



# U.S. public polling: Israel and Gaza

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# Methodology and summary of findings



# Methodology: polling

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J.L. Partners polled a nationally representative sample of 1,000 Americans adults

- Fieldwork dates of 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- Sample of 1000 nationally representative population and 915 likely voters
- Sample collected using mixed methods
  - Live landline call for 200 responses (20%)
  - Live mobile call for 200 responses(20%)
  - SMS for 400 responses (40%)
  - In-app for 200 responses (20%)
- Quotas were added to ensure representative data:
  - On region, 2020 presidential vote, partisan ID, age, gender, ethnicity, education and density
- The sample was weighted back to the population using data on the same variables:
  - On region, 2020 presidential vote, partisan ID, age, gender, ethnicity, education and density
- 10-minute duration
- Margin of error: 3.1%

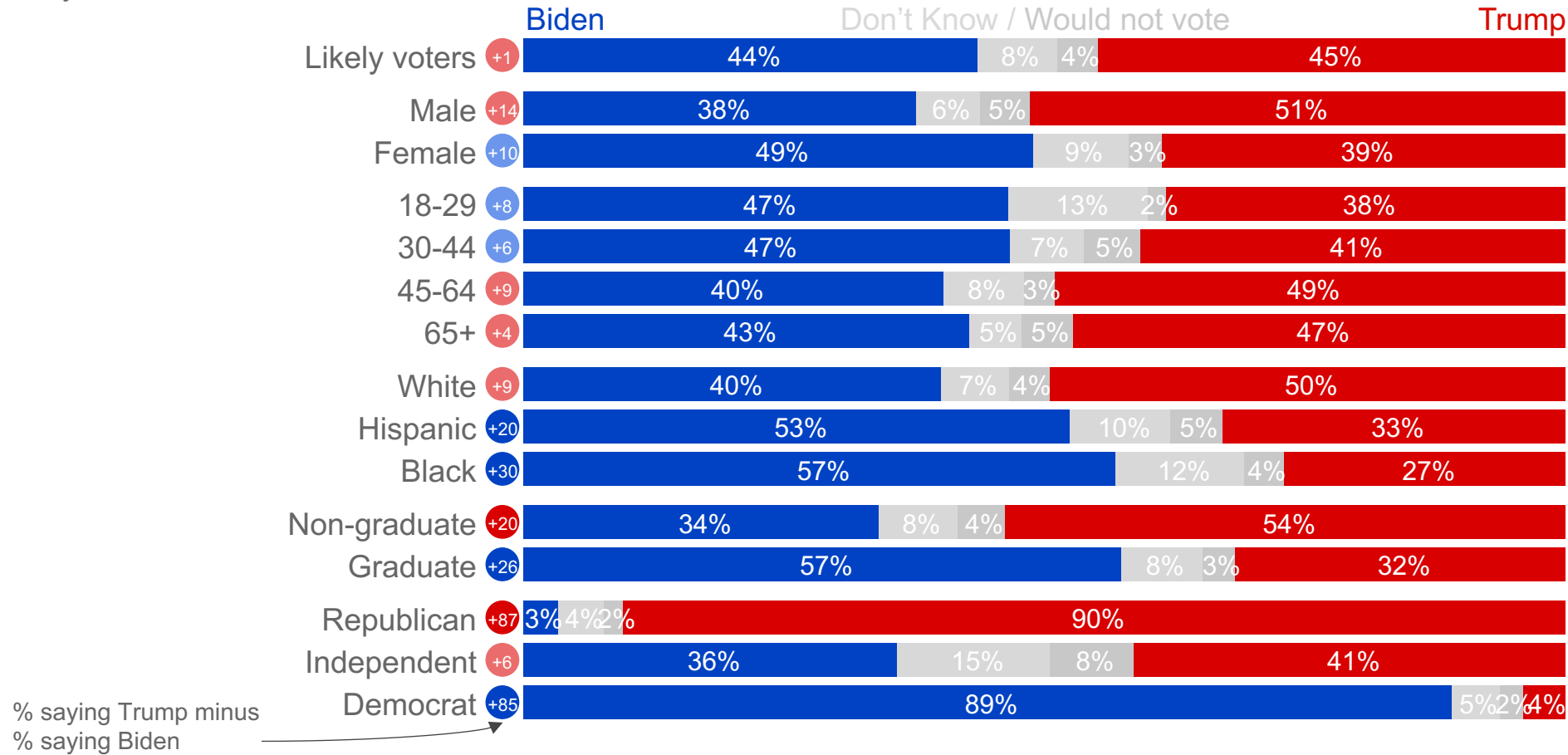
2024 vote



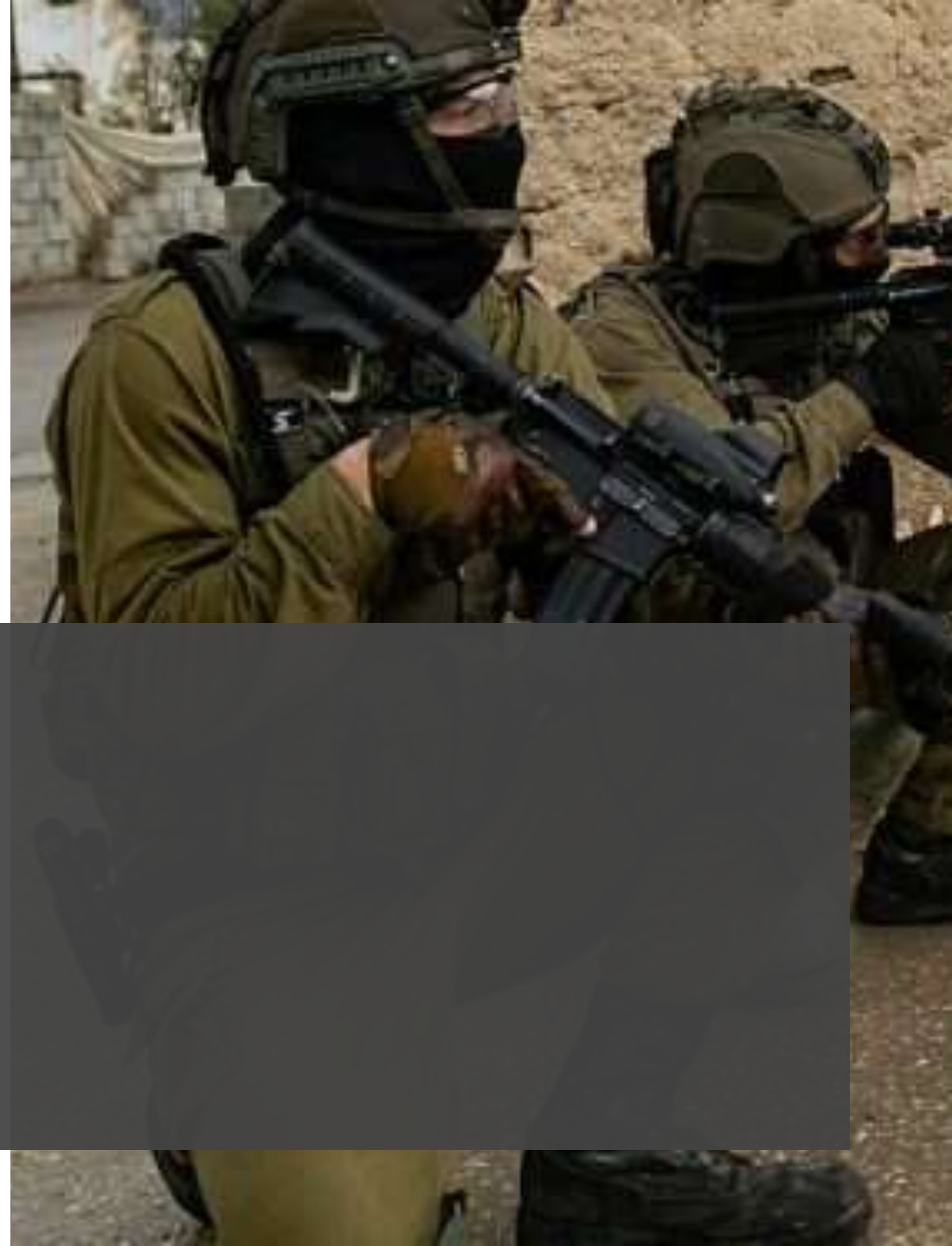
# Donald Trump leads Joe Biden by one point amongst likely voters, with a 6-point lead with independents

