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## The National Consensus Index

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Edition

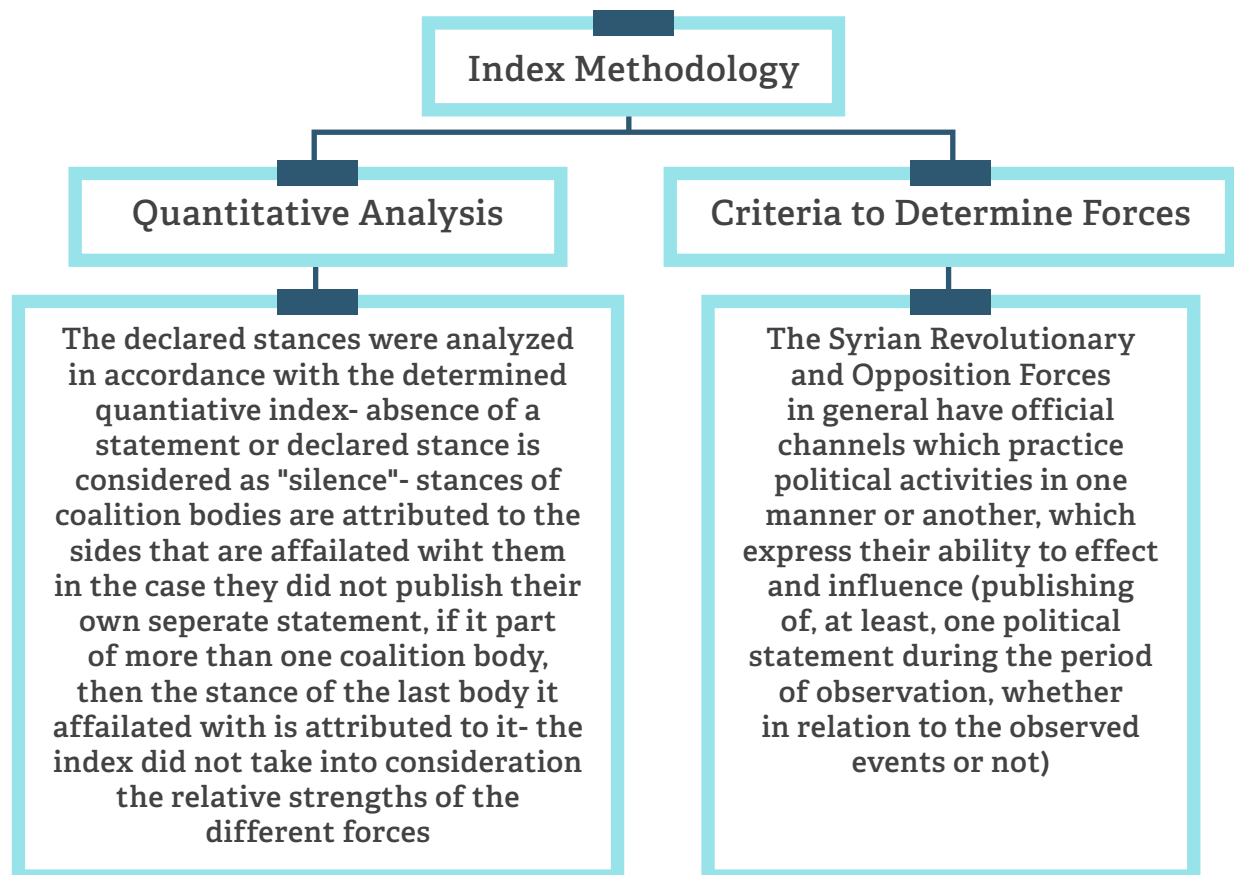


## Consensus Index:

a bi-yearly quantitative index that monitors and analyzes the stances declared by a number of active and influential actors in Syria towards the most prominent political events during this period- without an objective analysis.

### Index's Aim

to measure the degree of consensus and disagreement between the different political and intellectual positions on all of the issues related to the Syrian issue during the second half of 2019.



