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# America's Place in the World 2016

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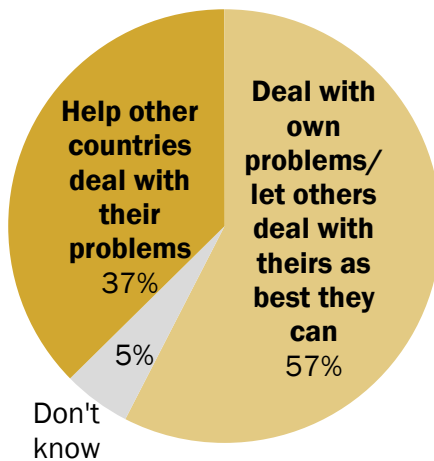
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# Public wary of U.S. global involvement

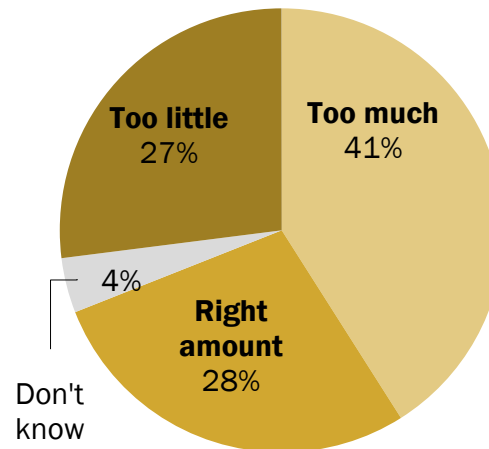
# Slightly more see U.S. role in global economy negatively than positively

