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Iowa Statewide

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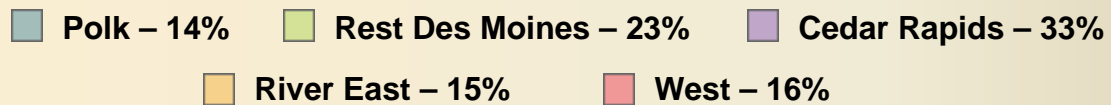
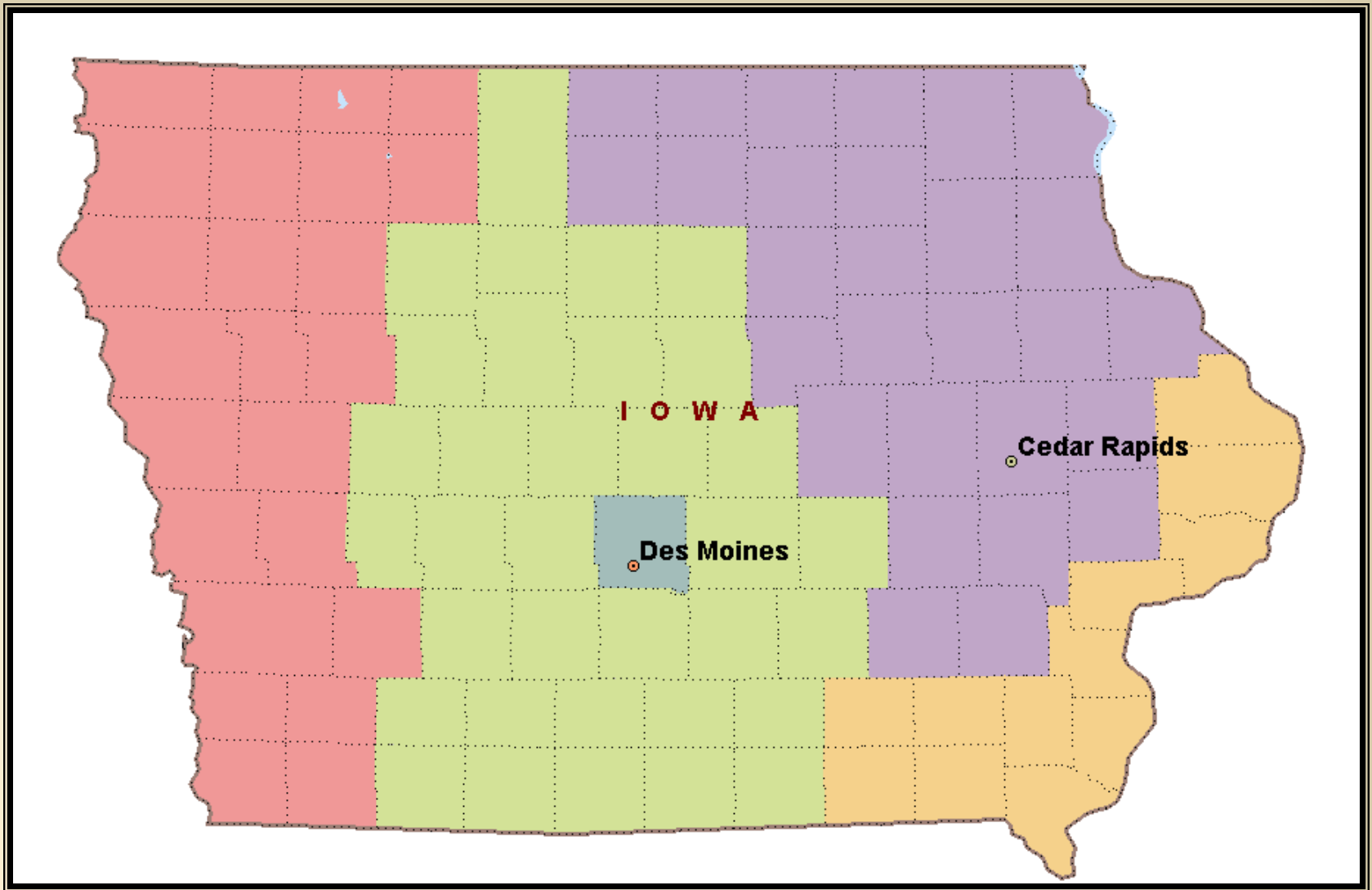
Conducted March 12-14, 2006

Bennett, Petts & Blumenthal

Methodology

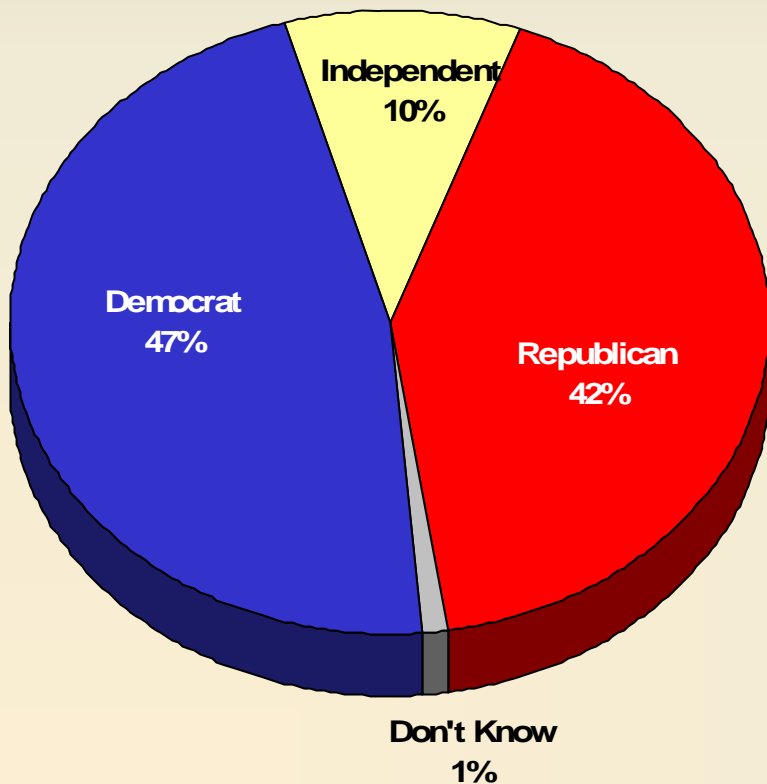
- **500 interviews** conducted among registered voters in Iowa who are likely to vote in the November 2006 general election.
- Survey conducted from **March 12 through 14, 2006**.
- In 95 cases out of 100, the responses to this survey should fall within **± 4.4%** of those that would have been obtained from interviewing the entire population of likely general election voters in Iowa.
- Data have been weighted by age in order to more accurately reflect the composition of the electorate.

Region

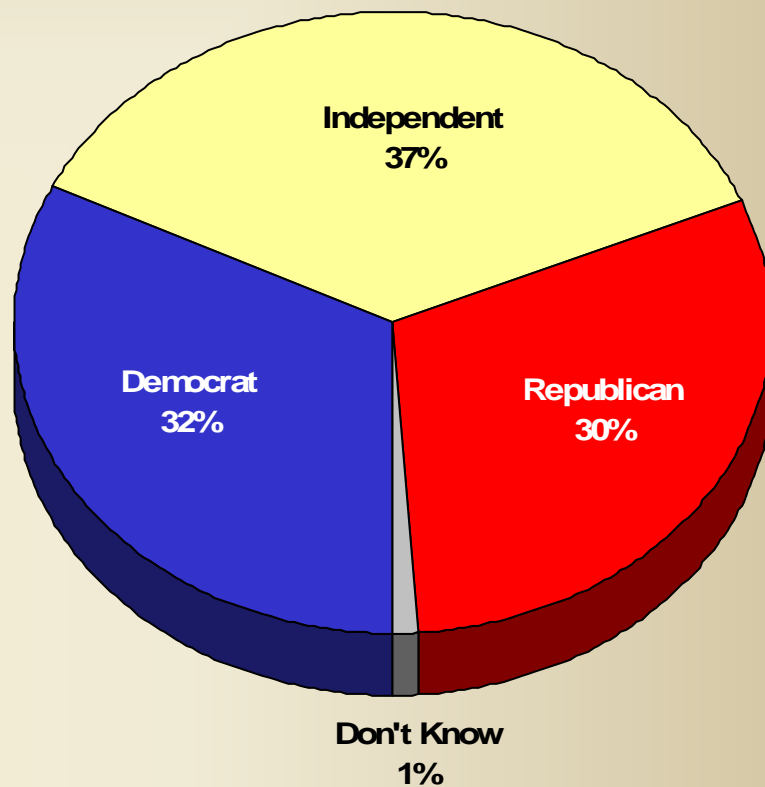


Q104. When it comes to politics, do you generally consider yourself to be a DEMOCRAT, a REPUBLICAN, or an INDEPENDENT?

