



AFTER THE COUP: EGYPTIAN PUBLIC OPINION IN THE SUMMER OF 2013

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POLITICS AND PUBLIC OPINION IN EGYPT

- Role of the public has expanded in Egyptian politics
 - 2011: 25 January Revolution
 - 2012: Protests against SCAF, first presidential elections and parliamentary elections
 - 2013: Protests against Morsi, protests in support of coup
 - 2014: TBD
- Even in current atmosphere, accurate measurement of attitudes of the Egyptian public is critical

EGYPT CATI PILOT

- CATI survey of the general public of Egypt, among households with landline or mobile telephones
- 1,001 adult Egyptian nationals, age 18+
 - Split into two phases to experiment with methodology
 - Phase 1: June 27 – July 1, 2013 (n=501)
 - Phase 2: July 5 – July 8, 2013 (n=500)
 - Opportune timing allows for pre- and post- July 3rd coup comparisons
- Cross-national CATI allows for political surveys

METHODOLOGY

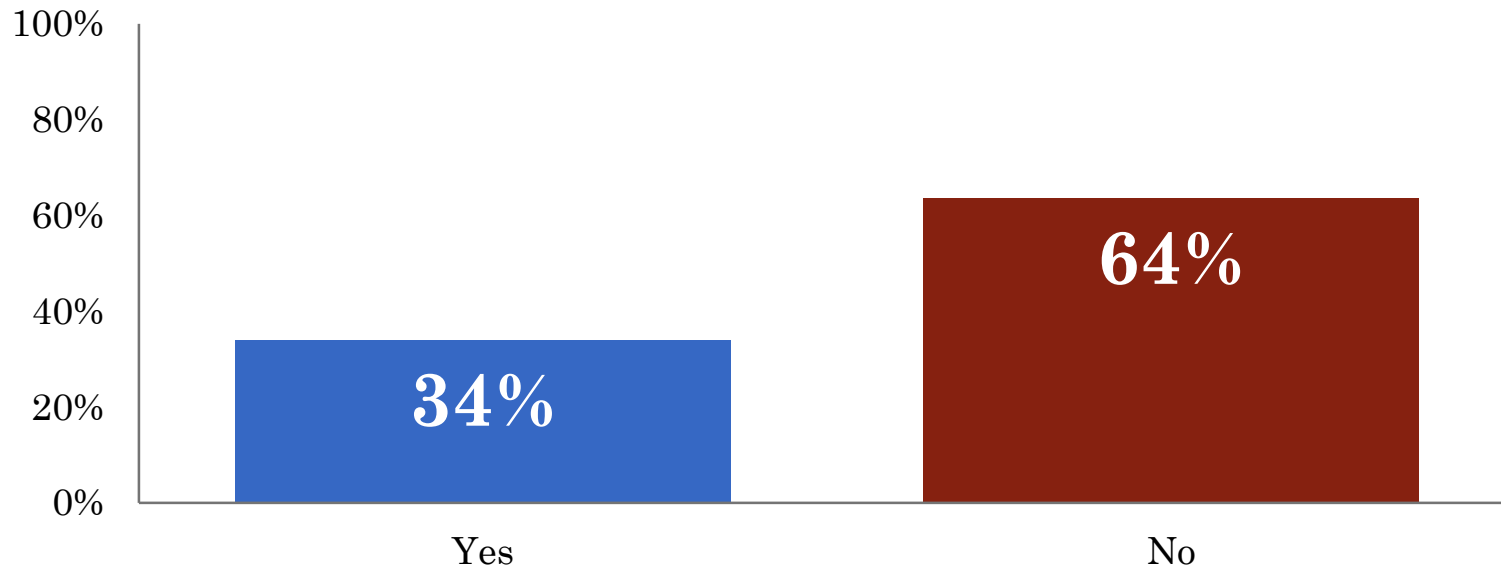
- 35 Arabic-speaking interviewers
- List-assisted random digit dialing (RDD) to pulse for working numbers
 - Landline: list of known area codes and exchanges
 - Mobile: list of known mobile provider codes
- Differences between Phase 1 and Phase 2
 - Mode distribution: 50/50 mobile to landline in Phase 1, 70/30 in Phase 2
 - Gender matching: None in Phase 1, respondents matched with interviewers of same gender in Phase 2

KEY FINDINGS

- Majority support for coup
- Optimism regarding security, economy
- Attitudes about the direction the country is going
- Attitudes towards leaders, parties, and institutions related to coup

