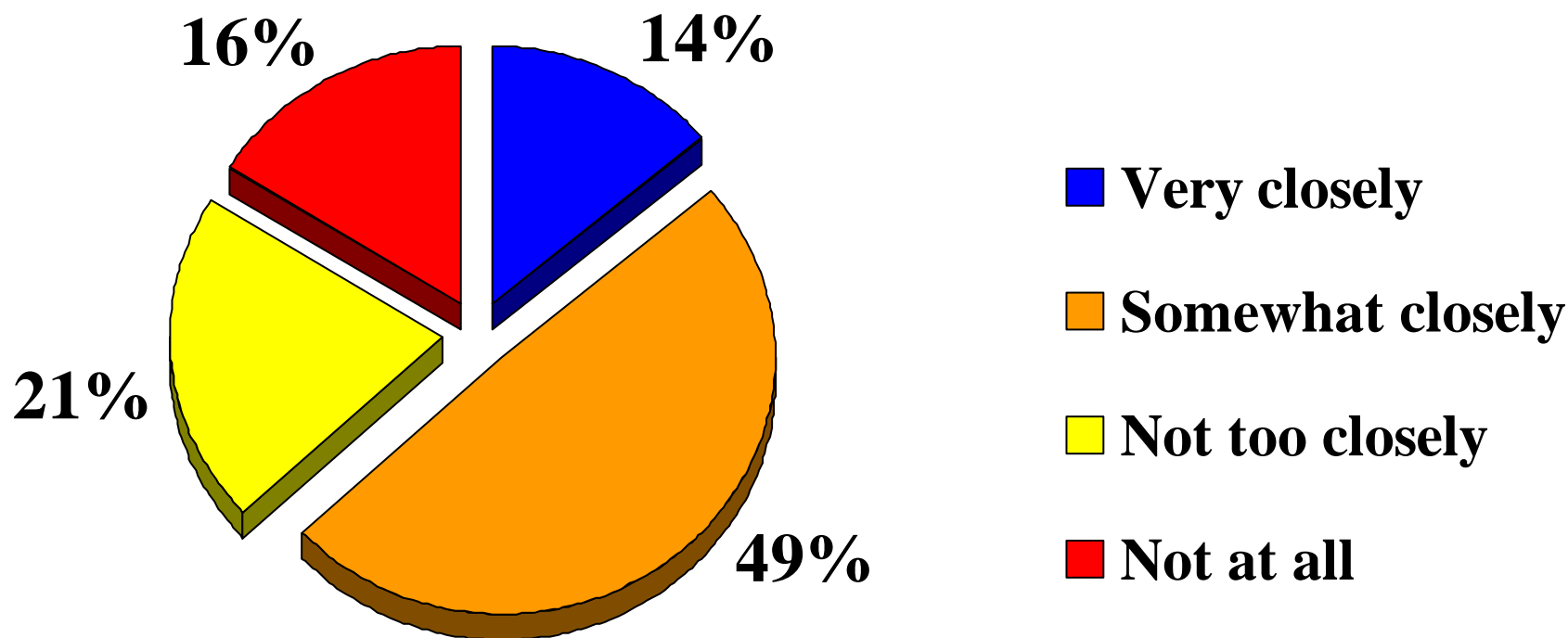


Texans Following the Issue of Stem Cell Research

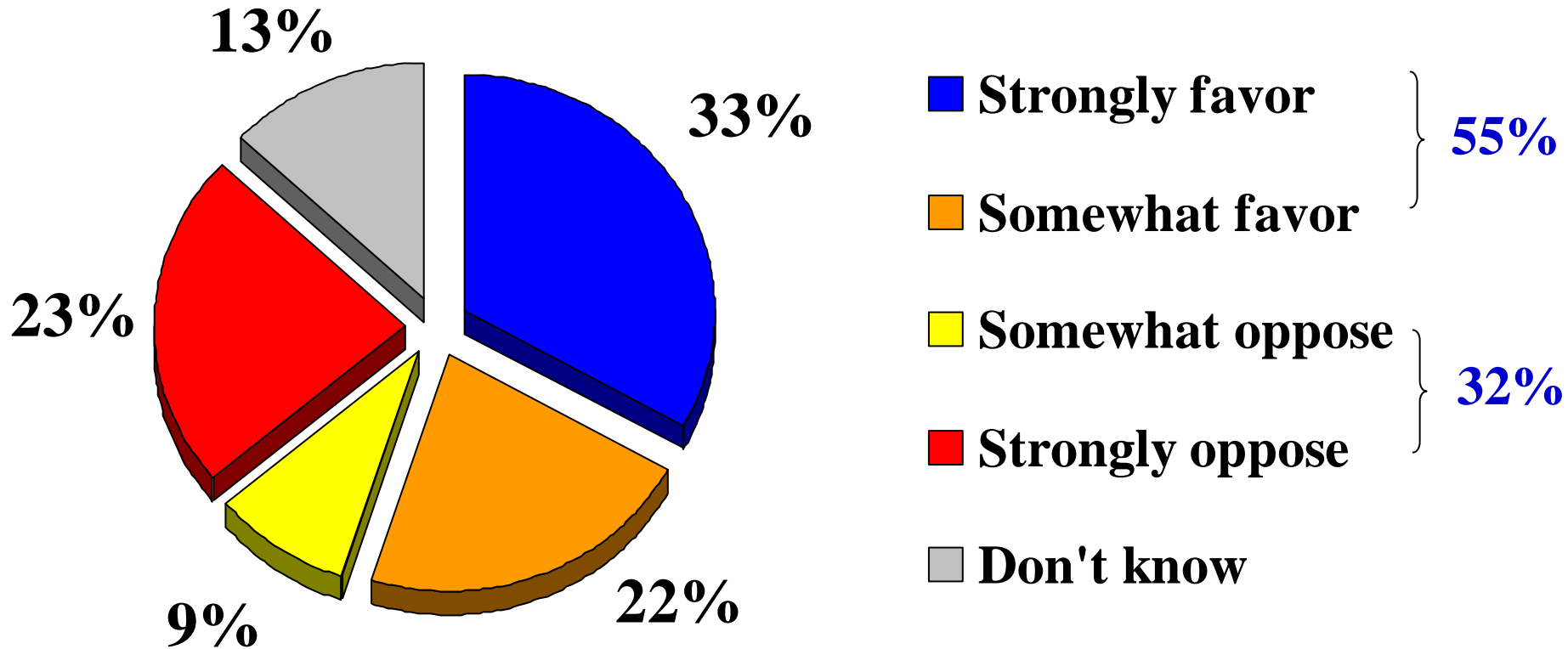
How closely have you been following the issue of stem cell research?



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Texans Favor Embryonic Stem Cell Research (ESCR)

