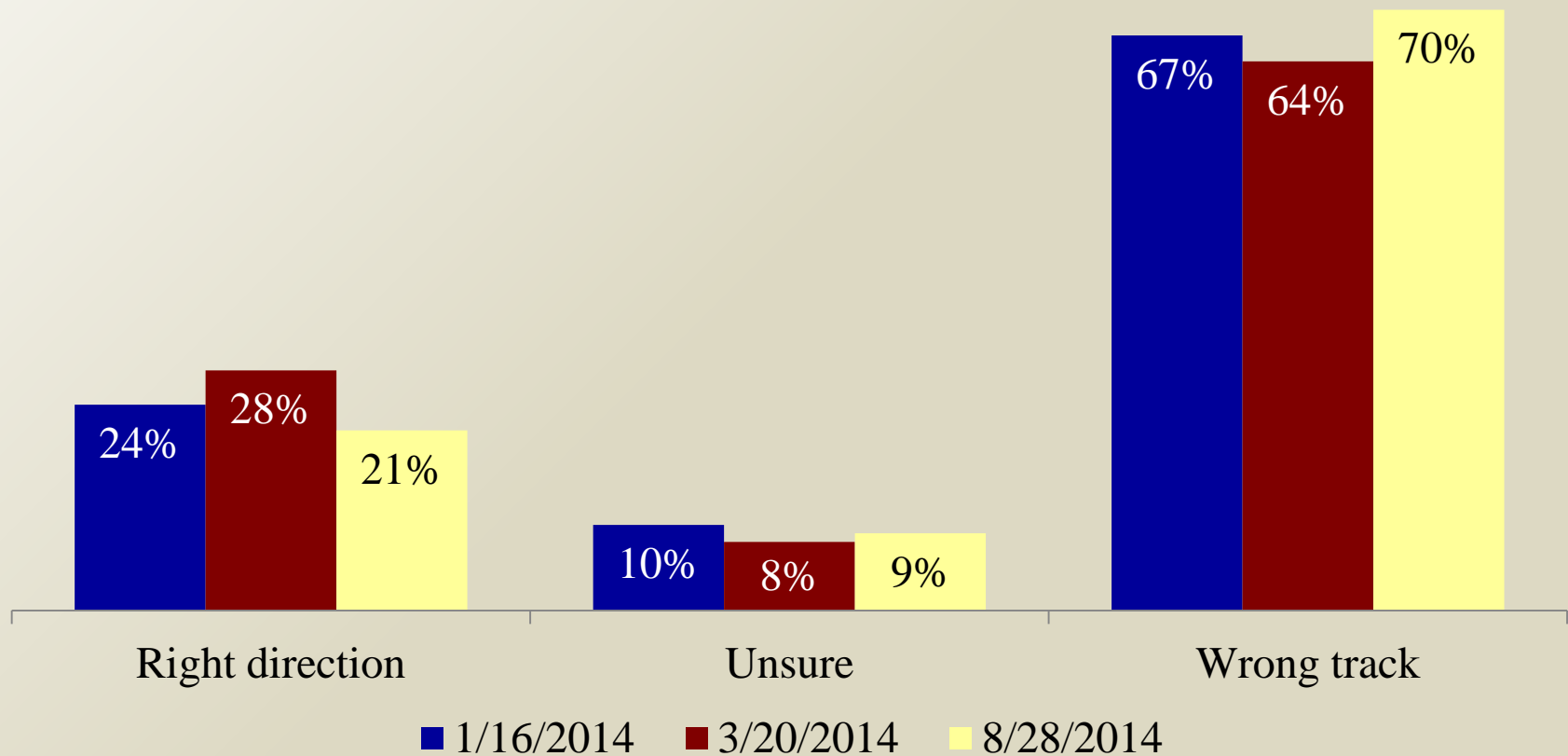


THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BATTLEGROUND POLL

A national survey of 1,000 Registered “Likely” Voters

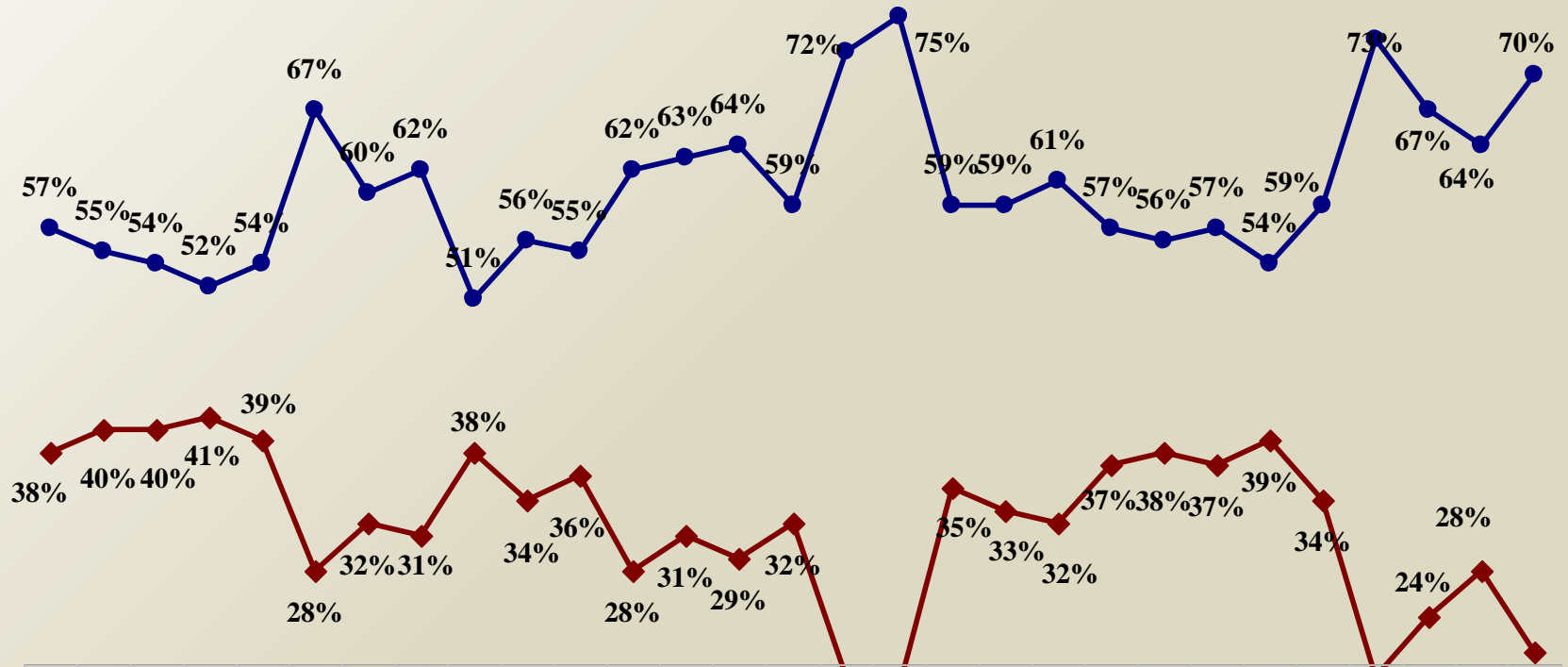


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◆ Right Direction	38%	40%	40%	41%	39%	28%	32%	31%	38%	34%	36%	28%	31%	29%	32%	19%	18%	35%	33%	32%	37%	38%	37%	39%	34%	19%	24%	28%	21%
● Wrong Track	57%	55%	54%	52%	54%	67%	60%	62%	51%	56%	55%	62%	63%	64%	59%	72%	75%	59%	59%	61%	57%	56%	57%	54%	59%	73%	67%	64%	70%
■ Unsure					7%	7%	9%	7%	11%	9%	9%	10%		7%	9%	9%	8%	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	10%	8%	9%

Being as specific as you can, what are one or two reasons why you think the country is headed in the right direction?

Split sample A only

(If “Right direction” in Q1, Asked of N= 106 Respondents, or 10.4% of Sample)

Q1-1 Open-Ended Responses	Among Voters Selecting “Right Direction”	Among All Voters
Healthcare going well	21.3%	2.2%
Economy doing better / stock market	18.6%	1.9%
Jobs up / unemployment down	17.2%	1.8%
General positive	13.8%	1.4%
Positive feeling about Obama	13.6%	1.4%
Other	8.1%	0.8%
Housing market better / new jobs and construction	4.1%	0.4%
Unsure / Refused	3.3%	0.3%

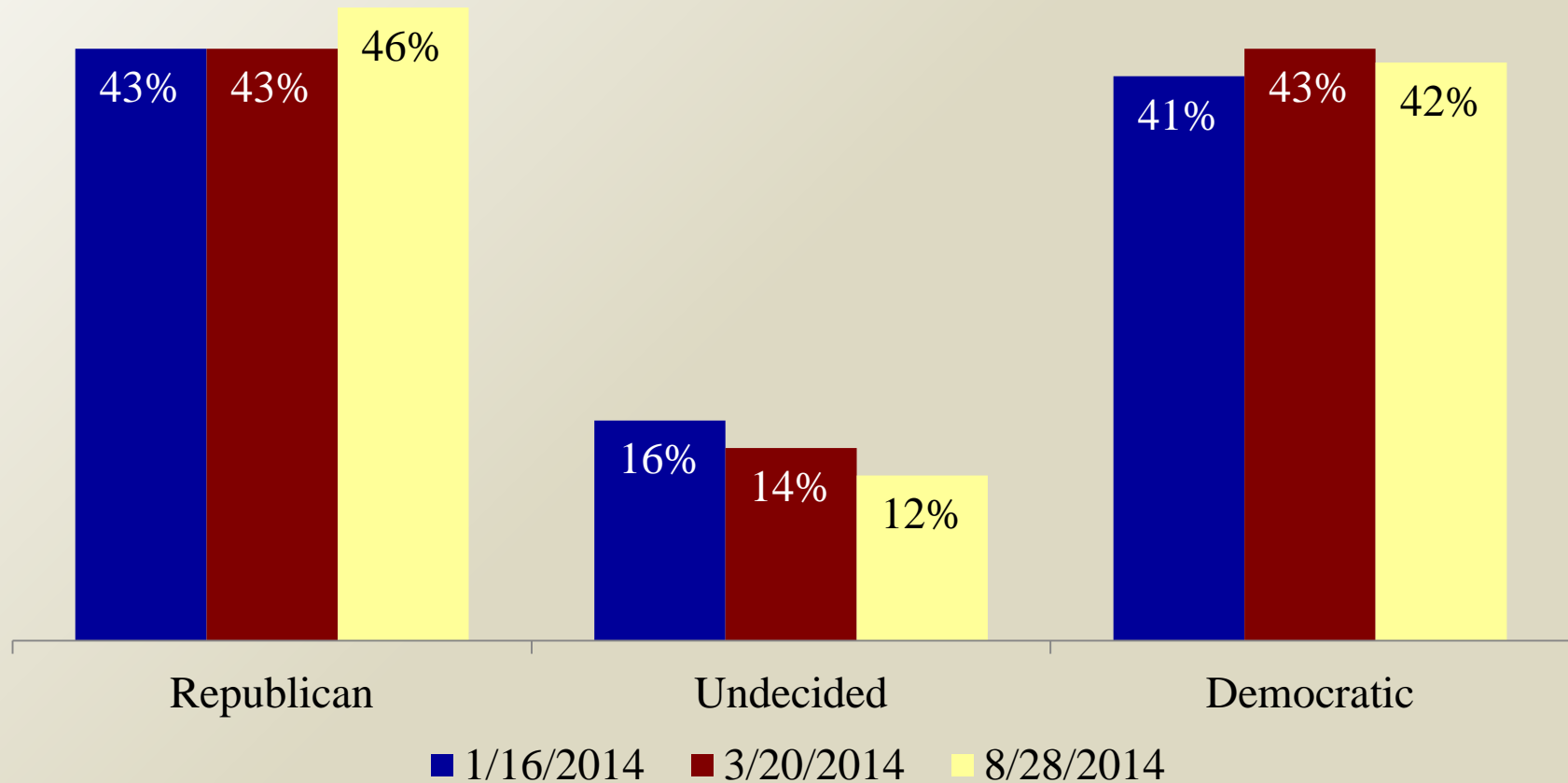
Being as specific as you can, what are one or two reasons why you think the country is off on the wrong track?

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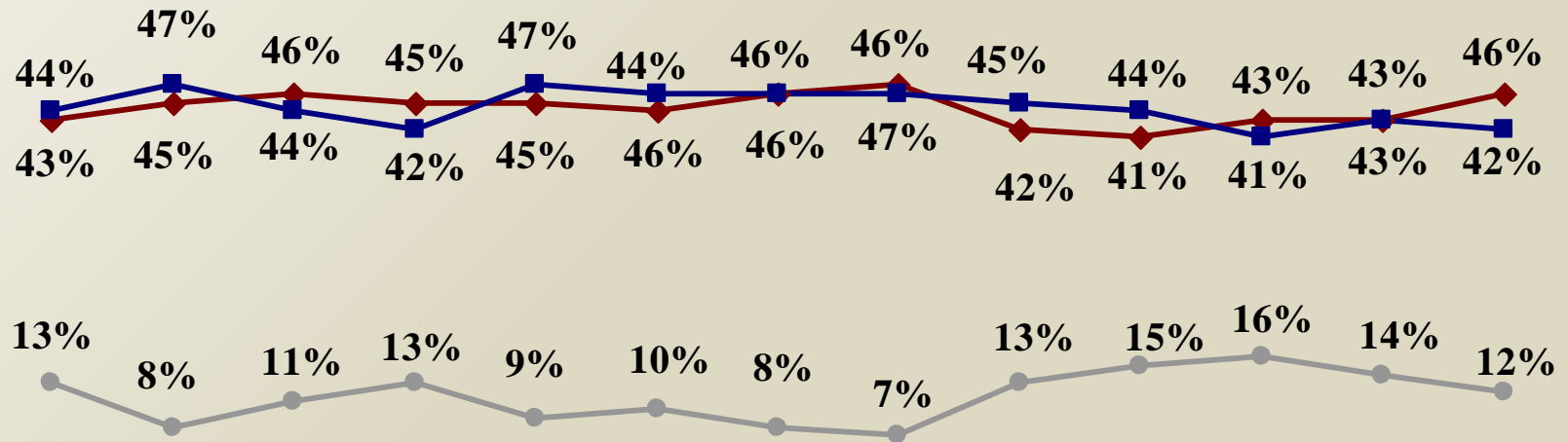
(If “Wrong track” in Q1, Asked of N= 375 Respondents, or 37% of Sample)

Q1-2 Open-Ended Responses	Among Voters Selecting “Wrong Track”	Among All Voters
Have issues with Obama / country has lack of leadership	19.3%	7.1%
Foreign conflicts / poor foreign policy	12.0%	4.5%
Have issues with Congress	11.4%	4.2%
The economy is poor	8.7%	3.2%
Other issues /education, losing religion	7.7%	2.9%
Other	6.4%	2.4%
There is too much gov't spending	6.3%	2.3%
Issues with Obamacare	5.1%	1.9%
There is a lack of jobs, especially good jobs	5.1%	1.9%
Immigration issues	3.8%	1.4%
Unsure / Refused	3.5%	1.3%
Police shootings / police militarization / racism	3.3%	1.2%
Government is too big	2.9%	1.1%
Republicans	2.3%	0.9%
Taxation / wealth gap	2.0%	0.7%

