



National Poll

December 2012

Results of a New Public Opinion Poll

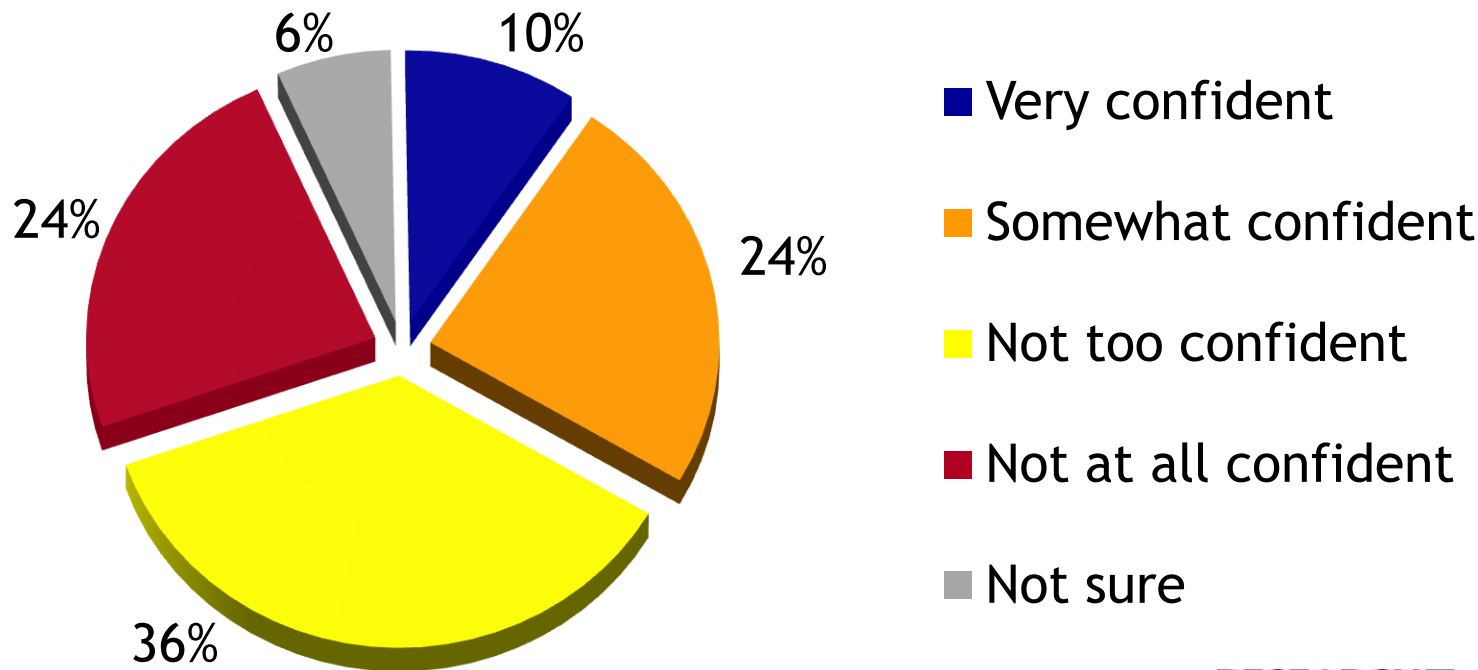
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The National Public Opinion Poll was conducted online in December 2012 by JZ Analytics for Research!America. The poll has a sample size of 1,000 U.S. adults with a theoretical sampling error of +/- 3.2%.

*Due to rounding, the total may not add to 100 on some slides.

