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March 2016



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500 Registered Voters: 30% Cell

Margin of Error = +/- 4.38%

Field Dates: March 3,5-7, 2016



GOP and Democratic Primary Survey



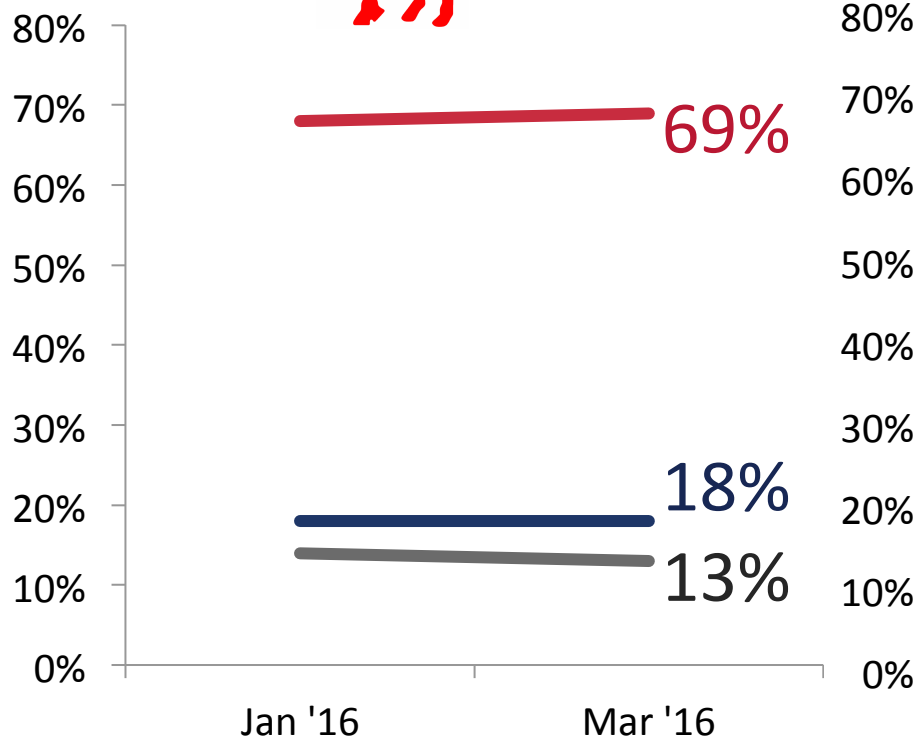
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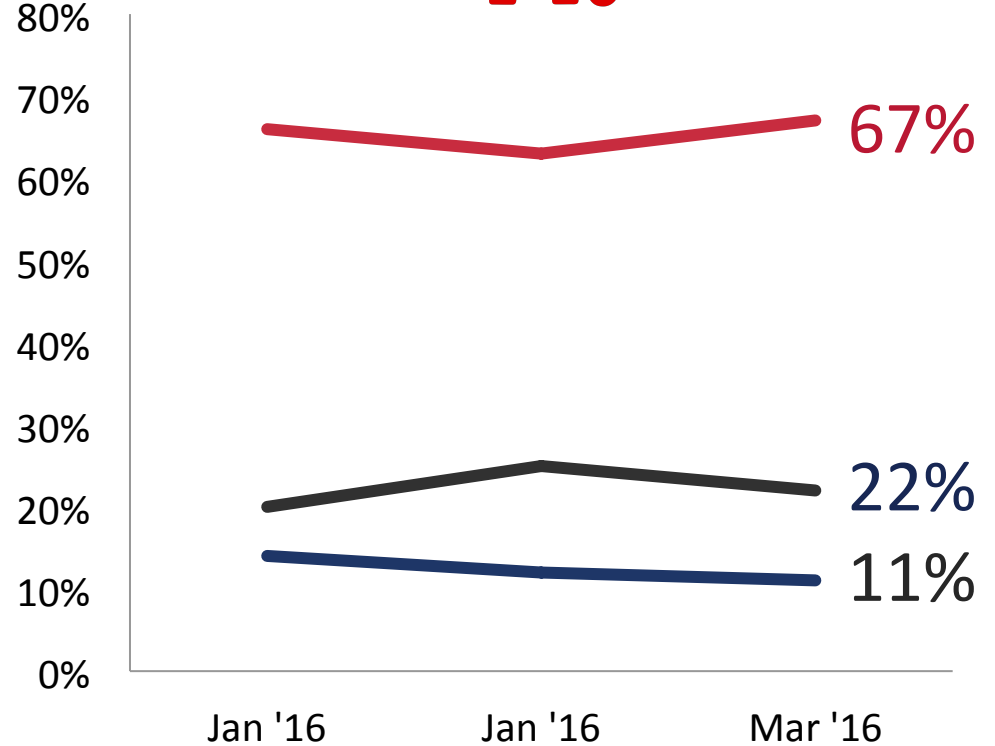
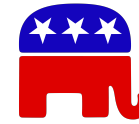


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Do you generally consider yourself to be...



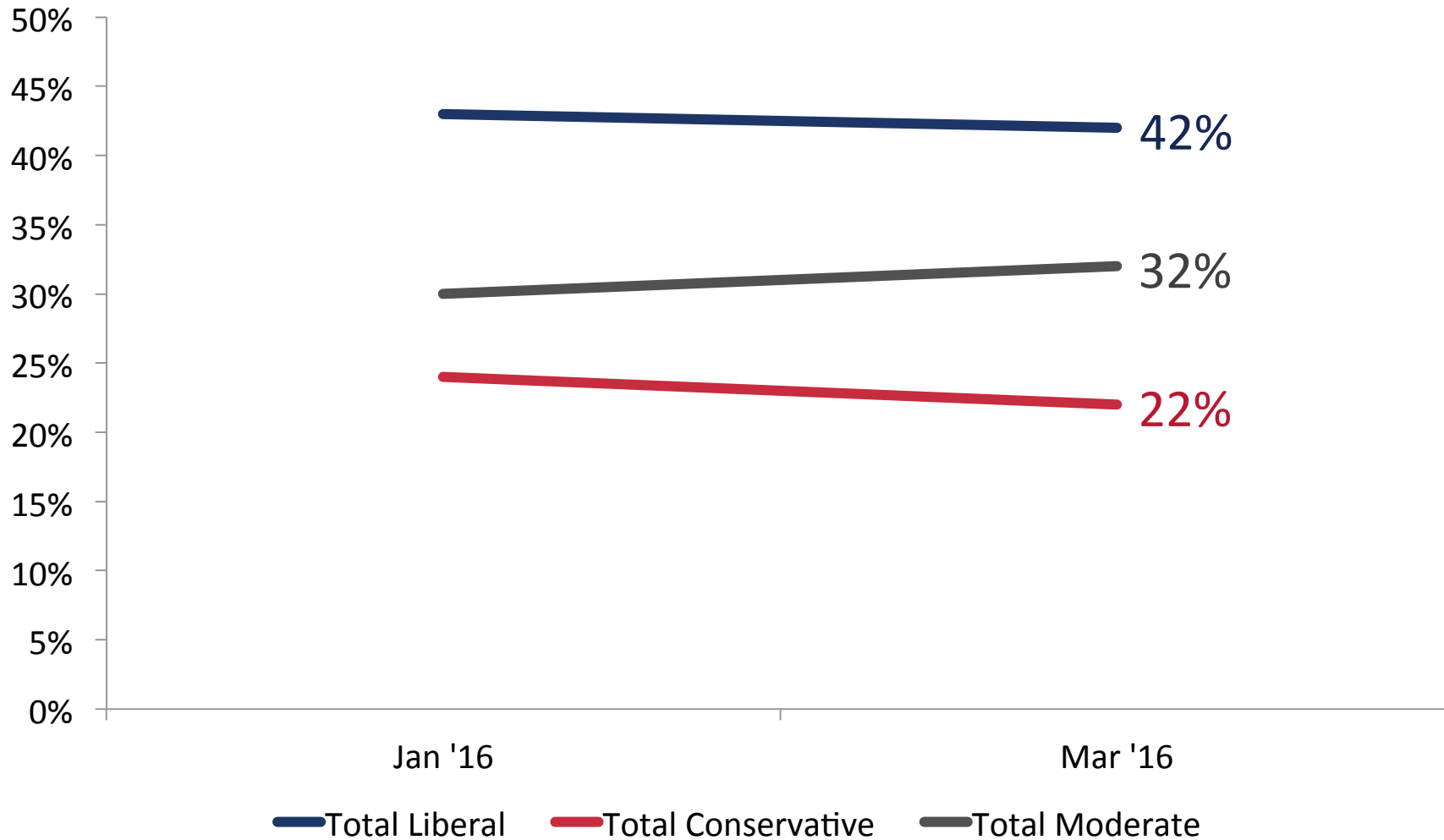
- A Strong Democrat
- A Not So Strong Democrat
- Unaffiliated or Independent

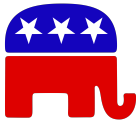


- A Strong Republican
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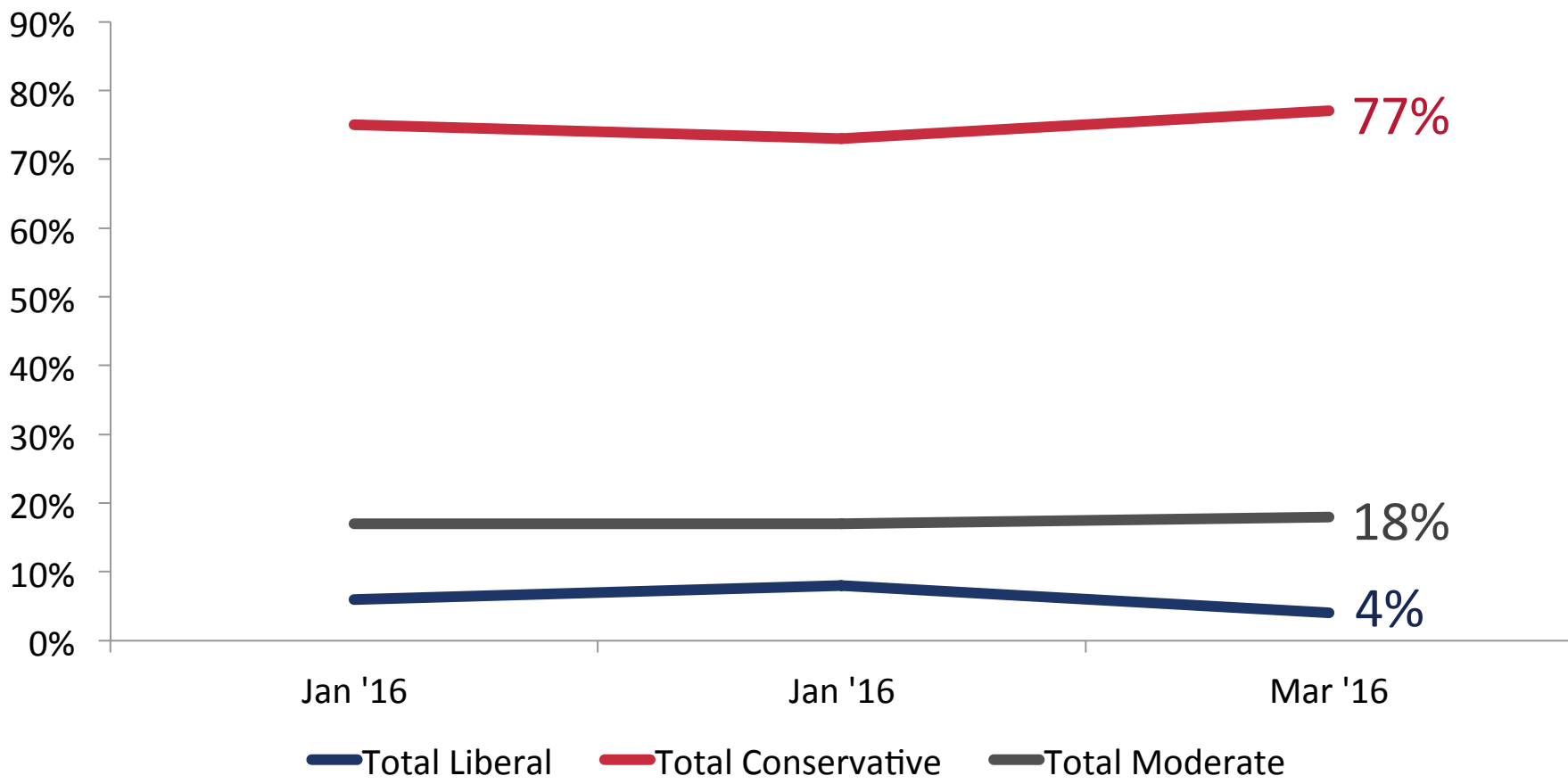


Would you say you are a liberal or conservative in your political beliefs?

