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Public Opinion Survey

Survey Conducted in Egypt (both Cities and Rural Areas)

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Sample size: 773

Margin of error: +/- 3.6%

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Egyptian Elections

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For which of the Presidential candidates do you intend to vote?

Abdel-Men'em Abul-Fotouh

32%

Amr Moussa

28%

Ahmed Shafiq

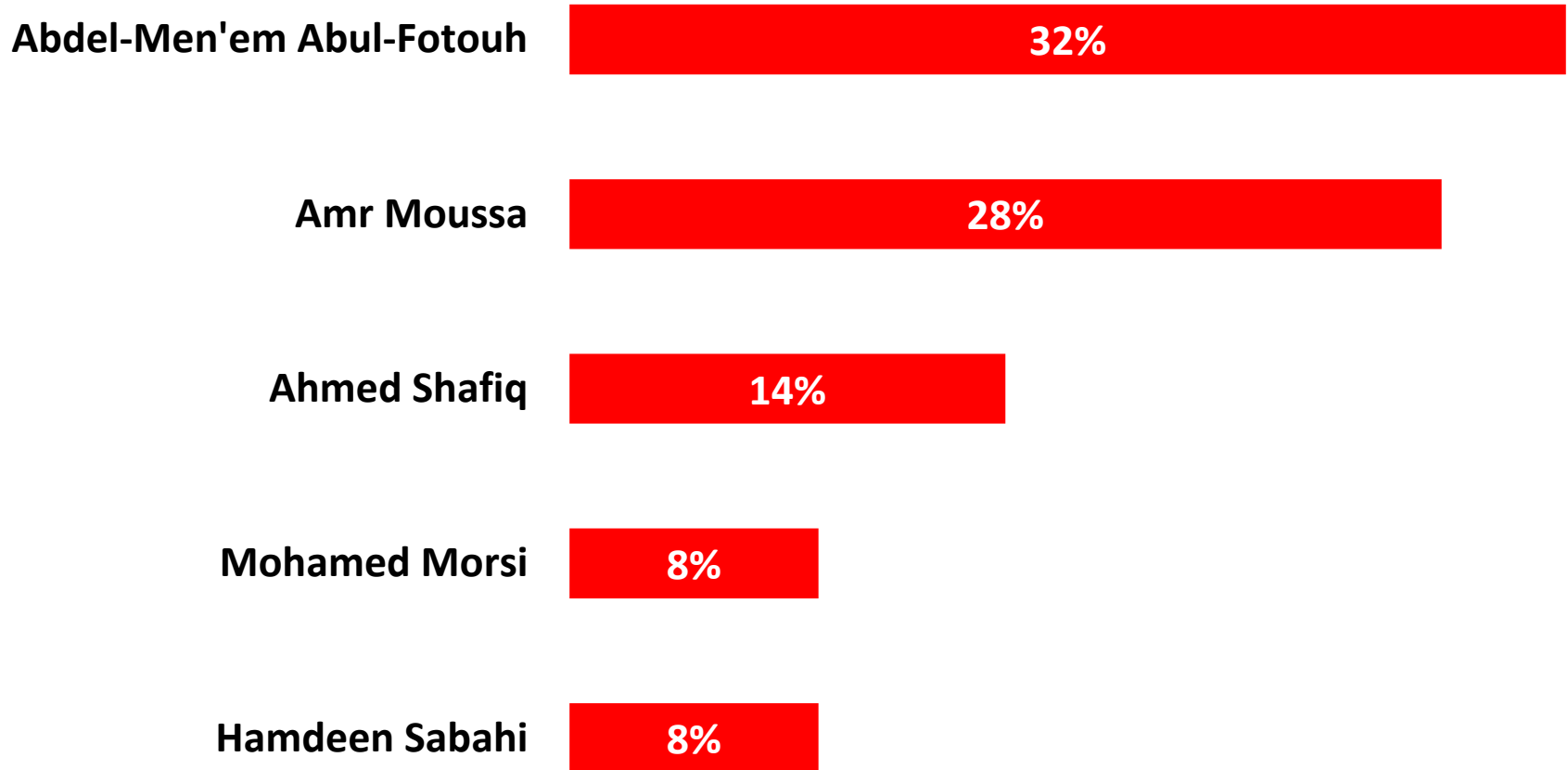
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Mohamed Morsi

