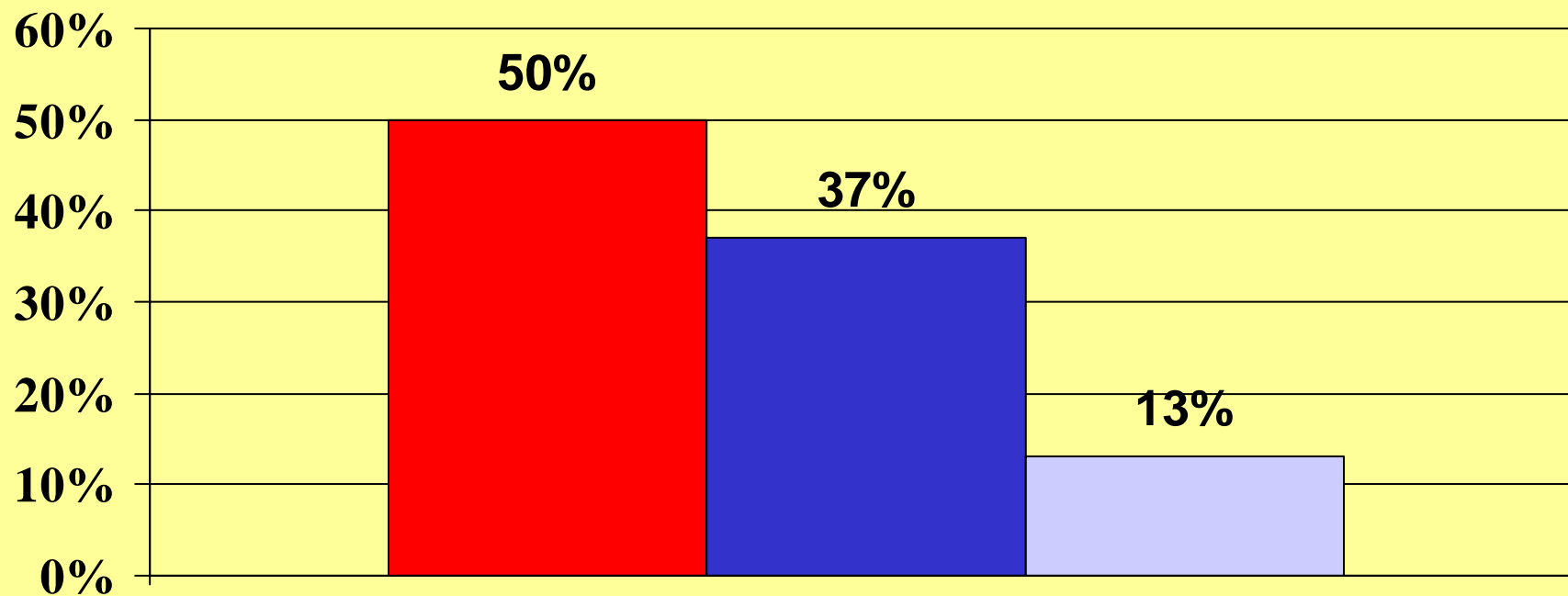




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Affiliation



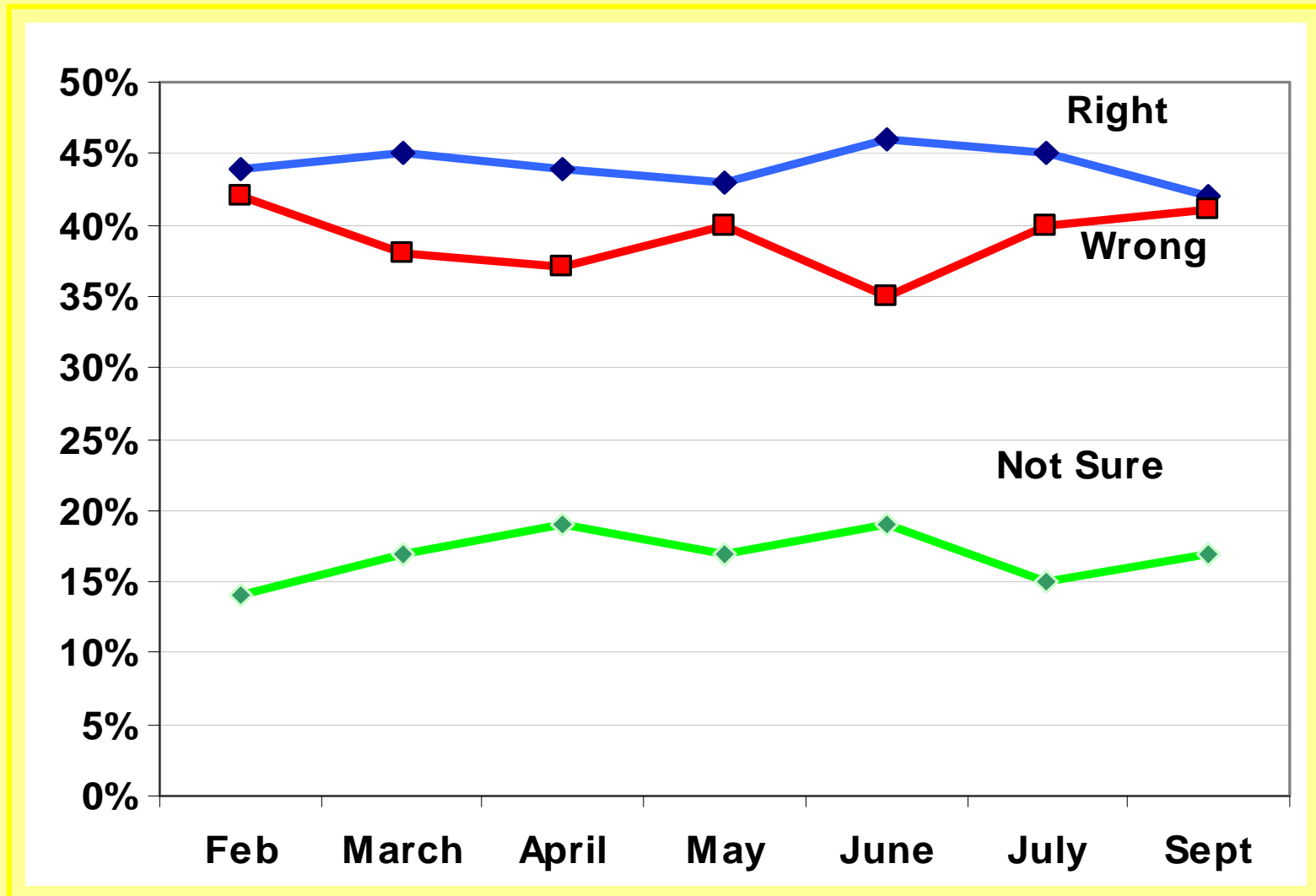
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Democrat **Republican** **Other**

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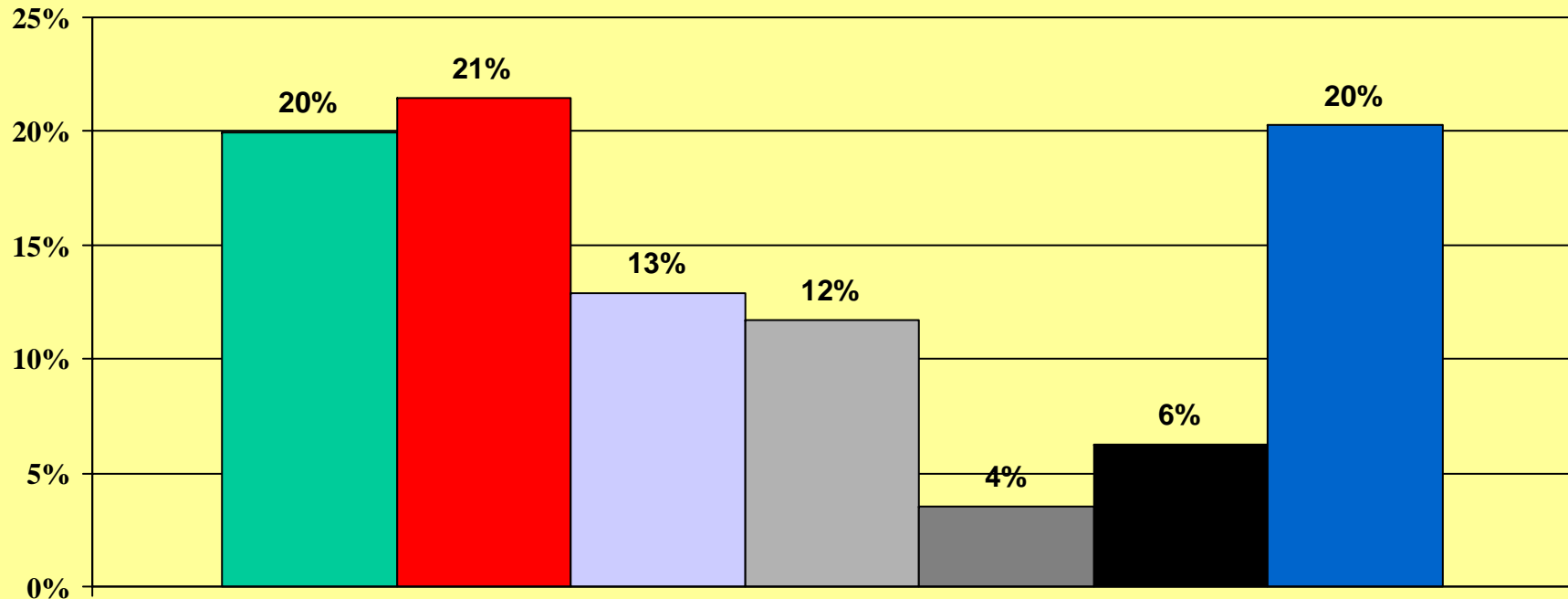
Do you feel things in North Carolina are generally headed in the right direction or have gotten off on the wrong track?



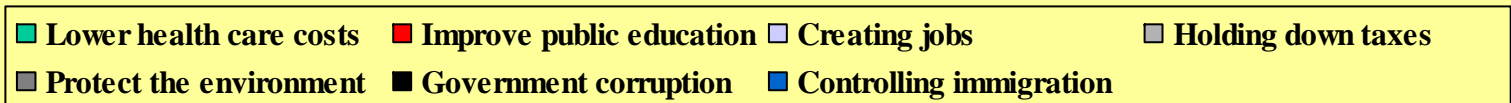
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Which of the following issues or programs needs the most attention from State Government:



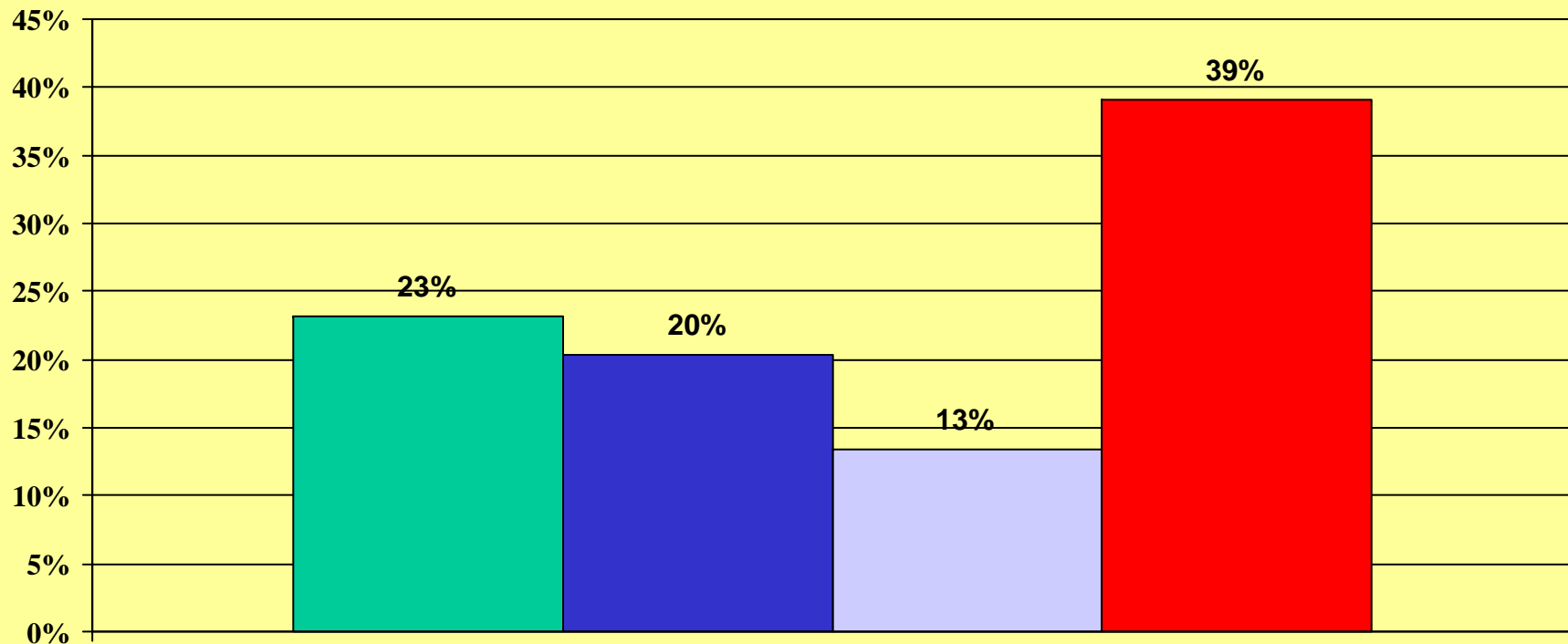
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Thinking about national issues, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as President?



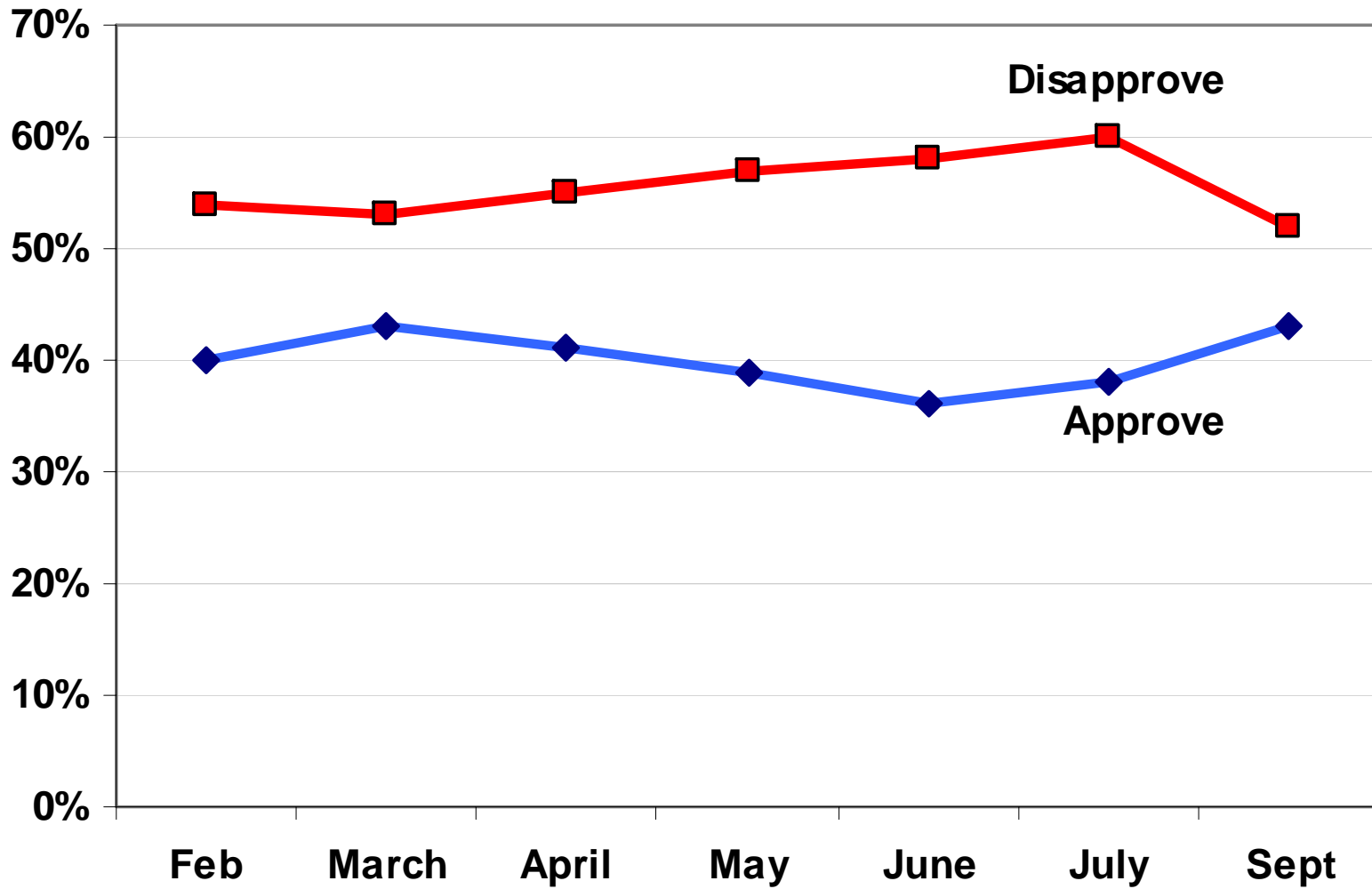
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Strongly approve Somewhat approve Somewhat disapprove Strongly disapprove

