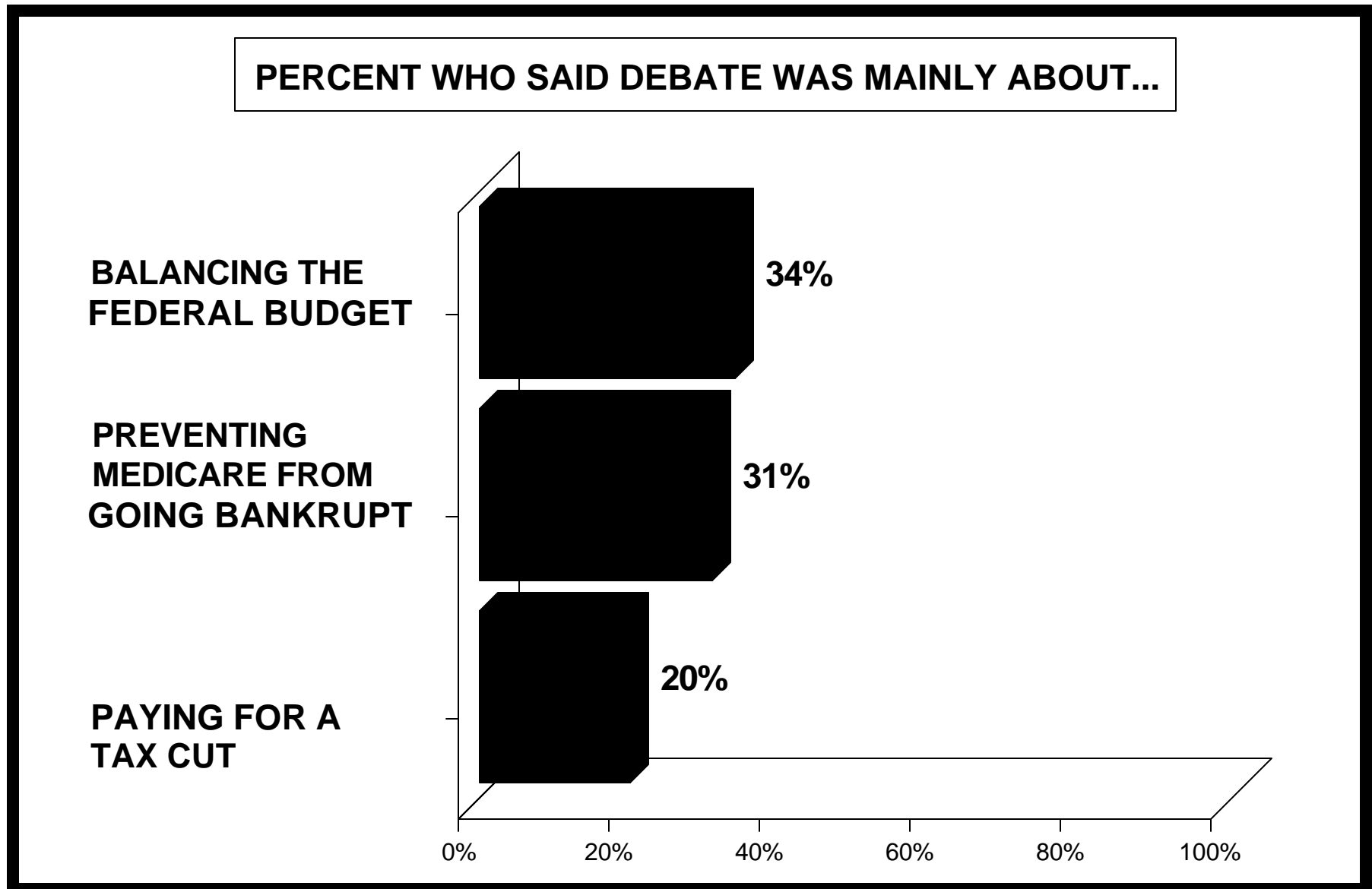


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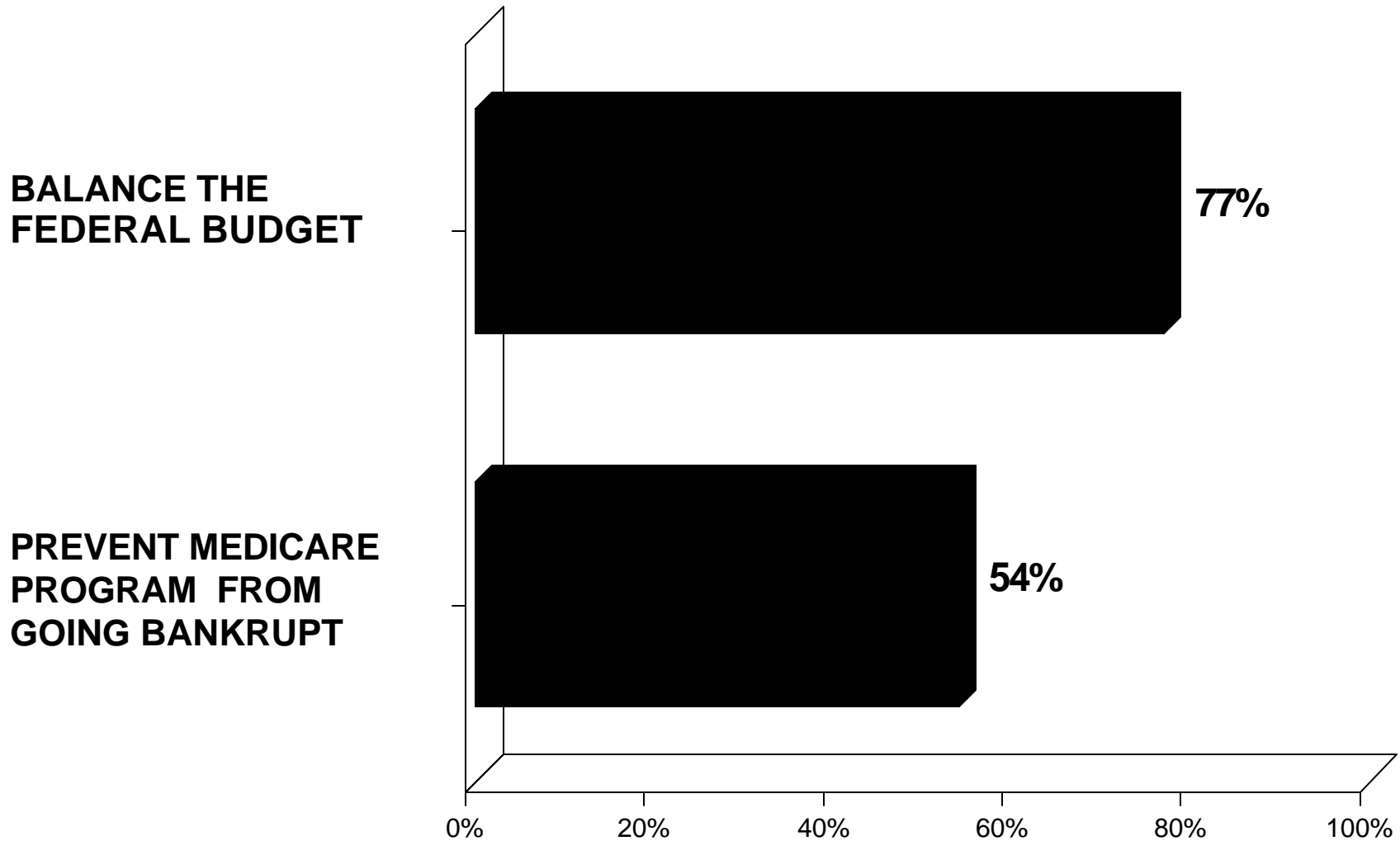
**PUBLIC DOES NOT THINK DEBATE OVER MEDICARE  
IS ABOUT PREVENTING BANKRUPTCY**



Source: Kaiser/Harvard/PSRA Survey of Americans on Health Policy, July 1996.

