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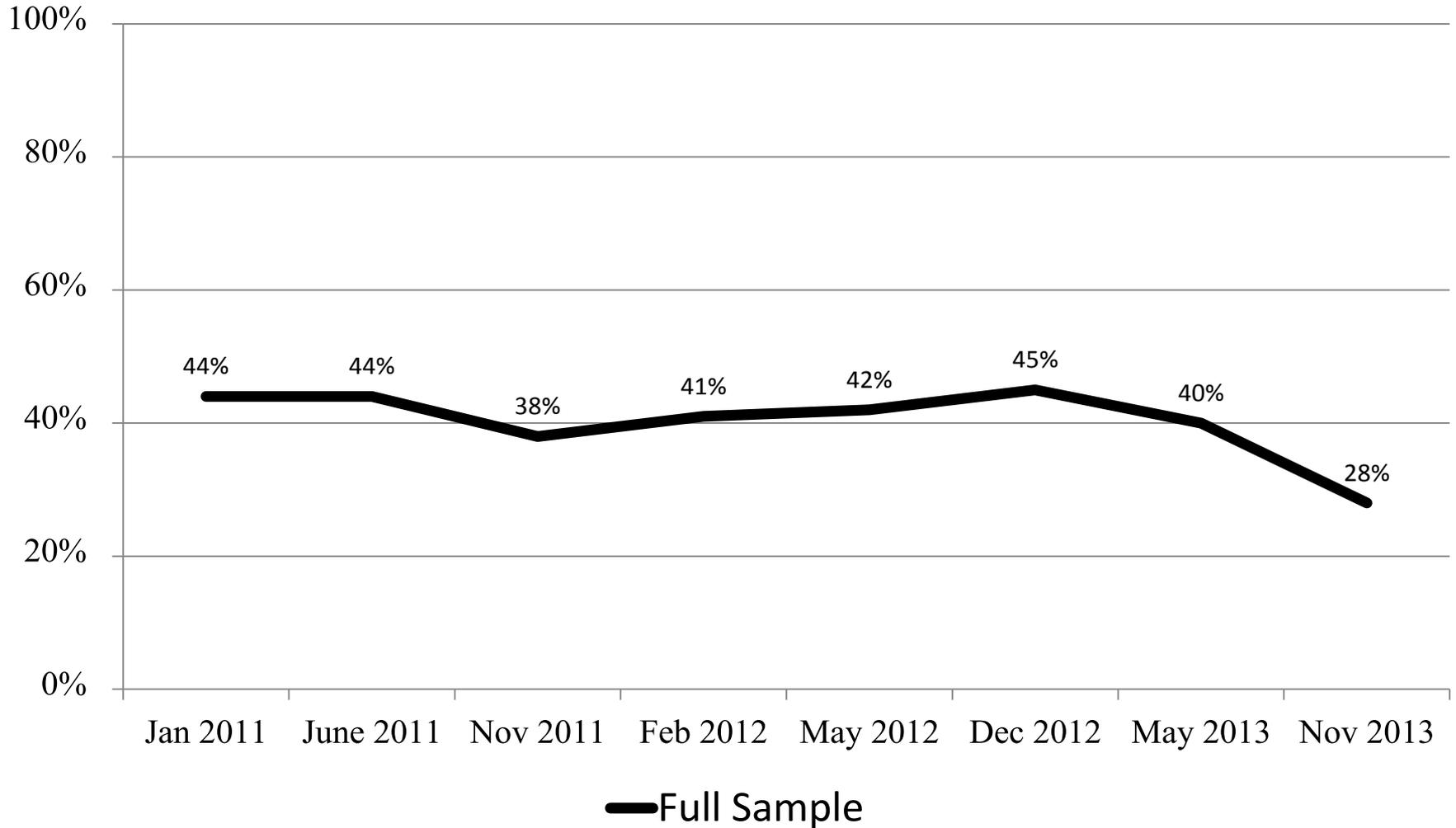
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Nov 20 – Dec 5, 2013

1,002 Tennessee Residents
860 Tennessee Registered Voters

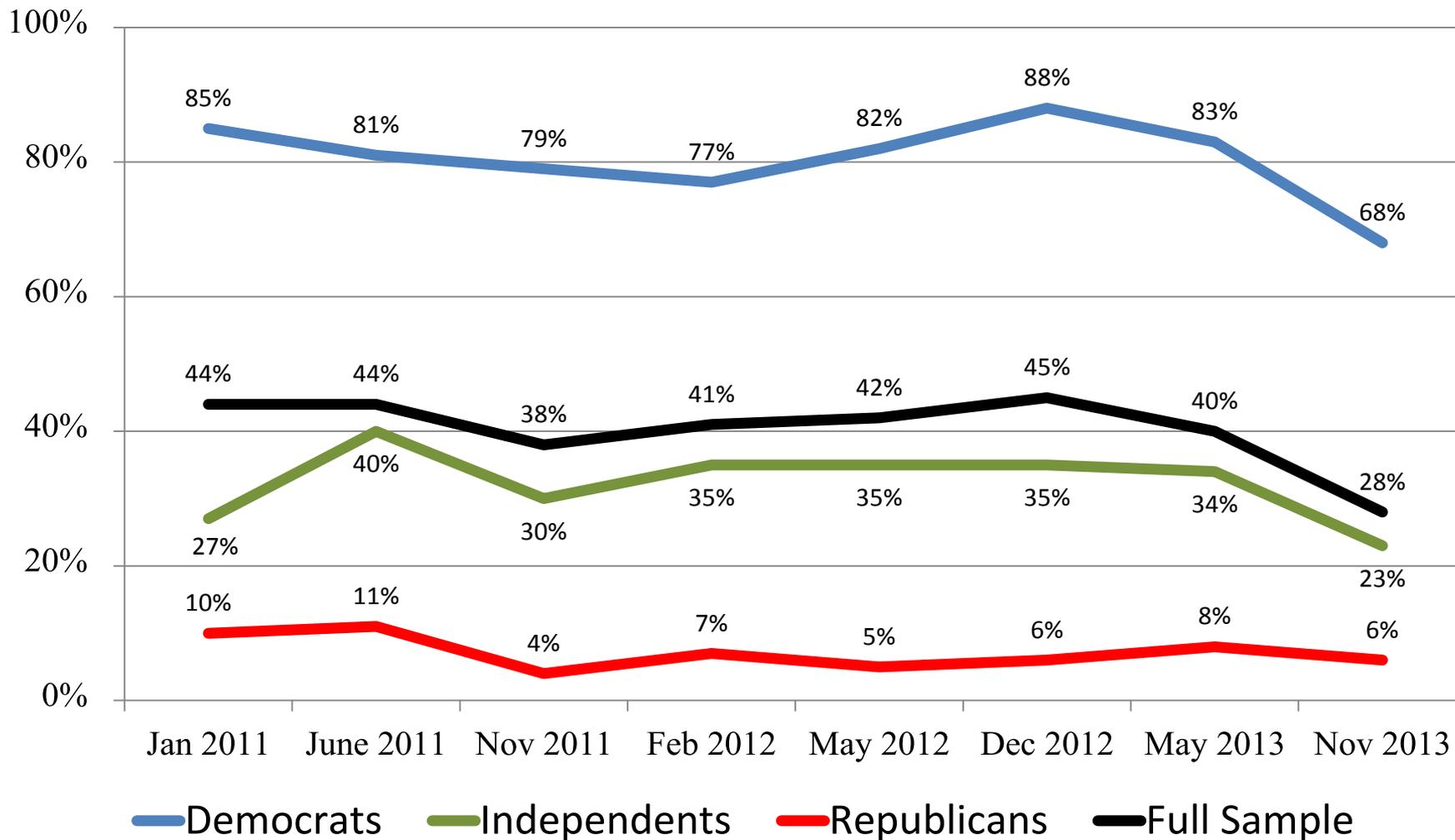
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Among TN Registered Voters



