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*Where Rural Utah Meets!*

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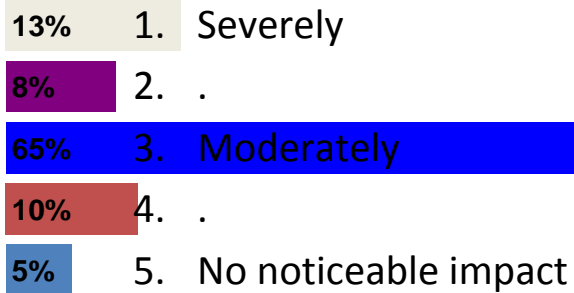


Audience Response Survey  
***Recession Impacts***

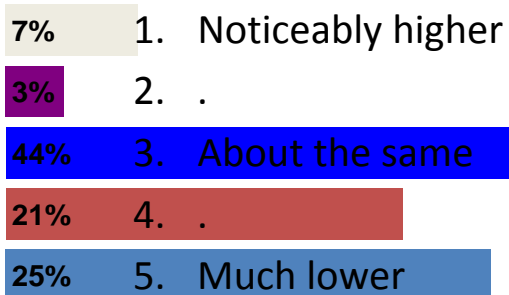
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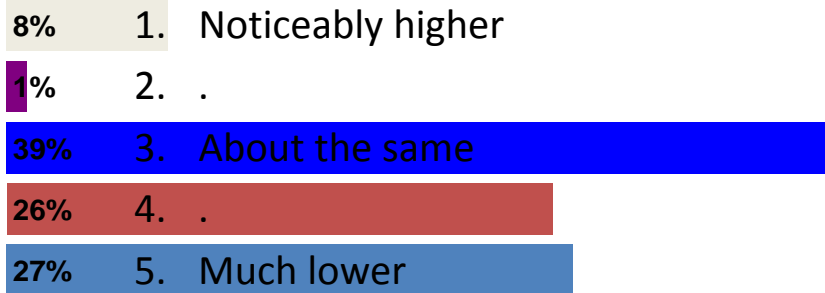
## To what extent has the recession impacted your community?



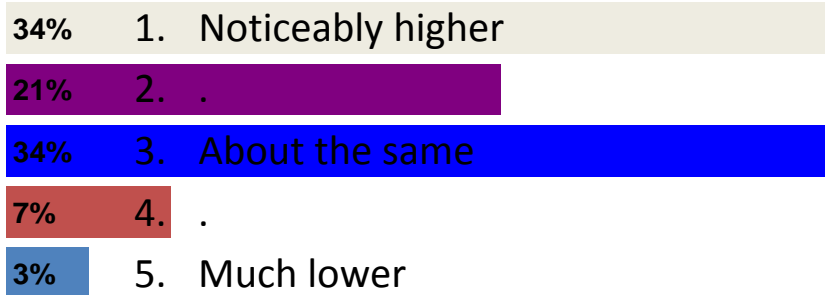
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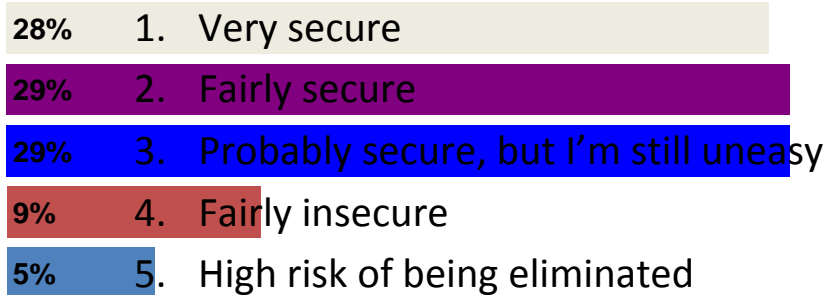
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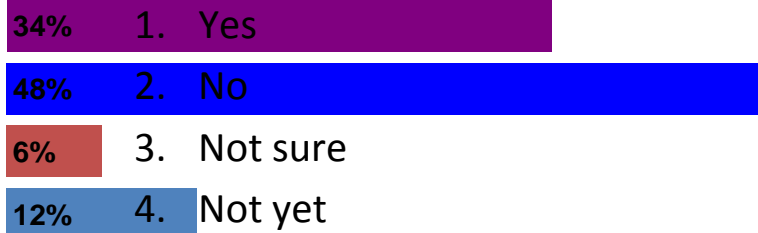
Has your organization reduced the number of employees?



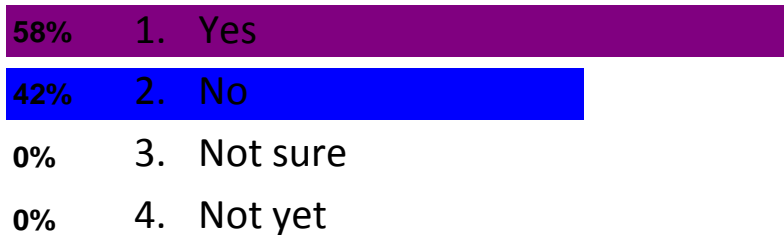
How secure is your personal job?



