

# ***The Immigration Issue and the 2008 Presidential Election: Exit Poll of Voters in Chicago Metropolitan Area***

November 4, 2008

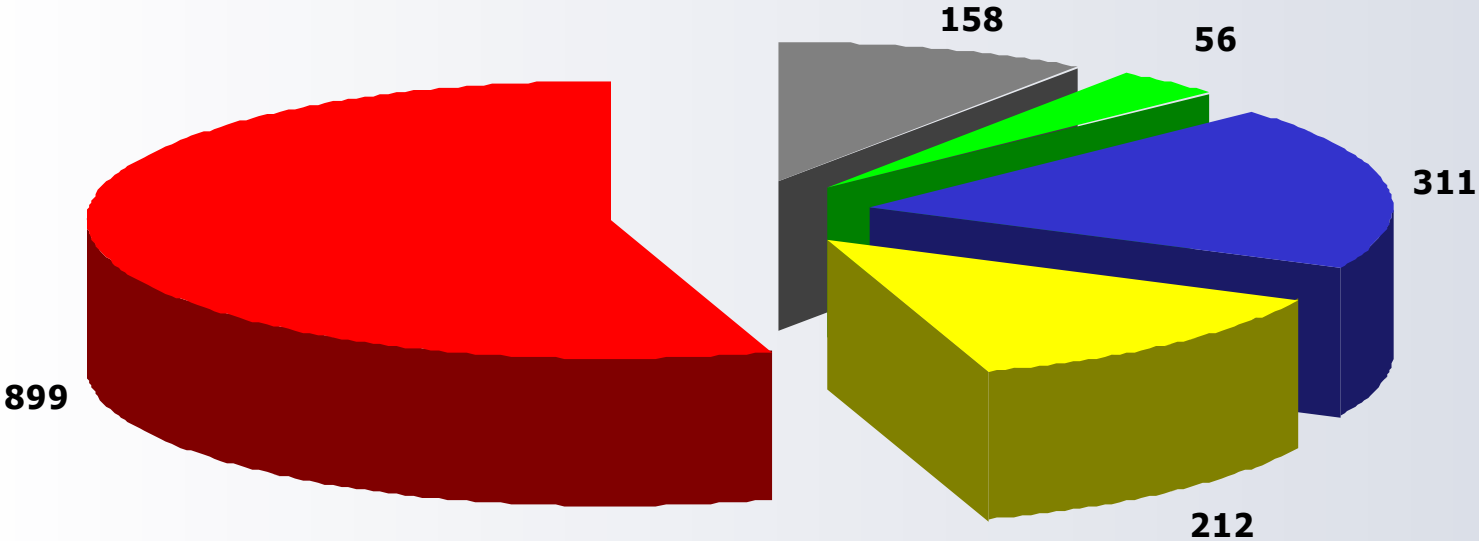


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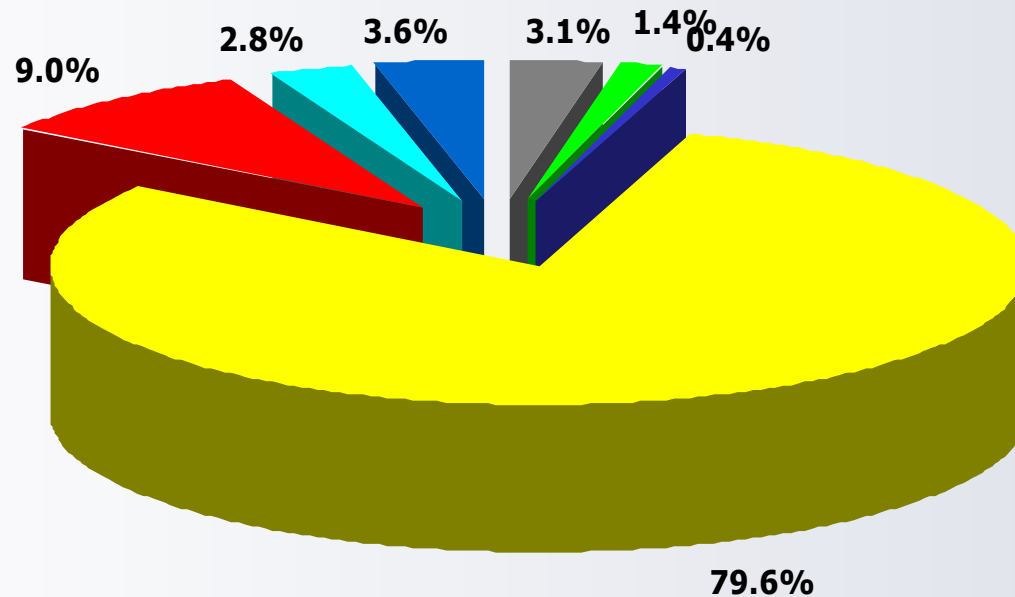
- African American
- Middle Eastern
- Asian
- White/Caucasian
- Latino

# Methodology

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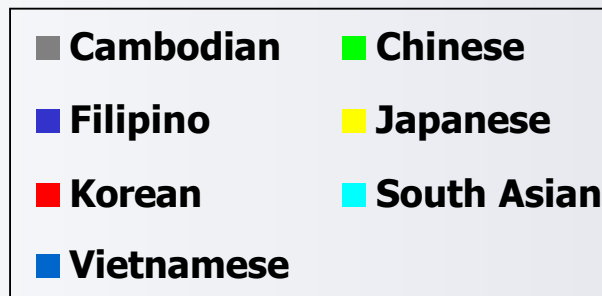
