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Jewish Electorate Institute National Survey Of Jewish Voters

April 2022

n=800 Jewish registered voters

Conducted March 28 - April 3, 2022 via text-to-web

Margin of error = +/- 3.5 percentage points

Denomination, age, and gender weighted to Pew demographic data in the Jewish Americans in 2020 survey

Key Findings – Strong Support For Biden & Democrats

Figure 2

- Despite a national political environment that is very difficult for Democrats, Jewish voters strongly support President Biden and Democratic candidates for Congress.
 - Biden’s 63 percent job approval with Jewish voters is 21 points higher than it is with the general population.
 - Democrats lead the generic Congressional ballot by 35 points among Jewish voters, compared to a 2-point Republican lead among the general U.S. population.
 - American Jews are a base constituency for Democrats.

Key Findings – Intense Opposition To GOP & Its Leadership

Figure 3

- In addition to their strong partisan identification with the Democratic Party, Jewish voters are driven by their intense opposition to the Republican Party and its leadership.
 - The Republican Party (73 percent unfavorable) has abysmal standing with Jewish voters, and cannot make substantive gains with such high levels of negativity directed toward them.
 - American Jews strongly oppose Donald Trump (77 percent unfavorable), believe that he has a tremendous level of influence over the Republican Party (96 percent a great deal or some influence), and hold him responsible for the January 6 attack on the Capitol (79 percent).

Key Findings – Issue Priorities Center On Democratic & Domestic Issues

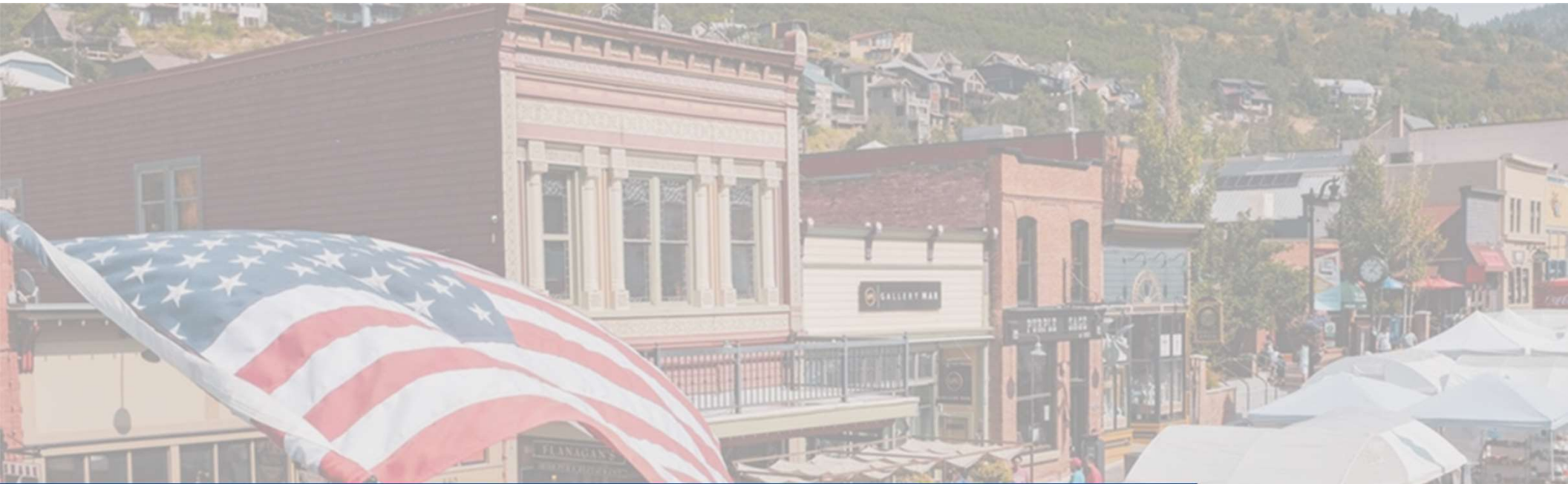
Figure 4

- The issues that most animate Jewish voters are climate change (29 percent cite as a top two issue), voting rights (28 percent), and the economy (25 percent).
- COVID is a bottom-tier priority (5 percent).
- Jewish voters' issue priorities and their positions on hot button cultural issues demonstrate that American Jews firmly reside on the Democratic side of the country's bitter cultural divide.
 - 75 percent are concerned that the Supreme Court will overturn Roe v Wade.
 - 71 percent oppose the new FL, GA, and TX voting laws.
 - By a margin of 68 to 27 percent, Jewish voters side with Democrats on a debate over whether teachers in public schools should be able to teach “the complete facts” about slavery and racism vs. “we should ban critical race theory in our schools.”

Key Findings – Iran Nuclear Agreement

Figure 5

- A majority (68 percent) supports the United States re-entering the nuclear agreement with Iran.