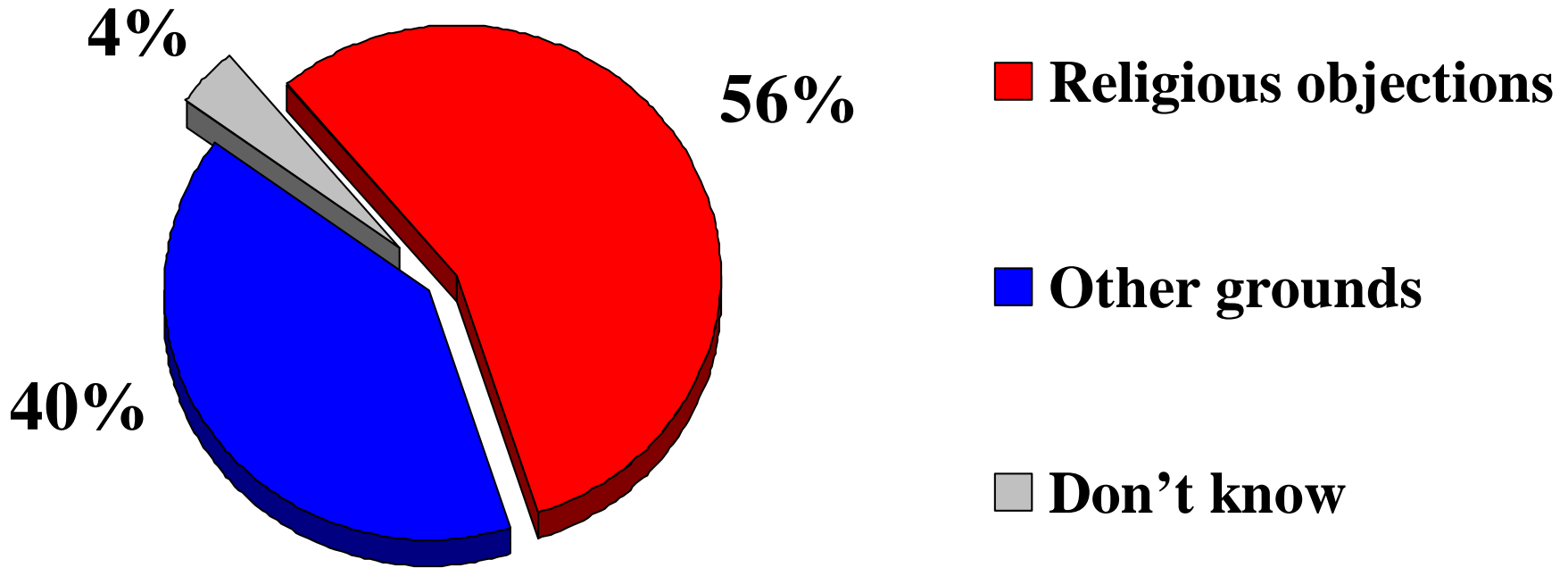
Do you favor or oppose medical research using embryonic stem cells?



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Of Those Opposed to ESCR, Many Cite Religious Objections

Would you say your opposition to embryonic stem cell research is based on religious objections, or is your opposition based on other grounds?



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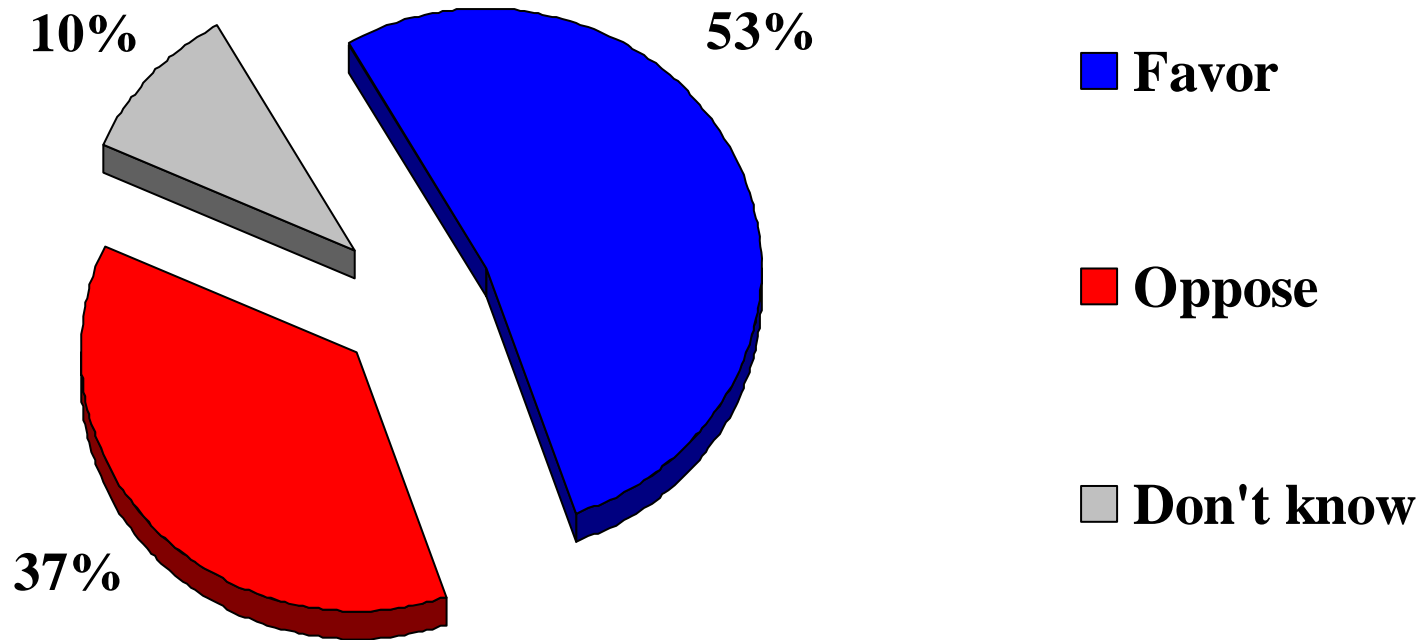
Objections Other Than Religious

