

Public Opinion Poll – Gaza Strip

The Day After Series

Report #1: The Ceasefire and the Half-Full Glass

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About the series

- In light of the major transformations unfolding in Palestine after the ceasefire, there is a growing need to understand public opinion and how it shapes future developments. AWRAD conducted a public opinion poll among residents in Gaza and will share the results in a series of brief reports, providing scientific and objective insights into Gaza's political, social, and economic landscape.
- The first report focuses on the ceasefire agreement signed between Hamas and Israel on January 15, 2025. This report examines public opinion on the ceasefire agreement, the credibility of its implementation, the role of key actors, and the support provided by international and Palestinian entities during the war.
- **Upcoming reports** in the series will cover:
 1. **Humanitarian Conditions and Emergency Response**
 2. **Governance and Administration in Gaza**
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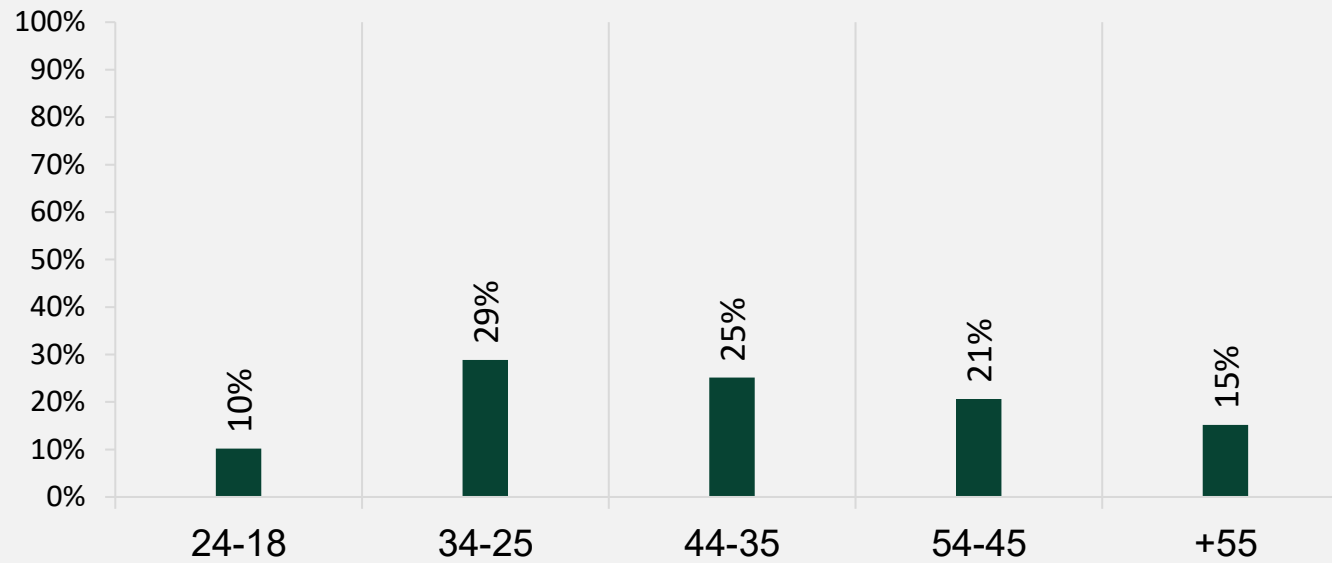
Methodology

- AWRAD is pleased to present the findings of this survey. Data was collected between January 24 and January 26, through CAPI-administered face-to-face interviews at respondents' shelters.
- The sample consisted of n=600 adults in Gaza, aged 18 or older. Data collection was conducted by 30 enumerators across four governorates in Gaza. The governorate of North Gaza was excluded due to mass displacement.
- The sample was selected through a stratified cluster sampling design. The sampling frame relied on multiple data sources, including OCHA, UNOSAT satellite imagery, Site Management Working Group, and Oxford University's "Gaza NowPop" project. Enumerators followed a random route method. Once at the household, a Kish grid was utilized.
- The final sample was weighted by age, gender, and education based on [Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics data \(December 2023\)](#).
- The response rate was 94%, and the margin of error for the midrange of the full sample is ± 4 points at a 95% confidence level.
- Please note that charts and graphs may not total 100% due to rounding.