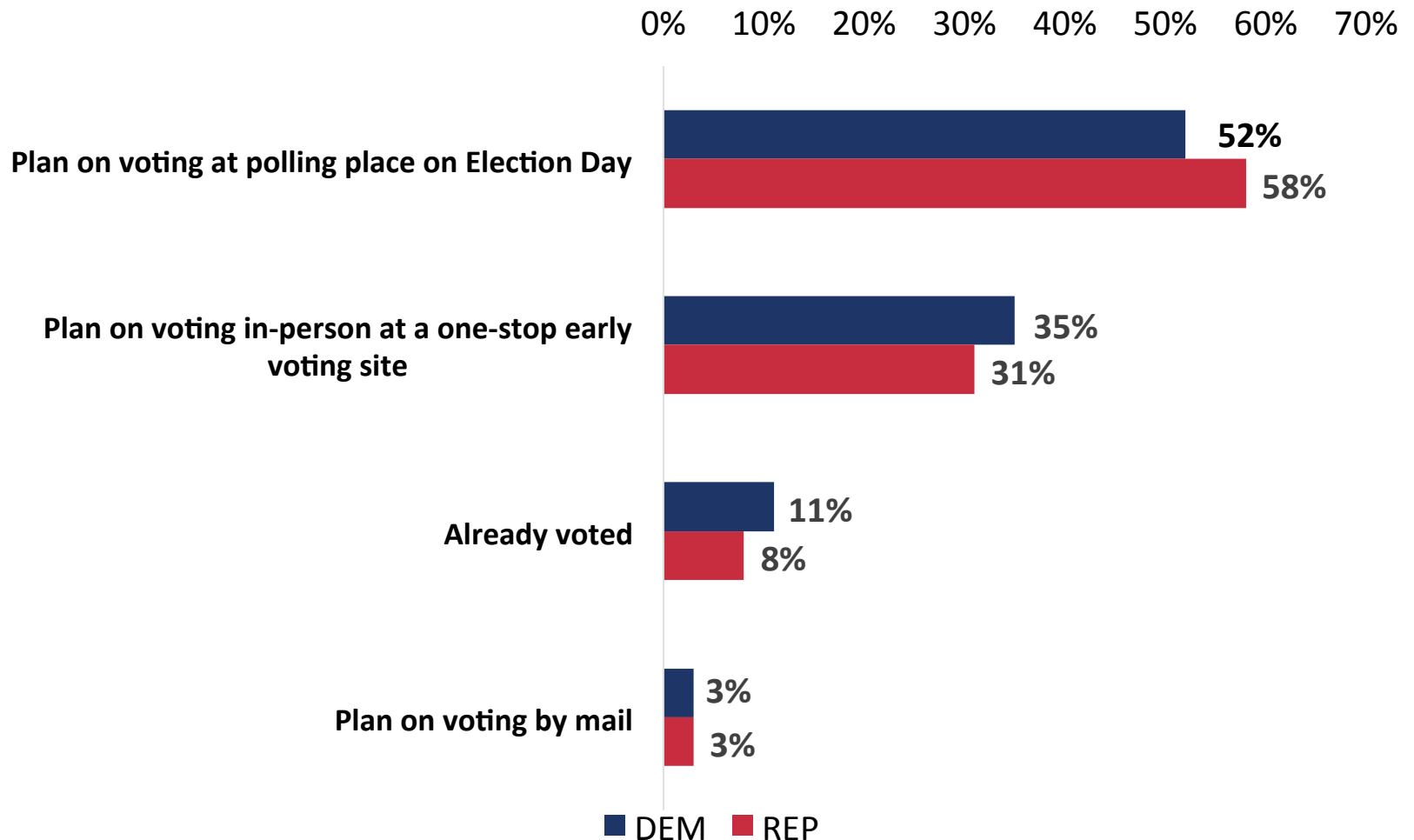




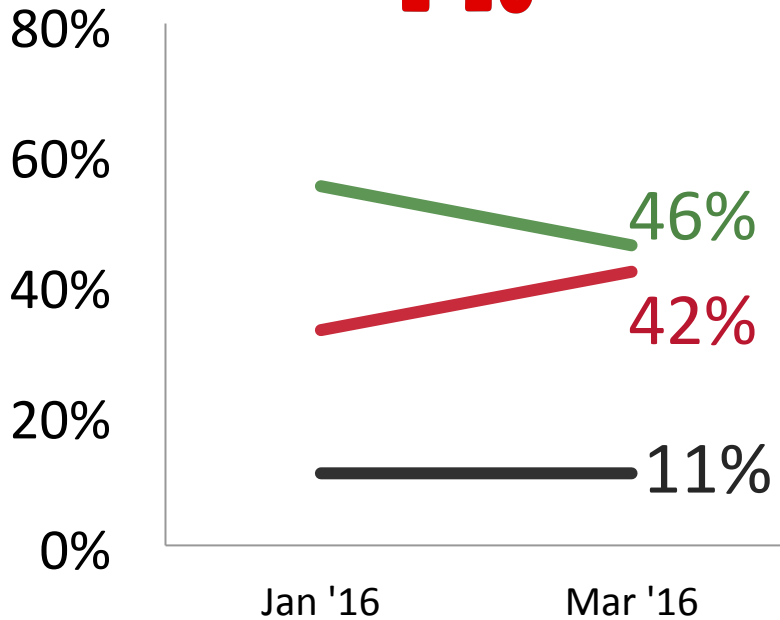
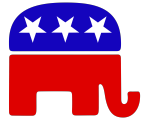
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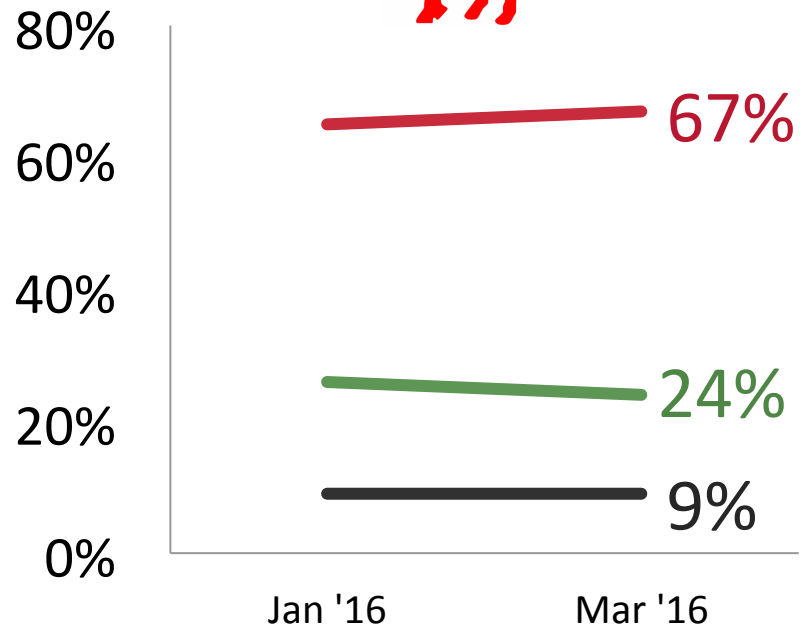
Do you plan on voting either by absentee mail, or in-person at a one-stop early voting site, or are you planning to vote at your polling place on Election Day?



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

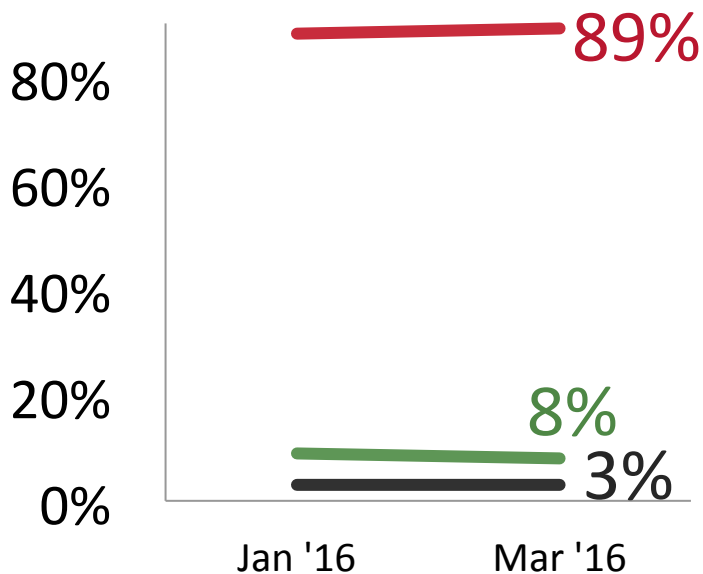
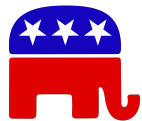


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- Wrong Track
- Don't Know/Unsure



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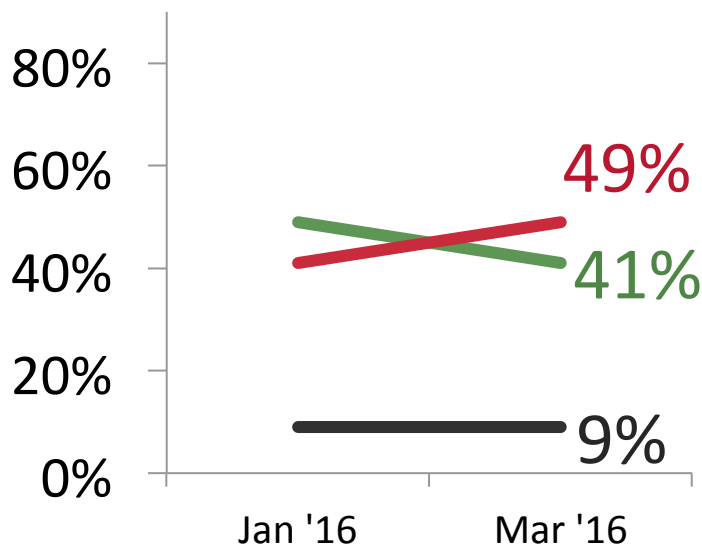
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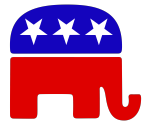
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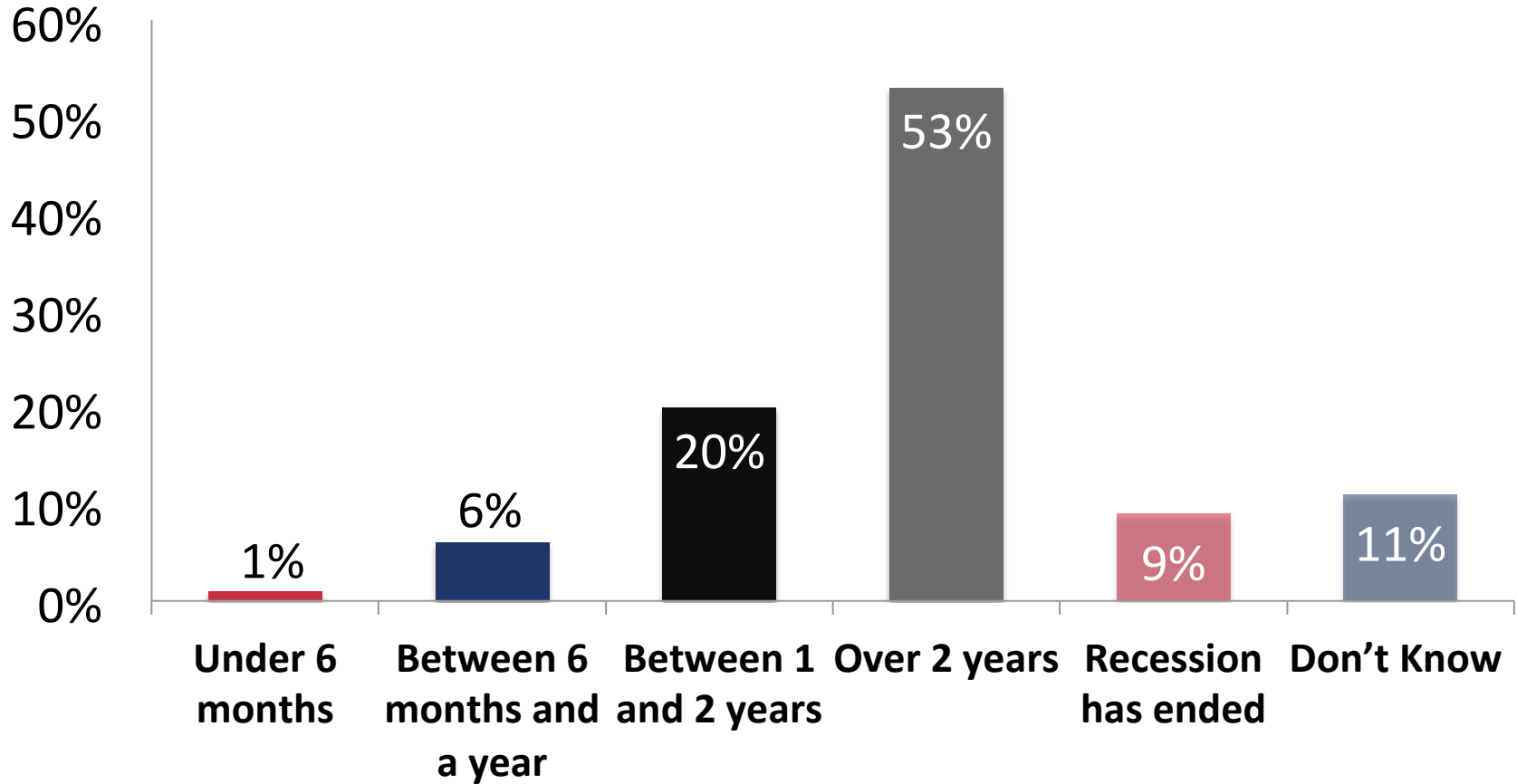
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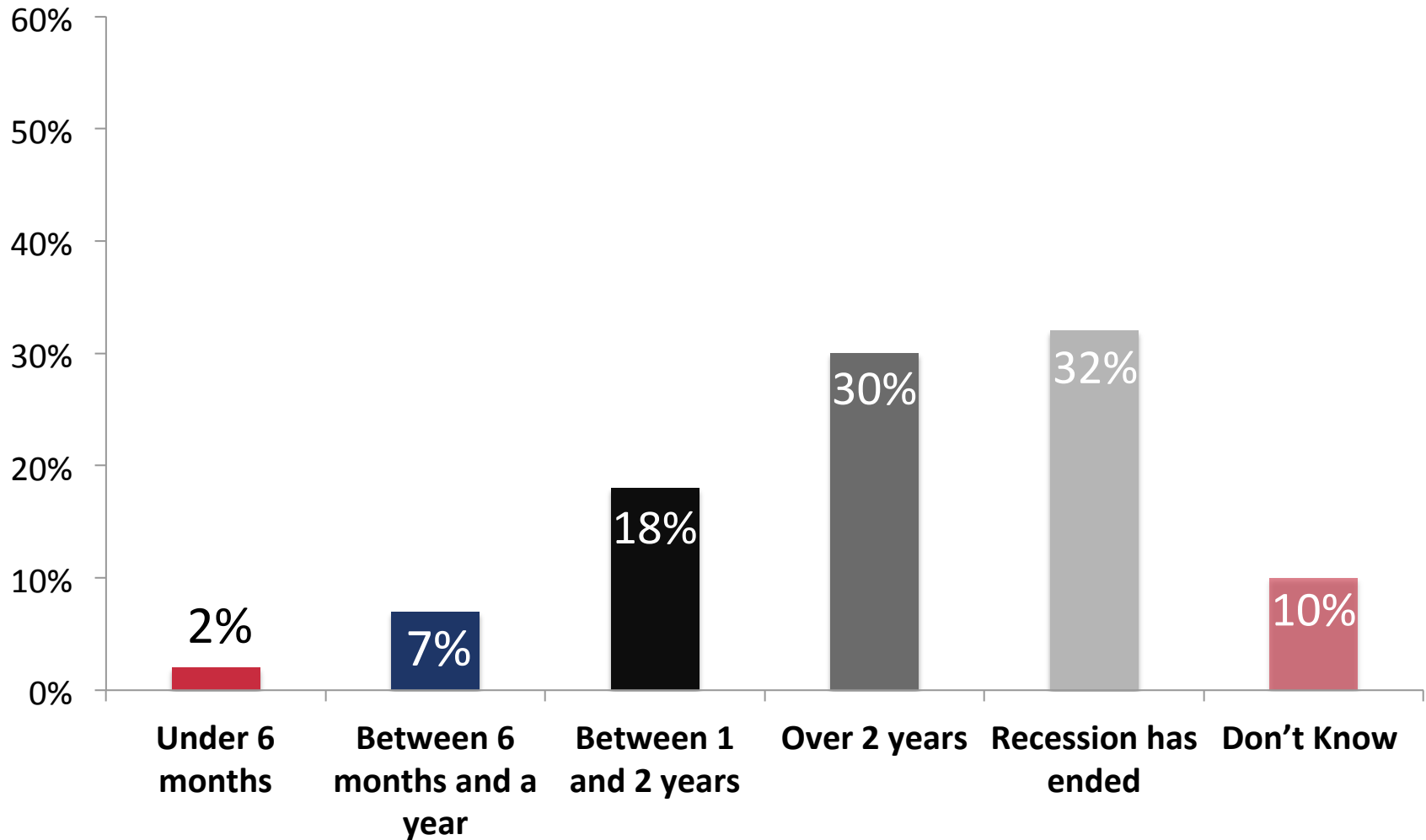


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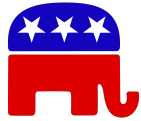




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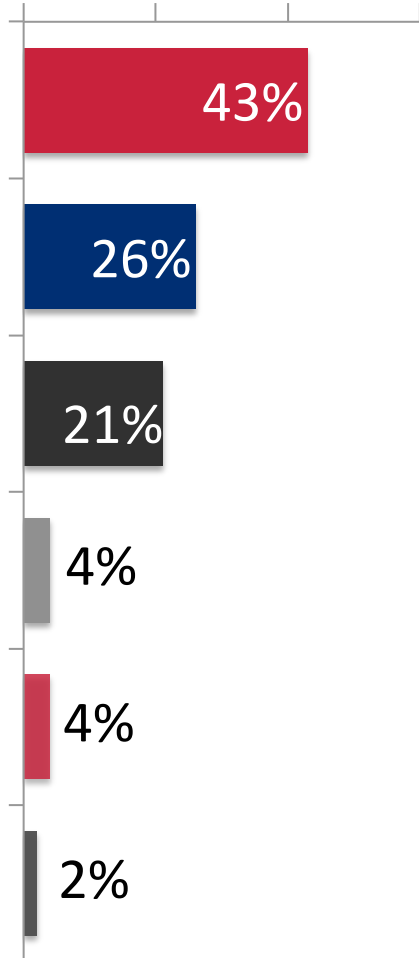


In your opinion, which of the following is the most important issue heading into the Presidential election:



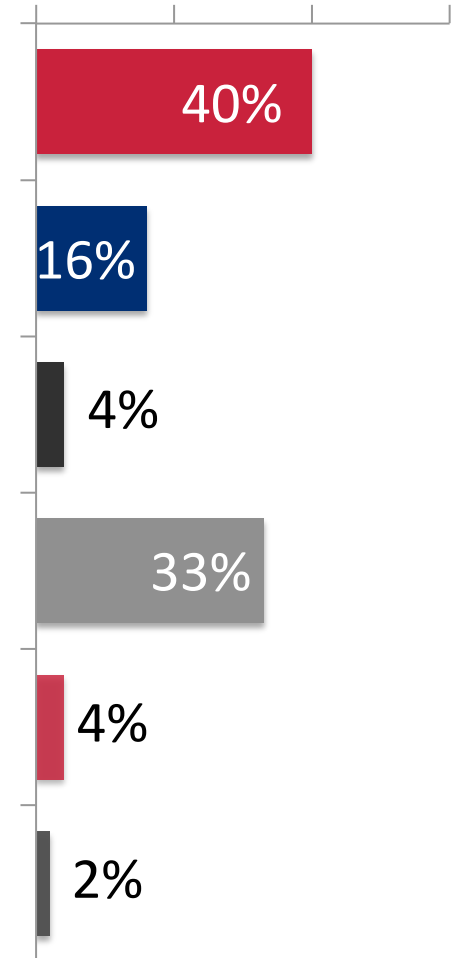
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Sealing our borders
Combating income
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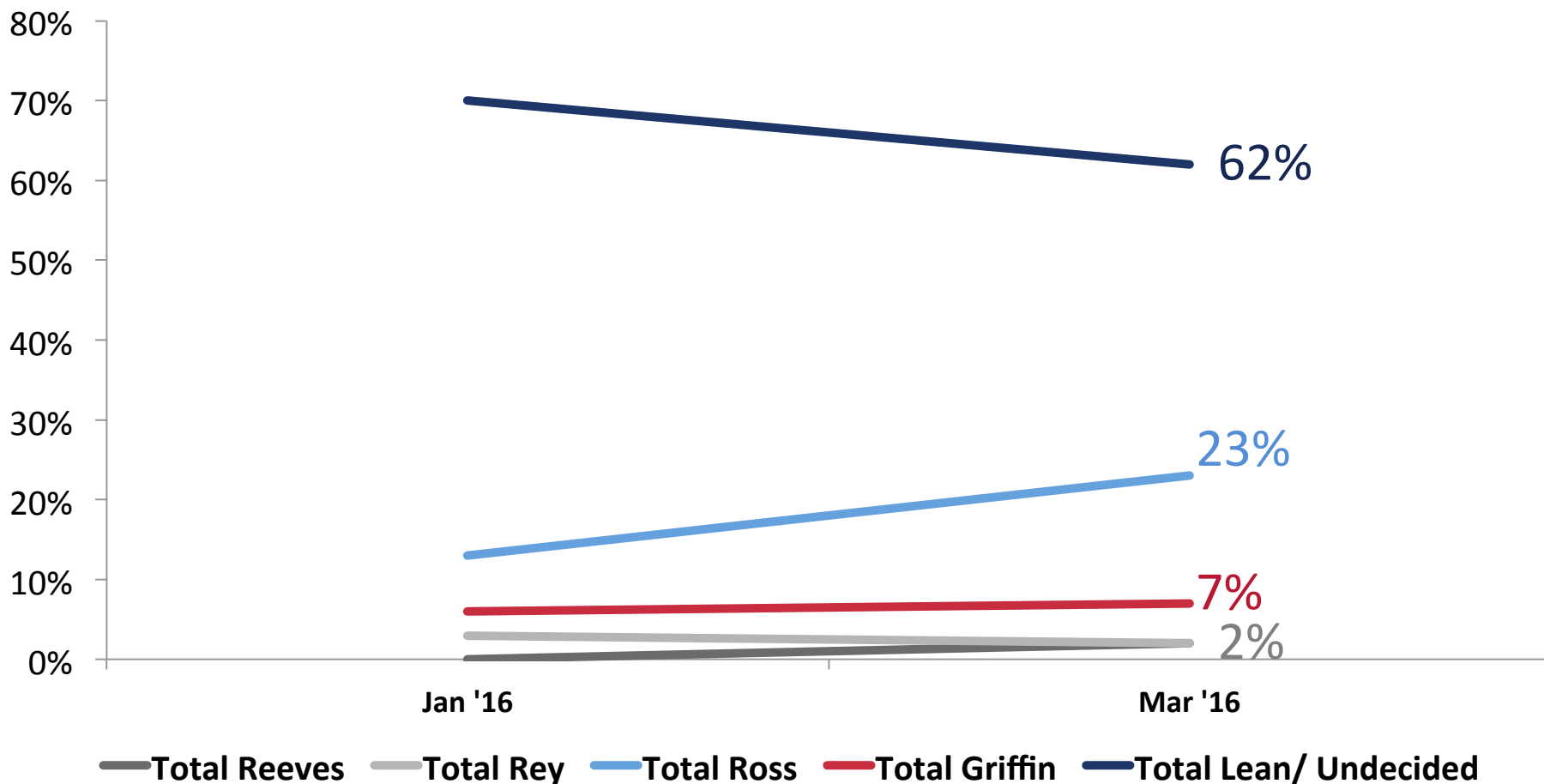
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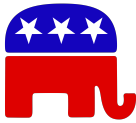


Thinking ahead to the March 15 Primary...

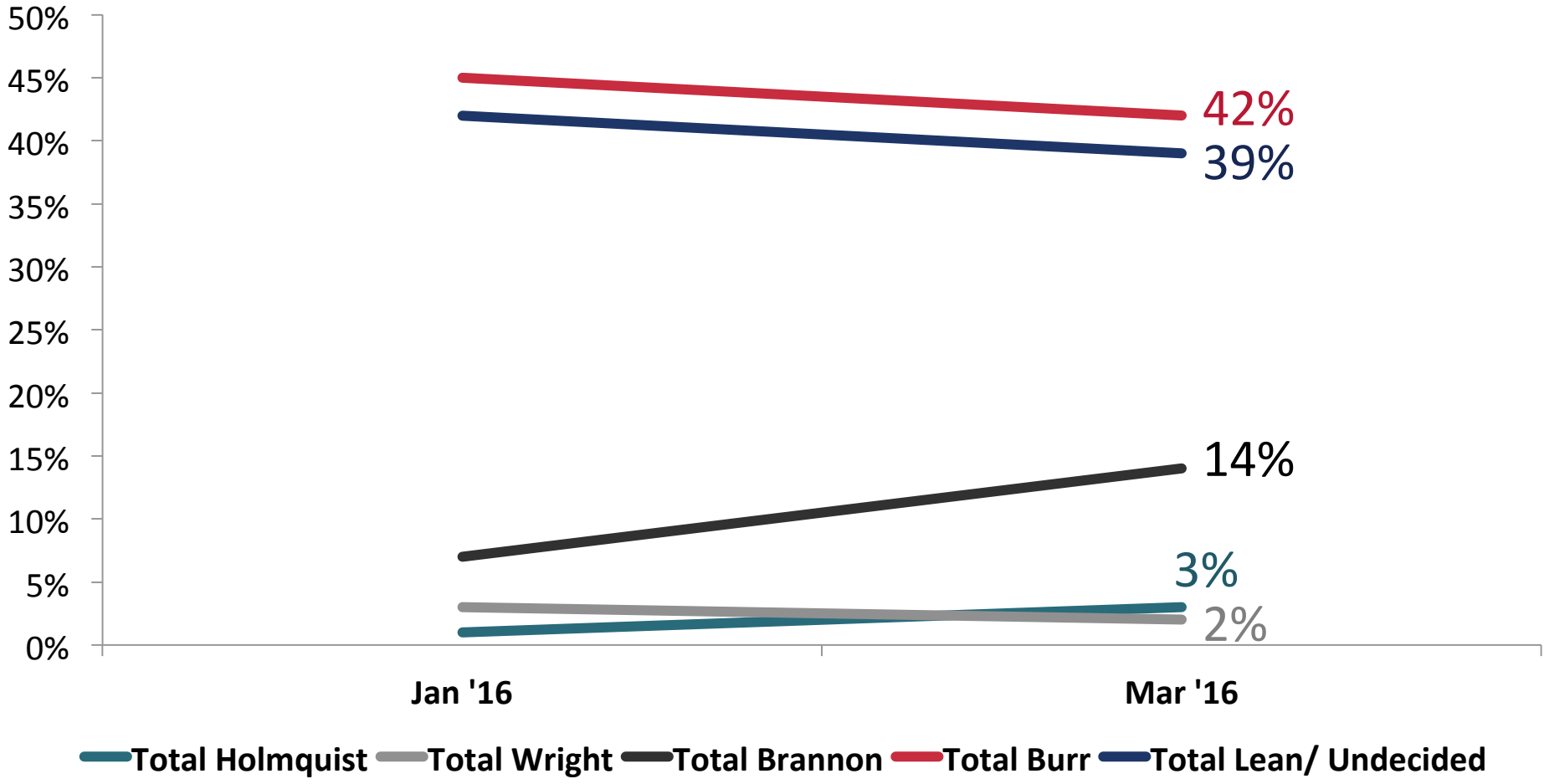


If the Democratic Primary Election for U.S. Senate were held today, for whom would you vote between: Kevin Griffin, Ernest Reeves, Chris Rey or Deborah Ross?



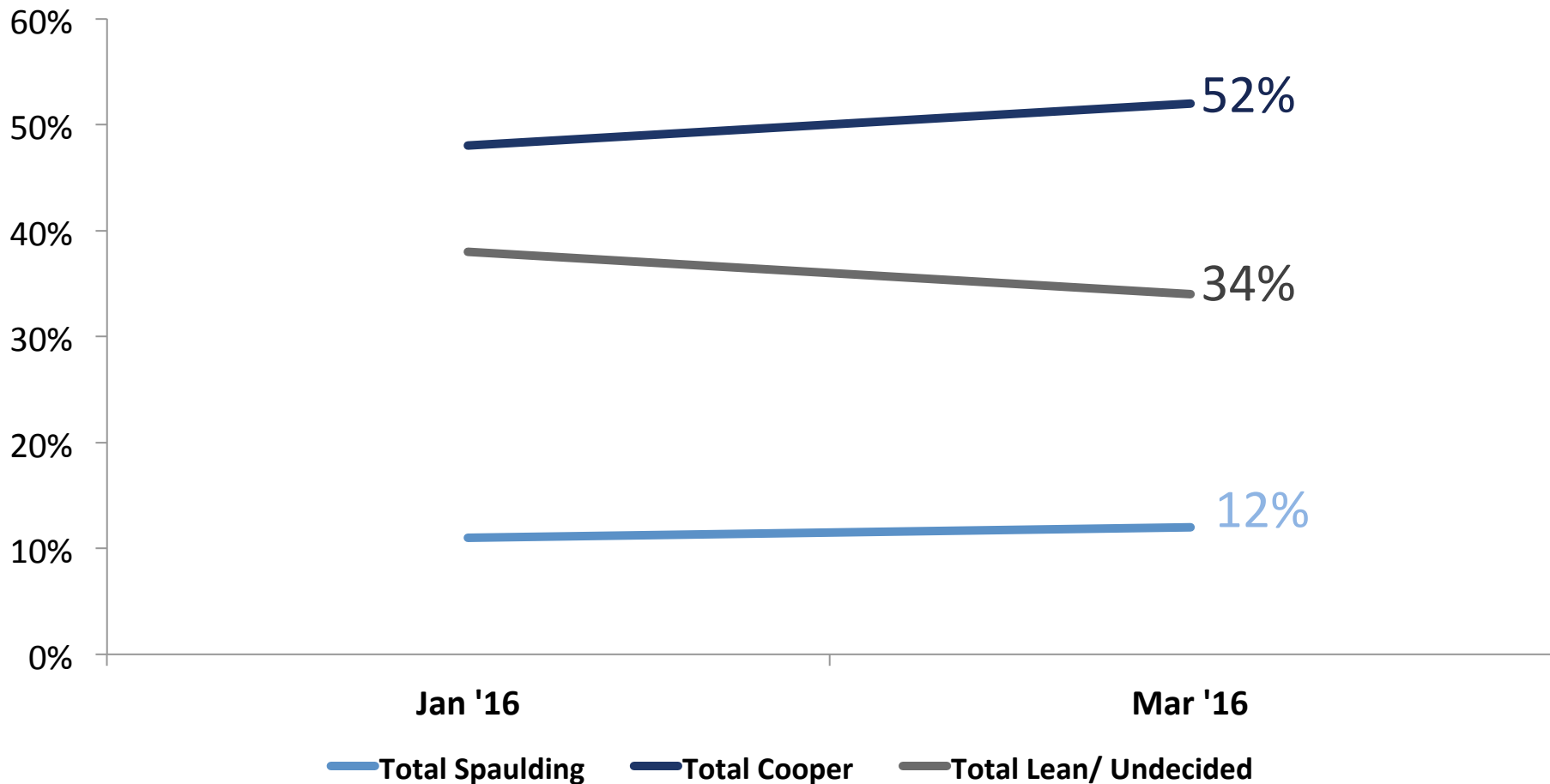


If the Republican Primary Election for U.S. Senate were held today, for whom would you vote between: Larry Holmquist, Paul Wright, Greg Brannon or Richard Burr?



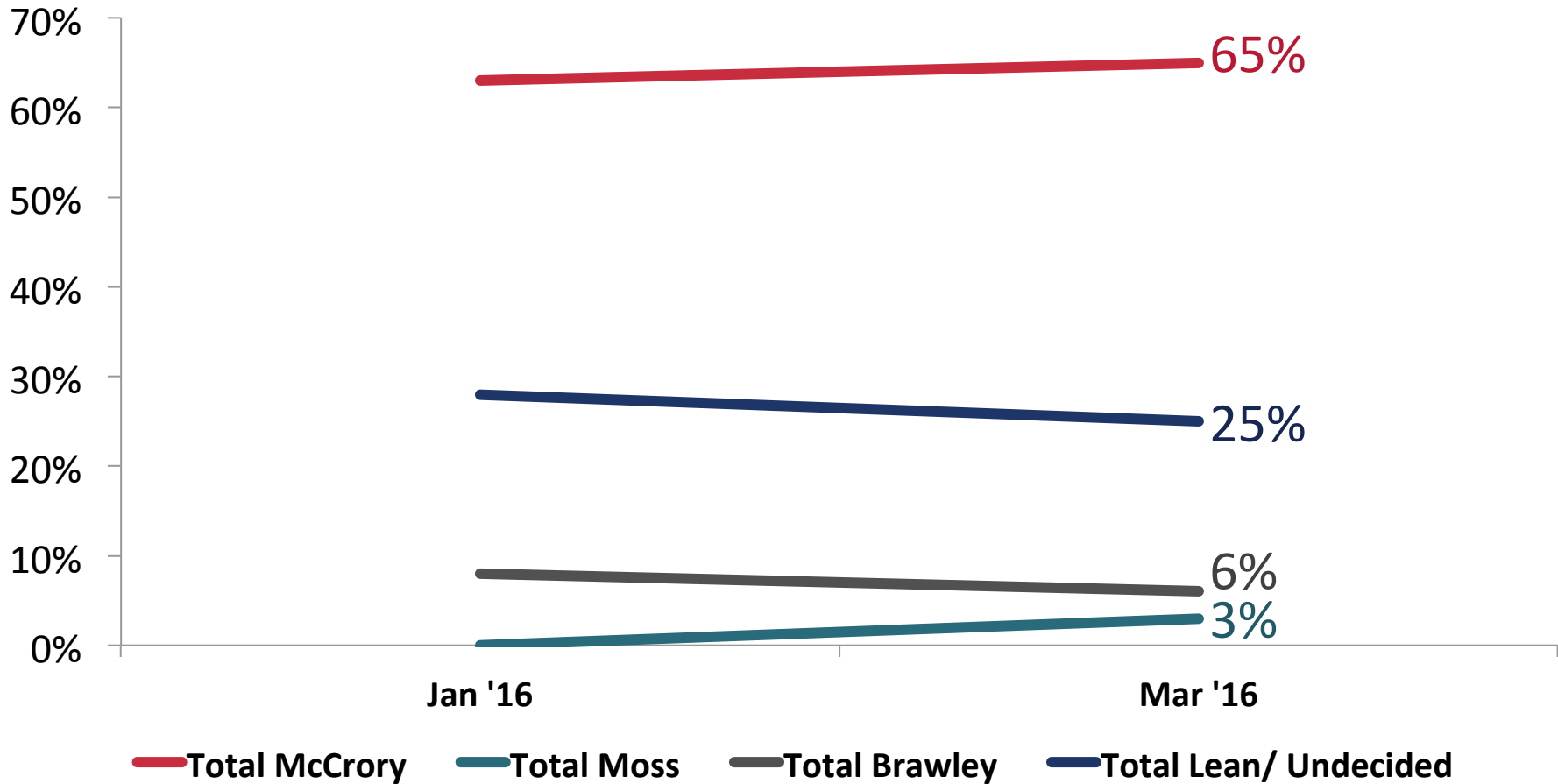


If the Democratic Primary Election for North Carolina Governor were being held today, for whom would you vote between: Ken Spaulding or Roy Cooper?



