



Findings From An Online Survey Of American Jews

September 2026



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Methodology

- National online survey of 800 Jewish Americans
- Interviews conducted August 25th -September 3rd, 2026
- Margin of error +/- 3.46% (higher for subgroups)



The Jewish Electorate Is Older, College Educated, And Overwhelmingly Democratic



All Jewish Demographics Are Decidedly Democratic, Except For The Orthodox

Jewish Demographic Groups	% of Total	Party ID
Men	48%	+40
Women	50%	+52
18-39	30%	+39
40-59	29%	+49
60+	41%	+51
Non-College	37%	+29
College+	63%	+57
Orthodox*	10%	-36
Conservative	19%	+48
Reform	38%	+66
No Denomination	31%	+45
Synagogue Member	35%	+37
Non- Member	65%	+52

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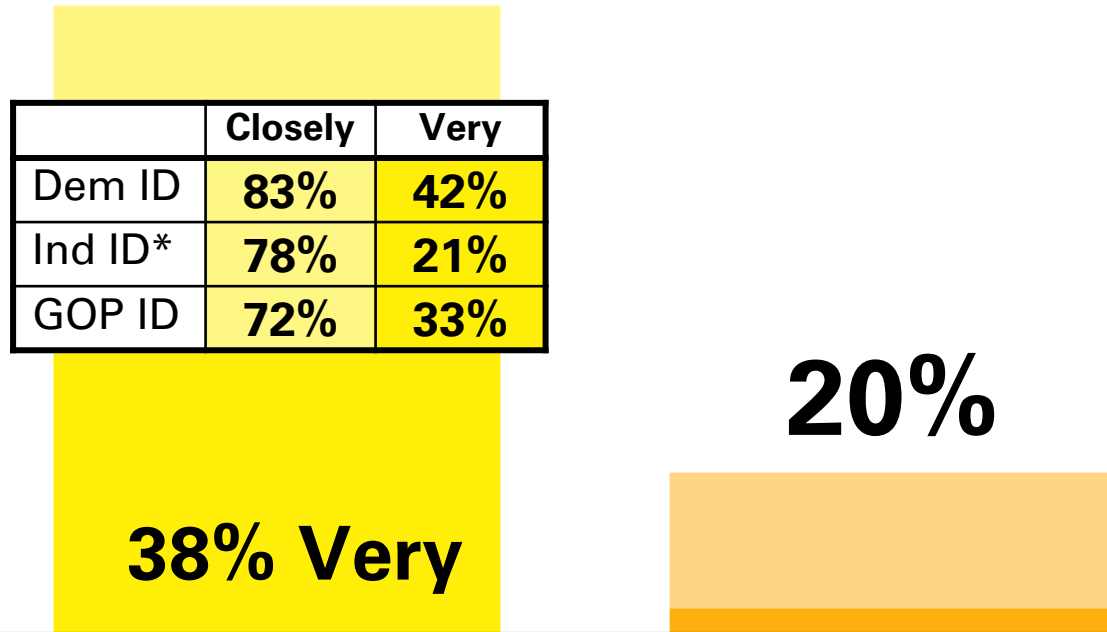
**Most Jews Are Following The Midterms
And Voting Largely Democratic**

Most Are Following The Midterms; And In Line With Partisanship Want To See Democrats Control Congress

Partisans Pull For Their Side, But The Plurality Of Independents Side With Democrats

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

80%

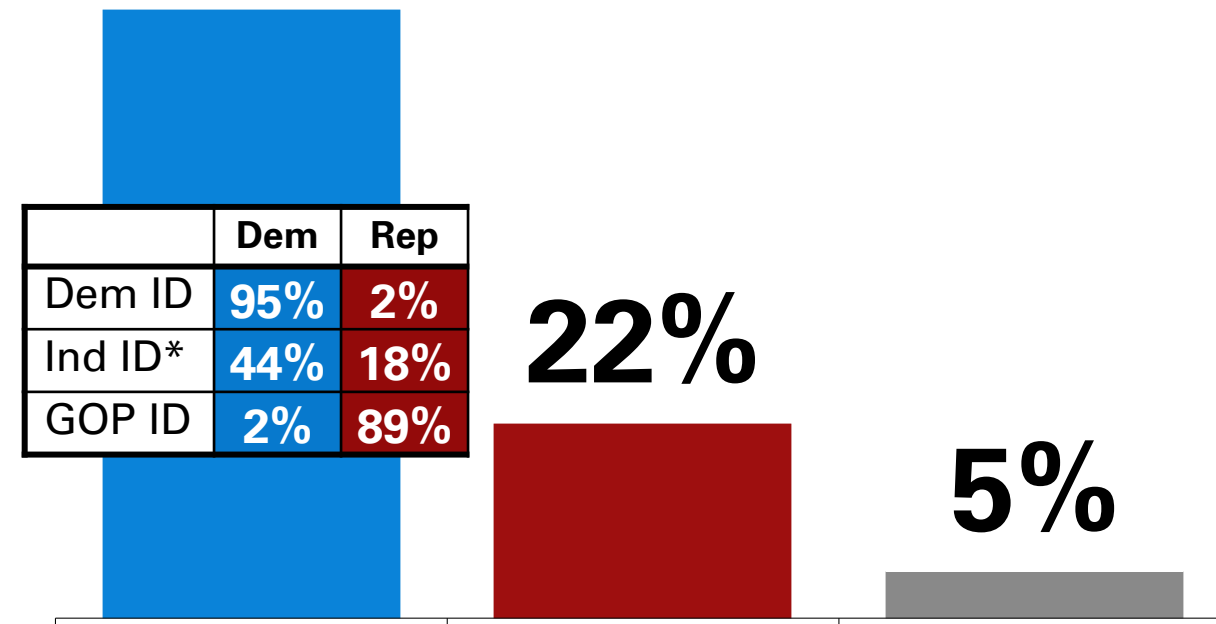


Closely

Not Closely

Which party would you prefer to see in control of Congress next year?

70%



Democrat

Republican

DK

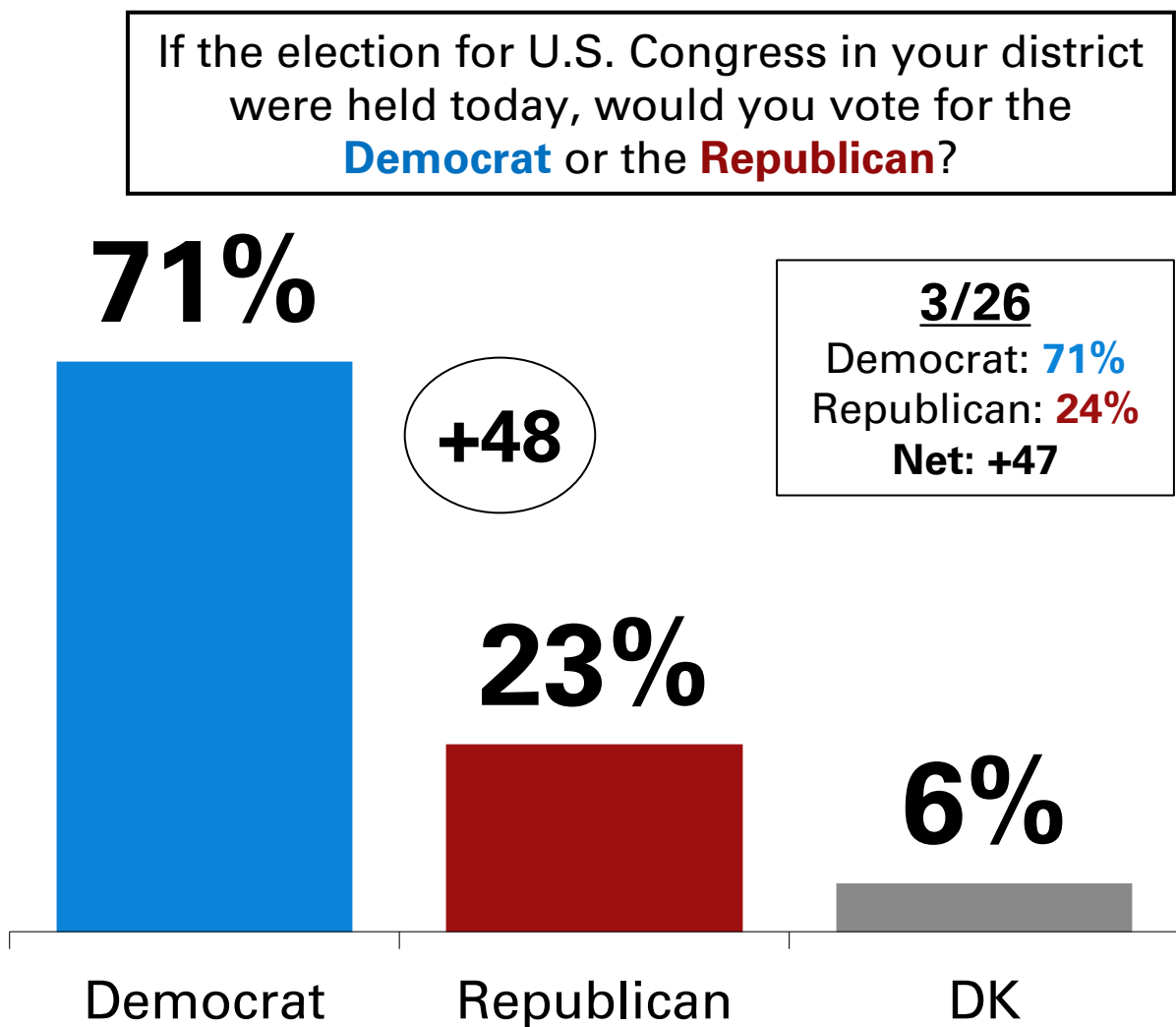
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Jews Are Voting Democratic By Over 3:1, Unchanged Since March



	Dem	GOP	DK
Dem ID	97%	1%	2%
Independent ID*	35%	21%	43%
GOP ID	3%	96%	1%
Men	68%	25%	7%
Women	72%	23%	5%
18-39	70%	27%	3%
40-59	70%	26%	4%
60+	72%	19%	9%
Orthodox*	27%	64%	9%
Conservative	69%	23%	8%
Reform	81%	15%	4%
No Denomination	71%	22%	7%

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Views Of The Parties Are Pretty Much Unchanged From March

Democratic Party *Favorability*

3/26

NET: +2

9/26

57%

+18

39%

59%

+20

39%

Favorable Unfavorable

Favorable Unfavorable

Republican Party *Favorability*

3/26

NET: -3

9/26

-47

72%

25%

-50

74%

24%

Favorable Unfavorable

Favorable Unfavorable



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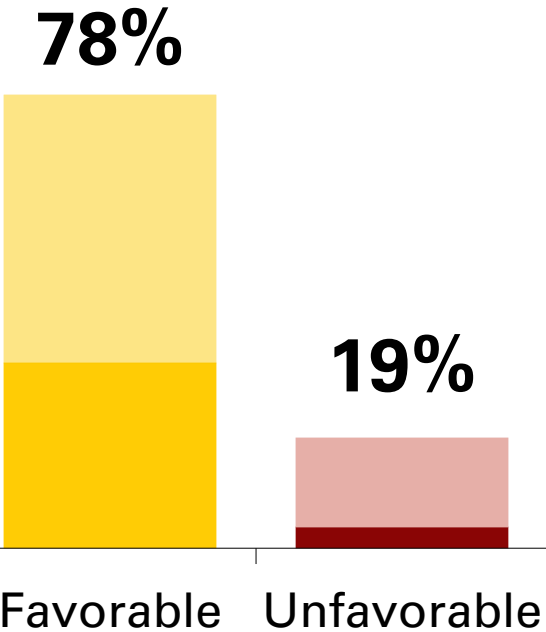
Partisans Views Of Their Party Are Also Similar Since March

Democratic Party Favorability
Among Dem Party ID

NET: -2

3/26

9/26

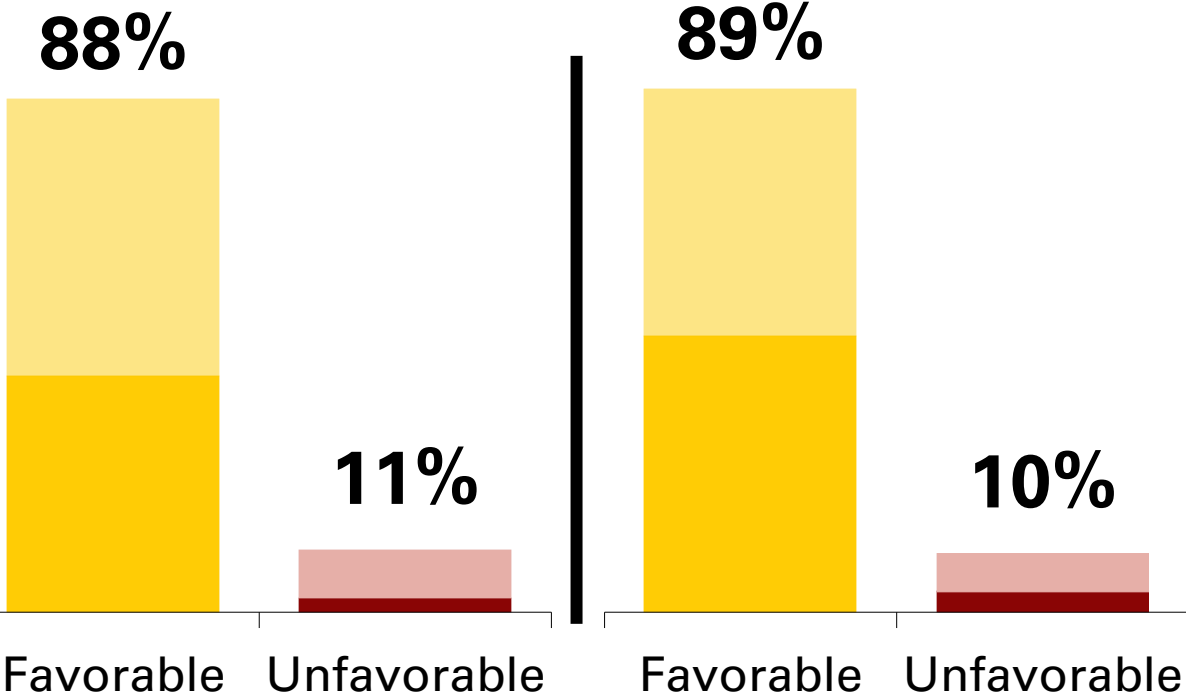


Republican Party Favorability
Among GOP Party ID

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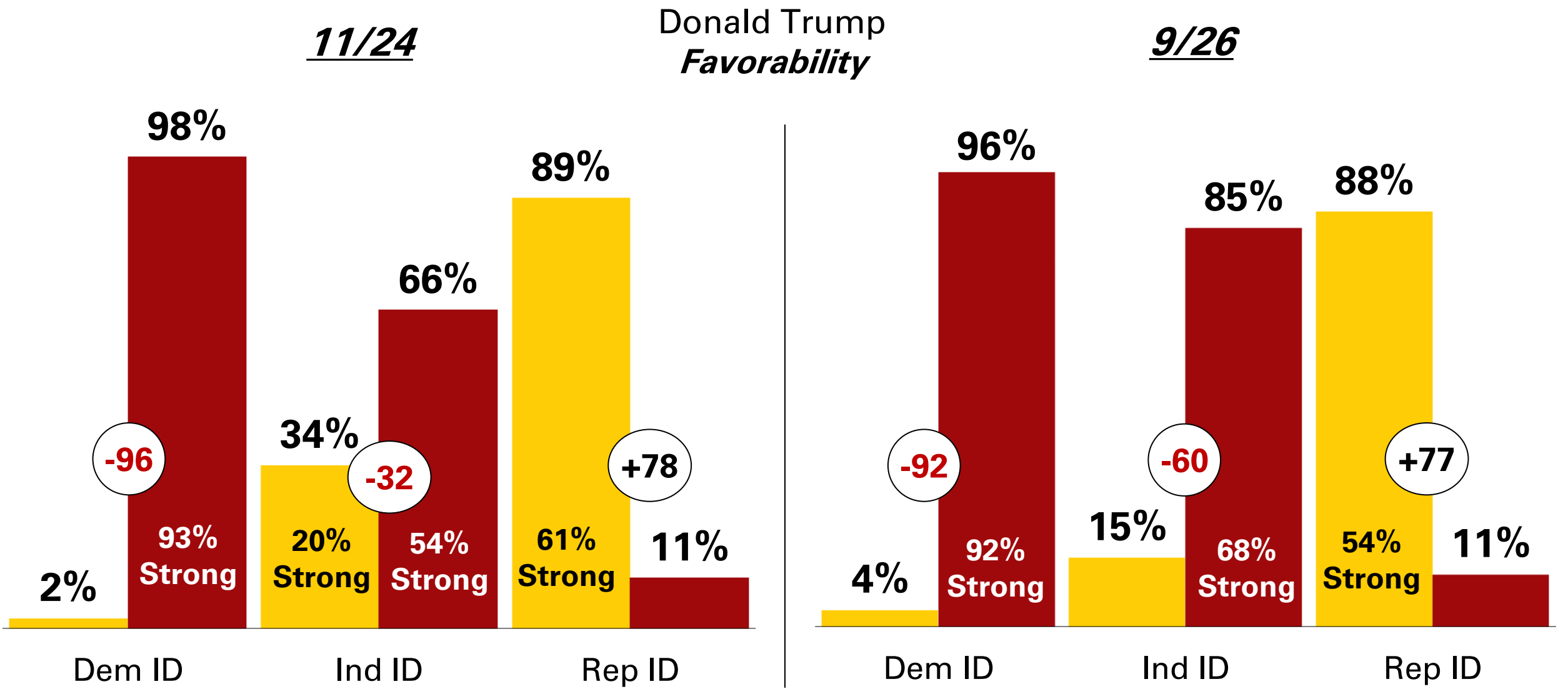
3/26