If not religious concerns, what is your opposition based on?

	<u>First Mentions</u>
Don't believe it/Don't think it's right/ Personal belief	20%
Against abortion	20
Christian belief	17
Don't know enough about it/Limited knowledge	8
Not beneficial/Productive/Unsuccessful	6
They go too far	3
Misuse of tax dollars	1
No reason	4
Other	9
Don't know/ Refused	12

Majority of Texans Favor Federal Funding for ESCR

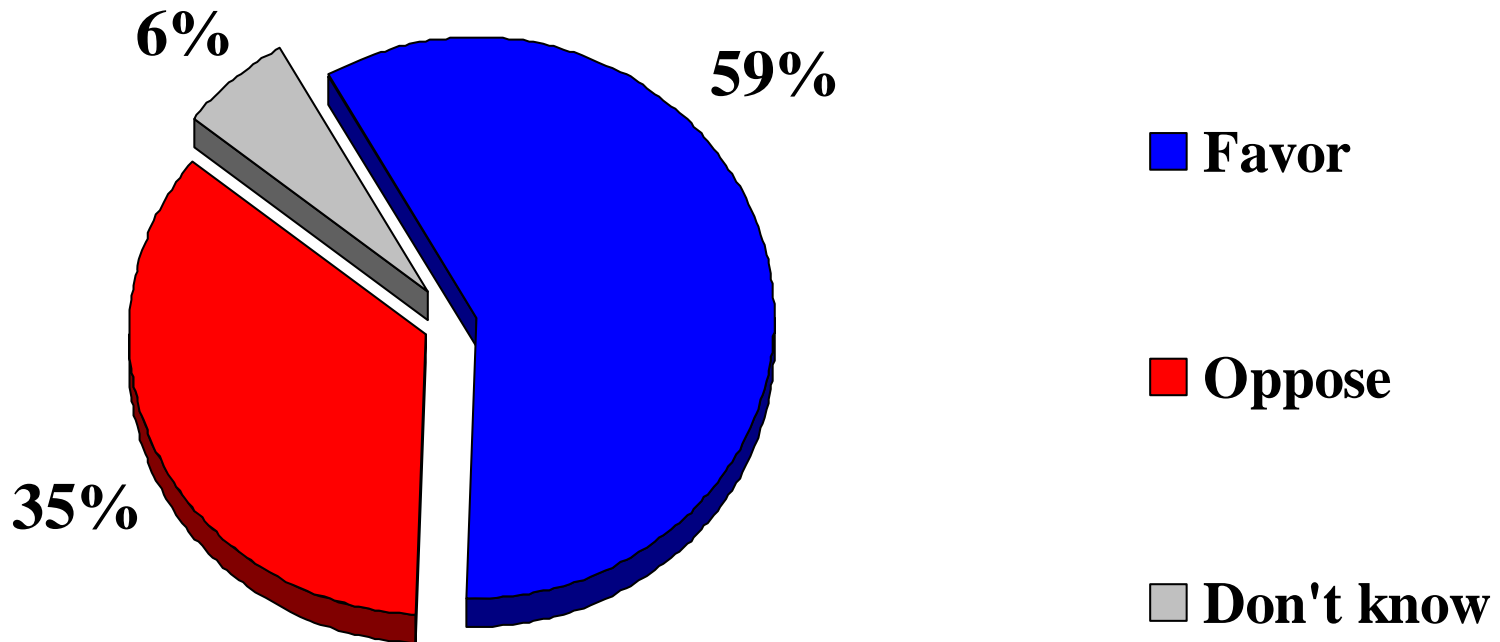
Do you favor or oppose federal funding for medical research using embryonic stem cells?



