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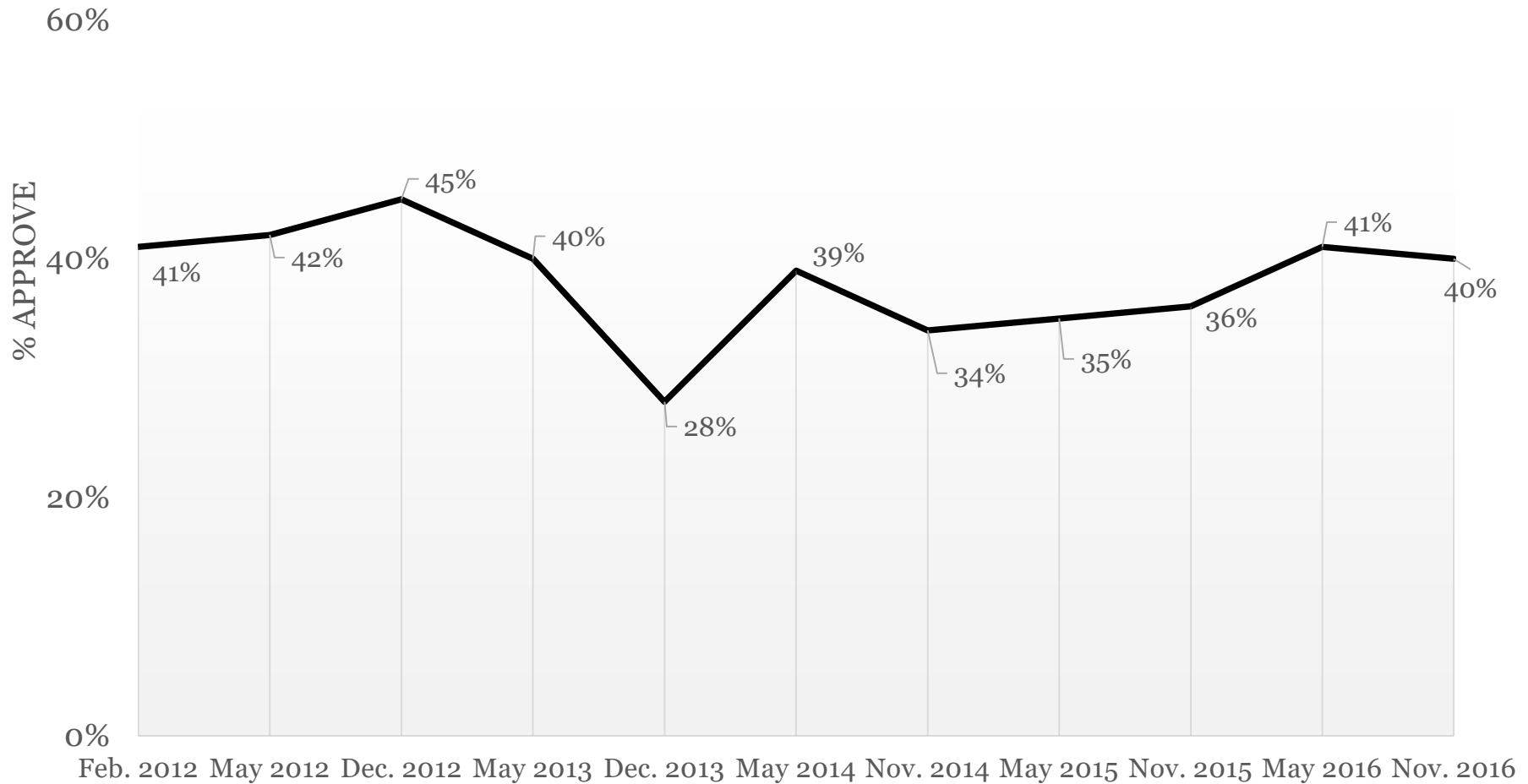
December 6, 2016

1,005 registered voters in Tennessee

MoE: +/- 3.5 percentage points

Obama Approval Over Time

Among TN Registered Voters



Source: Vanderbilt University Polls
Nov. 2016 Poll: N=1,005; MoE: +/- 3.5 %

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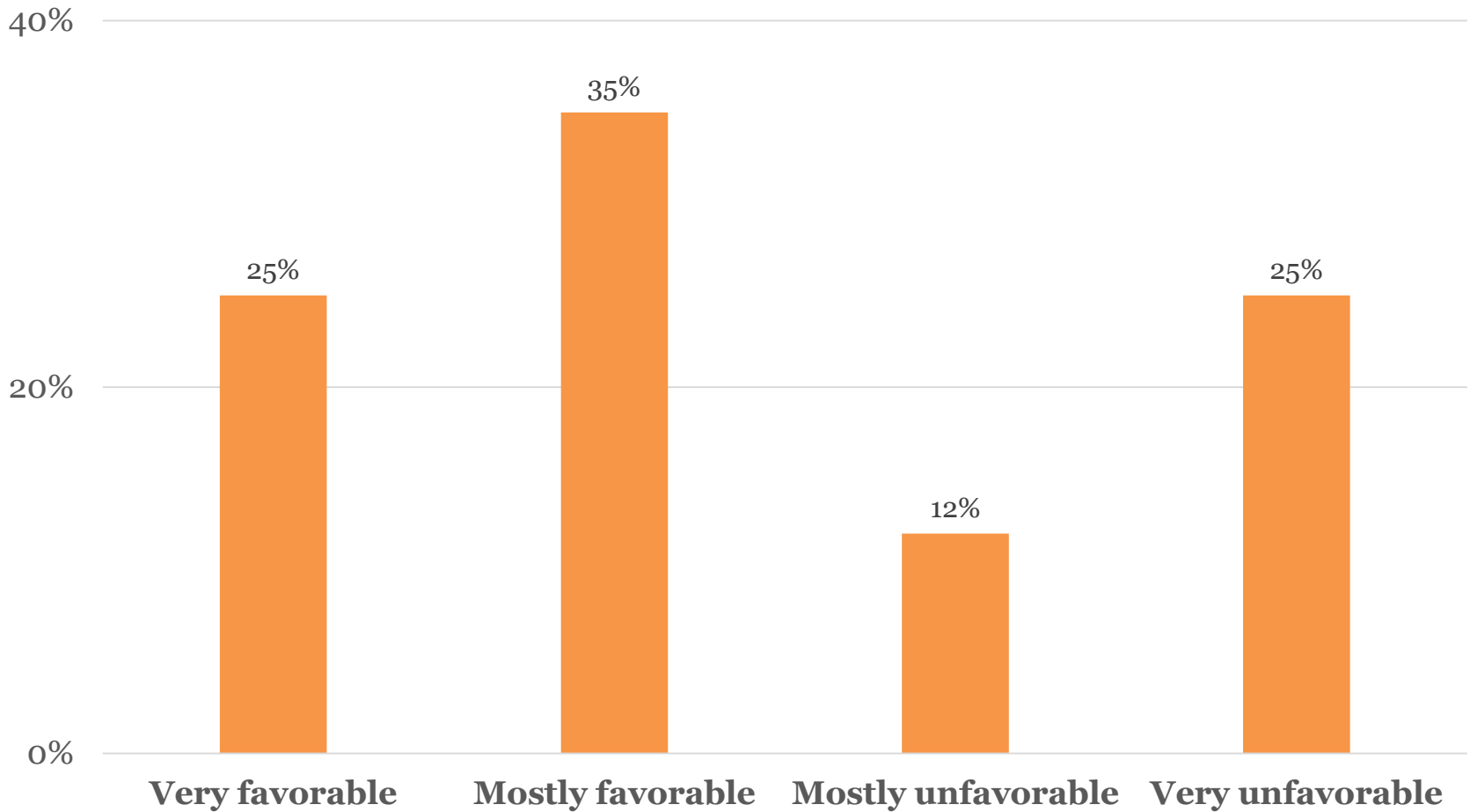
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Approval of President-Elect Donald Trump

Among TN Registered Voters



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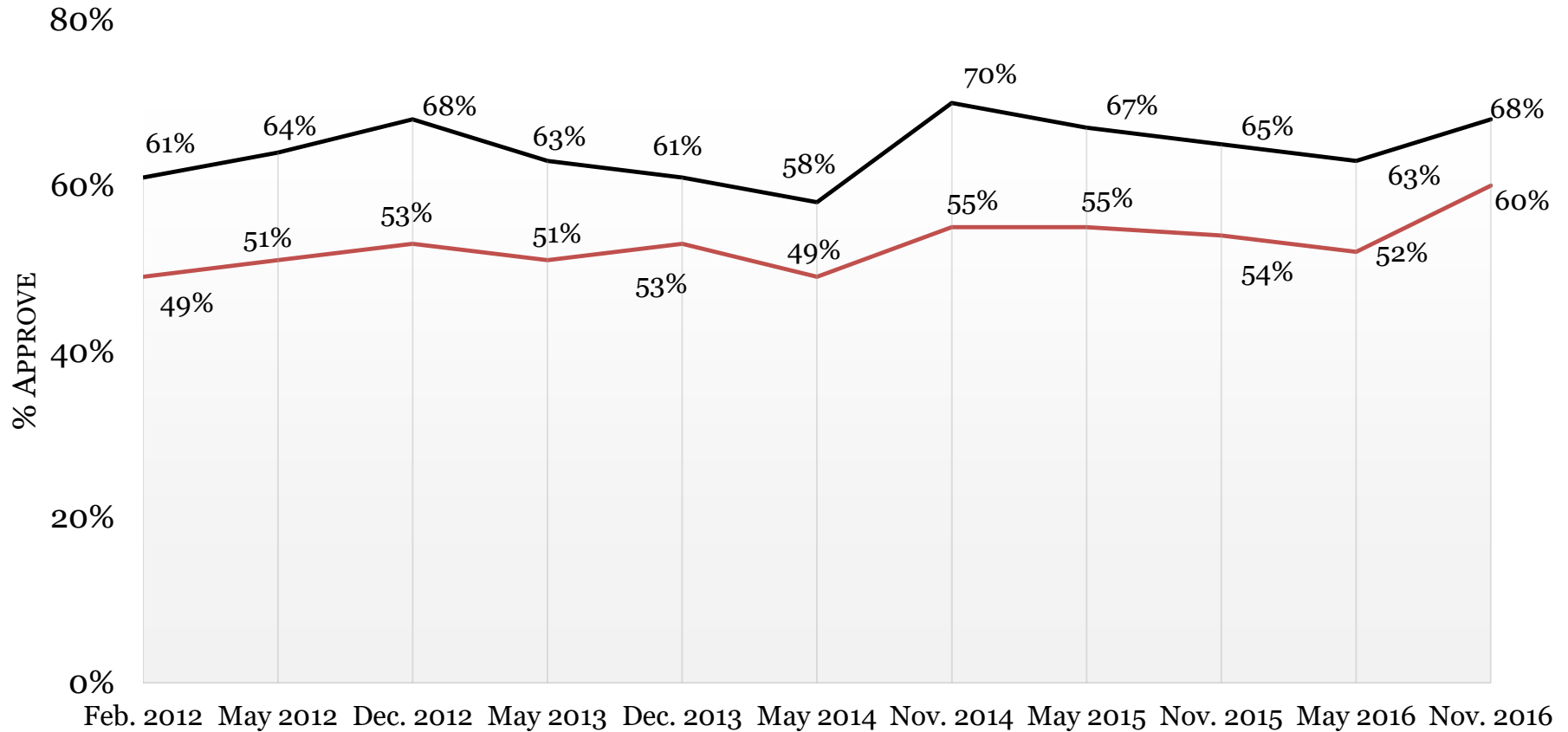
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Approval of Haslam & State Legislature Over Time

