
**Chart Pack Summarizing the Findings from the
2010 TCWF–Field Health Policy Survey:**

**Californians’ Views of the
Health Care System and Reactions to
the Nation’s New Health Care Law**

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About the 2010 TCWF–Field Health Policy Survey

Population Surveyed:	California registered voters.
Number of Interviews:	1,522 telephone interviews completed using live interviewers.
Data Collection Period:	April 7–27, 2010.
Languages of Administration:	English, Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, Korean and Vietnamese.
Sampling:	To permit comparisons across the state’s major ethnic subgroups, the statewide sample was supplemented with additional interviews among random samples of Chinese-American, Korean-American, Vietnamese-American and African-American voters.
Sampling Error:	Statewide findings have a sampling error of +/- 2.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Table 1a

Satisfaction with the way the health care system is working in California

◆ Satisfied ■ Dissatisfied

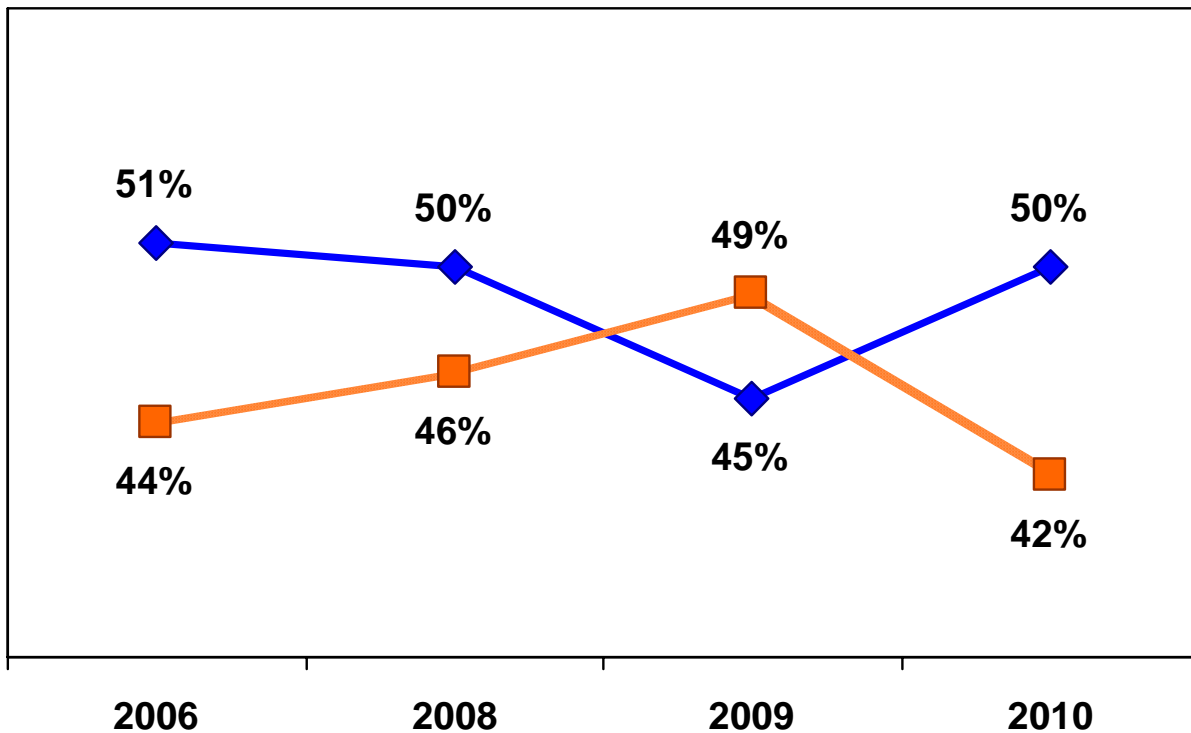


Table 1b
Satisfaction with the way the health care system is working in California - by health insurance status and type of insurance

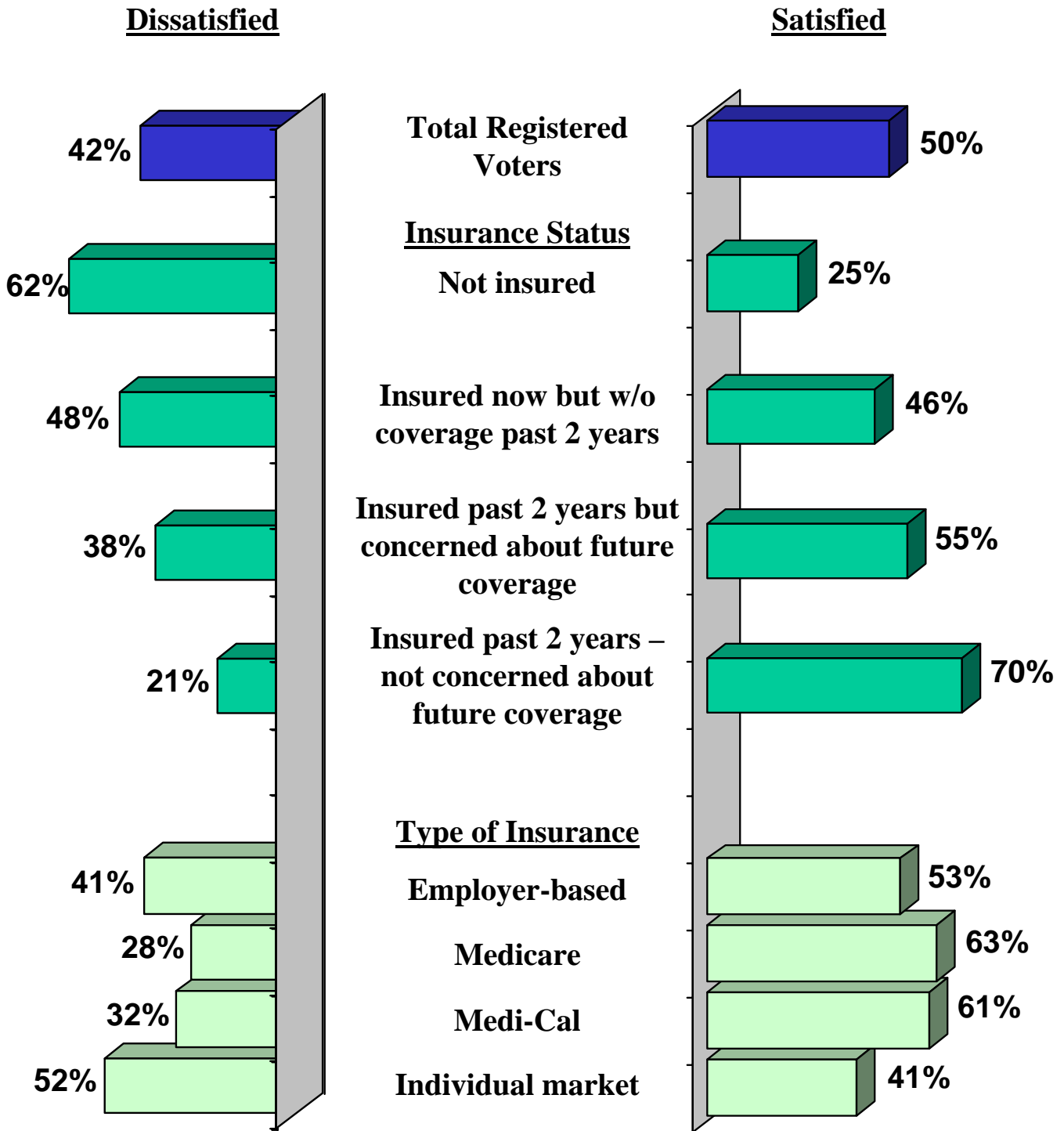


Table 2
Health care worries facing California voters

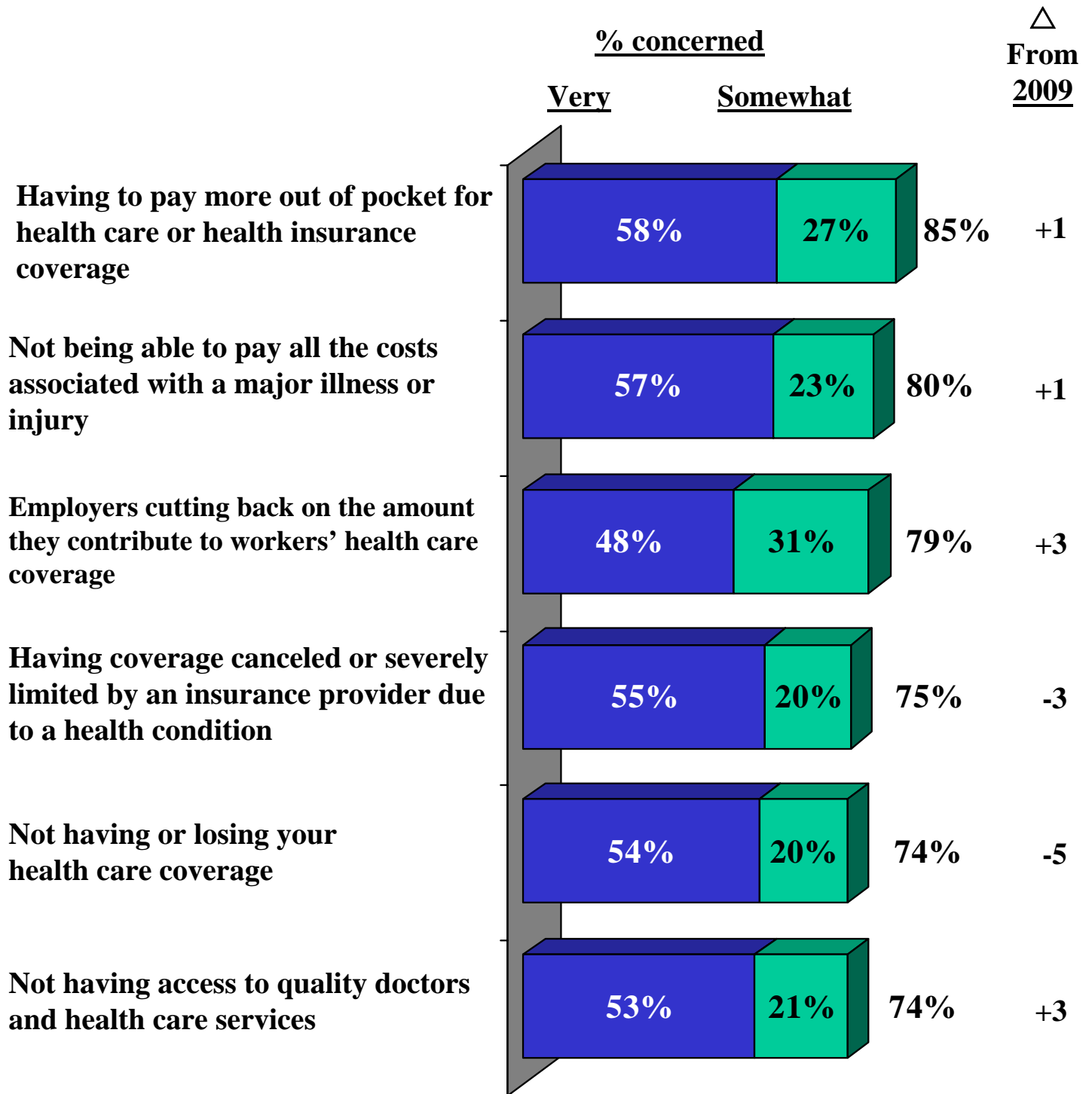
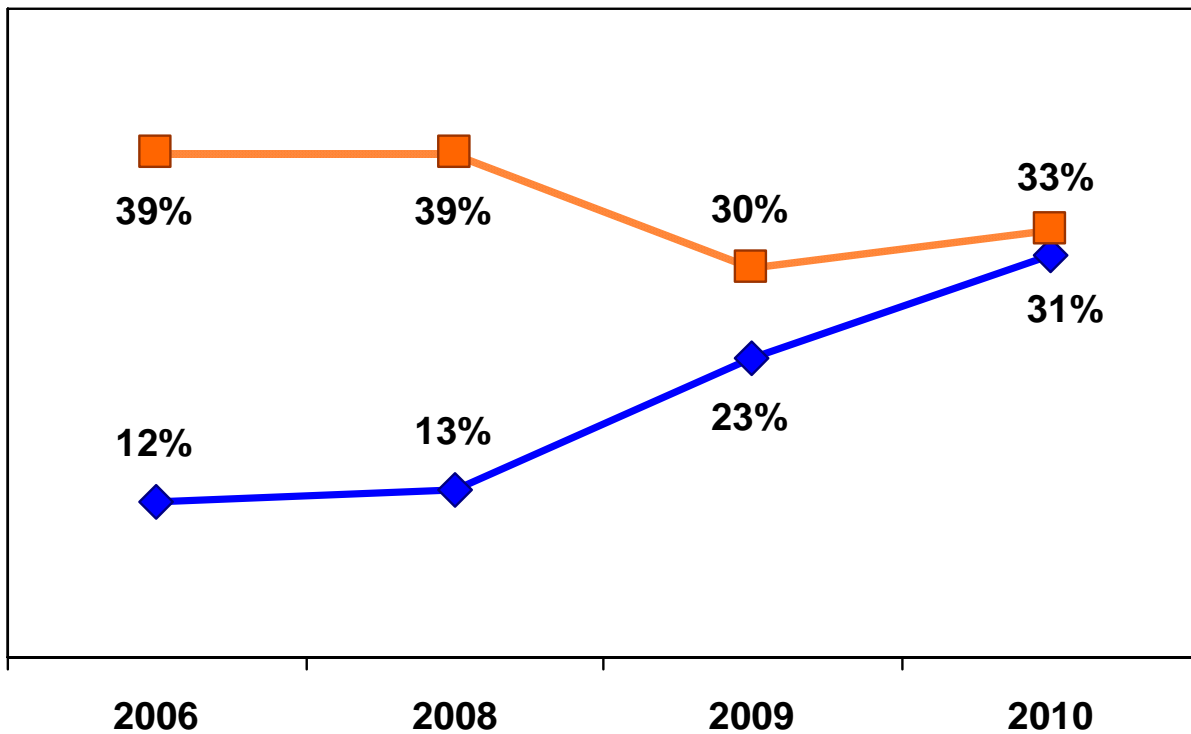


Table 3a

California's health care system five years from now

—◆— Will be better —■— Will be worse



(Differences between 100% and sum of each survey's percentages equal proportion who foresee no change or have no opinion.)

