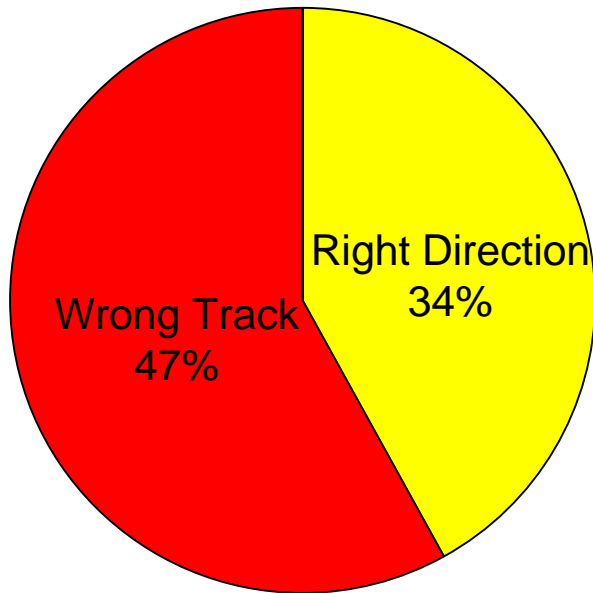


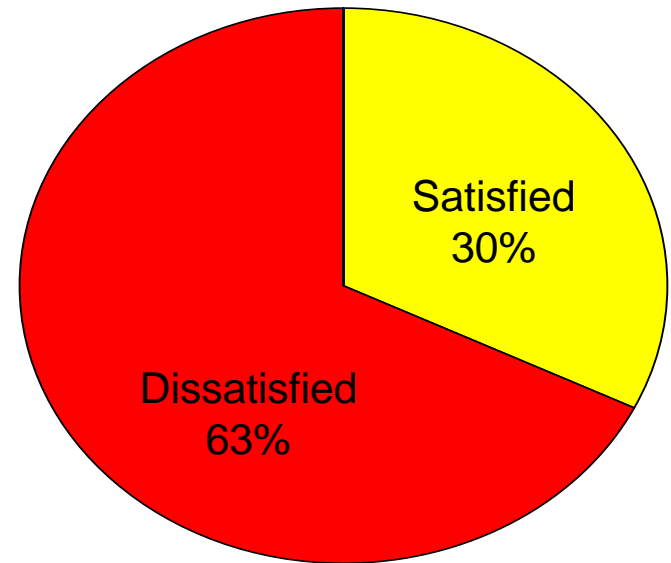
New York's Unhappy, but the Nation's Depressed

Question 3: In general, would you say that things in New York State are headed in the right direction, or are things off on the wrong track?

Question 2F2: All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?