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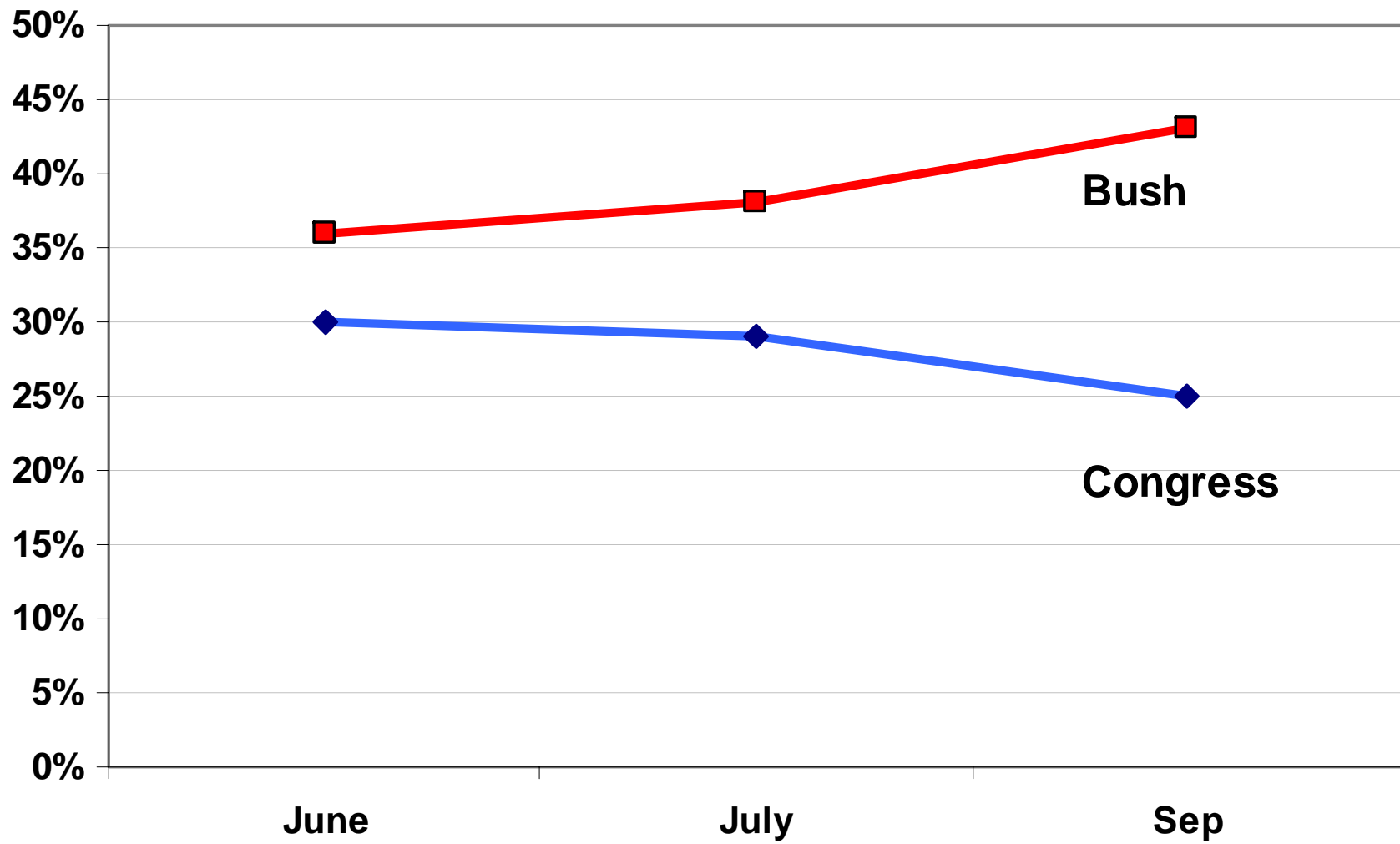
Bush Approval



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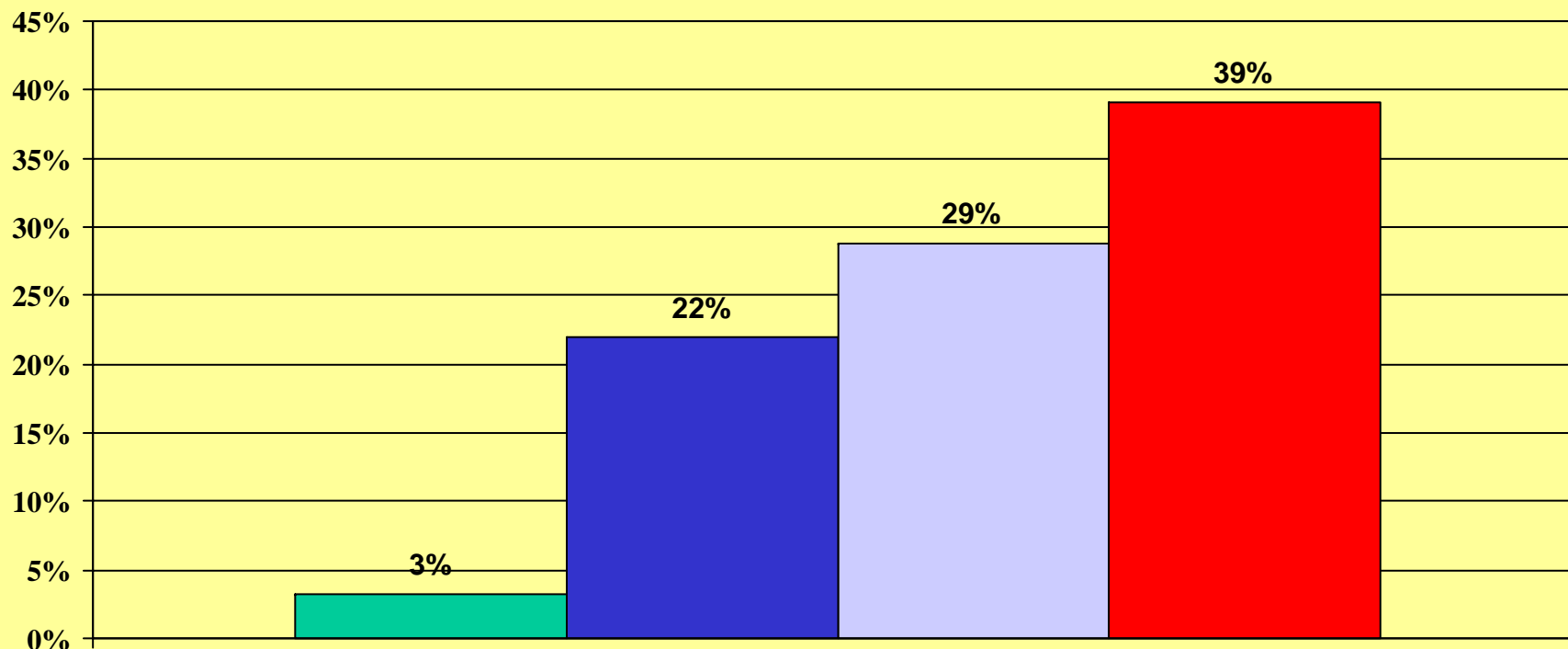
Bush vs. Congress Approval



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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?



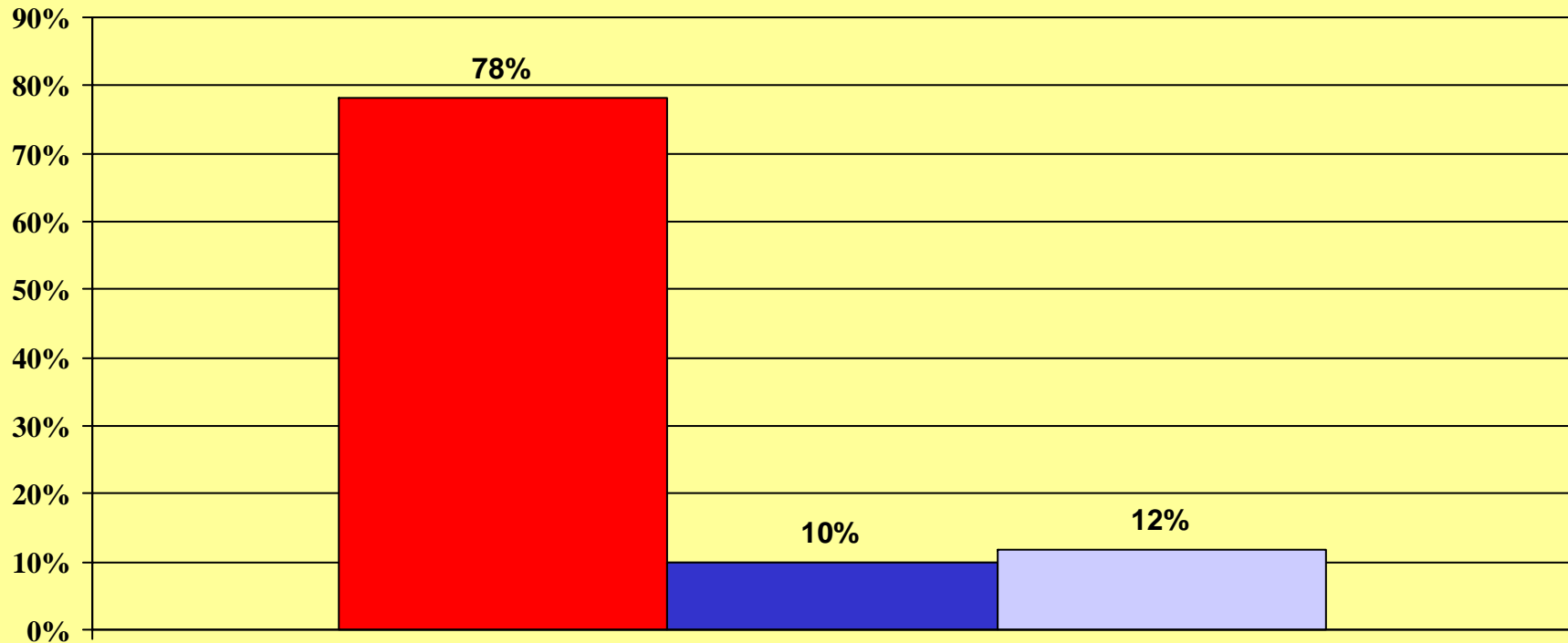
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Strongly approve Somewhat approve Somewhat disapprove Strongly disapprove

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Which political party, Democrat or Republican, controls both houses of Congress?



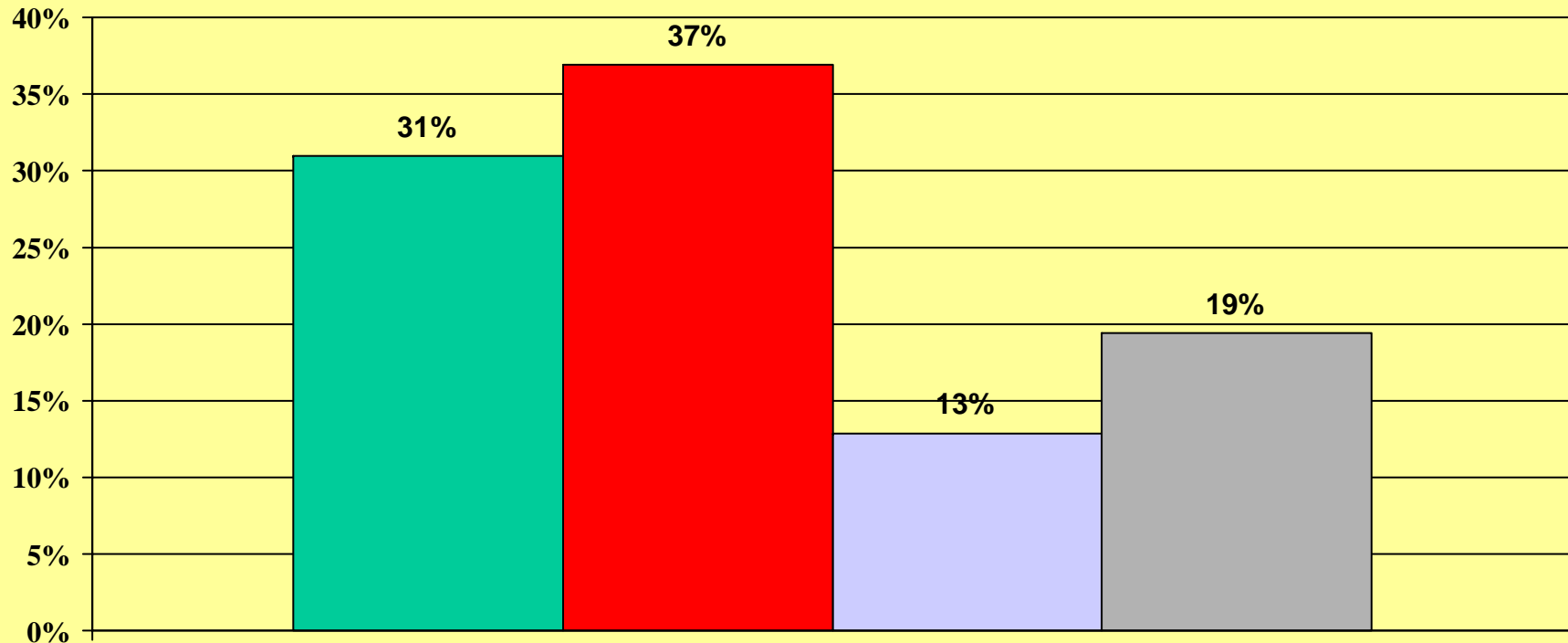
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■ Democrat ■ Republican ■ Not sure

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If the 2008 Congressional elections were being held today, would you be voting:



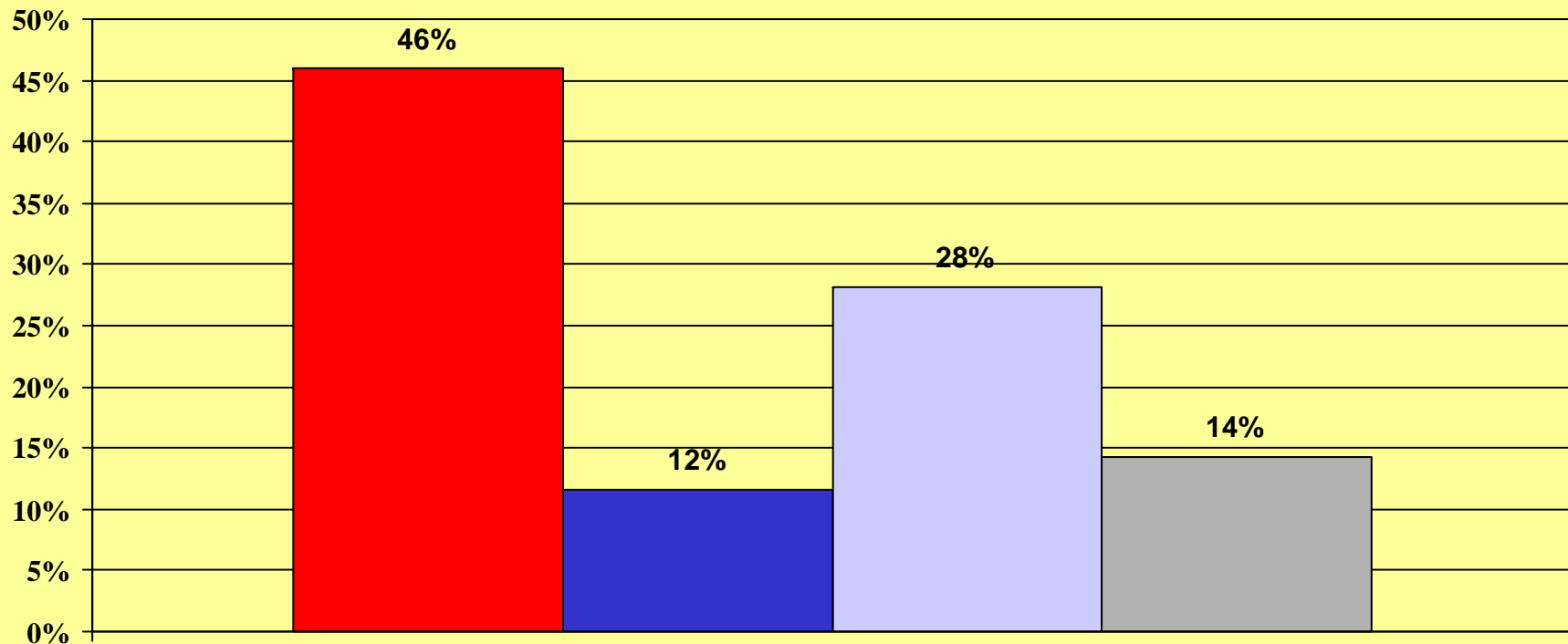
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■ Republican ■ Democratic ■ Neither ■ Not sure

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Based on what you now know about the situation in Iraq, who do you most trust to make the best decisions to bring the war to a successful conclusion:



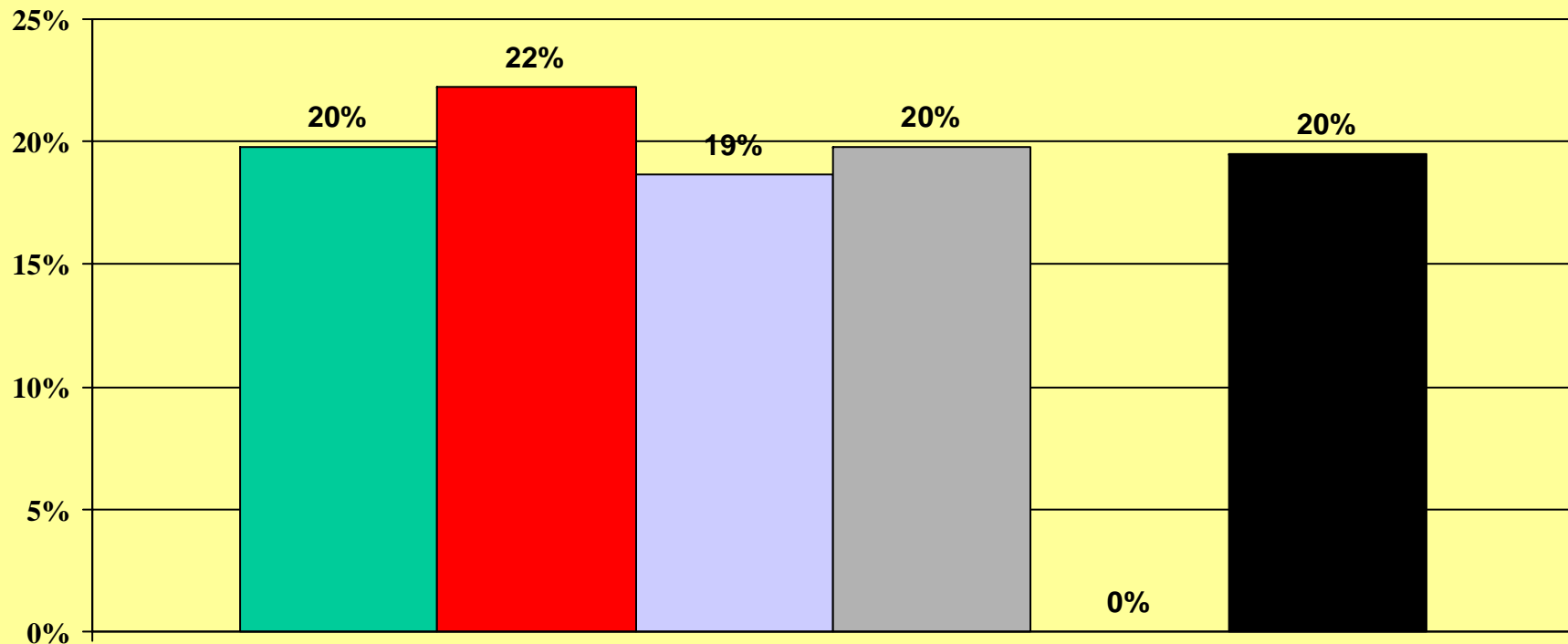
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■ Petraeus/Mil. commanders ■ President Bush ■ Dem-controlled Congress ■ Not sure

