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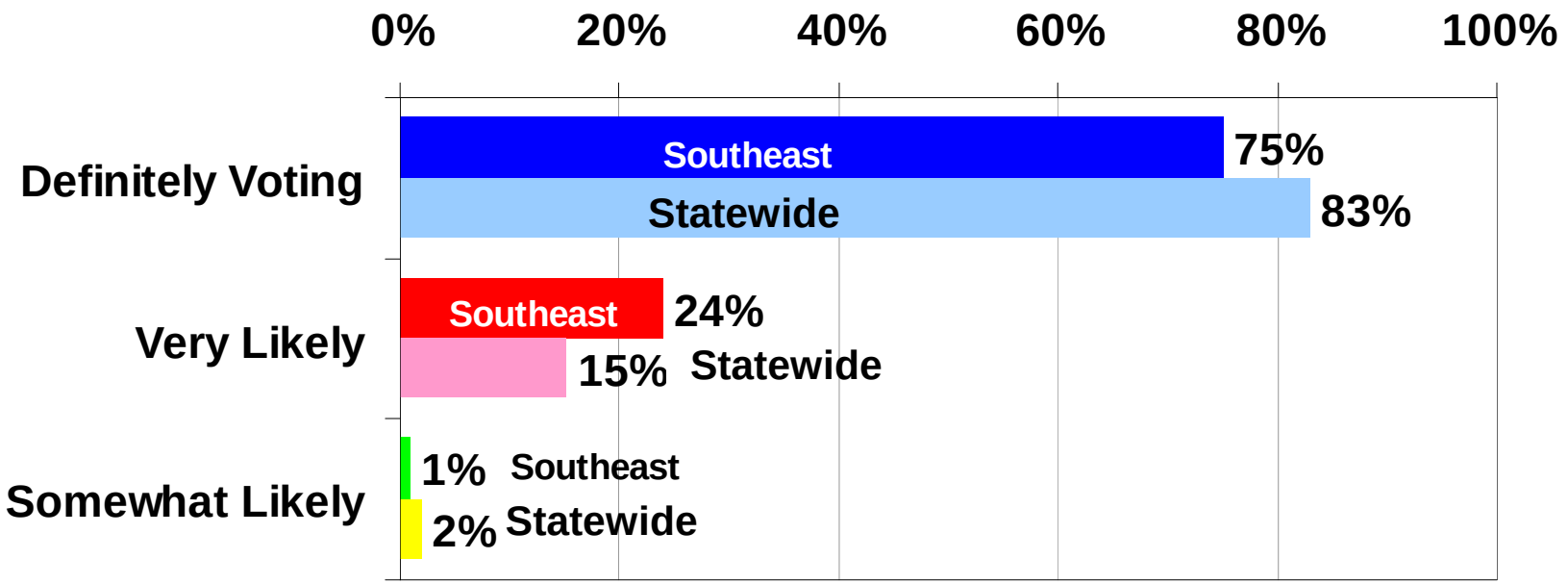
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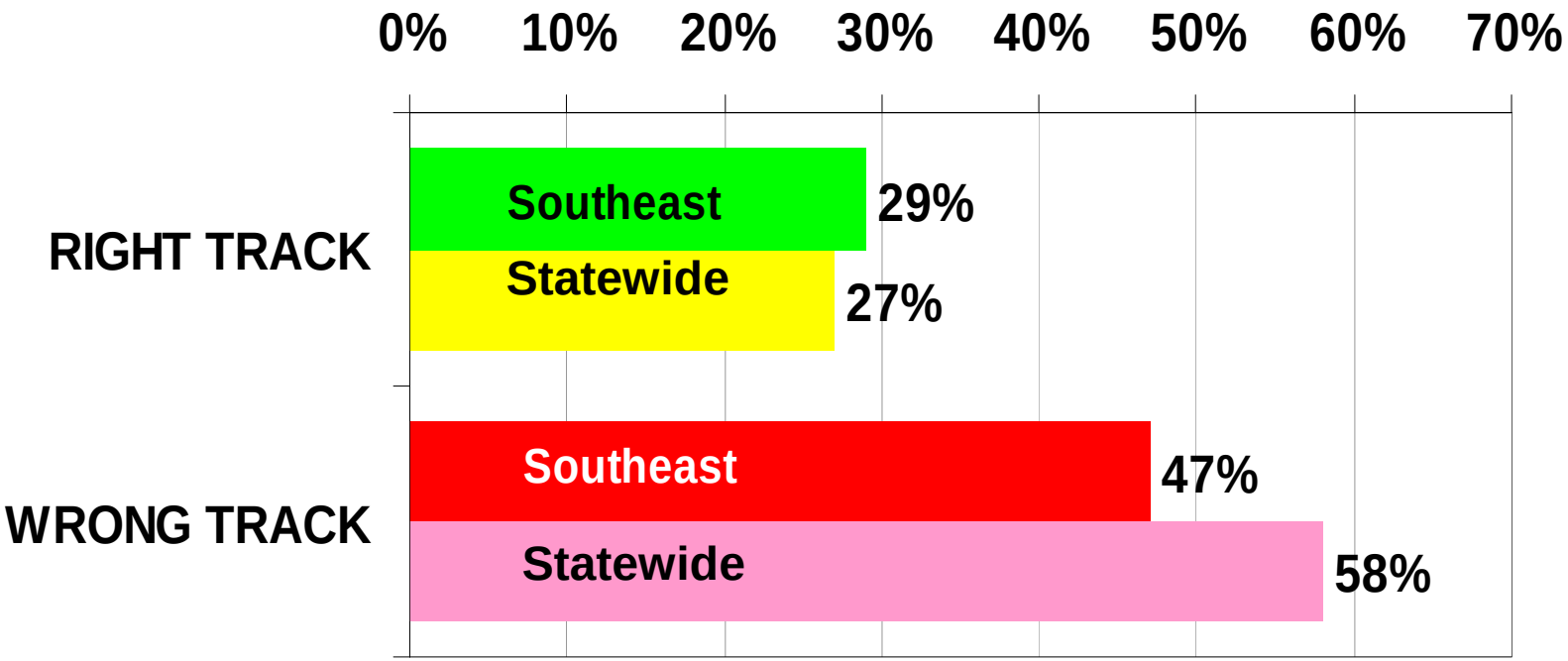
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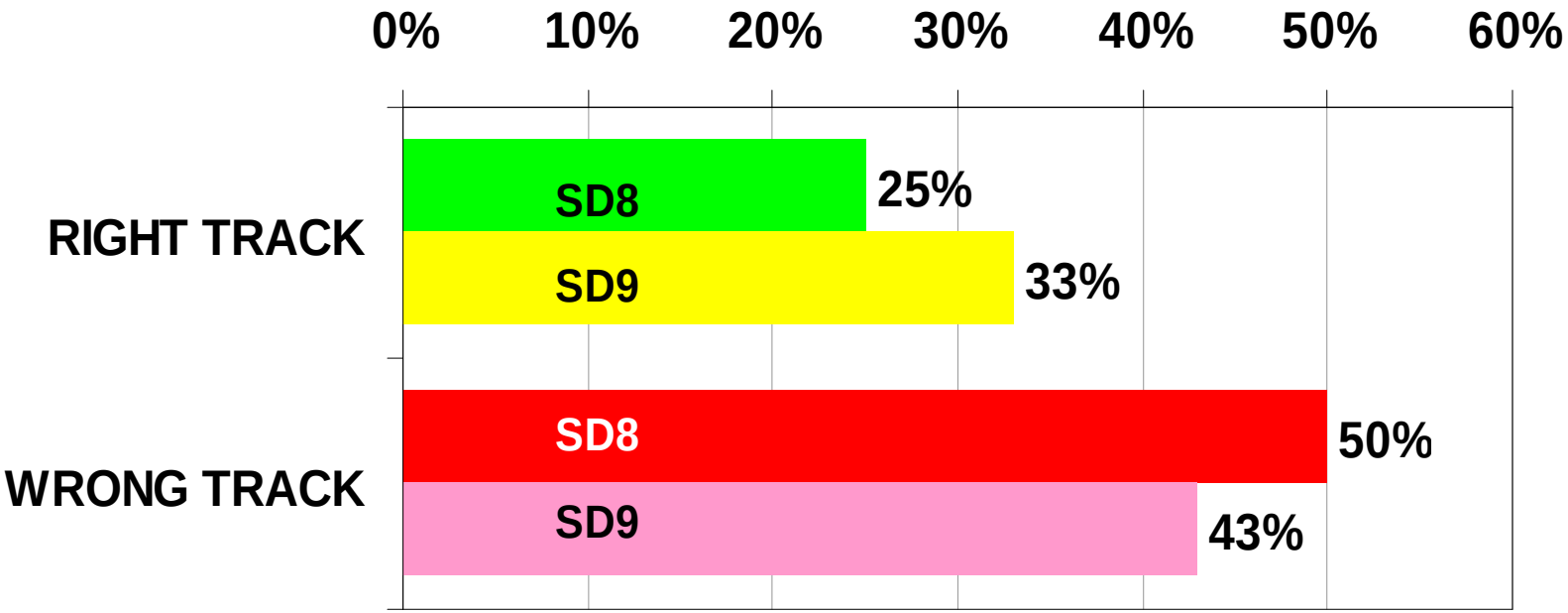
How Likely Are You To Vote In The November Election For President And Other State Offices?



