



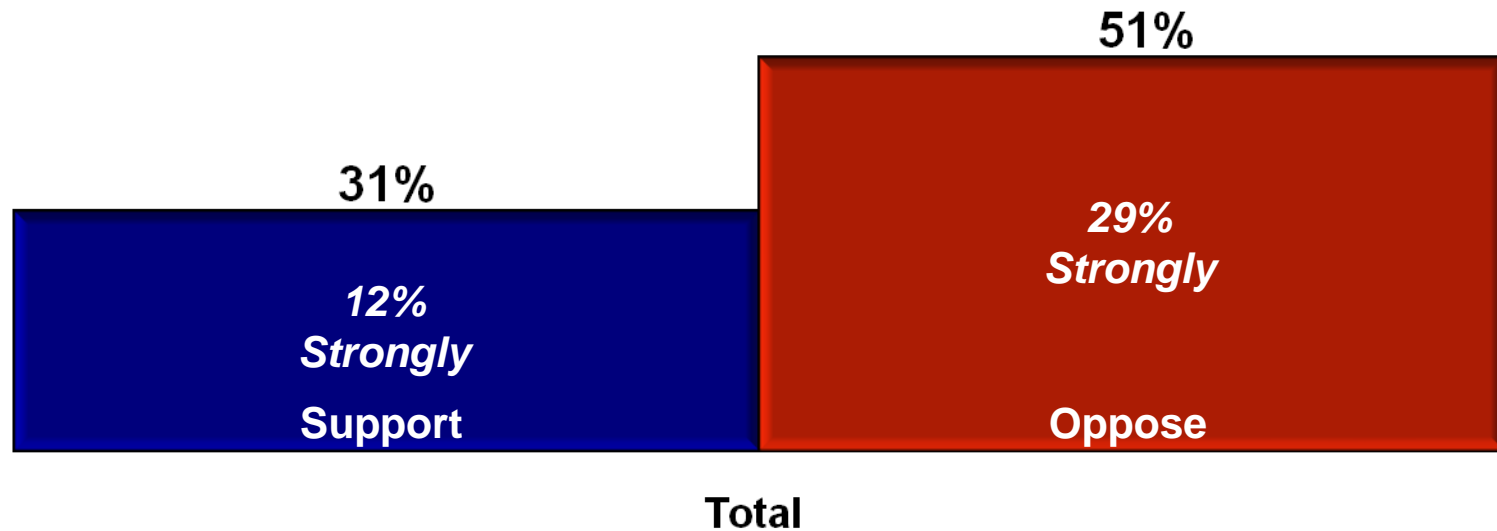
American Attitudes toward the Middle East

Key findings from a national survey of 800 registered voters, conducted April 5-7, 2011.

A Palestinian State

A majority of Americans oppose a unilateral declaration of a Palestinian state.

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Would you support or oppose the Palestinians doing this?*

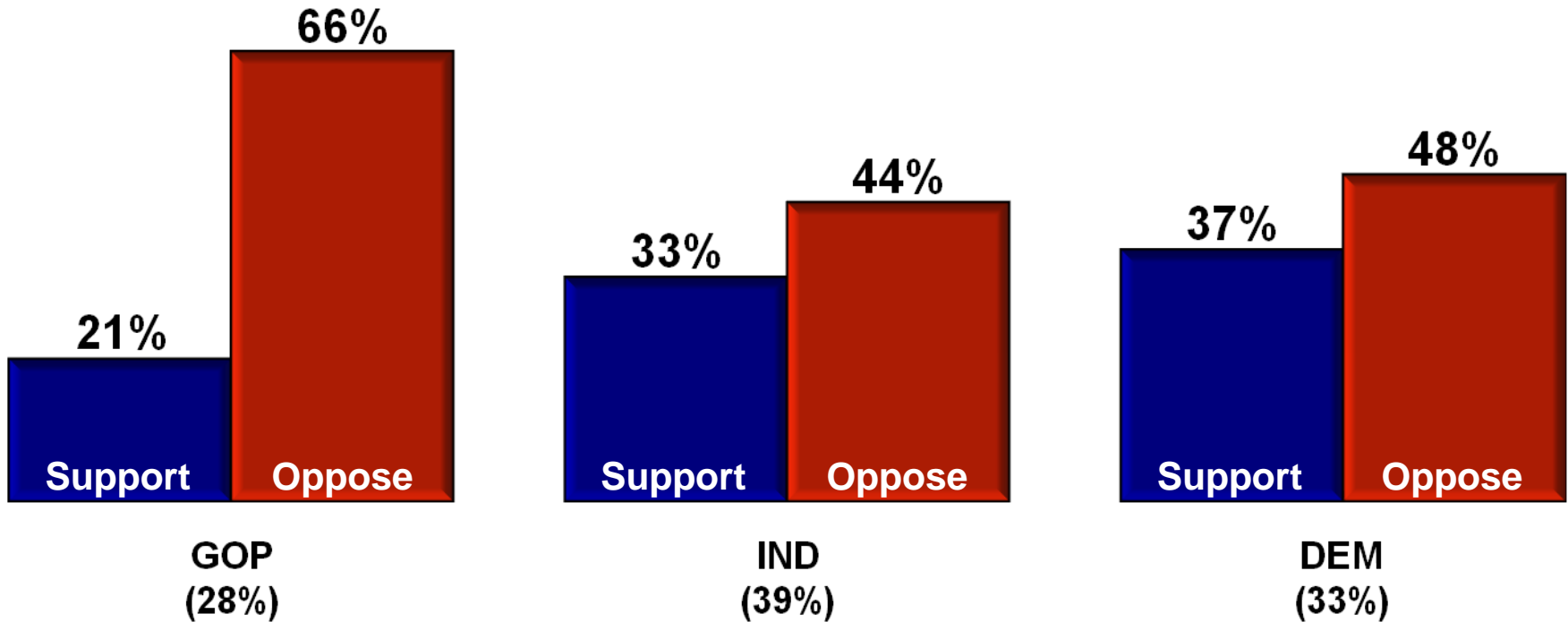


Opposition cuts across party lines.