Has your organization directly benefited from Stimulus money? (non-Federal)



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In the coming 12 months you expect the economy to...

- |     |                                   |
|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 5%  | 1. Grow and improve significantly |
| 42% | 2. Grow and improve somewhat      |
| 28% | 3. Stay about the same            |
| 20% | 4. Decline a bit more             |
| 5%  | 5. Decline and get much worse     |



Audience Response Survey

*Rural Issues & Priorities*

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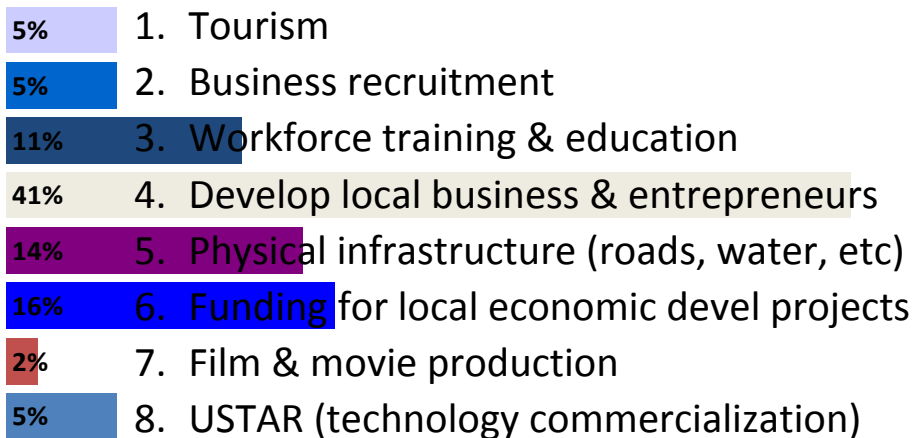
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**2<sup>nd</sup> highest priority for the coming year? (All)**



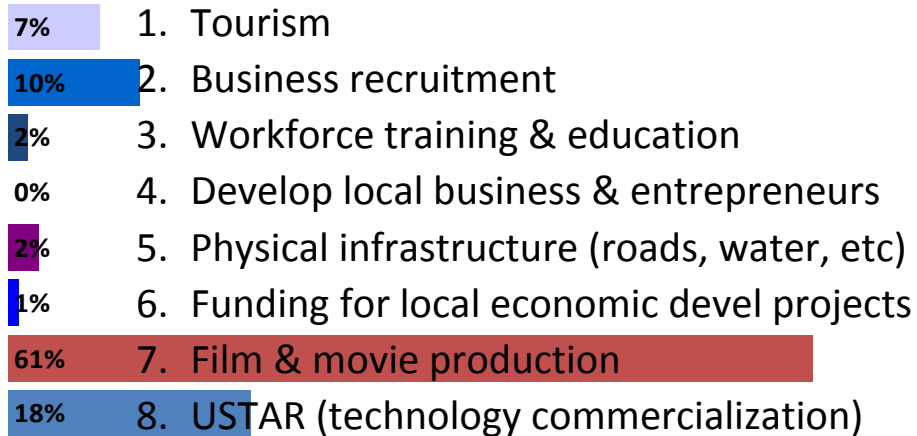
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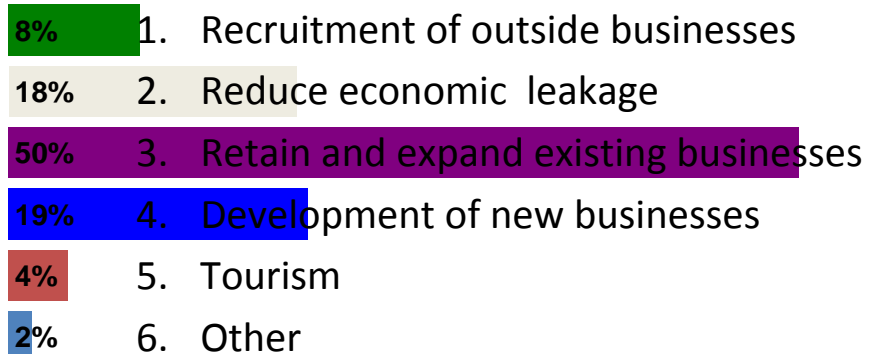
What should be the State's highest priority for **rural economic development?** (All)



