

Toronto Pulse

Municipal Survey

September 9, 2026

Nobody's perfect.

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- 3rd **Innovative**
- 4th **Research Co.**
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There's no tougher race than an election campaign. Shifting headlines, commentaries on leadership debates, and millions of voters changing their minds right up to the last minute. In the most recent 2025 elections, the accuracy of Liaison's polls ranked 1st provincially and 2nd federally. Next race, who knows? There's always room to improve. **Even at Liaison.**

Methodology

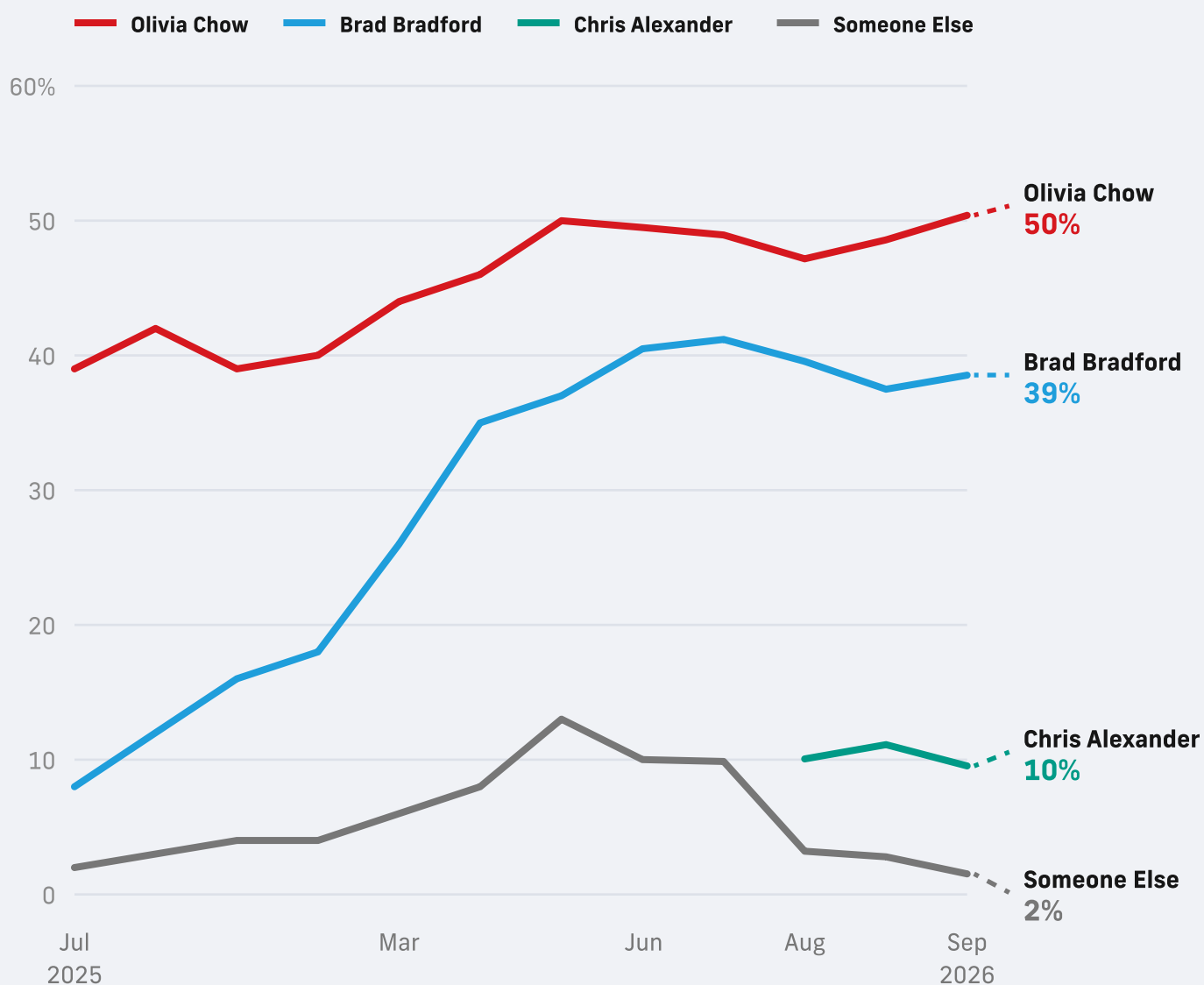
Liaison surveyed a random sample of 1,000 Toronto residents from September 4 to September 5, 2026 using Interactive Voice Recording (IVR) technology. To ensure a representative sample, participants were reached through random digit dialling (RDD) across both landline and cellular phone networks.

The resulting data was weighted to match targets based on the 2021 Census. For the total sample, the margin of error is ± 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20, though this margin is higher for sub-samples. Additionally, results may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