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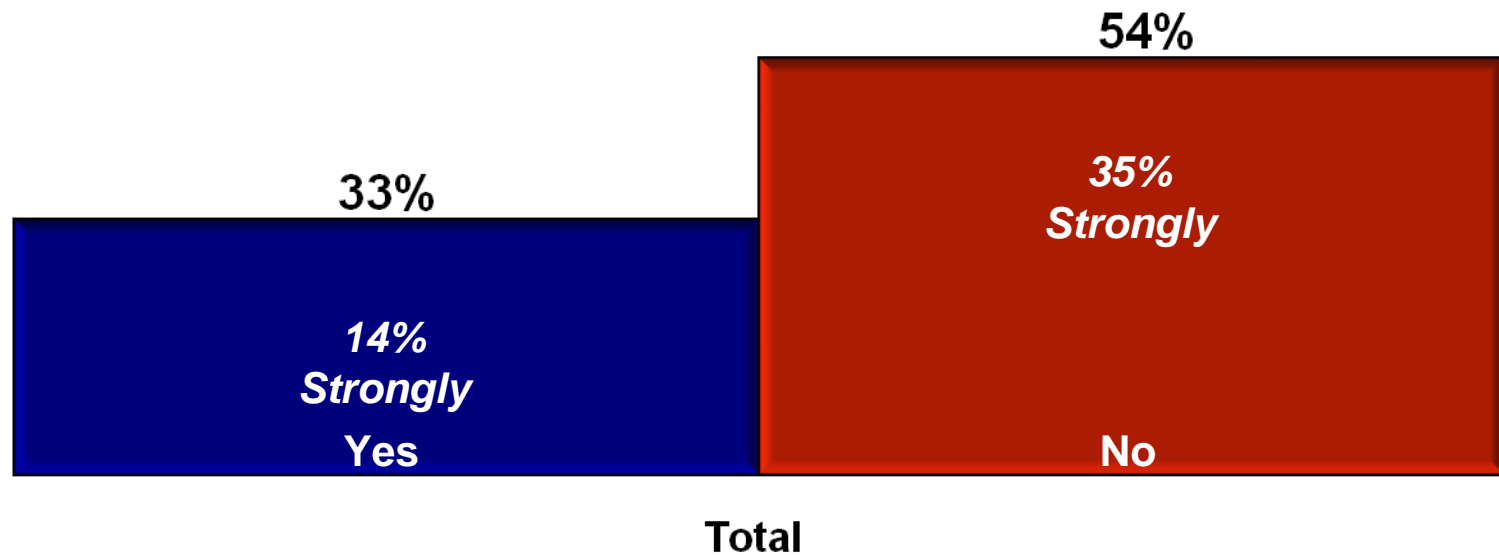
Would you support or oppose the Palestinians doing this?

By Party



Without a peace treaty in place, voters oppose US recognition of a Palestinian state.

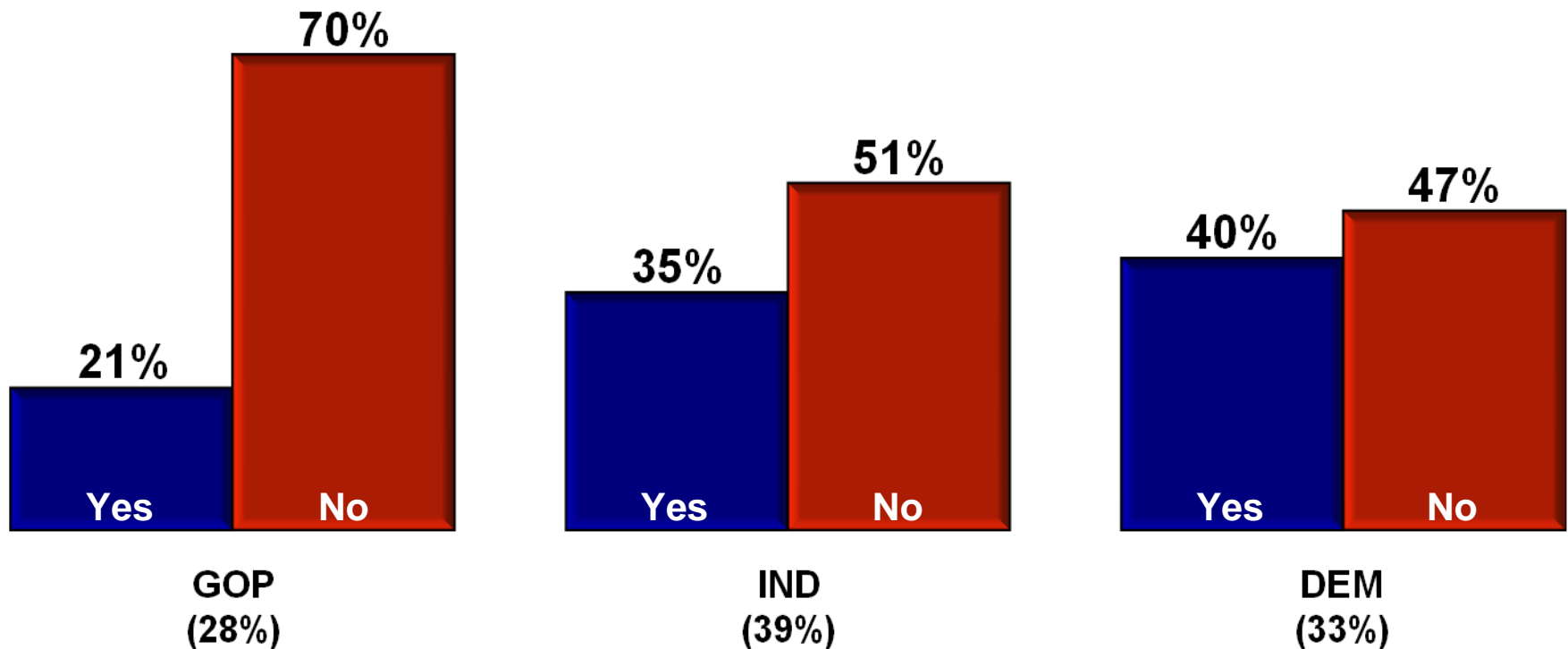
And, thinking some more about this topic... If the Palestinians do NOT sign a peace treaty with Israel, do you think the United States should recognize a unilaterally-declared Palestinian state?



There is consensus across political party that the US should not recognize a Palestinian state created unilaterally.

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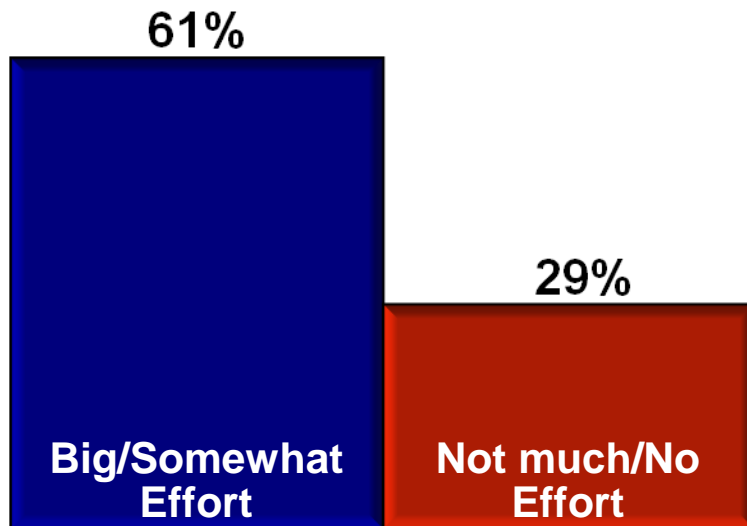
The Effort Toward Peace

Israel is viewed as making the stronger effort toward achieving peace.

Thinking some more about the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians...

