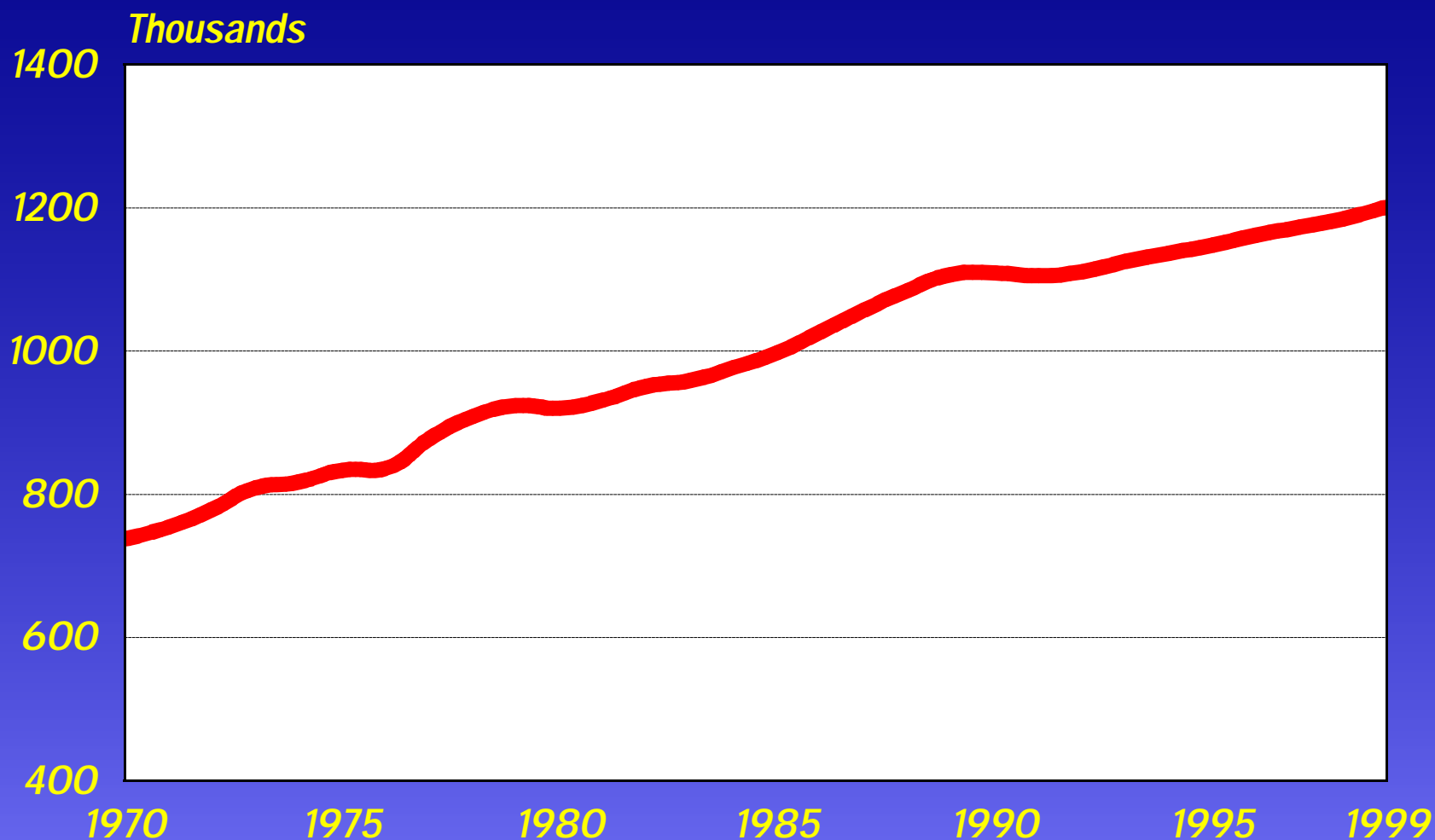


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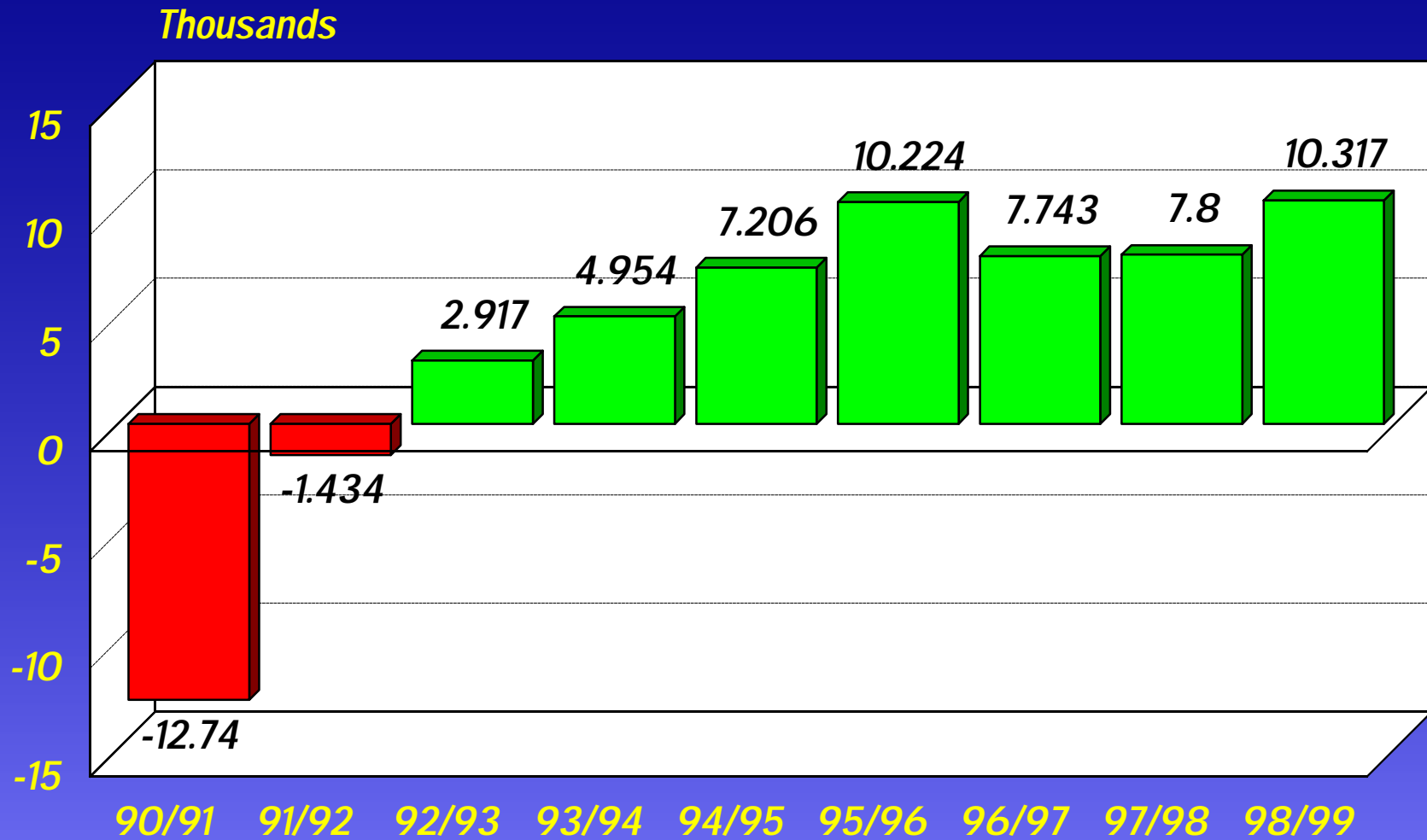
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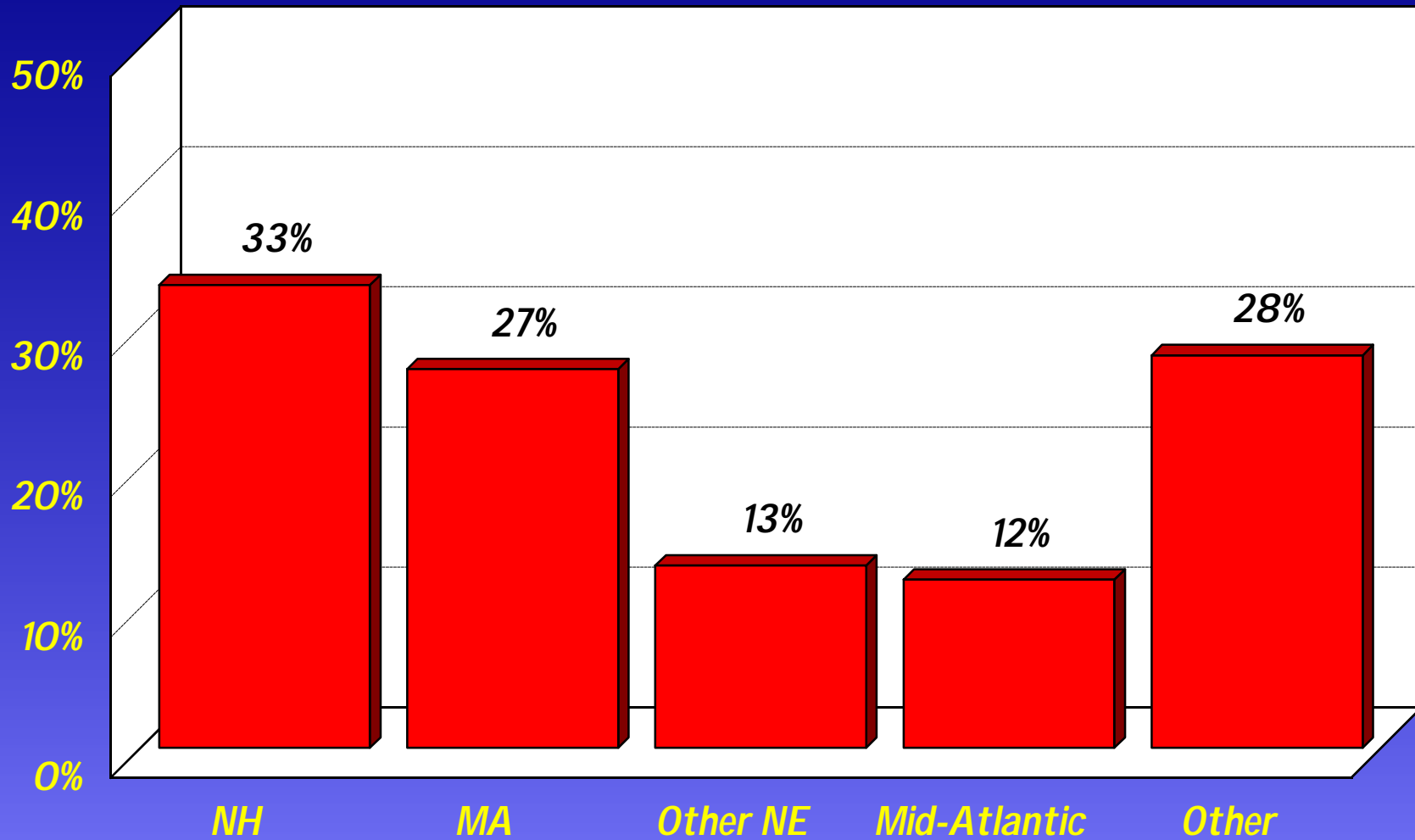
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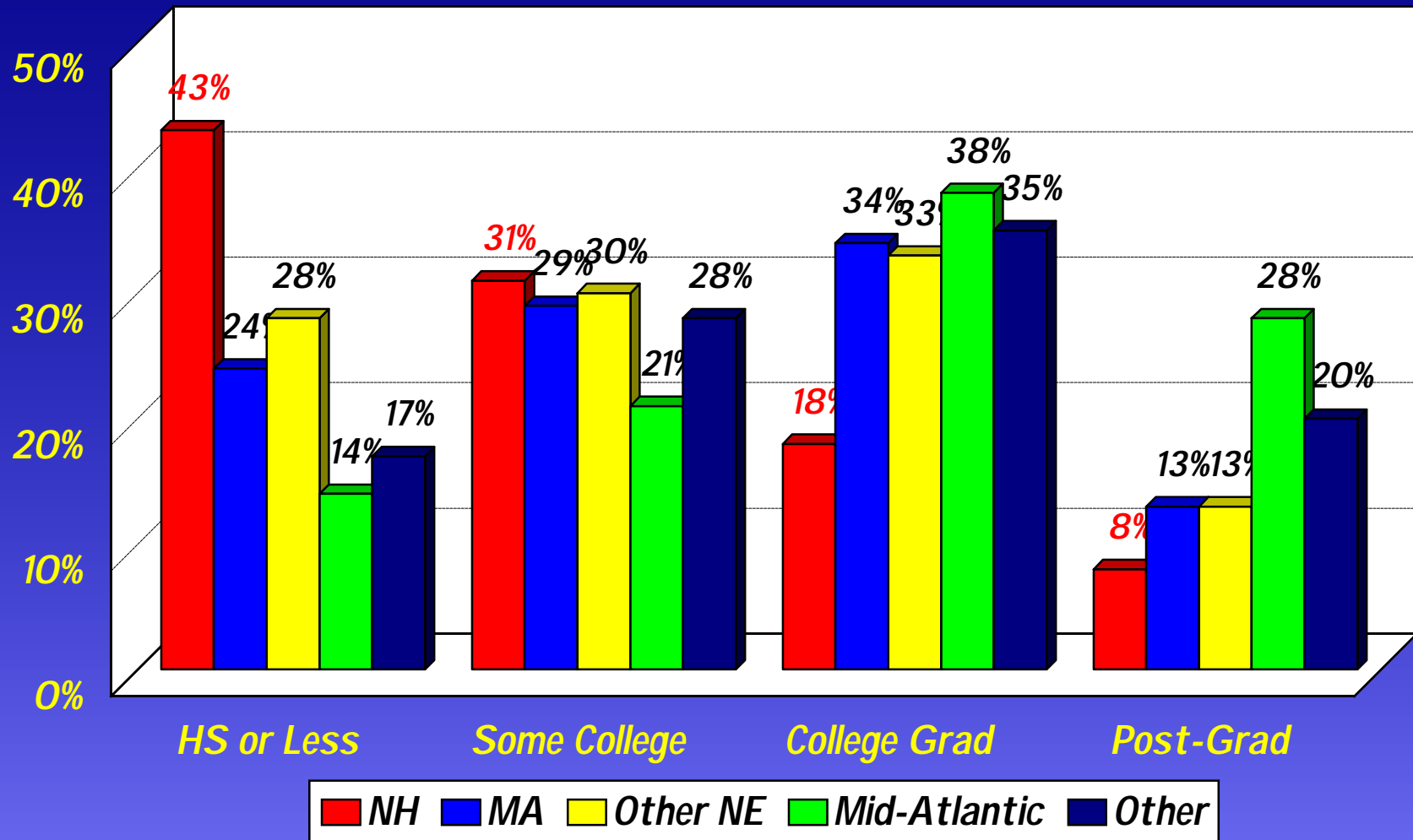