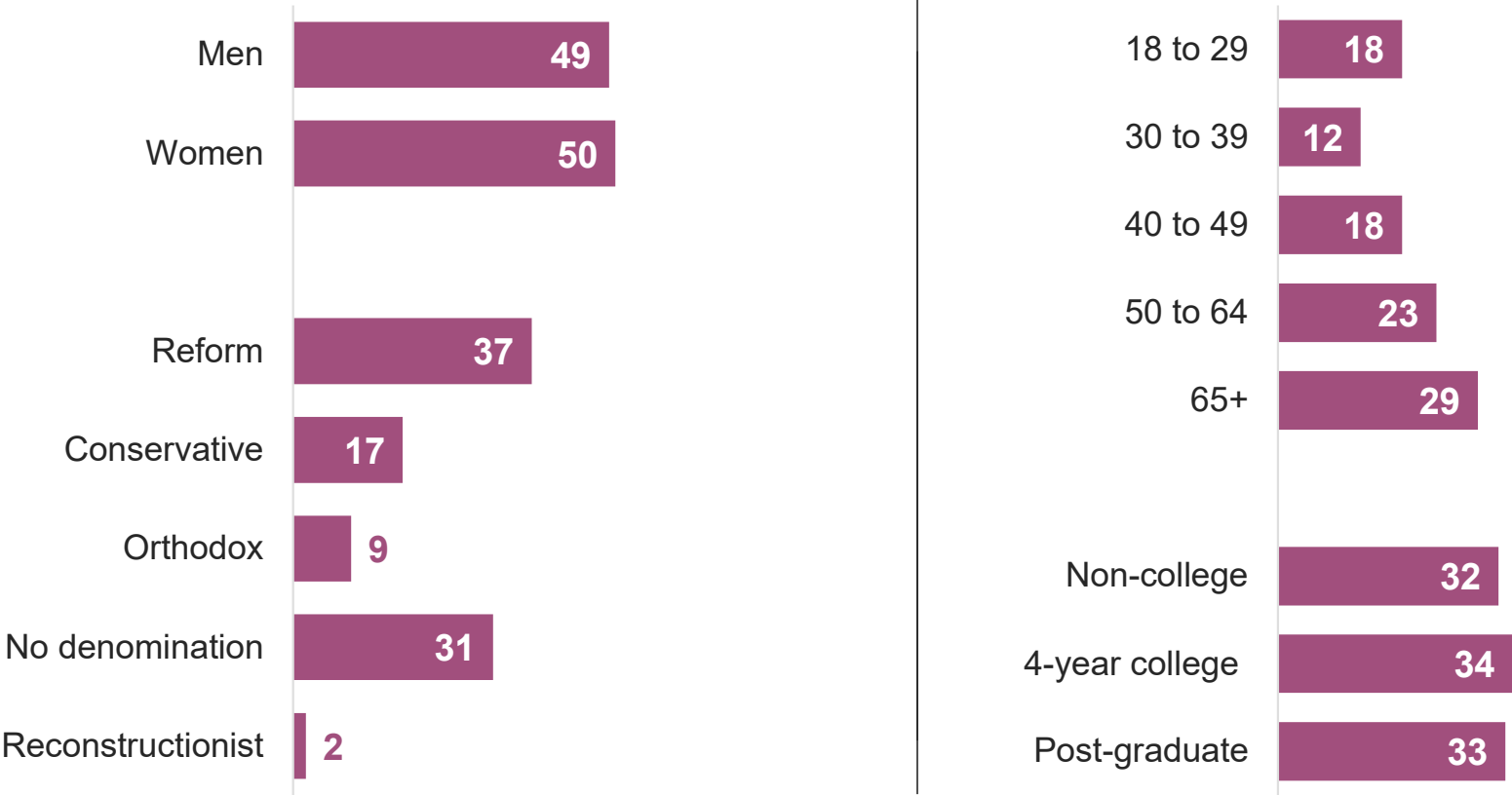
Political Landscape



Jewish Electorate Is Highly Educated & Non-Orthodox

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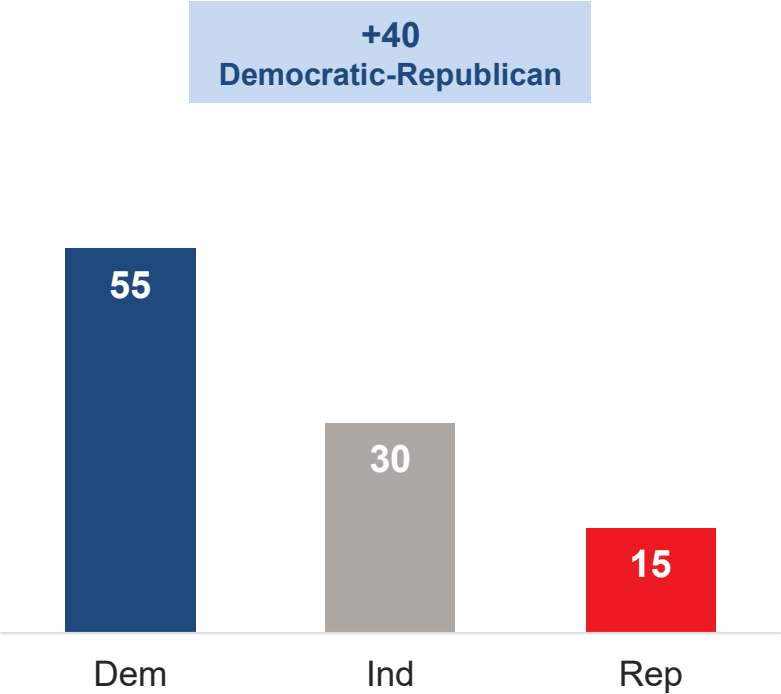
Demographic Overview



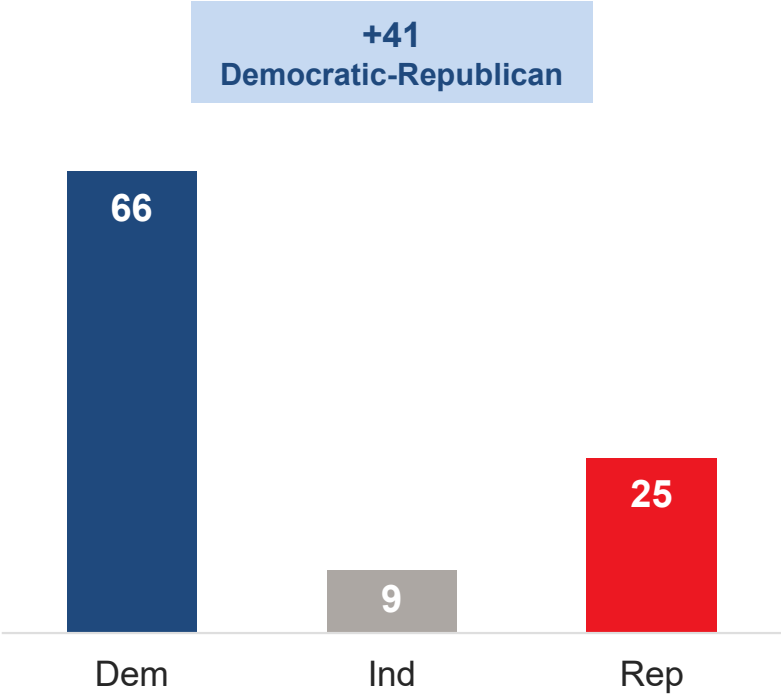
Overwhelmingly Democratic Constituency

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Party Identification (without leaners)



Party Identification (with leaners)

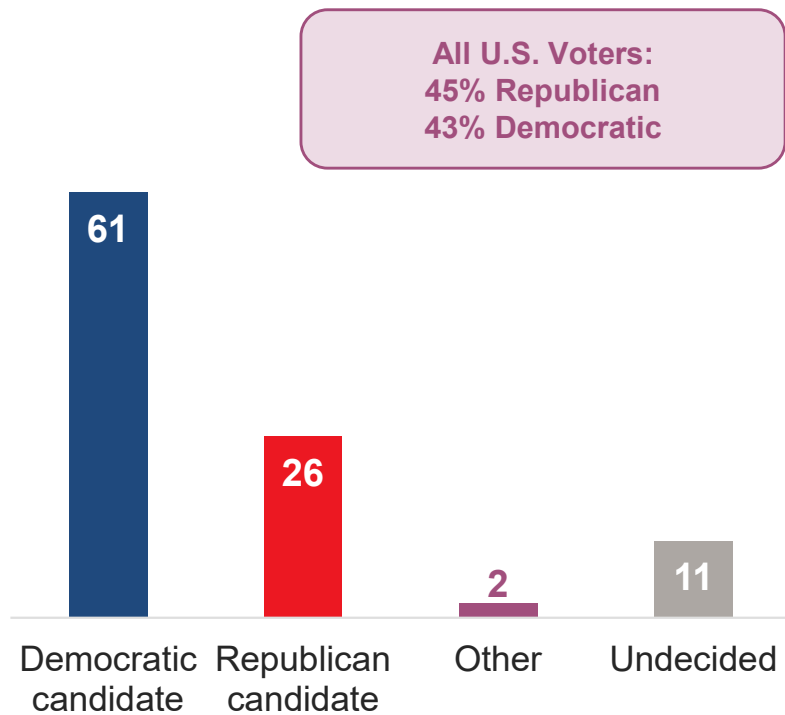


Democrats Lead Republicans By 35 Points In Generic Vote

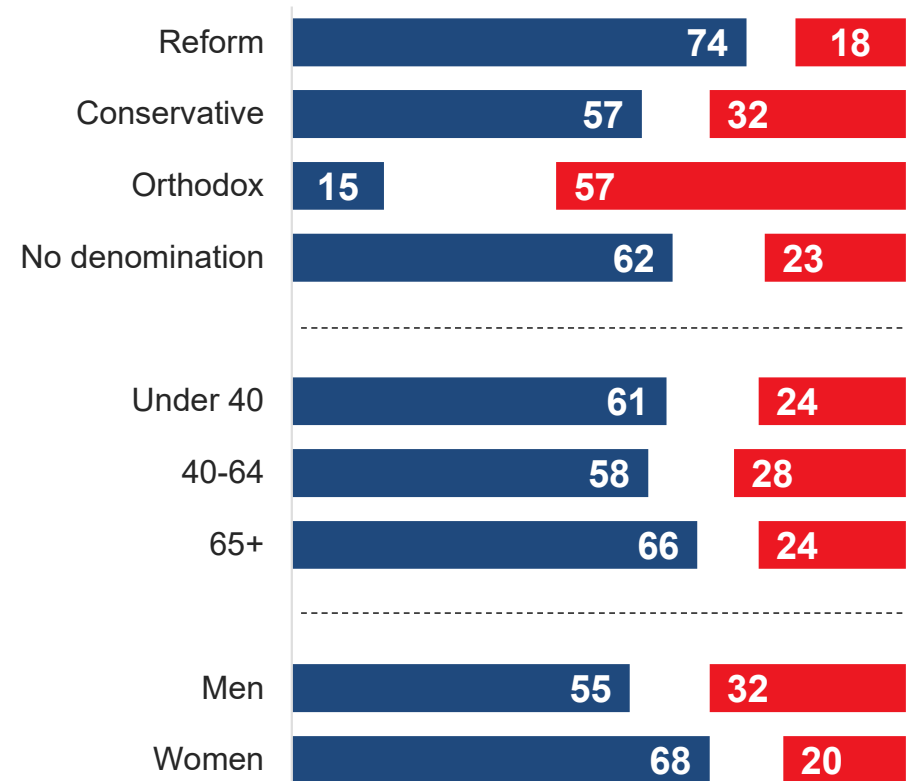
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Congressional Vote

Thinking about the elections this November, if the general election for U.S. Congress were being held today, for whom would you vote?



