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A Post-Election Analysis



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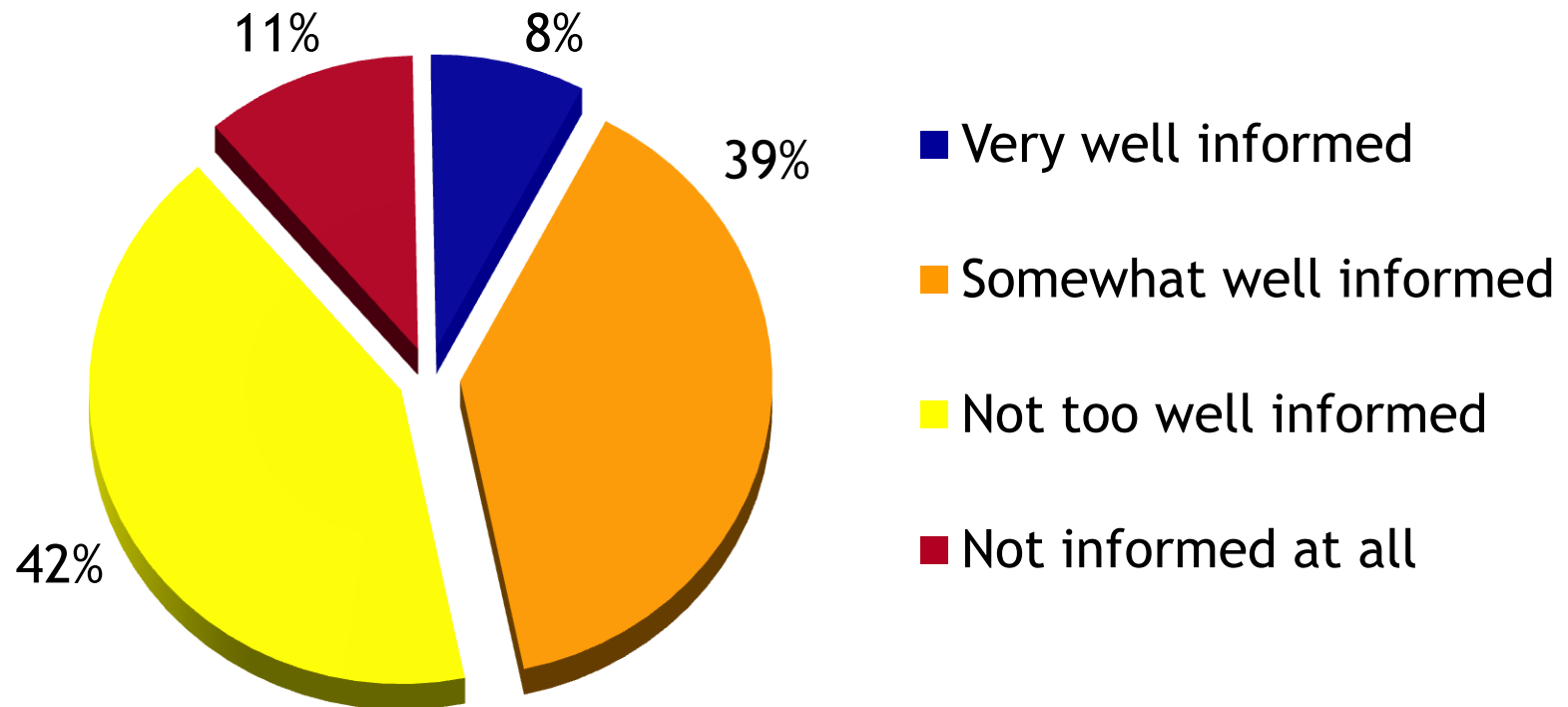


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Most Not Well Informed on Elected Officials' Positions on Research

How well informed would you say you are about the positions of your Senators and Representative when it comes to their support of medical, health and scientific research?



Source: *Your Candidates - Your Health* Poll, August 2010
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★ Congressional Candidates

CANDIDATES' VIEWS ON HEALTH AND RESEARCH

★ Where America Stands

AMERICANS' OPINIONS ON HEALTH AND RESEARCH



▼ Where Do Your Candidates Stand?