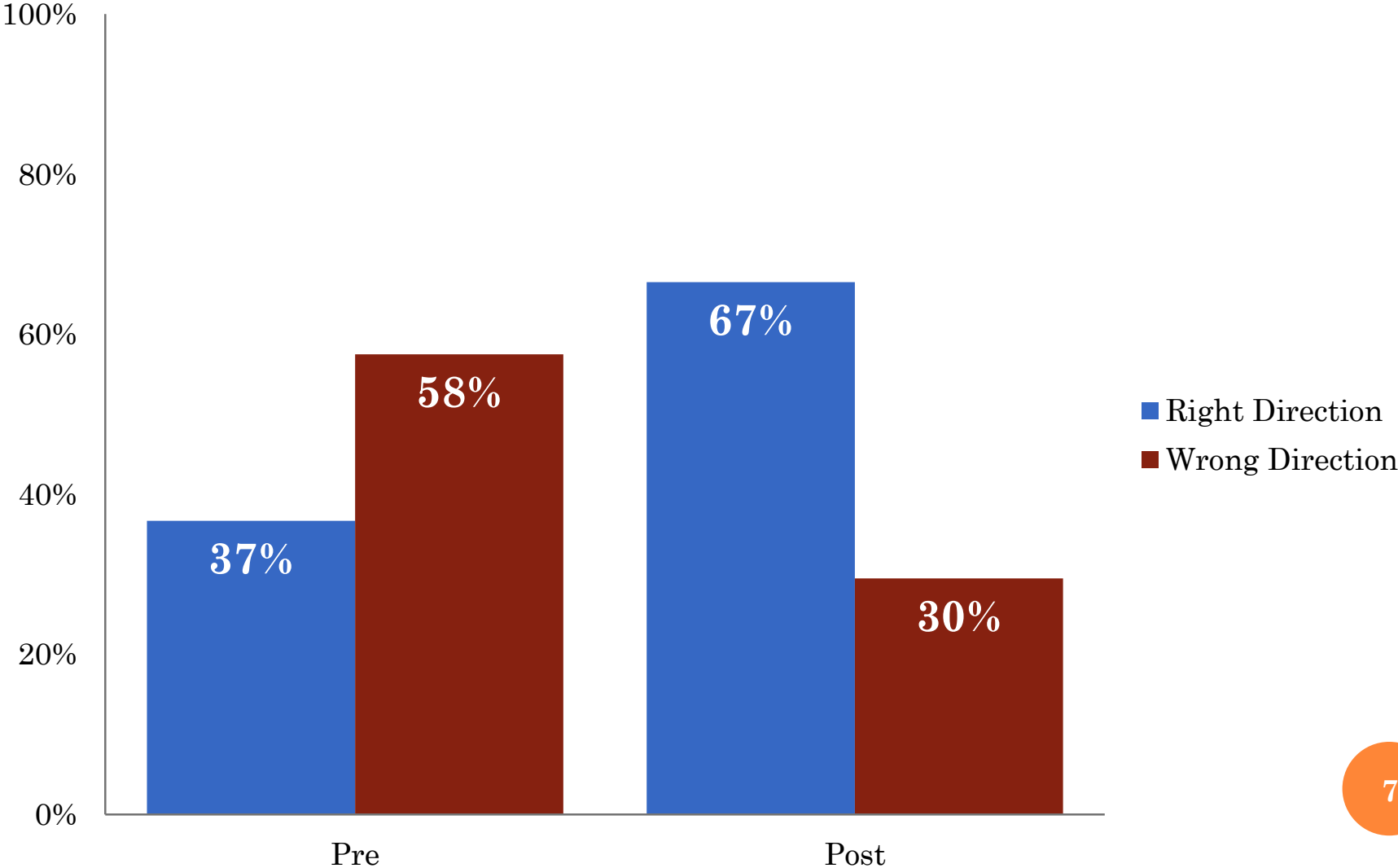
- Difference of proportions tests used in analysis
 - Complex sample design incorporated into test using design effects for individual statistics
 - Significance at $p < 0.05$

WAS THIS A MILITARY COUP?



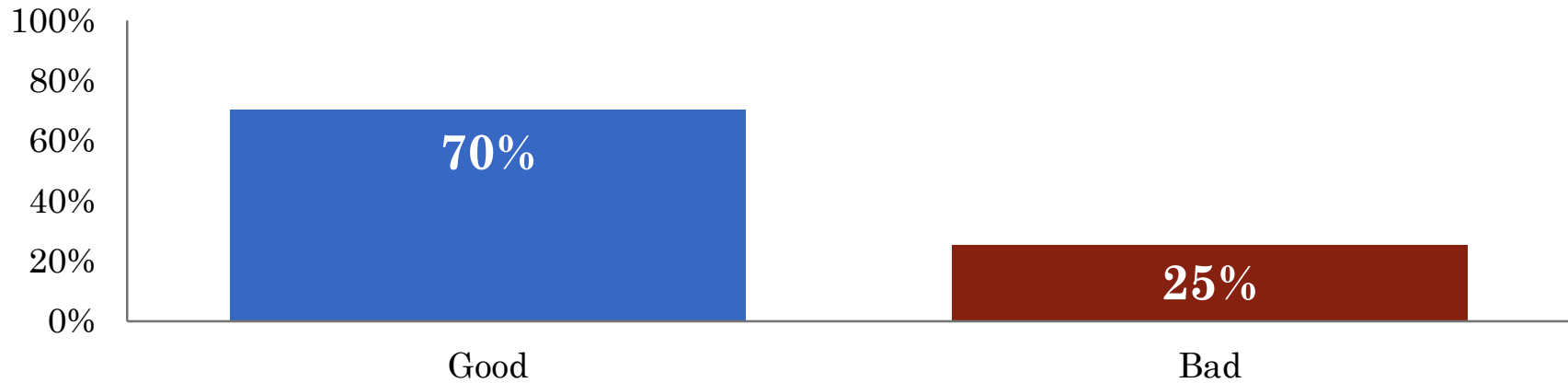
EGYPT DOES A 180° TURN

Do you think that conditions in Egypt are generally headed in the right direction or are they headed in the wrong direction?

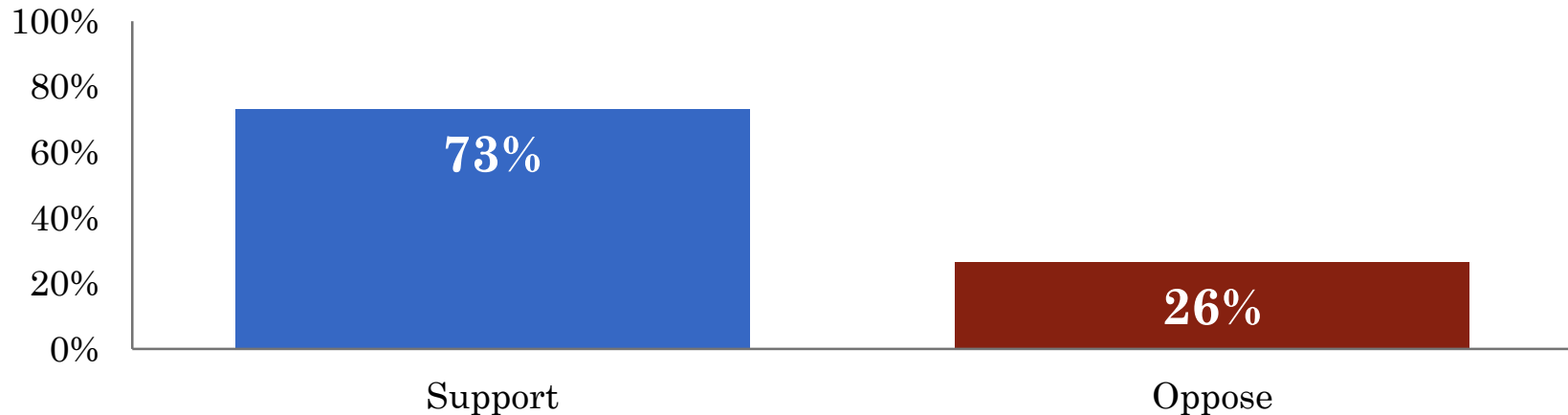


SUPPORT FOR COUP, BEFORE AND AFTER

Pre Do you think it would be very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad for Egypt if the armed forces took over for the current government?

