Survey of Lebanese Public Opinion

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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.

Survey Methodology

- **Data was collected in Arabic from October 14-20, 2025, January 8-14, 2026, and May 26-June 1, 2026 by YouGov** via an online panel of 253 (October 2025), 252 (January 2026) and 260 (May 2026) Lebanese age 18 and older from over 80,000 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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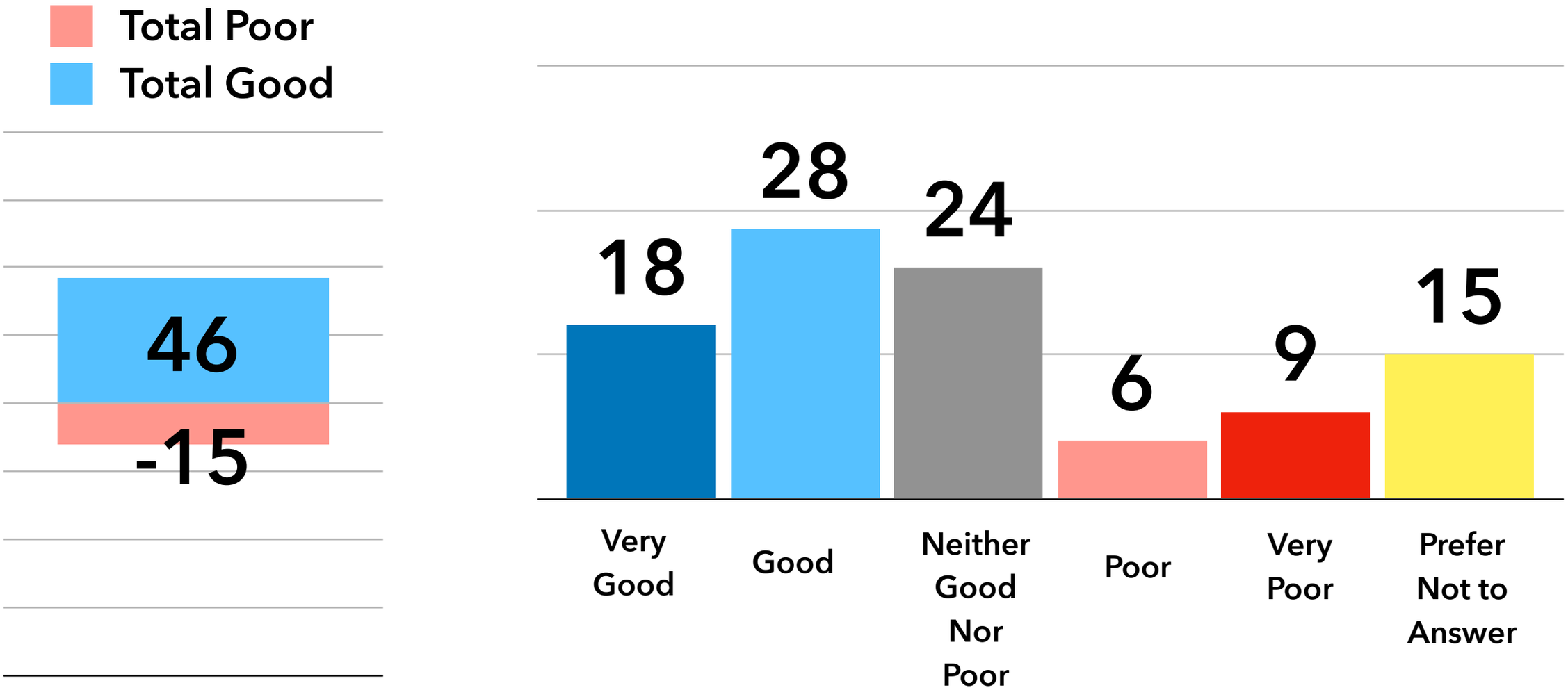

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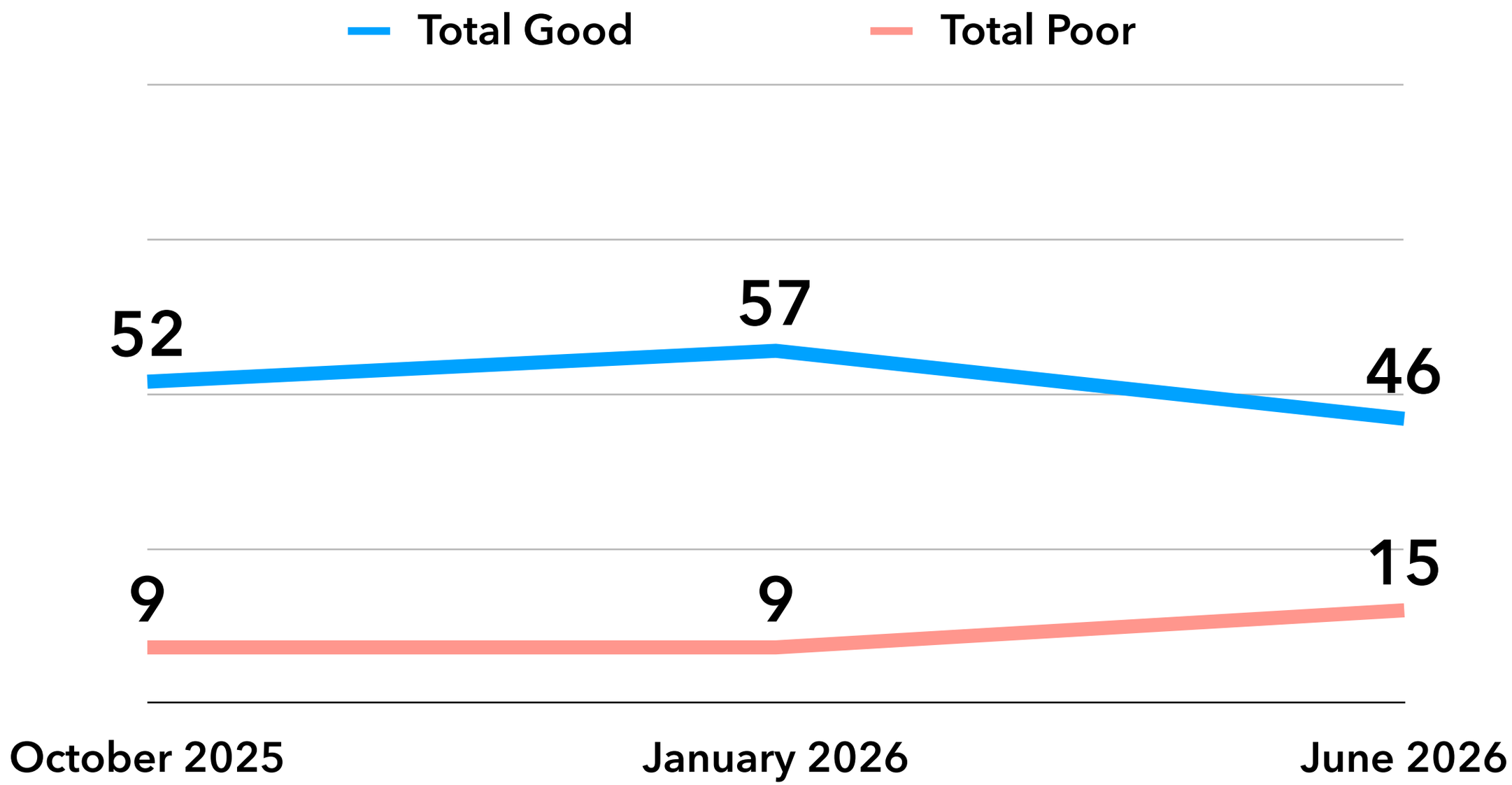

