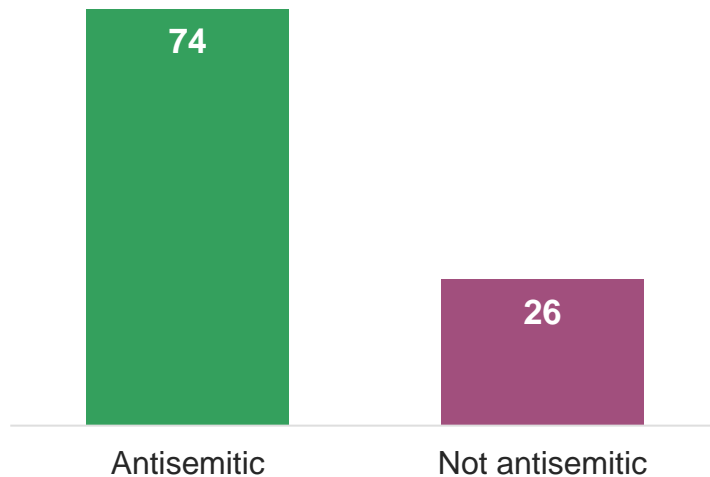
## Trump Statement

*As you may know, Donald Trump recently said that “any Jewish person that votes for Democrats hates their religion. They hate everything about Israel and they should be ashamed of themselves because Israel will be destroyed.”*

Do you **agree** or **disagree** with Trump's statement?



*(AMONG THOSE WHO DISAGREE) Do you believe Trump's statement is **antisemitic** or is **not antisemitic**?*



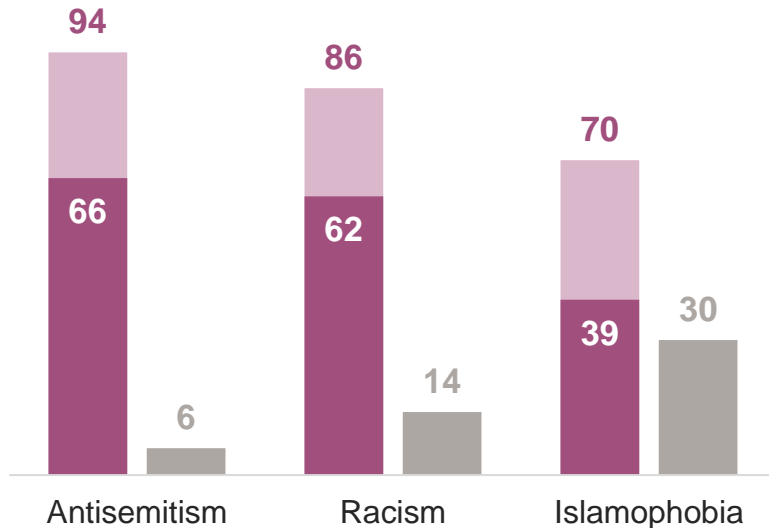
# Bigotry Seen As Serious Problem In US & On Campuses; Antisemitism Viewed As Bigger Problem Than Racism & Islamophobia

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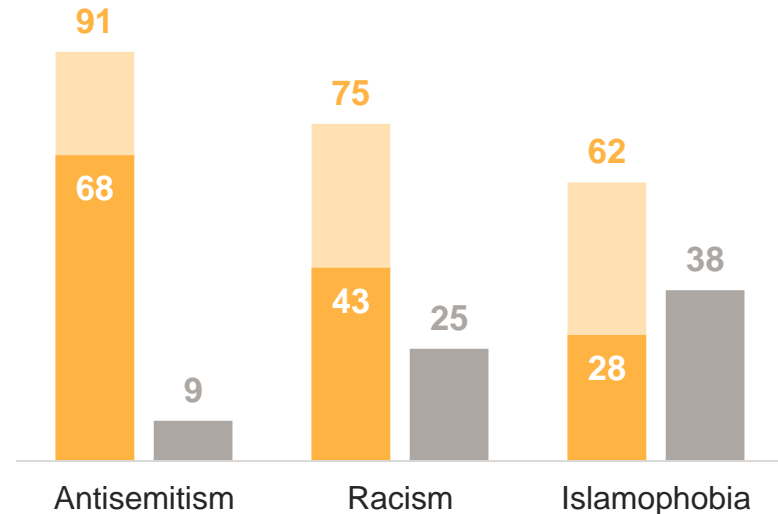
## Antisemitism, Racism, & Islamophobia

● Problem ● Not a problem *Darker shade = Stronger intensity*

How serious of a problem do you think each of these are **in the United States**?  
(SPLIT)



How serious of a problem do you think each of these are **on college campuses in the United States**?  
(SPLIT)





# Younger Voters Less Concerned With Antisemitism Than Older Voters

Figure 33

## Antisemitism, Racism, & Islamophobia

% Very serious problem	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Antisemitism in US	52	66	69	79
Racism in US	58	64	56	71
Islamophobia in US	36	43	36	40
Antisemitism on Campuses	57	67	73	77
Racism on Campuses	30	40	42	61
Islamophobia on Campuses	15	20	32	46

- GBAO designed the questionnaire for this national survey of American Jews for the Jewish Electorate Institute (JEI). The survey was conducted April 16-21, 2024 and included interviews with 800 self-identified American Jews who are registered to vote. The survey is subject to a margin of error of +/- 3.5 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level. Sub-groups are subject to a higher margin of error.
- 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 key variables, such as gender, denomination, age, and synagogue membership.

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