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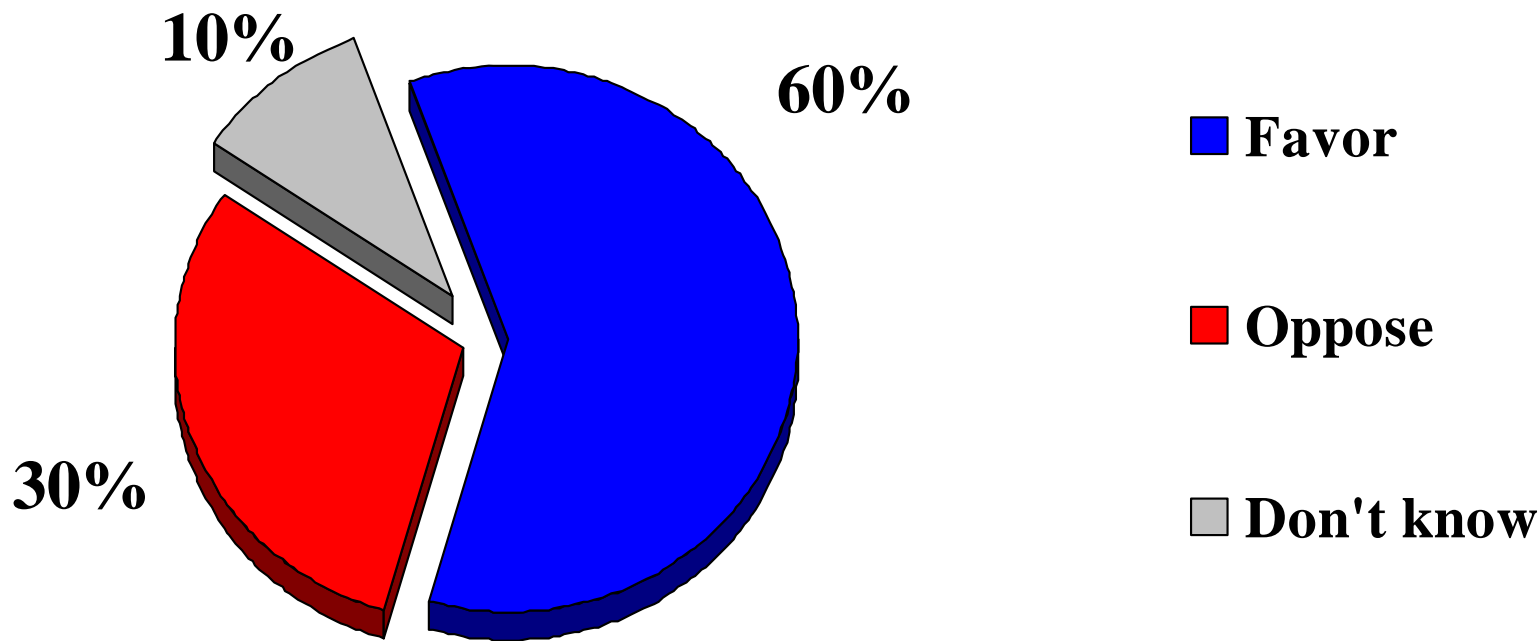
Texans Favor Research Using Donated Eggs from Fertility Clinics