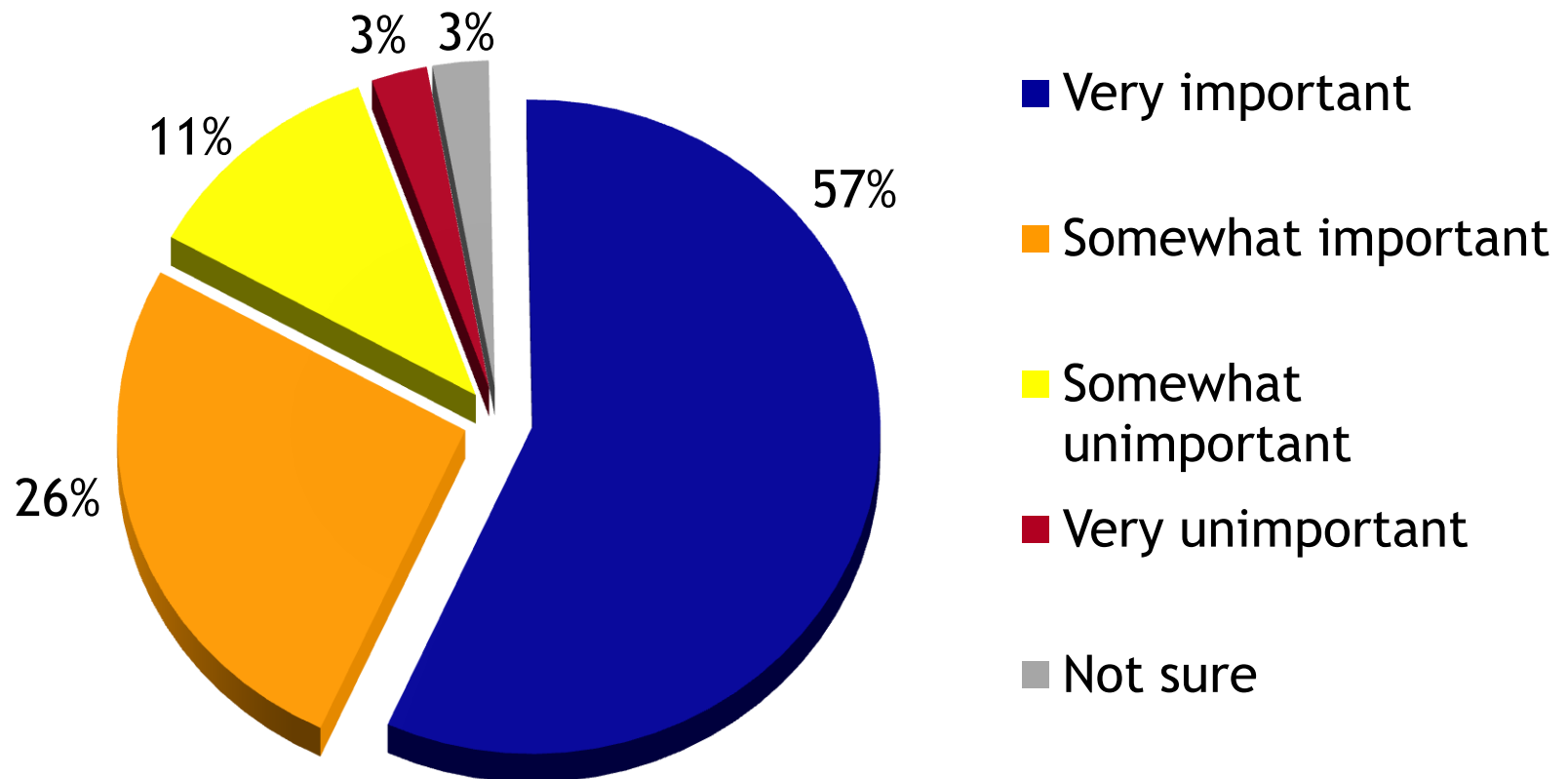
Majority of Americans Skeptical that Officials Will Stop Fiscal Cliff

How confident are you that Congress and the White House will reach an agreement in current negotiations to avoid tax increases and fix other budget problems?