Looking ahead to the presidential election in 2024, how would you vote if the candidates were Joe Biden for the Democrats and Donald Trump for the Republicans?

Likely voters

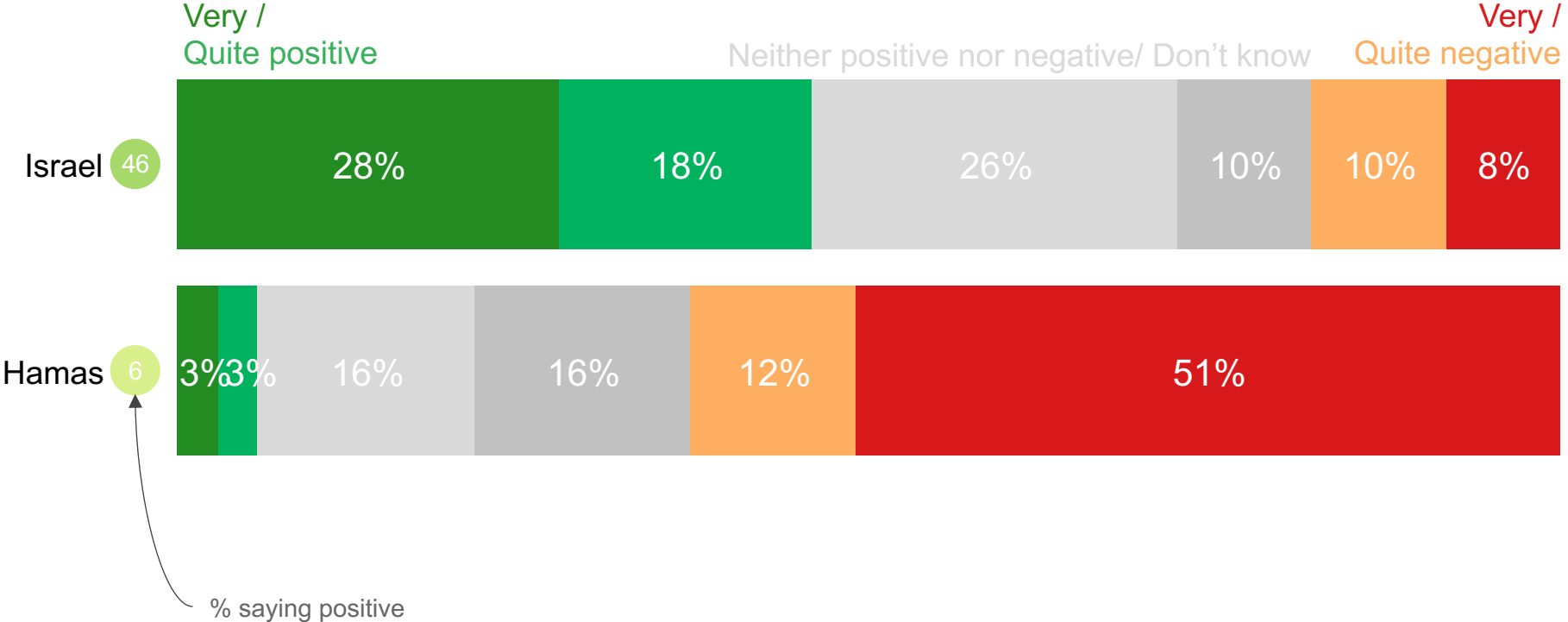


# Israel / Hamas



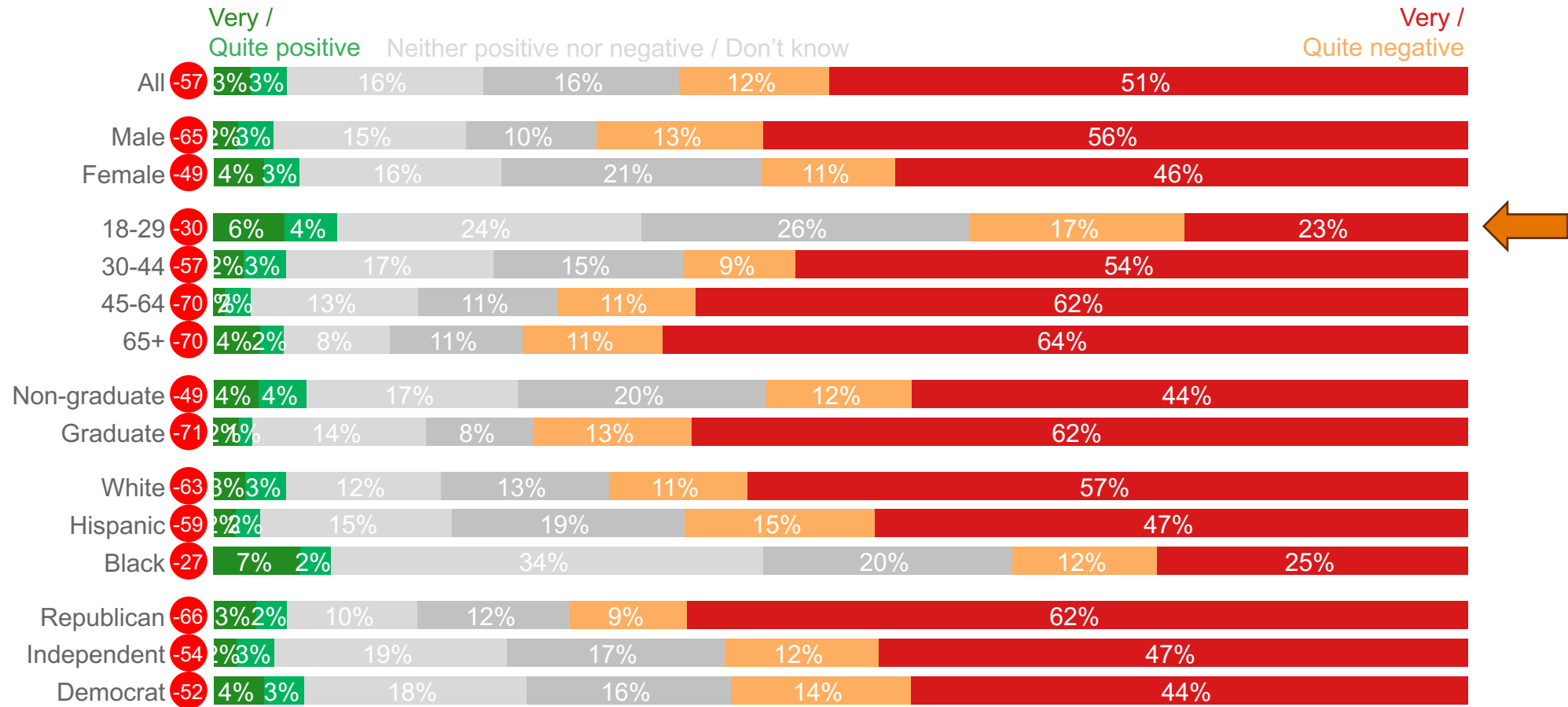
# Almost half of Americans have a positive view of Israel, while two-thirds have a negative view of Hamas

Do you have a positive or negative view of the following?



