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J Street 2022 National Election Survey

November 2022

- Conducted November 1-8, 2022
- 800 self-identified Jews who voted in the 2022 election, including voters who cast their vote on Election Day and before Election Day
 - Survey sample drawn from a national voter file, consisting of all registered voters in the United States
 - Voters contacted via text, and then took survey on their phone or computer
 - Respondents were asked whether they consider themselves Jewish, using the same question wording used by Pew Research Center
 - All respondents self-reported that they had already voted
- Margin of error: +/- 3.5 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level



Key Findings

- In a very polarized and evenly divided political environment, Jewish voters remain firmly entrenched in the Democratic camp and voted for the Democratic Congressional candidate by a 74 to 25 percent margin.
- The state of democracy (55 percent) and abortion (40 percent) were the dominant issues for Jewish voters in the election, and they share Biden's and the Democratic Party's worldview.
 - Biden has a 70 percent job approval.
 - The Democratic Party has a 66 percent favorable/32 percent unfavorable rating.
- Trump and Republicans are deeply unpopular with Jewish voters.
 - Trump has a 20 percent favorable/79 percent unfavorable rating.
 - The GOP has a 22 percent favorable/76 percent unfavorable rating.
 - McConnell has an 11 percent favorable/85 percent unfavorable rating.

- Jewish voters express major concerns about antisemitism in the United States (85 percent very concerned; 12 percent somewhat concerned), and 76 percent view Trump and his Republican allies as responsible for the rise in antisemitism.
- Trump and the MAGA movement are viewed by 74 percent as a threat to Jews in America.
- In this environment where Jews' top issue concern is the state of democracy and they link Trump and Republicans with antisemitic forces, support for Israel does not provide cover for Members of Congress who deny Biden's 2020 victory.
 - 72 percent disapprove of AIPAC's endorsement of pro-Israel Members of Congress who voted against the certification of the 2020 Presidential election.

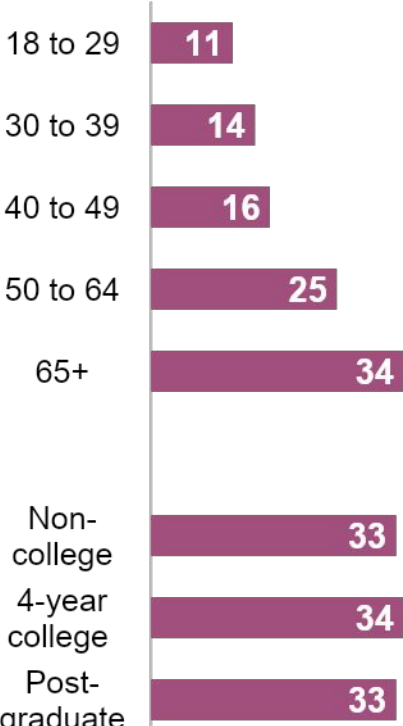
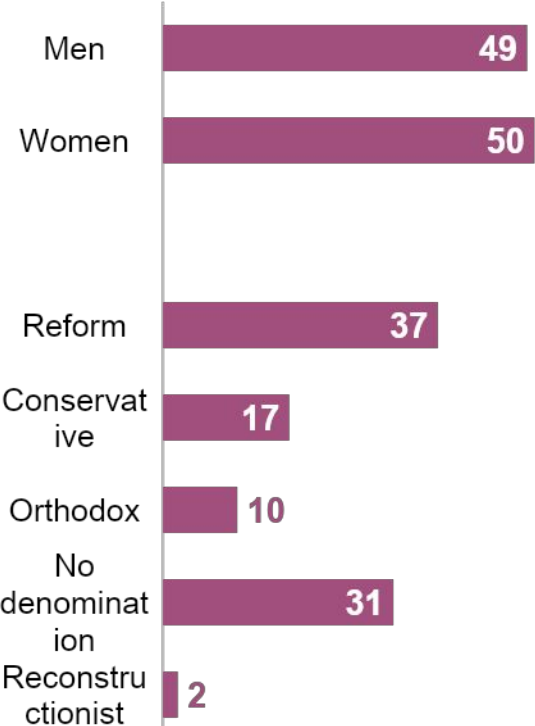
- Numerous measures demonstrate that Jewish voters have concerns over certain Israeli government policies, and they overwhelmingly support American efforts to help resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.
 - 89 percent say that someone can be both “pro-Israel” and critical of Israeli government policy.
 - 73 percent support the U.S. exerting pressure on both Israelis and Palestinians to make compromises to achieve peace.
 - 69 percent support a comprehensive 2-state peace agreement that is based on the 1967 borders, makes Palestinian neighborhoods in Jerusalem part of the Palestinian state while Israel retains control of Jerusalem’s Jewish neighborhoods, and allows some Palestinian refugees to return to Israel.
 - 68 percent support restricting U.S. assistance, so it is not spent on activities that expand West Bank occupation.
 - A majority believe Israel should suspend all settlement construction (37 percent) or build only in areas that are already developed (39 percent).
 - Benjamin Netanyahu is very unpopular (33 percent favorable/59 percent unfavorable).

- Jewish voters strongly support the U.S. re-entering the Iran nuclear agreement (71 percent).
- Trump is seen by 83 percent as more responsible for America's withdrawal from the agreement, compared to only 17 percent who think the Iranian regime is more responsible.

Jewish Electorate: Highly Educated, Mostly Reform Or No Denomination

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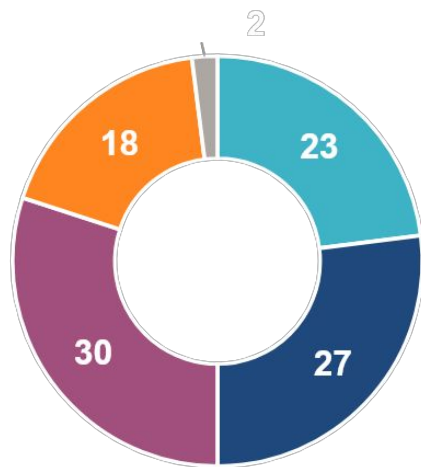
Demographic Overview



Jewish Electorate: Highly Identifies As Democratic & Liberal/Progressive

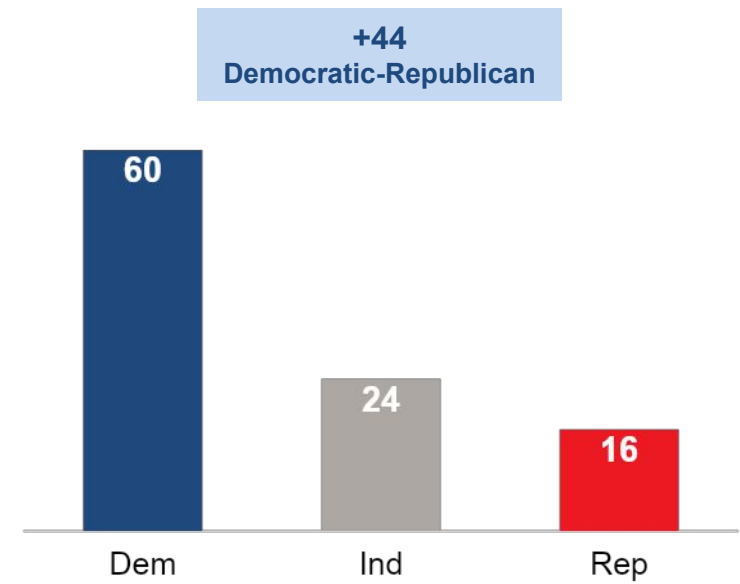
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Ideology



● Progressive ● Liberal
● Moderate ● Conservative ● Not sure

Party Identification





Political Landscape

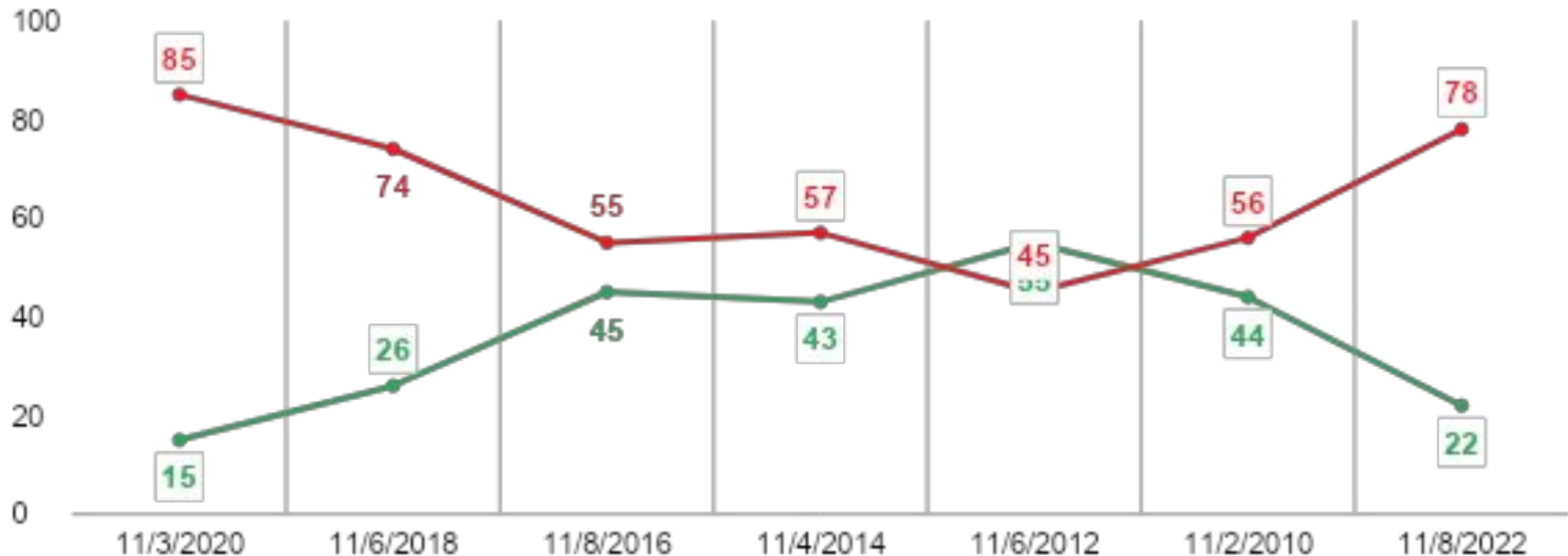
Voters Remain Highly Concerned With Where America Is Headed

Figure 11

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



State Of Democracy Dominates As Driver Of The Vote, Followed By Abortion

Figure 12

Issue Priorities

Below is a list of issues facing our country today. Please mark which TWO of these issues were most important to you in deciding your vote for Congress.