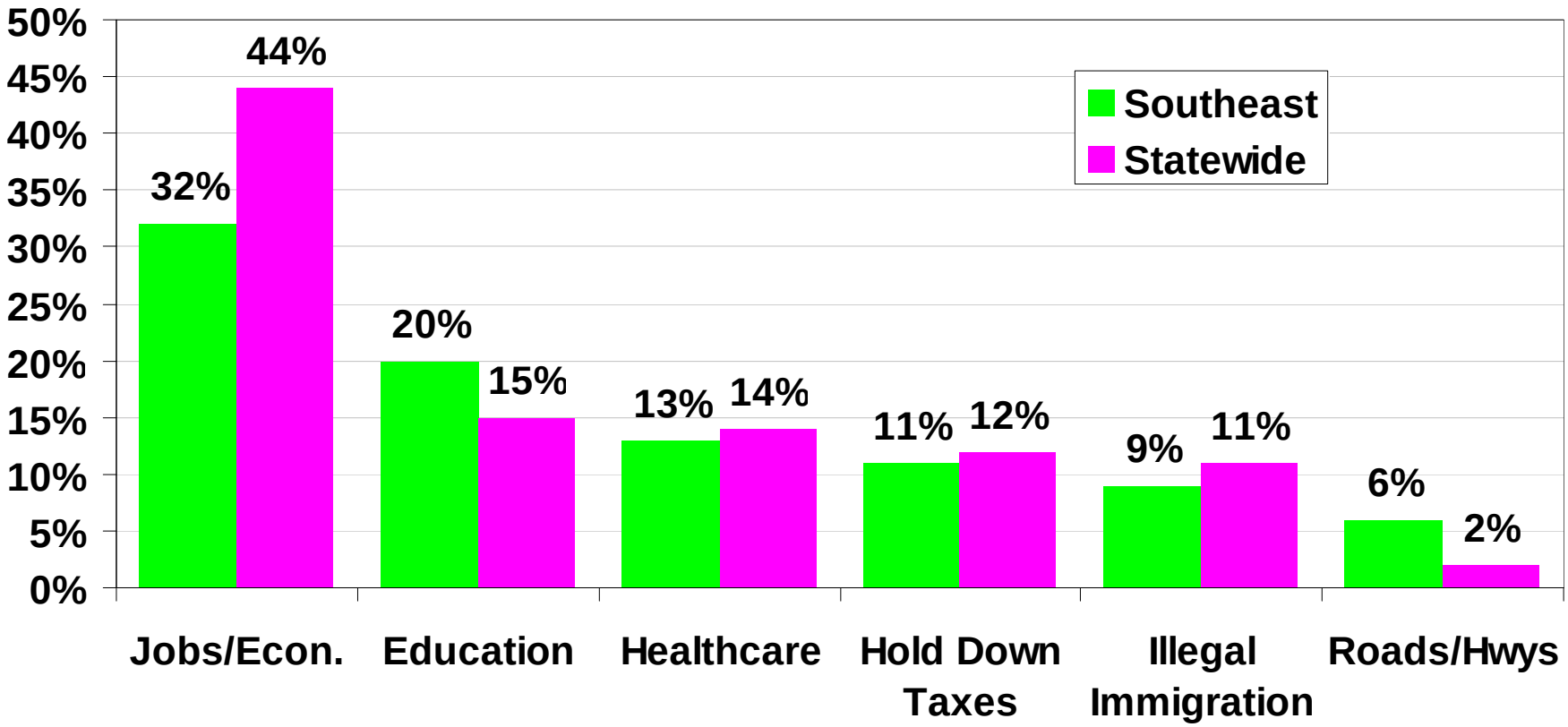
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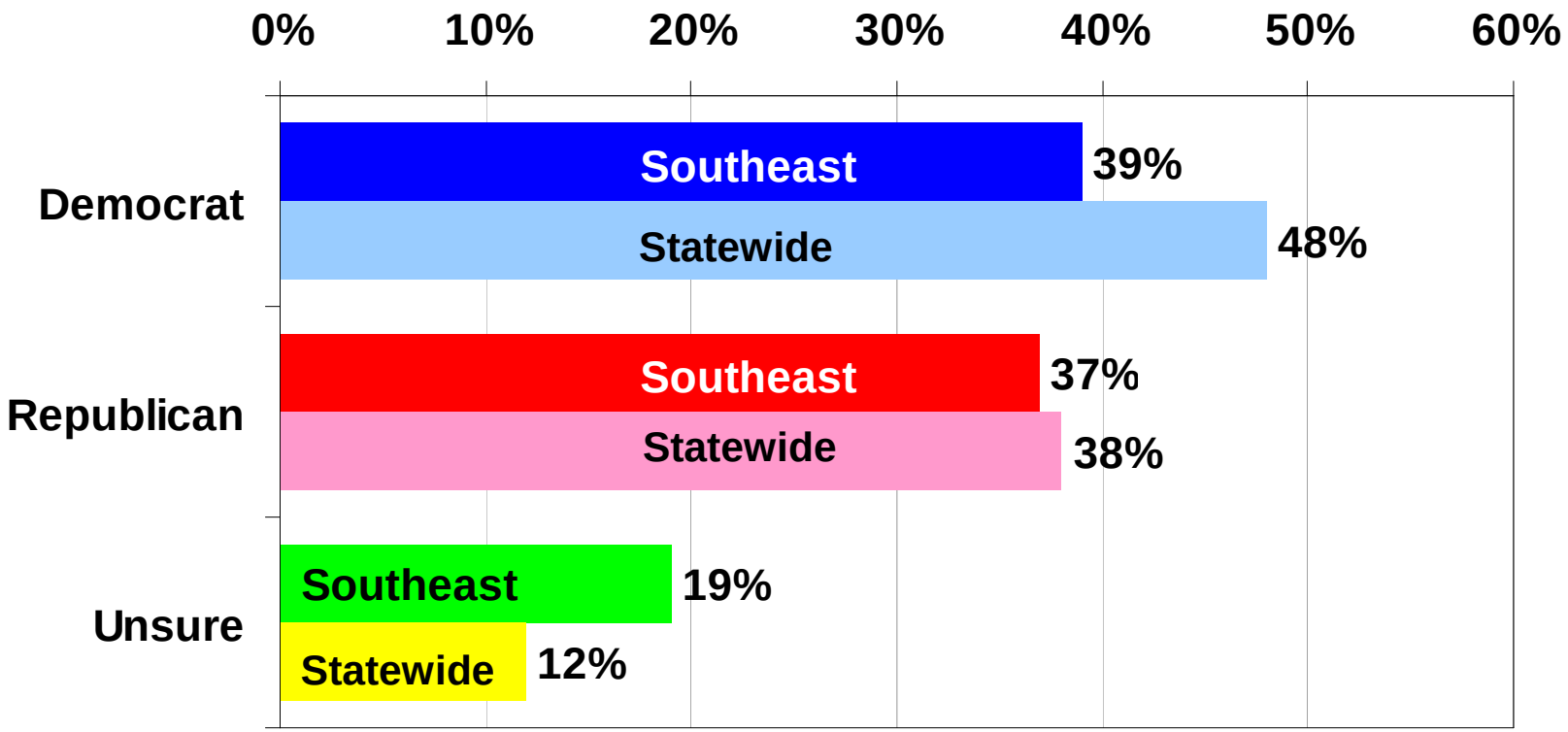
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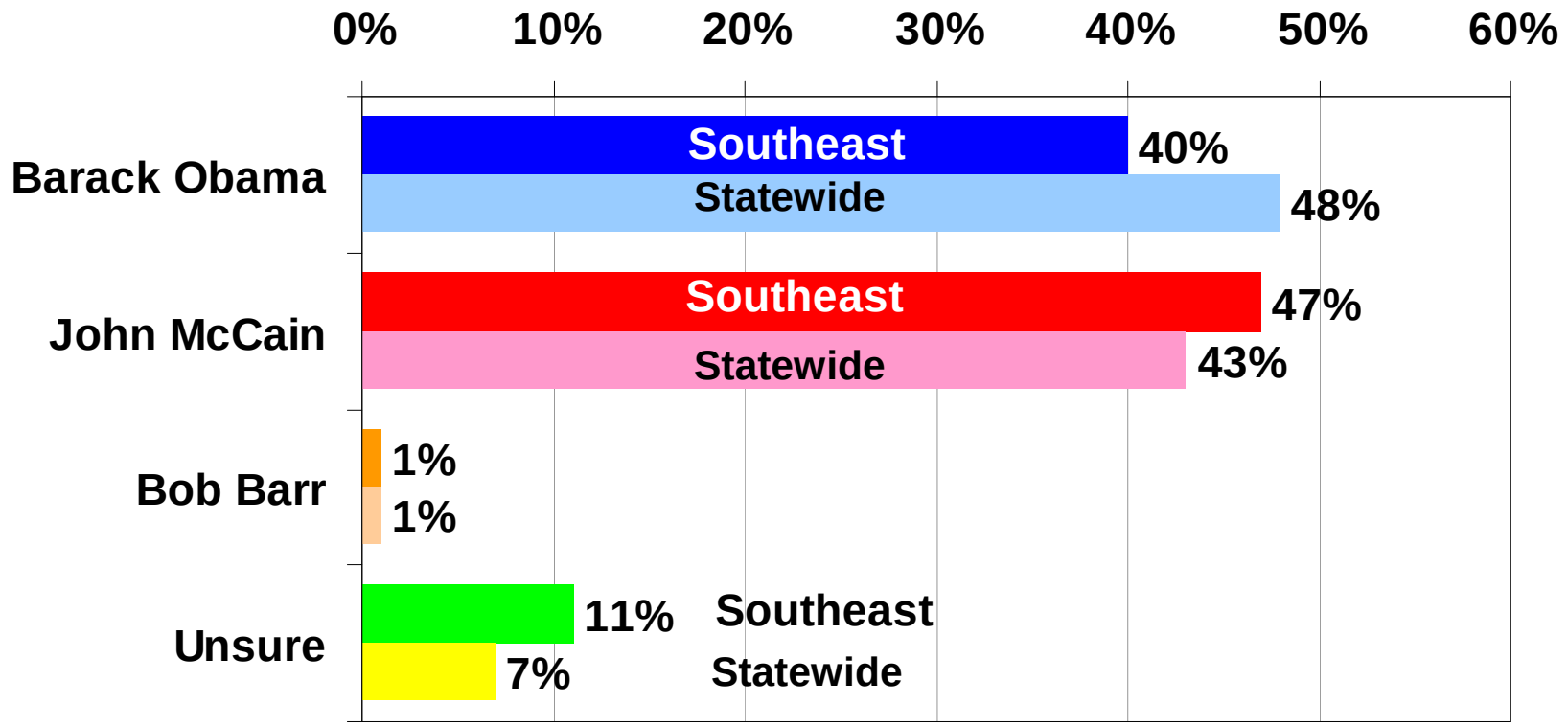
What Specific Issue in North Carolina Needs the Most Attention from State Government?