### Criteria for Consensus or Lack of Consensus:

By Consensus Stances, we mean those stances which are in accordance with the majority, whether explicit or implicit, whether positive or negative- the stances which differ from the majority are considered "non-consensual stances"- the stances of silent parties were not taken into consideration

## Observed Forces

### Political Forces



### Scholarly Institutions



### Military Forces



### Politically Active Popular Institutions



## Observed Stances during the Second Half of 2019

- Hezbollah announced its intention to reduce the number of its fighters in Syria
- Al-Baghdadi was killed
- Turkish-Russian agreement in Sochi on establishing a safe area in northeastern Syria
- Popular demonstrations ensue in Lebanon and Iraq

- Military escalation in Idlib
- The “partial” American withdrawal from northeastern Syria
- Launch of Peace Spring Operation
- News about deploying forces from opposition areas to Libya

External events affecting the Syrian Uprising

Military developments related to the Syrian Uprising

Events related to the political solution in Syria

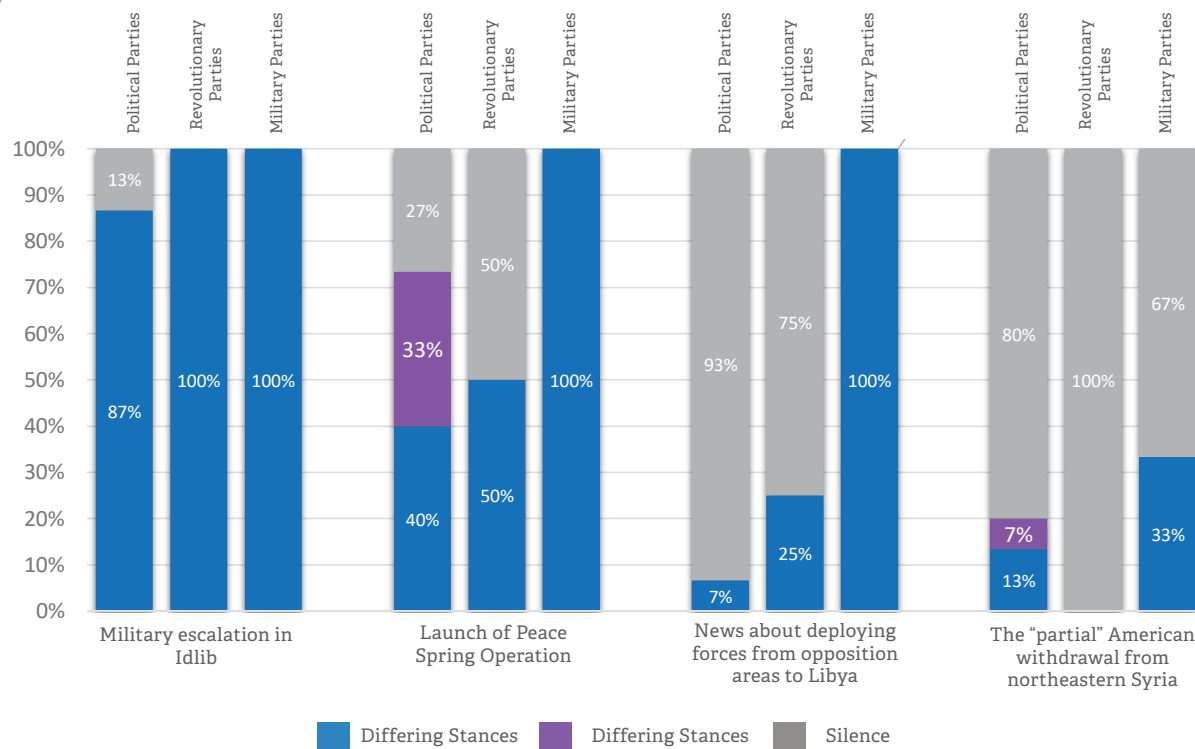
External events affecting the humanitarian and legal situation of Syrians

- The start of the first sessions of the Constitutional Committee
- The “Independents” of the Syrian opposition meet in “Riyadh 3 Conference”
- The passage of Caesar’s law

