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## National Jewish Survey Results

November 2020

*N = 800 Jewish voters in 2020 election*

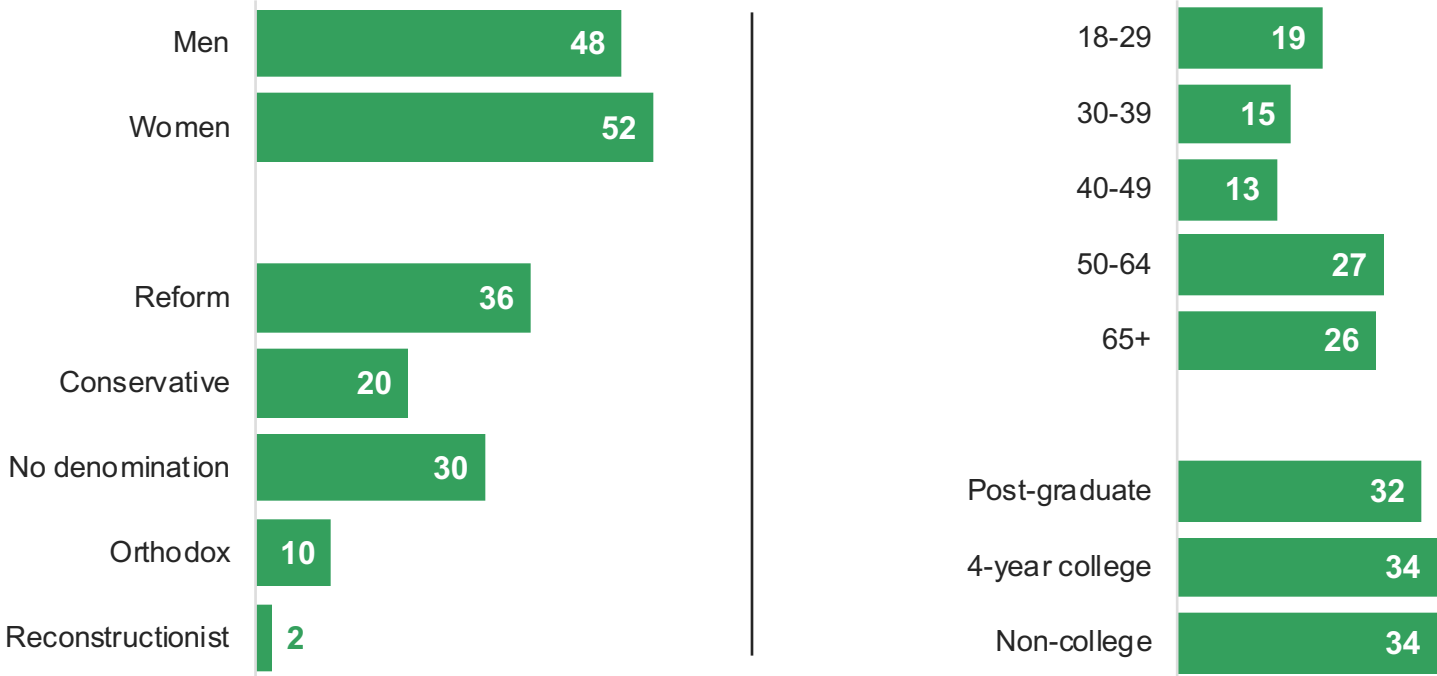
*Conducted October 28 - November 3, 2020 via text to web*

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

# Jewish Electorate Is Older, Educated, & More Reform/No Denomination

Figure 2

## Demographics



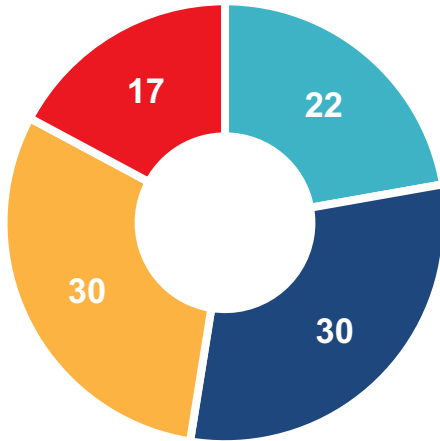
# Very Democratic & Liberal/Progressive Constituency

Figure 3

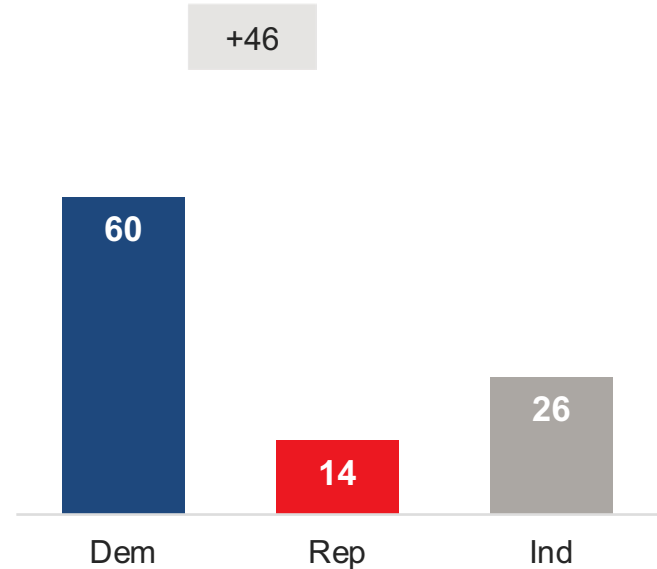
## Ideology & Partisanship

Ideology

● Progressive ● Liberal ● Moderate ● Conservative



Party ID





## Political Landscape

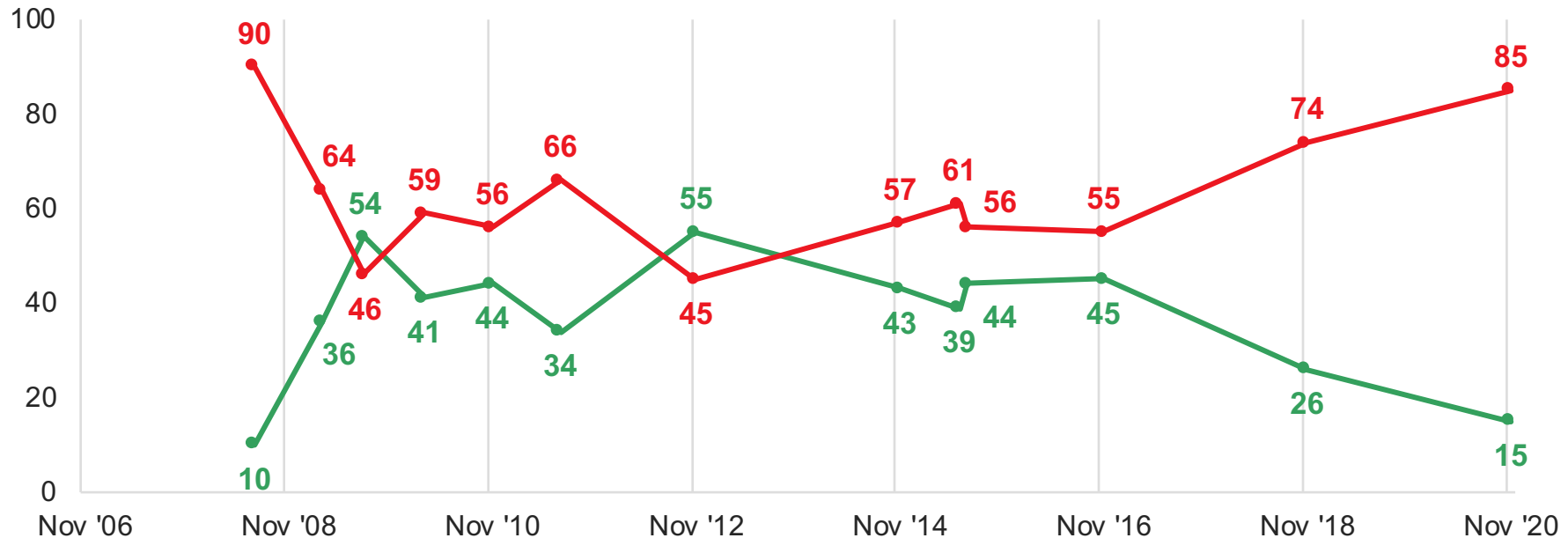
# Extraordinary Call For Change

Figure 5

## Direction Of The Country

*Generally speaking, do you think that things in this country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?*

● Right direction ● Wrong track



# Pandemic Is Dominant Issue Determining Vote

Figure 6

## Issues

*Below is a list of issues facing our country today. Please mark which TWO of these issues were the most important for you in deciding your vote in the Presidential election between Joe Biden and Donald Trump.*

|                                  | Total Jewish Voters | Reform | Conservative | No denomination | Orthodox |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------|-----------------|----------|
| The coronavirus pandemic         | 54                  | 62     | 49           | 57              | 24       |
| Climate change                   | 26                  | 28     | 22           | 31              | 5        |
| Health care                      | 25                  | 30     | 27           | 21              | 14       |
| The economy                      | 23                  | 15     | 26           | 20              | 58       |
| The Supreme Court                | 17                  | 20     | 18           | 15              | 13       |
| Police reform and racial justice | 14                  | 14     | 11           | 19              | 9        |
| National security                | 10                  | 6      | 13           | 8               | 24       |
| Social security and Medicare     | 7                   | 9      | 7            | 7               | 0        |
| Immigration                      | 5                   | 4      | 1            | 6               | 5        |
| Israel                           | 5                   | 1      | 6            | 4               | 27       |
| Taxes                            | 4                   | 2      | 7            | 2               | 14       |
| Education                        | 3                   | 1      | 5            | 3               | 2        |
| Iran                             | 1                   | 1      | 2            | 1               | 0        |

# Republican Jews Have Vastly Different Priorities Than Jewish Mainstream

Figure 7

## Issues

|                                  | Total Jewish Voters | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------|-------------|------------|
| The coronavirus pandemic         | 54                  | 67       | 42          | 18         |
| Climate change                   | 26                  | 32       | 25          | 1          |
| Health care                      | 25                  | 30       | 24          | 3          |
| The economy                      | 23                  | 9        | 35          | 63         |
| The Supreme Court                | 17                  | 21       | 12          | 13         |
| Police reform and racial justice | 14                  | 16       | 14          | 7          |
| National security                | 10                  | 3        | 13          | 32         |
| Social security and Medicare     | 7                   | 7        | 9           | 6          |
| Immigration                      | 5                   | 4        | 5           | 7          |
| Israel                           | 5                   | 0        | 4           | 28         |
| Taxes                            | 4                   | 2        | 5           | 11         |
| Education                        | 3                   | 2        | 2           | 8          |
| Iran                             | 1                   | 0        | 2           | 2          |