Table 3b

California's health care system five years from now - by party registration and insurance status

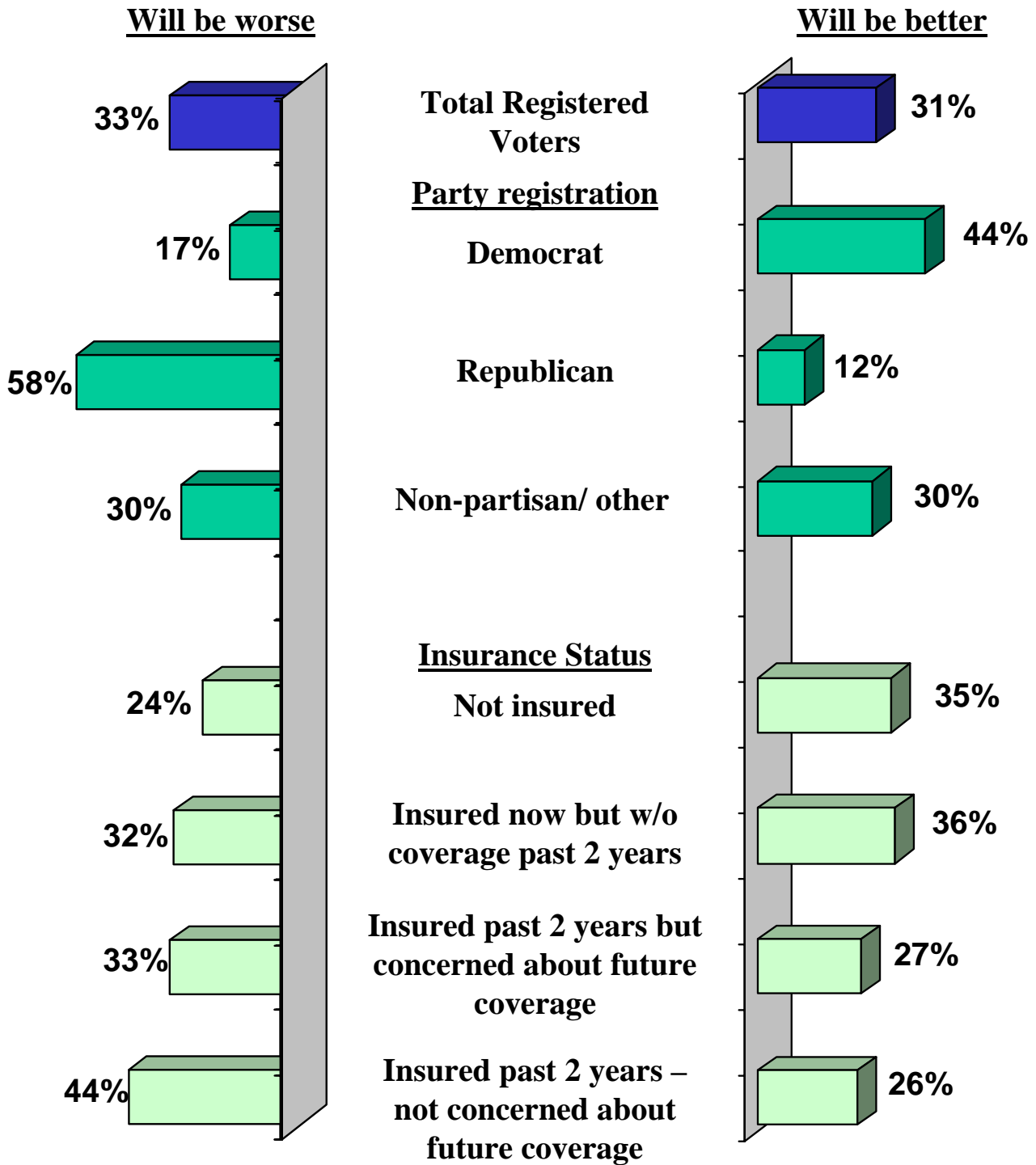
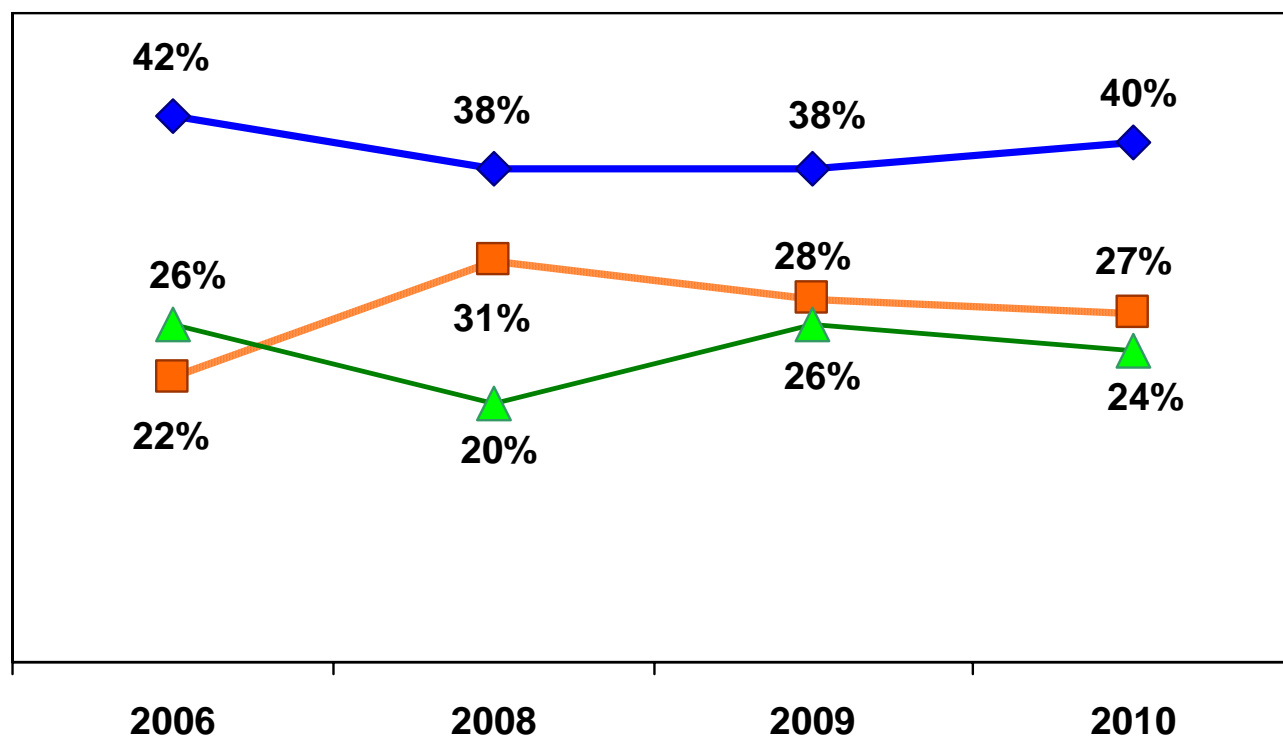


Table 4a

From whom Californians would rather obtain their health insurance coverage



(Differences between 100% and sum of each survey's percentages equal proportion who foresee no change or have no opinion.)

Table 4b

From whom Californians would rather obtain their health coverage - by political party and type of insurance

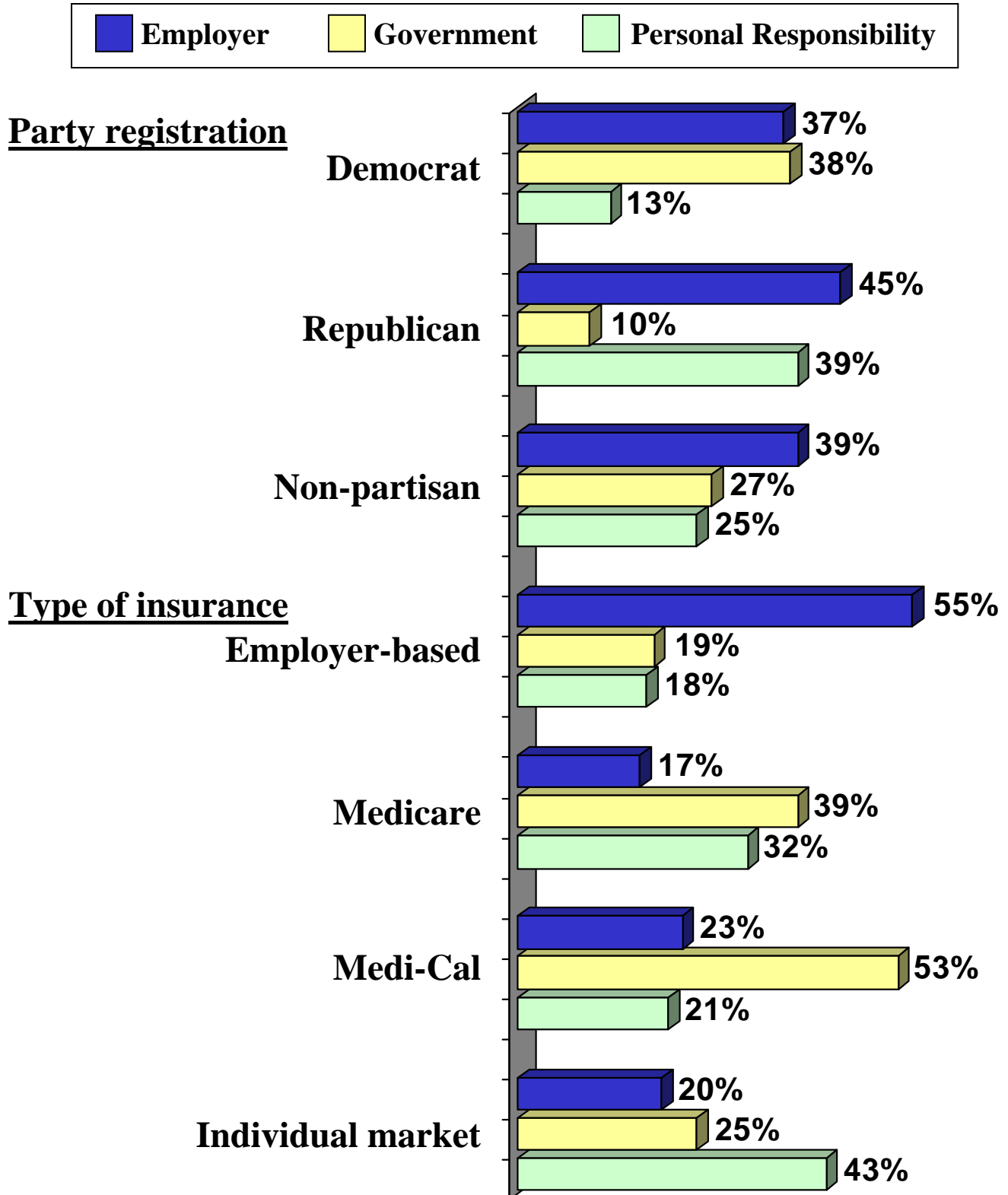


Table 5a

How knowledgeable do Californians say they are about the specifics of the nation's new health care law

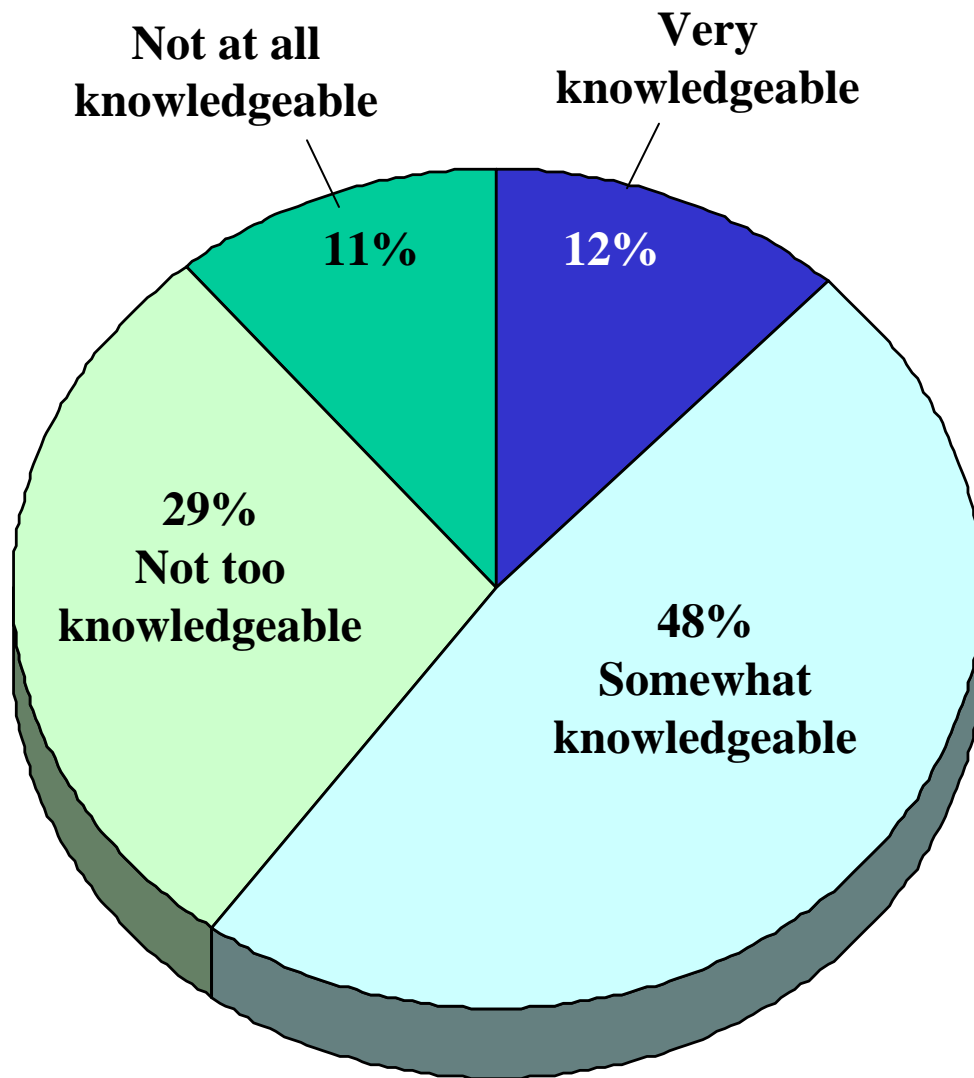


Table 5b

Knowledge about the details of the new health care law - across demographic subgroups

