

A Survey of Voter Attitudes in the State of Nebraska

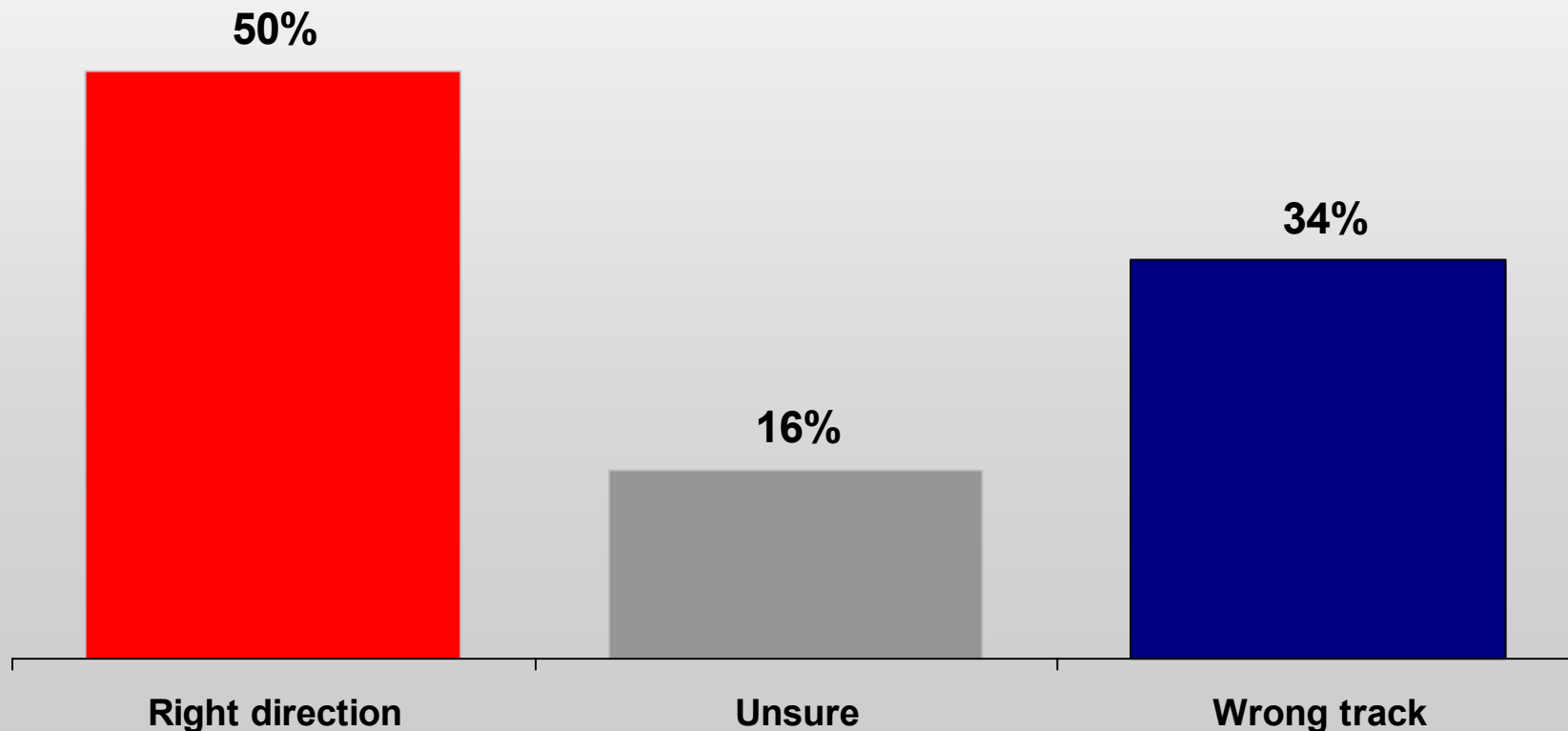
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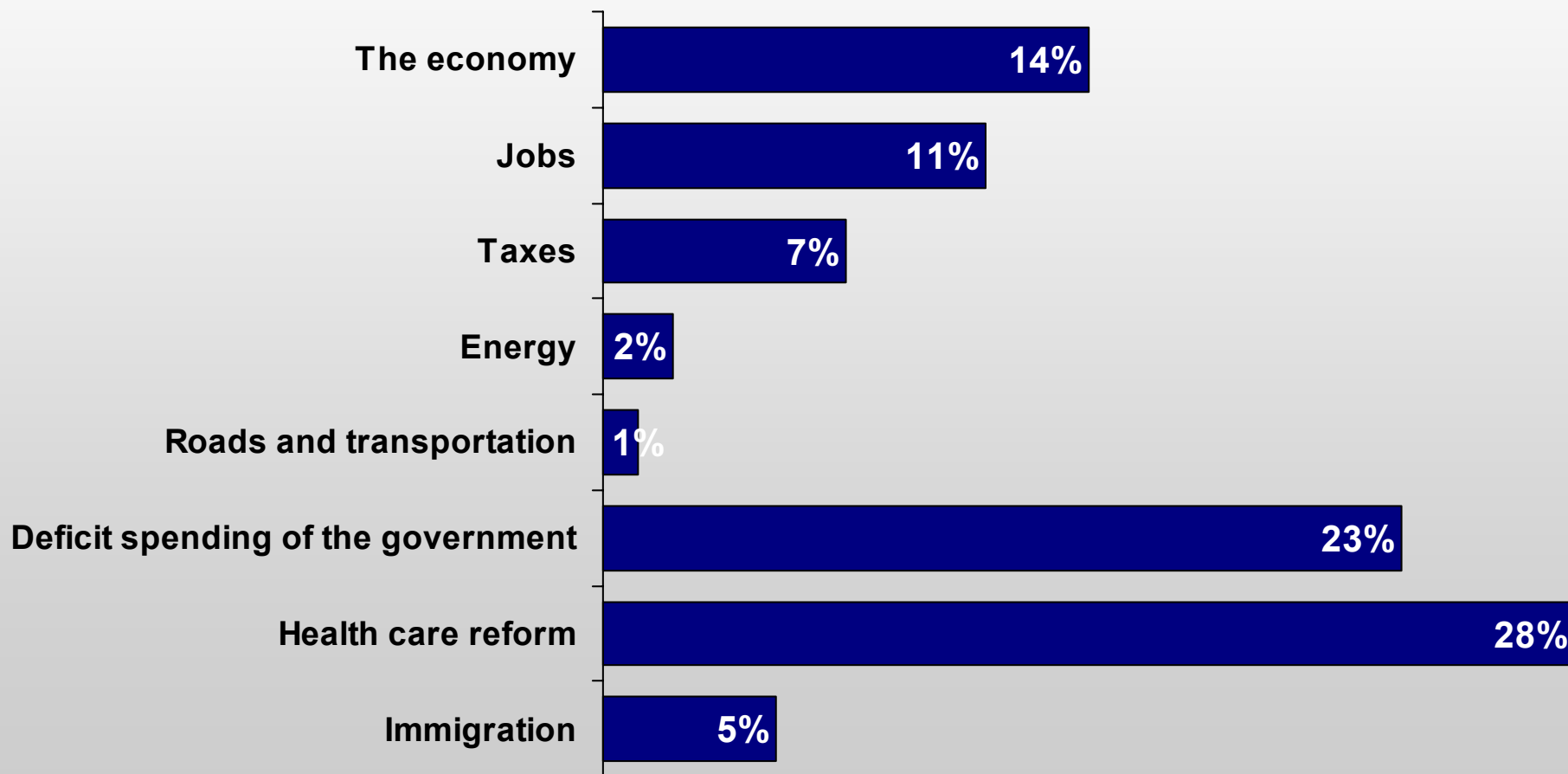
Do you feel things in Nebraska are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?