**FIGURE 2**  
**AMERICANS OPPOSE MAJOR REDUCTIONS**  
**IN FUTURE SPENDING ON MEDICARE**

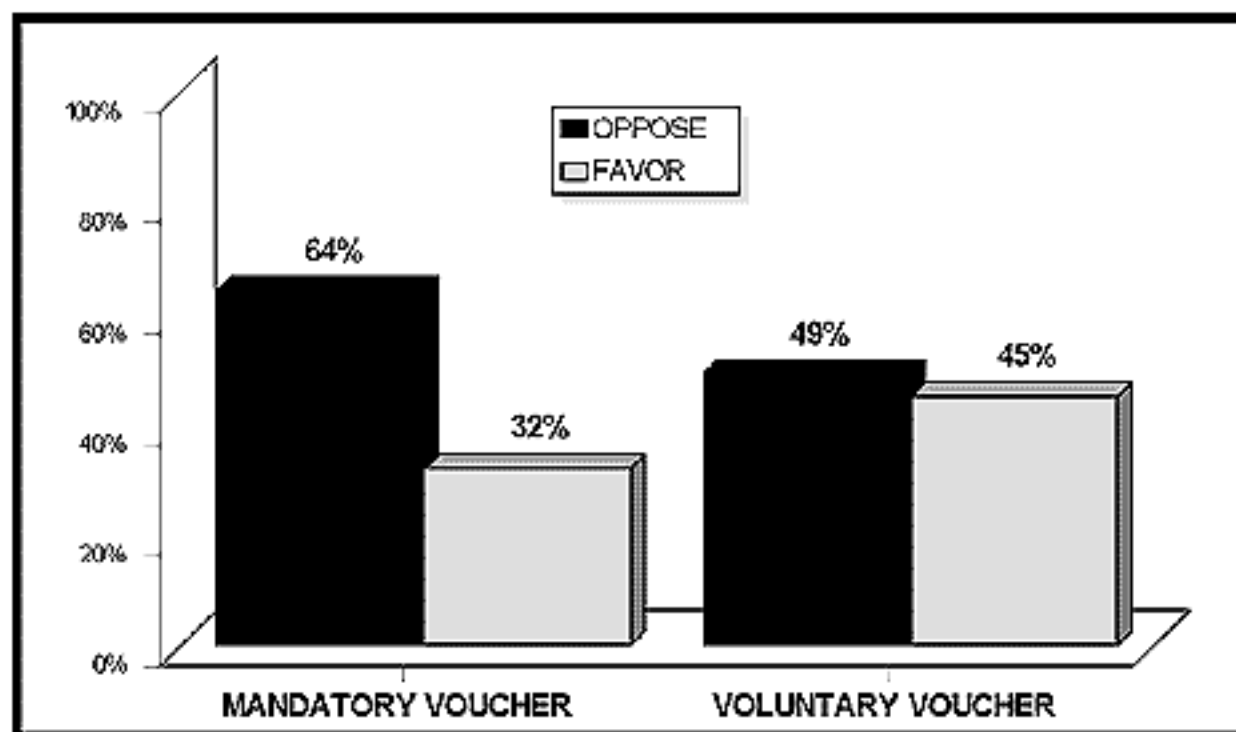
**PERCENT WHO SAY CONGRESS SHOULD *NOT* MAKE REDUCTIONS TO...**



Source: Kaiser/Harvard/PSRA Survey of Americans on Health Policy, July 1996.

FIGURE 3

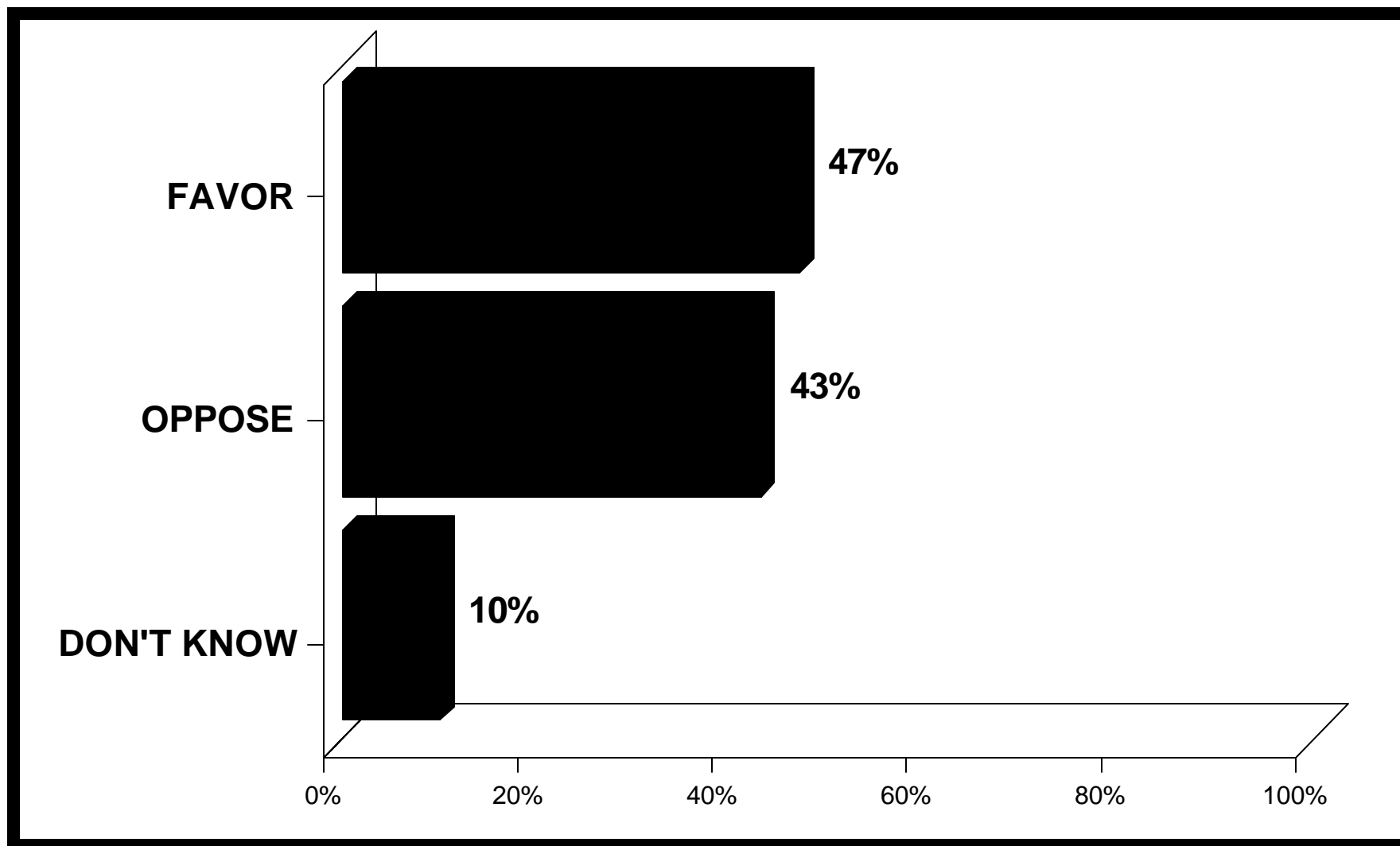
**PUBLIC OPPOSED TO MANDATORY VOUCHERS FOR  
MEDICARE PROGRAM, MIXED ON VOLUNTARY VOUCHERS**



Source: Kaiser/Harvard/PSRA Survey of Americans on Health Policy, July 1996.