There is legislation pending that would allow scientists to receive federal funding for extracting embryonic stem cells from fertilized eggs that are voluntarily donated by fertility clinic patients. These fertilized eggs would otherwise be discarded. Do you favor or oppose this legislation?



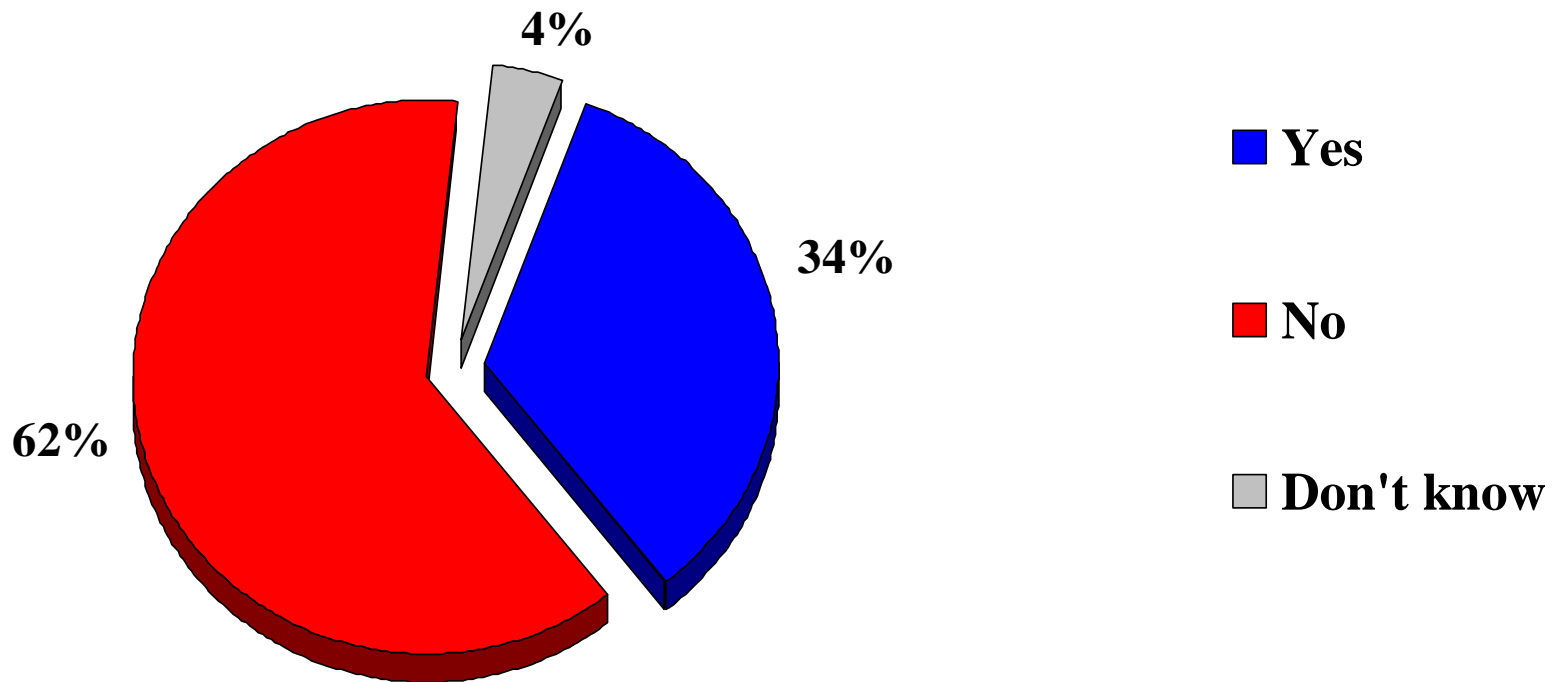
Texans Favor Cloning Technology to Make Embryonic Stem Cells

There is additional legislation pending that would allow scientists to receive federal funding to make embryonic stem cells for medical research by merging an unfertilized egg with a skin cell, for example. In other words, no fertilization takes place and there is no merger of egg and sperm. Do you favor or oppose this legislation?



