

# Survey of US Public Opinion American Foreign Policy & the Middle East

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# 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

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- Data was collected from **September 18 through September 20, 2024 by Morning Consult** among a national sample of **2,201 Adults** in the US. Interviews were conducted online and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of US Adults based on gender, educational attainment, age, race and region.
- Results from the full survey have a **margin of sampling error is +/- 2.0%**.
- **All numbers of .5 and higher are rounded up** in this presentation.

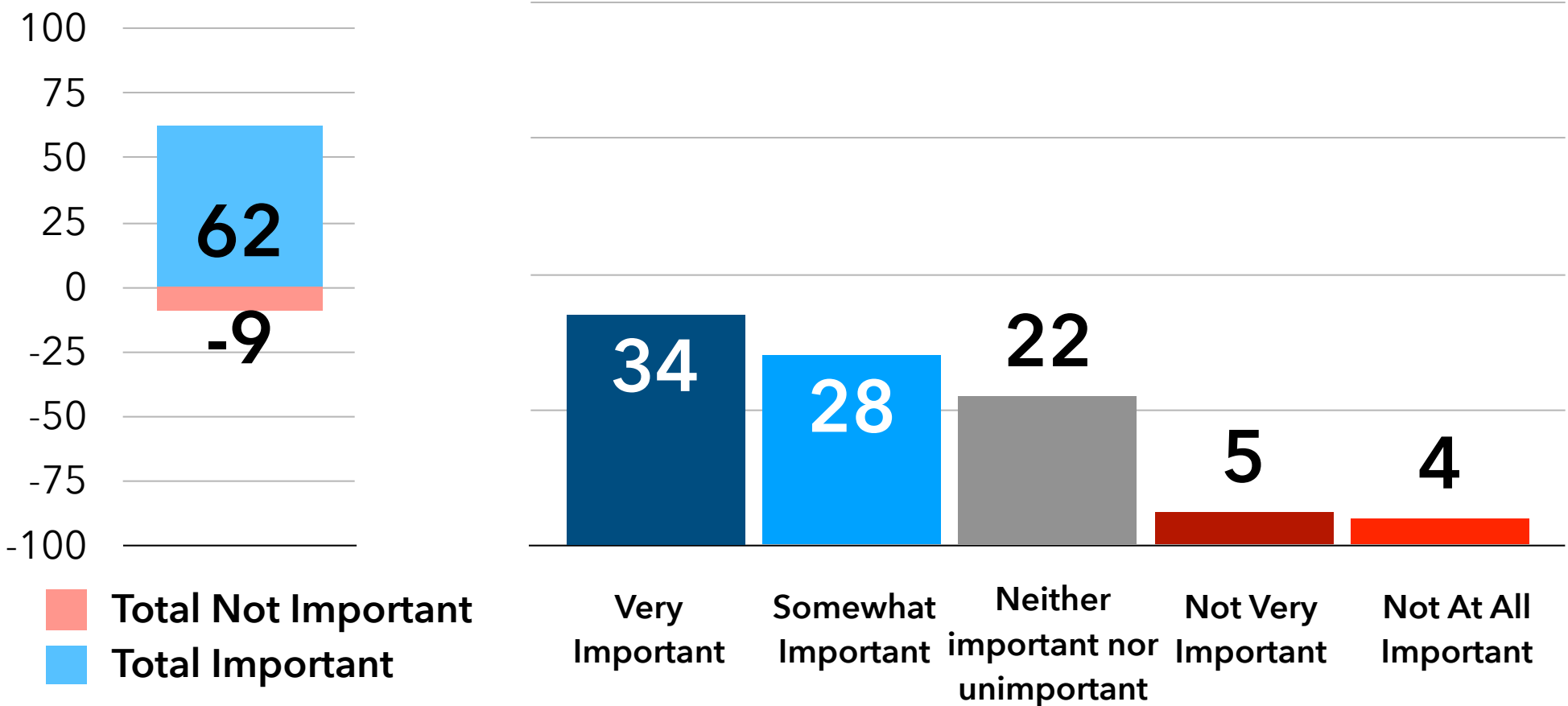


# Importance of US-Israel Relationship



# Majority of Americans View US-Israel Relationship As Important

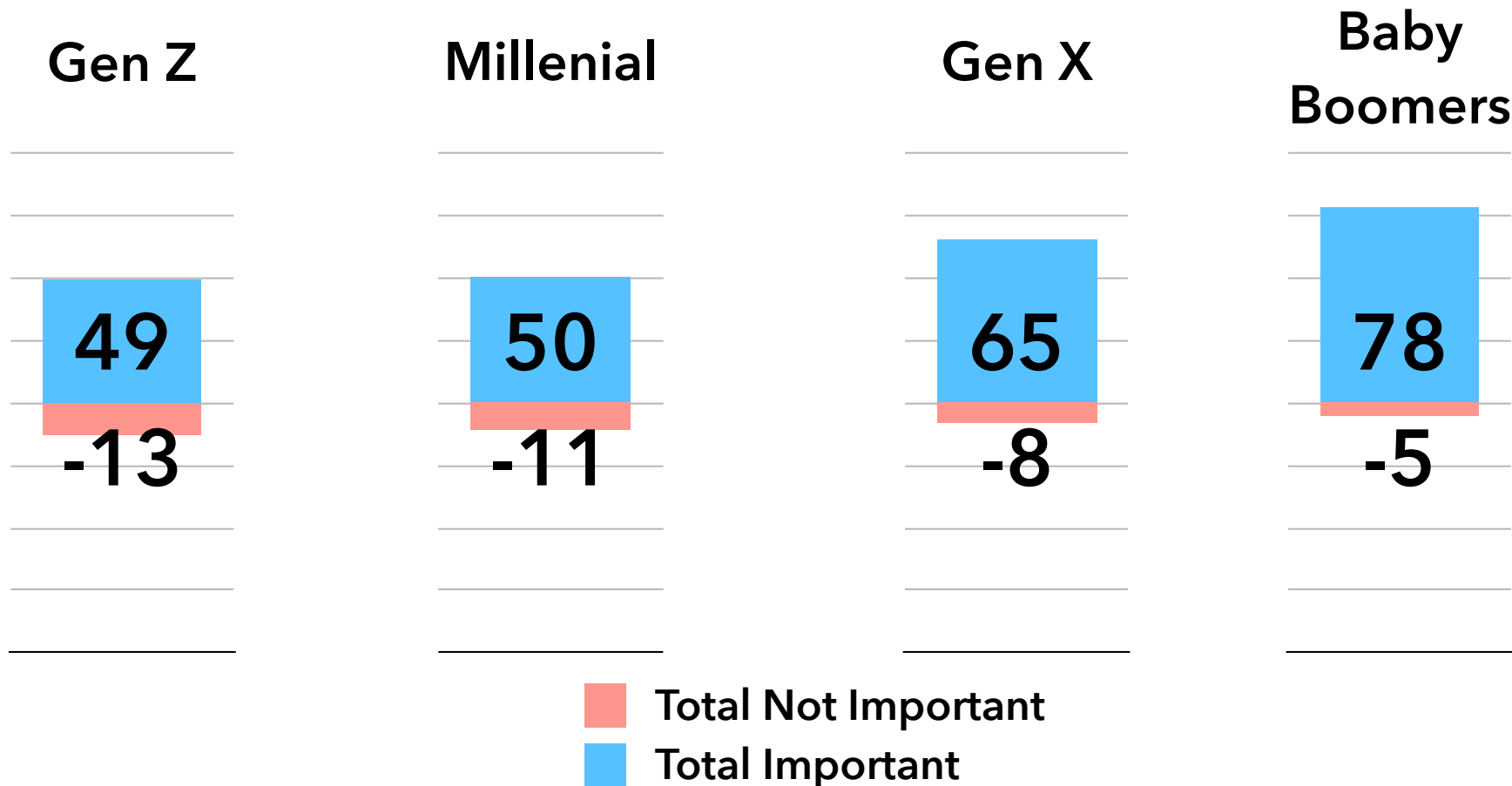
*In your opinion, how important or not important do you think the United States' relationship is with the State of Israel? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)*



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# Importance of US-Israel Relationship to Americans by Age

*In your opinion, how important or not important do you think the United States' relationship is with the State of Israel? (BY AGE)*



