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Methodology

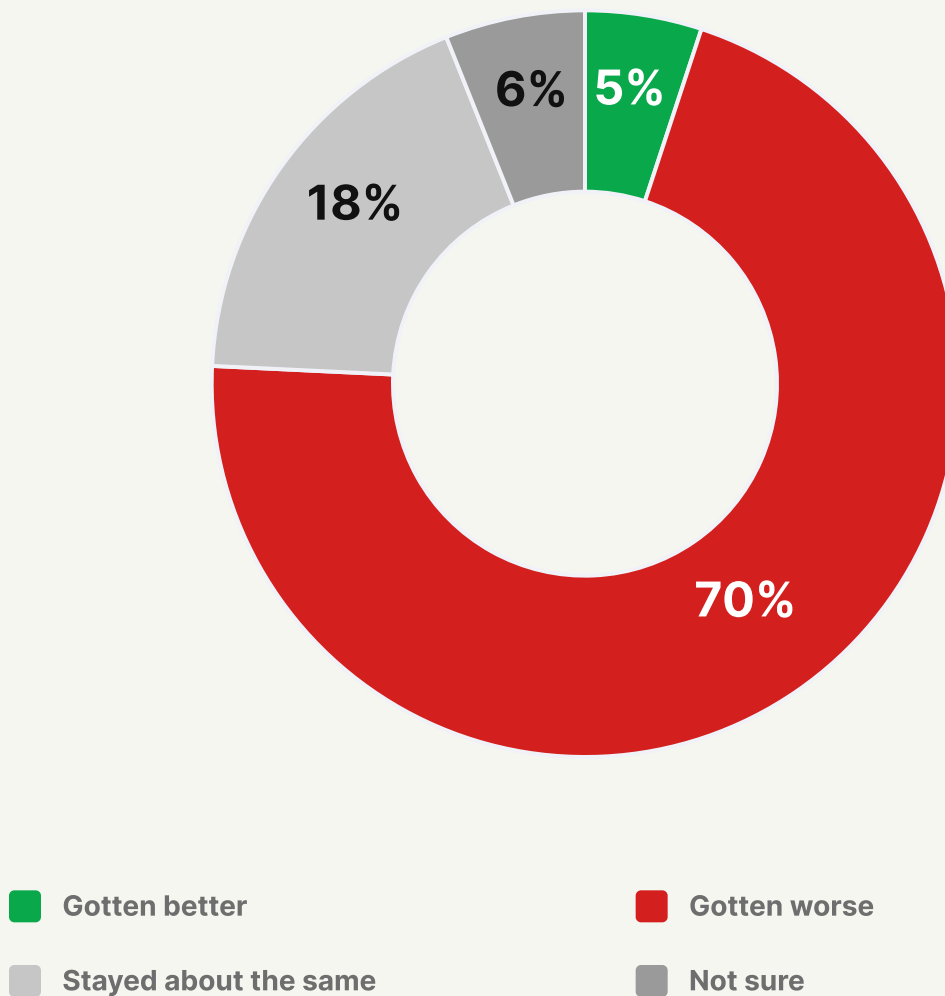
The Ottawa Compass engaged Liaison Strategies to survey a random sample of 1,250 Ottawa residents from August 14th to August 19th, 2026, using Interactive Voice Recording (IVR) technology. To ensure a representative sample, participants were reached through random digit dialling (RDD) across both landline 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 ± 2.77 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.



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Do you think homelessness in Ottawa has gotten better, worse, or stayed about the same over the past year?



