

# **US Public Opinion**

## ***American Foreign Policy & the Middle East***

June 24, 2025



# 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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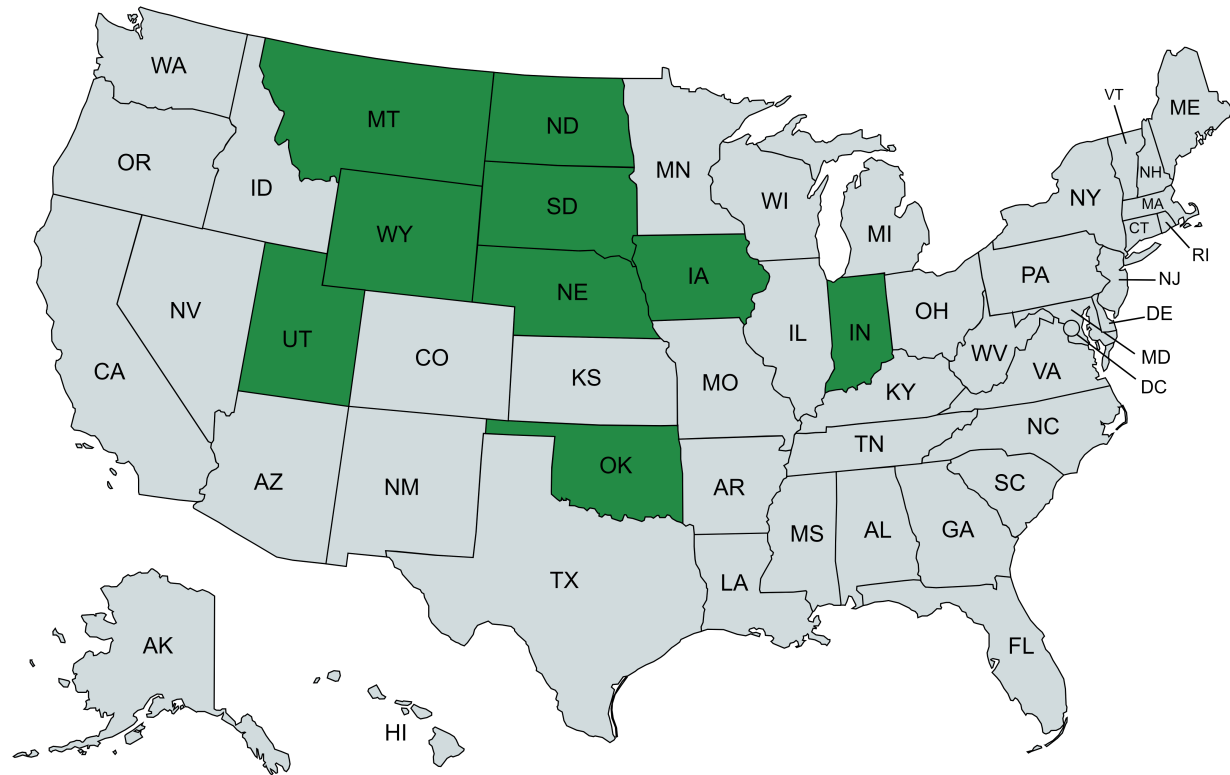
# US Survey Methodology

- Data was collected from **June 21-23, 2025 by Morning Consult** among a **national sample of 2,206 American adults**. 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.
- **Previous surveys were conducted March 20-21, 2025 and September 18-20, 2024** by Morning Consult following the same methodology.
- 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.
- Data was collected in the 24 hours before and after President Trump's announcement of American strikes on Iran. **A comparison of the data before the announcement (N=1326) and after (N=880) showed no statistically significant changes and none outside of the margin of error.**



# 9 CSA States Analyzed in the Survey

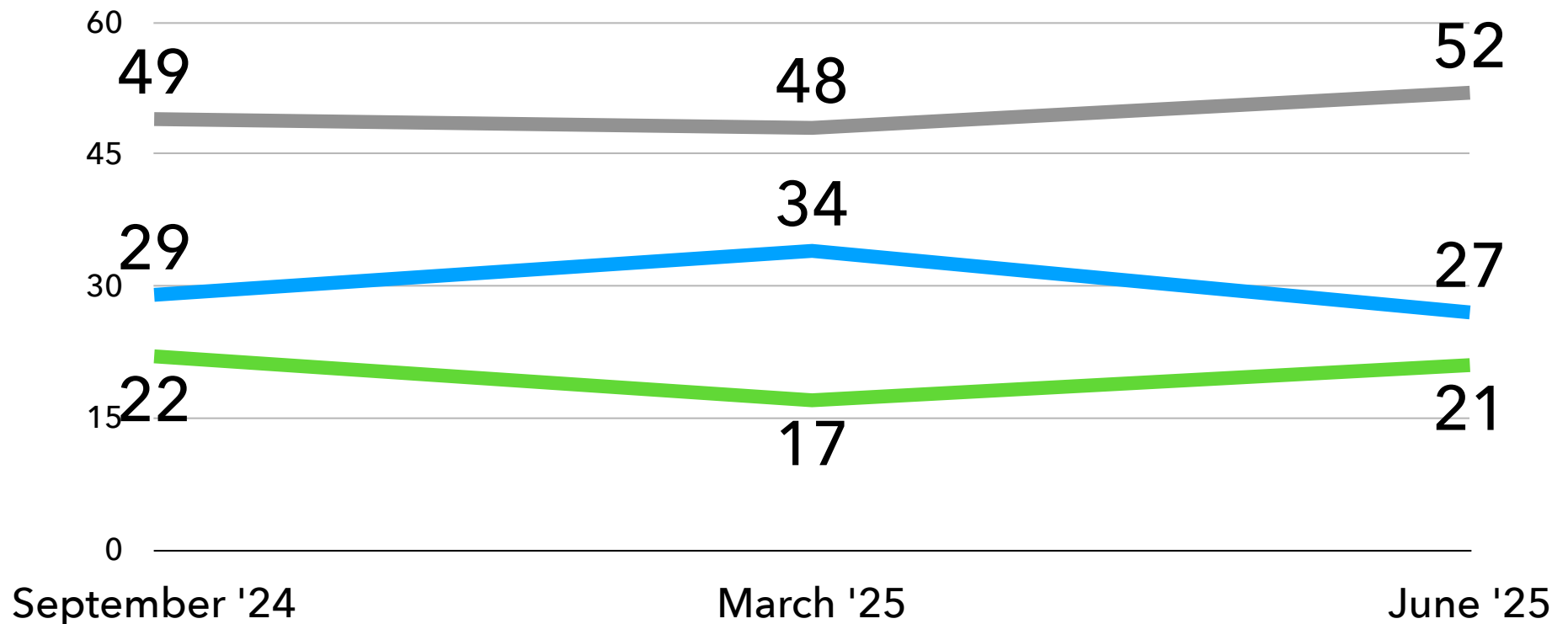
- **IA** (Iowa): 3.2 million
- **IN** (Indiana): 6.9 million
- **MT** (Montana): 1.1 million
- **ND** (North Dakota): 0.8 million
- **NE** (Nebraska): 2.0 million
- **OK** (Oklahoma): 4.0 million
- **SD** (South Dakota): 0.9 million
- **UT** (Utah): 3.5 million
- **WY** (Wyoming): 0.6 million



