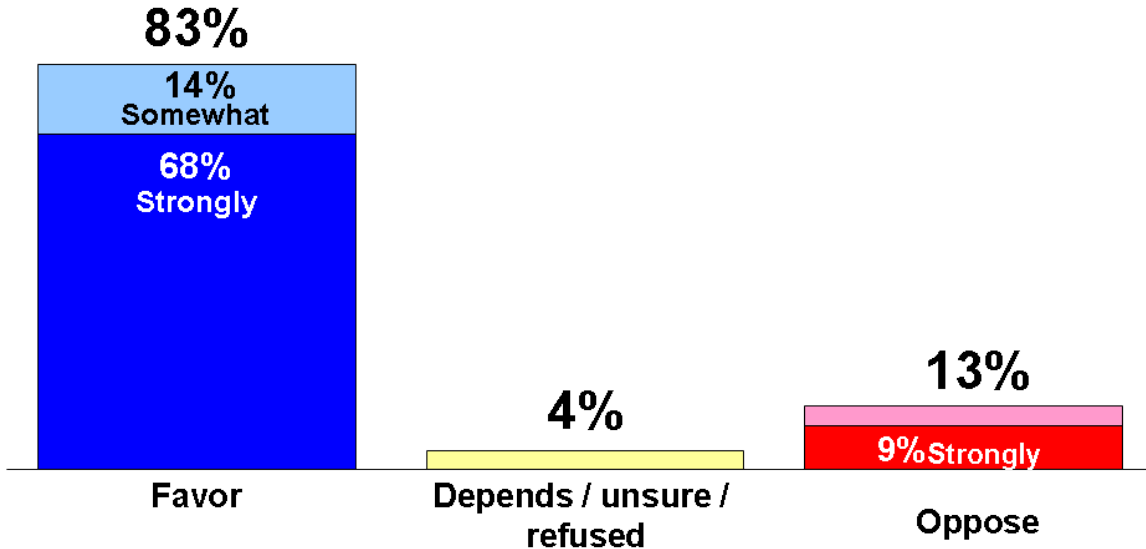


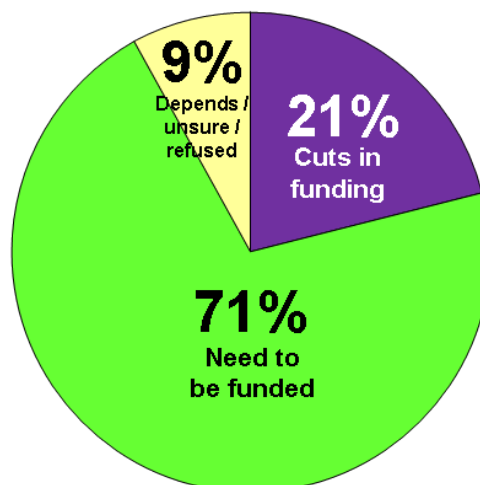
# Texas Textbook Voter Survey

**Question** - Although the Texas Constitution indicates that the state must use the Permanent School Fund to pay for textbooks for all public school children, the legislature has not set aside the five hundred and fifty million dollars the Texas Education Agency requested for textbooks or new instructional materials in the current budget. Knowing this, do you favor or oppose requiring the legislature to include funding for textbooks and instructional materials in the education budget?



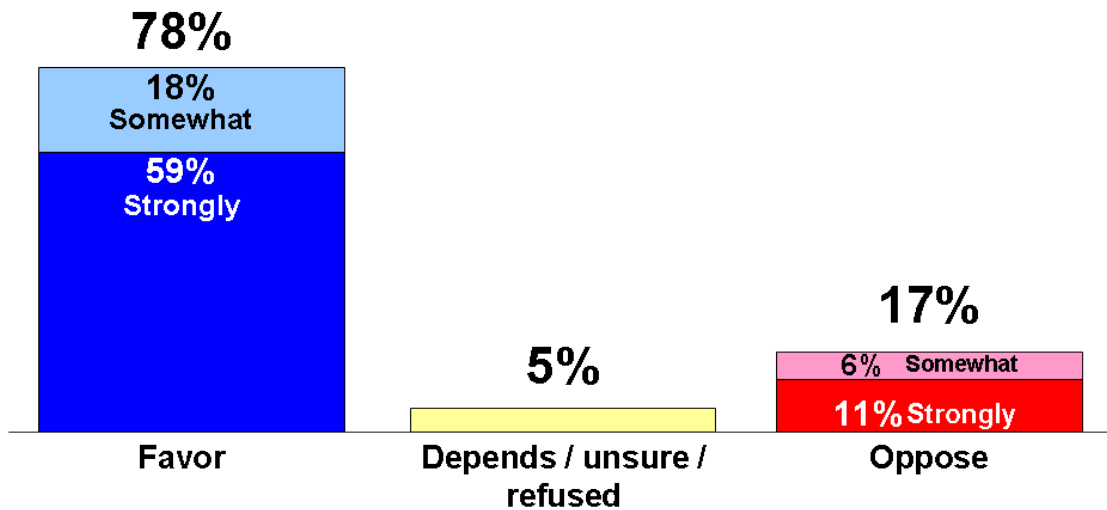
**Question** - Which viewpoint comes closest to your own?

- ➔ Some/other people say that the current state budget shortfall justifies cuts in funding for instructional materials
- ➔ Other/some people say that up-to-date instructional materials that meet new curriculum standards need to be funded and part of the state's education budget



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**Question** - Texas Education Agency officials say that Texas is facing one of its most important textbook purchases in more than a decade, from Pre-K through High School. The state is scheduled to buy new language arts materials that give teachers tools to educate our children, provide electronic tutoring for struggling students, and also focus on teaching English to the state's rapidly growing student population of English learners. Knowing this, do you favor or oppose requiring the legislature to use five hundred and fifty million dollars of the three billion dollars generated by the Permanent School Fund to guarantee funding for textbooks and instructional materials in the education budget?



**Question** - If your state legislator voted to ignore the state's constitutional mandate to provide instructional materials directly to every public school student in the state, would you be more or less likely to vote for that legislator?

