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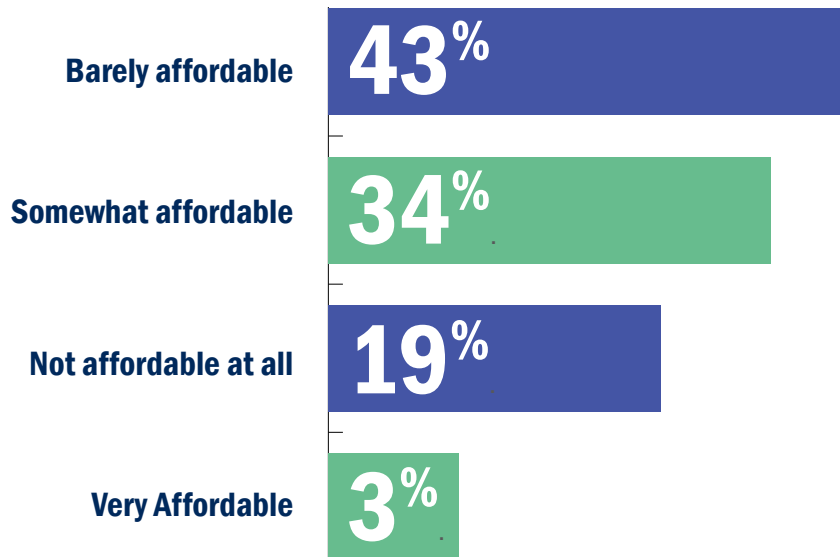


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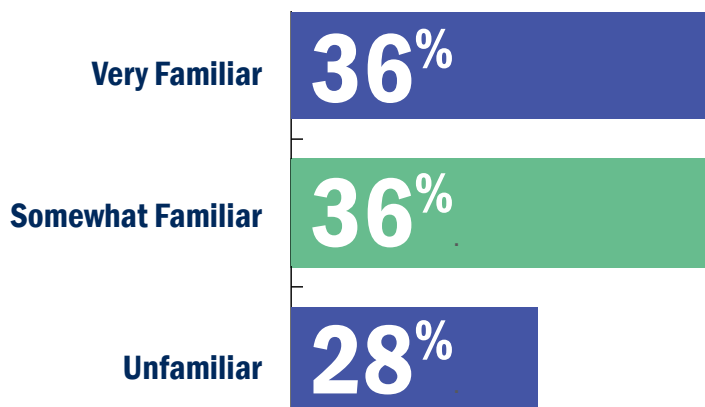
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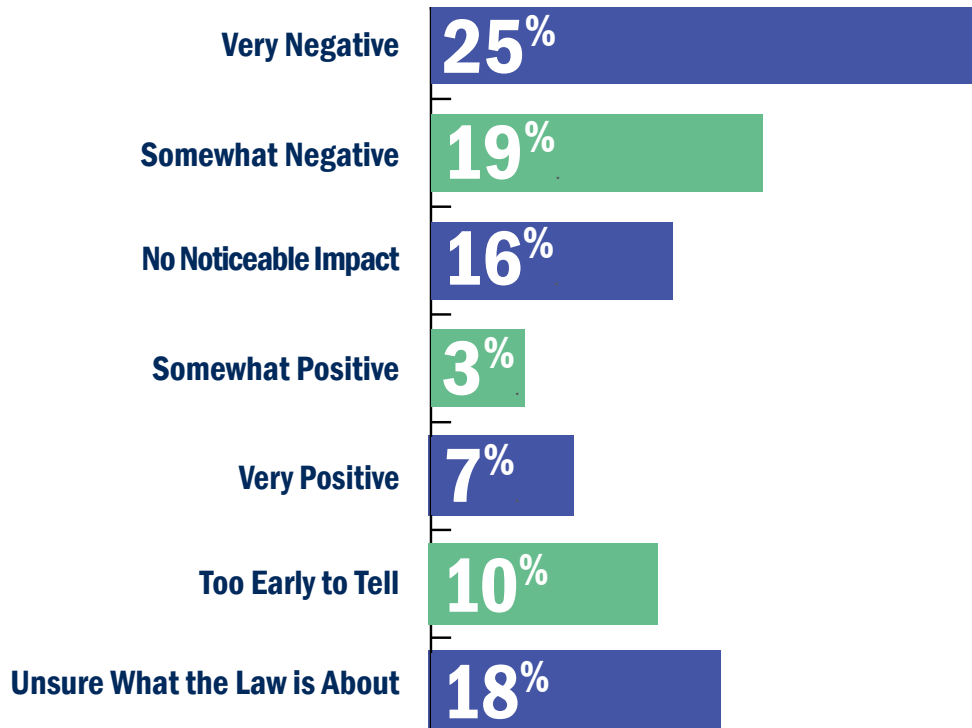
How would you rate the overall **cost** of doing **business** in New York State?