# As US takes More Active Role, More Americans Say US Should Keep Current Role Combating Enemies the Same

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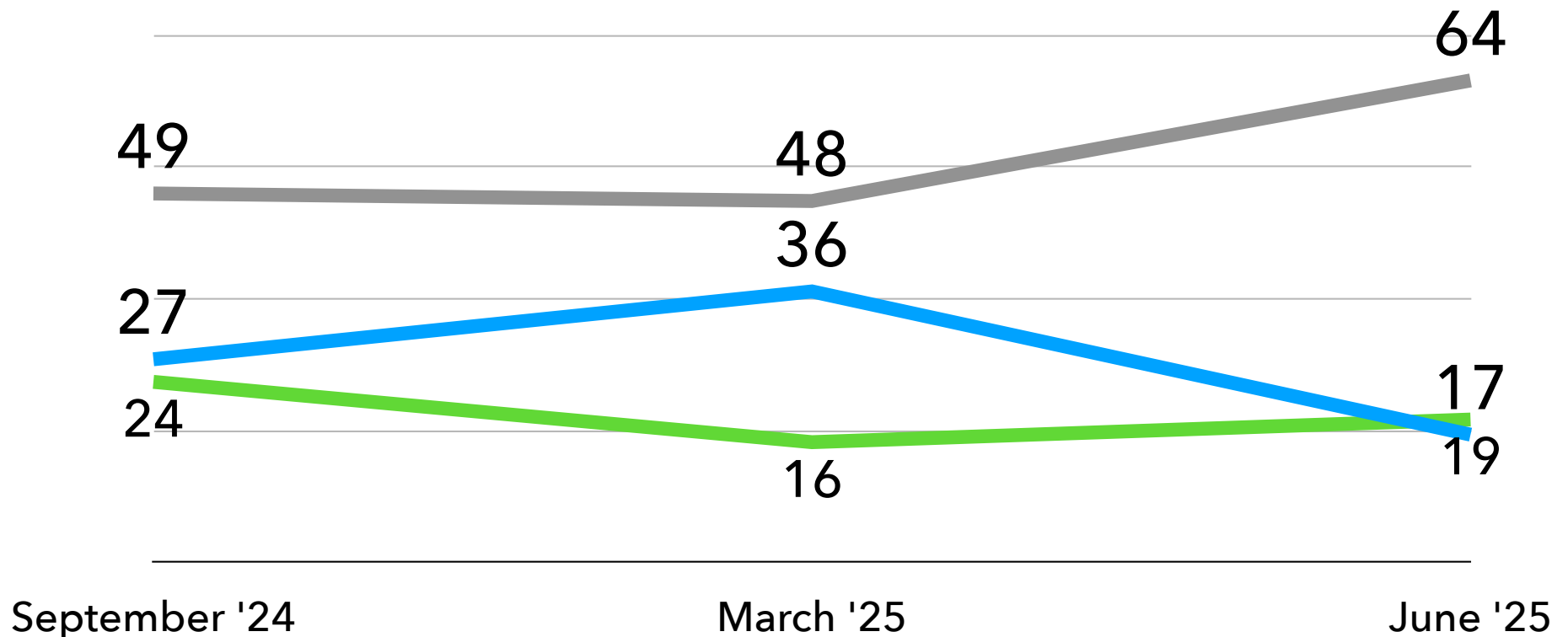
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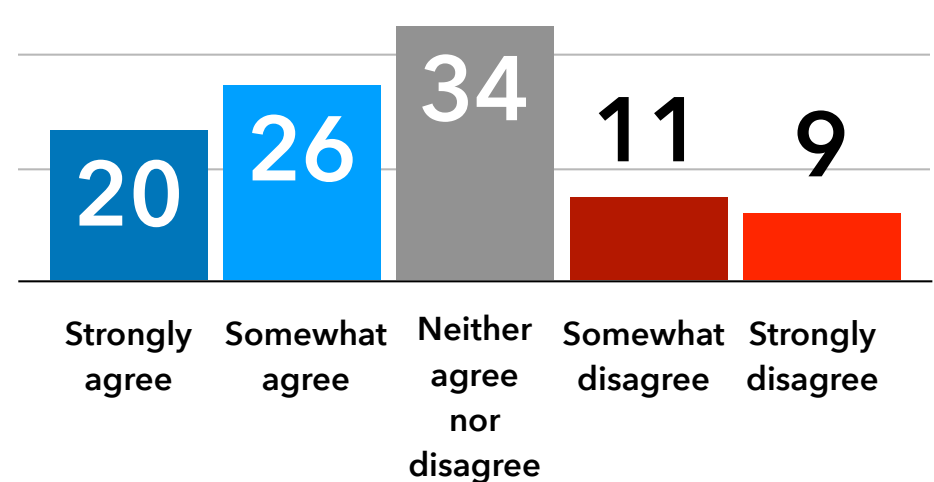