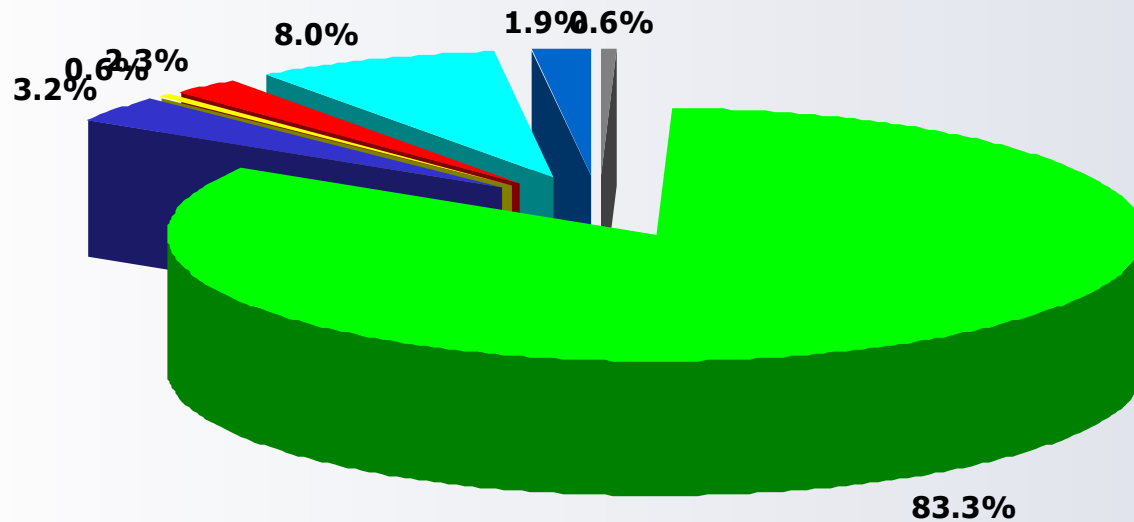
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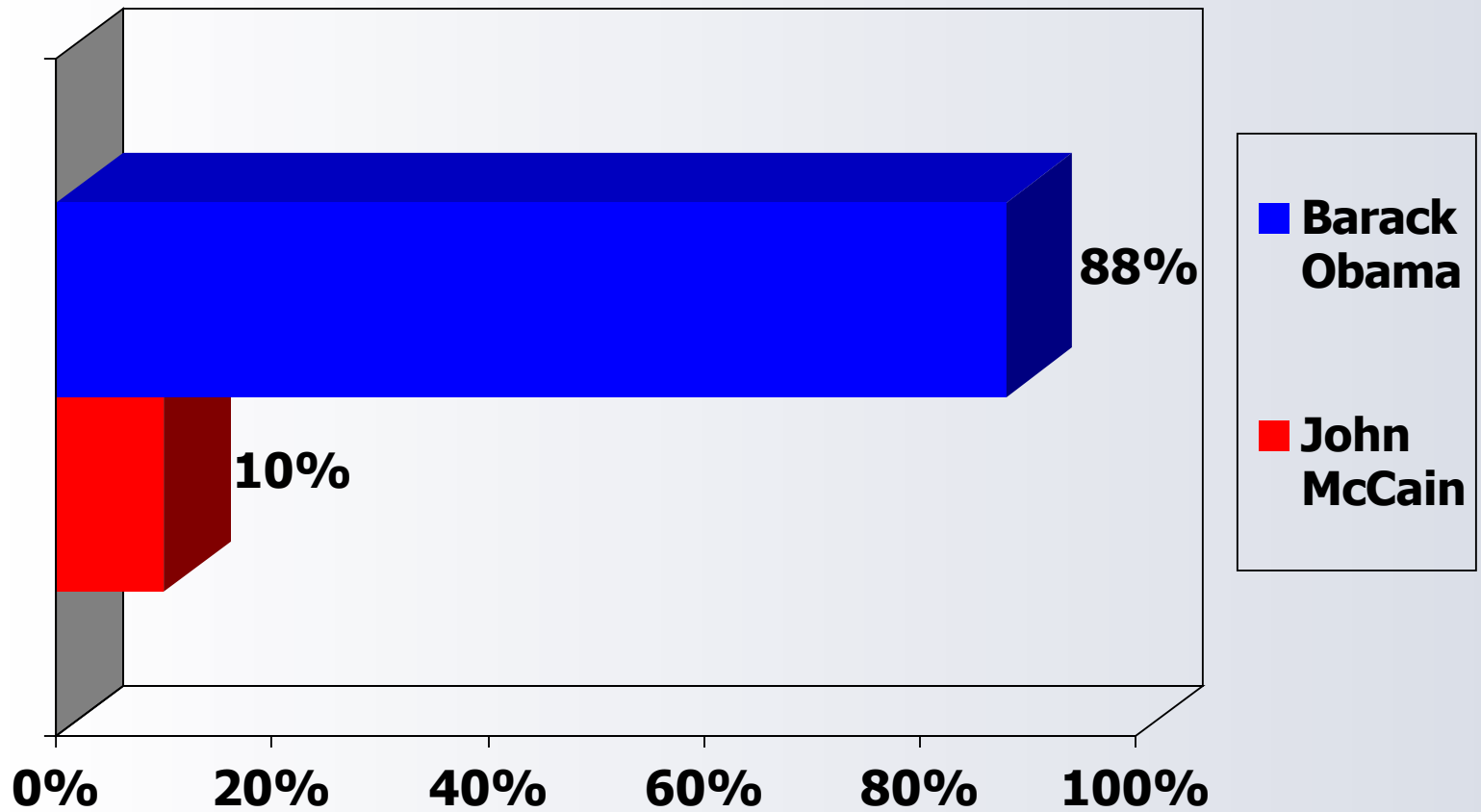


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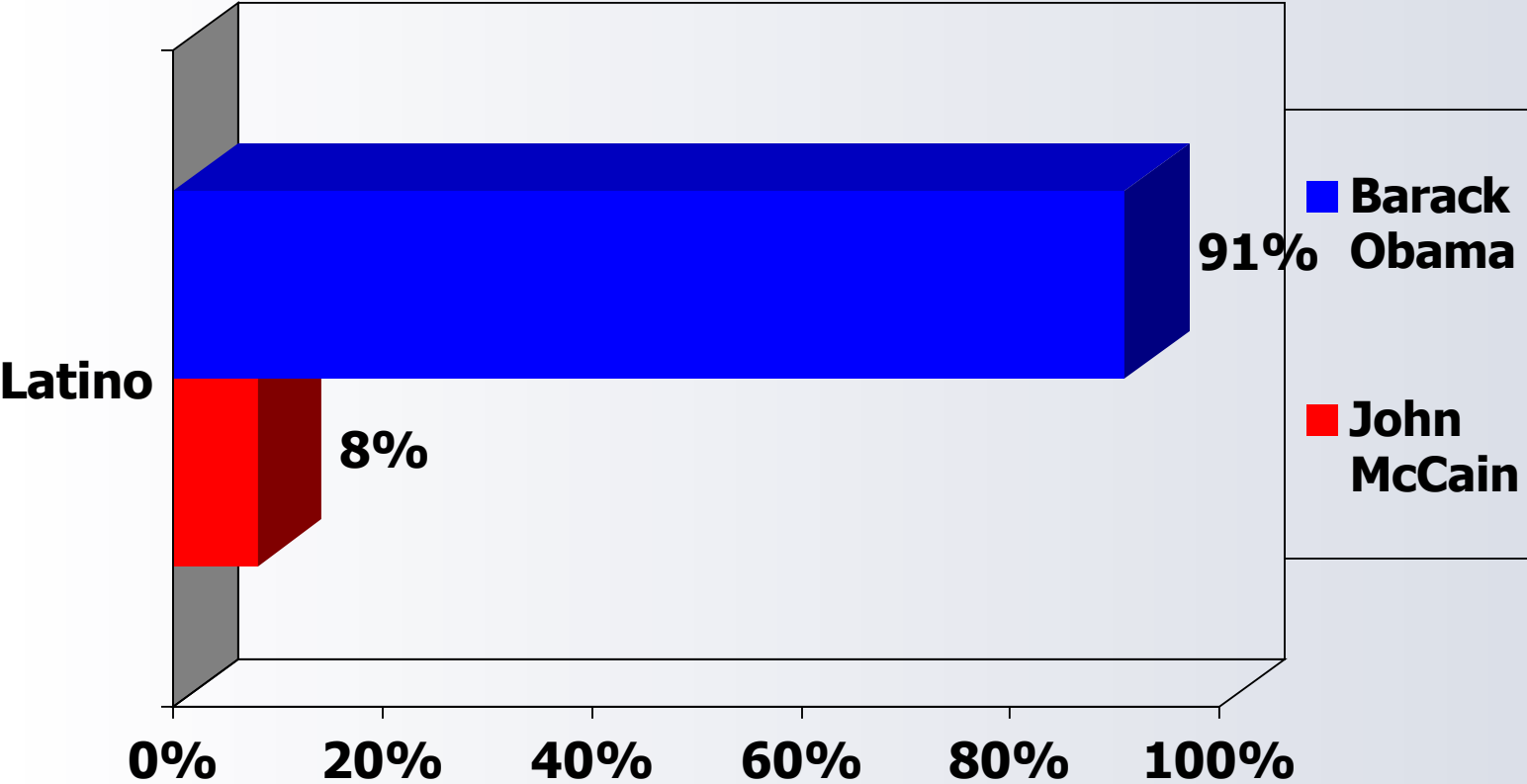


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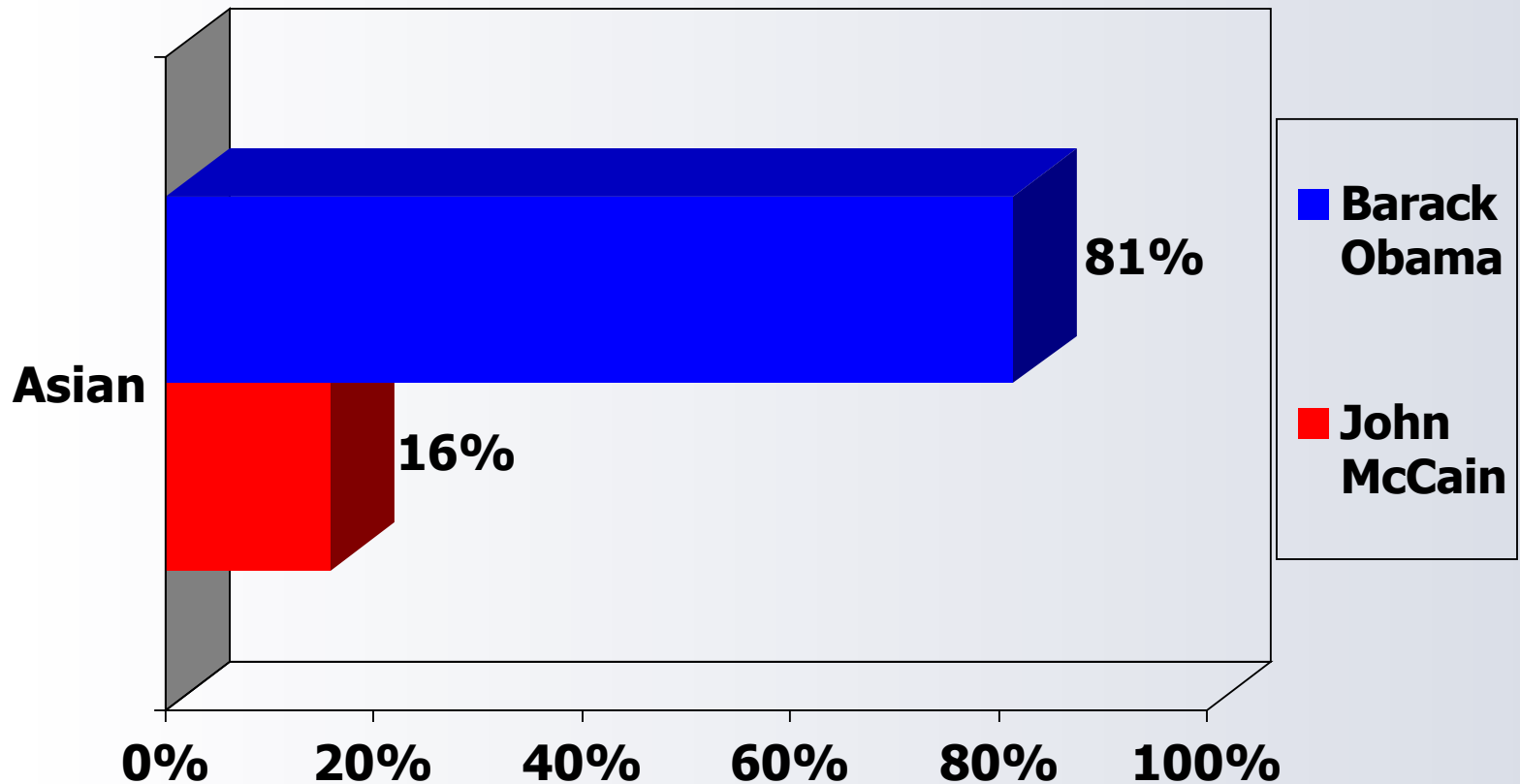
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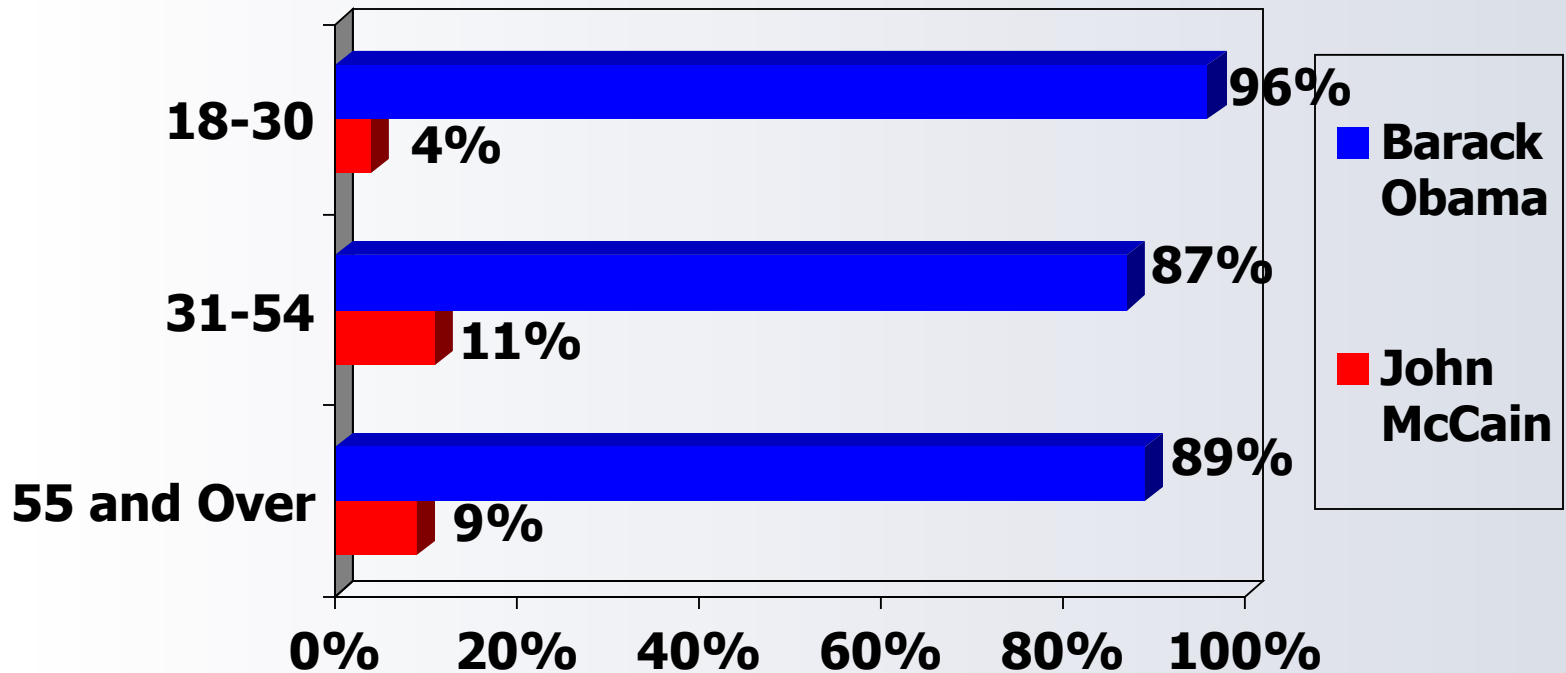
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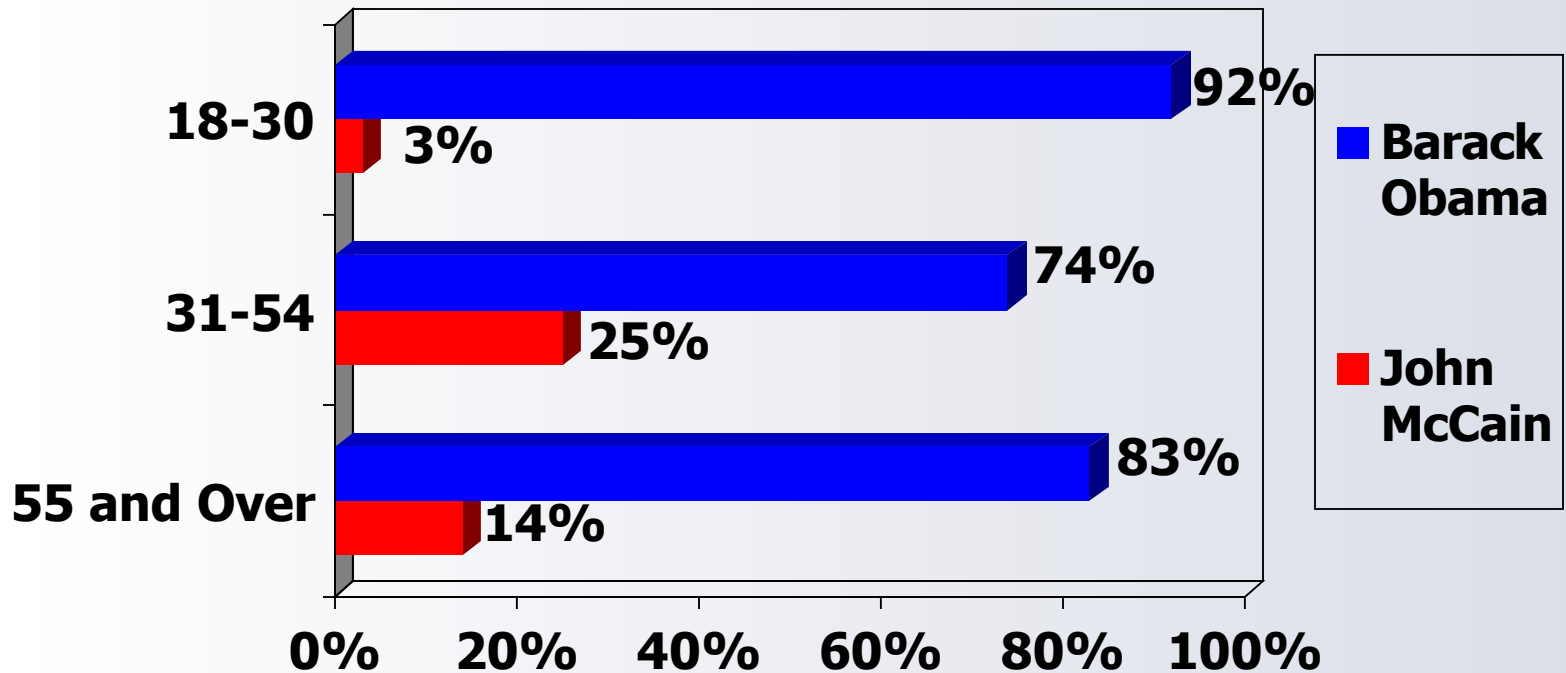