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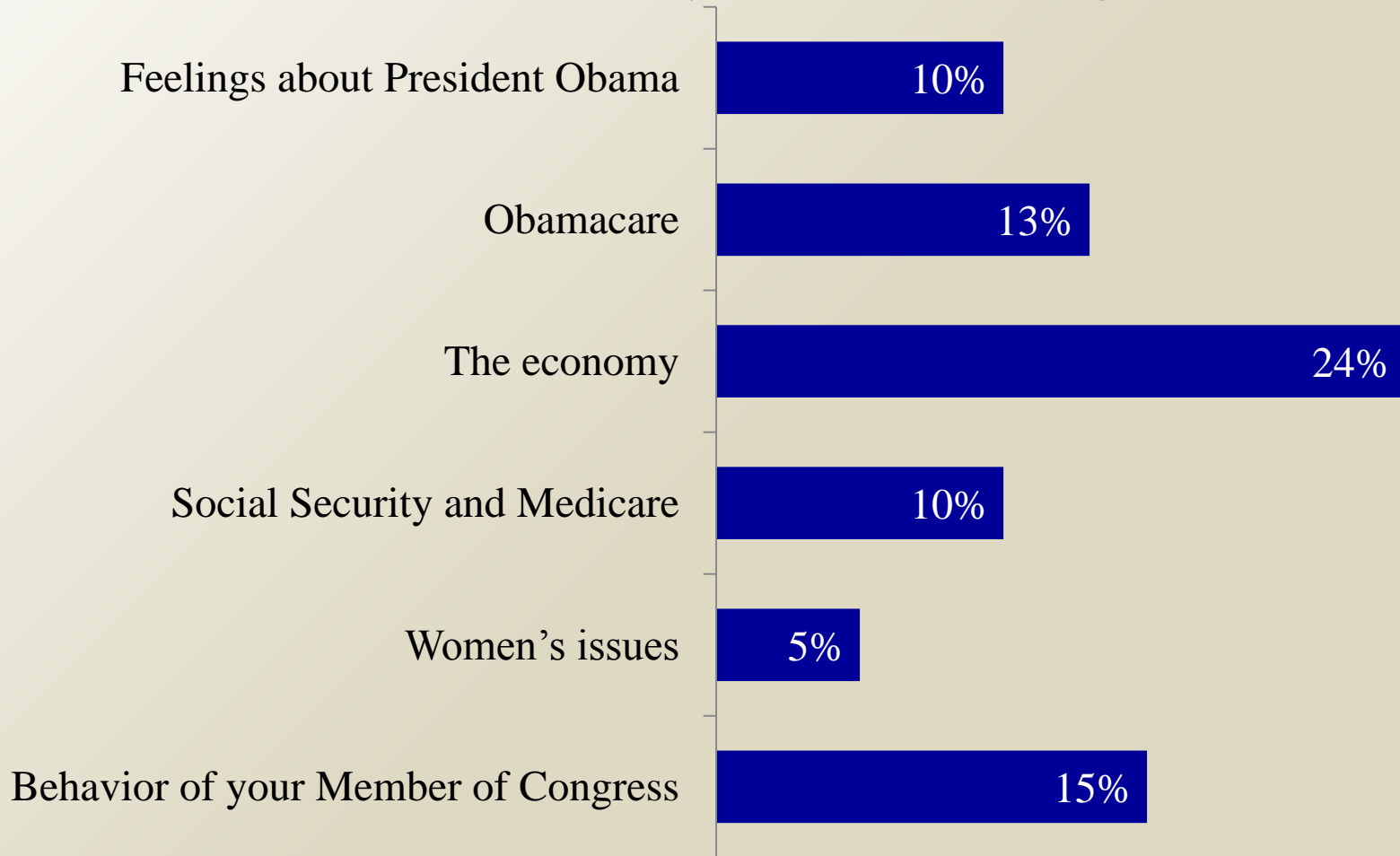


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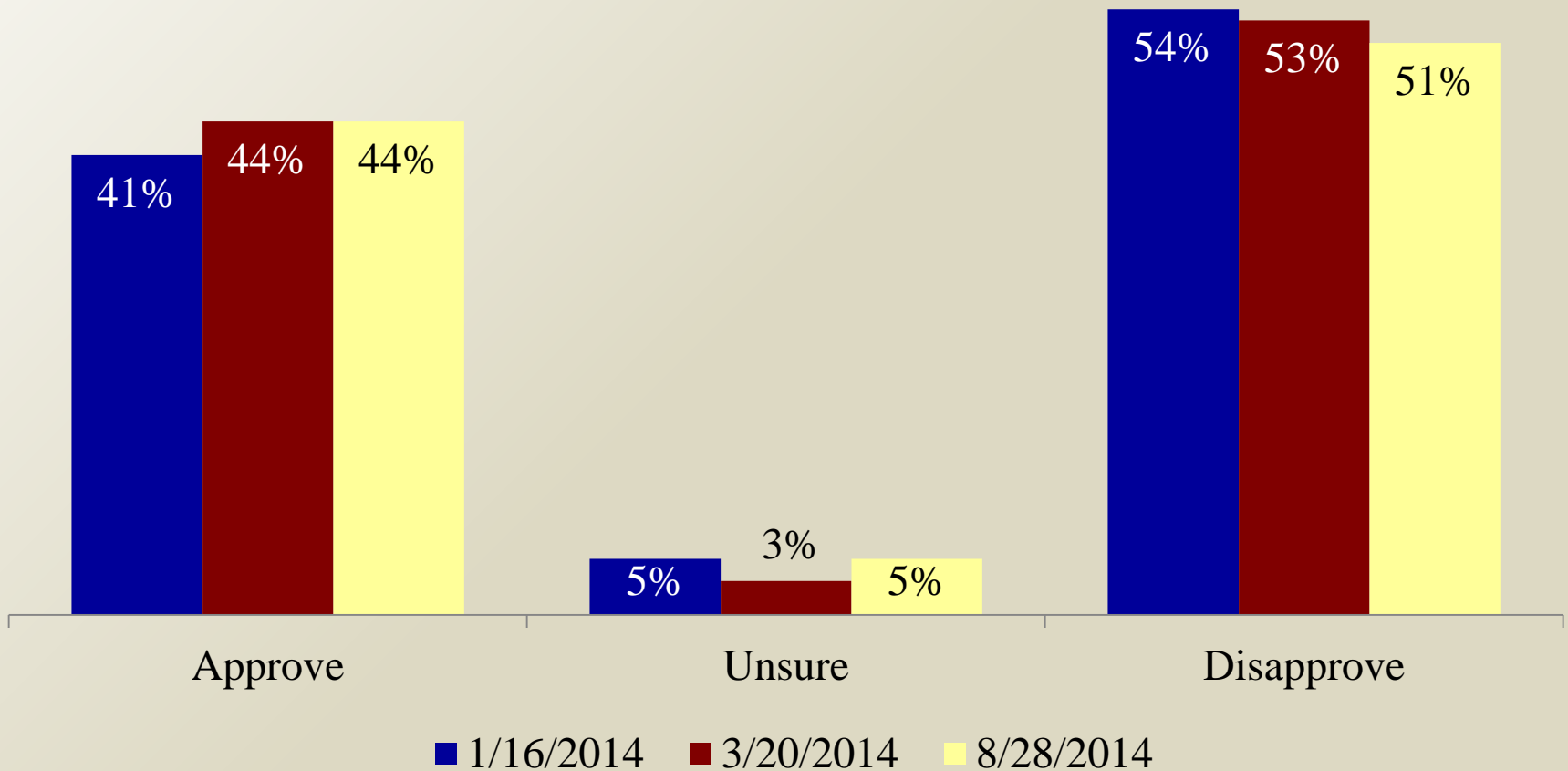


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◆ Republican	43%	45%	46%	45%	45%	44%	46%	47%	42%	41%	43%	43%	46%
● Undecided	13%	8%	11%	13%	9%	10%	8%	7%	13%	15%	16%	14%	12%
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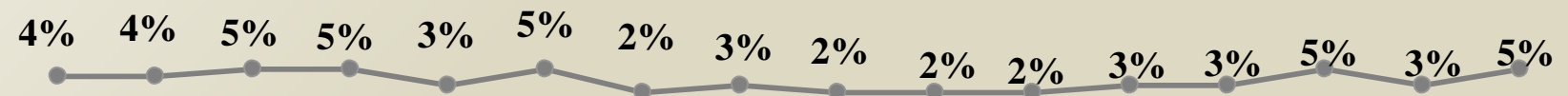
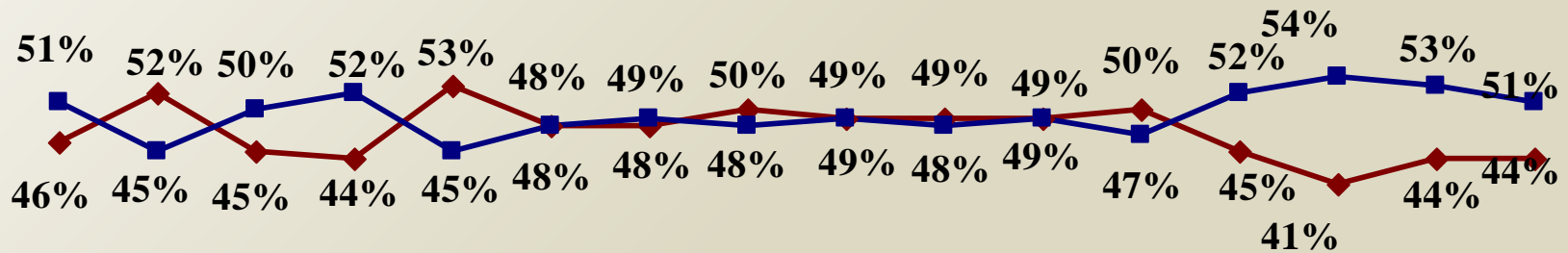
What is most likely to drive your vote for Congress? Would you say it will be...
Your feelings about President Obama; Obamacare; The economy; Social Security and Medicare; Your feelings on women's issues, or
The behavior of your Member of Congress?



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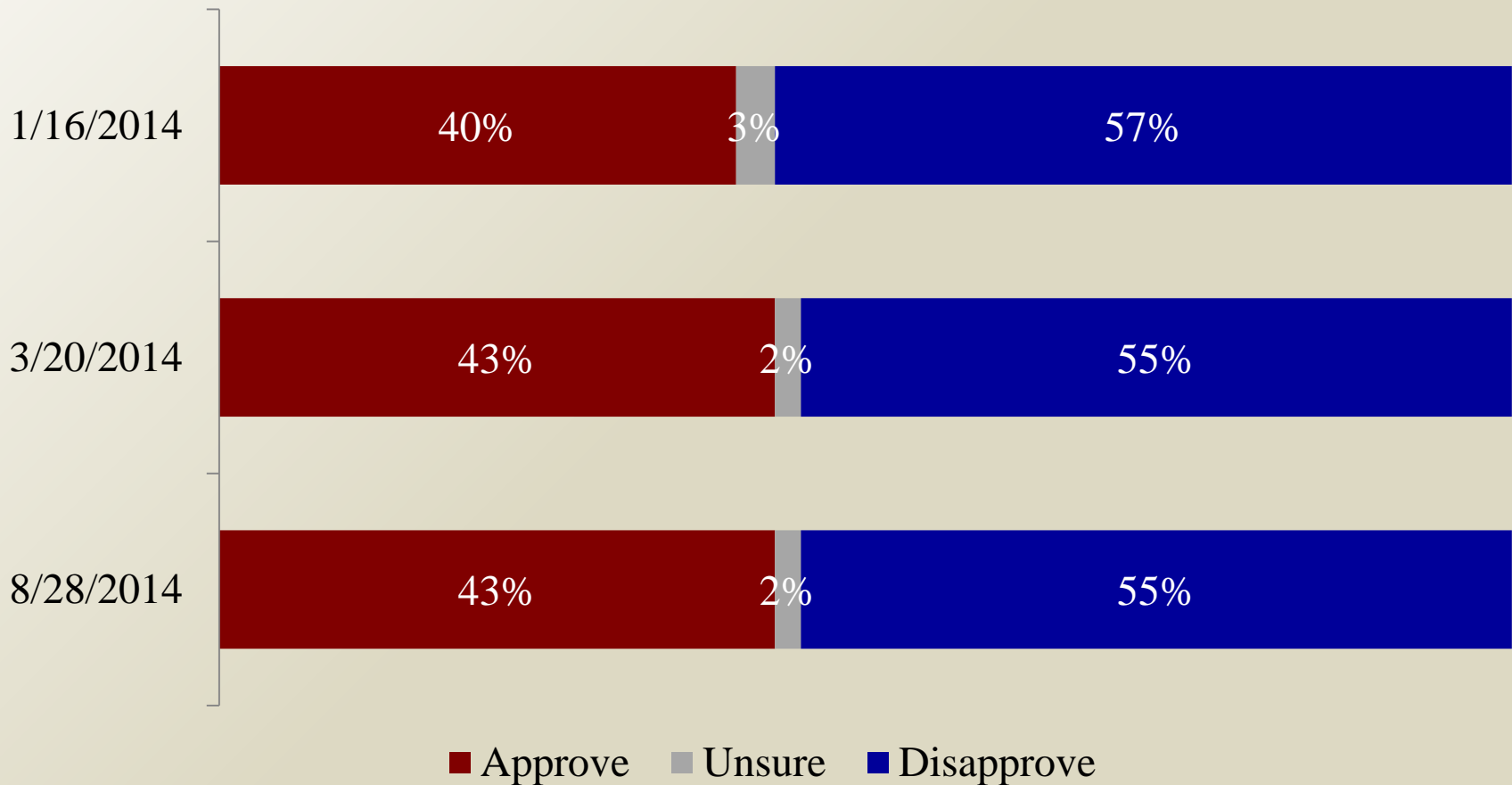


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◆ Approve	46%	52%	45%	44%	53%	48%	48%	50%	49%	49%	49%	50%	45%	41%	44%	44%
● Unsure	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%
■ Disapprove	51%	45%	50%	52%	45%	48%	49%	48%	49%	48%	49%	47%	52%	54%	53%	51%