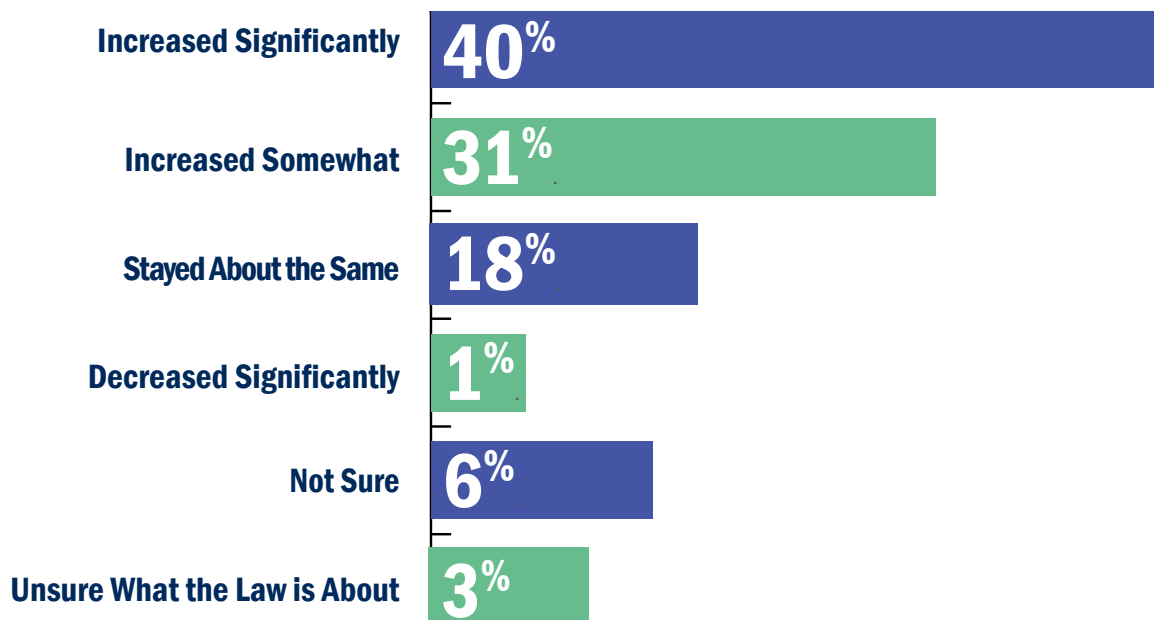
Do you know what the **Climate Leadership & Community Protection Act (CLCPA) Law** is?