*% saying each ...*

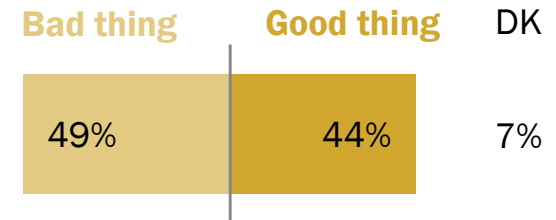
*U.S. should ...*



*In terms of solving world problems, the U.S. does ...*

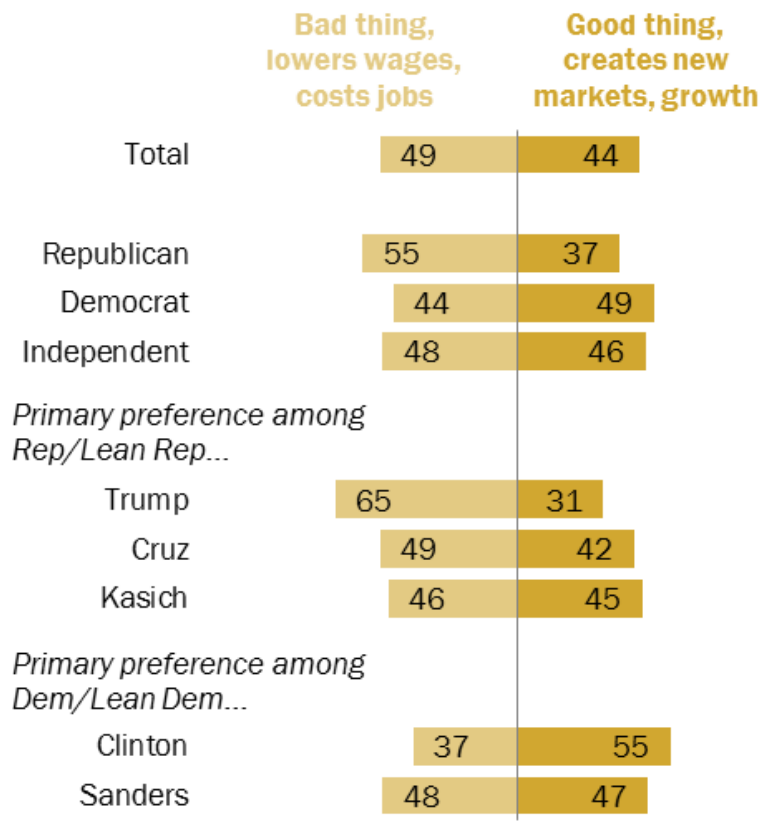


*U.S. involvement in global economy is a ...*



# Within both parties, divisions over U.S. global engagement

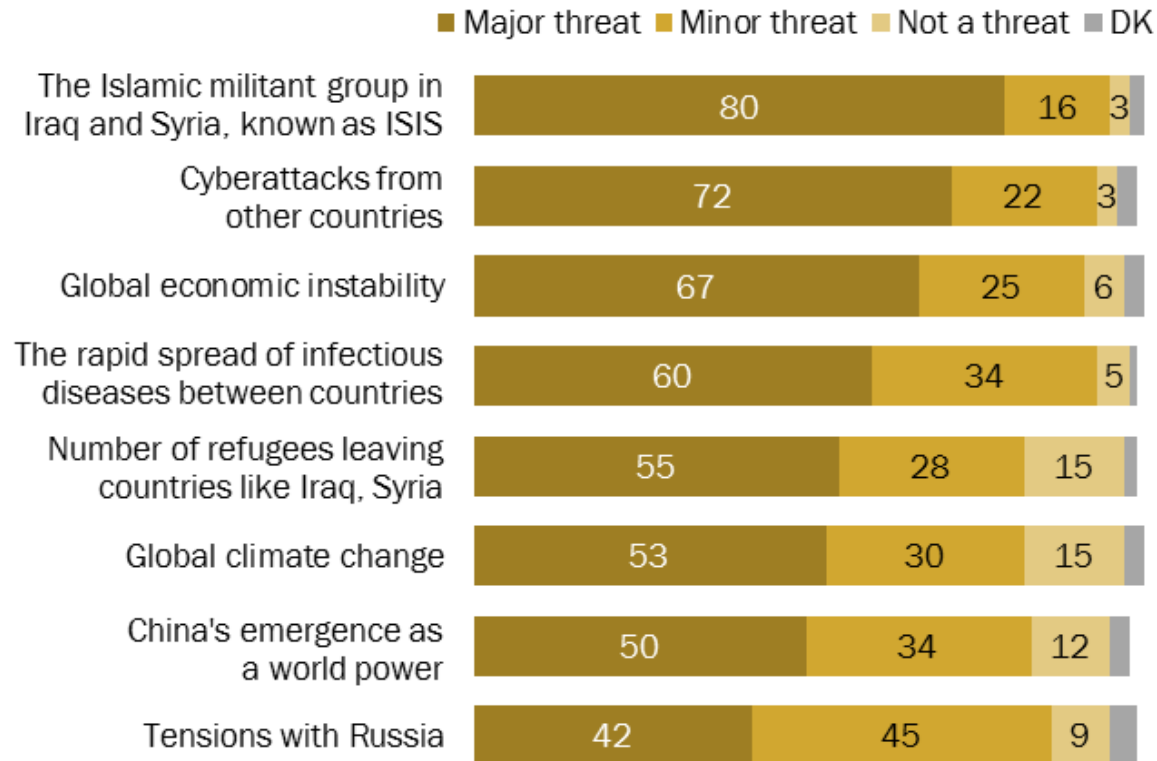
*% saying U.S. involvement in the global economy is ...*