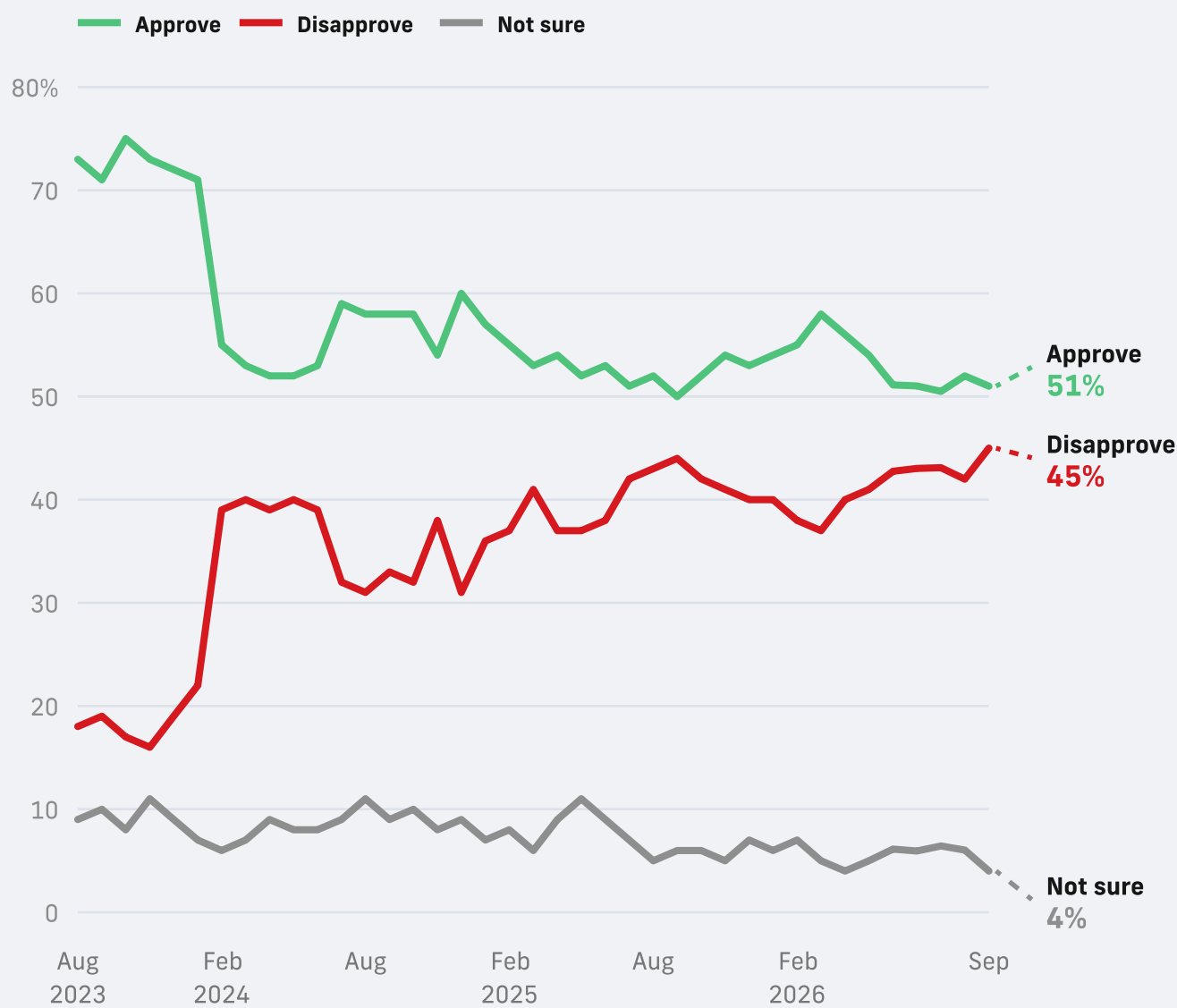


If an election were held today, for whom would you cast your vote for mayor?

