



The National Consensus Index









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.

Index Methodology

Quantitative Analysis

The declared stances were analyzed in accordance with the determined quantiative index- absence of a statement or declared stance is considered as "silence"- stances of coalition bodies are attributed to the sides that are affailated wiht them in the case they did not publish their own seperate statement, if it part of more than one coalition body, then the stance of the last body it affailated with is attributed to it- the index did not take into consideration the relative strengths of the different forces

Criteria to Determine Forces

The Syrian Revolutionary and Opposition Forces in general have official channels which practice political activities in one manner or another, which express their ability to effect and influence (publishing of, at least, one political statement during the period of observation, whether in relation to the observed events or not)

Criteria for Consensus or Lack of Consensus:

By Consesus 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

External events affecting the Syrian Uprising

Events related to the political solution in Syria

• 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

- 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

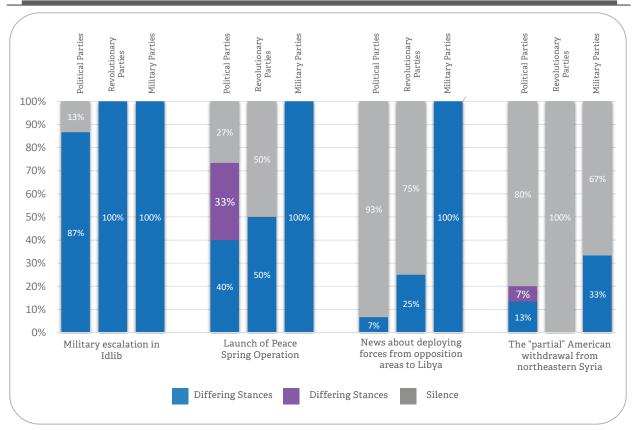
Military developments related to the Syrian Uprising

External events
affecting the
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Syrians

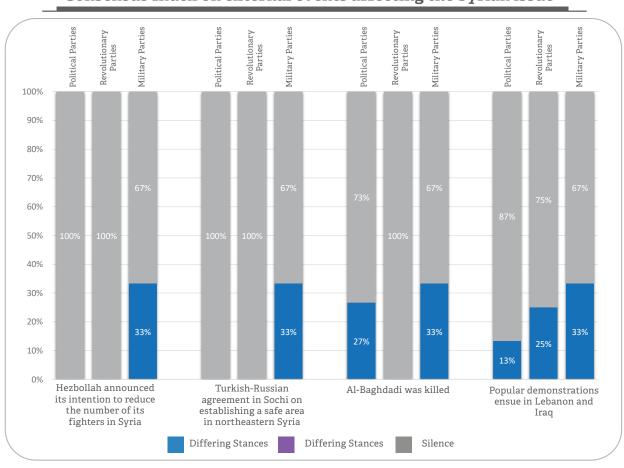
- of The measures
 announced by Turkey to
 correct the conditions of its
 Syrian refugee population and
 deportation of violators
- Russian-Chinese veto against draft UN resolution to introduce aid into Syria across the borders.

Part Two: Degree of Consensus of Syrian Forces

Consensus Index on military developments related to the Syrian Uprising

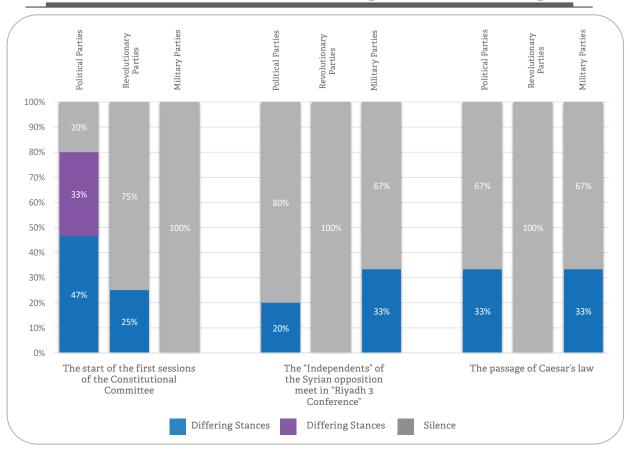


Consensus Index on external events affecting the Syrian issue

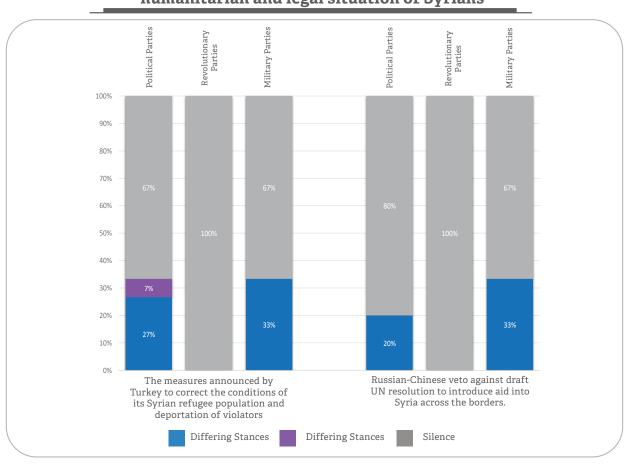


Part Two: Degree of Consensus of Syrian Forces

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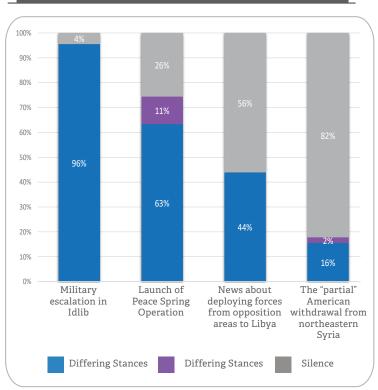