# **Divided over major global threats – and how to address them**

# ISIS, cyberattacks seen as greatest threats to U.S.

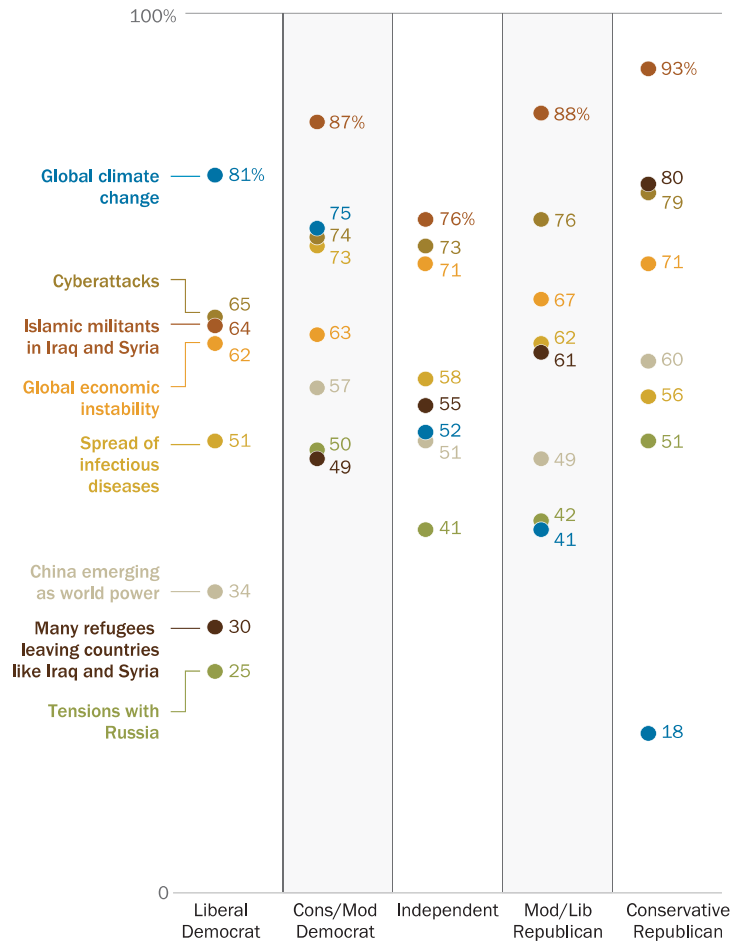
*% saying each is a ...*



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# Ideologically polarized views of threats from refugee crisis, climate change

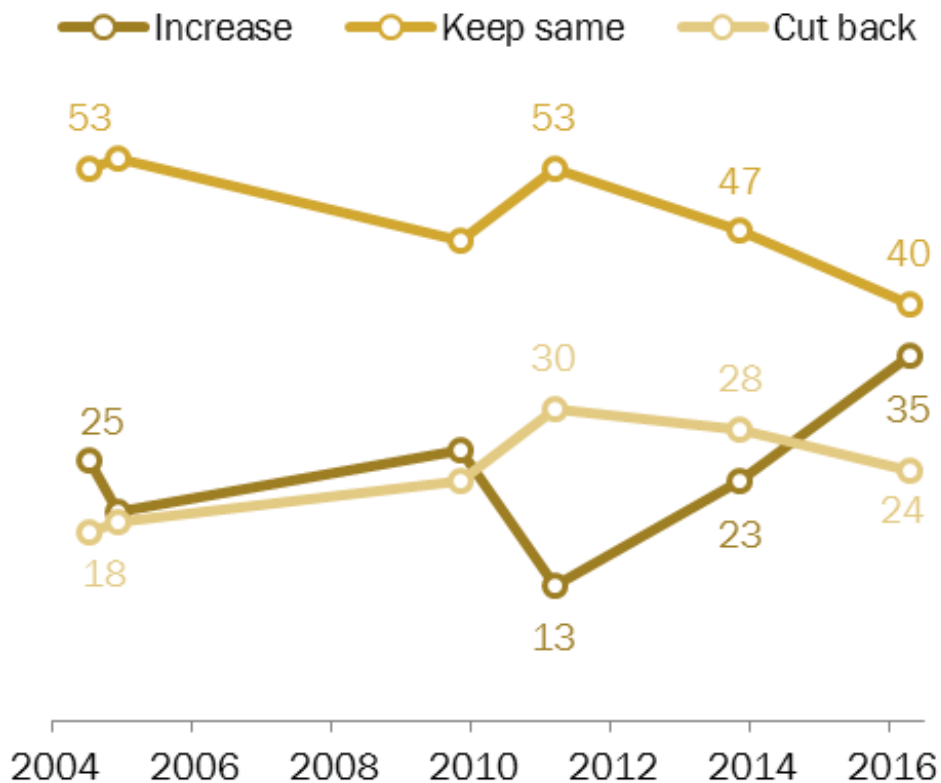
*% saying each is a 'major threat' to the well-being of the United States*



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# Highest support for increased defense spending in more than a decade