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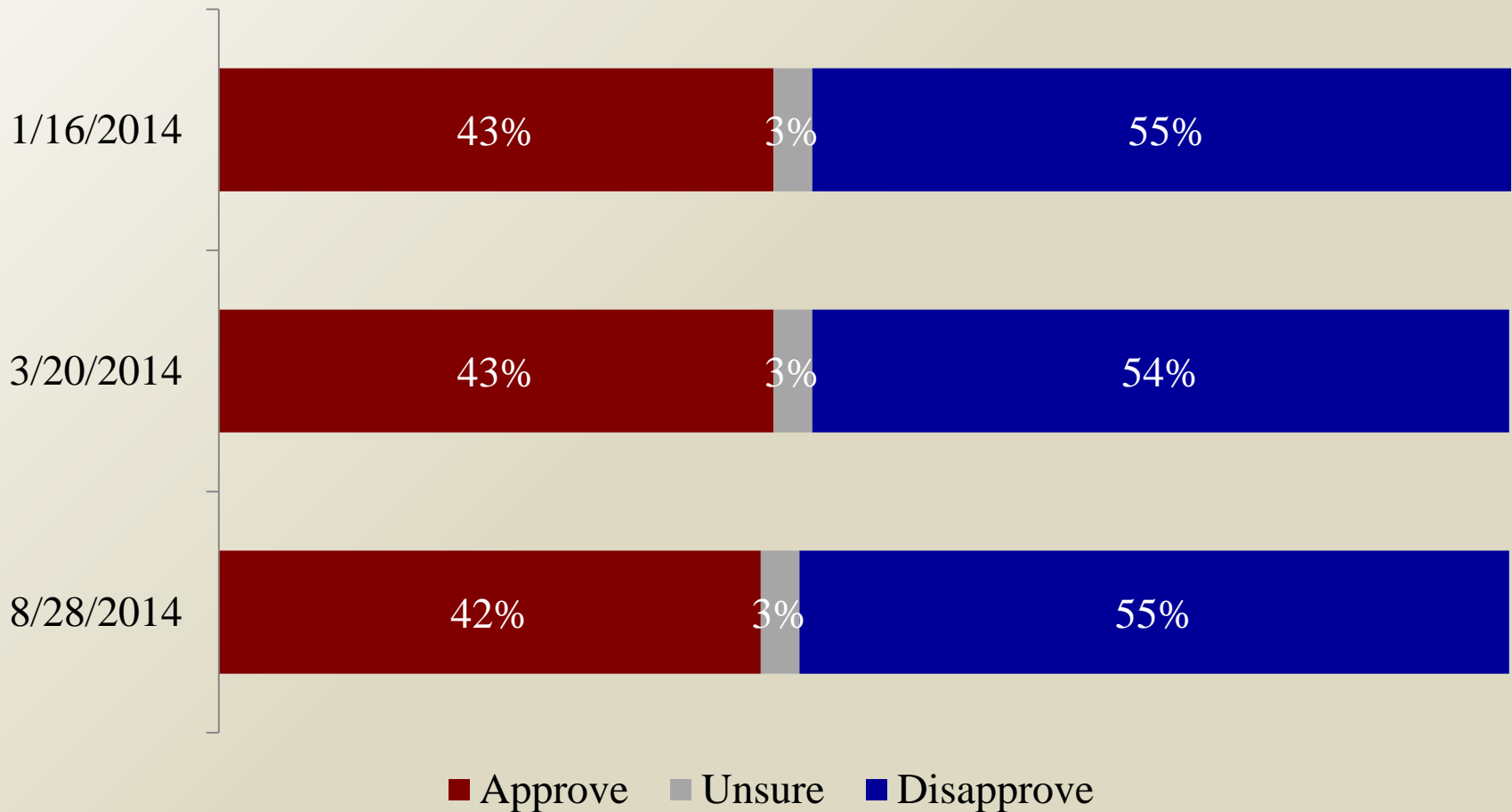
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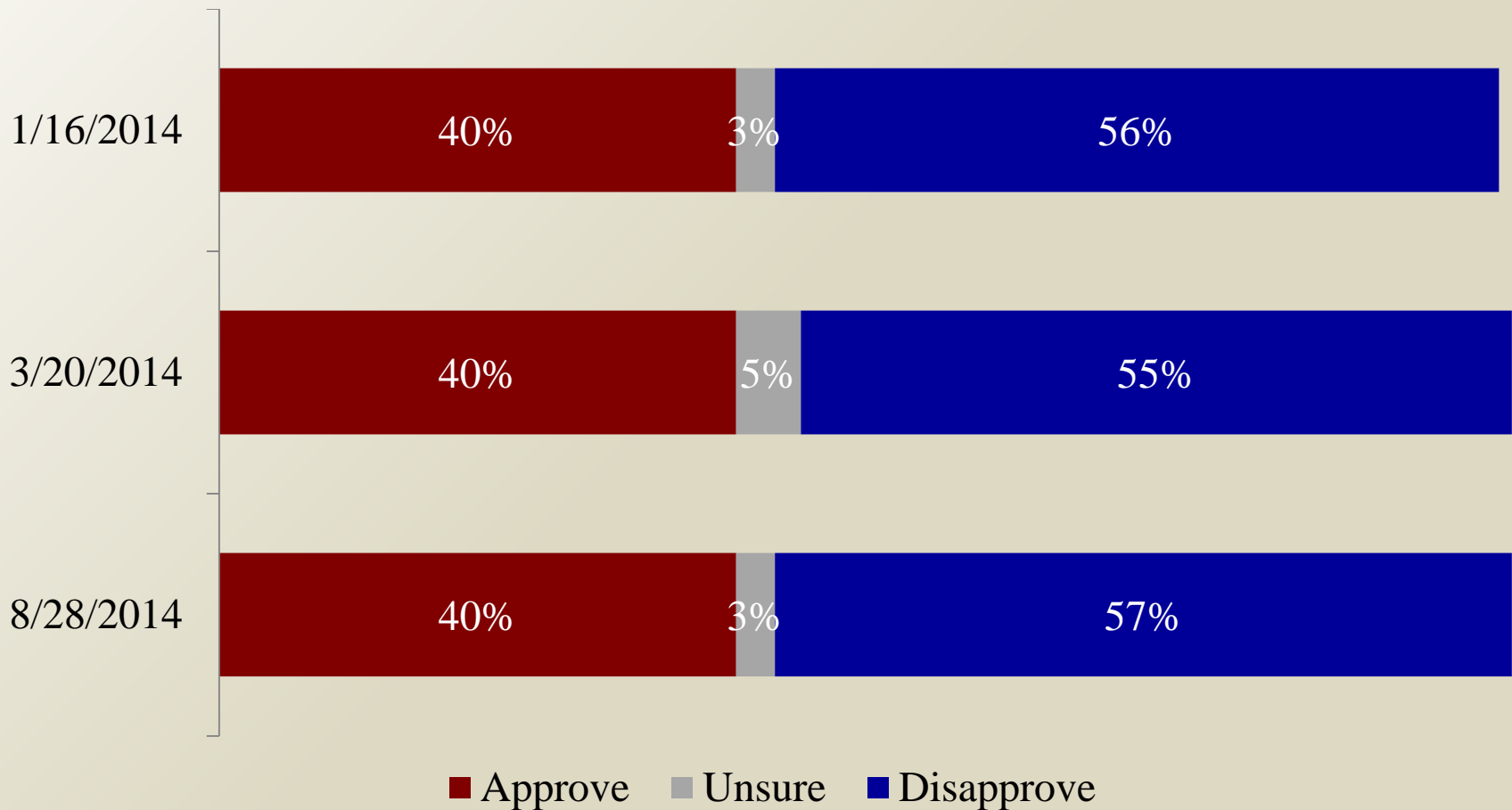
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Solving problems



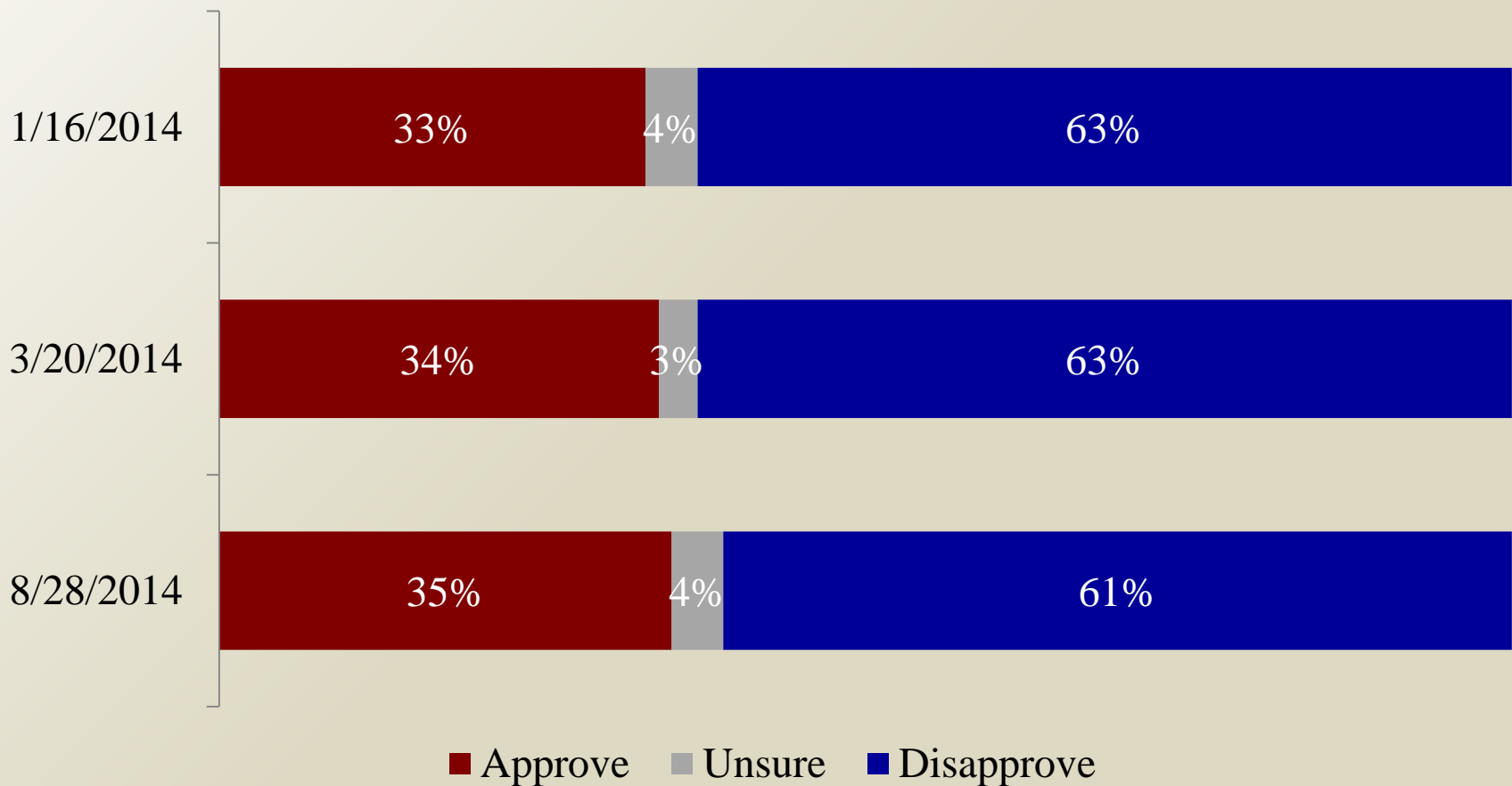
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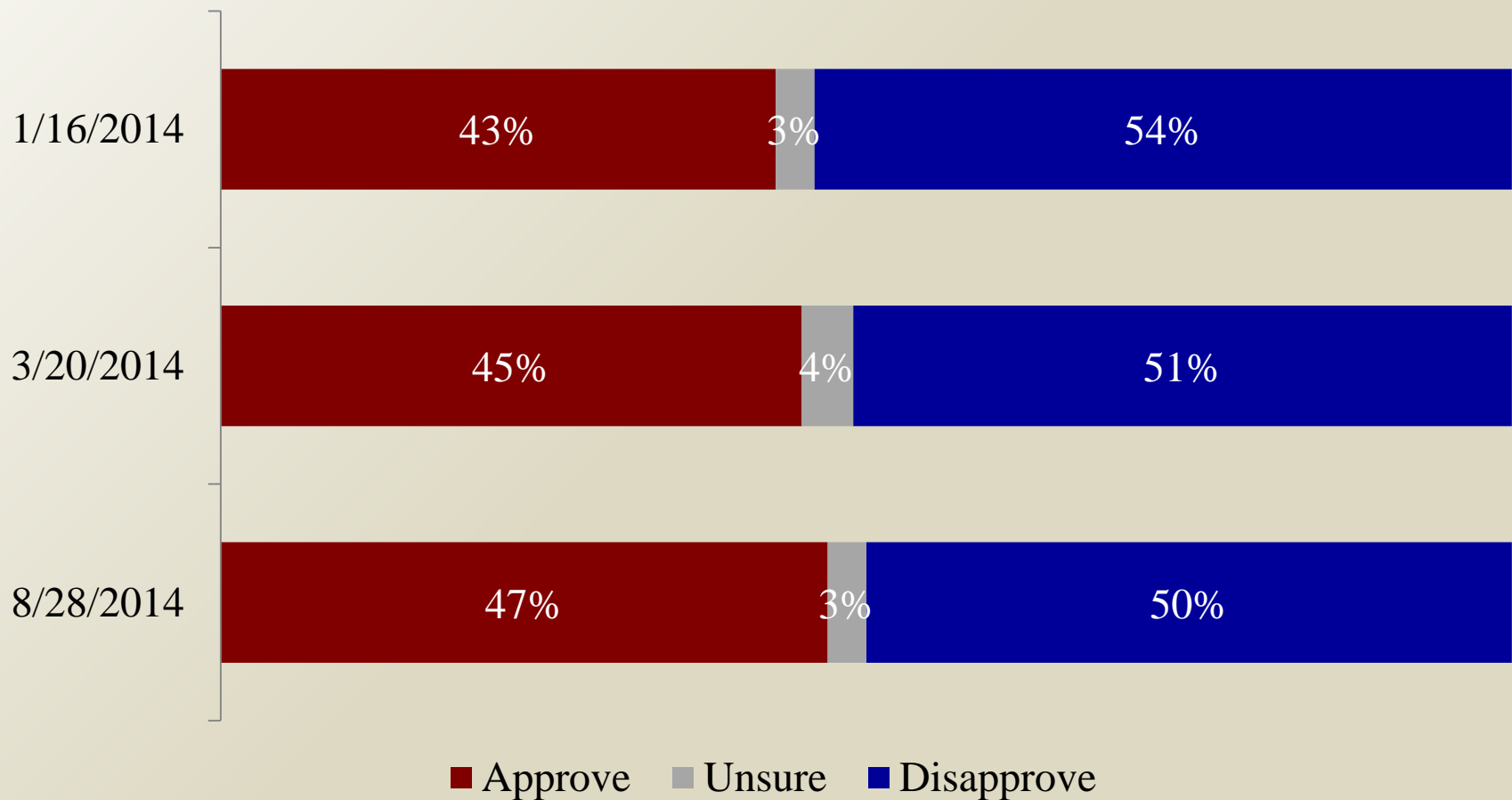
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The federal budget and spending



