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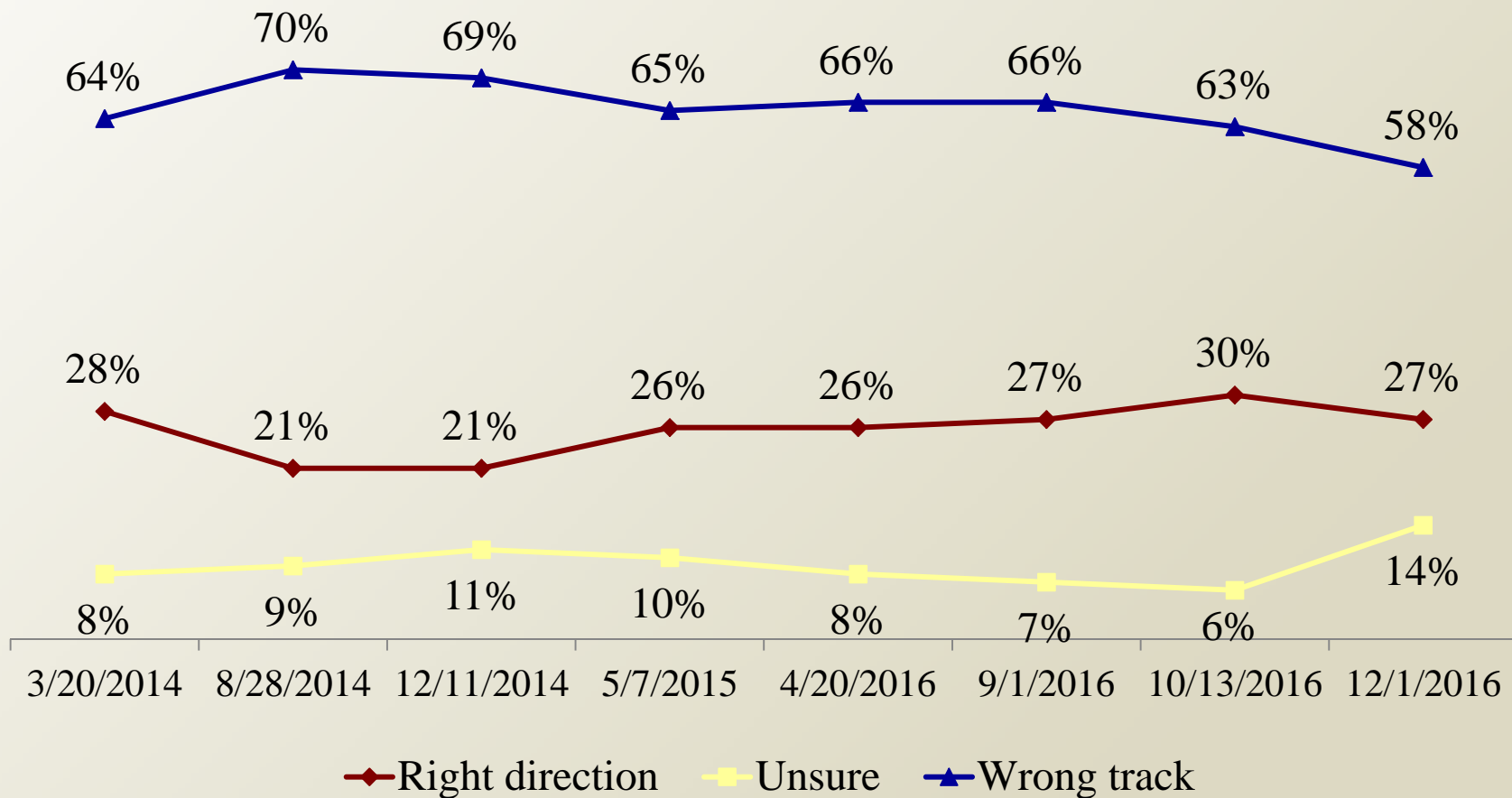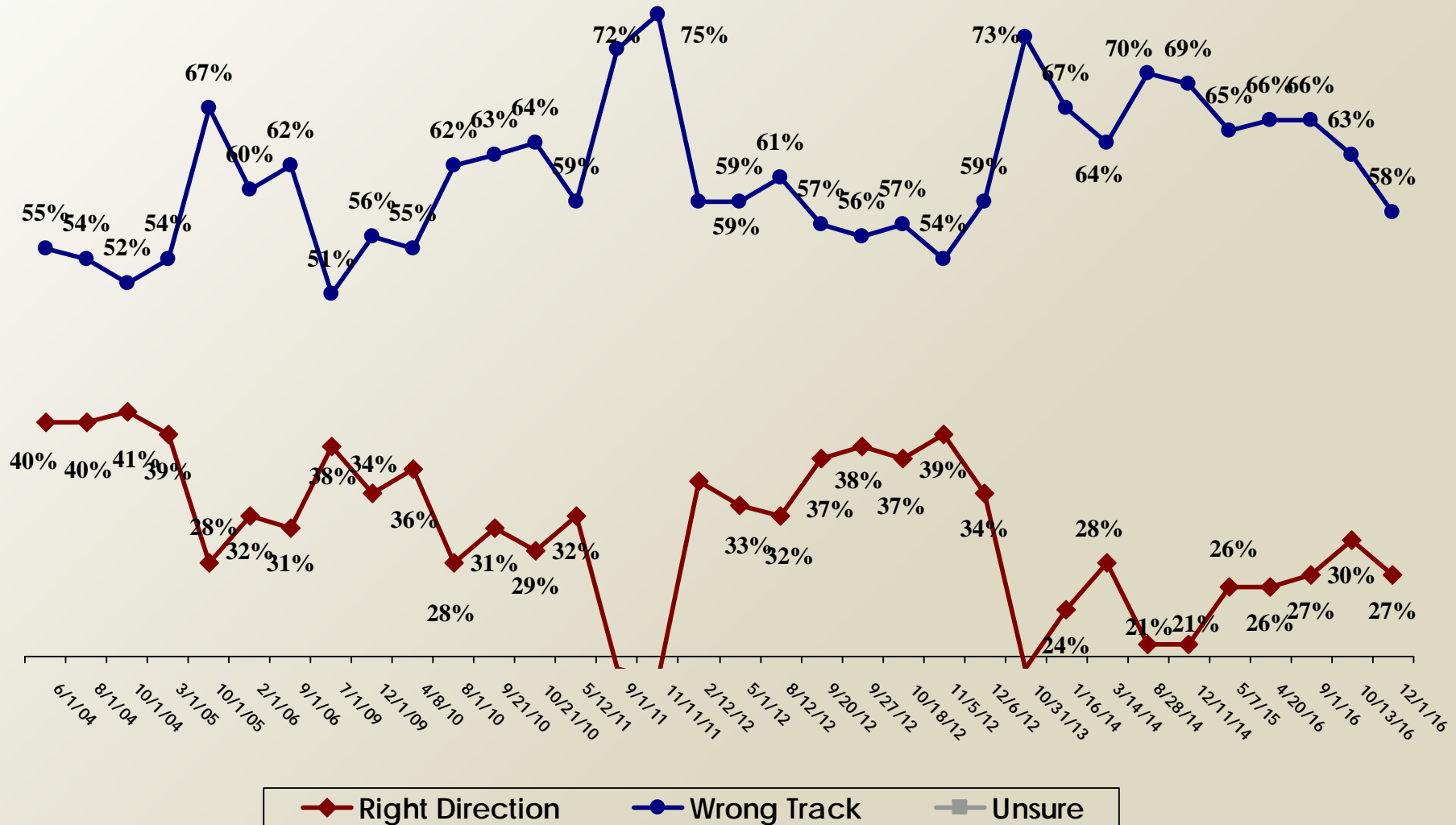
BATTLEGROUND POLL
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Do you feel things in the country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?