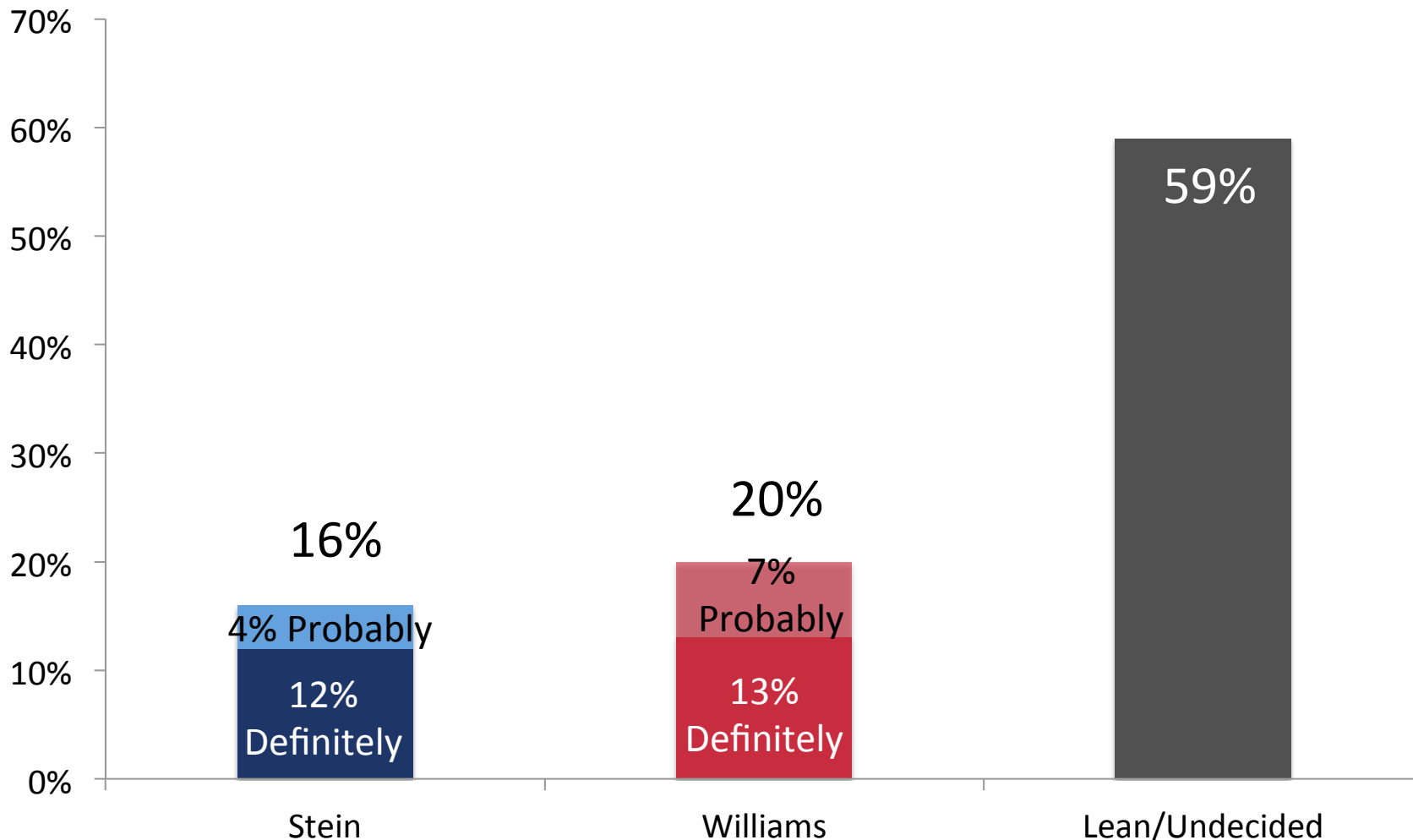


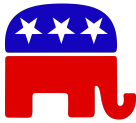
If the Republican Primary Election for North Carolina Governor were being held today, for whom would you vote between: Pat McCrory, Charles Moss or C. Robert Brawley?



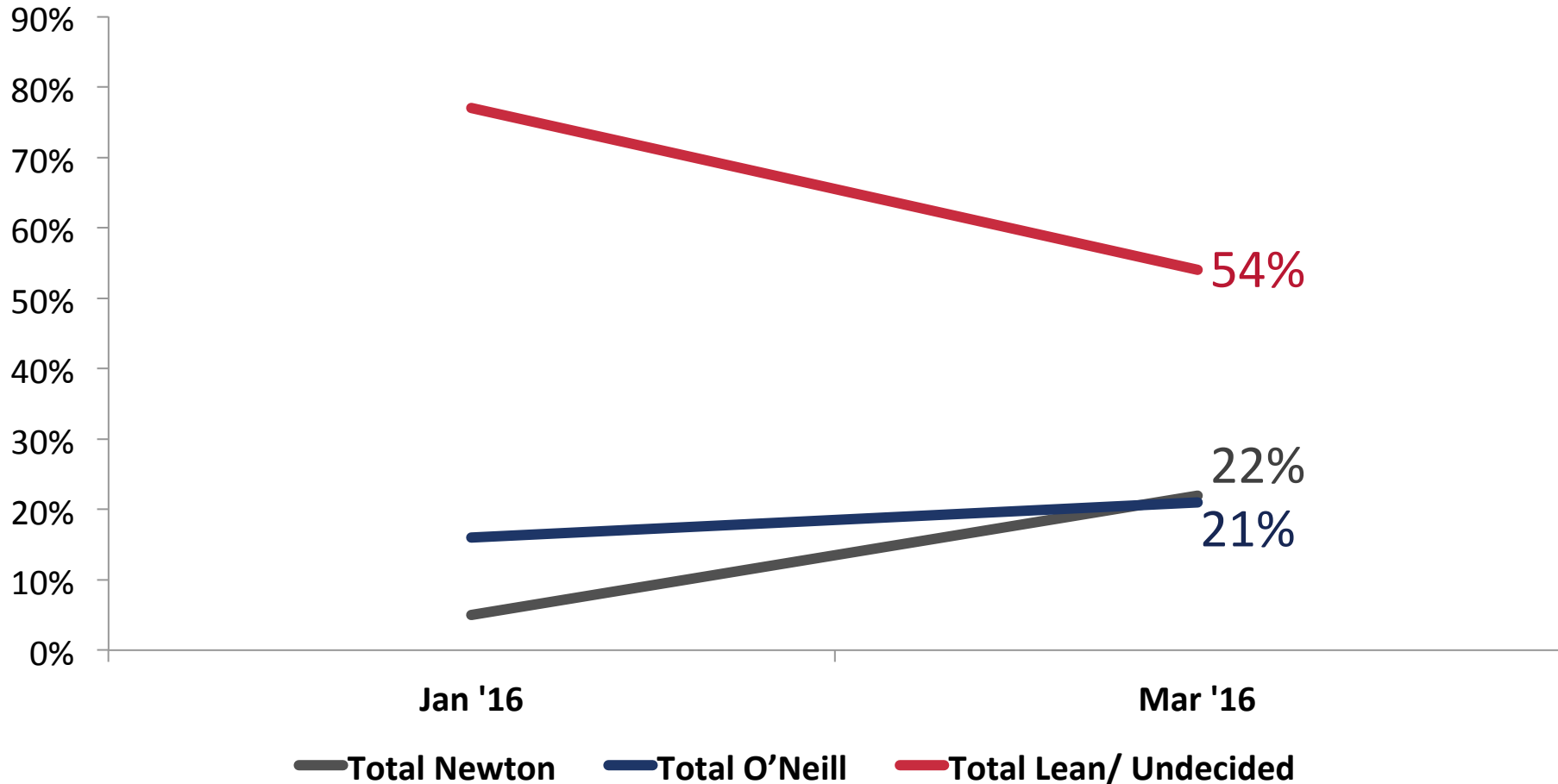


If the Democratic Primary Election for Attorney General were being held today, for whom would you vote between: Josh Stein or Marcus W. Williams?



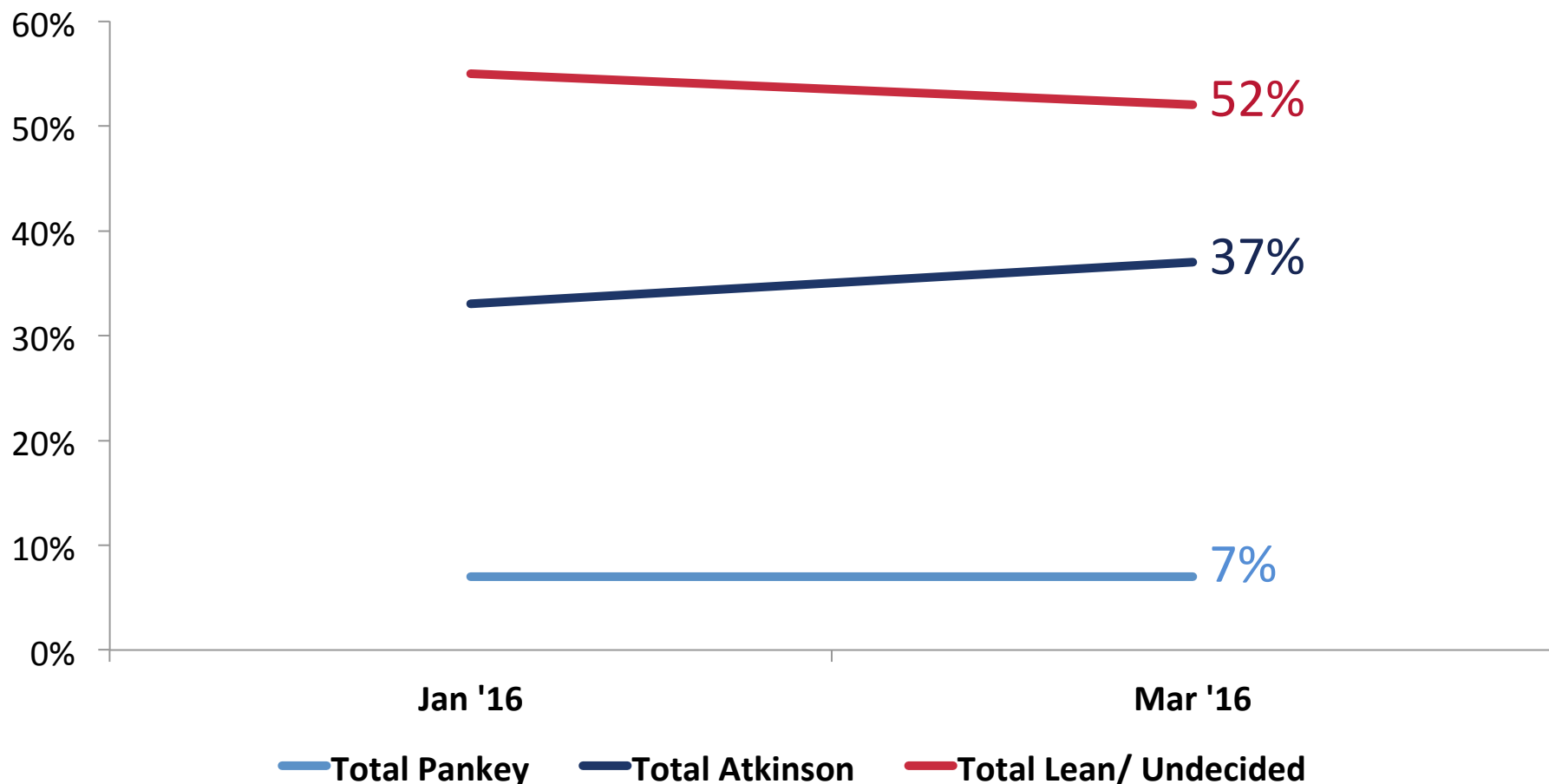


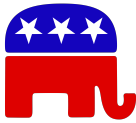
If the Republican Primary Election for Attorney General were being held today, for whom would you vote between: Buck Newton or Jim O'Neill?



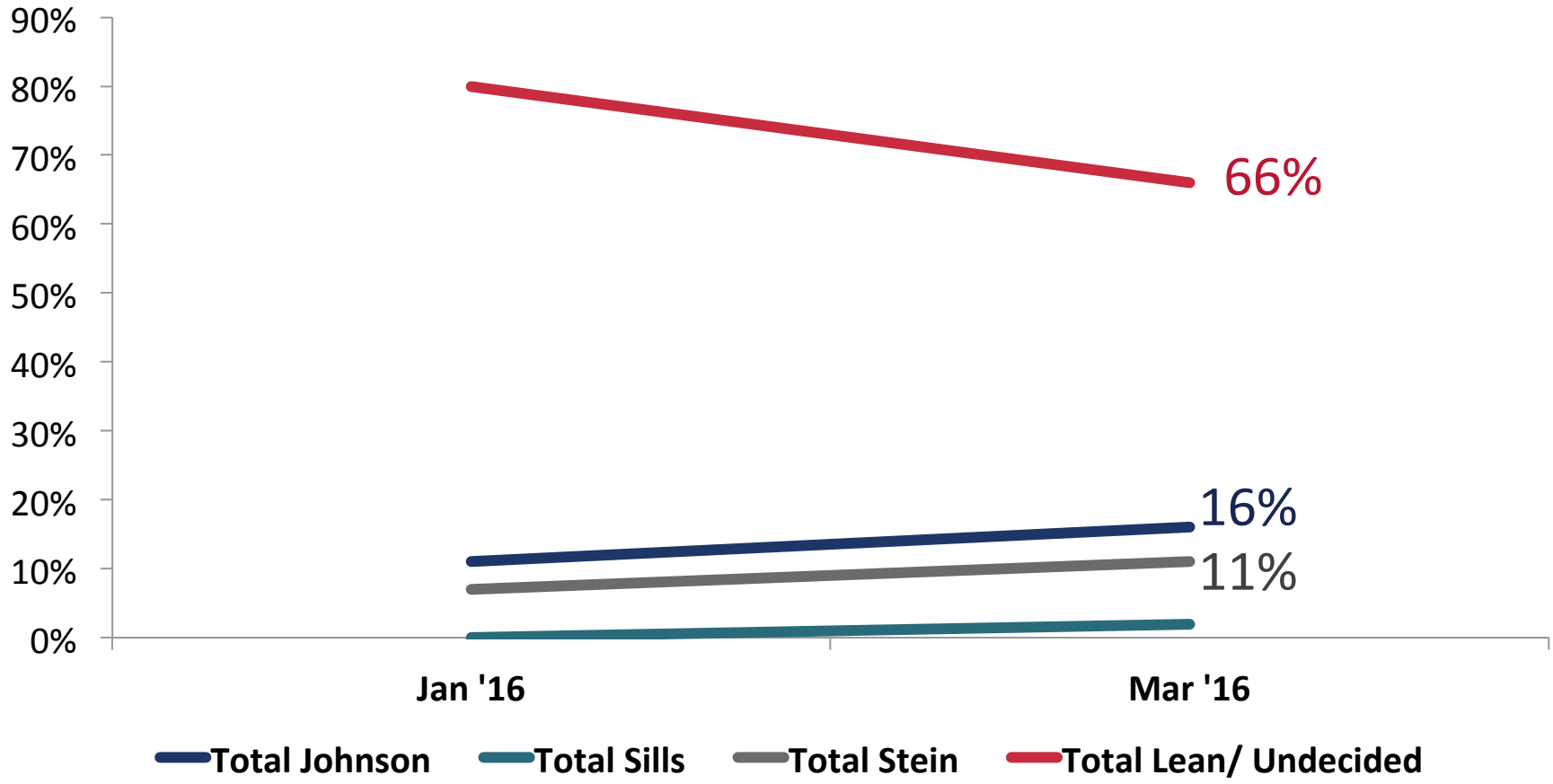


If the Democratic Primary Election for Superintendent of Public Instruction were being held today, for whom would you vote between: Henry J. Pankey or June Atkinson?



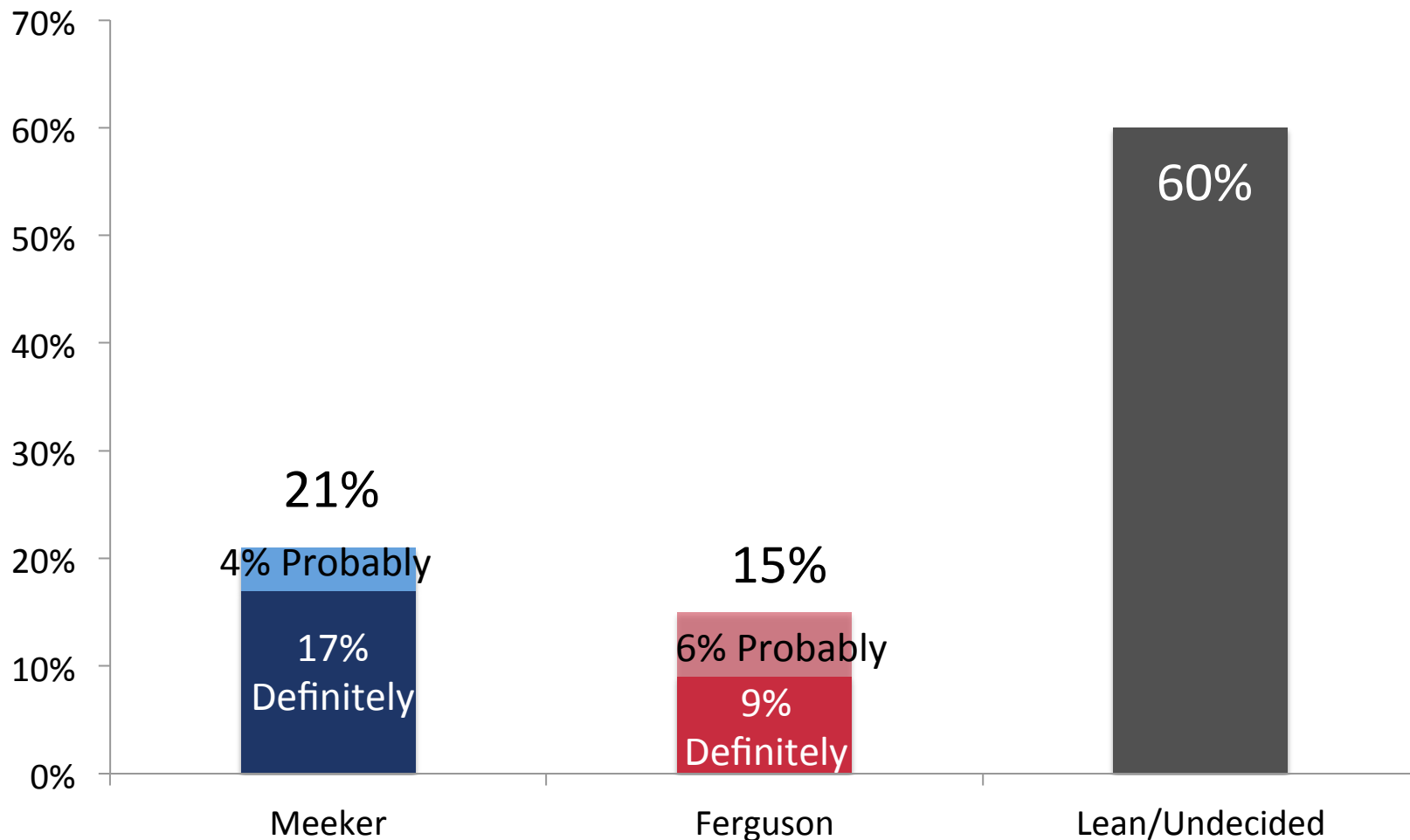


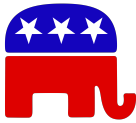
If the Republican Primary Election for Superintendent of Public Instruction were being held today, for whom would you vote between: Mark Johnson, J. Wesley Sills or Rosemary Stein?