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If the 2008 Democratic Primary Election for President were held today, which of the following Democrats would you vote for:



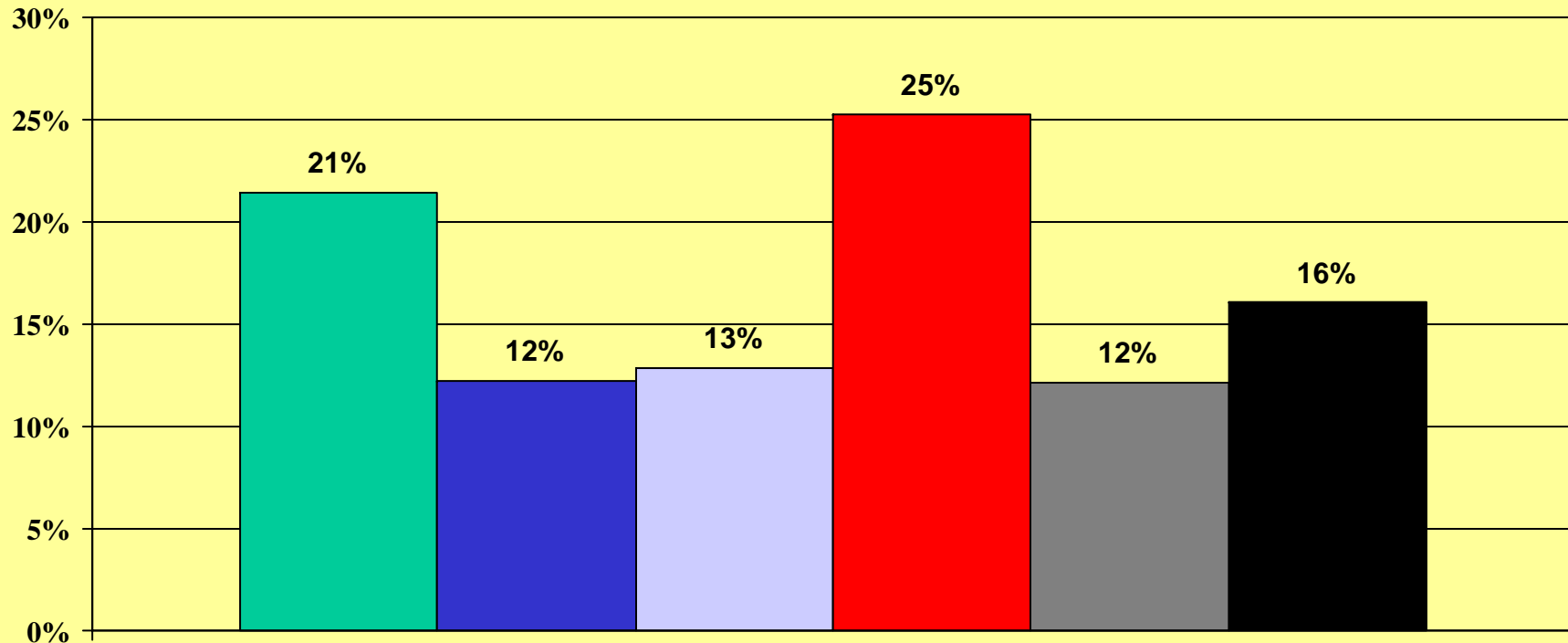
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■ Hillary Clinton ■ John Edwards ■ Barack Obama ■ None mentioned ■ Column 5 ■ Not sure

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If the 2008 Republican Primary Election for President were held today, which of the following Republicans would you vote for:



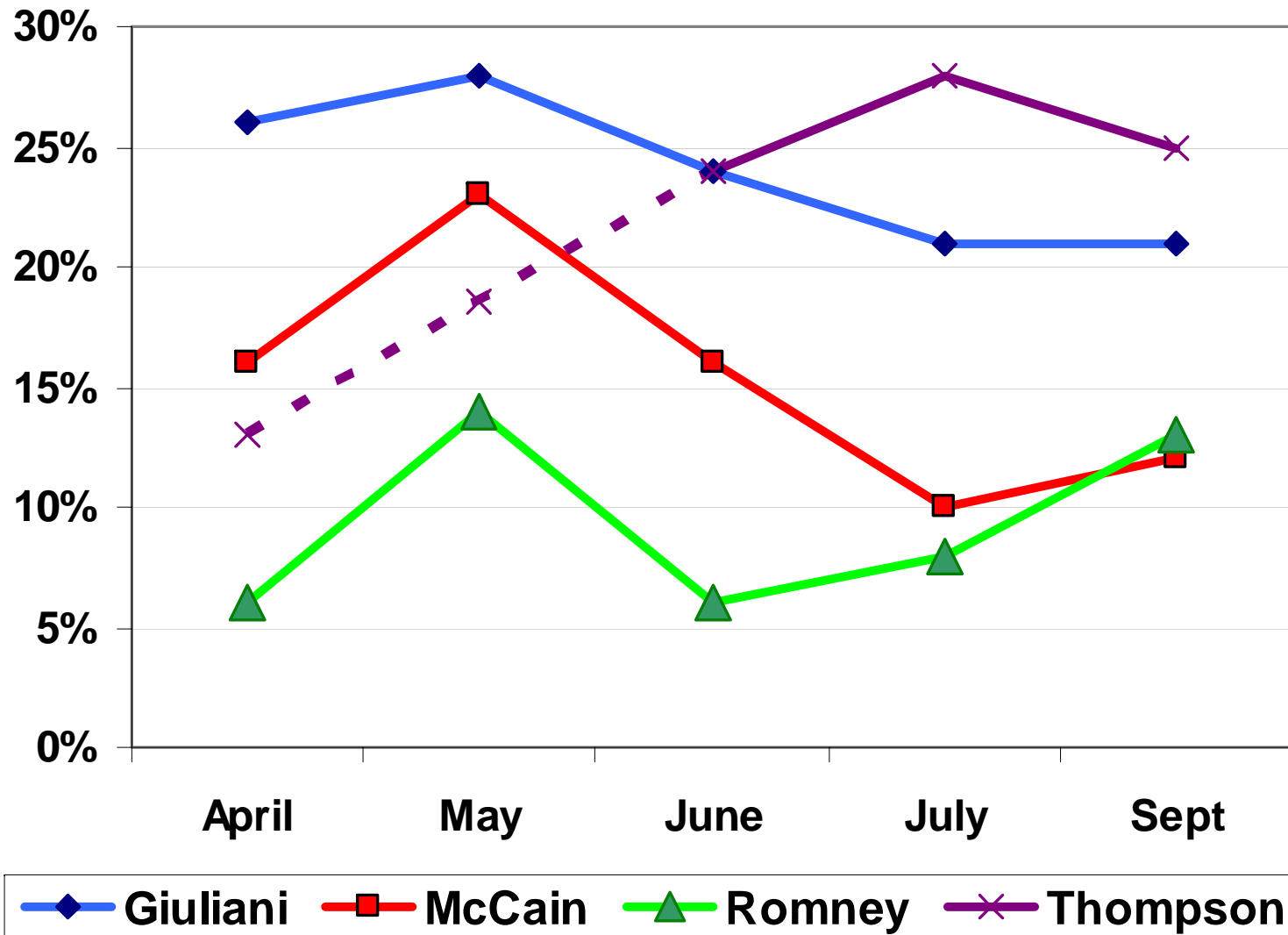
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■ Rudy Giuliani ■ John McCain ■ Mitt Romney ■ Fred Thompson ■ None mentioned ■ Not sure

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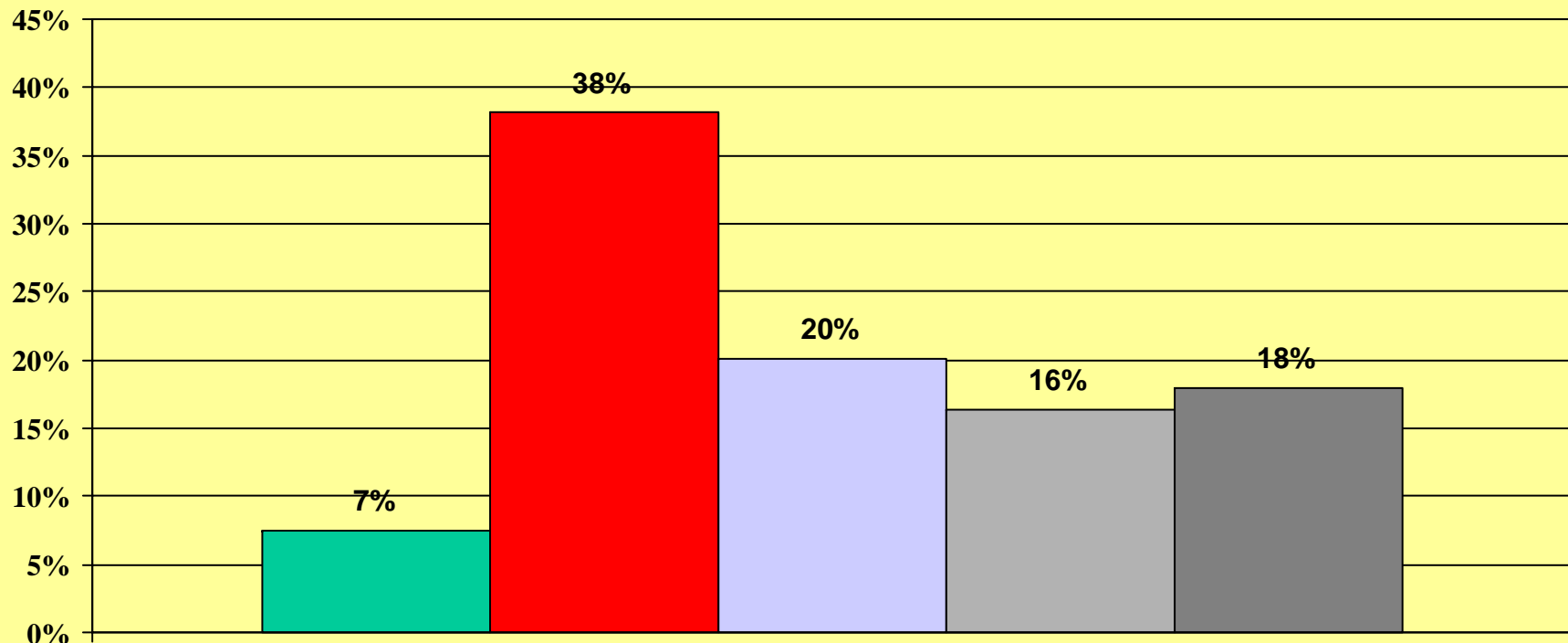
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Republican Presidential Primary



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Do you approve or disapprove of the job the North Carolina Legislature is doing?



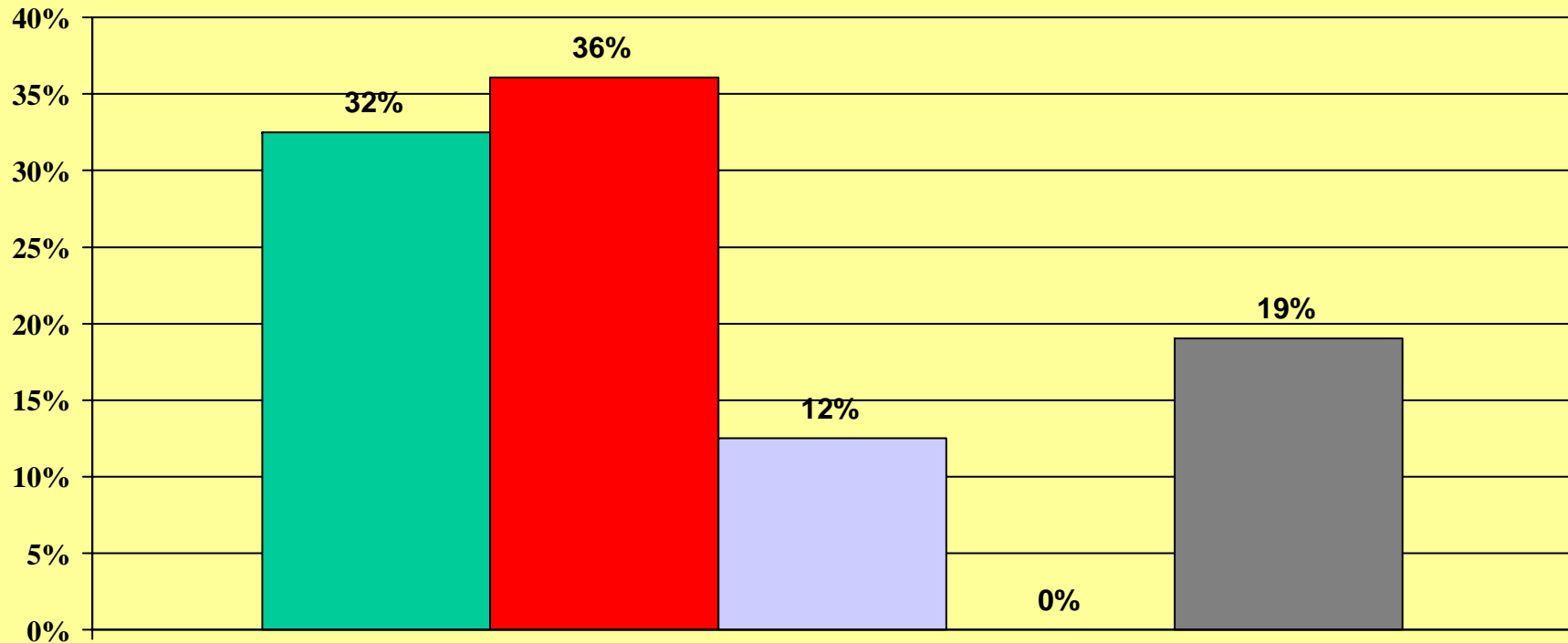
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■ Strongly approve ■ Somewhat approve ■ Somewhat disapprove ■ Strongly disapprove ■ Not sure

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If the election for State Legislature were held today, would you be voting:



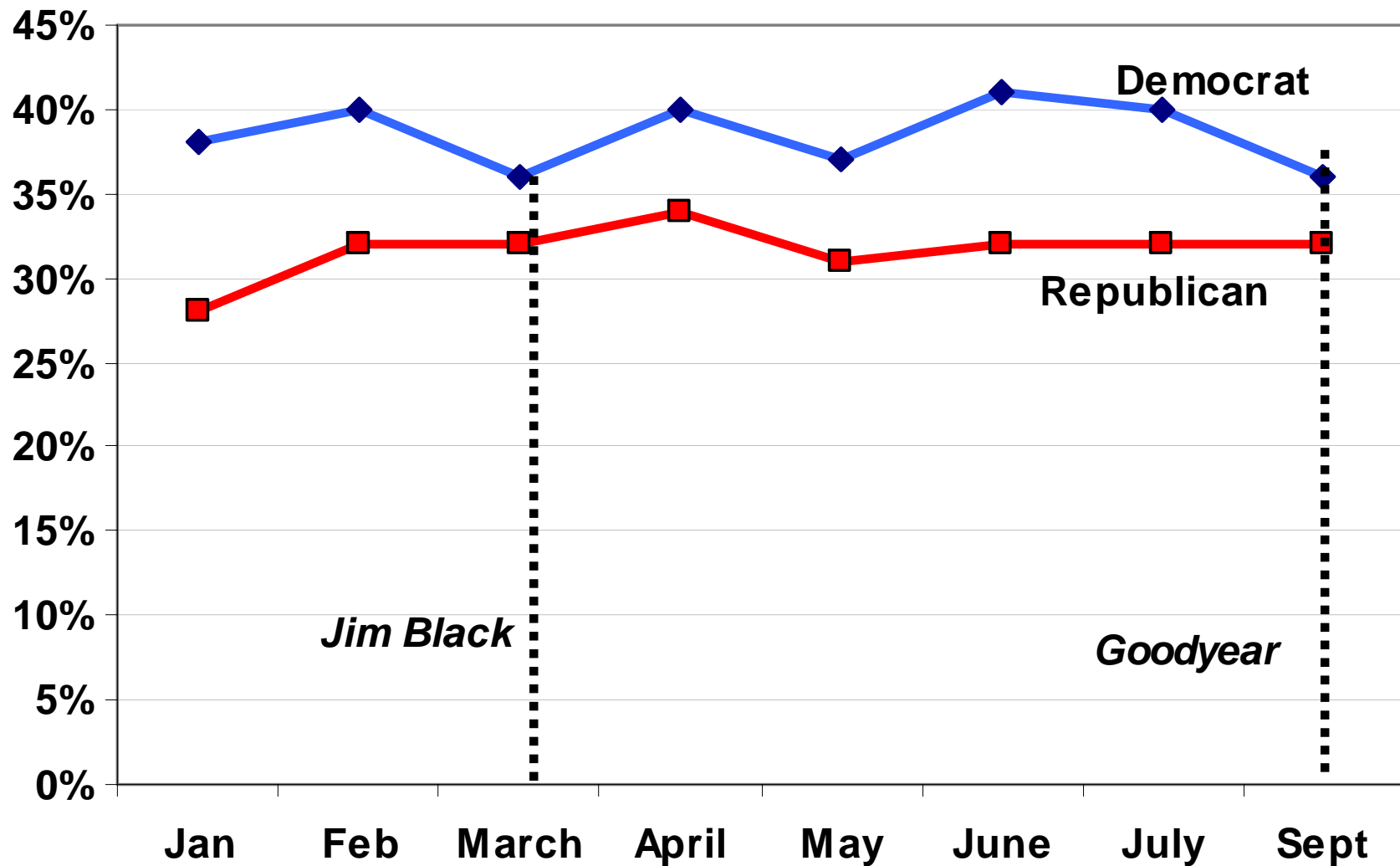
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■ Republican ■ Democratic ■ Neither ■ Column 4 ■ Not sure

