



The Hotline

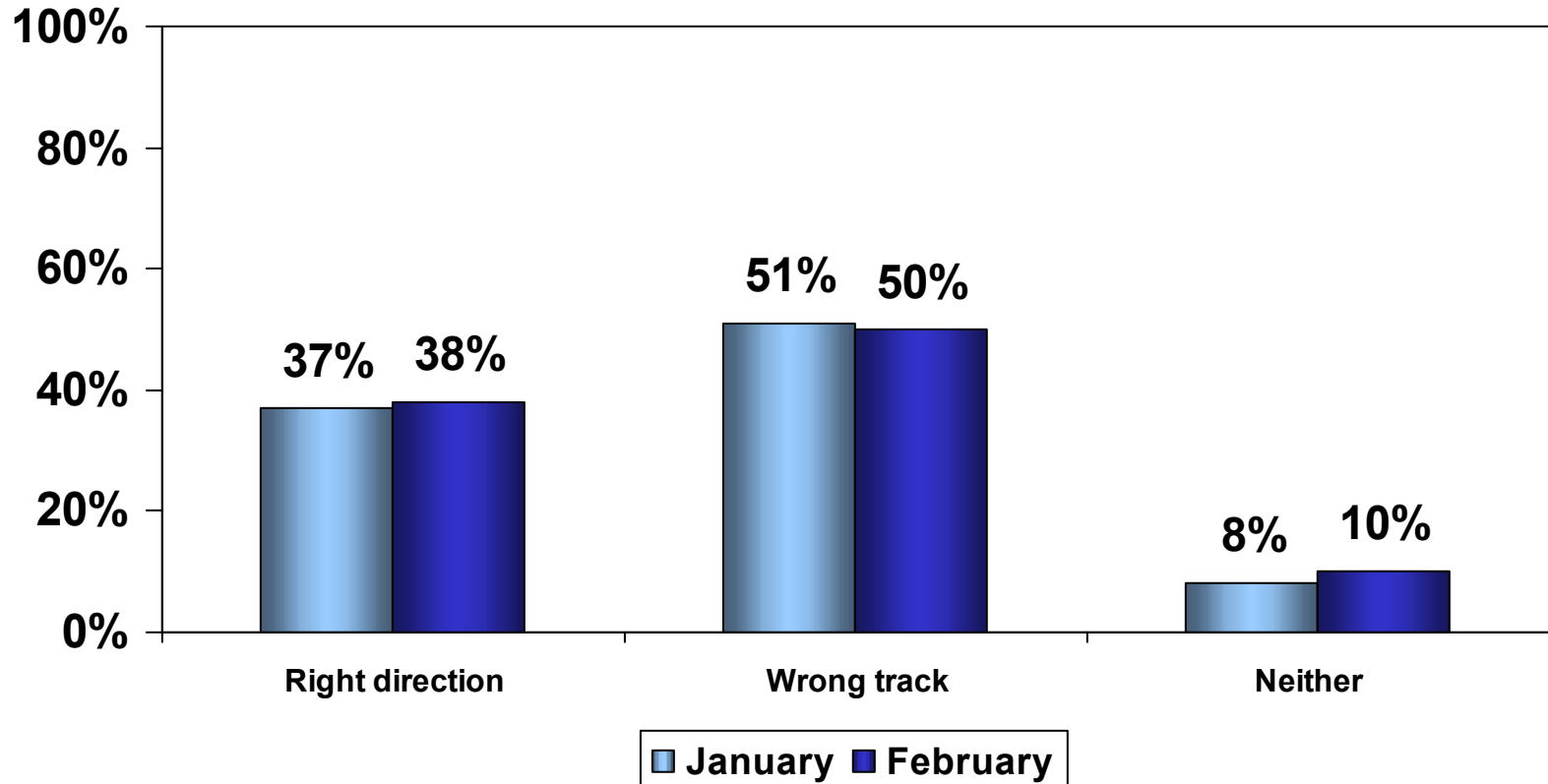
February Poll Findings

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Methodology

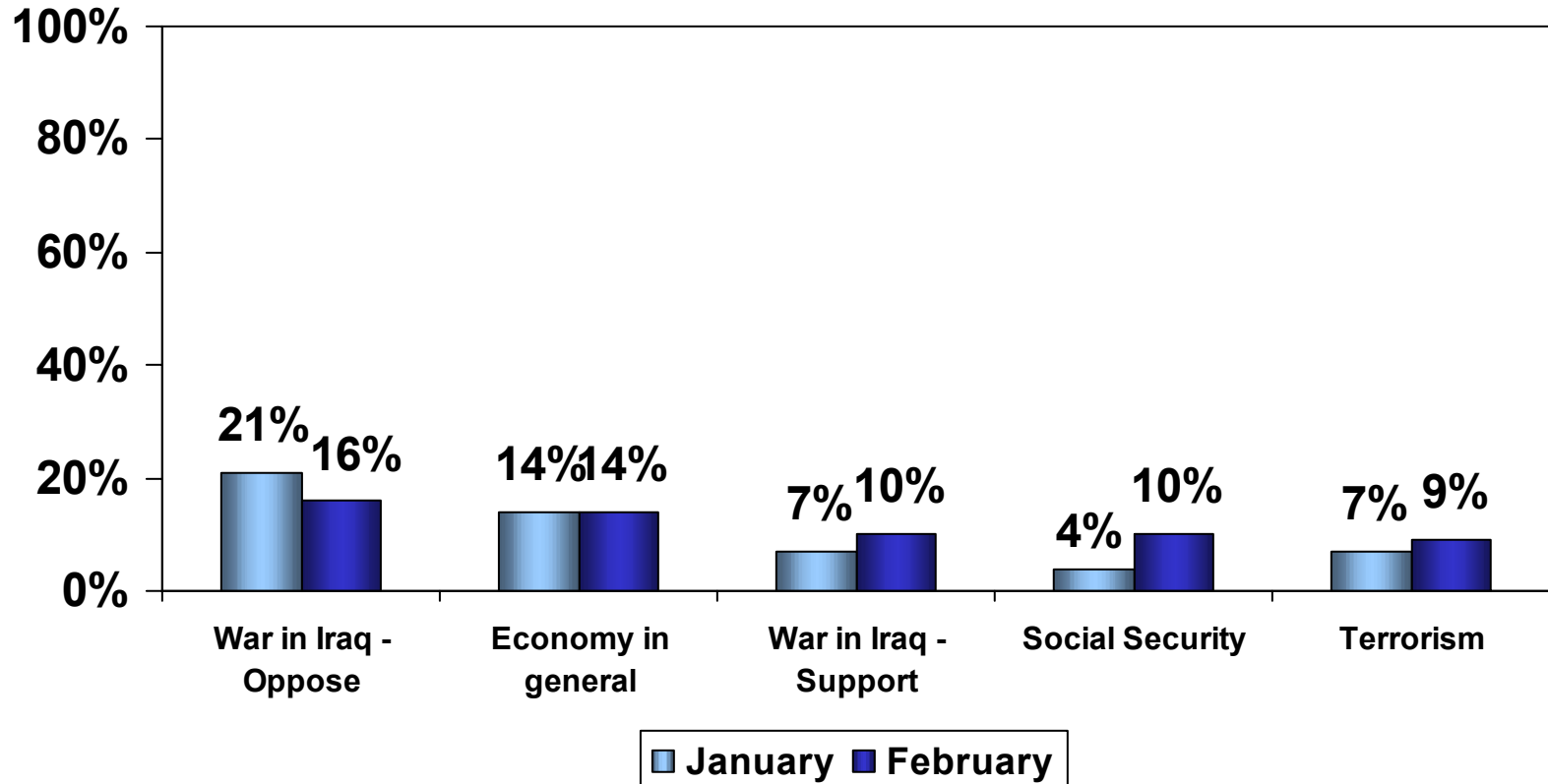
- ▶ This Westhill Partners/Hotline poll was conducted by telephone between February 24 and 27, 2005, among a random national sample of 800 registered voters ages 18 and older. The results have a $\pm 3.5\%$ error margin.
- ▶ Poll analysis was conducted by Ed Reilly (D) and Ed Rollins (R).
- ▶ Complete results can be accessed and downloaded at www.westhillhotlinepoll.com.

Direction of the Country



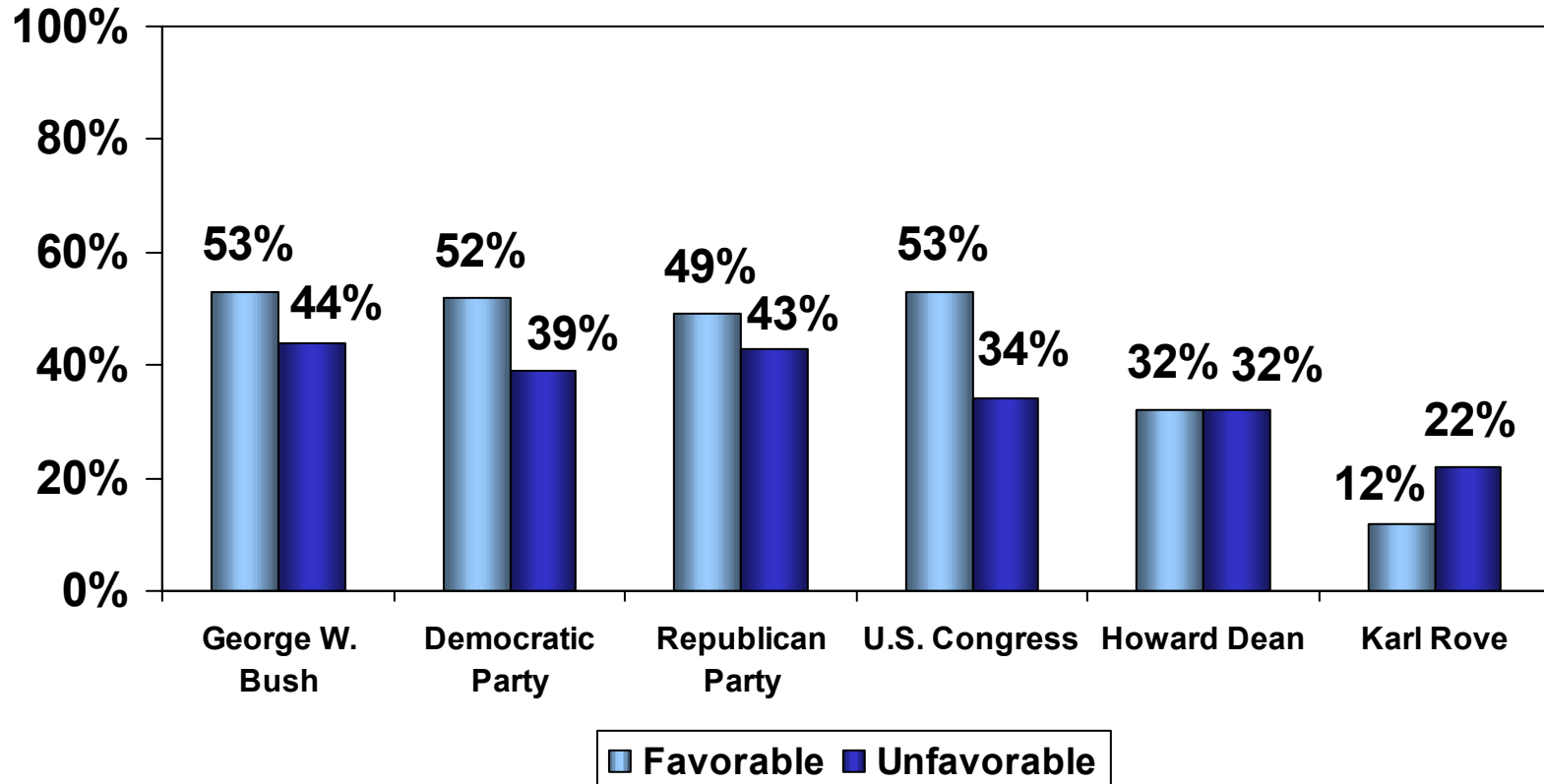
Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction, or do you think things are seriously off on the wrong track?

