

HEALTH CARE 2009

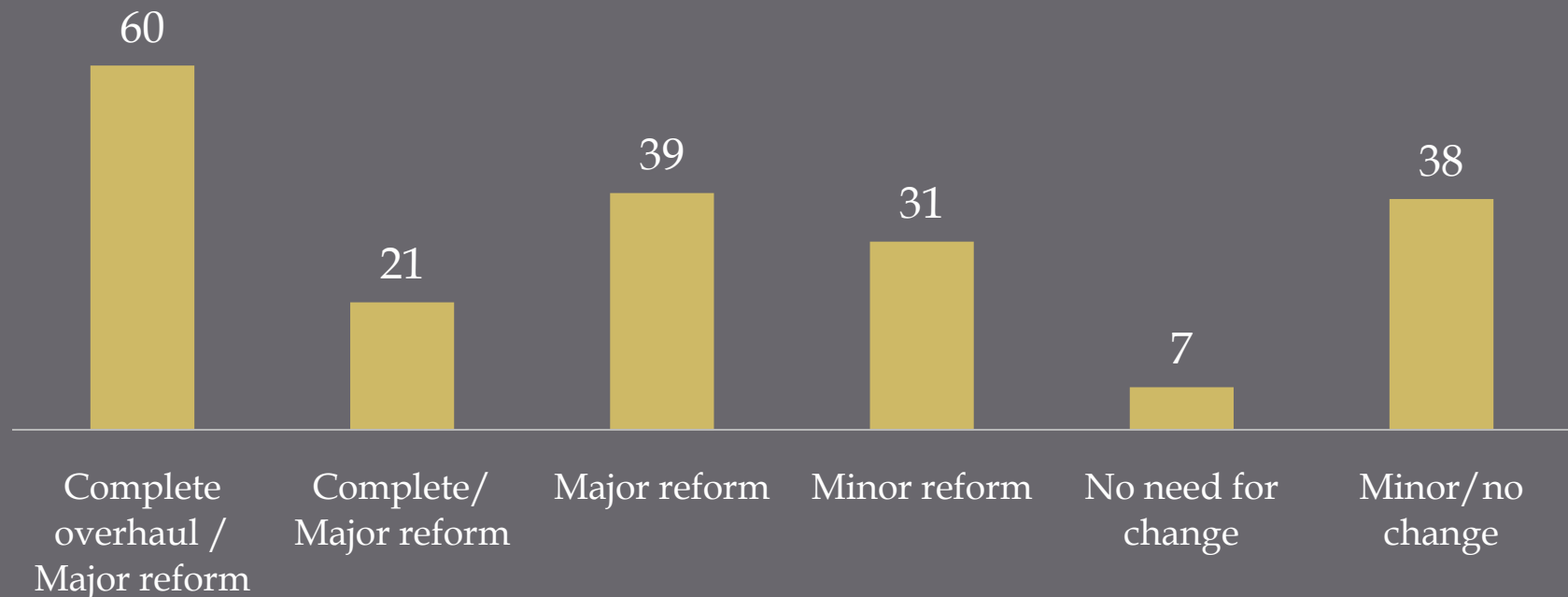
How To Make Sausage

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Americans want major reform...