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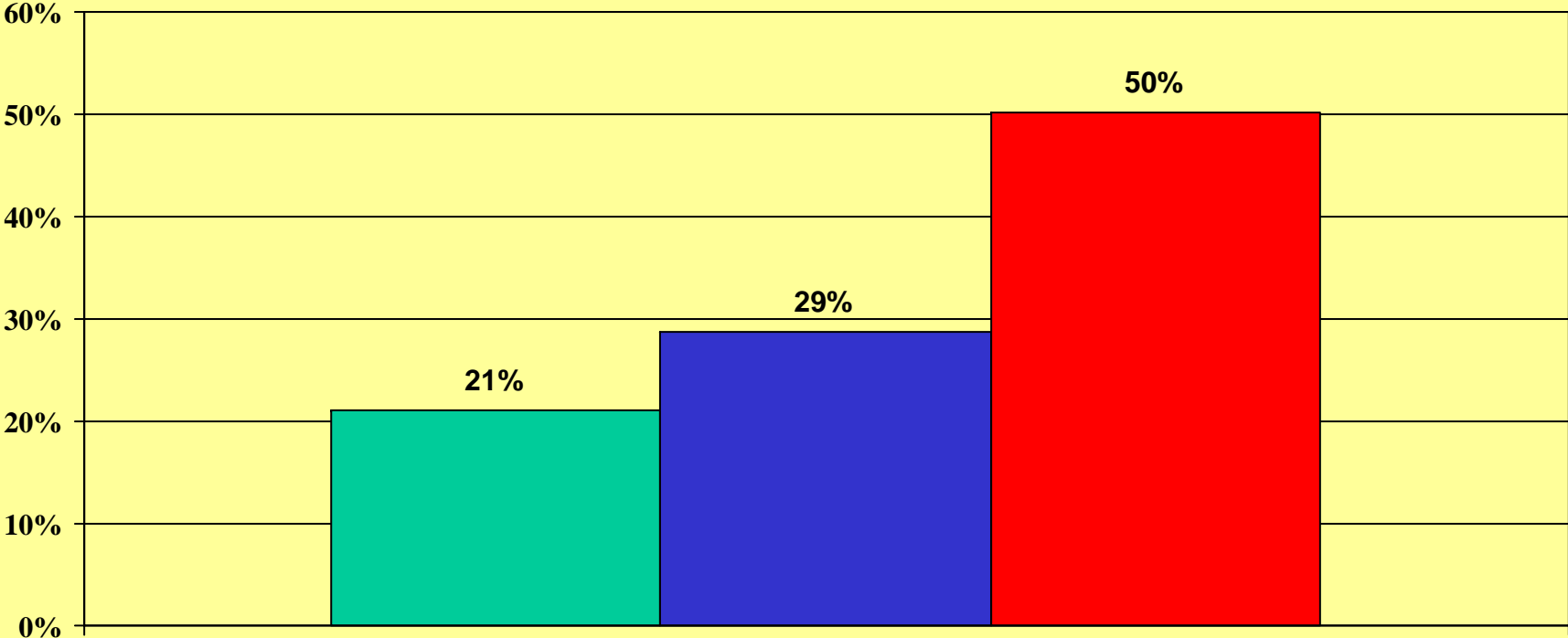
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Election for NC Legislature



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If the Democratic Primary Election for Governor were held today, would you be voting for:



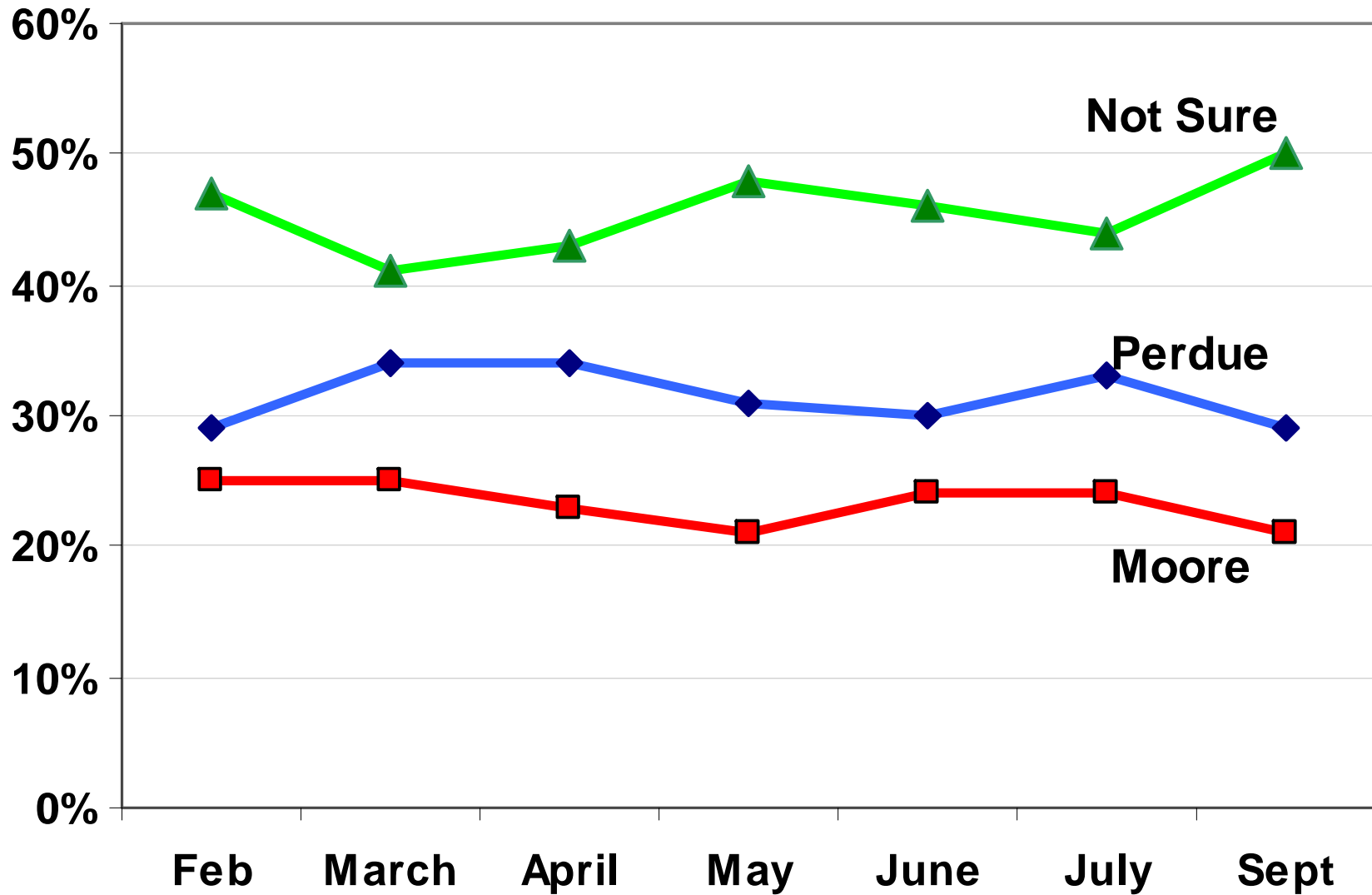
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Richard Moore Beverly Perdue Not sure

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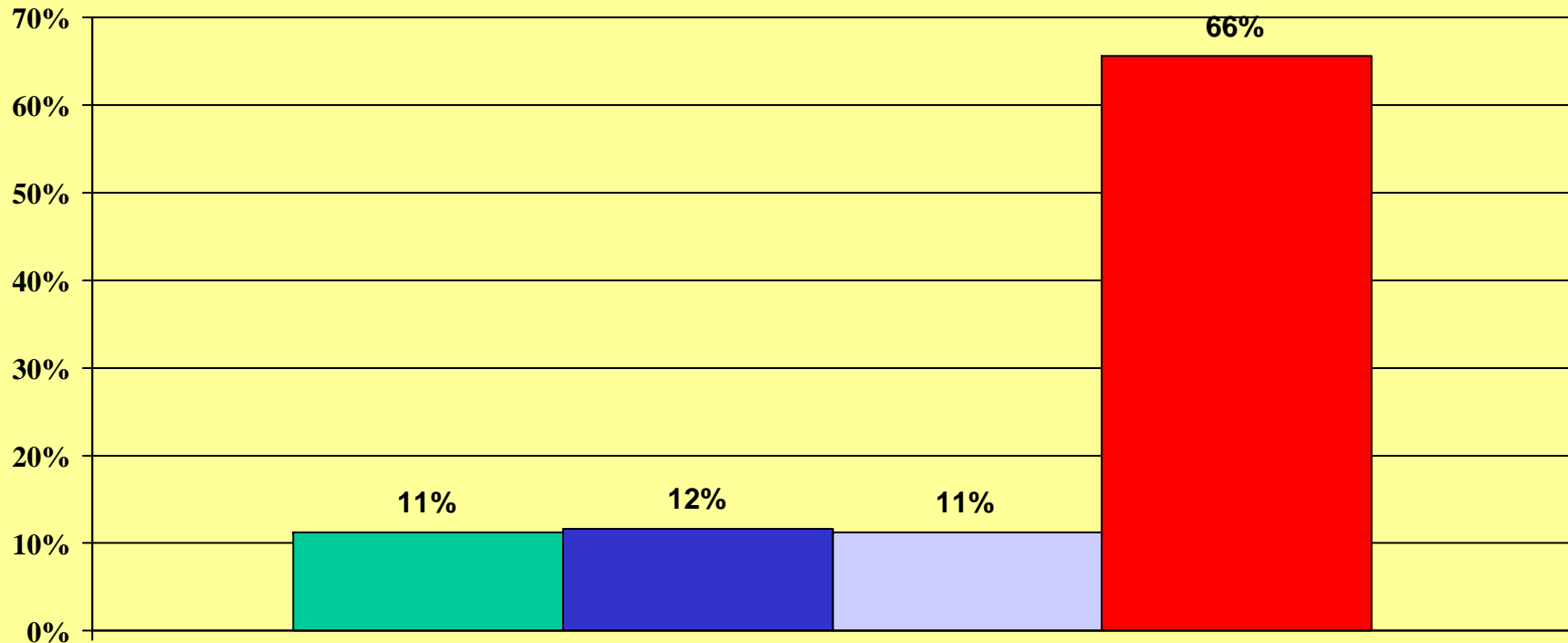
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Democratic Governor Primary



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If the Republican Primary Election for Governor were held today, would you be voting for:



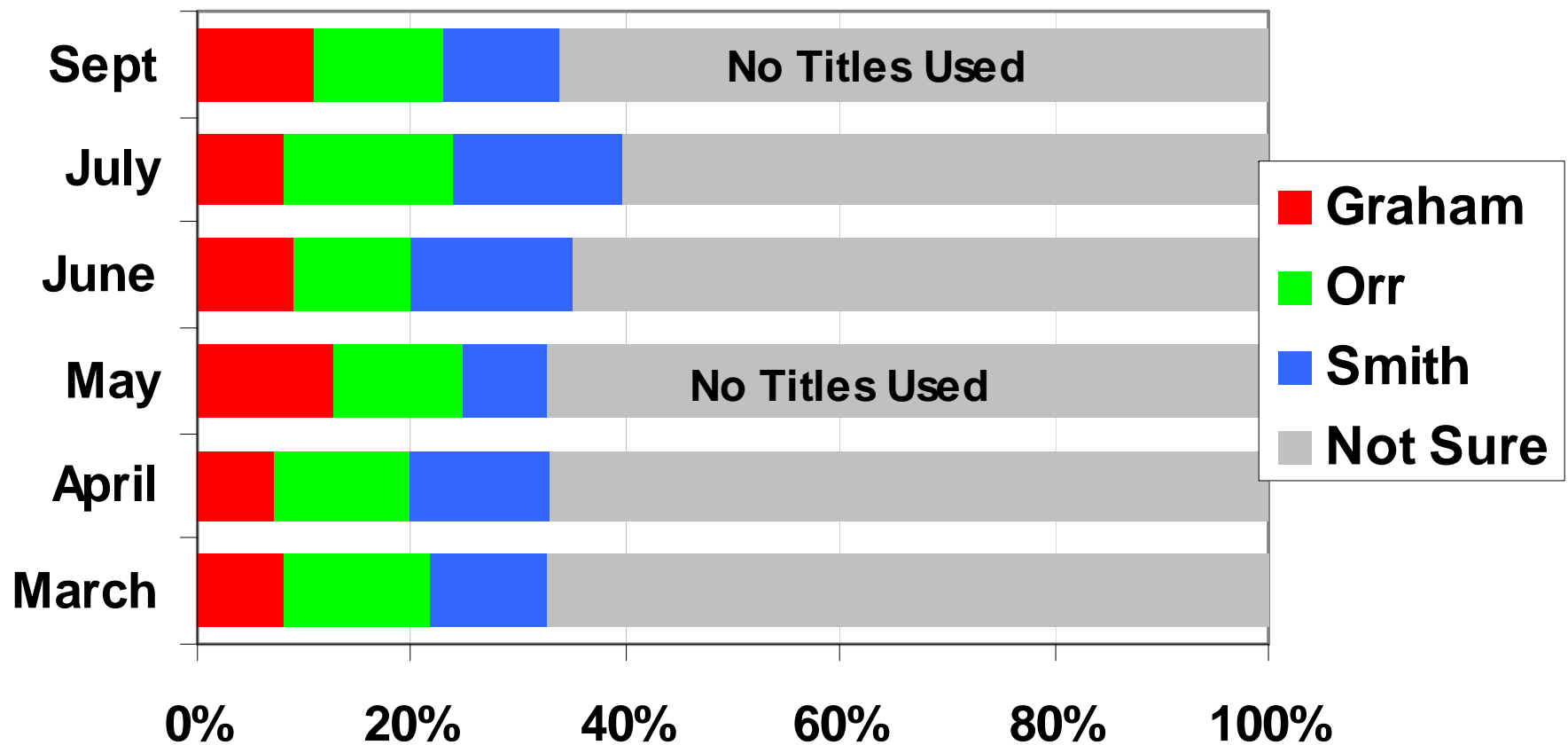
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■ Bill Graham ■ Bob Orr ■ Fred Smith ■ Not sure

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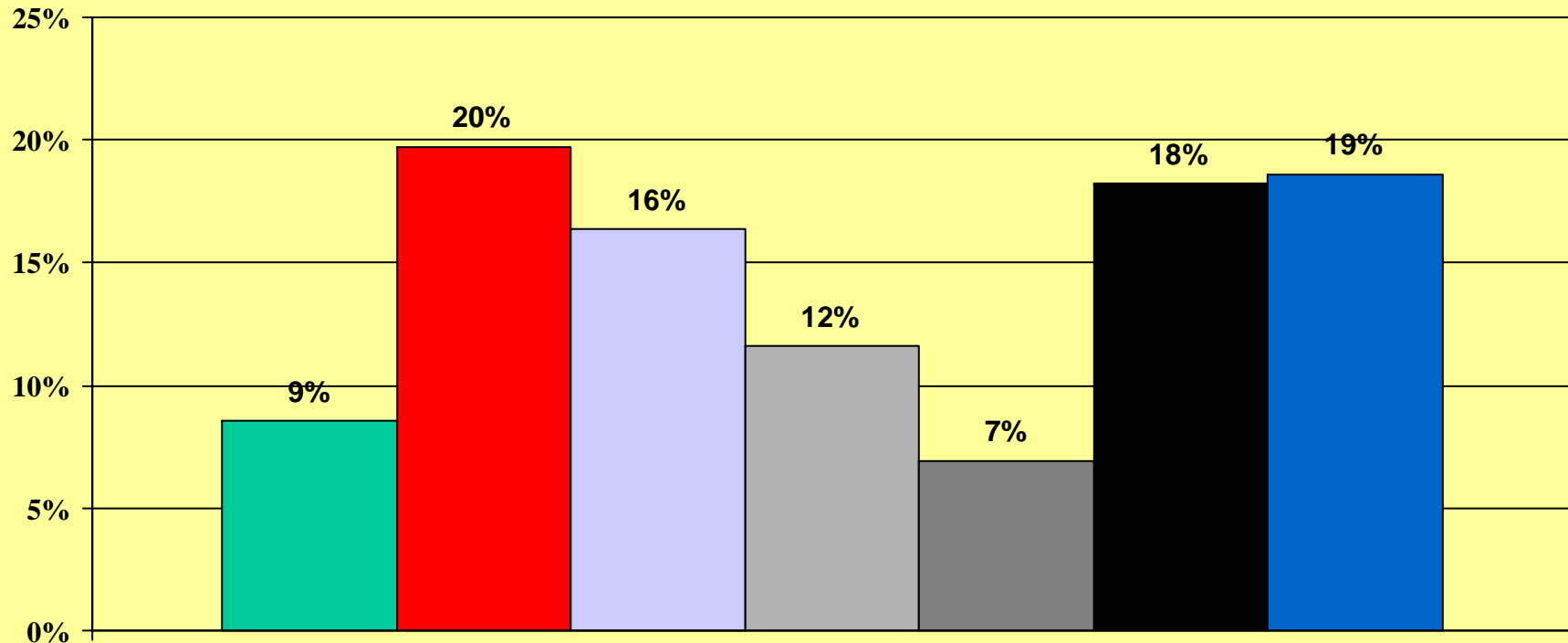
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How many illegal immigrants do you believe live in North Carolina:



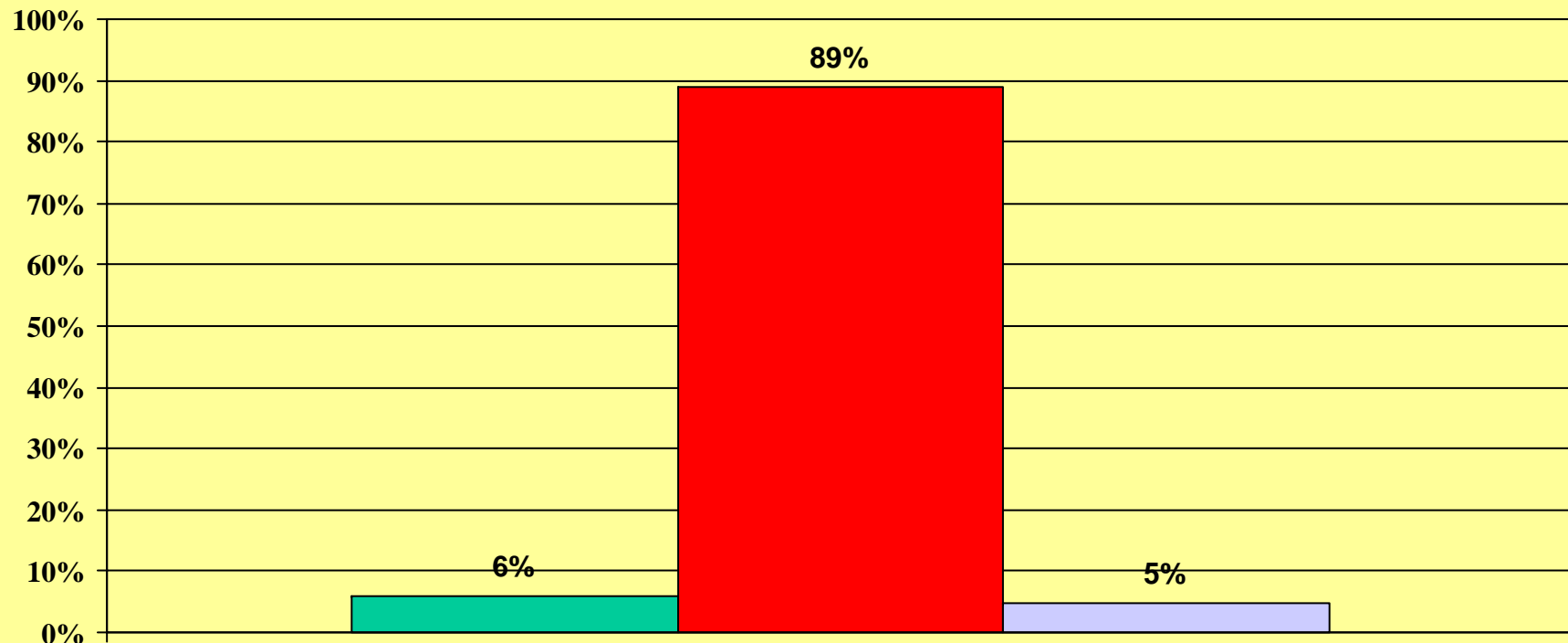
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Under 100,000 100,000-200,000 200,000-300,000 300,000-400,000 400,000-500,000 Over 500,000 Not sure

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Do you agree with sanctuary cities that never ask the legal status of immigrants arrested for crimes or do you think law enforcement officers should have the right to ask an individual arrested for committing a crime to show proof that they are a legal resident of the United States?