Most Important Issue Facing the U.S. Today



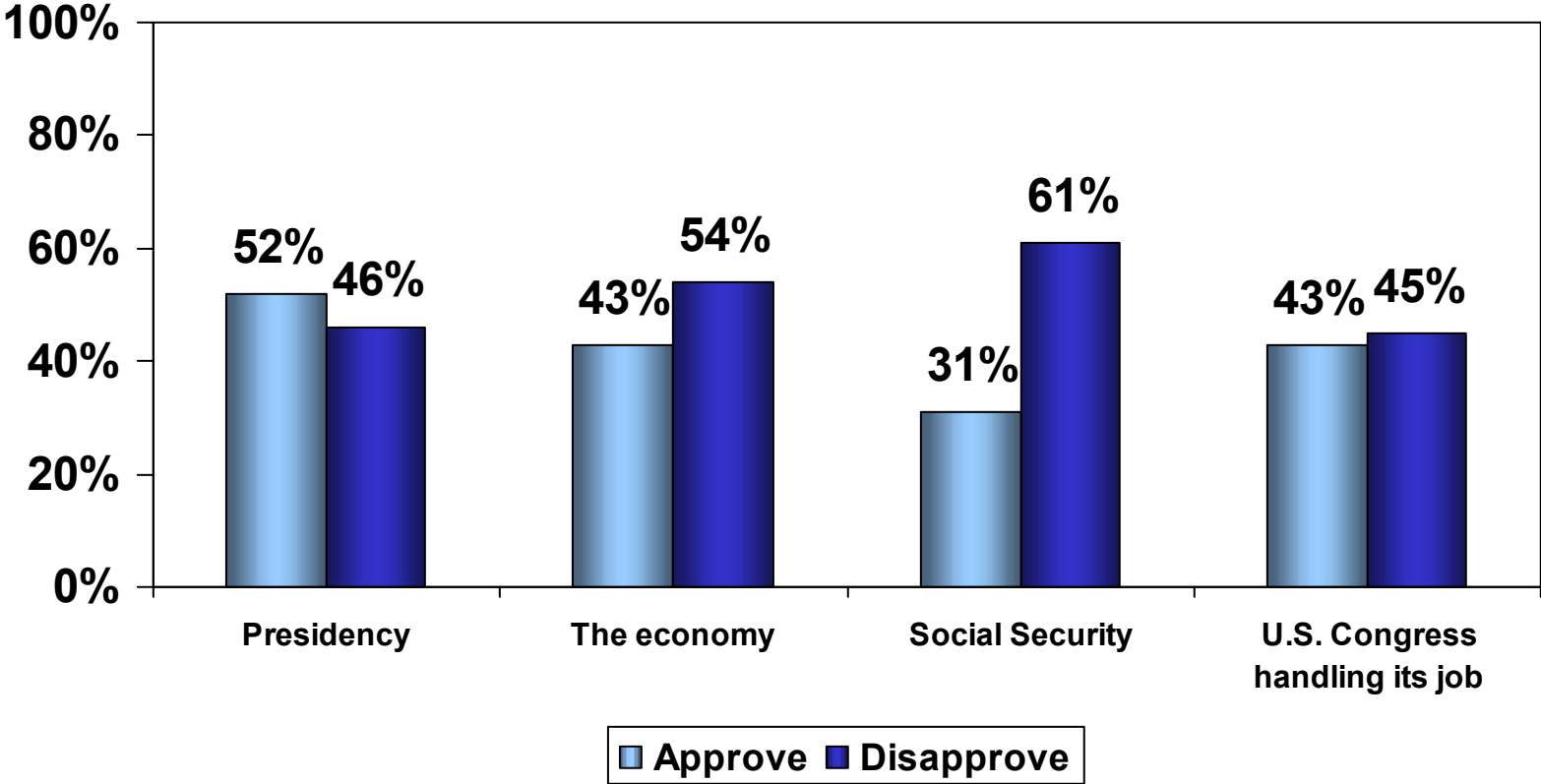
And what is the most important issue facing the U.S. today?

Public Figures and Institutions: Favorability



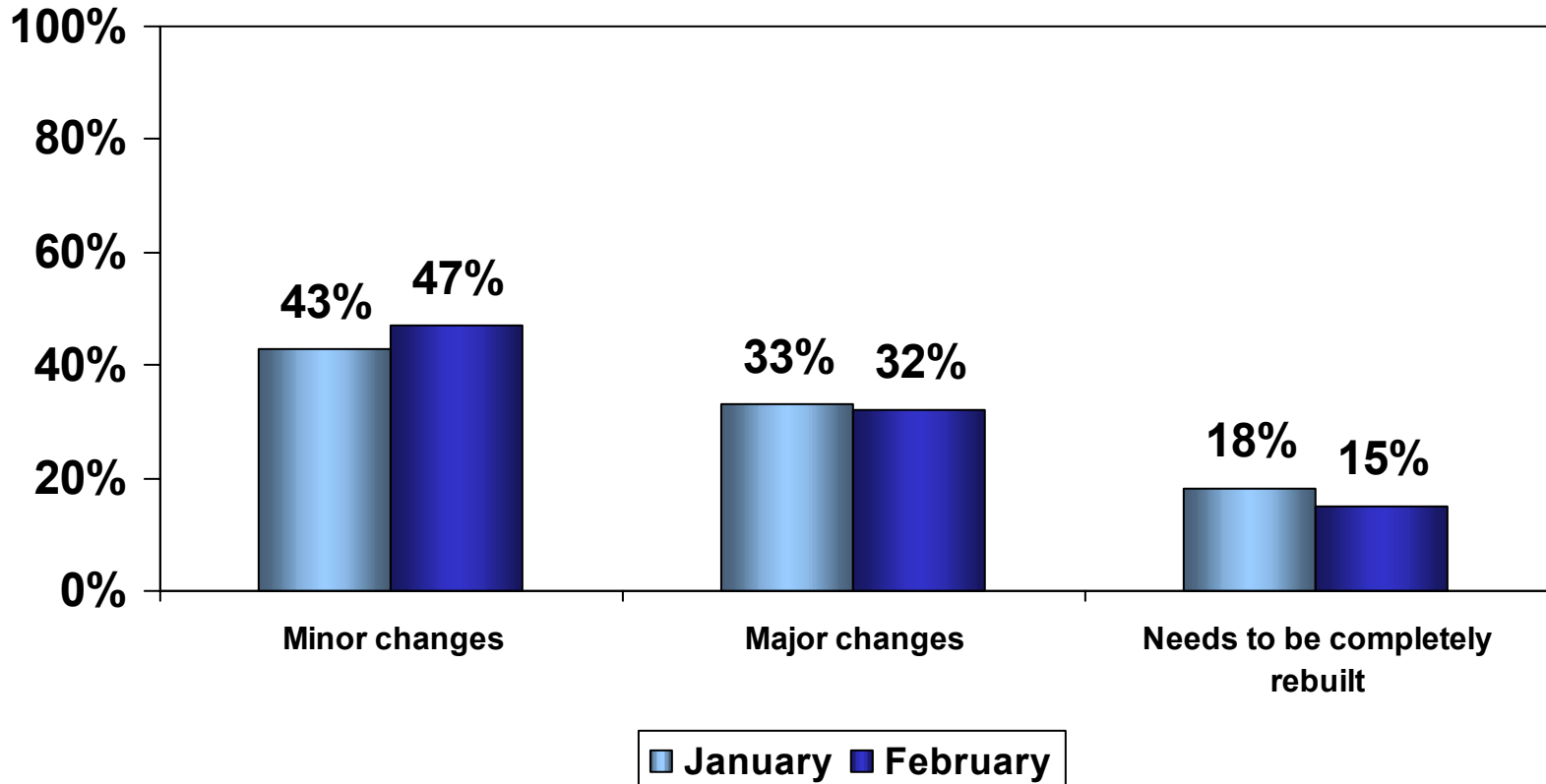
Please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following public figures or organizations.