	Total Jewish Voters	Reform	Conservative	Orthodox	No Denomination
The state of democracy	55	62	49	15	61
Abortion	40	50	36	6	41
Inflation and the economy	27	18	27	66	26
Climate change	19	19	15	4	26
Crime	16	16	13	52	9
Social Security and Medicare	9	11	15	3	7
Health care	7	7	7	4	8
Immigration	6	5	9	6	7
National security	5	5	10	2	5
Israel	4	1	9	11	3
Education	3	1	4	18	2
Taxes	3	3	4	10	2
Iran	0	0	1	0	1

State Of Democracy And Abortion Are More Pressing For Women, Older Voters

Figure 13

Issue Priorities

Below is a list of issues facing our country today. Please mark which TWO of these issues were most important to you in deciding your vote for Congress.

	Men	Women	Under 40	40-64	65+
The state of democracy	50	61	46	55	62
Abortion	23	58	39	42	39
Inflation and the economy	38	17	31	29	22
Climate change	20	18	26	18	16
Crime	22	11	15	18	16
Social Security and Medicare	11	8	3	6	18
Health care	6	8	10	7	5
Immigration	8	5	3	9	5
National security	7	4	2	5	8
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Taxes	5	2	6	3	2
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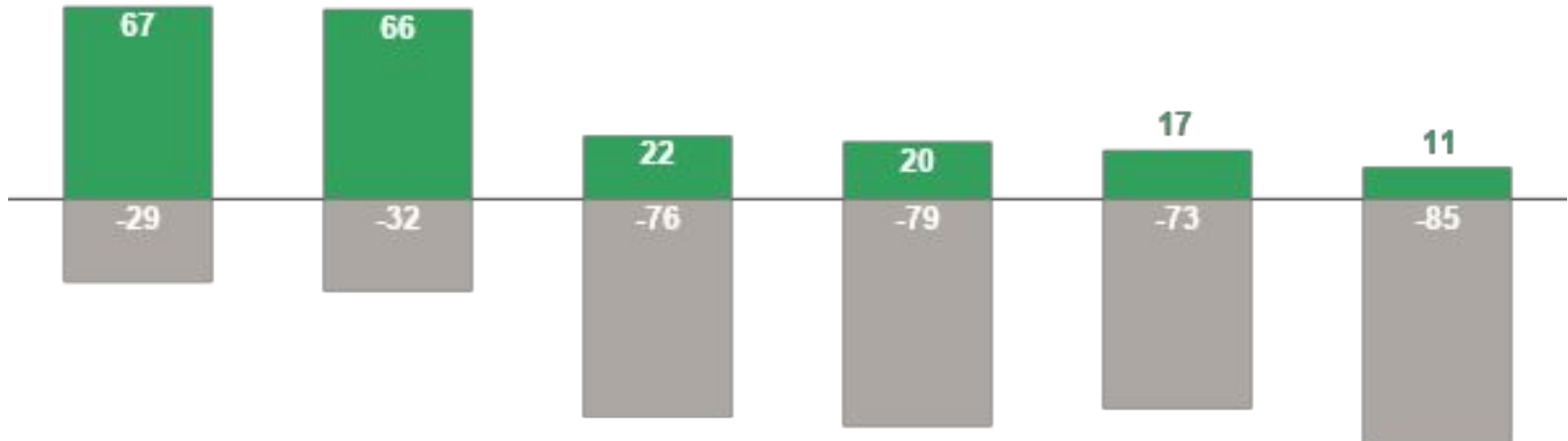
Republican Party & Political Leaders Are Extraordinarily Unpopular

Figure 14

Favorability

Please rate your feelings toward the following people and groups, 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



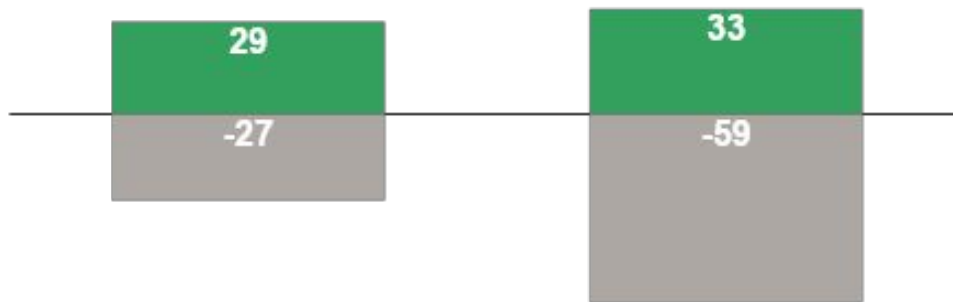
Very Negative Views Toward Netanyahu; Lapid Is Less Known & Receives Mixed Views

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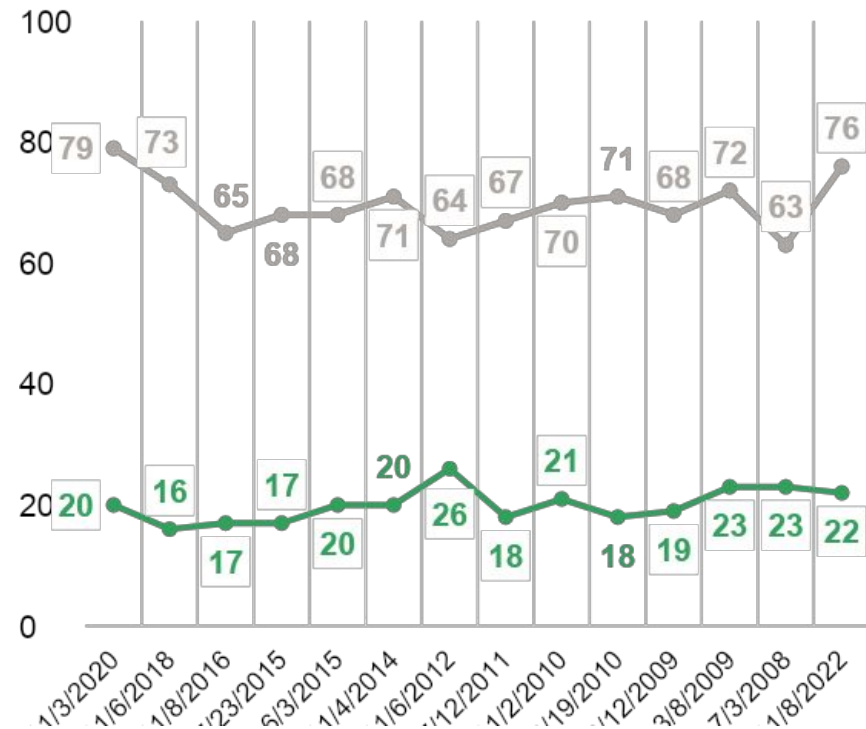


Increased Negativity Toward GOP & Netanyahu Holds

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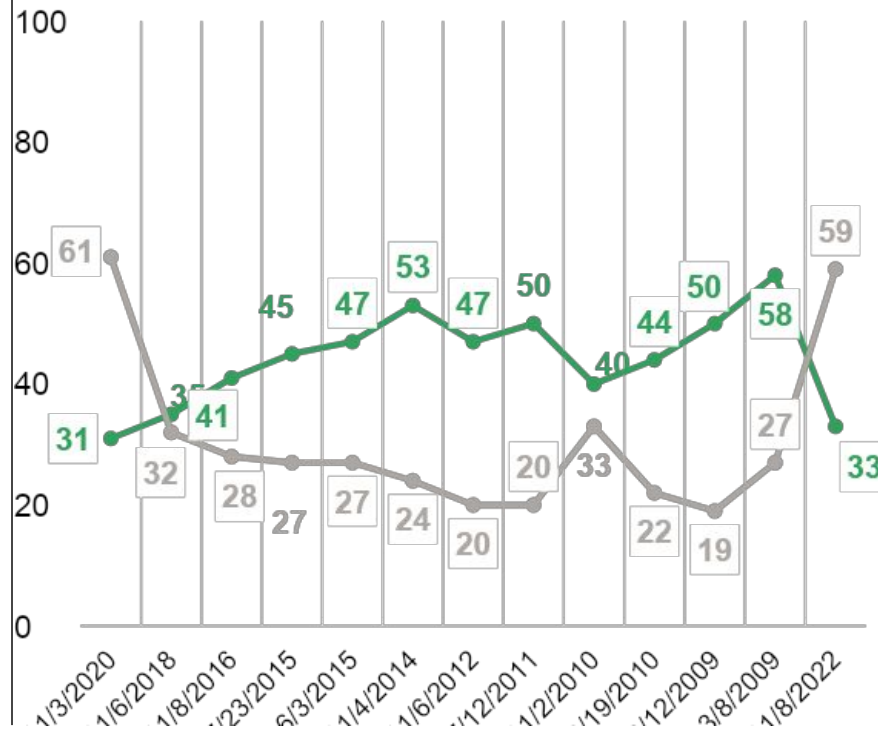
GOP Favorability