*% saying U.S. should \_\_\_ spending on national defense*



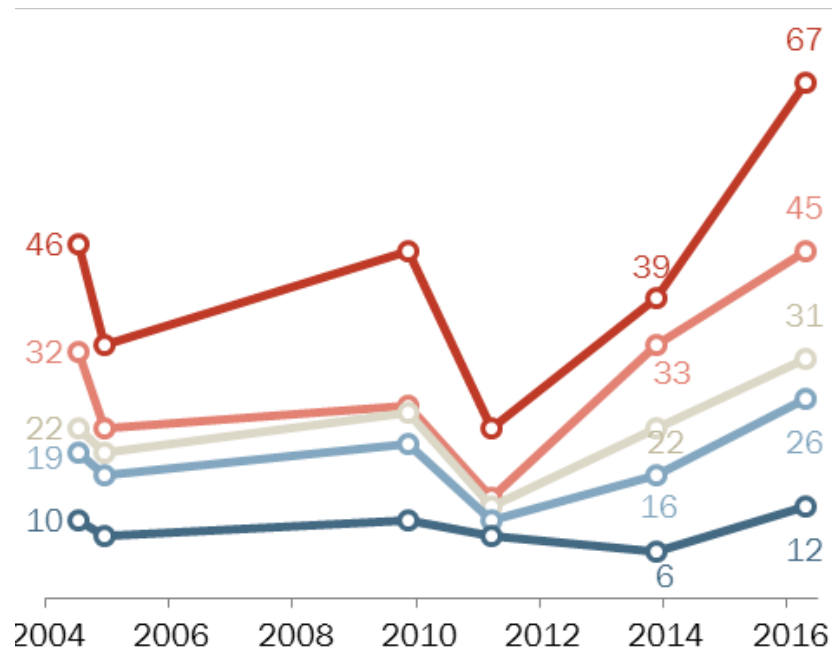
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# Share of conservative Republicans who favor increased defense spending has tripled since 2011

*% saying U.S. should increase spending on defense*

■ Conserv R ■ Mod/Lib R ■ Ind ■ Cons/Mod D ■ Lib D



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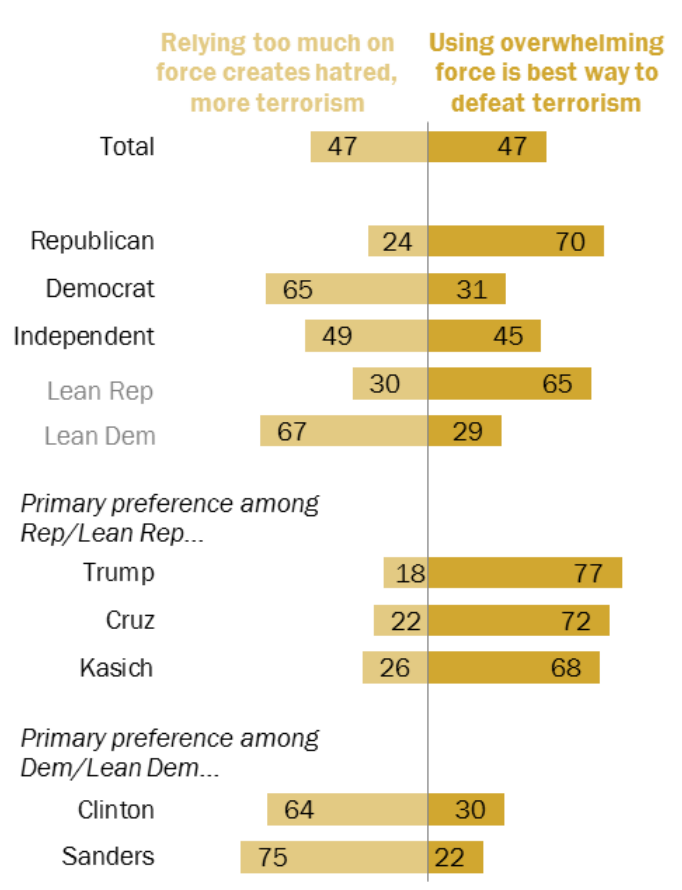
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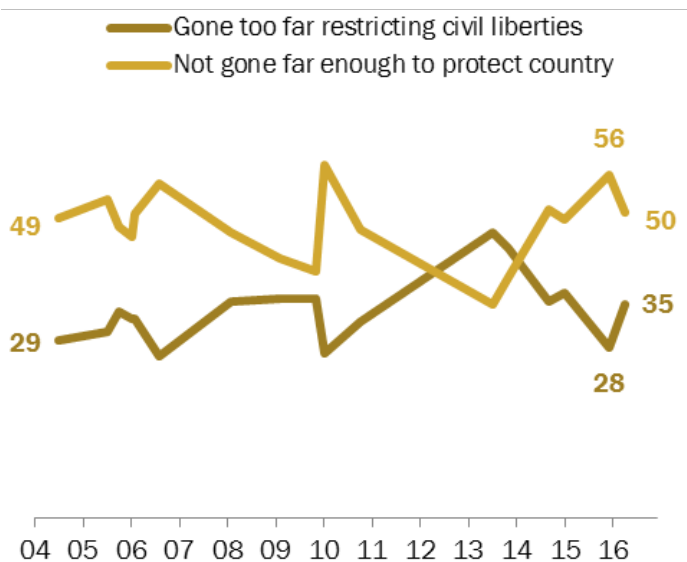
# Use 'overwhelming force' against global terrorism?

