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METHODOLOGY

This presentation contains results from two surveys:



- 2,023 American Adults Conducted November 12-19, 2015
- 2,016 American Adults Conducted November 19-23, 2015

These surveys were conducted online within the United States by Harris Poll on behalf of Human Rights First via its Quick Query omnibus product.

Figures for age, sex, race/ethnicity, education, region and household income were weighted where necessary to bring them into line with their actual proportions in the population. Propensity score weighting was used to adjust for respondents' propensity to be online.

MAJORITY OF AMERICANS DO NOT BELIEVE ENOUGH IS BEING DONE TO SUPPORT HUMAN RIGHTS

- **Only 13% say there is “enough” support for protecting Syrian refugees.**
- For most other issues, fewer than one in five say there is sufficient support.

% Saying U.S. Providing Enough Support		GOP	DEM	IND
Protecting Syrian refugees	13%	13%	12%	14%
Confronting anti-Semitism worldwide	13%	11%	13%	14%
Ending slavery/human trafficking worldwide	14%	11%	14%	15%
Closing the Guantanamo Bay US detention camp	16%	16%	16%	18%
Combating violent extremism worldwide	16%	15%	20%	12%
Promoting religious freedom worldwide	17%	13%	20%	19%
Preventing torture as an interrogation tactic	17%	18%	19%	17%
Advancing women's rights worldwide	18%	14%	18%	21%
Eliminating hate-crimes worldwide	19%	18%	20%	18%
Advancing LGBT Rights worldwide	31%	35%	29%	29%

