



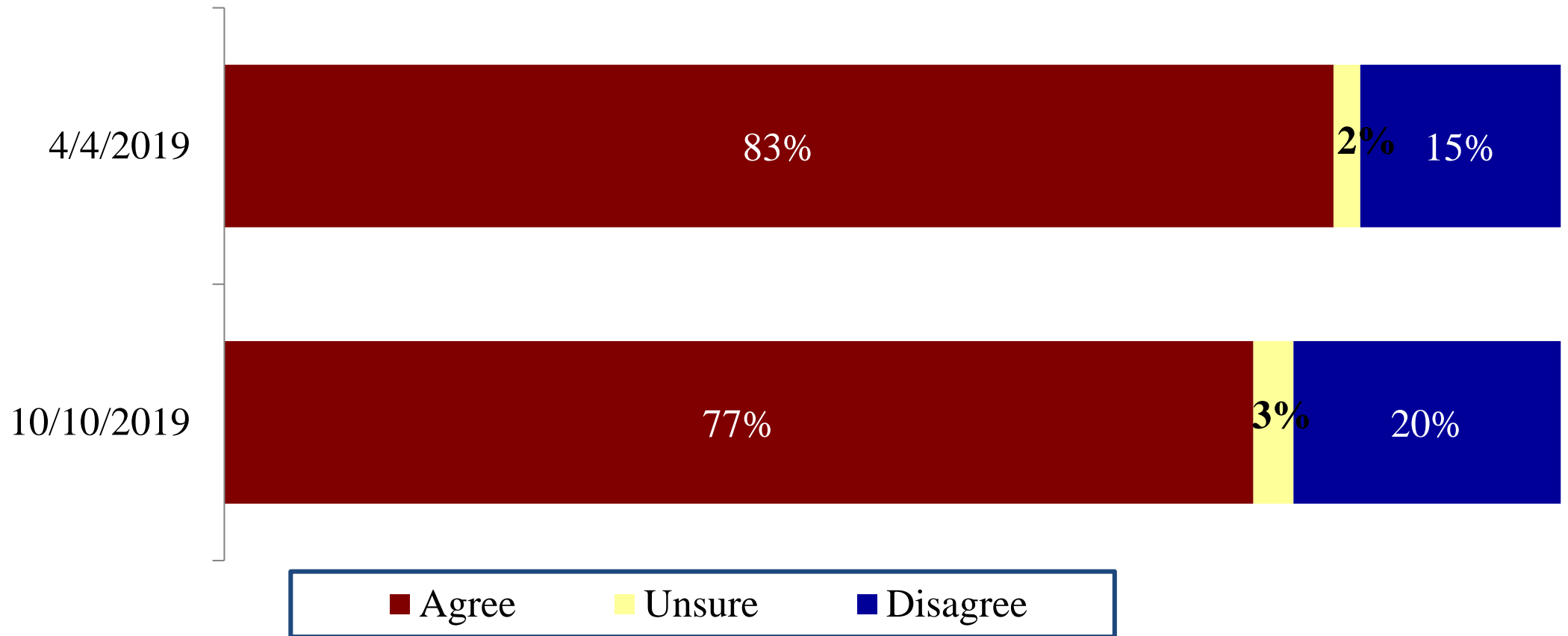
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A national survey of 1,000 Registered “likely” Voters

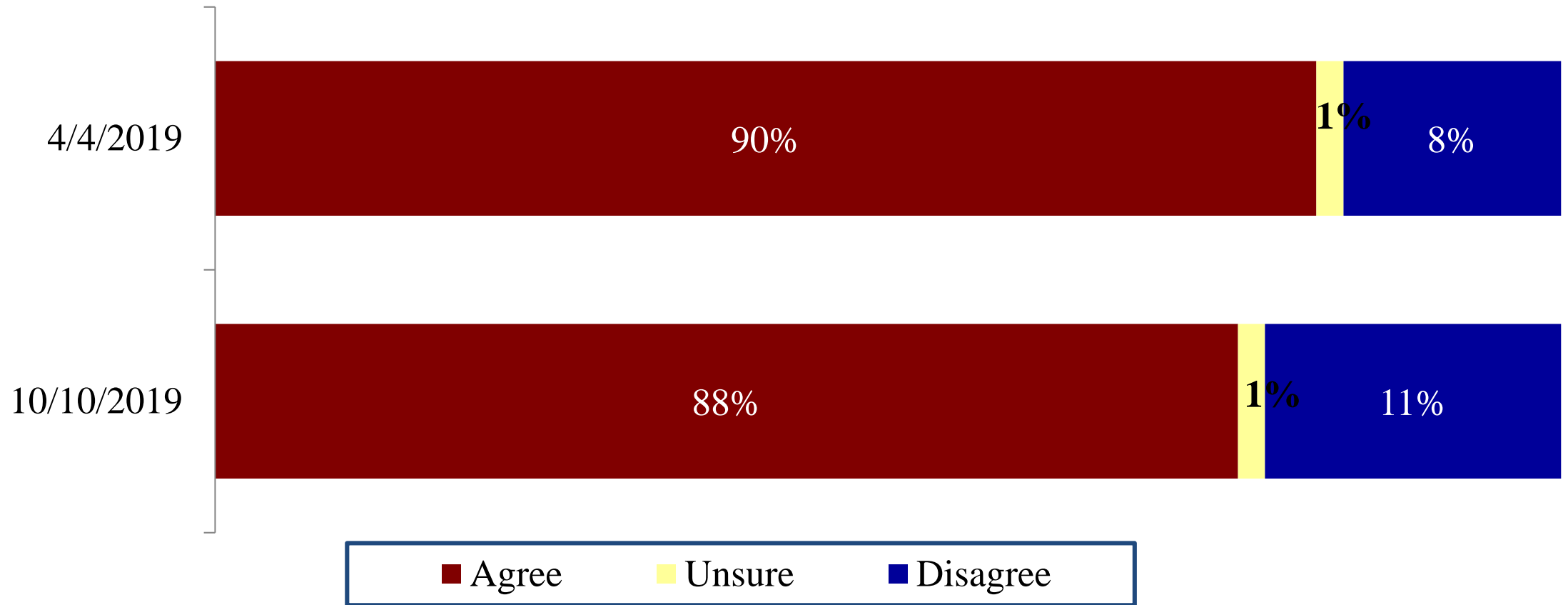
Now, I would like to read you a list of statements that some people have said about American politics today. Please listen carefully as I read each statement and tell me if you would agree or disagree with that particular statement.

