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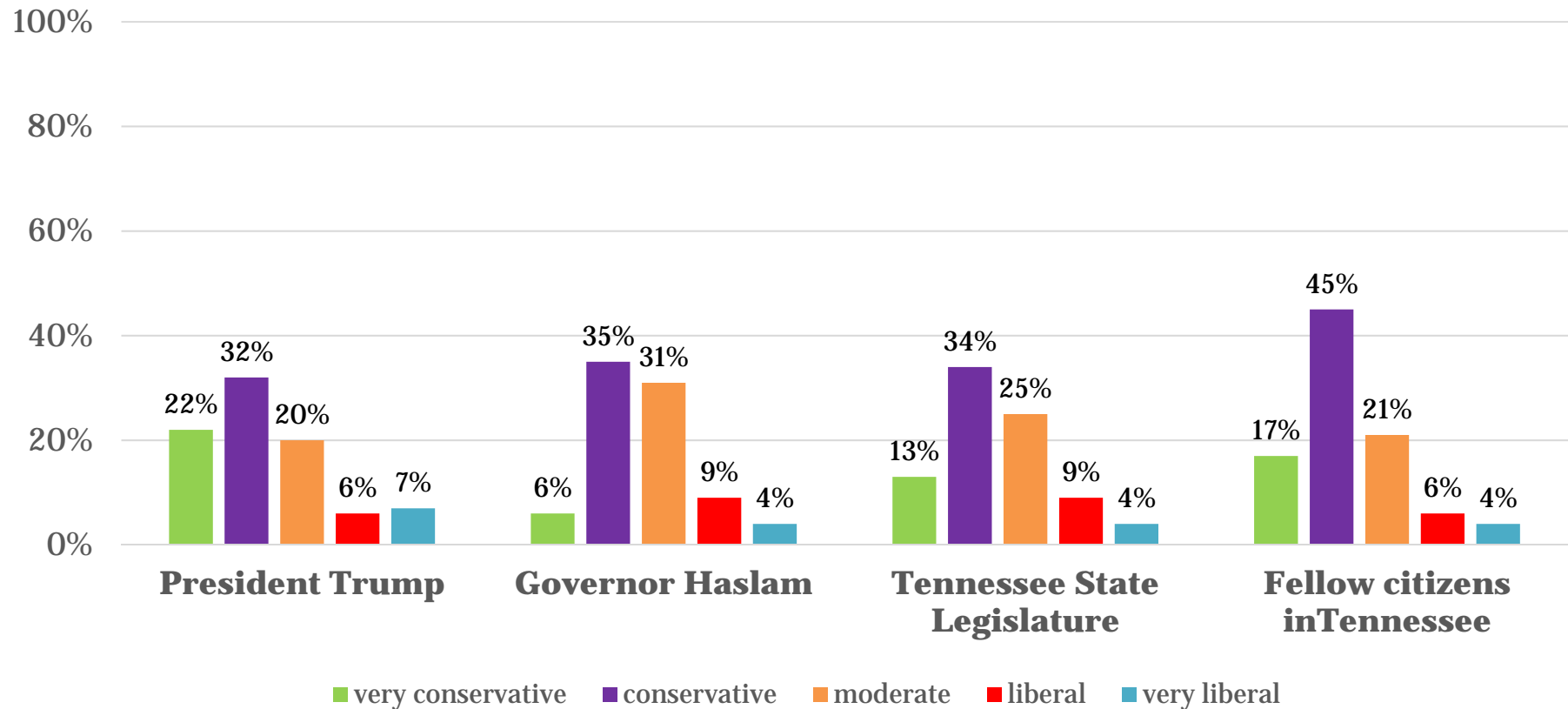
1,013 registered voters in Tennessee

MoE: +/- 3.7 percentage points



Views on Elected Officials/Fellow Tennesseans Political Ideology

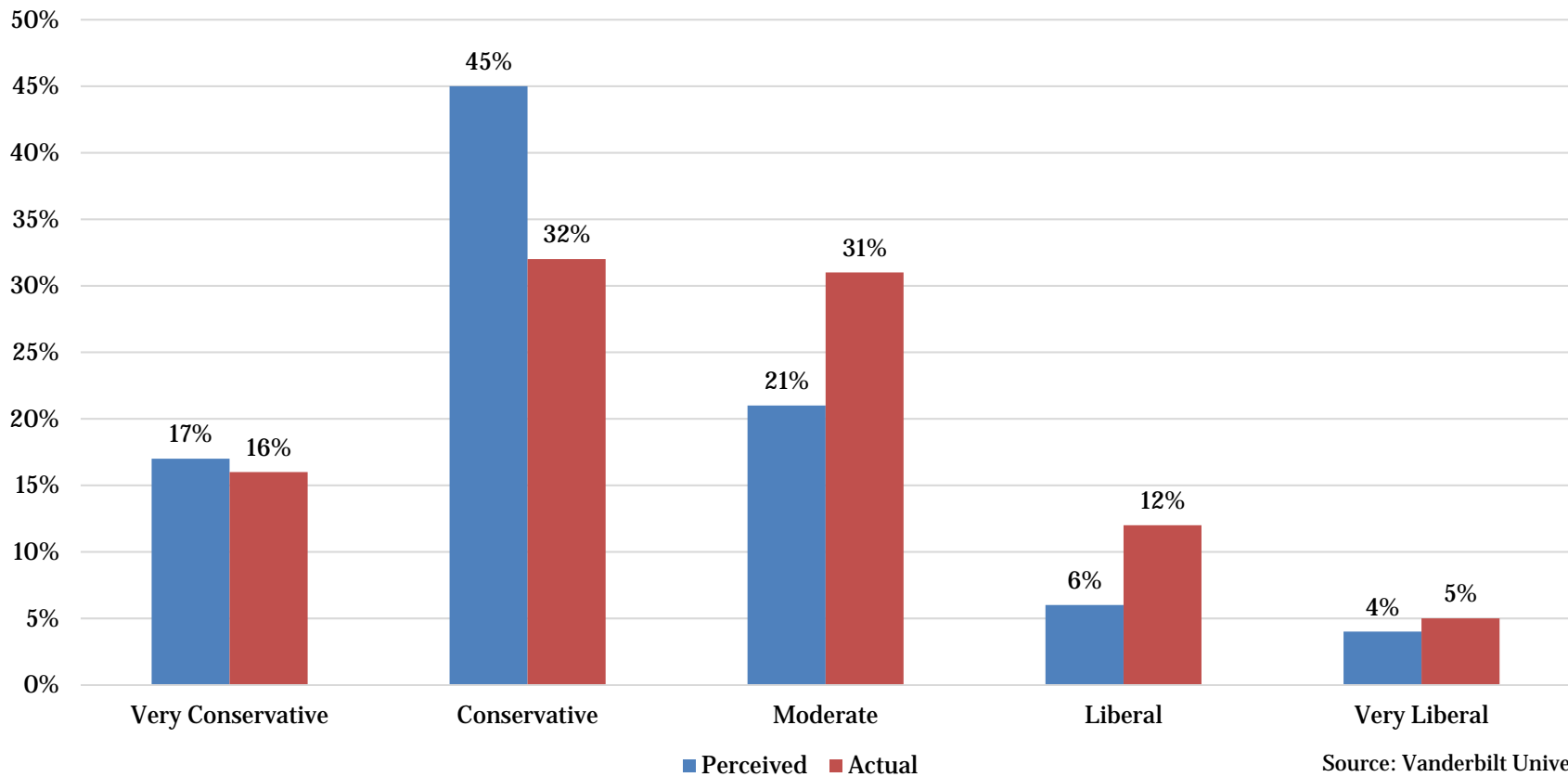
We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. On most political issues, would you consider the following elected officials/groups very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal on most political issues?



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Misperceptions of Ideological Leanings

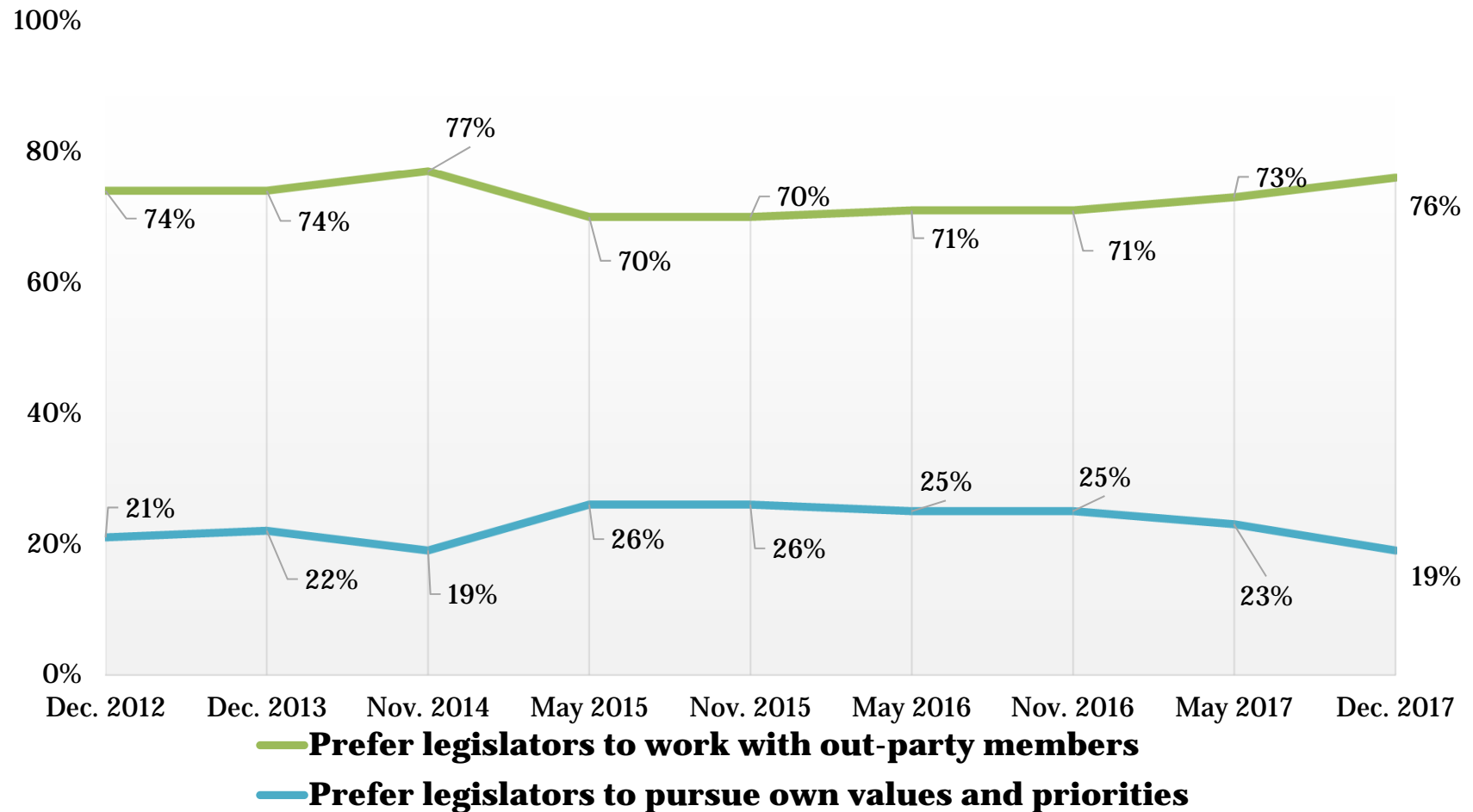
TN Ideological Composition: Perceived vs. Actual



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Attitudes Toward Partisan Compromise Over Time