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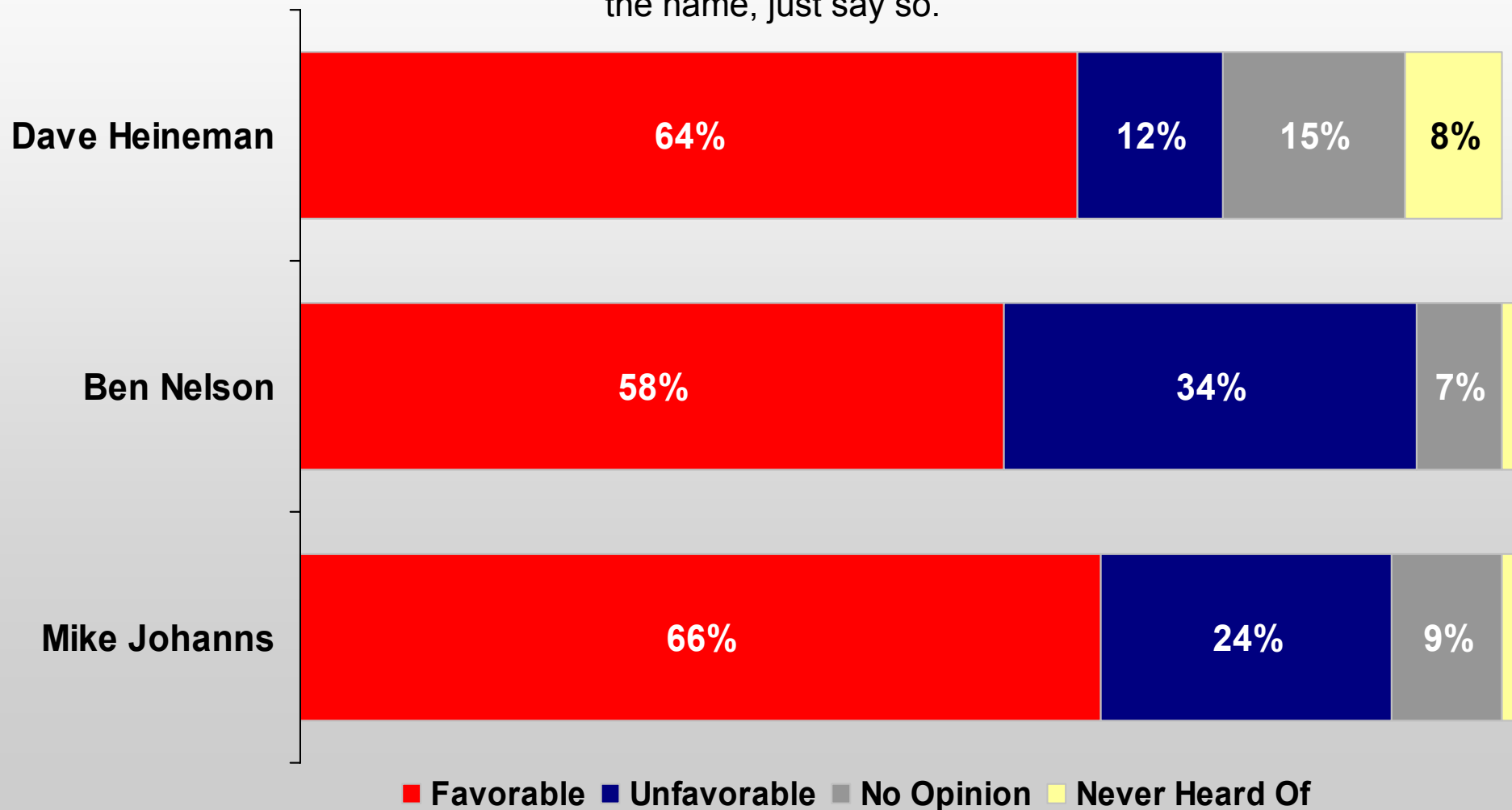
Now, I would like to read you a list of national issues that some people have said are important for Congress to deal with. Please listen as I read the list and tell me which one issue you think is most important to you.



