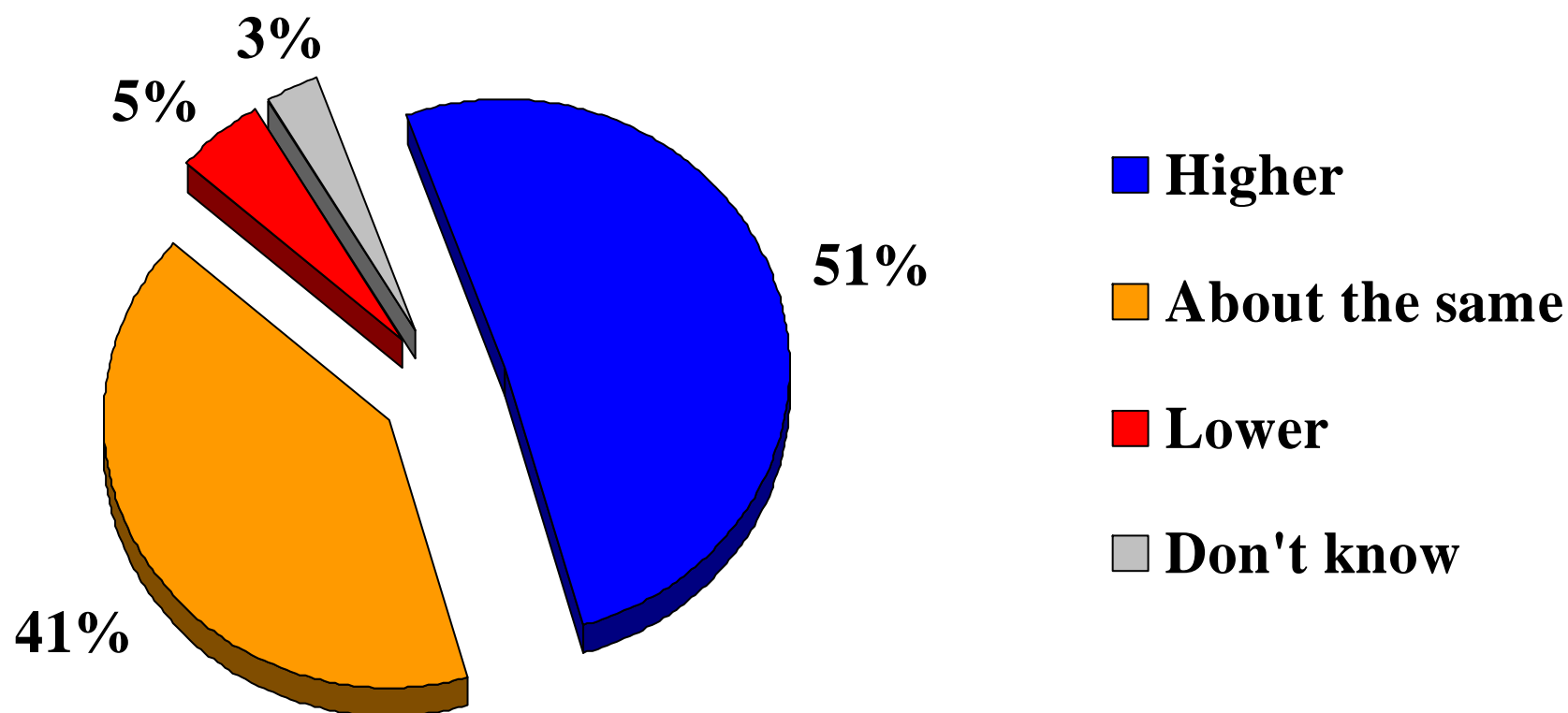


Americans Think Commitment to Research Should Be Higher

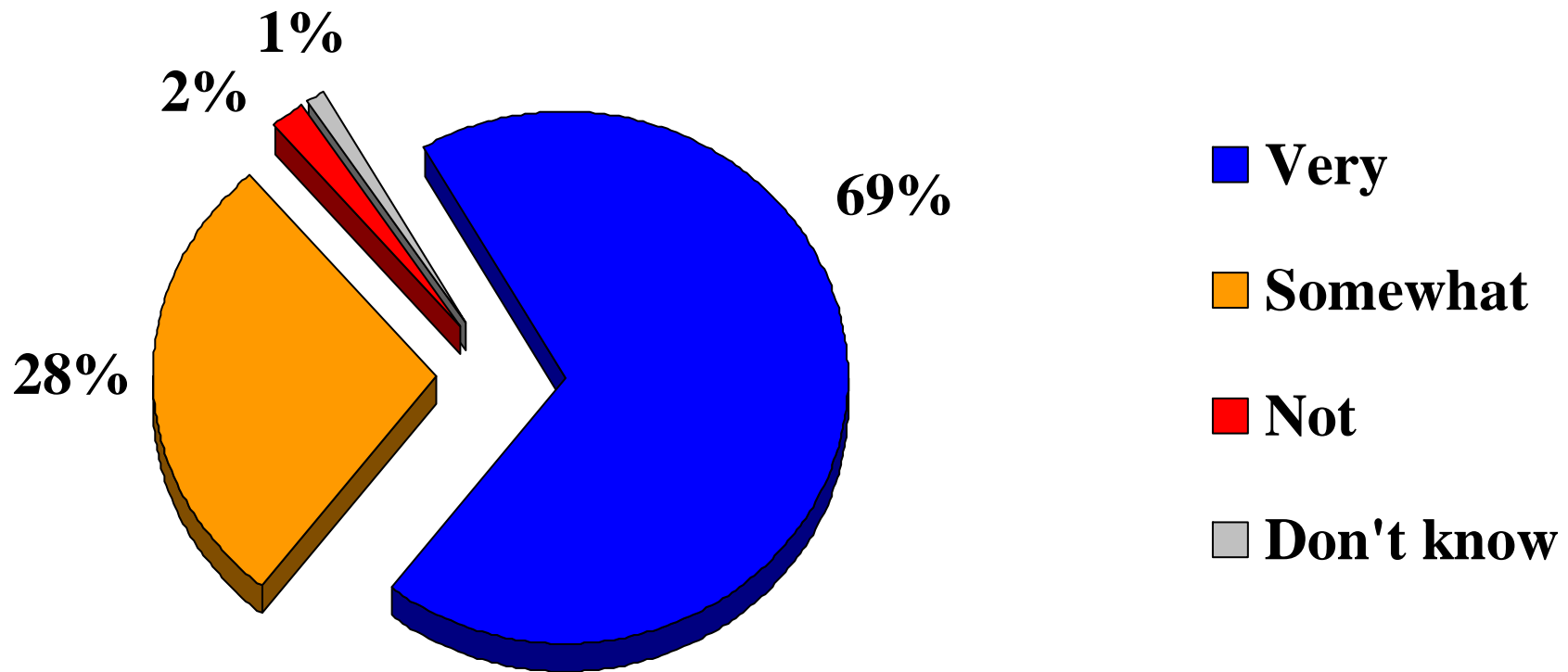
As we look for ways to manage healthcare costs in our country, do you think that the national commitment to health-related research should be