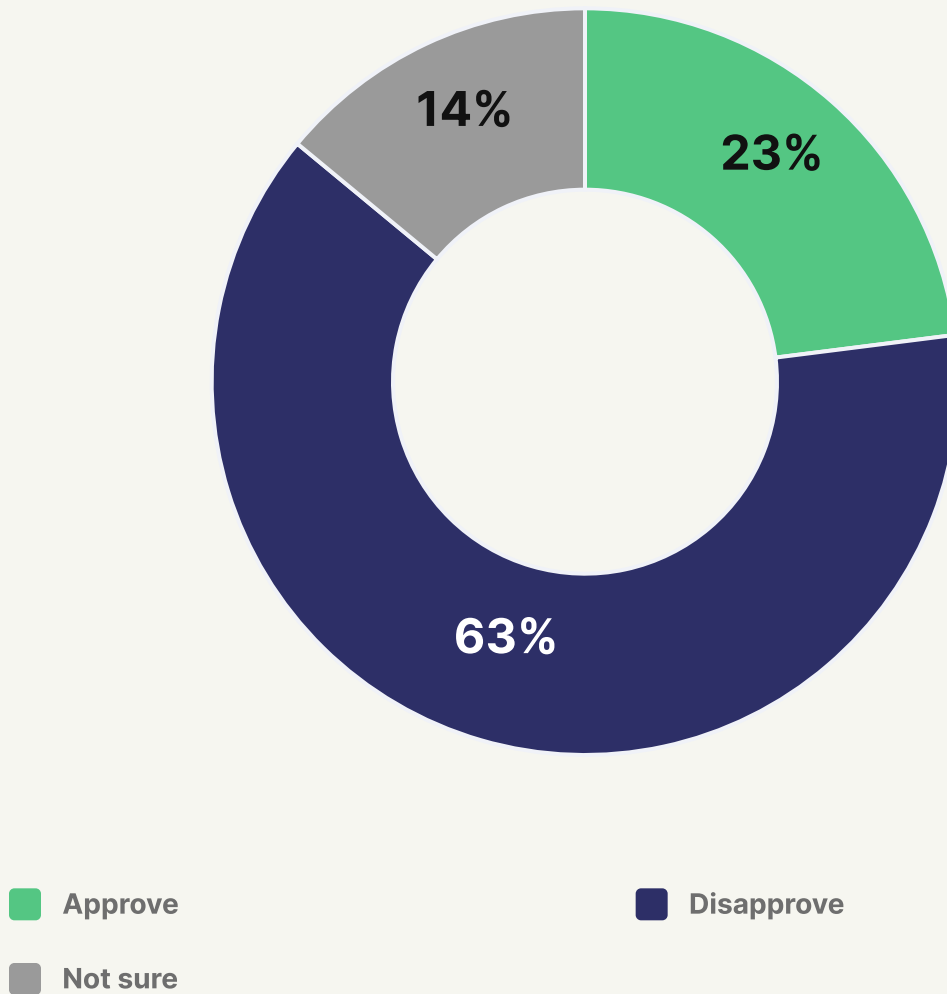
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Do you approve or disapprove of how the City of Ottawa is addressing homelessness and addiction?



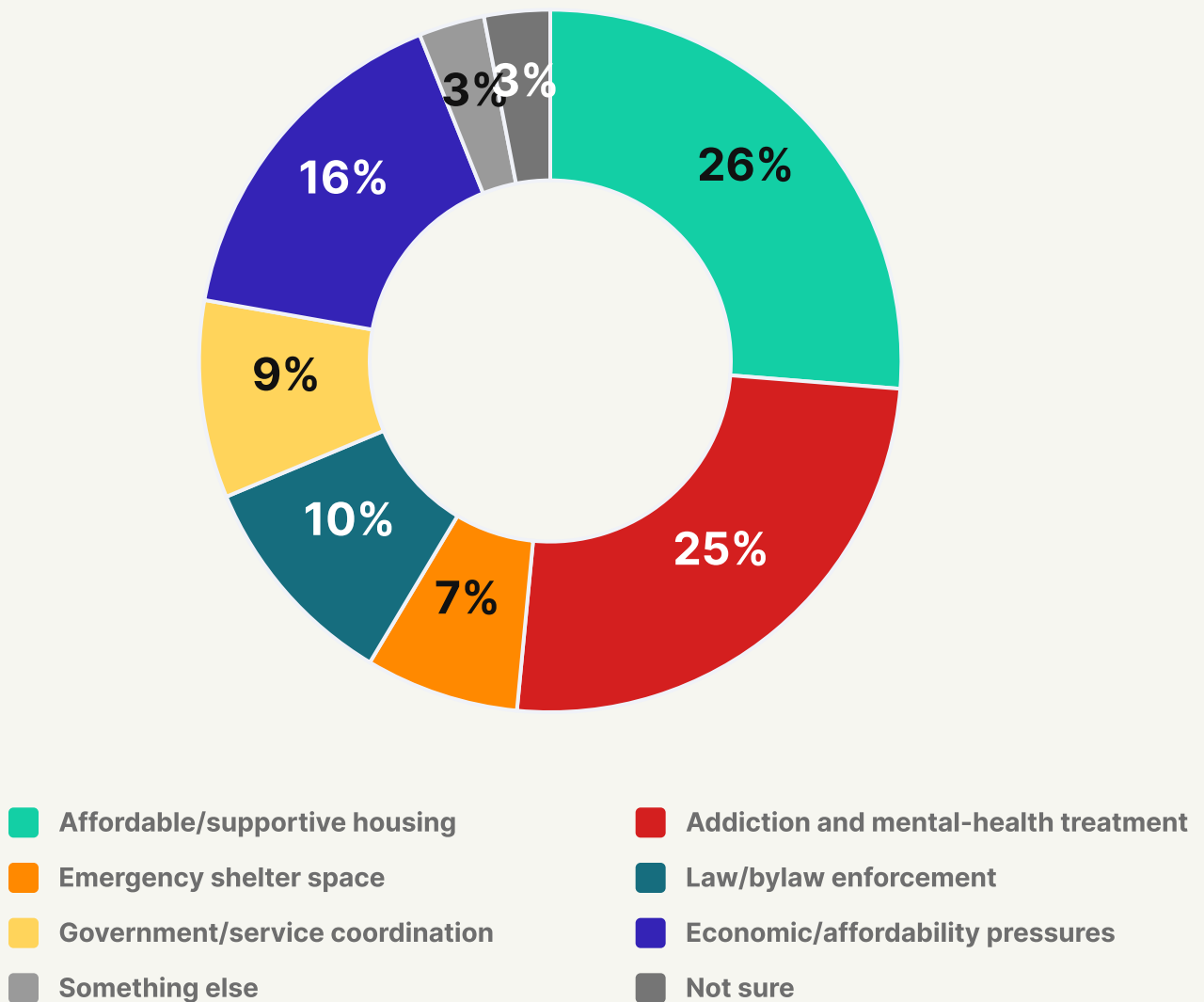