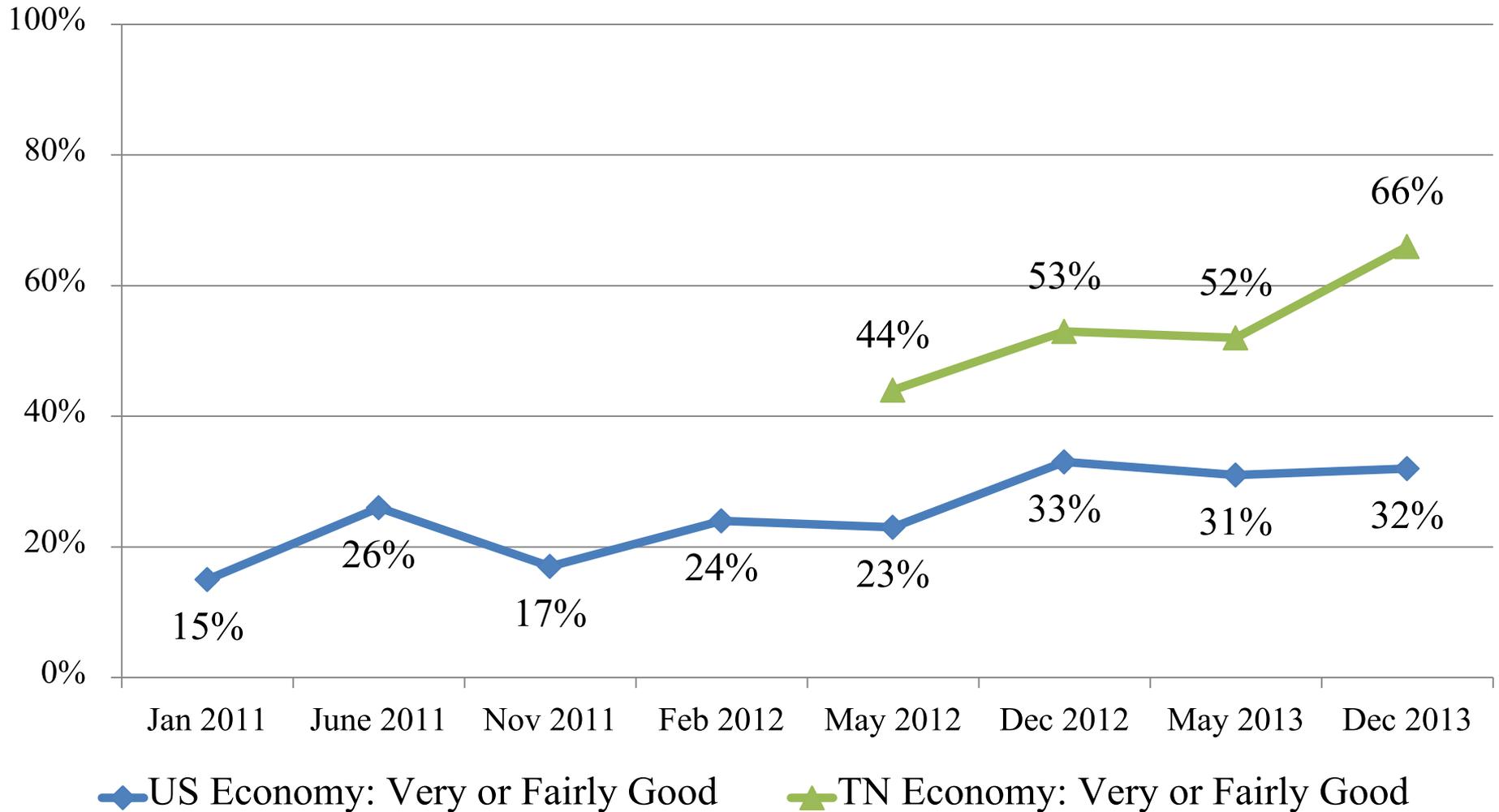
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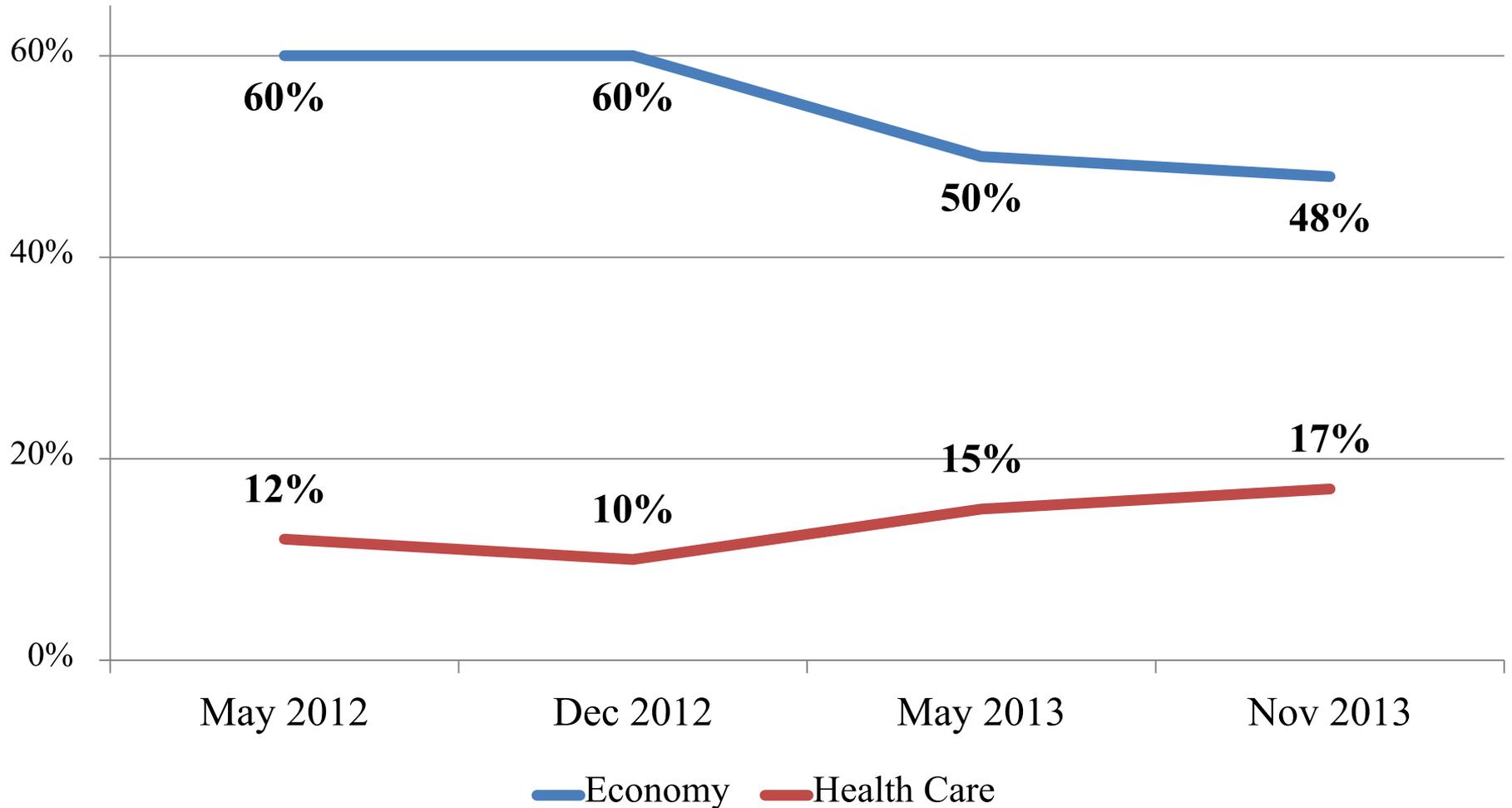
Perception of Economy