higher, lower, or about the same as it is now?



Source: National Survey, 2006
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Research Important to U.S. Economy

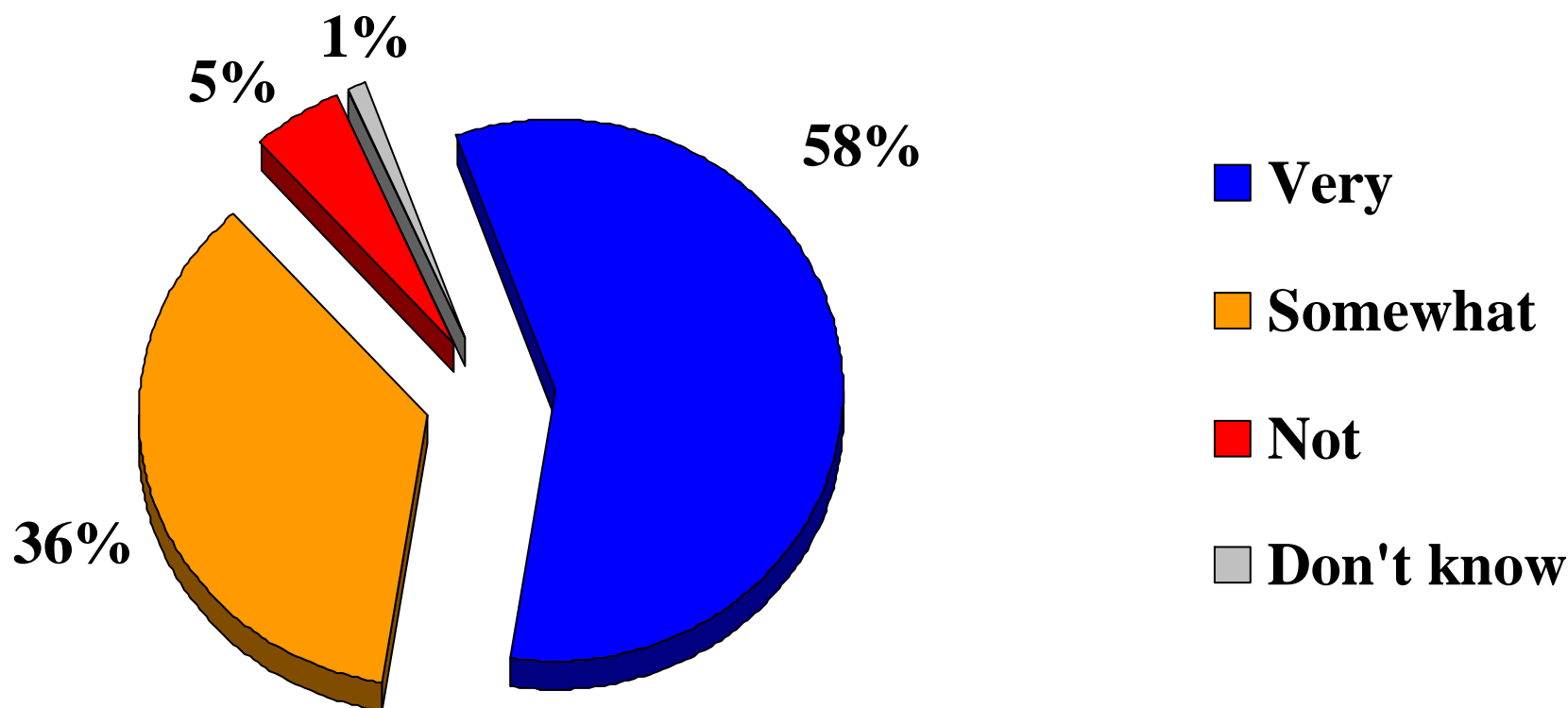
How important do you think scientific research is to the U.S. economy?