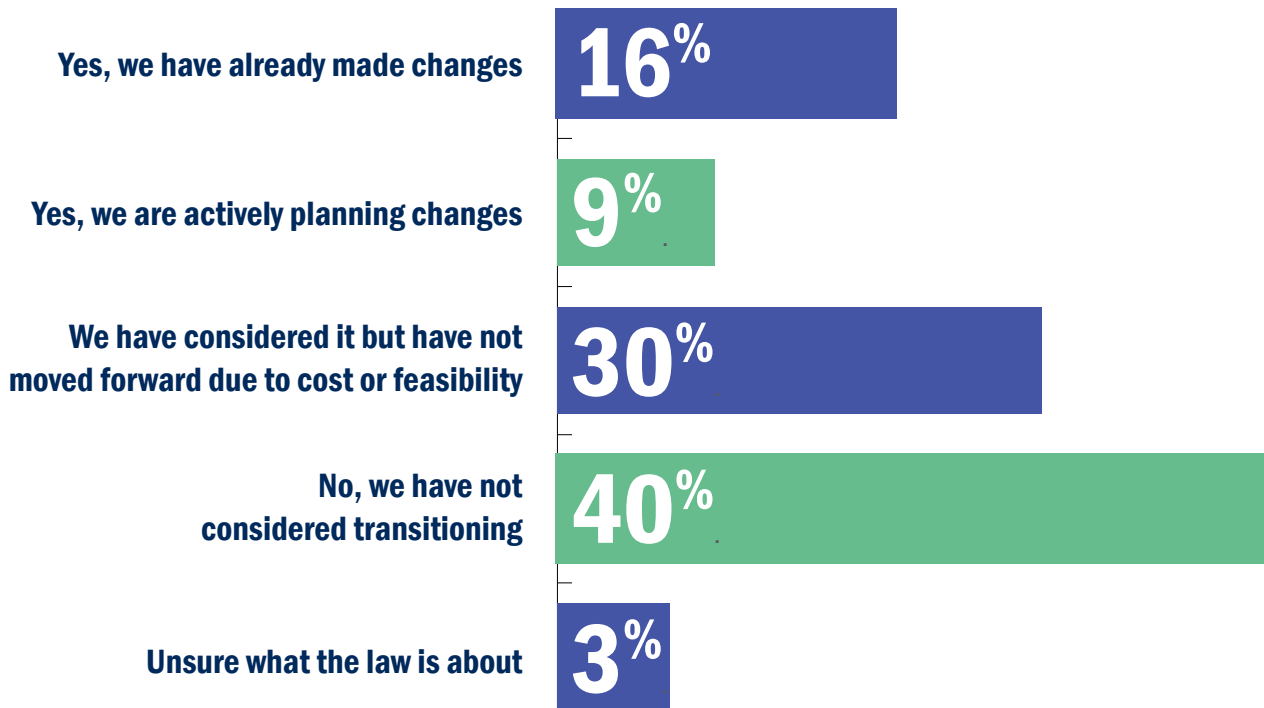
How would you describe the overall impact of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) on your business to date?



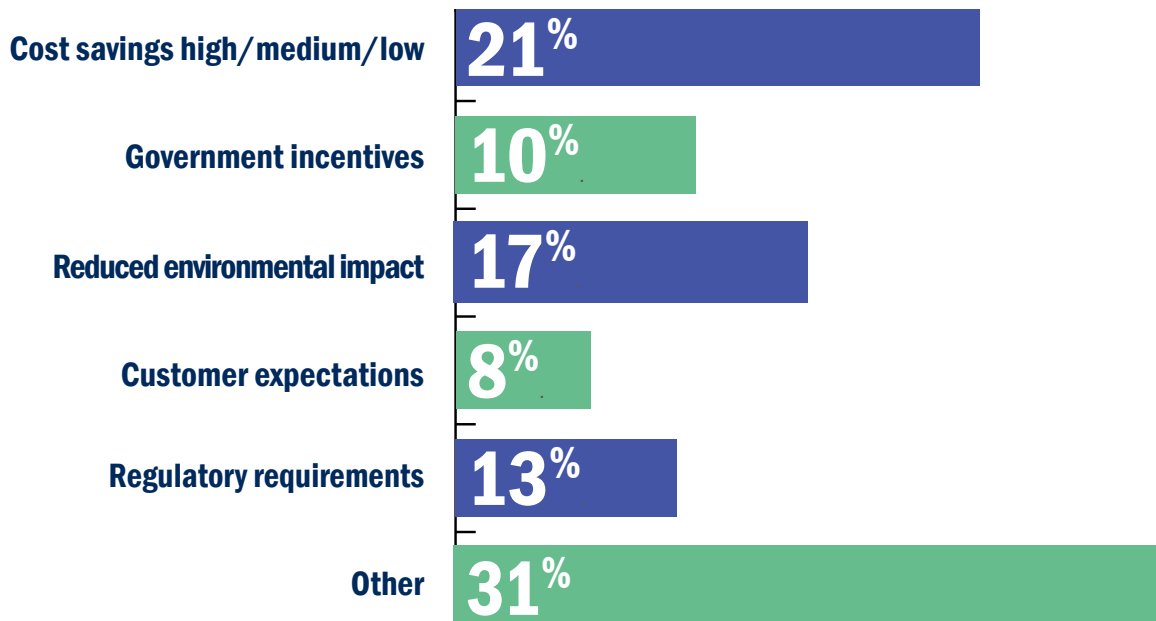
Have your business's energy costs increased, decreased, or stayed about the same since 2020, the early implementations of CLCPA related policies and regulations?