Among TN Registered Voters



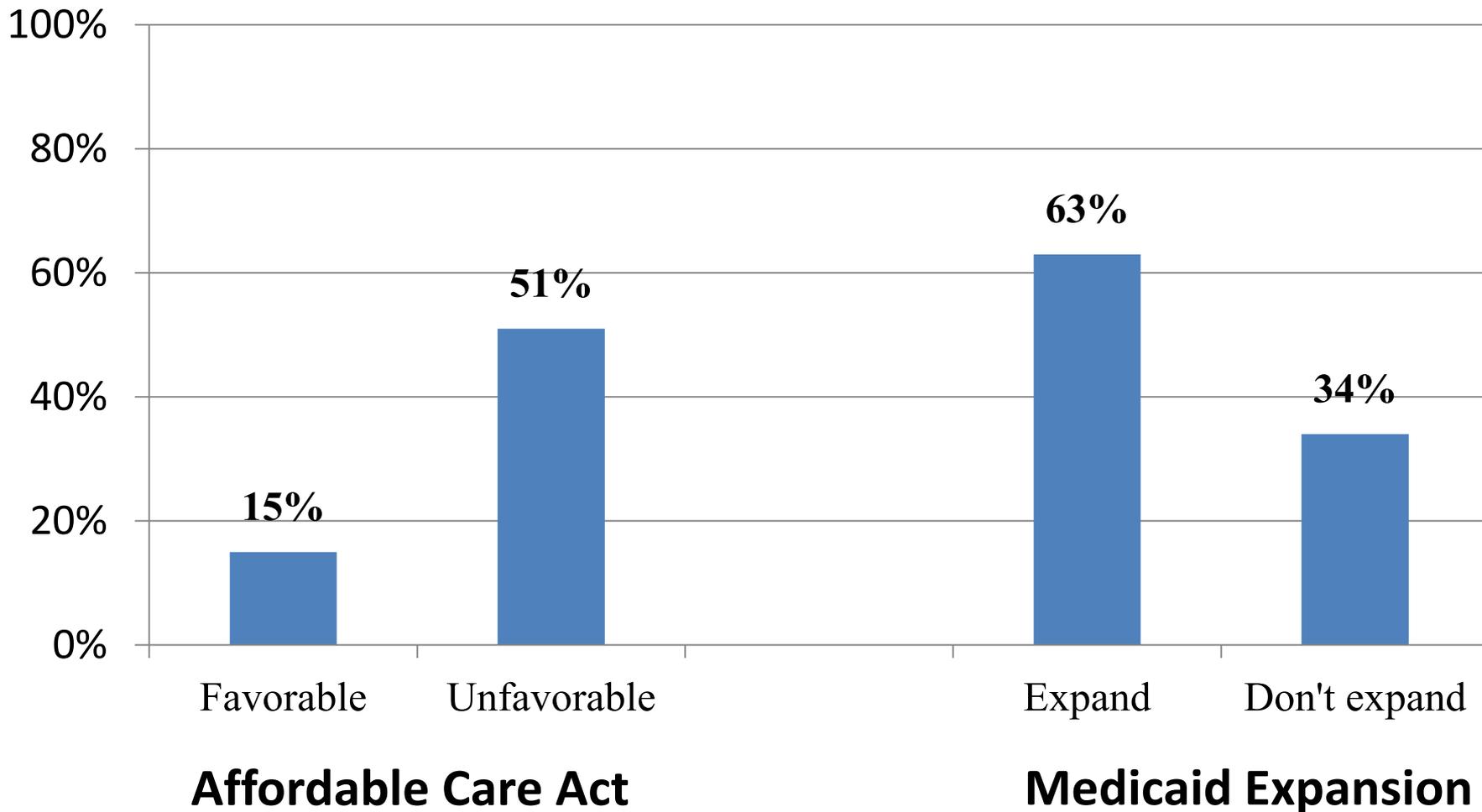
Top Priority of the TN State Government

Among TN Registered Voters



Opinions about Health Care

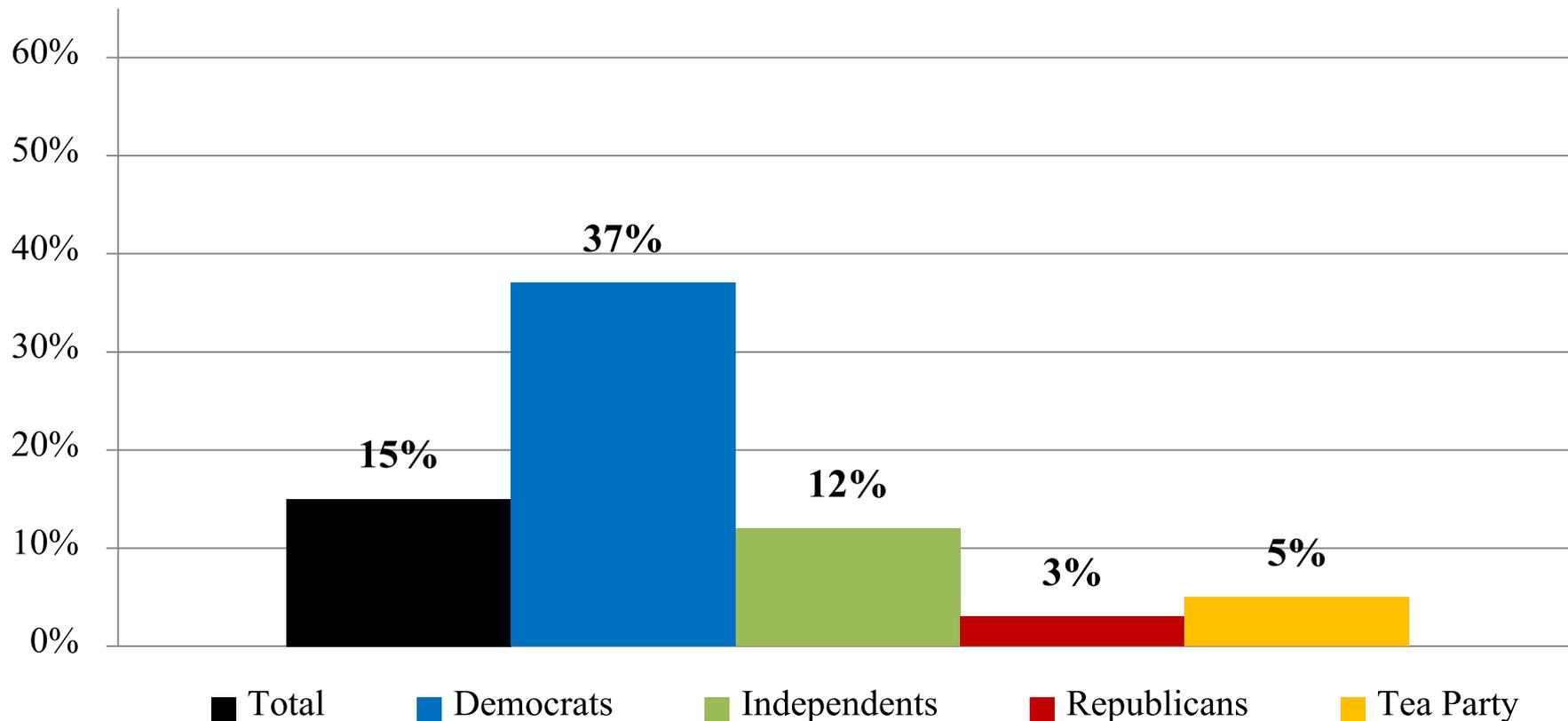
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Affordable Care Act

