



Provincial Election Survey

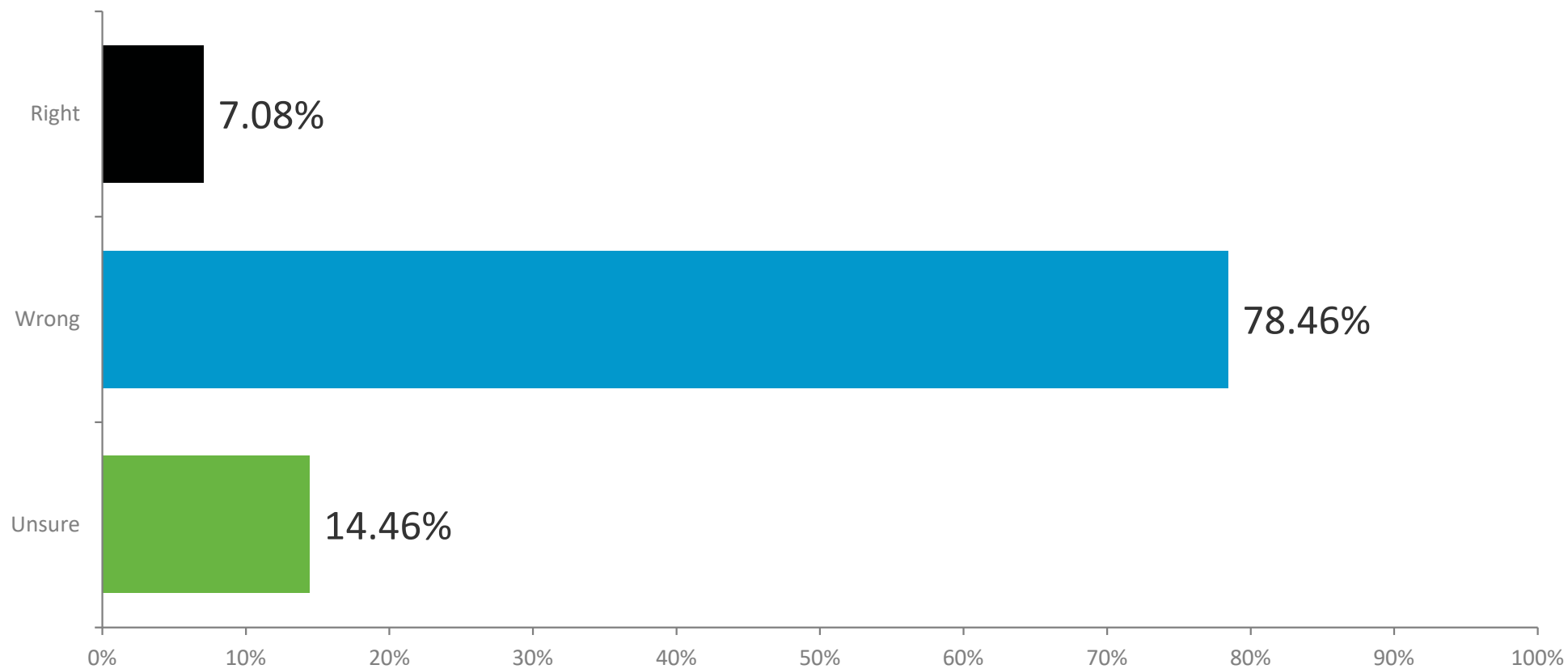
2026 Greater Vancouver Board of Trade

Sept. 28 – Oct. 08, 2026

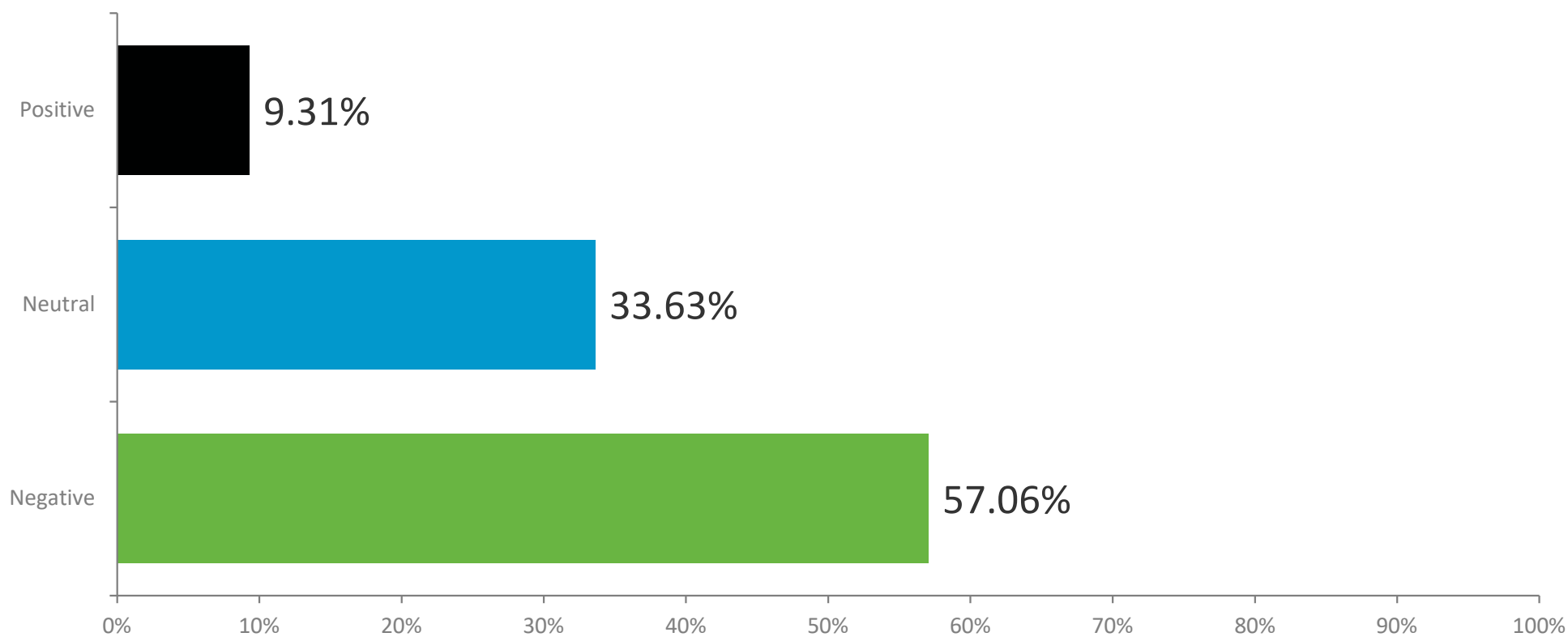
Q1: What are the most important issues facing your business in the 2026 B.C. Election?
Choose up to 3.

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| 1. Economic/business friendly policies and taxation | 9. Trade (international and interprovincial) | 17. Education (K-12) |
| 2. Attracting capital, investment and major projects | 10. Housing (Affordability and Availability) | 18. Homelessness |
| 3. Affordability | 11. U.S. Tariffs and Trade Disruptions | 19. Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples |
| 4. Crime and Public Safety | 12. Natural Resource and Energy Project Development | 20. Research, Innovation |
| 5. DRIPA – Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples | 13. Environment/Climate Change | 21. Industrial Land (Protecting and increasing) |
| 6. Permitting, licensing, red tape reduction | 14. Mental Health, Overdose and drug crisis | 22. Arts and Culture |
| 7. Debt and Deficits | 15. Workforce | 23. Active Transportation (walking, cycling, rolling, etc.) |
| 8. Healthcare | 16. Public Transit | 24. Childcare |

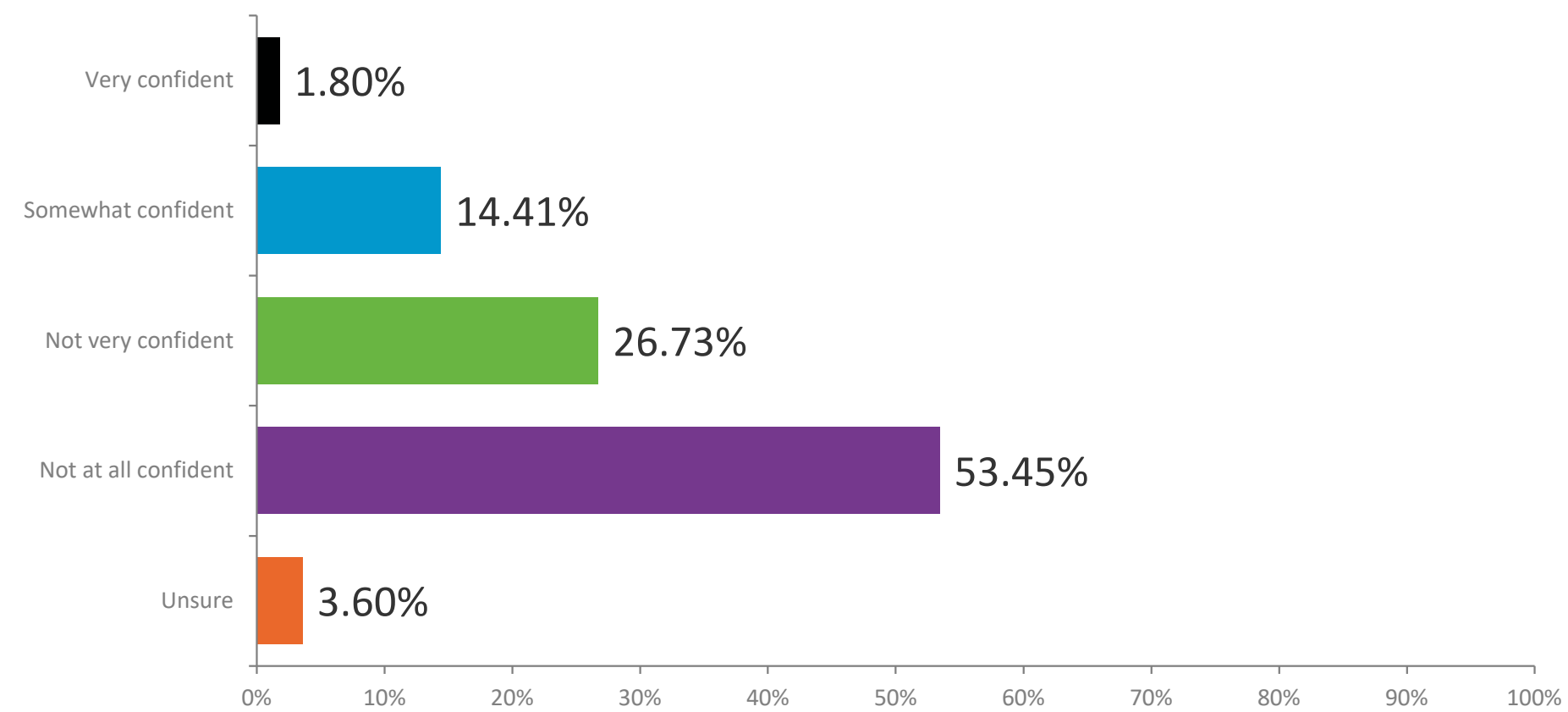
Q2: Is the provincial economy on the right track?



