

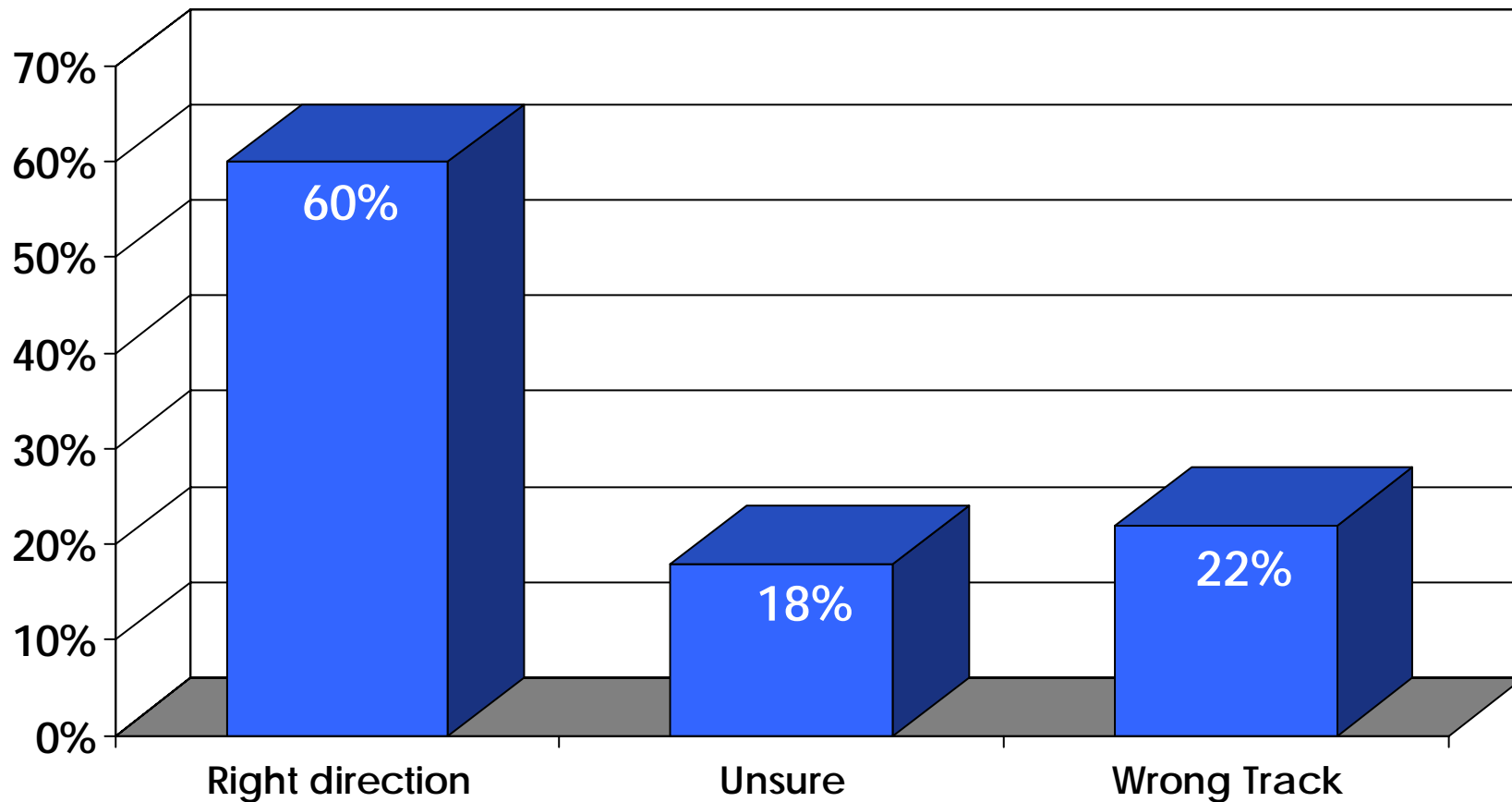
A Survey Of Voter Attitudes In The Dallas Fort Worth Region

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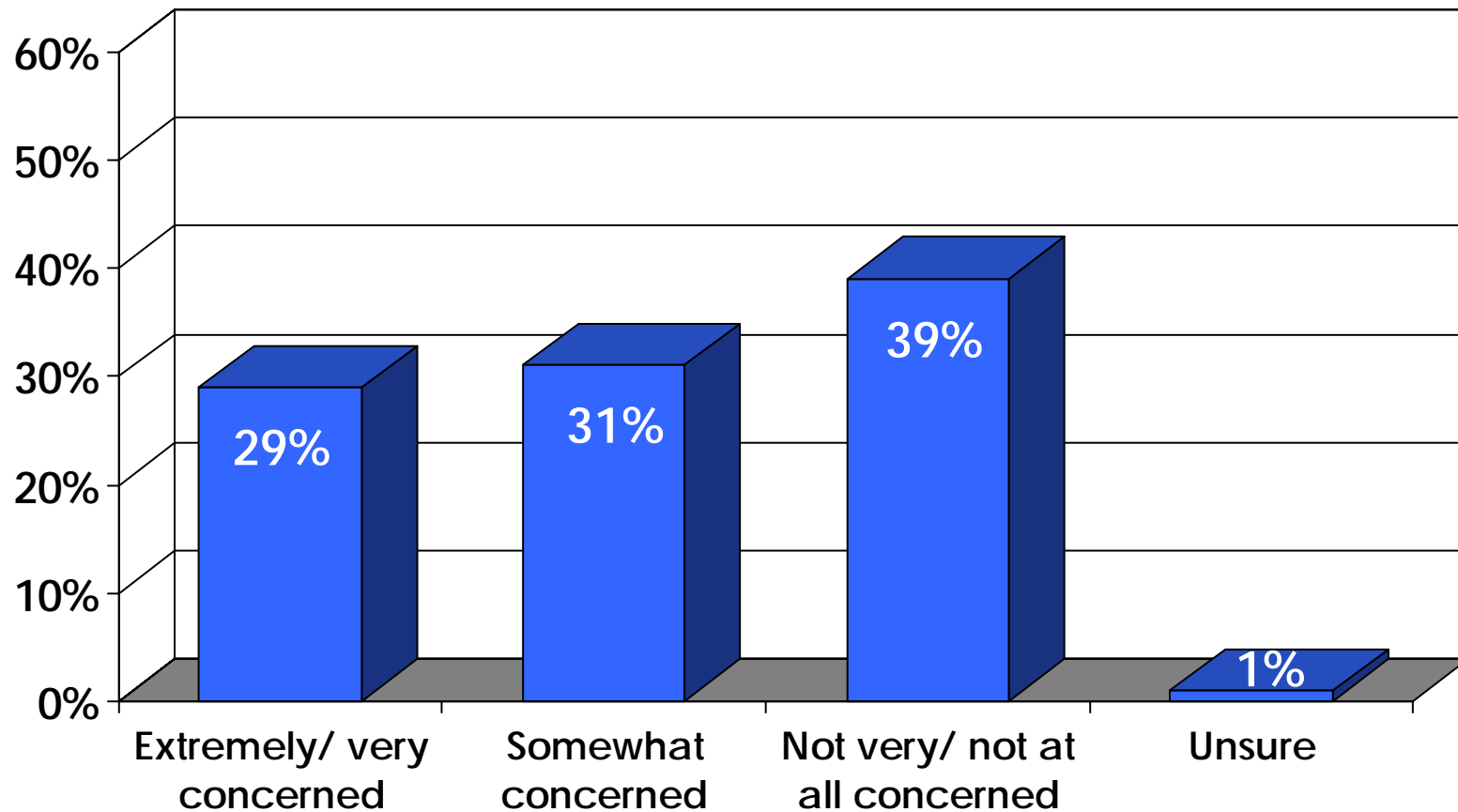




Do you feel things in Texas are going in the right direction or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?