**FIGURE 4**

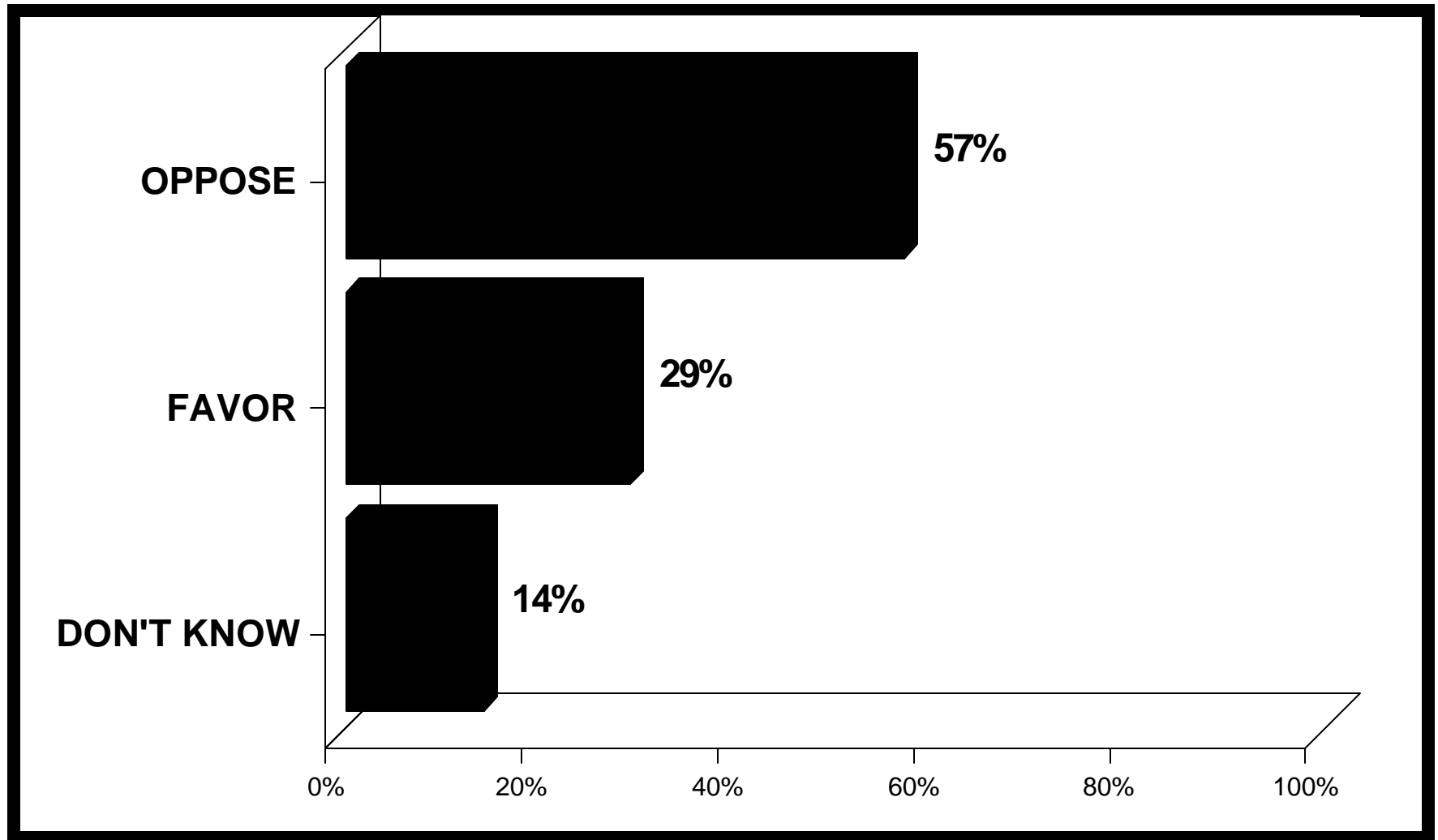
**AMERICANS SPLIT ON TURNING OVER  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEDICAID TO THE STATES**



Source: Kaiser/Harvard/PSRA Survey of Americans on Health Policy, July 1996.

**FIGURE 5**

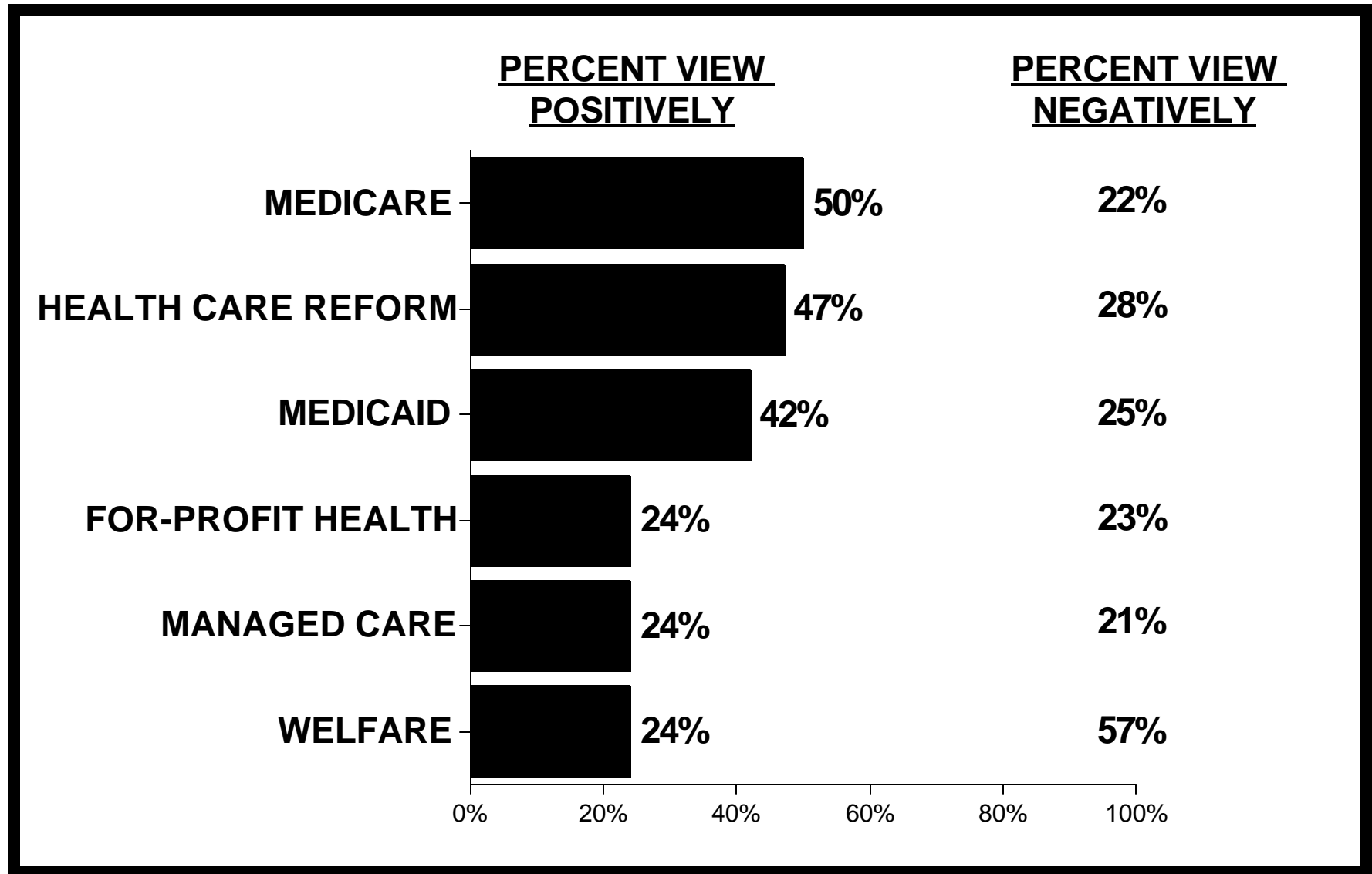
**WHEN CAP OF FEDERAL DOLLARS EXPLAINED,  
AMERICANS OPPOSE TURNING MEDICAID OVER TO STATES**



Source: Kaiser/Harvard/PSRA Survey of Americans on Health Policy, July 1996.

