

THE TARRANCE GROUP LAKE RESEARCH

March 16-20, 2014/ N=1,000 Registered “likely” voters /  $\pm 3.1\%$  M.O.E.

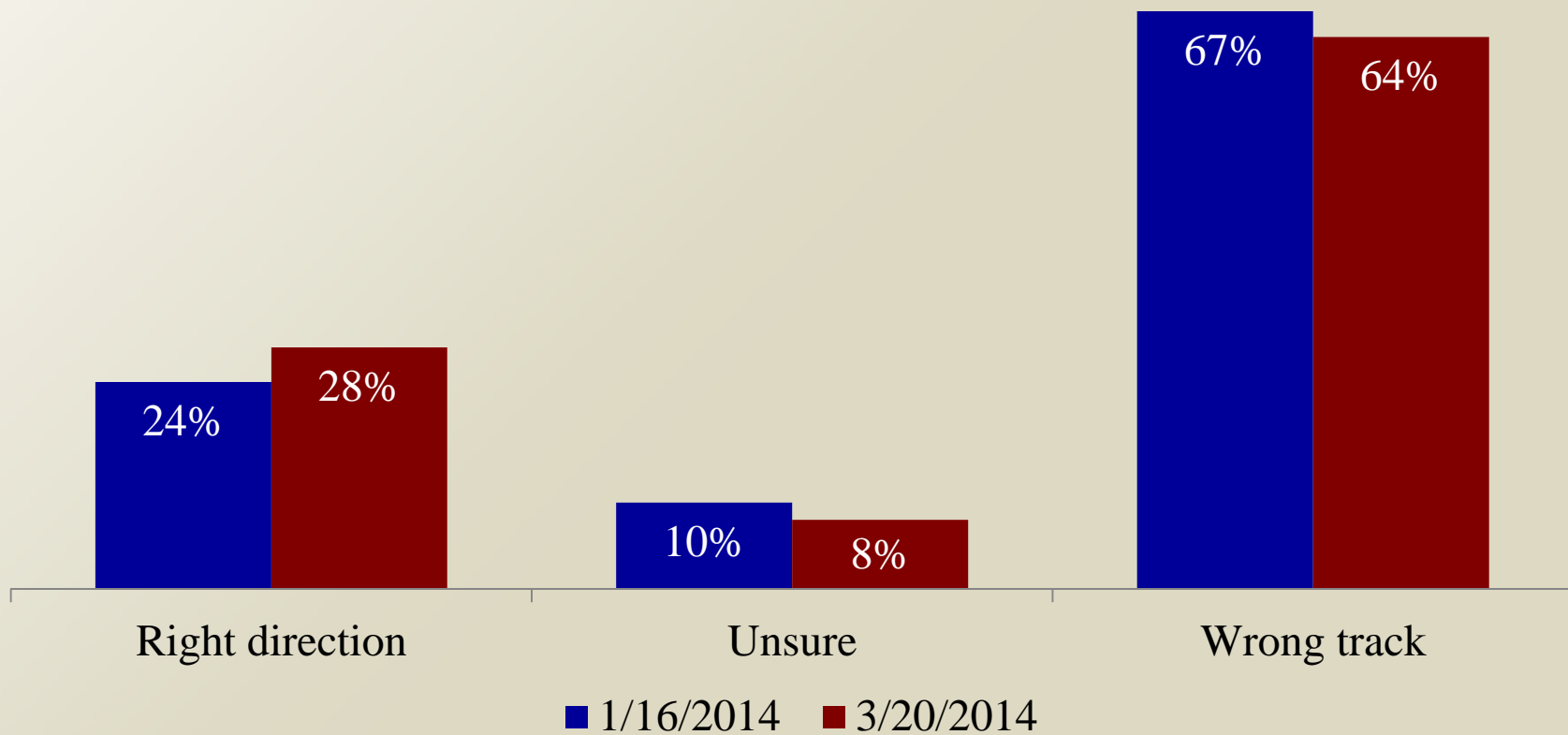


# THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BATTLEGROUND POLL

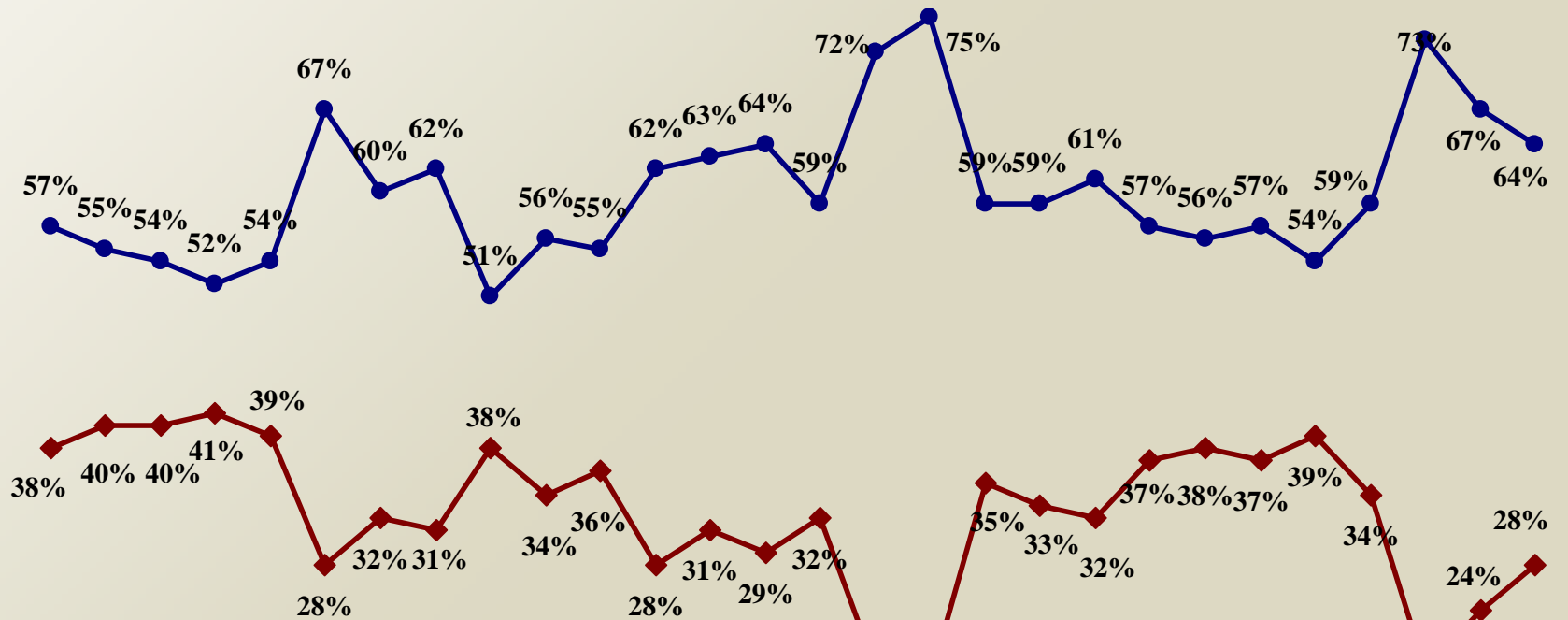
A national survey of 1,000 Registered “Likely” Voters



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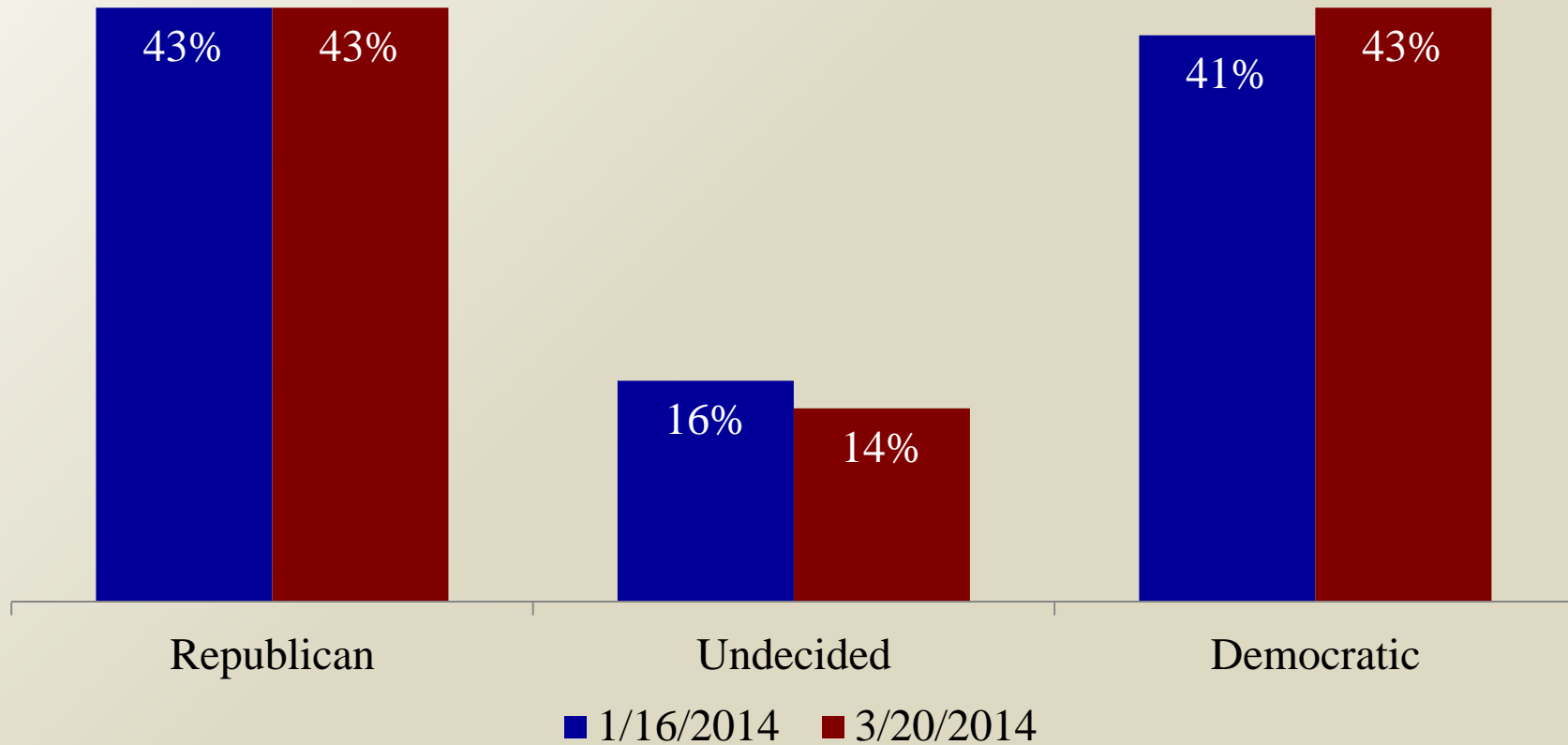


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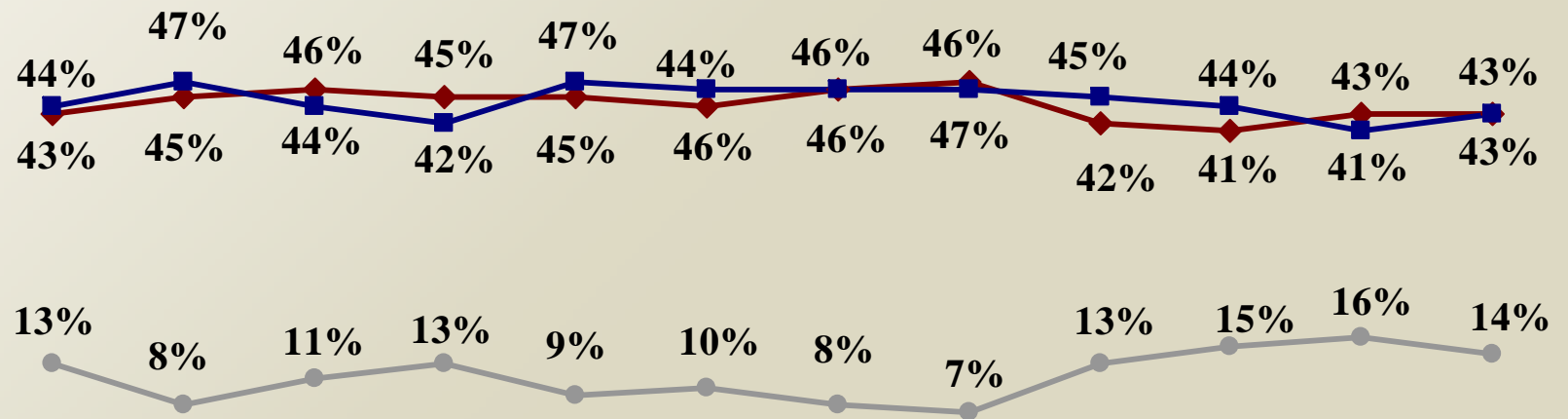


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|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 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%       |
| 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%       |
| Unsure          |        |        |        |        | 7%     | 7%     | 9%     | 7%     | 11%    | 9%     | 9%     | 10%    |        | 7%     | 9%     | 9%     | 8%     | 6%     | 8%     | 7%     | 6%     | 6%      | 7%      | 6%      | 7%      | 8%      | 10%     | 8%        |

