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Findings From A Post Election Survey Of Jewish Voters

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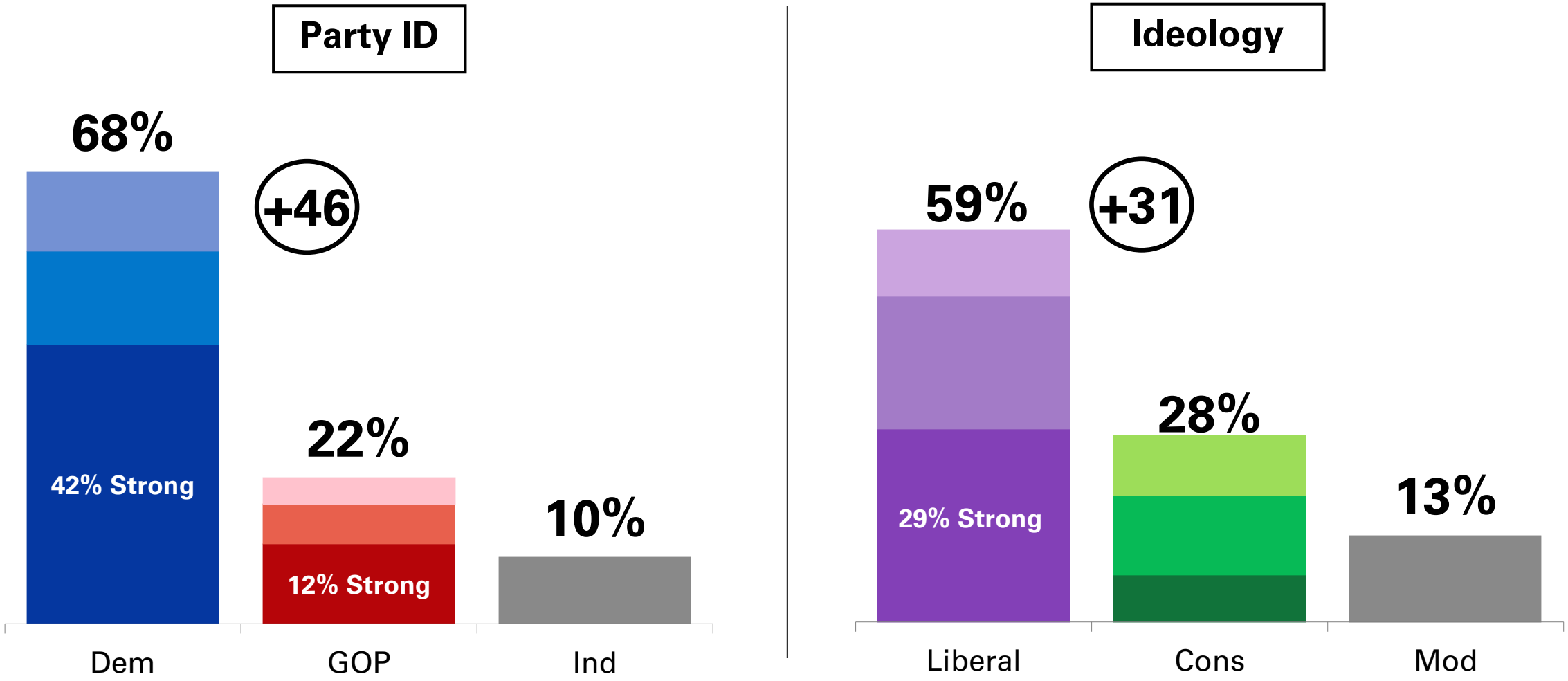
Methodology

- National online survey of 800 Jewish voters who voted in the November 2026 election
- Interviews conducted October 29th -November 6th, 2026
- Margin of error +/- 3.5% (higher for subgroups)



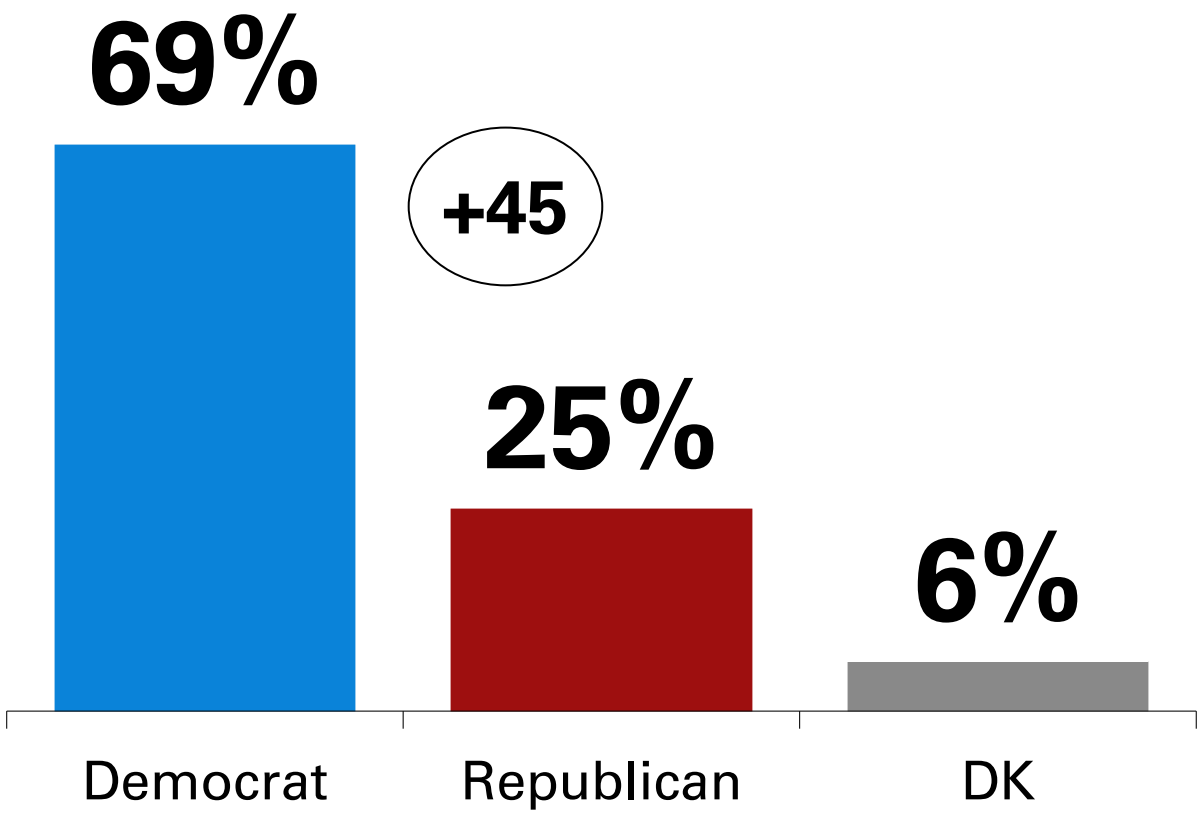
The Jewish Vote Was Overwhelmingly Democratic, But Down From The Previous Trump Midterm

The Jewish Electorate Is Decidedly Democratic & Liberal



The Vote Was Overwhelmingly Democratic Across Demographics Except Republican And Orthodox Jews

In the election for the U.S. House of Reps. in your congressional district, did you vote for the **Democrat** or the **Republican**?



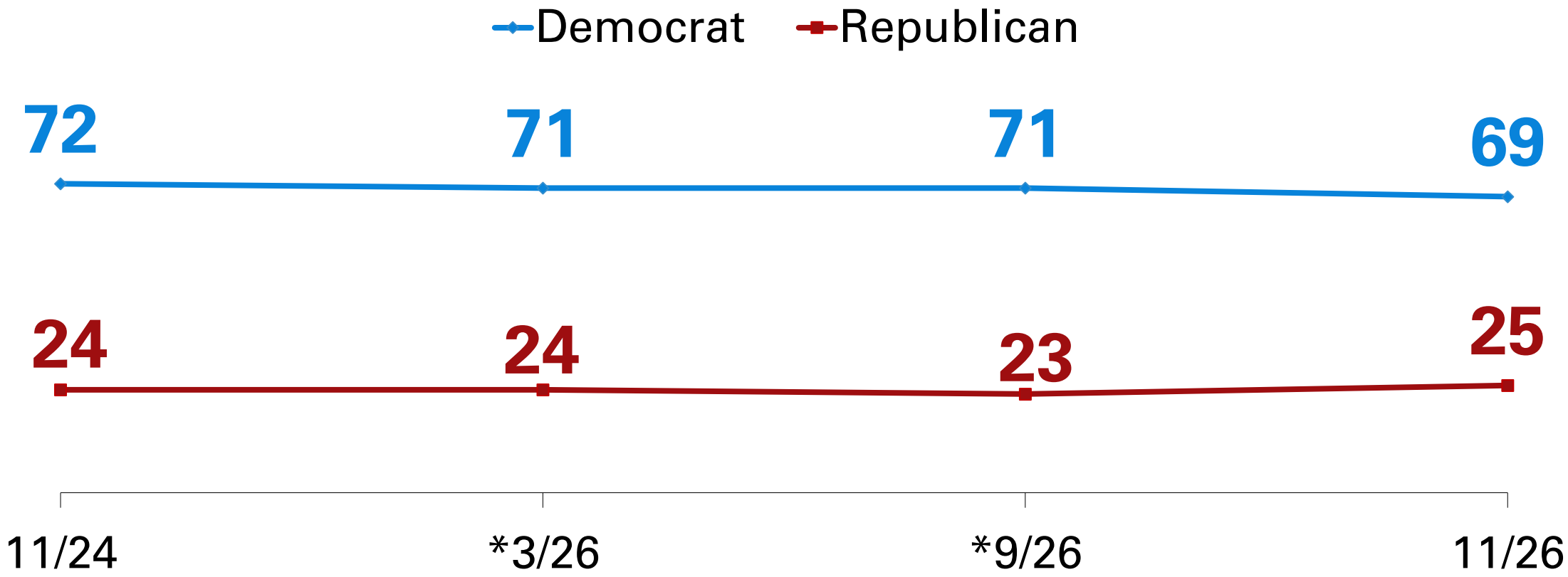
	Dem	GOP	Margin
Dem ID	91%	4%	+87
Independent ID*	70%	8%	+62
GOP ID	4%	94%	-91
Men	64%	29%	+35
Women	72%	22%	+51
18-39	67%	29%	+38
40-59	66%	25%	+41
60+	73%	22%	+51
Orthodox*	29%	61%	-32
Conservative	60%	37%	+23
Reform	80%	15%	+65
No Denomination	73%	19%	+55

**Small Sample Size*

The Jewish Congressional Vote Has Been Fairly Consistent,

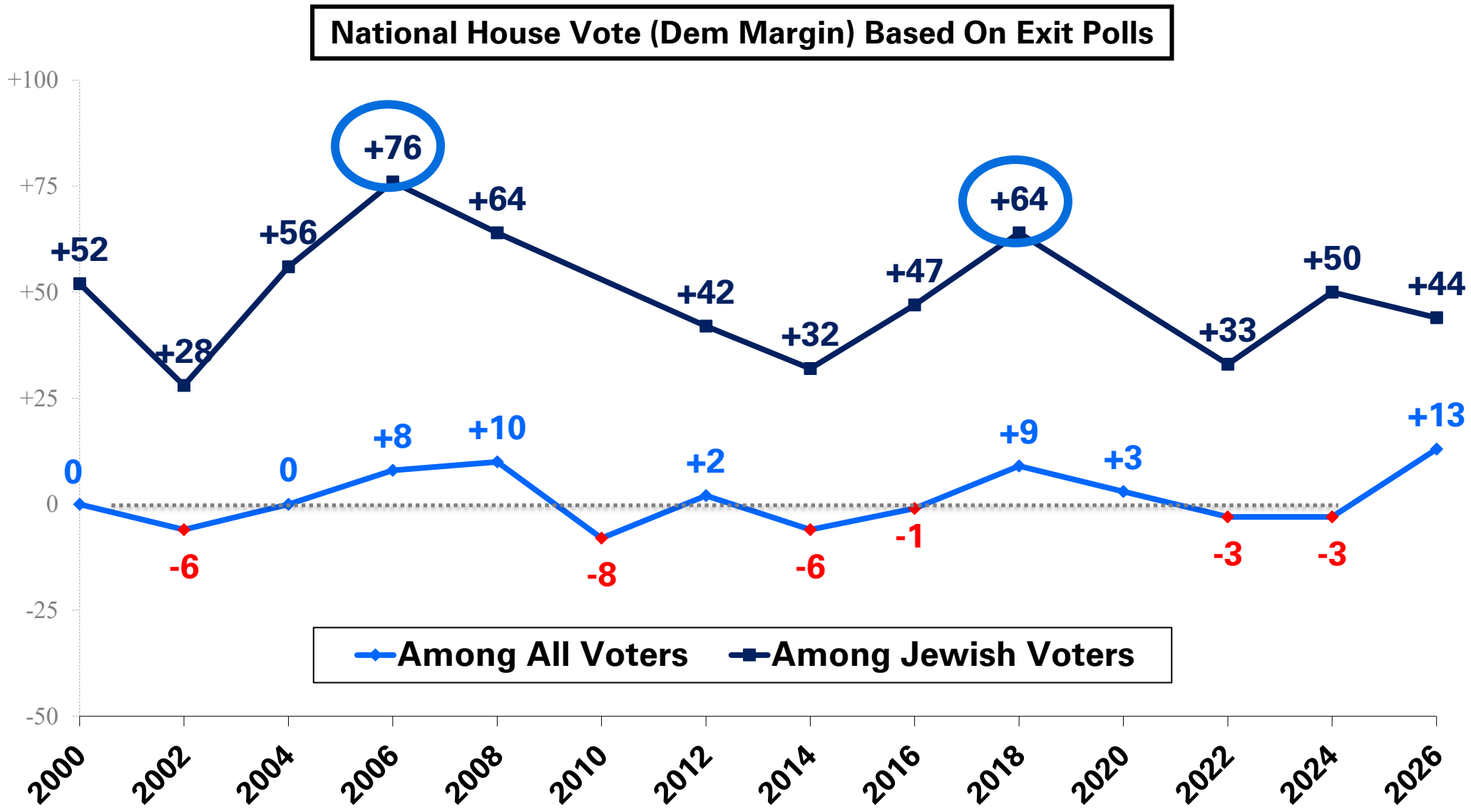
Though The Democratic Lead Is Down Slightly

In the election for the U.S. House of Representatives in your congressional district, did you vote for the **Democrat** or the **Republican**?