**FIGURE 6**

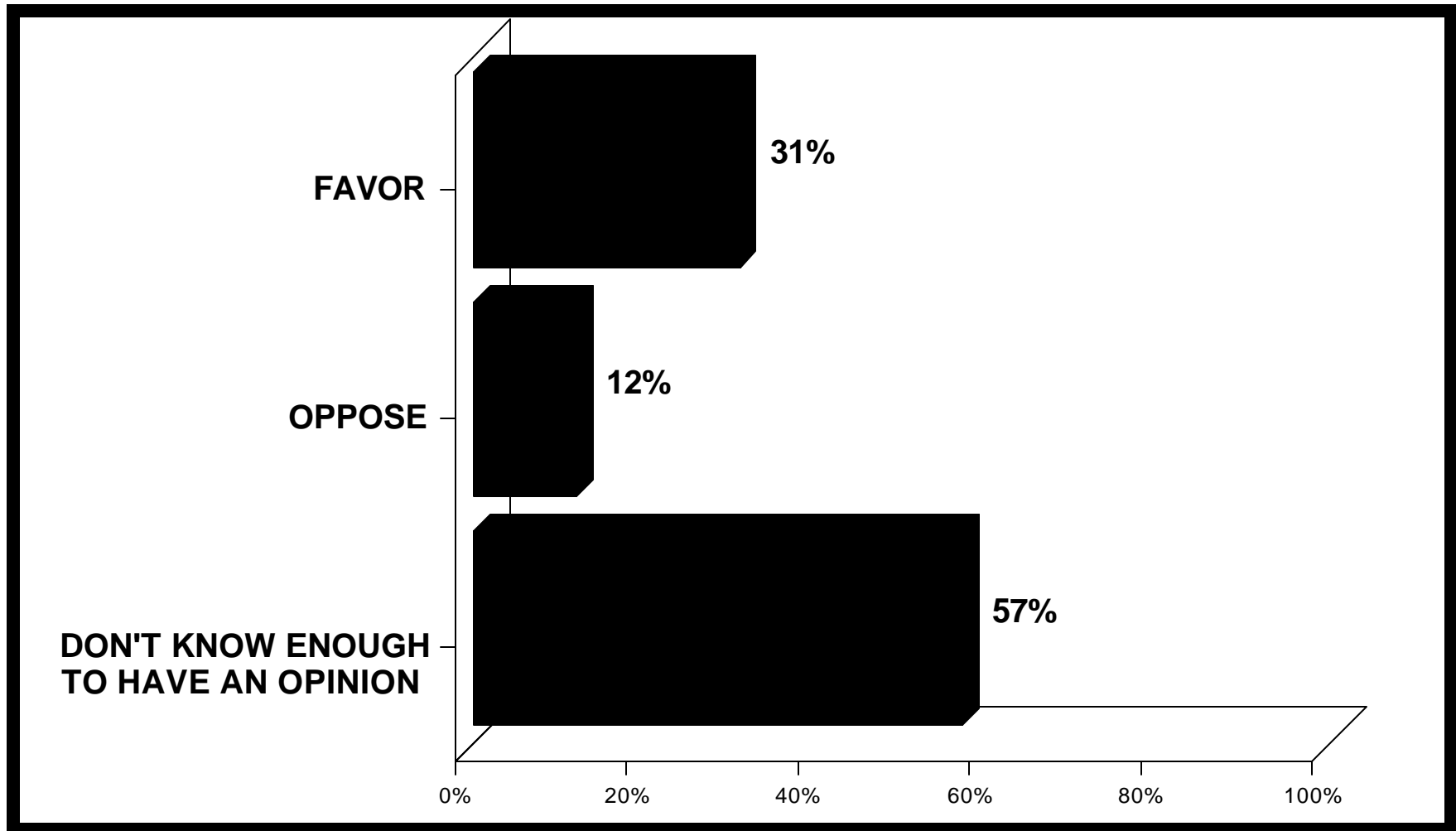
**MEDICAID VIEWED FAVORABLY BY MANY AMERICANS**



Source: Kaiser/Harvard/PSRA Survey of Americans on Health Policy, July 1996.

**FIGURE 7**

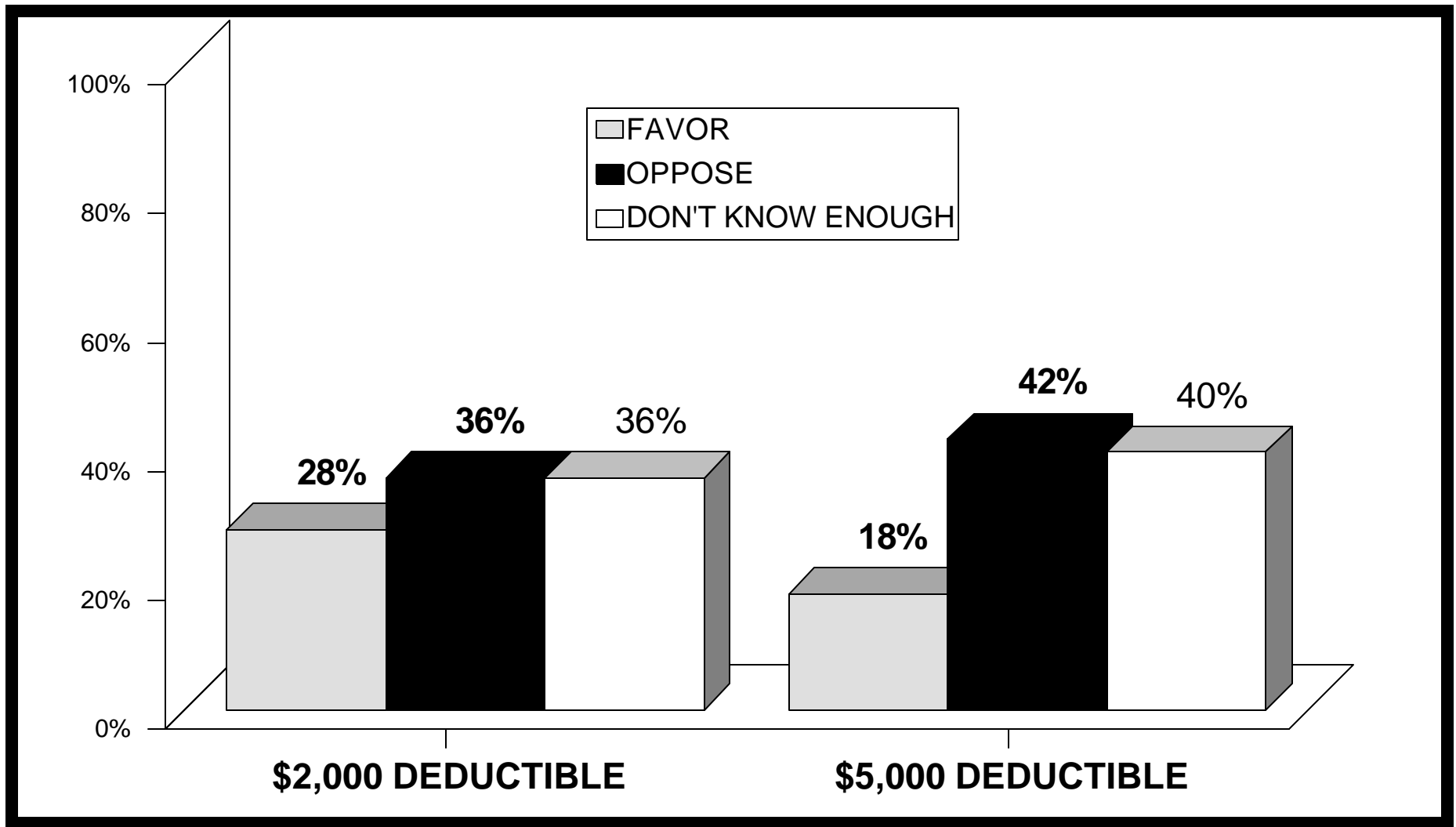
**MOST AMERICANS HAVE NOT FORMED AN OPINION  
ON THE KASSEBAUM / KENNEDY BILL**



Source: Kaiser/Harvard/PSRA Survey of Americans on Health Policy, July 1996.