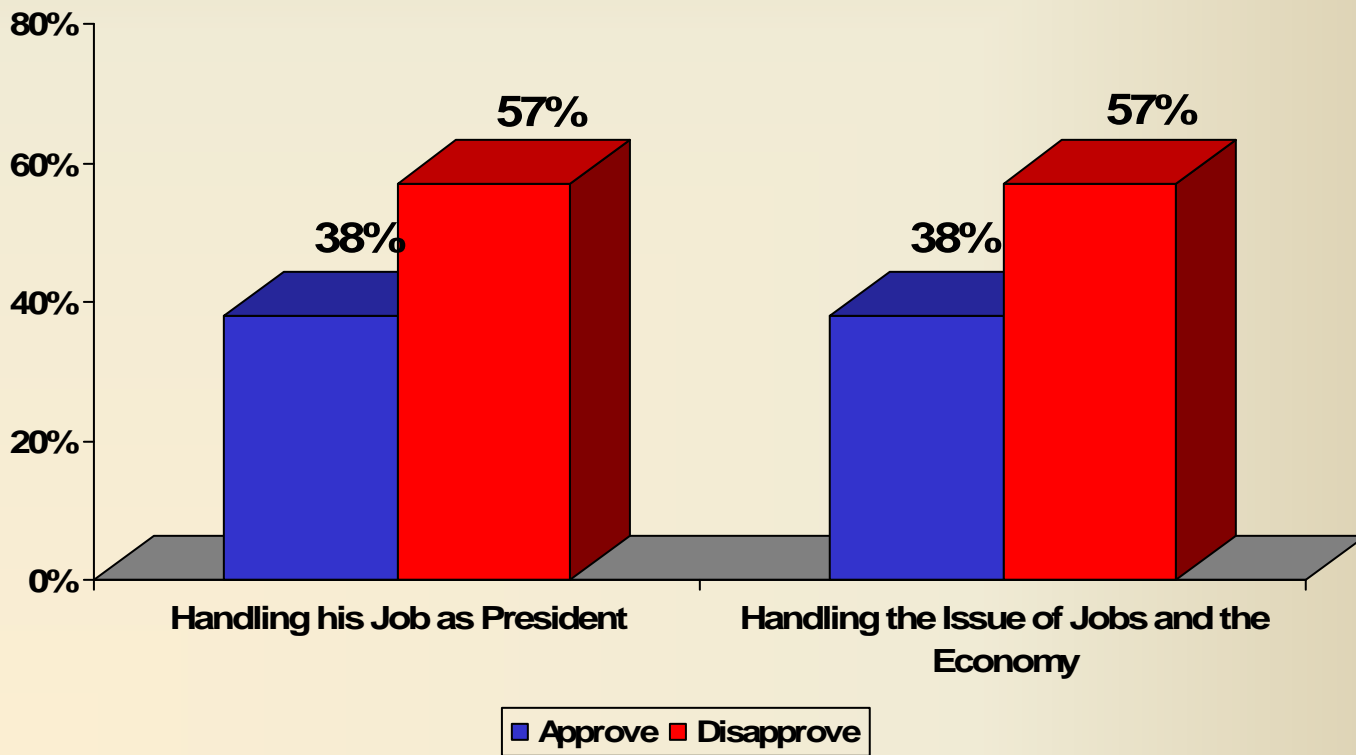
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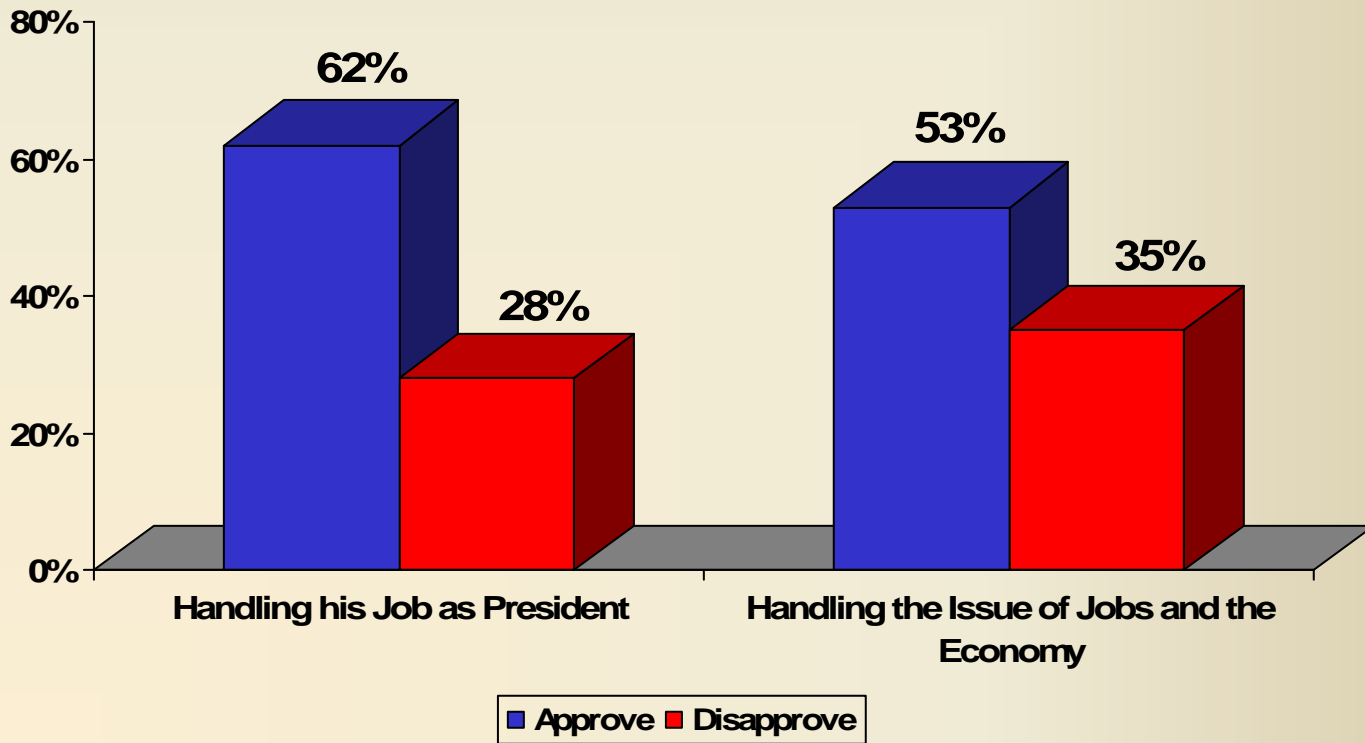
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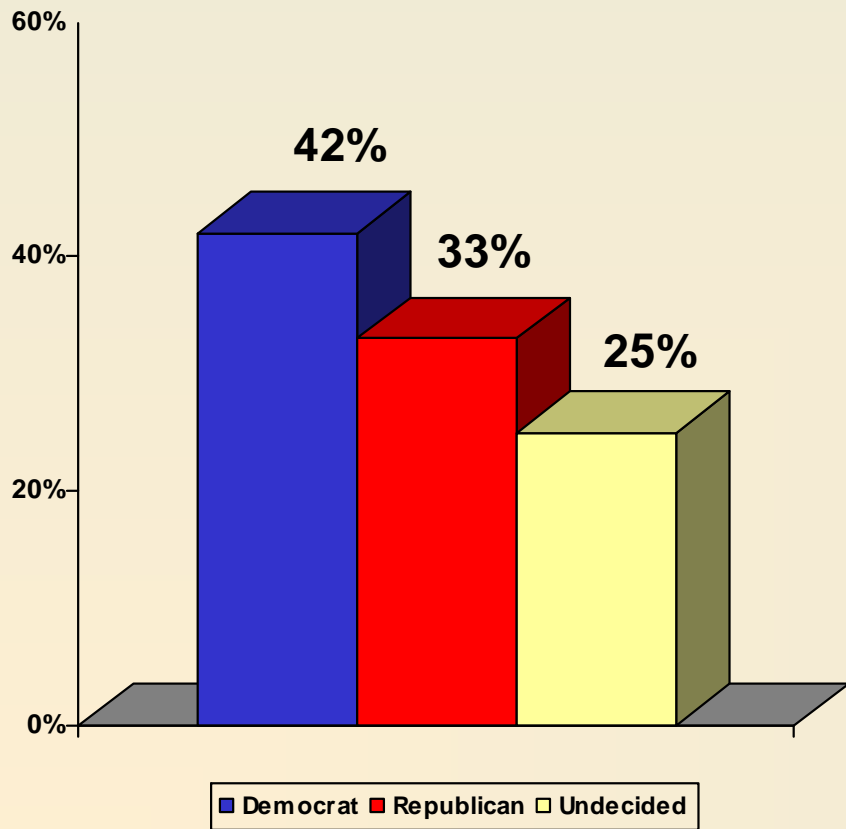
Q4.5. Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the way George W. Bush is...



Q6.7. Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the way Tom Vilsack is...

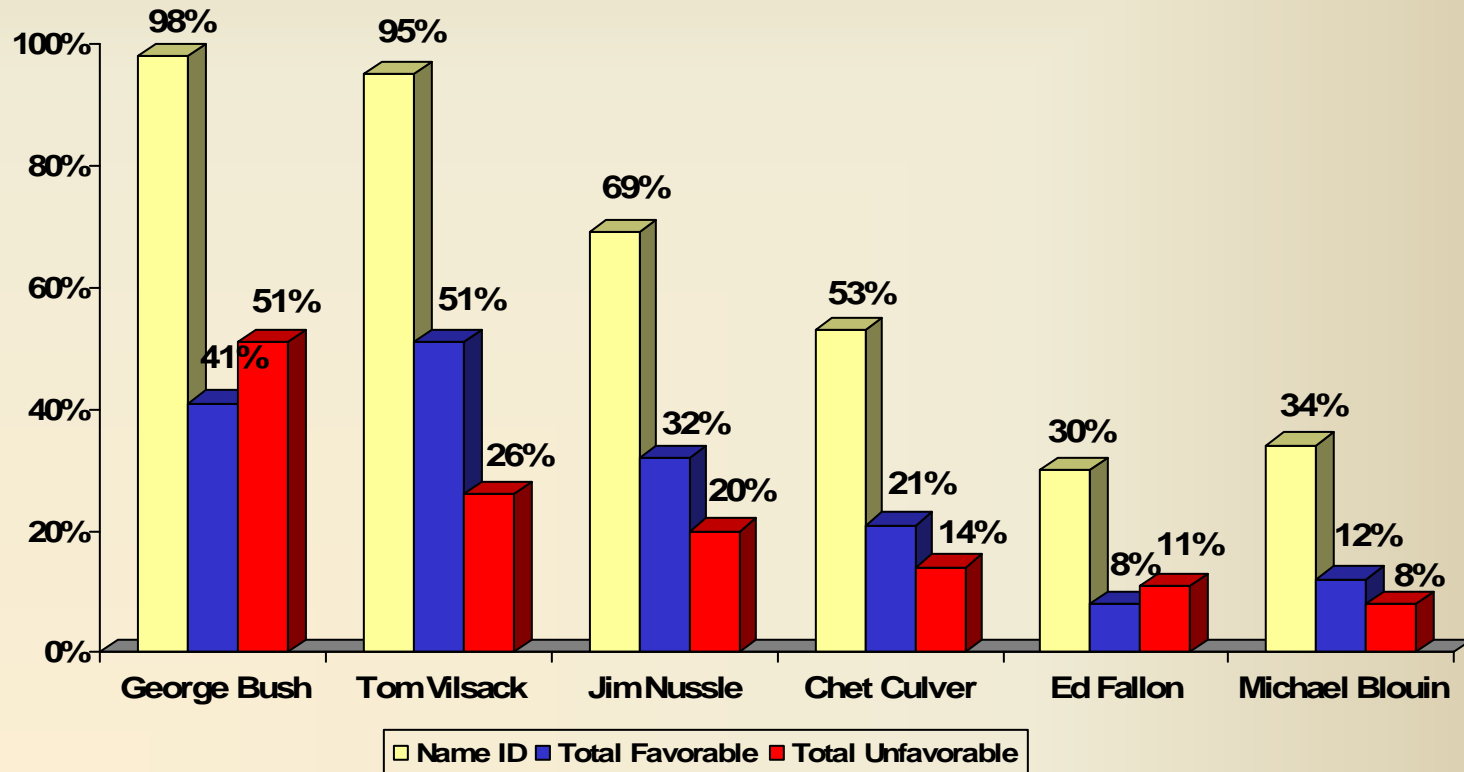


Q3. If the general election for Governor were held today, would you vote for the: **[ROTATE]**
 Democratic Candidate
 Republican Candidate
(IF UNDECIDED) Well, toward whom do you lean?