**If the election for U.S. Congress in your district were held today, would you vote …*

The Democratic Margin Is Up From The Last Two Cycles, But Below The Blue Waves Of 2018 And 2006



Exit Polls Show Jews With The Third Highest Democratic Vote, Trailing Only Black And The Youngest Voters

While Democrats Gained Across Most Demographics, They Lost Ground Among Jews

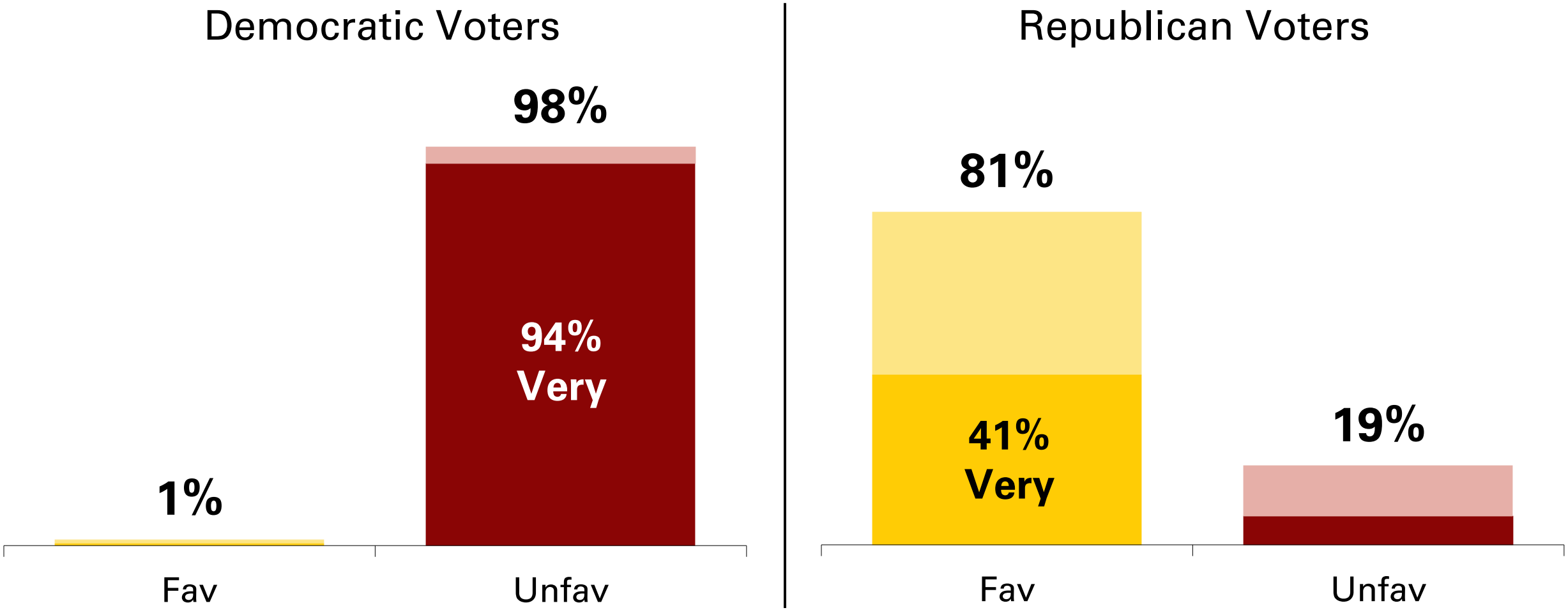
Demographic	Democratic Vote CNN Exit Poll	Change From '24
Black	90%	+6
18-29	73%	+17
Jewish	68%	-6
Hispanic	64%	+10
30-44	62%	+11
White College-Educated	60%	+9
Women	59%	+7



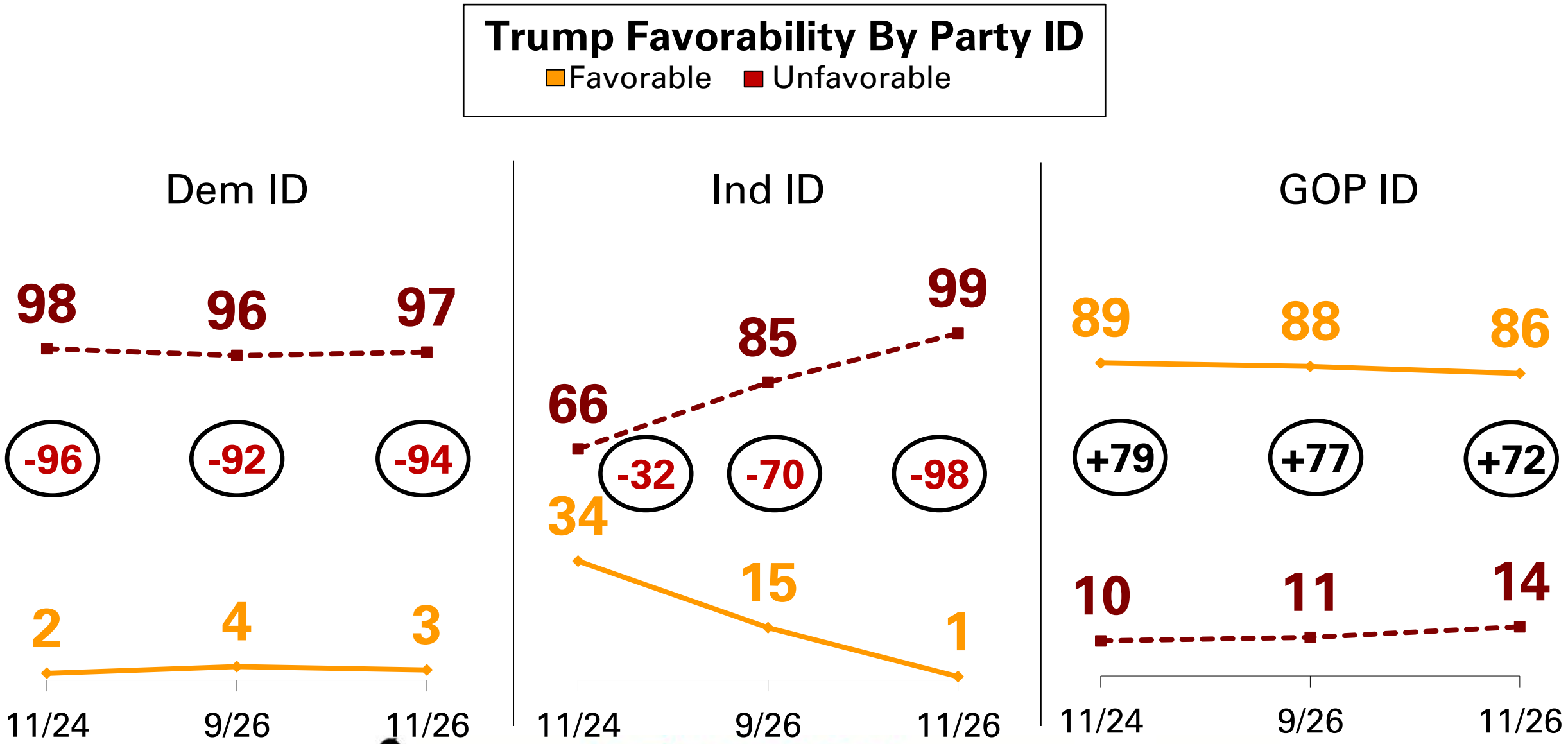
While Jews Were Part of The Debate In An Unprecedented Way, The Jewish Vote Was More About Trump, Democracy & Prices Than Israel Or Antisemitism

Intense Dislike For Trump Was Key To Jewish Democratic Voters

Donald Trump
Favorability

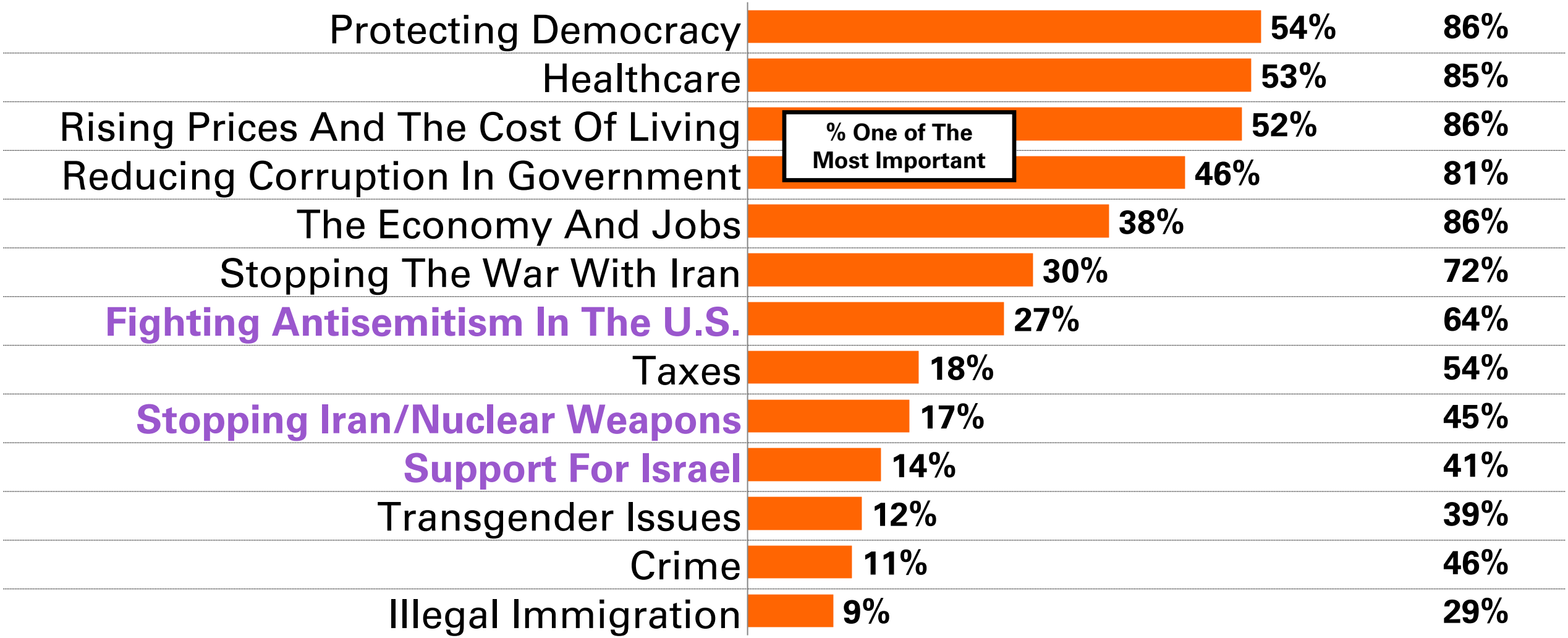


The Jewish Independent Swing Against Trump Is Notable, Despite The Small Sample Size