64%   70%   69%   65%   66%   66%   63%   58%

28%   21%   21%   26%   26%   27%   30%   27%

8%   9%   11%   10%   8%   7%   6%   14%

3/20/2014   8/28/2014   12/11/2014   5/7/2015   4/20/2016   9/1/2016   10/13/2016   12/1/2016

◆ Right direction   ■ Unsure   ▲ Wrong track

Q2

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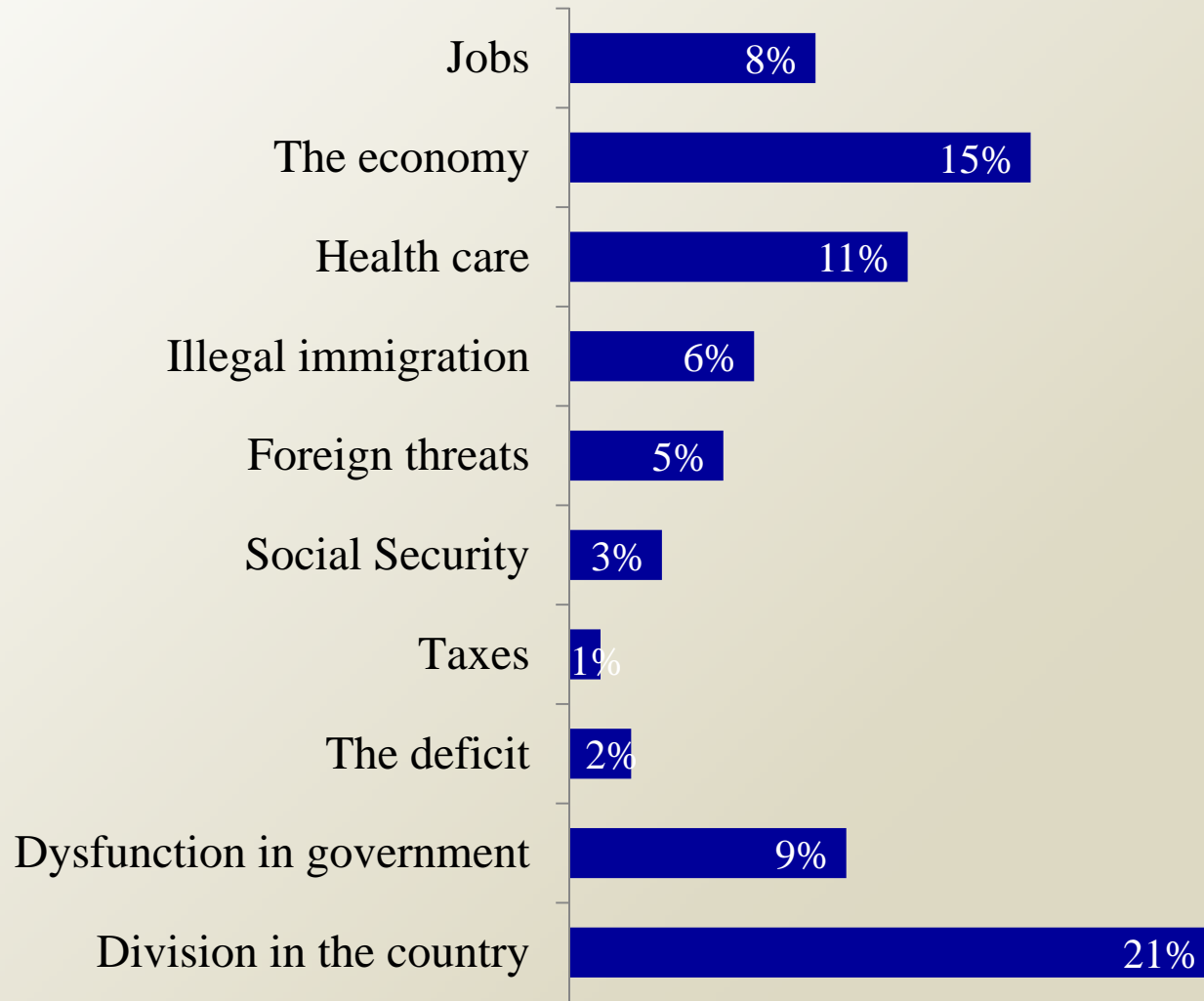
How would you rate the job Barack Obama has been doing as President? Do you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing?

Disapprove: 53%, 51%, 50%, 49%, 46%, 47%, 44%, 42%

Approve: 44%, 44%, 43%, 45%, 50%, 51%, 53%, 53%

Unsure: 3%, 5%, 7%, 6%, 4%, 3%, 3%, 5%

3/20/2014   8/28/2014   12/11/2014   5/7/2015   4/20/2016   9/1/2016   10/13/2016   12/1/2016

◆ Approve   ■ Unsure   ▲ Disapprove

Q3

How would you rate the job Barack Obama has been doing as President? Do you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing?
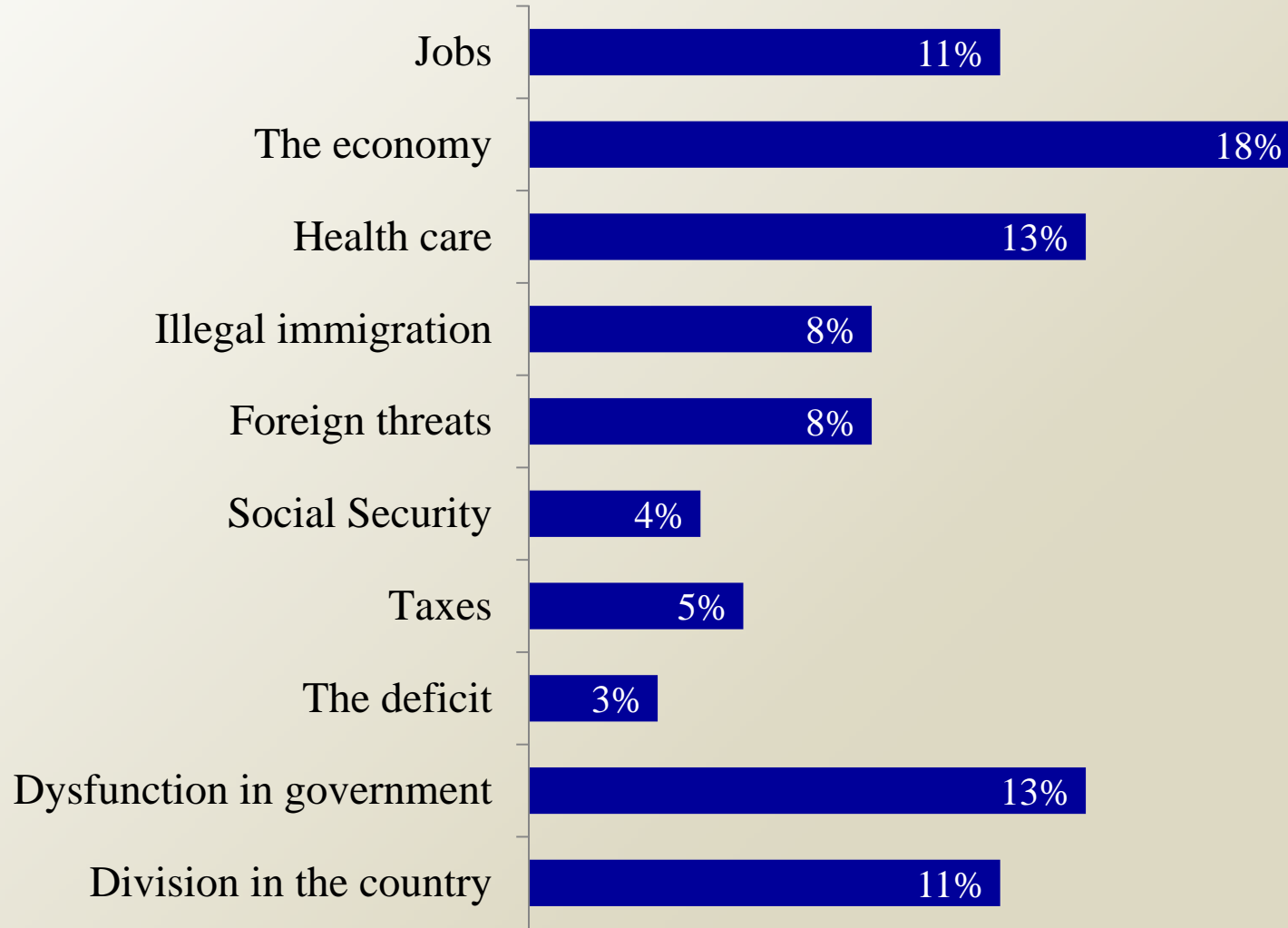