Among TN Registered Voters



— **Governor Bill Haslam**

Poll Av. = 64%

— **Tennessee State Legislature**

Poll Av. = 52%

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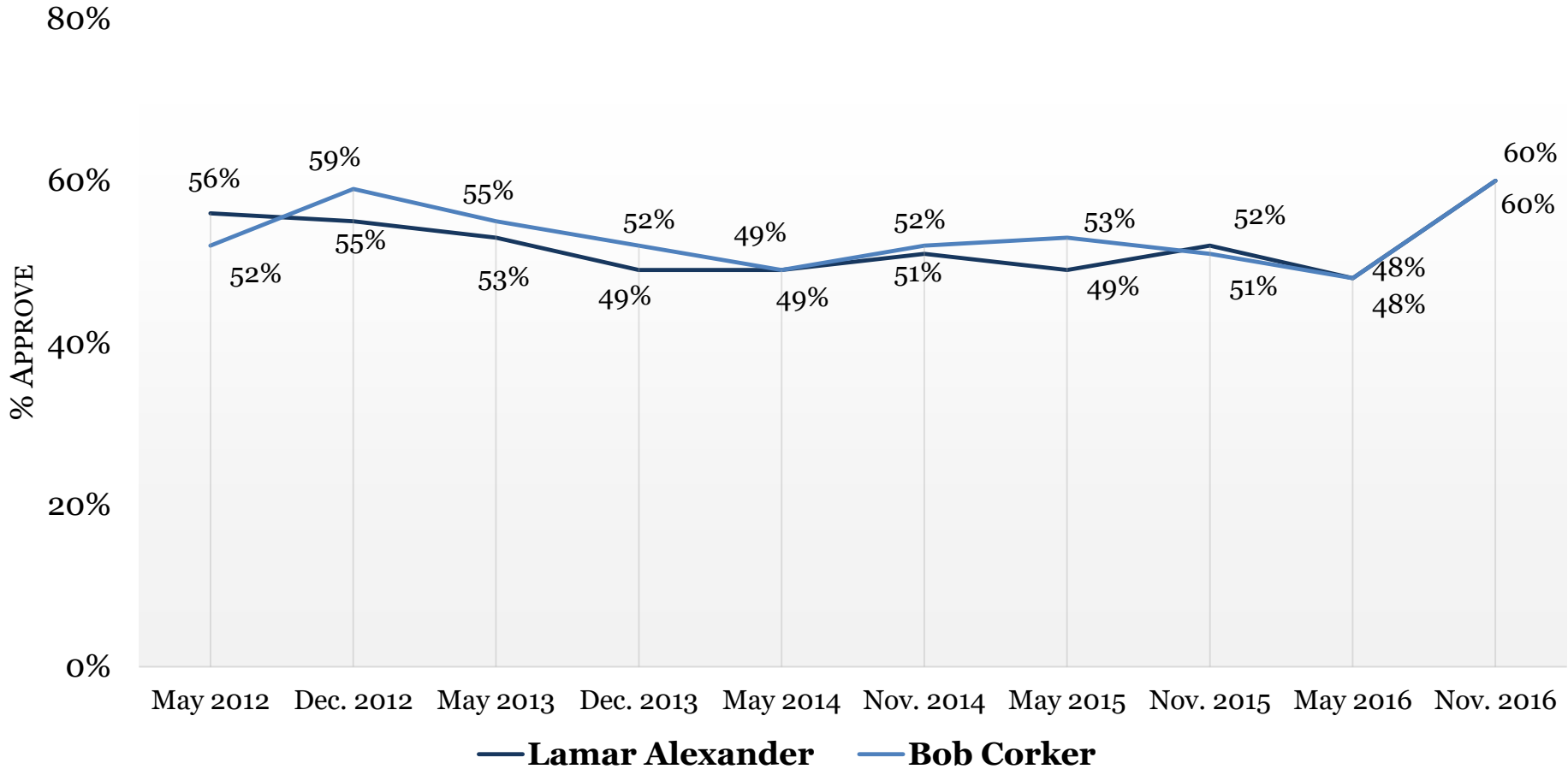
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Approval of Tennessee Senators Over Time

Among TN Registered Voters



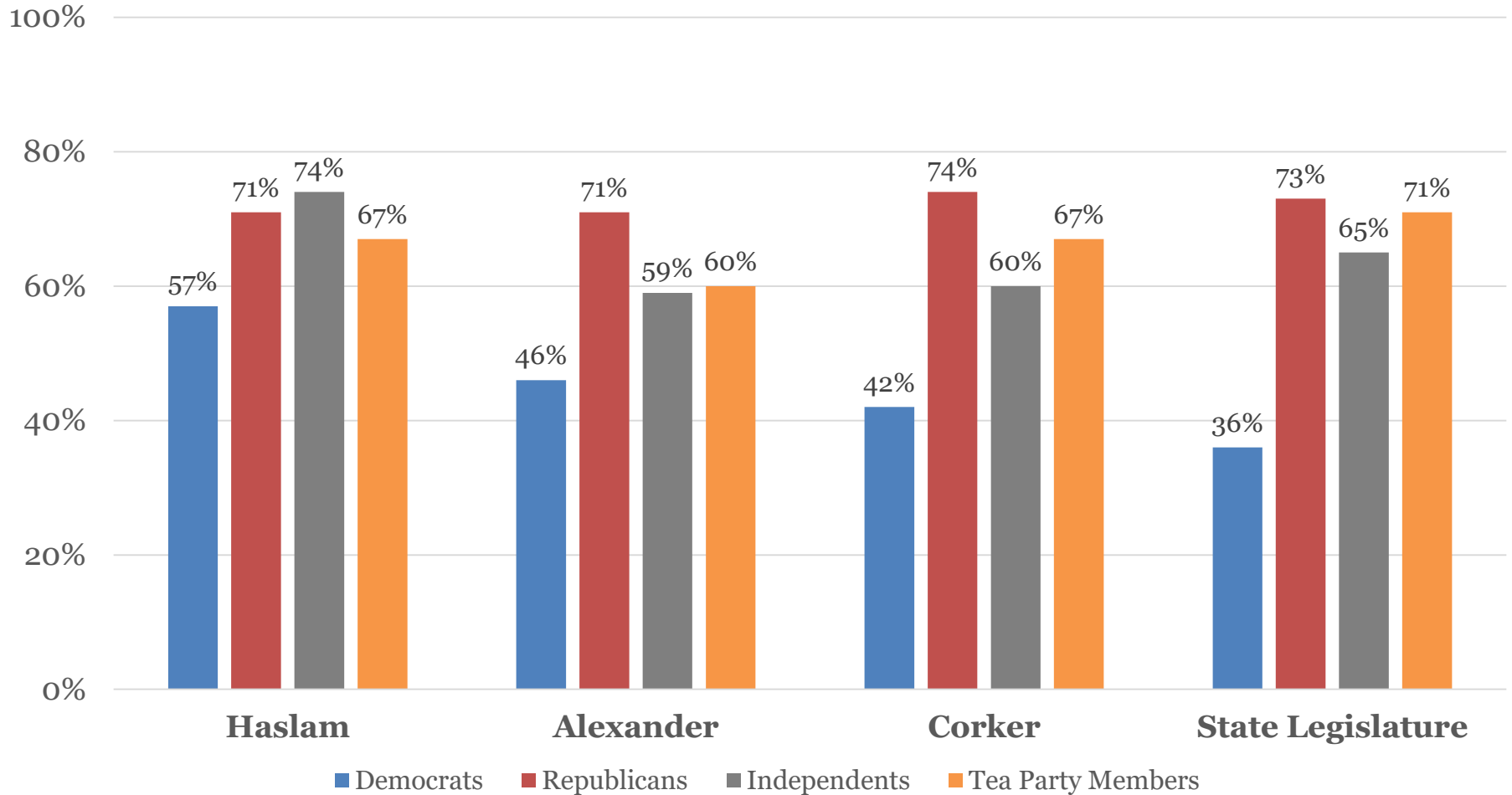
Poll Av. = 51%

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Approval of State Leaders by Partisanship