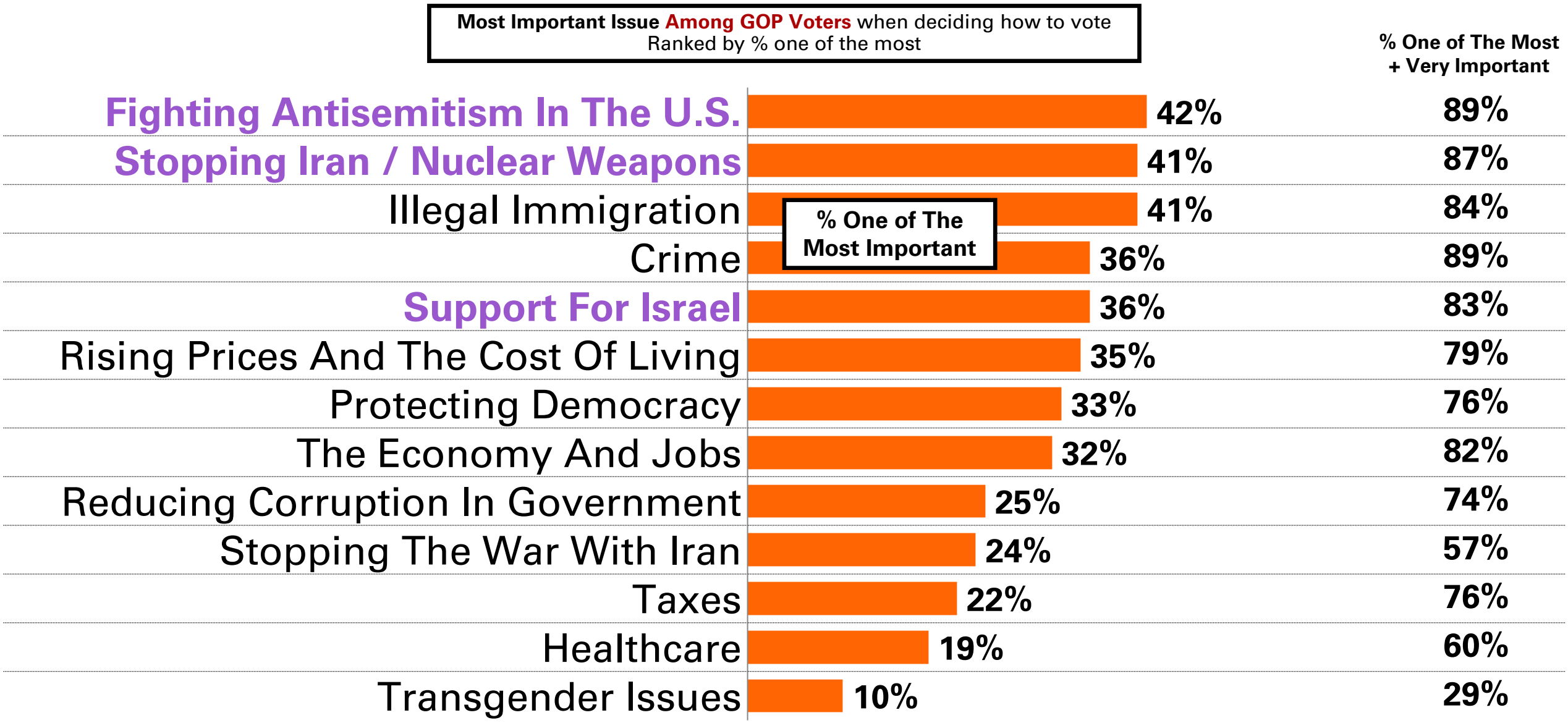


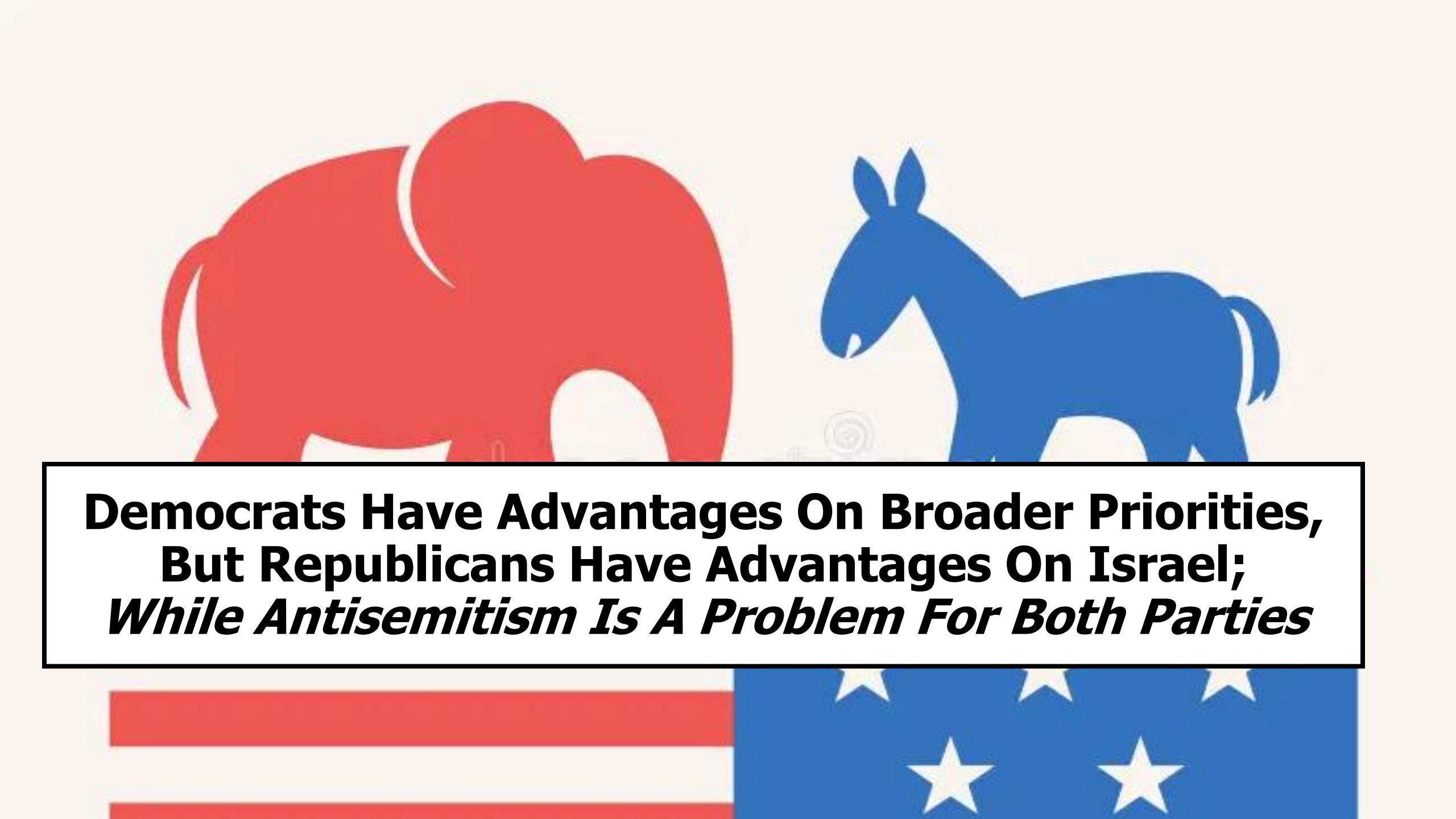
For Jews Voting Democratic, The Top Issues Were Democracy, Healthcare, Prices & Corruption – Not Antisemitism Or Israel

Most Important Issue Among Dem Voters when deciding how to vote
Ranked by % one of the most important



Jewish GOP Voters Prioritized Antisemitism, Iran & Immigration

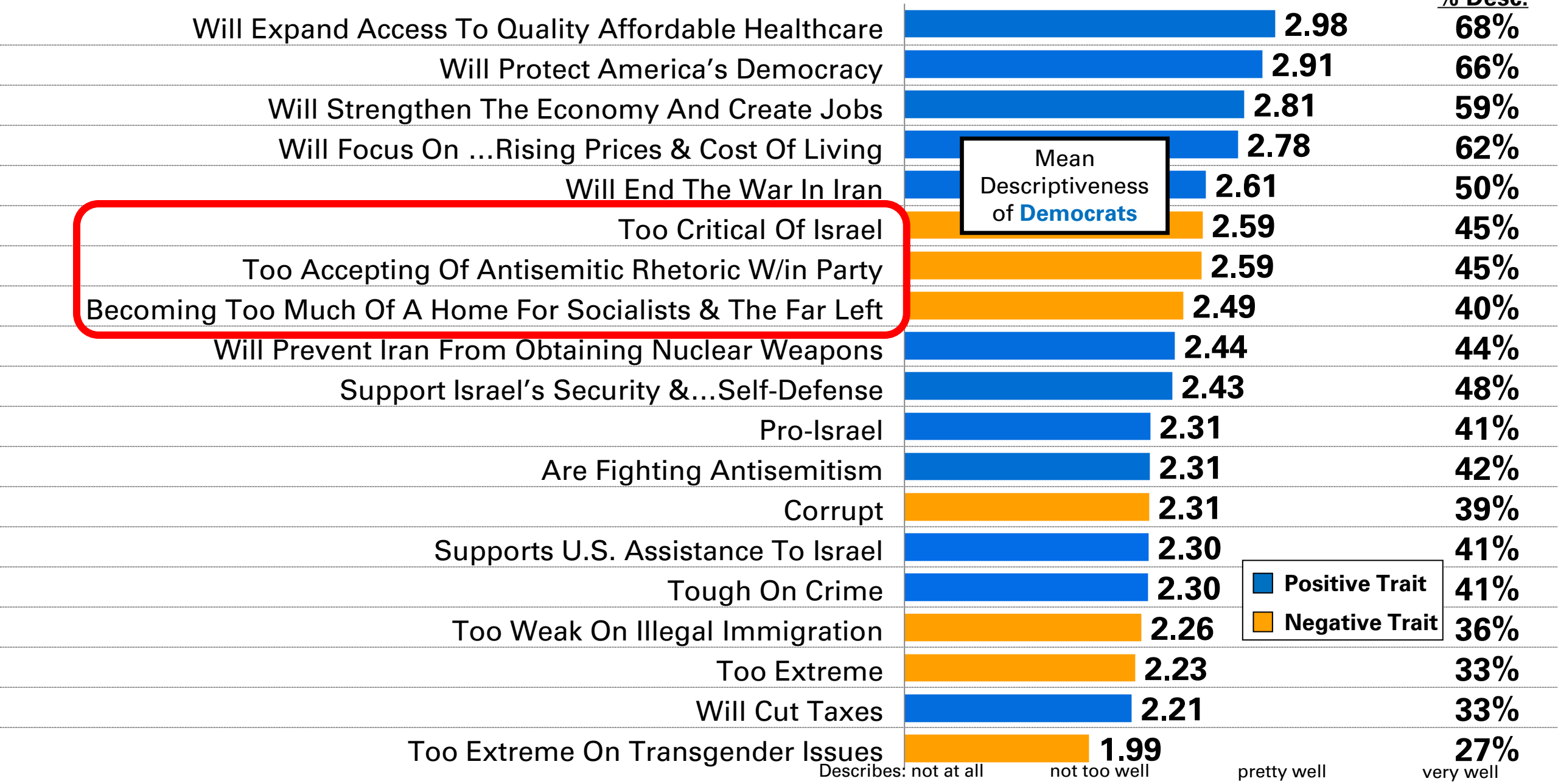




Democrats Have Advantages On Broader Priorities, But Republicans Have Advantages On Israel; *While Antisemitism Is A Problem For Both Parties*

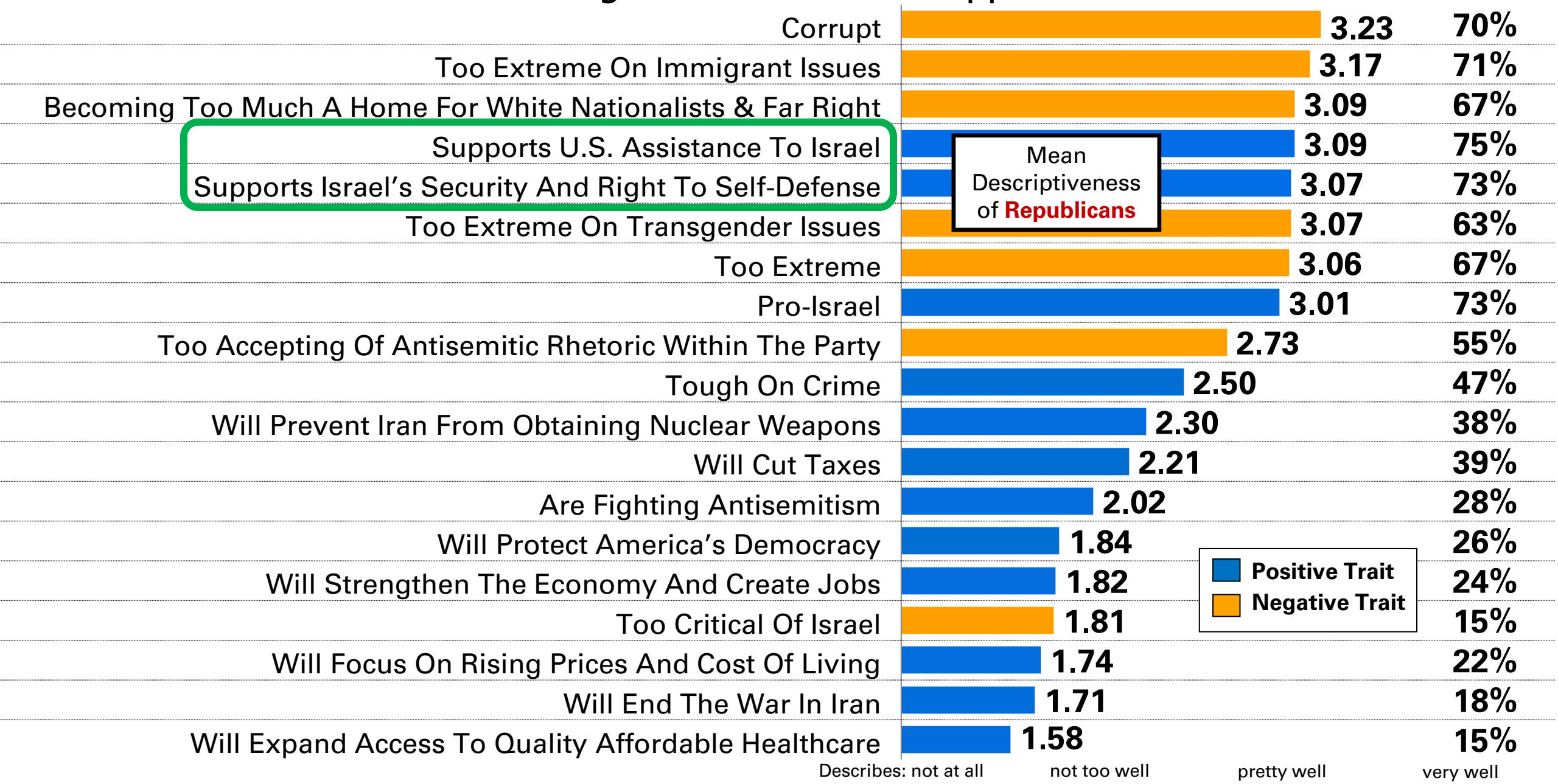
Democrats Are Most Defined On Health, Democracy, Prices & The War

The Top Negatives Are Too Critical Of Israel, Accepting Of Antisemitism, Socialists And The Far Left

