



**LEADING ECONOMIC GROWTH
BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES
CREATING OPPORTUNITIES**





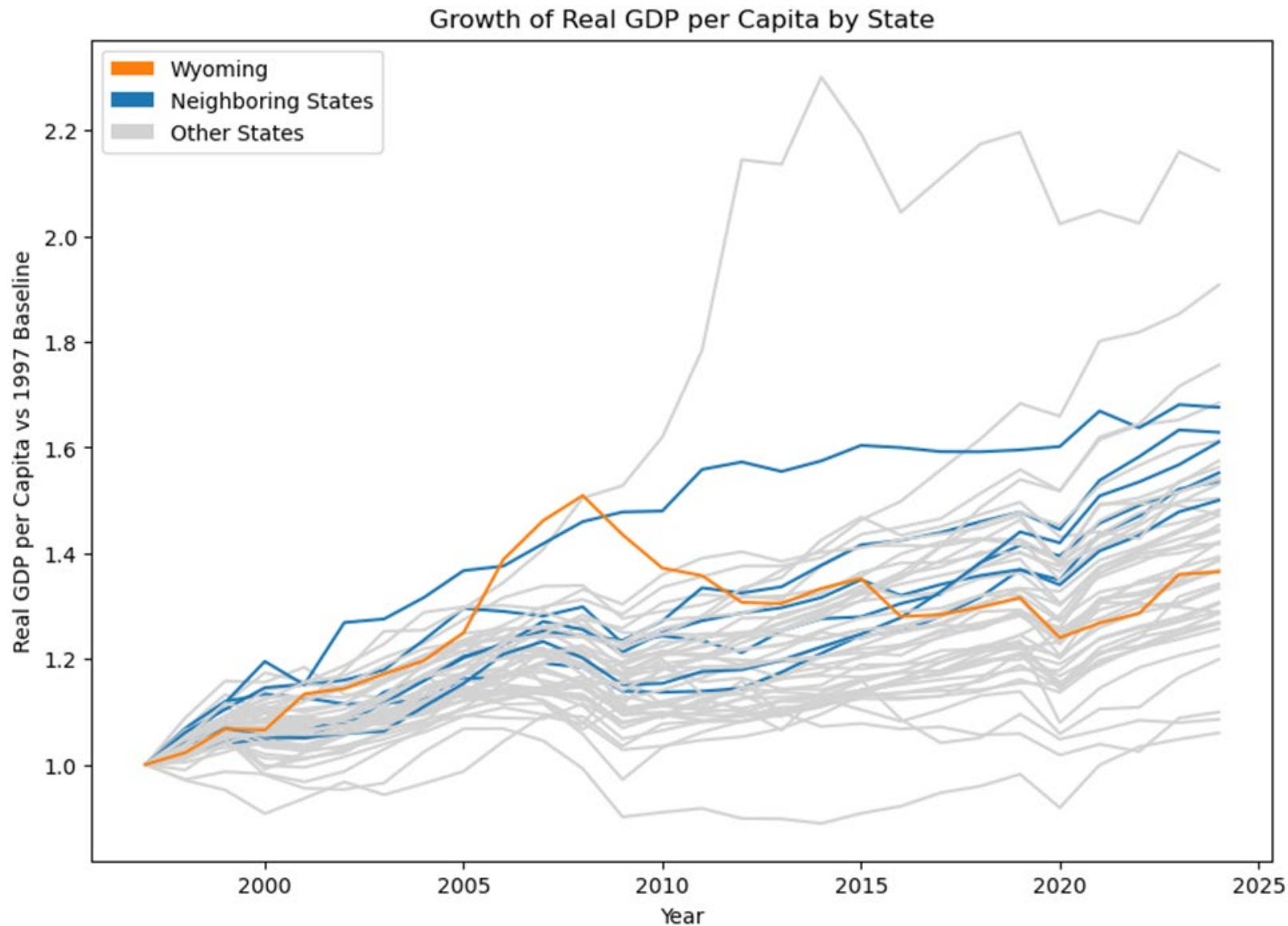
SEPARATING MYTH FROM REALITY



**MYTH:
WYOMING'S ECONOMY IS
DOING FINE.**