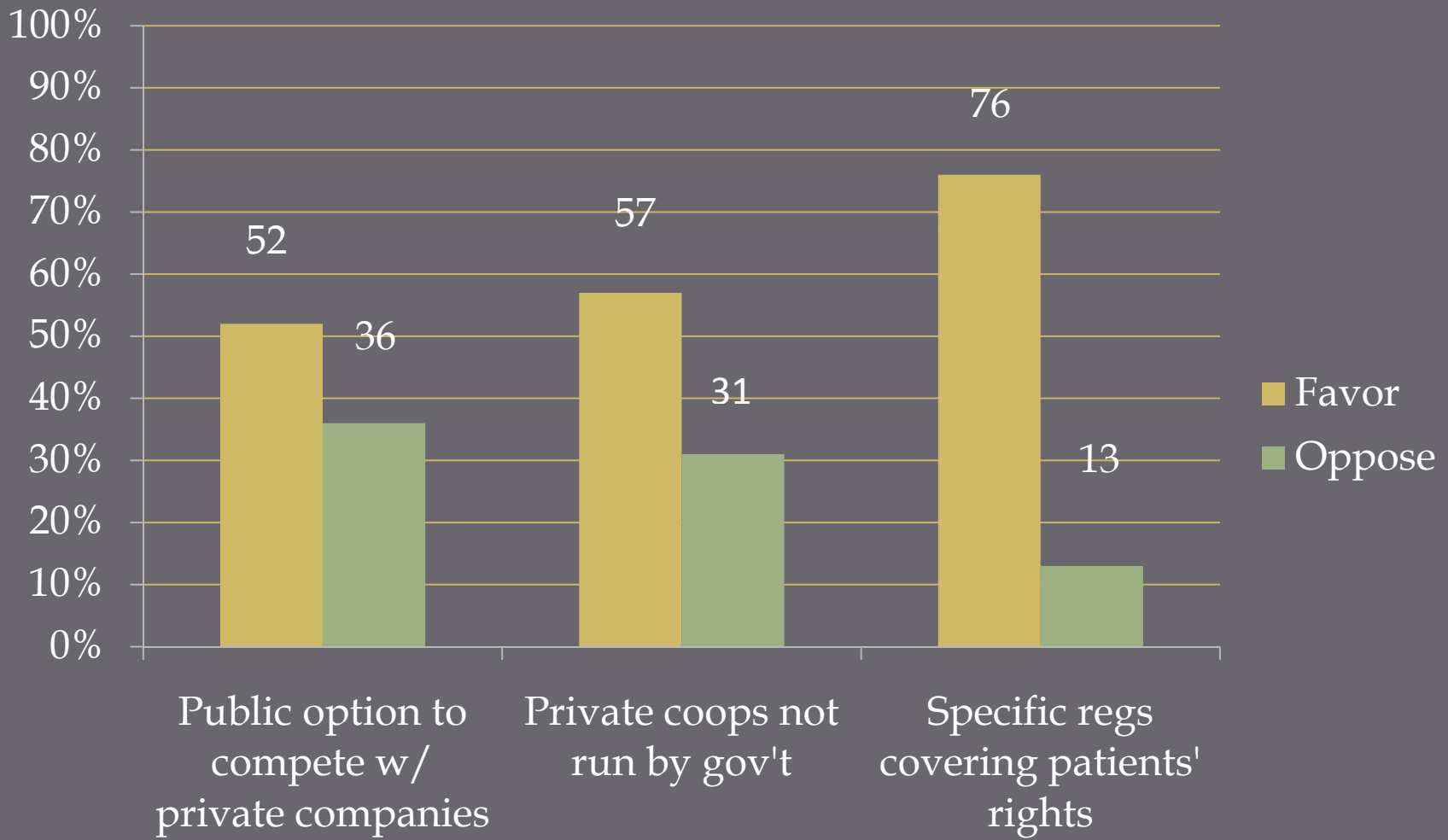
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