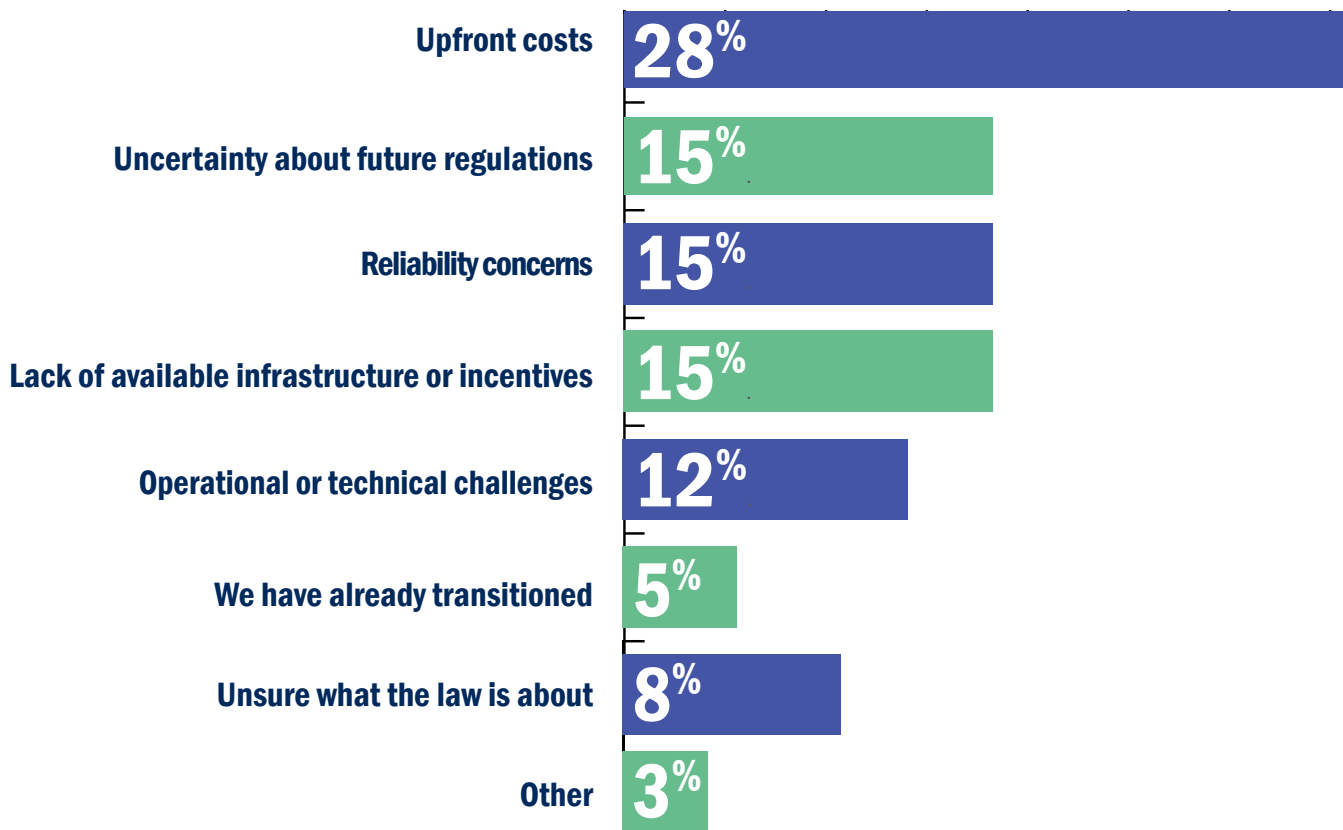
Has your business considered or begun transitioning to alternative or lower-carbon



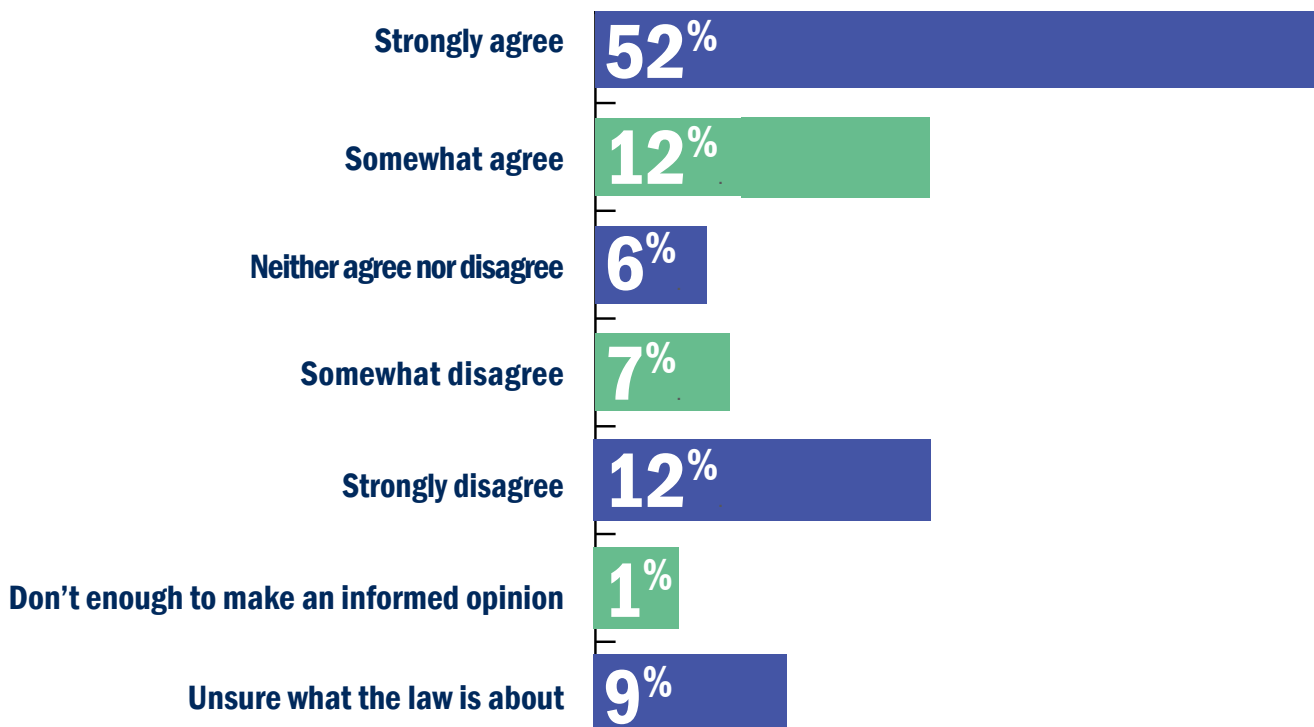
To what extent were such investments motivated by