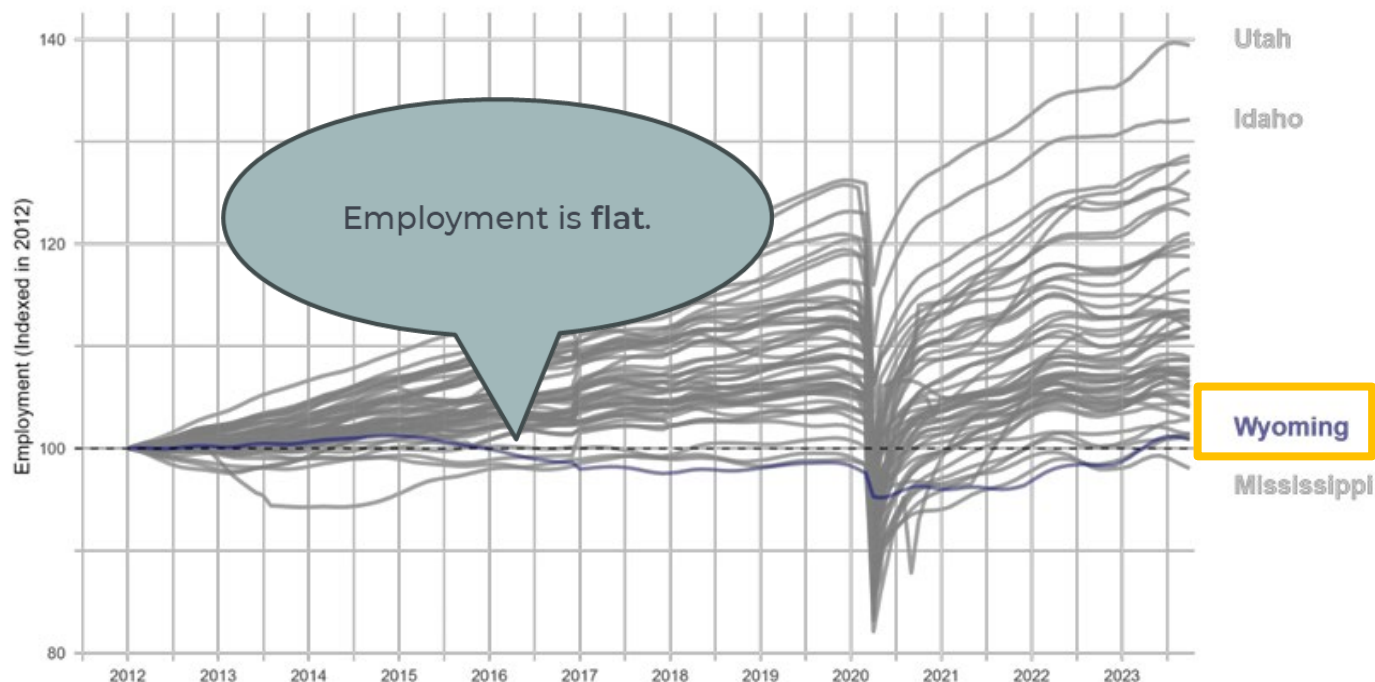


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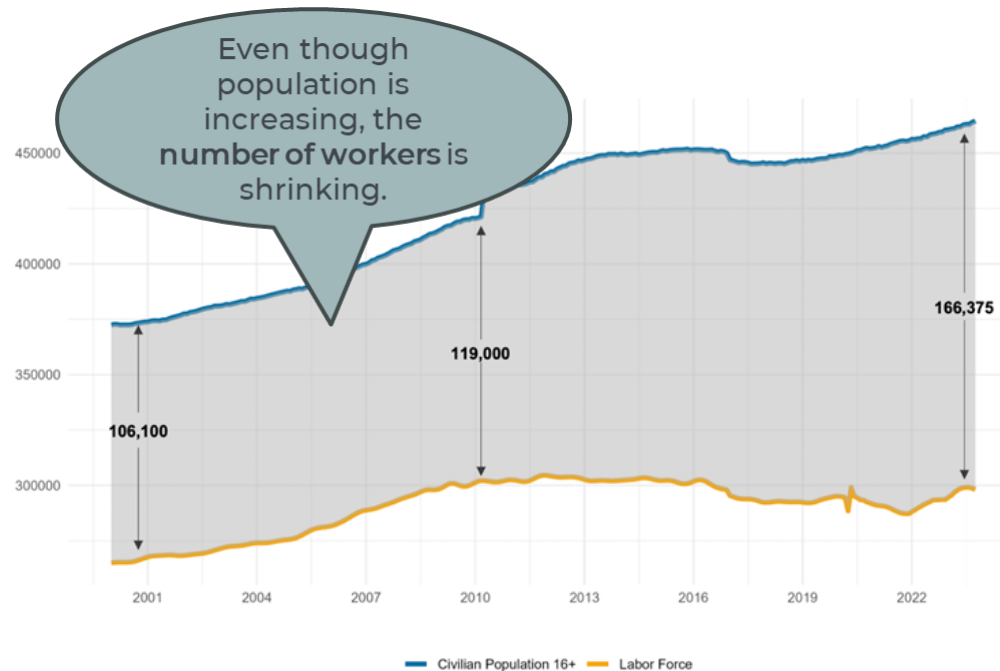


Source: Author's elaboration based on Bureau of Labor Statistics –Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