Among TN Registered Voters

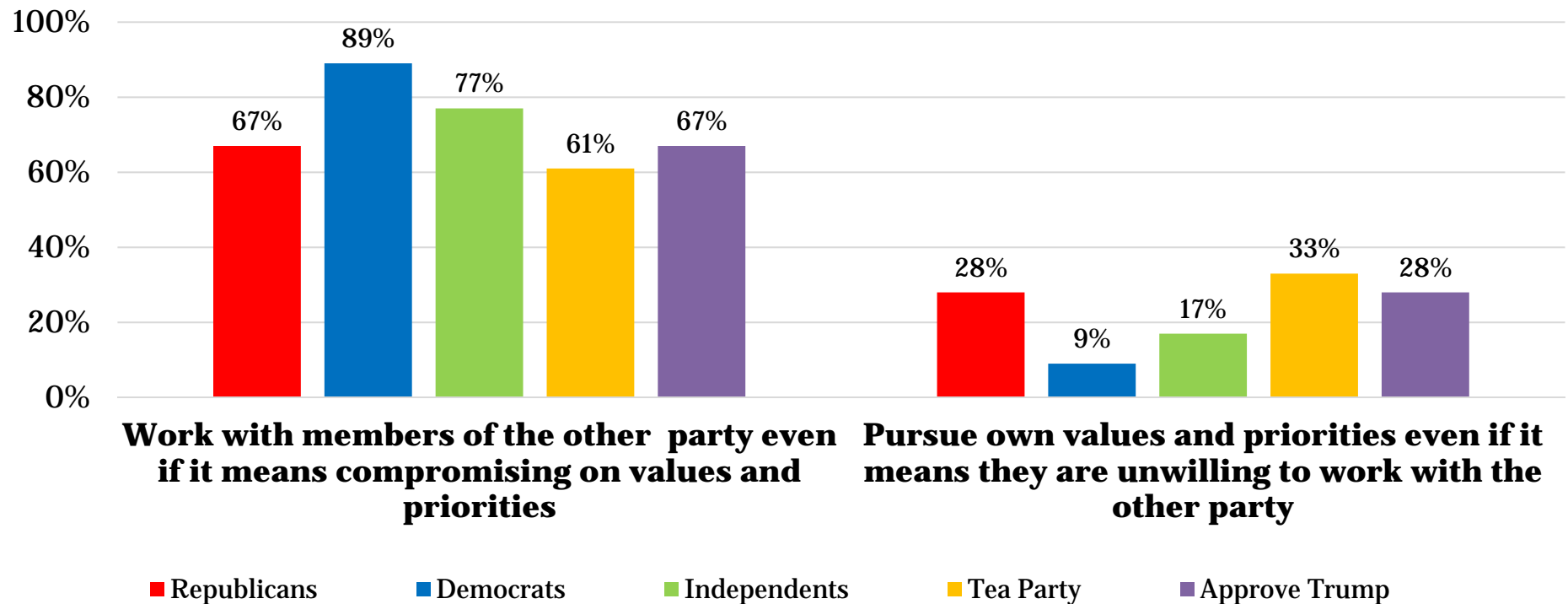


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Preferences for Partisan Compromise by Party ID

Among TN Registered Voters

Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? (1) I would prefer my legislators work with members of the other political party even if it means they have to compromise on some of their values and priorities ...OR... (2) I would prefer my legislators pursue their own values and priorities even if it means they are unwilling to work with members of the other political party



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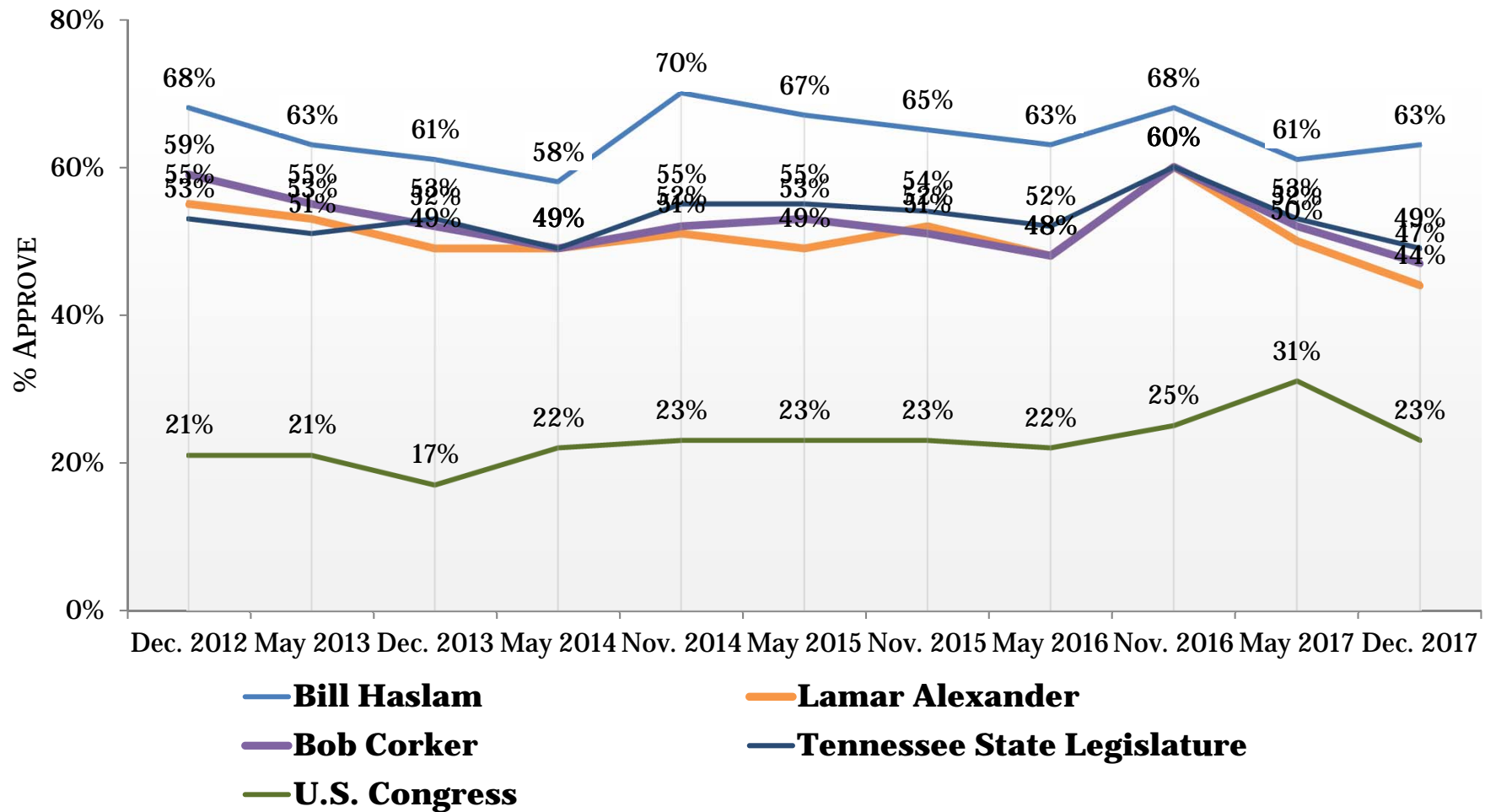
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Approval of Leaders Over Time



Source: Vanderbilt University Polls

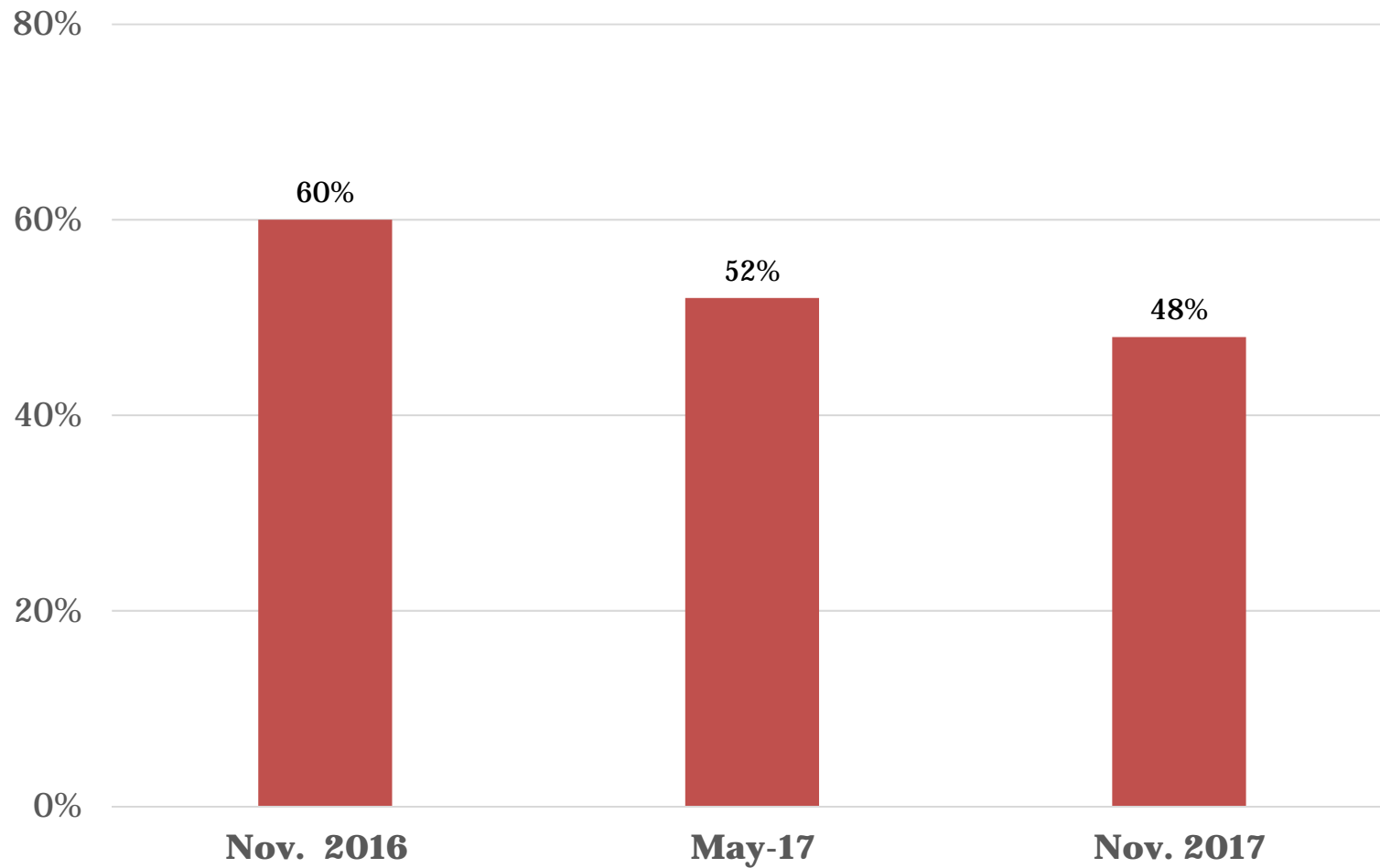
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Trump Approval Over Time



