

Survey of Syrian Public Opinion

June, 2026



About the Council for a Secure America

The cornerstones of American national security are: a strong military, a vibrant economy, enduring alliances, and American ingenuity. The Council for Secure America was founded on the premise that American energy independence, in all of its forms, is the underpinning for U.S. security.

For decades, American foreign policy was forced to make concessions to foreign nations who fueled its economy. In 2019, thanks to the innovation of American energy producers, the United States achieved energy independence. This accomplishment made America the leading energy producer in the world, fortifying its national security and buttressing geo-political stability in the Middle East.

Amongst America's many allies, the US-Israel partnership is a strategic, long-lasting and ongoing bilateral alliance. Energy independence has only strengthened it.

CSA educates key audiences on the importance of domestic energy production and technologies to American and Israeli mutual national security interests.

Moreover, American energy statecraft has reshuffled the geopolitical landscape and sowed the seeds of peace in the Middle East, enabling old adversaries to become allies. In 2020, the United States brokered the Abraham Accords—promoting unprecedented normalization and multilateral ties between its closest ally, Israel, and Arab States including the United Arab Emirates, the Kingdom of Bahrain, Sudan, and the Kingdom of Morocco.

CSA champions the ideals of the Abraham Accords and their critical impact on geopolitical security and global trade. CSA is advancing these partnerships and is committed to bringing multi-faceted awareness to complex and evolving challenges.



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Survey Methodology

- **Data was collected in Arabic from October 14-21, 2025, January 8-15, 2026, and May 28 - June 5, 2026 by YouGov** via an online panel of 257 (October 2025), 260 (January 2026) and 252 (May-June 2026) Syrians age 18 and older from over 40,000 active panel members.
- **The margin of sampling error is +/- 5.0%** with a confidence level of 95%.
- Socio-demographic quotas based on World Bank data of age and gender were applied to ensure national representatives of the data.
- **All numbers of .5 and higher are rounded up** in this presentation.
- Arabic text of all questions appear as an appendix at the end.



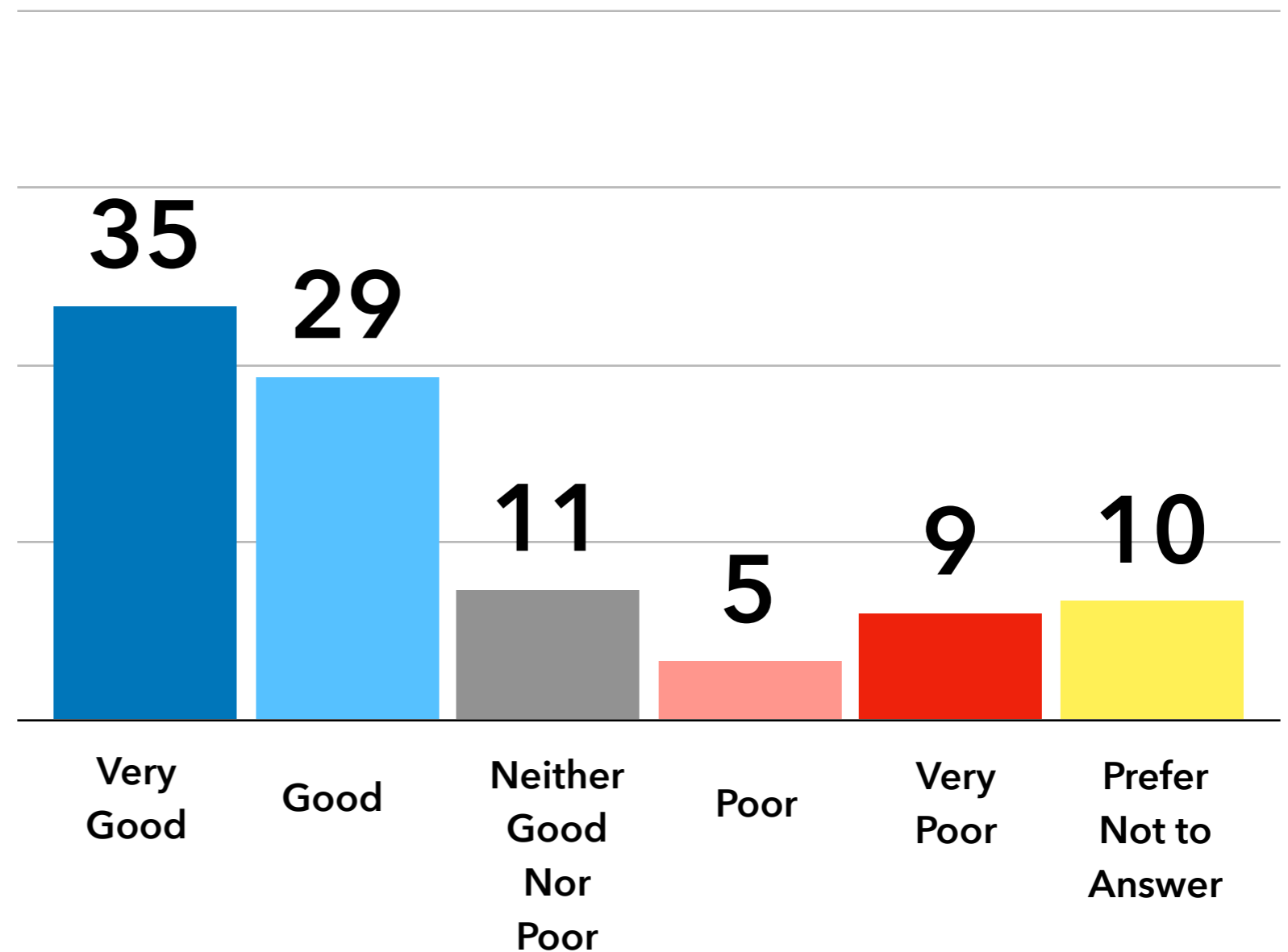
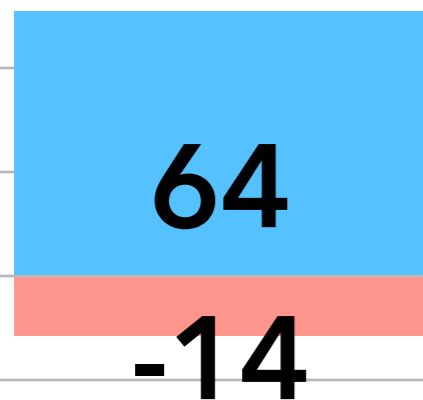
Domestic Issues