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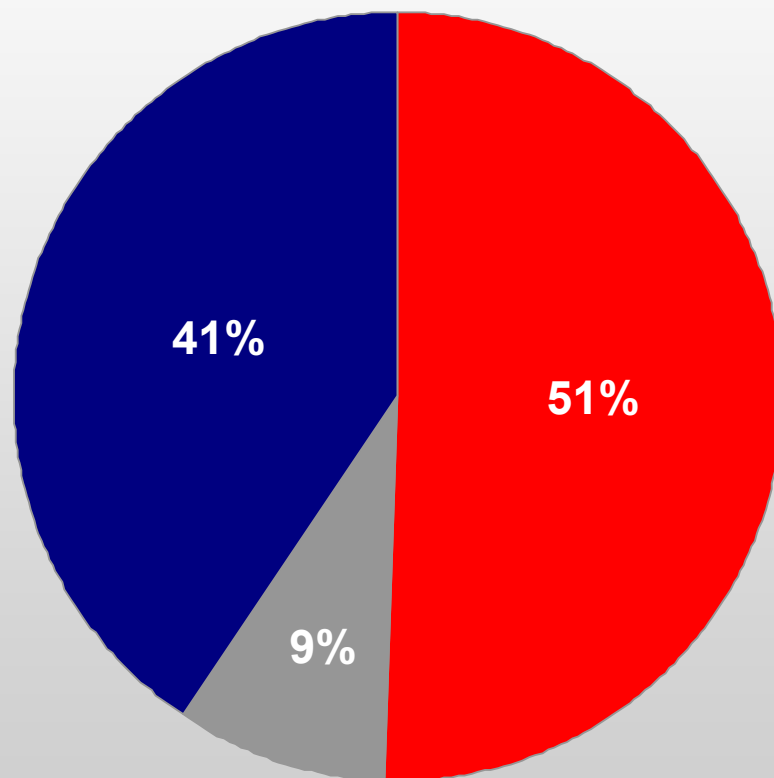
Now I would like to read you the names of several individuals who have been mentioned in the news recently. For each one, please tell me whether you have heard of that person and if so, whether you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of that person. If you do not recognize the name, just say so.



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Do you approve or disapprove of the way Ben Nelson is handling his job as Senator?



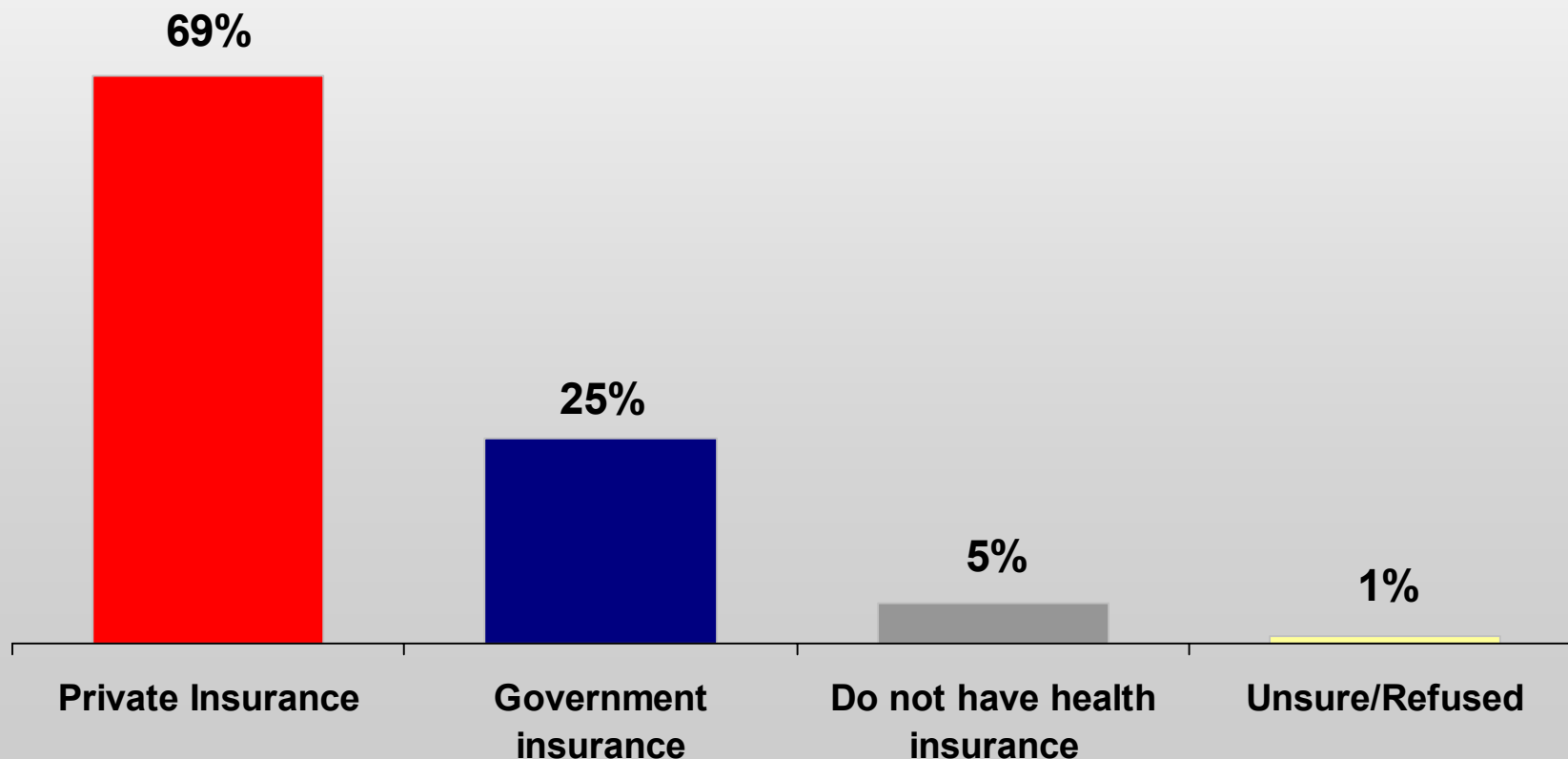
■ Approve ■ Unsure ■ Disapprove

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Thinking about your current health insurance status...Which of these best describes your current insurance situation?