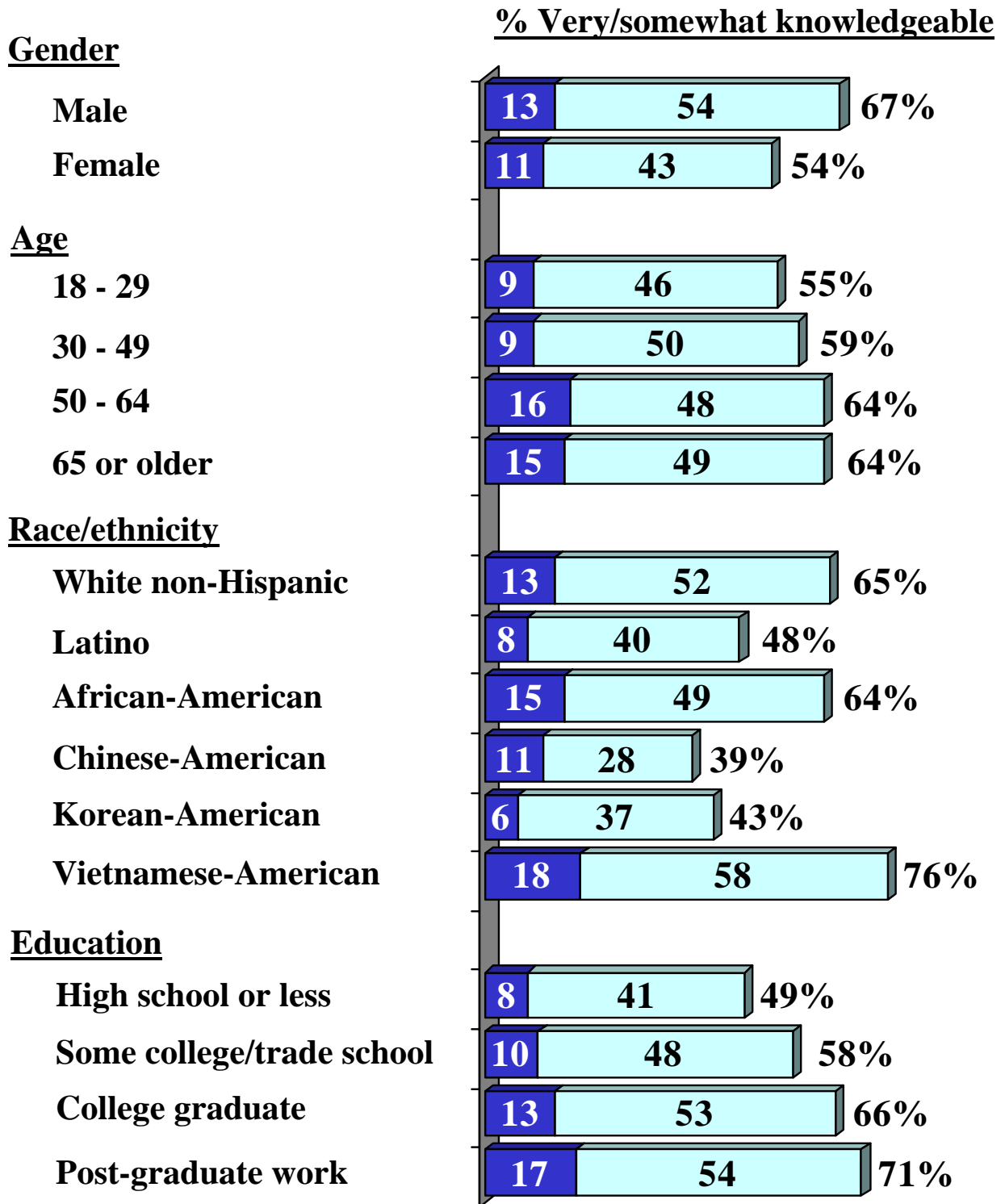
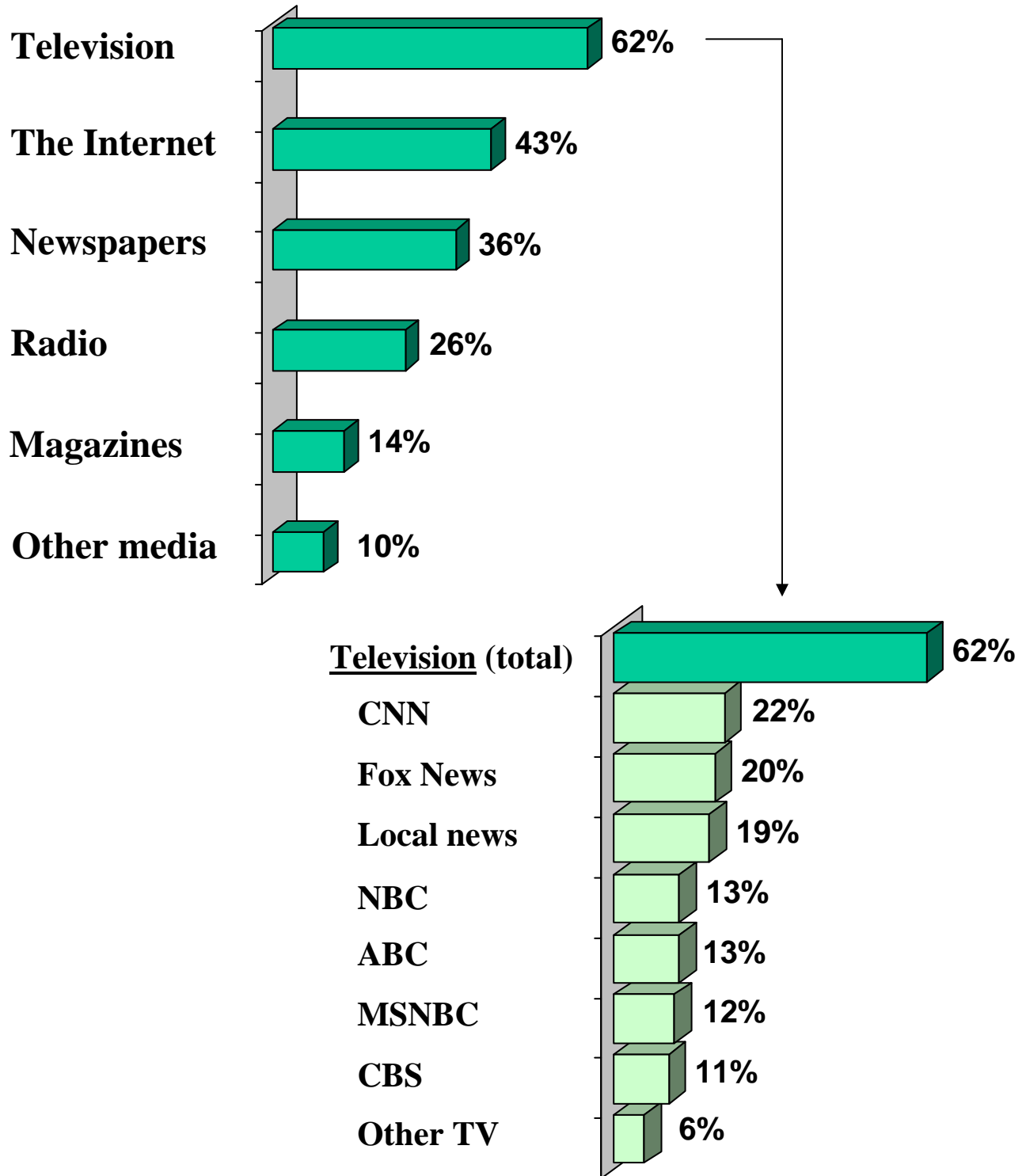


Table 6

Where Californians say they have gotten most of their news about the new health care law



(Percentages add to more than 100% or subtotal due to multiple mentions.)

Table 7a

“Overall, do you support or oppose the nation’s new health care law?”