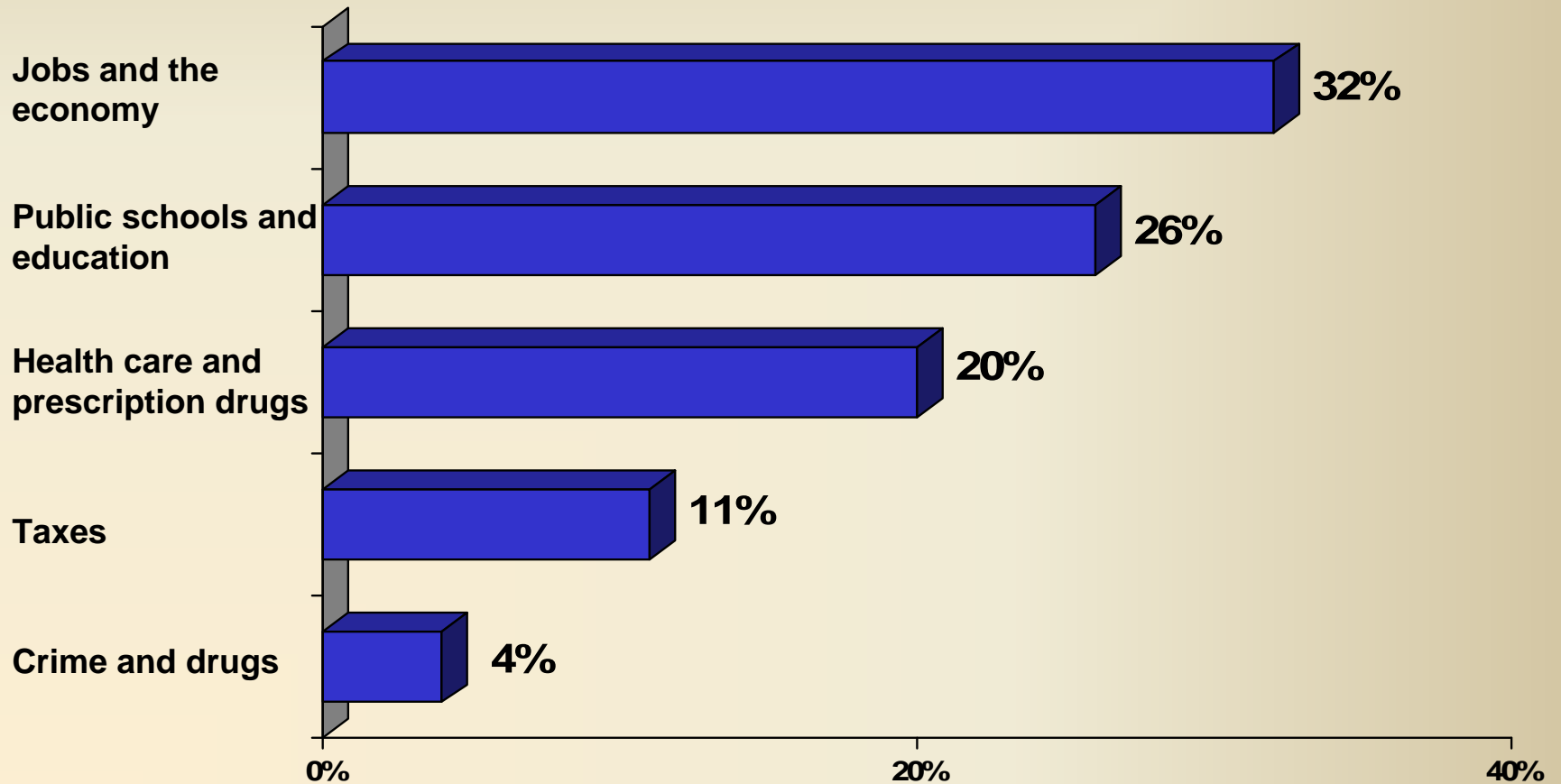


	<u>Dem</u>	<u>GOP</u>	<u>Und</u>
Polk County	44%	33%	23%
Rest Des Moines	41%	32%	26%
Cedar Rapids	40%	37%	23%
River East	46%	23%	31%
West	40%	36%	23%
Democrat	87%	1%	12%
Independent/DK	34%	19%	47%
Republican	3%	85%	12%

Q2. Now, I'm going to read you a list of public figures and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a FAVORABLE or UNFAVORABLE opinion of each person using a scale that runs from 0 to 10. A 0 on this scale means you have a VERY LOW OR VERY UNFAVORABLE opinion of that person. A 10 on this scale means you have a VERY HIGH OR VERY FAVORABLE opinion of that person. Now, you can use any number between 0 and 10 to tell me your opinion of each one. If you have never heard of a name, or don't know enough to rate them, please just say so.



Q8. Which of the following issues will be the most important one when deciding which candidate for Governor you will support?



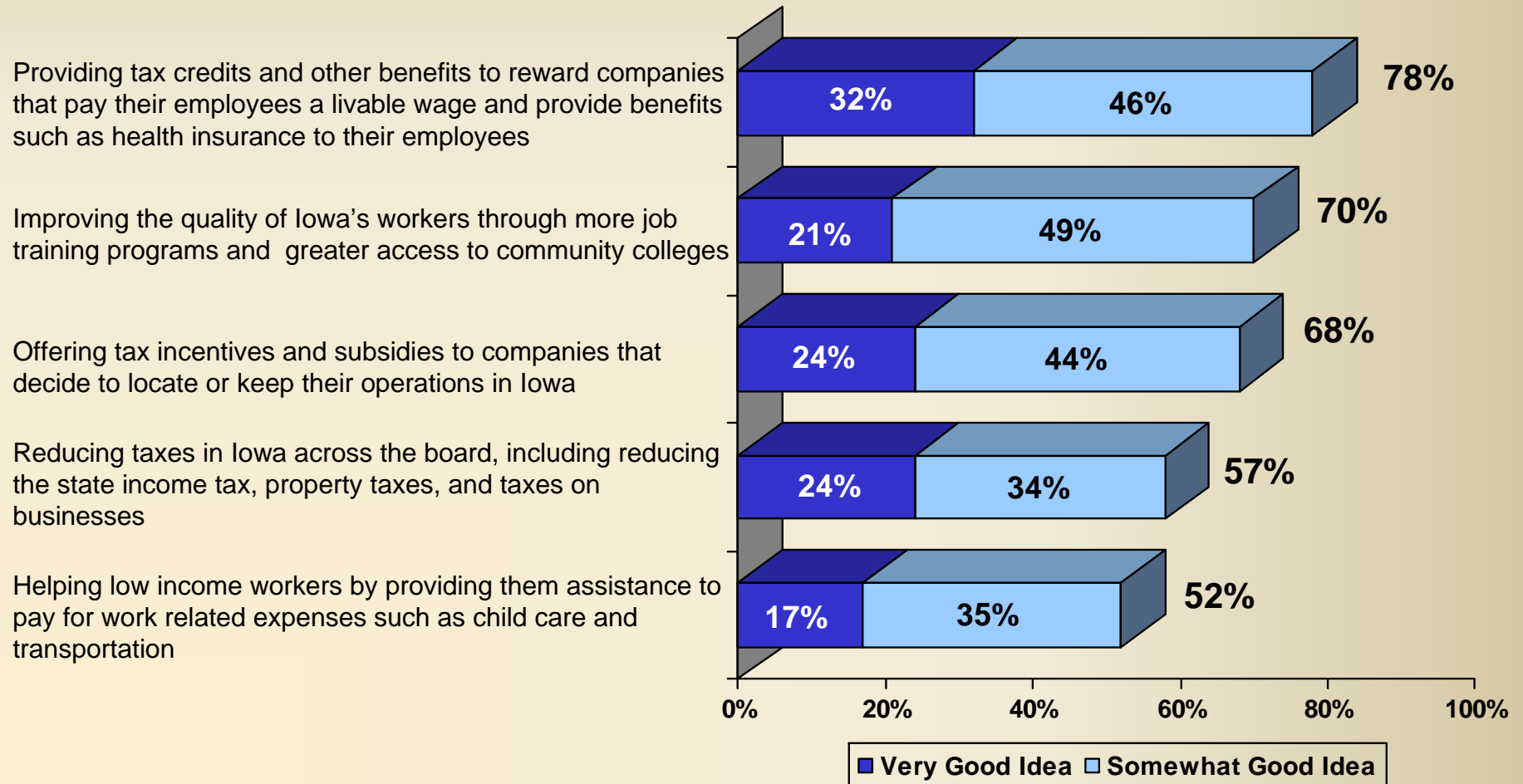
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(OVERALL)