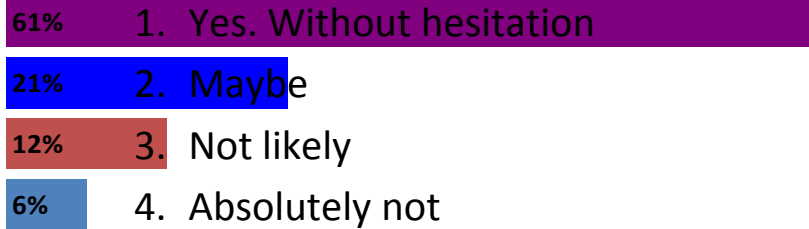
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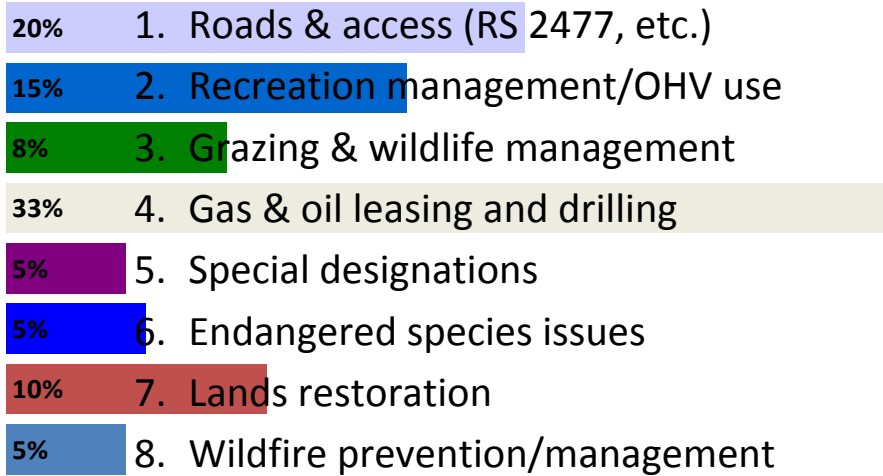
What is the most effective rural economic development strategy?



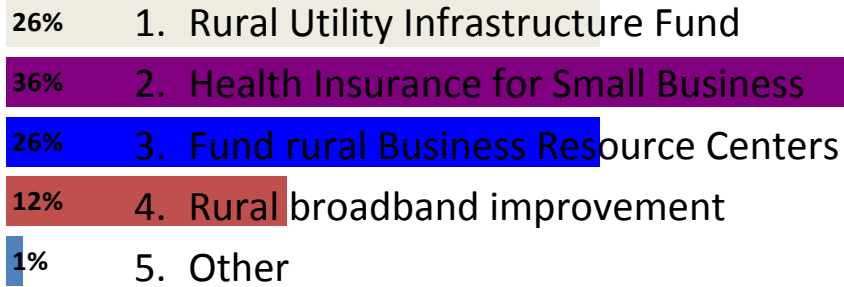
Would you support a statewide surcharge of \$1 per month on gas and/or electric bills to improve natural gas and electric infrastructure and availability in rural Utah? **(Wasatch Front Only)**



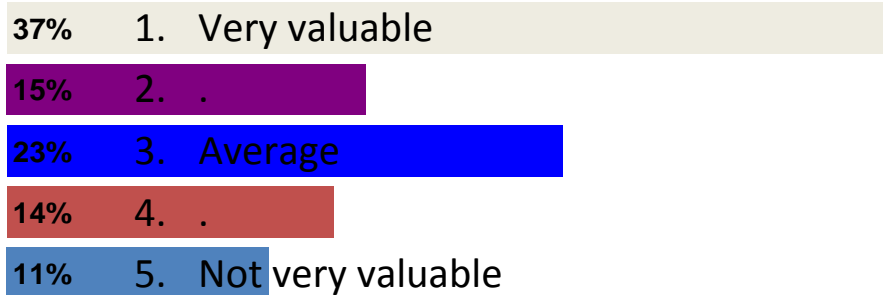
What is the most critical public lands issue that needs to be addressed? **(All)**



What should be the highest priority for the GRPB during the coming year?



How valuable to rural Utah is the Governor's Rural Partnership Board?





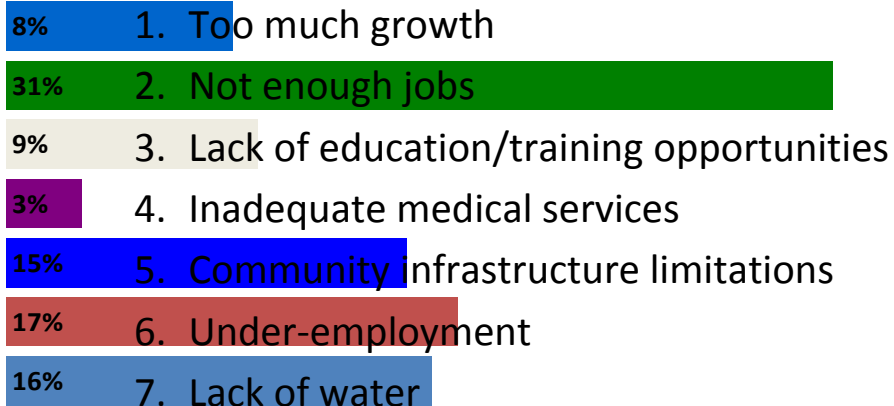
Rural Residents only on the next set  
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*Rural Priorities*