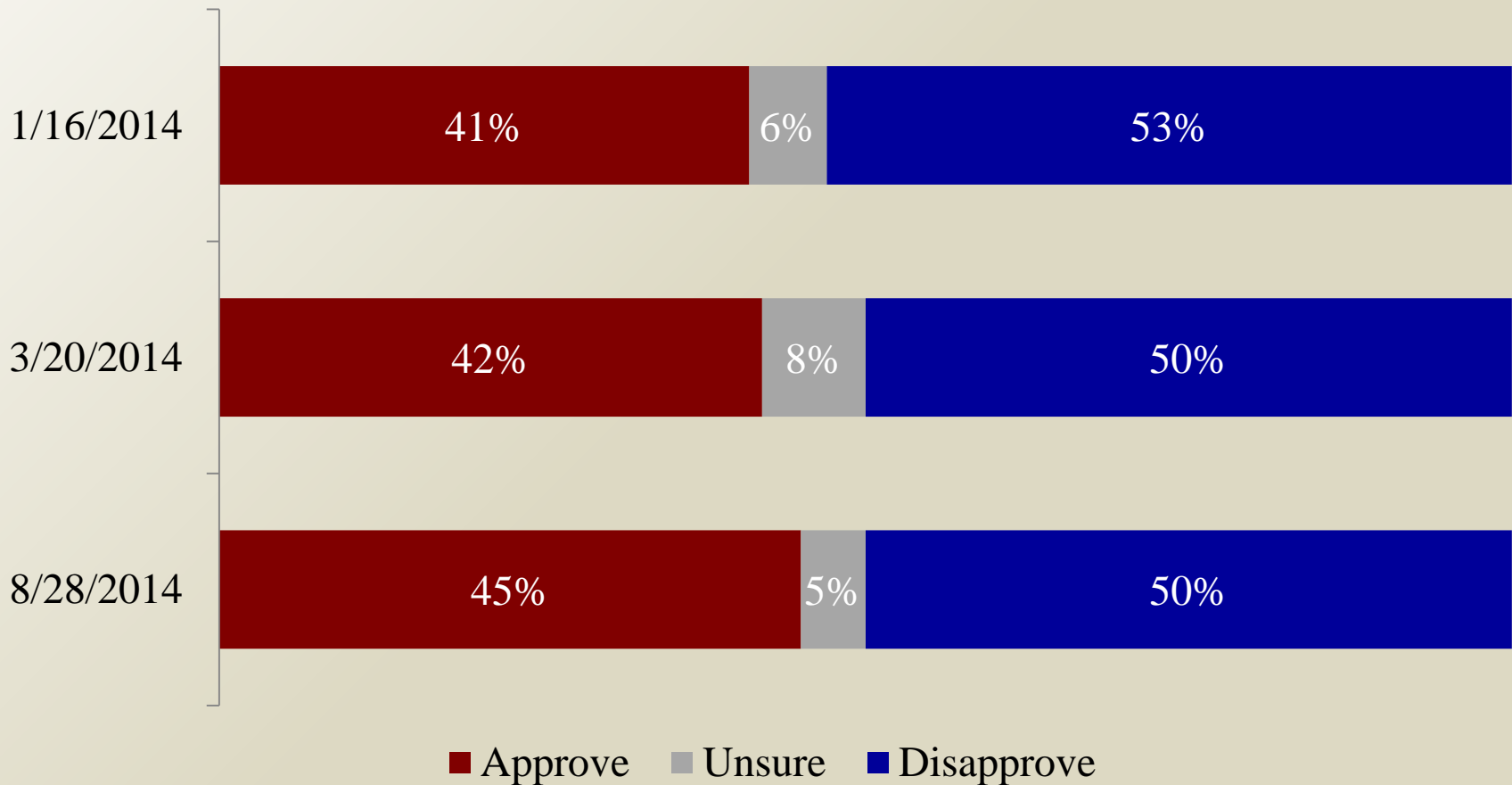
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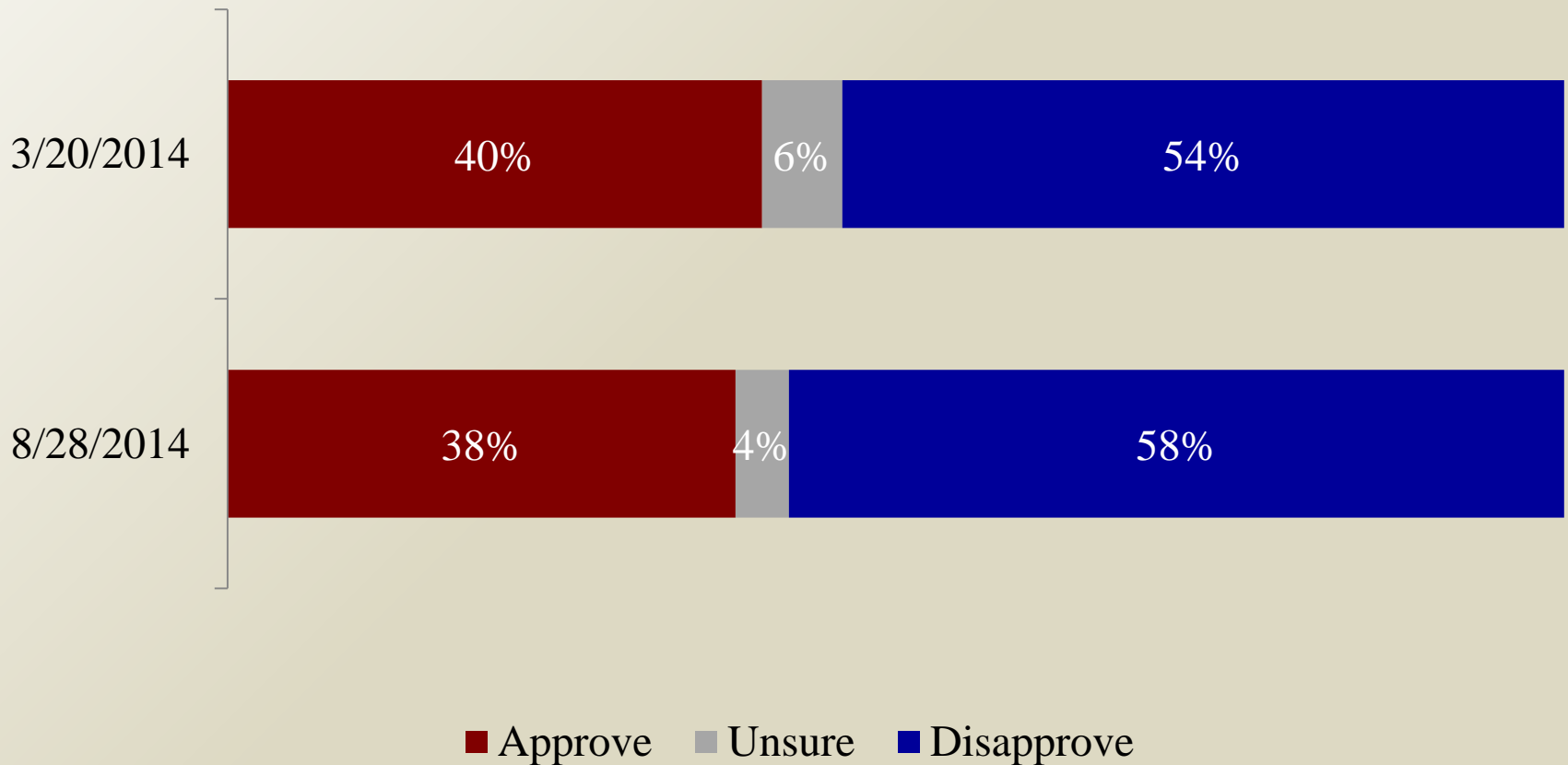
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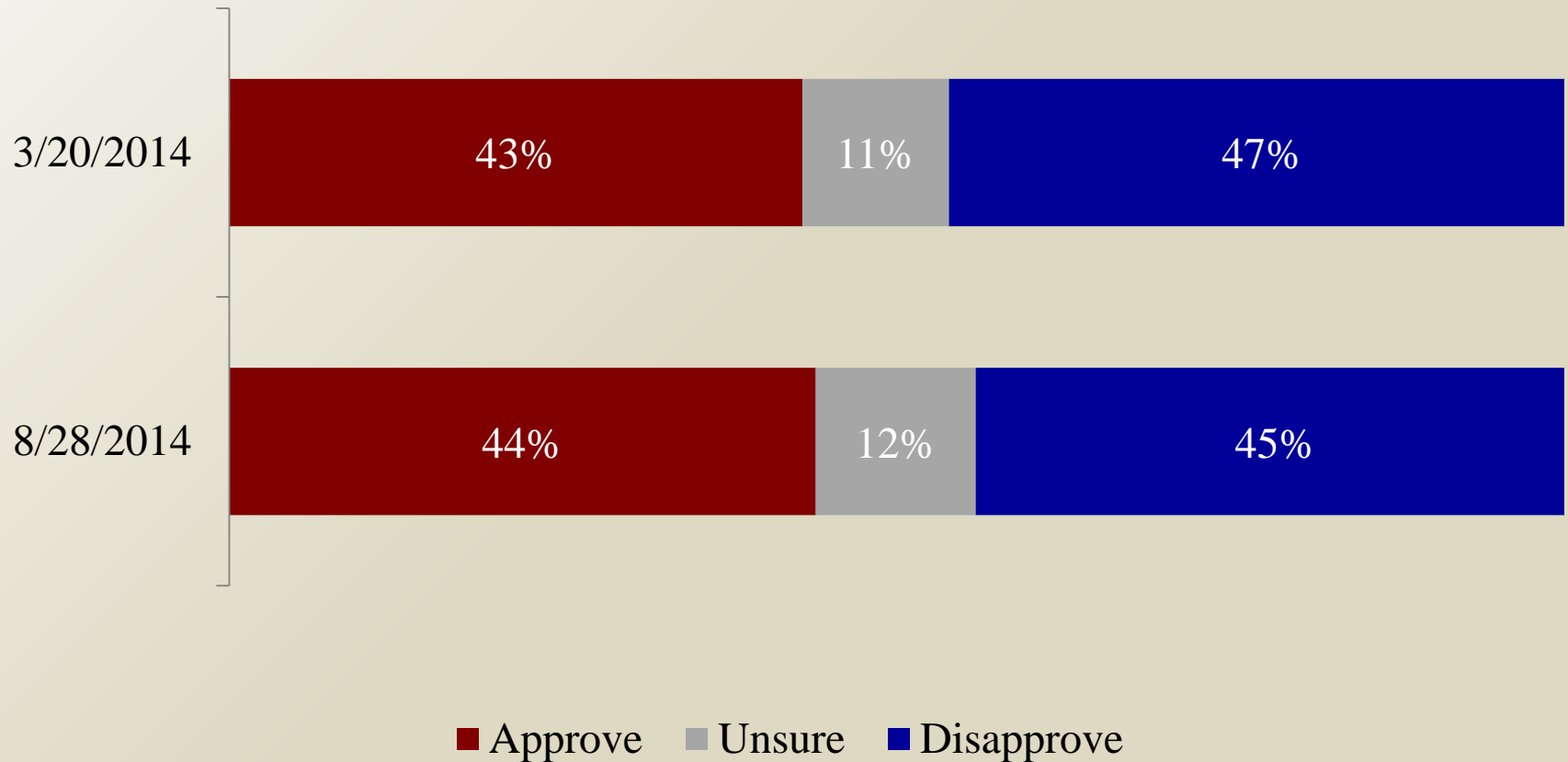
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Foreign policy