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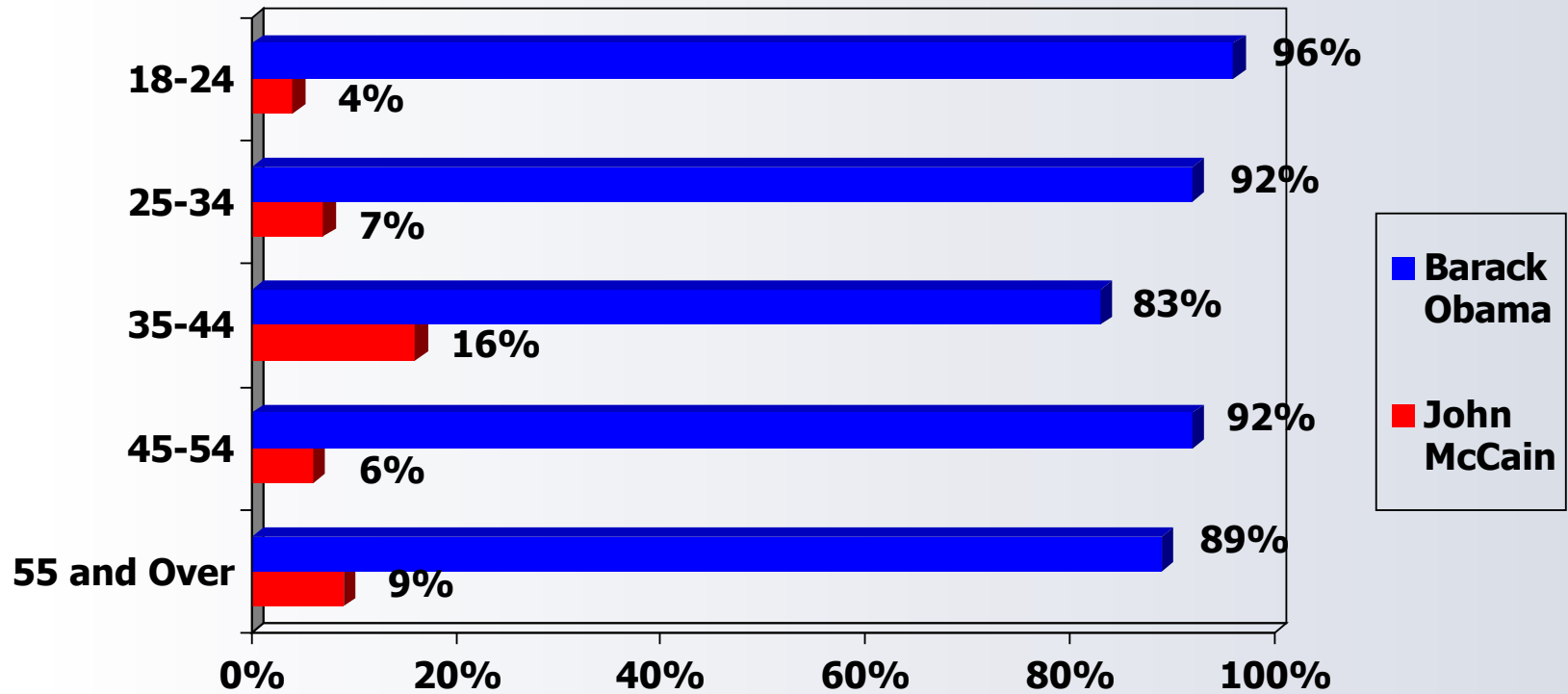
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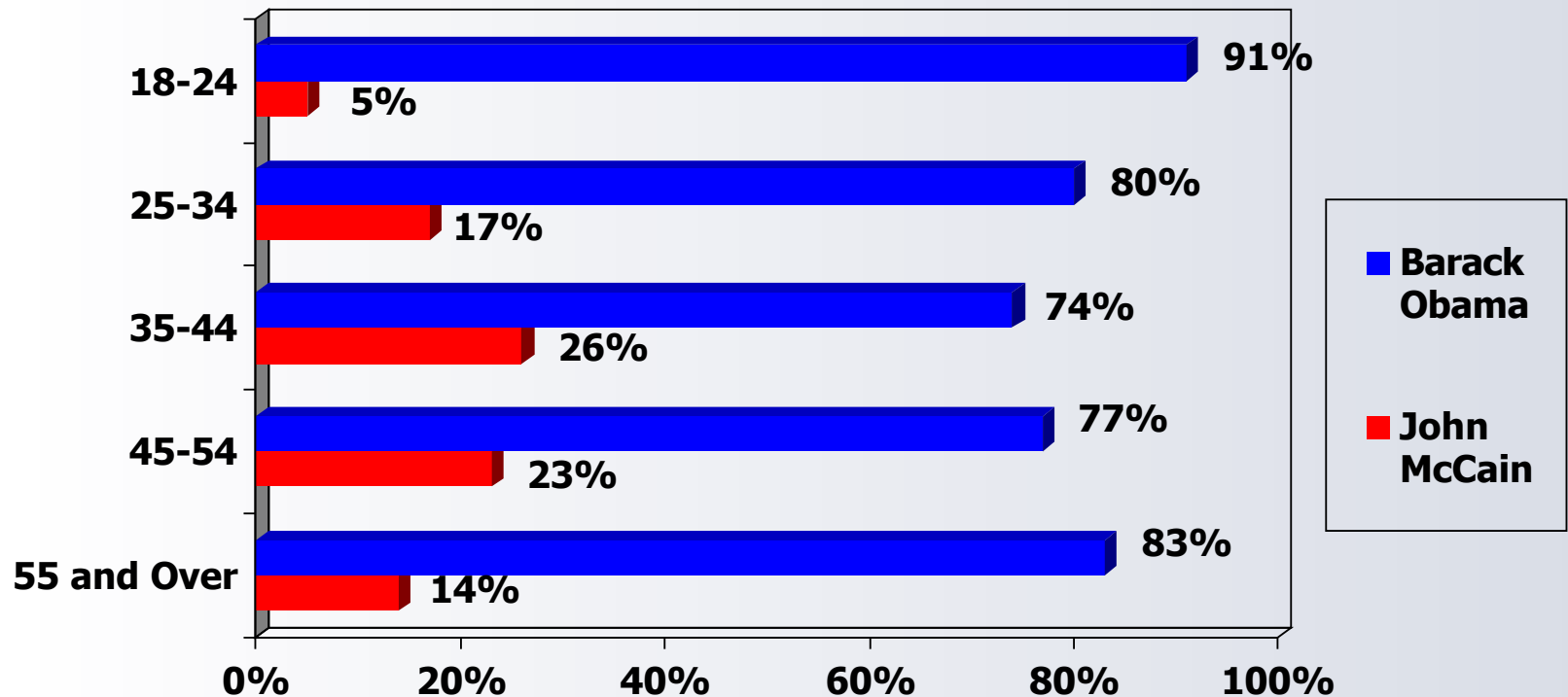
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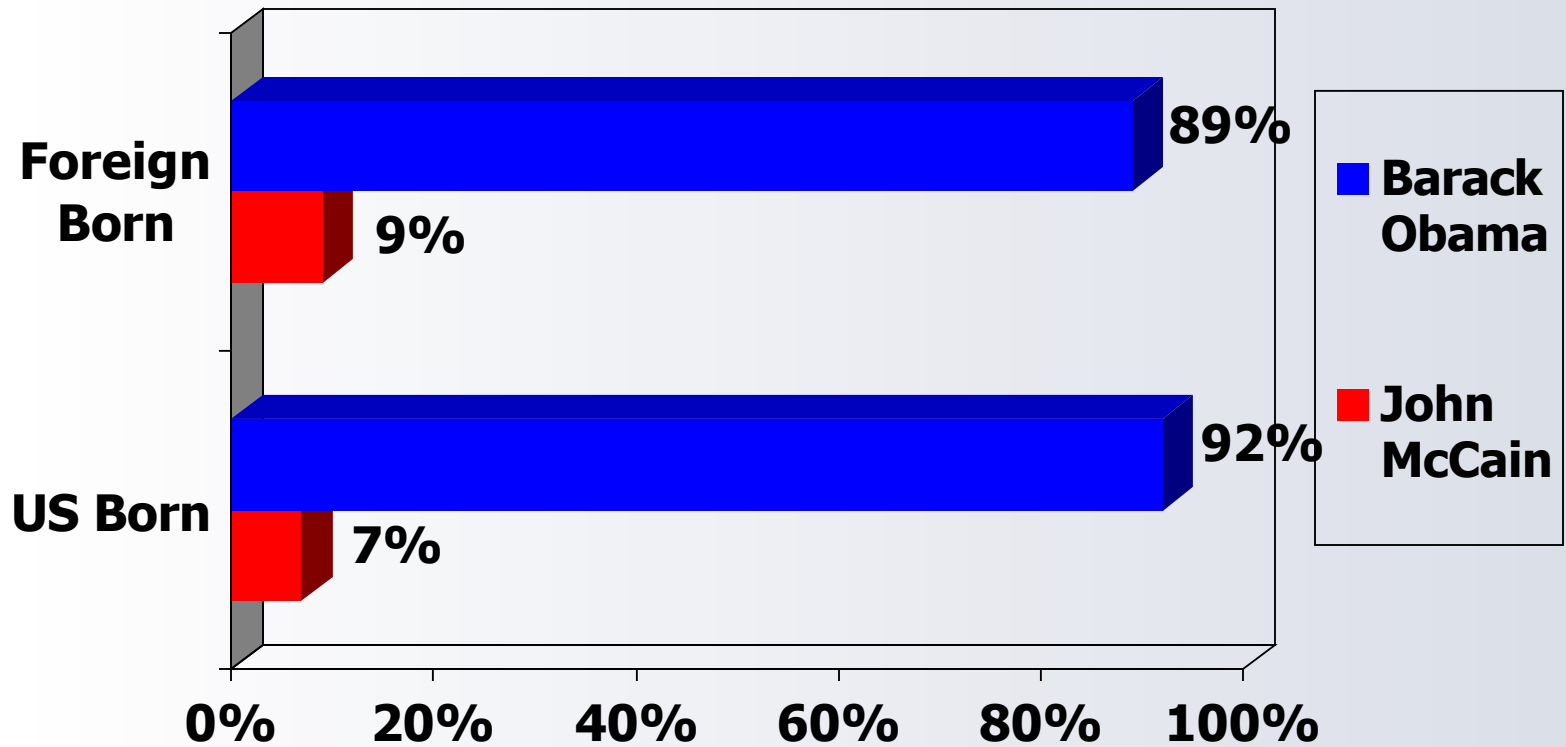
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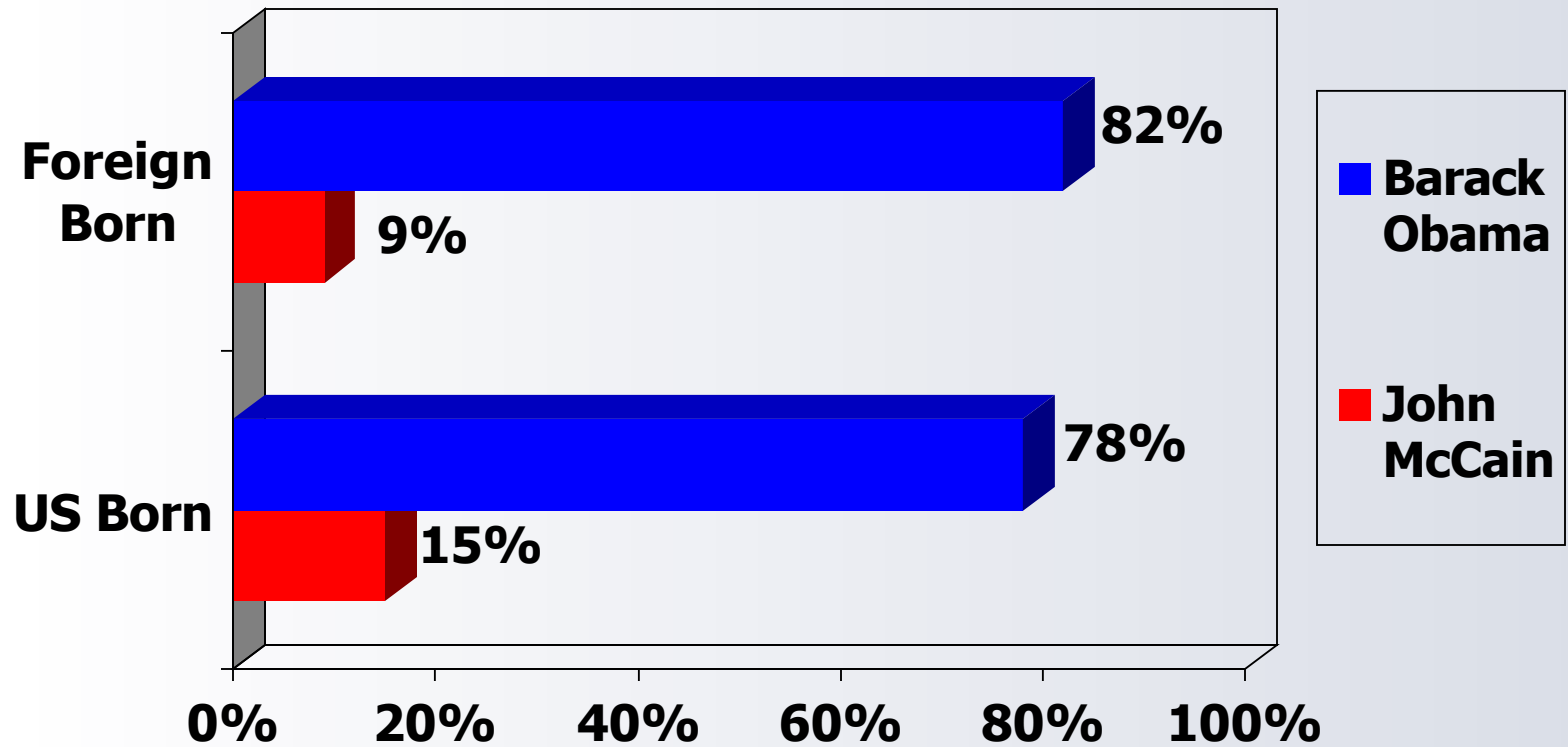
