



# World Stem Cell Summit

Mary Woolley, President, Research!America

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Detroit

# 2005: Majority (58%) of Americans Favor Stem Cell Research

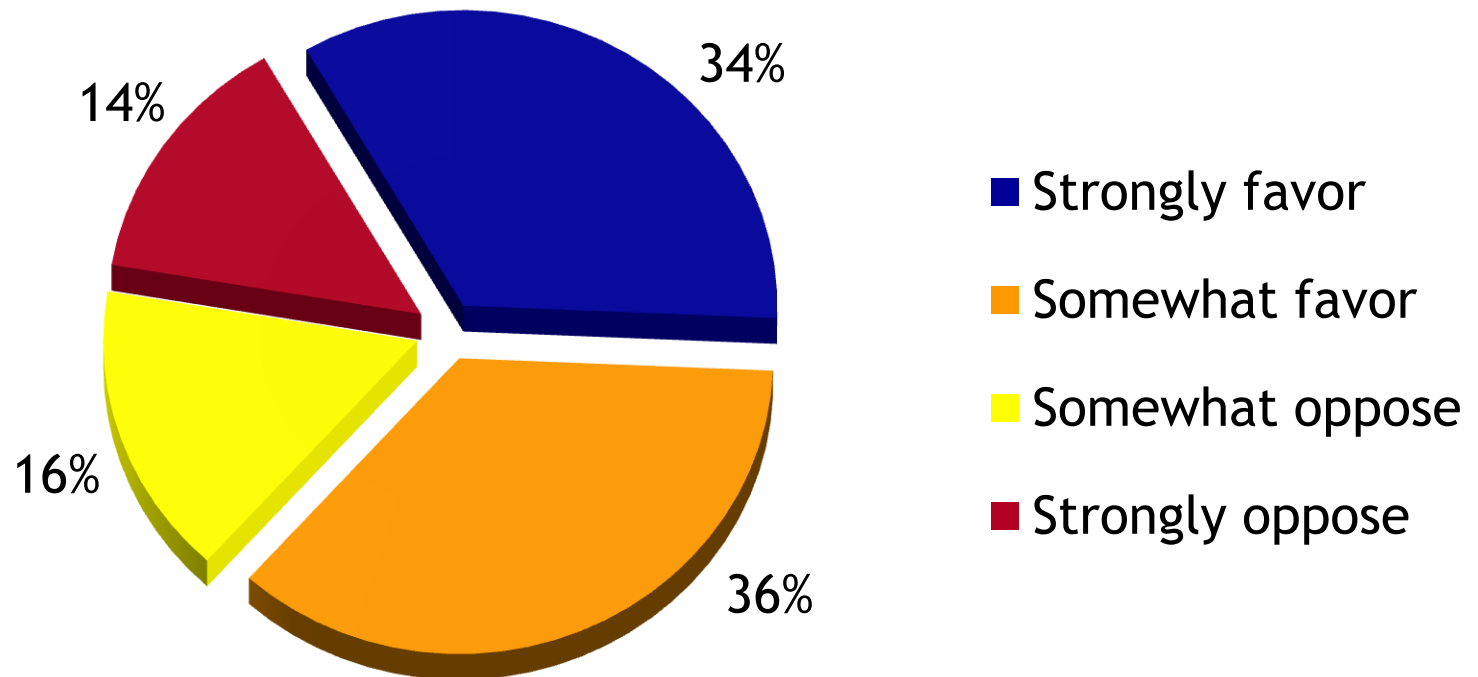


PARADE Magazine, July 10, 2005

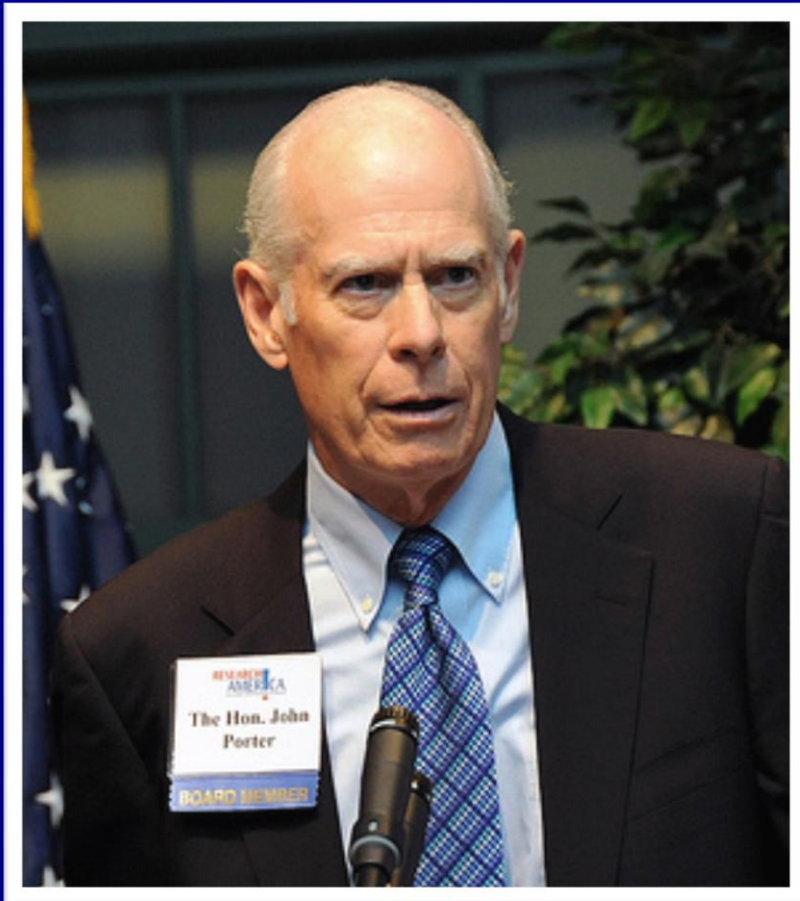