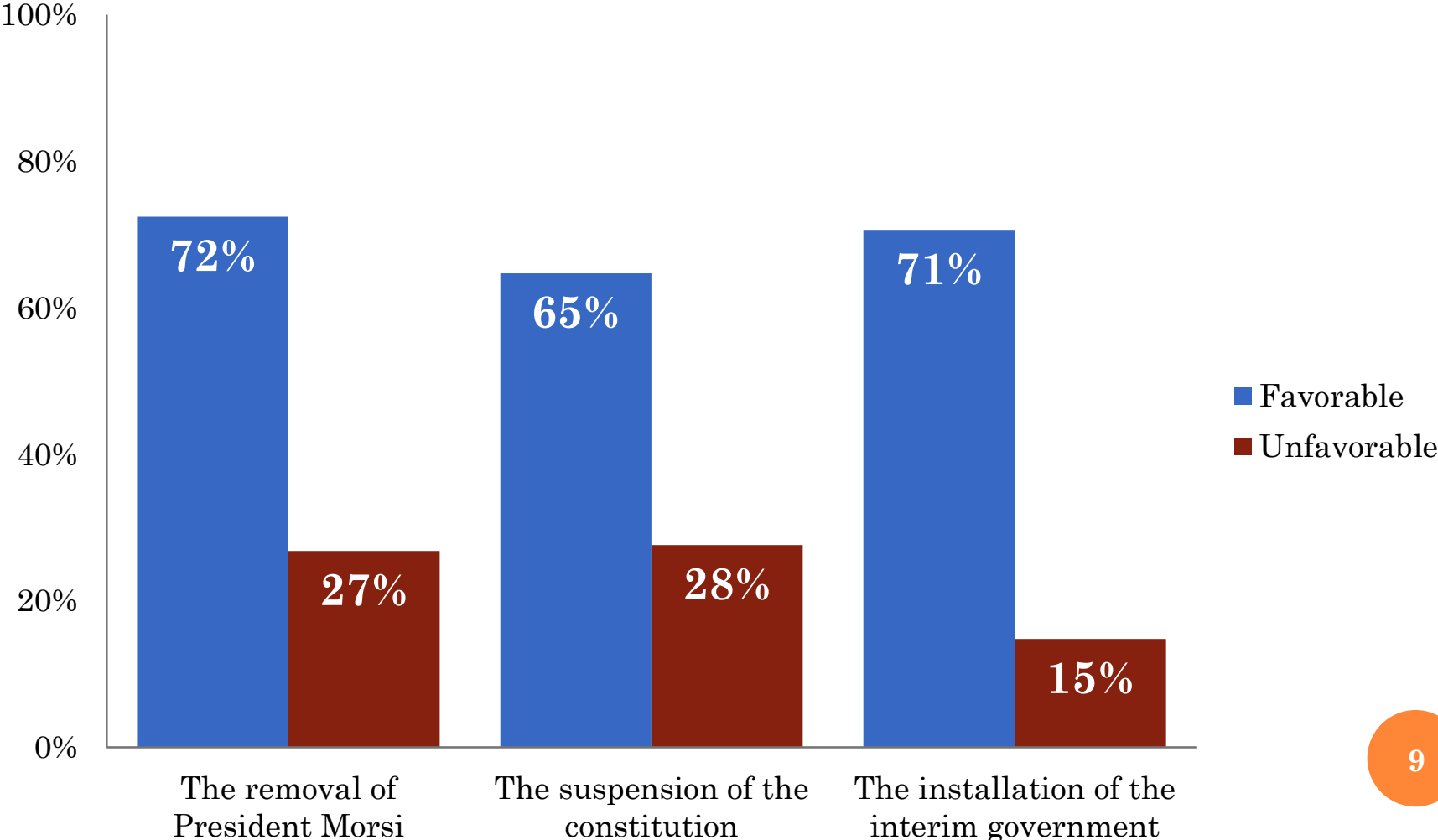


Post Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the action by the armed forces to remove President Morsi from power?