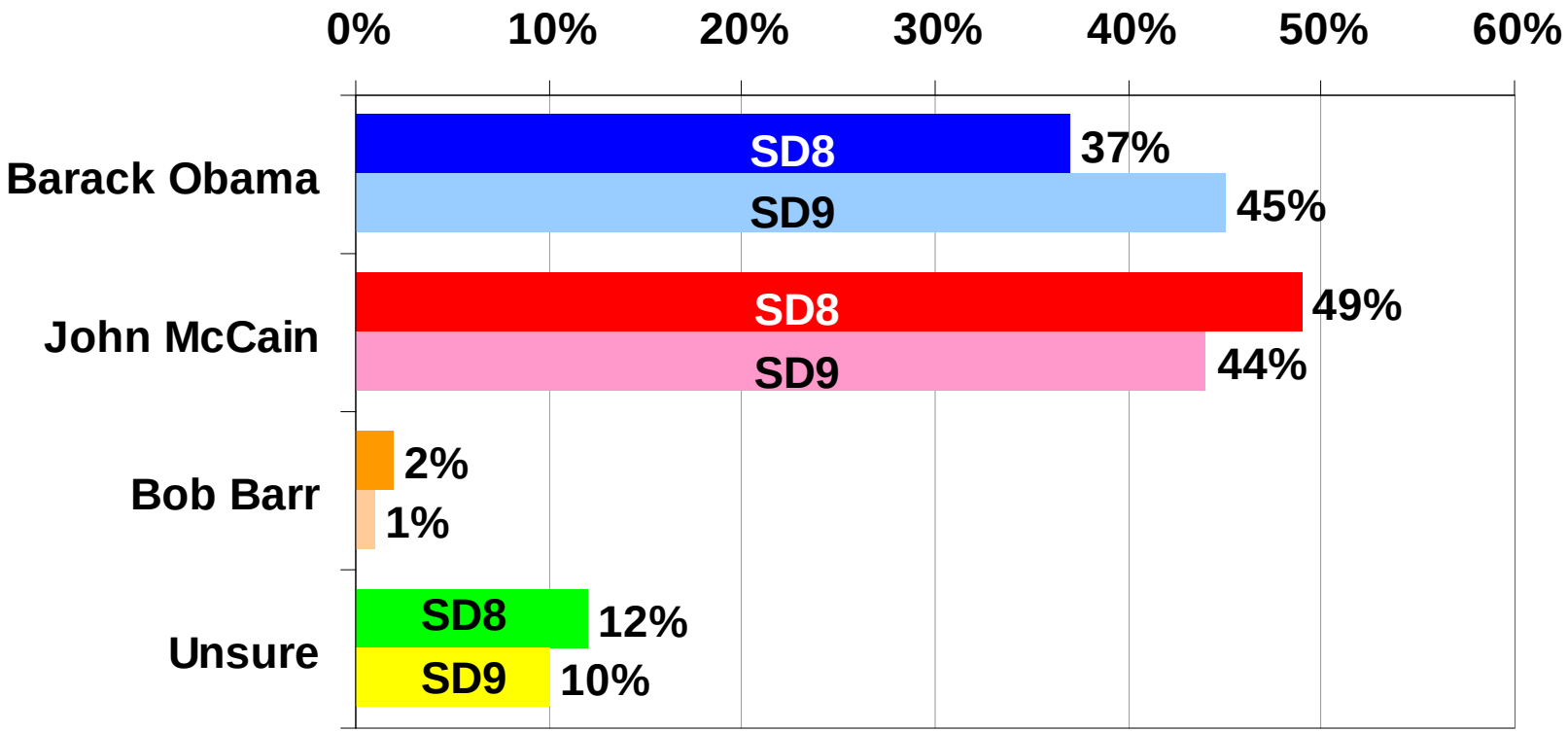
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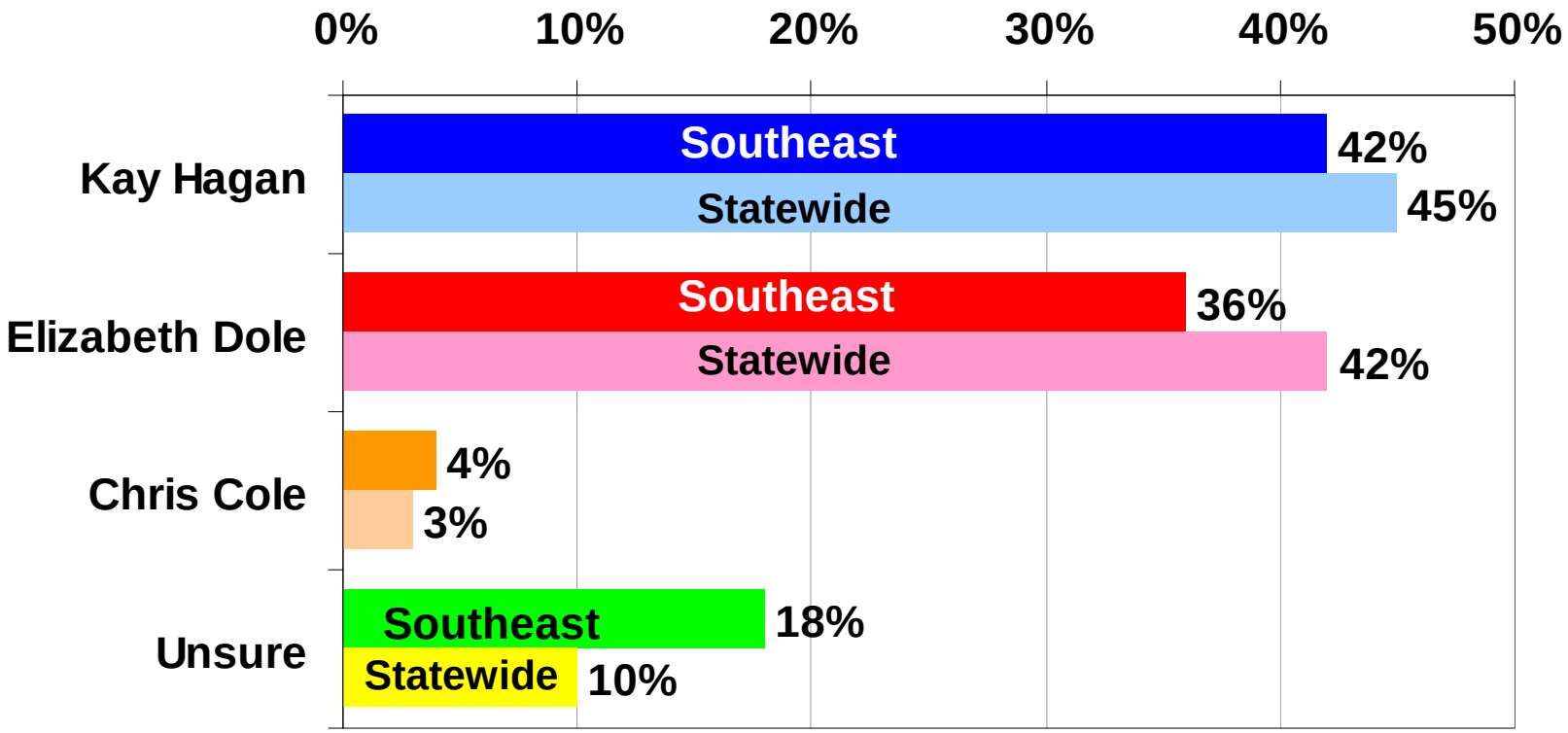
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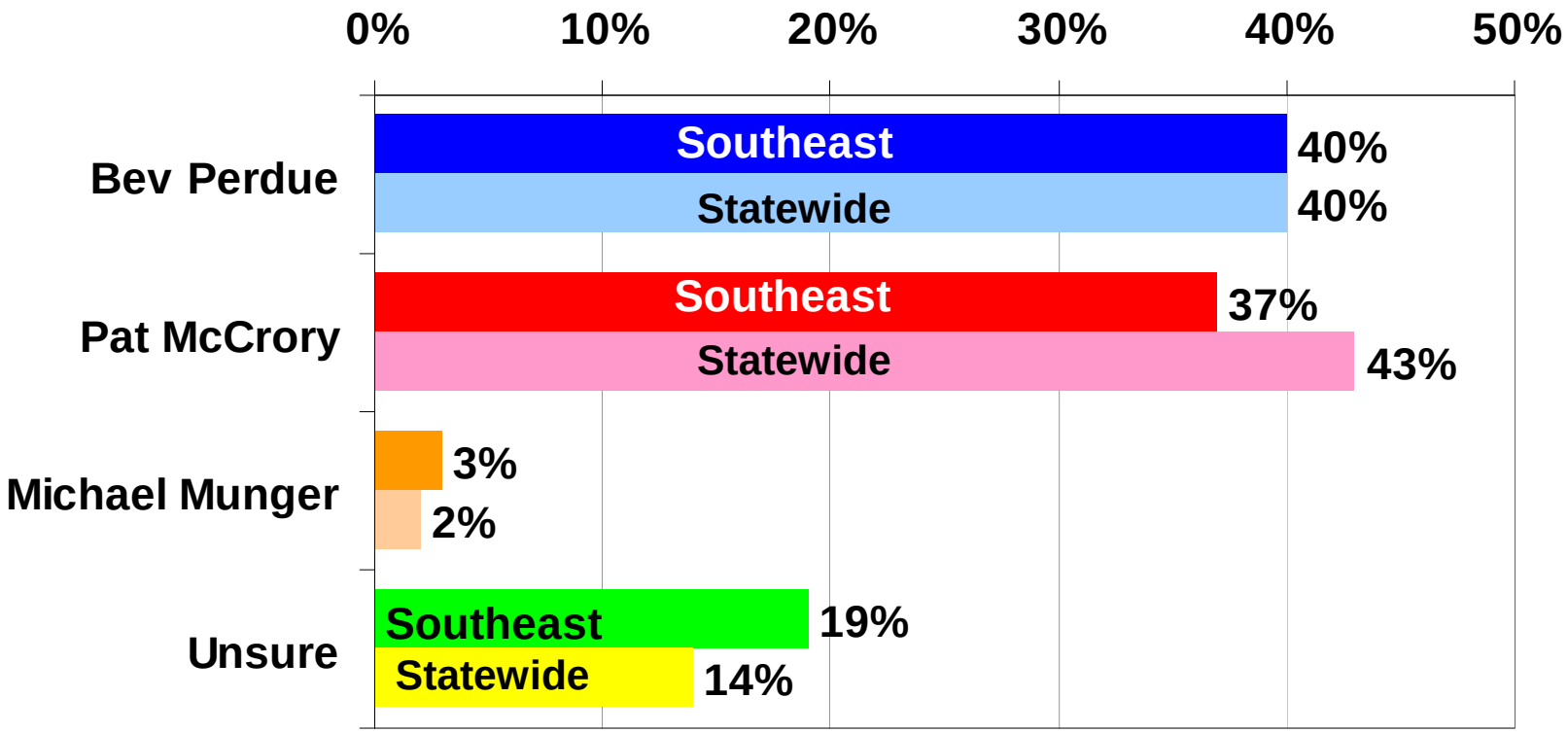
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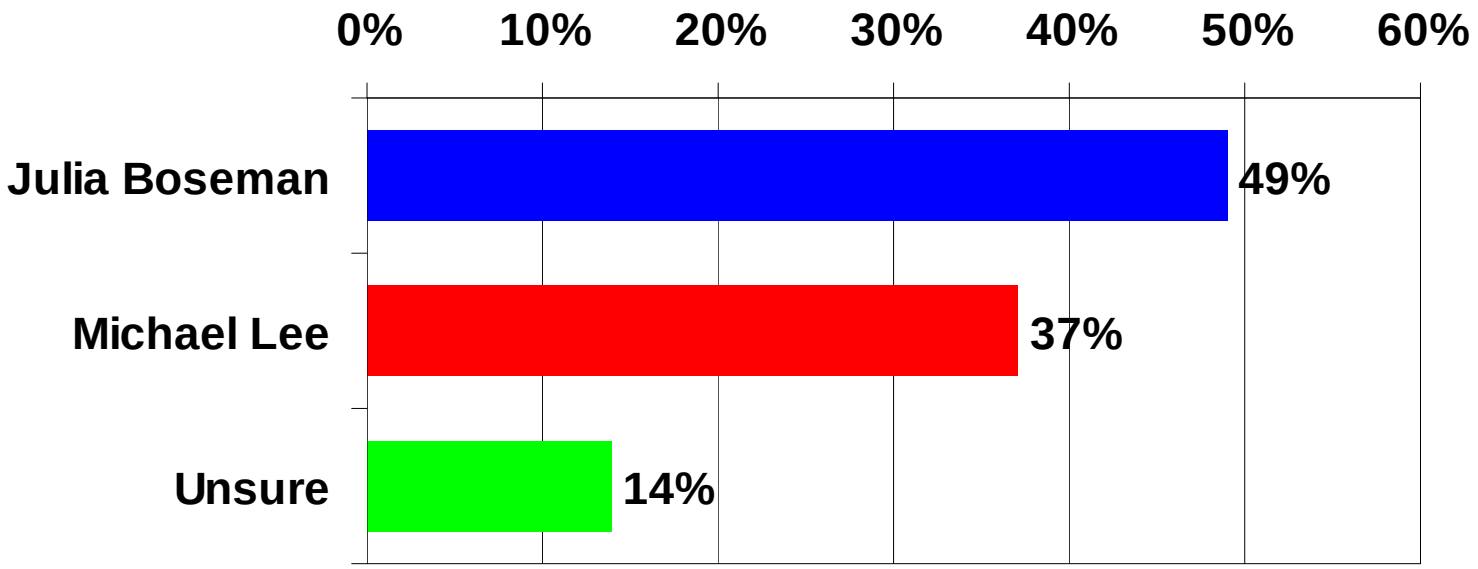
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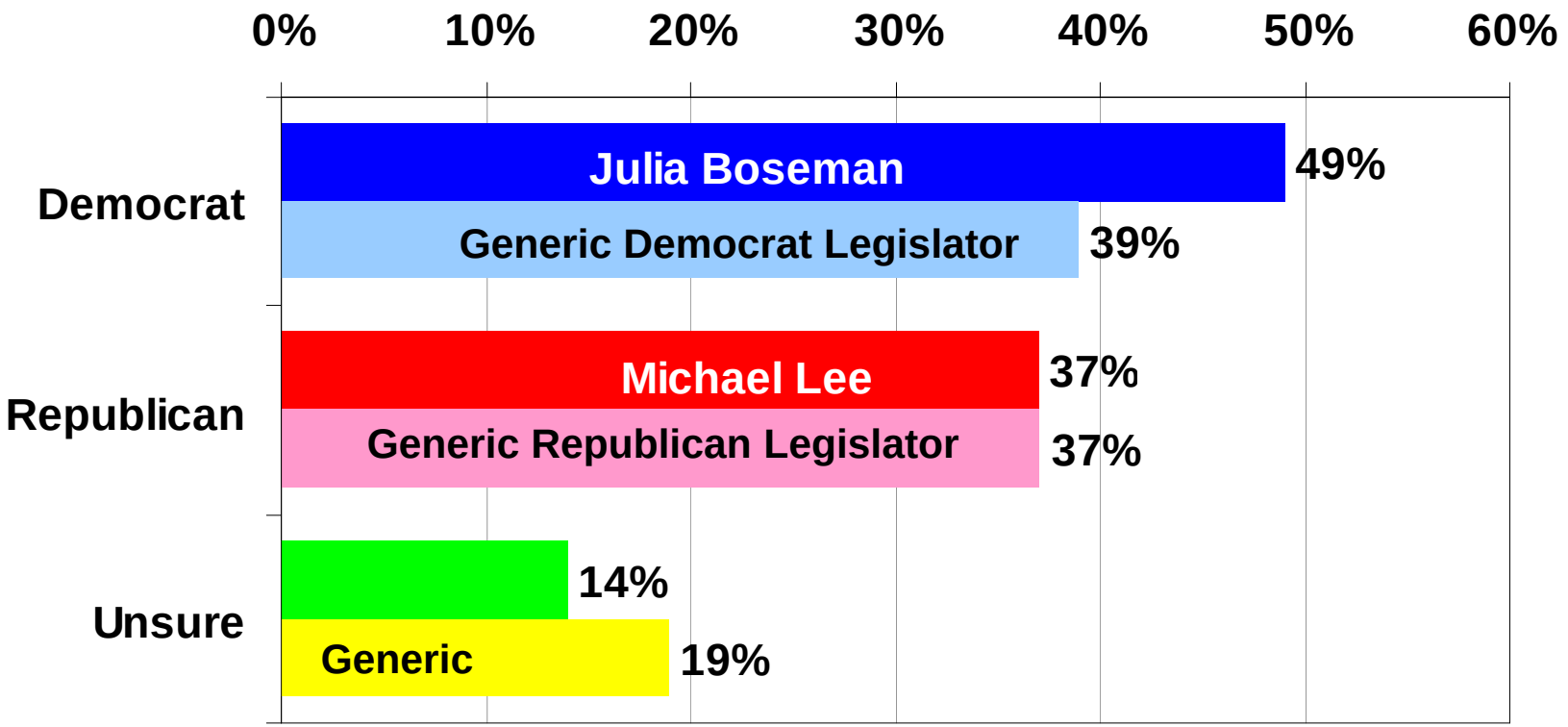
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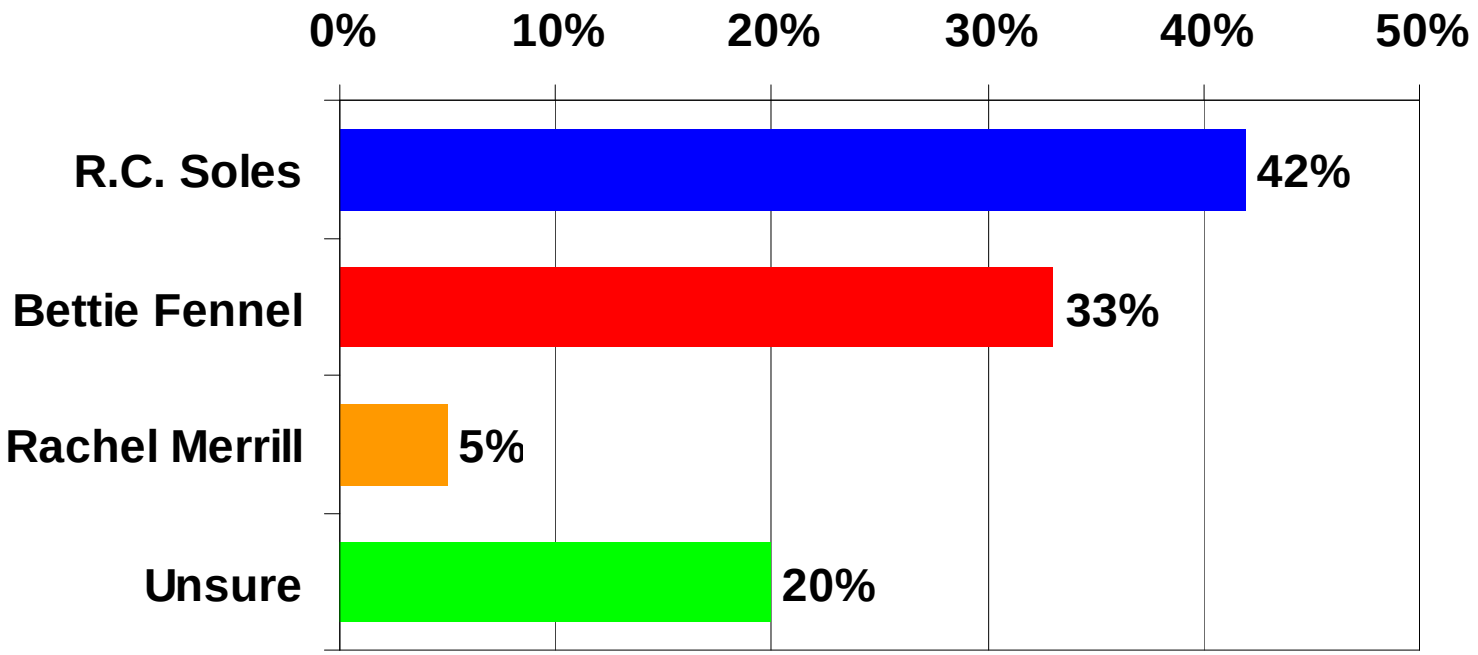
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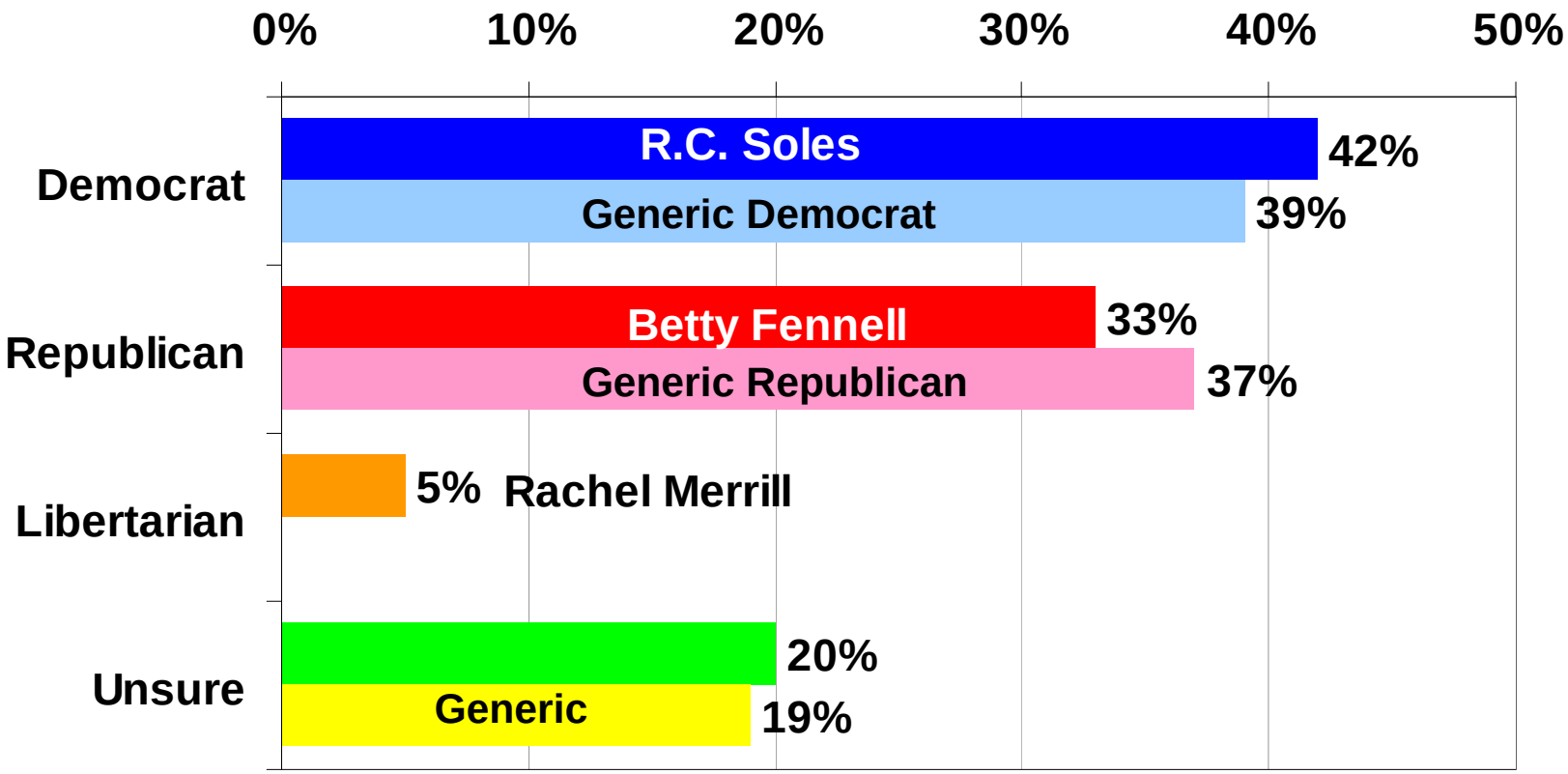
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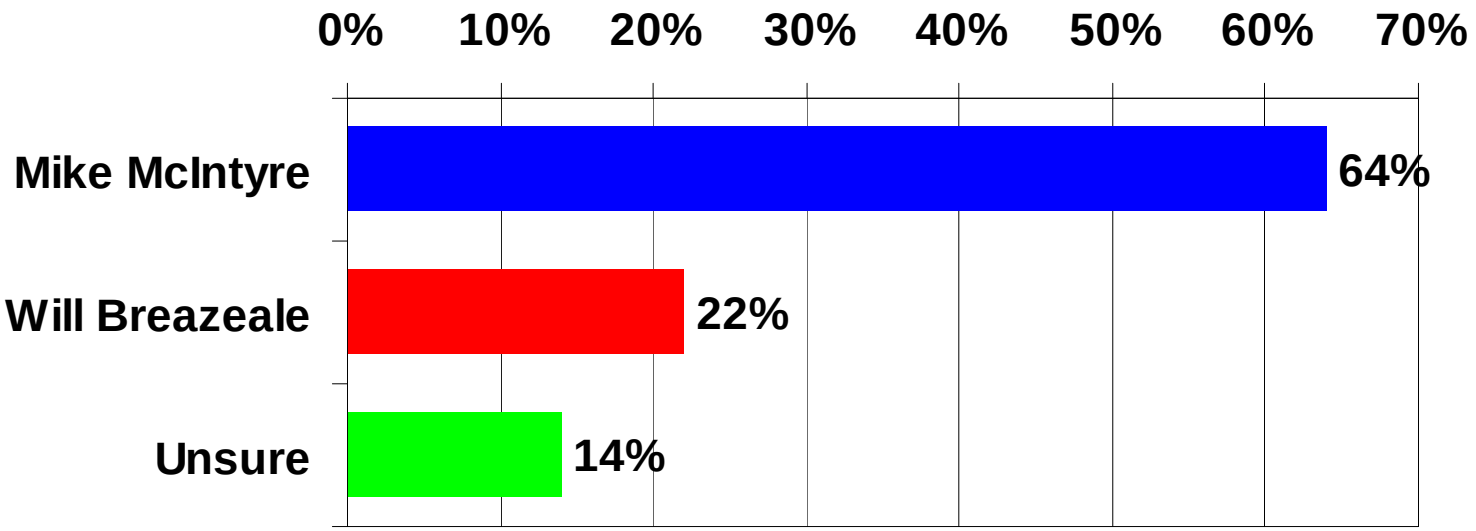
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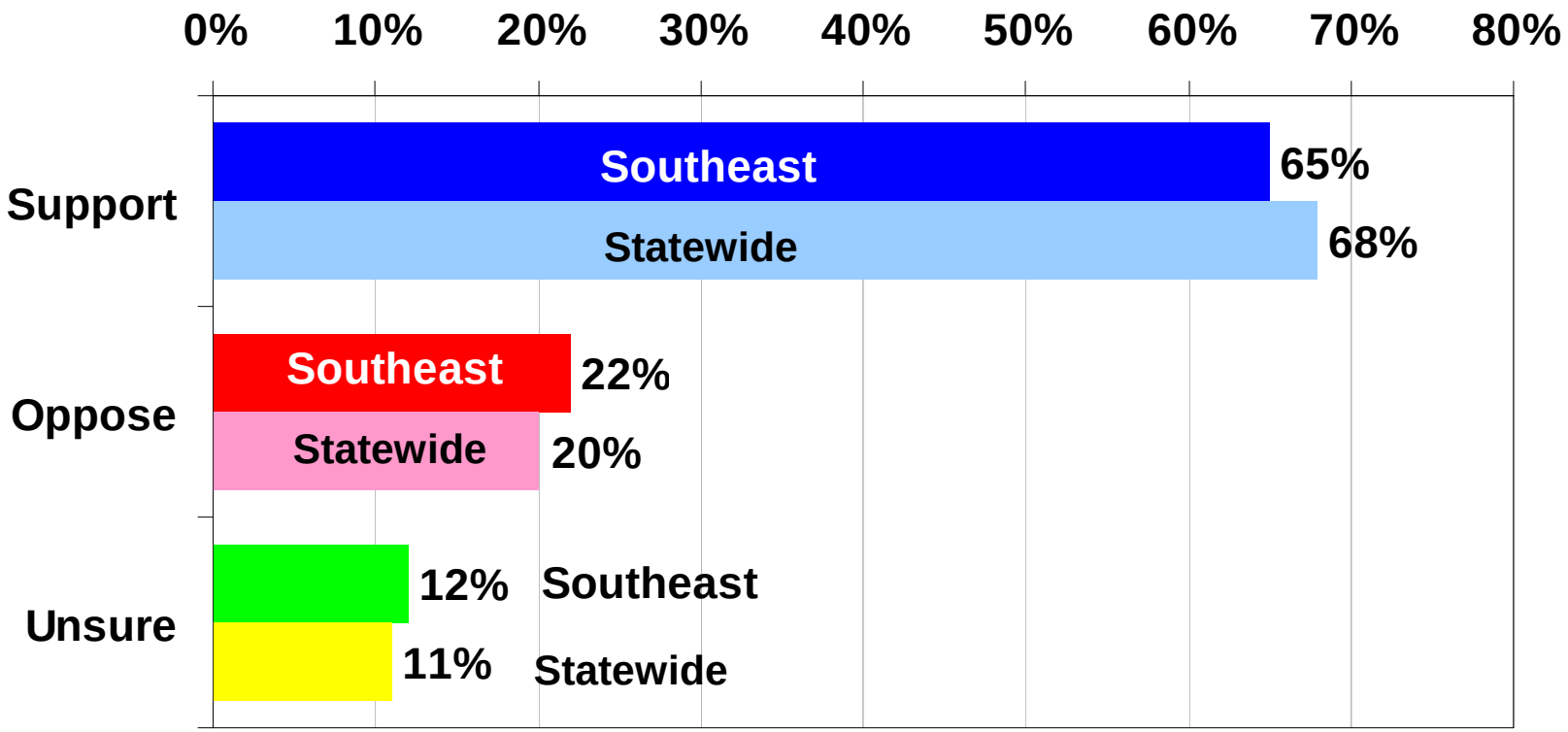
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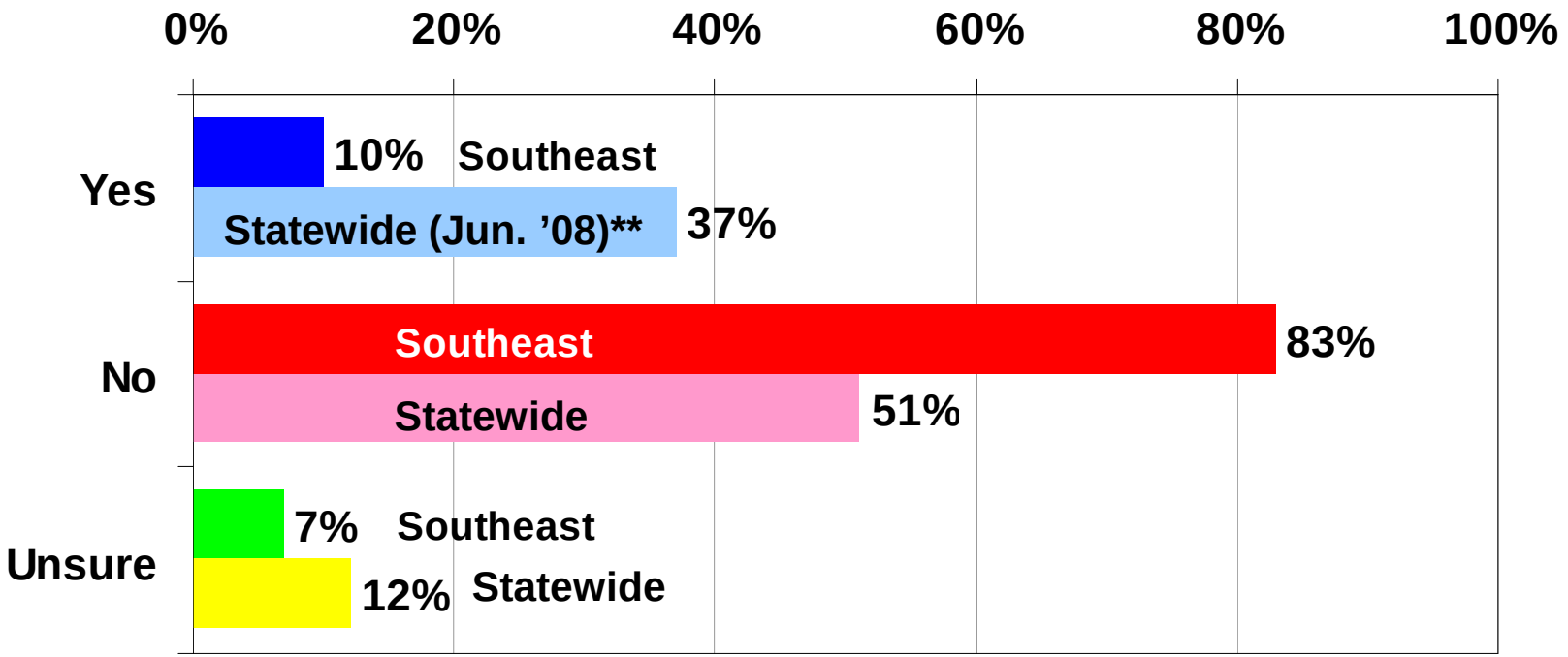
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Do You Support or Oppose Oil and Gas Exploration off the coast of North Carolina?