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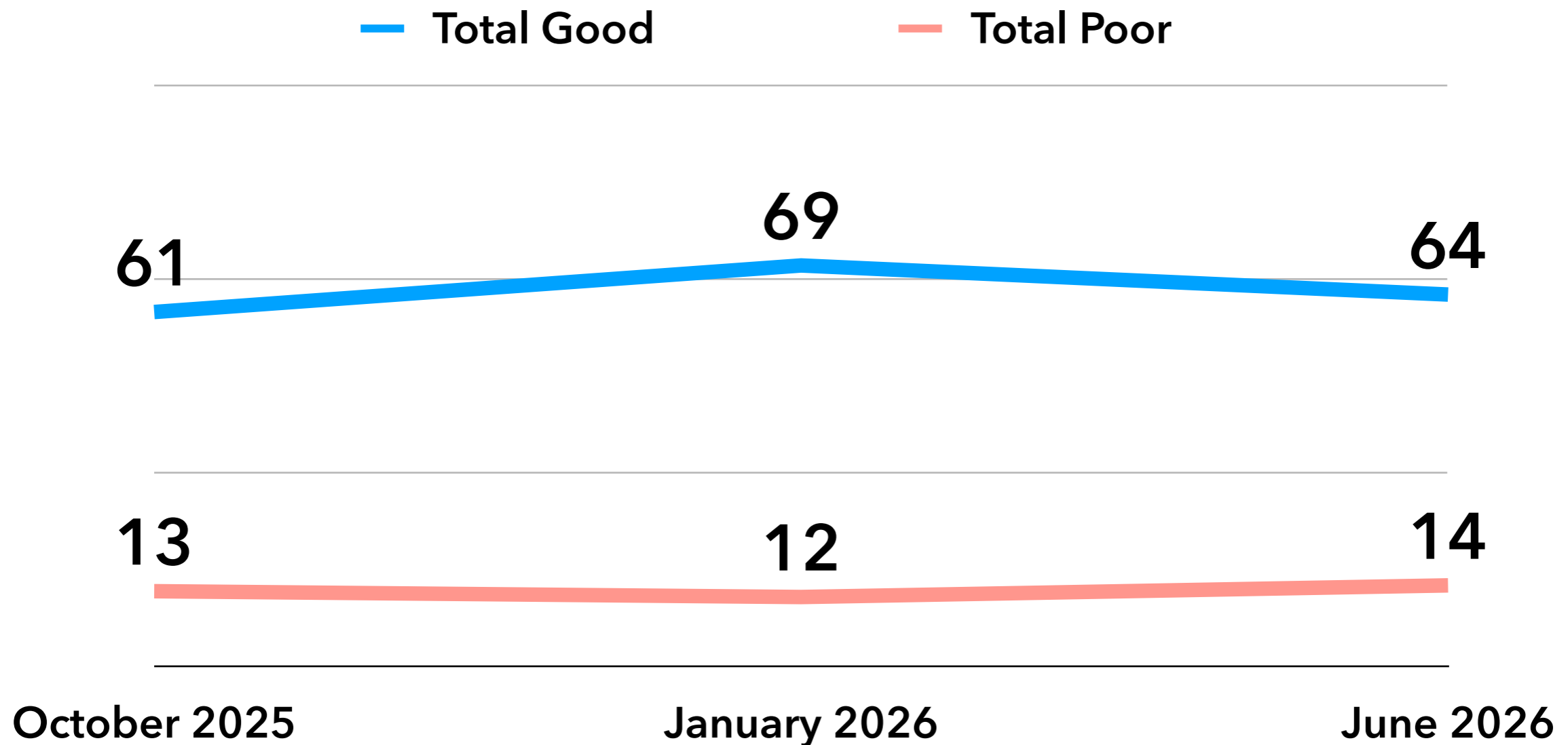
■ Total Poor
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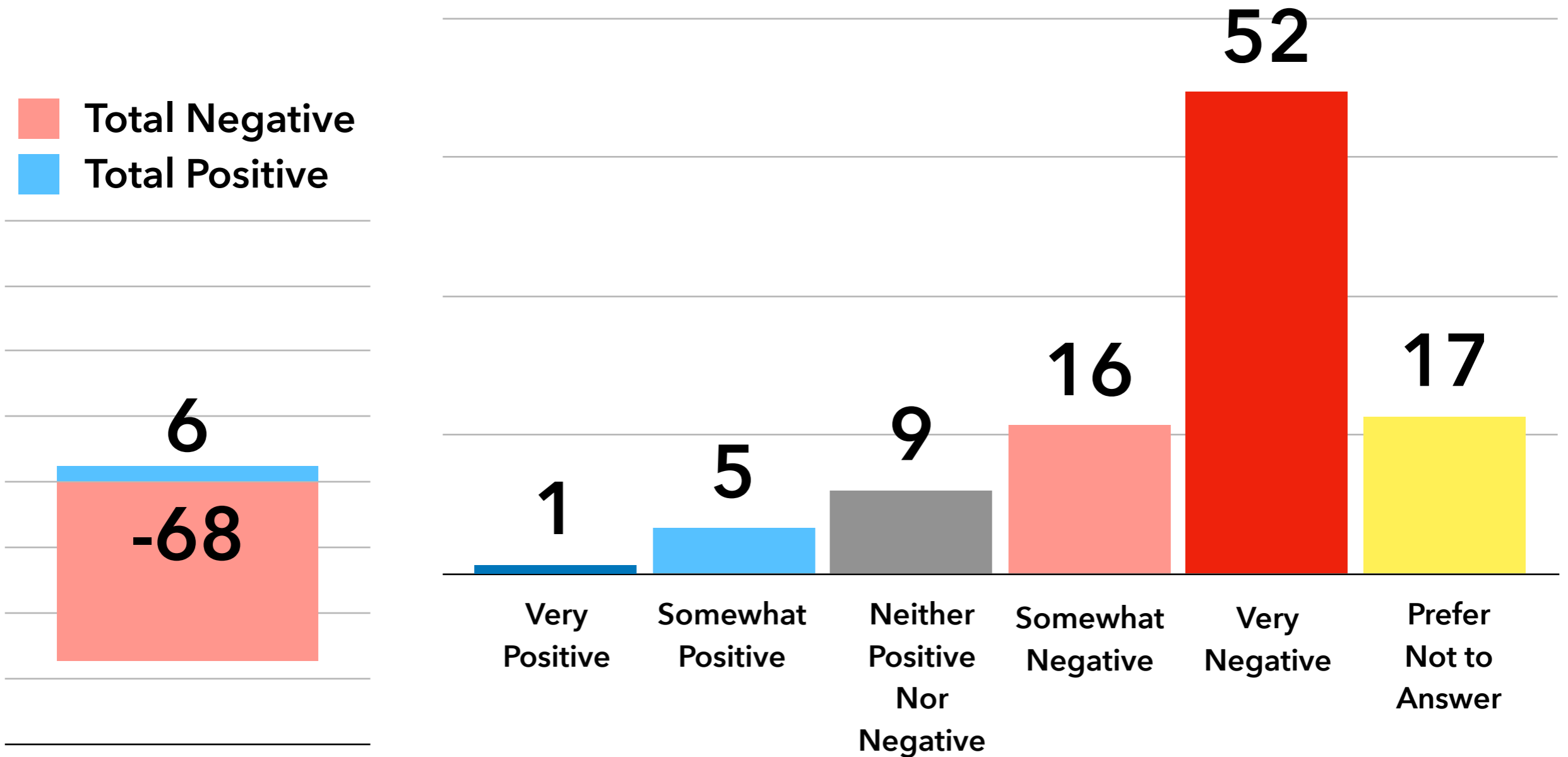
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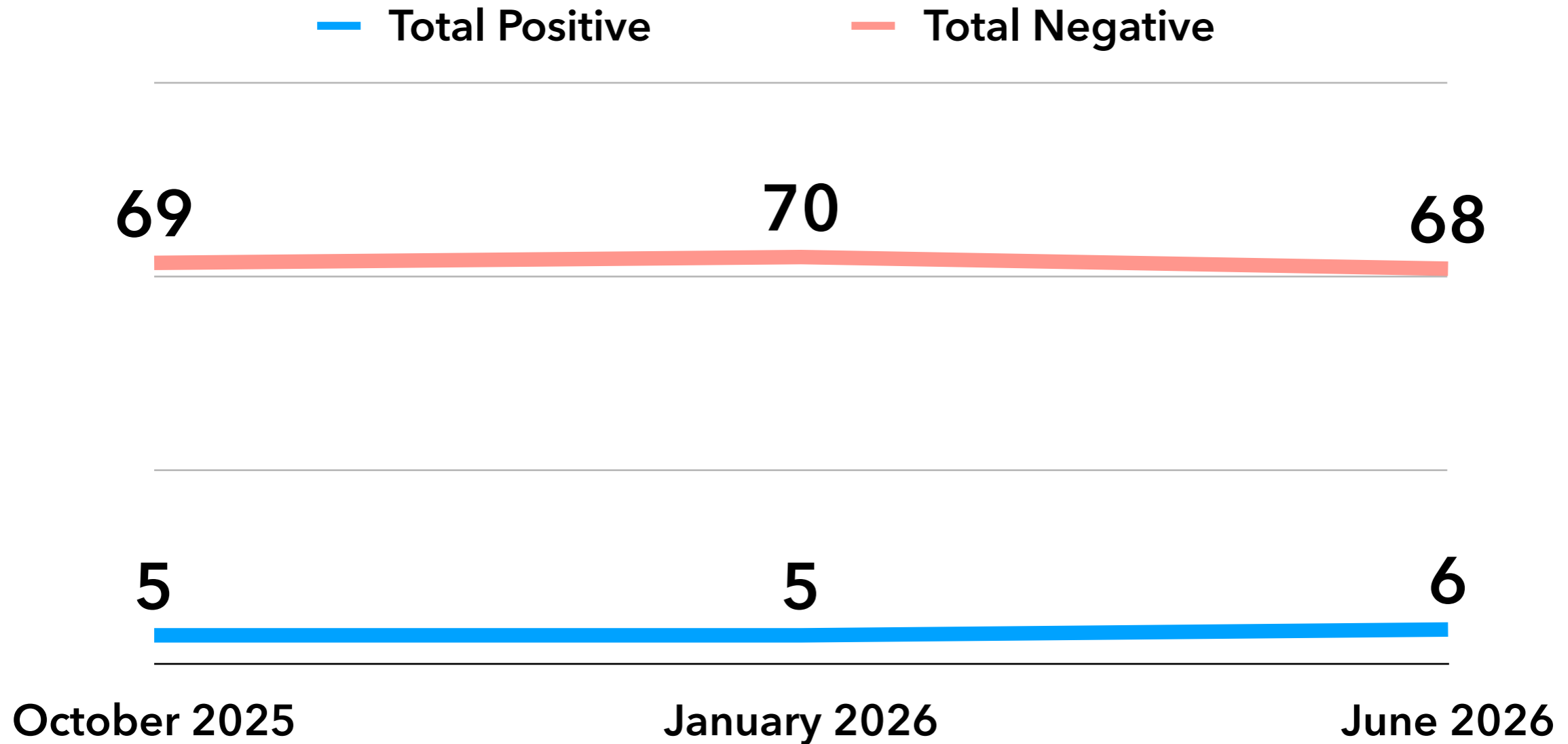
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■ Total Positive