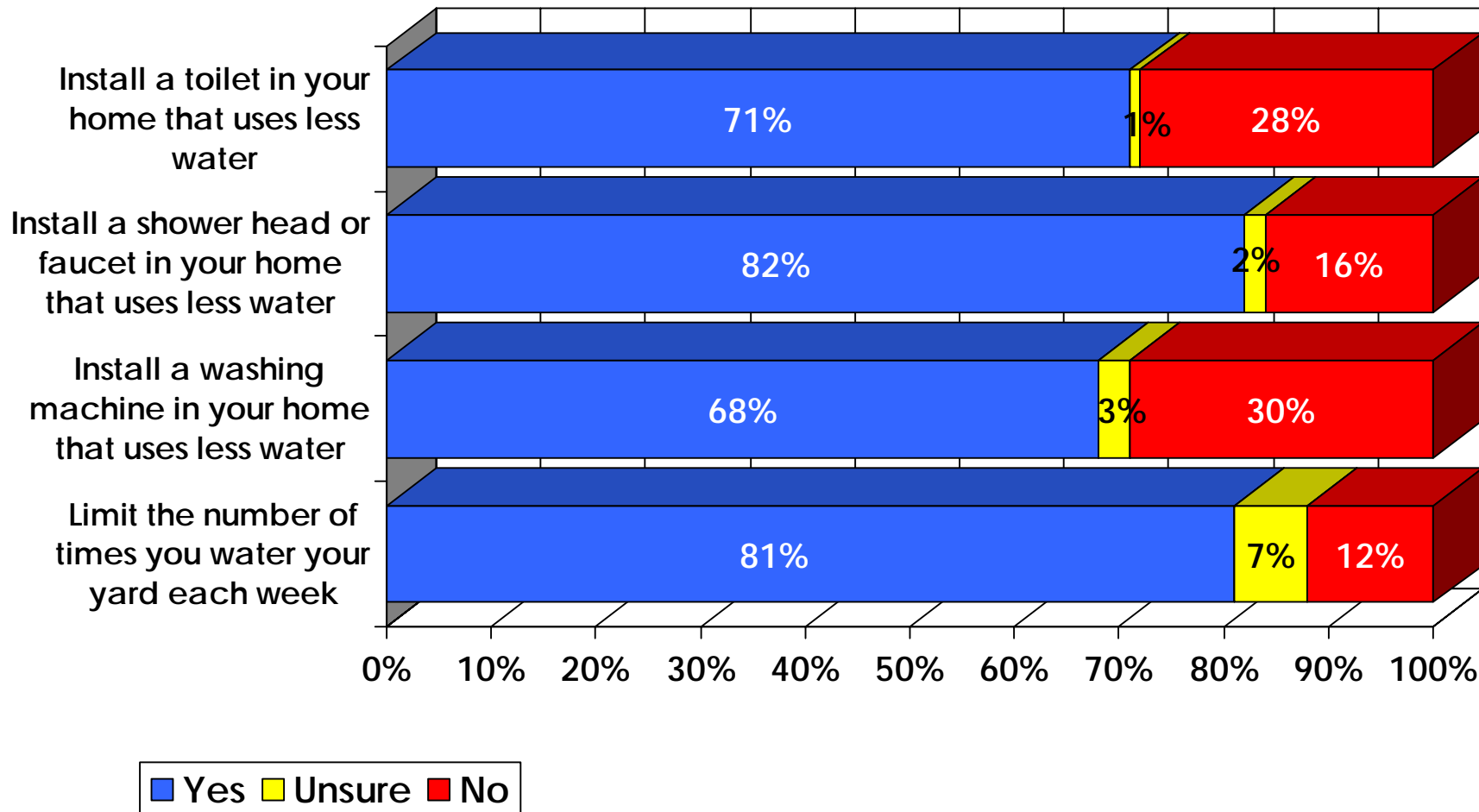


How concerned are you about whether your local community will have enough water to meet its future needs?

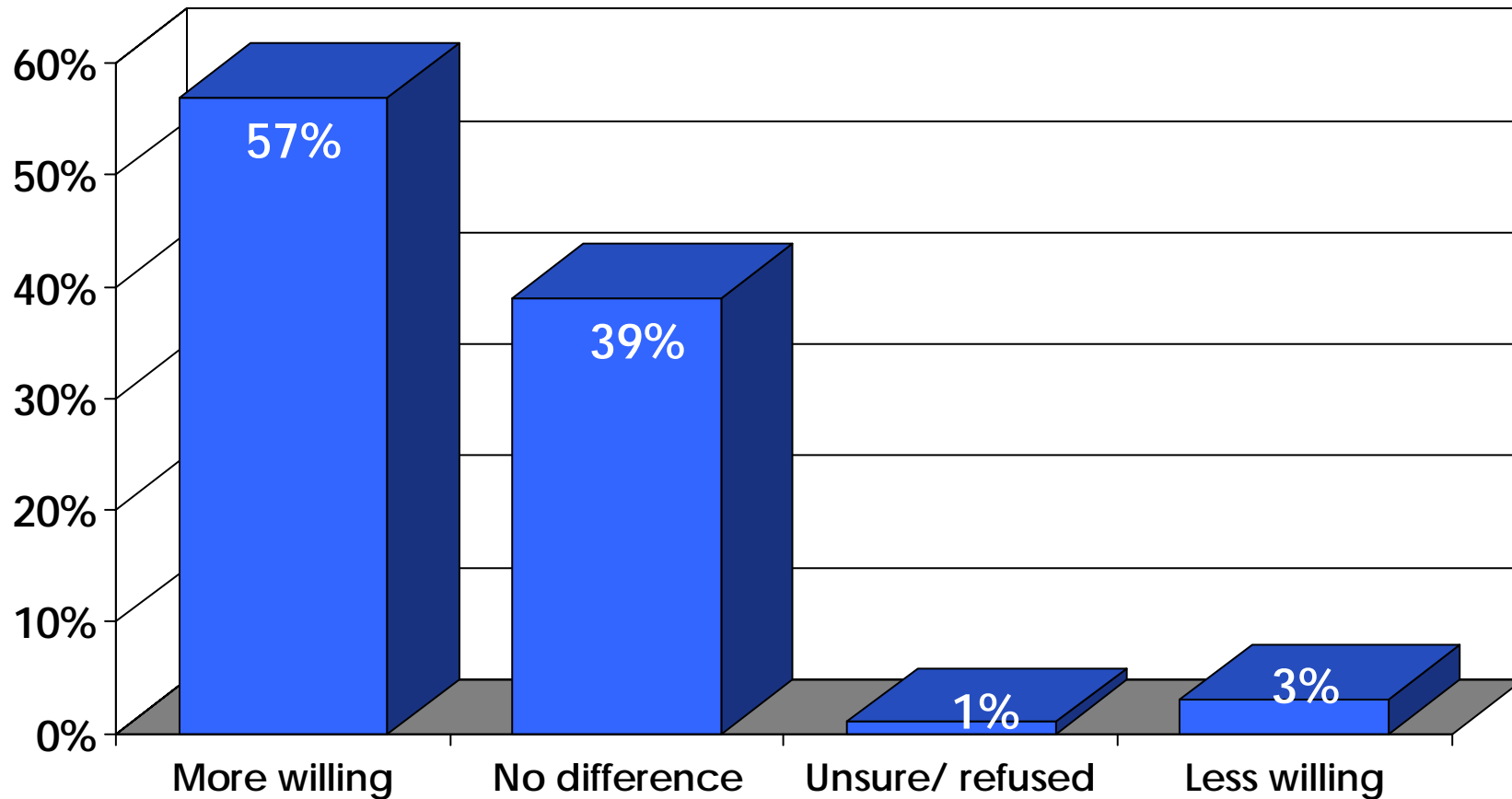




Would you be willing, now or in the future, to participate in each of the following water conservation measures?



If you knew your city offered incentives like cash rebates to purchase and install water conservation items, would you be more willing or less willing to purchase the items, or would it not make a difference?