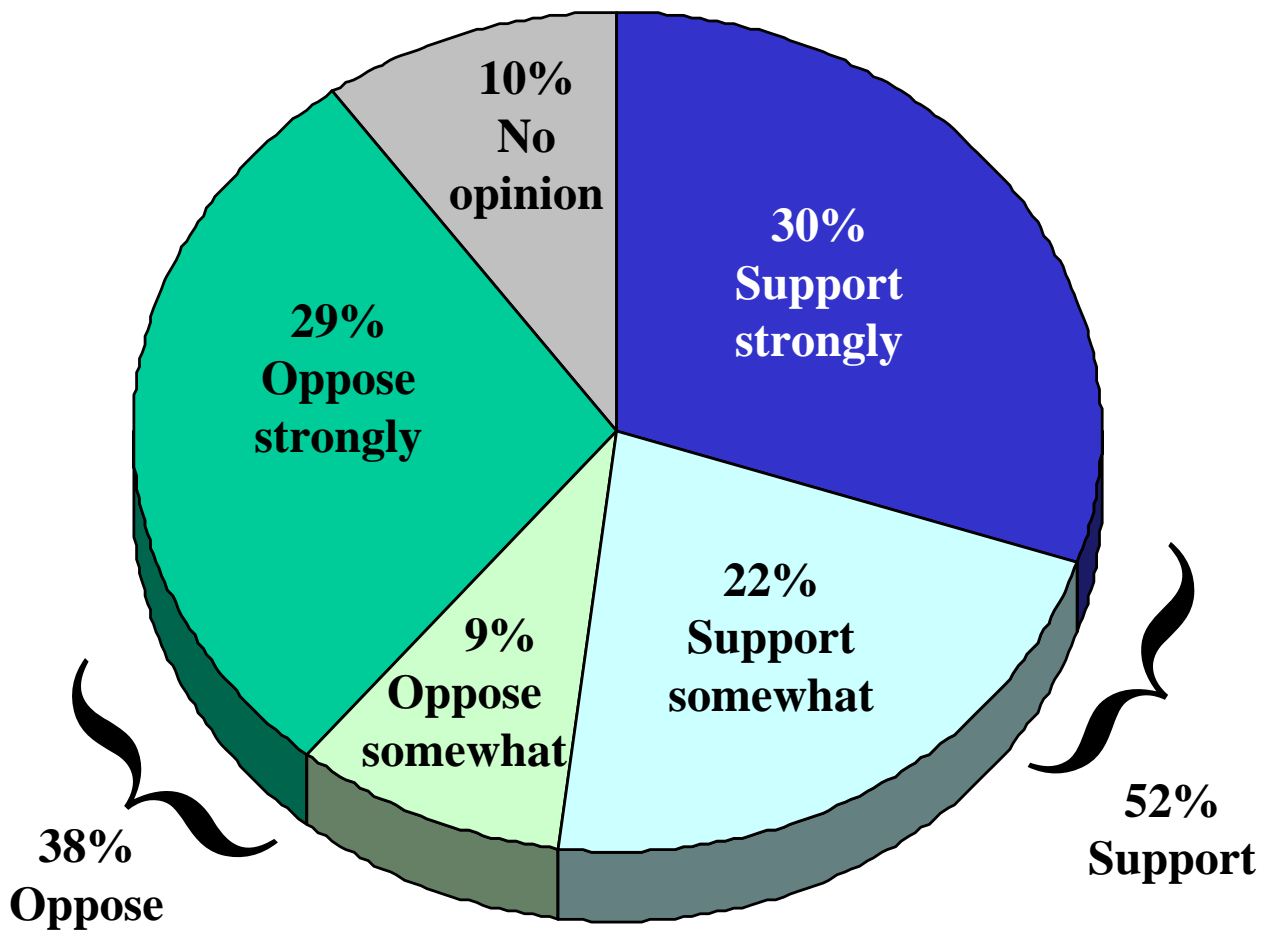


Table 7b
**Opinions of the new health care law
 across demographic subgroups**

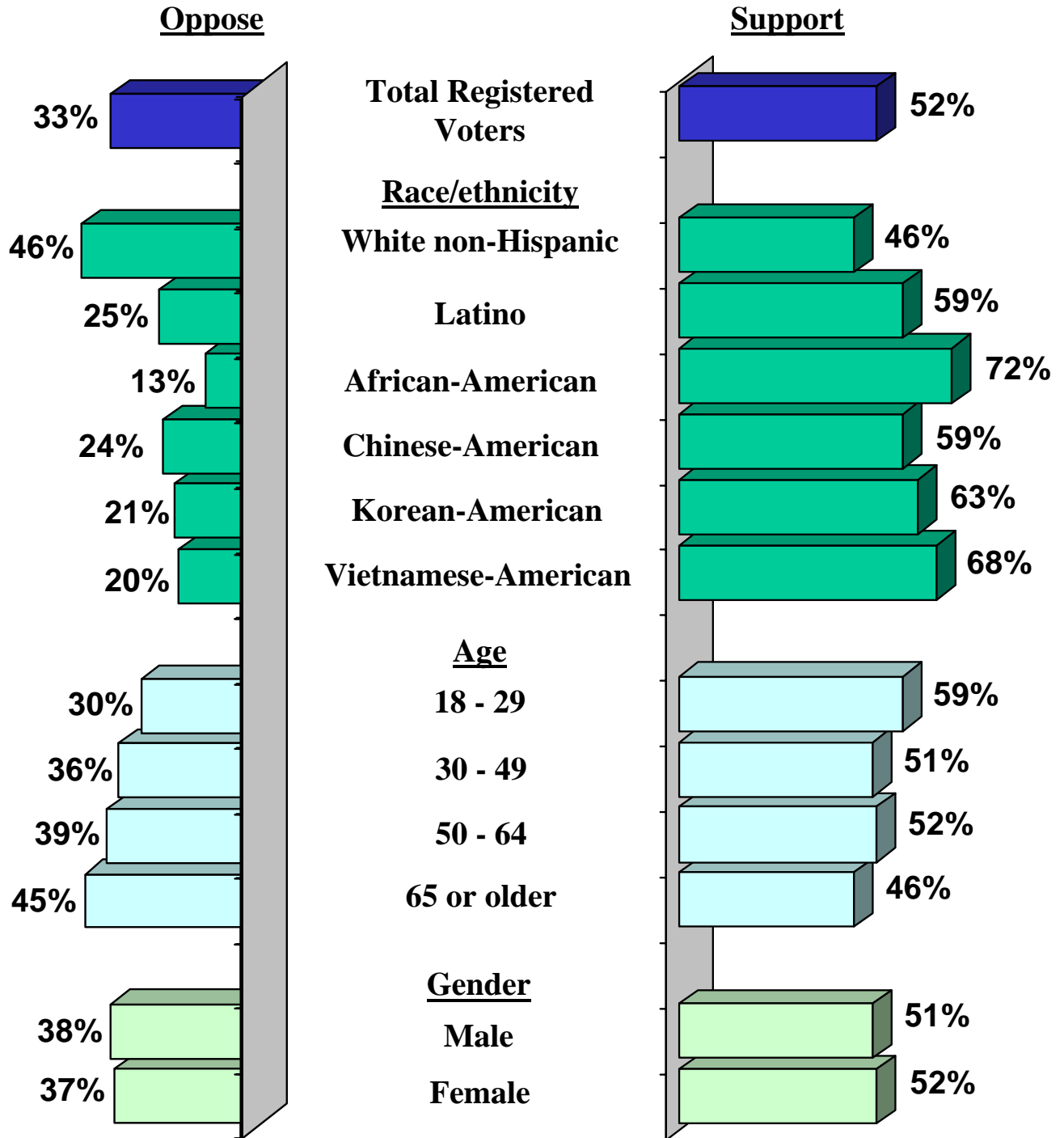


Table 7c

Opinions of the new health care law by health insurance status and type of coverage

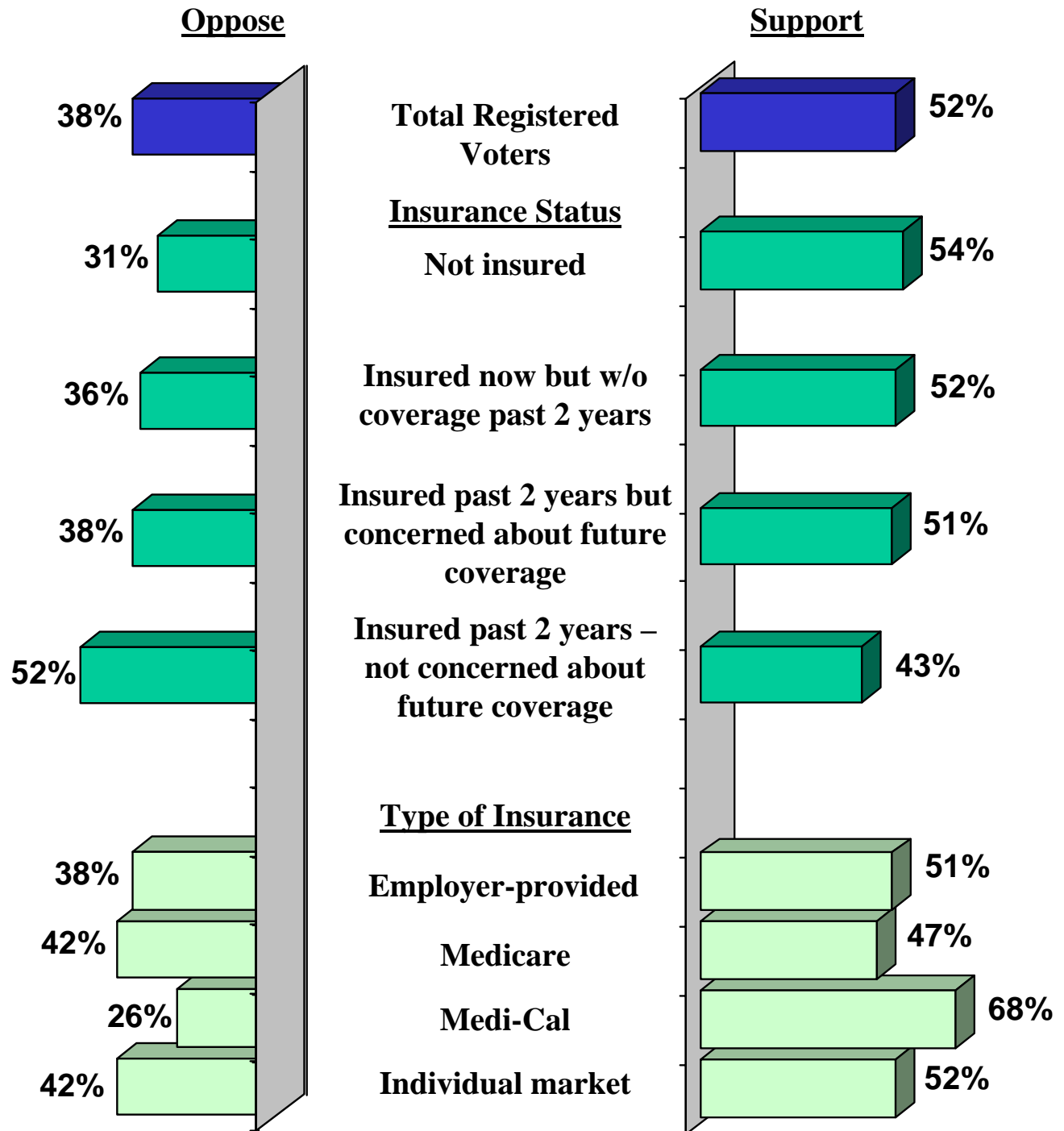


Table 7d
**Opinions of the new health care law
 across political subgroups**

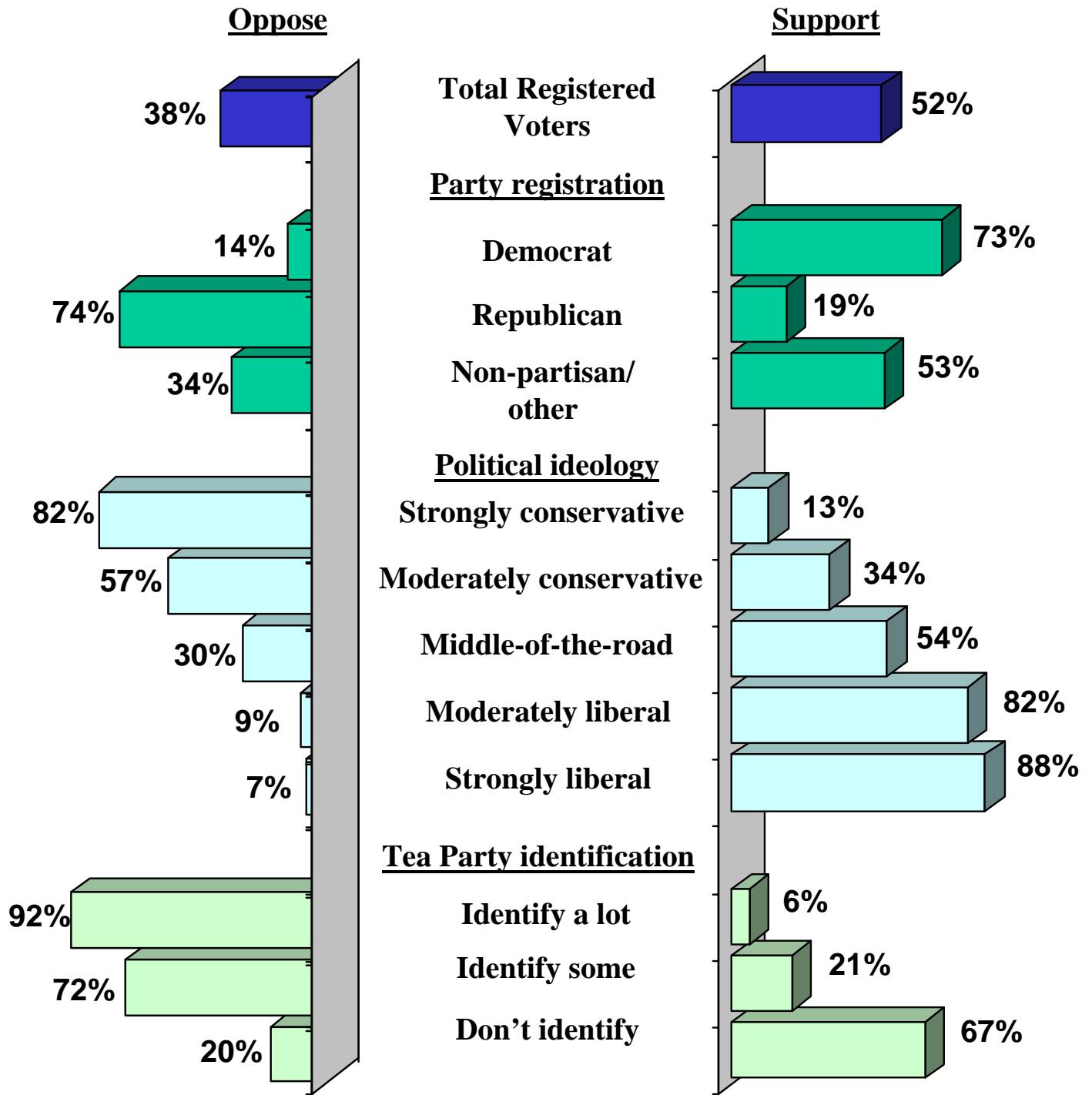


Table 7e
**Opinions of the new health care law
 by media source**

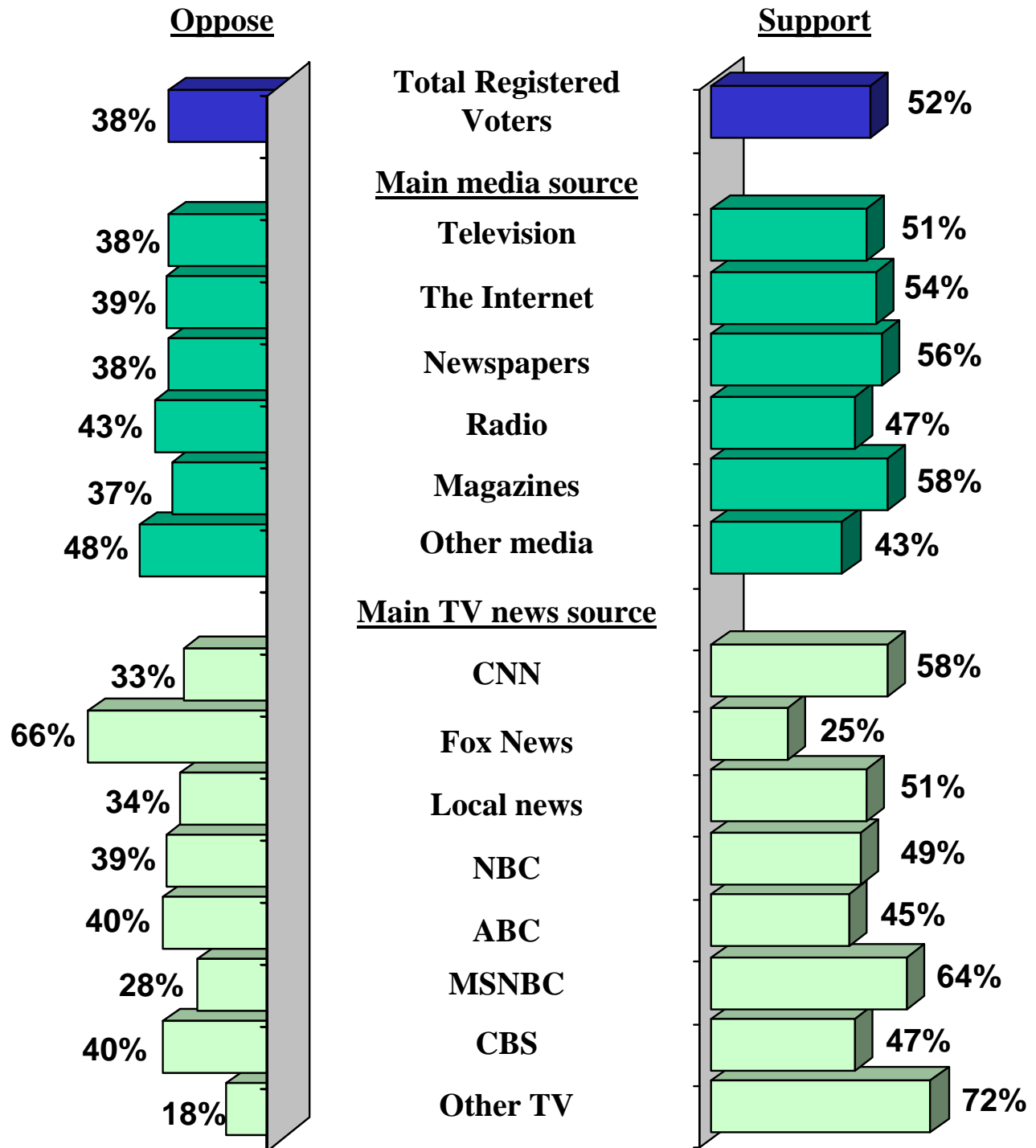


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How Californians rate the job news organizations have done in explaining the details of the health care law