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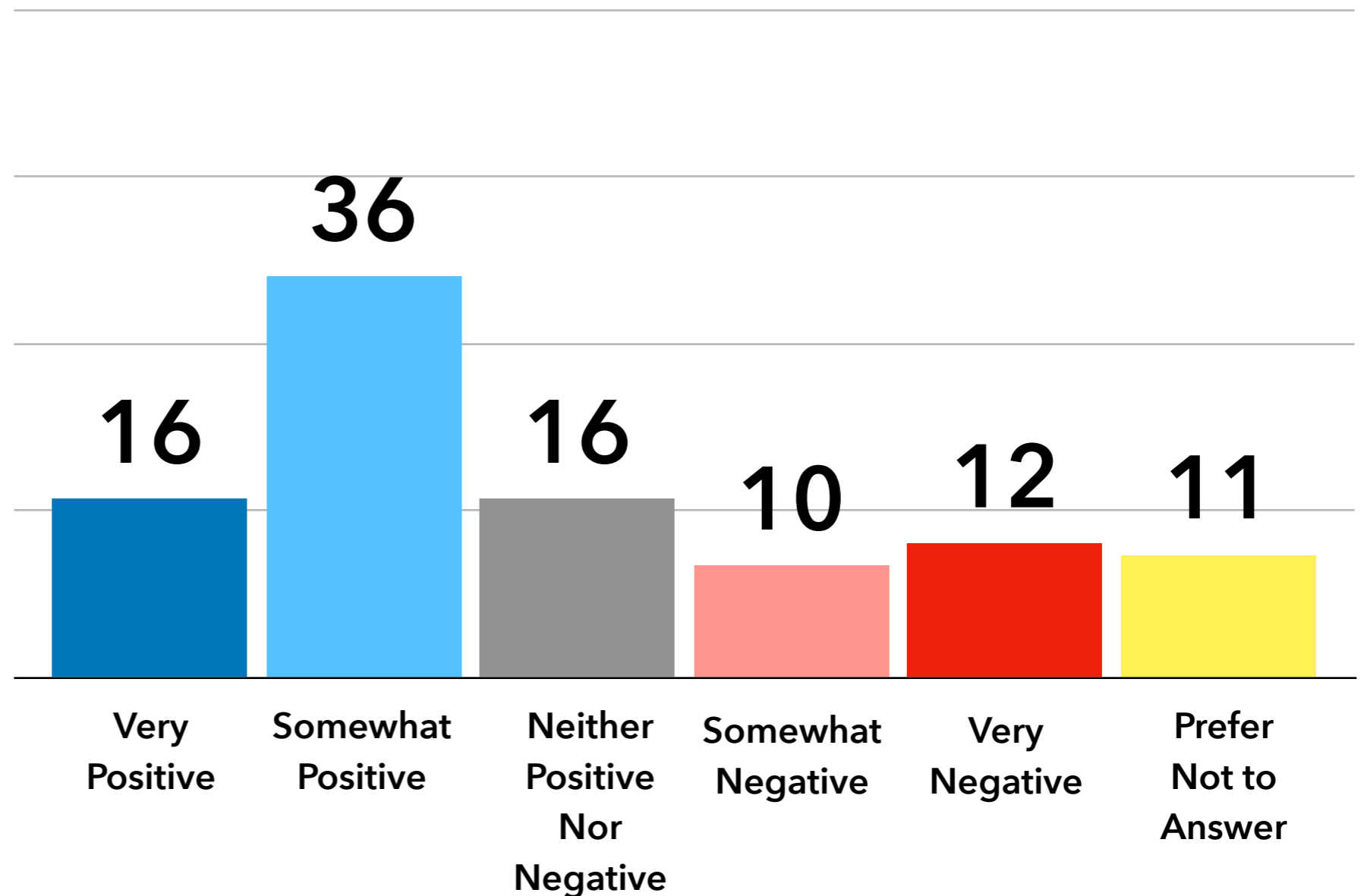
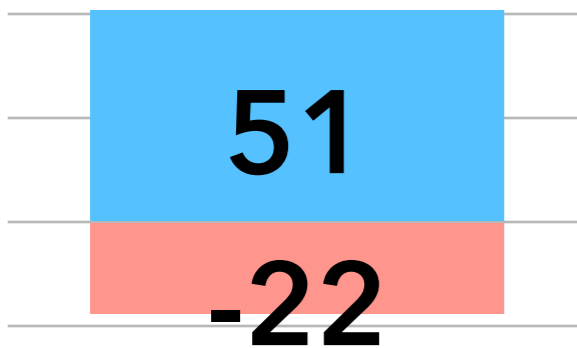
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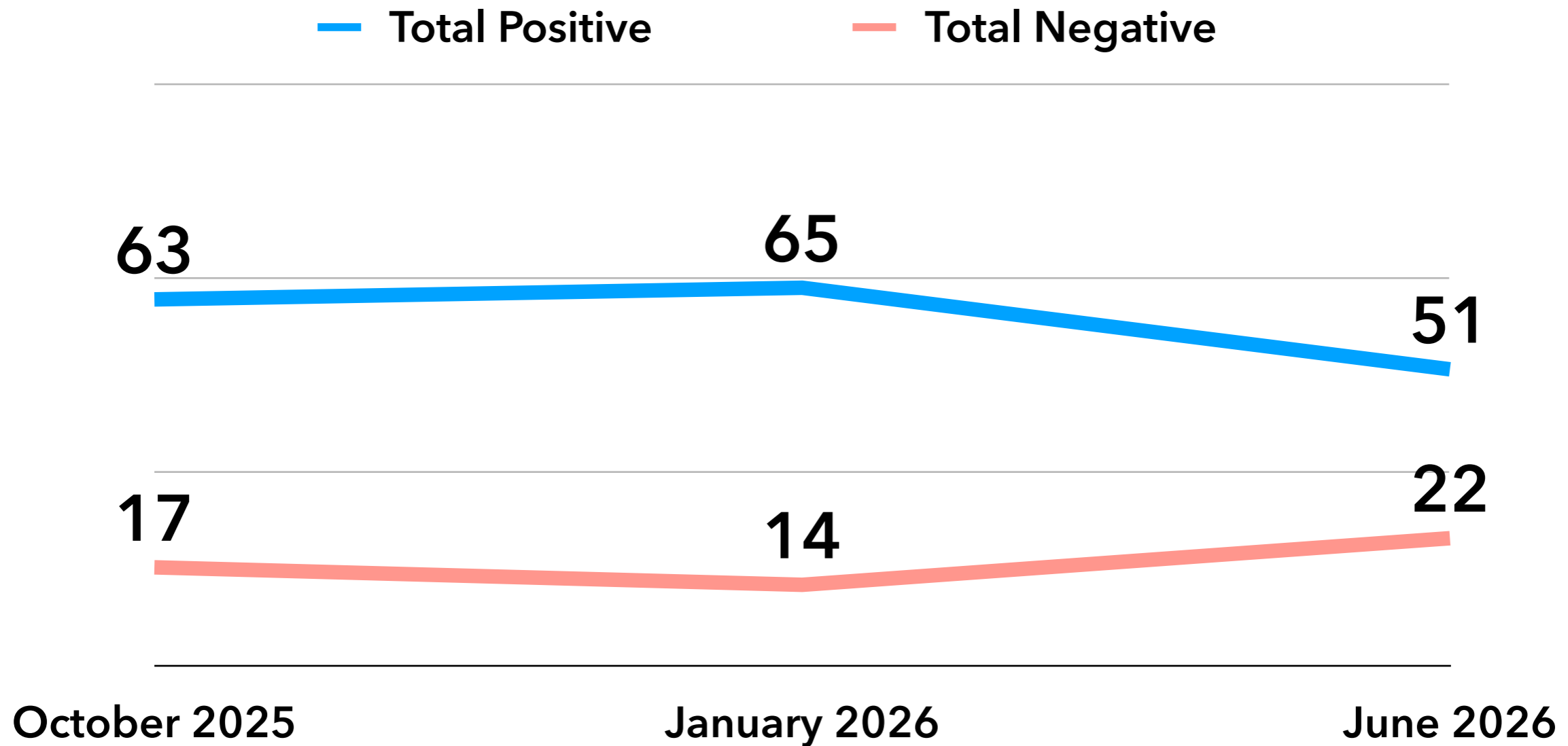
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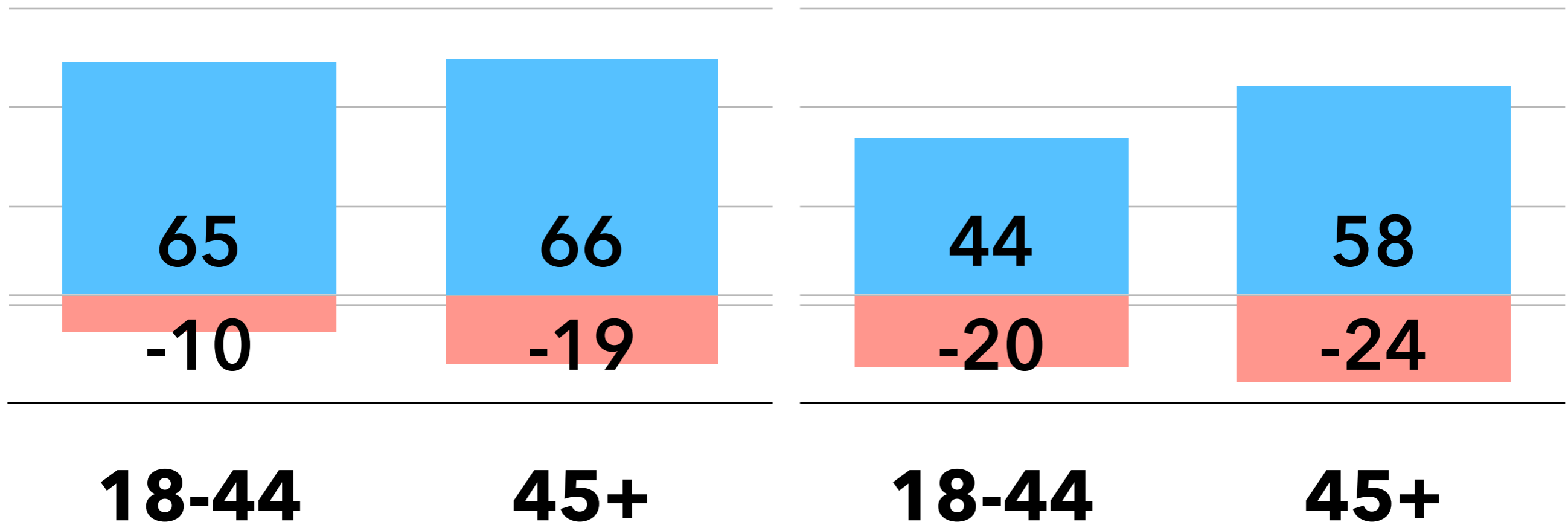
Drop in Syrians' Positive View of US Role in Domestic Affairs Driven By Younger Syrians

