

American Public Opinion on Foreign Policy

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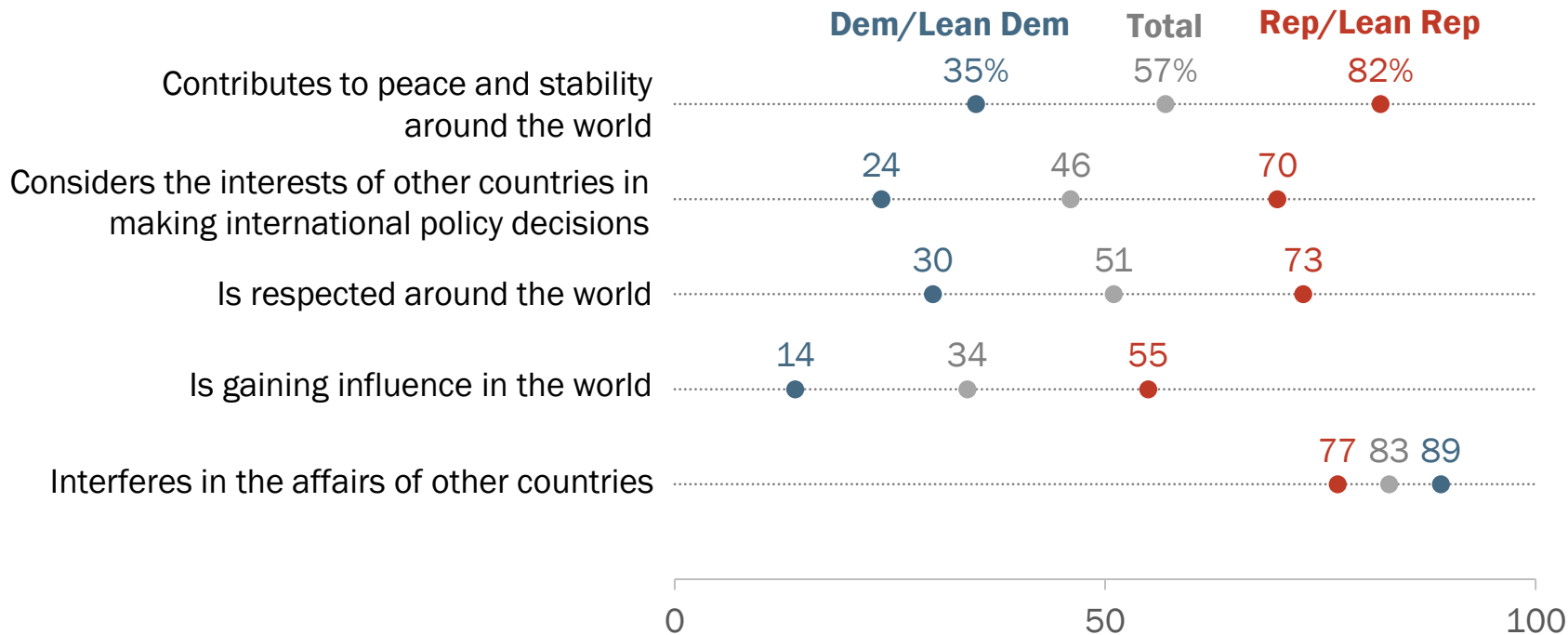
March 2026 Survey Methodology

- Survey conducted from March 23 to March 29, 2026
- 3,507 U.S. respondents
- Everyone who took part in this survey is a member of the Center's American Trends Panel (ATP), a group of people recruited through national, random sampling of residential addresses who have agreed to take surveys regularly.
- The survey is weighted to be representative of the U.S. adult population by gender, race, ethnicity, partisan affiliation, education and other categories.
- The margin of sampling error for the weighted data is ± 1.9 percentage points.

AMERICA'S ROLE IN THE WORLD

How Americans view their country's global standing

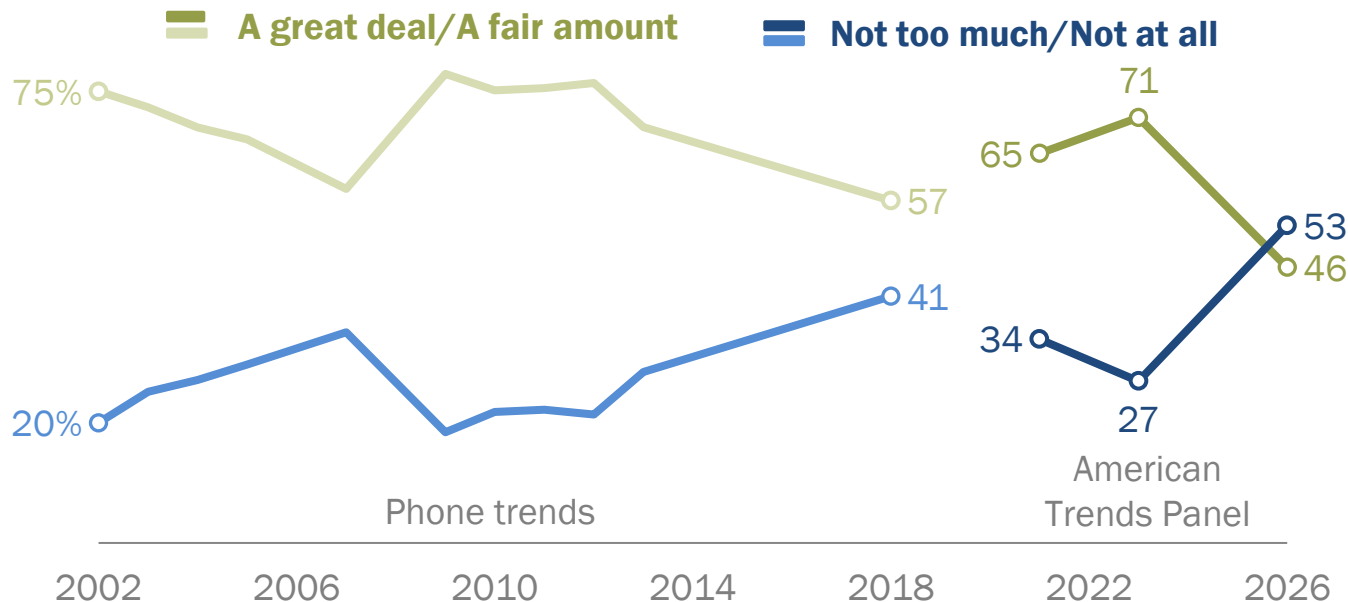
% who say the United States __, by party



Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted March 23-29, 2026.