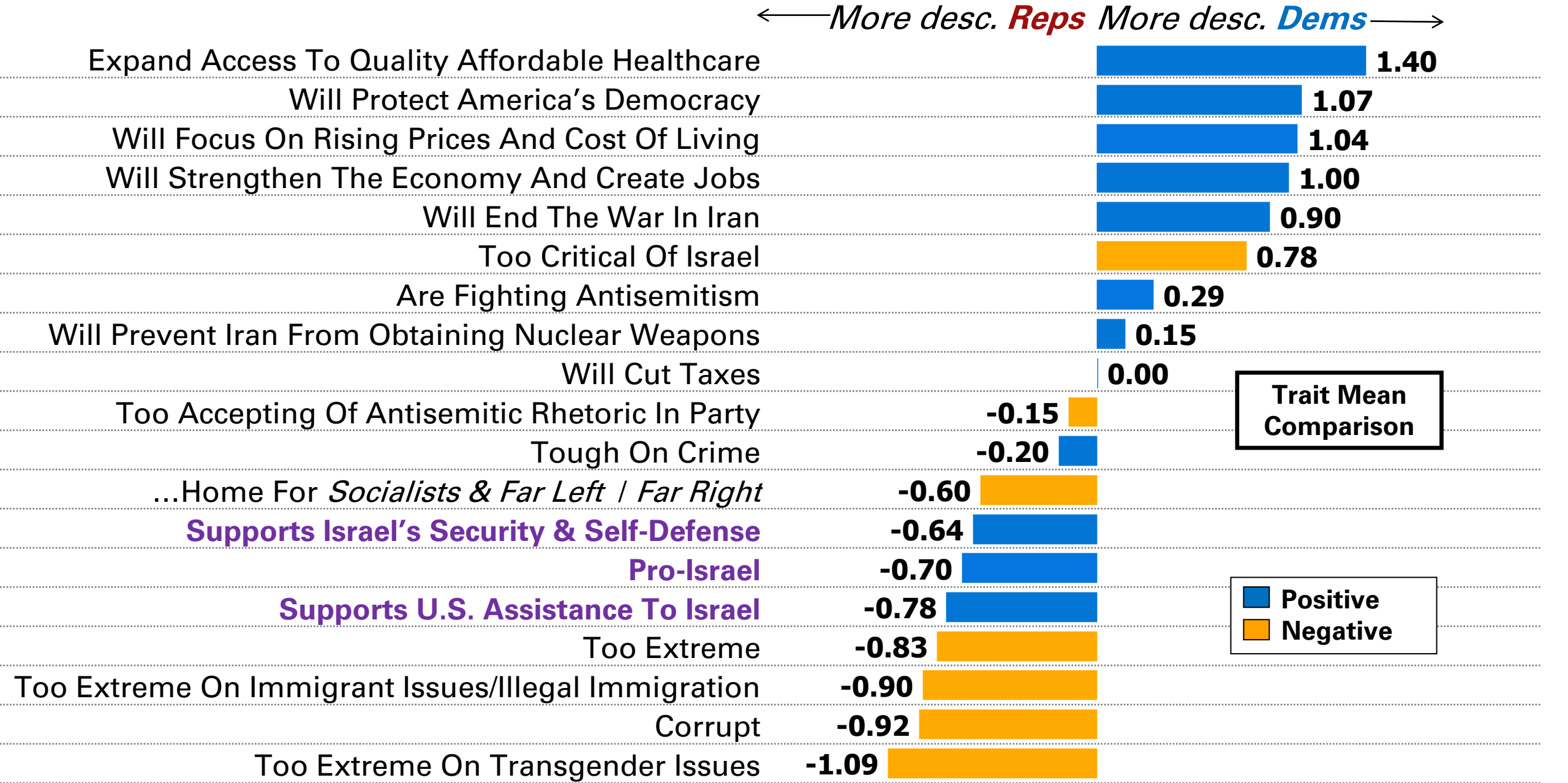


Republicans Are Most Identified With Corruption And Extremism

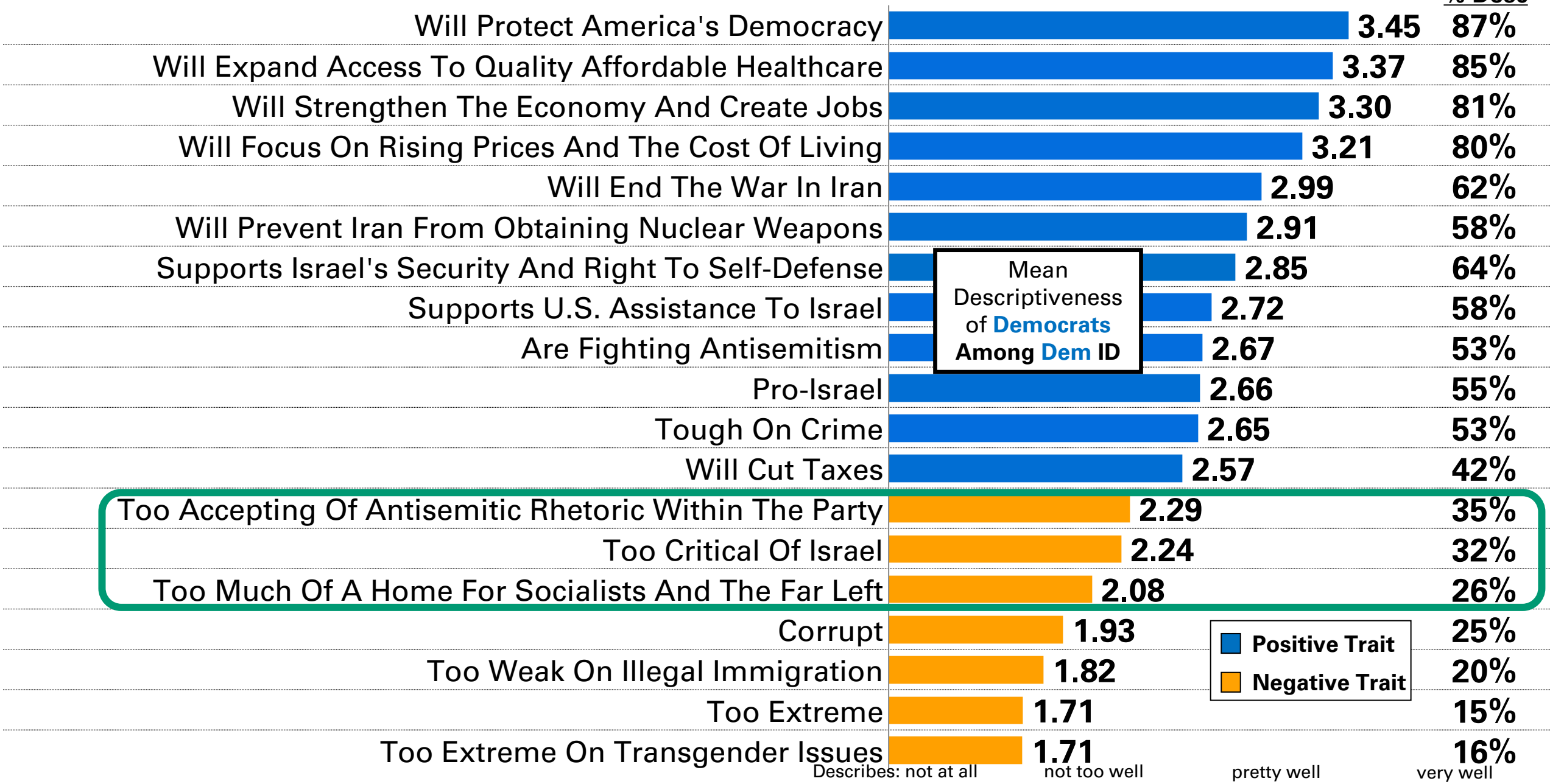
The Most Defining Positives Are On Support For Israel



Democrats Have Advantages On The Broader Priorities Like Healthcare, Prices And Democracy, But Republicans Have The Advantage On Israel

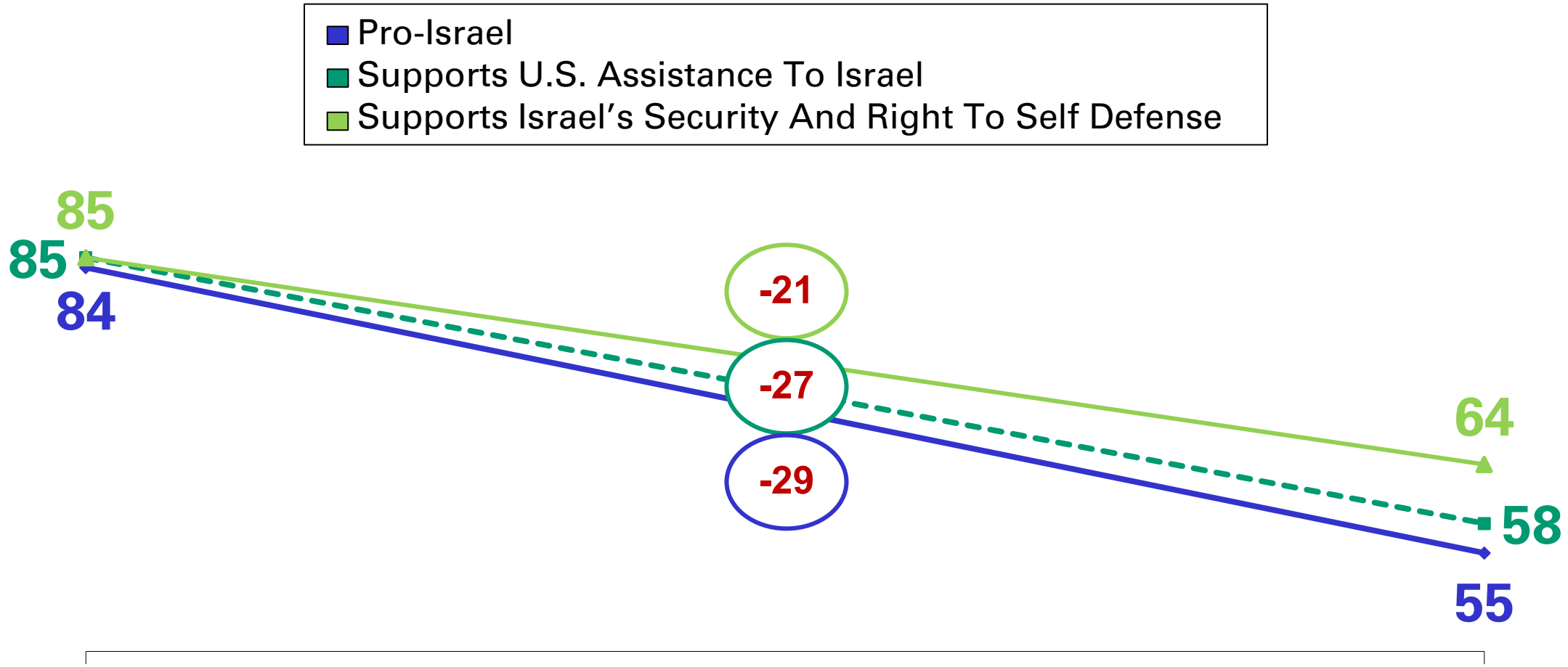


Over One In Four Jewish Democrats See The Party As Too Prone To Antisemitic & Anti-Israel Rhetoric And A Home For Socialists



Since The 2018 Midterm, The Democratic Party's Image on Israel Among Democratic Jews Has Dropped By Double Digits

Description Of Democrats Among Jewish Democrats

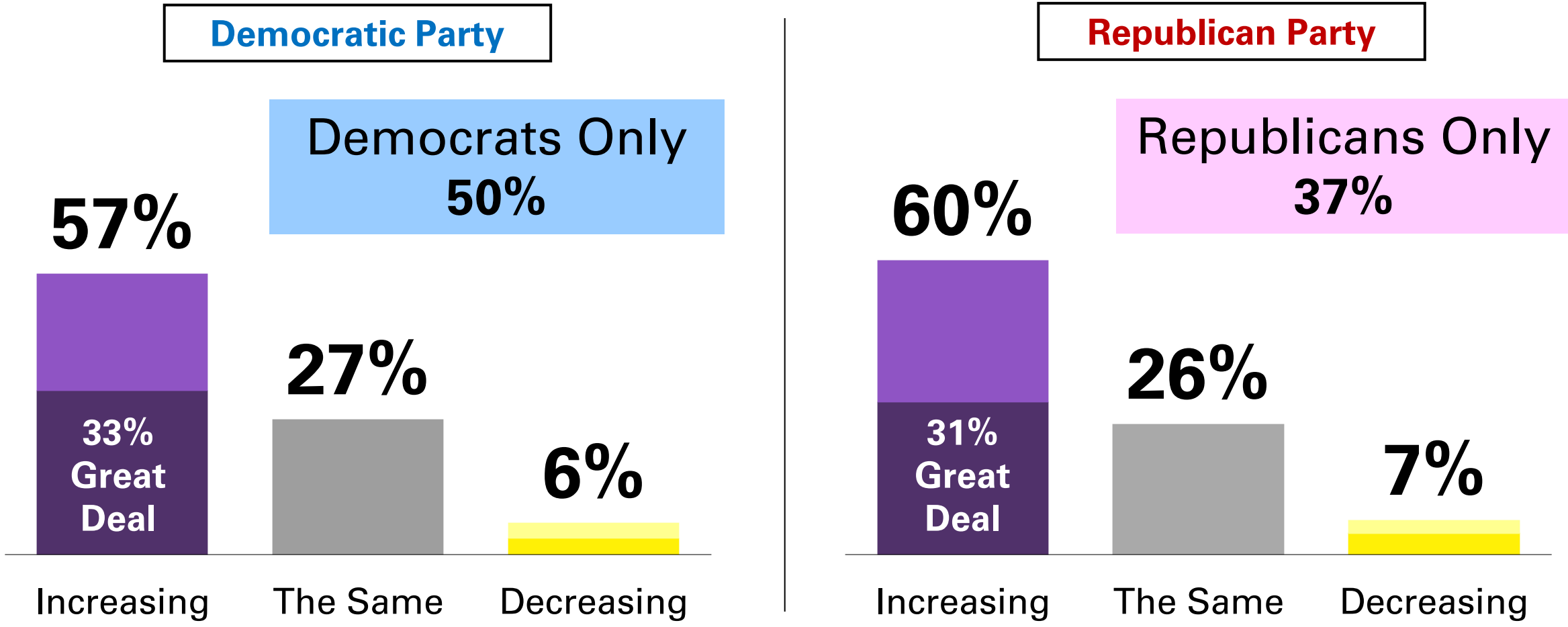


Most Jews See Antisemitism Rising In Both Parties

Half Of Jewish Democrats And Over A Third Of Republicans See It In Their Own Party

Thinking about the _____ Party over the last few years, is antisemitism **increasing** or **decreasing** within the Party, or is the level of antisemitism within the Party **about the same** as it has been?