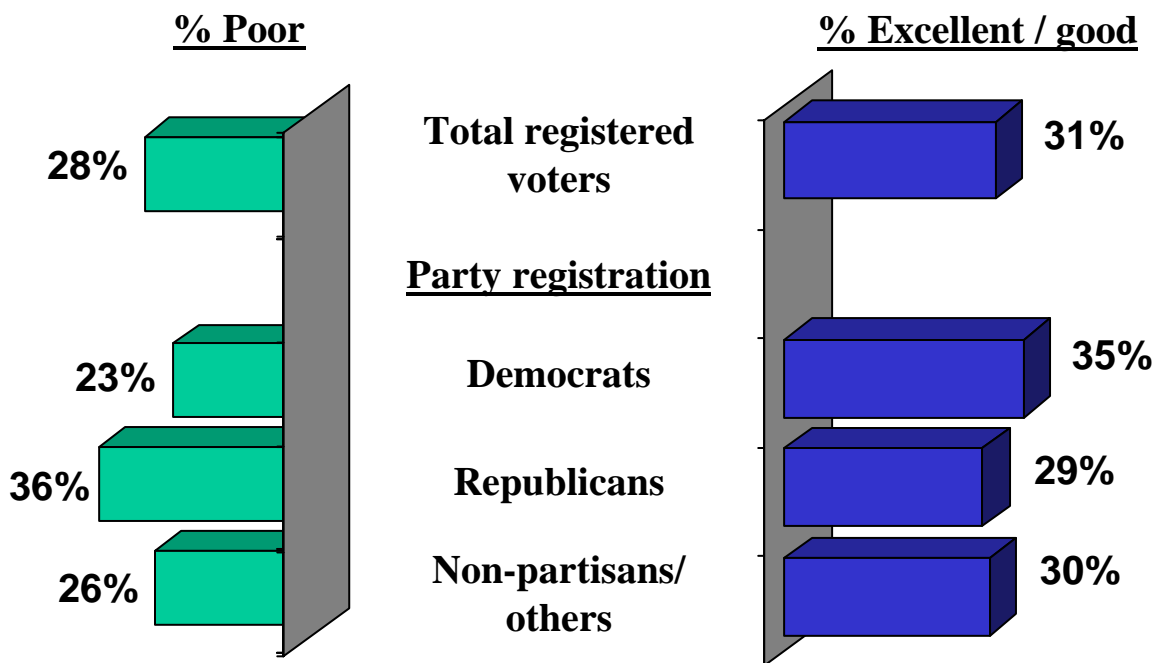
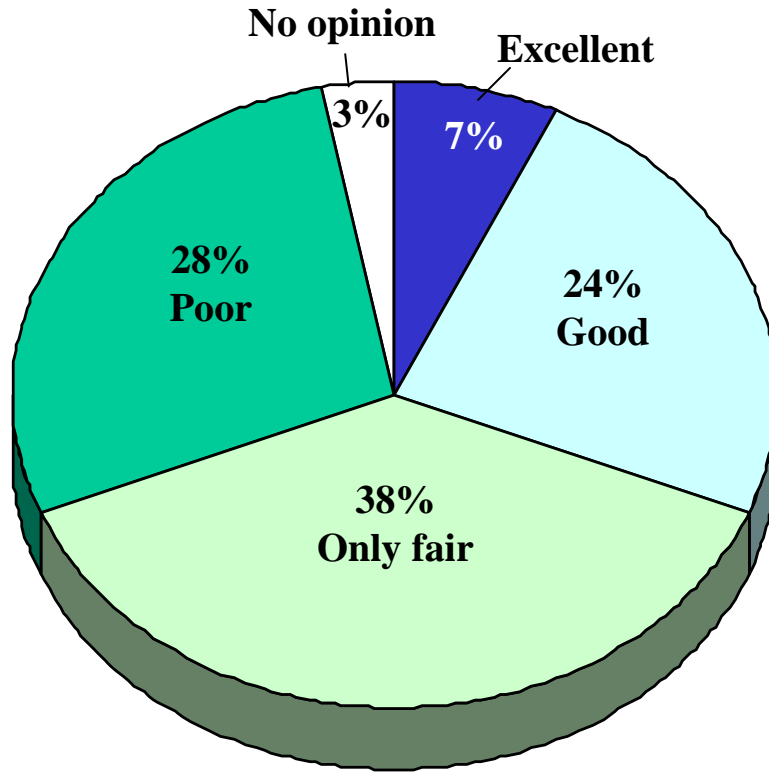
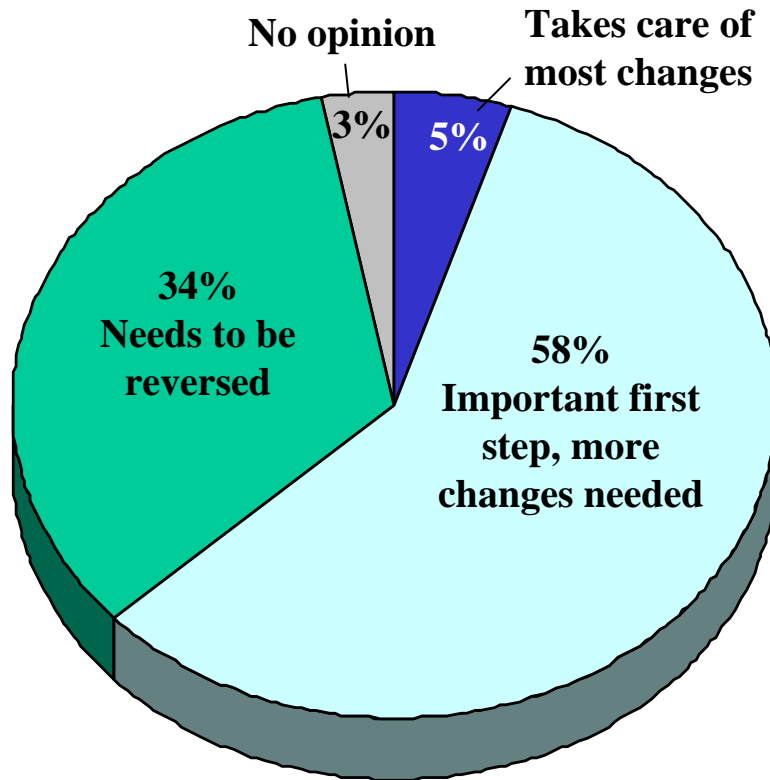
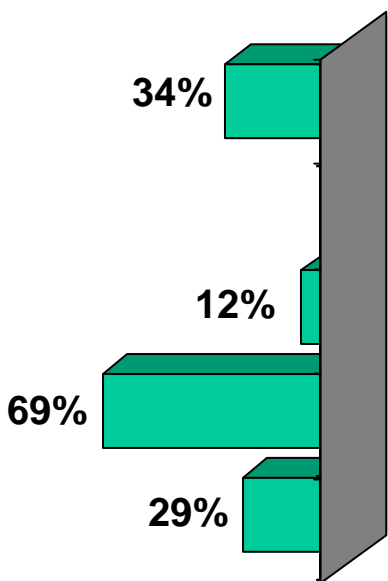


Table 9
Current views about the nation's health care system as a result of passage of the new law



% Needs to be reversed



% Important first step

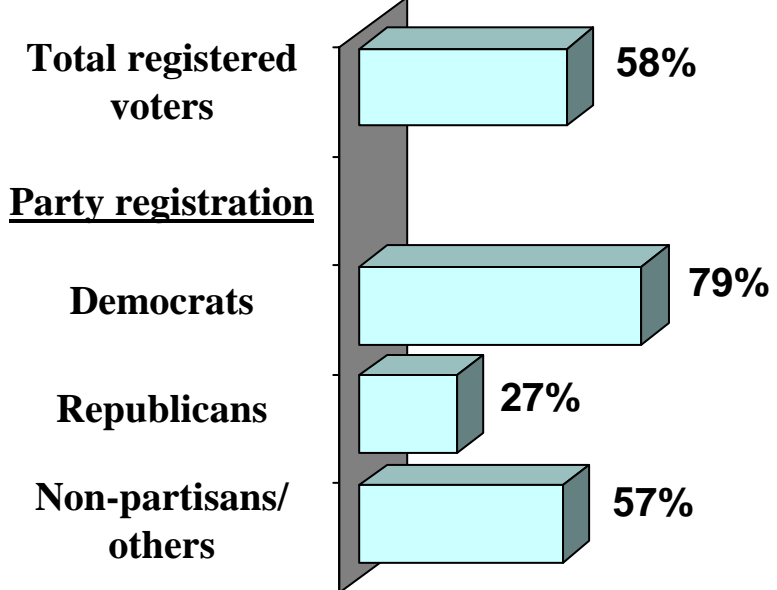
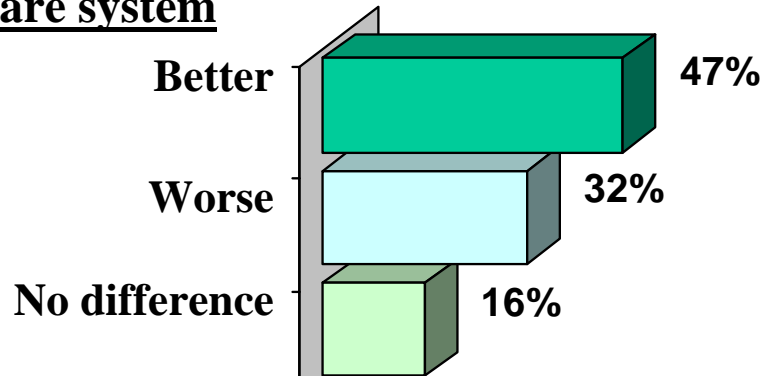


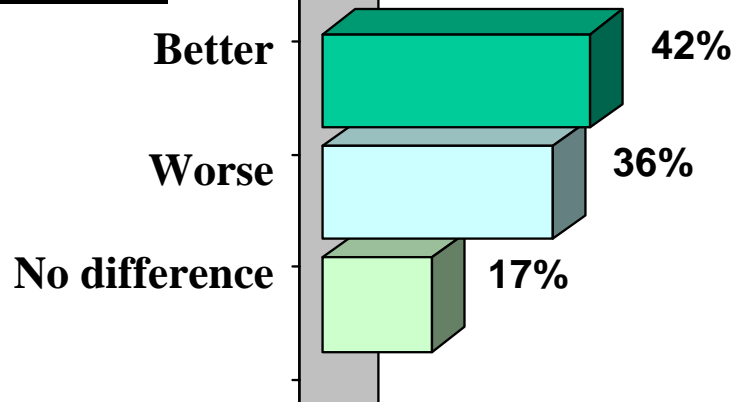
Table 10

Perceived impact of the new health care law on health care in the U.S. and California and on you and your family