Source: Pace Poll 10/30

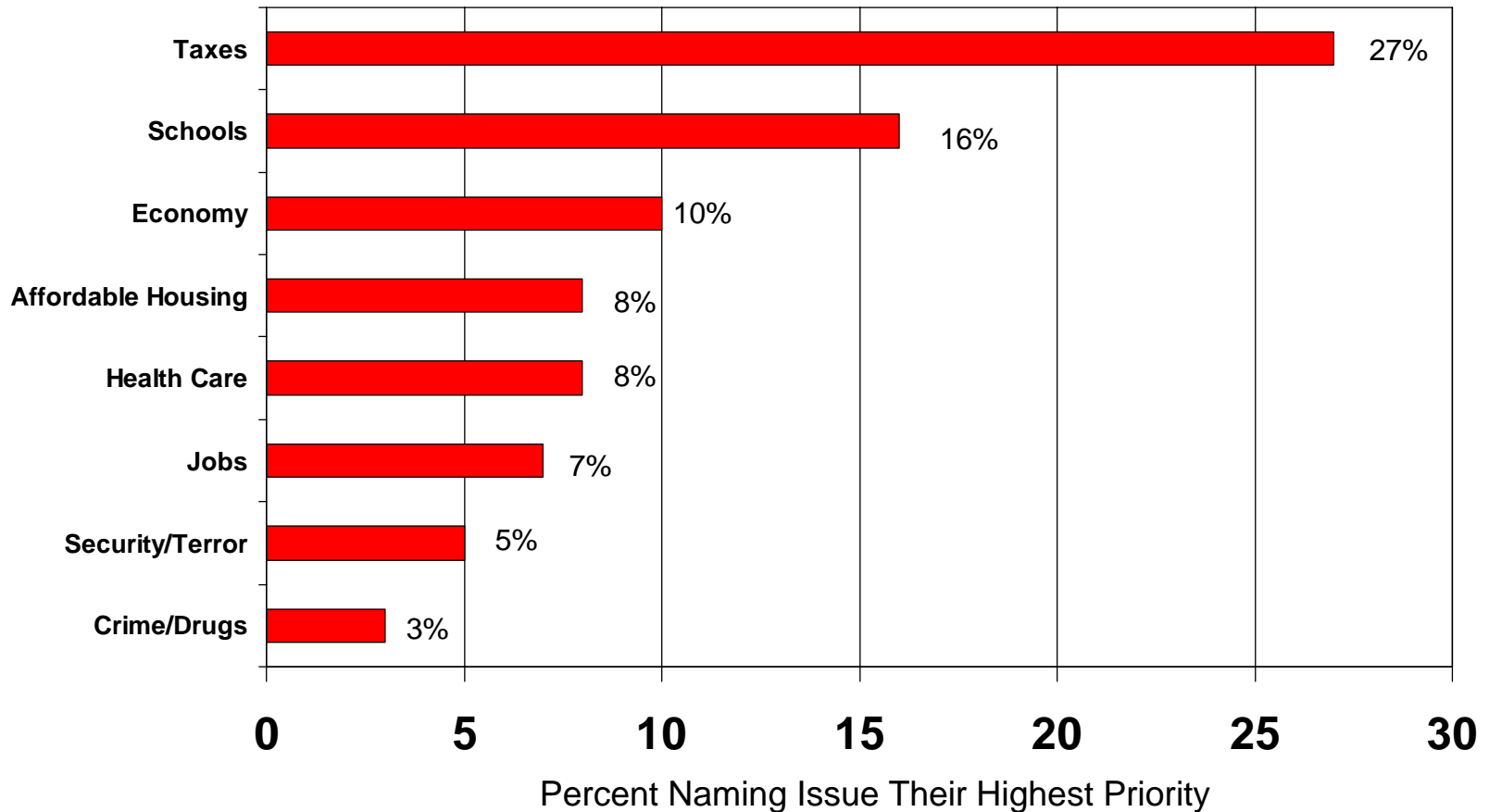


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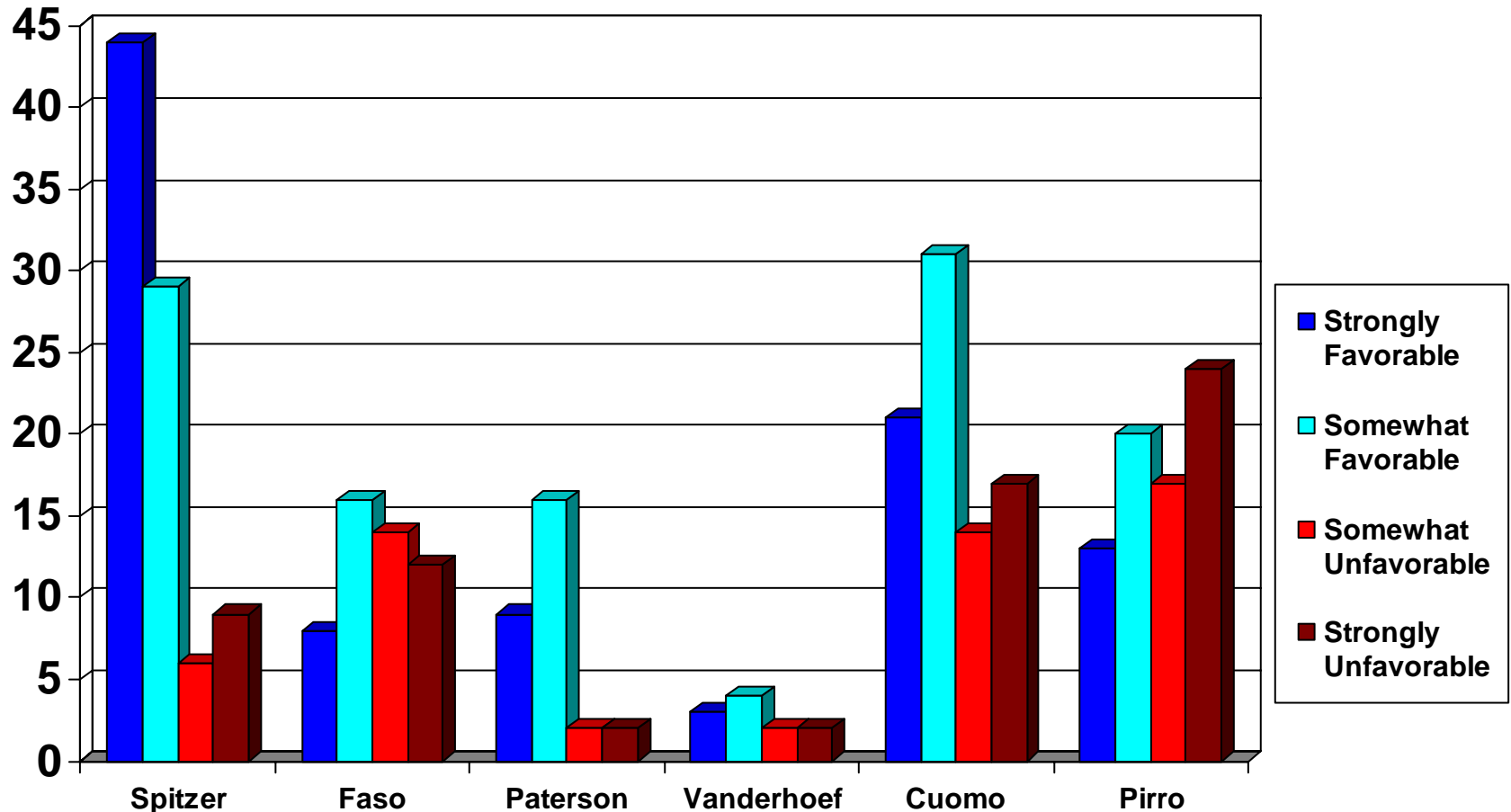
Question 4: And what do you think is the most important issue or problem facing New York State today that you'd like the next governor to work on?