*% who say ...*

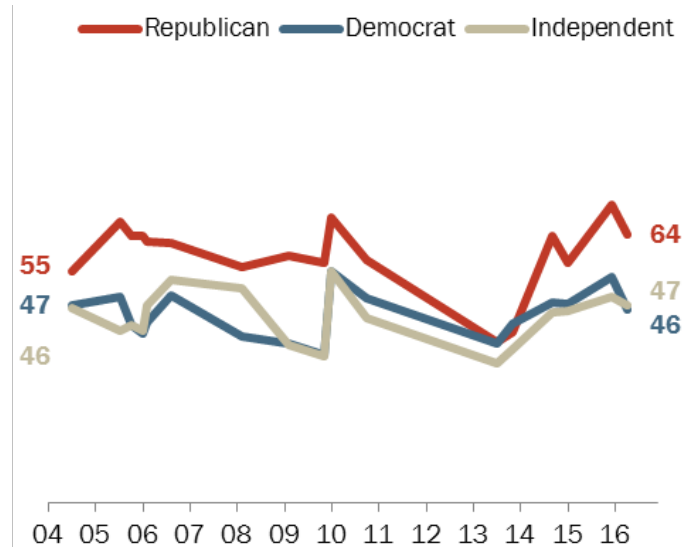


# Government anti-terrorism policies and concern over security and civil liberties

*Bigger concern about govt anti-terrorism policies? (%)*



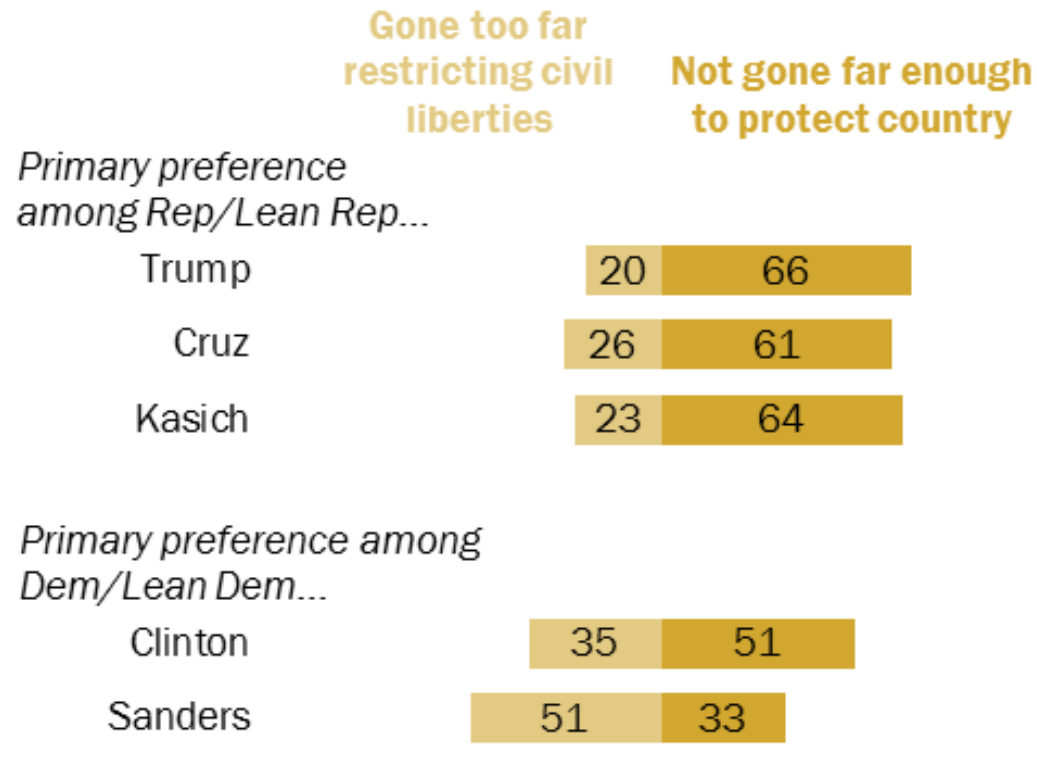
*% who say govt anti-terrorism policies have not gone far enough to protect country ...*