The political, racial, and class divisions in this country are getting worse and our national dialogue is breaking down.



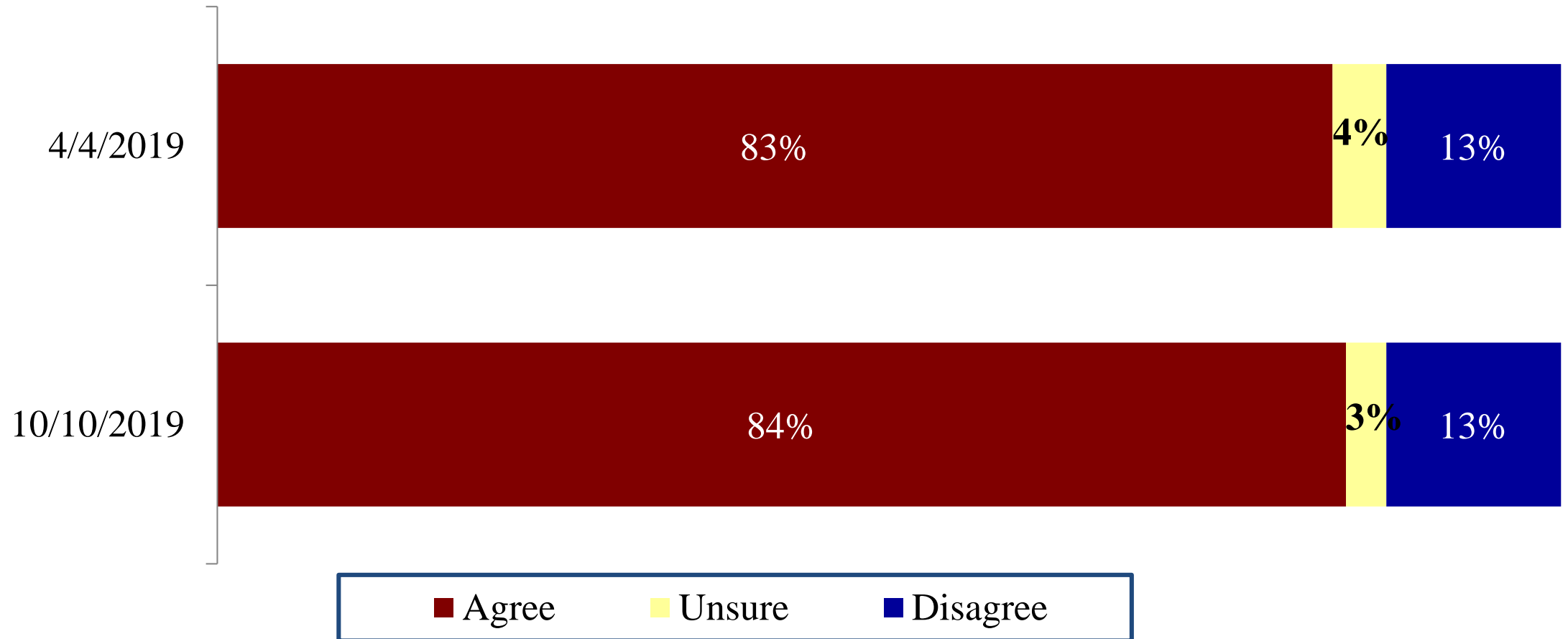
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I am frustrated by the uncivil and rude behavior of many politicians.



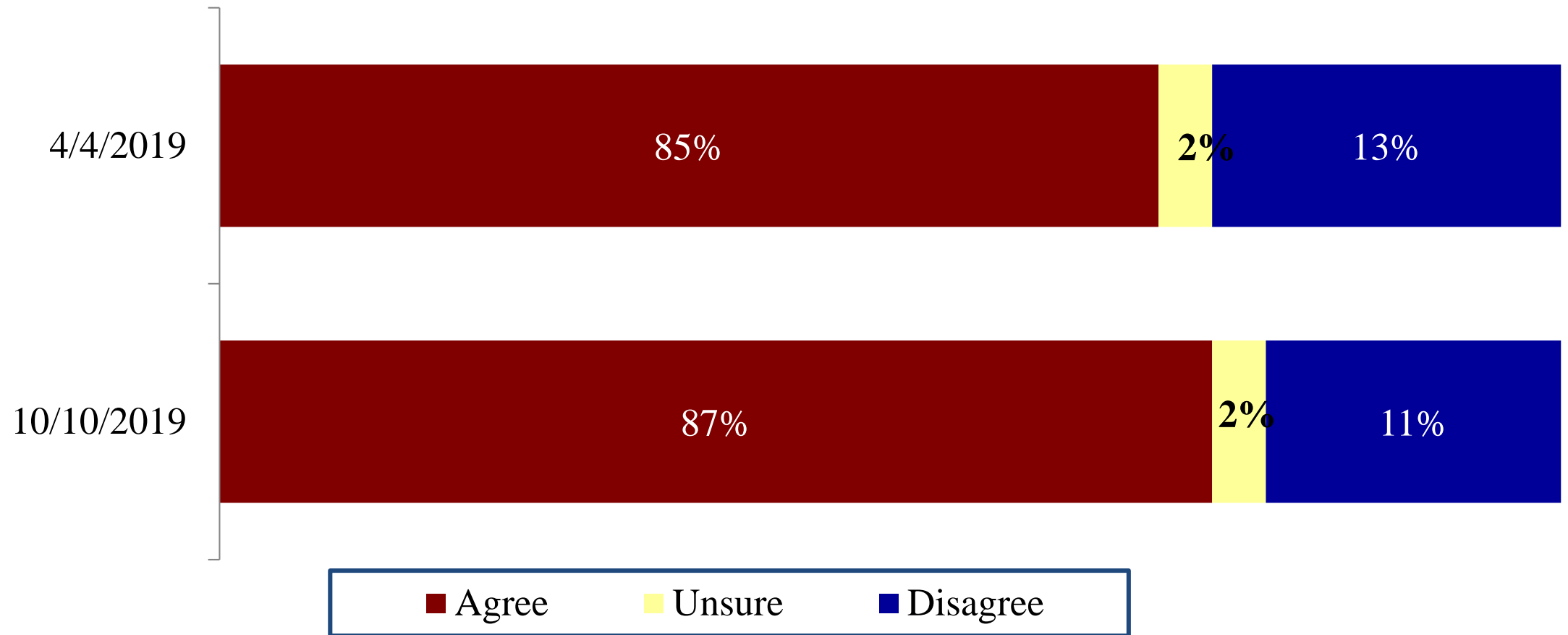
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Behavior that used to be seen as unacceptable is now accepted as normal behavior.