Source: Vanderbilt University Polls

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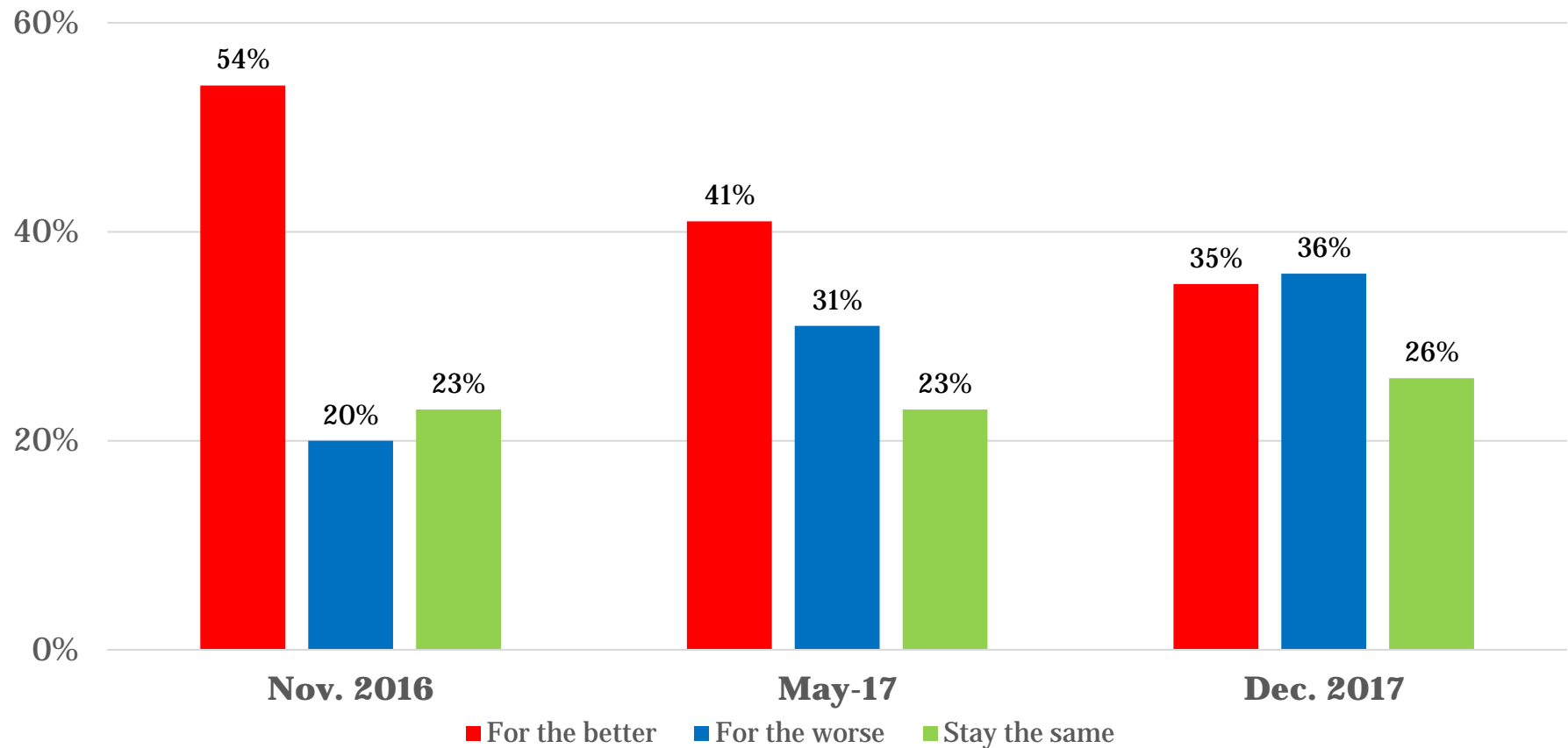
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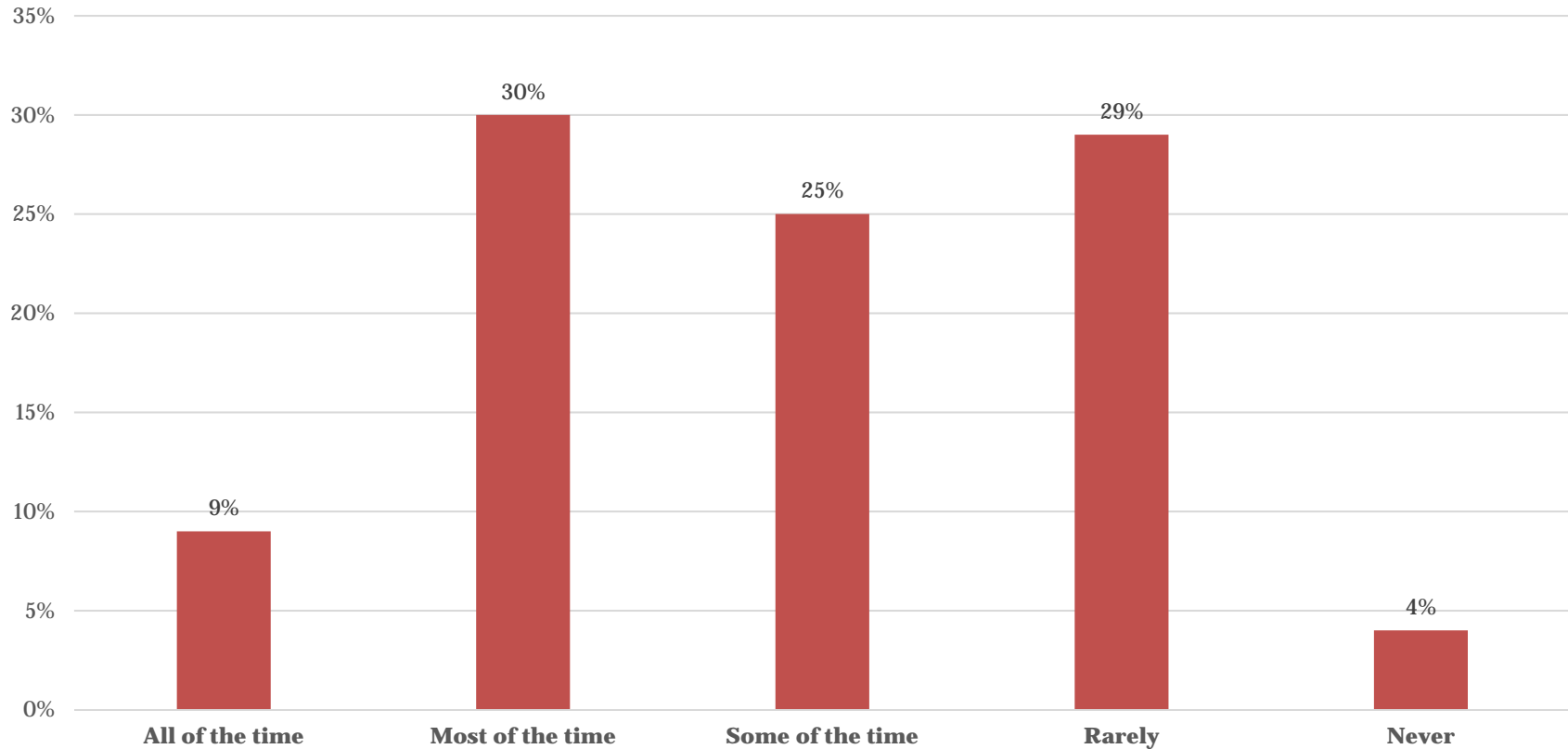
Opinion on how Trump is changing Washington

Do you think President Trump is changing the way things are done in Washington for the better, for the worse, or do you think the way things are done in Washington will pretty much stay the same?



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How Much of the Time does President Trump Tell the Truth?



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December 2017 Poll:
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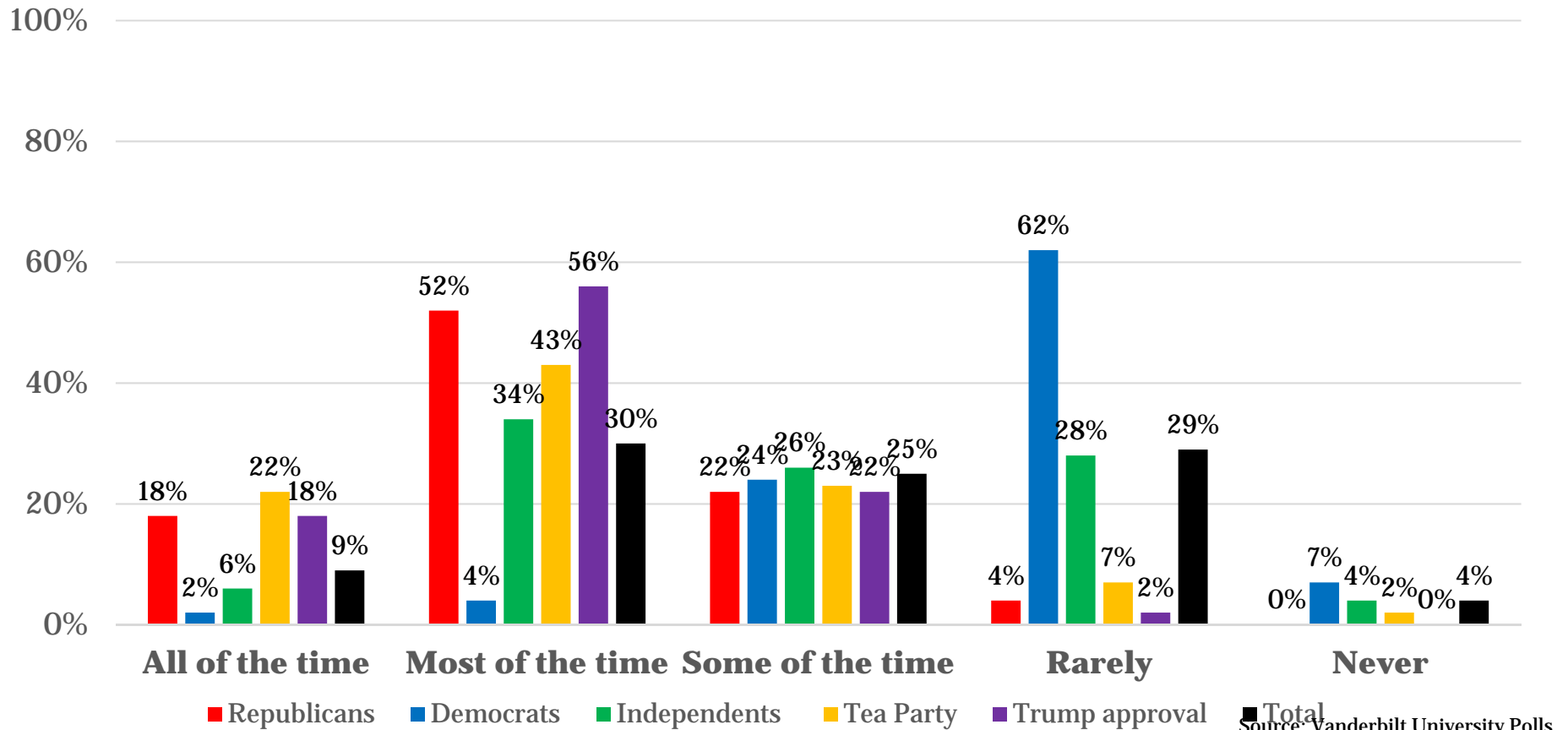
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Views on Trump's Truthfulness

Overall, how much of the time do you think President Trump tells the truth?



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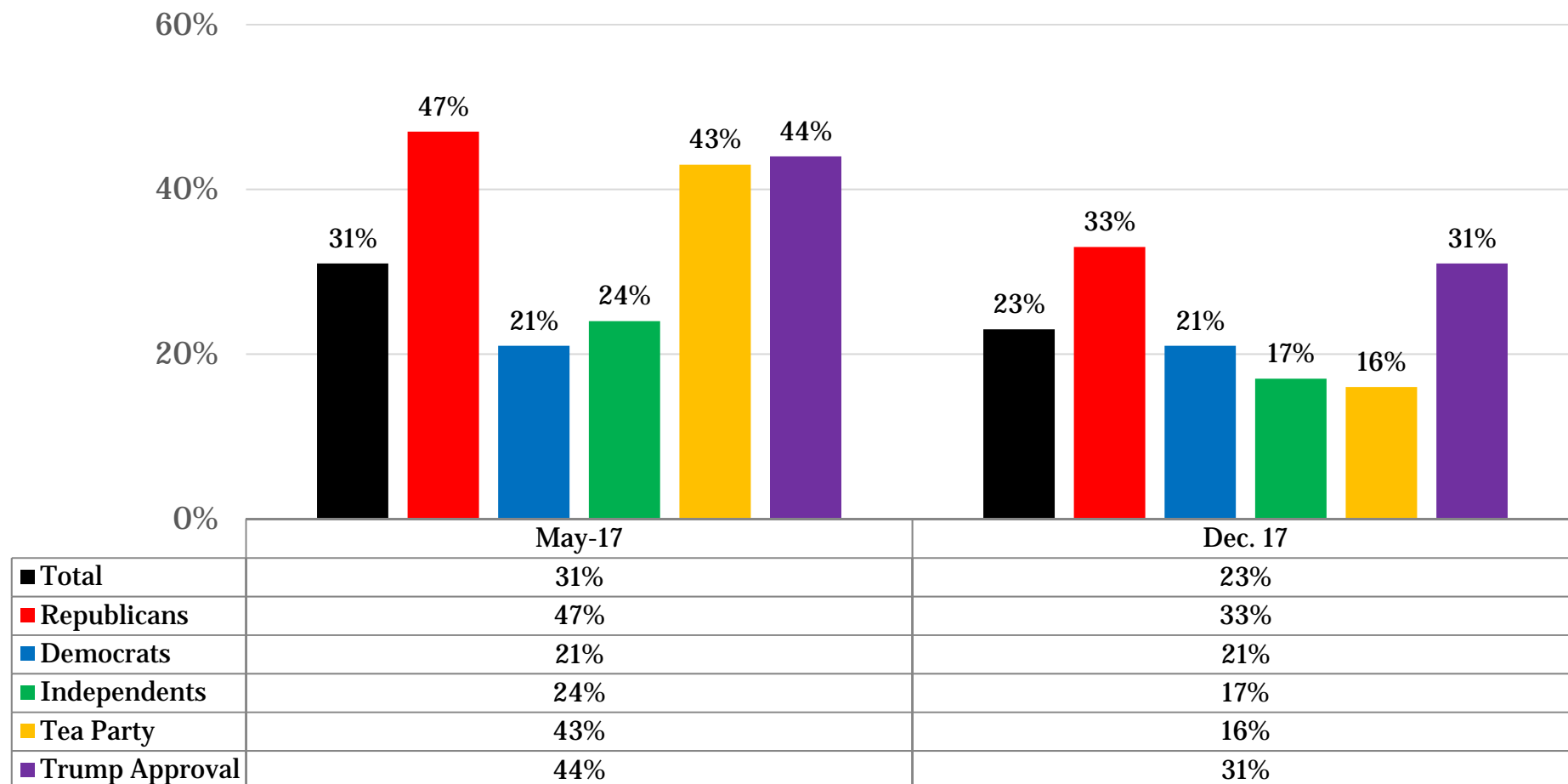
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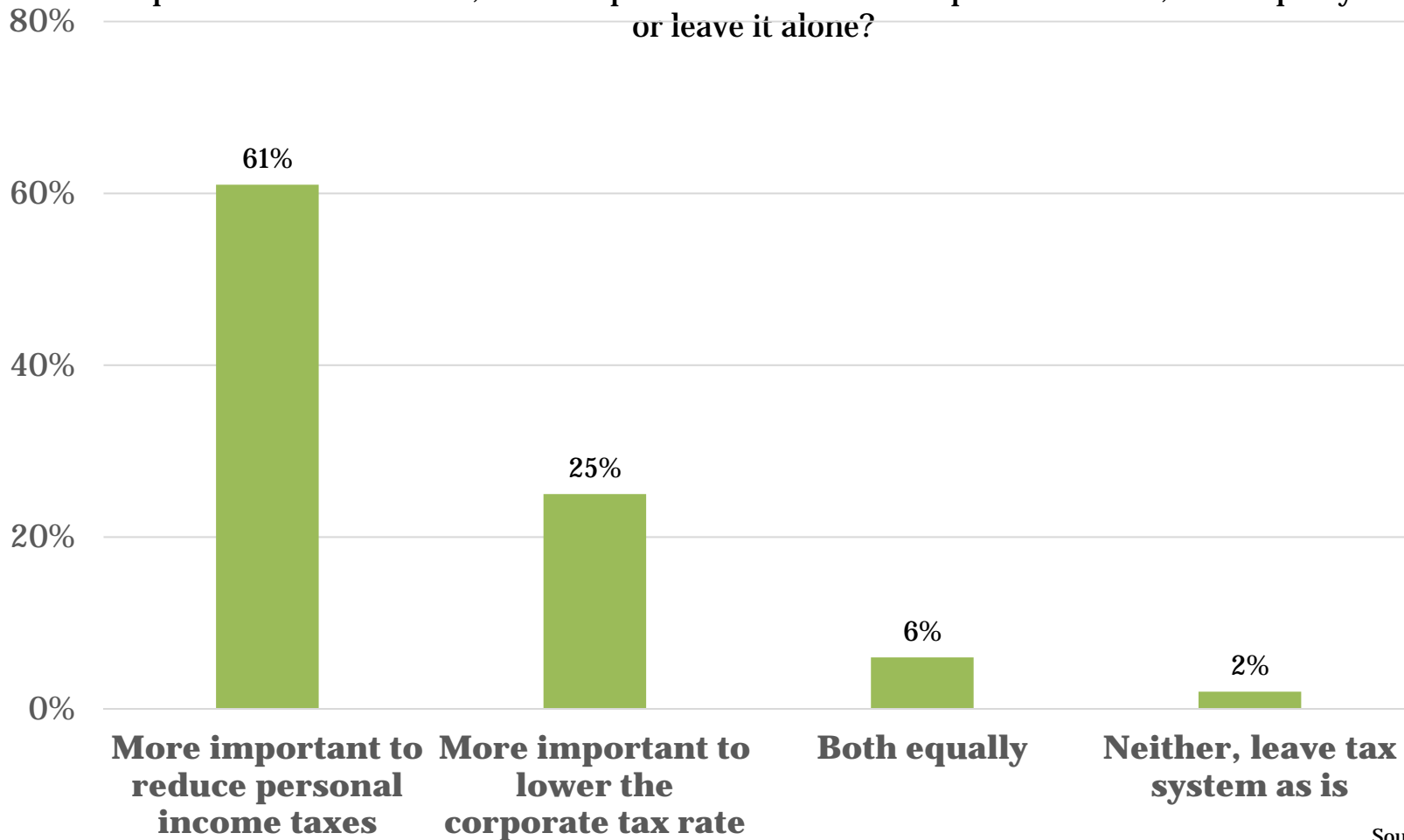
Approval of US Congress by Party ID – May-December