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# About half of Sanders supporters say anti-terror policies 'have gone too far'

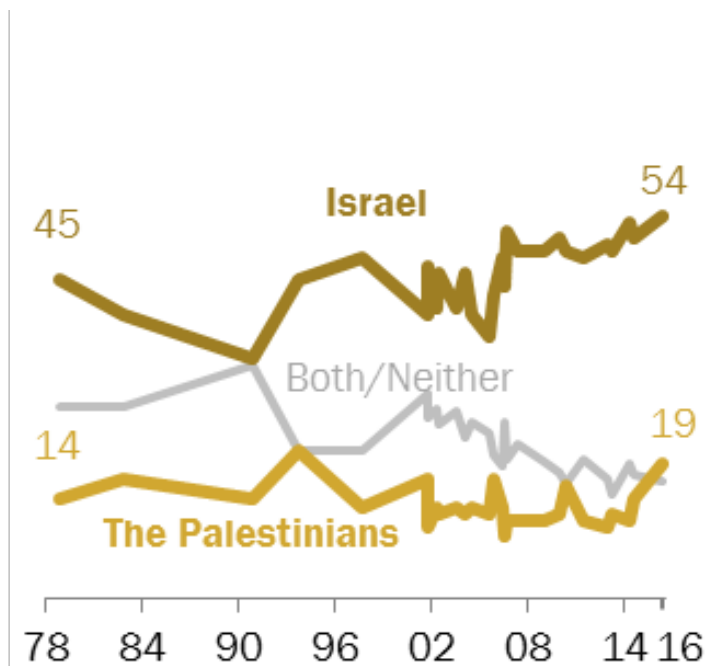
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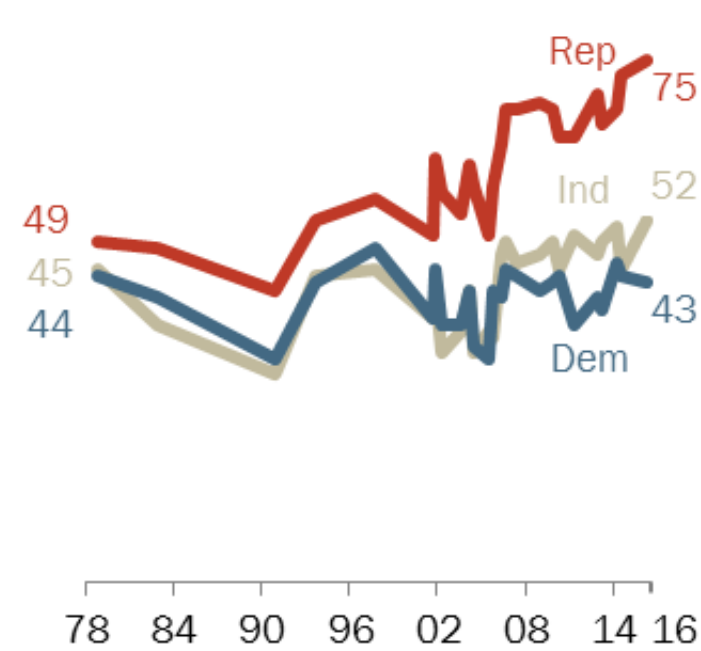
# Views of Israel and NATO

# Middle East sympathies, 1978-2016

*In the dispute between Israel and the Palestinians, who do you sympathize with more? (%)*



*Sympathize more with Israel, by party (%)*

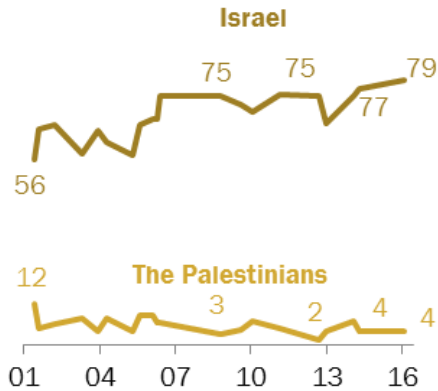


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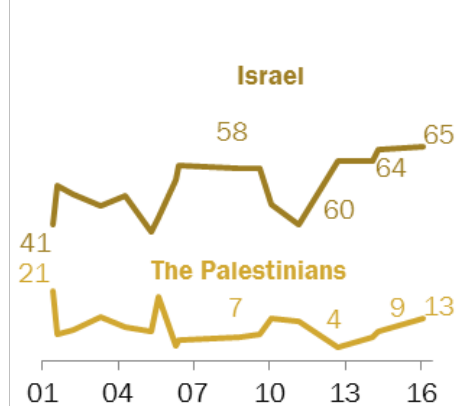
# Growing share of liberal Democrats sympathize more with the Palestinians than with Israel