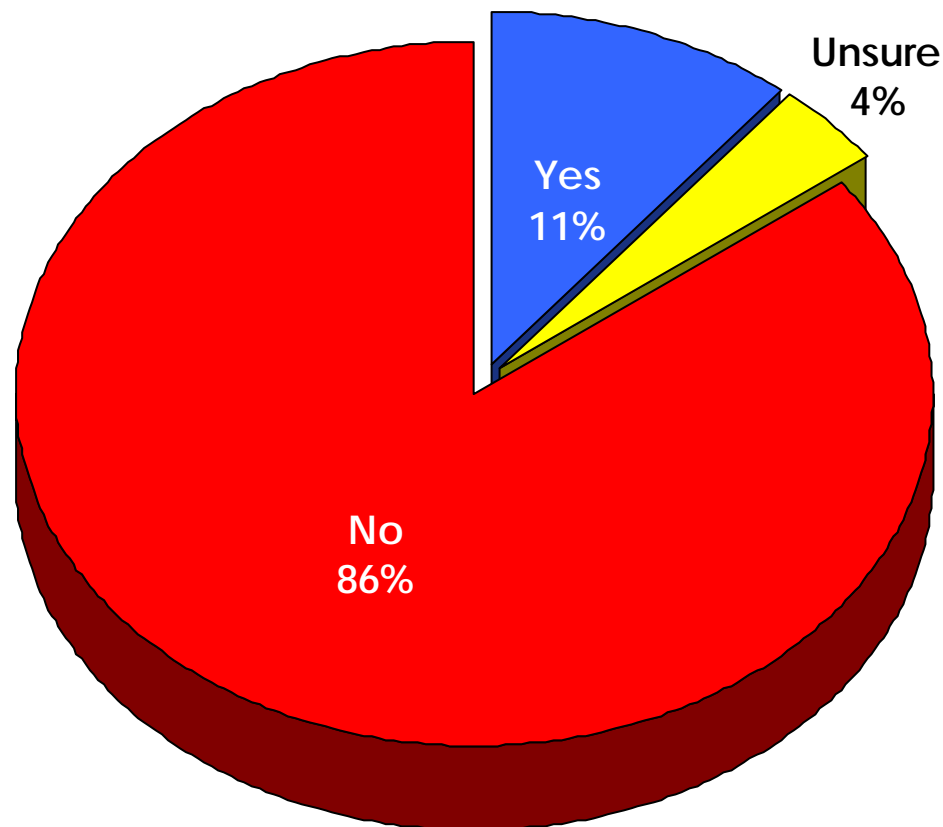
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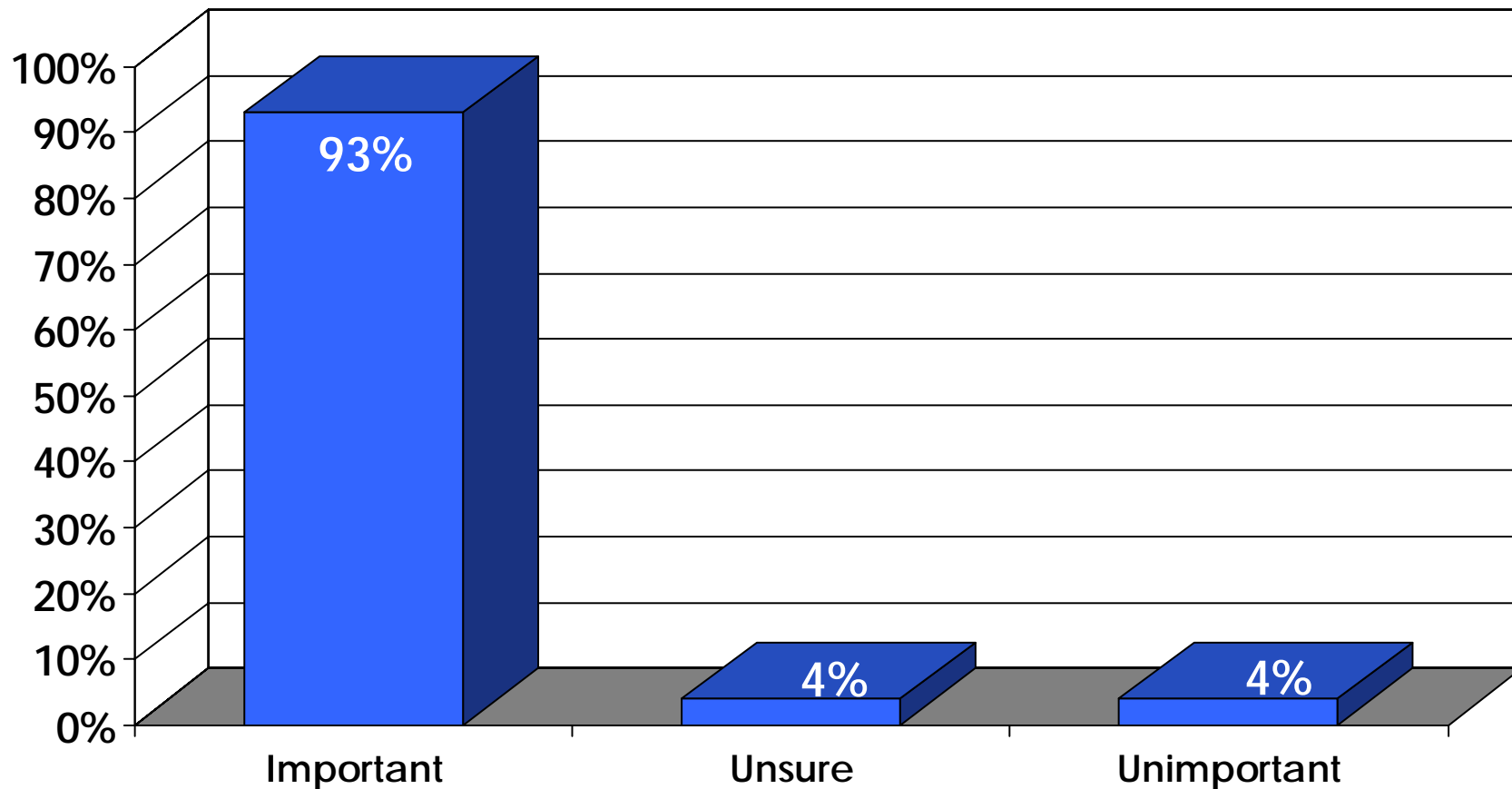
The State of Texas is currently planning for our water needs for the next fifty years. The state has been divided into sixteen planning regions, each of which has a planning group that makes recommendations to the State Water Development Board and the State Legislature on regional needs.

Had you heard of this water planning process prior to this survey?