Source: Vanderbilt University Poll
December 2017 Poll
N=1,013; MoE: +/- 3.7%

Views on the U.S. Tax System

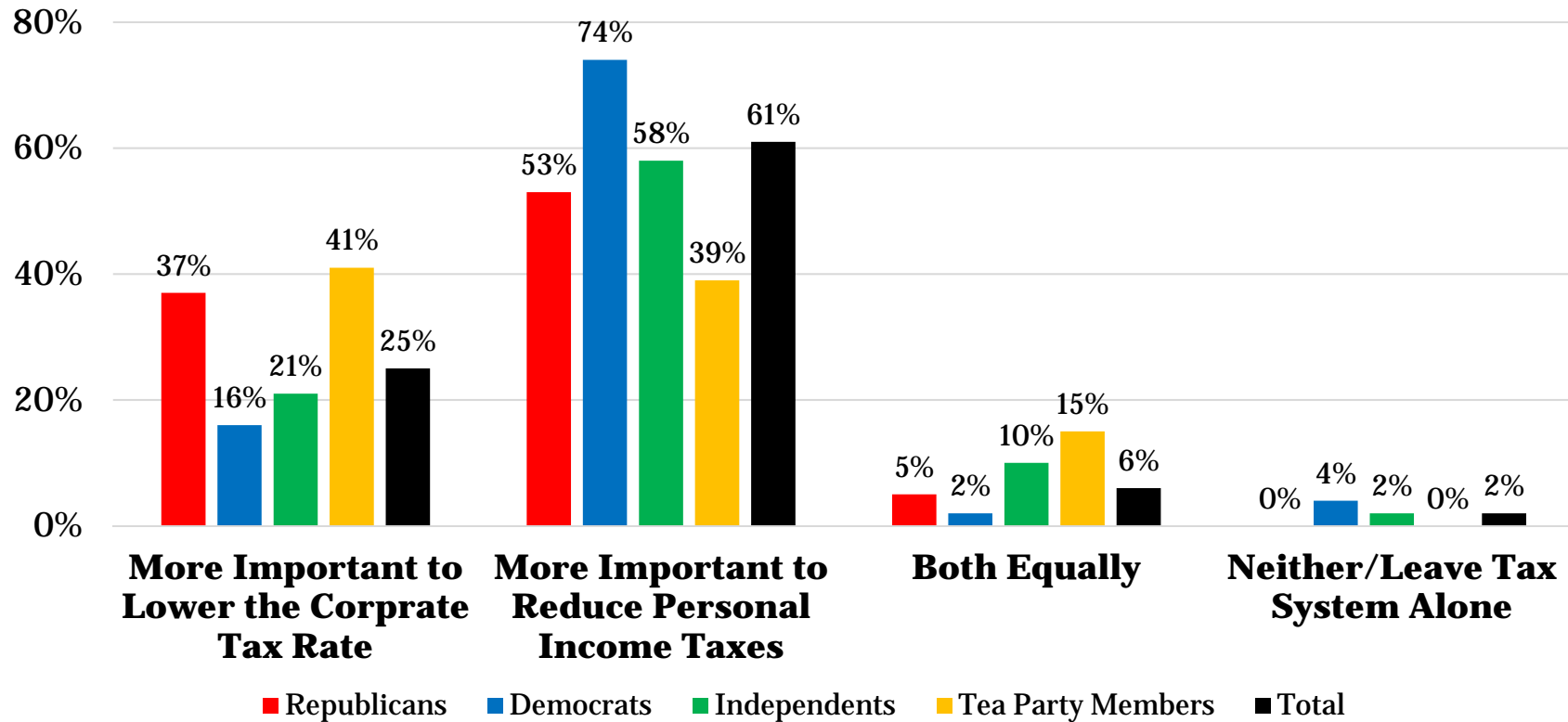
Thinking about the U.S. tax system... do you think it is more important to reduce personal income taxes, more important to lower the corporate tax rate, both equally or leave it alone?



Source: Vanderbilt University Polls
December 2017 Poll:
N=501; MoE: +/-3.7%

Views on Tax Policy Priorities by Party ID

Thinking about the U.S. tax system do you think it is more important to reduce personal income taxes or lower the corporate tax rate?

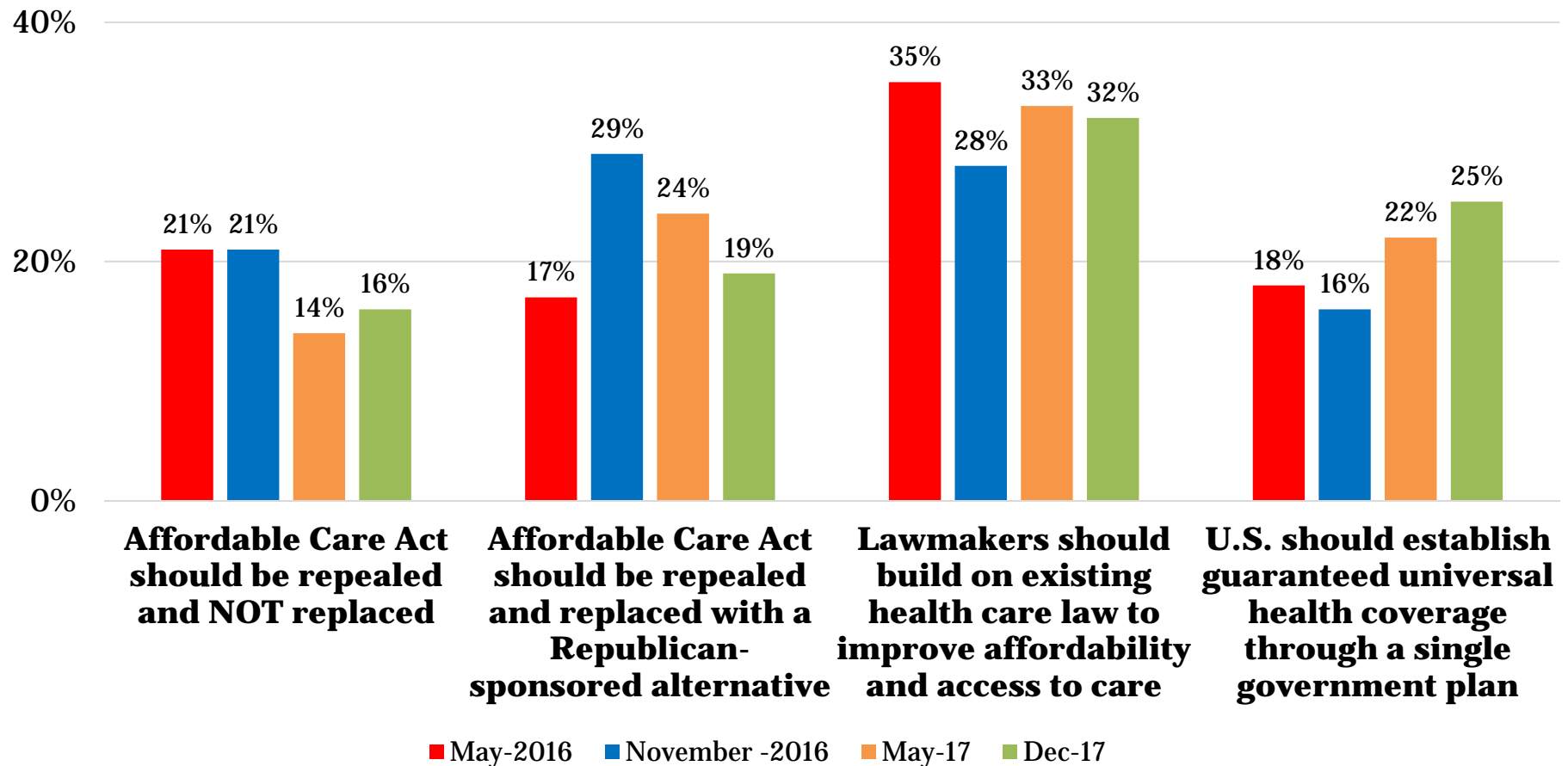


Source: Vanderbilt University Polls
December 2017 Poll:
N=502

Future of the Health Care System Over Time

Among TN Registered Voters

Which of the following comes closest to your view of the future of the U.S. health care system?