- Have health insurance from a private insurer like Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Have health insurance from the government like Medicare or Medicaid
- Do not have health insurance

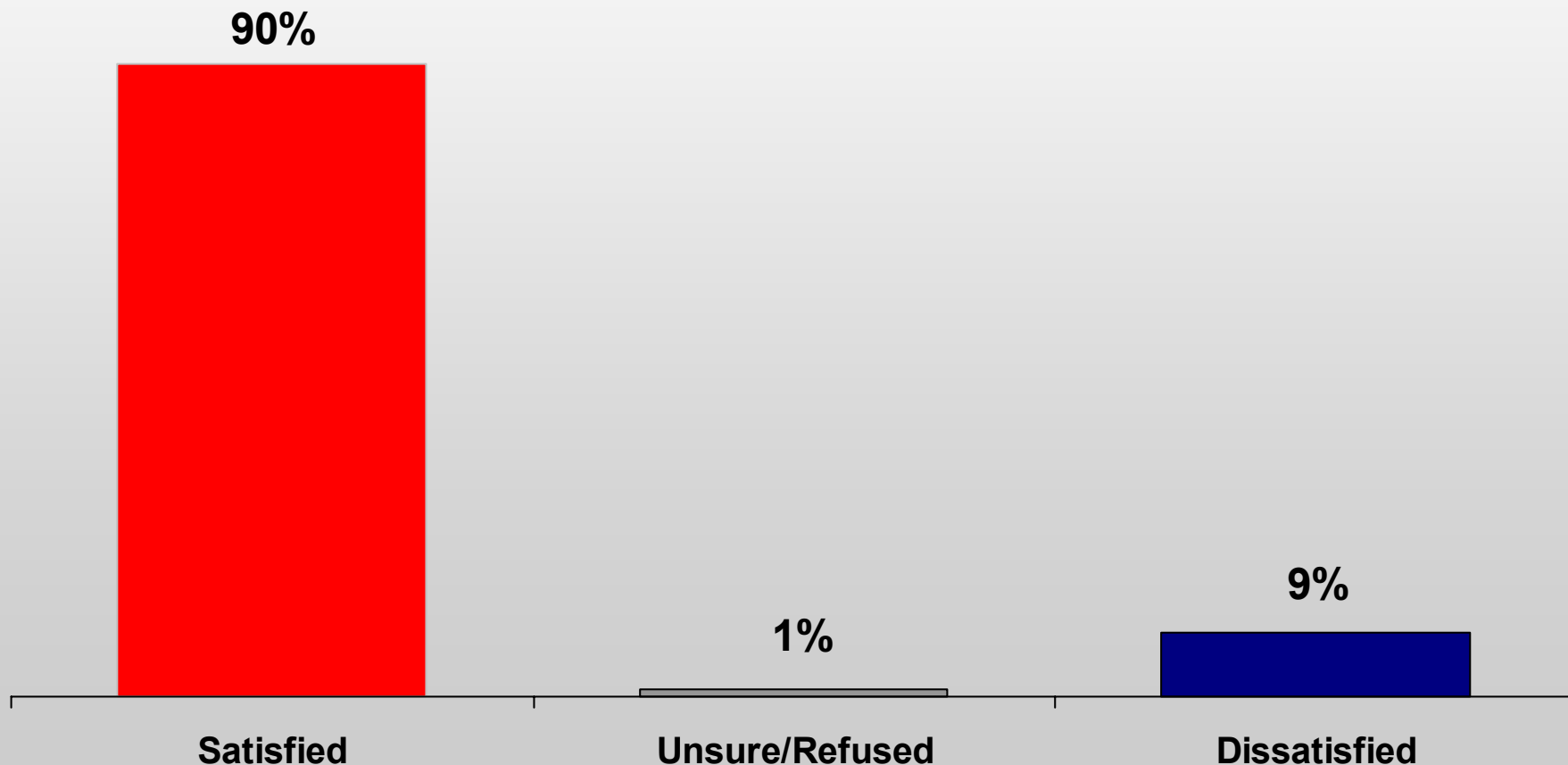


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Overall, how satisfied are you with the quality of health care you and your family receive:

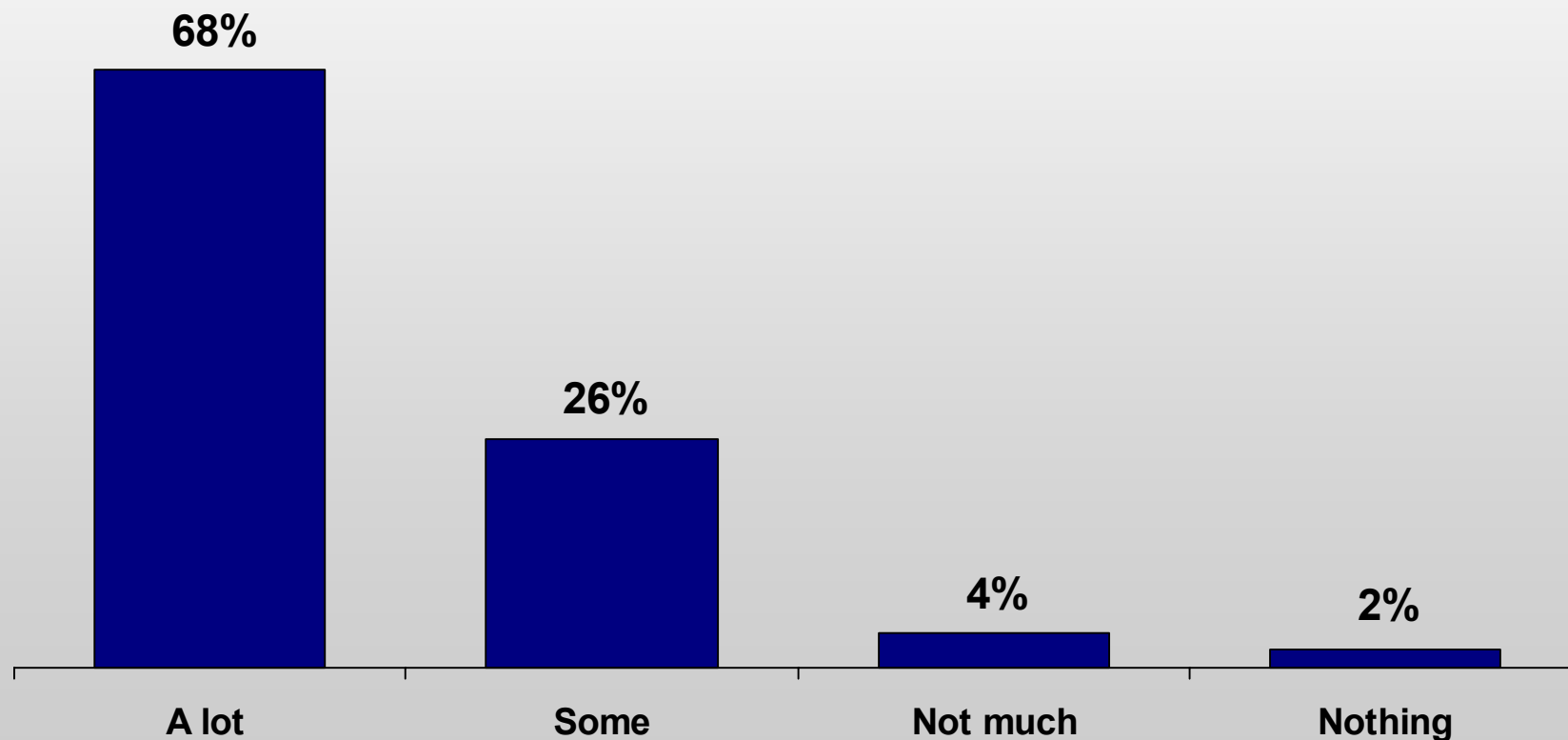
(If "have insurance" in Q7, Asked of 467 Respondents, or 94% of Sample)