A majority of Americans say the U.S. ignores other countries' interests

% who say that in making international policy decisions, the U.S. takes into account the interests of other countries around the world ...

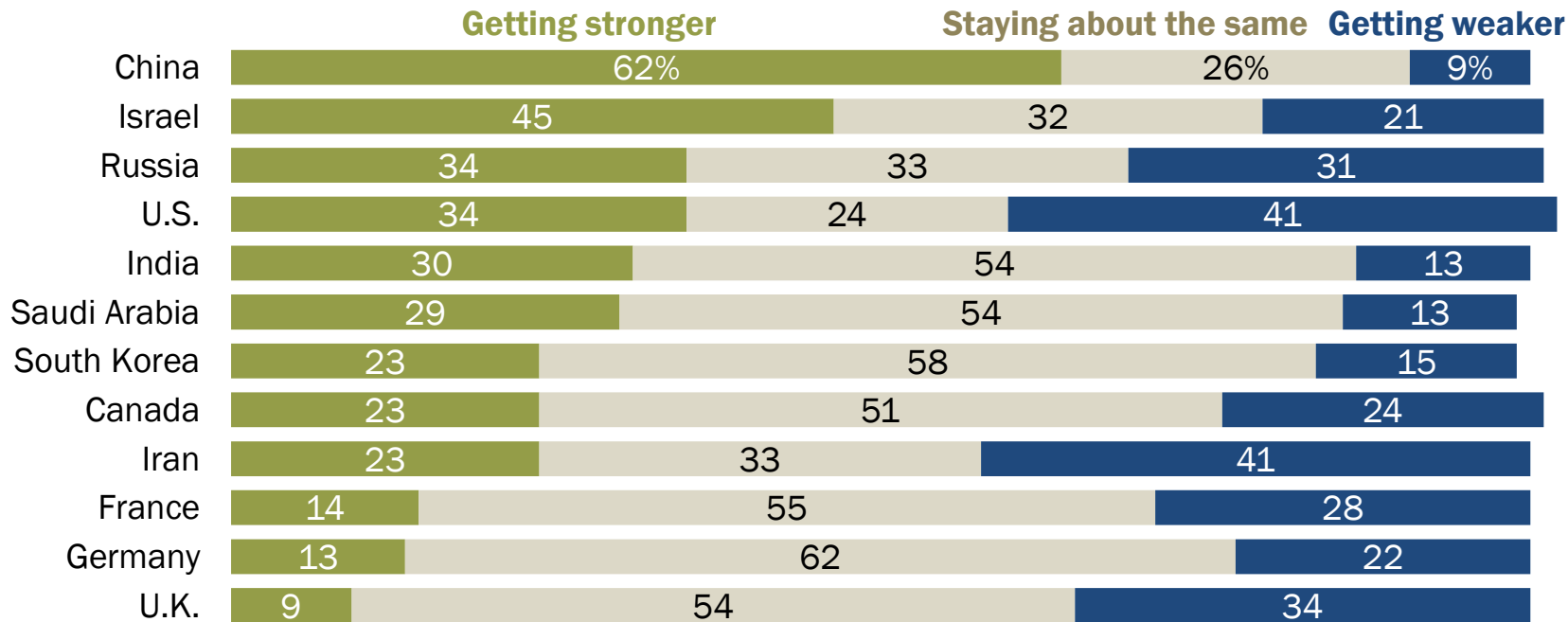


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How Americans see the influence of countries around the world changing

% of U.S. adults who say each country's influence in the world has been __ in recent years



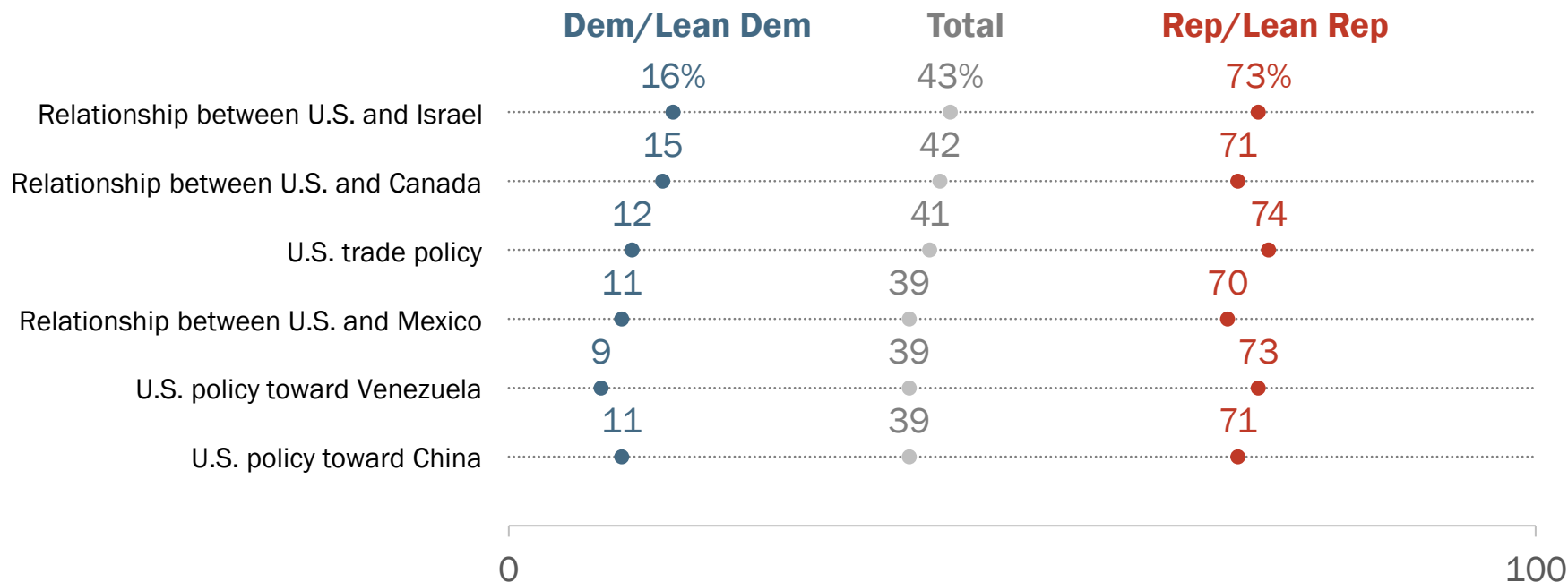
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U.S. VIEWS OF TRUMP'S FOREIGN POLICY