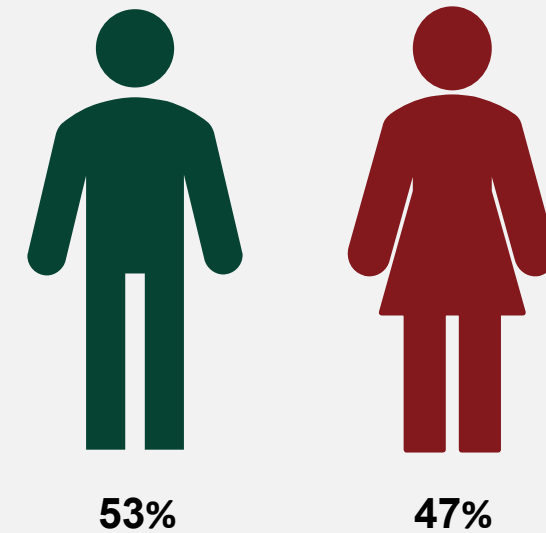
Section One: Sample Distribution

Distribution by Age and Gender of Respondent

Age distribution
n=600

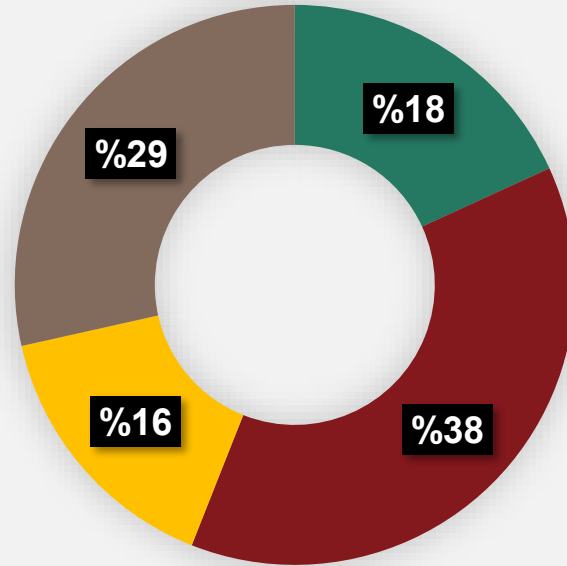


Gender distribution
n=600



Distribution by Marital Status and Educational Attainment

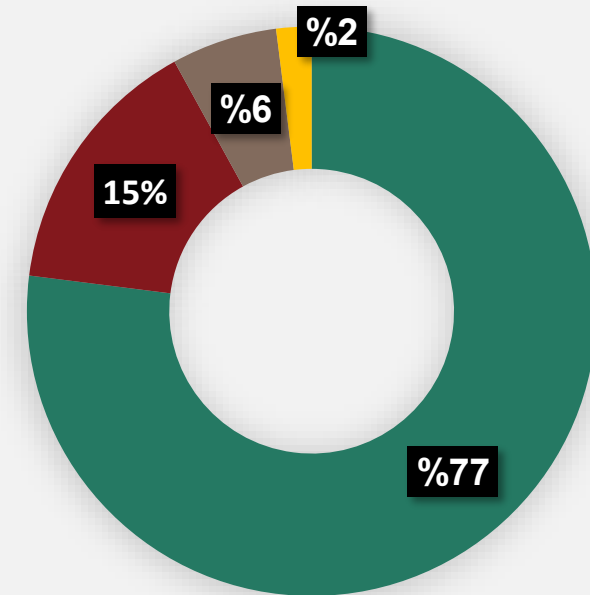
Educational attainment
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■ 9 Years of schooling or less ■ 10-12 Years of schooling

■ 1 to 2-Year college diploma ■ BA or more

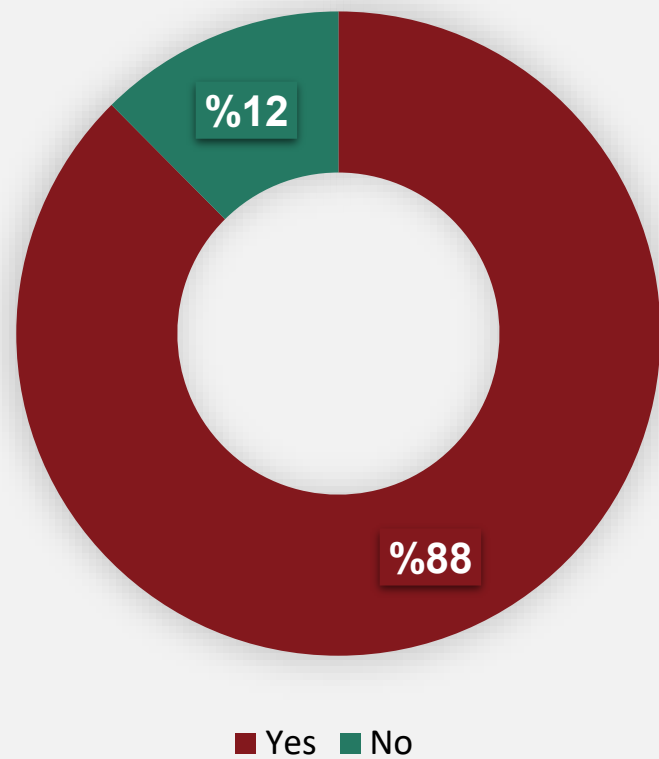
Marital status
n=600



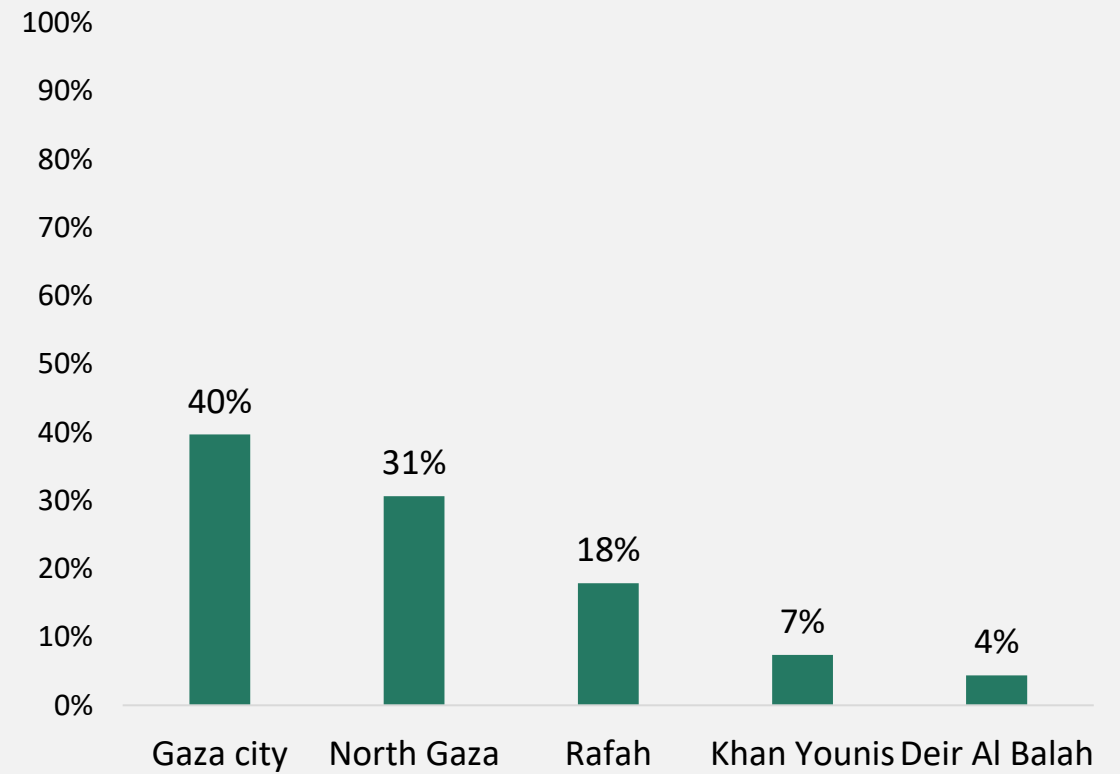
■ Married ■ Single ■ Widowed ■ Divorced/Separated

