

## Economic Conditions: Impact on Local Jobs

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Survey was conducted in May 2010; 527 of the 6,000 panel members responded. Results were weighted to reflect the demographics of the 90%+ local residents who have access to the internet at home, work, or school.

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## Major Findings

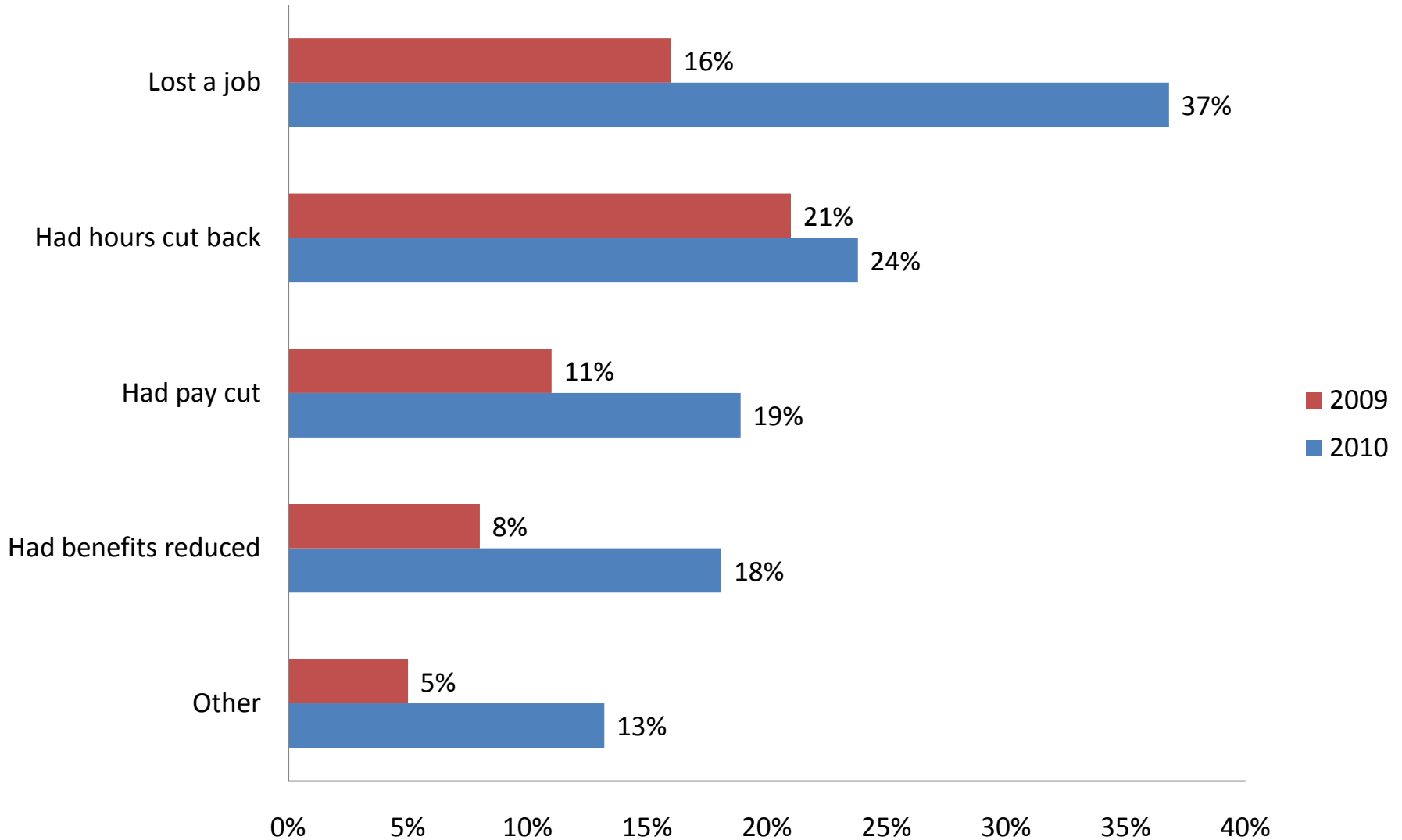
**The local economy has taken a far greater toll on local families in 2010 than it did in 2009:**

- Over twice as many households in 2010 (37%) compared to 2009 (16%) had someone who had lost a job.
- Over twice as many households in 2010 (18%) compared to 2009 (8%) had job benefits cut back.
- Nearly twice as many households in 2010 (19%) compared to 2009 (11%) had someone who had taken a pay cut.