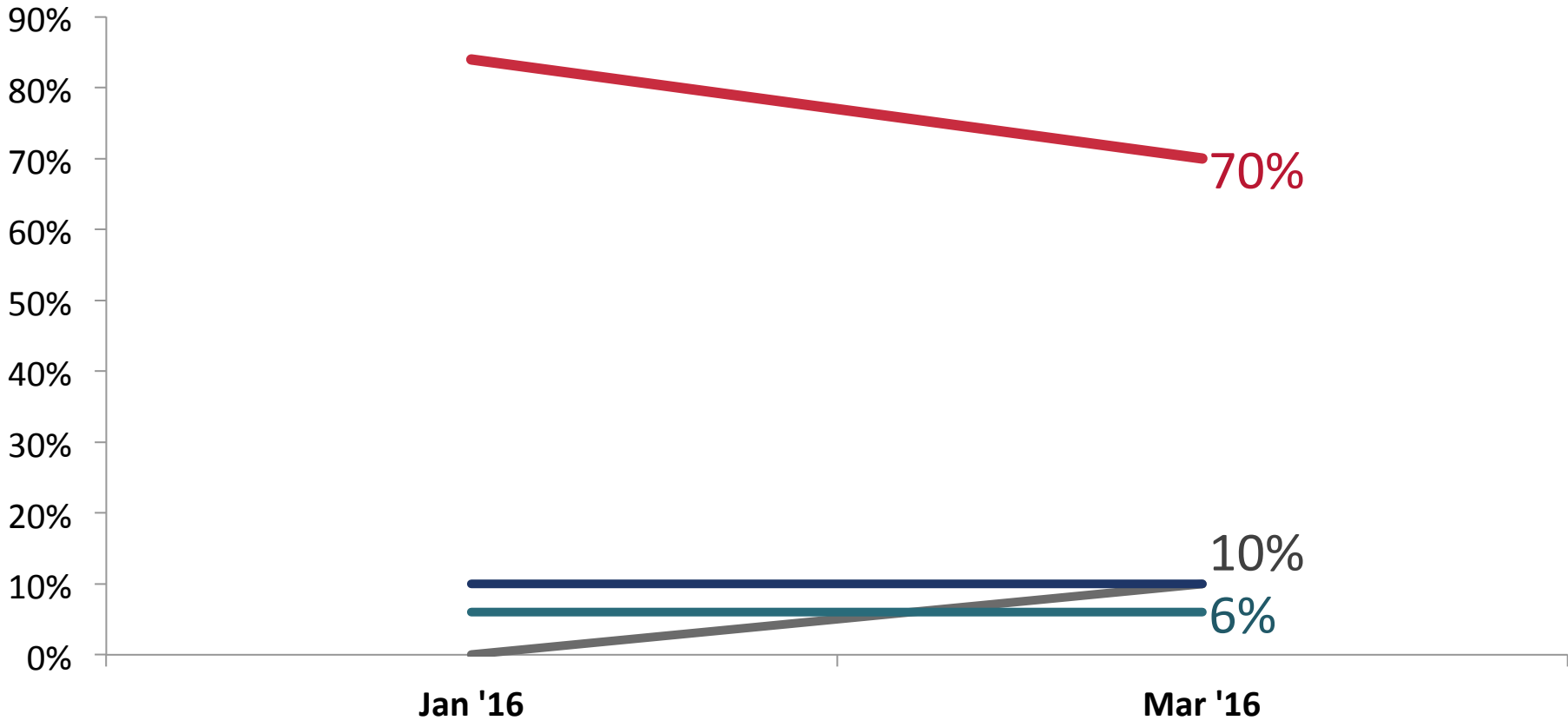


If the Democratic Primary Election for Labor Commissioner were being held today, for whom would you vote between: Charles Meeker or Mazie Ferguson?

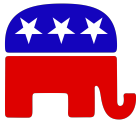




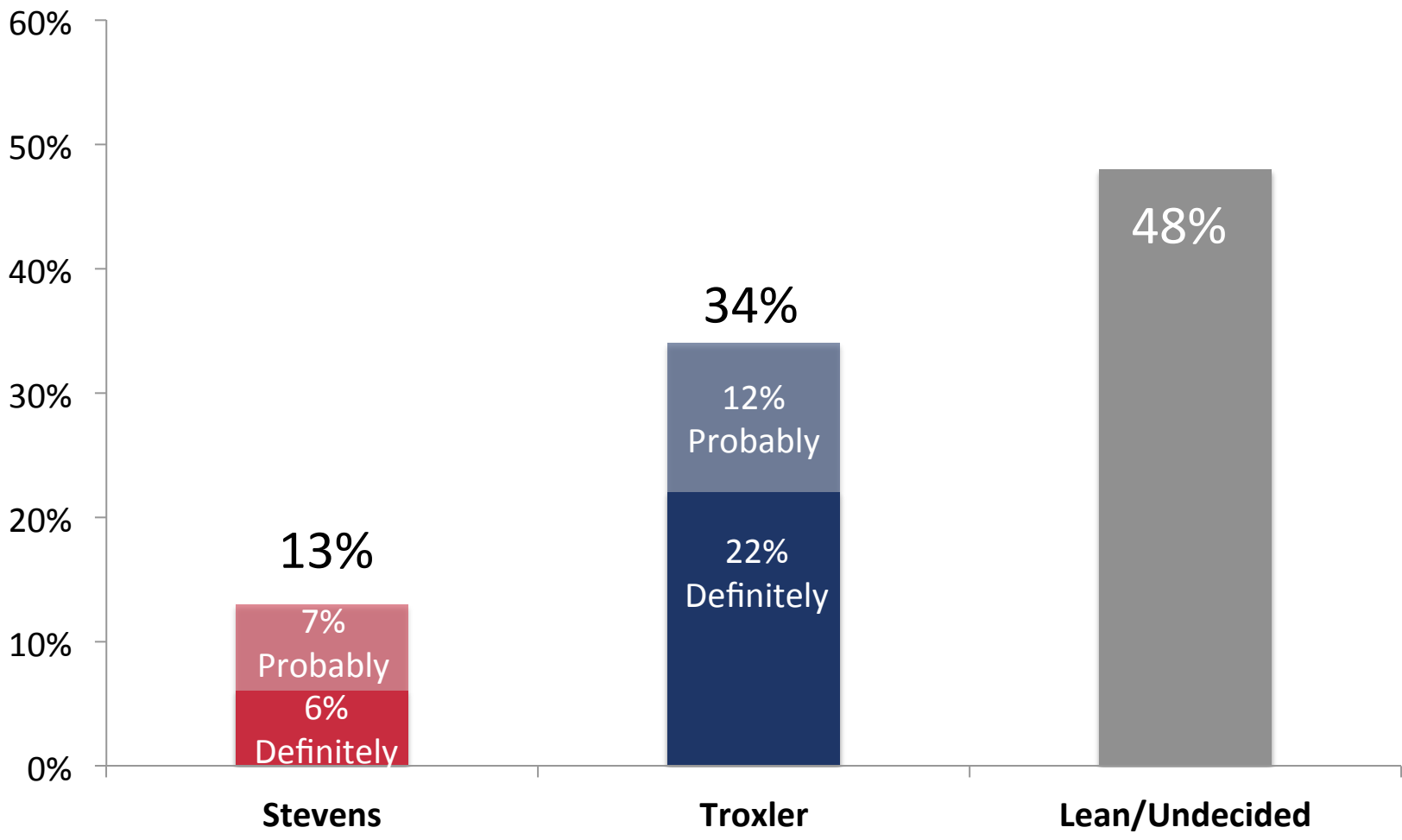
If the Republican Primary Election for Commissioner of Insurance were being held today, for whom would you vote between: Ron Pierce, Joe McLaughlin or Mike Causey?

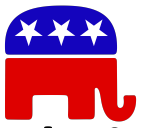


— Total McLaughlin — Total Pierce — Total Causey — Total Lean/ Undecided

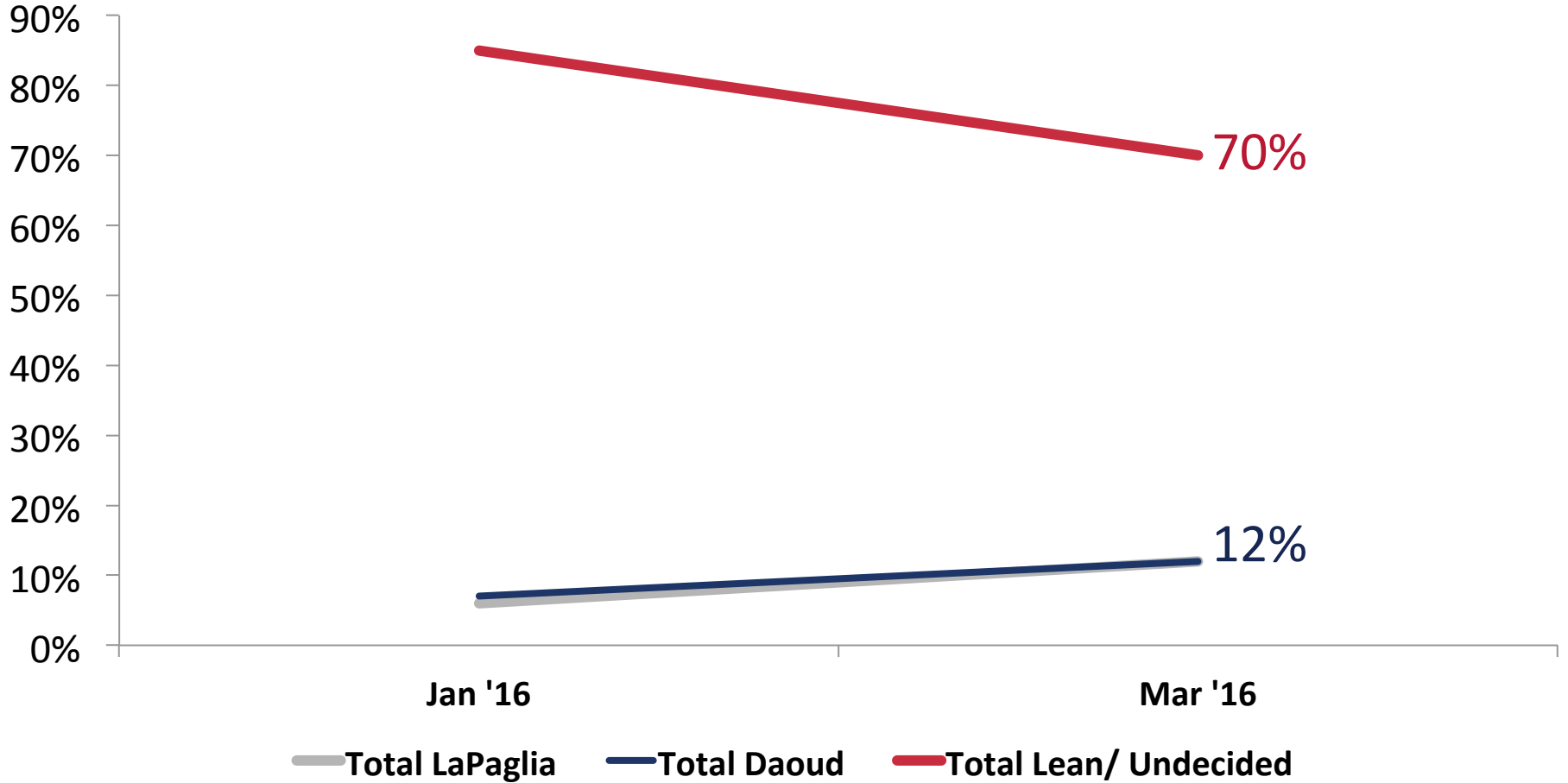


If the Republican Primary Election for Commissioner of Agriculture were being held today, for whom would you vote between: Andy Stevens or Steve Troxler?



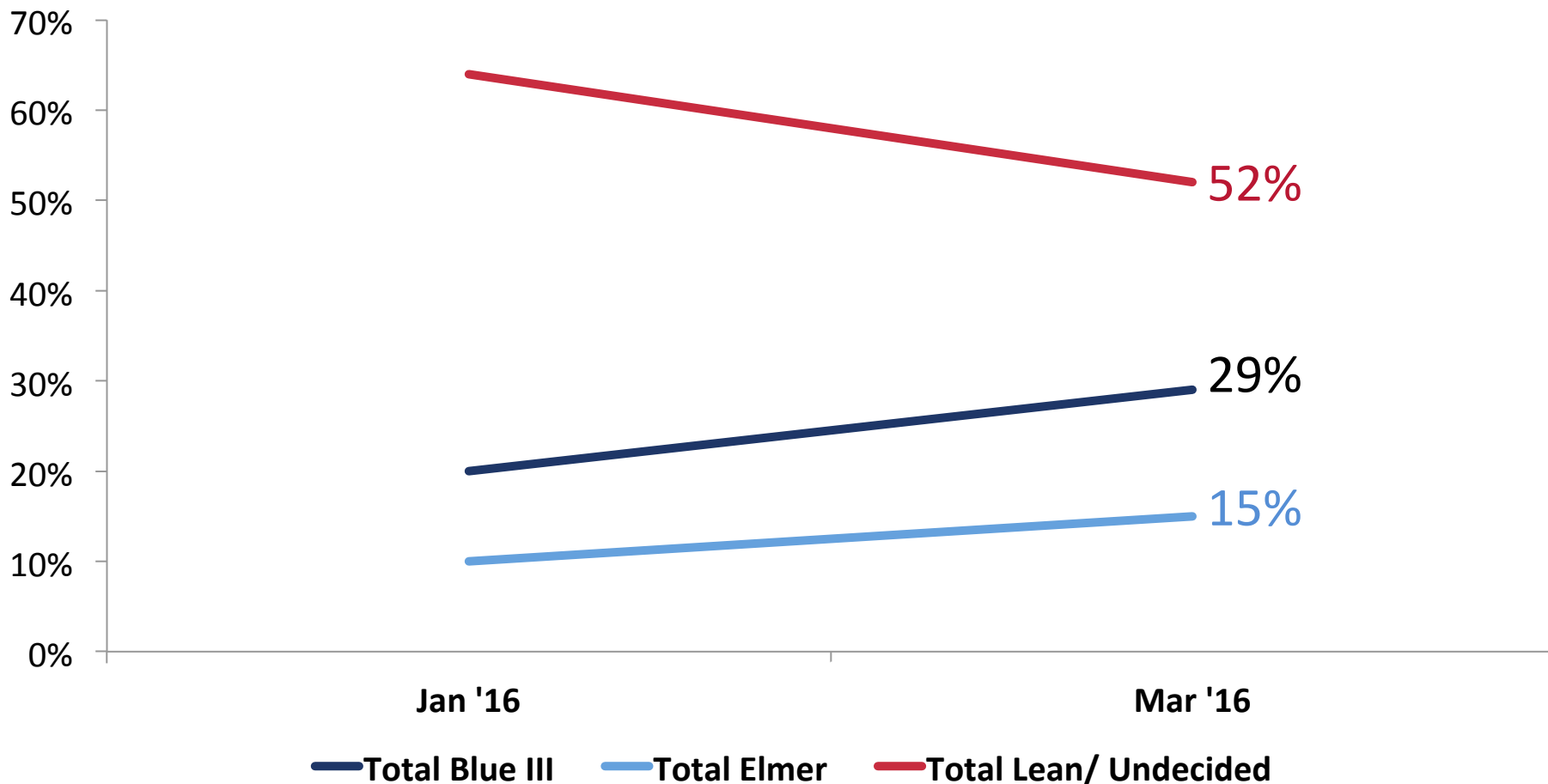


If the Republican Primary Election for Secretary of State were being held today, for whom would you vote between Michael LaPaglia or A. J. Daoud?