Displacement due to the War

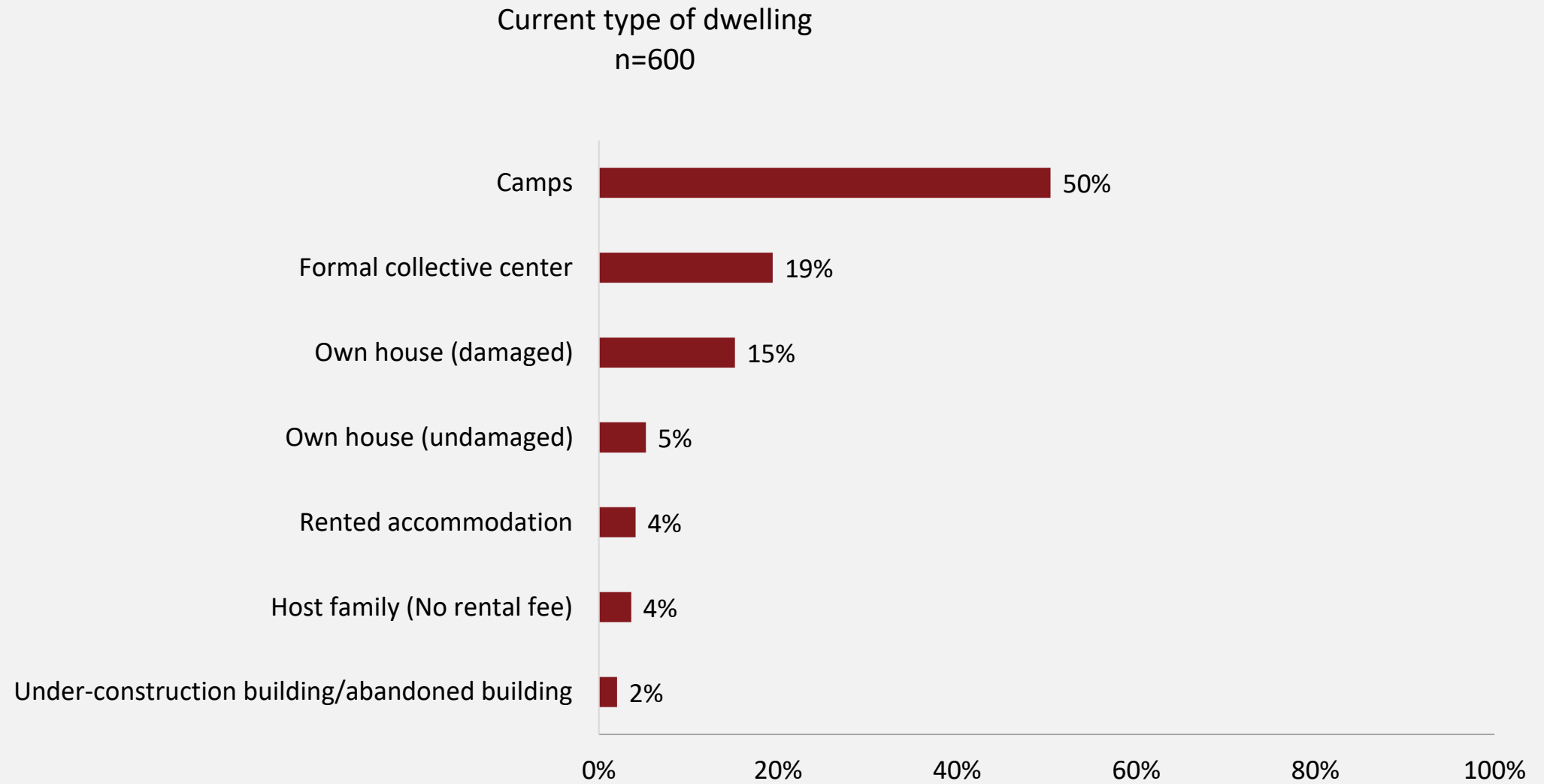
Were you displaced by the war in Gaza?
n= 600