SEARCH BY ZIP

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SEARCH BY NAME



All candidates for Congress on the ballot in November 2010 will be invited to let voters know where they stand on health and research by filling out a [brief questionnaire](#). Candidates in states where primaries have occurred are being invited to participate. Other candidates will be invited as each state's primary takes place.

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Candidates

Americans want to know where you stand! Click below to login and answer the questionnaire.

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REP. DANNY K DAVIS

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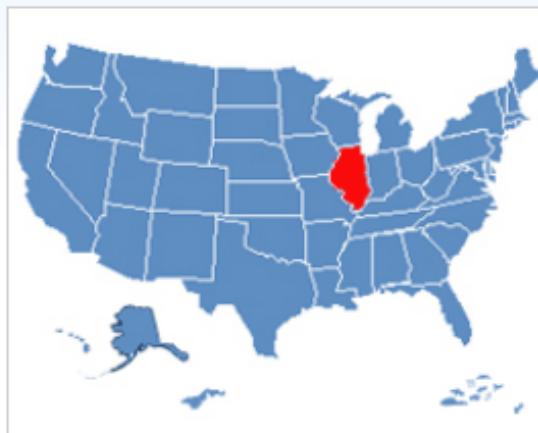


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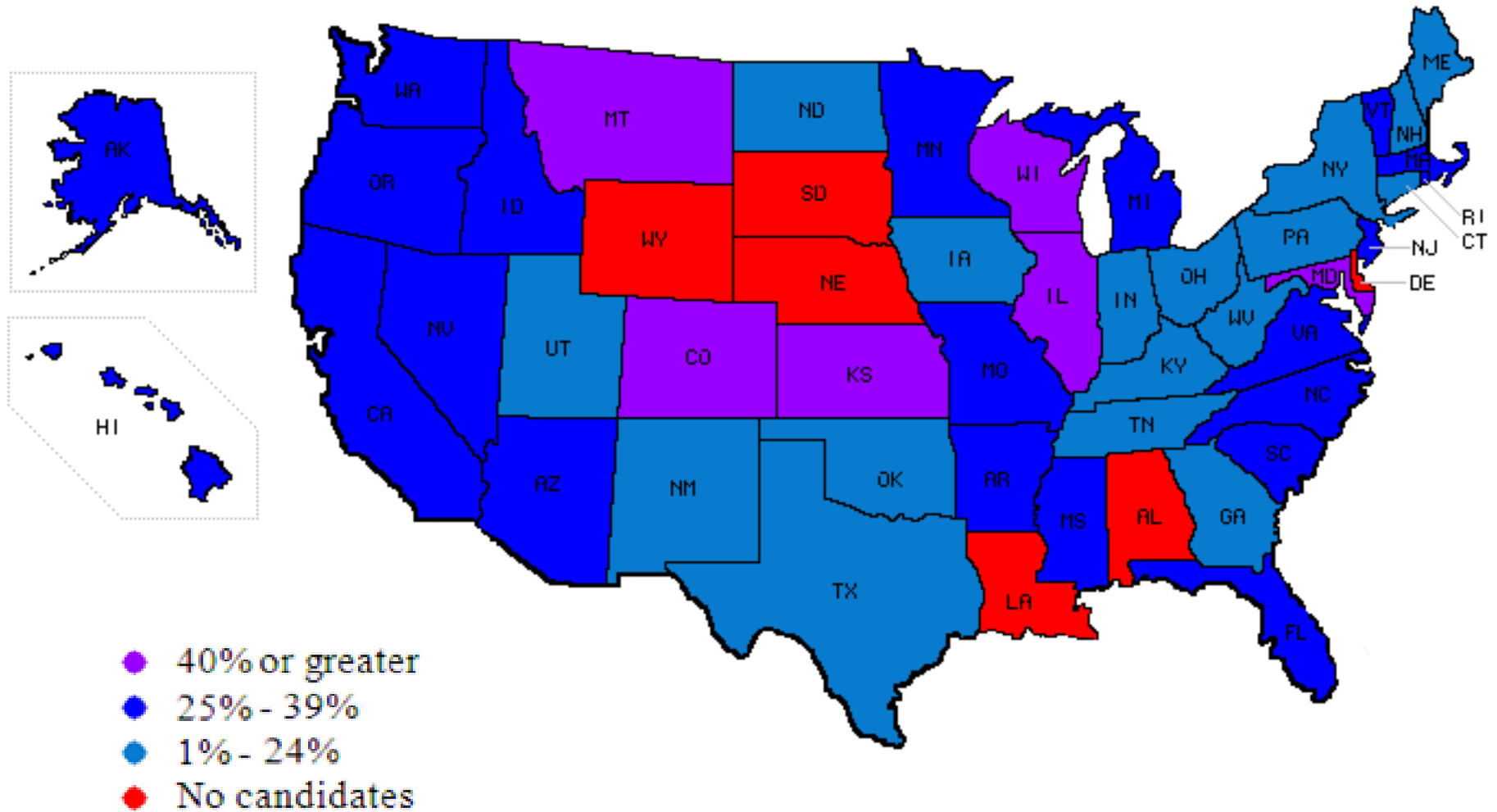
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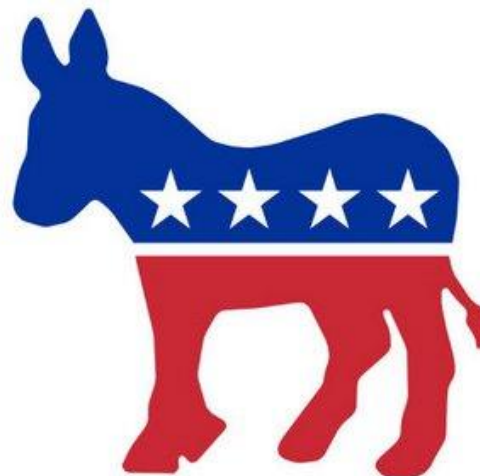
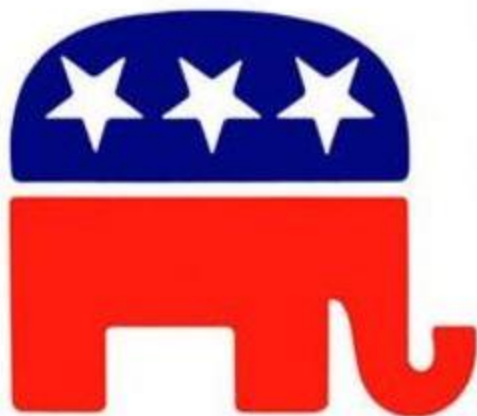