Among TN Registered Voters



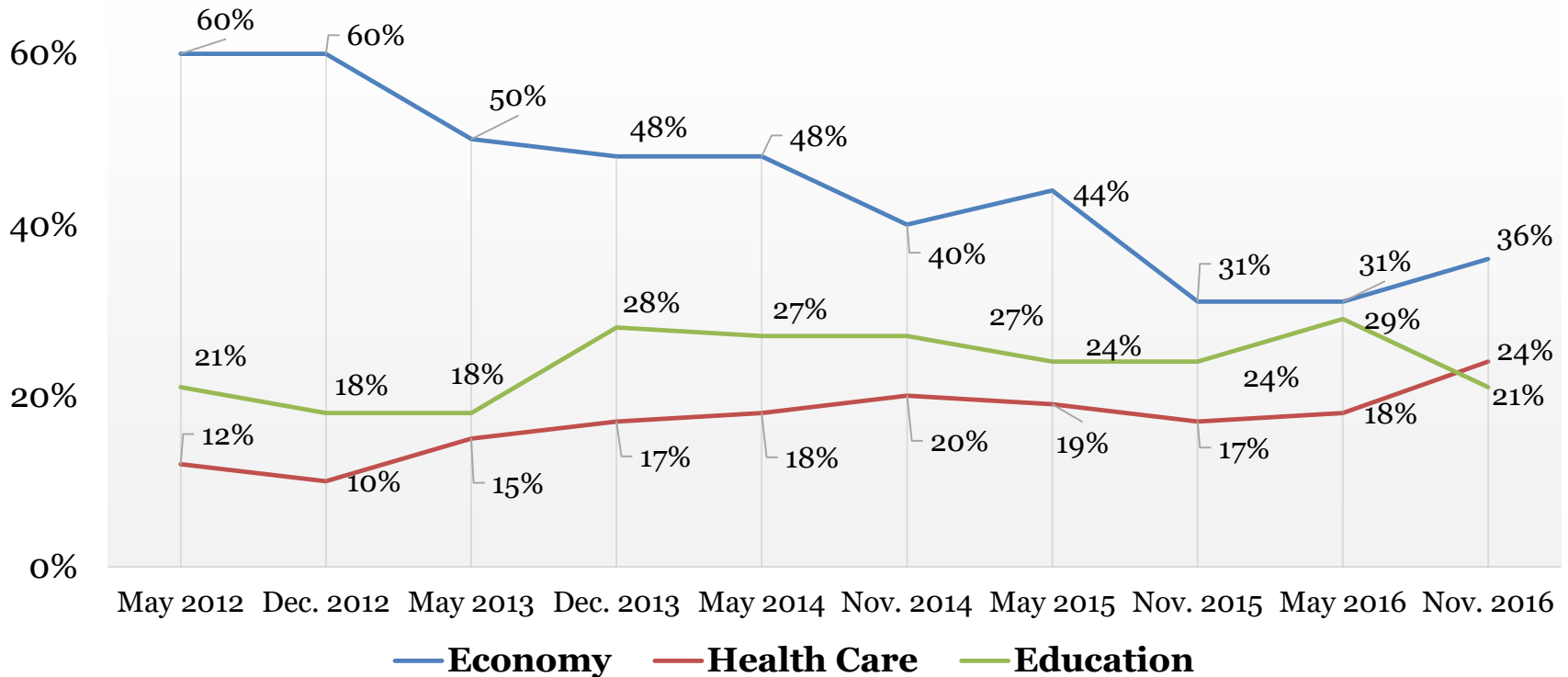
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Top 3 Priorities of TN State Government Over Time

Among TN Registered Voters

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

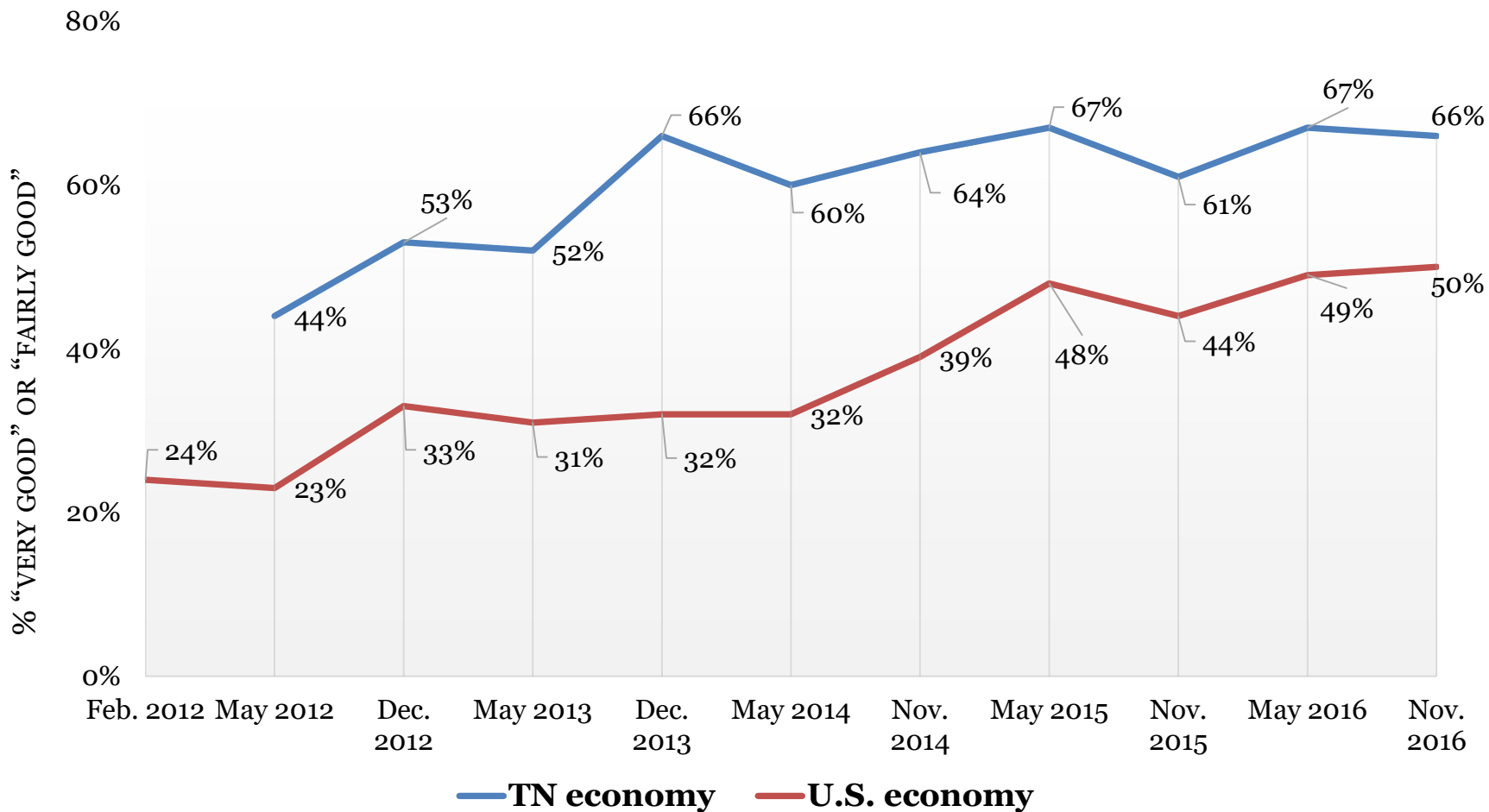
80%



Source: Vanderbilt University Polls
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Perceptions of the Economy

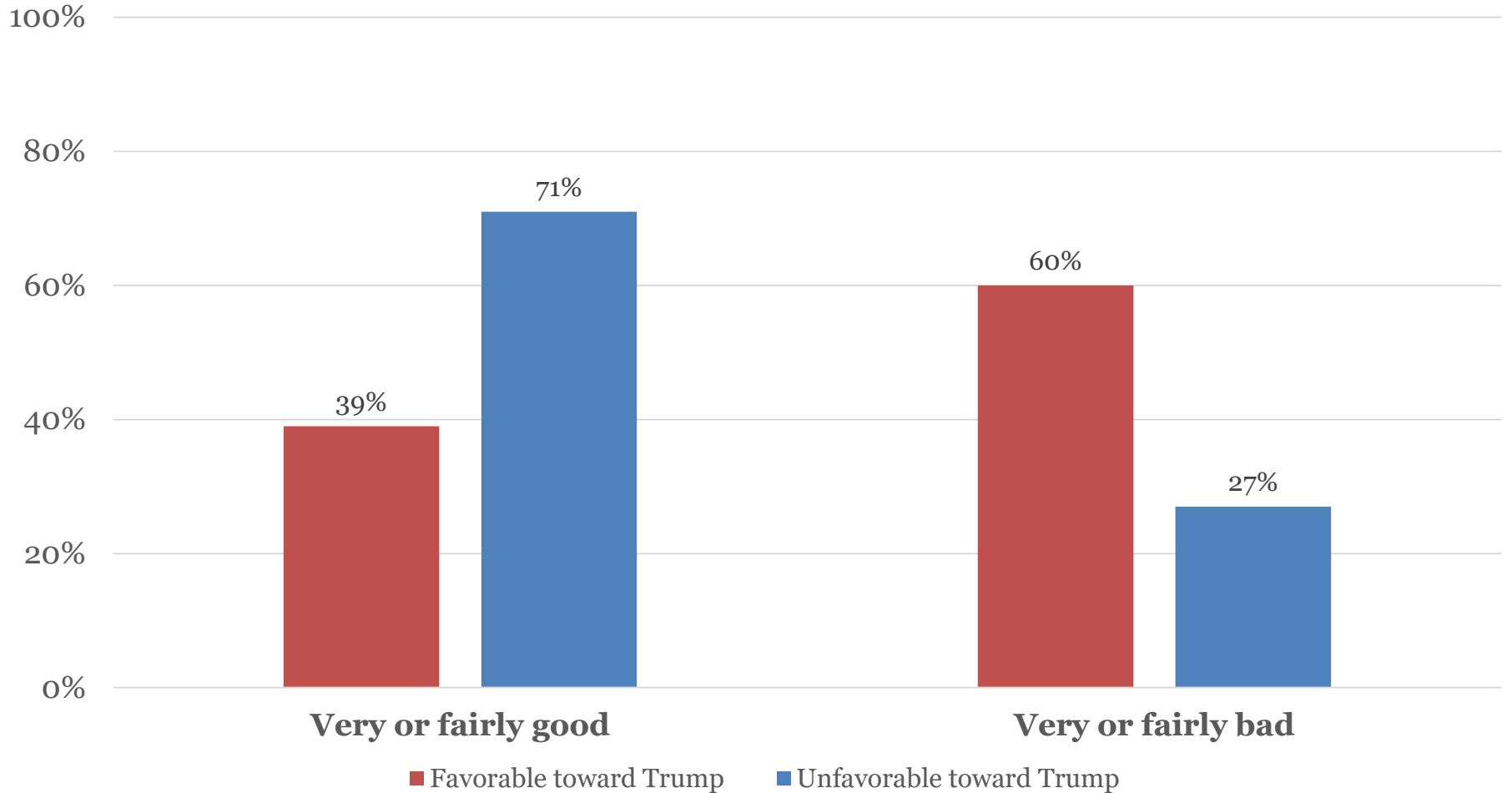
Among TN Registered Voters



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Perceptions of the U.S. Economy by Trump Favorability