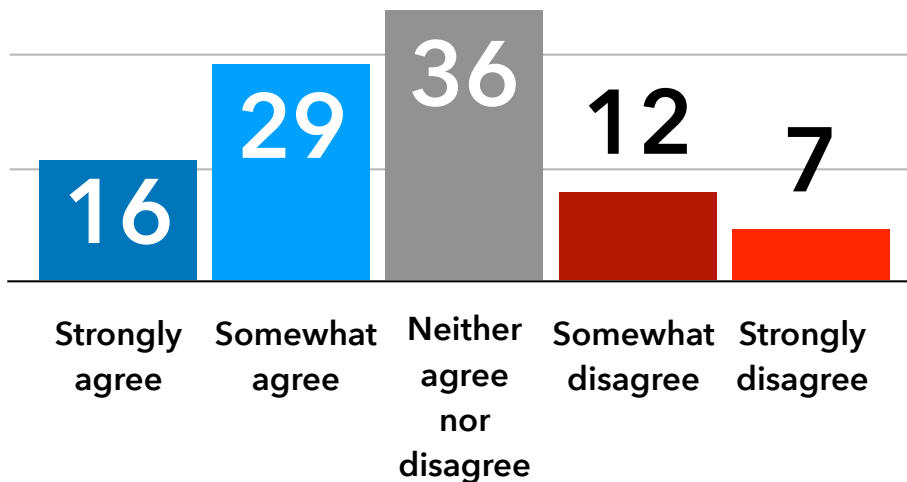
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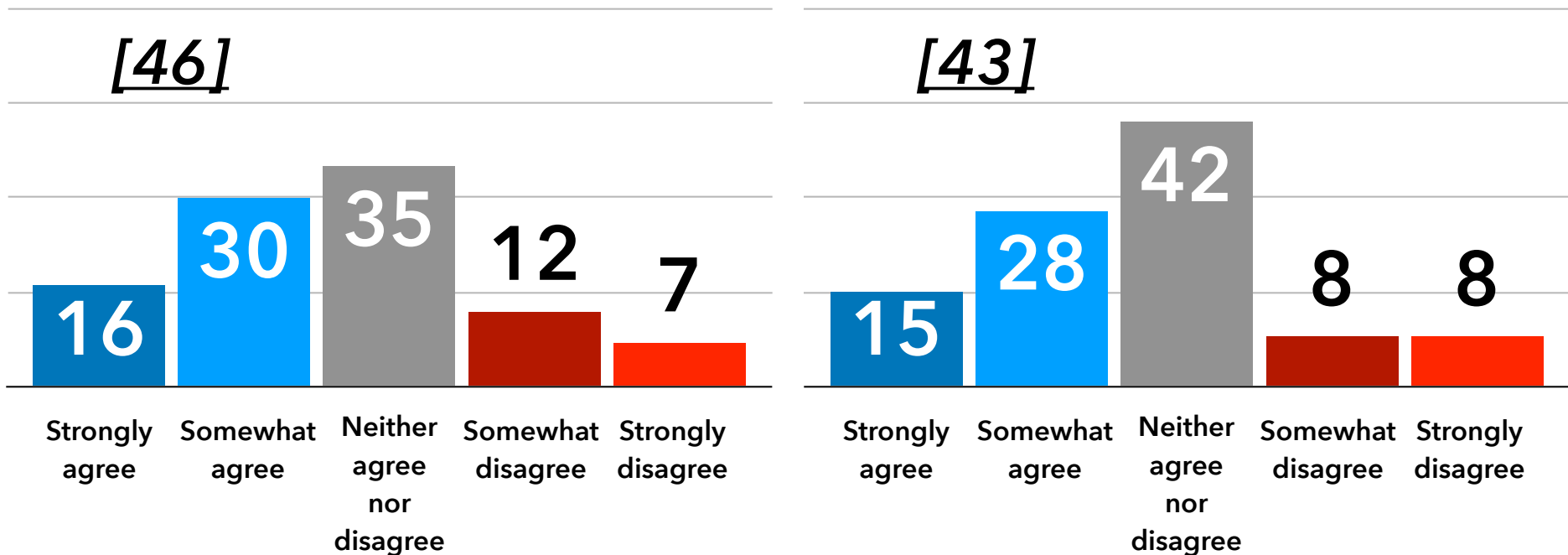
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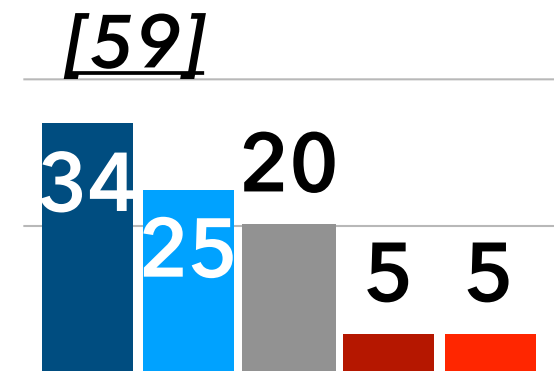
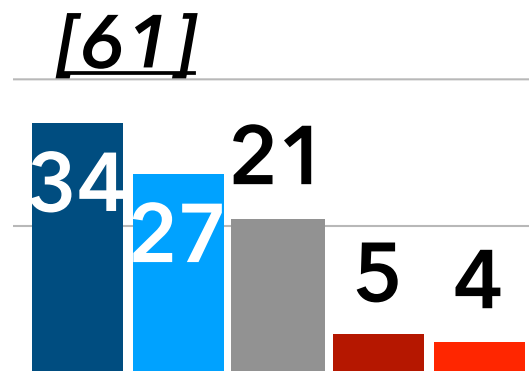