Who Responded to



By Party

- 174 of 448 Democrats (39%)
- 75 of 456 Republicans (16%)
- 159 of 525 third-party candidates (30%)





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What's on your mind?

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Options



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Which one of the following do you feel should have the most influence on how government funds for research to improve health are spent?

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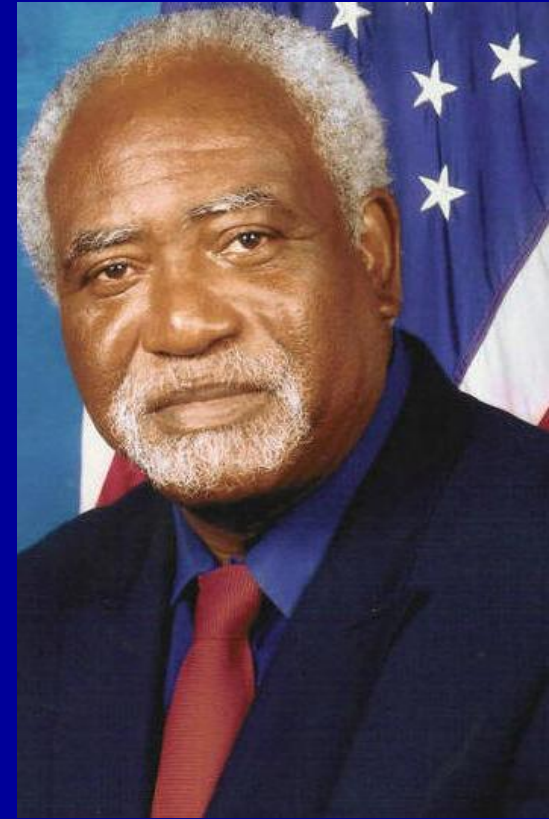
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10 days until the midterm elections! Do you know where your candidates stand on health and research issues?...

Heather Benson likes this.