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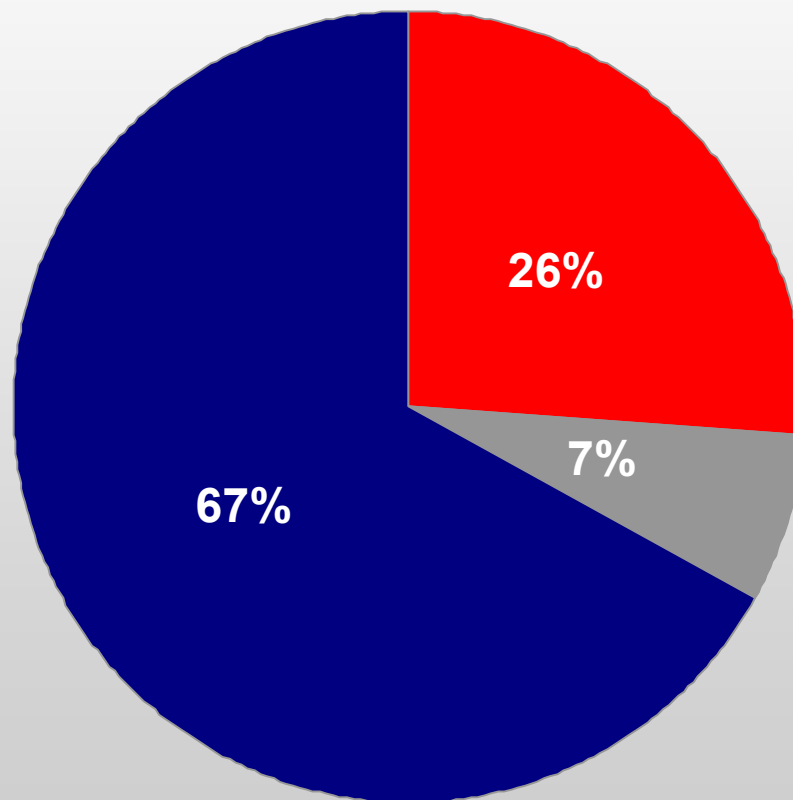
How much have you seen, read, or heard about the debate over health care reform?



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In general, do you favor or oppose President Obama's plan to expand health care coverage to most Americans even if this plan increases the role of the federal government in health care and increases the cost of the deficit?