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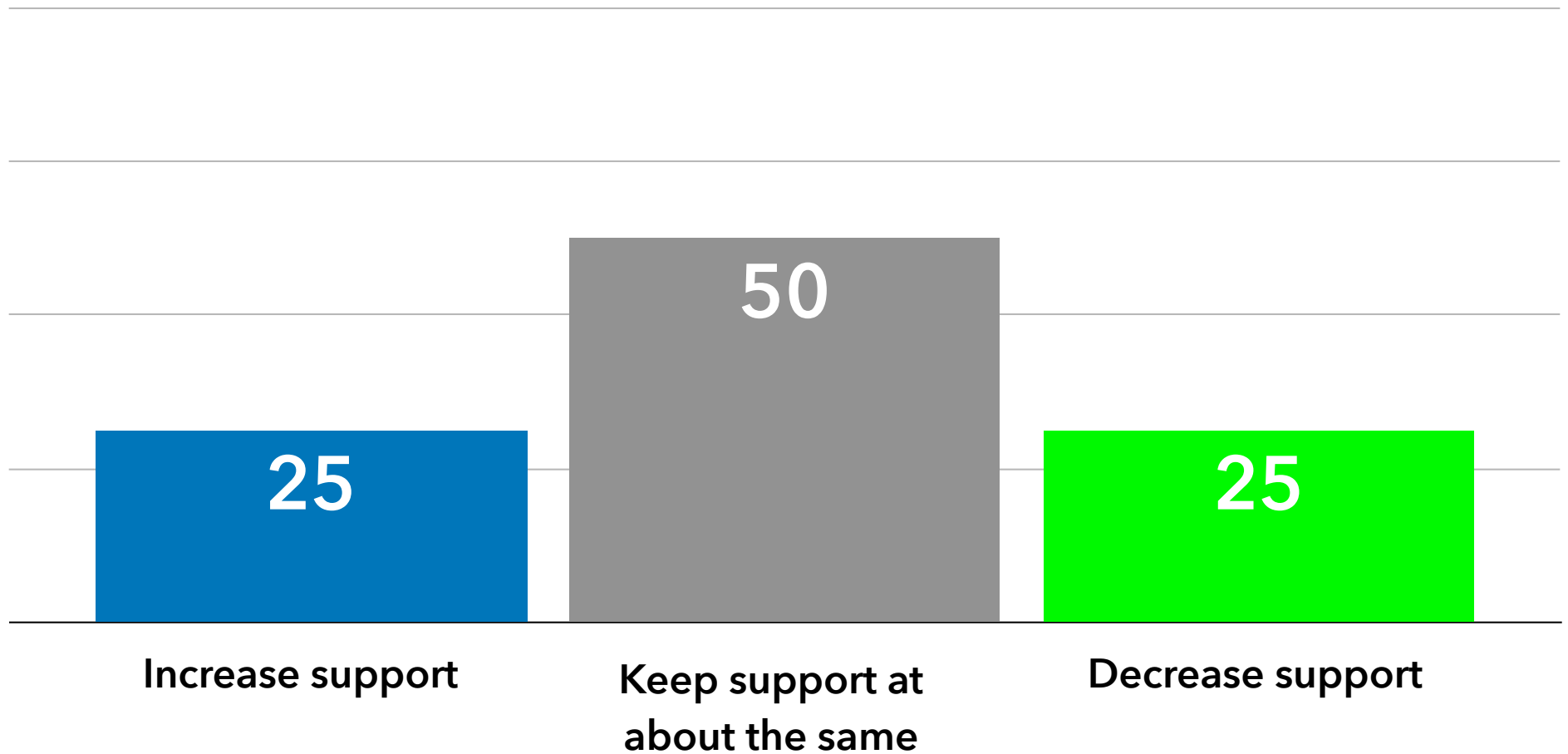
Gen Z: '97-'12    Gen X: '65-'80  
Millennial: '81-'96    Baby Boomer: '46-'64

# US Support for Israel's Military Efforts



# Most Americans Want to Maintain US Support for Israel's Military Efforts

*Thinking about the conflict in the Middle East between Israel and Iran's proxies (Hamas, Hezbollah, and the Houthis), do you think the United States should increase support for Israel's military efforts, decrease support for Israel's military efforts, or keep support about the same?*