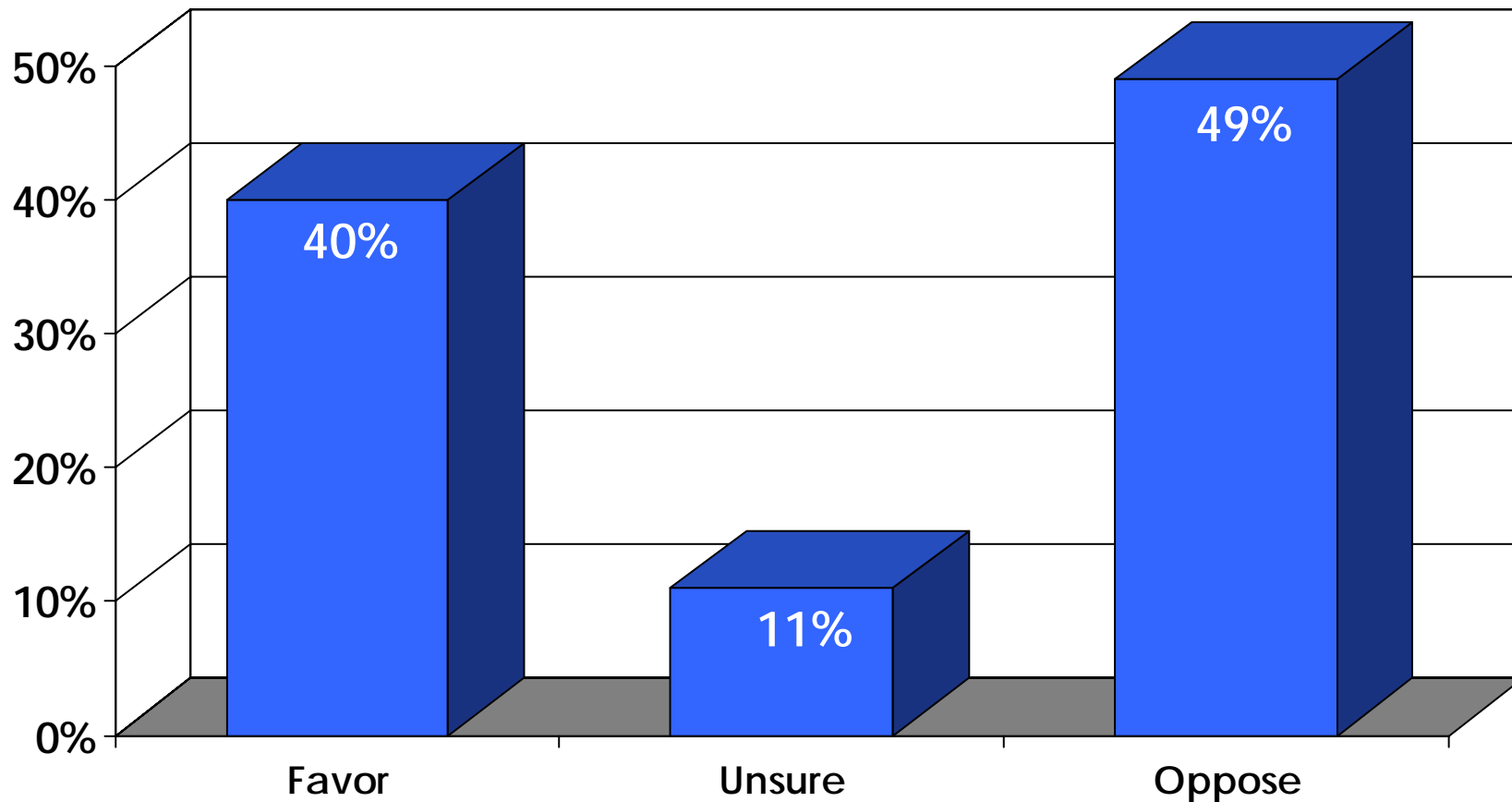




As Texas plans for our water needs for the next fifty years, do you feel it is important or unimportant to provide adequate protection for rivers, bays and wildlife?

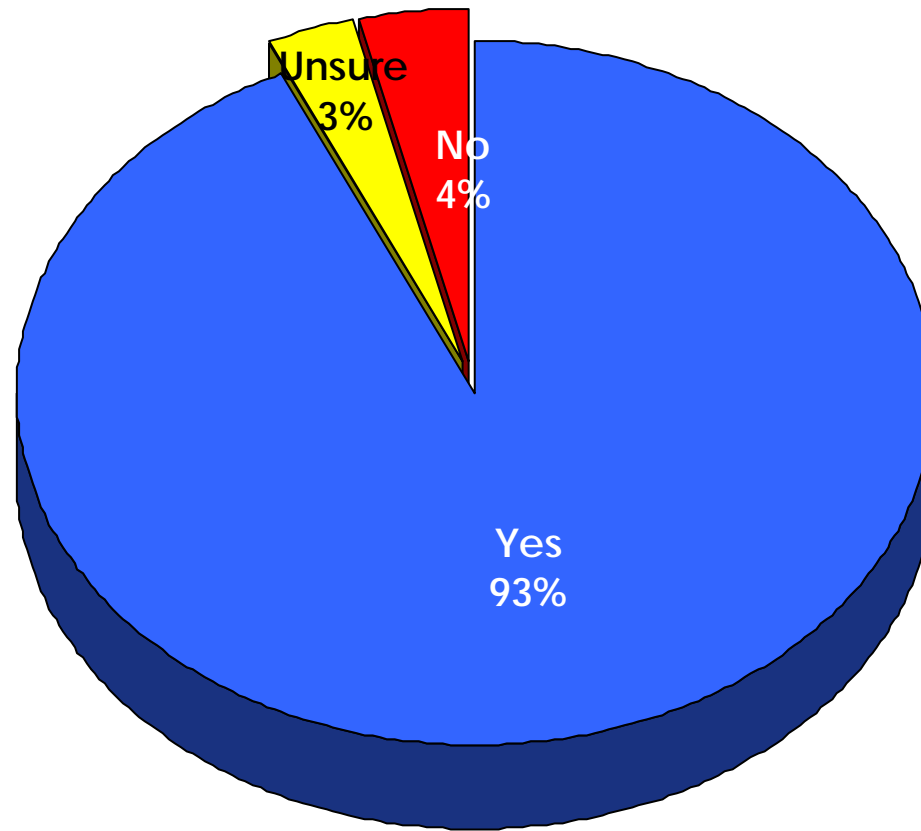


Would you favor or oppose a statewide water tax to pay for the construction of new dams, reservoirs, and water pipelines?



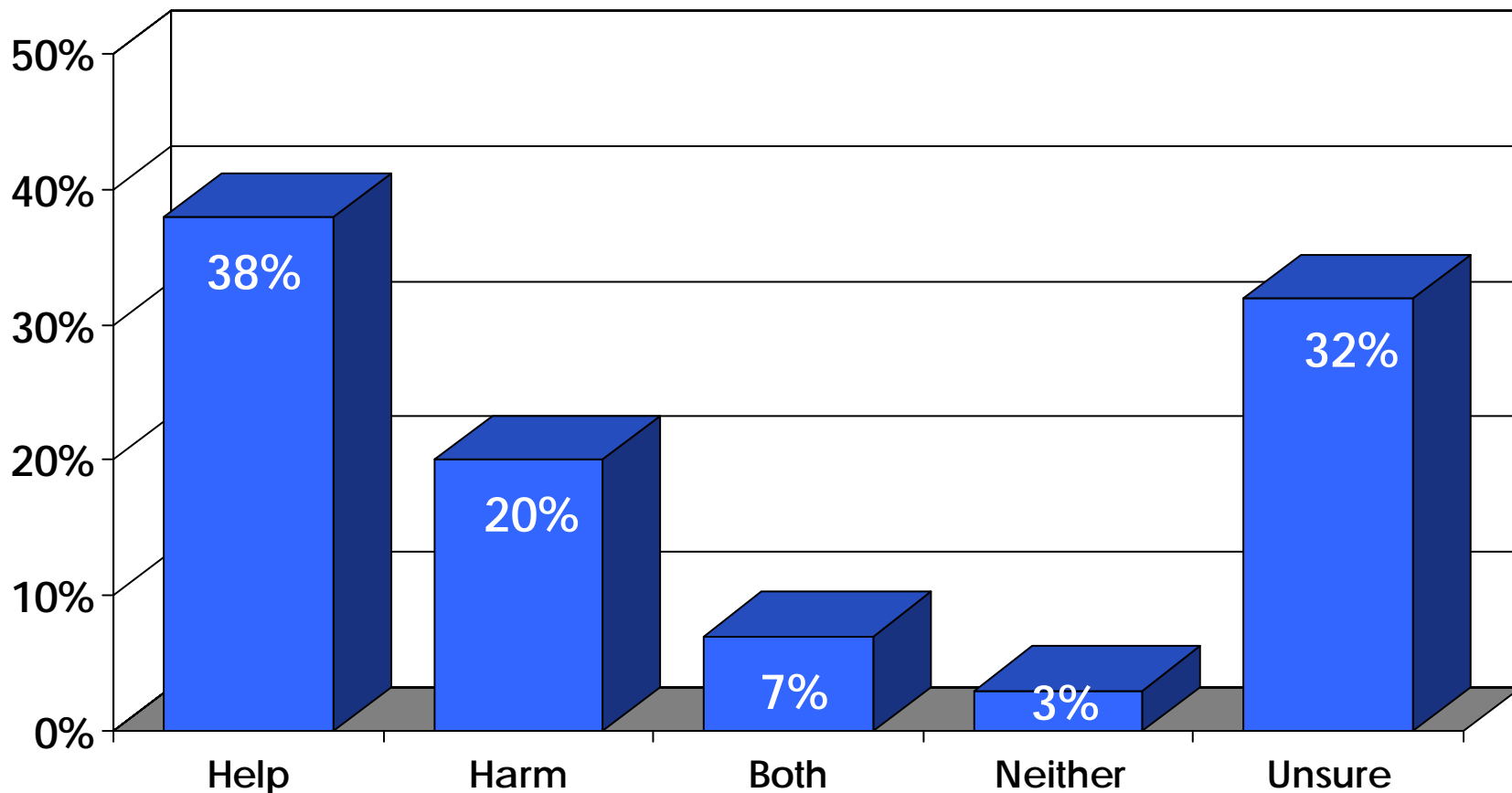


In order to qualify for state funding, should a water supply project have to demonstrate that it is cost effective?