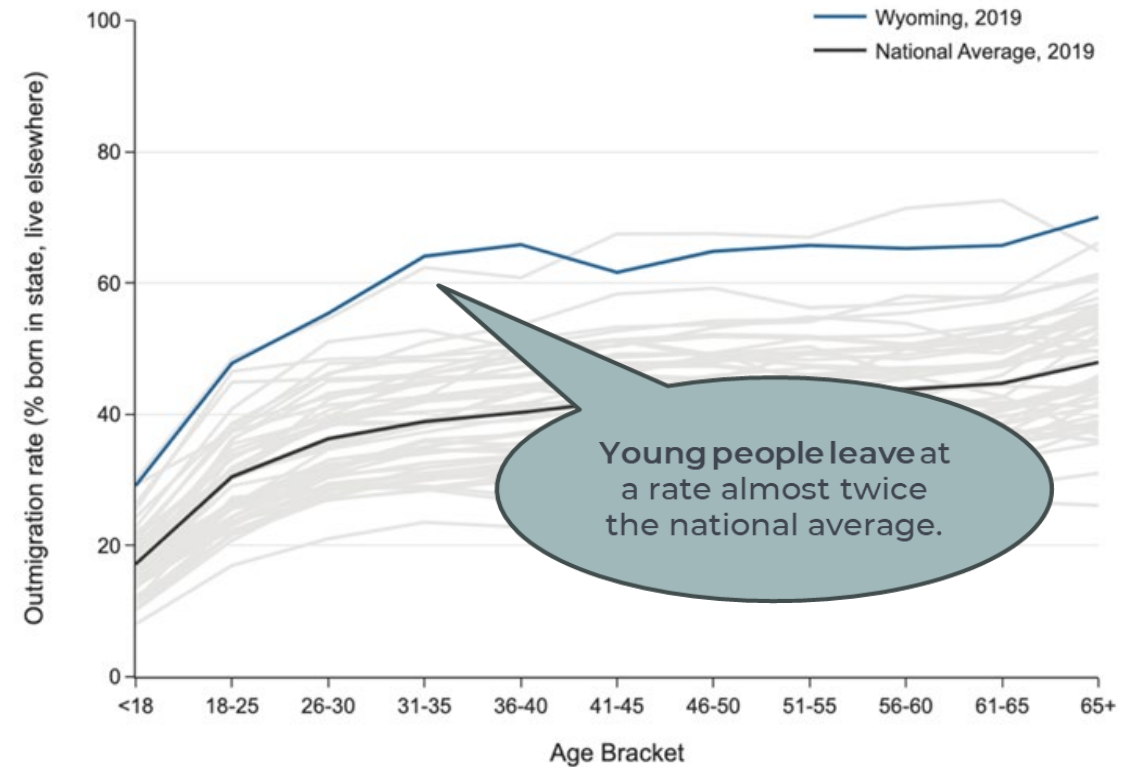




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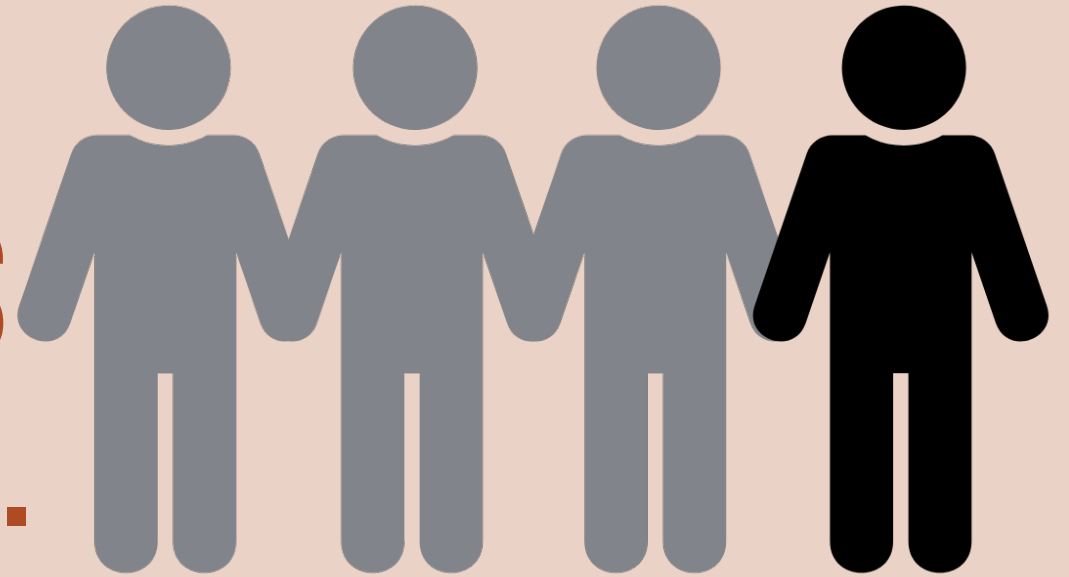
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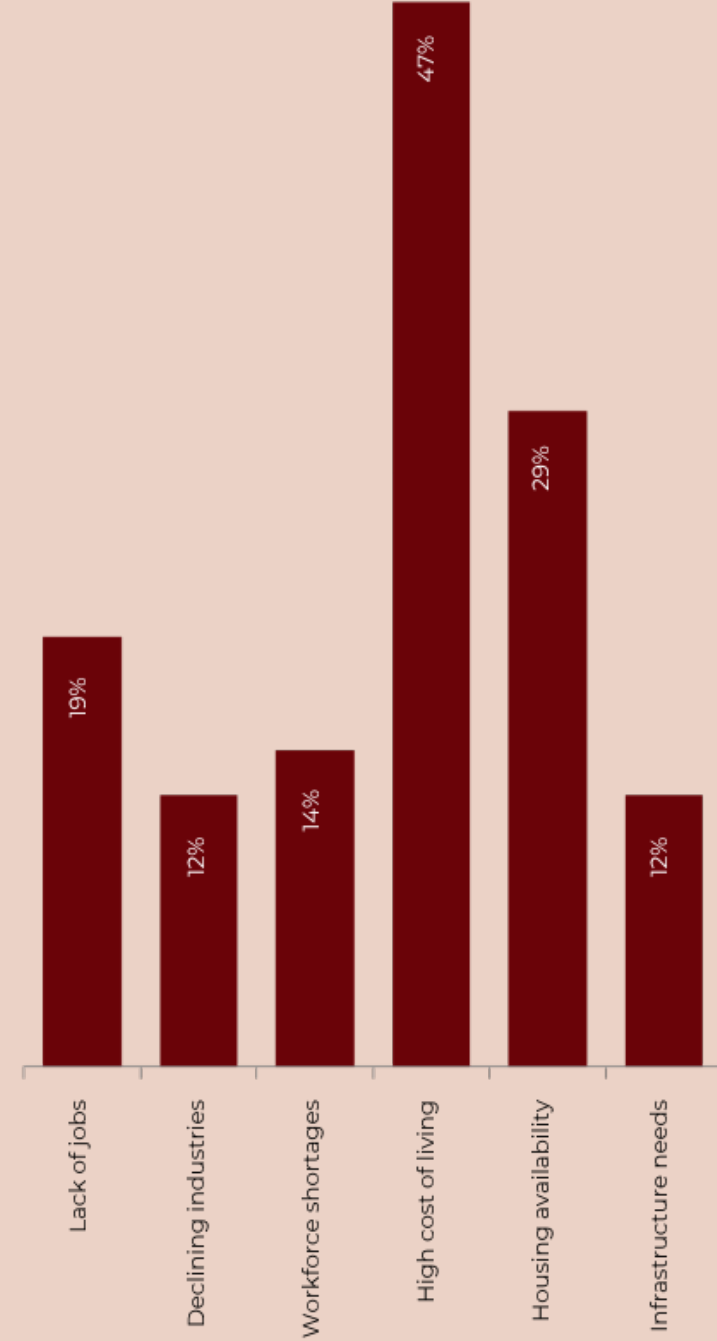