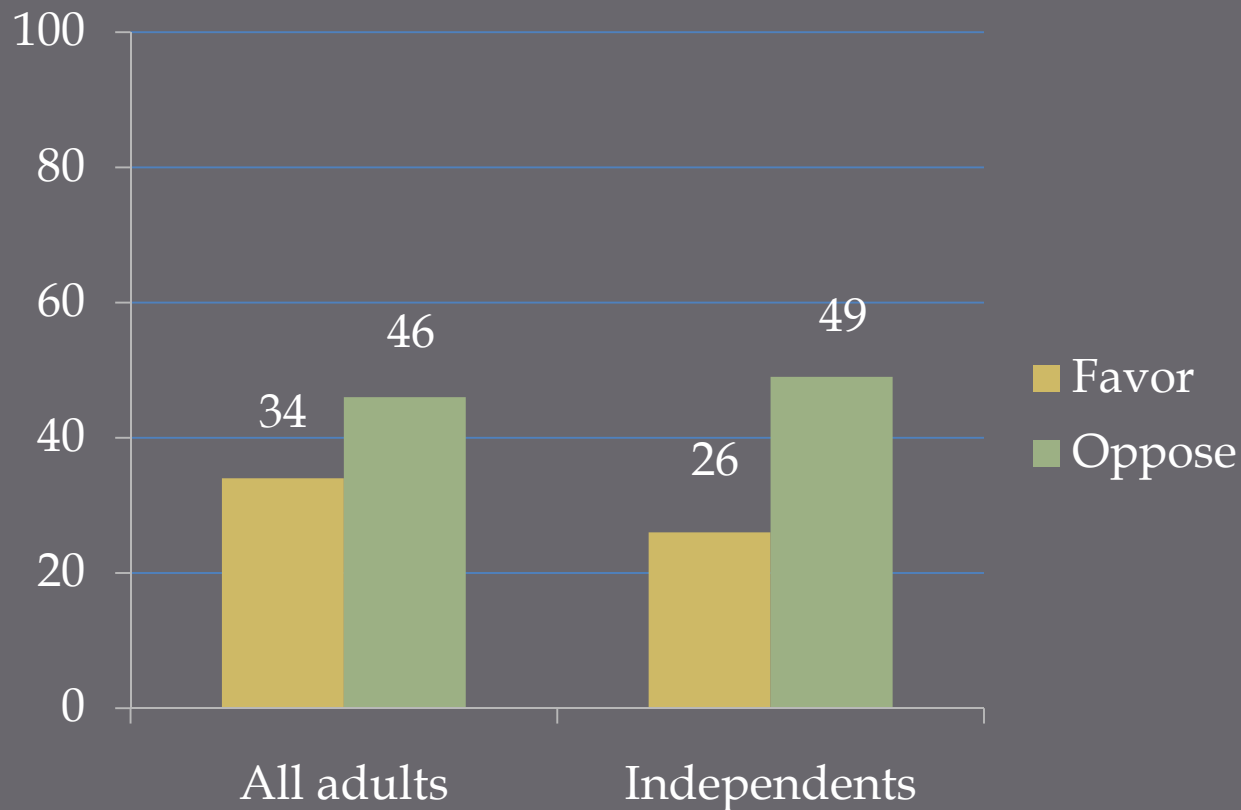
NBC News / Wall Street Journal poll, Sept. '09