Confidence in Trump's foreign policy decisions

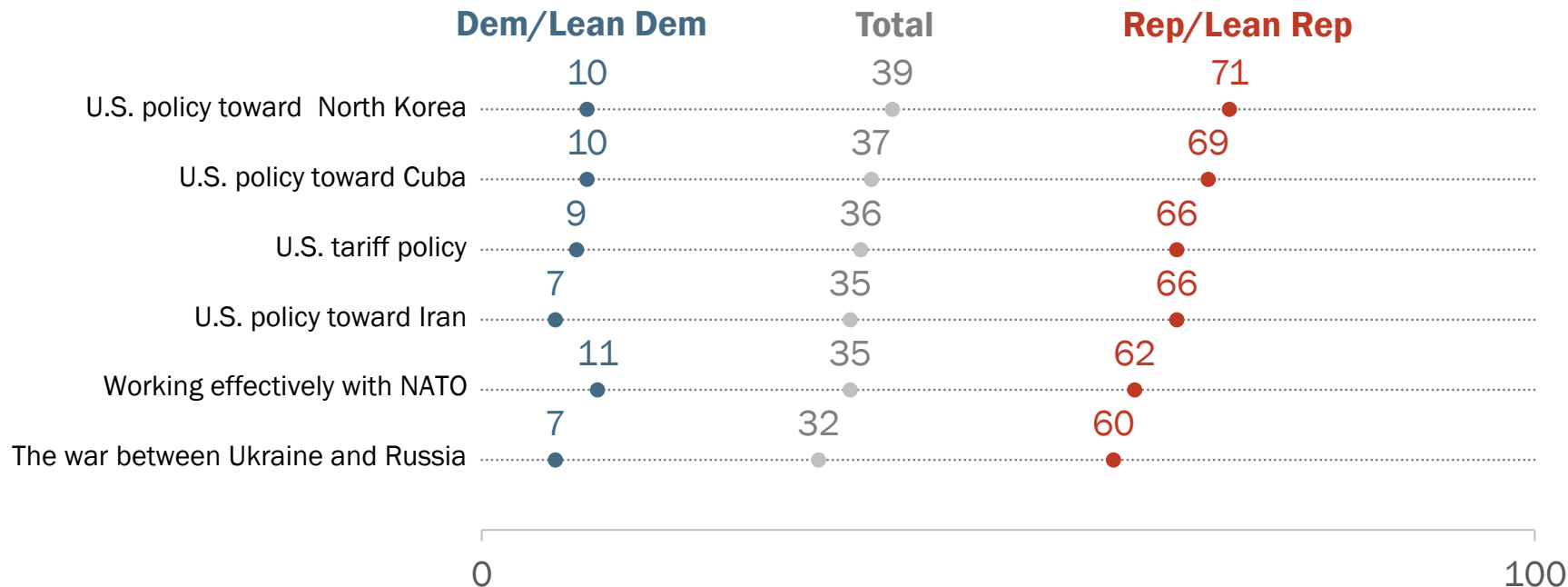
% who say they are **very/somewhat confident** that Donald Trump can make good decisions when it comes to each of the following, by party



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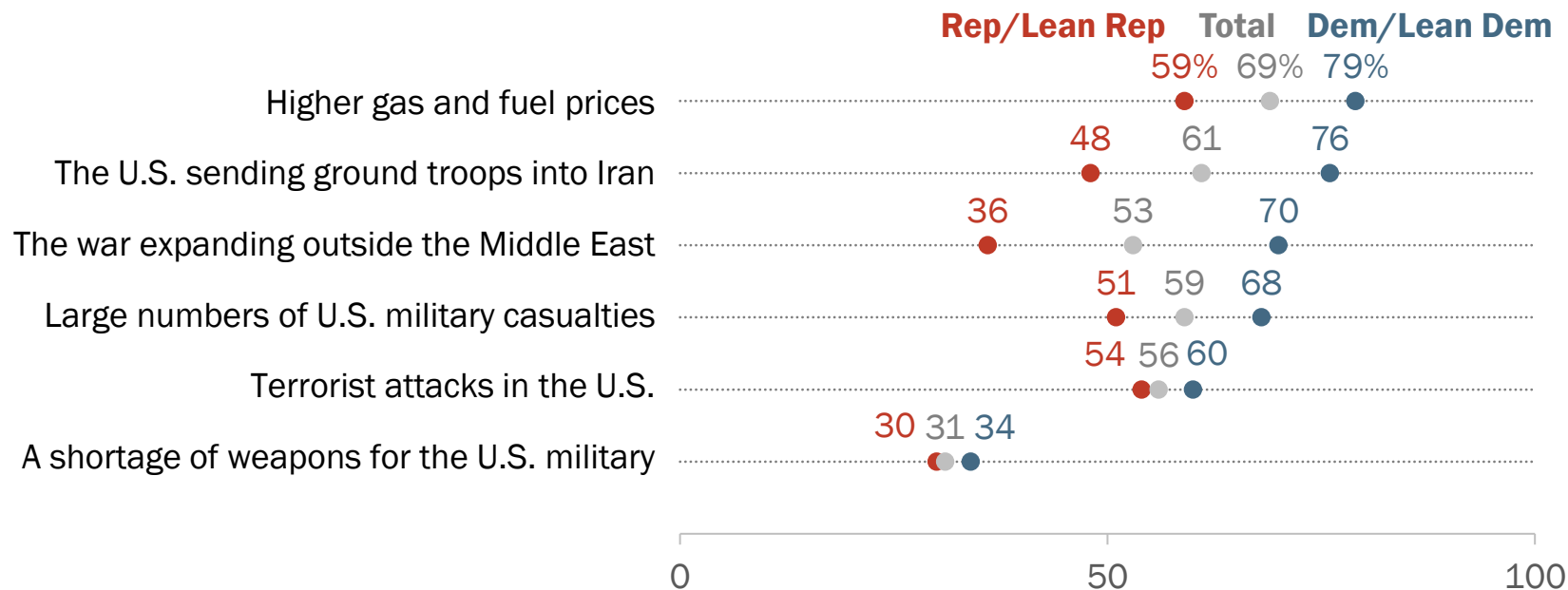