Which governorate did you originally come from?
(Displaced only)
n=516



Distribution by Type of Residence

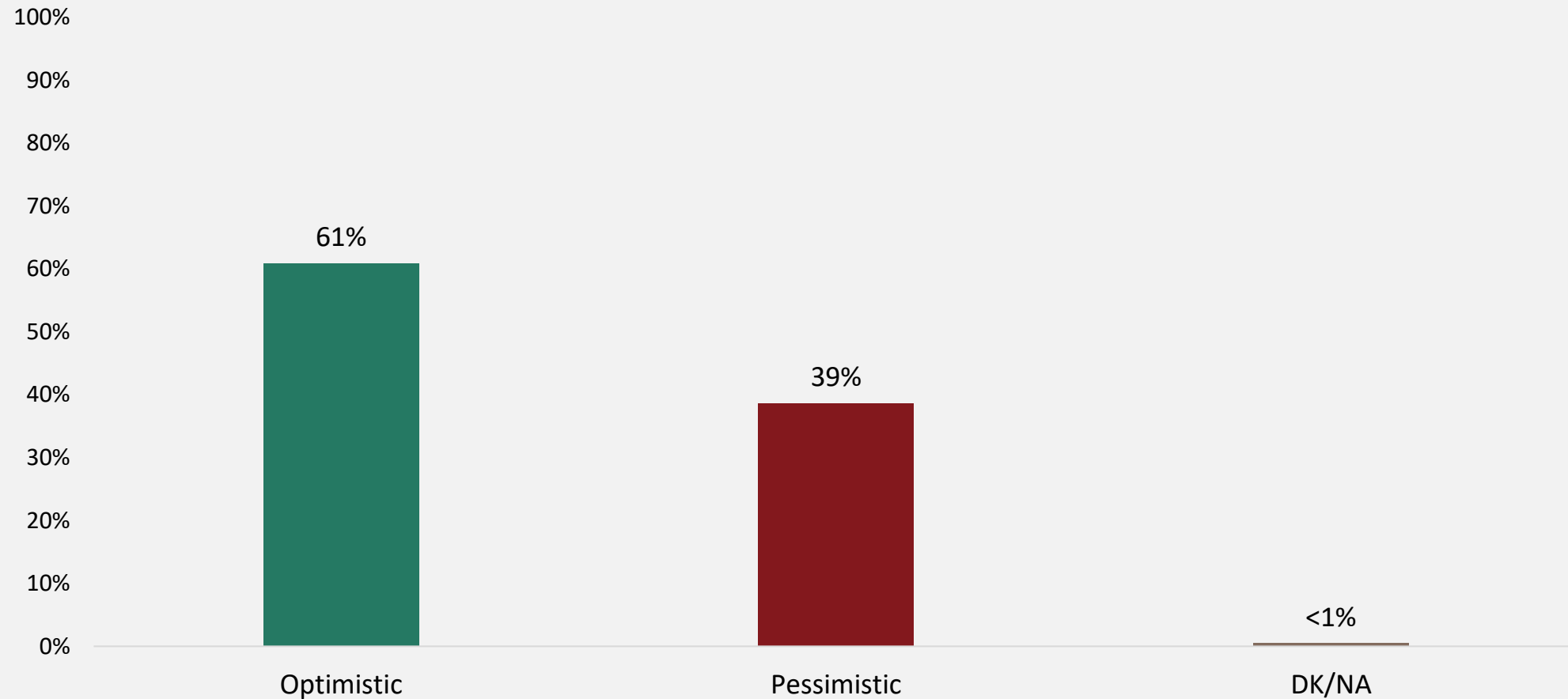


Section Two: Israeli War on Gaza \Ceasefire Agreement

Views of the Future among Palestinians in Gaza

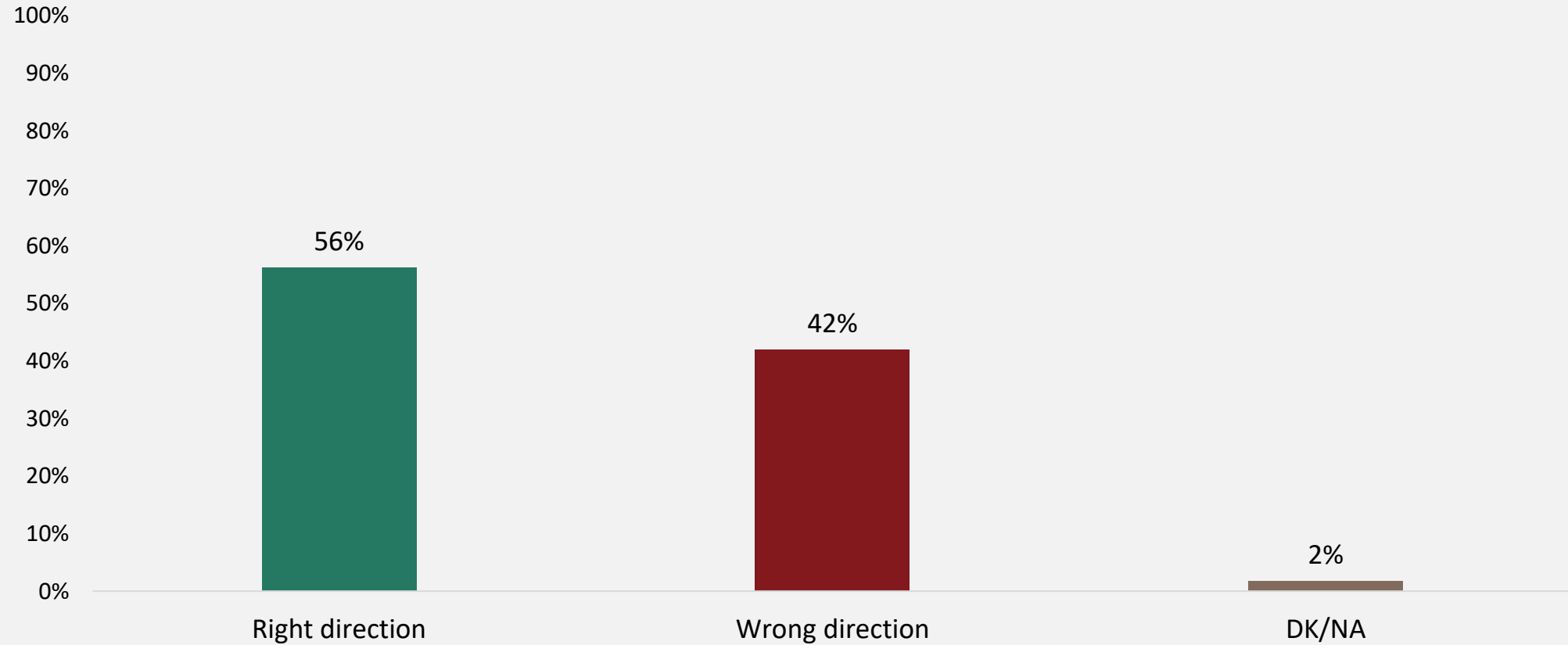
Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the future?