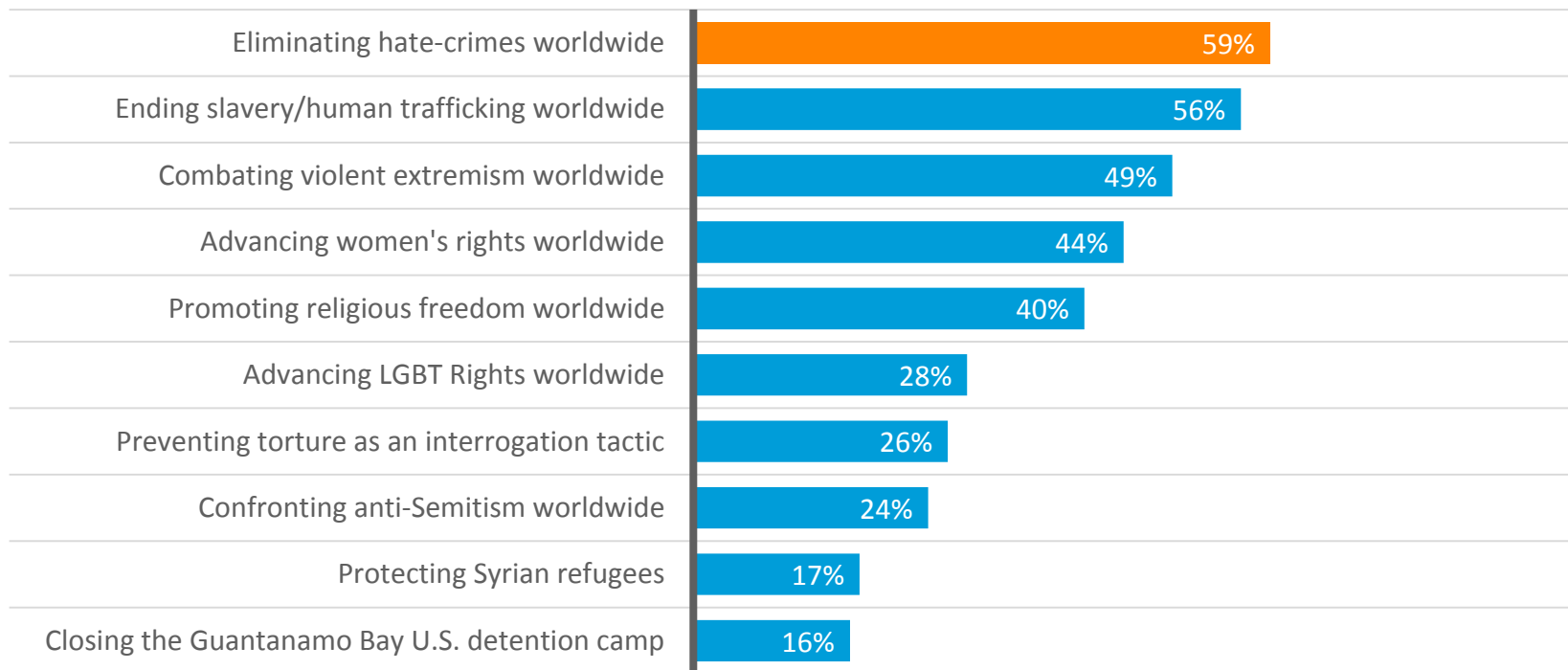
Base: All Respondents n=2,023

Q1705. Which of the following issues, if any, do you believe the United States is currently doing enough to support? Please select all that apply.

MOST THINK ELIMINATING HATE CRIMES AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING ARE AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES

- **Fighting violent extremism is important to nearly one-half of Americans.**

% Rating Important



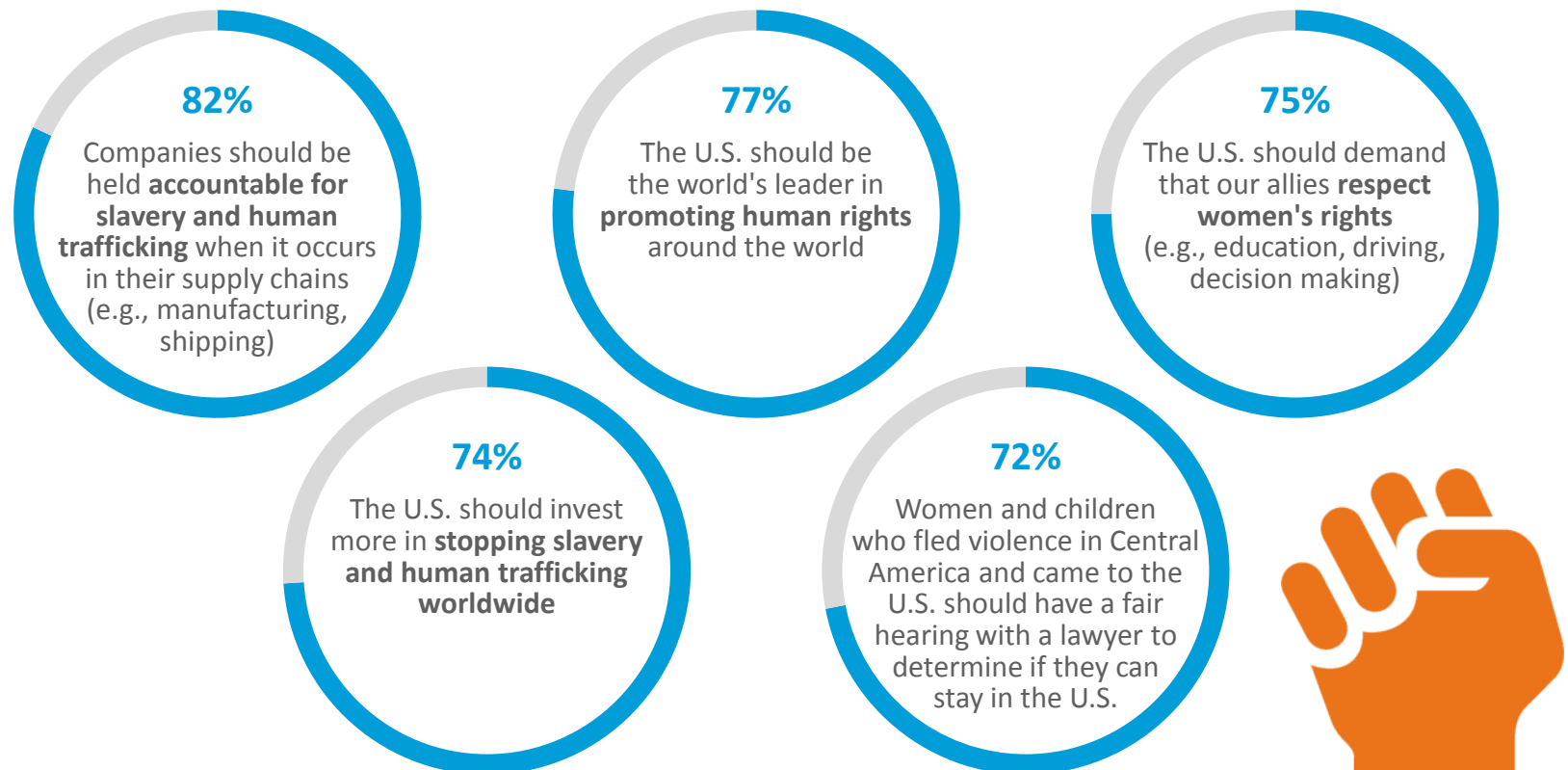
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Q1710. Which of the following issues, if any, are very important to you? Please select all that apply.