# Only four in ten 18-29 year olds have a negative view of Hamas

Do you have a positive or negative view of the following? - Hamas



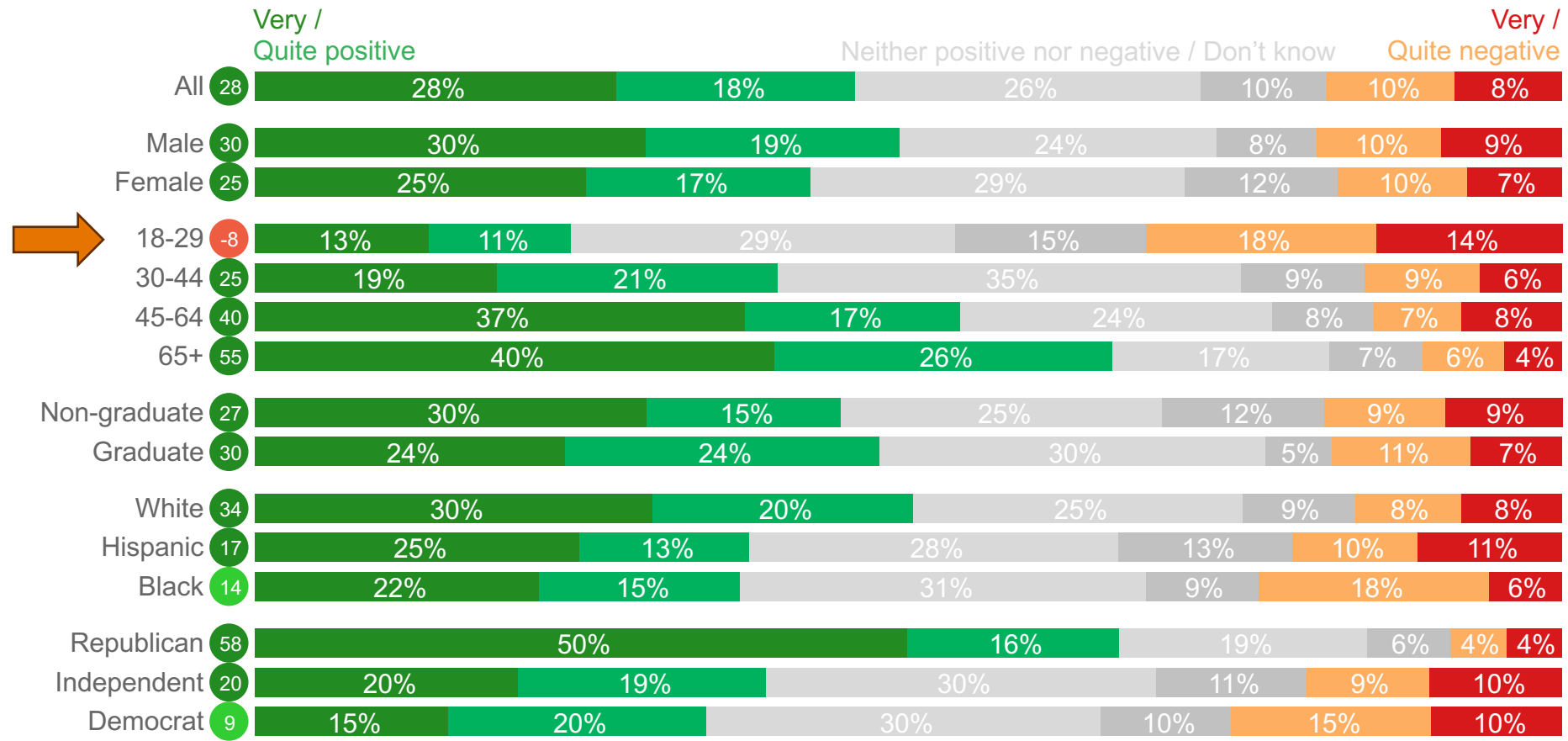
% saying positive minus % saying negative

Q4. Do you have a positive or negative view of the following?



# 18-29 year olds are also the only group to have a negative overall view of Israel

Do you have a positive or negative view of the following? -Israel



% saying positive minus  
% saying negative

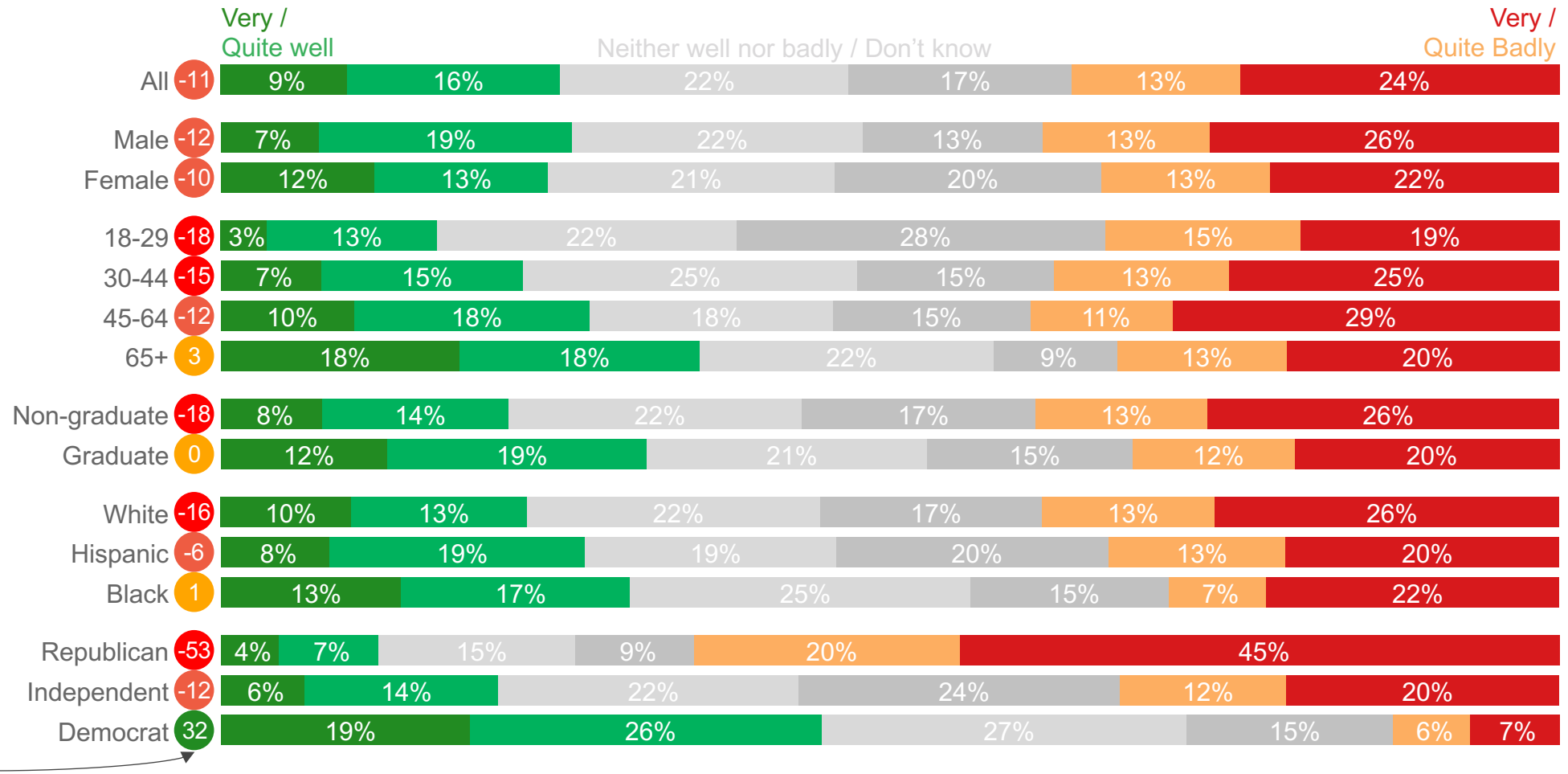
Q4. Do you have a positive or negative view of the following?