Embryonic Stem Cell Research Offers Hope

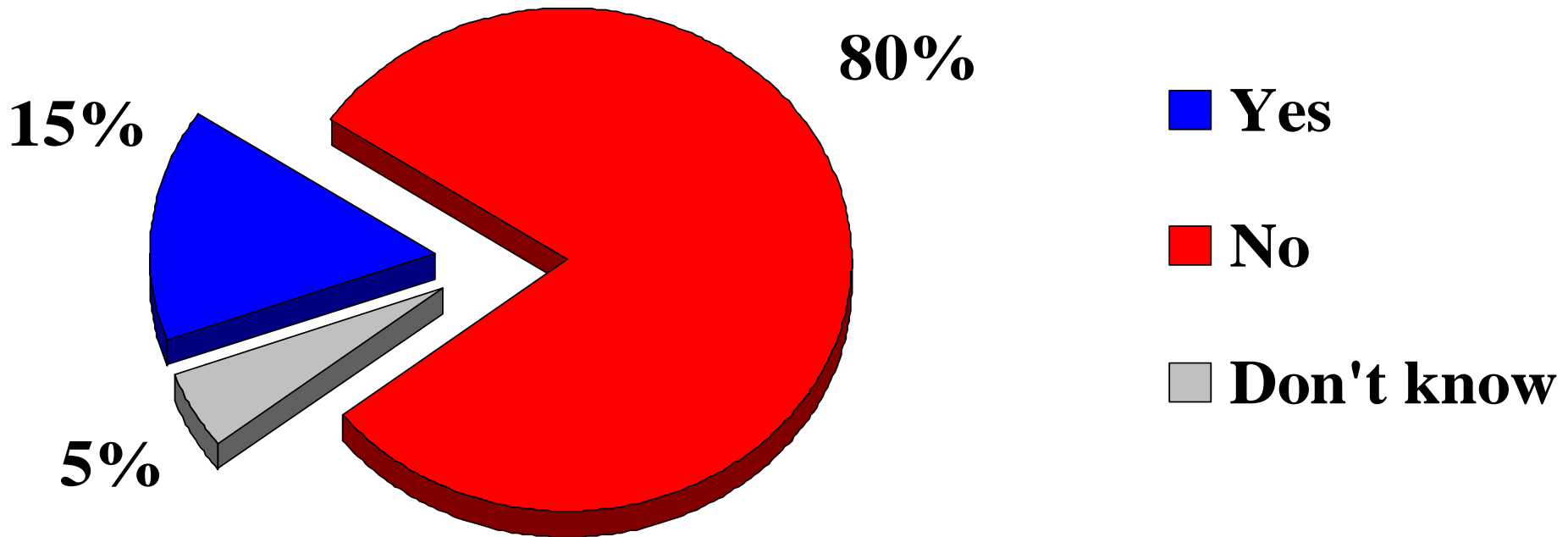
Do you or anyone you care about suffer from a disease or condition that you hope will become treatable or curable as a result of embryonic stem cell research?



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Reproductive Cloning *Should Not Be Allowed*

Reproductive cloning is the use of cloning technology to create a child.
Do you think that research into reproductive cloning should be allowed?



Therapeutic Cloning *Should Be Allowed*

Therapeutic cloning is the use of cloning technology to help in the search for possible cures and treatments for diseases and disabilities. Do you think that research into therapeutic cloning should be allowed?