8%

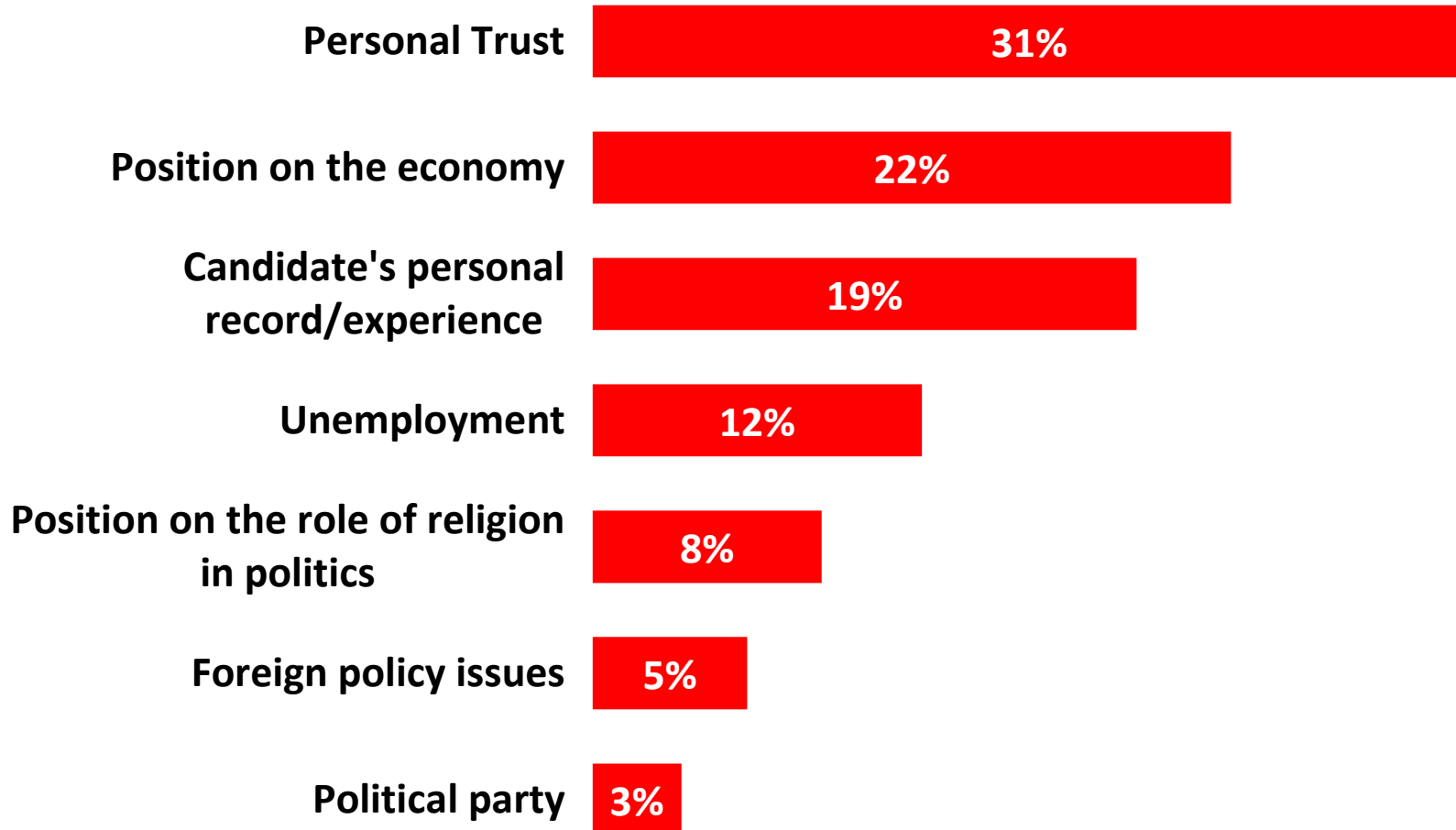
Hamdeen Sabahi

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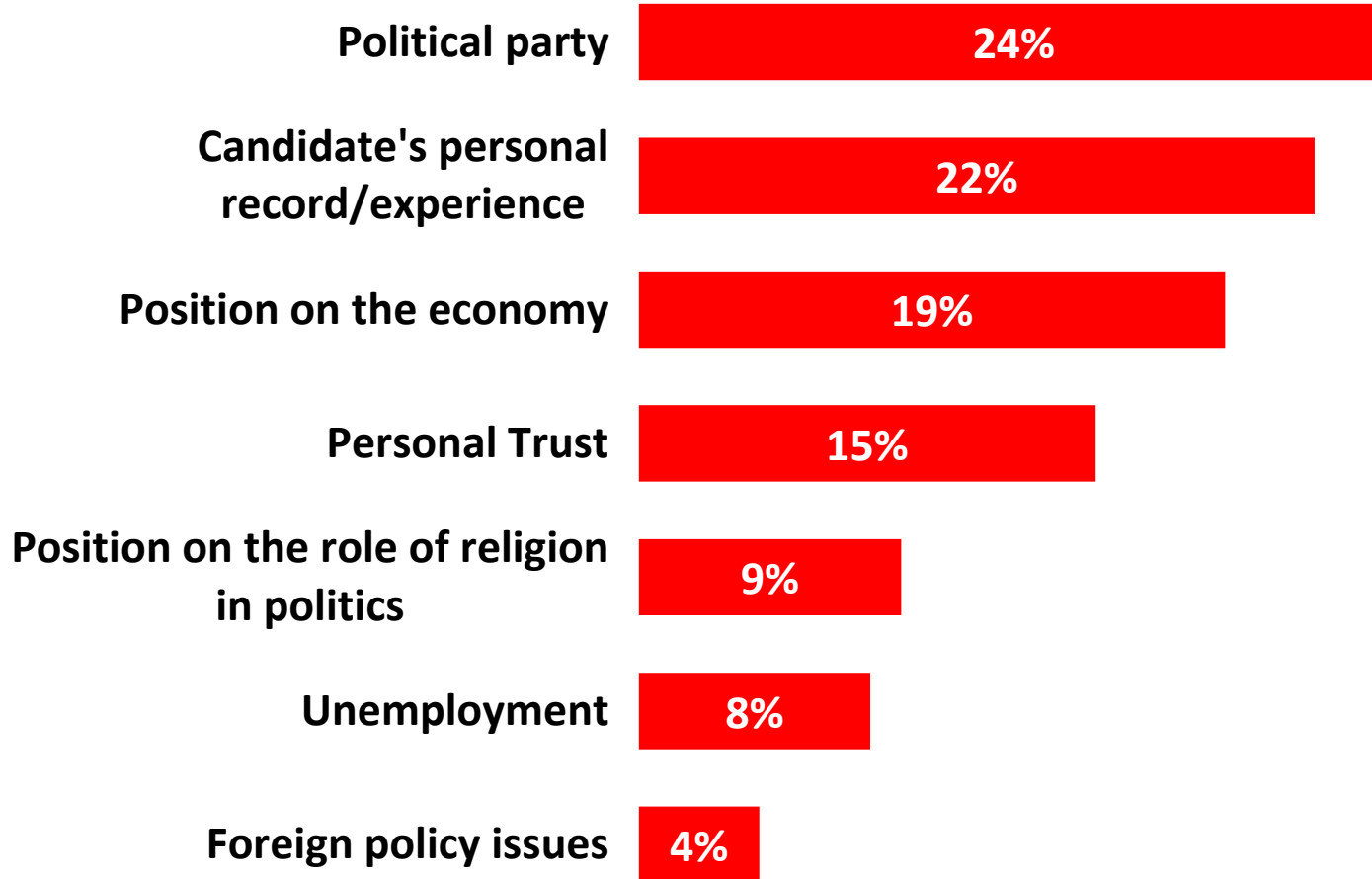
Egyptian Elections

If you intend to vote in the Presidential elections, which of the following will be the most important issue in determining your vote?



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Most important factor while voting in the Parliamentary elections



Egyptian Elections

The Muslim Brotherhood was not to put forth its own candidate for the Egyptian presidency. In the end, they did so. What is your opinion?

They made a mistake by reversing themselves

71%

They made the right decision

28%

Role of Religion

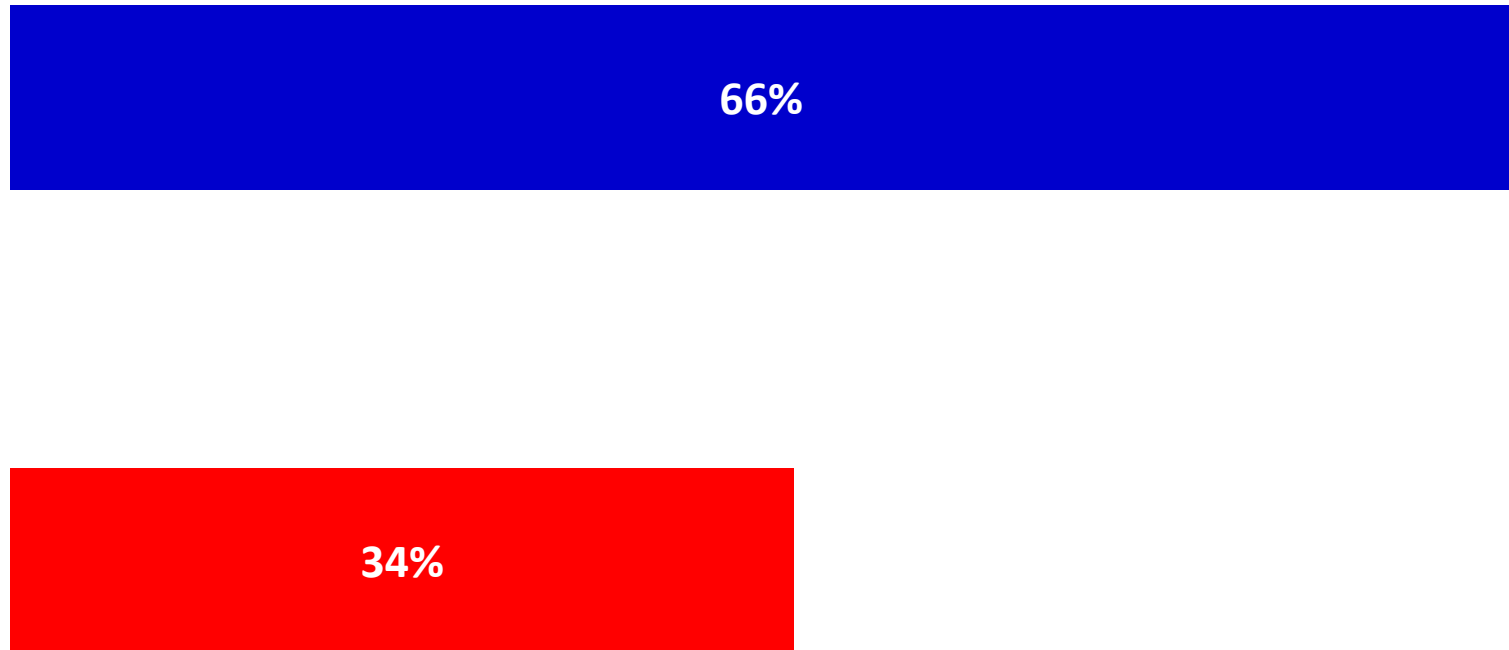
Do you support making Sharia as the basis of Egyptian law?

Yes

66%

No

34%



Role of Religion

When you think of applying Sharia, what is your preference?