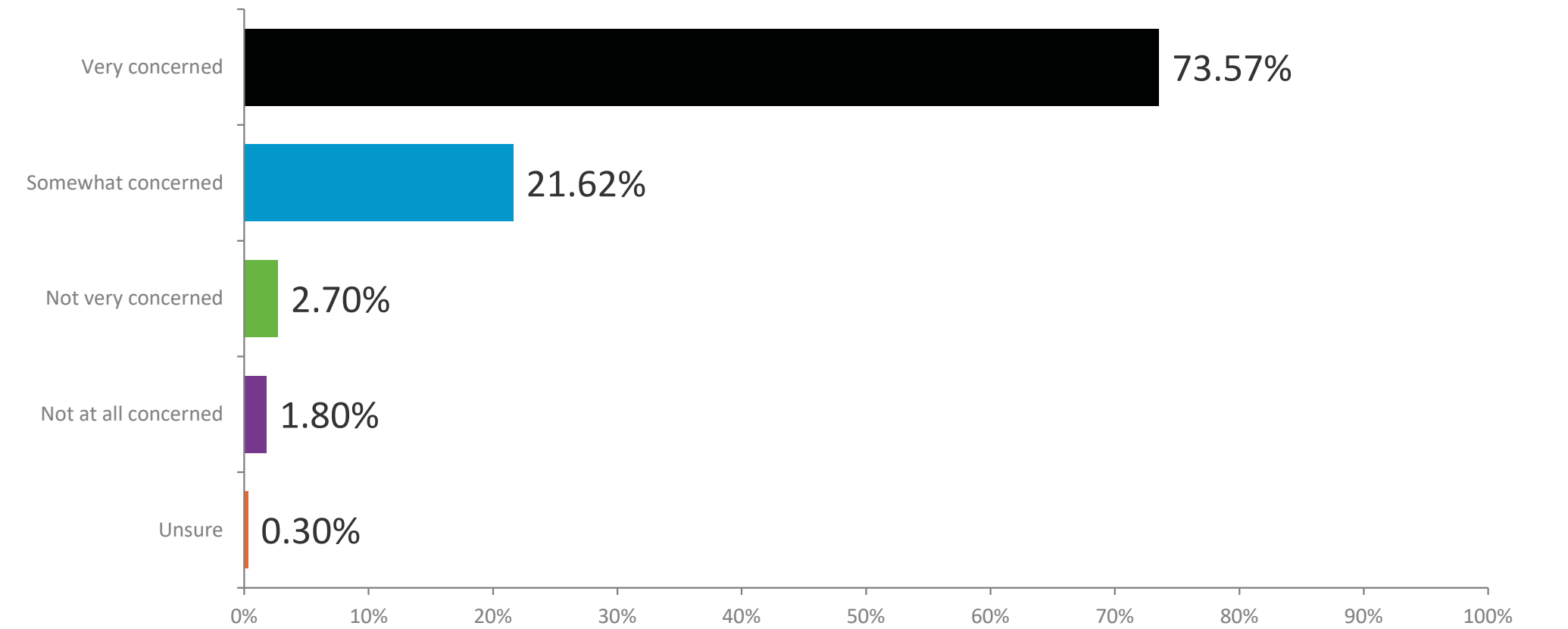
Q3: How are you feeling about your business prospects/personal finances in the next 12 months in the current economic climate?



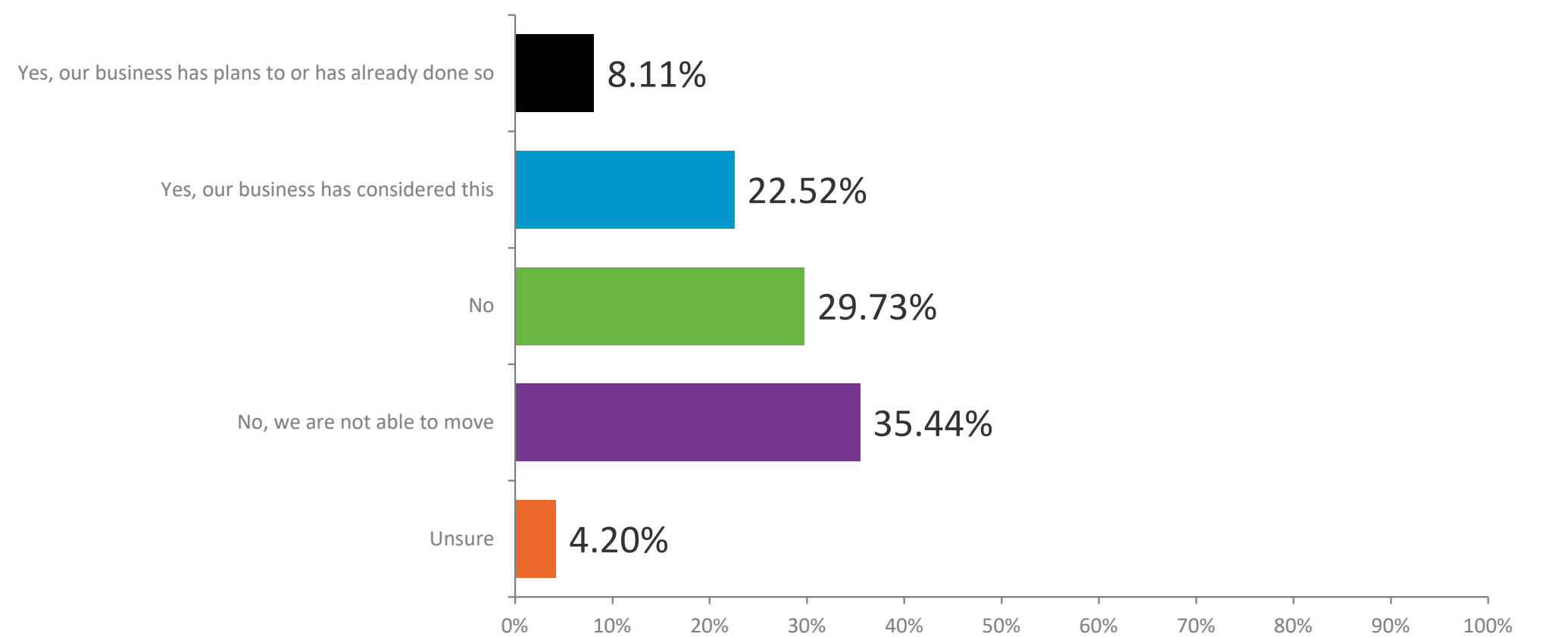
Q4: How confident are you that the provincial government’s economic strategy will support business investment, productivity and job creation in B.C.?



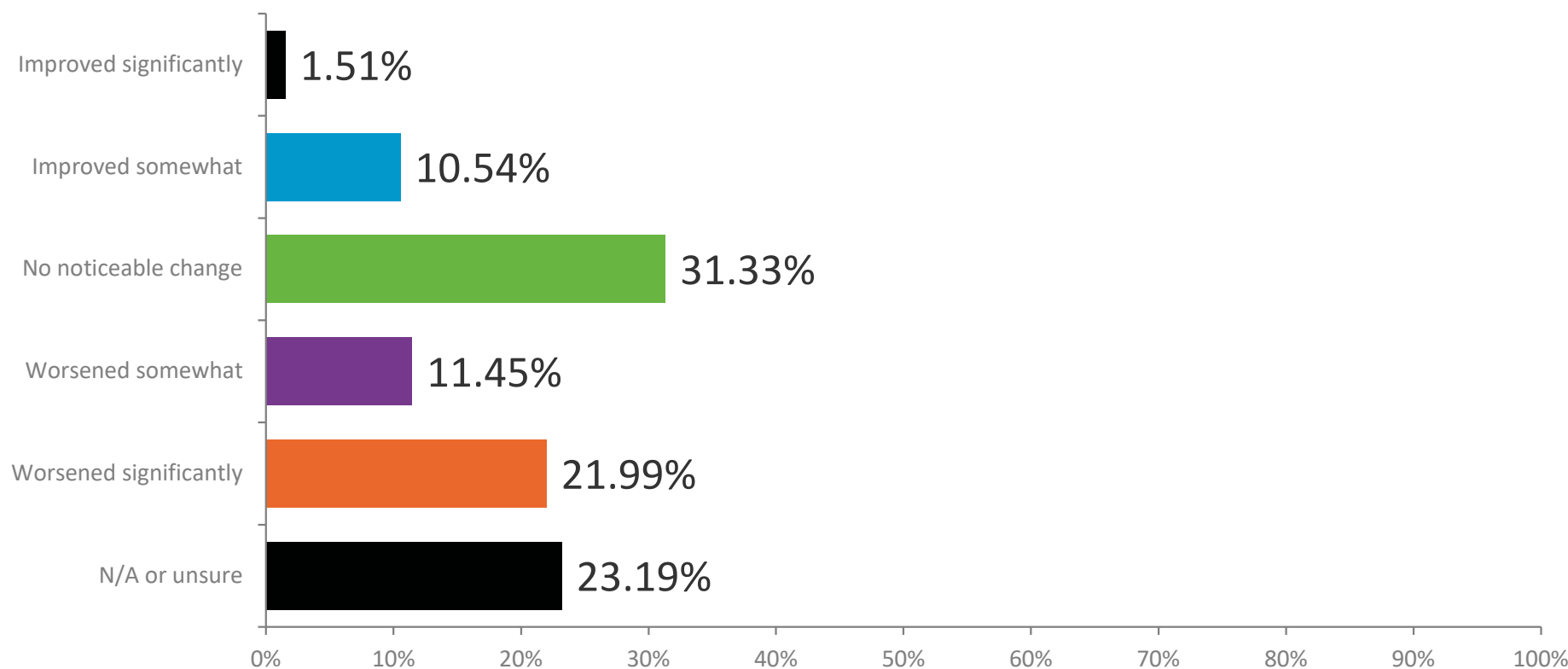
Q5: B.C.'s latest fiscal update projects a deficit of approximately \$13.8 billion in 2026/27. How concerned are you about the state of the province's finances?



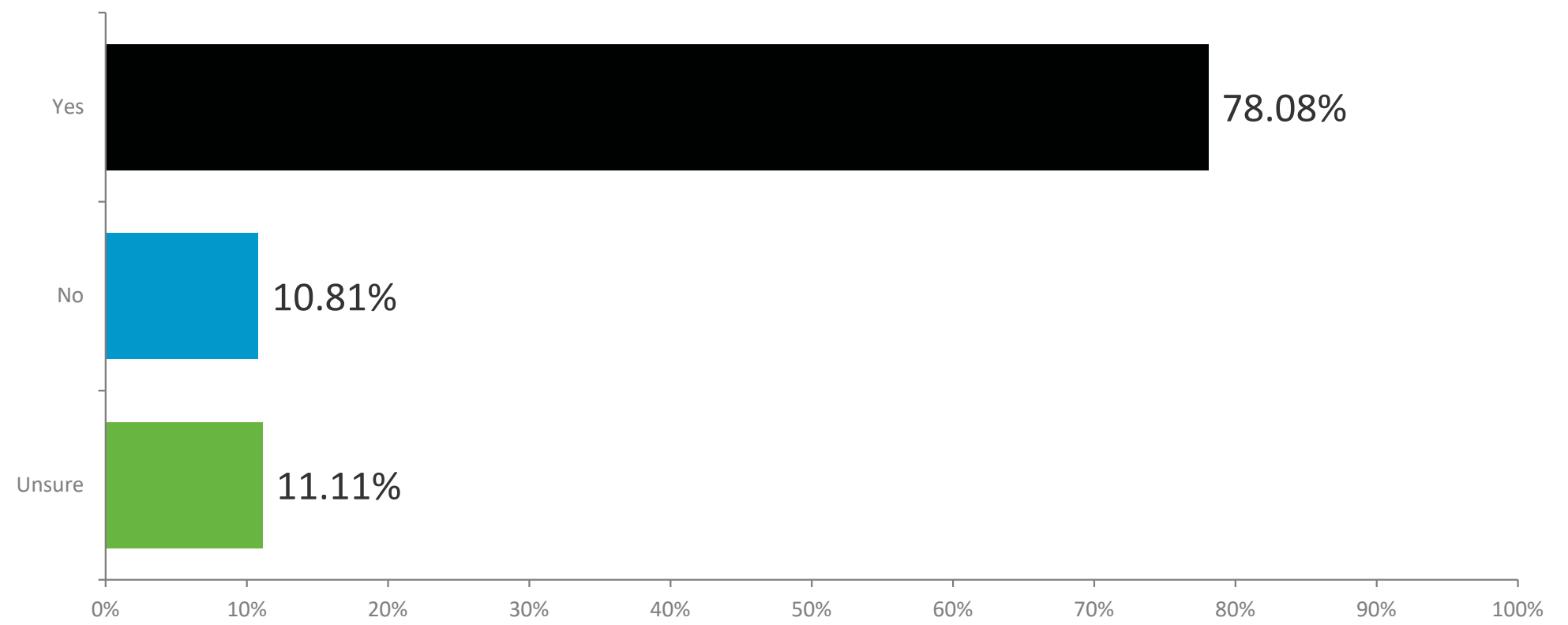
Q6: Is your organization considering moving outside of B.C. or reducing investment in B.C. because of our economic climate?