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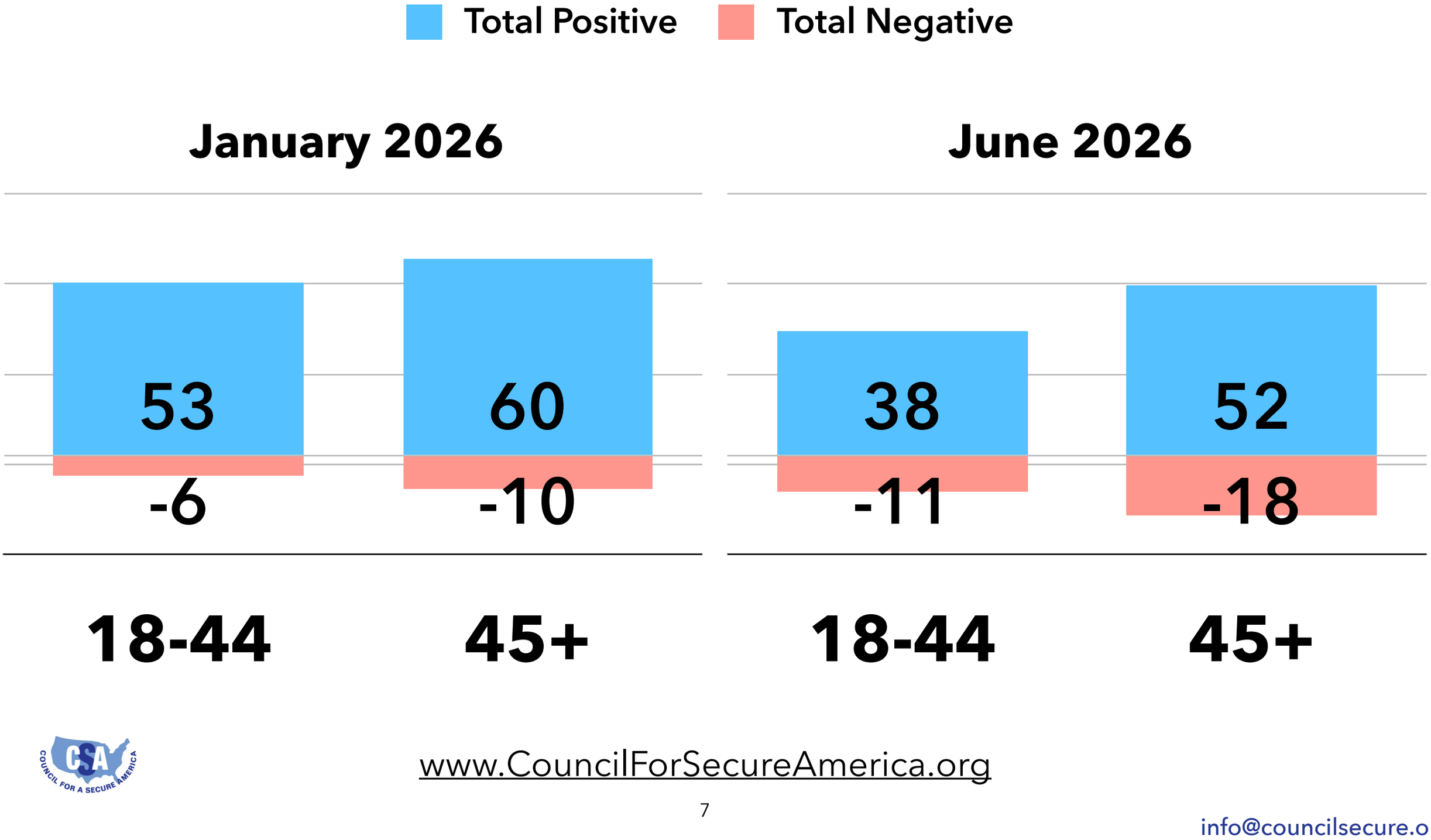

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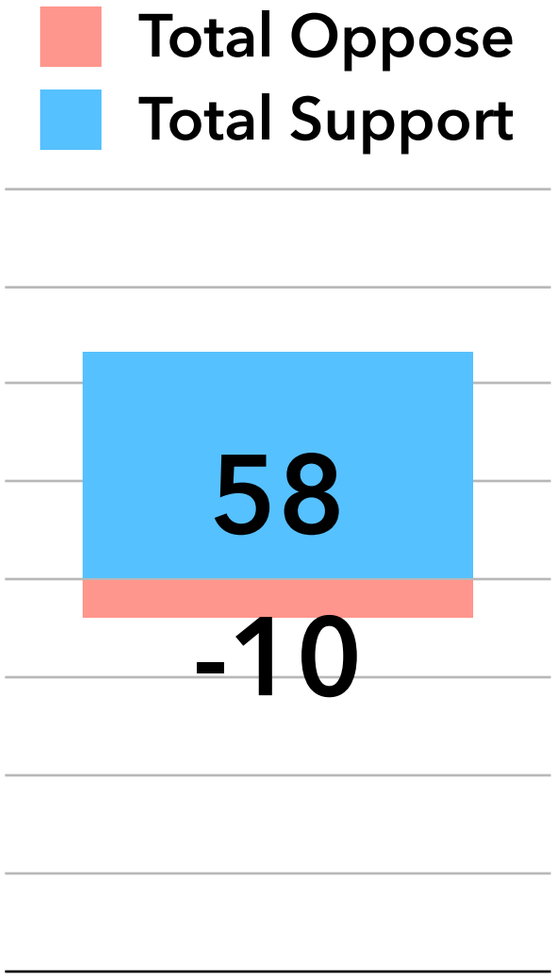