*538 polling average of public polls 4/4/22



Support For Biden & Dems; Massive Opposition To Trump & GOP

Figure 10

Favorability

● Favorable ● Unfavorable

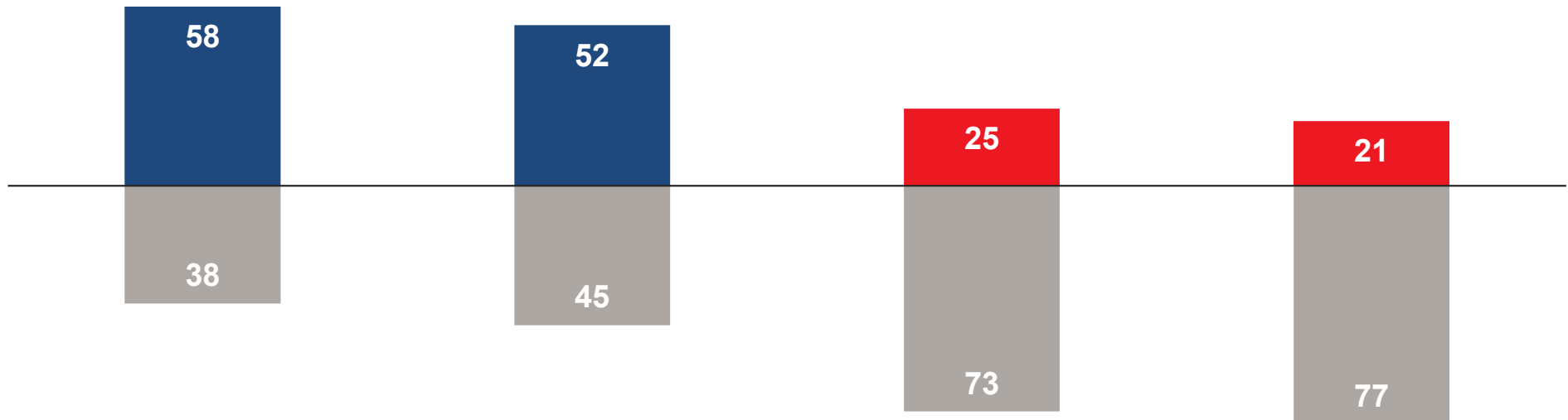
Asked on a 0-100 scale
0=very unfavorable, 100=very favorable

Joe Biden

The Democratic Party

The Republican Party

Donald Trump

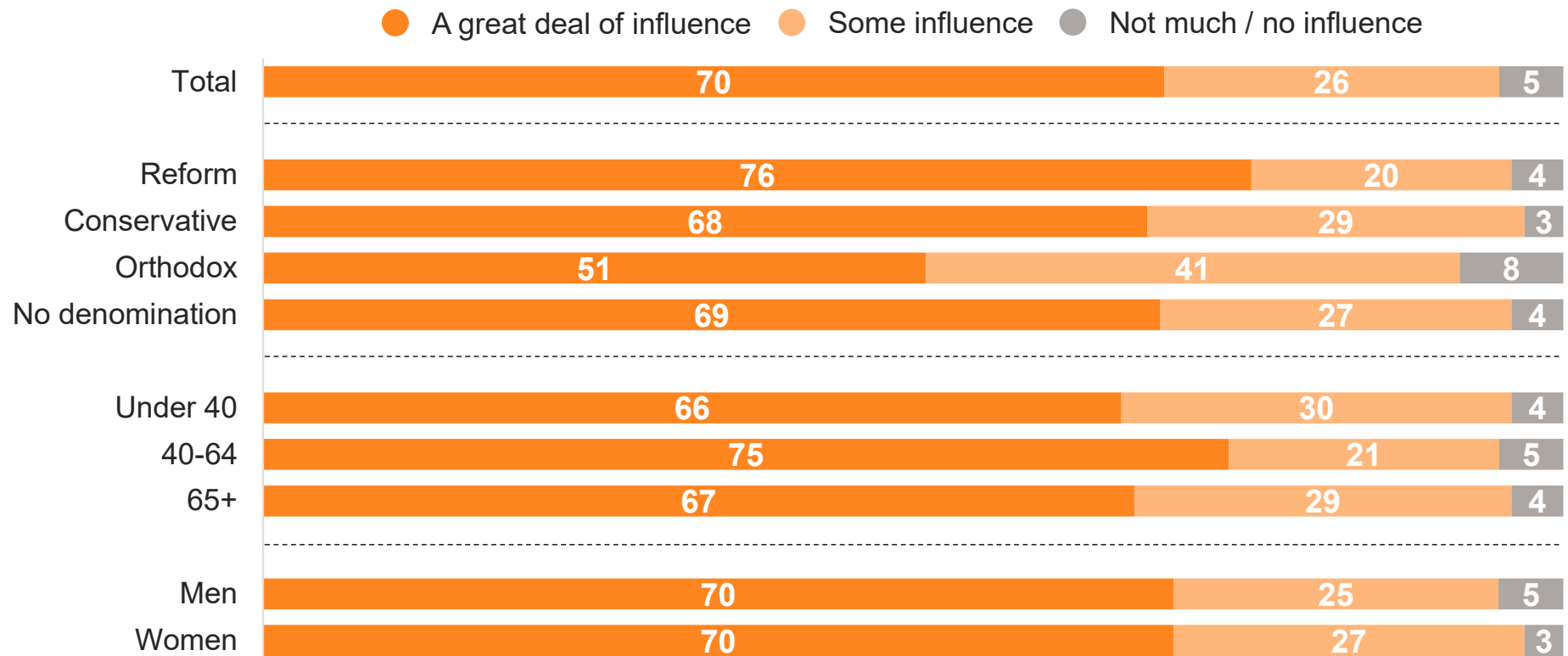


Broad Consensus That Trump Dominates The GOP

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Trump Influence

How much influence do you think Donald Trump has over the Republican Party?

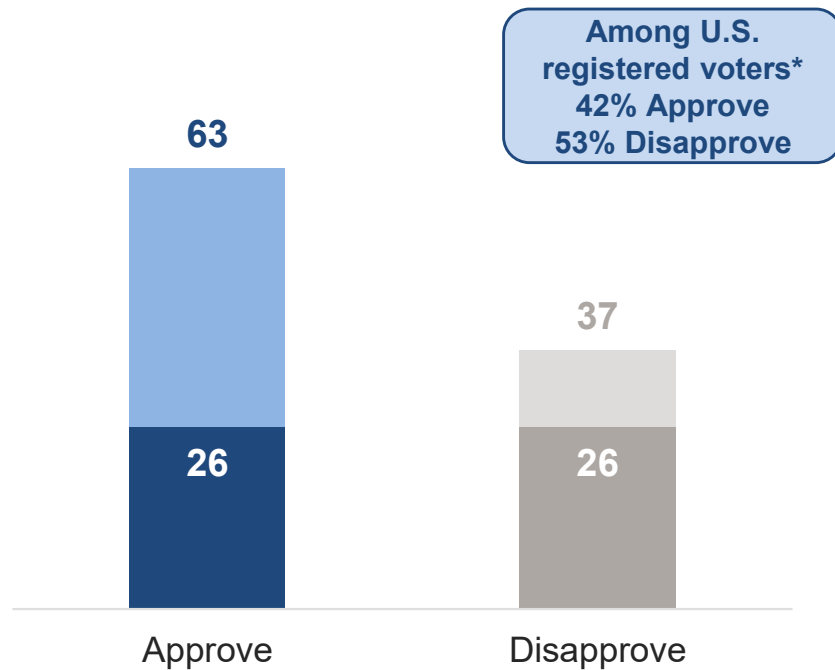


Biden Approval Among Jewish Voters Is 21 Points Higher Than Gen Pop

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Biden Job Approval (Overall)

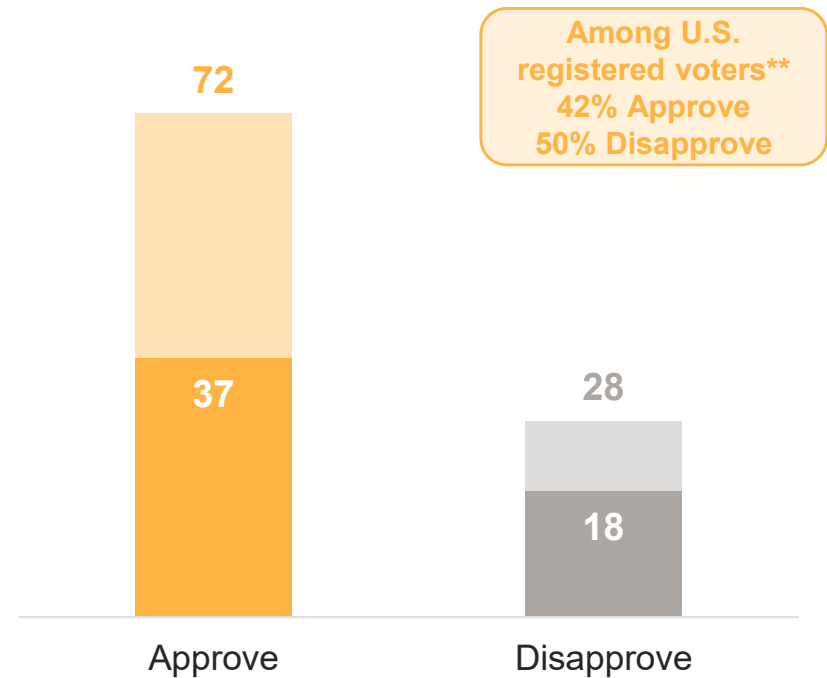
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Biden Job Approval (Ukraine)