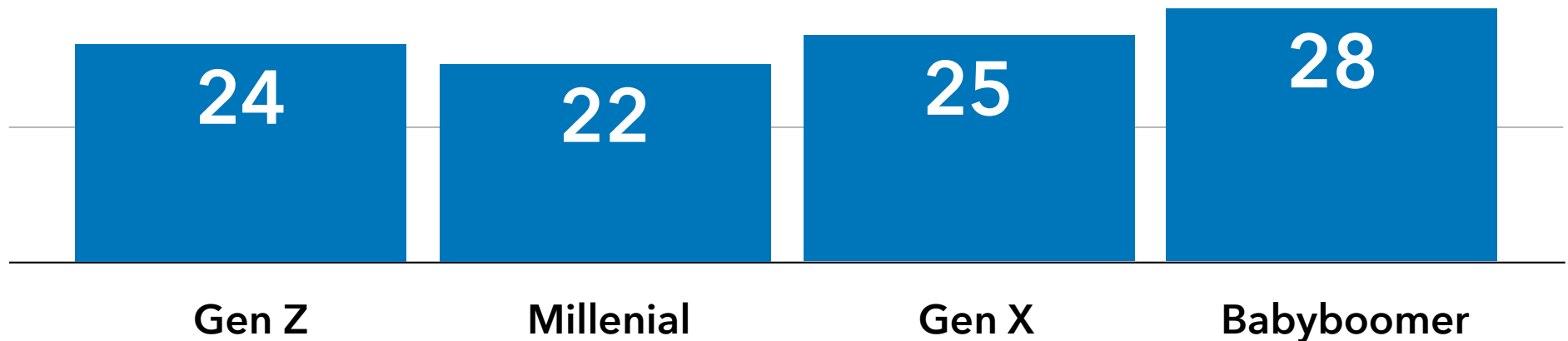
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# US Support for Israel's Military Efforts By Age

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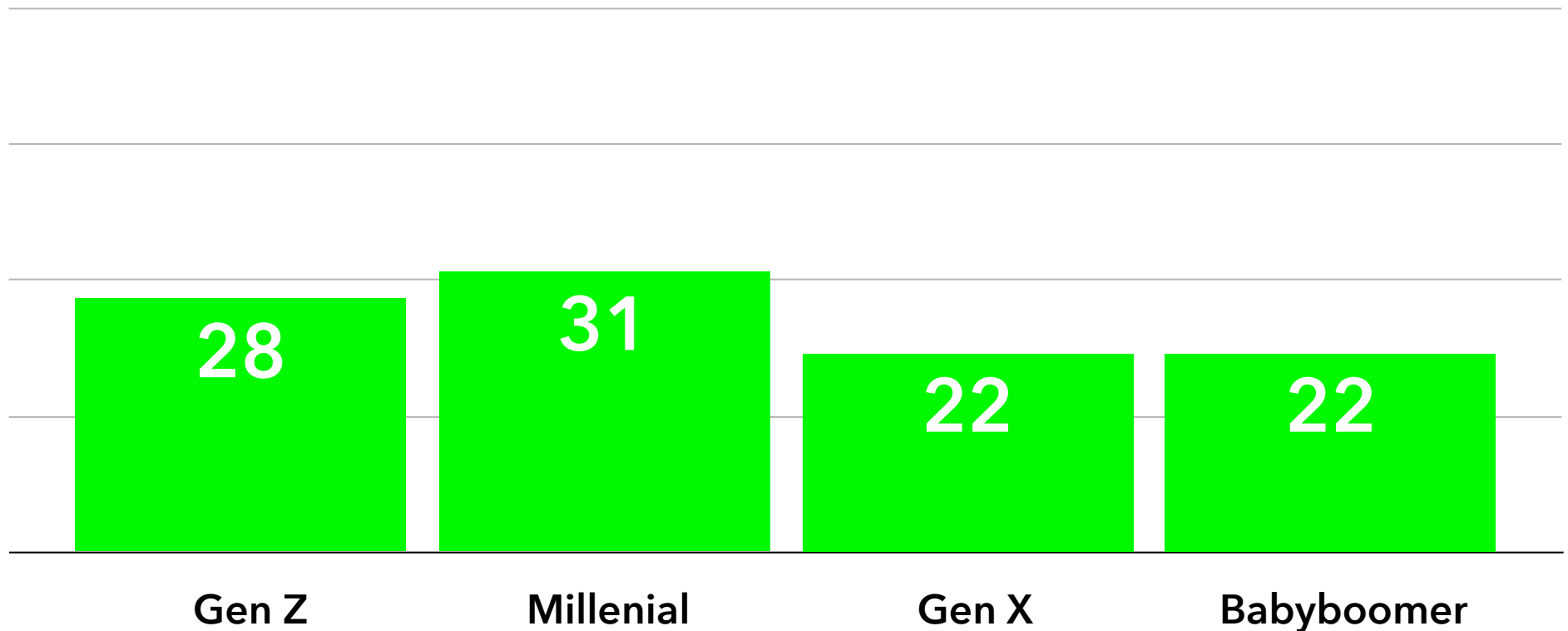
## Answering "Increase support" ONLY



# US Support for Israel's Military Efforts By Age

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## Answering "Decrease support" ONLY