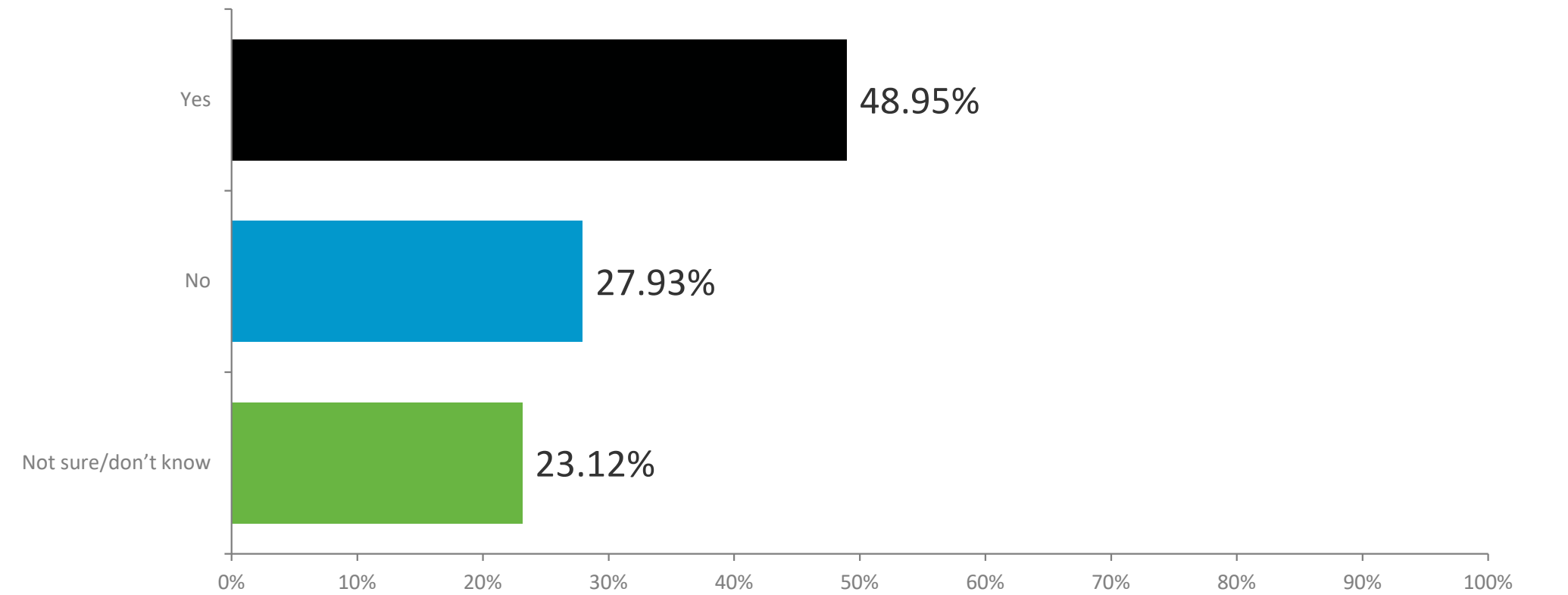
Q7: When it comes to permitting and red tape reduction for projects requiring provincial approval, timelines over the past 5 years have:



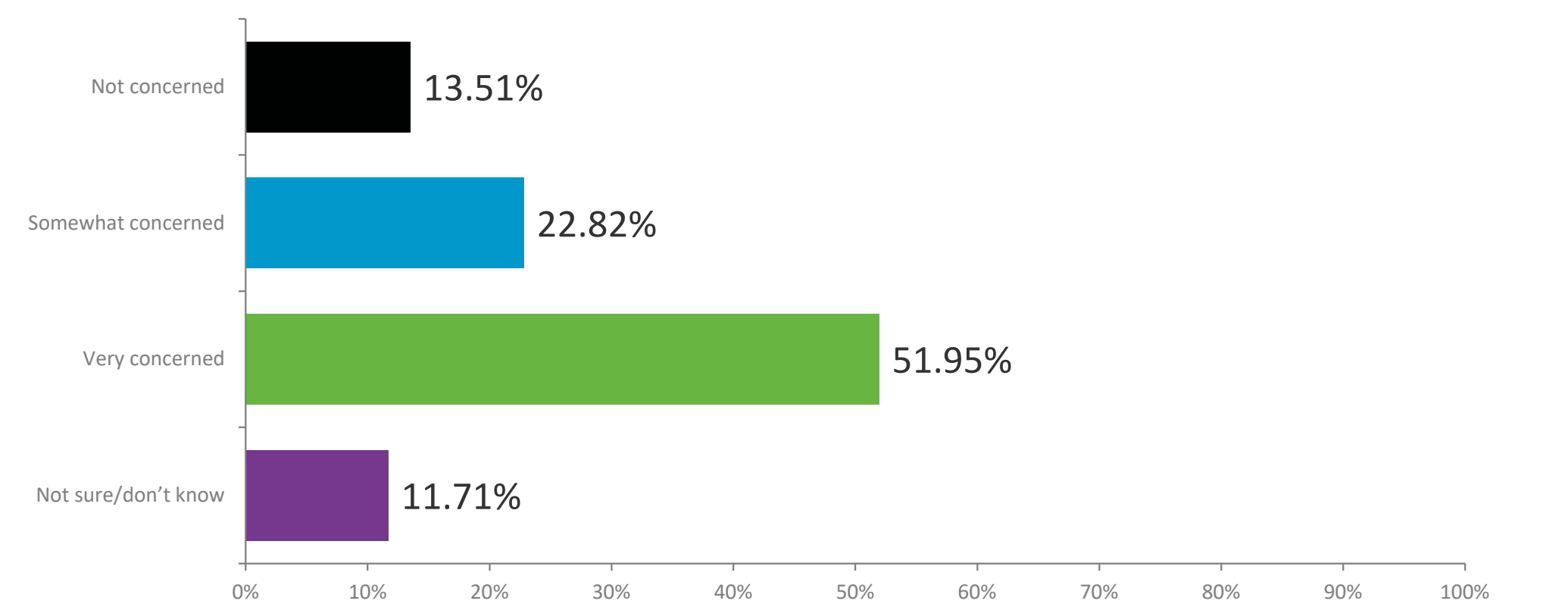
Q8: Should the government permanently cancel the expansion of the Provincial Sales Tax (PST) to include services such as accounting, professional services, engineering, security services?



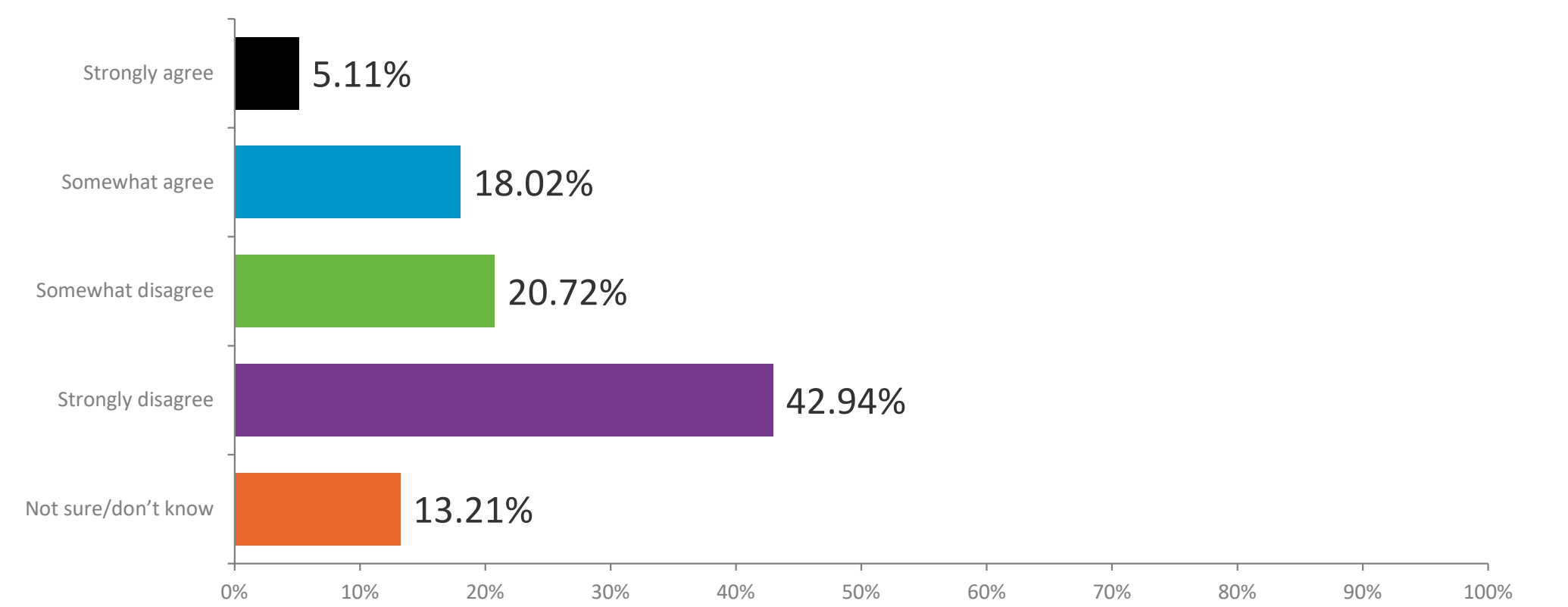
Q9: Is your organization impacted in any way by the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA) or its application across B.C. laws?