**3 OUT OF 4 PEOPLE SAY
THEIR LOCAL ECONOMY IS
STAGNANT OR IN DECLINE.**



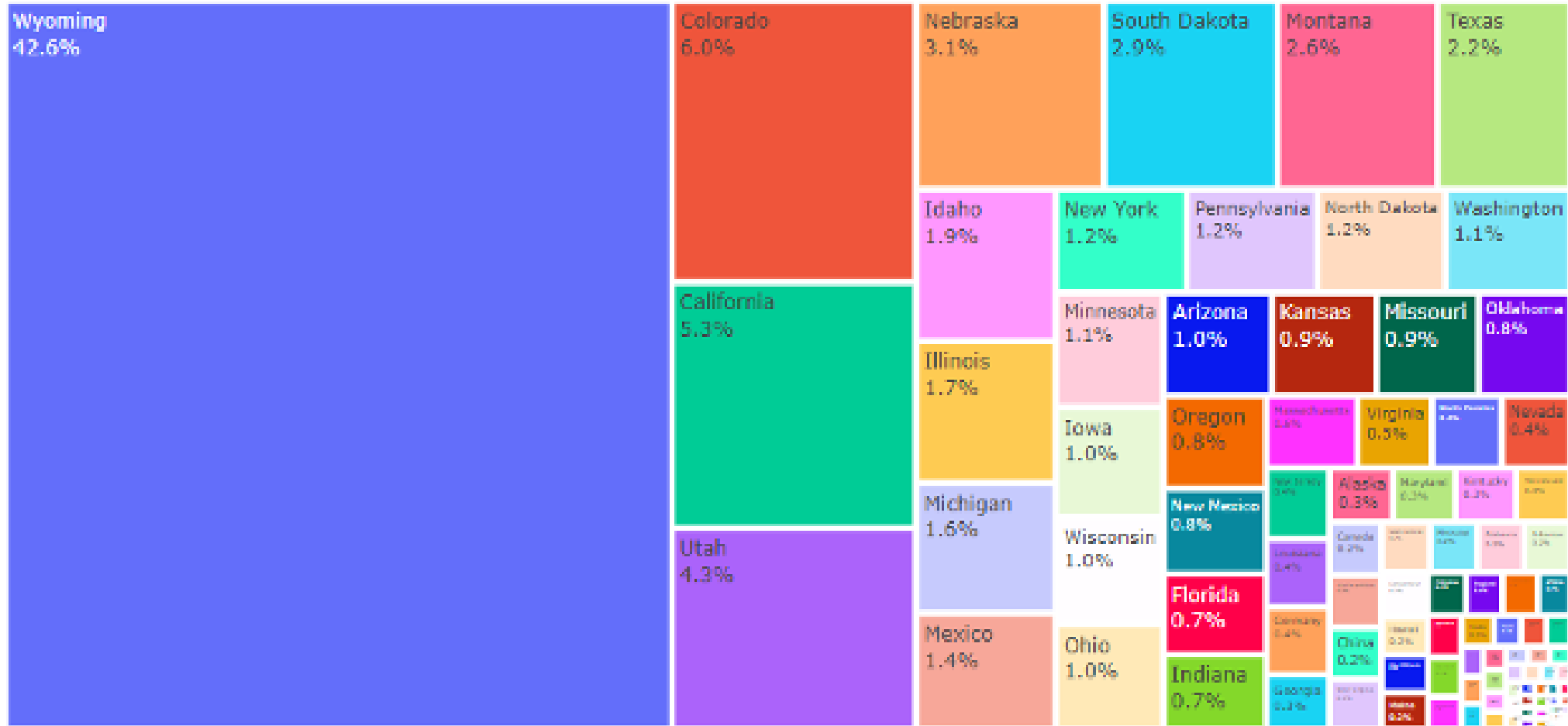


COST OF LIVING & HOUSING AVAILABILITY TOP THE LIST OF CONCERNS.





MYTH: THE WYOMING “BOOMERANG”