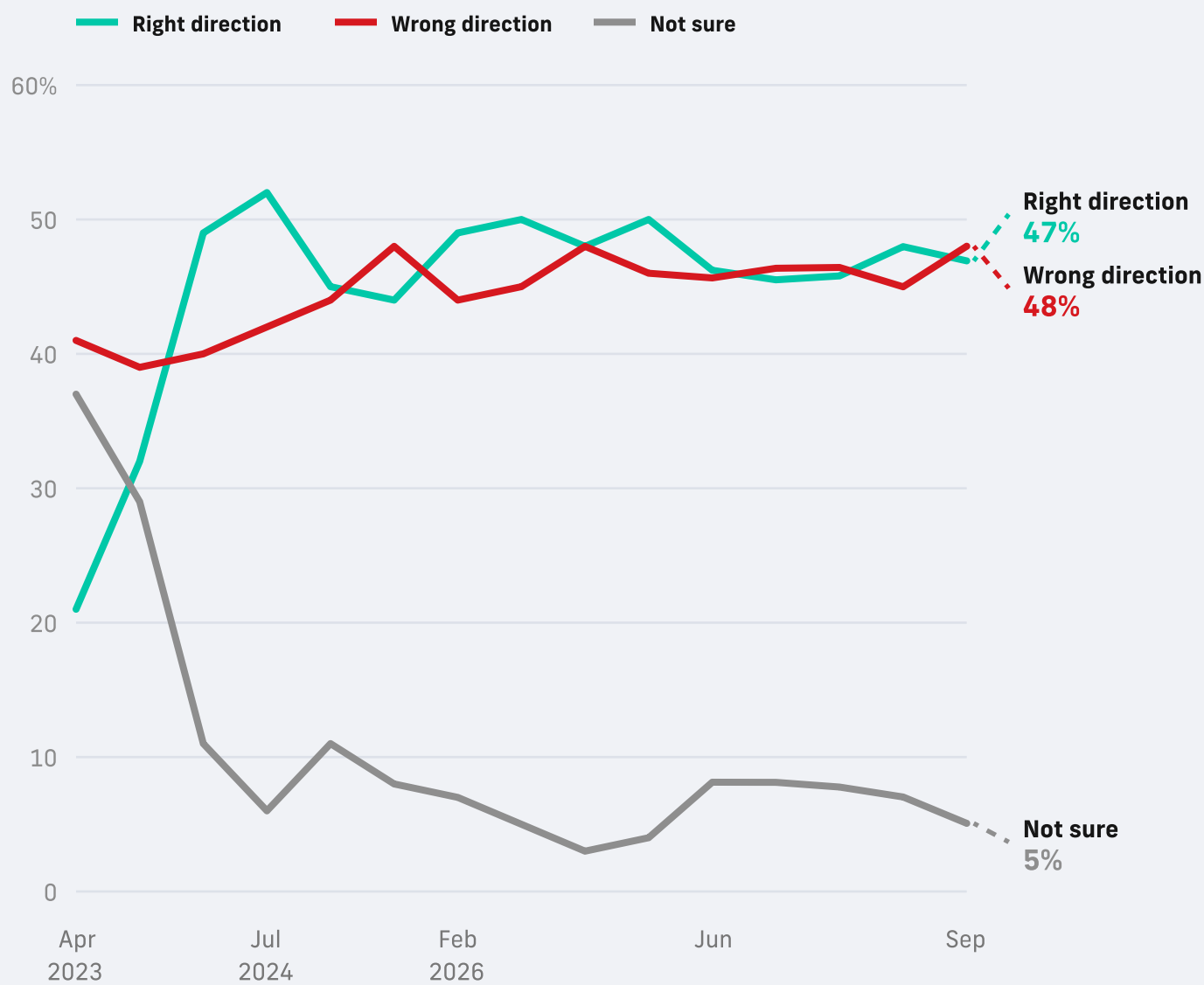
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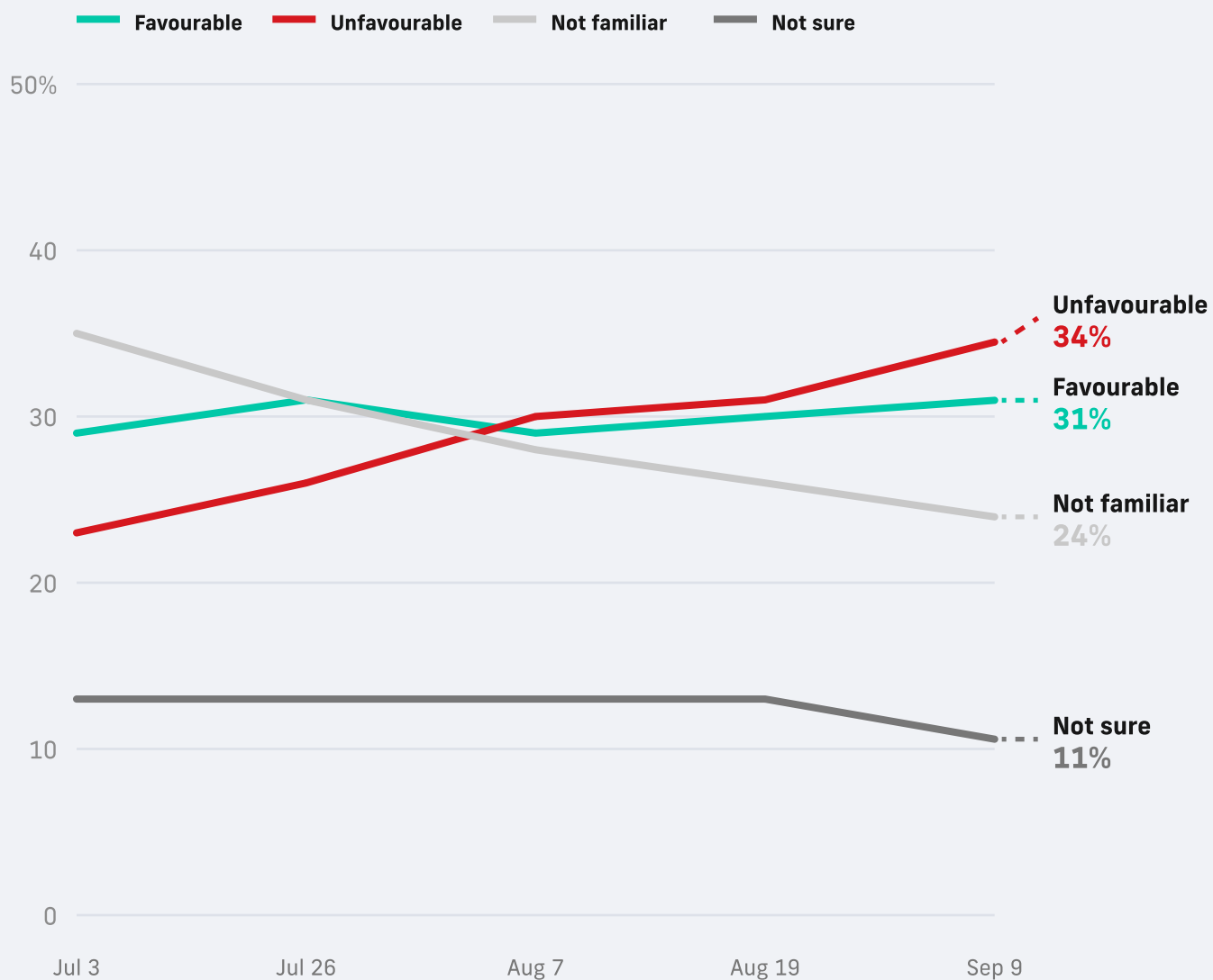
Do you approve or disapprove of the job Olivia Chow is doing as Mayor of Toronto?