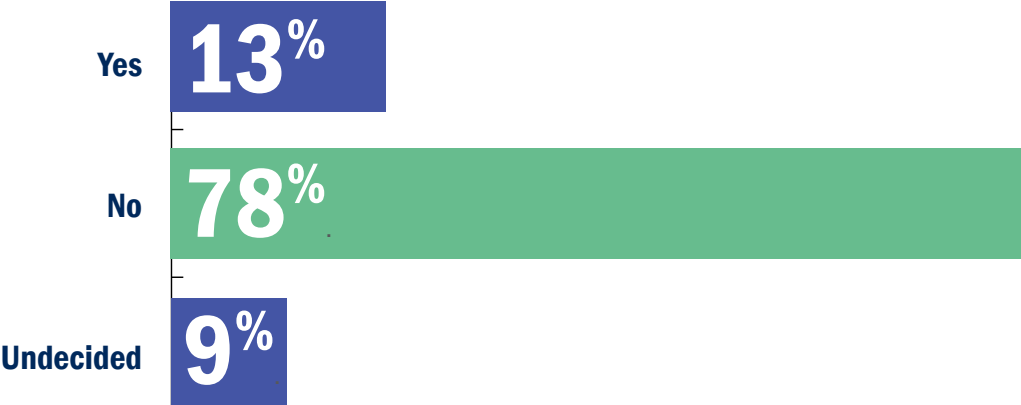
If your business has not transitioned — or has delayed transitioning — to alternative energy sources, what are the primary barriers? (Select all that apply)