**FIGURE 8**

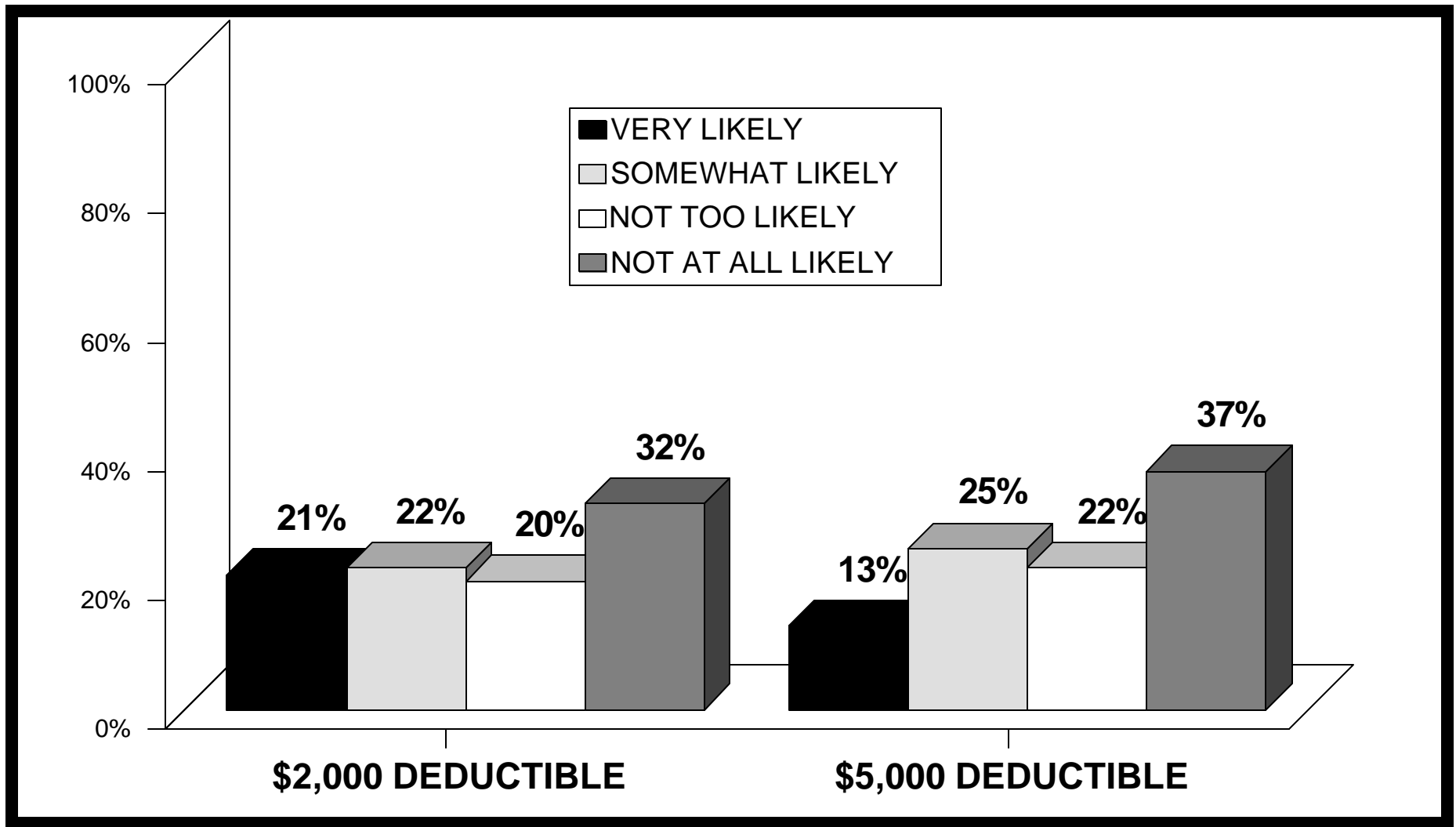
**MORE AMERICANS OPPOSE THAN FAVOR MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS,  
ALTHOUGH SIZE OF DEDUCTIBLE MATTERS**



Source: Kaiser/Harvard/PSRA Survey of Americans on Health Policy, July 1996.

**FIGURE 9**

**AMERICANS' PERSONAL INTEREST IN CHOOSING  
A MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT**

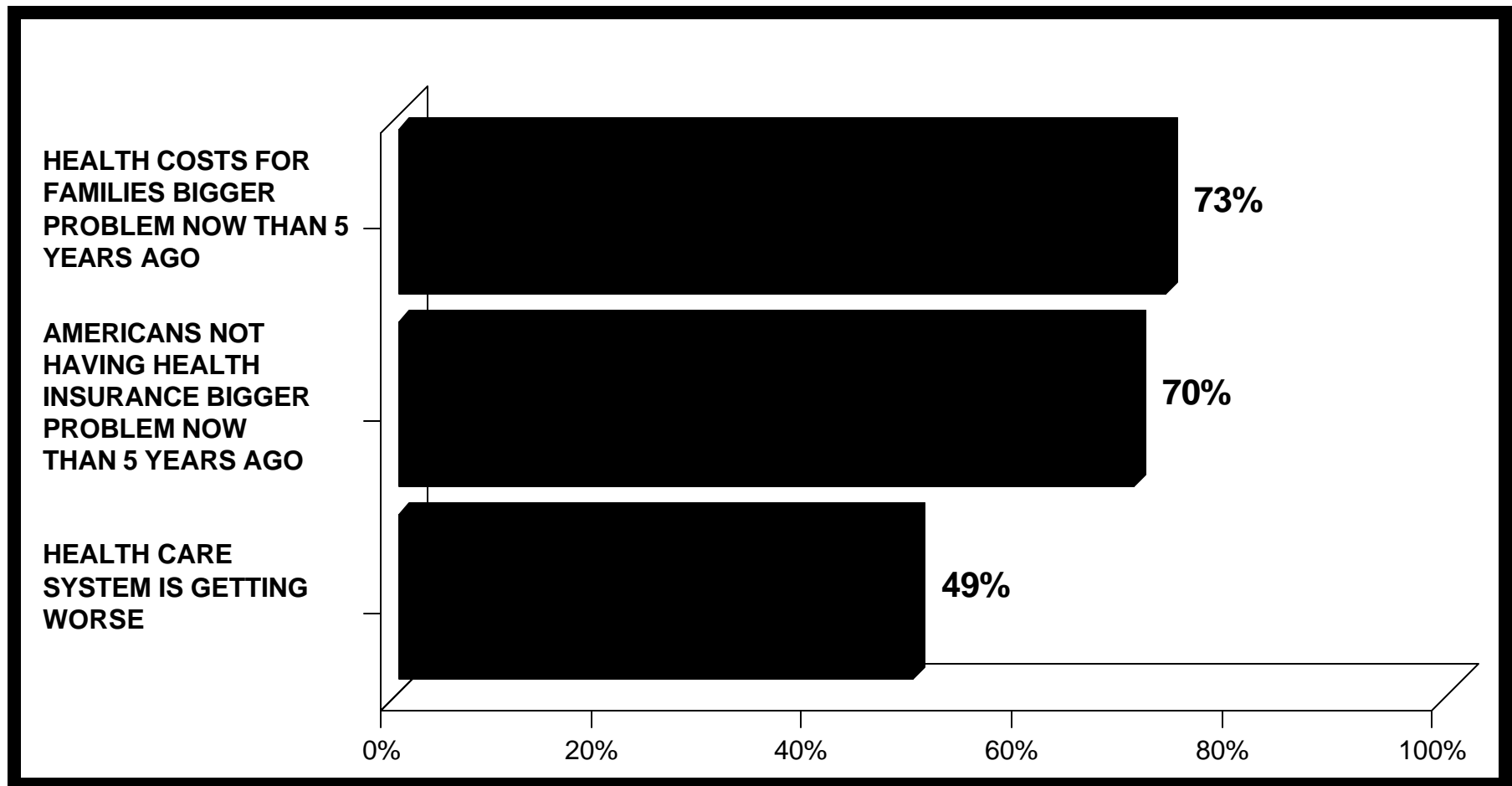


Source: Kaiser/Harvard/PSRA Survey of Americans on Health Policy, July 1996.

