

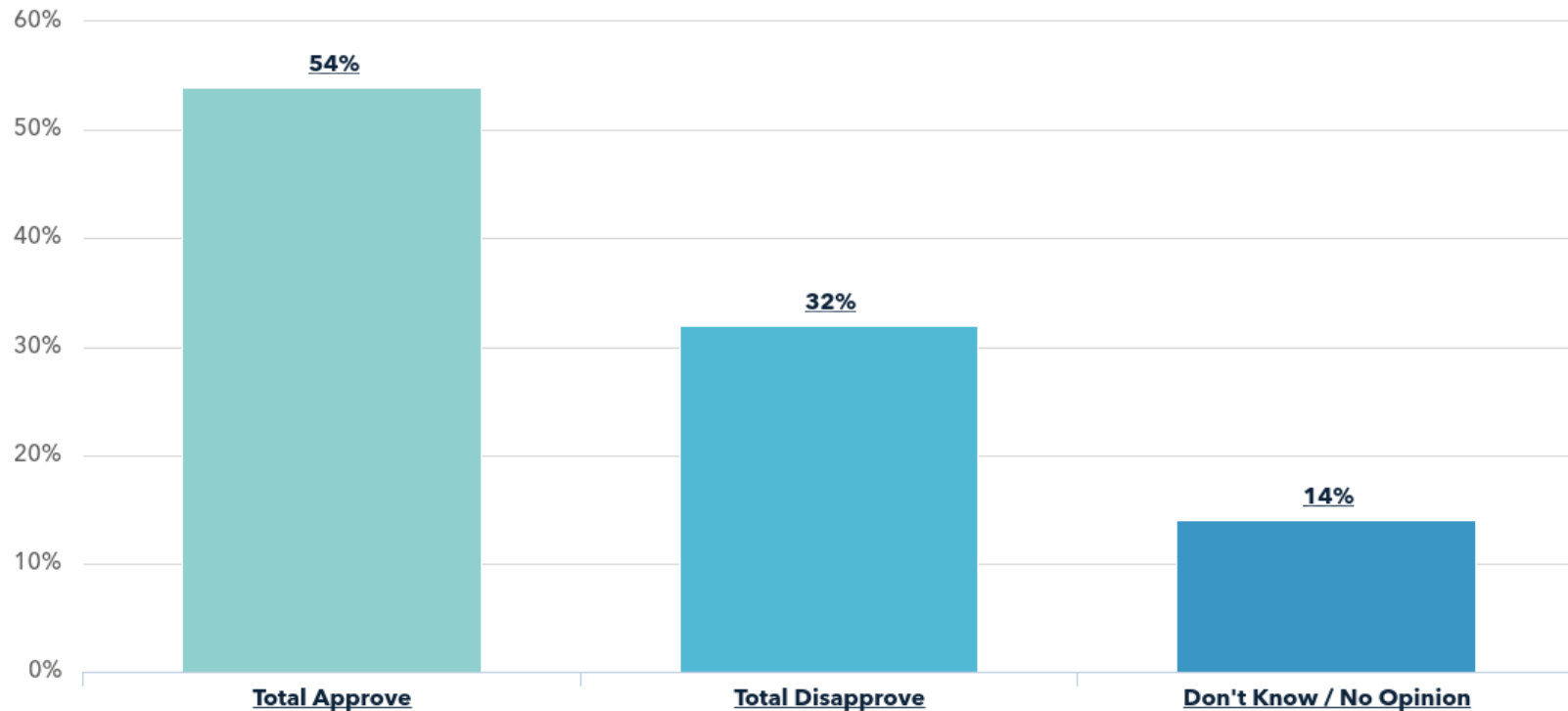


Results from Morning Consult National Poll, February 2016

Voters support the use of coal-based electricity

A majority of voters (54 percent) approve of the use of coal to generate electricity.

Do you support or oppose the use of coal to generate electricity?