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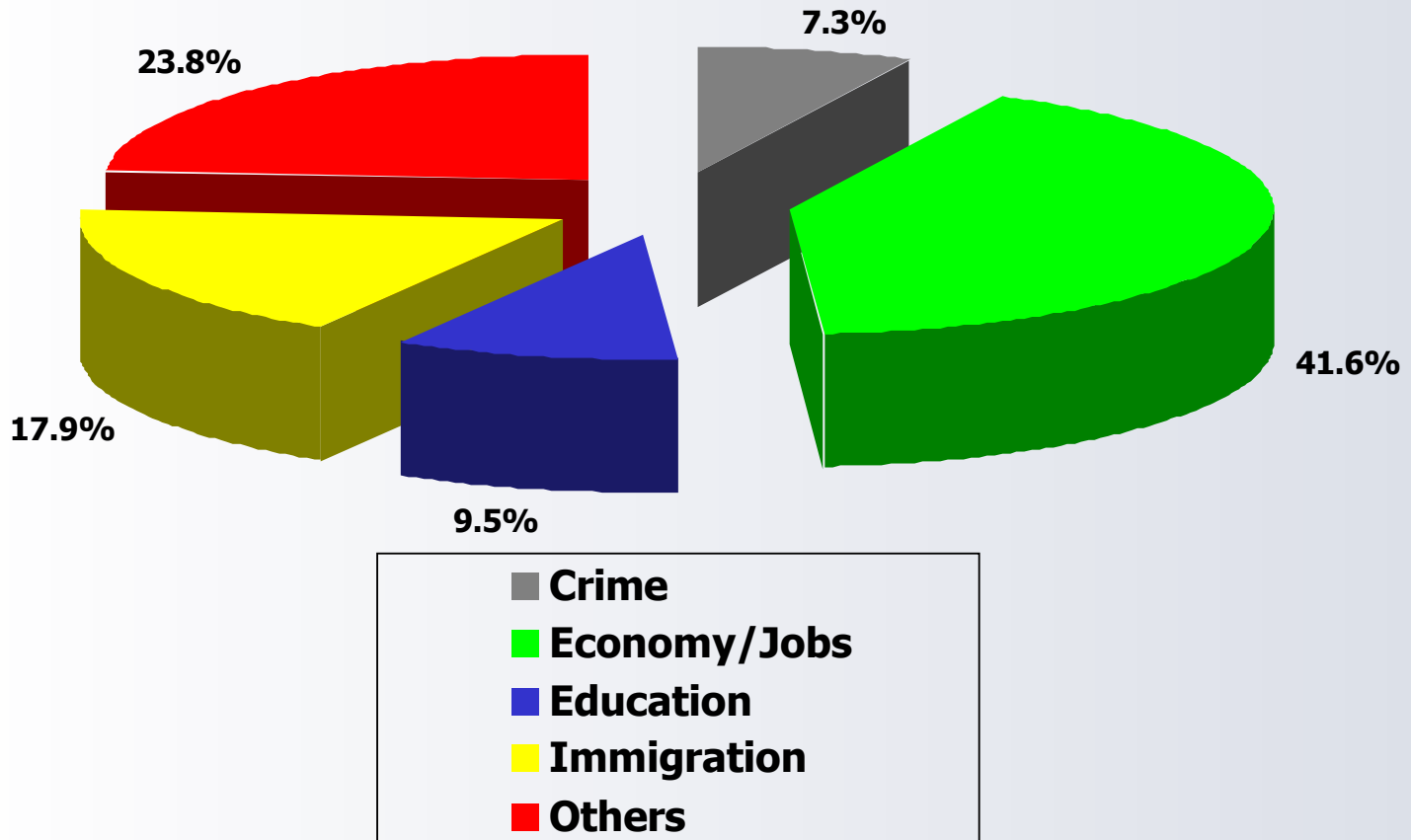
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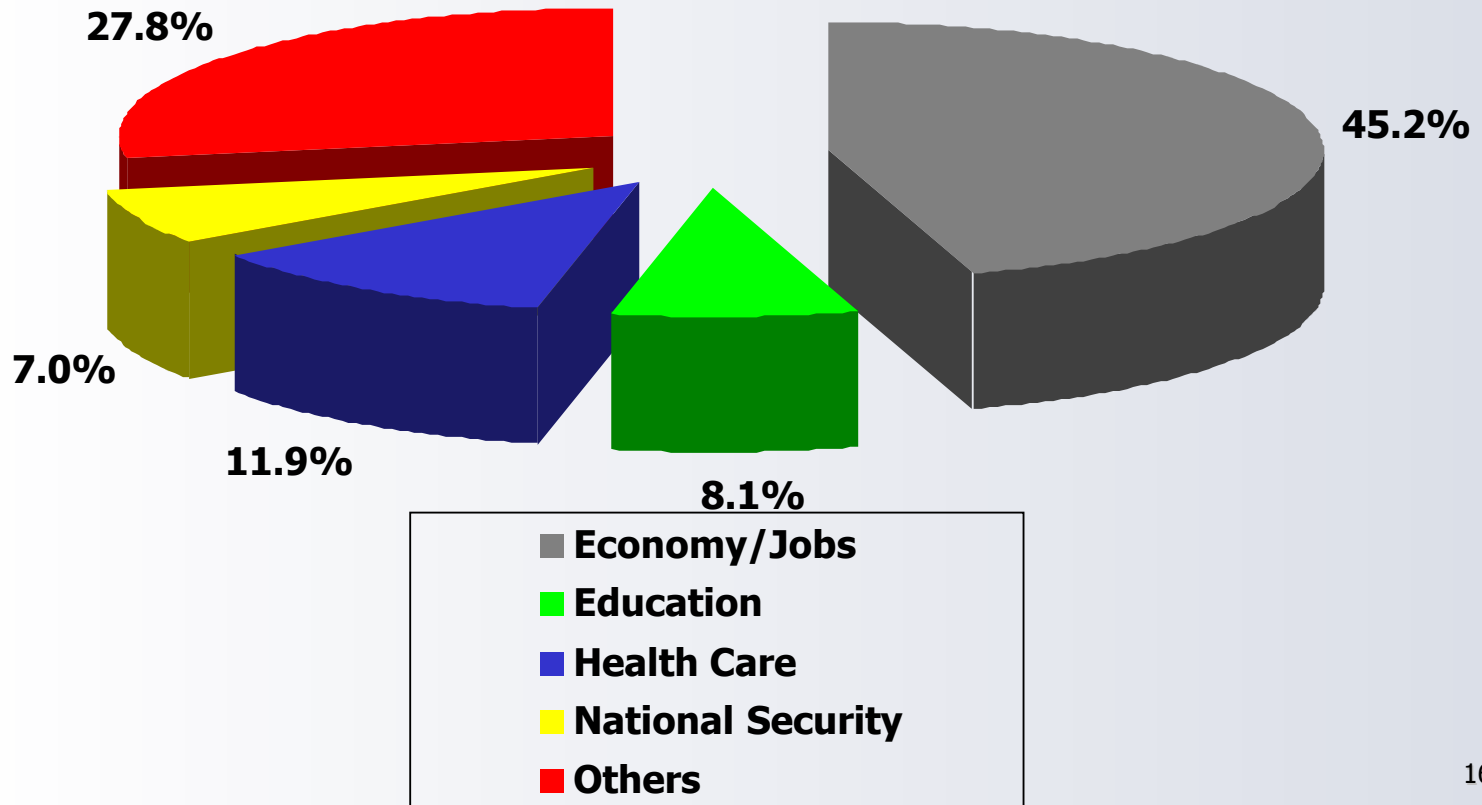
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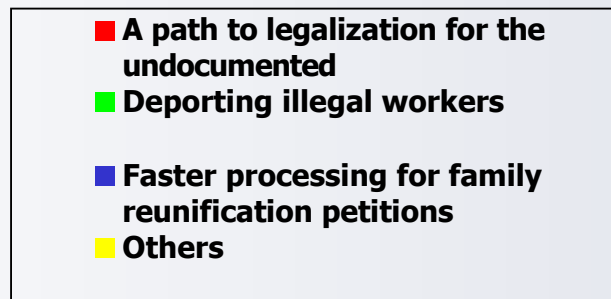
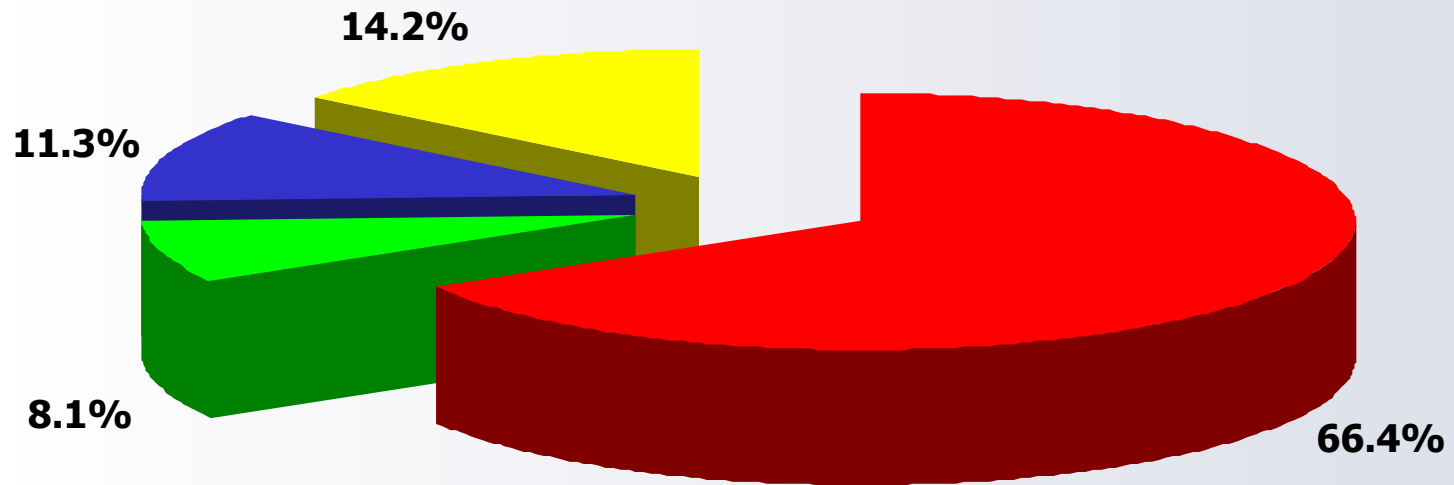
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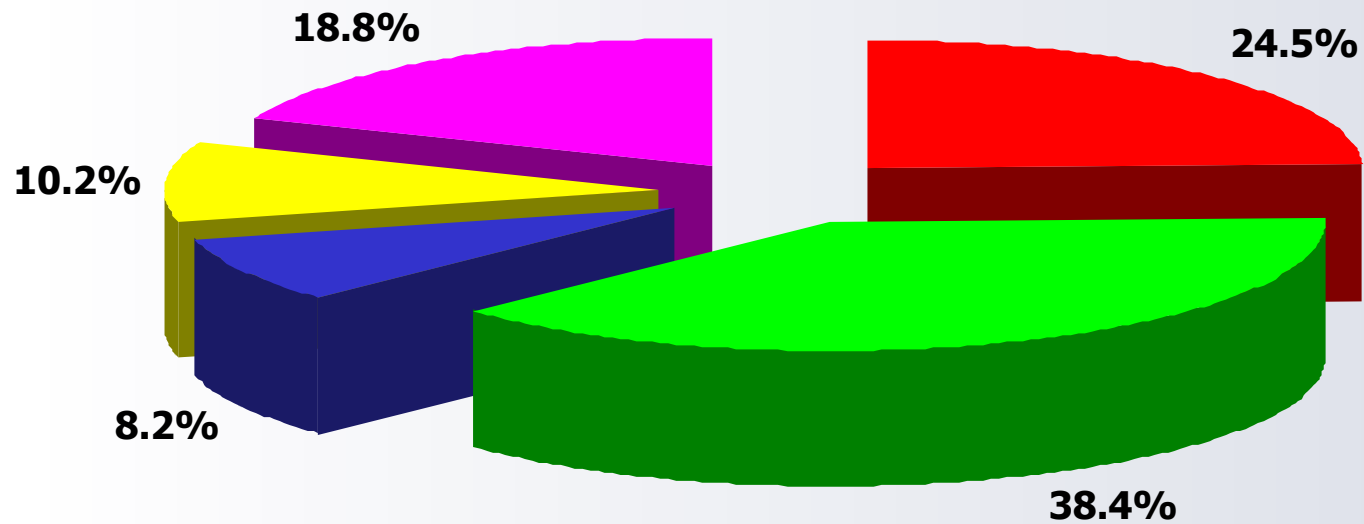
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Which immigration issue is the most important to you? - 1st choice