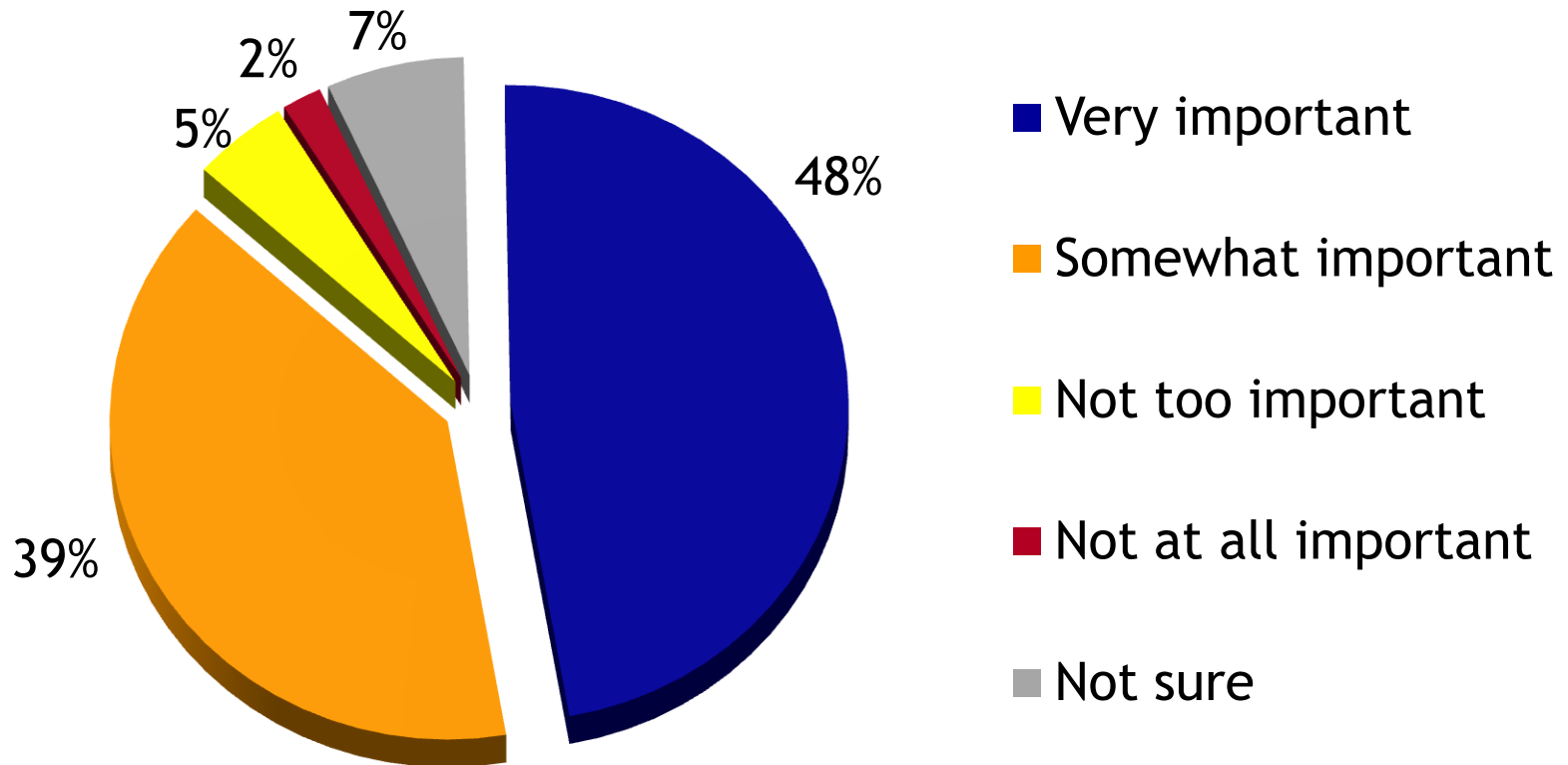
Wide Majority Believes Research is Key to Reducing Health Care Costs

How important is medical research to reducing health care costs?



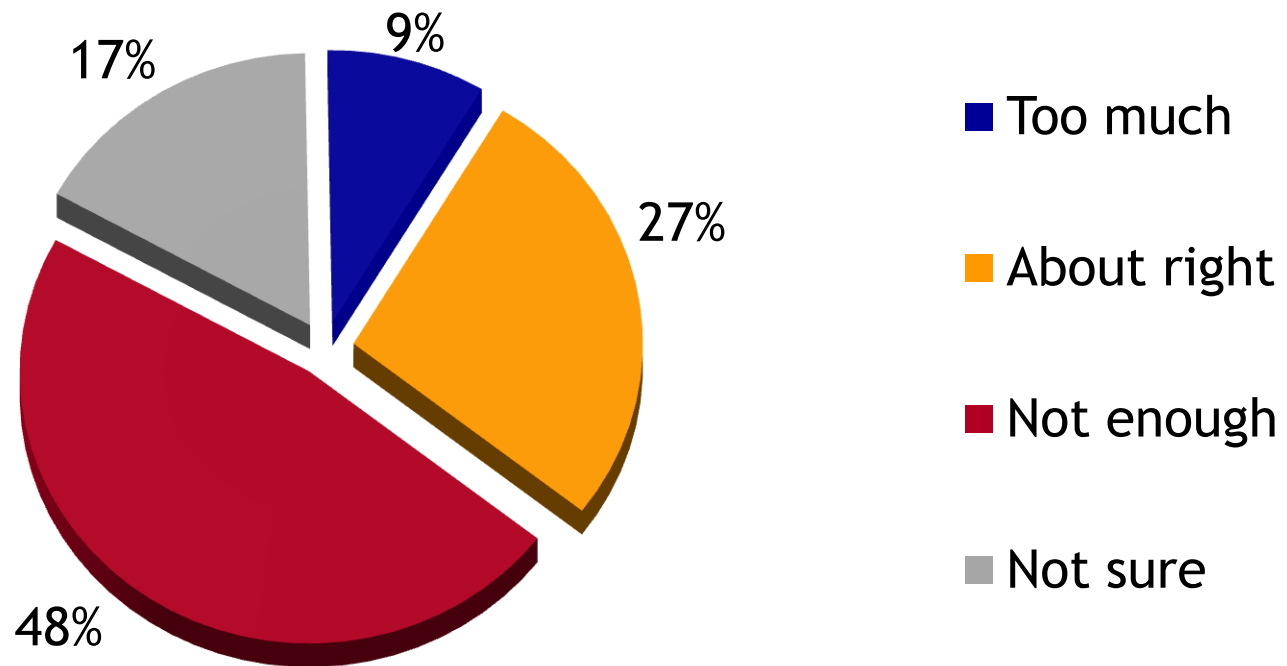
Very Important to Fund Research on U.S. Health Care System