MORE THAN 3 IN 4 AMERICANS BELIEVE THAT THE U.S. SHOULD LEAD THE WORLD IN PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS

- Overwhelming support for companies to be held accountable for slavery in their supply chains and for the U.S. to be a leader in promoting women's rights.

% Strongly/Somewhat Agree



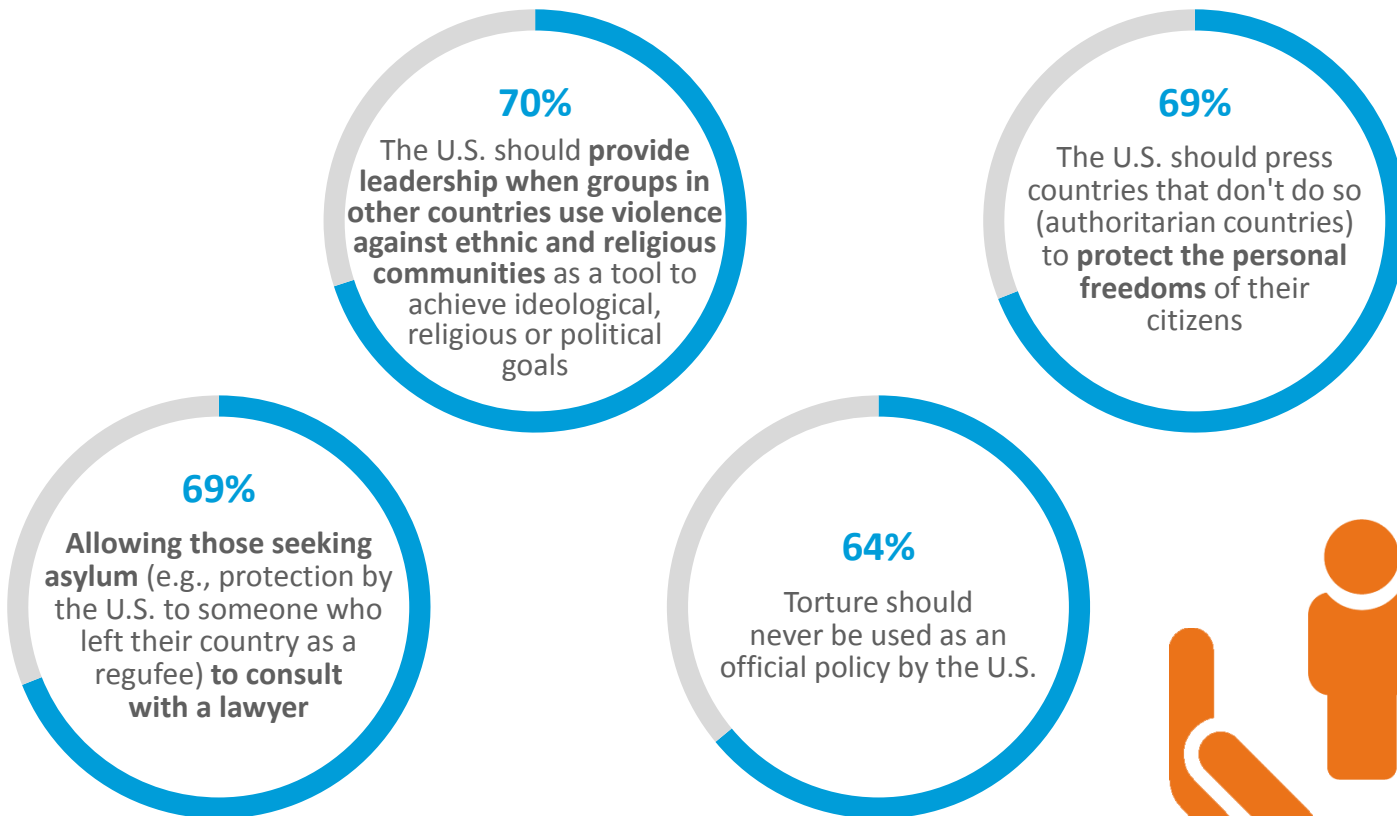
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Q1720. How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