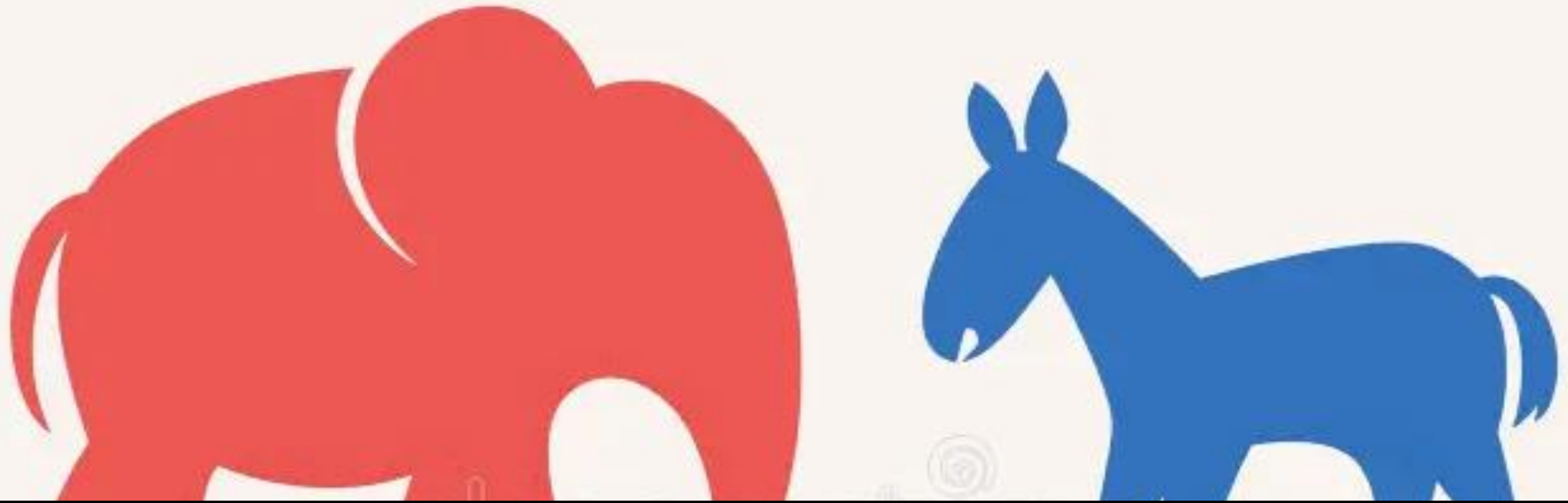
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Trumps' Image Among Partisans Has Barely Changed Since 2024

Jewish Independents Have Been Much More Unfavorable

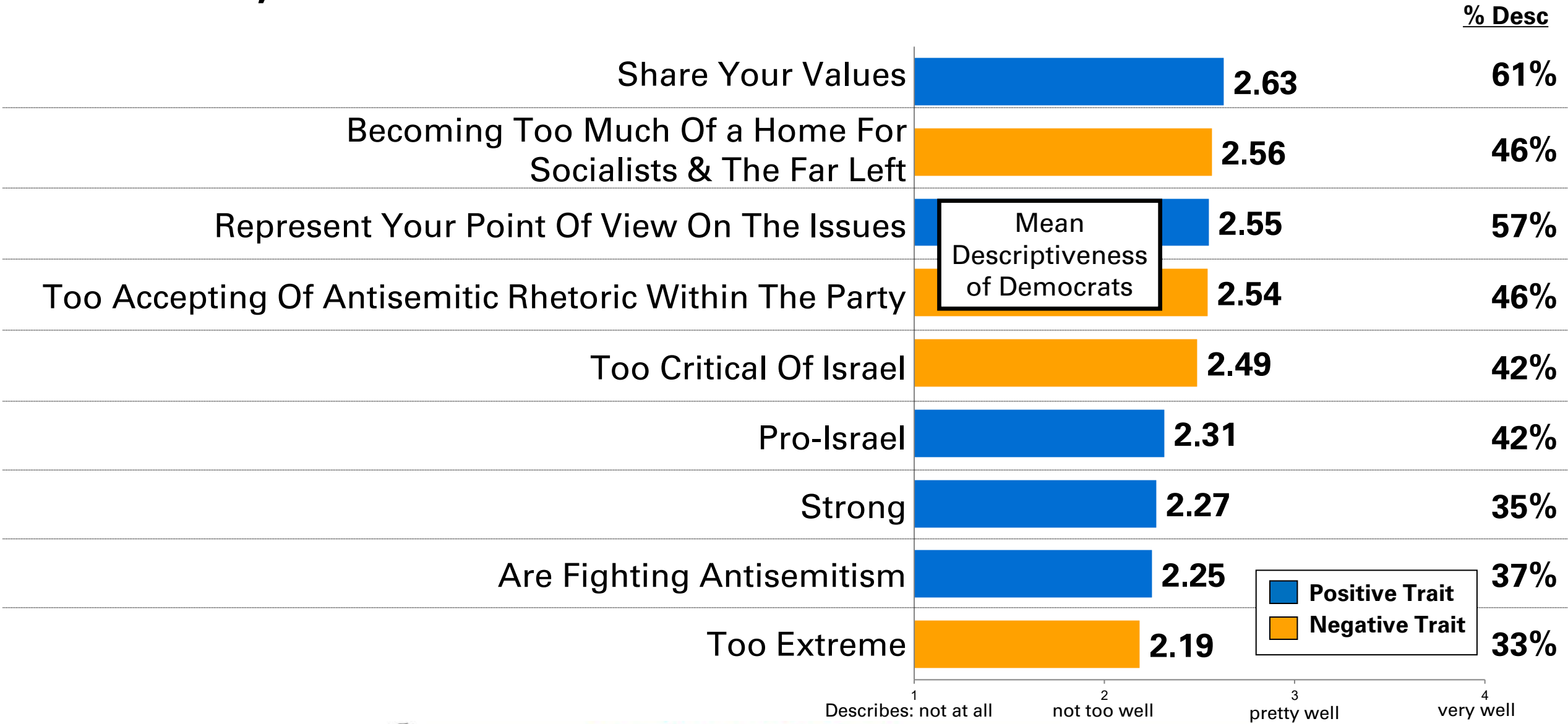




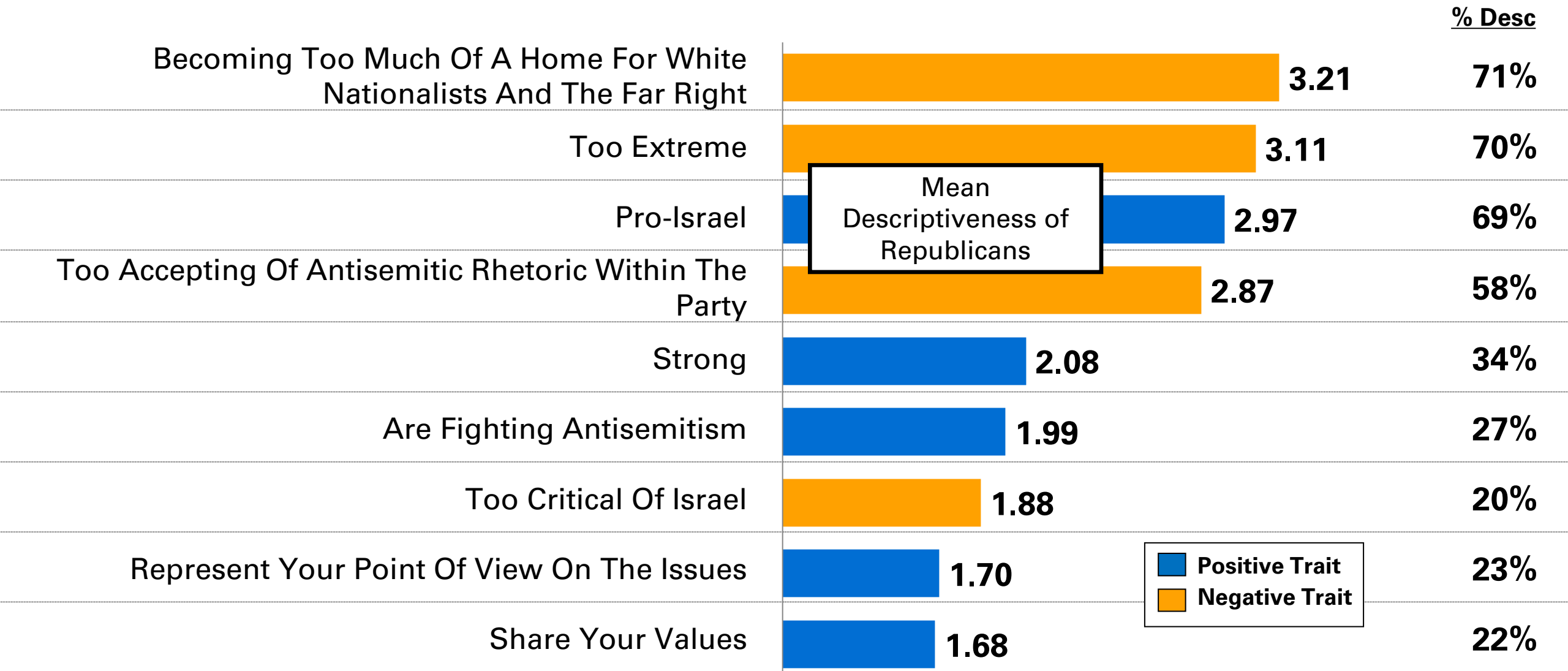
Most Jews See The Democratic Party As Closer To Their Values, But Also Increasingly Too Extreme



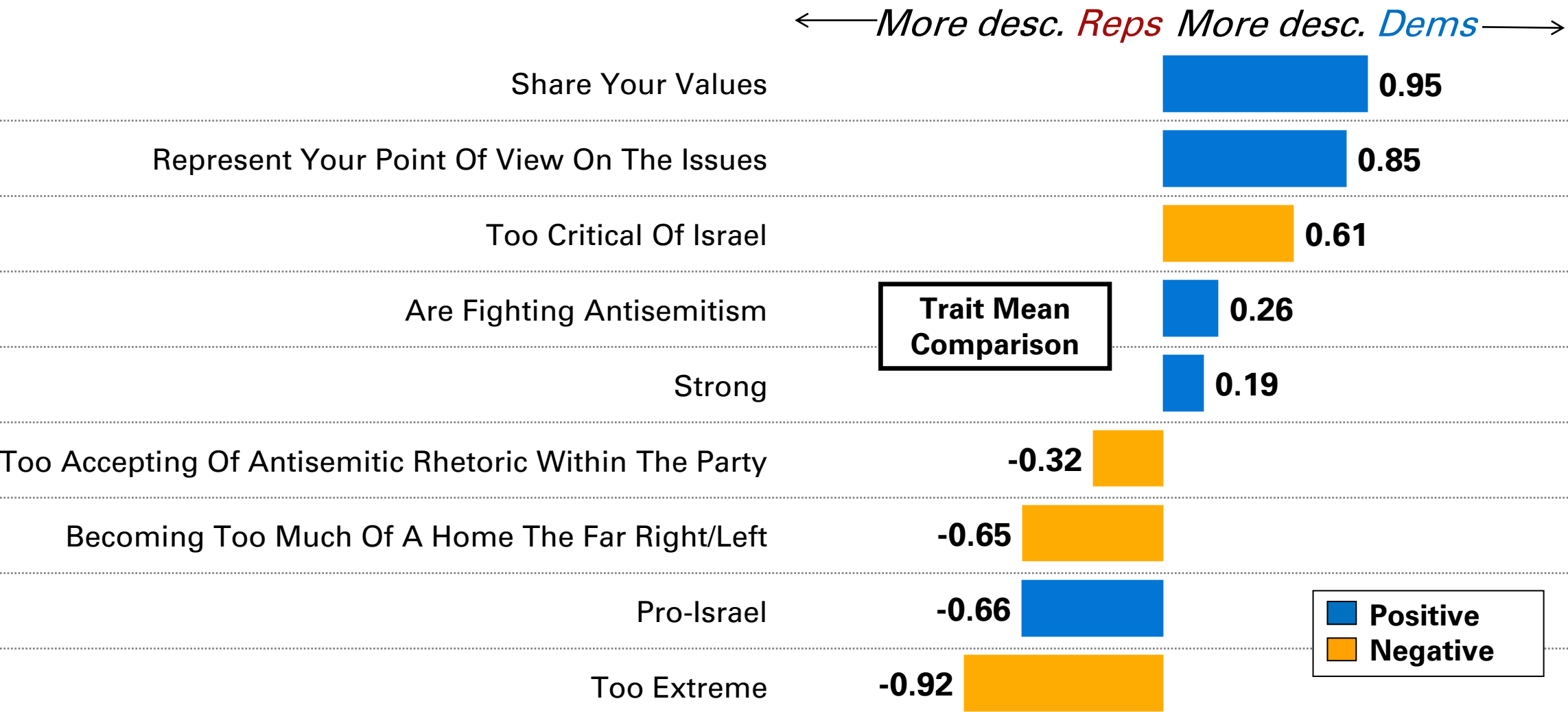
Democrats Are Identified With Shared Views And Values, But Also, A Home For Far-Left Socialists And Antisemitism



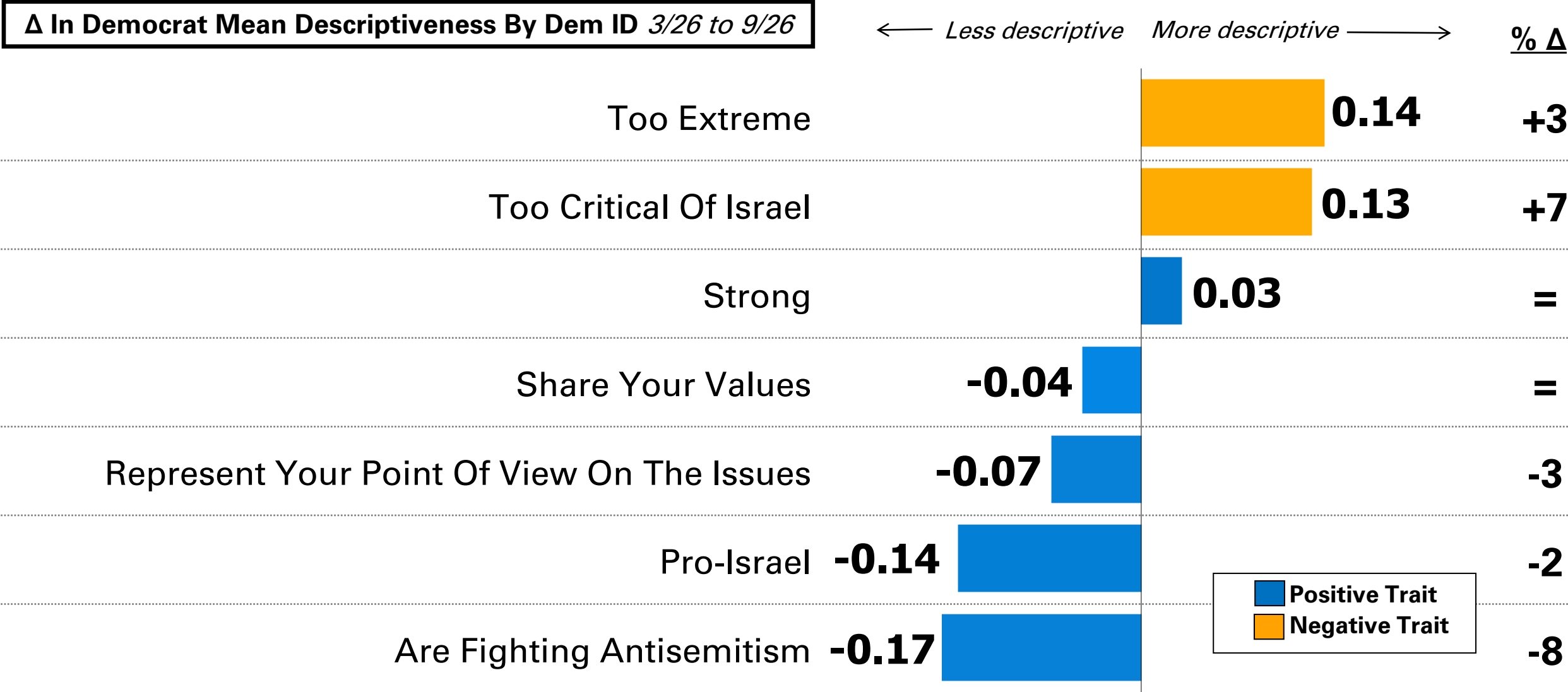
Republicans Are Identified As Pro-Israel – And Too Extreme, Accepting Of Antisemitism And A Home For White Nationalists



Democrats Are Seen As Better On Shared Views/Values And Fighting Anti-Semitism, But Republicans Are Better On Israel



Since March, Democrats Increasingly See Their Party As Extreme, Critical Of Israel – And Less Pro-Israel Or Fighting Antisemitism

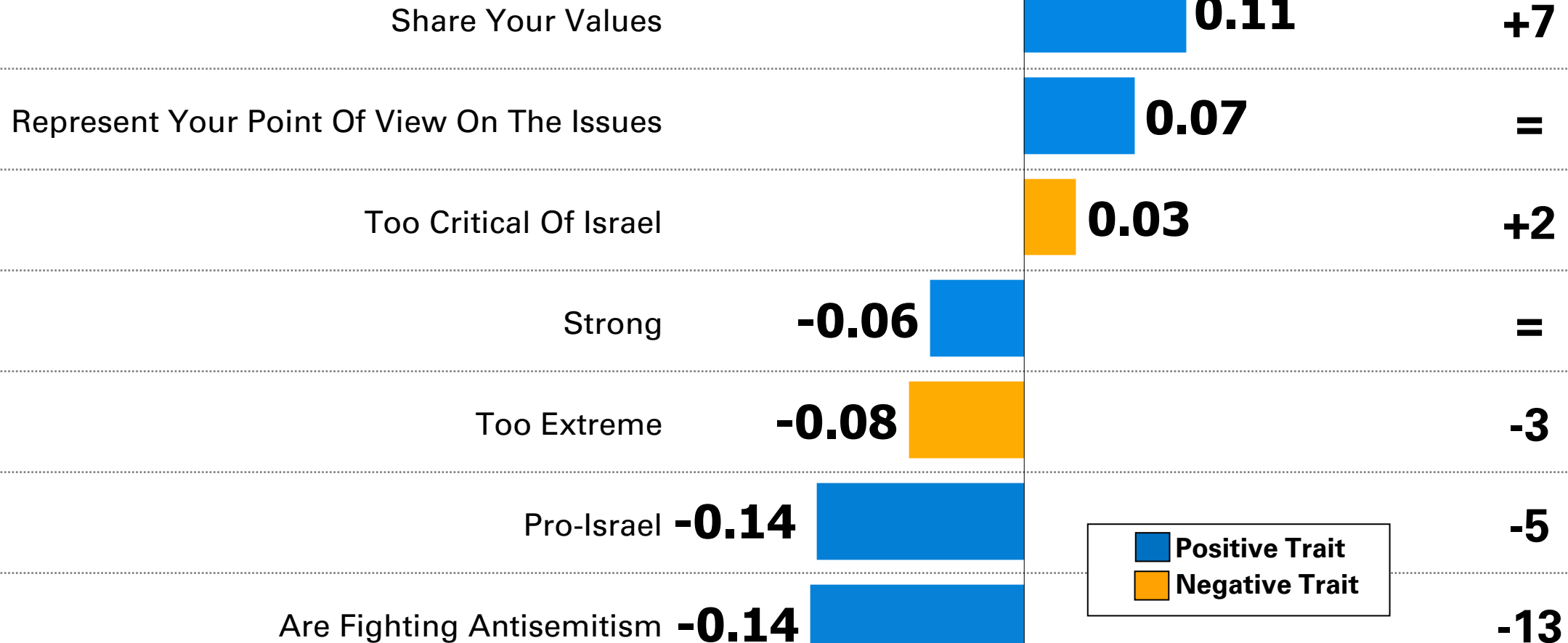


Republicans Identify The GOP Less With Being Pro-Israel And Fighting Antisemitism

