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**A SURVEY of “LIKELY 2010 GENERAL ELECTION VOTER” ATTITUDES in
COLORADO**

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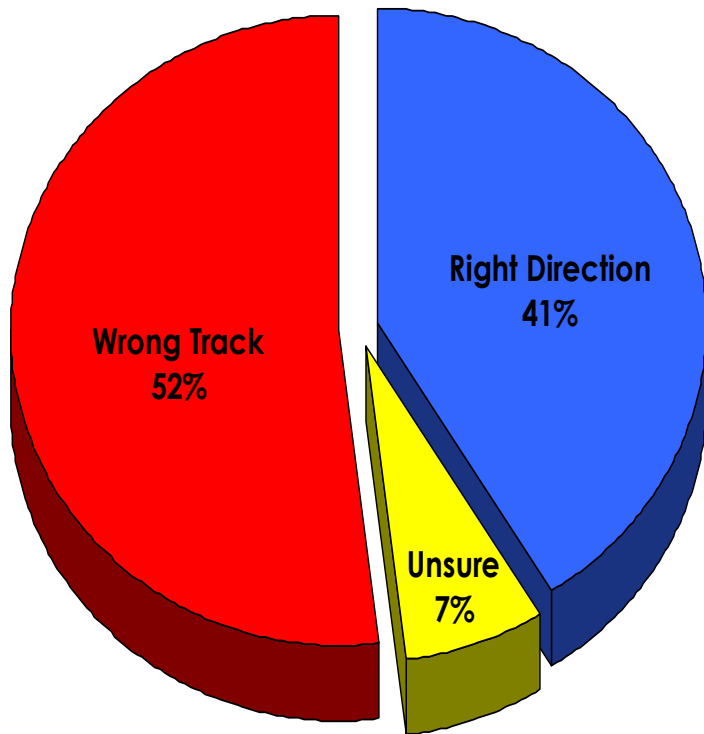


ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF COLORADO

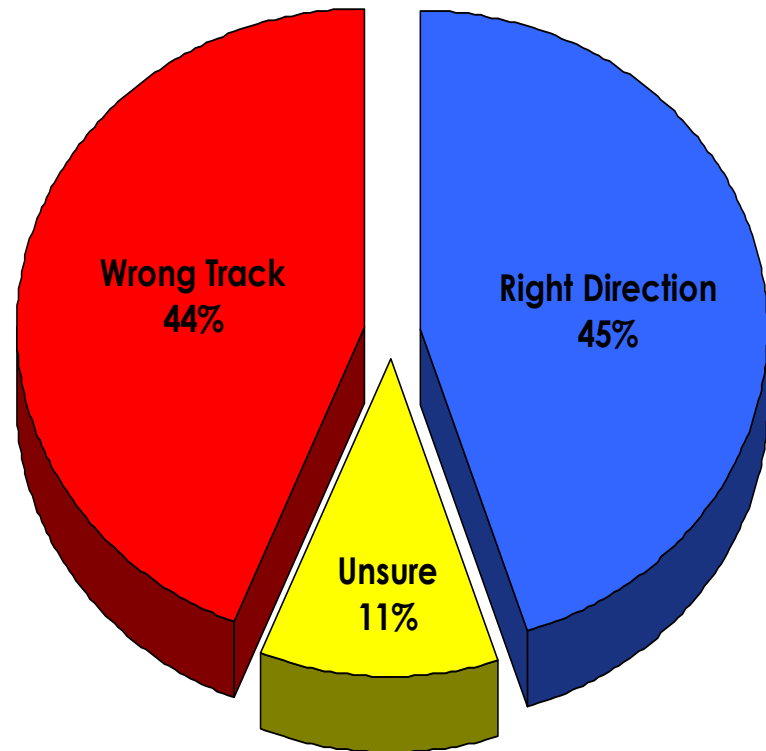
September 12-15, 2010

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Statewide

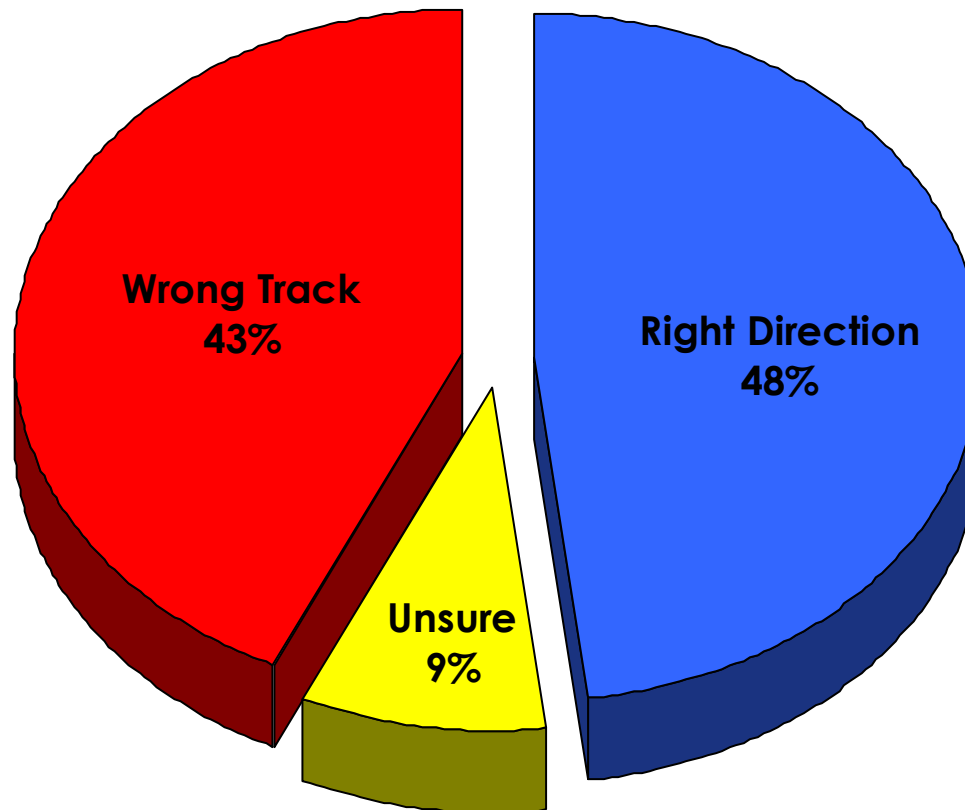


In your local area

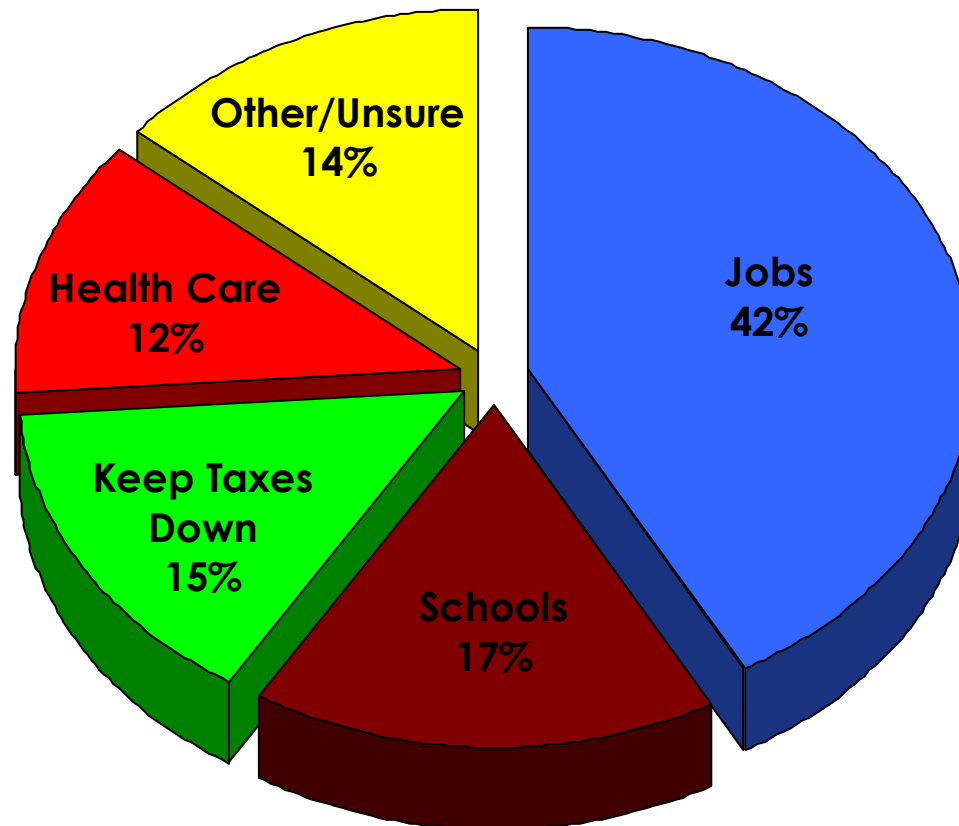


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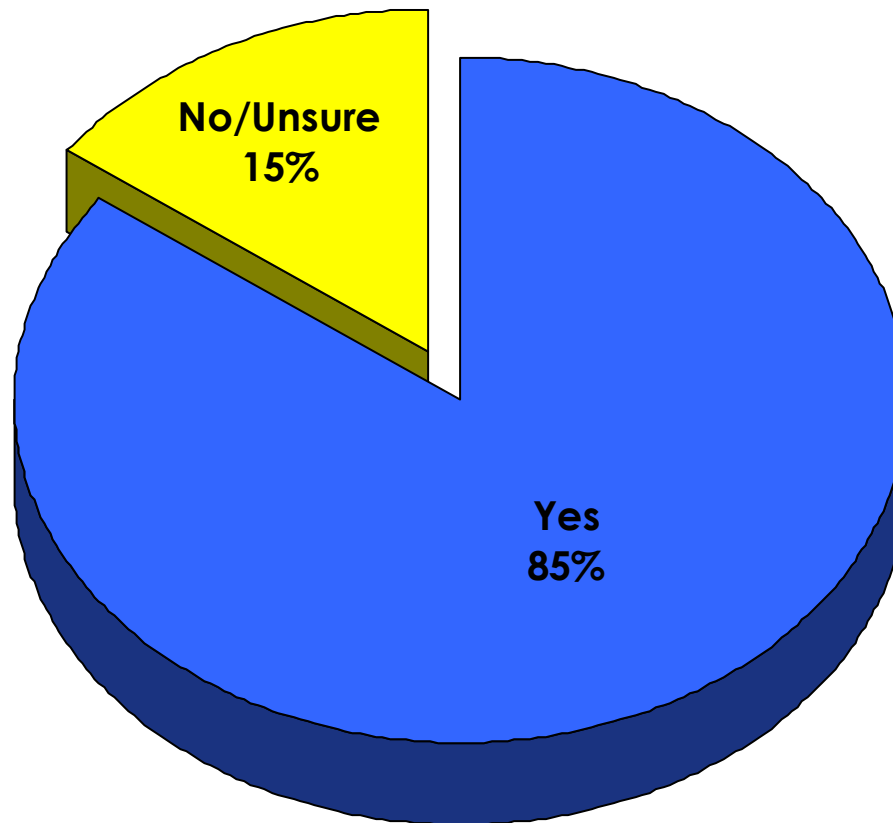
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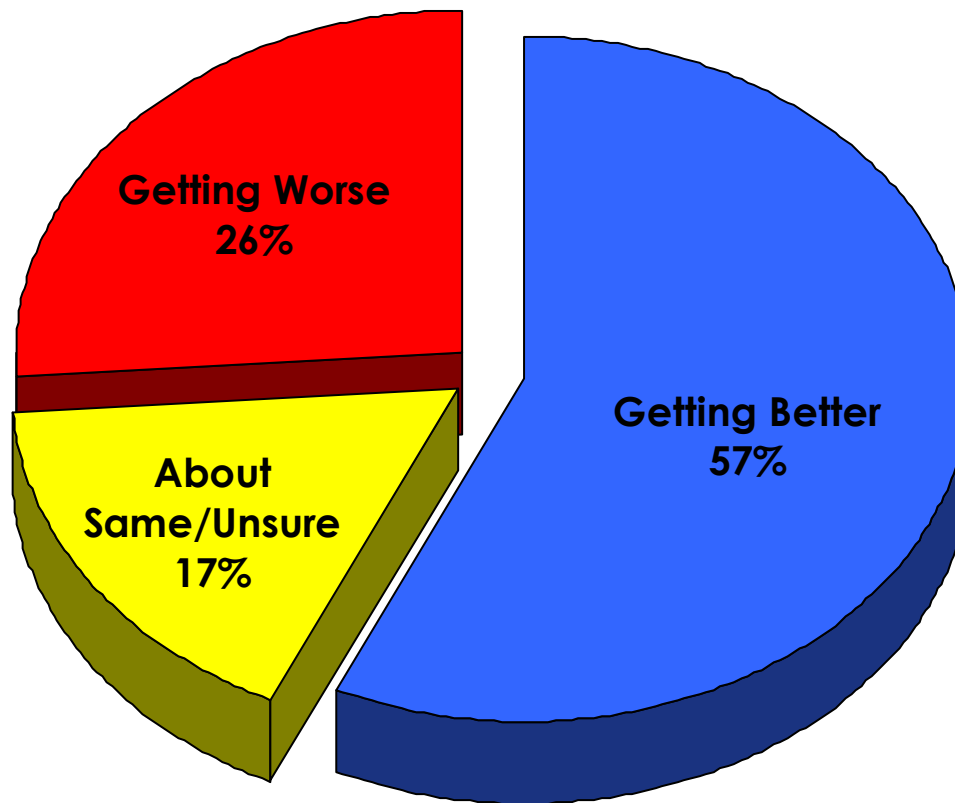
Please listen as I read the following list of current issues and tell me which one issue you think is most important for state govt. leaders to address.



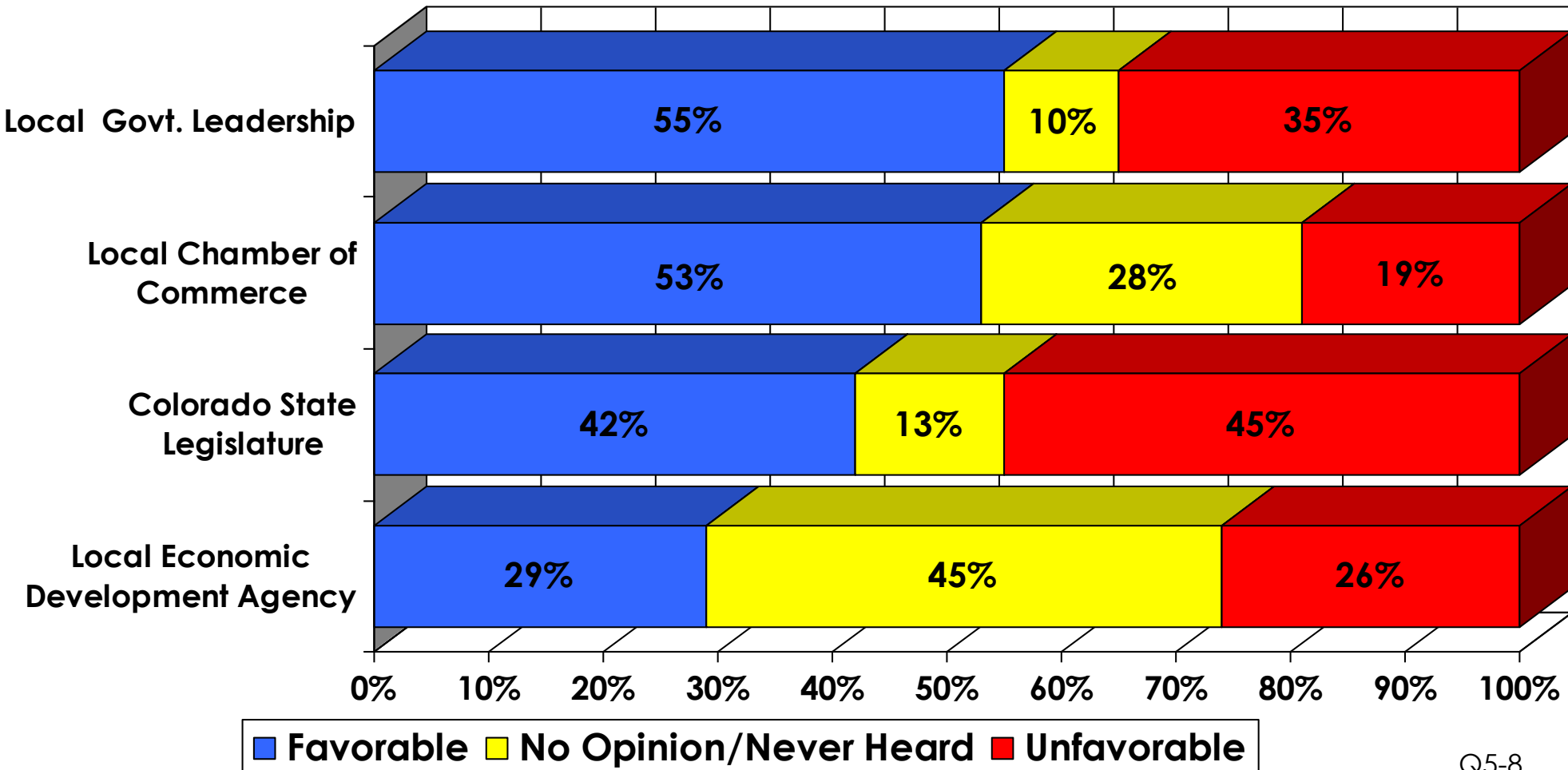
Would you say that Colorado is still in an economic recession?