Consensus Index on events affecting the humanitarian and legal situation of Syrians

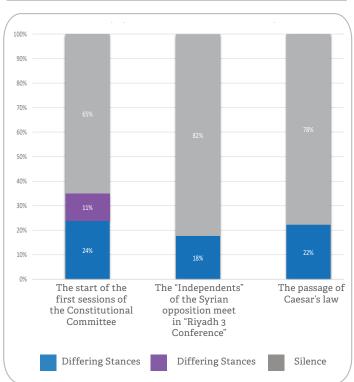


Part Three: Total Consensus of Syrian Forces according to Observed Event

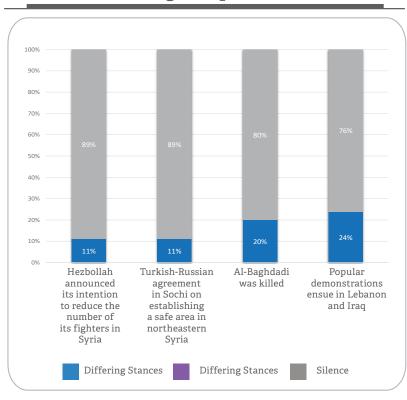
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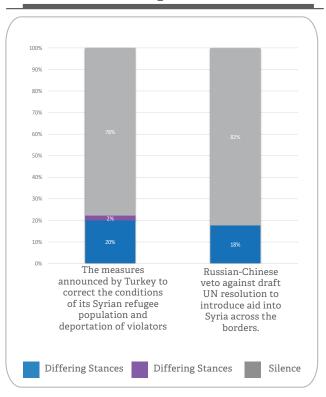
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Consensus Index on external events affecting the Syrian issue

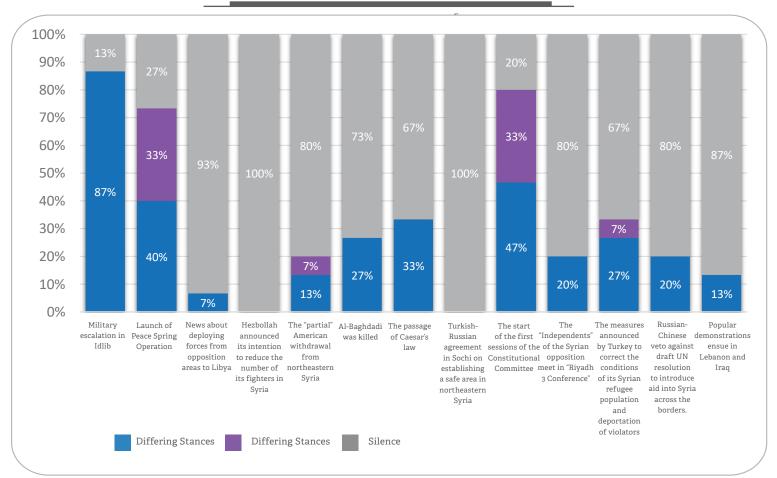


Consensus Index on events affecting the humanitarian and legal situation of Syrians

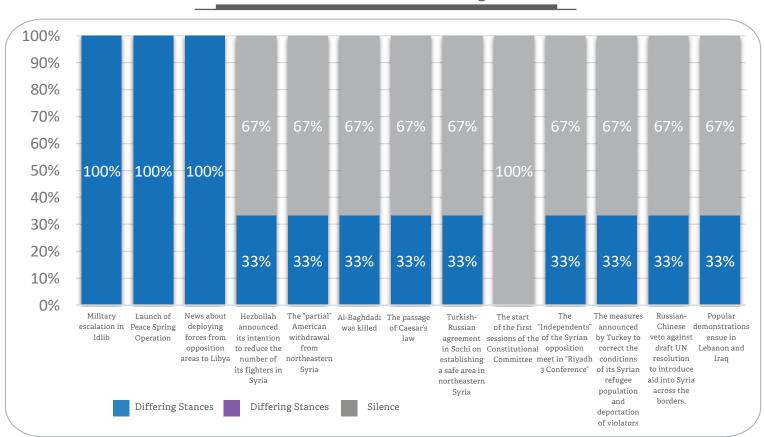


Consensus Index According to Observed Groups

Total Consensus Index - Political Forces

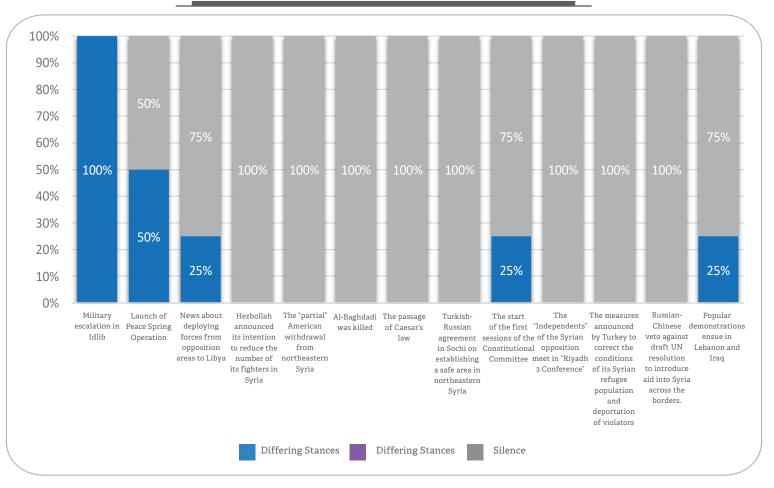


Total Consensus Index - Military Parties



Consensus Index According to Observed Groups

Total Consensus Index - Revolutionary Parties



General Consensus Index

