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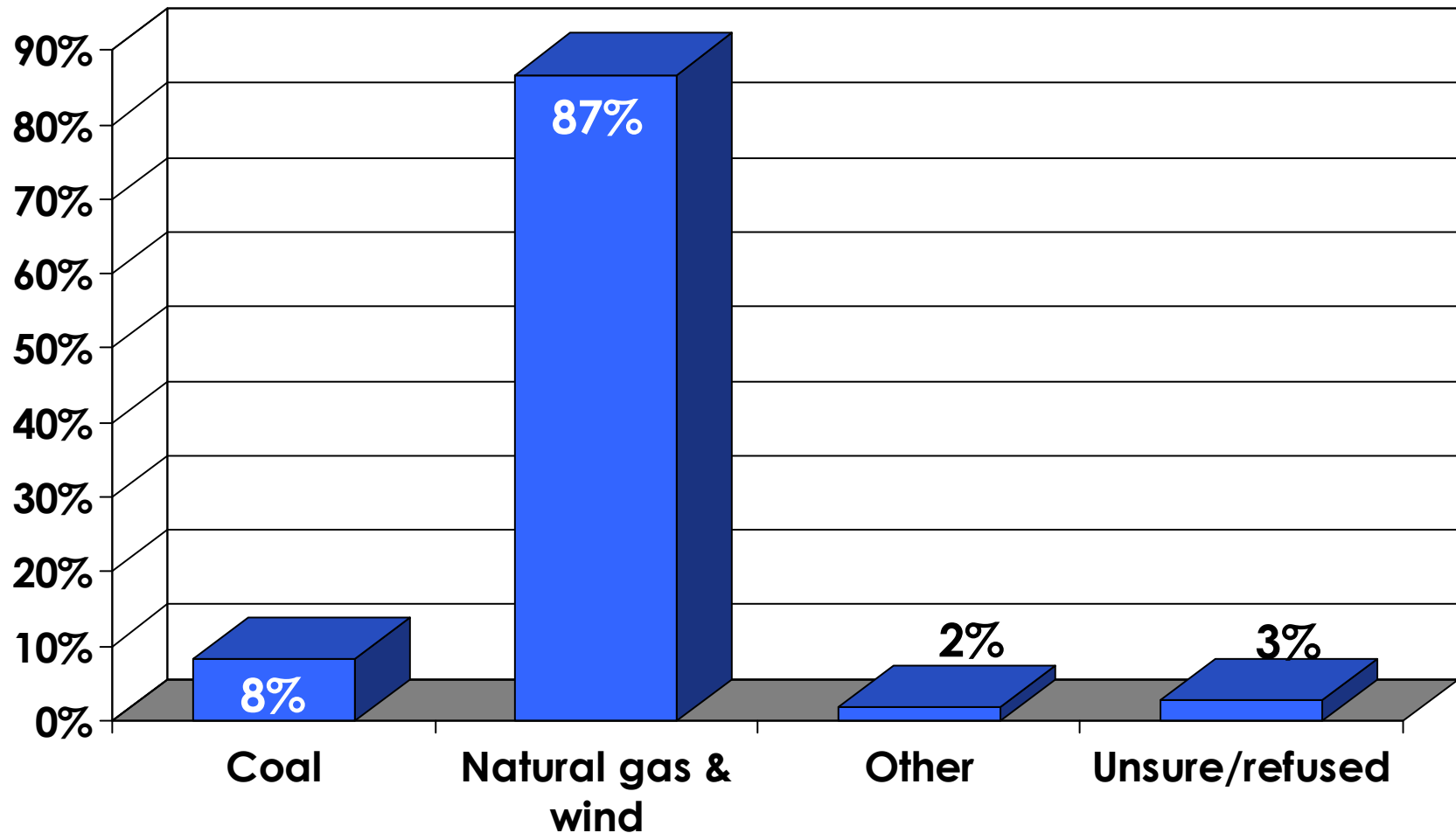
A Survey of Voter Attitudes in Kansas