n=600



Views of the Present Conditions among Palestinians in Gaza

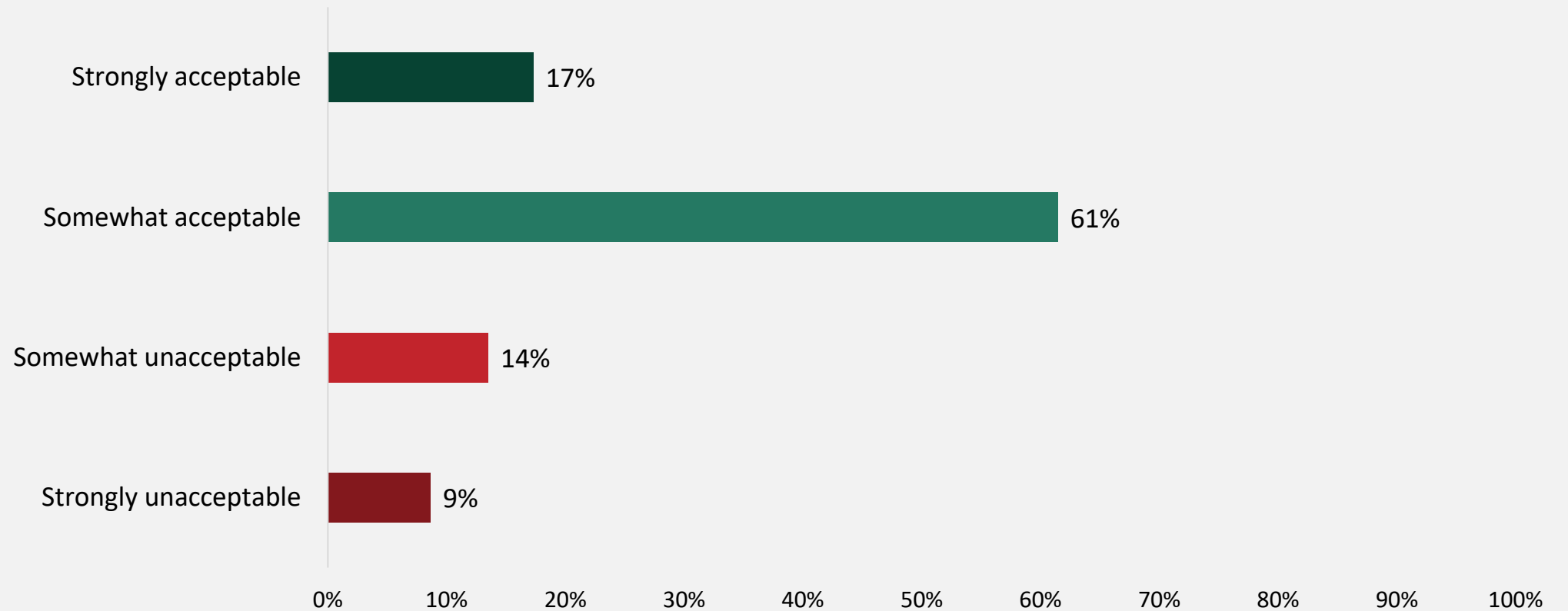
Would you say that things in Palestine are heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?
n= 600



Evaluation of the Ceasefire Agreement: January 2025

In view of the conditions of the agreed ceasefire (announced 15 January 2025), taken altogether as a package, do you find the agreement an acceptable package for a ceasefire agreement?

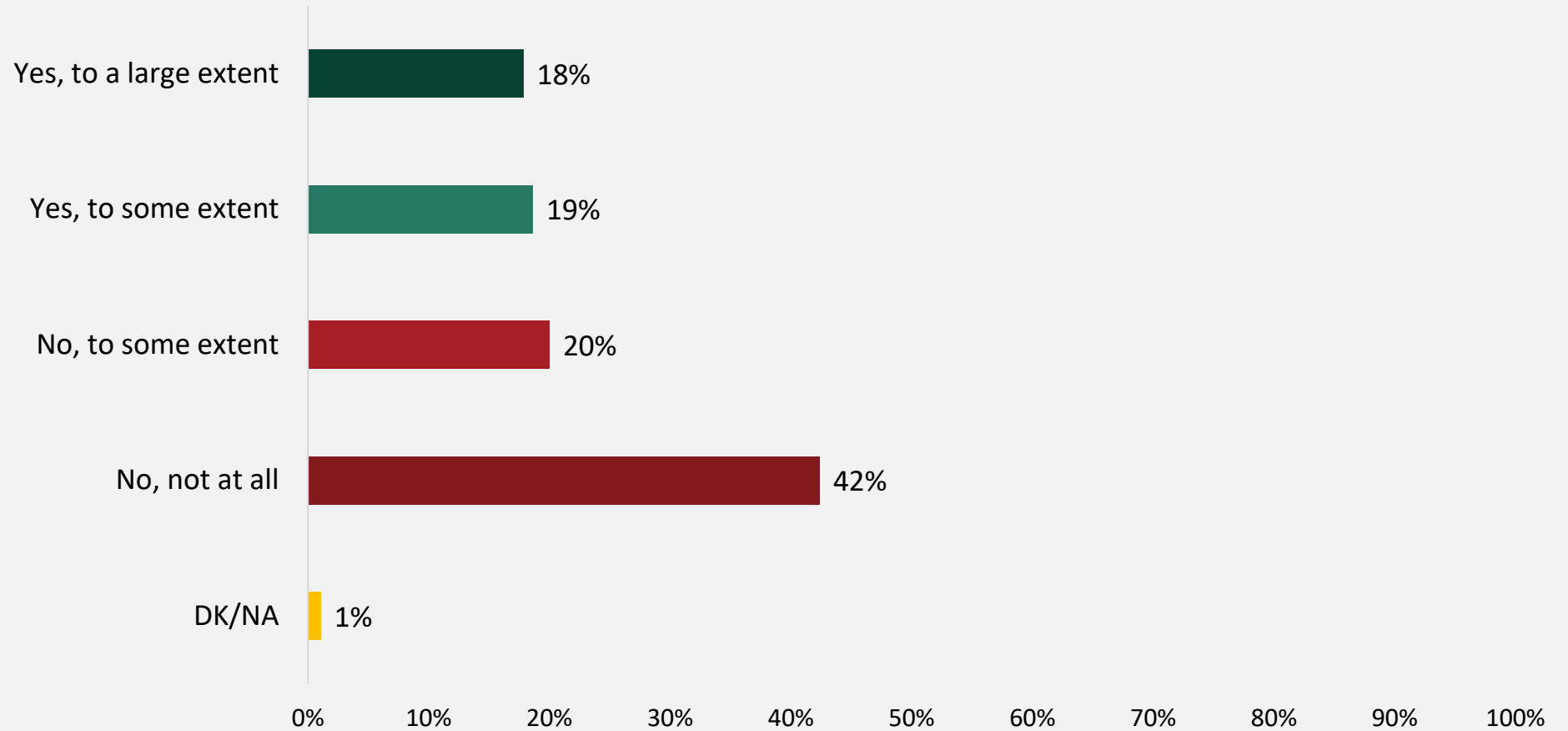
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Perceptions of Israeli Success in Achieving War's Objectives

Do you believe that Israel has achieved its declared objectives in this war?