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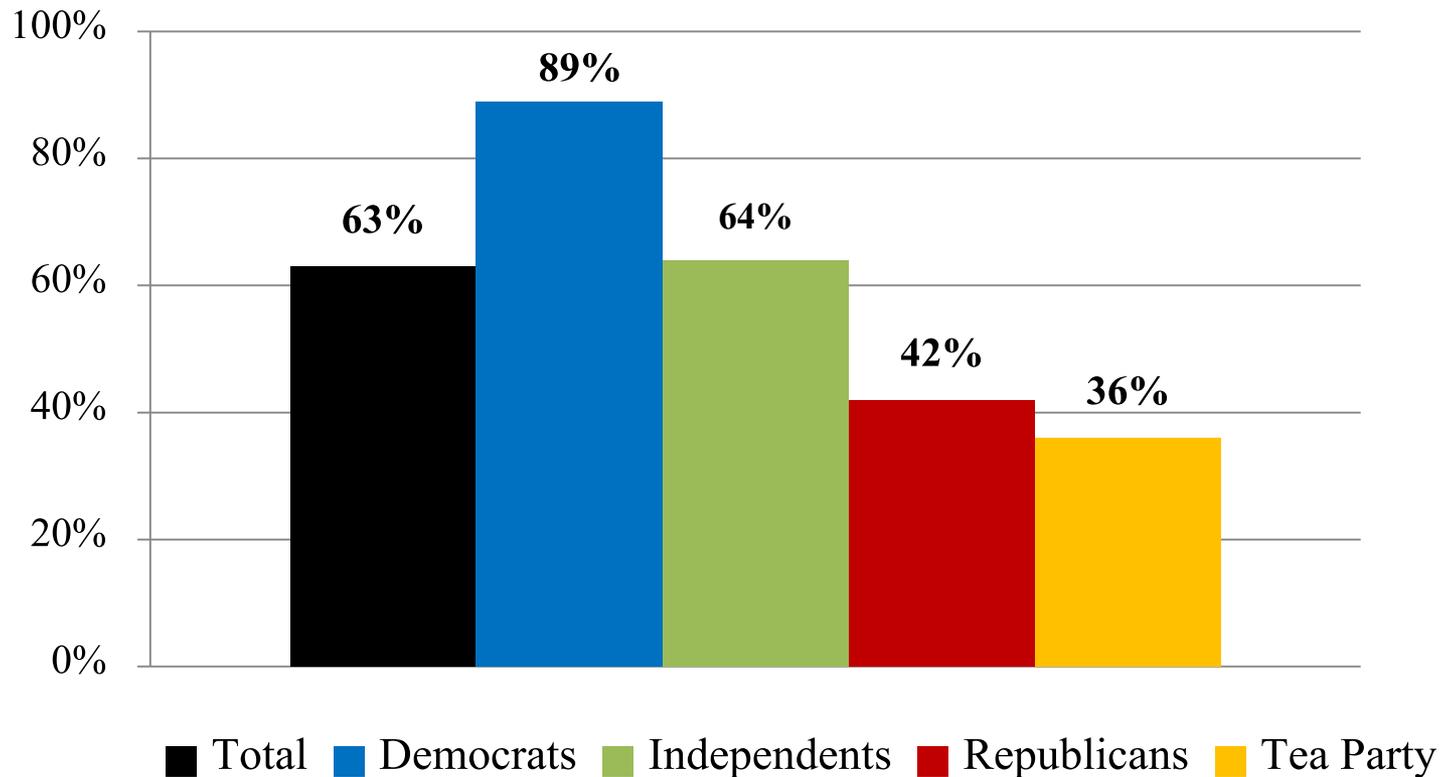
Given what you know about the Affordable Care Act that passed in 2010, do you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable view of it, or have you not heard enough about it to form an opinion?



Support for Medicaid Expansion

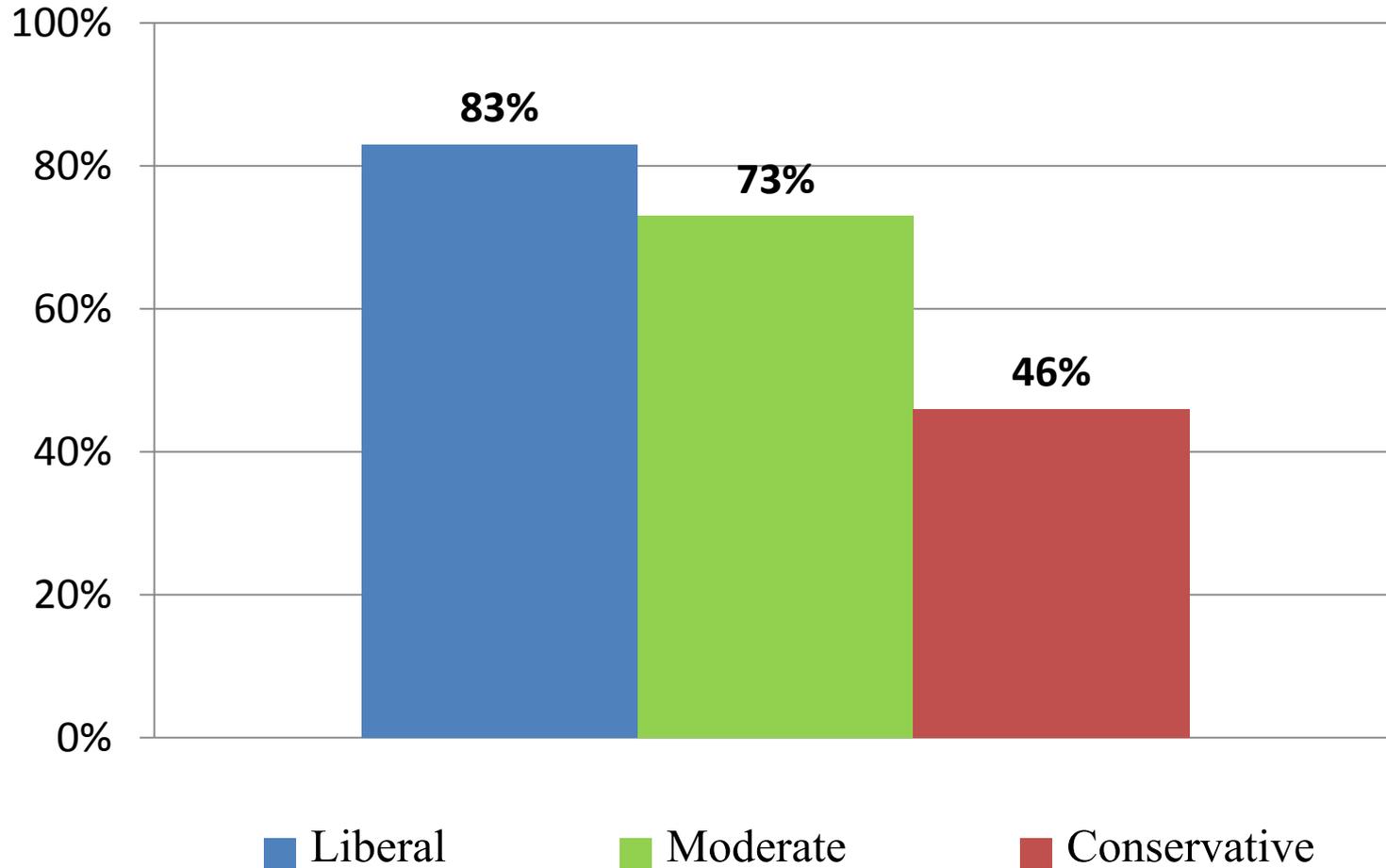
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Some states like Kentucky have expanded Medicaid using money from the federal government to provide medical care for low-income people. Other states, like Georgia, have decided not to expand Medicaid. Tennessee has not yet decided whether or not to expand Medicaid. Do you think Tennessee should expand Medicaid coverage for low-income people in the state, or not?



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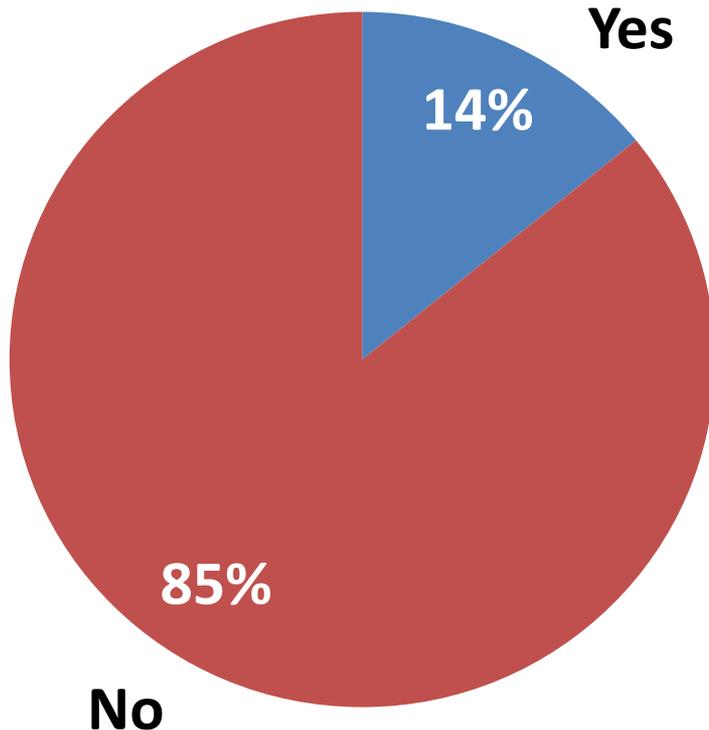
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Healthcare.gov