**October 2-3, 2007
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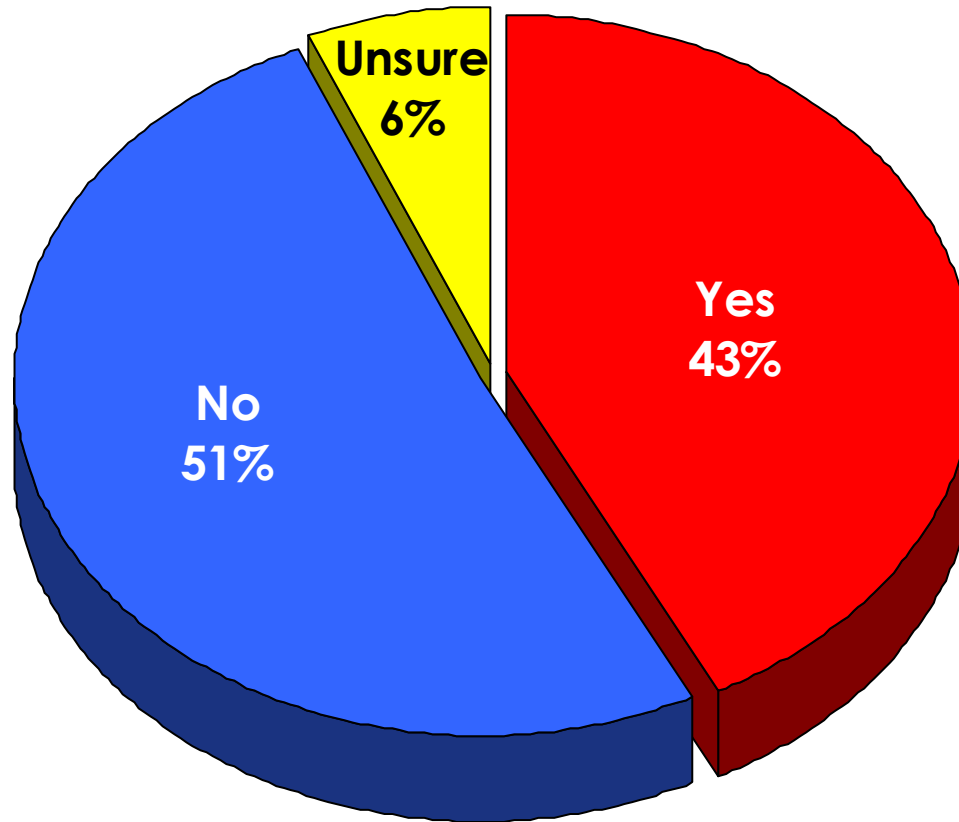
If you had to make a choice, in your opinion, which of the following is the best source for future energy production in Kansas – Would it be coal or natural gas and wind?



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Have you recently seen, read or heard anything about Sunflower Electric's proposal to construct two coal-fired power plants near Holcomb that will total 1,400 mega watts of power and will cost ratepayers 3.5 billion dollars?