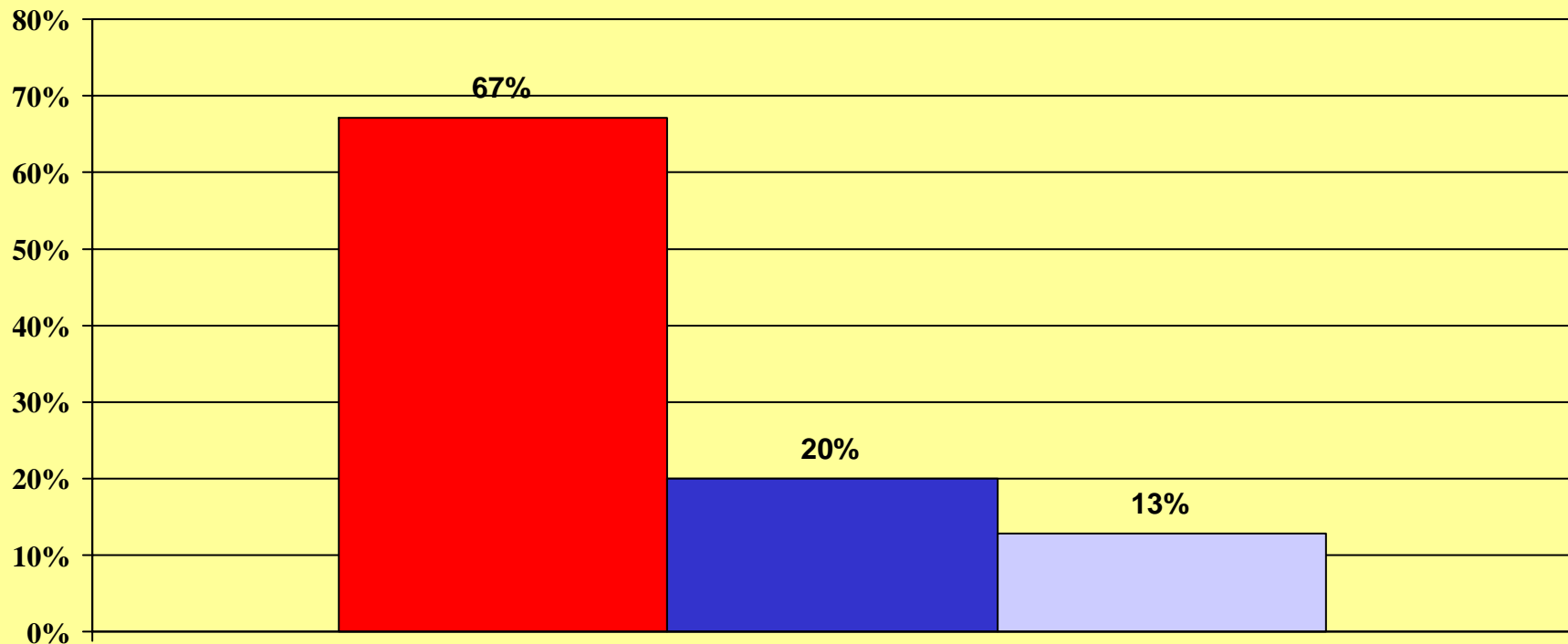
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■ Sanctuary city position ■ Officers/have right to ask ■ NOT SURE

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Do you think illegal immigrants arrested for committing a crime should be held in jail without bail until their trial?



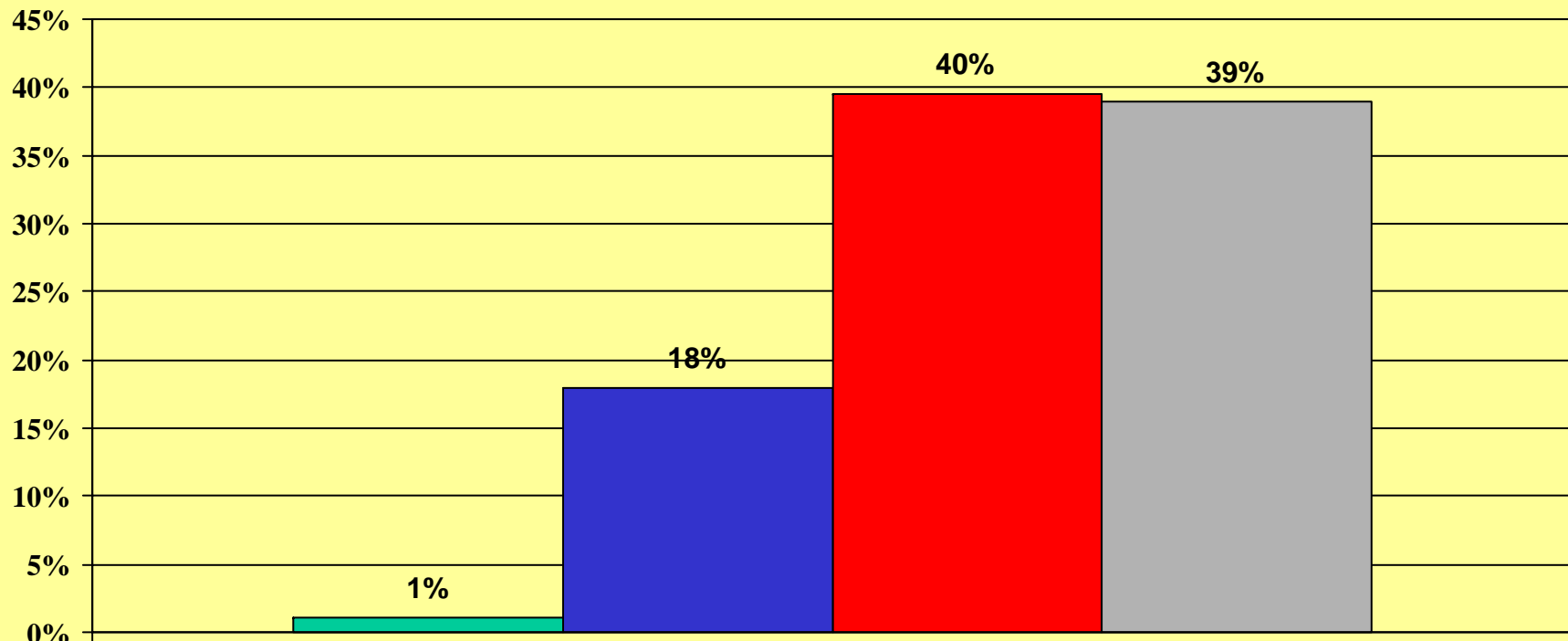
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■ Yes ■ No ■ Not sure

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Do you think State Government does an excellent, good, only fair or poor job in spending taxpayer dollars on: Roads and transportation?



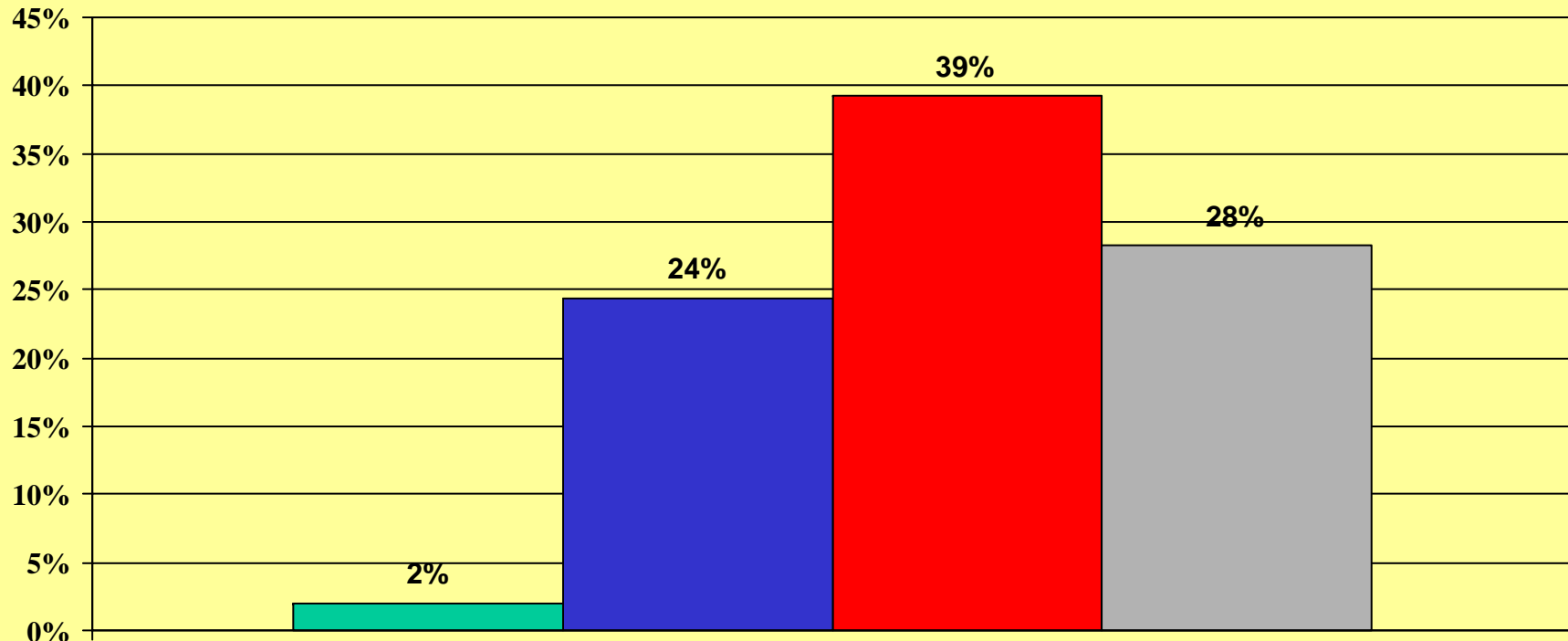
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■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Only fair ■ Poor

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Public education for grades K-12?



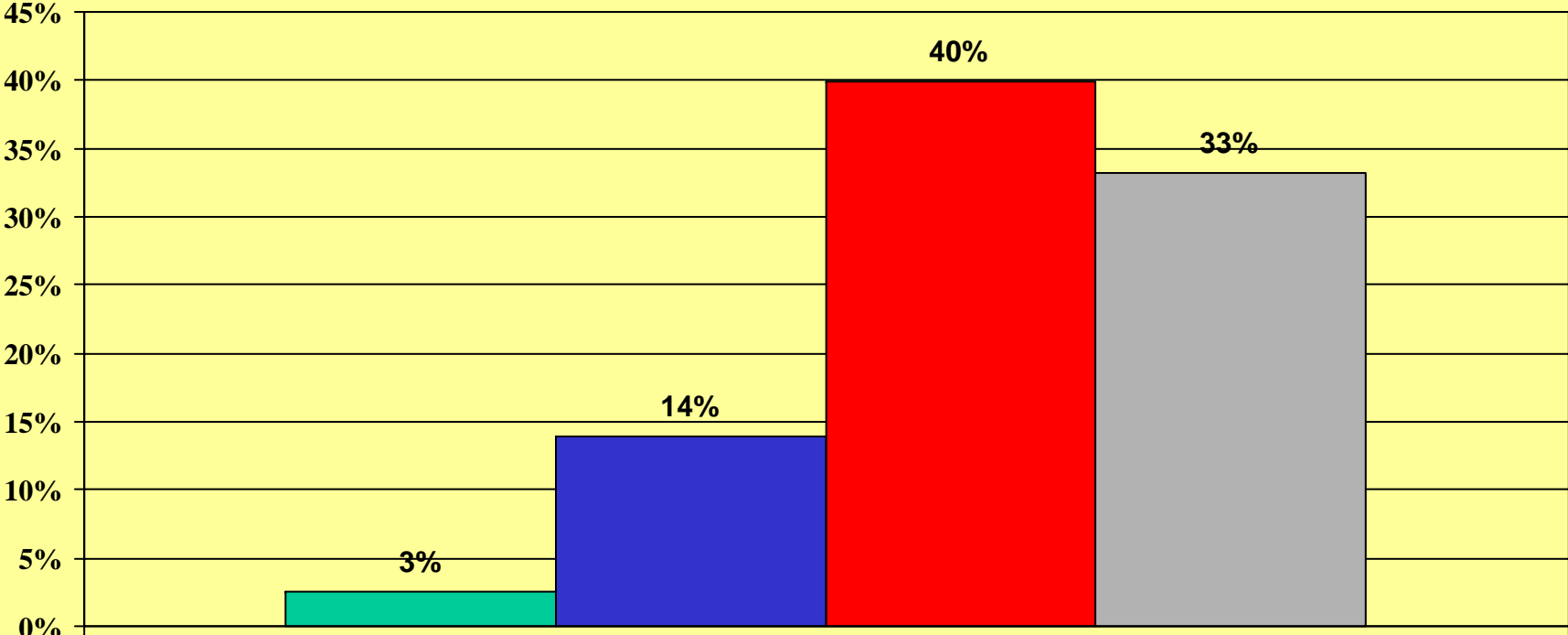
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■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Only fair ■ Poor

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Programs for the poor?



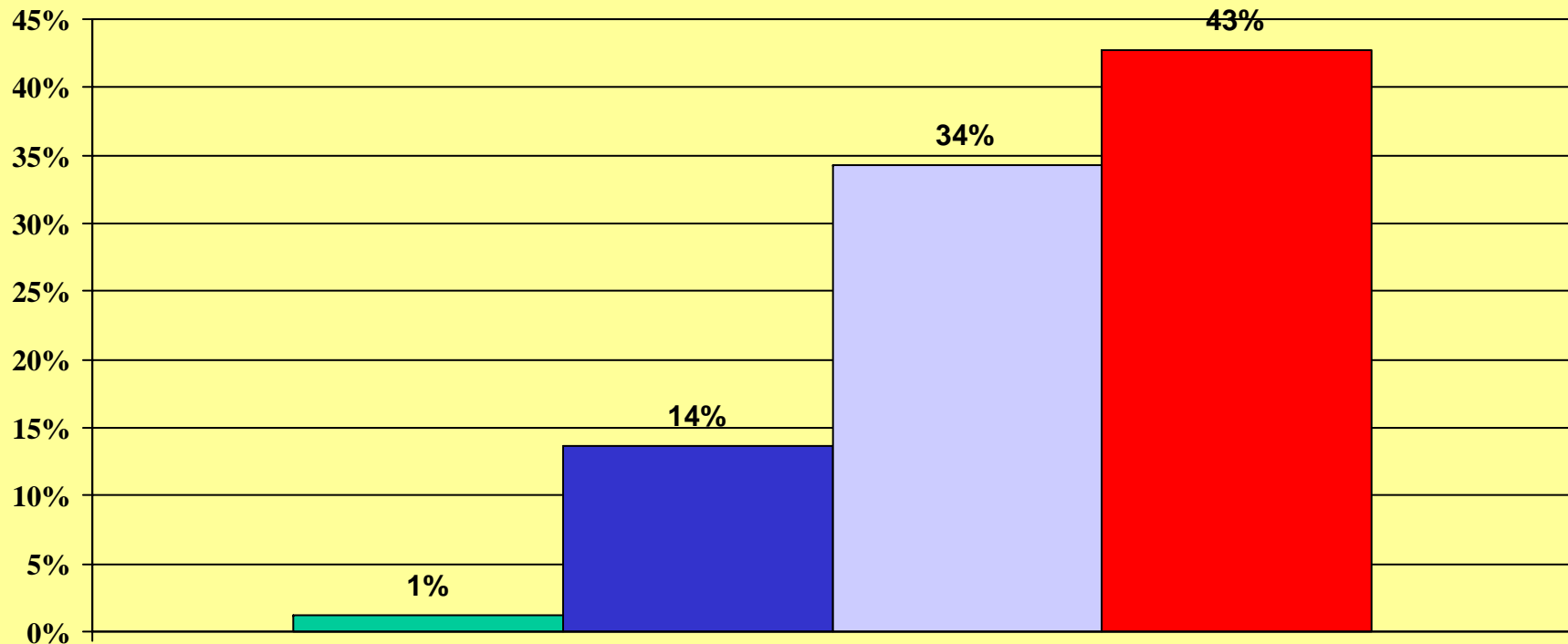
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Excellent Good Only fair Poor

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Health care?



