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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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US Survey Methodology

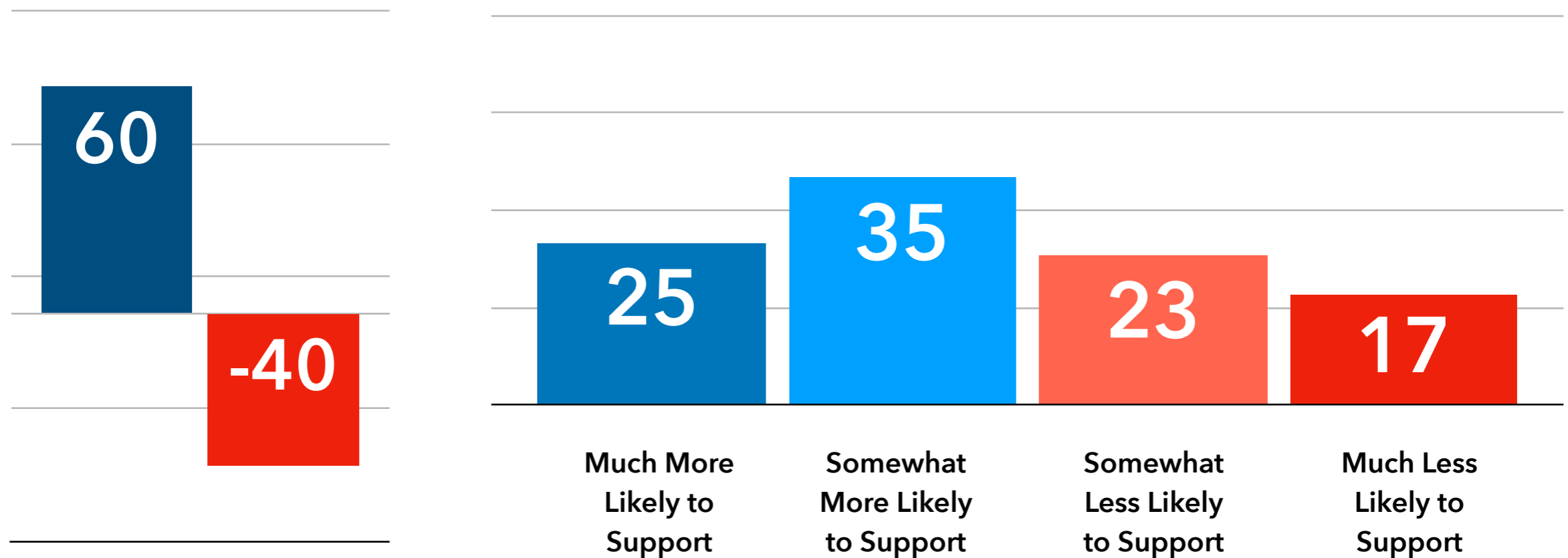
- Data was collected from **January 10-11, 2026** by **Morning Consult** among a **national sample of 2,202 American adults**. Interviews were conducted online and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of US adults based on gender, educational attainment, age, race and region.
- Results 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.



Iranian and Hezbollah Terror in Venezuela Facts Increase Support for American Intervention