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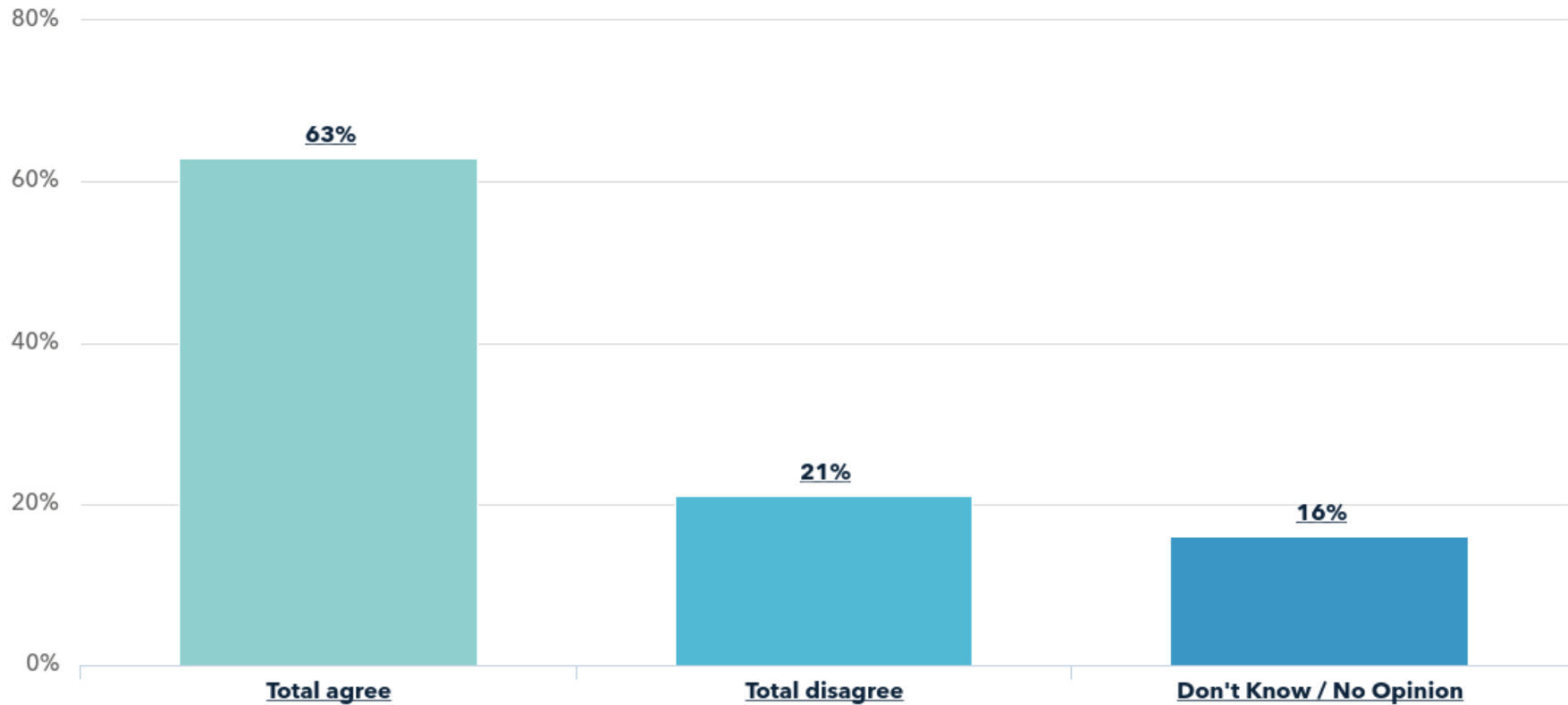
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Voters believe regulating America's power fleet will increase electric rates

Overall, two in three voters (63 percent) say that additional federal regulations placed on power plants will lead to increased electricity rates.

Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements. --- Additional federal regulations of power plants will lead to increased electricity rates



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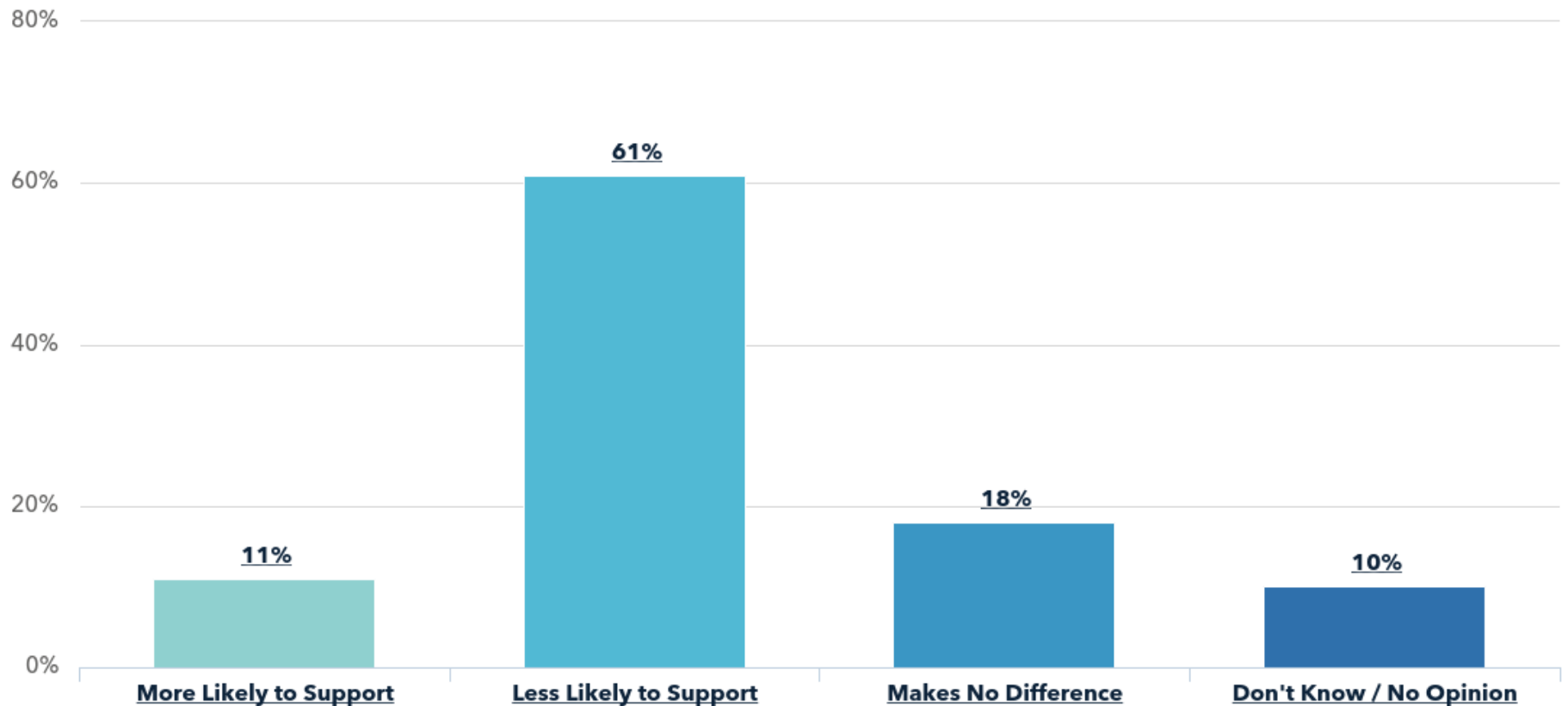
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Six in 10 voters are less likely to support carbon regulations if the rules:

Squeeze the middle class (61 percent)

Please tell me whether each statement makes you more likely or less likely to support regulations reducing carbon emissions from existing power plants, or whether it makes no difference. --- The new regulations could further squeeze middle class Americans because of higher energy prices