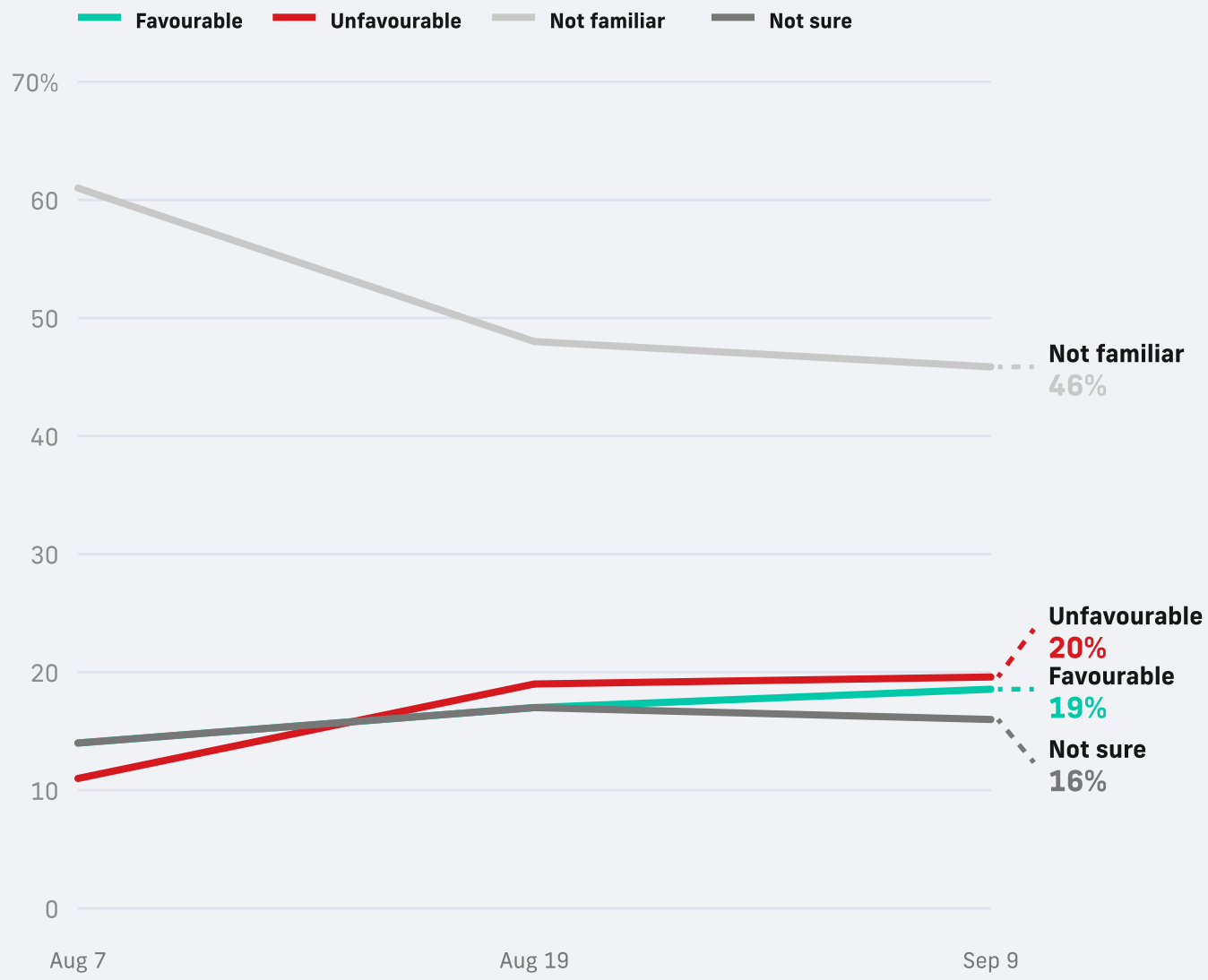
Overall, do you think the City of Toronto is moving in the right direction or the wrong direction?