How important is it that our nation support research that focuses on improving how our health care system is functioning?



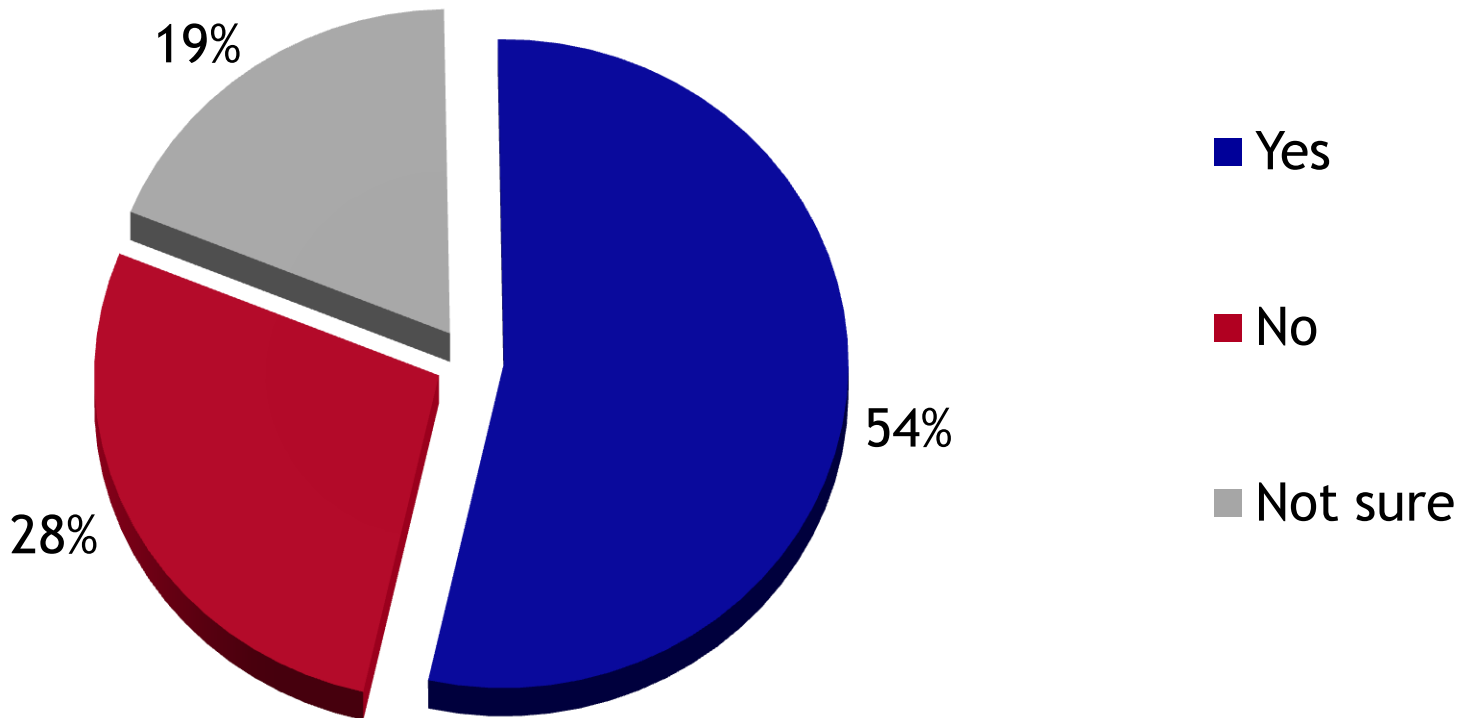
Nearly Half Say Public Funding of Biomedical Research Isn't Enough

Roughly one-and-a-half percent of government spending is allocated for biomedical and health research. Would you say that amount is ...