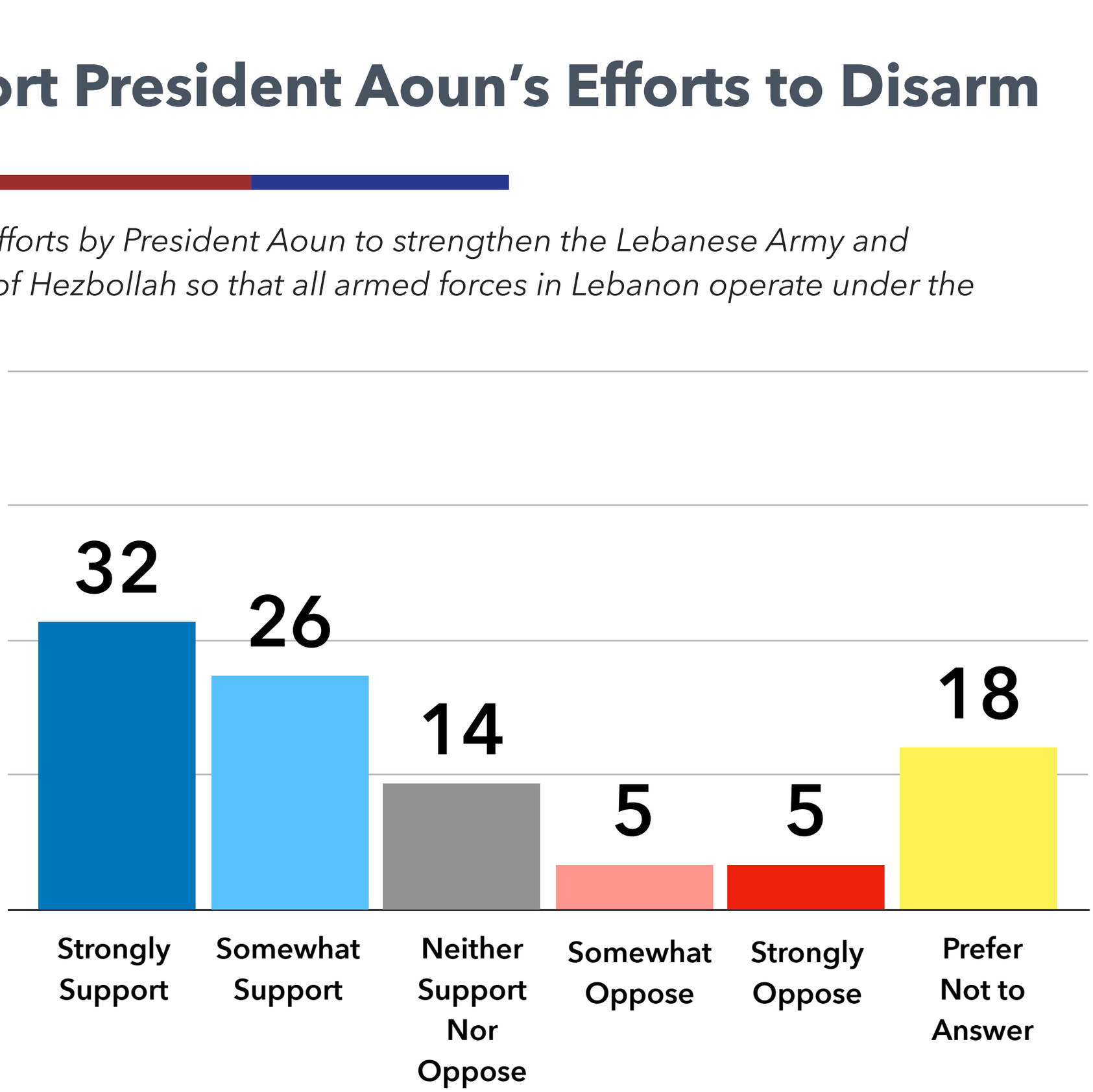

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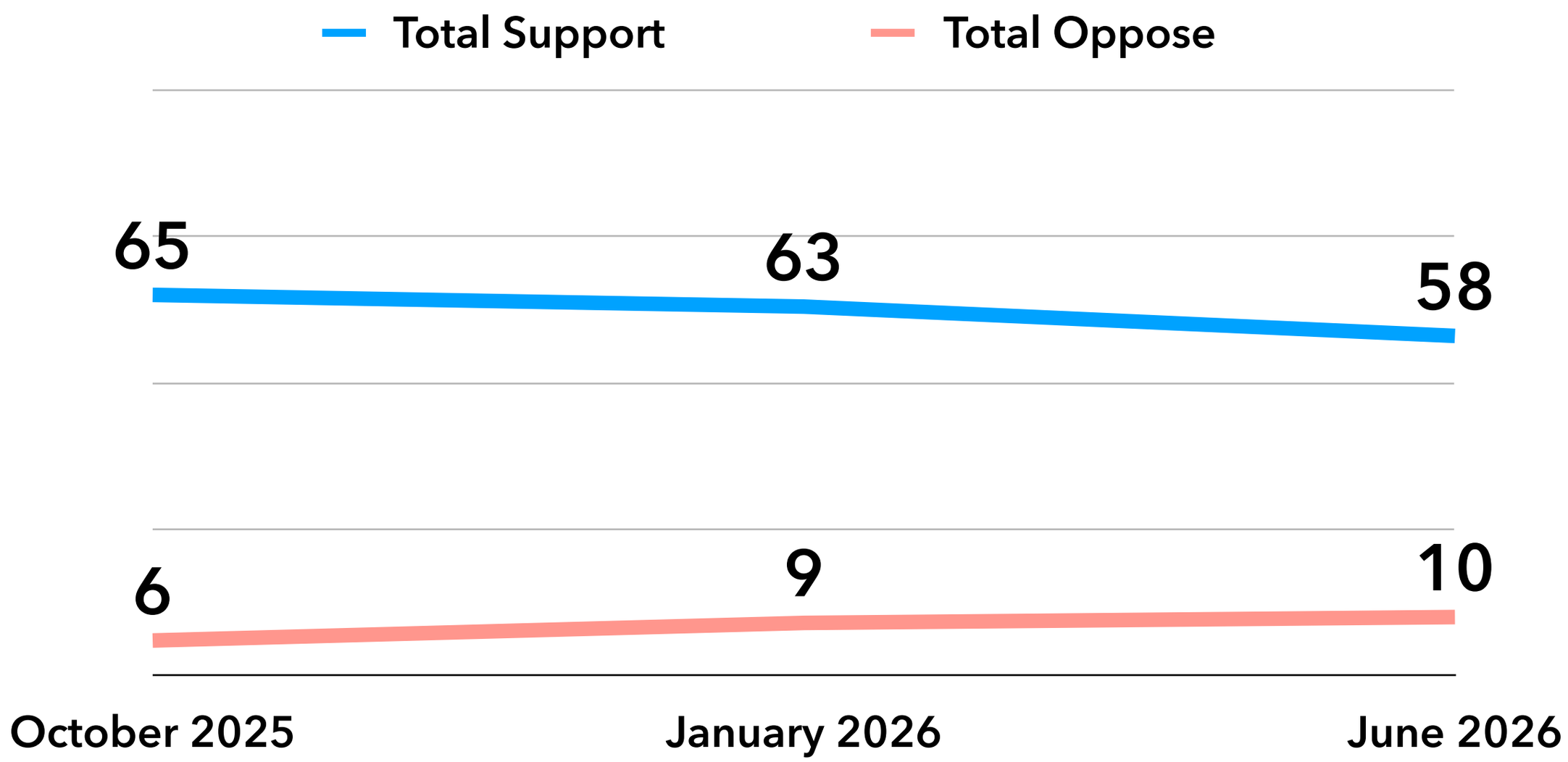

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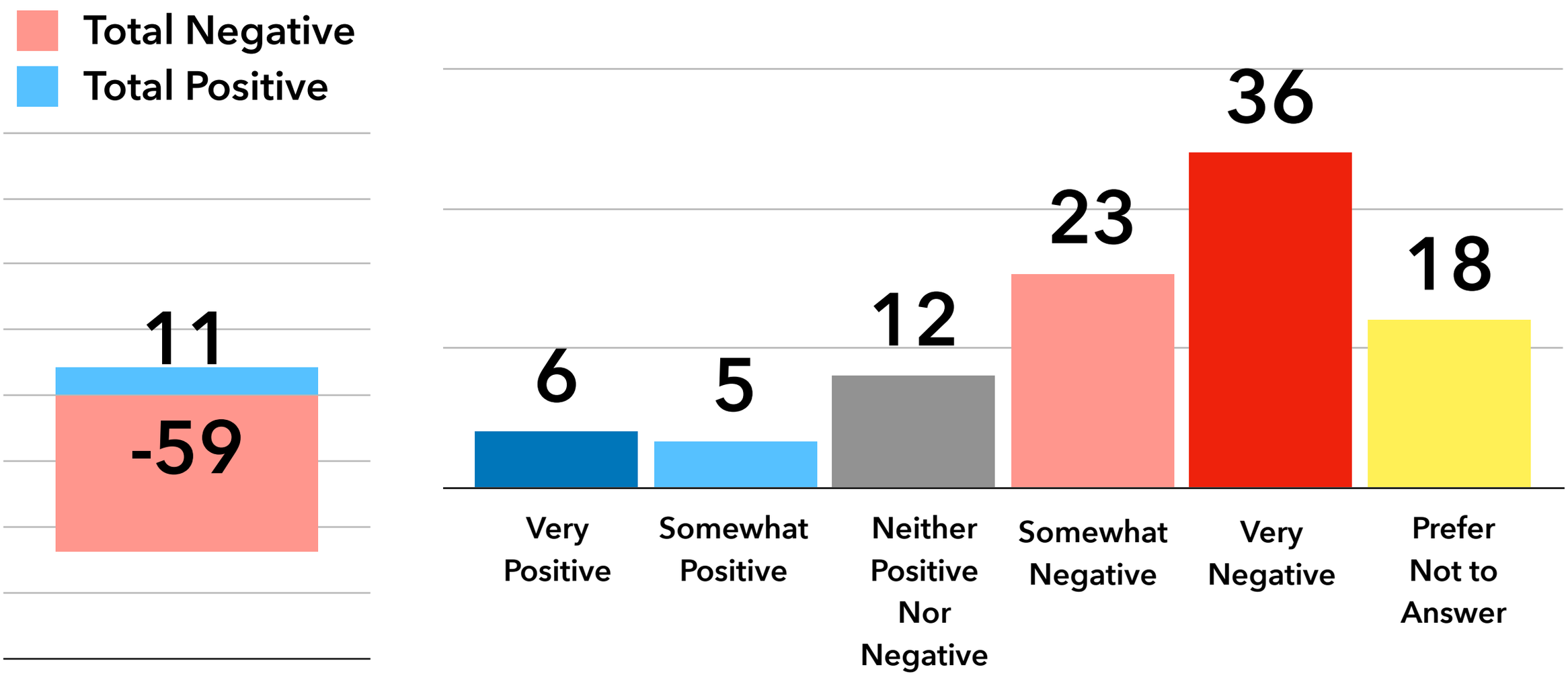

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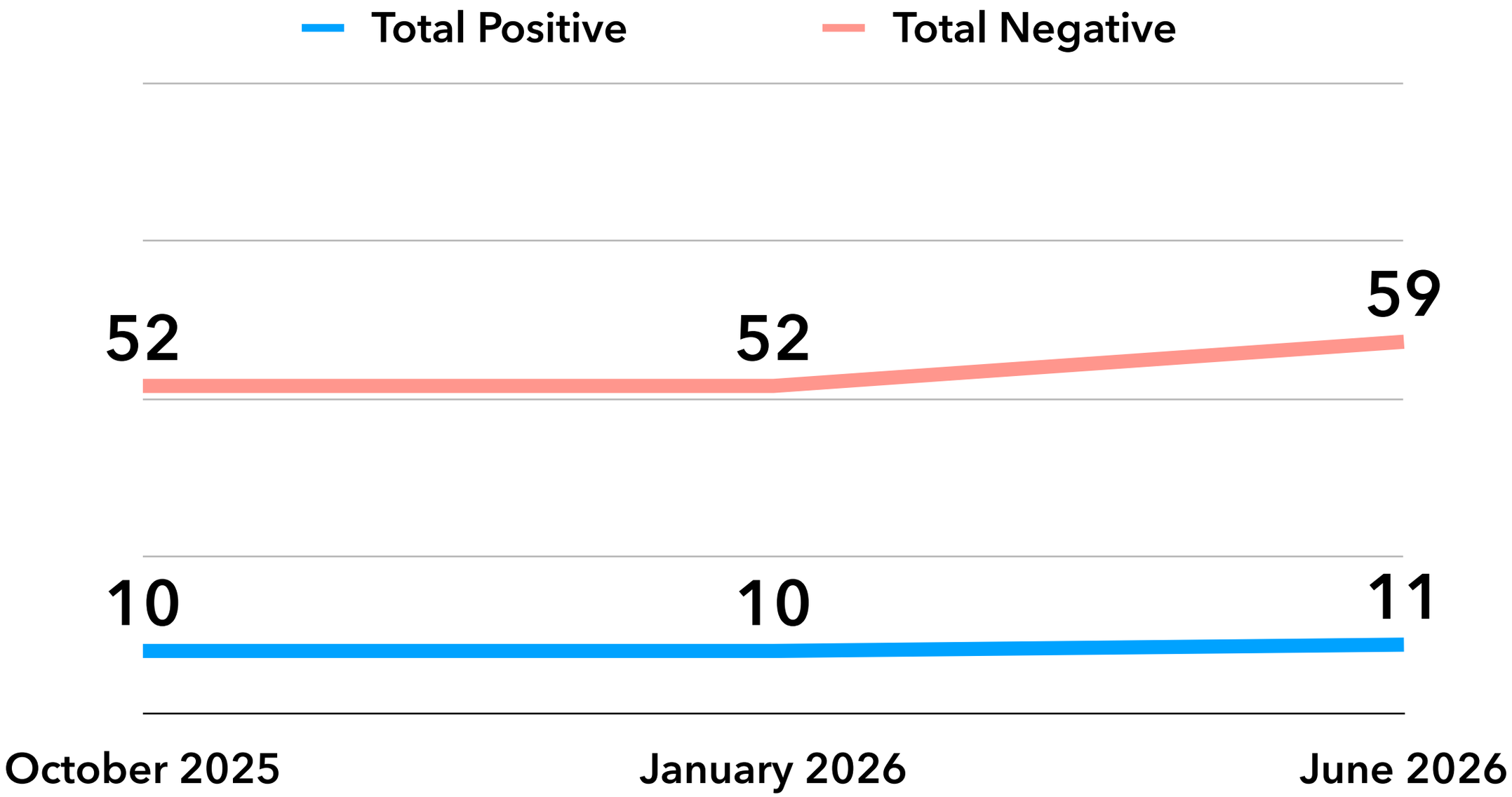