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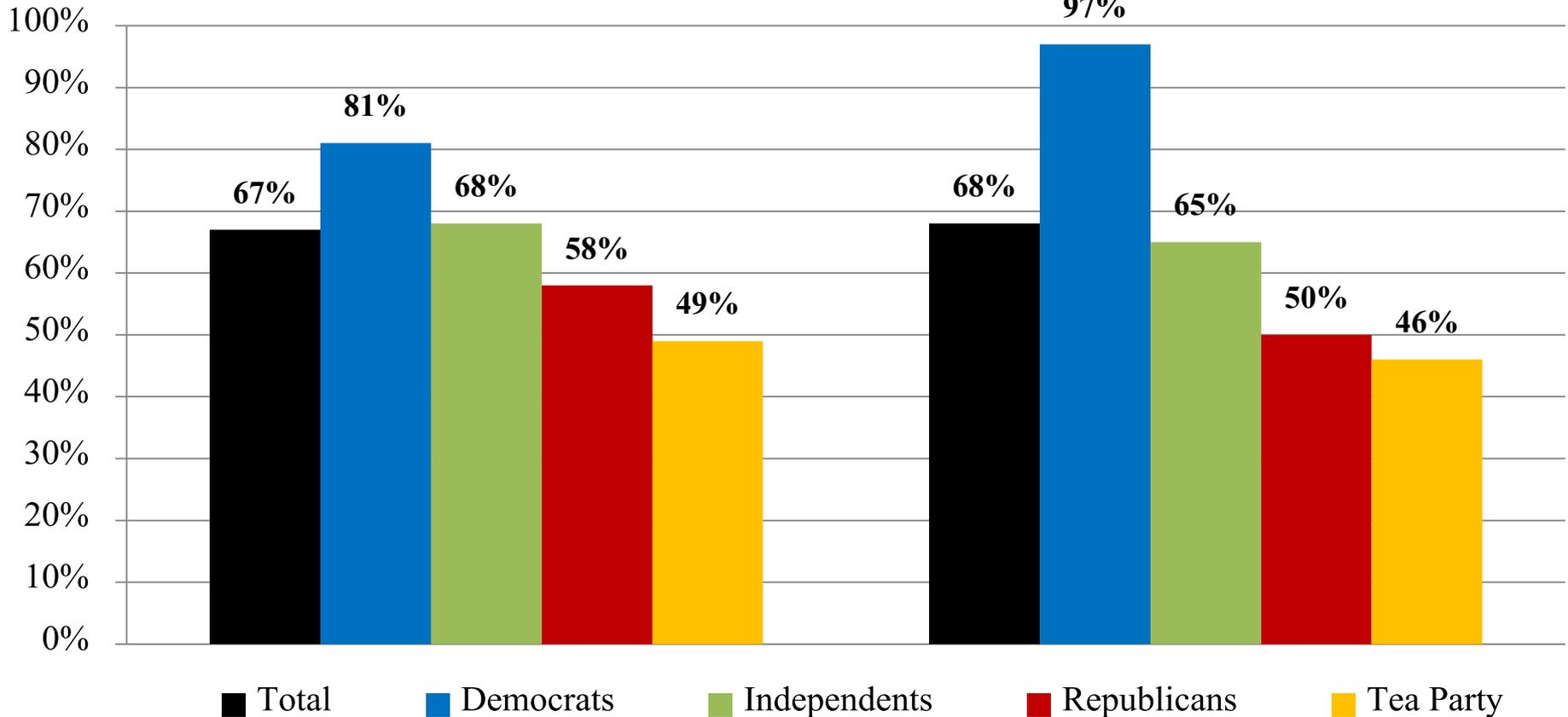
As you may know, the federal government has set up online marketplaces for health insurance that people can use to compare plans and purchase health insurance. Have you visited any of these online health insurance exchanges, such as healthcare.gov, or haven't you done this?