From your perspective, would you say that the state/your local economy over the next year will be getting better or worse?

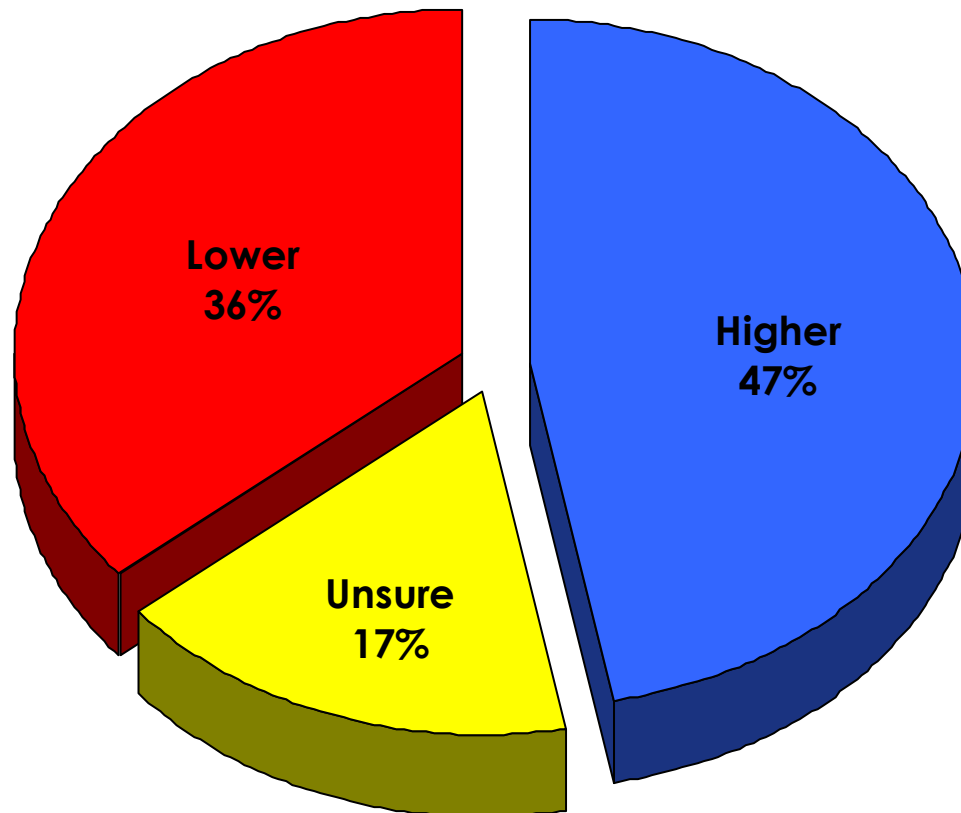


Please tell me whether you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following organizations or entities.

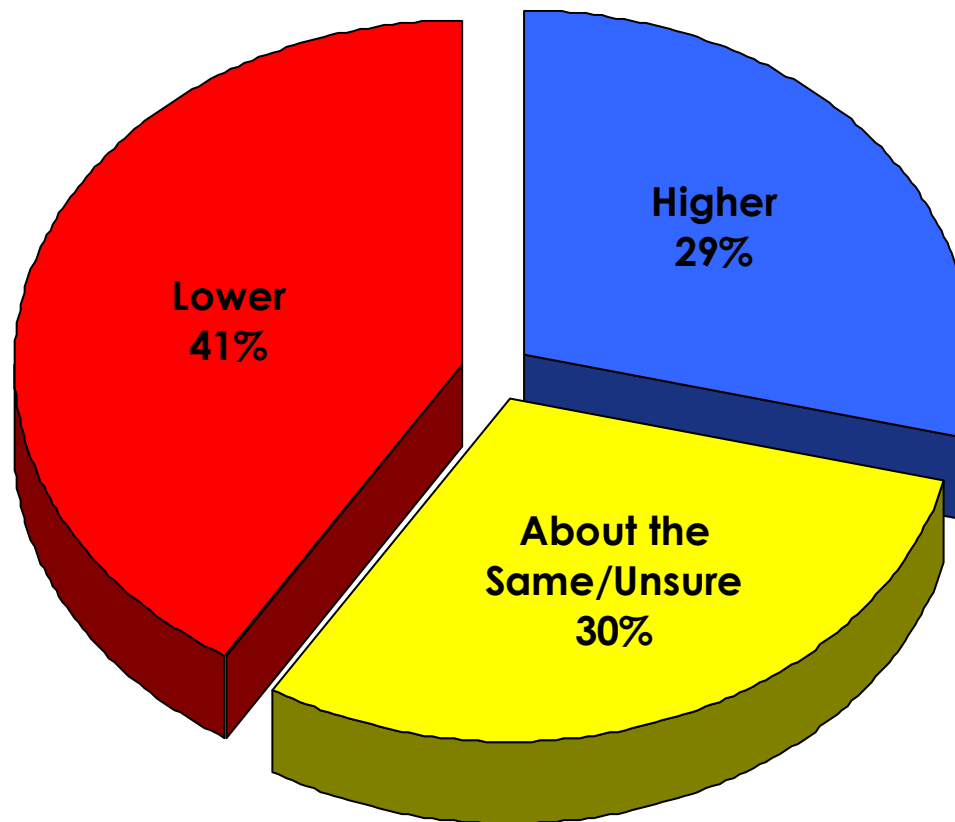


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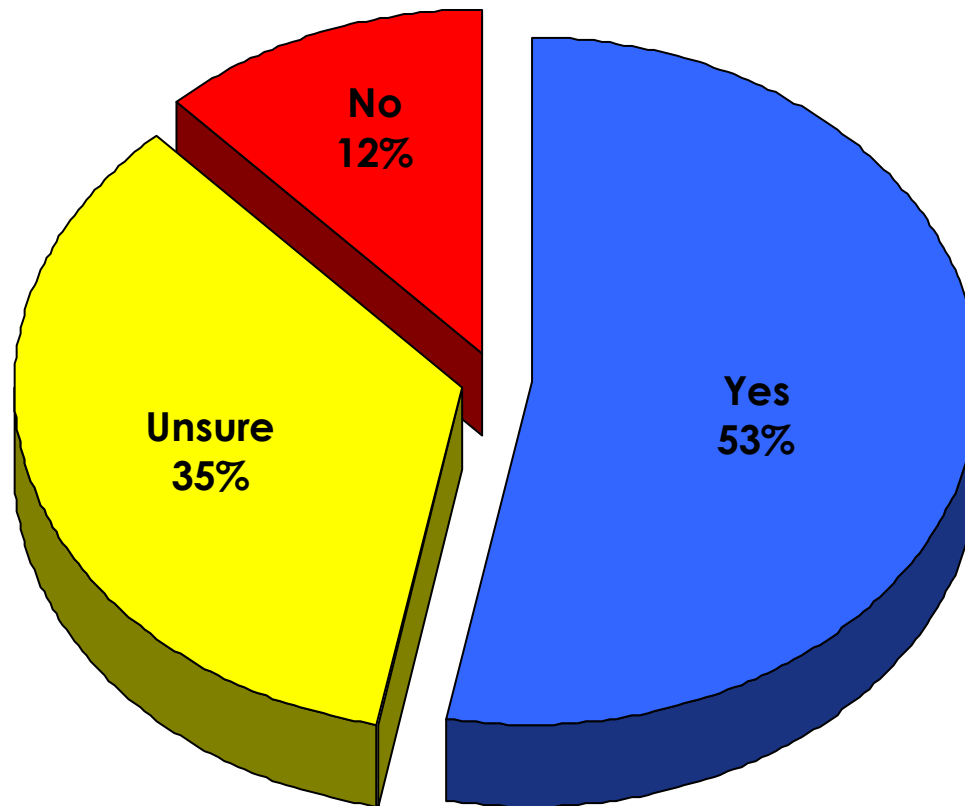
Do you happen to know or do you have a sense whether the state government's total spending will be HIGHER or LOWER this year, than it was three years ago?