Applying the spirit of Shariia but with adaptation to modern times

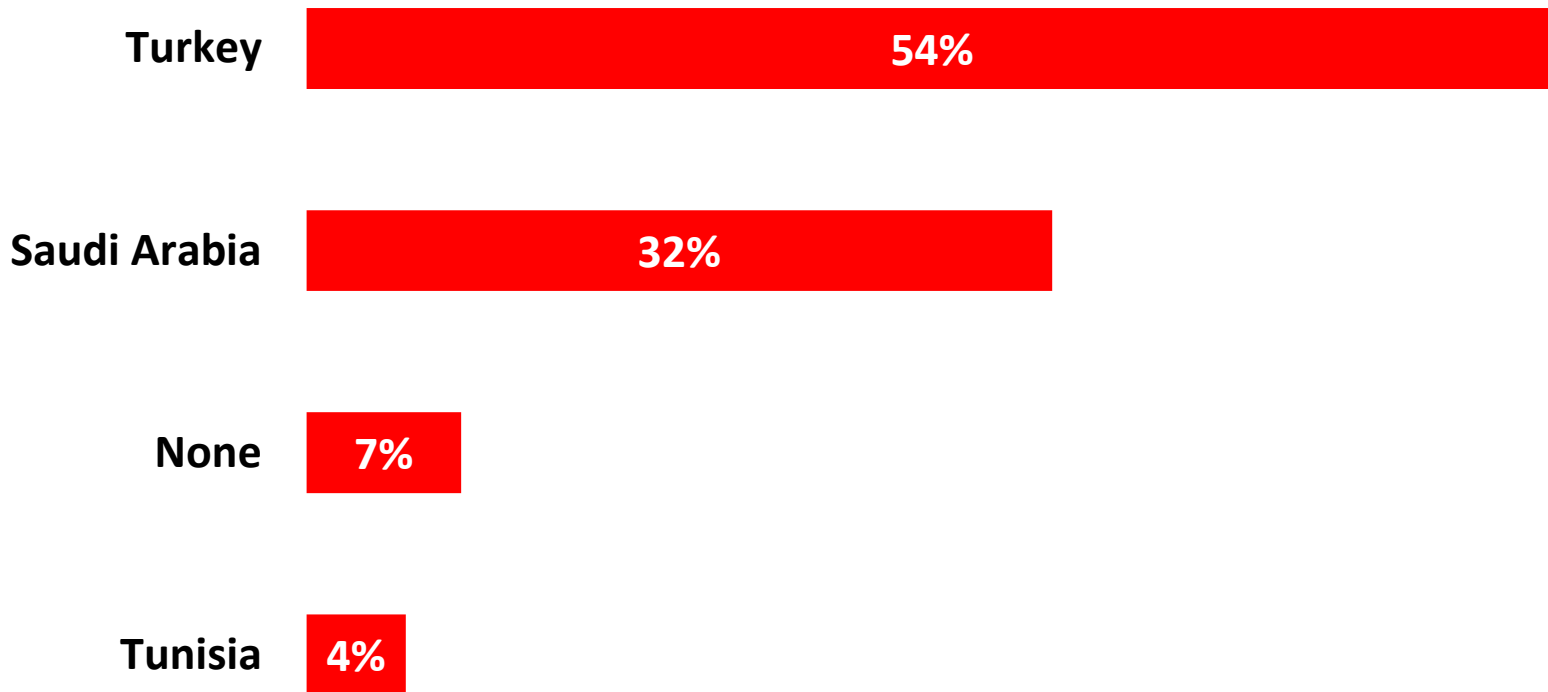
83%

Applying Shariia literally, including to the penal code

17%

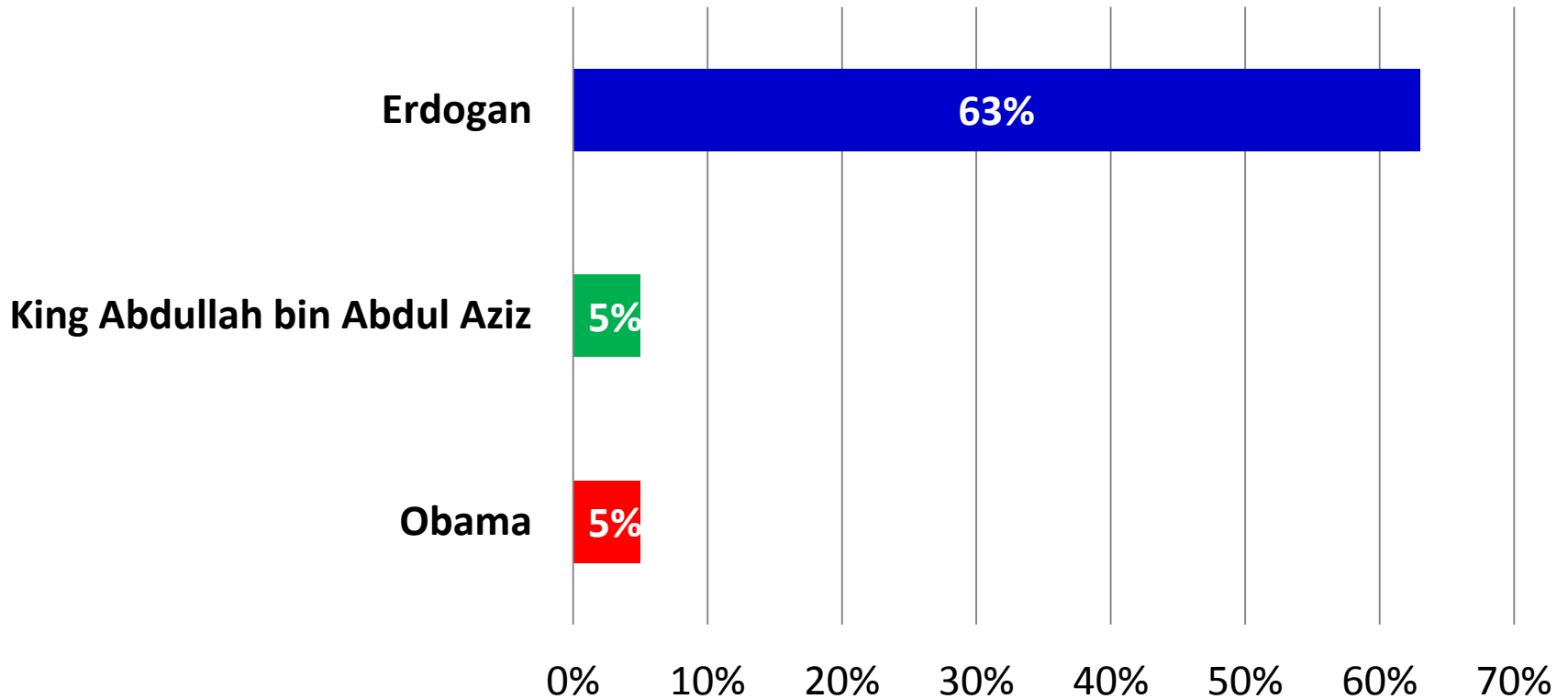
Role of Religion

Which of the following models (Iran, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Tunisia, Morocco) is closest to your aspiration in thinking about the role Islam should play in the Egyptian political system?



Leadership

Whom among world leaders do you admire most (outside your own country)?