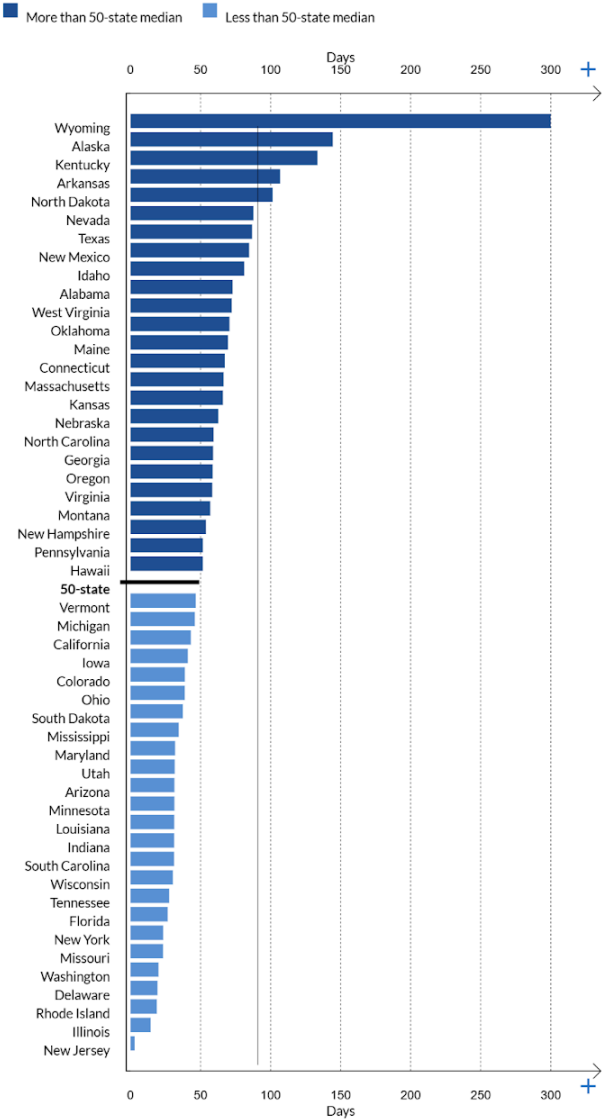
**MYTH:
THE STATE IS BROKE.**



REALITY:
WE HAVE
SIGNIFICANT
SAVINGS.

Days Each State Could Run on Only Rainy Day Funds

Fiscal year 2024, preliminary actual



Item	Amount
Rainy day funds Wyoming 2024	\$1.496 billion
Days covered by rainy day funds in Wyoming	302.2 days
Days covered by rainy day funds in Alaska	144.4 days
1 day of spending in WY	\$4.95 million
If Wyoming had 145 days of rainy day funds (1 day more than Alaska)	\$717.8 million
Difference that could be used in Wyoming if it had 145 days of savings	\$778.1 million





**WE WANT INVESTMENT IN
FOUNDATIONAL ELEMENTS, SPLITTING
PRIORITIES BETWEEN JOB CREATION
(50%) & INFRASTRUCTURE
DEVELOPMENT (44%).**



**MYTH:
MOST PEOPLE DON'T
WANT WYOMING TO
GROW.**



**REALITY:
MORE
WYOMINGITES
SUPPORT GROWTH
THAN YOU THINK.**





**NEARLY TWO-THIRDS (65%) OF US
SUPPORT POPULATION GROWTH IF IT
MEANS MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR
FAMILY, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS.**



**8 OUT OF 10 PEOPLE WANT THEIR
COMMUNITY TO TAKE STRONG ACTION
TO GROW JOBS + THE ECONOMY.**



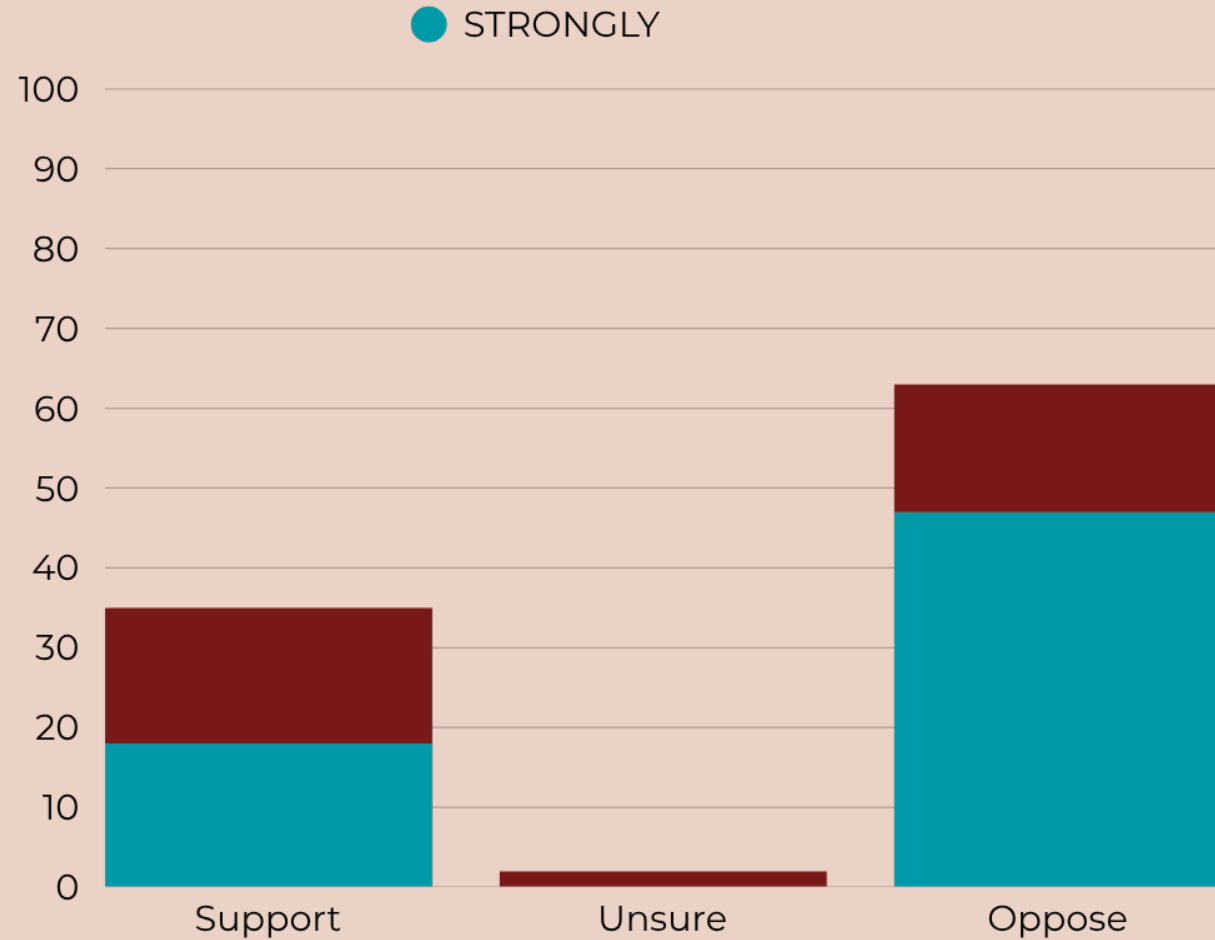
**9 OUT OF 10 OF US AGREE THAT
KEEPING & ATTRACTING YOUNG
PEOPLE IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR FUTURE.**



MYTH:
NOBODY WANTS TAXES TO
INCREASE.