*% saying they sympathize more with ...*

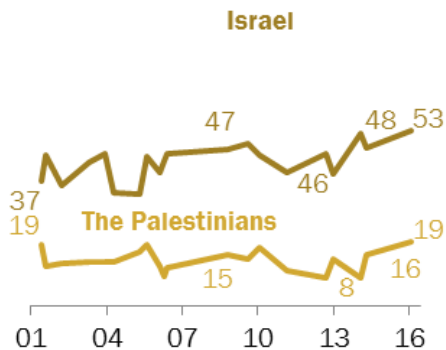
Conservative Republicans



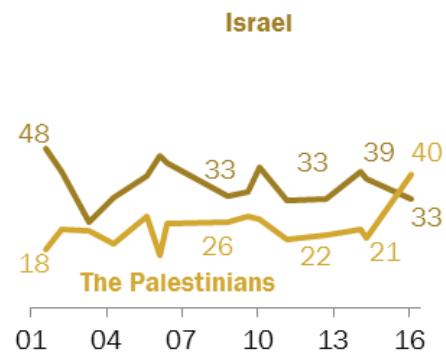
Moderate/Liberal Republicans



Conservative/Moderate Democrats



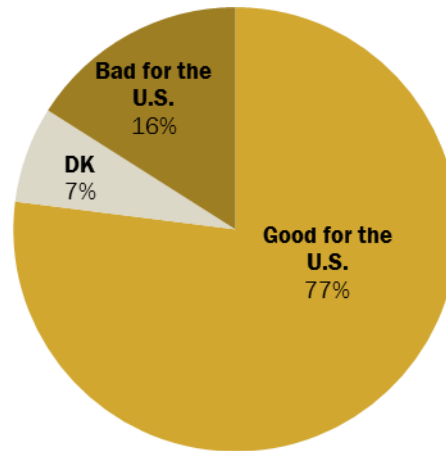
Liberal Democrats



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# NATO widely seen as good for the U.S. ...