They support the puzzle pieces...



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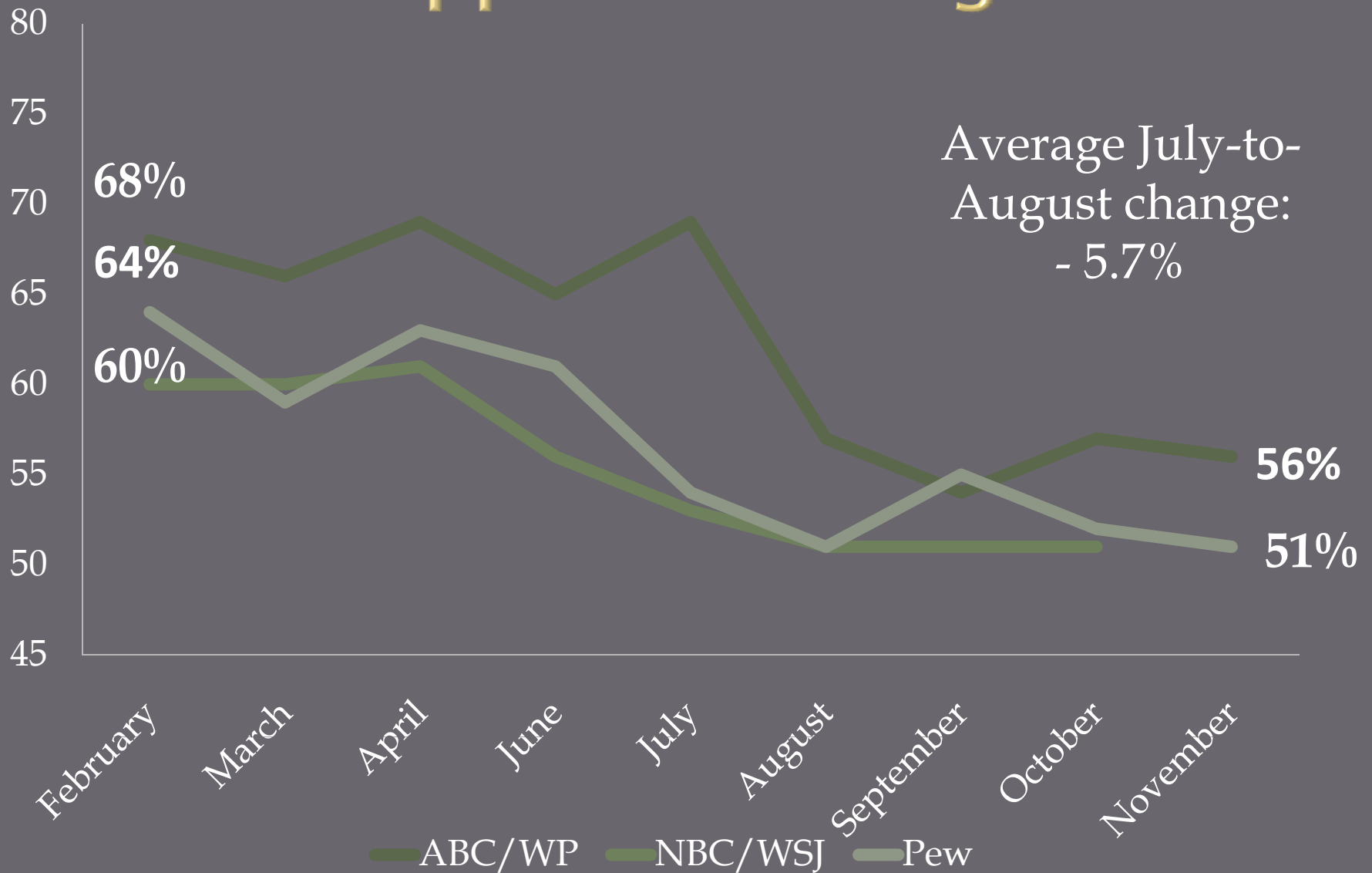
... But not the sum