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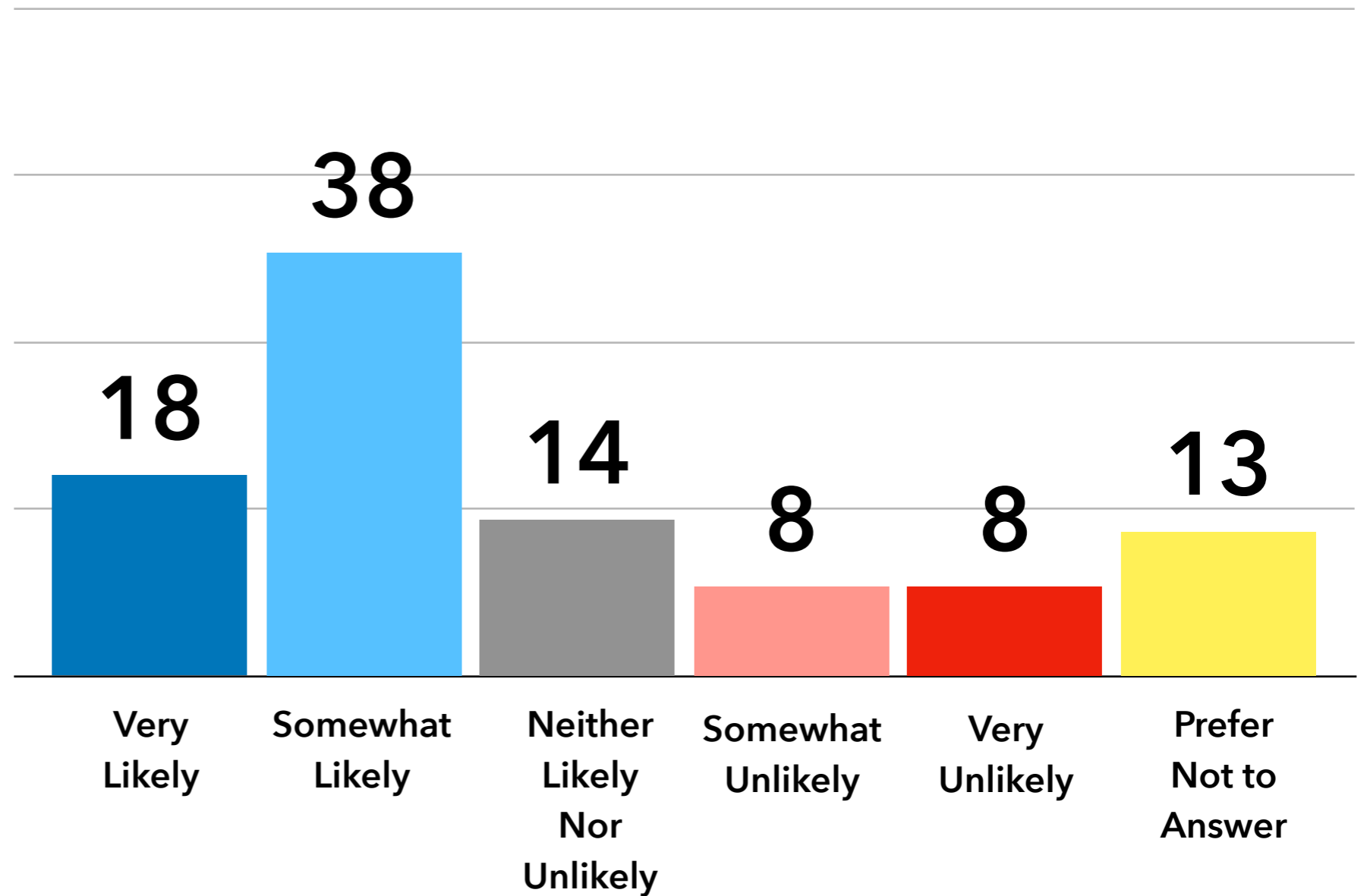
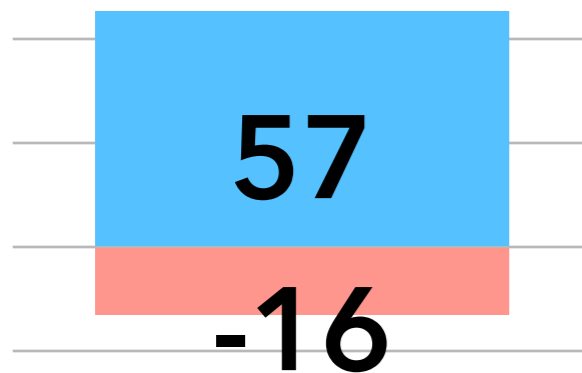
Normalization with Israel