MOST THINK THE U.S. SHOULD PROVIDE LEADERSHIP ON ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS VIOLENCE

- And there is majority support for protecting personal freedoms of citizens, allowing asylum seekers to consult a lawyer and eliminating torture as a policy.

% Strongly/Somewhat Agree

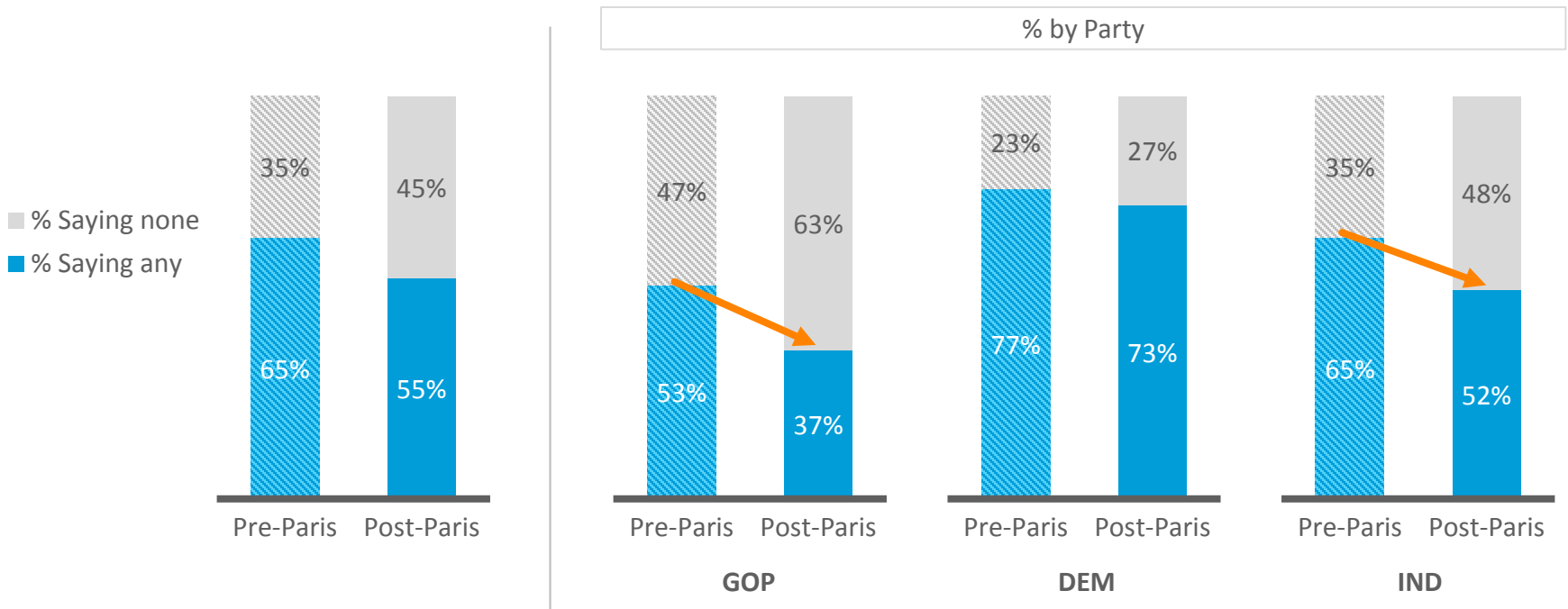


Base: All Respondents n=2,023
Q1720. How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

REACTION TO PARIS ATTACKS DECREASED SUPPORT AMONG AMERICANS FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES

- **Republicans and Independents have shifted significantly.**
- Many more now oppose allowing any Syrian refugees into the U.S.