Biden's handling



# Only one in four Americans think Joe Biden has responded well to the attacks

How well or badly do you think Joe Biden has responded to the attacks?

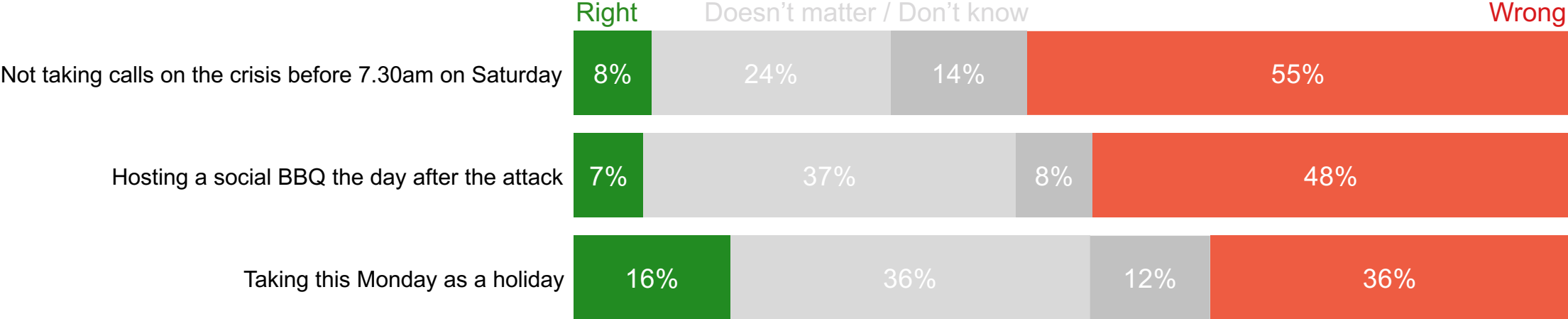


% saying well minus % saying badly

Q5. Earlier this week, Hamas moved out of the Gaza Strip and attacked Israel and killed hundreds of civilians. How well or badly do you think Joe Biden has responded to the attacks?

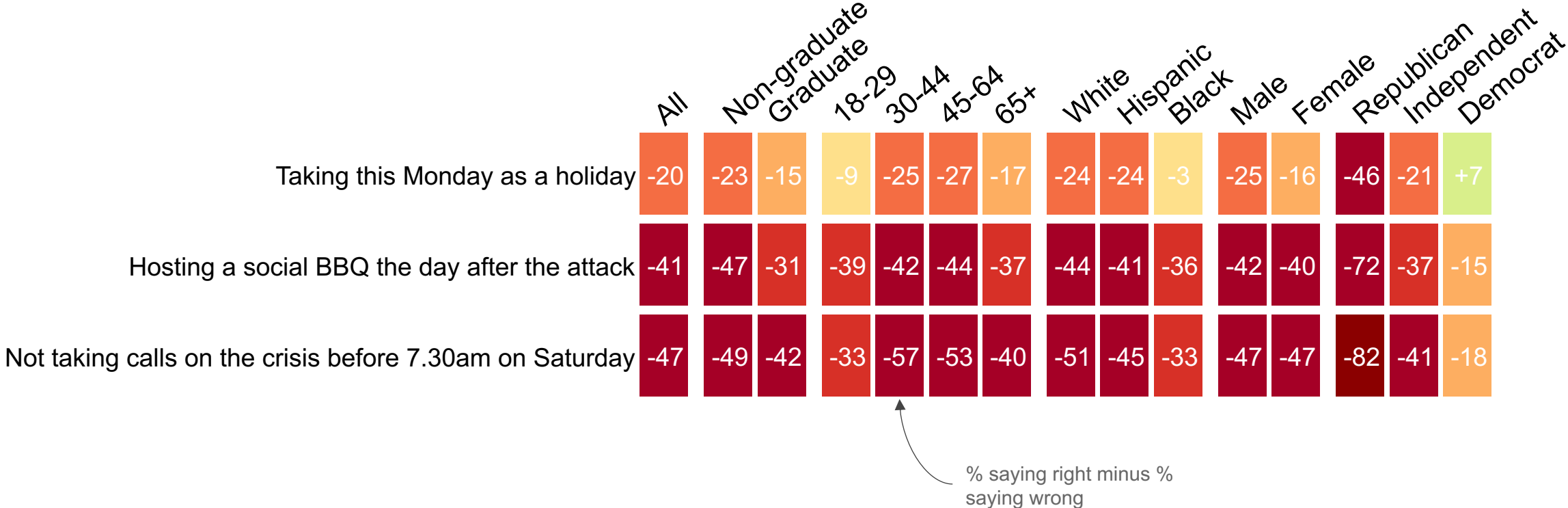
# Voters think Biden was wrong to take a range of actions earlier in the week

Do you think the following actions by Joe Biden were right or wrong? Or do you think it doesn't matter?