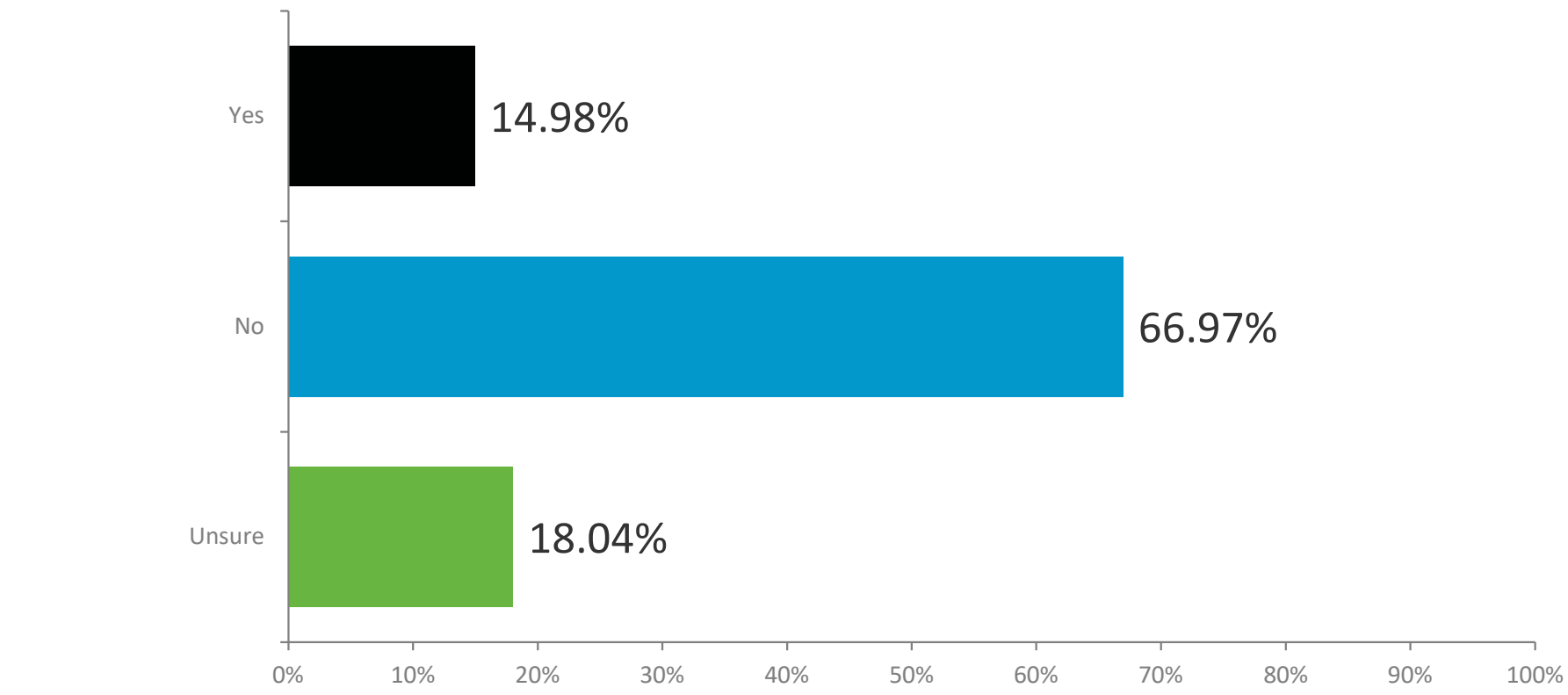
Q10: How concerned are you about the current implementation of DRIPA across all B.C. laws.



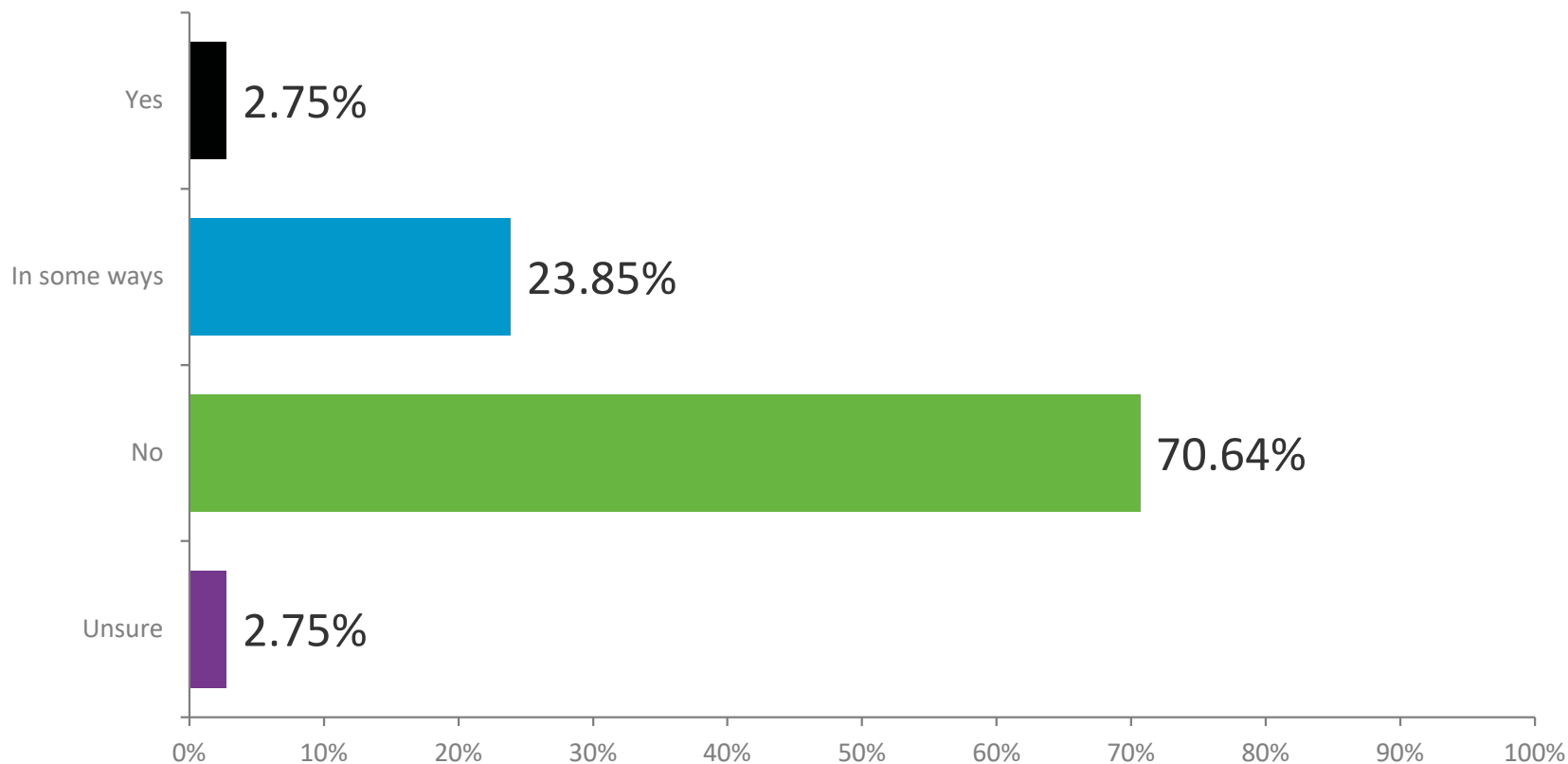
Q11: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The provincial government has clearly articulated its vision for reconciliation.



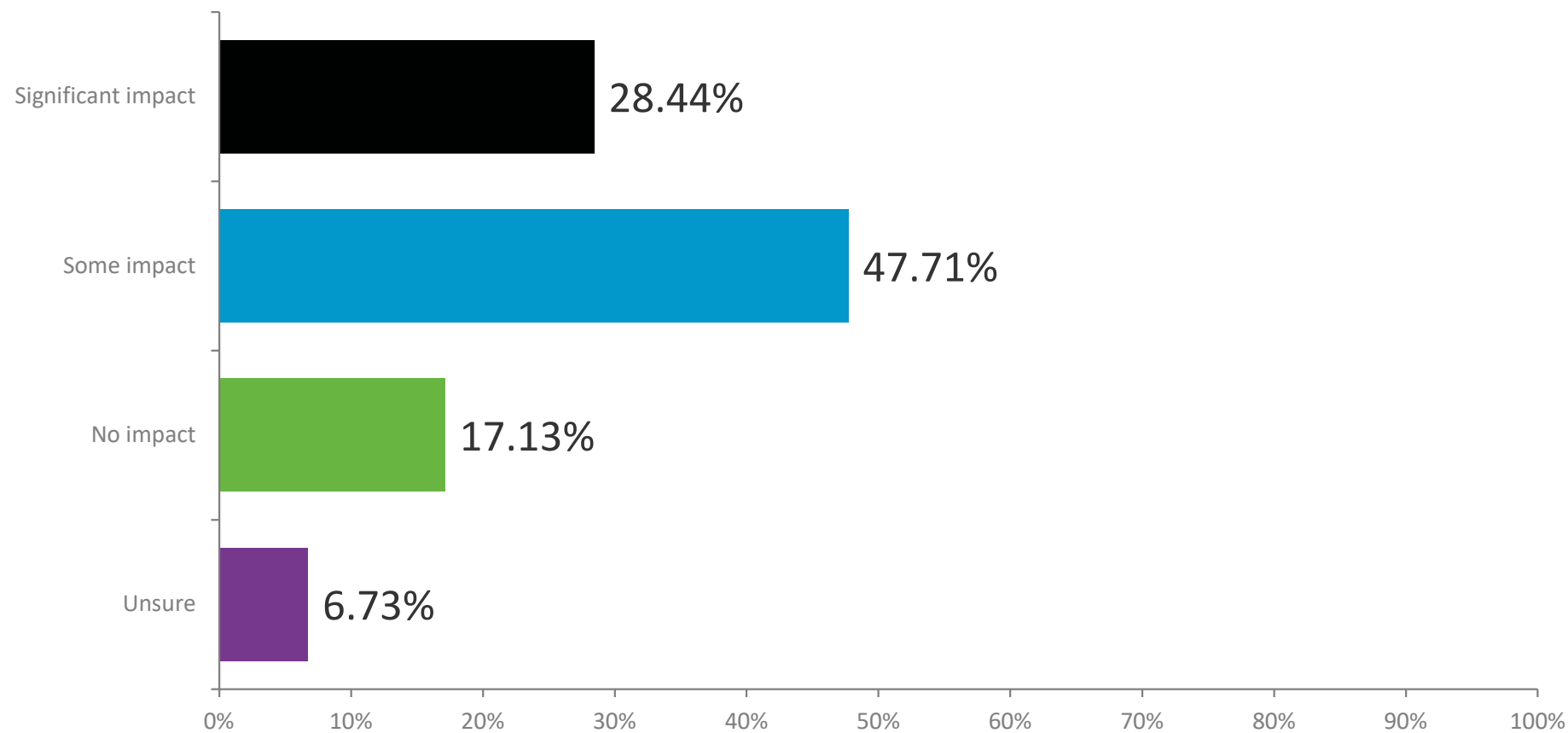
Q12: Some candidates have proposed increasing taxes on unsold homes, do you agree?



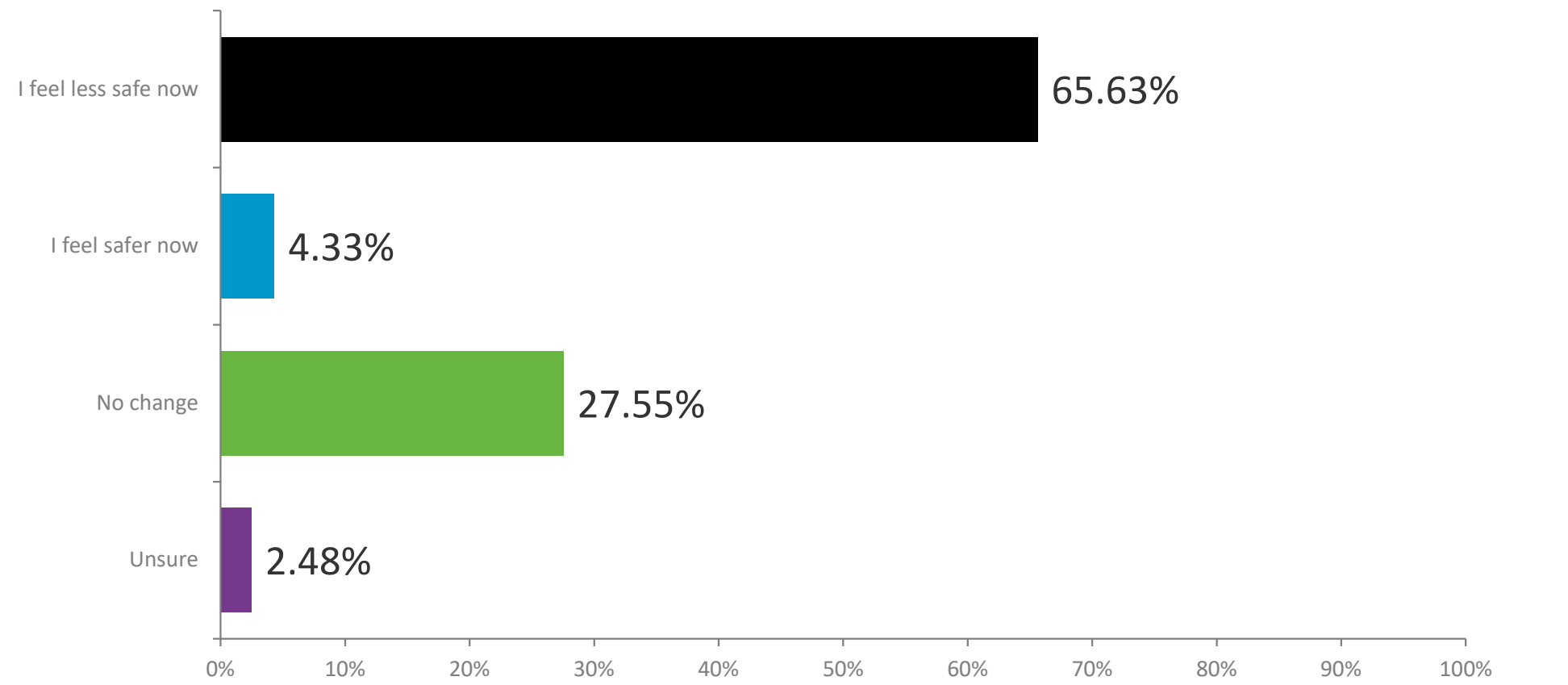
Q13: Do you believe the B.C. government is investing in and planning sufficiently for services and infrastructure to keep pace with population growth and community needs?