Q3
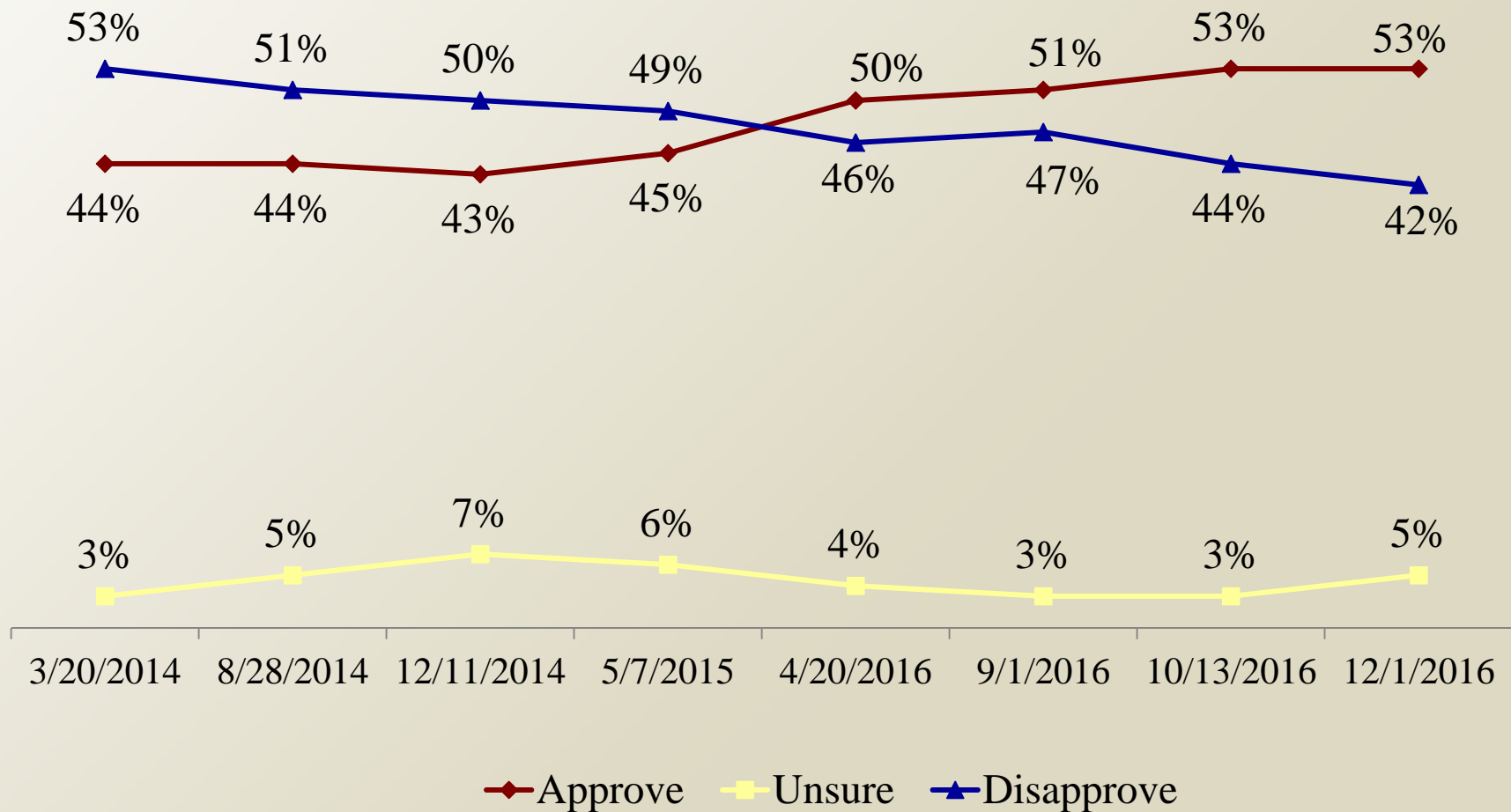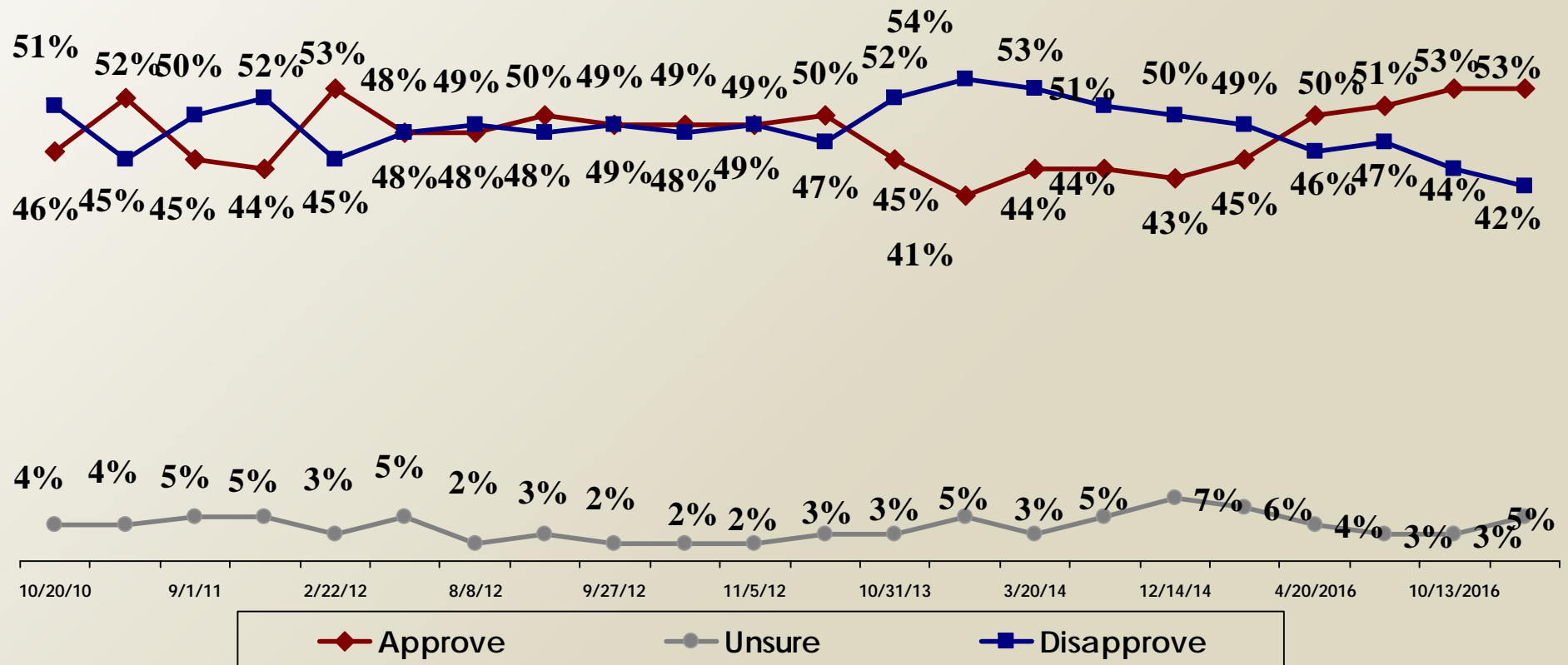
What do think is the <u>most</u> important issue for President Trump and Congress to focus on in the first 100 days of his term?

Issue	Percent
Jobs	8%
The economy	15%
Health care	11%
Illegal immigration	6%
Foreign threats	5%
Social Security	3%
Taxes	1%
The deficit	2%
Dysfunction in government	9%
Division in the country	21%

Q4.1

Now I would like to read you the names of several individuals. For each one, please tell me whether you have heard of that person and if so, whether you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of that person. If you do not recognize the name, just say so.