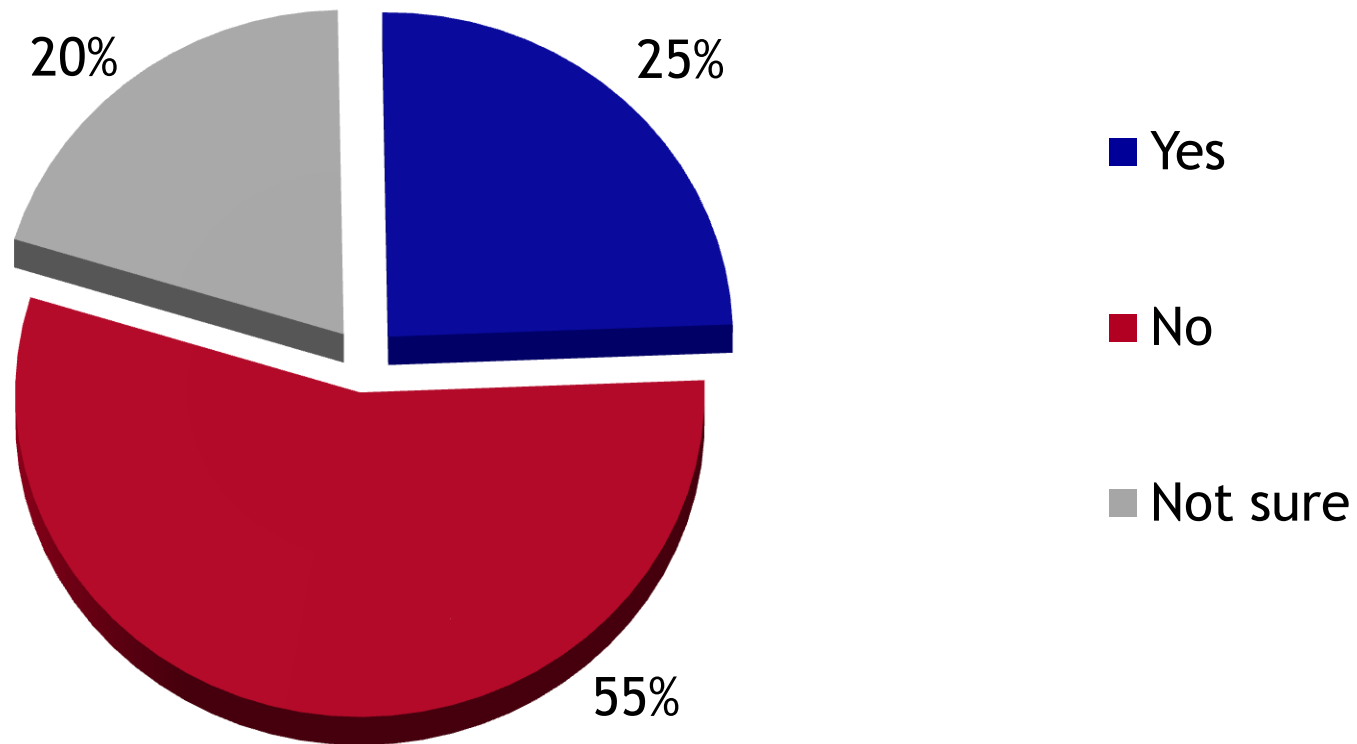
More than Half of Americans Willing to Pay Tax for Research

Would you be willing to pay \$1 per week more in taxes if you were certain that all of the money would be spent on additional medical research?