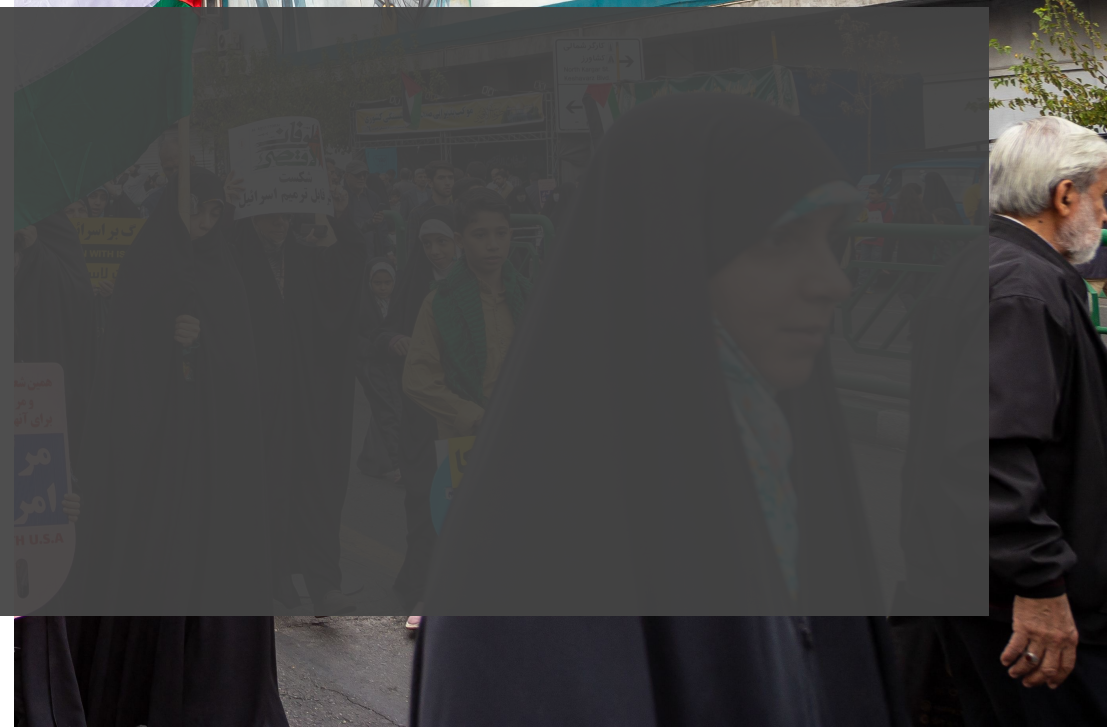


# Democrat voters think Biden was wrong to host a BBQ and not take calls before 7.30am on Saturday

Do you think the following actions by Joe Biden were right or wrong? Or do you think it doesn't matter?

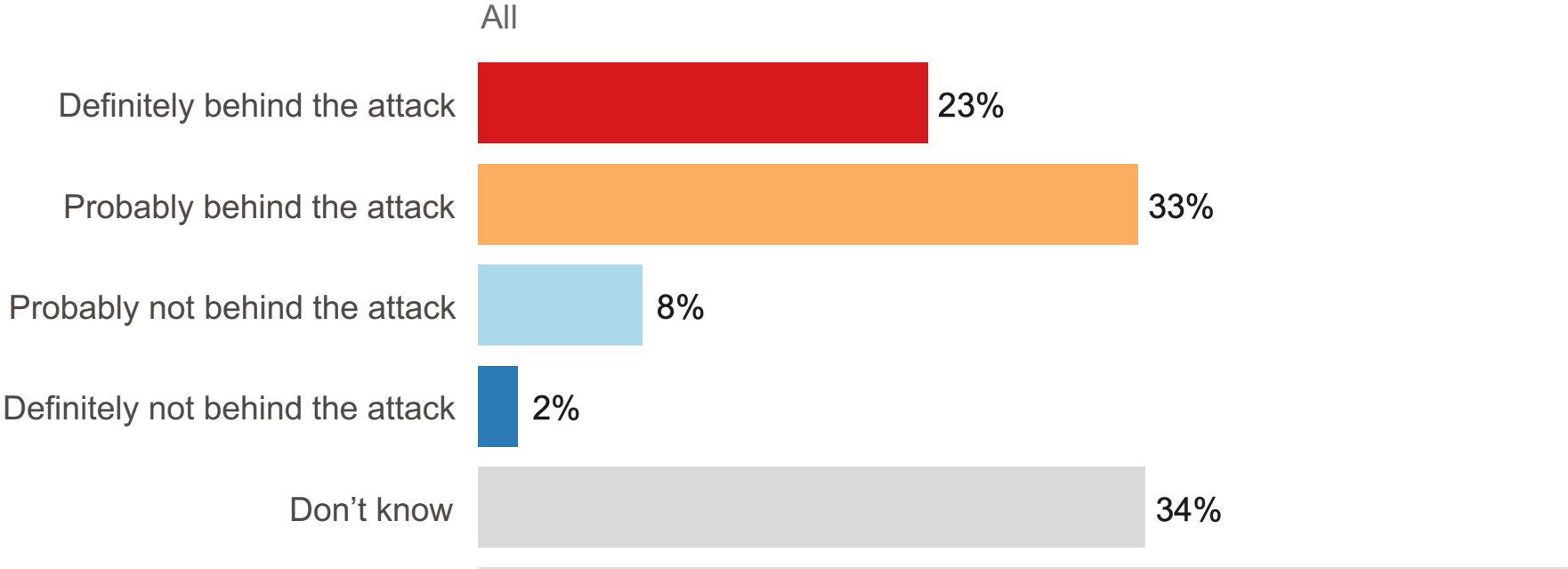


# Iran



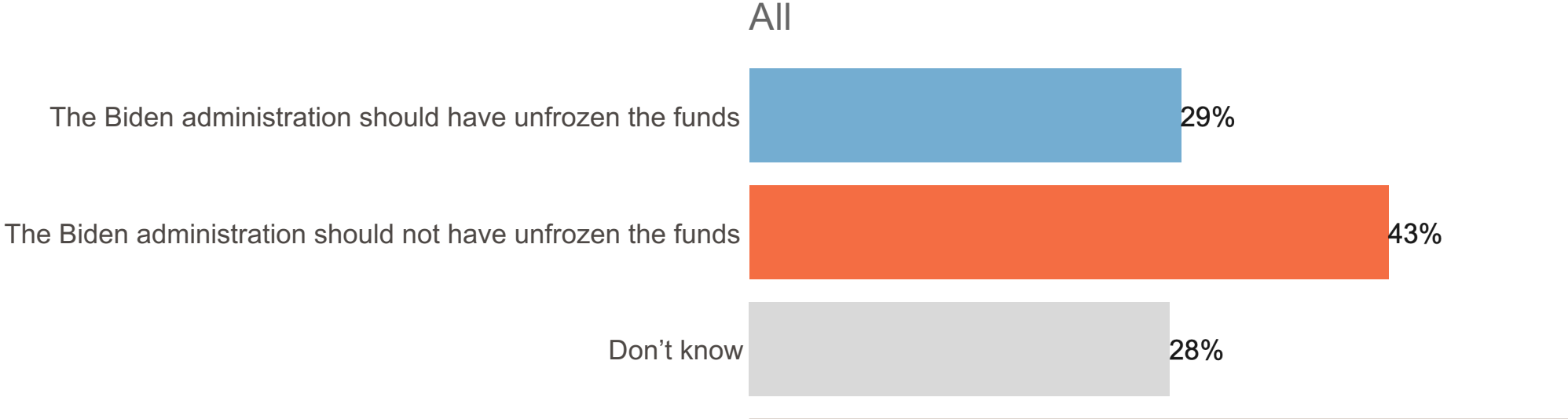
# A majority of Americans feel Iran is probably or definitely behind the attack

Some have suggested that Iran may be behind the attack. Others have said there is no link. Do you think Iran is...?