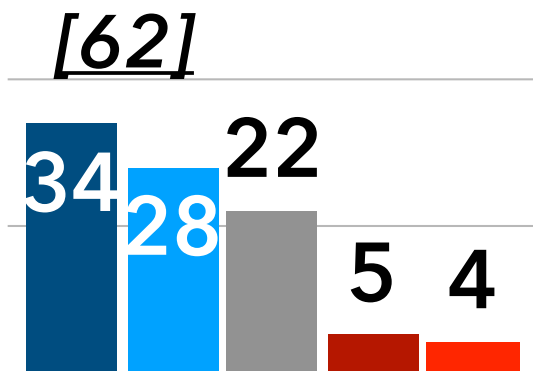
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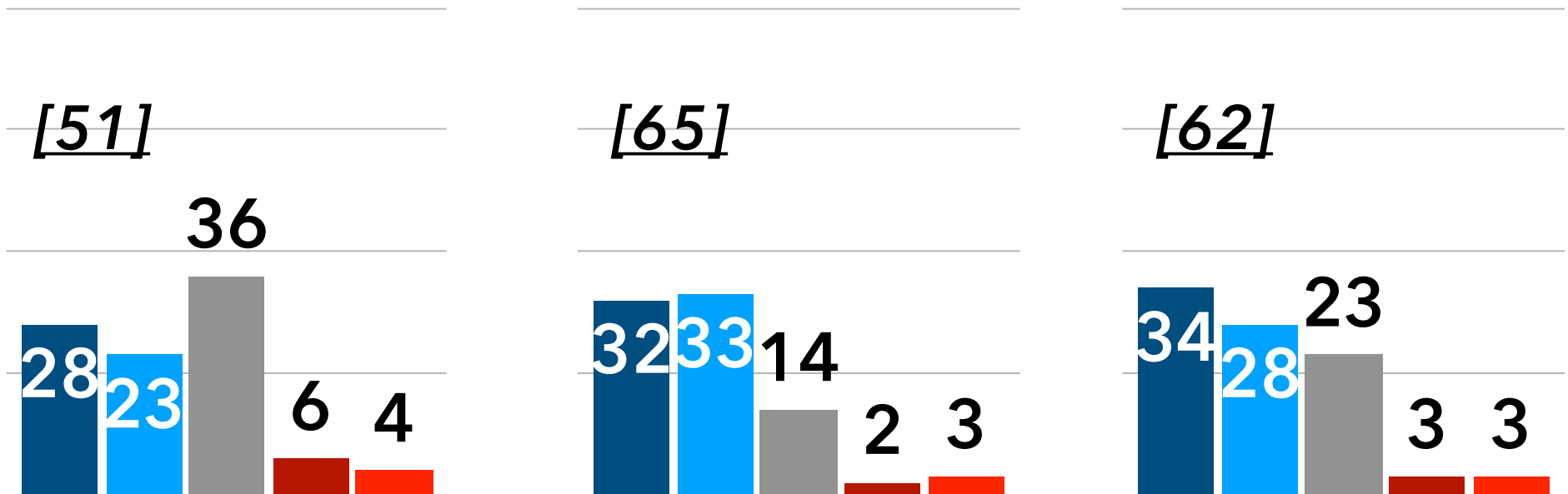
*In your opinion, how important or not important do you think the United States' relationship is with the State of Israel? (CSA STATES ONLY)*