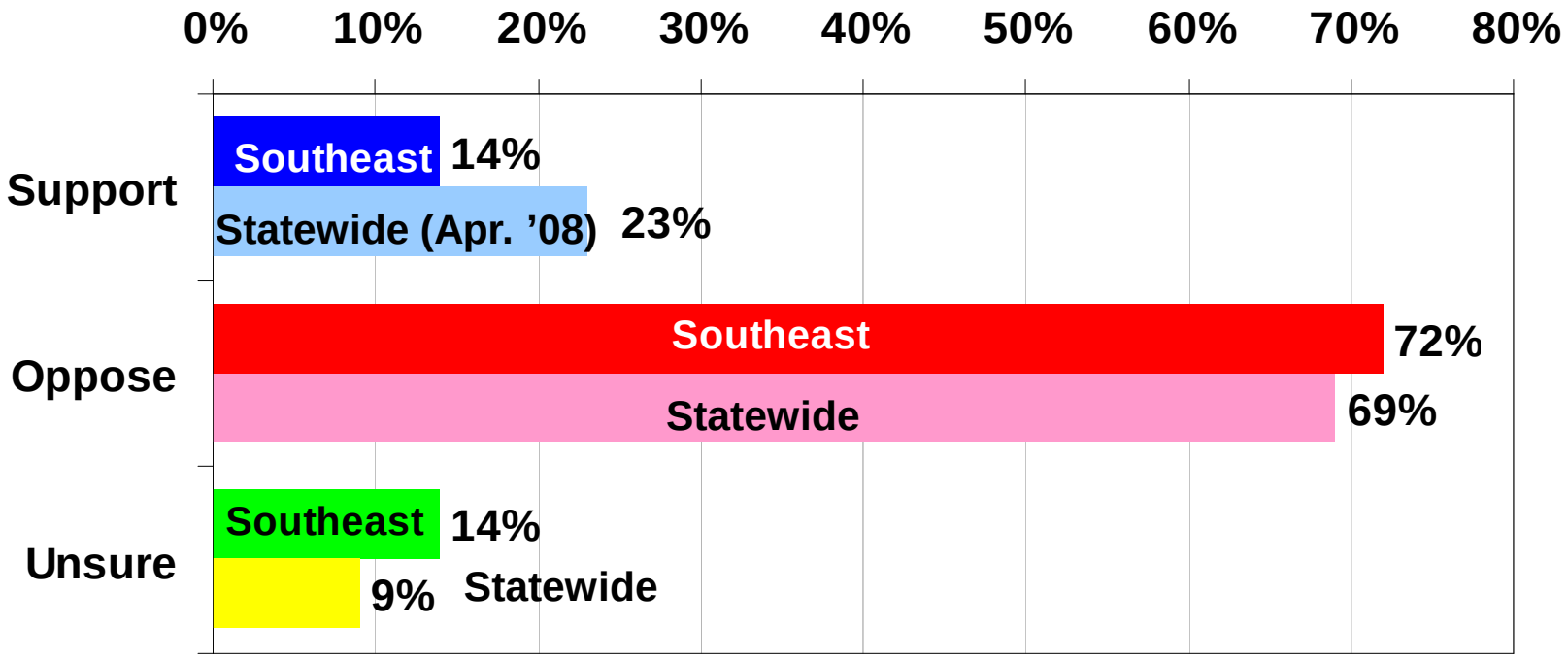


Do You Believe Cities and Towns Should be able to Force Residents into the City Limits Through Annexation Without the Property Owner's Consent?