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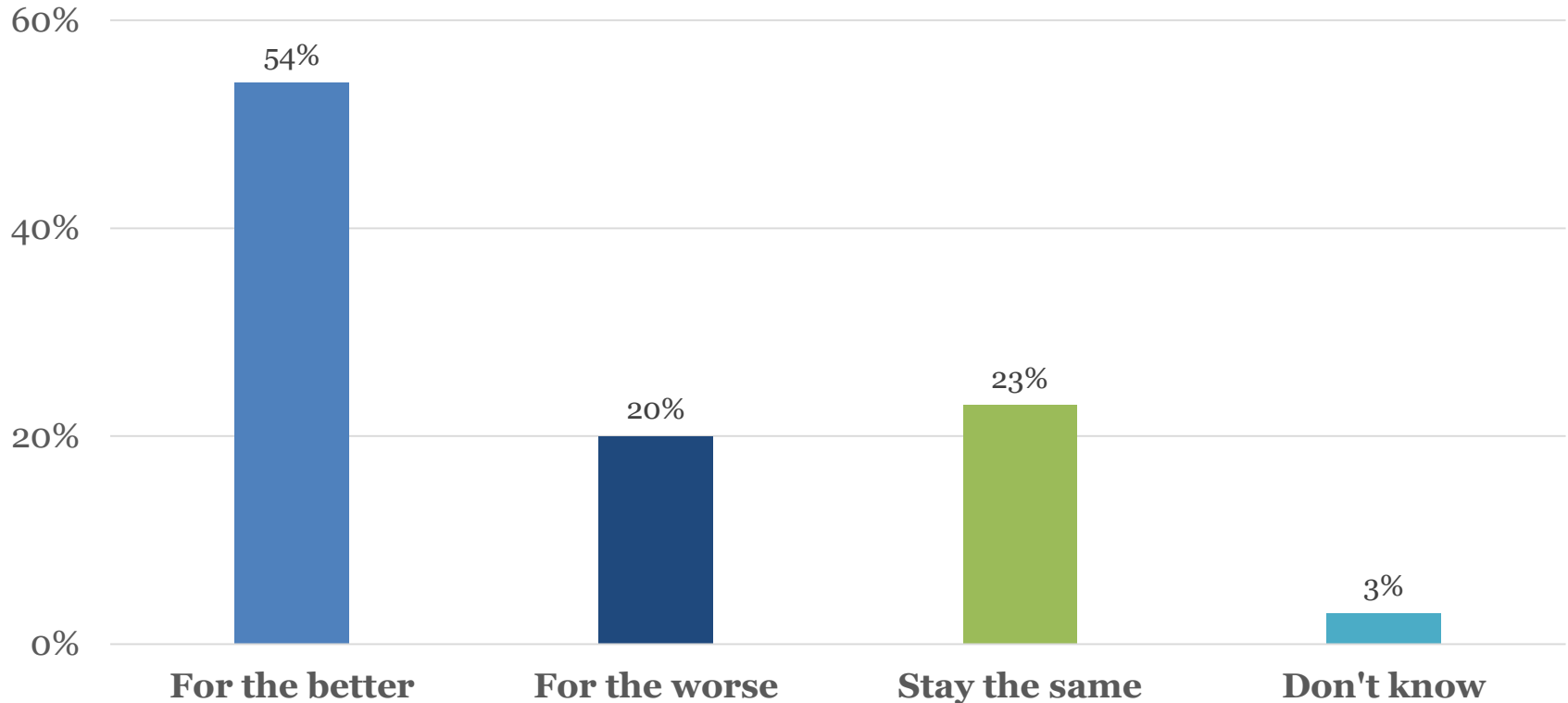


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Beliefs about How President-Elect Trump Will Change Washington

Among TN Registered Voters

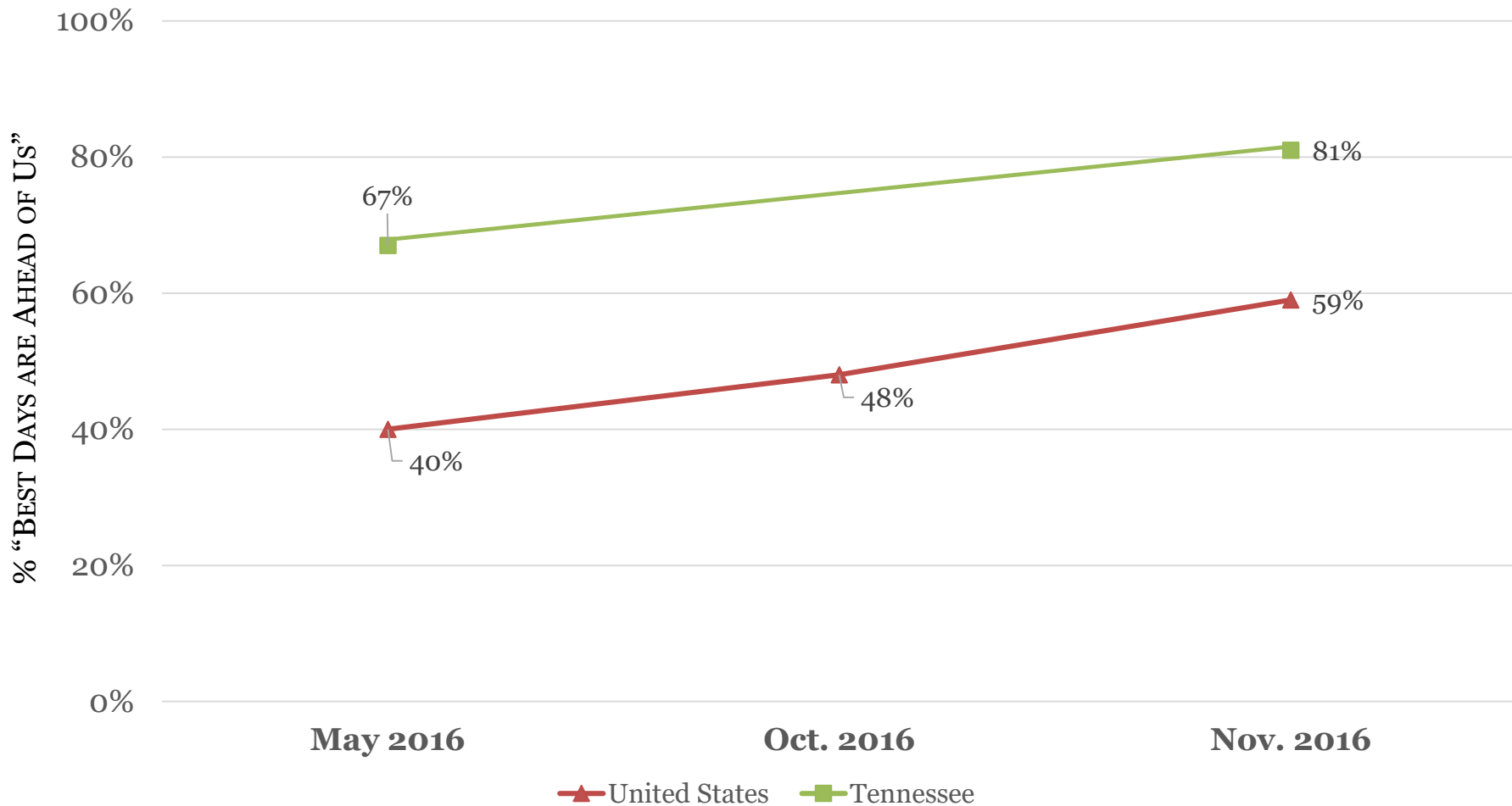
Do you think President-elect Donald Trump will change the way things are done in Washington for the better, for the worse, or do you think the way things are done in Washington will pretty much stay the same?



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Optimism About the Future of Nation & State