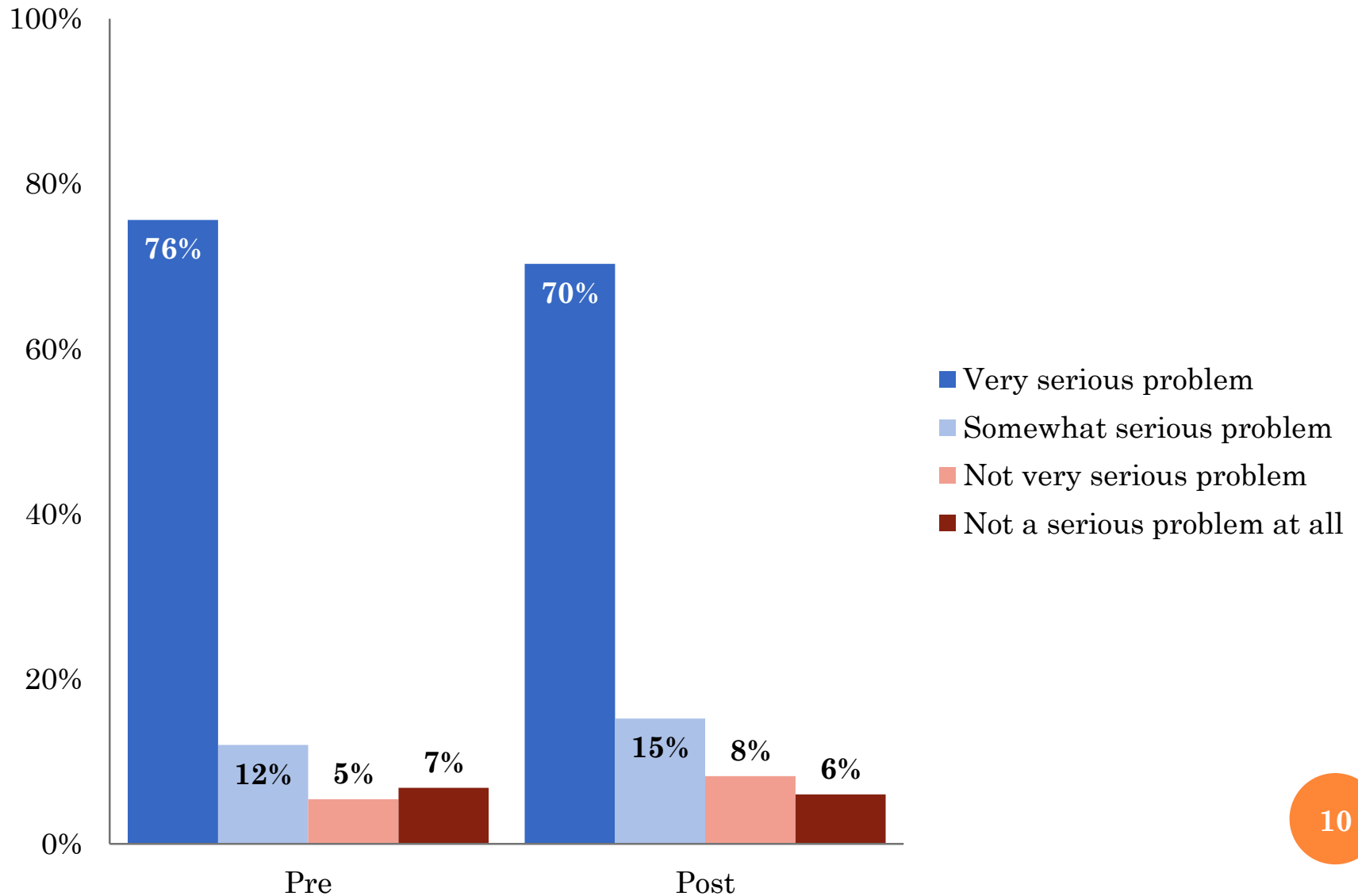
SUPPORT FOR COUP EXTENDS BEYOND MORSI'S REMOVAL

Please tell me whether you have very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinions of the following actions.



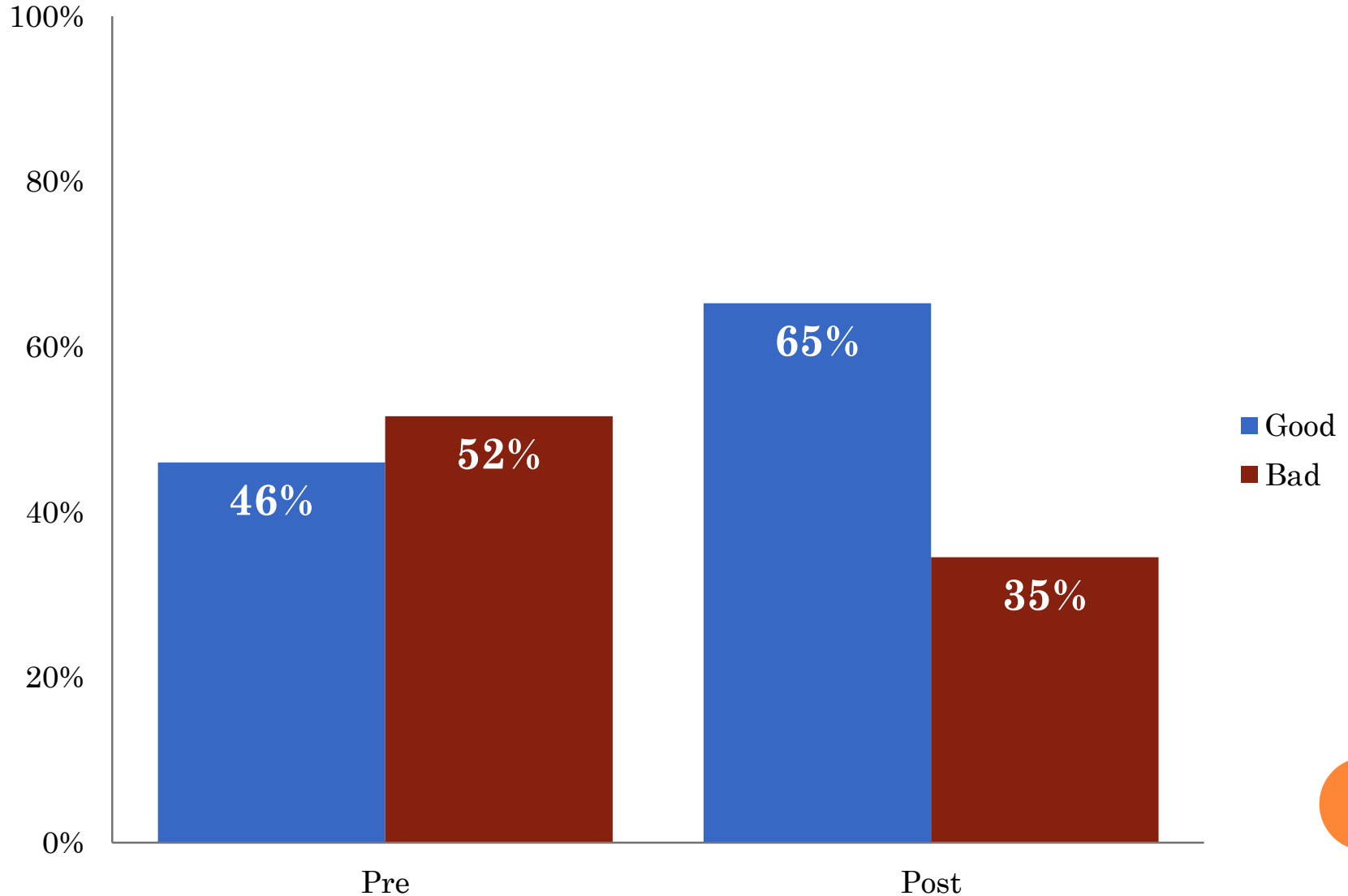
PERCEPTIONS OF CORRUPTION UNCHANGED

How serious of a problem is corruption in Egypt?