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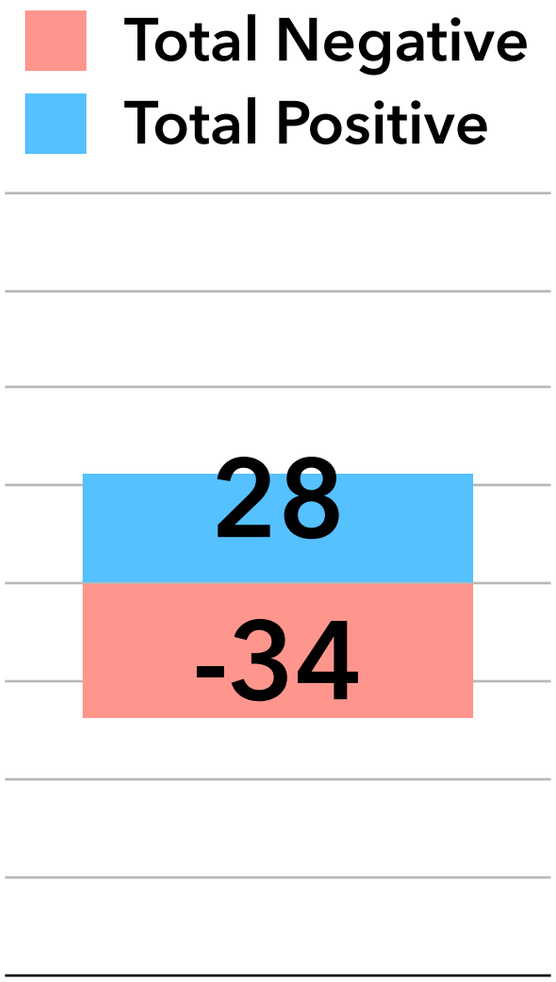

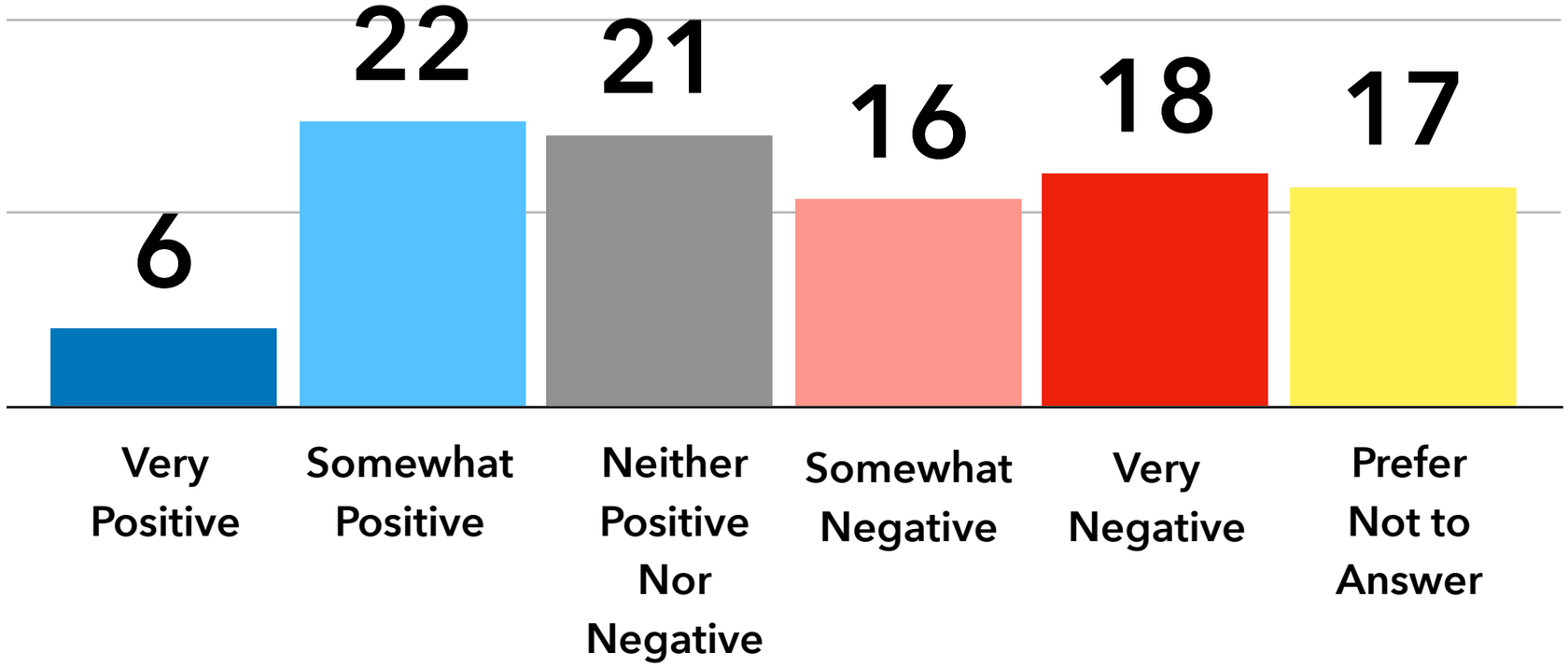

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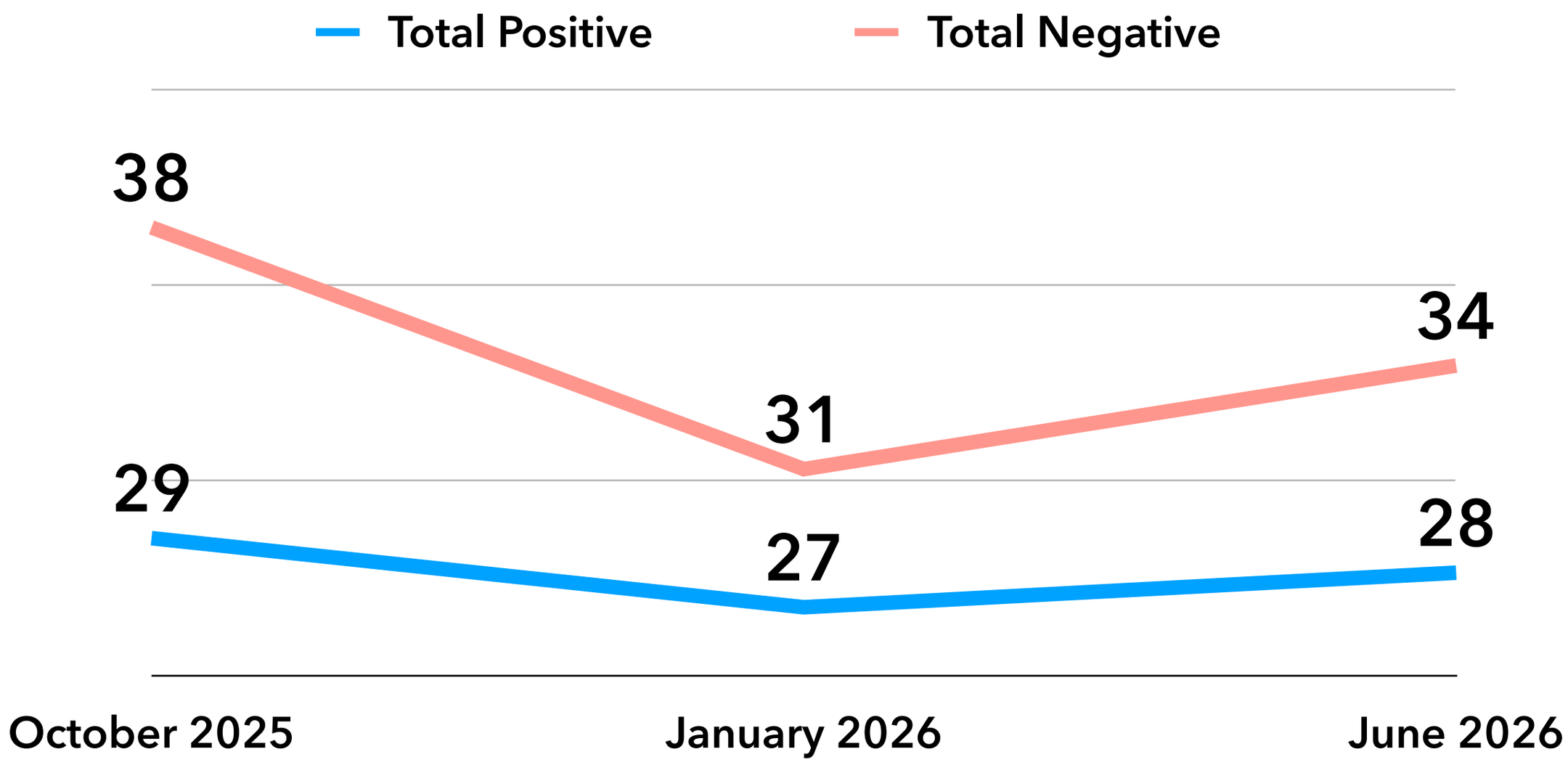