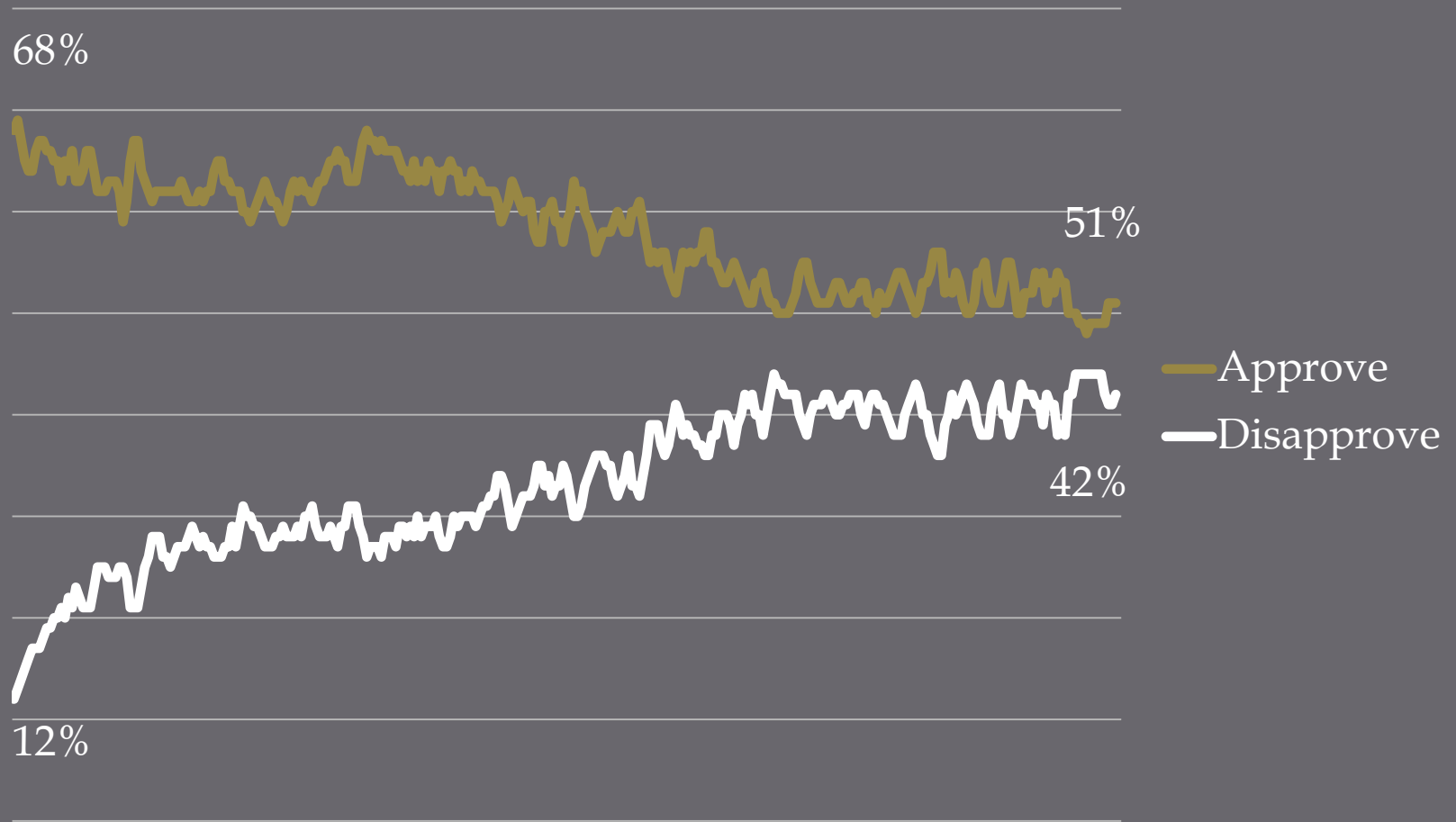
Do You Favor The Health Care Reform Proposals Presently Being Discussed?