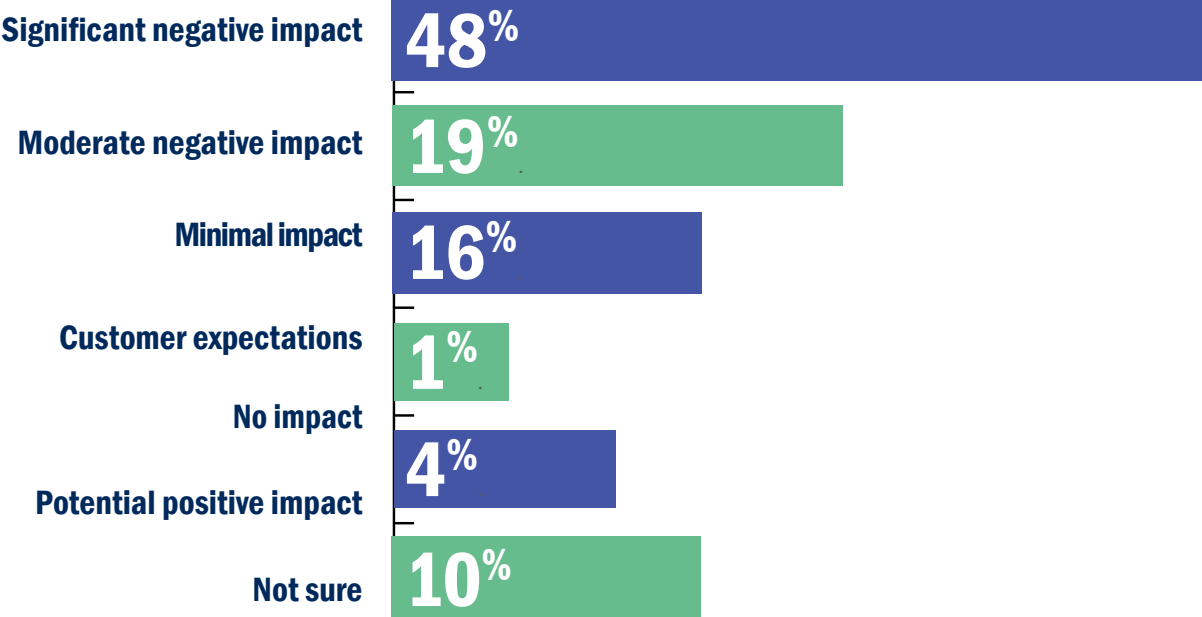
Do you agree or disagree with making amendments to the CLCPA — such as extending timelines or adjusting accounting standards — to improve affordability and feasibility for businesses?