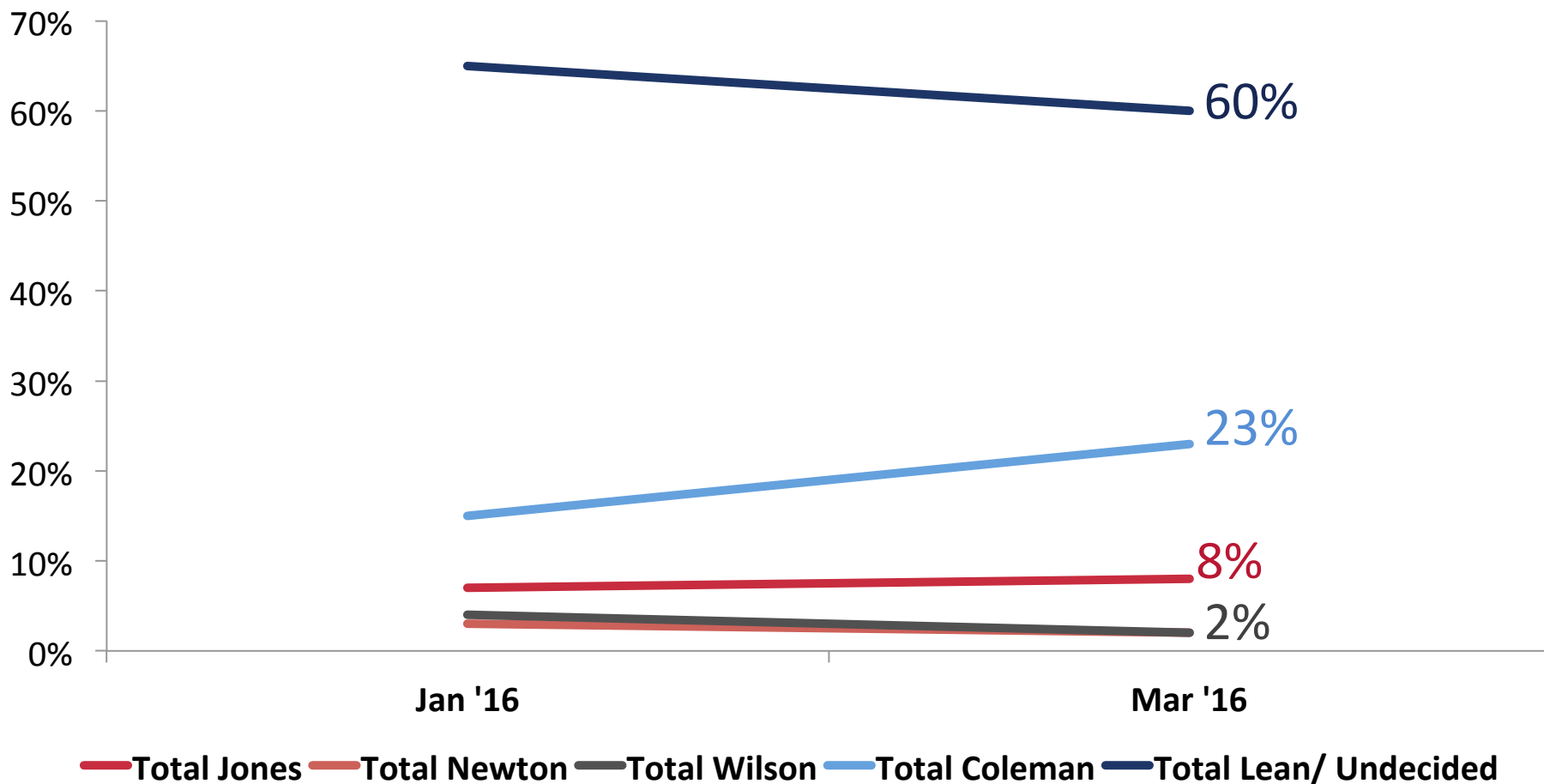


If the Democratic Primary Election for Treasurer were being held today, for whom would you vote between: Dan Blue III or Ron Elmer?



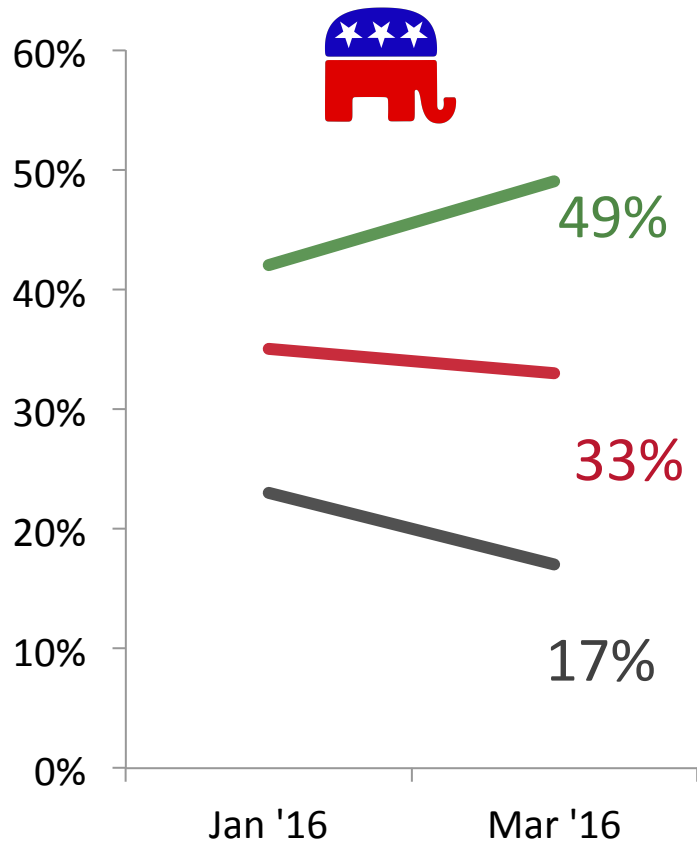


If the Democratic Primary Election for Lieutenant Governor were held today, for whom would you vote between: Linda Coleman, Holly Jones, Ron Newton, or Robert Wilson?



Please tell me if you would vote FOR or AGAINST the “Connect NC Public Improvement Bond” , which will be on the ballot this March and reads: "The issuance of two billion dollars for State of North Carolina Public Improvement Bonds, constituting general obligation bonds of the State secured by a pledge of the faith and credit and taxing power of the State for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, to fund capital improvements and new facilities for the State, including, without limitation, the construction and furnishing of new facilities and the renovation and rehabilitation of existing facilities for, without limitation, the University of North Carolina System, the North Carolina Community College System, water and sewer systems, the State's National Guard, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, attractions and parks, and the Department of Public Safety."

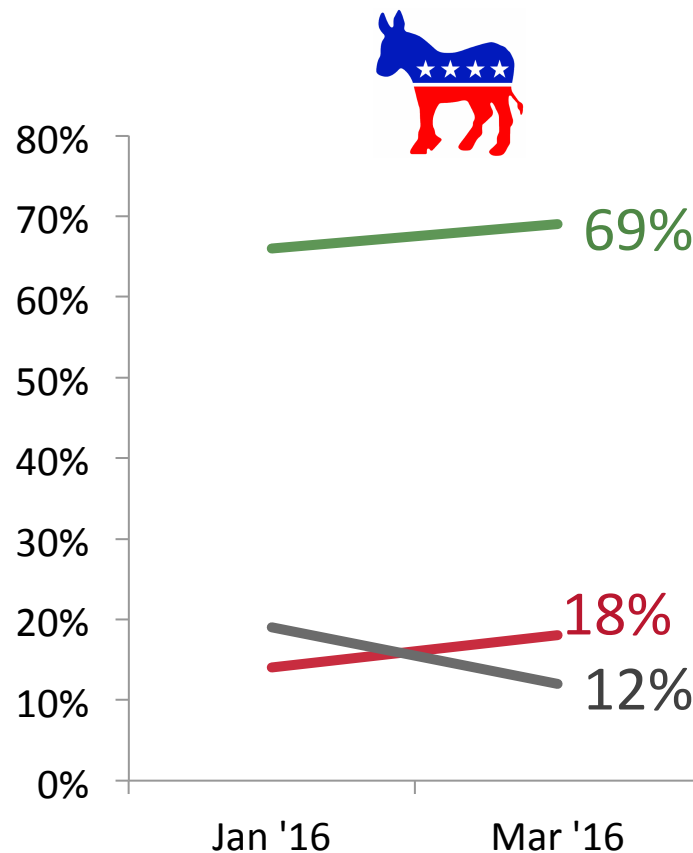
Please tell me if you would vote FOR or AGAINST the “Connect NC Public Improvement Bond”:



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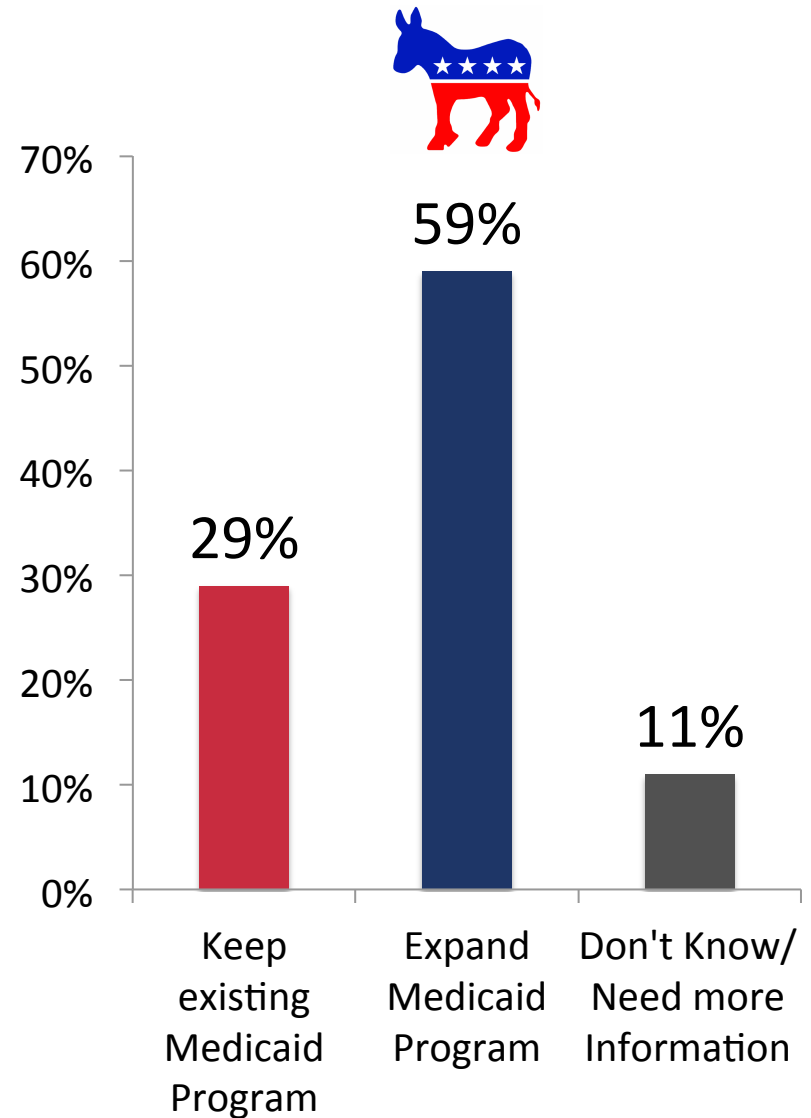
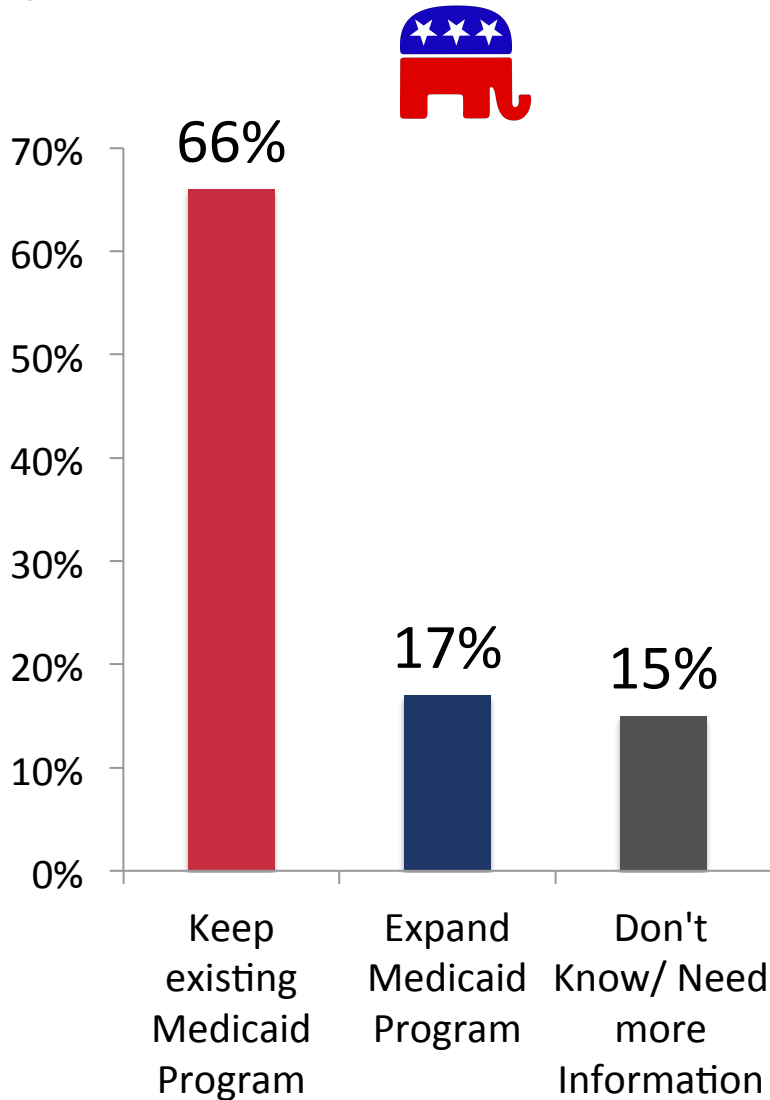
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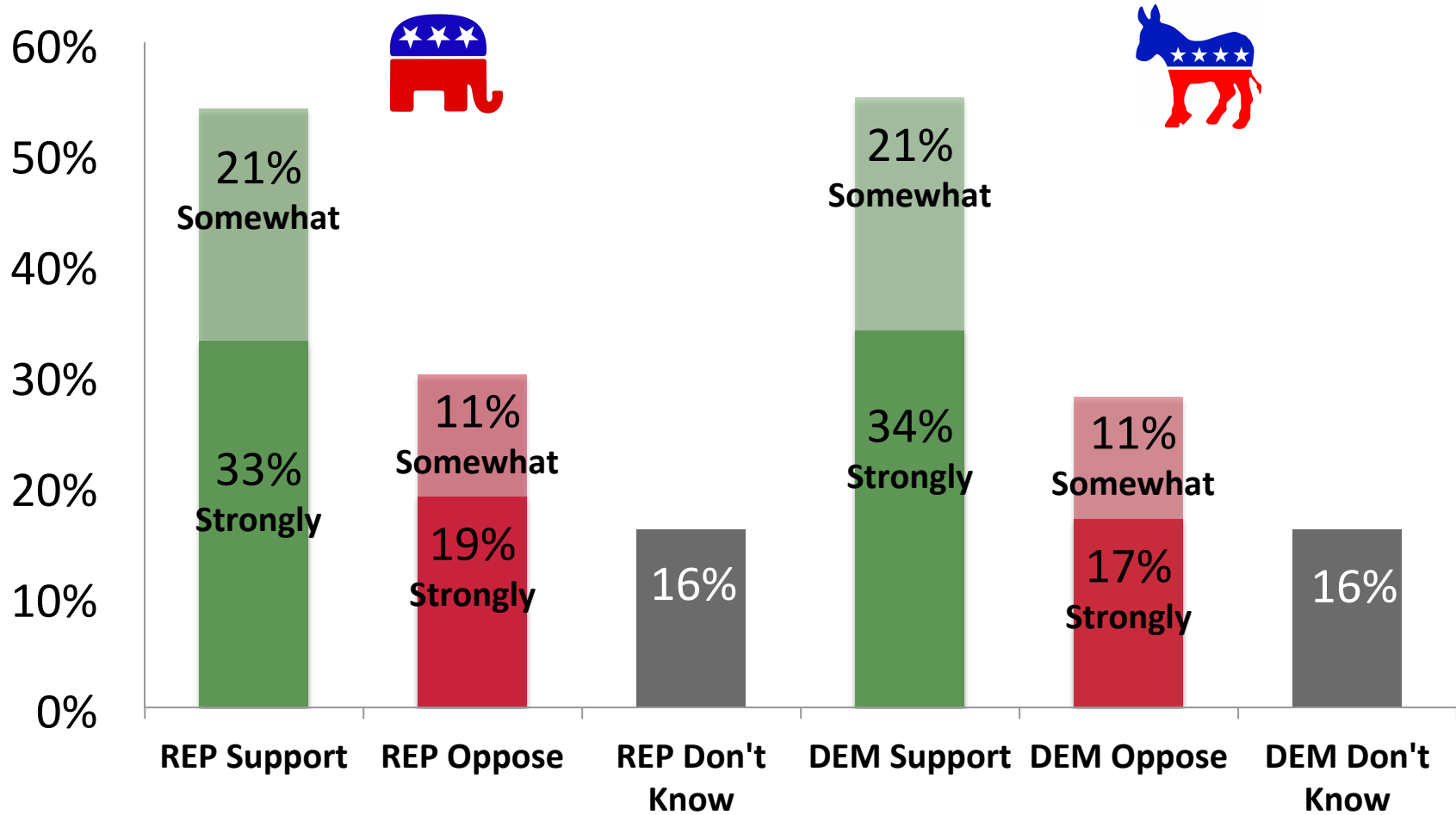
Part of the Affordable Care Act, also known as ObamaCare, would expand the current Medicaid Program. Currently, North Carolina has chosen not to expand its Medicaid program. To fund this expansion over the next ten years, the federal government will borrow about \$50 billion dollars while North Carolina taxpayers will have to spend another \$3 billion dollars. The majority of those covered under this Medicaid expansion will be able-bodied, childless males. With that in mind, do you think that North Carolina should keep its program or expand it?