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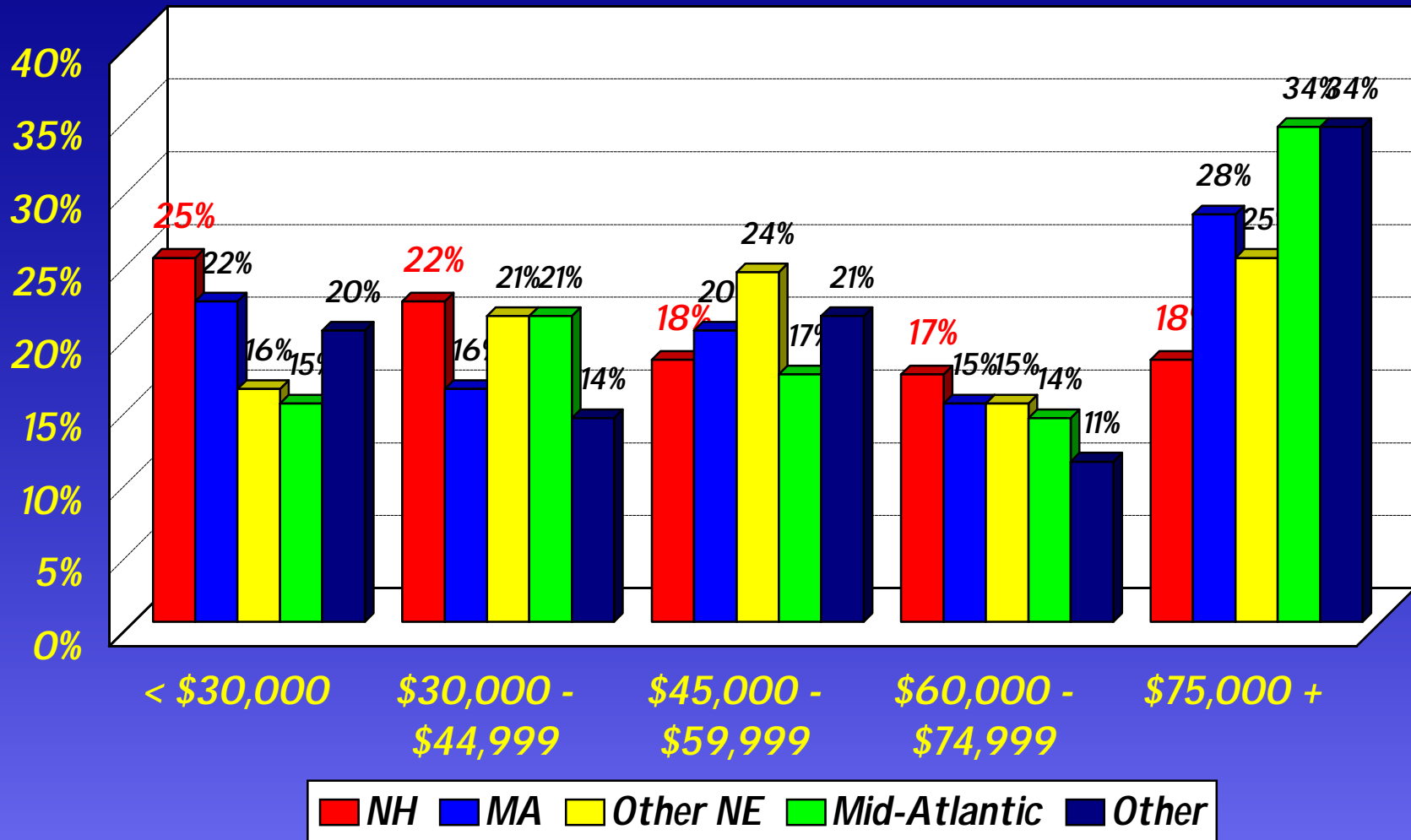
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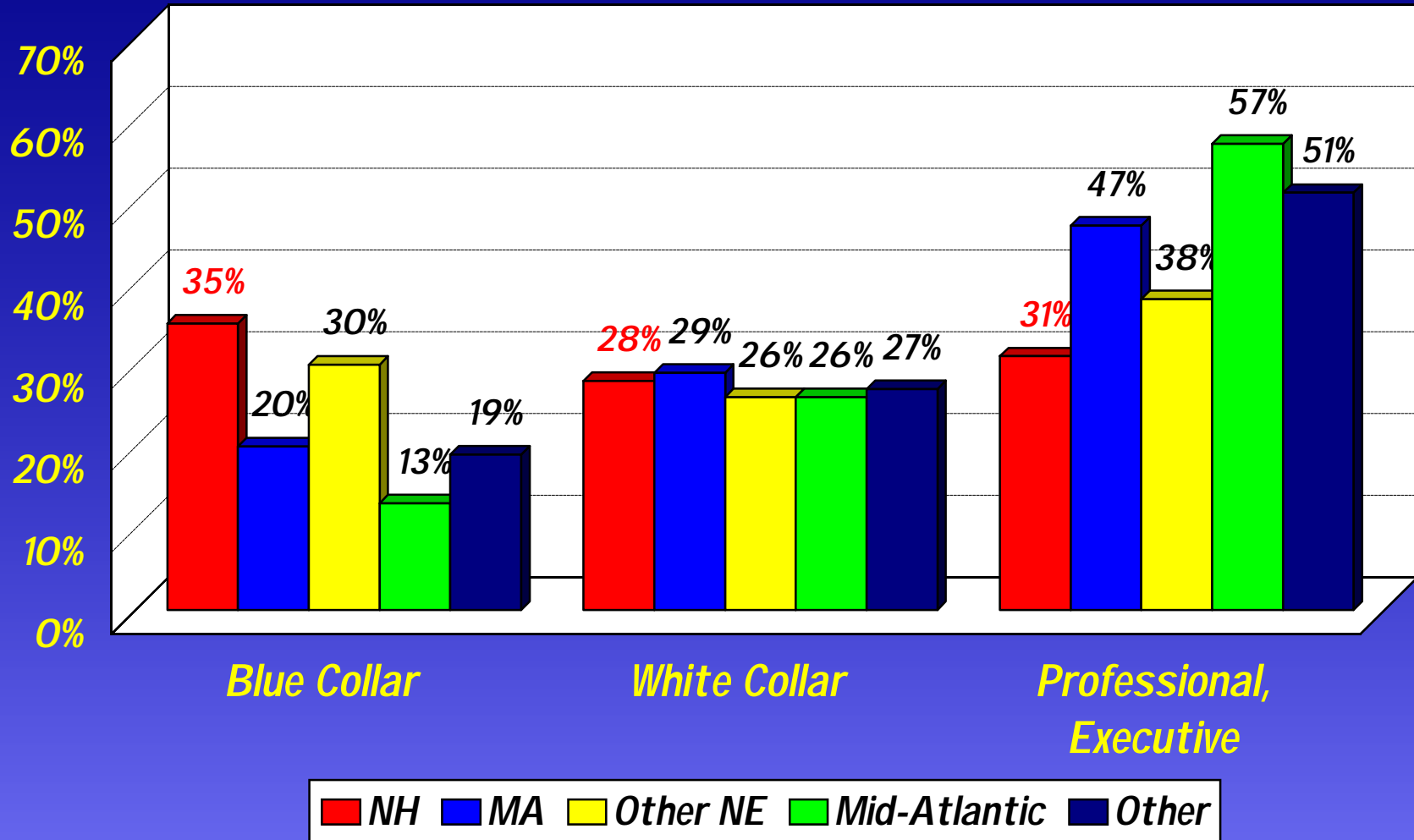
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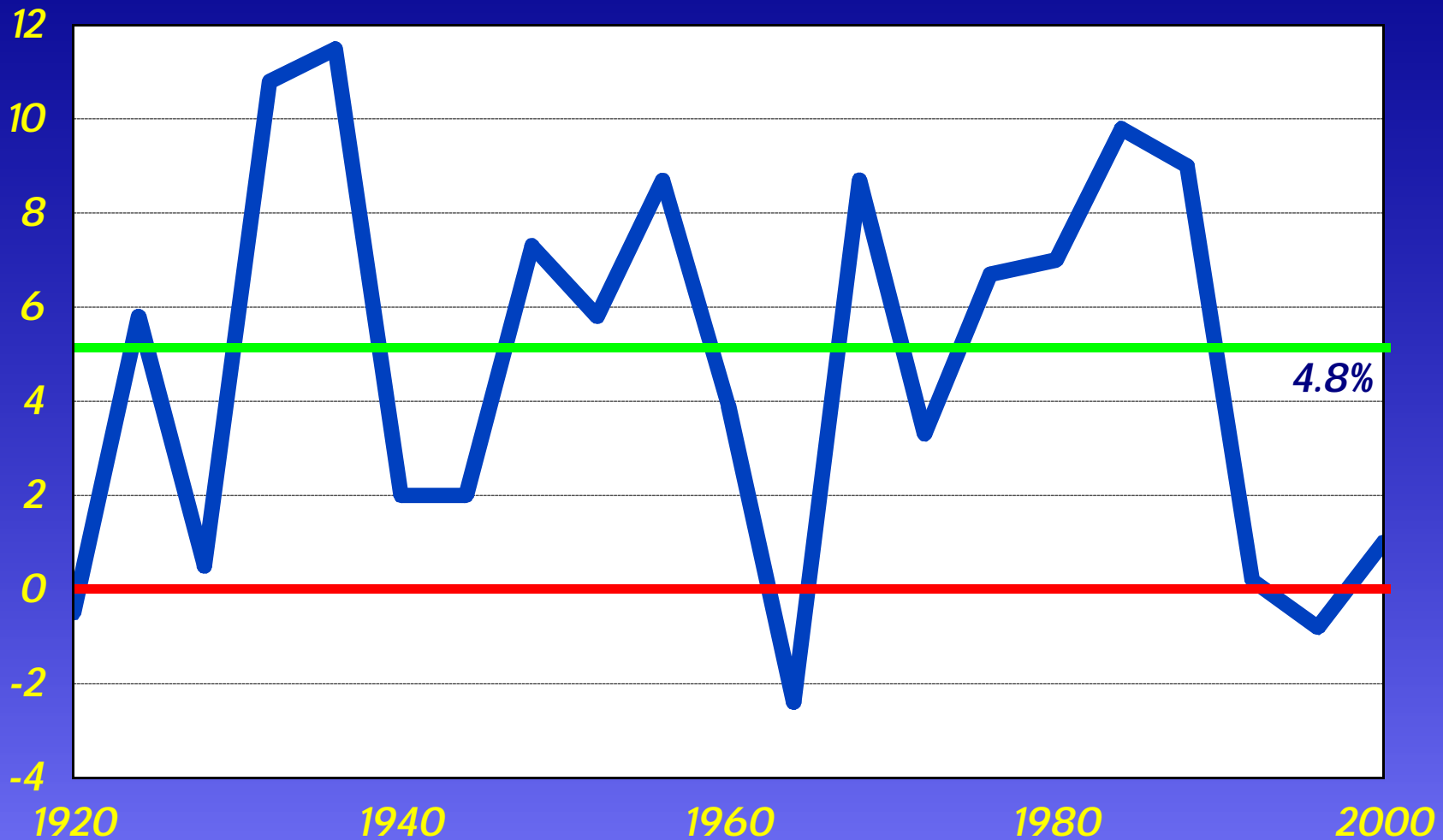


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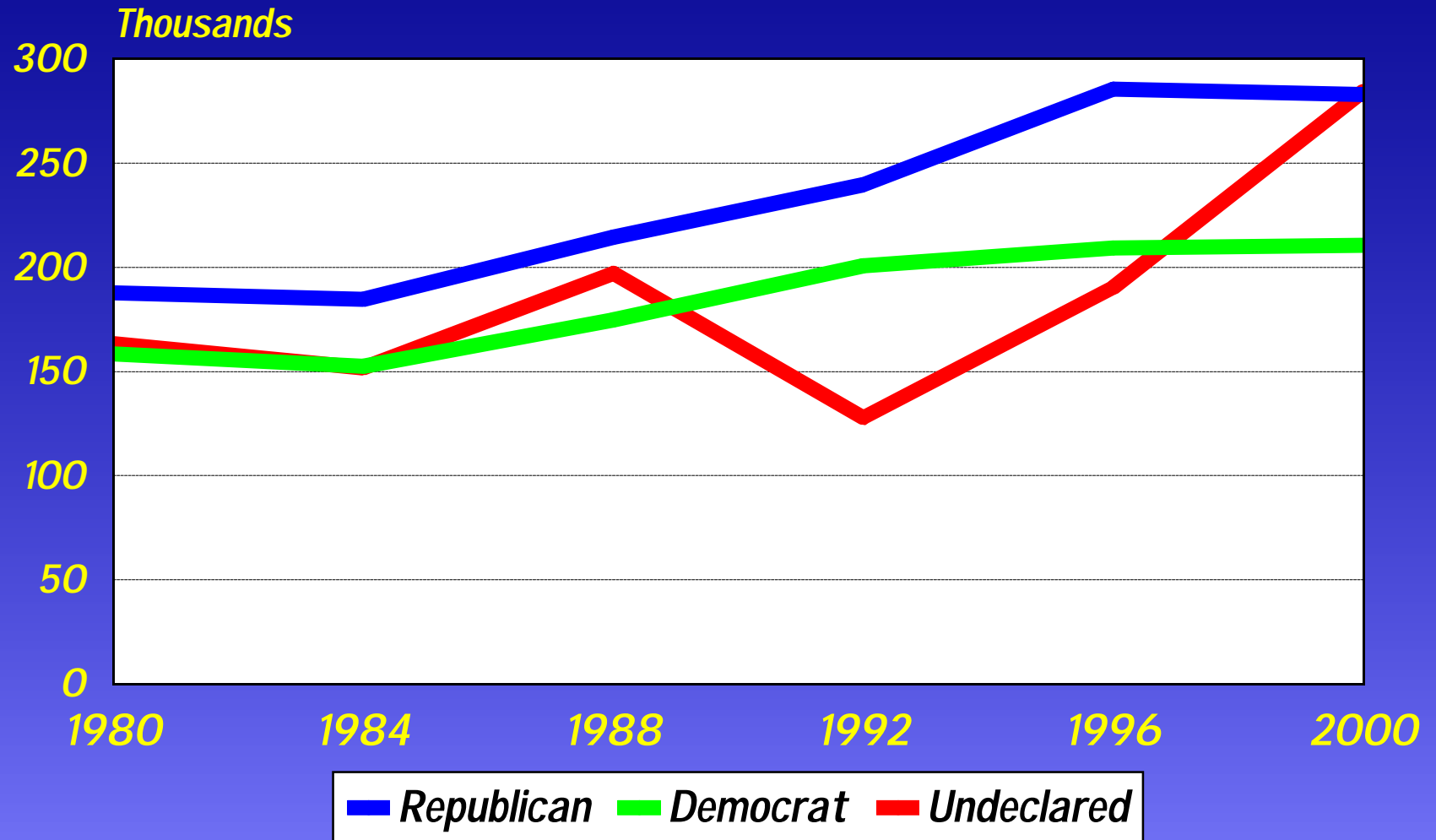