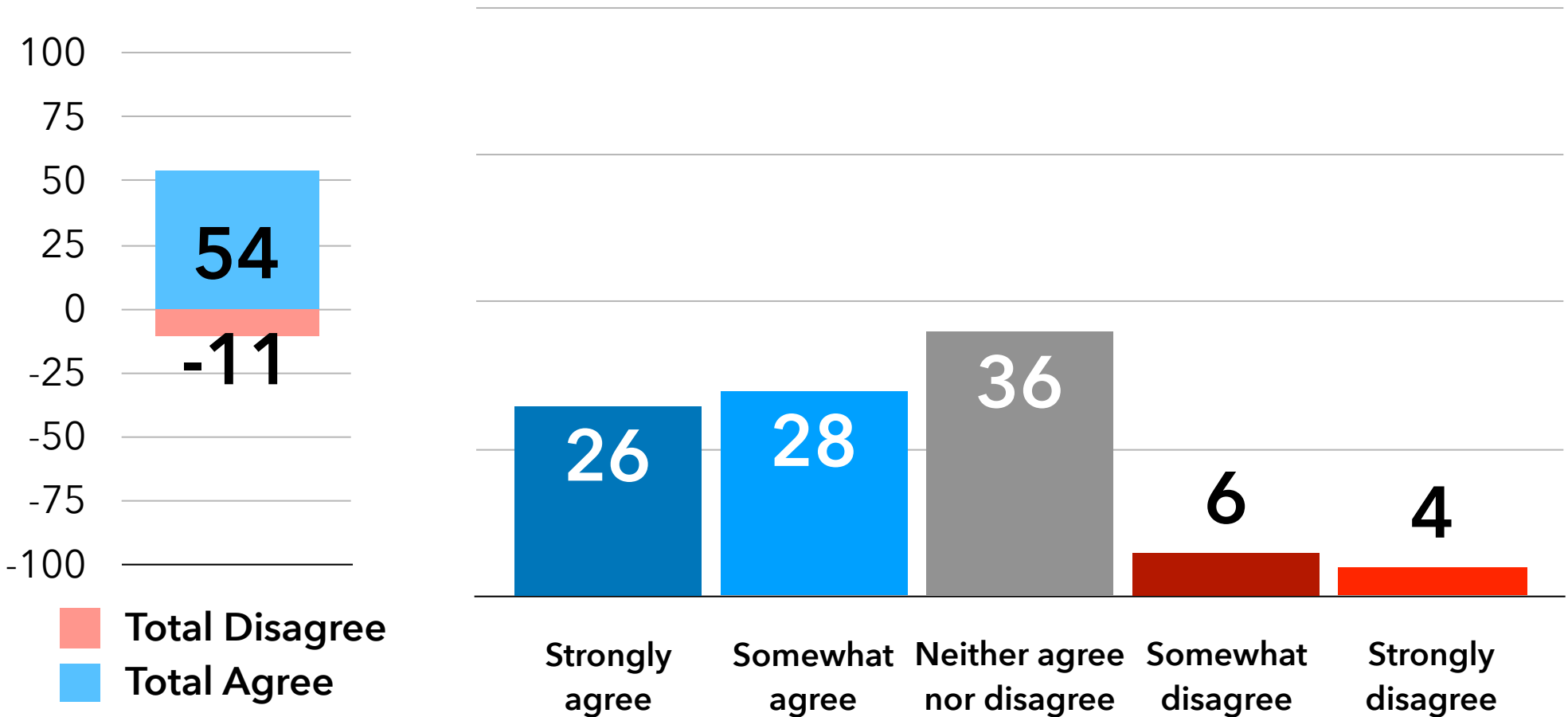
# Iran's Proxies as a Threat to the US



# Most Americans Agree Iran's Proxies Threaten the US and Western Allies

To what extent do you agree or disagree, if at all, with the following statement?