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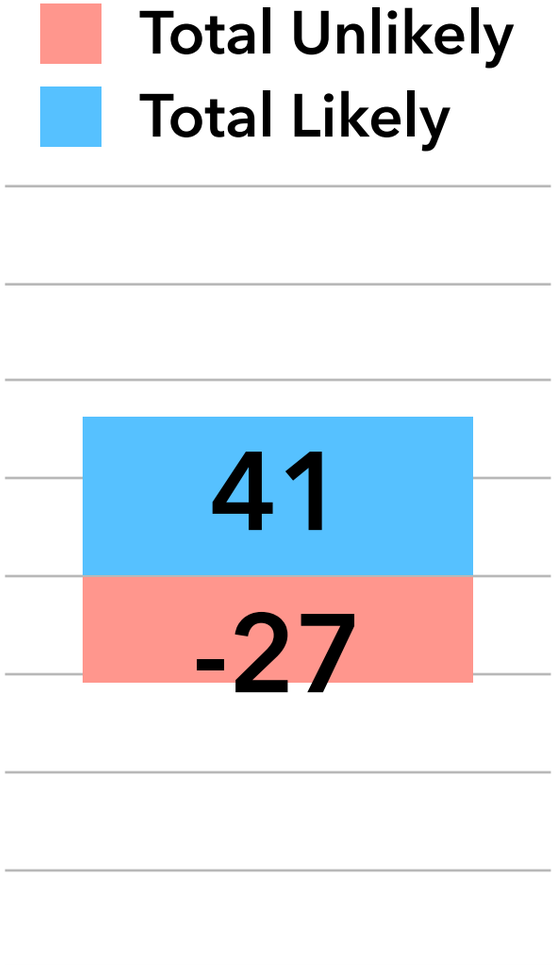

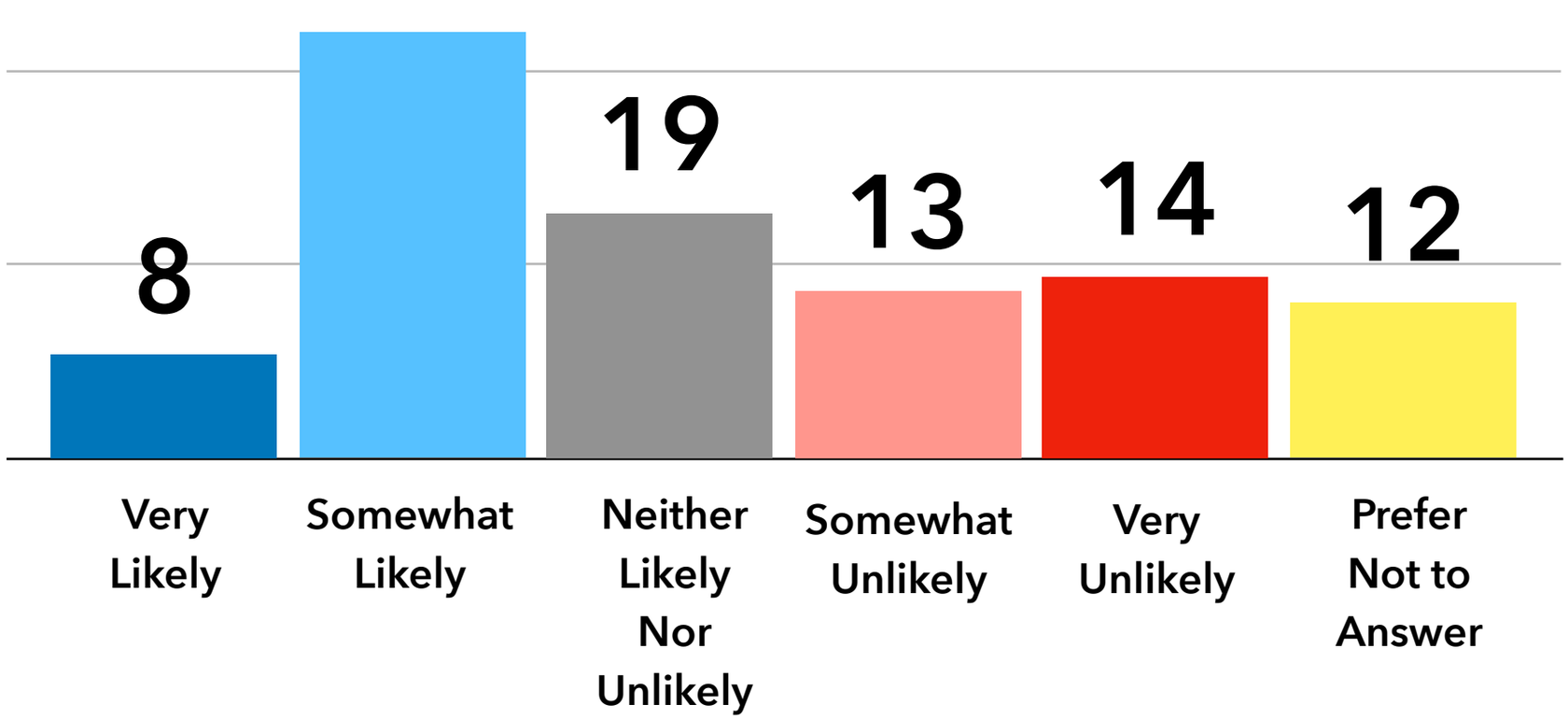

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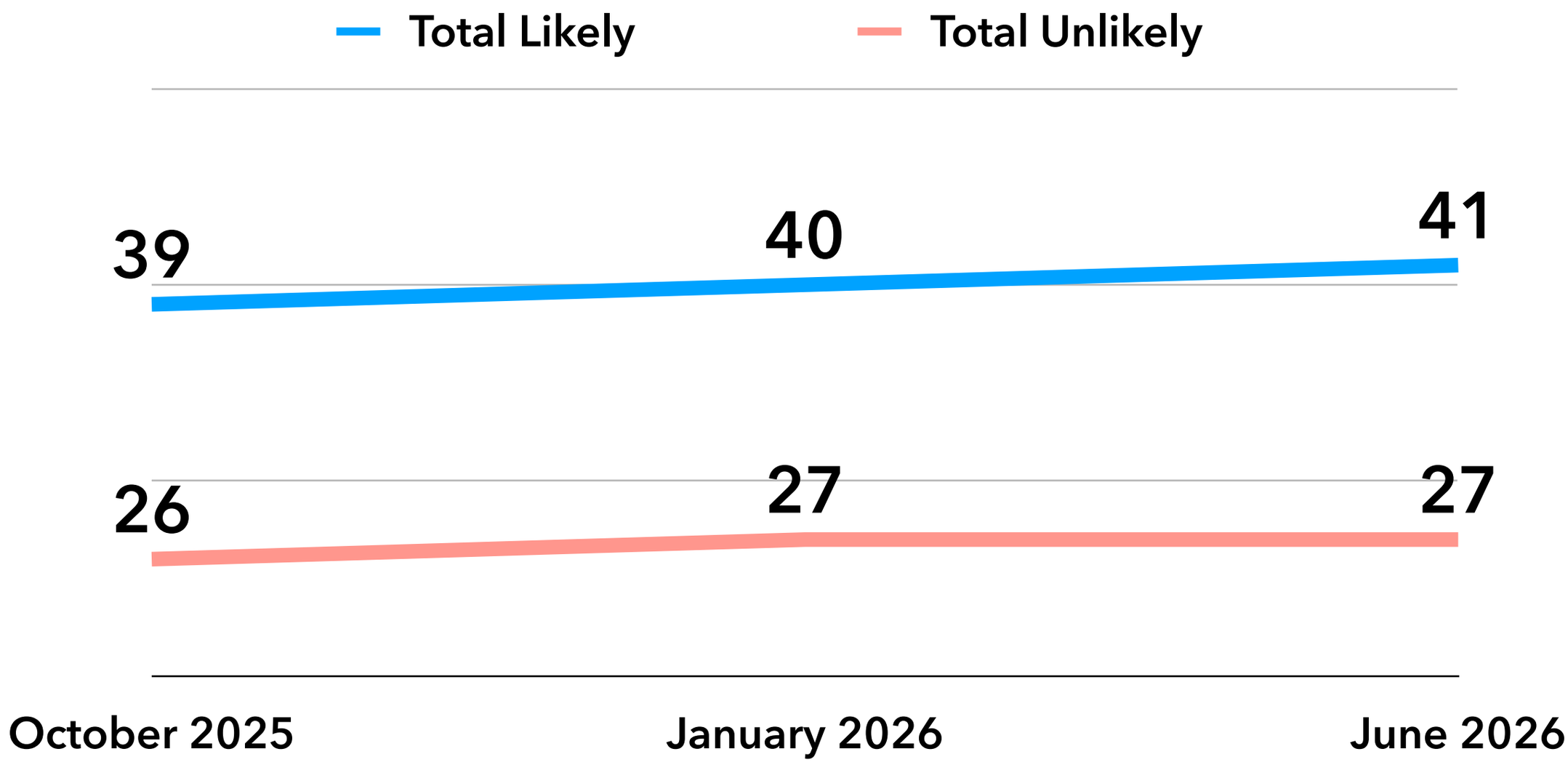

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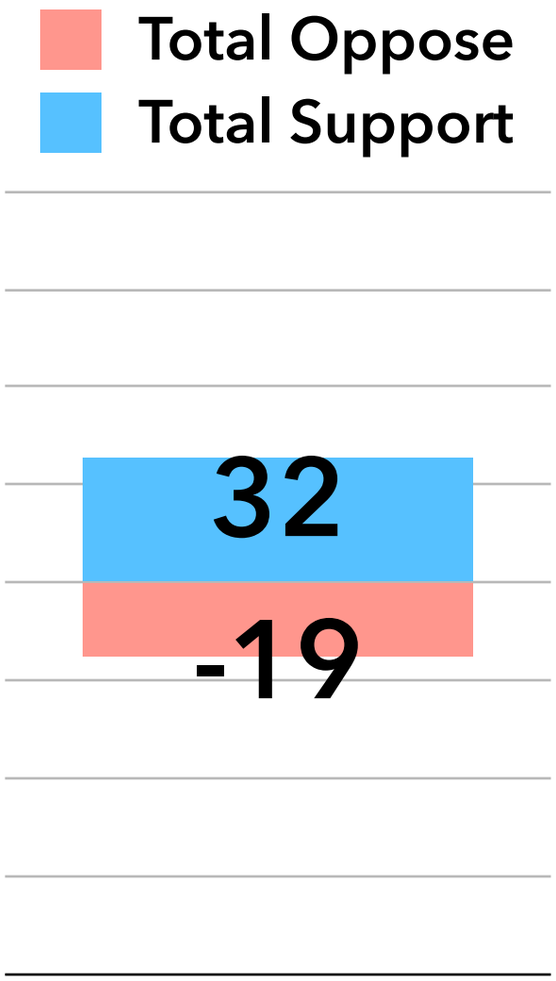