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In your opinion, what is the biggest obstacle to reducing homelessness in Ottawa?



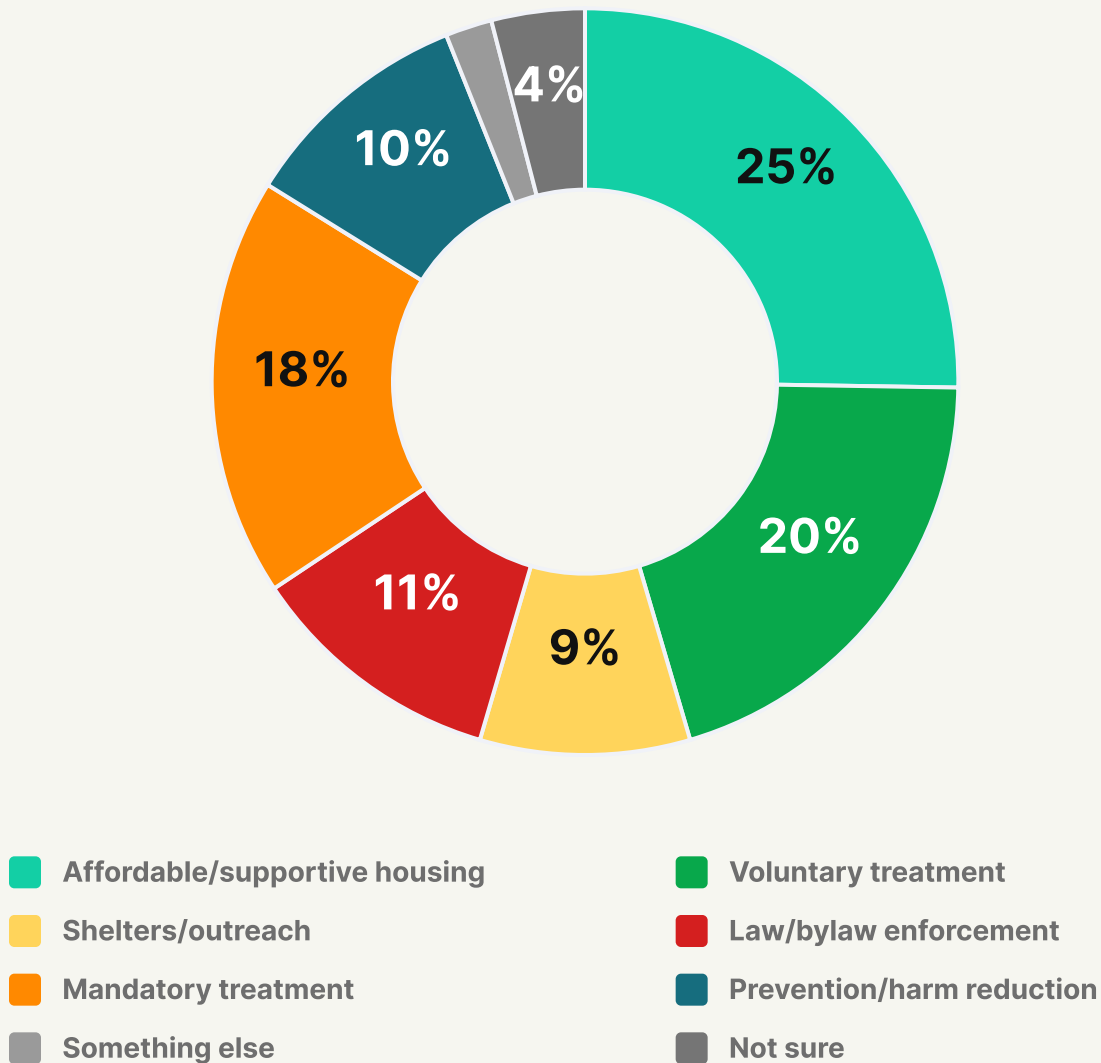
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Which one of the following should governments prioritize