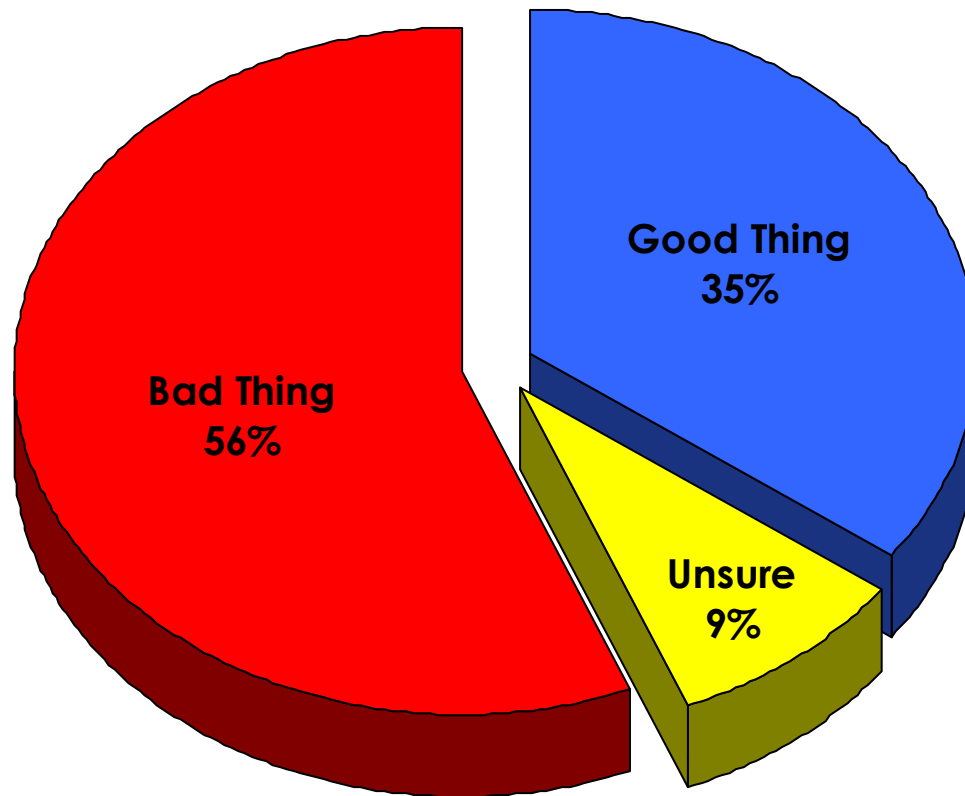
Compared to other states that you're familiar with, would you say that your Colorado state taxes are generally higher or lower than most other states?



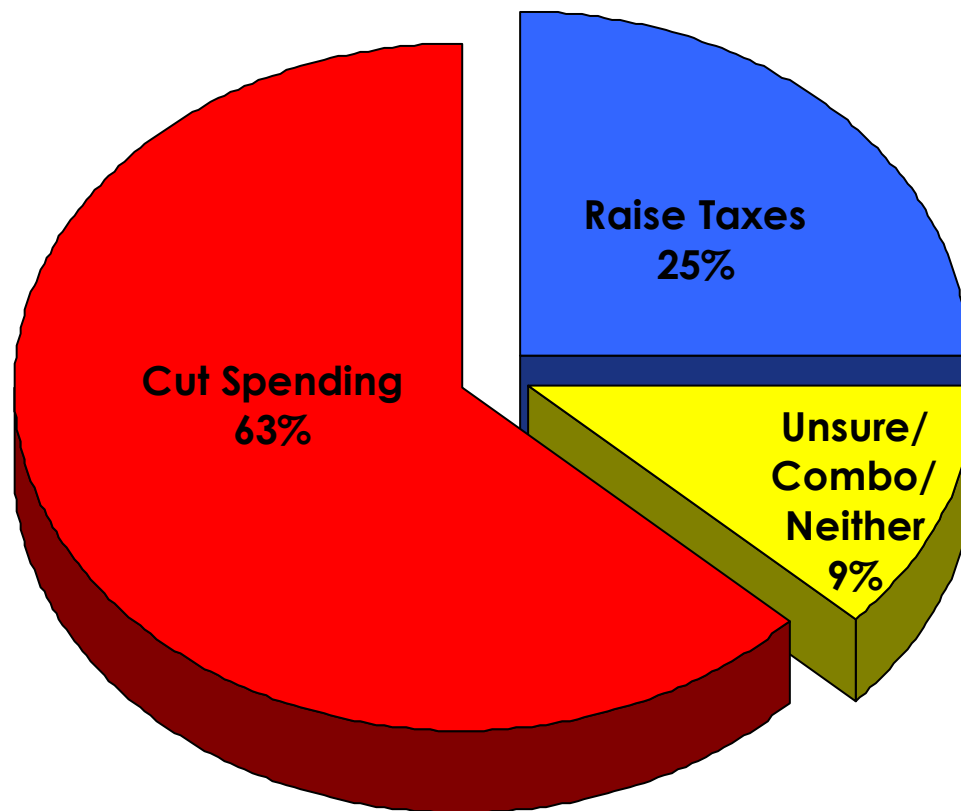
Do you happen to know whether Colorado's state budget is required by law to be balanced each year?



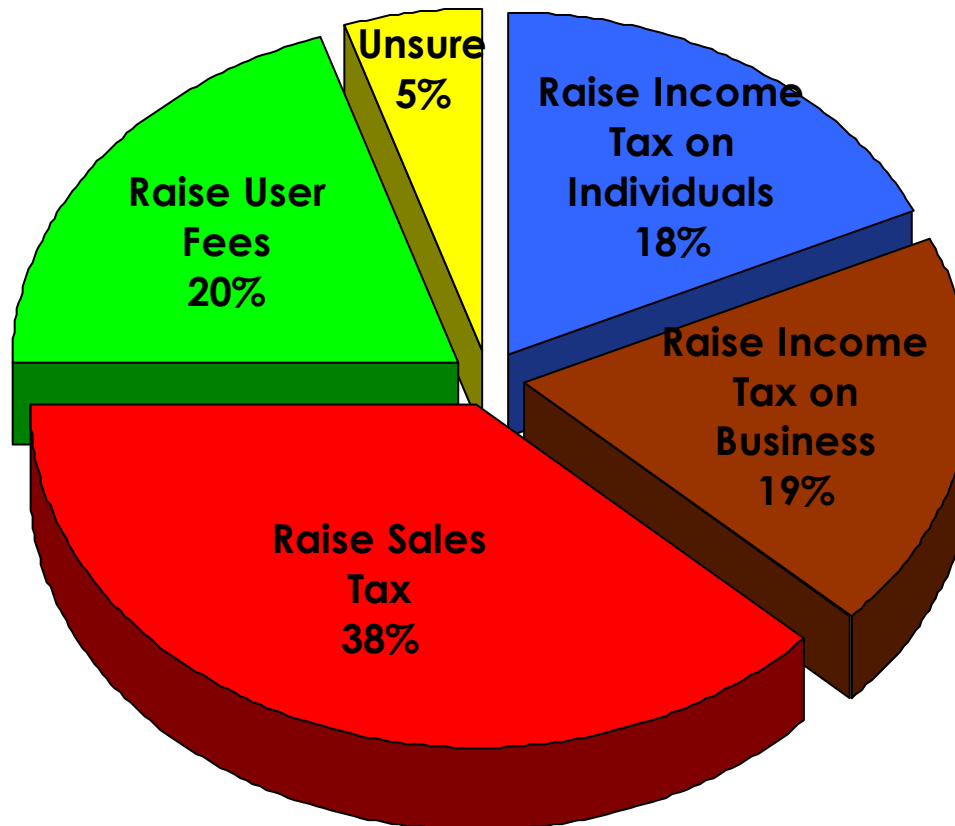
The State budget has shrunk by 20% over the last three years , due to the economic downturn. Generally-speaking, do you view the shrinking state budget as a GOOD THING or a BAD THING?