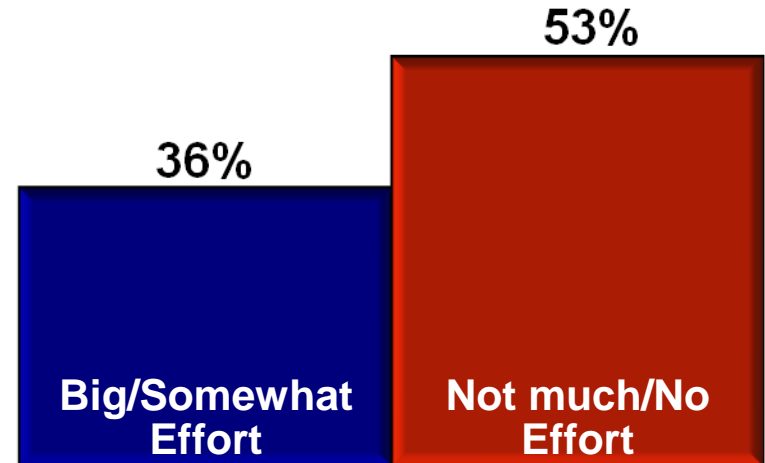
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Israel



Total

The Palestinians



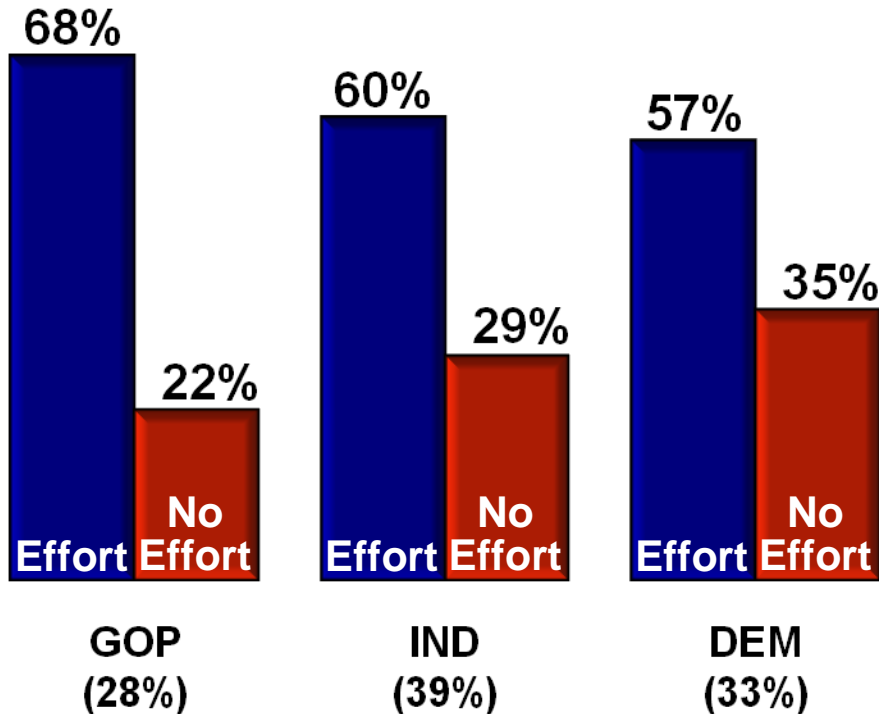
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Republicans are more skeptical of the Palestinians' effort to achieve peace.

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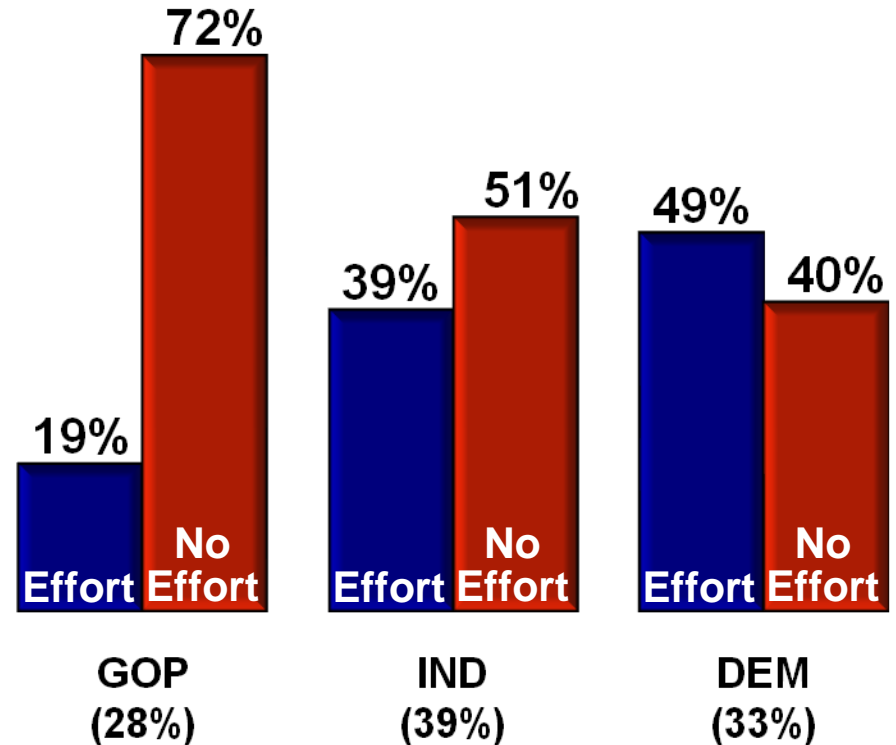
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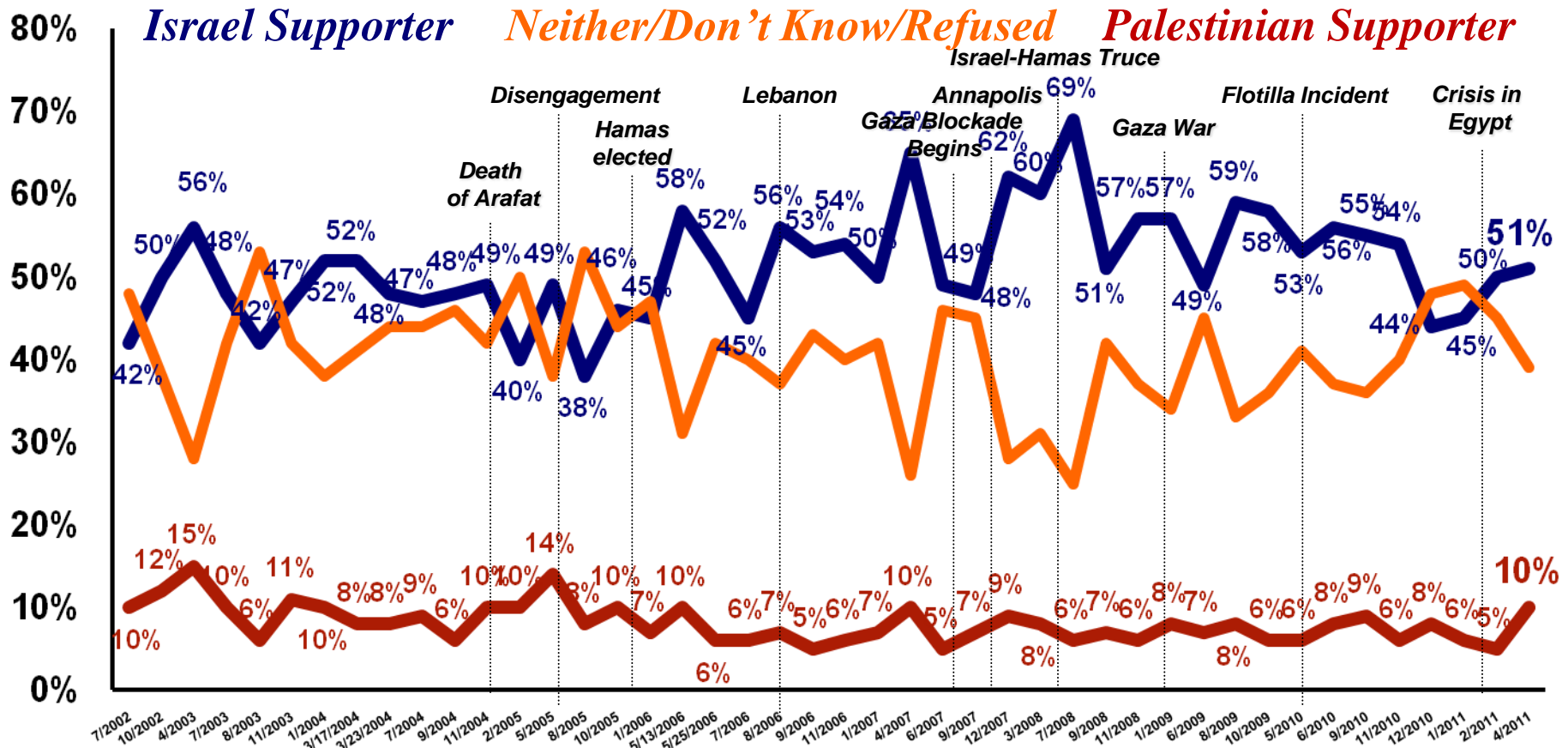
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Support for Israel

Recent events abroad has driven higher American support for Israel.