Source: Bridging the Sciences Survey, 2006
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Investment in Research Important for Job Creation and Higher Incomes

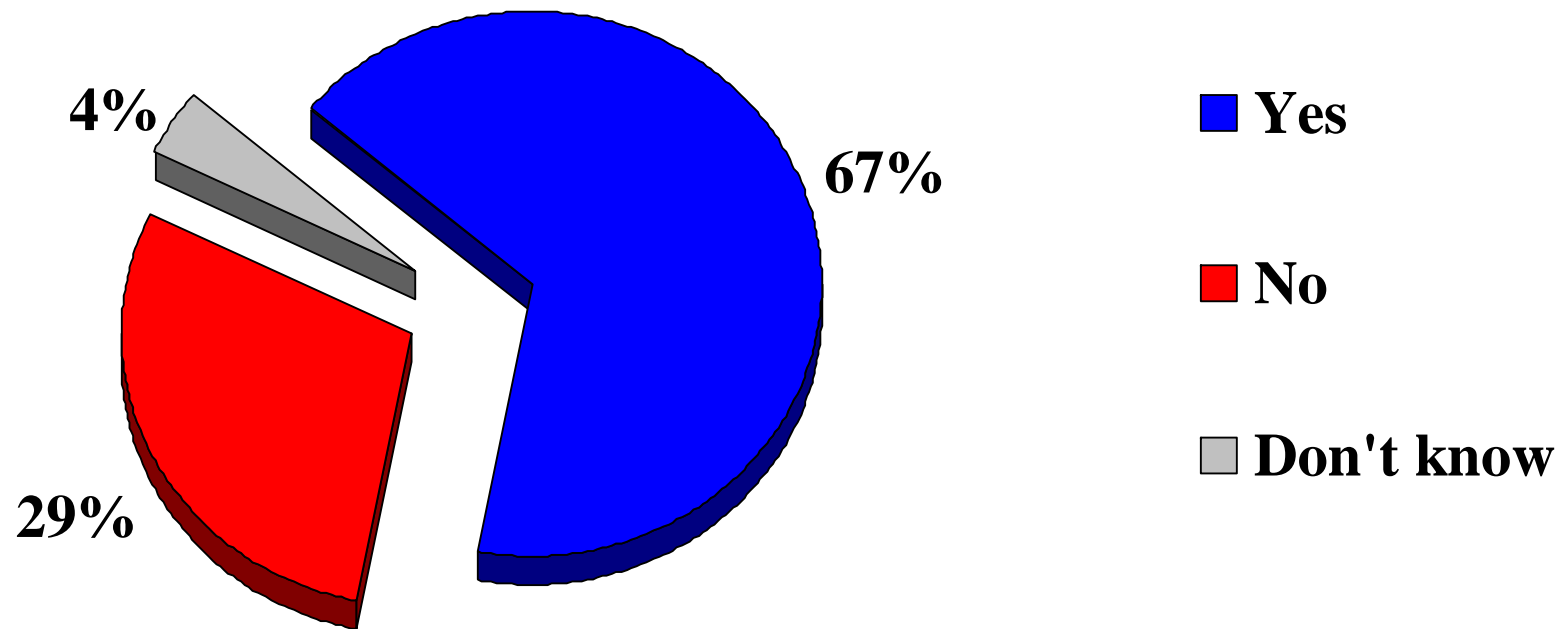
In terms of job creation and higher incomes, how important do you think it is to invest in scientific research?