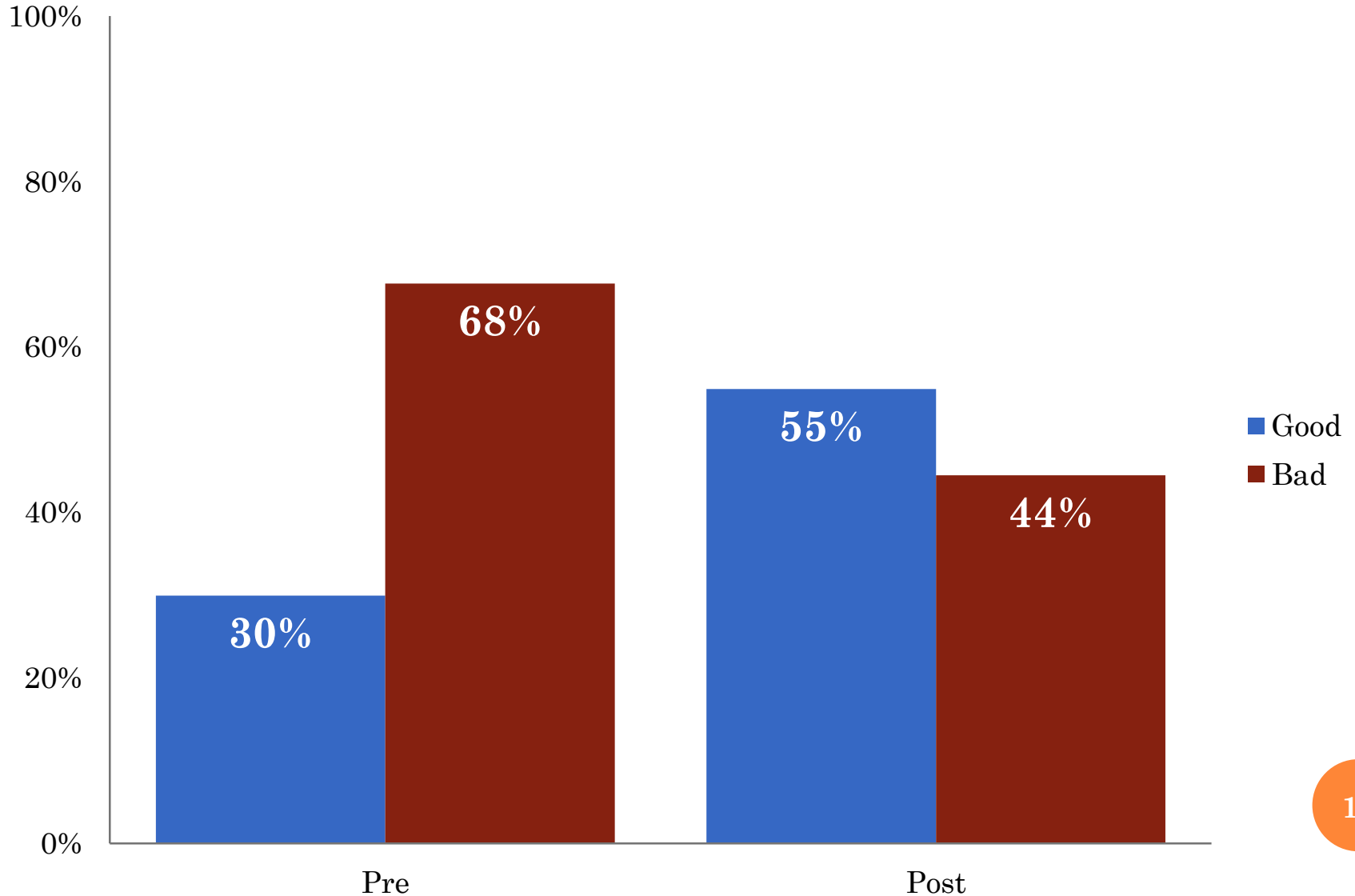
PERCEPTIONS OF SECURITY IMPROVE

How would you rate the security situation in Egypt?