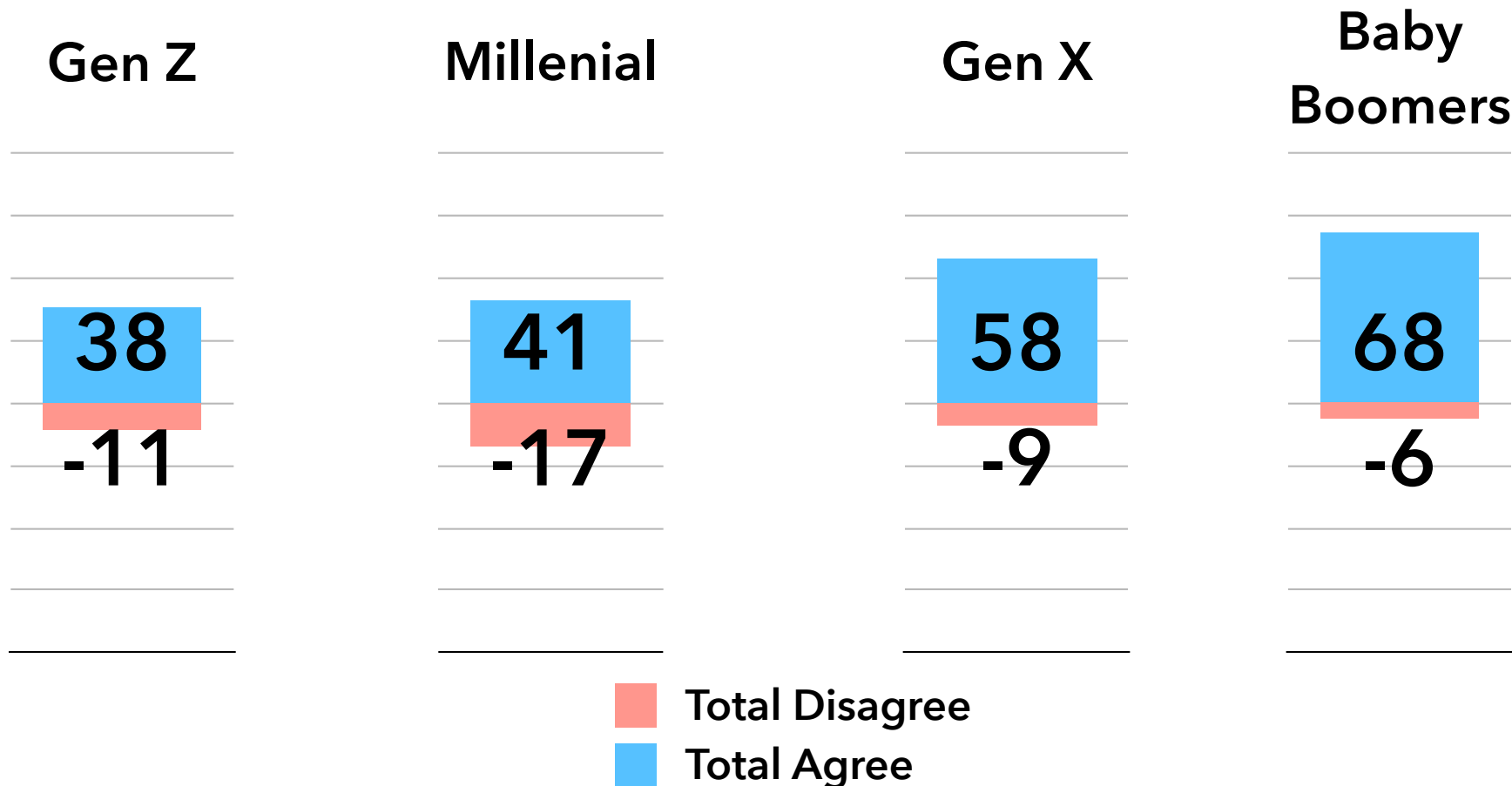
*"Iran's proxies in the Middle East, such as Hezbollah, Hamas, and the Houthis, pose a direct threat on the United States and our Western Allies"*



# Iran's Proxies Threaten the US and Western Allies By Age

To what extent do you agree or disagree, if at all, with the following statement?

*"Iran's proxies in the Middle East, such as Hezbollah, Hamas, and the Houthis, pose a direct threat on the United States and our Western Allies"* (BY AGE)