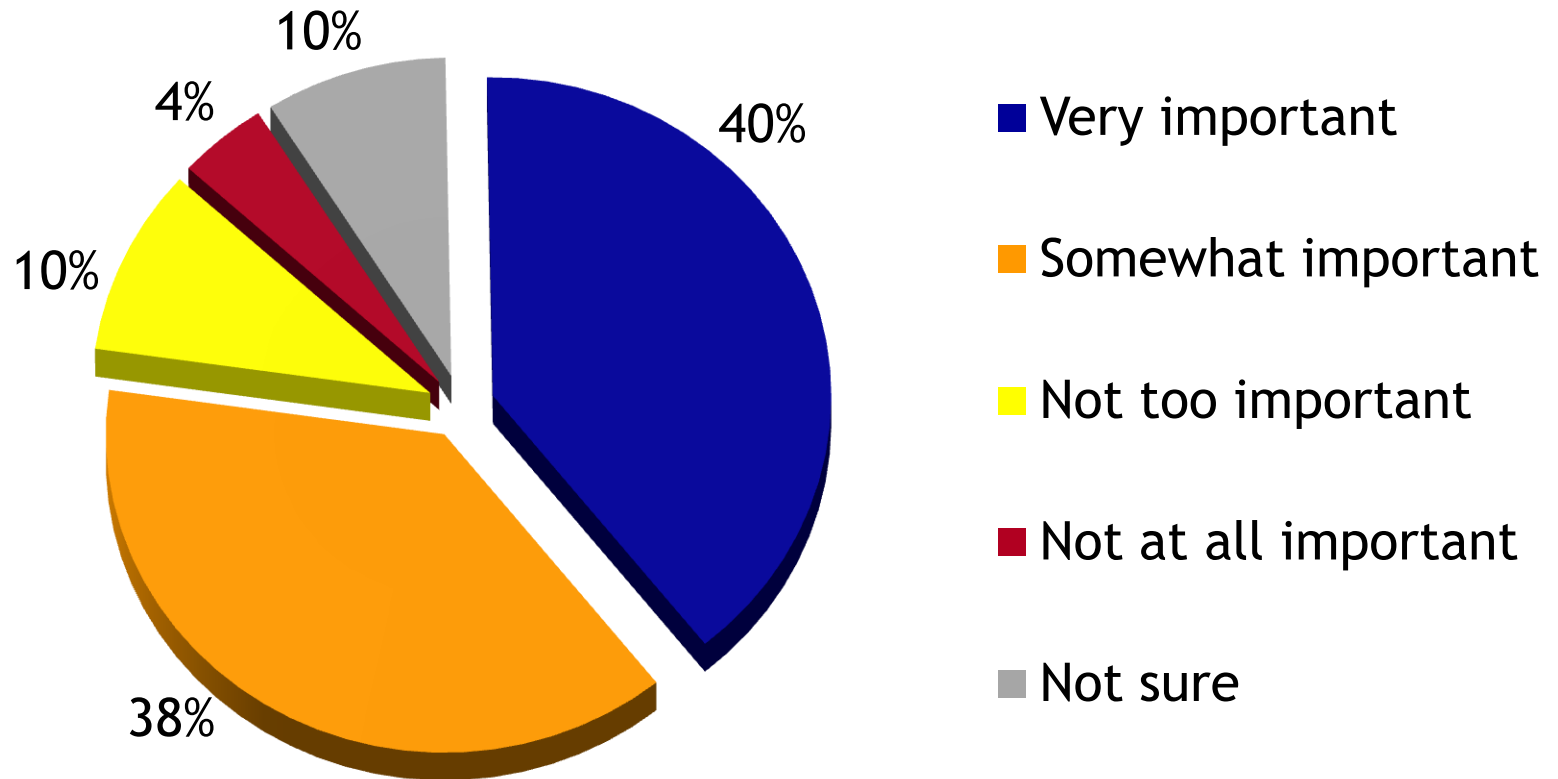
Majority: Medical Research is Not Making Sufficient Progress

Do you believe that we are making enough progress in medical research in the U.S.?