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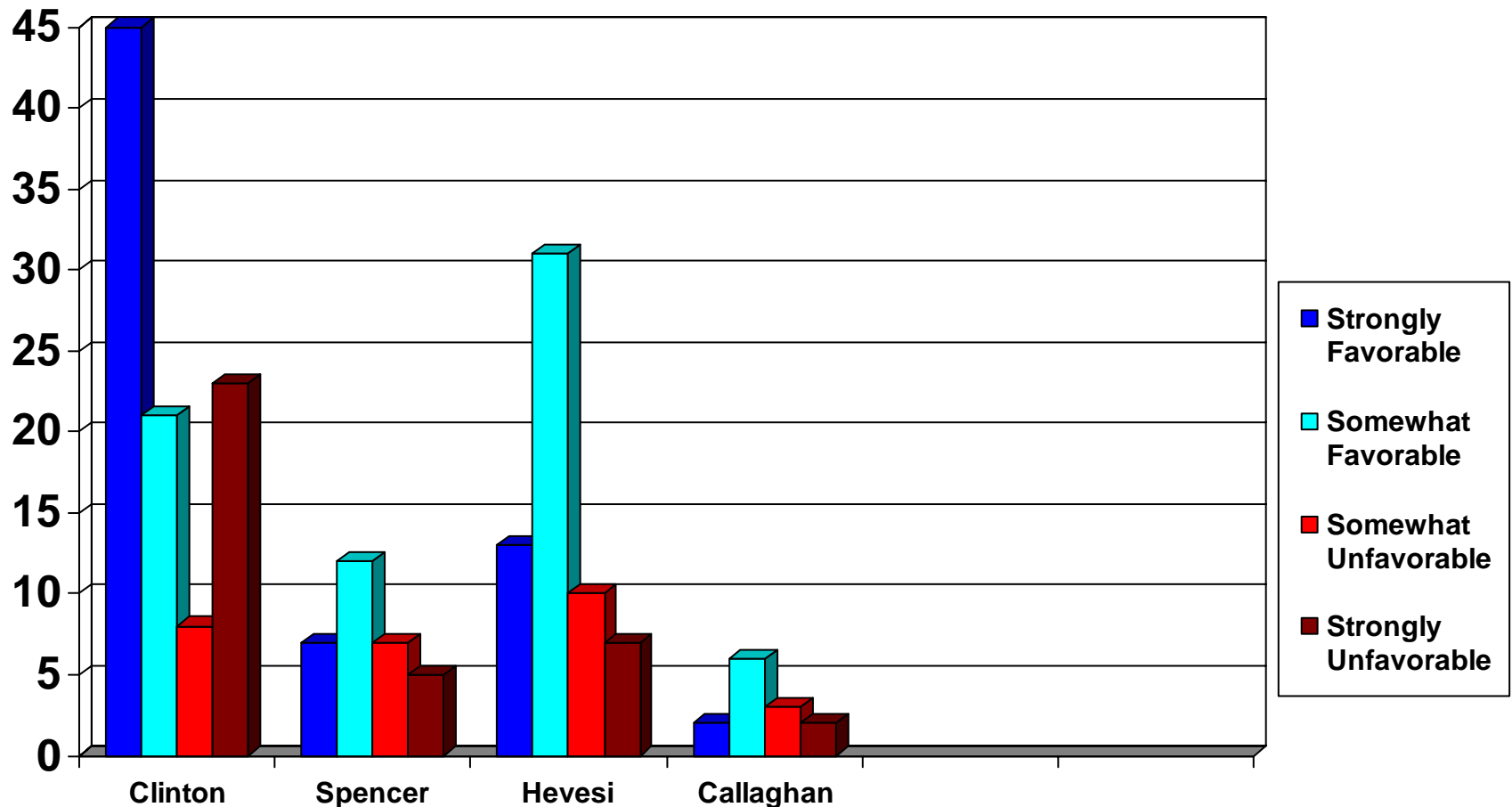
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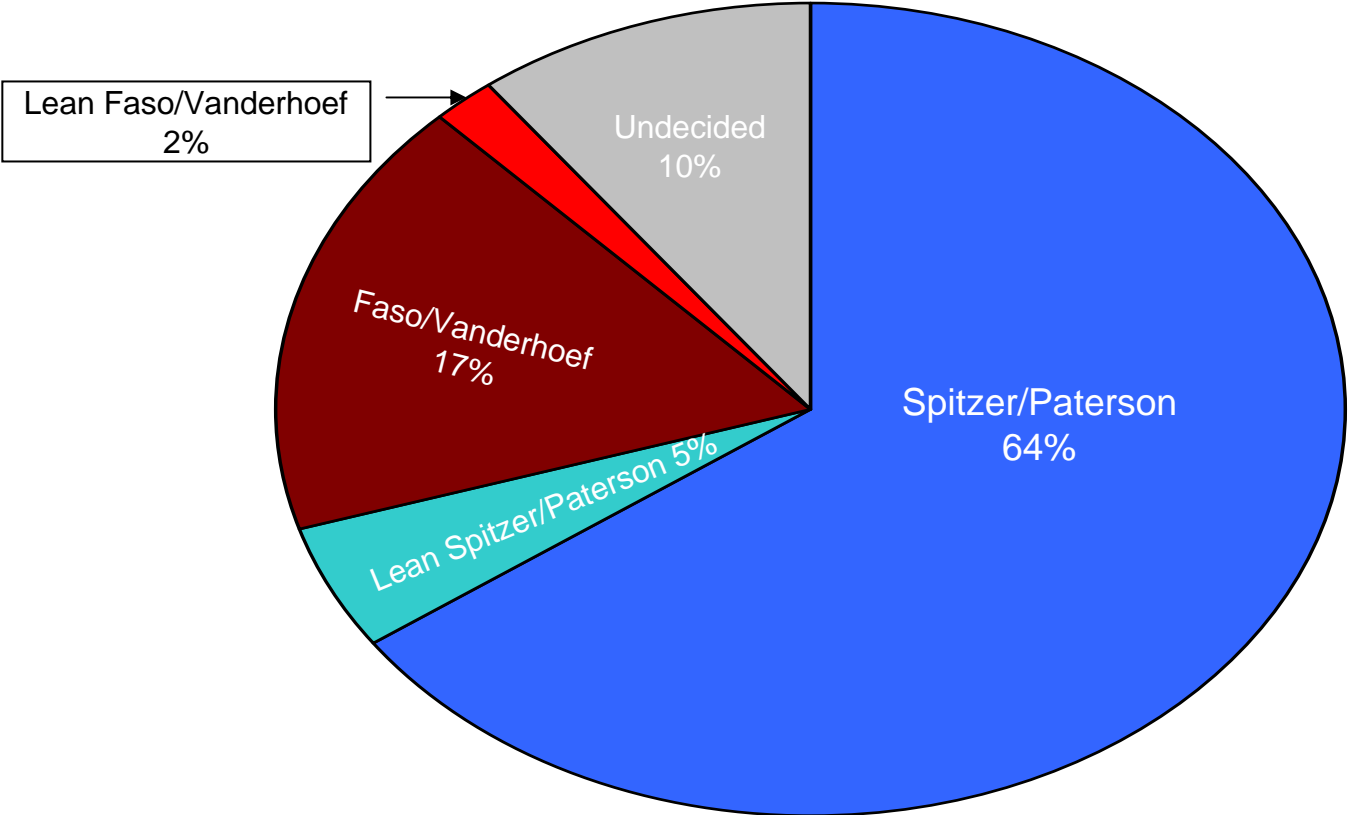
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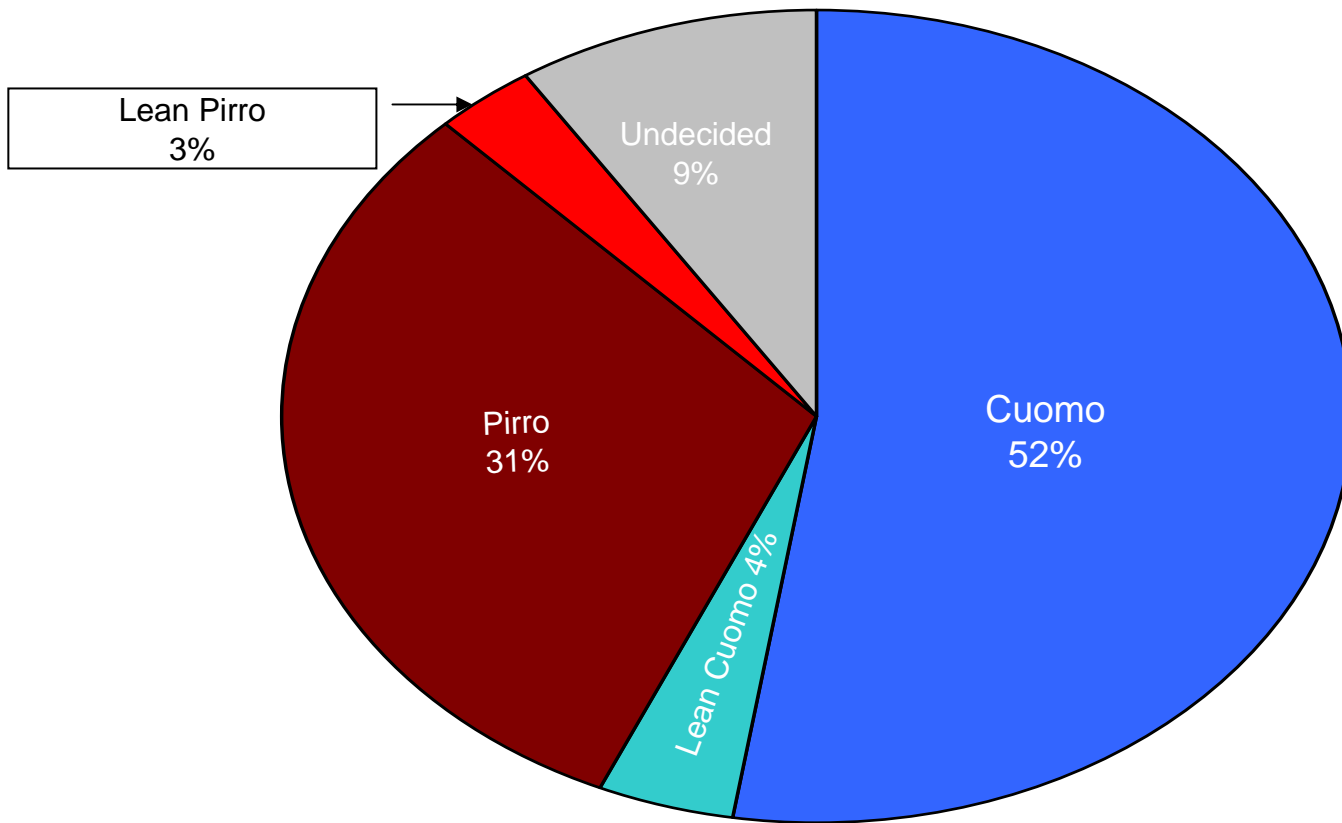
If You Took Faso +49 Points, You Lost

Question 15: In November 2006, there will be an election to select the next Governor and Lieutenant Governor of New York State. Candidates for these two offices run together on the same ticket. If the election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE) Democrats Eliot Spitzer and David Paterson and Republicans John Faso and Scott Vanderhoef, for whom would you vote?