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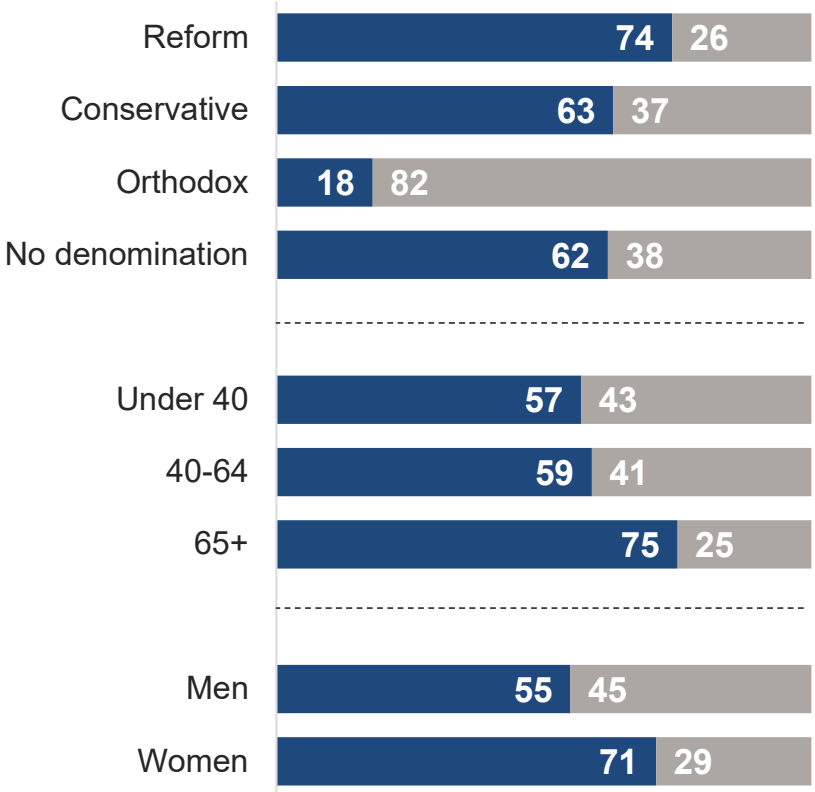
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Only Orthodox Disapprove Of Biden

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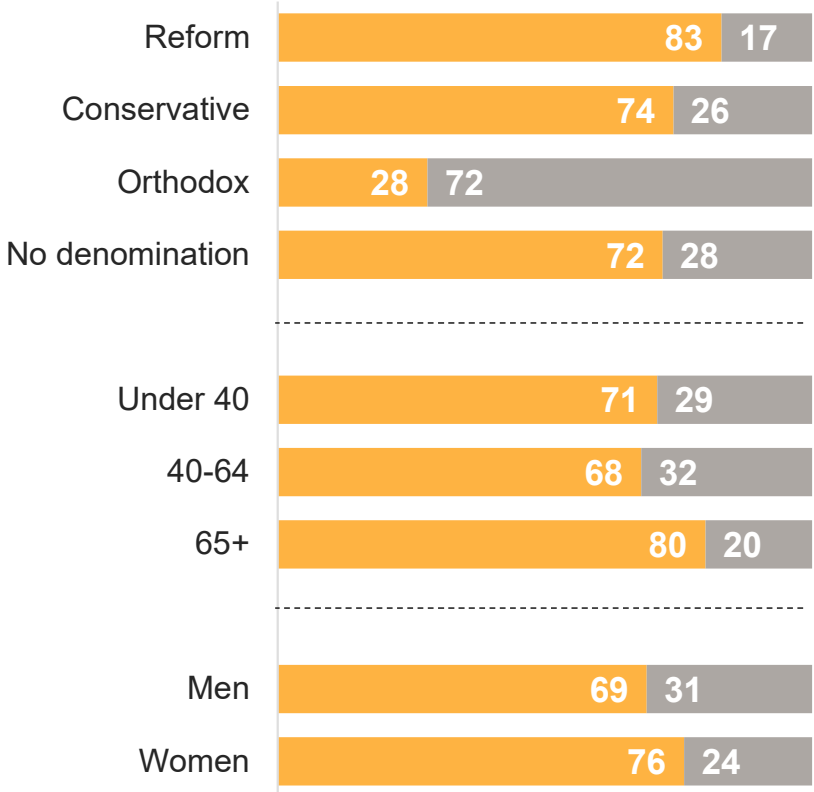
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Biden Job Approval (Ukraine)

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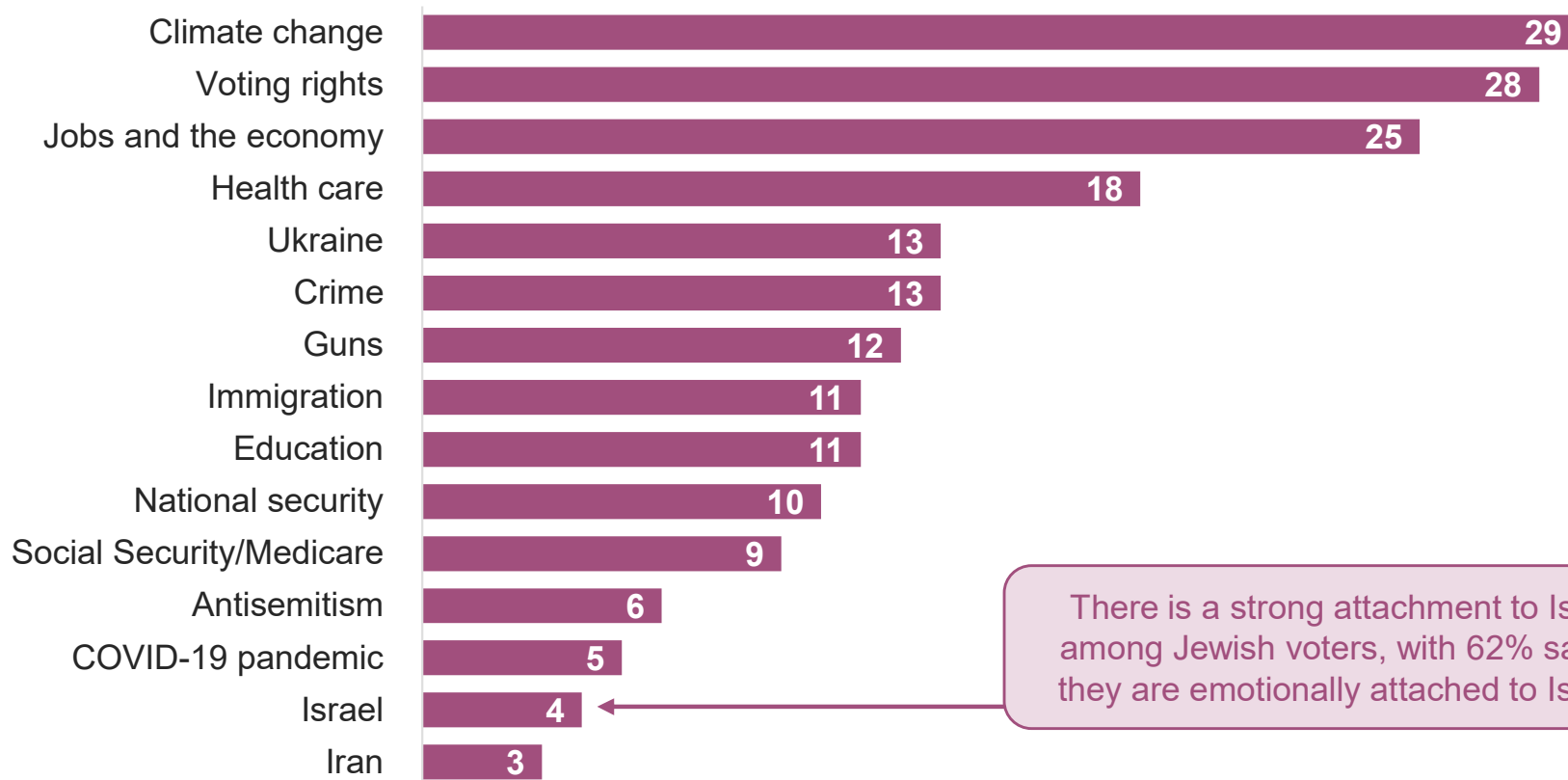


Climate Change, Voting Rights, & Jobs Are Top Tier Priorities

Figure 14

Issue Priorities

Please indicate which two of these issues you want President Joe Biden and Congress to focus on.