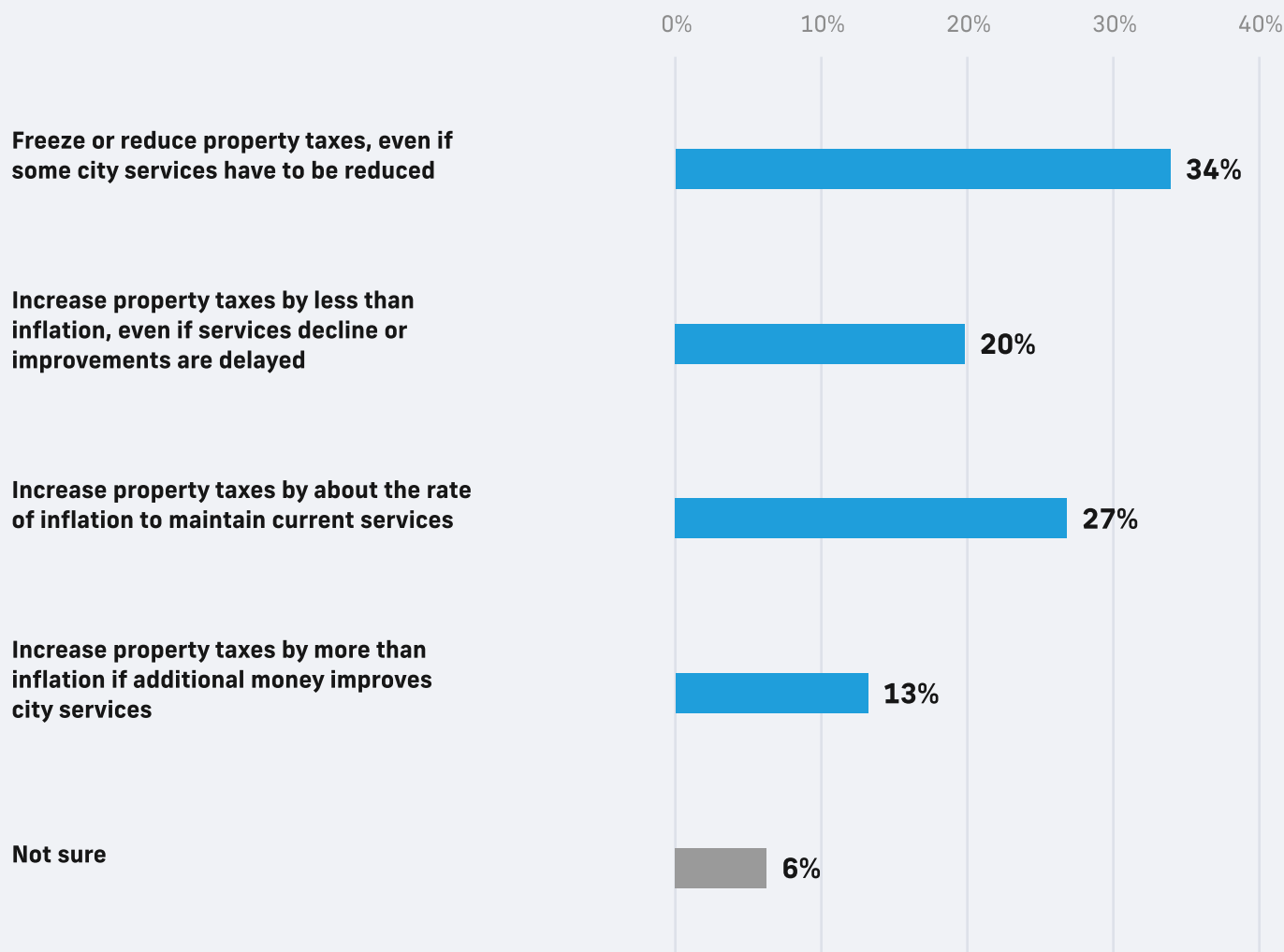
Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of Brad Bradford?



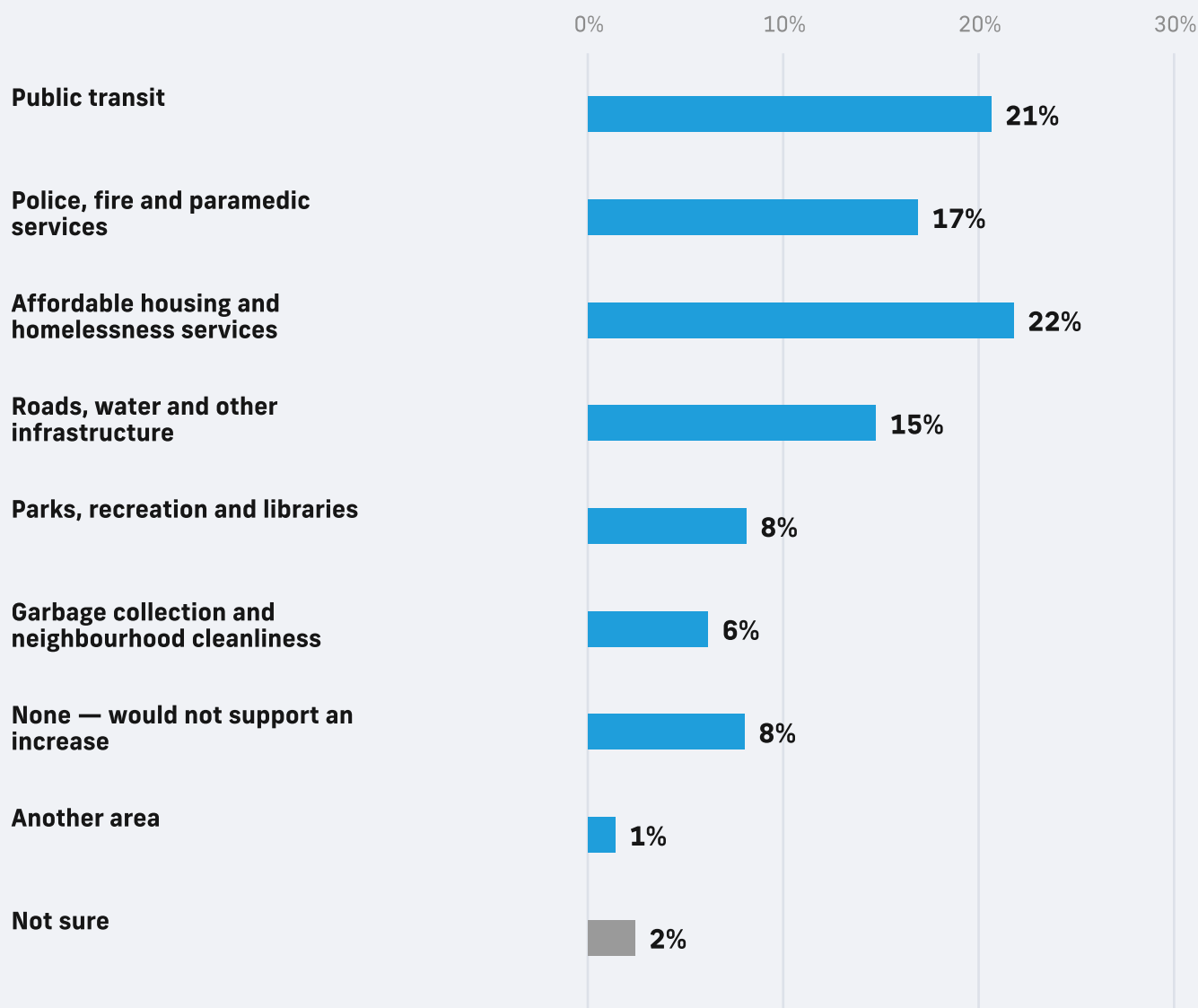
Do you have a favourable or unfavourable impression of Chris Alexander?