Δ In Republican Mean Descriptiveness By GOP ID 3/26 to 9/26

← Less descriptive More descriptive →

% Δ

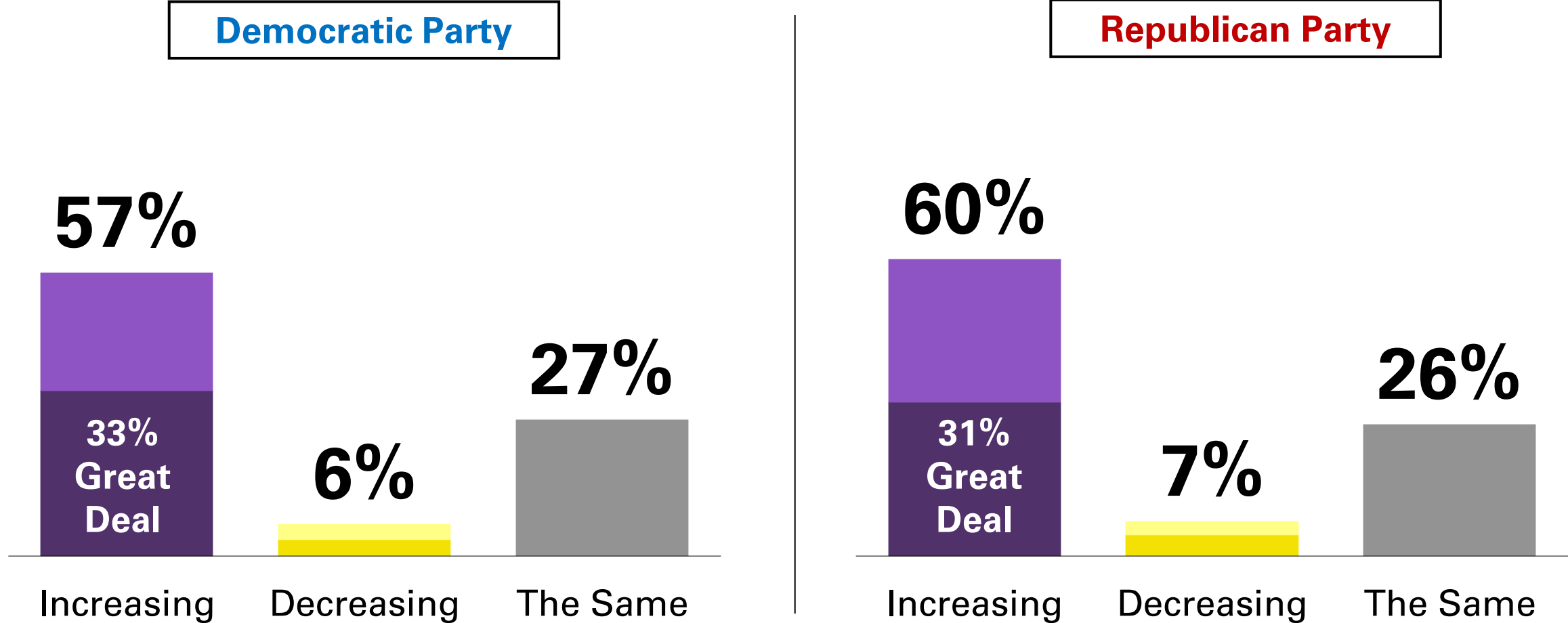




**Jews See Increasing Antisemitism
As A Problem In Both Parties**

Most Jews See Antisemitism Rising In Both Parties

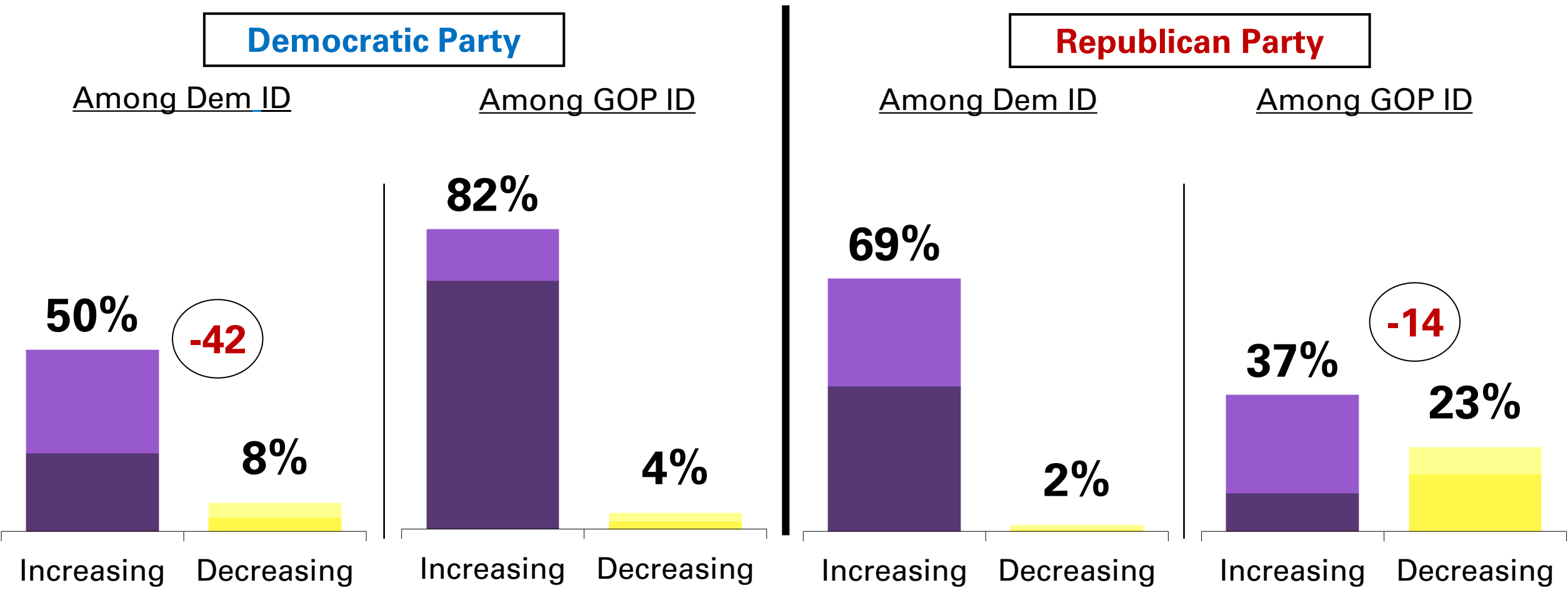
Thinking about the ____ Party over the last few years, is antisemitism **increasing** or **decreasing** within the Party, or is the level of antisemitism within the Party **about the same** as it has been?



Partisans See Anti-Semitism Increasing More In The Opposition Party

Still Half Of Democrats See An Increase In Their Own Ranks; Republicans Are More Torn

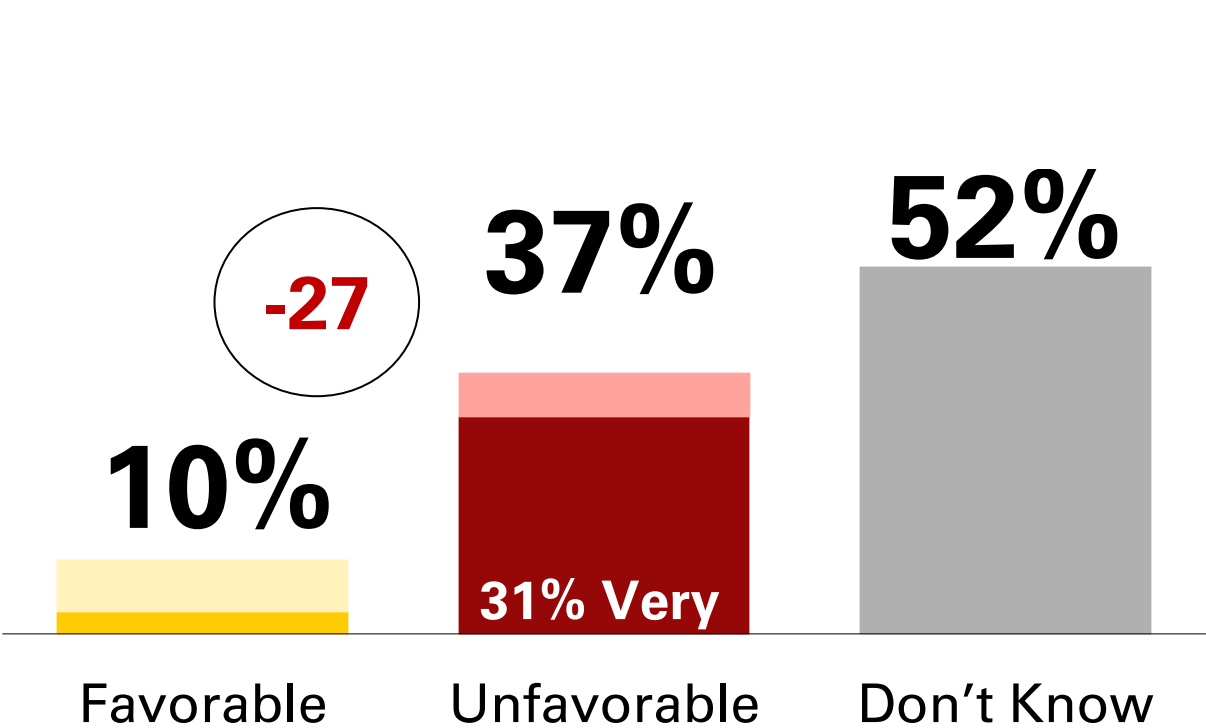
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Both Hasan Piker And Tucker Carlson Are Seen Unfavorably Though Piker Is Not Nearly As Well Known

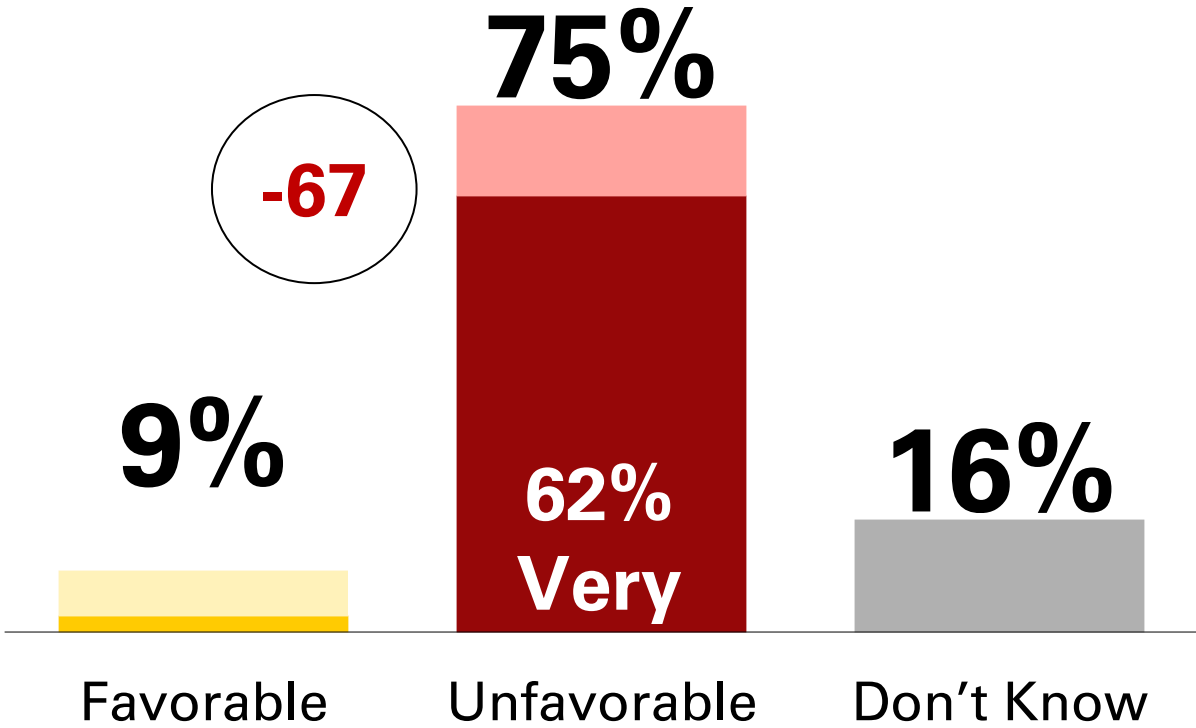
Hasan Piker
Favorability

Mean	Ratio	Hard ID
1.64	0.28	47%



Tucker Carlson
Favorability

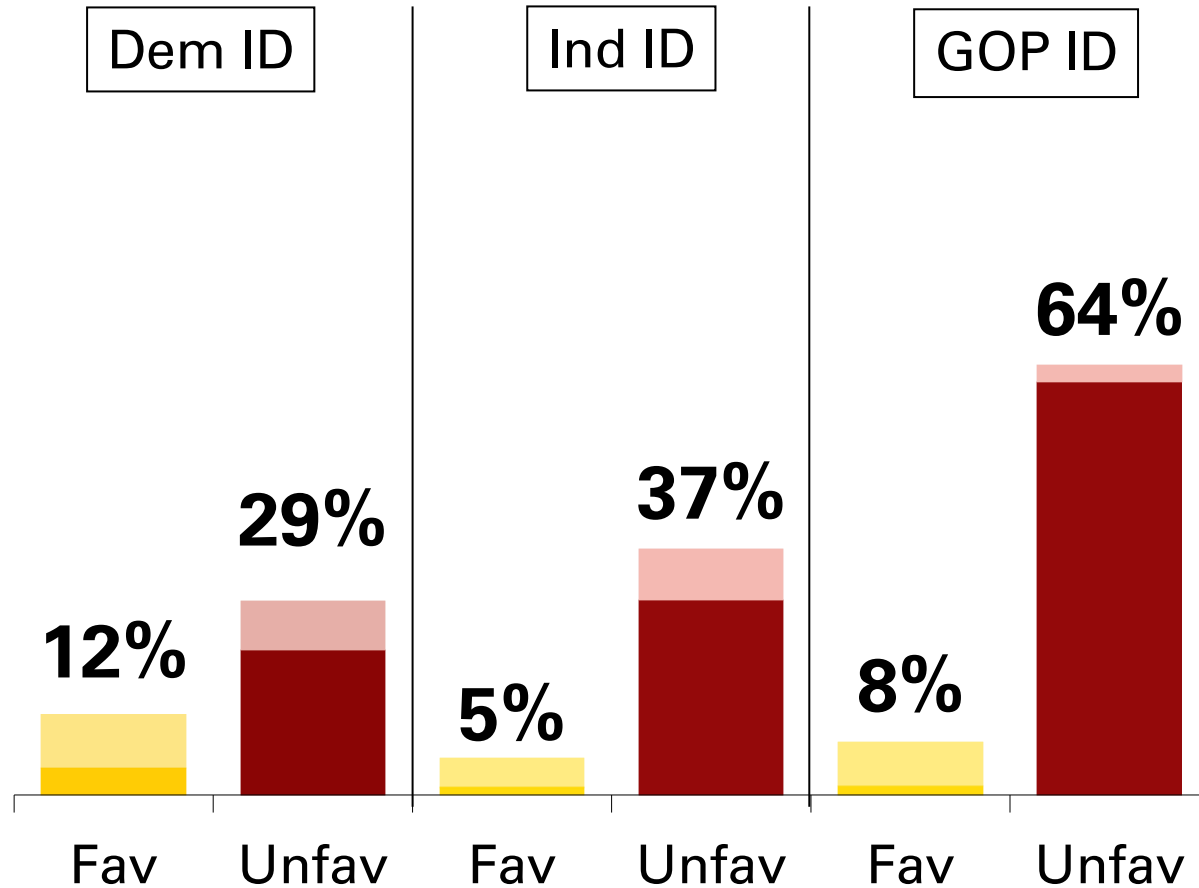
Mean	Ratio	Hard ID
1.39	0.12	84%



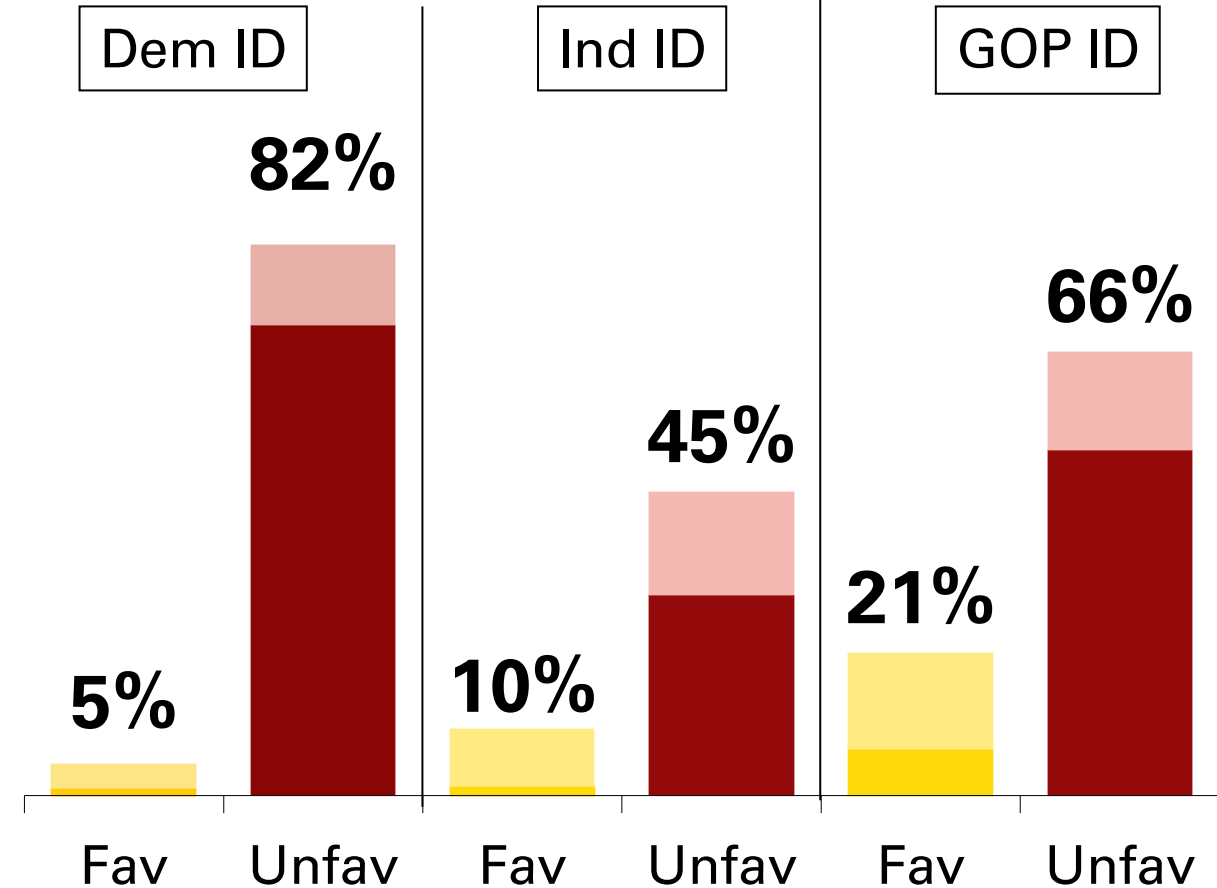
Both Are Unpopular Even With Jews In In Their Own Party