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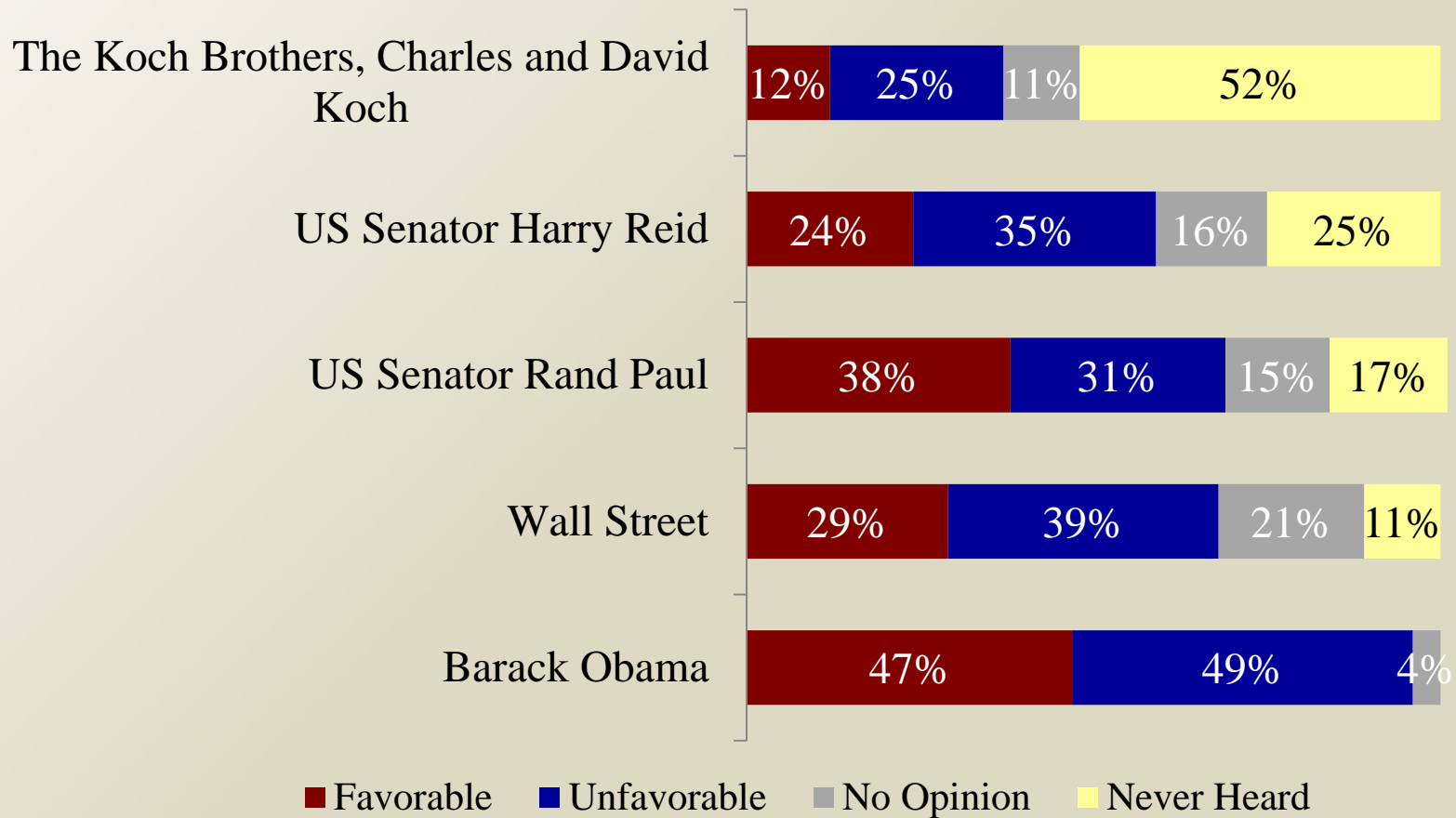


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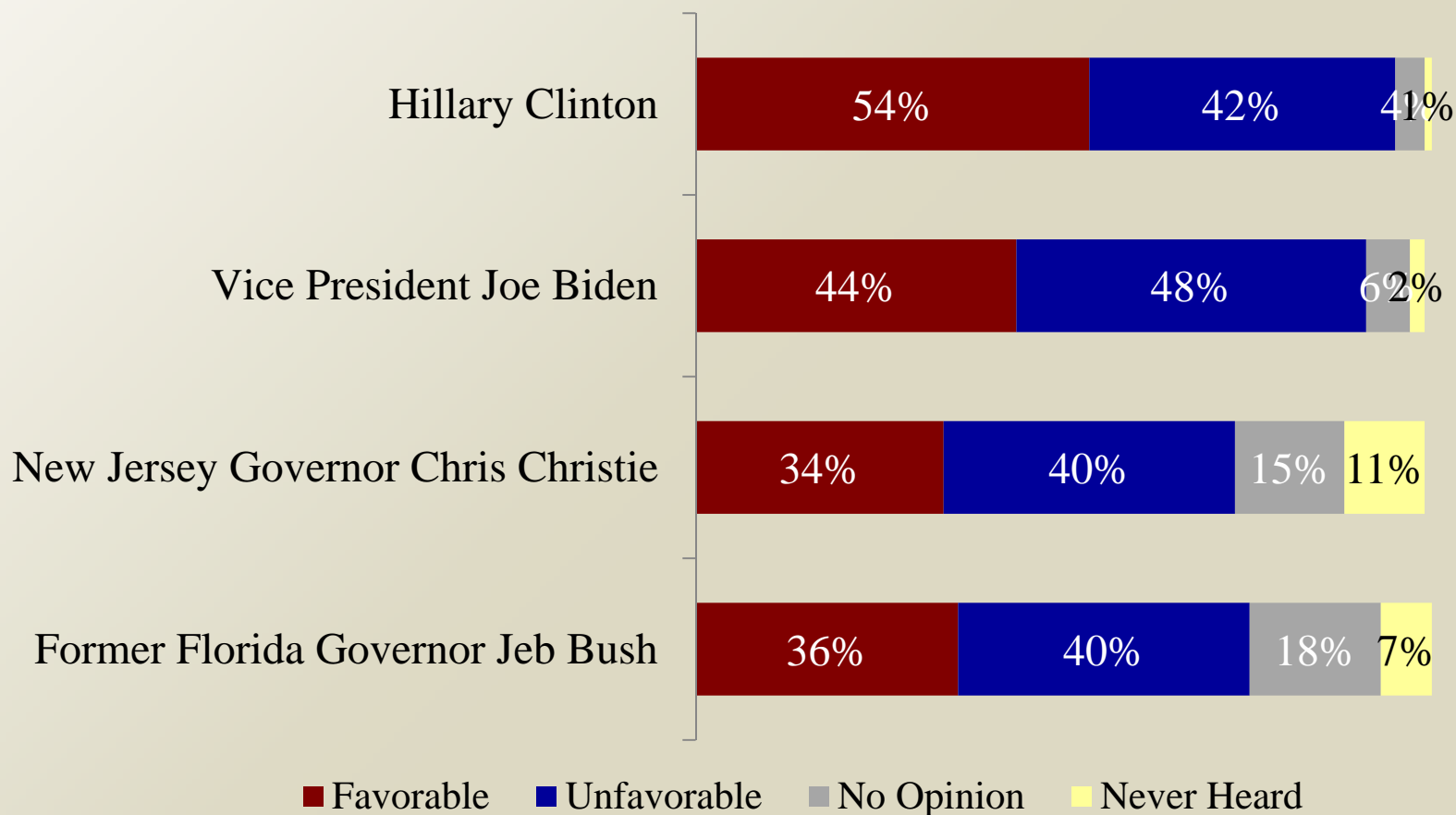


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|--------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|
| ◆ Republican | 43%     | 45%     | 46%    | 45%    | 45%     | 44%     | 46%      | 47%     | 42%     | 41%      | 43%     | 43%       |
| ● Undecided  | 13%     | 8%      | 11%    | 13%    | 9%      | 10%     | 8%       | 7%      | 13%     | 15%      | 16%     | 14%       |
| ■ Democratic | 44%     | 47%     | 44%    | 42%    | 47%     | 46%     | 46%      | 46%     | 45%     | 44%      | 41%     | 43%       |

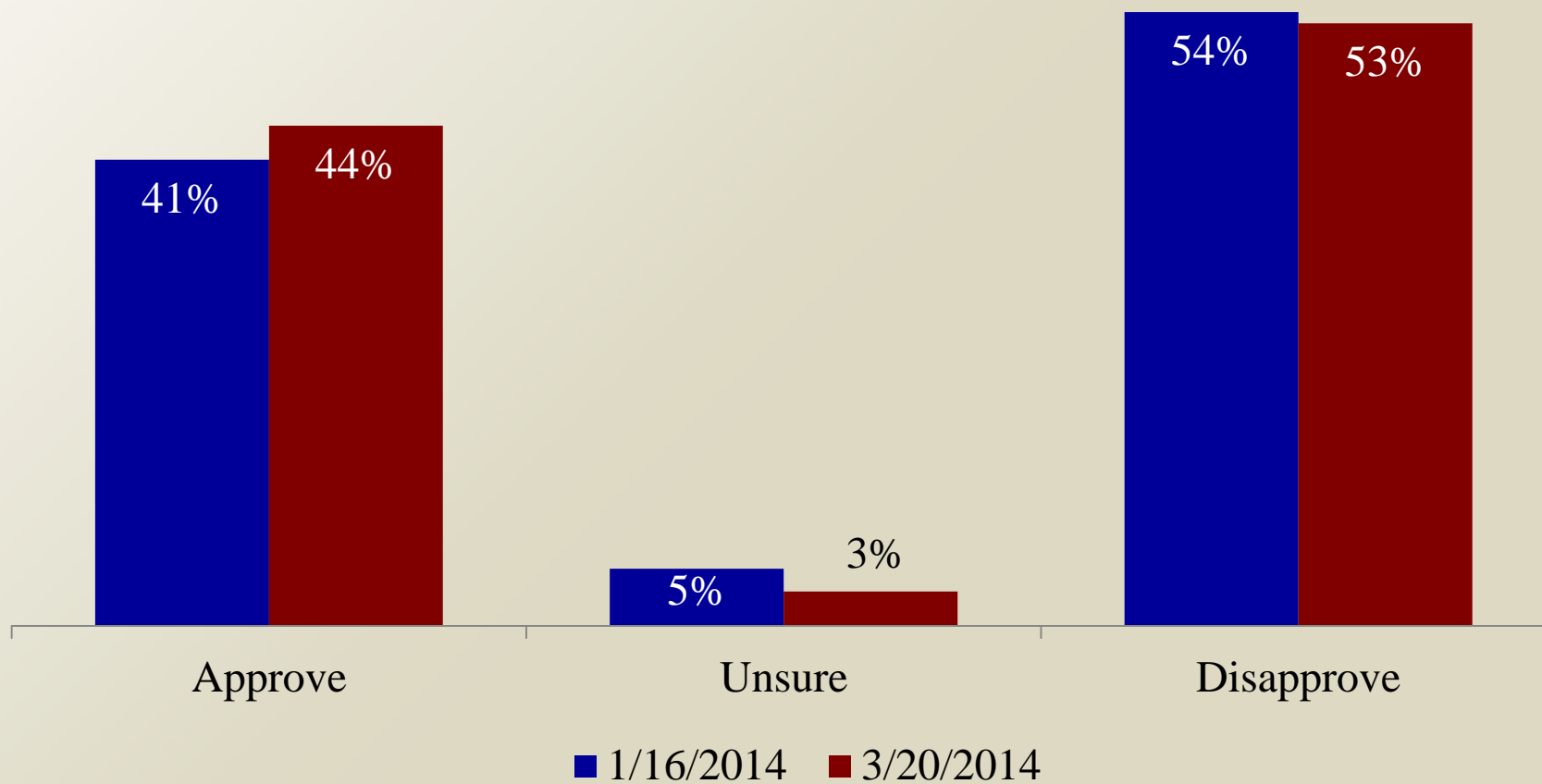
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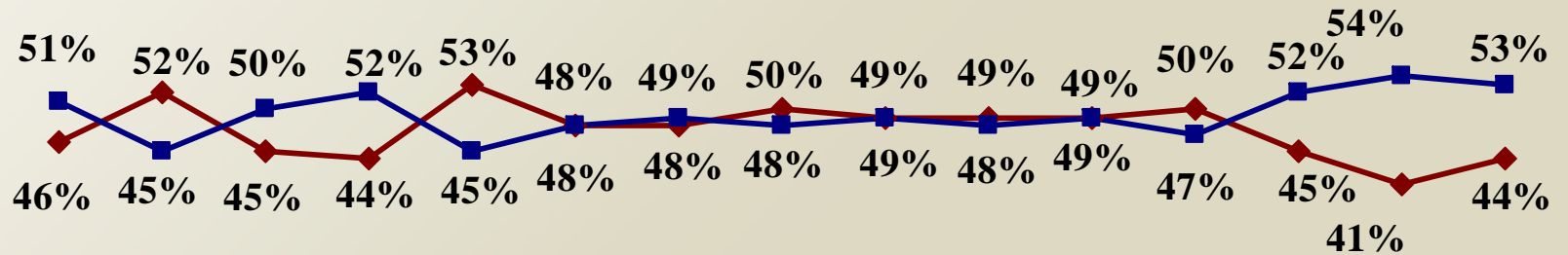