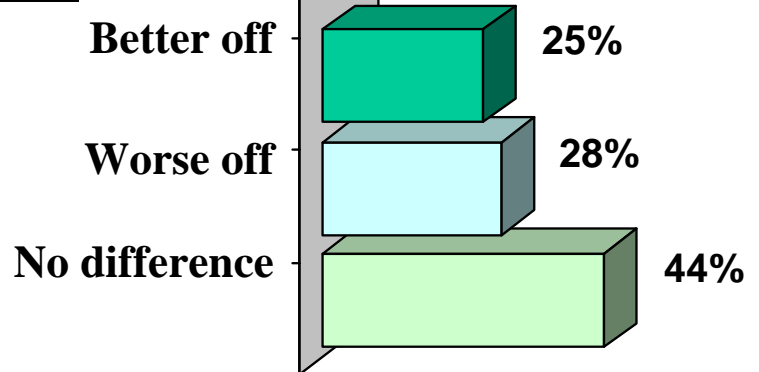
Impact on the U.S. health care system



Impact on health care in California



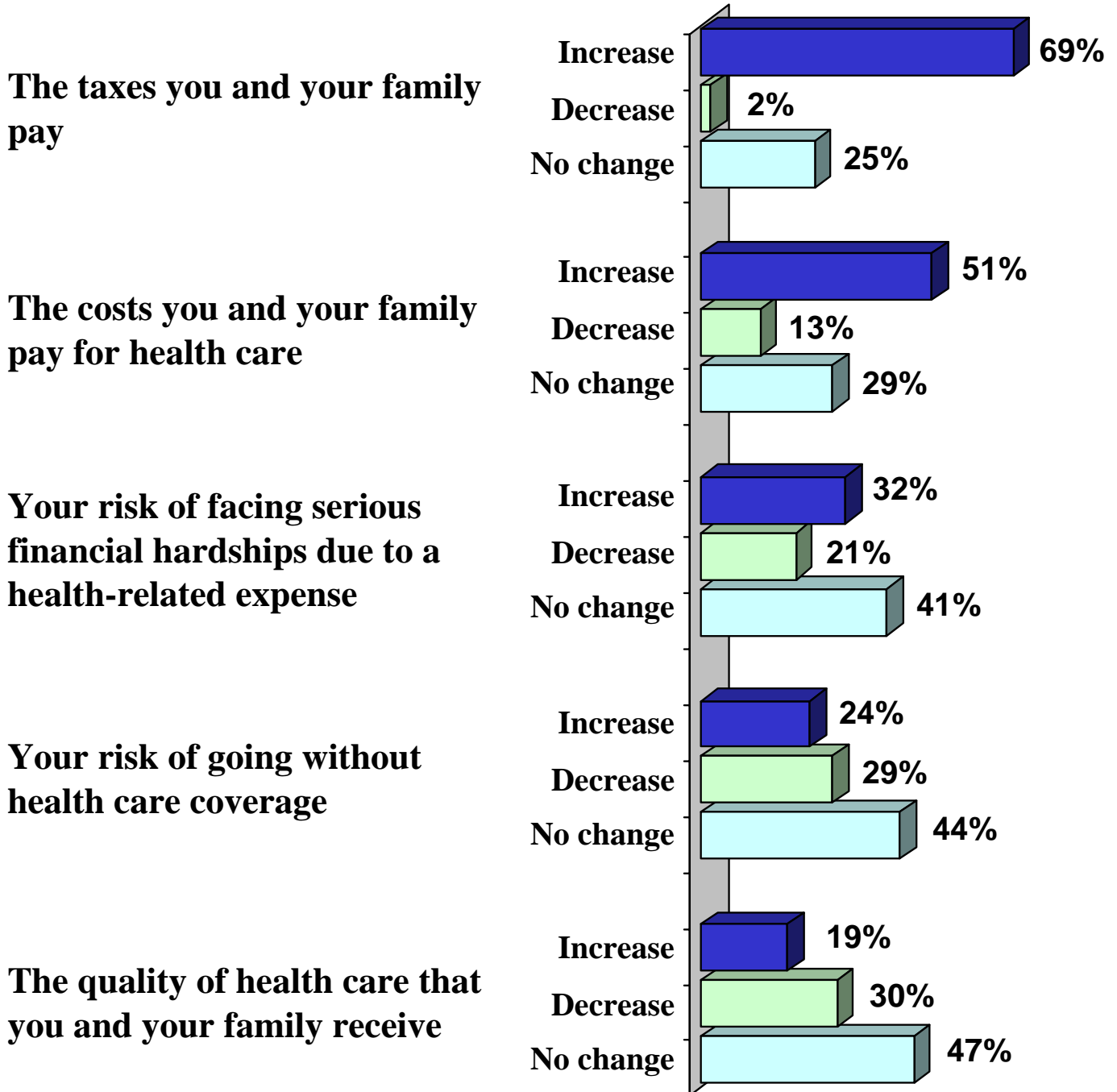
Impact on you and your family



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Table 11

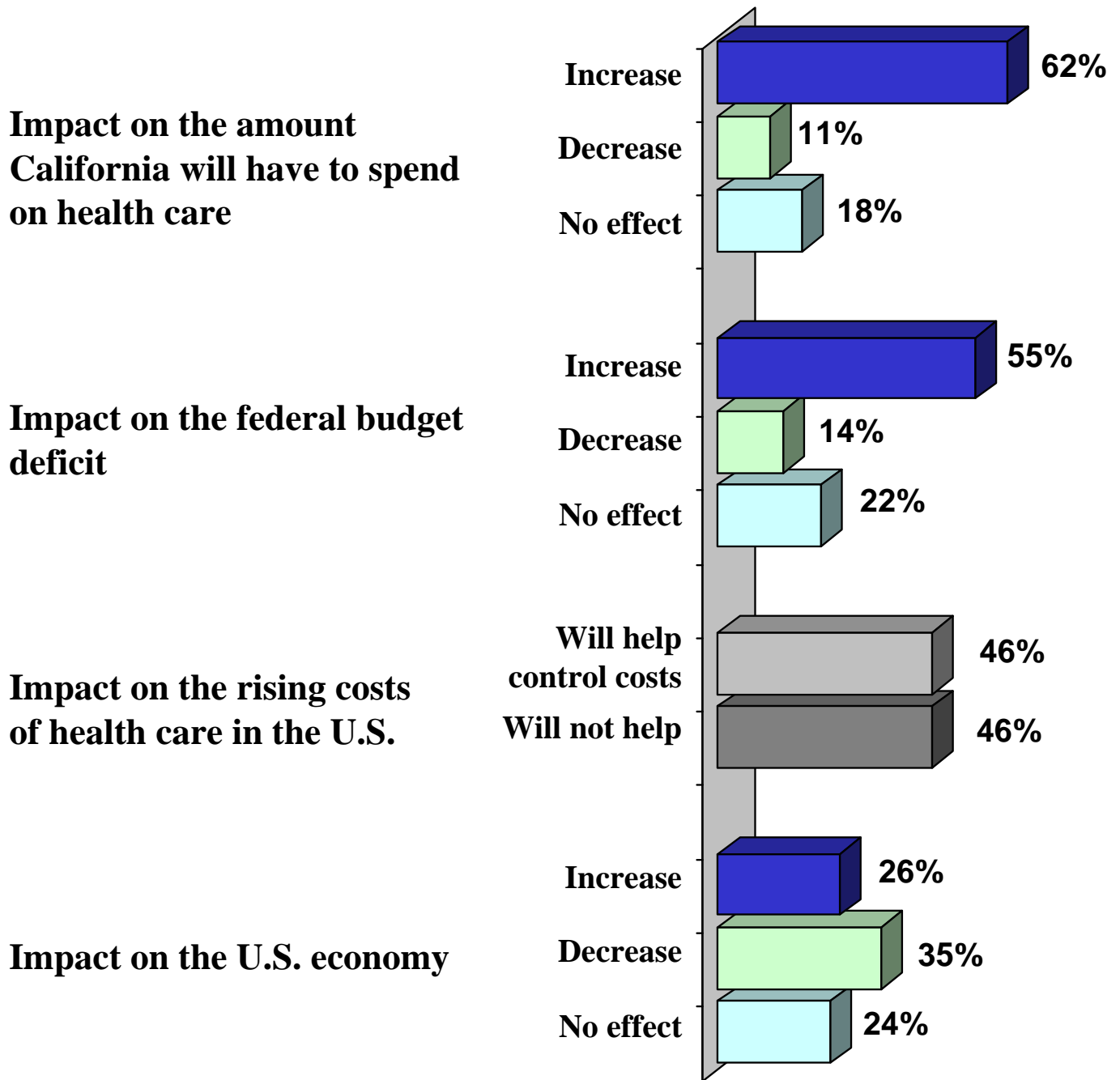
How Californians believe the new health care law will affect themselves and their families



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Table 12

Impact of the new health care law on health care costs, the economy and on federal and state budgets



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Table 13a

Perceptions that Californians have about the new law with regards to keeping their current coverage/ doctor

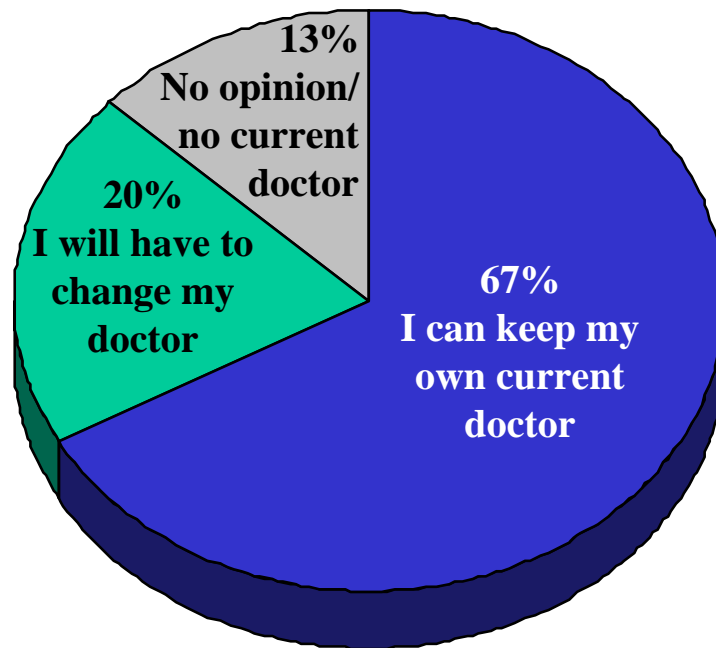
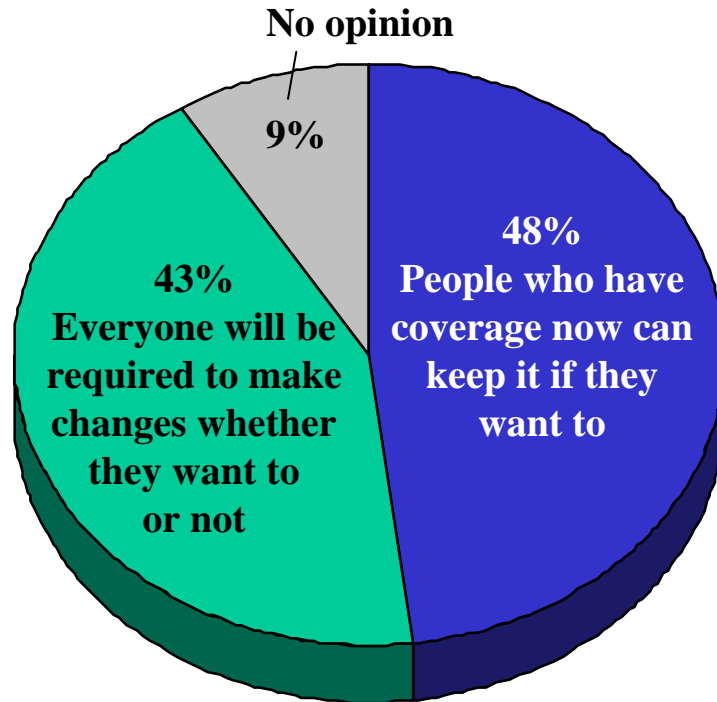
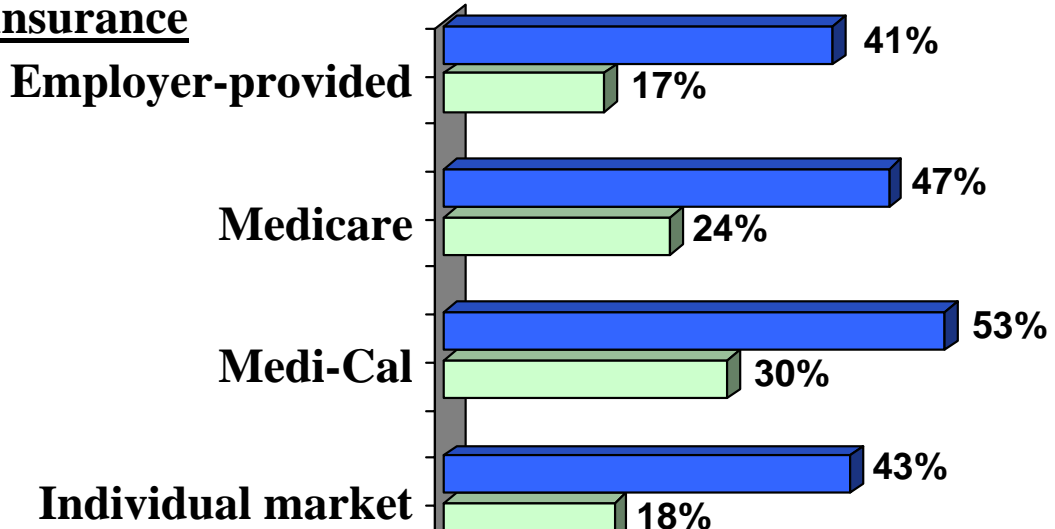


Table 13b

Proportions who believe they will have to change their current coverage or current doctor - by type of insurance and race/ethnicity

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Light green bar: I will have to change my doctor

Type of insurance



Race/ethnicity

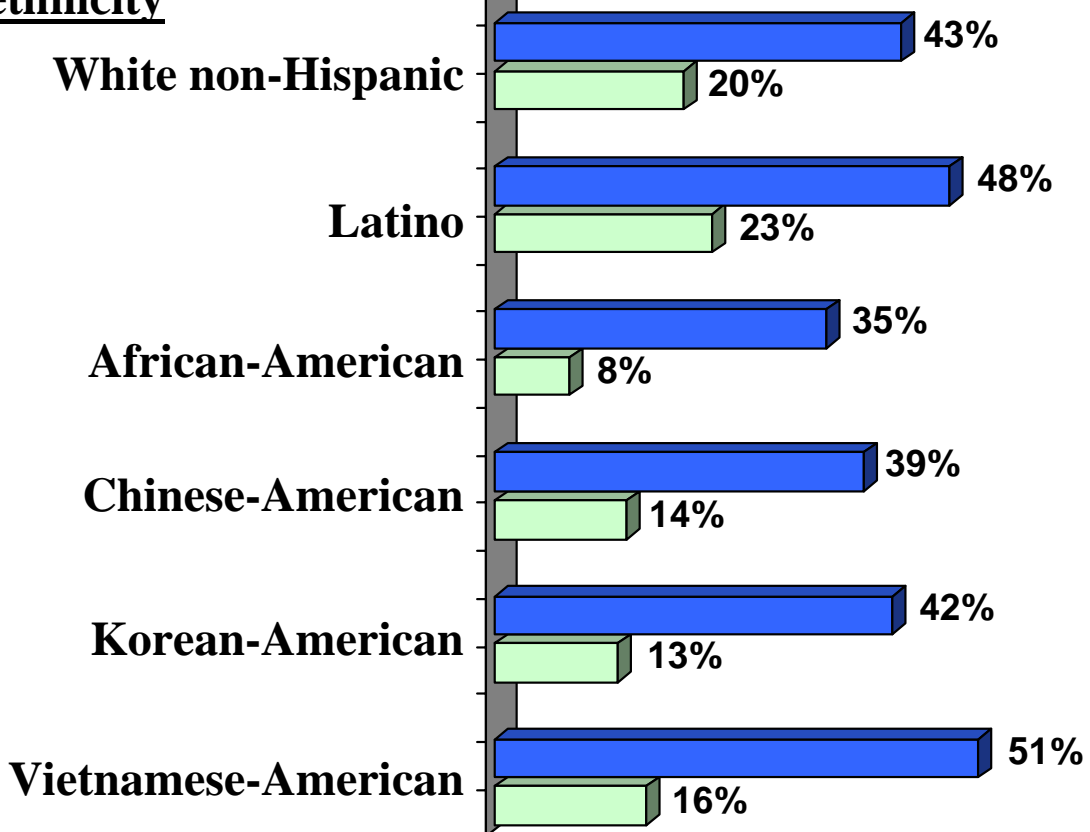


Table 14a

Groups whom majorities of Californians believe will be better off because of the new health care law