REALITY: YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED.





**MYTH:
LOW TAXES INCREASE
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY.**



**REALITY:
OUR FISCAL SYSTEM INCENTIVIZES
DECLINE.**



**MYTH:
WE SHOULDN'T DO ANYTHING
THAT WILL CREATE MORE
PROBLEMS.**

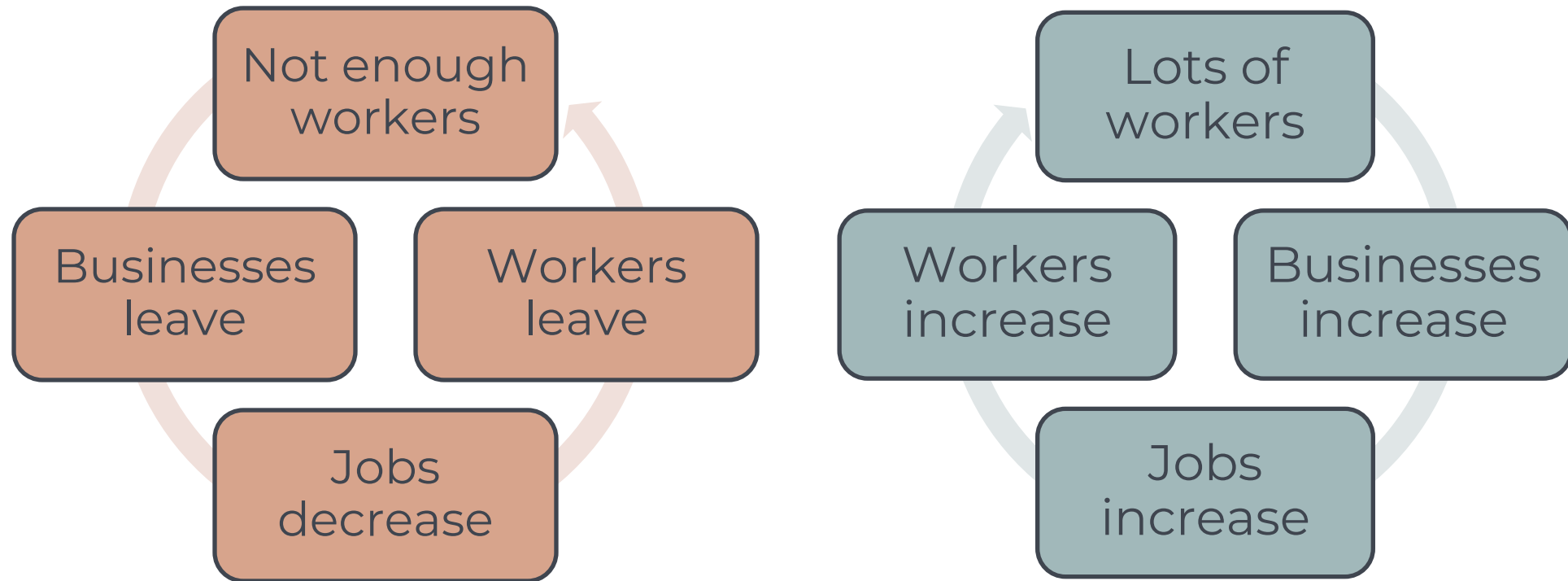
**REALITY:
PERFECT SOLUTIONS
DON'T EXIST, BUT WE
CAN GET BETTER AT
SOLVING PROBLEMS BY
SOLVING PROBLEMS.**