● Favorable
● Unfavorable



Netanyahu Favorability

● Favorable
● Unfavorable

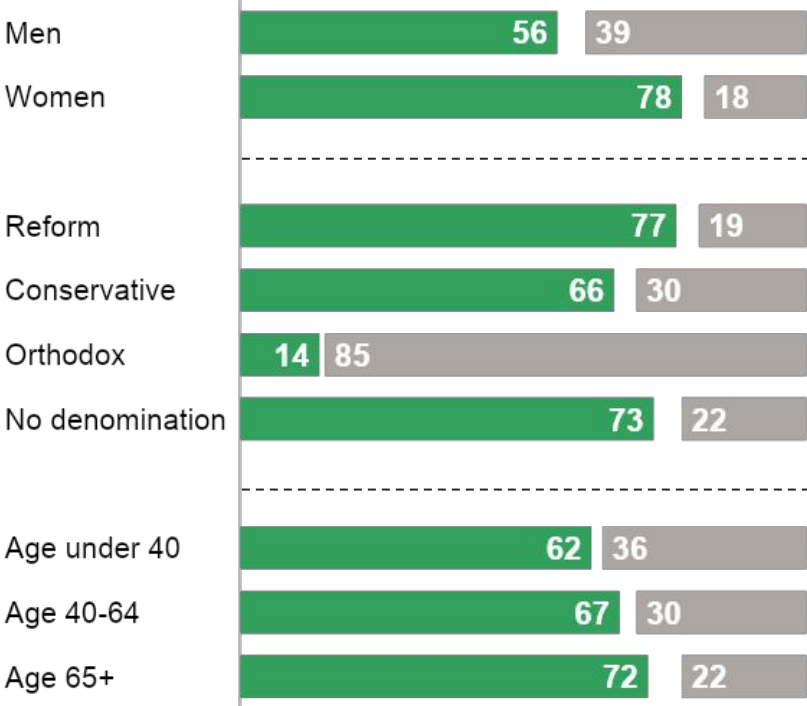
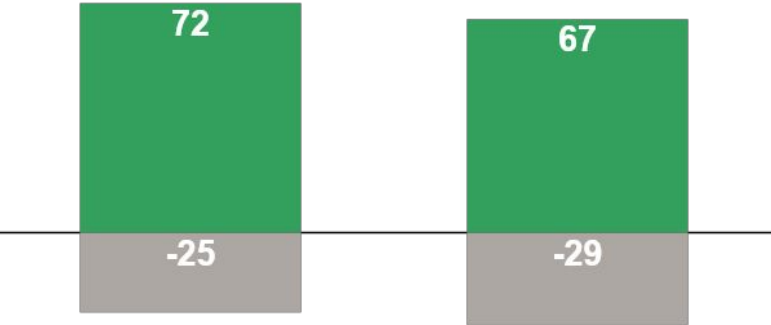


Jewish Voters Still Positive About Biden, Except Orthodox Voters

Figure 17

Biden Favorability

● Favorable ● Unfavorable



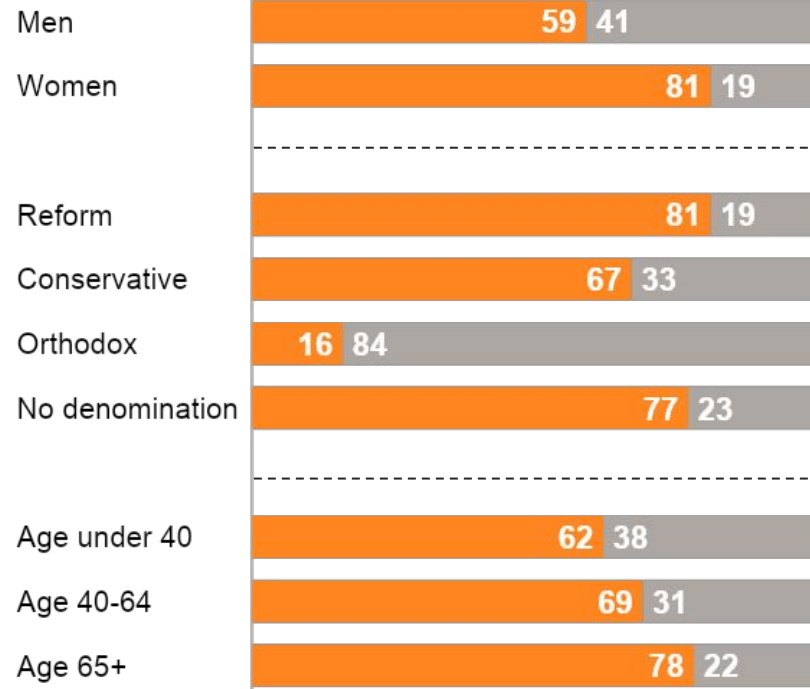
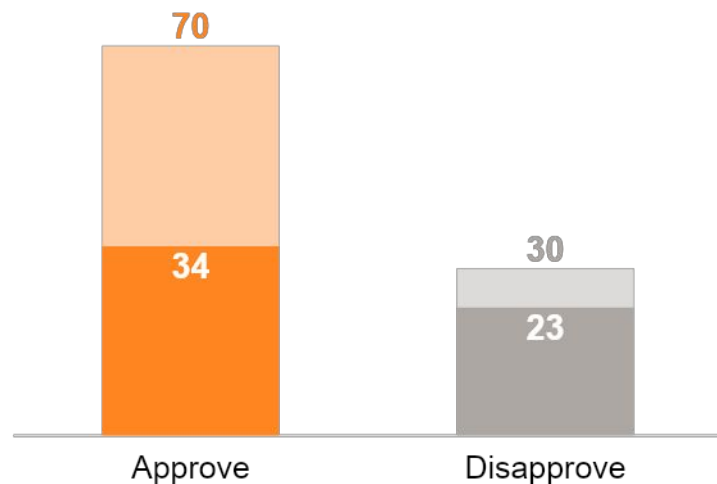
Biden Receives High Marks On Job Performance

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Biden Job Approval

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

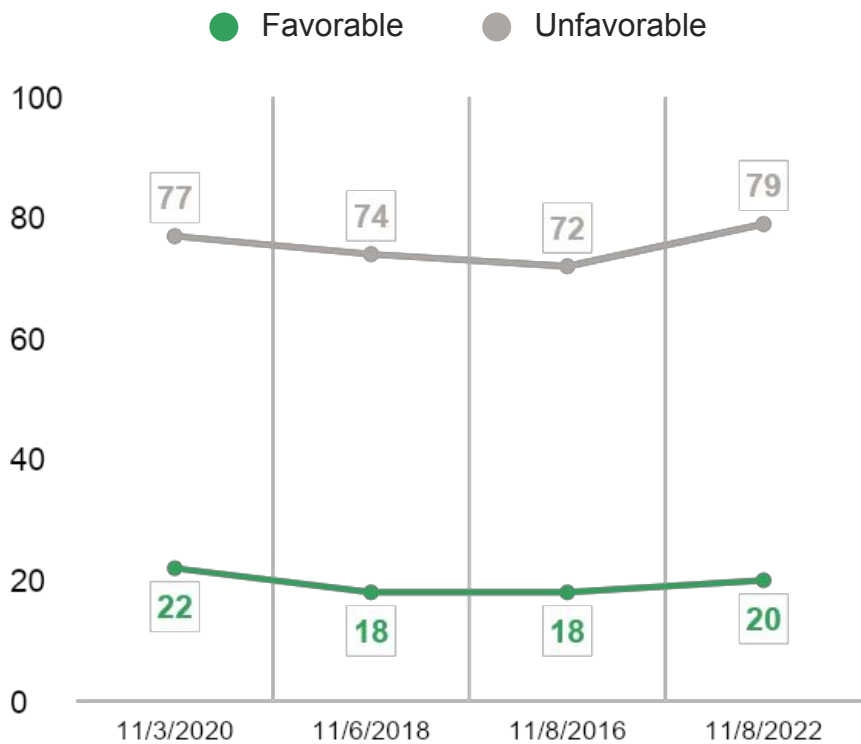
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Jewish Voters Strongly Dislike Trump

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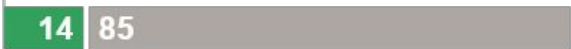
Trump Favorability



Men



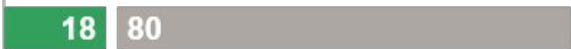
Women



Reform



Conservative



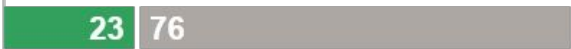
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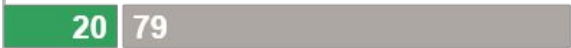
No denomination