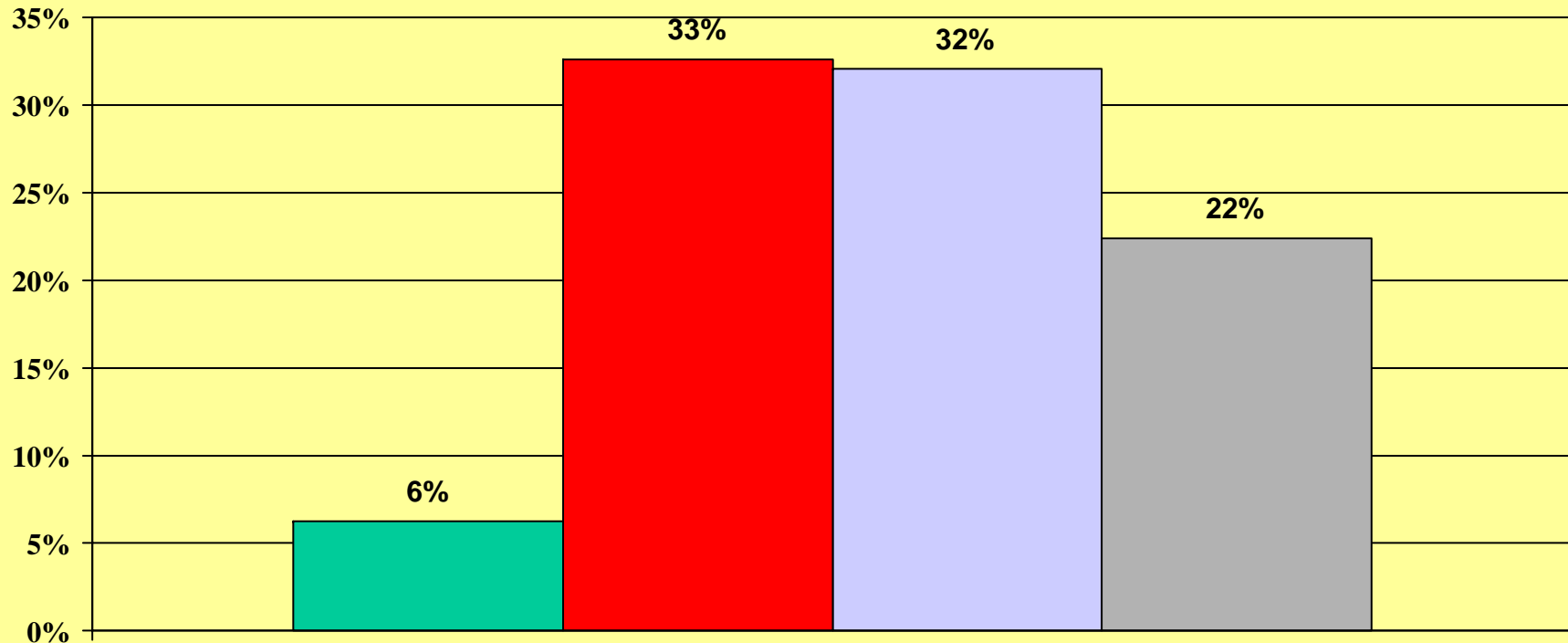
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■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Only fair ■ Poor

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Bringing new business to North Carolina?



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■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Only fair ■ Poor

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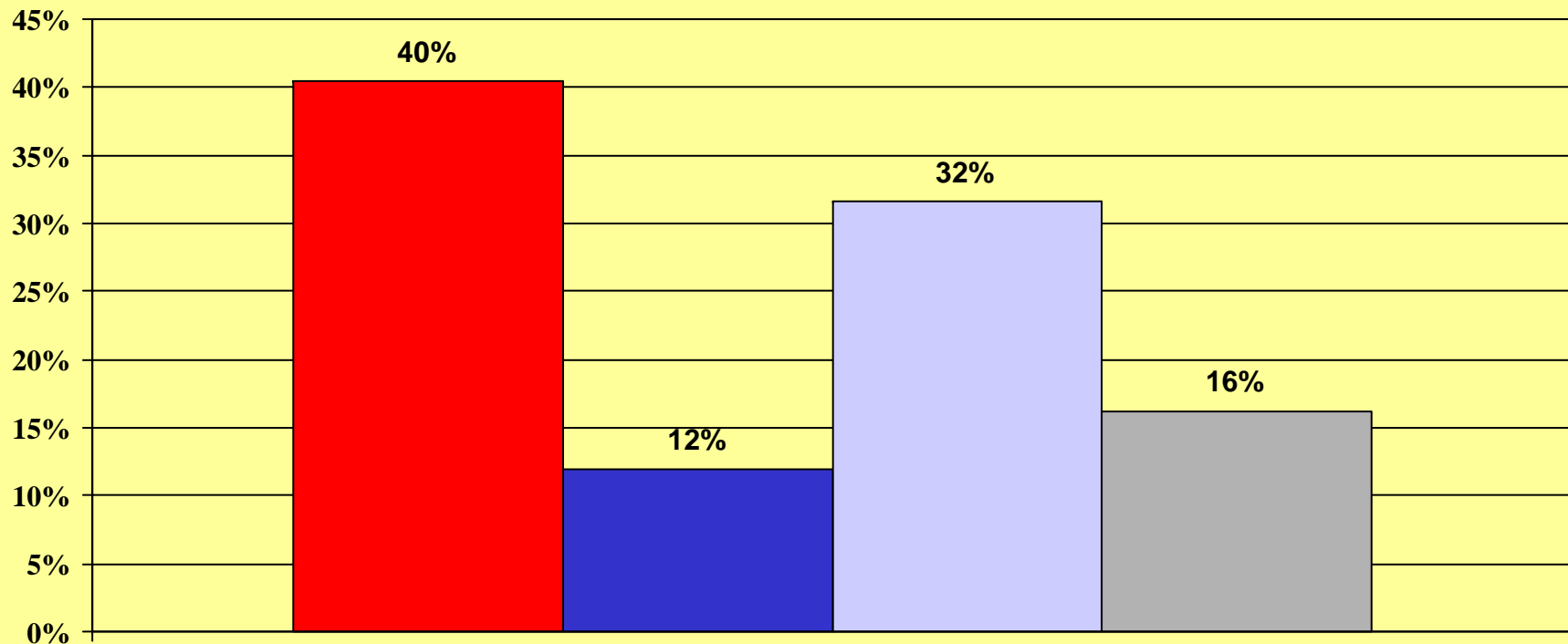
How Does Government Spend Tax Dollars?

	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor
Roads	19%	79%
Education	26%	67%
Programs for Poor	17%	77%
Health Care	15%	77%
Bringing in Business	39%	54%

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State spending approved by the State Legislature has increased 44% in the past five years. do you think this has been too much, too little or just about the right amount?



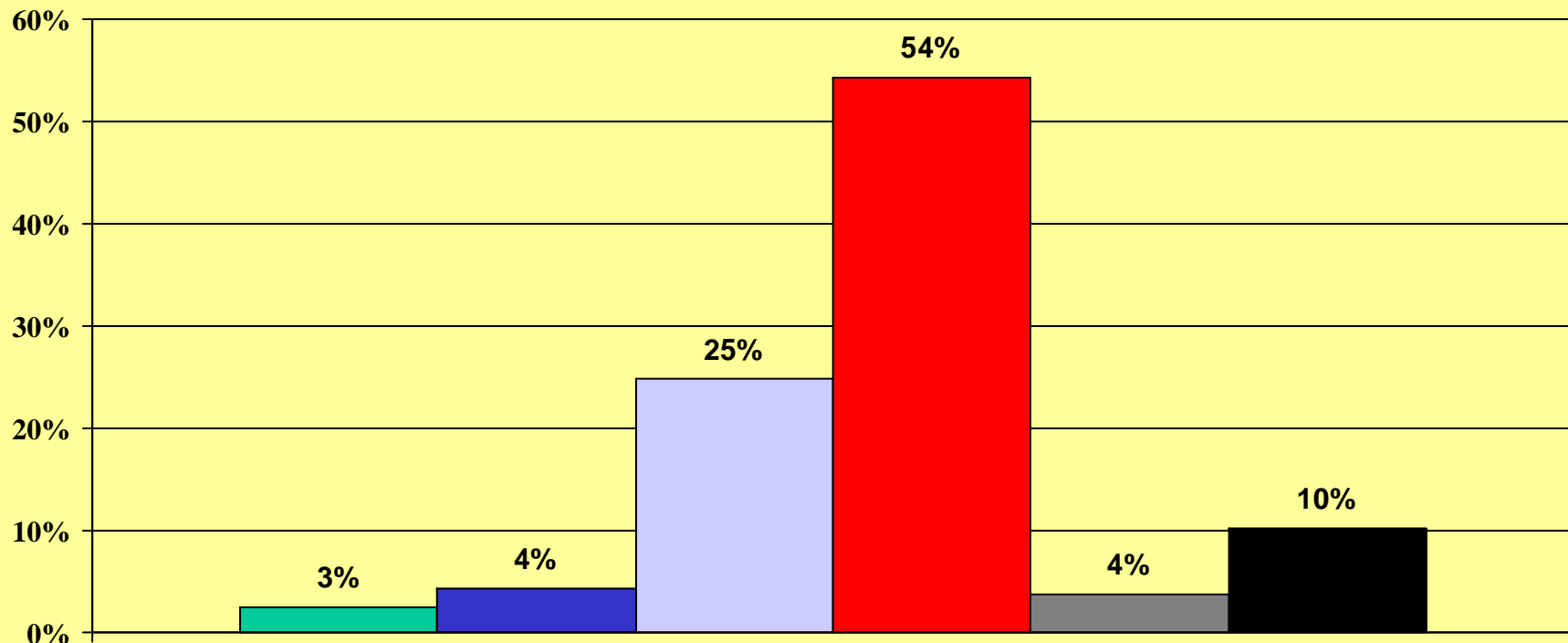
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■ Too much ■ Too little ■ About right ■ Not sure

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Would you be more or less likely to re-elect your State Senator or House Member who you may have voted for in the past if you knew they voted to increase spending 44% in the past five years?



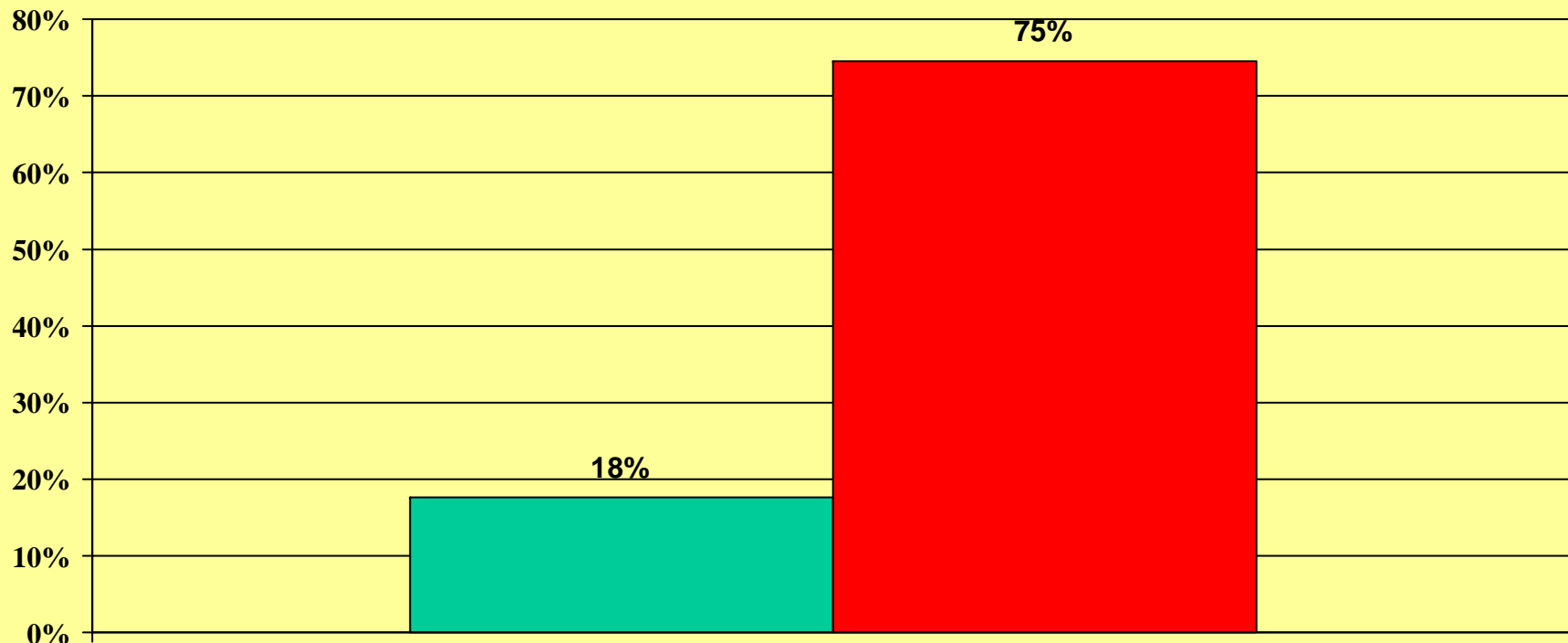
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■ Much more ■ Somewhat more ■ Somewhat less ■ Much less ■ No difference ■ Not sure

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The State Legislature has approved \$550 million in new debt without voter approval this year primarily for new buildings in the University of North Carolina system. Do you approve or disapprove of the Legislature creating new debt without voter approval?



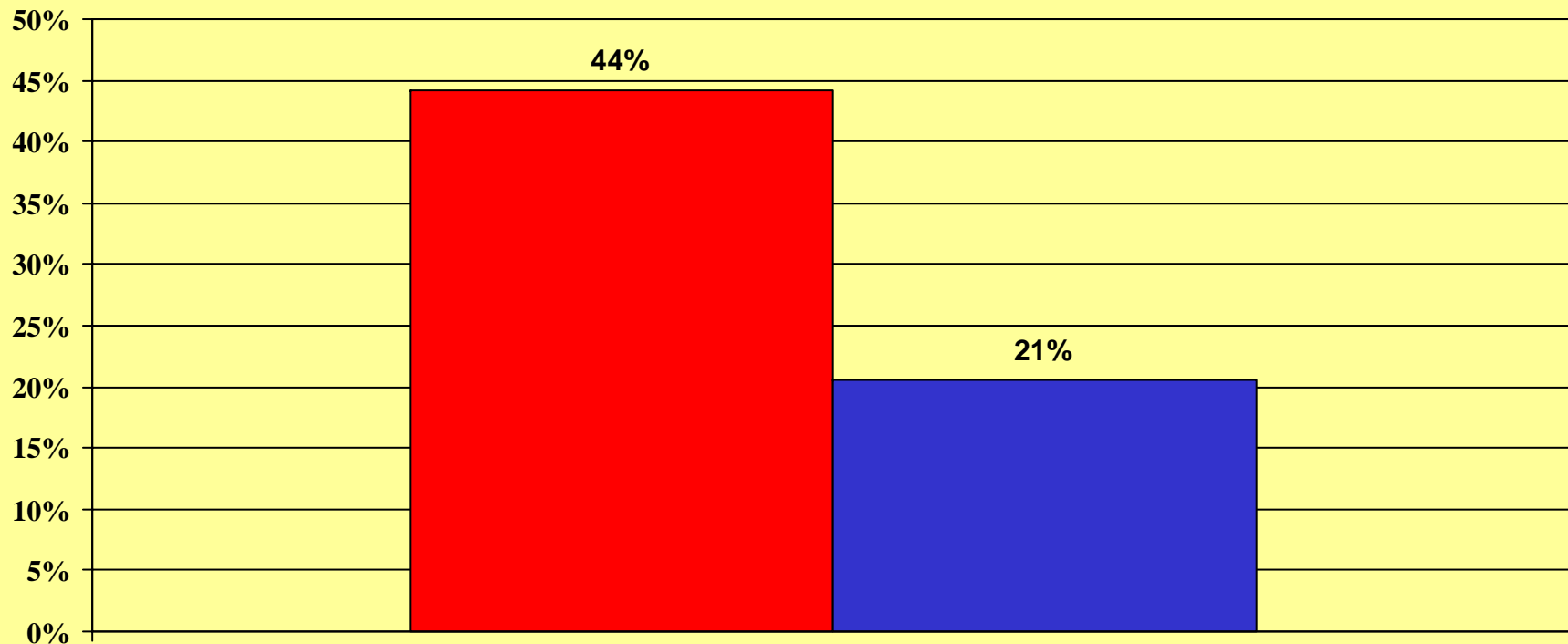
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■ Approve ■ Disapprove

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The State's temporary 1/4 cent sales tax was made permanent by the State Legislature which also increased spending by 9.5%. if you knew spending could have been increased by 8.1% with no 1/4 cent tax increase, would this have been enough to meet the needs of the state?



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■ Yes ■ No

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Would you support or oppose a referendum on the ballot in your County to increase the sales tax to help pay for local services?



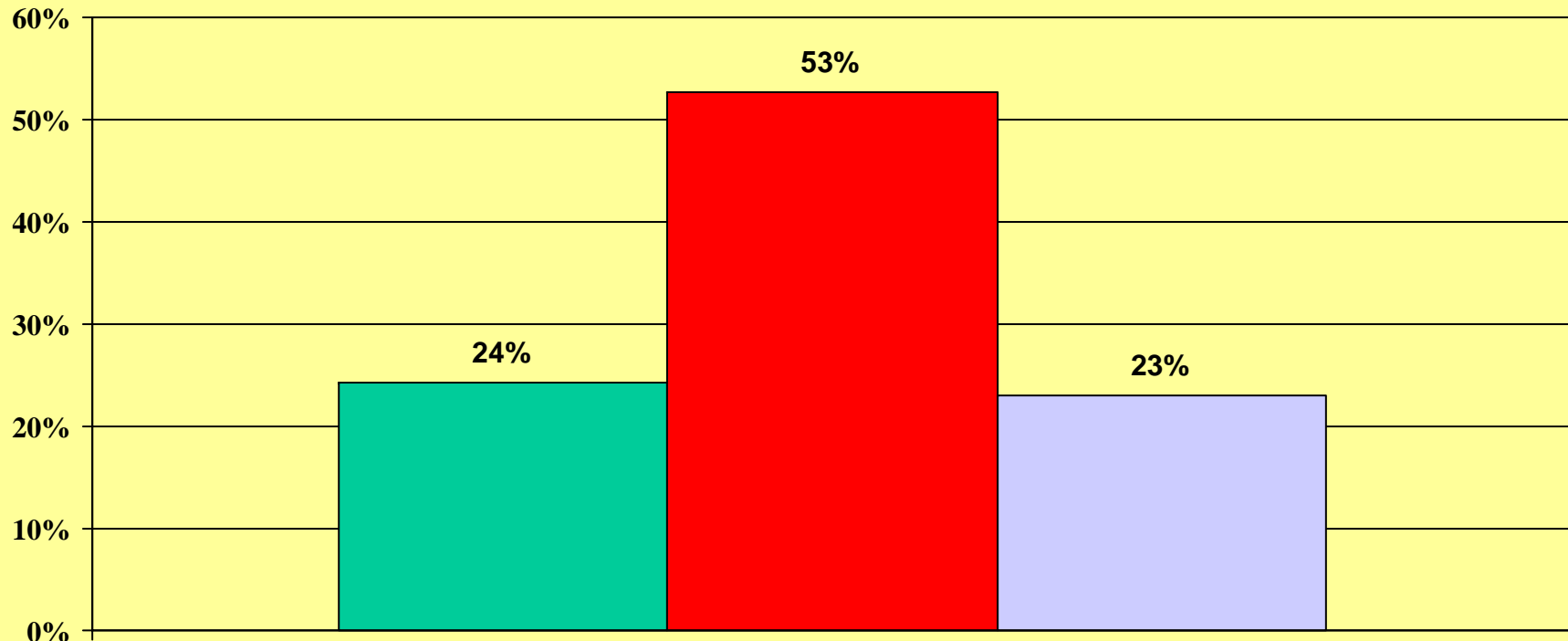
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Support Oppose

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Would you support or oppose a referendum on the ballot in your county to increase the transfer tax to help pay for local services?