**MYTH:
WE HAVE TIME TO FIX THIS.**

REALITY: IT IS AN **URGENT** SITUATION



The vicious cycle
in Wyoming

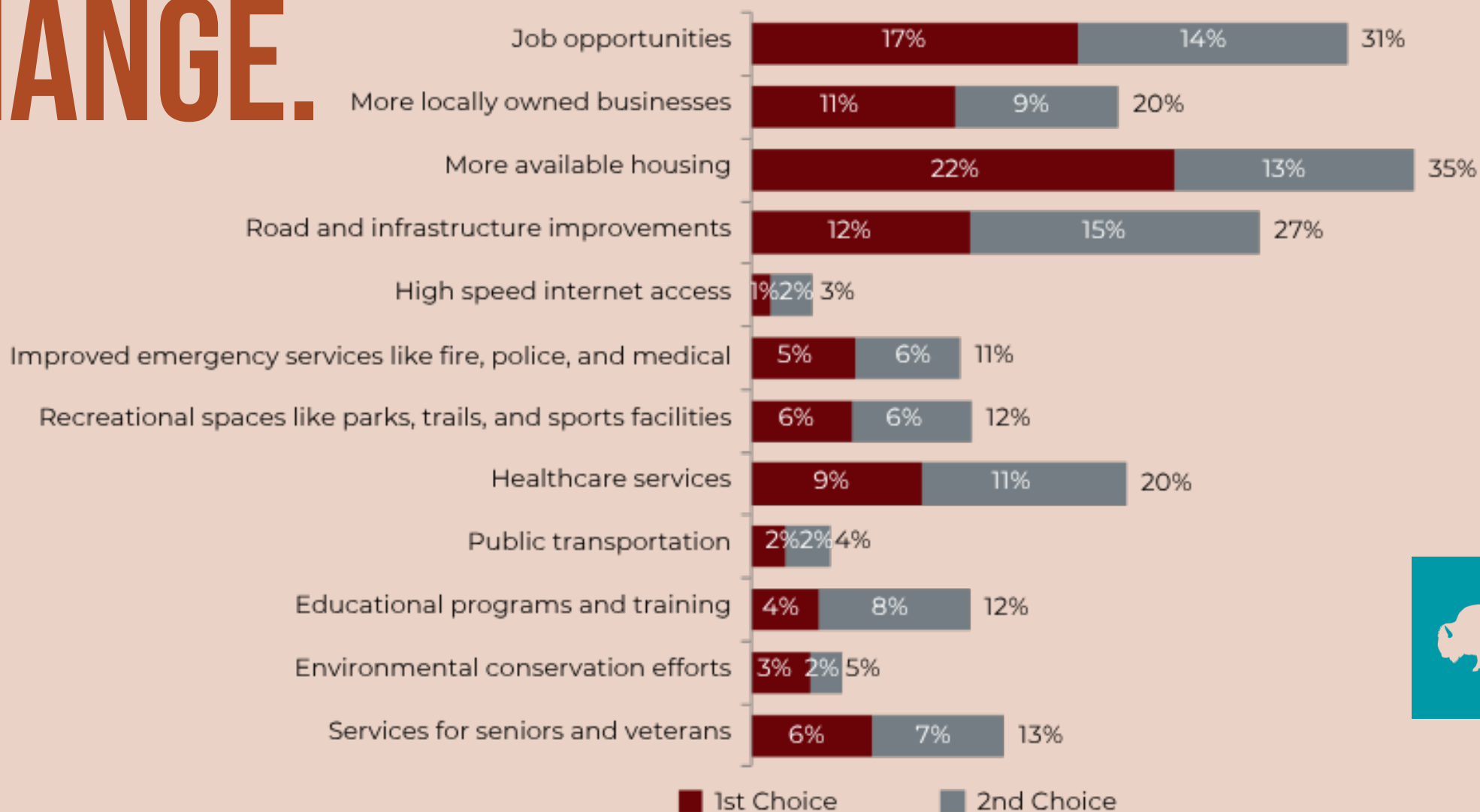
Jobs

Workers

The virtuous
cycle in cities



WE ARE MANDATING CHANGE.