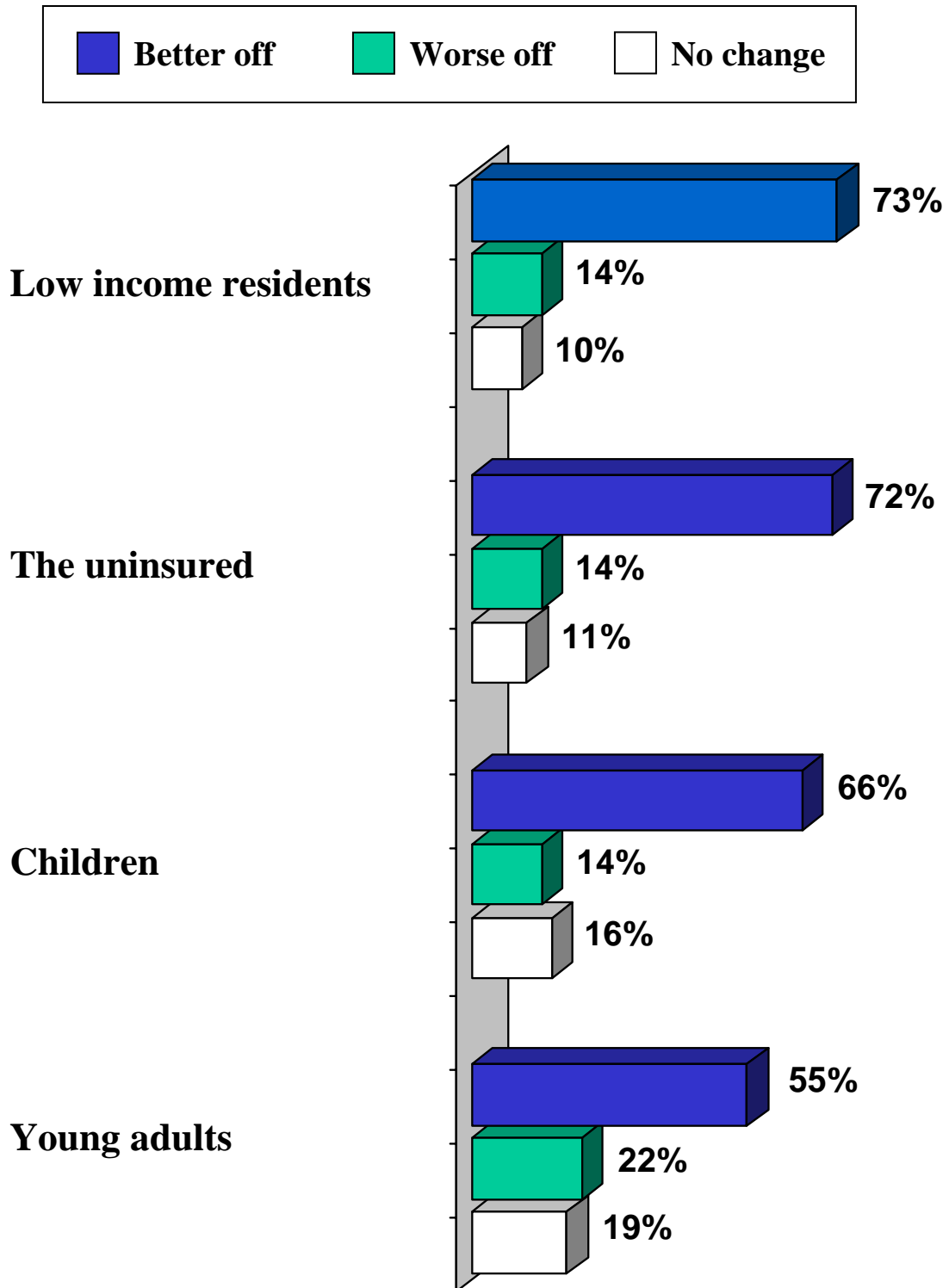


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Groups whom pluralities of Californians believe will be better off because of the new health care law

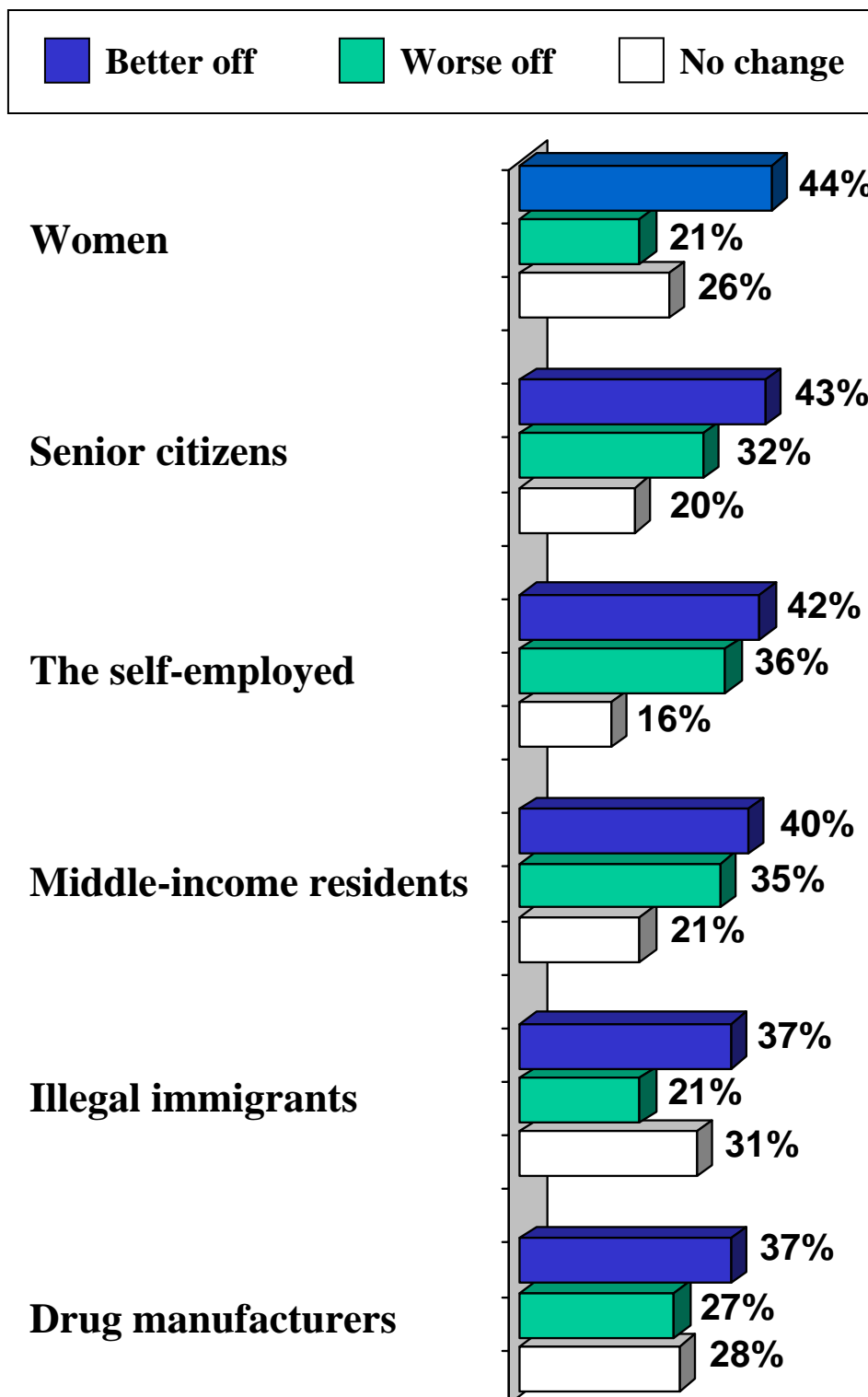


Table 14c

Groups whom more Californians believe will be worse off than better off because of the new health care law

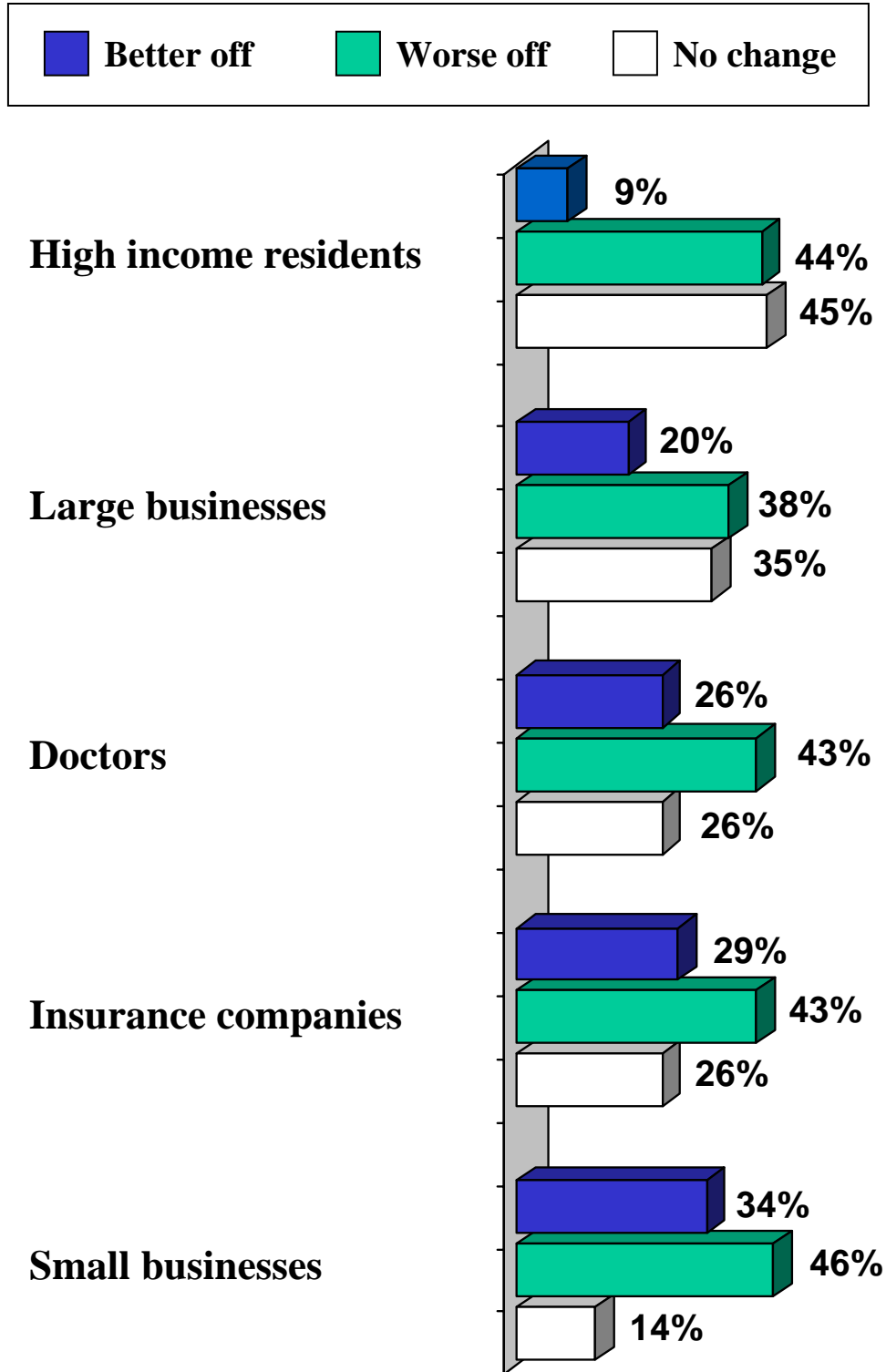


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Provisions of the new health care law that greater than two-thirds of Californians consider highly important