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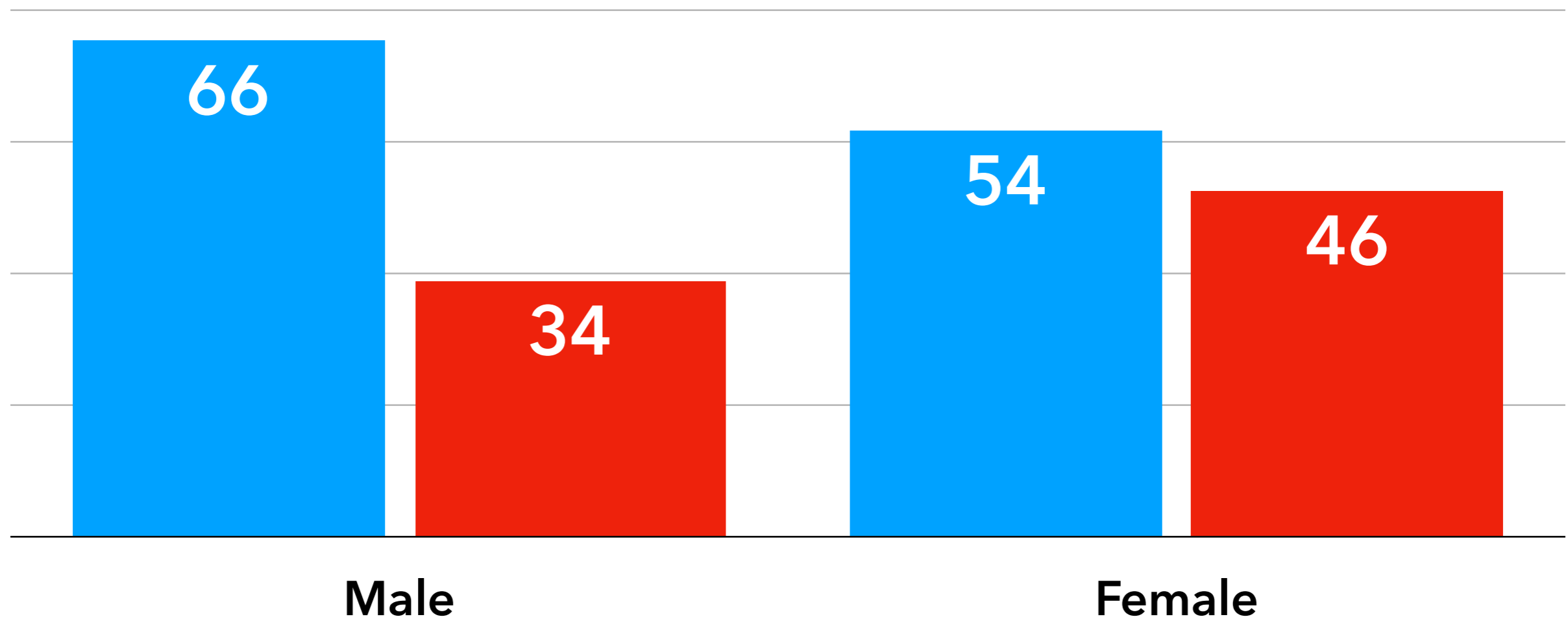
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Iranian and Hezbollah Terror in Venezuela Facts Increase Support for American Intervention, Driven by Male Americans