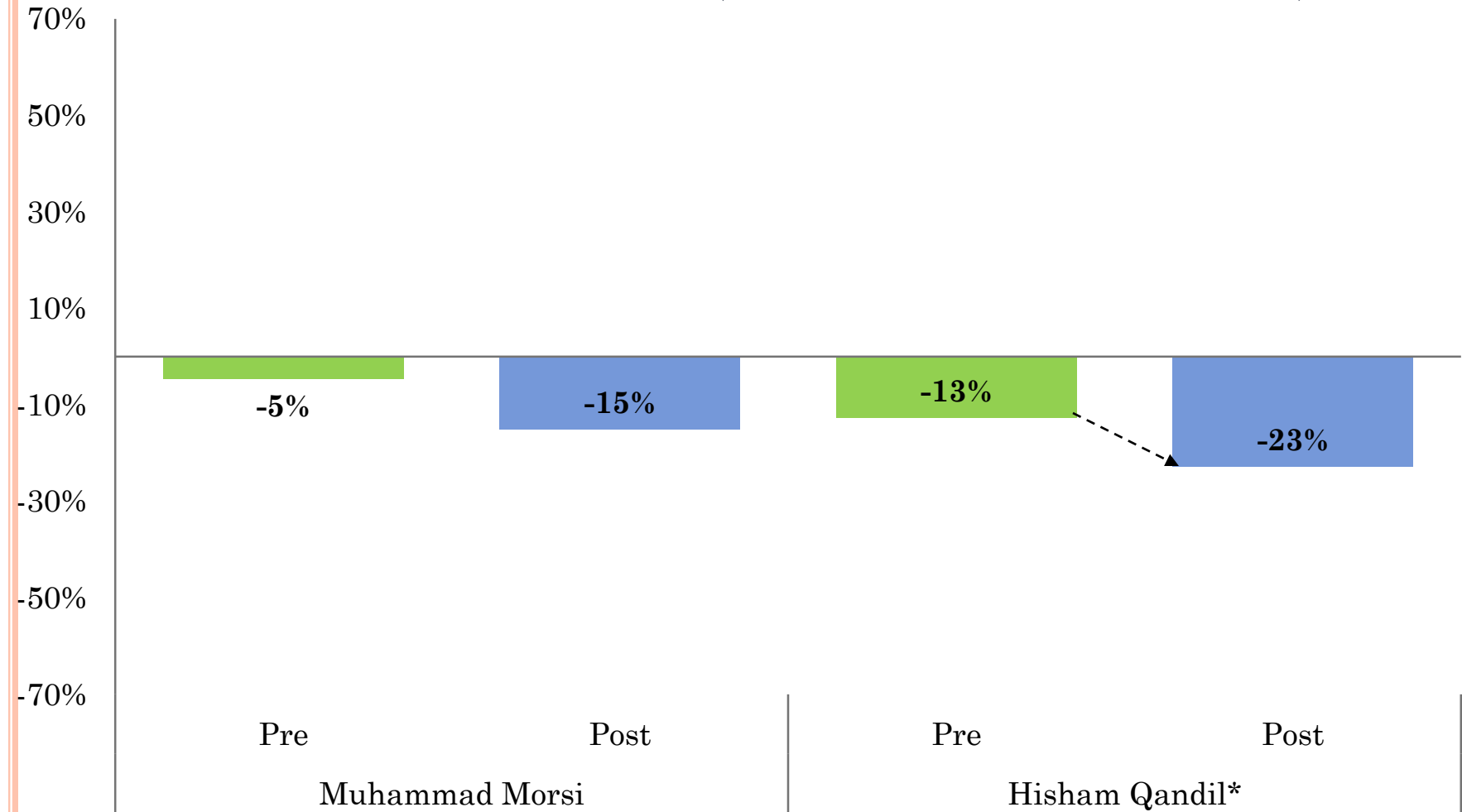


PERCEPTIONS OF ECONOMY IMPROVE

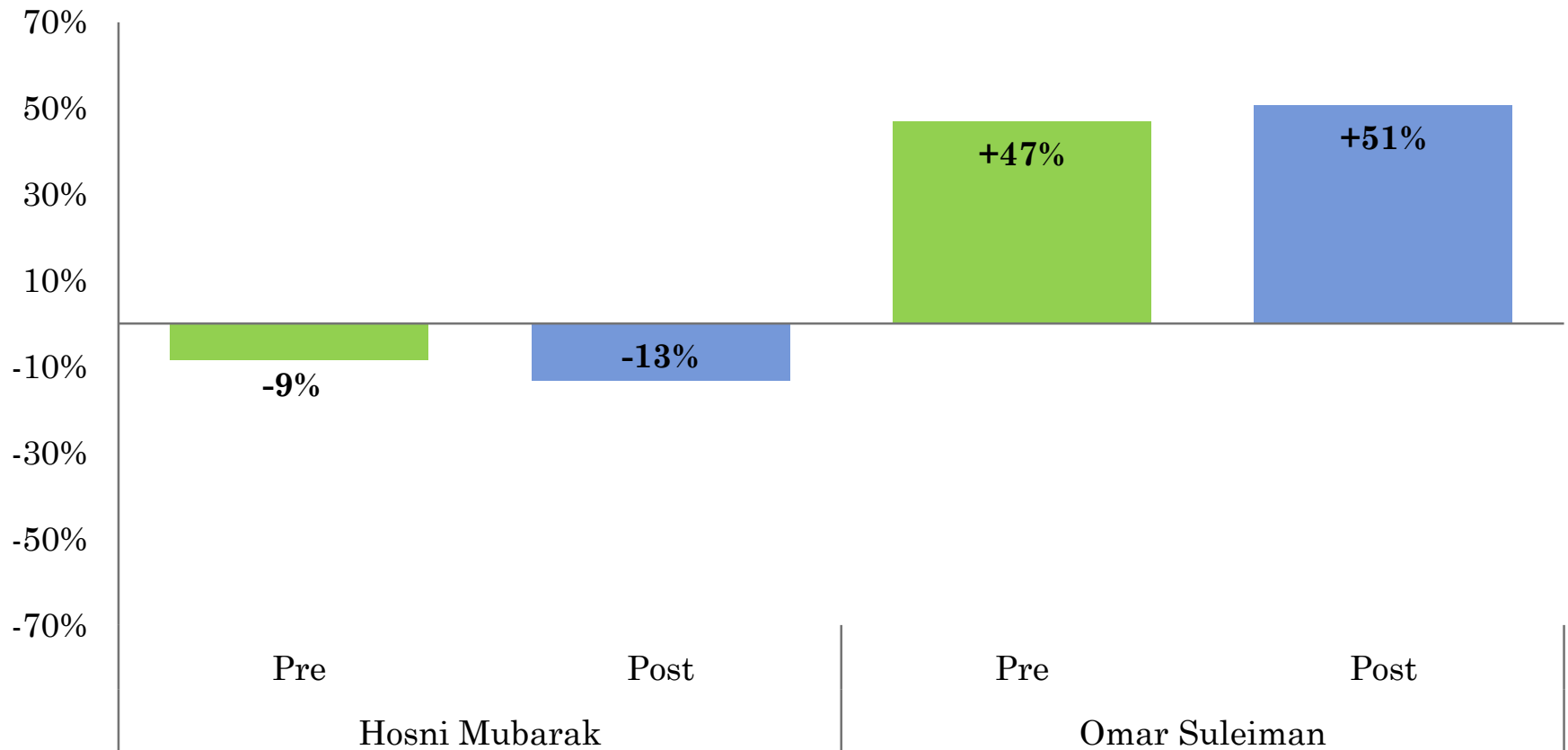
How would you rate the economic situation in Egypt?