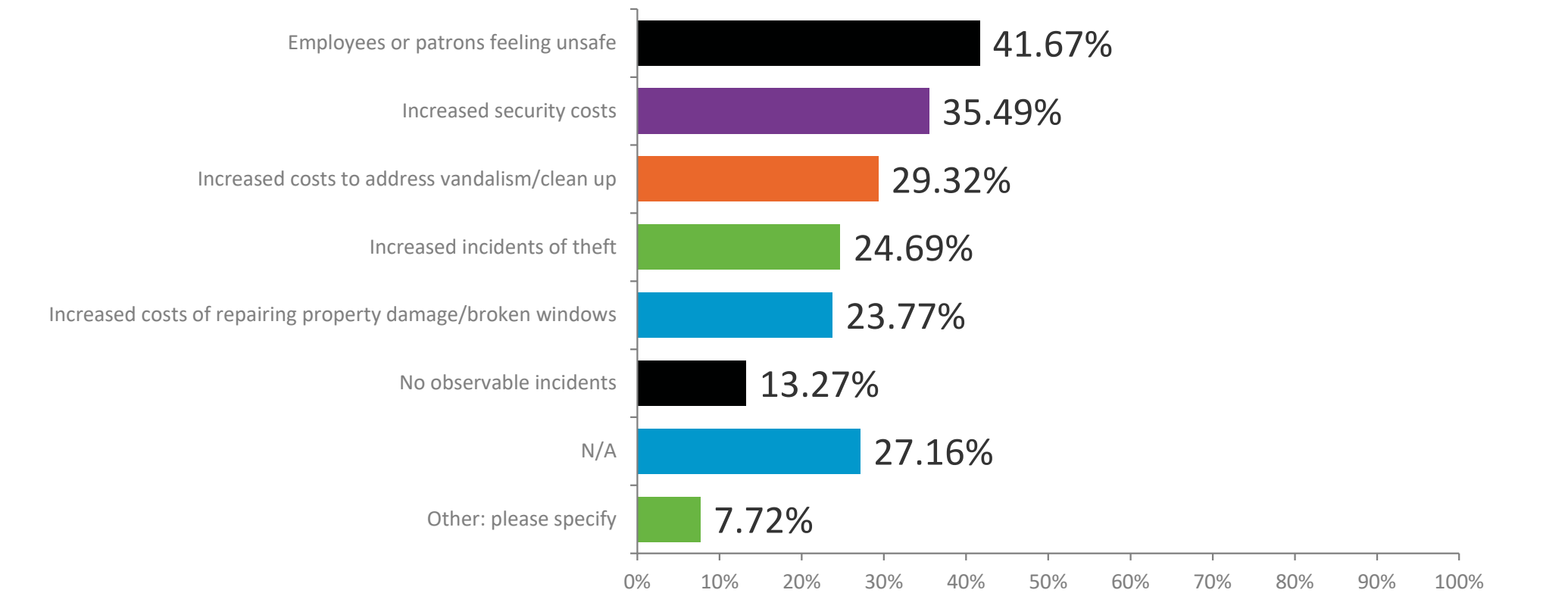
Q14: How much is B.C.'s housing situation impacting your business?



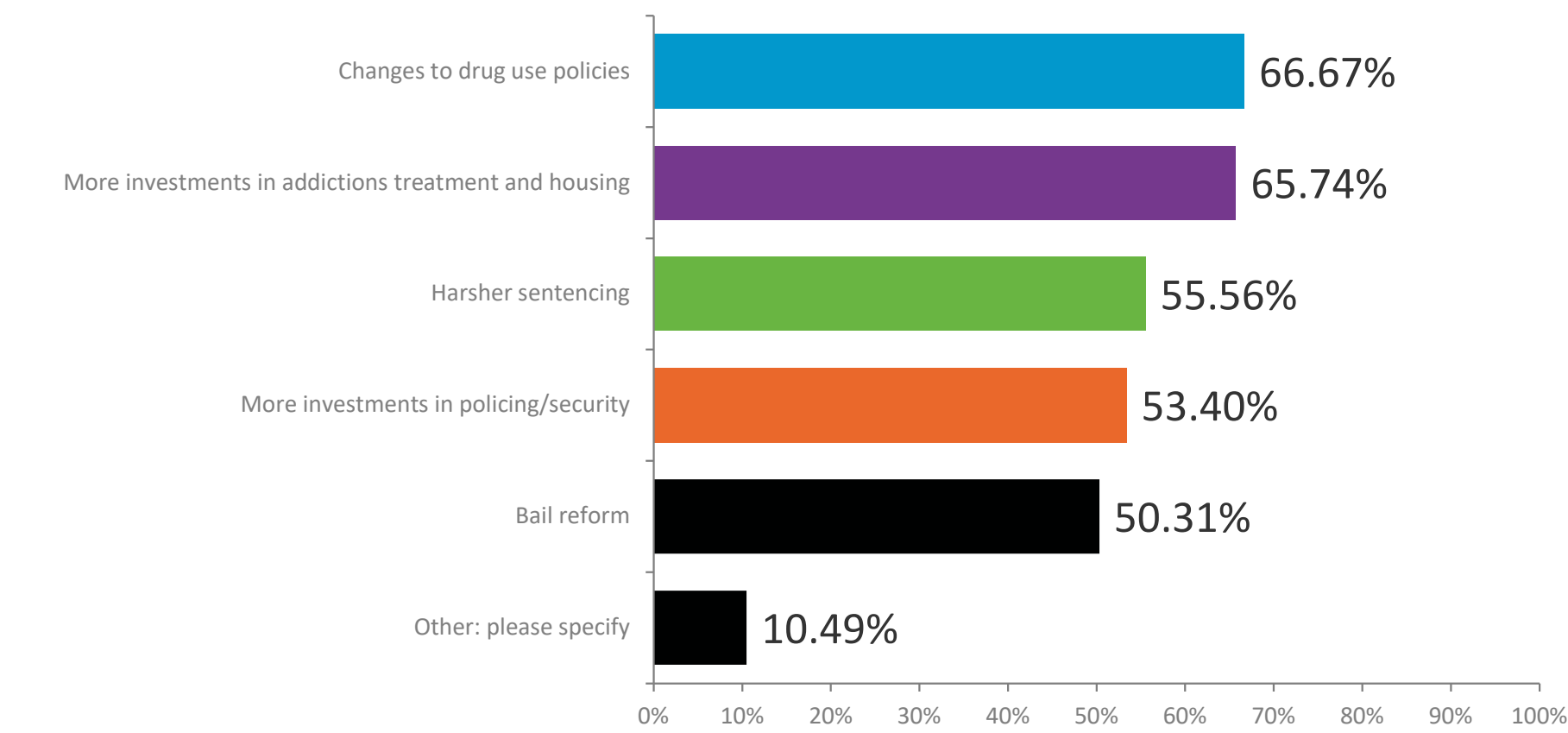
Q15: How do you feel about safety in the Greater Vancouver area now compared to 5 years ago?



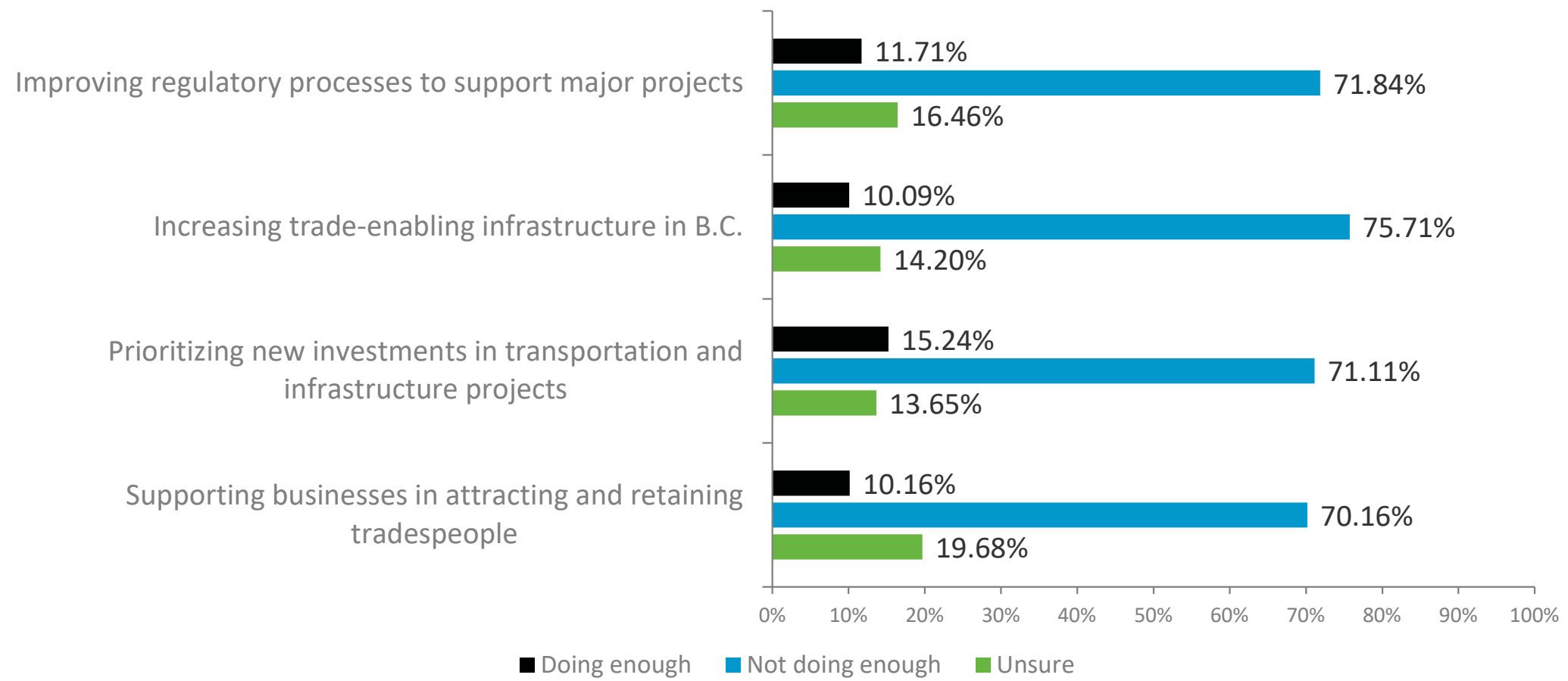
Q16: When it comes to public safety, which of the following have you observed in the past year at your business? Select all that apply. If your business does not have a physical presence that would be impacted by public safety concerns, please select N/A.