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Neither important nor unimportant
- Not very important
- Not at all important

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# Iran's Proxies Threaten the US and Western Allies

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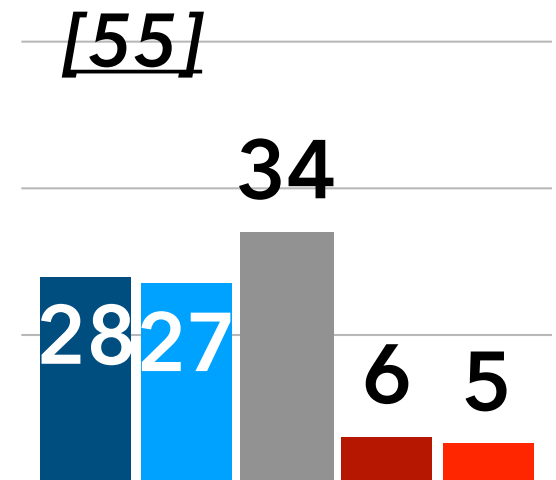
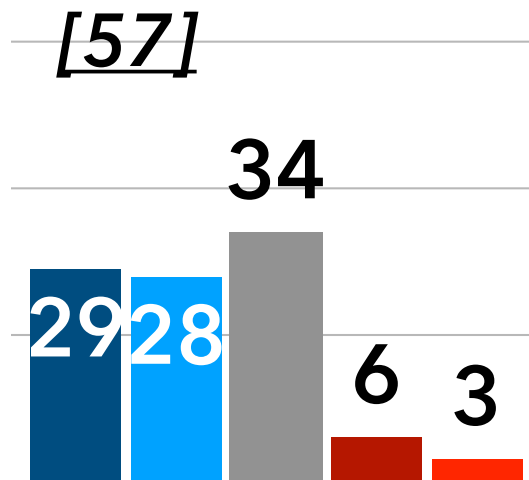
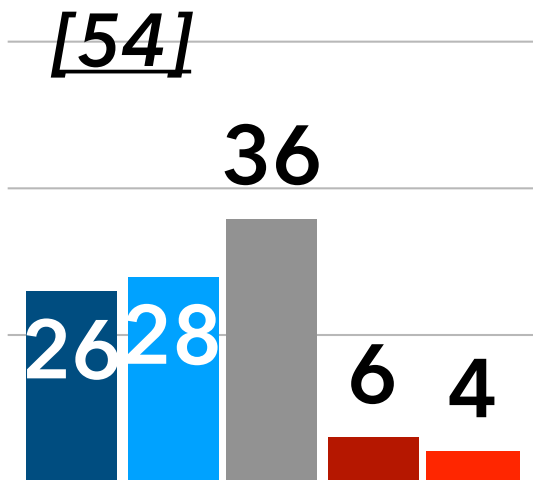