Piker Is Much Better Known And Disliked By Republicans Than Democrats,
While One In Five Jewish Republicans Have A Favorable View Of Carlson

Hasan Piker
Favorability



Tucker Carlson
Favorability



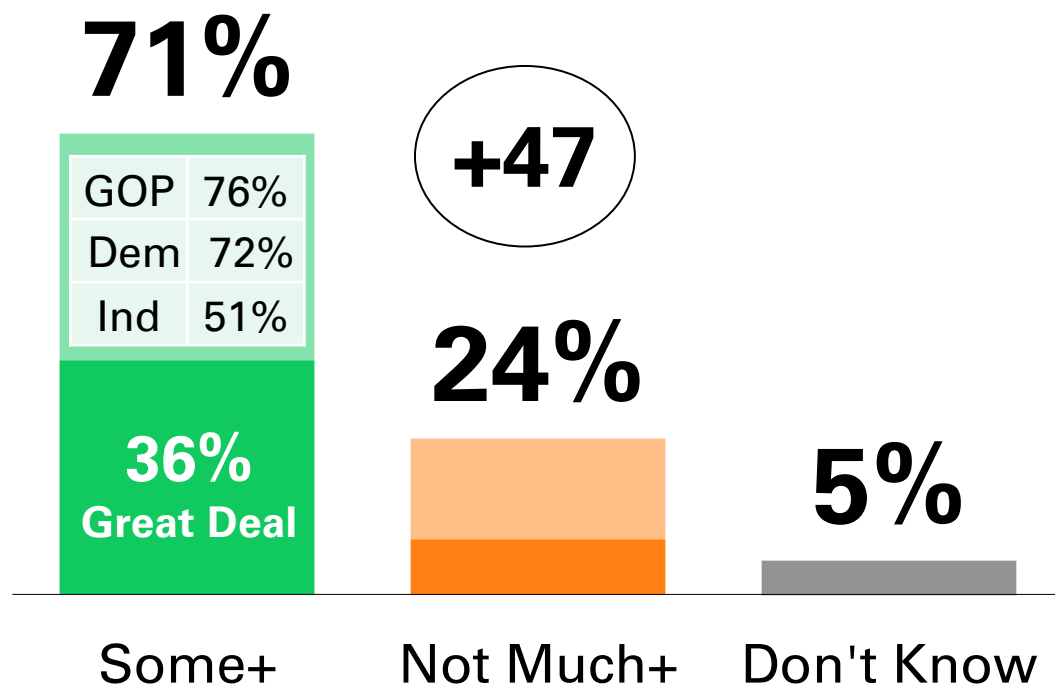


**U.S. Jews Are Concerned About The DSA
& Anti-Israel Sentiment, But Democrats
Are Open To Voting Socialist**

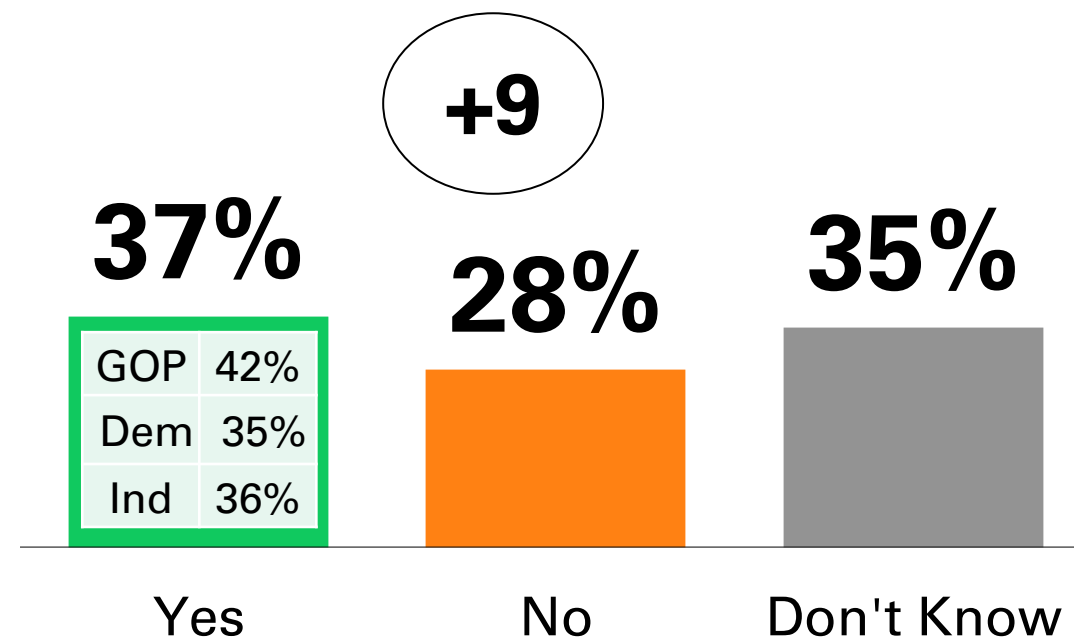
Most Have Heard About DSA Candidates And Over A Third Are In Areas Where They Are Running

Republicans Are A Bit More Likely To Have Heard Than Democrats

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?



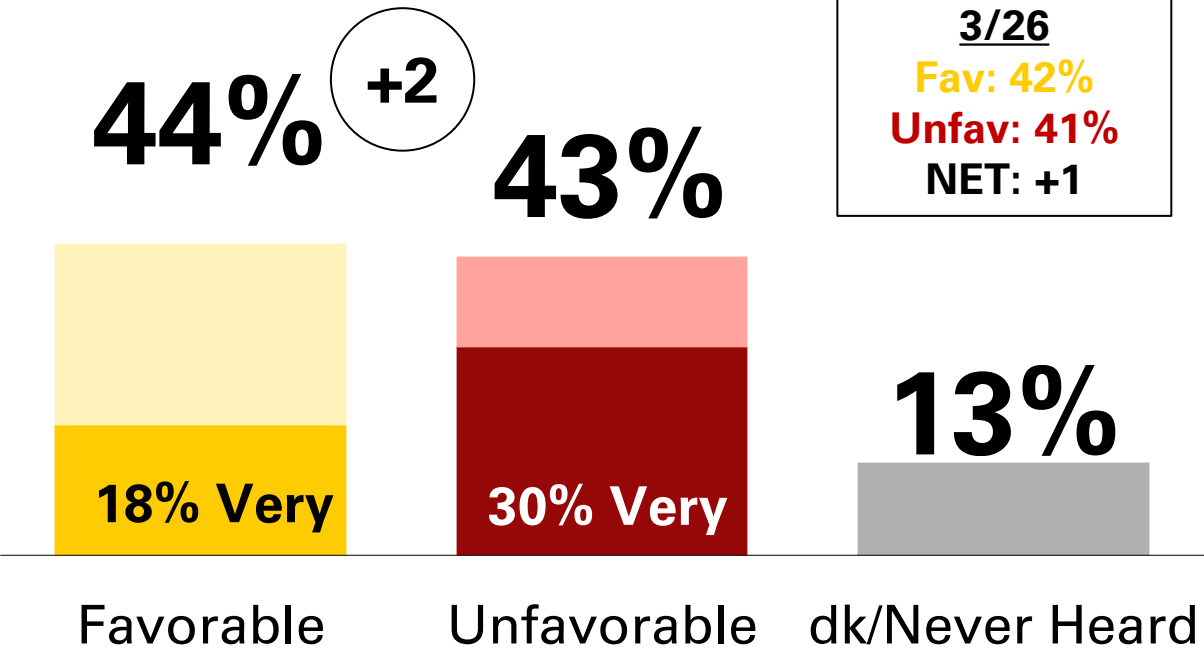
Have there been any democratic socialist candidates running in your state or local area this year?



Views Of DSA Are Net Unfavorable, But Views Of Democratic Socialism Are More Evenly Divided

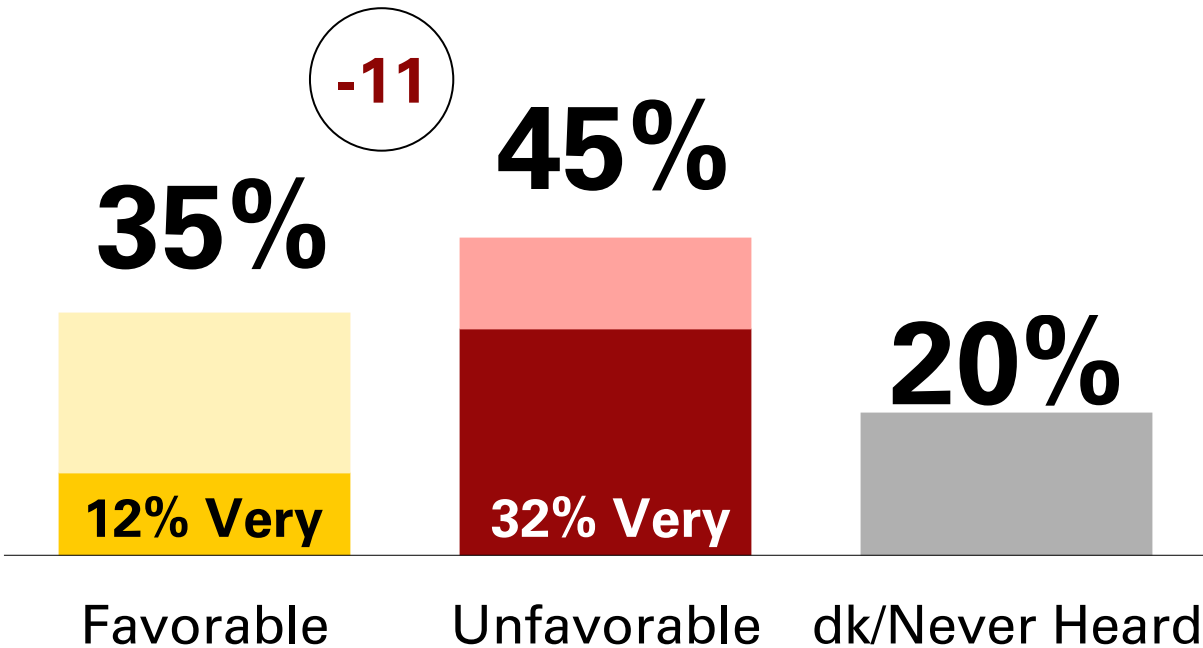
Democratic Socialism Favorability

Mean	Ratio
2.38	1.04



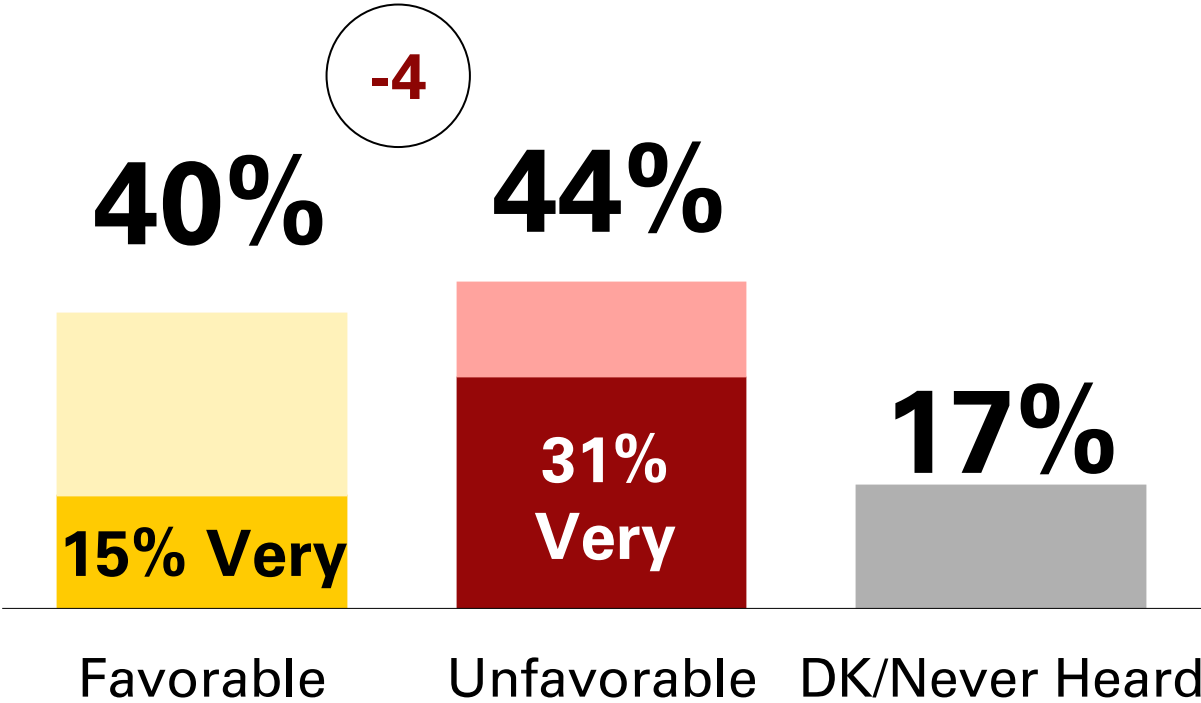
Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) Favorability

Mean	Ratio
2.17	0.76



Taken Together, The DSA & Socialism Generally Are Seen Favorably By Most Democrats, But Disliked By Almost All Republicans

DSA/Democratic Socialism
[splits combined]
Favorability



	Favorable	Unfavorable	DK/NH
Dem ID	54%	28%	18%
Independent ID*	16%	48%	36%
GOP ID	5%	91%	4%
Men	36%	49%	16%
Women	41%	41%	18%
18-39	52%	36%	13%
40-59	36%	49%	16%
60+	34%	46%	20%
Orthodox*	22%	72%	6%
Conservative	41%	47%	12%
Reform	43%	39%	18%
No Denomination	37%	42%	21%
States w/ DSA+ Races	38%	47%	15%
Other states	41%	42%	17%

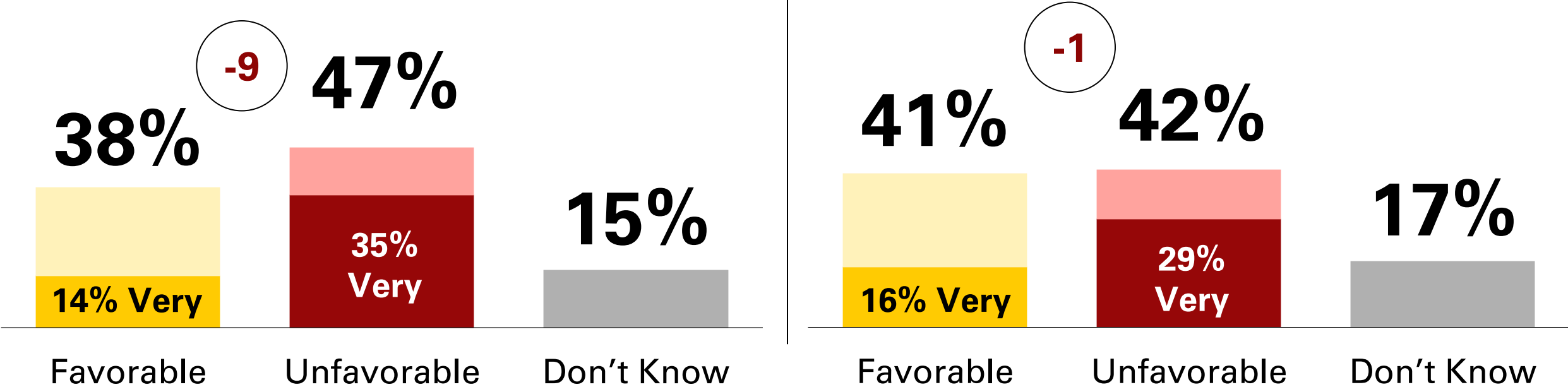
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Views Of DSA & Democratic Socialists Are A Bit More Unfavorable In States Where There Have Been High Profile Socialist Candidates

DSA/Democratic Socialism
[splits combined]
Favorability

DSA+ States w/ With Higher
Profile Socialist Candidates
(IL, MA, ME, MI, MN, NJ, NY, WI)

Other States



Overall Views Are Split On Mamdani

GOP Jews Are Almost Universally Unfavorable, But Democrats Are 2:1 Favorable

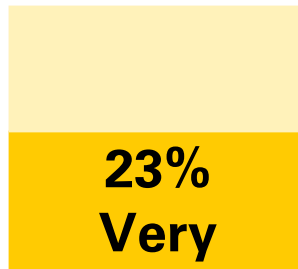
Zohran Mamdani
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Favorability

Mean	Ratio
2.41	0.99

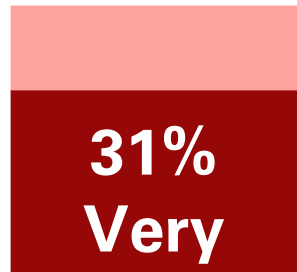
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44%



Favorable

45%



Unfavorable

11%



Don't Know

	Favorable	Unfavorable
Dem ID	60%	29%
Independent ID*	25%	56%
GOP ID	4%	91%
Men	41%	48%
Women	45%	43%
18-39	48%	41%
40-59	44%	47%
60+	42%	46%
Orthodox*	13%	76%
Conservative	34%	56%
Reform	51%	39%
No Denomination	52%	36%
States w/ DSA+ Races	39%	51%
Other states	47%	42%