Leadership

The leader you would like the next Egyptian president to be most like

Anwar Sadat

35%

Gamal Abdel Nasser

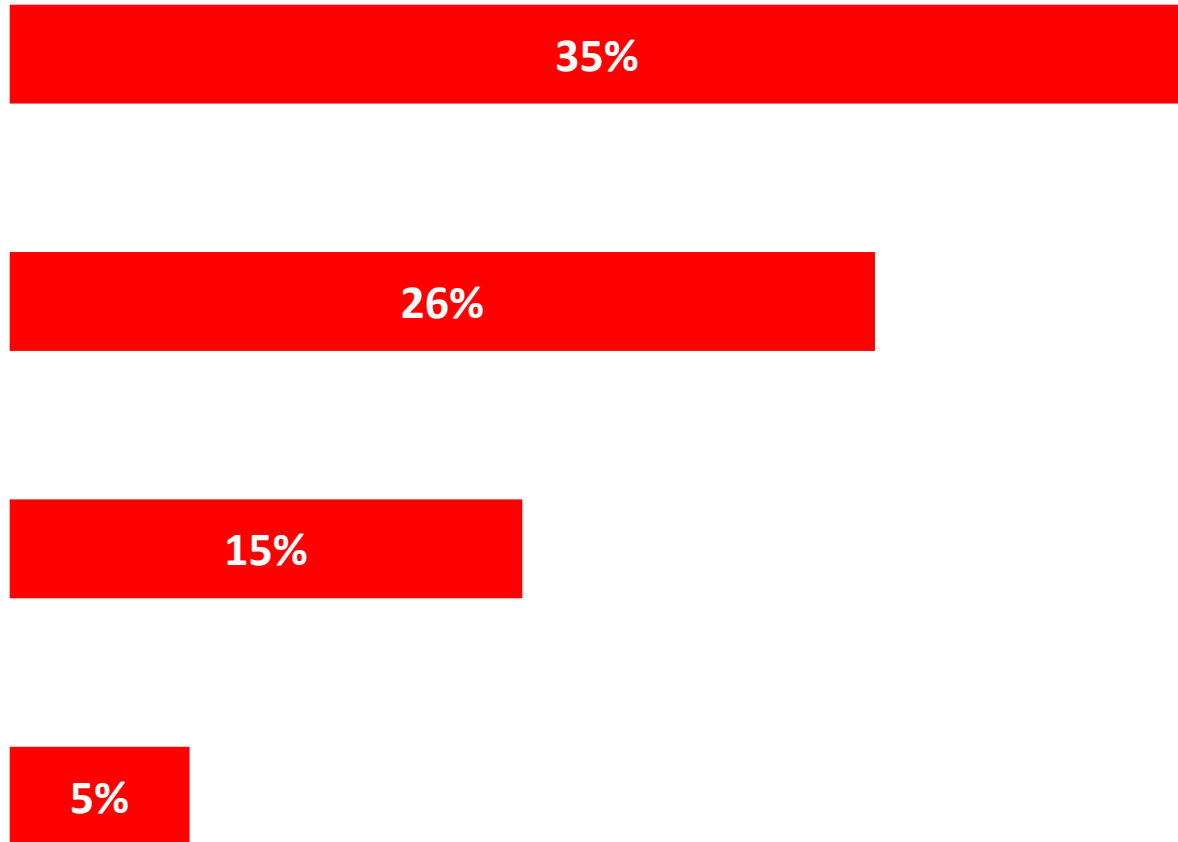
26%

Erdogan

15%

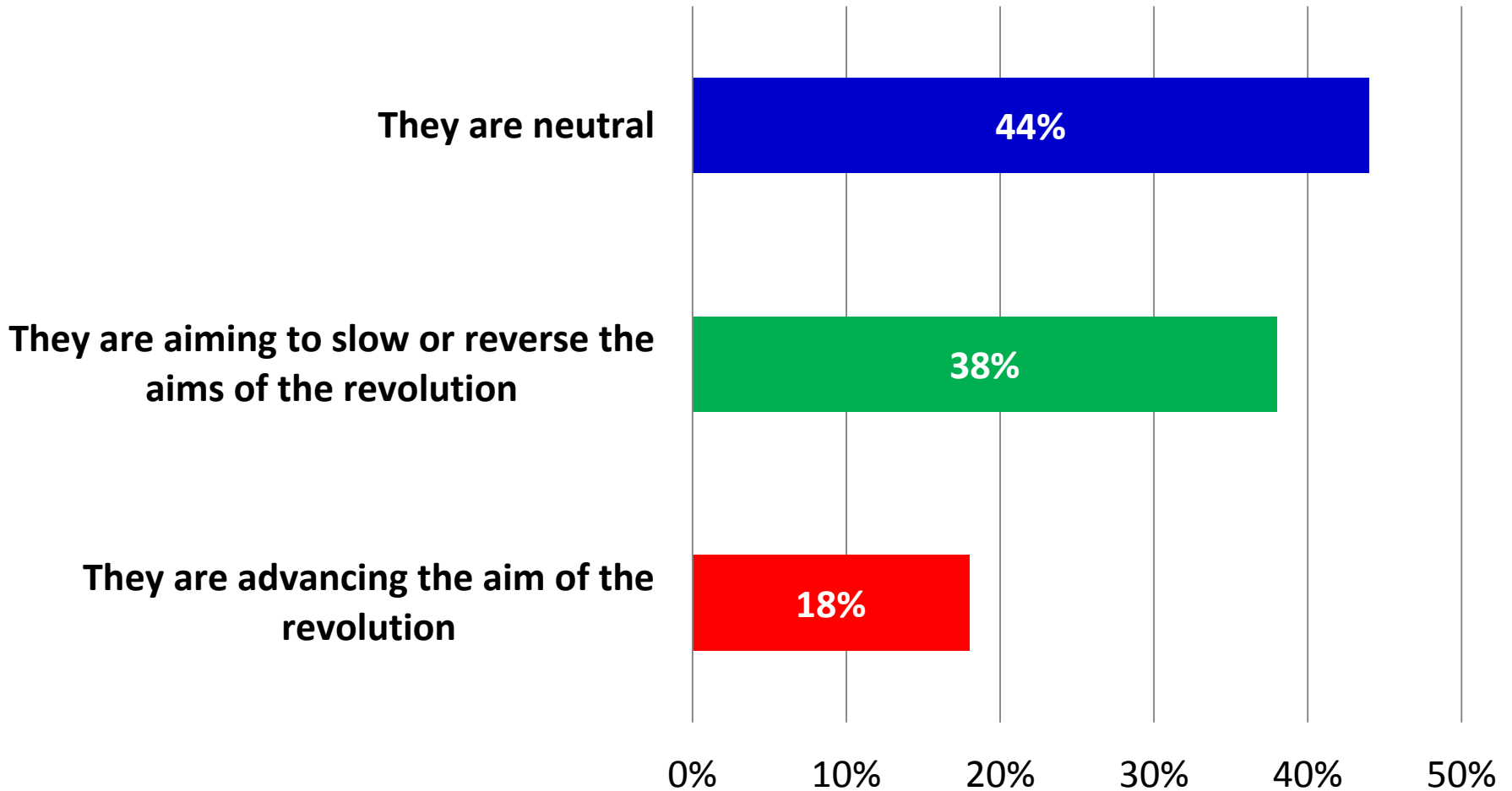
Umar Ibn Khattab

5%



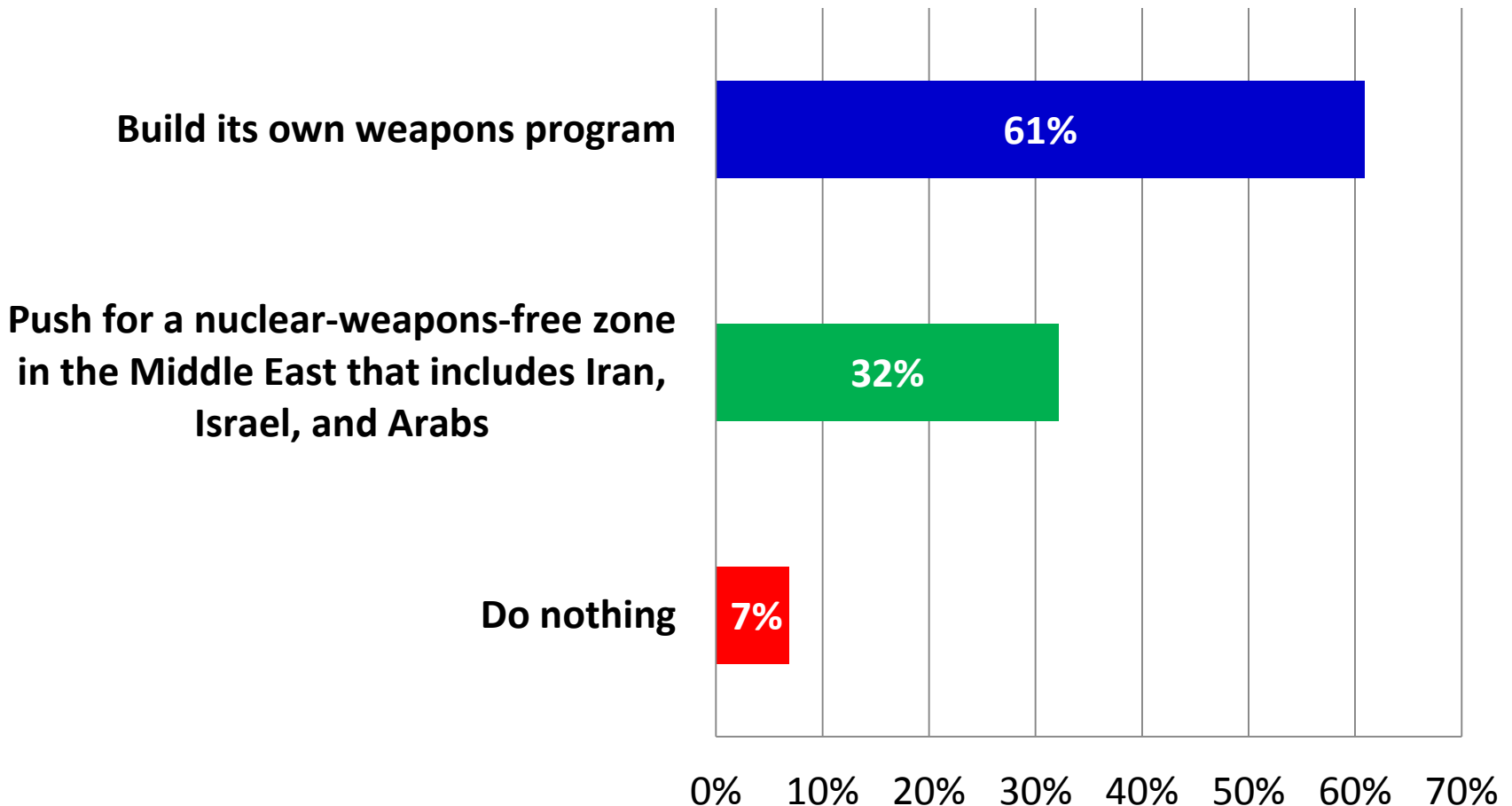
Military Council

Opinion of the Supreme Military Council



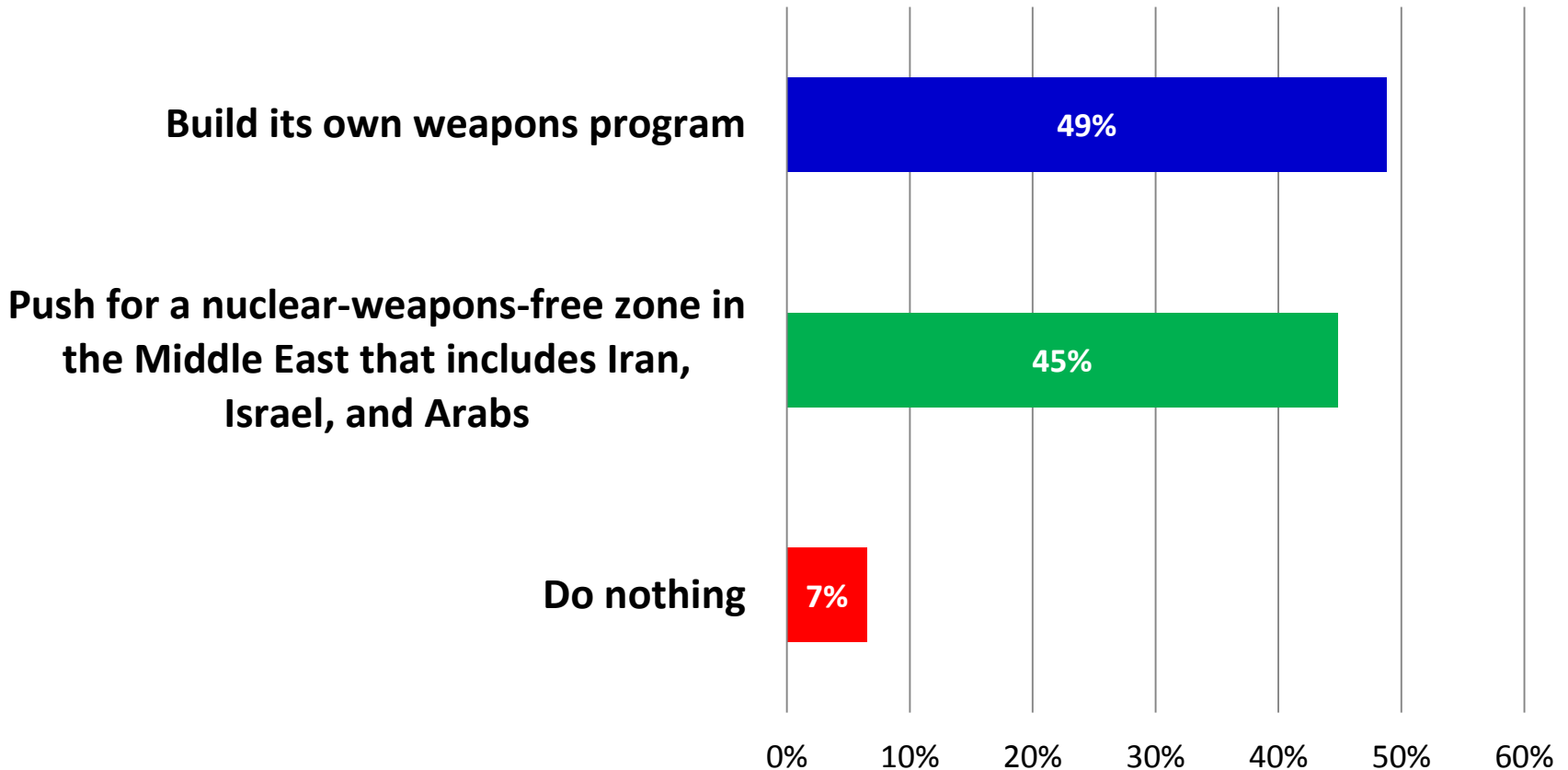
Nuclear Program in Iran

If Iran succeeds in developing a nuclear weapons program, what should Egypt do?



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If Iran reaches an agreement with the international community that places verifiable limits on its program, leaving Israel the only nuclear power in the region, what do you think Egypt should do?



The United States

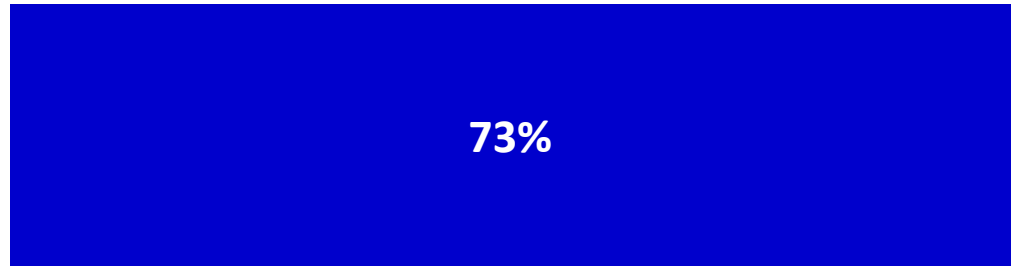
When you look at the American Presidential elections, who do you prefer to be the next American President?