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Americans Willing to Pay for Research to Improve Health

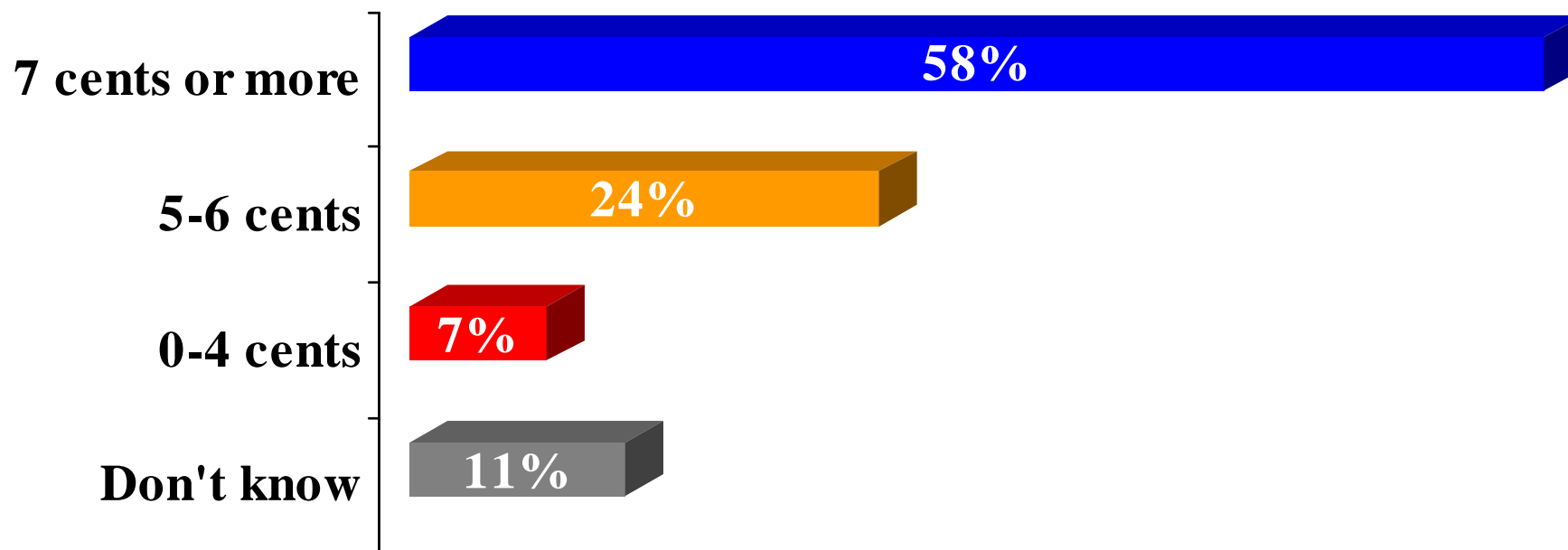
Would you be willing to pay \$1 per week more in taxes if you were certain that all the money would be dedicated to research to improve health, or not?



Source: Endocrine Poll, 2006
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Americans Want More Spent on Medical and Health Research

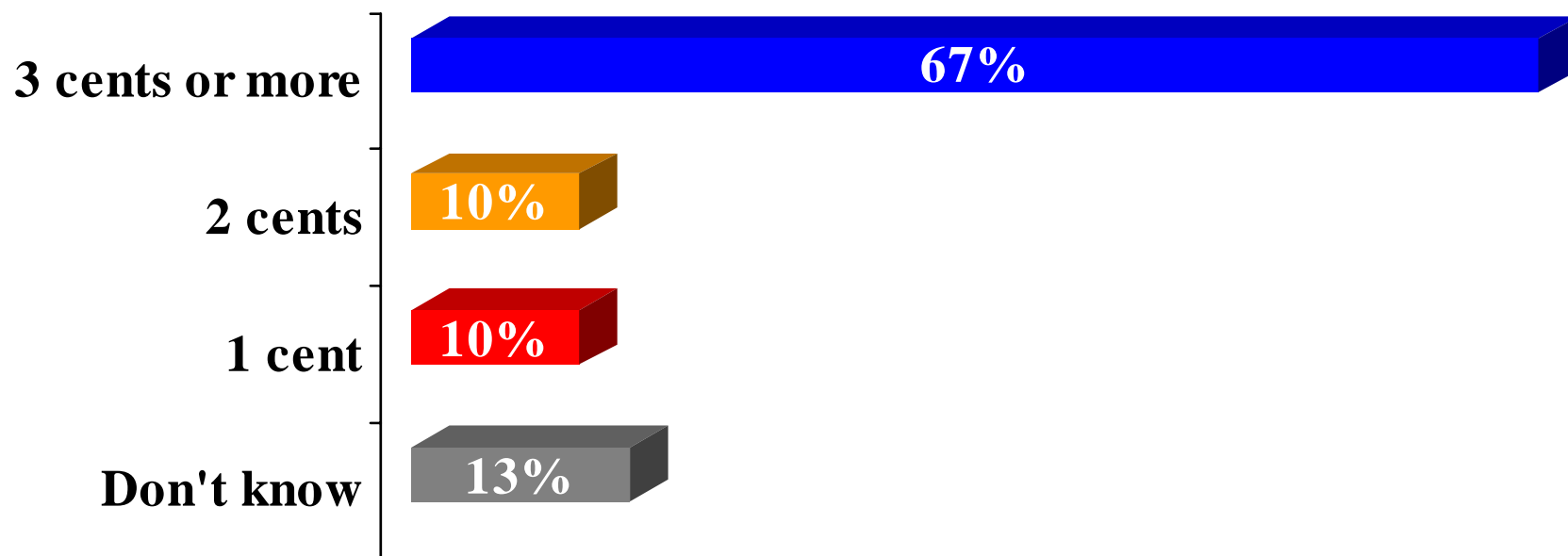
Currently, about 6 cents out of each health dollar spent in the U.S. goes for medical and health research. How many cents out of each health dollar do you think we **SHOULD** spend?