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IRAN

Concerns about the Iran war

% who say, thinking about the U.S. military action against Iran, they are **extremely/very concerned** about each of the following, by party

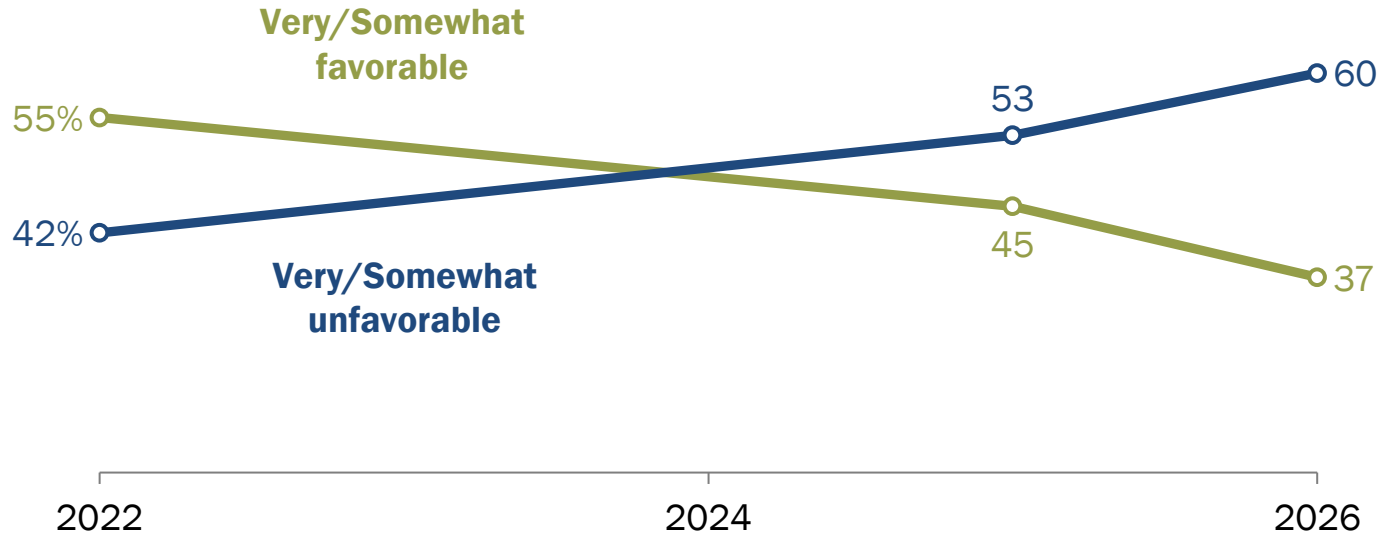


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ISRAEL

Americans' views of Israel have turned more negative

% who have a __ opinion of Israel

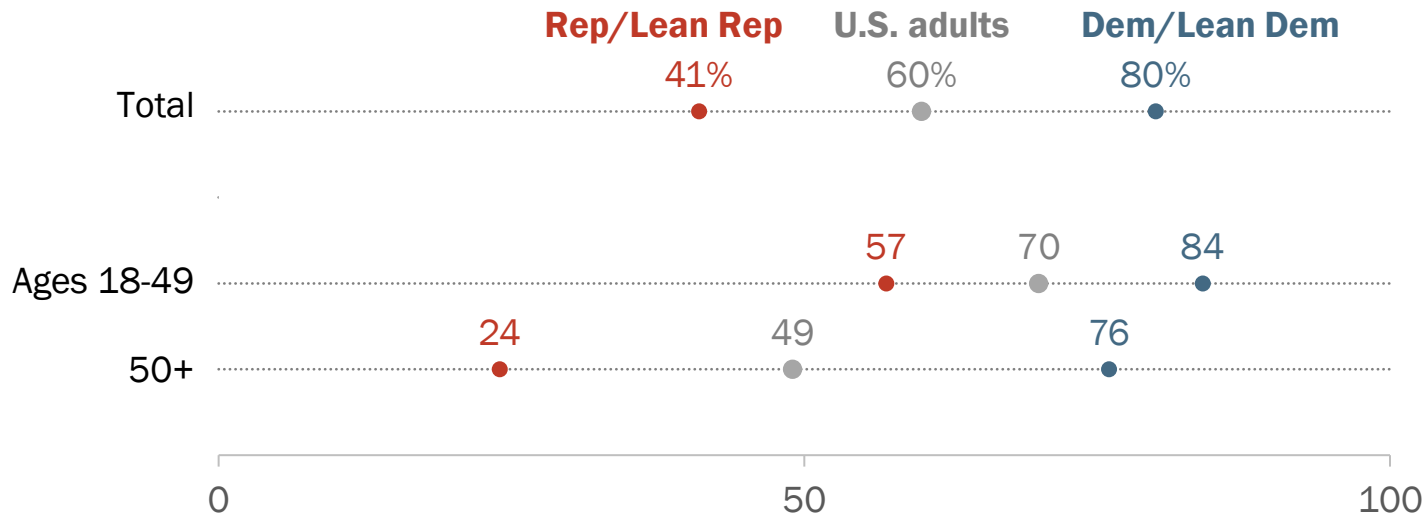


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Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted March 23-29, 2026.