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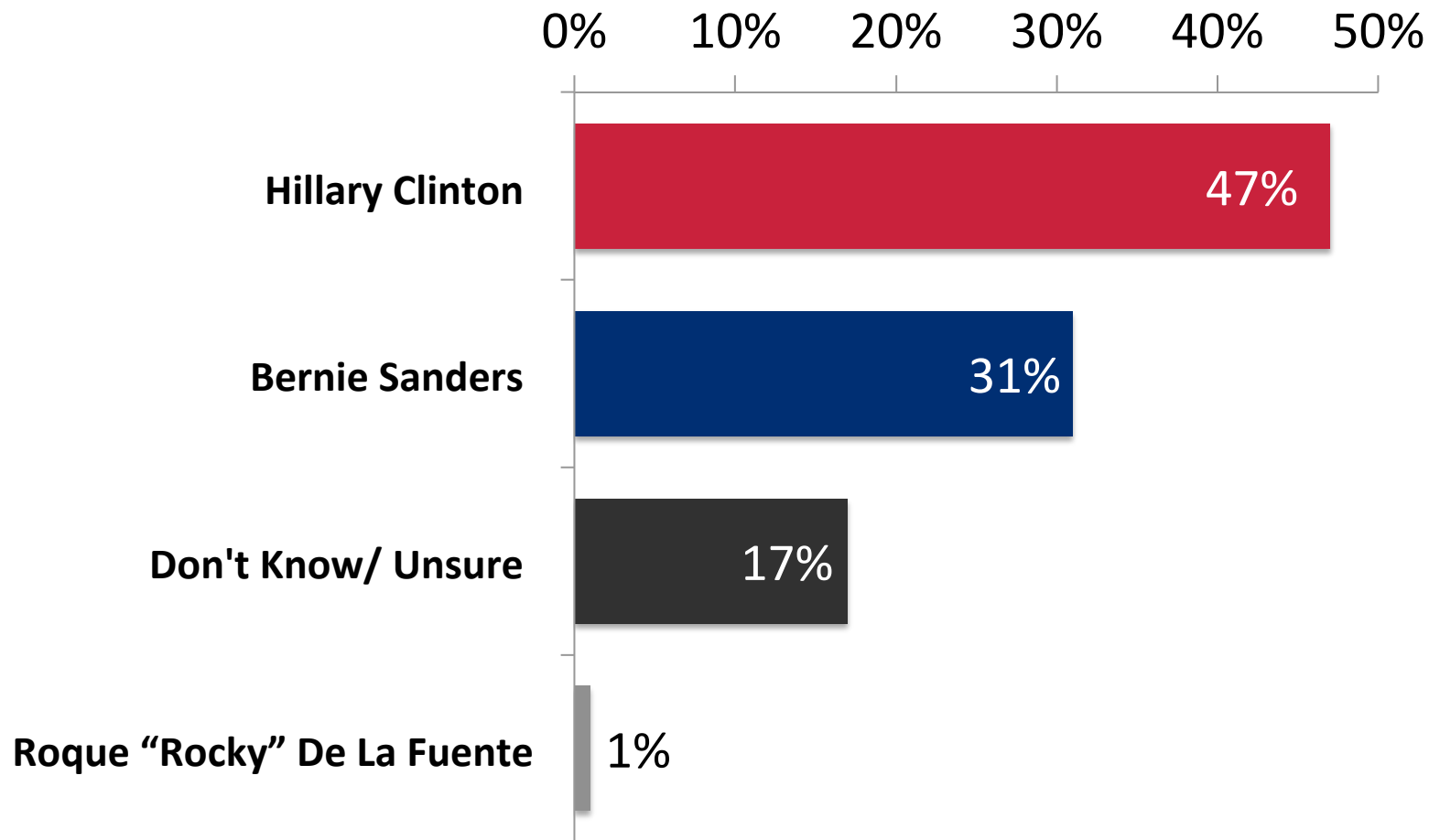
A new program to help families and students is being proposed in many states. Education Savings Accounts – or ESAs as they are commonly known – allow state funds to be used by parents to create a personal account to pay for K through 12 education expenses including: tuition, tutoring, testing, fees and books. Would you say you support or oppose an Education Savings Account program?

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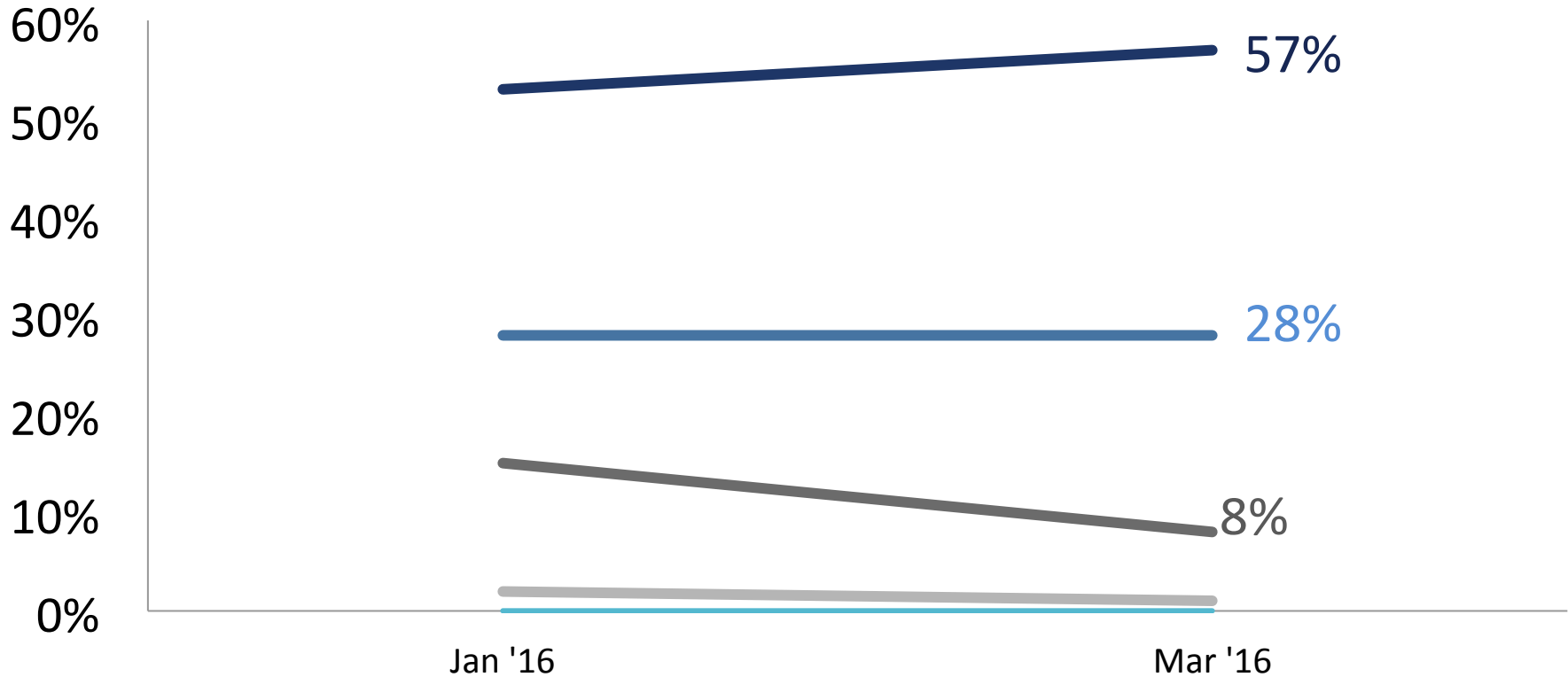


Who is best described by the phrase: "Cares about people like me."





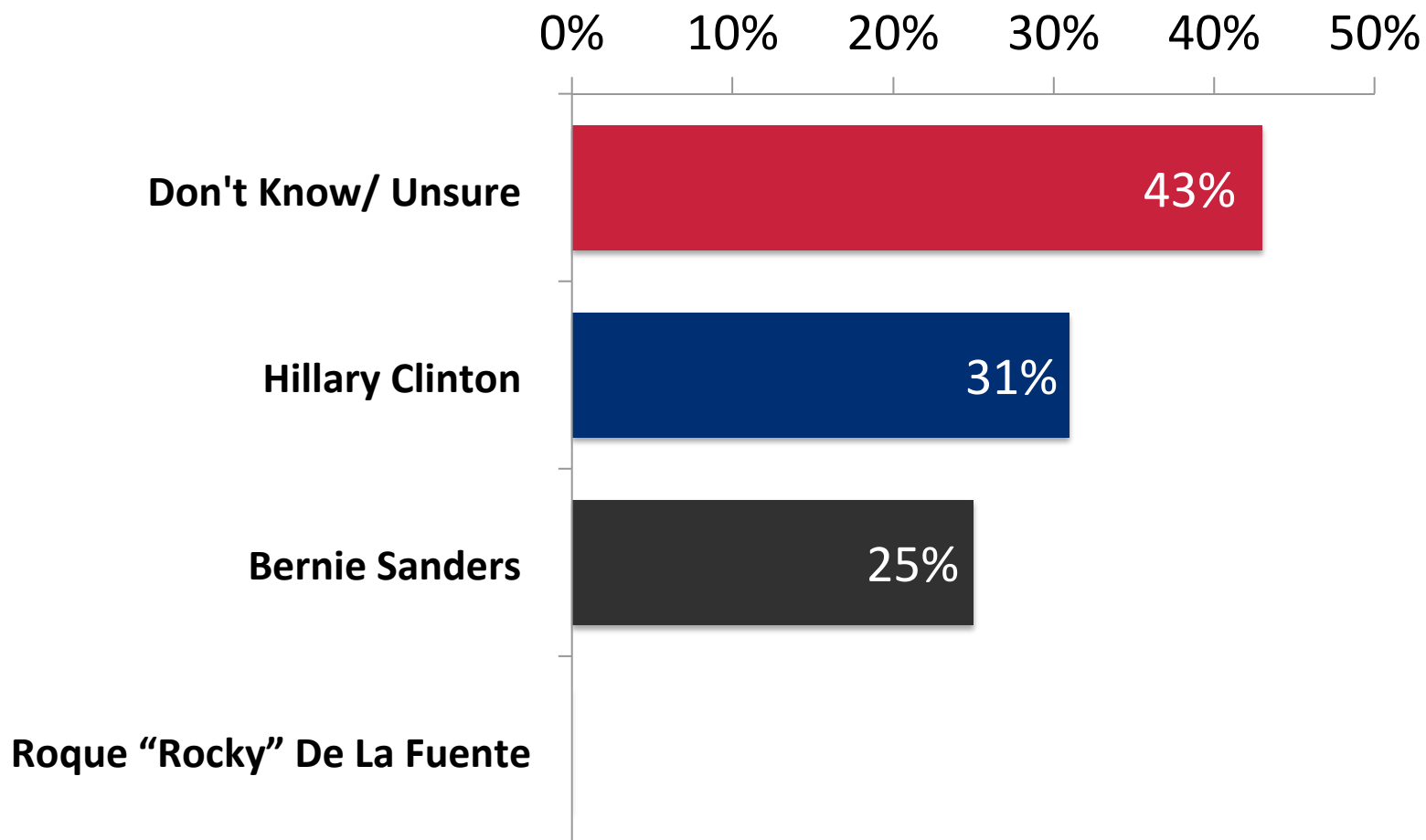
If the Democratic Primary for President were being held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote between?



- Hillary Clinton
- Bernie Sanders
- No Preference
- Martin O'Malley
- Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente

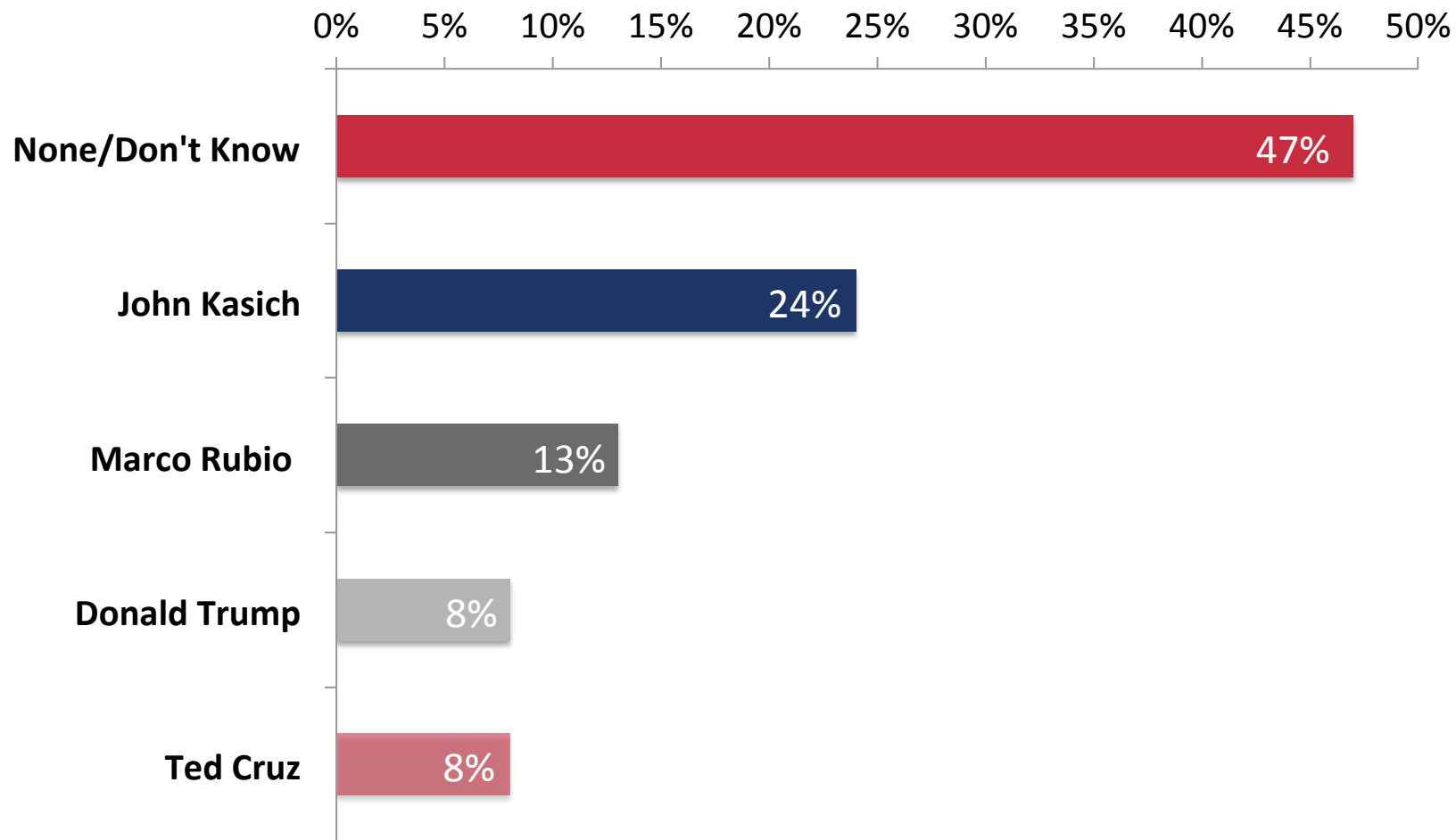


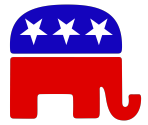
Out of the following candidates who are still running in the Democratic Primary for President, for whom would you vote between: (voters who did not select one of the two previously)