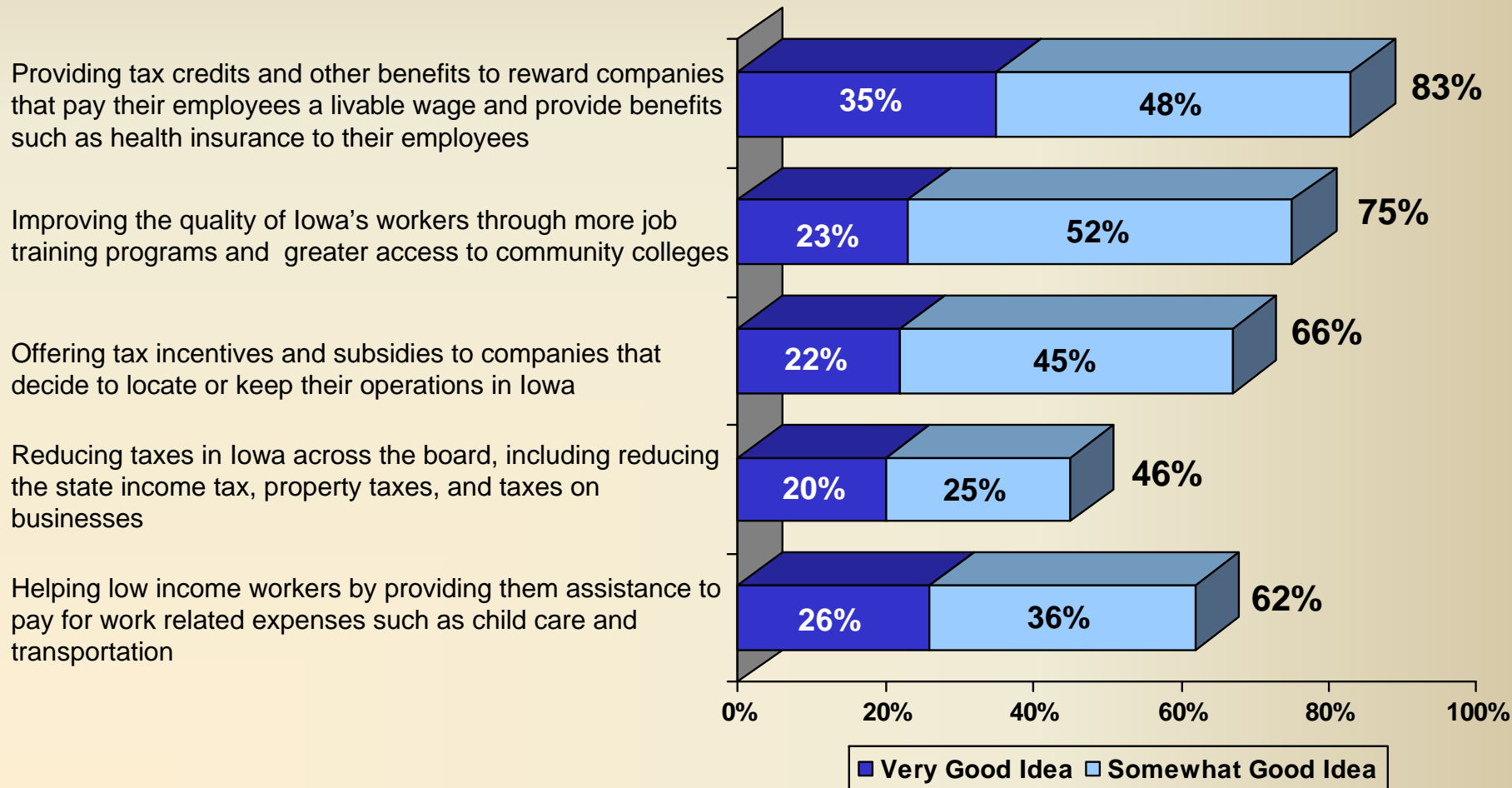
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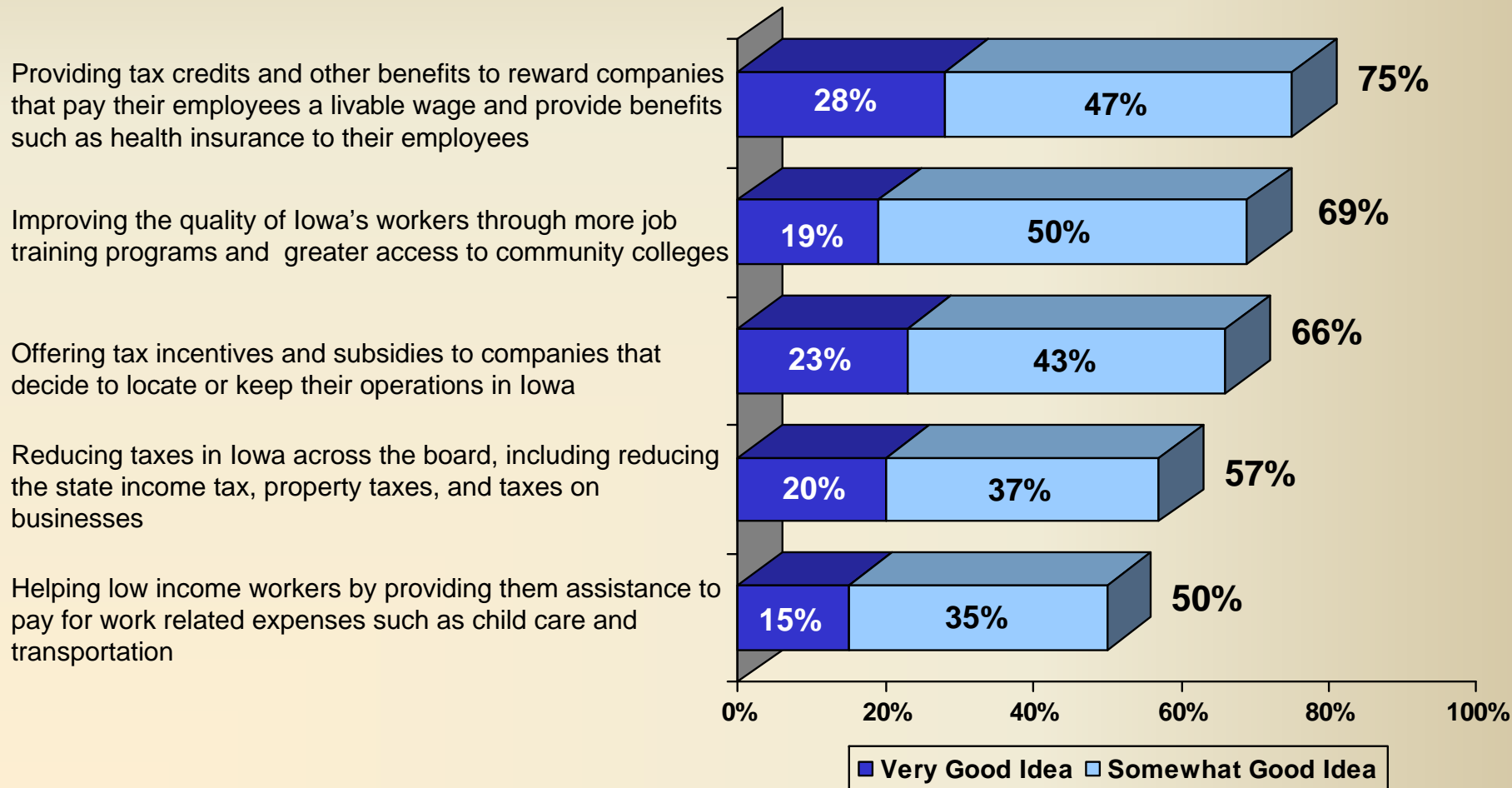
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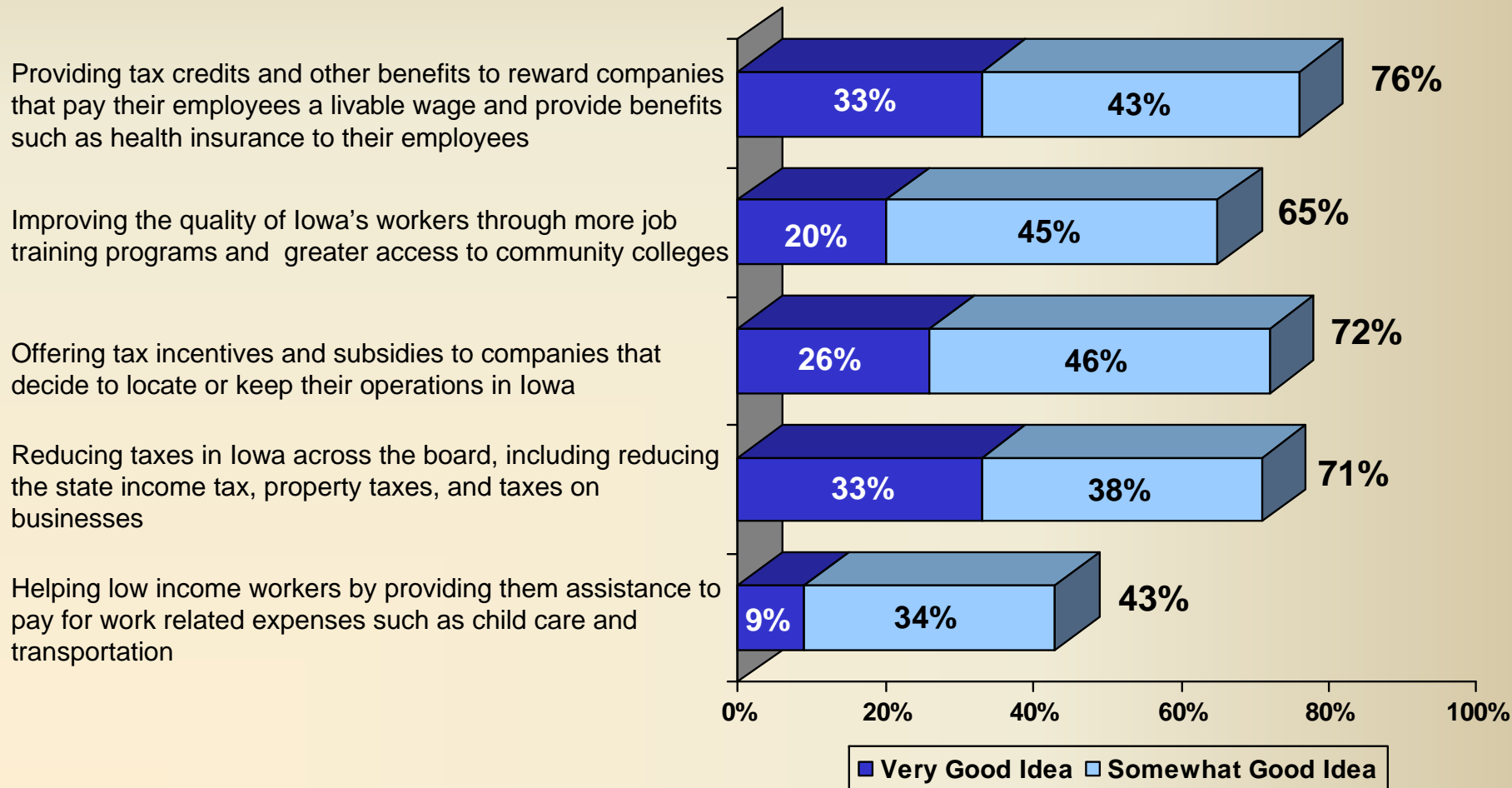
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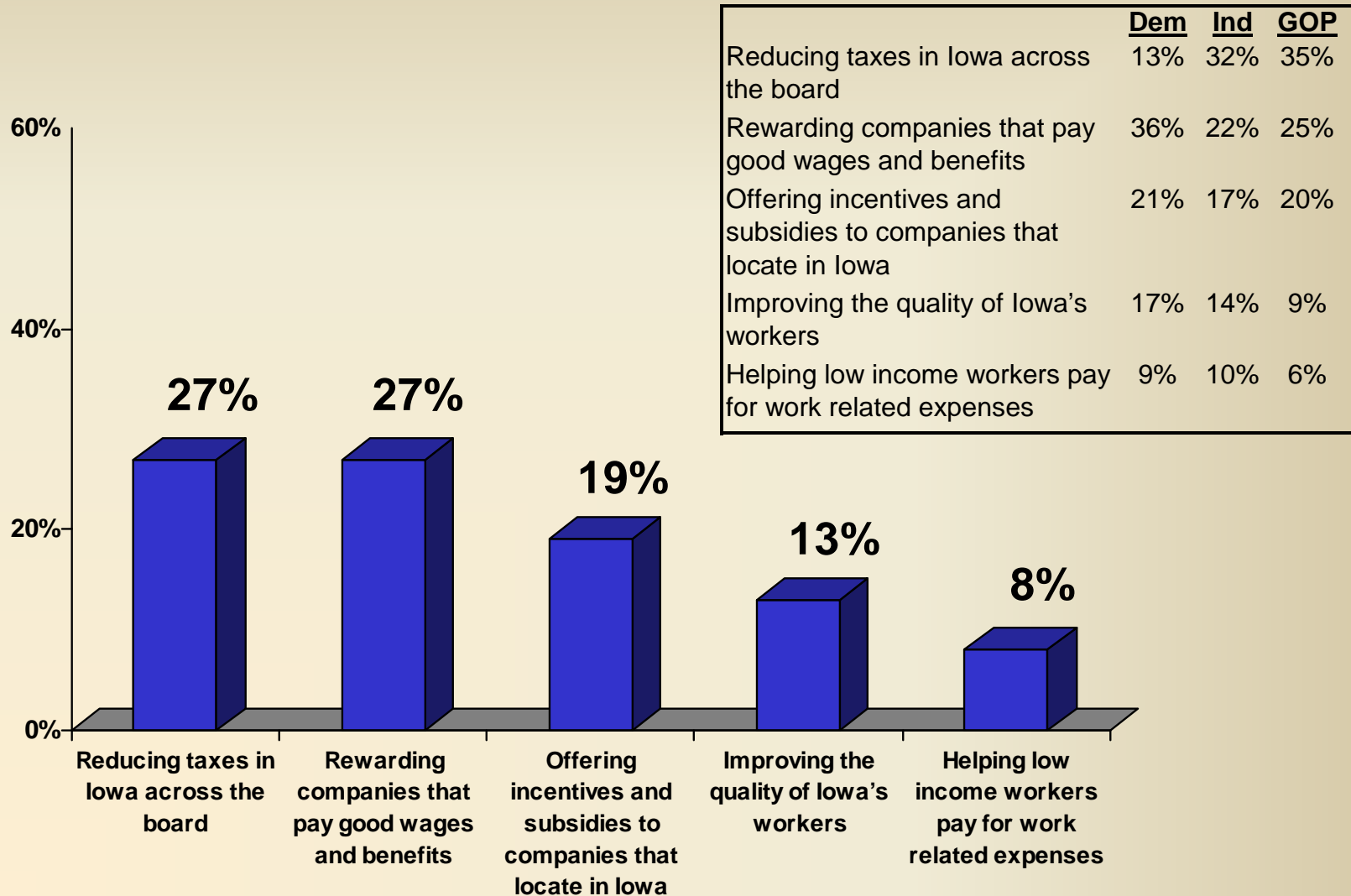
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(AMONG REPUBLICANS)



Q12. Which of the proposals I just read do you think is the best way to help improve Iowa's economy?