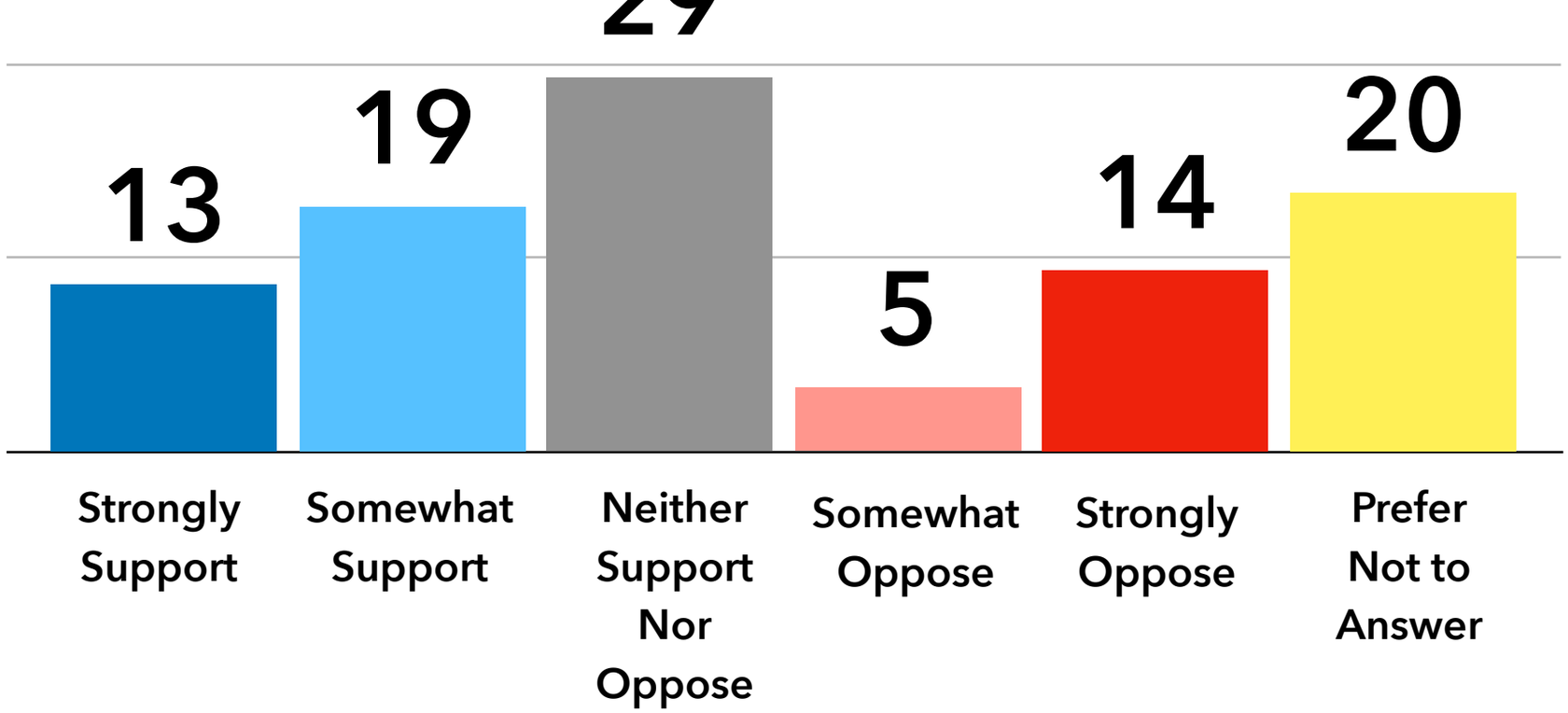

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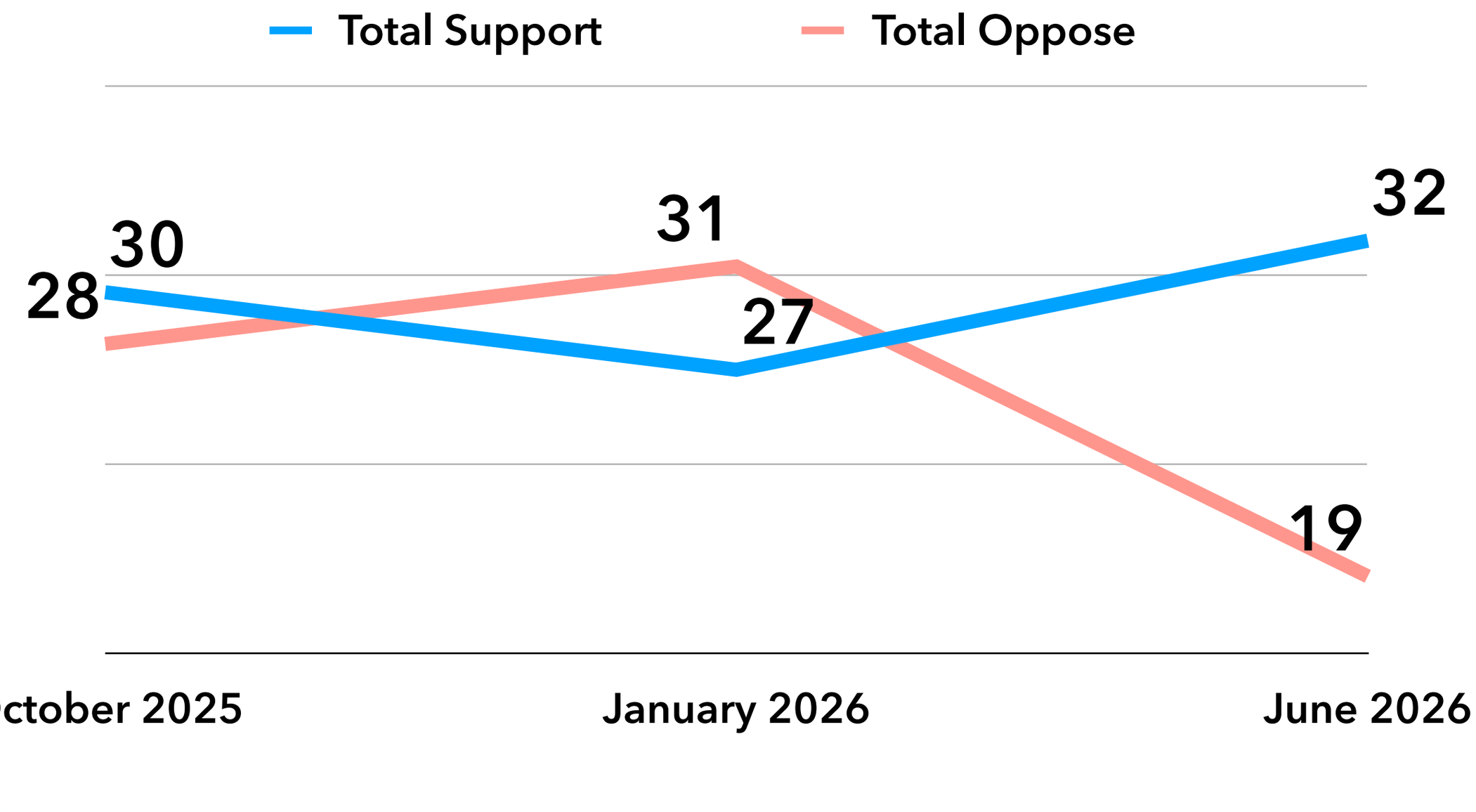

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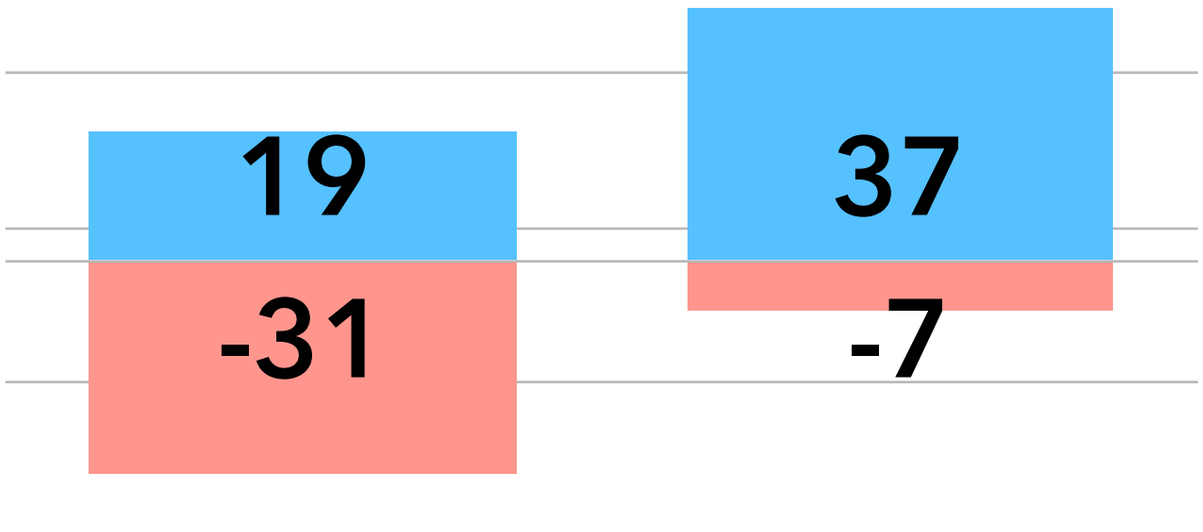