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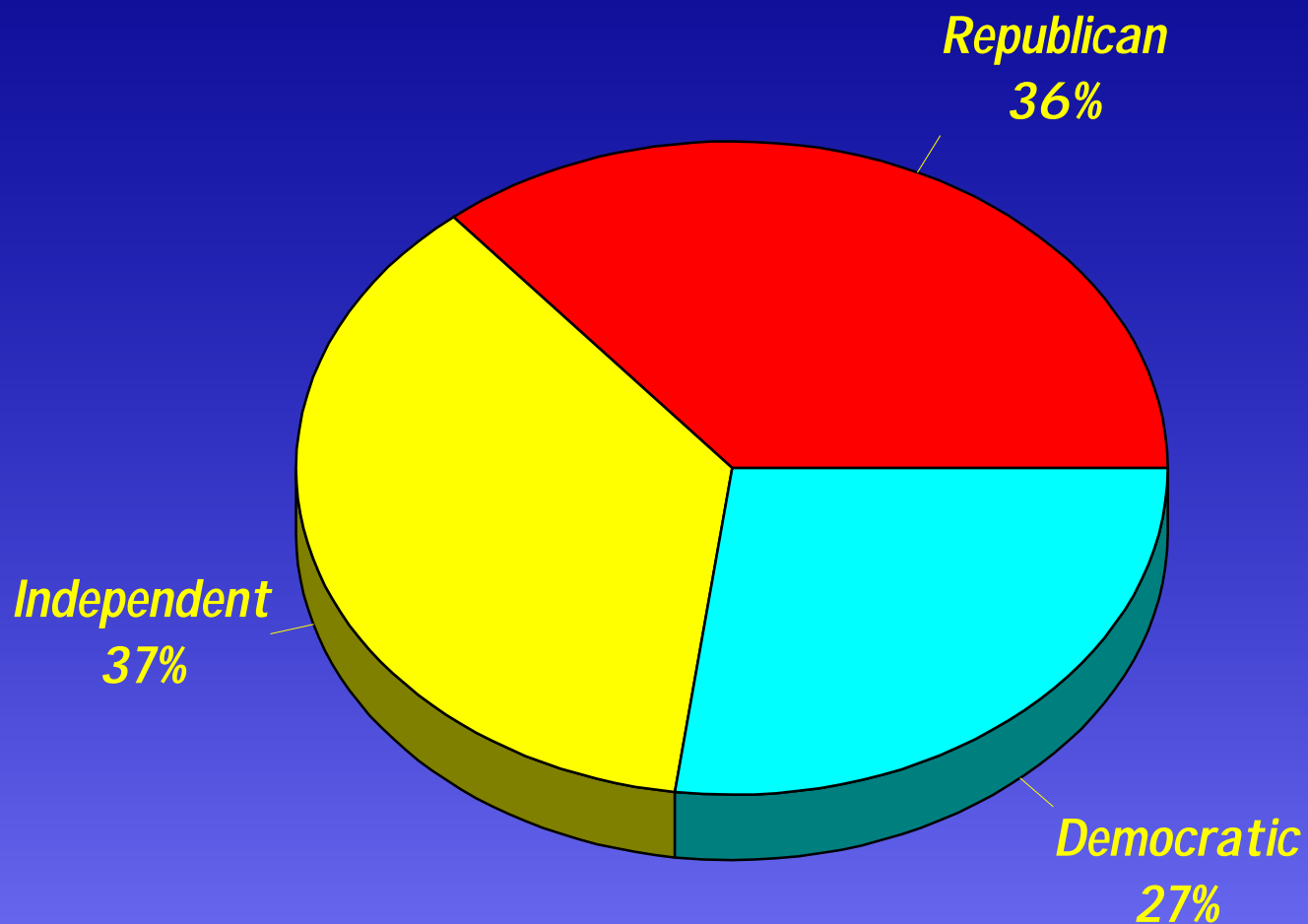
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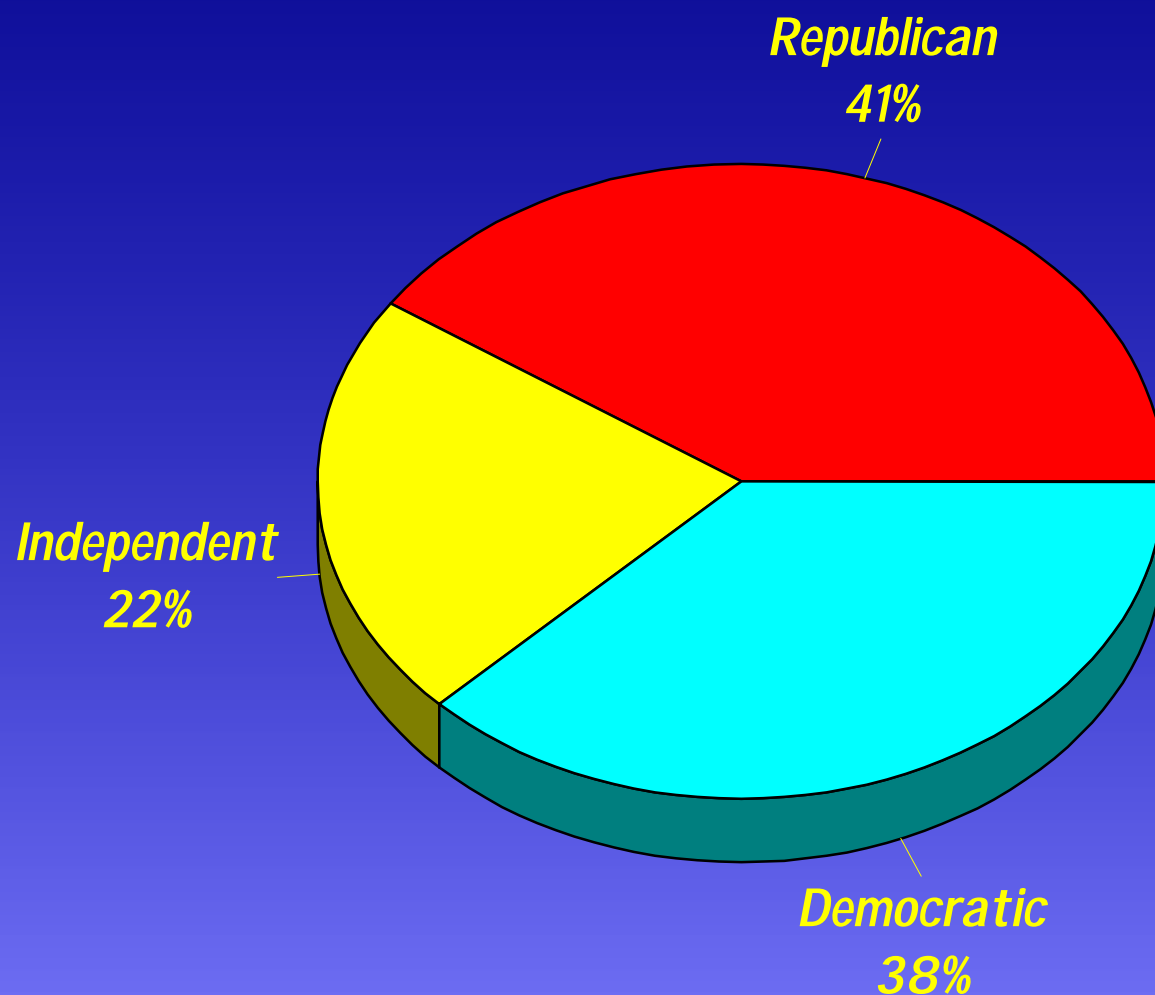


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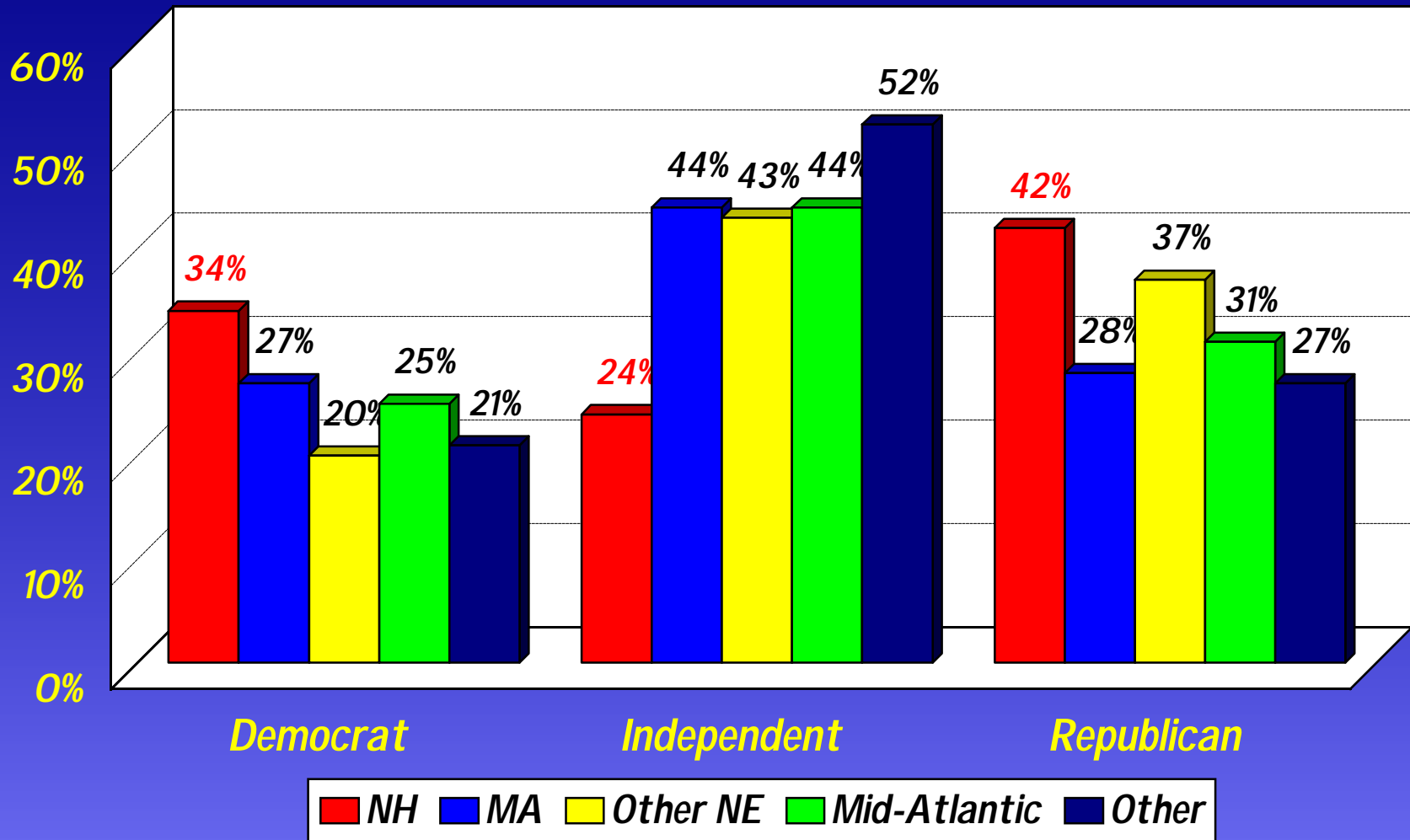


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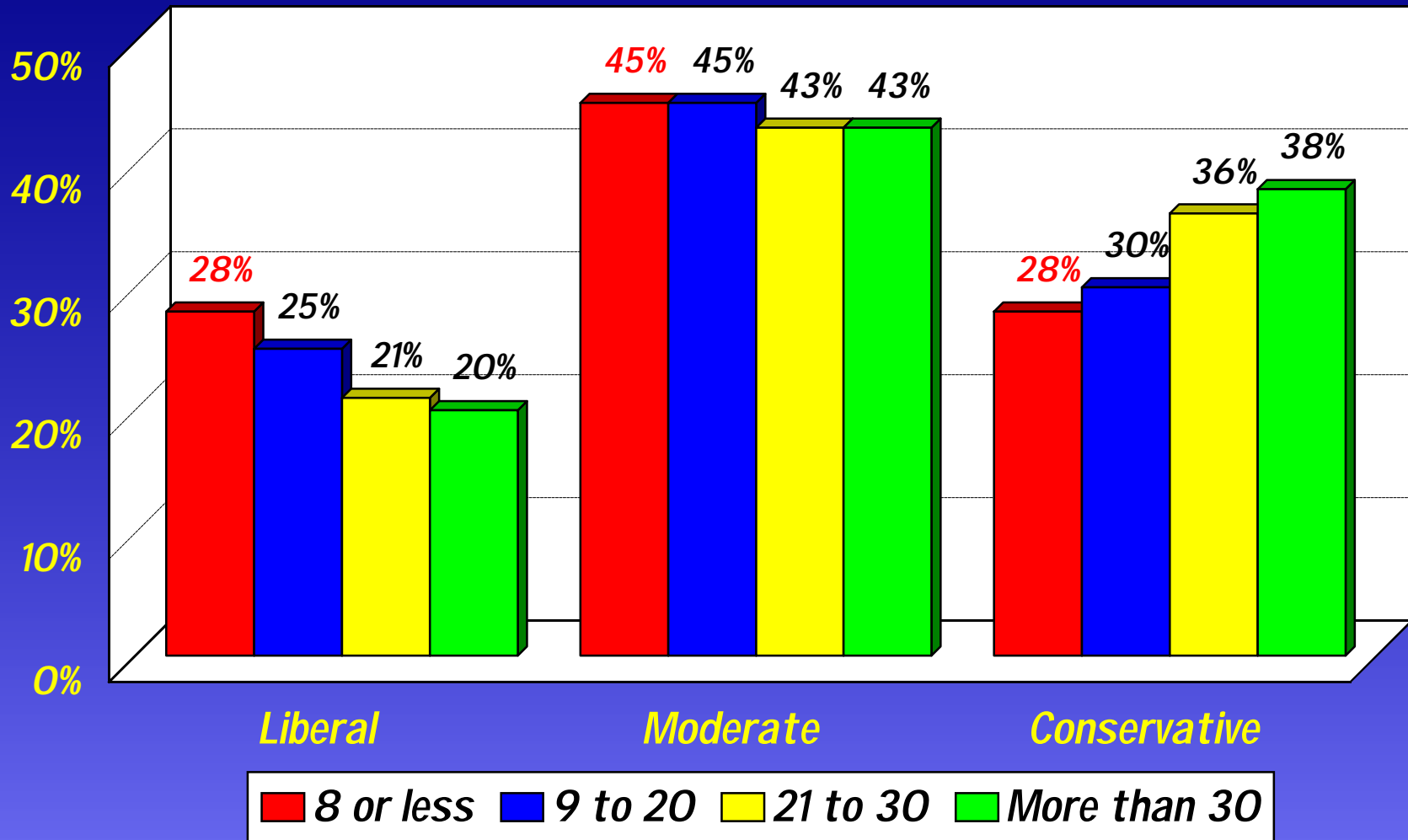