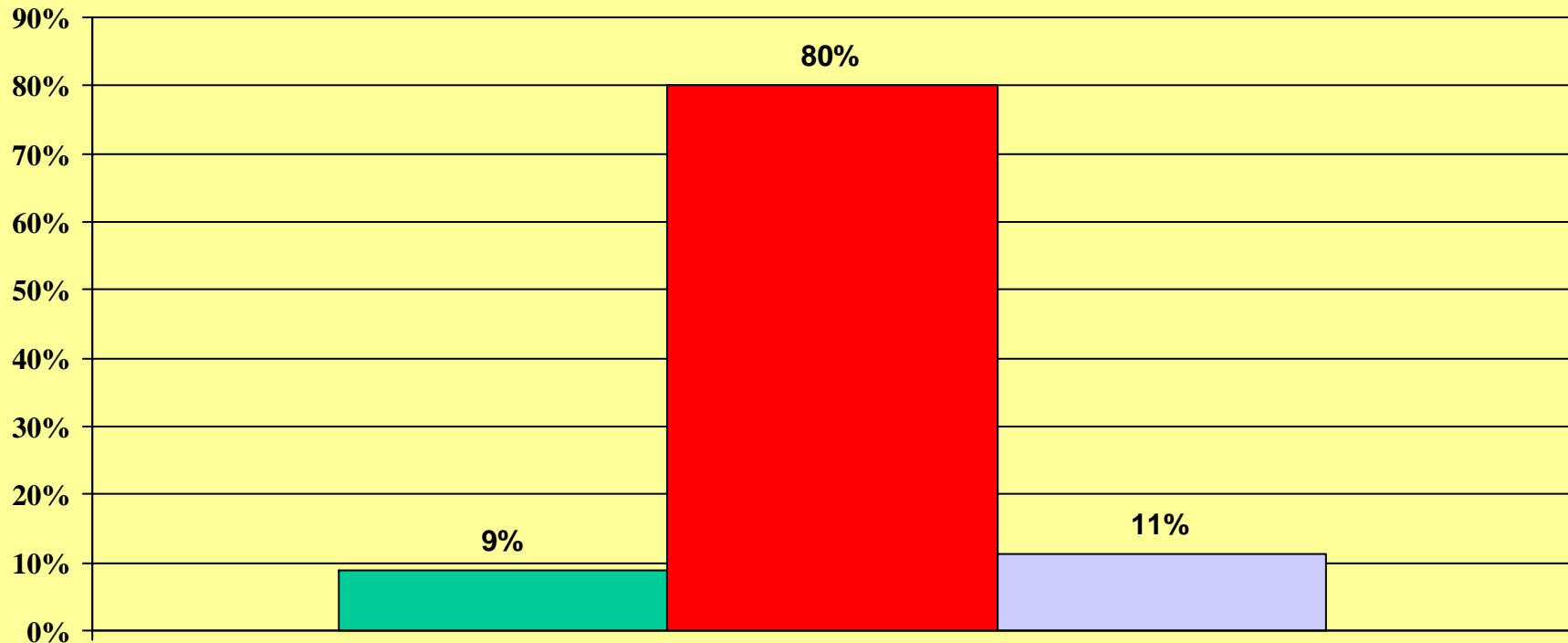
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Support Oppose Not sure

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In a special session the State Legislature passed a bill giving \$60 million in cash to five selected large companies employing more than 2000 people to invest in their facilities. Do you think the State should give big corporations cash payments taken from the taxes paid by small business and average taxpayers?



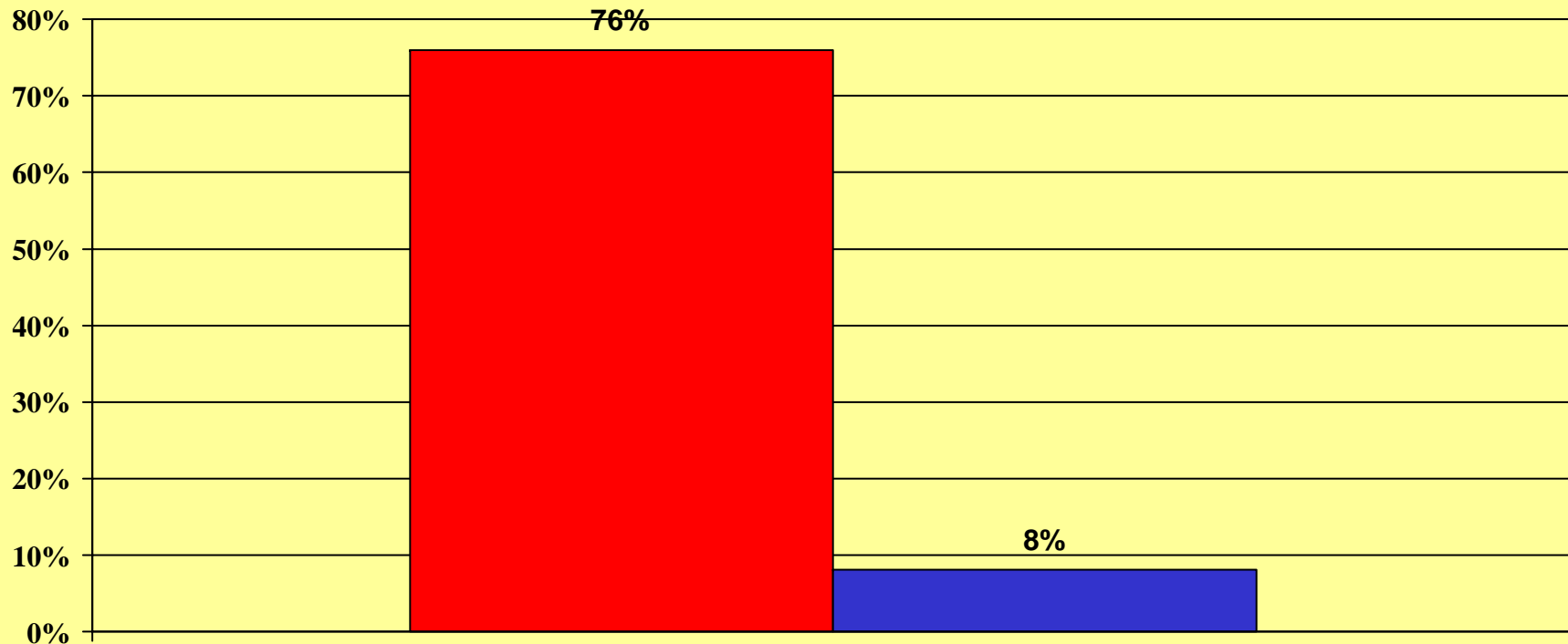
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Yes No Not sure

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Do you think it is better State policy to lower taxes for all business or to give cash incentives to a few big businesses to help protect jobs in the state?



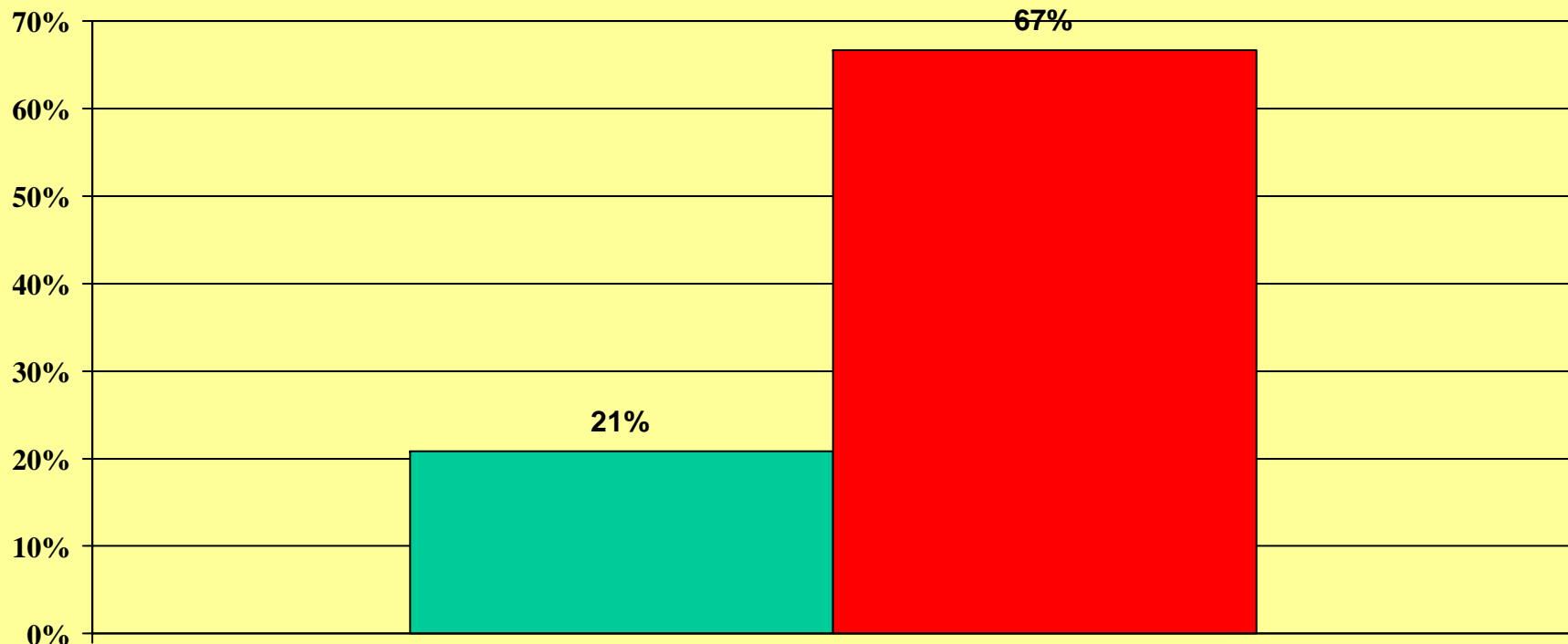
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■ Help all business ■ Help big business

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The State Lottery has not been generating the revenue for education that had been projected. do Dou support or oppose the State Legislature's decision to give bigger prizes in order to increase sales even though a smaller percentage of revenues are going to education?



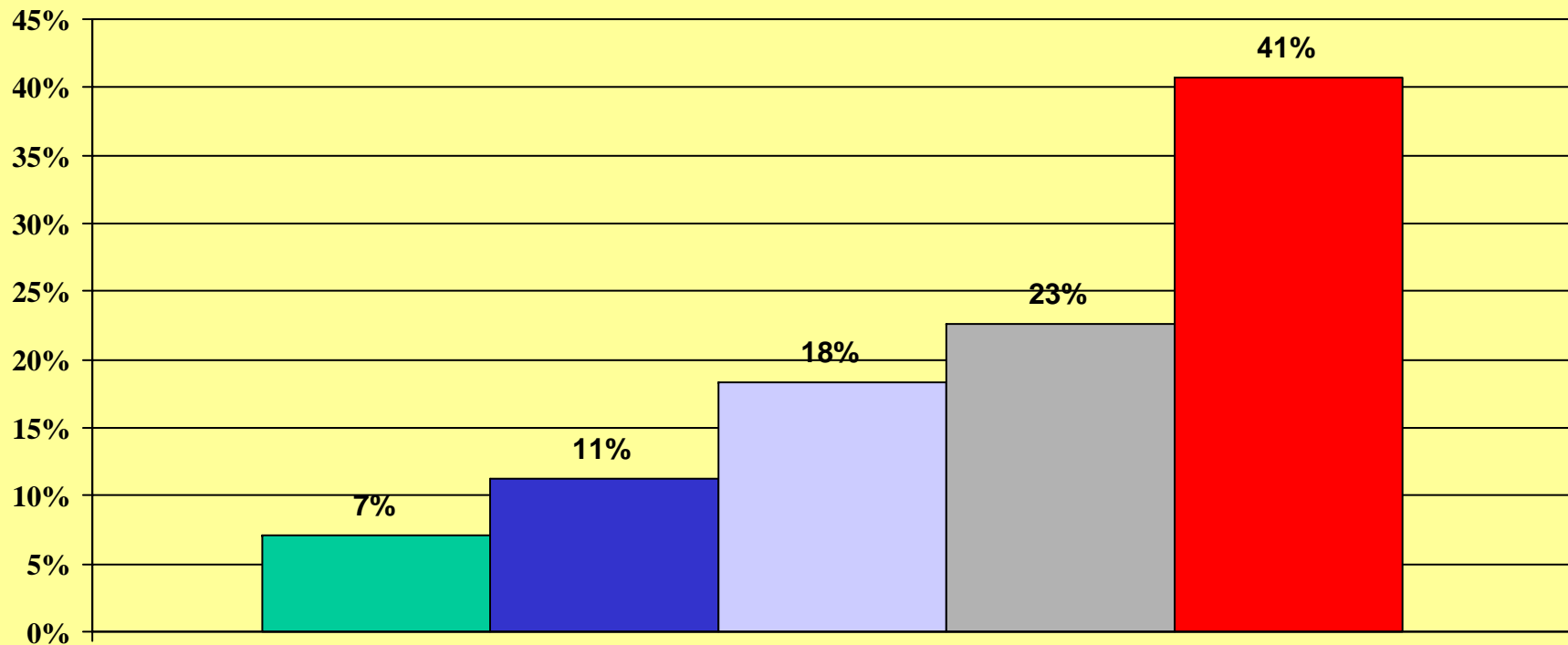
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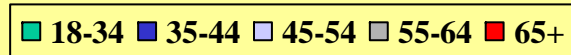
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Age Group



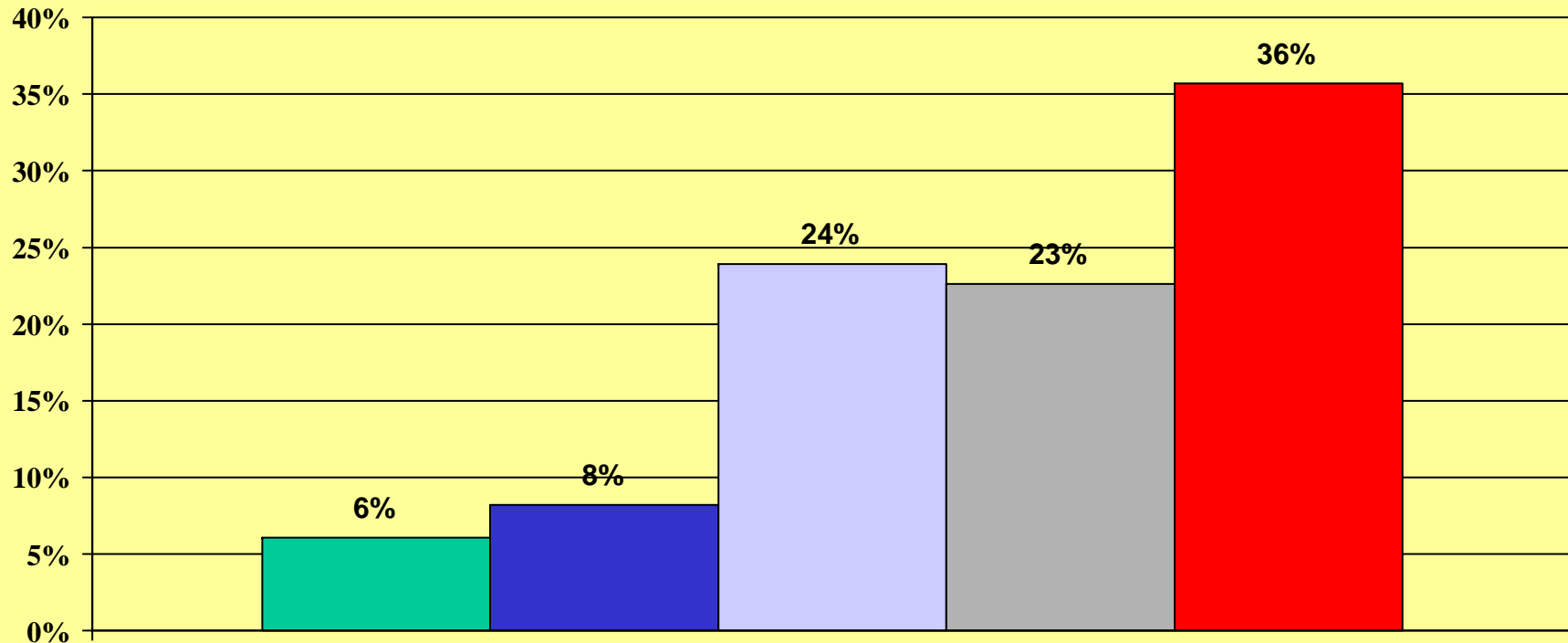
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Political Philosophy