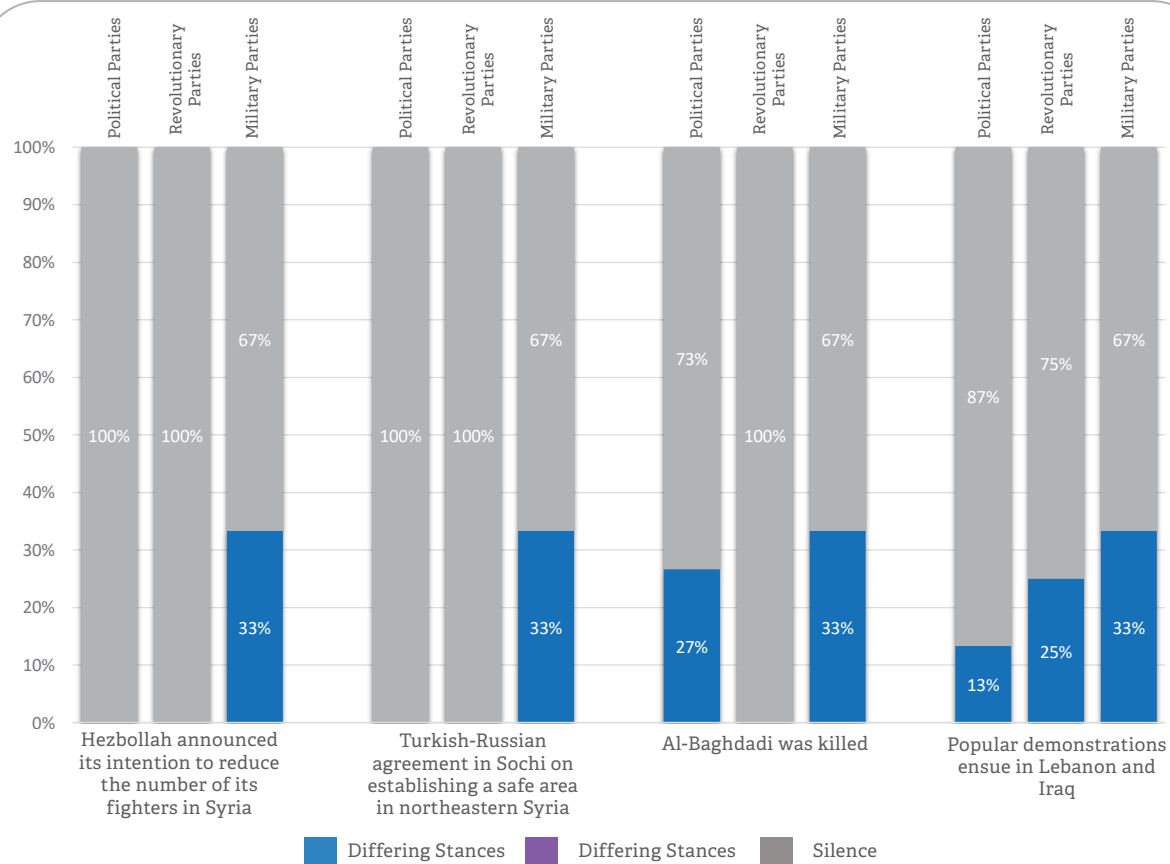
- The measures announced by Turkey to correct the conditions of its Syrian refugee population and deportation of violators
- Russian-Chinese veto against draft UN resolution to introduce aid into Syria across the borders.

