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**U.S. Public Opinion Survey**

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**Dates of Survey:** October 8-22 and  
November 6-15, 2010

**Margin of Error:** +/- 2.5 percentage points

**Sample Size:** 1,486

**Survey Method:** Knowledge Networks  
probability-based online panel

**Embargoed until 2:00 PM, December 9, 2010,**

# Importance of Arab-Israeli Conflict

Thinking about US interests, how important an issue is the Arab-Israeli conflict:

**The single most important issue for the US**



**Among top three issues**



**Among top five issues**



**Not among top five issues**



# Obama Administration Efforts

Which of the following is closest to your view of the Obama Administration's diplomatic efforts to resolve the Palestinian-Israeli conflict?

**The Administration is not trying hard enough**



**The Administration is trying too hard**



**The Administration's efforts are at the right level**



# Obama's Attempt to Start Negotiations

President Obama recently initiated the start of direct negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians in an attempt to end the conflict between them. Do you:

**Approve**



**Disapprove**



# Sympathy in Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

In its efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, what position do you believe the US should take?

**Lean toward neither side**



**Lean toward Israel**



**Lean toward the Palestinians**



# Sympathy vs. Importance of Issue

In its efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, what position do you believe the US should take?

*Importance of Arab-Israeli Conflict:*

■ Lean toward neither side    ■ Lean toward Israel    ■ Lean toward Palestinians

**Most Important**



**Top 3**



**Top 5**



**Not Top 5**

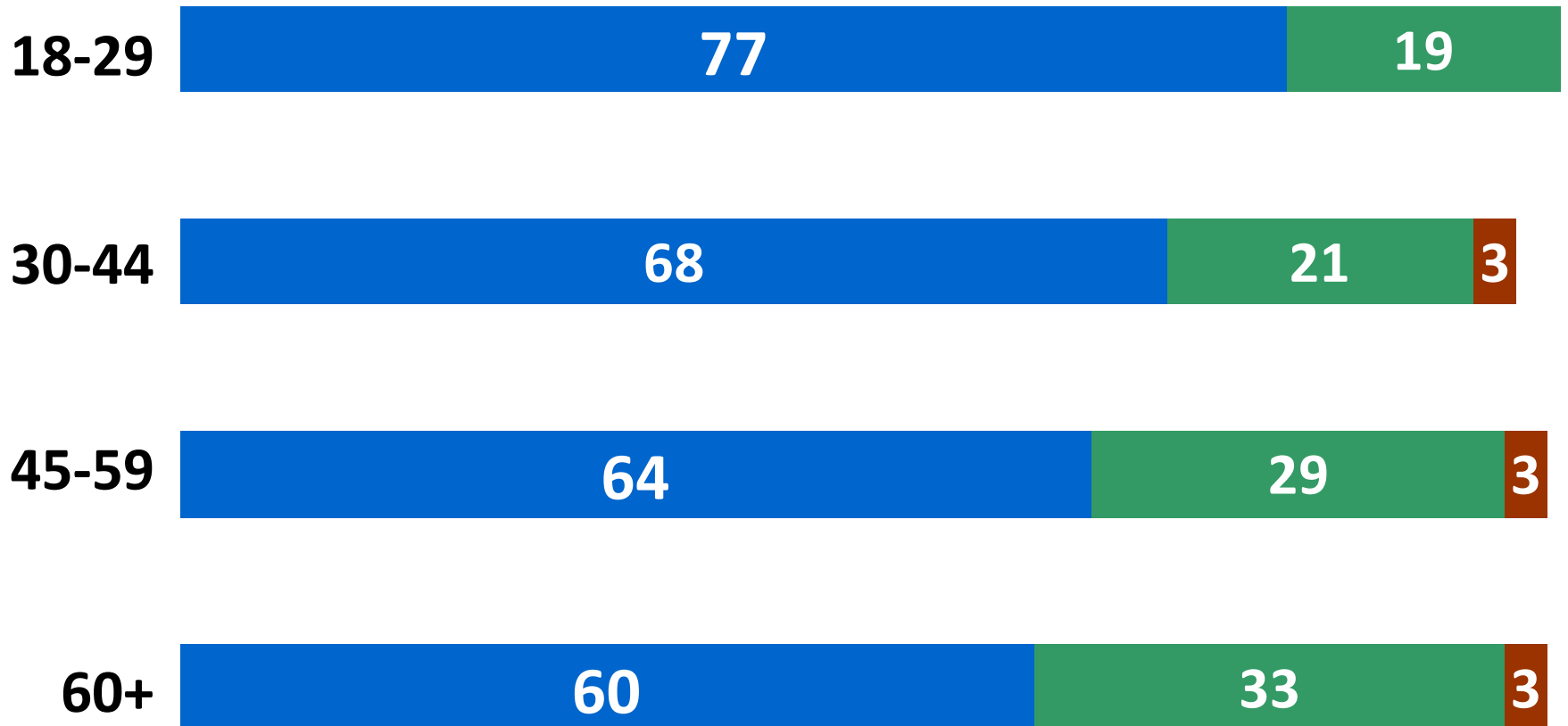


# Sympathy vs. Age

In its efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, what position do you believe the US should take?

Lean toward neither side      Lean toward Israel      Lean toward Palestinians

Age:



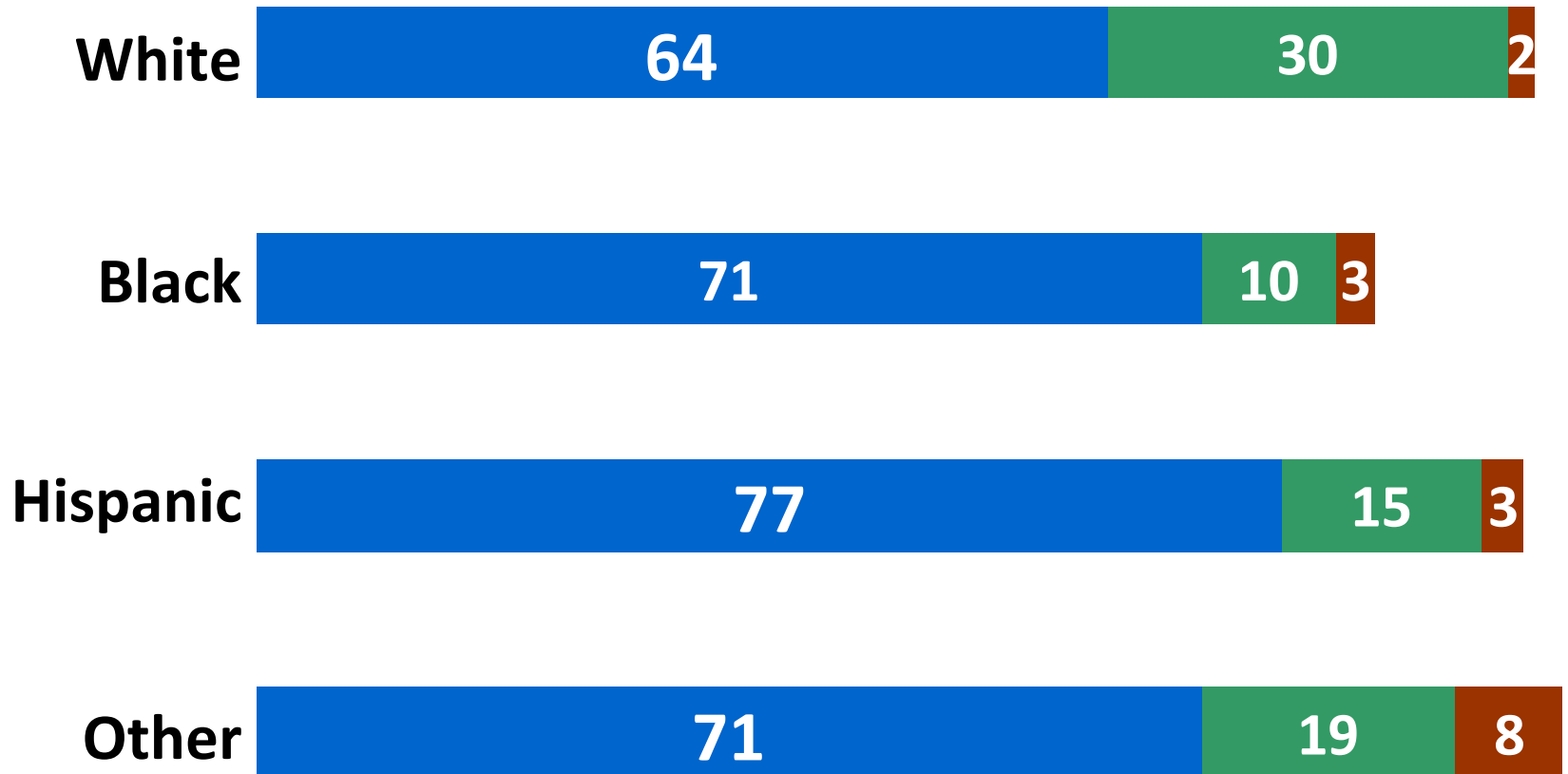


# Sympathy vs. Race/Ethnicity

In its efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, what position do you believe the US should take?