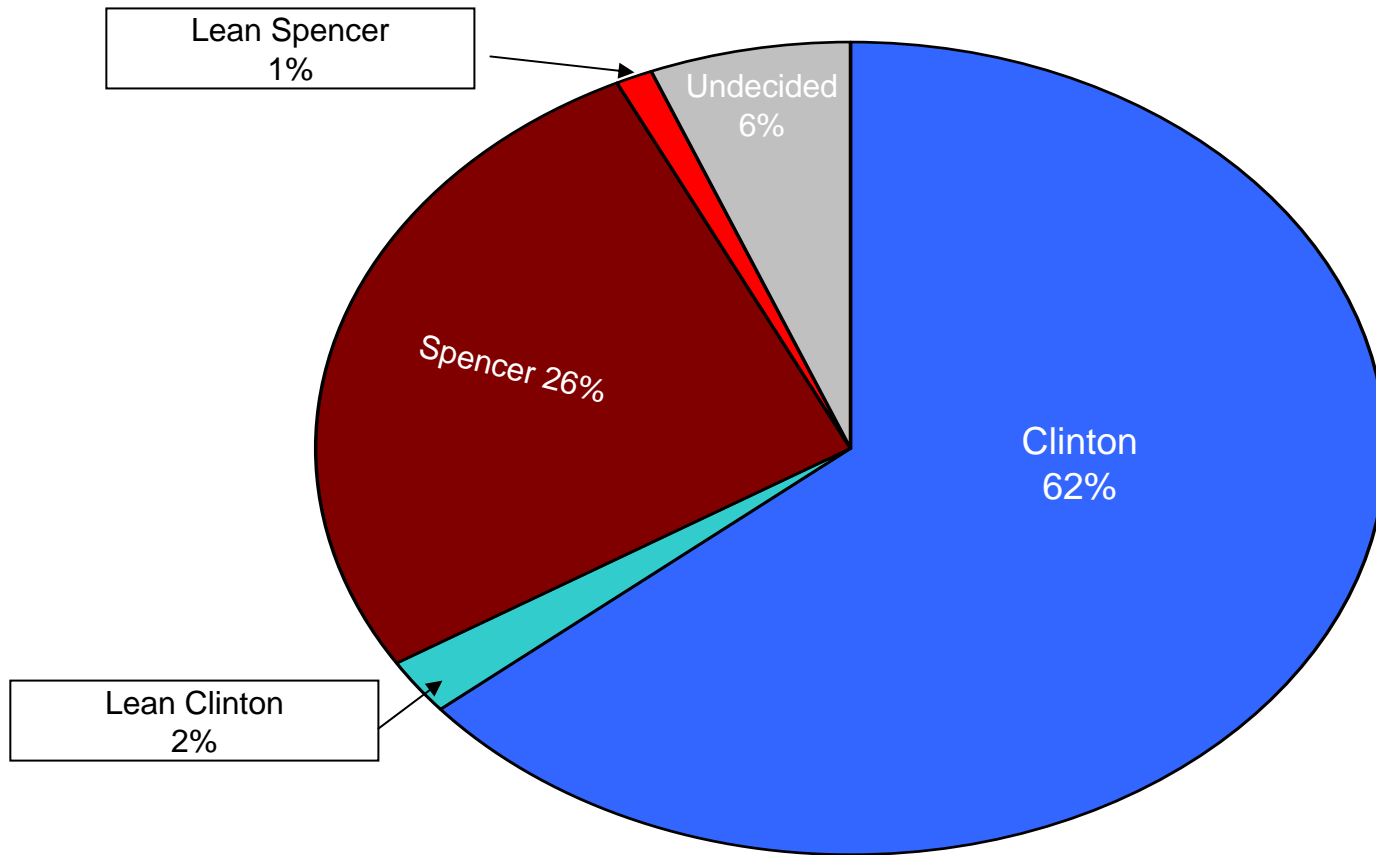
Cuomo Takes Command

Question 16: If the election for New York State Attorney General were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE) Democrat Andrew Cuomo and Republican Jeanine Pirro, for whom would you vote?



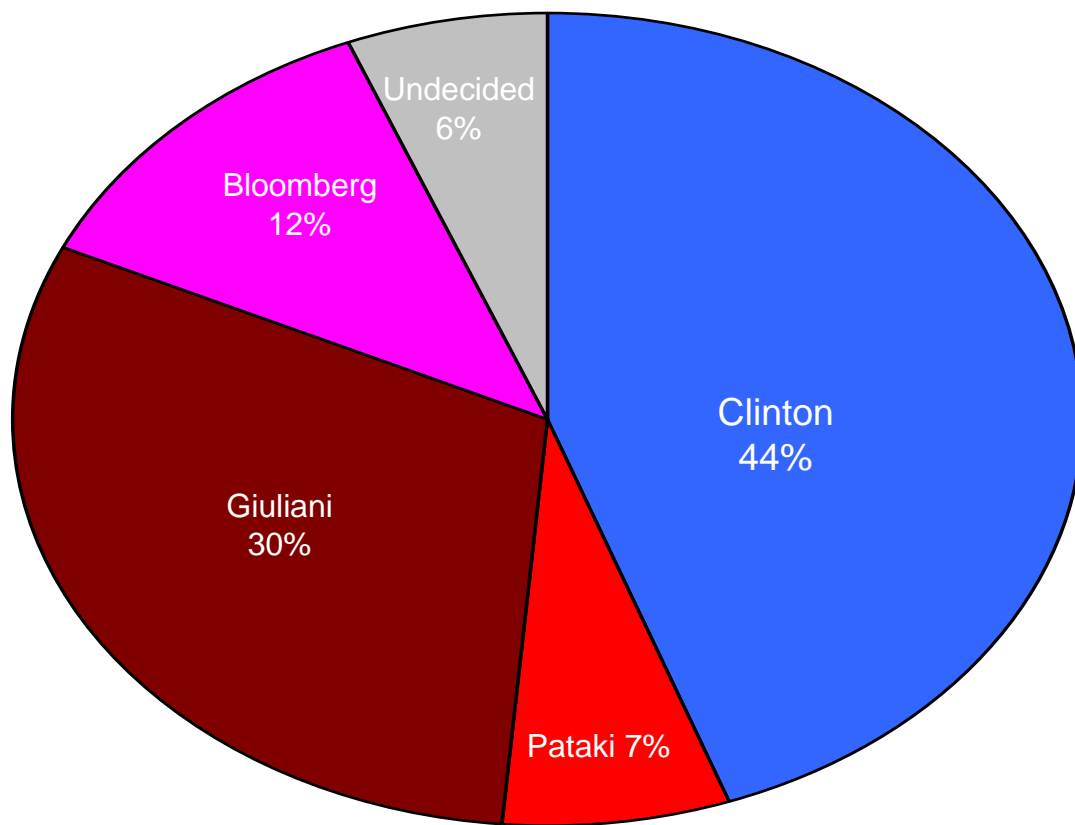
Does Clinton '06 Pave the Way for Clinton '08?

Question 18: Finally, if the election for the U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE) Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican John Spencer, for whom would you vote?