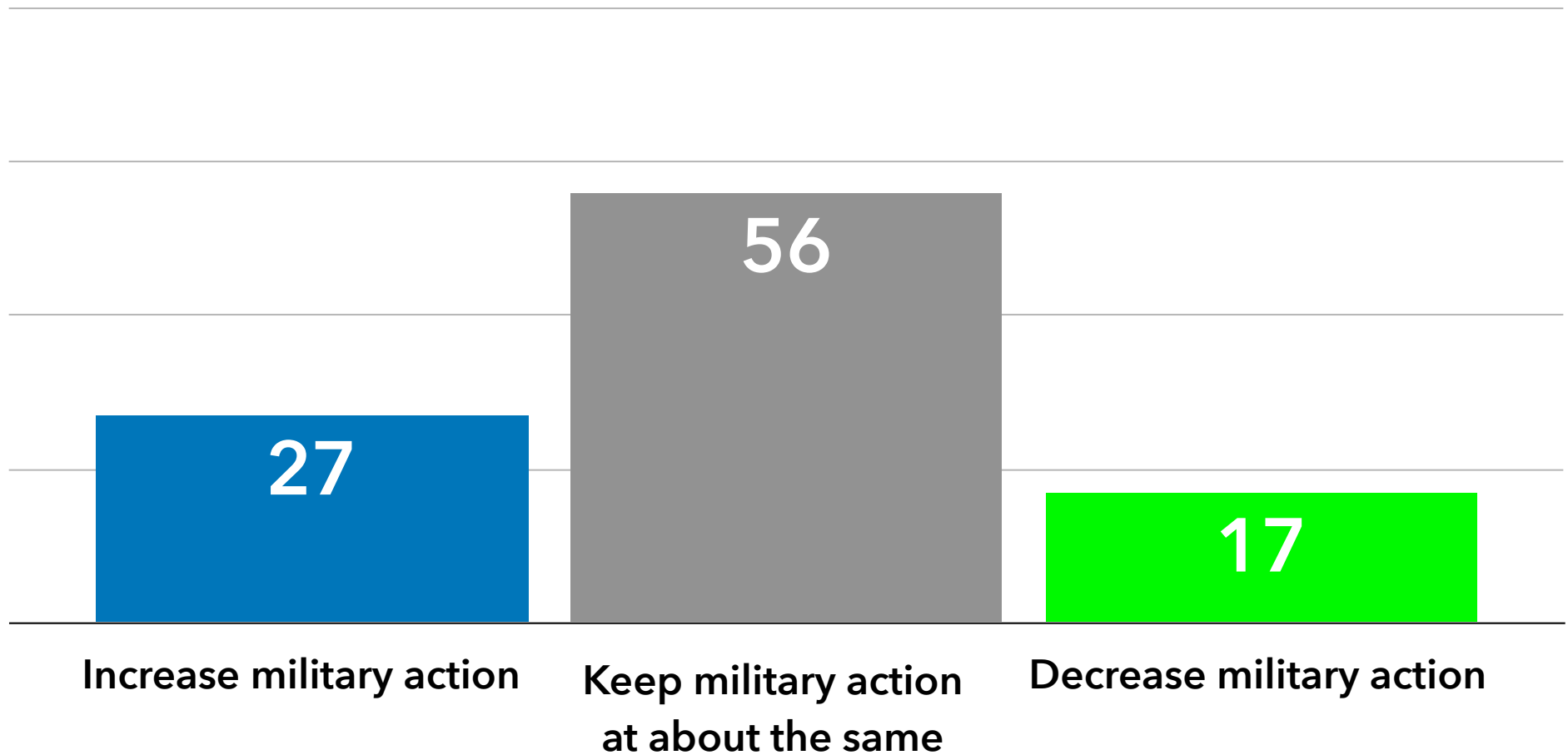


# US Military Action Against Iran and Iran's Proxies



# Most Americans Want to Maintain Current Levels of US Military Action Against Iran and Iranian Proxies

*And do you think the United States' military action against Iran and Iran's proxies Hezbollah, Hamas, and the Houthis should increase, decrease, or continue in the same manner?*