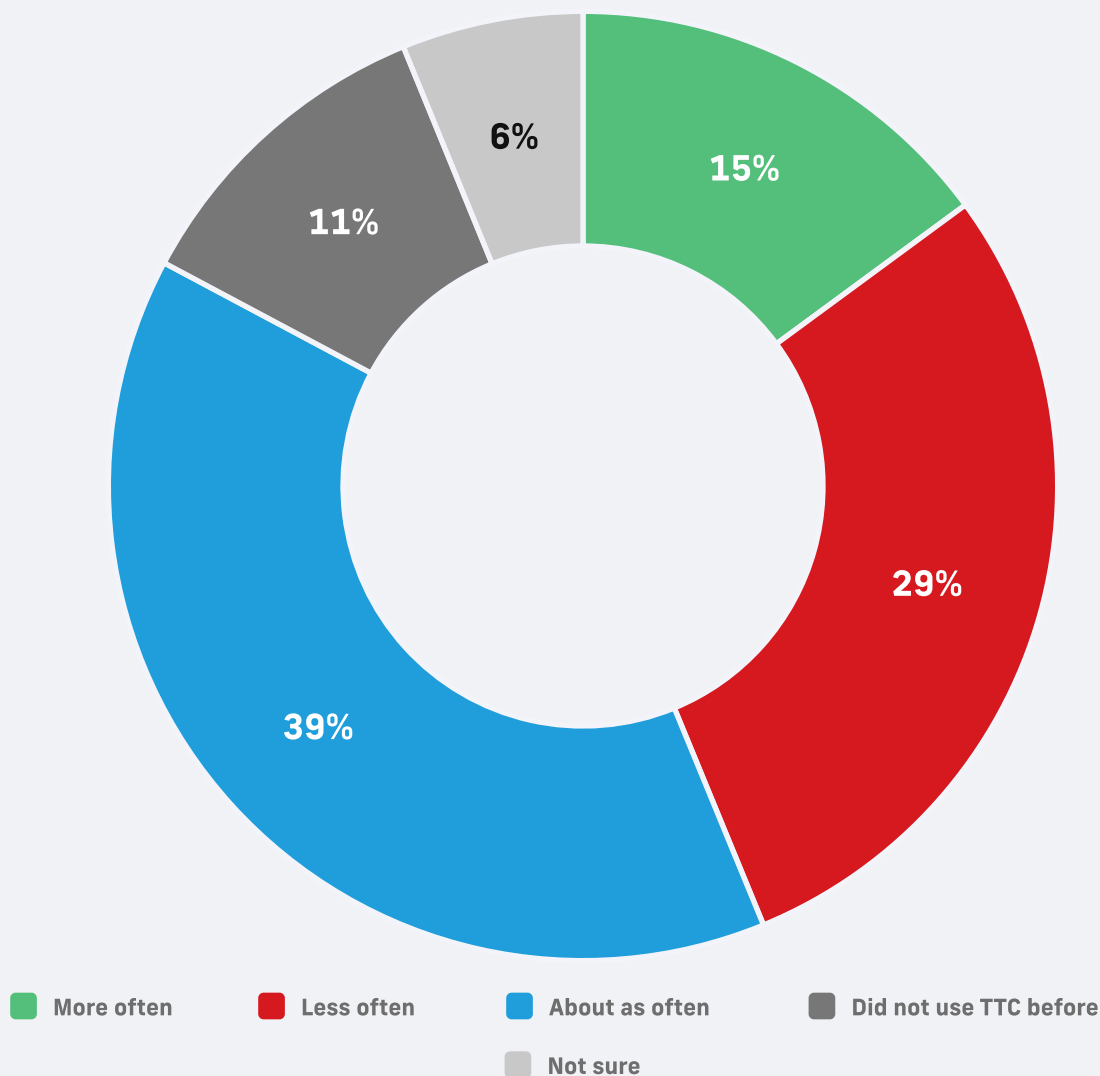
Thinking about Toronto’s next budget, which one of the following comes closest to your view?