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Jewish Voters On Both Sides See Their Party As Too Accepting Of Antisemitic Rhetoric And Extremists

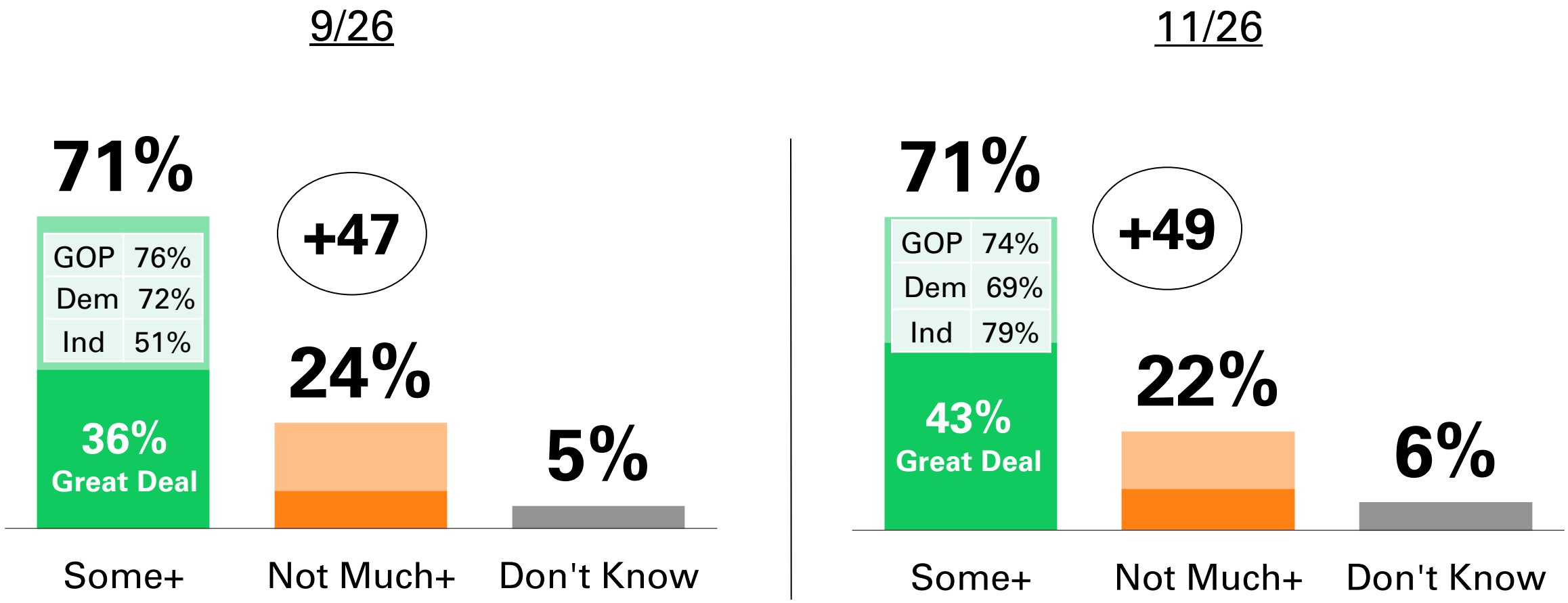
- **25%** of Jewish **Republican** Voters see the party as "too accepting of antisemitic rhetoric within the party"
- **36%** of Jewish **Democratic** voters see the party as "too accepting of antisemitic rhetoric within the party"
- **34%** of Jewish **Republican** Voters see the party as "becoming too much of a home for white nationalists and the far right
- **24%** of Jewish **Democratic** voters see the party as "becoming too much of a home for socialists and the far left"



Concerns Continue About Extremism & Antisemitism In Both Parties, With Some Jews Supporting Candidates Despite Worries About Their Views On Israel

The Overall Awareness Of Socialist Candidates Is Unchanged From September, Though More Say They Have Heard A Great Deal

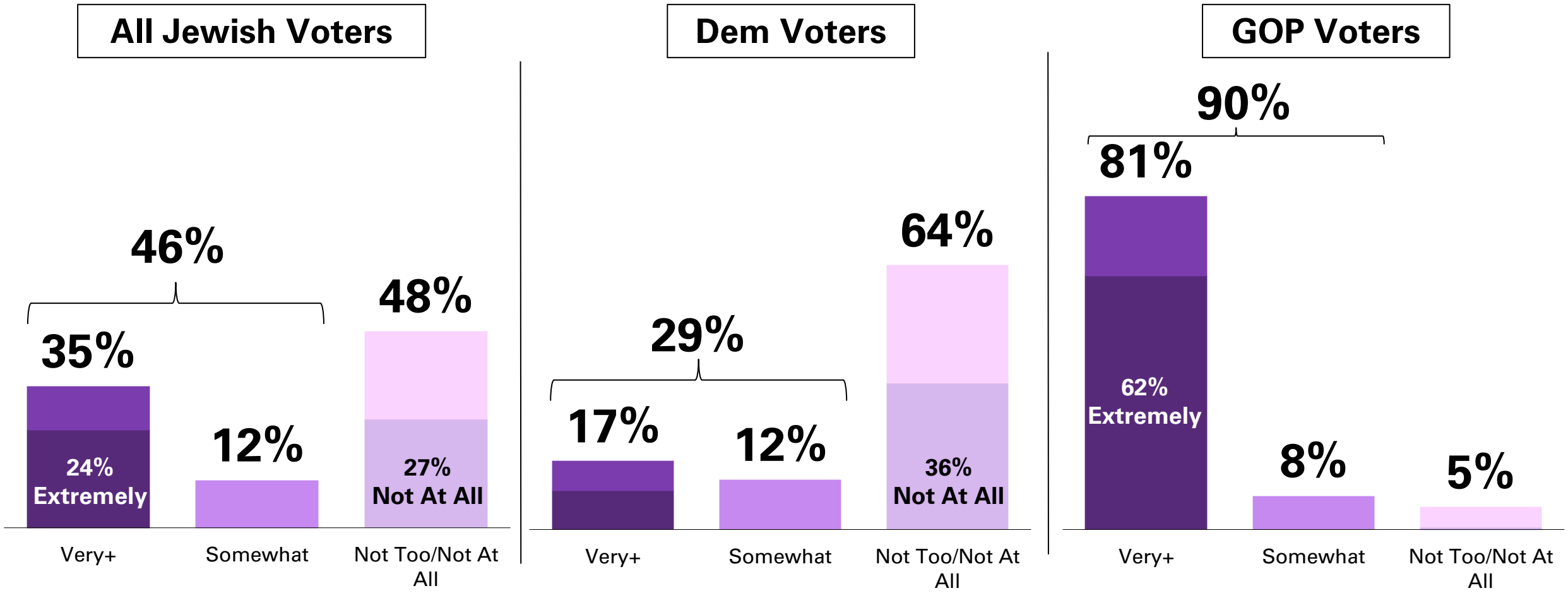
How much, if anything, have you heard about socialists or members of the Democratic Socialists of America, also known as the DSA, running in 2026?



Nearly Half Are At Least Somewhat Concerned About Socialist Candidates, Including Nearly Three In Ten Democratic Voters

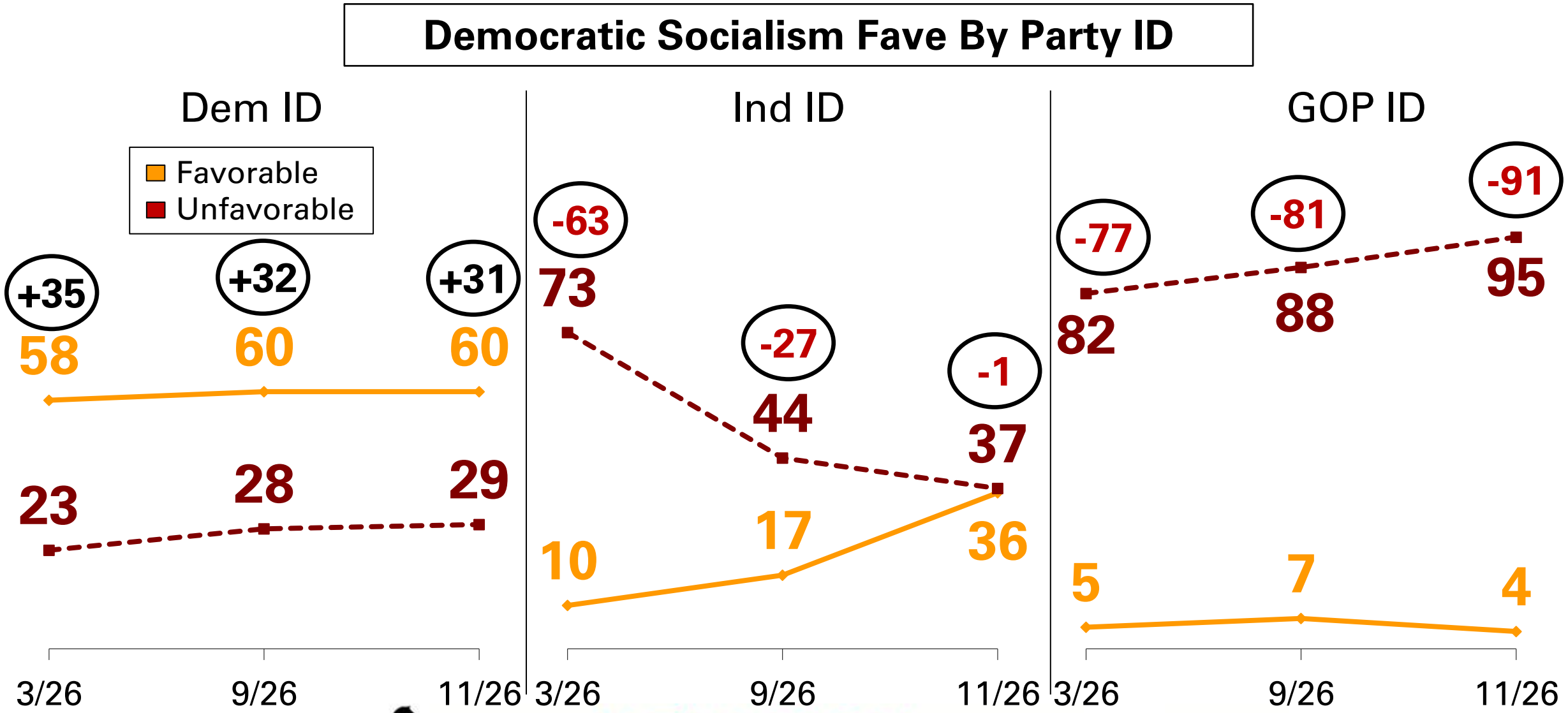
But Republican Jews Are Much More Concerned Than Democrats

How concerned are you about the role of Democratic Socialists in this election?



Democratic Socialism Is Seen Favorably By The Most Of Jewish Democrats And A Third Of Independents

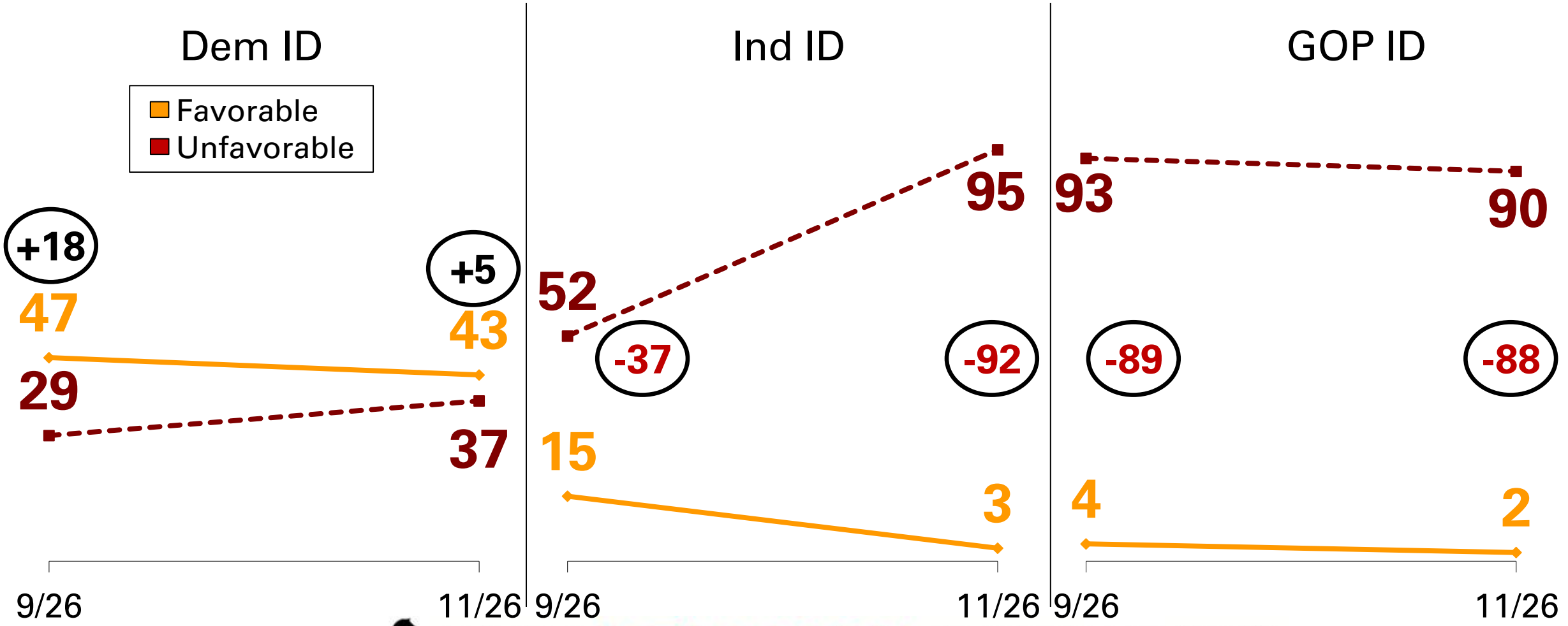
Though Nearly Three In Ten Democrats, And Almost All Republicans Are Unfavorable