## Part Two: Degree of Consensus of Syrian Forces

### Consensus Index on military developments related to the Syrian Uprising

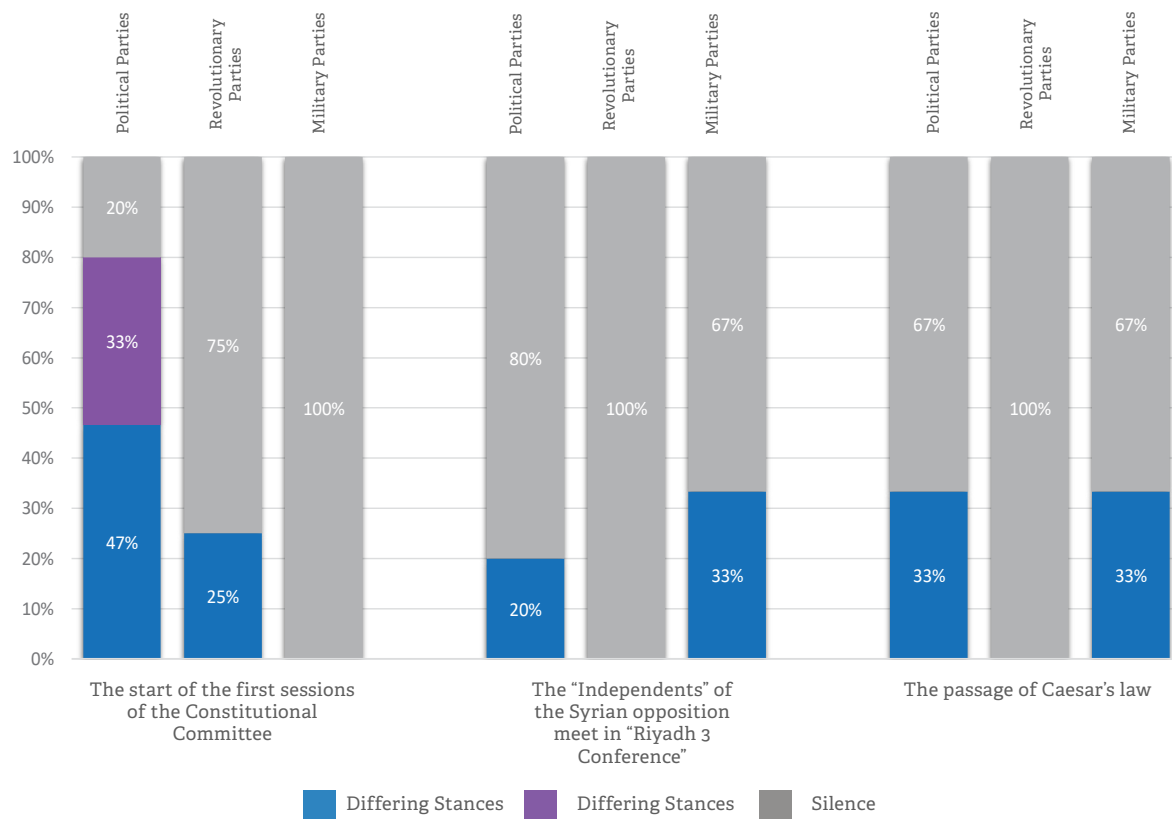


### Consensus Index on external events affecting the Syrian issue

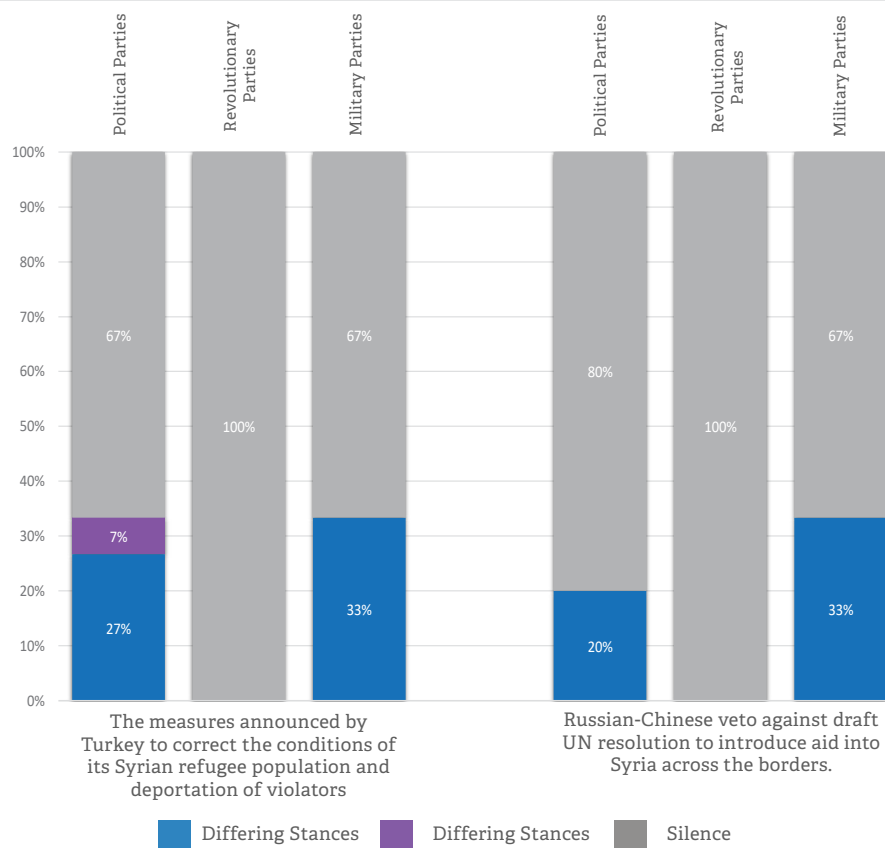


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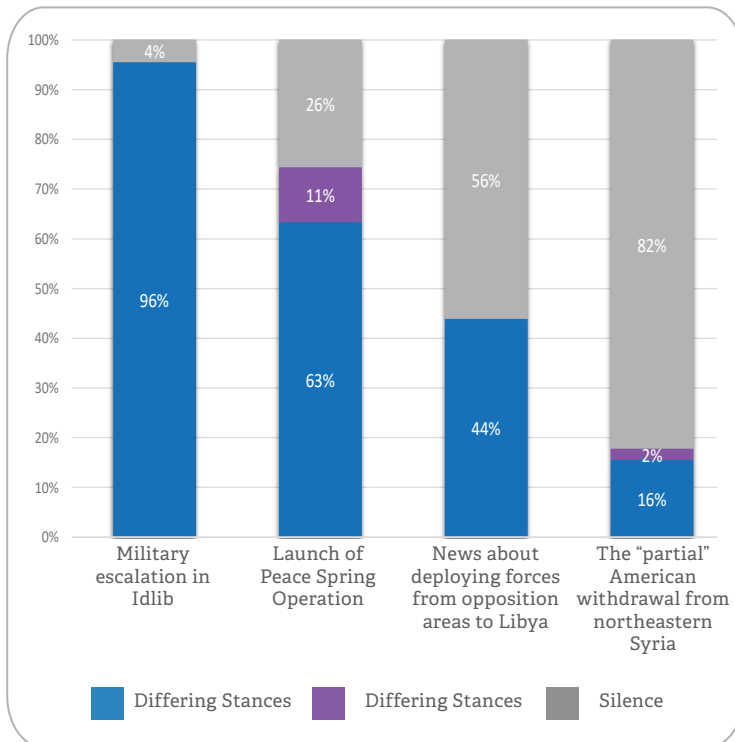