Public Figures and Institutions: Job Approval



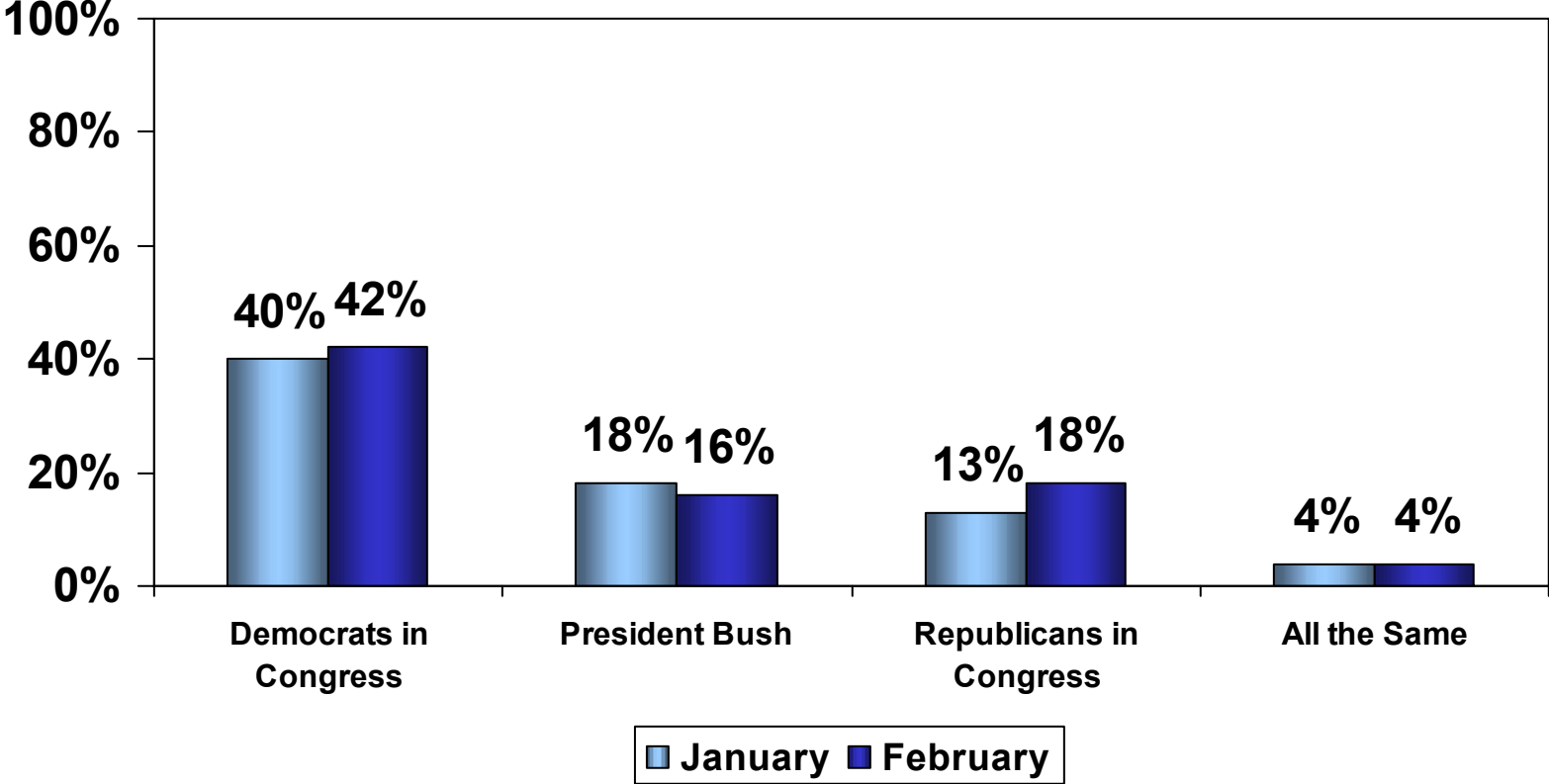
And do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling...?

Required Changes to the Social Security System



Do you think the Social Security system in this country works pretty well and requires only MINOR CHANGES, do you think it needs MAJOR CHANGES, or do you think it needs to be COMPLETELY REBUILT?

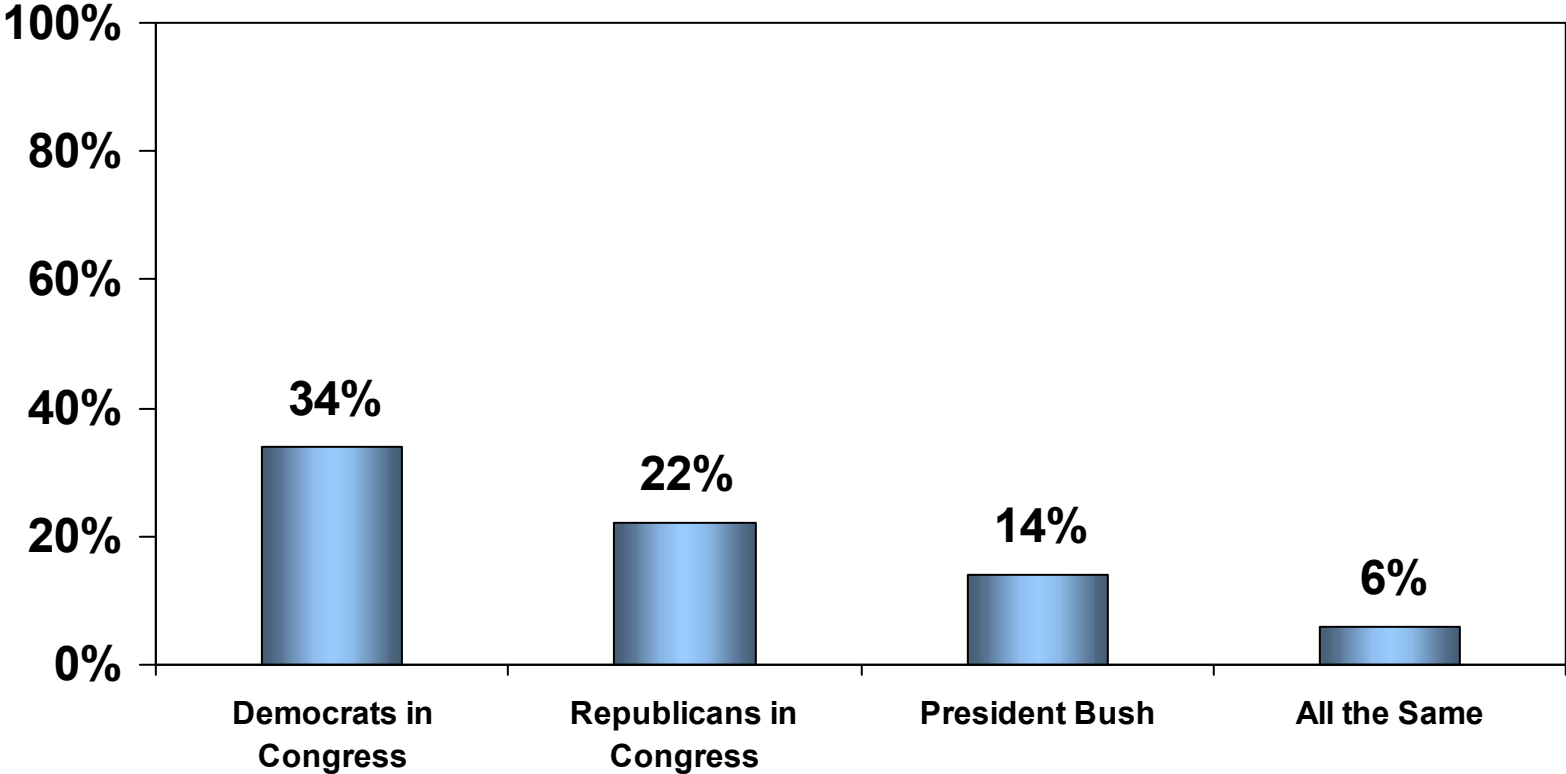
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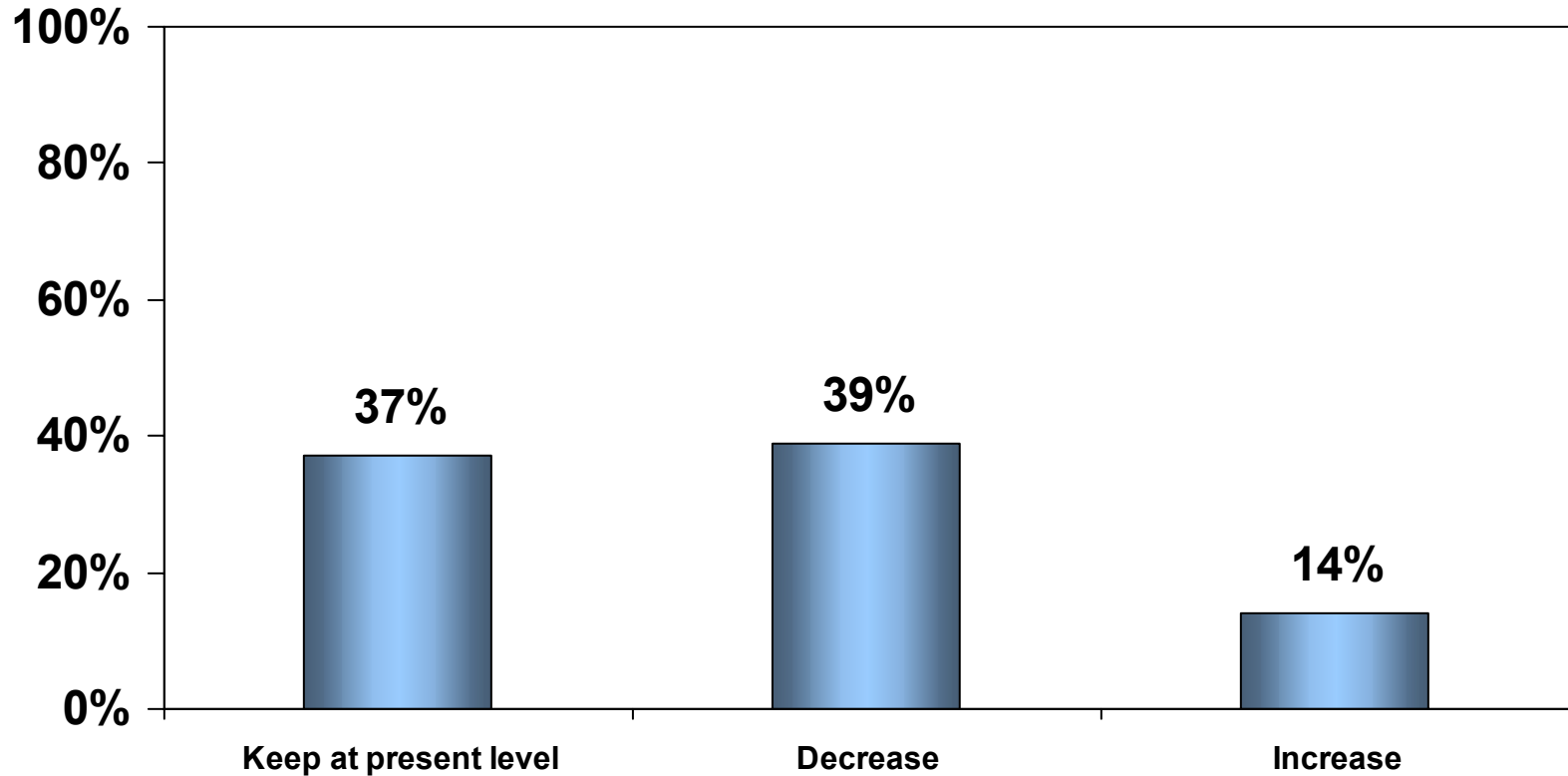
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Immigration