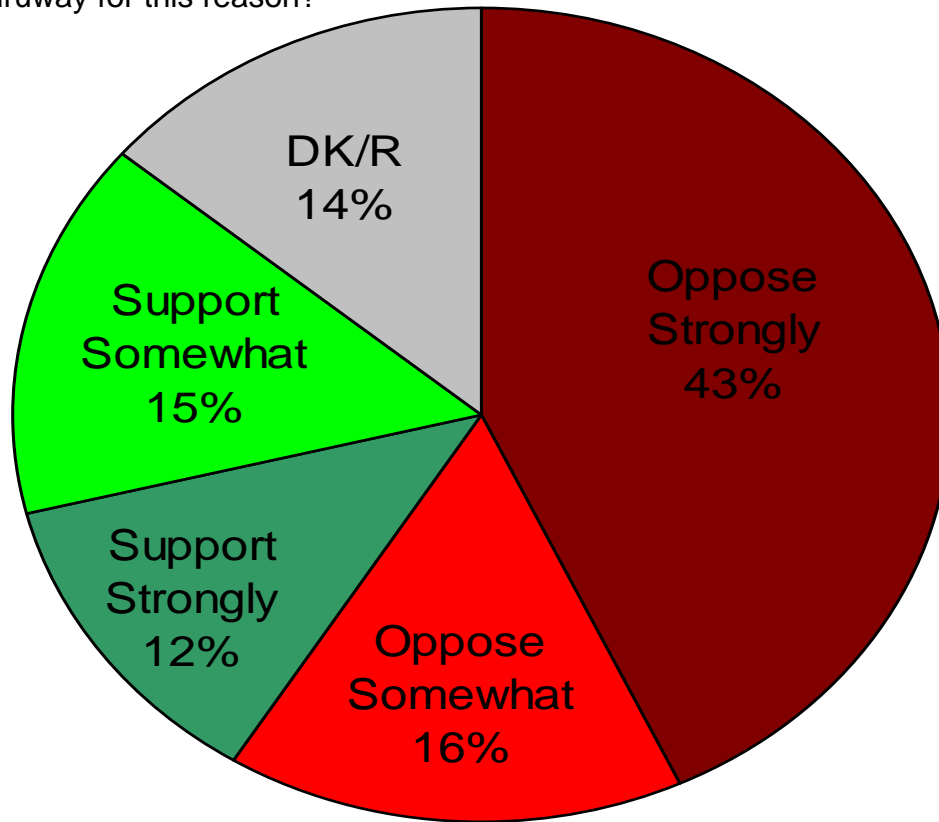
Will Hillary Clinton Follow in Grover Cleveland's Footsteps?

Question 19: If the Presidential election were held today, and the candidates were (SCRAMBLE) George Pataki, Rudolph Giuliani, Hillary Clinton, and Michael Bloomberg, for whom would you vote?



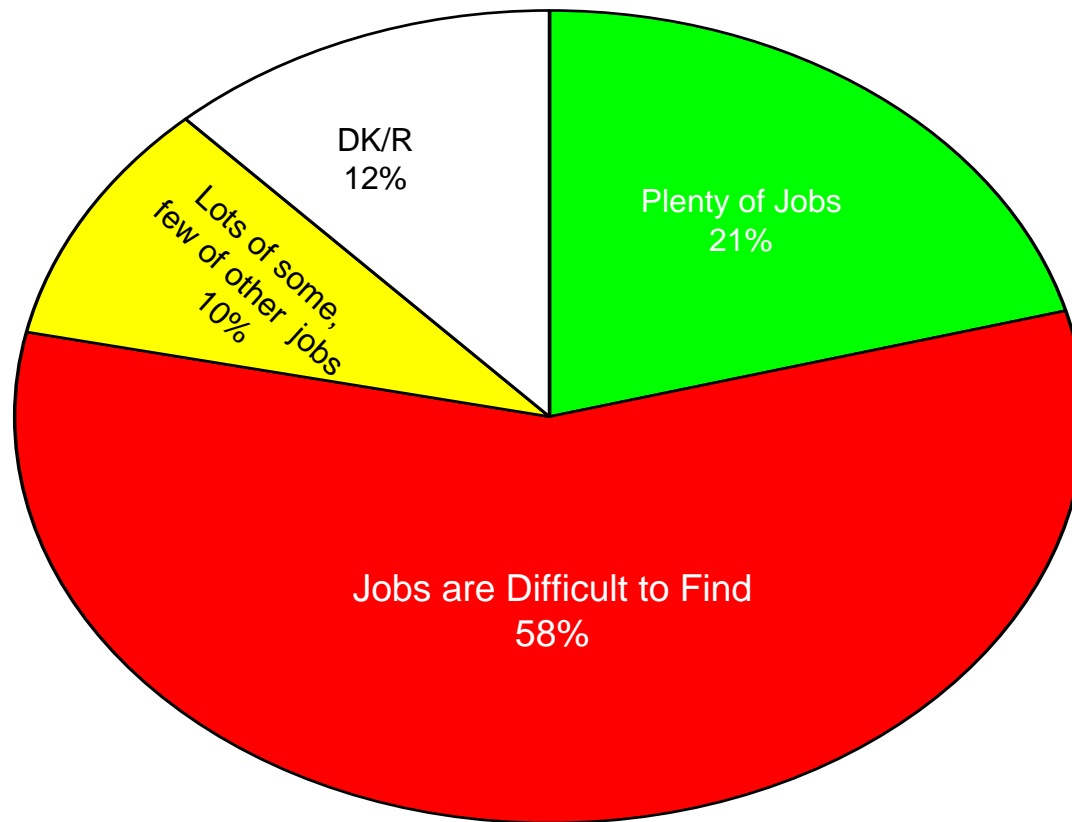
New Yorkers' Love European Fashions, But Hate Their Private Highways

Question 25: One way to raise money for our schools and other important spending priorities without raising taxes would be to sell the New York State Thruway to private companies. These private companies would collect tolls to pay for maintenance and other operating costs, and they would be allowed to earn a reasonable profit. Would you support or oppose selling the New York State Thruway for this reason?



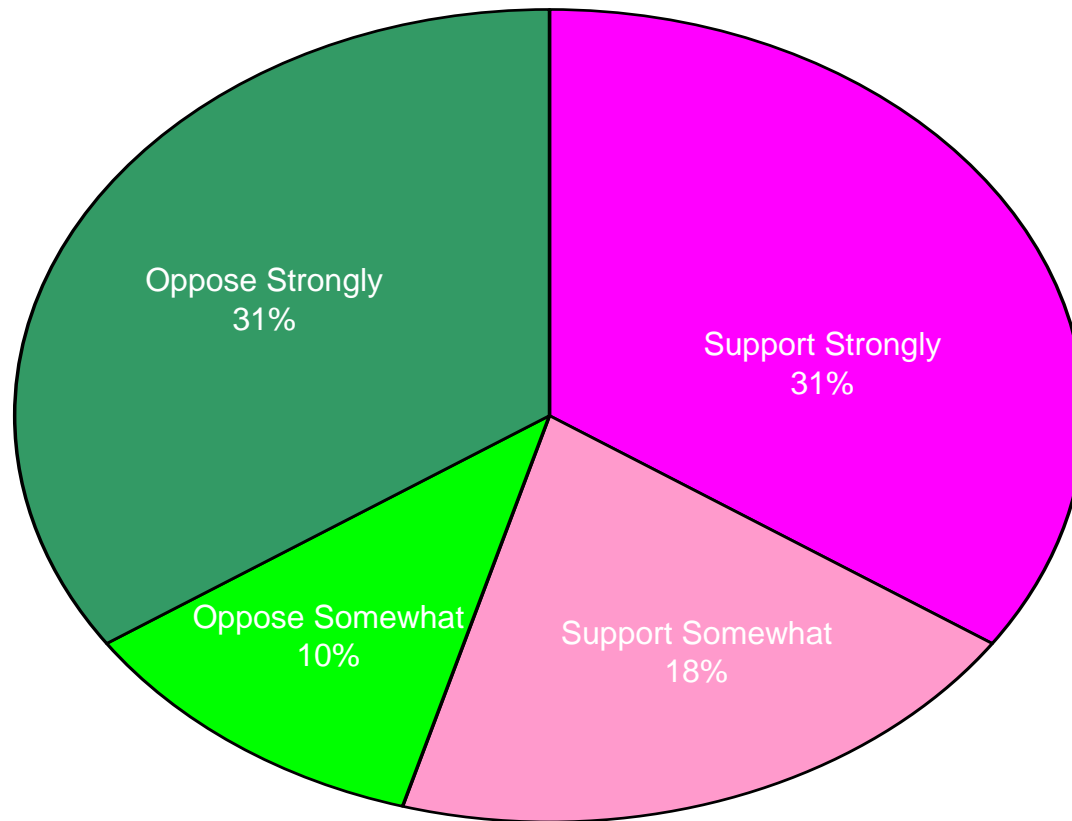
The Empire State Has Everything, but Jobs

Question 26: Thinking now about job opportunities in your community, would you say there are plenty of jobs available in your community or that jobs are difficult to find?