	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion	Never heard of
Hillary Clinton	42%	55%	3%	
Bernie Sanders	56%	30%	11%	2%
Donald Trump	45%	49%	6%	
Mike Pence	44%	37%	12%	7%
Paul Ryan	35%	36%	18%	11%
Mitch McConnell	17%	33%	25%	25%
Melania Trump	34%	27%	35%	4%

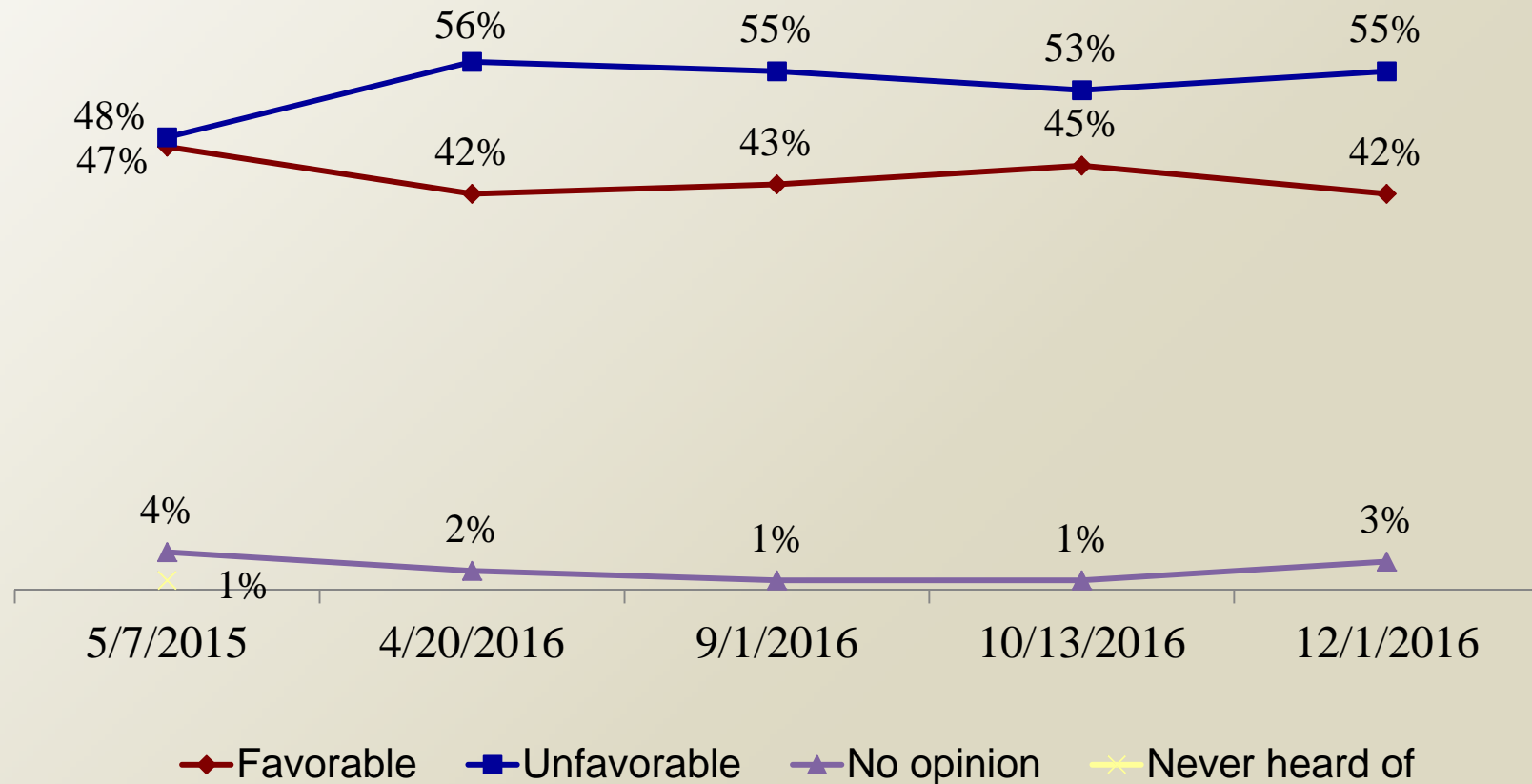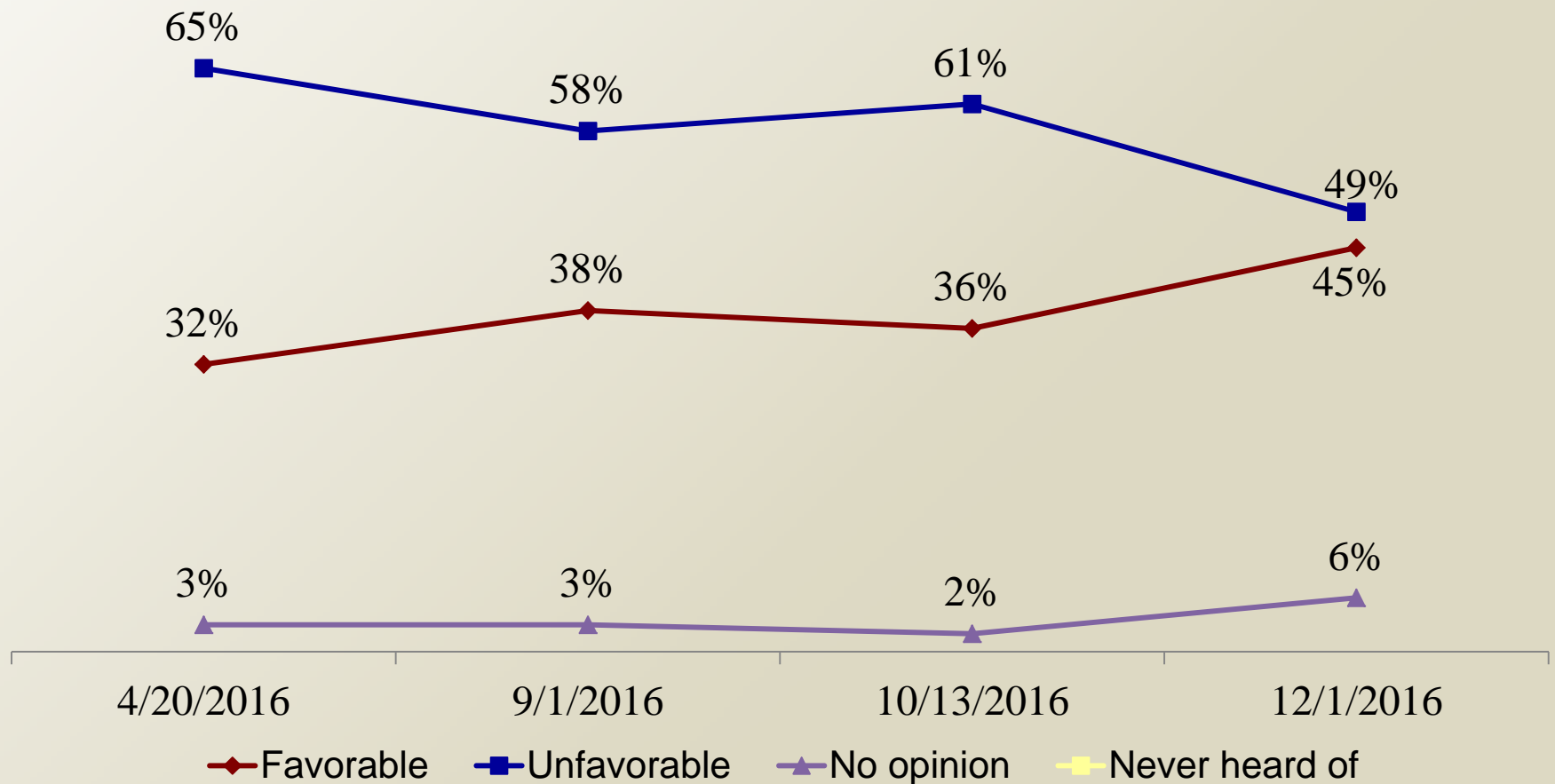■ Favorable ■ Unfavorable ■ No opinion ■ Never heard of