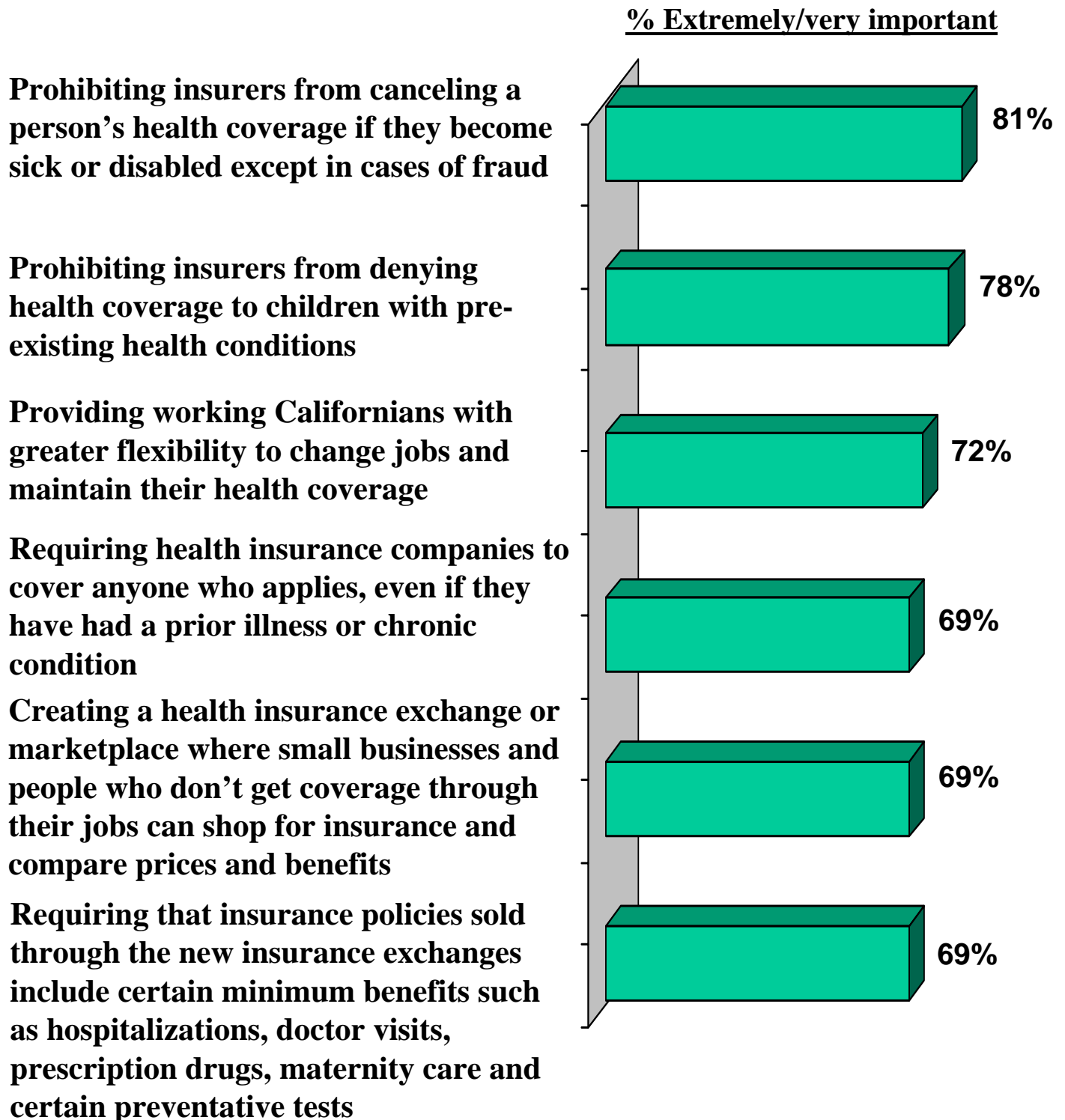


Table 15b

Provisions of the new health care law that between 51% and 62% consider highly important

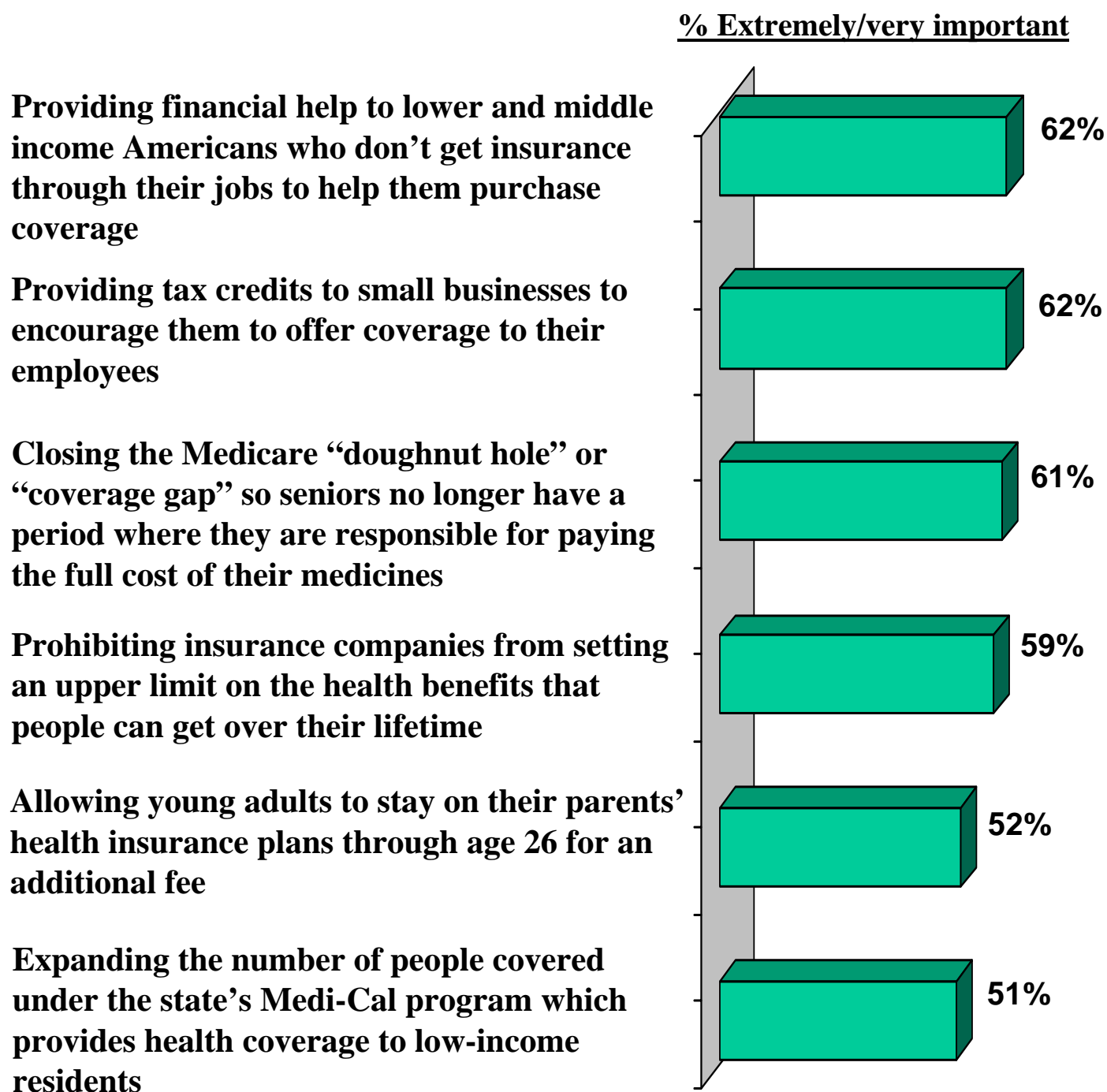


Table 15c

Provisions of the new health care law that less than half of Californians consider highly important

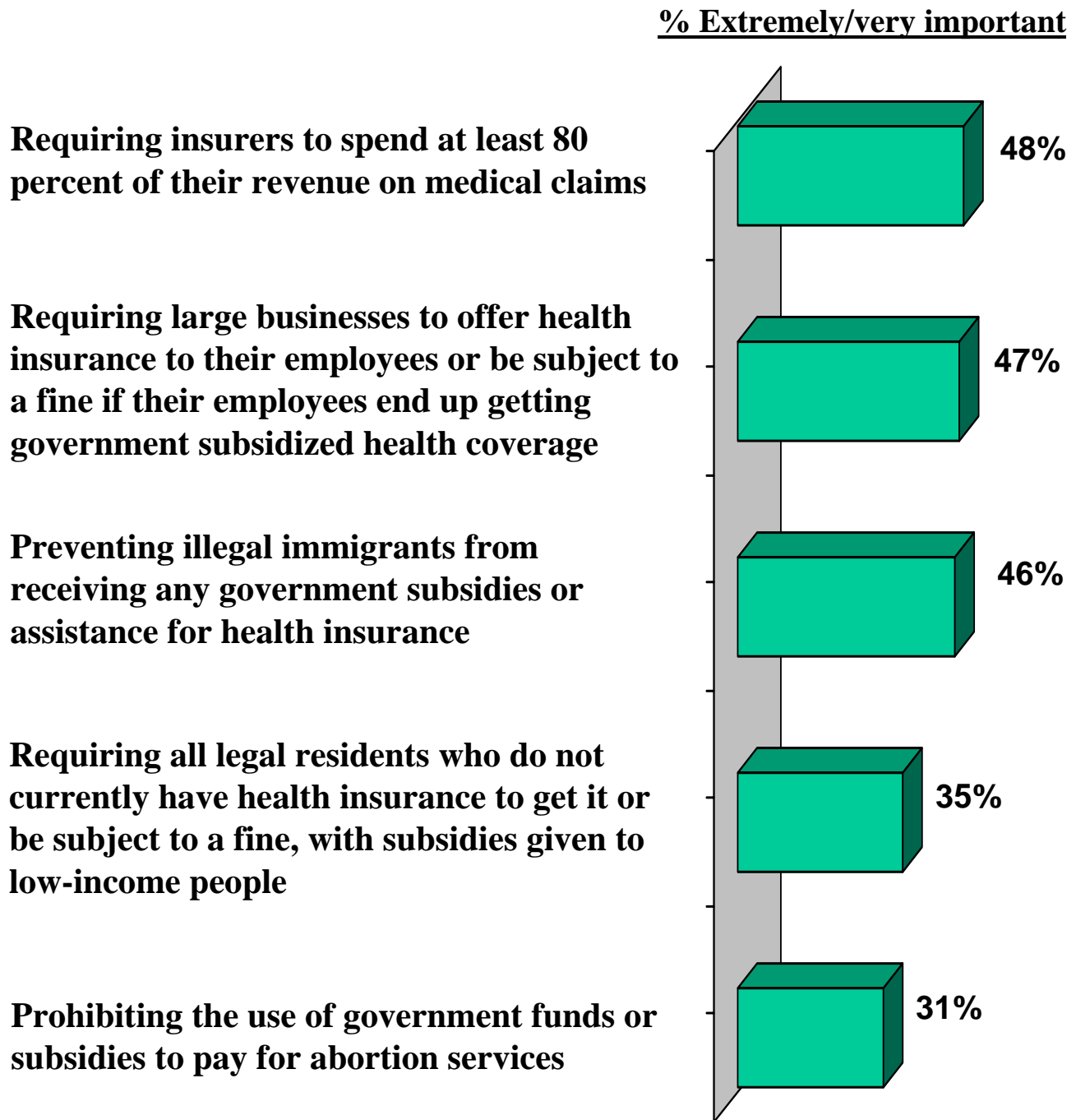
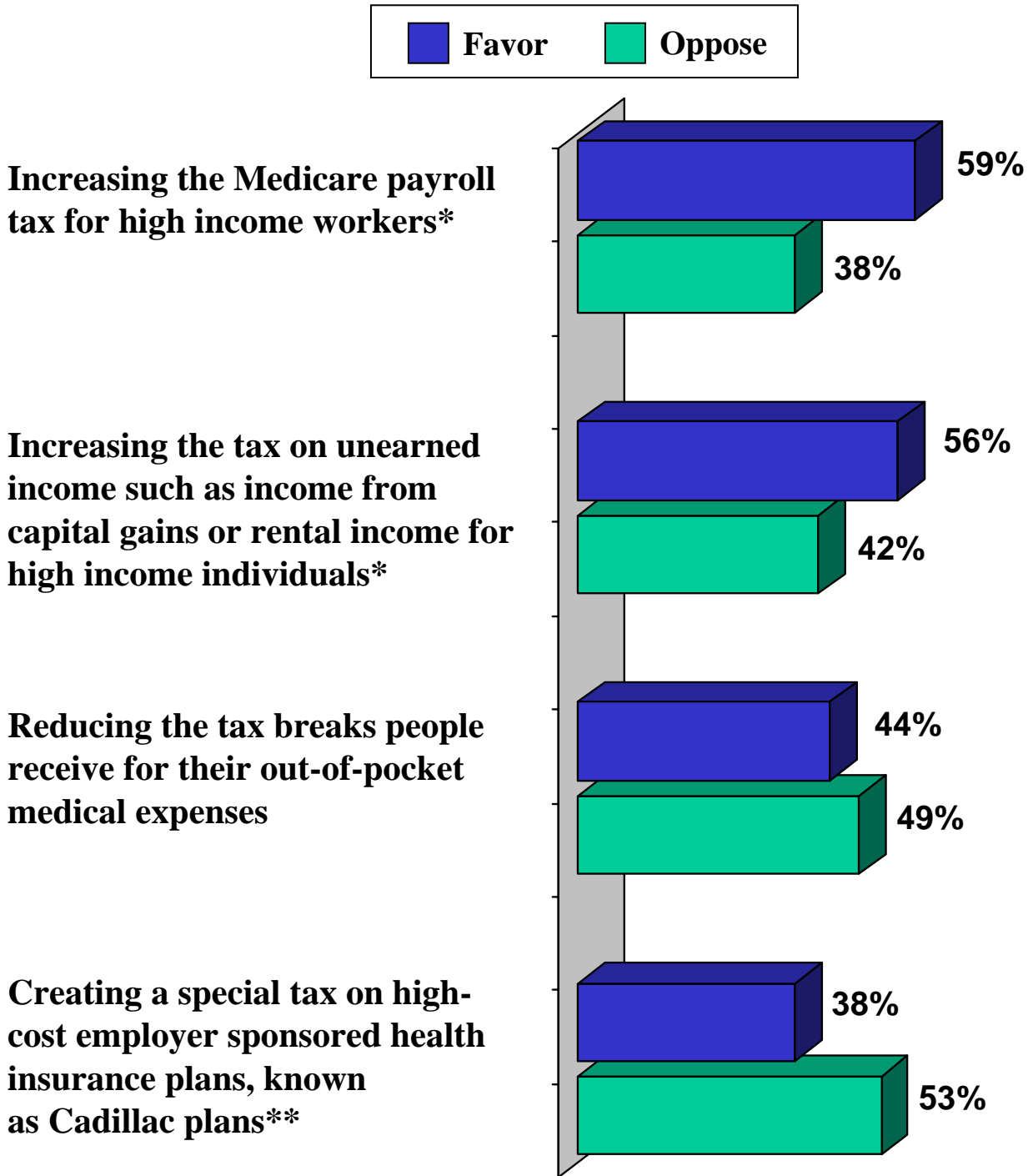


Table 16

Californians' views about the way in which the new health care law is financed



* High income defined as individuals earning more than \$200,000 per year or couples earning more than \$250,000.

** High cost plans defined as those costing more than \$10,200 per year for individuals or more than \$27,500 per year for families.