Government Shutdown

The Government Shutdown was a Crisis or Major Problem

The Government should not be shut down to force a Budget Deal or Delay the ACA

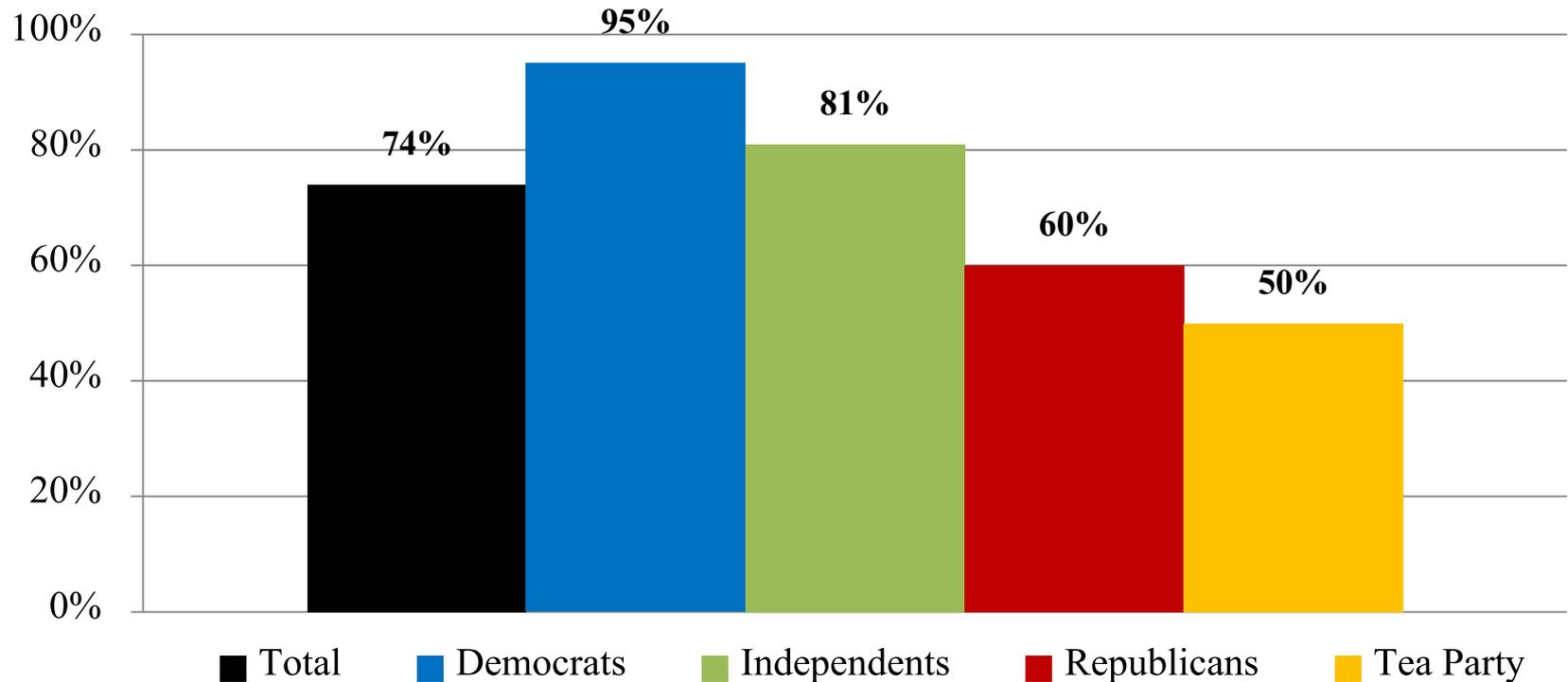


Willingness to Compromise

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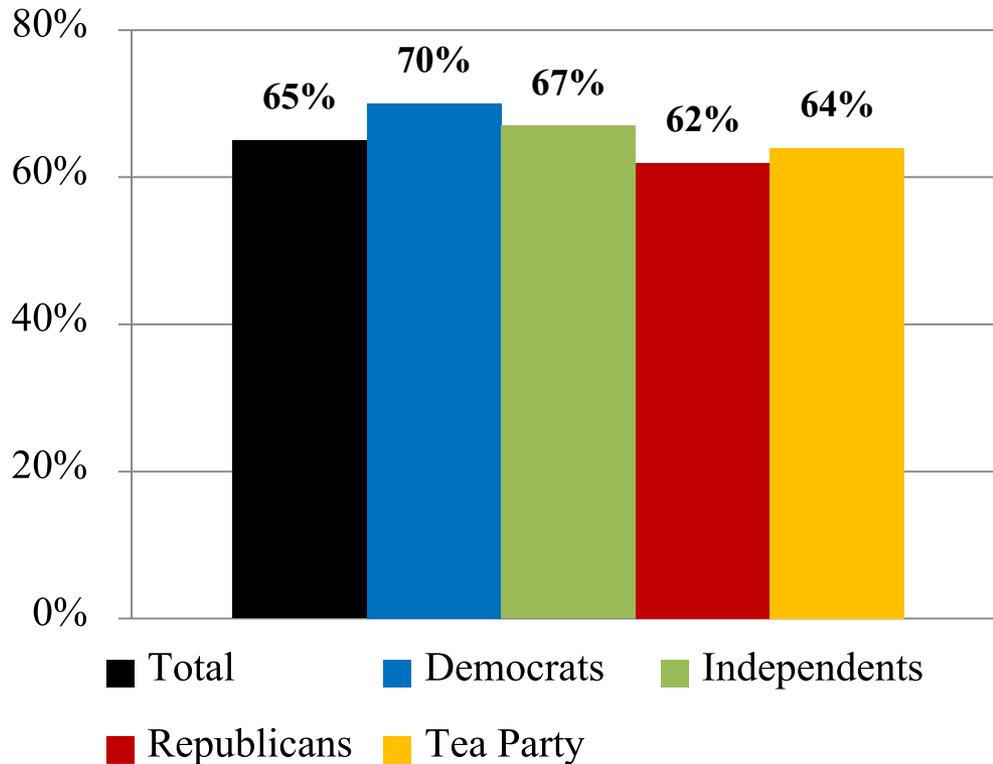
Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

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, 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.



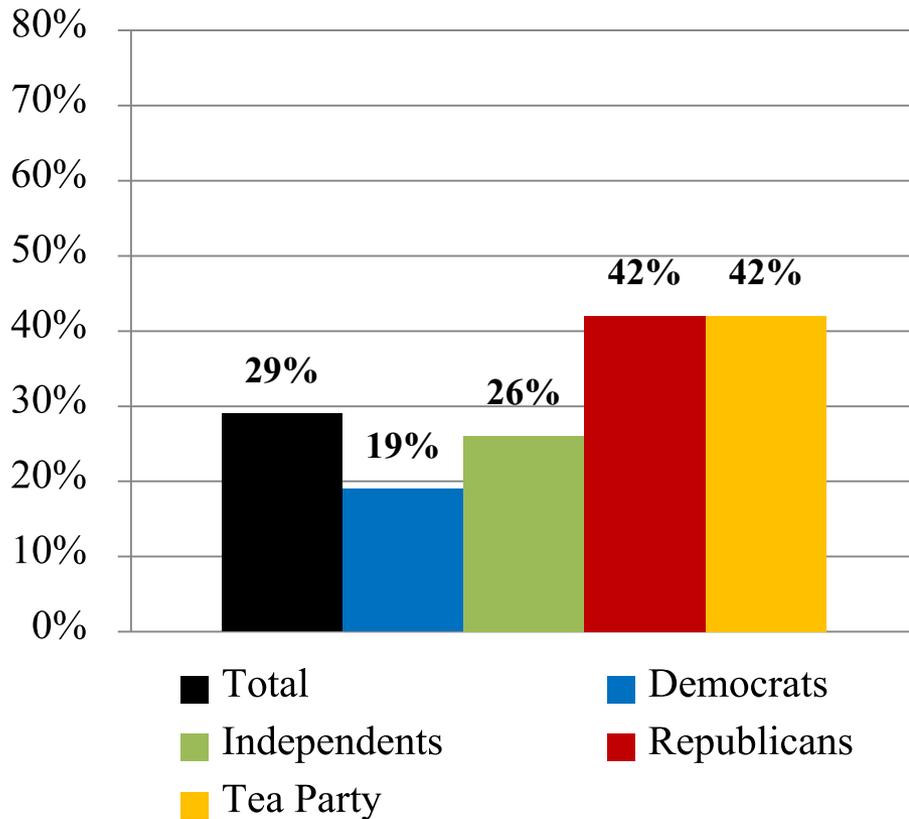
Issues in the Tennessee Legislature

Some over-the-counter cold medicines, such as Sudafed, contain an ingredient called pseudoephedrine that is used to make the illegal drug called “meth.” The Tennessee state legislature recently considered making pseudoephedrine a prescription drug to help reduce meth abuse. Do you support or oppose requiring people in Tennessee to get a doctor’s prescription for pseudoephedrine drugs?



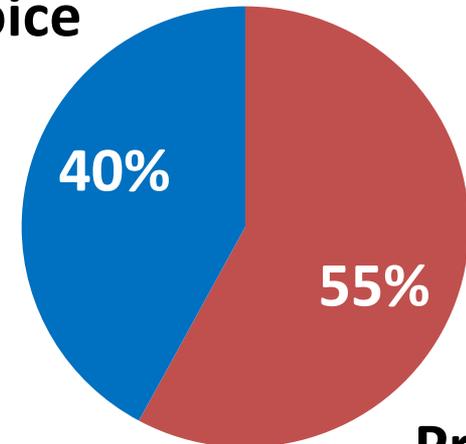
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Next year, Tennessee residents will be asked to vote on an amendment to the state constitution that would allow the state legislature to pass laws that would make all abortions illegal. Do you favor giving the state legislature the constitutional authority to outlaw abortions under all circumstances, or do you oppose this?



