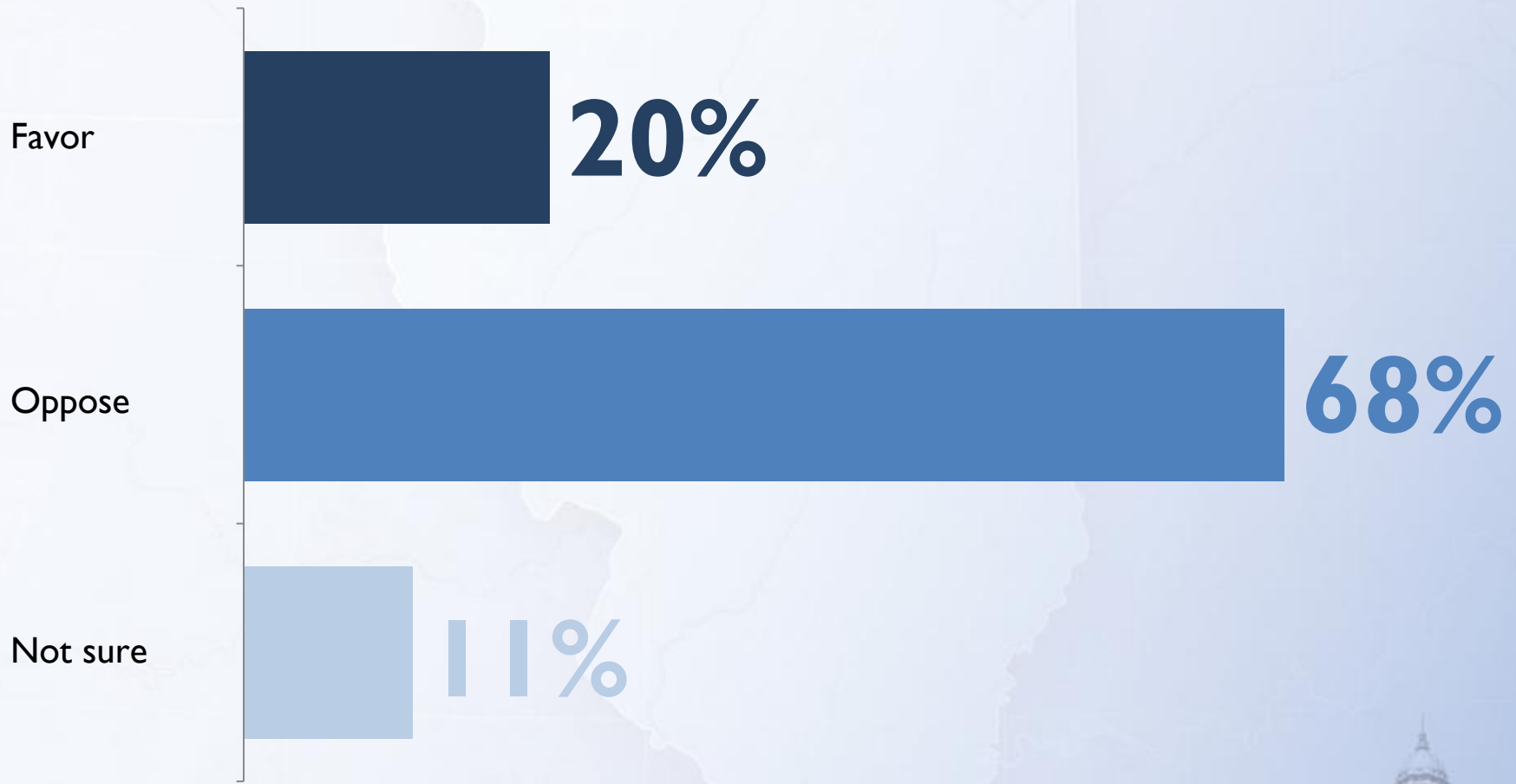


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Q1. In January 2011, state officials passed a 67 percent increase to the Illinois state income tax, raising the average household tax bill by approximately \$1500. Do you favor or oppose this tax increase?