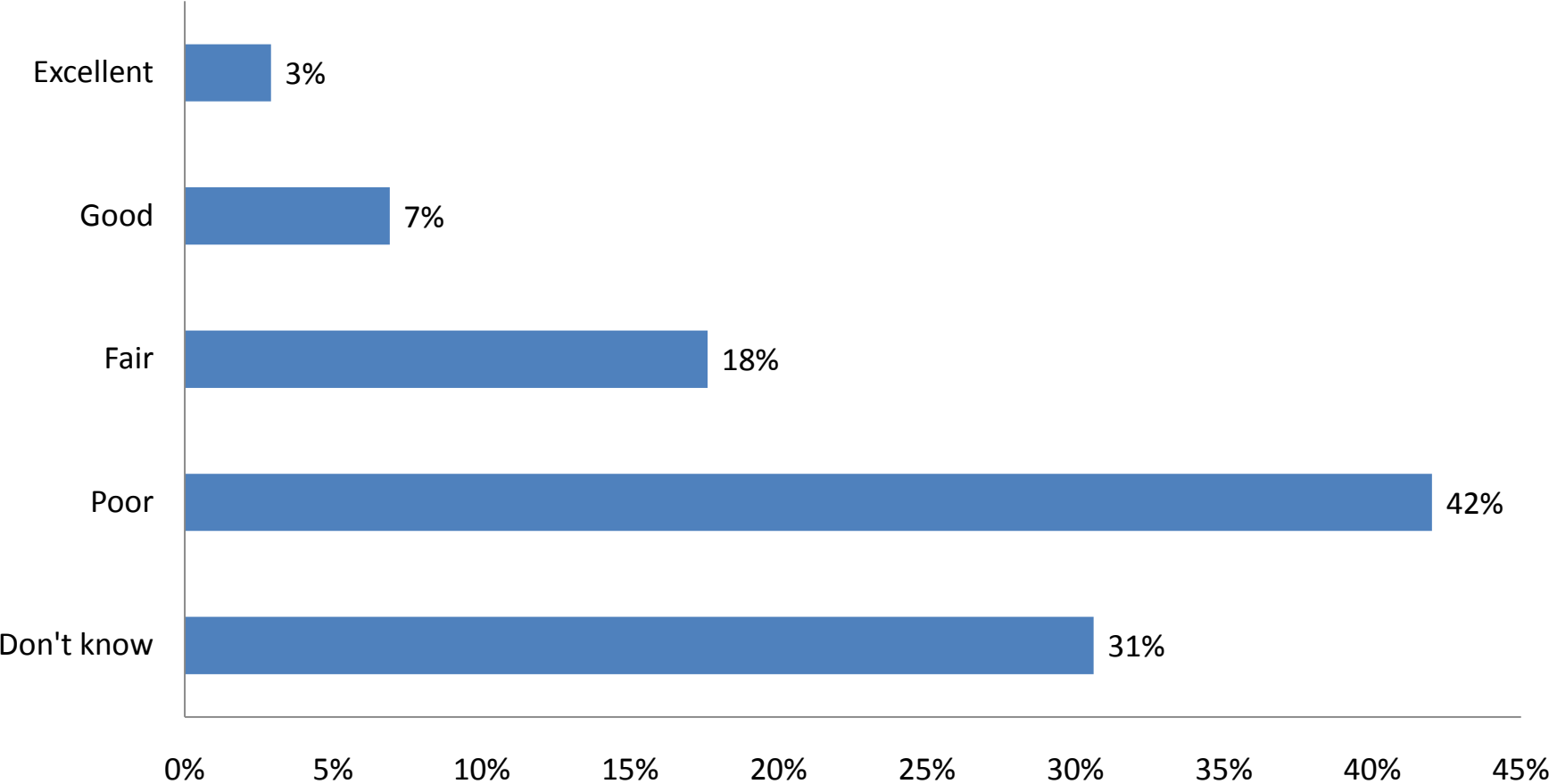
Citizens do not think local politicians are helping:

- Only 10% of citizens give the City Commission positive ratings for creating local jobs.
- Only 8% of citizens give the County Commission positive ratings for creating local jobs.
- Citizens are twice as likely to agree than disagree that both local commissions should take more pro-growth stances.