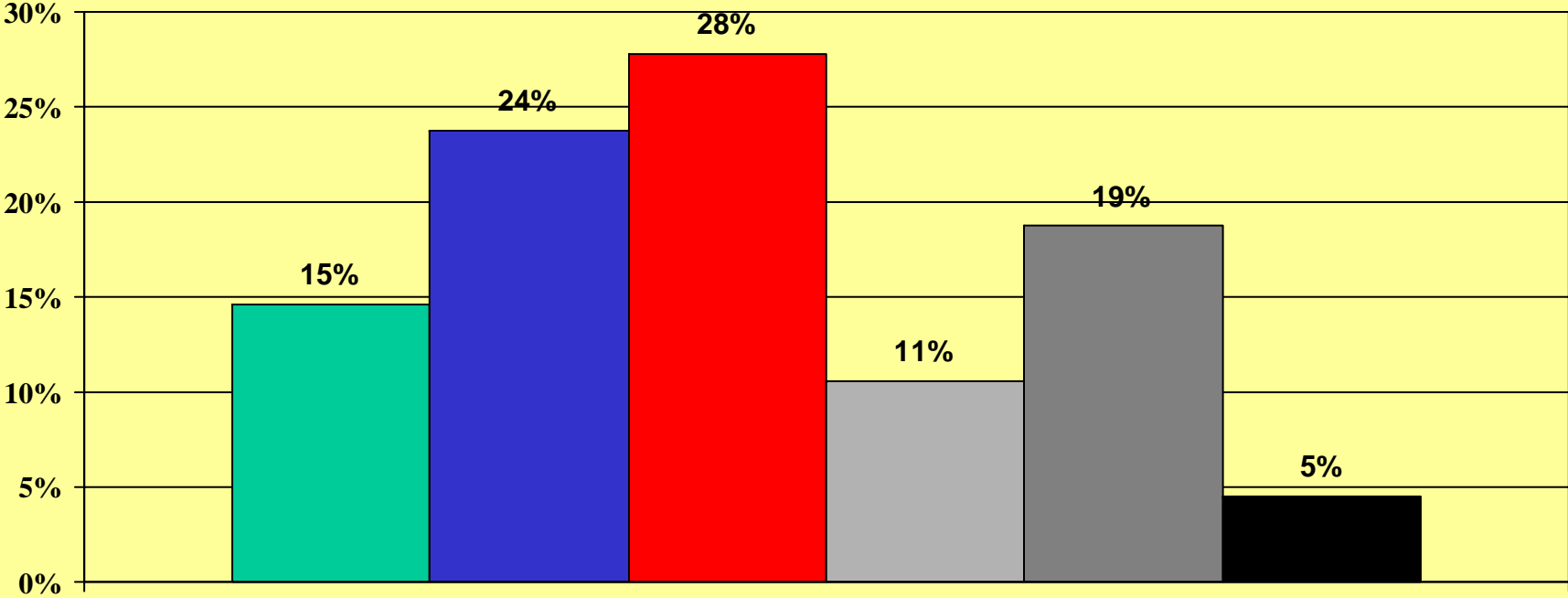
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Very Liberal Somewhat Liberal Somewhat Conservative Very Conservative Moderate

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Regardless of your party registration, do you:



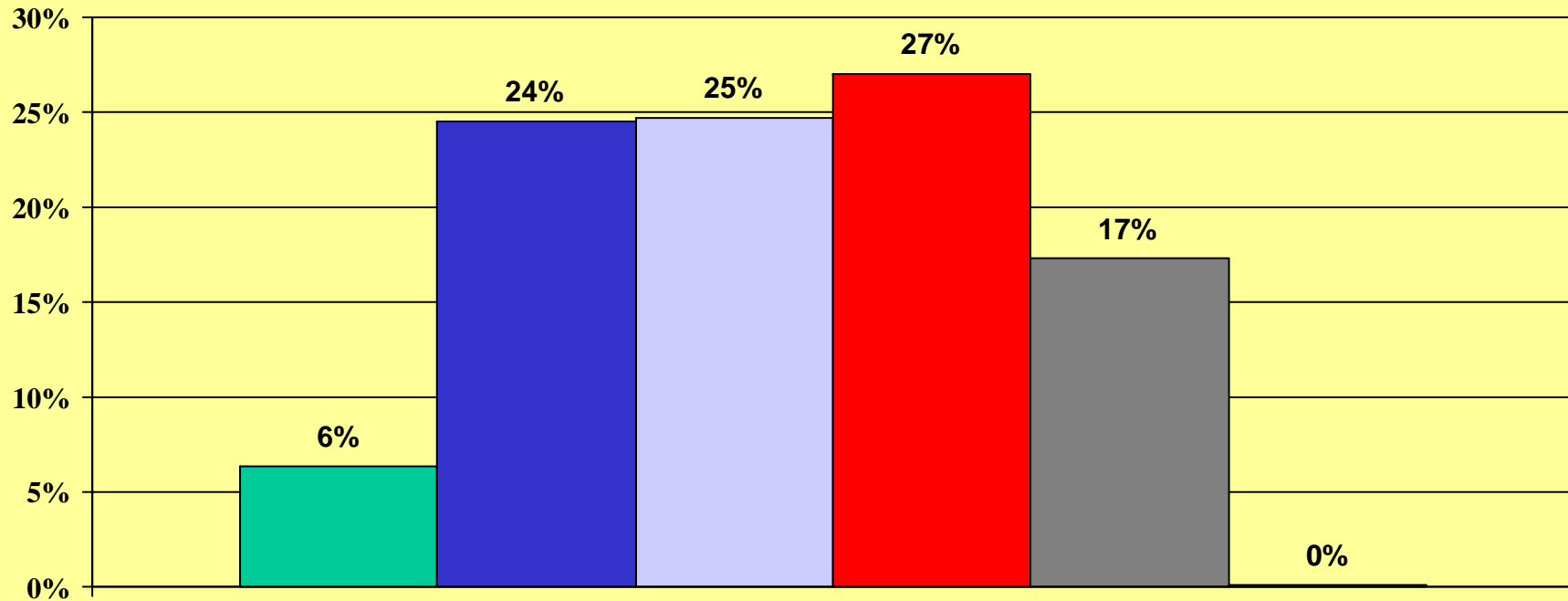
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Always vote Democrat Vote Dem more than Rep Vote Rep more than Dem
Always vote Republican Both equally/split ticket NOT SURE

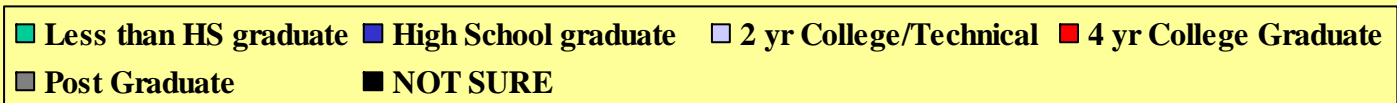
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Education



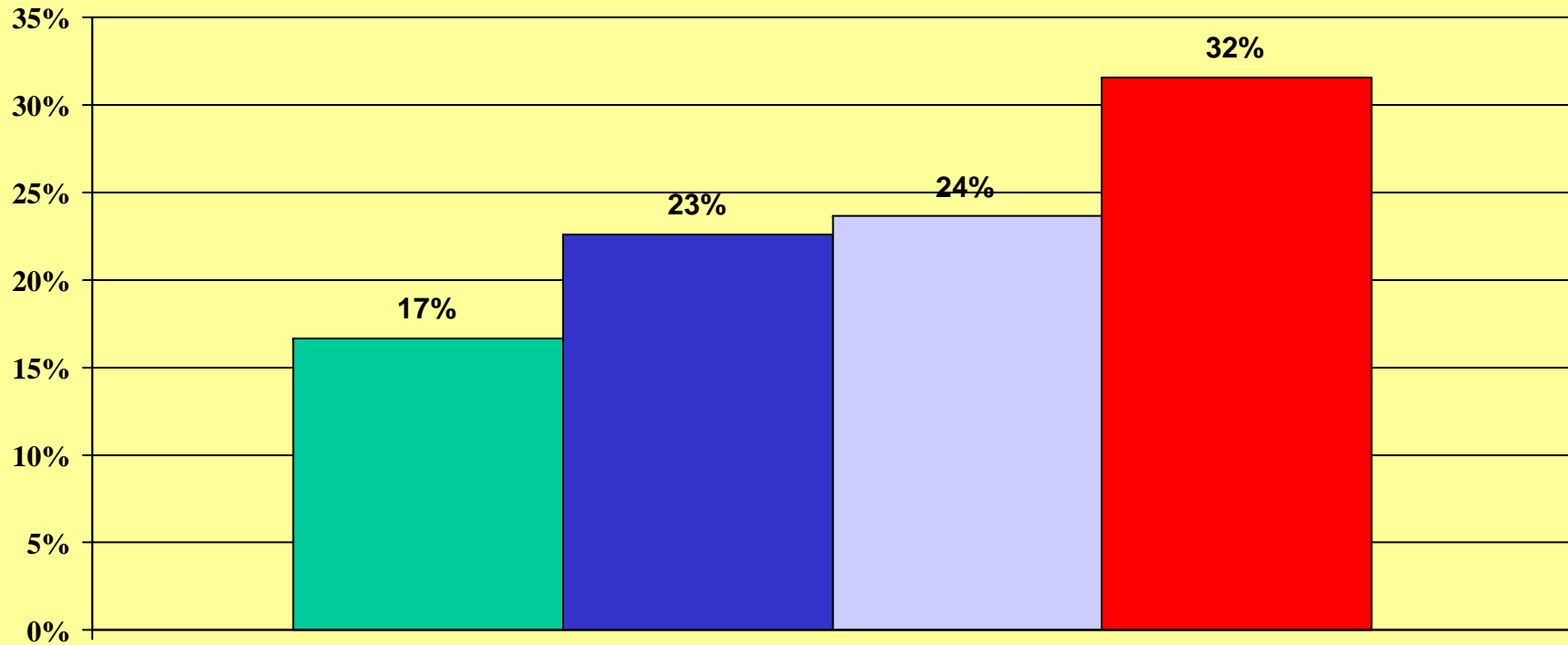
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Family Income



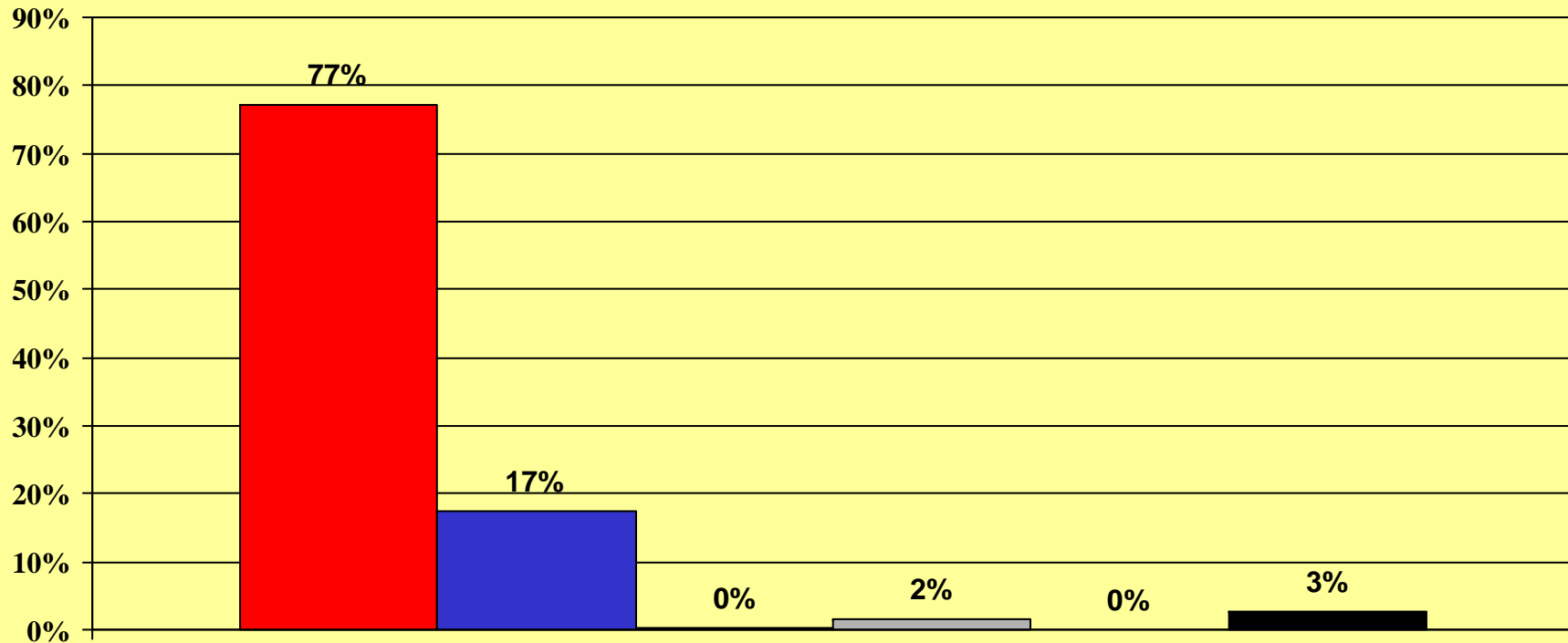
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■ Under \$25,000 ■ \$25,000-\$49,999 ■ \$50,000-\$74,999 ■ \$75,000 or more

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National Heritage



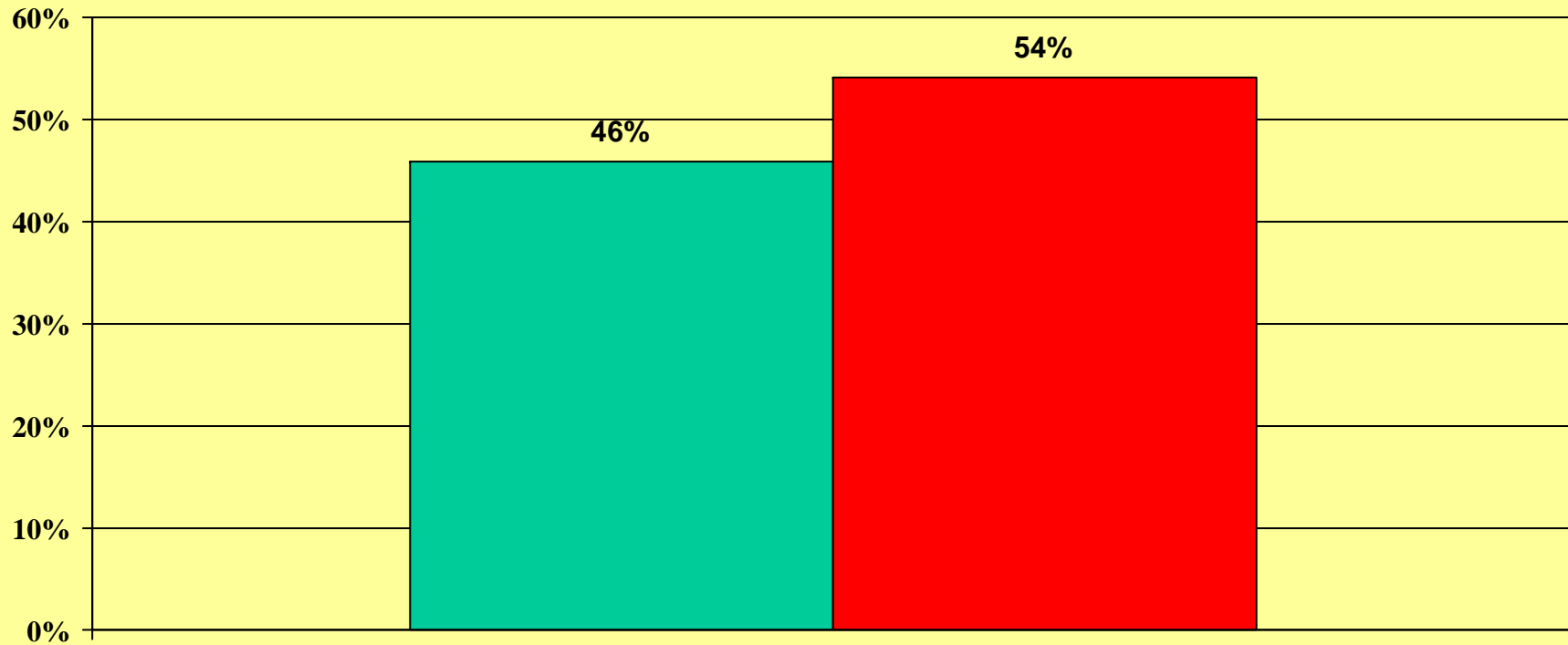
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■ Caucasian ■ African-American ■ Hispanic ■ Native American ■ Asian ■ Other

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Gender



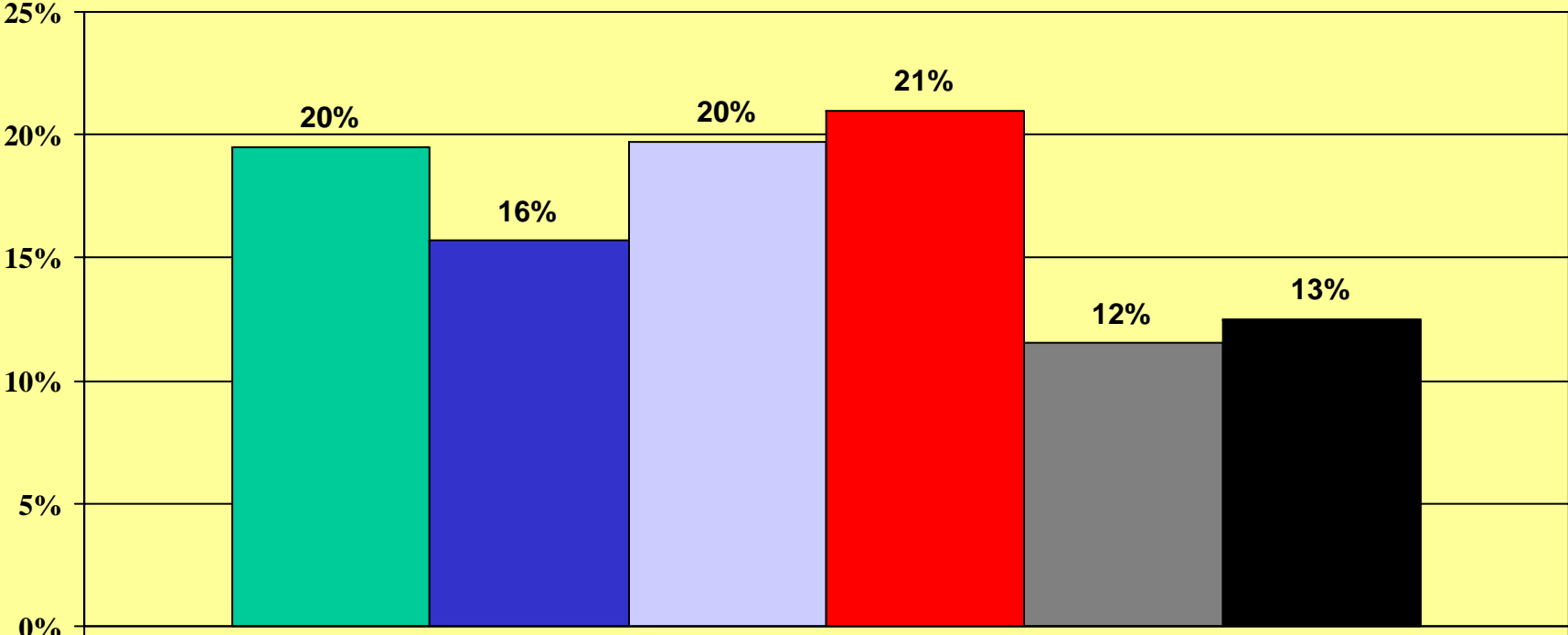
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Male Female

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Geographic area



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■ Charlotte ■ Western ■ Piedmont Triad ■ Triangle ■ Northeast ■ Southeast

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