There is a strong attachment to Israel among Jewish voters, with 62% saying they are emotionally attached to Israel*

*GBAO survey of Jewish voters (6/28-7/1, 2021)

Issue Priorities By Denomination

Figure 15

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	Reform	Conservative	Orthodox	No Denomination
Climate change	24	23	8	42
Voting rights	30	25	8	32
Jobs and the economy	23	23	42	24
Health care	21	15	7	21
Ukraine	13	19	2	12
Crime	12	16	15	12
Guns	18	11	-	9
Immigration	8	13	21	10
Education	14	5	4	11
National security	7	16	23	8
Social Security/Medicare	11	8	15	6
Antisemitism	7	5	18	2
COVID-19 pandemic	4	6	1	5
Israel	2	5	18	1
Iran	-	8	11	2

Climate Change Is Top Priority For Younger Jews; Voting Rights Is Top Priority For Older Jews

Figure 16

Issue Priorities

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	Under 40	40-64	65+	Men	Women
Climate change	41	25	22	28	29
Voting rights	25	27	33	23	33
Jobs and the economy	28	29	17	32	18
Health care	29	16	12	20	16
Ukraine	5	12	22	10	16
Crime	13	14	11	16	10
Guns	6	14	15	7	17
Immigration	5	13	14	13	9
Education	14	13	4	8	13
National security	12	10	9	12	9
Social Security/Medicare	3	9	15	8	10
Antisemitism	4	3	10	4	7
COVID-19 pandemic	6	5	2	6	4
Israel	6	2	5	5	3
Iran	2	2	5	4	2



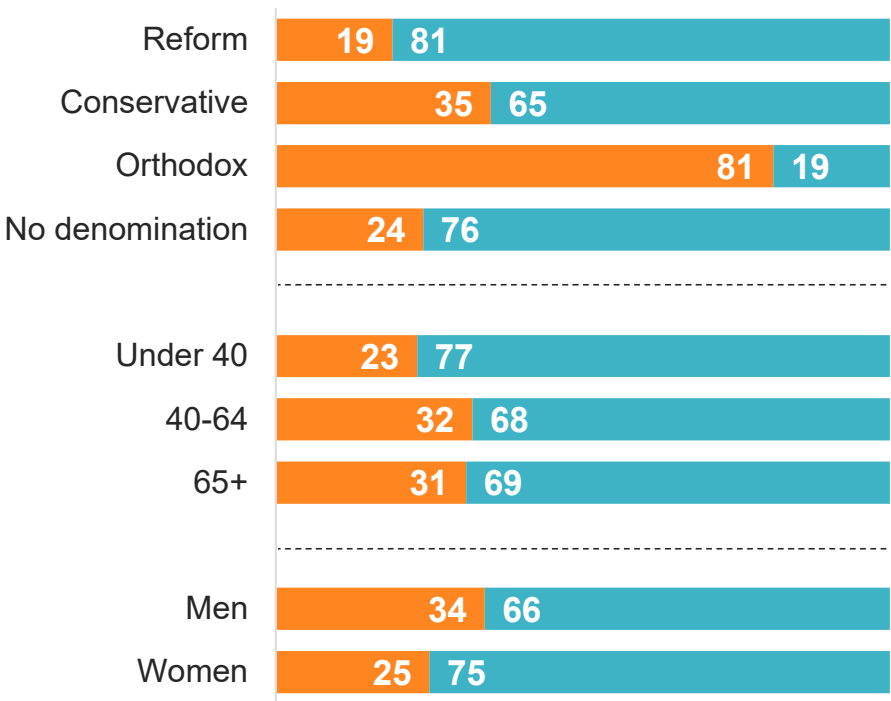
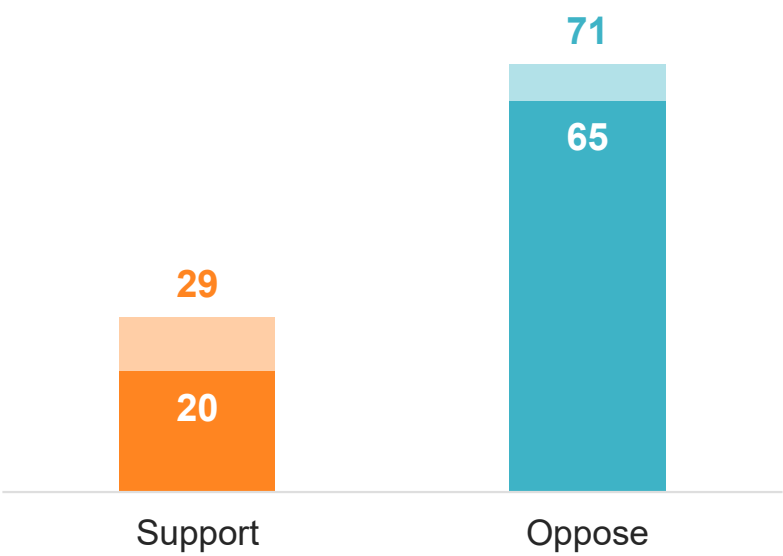
Democracy

Intense Opposition To FL, GA, & TX Voting Laws

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As you may know, Republican legislatures in Florida, Georgia, and Texas have recently passed laws impacting access to voting and changing the way elections are conducted. Democrats say these laws target people of color and make it harder for them to vote. Republicans say these laws are necessary to stop election fraud and ensure election integrity. **Do you support or oppose these new laws in Florida, Georgia, and Texas?**

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Jewish Voters Hold Trump AND Republicans Responsible For January 6th Attack

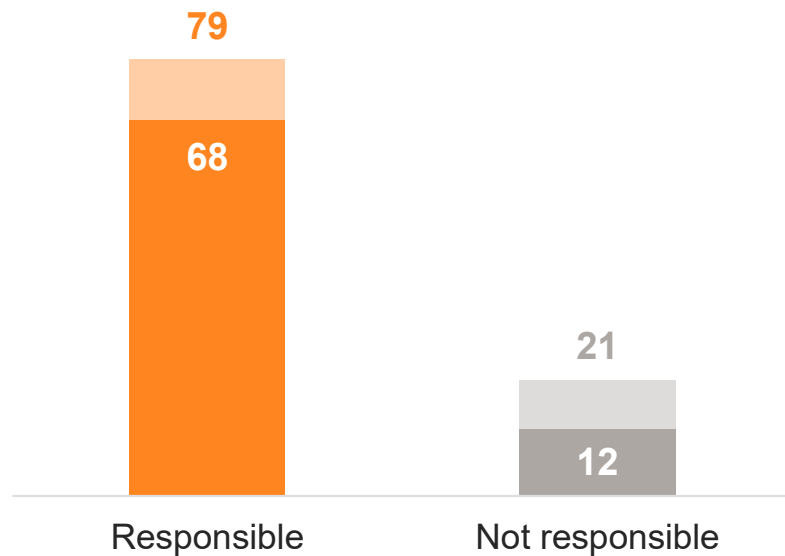
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January 6 Responsibility

**Split sample*

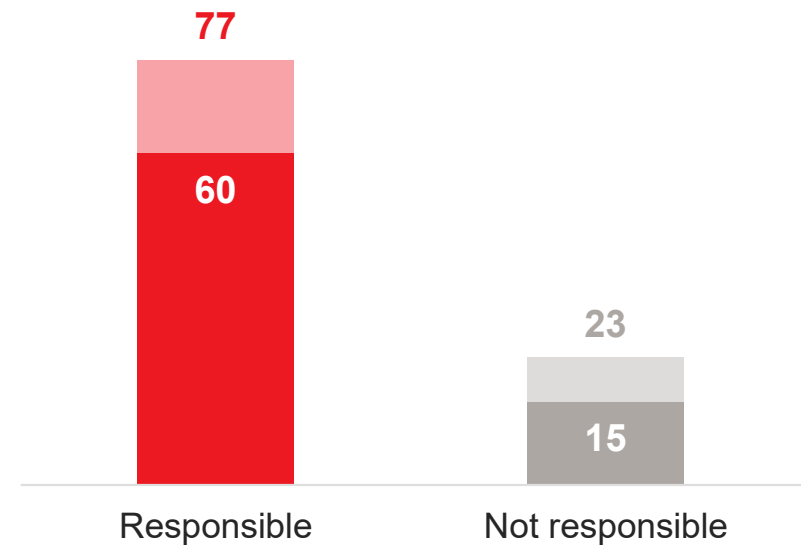
How responsible do you think **Donald Trump** is for the January 6, 2021 attack on the U.S. Capitol?*

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How responsible do you think **the Republican Party** is for the January 6, 2021 attack on the U.S. Capitol?*