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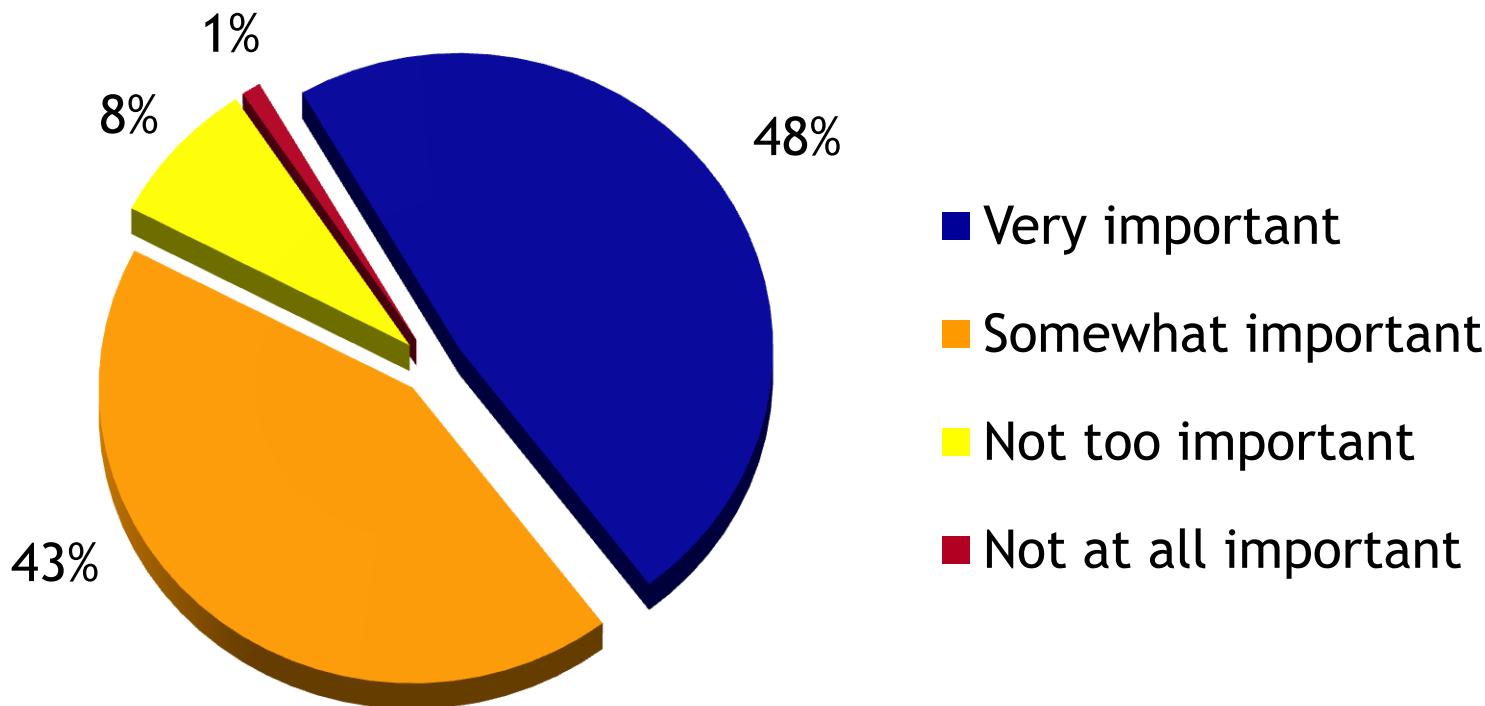
“The federal government has a critical role in R&D especially in basic research.”



Rep. Danny Davis D IL-07

Americans Think R&D is Important to State Economies

How important do you think research and development is to your state's economy?