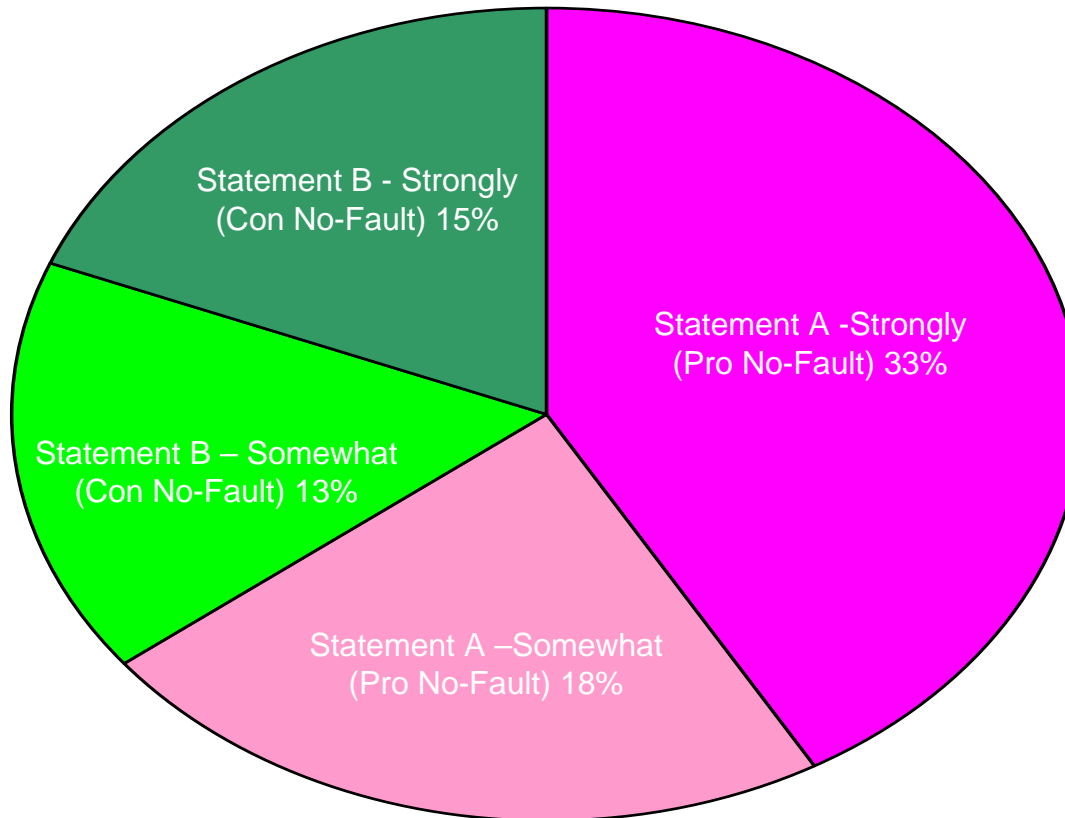
Gay Marriage Approaches Majority

Question 39: Do you support or oppose gay marriage?



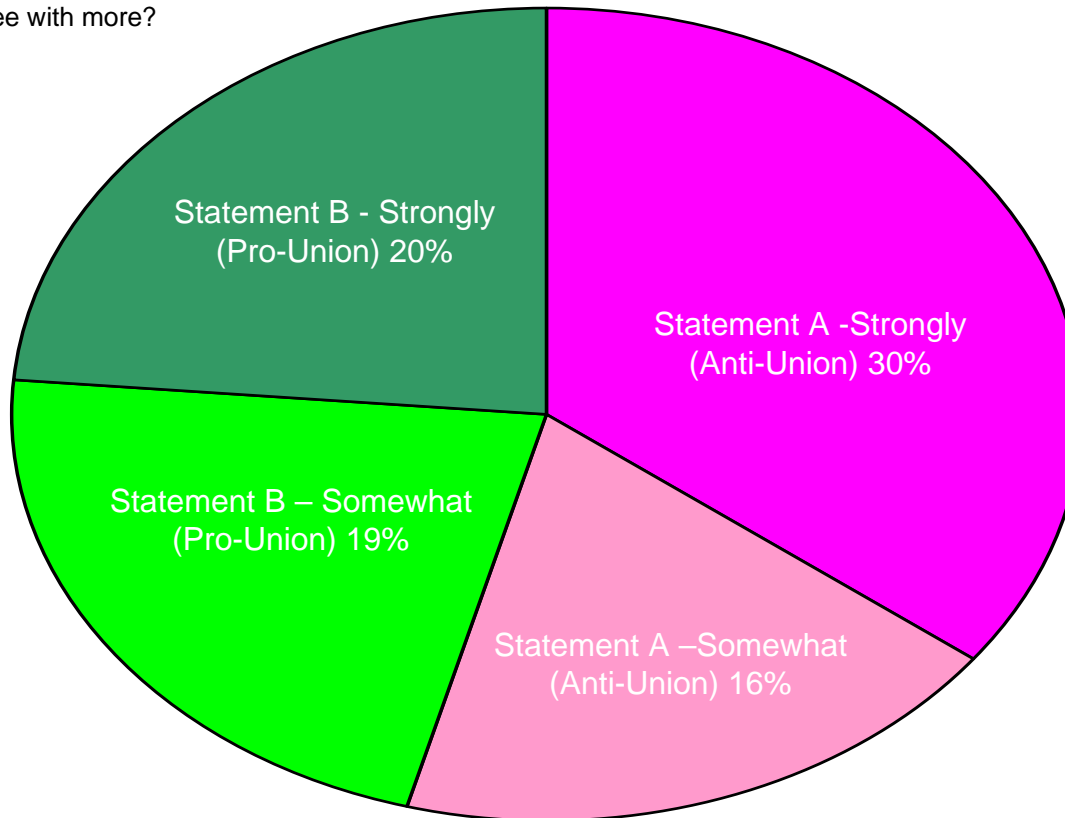
New Yorkers Favor No-Fault Divorce

Question 41: Now I'm going to read you some statements about divorces in New York State. When I am done, please tell me which one you agree with more. [ROTATE] Statement A: Some/Other people say that New York State's laws make divorces here far more difficult, expensive, and nasty than divorces in other states. They say New York's divorce laws make the lawyers who handle these cases very rich while forcing people to stay in bad and unhealthy marriages. These people also say New York needs to adopt no-fault divorce like every other state in the country. Statement B: Some/Other people say that New York State's laws should keep it a little difficult to get a divorce. Otherwise, people will divorce too quickly and easily rather than work to save the marriage and that will lead to more divorces and more emotional damage and financial harm to children. These people point out that New York's current divorce laws help keep New York's divorce rate among the lowest in the nation. Which statement do you agree with more?