Likely Republican Candidate,
Mitt Romney

73%

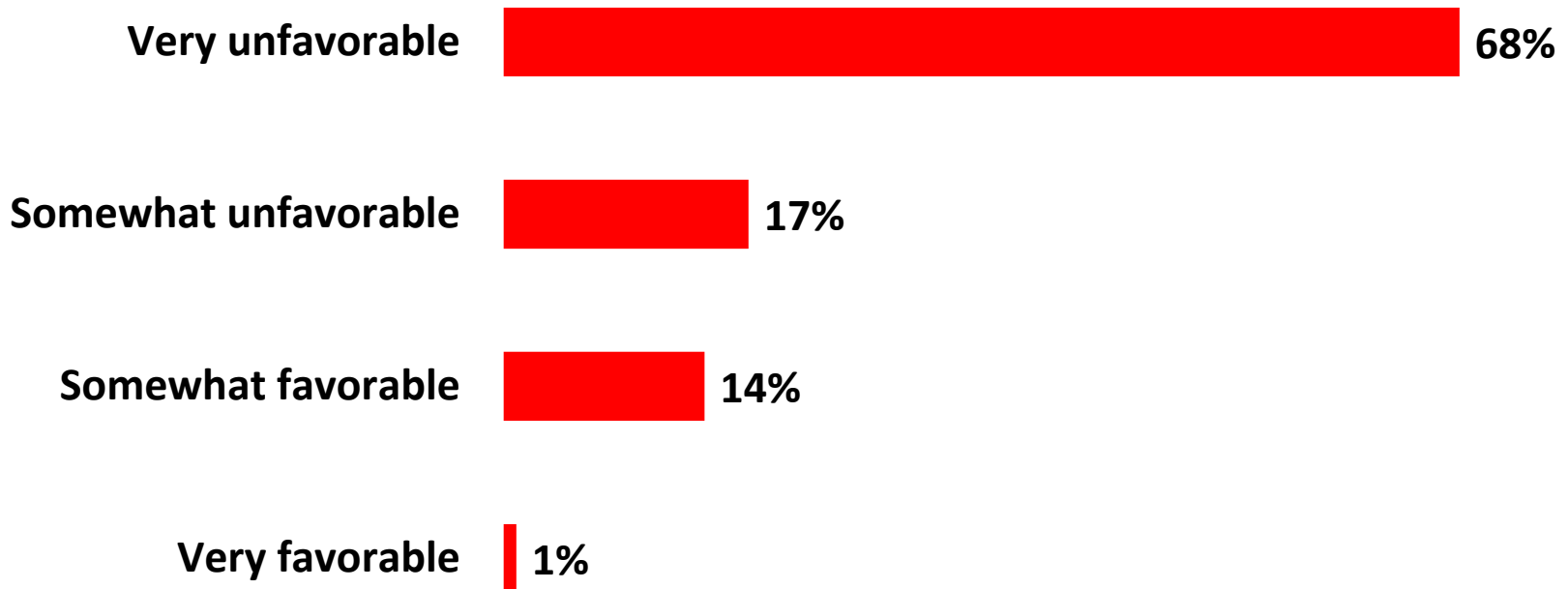
President Barack Obama

25%



The United States

Views of the United States today



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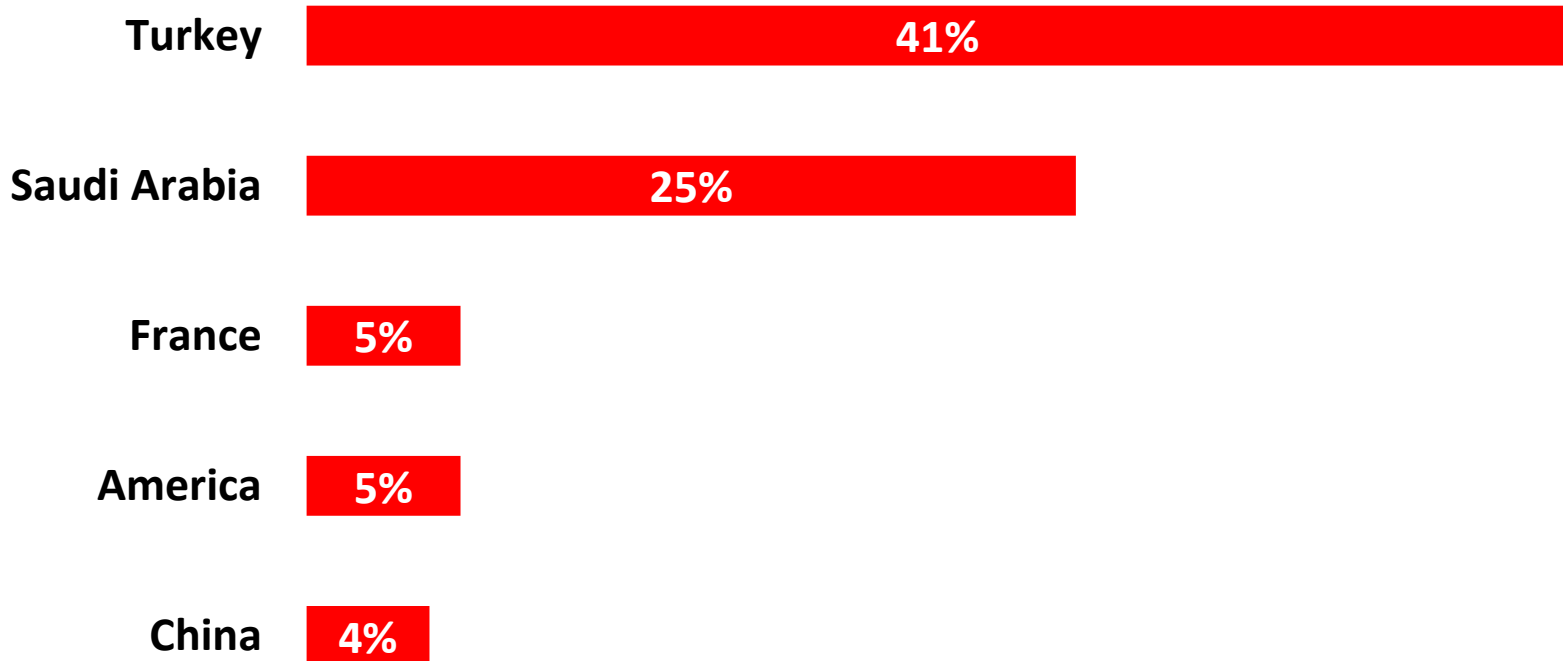
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Global Perceptions

In a world where there is only one superpower, which country (outside your own) would you like that superpower to be



Crisis in Syria

When you look at the crisis in Syria today, what would you like to see?

I don't want to see any external military intervention

43%

An international military intervention on behalf of the rebels, but only with UN Security Council support

18%

Turkish-Arab military intervention

15%

International or Arab arming of the rebels

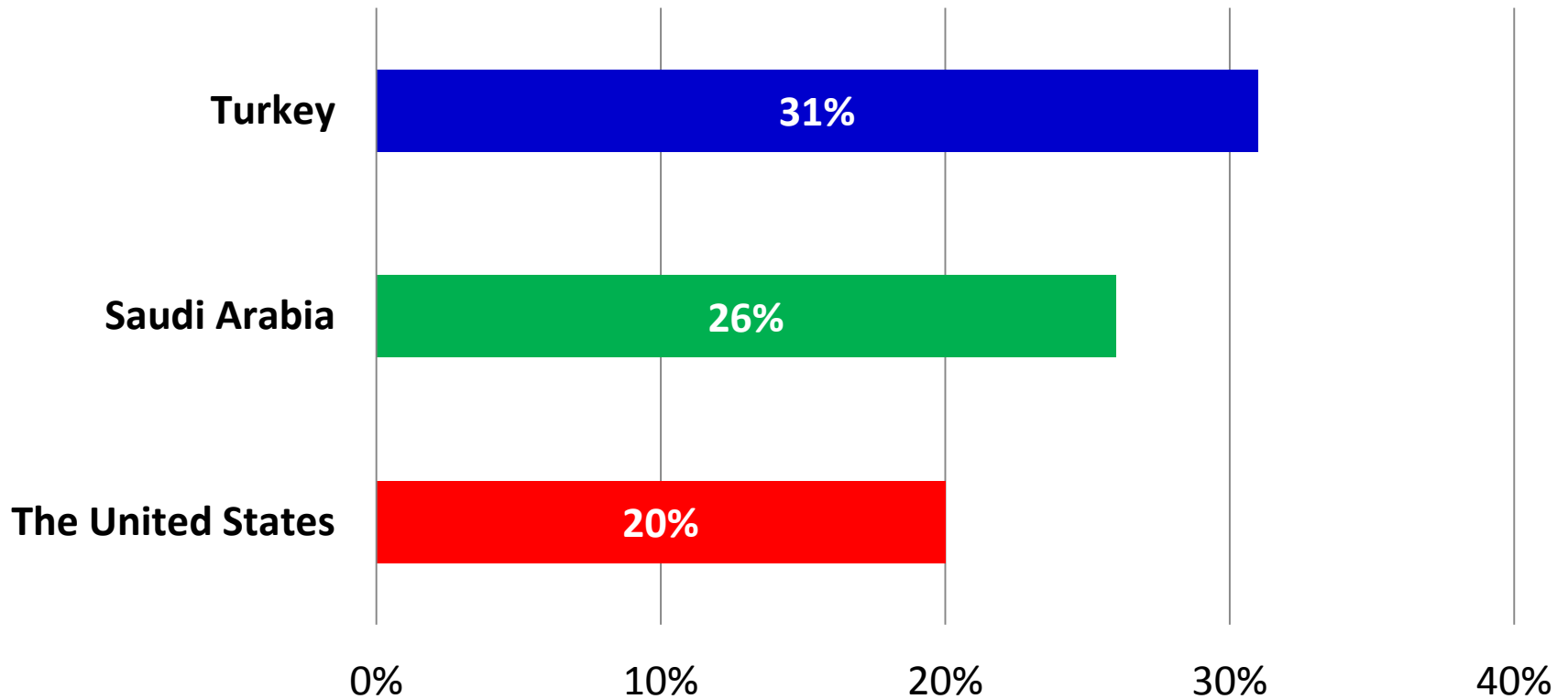
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Western military intervention even without UN support on behalf of the rebels