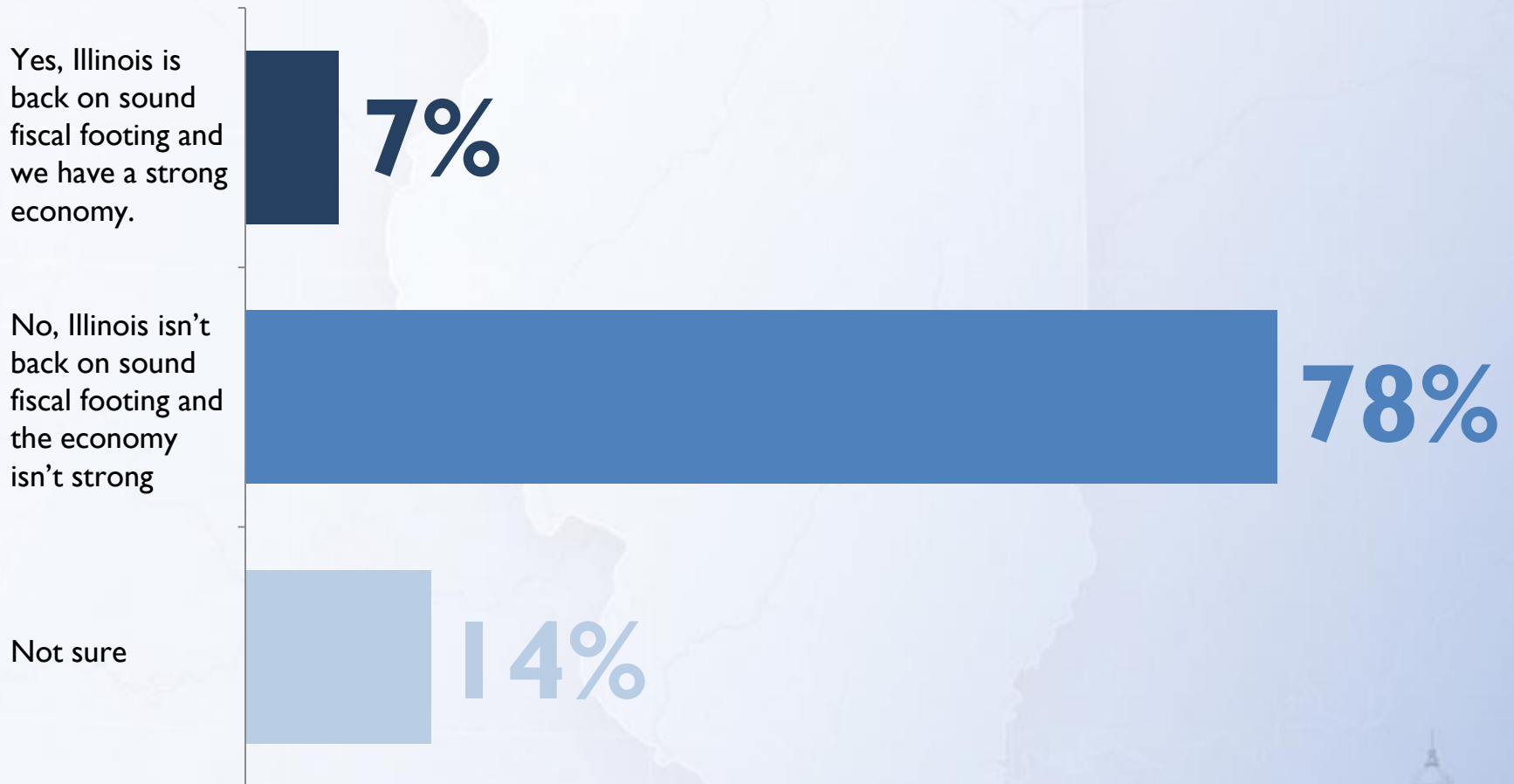


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Q2. Has the tax increase put Illinois back on sound fiscal footing and strengthened the Illinois economy?

