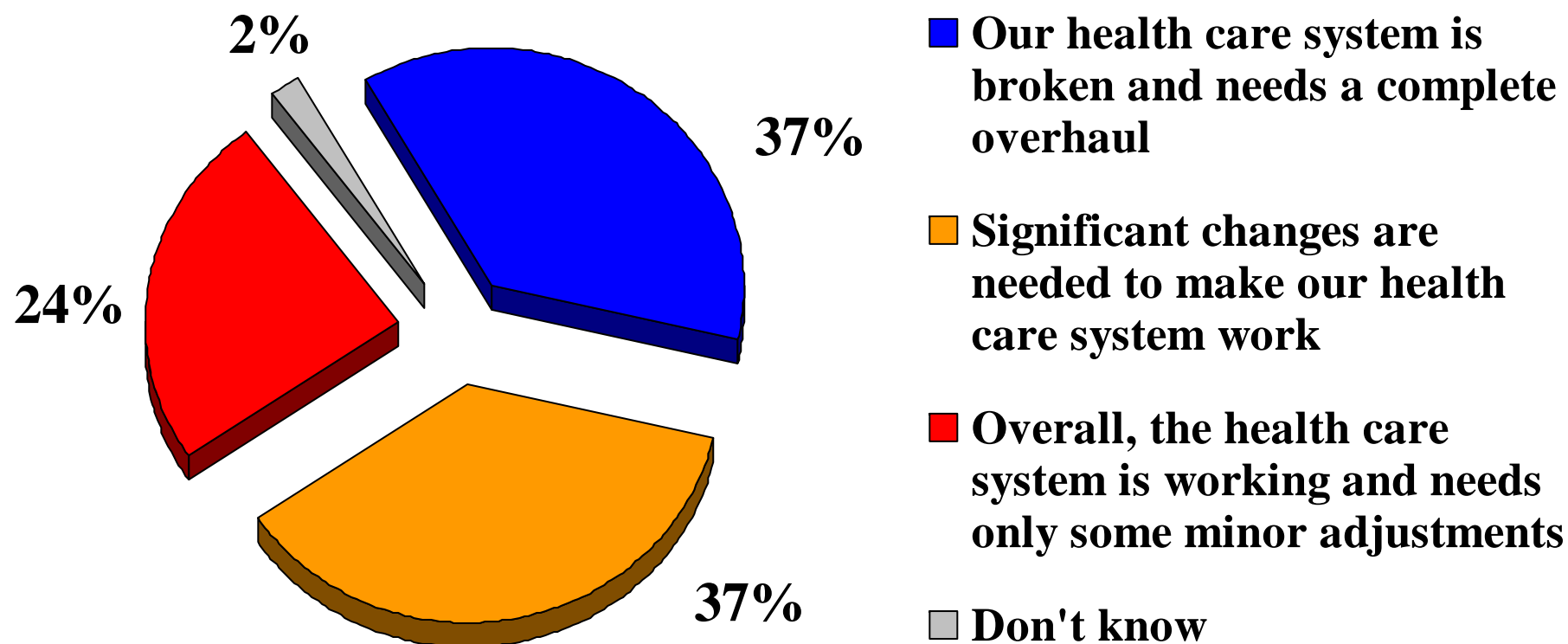


U.S. Health Care

Most Americans Hold Dim View of Health Care System

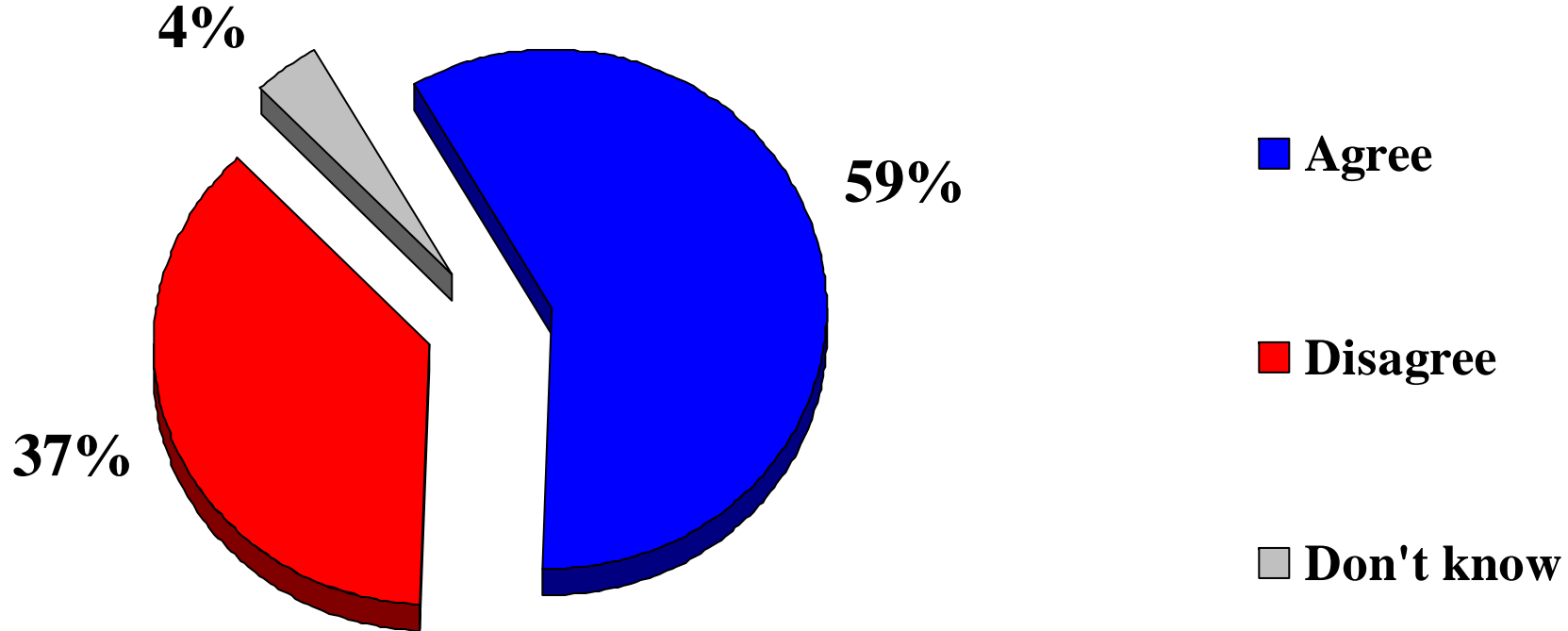
Which of the following statements best describes your view of our current health care system?