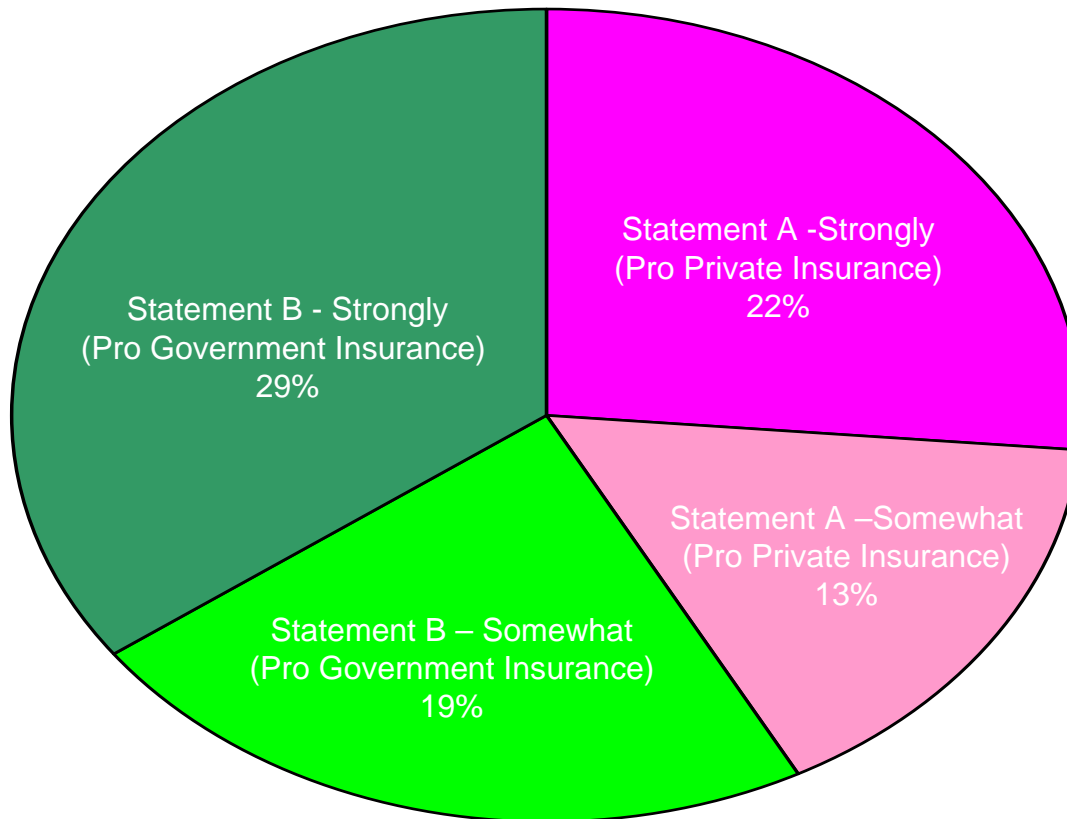
Public Employees Unions Are Controversial

Question 42: Now I'm going to read you some statements about unions that represent government employees. When I am done, please tell me which one you agree with more. [ROTATE] Statement A: Some/Other people say that unions representing government employees make state and local government more expensive and inefficient. They say these unions demand lavish pensions for government employees that taxpayers just can't afford. They say these unions are just special interest groups that put their own interests above the public's, and they say the next governor should try to limit the power and influence of these unions. Statement B: Some/Other people say that the unions representing government employees make state and local government more honest and fair in their dealings with employees and the general public. They say that these unions fight against budget cuts to schools, hospitals, and other essential services, and they say the next governor should work with these unions to protect government employees from laws that unfairly limit their rights to unionize. Which statement do you agree with more?



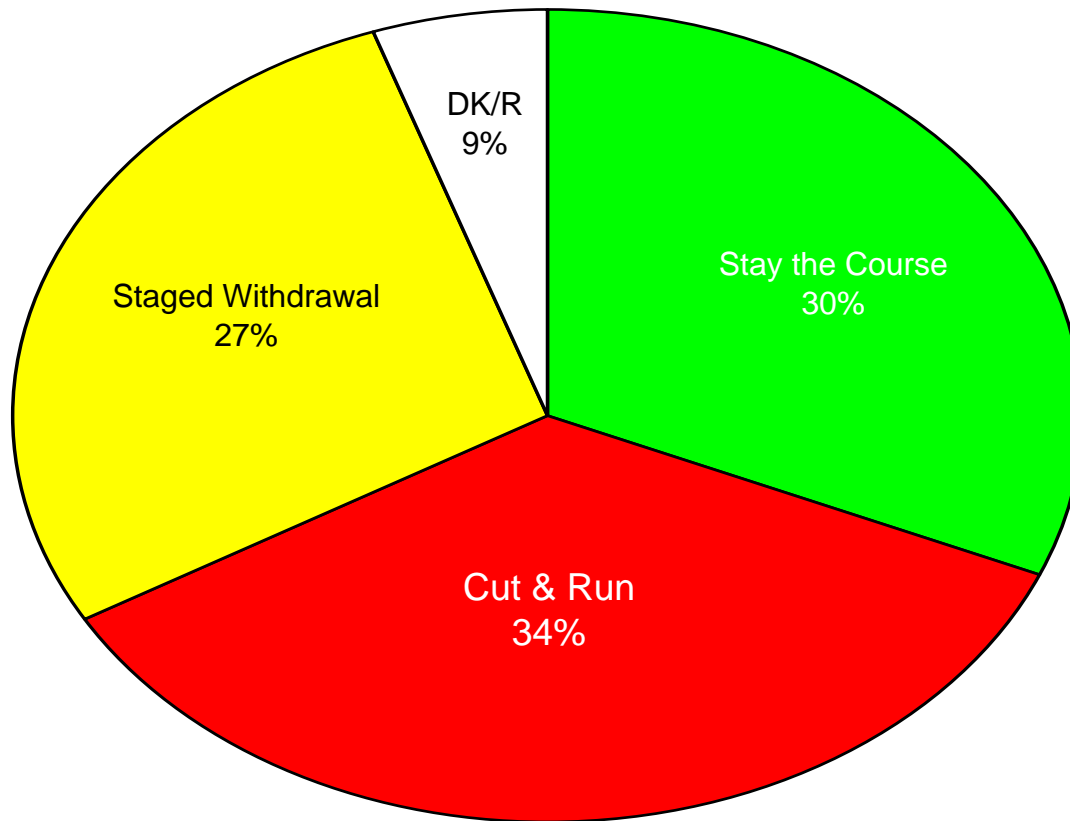
Will Private Health Insurance Wind-up on the Ash Heap of History?

Question 43: Now I'm going to read you some statements about health insurance, which helps people pay doctors' bills and other medical expenses. When I am done, please tell me which one you agree with more. [ROTATE] Statement A: Some/Other people say that New York State should require people without health insurance to buy it and that the government should help people pay for health insurance if they can't afford it. They say that many uninsured people are young, healthy, and financially well-off, so their failure to buy health insurance forces the rest of us to pay more than our fair share of the high cost of caring for the sick. Statement B: Some/Other people say that New York State should create a government-run health insurance program to replace private health insurance companies and provide health insurance to everyone. They say that private insurance companies drive up the cost of health care by acting as useless middlemen between doctors and patients, and they say that people in other countries spend less money on health care while enjoying better health because they don't waste money on insurance companies. Which statement do you agree with more?