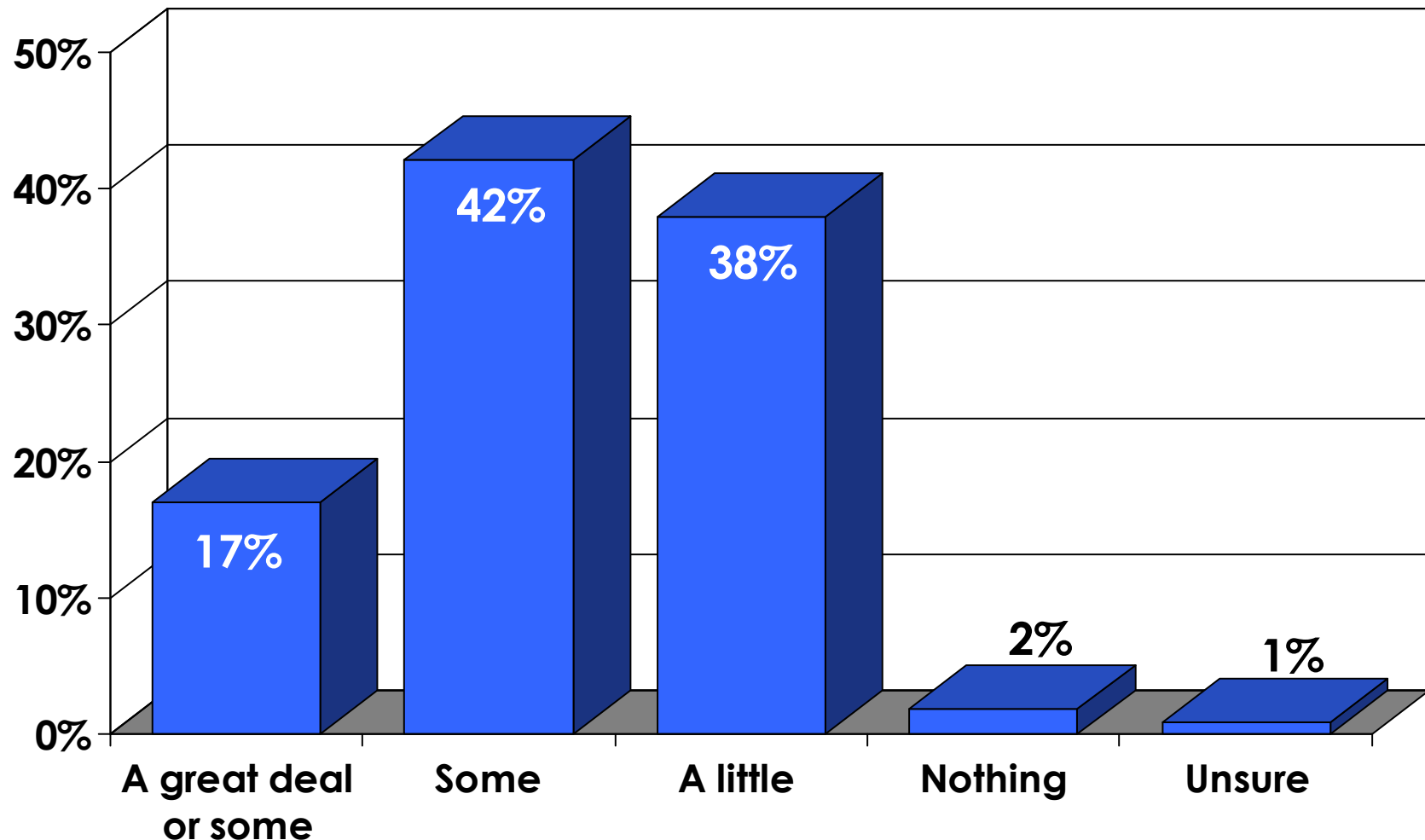


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How much would you say you have heard about Sunflower Electric's proposal to construct two coal-fired power plants near Holcomb that will total 1,400 mega watts of power and will cost ratepayers 3.5 billion dollars?

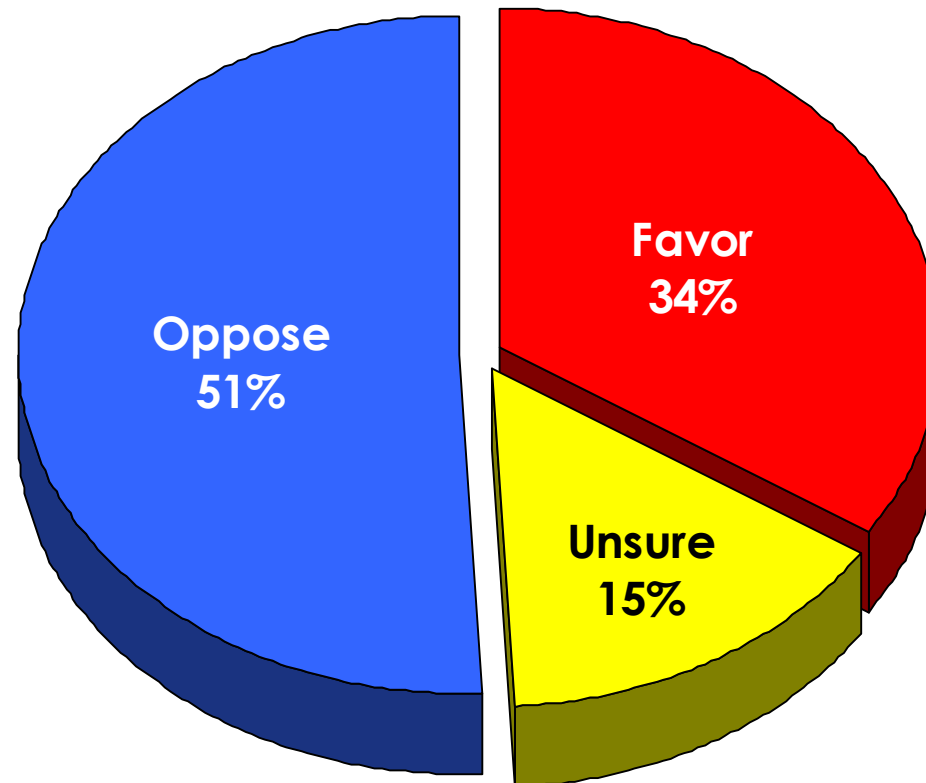
(Asked of those who said "Yes" aware, N=214, 43% of sample)



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Based on what you know about plans to construct additional coal-fired power plants in Kansas, would you say you favor or oppose building two new coal-fired power plants near Holcomb?