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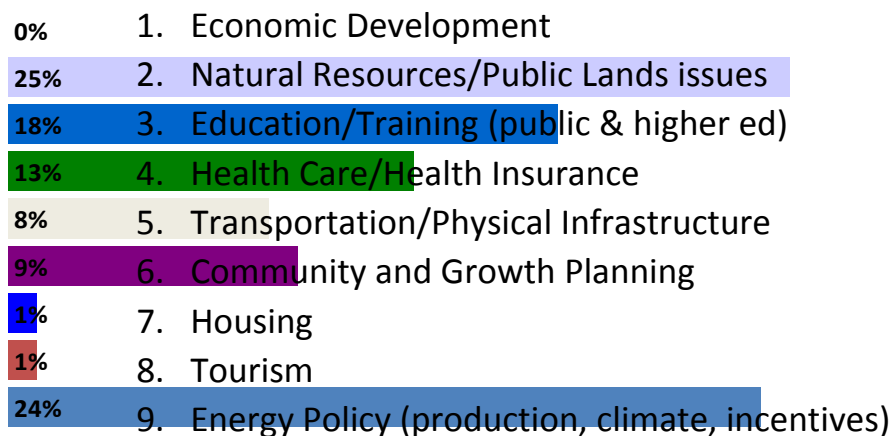
Which of these is the greatest concern facing  
the community **where you live** over the next 5  
years? (**Rural Only**)



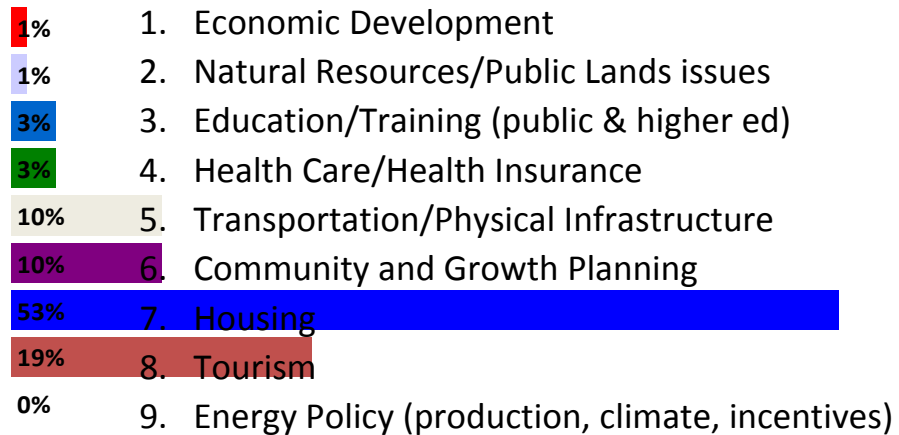
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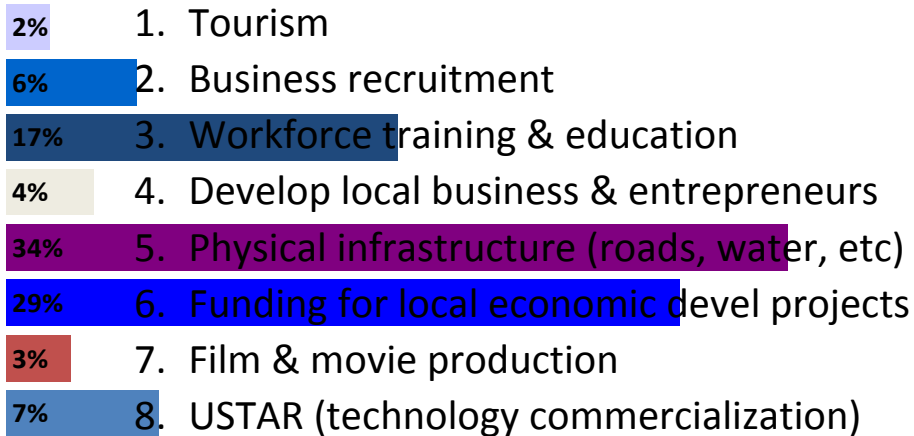
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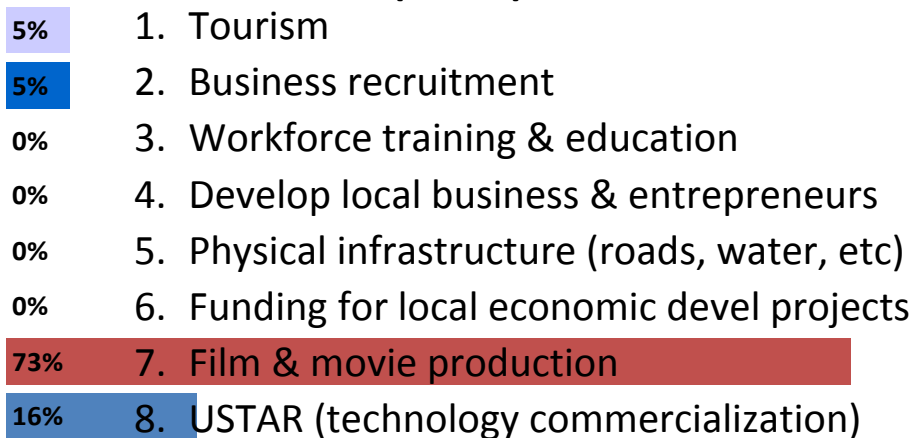
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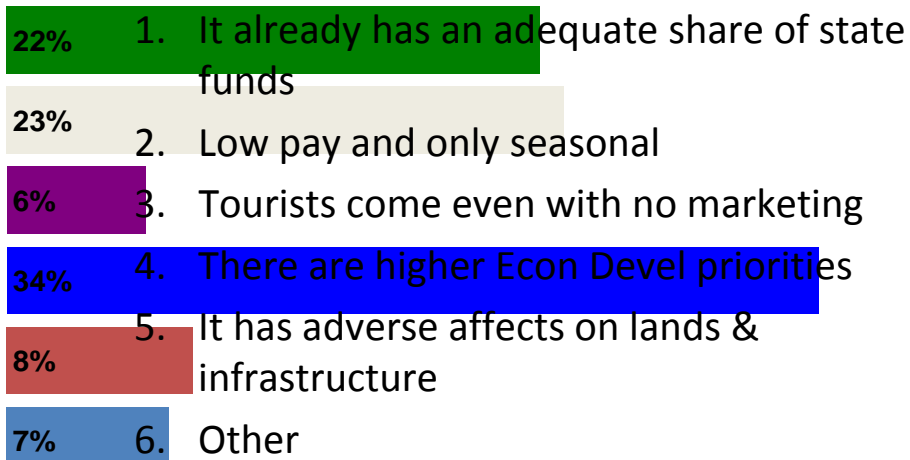
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(Rural)