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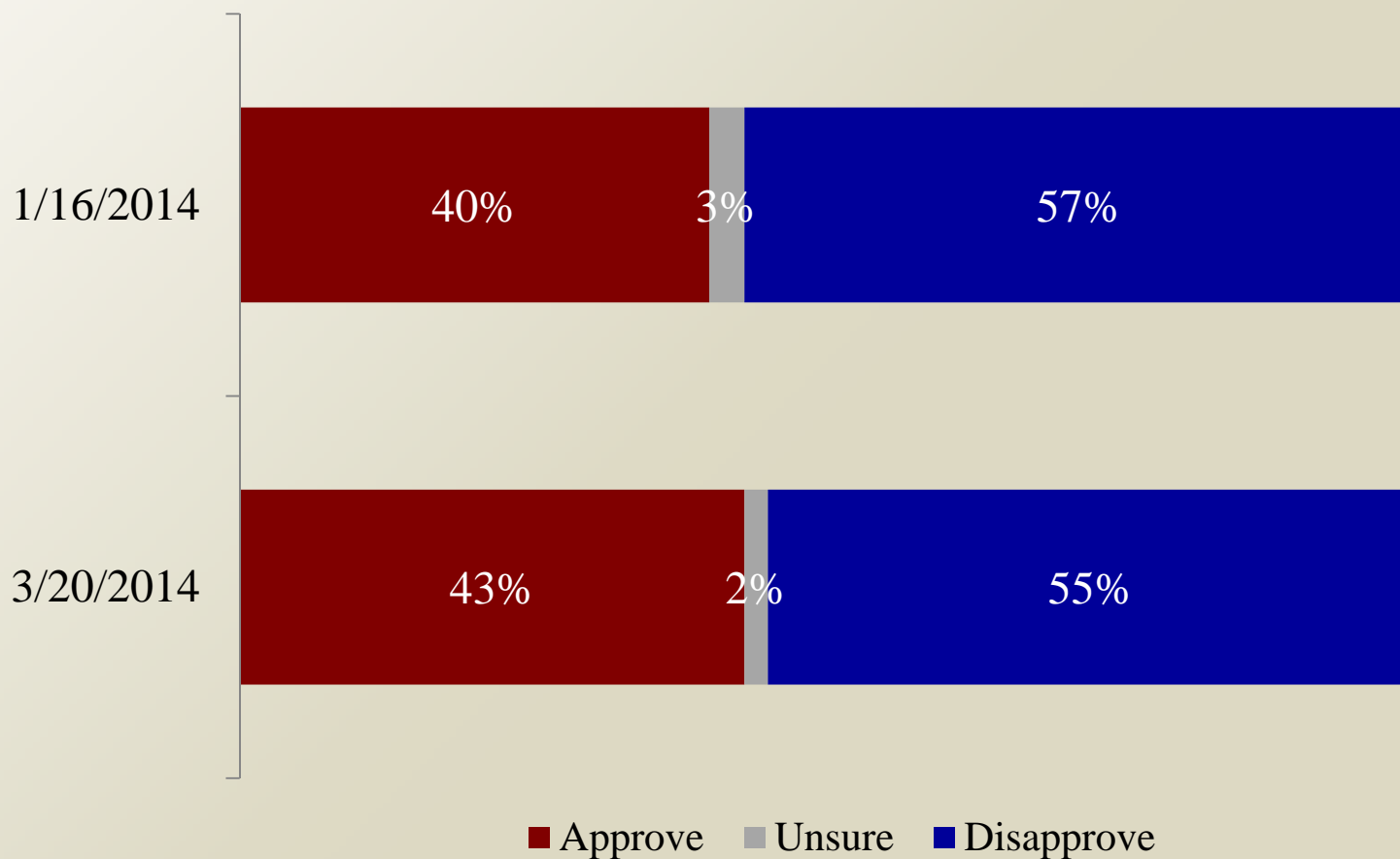


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|------------|----------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| Approve    | 46%      | 52%     | 45%    | 44%     | 53%     | 48%    | 48%    |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

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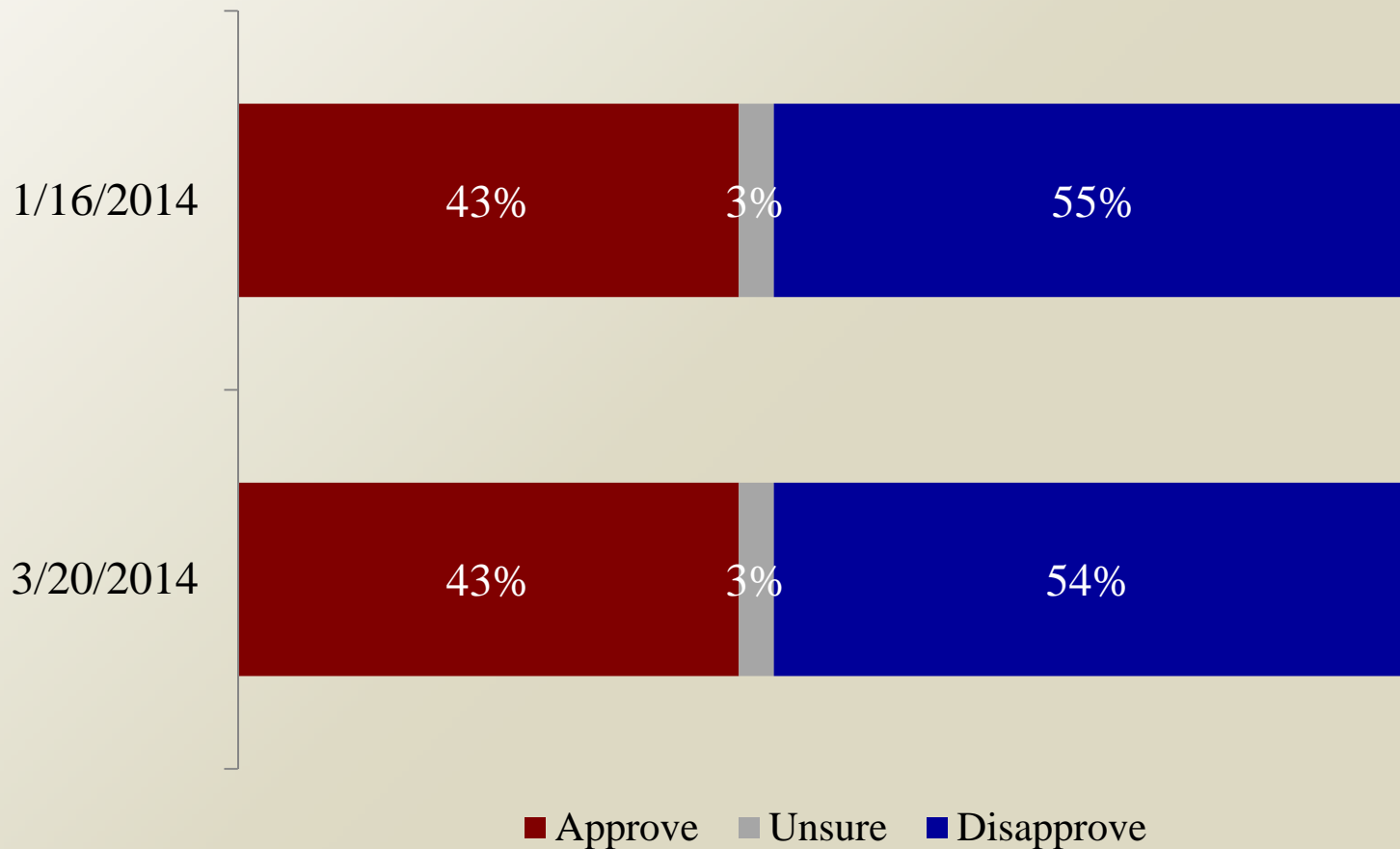
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**The Economy**



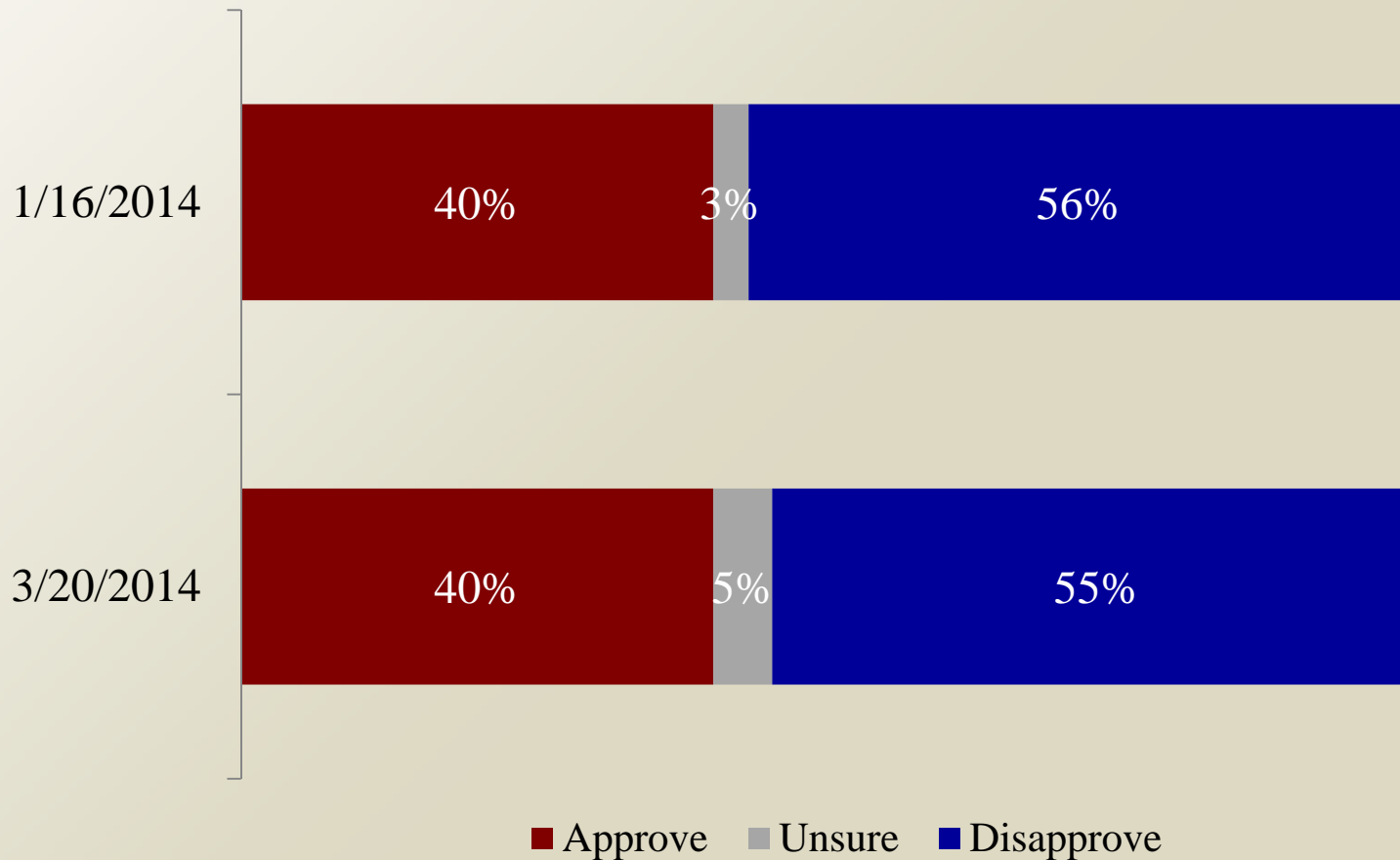
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**Solving problems**



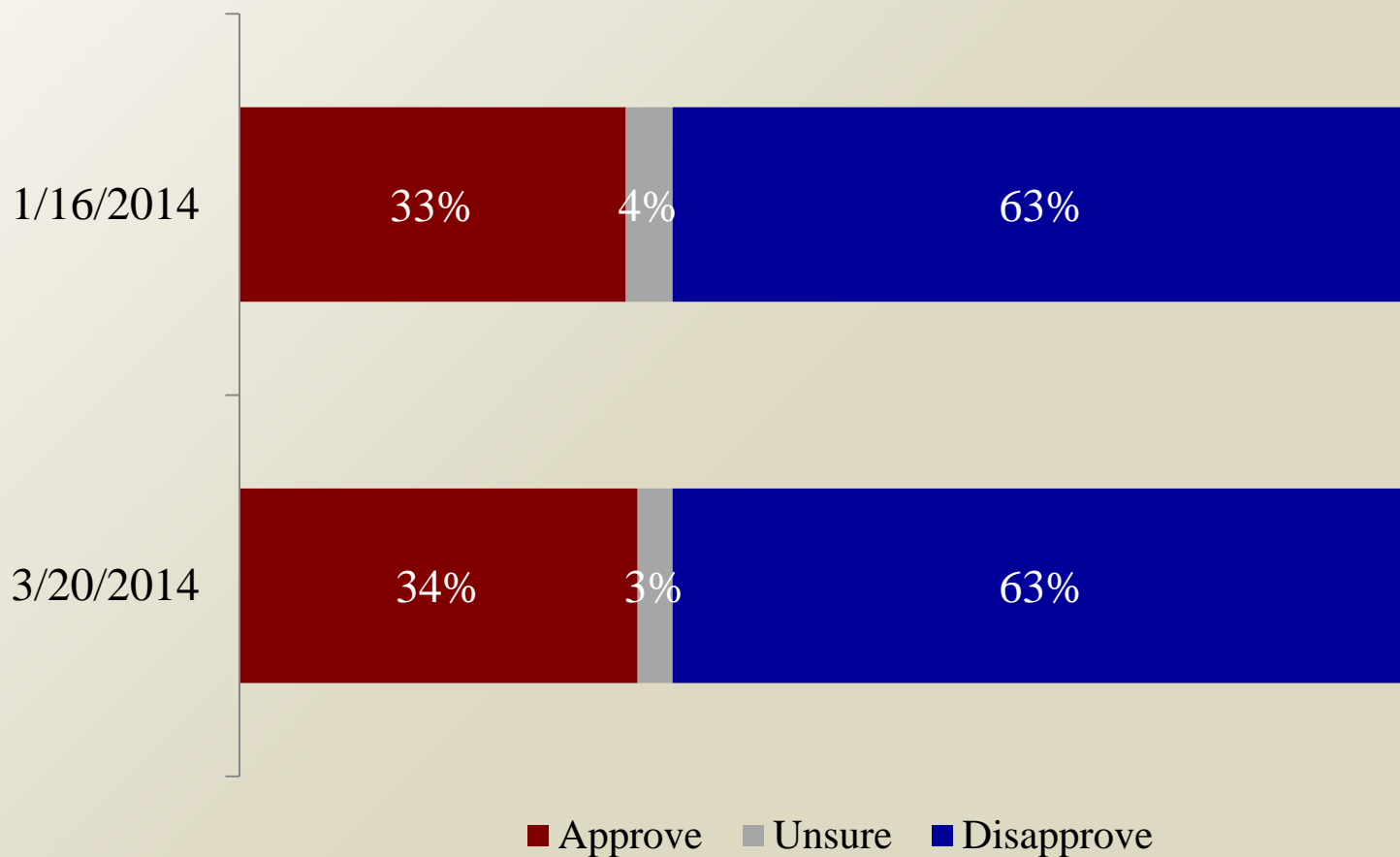
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**Working with Congress**