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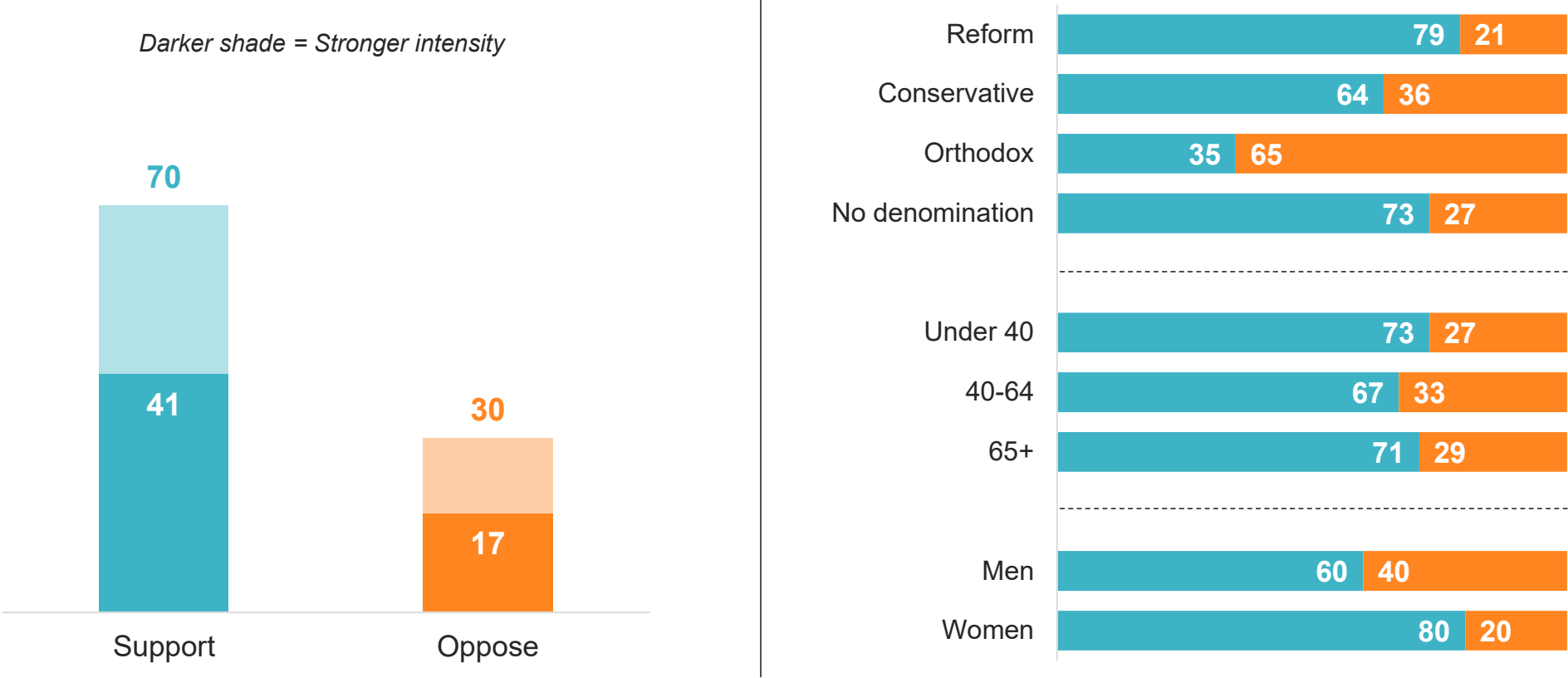
Most Support Ending The Filibuster

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Filibuster

Do you support or oppose eliminating the filibuster in the U.S. Senate?

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Domestic & Cultural Issues

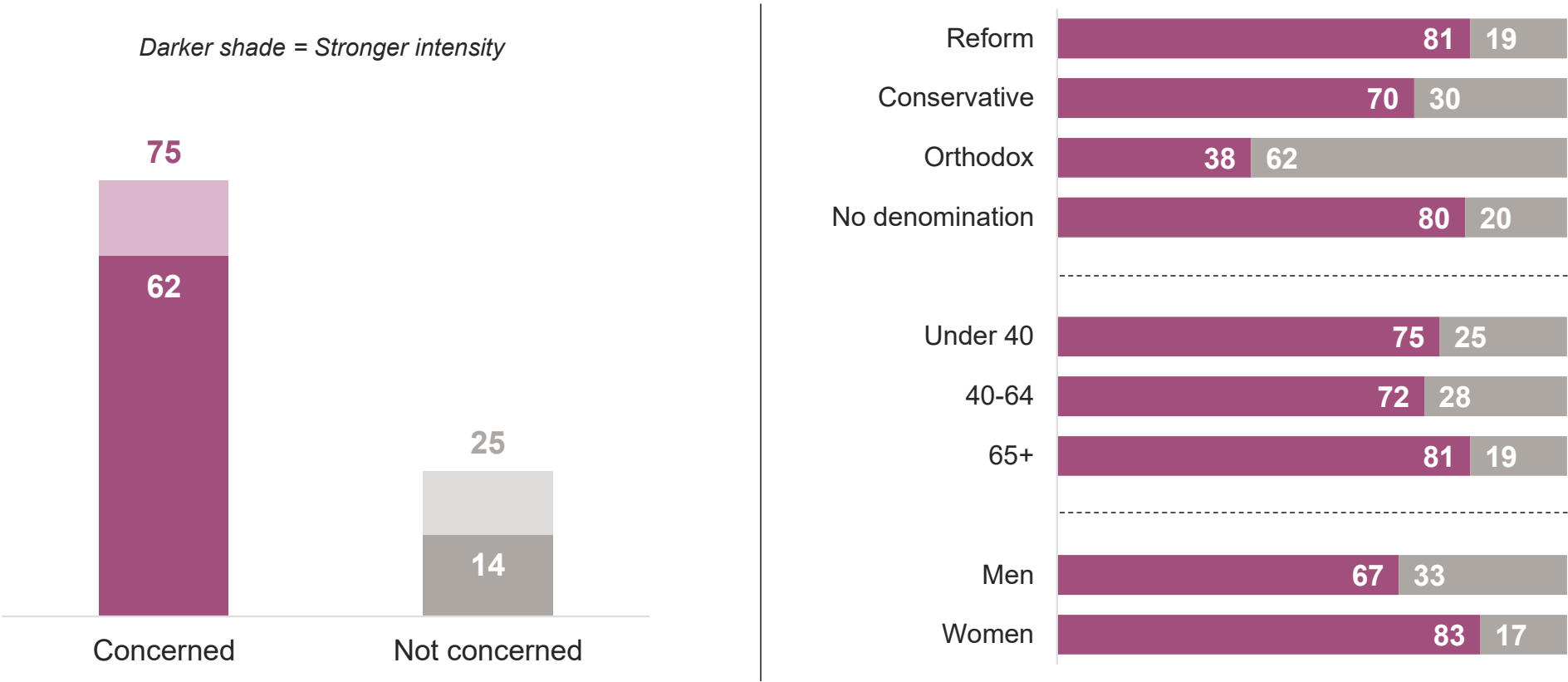
Possibility Of SCOTUS Overturning Roe Raises Strong Concerns

Figure 22

Roe v. Wade

How concerned are you that the U.S. Supreme Court will overturn the Roe v. Wade decision that made abortion legal?

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Jewish Voters Want Principals & Teachers To Set School Policies

Figure 23

School Policies

Who do you think should set the policies for public schools on issues such as which books should be allowed in public schools, how to teach American history, and whether students should be required to wear masks in class?

		Reform	Conservative	Orthodox	No denomination
School principals and teachers	32	32	31	25	33
Elected school boards	21	21	28	13	20
Parents	20	18	17	44	18
The US President and Congress	8	8	7	-	11
Governors and state legislatures	7	7	3	12	7

Jews Clearly Side With Democrats On How To Teach History

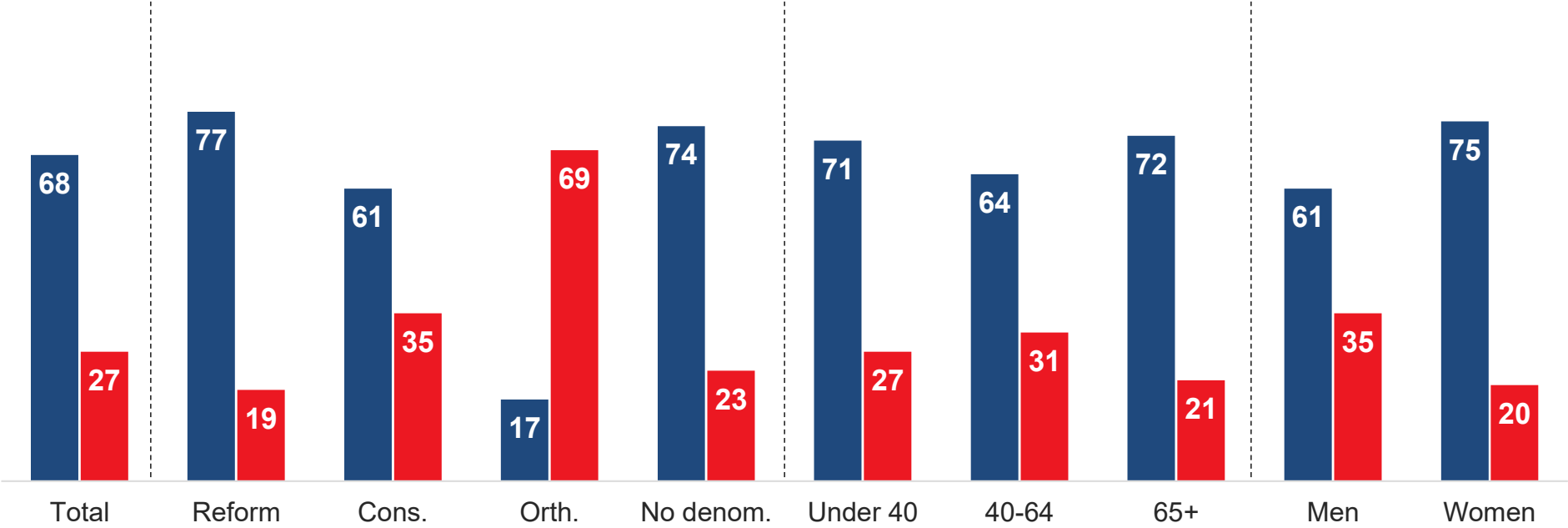
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Critical Race Theory