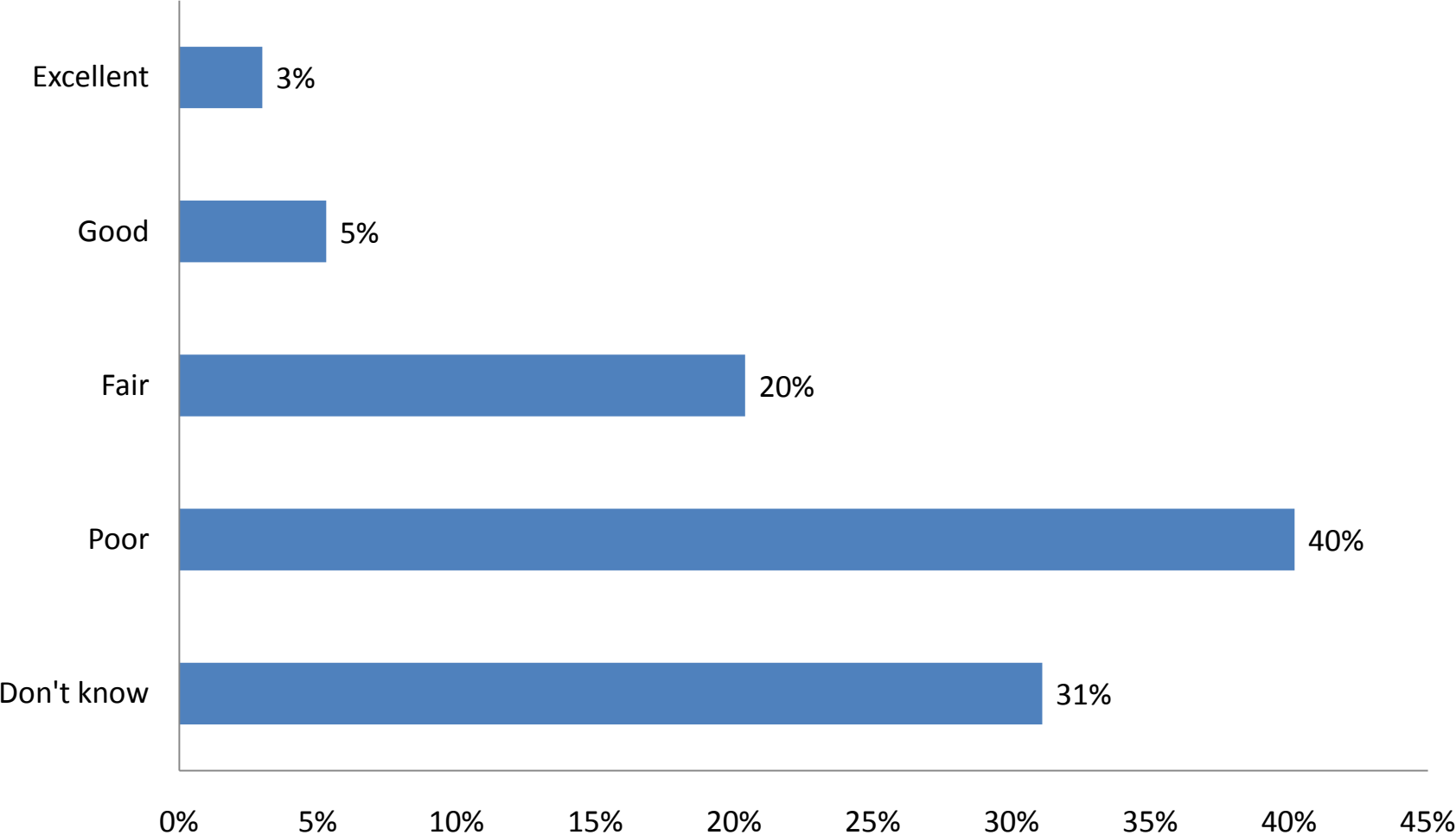
# Anyone in your household had the following happen in the past year?



# How do you rate the Tallahassee City Commission in terms of taking actions that create local jobs?



# How do you rate the Leon County Commission in terms of taking actions that create local jobs?



# Do you agree or disagree that City and County commissions should take more pro-growth stances given the state of the economy