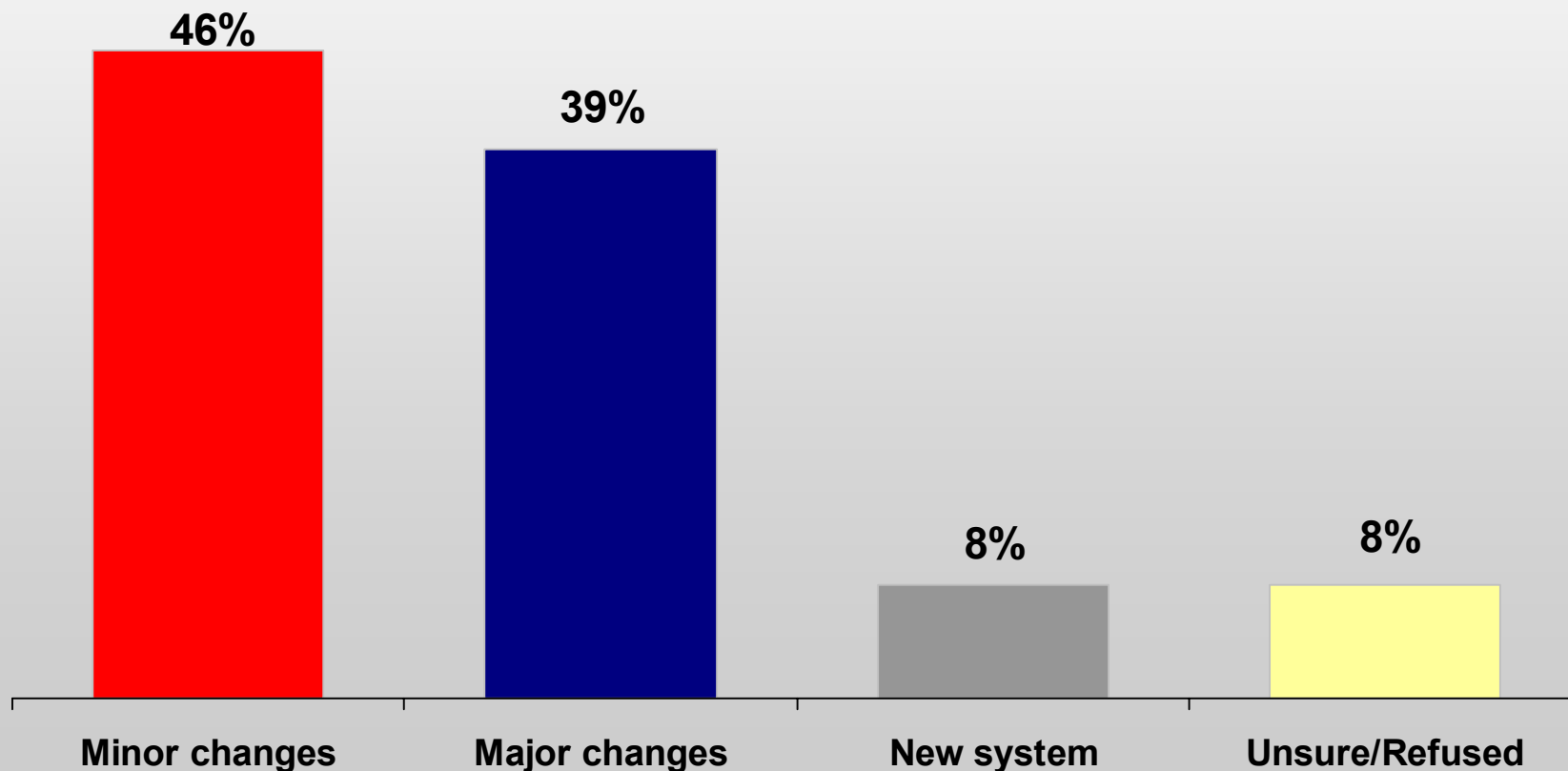
■ Favor ■ Unsure ■ Oppose

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Which of the following statements best describes your views on health care...

- Only minor changes are needed for the current health care system
- Major changes are needed for the current health care system
- Our current health system needs to be replaced with a new system

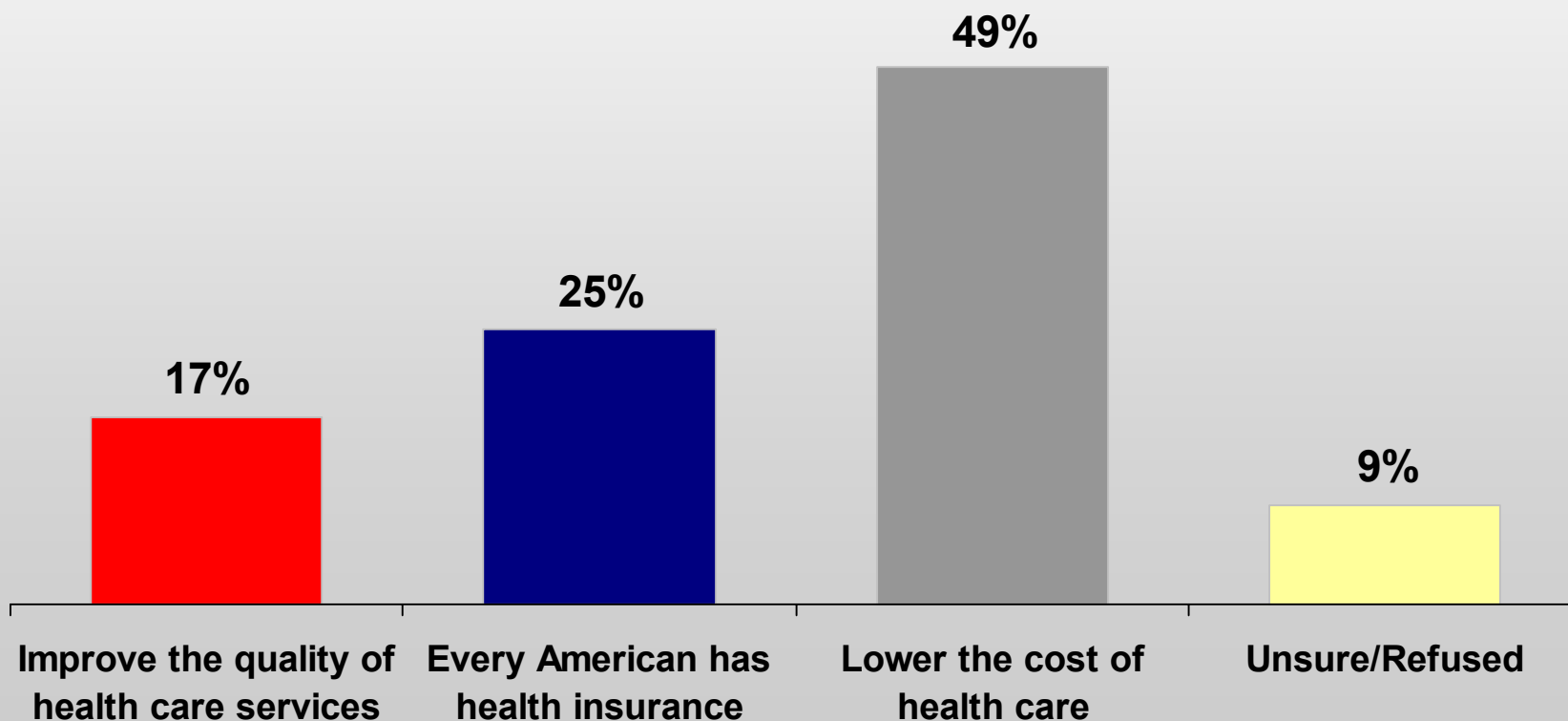


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What would you say is your top priority for health care reform?
Would you say it is...