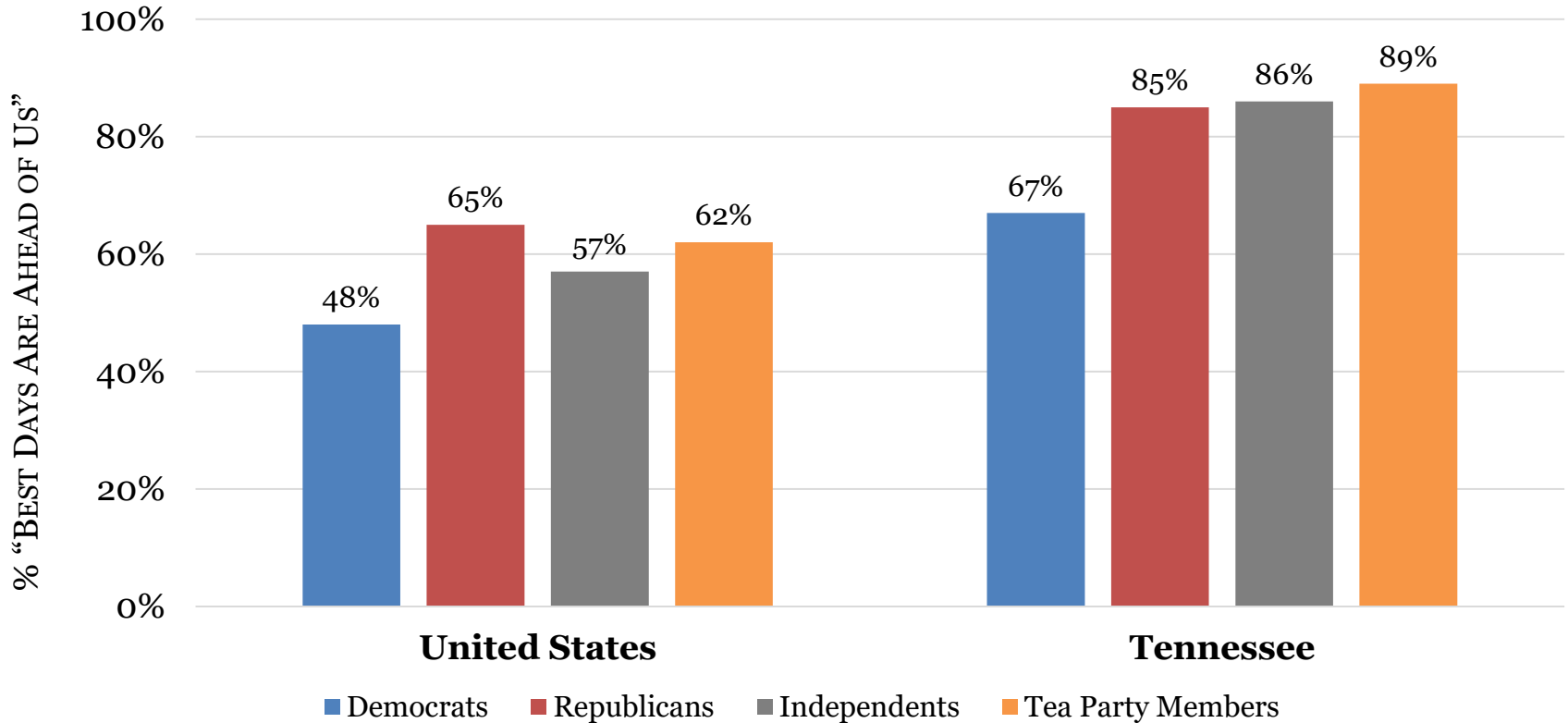
Among TN Registered Voters



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Nov. 2016
N=1,005; MoE: +/- 3.5%

Optimism About the Future of Nation & State by Partisanship

Among TN Registered Voters



Source: Vanderbilt University Poll
May 2016
N=1,005; MoE: +/- 3.5%

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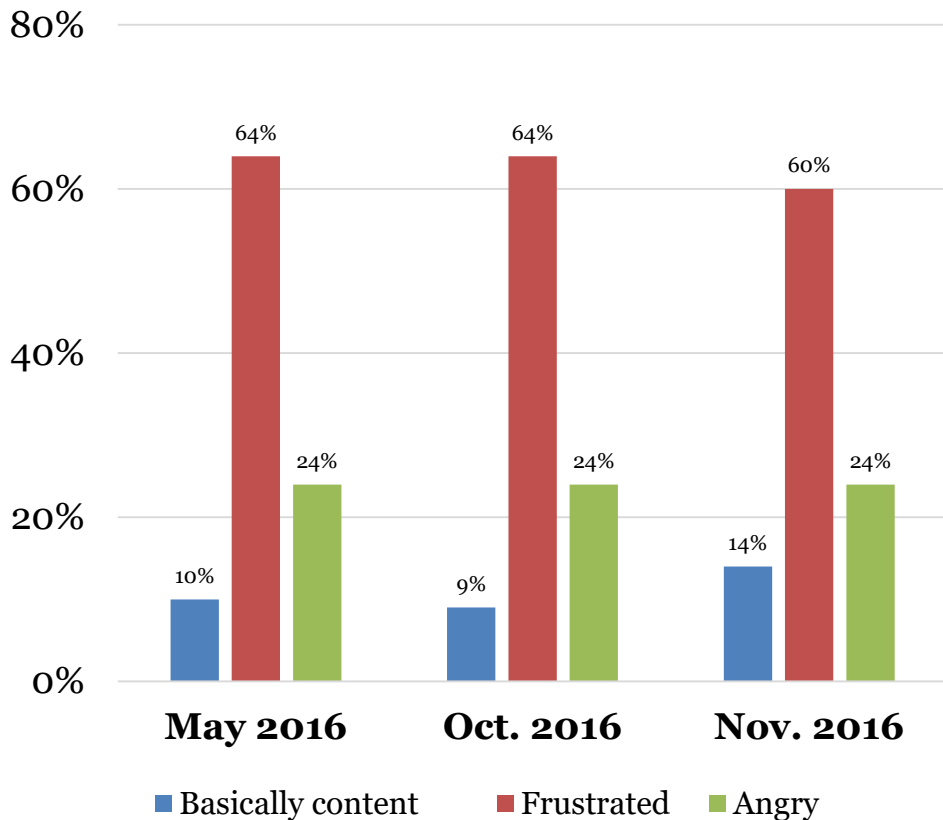


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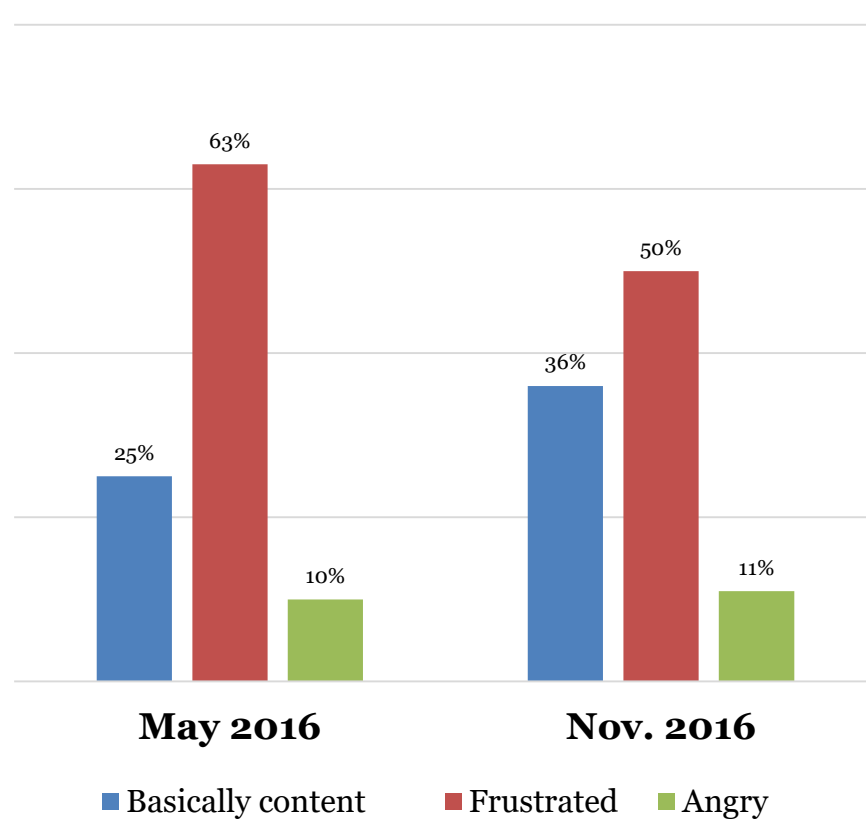
Feelings Toward the National and State Government

Among TN Registered Voters

National Government



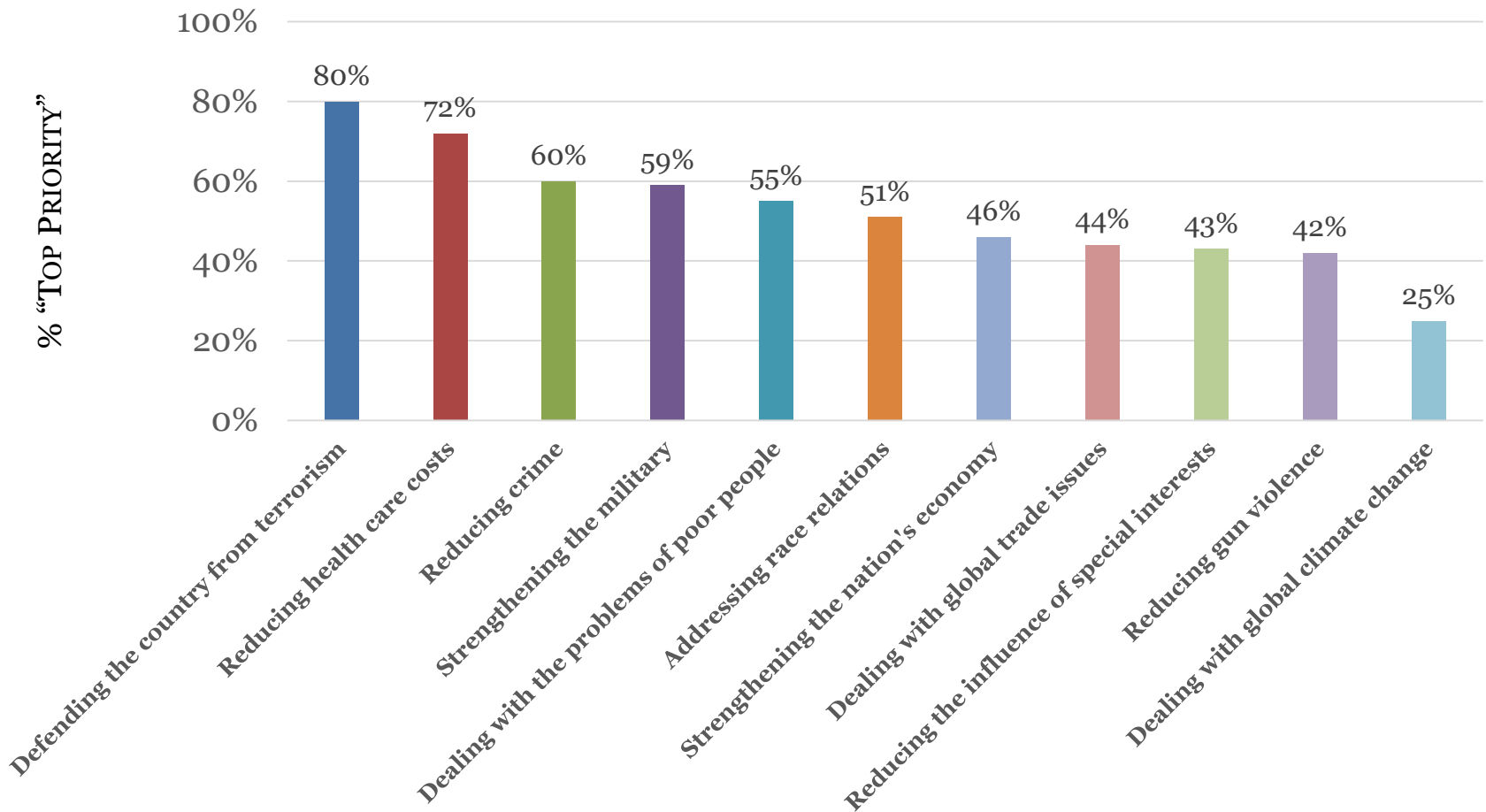
State Government



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Priorities for President-Elect Trump and Congress