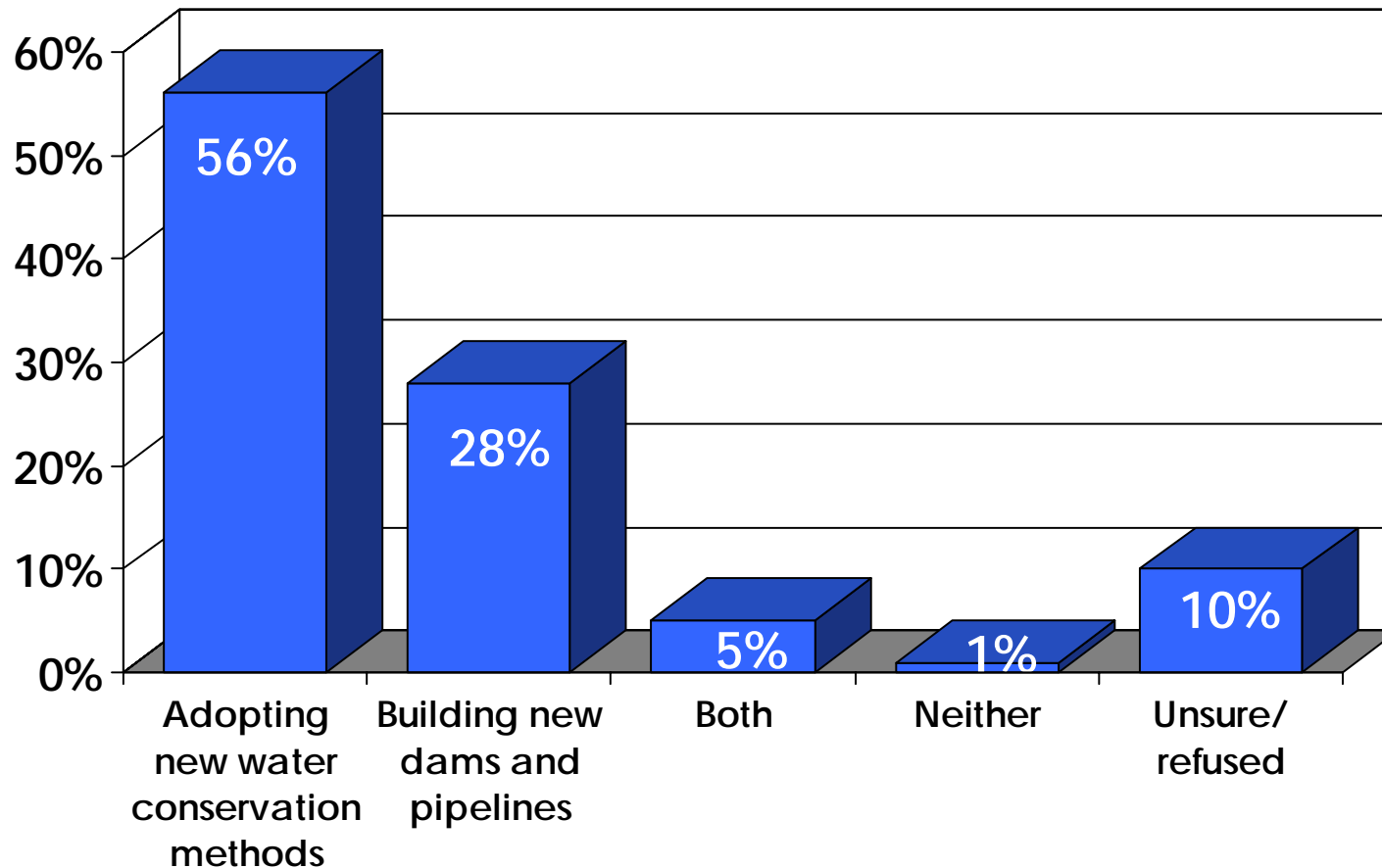


In your opinion, does the building of new dams and reservoirs help or harm fish and wildlife populations?



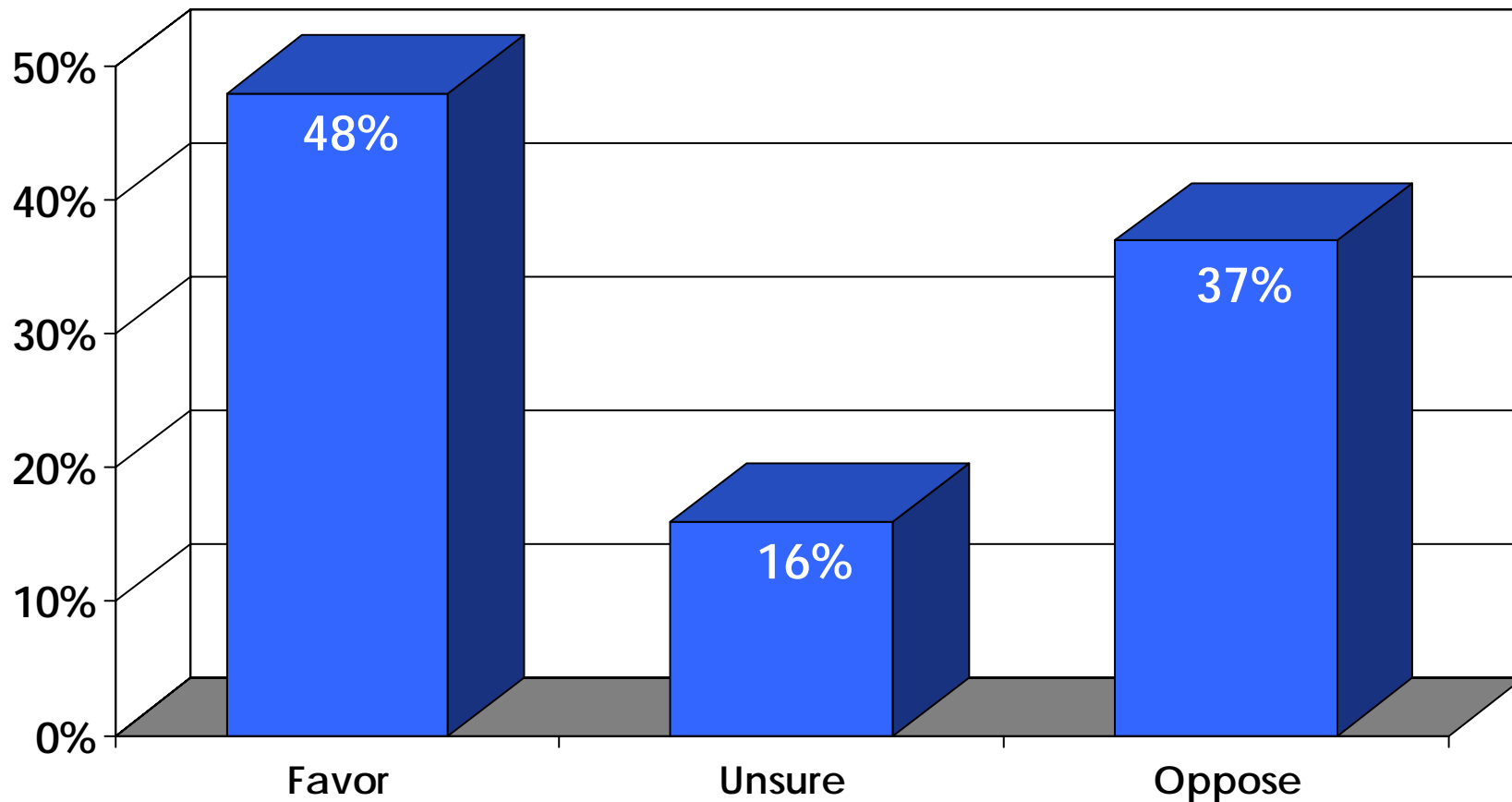


If a city's future water supply needs could be met by adopting new water conservation measures or through the building of new dams and pipelines, which would you prefer?