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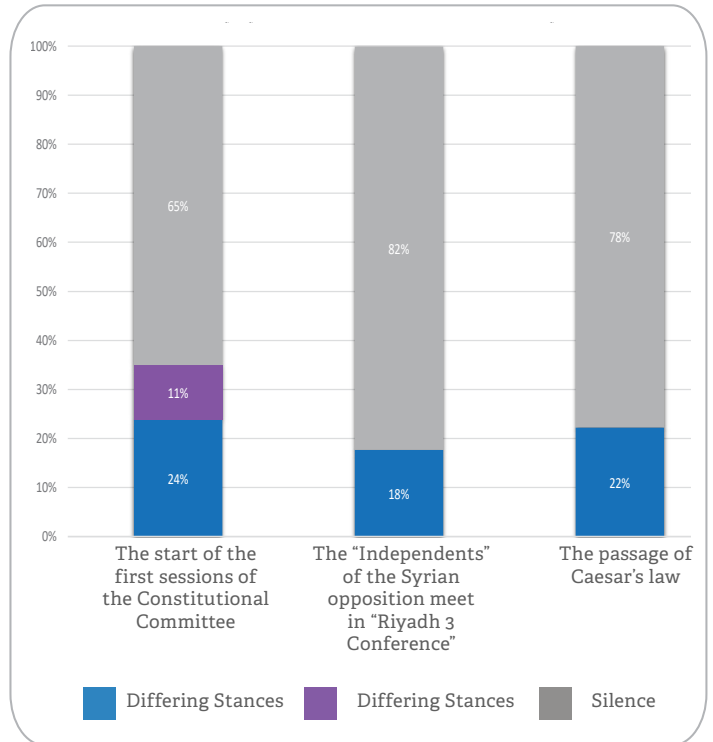