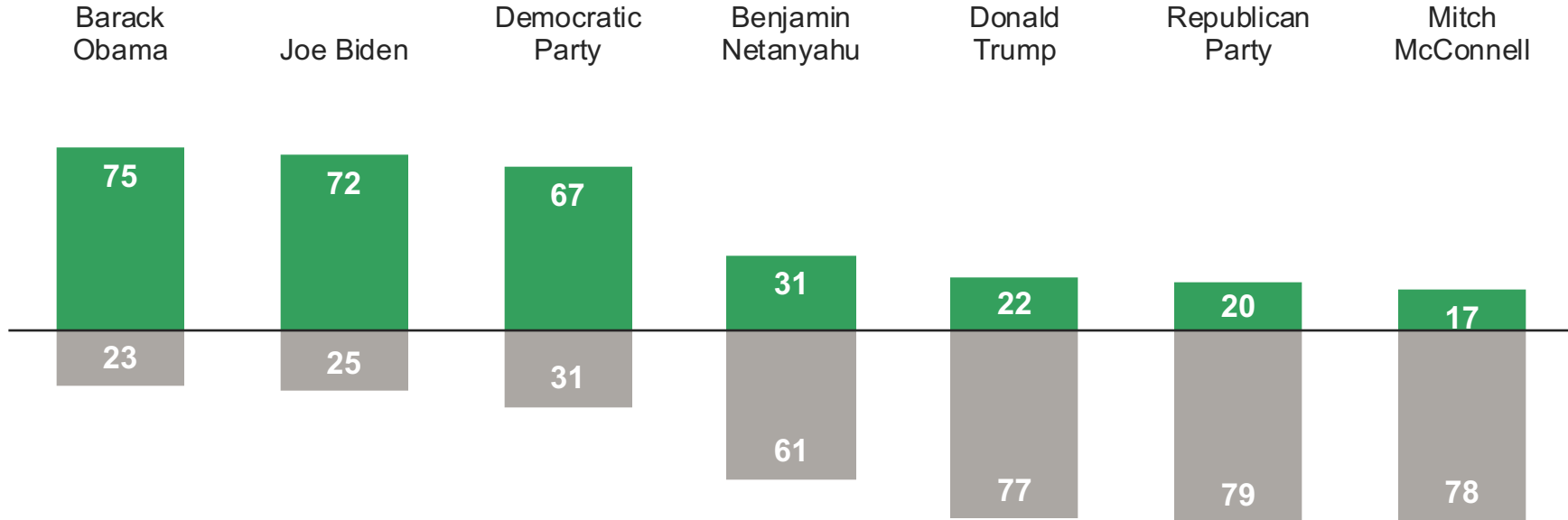
# Very Positive Views Of Dems, Astonishingly Negative Toward GOP & Netanyahu

Figure 8

## Favorability

*Now, please rate your feelings toward some people and organizations, with 100 meaning a very warm, favorable feeling; 0 meaning a very cold, unfavorable feeling; and 50 meaning not particularly warm or cold.*

● Favorable ● Unfavorable



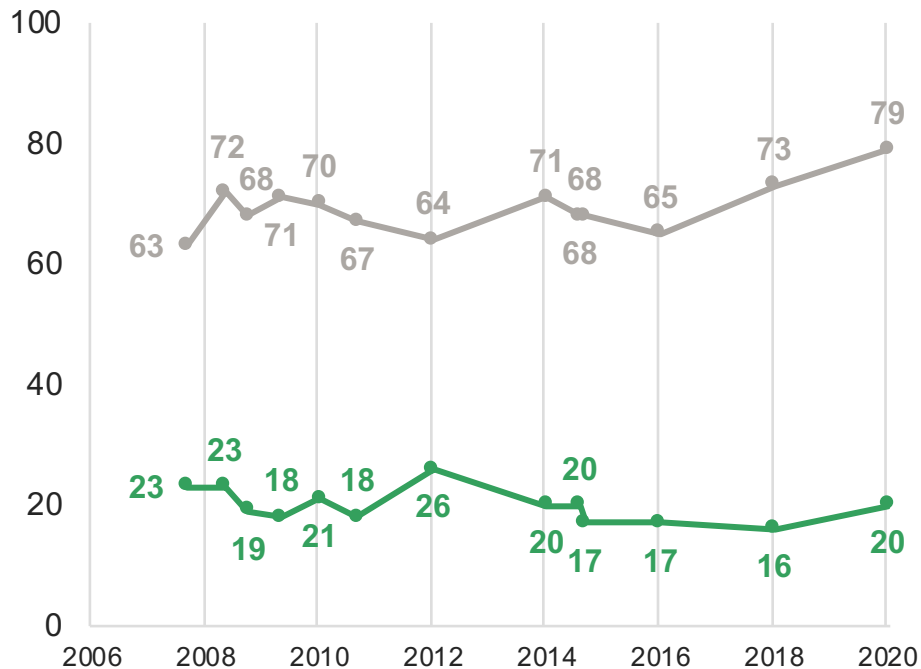


# Netanyahu & Republican Party At All Time Worst Favorability

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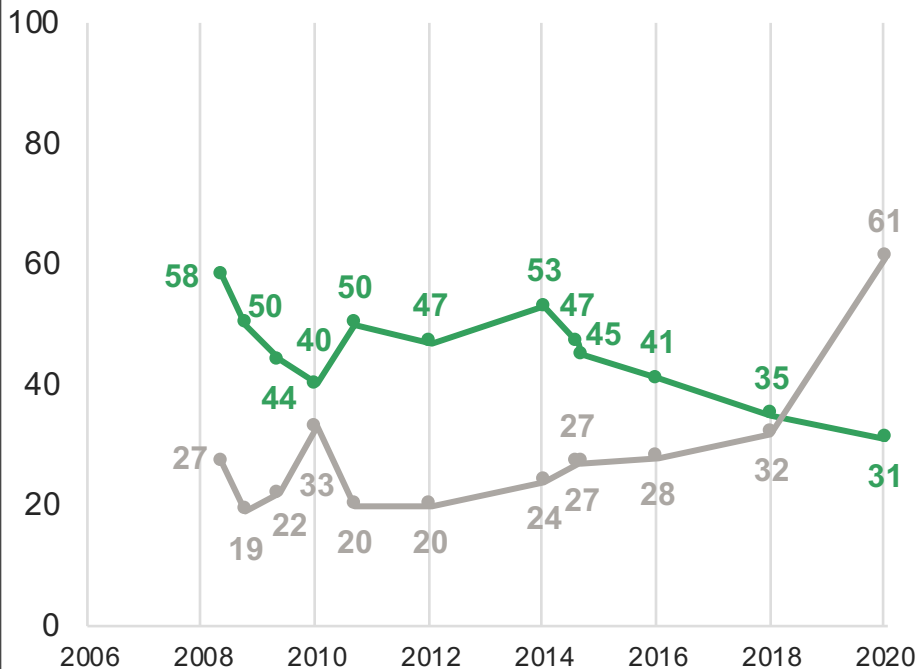
## Republican Party Favorability

● Favorable  
● Unfavorable



## Netanyahu Favorability

● Favorable  
● Unfavorable



# Trump Favorability Worsened Over His Presidency

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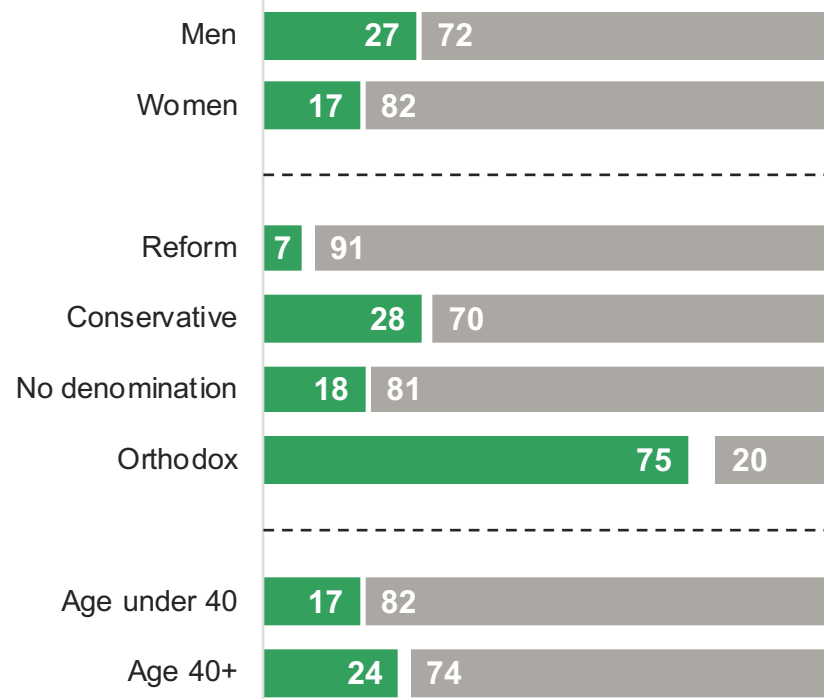
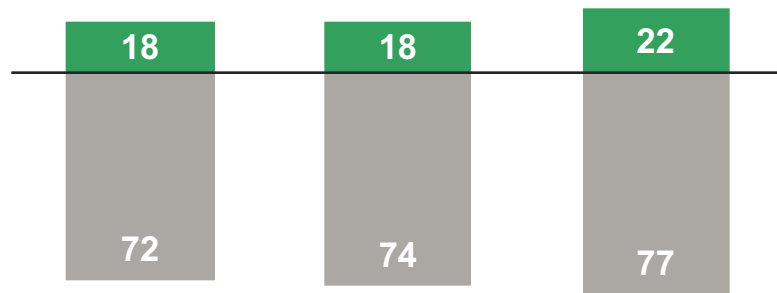
## Trump Favorability

● Favorable ● Unfavorable

Nov. 2016

Nov. 2018

Nov. 2020



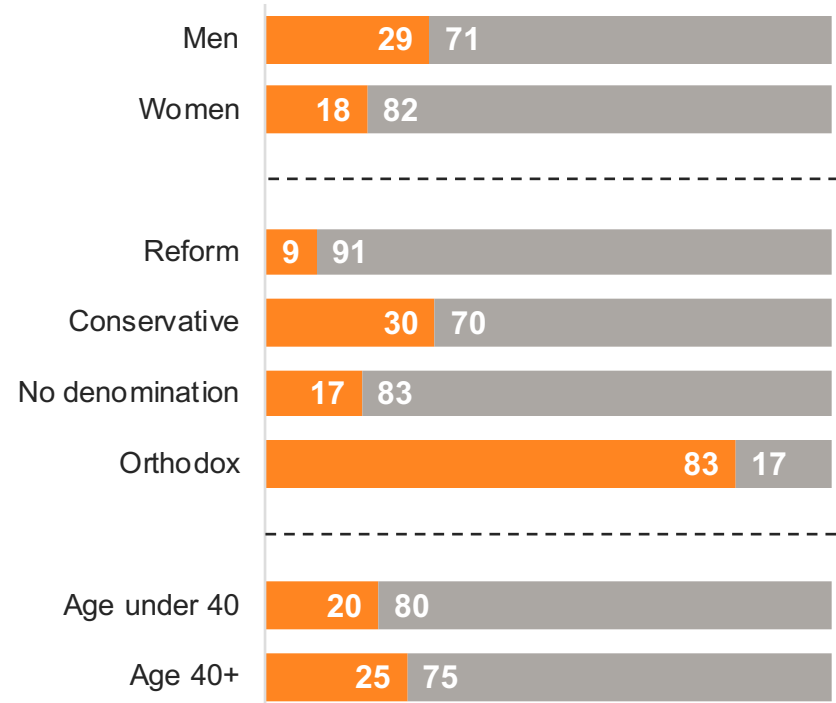
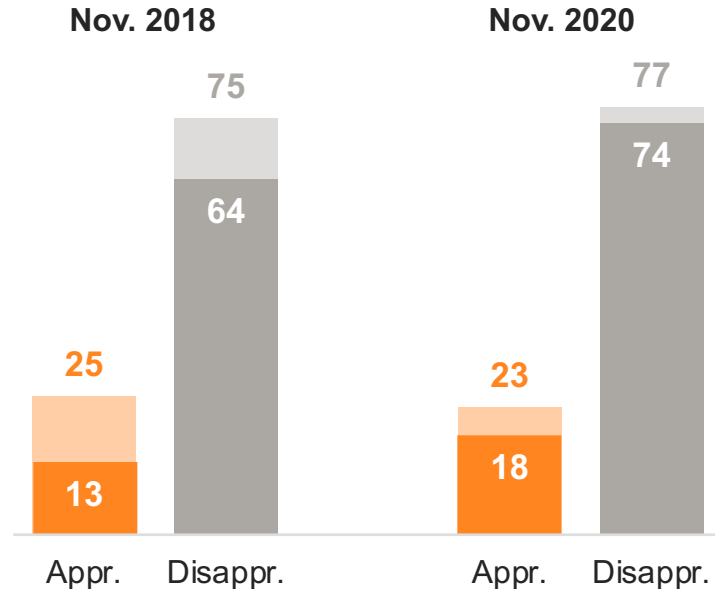
# Opposition To Trump Extends Beyond Behavior; Voters Think He Does A Bad Job