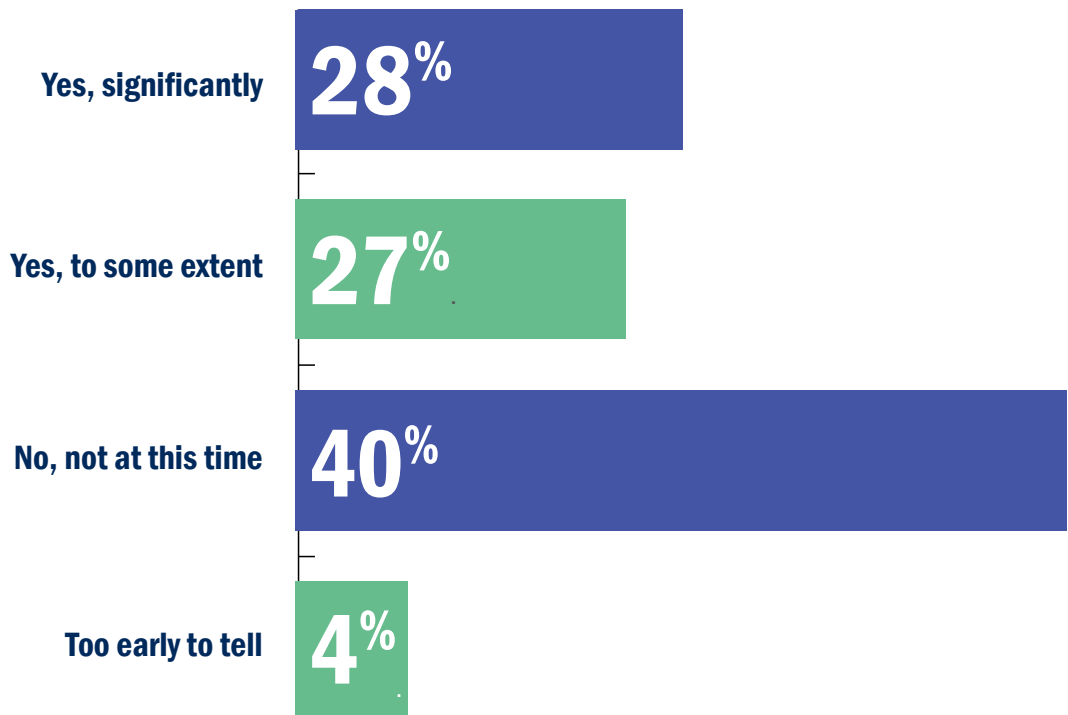
Do you support proposals to increase corporate and/or personal income taxes in New York State or New York City?



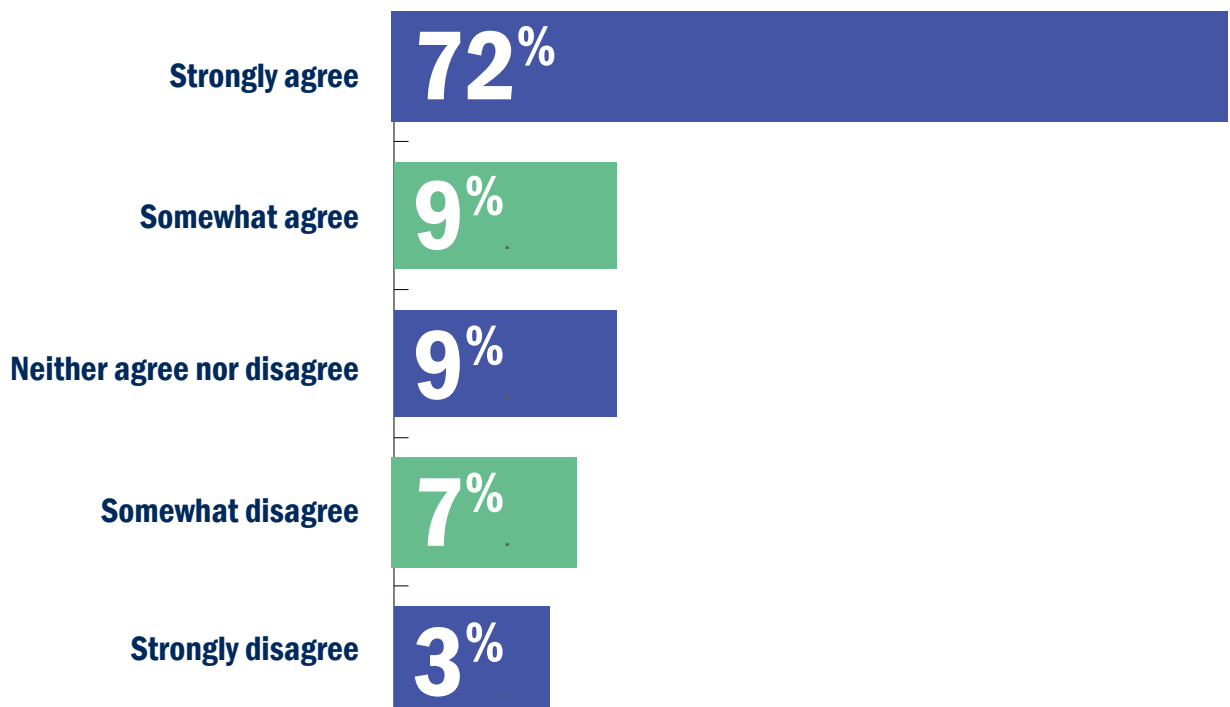
If enacted, how would proposed corporate or personal income tax increases affect your business's finances or operations?