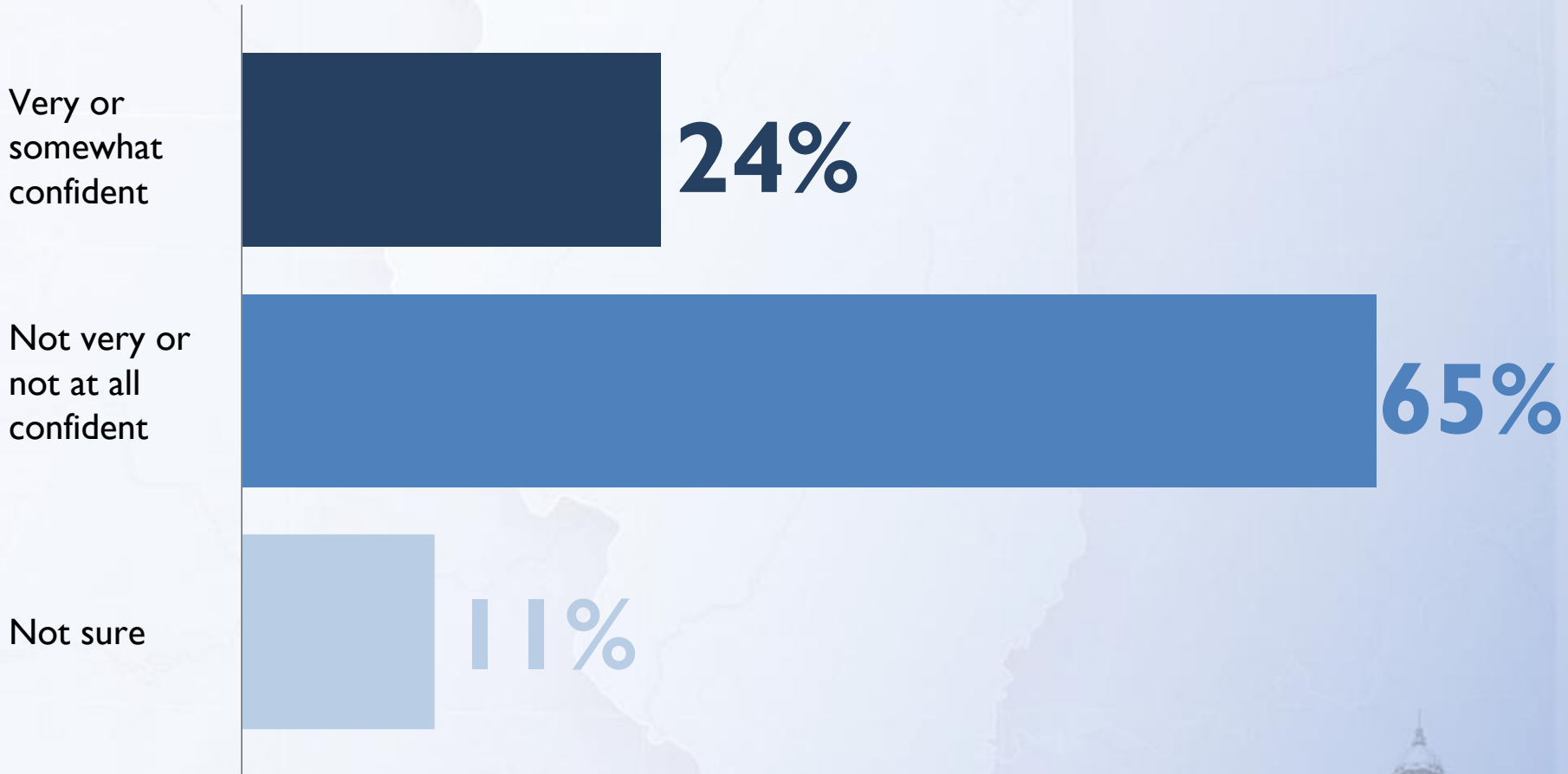


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Q3. How confident are you that revenue from the tax hike has been used responsibly?