Q5-11
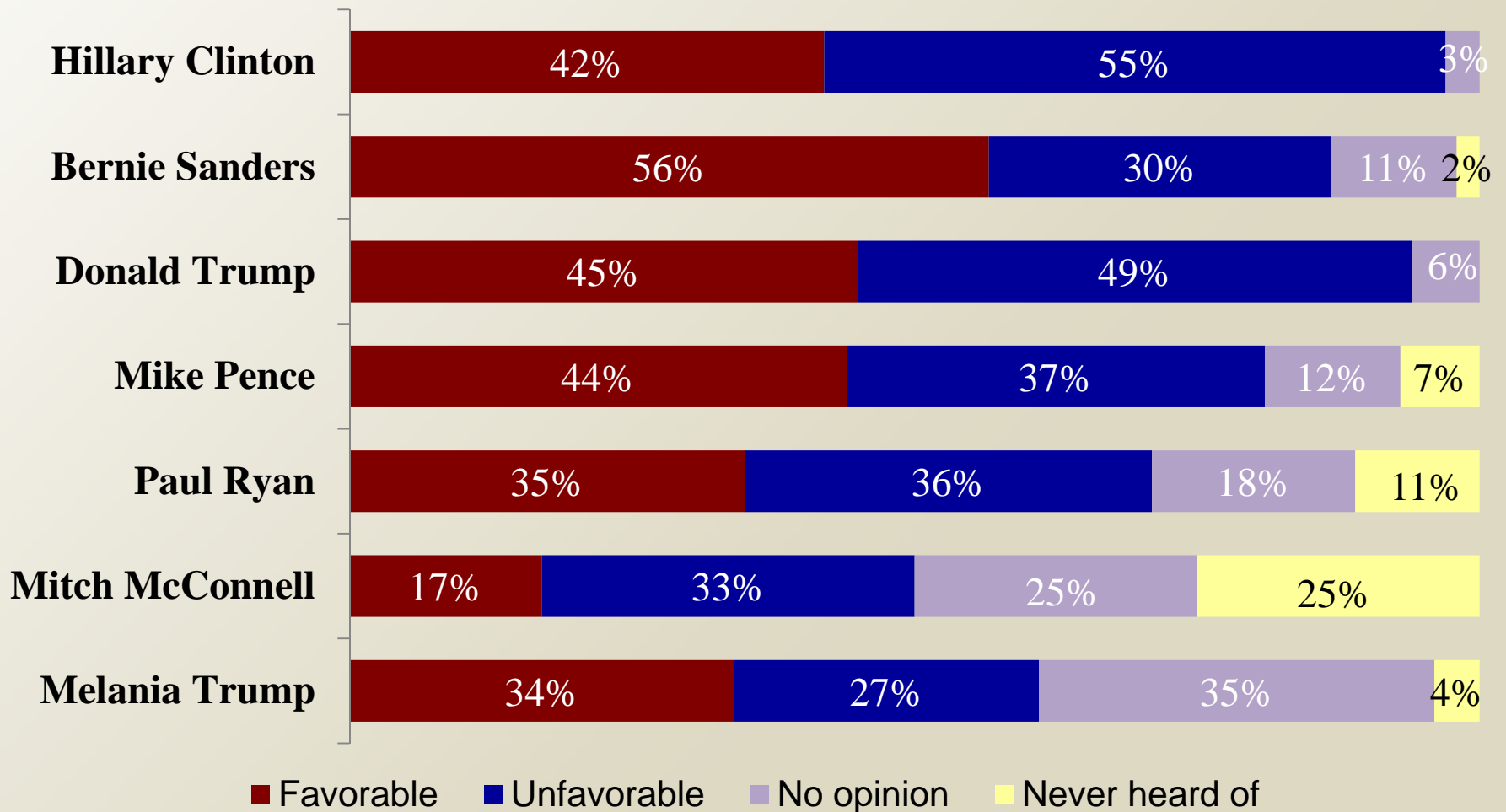
Now I would like to read you the names of several individuals. For each one, please tell me whether you have heard of that person and if so, whether you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of that person. If you do not recognize the name, just say so.

Hillary Clinton

56%   55%   53%   55%

48%   45%
47%   42%   43%   42%

4%   2%   1%   1%   3%
1%

5/7/2015   4/20/2016   9/1/2016   10/13/2016   12/1/2016

◆ Favorable   ■ Unfavorable   ▲ No opinion   ✕ Never heard of

Q5

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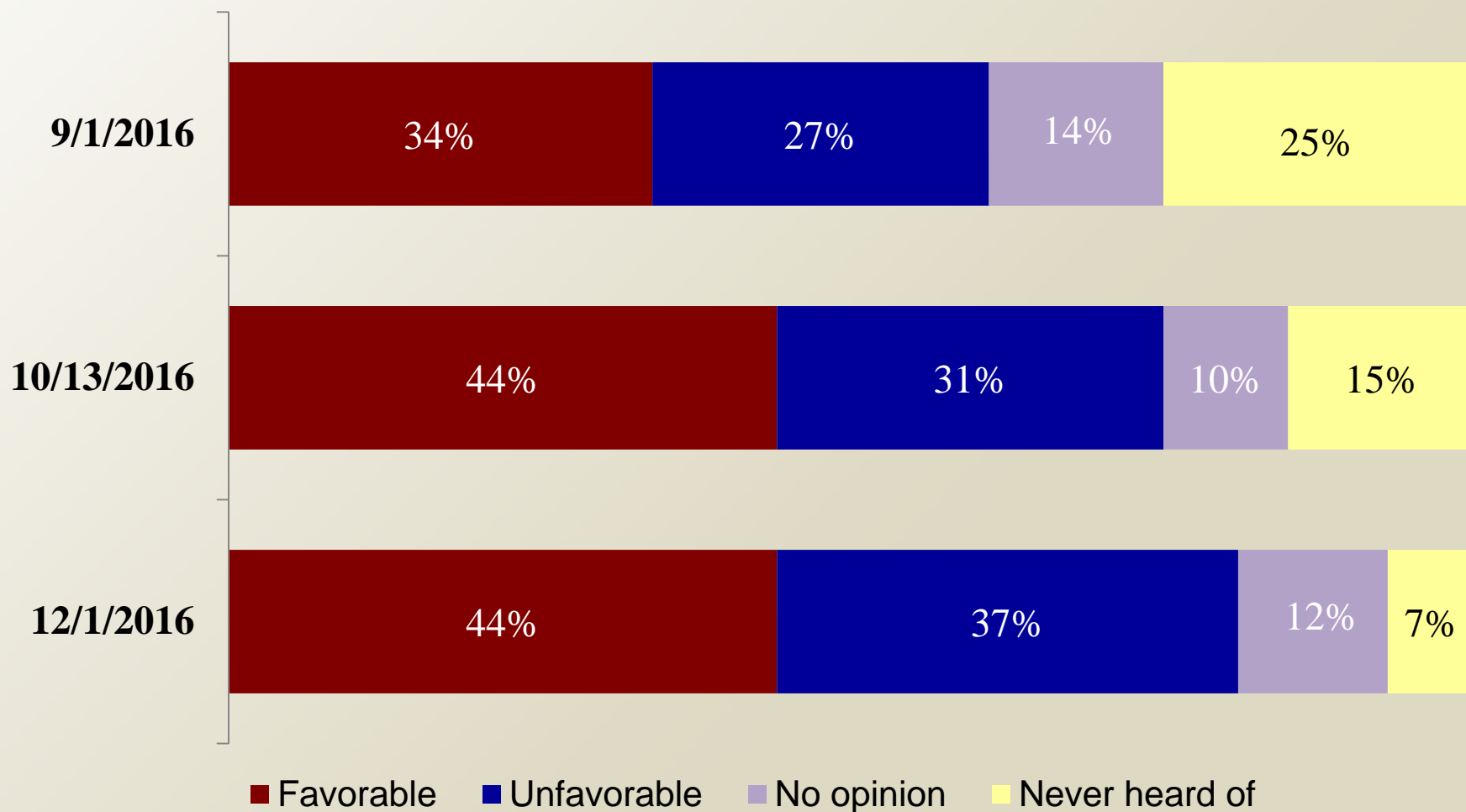November 28-December 1, 2016 / N=1,000 Registered voters / ±3.1% M.O.E.