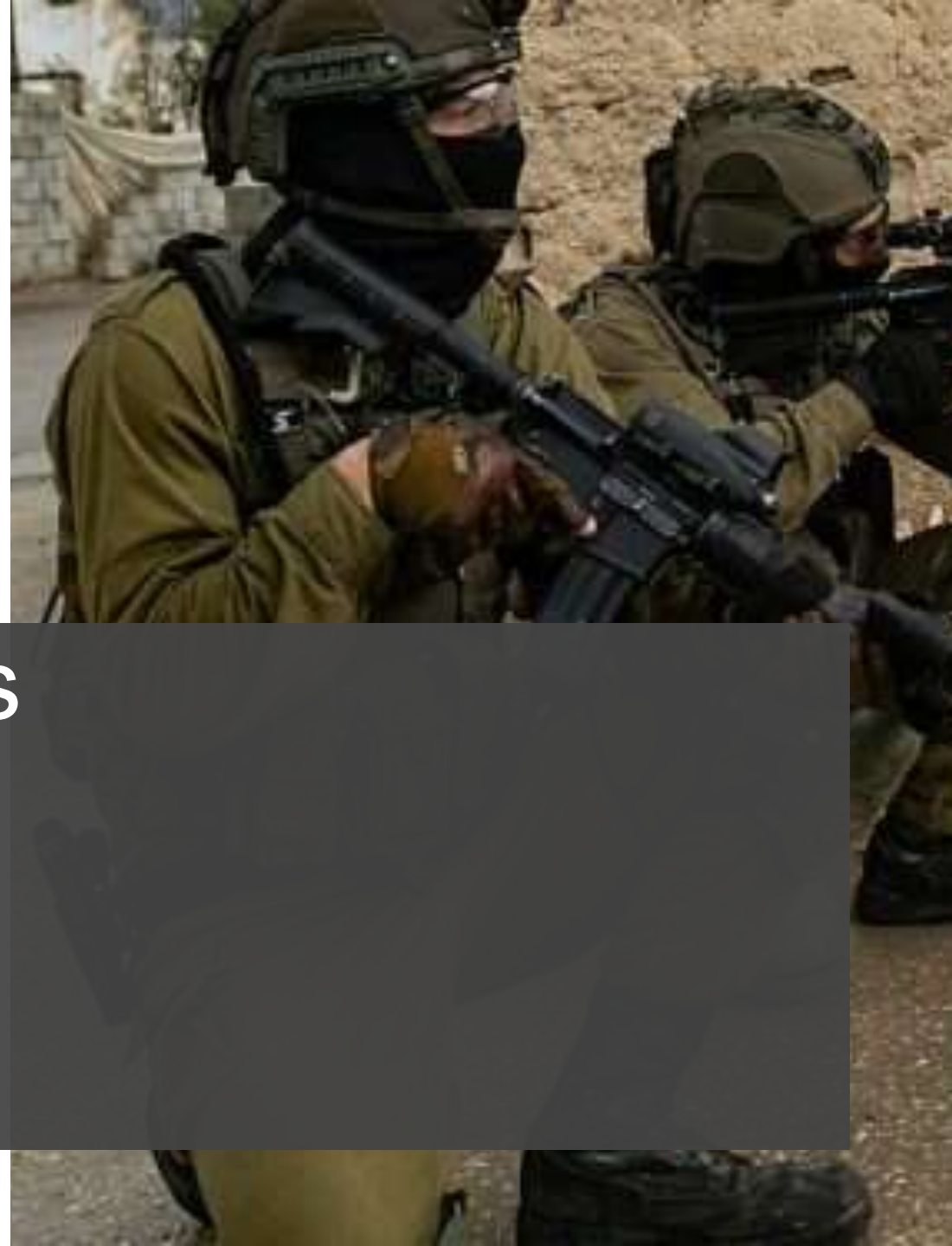
# Americans think Biden should not have unfrozen the \$6bn oil proceed funds in September

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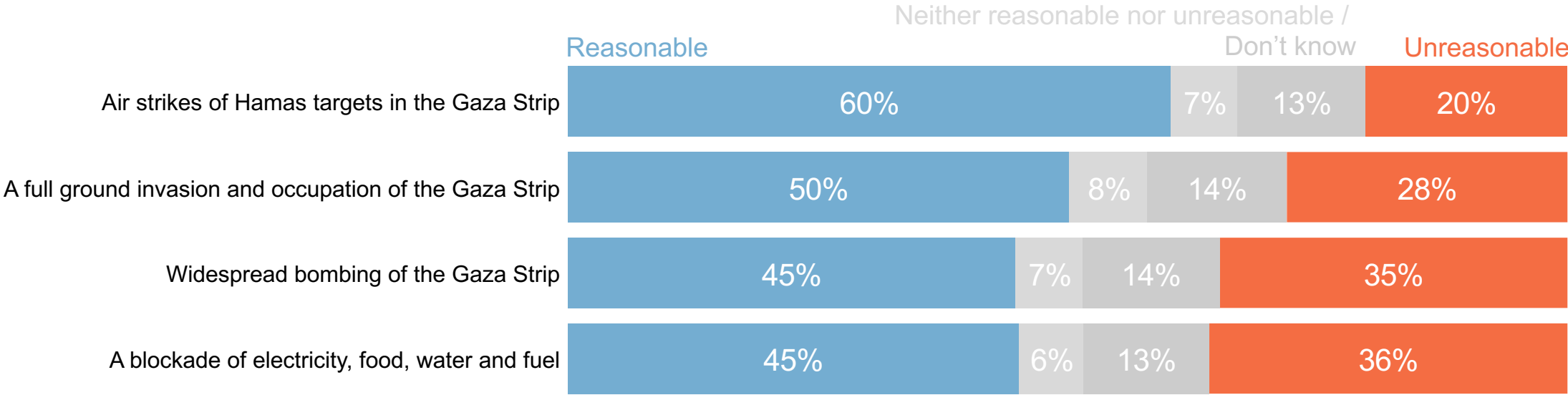




# Responding to the attacks

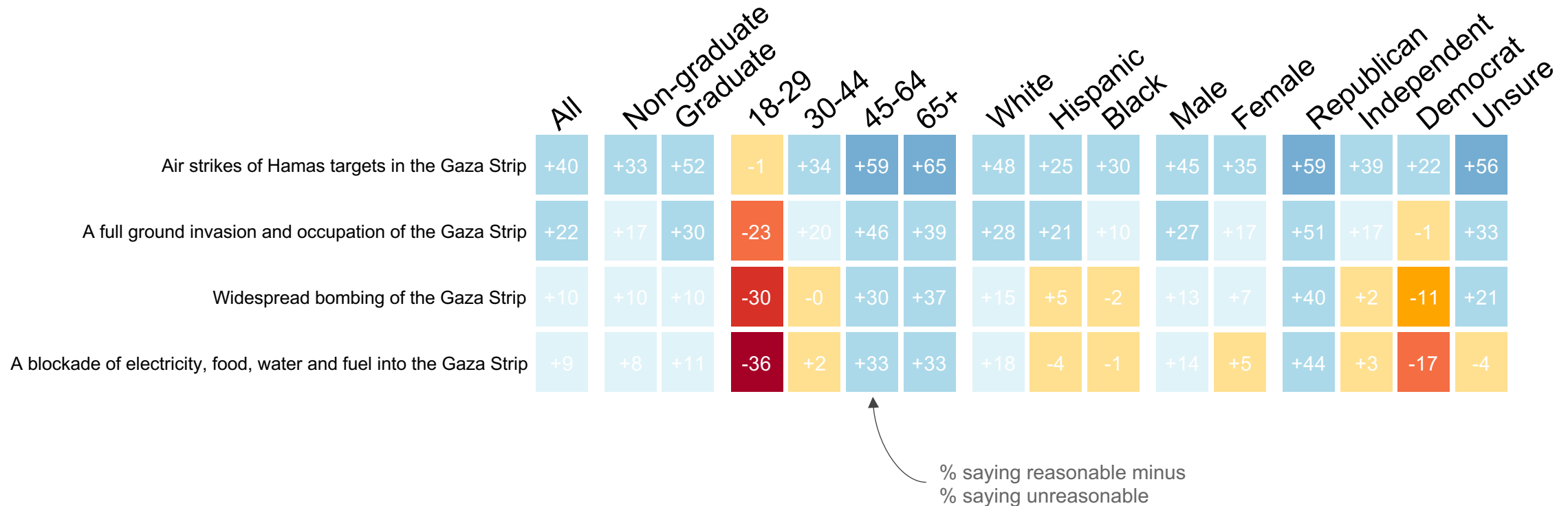
# By a margin of almost two to one, Americans think a full ground invasion and occupation of Gaza is a reasonable response from Israel