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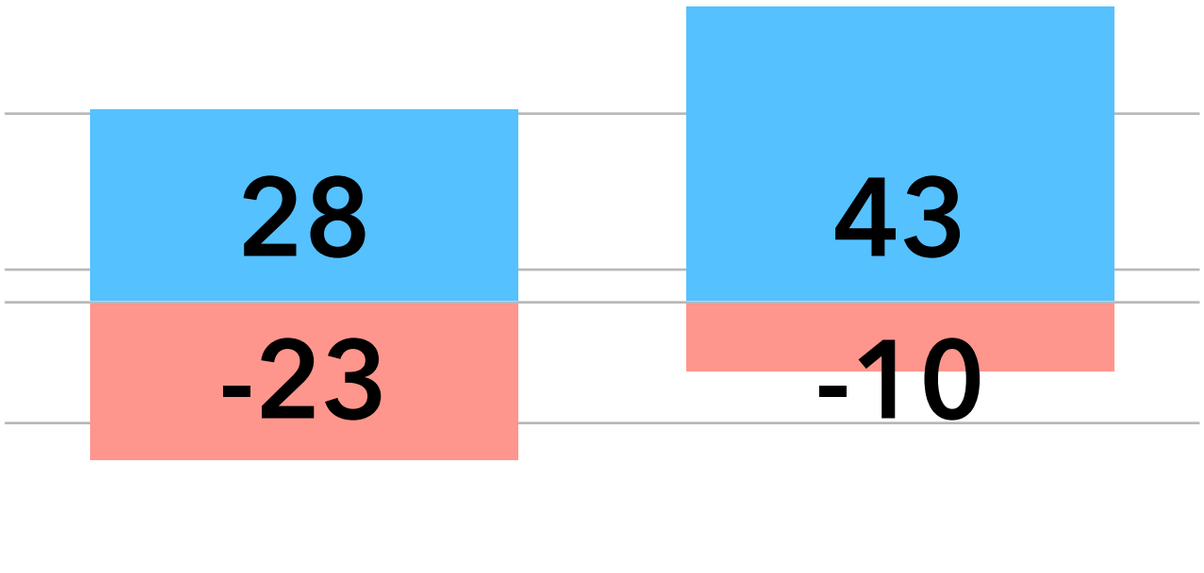

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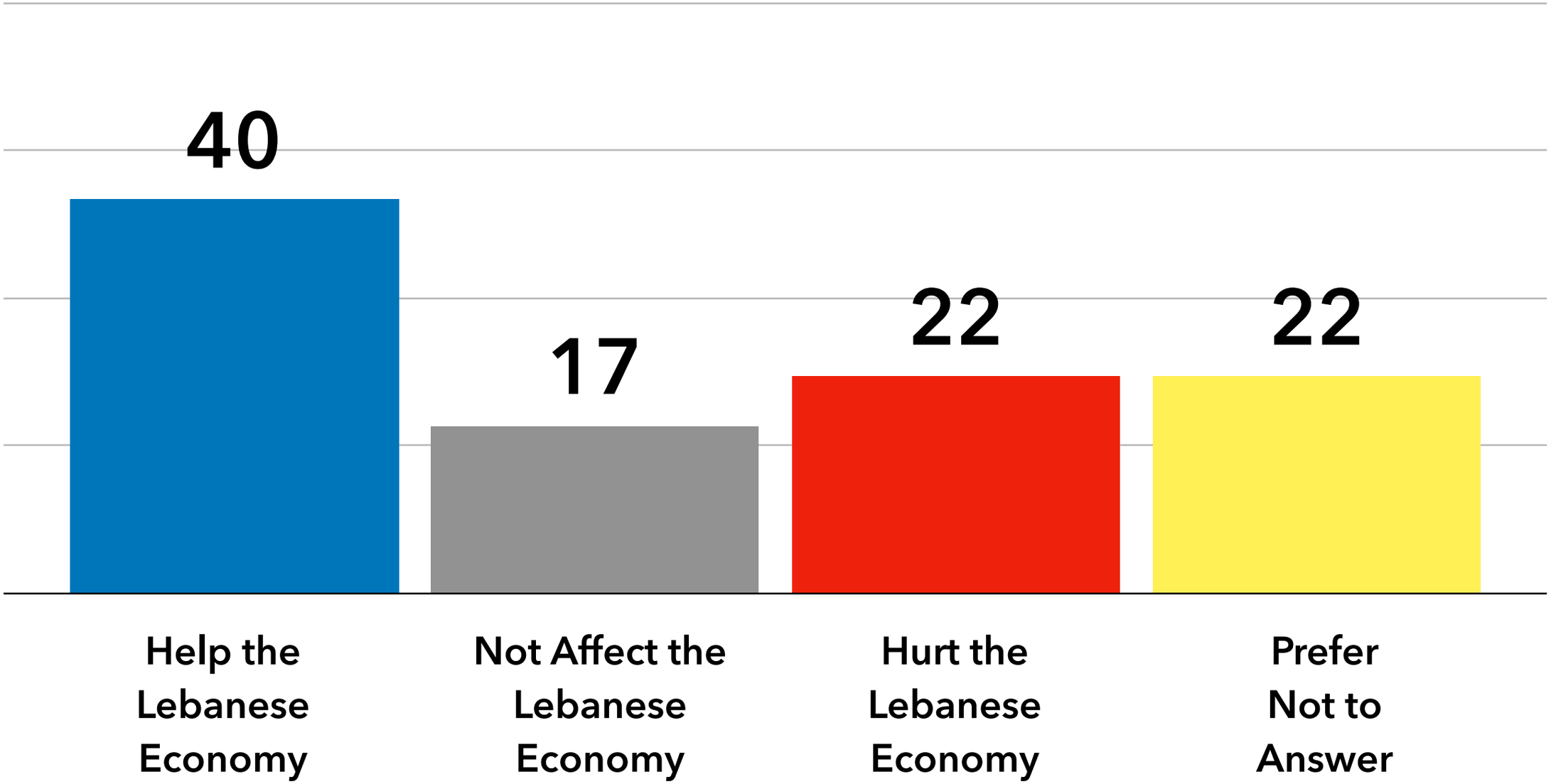

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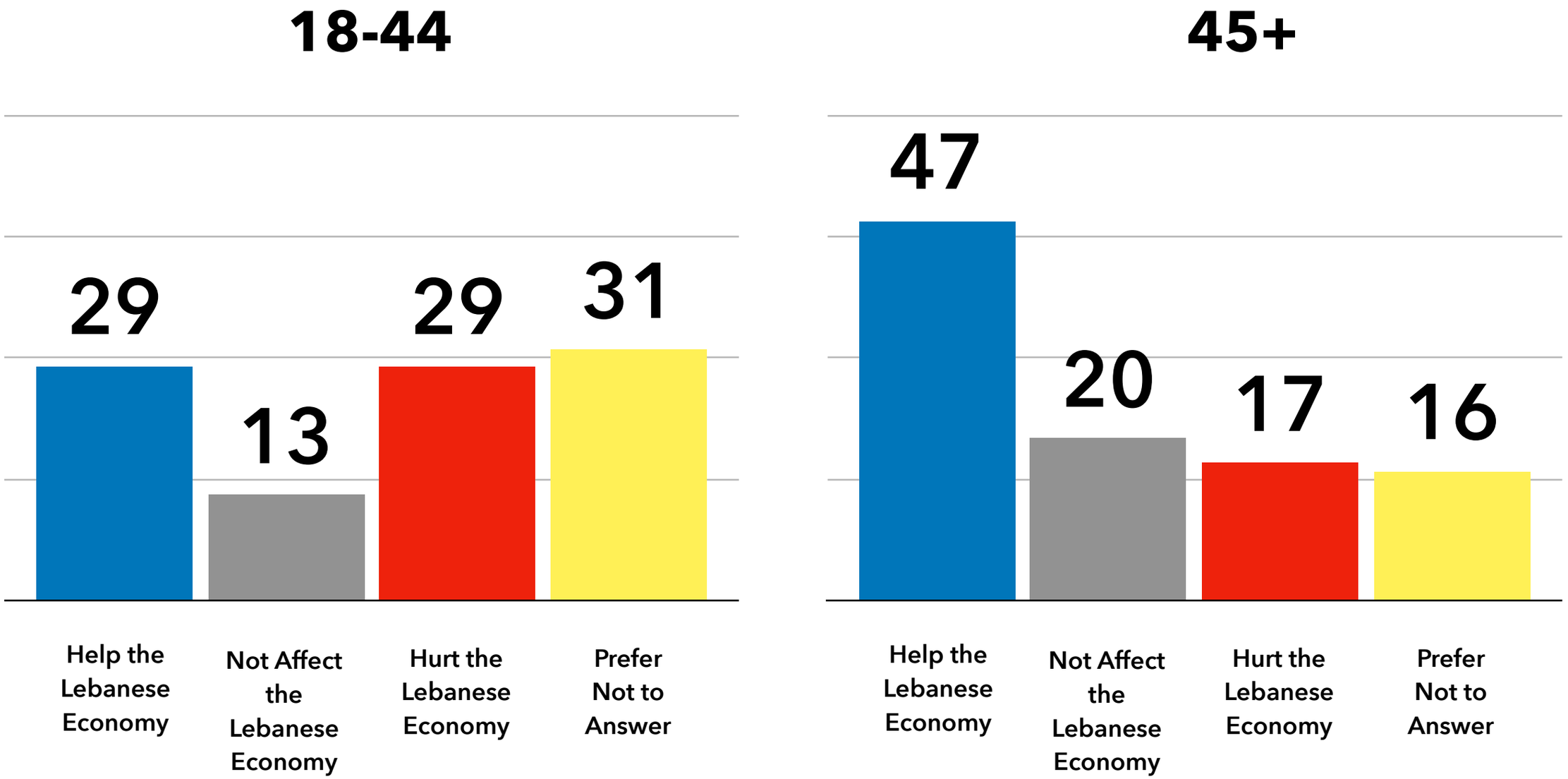