Syrians Believe Peace with Israel is Likely in the Future

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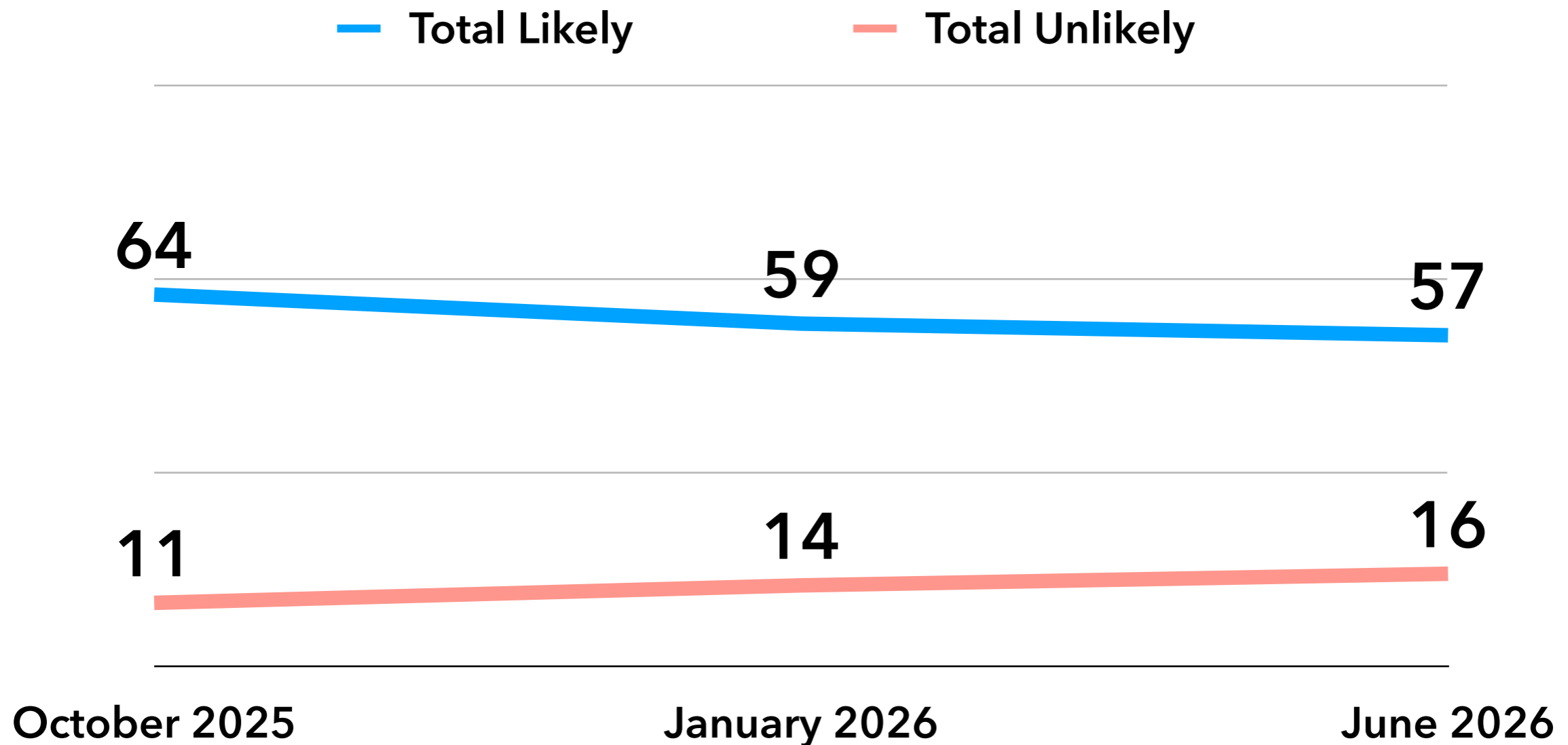
■ Total Unlikely
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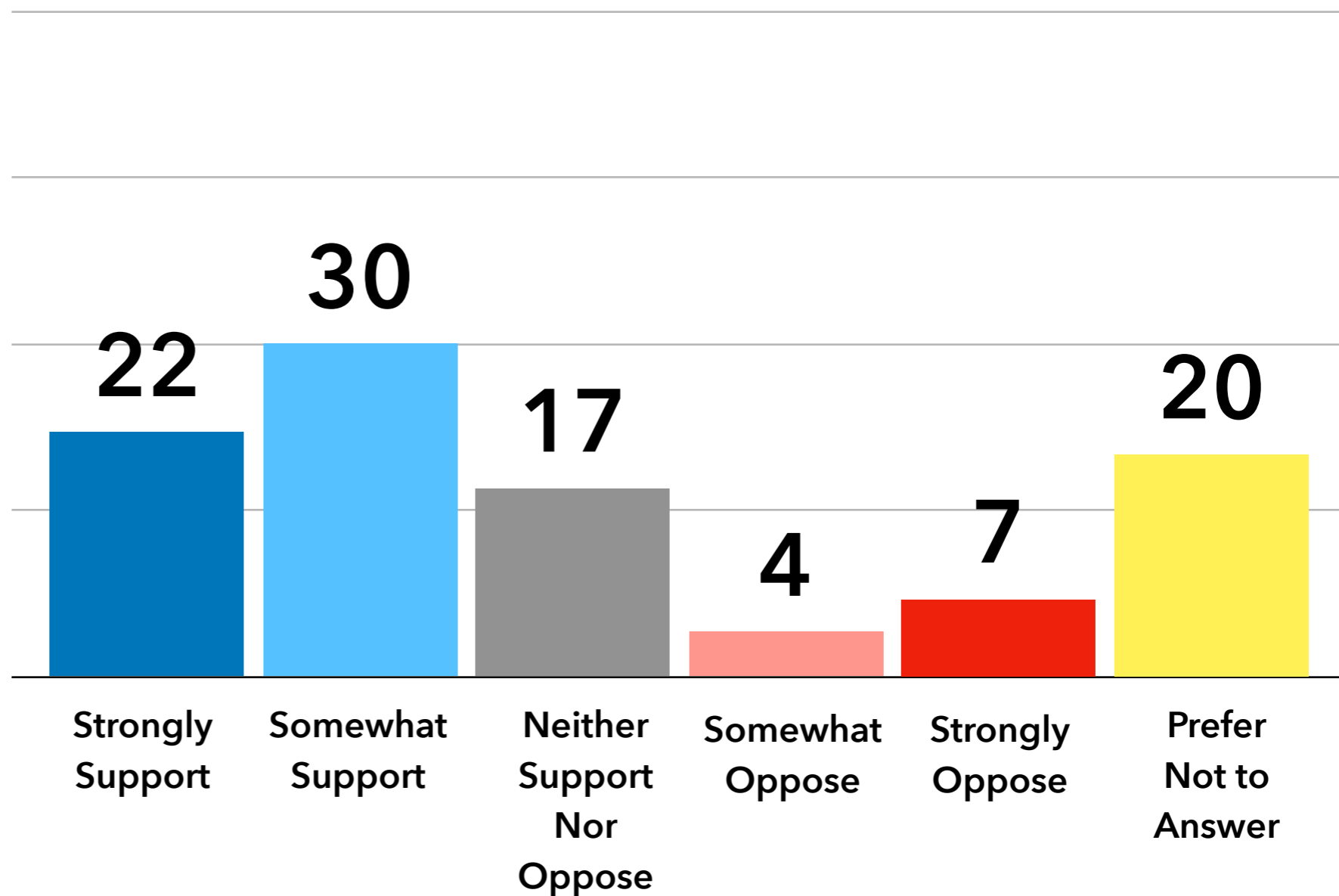