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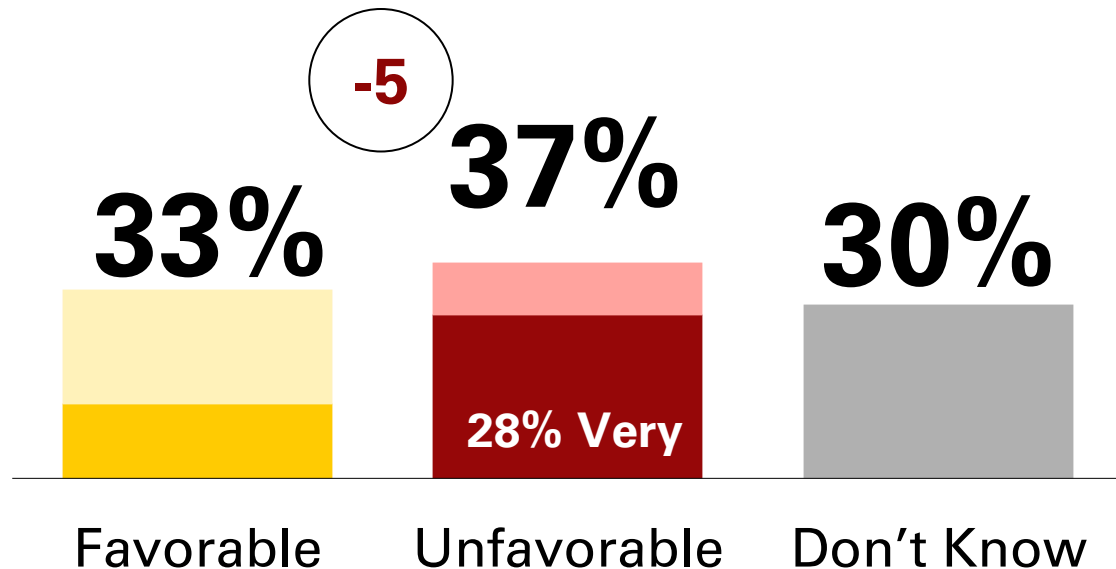
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El-Sayed Is Less Known But The Partisan Split Is Similar

Three Quarters Of GOP Jews Are Unfavorable, While Democrats Are Nearly 2:1 Favorable

Abdul El-Sayed
[splits combined]
Favorability

Mean	Ratio
2.24	0.87



	Favorable	Unfavorable
Dem ID	44%	23%
Independent ID*	9%	50%
GOP ID	6%	76%
Men	33%	40%
Women	32%	36%
18-39	35%	35%
40-59	34%	38%
60+	30%	39%
Orthodox*	14%	59%
Conservative	29%	45%
Reform	38%	34%
No Denomination	34%	31%
States w/ DSA+ Races	32%	43%
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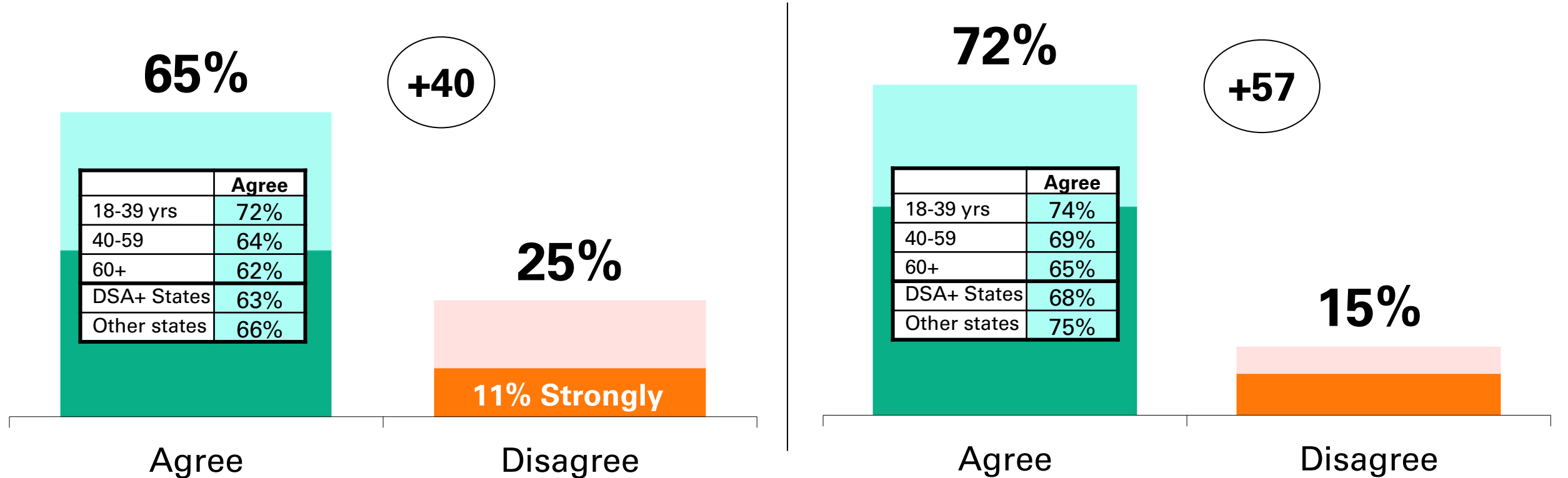
Nearly Two-Thirds Of Jewish Democrats Are Open To Supporting Democratic Socialists; Even More, If It Means Taking Back The House

Younger Jewish Democrats Are A Bit More Open; High Profile DSA States A Bit Less Open

Among Democrats Only
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

You are open to supporting democratic socialists

You are open to supporting democratic socialists if it will give Democrats control of Congress

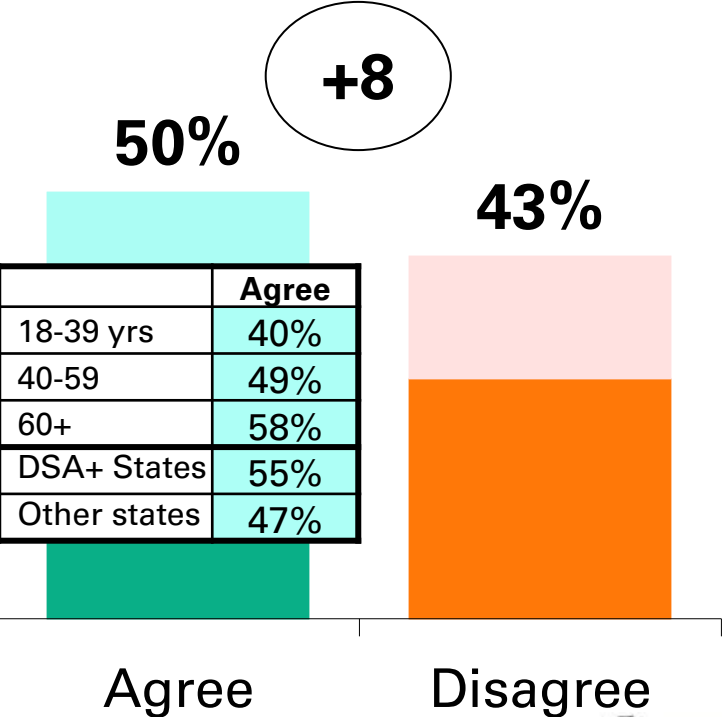


Democratic Jews Do Not Equate Criticizing Israel With Antisemitism, But Many Draw The Line On Genocide & Israel's Right To Exist

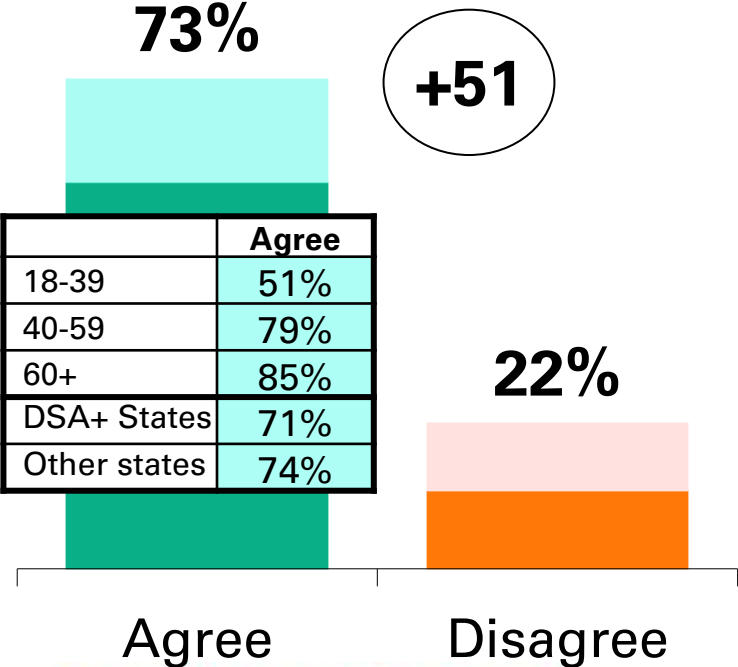
Older Jewish Dems Are More Likely To Say No To A Candidate Accusing Israel Of Genocide

Among Democrats Only
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

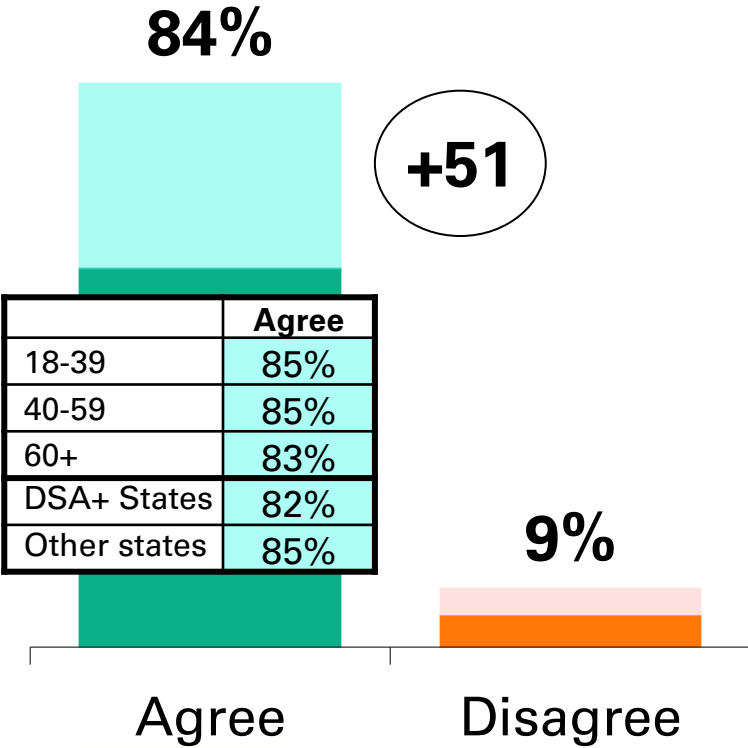
You could not support a Democratic candidate that accuses Israel of genocide



You could not vote for someone who will not acknowledge Israel's right to exist



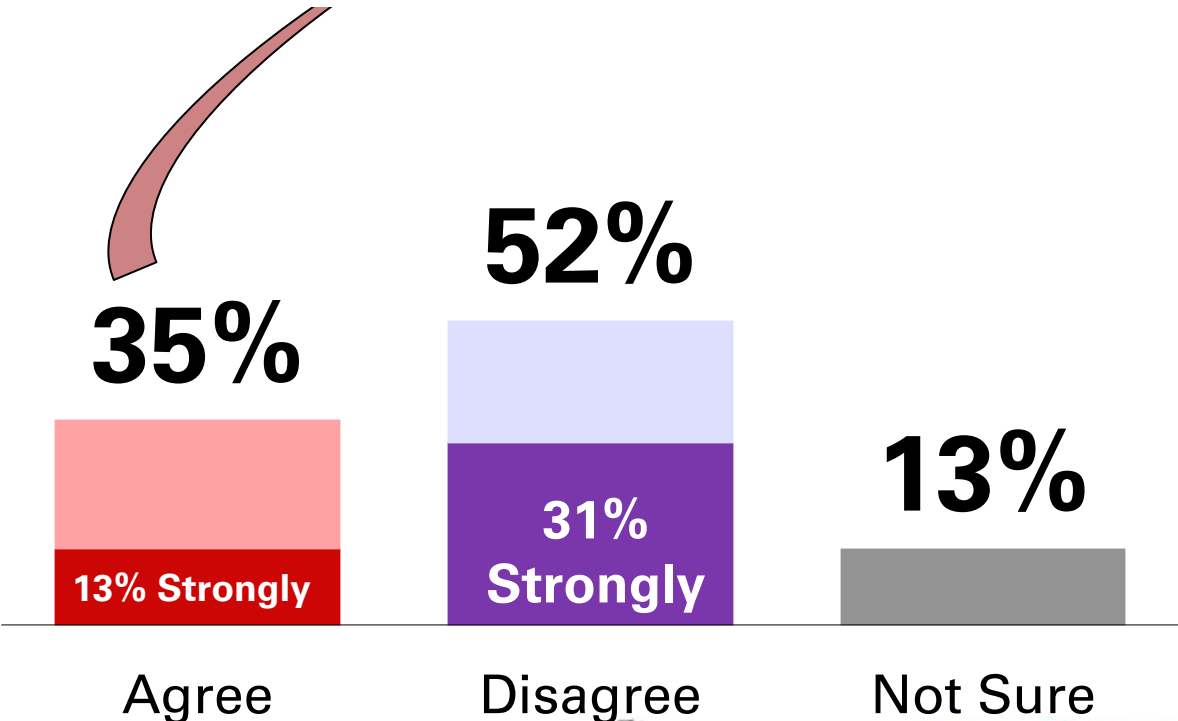
A candidate can oppose Israel's policies and not be antisemitic



Over A Third Of Democratic Jews Say Anti-Israel Candidates Are Making It Harder To Be A Democrat; But Most Of Them Are Open To Socialists

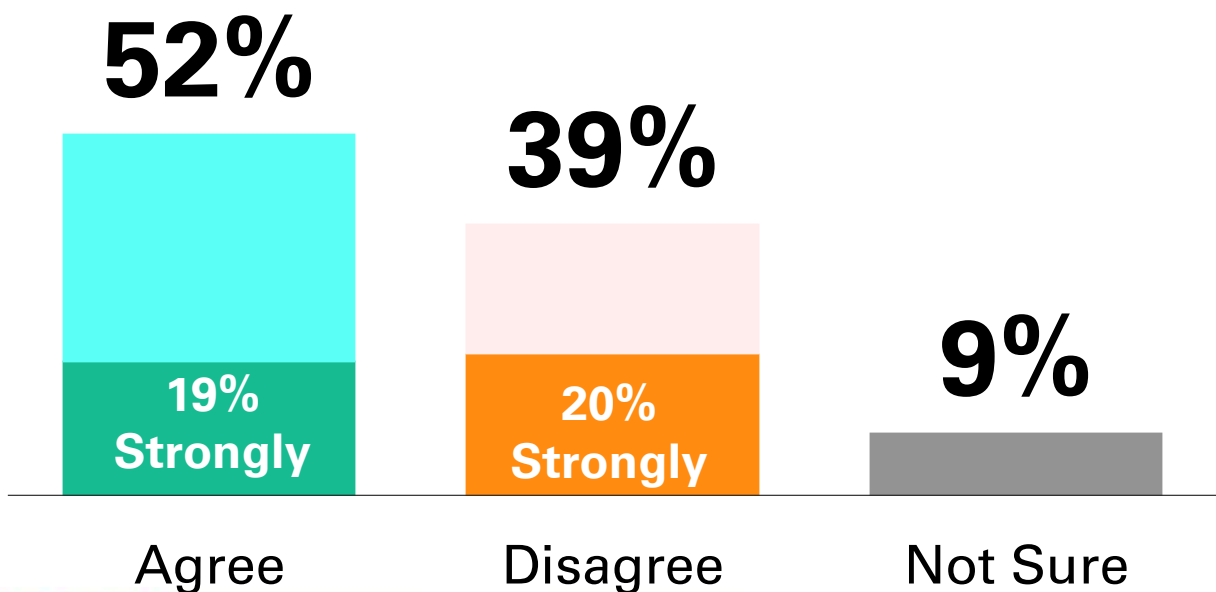
Among Democrats Only
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

The rise of anti-Israel candidates in the Democratic Party is making it harder for you to personally identify as a Democrat



Among Agree It Is Harder To Identify As A Democrat (35%)

You are open to supporting democratic socialists *[splits combined]*



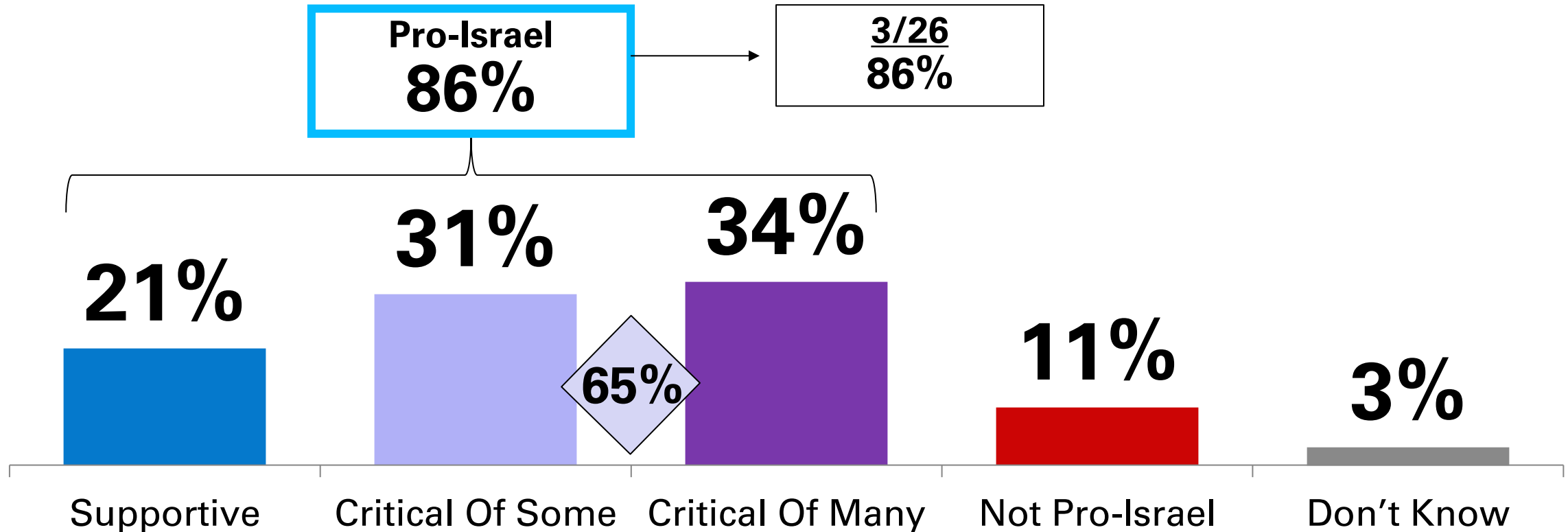


Almost All Are Pro-Israel But Critical, And Most Are Concerned About How Netanyahu Has Increased Antisemitism And Anti-Israel Feelings In The U.S.

Almost All Are Pro-Israel, With Two-Thirds Pro-Israel And Critical

Which of the following best describes you? Are you...