## Part Three: Total Consensus of Syrian Forces according to Observed Event

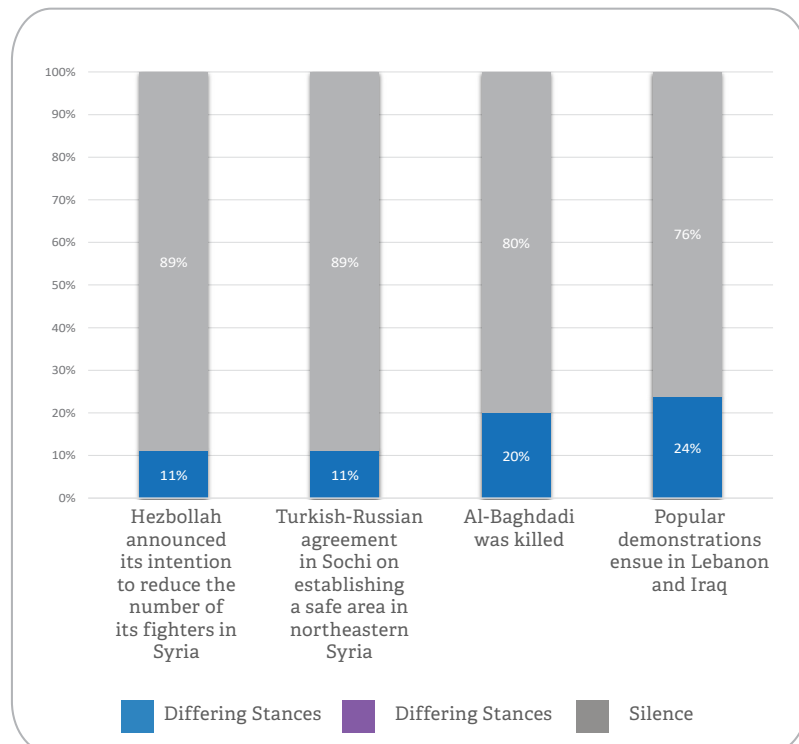
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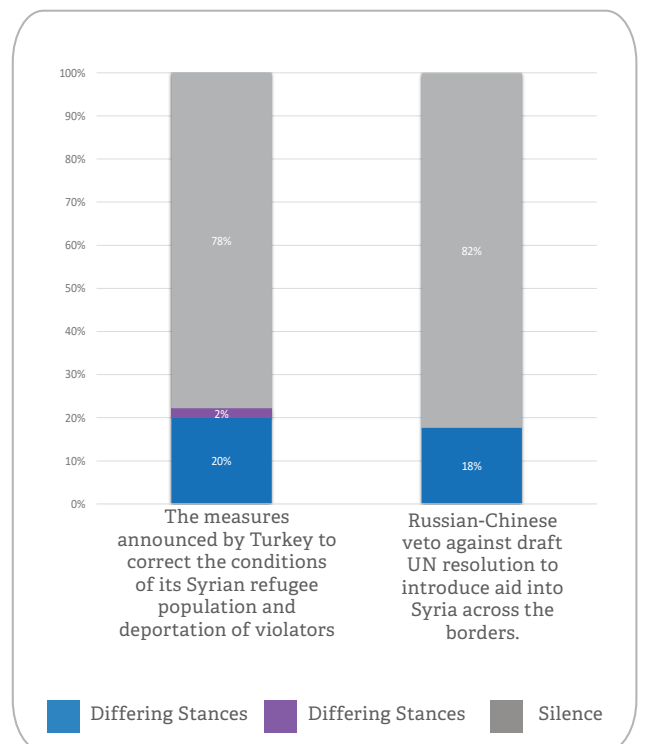
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**Consensus Index on external events affecting the Syrian issue**