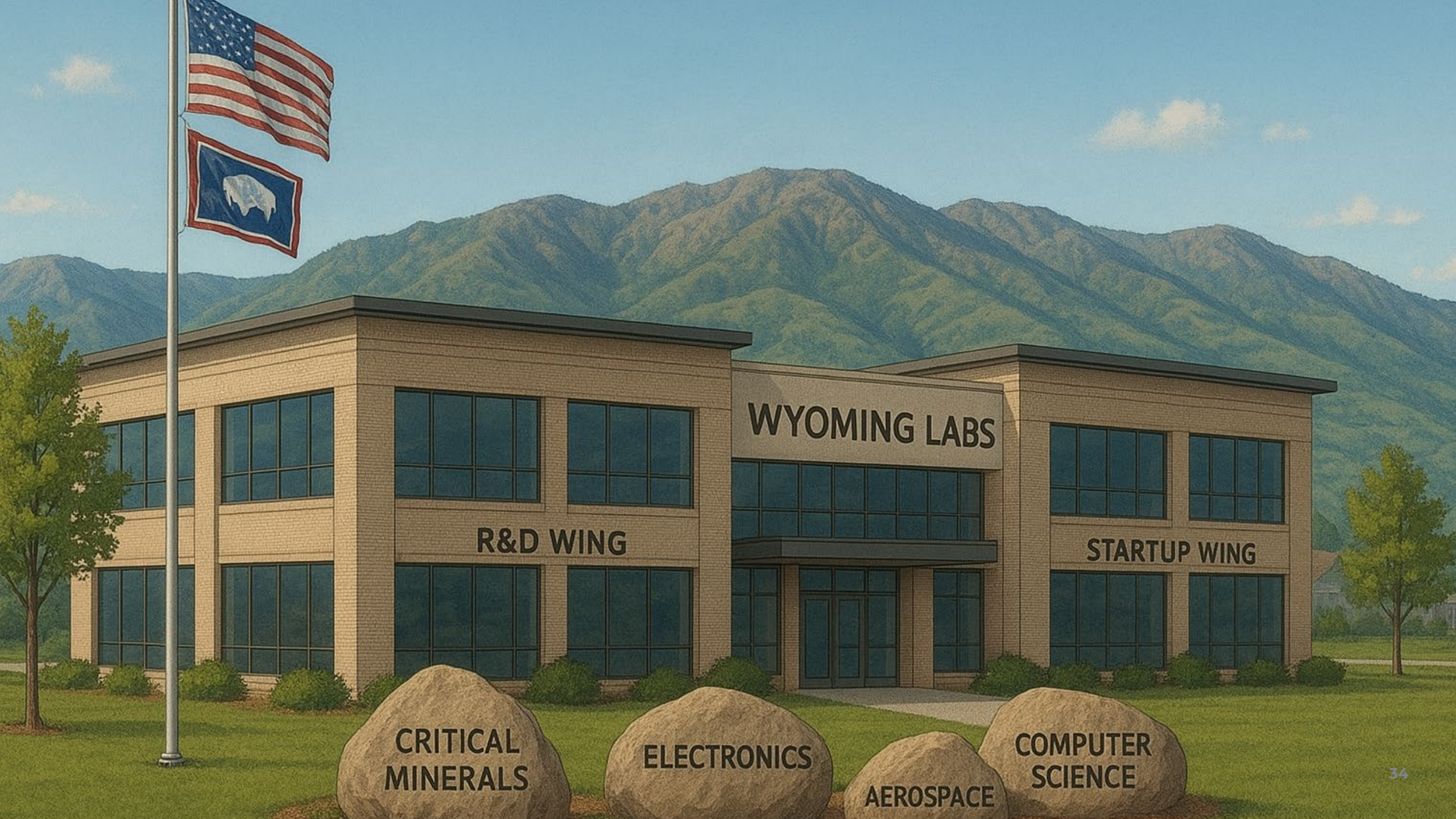




**MYTH:
NOBODY KNOWS
WHAT TO DO.**



**PEOPLE WANT LOCAL GOVERNMENT &
THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO LEAD
ECONOMIC GROWTH.**



WYOMING LABS

R&D WING

STARTUP WING

**CRITICAL
MINERALS**

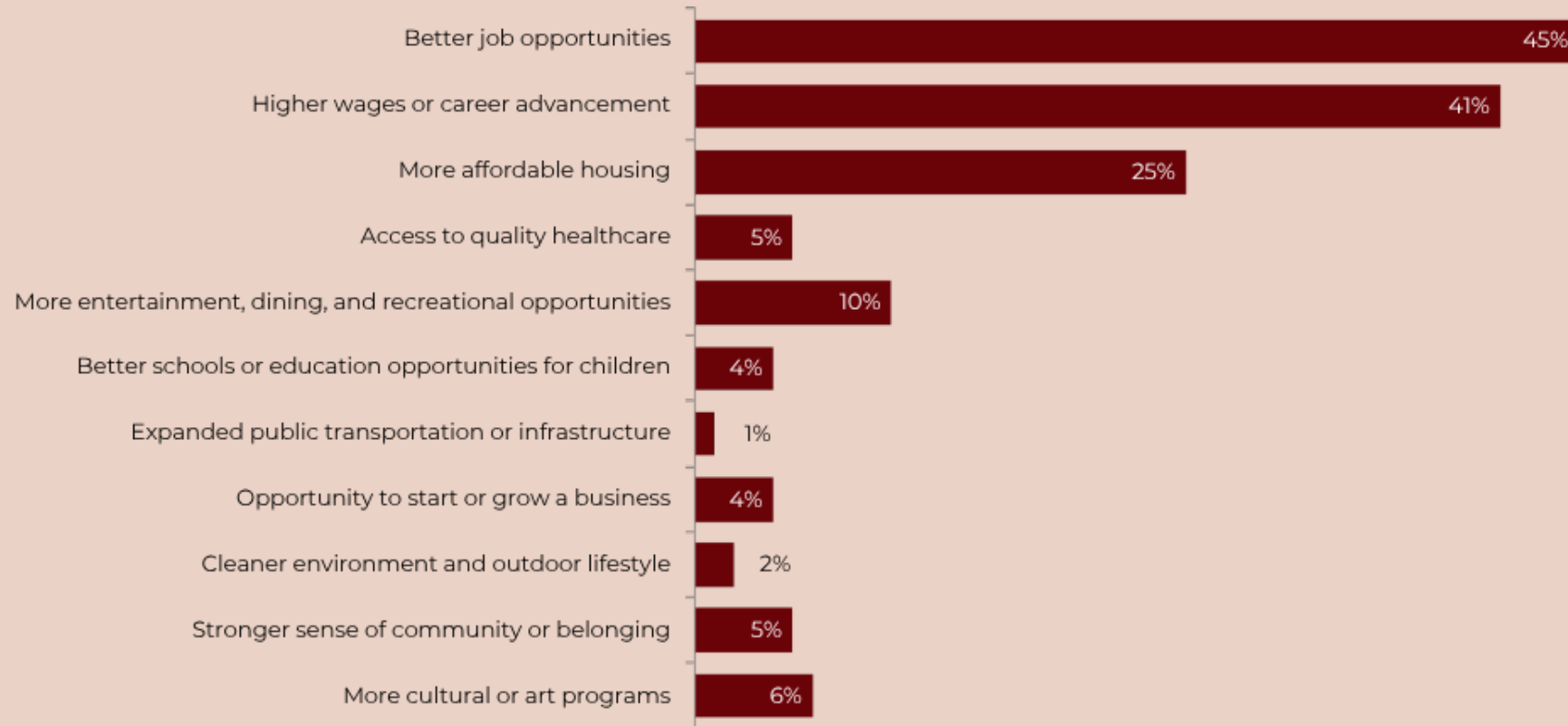
ELECTRONICS

AEROSPACE

**COMPUTER
SCIENCE**



TO RETURN & RETAIN OUR YOUTH, WE MUST CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEM TO THRIVE HERE.



**WE NEED A
BIGGER PIE**





**NEARLY HALF (45%) OF US DOUBT OUR
COMMUNITY'S CURRENT CAPACITY TO
MANAGE & SUSTAIN GROWTH.**



MYTH: THE SILENT MAJORITY EXISTS

REALITY: SILENCE ISN'T WORKING

FEATURED TOP STORY

Radiant scraps Wyoming nuclear microreactor manufacturing facility

California-based Radiant Industries cited the state's ban on spent nuclear fuel waste and said it will build a manufacturing plant in Tennessee.



by **Dustin Bleizeffer**

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LATEST NEWS



Amid \$400 million highway funding shortfall, Wyoming lawmakers reject fuel tax increase



**MYTH:
THERE ISN'T MUCH I CAN DO**



**REALITY:
LEADERS NEED SUPPORT, YOU CAN GIVE IT TO THEM.**





**MYTH:
NOBODY IS WILLING TO LEAD.**



**REALITY:
WE ARE!**