8%

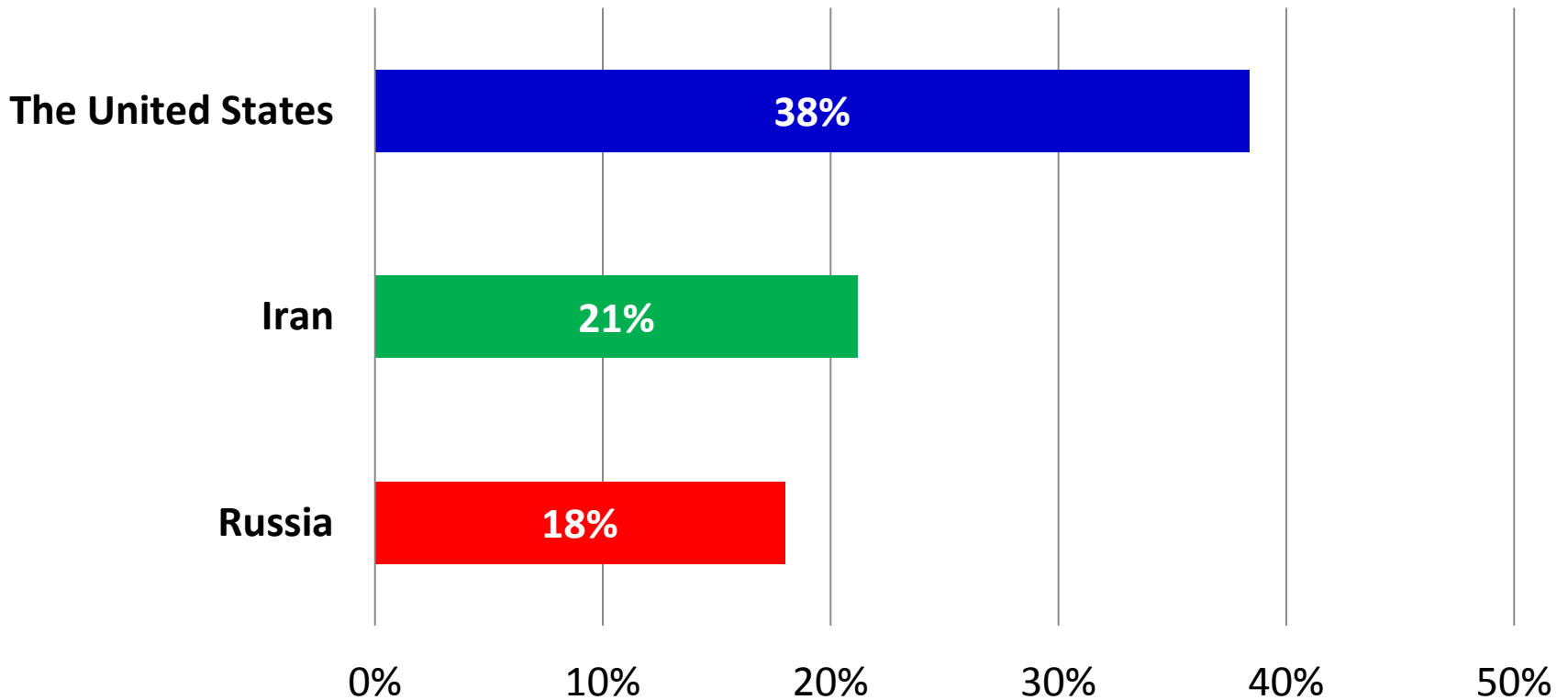
International Role in Syria

Country that is playing the most constructive role in international handling of the Syrian crisis



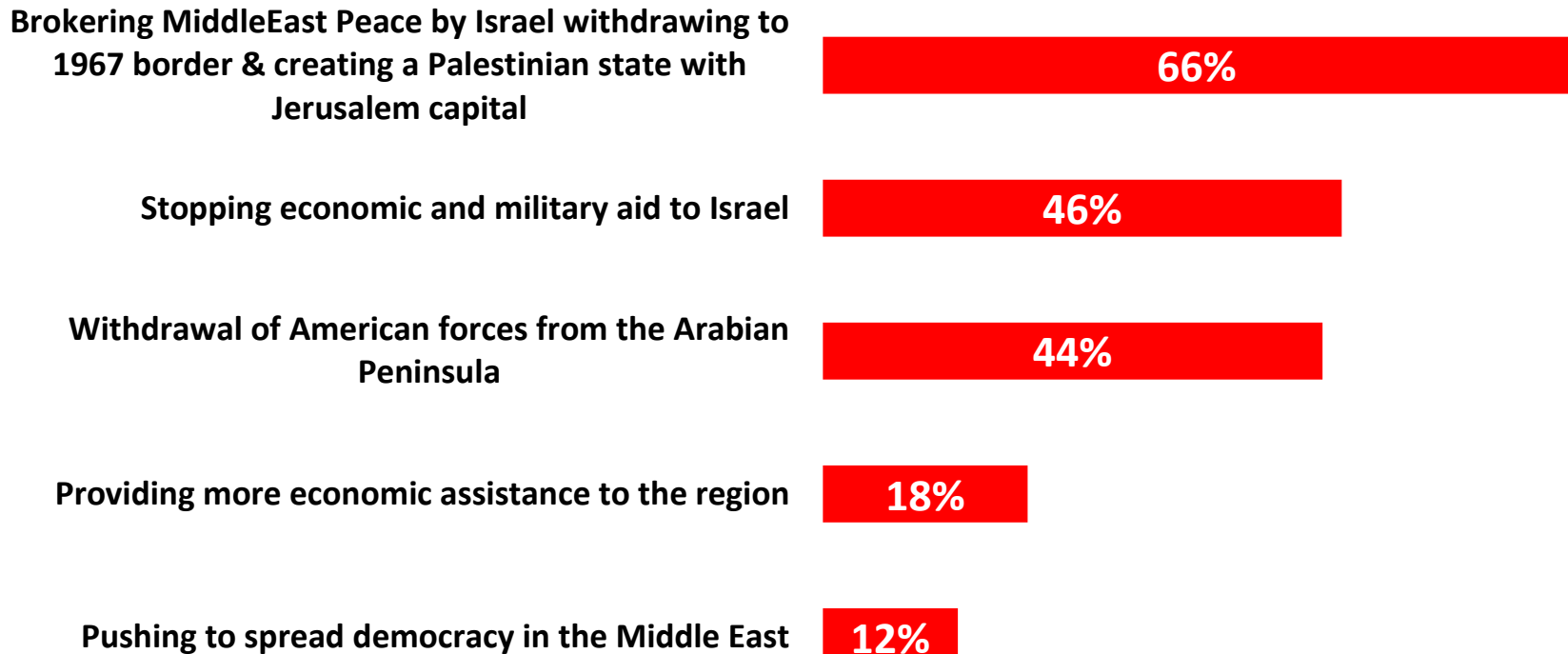
International Role in Syria

Country that is playing the most detrimental role in international handling of the Syrian crisis