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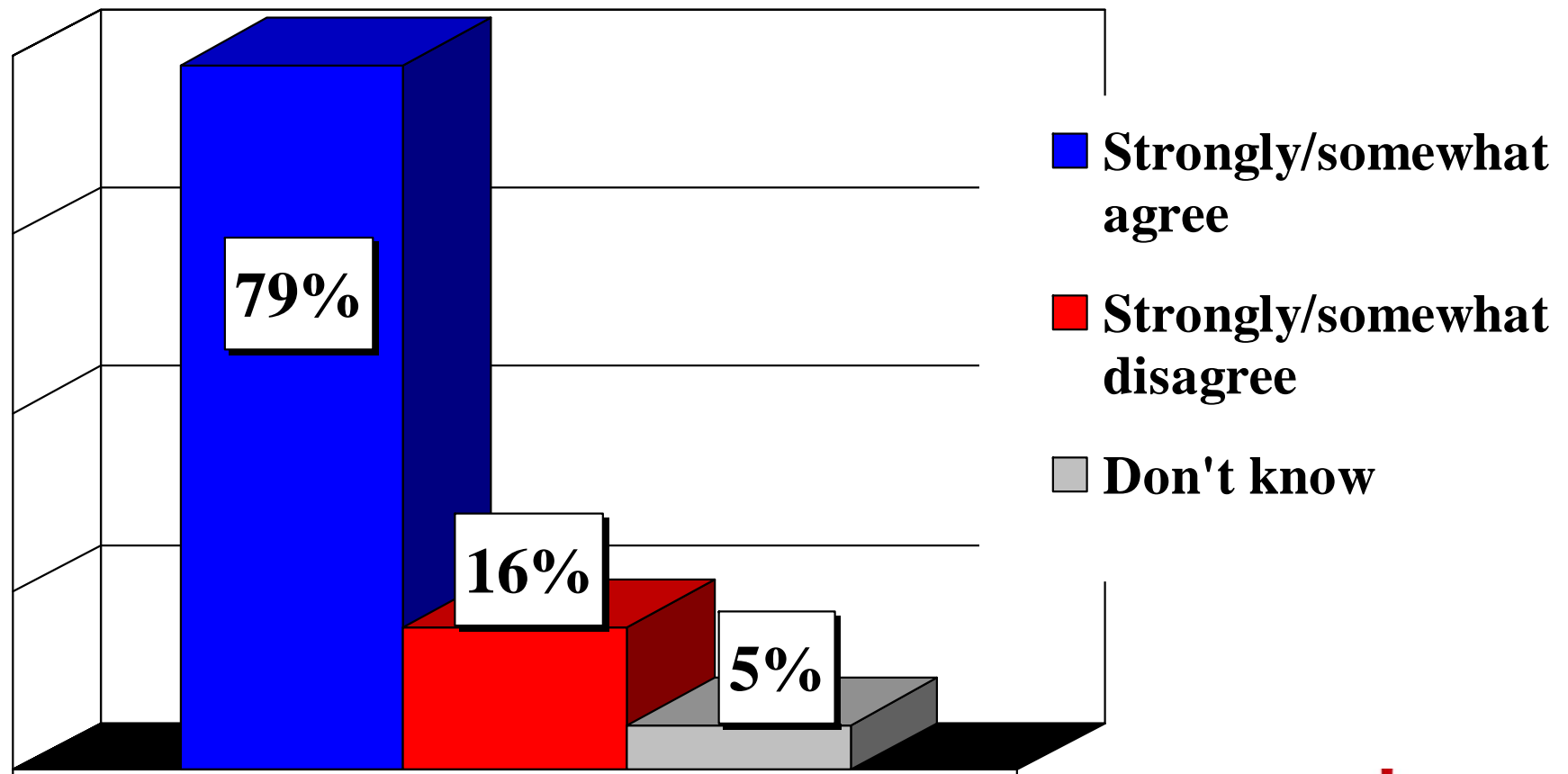
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Strong Support for Basic Research