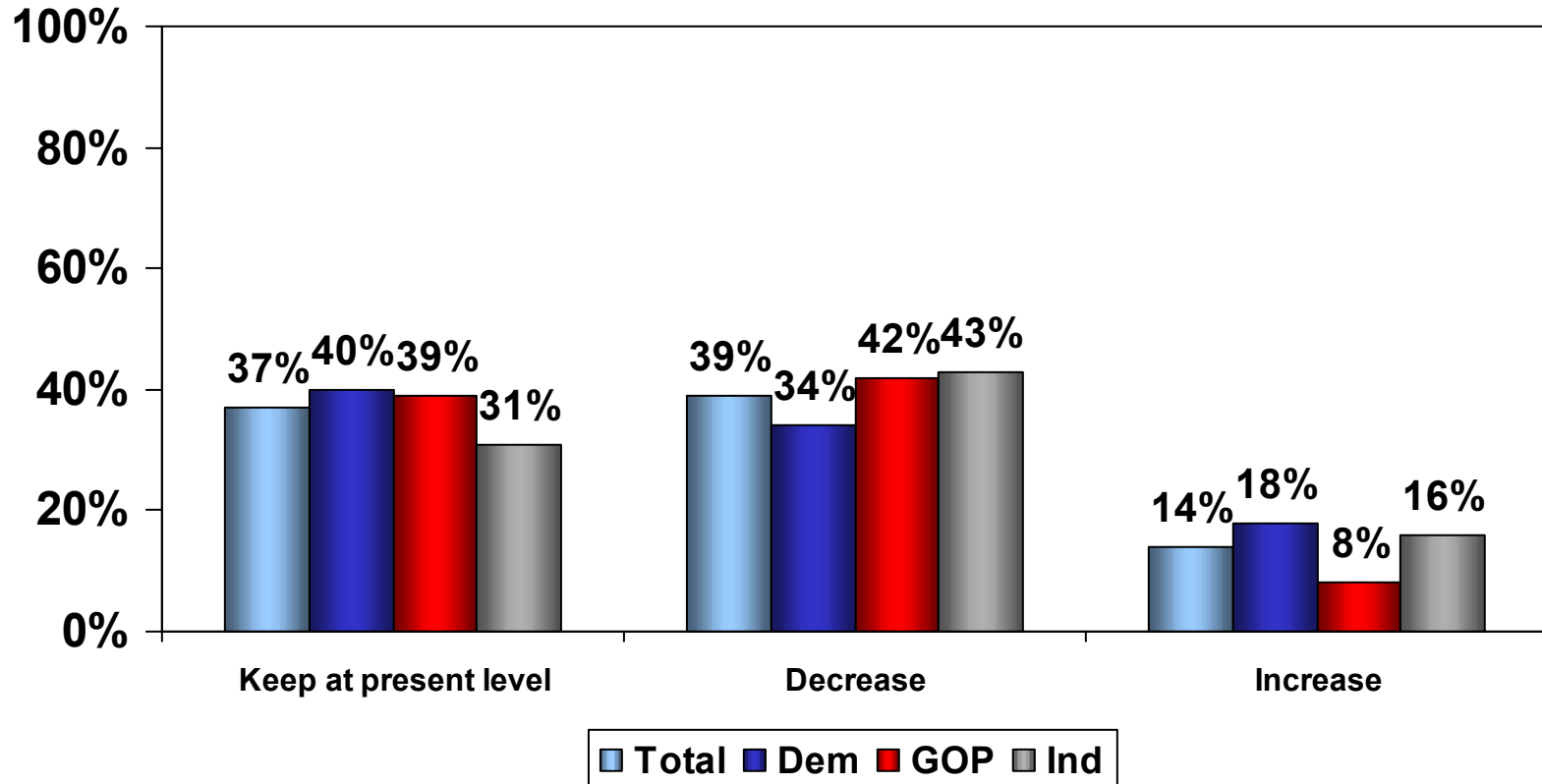
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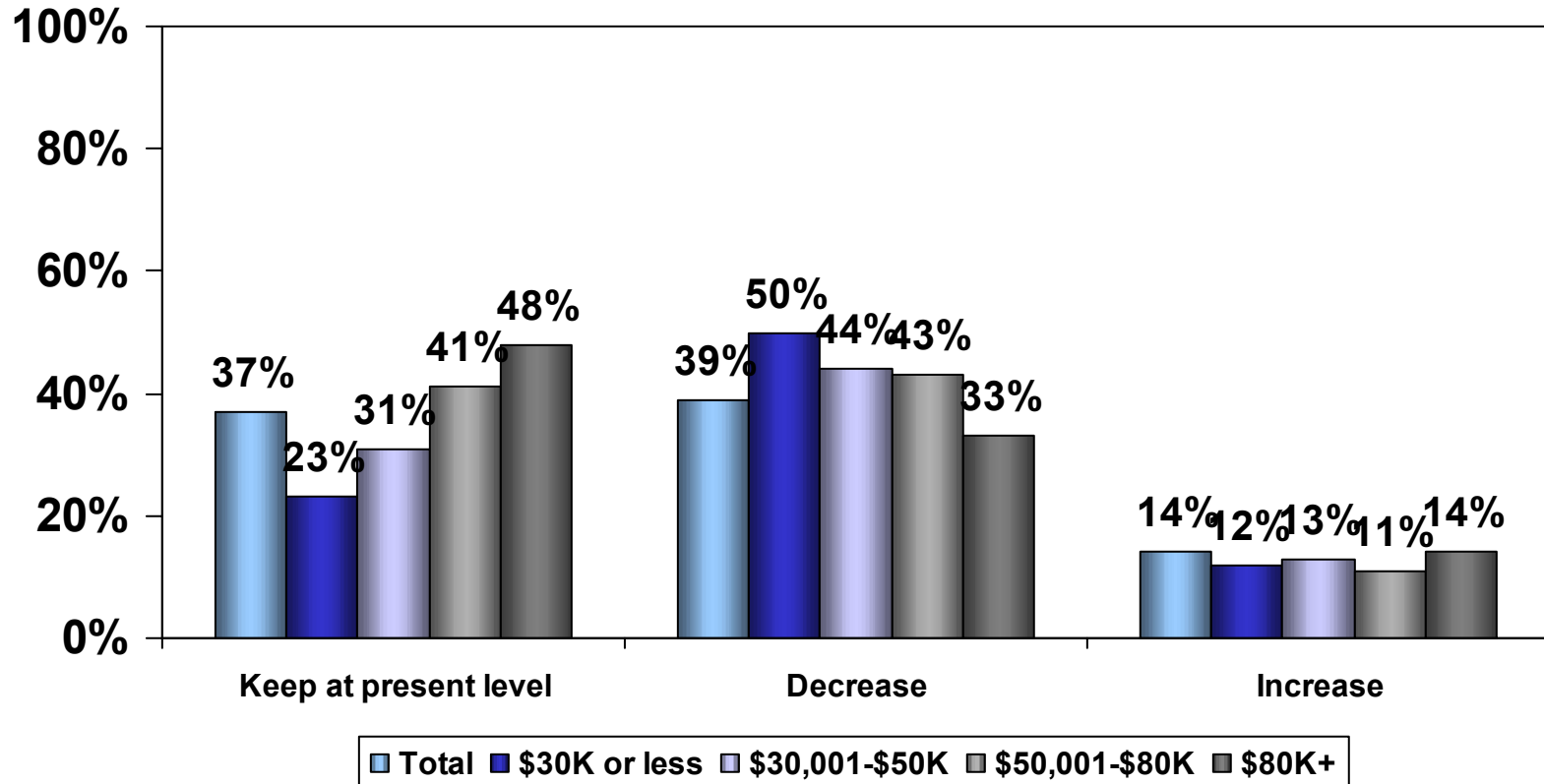
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US Immigration Levels: By Party ID