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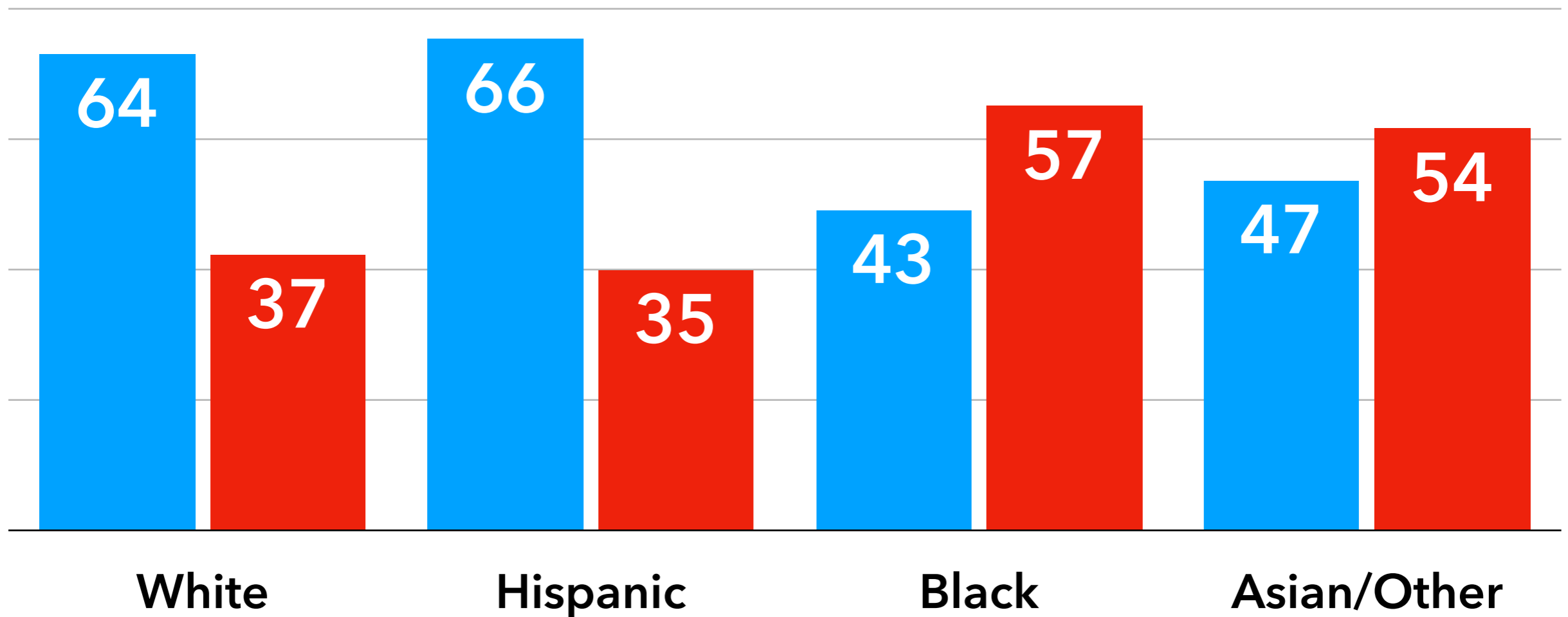
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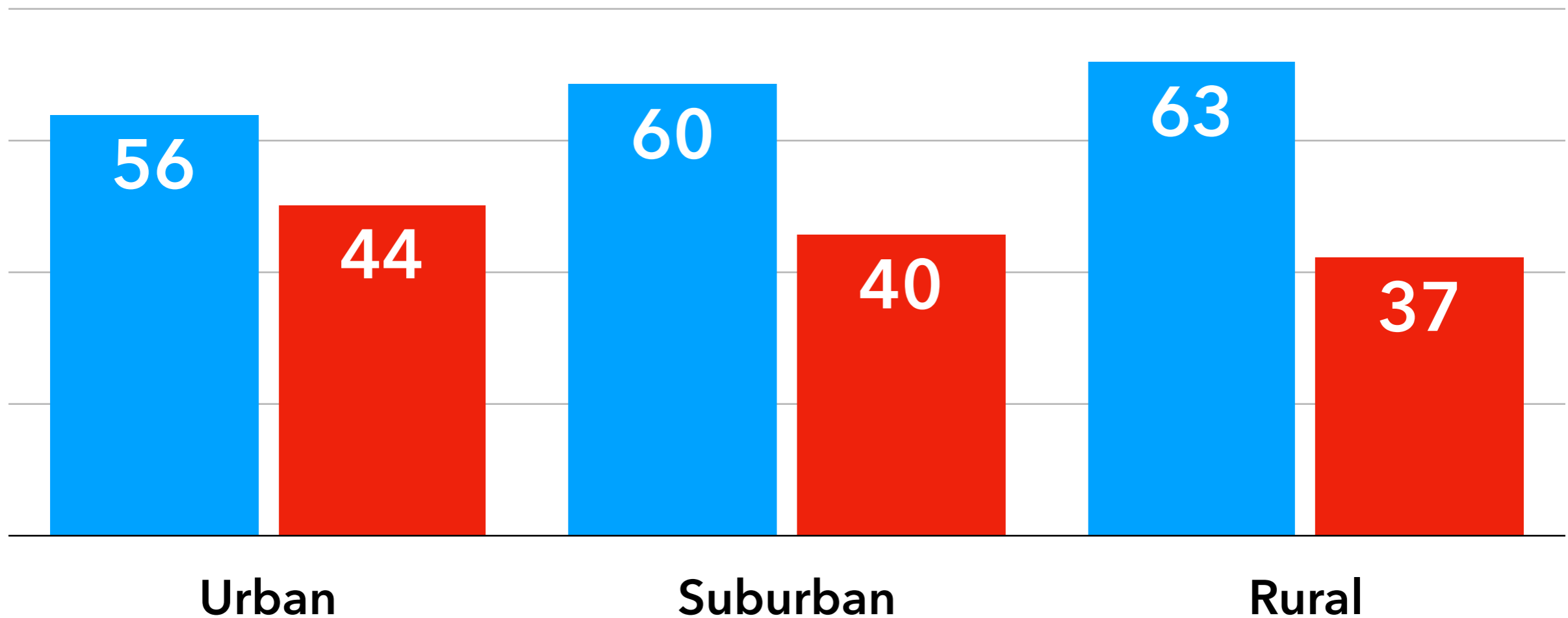