Figure 11

## Trump Job Approval

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

*Darker shade = Stronger intensity*

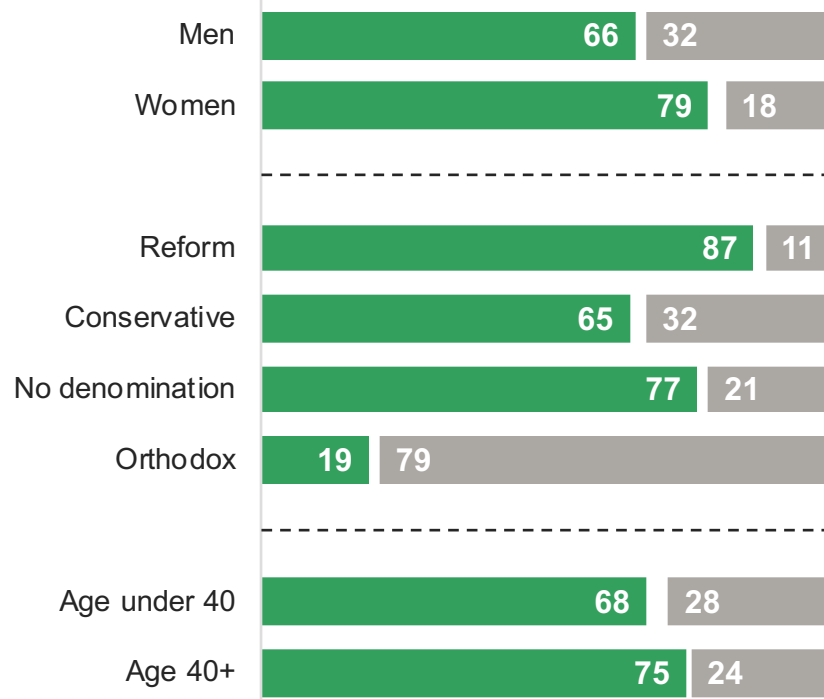
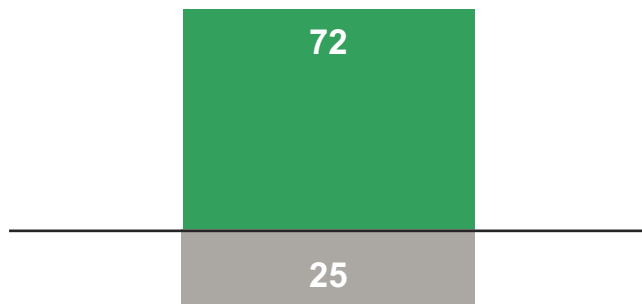


# Jewish Voters Feel Very Positive About Biden, Except Among Orthodox

Figure 12

## Biden Favorability

● Favorable ● Unfavorable





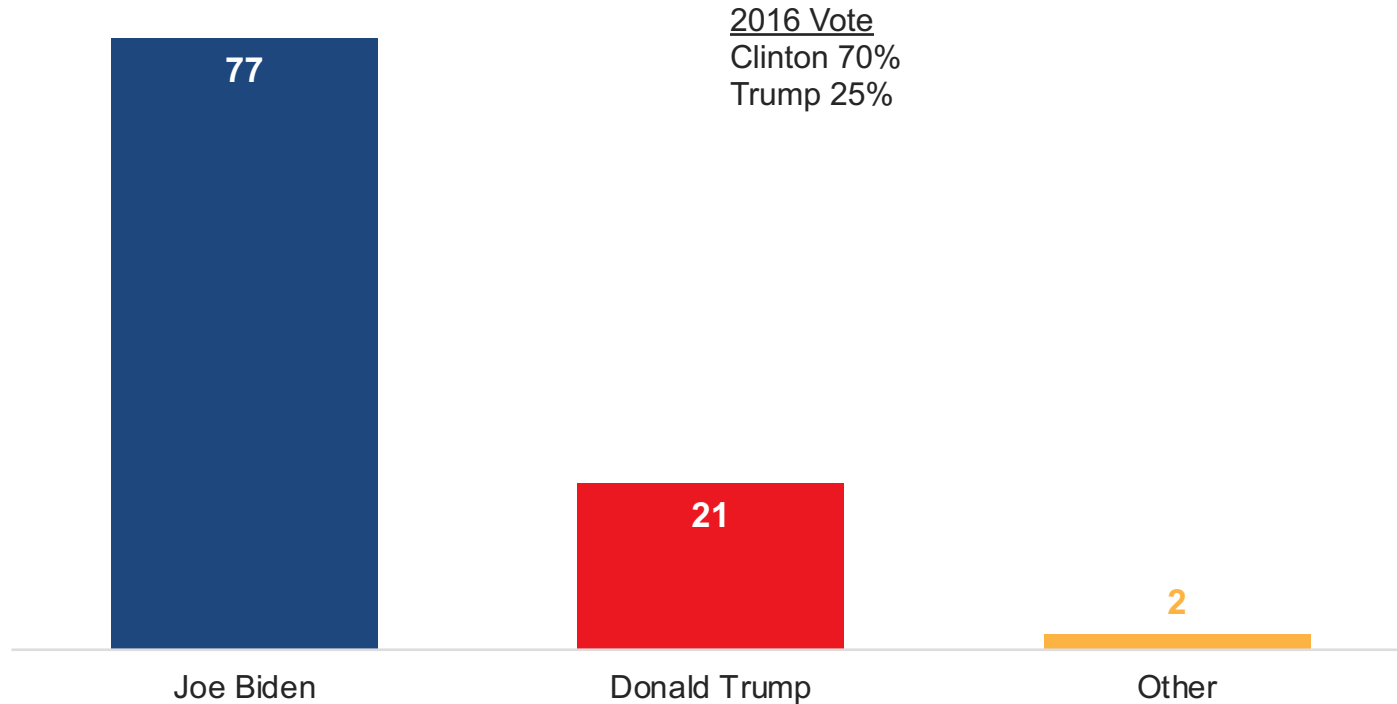
**Jewish Vote**

# Biden Resoundingly Defeats Trump, Exceeding 2016 Result

Figure 14

## Presidential Vote

*Thinking about the upcoming election/today's election for President, for whom did you vote?*