	% Latino
A path to legalization for the undocumented	66.4
Faster processing for family reunification petitions	11.4
Deporting illegal workers	8.2
Not important to me	3.1
Lower immigration application fees	2.9
Punishing employers who hire illegal workers	2.8
Border enforcement	2.7
Post-Sept. 11 racial profiling	2.5
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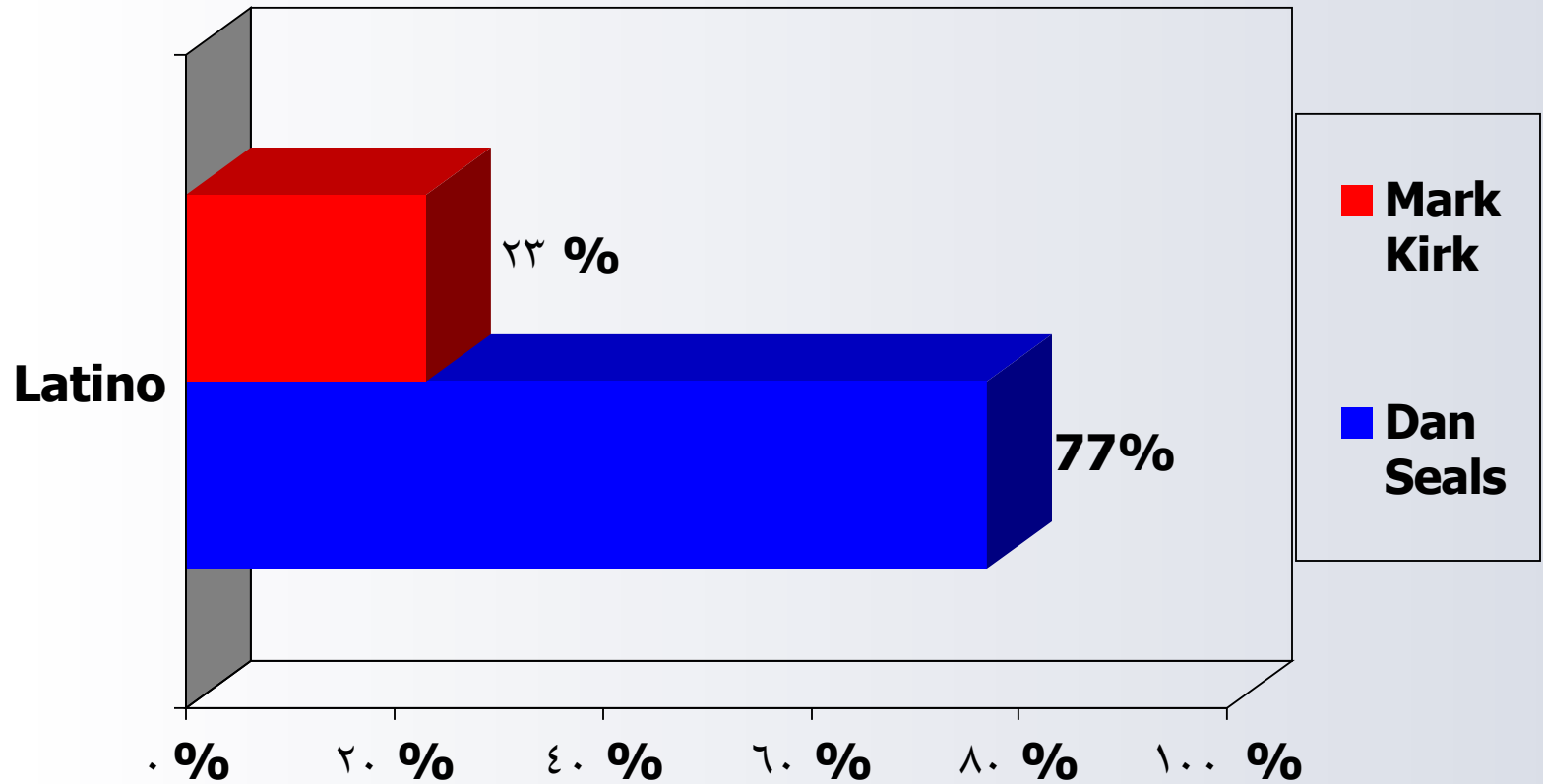