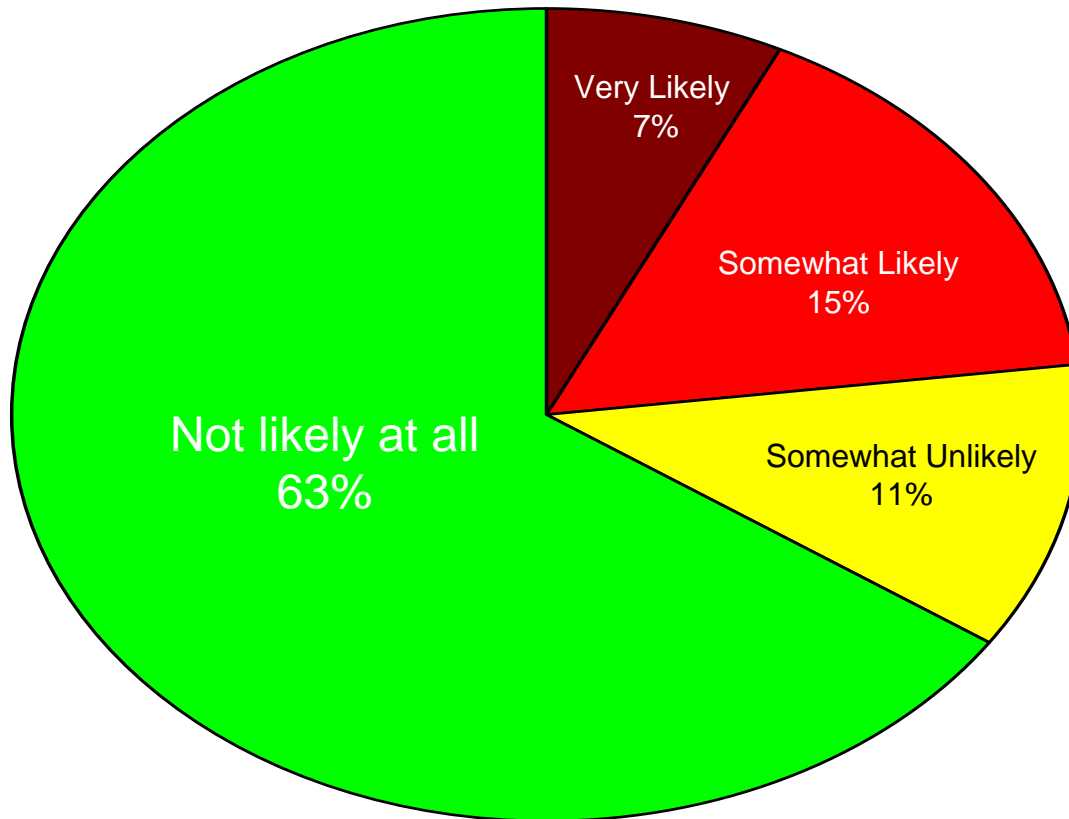
Fewer than 1/3 of New Yorkers Want to Stay the Course in Iraq

Question 44: Thinking about Iraq...Do you think we should [SCRAMBLE] keep American troops in Iraq until the Iraqis Can form a stable and democratic government, set a firm deadline for withdrawing American troops, or withdraw American troops immediately?



Leaving the Empire?

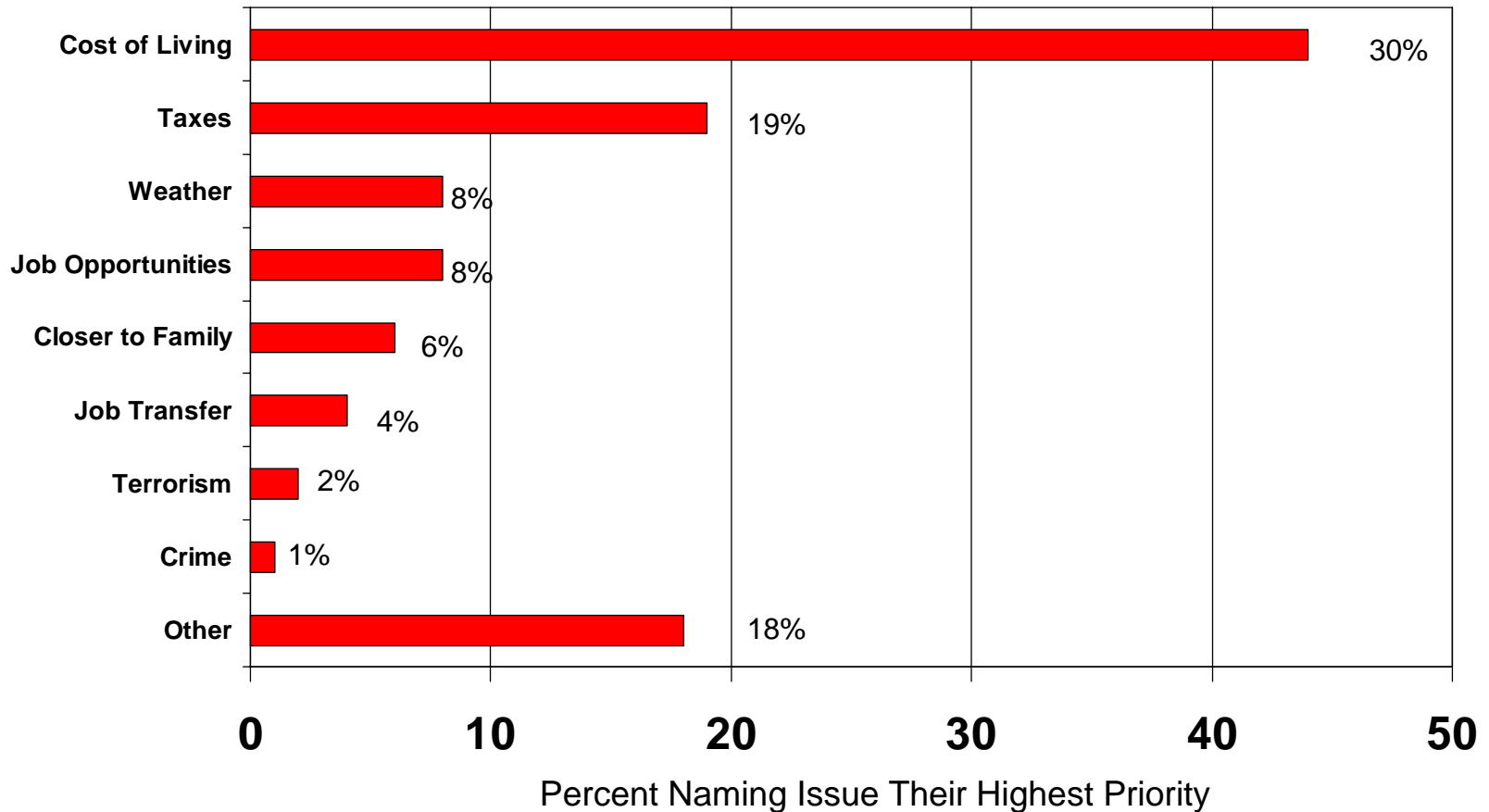
Question 46: How likely are you to move out of New York State in the next four years – are you very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, not likely at all to move out of New York?



Why They Leave New York

Question 47: And why would you move out of New York State?

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Terrorist Fears Persist

Question 48: How likely is it that there will be another terrorist attack in New York State within the next few months – very likely, somewhat likely, not that likely, not likely at all?