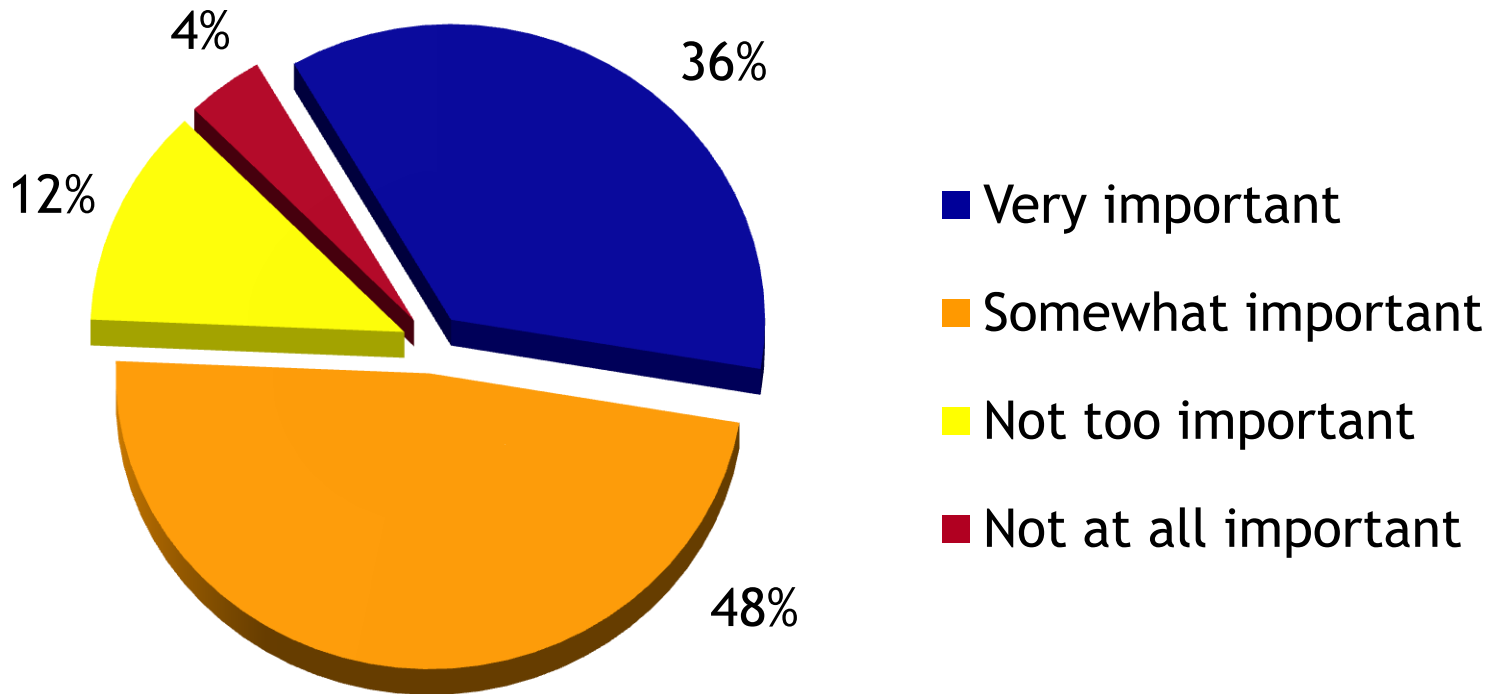
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“The federal government should encourage research and development by permanently extending the R&D tax credit to allow the United States to remain competitive in the global marketplace. Raising taxes on these employers would be detrimental to the innovation.”

Majority Say U.S. Global Health R&D is Important

How important would you say it is that the U.S. work to improve health globally through research and development?