# 2010: 70% of Americans Favor Expanding Funding for ESCR

Do you favor or oppose expanding federal funding for research using embryonic stem cells?



Source: *Your Candidates-Your Health* Poll, August 2010  
Charlton Research Company for Research!America

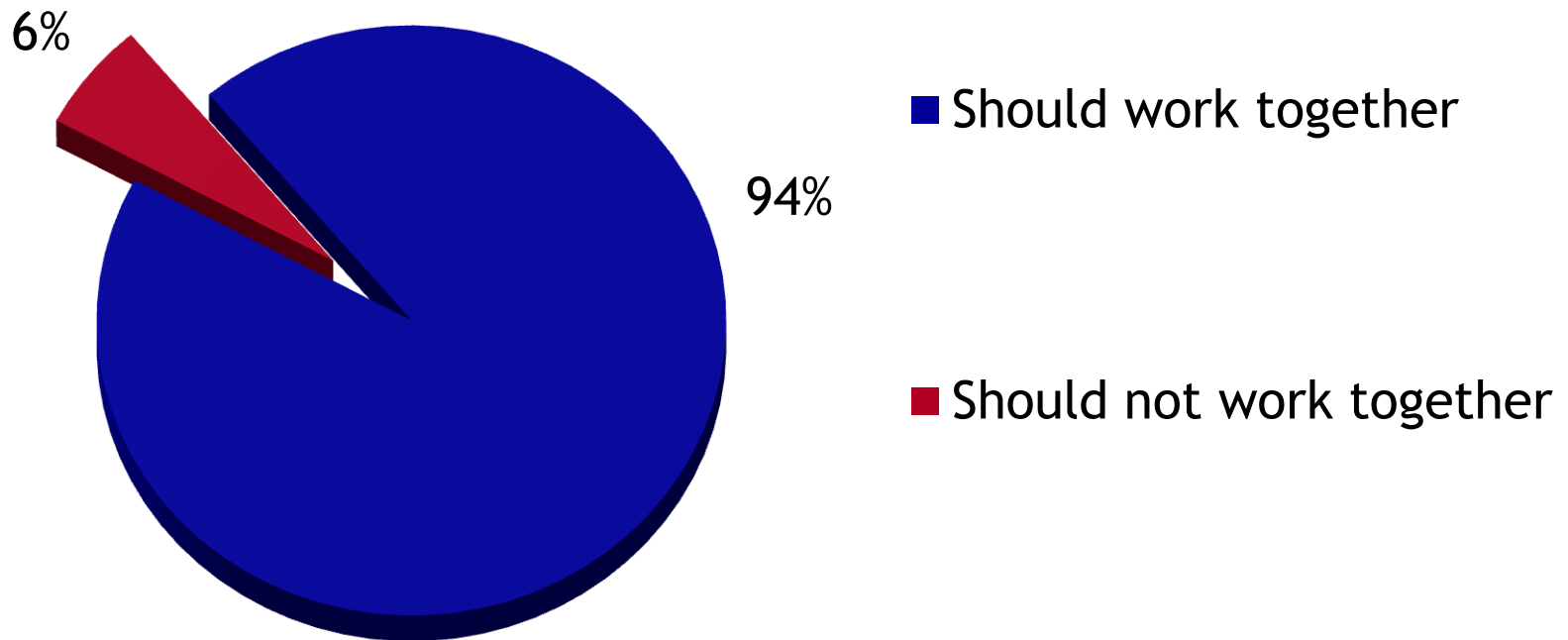


“I believe the economic destiny of America lies in science, technology, innovation and research.”