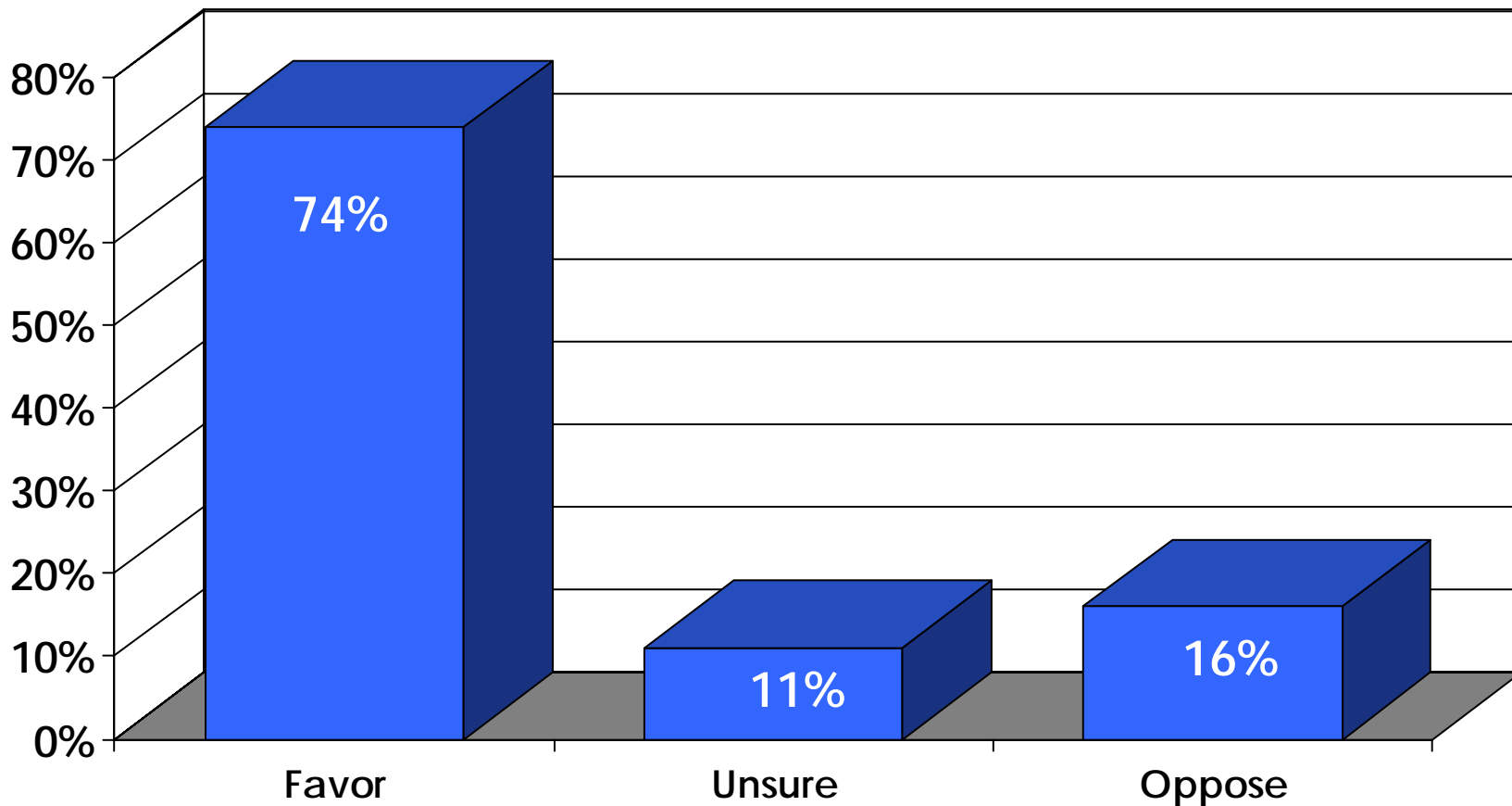


Would you favor or oppose the pumping of water from underground aquifers that supply water to rural areas and transporting the water to cities to meet urban needs?





Would you favor or oppose limits on the amount of groundwater pumped from an underground aquifer to help ensure water is available for future generations?



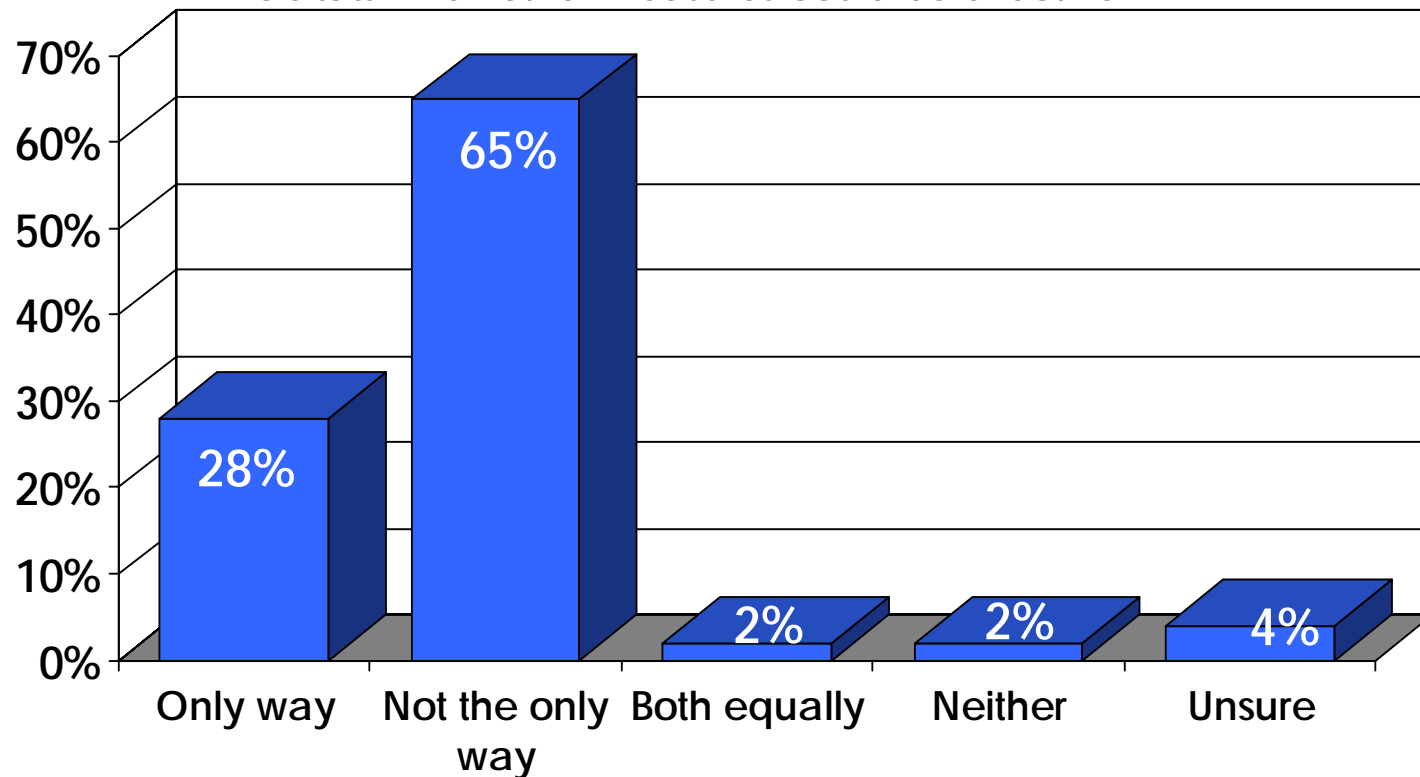


Which viewpoint on water issues comes closer to your own?