■ Lean toward neither side    ■ Lean toward Israel    ■ Lean toward Palestinians

*Race/Ethnicity:*

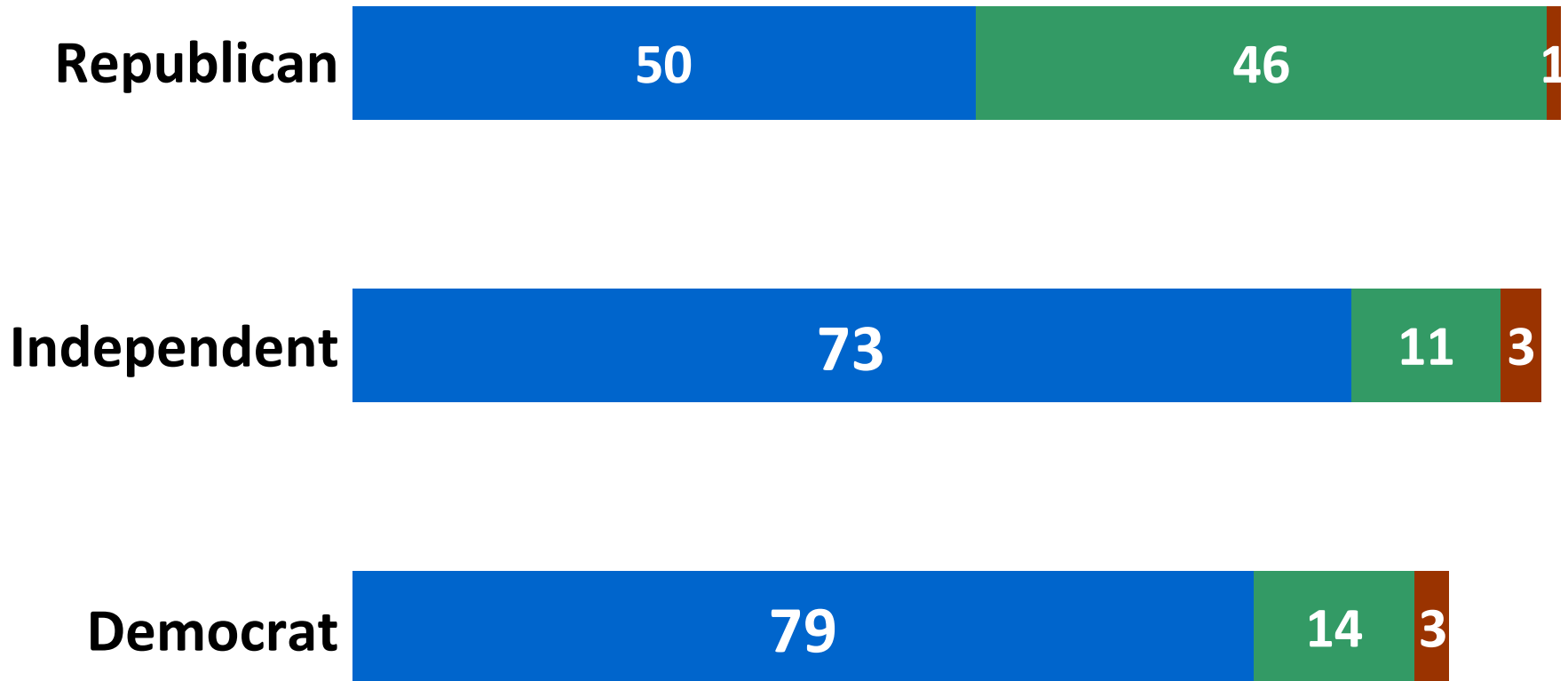


# Sympathy vs. Party Affiliation

In its efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, what position do you believe the US should take?

■ Lean toward neither side    ■ Lean toward Israel    ■ Lean toward Palestinians

*Party Affiliation:*



# Sympathy vs. Gender

In its efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, what position do you believe the US should take?



*Gender:*