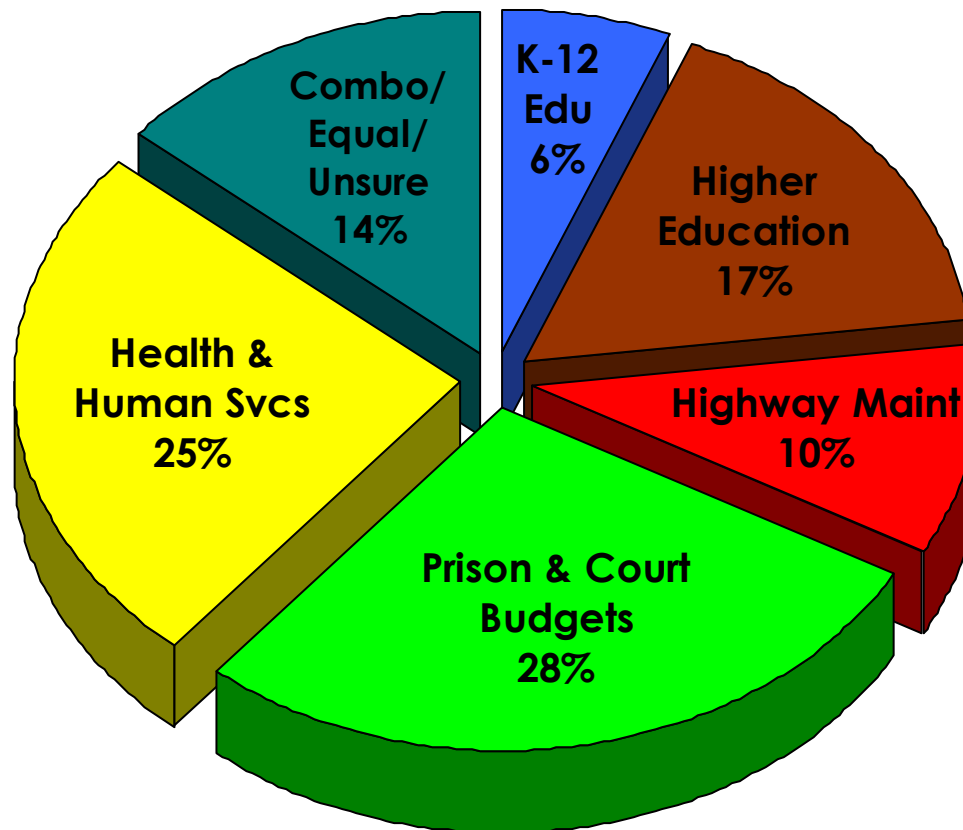
Which do you think makes the most sense at this time. In order to balance the budget, should we.... RAISE STATE TAXES AND FEES by 15%, OR SHOULD WE CUT STATE GOVERNMENT SPENDING by 15%?



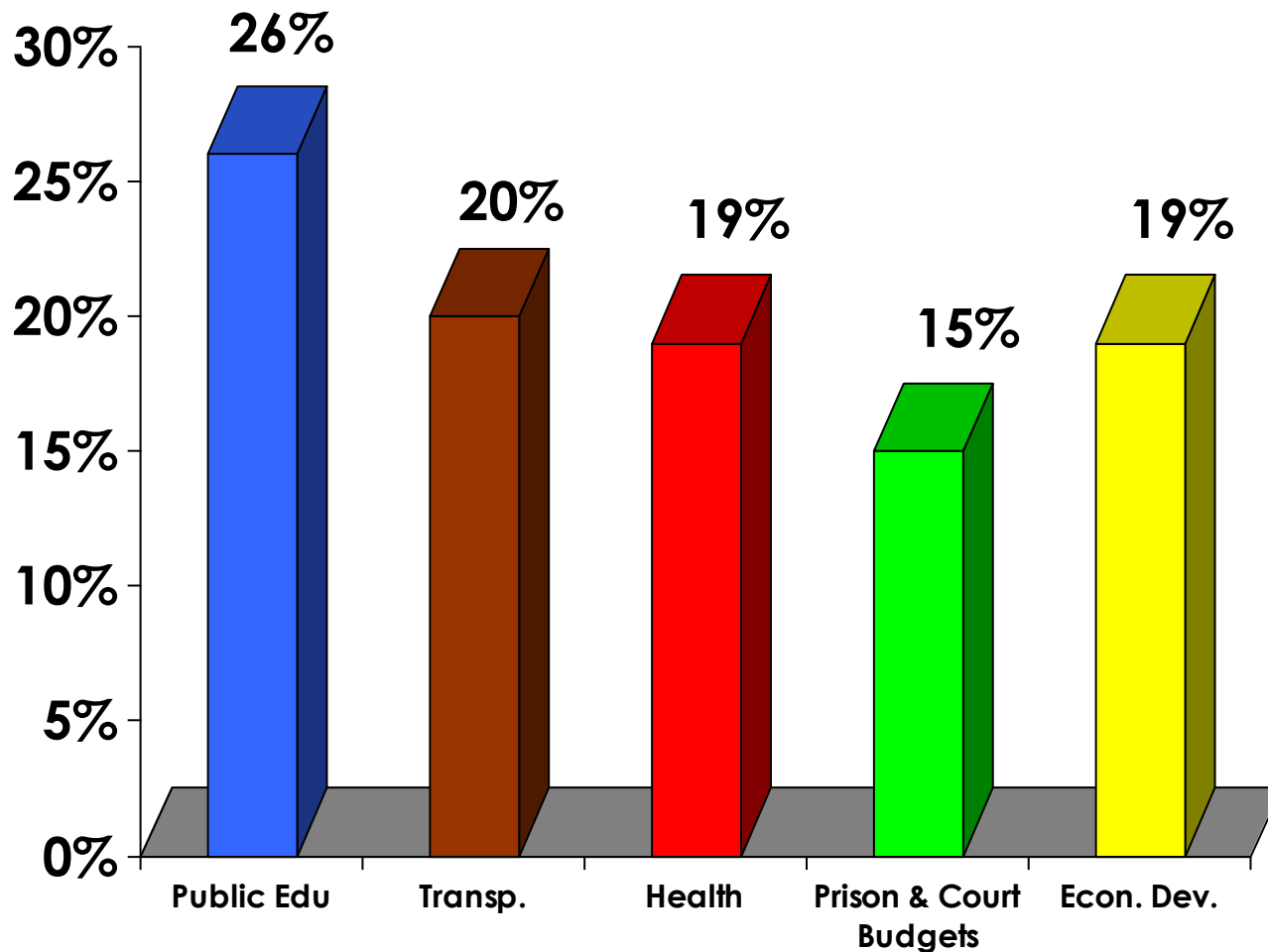
[AMONG THOSE WHO SAY RAISE TAXES:] Now I am going to read you a list of possible ways to increase revenues to the state. Which of the following do you think would be most effective in raising additional state revenue?



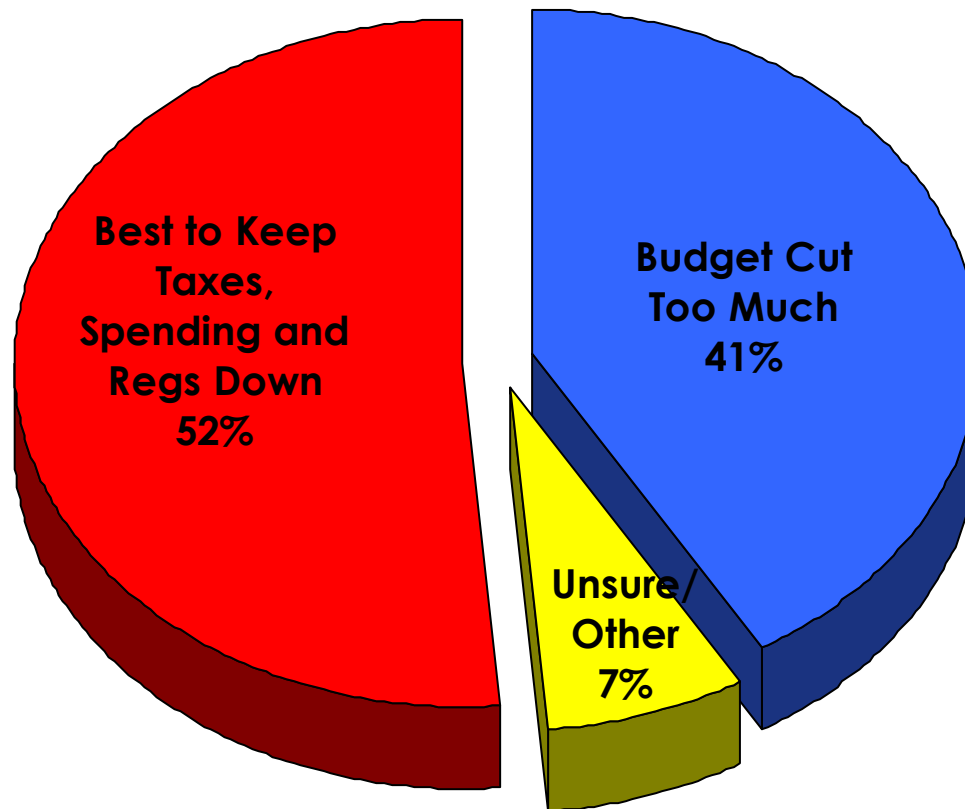
[AMONG THOSE WHO SAY CUT SPENDING:] Which of the following programs do you think would be the most effective cut to lower overall state spending?