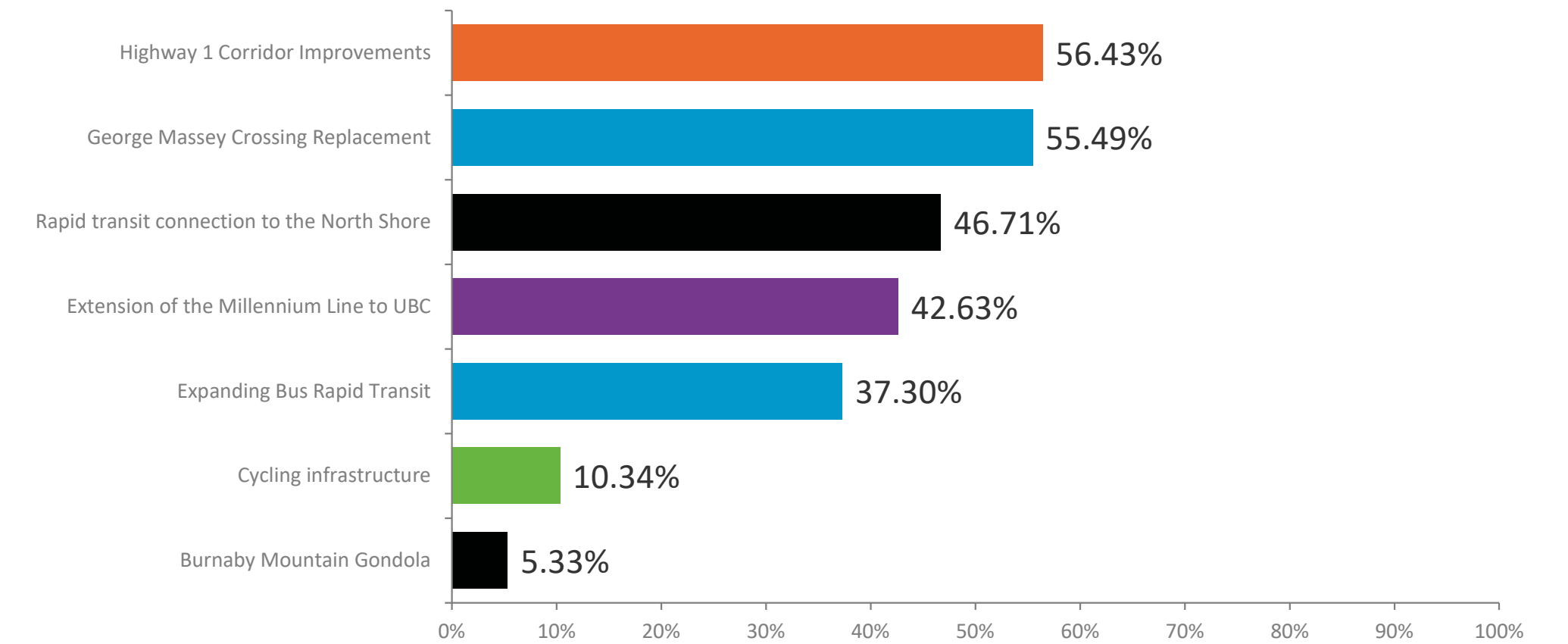
Q17: How would you like to see the province improve public safety in B.C.?
Select all that apply.



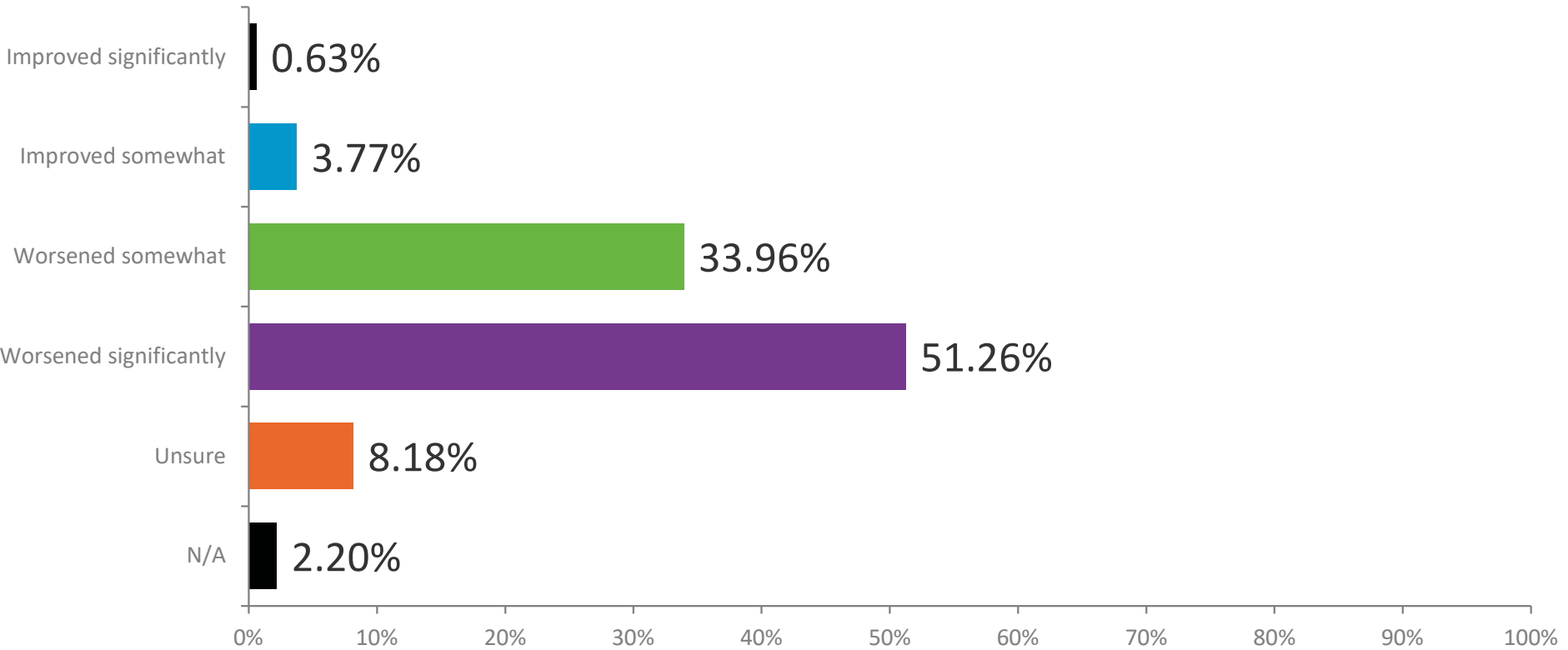
Q18: In terms of major projects, how is the government doing?



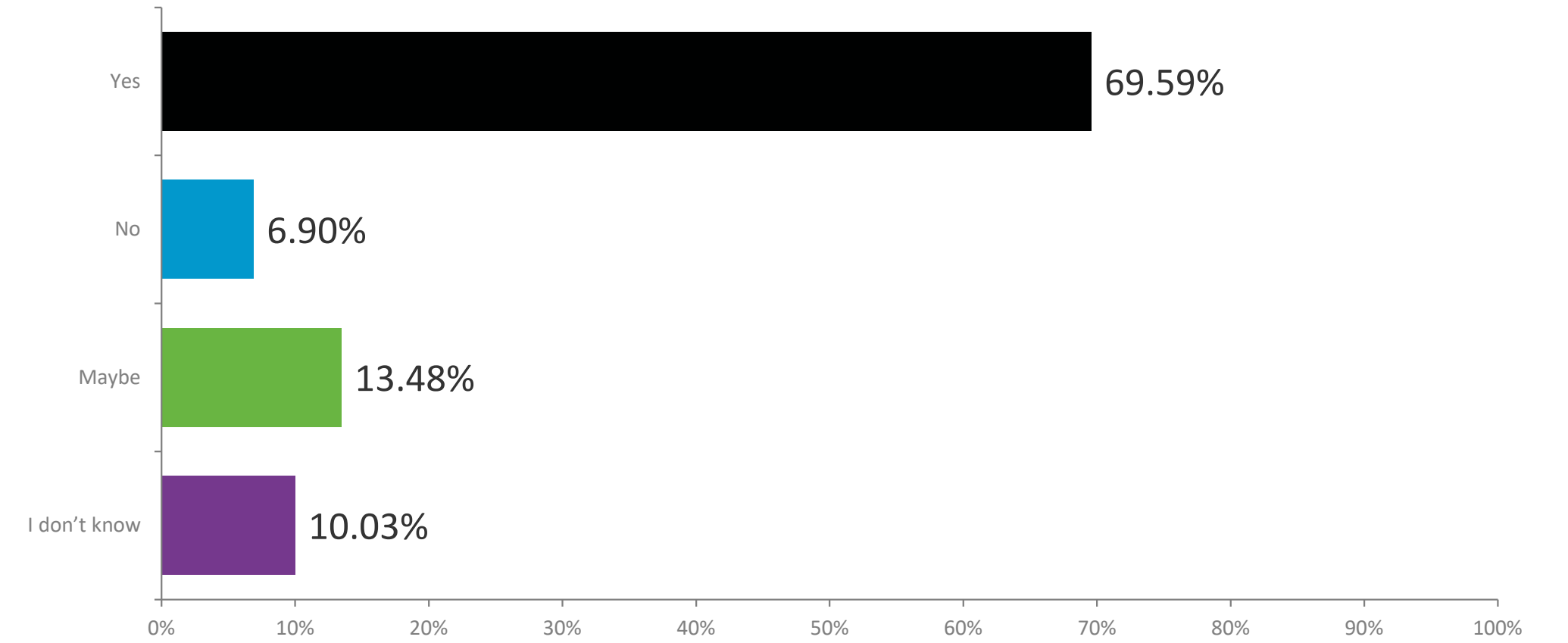
Q19: Choose up to 3 infrastructure projects that are the biggest priority for [your business/you].