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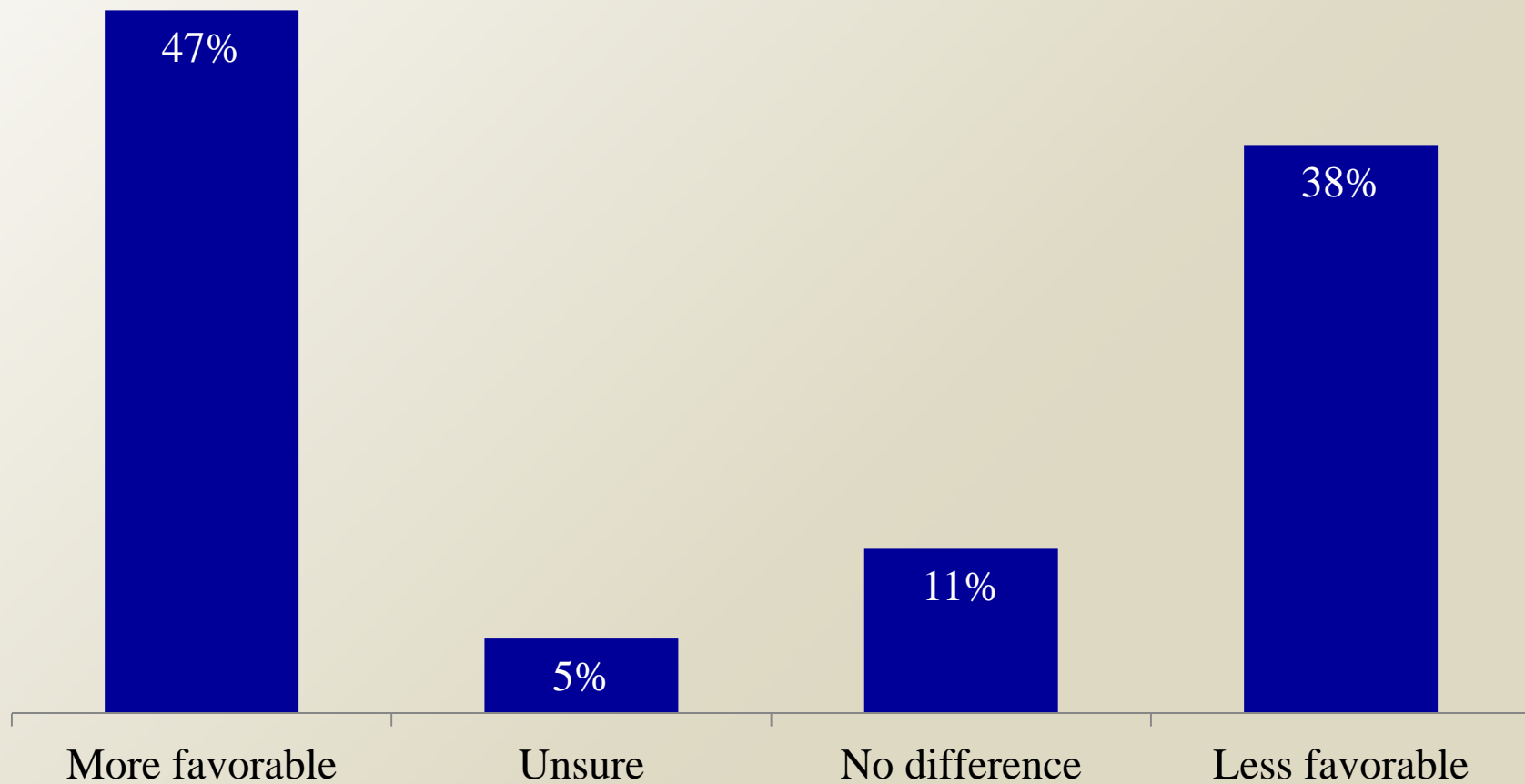
Donald Trump

65%

58%

61%

49%

32%

38%

36%

45%

3%

3%

2%

6%

4/20/2016   9/1/2016   10/13/2016   12/1/2016

◆ Favorable   ■ Unfavorable   ▲ No opinion   ━ Never heard of

Q7

Thinking about the recent election for President of the United States
Which candidate did you vote for?

Candidate	Percentage
Donald Trump	38%
Hillary Clinton	42%
Gary Johnson	5%
Jill Stein	1%
Evan McMullin	
Someone else	2%
Did not vote for President	5%
	6%
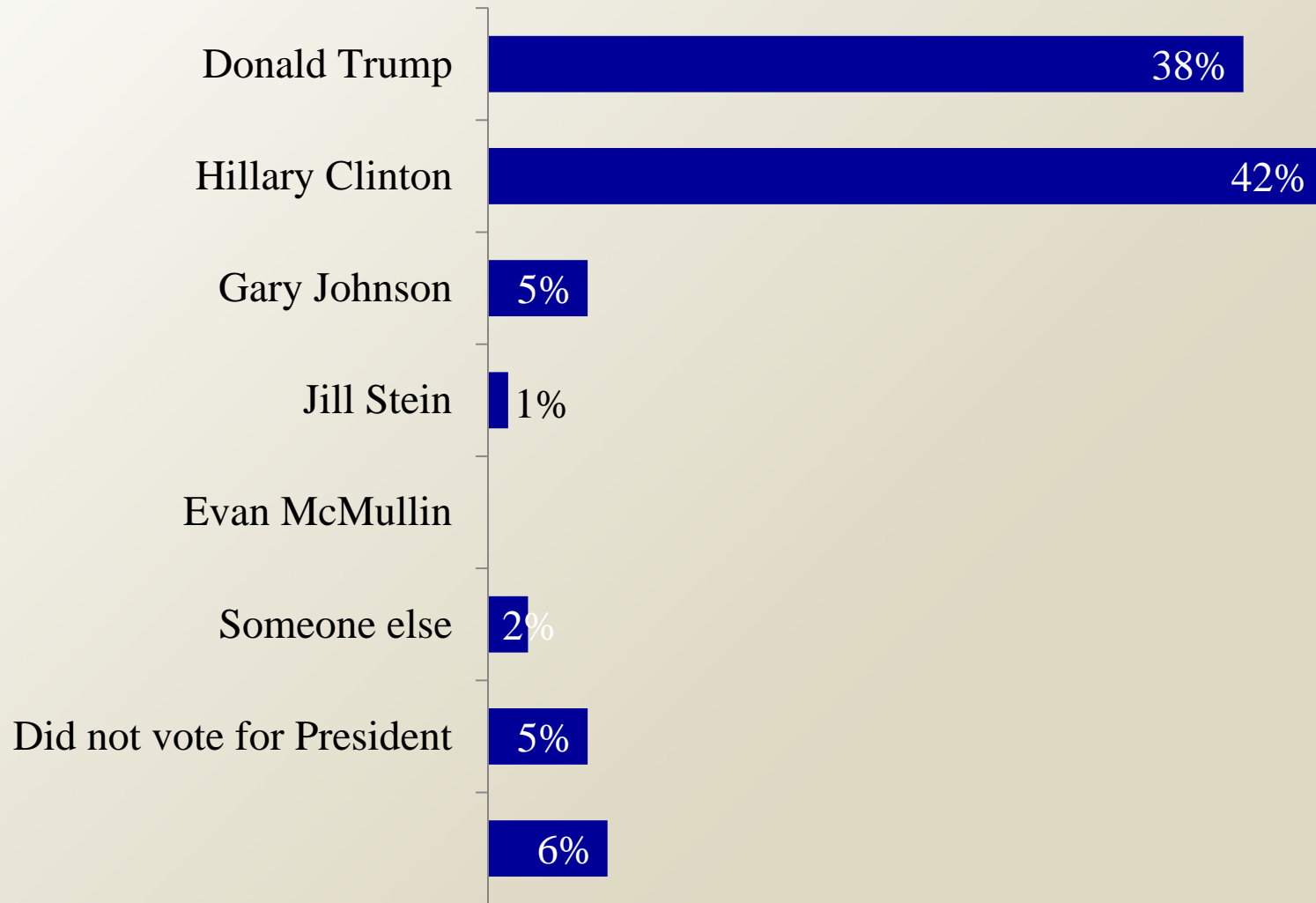
Please tell me which ONE of these statements comes closer to your own view…

(If "Trump" in Q13, Asked of N= 382 Respondents, or 38.2% of Sample)