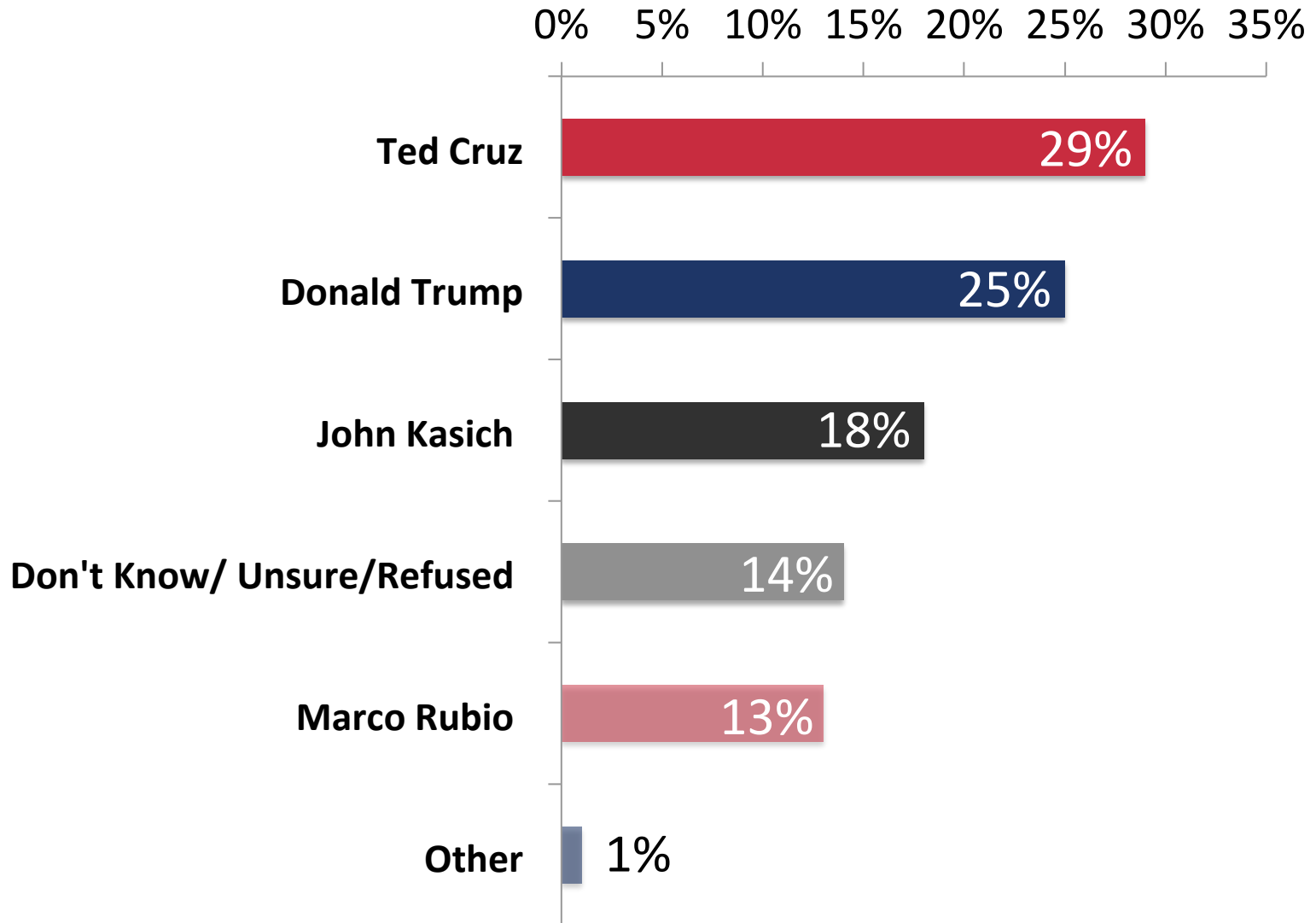


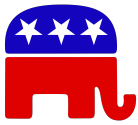
Of the following candidates in the Republican Presidential Primary field – which candidate could you see yourself possibly voting for in November:



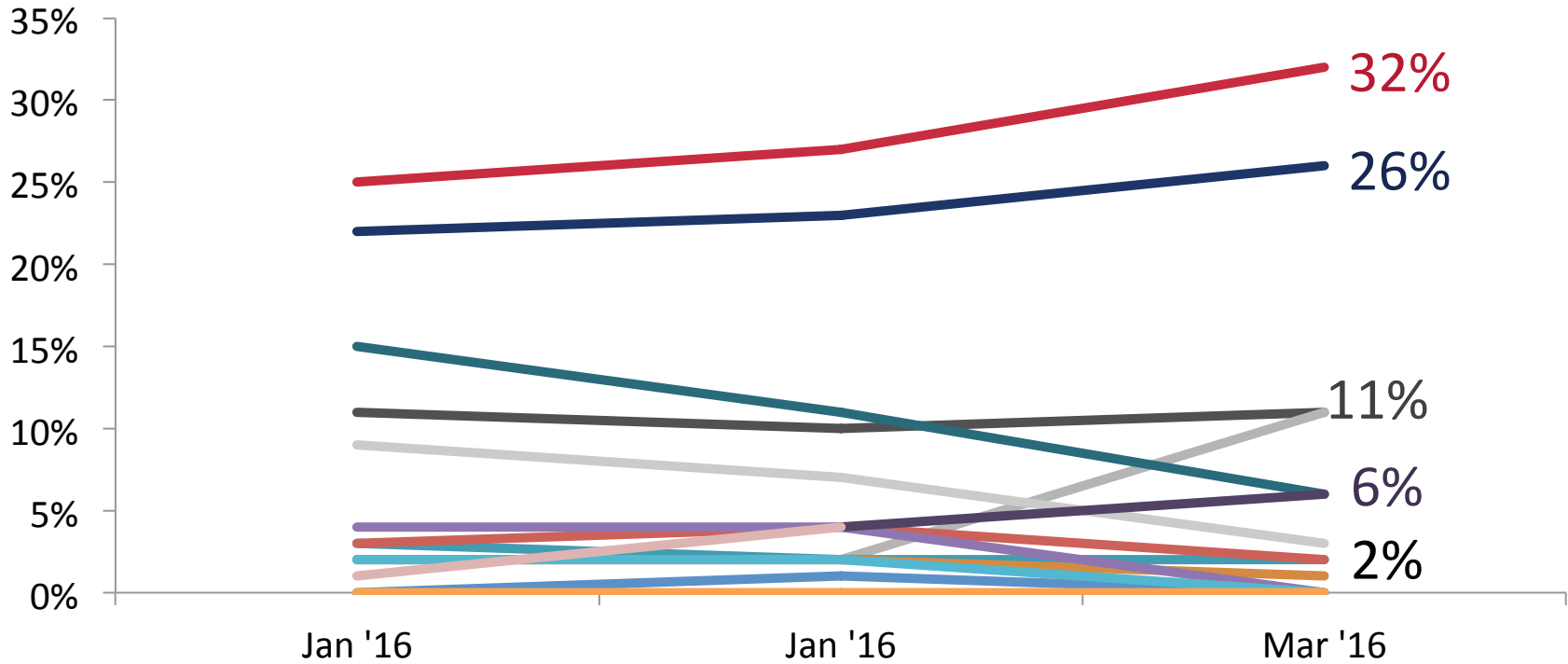


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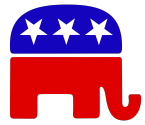




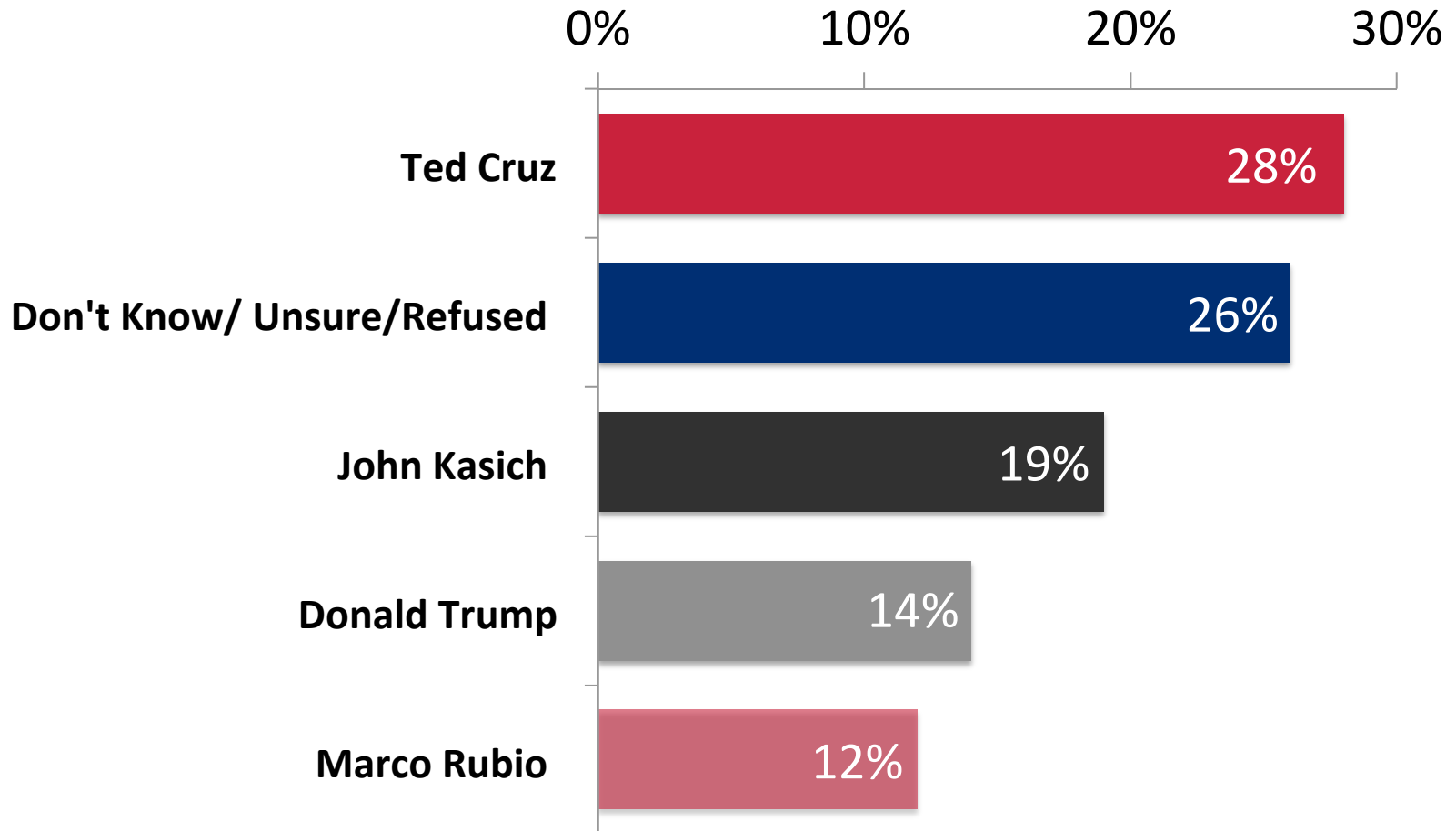
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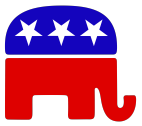


- Donald J. Trump
- Ted Cruz
- Marco Rubio
- John R. Kasich
- Mike Huckabee
- Rand Paul
- Rick Santorum
- Jeb Bush
- Ben Carson
- Chris Christie
- Carly Fiorina
- Jim Gilmore
- No Preference
- Other/Refused

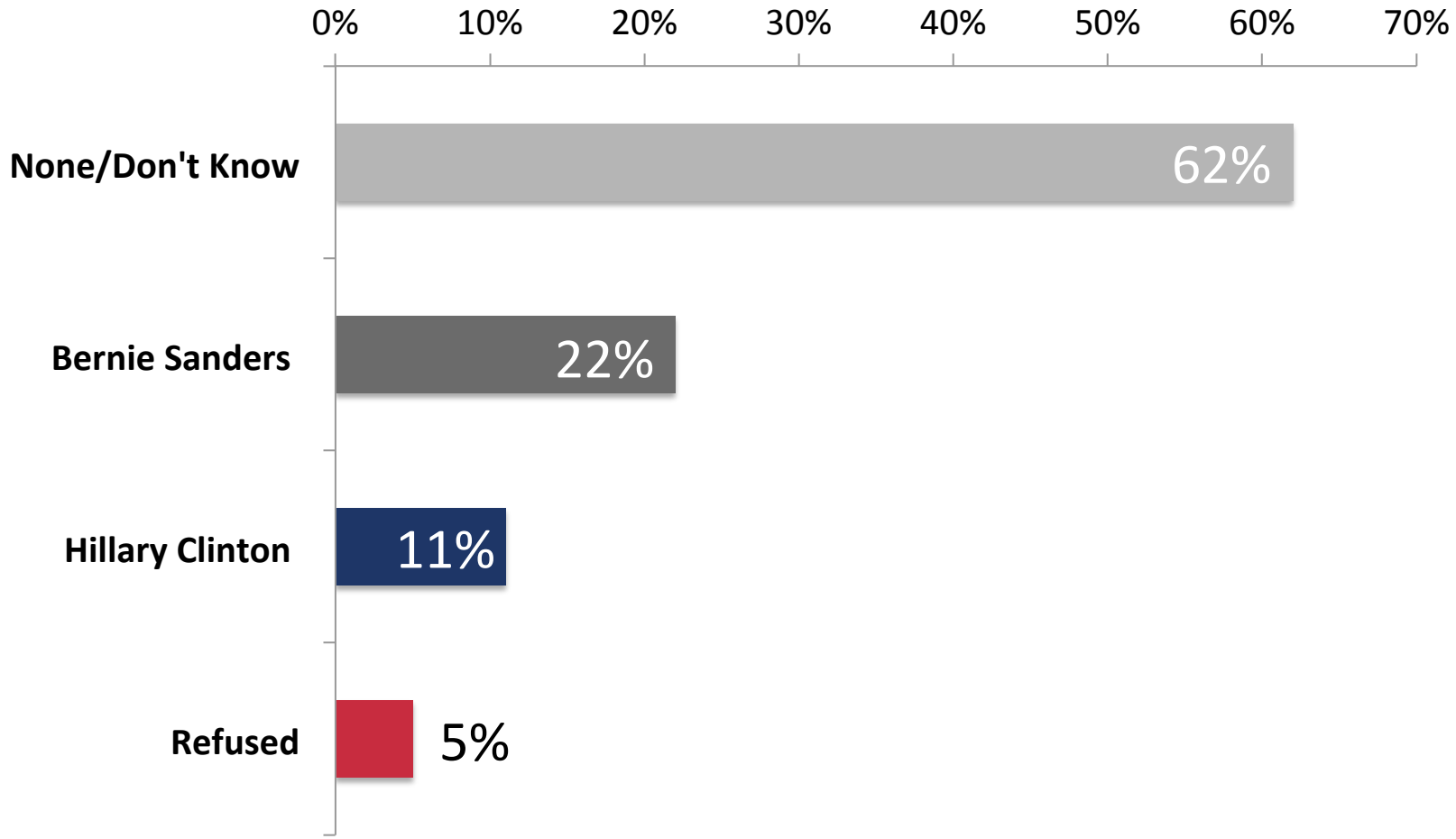


Out of the following candidates who are still running in the Republican Primary for President, for whom would you vote between:





Of the following candidates in the Democrat Presidential Primary field – which candidate could you see yourself possibly voting for in November:



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