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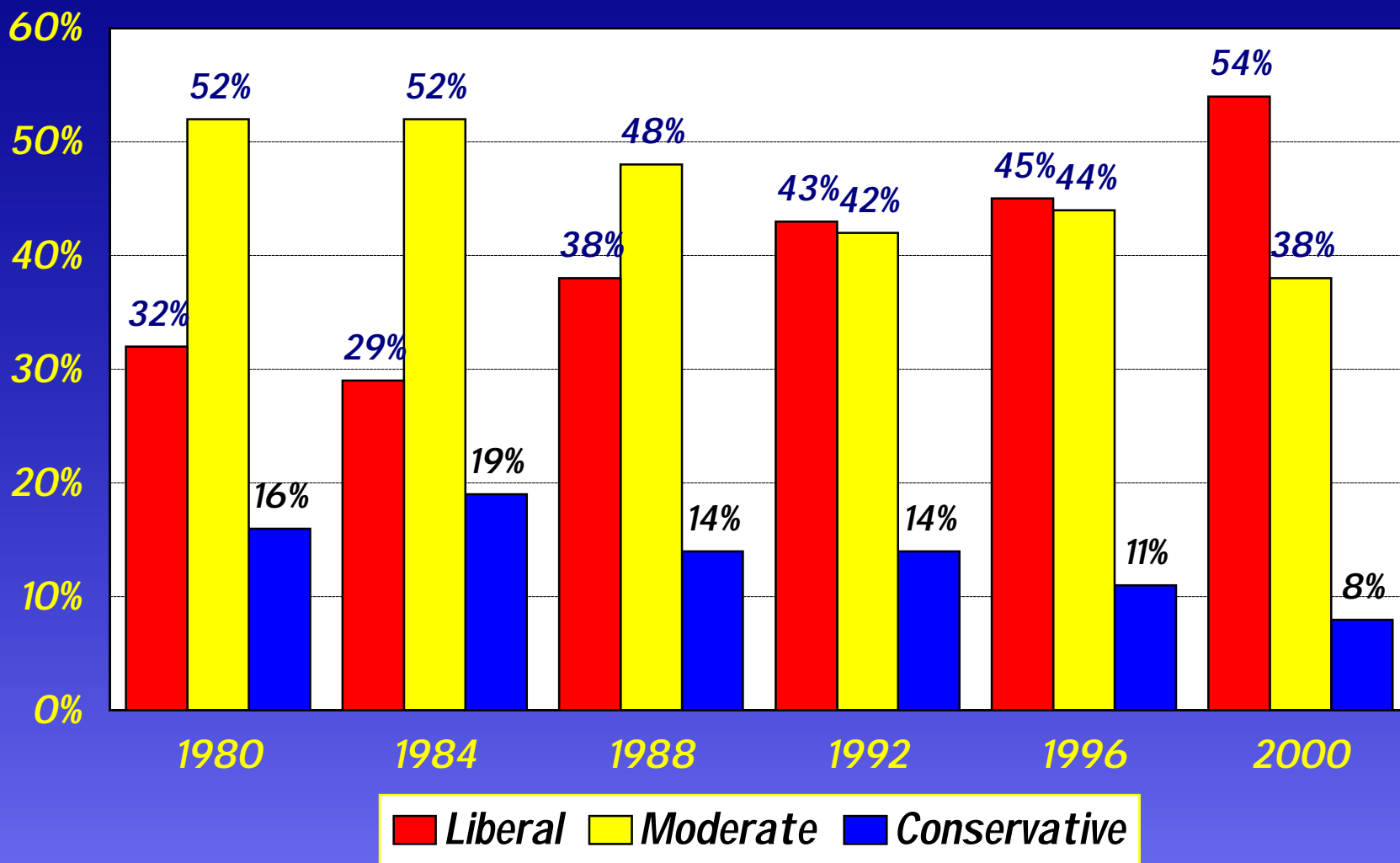
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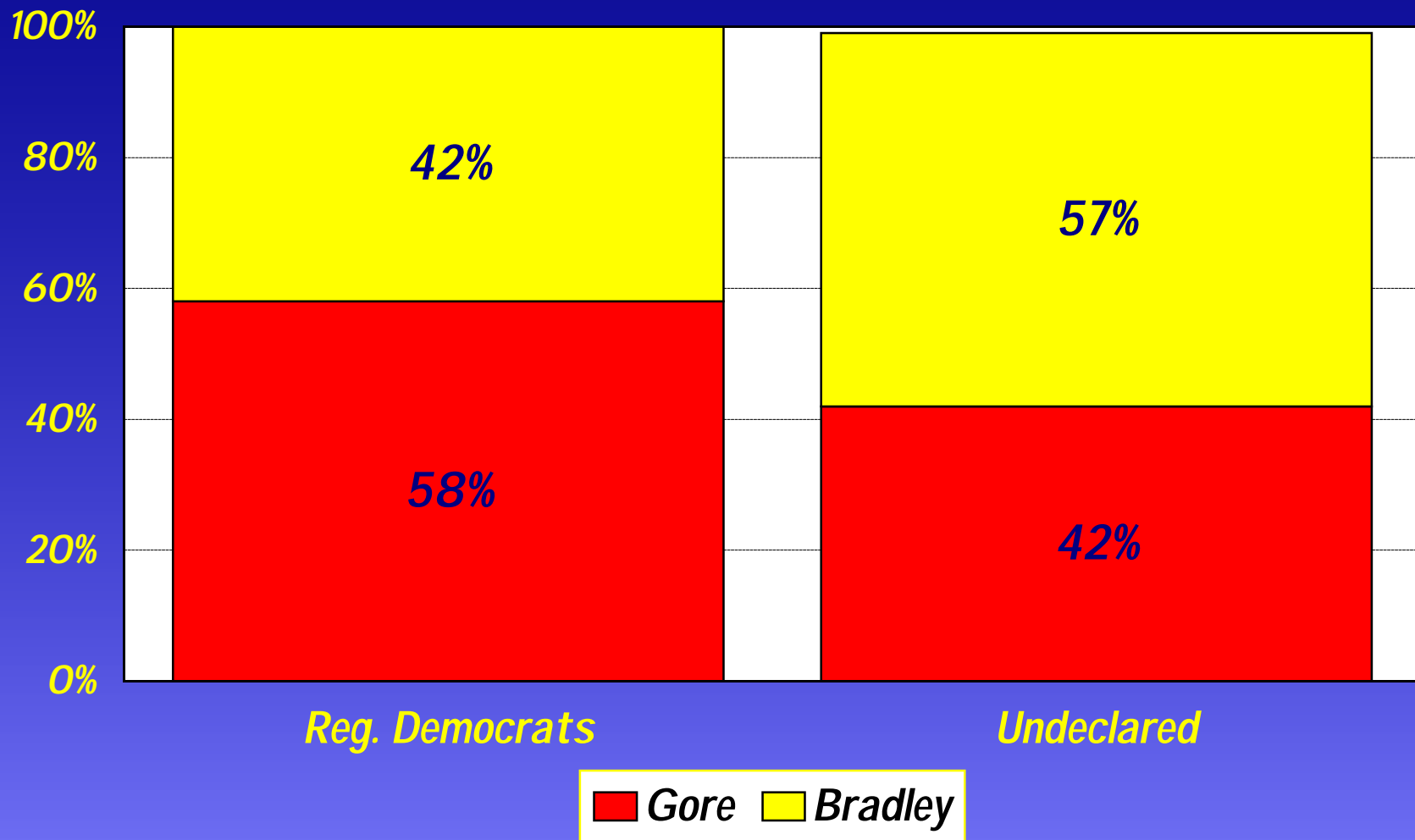
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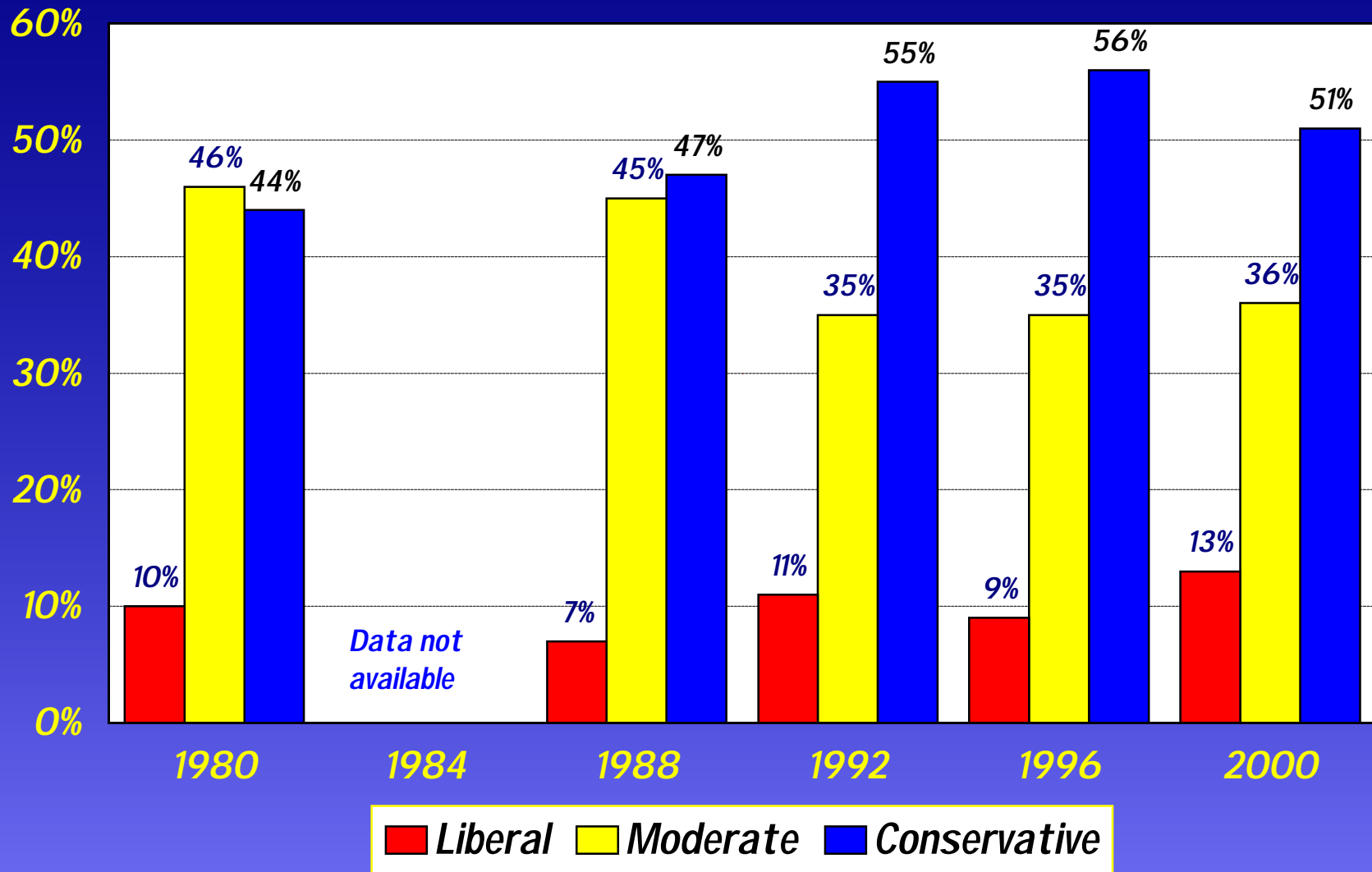
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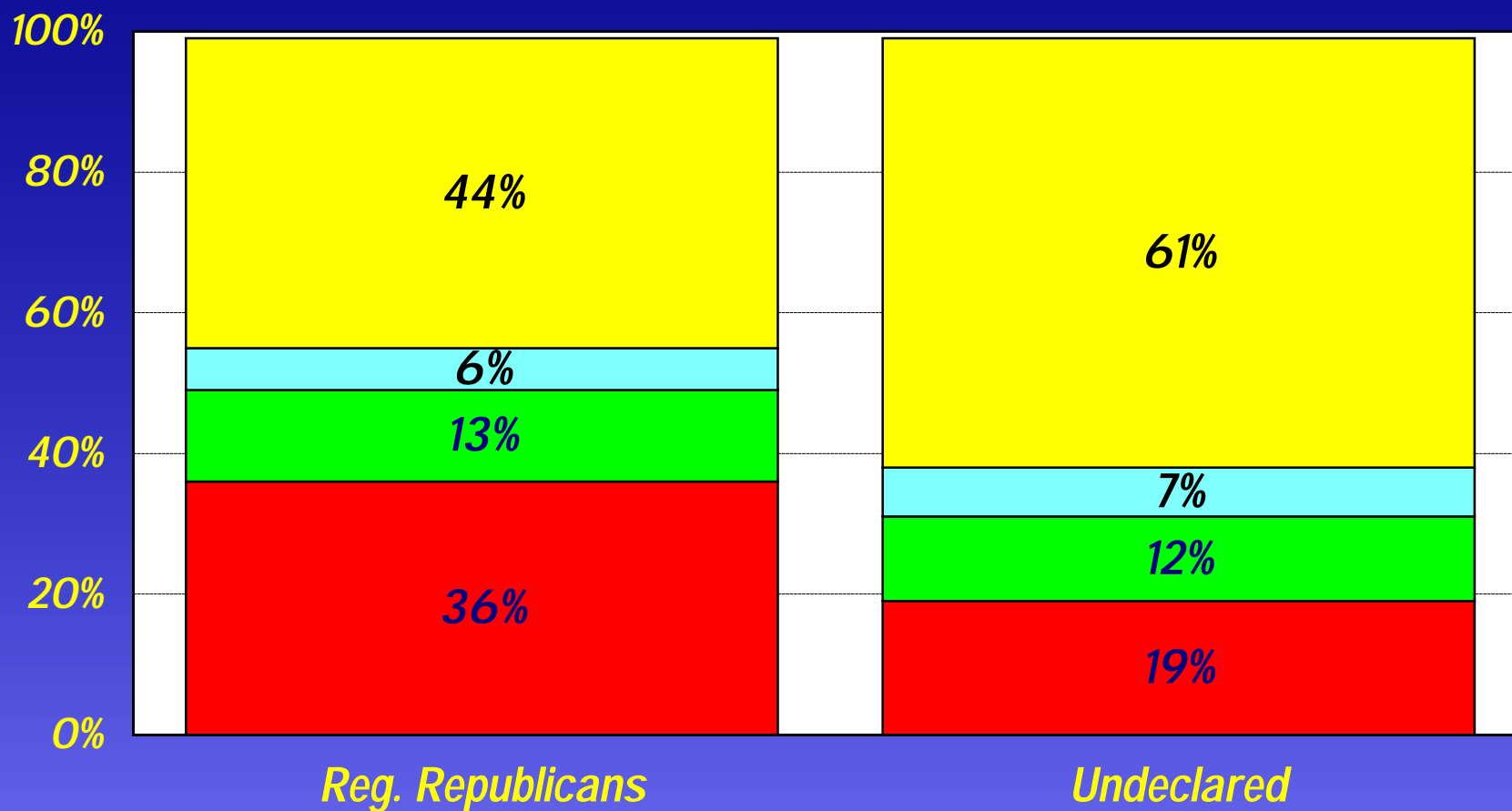