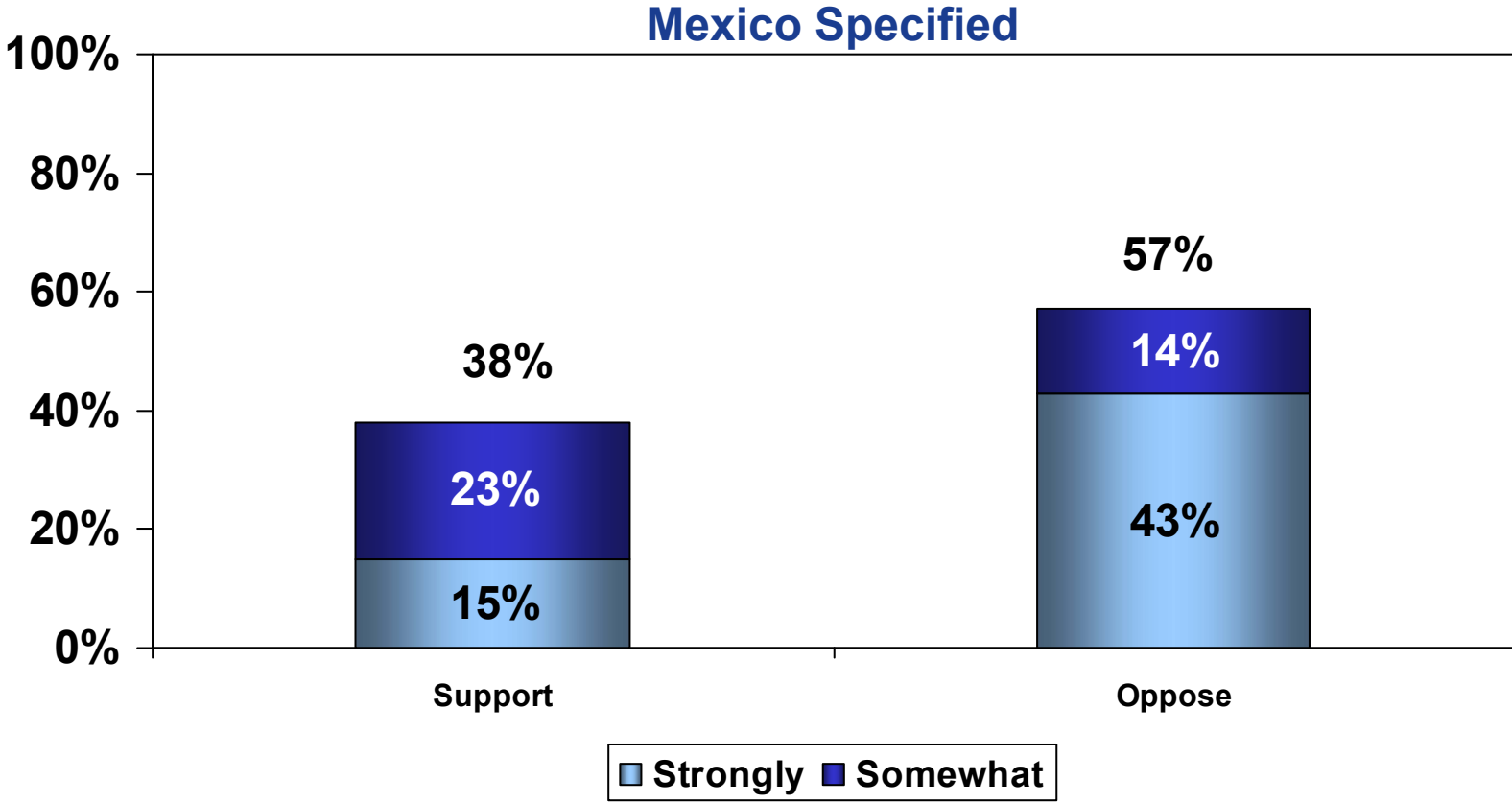
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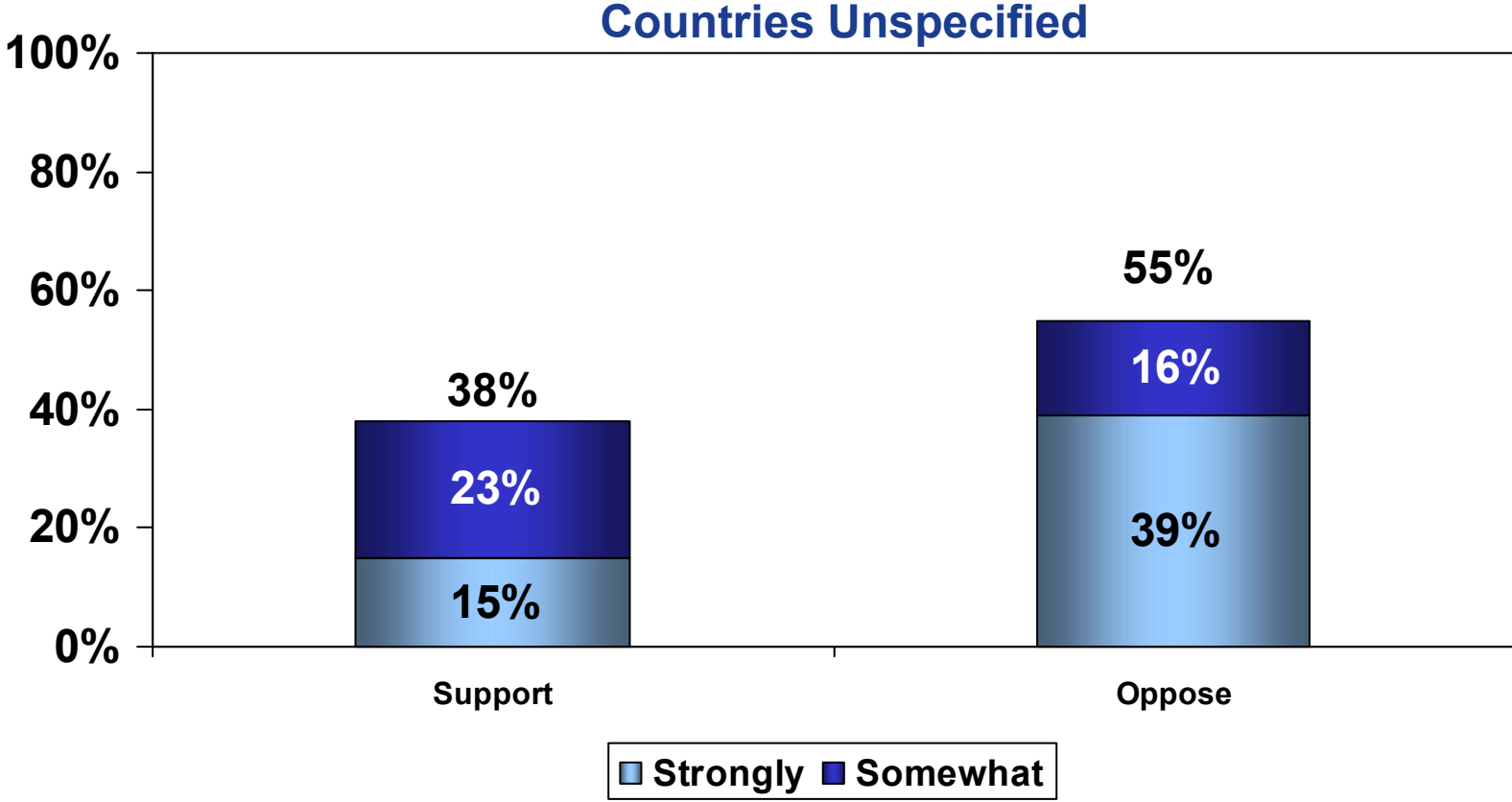
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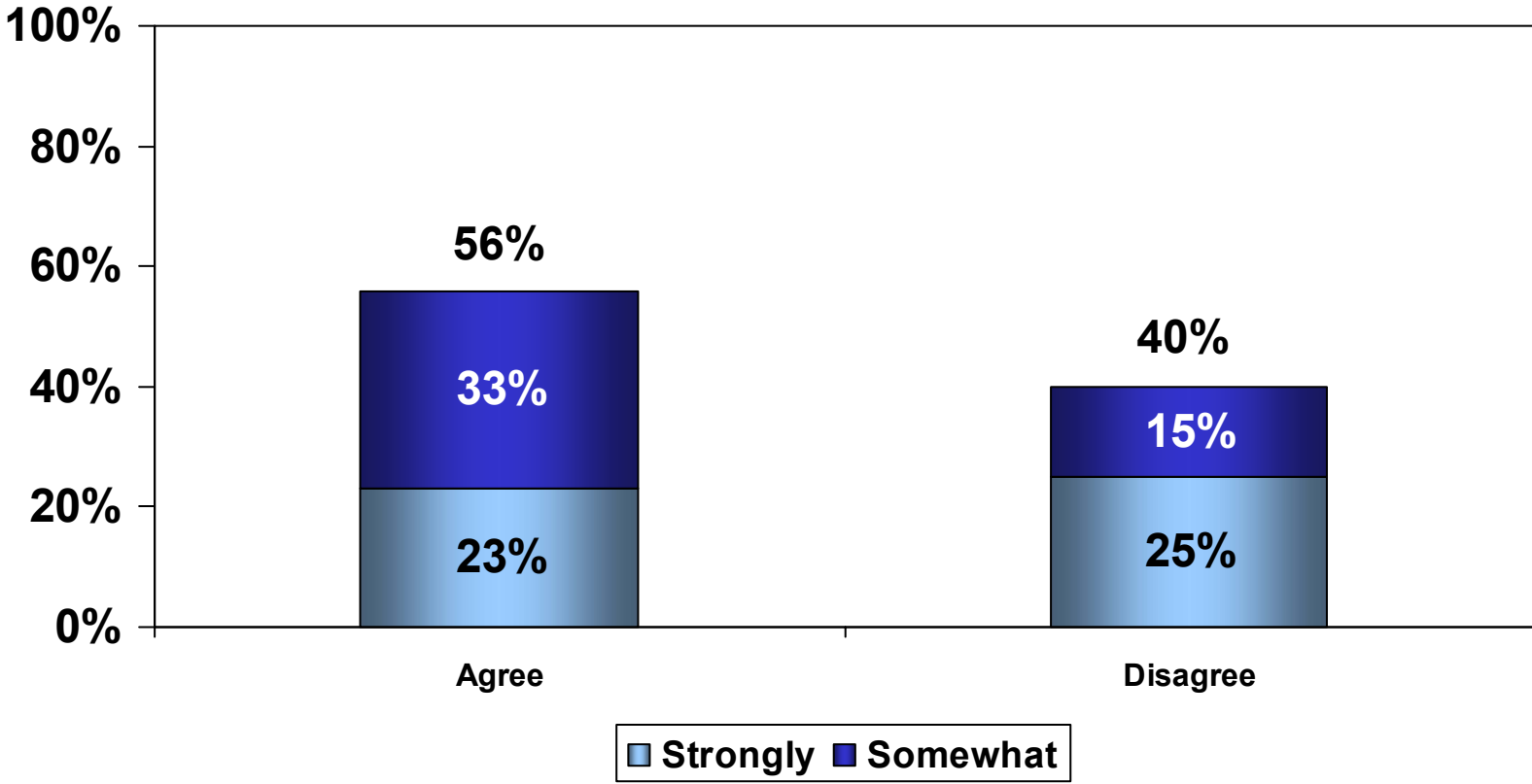
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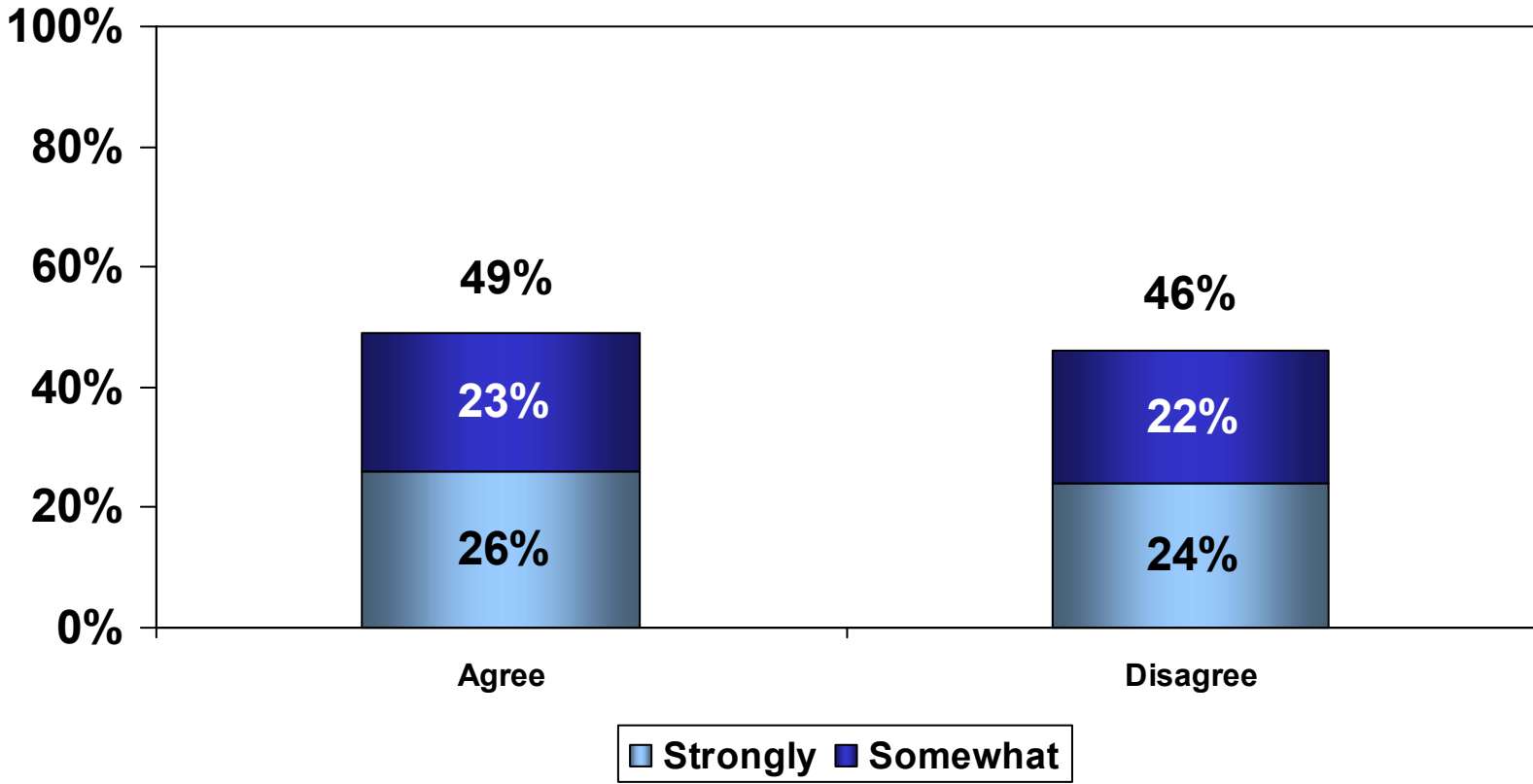
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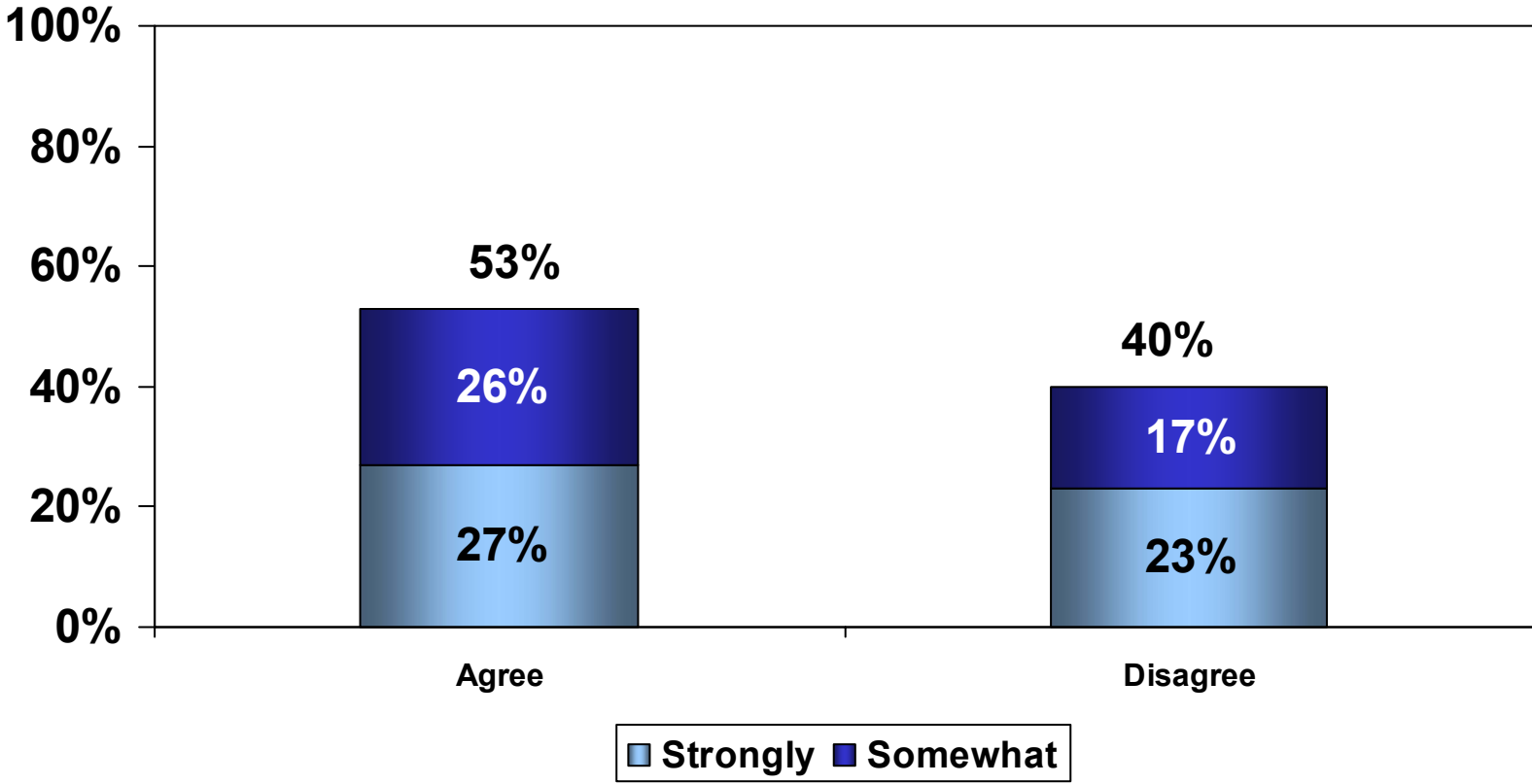
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“Immigrants are a Burden on the US”