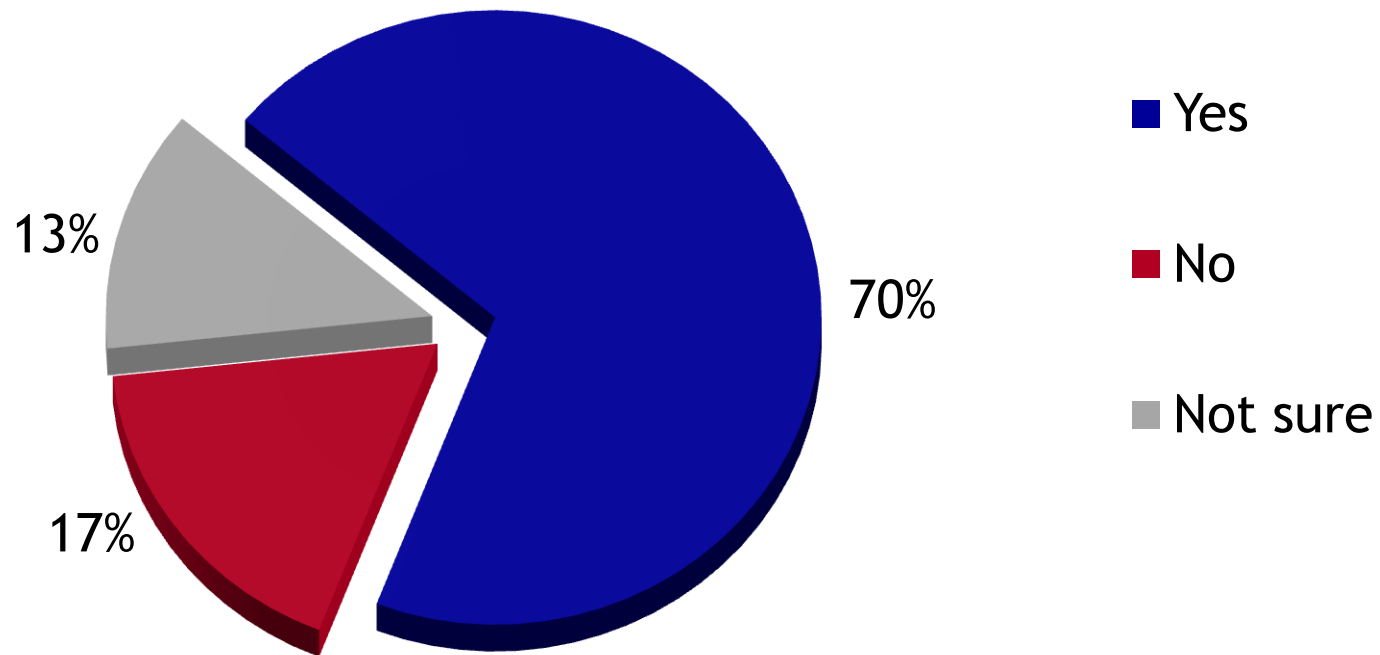
Important for the U.S. to Support Global Health Research

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



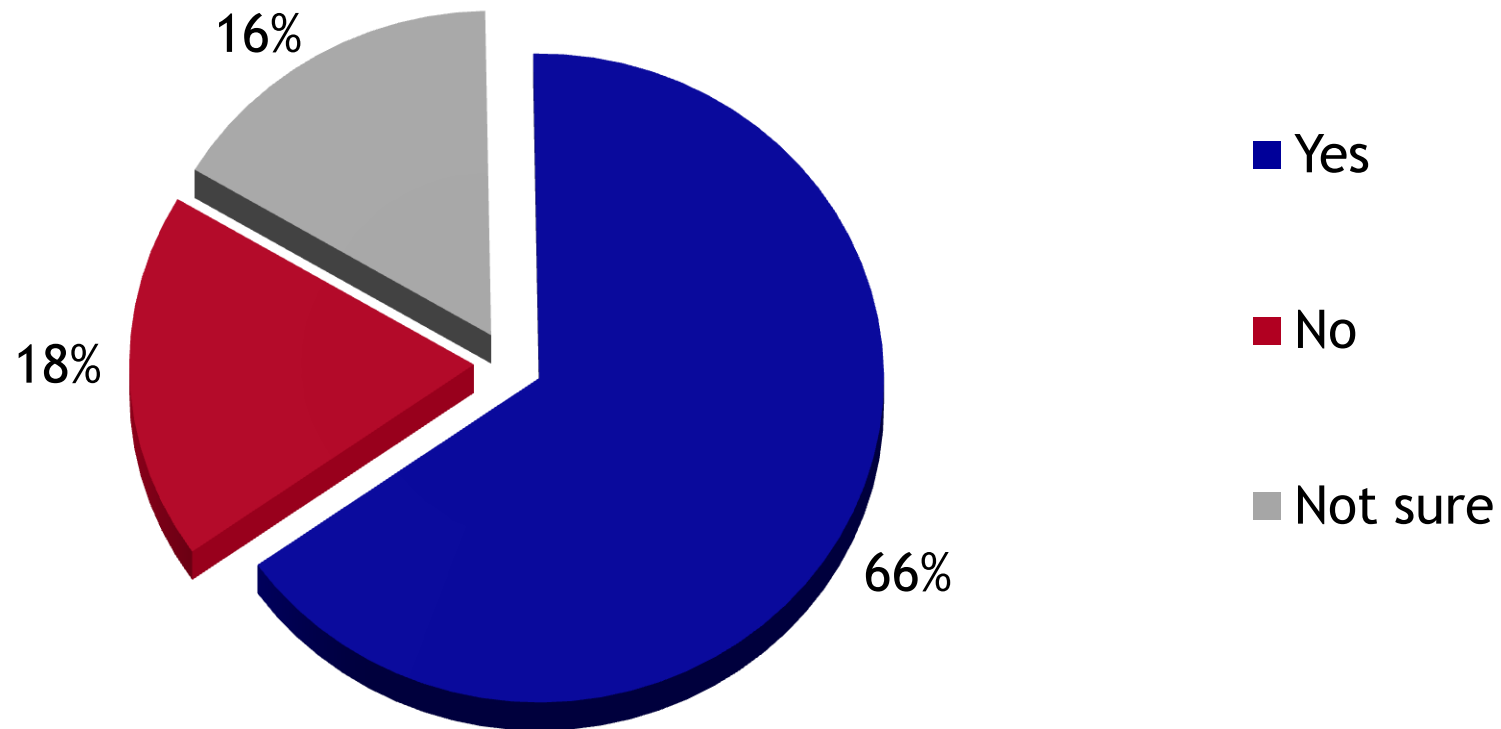
Americans Feel Government Should Encourage STEM Careers