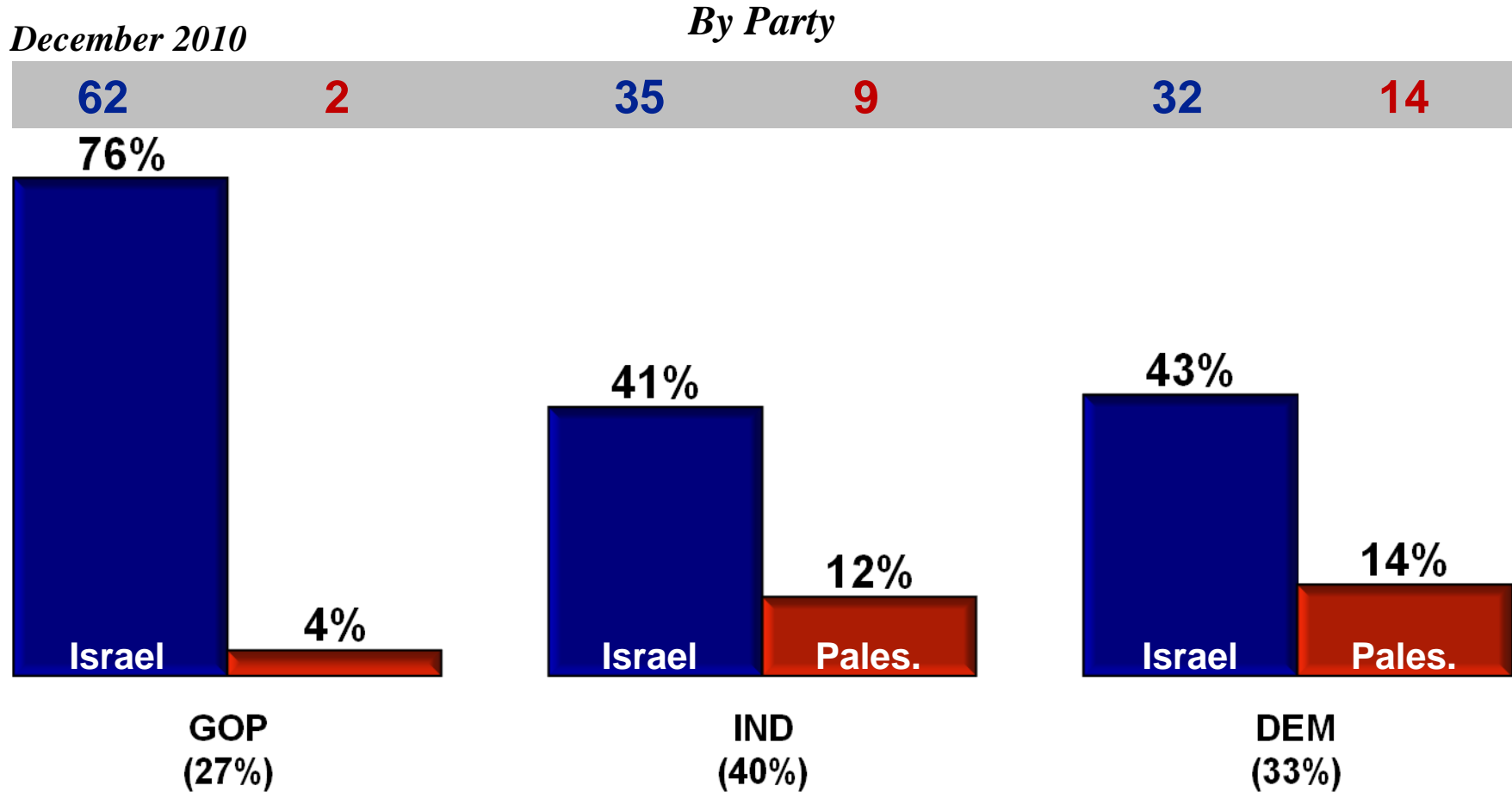
Now, thinking about the ongoing conflict between Israel and the Palestinians in the Middle East, please tell me whether, in general, you consider yourself to be... A strong supporter of Israel, a supporter of Israel, a supporter of the Palestinians ...or... a strong supporter of the Palestinians?



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Support for Israel has grown across party lines...

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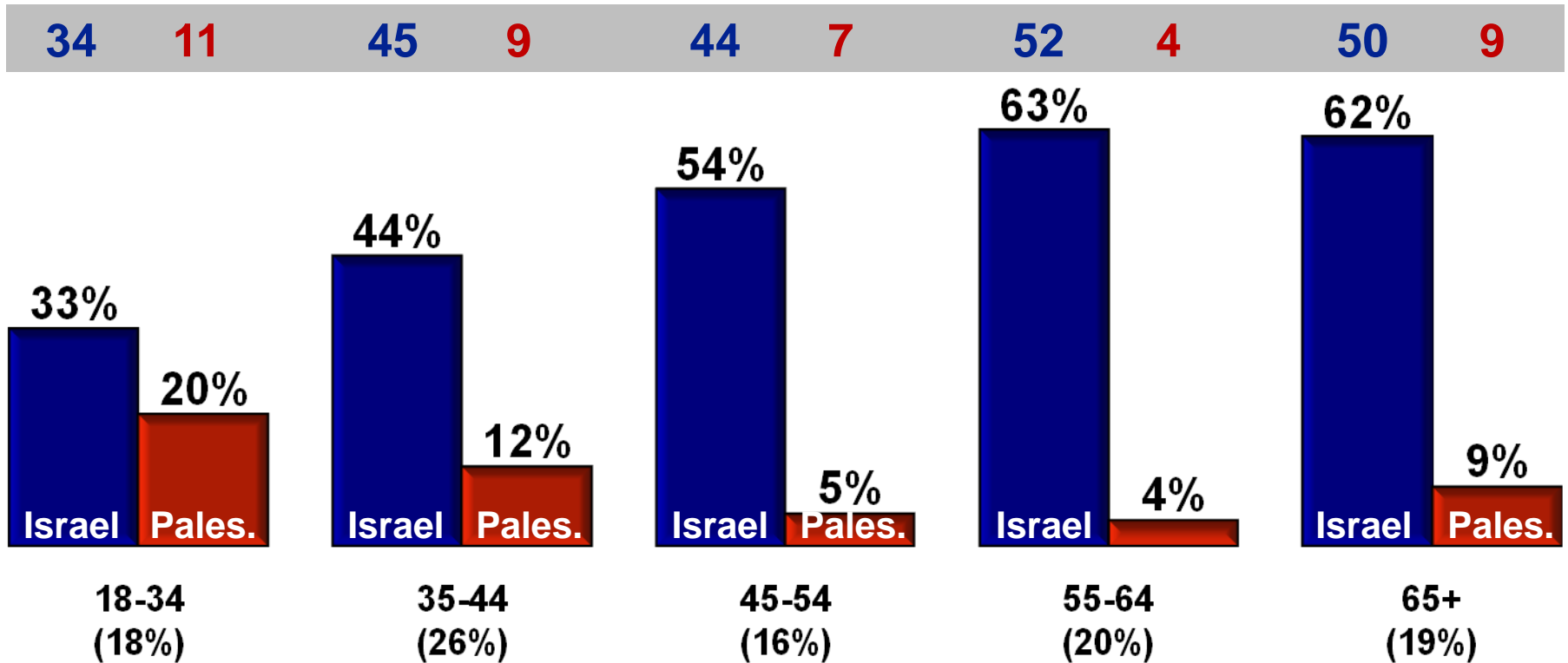