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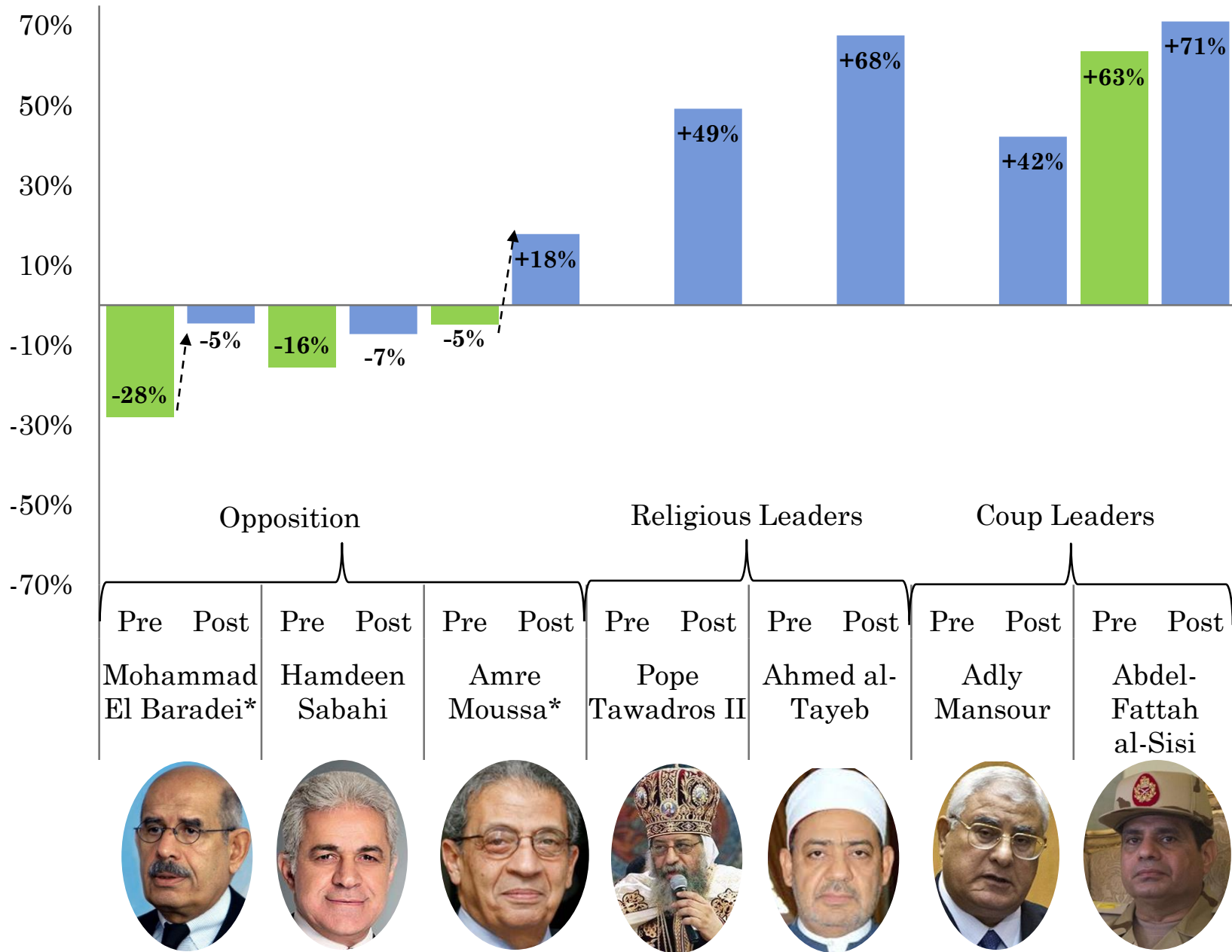
Hosni Mubarak