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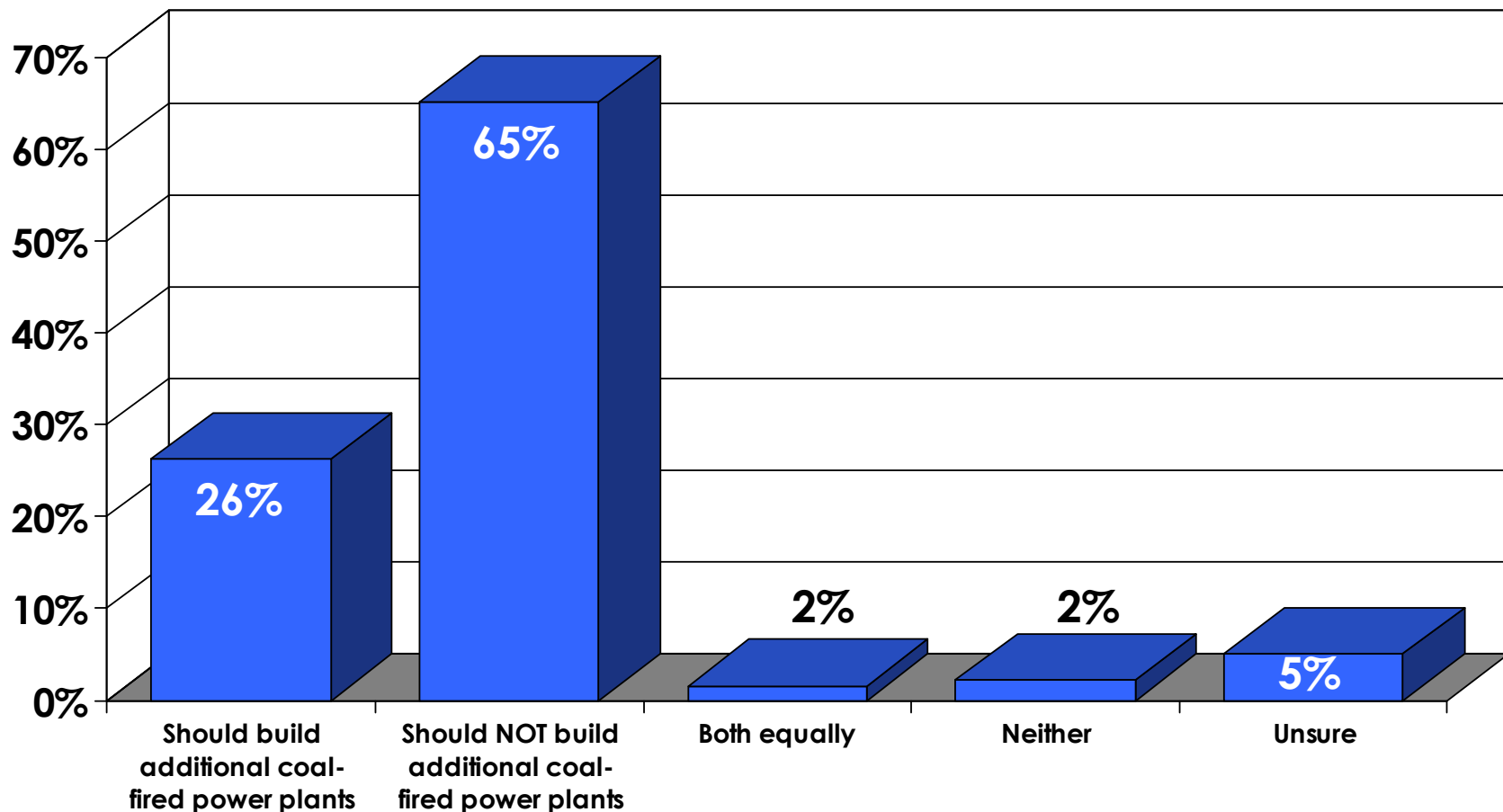
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Still thinking about the proposal to build two new coal-fired power plants near Holcomb – I'd like to read you two viewpoints.