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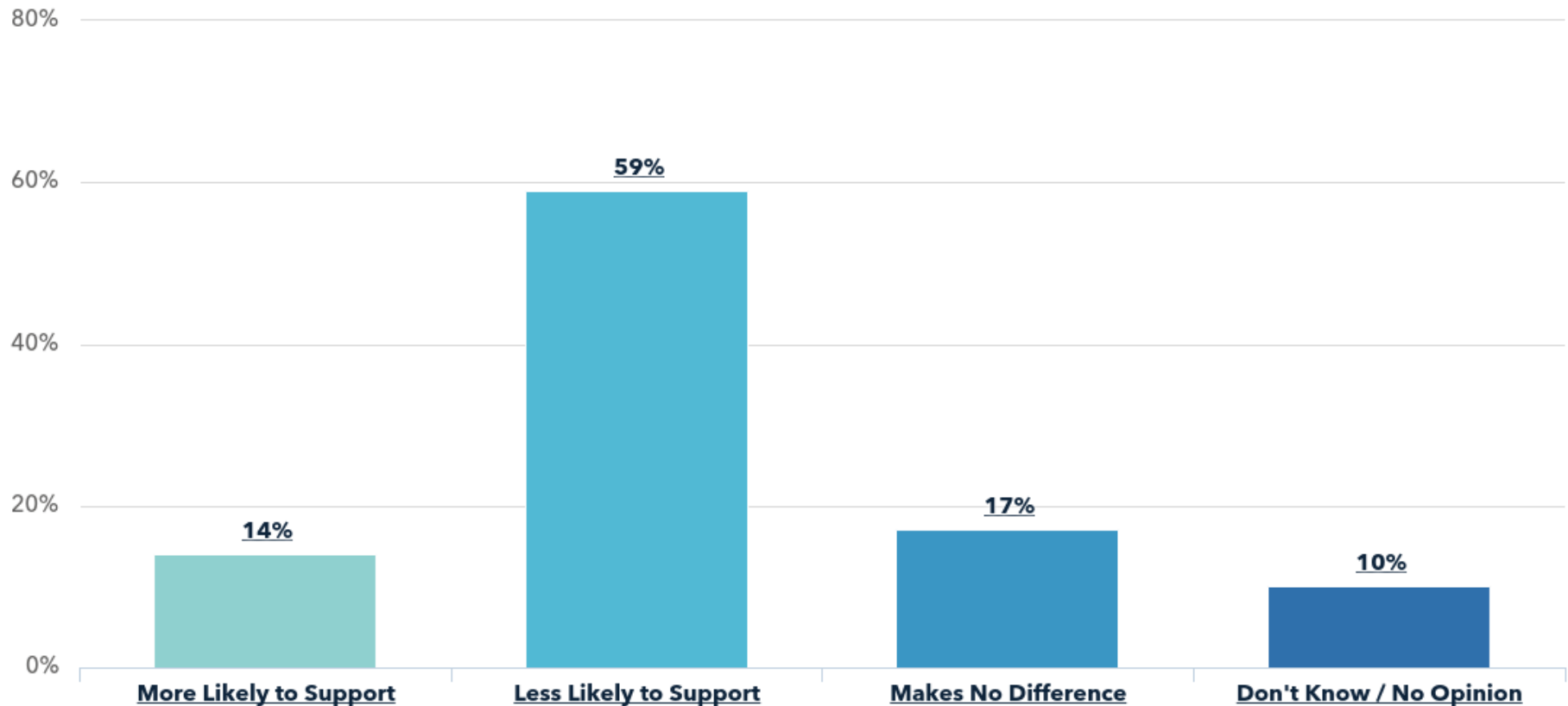
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Increase household energy costs by 15 percent (59 percent)

Please tell me whether each statement makes you more likely or less likely to support regulations reducing carbon emissions from existing power plants, or whether it makes no difference. --- The new regulations could increase your yearly household electricity costs by as much as 15%