most when responding to homelessness and severe addiction?



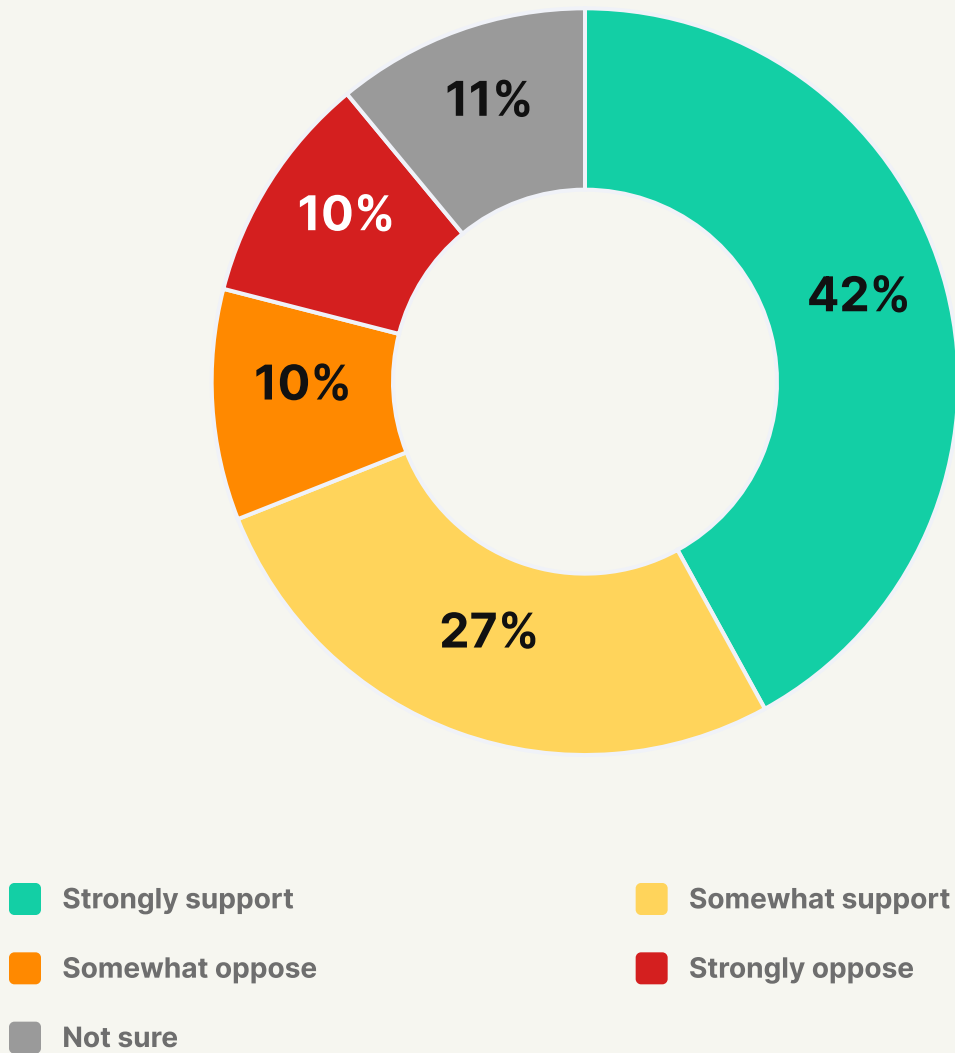
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Would you support or oppose a court requiring treatment without consent when someone poses a serious risk?