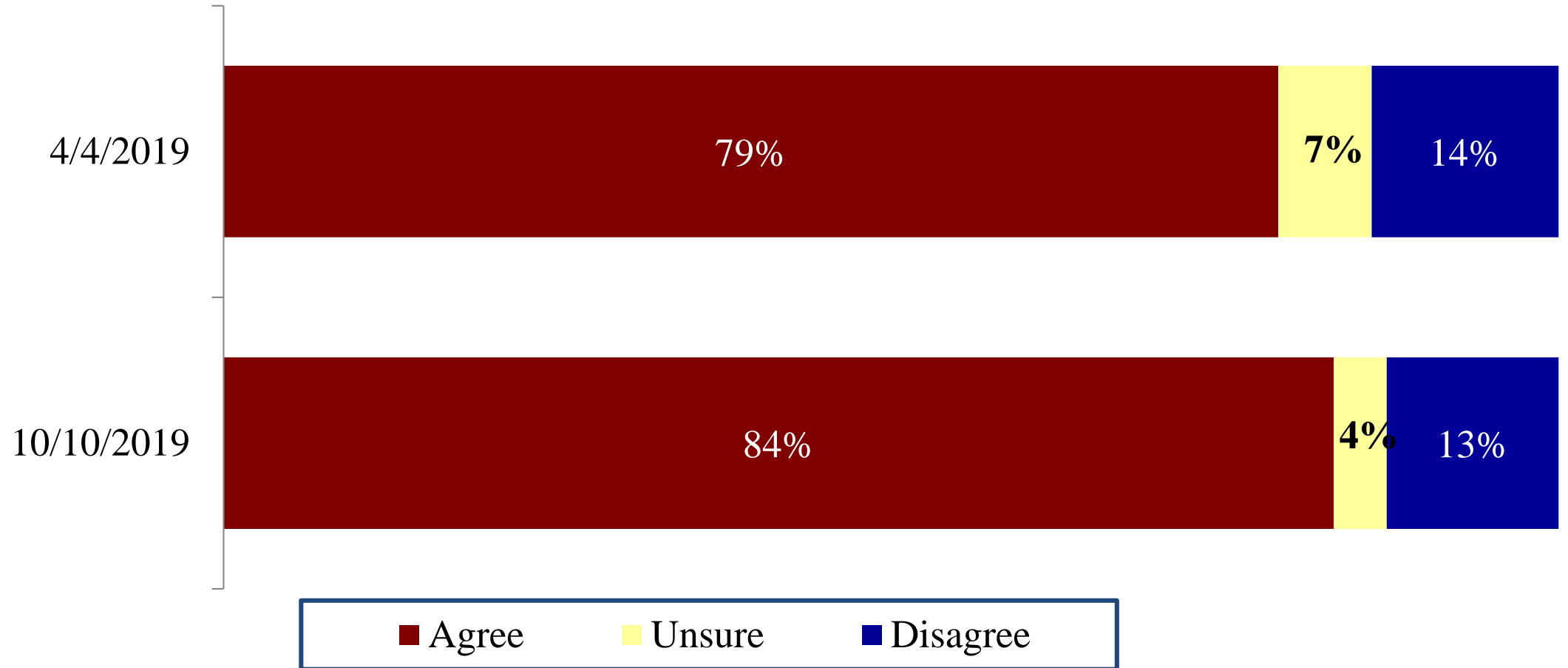
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Compromise and common ground should be the goal for political leaders.