Americans' views of Israel are sharply divided by party and age

% who have a very/somewhat unfavorable opinion of Israel

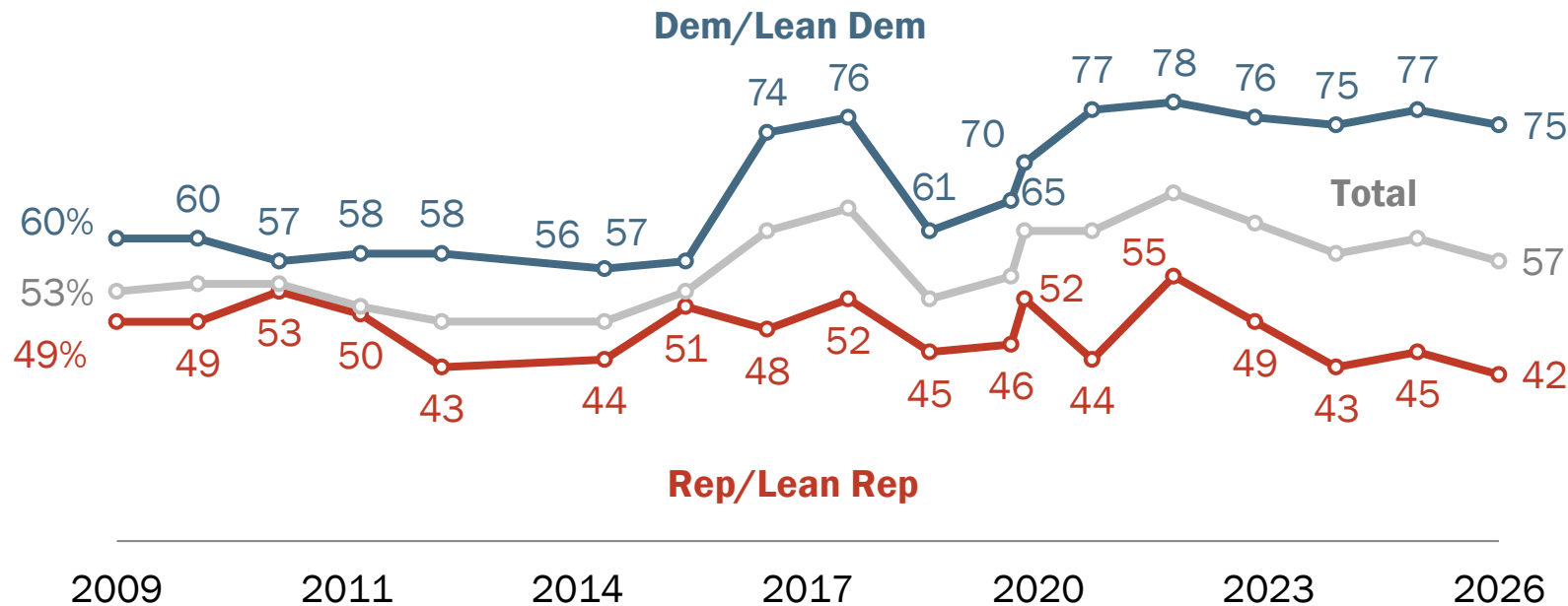


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NATO, RUSSIA, UKRAINE

Partisan divide over NATO has grown since 2009

% who have a **favorable** opinion of NATO

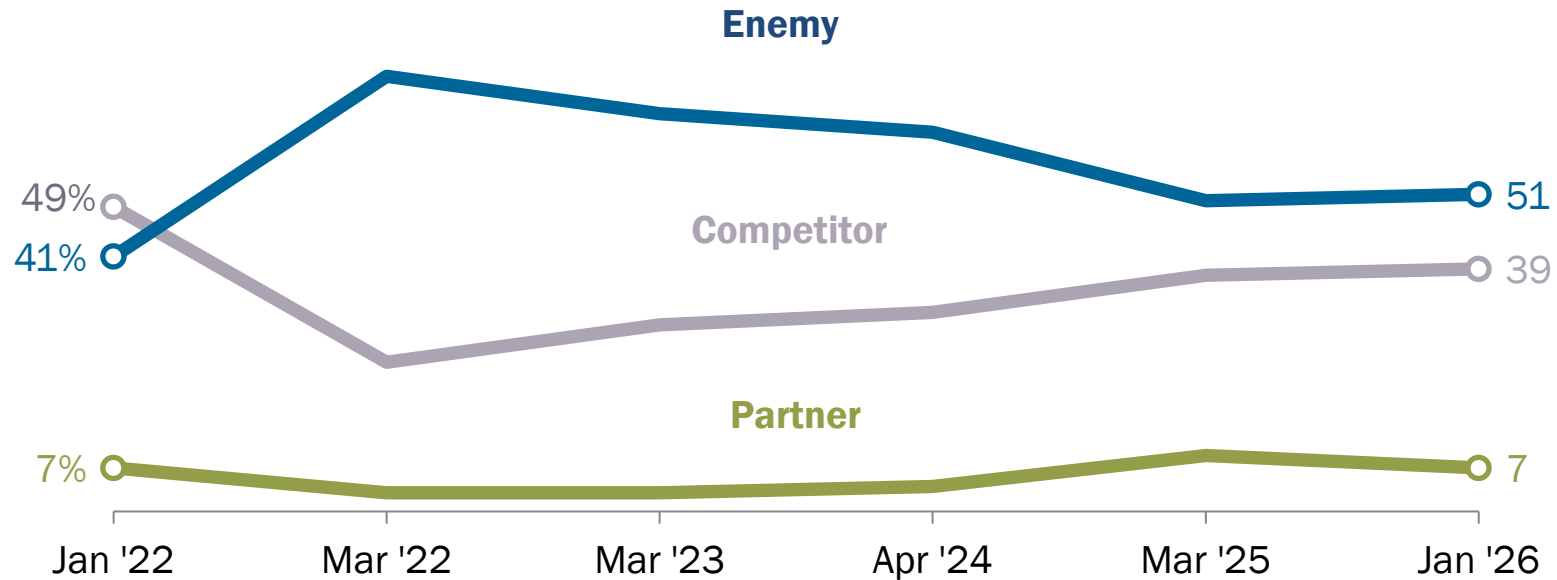


Note: Starting in March 2020, data is from Pew Research Center's online American Trends Panel; older data is from telephone surveys.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted March 23-29, 2026.

How do Americans think of Russia?

% who think of Russia as a(n) __ of the U.S.