*% who say being a member of NATO is ...*



## But many see NATO as more important to other allies

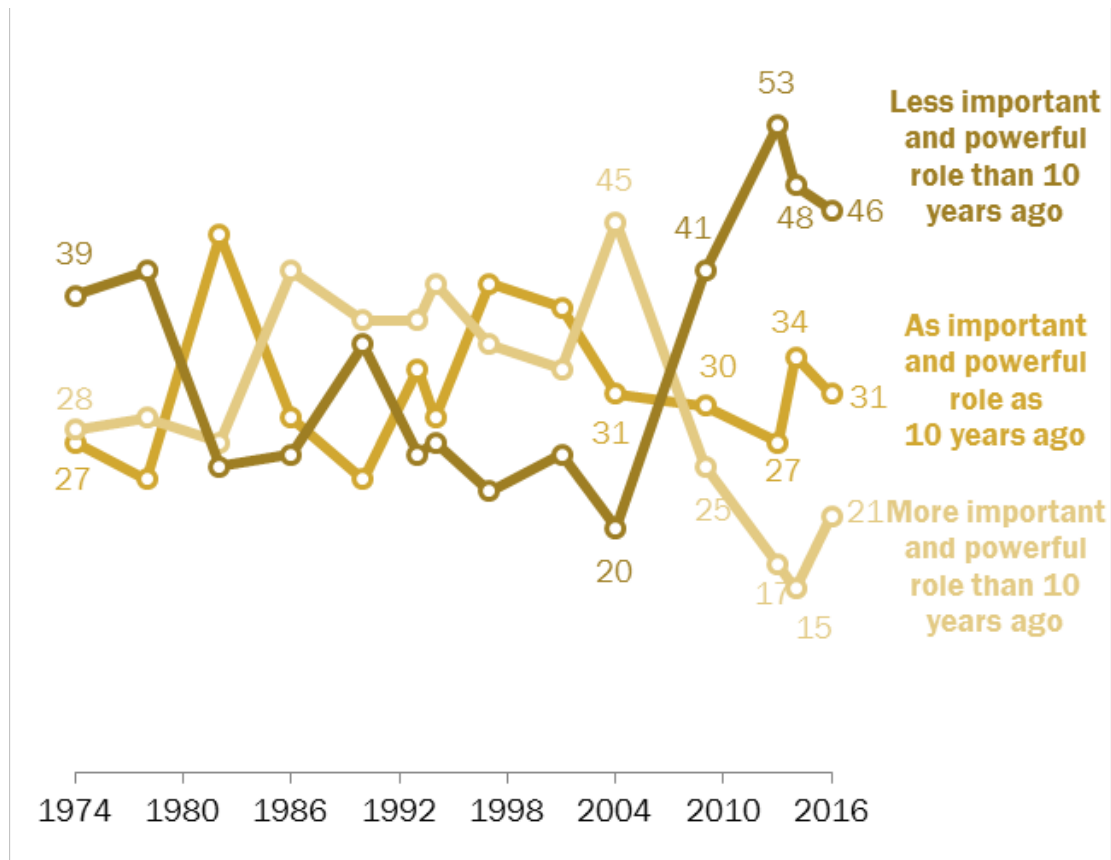
*% who say NATO alliance is ...*





# Nearly half say U.S. plays a less powerful global leadership role than it did 10 years ago

*% saying U.S. role as a world leader is \_\_\_\_\_*

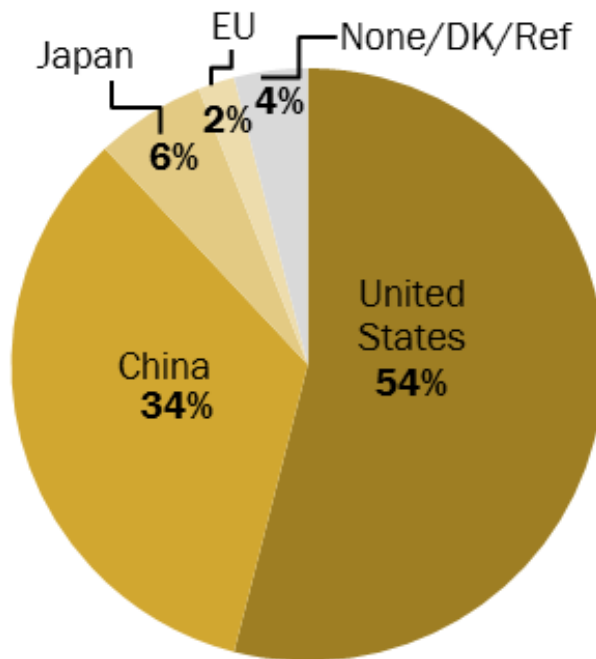


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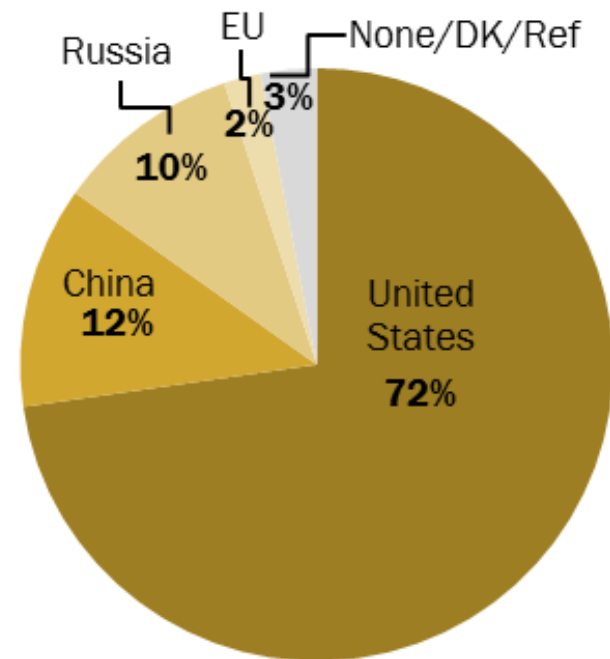
# But U.S. is viewed as world's leading military *and* economic power

*% saying \_\_\_\_\_ is world's leading...*

## Economic power



## Military power



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