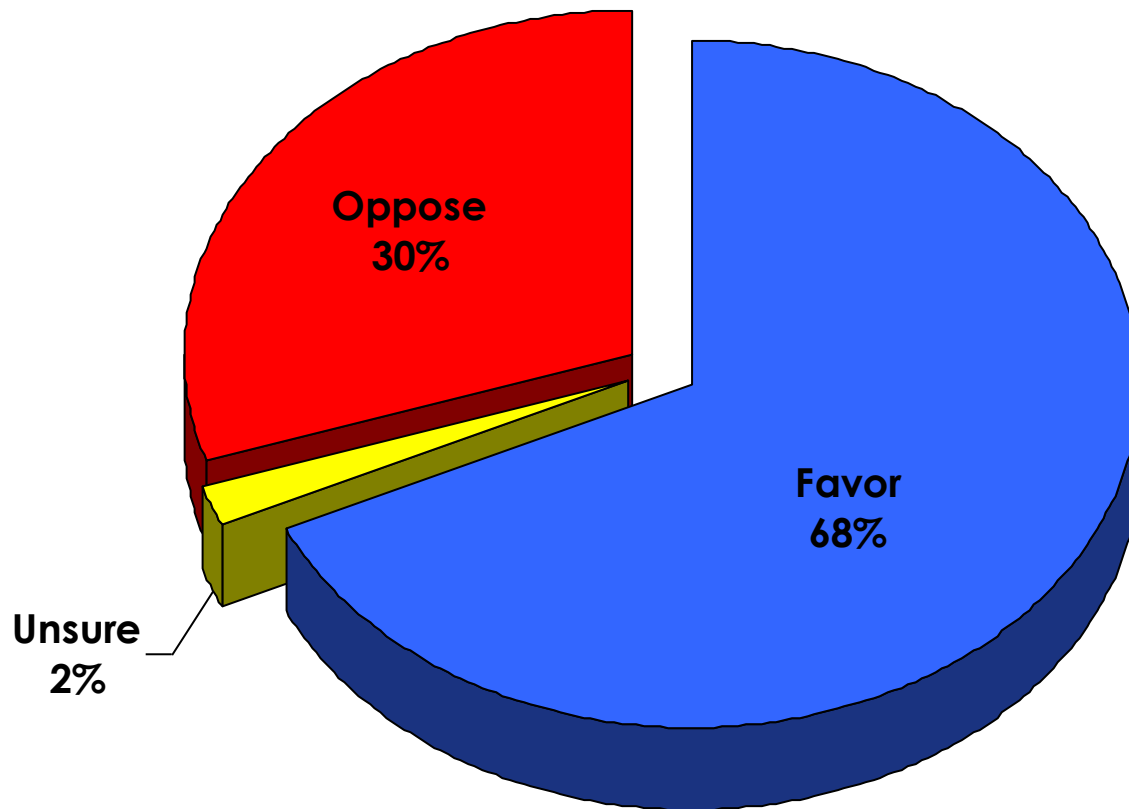
Given the following five program categories, what would be your Ideal Budget Allocations?



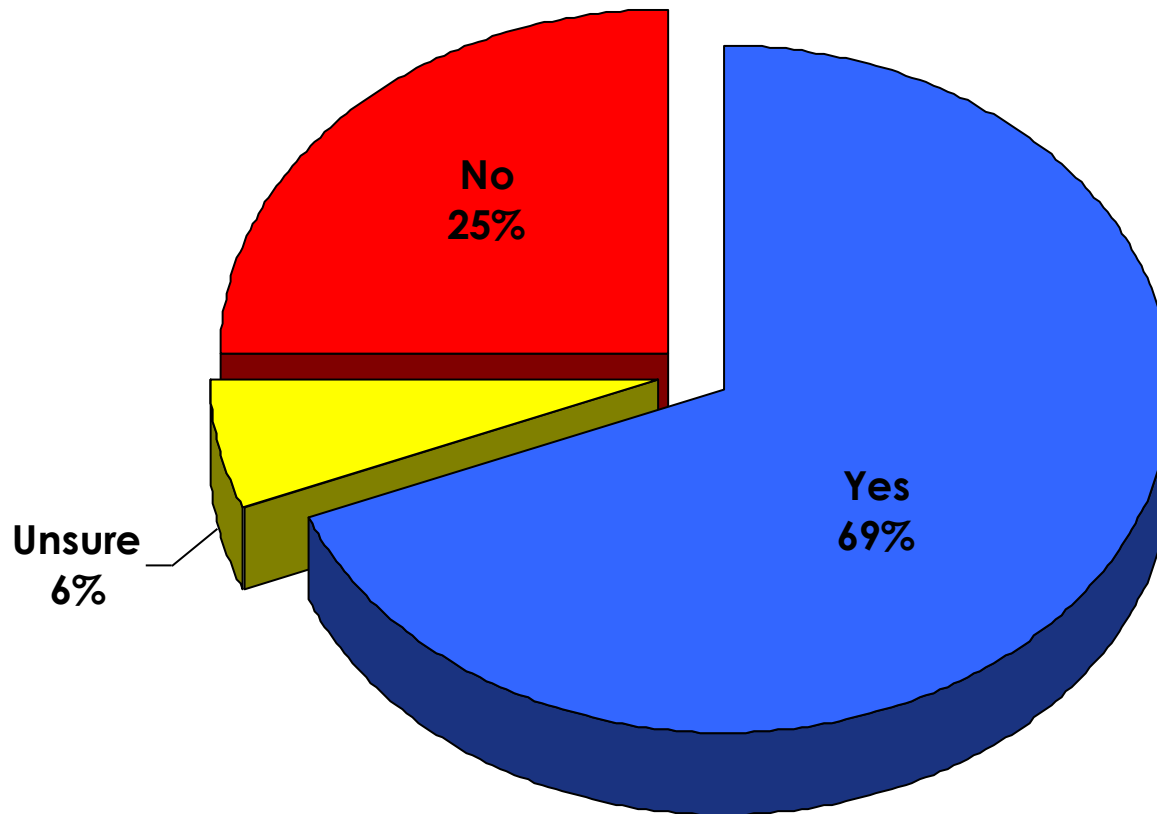
Viewpoints: State Budget Has Been Cut Too Much, OR Best Thing for Govt. is to Keep Taxes, Spending, and Regs. To a Minimum