DSA Net Favorability Dropped Across Party

Even Jewish Democrats Are Only Barely Net Favorable

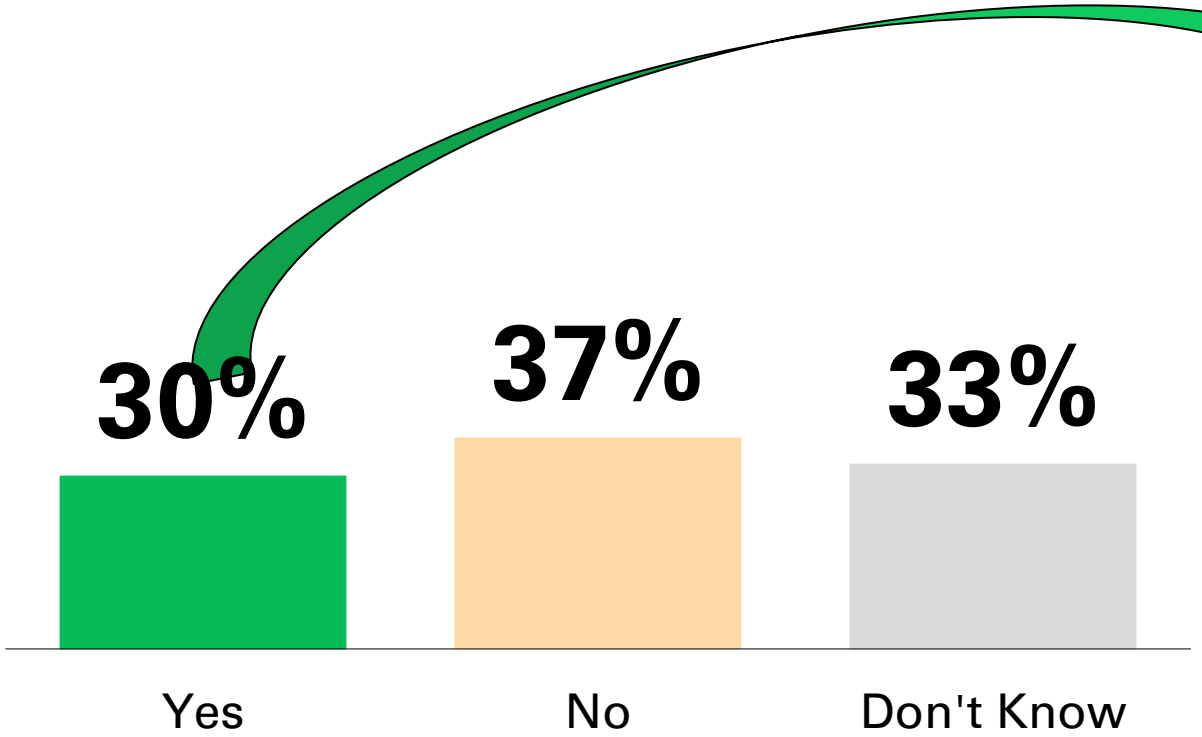
Democratic Socialists Of American (DSA) Fave By Party ID



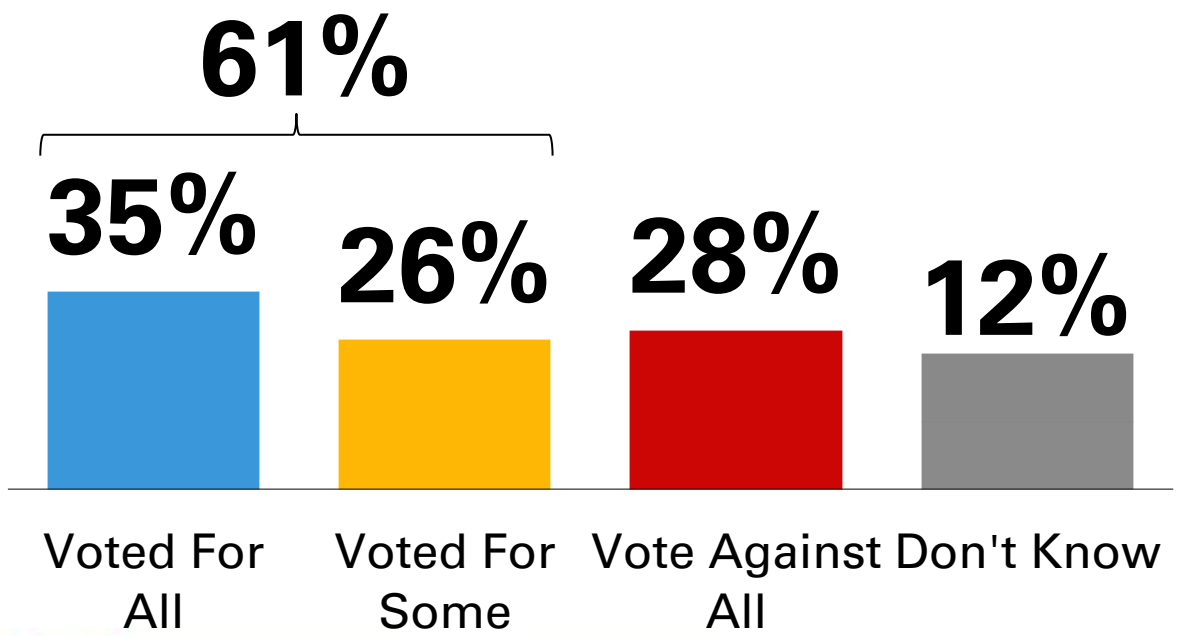
Nearly A Third Of Jewish Democrats Had Socialist Candidates On Their Ballot – And The Majority Voted For At Least Some Of Them

Democrats Only

Have there been any democratic socialist candidates running in your state or local area this year?



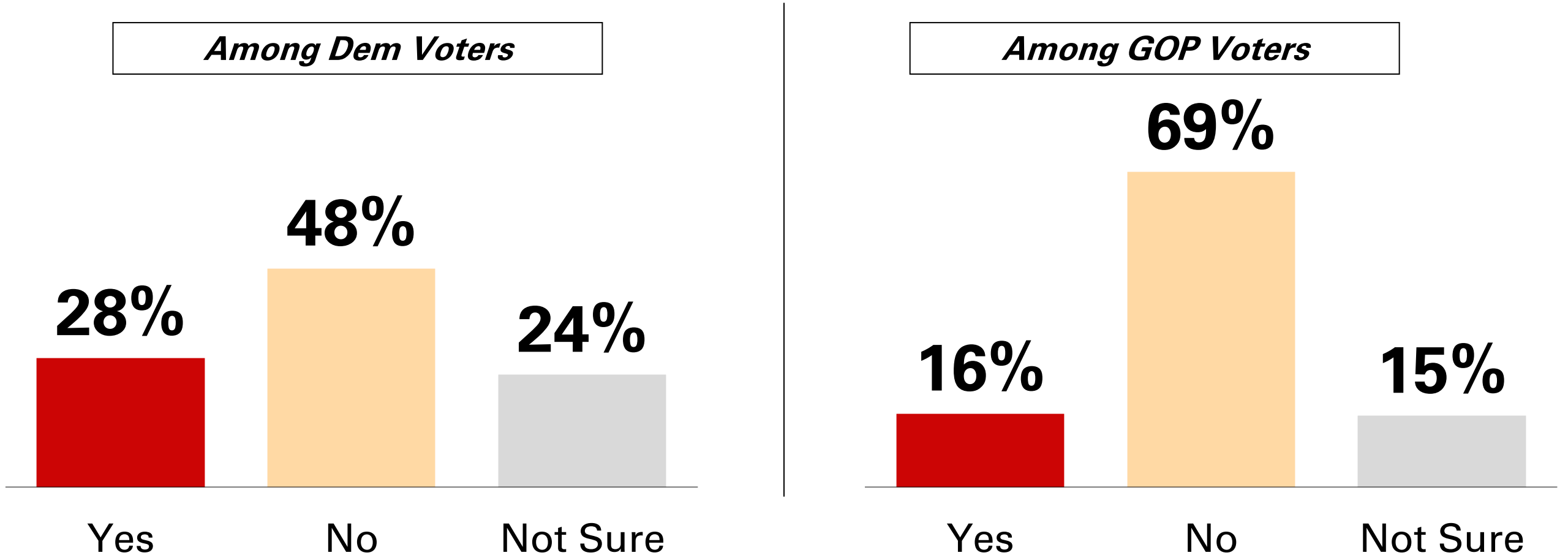
Did you **vote for all** of the democratic socialists in your area, **some of them but not others**, or did you **vote against all** of the democratic socialists in your area?



Over One In Four Jewish Democrats Voted For A Candidate Despite Concerning Views On Israel

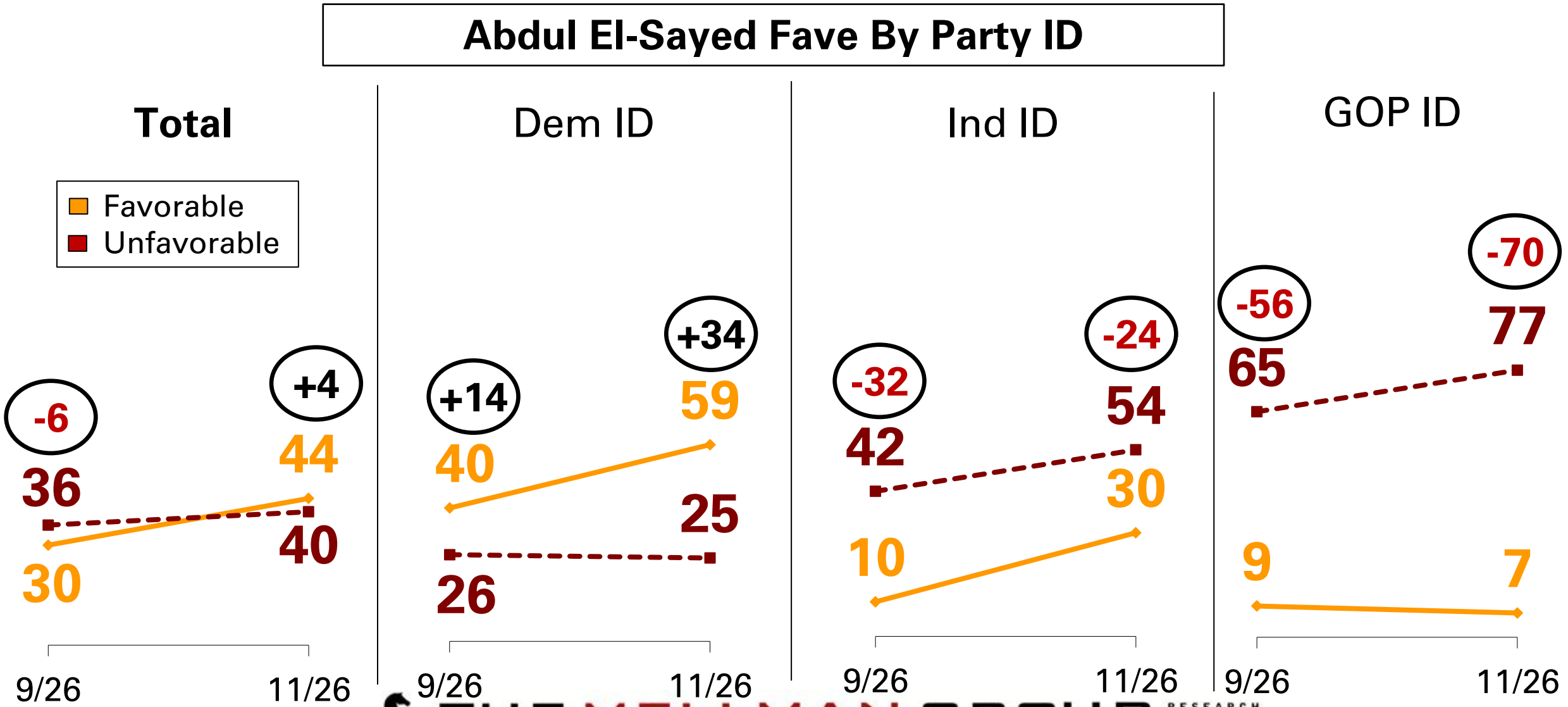
One In Six Republicans Voted For Candidates Despite Concerns About Israel

Did you vote for any candidates whose views on Israel concern you, but you supported them because of other factors?



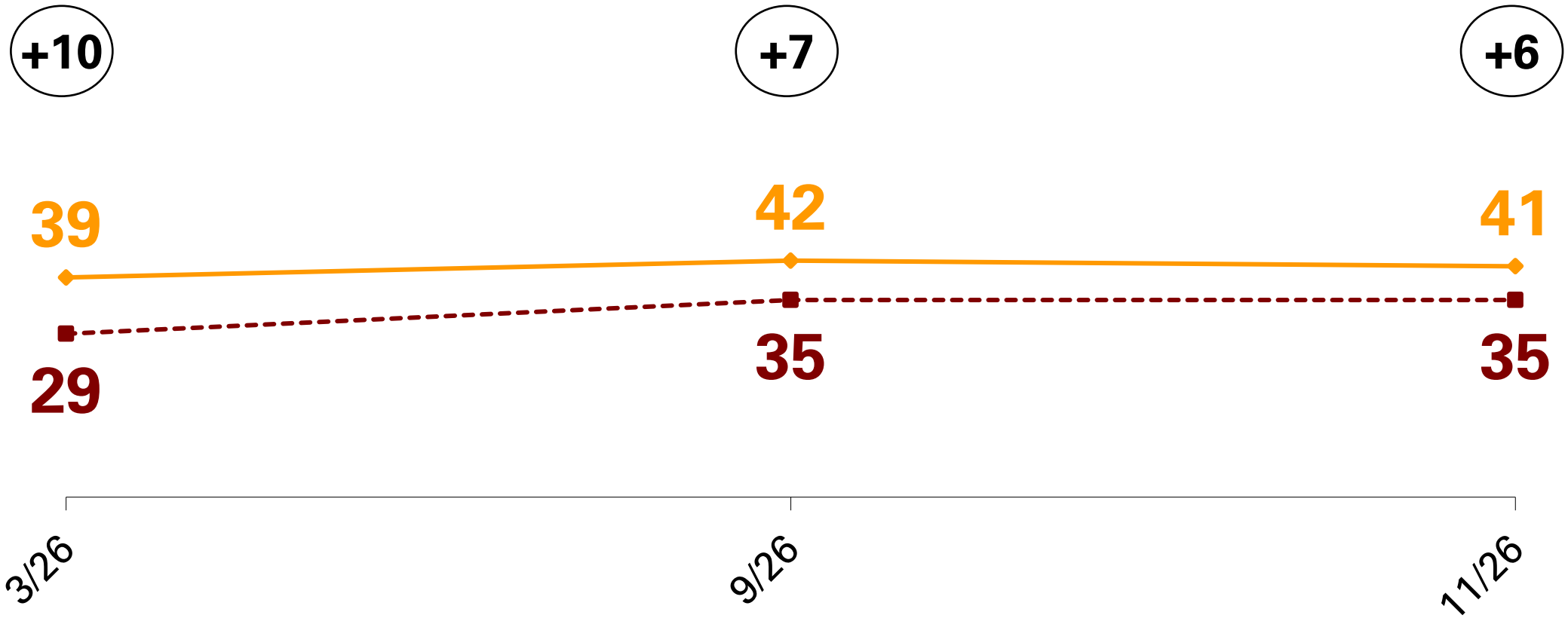
Senator Elect El-Sayed Is Now Net Favorable Among Jews