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Iranian and Hezbollah Terror in Venezuela Facts Increase Support for American Intervention, Driven by More Rural Americans

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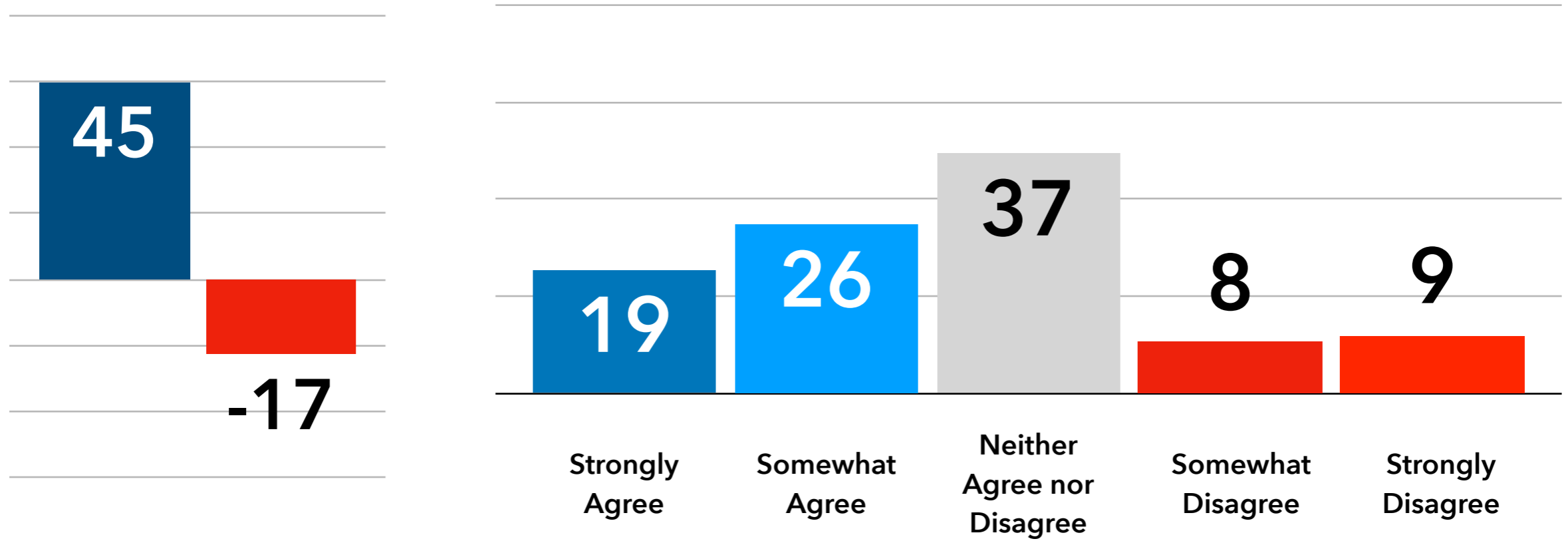
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Plurality of Americans Agree: Venezuela Can Prosper with American Support

Venezuela has the largest proven oil reserves in the world, but its energy industry largely fails to produce oil. Knowing this, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? ---
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■ Total Agree ■ Total Disagree