Given the attack, do you think the following actions are a reasonable or unreasonable response from Israel?



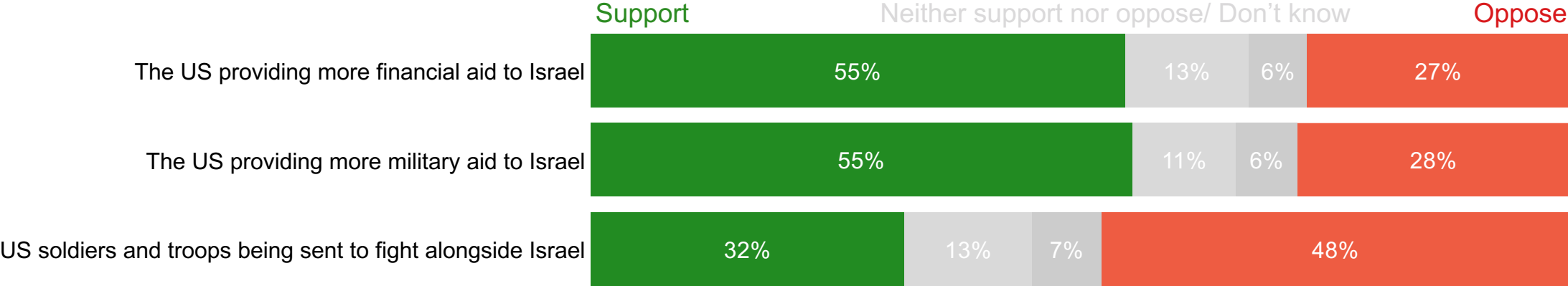
# 18-29 year olds & Democrats are most likely to find Israel's response unreasonable, with younger Americans the only group to oppose any military action

Given the attack, do you think the following actions are a reasonable or unreasonable response from Israel?



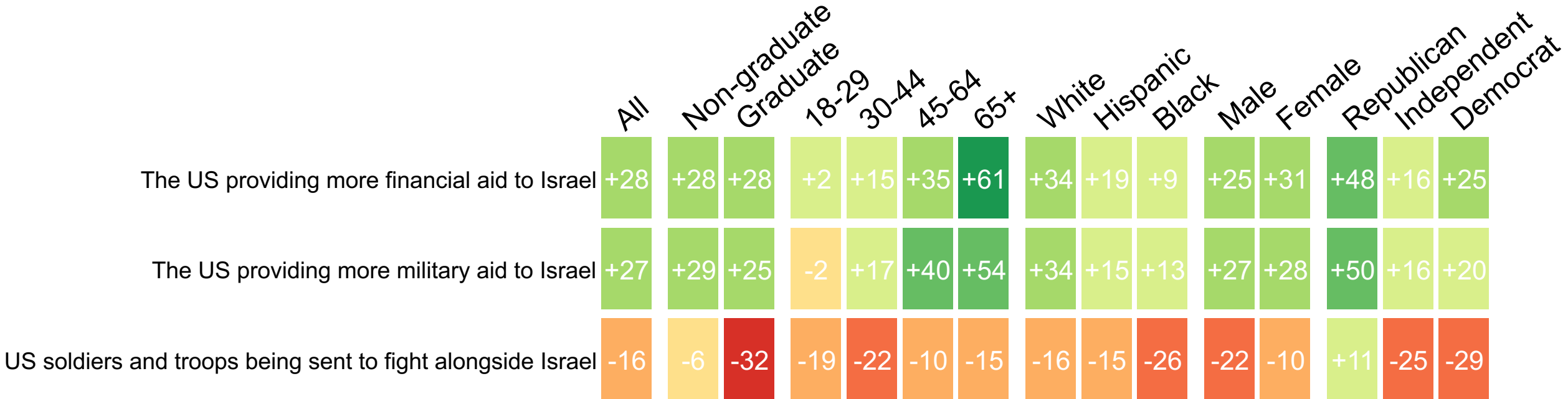
# A majority of Americans support sending financial and military aid to Israel, but oppose sending troops

Do you support or oppose each of the following?



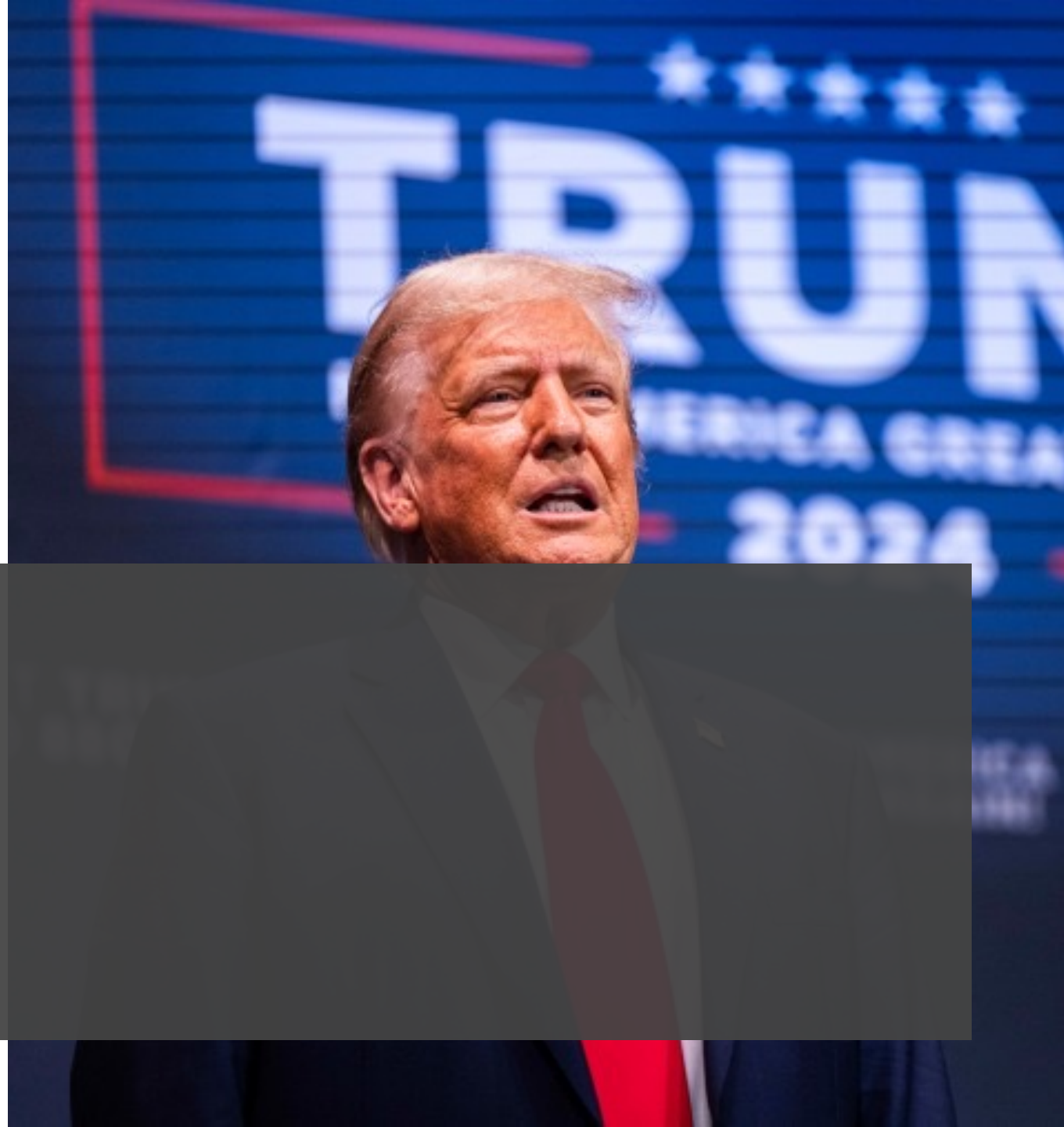
# Republicans are the most eager to see aid sent to Israel