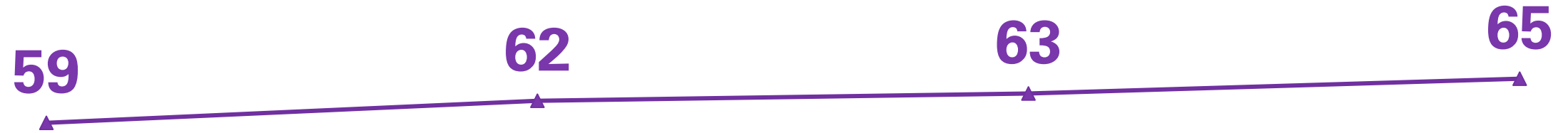
- **Generally pro-Israel and supportive of the current Israeli government's policies**
- **Generally pro-Israel but also critical of some of the current Israeli government's policies**
- **Generally pro-Israel but also critical of many of the current Israeli government's policies**
- **Generally not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



There Has Been A Small But Steady Rise In Pro-Israel But Critical

The Small Share Of Those Who Are Generally Not Pro-Israel Has Also Risen

Pro-Israel & Critical Of Some/Many Policies



Pro-Israel & Supportive Of Policies

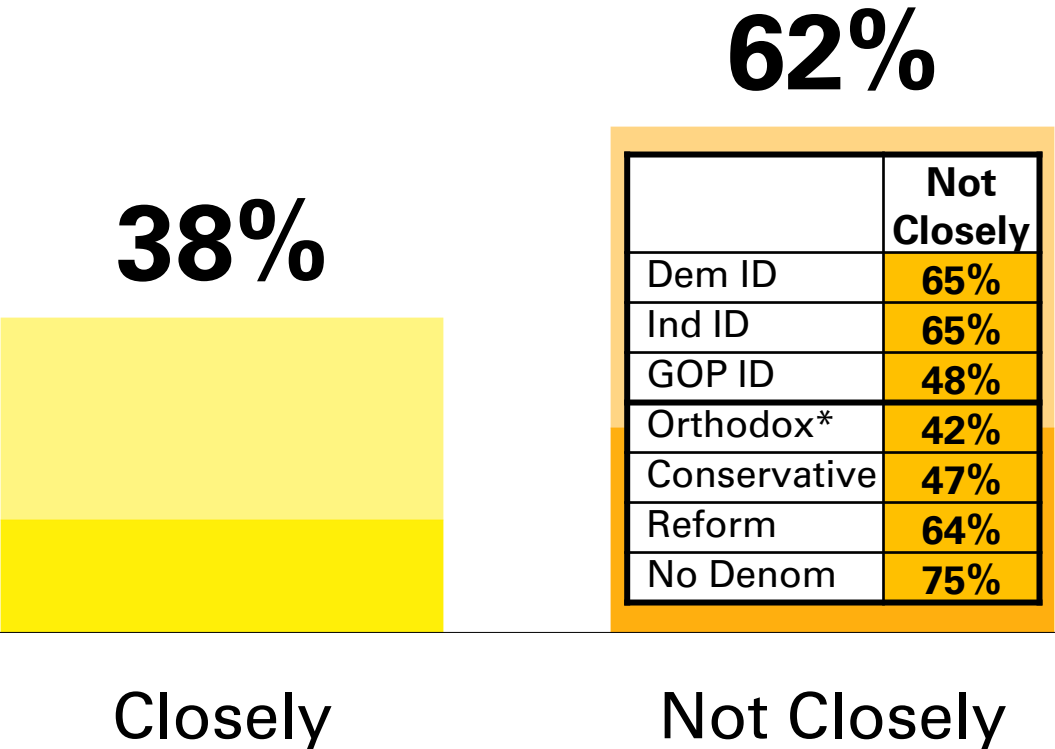


Generally Not Pro-Israel

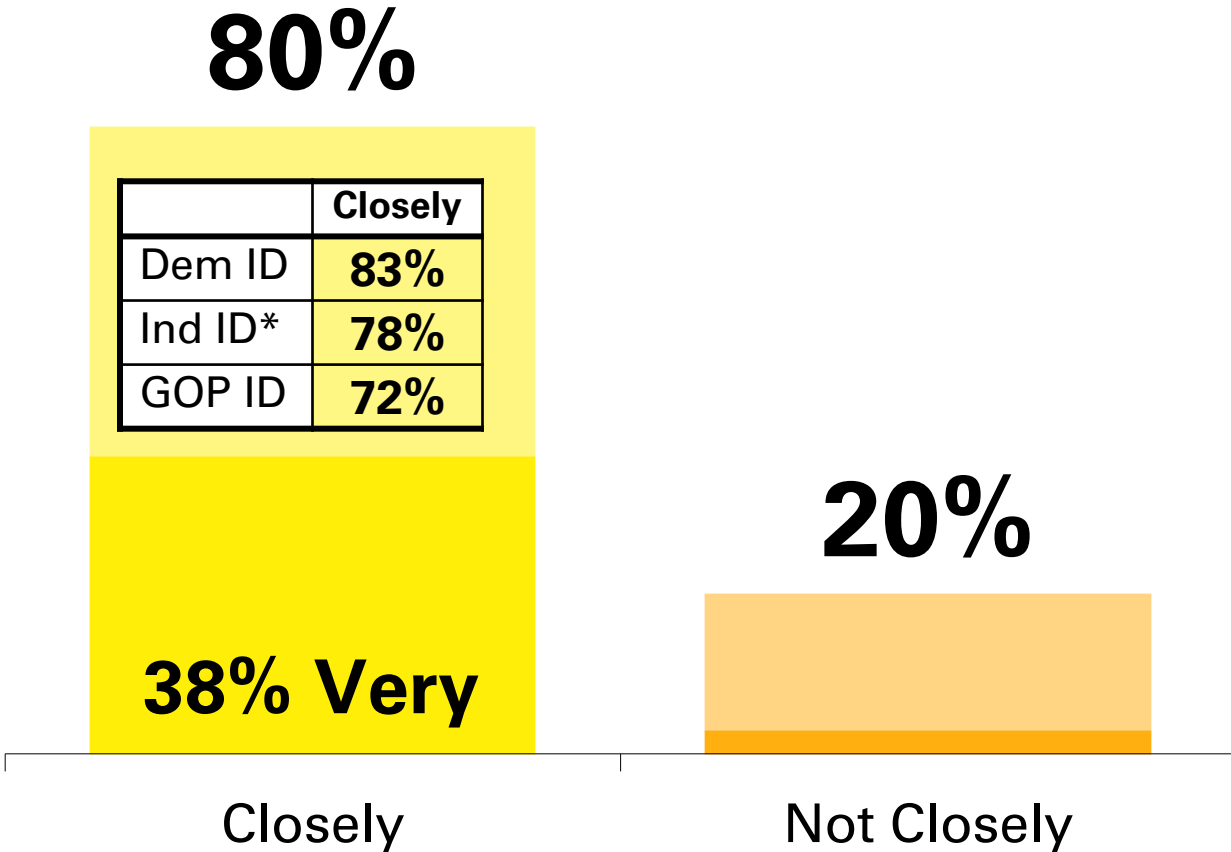


The Majority Of U.S. Jews Are Not Following The Israeli Elections

How closely are you following the upcoming elections in Israel?



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



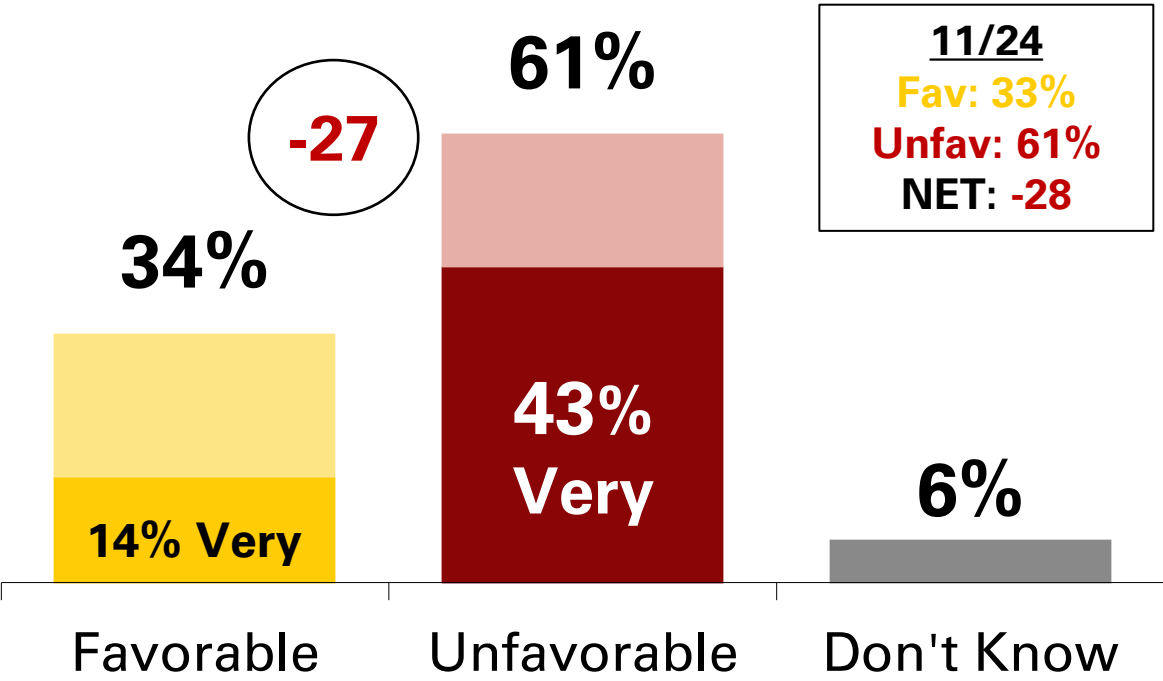
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Netanyahu Is As Unpopular As He Was In November 2024, With Most Of That Unpopularity Concentrated Among Democrats

Benjamin Netanyahu
Favorability

Mean	Ratio
2.05	0.55

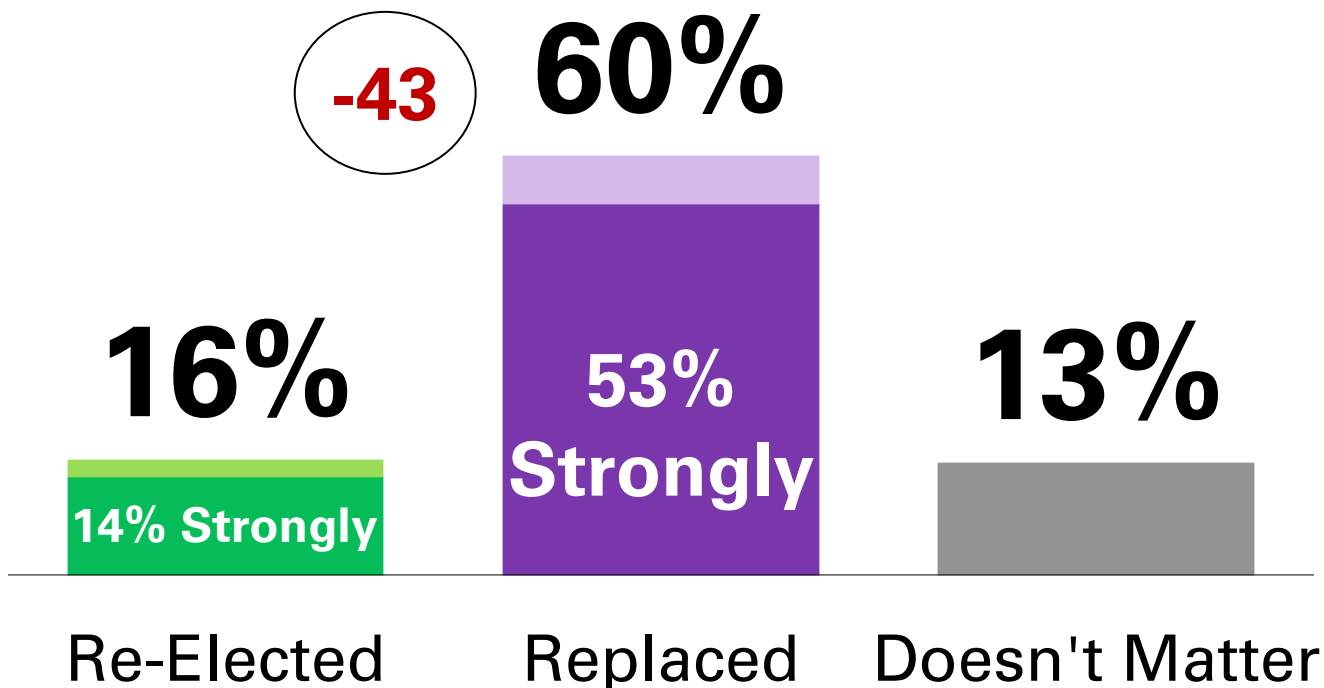


	Fav	Unfav
Dem ID	15%	80%
Independent ID*	66%	27%
GOP ID	78%	17%
Men	36%	59%
Women	33%	60%
18-39	30%	61%
40-59	33%	61%
60+	36%	60%
Jewish ID Very Impt	40%	54%
Somewhat Important	27%	69%
Not Too+/DK*	19%	72%
Pro-Israel Supportive	89%	7%
Pro-Israel Critical Some	38%	56%
Pro-Israel Critical Many	4%	93%
Generally Not Pro-Israel	6%	91%

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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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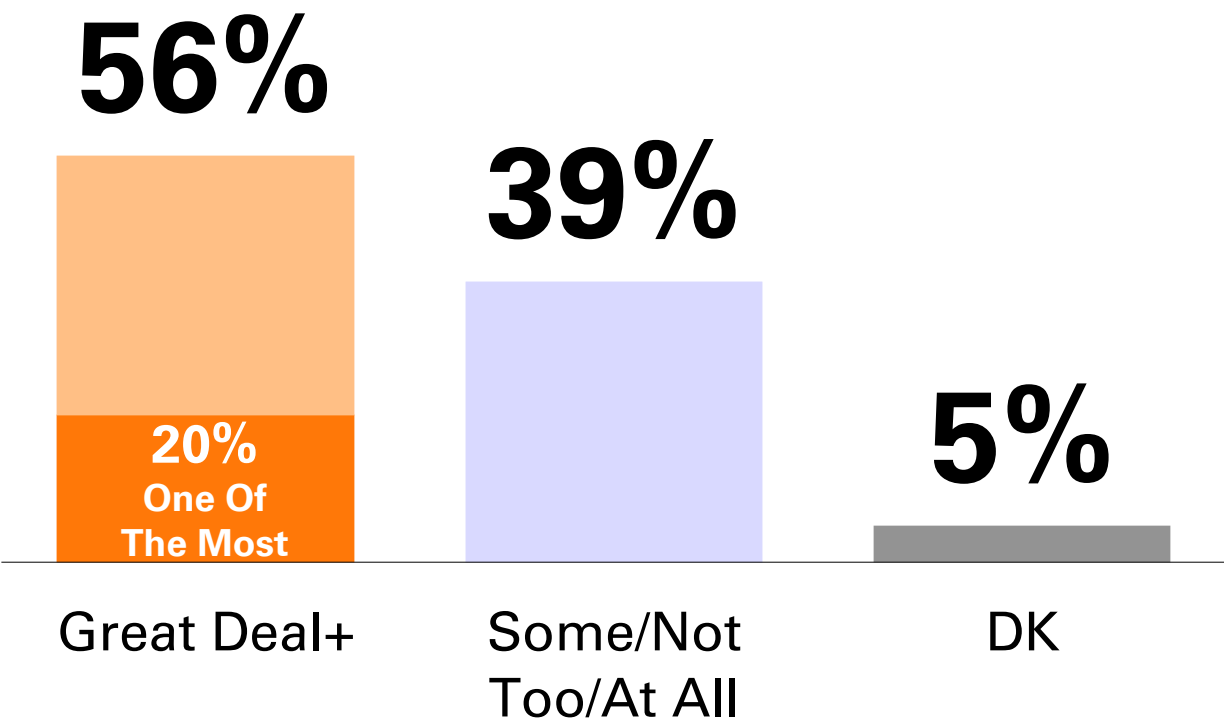
	Re-Elected	Replaced
Dem ID	5%	78%
Independent ID*	32%	20%
GOP ID	45%	20%
Men	21%	54%
Women	13%	64%
18-39	16%	55%
40-59	12%	65%
60+	20%	59%
Orthodox*	24%	26%
Conservative	21%	49%
Reform	12%	70%
No Denomination	17%	62%
Very+ Conn. to Israel	28%	42%
Smwt. Conn.	15%	65%
Not too/At all Conn.	6%	74%

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

This Majority Includes Over A Third Of Republicans

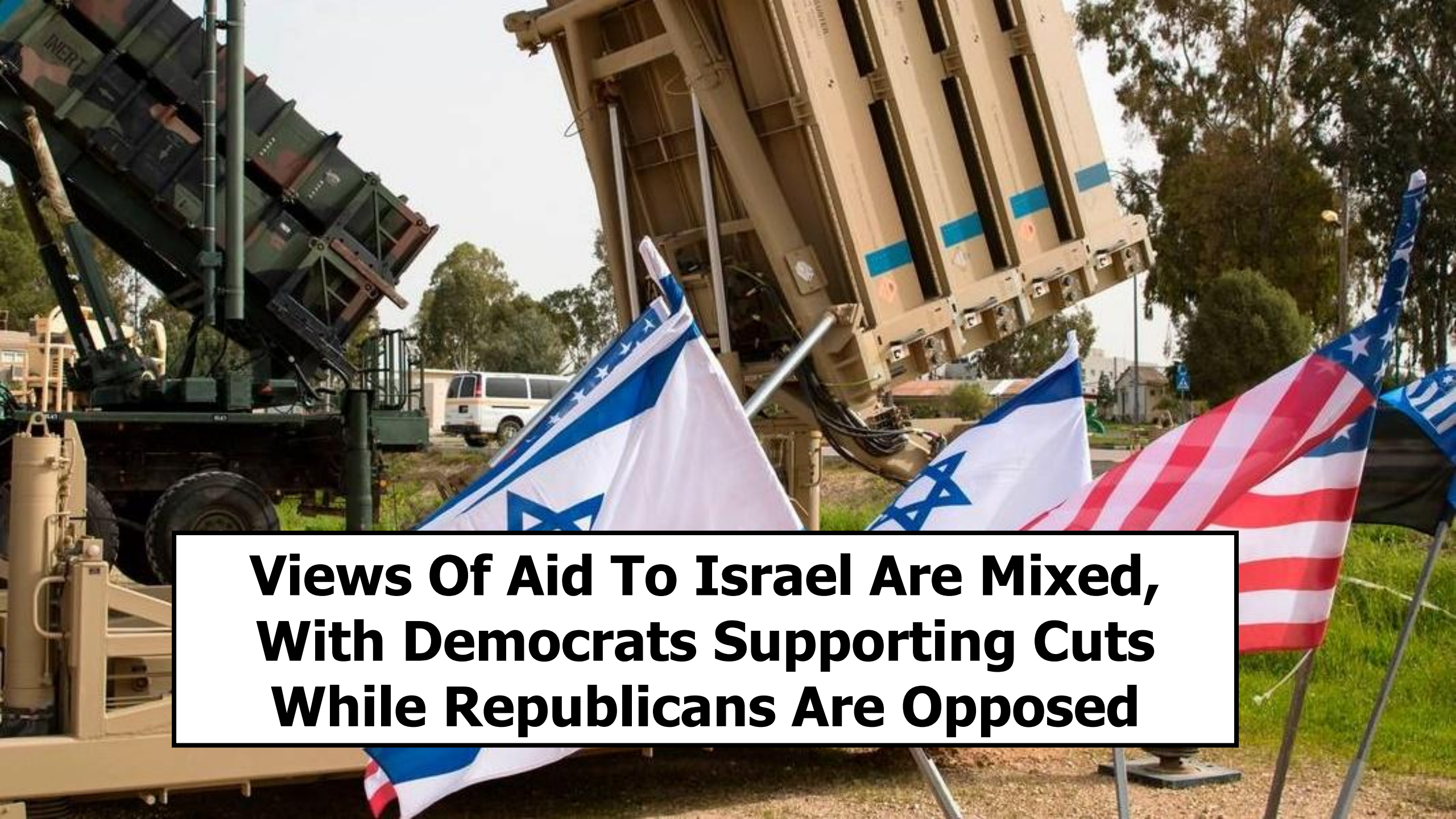
...after each...indicate whether it is one of the things that concerns you the most, a great deal, some, not too much, or not at all.