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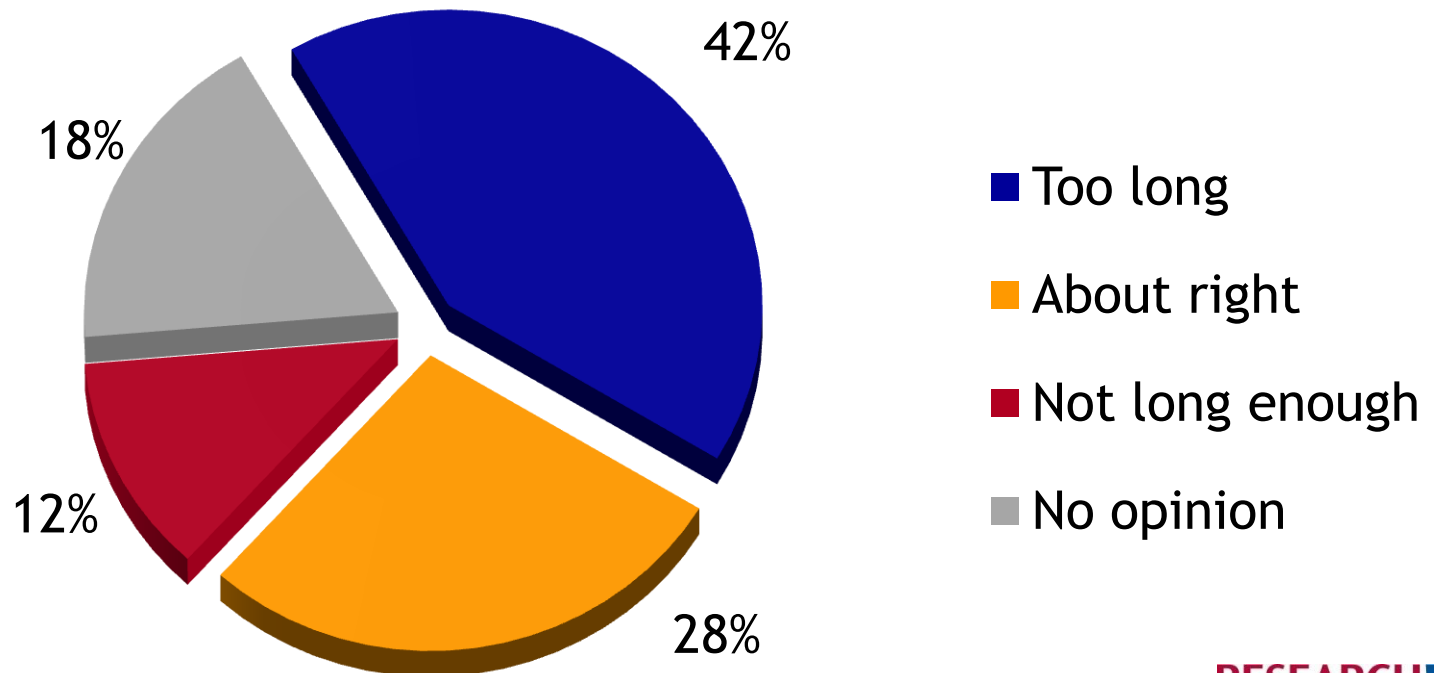


“Funding research and development leads to long-term job growth and economic opportunities in addition to the improvement to our and our neighbor’s health.”

Rep. Paul Tonko D NY-21

Americans Split on FDA Approval Timeline

Would you say that the average amount of time it takes for the FDA to approve a drug, biological product or medical device and allow it to be sold to consumers is too long, about right, or not long enough, or do you not know enough about this to have an opinion?



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“Public health and safety must be paramount and the FDA review should be thorough. However, currently the time it takes is too long due to a lack of resources. I support adequate agency funding to expeditiously bring life saving drugs and technologies to those in need.”