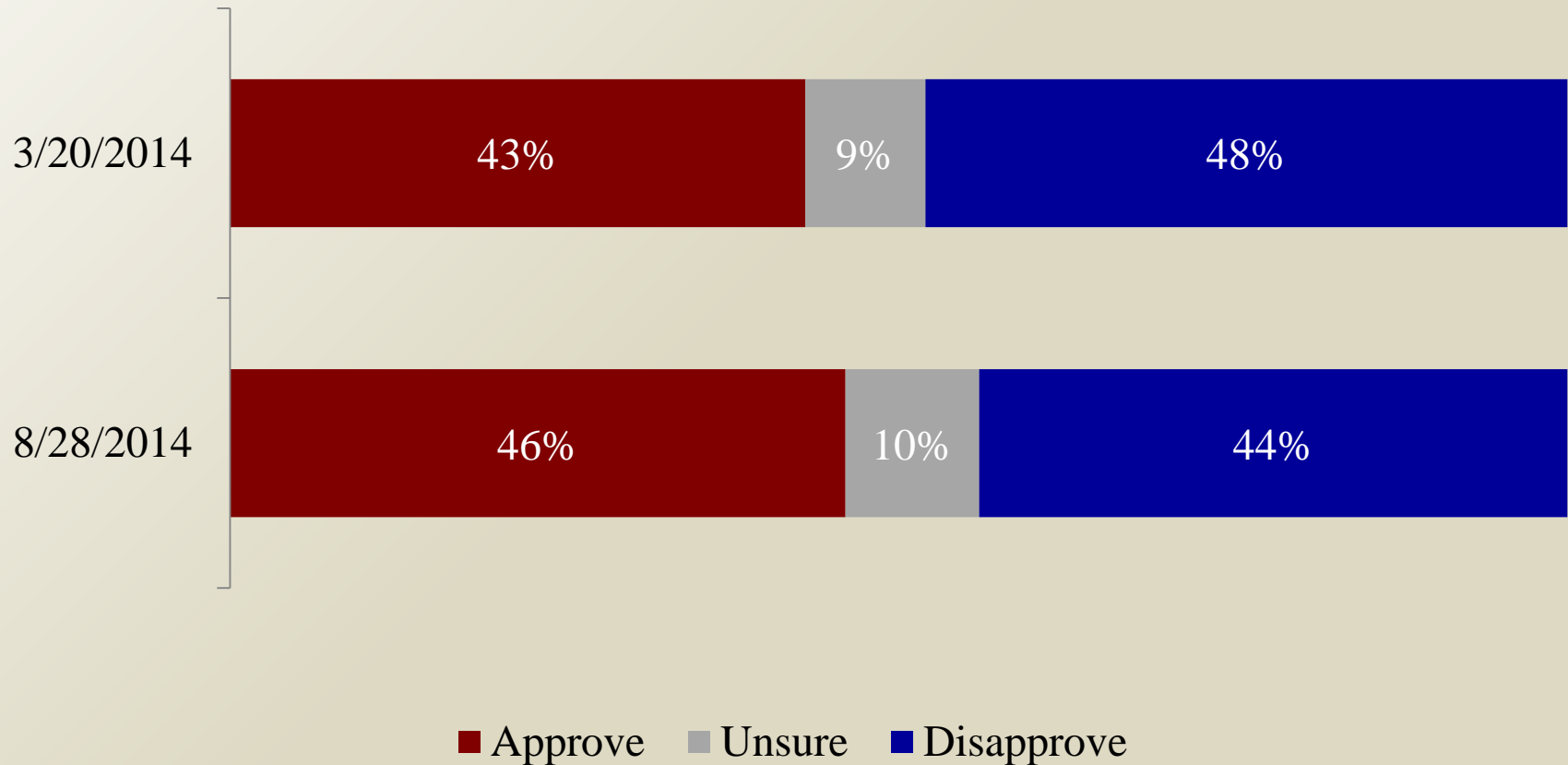
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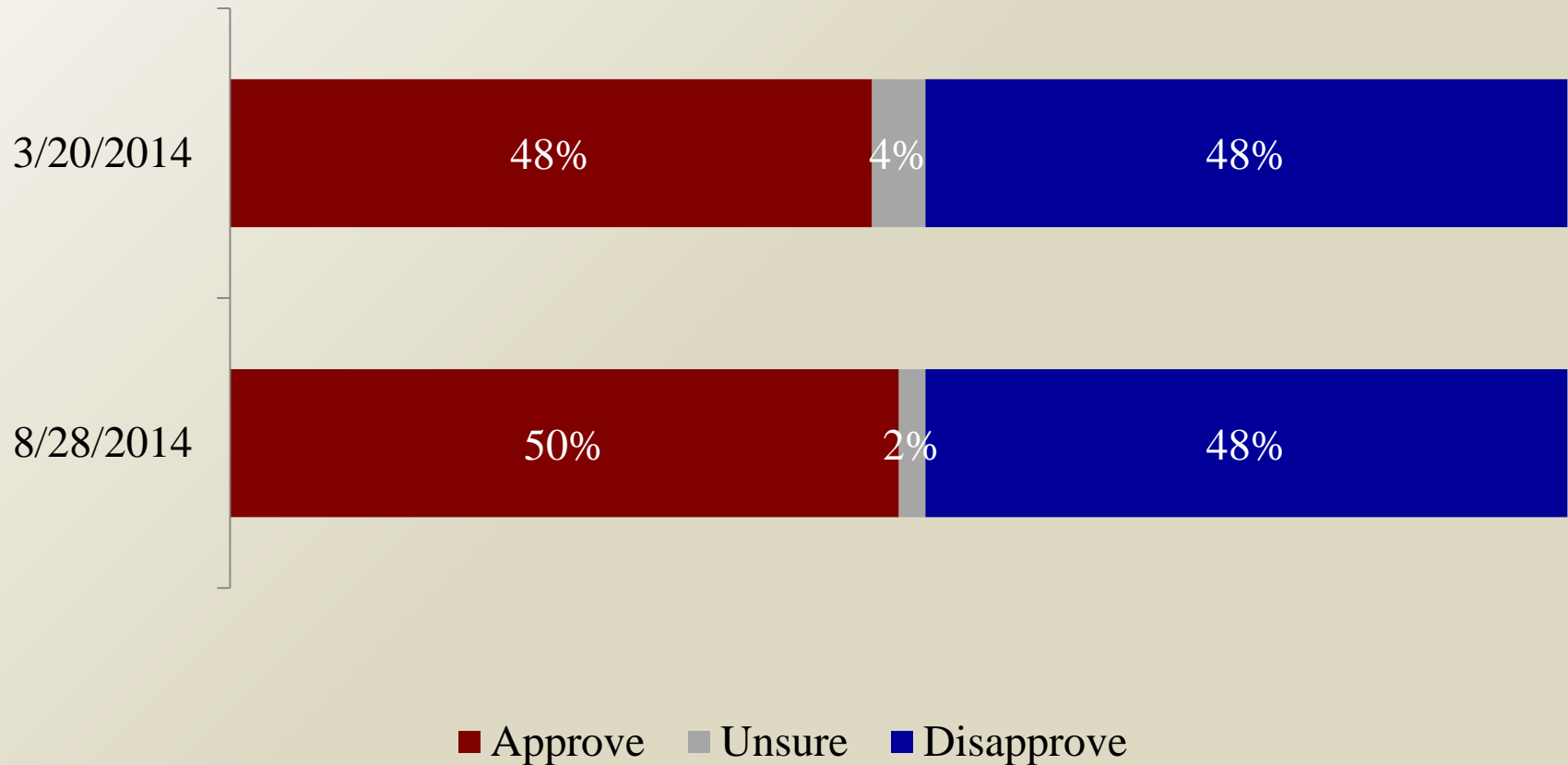
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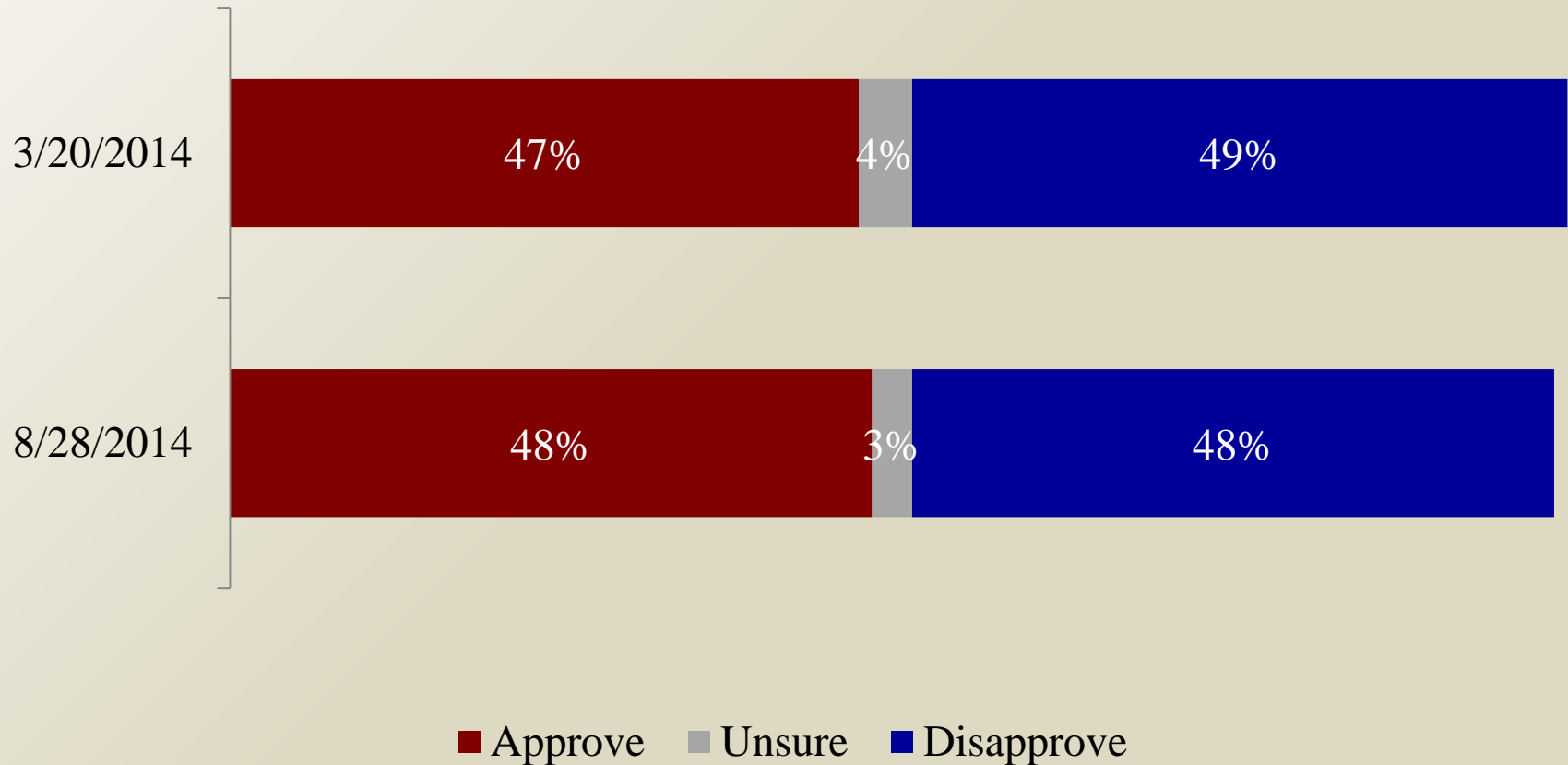
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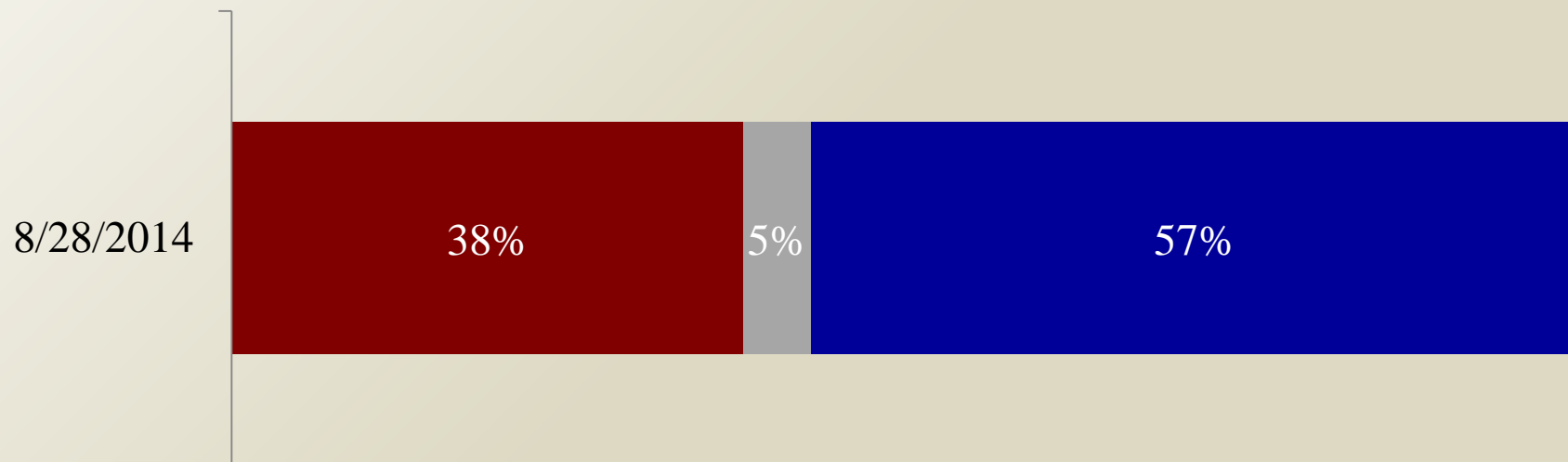
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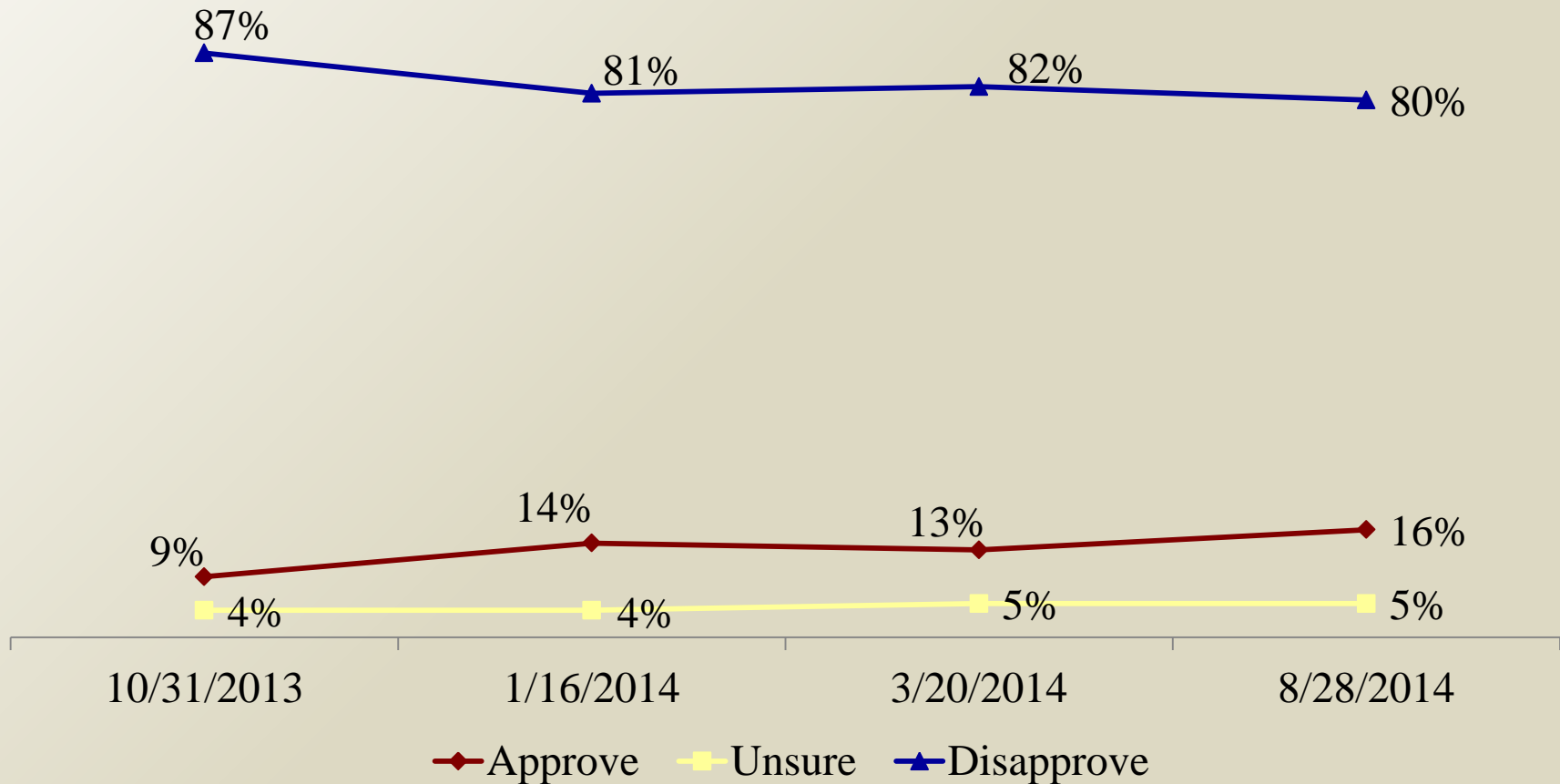
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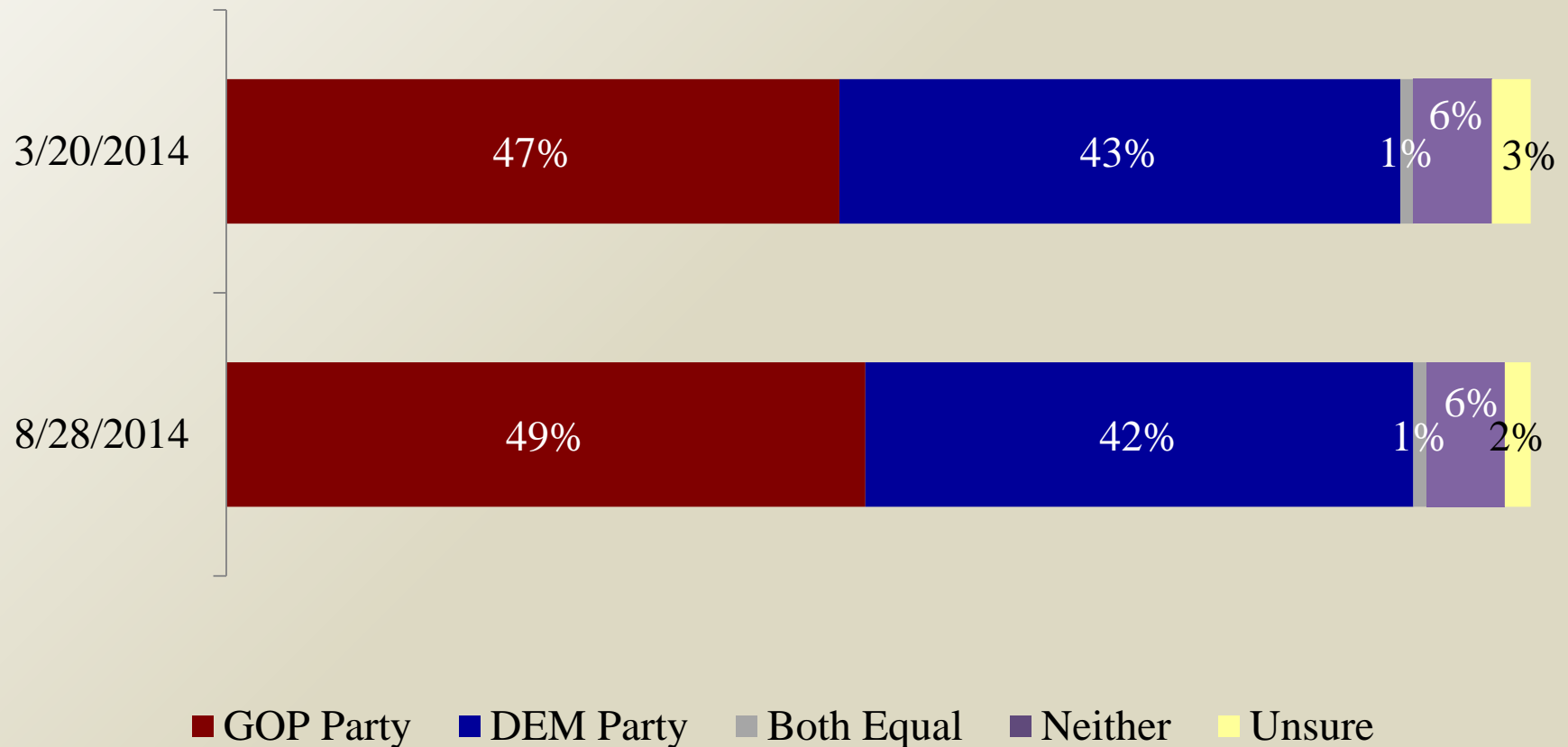
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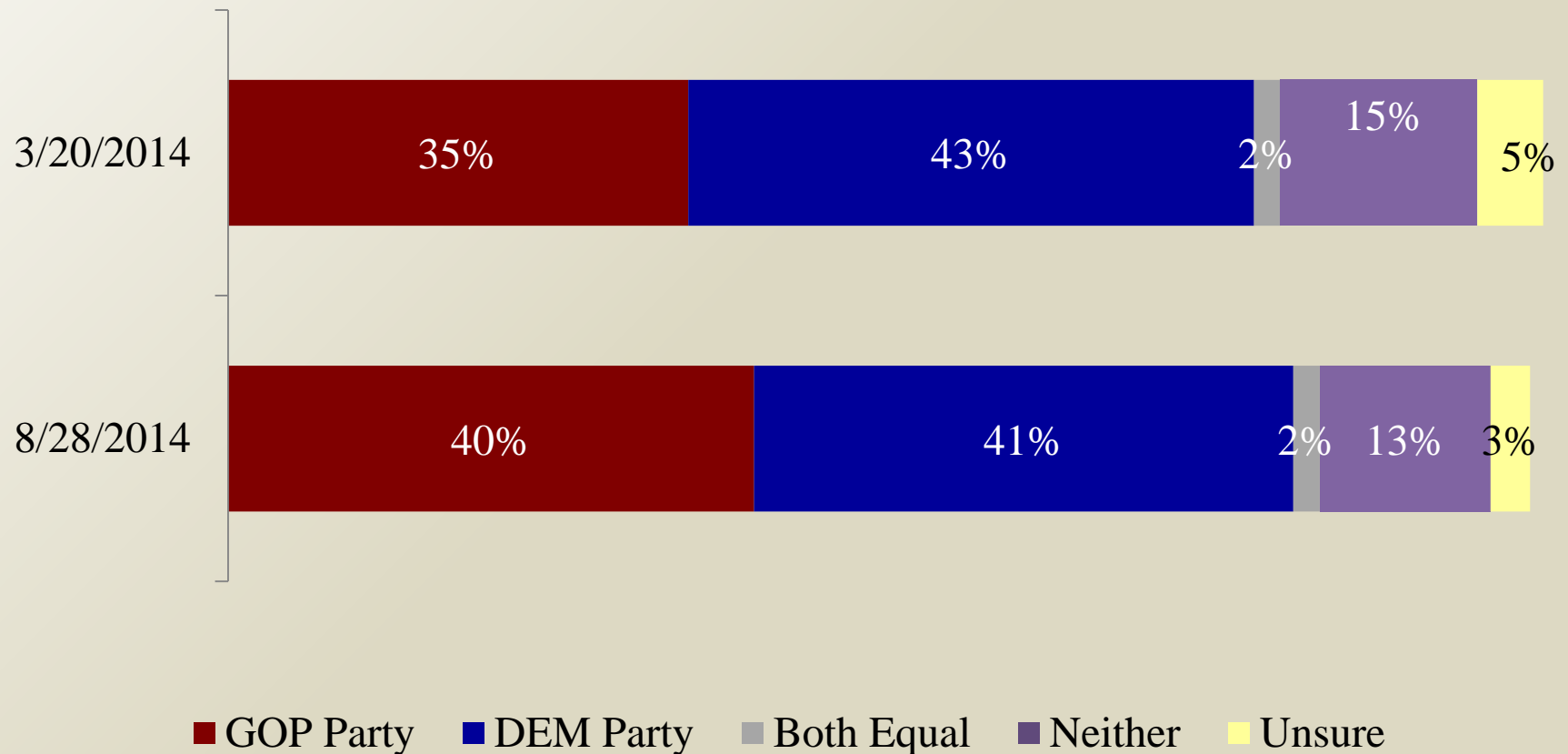
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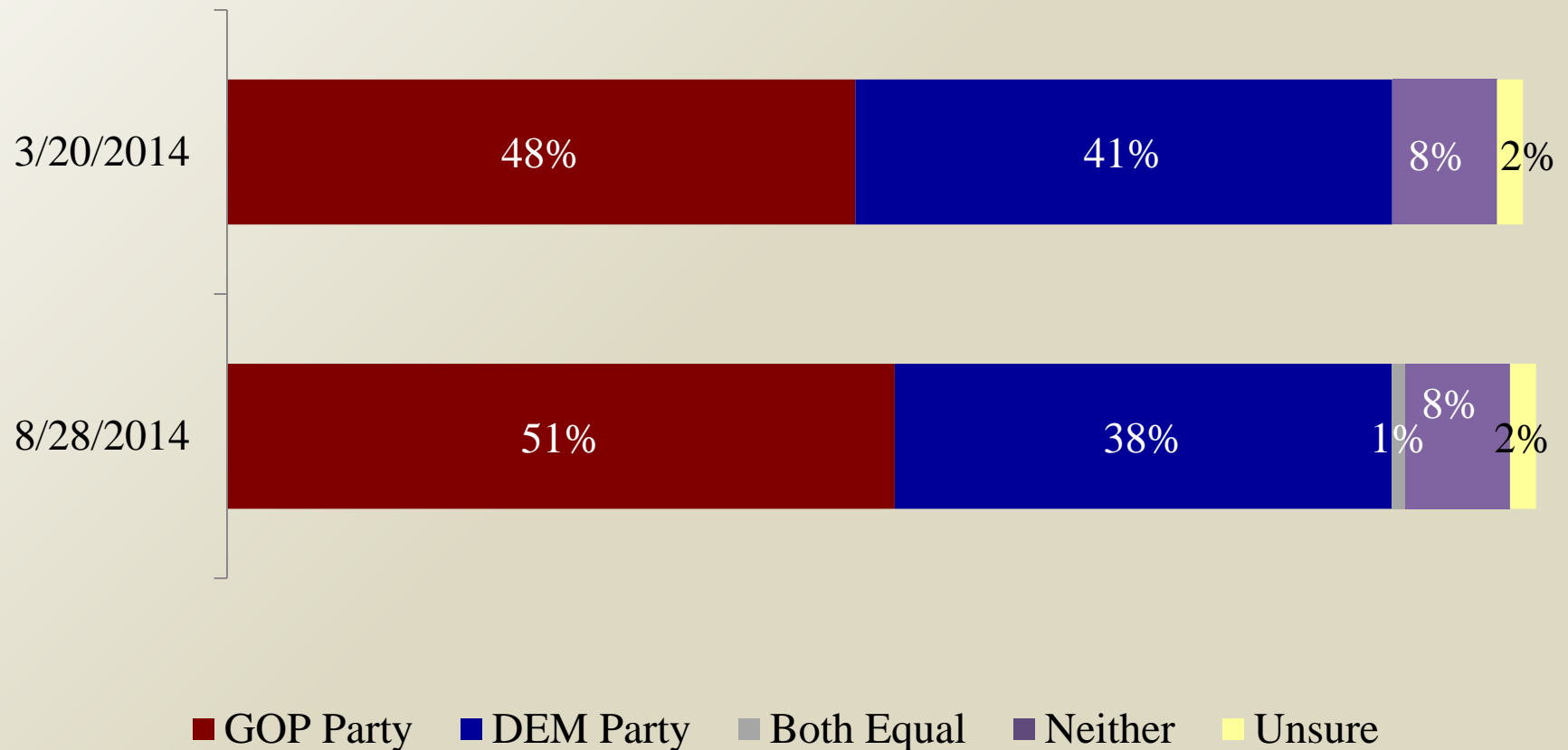
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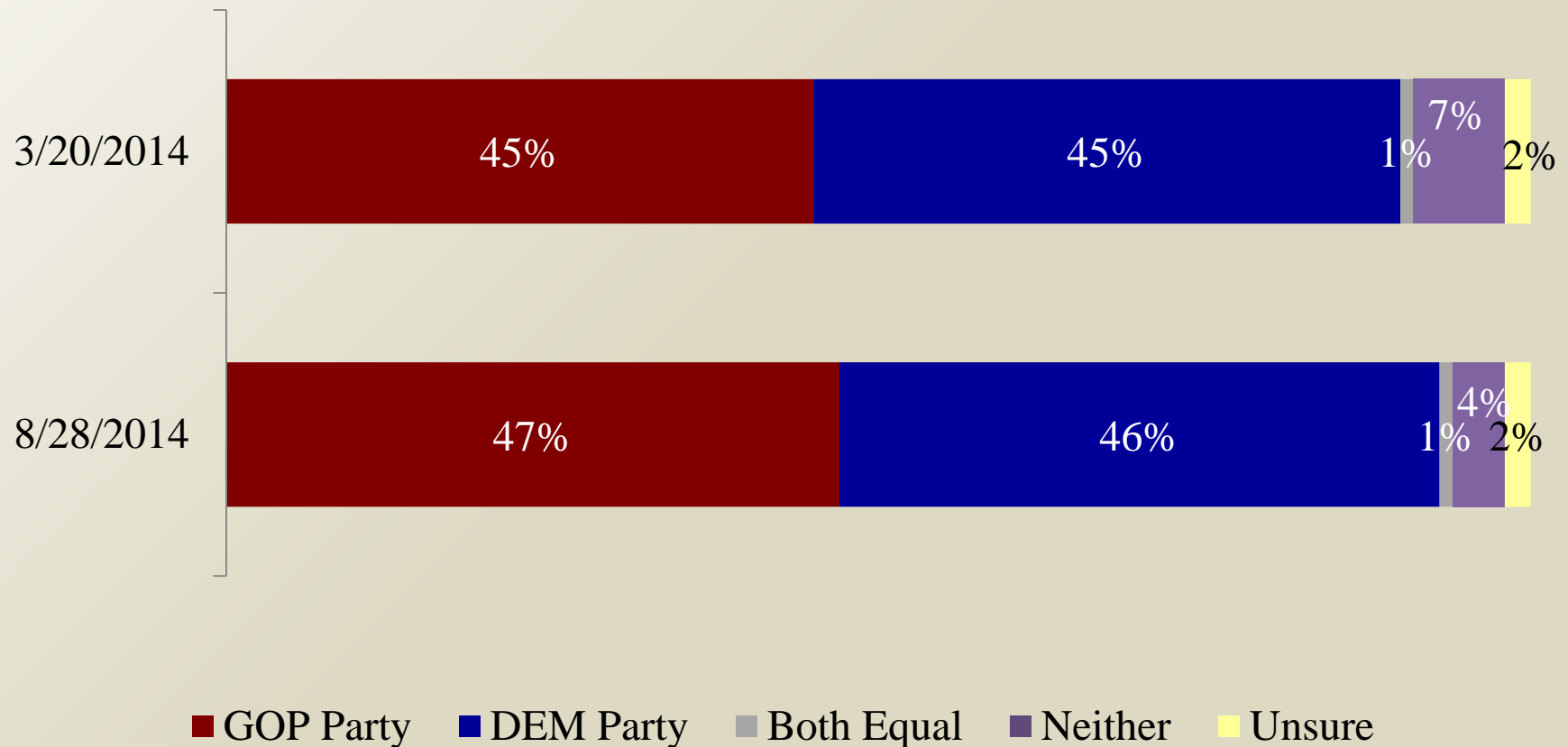