As you may know, there is a public debate over how public schools should teach American history. Below are statements from Democrats and Republicans regarding this debate. **Which statement comes closer to your own point of view even if neither is exactly right?**

Democrats say we should not allow politicians to censor teachers from teaching the complete facts about historical topics like slavery and racism.

Republicans say we should ban critical race theory in our schools because it divides our country, teaches kids to be ashamed of America, and tells white kids they should feel guilty.

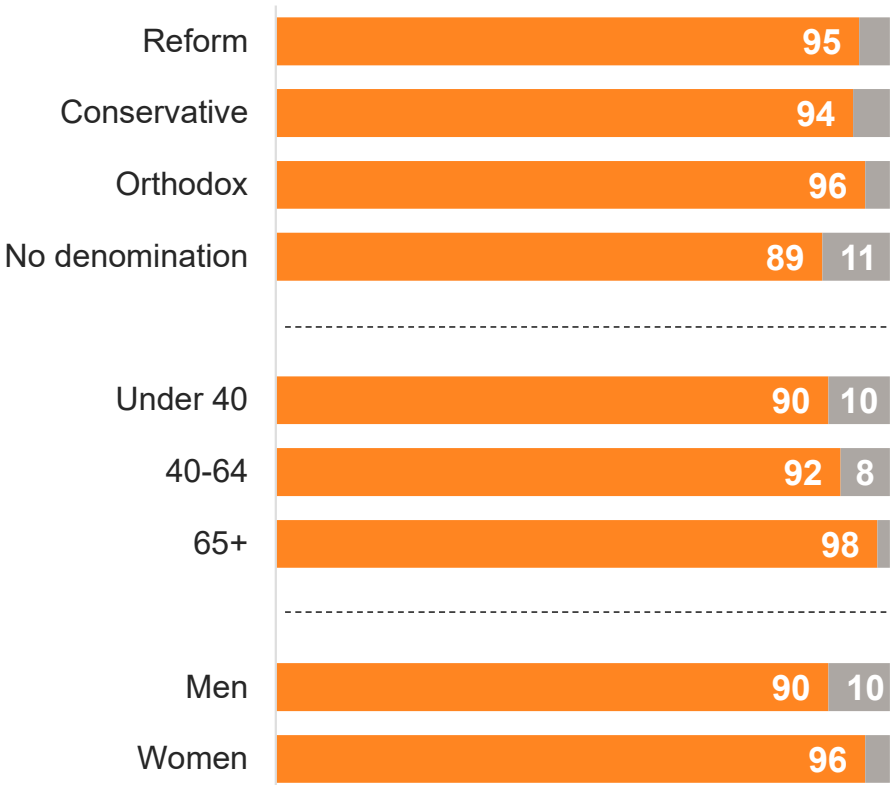
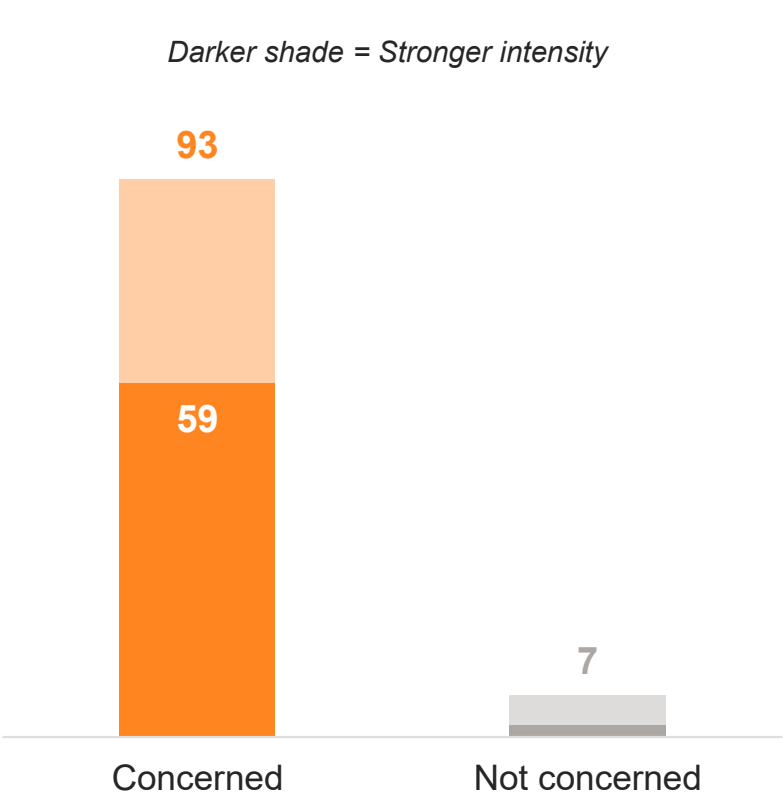


Concern About Antisemitism Spans Denomination, Age, Gender

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Antisemitism Concern

How concerned are you about antisemitism in the US?



Democrats Are More Trusted On Fighting Antisemitism

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Antisemitism Trust

Who do you trust more to fight antisemitism?

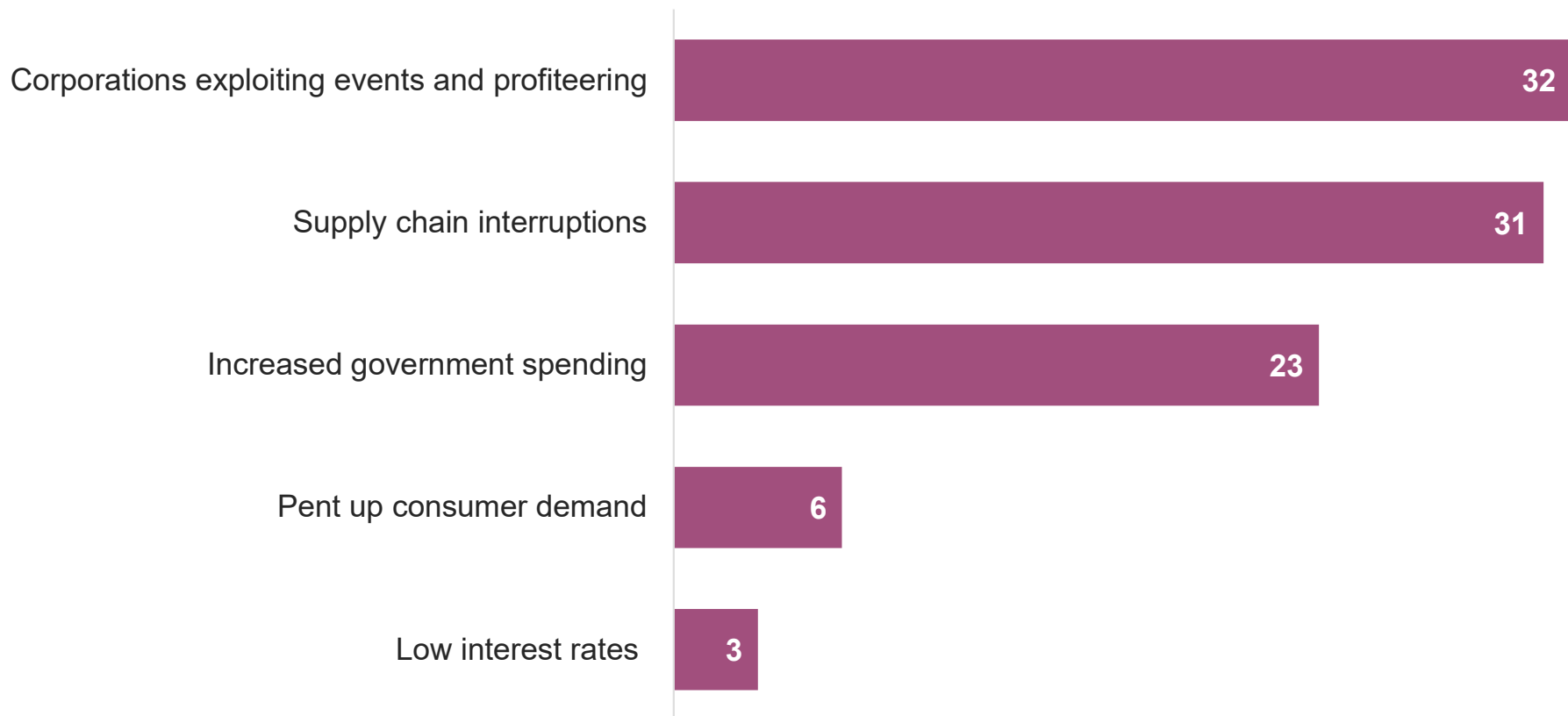
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Republicans	20	15	23	54	15	21	23	14	23	17
Both the same	15	14	22	17	12	8	14	24	15	16
Neither	20	17	19	26	20	31	17	13	22	17