Research!America Chair and Former Congressman John Edward Porter

# Research Institutions Should Work Together

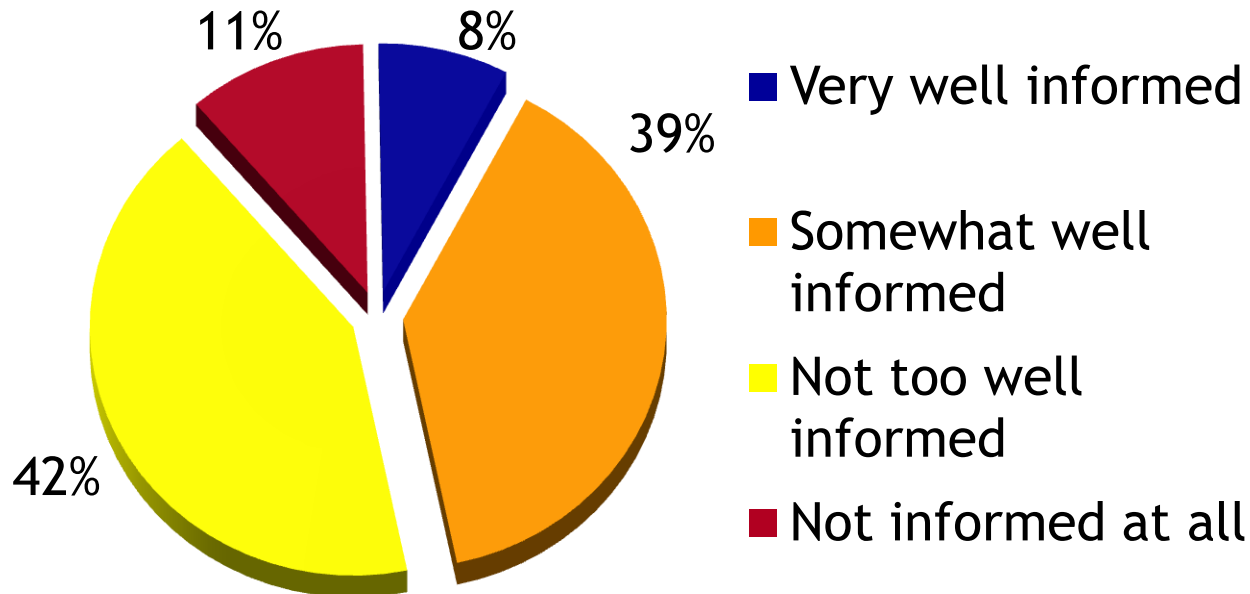
Do you think the institutions conducting medical and health research in this country, such as government, universities, and private industry, should work together to develop new treatments and cures, or not?



Source: Research Enterprise Poll, February 2010  
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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?



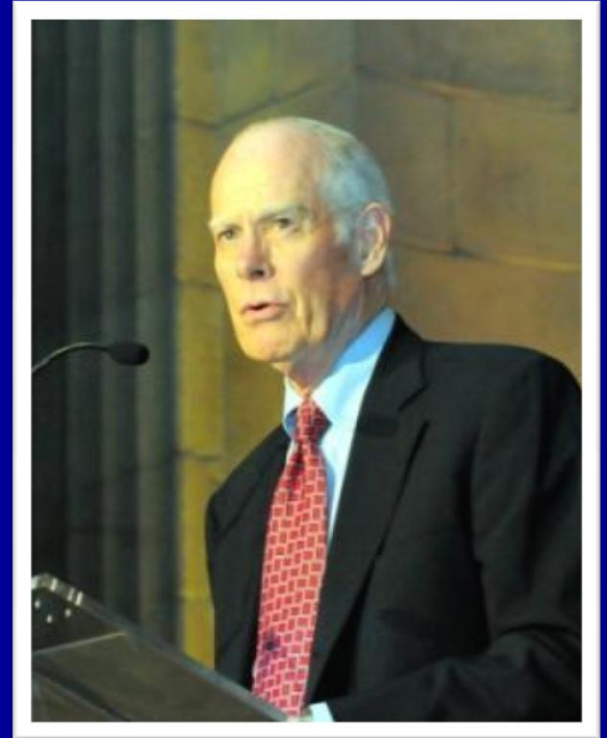
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can be hazardous to your  
research career

“Your country needs you. If all you do is vote, you’re definitely not doing enough. Get off your chair, do something outside your comfort zone and make a difference for science.”



The Honorable John Edward Porter,  
Research!America chair