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Universal Health Care

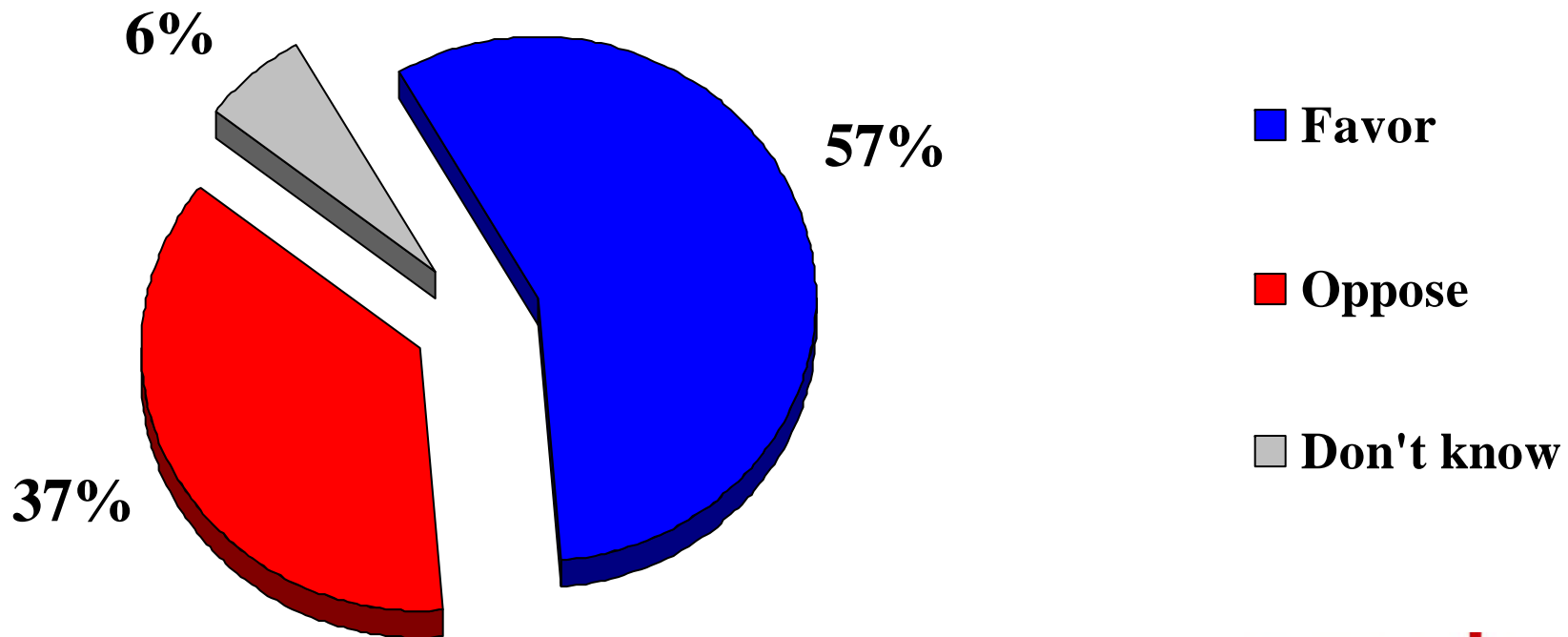
Do you agree or disagree that it is the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care coverage?