Source: Vanderbilt University Poll
Dec 2017 Poll
N=485, 493, 512 & 1,013

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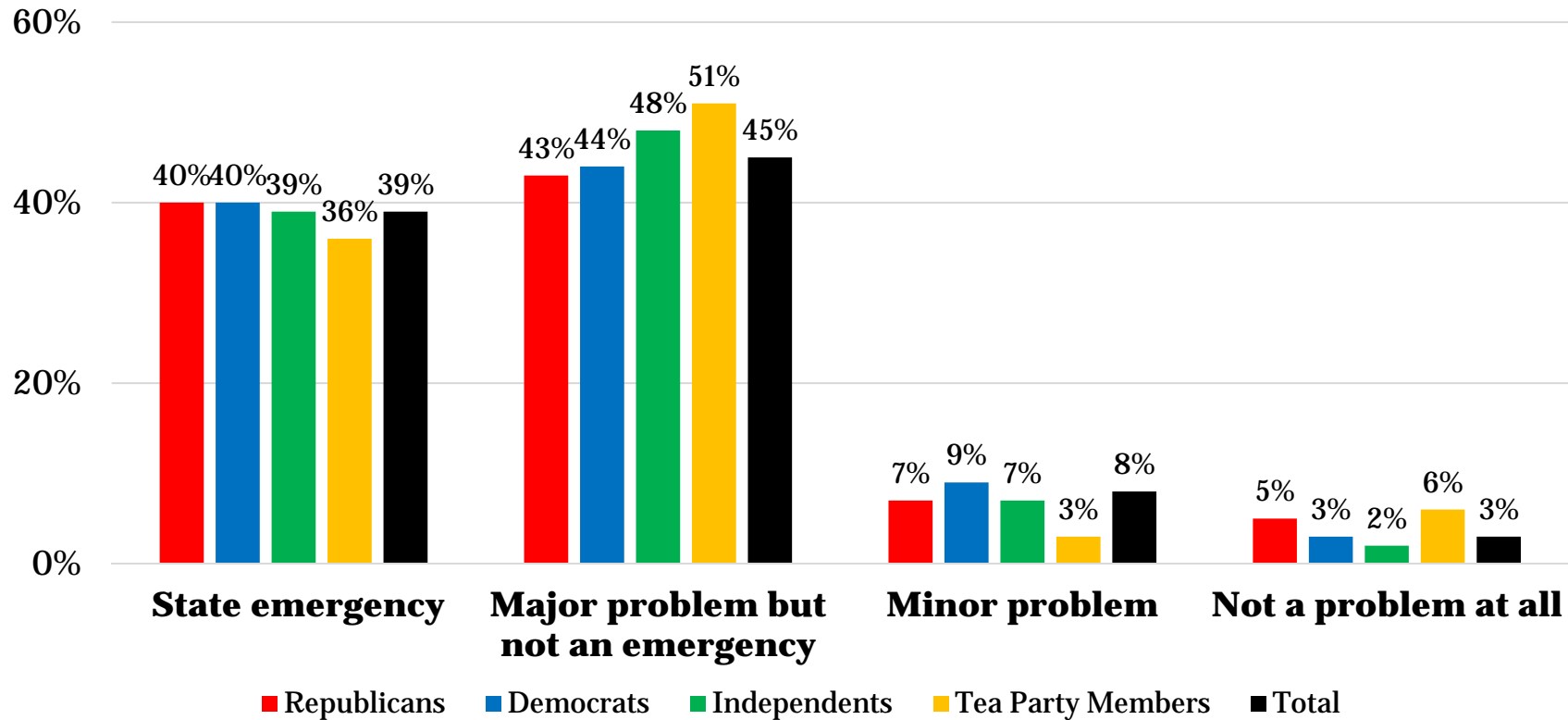
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Views on Opioid Addiction in Tennessee by Party ID

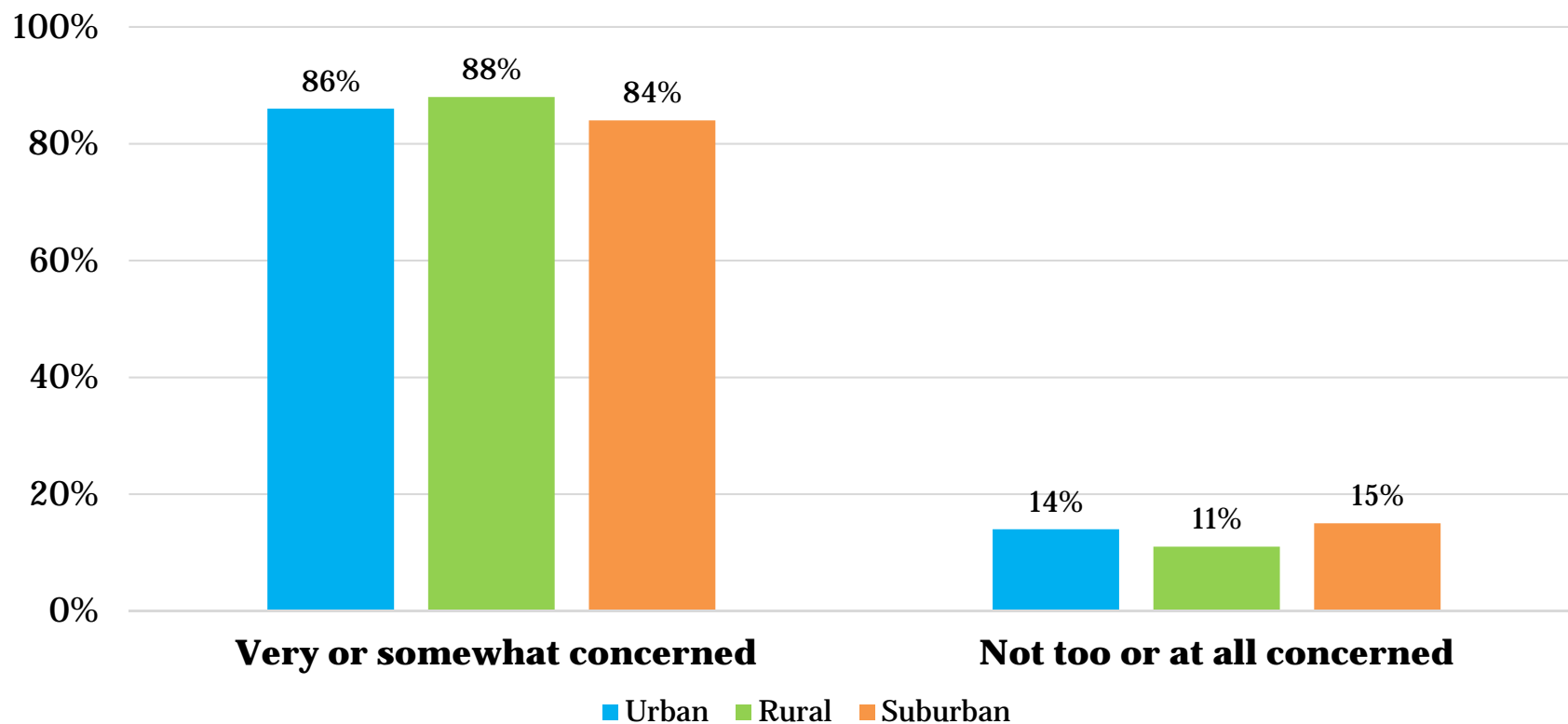
Do you think the opioid addiction in the state of Tennessee is a state of emergency, a major problem but not an emergency, a minor problem or not a problem at all?



Source: Vanderbilt University Polls
December 2017 Poll:
N=519

Views on Rural Hospital Closings in Tennessee by Community Type

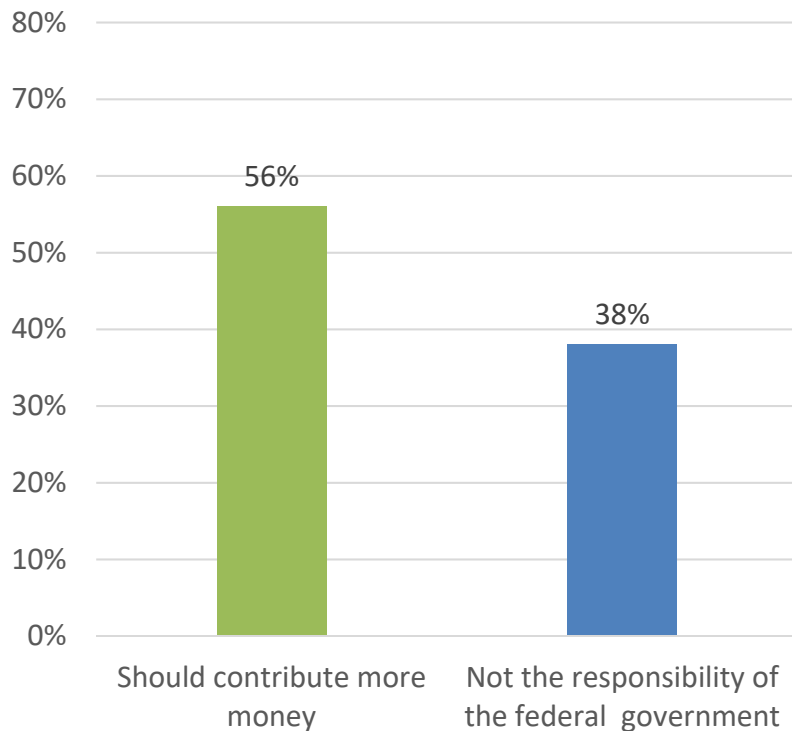
As you may know, Tennessee currently has one of the highest rates of rural hospital closings in the United States due to the lack of sufficient funding. How concerned, if at all, are you about the closure of hospitals in rural communities throughout Tennessee?



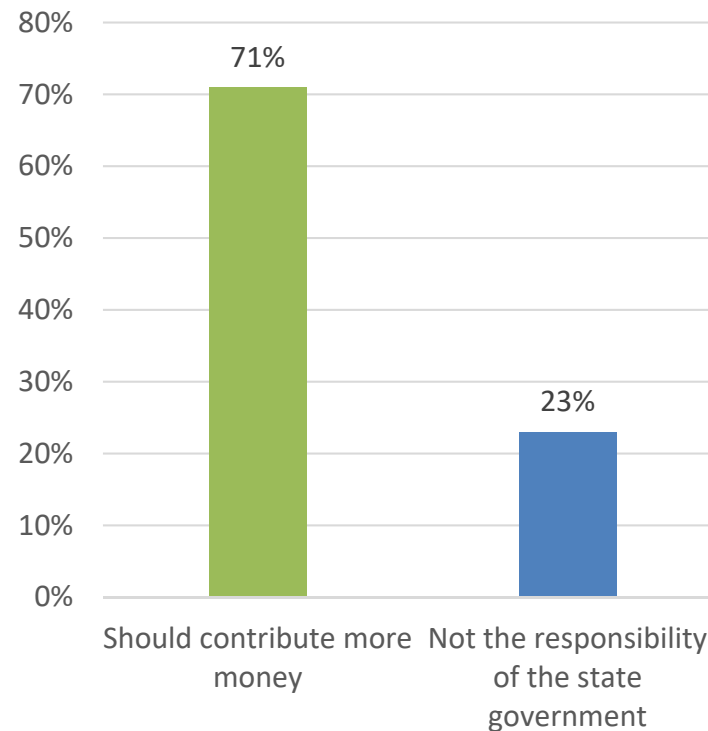
Source: Vanderbilt University Polls
December 2017 Poll:
N=1013

Views on whether the State/Federal Government Should Contribute More Funding to Keep Rural Hospitals Open

Federal Government



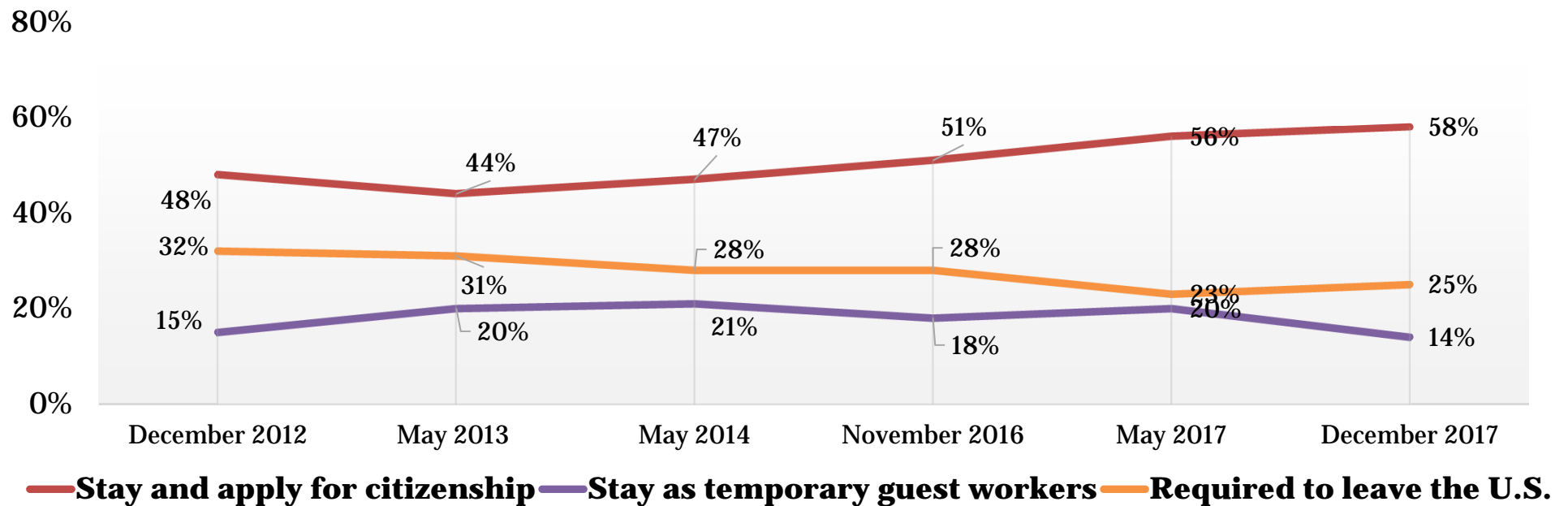
State Government



Views on Illegal/Undocumented Immigrants

Among TN Registered Voters

Which comes closest to your view about illegal/ undocumented immigrants who are currently working in the U.S.? (a) They should be allowed to stay in the country and to eventually apply for U.S. citizenship, (b) they should be allowed to stay in the country only as temporary guest workers, but not to apply for U.S. citizenship, or (c) They should be required to leave the country *



* Beginning in May 2017, wording was changed from “illegal” to “undocumented” immigrants.