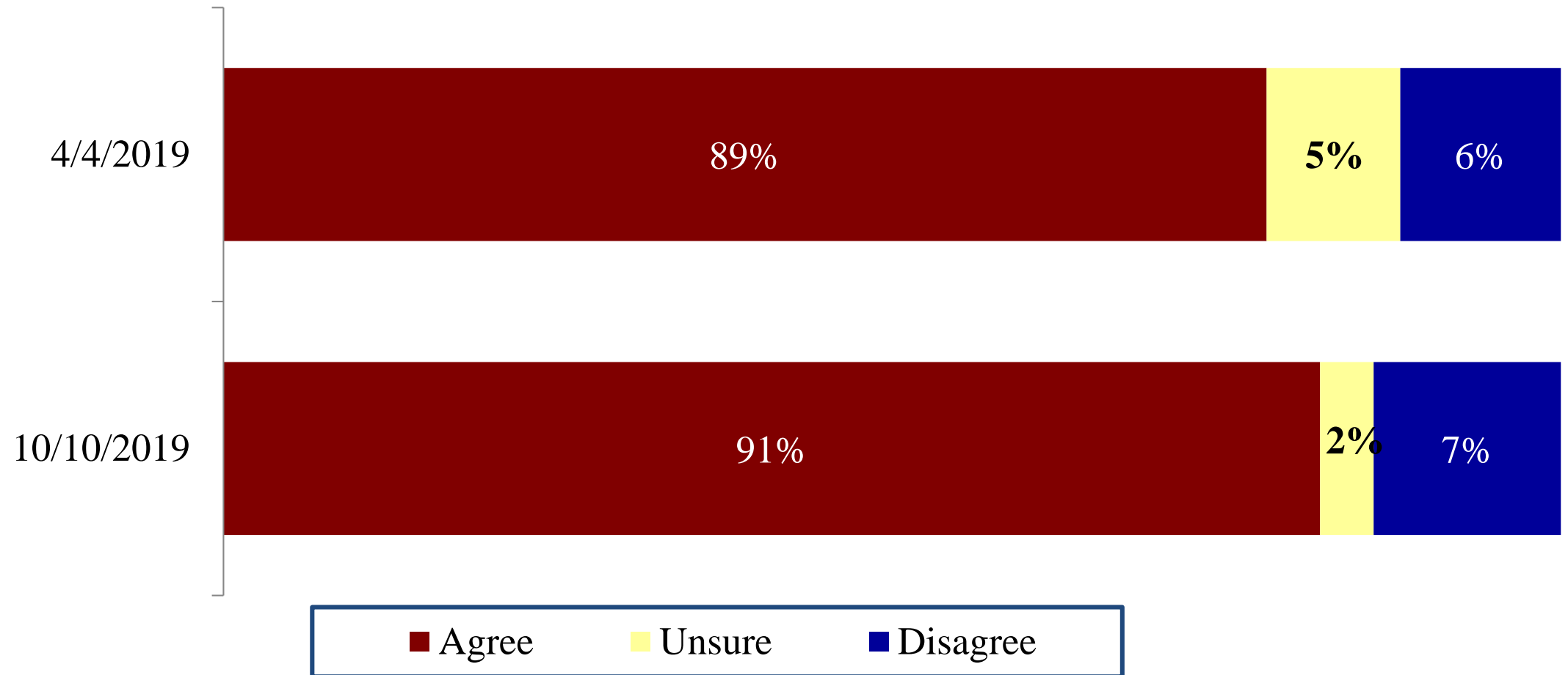
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I'm tired of leaders compromising my values and ideals. I want leaders who will stand up to the other side.



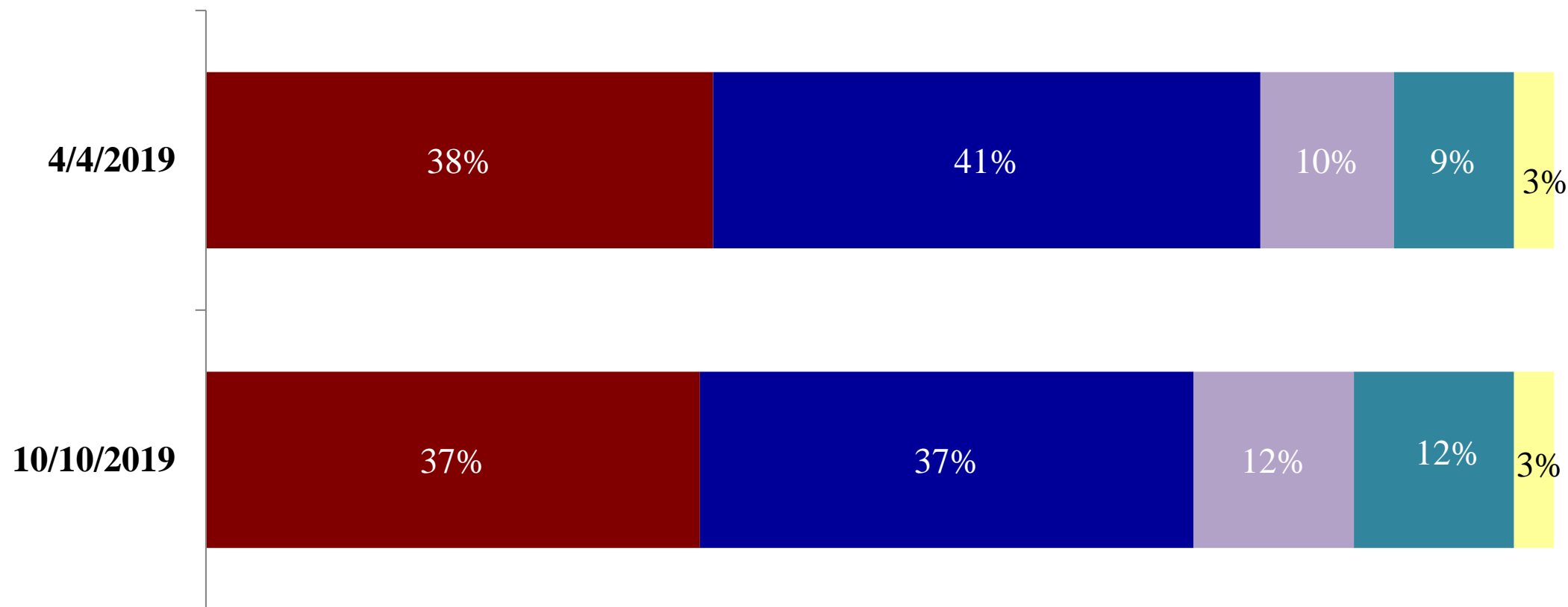
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I'm tired of politicians in Washington who work with the powerful special interests instead of standing up to them.



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Republican political leaders