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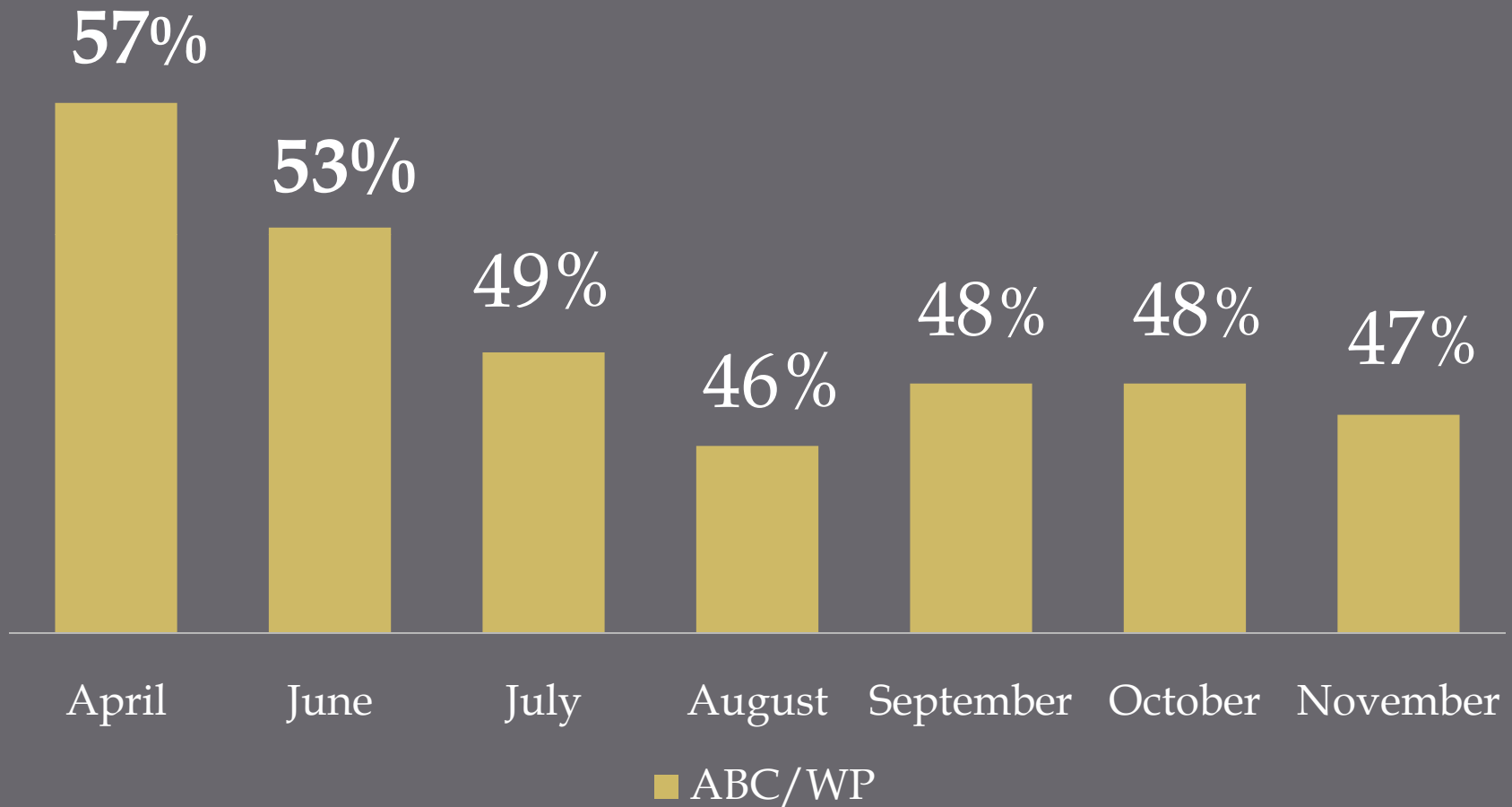
The Debate Has Hurt Obama's Approval Rating



Gallup's Look At Obama's Job Performance



Approve of the way President Obama handling Health Care?



August 2009: A turning point

The July Reality: With just 40 seats in the Senate, Republicans have little control.

What Changed: Town hall meetings, Sarah Palin and no Democratic message.

Fall 2009: Advantage Dems

The September Reality: Scared, leaderless Dems, emboldened GOP.

What Changed: Joe Wilson, Virginia, New Jersey, Nov. 7, Nov. 23

The Democrats who can kill the bill

Sen. Bernie Sanders

Sen. Sherrod Brown

Sen. Chuck Schumer

Sen. Mary Landrieu

Sen. Ben Nelson

Sen. Blanche Lincoln

Sen. Joe Lieberman

Republicans To Watch

Sen. Susan Collins



Sen. Olympia Snowe

Yet To Be Decided

1) Abortion

2) The Public Option

3) Data Exclusivity

What's Left

1) Amendments

2) Cloture

3) Final Passage

4) Conference Committee

5) Conference Report