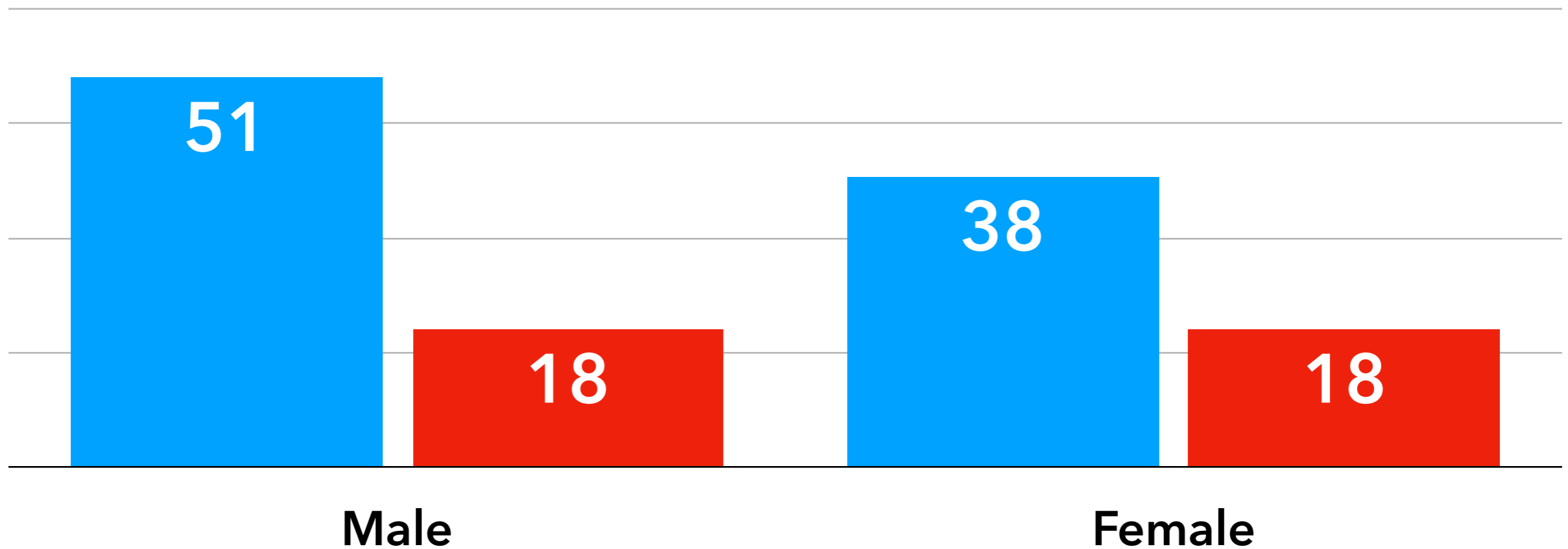


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Plurality of Americans Agree: Venezuela Can Prosper with American Support, Driven by Male Americans