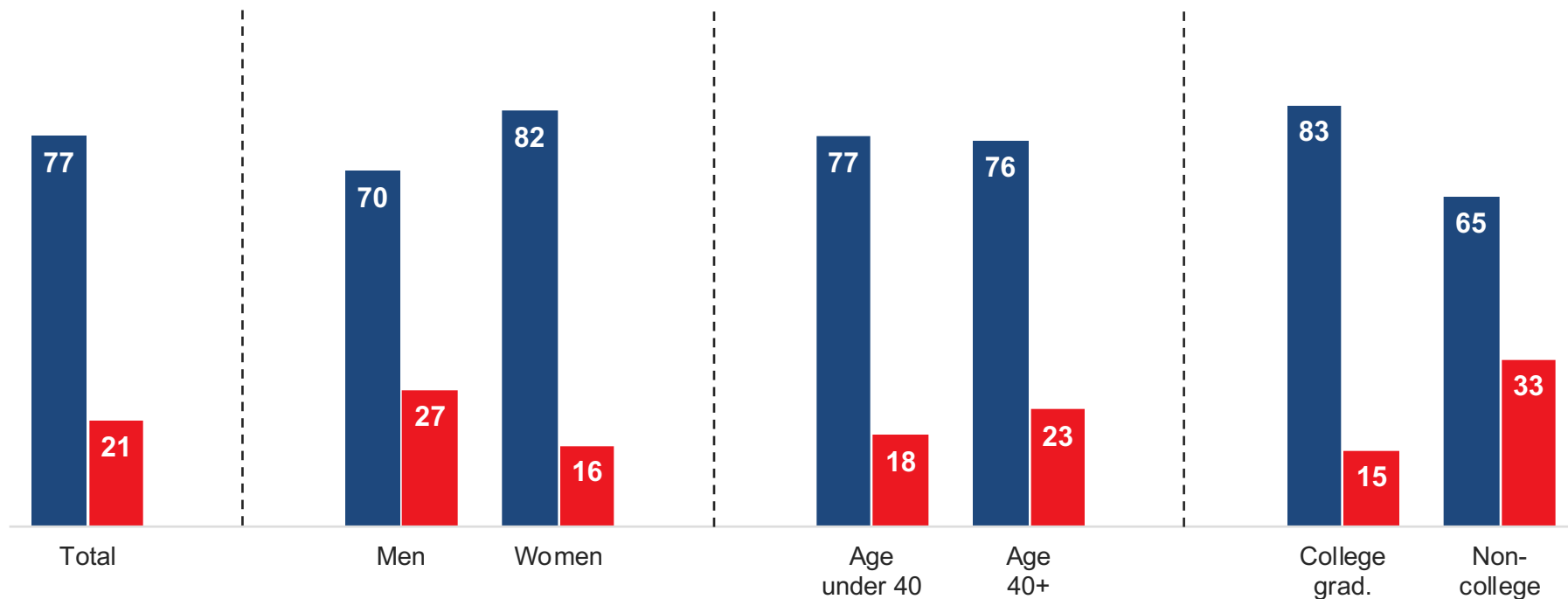


# Biden Victory Sweeps Across Demographic Groups

Figure 15

## Presidential Vote

● Biden ● Trump

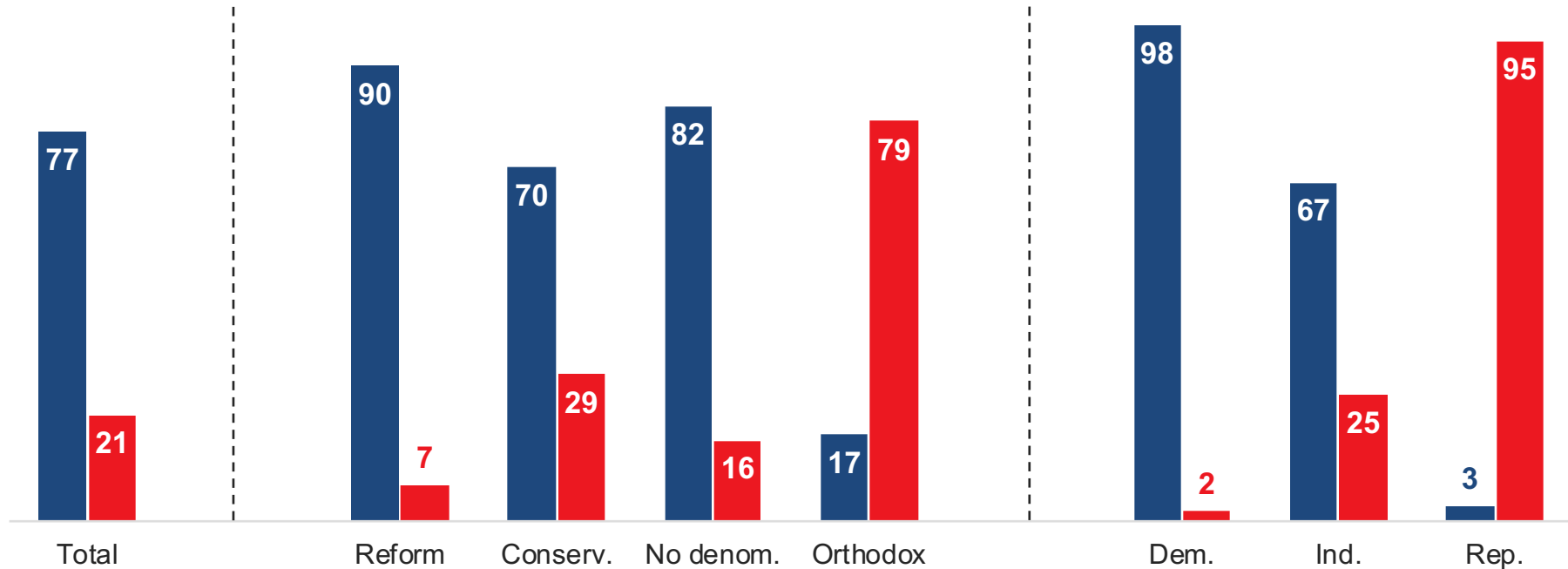


# Biden Victory Spans The Jewish Electorate, Except For Orthodox & GOP

Figure 16

## Presidential Vote

● Biden ● Trump



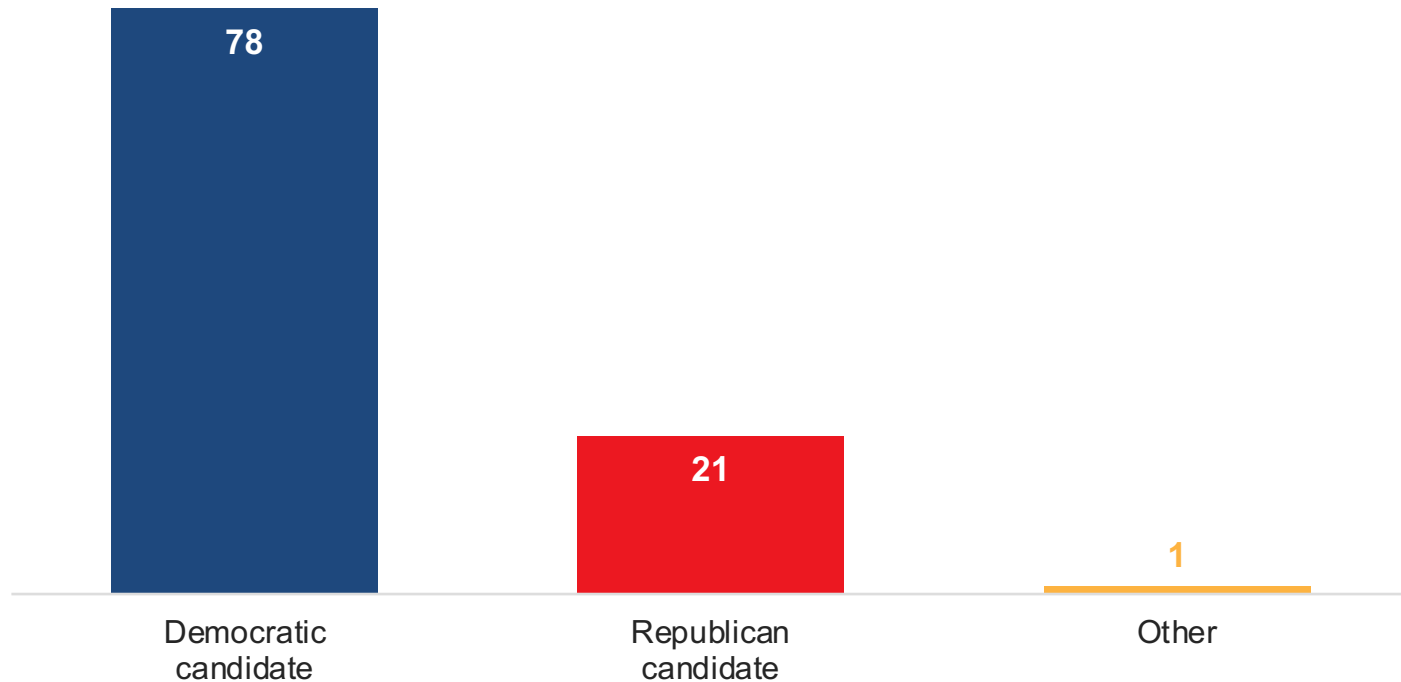


# Democratic Congressional Candidates Also Receive Massive Jewish Support

Figure 17

## Congressional Vote

*Thinking about the upcoming election/today's election for the United States Congress, for whom did you vote?*

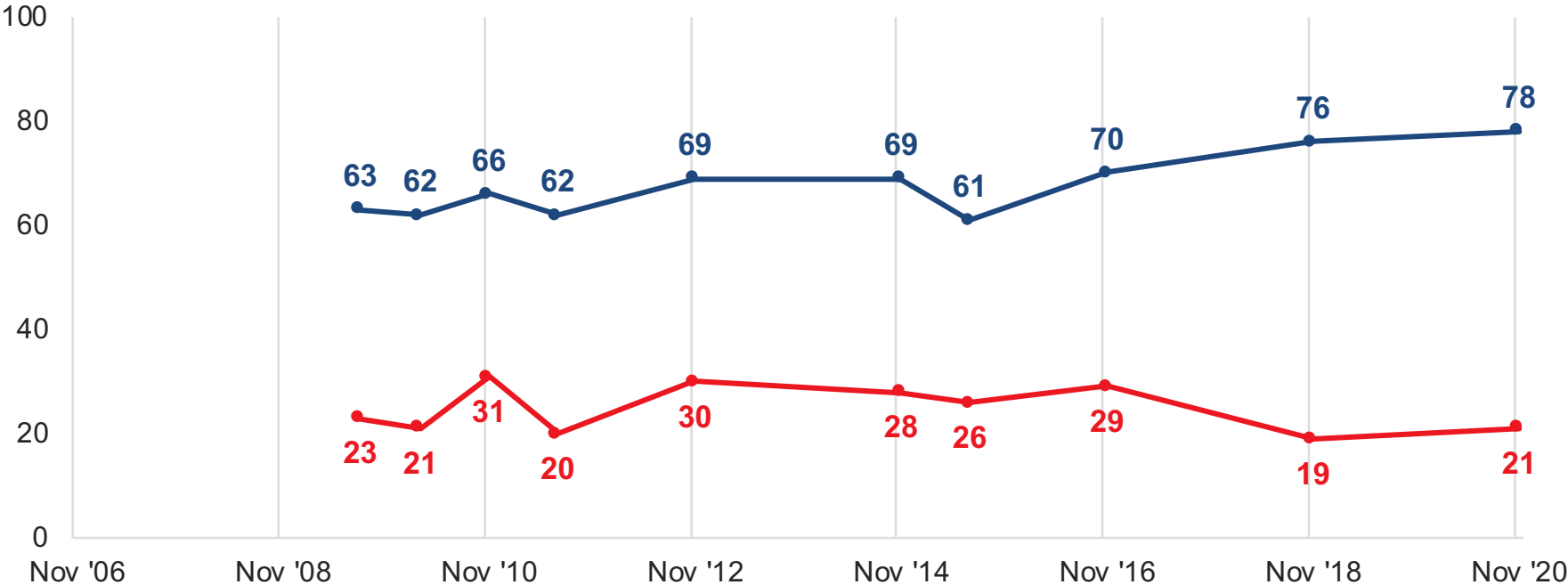


# Jewish Support For Congressional Democrats Grows In Trump Era

Figure 18

## Congressional Vote

● Democratic candidate      ● Republican candidate





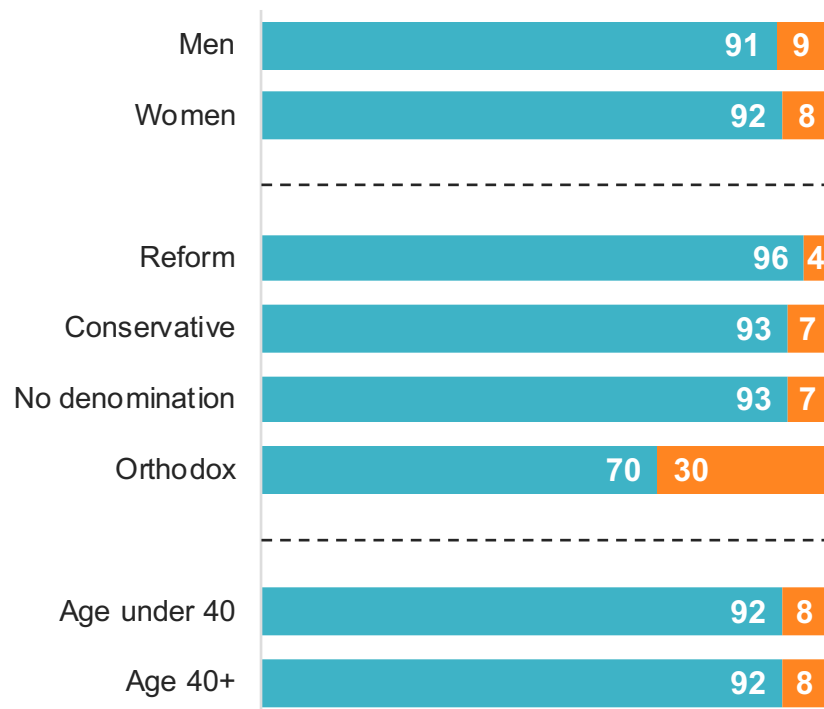
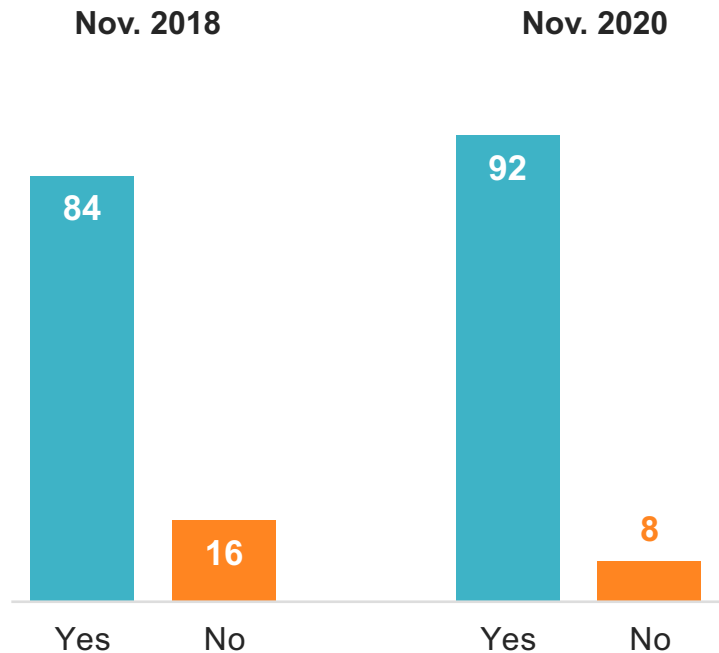
Israel

