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**Welcome to the Public Affairs Alliance of Iranian American's (PAAIA) Congressional Briefing and Panel Discussion on the People of Iran, Co-hosted by Congressman Gerald Connolly and Congressman Francis Rooney.**

***Panelists:***

**Sanam Naraghi-Anderlini** - *Co-founder Executive Director of ICAN*

**Reza Ghazinouri** - *United for Iran*

**Barbara Slavin** - *Atlantic Council*

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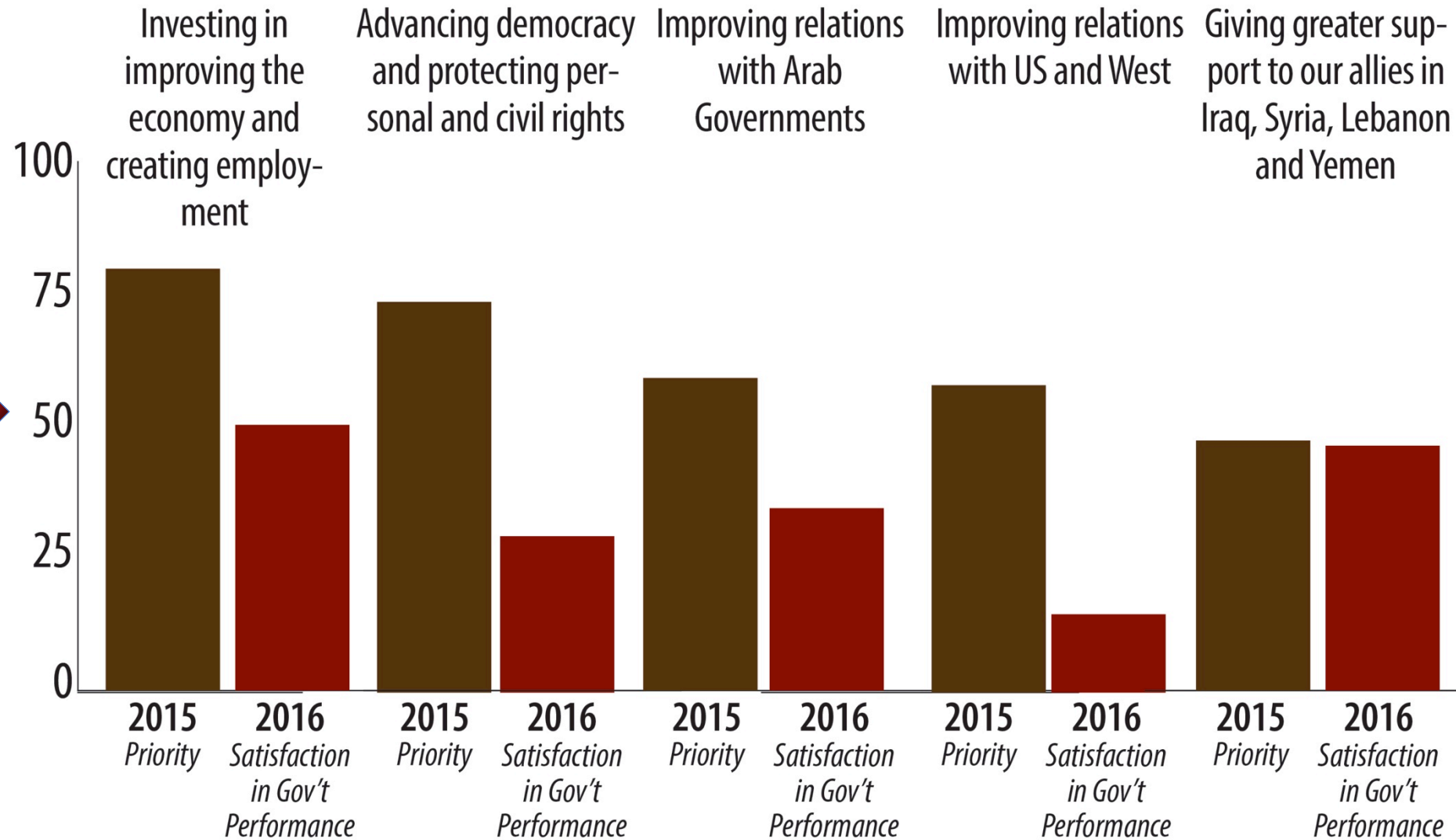
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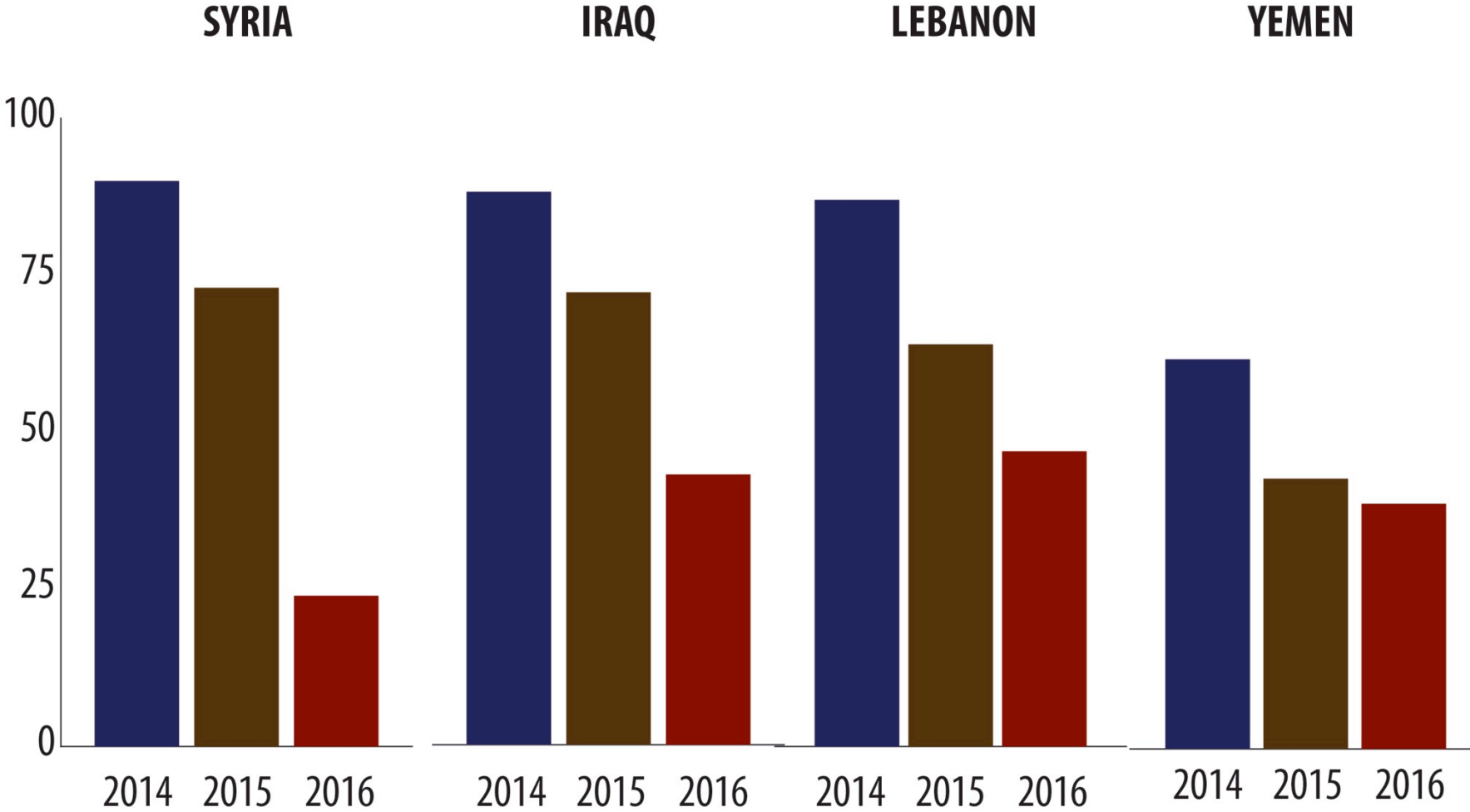
# Comparison of Iranian Priorities from 2015 and Satisfaction in Government Performance from 2016

**GOVERNMENT  
NOT MEETING  
EXPECTATIONS**



# Importance of Iran's Involvement in Syria, Iraq, Lebanon, and Yemen (2014–2016)

DECLINING INTEREST IN FOREIGN INVOLVEMENT



## PAAIA's Survey Trend on Iranian Americans

- ❑ Well **assimilated** in American society but **maintain** close ties to family in Iran
- ❑ Want to see a **democratic** Iran that respects **human rights**
- ❑ Prefer policies that would **engage** the Iranian people and **support** their democratic and economic aspirations