- Improve the quality of health care services
- Make sure every American has health insurance
- Lower the cost of health care for all Americans

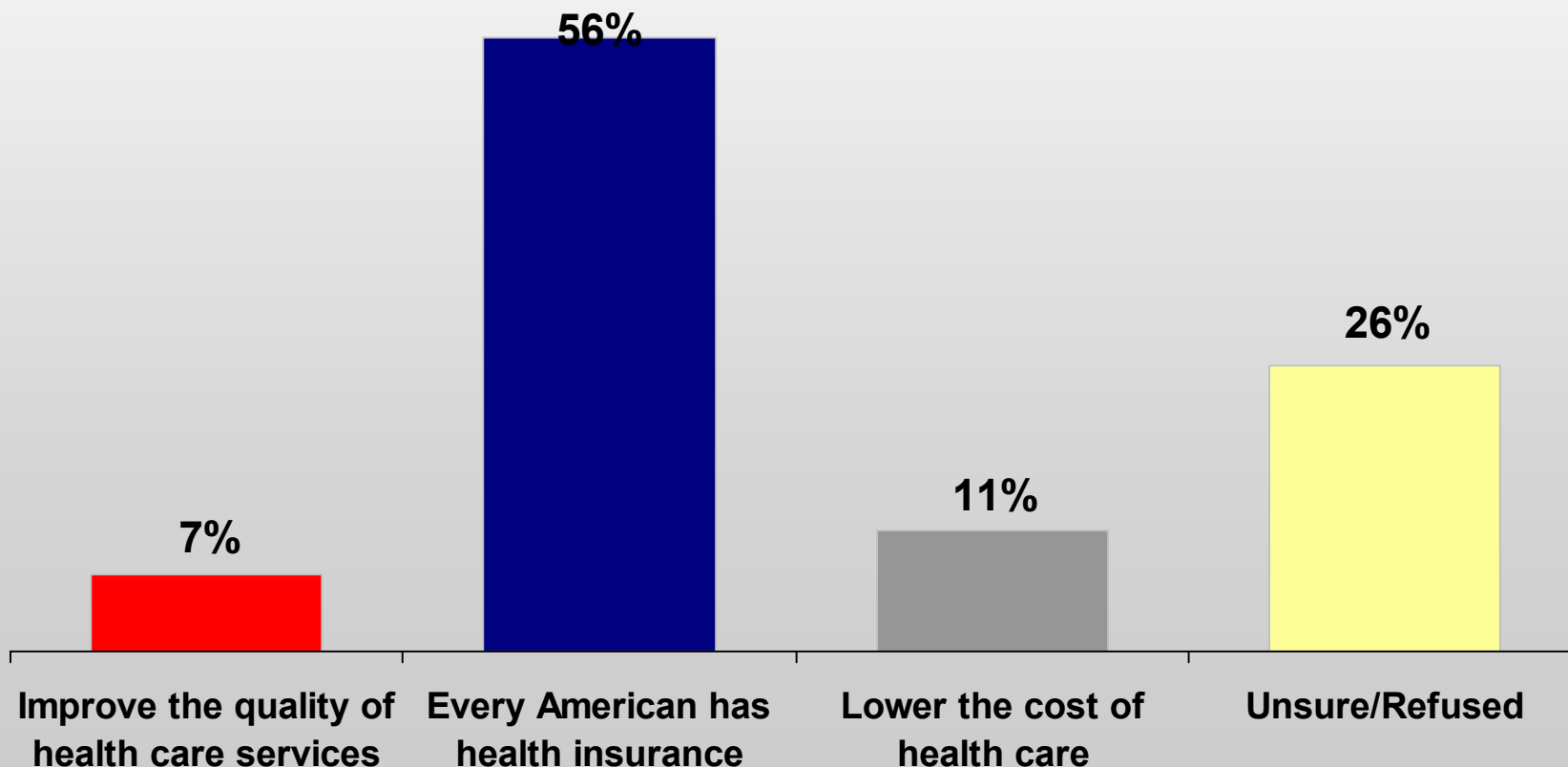


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What do you think the main priority of President Obama is for health care reform? Would you say it is to...

- Improve the quality of health care services
- Make sure every American has health insurance
- Lower the cost of health care for all Americans