Rep. Tammy Baldwin D WI-01

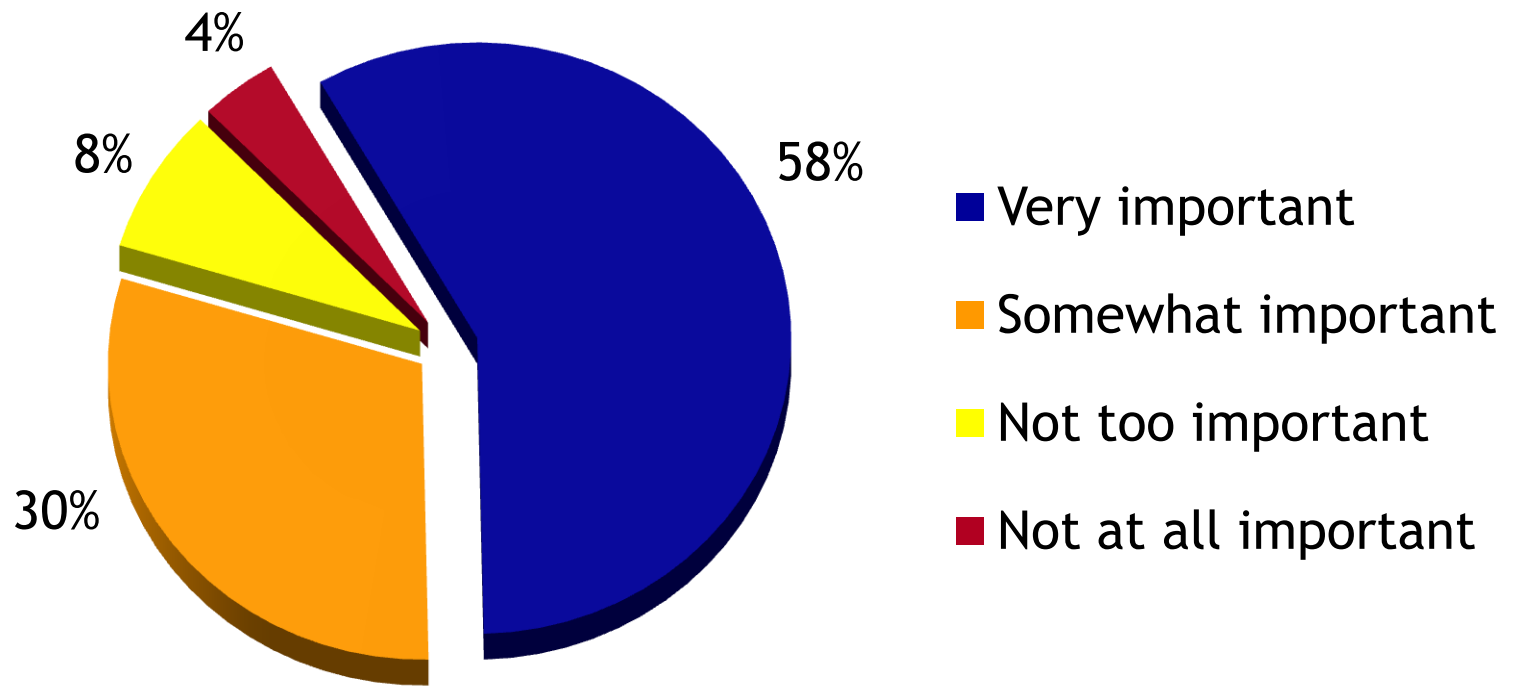
“I “don’t know” what effect the work of the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute will have on our health system. “It depends on how the CER is used as it has been used in some cases to assign values to human life and justify rationing health care or if it is truly used to compare effectiveness of treatments and procedures.”



Sen. Mike Crapo R-ID

Important for Congress to Work Together on Research Issues

How important do you think it is for Members of Congress to work on a bipartisan basis with civility and respect for one another to make research to improve health a top national priority?



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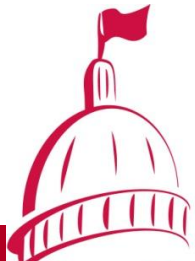
“Our major parties seem unable to engage in a useful dialogue, much less work together to solve problems. If we don’t fix this, our government can’t solve any of our national problems.”