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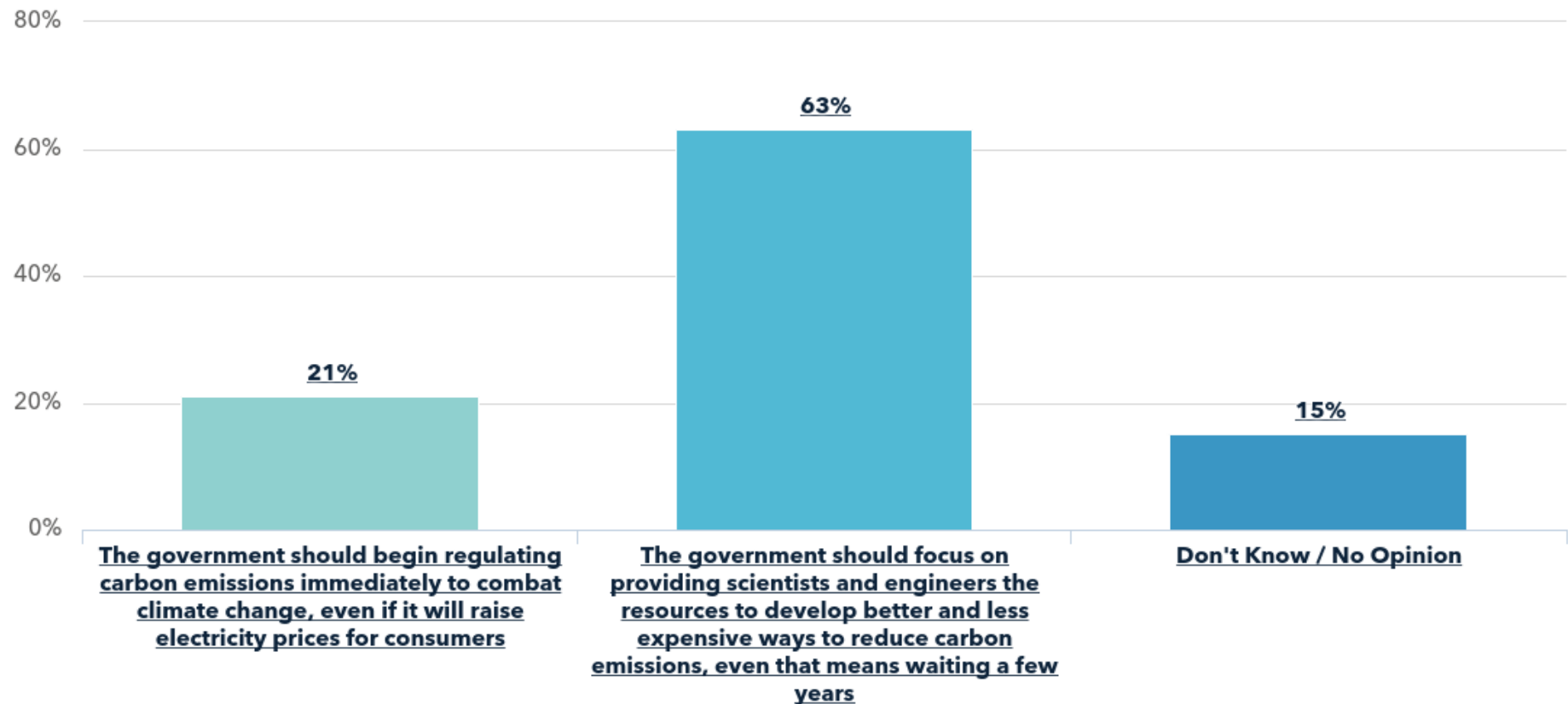
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Voters want government to focus on innovation, not costly rules with no impact

In general, voters support innovation, with six in 10 (63 percent) saying that the government should focus on providing scientists and engineers with the resources to develop better and less expensive ways to reduce carbon emissions, even if that means waiting a few years.

Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?



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