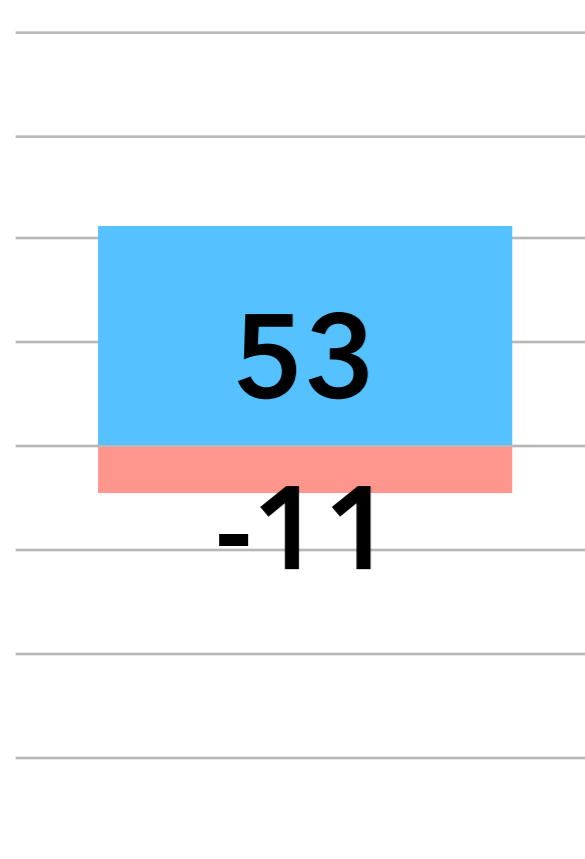
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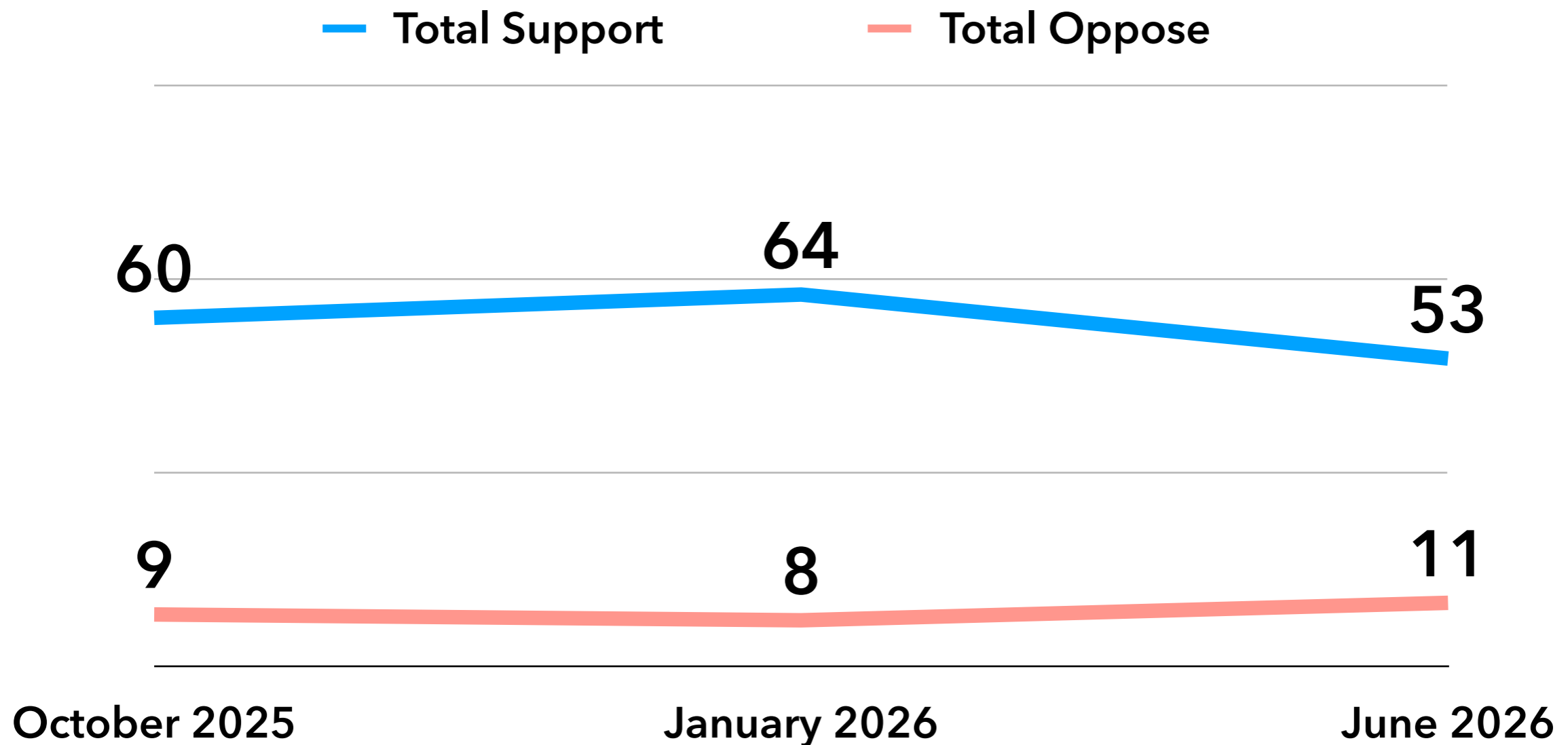
How would you feel about the new government of Syria signing a security arrangement with Israel aimed at ensuring Syria's safety and prosperity?