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Strongly agree    Somewhat agree    Neither agree nor disagree  
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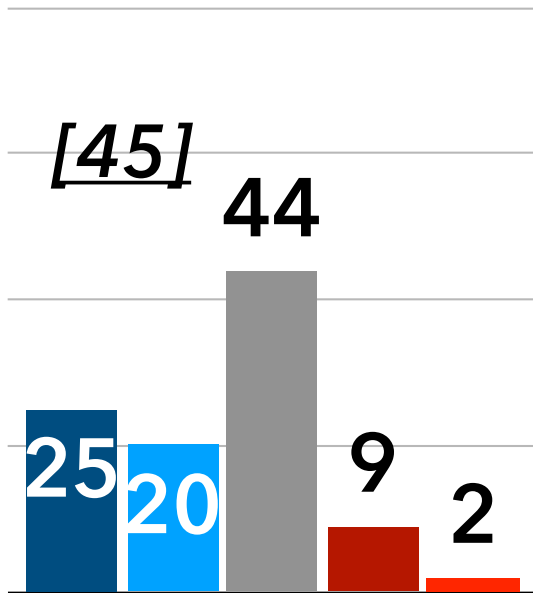
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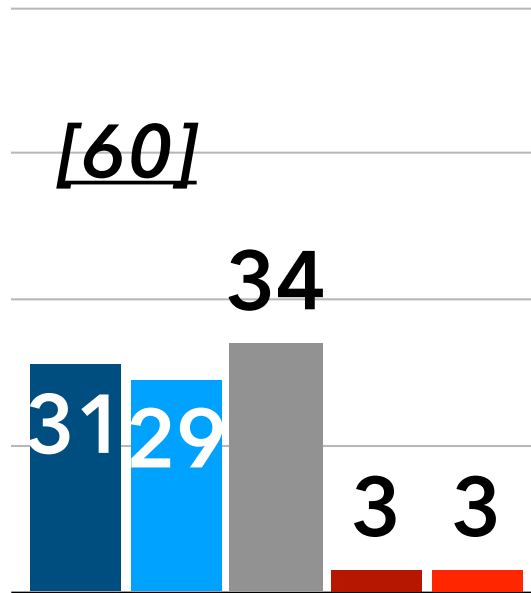
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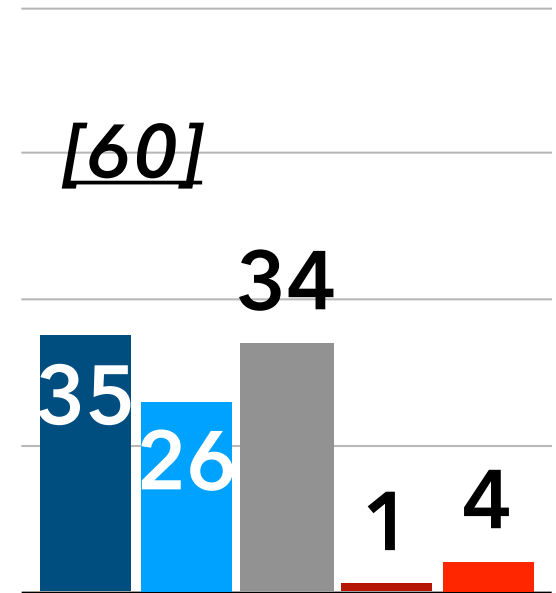
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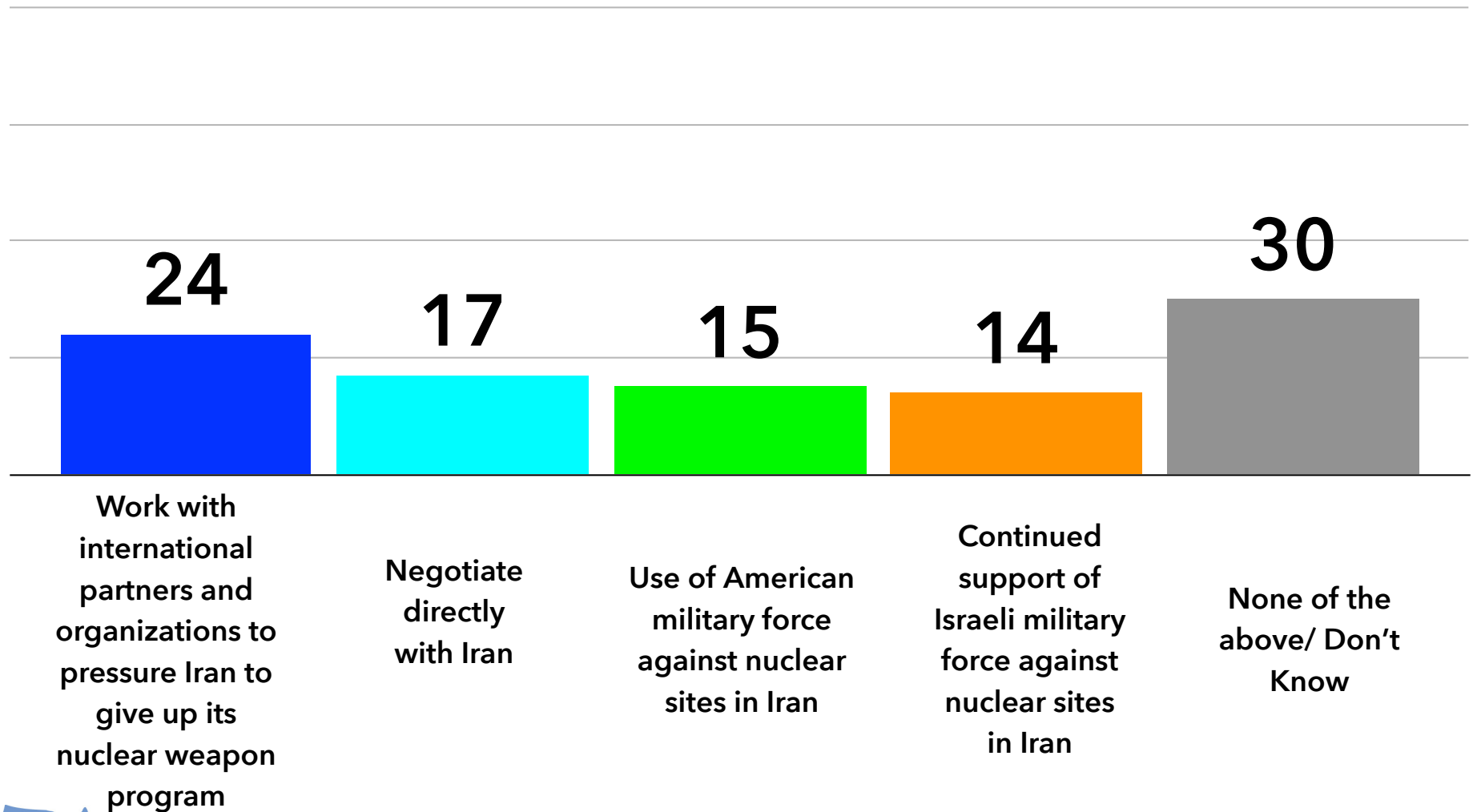