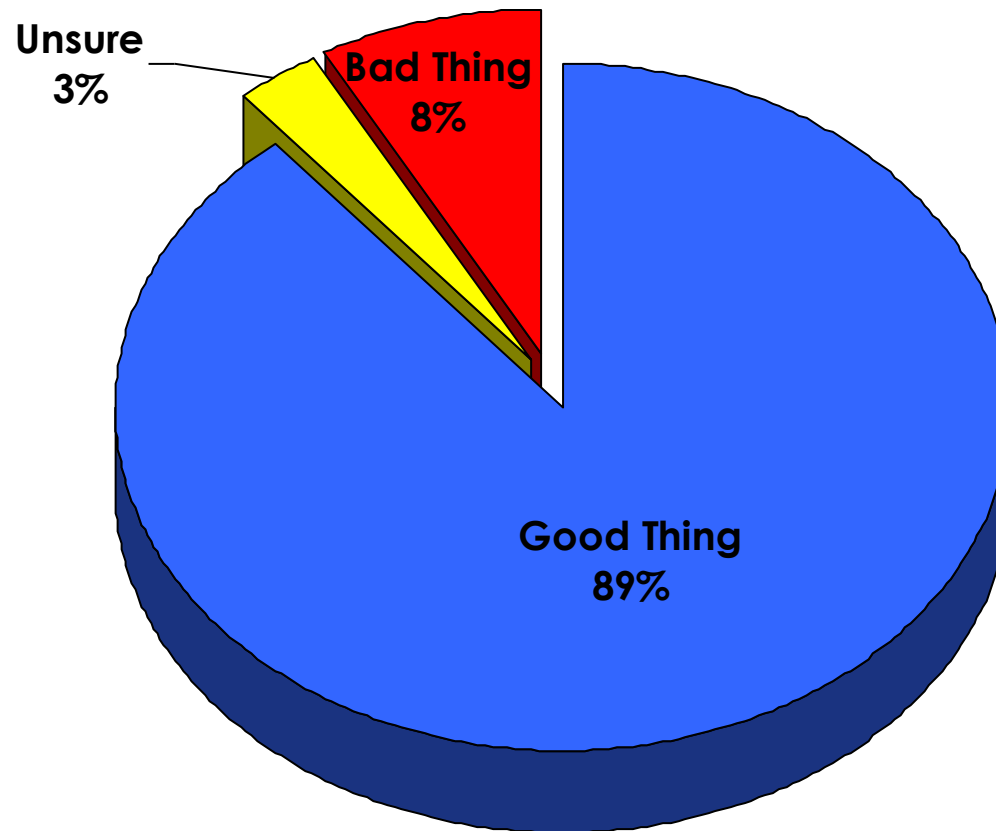
Would you generally FAVOR or OPPOSE a plan to use some of the state lottery money for public education instead of parks and open-space?



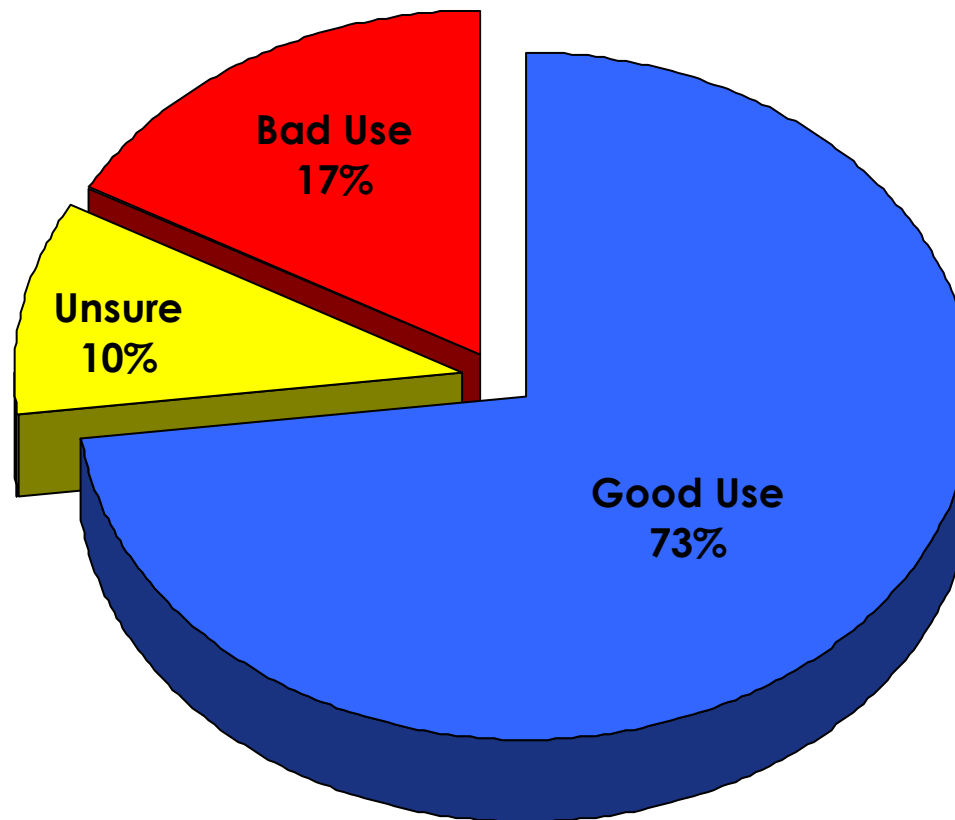
Generally speaking, do you view Colorado as a “pro-business” state?



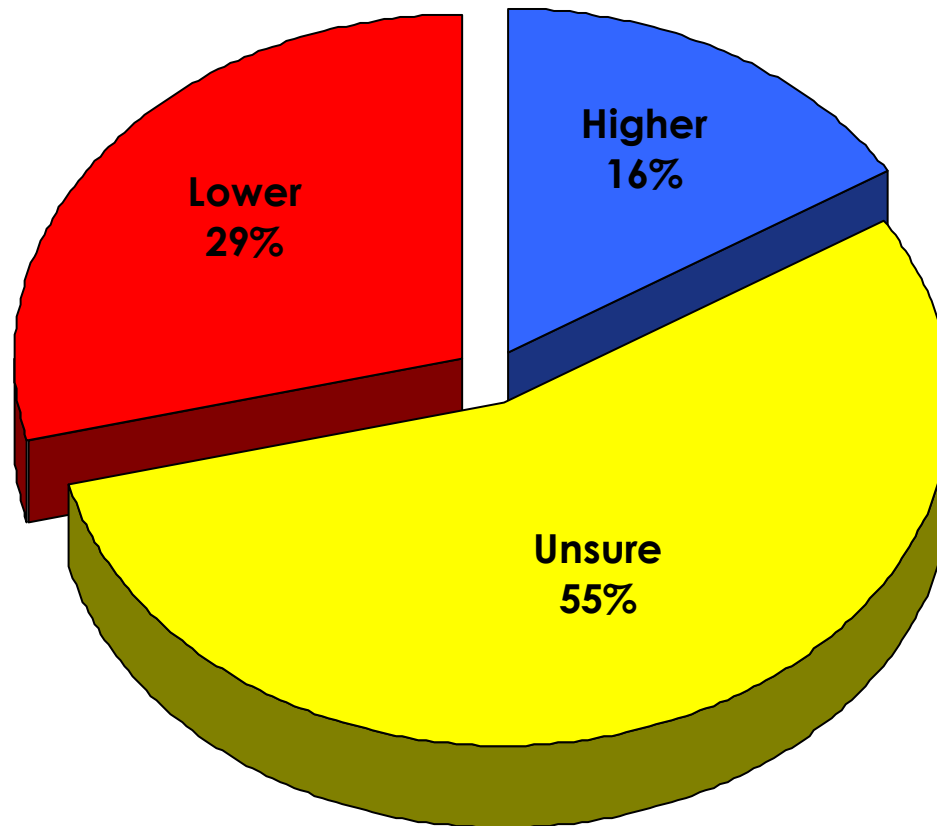
Generally-speaking, do you view being a “pro-business” state as a GOOD THING OR a BAD THING?