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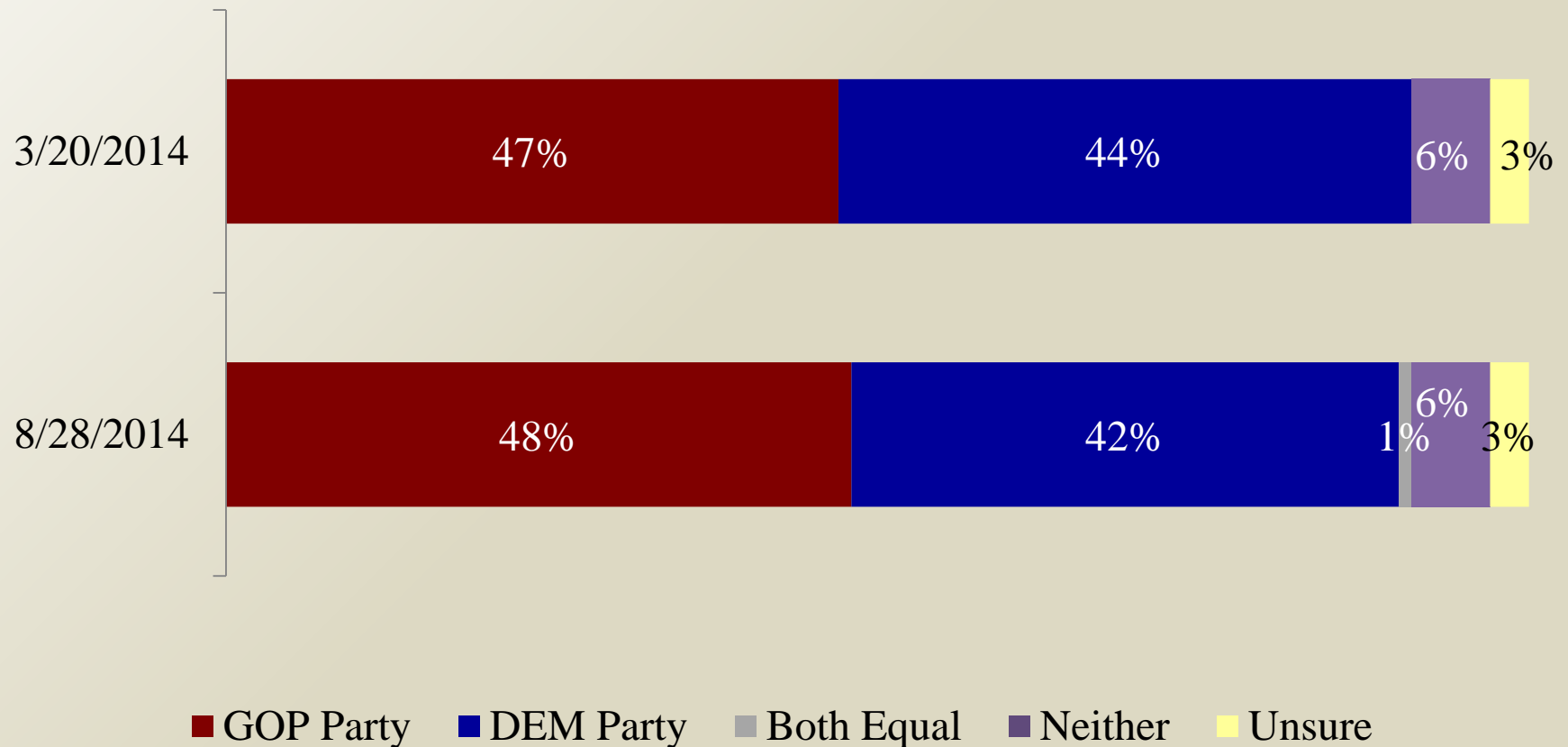
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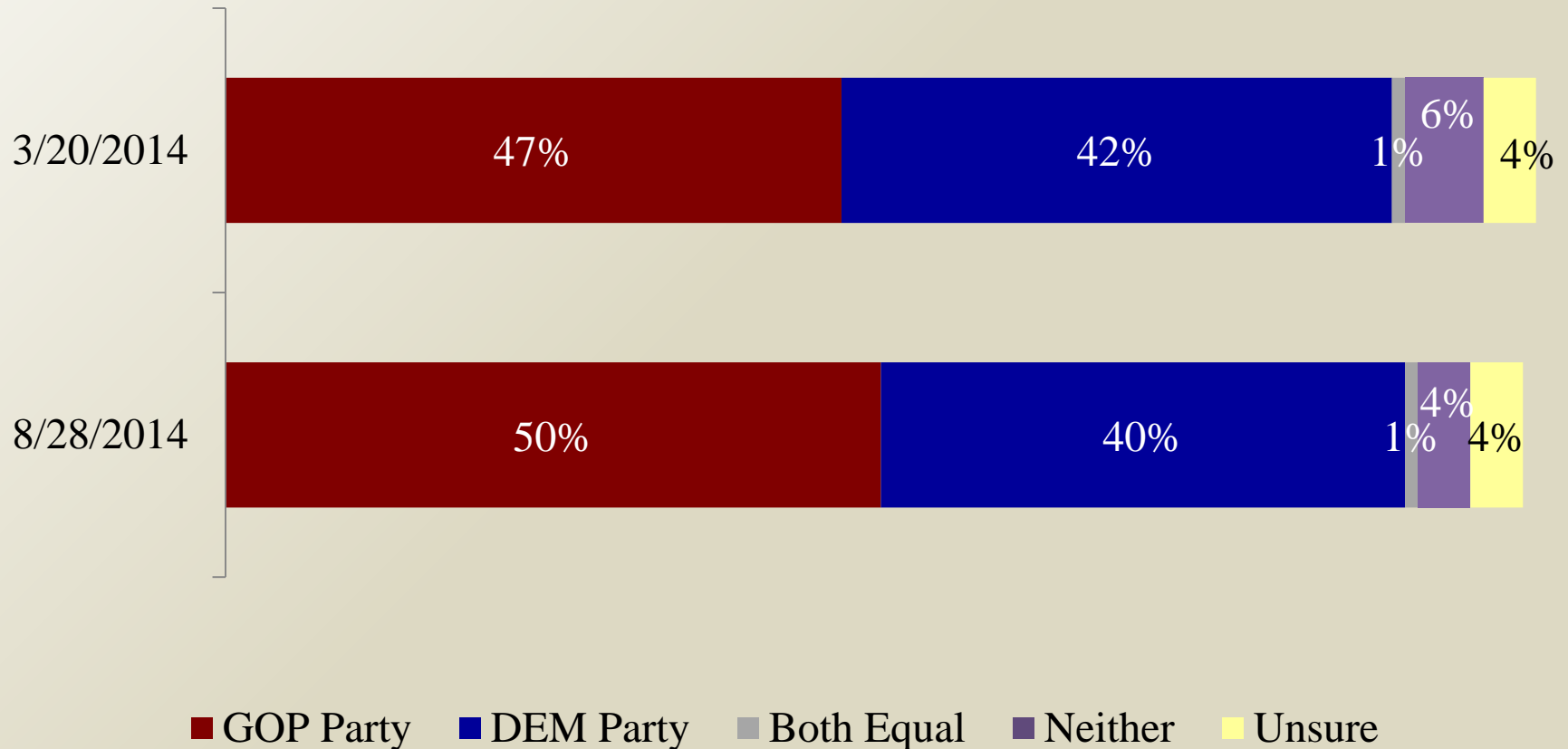
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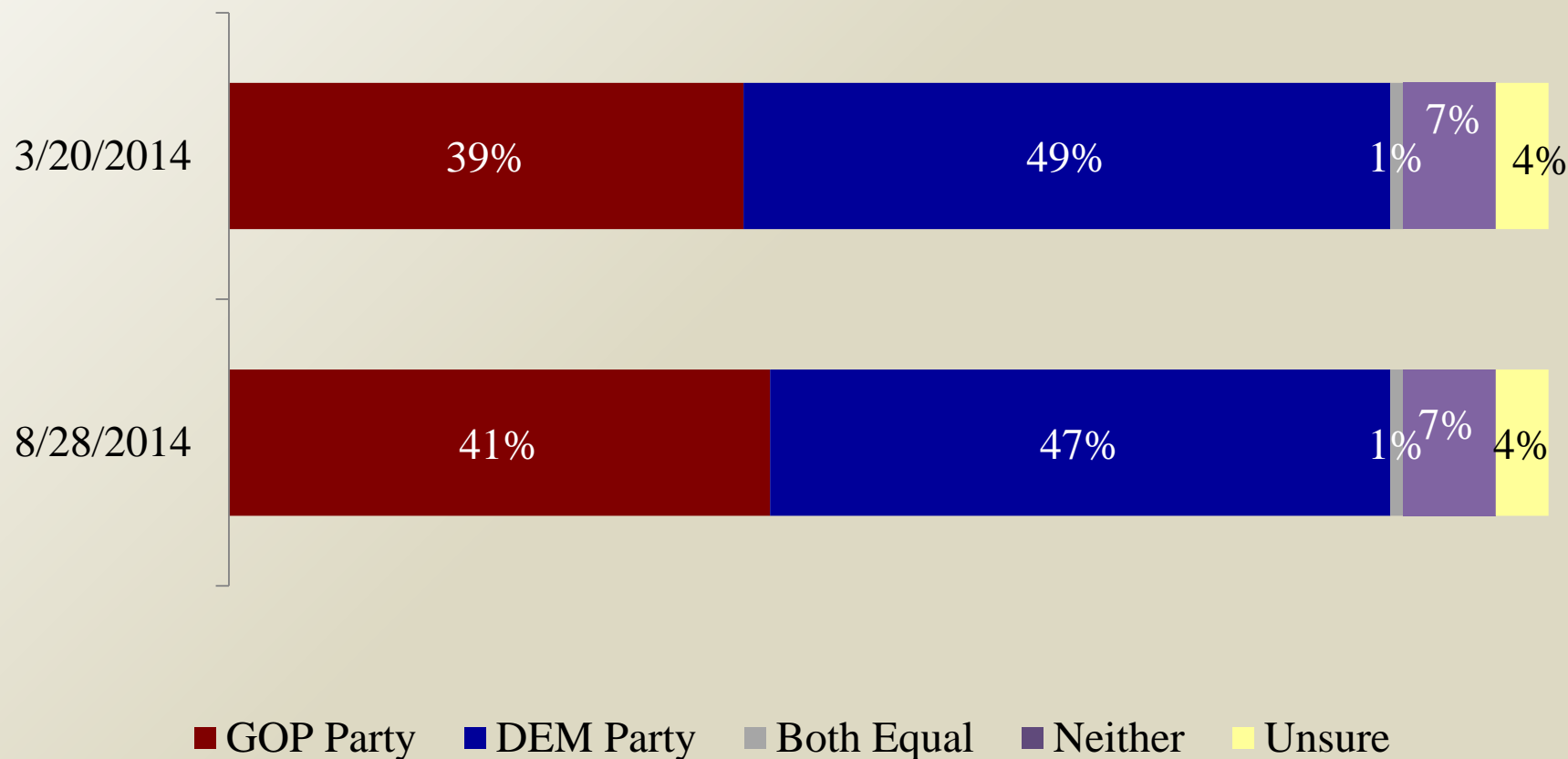
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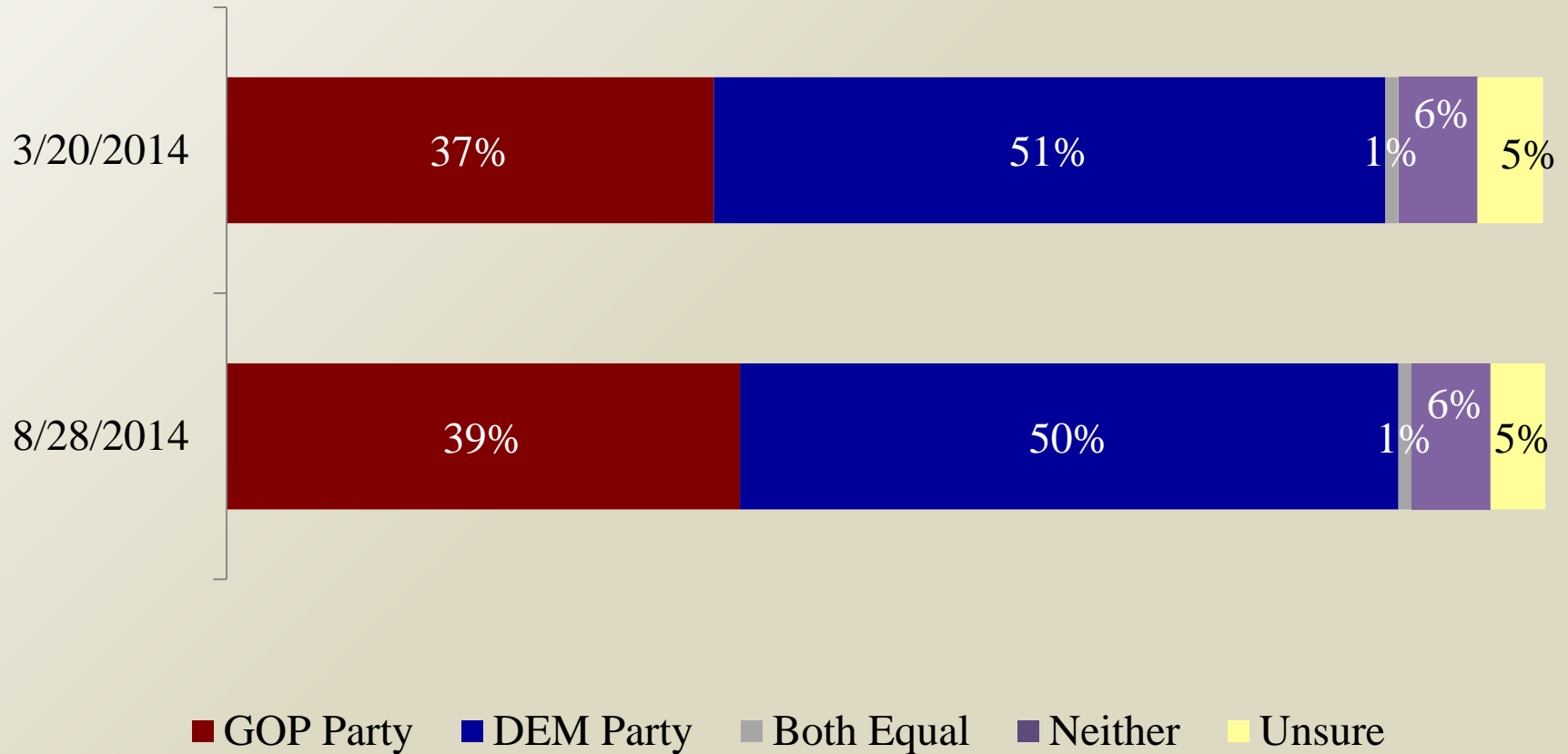
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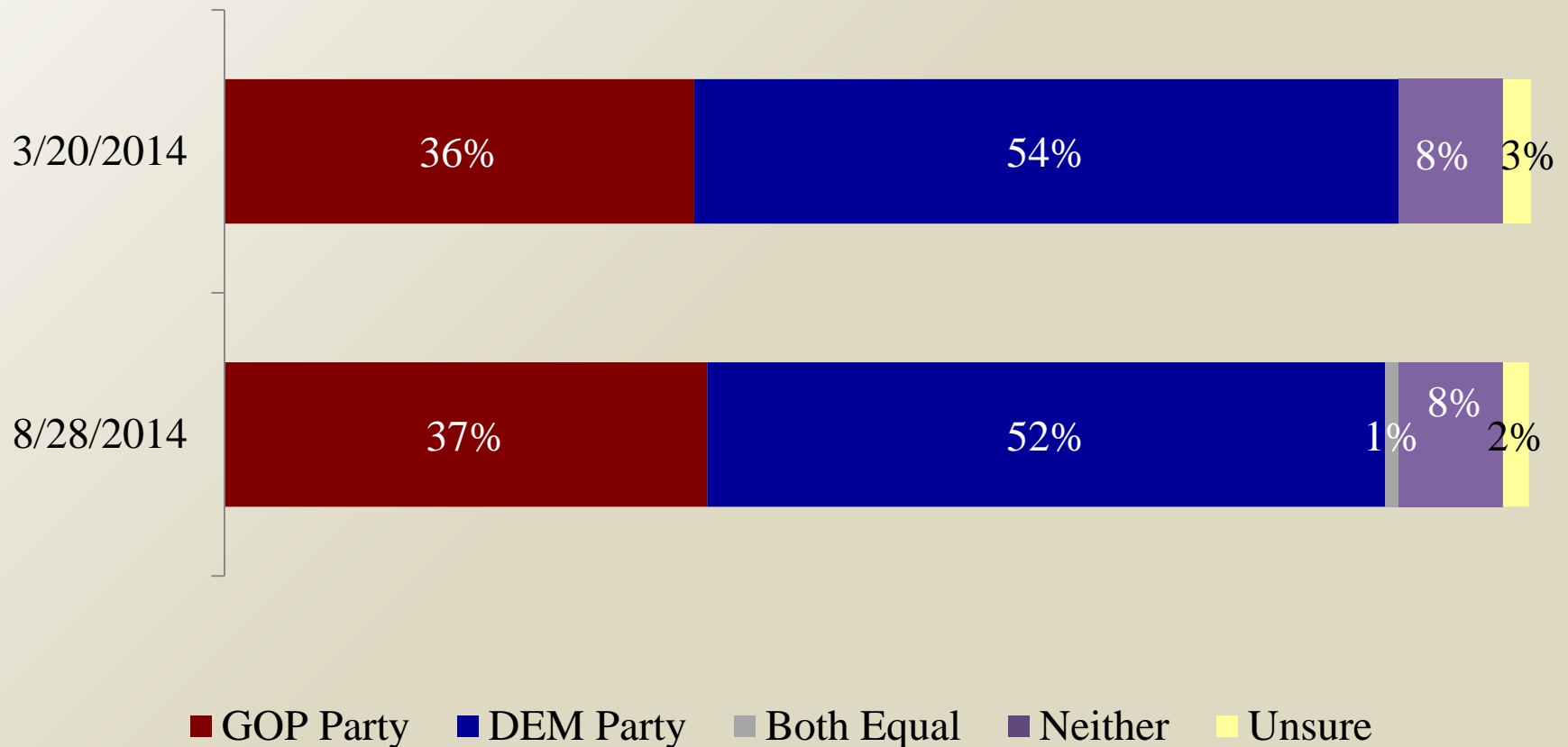
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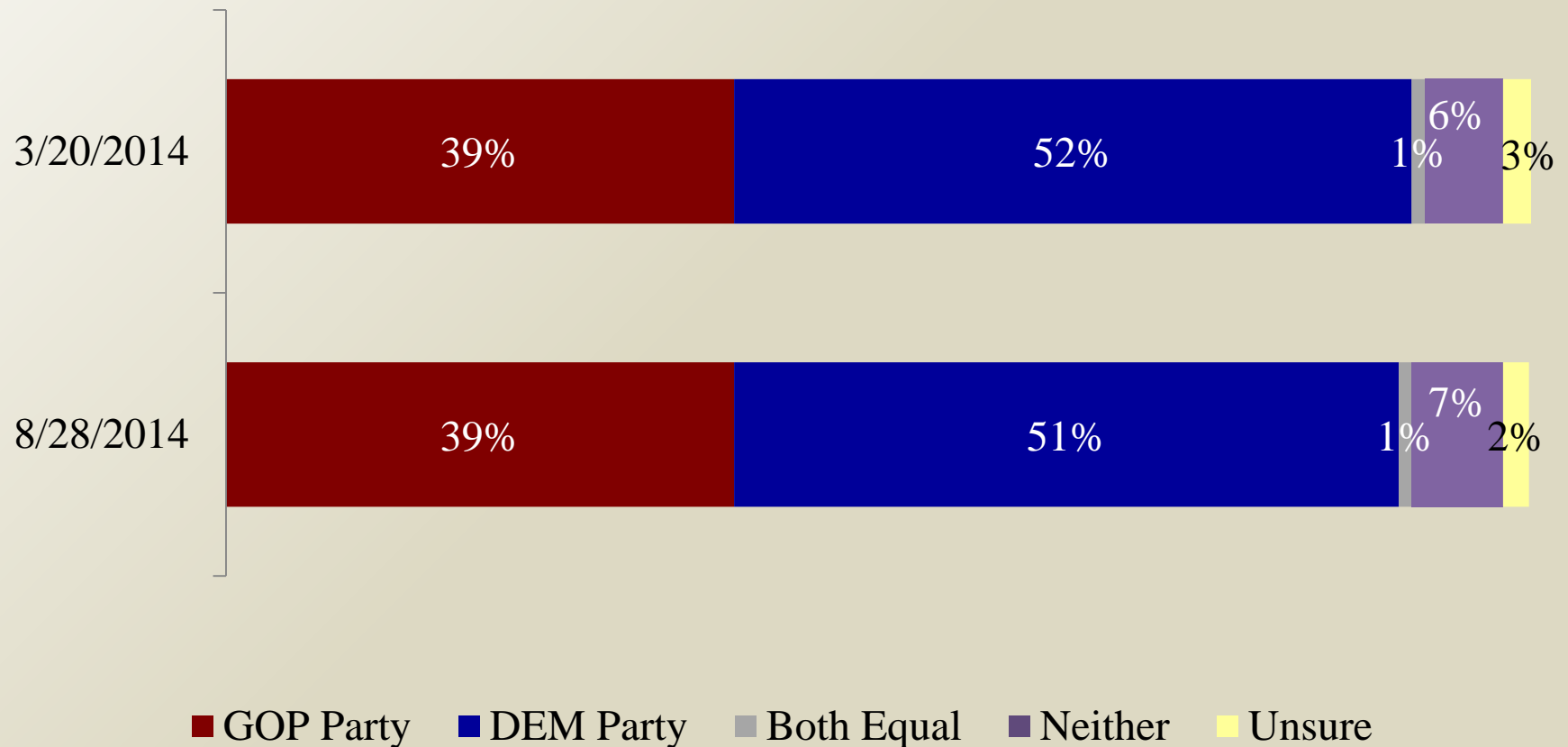
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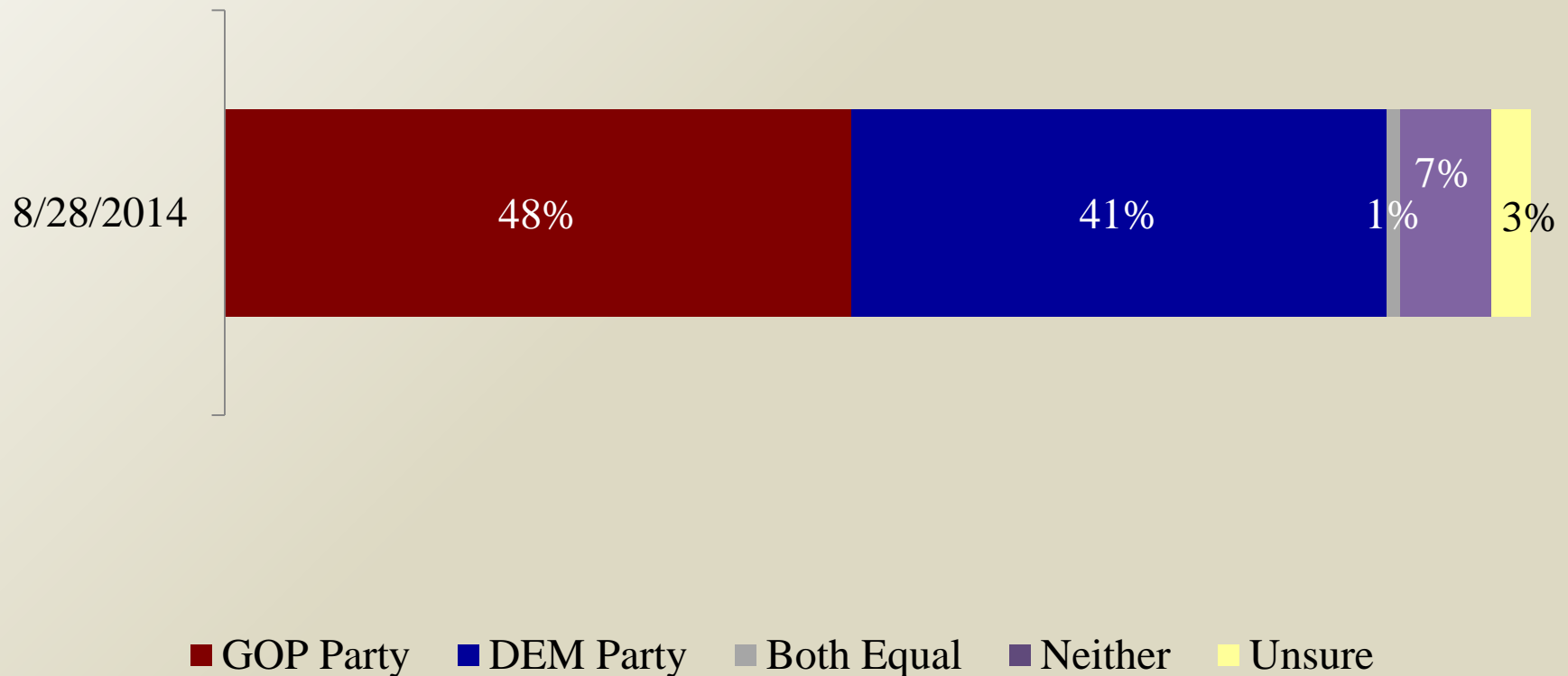
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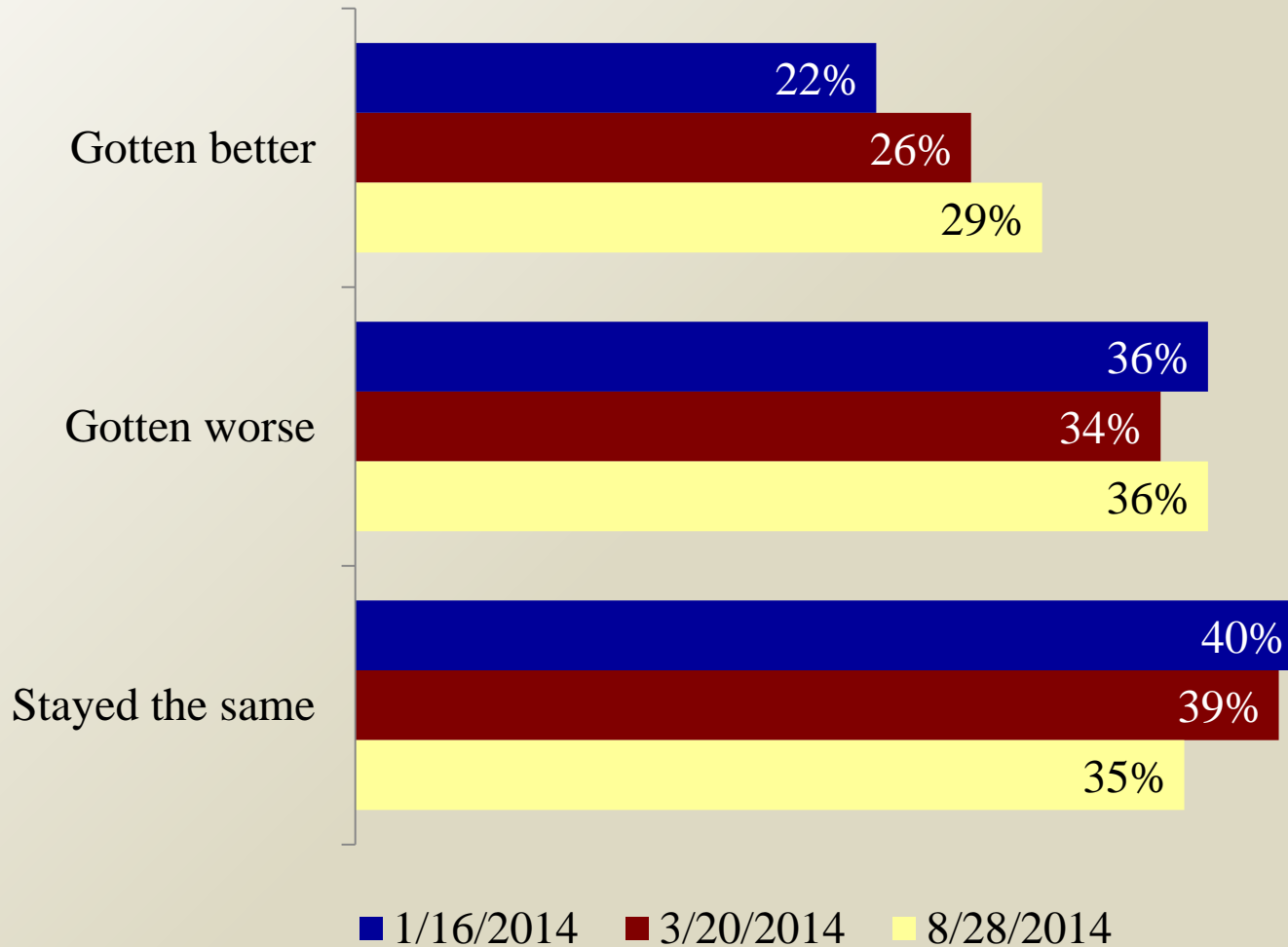