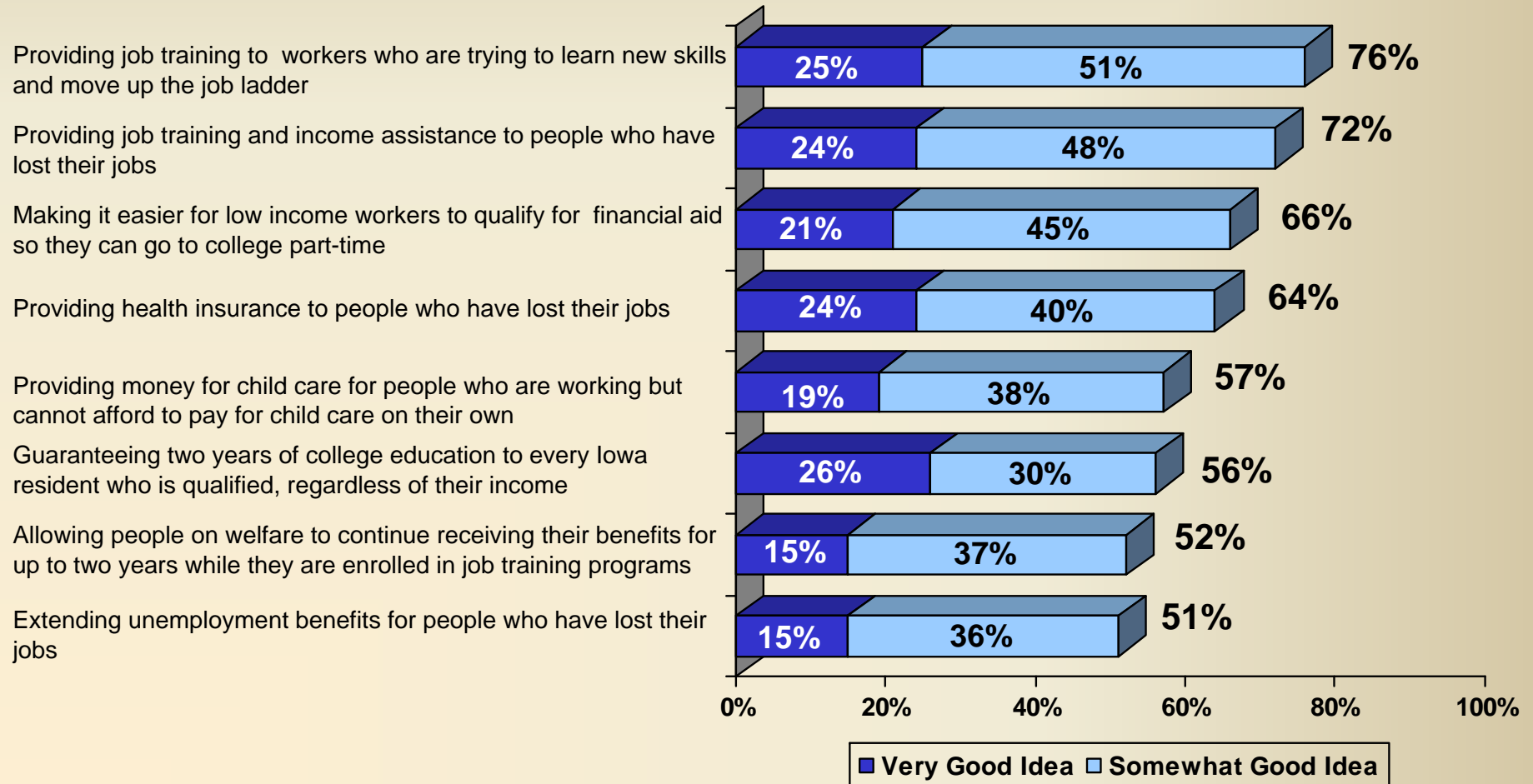
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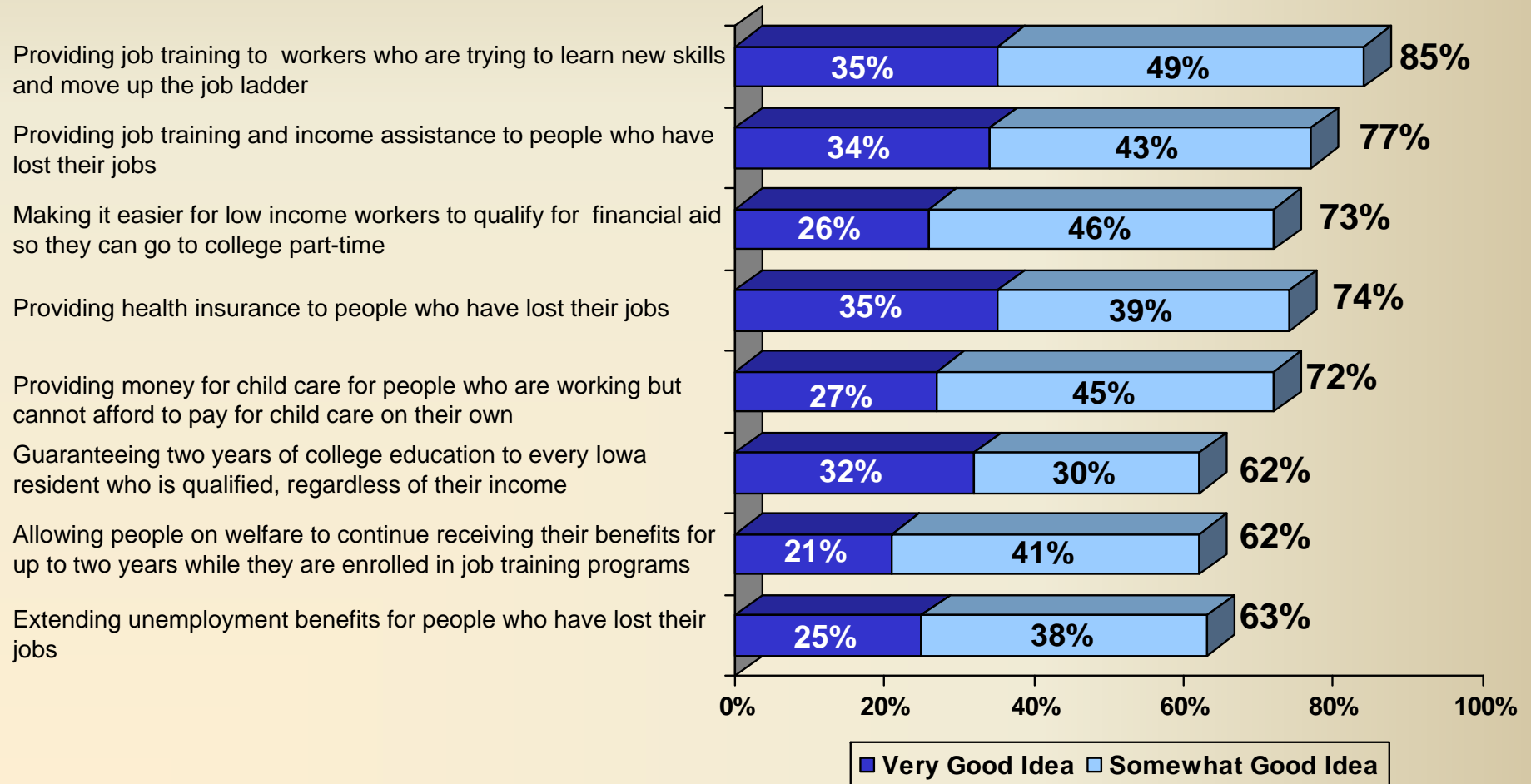
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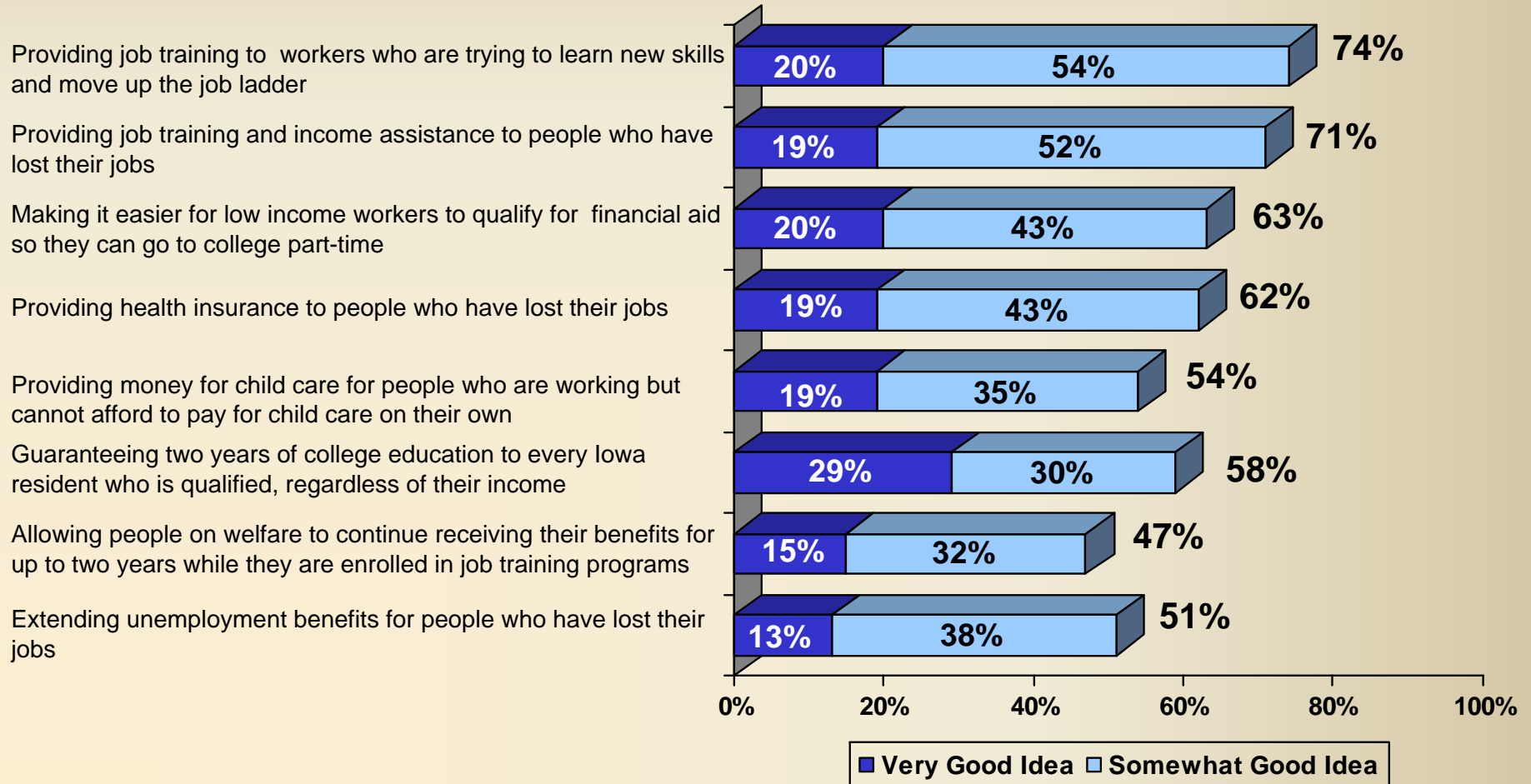