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# Best Way for the US to Prevent Iran From Acquiring Nuclear Weapons

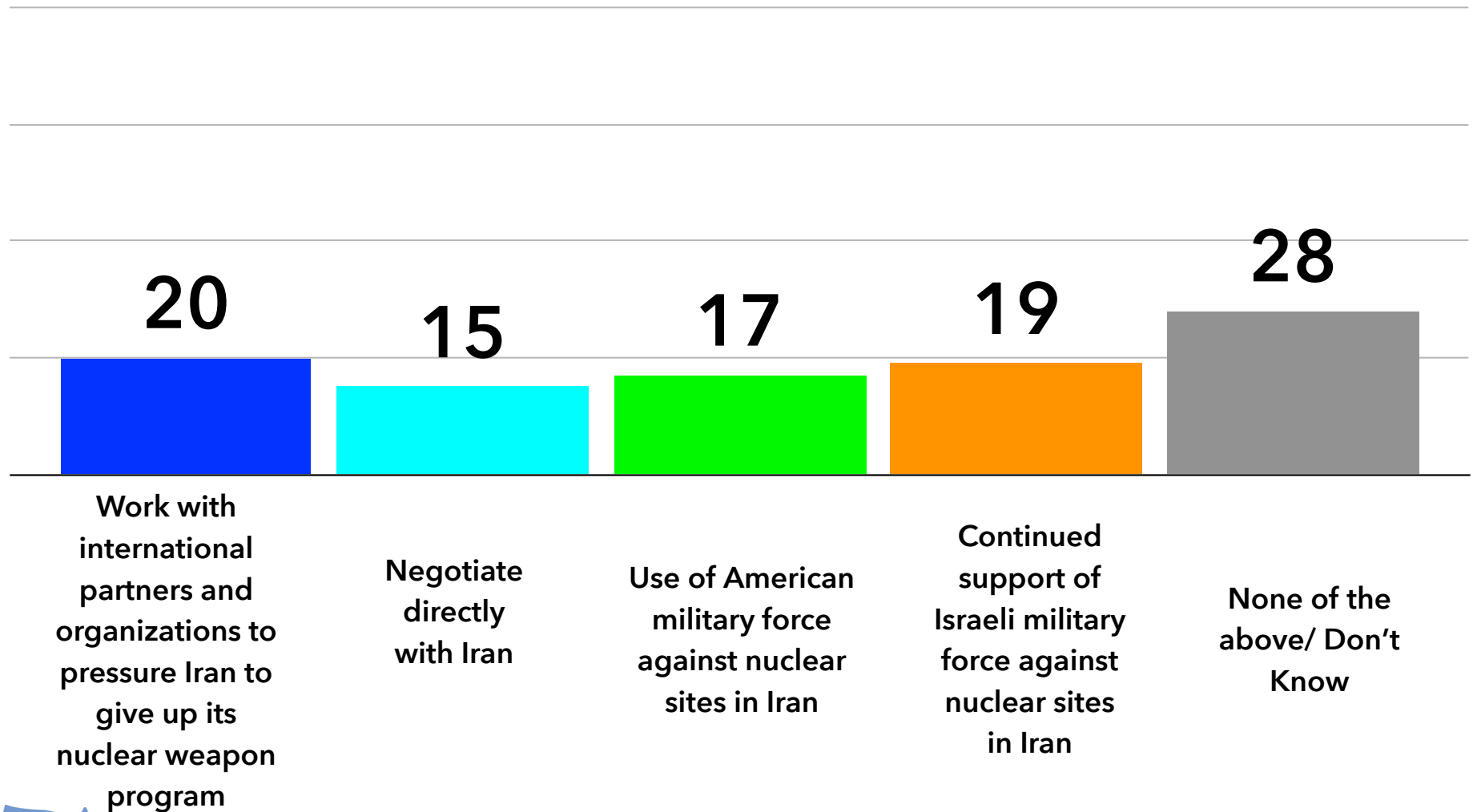
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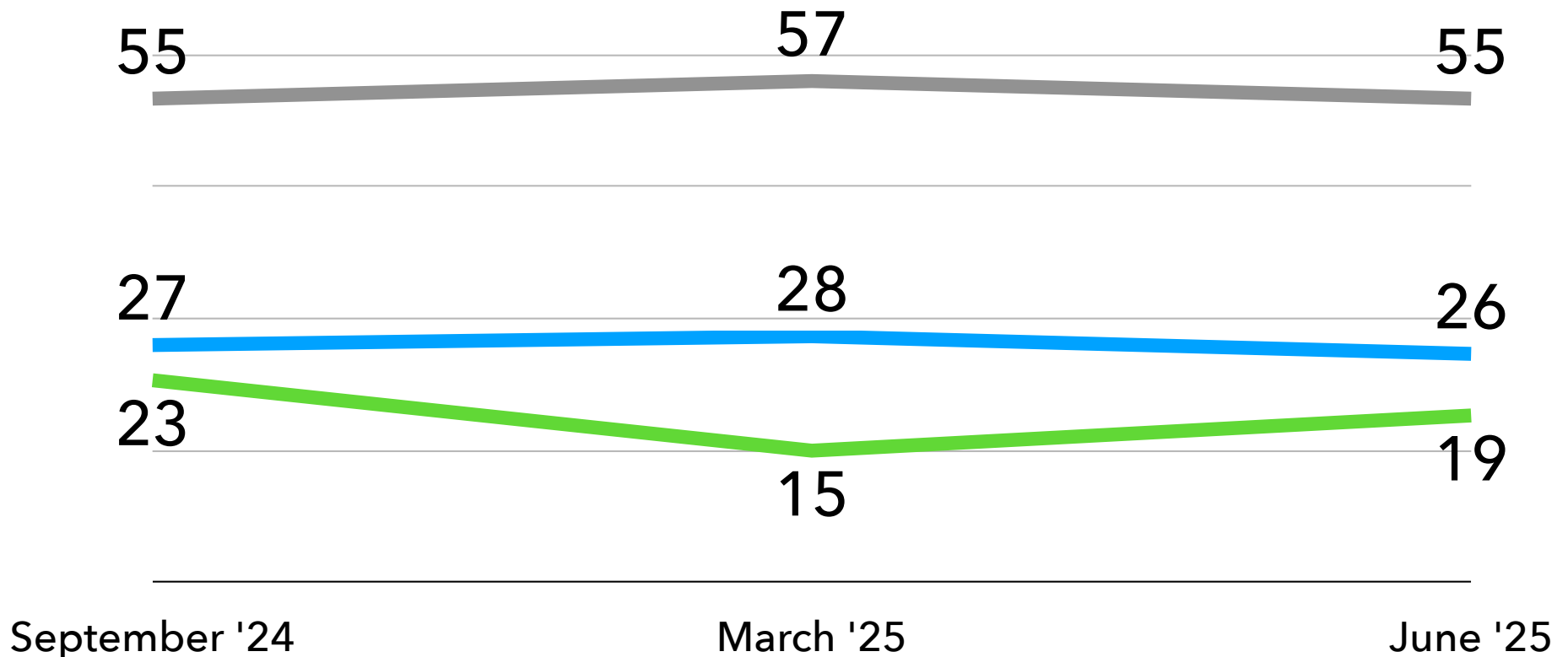