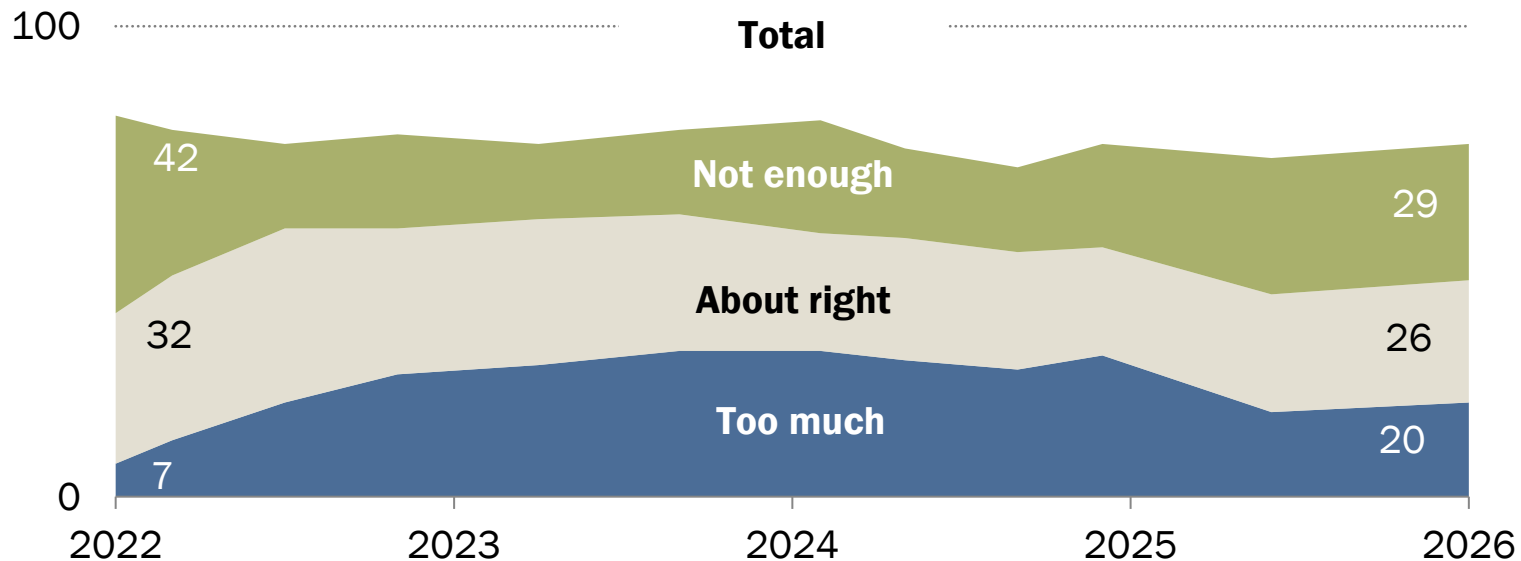


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Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Jan. 20-26, 2026.

How much support should the U.S. give to Ukraine?

% who say when it comes to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the U.S. is providing __ support

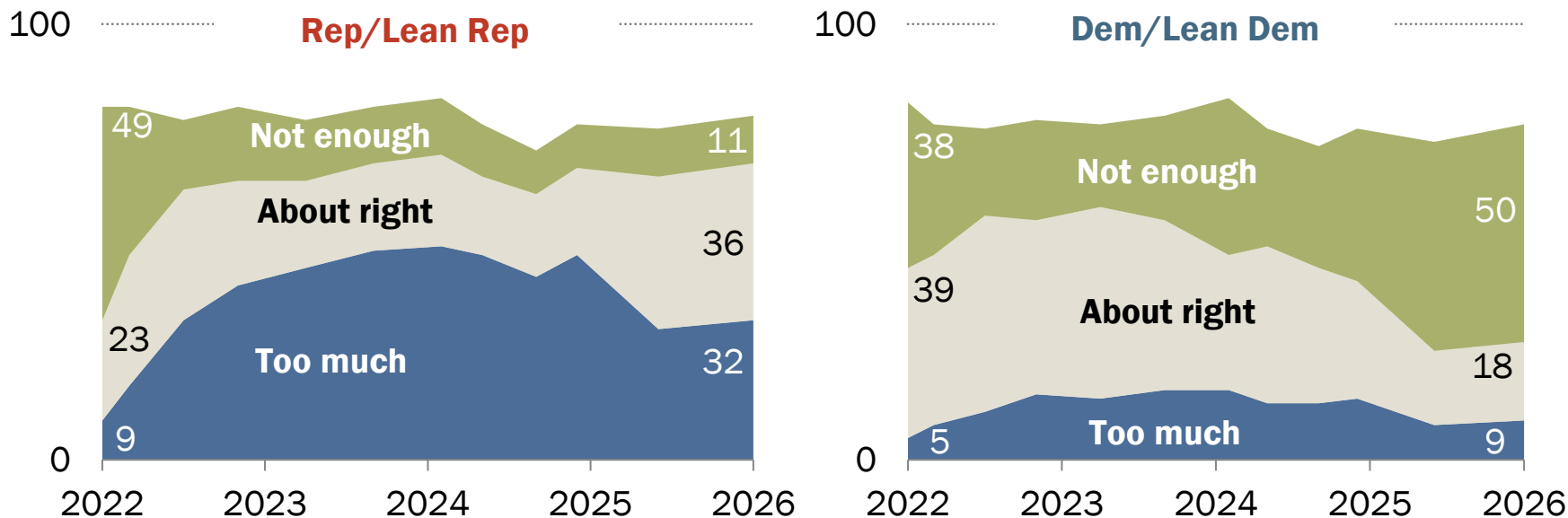


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Wide partisan gap persists on support for Ukraine