Building new dams and reservoirs is the only way to guarantee adequate water supplies for the future. Assuring that residents have enough water to meet future needs is more important than having protections for the environment and wildlife habitat.

Or

Building new dams and reservoirs is not the only way to guarantee adequate water supplies and that conservation measures should be adopted first. It's not worth risking our environment and wildlife habitats when other measures could be effective.



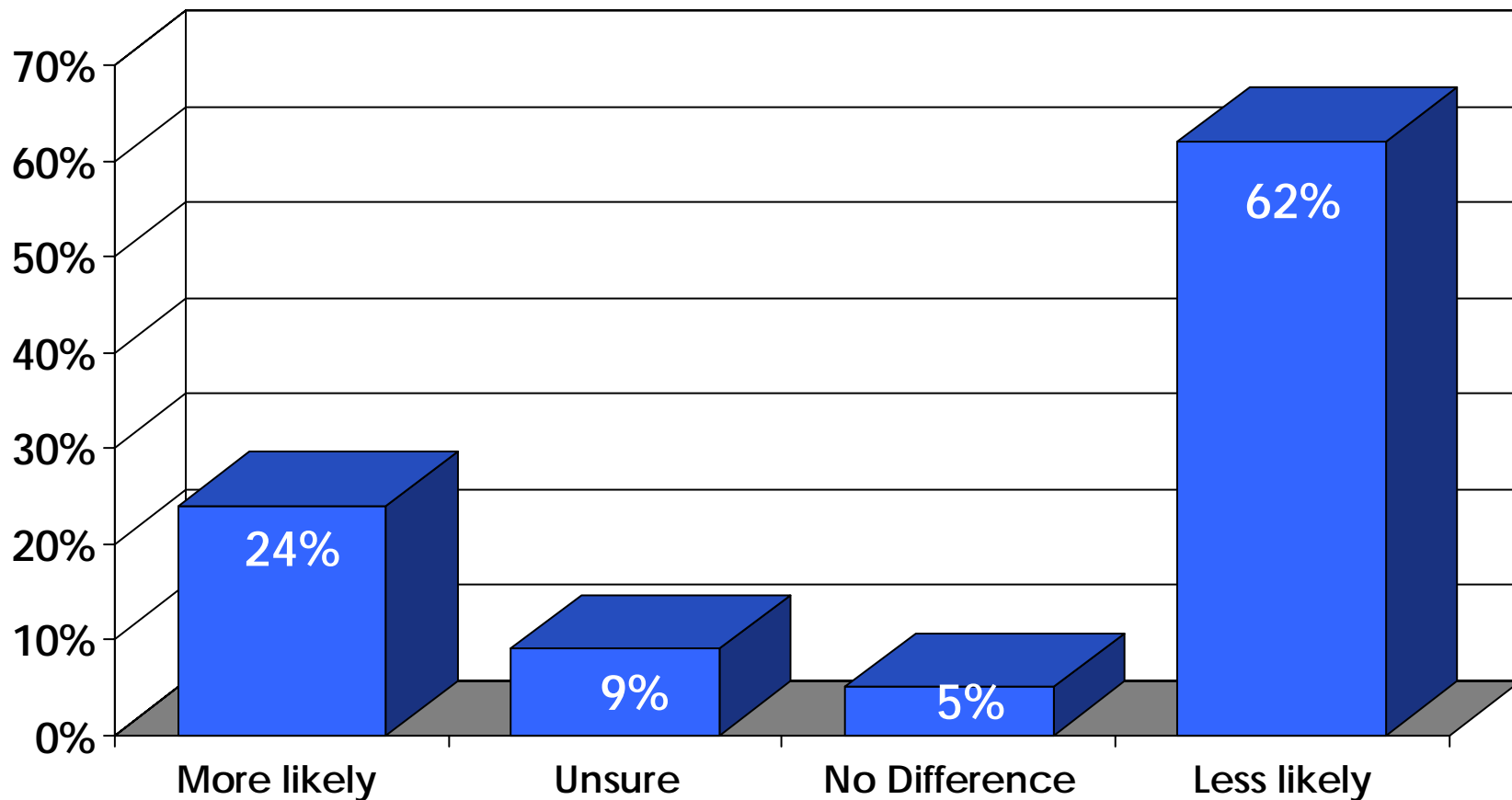
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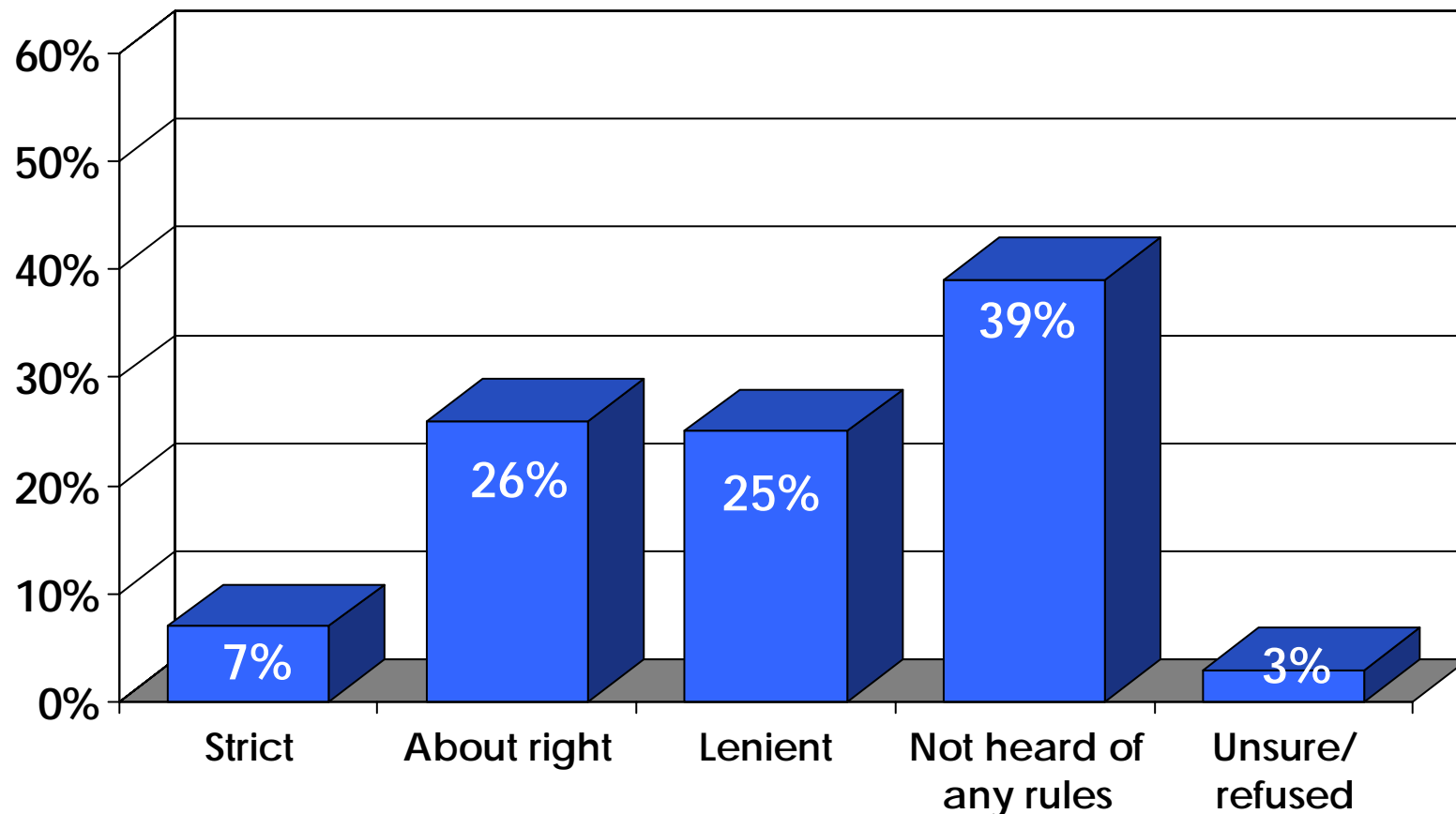


Many projects in the new State Water Plan would restrict the flow of fresh water into Texas' bays and estuaries. This could harm birds, fish and other wildlife that use the bays.