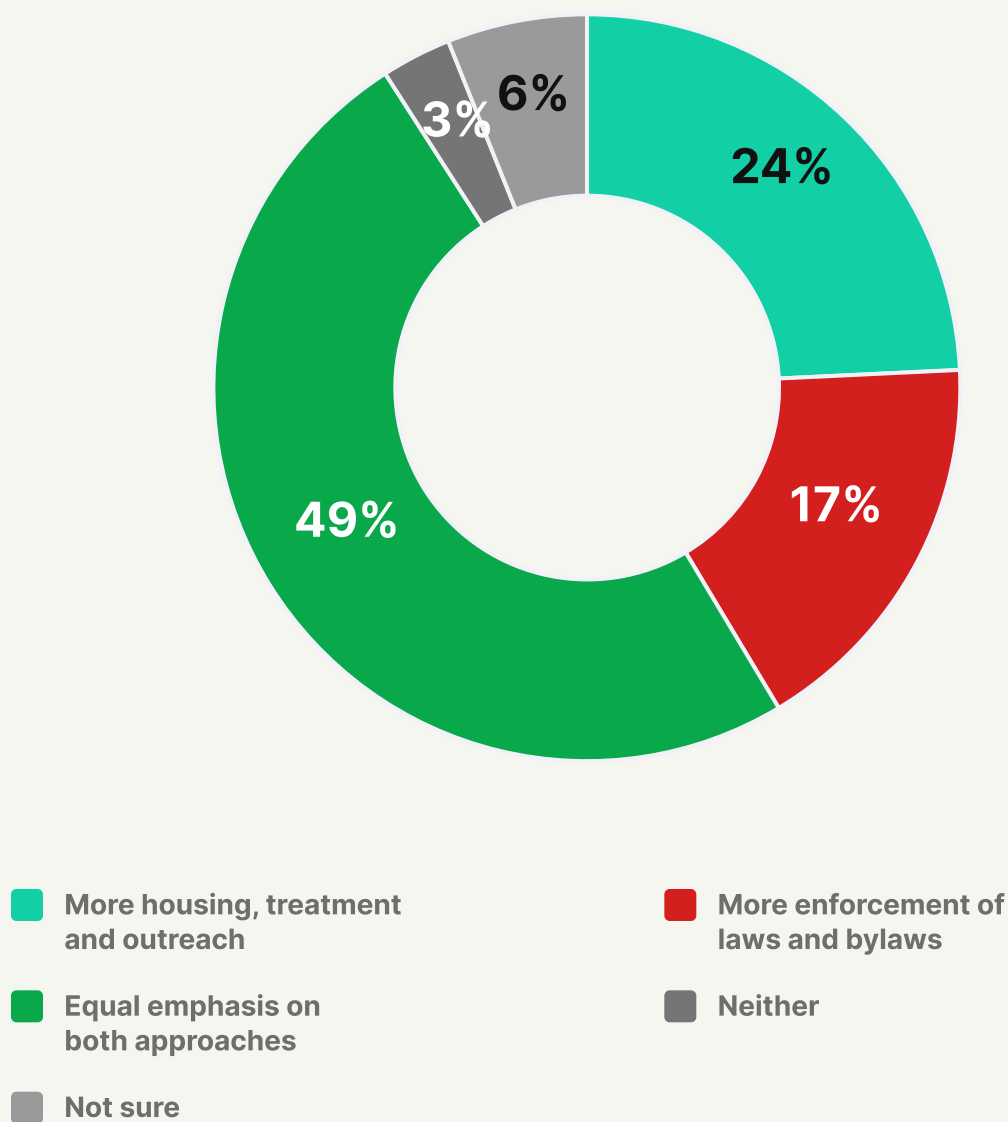
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Which comes closer to your view?