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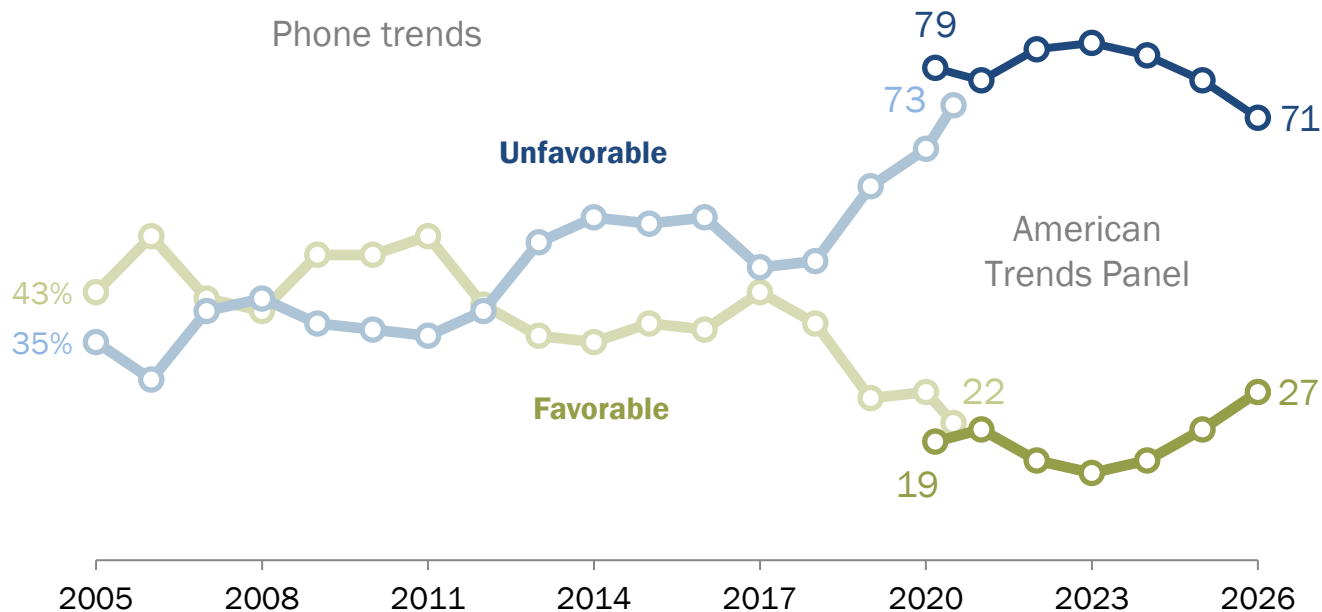
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VIEWS OF CHINA

Most Americans have an unfavorable view of China, but positive views are increasing

% of U.S. adults who have a(n) __ opinion of China

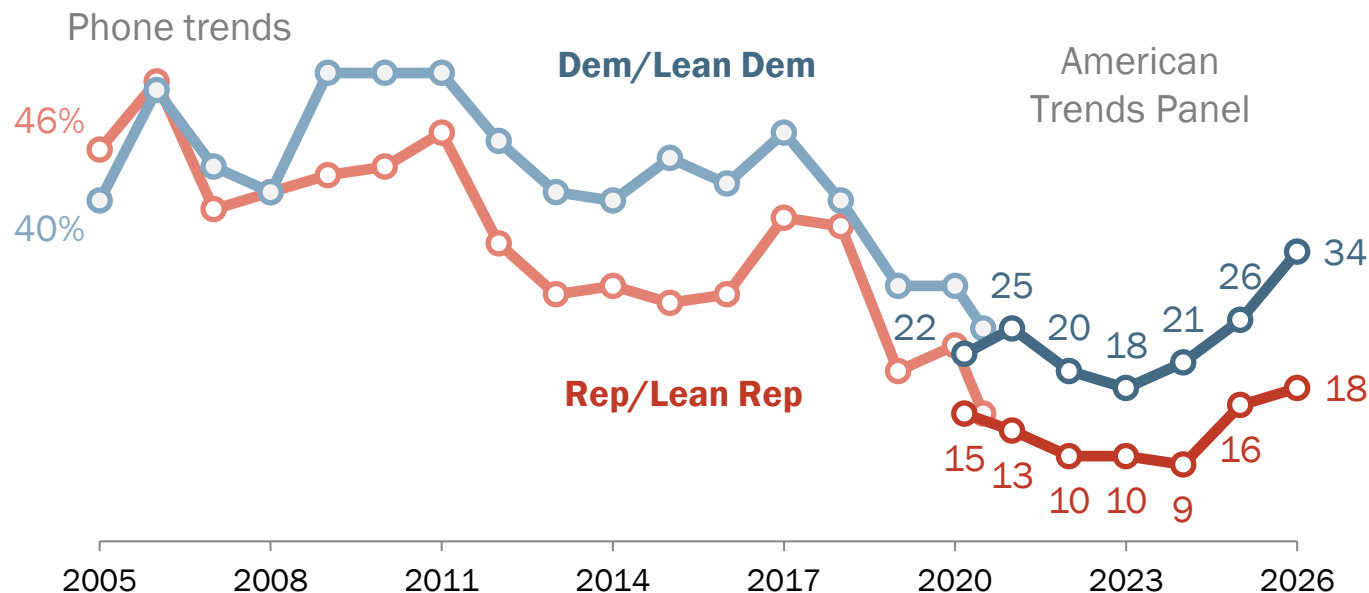


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Democrats are more favorable toward China than Republicans are, but opinions warm in both parties