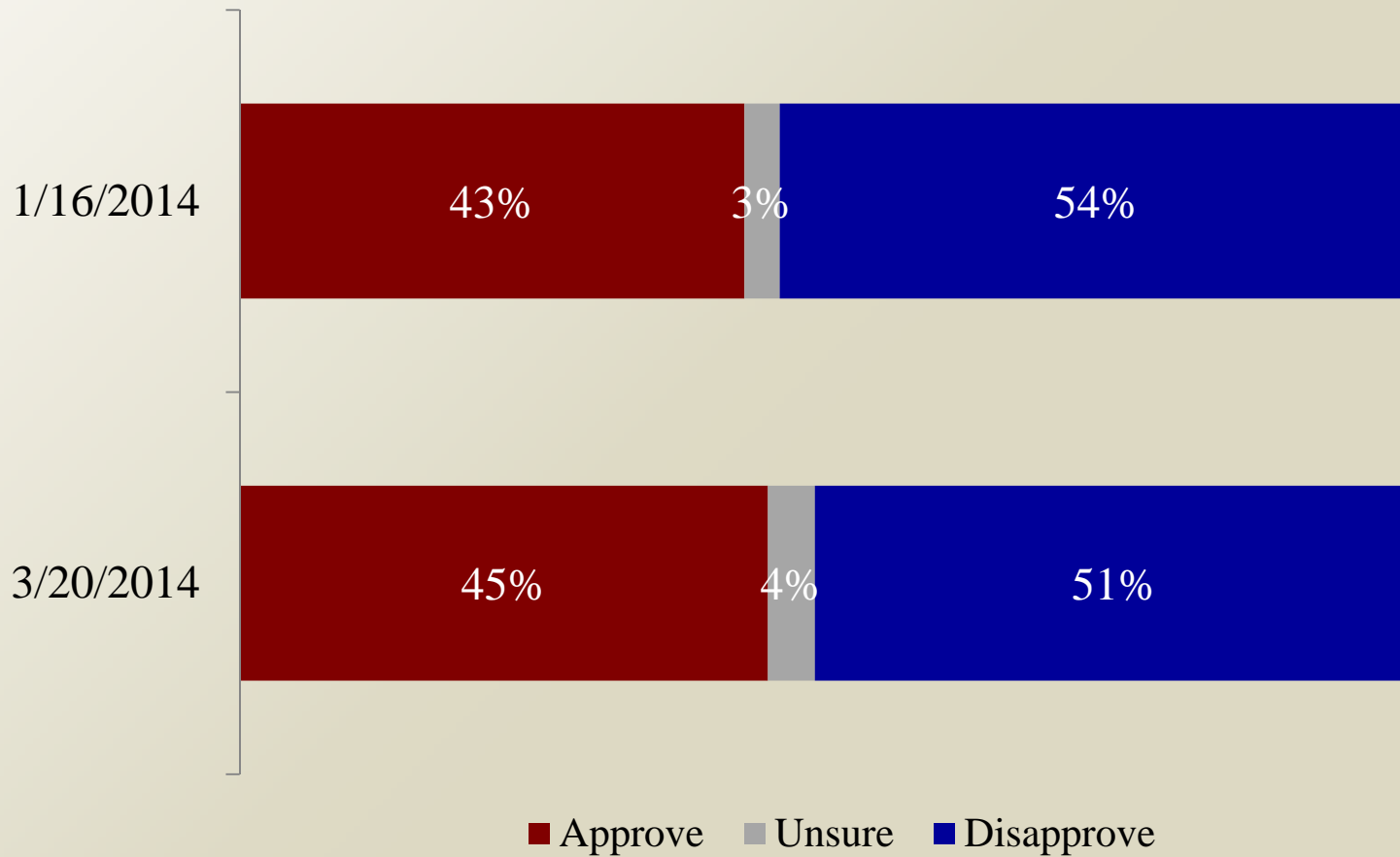
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**The federal budget and spending**



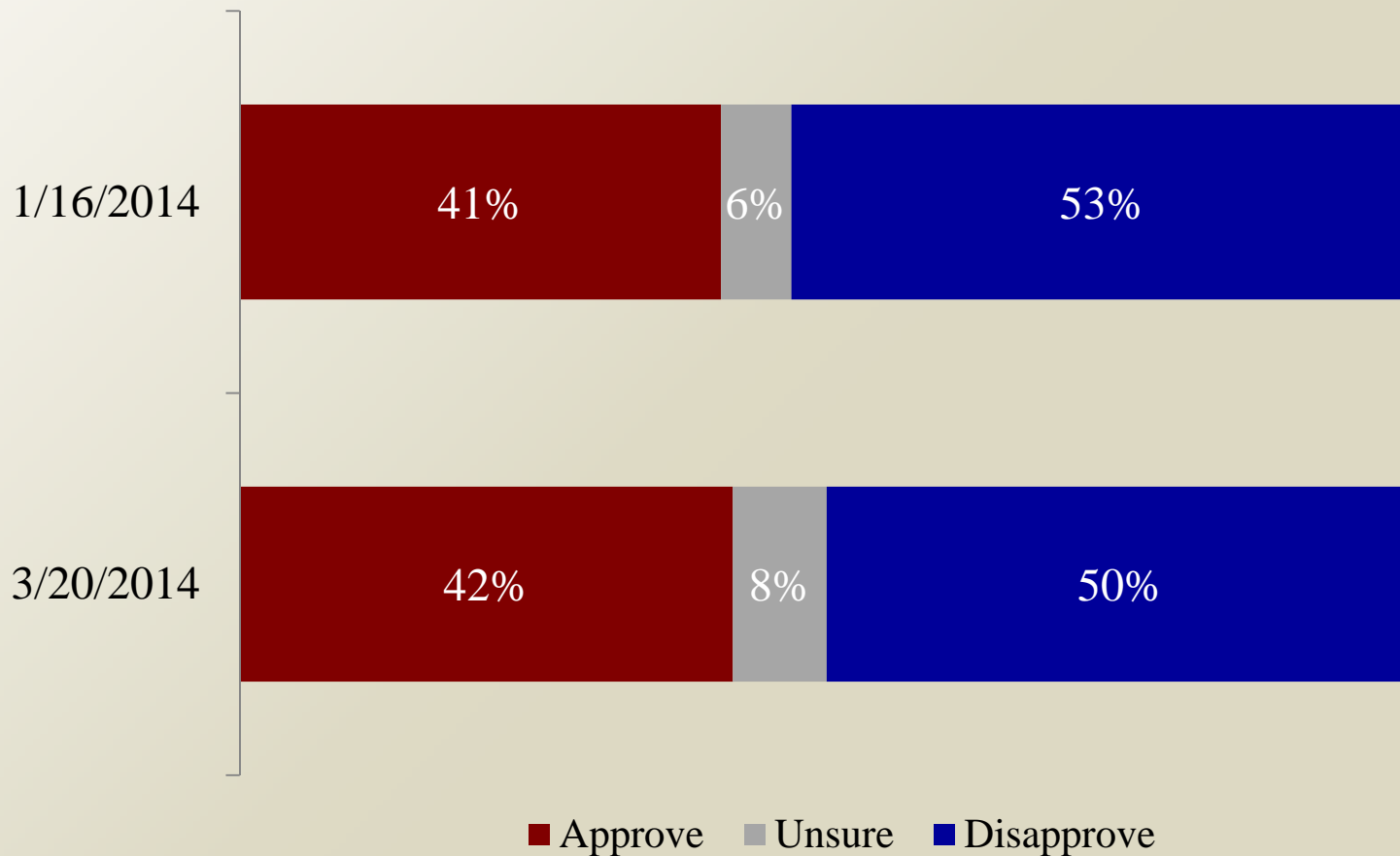
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**Jobs**