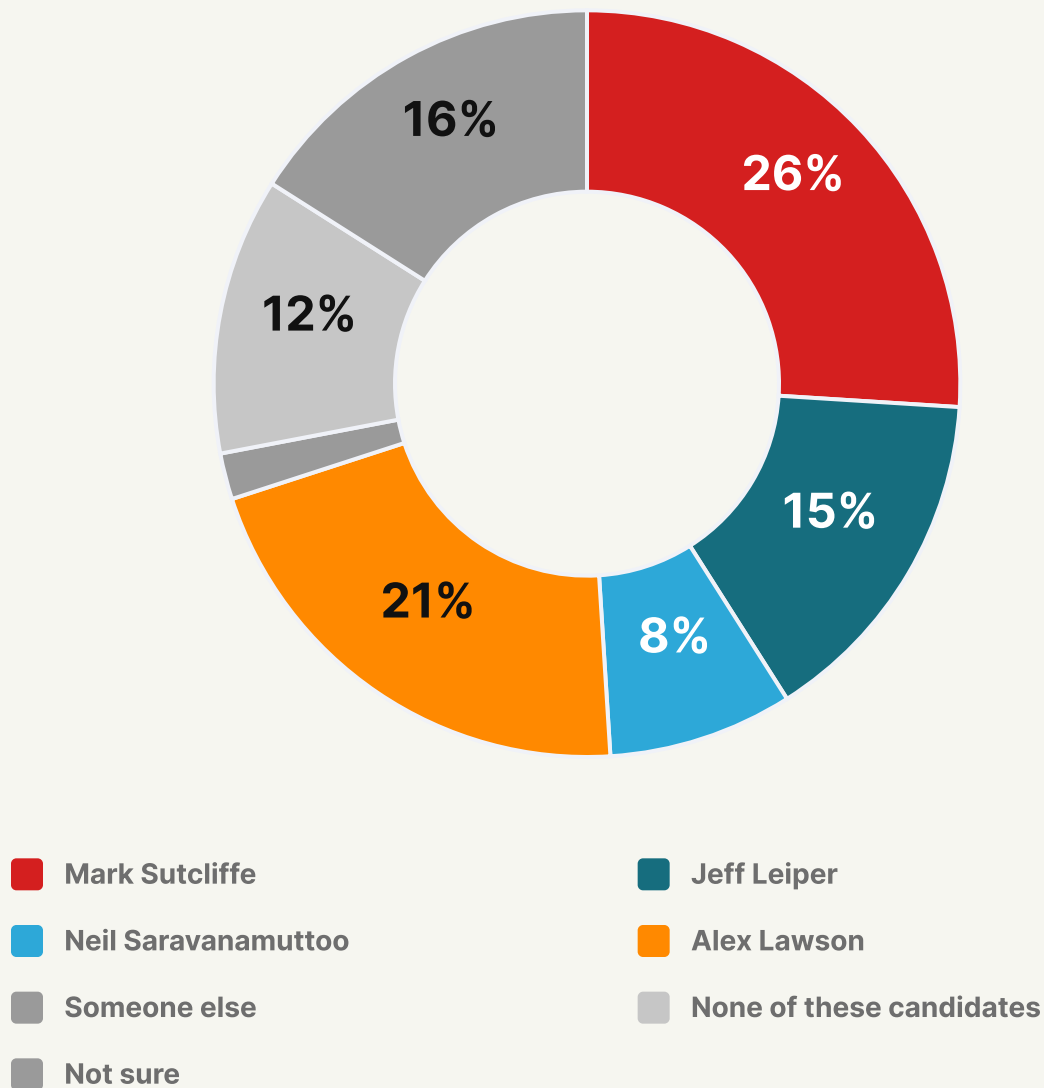
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Which candidate for mayor do you trust most to address homelessness and addiction in Ottawa?