U.S. Acceptance of Refugees

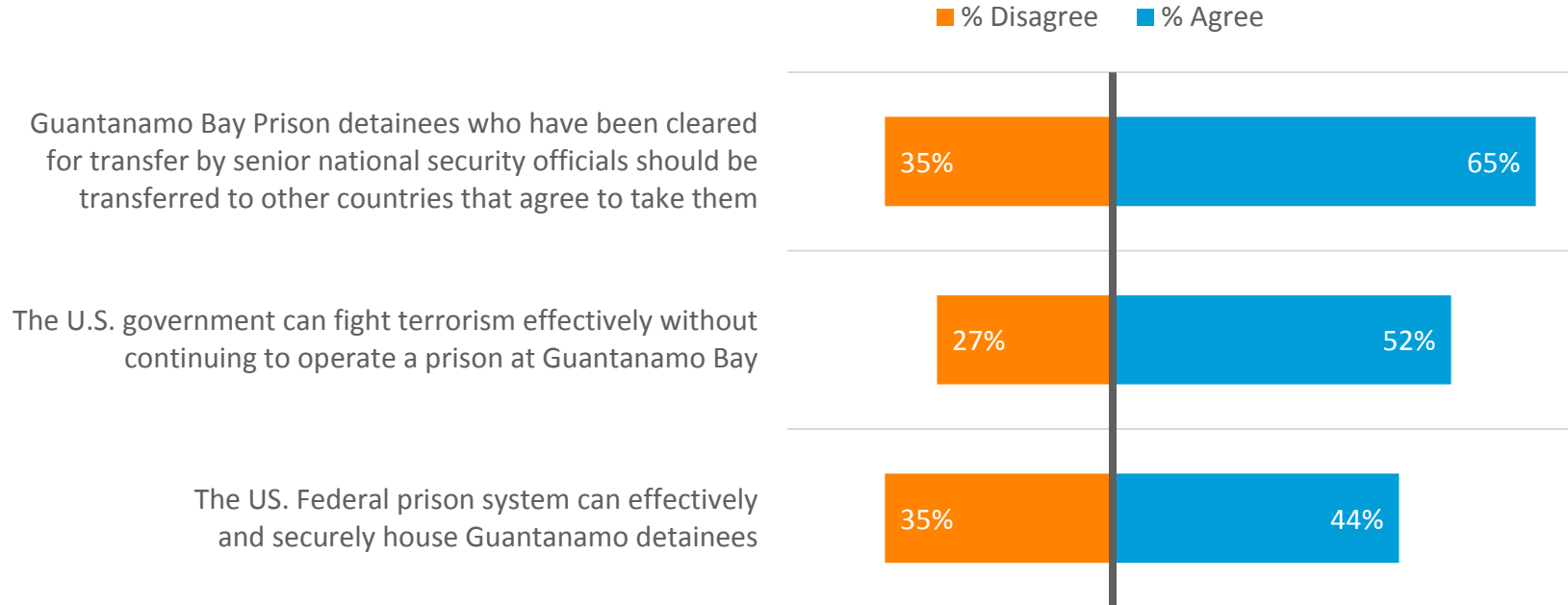


Base: **Pre-Paris** – All Respondents n=2,023; **Post-Paris** – All Respondents n=2,016

Q1725. Germany is expected to take in at least 800,000 refugees, mostly Syrian, this year (2015), and says it can take in 500,000 annually for the next several years. Given this, how many Syrian refugees should the United States accept?

MOST AMERICANS AGREE THAT THE U.S. CAN EFFECTIVELY FIGHT TERRORISM WITHOUT GUANTANAMO

- And a majority believe that Guantanamo Bay detainees who have been cleared should be transferred to other countries.



Base: All Respondents n=2,023

Q1730. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?