79%

20%

1%

I was definite in my decision
to vote for Donald Trump

I reluctantly voted for
Donald Trump

Other/Unsure

Q13-1
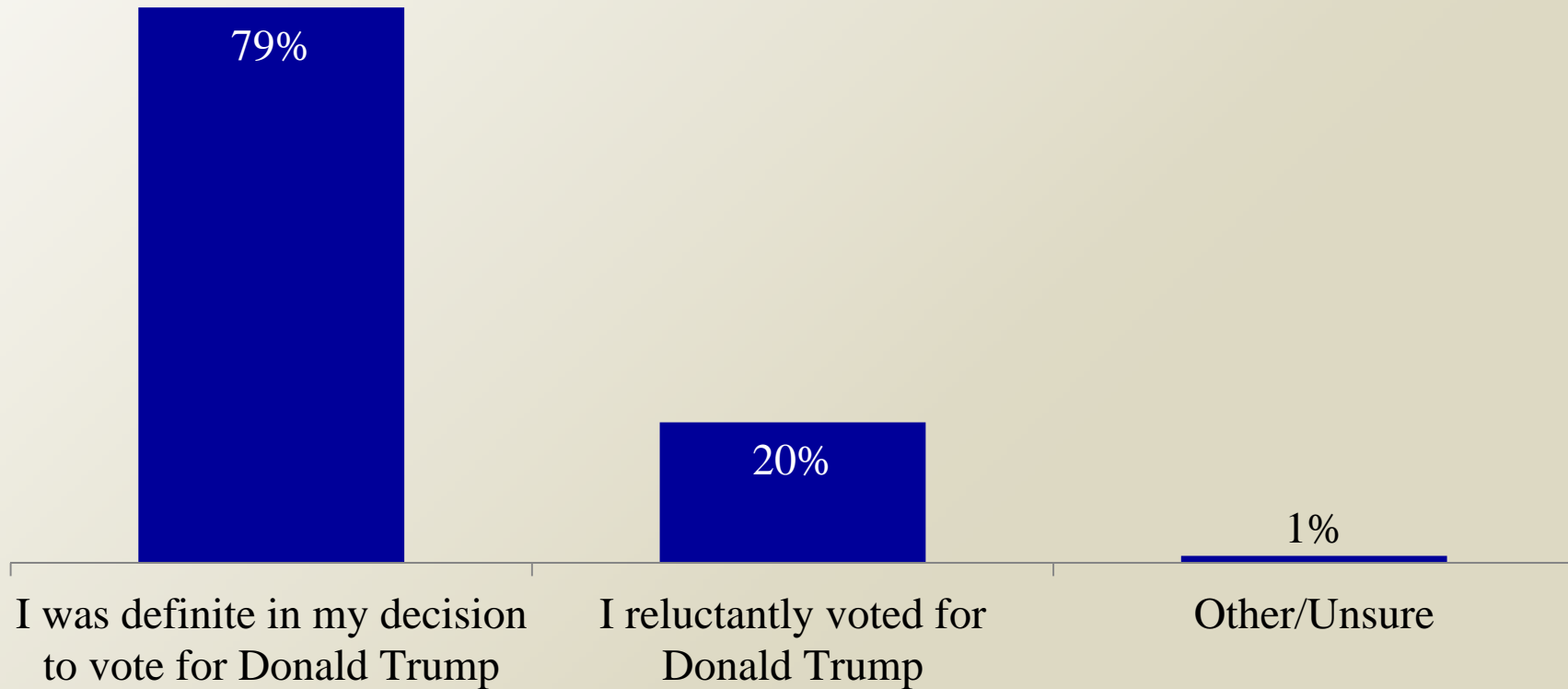
Please tell me which ONE of these statements comes closer to your own view…

(If "Clinton" in Q13, Asked of N= 424 Respondents, or 42.3% of Sample)

75%

24%

1%

I was definite in my decision
to vote for Hillary Clinton

I reluctantly voted for Hillary
Clinton
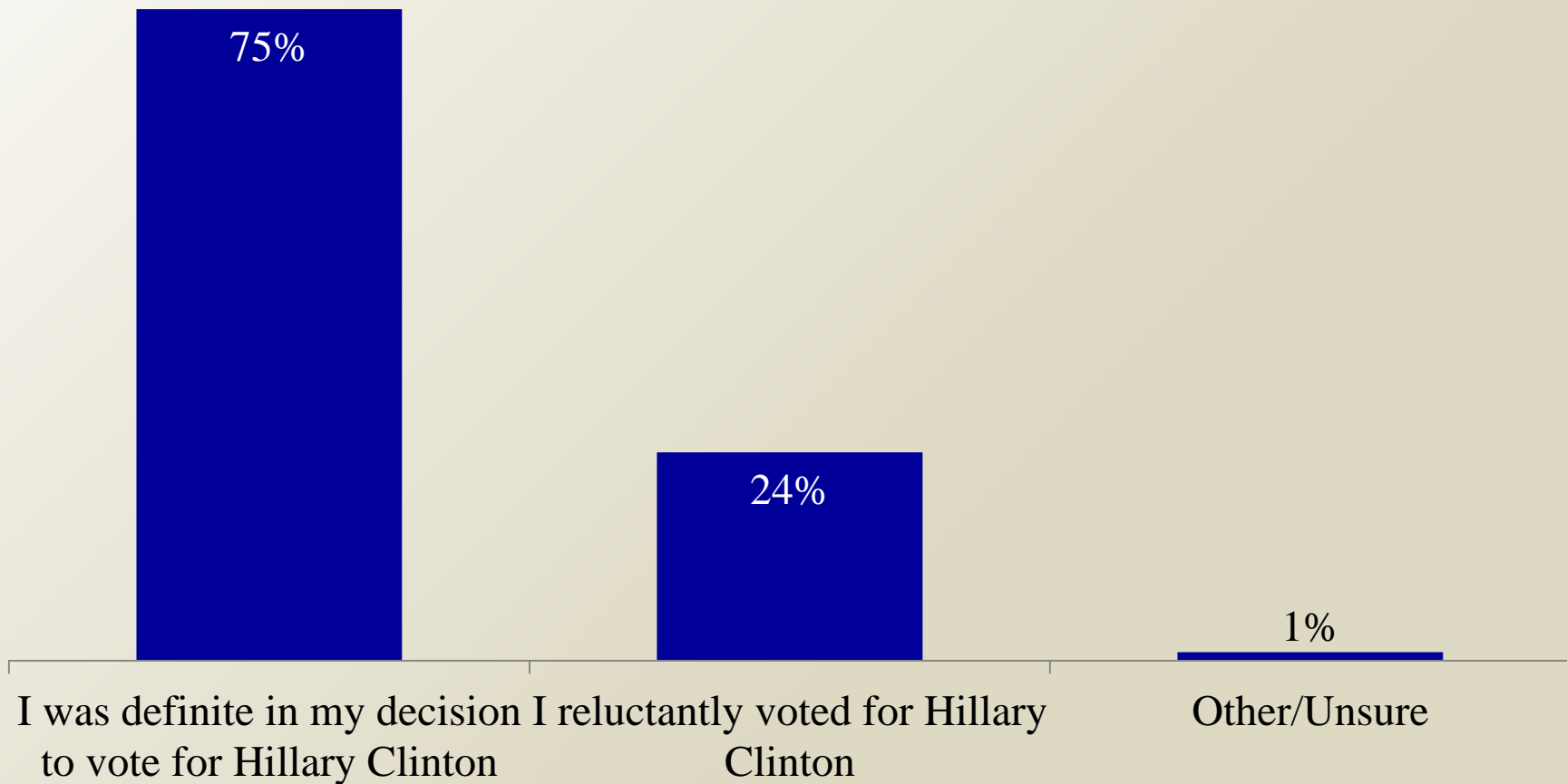
Other/Unsure

Q13-2

As you may already know, after the election, Donald Trump is now President elect of the United States and Republicans have majority control of both the US House of Representatives and the US Senate. With this in mind…
Which of the following emotions <u>best</u> describes how you feel about the election results?