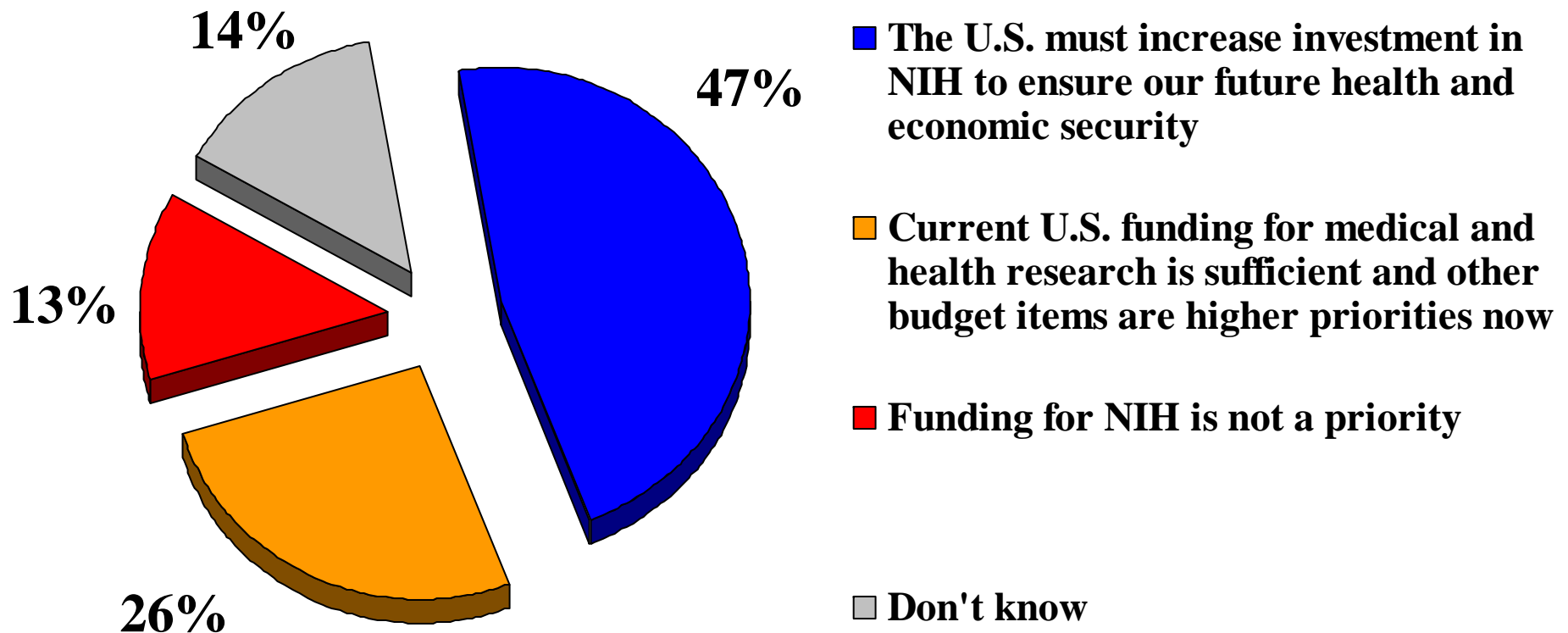
Even if it brings no immediate benefits, basic science research which advances the frontiers of knowledge is necessary and should be supported by the federal government.