# Completely Compatible To Be “Pro-Israel” & Critical Of Israeli Govt Policy

Figure 20

## Pro-Israel Sentiments

*People often talk about being “pro-Israel.” Do you think someone can be critical of Israeli government policies and still be “pro-Israel?”*

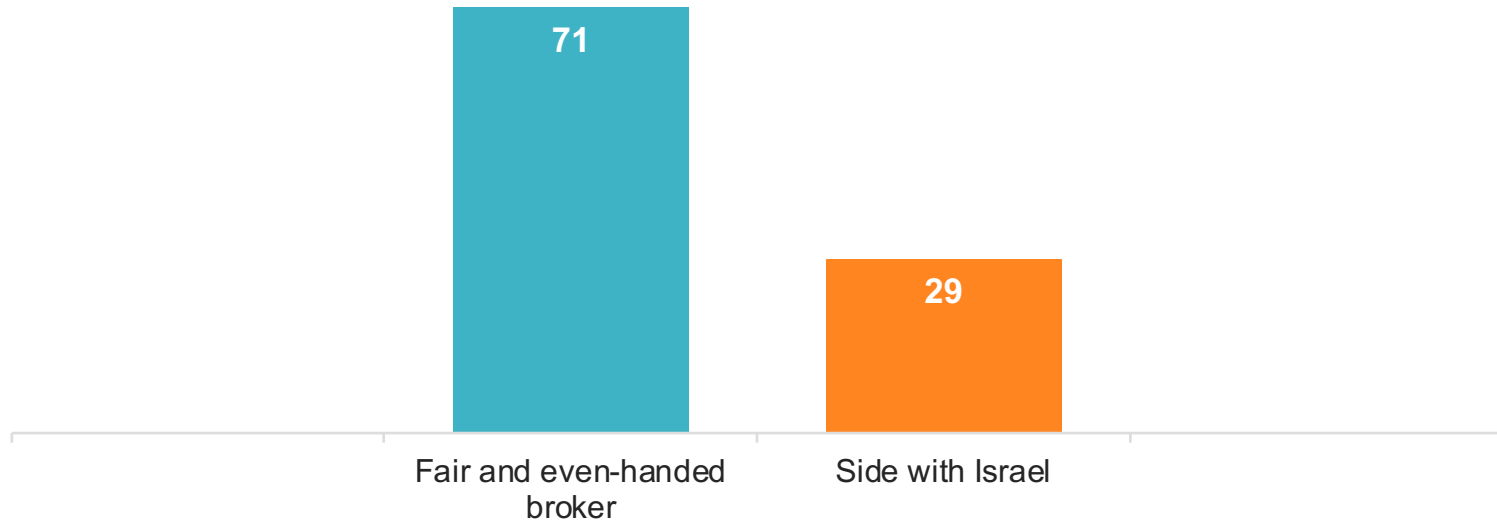


# Jewish Voters Want U.S. To Serve As Even-Handed Broker

Figure 21

## U.S. Role In Negotiations

*Thinking about negotiations between Israelis and Palestinians to resolve their conflict, do you think the U.S. should act as a fair and even-handed broker between Israelis and Palestinians or do you think the U.S. should side with Israel?*



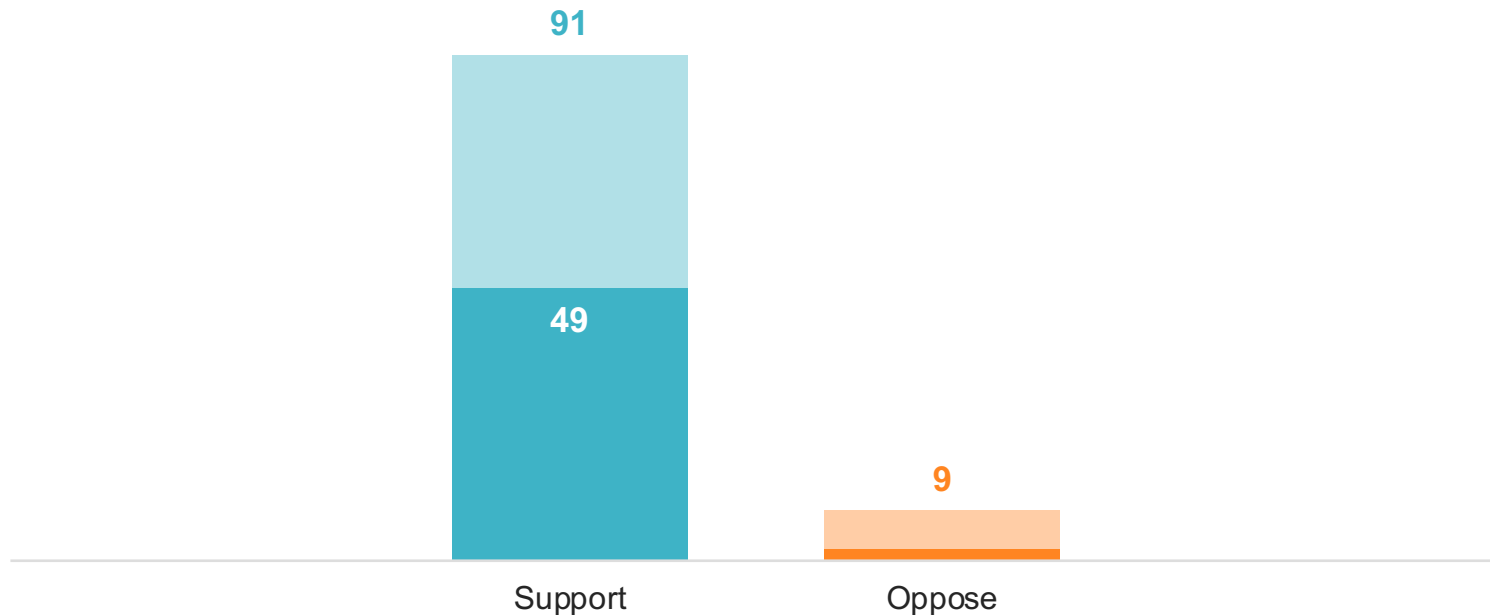
# Overwhelming Jewish Support For Active U.S. Role In Resolving Conflict

Figure 22

## U.S. Role In Peace Process

*Do you support or oppose the United States playing an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?*

*Darker shade = Stronger intensity*

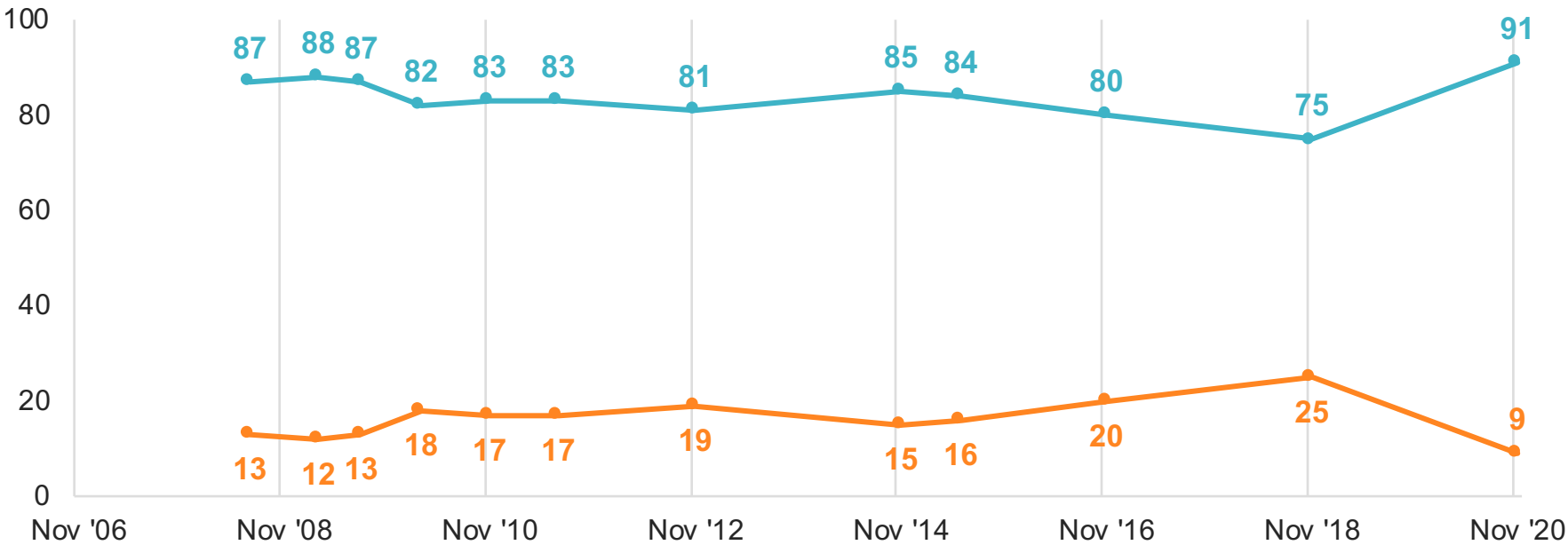


# Attitudes On U.S. Role Are Long Lasting & Deeply Held

Figure 23

## U.S. Role In Peace Process

Support Oppose

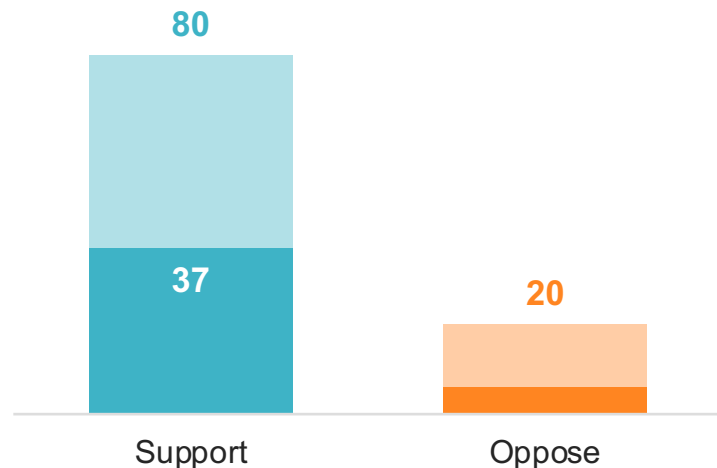


# Support For Active U.S. Role Extends To Publicly Disagreeing w/Parties

Figure 24

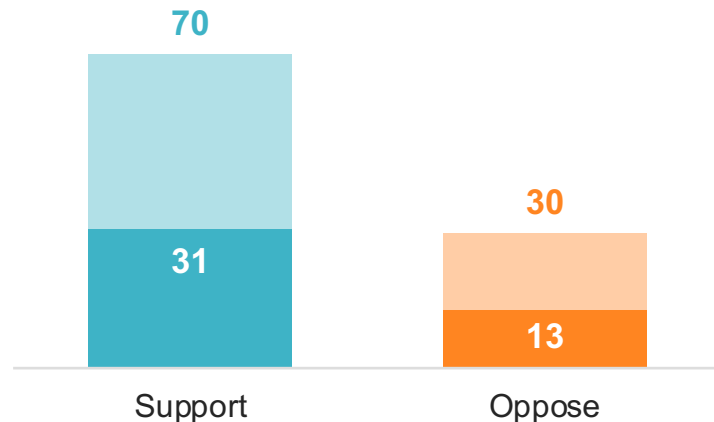
## Disagreement With Israelis & Palestinians