Would hearing this make you more likely or less likely to support the State Water Plan?



Are current water conservation rules in your city strict, about right, lenient or have you not heard of any water conservation rules in your city?



Have you seen, read or heard anything recently about the Marvin Nichols Dam and Reservoir Project?



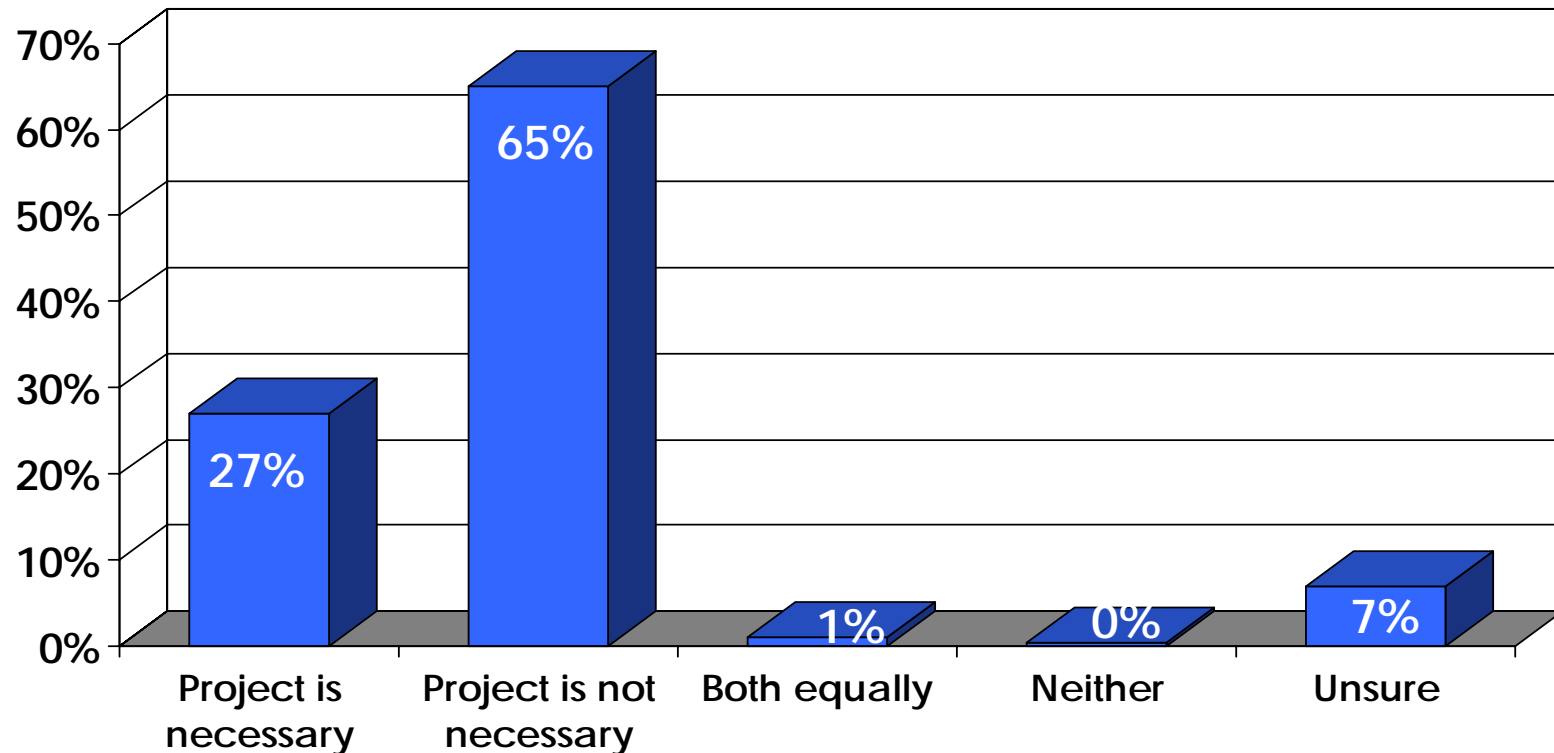
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Which viewpoint on about the project comes closer to your own?

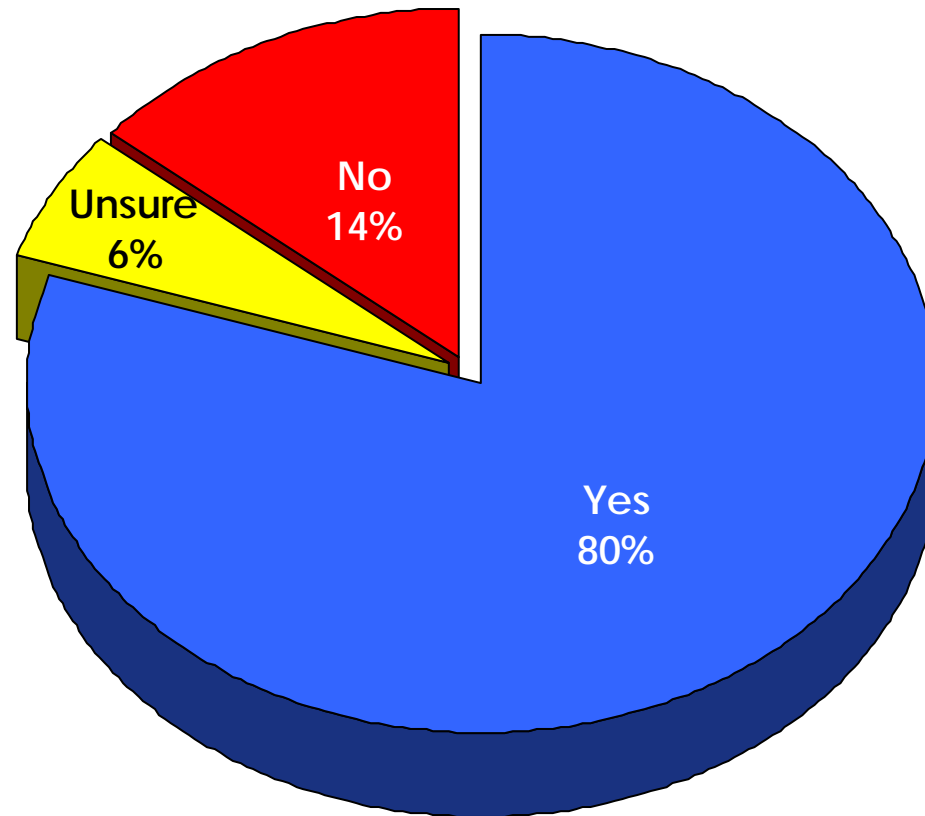
The project is necessary because the Dallas/ Ft. Worth area will need water in the future and other measures such as conservation would not be enough to meet future needs. They say it is worth spending the money.

Or

The project is not necessary because even with future growth, the Dallas/ Ft. Worth area could meet its water needs through conservation measures, which the area has not yet tried. They say we should not spend the money if less expensive measures will work.



Would you be willing to reduce your own household water use in order to prevent having a higher fee on your water bill?





The new Marvin Nichols Dam and Reservoir Project would condemn and flood land held by Texas families for generations.

Would knowing this make you more likely or likely to support the project?