Age under 40



Age 40-64



Age 65+





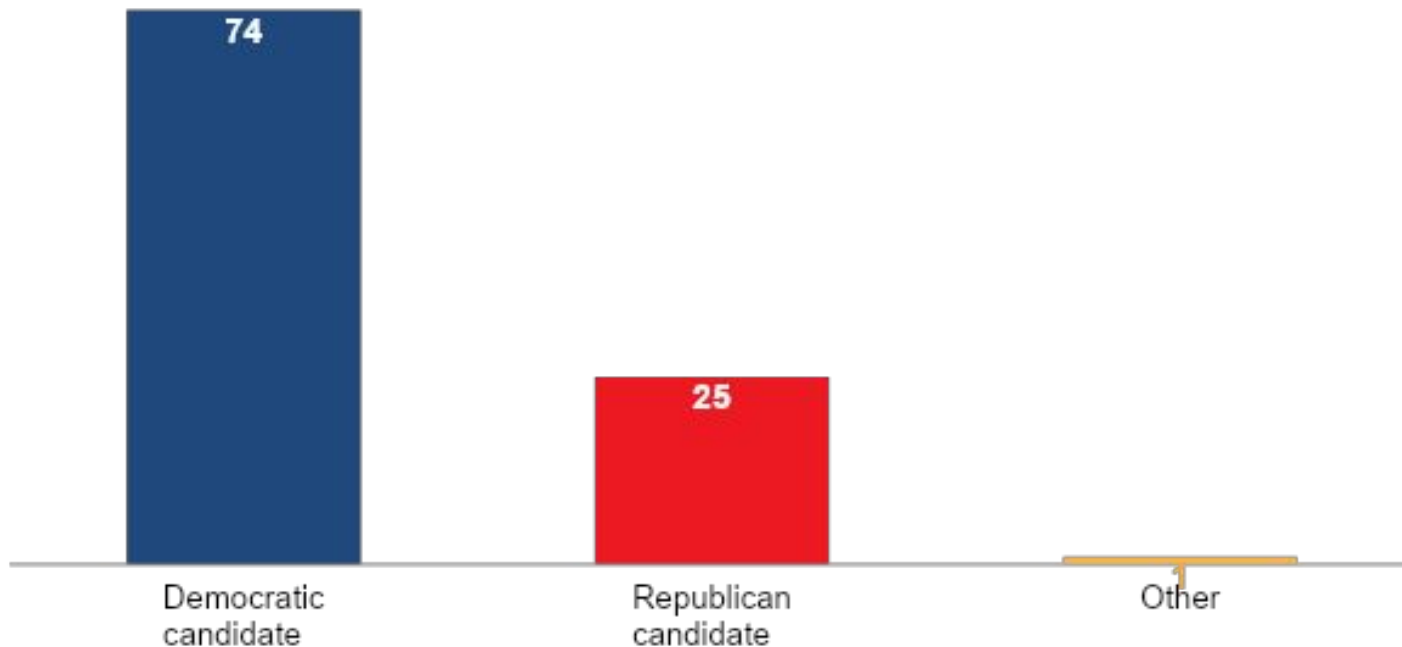
Jewish Vote

Jews Remain Firmly Entrenched In The Democratic Coalition

Figure 21

Congressional Vote

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



Democrats Retain Jewish Bump After Trump Became Leading GOP Figure

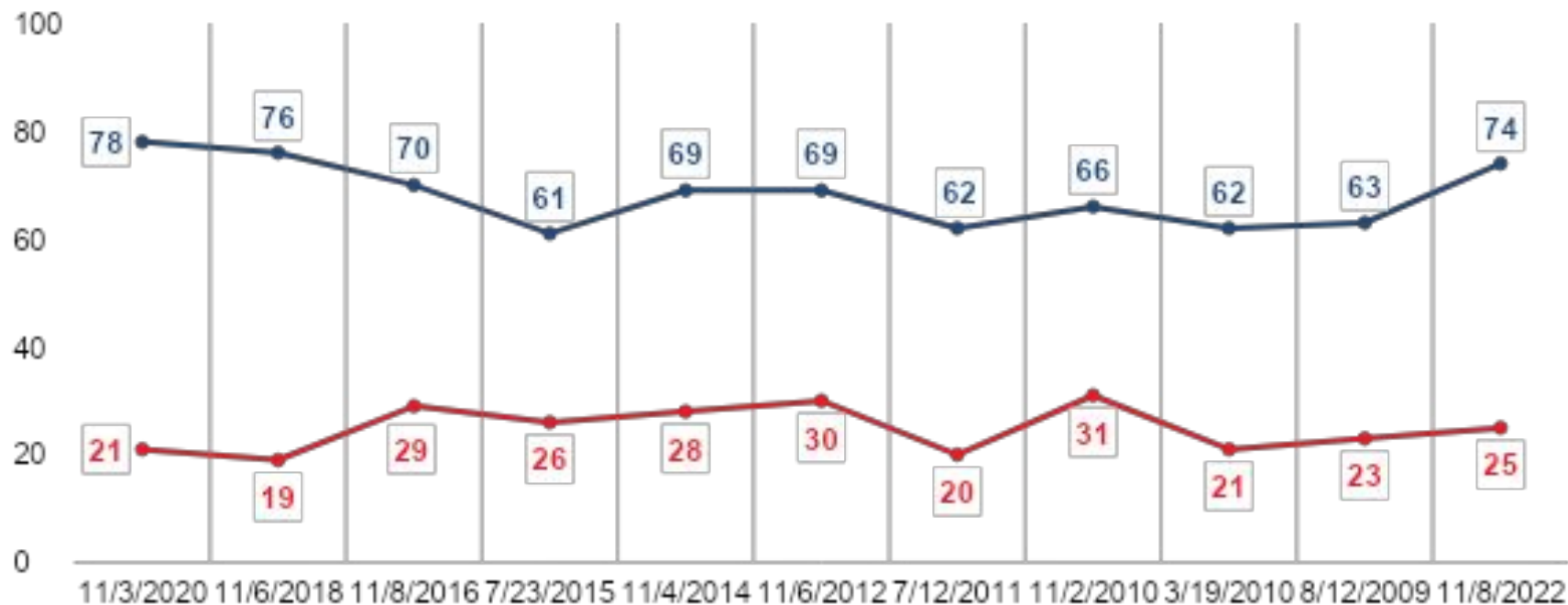
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Congressional Vote

● Democratic candidate

● Republican candidate



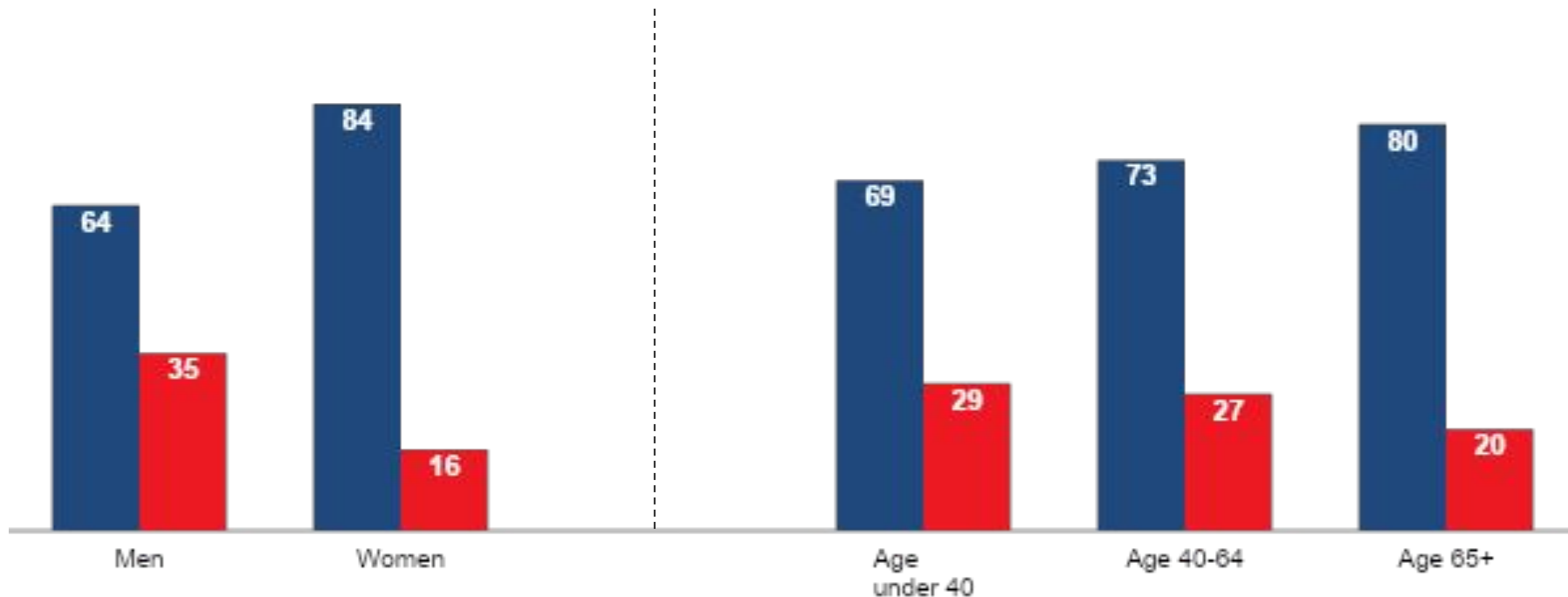
Democrats Win Across Gender & Age; Particularly Dominant Among Women & Older Voters