% who have a favorable opinion of China, by party

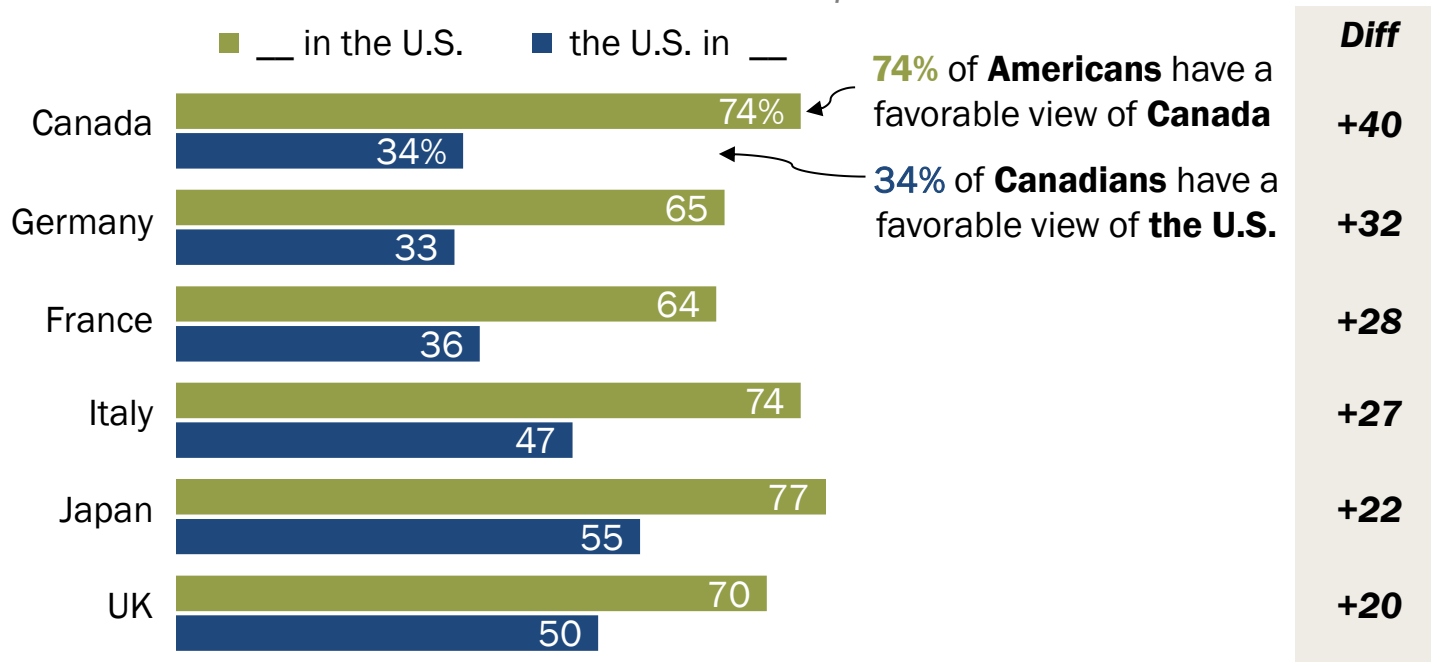


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U.S. AND G7

Americans see G7 countries positively, but people in those countries have less favorable views of the U.S.

% who have a *favorable* opinion of ...

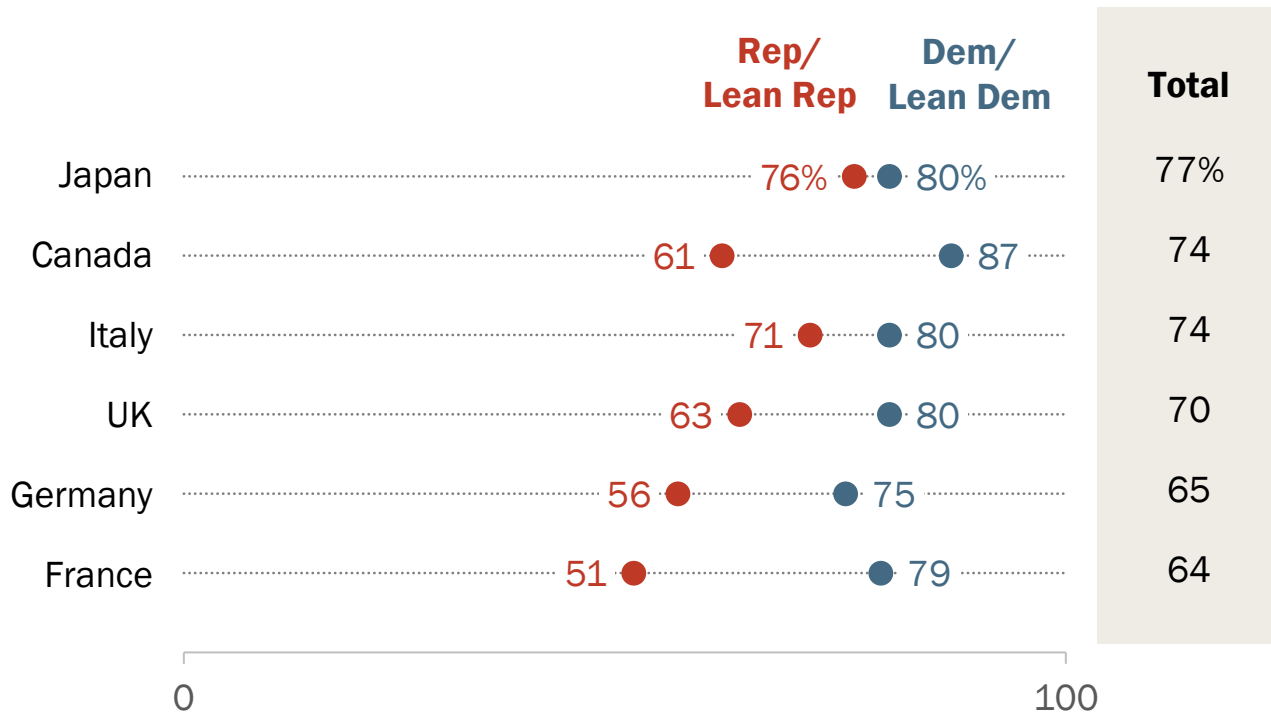


Note: All differences shown are statistically significant.

Source: Spring 2025 Global Attitudes Survey.

Americans have positive views of G7 allies

% of U.S. adults who have a *favorable* opinion of each, by party



Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted March 24-30, 2025.

HOW DO AMERICANS THINK ABOUT INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT?

Focus groups among young adults

Left-leaning, internationally engaged

- Believe country has a moral duty to be involved in the world and help countries with fewer resources than their own
- Support international cooperation
- But some doubt country's leadership pursues involvement abroad for the right reasons

Right-leaning, internationally engaged

- Believe country is intertwined with others
- Feel there are economic and security benefits to being open to the world and collaborating with other countries
- Believe other countries will benefit from free markets and globalization

Left-leaning, domestically focused

- Moral obligation to help overseas
- But skepticism and distrust of how government exercises power
- Sense that their own country needs dramatic changes before telling other countries what to do

Right-leaning, domestically focused

- See their country in a state of economic distress & can't afford to send resources abroad
- Country should strive for self-sufficiency
- Skeptical of international cooperation

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