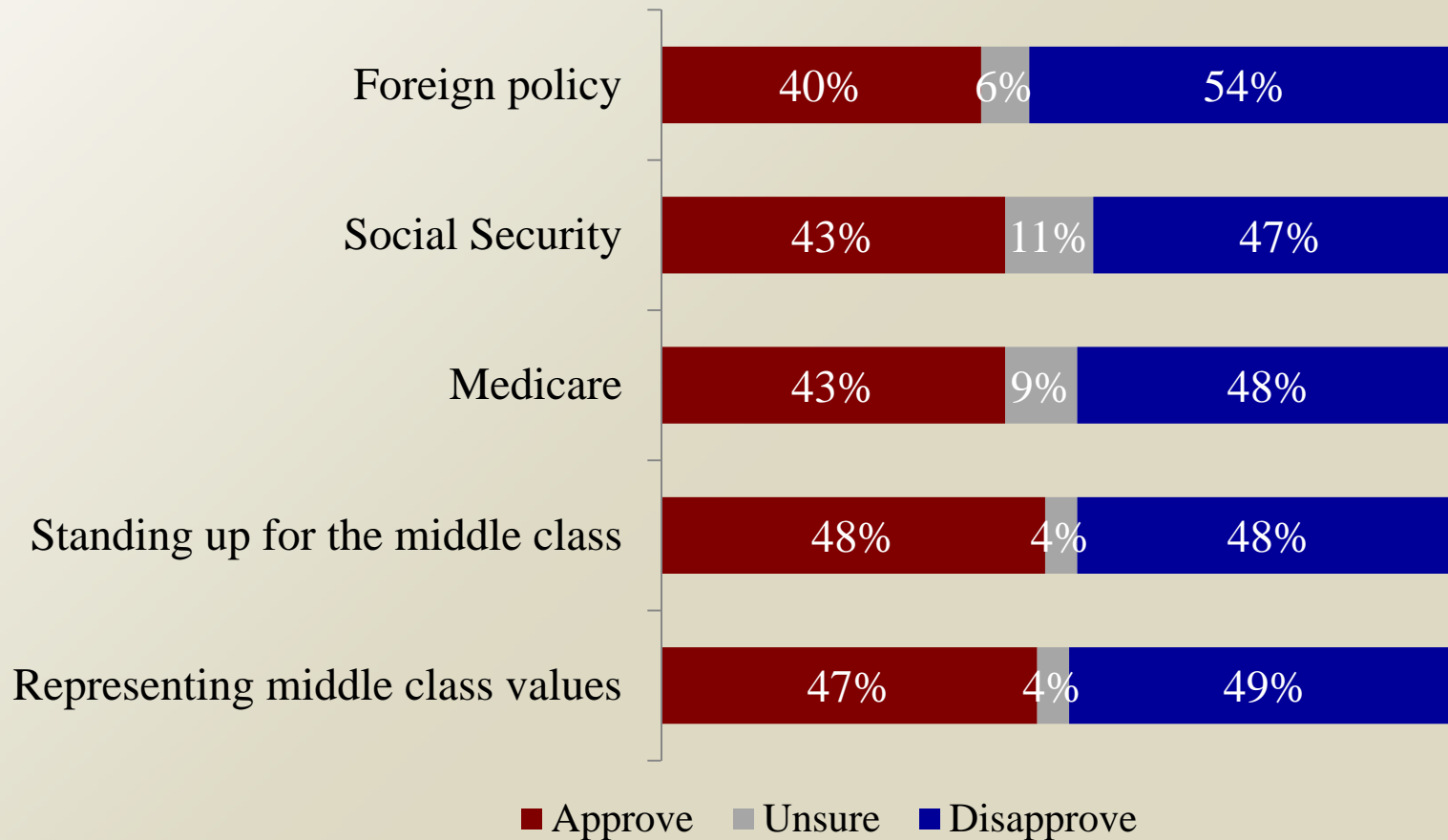


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### Taxes

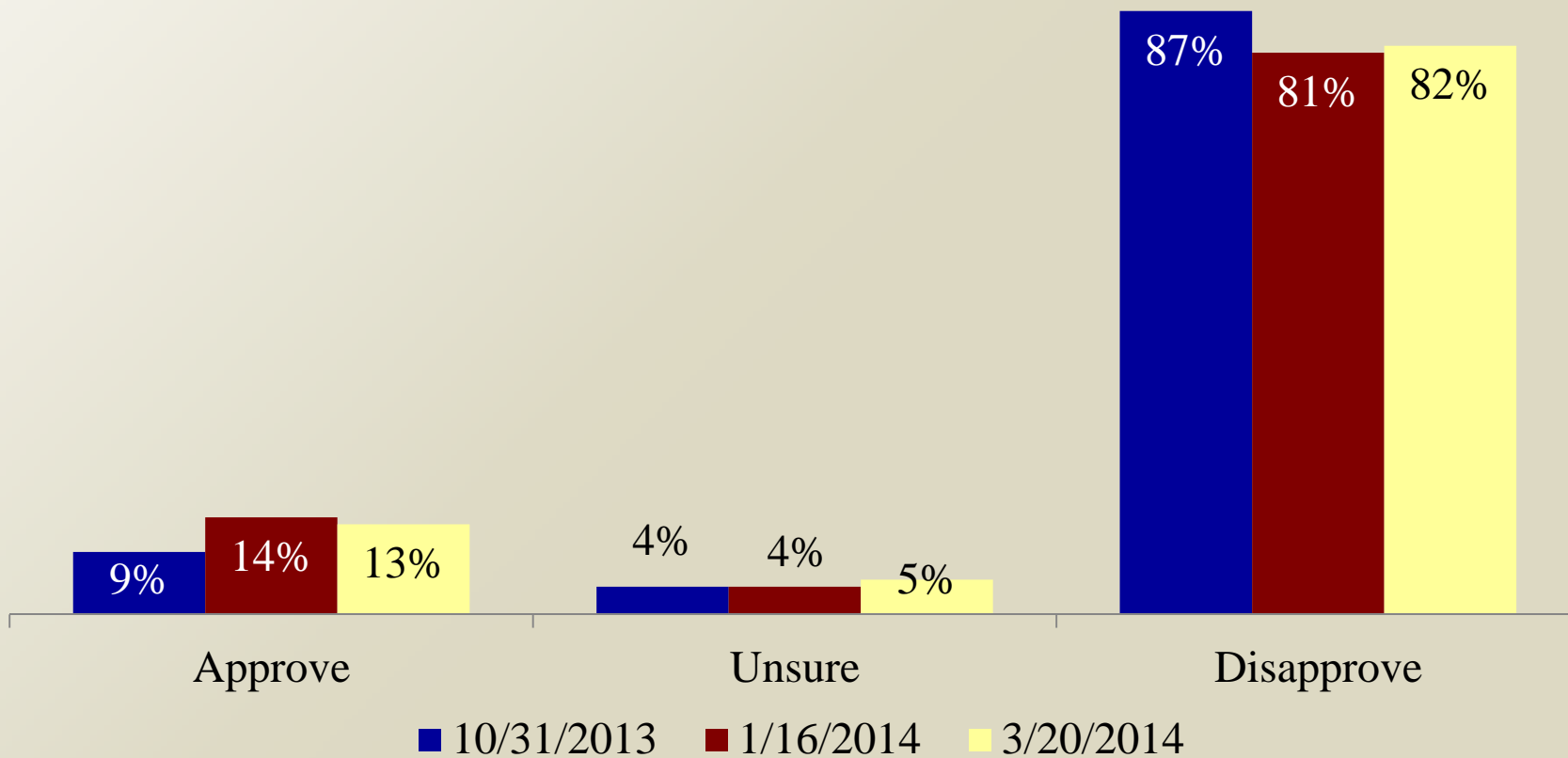


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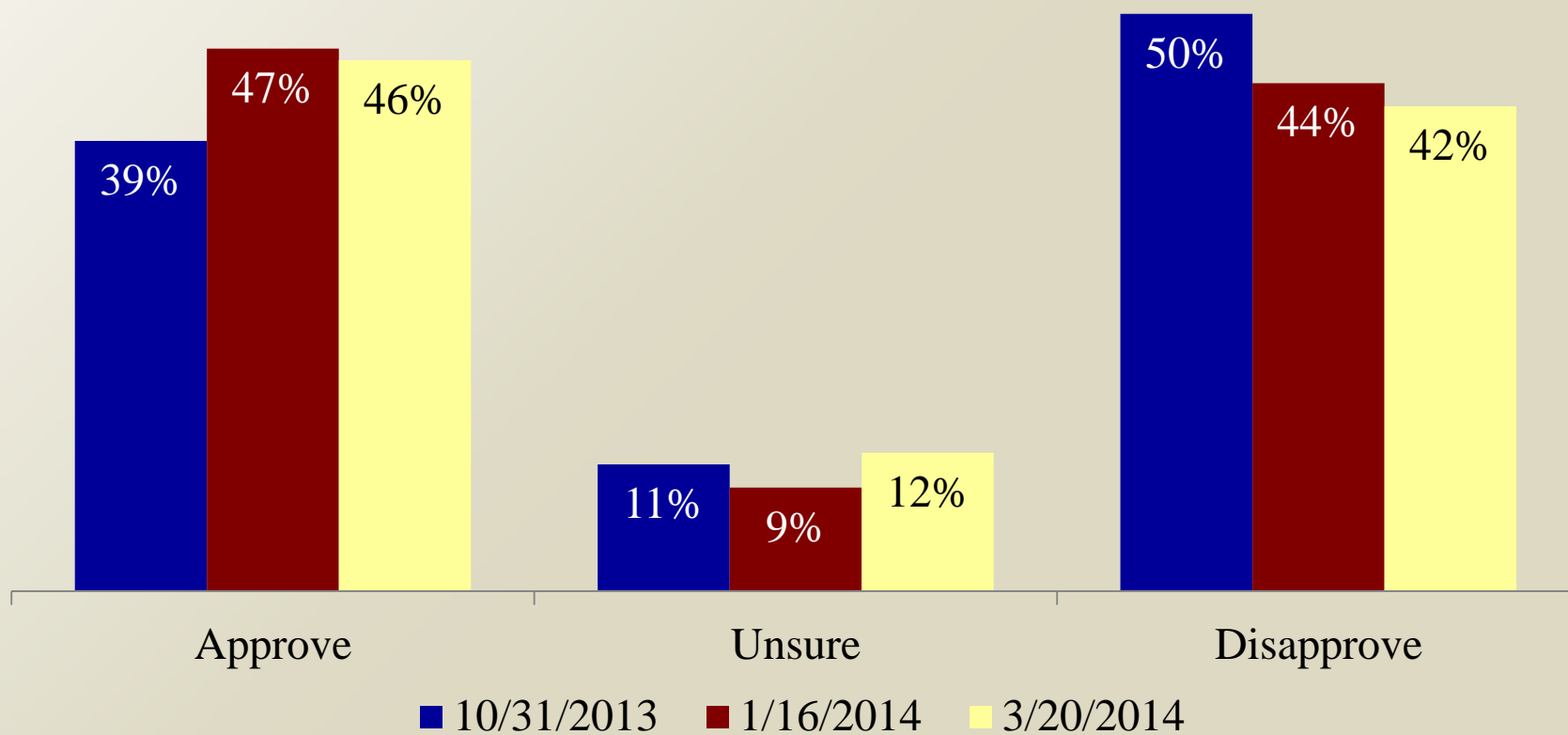




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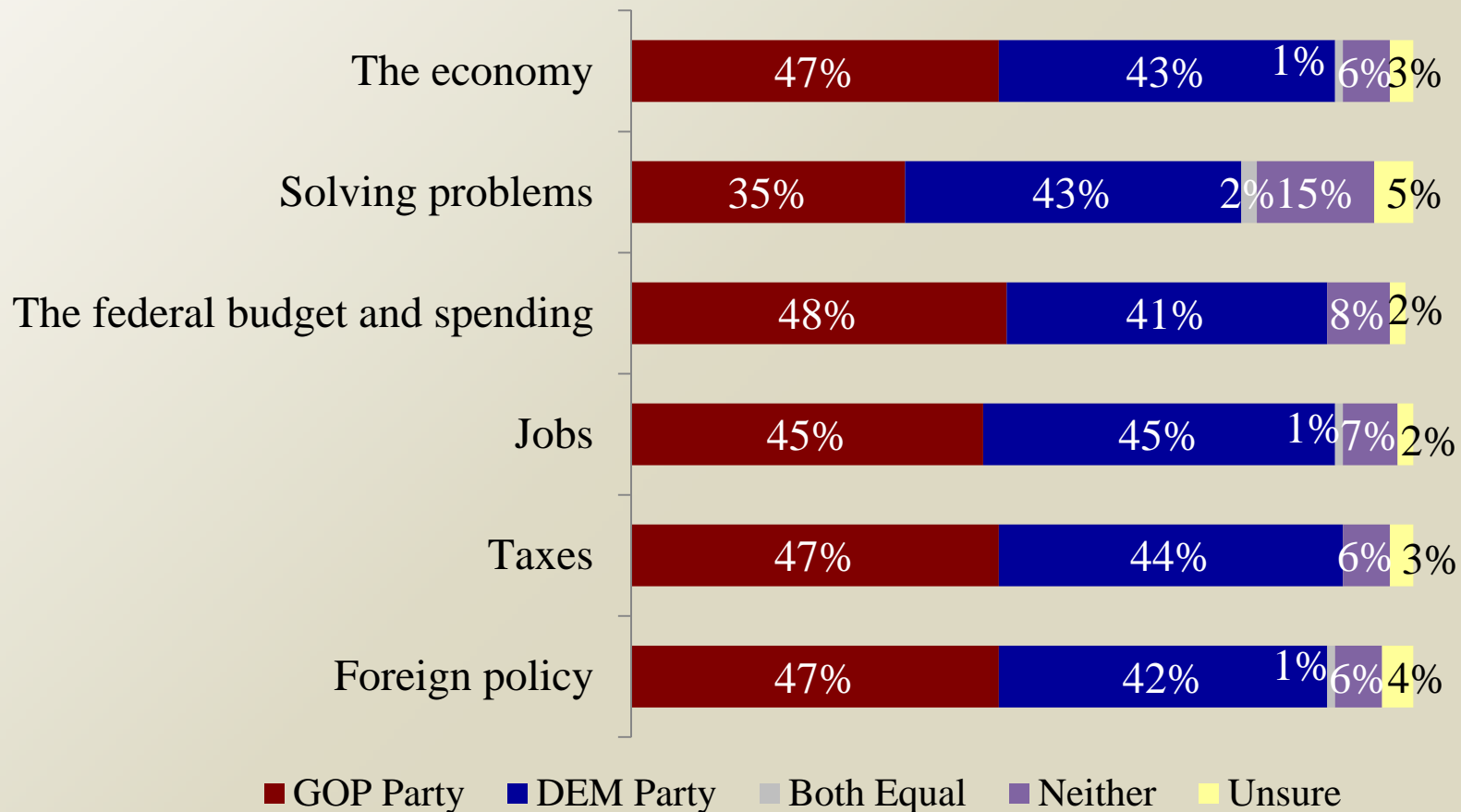


How would you rate the job your Member of Congress is doing?  
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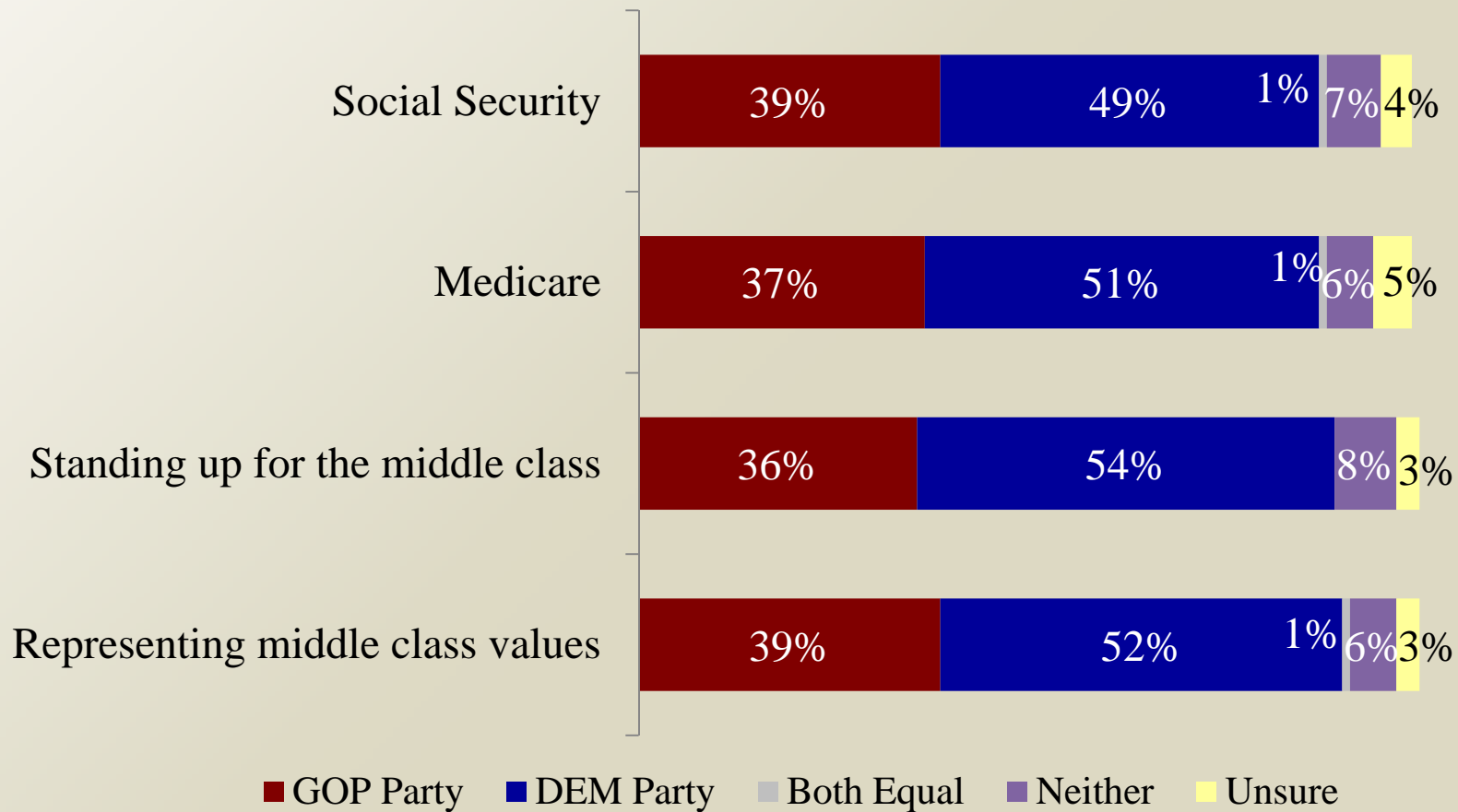