Figure 23

Congressional Vote

● Democratic candidate

● Republican candidate



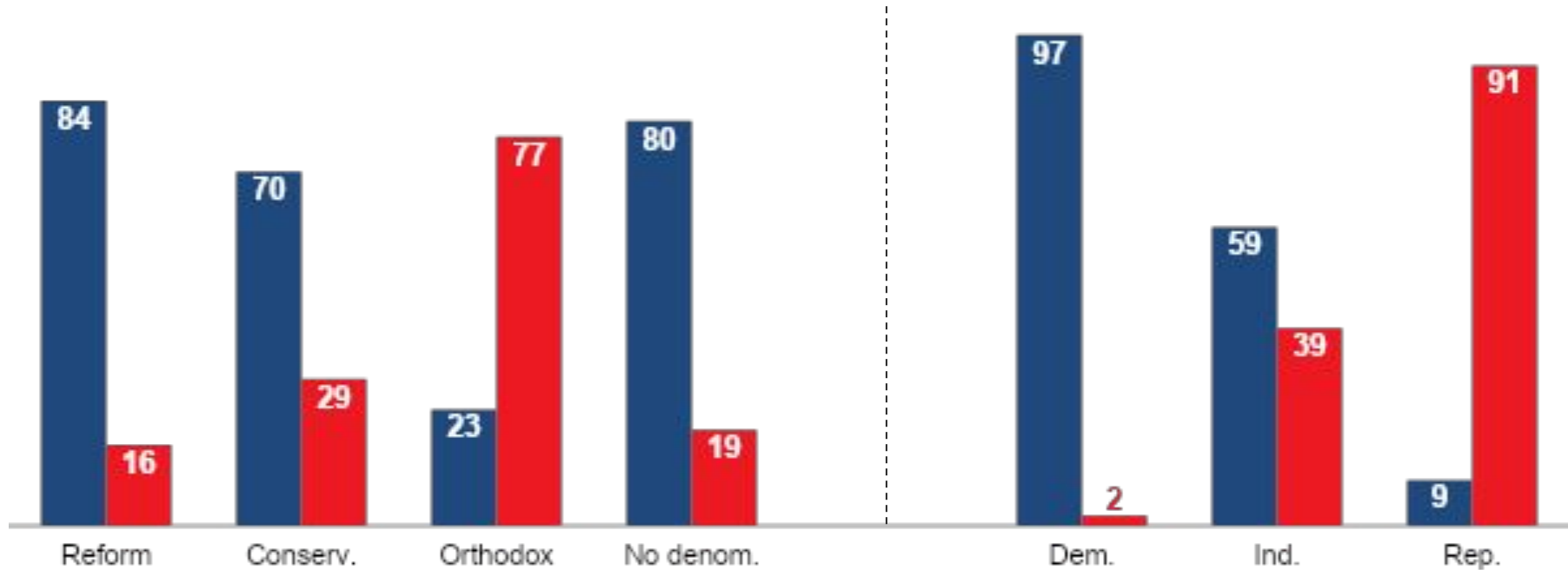
Democratic Strength Spans Denomination, Except Among Orthodox

Figure 24

Congressional Vote

● Democratic candidate

● Republican candidate



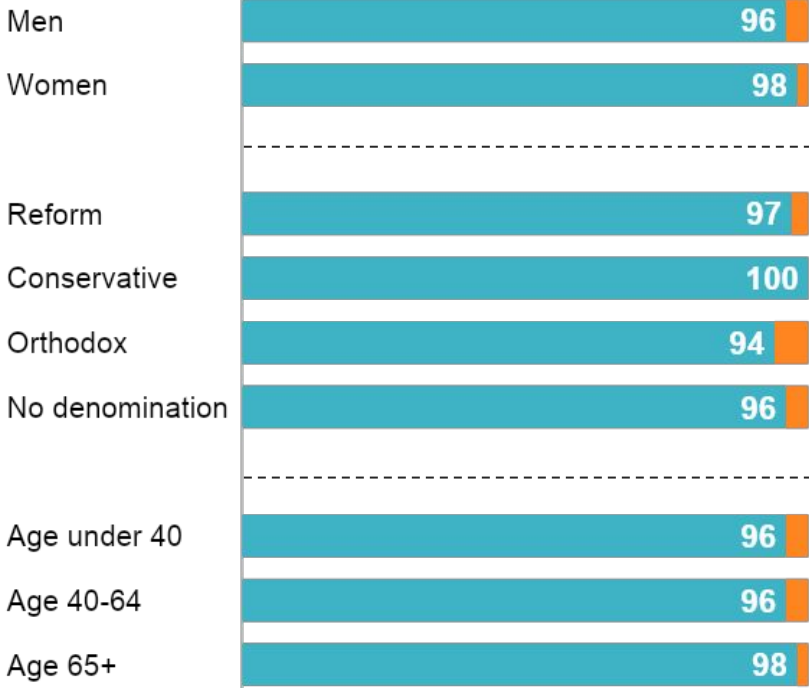
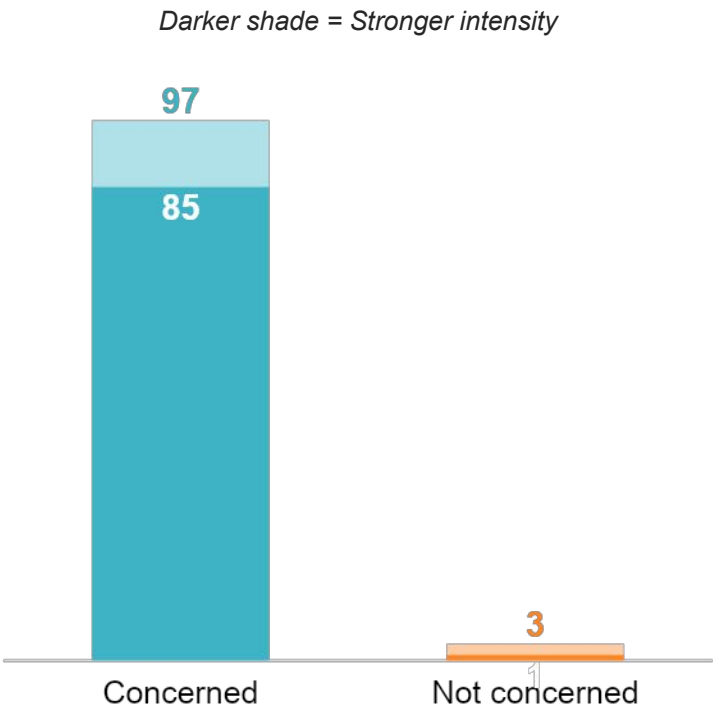


Antisemitism

Jews Unified In Overwhelming Concern About Antisemitism

Antisemitism

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

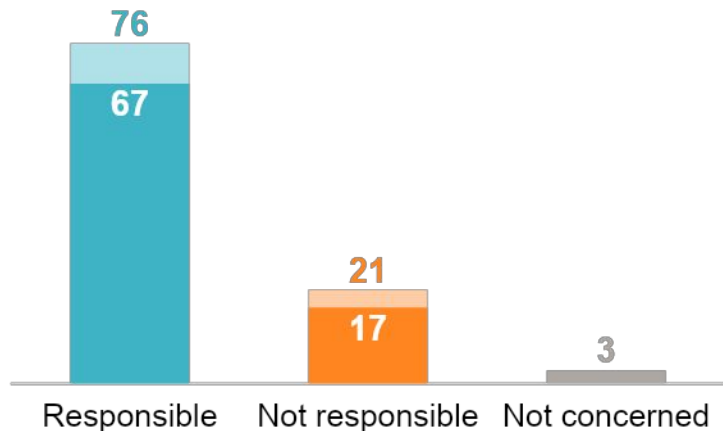


Jewish Voters Blame Trump, Republicans For Rise In Both Antisemitism And White Supremacy

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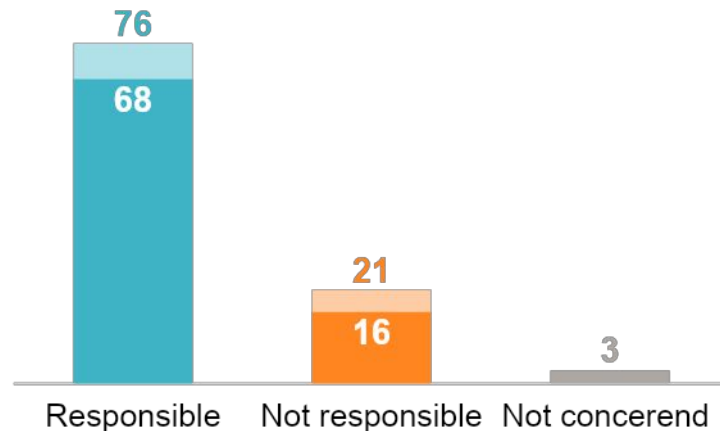
Responsibility: Rise in Antisemitism

*(IF CONCERNED ABOUT ANTISEMITISM) How responsible do you think Donald Trump and his allies in the Republican Party are for a rise in antisemitism?**



Responsibility: Rise in White Supremacy

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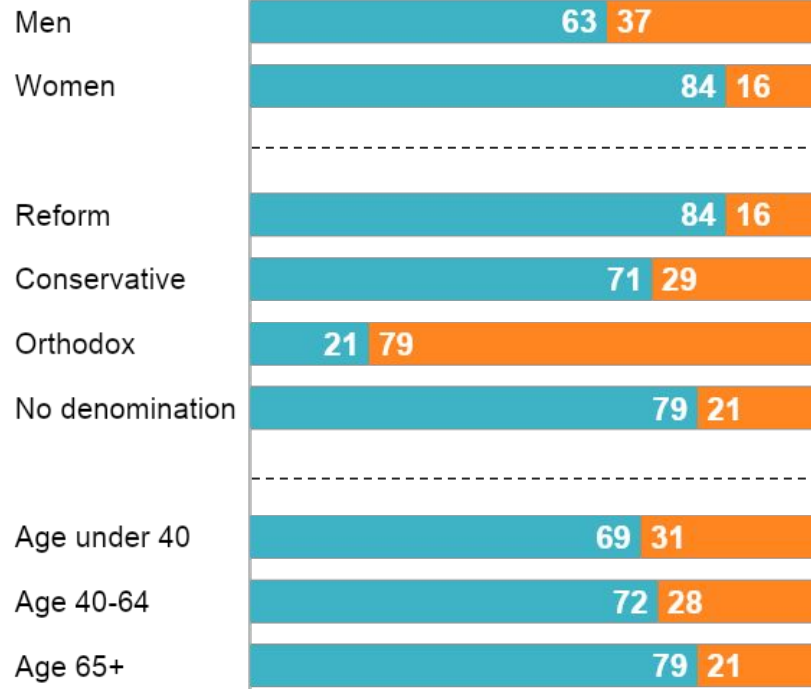
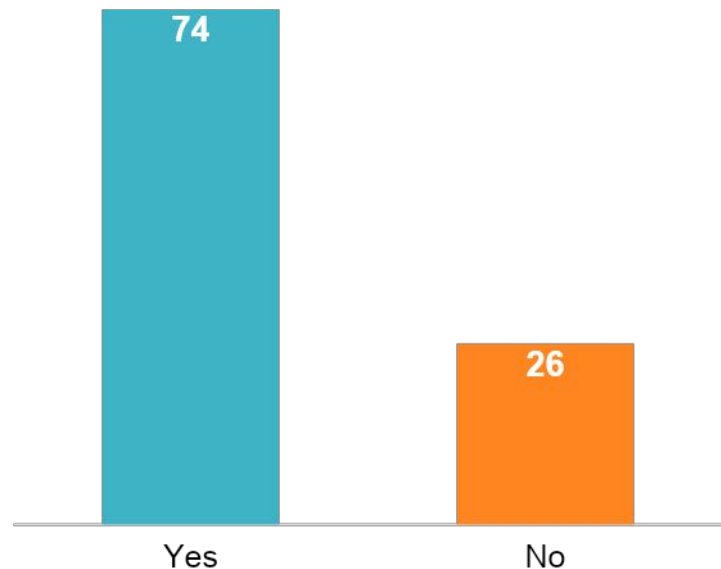
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Trump & MAGA Movement Seen As Clear Threat To Jews

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MAGA Threat

Do you think that Donald Trump and the MAGA movement are a threat to Jews in America?