Do you support or oppose each of the following?



% saying support minus  
% saying oppose

Trump

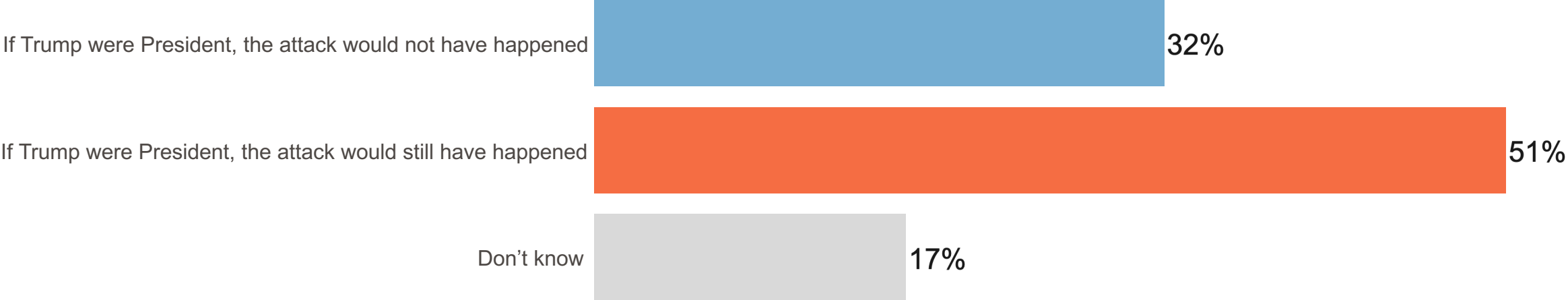


# A majority of Americans think the attacks would still have happened if Trump were president

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Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

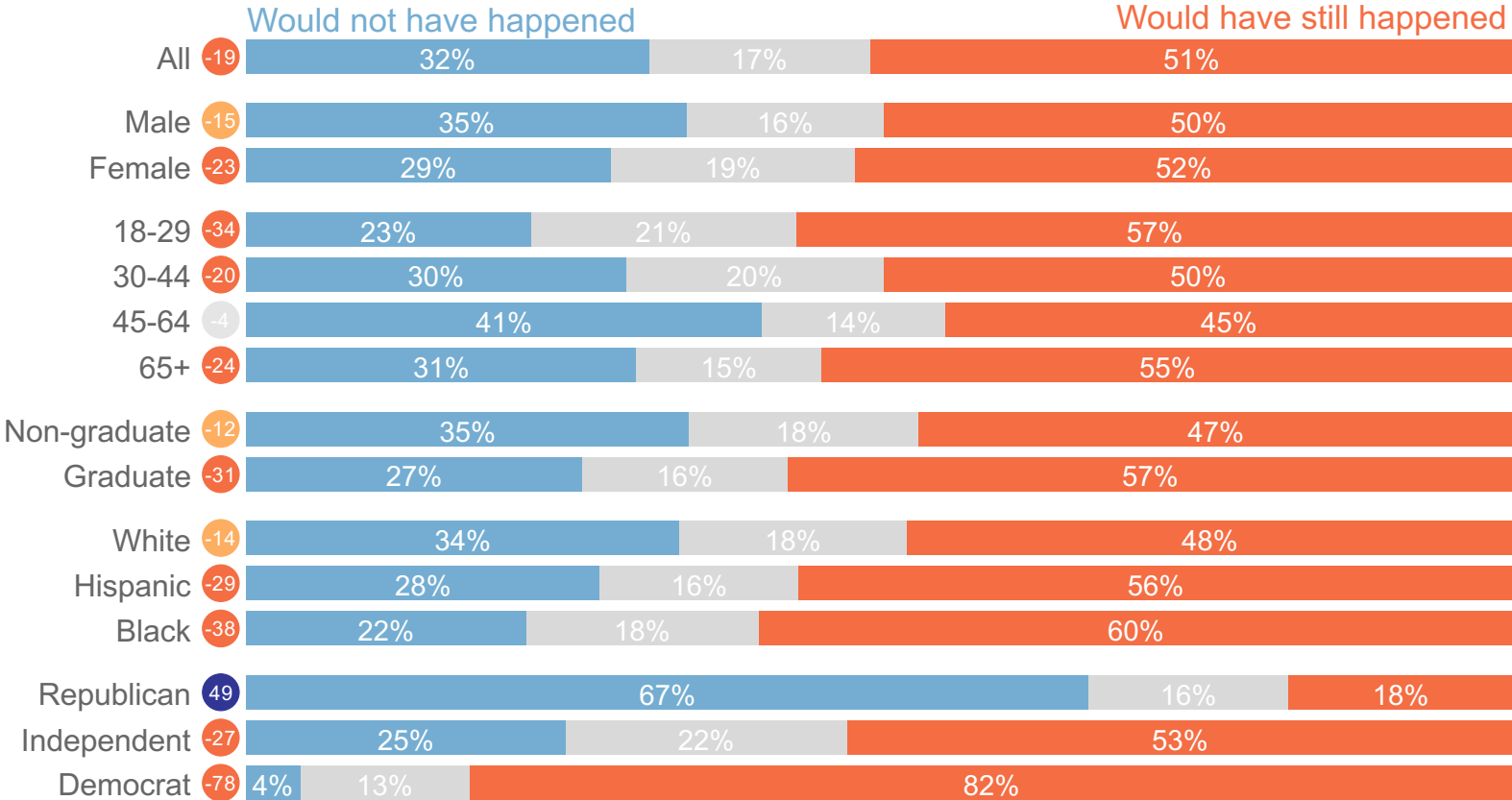
All



# Two-thirds of Republicans say the attack would not have happened under Trump, but independents disagree

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

If Trump were President, the attack...







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