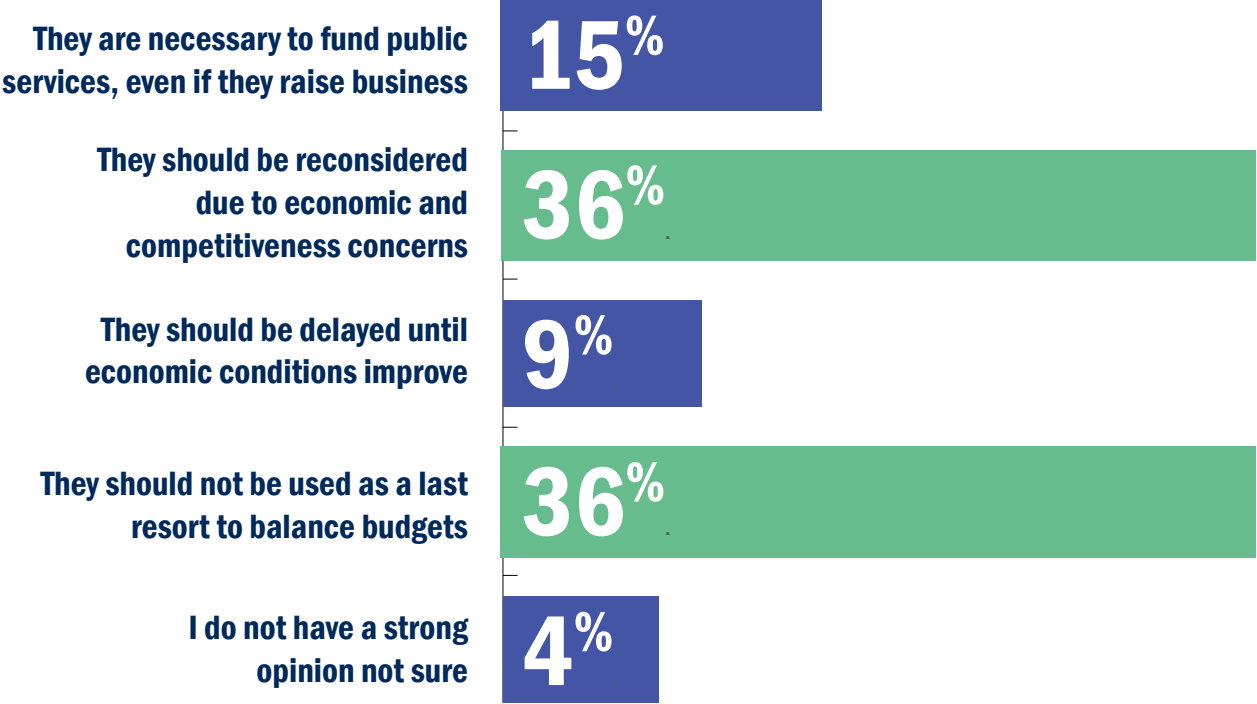
Have proposed **tax increases** caused you to reconsider **business decisions** such as hiring, expansion, capital investment, or long-term planning in New York?



Do you **believe higher corporate or income taxes** would **make New York less competitive** compared to other states when it comes to attracting and retaining businesses?



Which statement best reflects your view on proposed tax increases on businesses and high-income earners?



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