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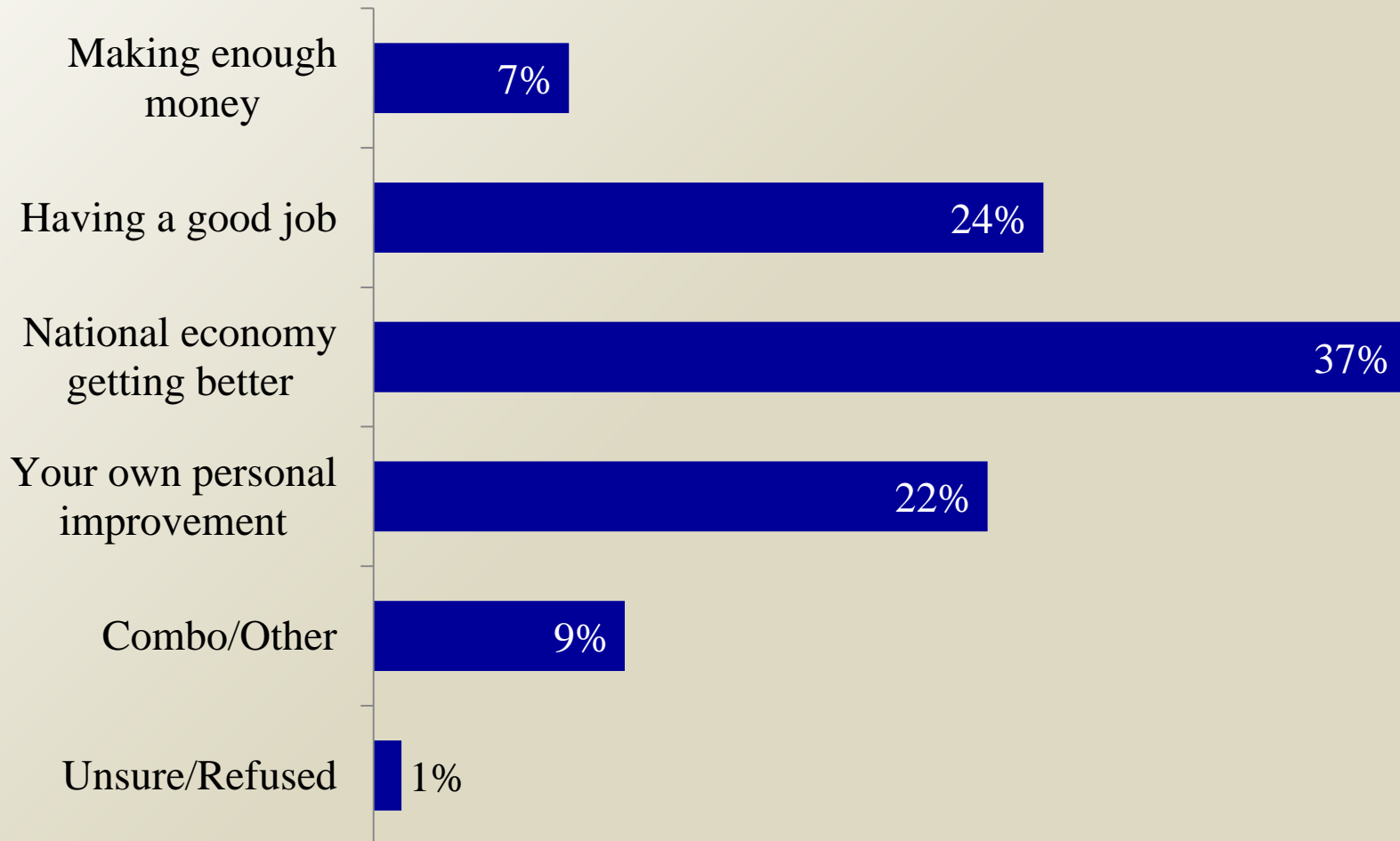