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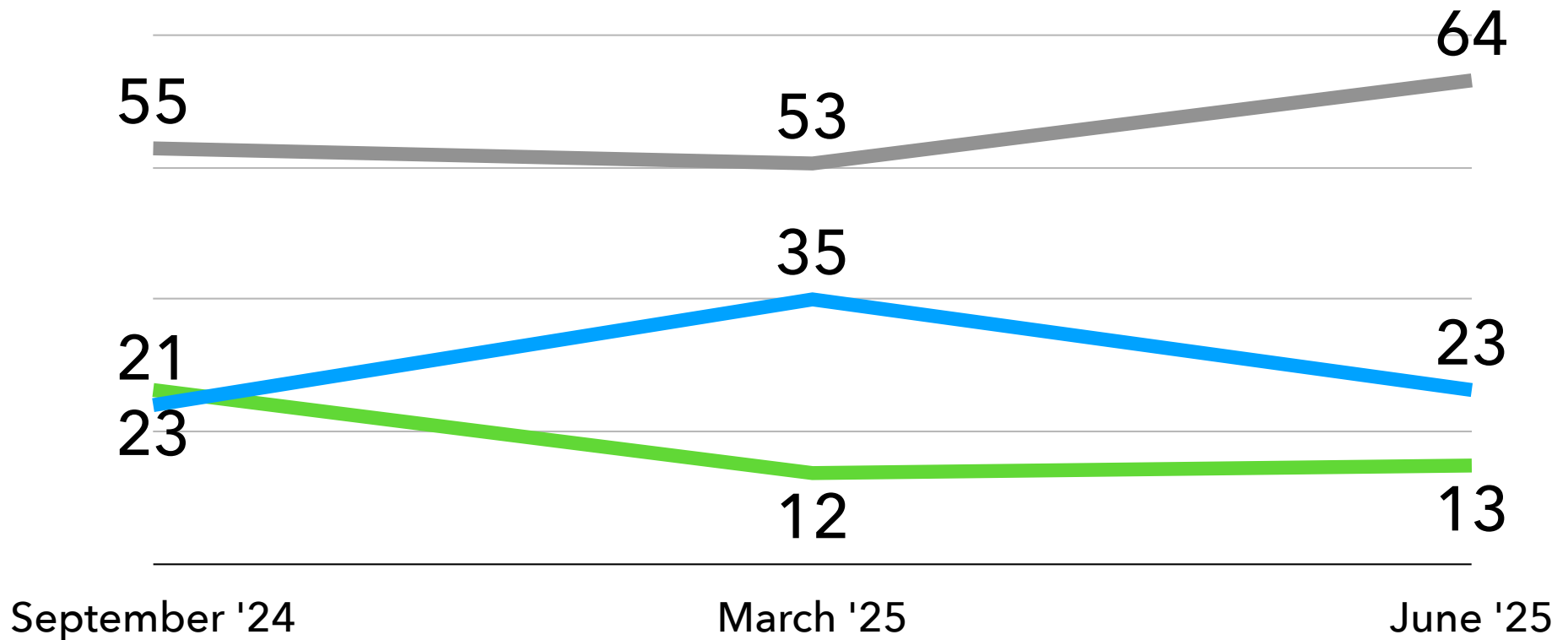
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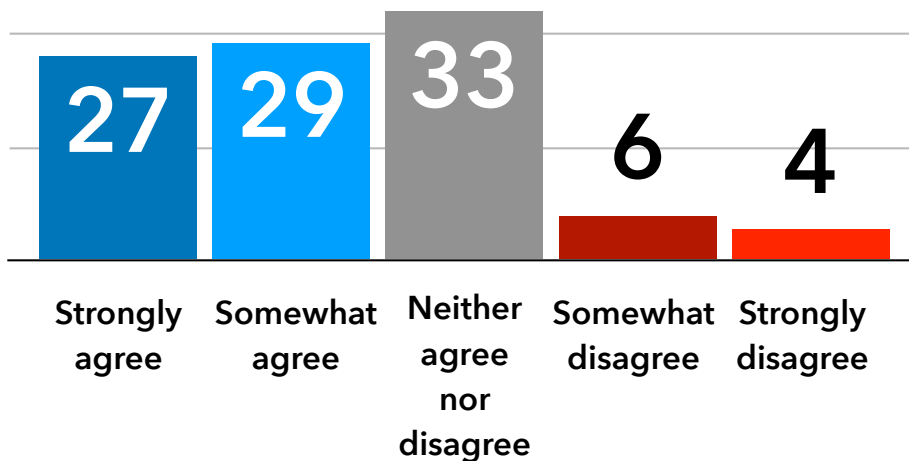
# American Energy Independence Makes America Safer

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

*"America's energy independence makes our country safer because we no longer rely on foreign countries for energy, such as oil and natural gas."*

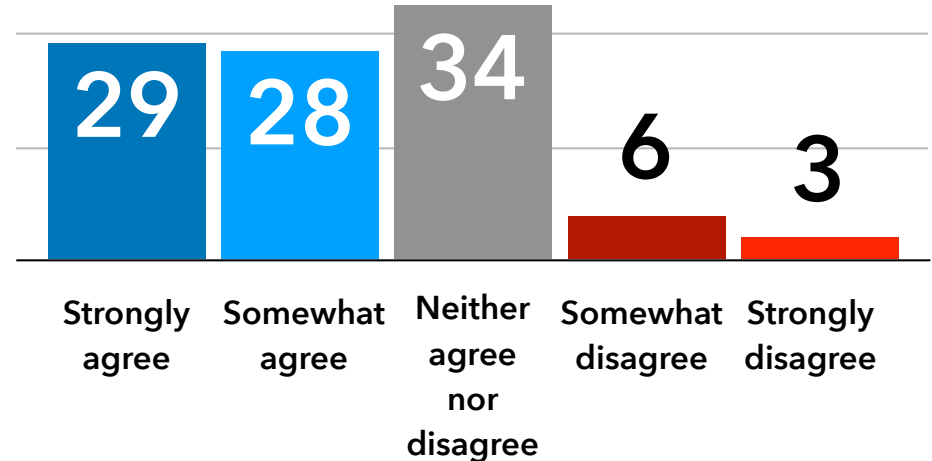
## All US Adults

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