Omar Suleiman



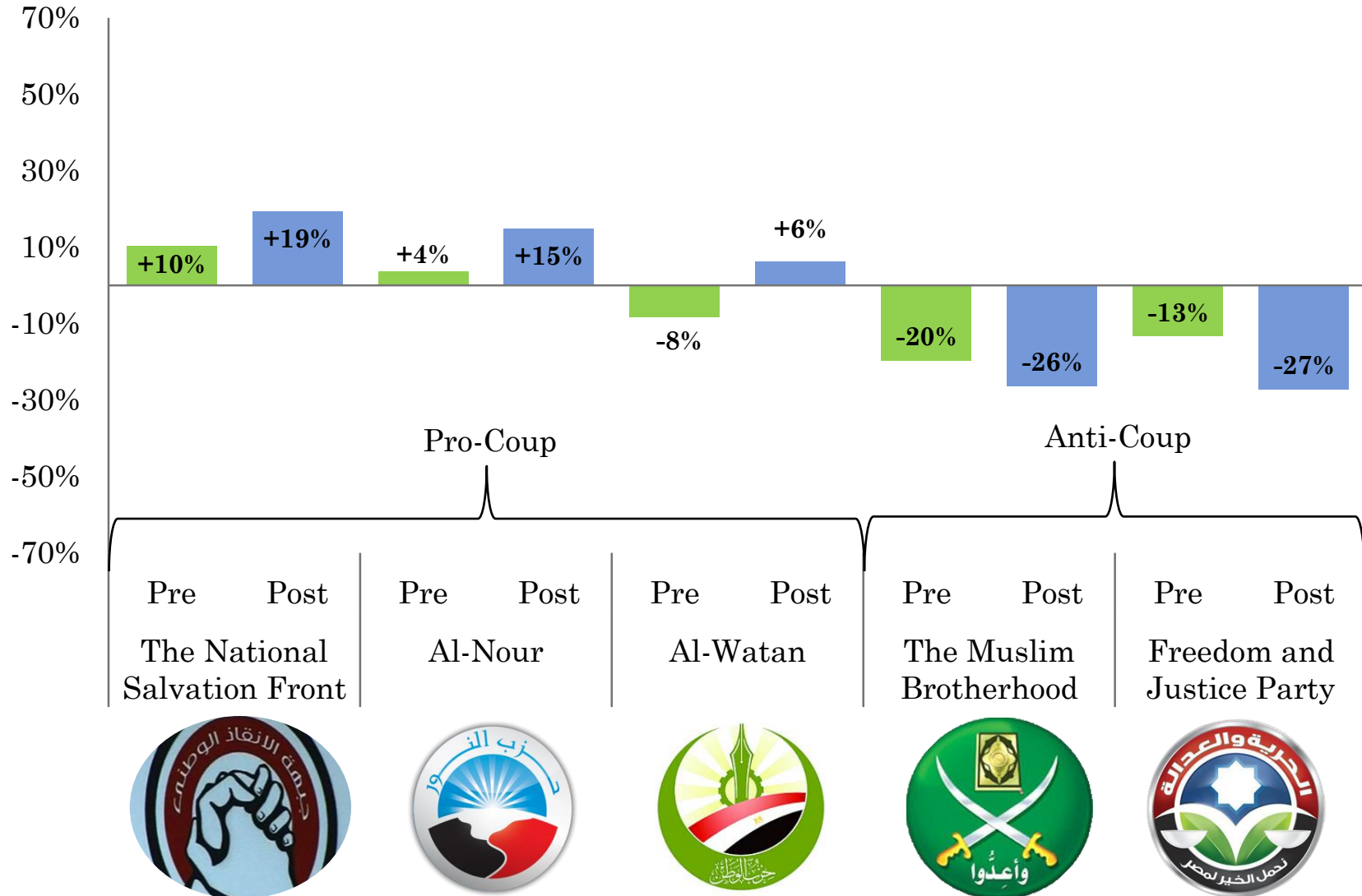
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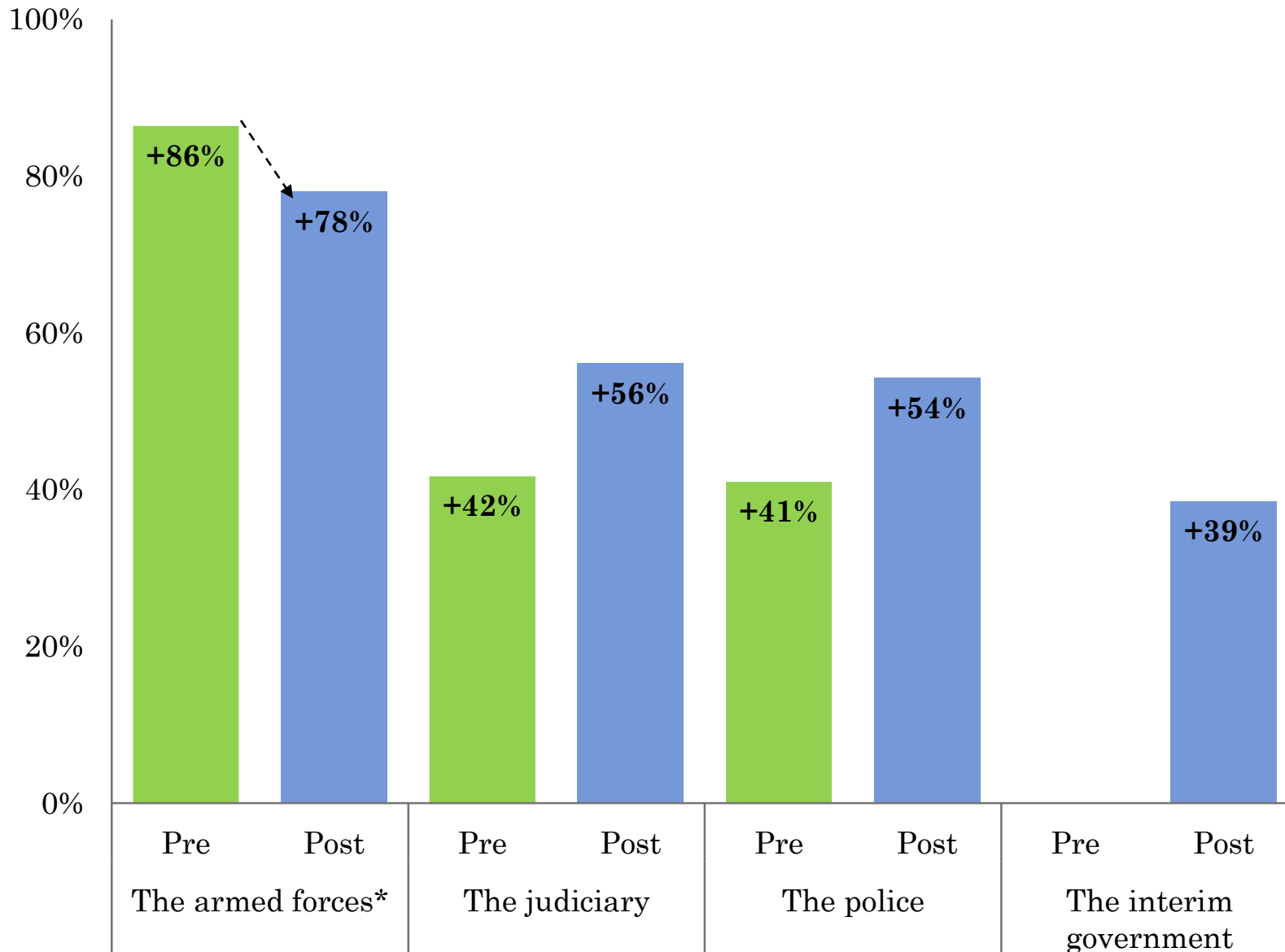
POLITICAL LEADERS (NET FAVORABILITY)



POLITICAL PARTIES (NET FAVORABILITY)



POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS (NET FAVORABILITY)



DISCUSSION

- The July 3rd coup was indeed popular
- Optimism regarding security and the economy improve
- Attitudes towards direction the country is going
- Support for coup associated with increased favorability





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