**FIGURE 10**

## **AMERICANS THINK HEALTH CARE PROBLEMS GETTING WORSE**

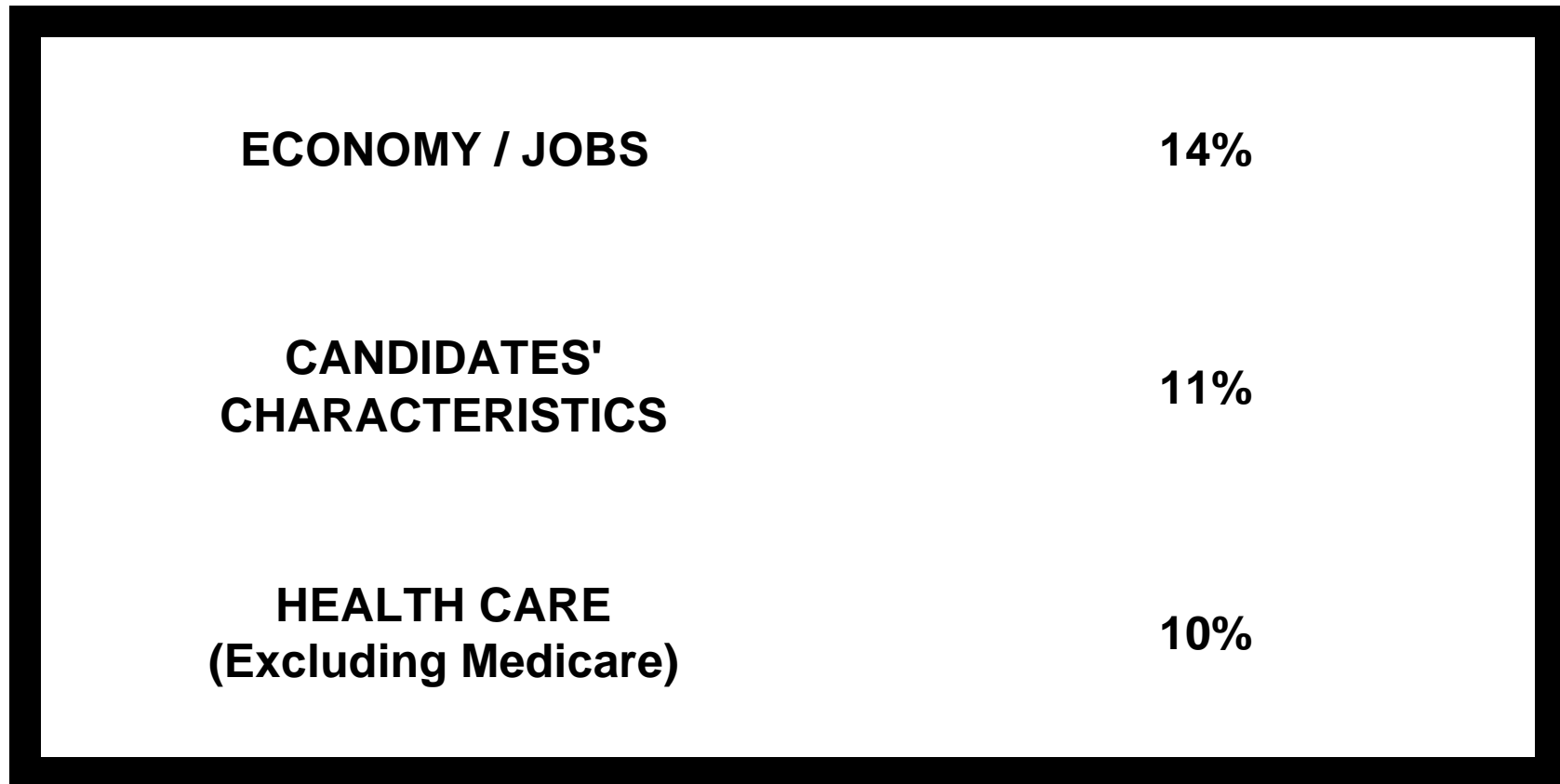
**PERCENT WHO SAY...**



Source: Kaiser/Harvard/PSRA Survey of Americans on Health Policy, July 1996.

**FIGURE 11**

**MOST IMPORTANT ELECTION ISSUES**



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**FIGURE 12**

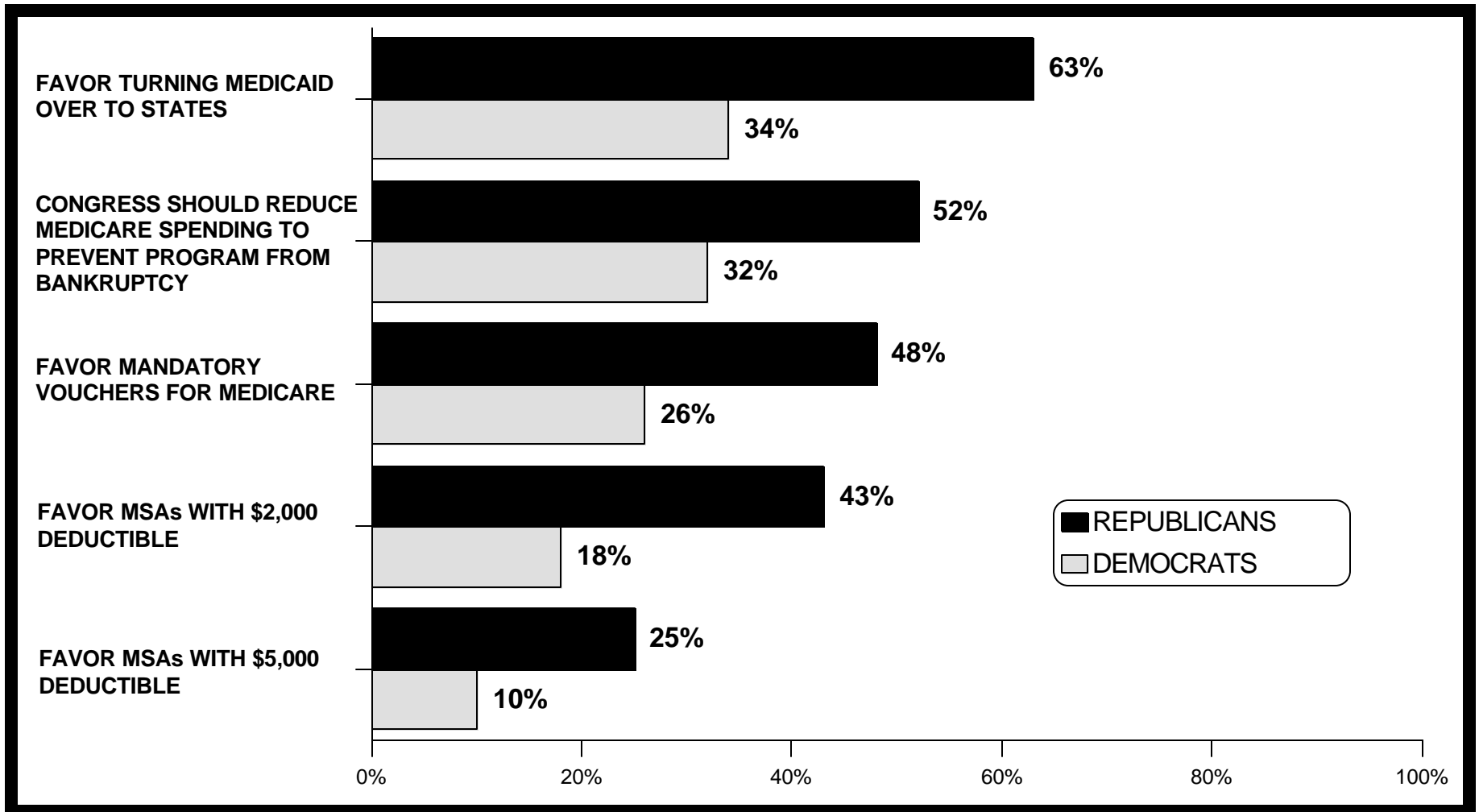
**AMONG AMERICANS WHO SAY HEALTH CARE IS A VOTING ISSUE,  
MEDICARE IS THE TOP CONCERN**

<b>MEDICARE</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE COSTS</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE AVAILABILITY / ACCESS / UNIVERSAL COVERAGE</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE</b>	<b>6%</b>

Source: Kaiser/Harvard/PSRA Survey of Americans on Health Policy, July 1996.

**FIGURE 13**

## **DIFFERENCES BETWEEN REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ON MAJOR HEALTH POLICY ISSUES**



Source: Kaiser/Harvard/PSRA Survey of Americans on Health Policy, July 1996.