Mr. Jason Napolitano
Senate Candidate Unaffiliated CO

Goal

Make research to
improve health a top
priority for the
112th Congress

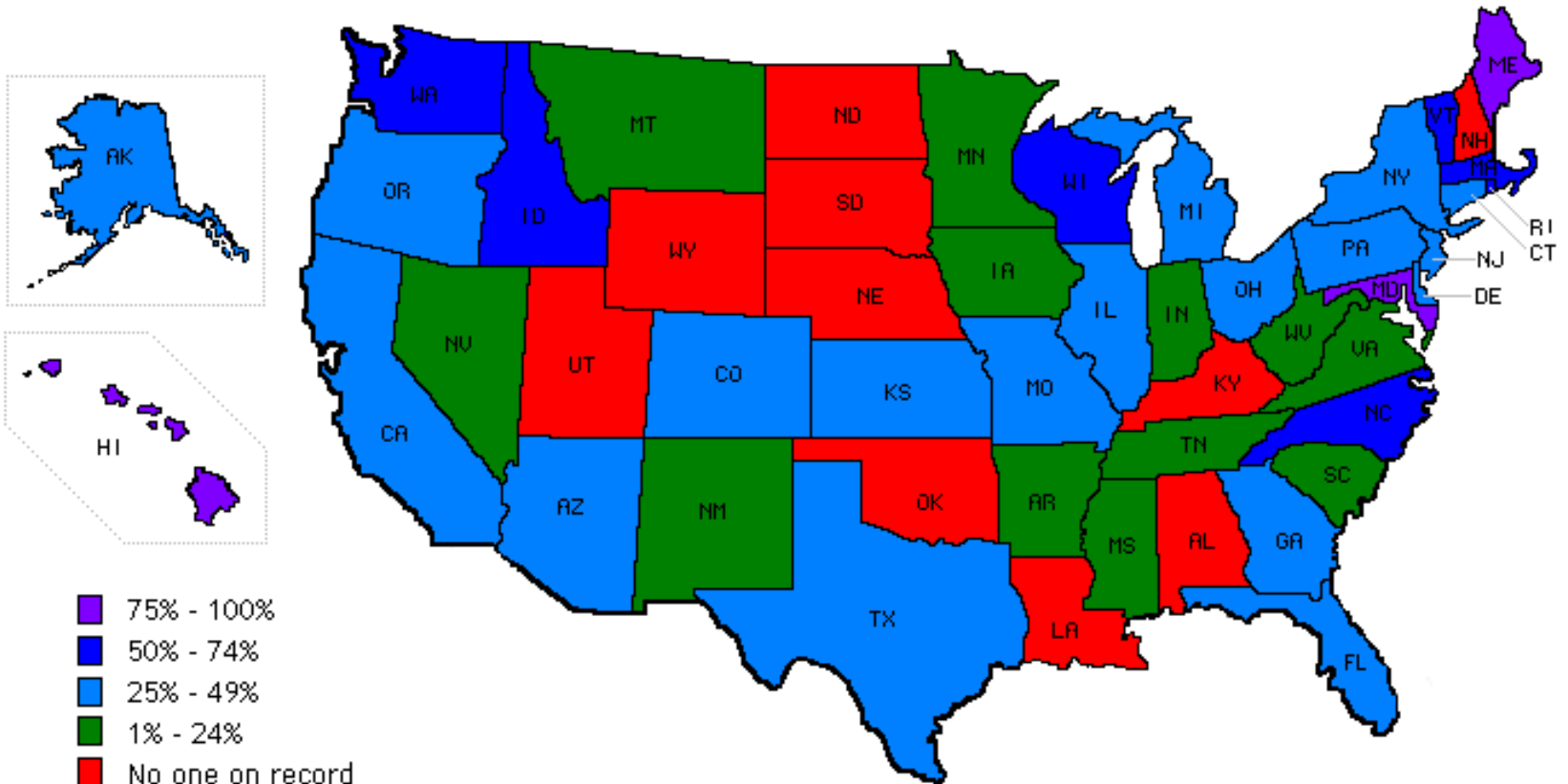


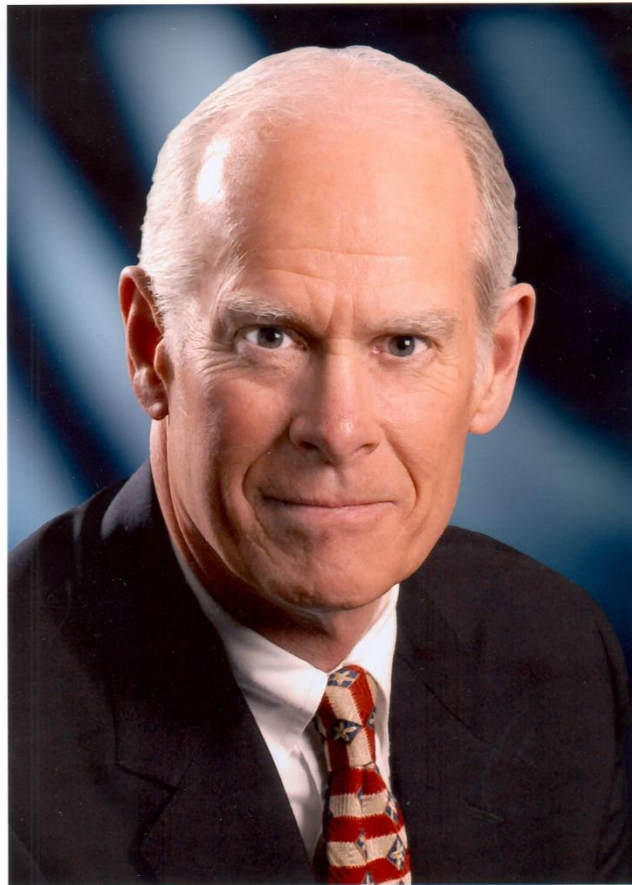


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170 Members of the 112th Congress
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