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- A path to legalization for the undocumented
- Faster processing for family reunification petitions
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- Not important to me
- Others

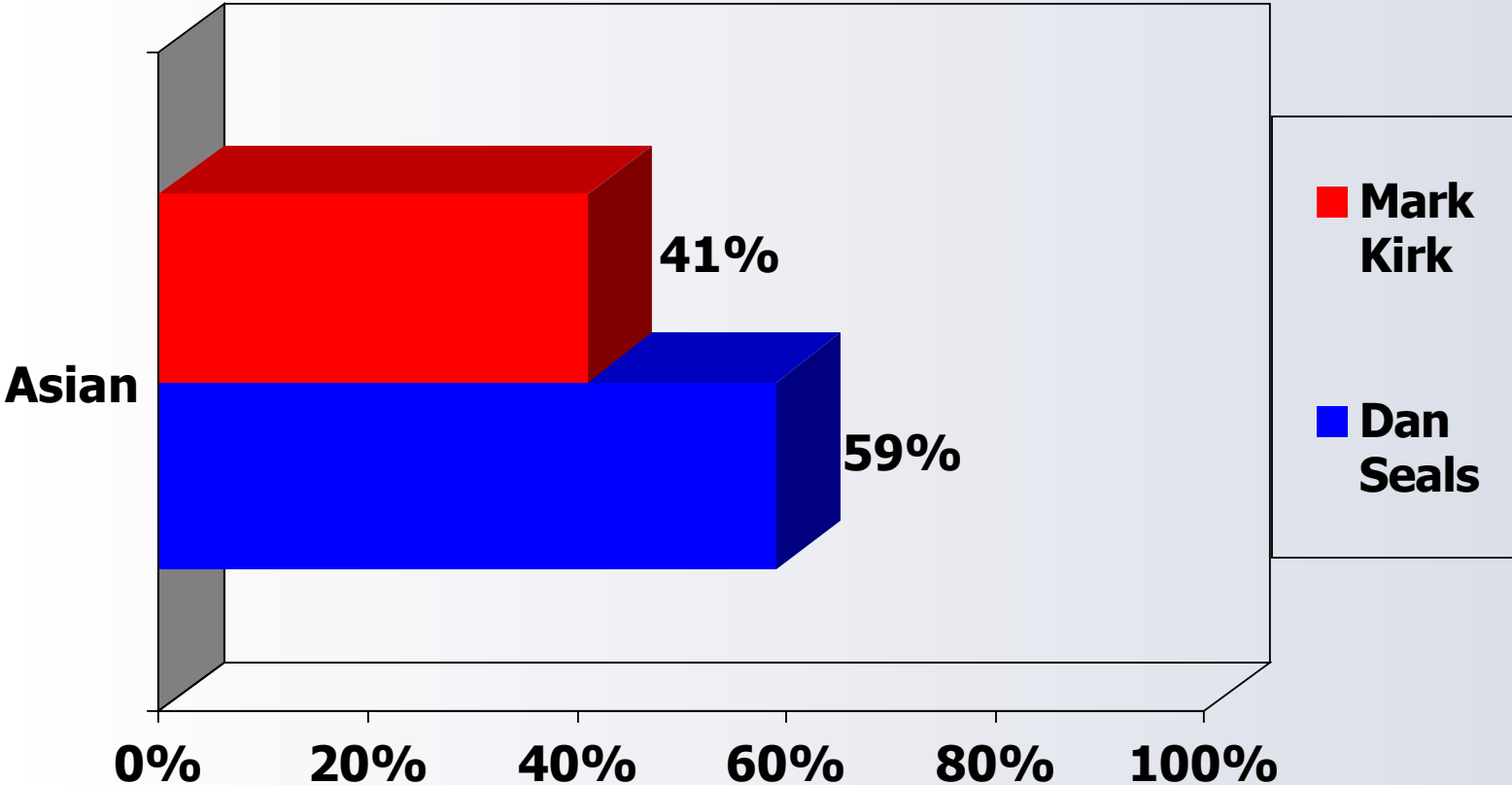
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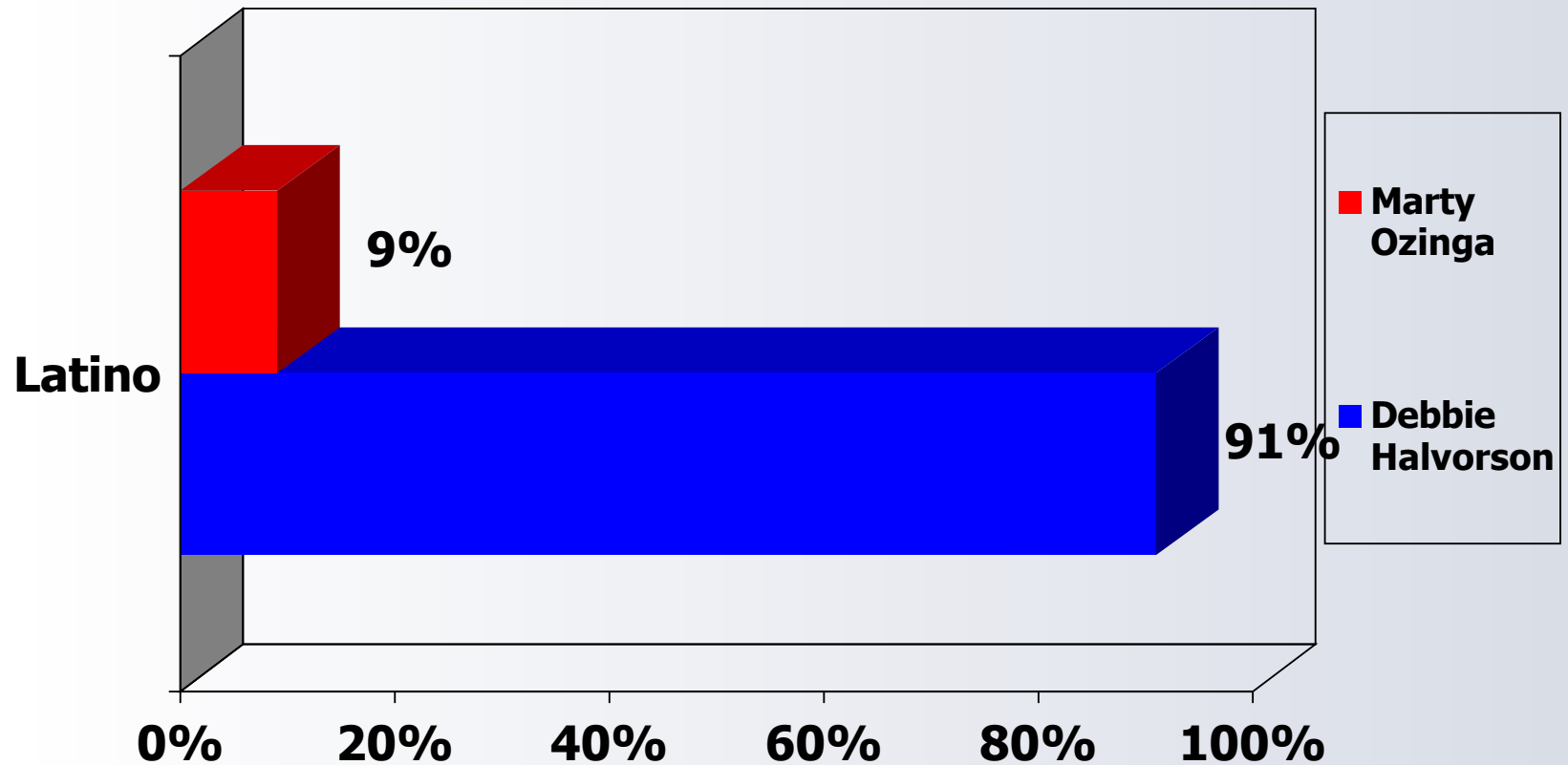
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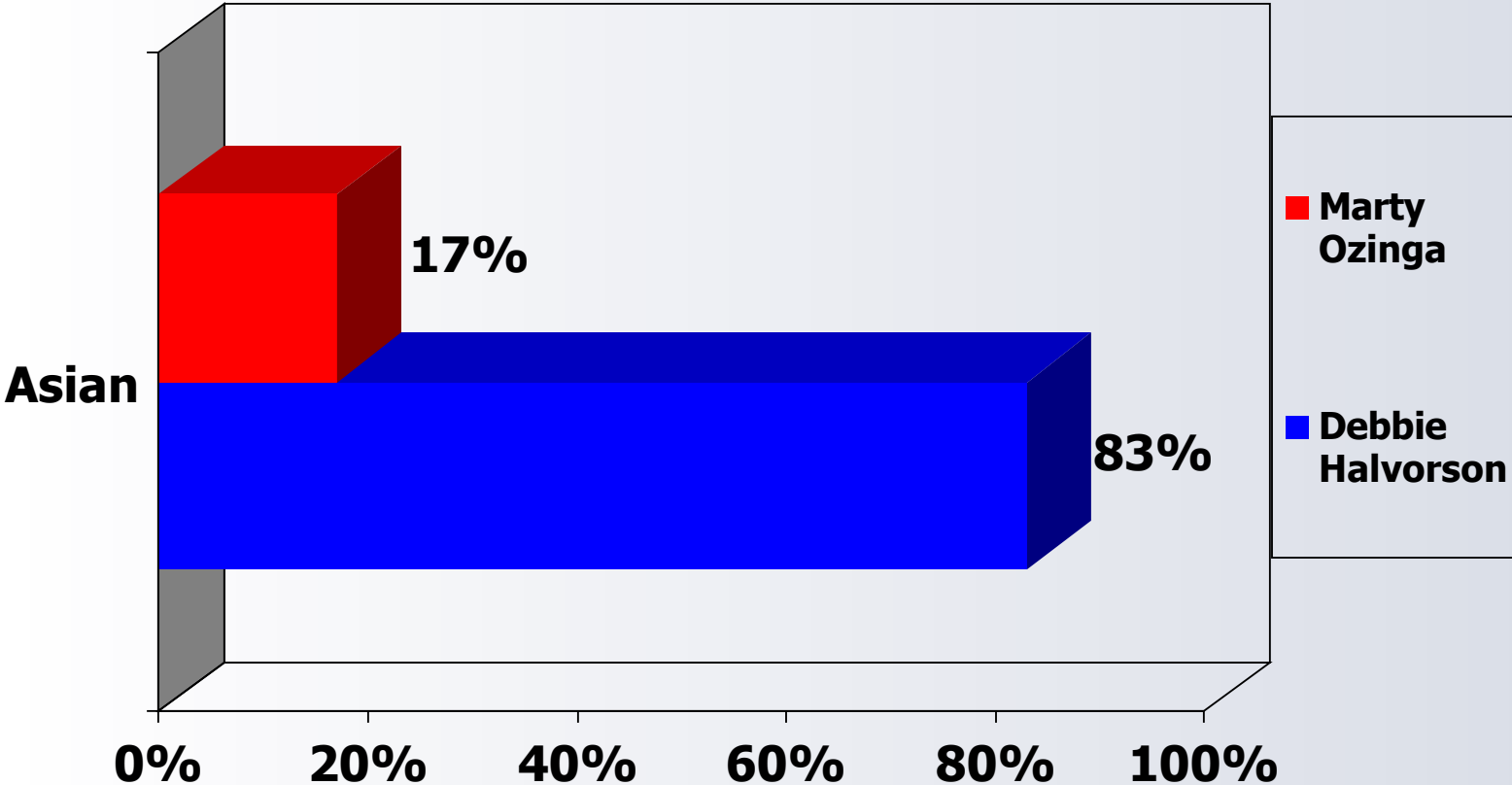