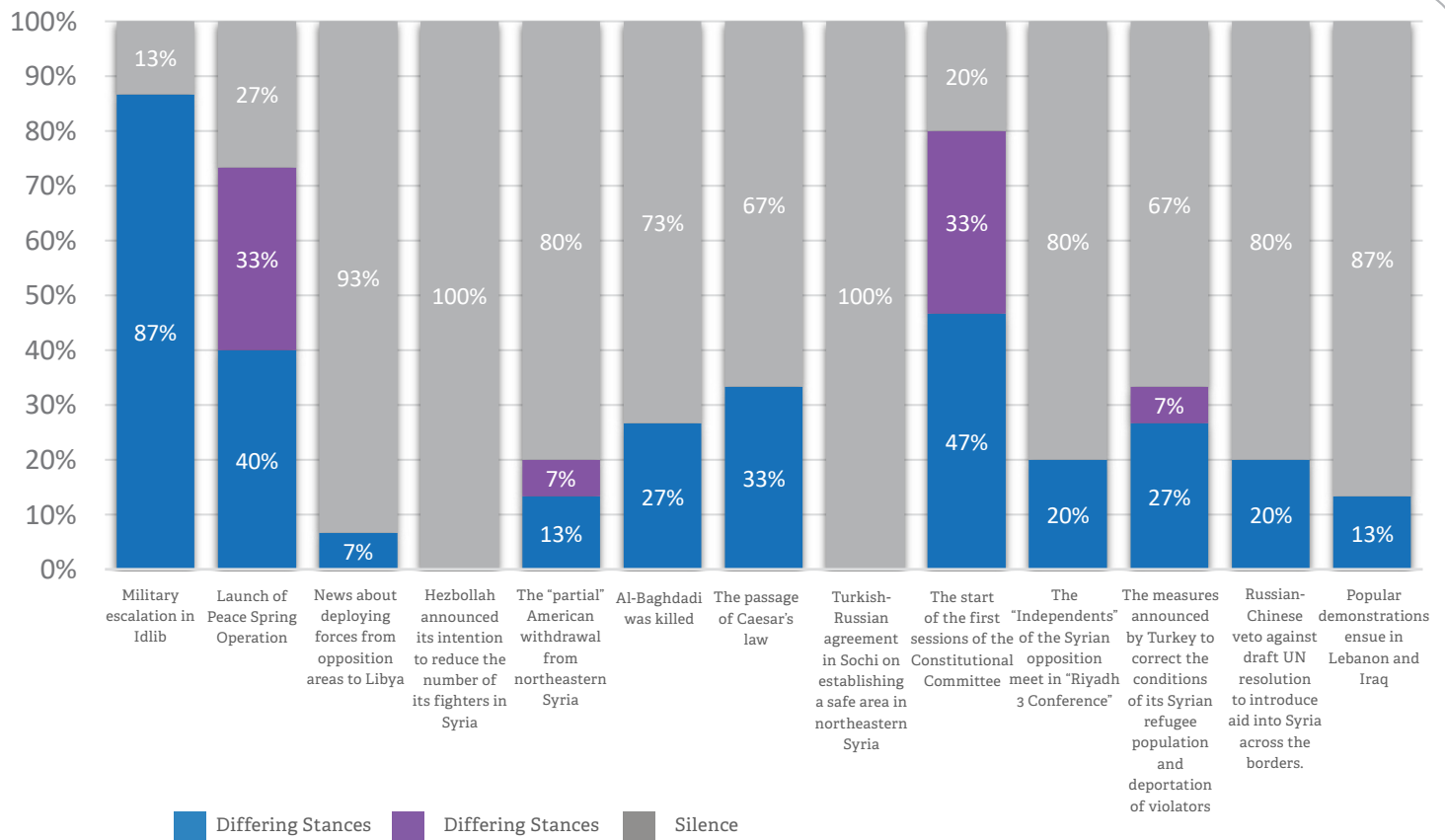


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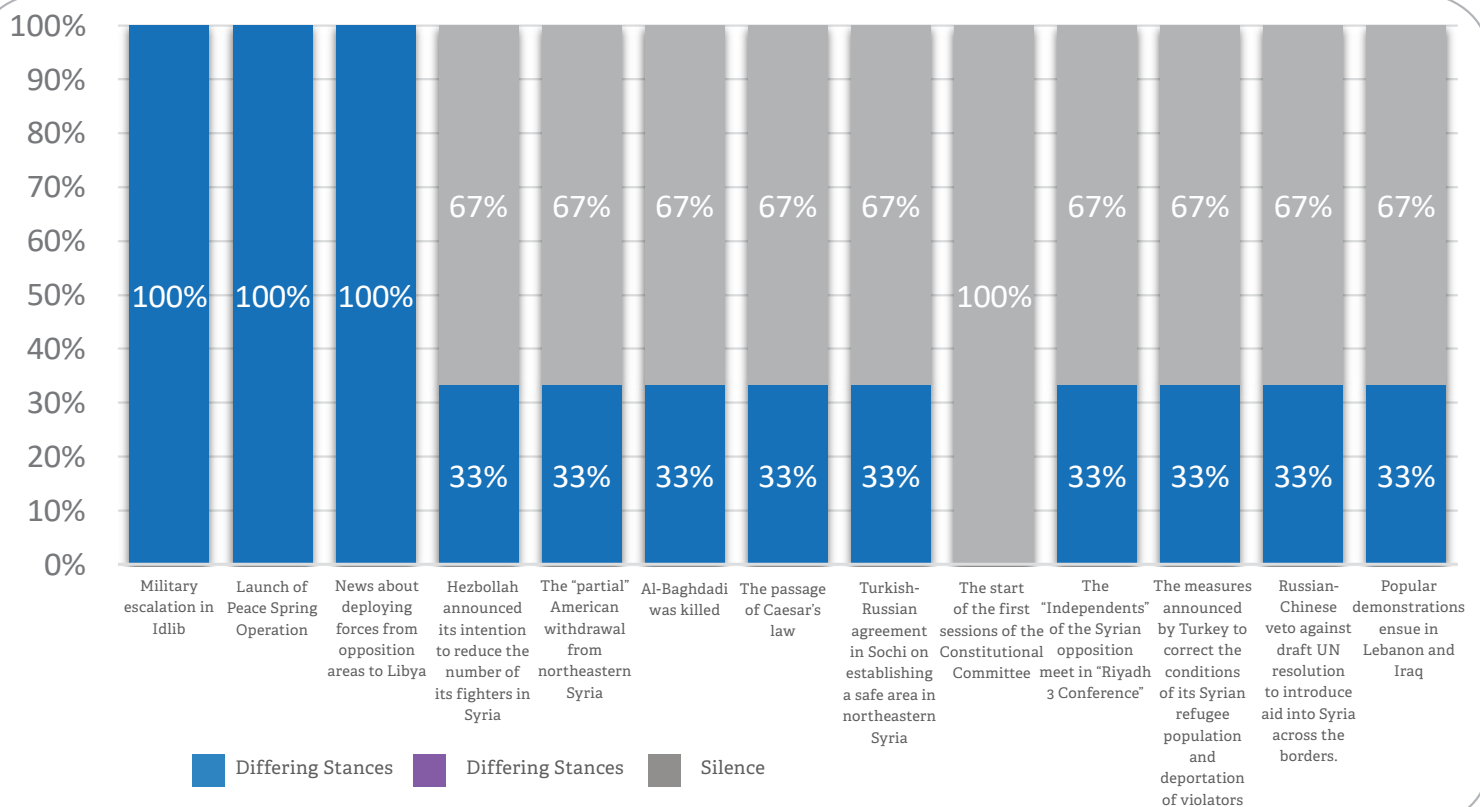