■ Very

■ Somewhat

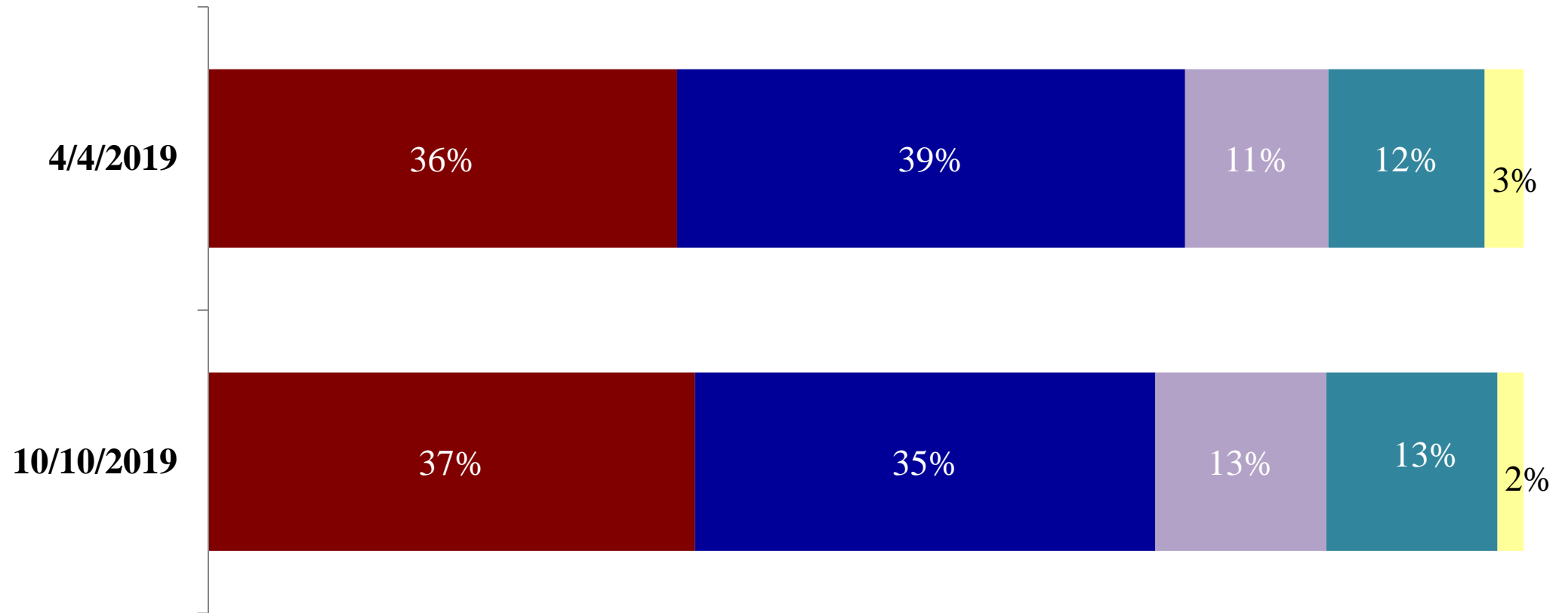
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Democratic political leaders



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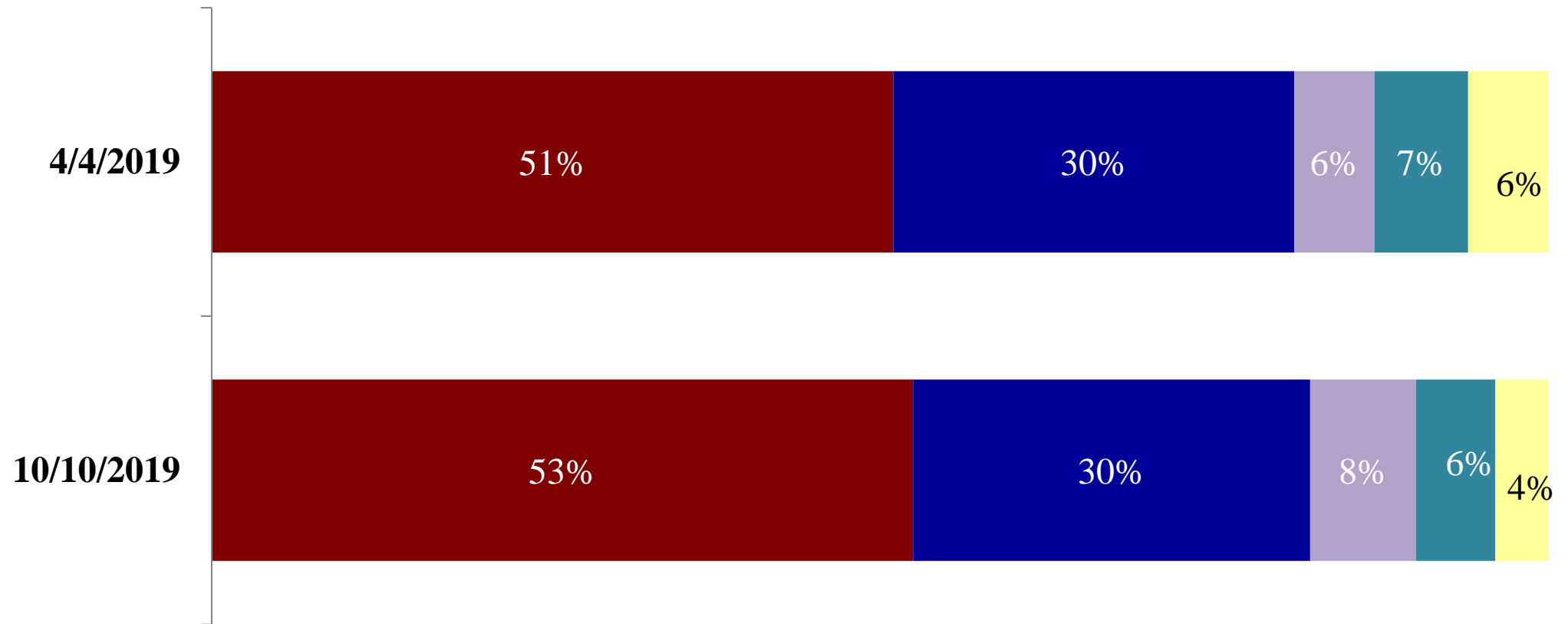
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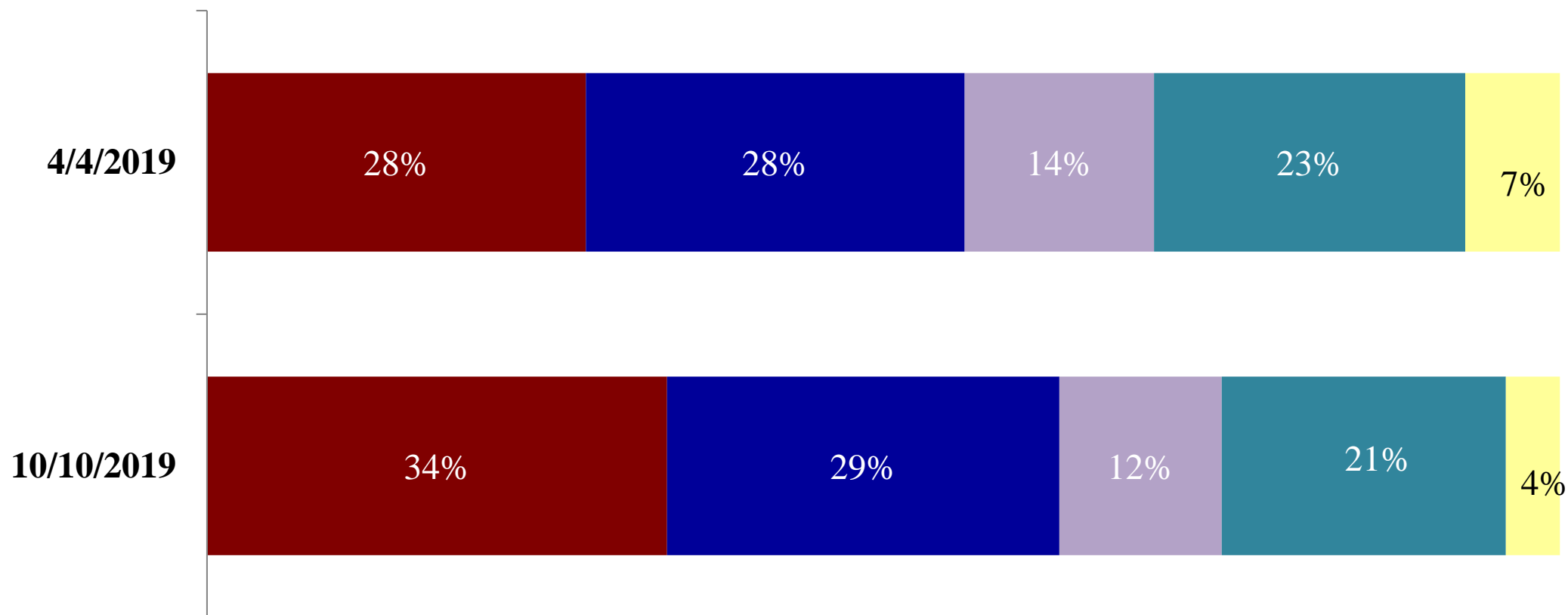
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Social media like Facebook and Twitter