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Investing in NIH Research

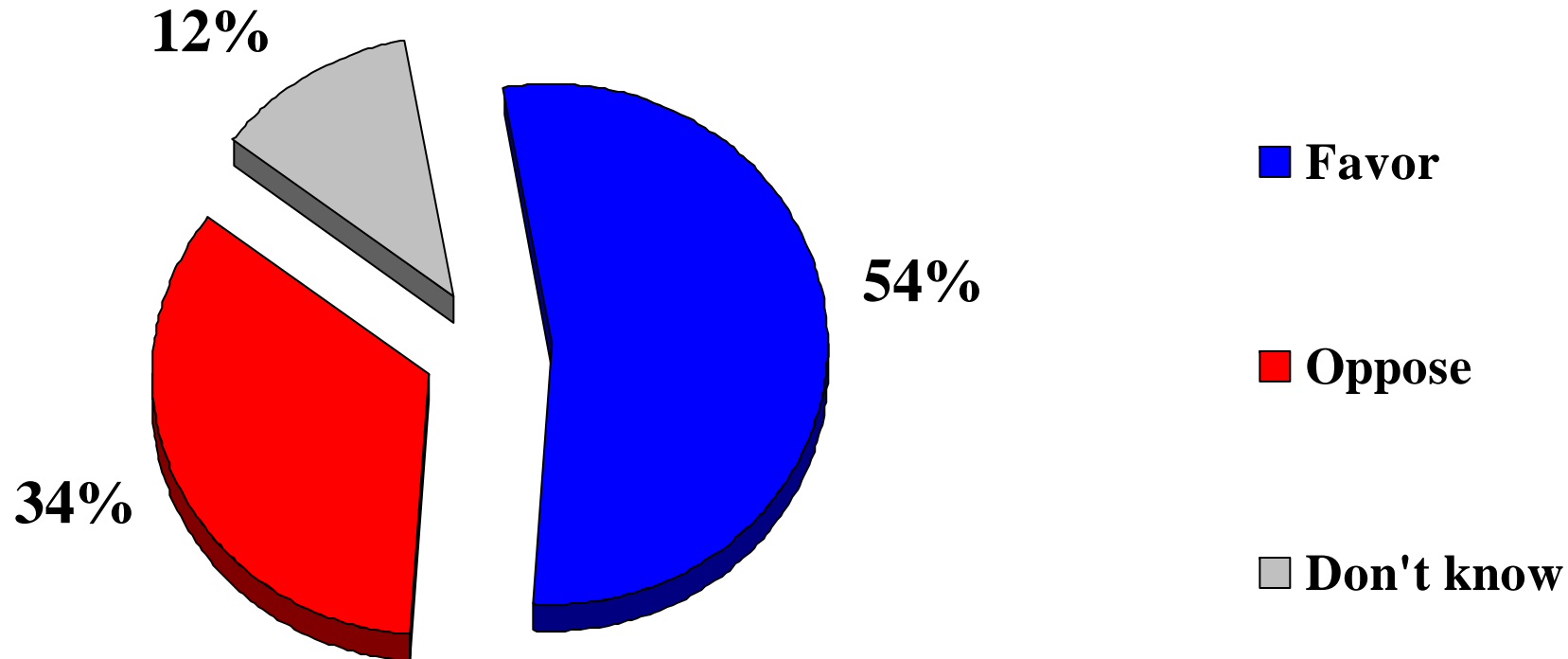
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is the agency that funds most of the medical and health research paid for by U.S. taxpayers. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view on funding for NIH?



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How Much for NIH?

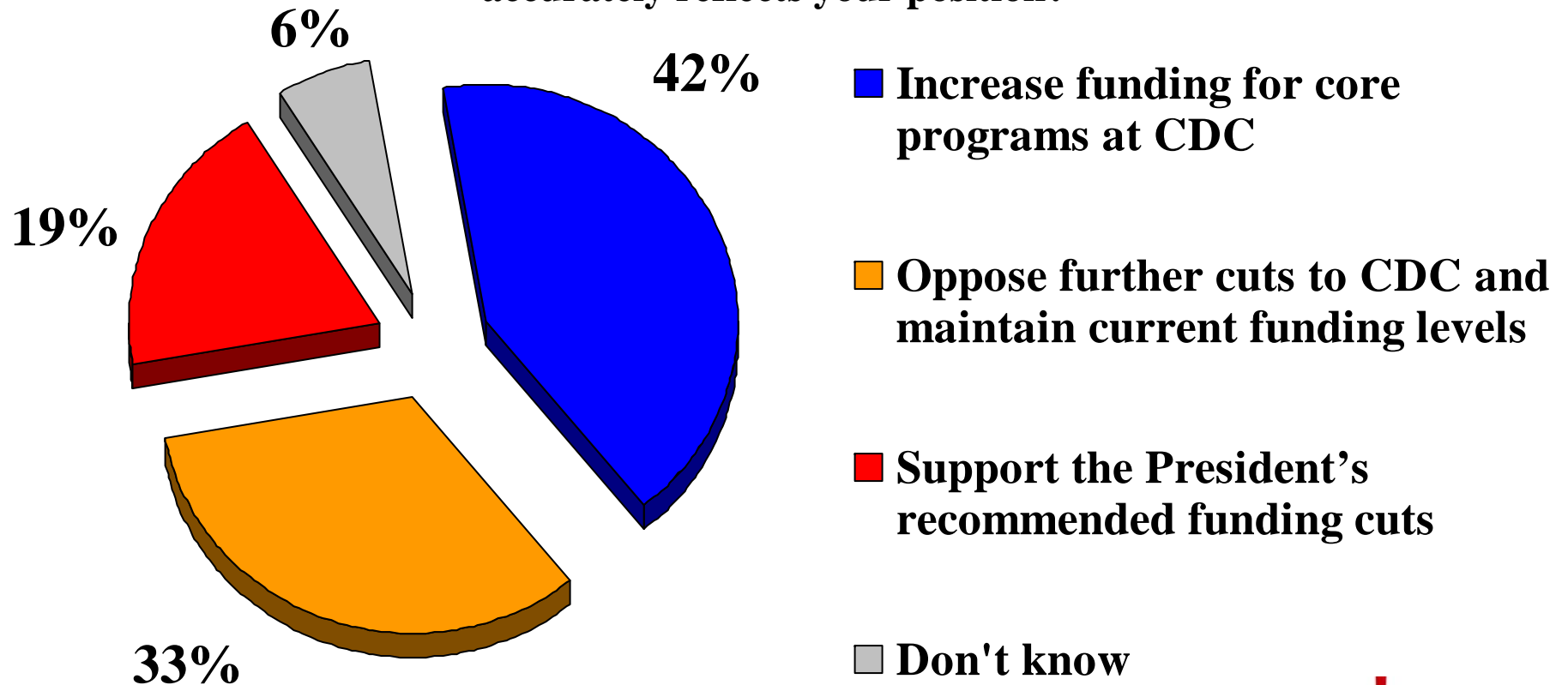
Since 2003, funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has been outpaced by inflation. To recover these losses, a coalition of universities, scientists, patients, businesses and associations has proposed a 6.7% increase in NIH funding each year for several years. Do you favor or oppose an annual 6.7% increase in funding for NIH in 2008, 2009 and 2010?