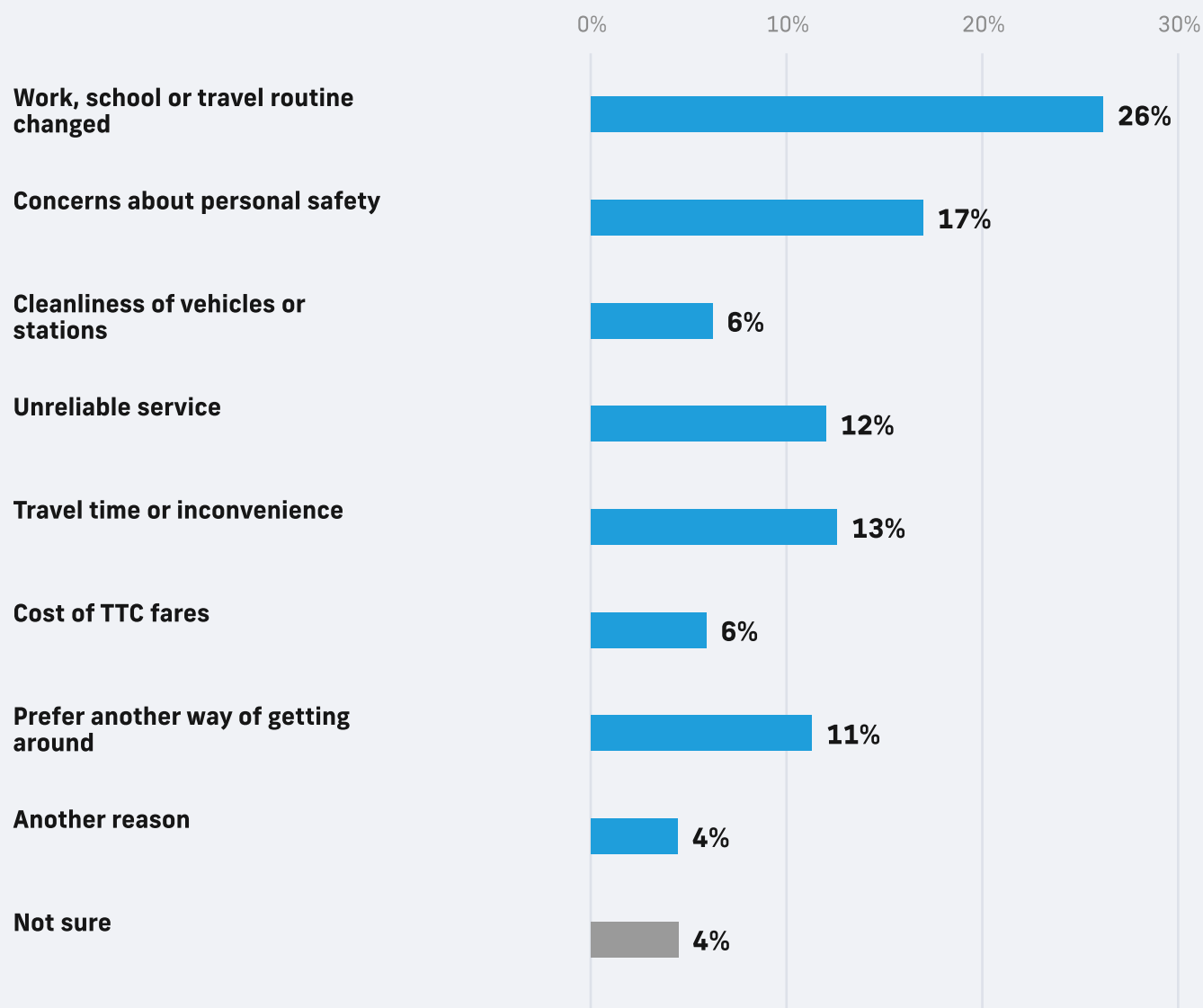
If Toronto increased property taxes to improve one area, which of the following would most justify the increase?



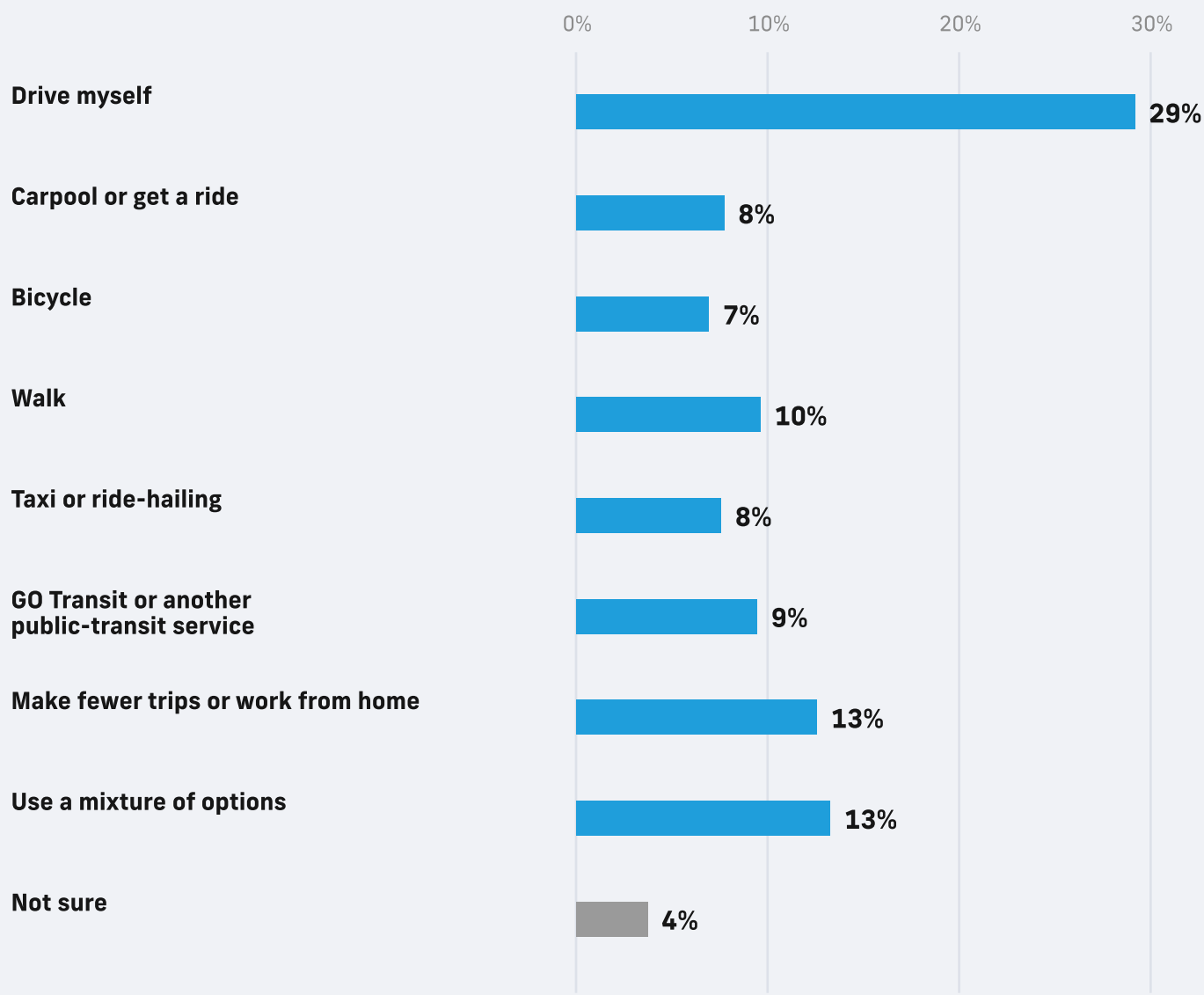
Compared with before the COVID-19 pandemic, do you now choose to take the TTC more often, less often or about as often?