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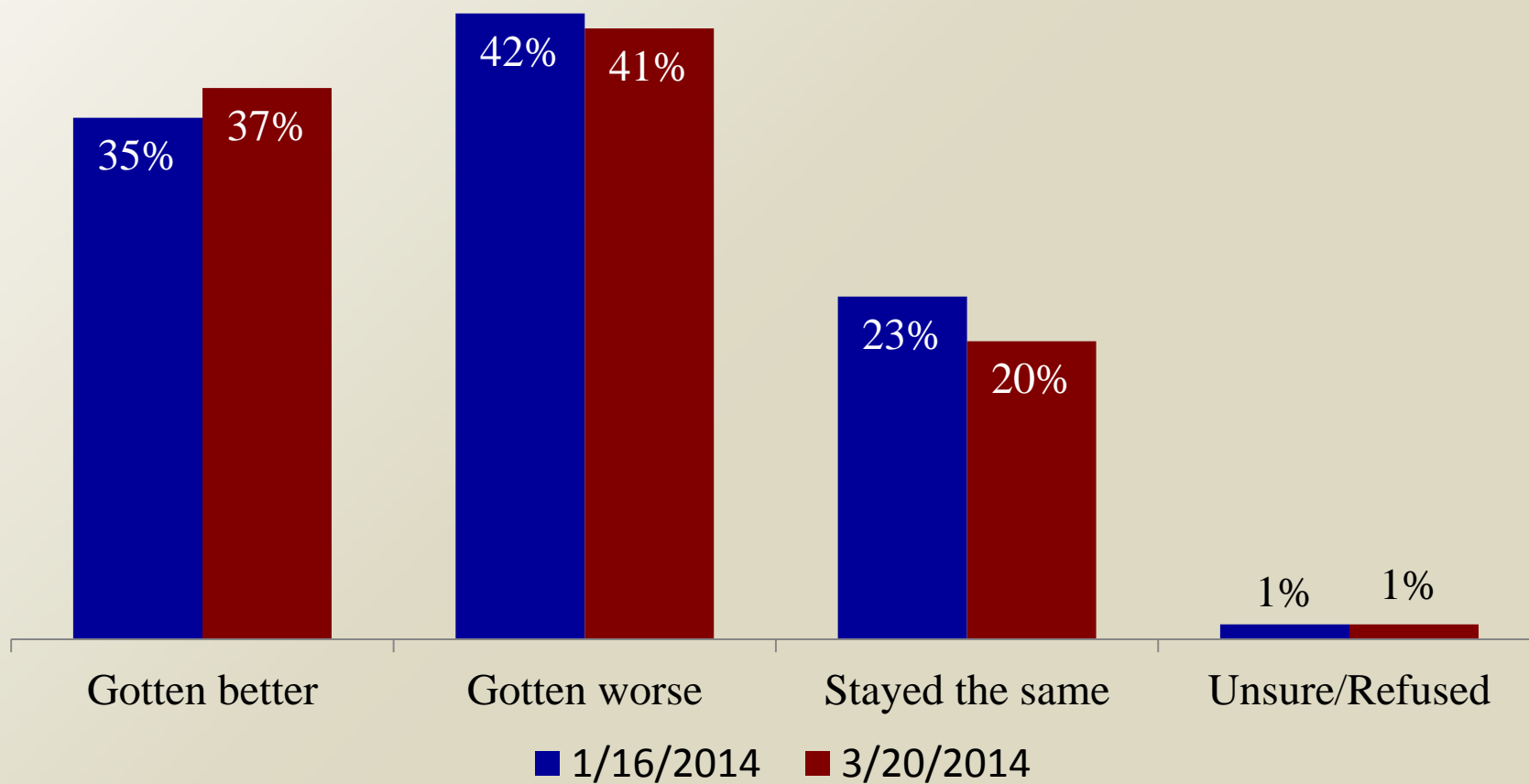
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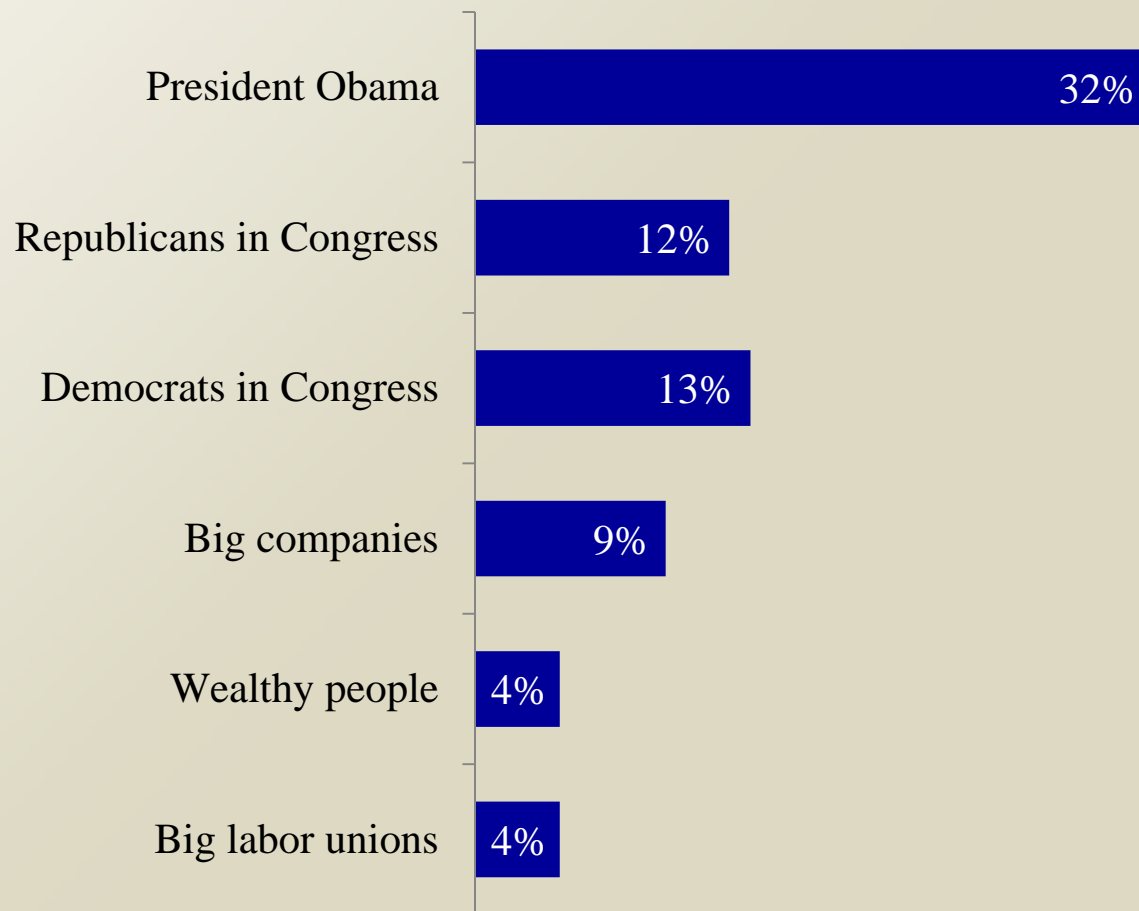
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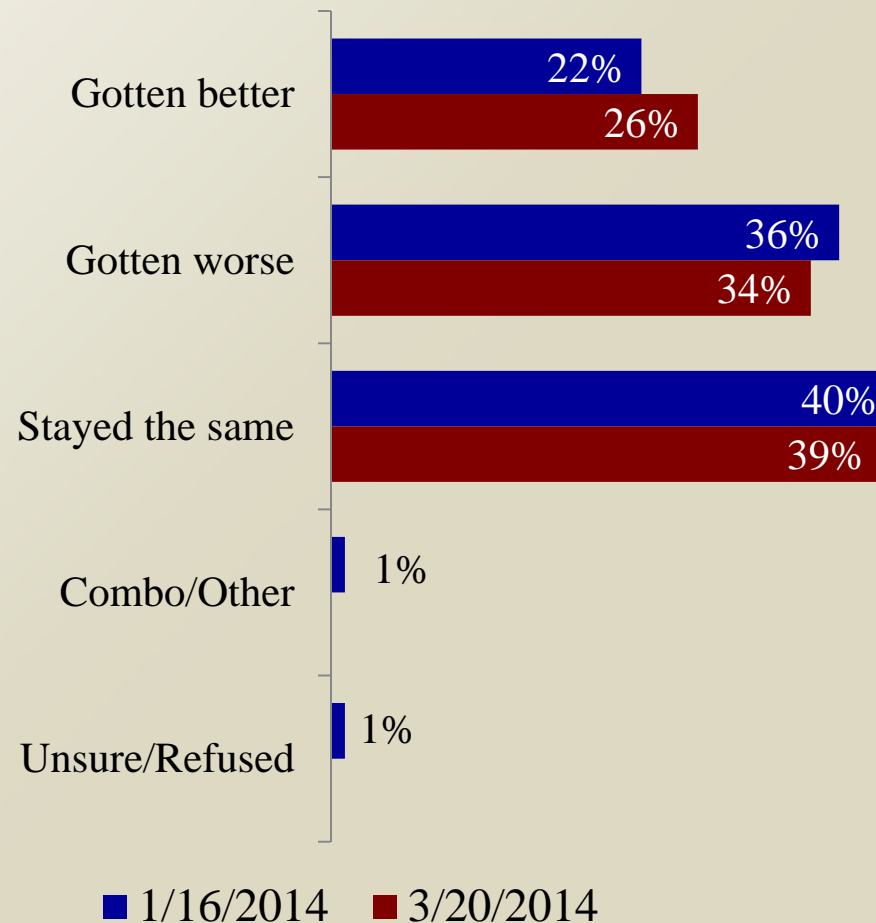
Do you think that the national economy has gotten better, worse, or stayed the same over the past four years?