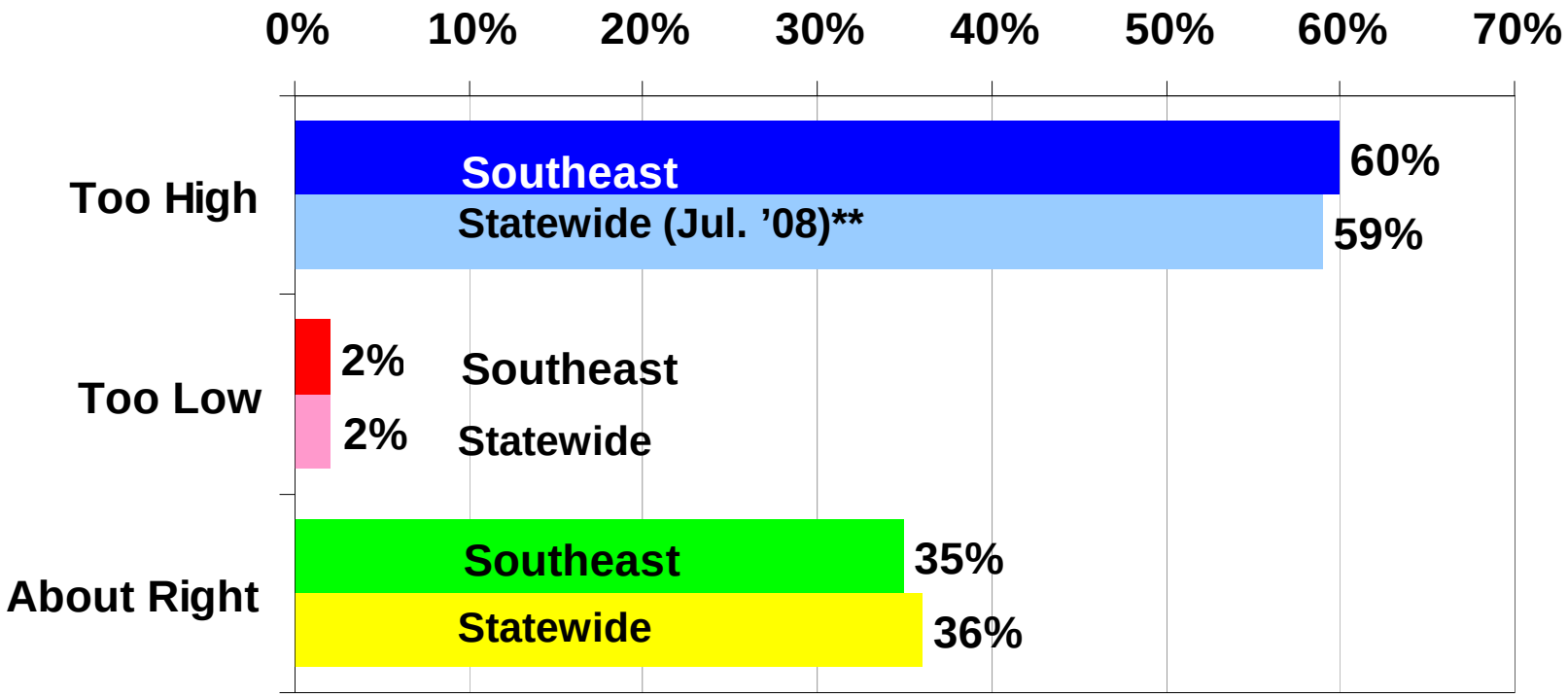


**Statewide poll asked about a one-year moratorium on forced annexations

Would You Support or Oppose a ¼ Cent Increase in the Sales Tax if it was on the Ballot in Your County on Election Day?

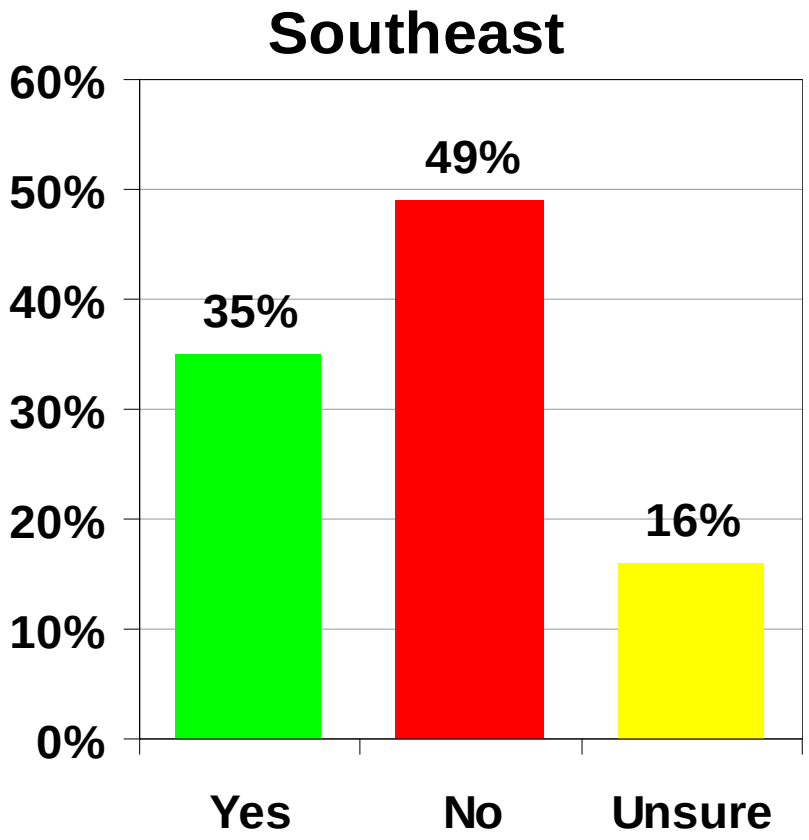


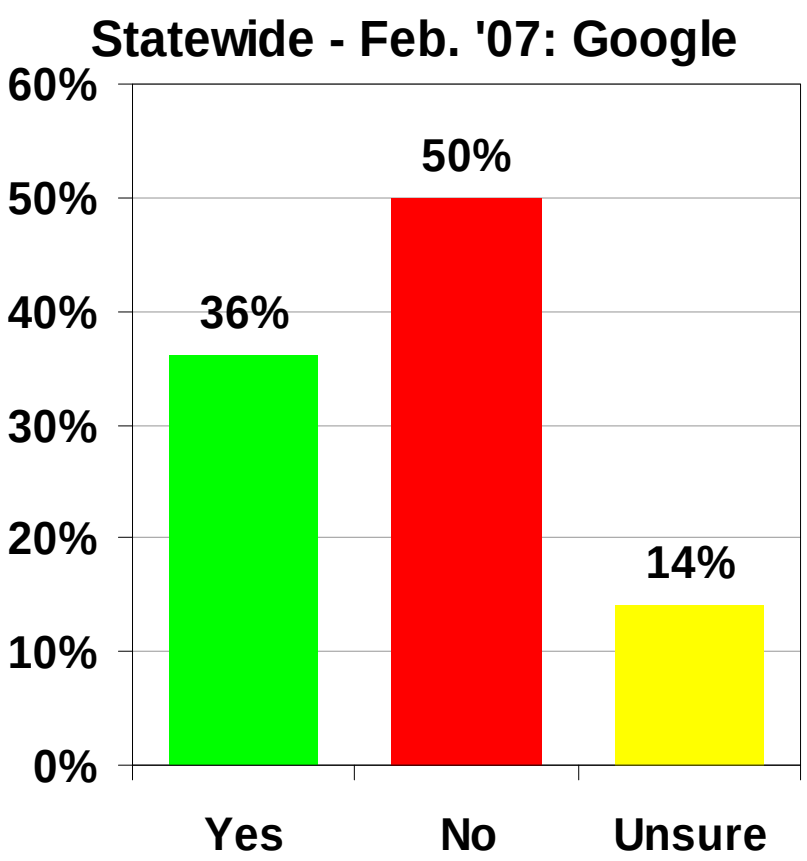
Do You Feel the Amount You Pay in Property Taxes is Too High, Too Low, or Just About Right for the Amount of Services You Receive?



**Statewide question asked about taxes in general (not limited to property taxes)

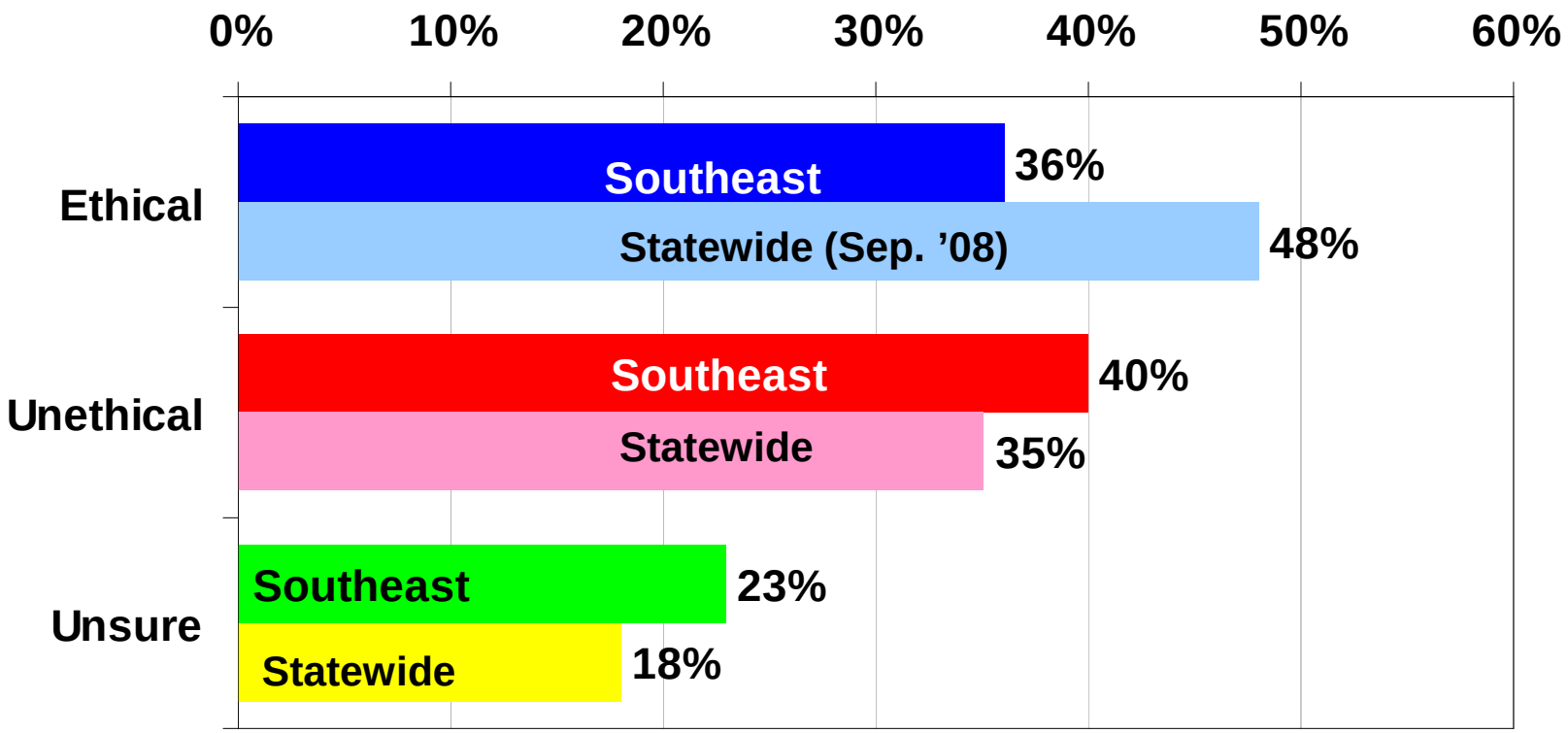
Do You Support Using Cash Incentives to Lure New Companies, Like the Titan America Cement Plant, to Your Area?