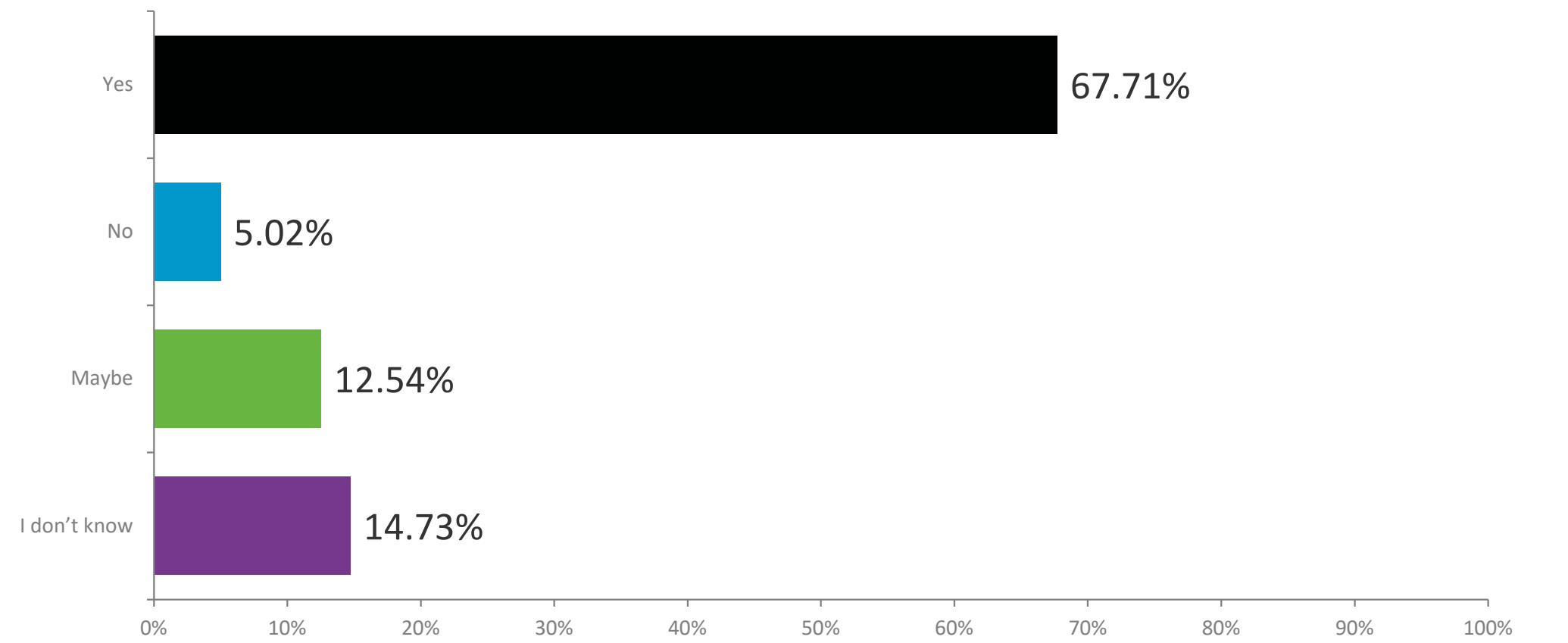
Q20: In terms of how it impacts your business operations, how have traffic and congestion patterns in the Lower Mainland changed over the past 4 years?



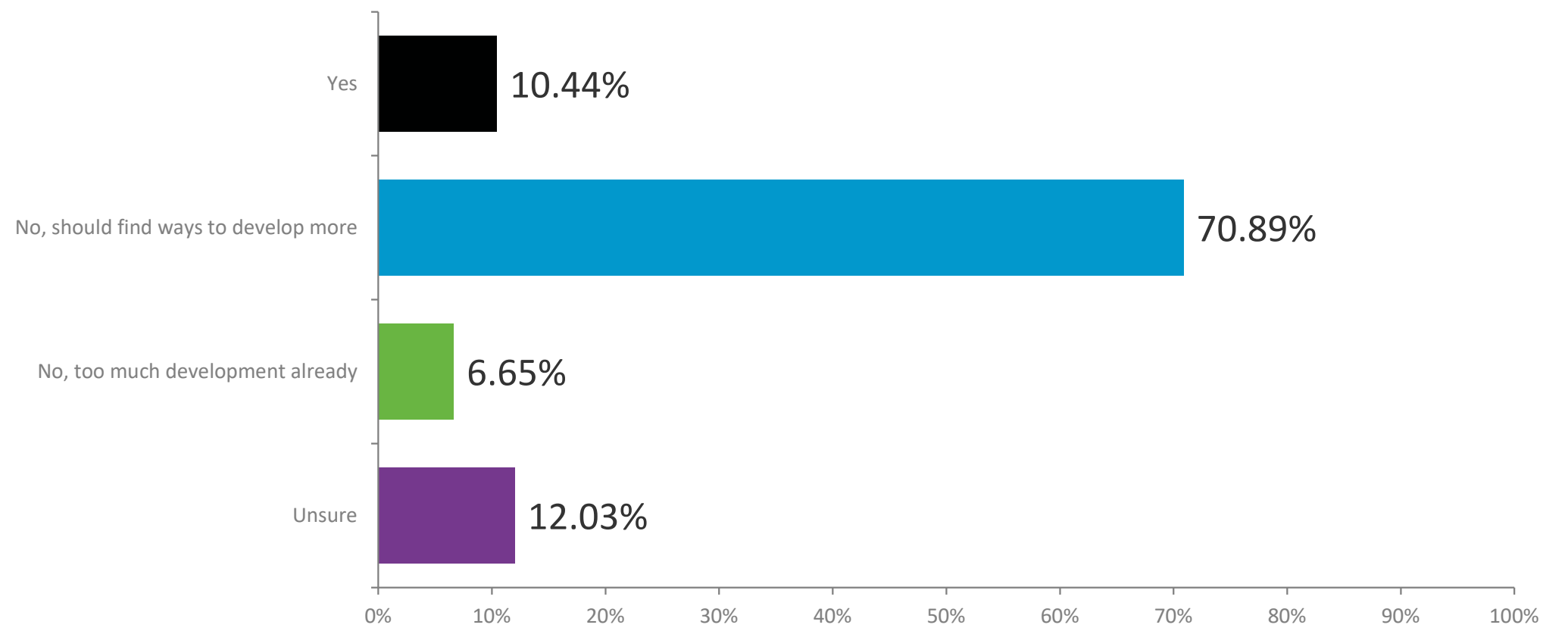
Q21: Should B.C. work with municipalities to make more industrial and trade-enabling land available for development?



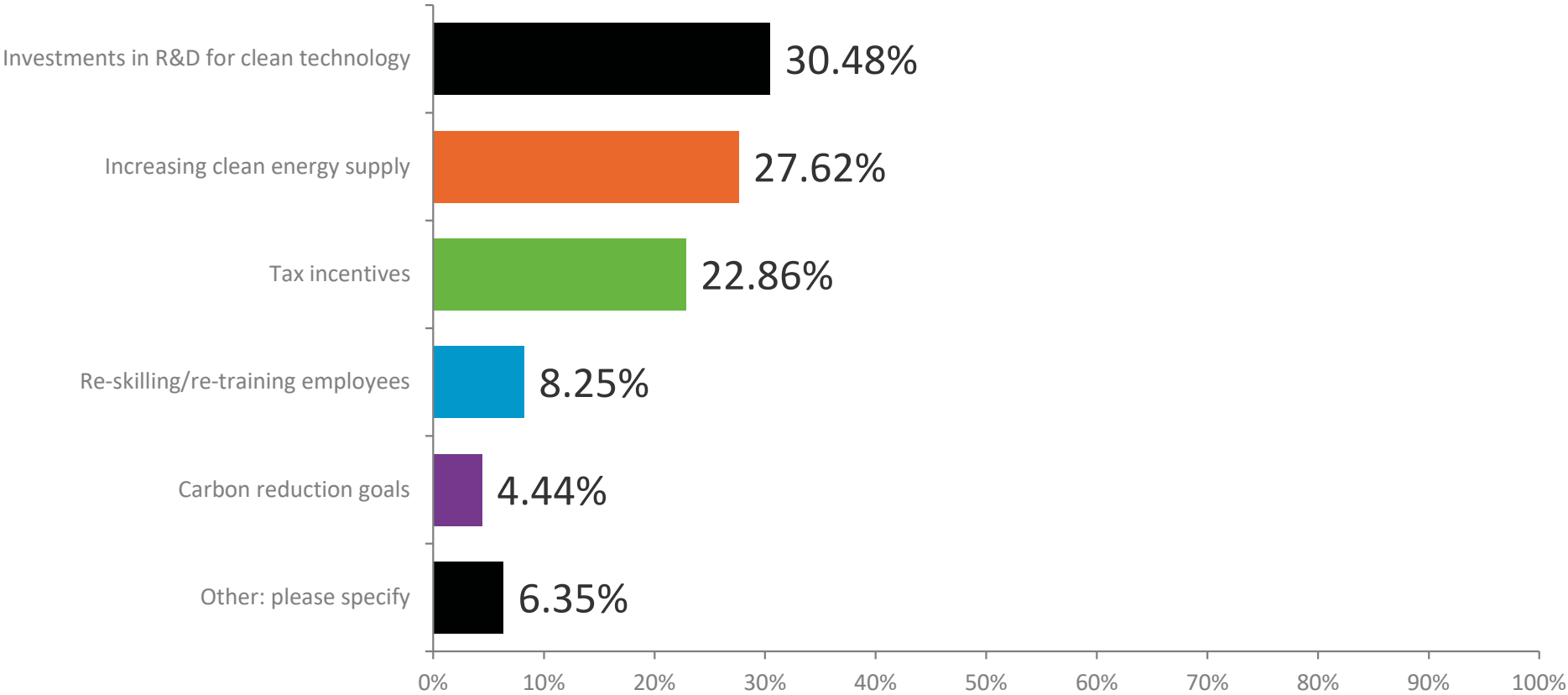
Q22: Do you think B.C. should be facilitating investments in local food processing capabilities?



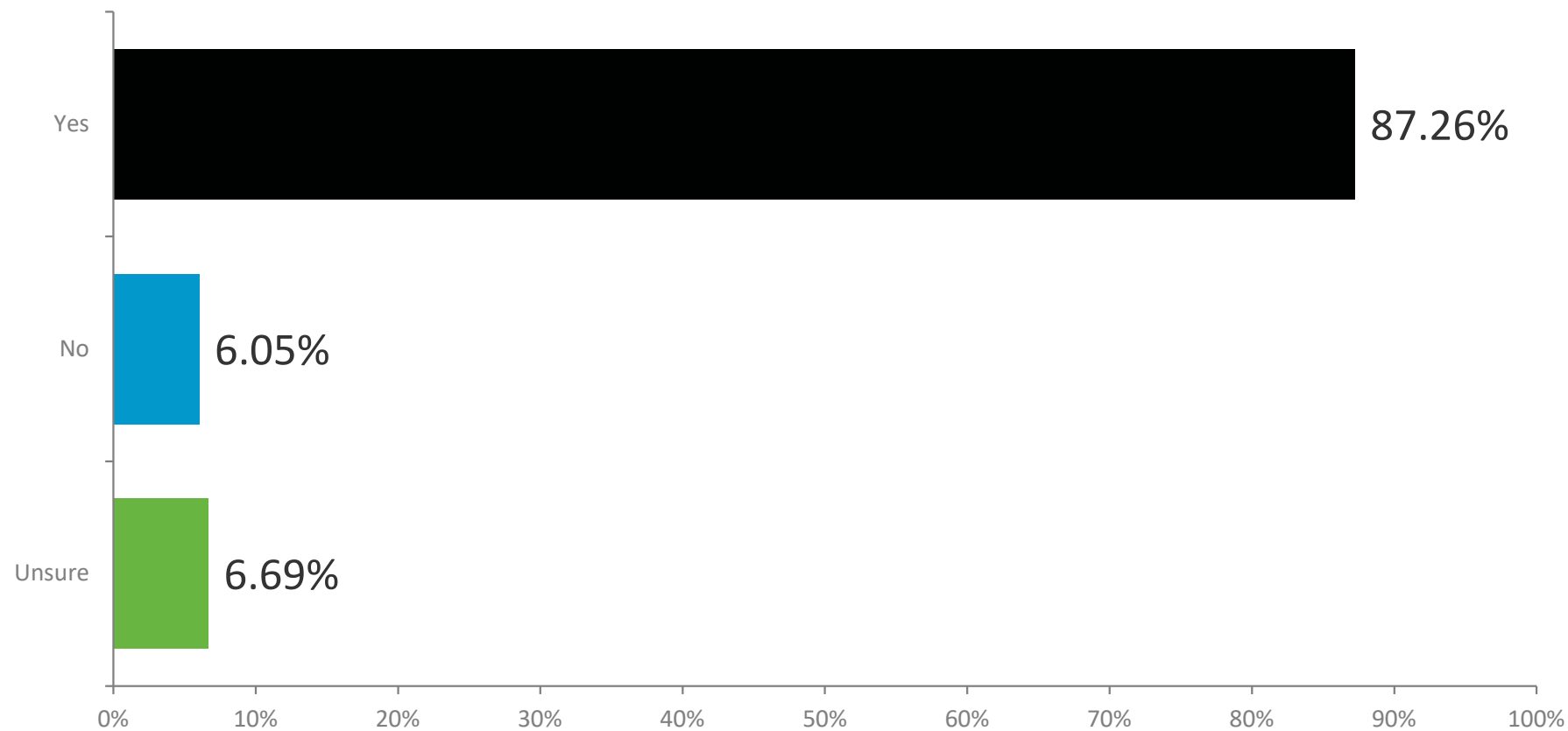
Q23: Is the government finding the right balance in the responsible development of B.C.'s natural resources for the provincial economy?