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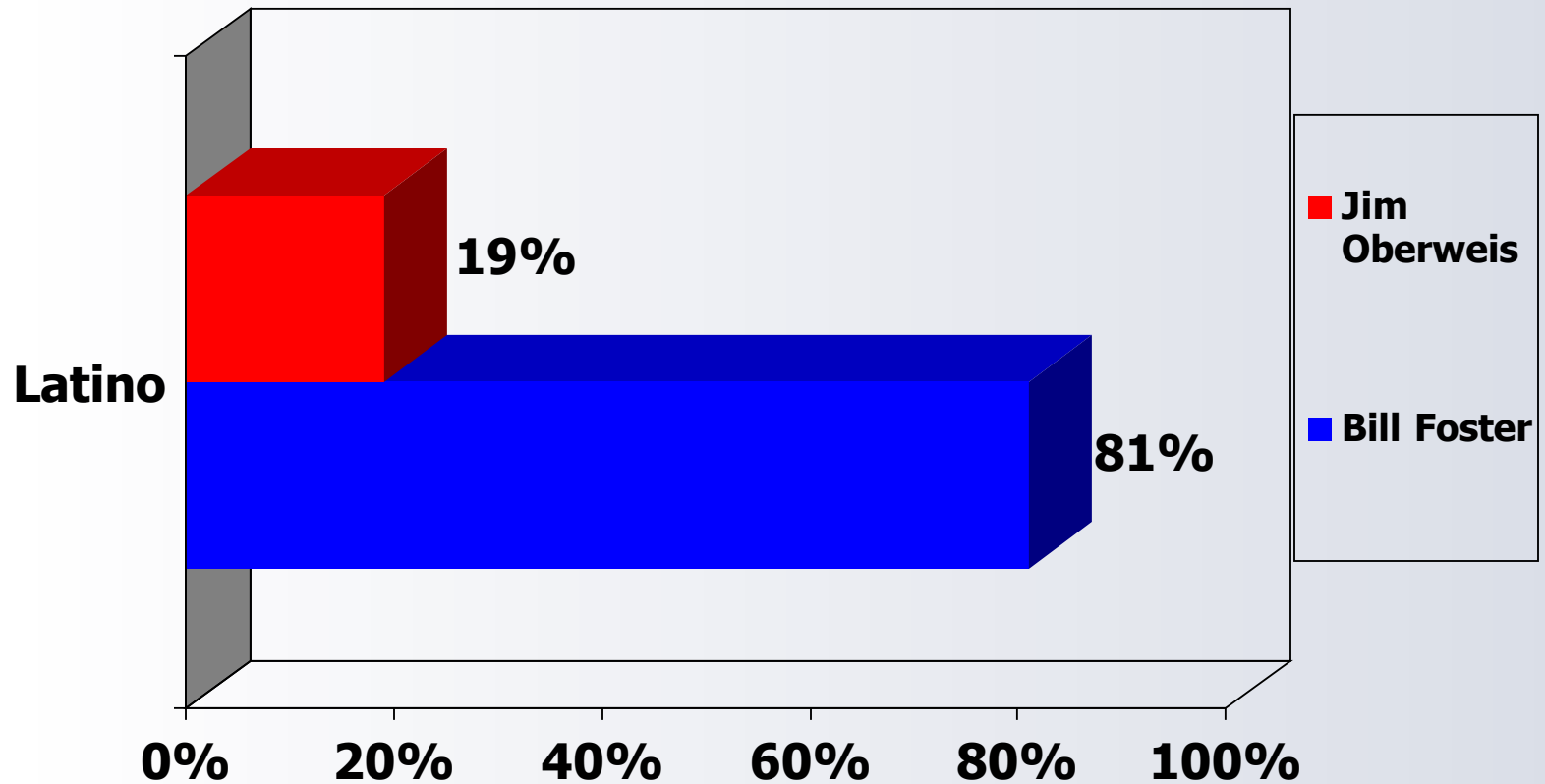
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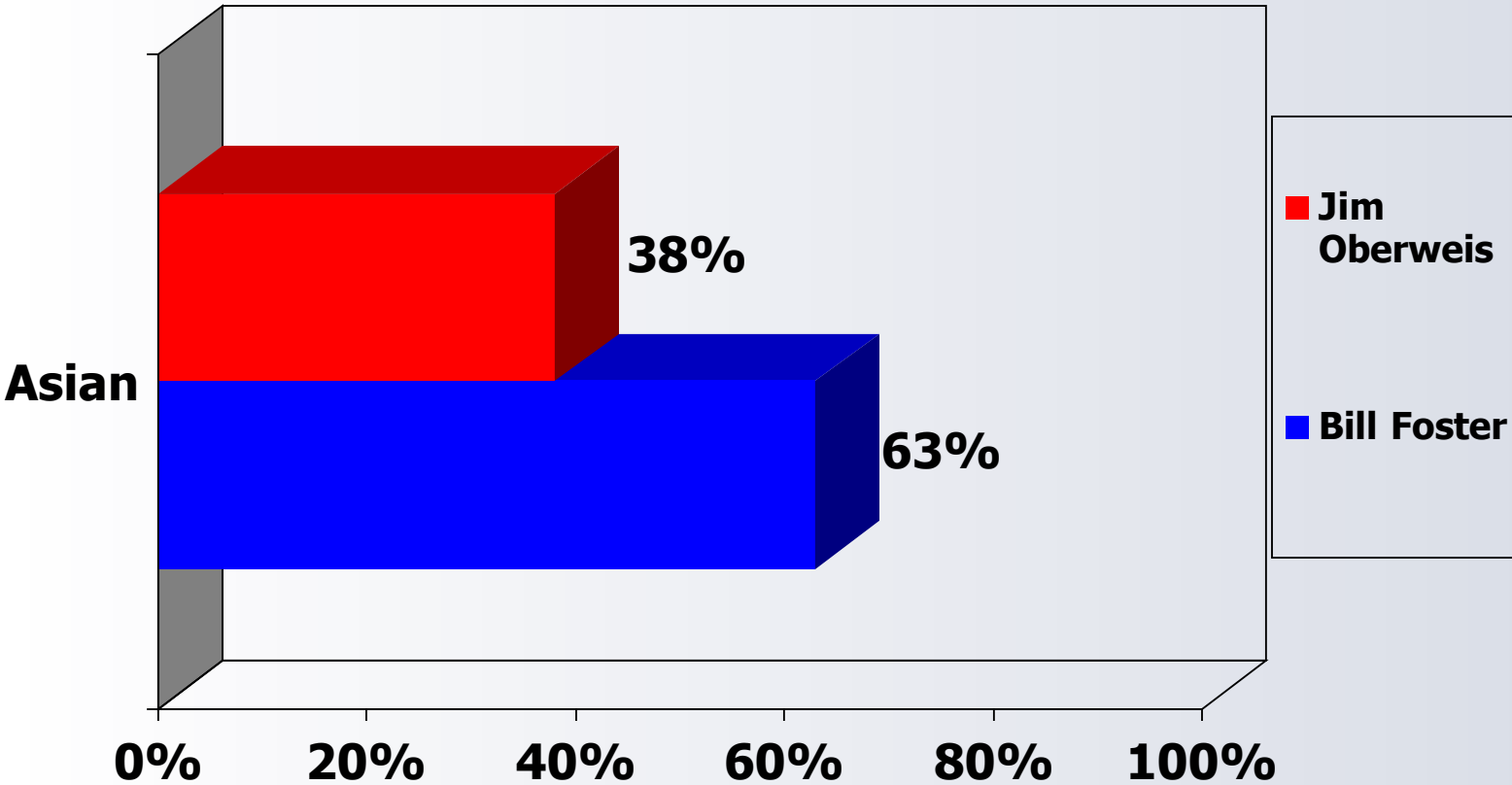
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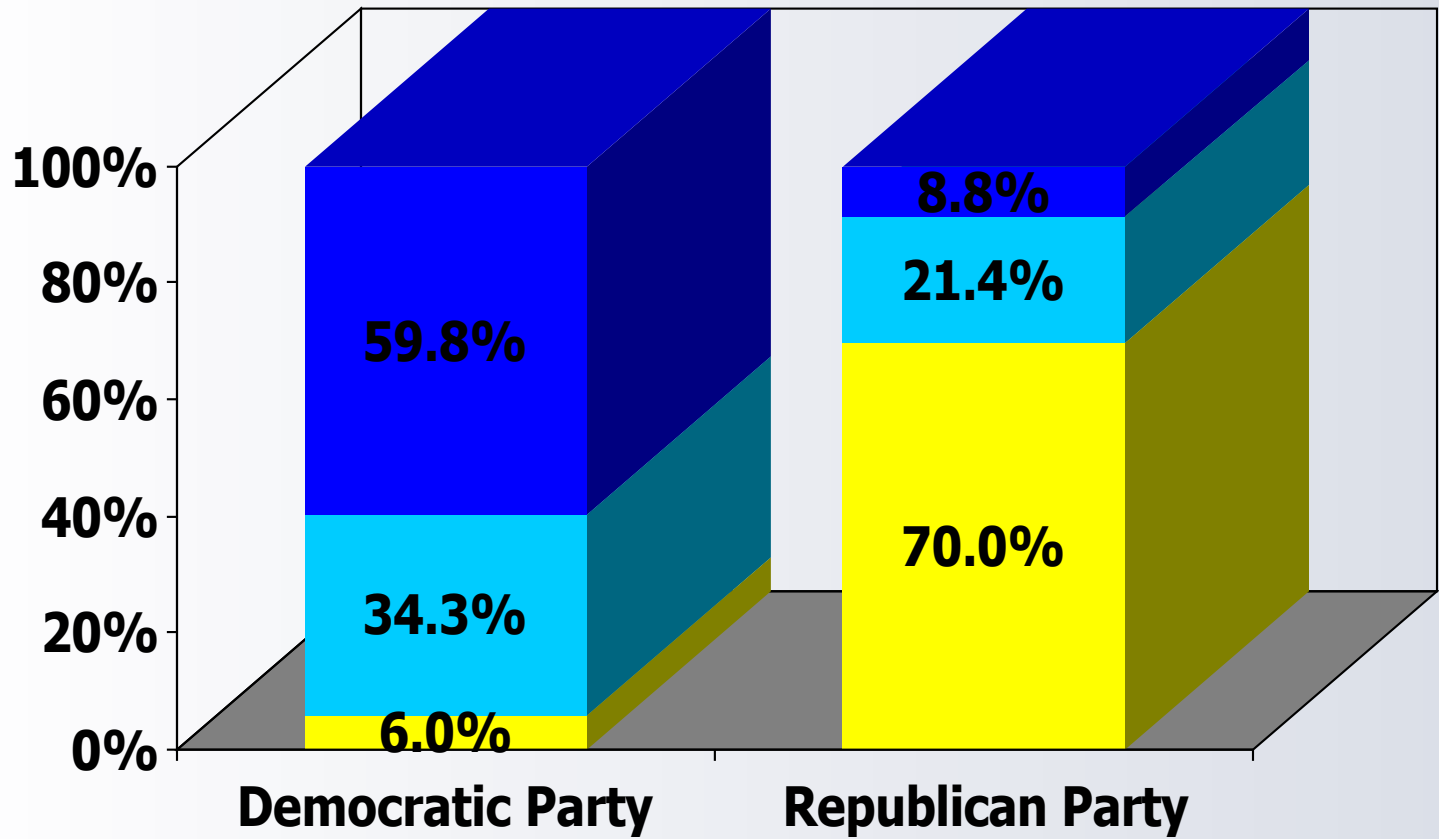
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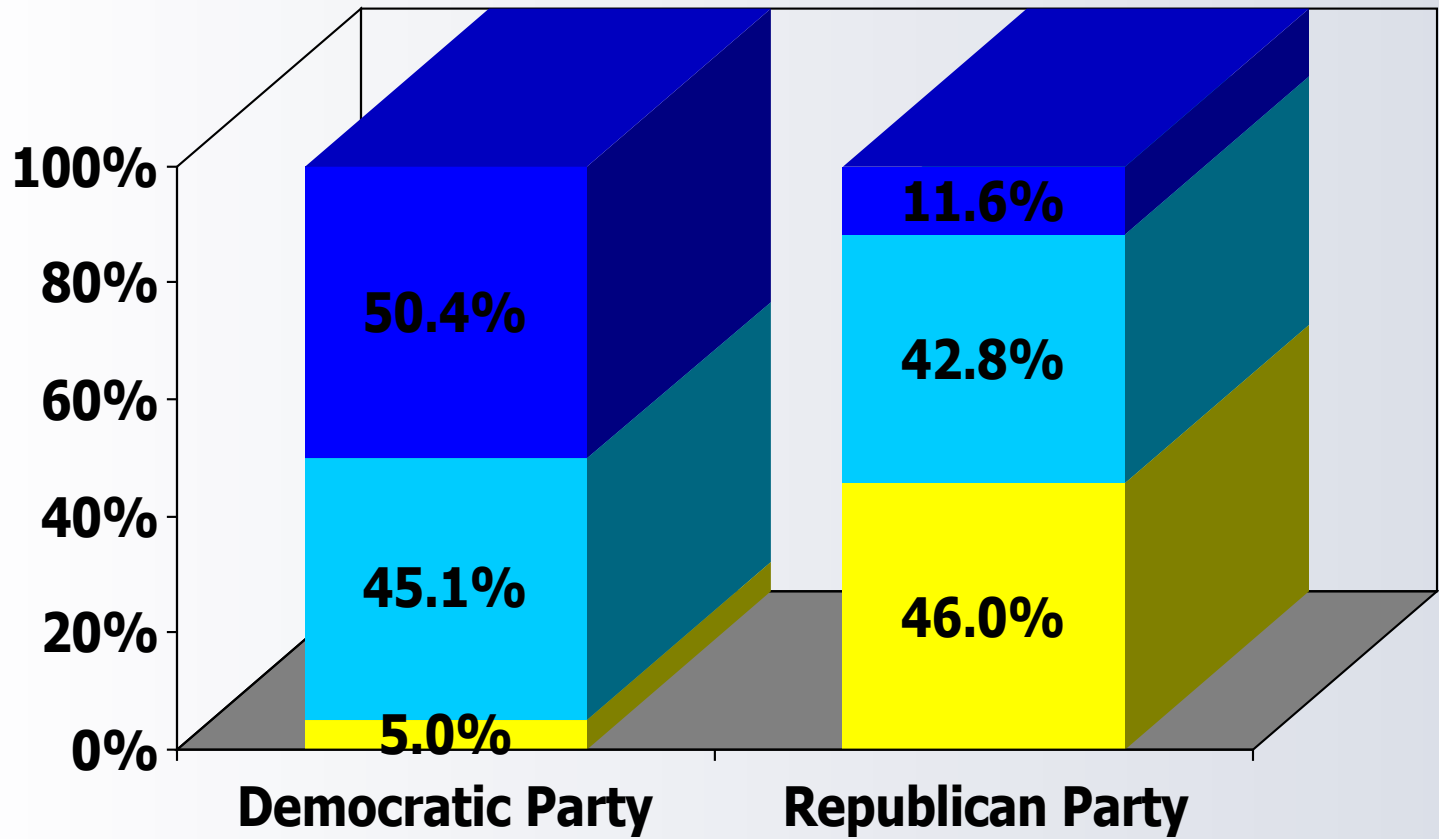
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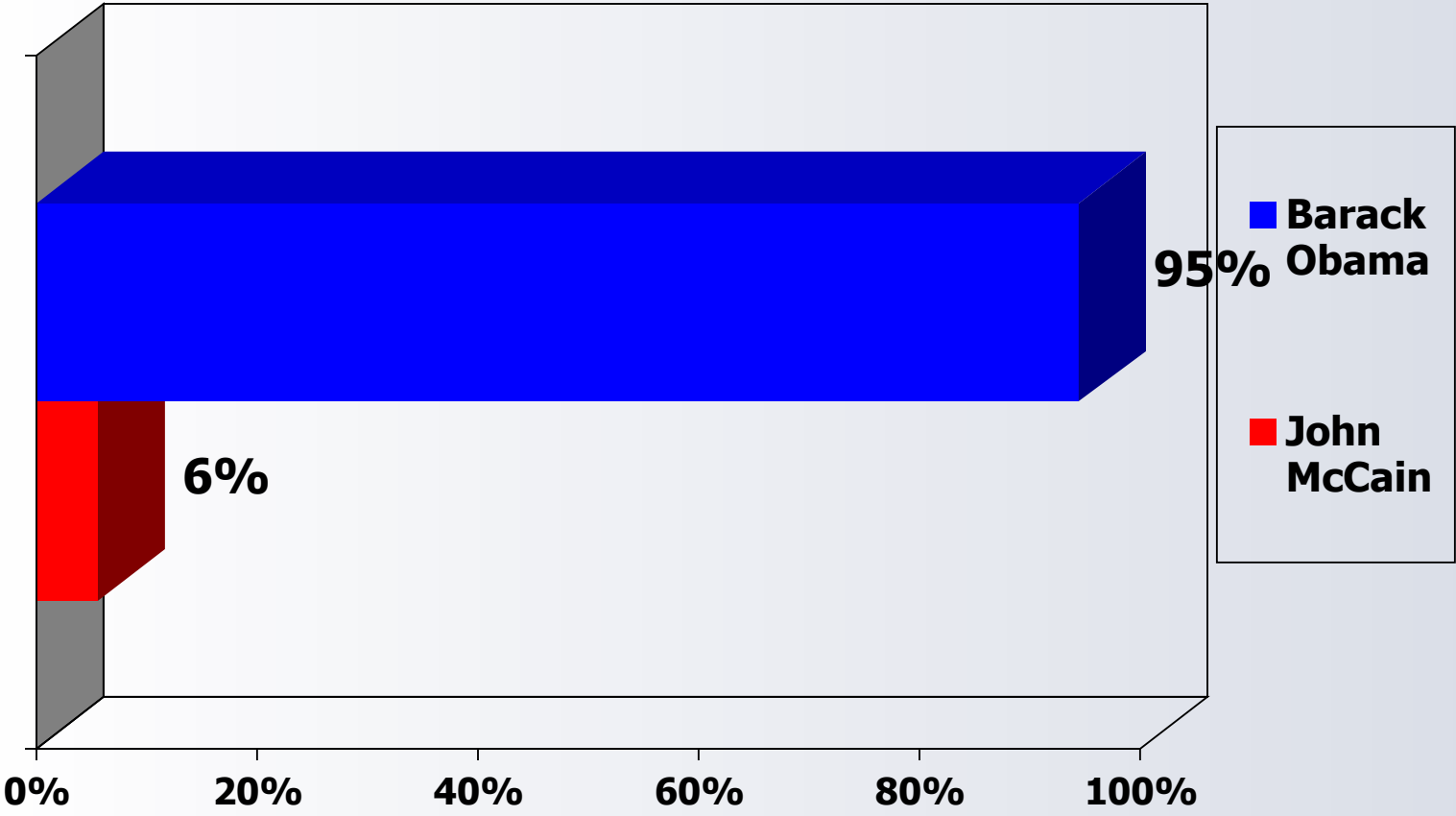