Excited — 14%
Hopeful — 33%
Concerned — 23%
Scared — 26%

Q14
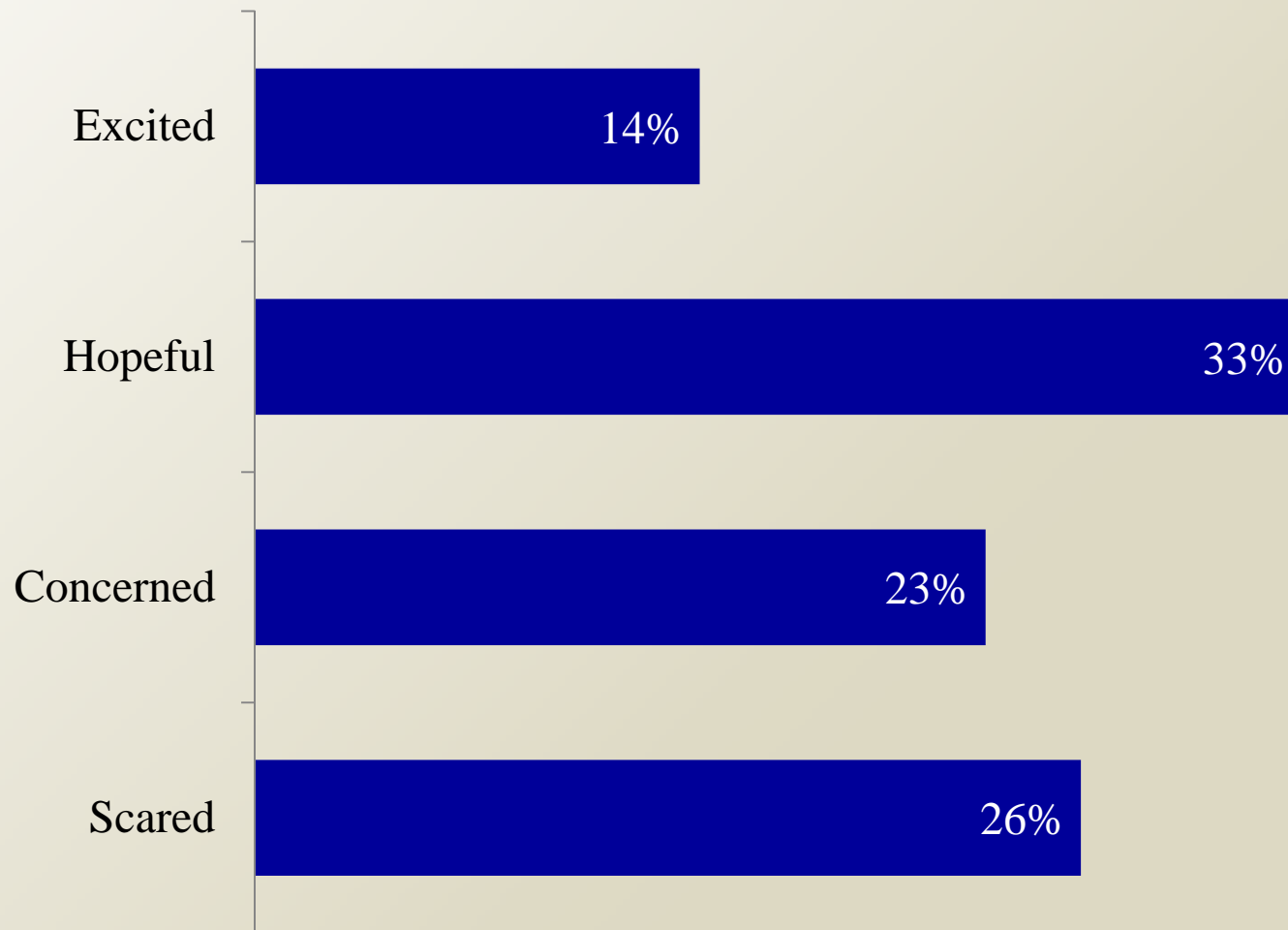
Some people have commented that the language used during this Presidential campaign was coarse and offensive.
Which of these statements best reflects your view on the sometimes coarse language used in this Presidential campaign:

This language was repulsive and had no place in a Presidential campaign — 52%

The language was offensive but understandable given the state of our media environment — 20%

This language was just the jolt our political system needs — 6%

This language was not a big deal to me — 18%

Q15
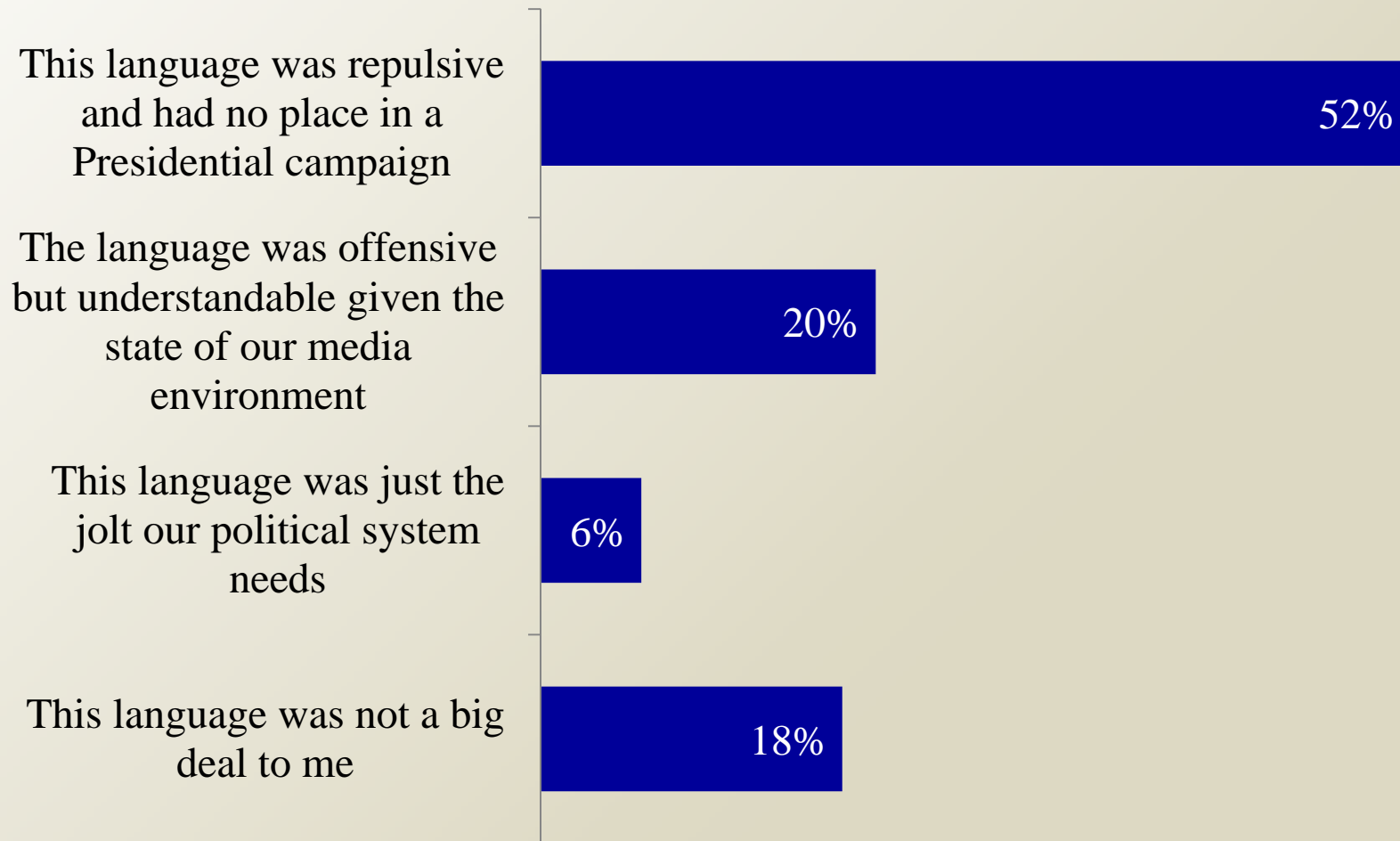
Which of these statements best describes how this type of language affected your decision about voting for President? Would you say that it…

Made you less likely to cast a vote for President	Made you less likely to vote for a specific candidate	Had no impact
7%	33%	54%

Q16

As you may already know, the Republican Party will be in control of the White House and both houses of Congress, beginning in January. With this in mind, please tell me if you think it is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely that action will be taken to deal with the following issues.

Issue	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	Unsure
Building a wall on the US-Mexican border and securing our Southern border.	17%	24%	25%	30%	5%
Reforming the tax code	33%	38%	15%	9%	6%
Ending trade deals like NAFTA	25%	35%	20%	8%	12%
Repealing ObamaCare and replacing it with different health care reforms	44%	35%	11%	6%	4%

■ Very likely   ■ Somewhat likely   ■ Not very likely   ■ Not at all likely   ■ Unsure

Q17-20

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	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	Unsure
Making improvements to roads and bridges	26%	40%	20%	11%	3%
Ending U.S. military involvement in places like Japan and Western Europe.	8%	21%	38%	25%	9%
Defeating ISIS	24%	29%	23%	18%	6%
Privatizing Medicare	15%	33%	27%	16%	10%

Q21-24