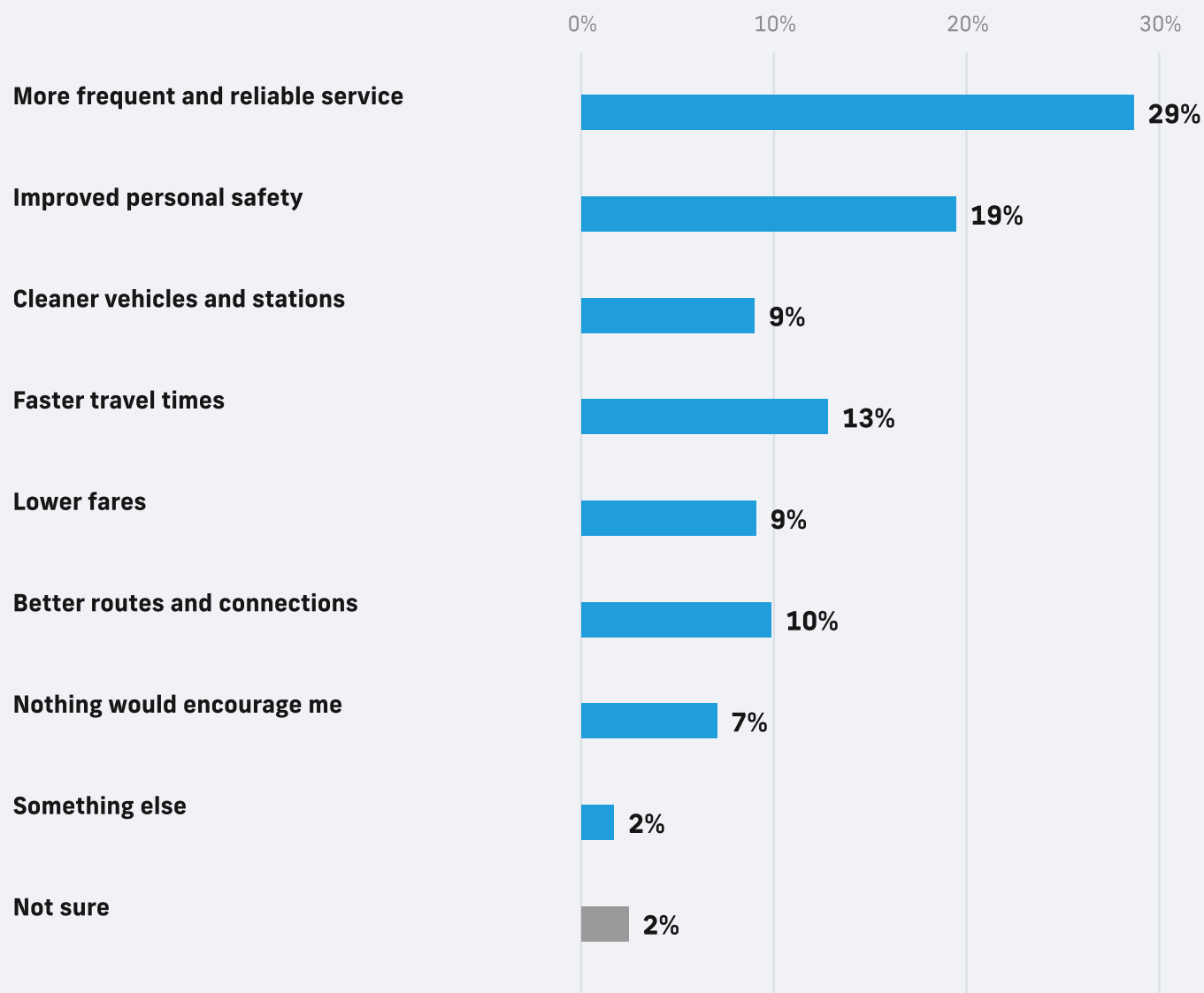
[Respondents who use the TTC less often only]
What is the main reason you choose the TTC less often than you did before the pandemic?



[Respondents who use the TTC less often only] What do you now use most often instead of the TTC for trips you previously made by transit?



Which one of the following would be most likely to encourage you to choose the TTC more often?



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