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Large newspapers like the Washington Post and the New York Times



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■ Somewhat

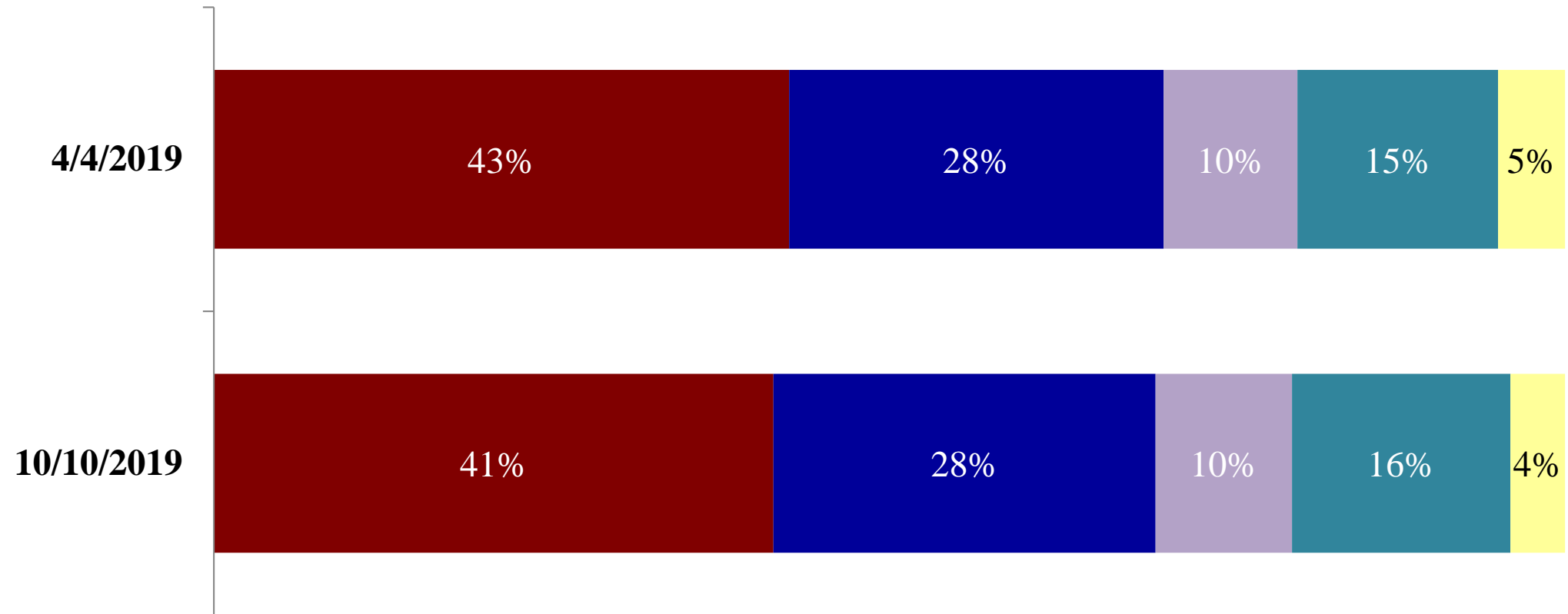
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Fox News