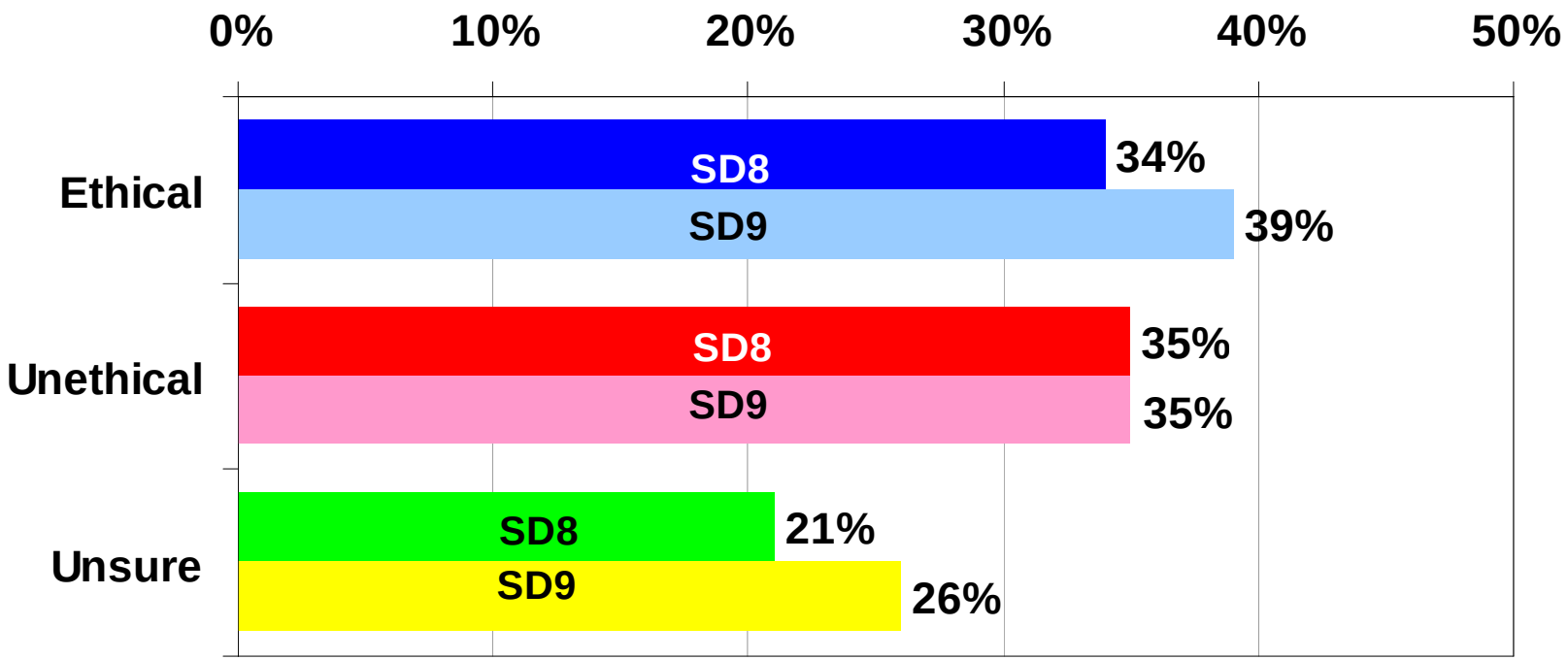


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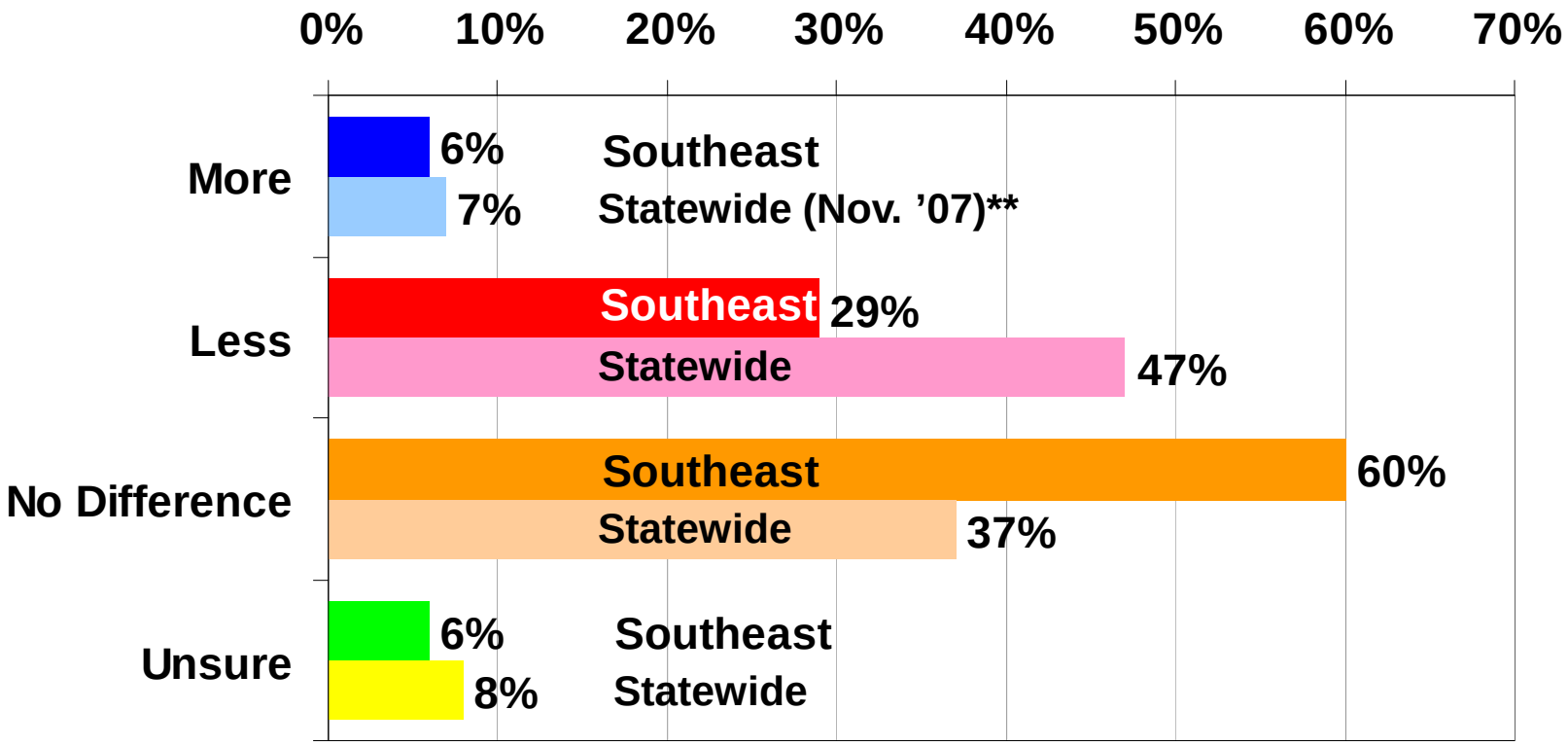
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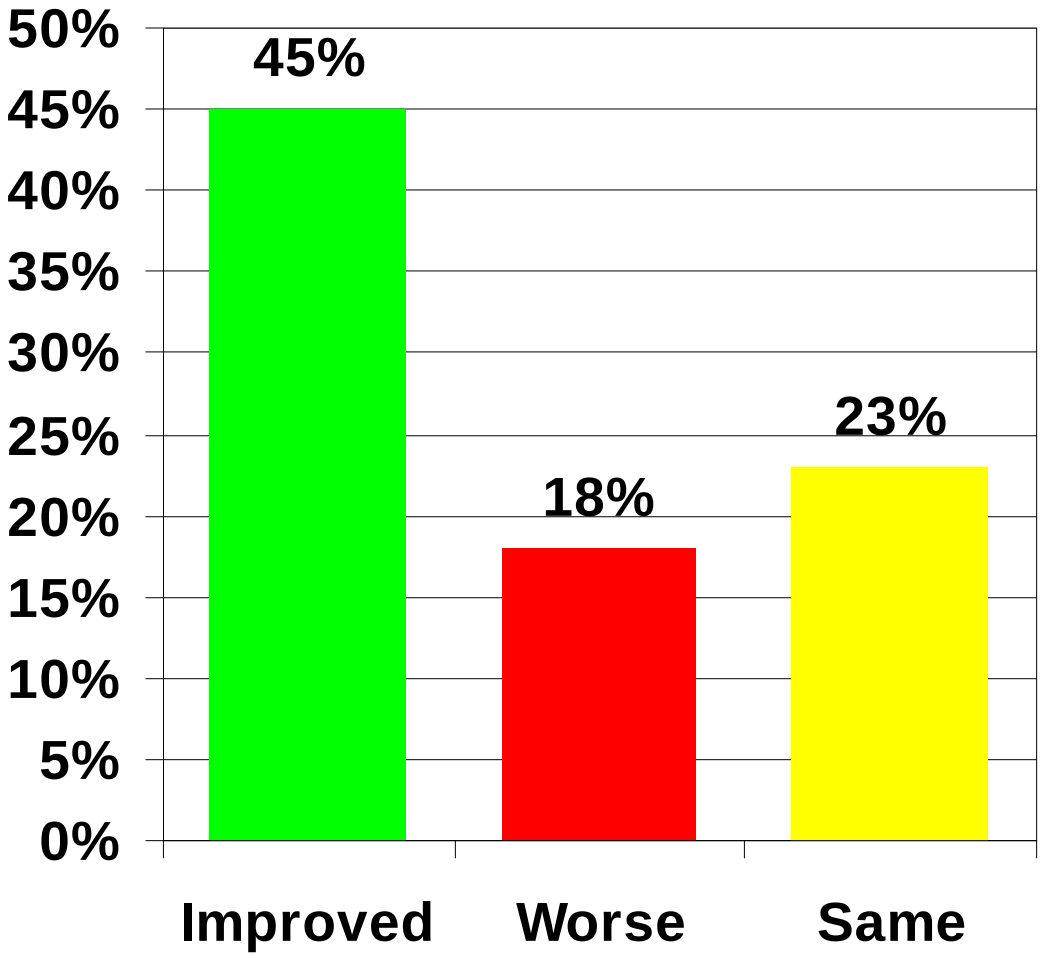


Would You be More or Less Likely to Vote for a Candidate Who is Openly Gay or Lesbian?

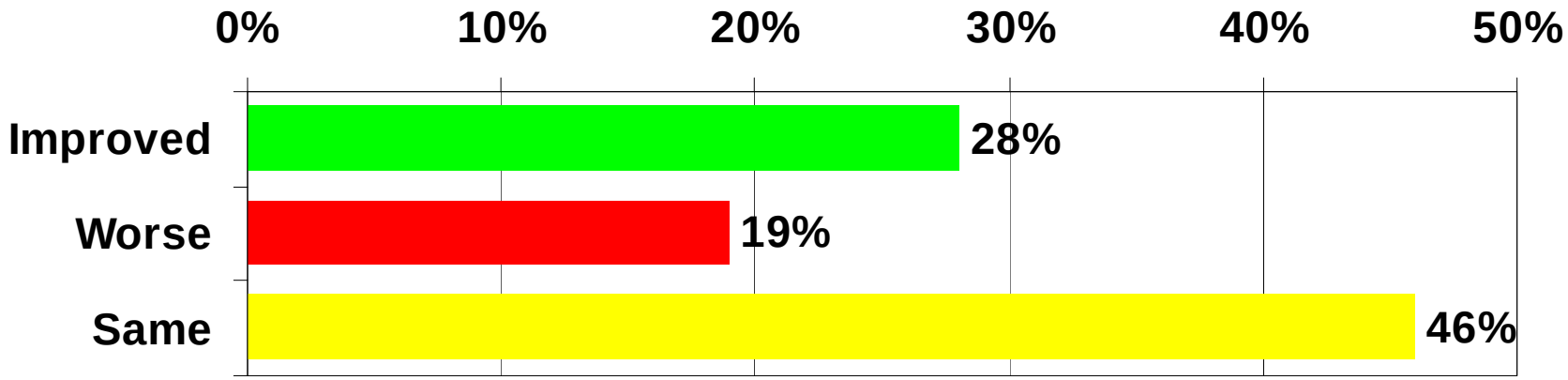


**Statewide question specified U.S. Senate candidate

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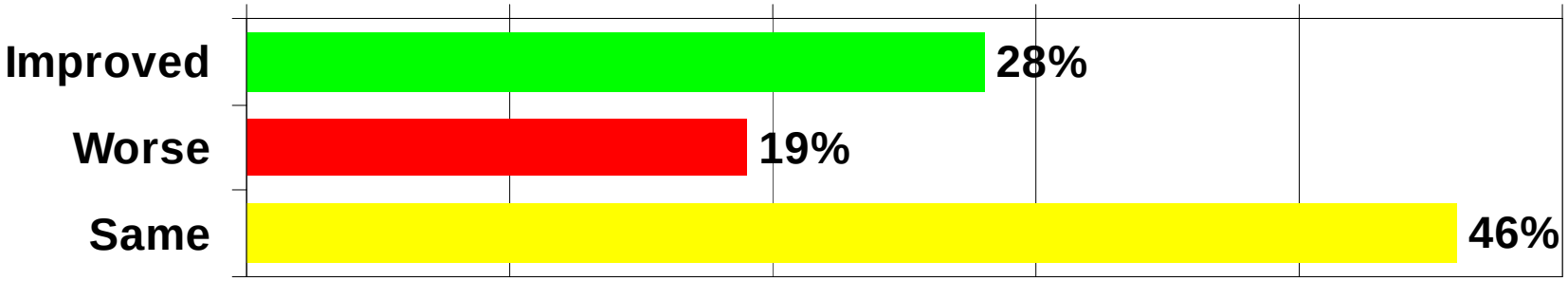


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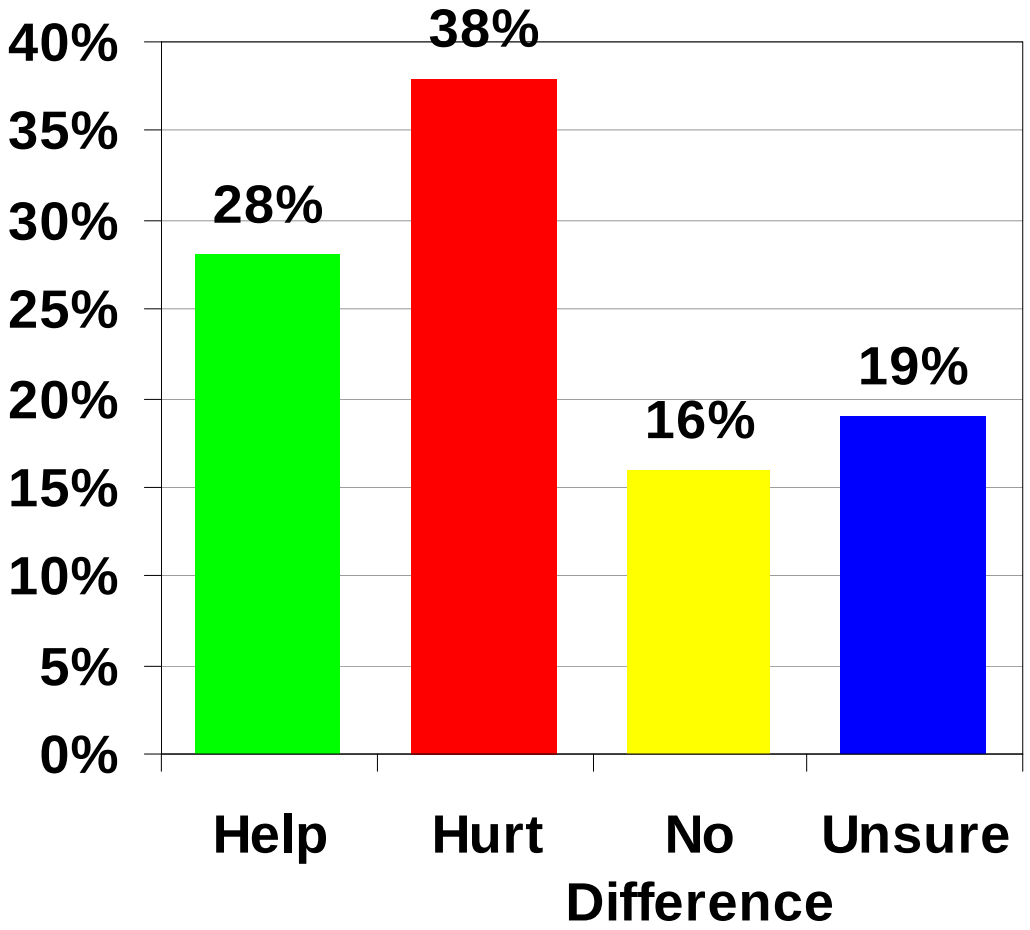


Statewide (Apr. ’08):

Do You Think the Financial Outlook for You and Your Family will be Better, Worse or About the Same One Year From Now?