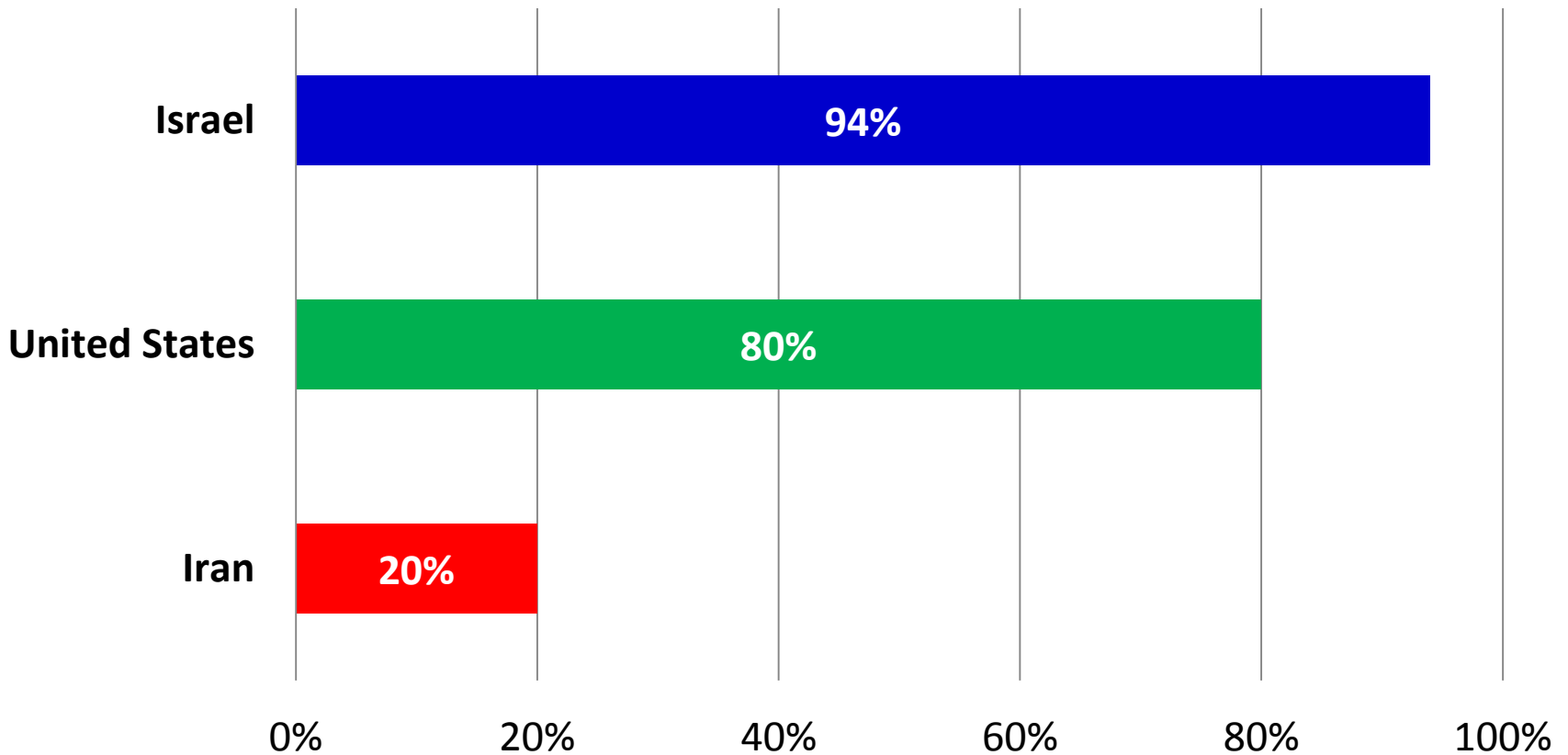
The United States

What two steps by the United States would improve your views of the United States most?



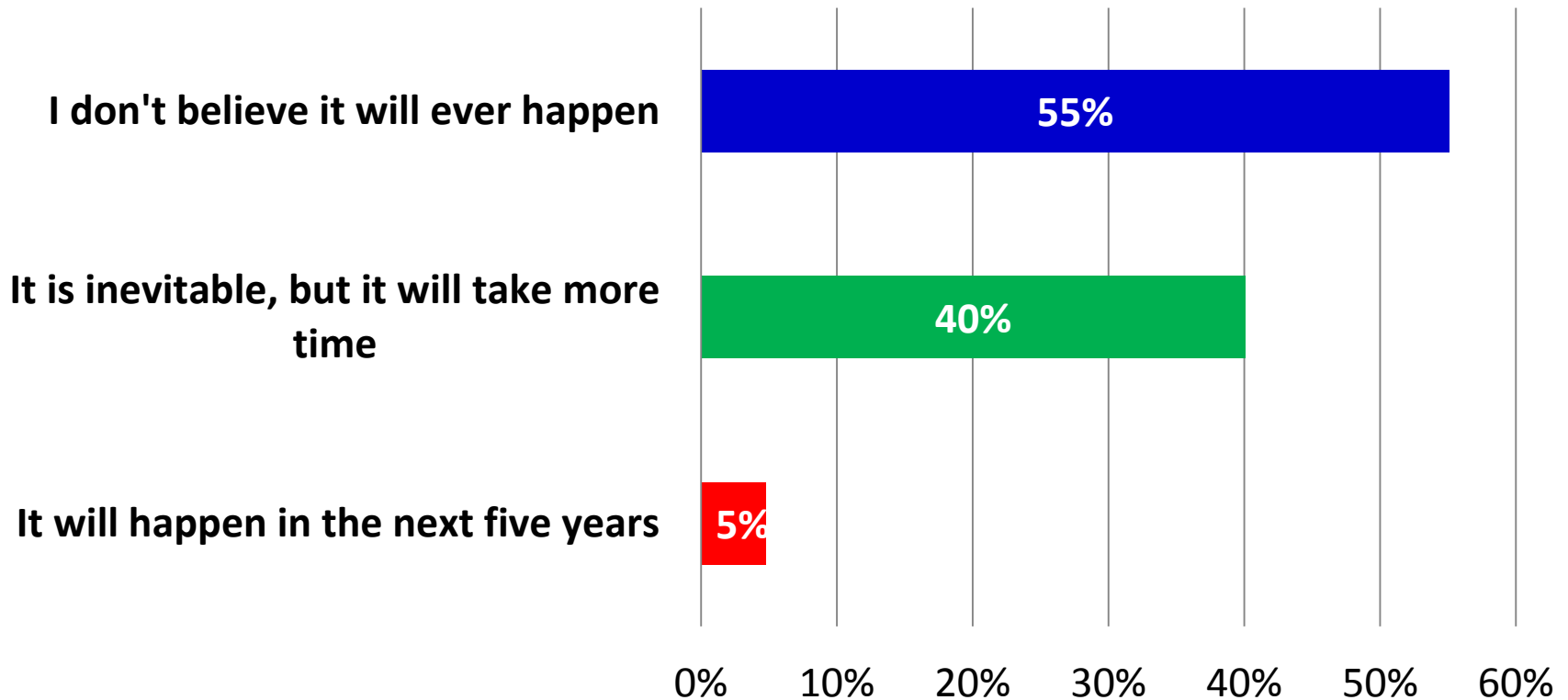
Threat Perceptions

Name two countries that you think pose the biggest threat to you?



Arab-Israeli Conflict

View about the prospects of lasting peace between Israel and the Palestinians



Peace Treaty with Israel

With regard to the Egyptian-Israeli Peace treaty, would you like to see Egypt...