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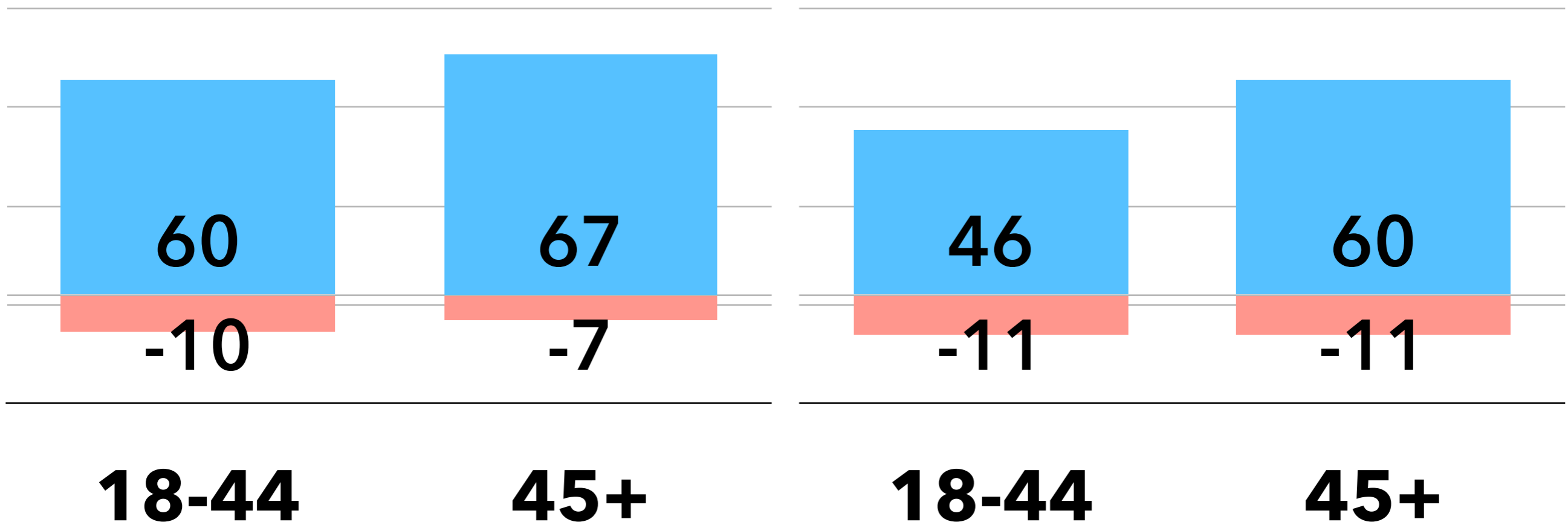
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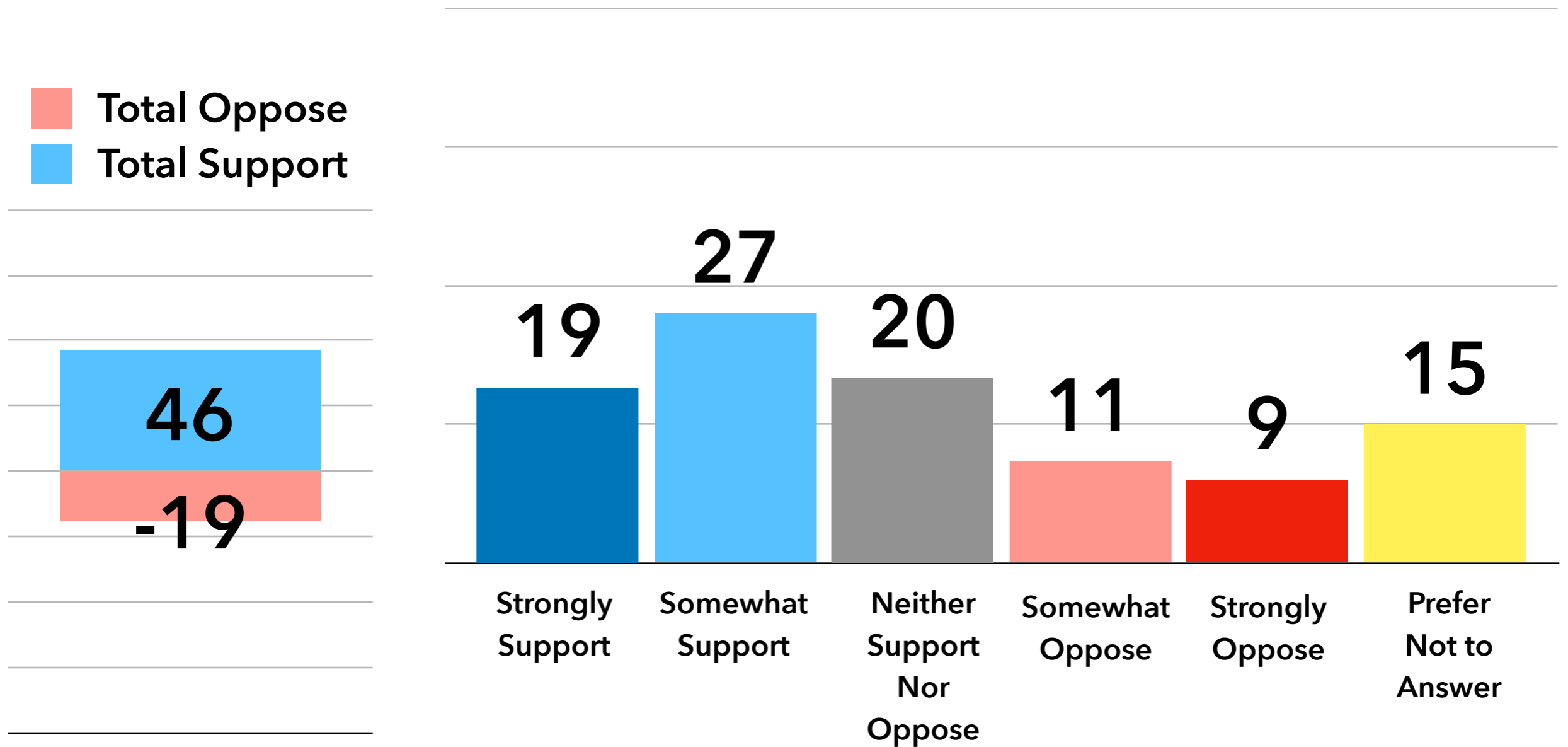
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Plurality of Syrians Support Normalization with Israel After Resolution to Issue of Palestine