Why is tourism a low priority?  
(Rural Only)



Which of the following infrastructure improvements should be the highest priority for rural Utah? (Rural only)

28% 1. Roads and highways

31% 2. Water and sewer systems

12% 3. Broadband capacity

12% 4. Electric infrastructure

12% 5. Natural Gas infrastructure

6% 6. Airports

How good is your local water/sewer system? (Rural only)

23% 1. Excellent

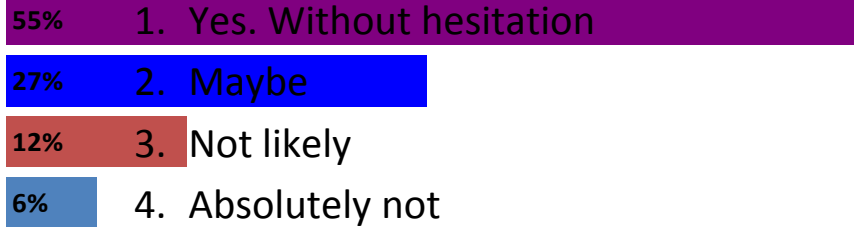
21% 2. .

31% 3. Average

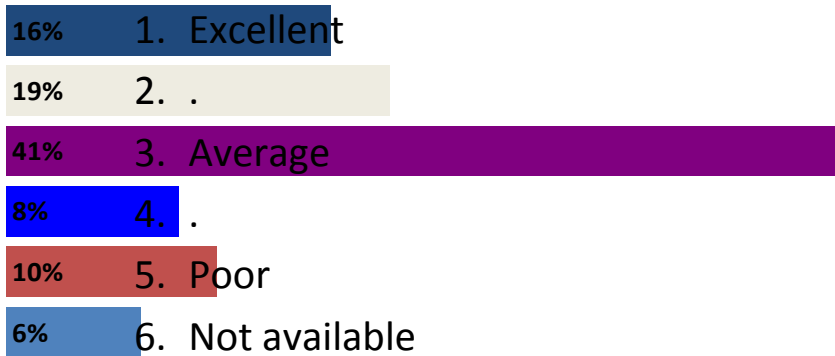
16% 4. .

9% 5. Very inadequate

Would you support a statewide surcharge of \$1 per month on gas and/or electric bills to improve natural gas and electric infrastructure and availability in rural Utah? **(Rural Only)**



How would you rate broadband service in the area where you live? **(Rural Only)**