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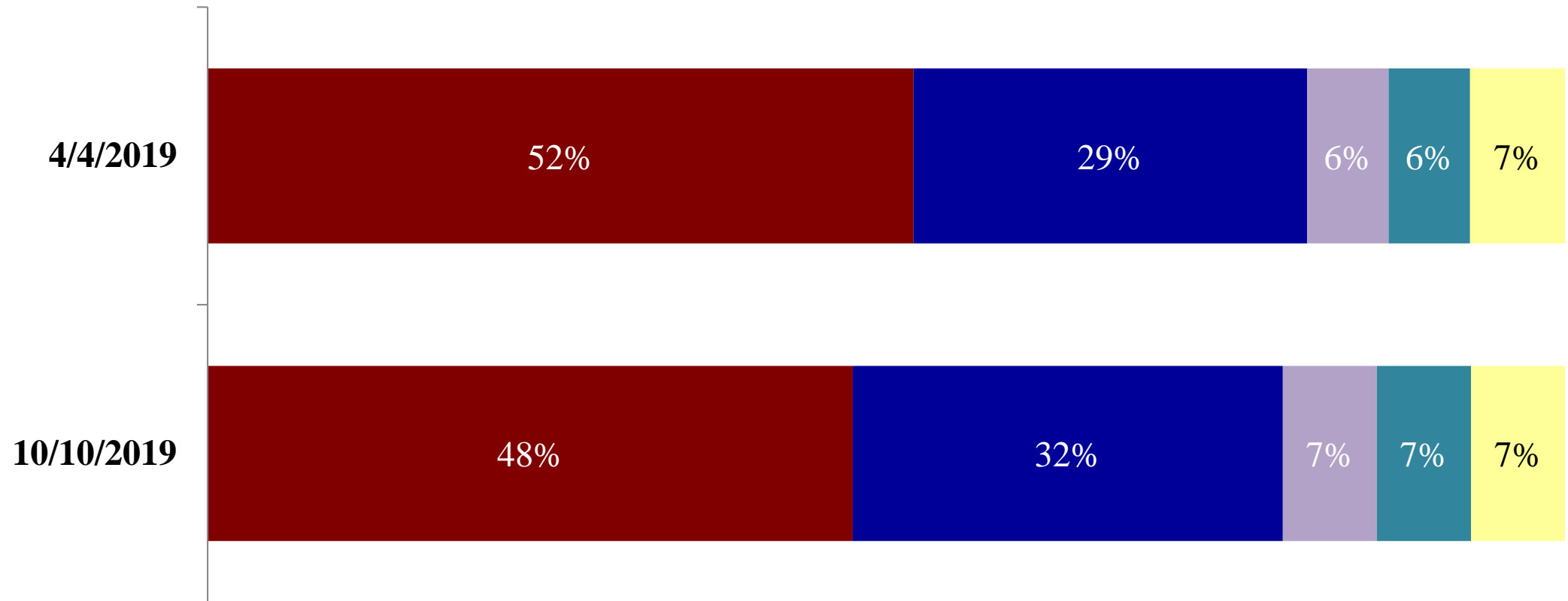
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Wealthy special interests



■ Very

■ Somewhat

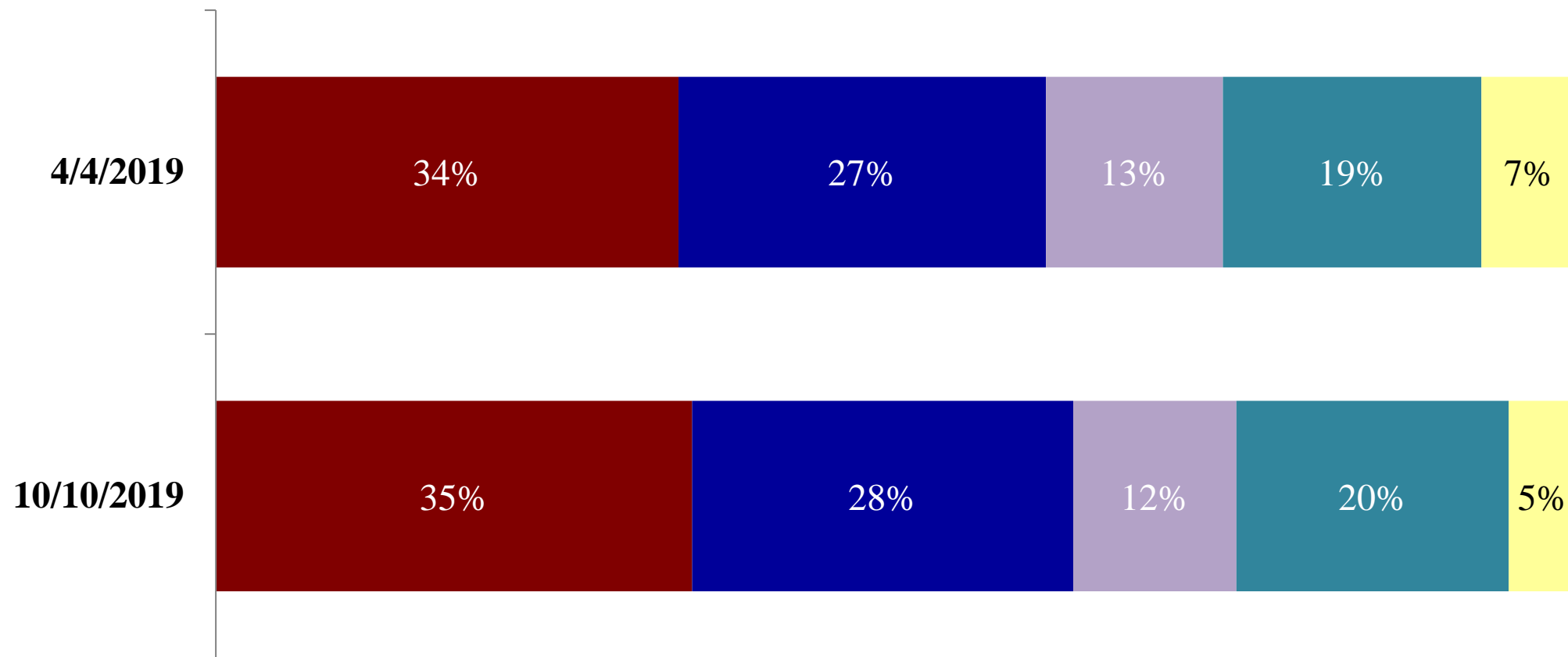
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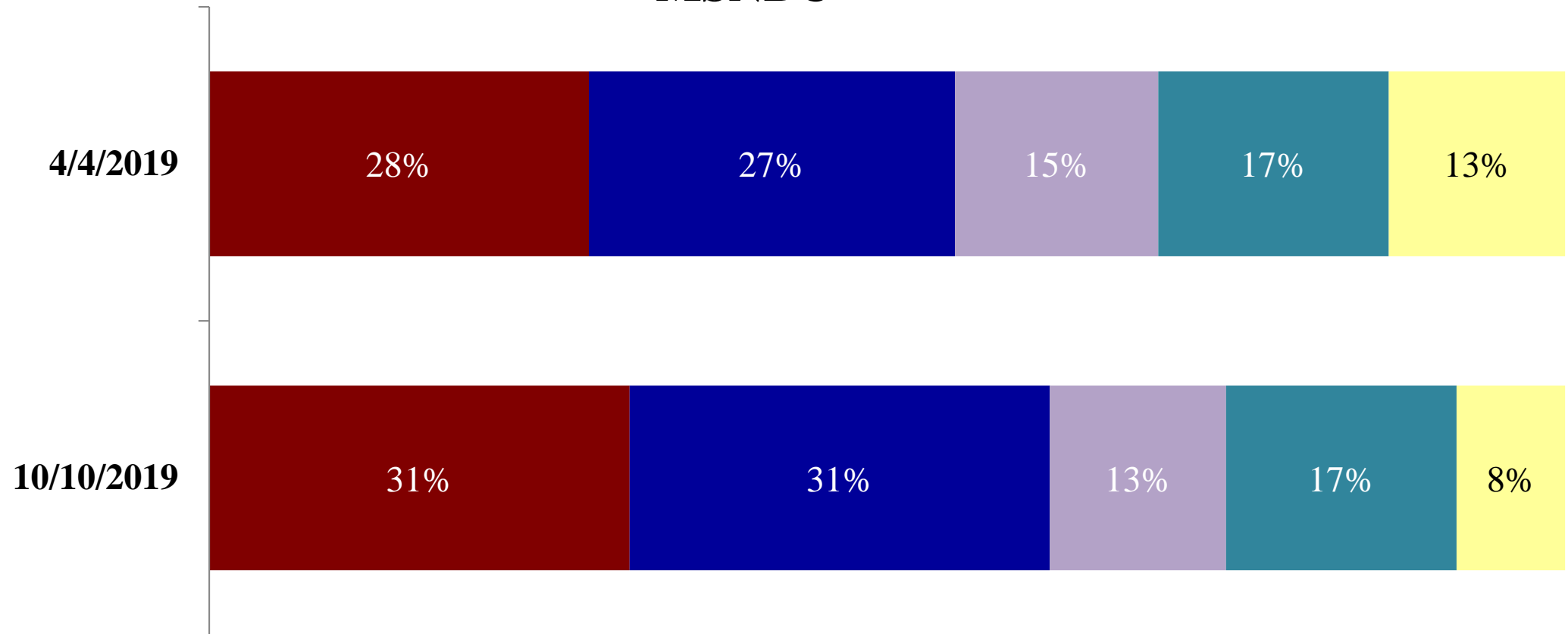
CNN