Source: Vanderbilt University Polls

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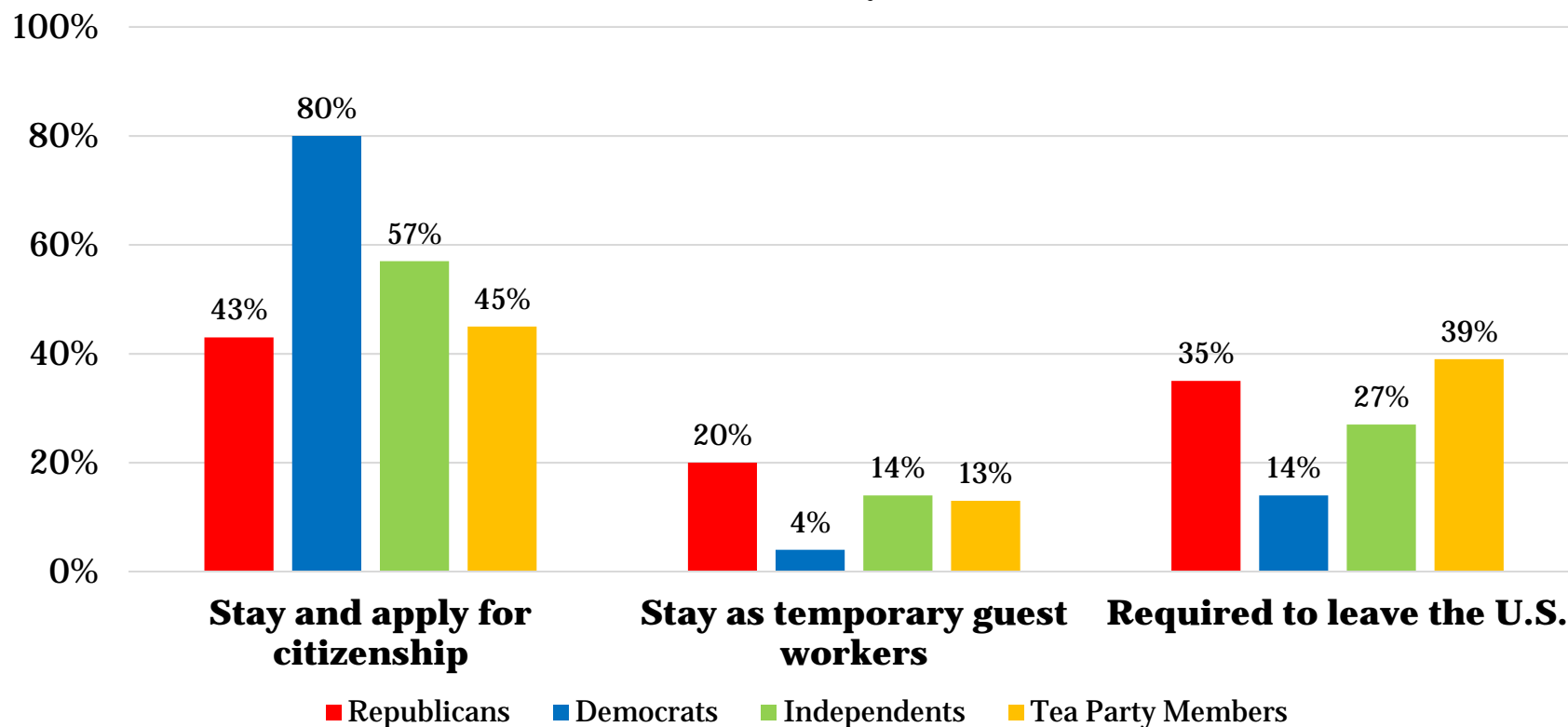


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Views on Undocumented Immigrants by Party ID

Among TN Registered Voters

Which comes closest to your view about undocumented immigrants who are currently working in the U.S. (a) They should be allowed to stay in the country and to eventually apply for U.S. citizenship, (b) they should be allowed to stay in the country only as temporary guest workers, but not to apply for U.S citizenship, or (c) they should be required to leave the country



Source: Vanderbilt University Polls
December 2017 Poll:
N=489

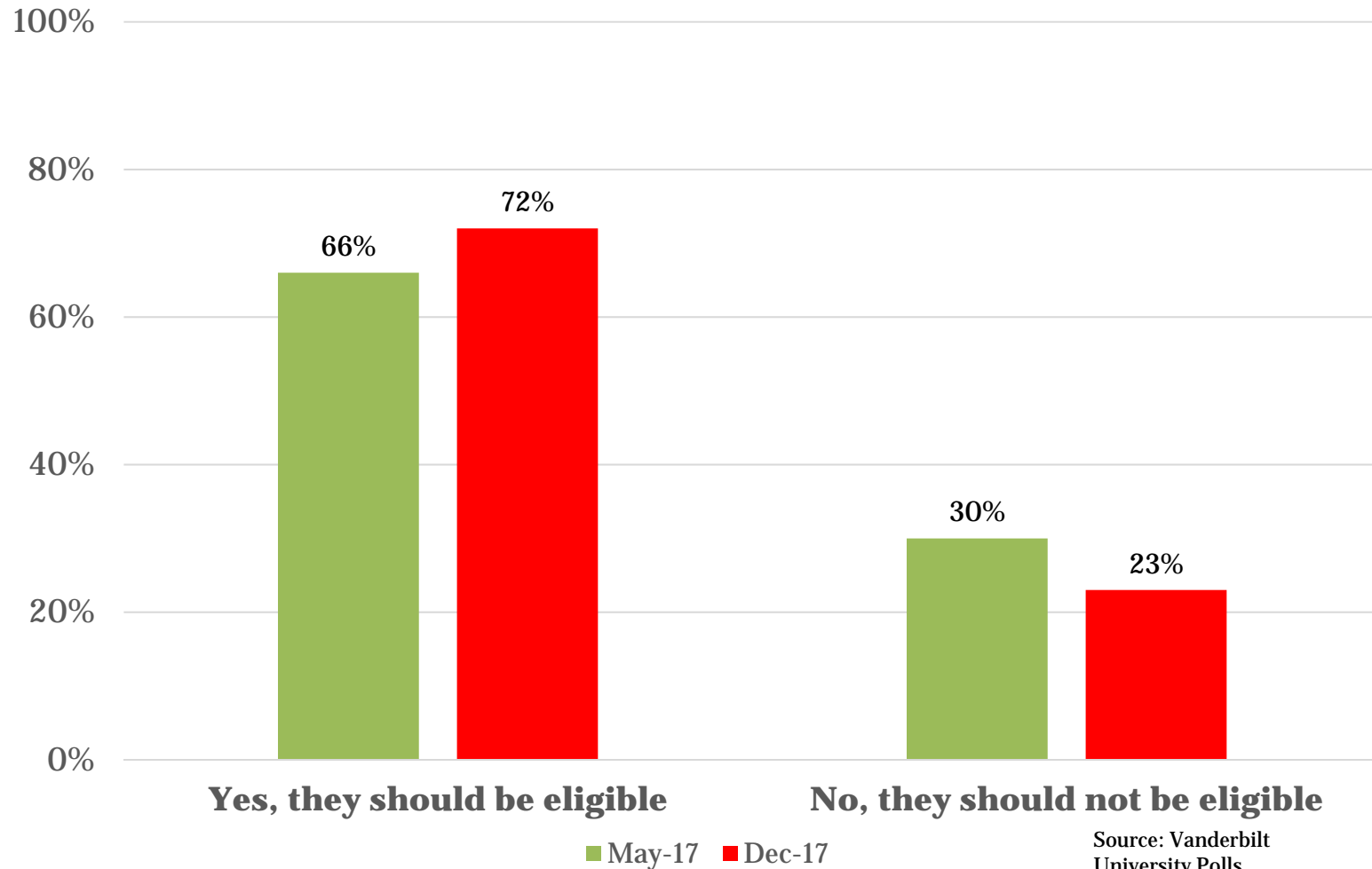
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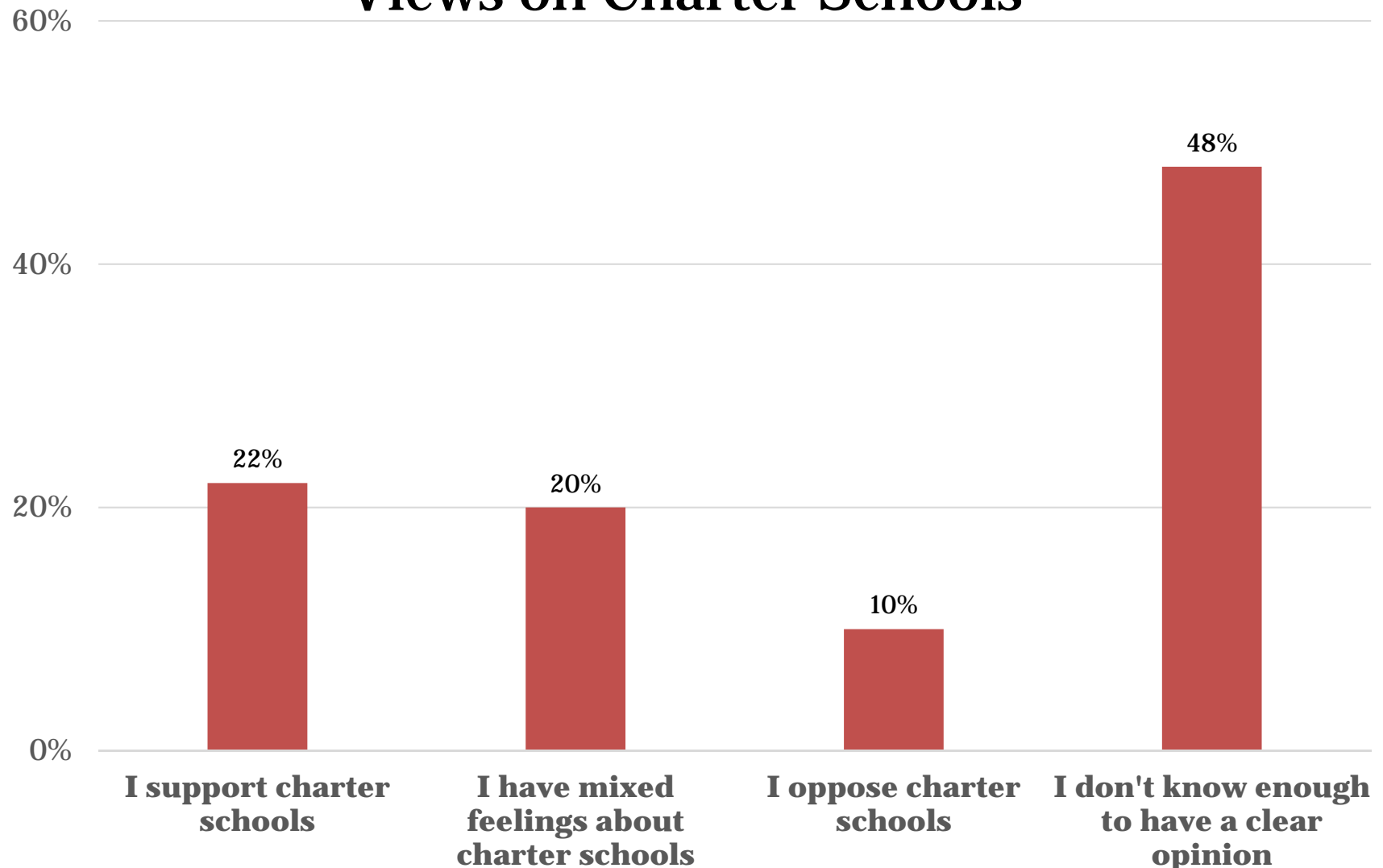


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Views on Children of Undocumented Immigrants and In-State Tuition – May/December



Views on Charter Schools



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University Polls
December 2017 Poll:

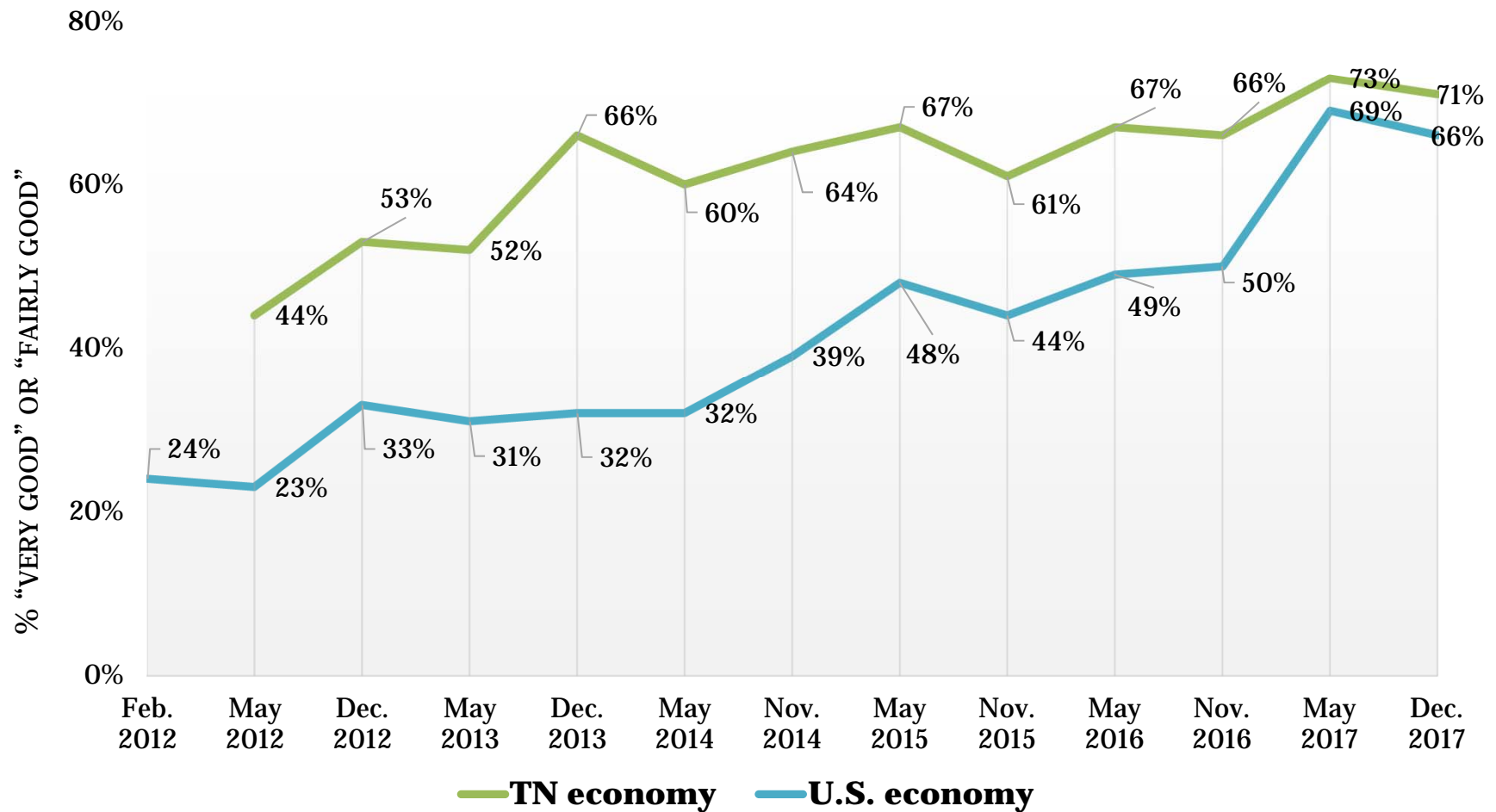
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Perceptions of the Economy



Source: Vanderbilt University Polls

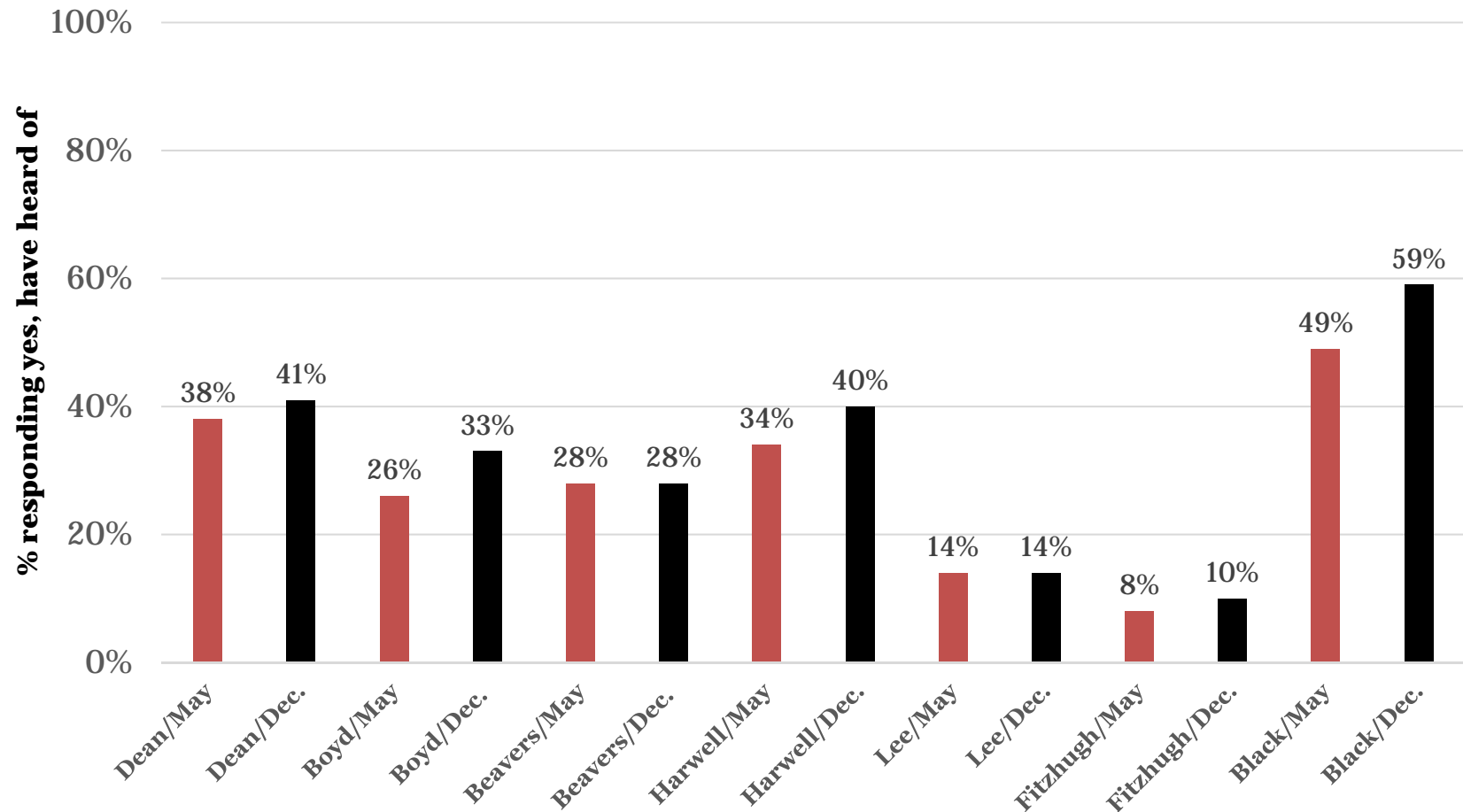
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Name Recognition of Potential Candidates for Governor Spring -Fall



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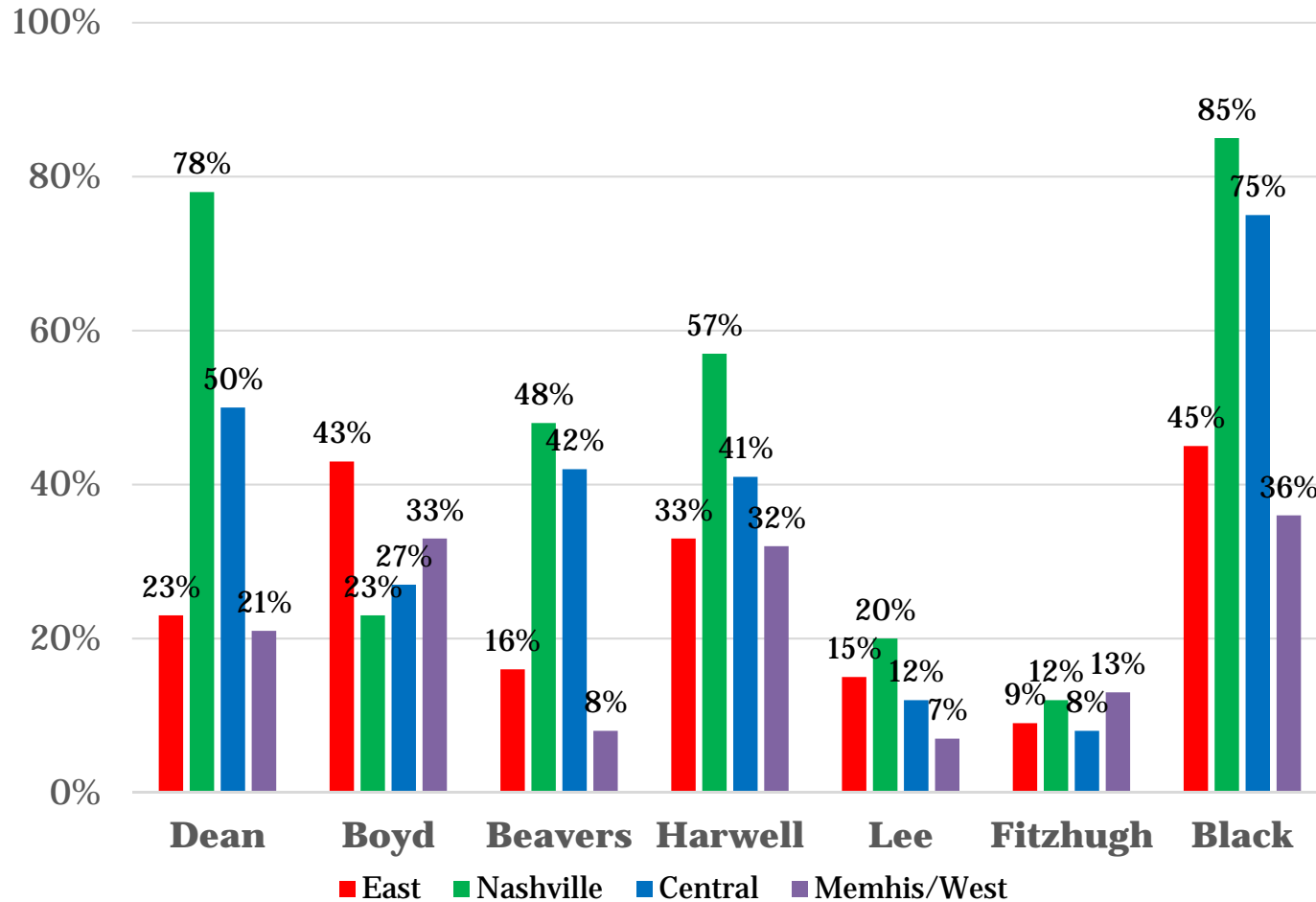
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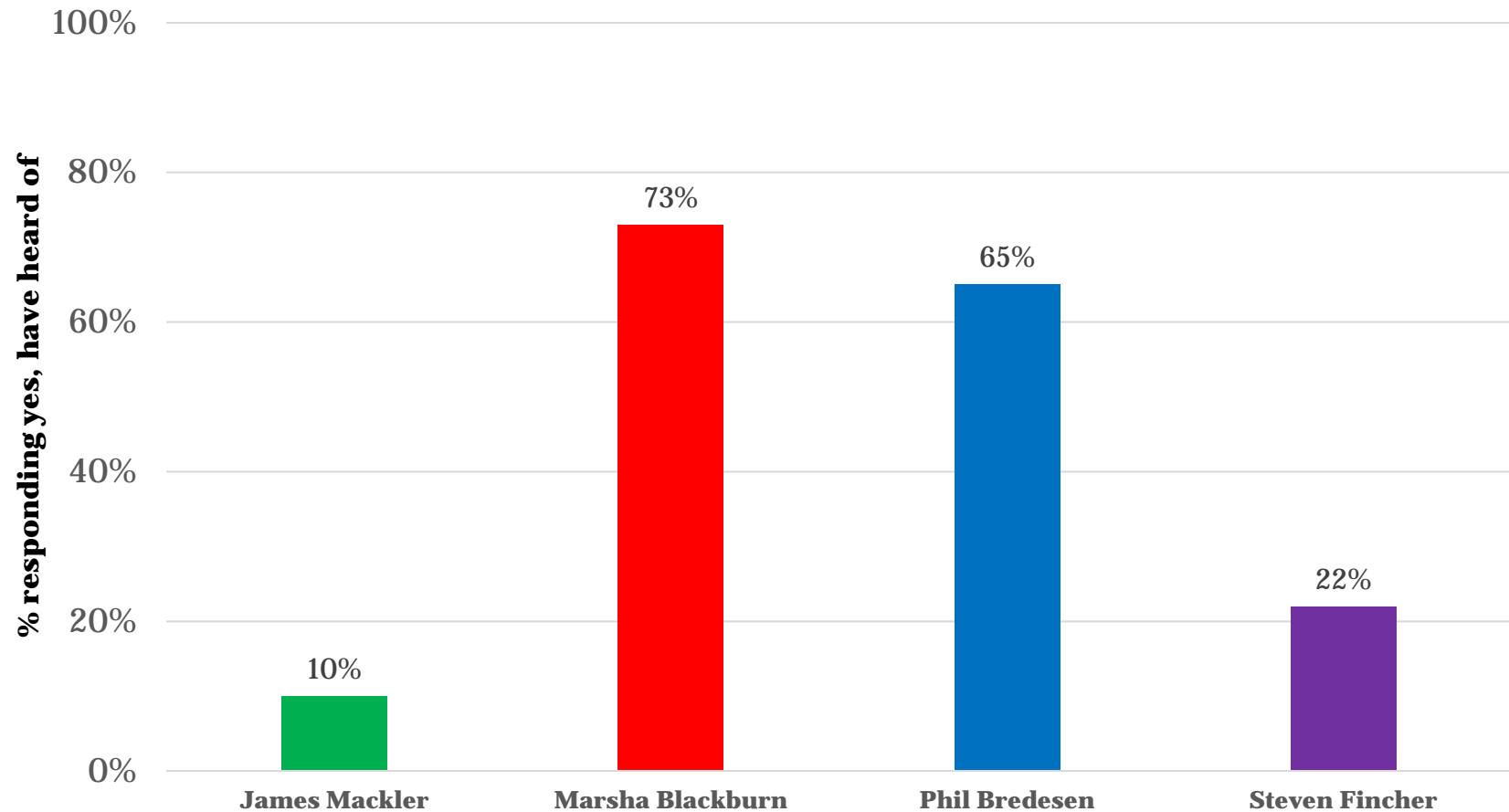
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Name Recognition of Candidates for Governor by Region