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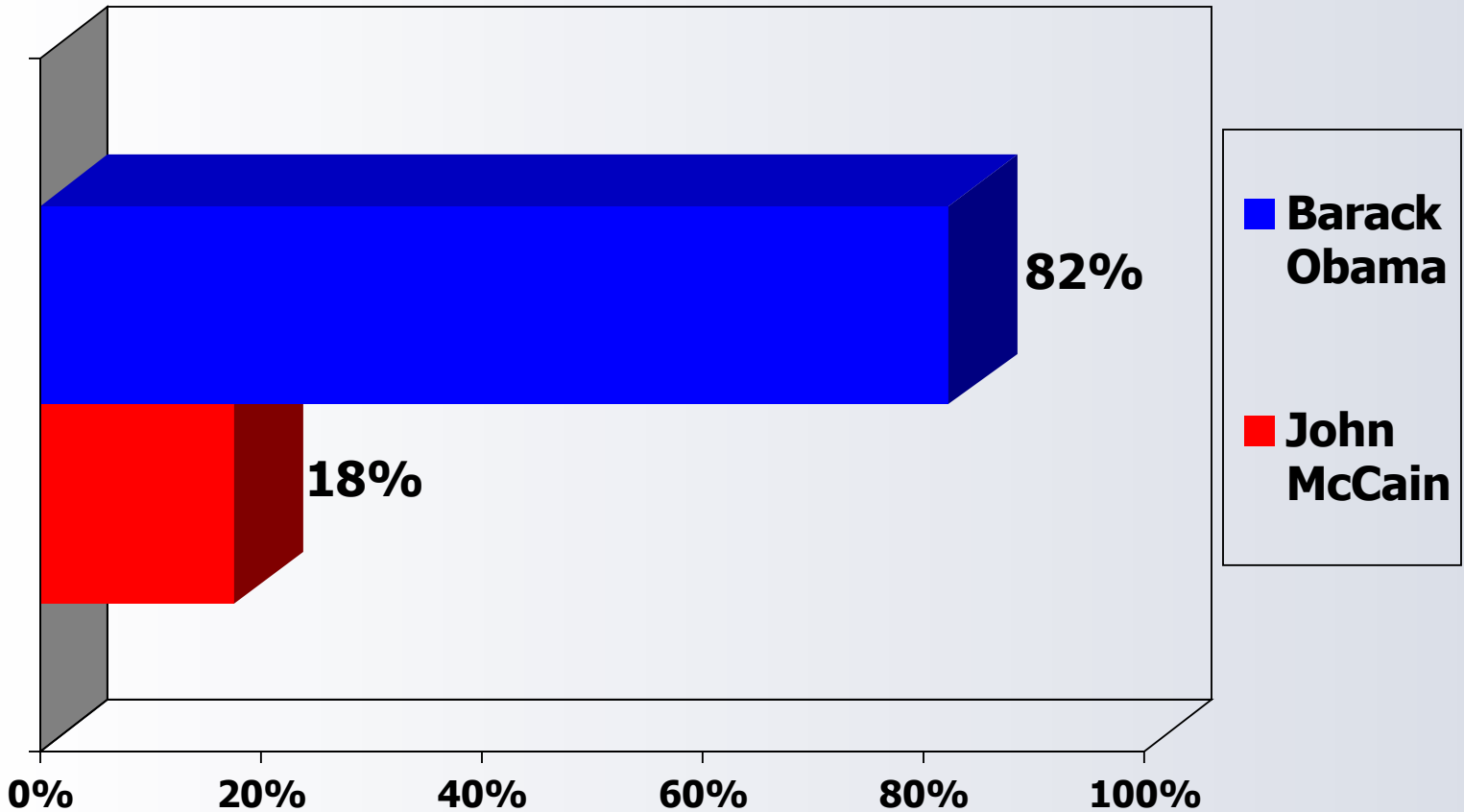
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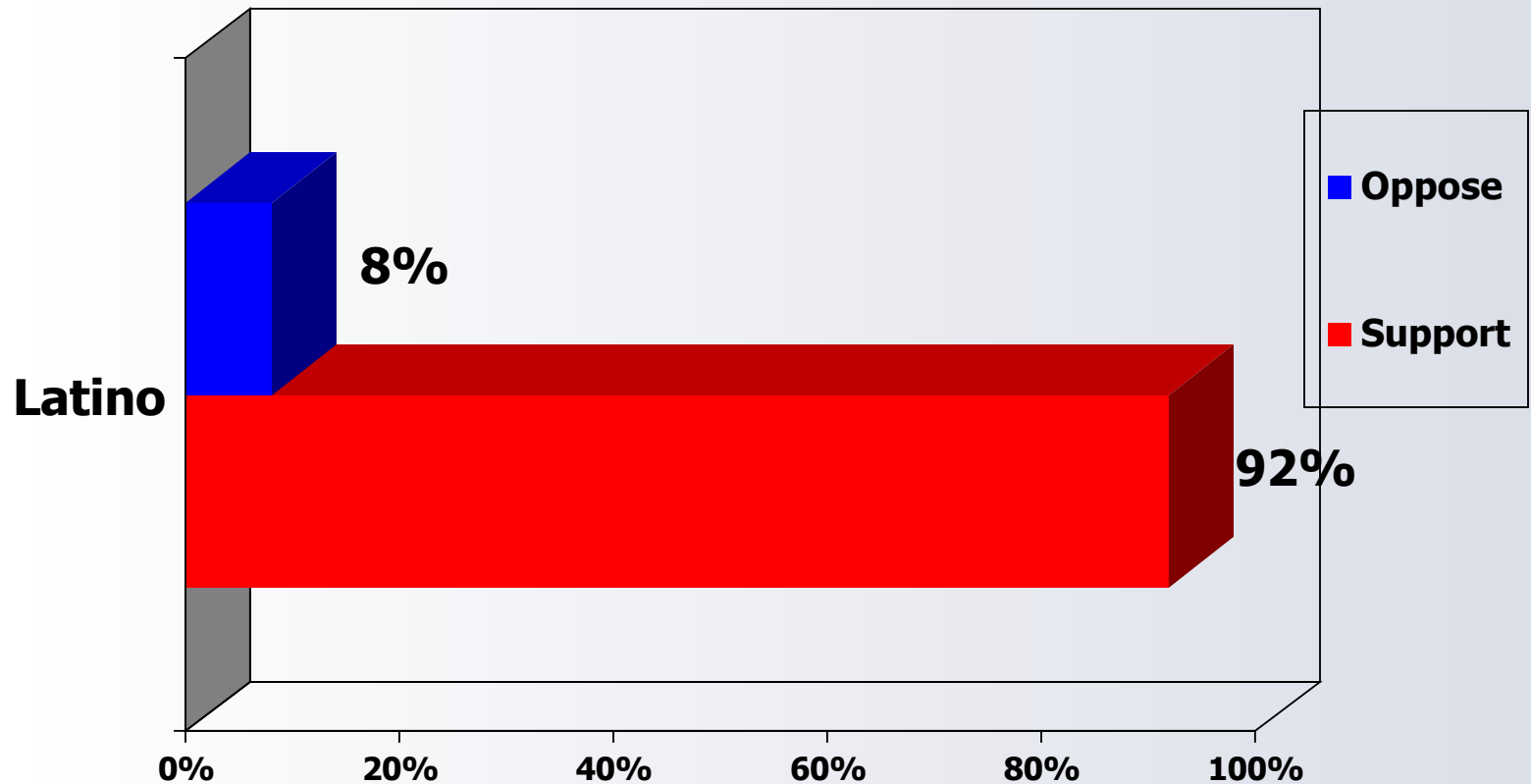
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# Legalization of undocumented immigrants in the US

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# Moratorium on immigration raids while Congress considers immigration reform

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