Inflation Is Mostly Driven By Corporate Profiteering & Supply Chain Issues

Figure 27

Inflation Cause

*As you may know, inflation has risen over the past several months. Below are some reasons that people may give for why inflation is rising. **Among these reasons, which one do you think is the single biggest reason why inflation is rising?***





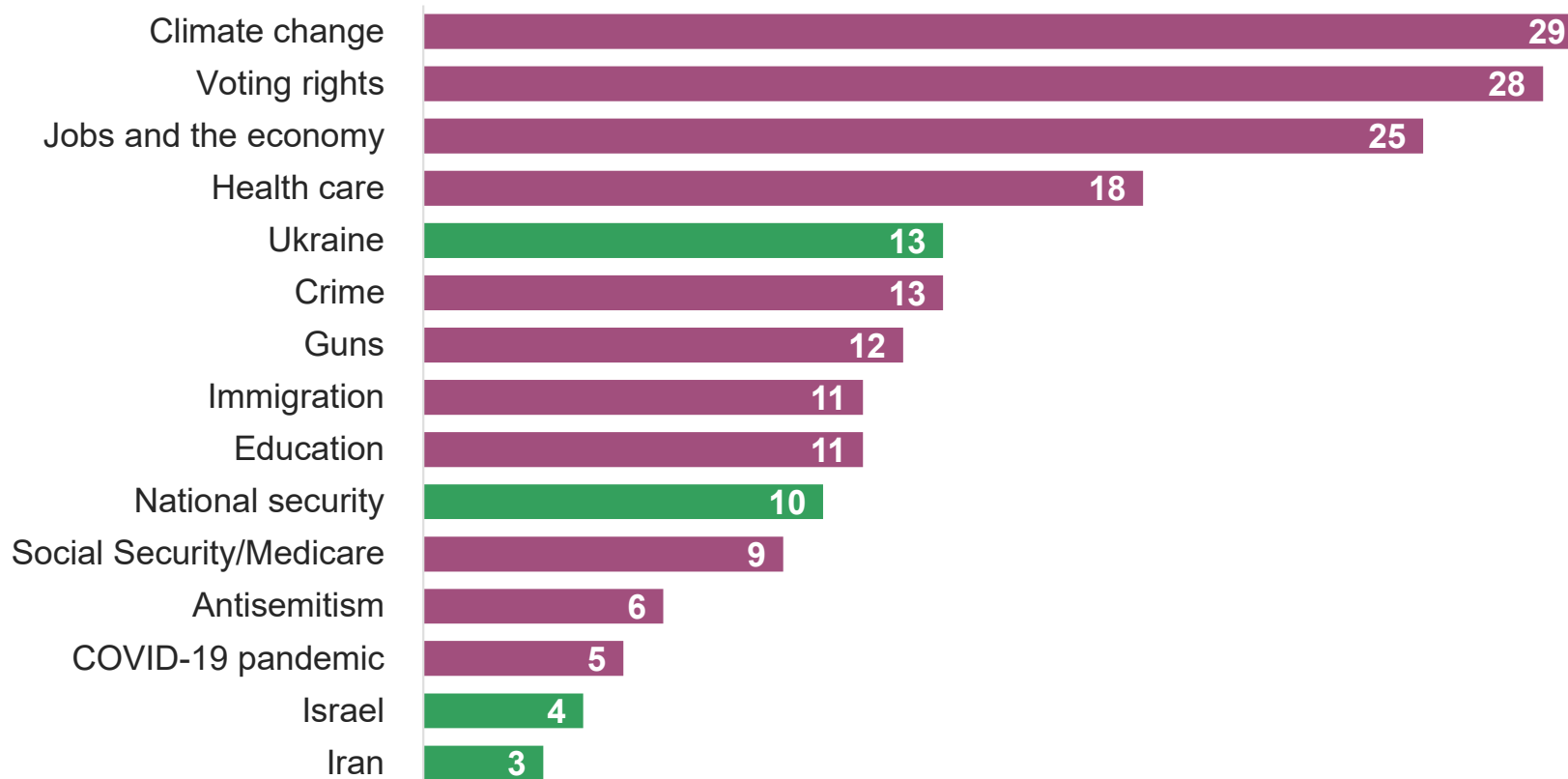
International Issues

Starting Point: Jewish Voters Prioritize Domestic Issues Over Foreign

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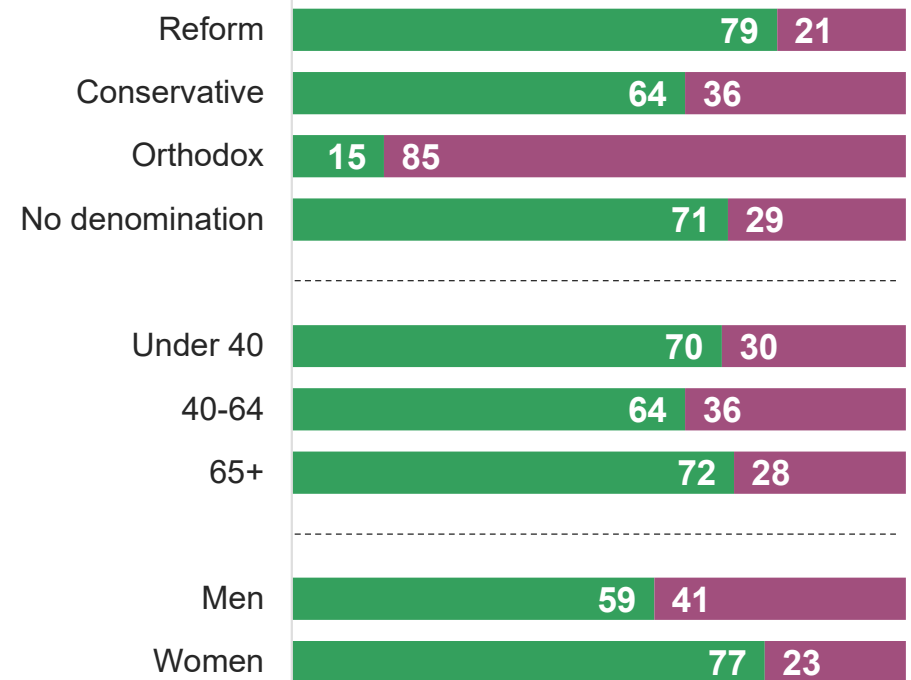
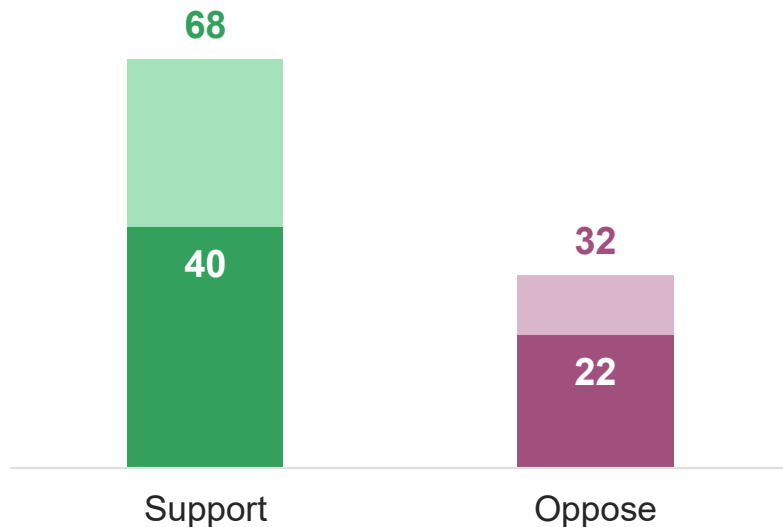


Large Majority Support Re-entering Nuclear Agreement With Iran

Figure 30

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 that we should not re-enter this agreement. **Do you support or oppose the United States re-entering this agreement?**

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