Democratic Jews Are Majority Favorable; GOP & Independents Majority Unfavorable



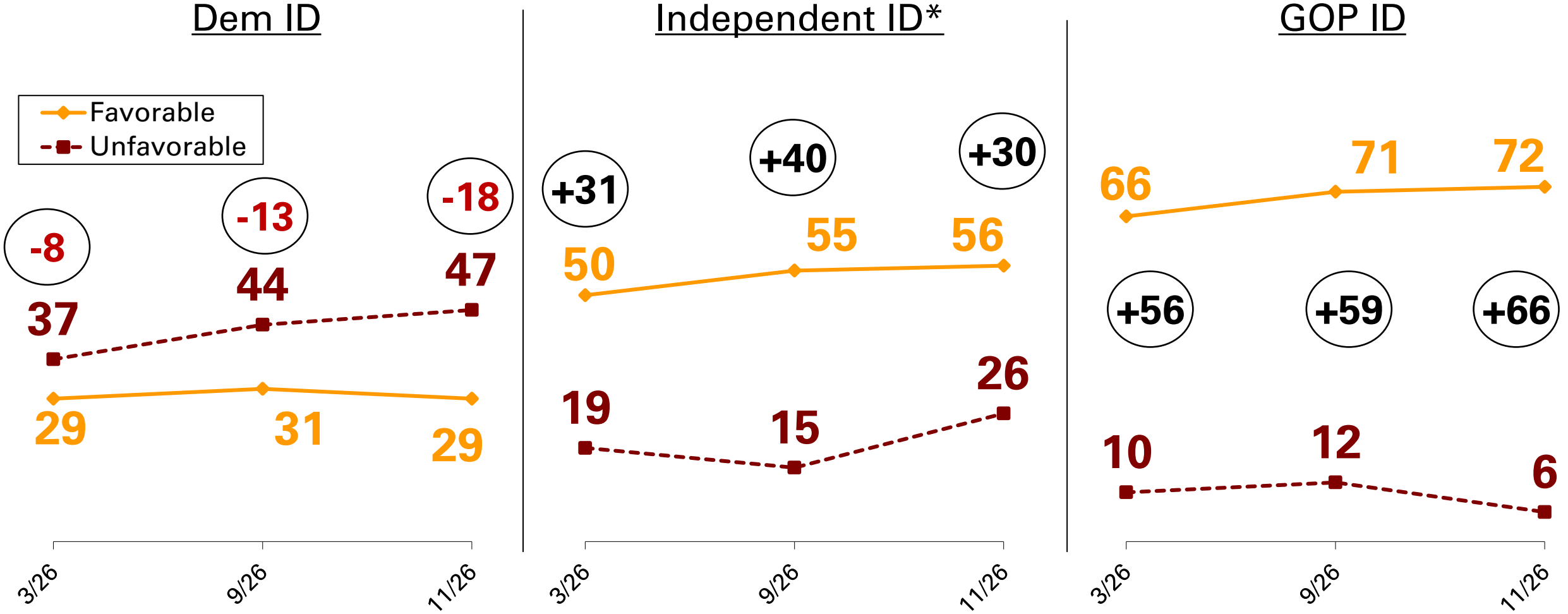
AIPAC Is Still Net Favorable, Though Only By Single Digits

AIPAC
Favorability



AIPAC Is Increasingly Unpopular With Jewish Democrats, While Slightly More Popular With Republicans

AIPAC Favorability by Party ID



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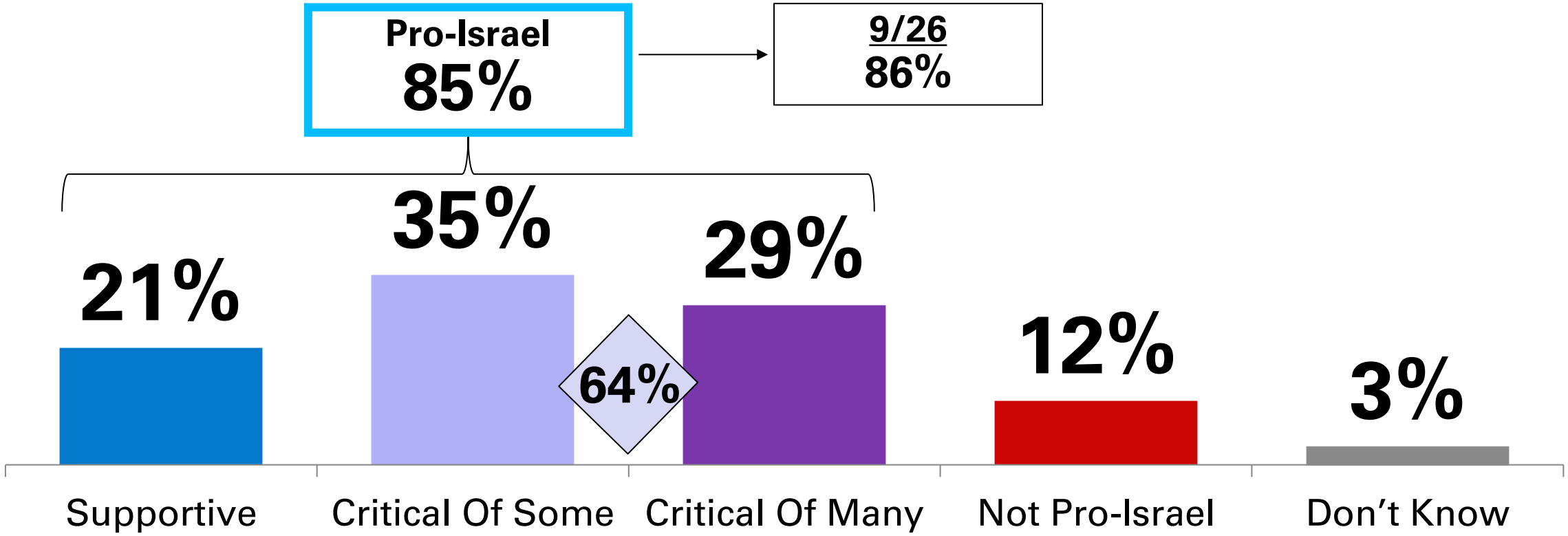


American Jews Were Not As Focused On The Israeli Election, But See Eisenkot Much More Favorably Than Netanyahu

Jewish Voters Remain Pro-Israel, Though Most Are Also Critical

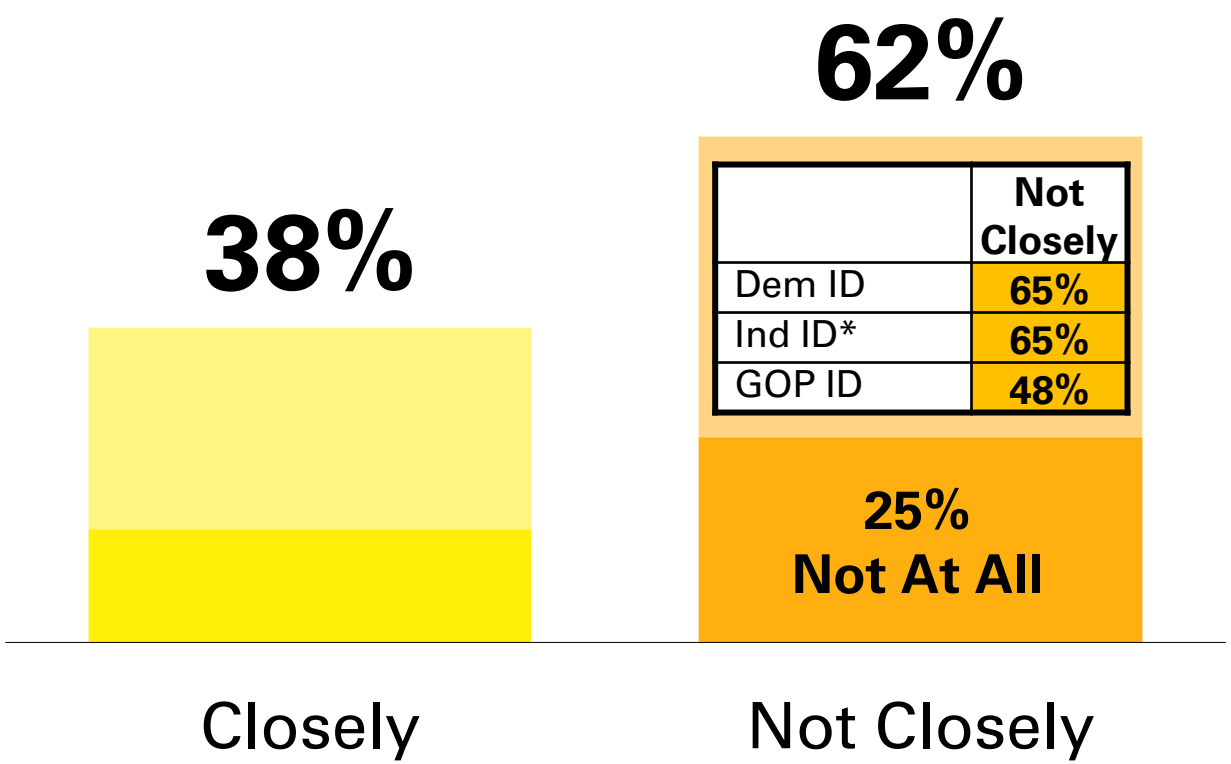
Which of the following best describes you? Are you…

- Generally pro-Israel and supportive of the current Israeli government's policies
- Generally pro-Israel but also critical of some of the current Israeli government's policies
- Generally pro-Israel but also critical of many of the current Israeli government's policies
- Generally not pro-Israel



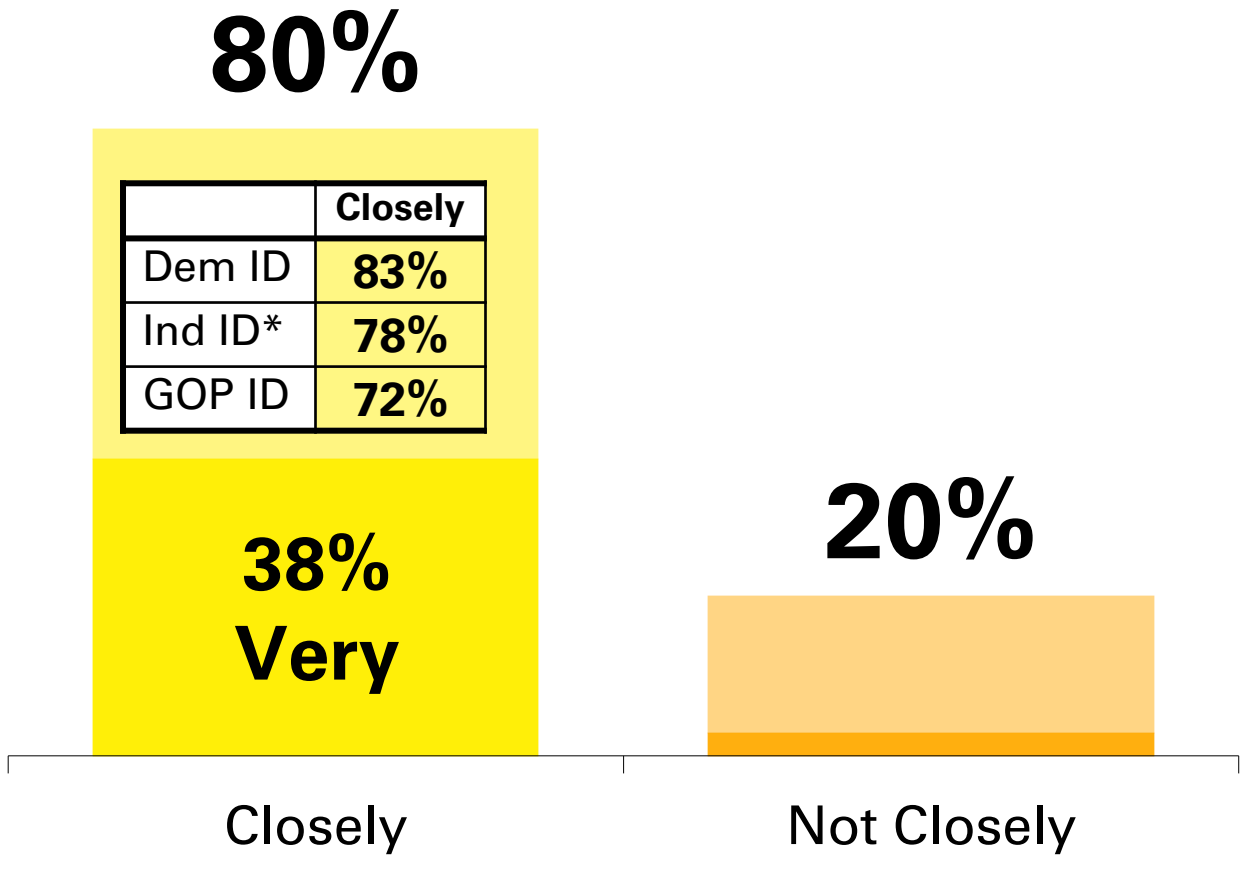
Most U.S. Jews Were Not Following The Israeli Elections Too Closely