Among TN Registered Voters



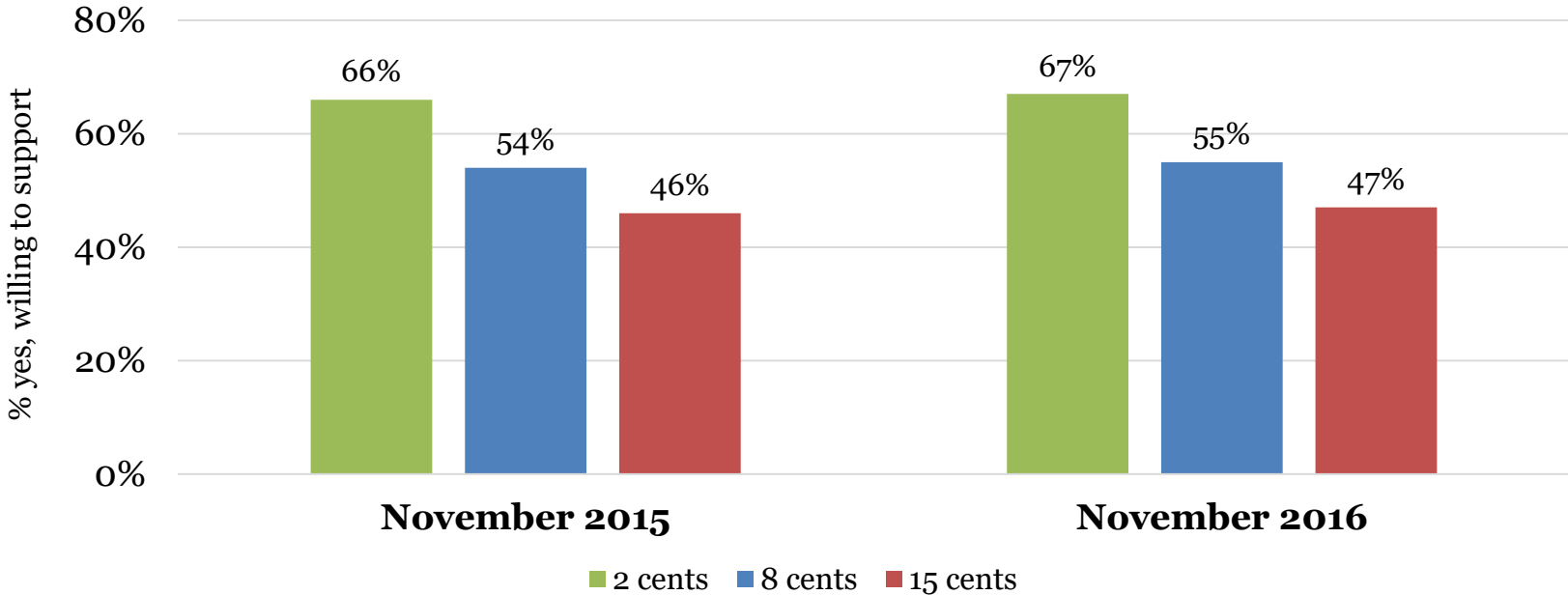
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Gas Tax Threshold Over Time

Among TN Registered Voters

As you may know, Tennessee is a pay-as-you-go state when it comes to transportation projects like road maintenance. This method means the state does not take on debt for future transportation projects. Well-maintained roadways are important to economic growth and public safety but recently, state officials have said that current funding sources are not enough to maintain Tennessee's roads and bridges.

Would you be willing or not willing to pay [x] cents more per gallon on gas if it meant that more could be spent on projects to improve roads and bridges to help ensure economic growth?

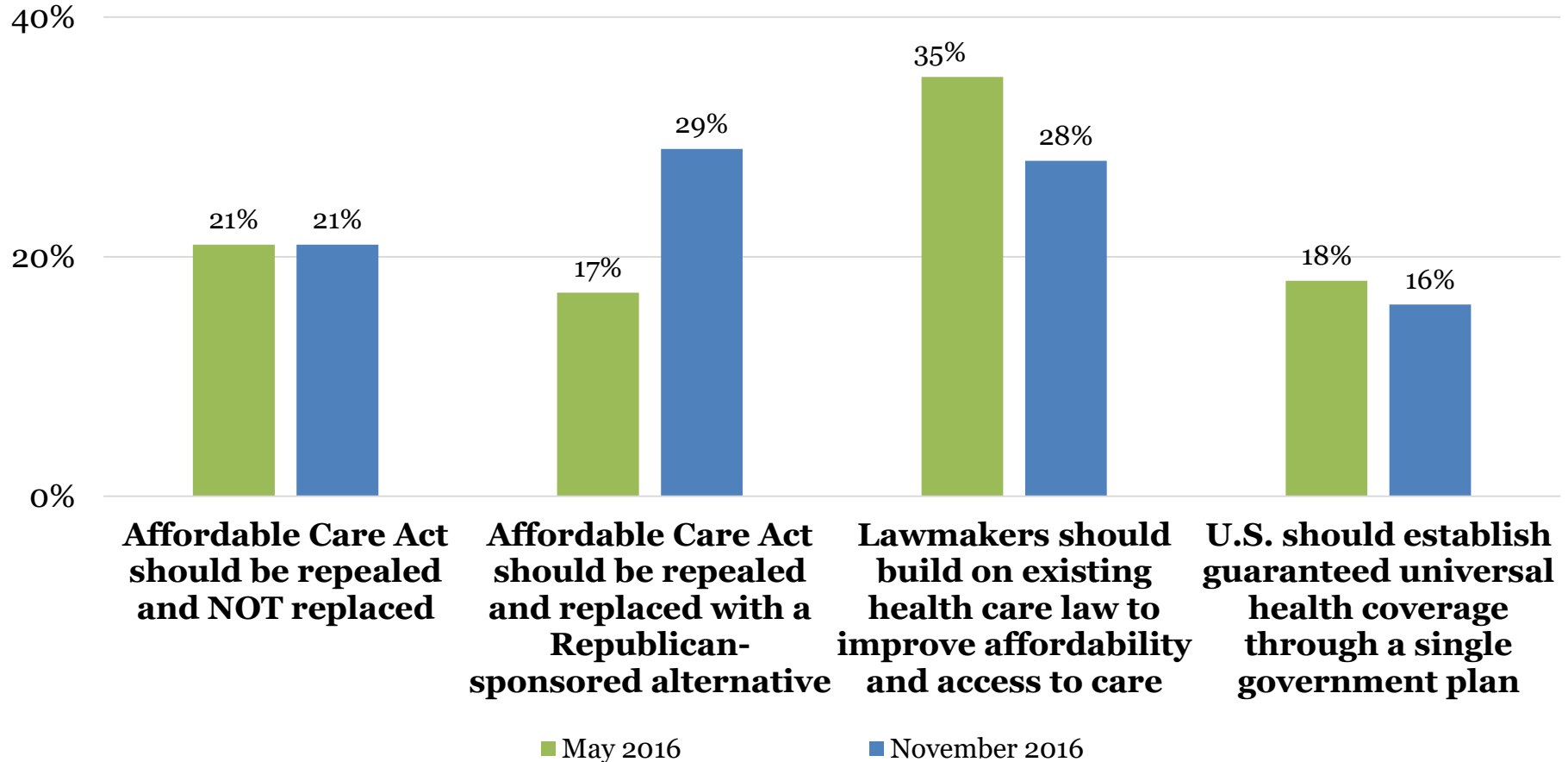


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November 2016 Poll: N=1,005; MoE: +/- 3.5%

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?

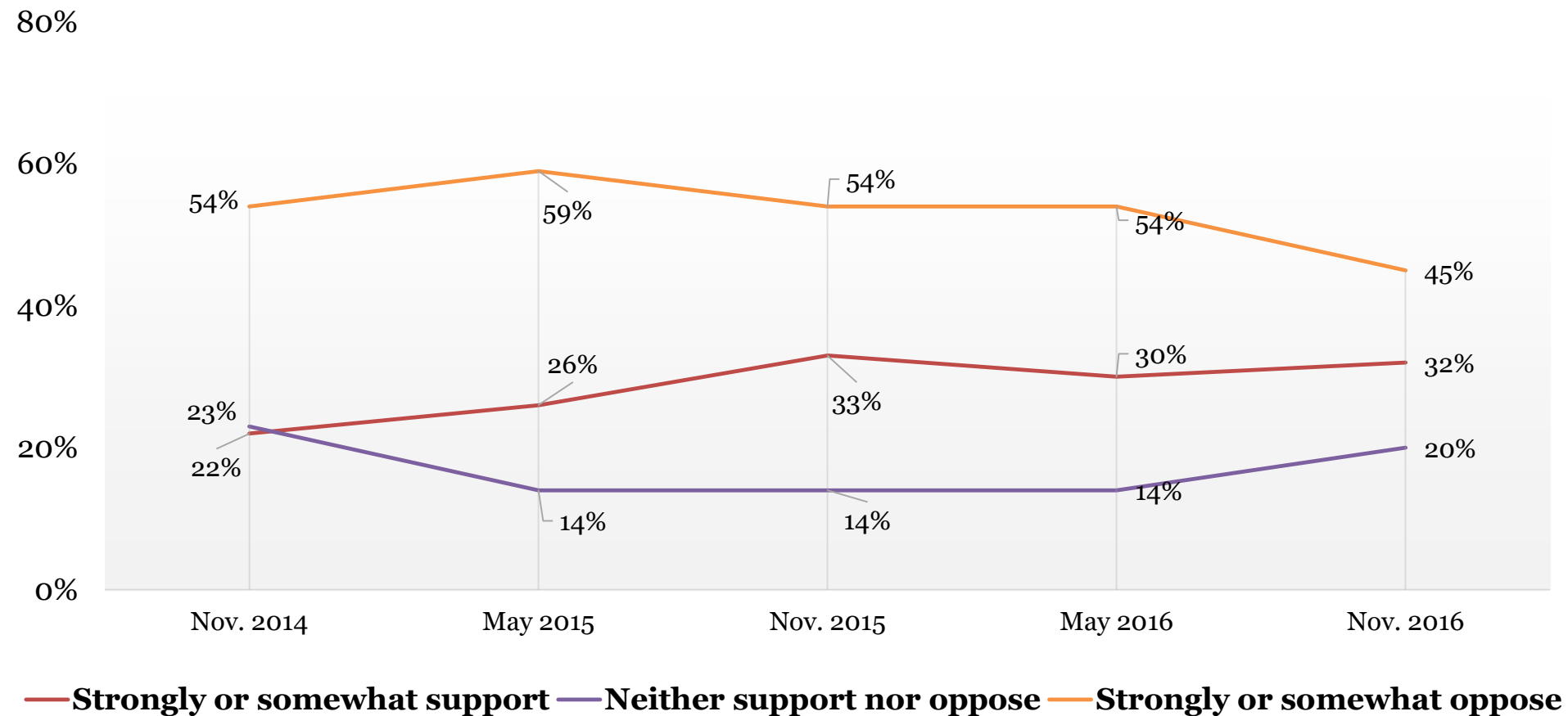


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November 2016
N=1,005; MoE: +/- 3.5%