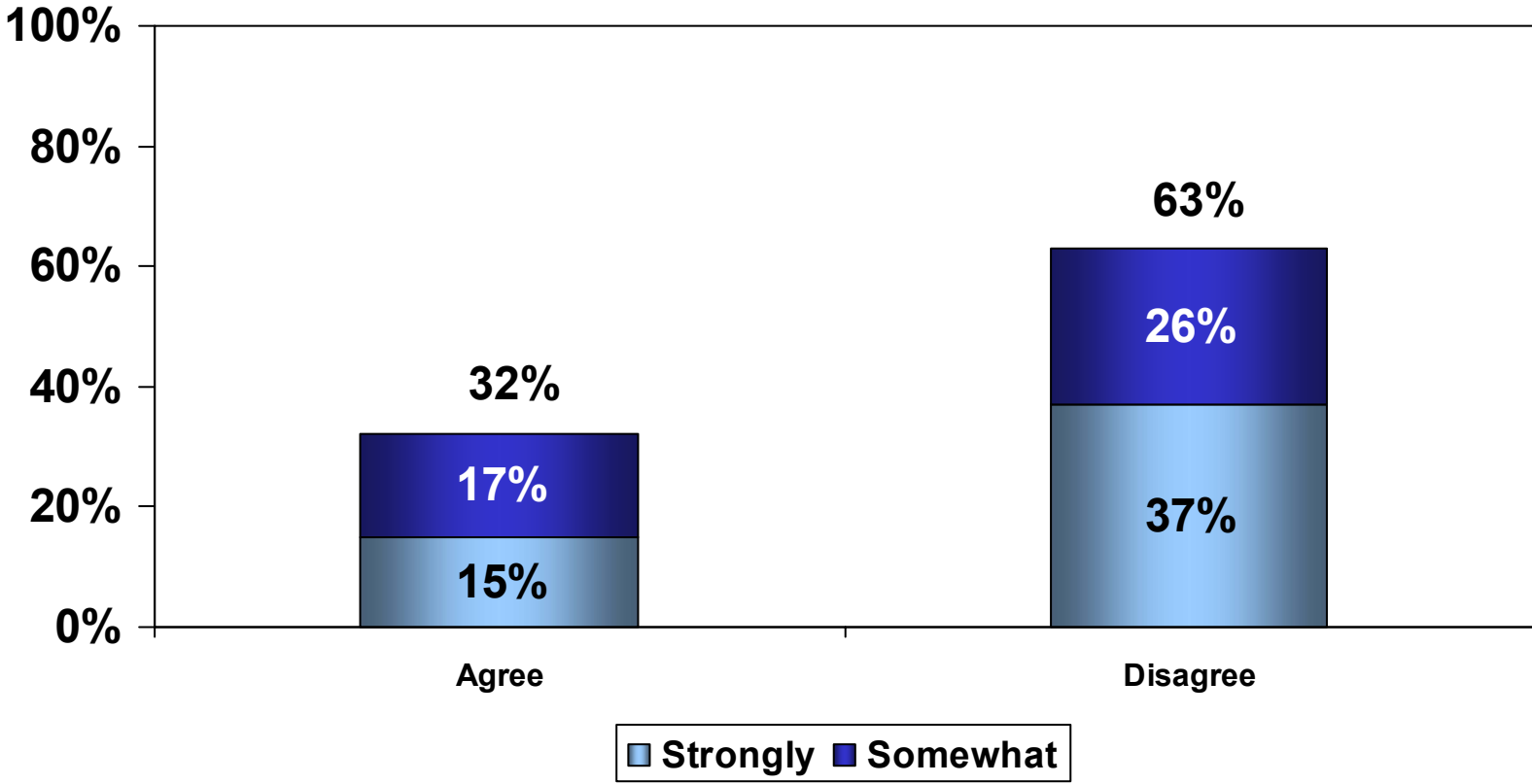
“Immigrants are a burden on the United States because of their impact on jobs, schools, health care, and the like”