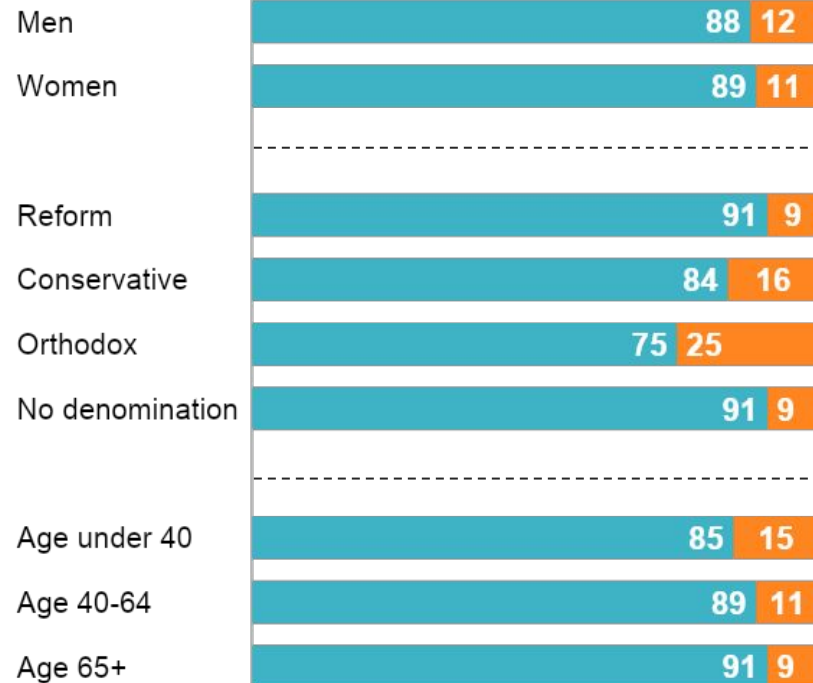
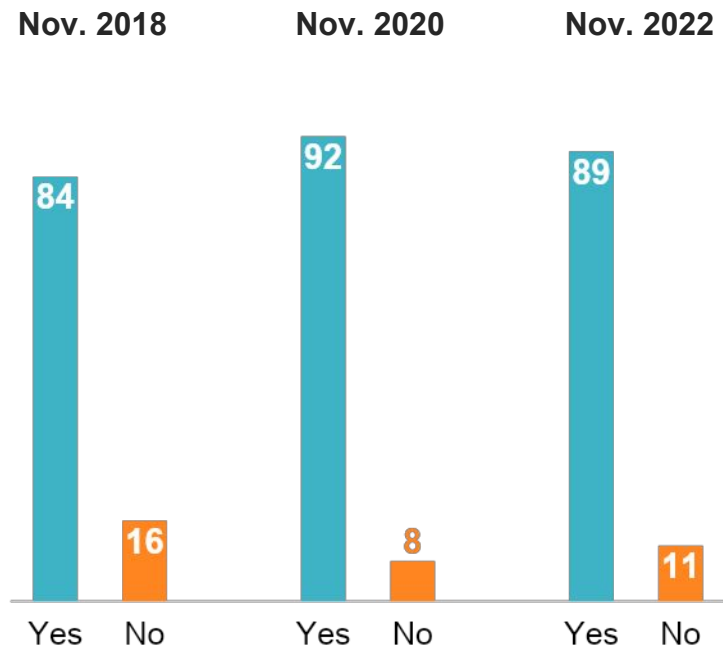
Israel

Jews Believe It Is Compatible To Be Pro-Israel & Critical Of Israeli Govt Policy

Figure 30

Pro-Israel + Criticism

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



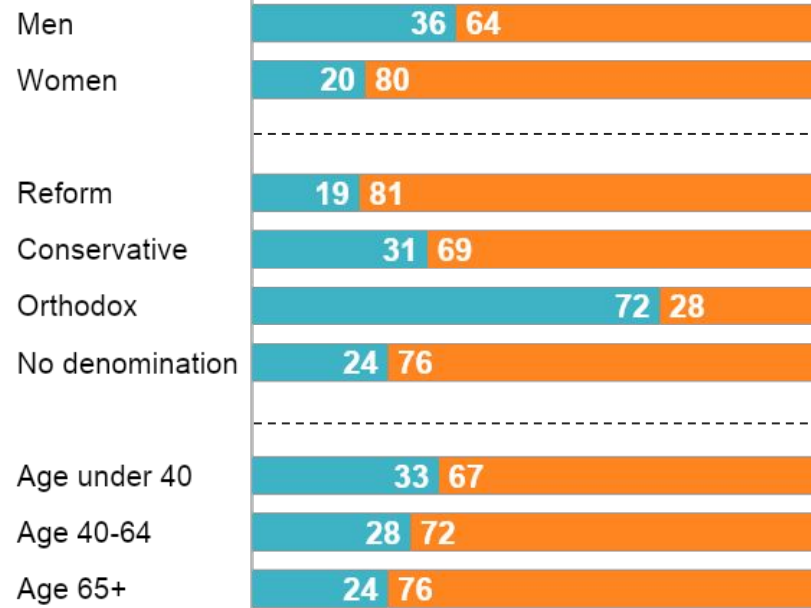
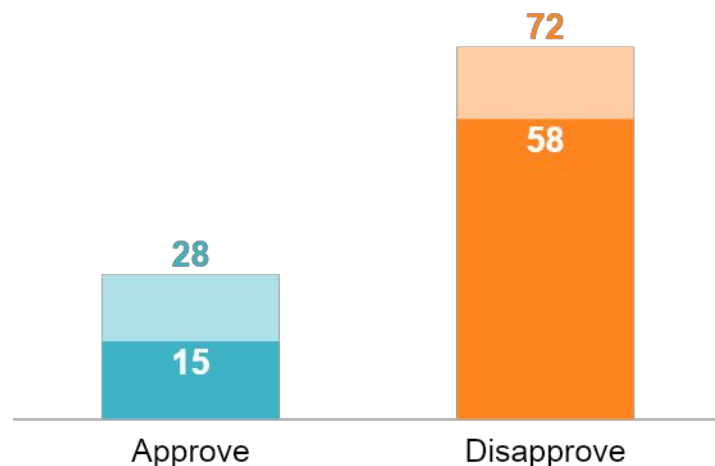
Broad Disapproval Of AIPAC's Support For Members Of Congress Who Opposed 2020 Presidential Certification

Figure 31

AIPAC Endorsement Policy

As you may know, AIPAC, a pro-Israel organization, endorsed and raised money for Members of Congress who support Israel, but voted against certifying the 2020 Presidential election on January 6, 2021. Do you approve or disapprove of AIPAC endorsing and raising money for these Members of Congress who support Israel, but voted against certifying the 2020 Presidential election?

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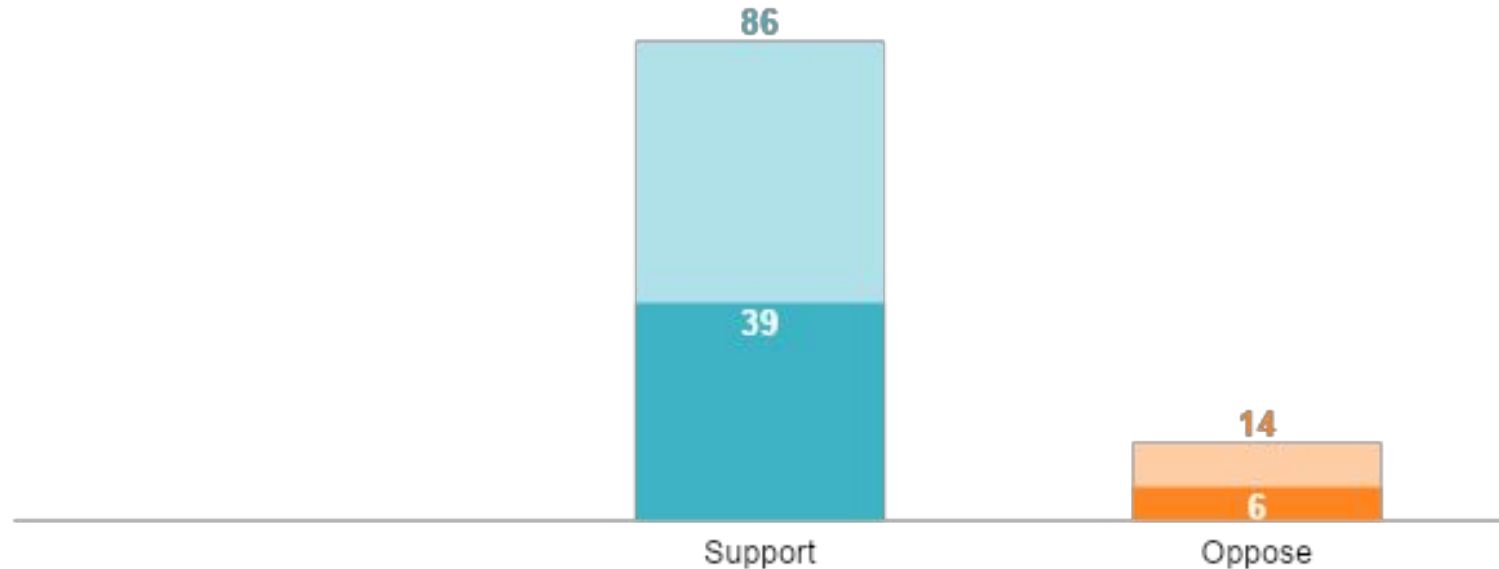
Jewish Voters Want U.S. To Play Active Role In Resolving The Conflict