And, among older voters.

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By Age

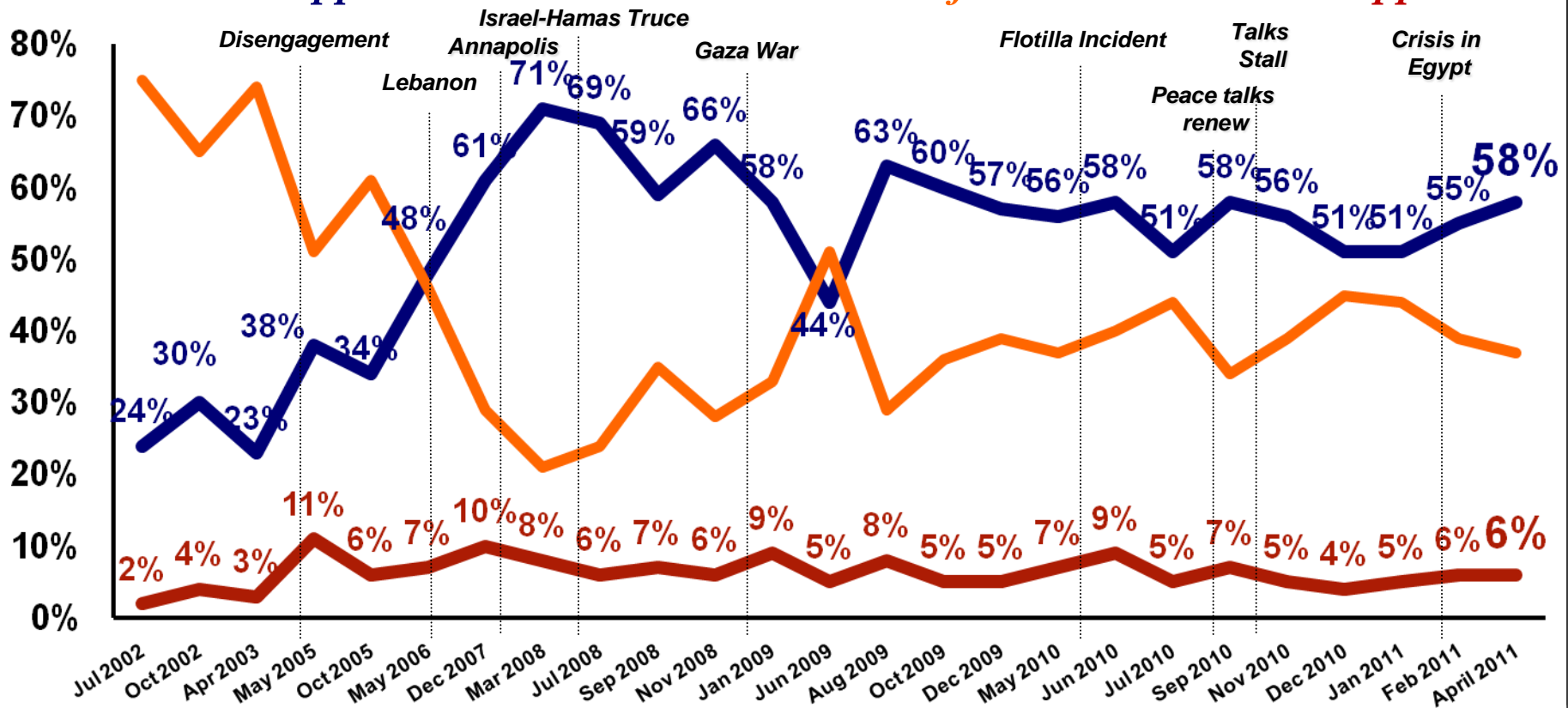
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Voters continue to believe the US should side with Israel in the conflict with the Palestinians.

Now, thinking about the ongoing conflict between Israel and the Palestinians in the Middle East, please tell me whether, in general, you think America should be... A strong supporter of Israel, a supporter of Israel, a supporter of the Palestinians ...or... a strong supporter of the Palestinians?

Israel Supporter **Neither/Don't Know/Refused** **Palestinian Supporter**



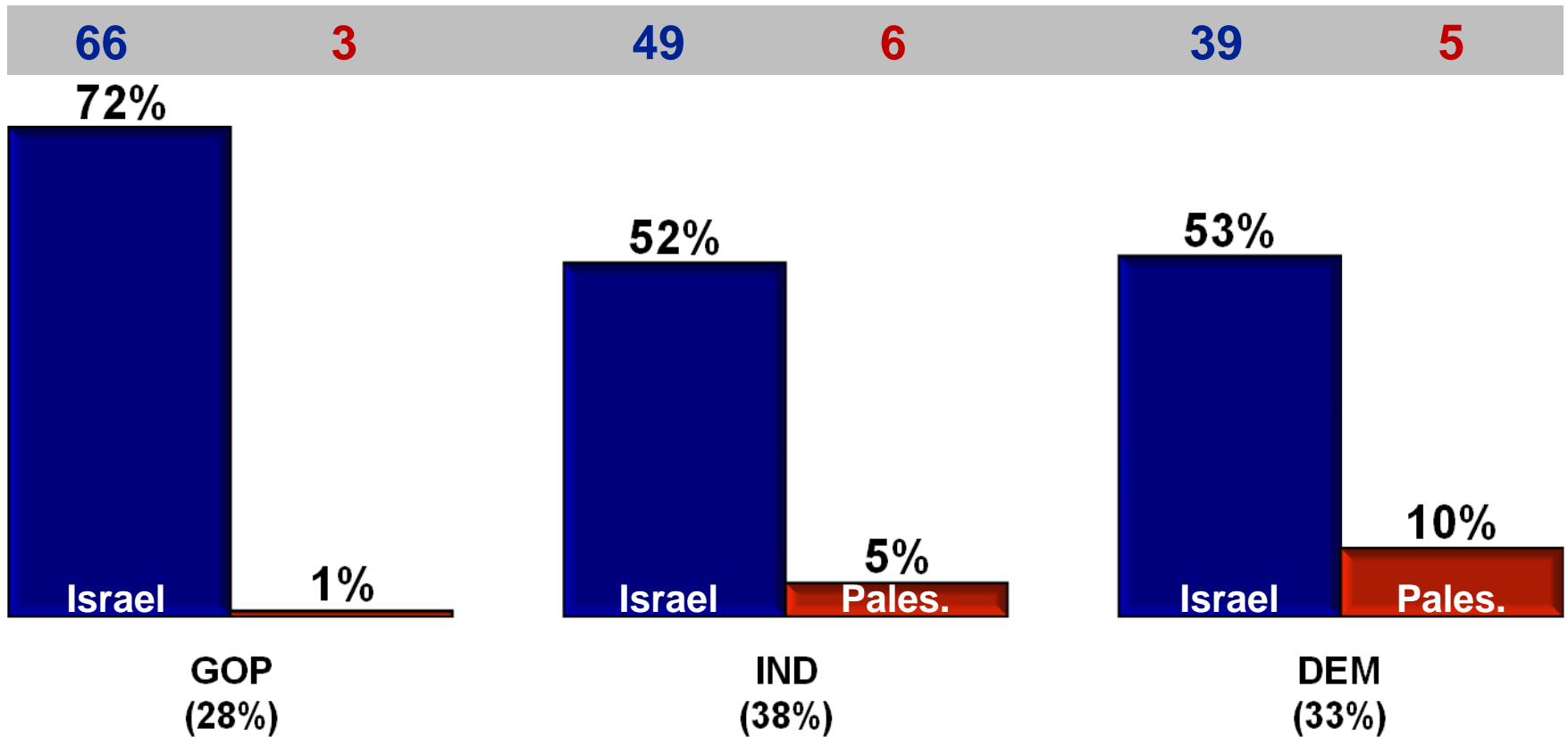
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There is consensus across party lines (note the increase among Democrats).