“Immigrants Strengthen American Culture”



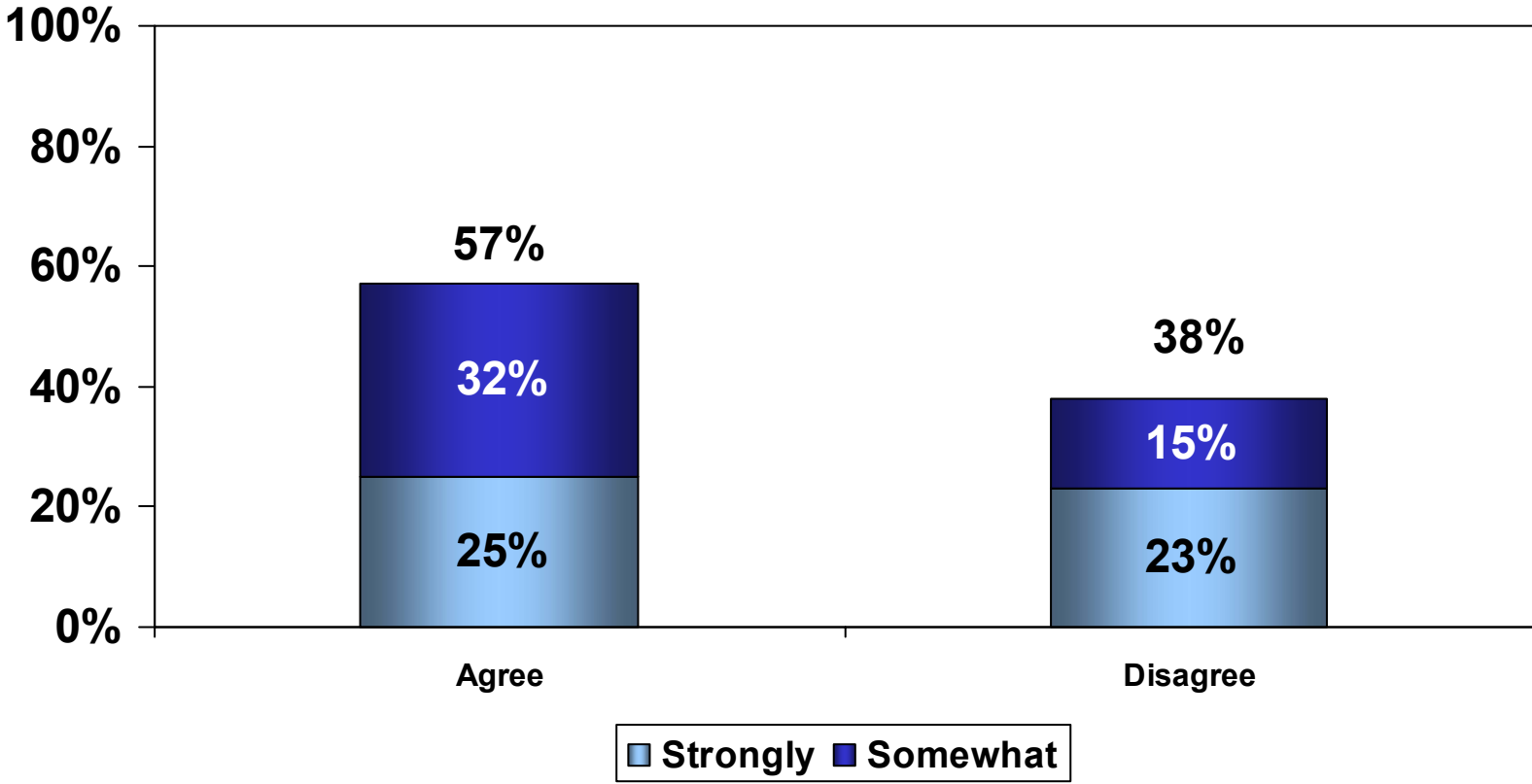
“Immigrants strengthen American culture.”

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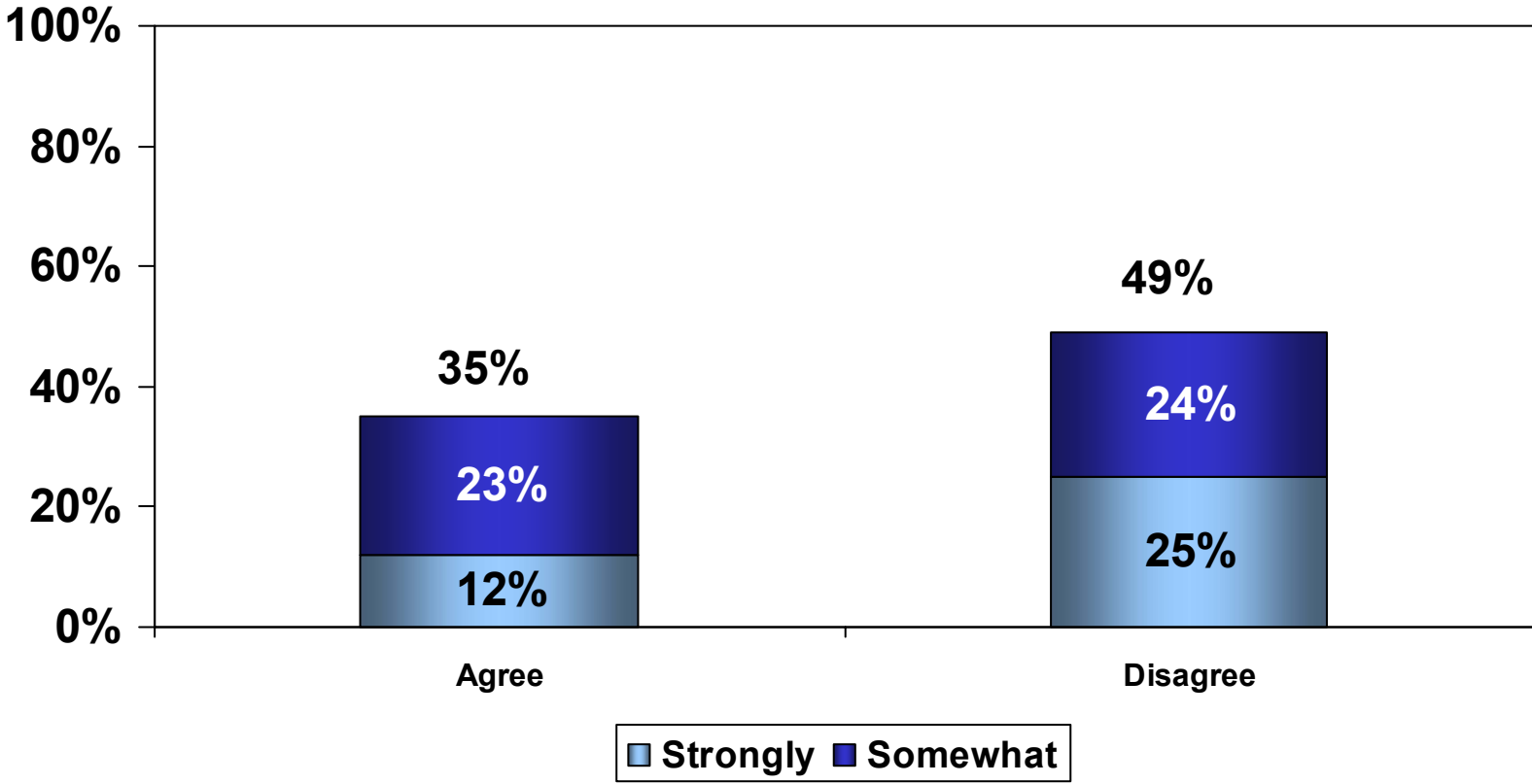
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“Immigration is a Good Thing for this Country Today”



“On the whole immigration is a good thing for this country today.”