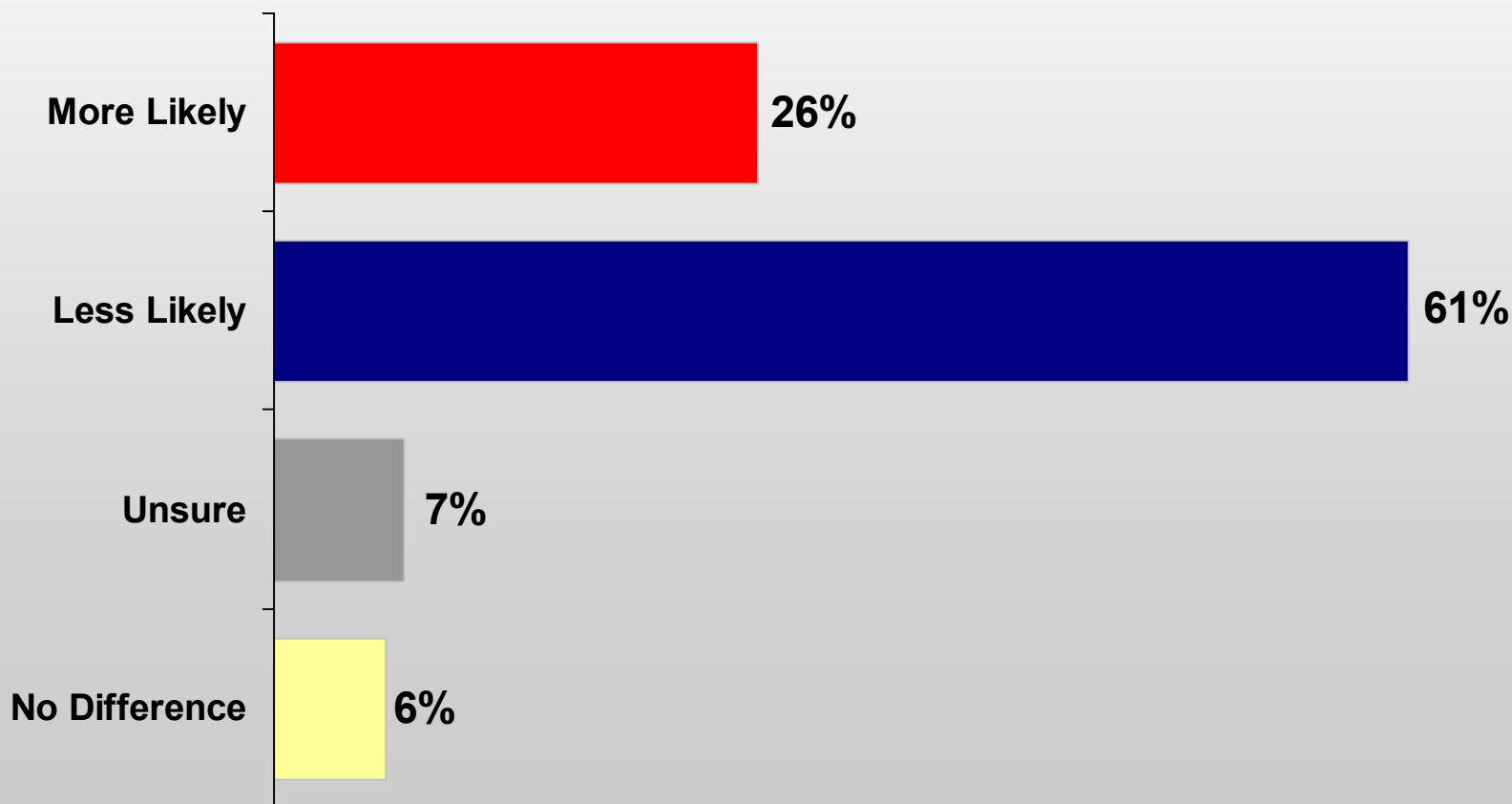


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As you may know, there is likely to be a vote soon in the US Senate on President Obama's health care plan.

If Senator Ben Nelson votes in favor of this plan, would that make you more likely or less likely to support Senator Nelson when he runs for re-election?

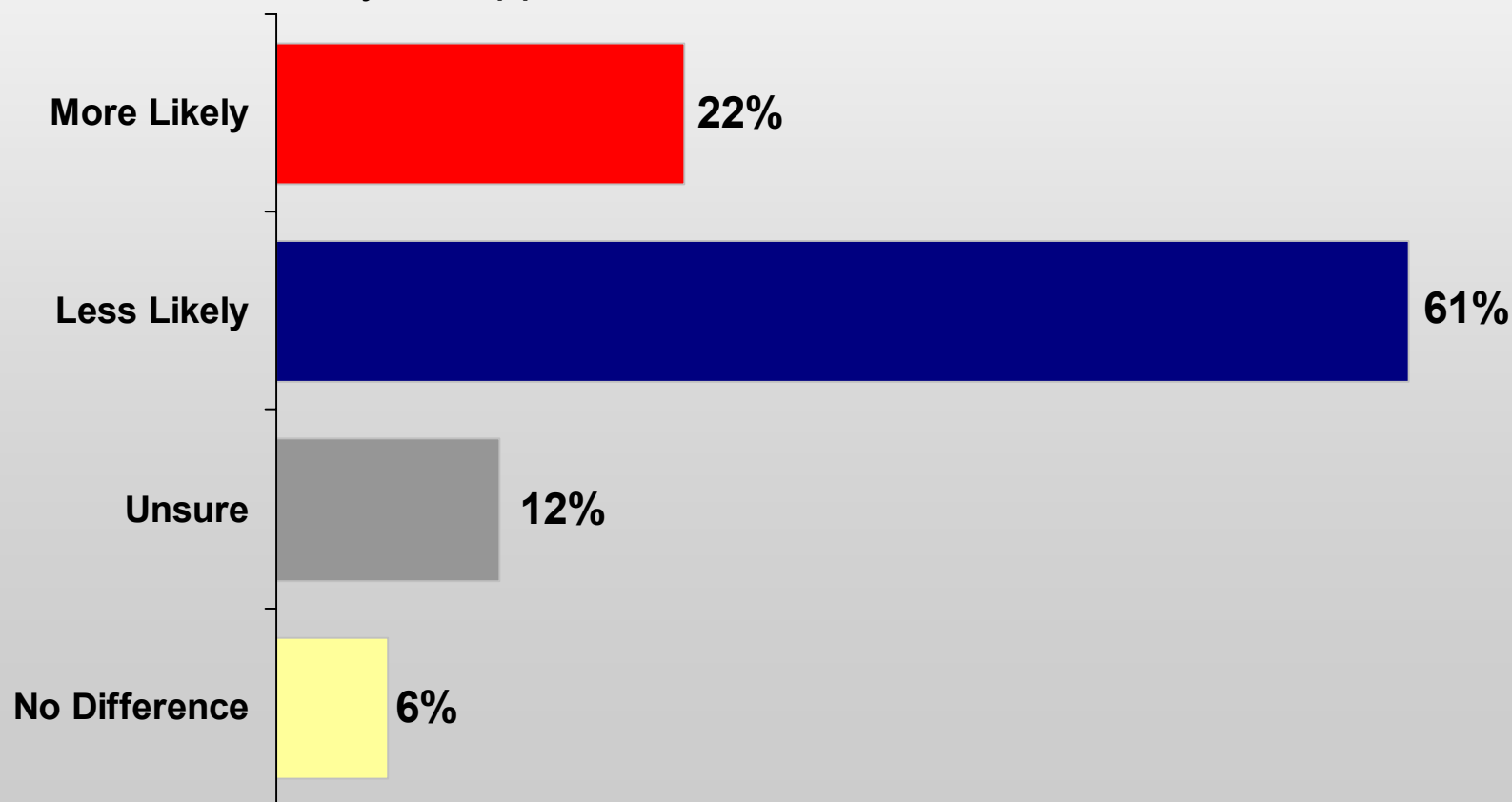


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It is possible that Senator Nelson will vote to allow debate to end, this is called the cloture vote, on President Obama's health care plan and then vote against the plan. This action would ensure that the bill would pass the Senate even though he votes against it.

If Senator Nelson does vote in this way, would that make you more likely or less likely to support Senator Nelson when he runs for re-election?



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Now, I would like to read you a list of statements that some people have made about what will happen if a government run health insurance program is created. Please listen carefully as I read each statement and tell me if you would agree or disagree with that particular statement.