Tennesseans' Abortion Views*

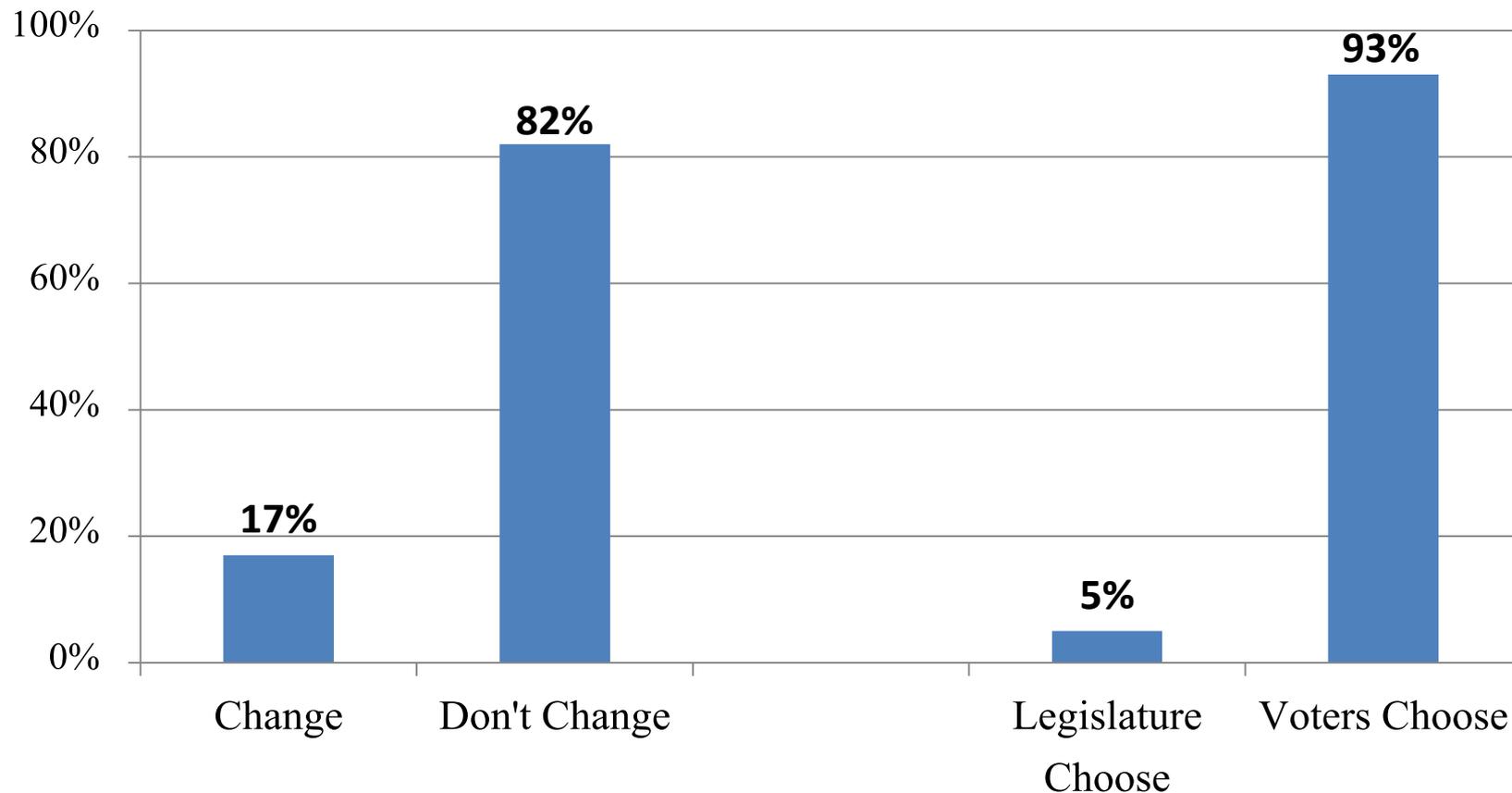
Pro-Choice



Pro-Life

*Average from last three VU Polls

Electoral Reforms in Tennessee



**Change from Open to
Closed Party Primaries**

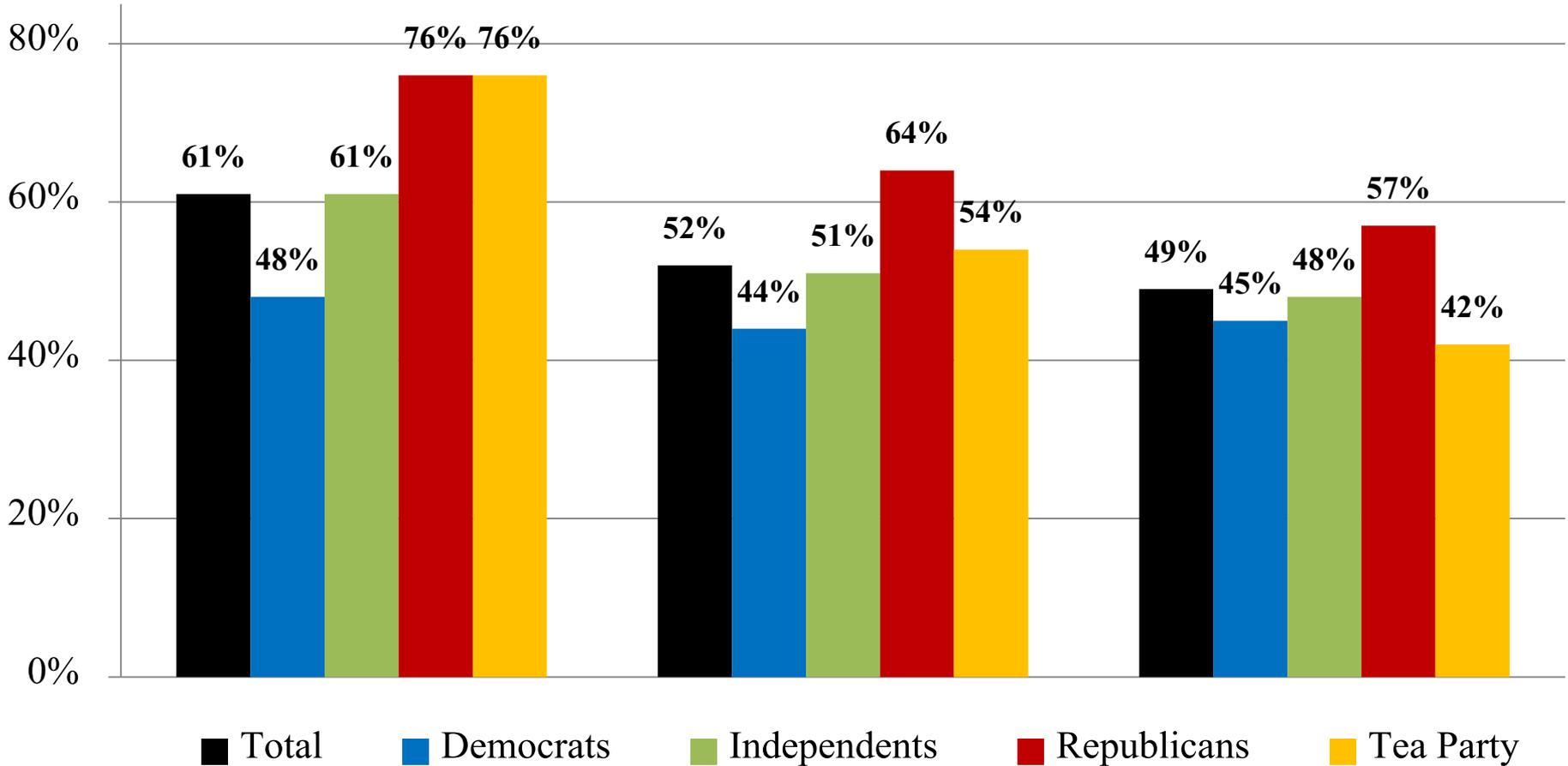
**Party Nominees
for U.S. Senate**
(From May 2013 VU Poll)