Views on Same-Sex Marriage

Among TN Registered Voters

How much do you support or oppose allowing same-sex couples to legally marry? Would you say you:



Source: Vanderbilt University Polls
May 2016 Poll: N=515; MoE: +/- 4.96%

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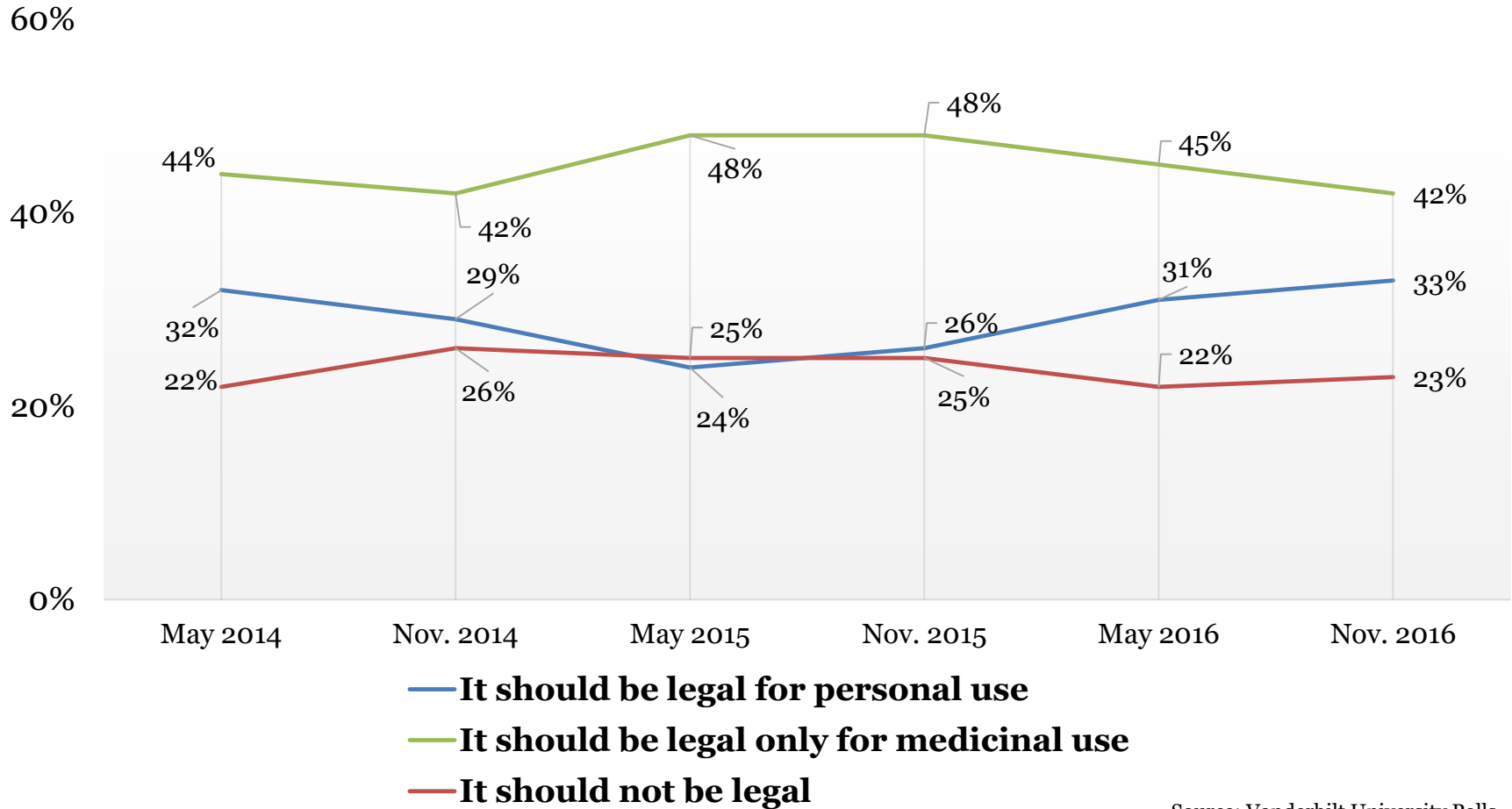


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Views on Marijuana Legalization

Among TN Registered Voters

Which comes closer to your view about the use of marijuana by adults?

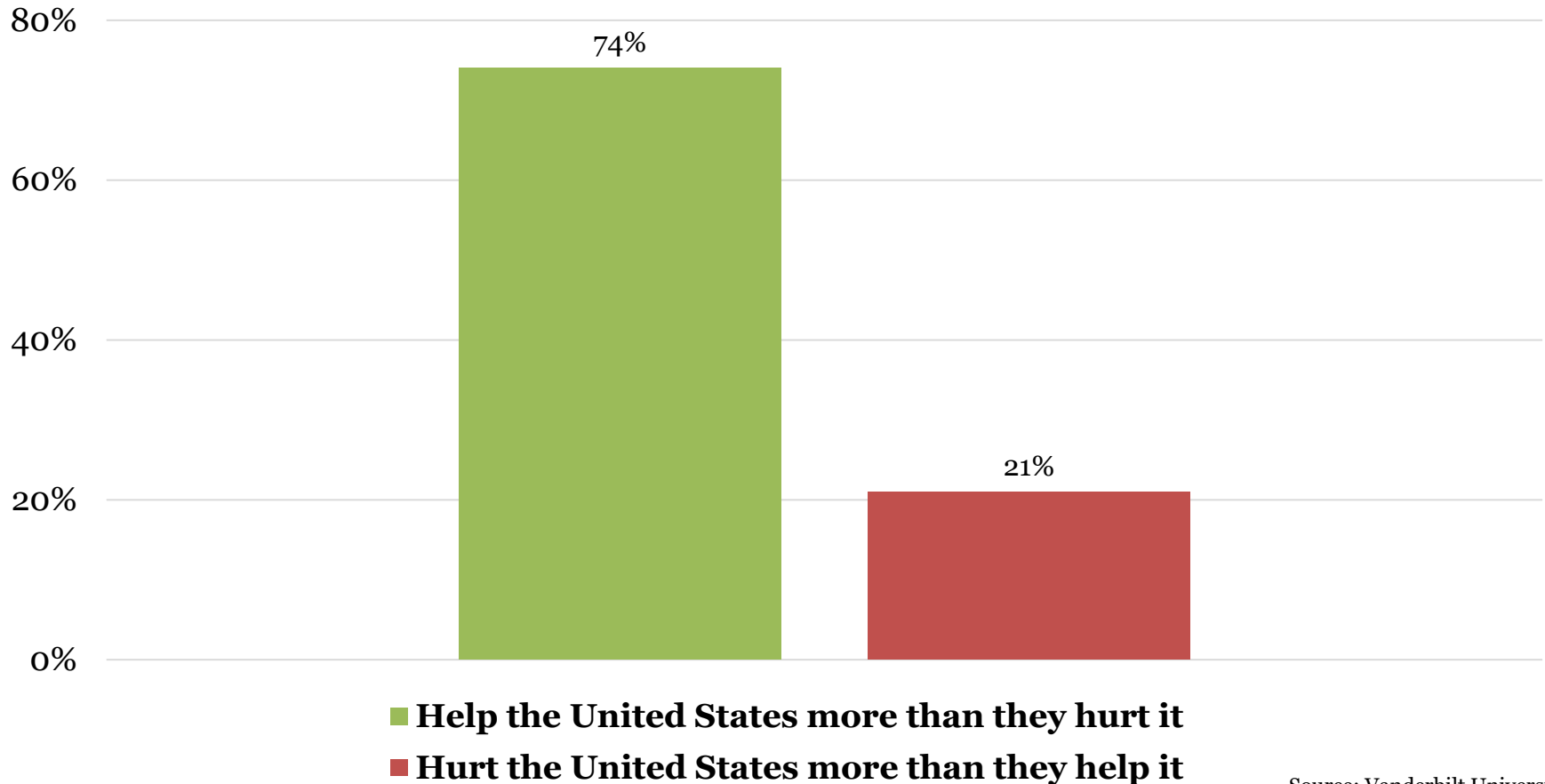


Source: Vanderbilt University Polls
November 2016 Poll: N=527; MoE: +/-4.9%

Attitudes Toward Legal Immigrants

Among TN Registered Voters

Would you say that people who move to the United States LEGALLY from other countries HELP the United States more than they hurt it, or HURT the United States more than they help it?