*Would you support or oppose the United States playing an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict if it meant the United States publicly stating its disagreements with **both the Israelis and the Palestinians**?*



## Disagreement With Israel

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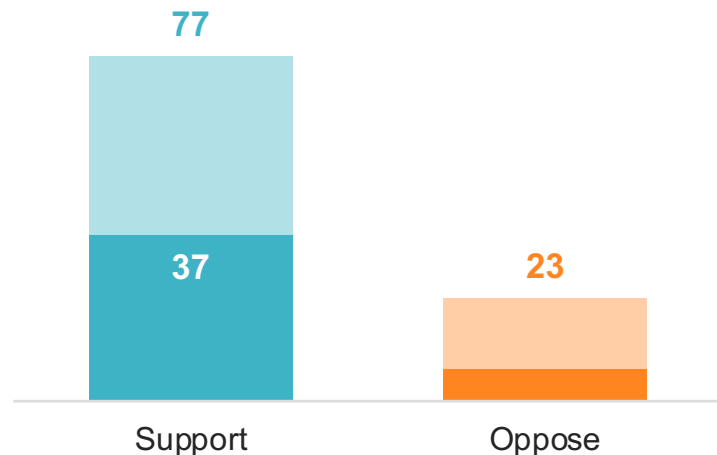


# Public Pressure Is Also Supported When Exerted On Both Sides

Figure 25

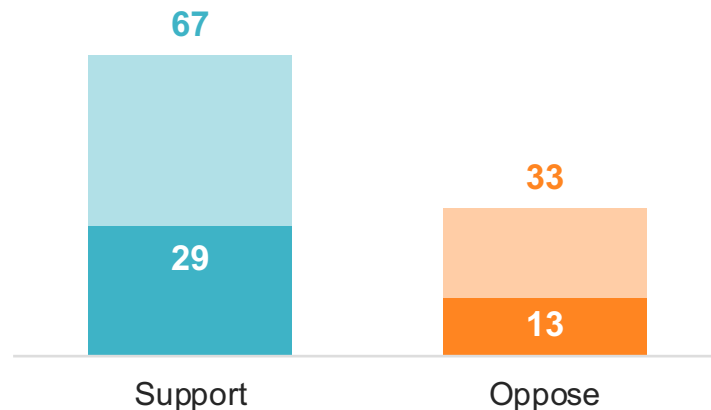
## Pressure On Israelis & Palestinians

*Would you support or oppose the United States playing an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict if it meant the United States exerting pressure on **both the Israelis and Palestinians** to make the compromises necessary to achieve peace?*



## Pressure On Israel

*Would you support or oppose the United States playing an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict if it meant the United States exerting pressure on **Israel** to make the compromises necessary to achieve peace?*



Darker shade = Stronger intensity



# **Seeking Israeli-Palestinian Peace**

# Strong Support For 2-State Agreement That Includes Compromises

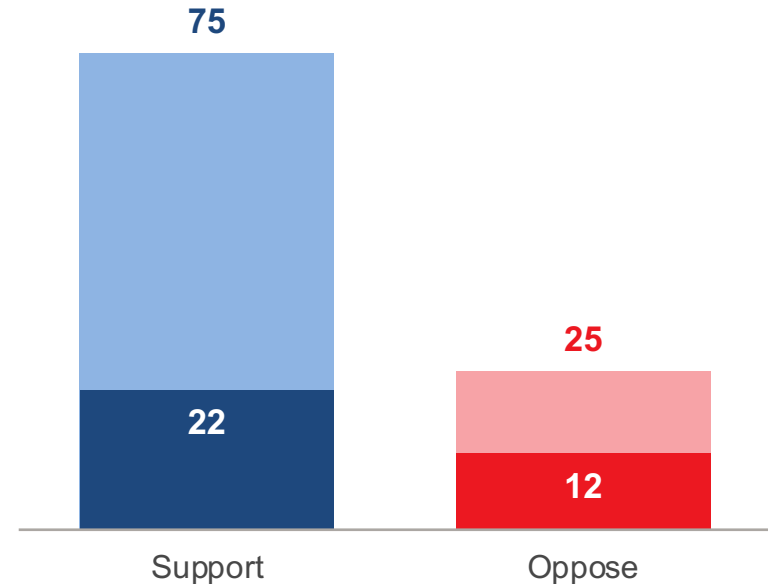
Figure 27

As you may know, on a few occasions during the past several years, Israeli, Palestinian, and American negotiators came close to reaching a final status peace agreement but ultimately fell short.

The details of that agreement include:

- A demilitarized Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza
- Internationally recognized borders based on the borders that existed in 1967, with mutually agreed land swaps that allow for most Jewish settlers in the West Bank to be inside Israel while the Palestinians get comparable land areas in return
- Palestinian neighborhoods in Jerusalem become part of the new Palestinian state while Israel retains control of Jewish neighborhoods and the Western Wall in Jerusalem
- International forces to monitor the new Palestinian state and border crossings
- Financial compensation for Palestinian refugees while allowing some refugees to return to Israel if they meet specific family reunification criteria and the Israeli government approves

*Overall, do you support or oppose such an agreement?*

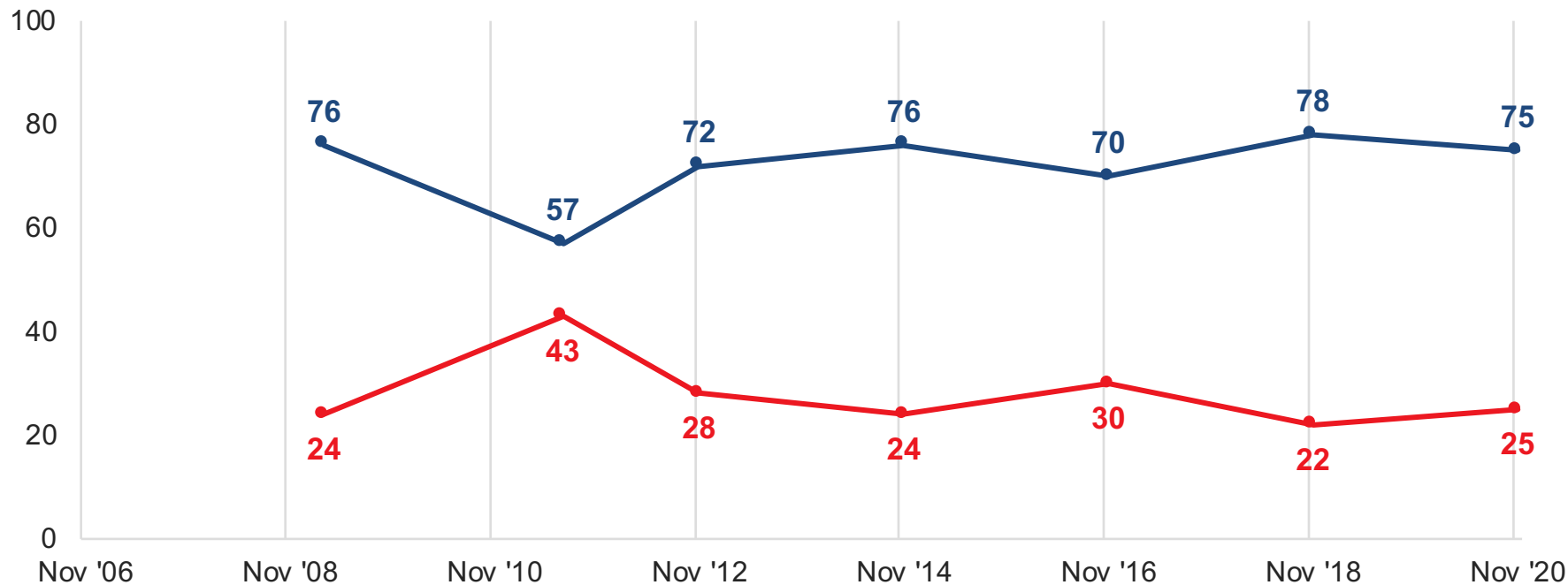


# Steady Support For Peace Agreement Over Last 11 Years

Figure 28

## Final Status Agreement

● Support ● Oppose

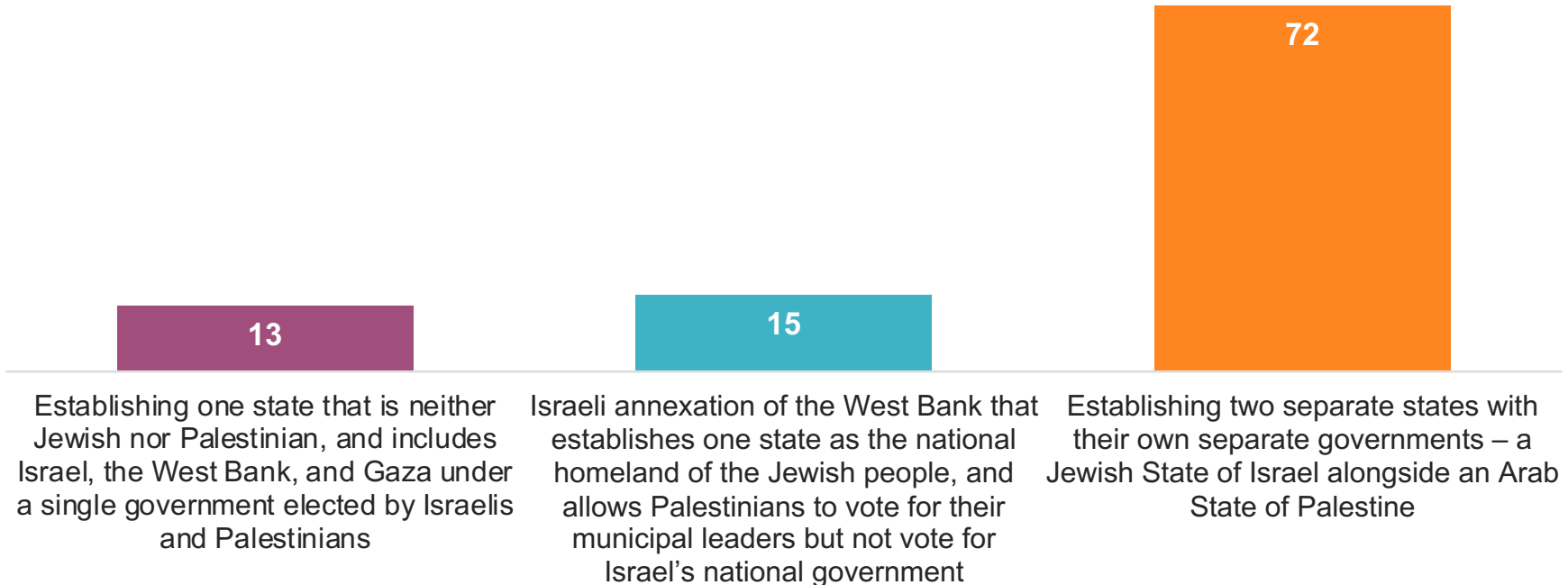


# 2-State Option Is Much Preferred Over Annexation Or 1-State Option

Figure 29

## 2-State vs. 1-State Options

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



# Clear Opposition To Expanding Settlements

Figure 30

## Settlements

*Based on what you know about Israeli settlements in the West Bank, which of the following statements comes closest to your own point of view?*