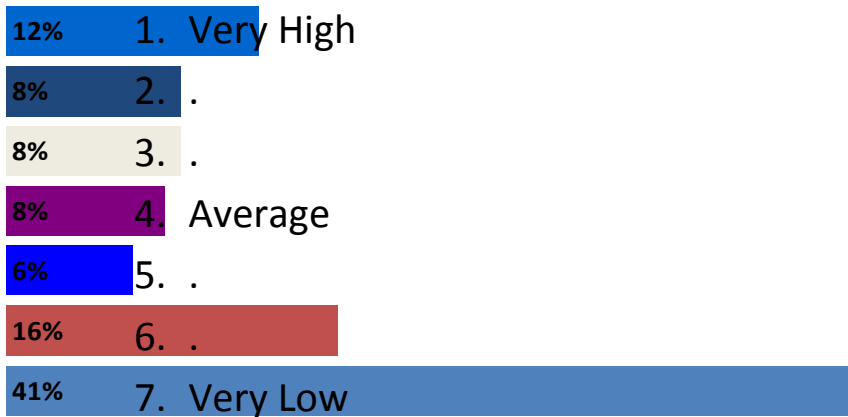
## Audience Response Survey

### *State and National Issues*

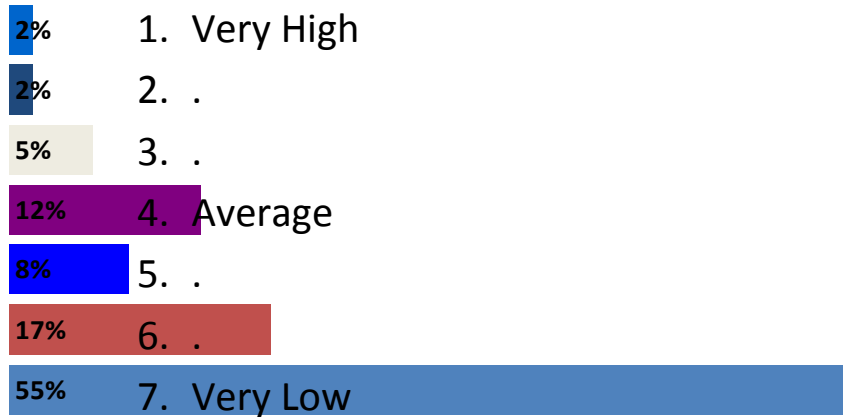
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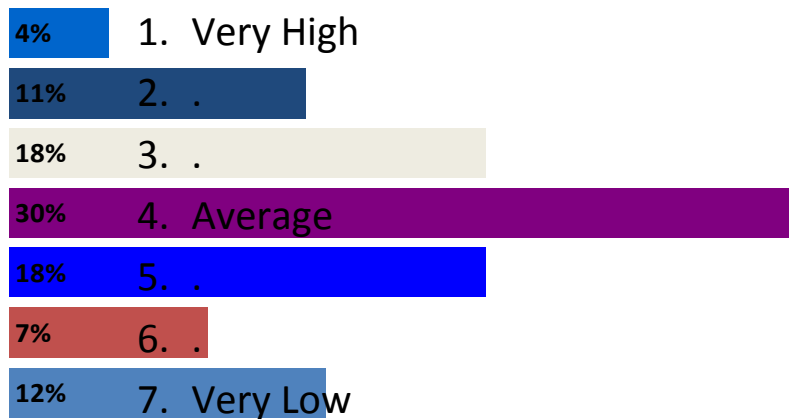
What rating would you give the job performance of President Obama?



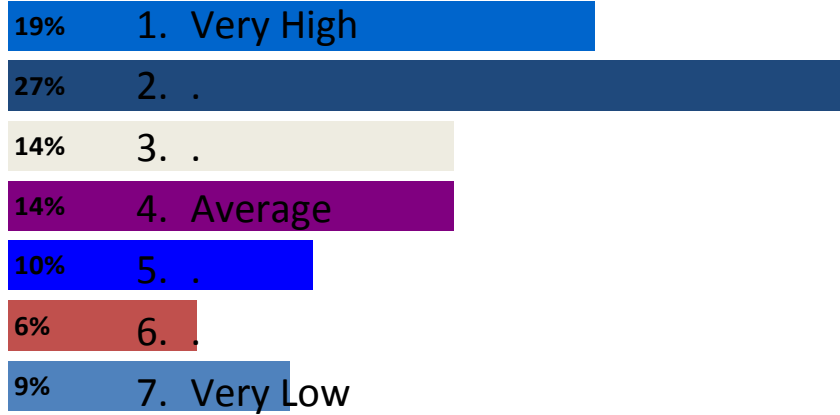
## What rating would you give the job performance of the US Congress?



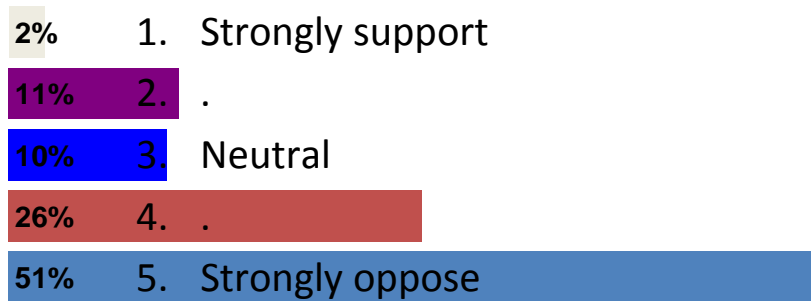
## What rating would you give the job performance of the Utah Legislature?



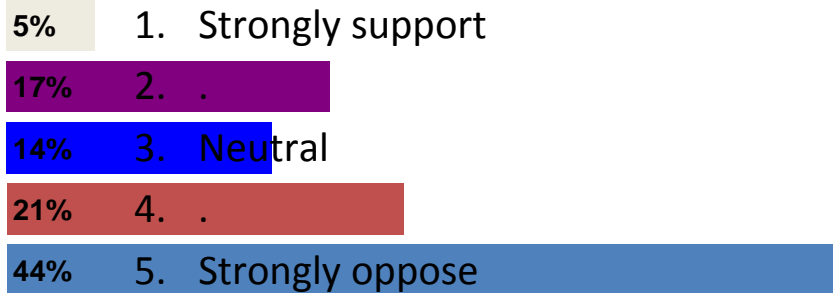
What rating would you give the performance of the Huntsman Administration?