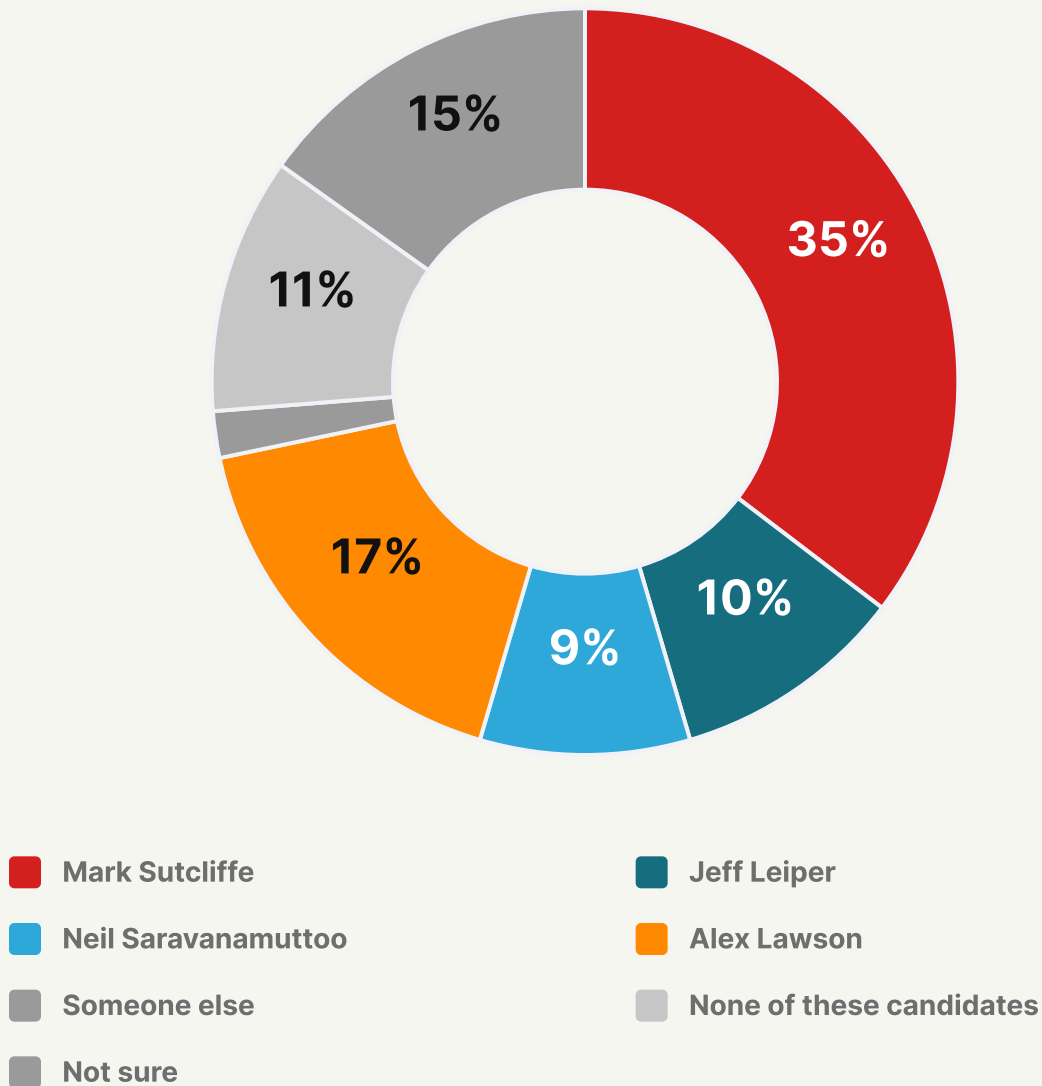
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Which candidate for mayor do you trust most to address crime and public safety in Ottawa?



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