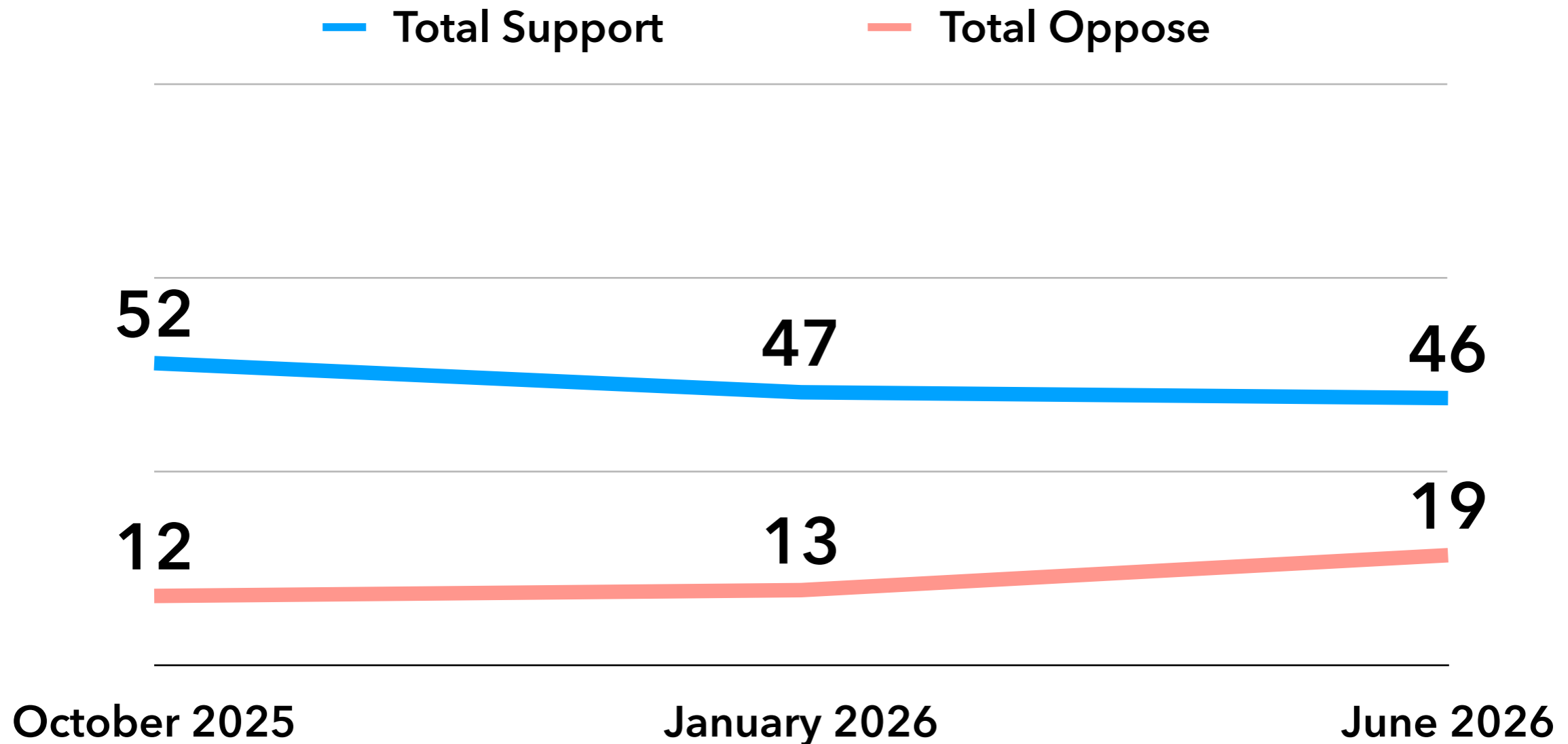
If there was a long-term resolution to the issue of Palestine, how would you view the normalization of diplomatic or economic relations between Syria and Israel?

■ Total Oppose
■ Total Support



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If there was a long-term resolution to the issue of Palestine, how would you view the normalization of diplomatic or economic relations between Syria and Israel?



Arabic Text of Survey

تركز الأسئلة التالية على الحروب والصراعات العالمية الجارية.

ندرك أن هذا الموضوع قد يكون حساساً، ولكن يرجى تذكر أن إجاباتك ستشارك دائماً بشكل مجهول الهوية سنقدم لك خيار "أفضل عدم الإجابة" للأسئلة الحساسة التي لا ترغب في مشاركة رأيك أو تجربتك بشأنها

كيف تقيم أداء أحمد الشرع كرئيس لسوريا؟

برأيك، ما مدى احتمال أن يعم السلام بين إسرائيل وسوريا في المستقبل؟

بشكل عام، كيف تصف تأثير مشاركة حزب الله في سوريا؟

كيف تصف دور الولايات المتحدة في الشؤون السياسية والاقتصادية في سوريا؟

كيف سيكون شعورك إذا قامت الحكومة السورية الجديدة بتوقيع اتفاقية أمنية مع إسرائيل تهدف إلى ضمان أمن وازدهار سوريا؟

إذا تم التوصل إلى حل طويل الأمد لقضية فلسطين، كيف تنظر إلى تطبيع العلاقات الدبلوماسية أو الاقتصادية بين سوريا وإسرائيل؟



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