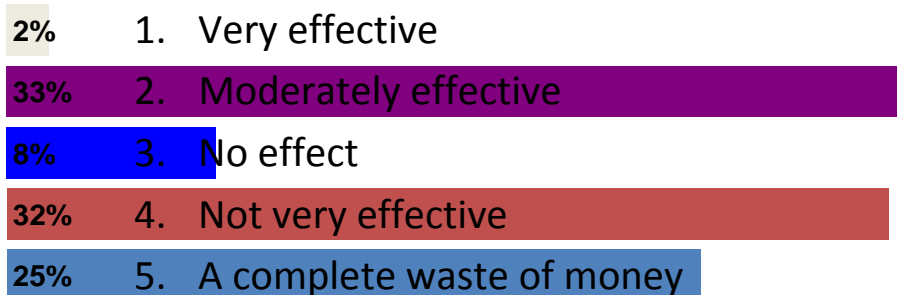
To what extent do you agree with the bank bailout (TARP) actions?



## To what extent do you agree with the Stimulus Package (ARRA) actions?



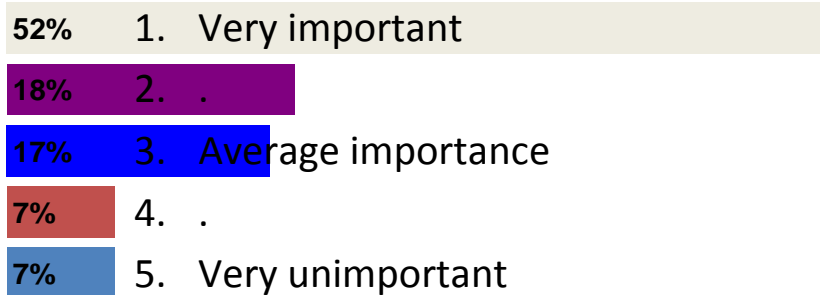
## How effective has the Stimulus been in helping the economy?



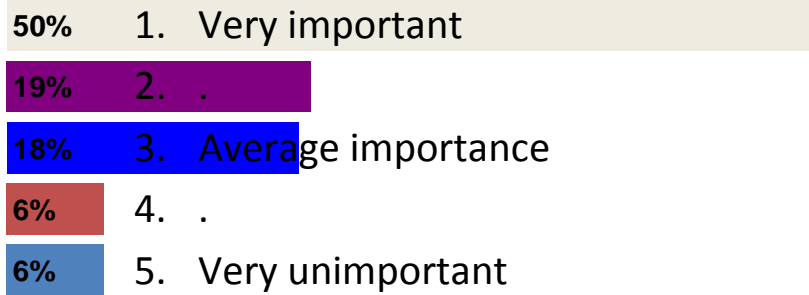
To what extent do you agree with the car maker bailout actions?



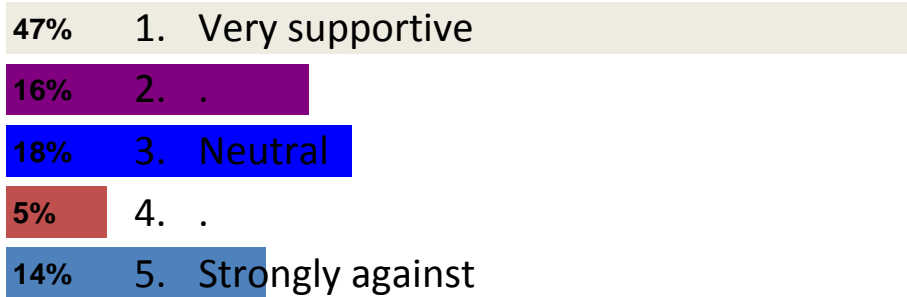
How important is the development of renewable/clean energy sources?



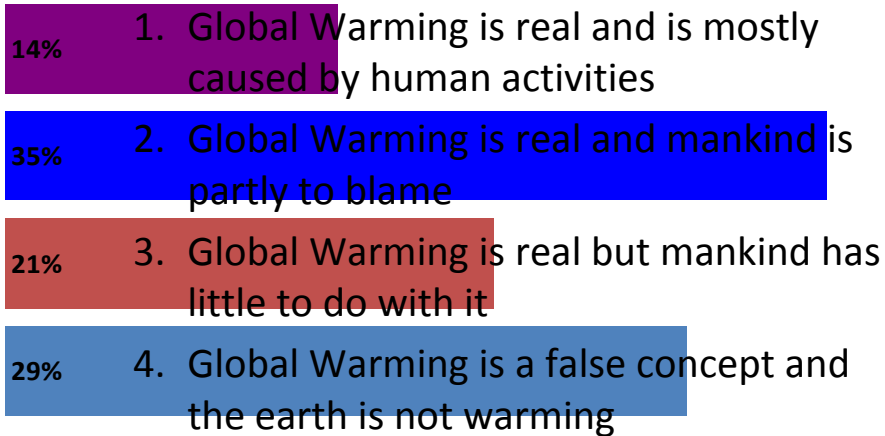
How important is renewable energy development to rural Utah's economy?