# Consensus Index According to Observed Groups

## Total Consensus Index - Political Forces



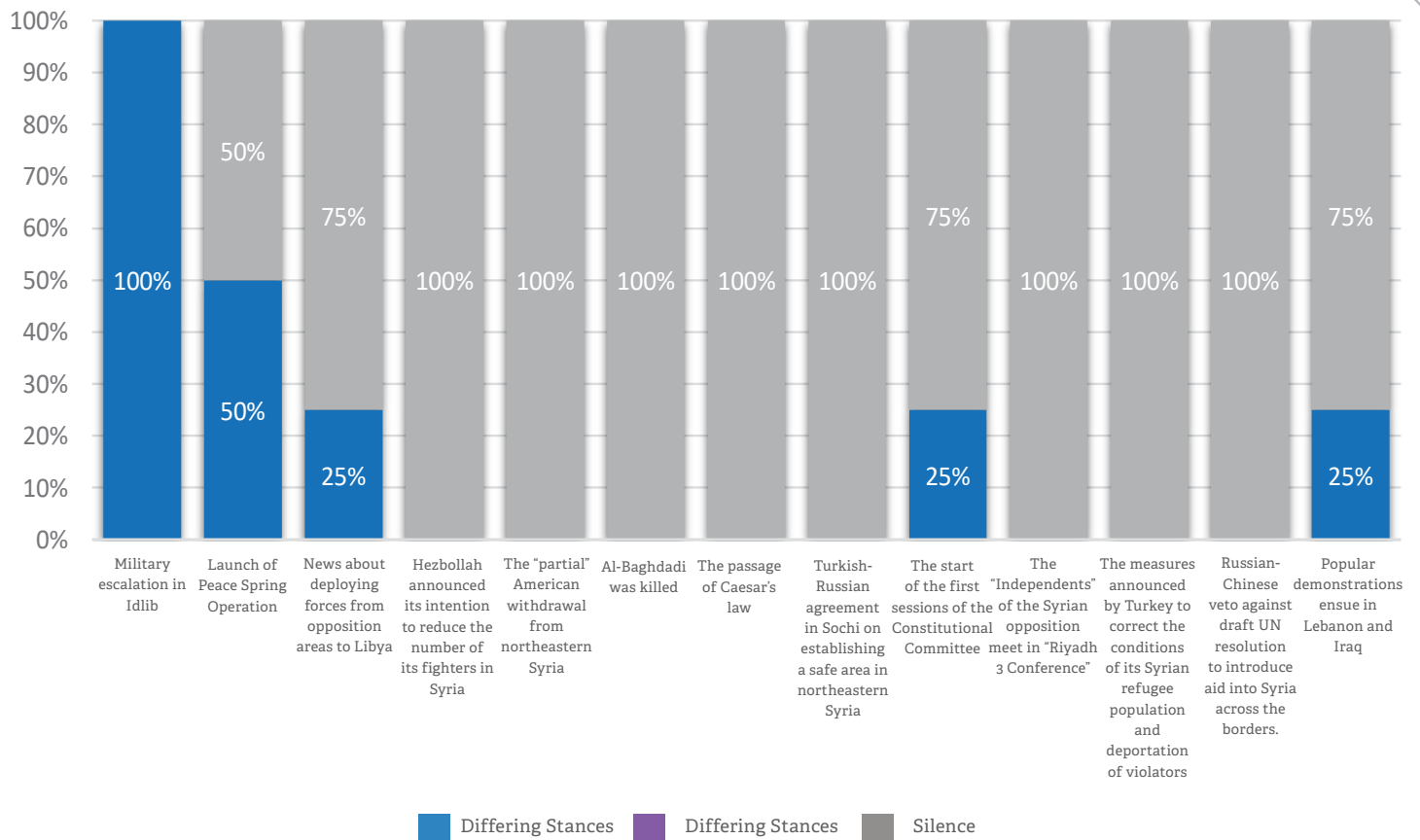
## Total Consensus Index - Military Parties





# Consensus Index According to Observed Groups

## Total Consensus Index - Revolutionary Parties



## General Consensus Index