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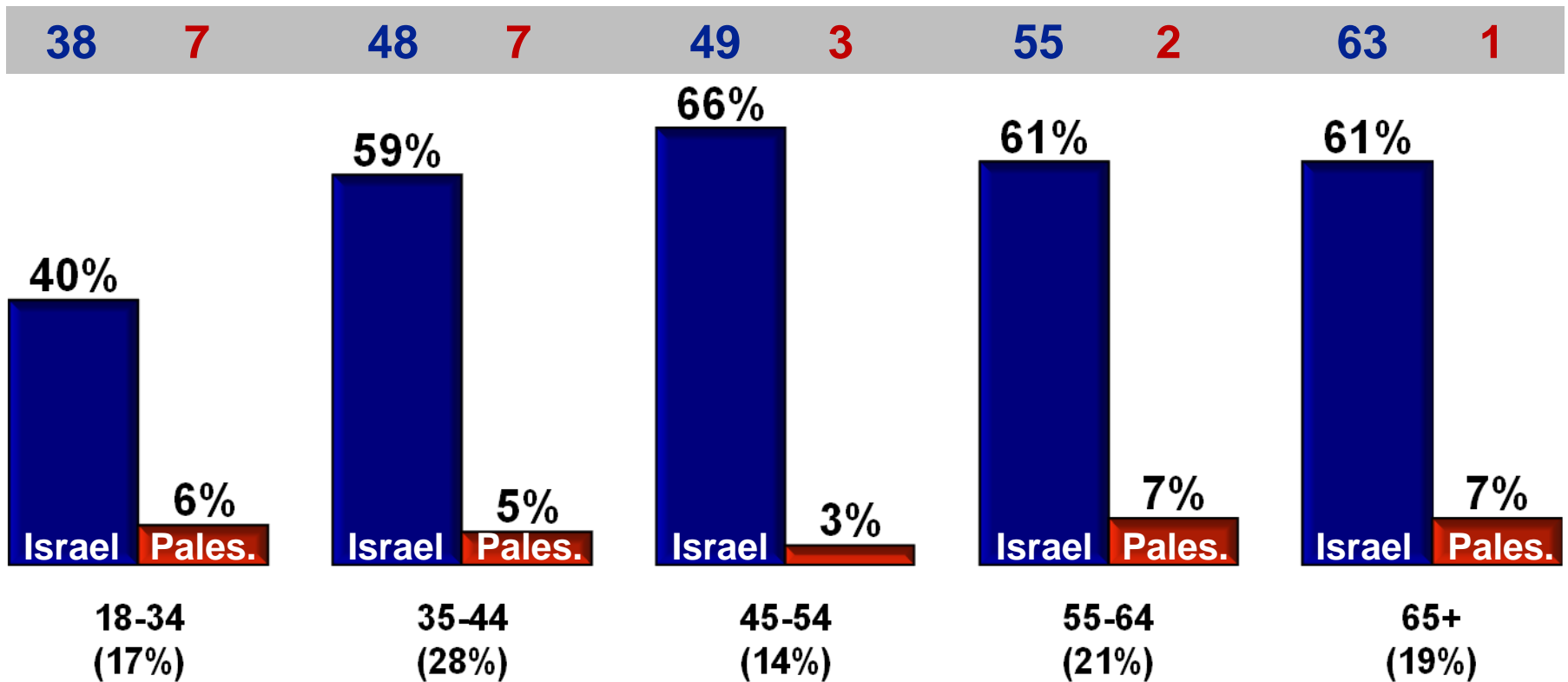


And, every age group believes the US should side with Israel.

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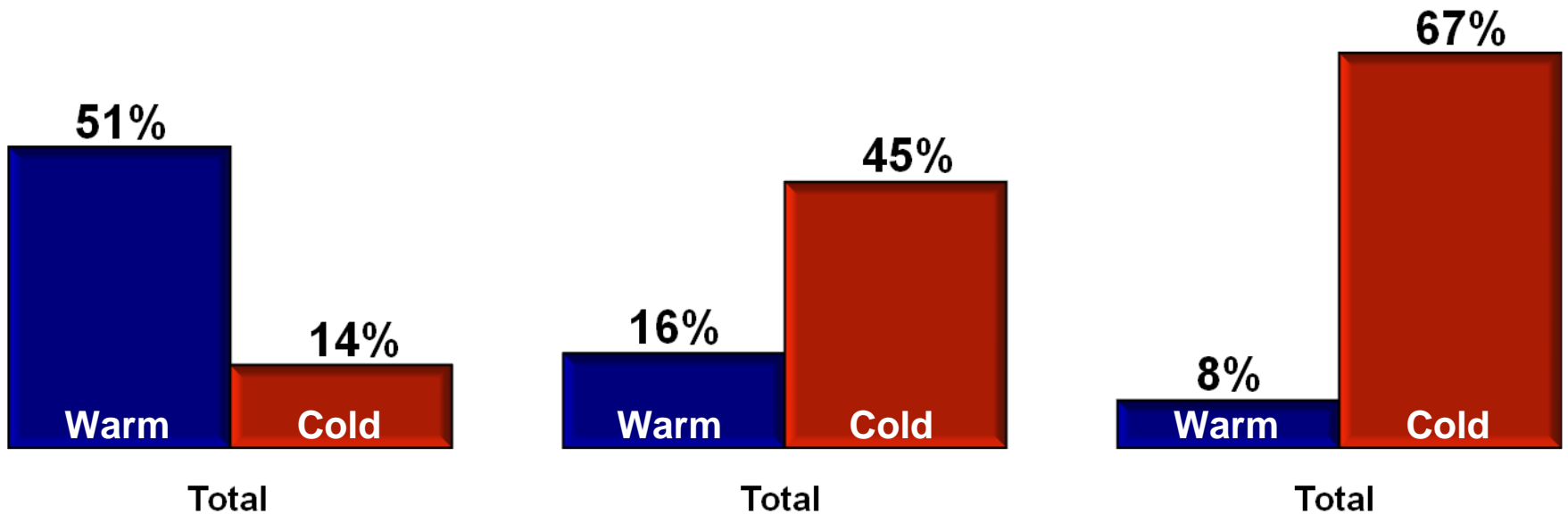


Thermometer Scores

A majority of Americans view Israel favorably.