Figure 32

U.S. Role To Resolve Conflict

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

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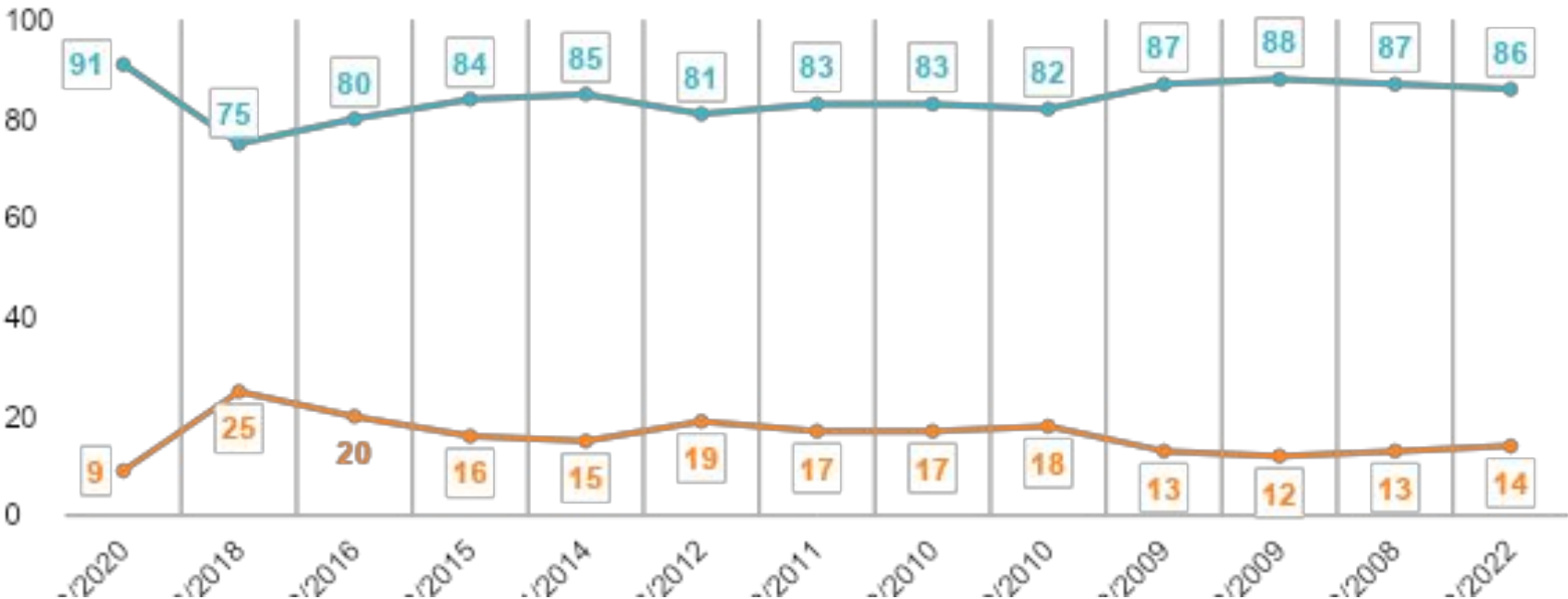


Support For U.S. Active Role Is Very Consistent

Figure 33

U.S. Role To Resolve Conflict

Support Oppose



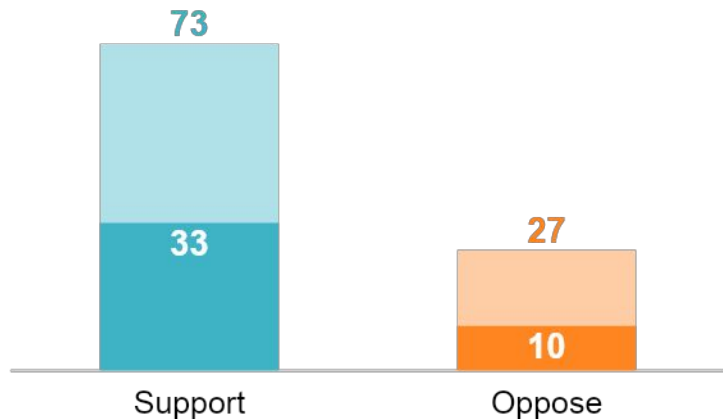
U.S. Pressure Is Welcomed, But Support Drops When Israel Is Singled Out

Figure 34

Pressure On Israelis & Palestinians

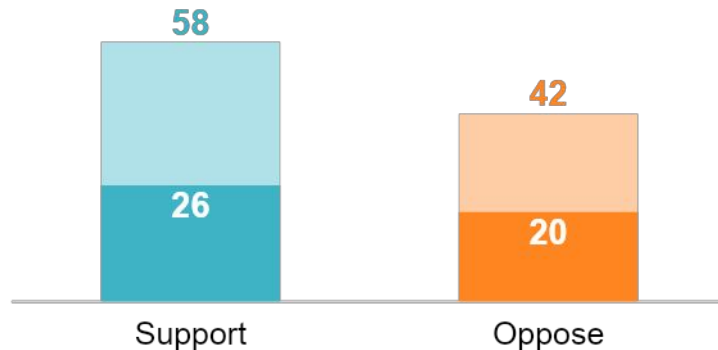
*(IF SUPPORT US ROLE) Would you support or oppose the United States playing an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict if it meant the United States exerting pressure on **both the Israelis and Palestinians** to make the compromises necessary to achieve peace?**

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Pressure On Israel

*(IF SUPPORT US ROLE) 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?**



**Split sample*



Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Strong Support For Comprehensive 2-State Agreement

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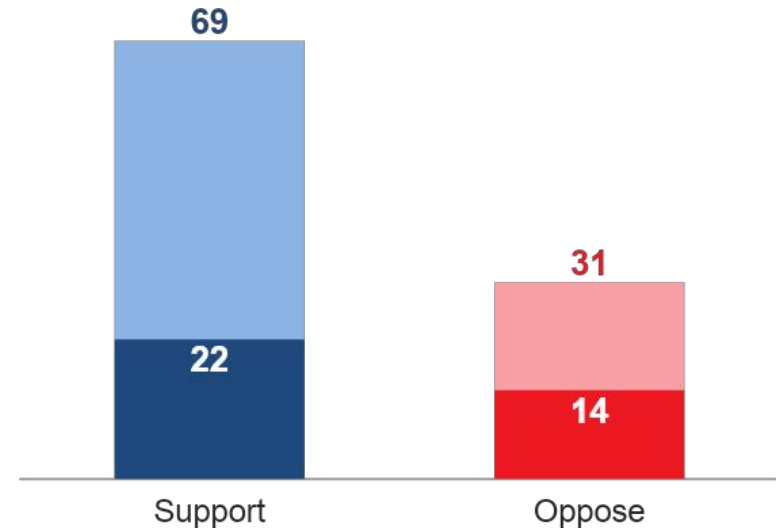
As you may know, on a few occasions during the past several years, Israeli, Palestinian, and American negotiators came close to reaching a final status peace agreement but ultimately fell short.

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?

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Jewish Voters Prefer 2-State Option Over Annexation Or 1-State Solution

Figure 37

2-State vs. 1-State Options

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

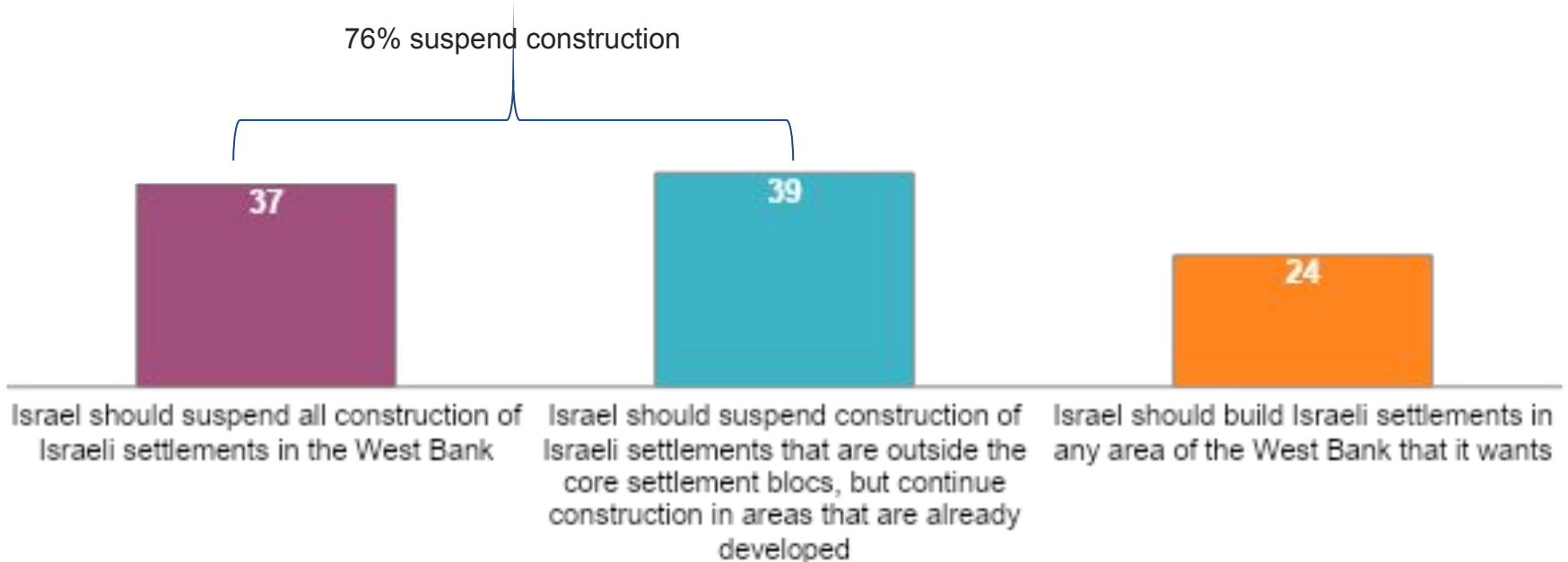


Large Majority Oppose Expanding Settlements

Figure 38

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?