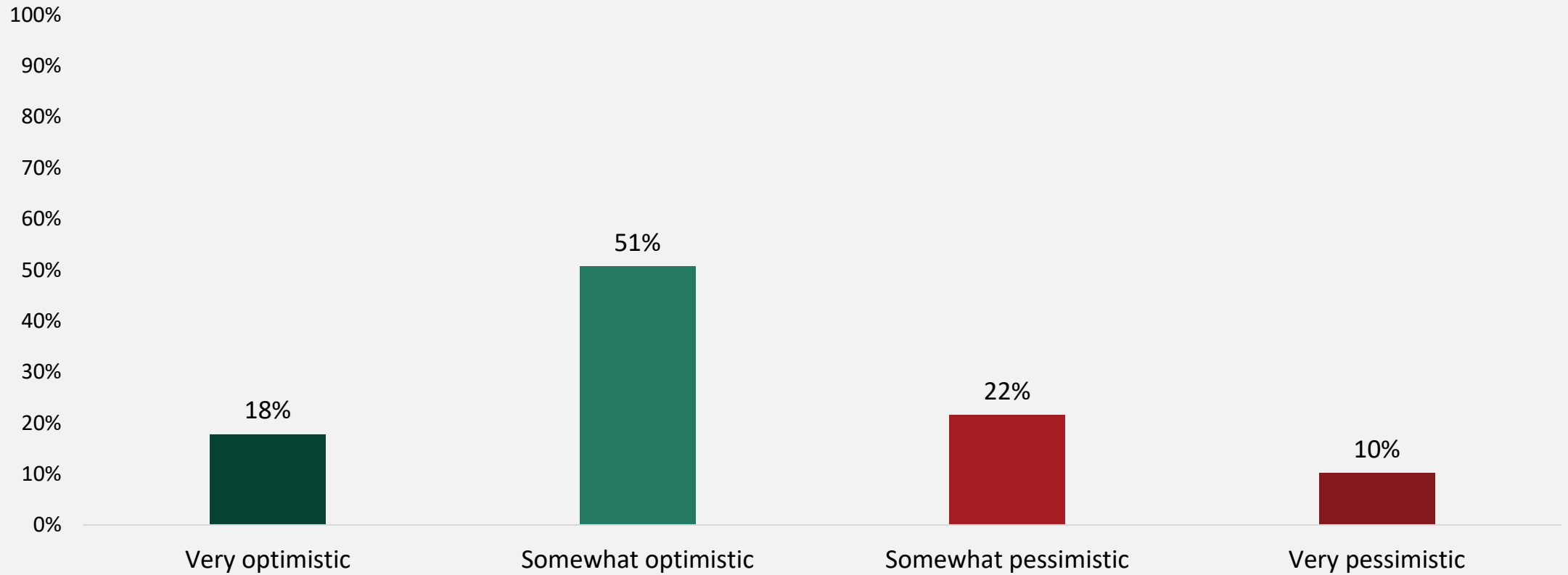
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Optimism about Ceasefire Continuation

Now that a ceasefire agreement has been reached, are you optimistic or pessimistic about the full implementation of the agreement?

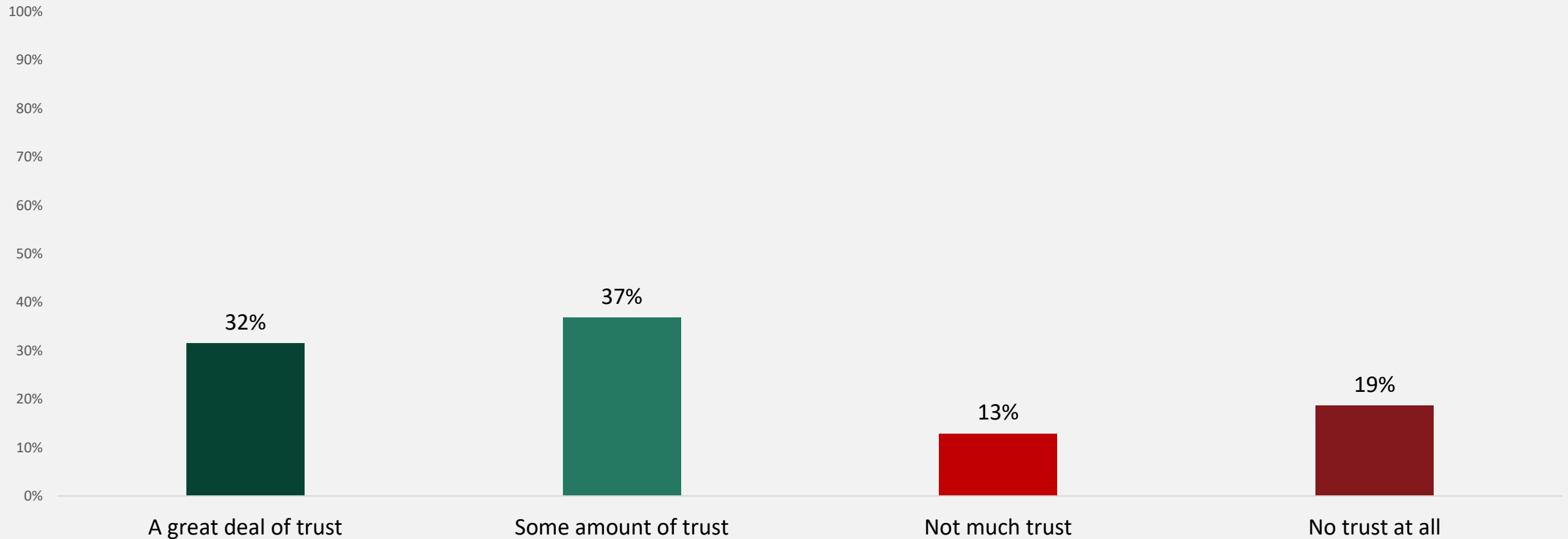
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Trust in the Implementation of the Ceasefire Agreement by Hamas

Now that a ceasefire agreement has been reached, how much trust do you have that Hamas will honor its obligations under the agreement?