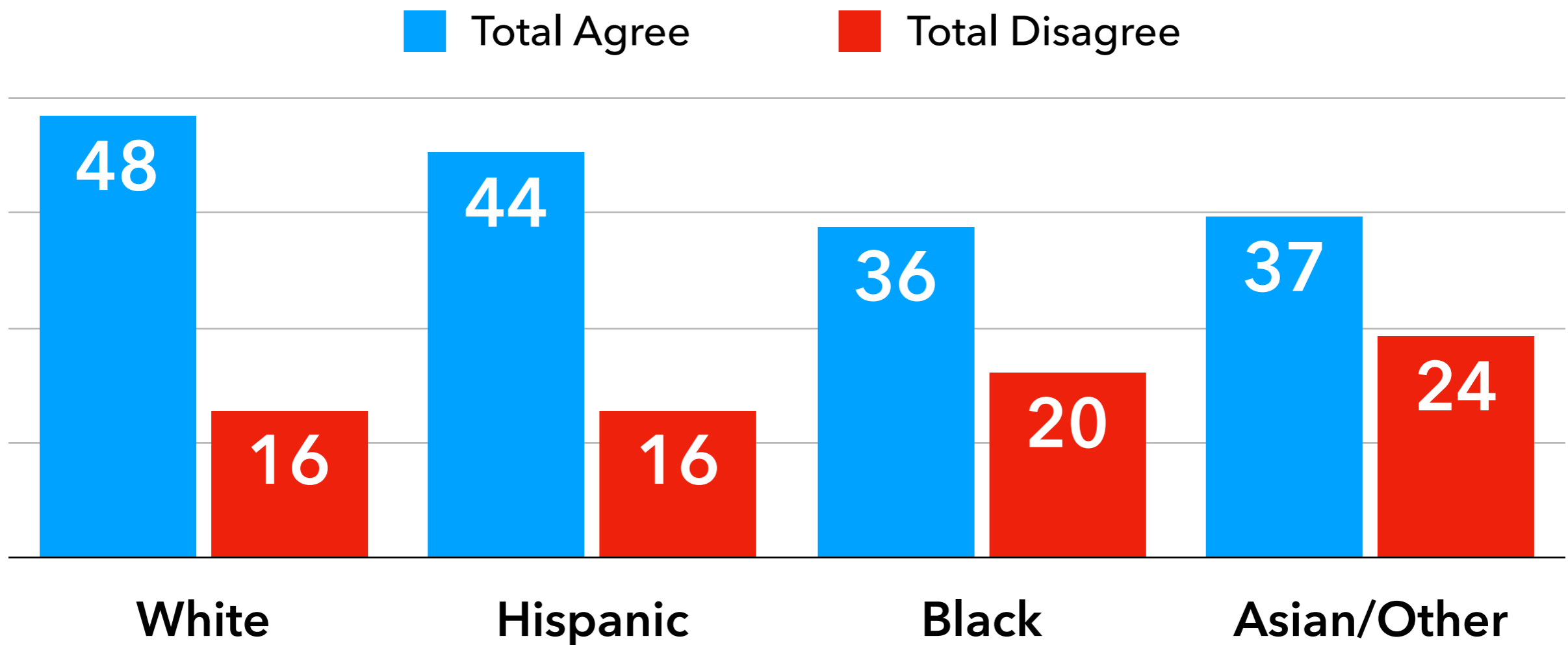
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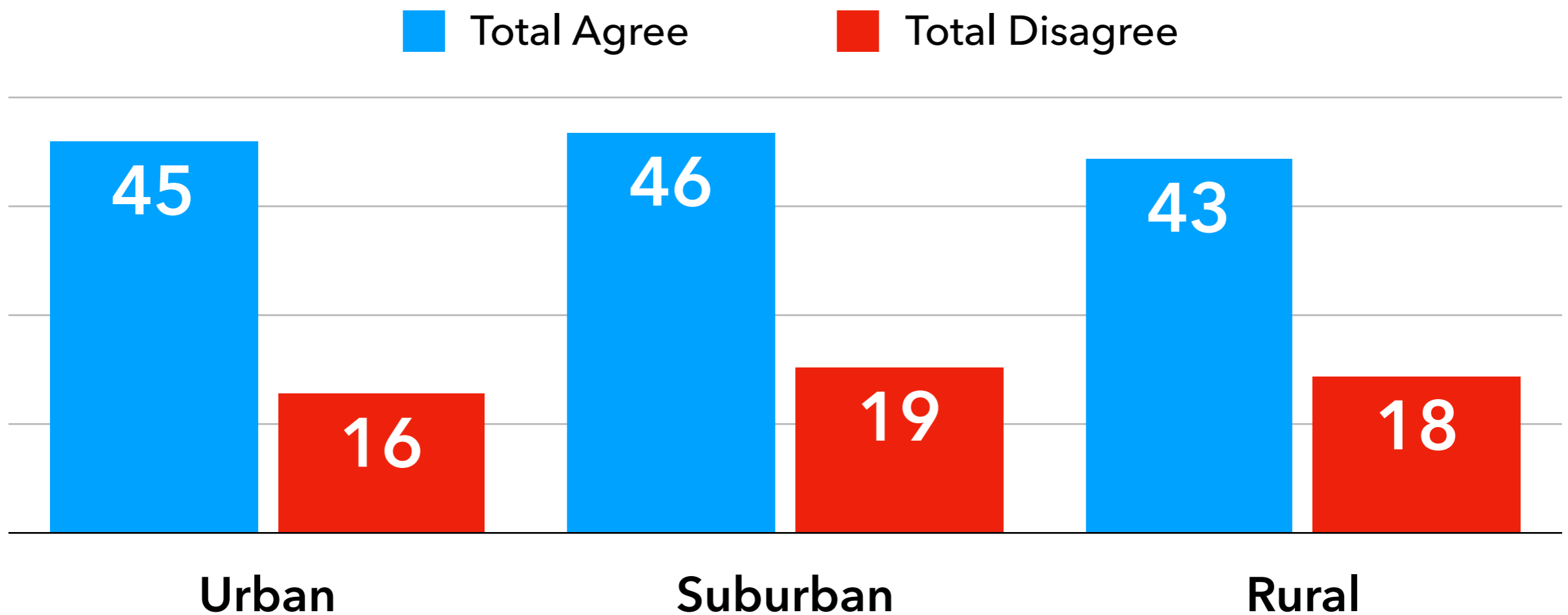
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Plurality of Americans Agree: Venezuela Can Prosper with American Support, Similar Support Across Community Types

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