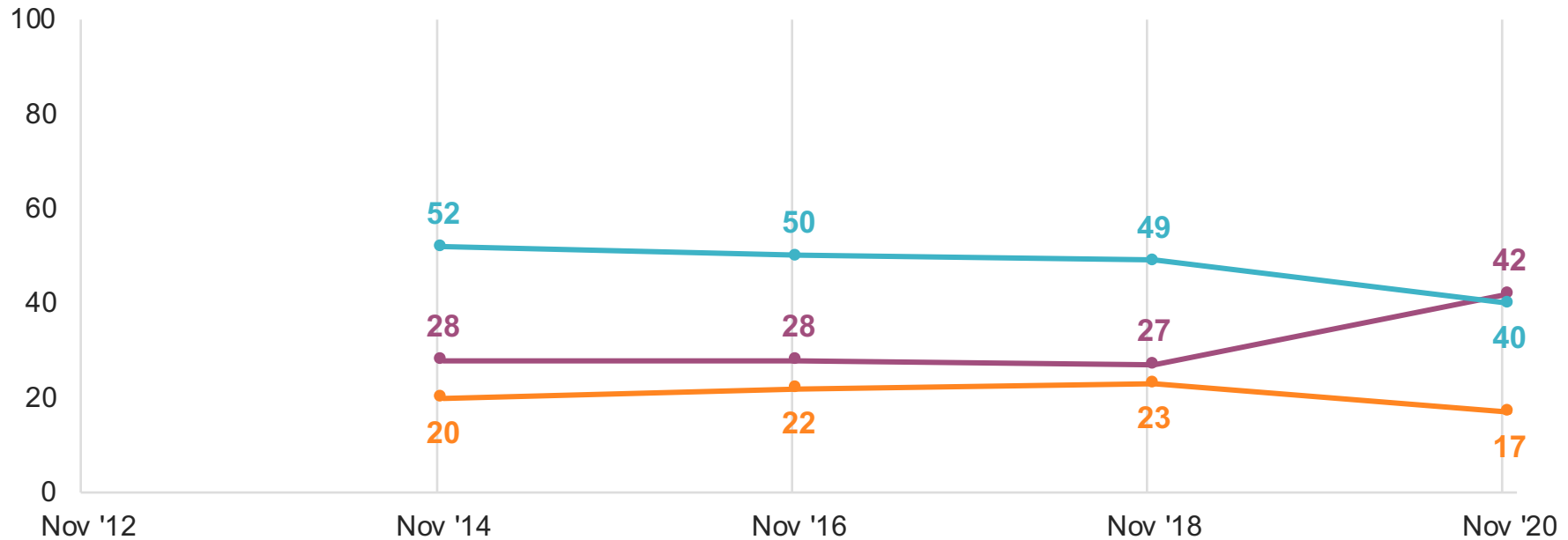


# Opposition To Settlement Construction Has Increased

Figure 31

## Settlements

- Suspend all construction
- Suspend construction outside core blocs
- Build in any area





**Looking Ahead**



# Strong Support For Re-Entering Iran Agreement

Figure 33

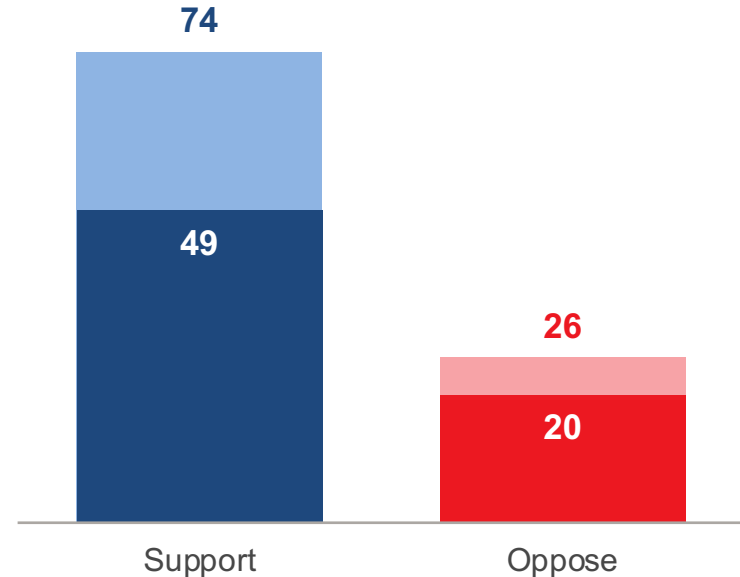
## Iran Agreement

As you may know, President Trump withdrew the United States from the nuclear agreement that the United States made with Iran and five other countries.

This agreement lifts economic sanctions against Iran in exchange for Iran dismantling its nuclear weapons program and allowing international inspectors to monitor Iran's facilities. Some people think that we should re-enter the agreement.

*Do you support or oppose the United States re-entering this agreement?*

*Darker shade = Stronger intensity*

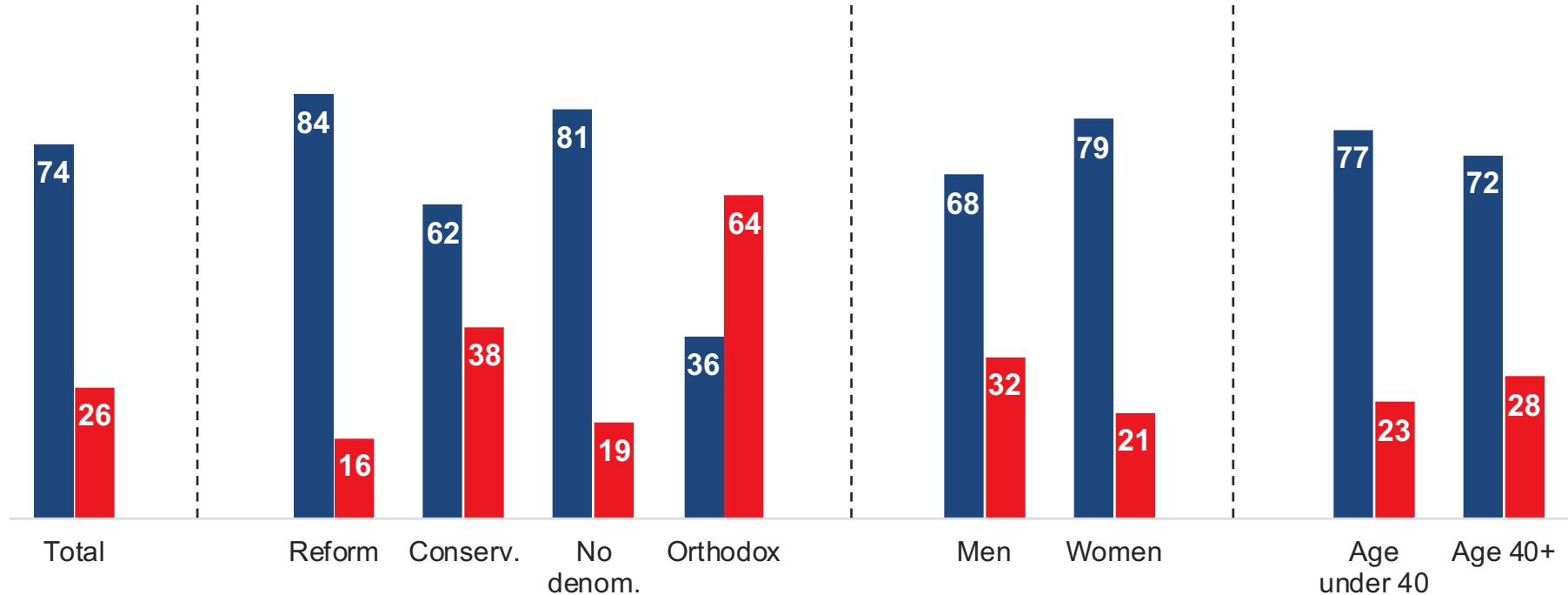


# Next President Has Full Backing Across Jewish Population For Re-Entering Iran Agreement

Figure 34

## Iran Agreement

● Support ● Oppose



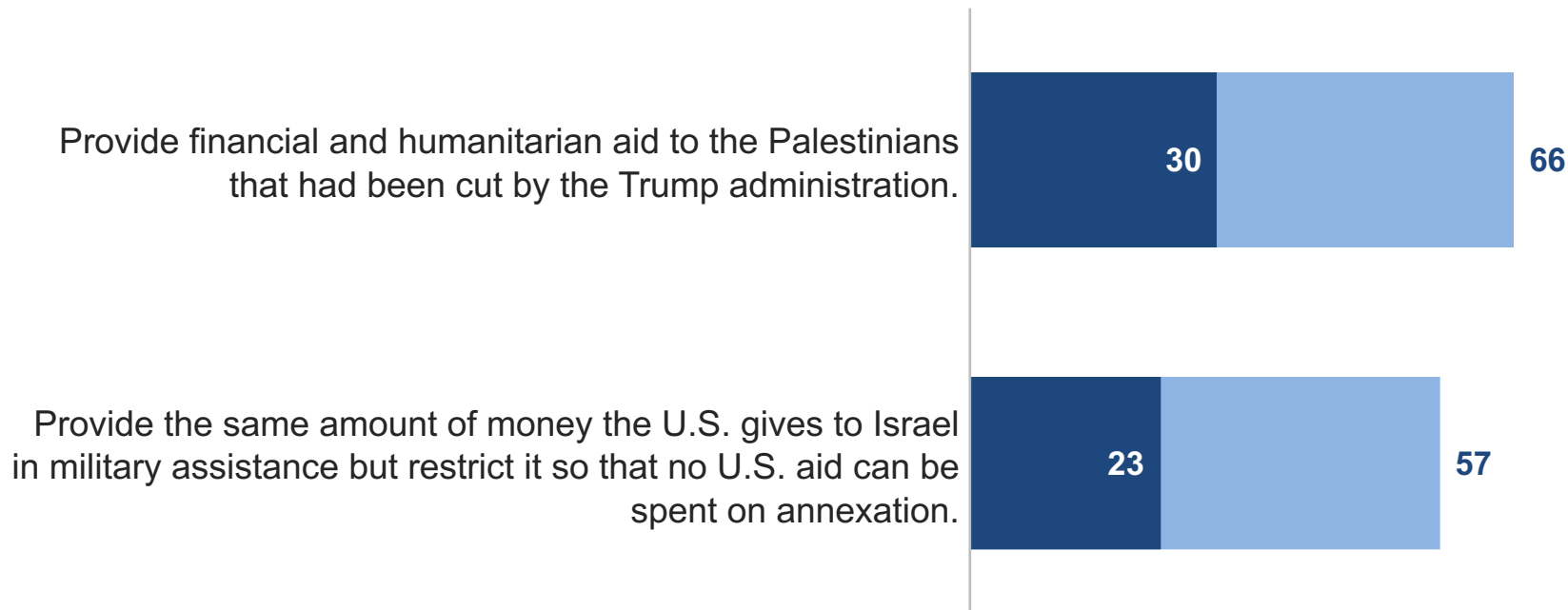
# Jewish Voters Support Sustaining Aid To Israelis & Restoring Aid To Palestinians; Military Aid To Israel Should Not Be Diverted To Annexation