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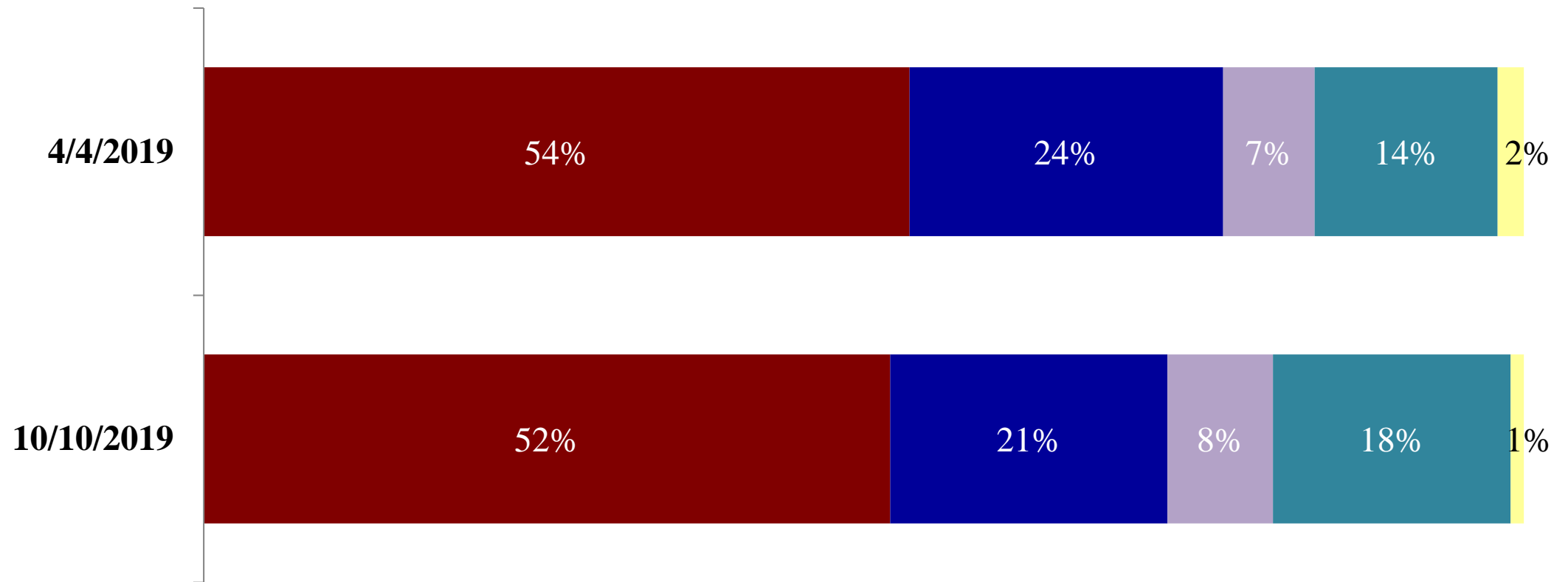
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MSNBC



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President Donald Trump



■ Very

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■ Unsure

On a scale of 0 to 100, where “0” is there is no political division in the country and where “100” is political division on the edge of a civil war, where would you rank the level of political division in the country?

April 2019 Mean: 94.20

October 2019 Mean: 67.23