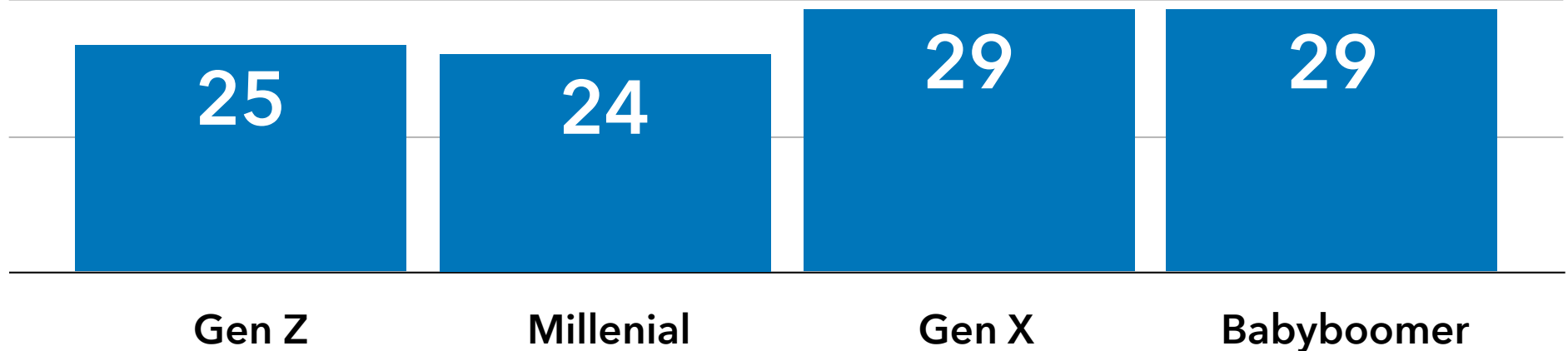


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# Support for US Military Actions Against Iran By Age

And do you think the United States' military action against Iran and Iran's proxies Hezbollah, Hamas, and the Houthis should increase, decrease, or continue in the same manner? (BY AGE)

## Answering "Increase military action" ONLY

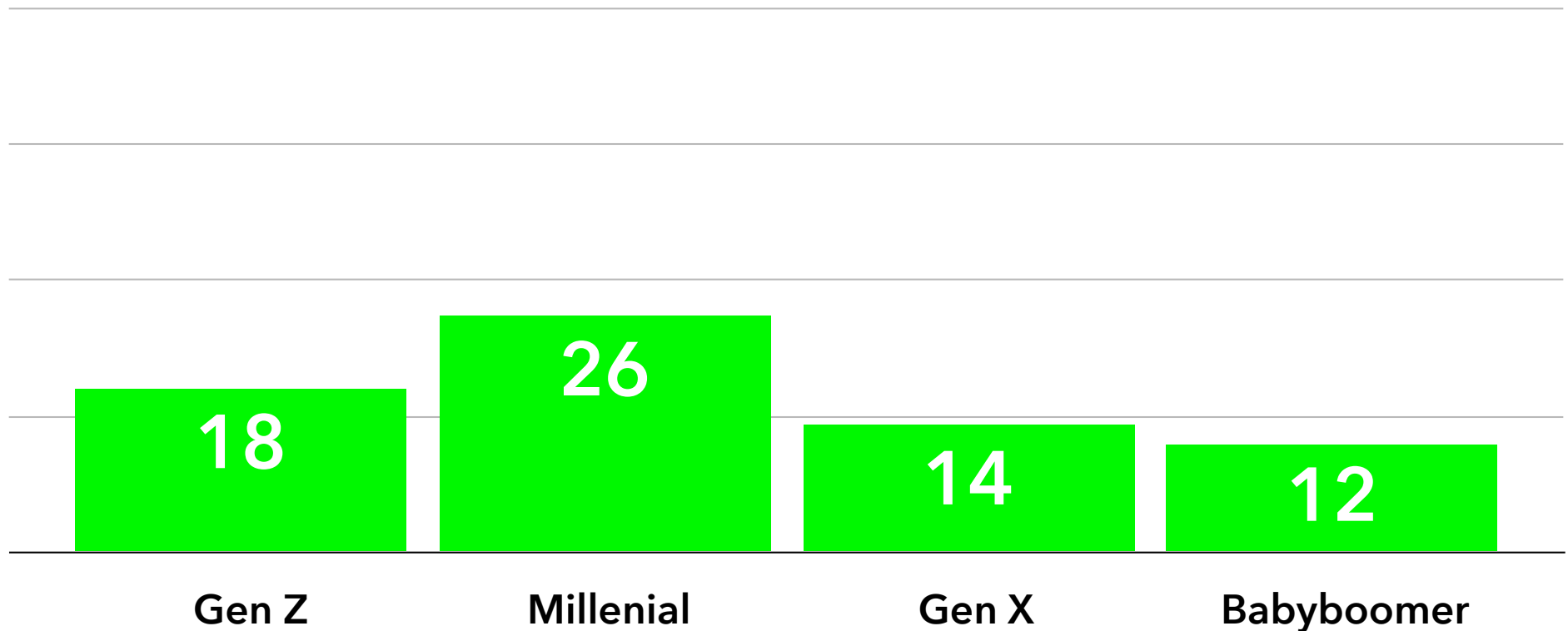




# Support for US Military Actions Against Iran By Age

And do you think the United States' military action against Iran and Iran's proxies Hezbollah, Hamas, and the Houthis should increase, decrease, or continue in the same manner? (BY AGE)

## Answering "Decrease military action" ONLY



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