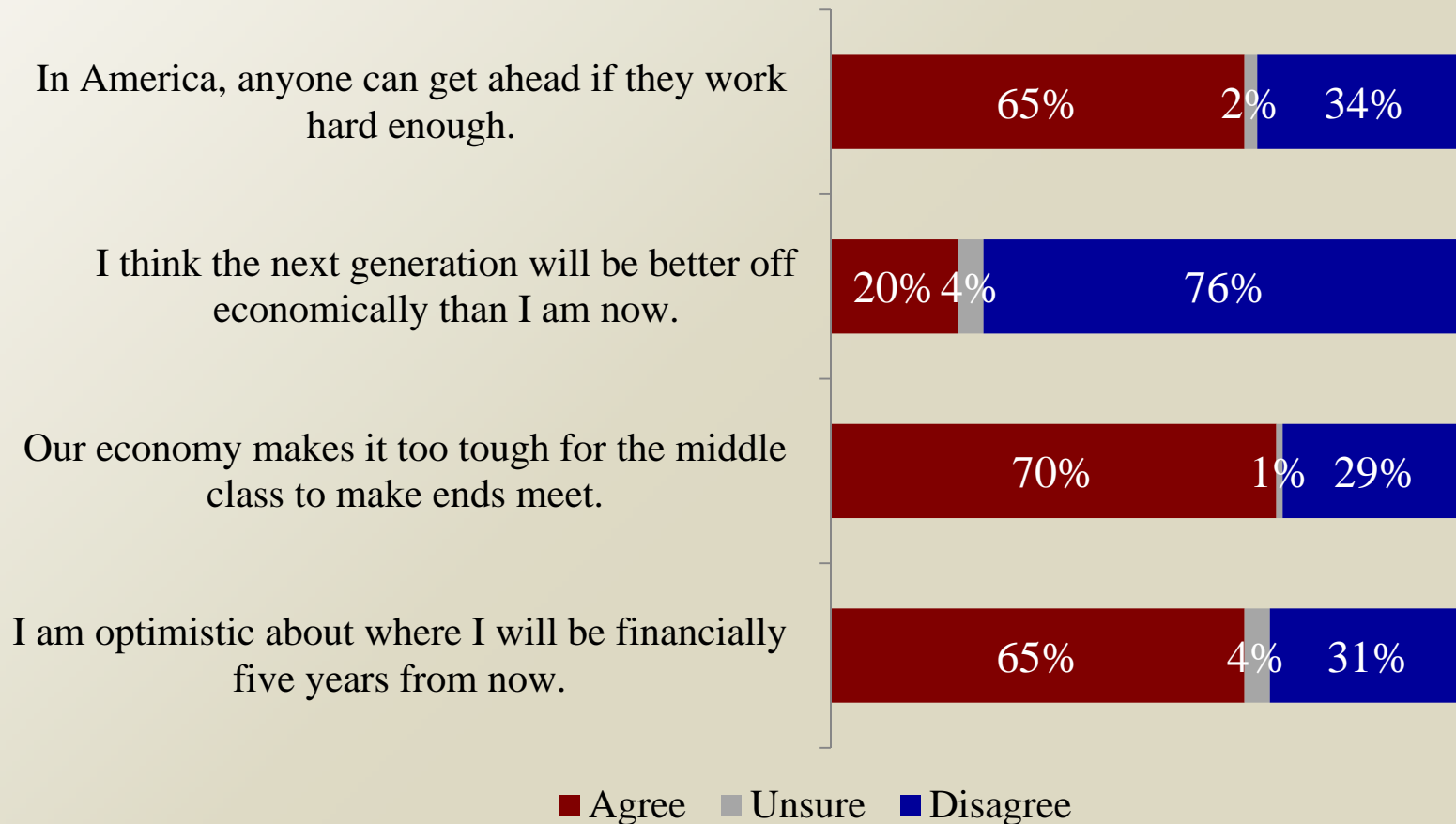
And, who do you think is most responsible for the current state of the national economy? Would you say it is...President Obama, Republicans in Congress, Democrats in Congress, Big companies, Wealthy people, or Big labor unions?



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

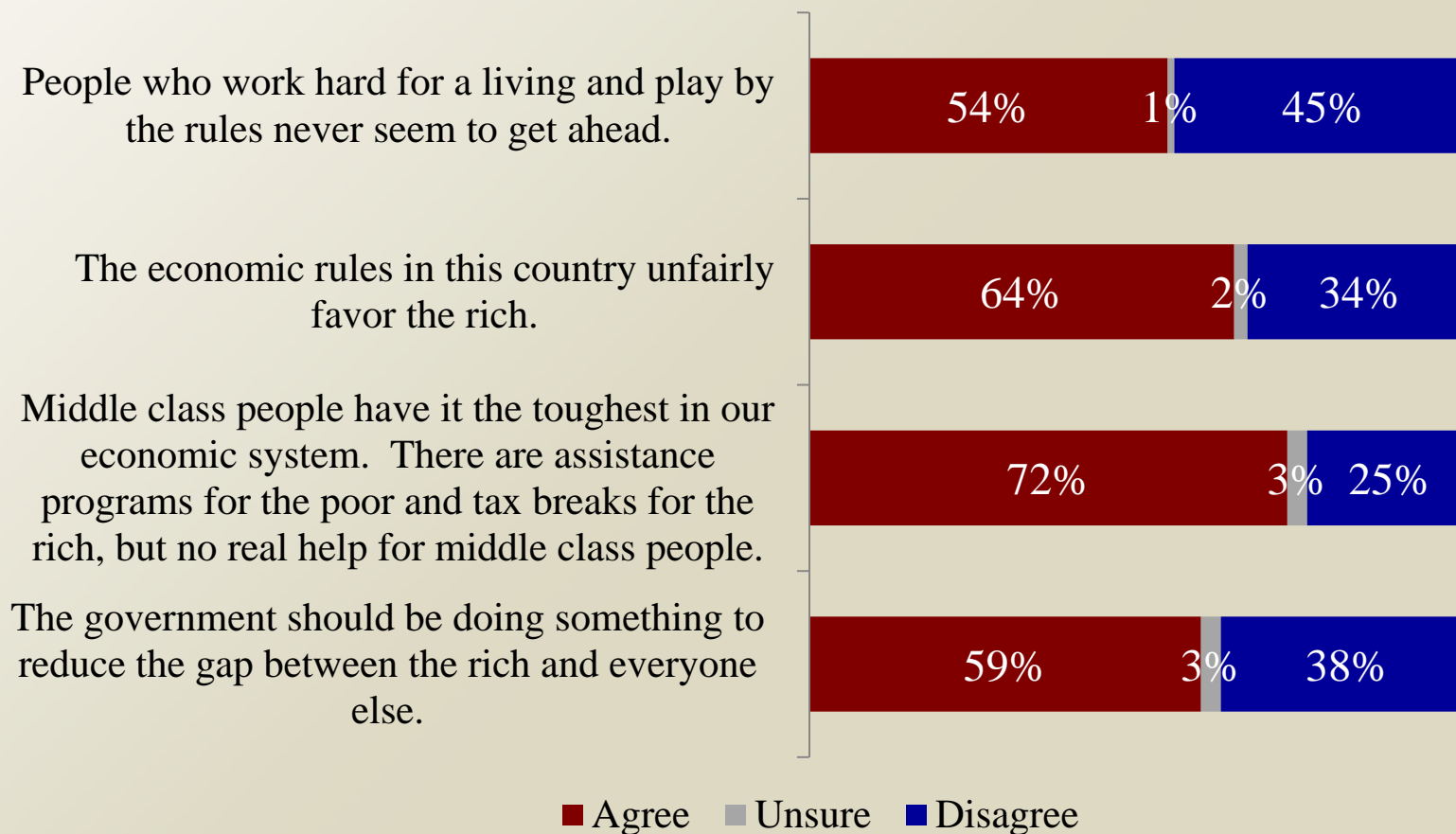


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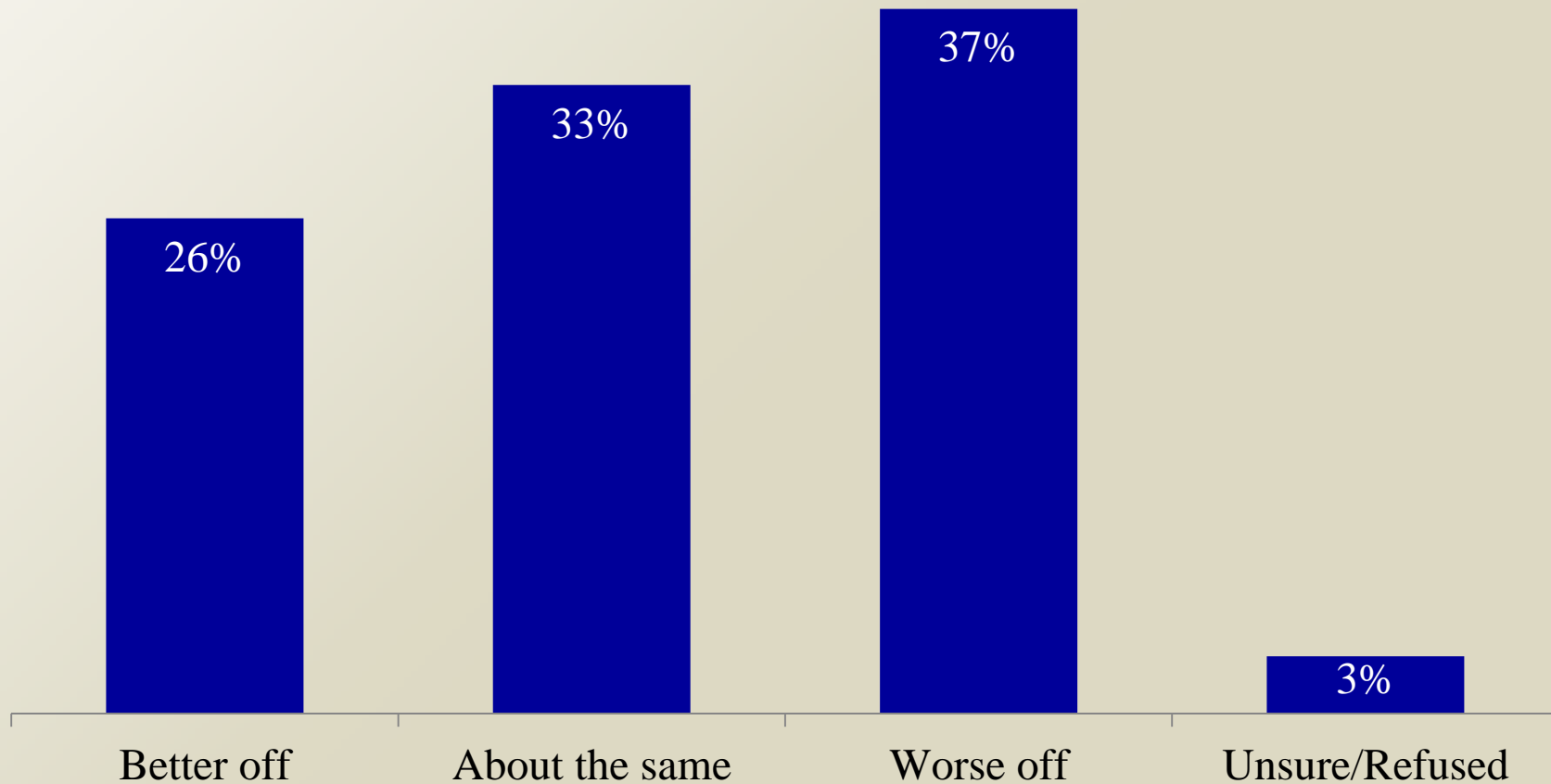




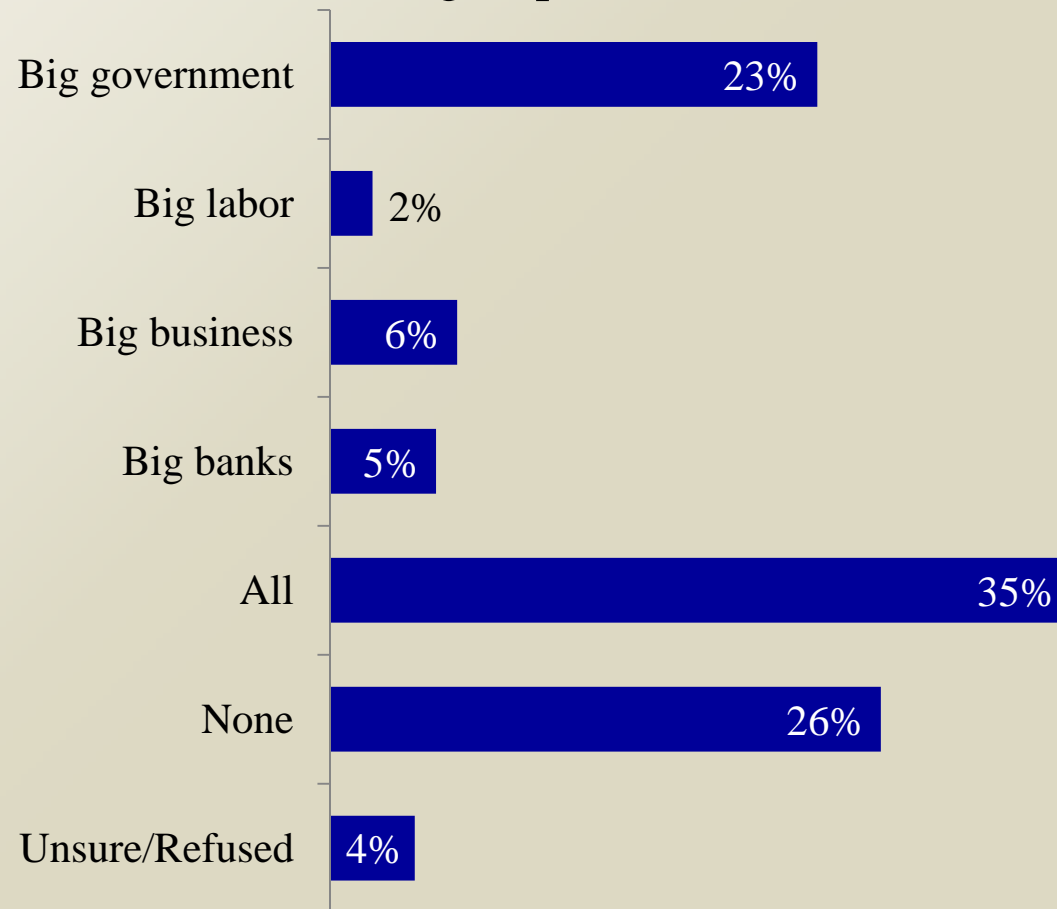
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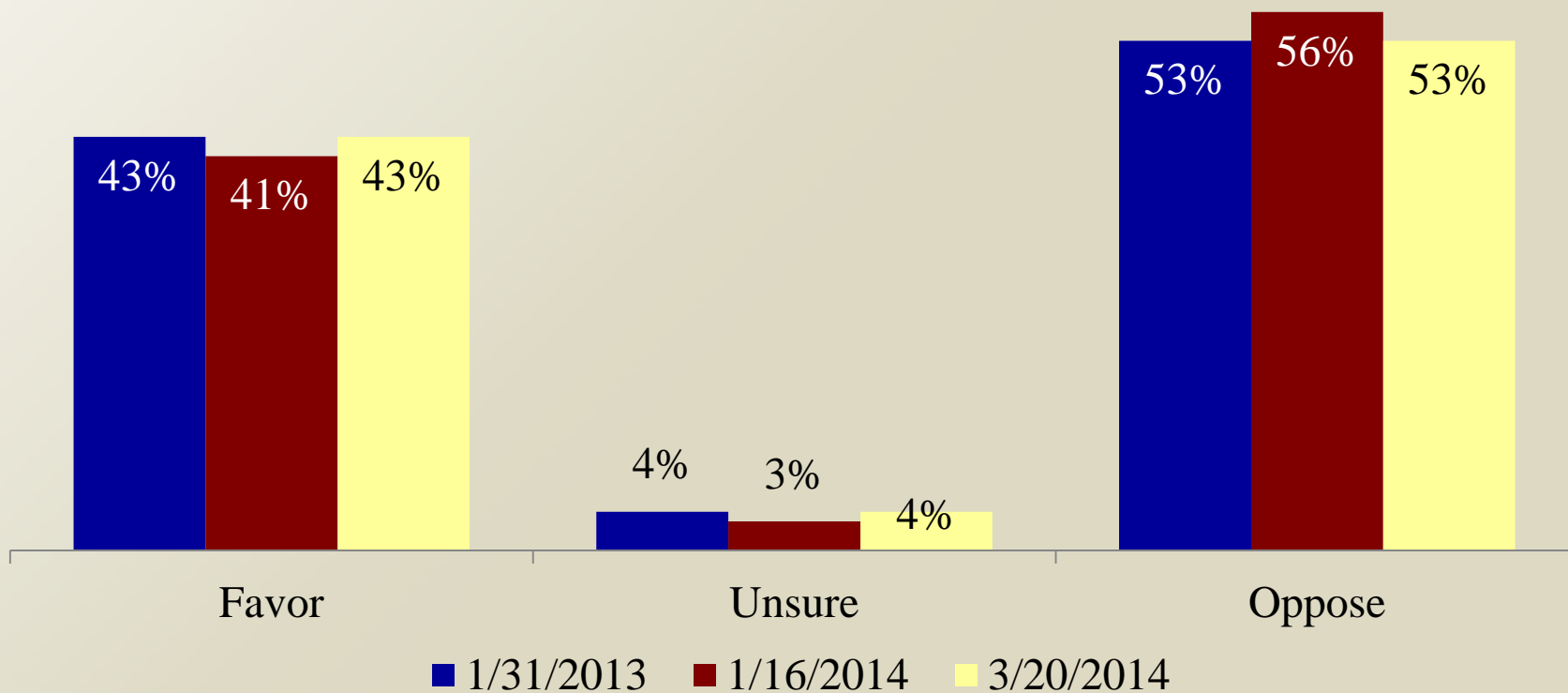
Do you believe that in the future your children will be...Better off, about the same, or worse off than you are right now?