Some people say that consumers deserve access to affordable electricity and coal is the most affordable energy source. It is less than half the price of natural gas. Therefore, to keep power prices low for consumers, we should build additional coal-fired power plants in Kansas.

Other people say that the best energy alternative is a combination of wind and natural gas, both of which are readily available in Kansas. The mixture of wind and natural gas ultimately saves money in the form of economic benefits to the state, cleaner air, healthier children, and fewer public health risks. We should not build additional coal-fired power plants in Kansas.

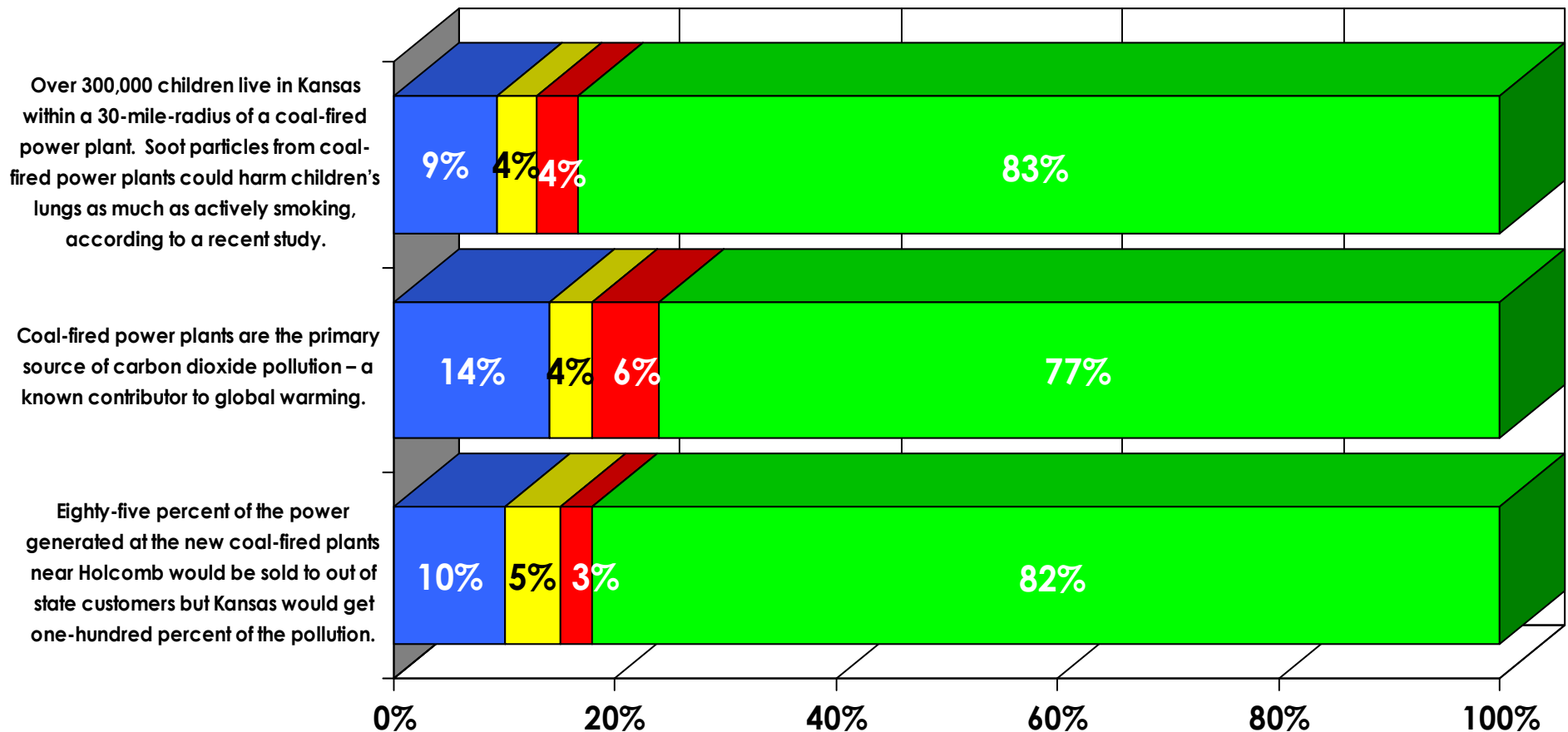
Which viewpoint comes closest to your own?



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More likely Unsure No difference Less likely

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