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



	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%
Orthodox*	33%	56%
Conservative	44%	49%
Reform	64%	32%
No Denomination	64%	34%
Netanyahu Fav	34%	59%
Netanyahu Unfav	71%	26%
Very Unfav	78%	21%

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A photograph of a military missile launcher, possibly a MIM-104 Patriot, with its launchers tilted upwards. In the foreground, several Israeli and American flags are planted in the ground. The background shows a grassy field with trees and a white van.

**Views Of Aid To Israel Are Mixed,
With Democrats Supporting Cuts
While Republicans Are Opposed**

A Majority, Including Nearly Two-Thirds Of Democrats, Support Ending Or Cutting Aid To Israel

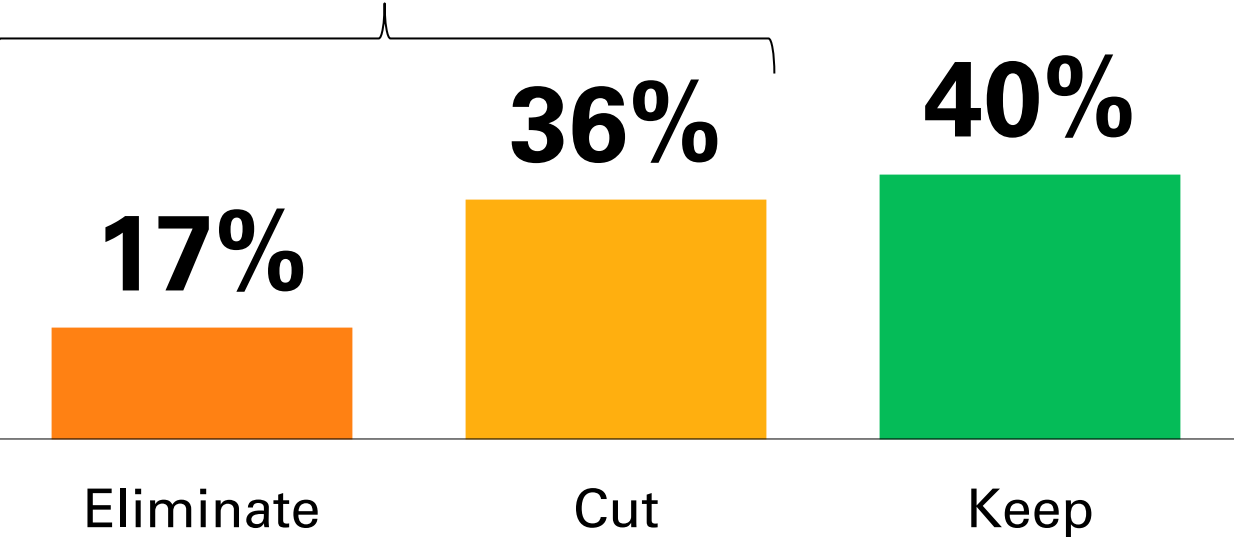
Over Two Thirds Of Independents And Republicans Are Opposed

Which comes closer to your point of view?

- You support **eliminating all** \$3.3 billion dollars in military aid the United States provides Israel
- You support **cutting, but not eliminating**, the military aid the United States provides Israel
- You support **keeping all** \$3.3 billion dollars in military aid

Eliminate + Cut:

52%



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	Eliminate	Cut	Keep
Dem ID	22%	41%	27%
Independent ID*	4%	27%	65%
GOP ID	5%	25%	67%
Men	15%	35%	46%
Women	16%	38%	35%
18-39	30%	37%	28%
40-59	13%	41%	35%
60+	9%	31%	51%
Orthodox*	5%	32%	54%
Conservative	8%	35%	53%
Reform	22%	36%	33%
No Denomination	19%	36%	37%
Very+ Conn. to Israel	4%	25%	65%
Smwt. Conn.	8%	49%	39%
Not too/At all Conn.	36%	36%	15%

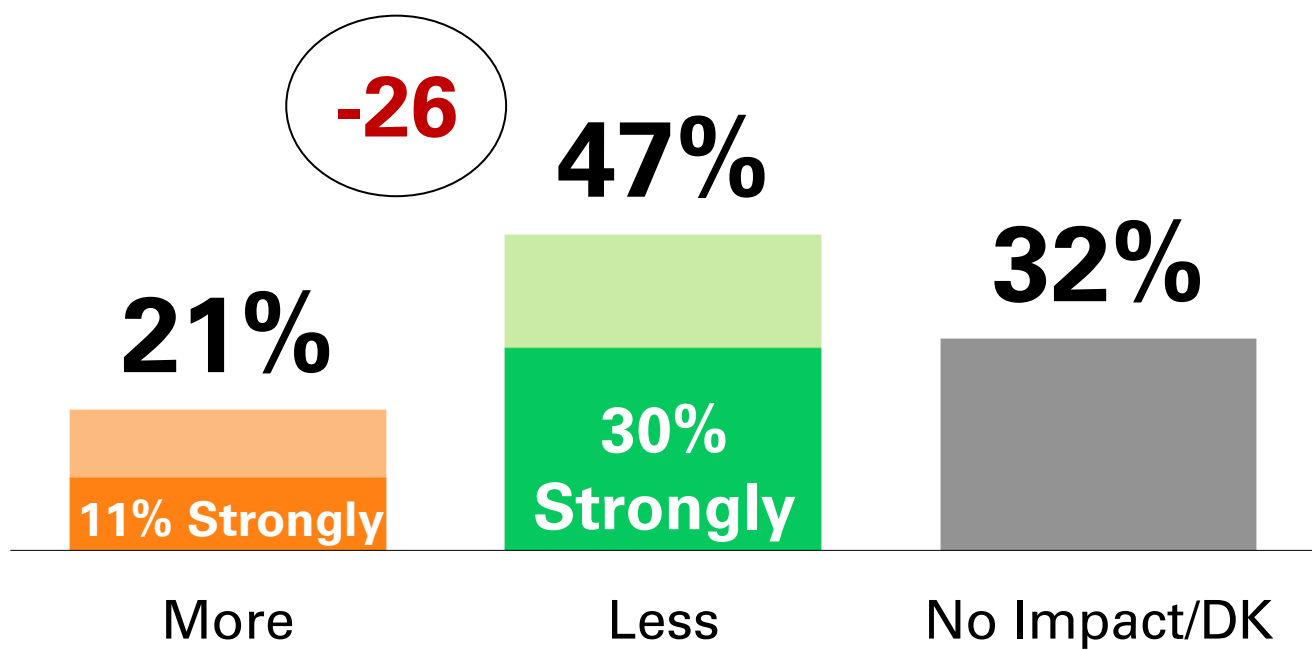


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Nearly Half Are Less Likely To Vote For A Member Voting To Eliminate Aid, Including Over A Third Of Dems And Those For Cutting Aid

If your member of Congress voted to eliminate the \$3.3 billion dollars in military aid the United States provides Israel, would you be **more** or **less** likely to vote for them, or does this not impact your vote?



	More	Less
Dem ID	25%	37%
Independent ID*	13%	62%
GOP ID	13%	73%
Men	21%	52%
Women	19%	44%
18-39	37%	40%
40-59	15%	44%
60+	14%	55%
Orthodox*	20%	54%
Conservative	19%	56%
Reform	23%	45%
No Denomination	20%	42%
Eliminate Aid	74%	5%
Cut Aid	13%	36%
Keep Aid	10%	81%
Not Sure	1%	19%

**Small Sample Size*

Most Republicans Are Concerned About Congress Eliminating Military Aid, But It's Less Of A Worry For Independents & Democrats

There Is Slightly More Concern About Eliminating Defensive Weapons Like Iron Dome

Concerns % one of the most+great deal	Total	Dem	Ind	GOP
Congressional Support For Eliminating Aid To Israel For <u>Defensive Weapons</u> Like Iron Dome	40%	34%	44%	56%
Congressional Support For Eliminating Aid To Israel For <u>Offensive Weapons</u>	36%	29%	45%	54%

Democrats Are Divided On Military Aid To Israel

Over Four Ten In Cannot Support Candidates Cutting Aid
And Nearly Half Won't Support Someone Making Aid Conditional

Among Dem ID Only

*You cannot support a candidate who **wants to end unconditional** military aid to Israel*

*You cannot support a candidate who **supports cutting** military aid to Israel*

47%

39%

41%

47%

29%
Strongly

24%
Strongly

16% Strongly

25%
Strongly

Agree

Disagree

Agree

Disagree



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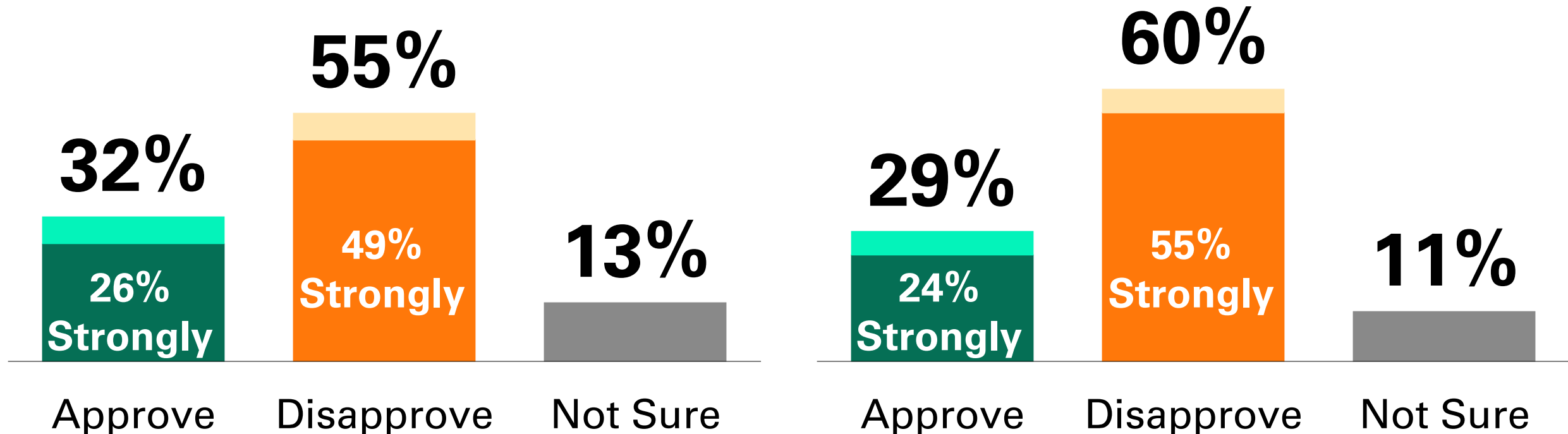
**An Increasing Majority Of Jews
Oppose The War With Iran**

Opposition to The War With Iran Has Risen And Now A Majority Strongly Disapprove

Do you **approve** or **disapprove** of the current
U.S. military action against Iran?

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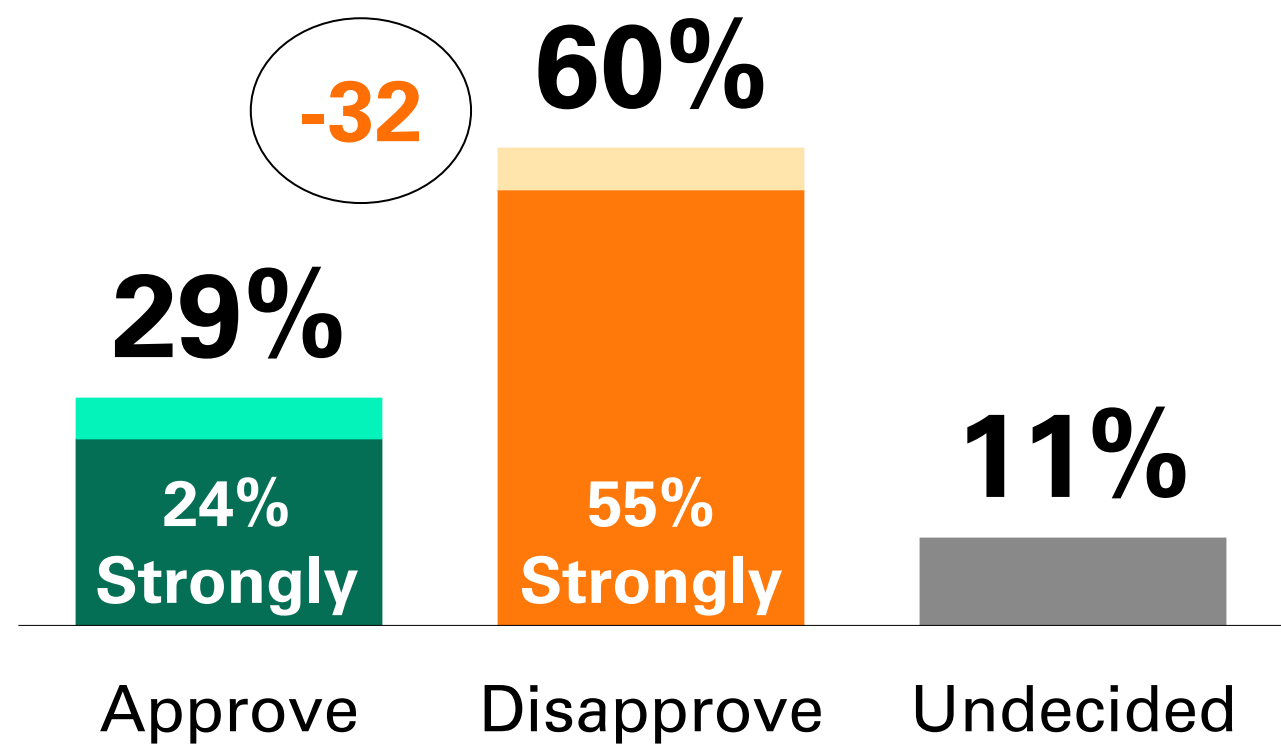
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Majorities Across Most Demographics Disapprove Of The Iran War

Republican And Orthodox Majorities Are The Exception

Do you **approve** or **disapprove** of the current U.S. military action against Iran?



	Approve	Disapprove	Undecided
Dem ID	10%	79%	11%
Independent ID*	34%	48%	18%
GOP ID	85%	6%	10%
Men	34%	59%	7%
Women	25%	60%	15%
18-39	36%	49%	15%
40-59	23%	65%	12%
60+	27%	65%	7%
Orthodox*	63%	19%	17%
Conservative	42%	45%	12%
Reform	21%	70%	10%
No Denomination	21%	69%	10%
Very+ Conn. to Israel	51%	33%	17%
Smwt. Conn.	20%	71%	9%
Not too/At all Conn.	14%	80%	6%

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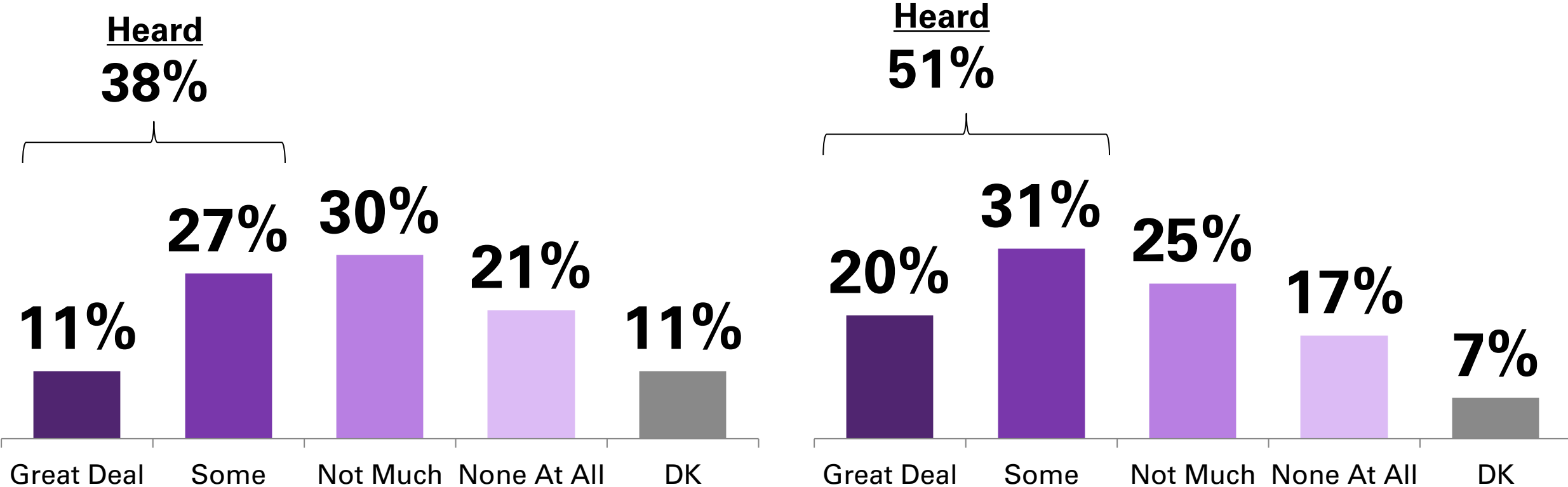
Jews Are Split On The Pro-Israel Role In Primaries, With A Plurality Of Dems Saying It Has Made Things Worse, But A Third Saying It Is More Important Than Ever

Half Of US Jews Have Heard About The Role Pro-Israel Groups Have Played In Primaries – An Increase From March

How much, if anything, have you heard about the role pro-Israel groups have played in the early 2026 primaries?