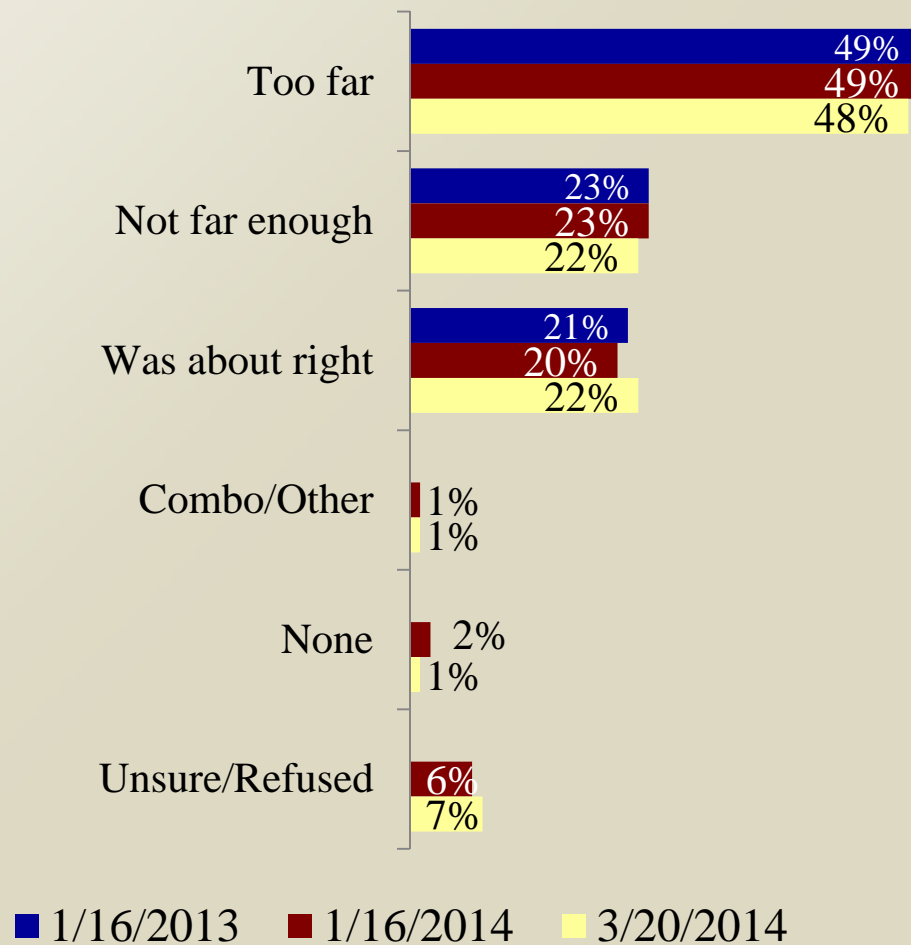
In thinking about your own efforts to get ahead financially, what do you think is the biggest obstacle to you getting ahead? Would you say it is...  
Big government, Big labor, Big business, Big banks, All of these groups, or  
None of these groups?



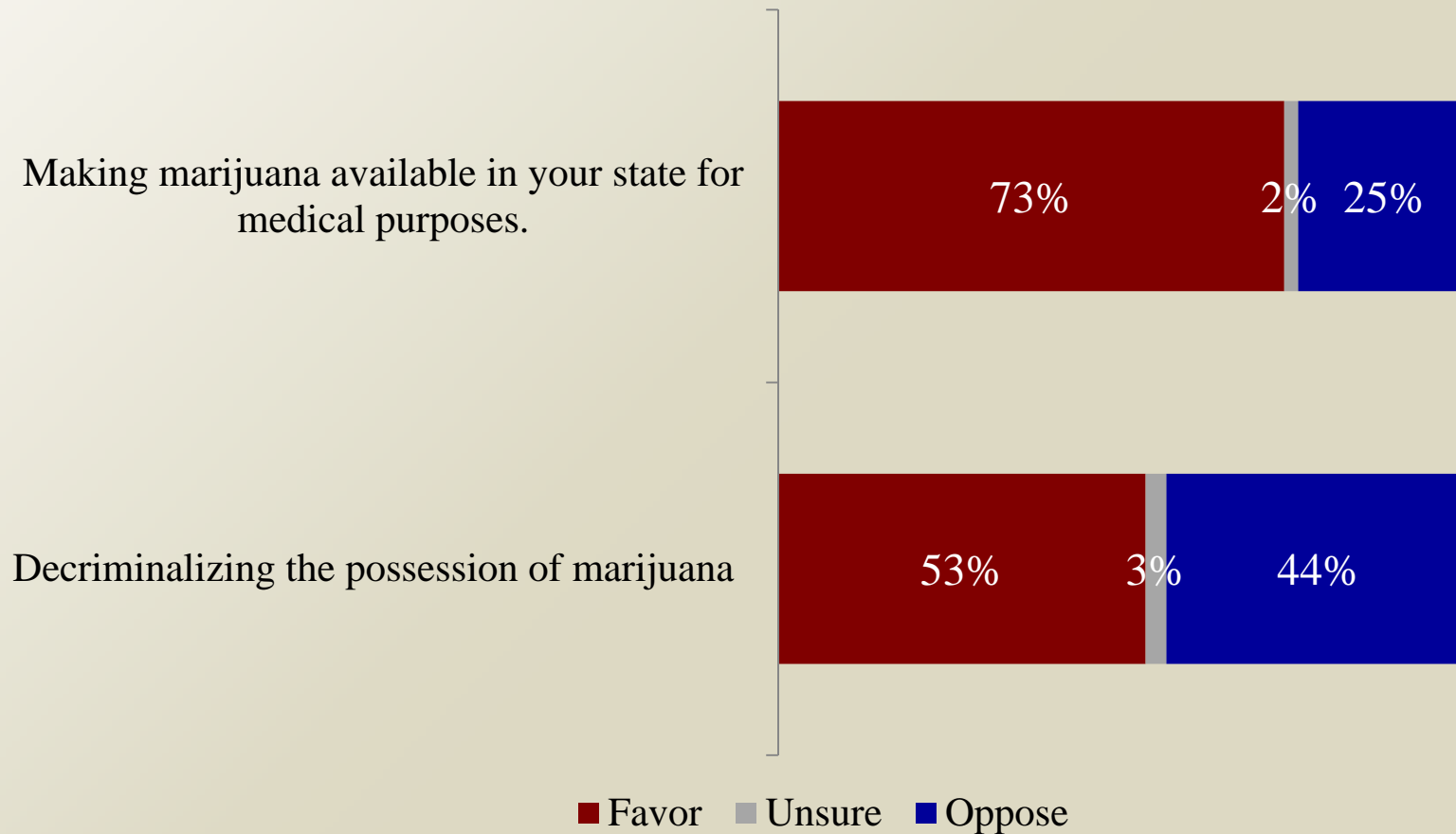
In general, do you favor or oppose the Affordable Care Act, which is also called Obamacare?



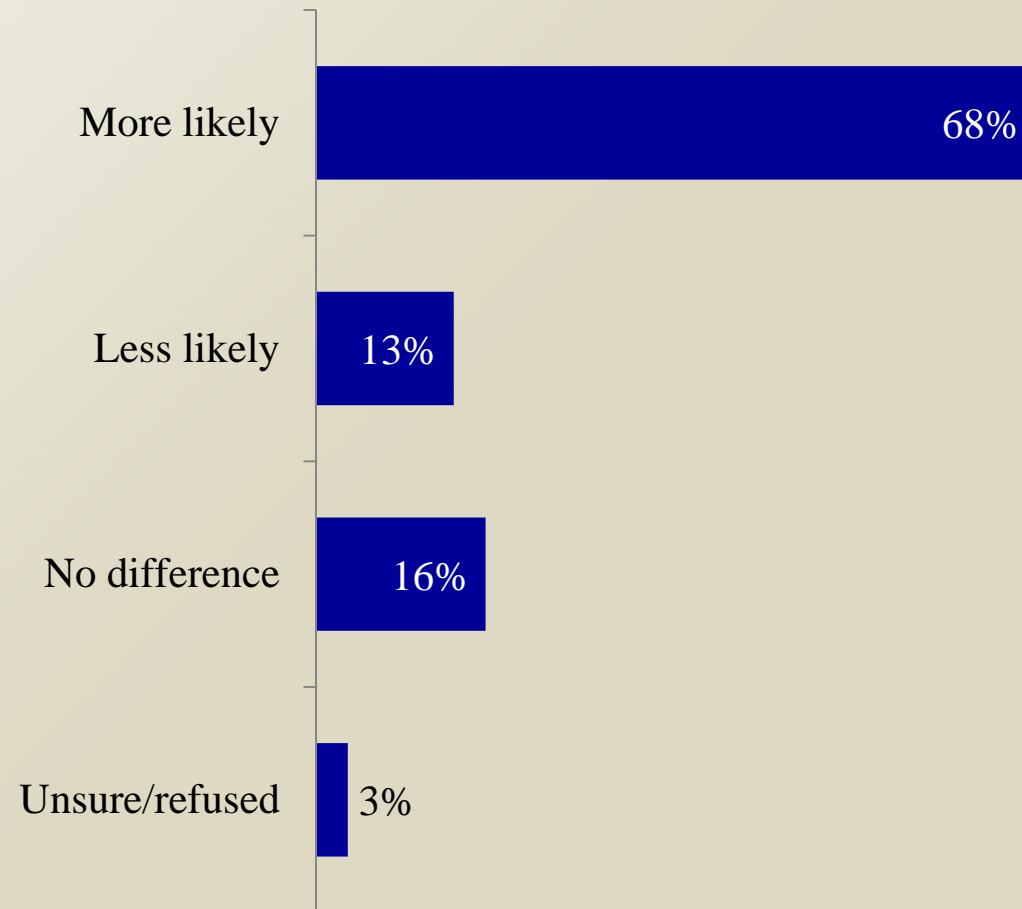
Do you think that the Affordable Care Act, also called Obamacare, went too far, did not go far enough, or was about right?



As you may know, several states have taken steps to legalize the use of marijuana. I am going to ask you about two proposals on this issue that you might vote on. Please tell me if you would favor or oppose this proposal.



If there was a proposal on the ballot to legalize the use of marijuana, would you be...Much more likely, somewhat more likely, somewhat less likely, or much less likely to vote in that election?



Would you be more likely or less likely to support a candidate who was committed to providing financial transparency for government spending so you could see how tax dollars are being spent?