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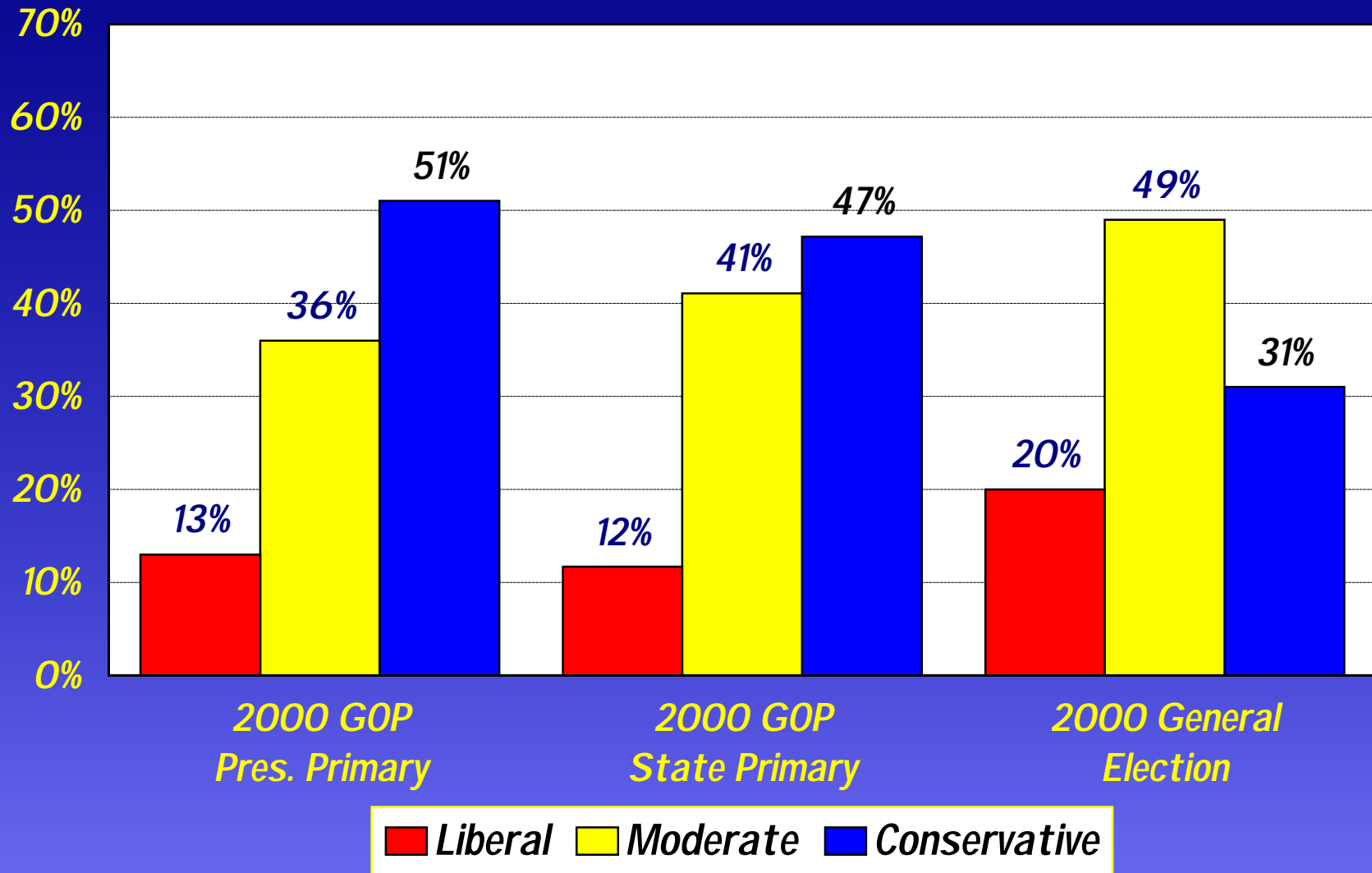
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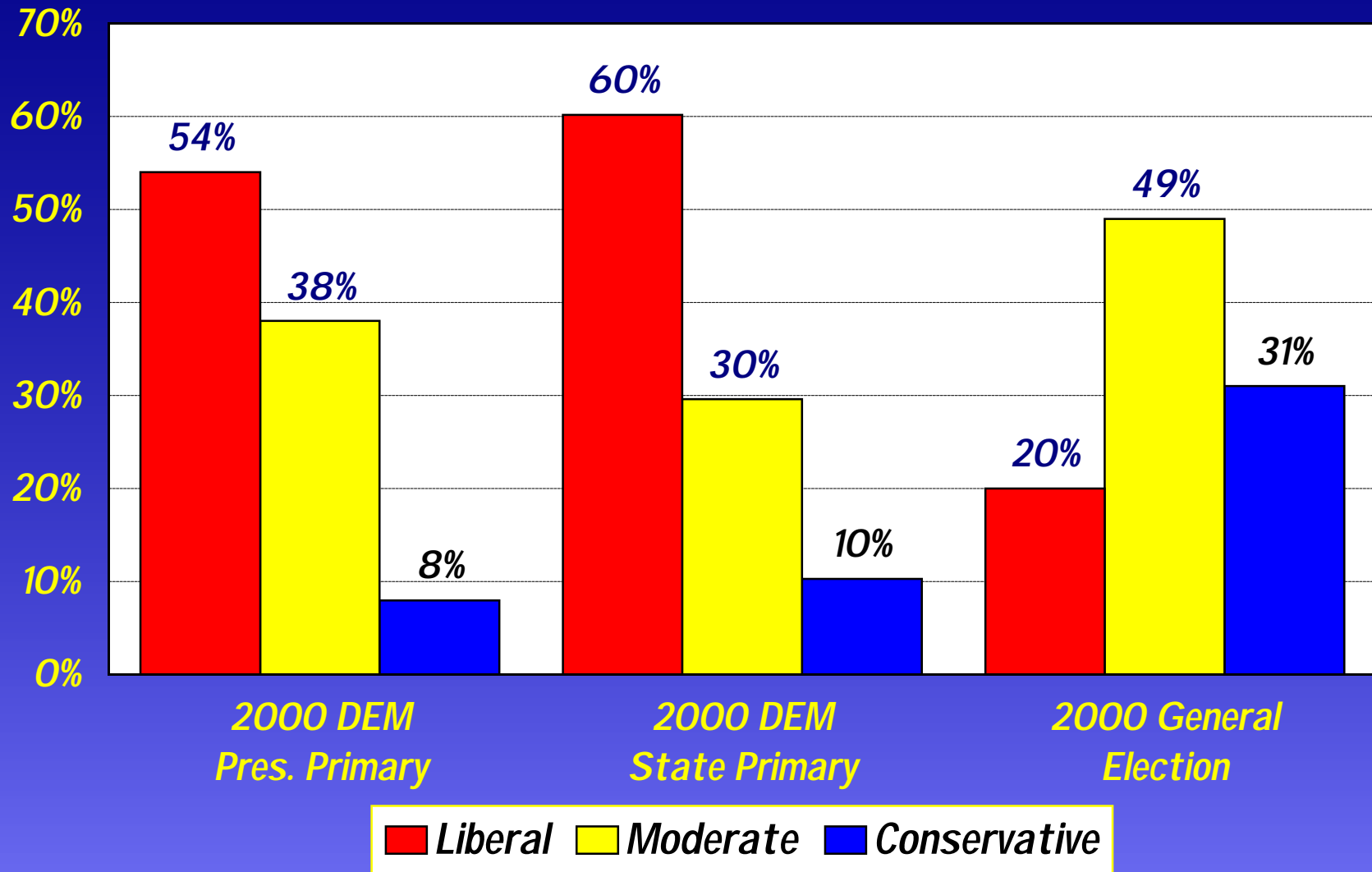
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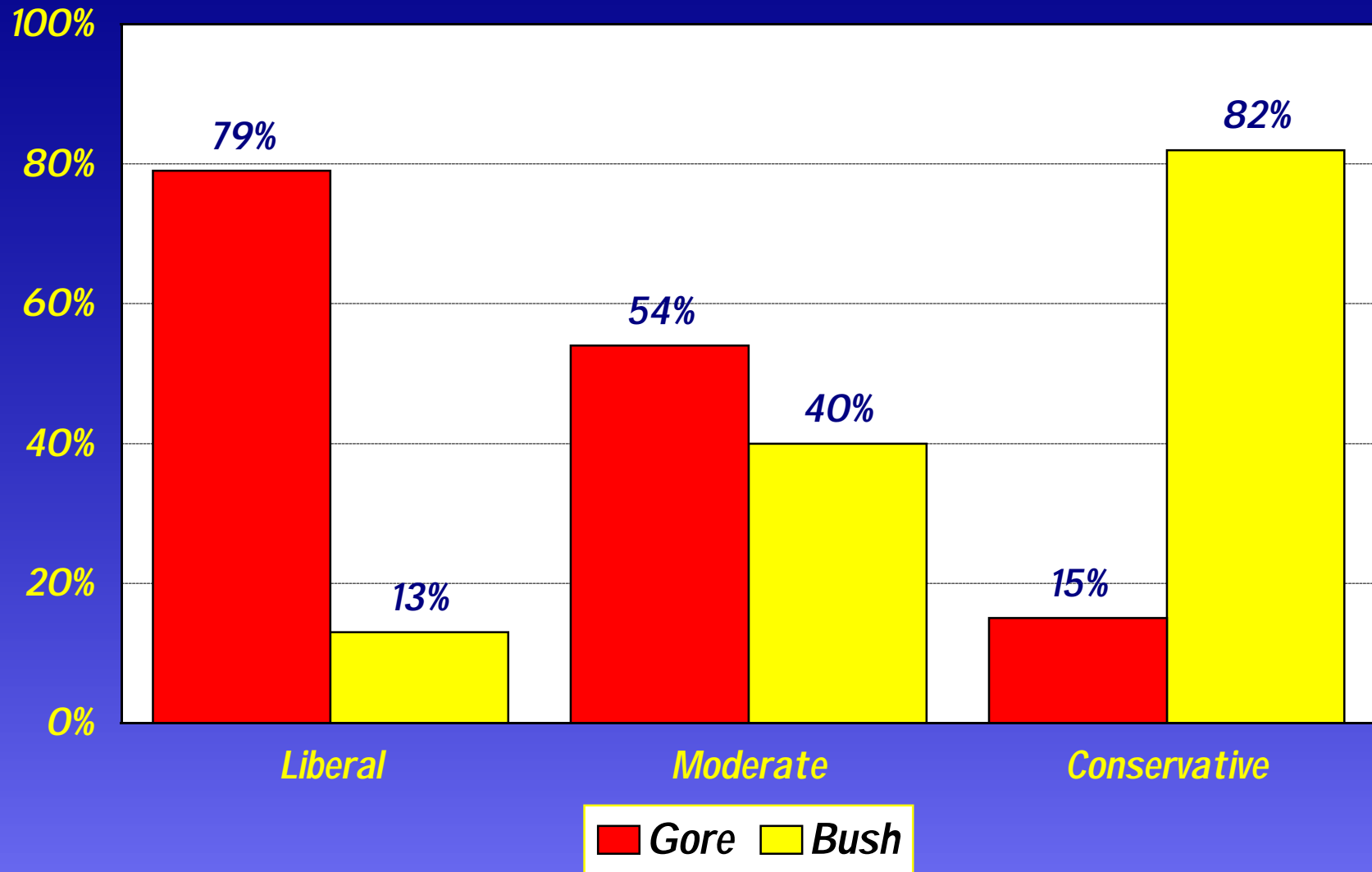