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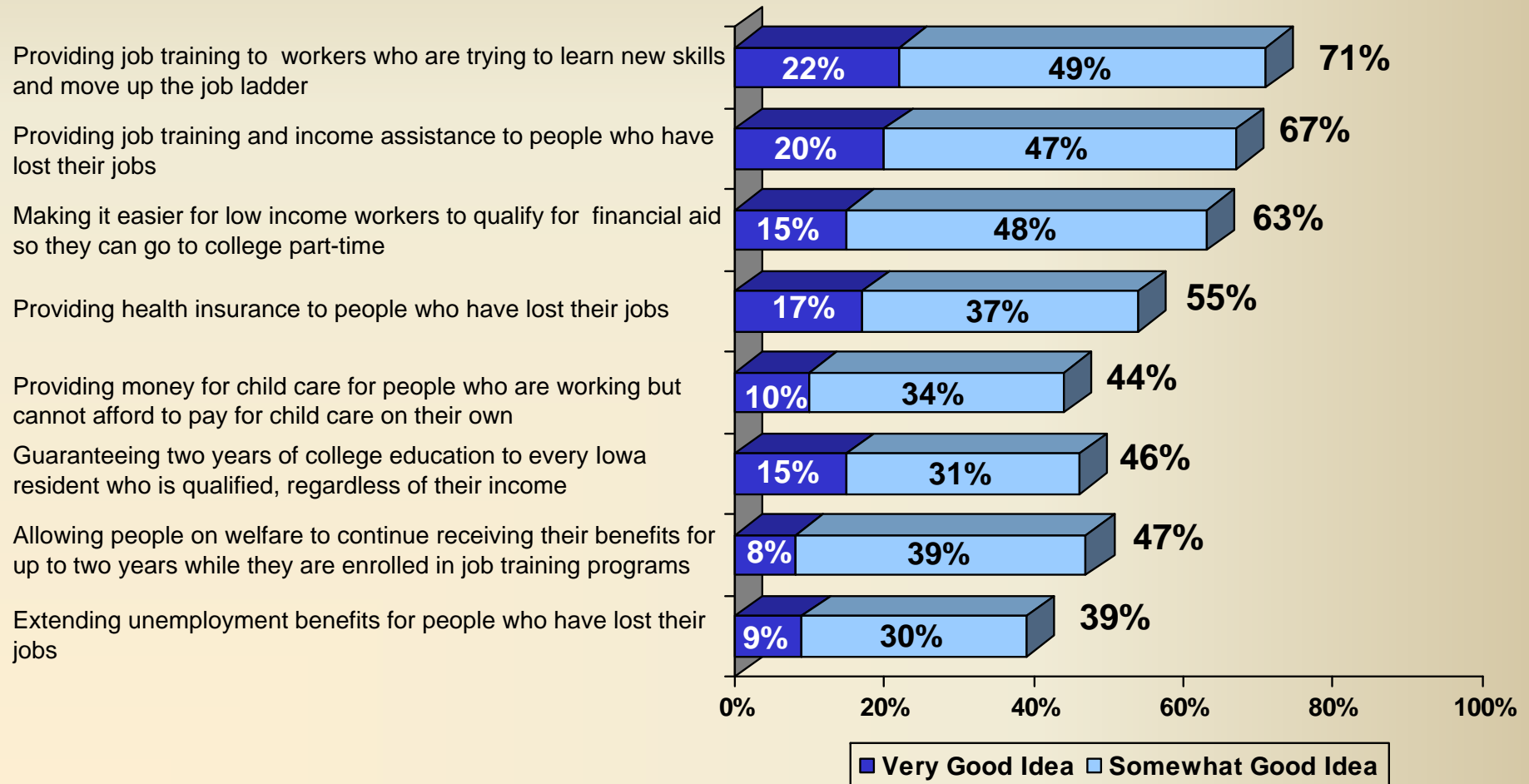
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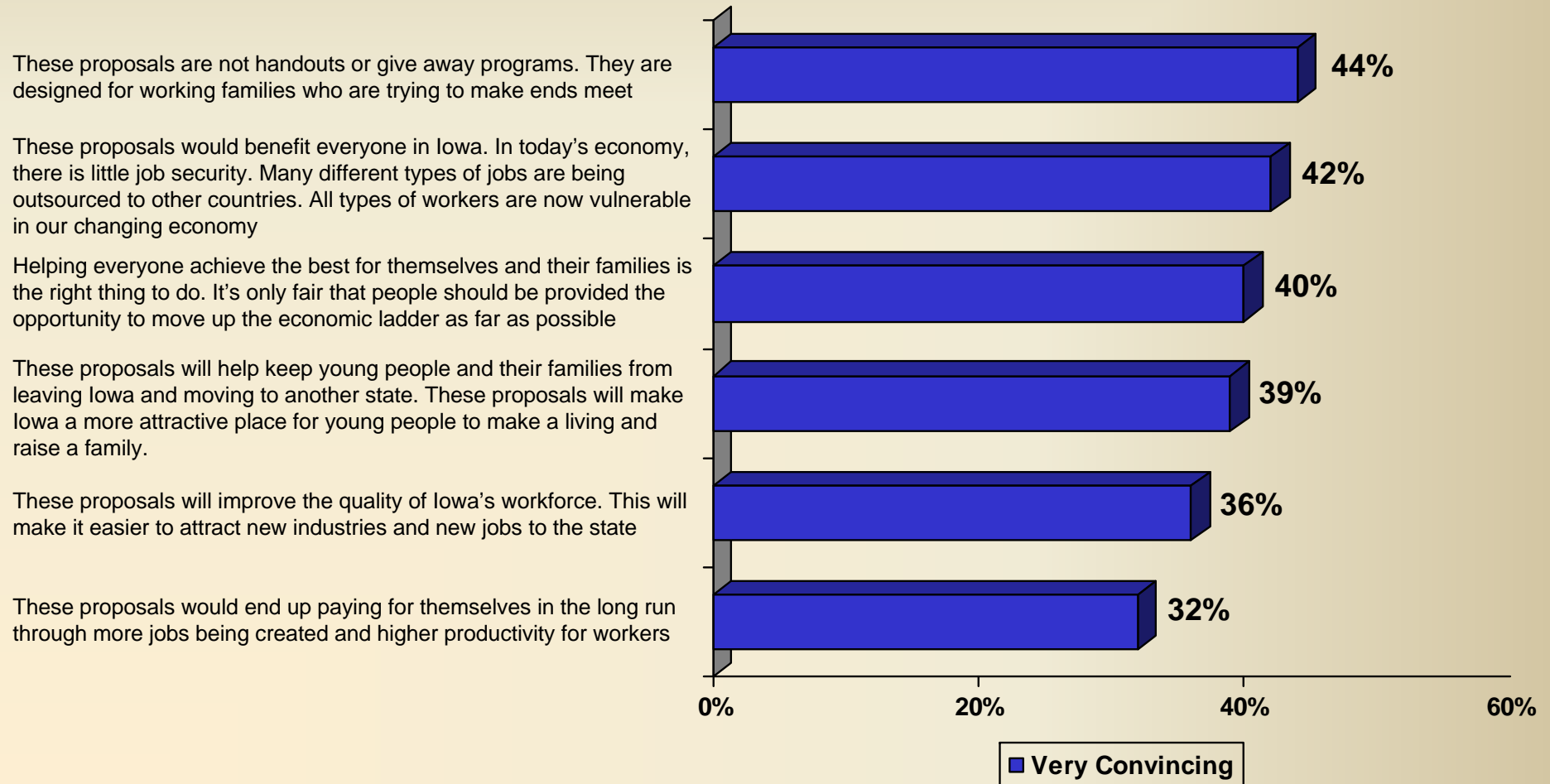
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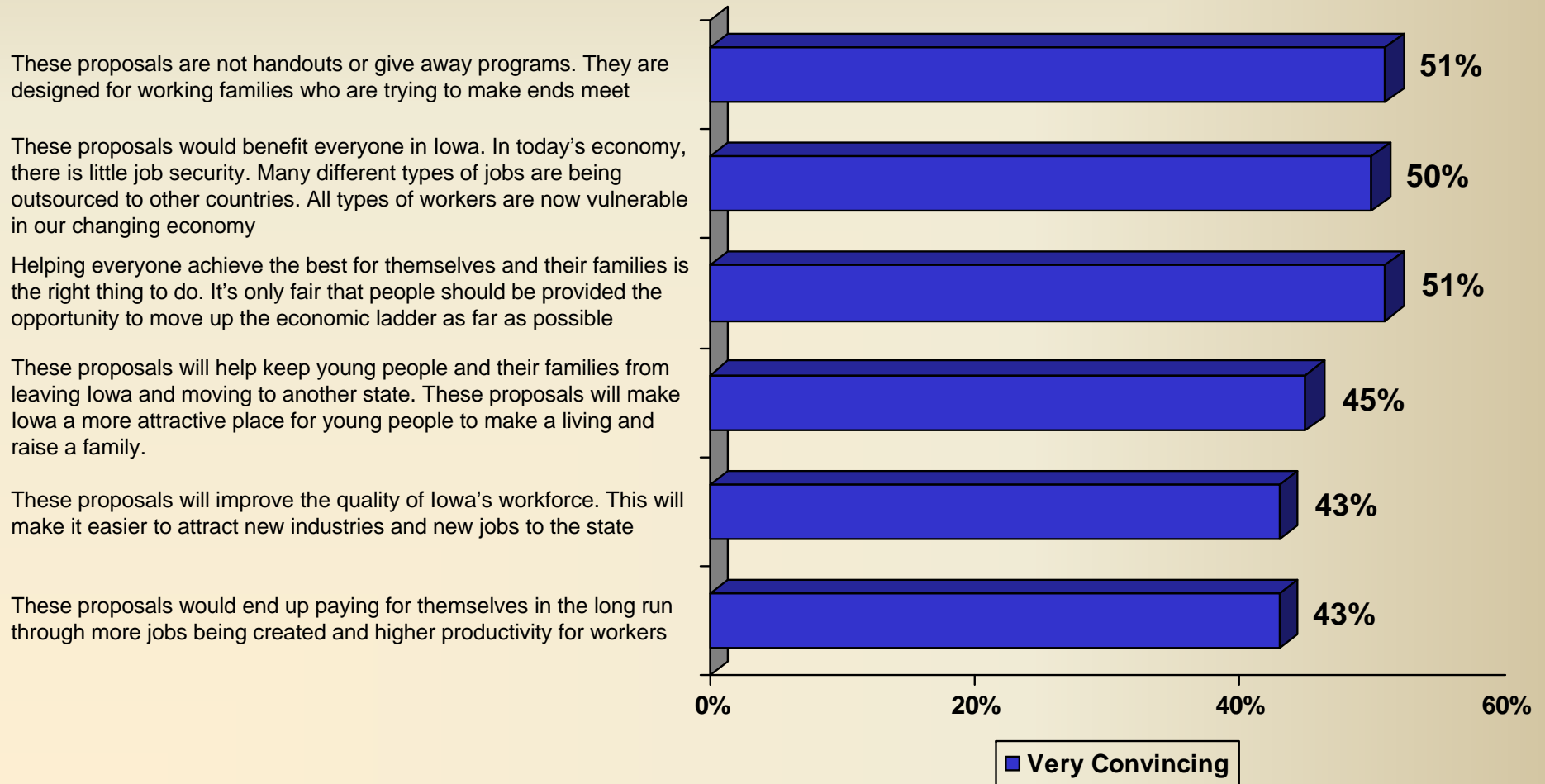