Do you believe the federal government should increase support for programs and policies that would increase the number of young Americans who pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics?



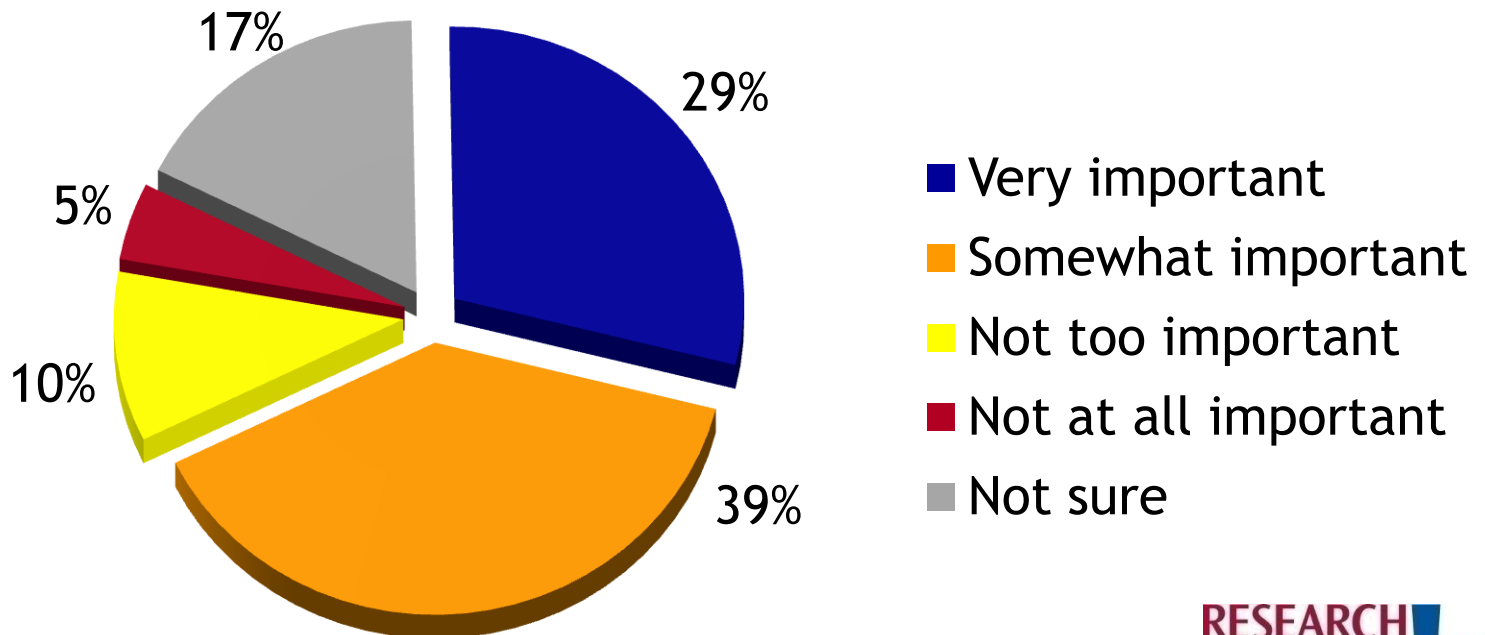
Americans Willing to Share Health Information to Advance Research

Assuming that appropriate privacy protections were used, would you be willing to share your personal health information to advance medical research?



Important to Make R&D Tax Credit Permanent

Since 1981, the federal government has offered a tax credit to businesses pursuing research and development activities. This credit is not permanent, however, and has to be reconsidered regularly. This prevents businesses from being able to plan ahead when it comes to R&D spending. How important is it that the federal research and development tax credit is made permanent?



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