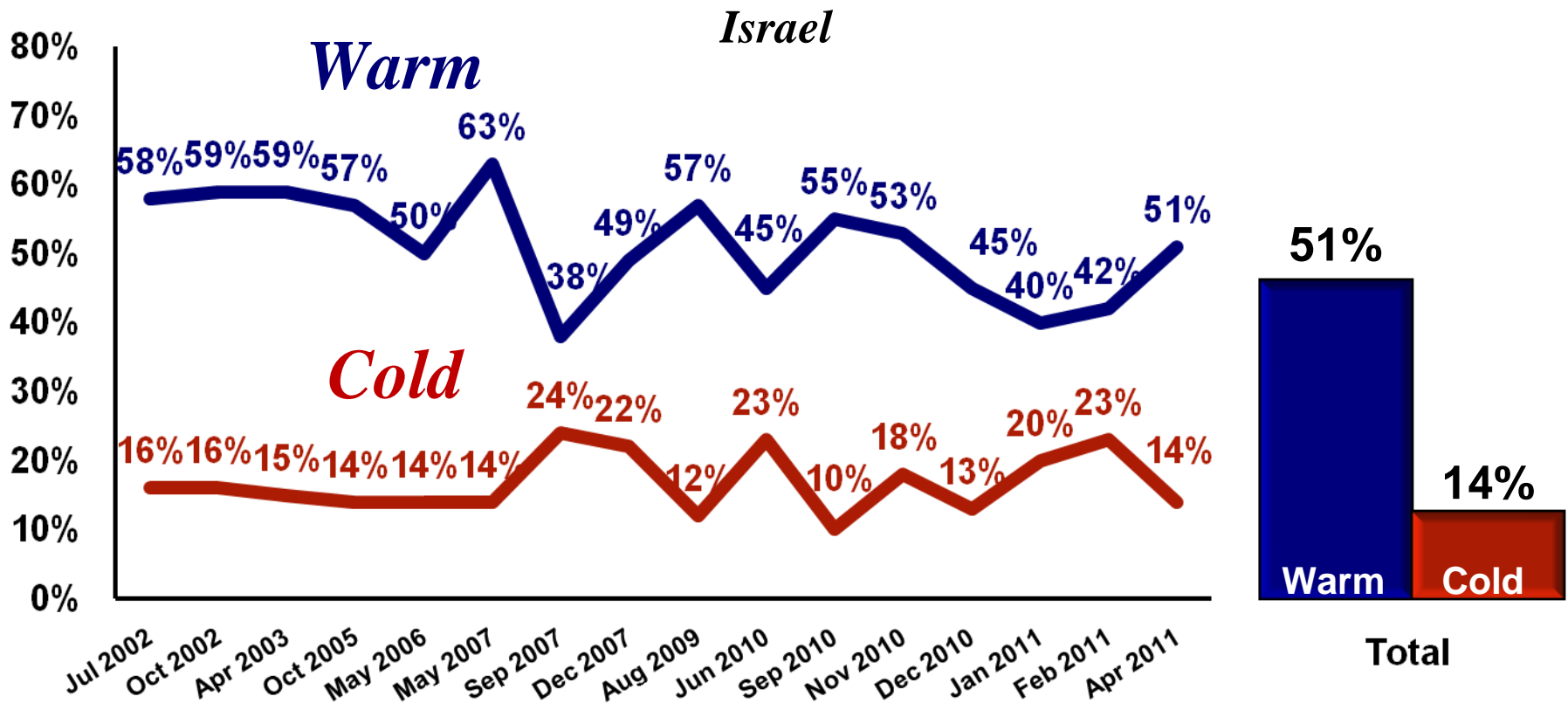
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<i>Israel</i>	<i>The Palestinians</i>	<i>Iran</i>
63	38	26



Attitudes toward Israel have improved over the past couple of months.

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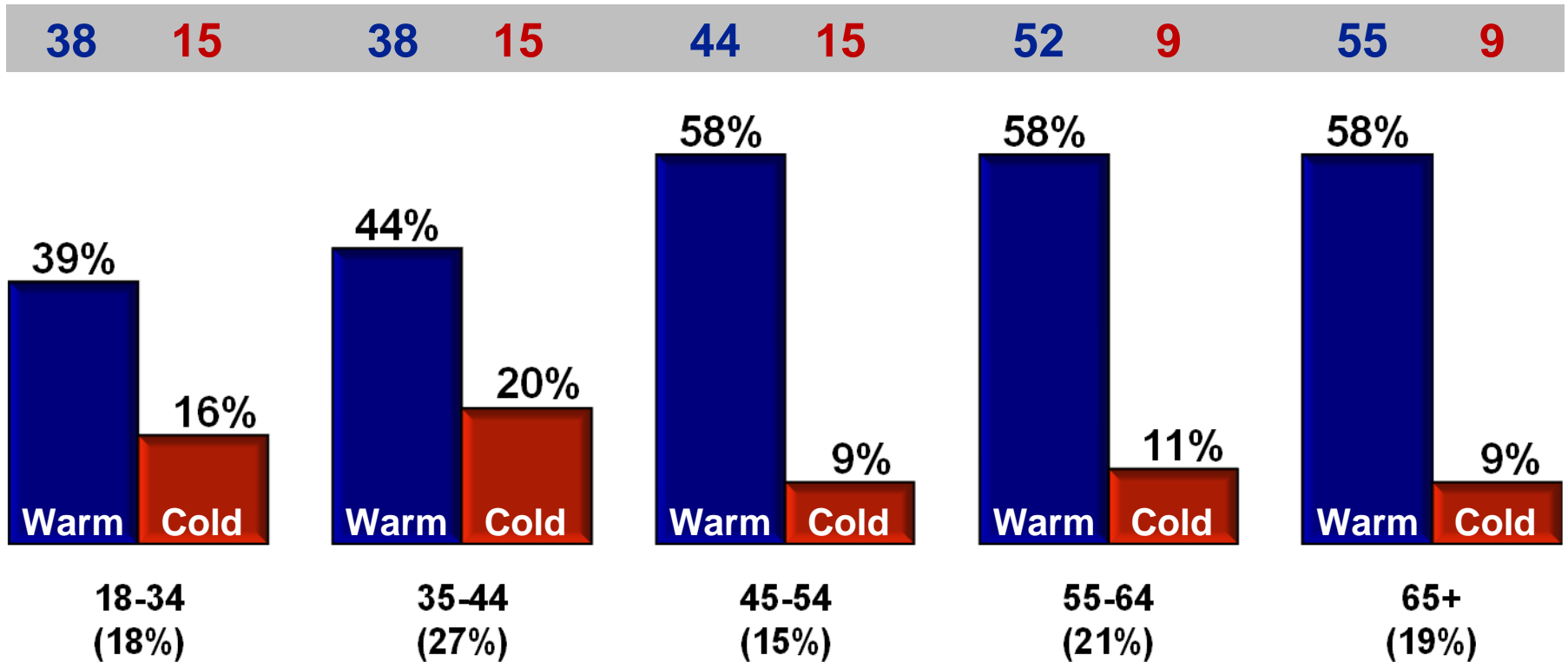
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There has been strong improvement among middle-aged voters.