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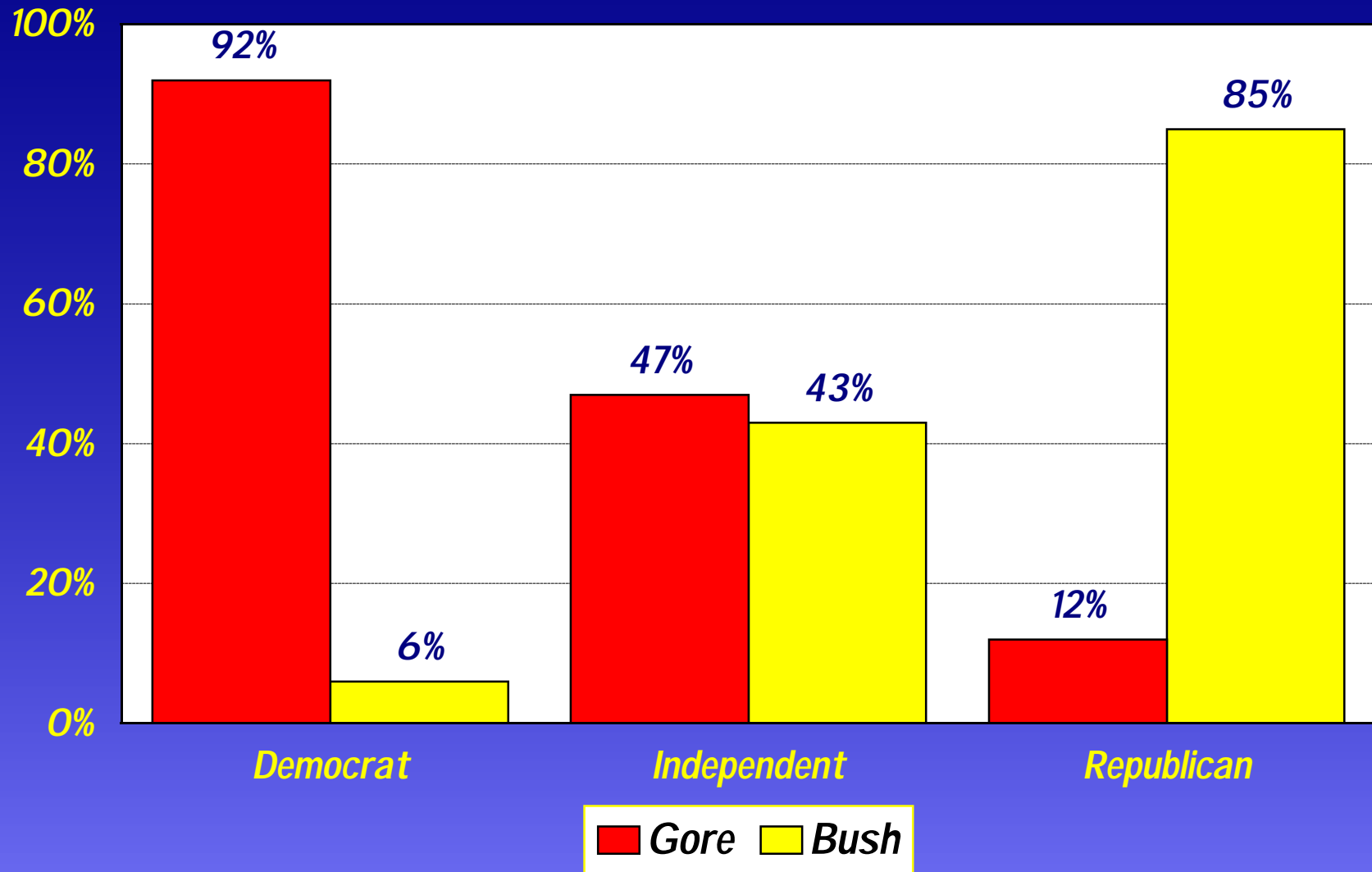
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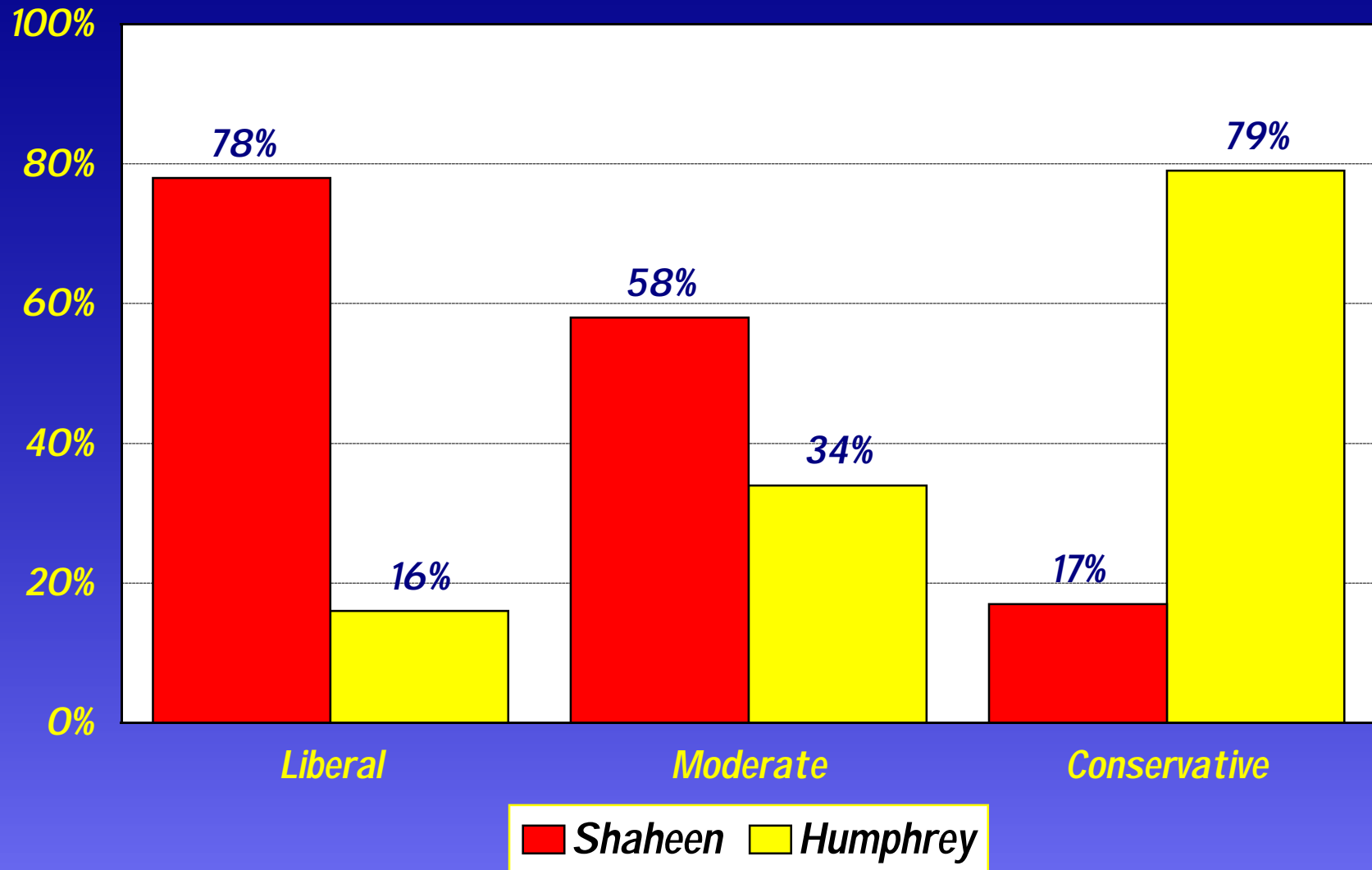
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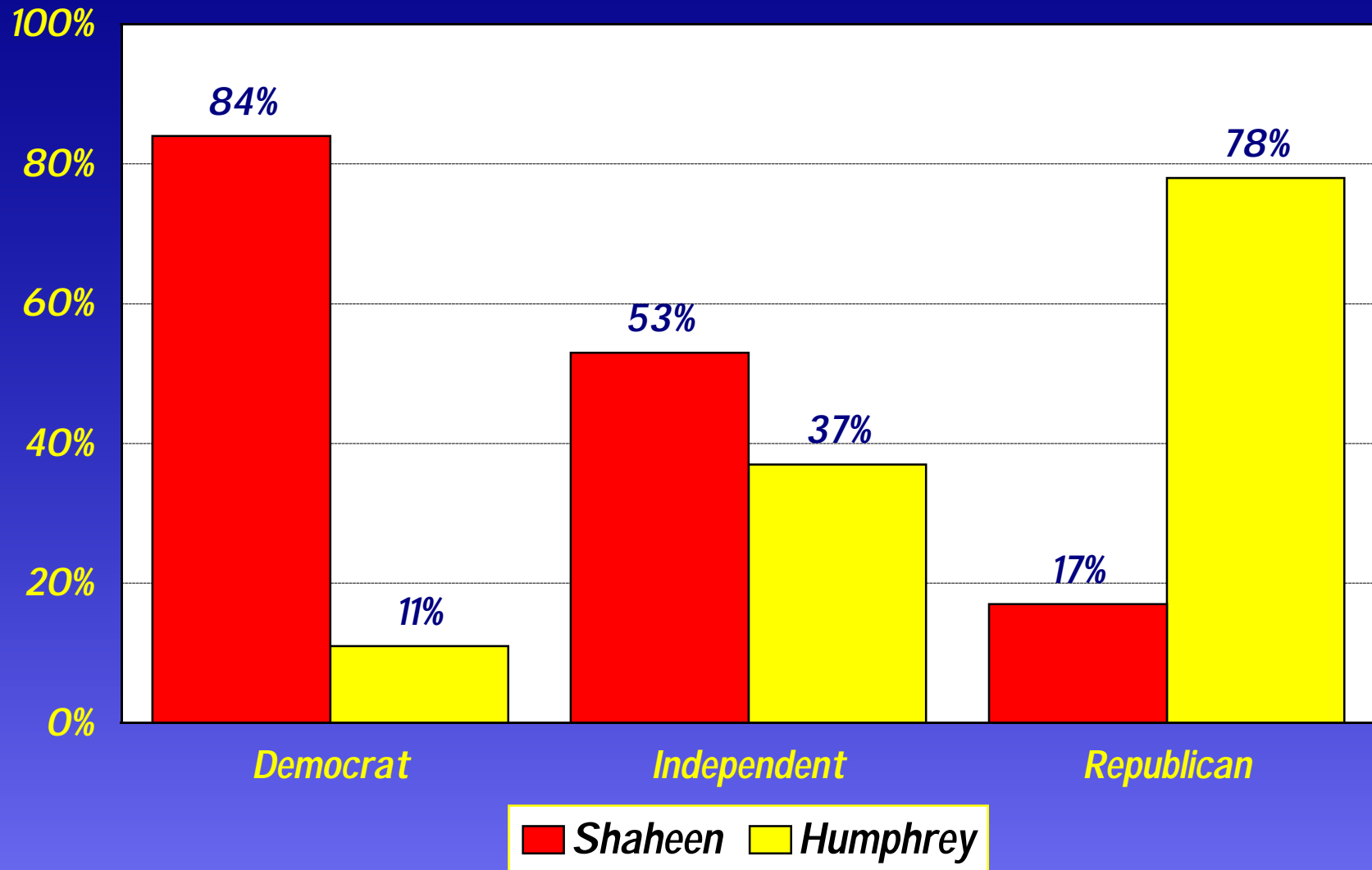
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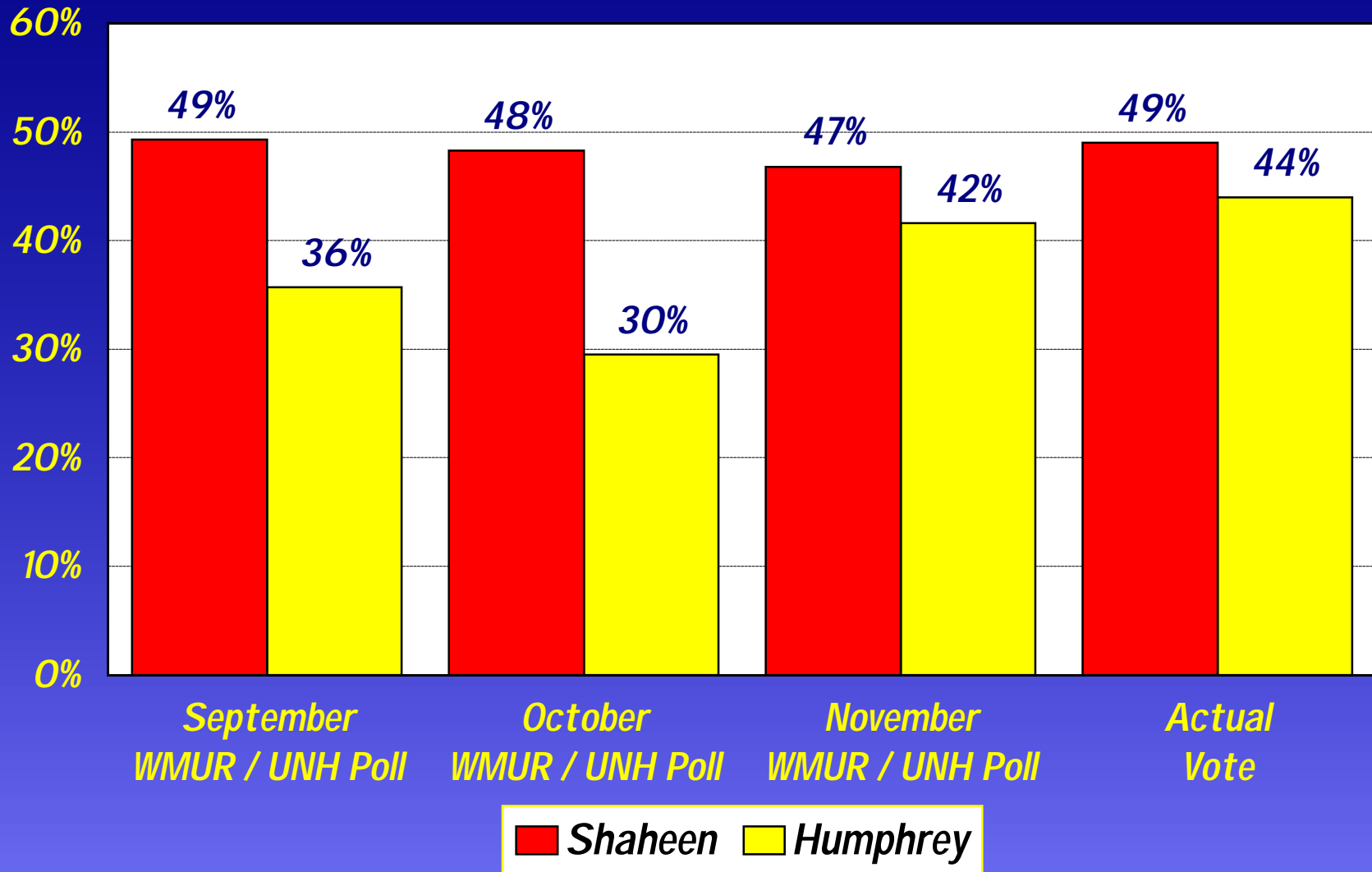
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NH Vote for Governor



What Happened in NH Election?

- *NH is still a Republican state, but less so.*
- *Republicans will vote for moderate Democrats, Democrats will NOT vote for conservative Republicans.*
- *In-migration is driving increase in independents & moderates.*
- *"The Pledge" has lost SOME importance.*

The Future of NH Politics

- *Continued moderation of NH politics.*
- *Potential problems for Sen. Smith in 2002.*
- *Tougher challenges for Cong. Bass & Sununu.*
- *Continued fight for control of NH Senate.*
- *Potential problem for Democrats: primary electorate is much more liberal than general election electorate. Expect more Bradley or Fernald insurgencies.*