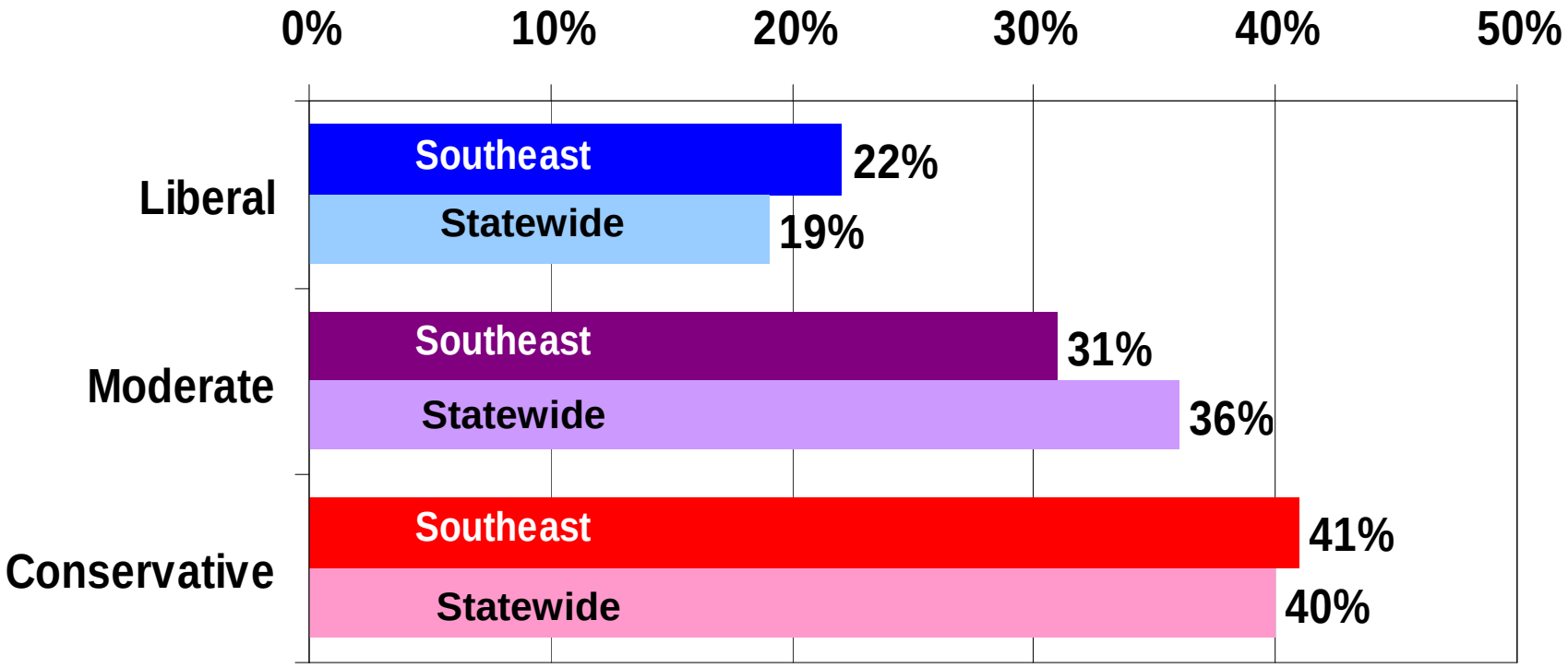


Do You Think the Bailout of Wall Street will Help or Hurt Your Own Financial Situation?