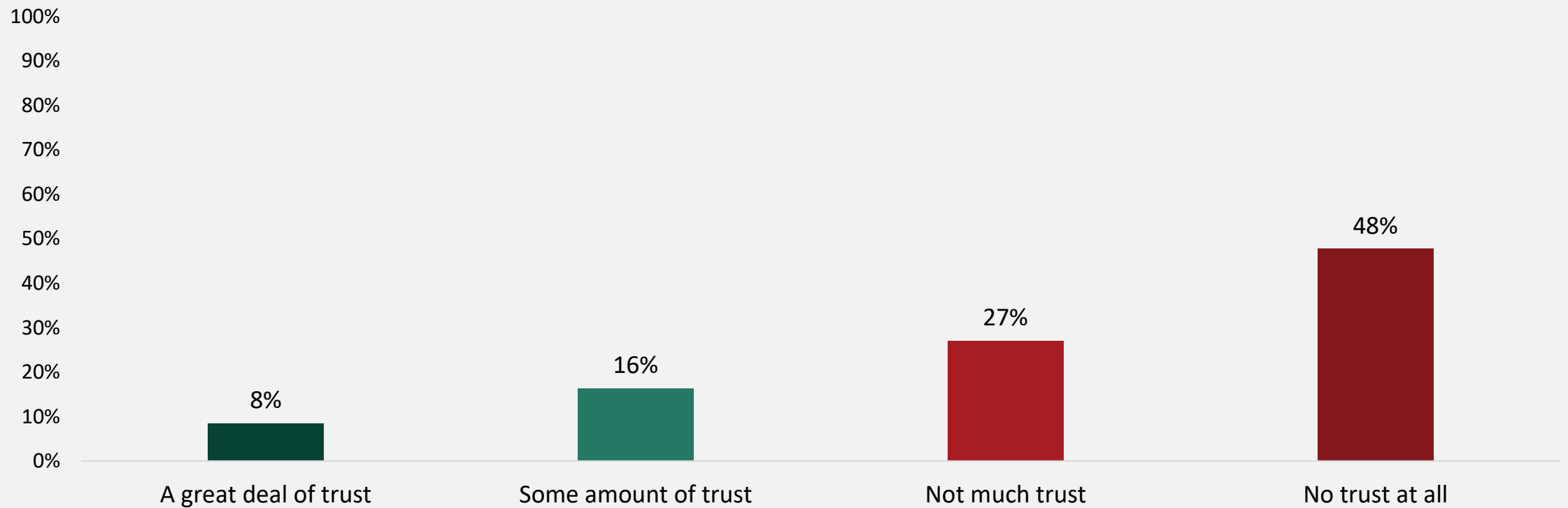
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Trust in the Implementation of the Ceasefire Agreement by Israel

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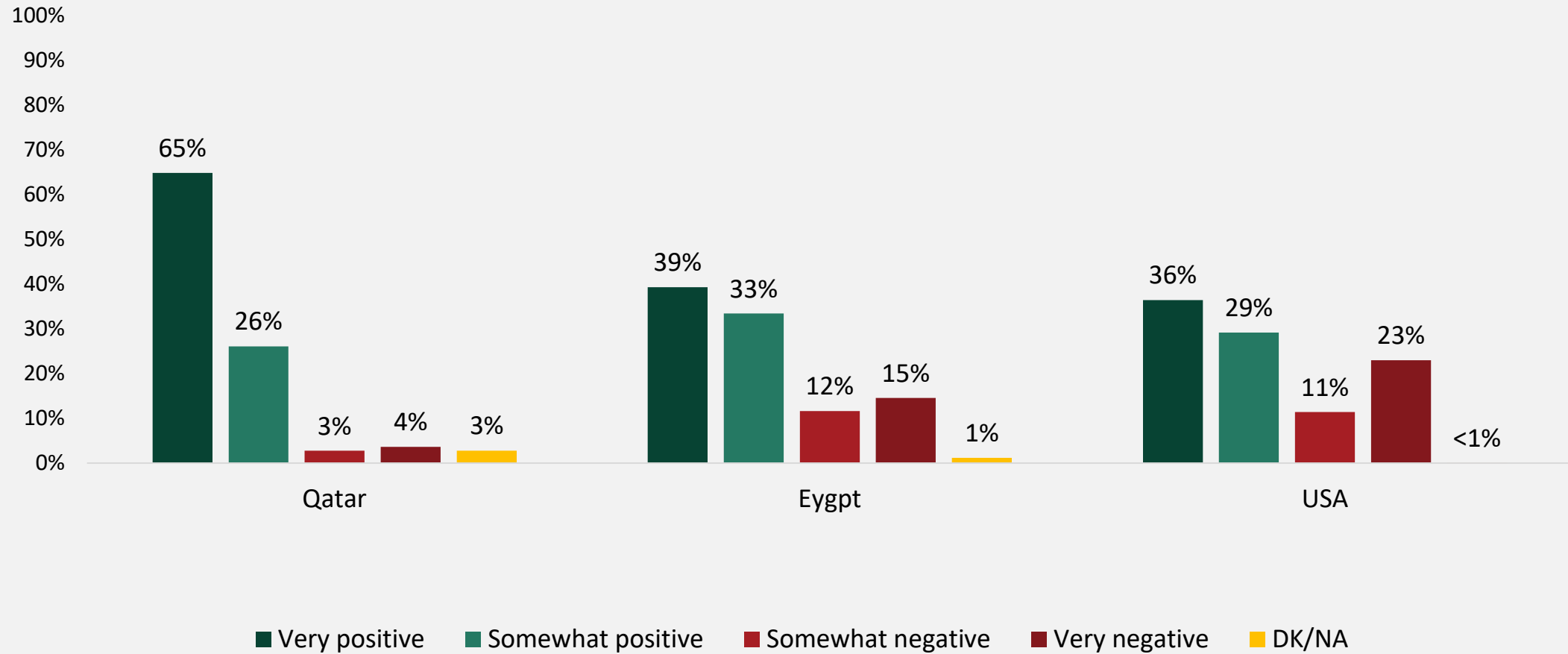
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Key Actors and Their Role in the Gaza Ceasefire Agreement

How do you view the role of the following countries in terms of their role in reaching a ceasefire agreement in Gaza?