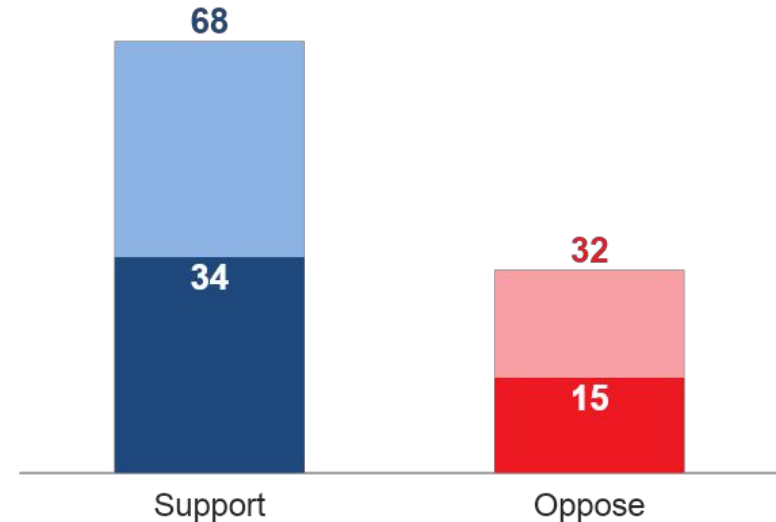
Two-Thirds Support Restricting U.S. Assistance

Figure 39

U.S. Assistance

As you may know, the United States government provides \$3.8 billion each year in security assistance to the Israeli government. Would you support or oppose the U.S. continuing to provide the same level of assistance, but restricting it so that no U.S. aid or military equipment can be used to expand Israel's occupation of the West Bank?

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Iran Nuclear Agreement

Consistent Support For Re-Entering Iran Nuclear Agreement

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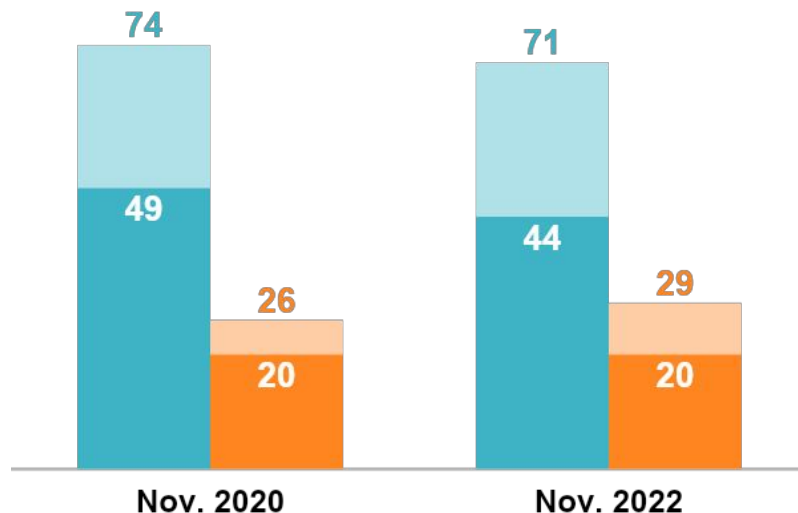
Iran Agreement

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, and some people think we should not re-enter this agreement.

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

● Support ● Oppose

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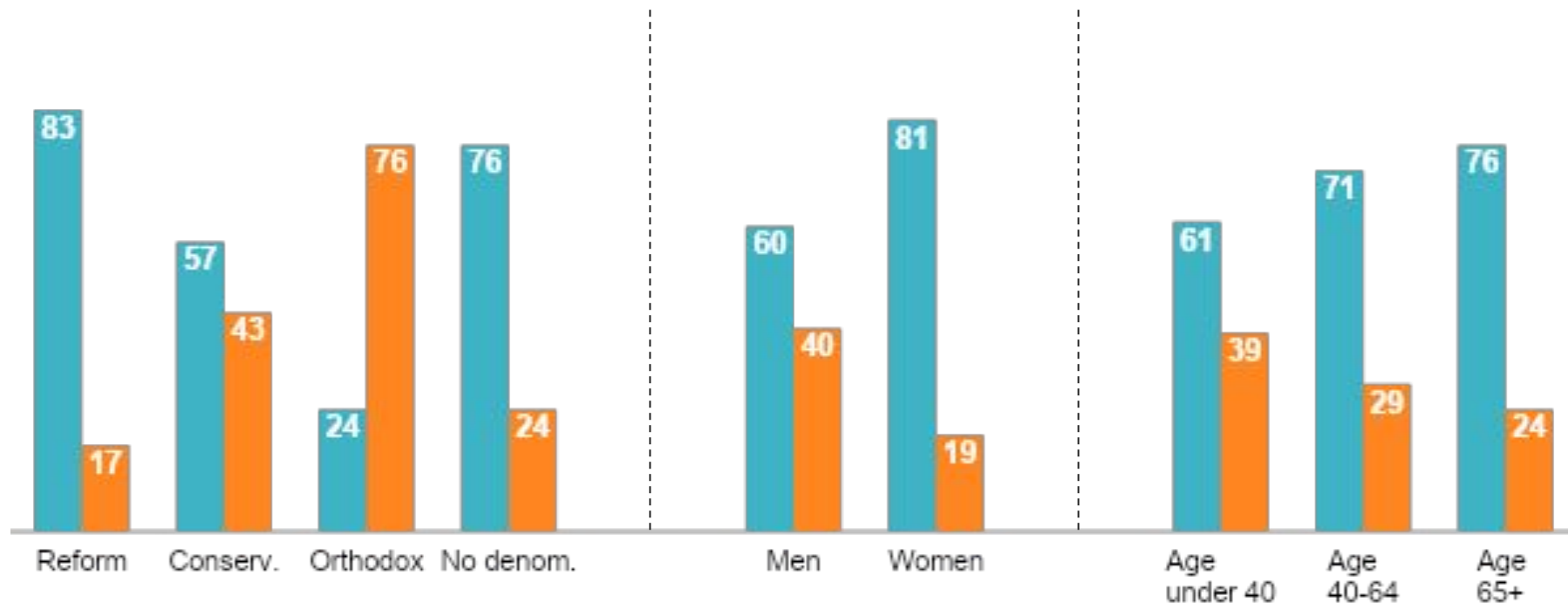


Broad Support For Re-Entering Agreement

Figure 42

Iran Agreement

● Support ● Oppose



Trump Seen As More Responsible Than Iranian Regime For Breaking Agreement

Figure 43

Iran Nuclear Agreement

Who do you think is more responsible for the United States withdrawing from the nuclear agreement with Iran?

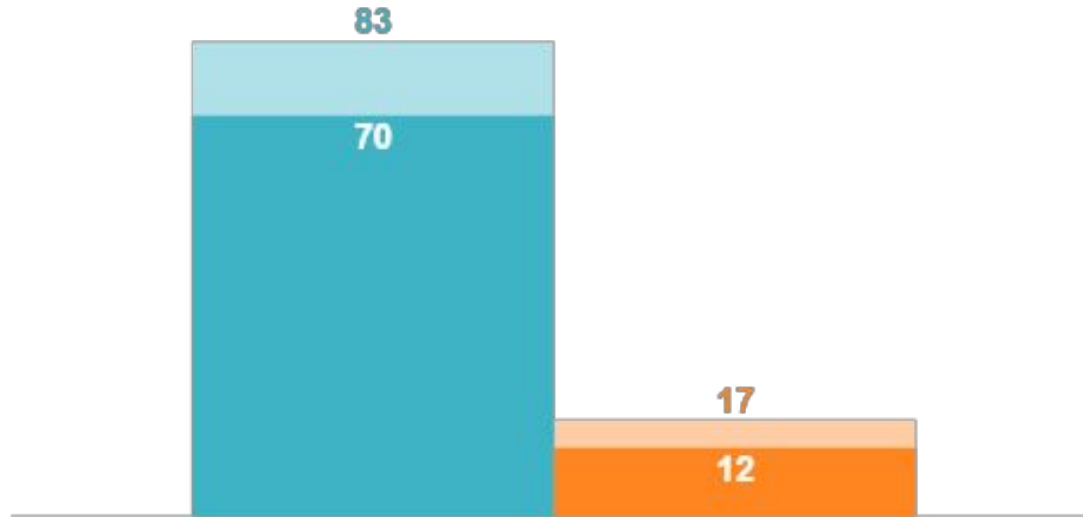


Donald Trump more responsible



Iranian regime more responsible

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