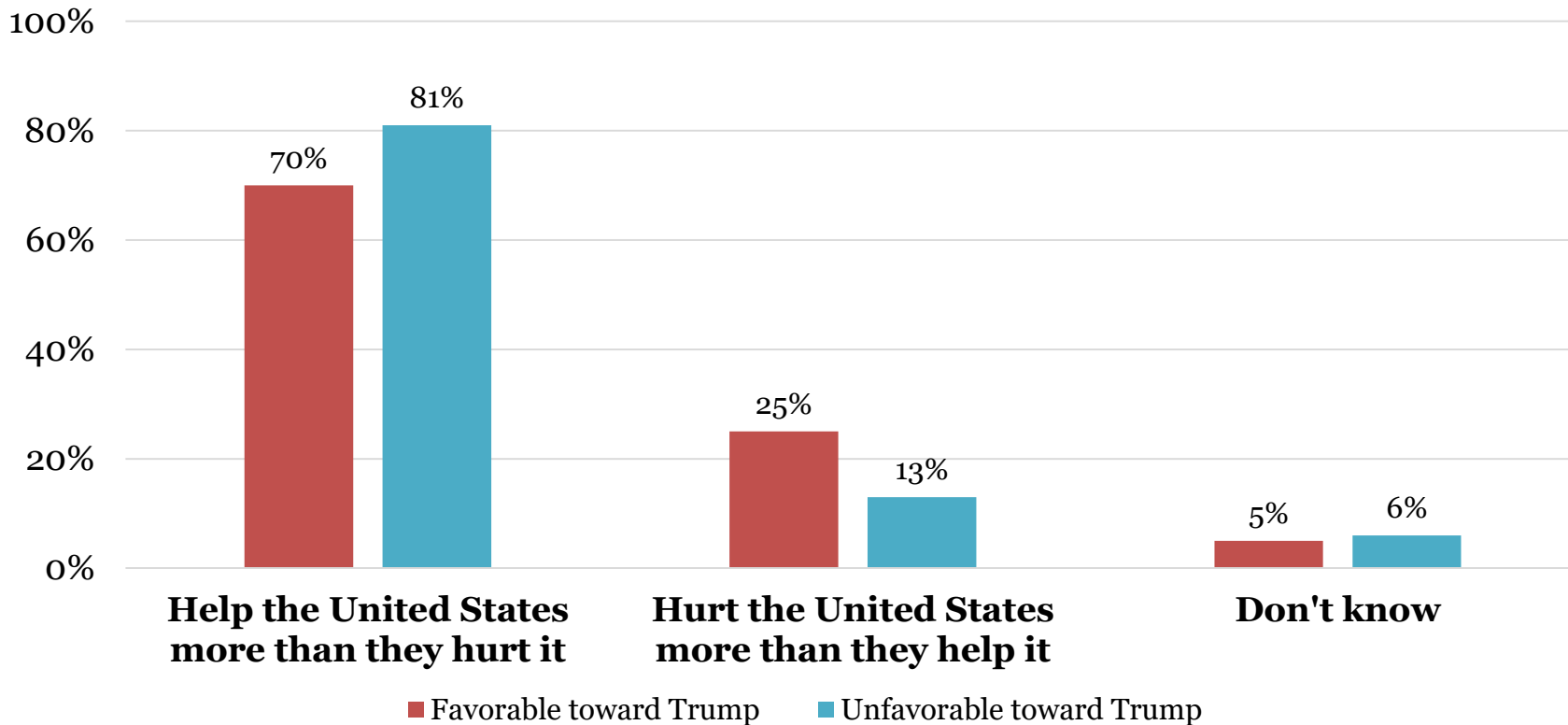


Source: Vanderbilt University Poll
November 2016
N=497; MoE: +/- 5.05%

Attitudes Toward Legal Immigrants by Trump Favorability

Among TN Registered Voters

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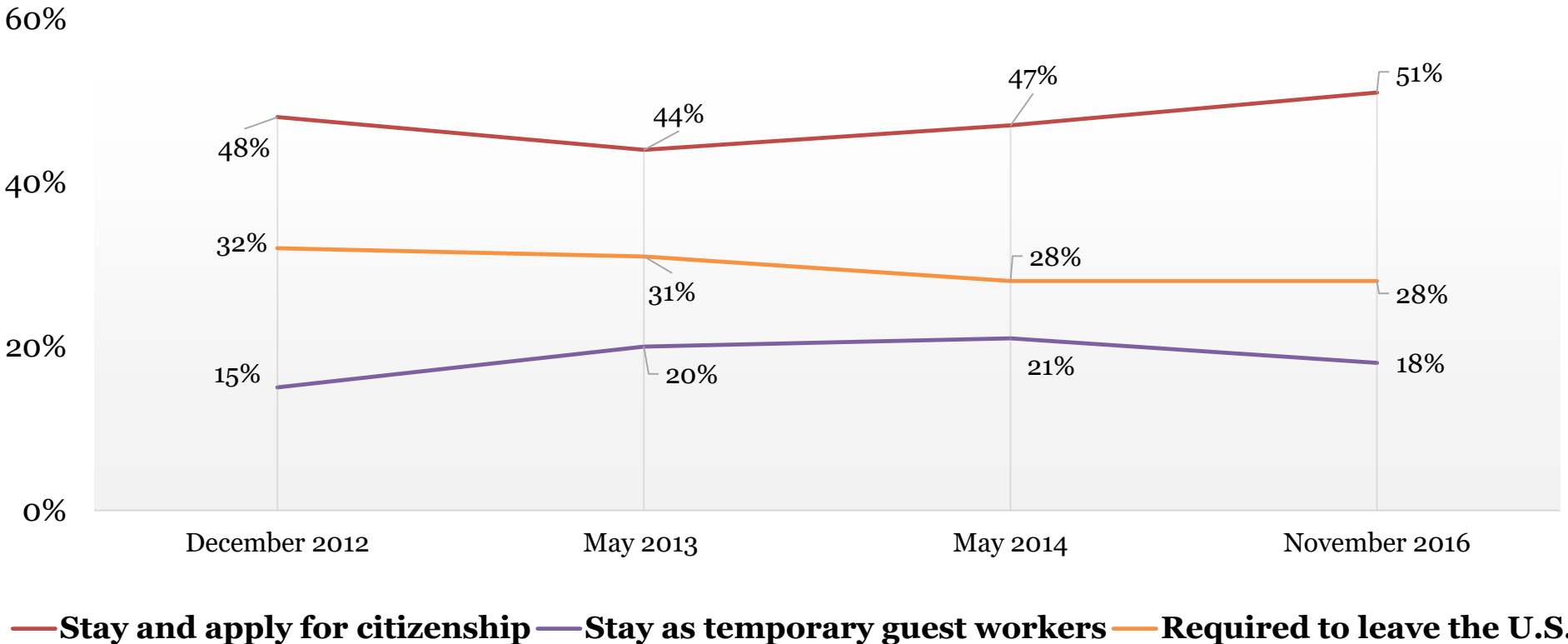


Source: Vanderbilt University Poll
November 2016
N=497; MoE: +/- 5.05%

Views on Illegal Immigrants

Among TN Registered Voters

Which comes closest to your view about illegal 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

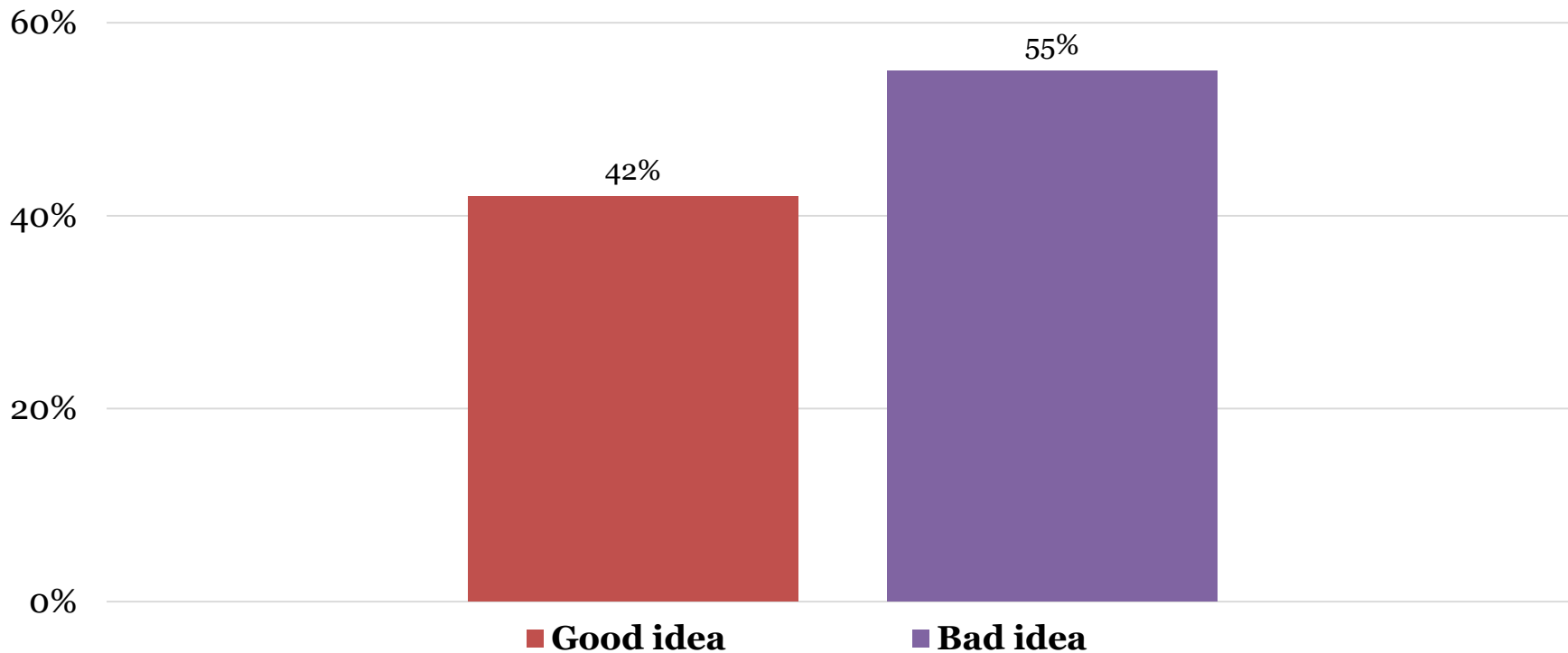


Source: Vanderbilt University Polls
November 2016 Poll: N=508; MoE: +/- 5.0%

Attitudes Toward Handguns on Campus

Among TN Registered Voters

Do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea to allow college students ages 21 or older to carry handguns on college campuses in Tennessee if they have a valid concealed carry permit?



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