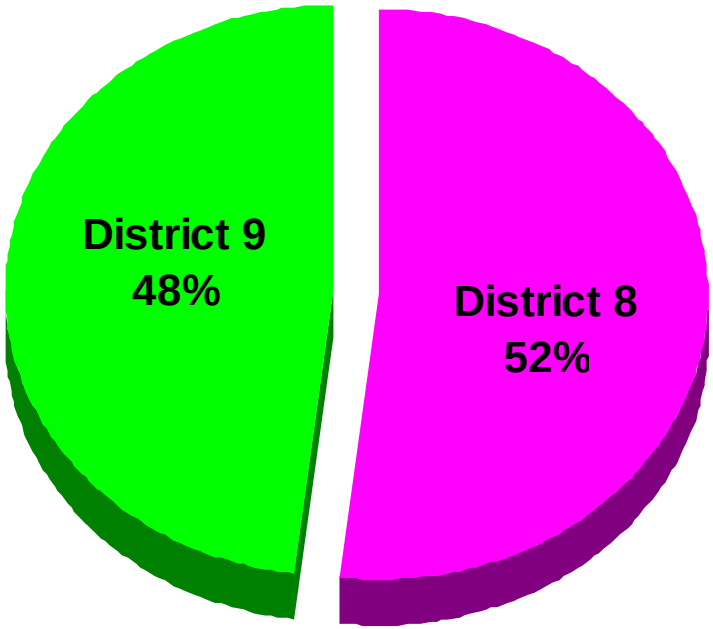


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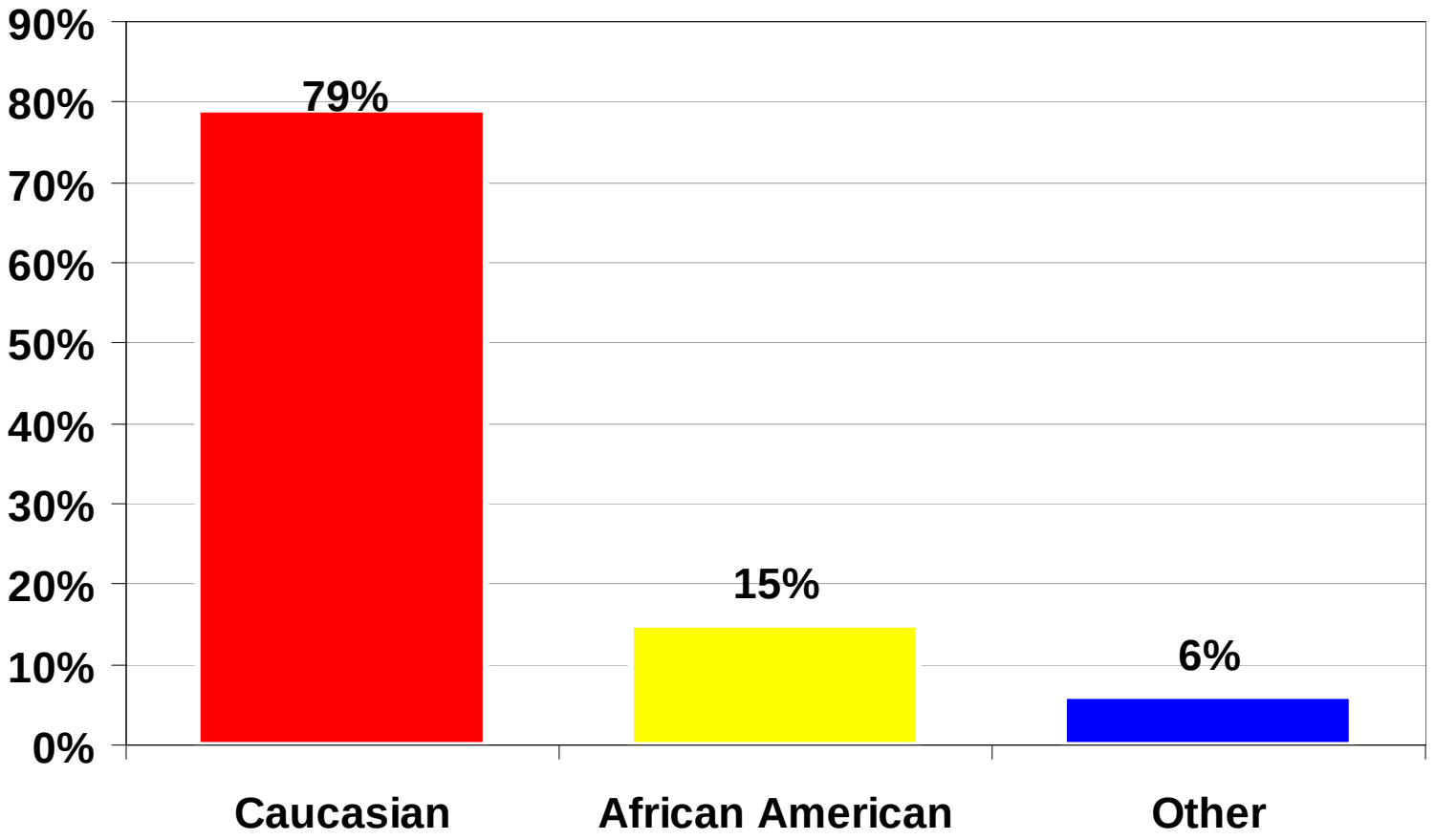
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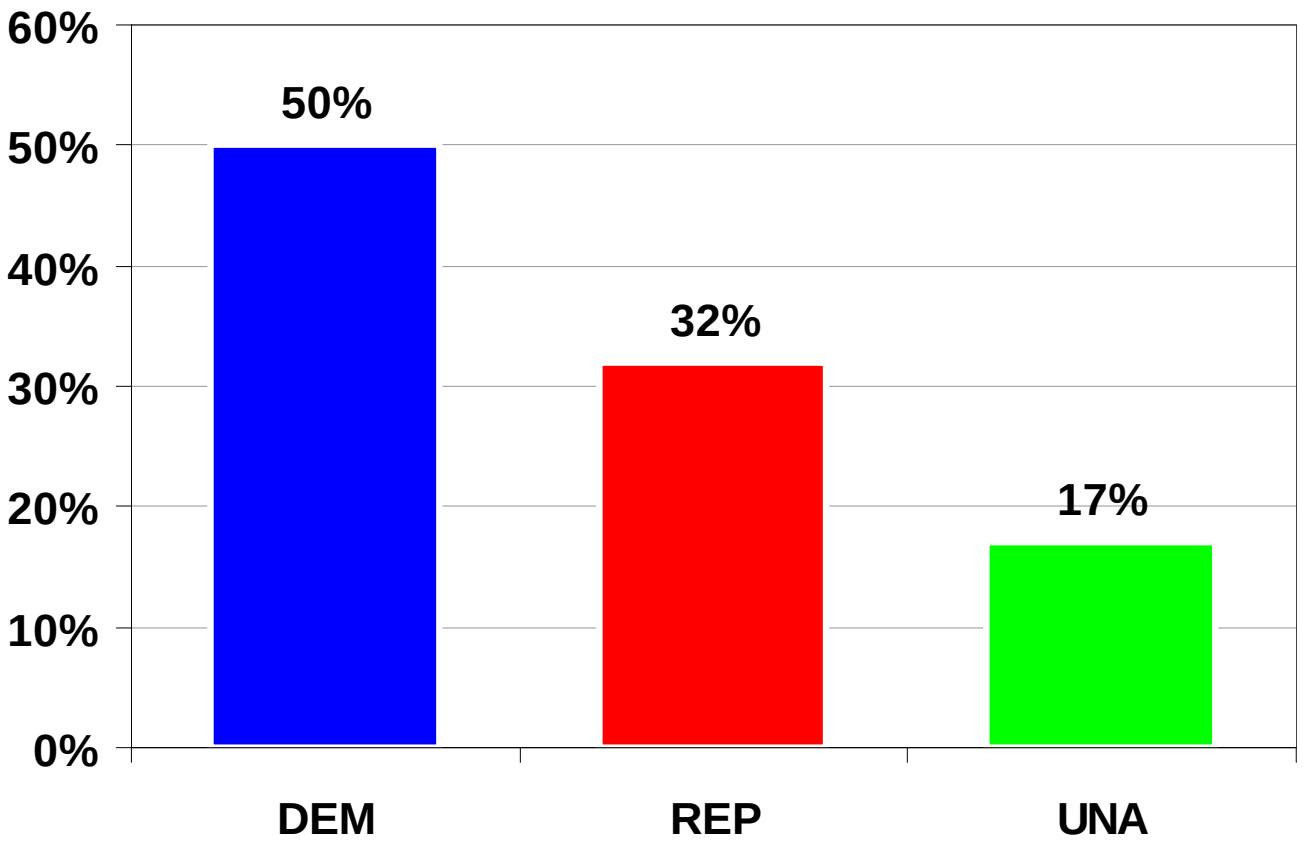
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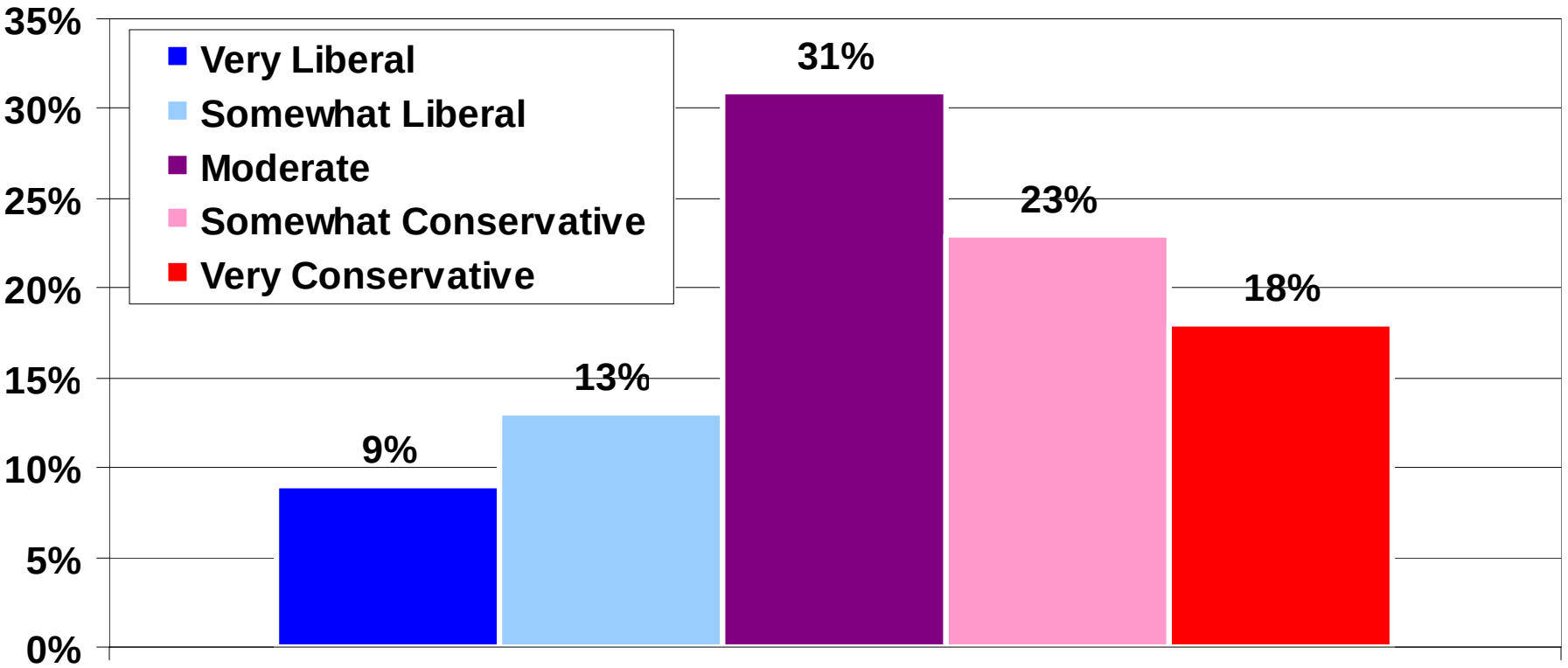
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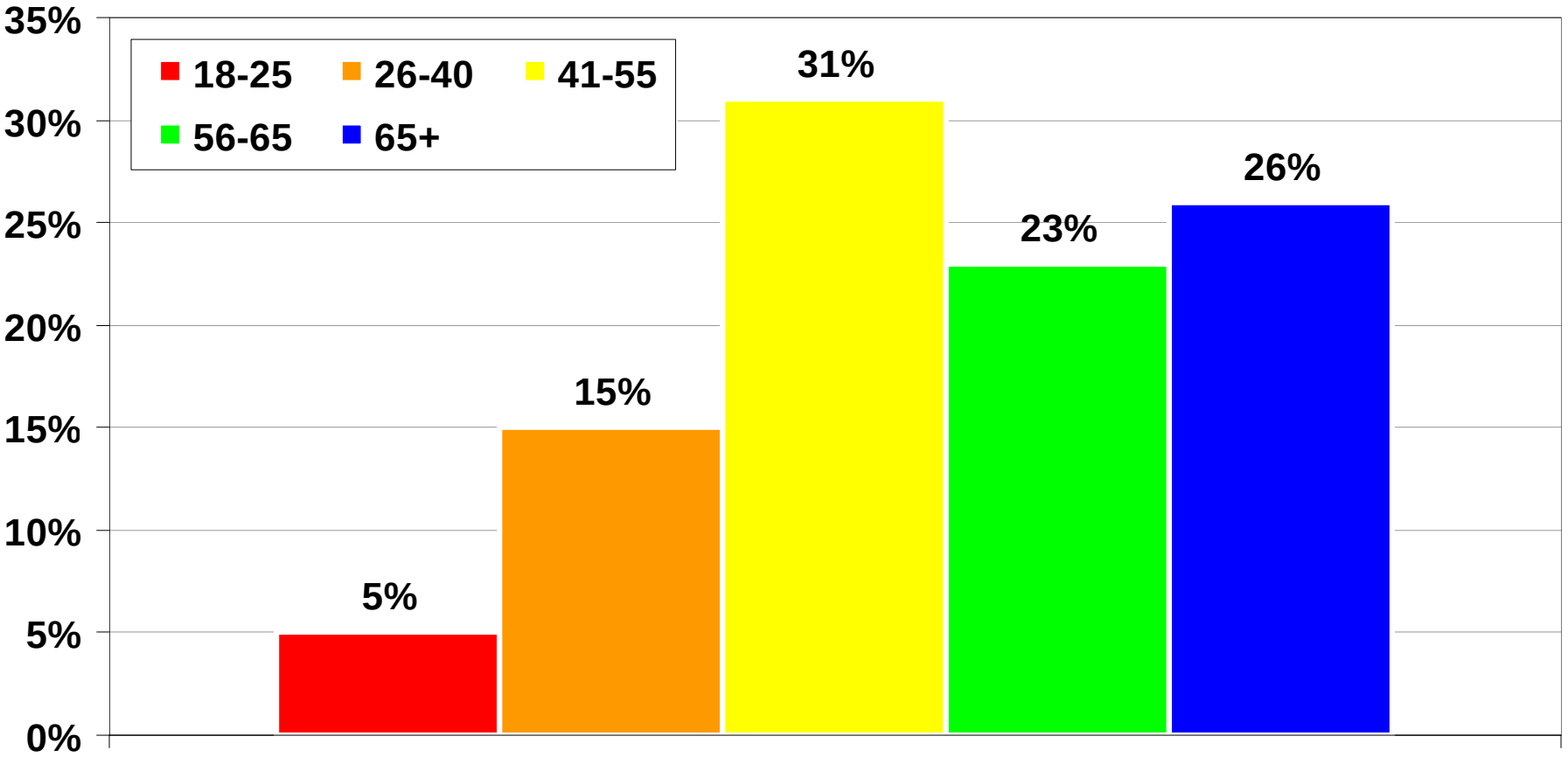
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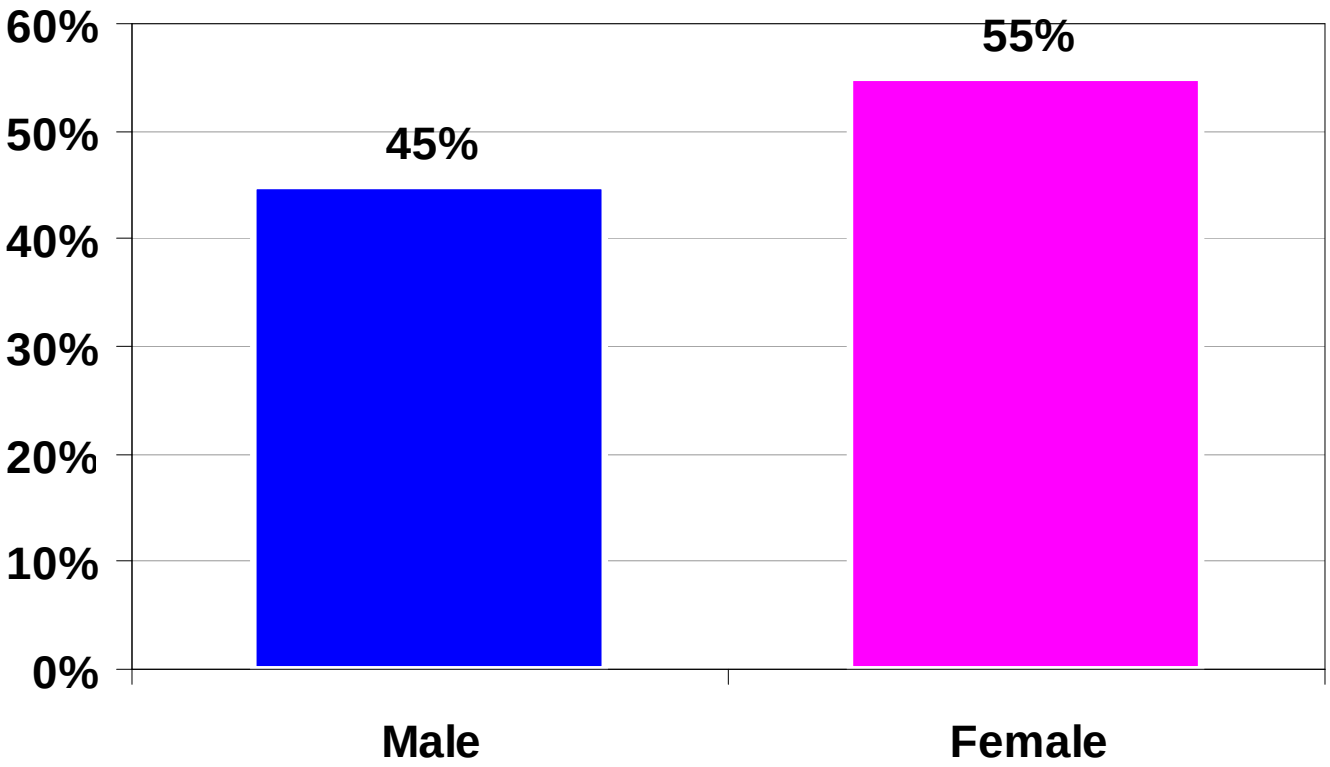
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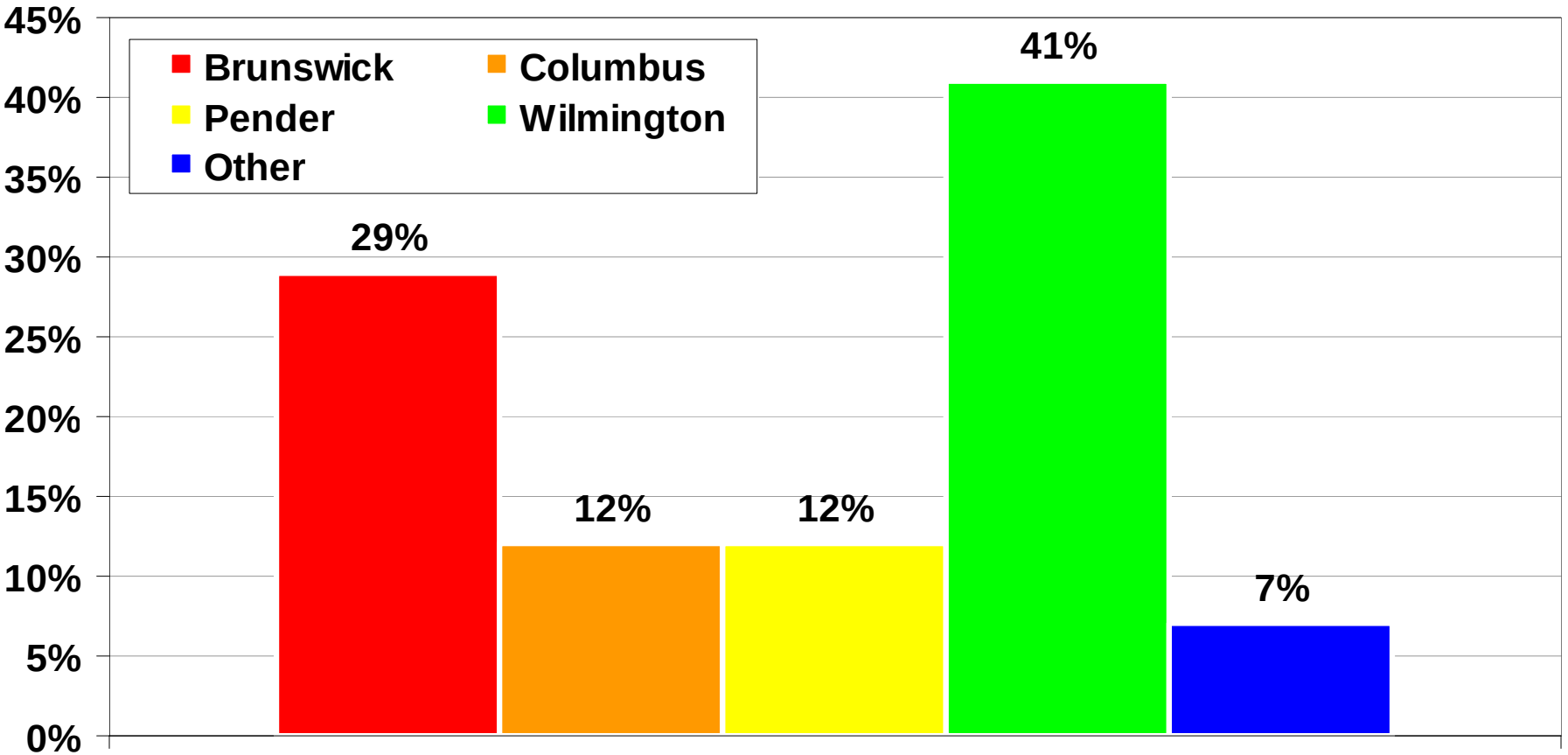
Age Groups



Gender



Geographic Distribution



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