Approval Ratings of Statewide Officials

**Bill
Haslam**

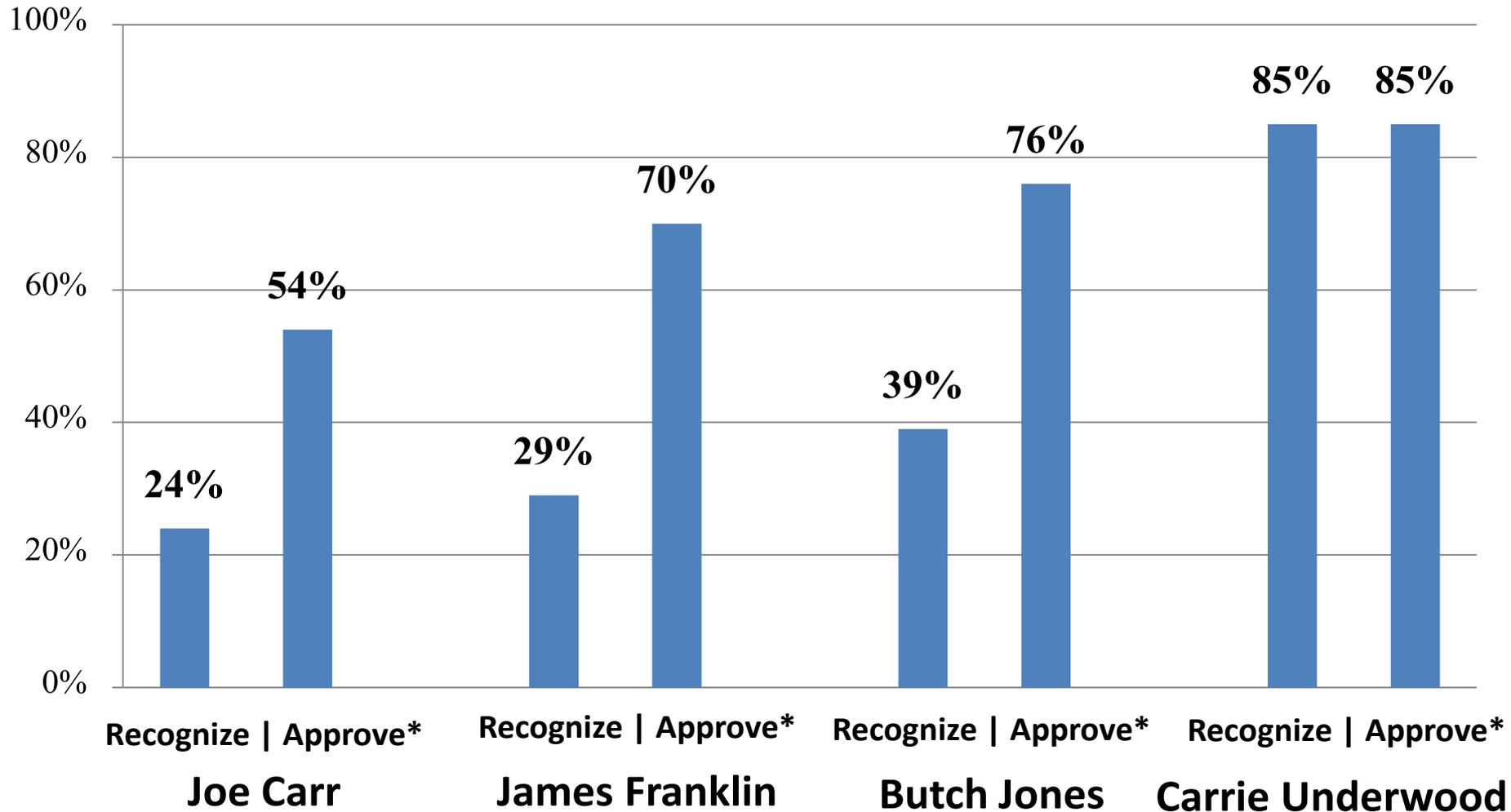
**Bob
Corker**

**Lamar
Alexander**



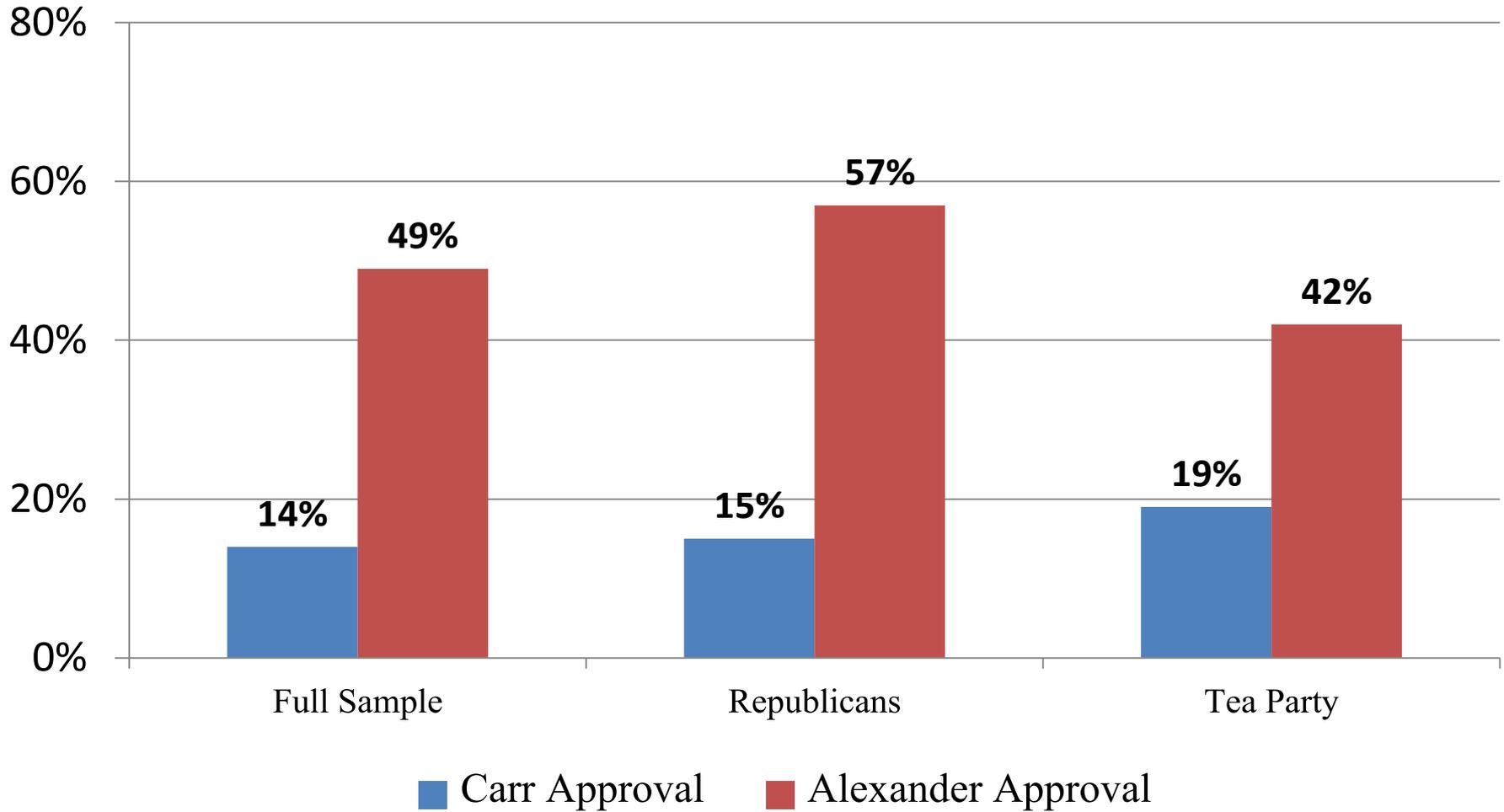
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Comparing Carr and Alexander

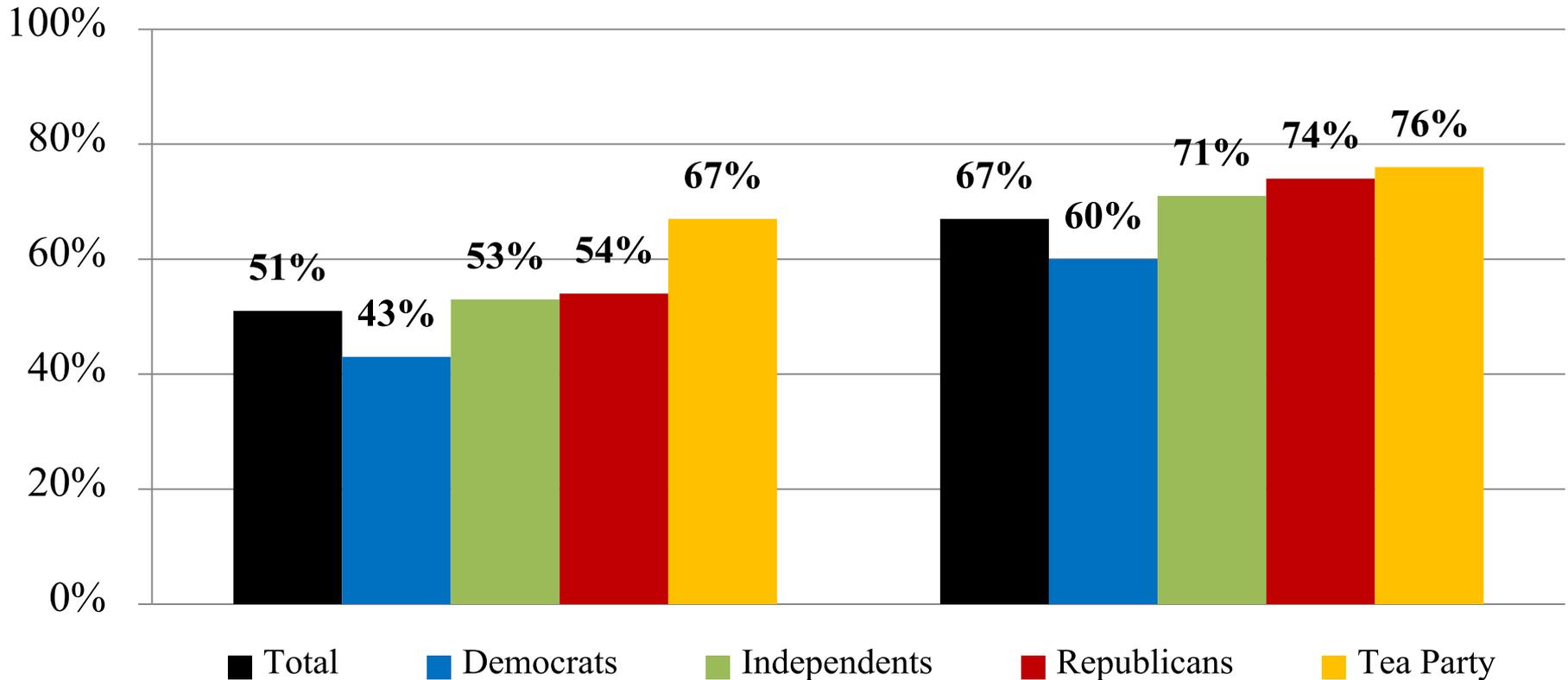


Looking forward to 2016?

Recognition of Ted Cruz and Chris Christie

Ted Cruz

Chris Christie



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Approval of Ted Cruz and Chris Christie