**FIGURE 14**

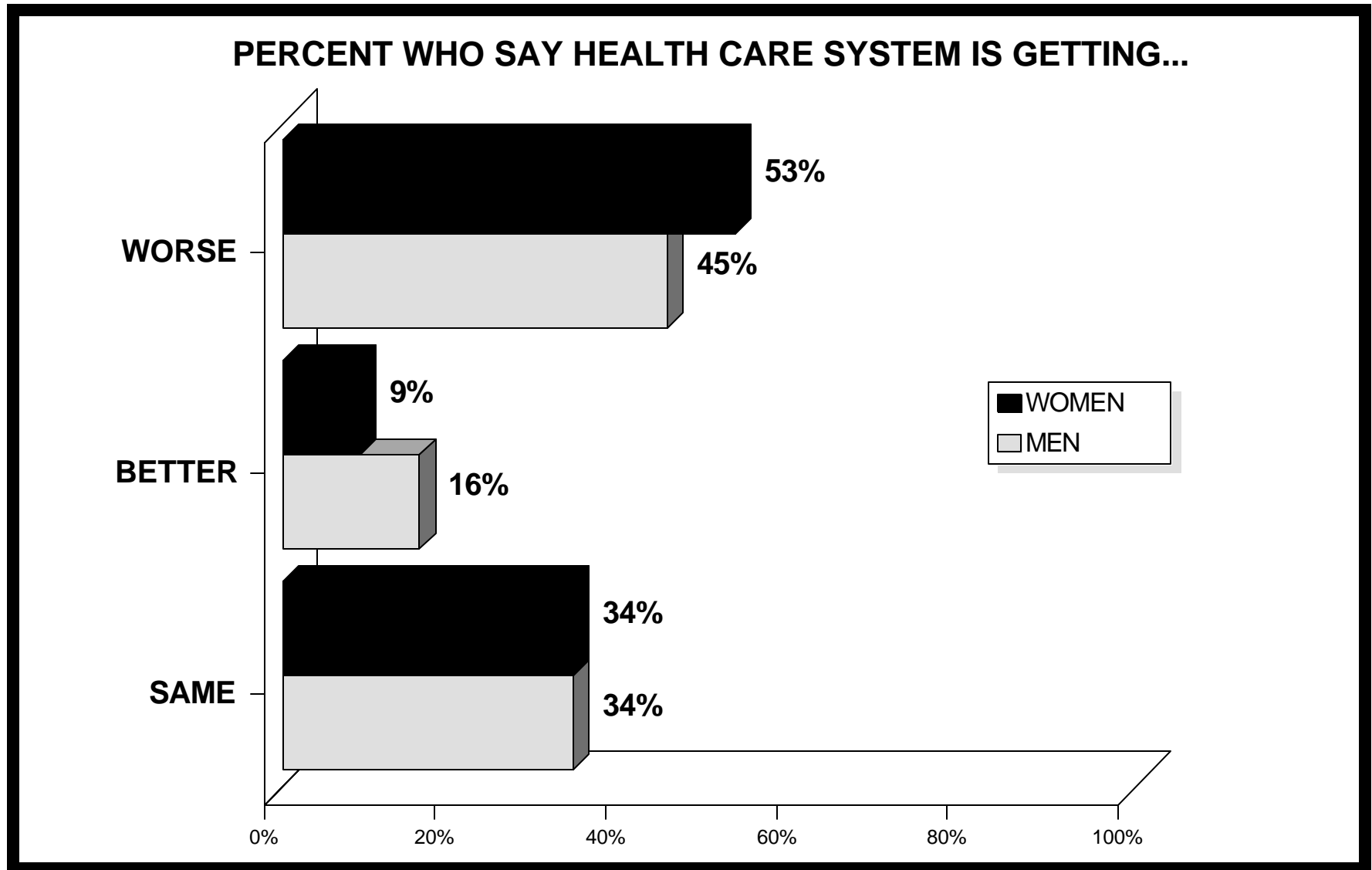
**WOMEN MORE LIKELY TO RANK HEALTH CARE  
AMONG THEIR TOP VOTING ISSUES**

<u><b>MEN</b></u>		<u><b>WOMEN</b></u>	
1	<b>ECONOMY / JOBS (18%)</b>	1	<b>HEALTH CARE (13%) (Excl. Medicare)</b>
2	<b>CANDIDATE CHARACTERISTICS (13%)</b>	2	<b>ECONOMY / JOBS (11%)</b>
3	<b>DEFICIT / GOVT. SPENDING  (9%)</b>	3(t)	<b>ABORTION (9%)</b>
4	<b>TAXES (8%)</b>	3(t)	<b>CANDIDATE CHARACTERISTICS (9%)</b>
5	<b>HEALTH CARE (7%) (Excl. Medicare)</b>	5	<b>TAXES (7%)</b>

Source: Kaiser/Harvard/PSRA Survey of Americans on Health Policy, July 1996.

**FIGURE 15**

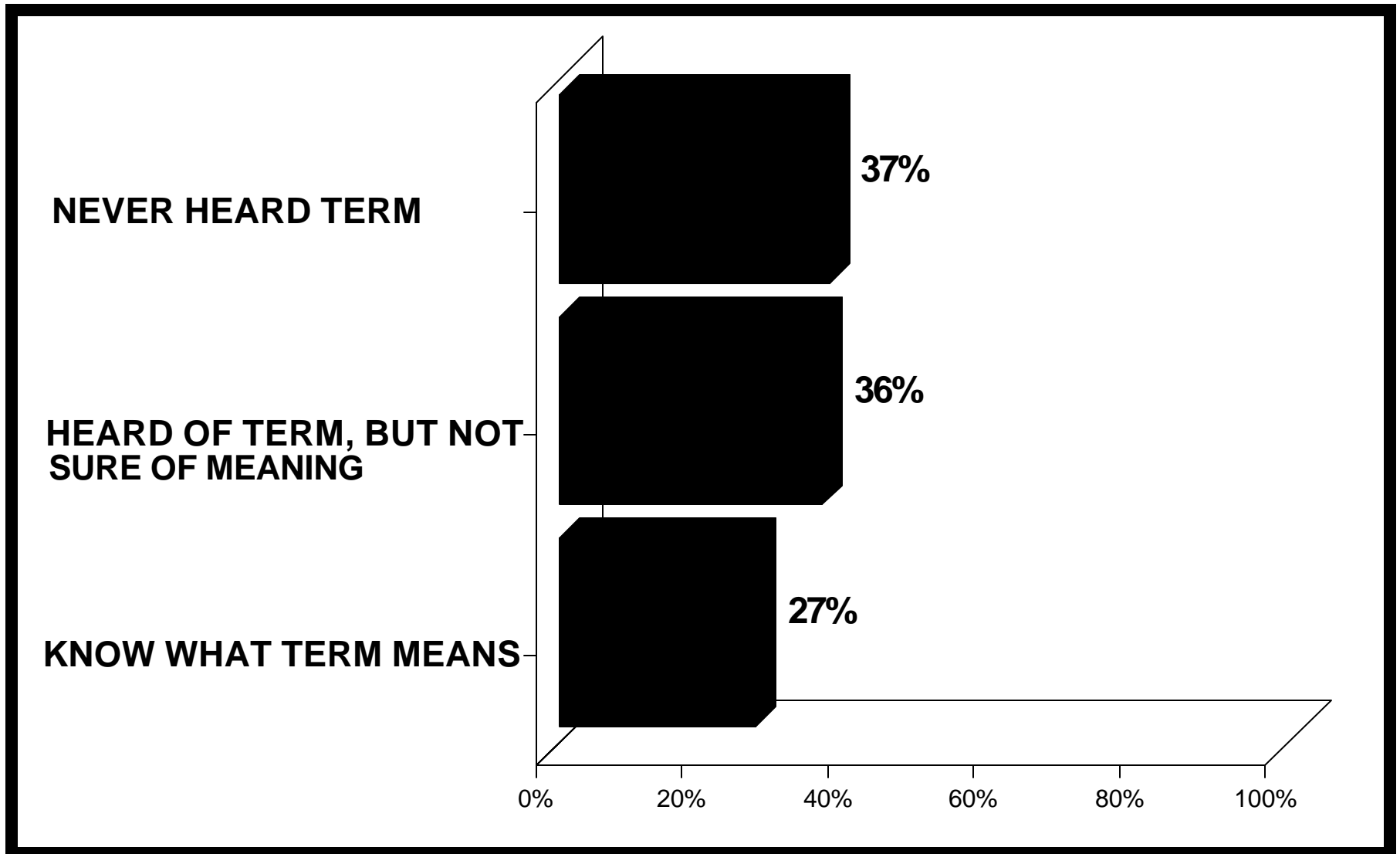
**WOMEN MORE LIKELY TO THINK HEALTH SYSTEM IS GETTING WORSE**



Source: Kaiser/Harvard/PSRA Survey of Americans on Health Policy, July 1996.