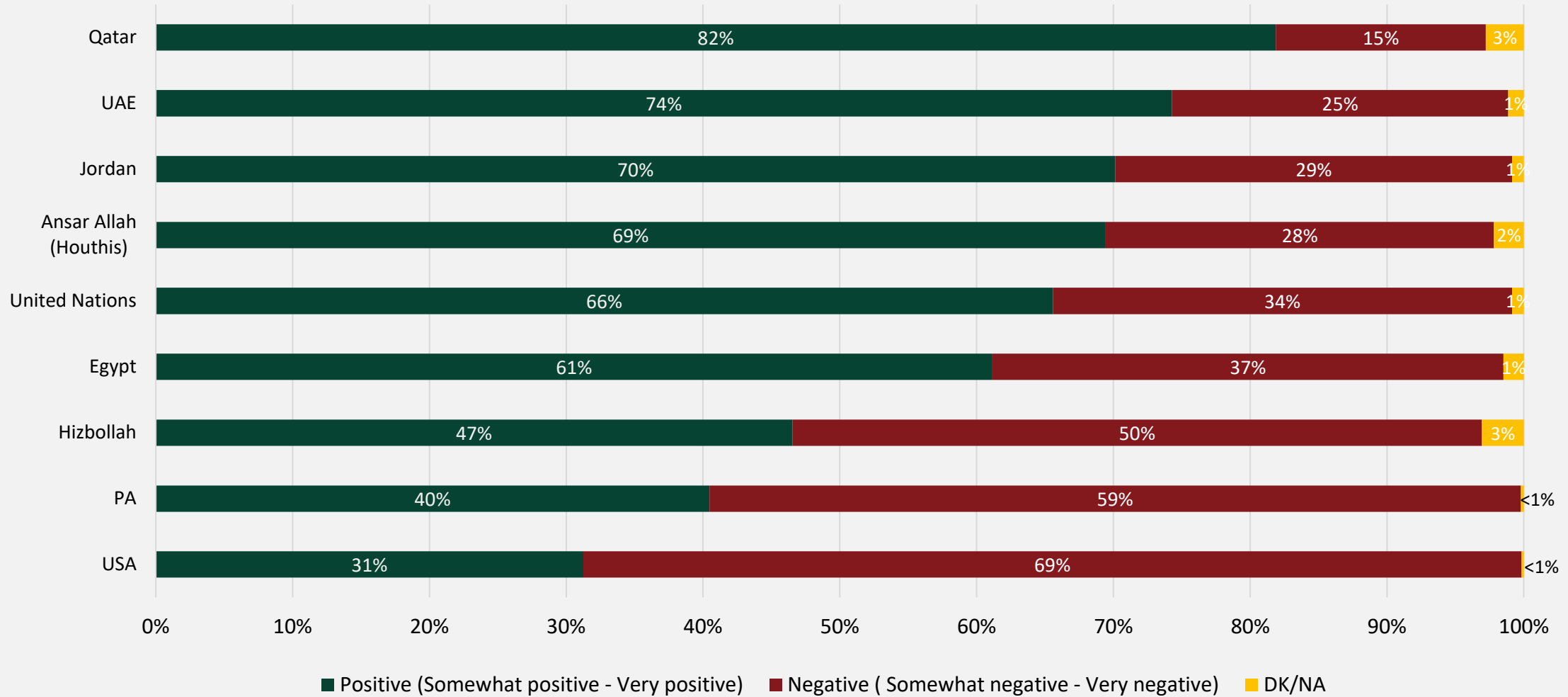
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Support for Palestinians During the War

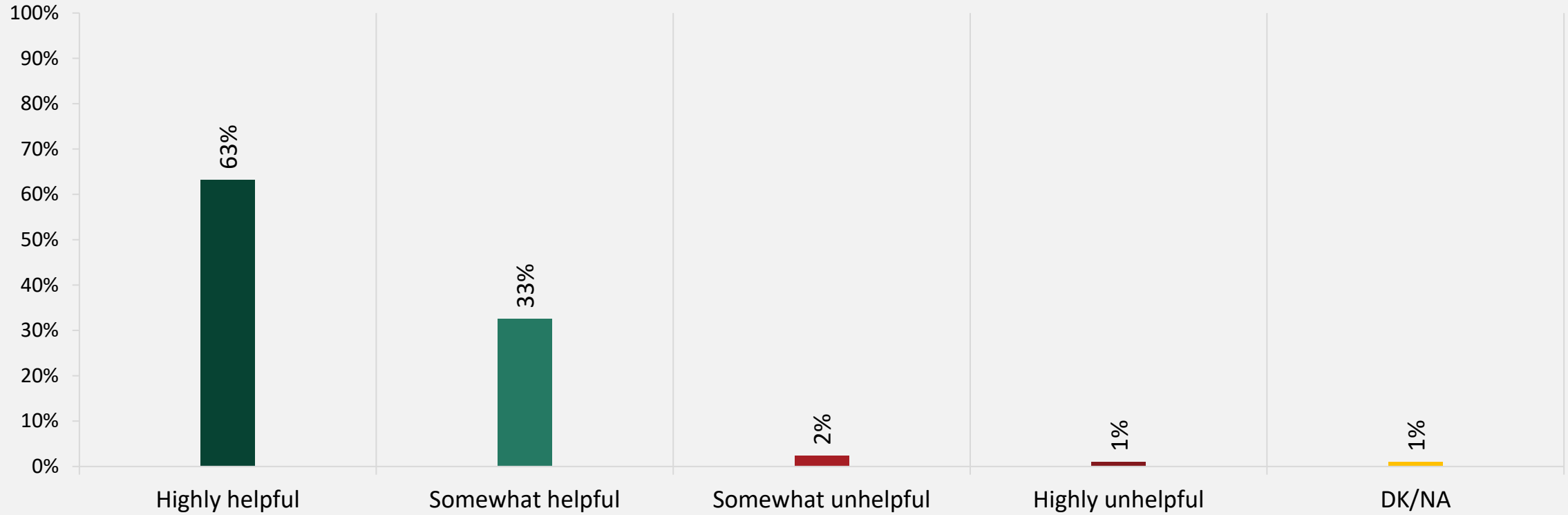
How do you view the role of the following countries or actors in terms of their role in supporting Palestinians during the War?

n= 600



Perception of the Impact of President Trump's Election on the Gaza Ceasefire

Do you believe that the election of President Donald Trump was helpful in reaching a ceasefire in Gaza?
n= 600





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