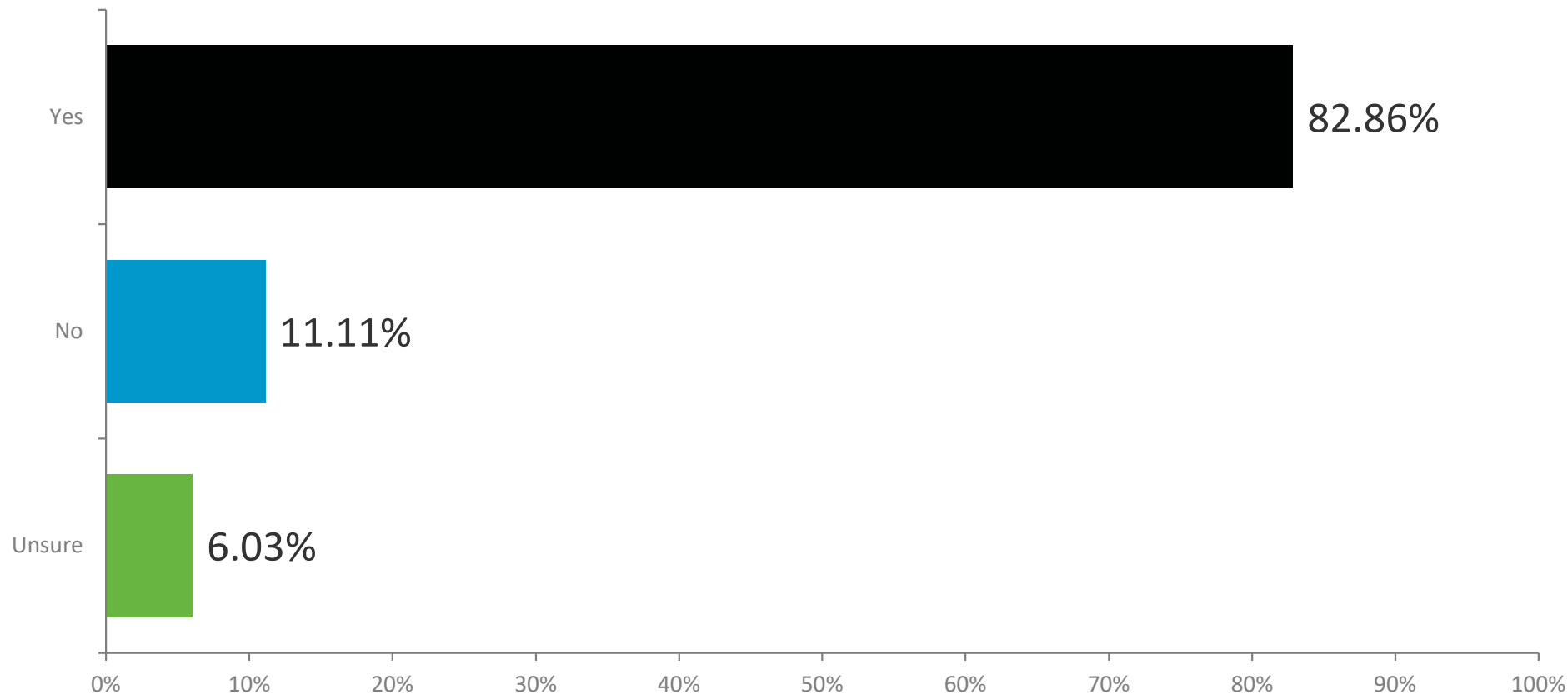
Q24: What do you believe is the top initiative for the B.C. government to address climate change?



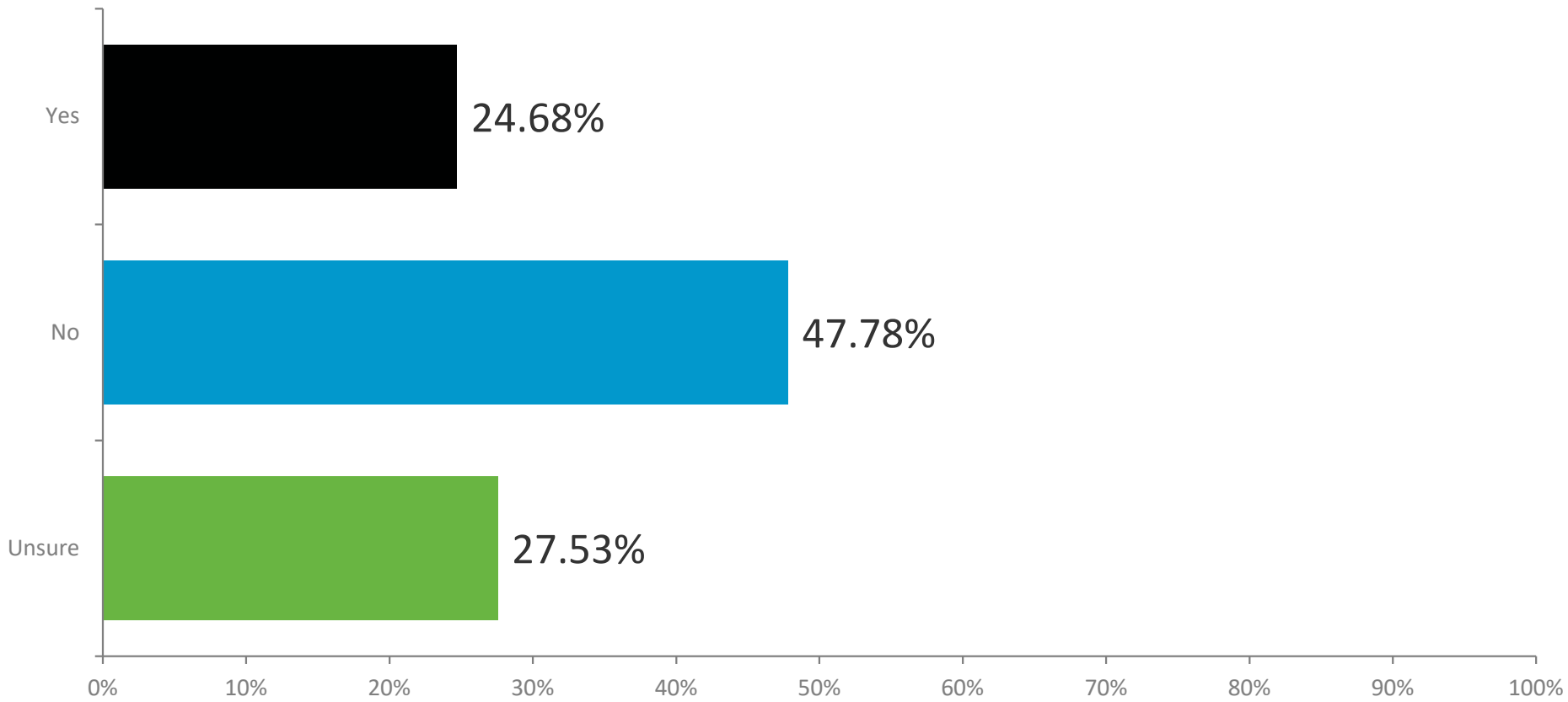
Q25: Do you support expanding our exports of LNG (liquified natural gas) to global markets?



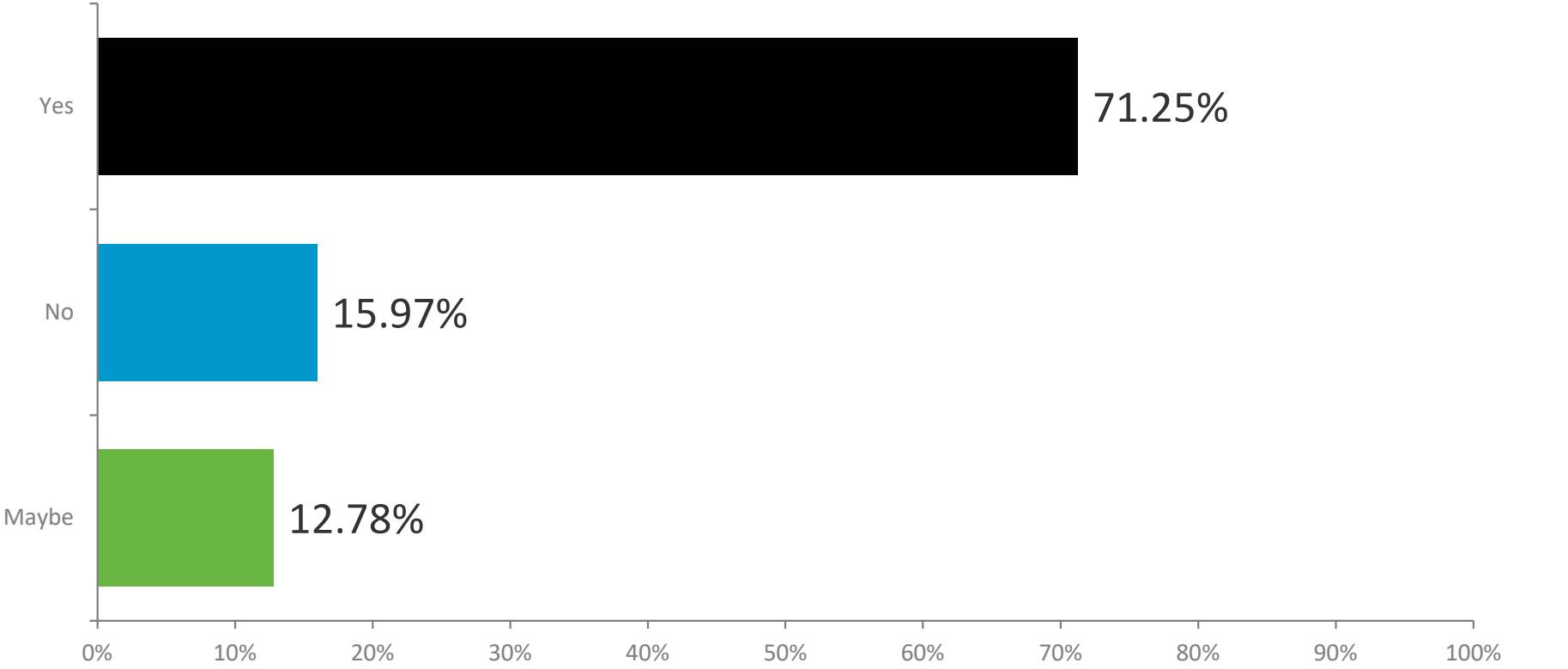
Q26: Do you support a new oil pipeline from Alberta to British Columbia’s southern coast, built largely along or parallel to the existing Trans Mountain corridor?



Q27: Do you believe B.C. will have adequate electricity/energy supply to meet the demand in the next 10 years?



Q28: Do you support more private sector involvement in health care delivery if universal public insurance is maintained?



Q29: Should the province intervene on the governance and financial accountability of Metro Vancouver, the regional governing body?