Figure 35

## Policy Initiatives

*Below are some different policy initiatives that have been discussed recently for the next Congress and President to consider. For each initiative, please indicate whether you favor or oppose this initiative.*

● Strongly favor    ● Strongly/somewhat favor



## BDS Awareness

*As you may know, there is an international campaign that calls for economic and political pressure on Israel to withdraw from the West Bank and end its control of Palestinian territories. This campaign is known as Boycotts, Divestment, and Sanctions. It is also known as the BDS movement. How much have you heard about BDS?*

● A great deal    ● A great deal/ some    ● None    ● Not much/ none

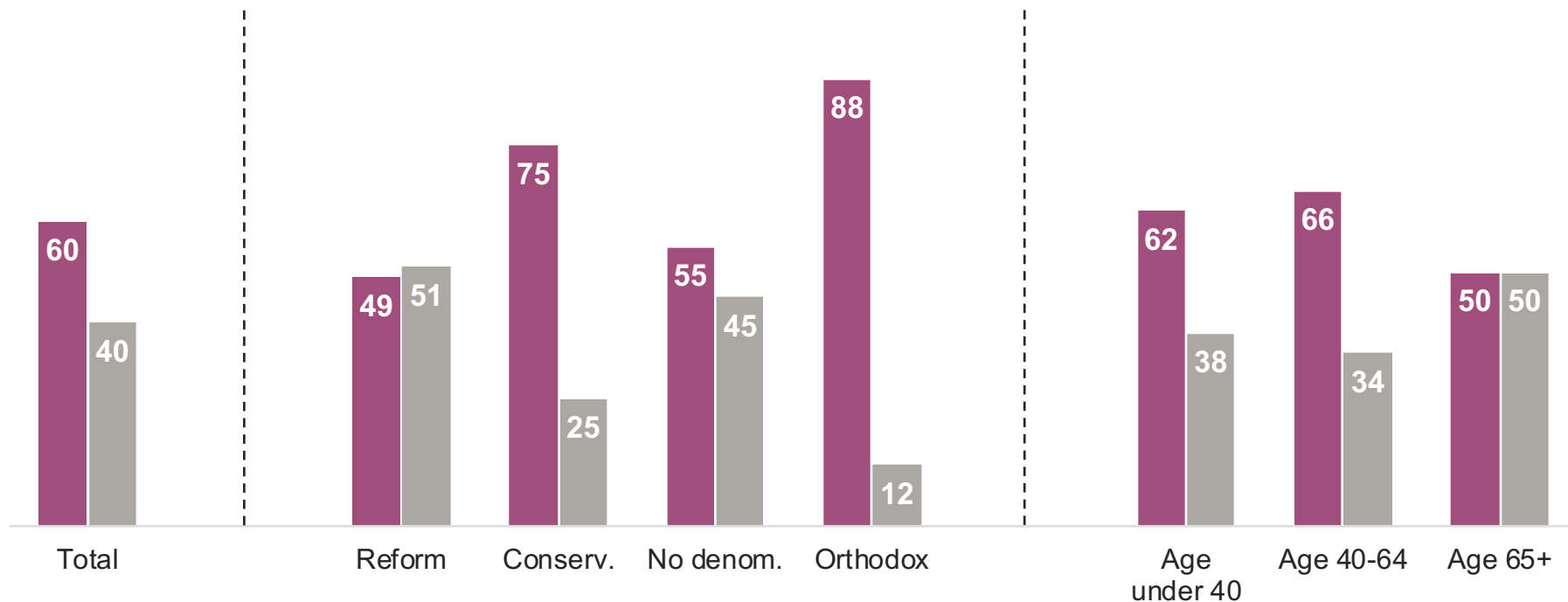


# Younger Jewish Voters And Orthodox Jews Most Familiar With BDS

Figure 37

## BDS Awareness

● A great deal/some    ● Not much/none

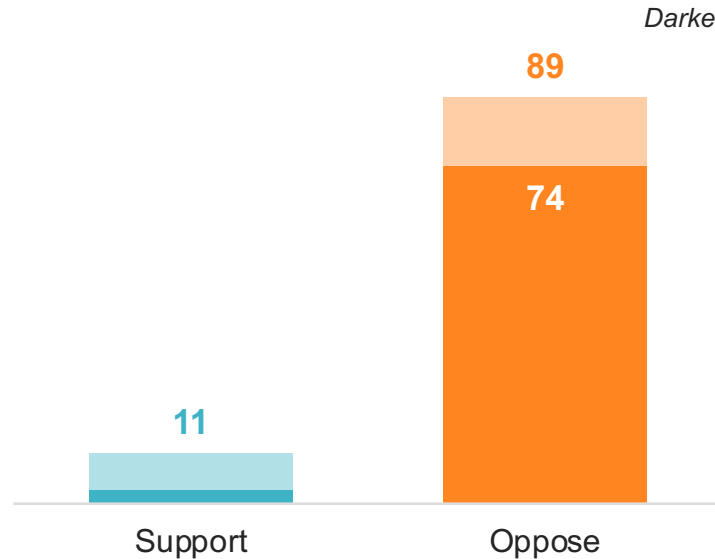


# Strong Opposition To Boycotting Products Made In Israel

Figure 38

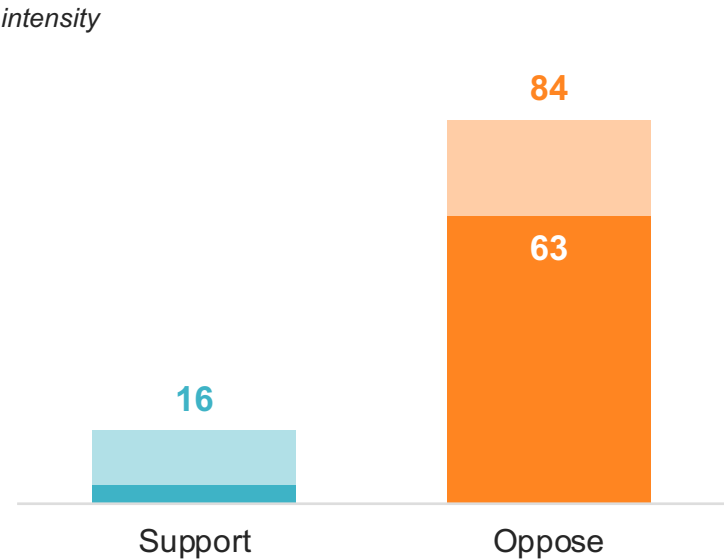
## Boycott Products Made In Israel

*For you personally, would you support or oppose a campaign that calls on people to **boycott products that are made in Israel**?*



## Boycott Due To West Bank Policies

*For you personally, would you support or oppose a campaign that calls on people to **boycott products that are made in Israel because of its policies in the West Bank**?*

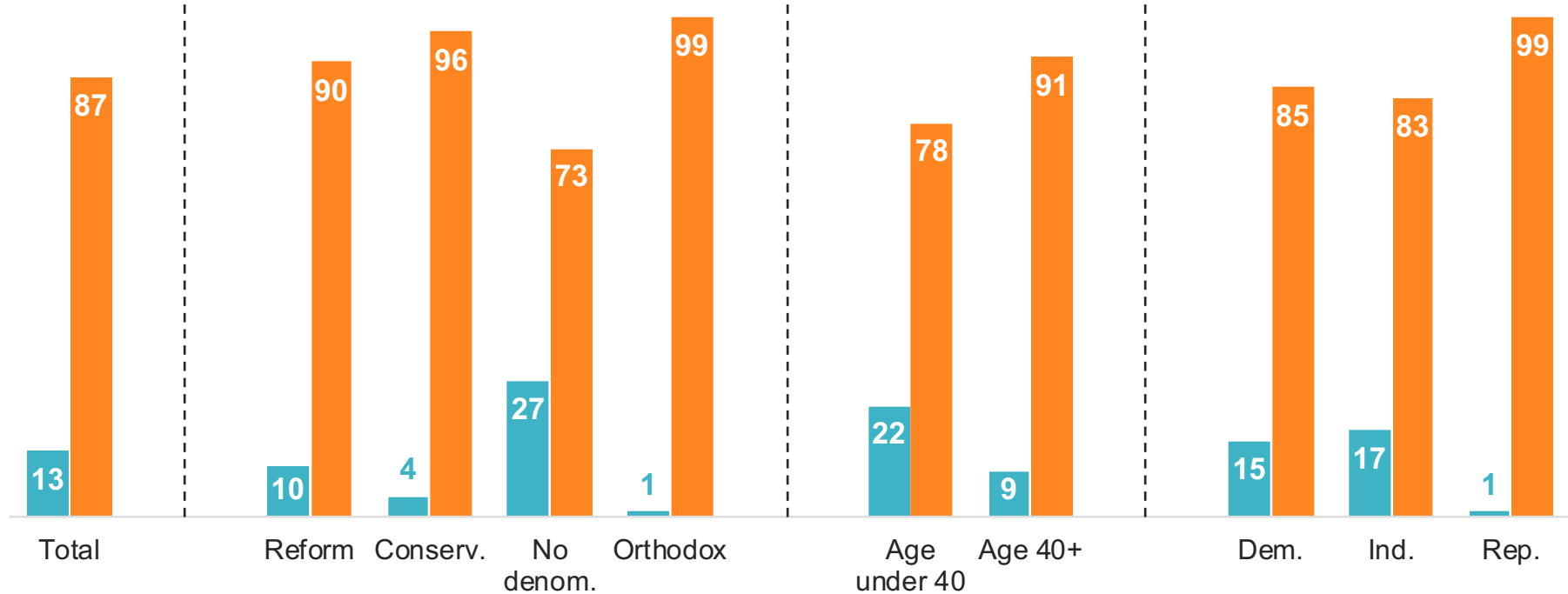


# Opposition To Boycotts Is Widespread

Figure 39

Boycott Products Made In Israel  
(Combined Result)

Support Oppose



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