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Funding for CDC

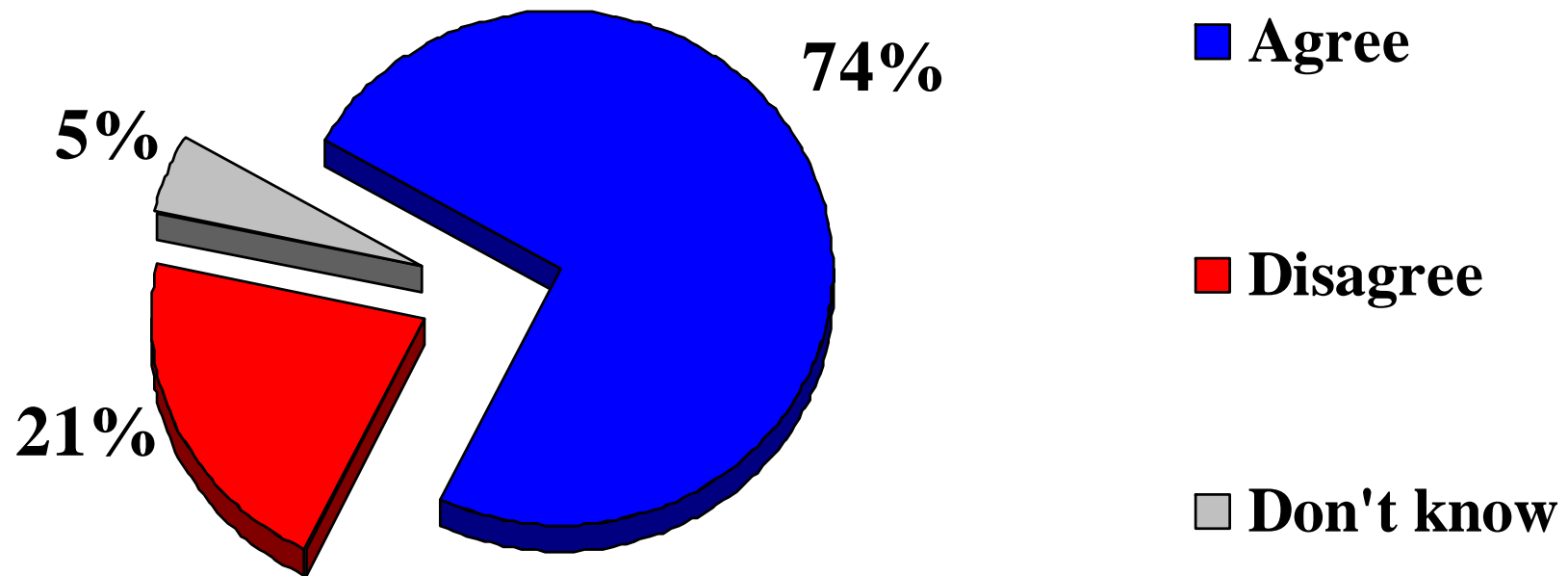
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is charged with protecting the health and safety of Americans. The President's 2008 budget recommendation continues to cut funding for core programs at the CDC. Which of the following statements most accurately reflects your position?



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Congress Should Encourage Industry to Conduct More Medical Research

Congress should support tax and regulatory policies that encourage private industries to conduct more medical research. Do you agree or disagree with that idea?



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