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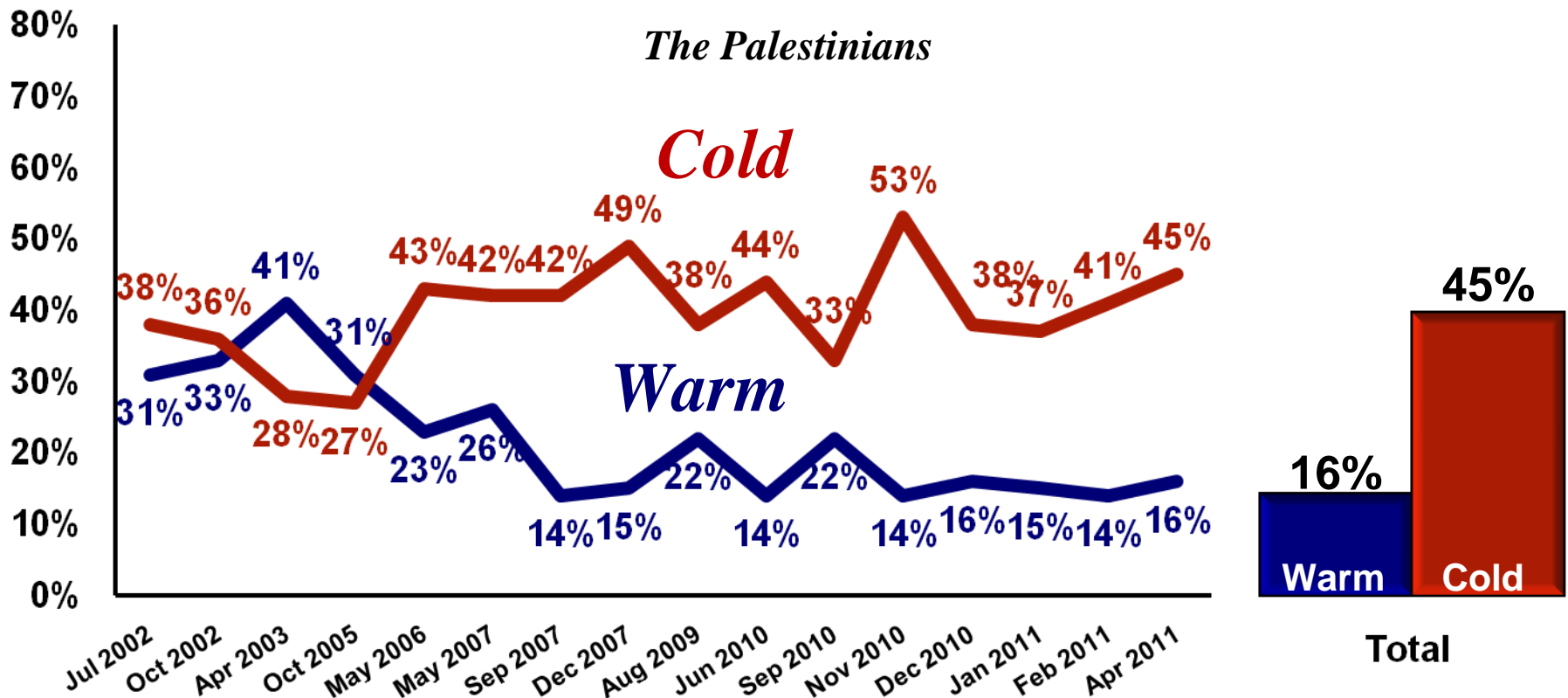
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American's view of the Palestinians continues to erode.

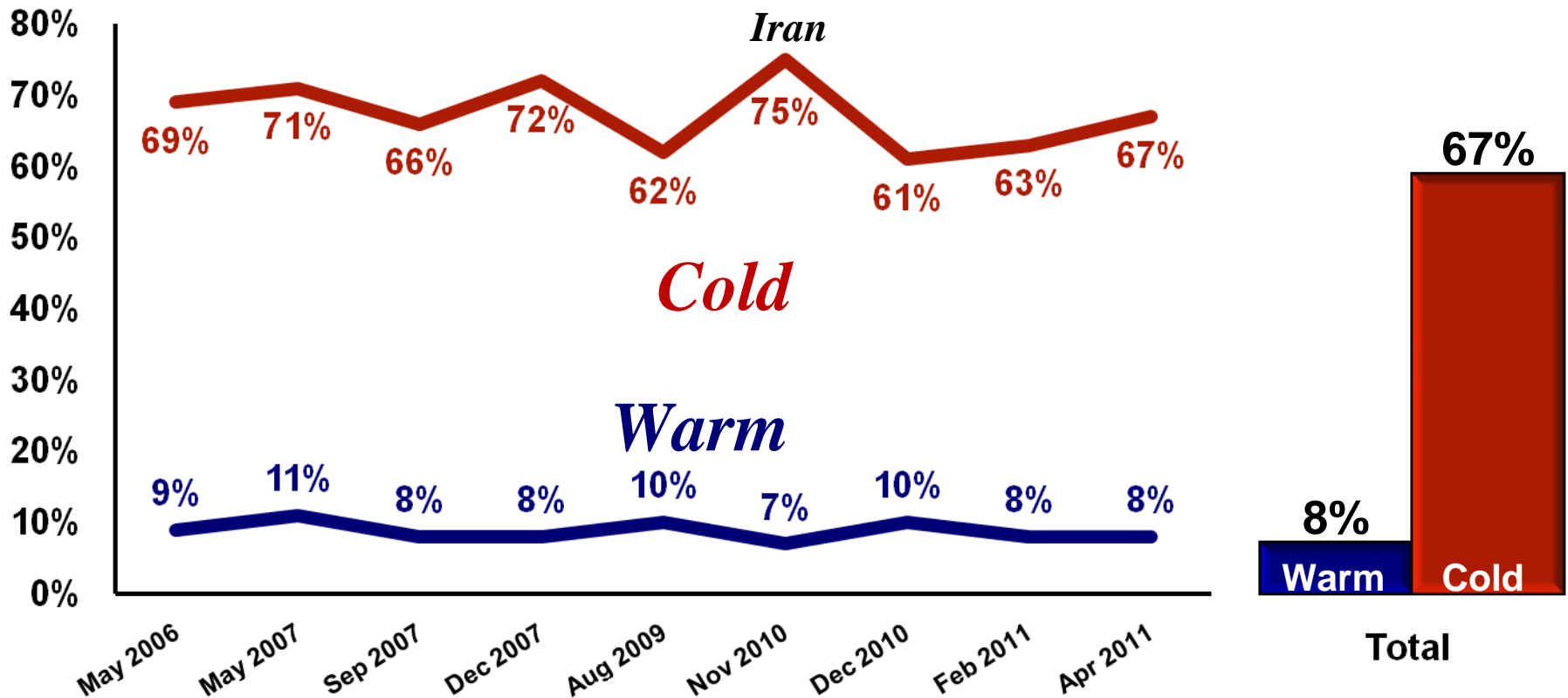
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Iran is viewed very unfavorably by Americans.

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