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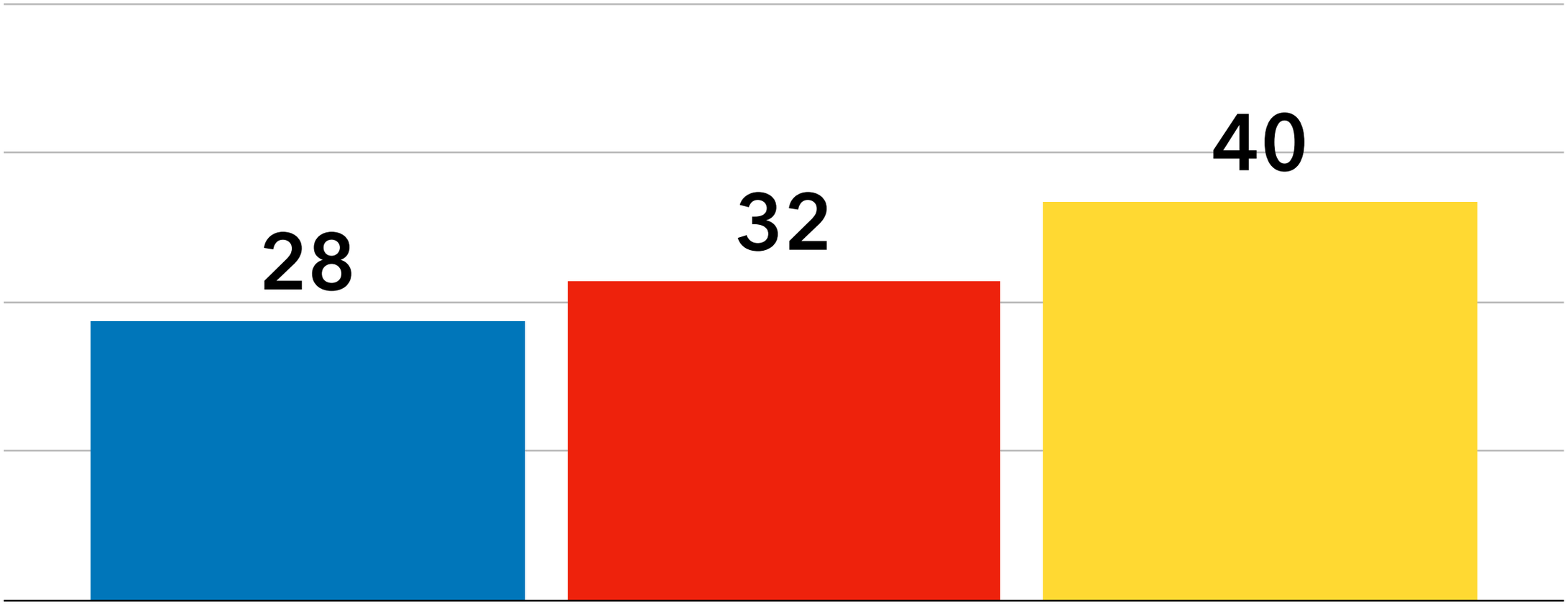

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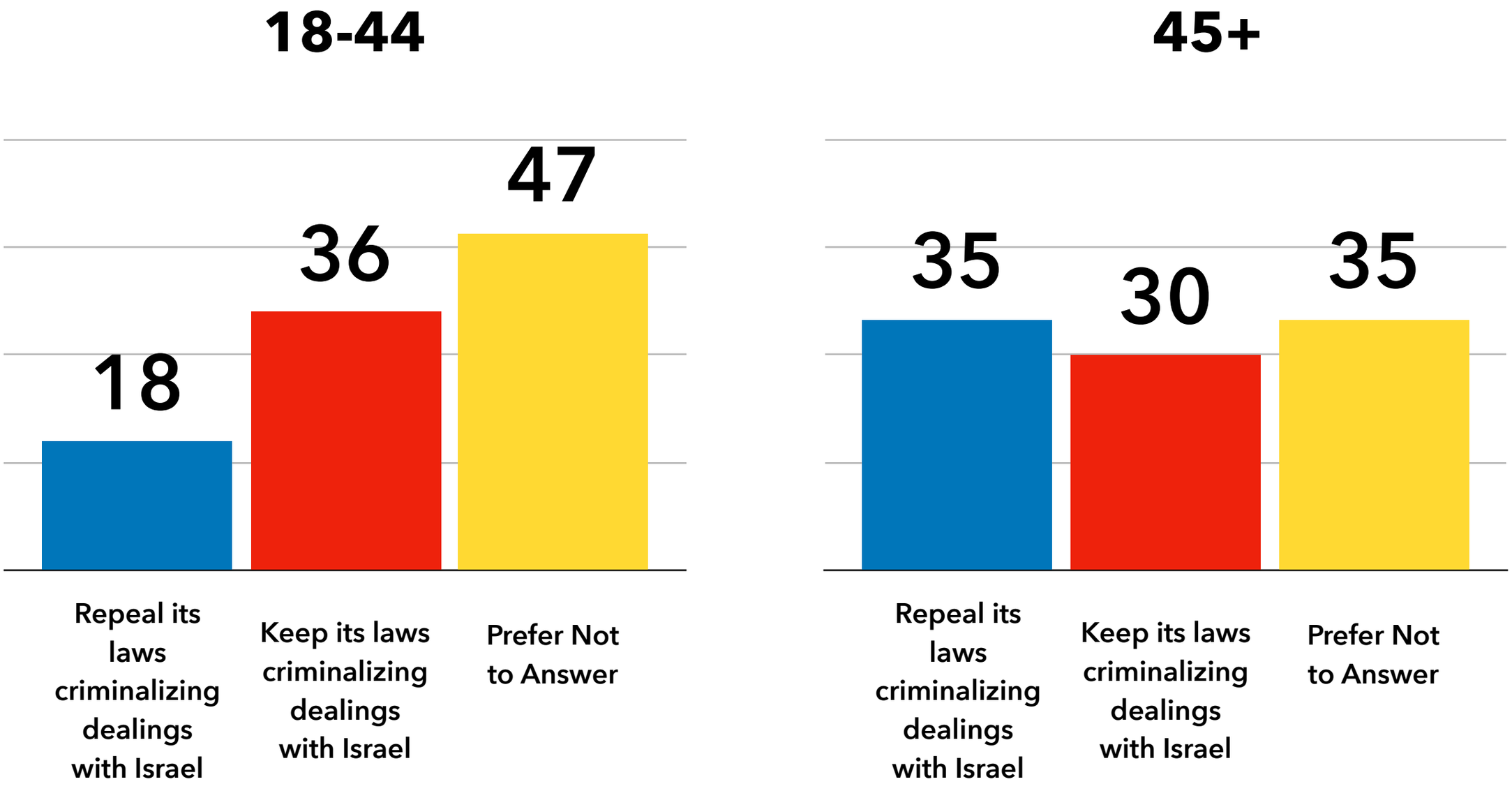

Arabic Text of Survey

تركّز الأسئلة التالية على الحروب والصراعات العالمية الجارية.

ندرك أن هذا الموضوع قد يكون حساسًا، ولكن يرجى تذكّر أن إجاباتك ستُشارك دائمًا بشكل مجهول الهوية.
سنقدّم لك خيار "أفضل عدم الإجابة" للأسئلة الحساسة التي لا ترغب في مشاركة رأيك أو تجربتك بشأنها

كيف تقيّم أداء جوزيف عون كرئيس للبنان؟

ما رأيك في الجهود التي يبذلها الرئيس عون لتعزيز الجيش اللبناني والتفاوض على نزع سلاح حزب الله بحيث تعمل جميع القوات المسلحة في لبنان تحت سلطة الحكومة؟

برأيك، ما مدى احتمال أن يعمّ السلام بين إسرائيل ولبنان في المستقبل؟

بشكل عام، كيف تصف تأثير التواجد العسكري لحزب الله على أمن لبنان؟

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

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

إذا تم تطبيع العلاقات بين لبنان وإسرائيل، هل تعتقد أن ذلك سيفيد الاقتصاد اللبناني أم يضره أم لن يكون له تأثير؟

هل تعتقد أن على لبنان إلغاء أم الإبقاء على قوانينه التي تُجرّم التعامل مع إسرائيل؟

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