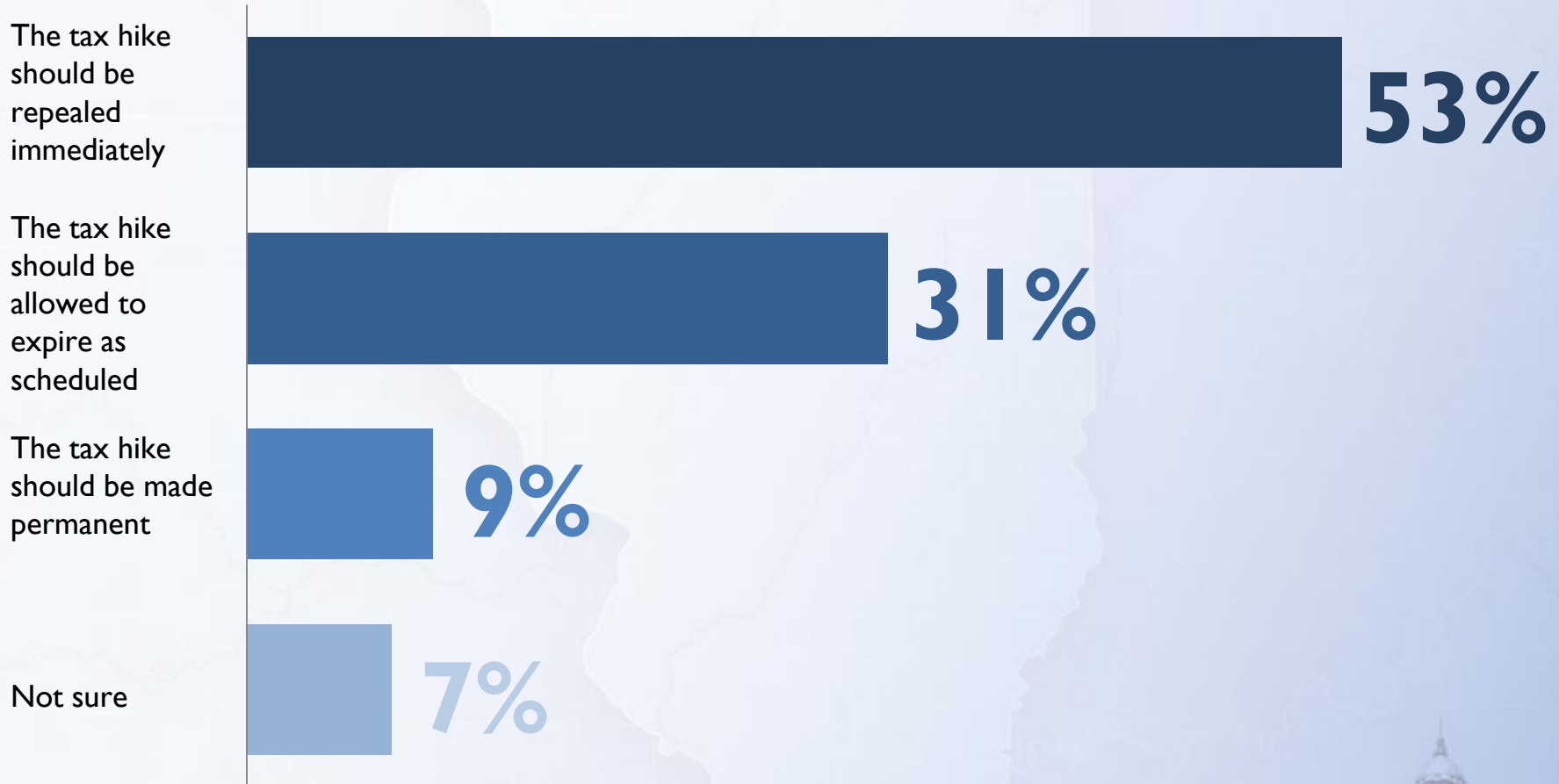


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Q4. According to current state law, the tax hike will be partially rolled back in 2015 and will fully expire by 2025. Should the tax hike be repealed immediately, should it be allowed to expire as scheduled or should the tax hike be made permanent?