How closely are you following the upcoming elections in Israel?
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How closely are you following the midterm elections for U.S. House, Senate, and other offices?
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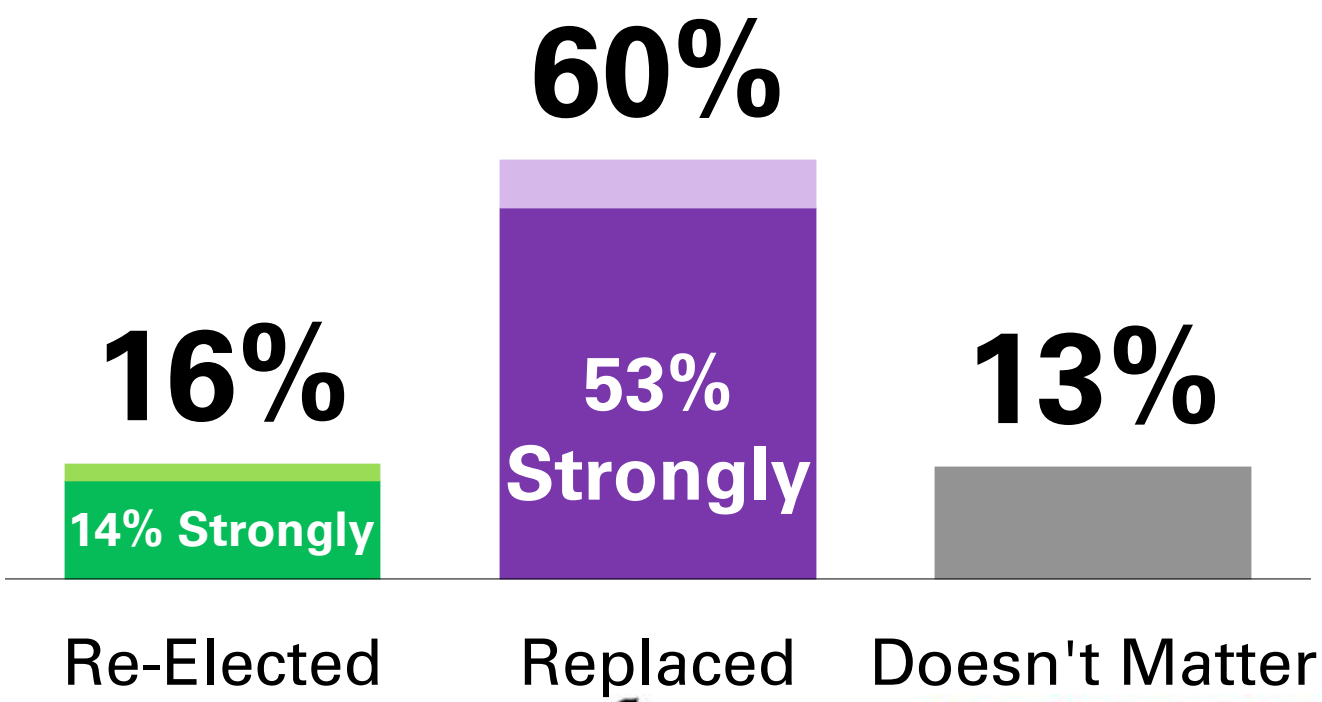


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Most Want Netanyahu Replaced, With A Majority Feeling Strongly

Would you prefer to see Prime Minister Netanyahu **re-elected** this October, do you want Netanyahu **replaced** as Prime Minister with someone else, or does it not matter much to you either way?

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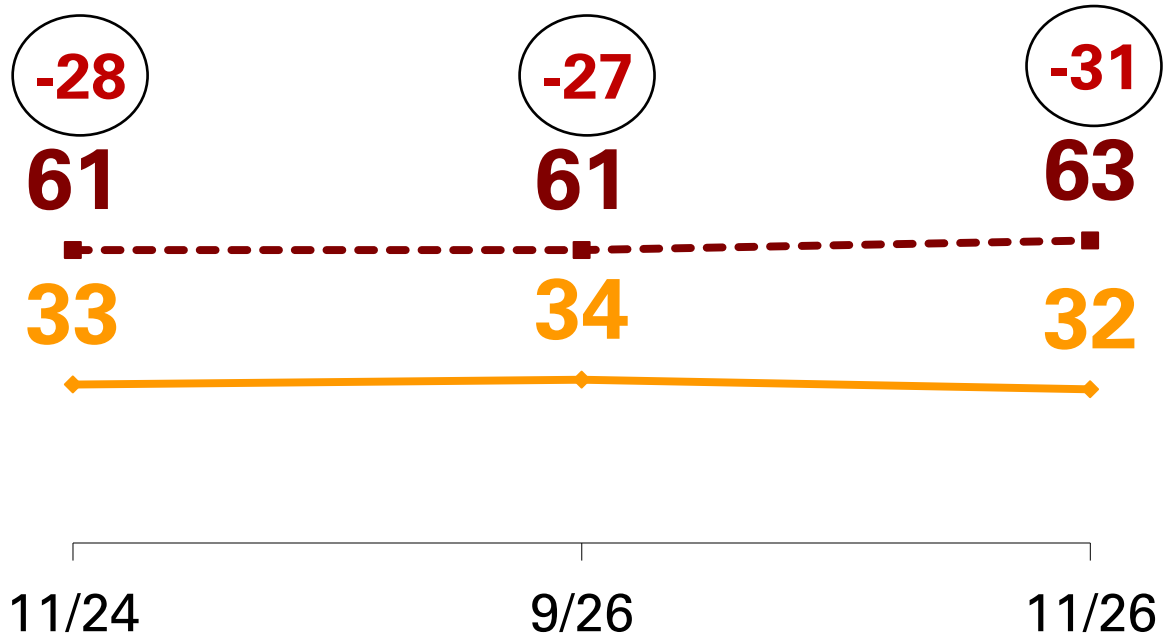
	Re-Elected	Replaced
Dem ID	5%	78%
Independent ID*	32%	20%
GOP ID	45%	20%
Men	21%	54%
Women	13%	64%
18-39	16%	55%
40-59	12%	65%
60+	20%	59%
Orthodox*	24%	26%
Conservative	21%	49%
Reform	12%	70%
No Denomination	17%	62%

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Netanyahu Has Been Consistently Unpopular With U.S. Jews

Benjamin Netanyahu
Favorability

Mean	Ratio	Hard ID
2.02	0.50	95%



	Fav	Unfav
Dem ID	16%	79%
Independent ID*	24%	73%
GOP ID	84%	11%
Men	34%	64%
Women	31%	62%
18-39	34%	63%
40-59	34%	58%
60+	29%	67%
Pro-Israel Supportive	90%	8%
Pro-Israel Critical Some	29%	63%
Pro-Israel Critical Many	4%	95%
Generally Not Pro-Israel	8%	87%

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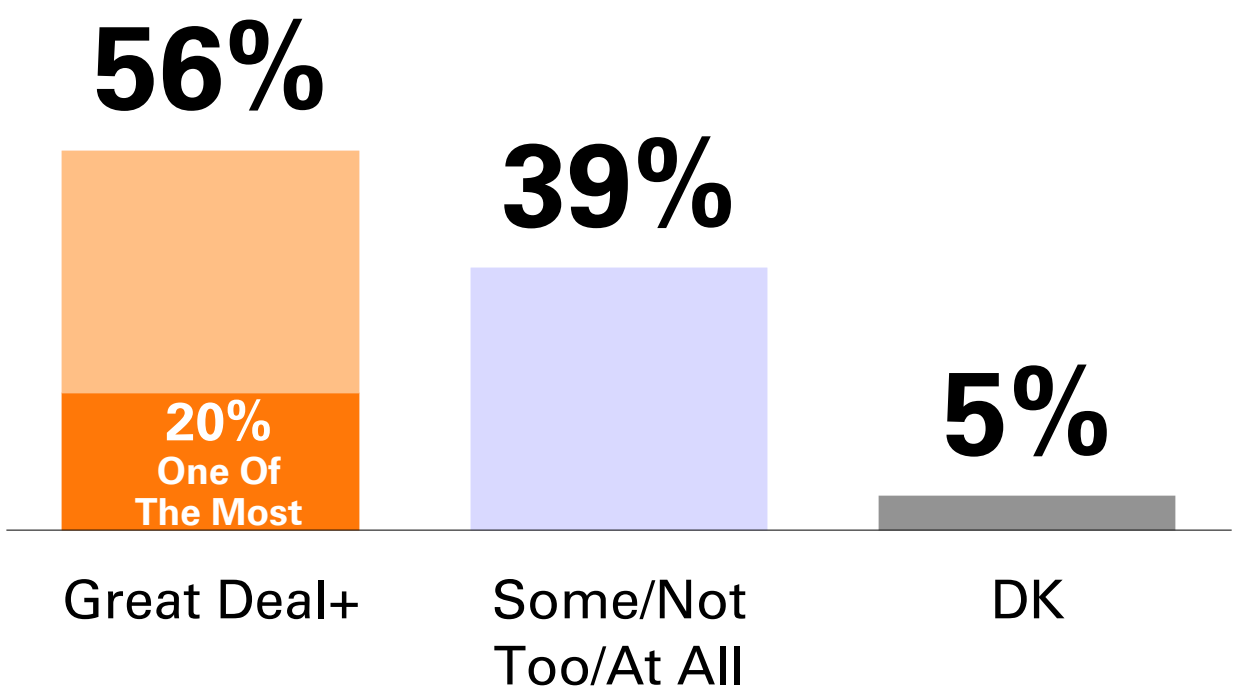
The Majority Of Jews Are Greatly Concerned That Netanyahu Has Increased Antisemitism & Anti-Israel Sentiment In The U.S.

This Includes Over A Third Of Republicans And Those Feeling Favorable About Him

...indicate whether it is one of the things that concerns you the most, a great deal, some, not too much, or not at all

Israel's Actions Under Netanyahu Have Increased Antisemitism & Anti-Israel Sentiment In The U.S

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	Great Deal+	Some/Not
Dem ID	65%	31%
Independent ID*	46%	50%
GOP ID	34%	58%
Men	57%	40%
Women	55%	39%
18-39	54%	41%
40-59	56%	39%
60+	58%	37%
Netanyahu Fav	34%	59%
Netanyahu Unfav	71%	26%
Very Unfav	78%	21%

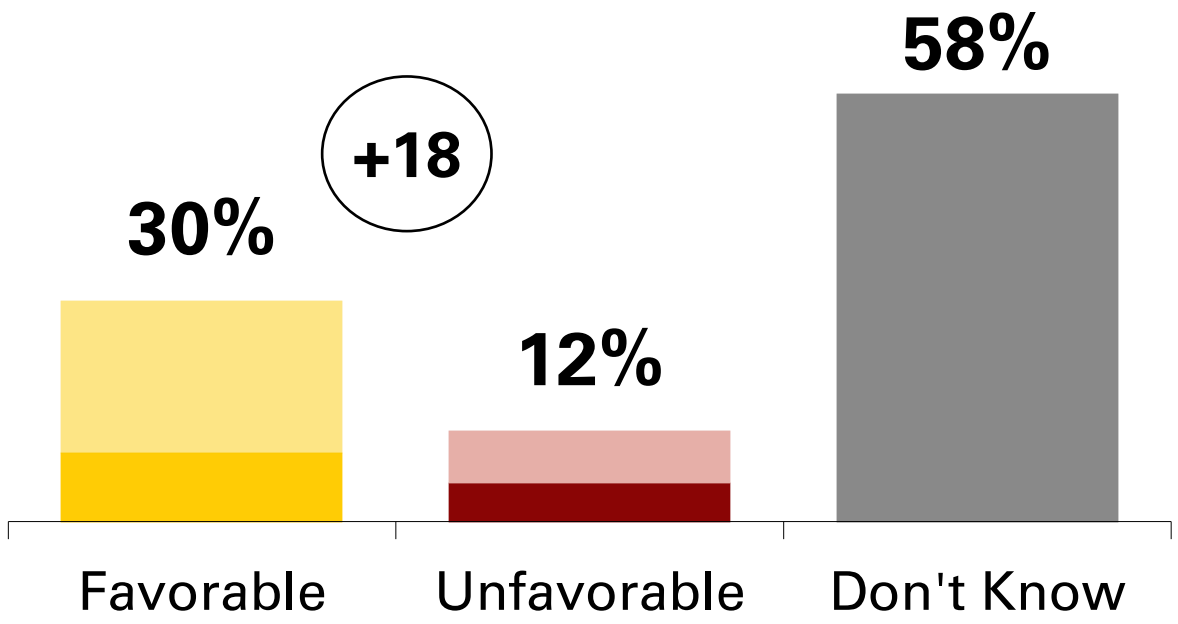
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Eisenkot Is Not Well Known Among U.S. Jews, But Over 2:1 Favorable Among Those Who Know Him

Gadi Eisenkot

Favorability

Mean	Ratio	Hard ID
2.81	2.42	42%



	Fav	Unfav	DK
Dem ID	28%	11%	61%
Independent ID*	47%	2%	51%
GOP ID	27%	21%	52%
Men	33%	14%	53%
Women	28%	11%	62%
18-39	27%	22%	51%
40-59	29%	8%	63%
60+	32%	8%	60%
Pro-Israel Supportive	28%	18%	54%
Pro-Israel Critical Some	32%	5%	62%
Pro-Israel Critical Many	40%	8%	53%
Generally Not Pro-Israel	4%	37%	59%

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Takeaways Moving Forward

- In this historic landslide, the Jewish vote – always largely Democratic – was driven in great part by national concerns that swept the country
- Even as Israel, antisemitism & the Jewish community itself became campaign issues, they were overwhelmed by the referendum on Trump
- Concerns about the acceptance of antisemitic rhetoric, anti-Israel policy and extreme elements in both parties continue
- This year, some put those concerns aside, but the flash points have not gone away and will be key factors to consider moving ahead to:
  - The reshaping of Congress starting next week
  - The 2028 presidential primaries which are already underway

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