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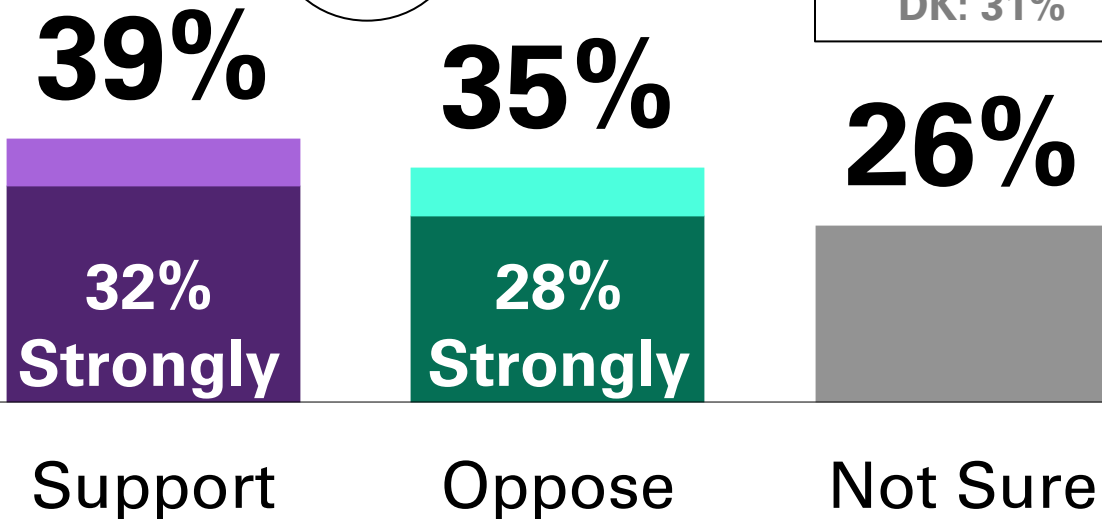
Views On The Pro-Israel Role In Primaries Is Very Similar To March – Split Fairly Evenly Between Plurality Dem Opposition & Majority GOP Support

As you may have heard, pro-Israel groups have spent millions of dollars against candidates in primary elections who they believe are not supportive enough of the U.S.-Israel relationship. In general, do you **support** or **oppose** this?

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Support: 37%
Oppose: 32%
DK: 31%



	Support	Oppose	Not Sure
Dem ID	26%	45%	28%
Independent ID*	43%	21%	36%
GOP ID	77%	7%	16%
Men	46%	30%	25%
Women	34%	37%	29%
18-39	37%	45%	18%
40-59	34%	35%	31%
60+	44%	27%	29%
Very+ Conn. to Israel	69%	12%	19%
Smwt. Conn.	33%	34%	33%
Not too/At all Conn.	13%	59%	28%
Heard Great Deal*	42%	48%	10%
Heard Some	41%	39%	20%
Heard Not Much+/DK	36%	26%	37%

*Small Sample Size



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AIPAC Is Still Net Favorable, But Less Than In March

AIPAC *Favorability*

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Mean	Ratio	Hard ID
2.59	1.33	69%

+10

39%

17% Very

Favorable

29%

16% Very

Unfavorable

31%

DK/Never Heard

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Mean	Ratio	Hard ID
2.54	1.21	76%

+7

42%

19% Very

Favorable

35%

20% Very

Unfavorable

24%

DK/Never Heard

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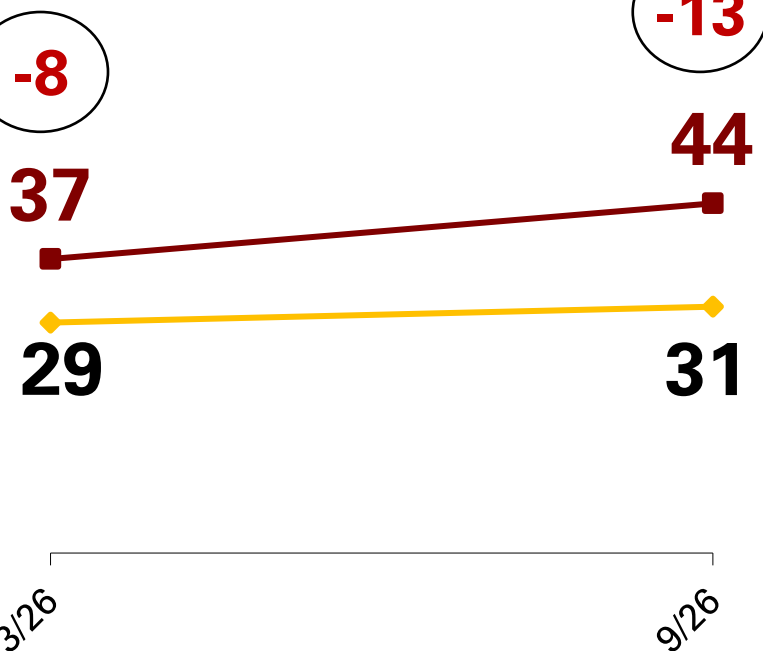
AIPAC Is Slightly Weaker With Democrats; Slightly Stronger With Non-Democrats

AIPAC Favorability by Party ID

Dem ID

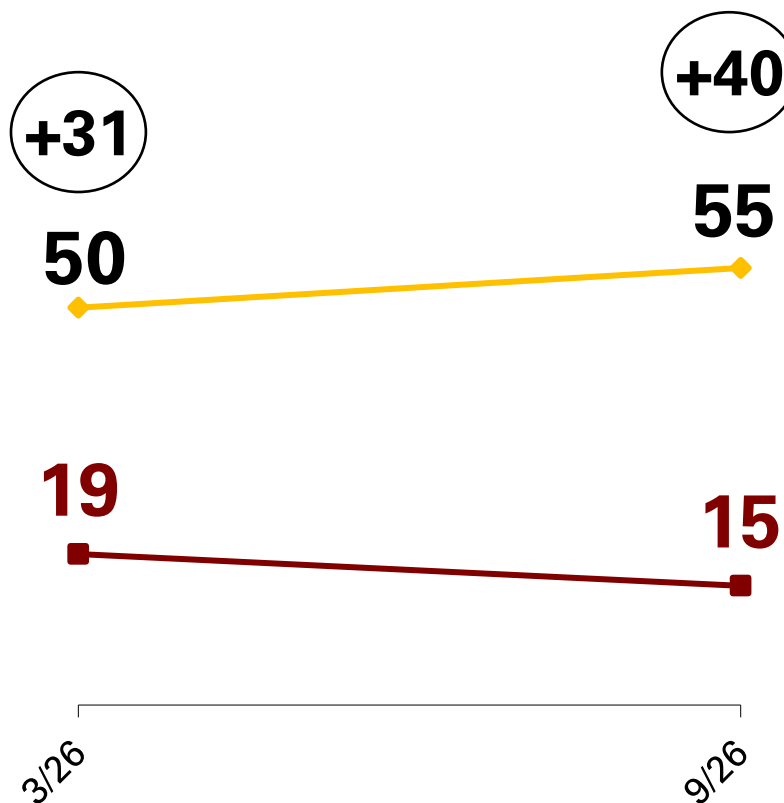
Net: **-5**

◆ Favorable
■ Unfavorable



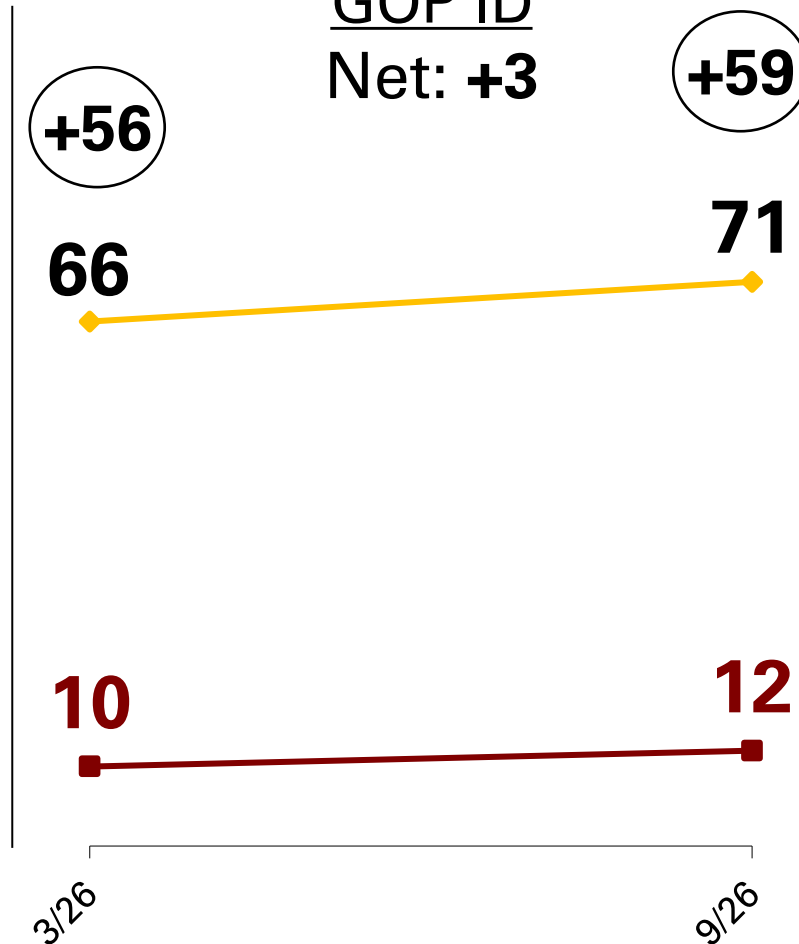
Independent ID

Net: **+9**



GOP ID

Net: **+3**



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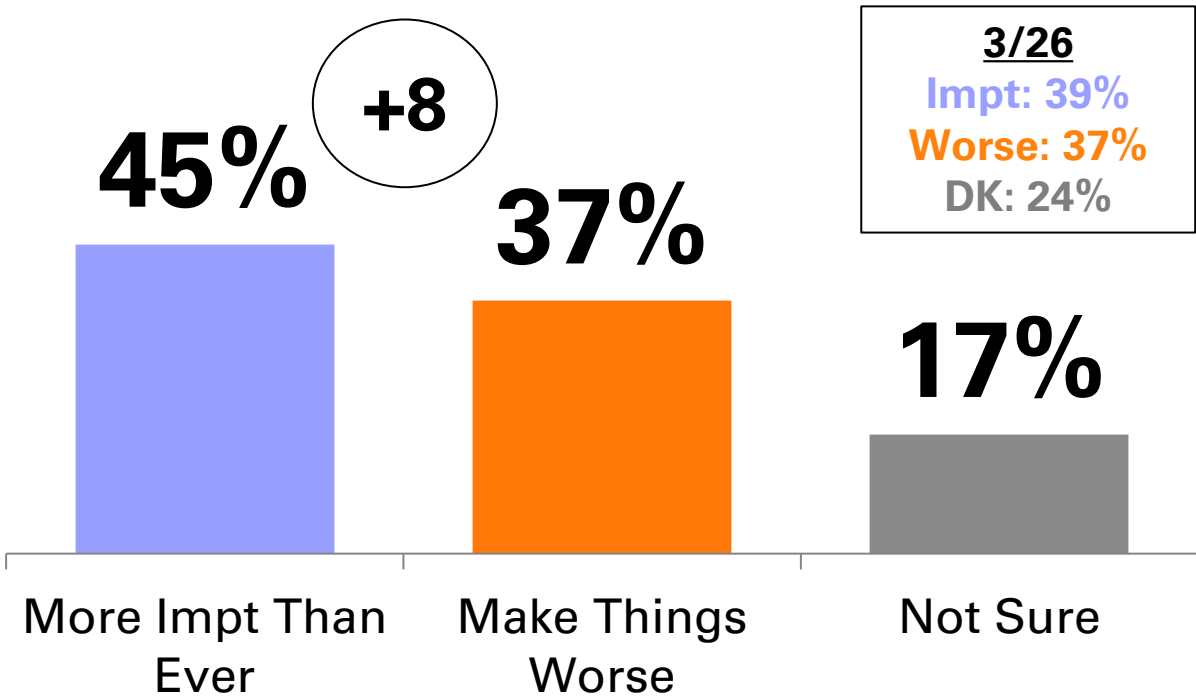
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A Plurality Think Pro-Israel Activity In Primaries Is More Important Than Ever – But Nearly As Many Feel It Is Making Things Worse

Which is closer to your point of view?

- With increasing anti-Israel sentiment and threats to Israel, it is **more important than ever** for pro-Israel groups to play an active role against candidates who are not supportive enough of a strong US-Israel relationship
- These heavy-handed efforts by pro-Israel groups in primary elections **make things worse** by turning voters against a strong US-Israel relationship, and they should stop



	More Impt Than Ever	Make Things Worse	Not Sure
Dem ID	34%	46%	20%
GOP ID	74%	15%	11%
Independent ID*	65%	20%	16%
Jewish ID Very Impt	54%	30%	16%
Somewhat Important	36%	45%	19%
Not Too+/DK*	27%	52%	21%
Very+ Conn. to Israel	72%	17%	12%

**Small Sample Size*

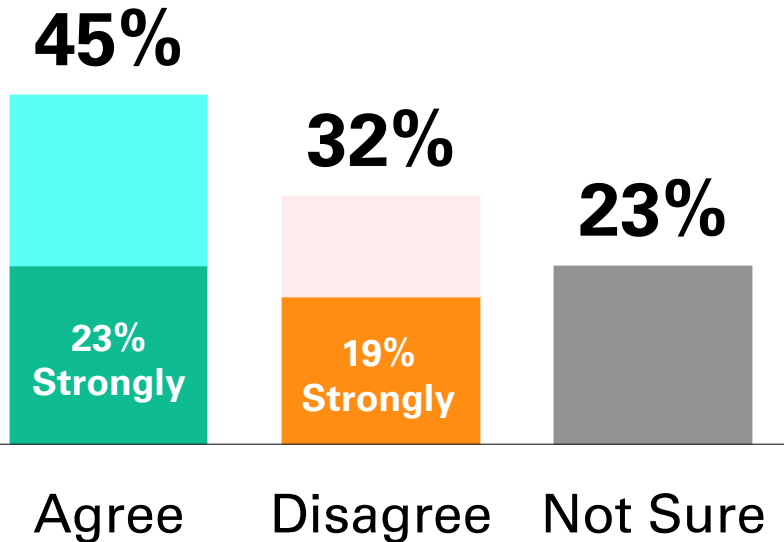
Jewish Democrats Are Split On AIPAC

The Plurality Feel AIPAC Is Being Unfairly Singled Out – And Three In Ten Cannot Vote For Someone Accepting AIPAC Money, While A Fifth Cannot Vote For Someone Refusing It

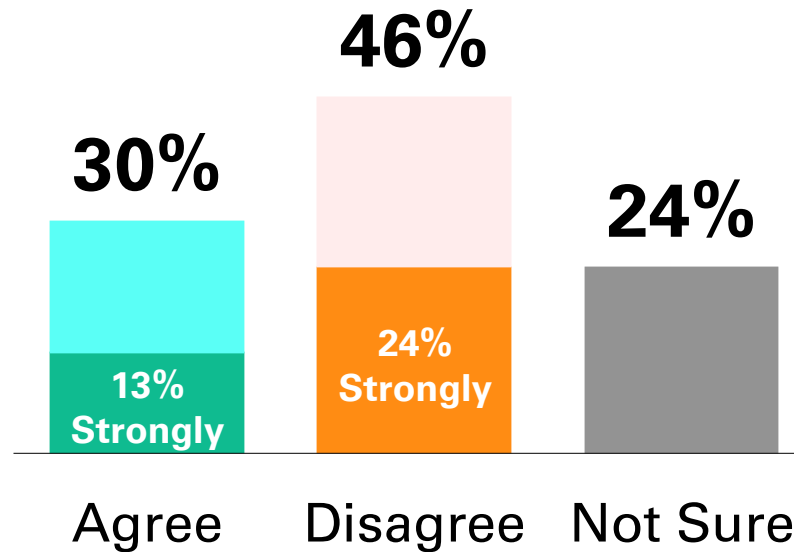
Among Democrats Only

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

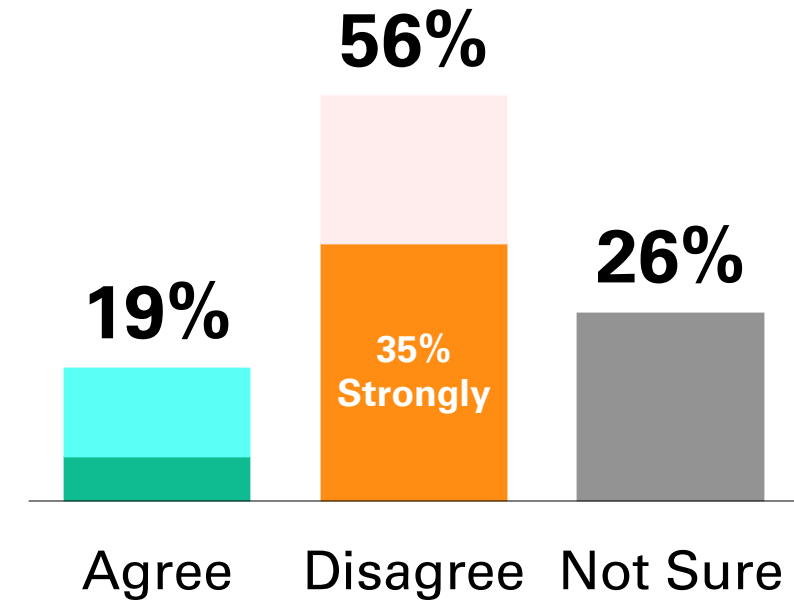
AIPAC is being unfairly singled out for doing just what other advocacy groups do



You cannot vote for a candidate who **accepts** money from AIPAC



You cannot vote for a candidate who **refuses** money from AIPAC



Key Points

- **U.S. Jews Are Voting Largely Democratic In The Midterms, And See Democrats As Closer To Their Values — But Also Too Extreme**
- **Jews See Increasing Antisemitism As A Problem In Both Parties**
- **There Is Concern About DSA & Anti-Israel Sentiment, But Most Jewish Democrats Are Open To Voting For A Democratic Socialist**
- **Almost All Jews Are Pro-Israel But Increasingly Critical, And Most Are Concerned About How Netanyahu Has Increased Antisemitism In The US**
- **Views On Aid To Israel Are Mixed, With Democrats For Cuts, But GOP Against**
- **Jews Are Split On The Pro-Israel Role In Primaries, With A Plurality Of Dems Saying It Makes Things Worse, But A Third Say It's More Important Than Ever**





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