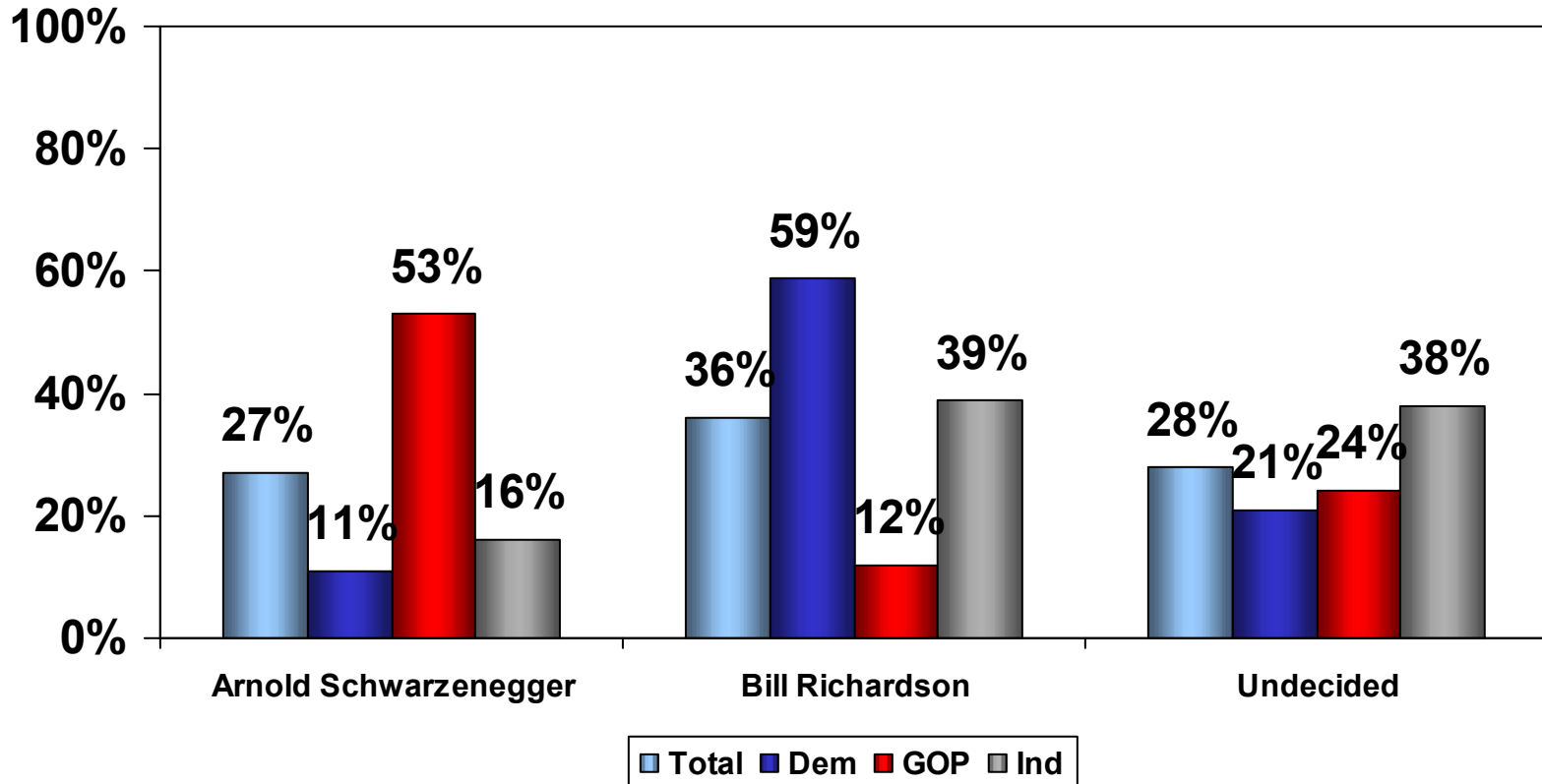
“Most Recent Immigrants are in the US Legally”



“Most of the people who have moved to the United states in the last few years are here legally.”

Presidential Election: 2008

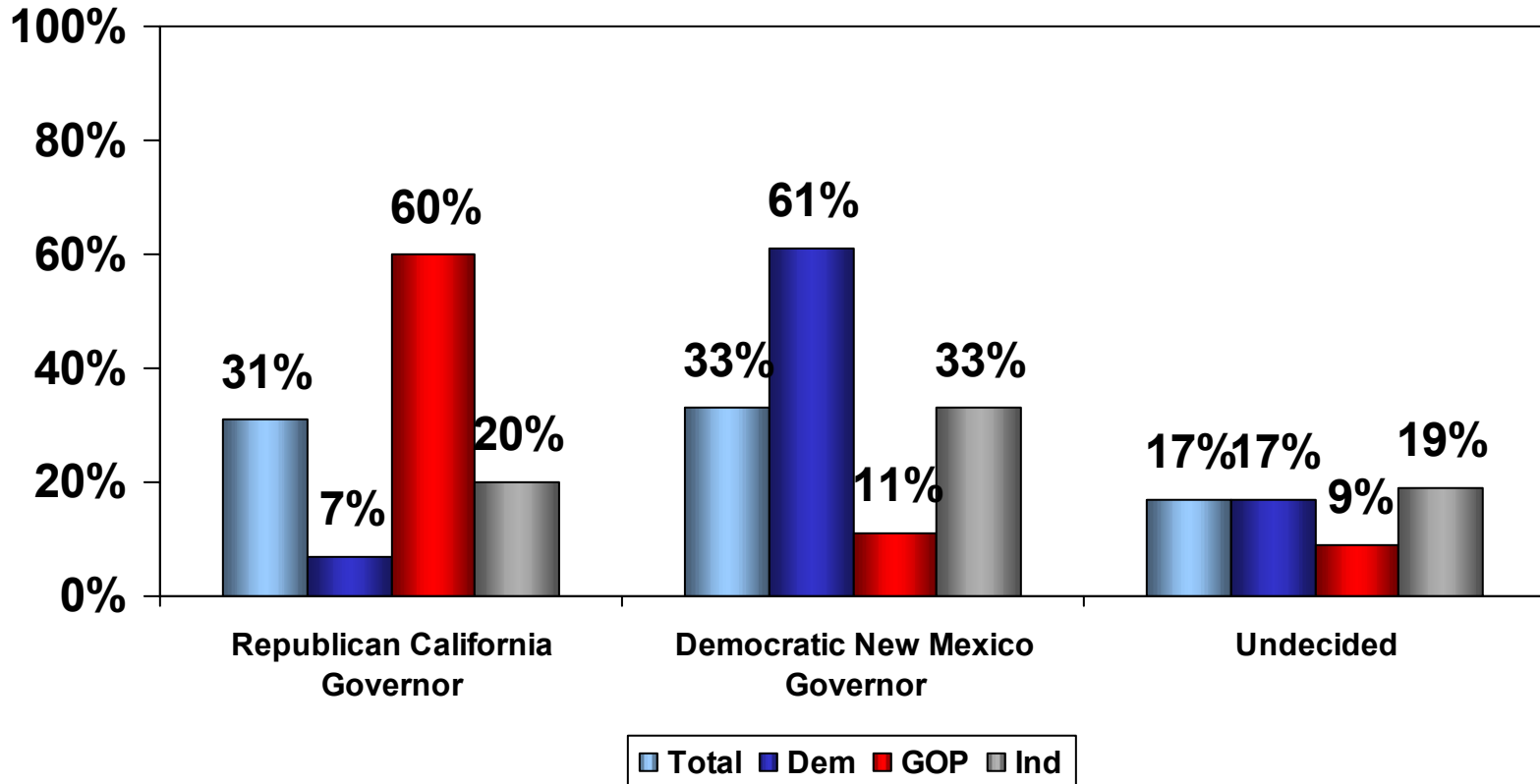
Candidates Named



*Thinking about the presidential election in November of **2008**, if the 2008 presidential election were being held today and the choice was between Republican California Governor, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Democratic New Mexico Governor, Bill Richardson, who would you vote for?*

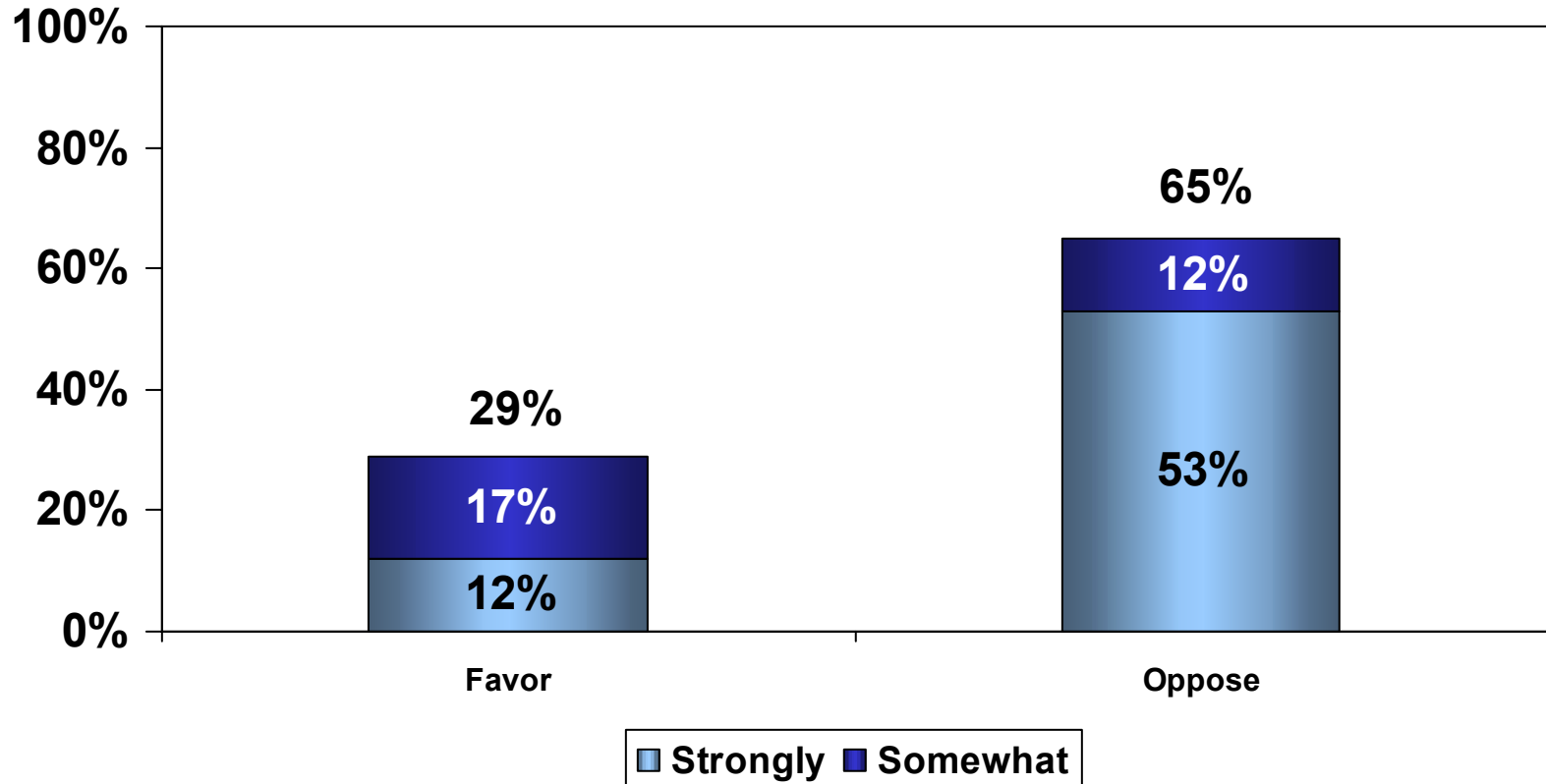
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Amending the Constitution: Allowing a Foreign-Born Person to be Elected President



The United States Constitution now prevents any foreign-born person from being elected president. Would you favor or oppose a constitutional amendment that would allow a U.S. citizen born in another country to be elected president ?



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