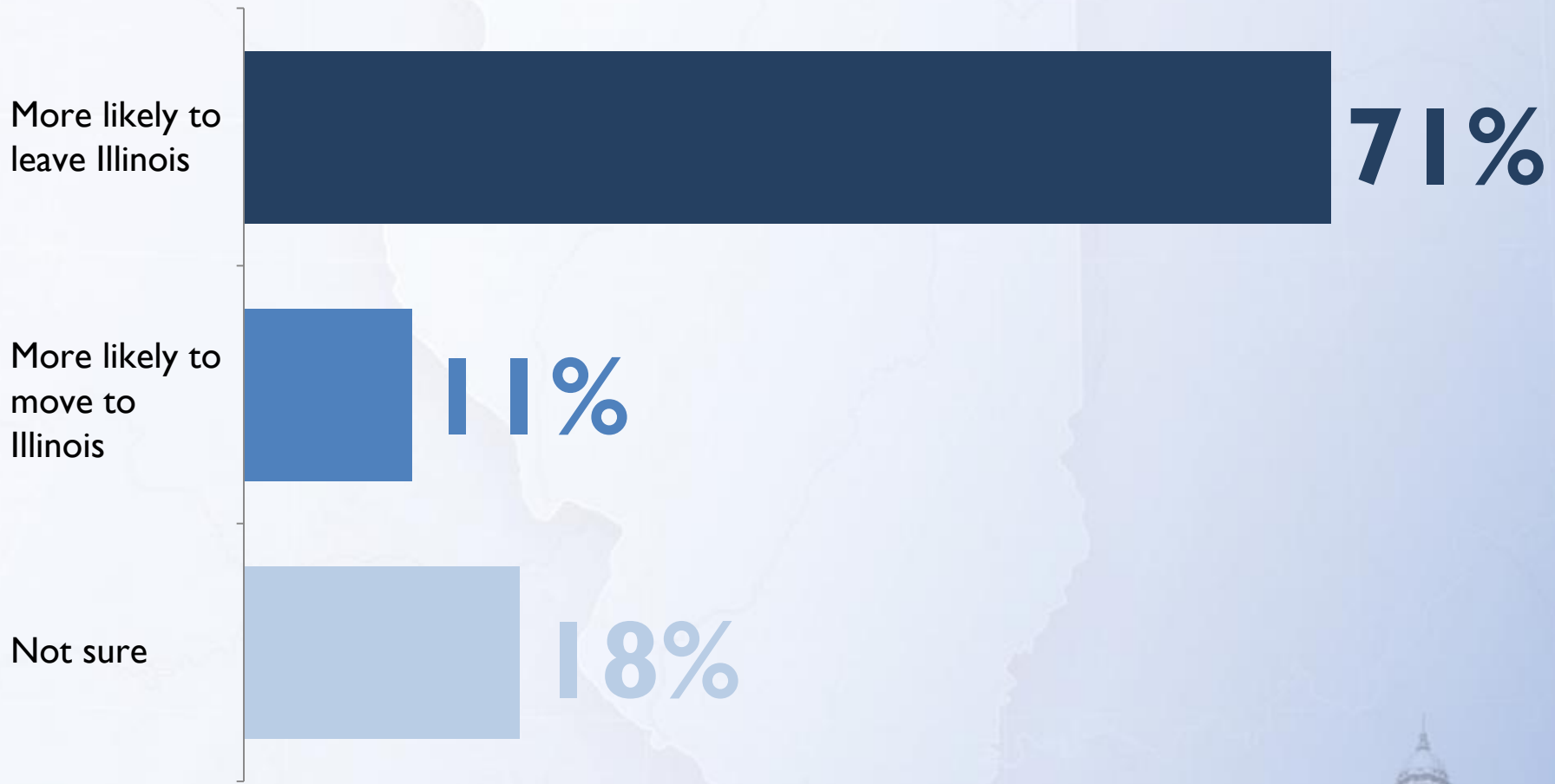


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Q5. Generally speaking does the Illinois business climate make it more likely that businesses will leave Illinois or more likely that businesses will move to Illinois?



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