Q14. In the previous question, we talked about a number of ways to help Iowa workers. I'm going to read you some statements people have made as reasons to SUPPORT these proposals and I'd like to get your reaction to each one. For each one, please tell me if that statement is a VERY CONVINCING reason to support these proposals, SOMEWHAT CONVINCING reason to support these proposals or whether the statement MAKES NO DIFFERENCE to you.

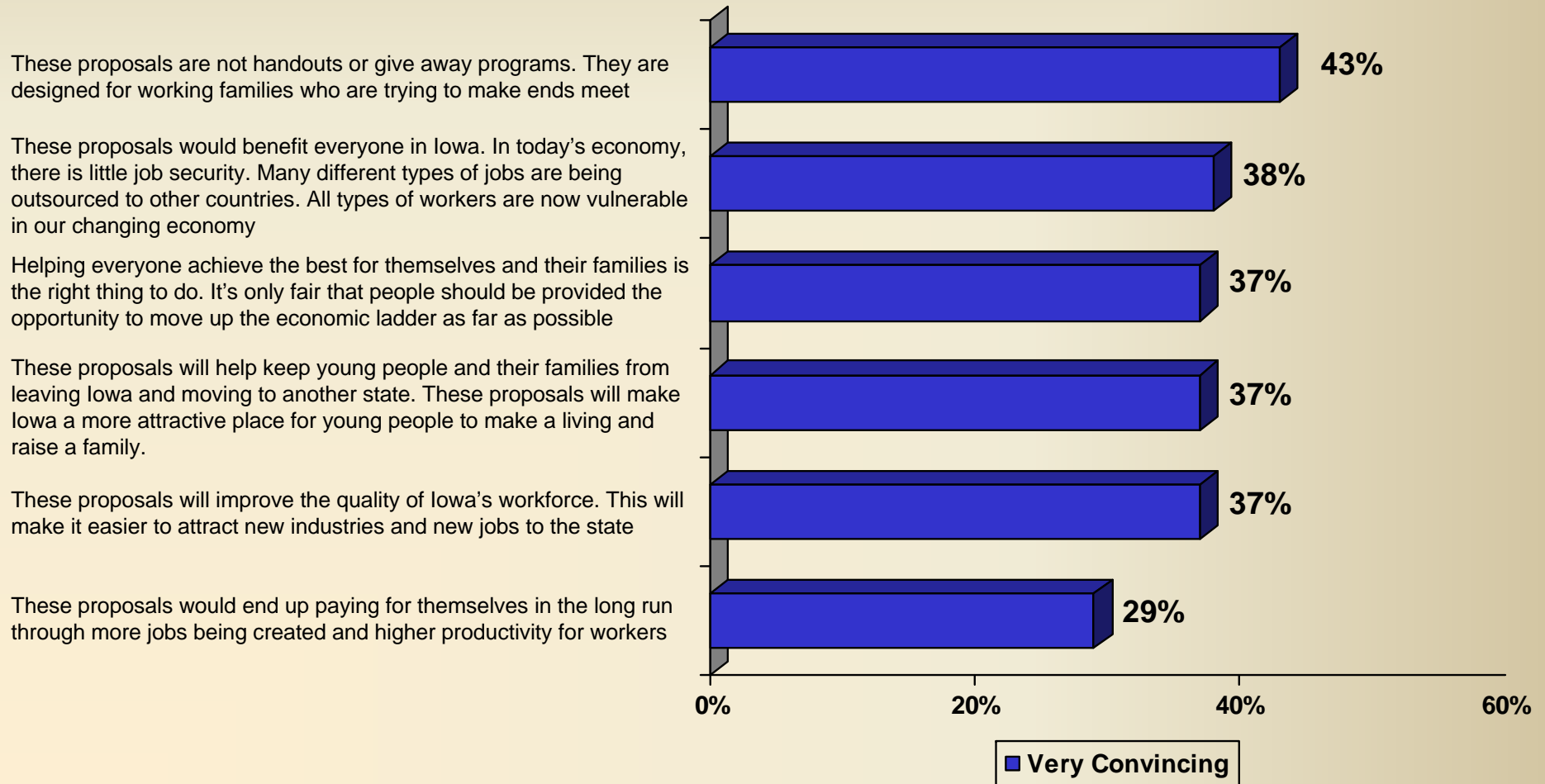
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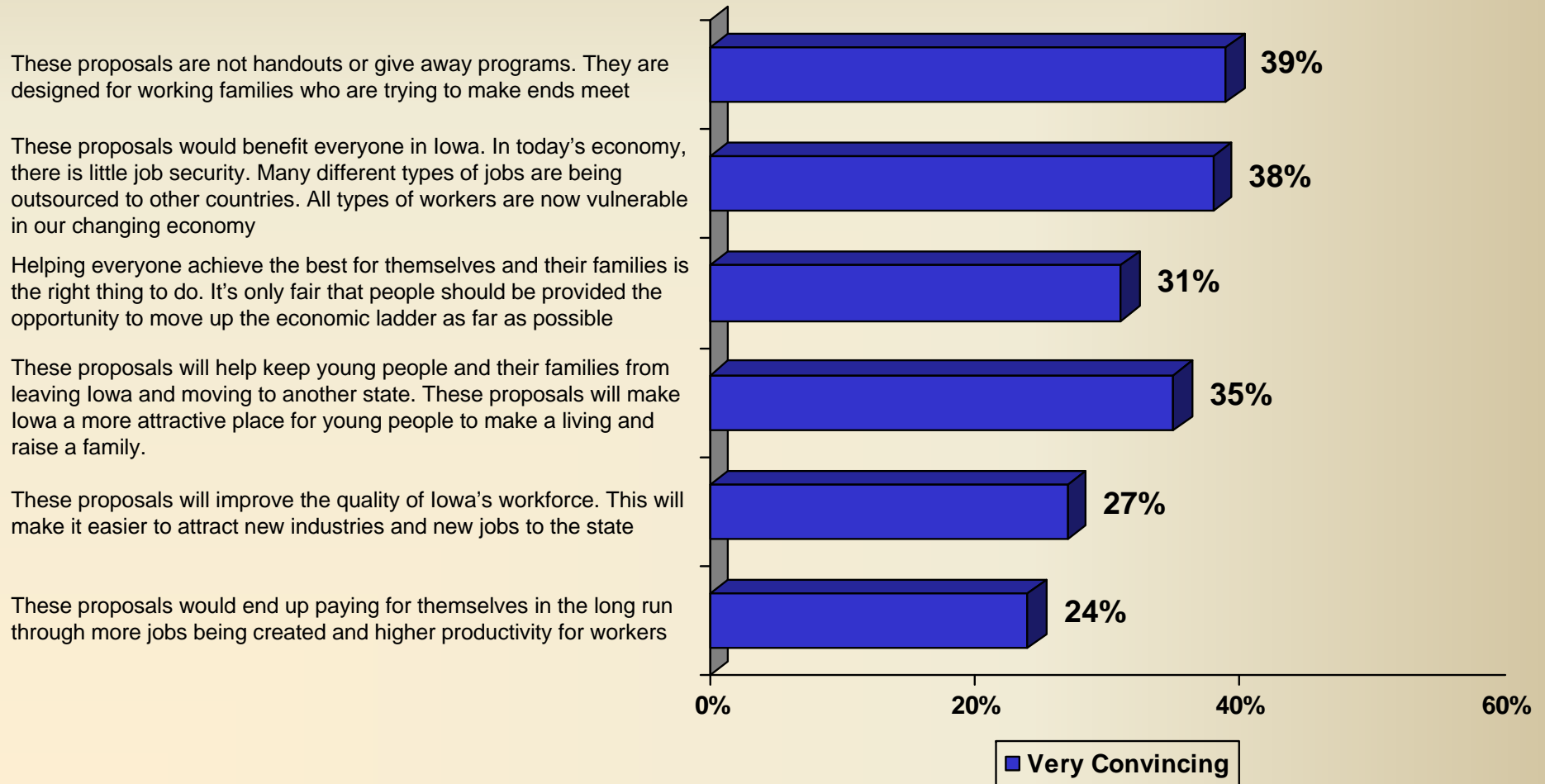
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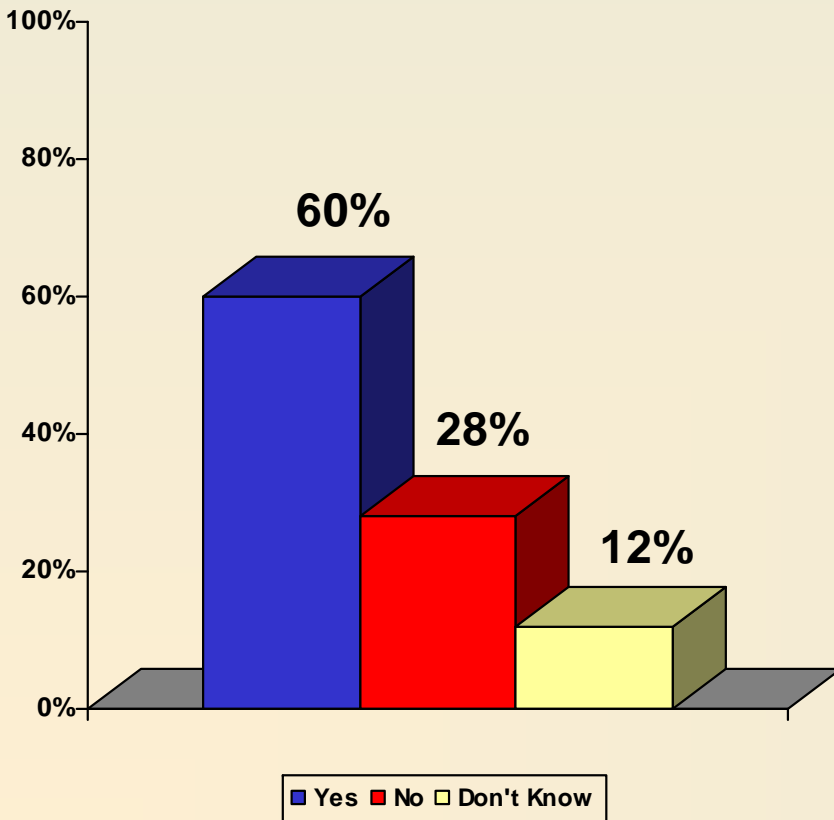