How supportive are you of nuclear energy development in Utah?



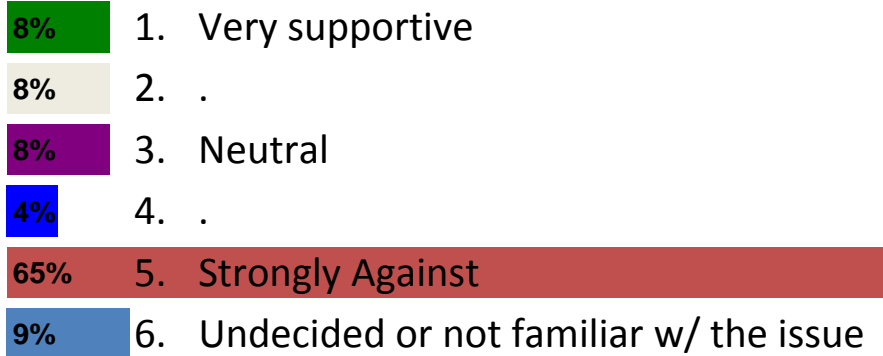
Which statement best describes your feelings about global warming?



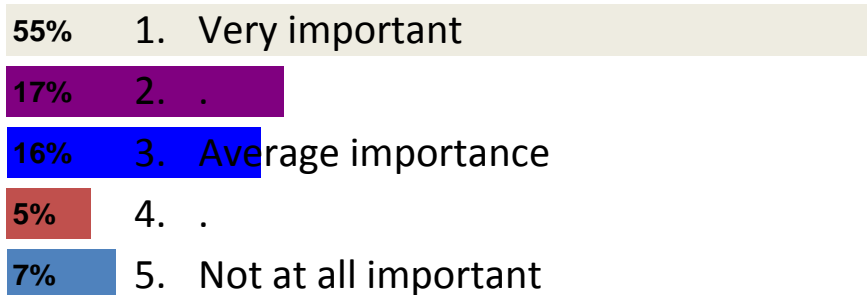
Should Utah participate in the Western Climate Initiative?



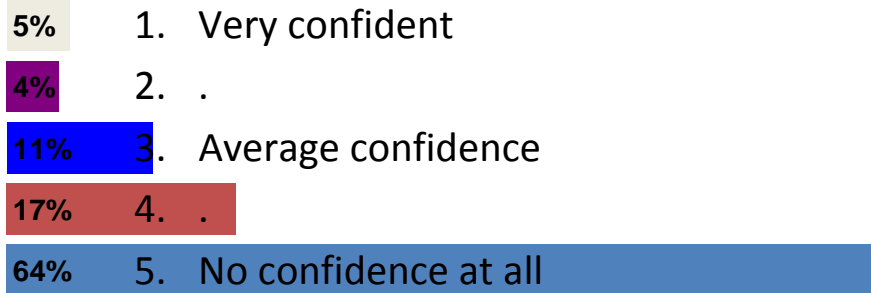
## How supportive are you of the carbon emissions Cap and Trade bill?



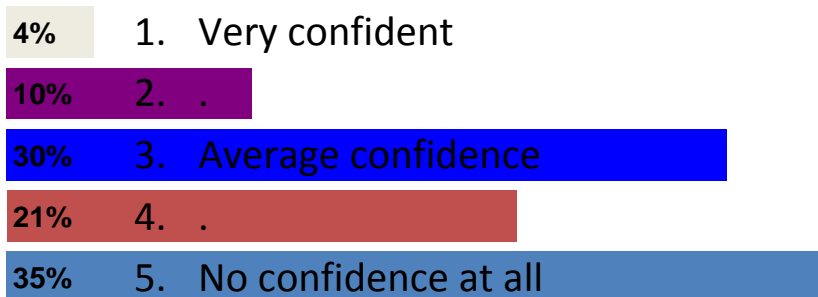
## How important an issue is health care reform?



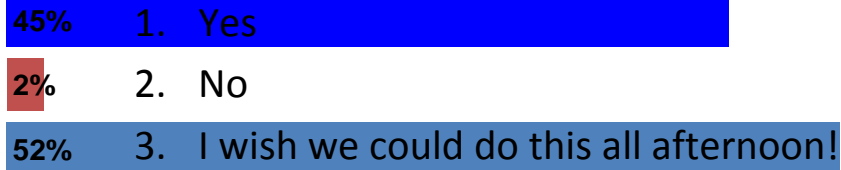
### How confident are you that Congress will improve the health care system?



### How confident are you that the Utah Legislature can improve the health care system?



Are you tired and ready for this activity to end?



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