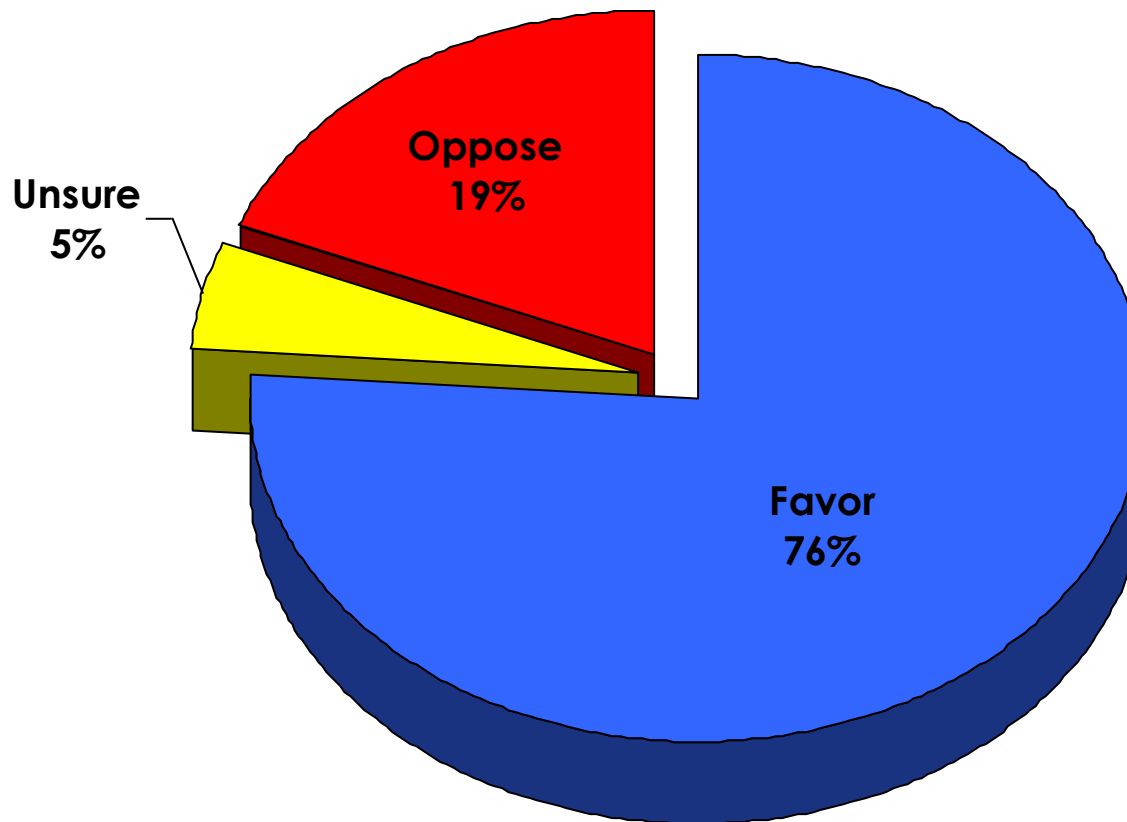
Generally-speaking, do you think programs to attract new businesses and to attract and retain non-government jobs in the state are a GOOD USE OR a BAD use of tax dollars?



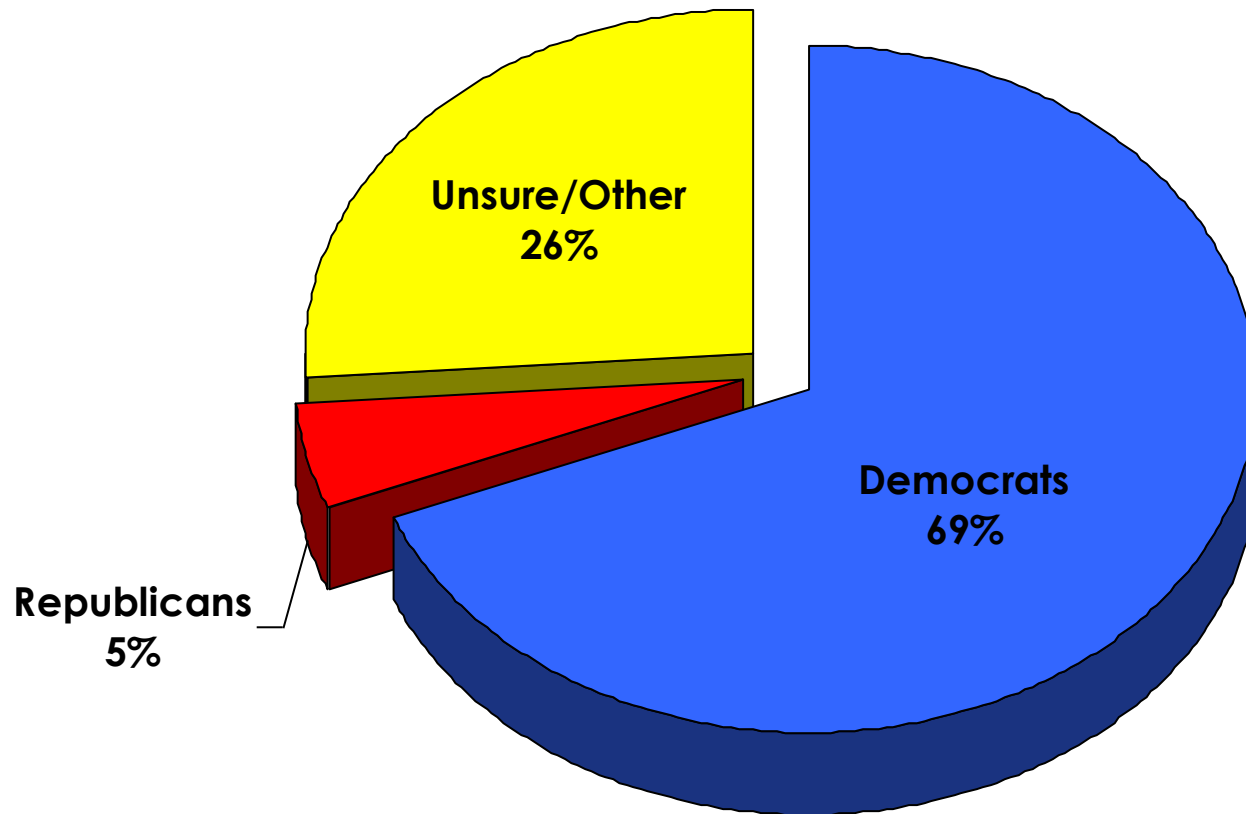
Do you happen to know or do you have a sense whether the state government's spending on economic development has been HIGHER or LOWER this year, than it was five years ago?



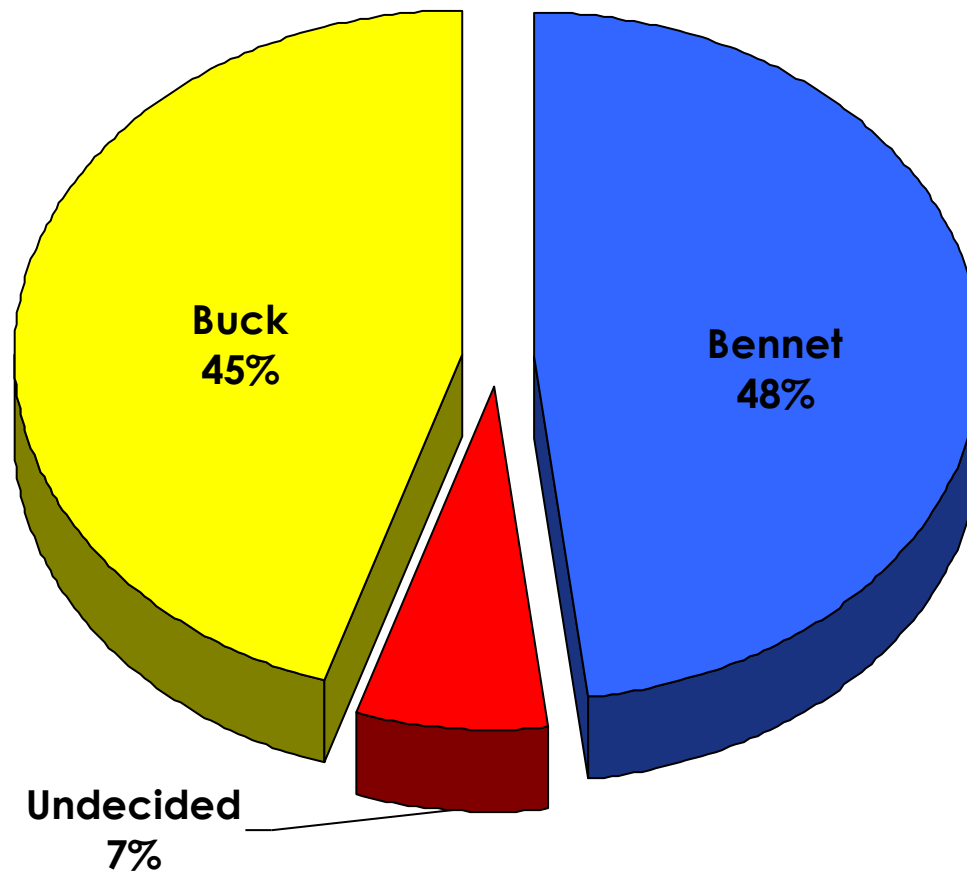
Would you generally FAVOR or OPPOSE increasing state incentives, such as tax credits for things like job training, in order to better attract major non-government job employers?



Do you happen to know which political party has majority control over both Colorado's State Senate and State House?



If the election was held today for US Senate and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote?



If the election for Governor was held today and you had to make a choice between the following candidates, for whom would you vote?