**FIGURE 16**

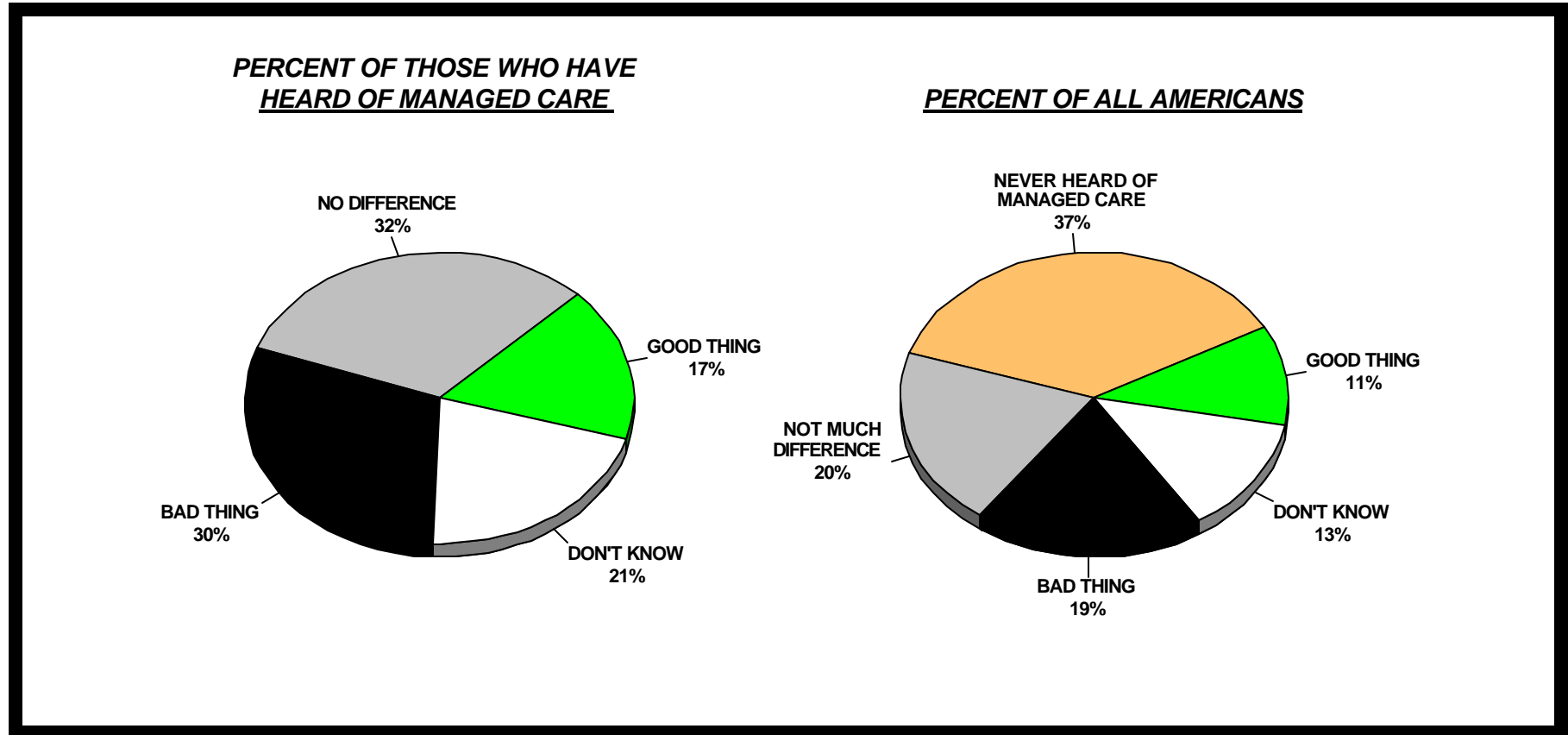
**FEW AMERICANS KNOW WHAT THE TERM  
"MANAGED CARE PLAN" MEANS**



Source: Kaiser/Harvard/PSRA Survey of Americans on Health Policy, July 1996.

FIGURE 17

## AMERICANS HAVE MIXED FEELINGS TOWARD MANAGED CARE

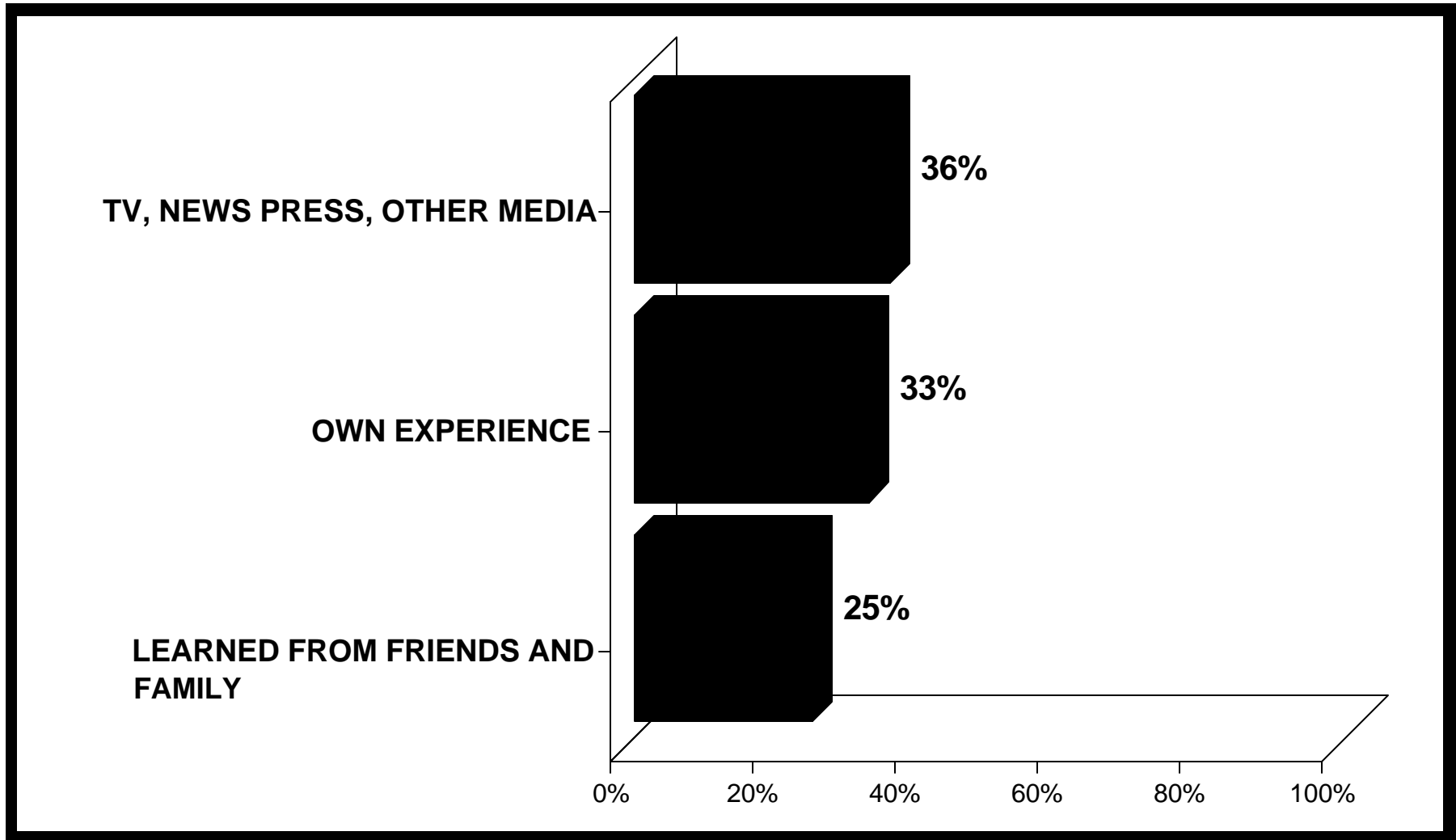


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**FIGURE 18**

## **WHAT INFLUENCES NEGATIVE VIEWS ON MANAGED CARE?**

**QUESTION: *WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU SAID MANAGED CARE WOULD BE A BAD THING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY?***



Source: Kaiser/Harvard/PSRA Survey of Americans on Health Policy, July 1996.