Do you think that your personal economic situation has gotten better, worse, or stayed the same over the past four years?



What would you say is the economic issue that makes you feel things have gotten better? Would you say that it is... making enough money, having a good job, the national economy getting better, or your own personal improvement?

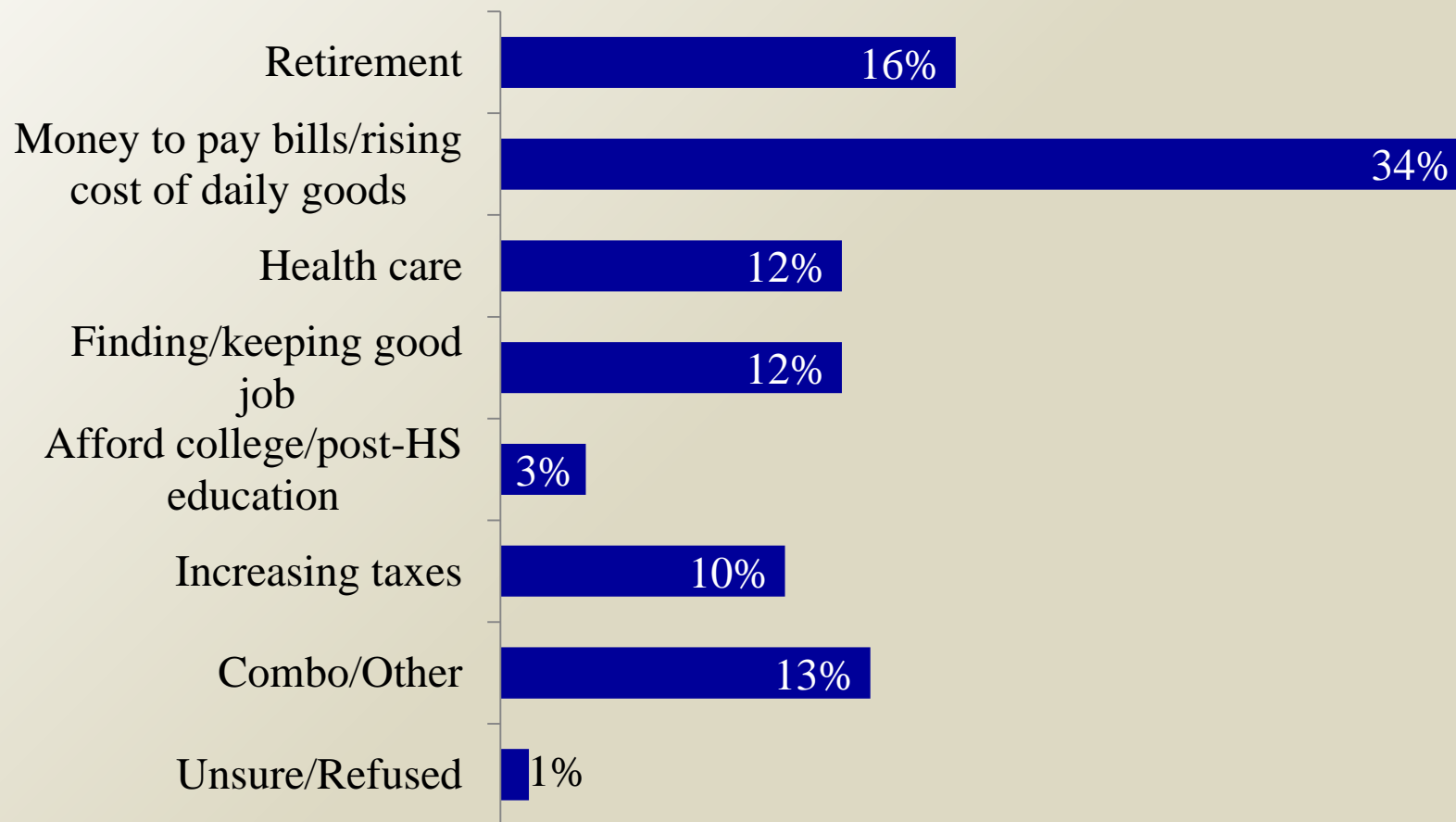
(If "Gotten better" in Q29, Asked of N= 290 Respondents, or 28.6% of Sample)



What would you say is the economic issue that personally worries you the most?

Would you say that it is... having a secure retirement, having enough money to pay your bills and the rising cost of daily goods, affordable health care, finding or keeping a good job, having enough money to afford college or post high school education, or increasing taxes?

(If "Gotten worse" in Q29, Asked of N= 362 Respondents, or 35.7% of Sample)



What would you say is the economic issue that makes you think things are about the same?

Would you say that it is... worries about your job security, having enough money to pay your bills and the rising cost of daily goods, health care costs, your own personal issues, having enough money to afford college or post high school education, or increasing taxes?

(If "Stayed the same" in Q29, Asked of N= 358 Respondents, or 35.3% of Sample)