Source: Vanderbilt
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December 2017 Poll:

Name Recognition of Senate Candidates



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December 2017 Poll
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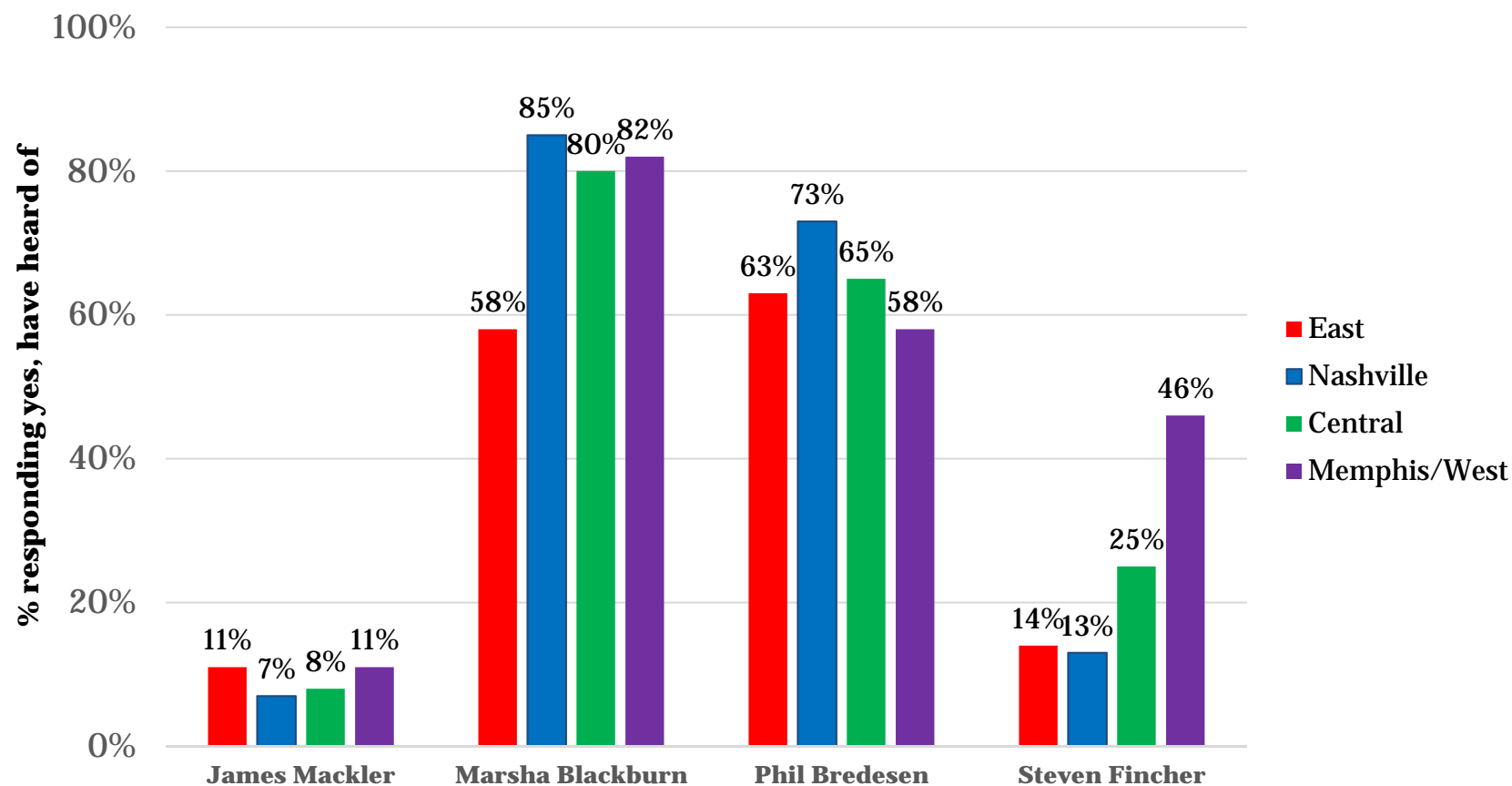
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Name Recognition of Senate Candidates by Region of State

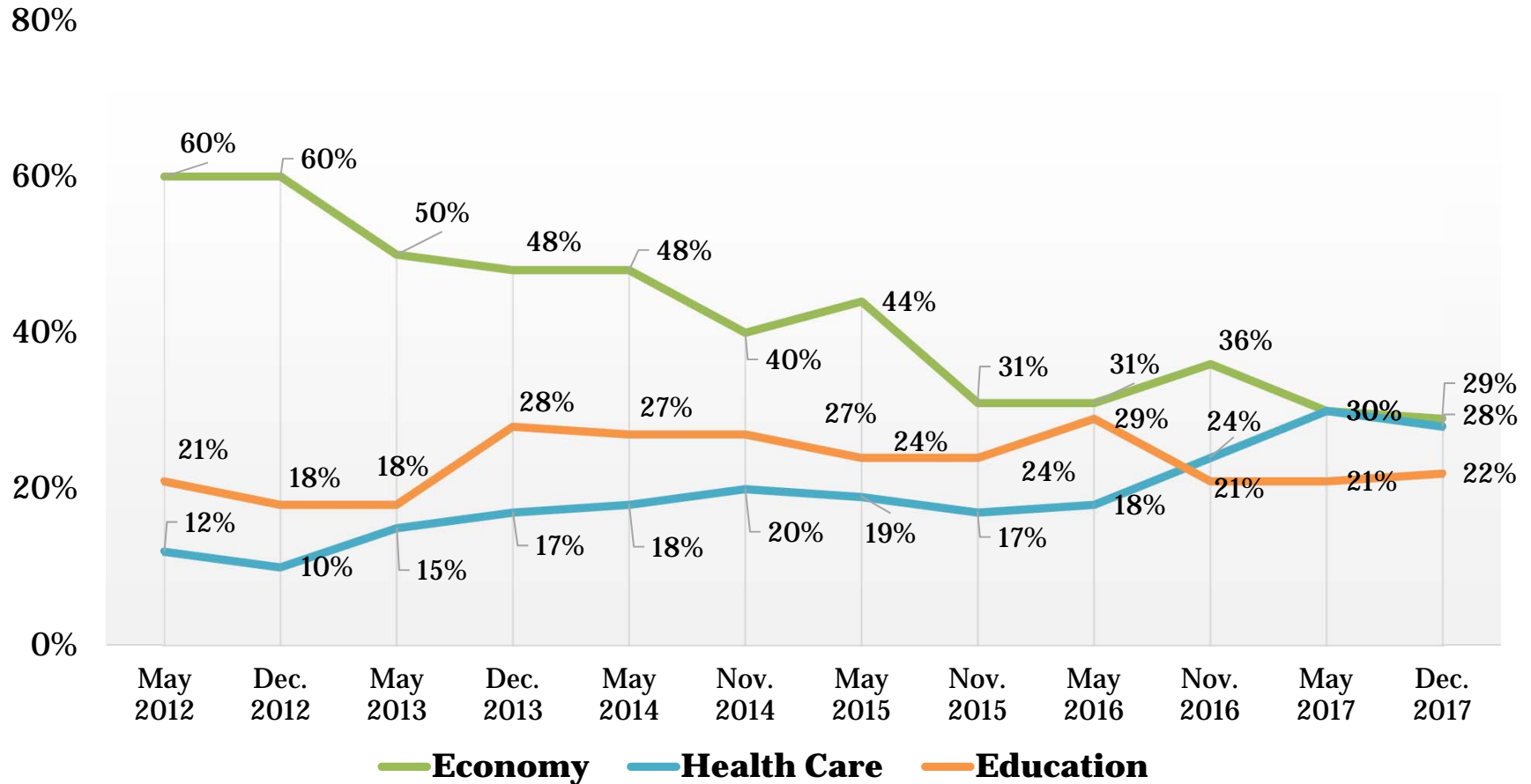


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Top 3 Priorities of TN State Government Over Time

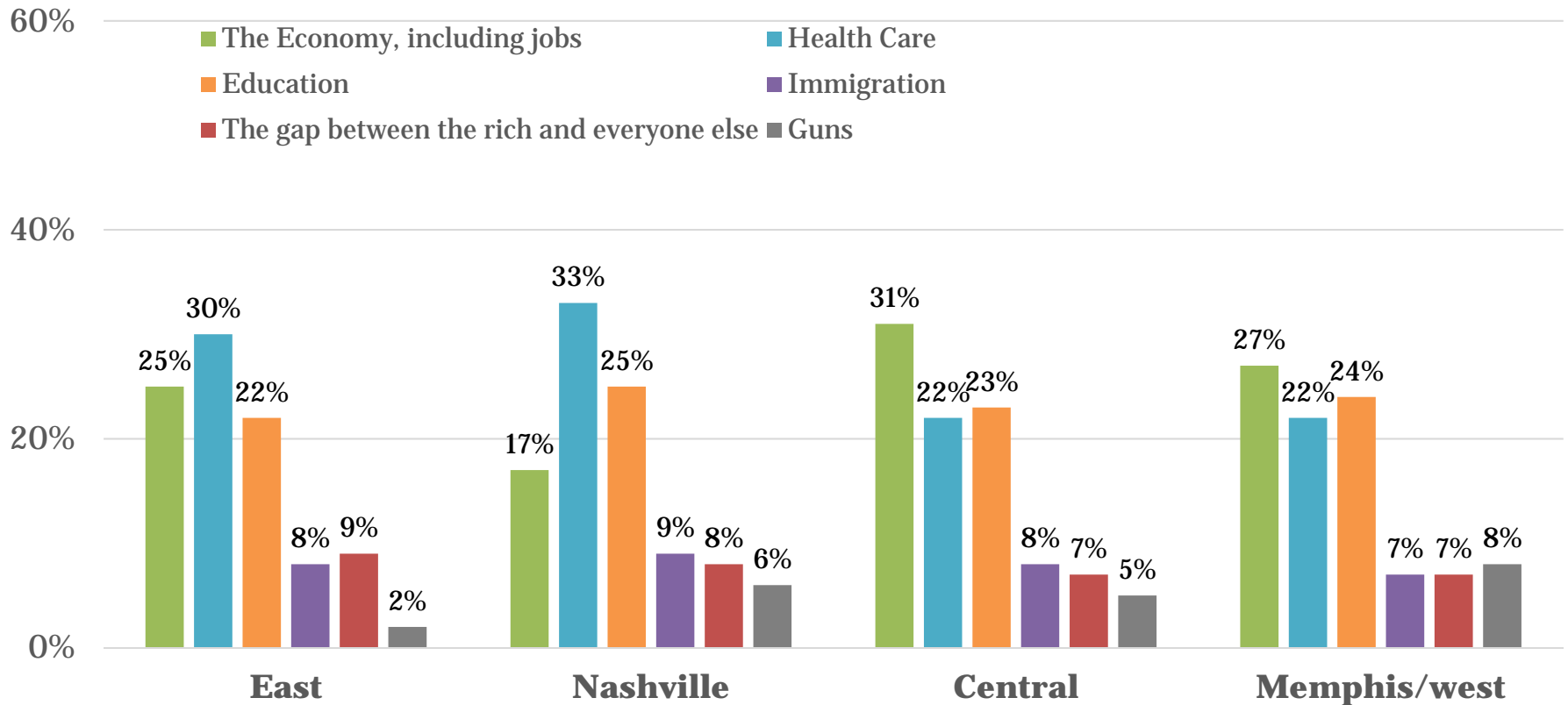
Among TN Registered Voters

Which of the following do you think should be the top priority of the Tennessee state government?



Source: Vanderbilt University Polls
December, 2017 poll; N=1,013

Top Priorities For State Government by Region



Source: Vanderbilt University Polls
December 2017 Poll:
N=1,013