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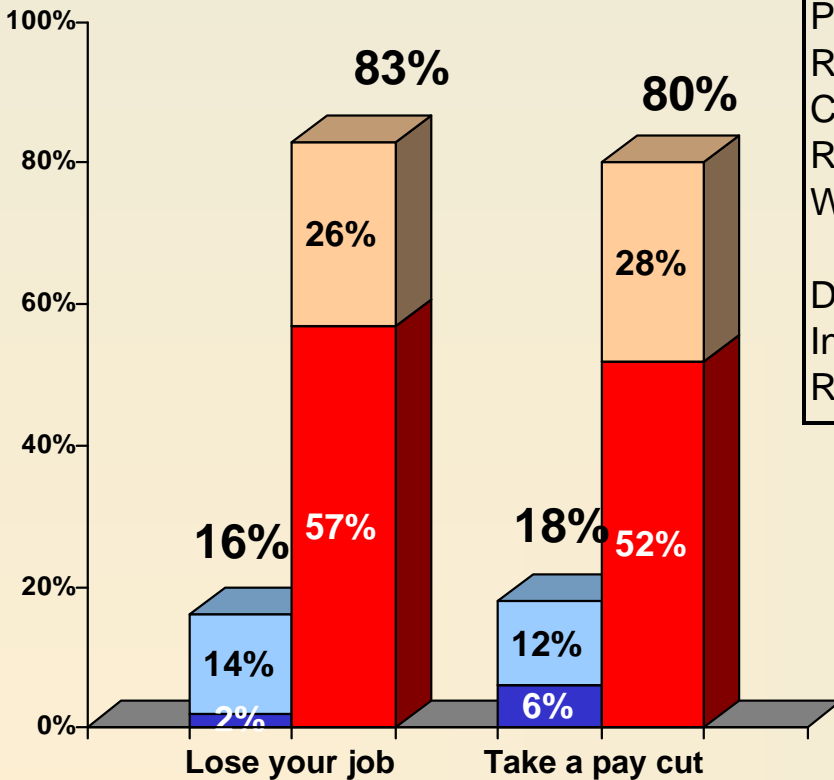
Q16. Do you think additional job training for currently employed workers would help keep businesses in Iowa?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK</u>
Polk County	52%	40%	8%
Rest Des Moines	53%	29%	18%
Cedar Rapids	64%	26%	10%
River East	61%	27%	11%
West	69%	22%	10%
Democrat	67%	24%	9%
Independent/DK	61%	27%	11%
Republican	52%	34%	15%



Q18. How worried are you that you might lose your job in the next year or so –VERY WORRIED, SOMEWHAT WORRIED, NOT VERY WORRIED, or NOT WORRIED AT ALL? [n=327]

Q19. How worried are you that you might be forced to take a pay cut in your current job or lose your benefits in the next year or so –VERY WORRIED, SOMEWHAT WORRIED, NOT VERY WORRIED, or NOT WORRIED AT ALL? [n=327]

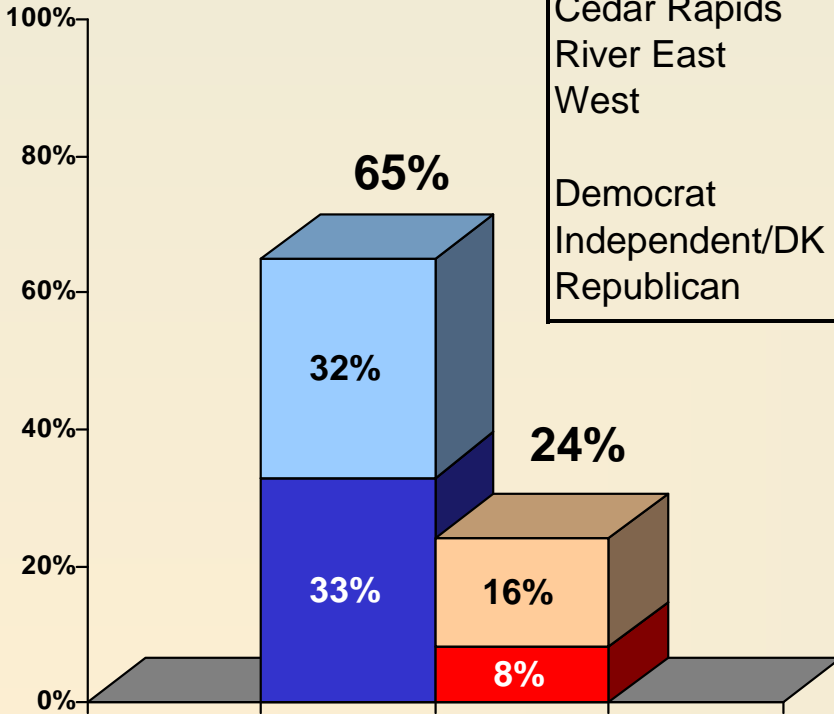


	<u>Lose Your Job</u>		<u>Take a Pay Cut</u>	
	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not Worried</u>	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not Worried</u>
Polk County	14%	86%	21%	79%
Rest Des Moines	18%	81%	25%	73%
Cedar Rapids	13%	87%	13%	86%
River East	22%	75%	19%	75%
West	18%	82%	15%	85%
Democrat	19%	80%	27%	73%
Independent/DK	18%	81%	17%	82%
Republican	11%	88%	12%	86%

■ Very Worried ■ Somewhat Worried ■ Not Worried At All ■ Not Very Worried

Q20. Please tell me whether you STRONGLY FAVOR, SOMEWHAT FAVOR, SOMEWHAT OPPOSE or STRONGLY OPPOSE expanding the HAWK-I health insurance program, which provides health insurance to children from low income families, to include the parents of children who are currently covered by this program.

	<u>Strong Favor</u>	<u>Smwt Favor</u>	<u>Smwt Oppose</u>	<u>Strong Oppose</u>	<u>Total Favor</u>	<u>Total Oppose</u>
Polk County	37%	35%	5%	11%	71%	16%
Rest Des Moines	33%	29%	15%	10%	63%	24%
Cedar Rapids	32%	35%	18%	7%	67%	24%
River East	38%	15%	19%	11%	53%	30%
West	26%	42%	20%	4%	68%	24%
Democrat	46%	37%	9%	2%	83%	11%
Independent/DK	30%	29%	16%	10%	59%	27%
Republican	23%	30%	22%	11%	53%	34%



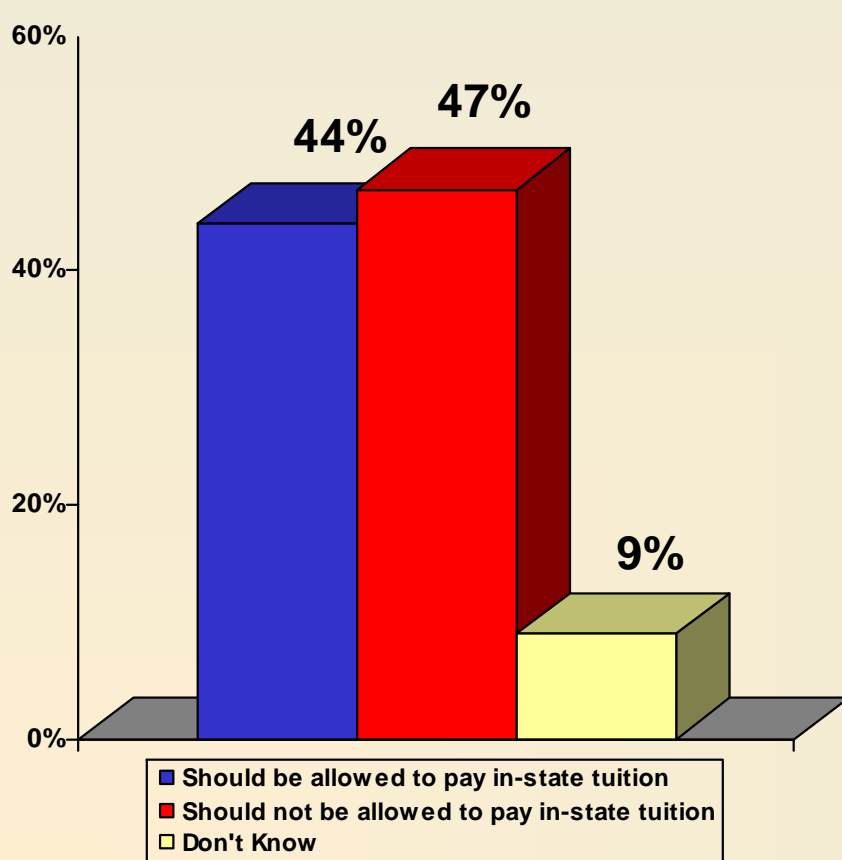
■ Strongly Favor ■ Somewhat Favor ■ Strongly Oppose ■ Somewhat Oppose

Q21. Which of the following statements is closer to your opinion on the issue of immigration?

The children of illegal immigrants in Iowa should be allowed to attend Iowa universities and pay in-state tuition. Many of them have lived here their whole lives. They should not be punished for the actions of their parents

- OR -

The children of illegal immigrants in Iowa should NOT be allowed to attend Iowa universities and pay in-state tuition. Allowing them to do so will reward illegal immigration and encourage more illegal immigrants to come to Iowa



	<u>Pay in-state tuition</u>	<u>Not pay in-state tuition</u>
Polk County	40%	48%
Rest Des Moines	42%	46%
Cedar Rapids	50%	43%
River East	39%	52%
West	40%	54%
Democrat	50%	40%
Independent/DK	44%	47%
Republican	36%	55%