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Should Health Insurance Be Required?

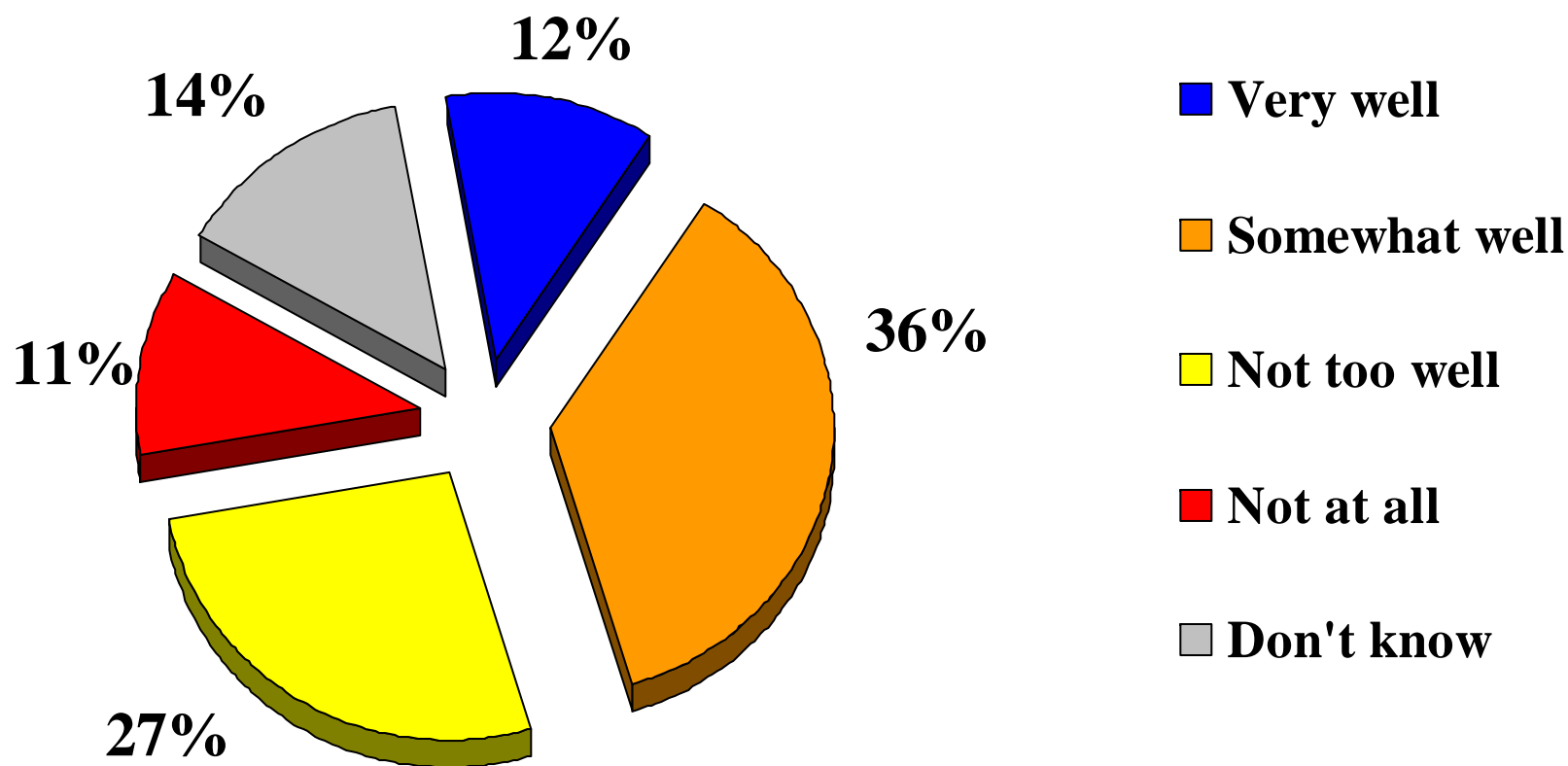
To ensure all Americans have health coverage, some say Congress should require everyone to have health insurance, the way drivers are required to have automobile insurance. People with higher incomes who do not have coverage would be required to buy insurance, and the government would help pay for insurance for those who can't afford it. Would you favor or oppose such a plan?



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Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit

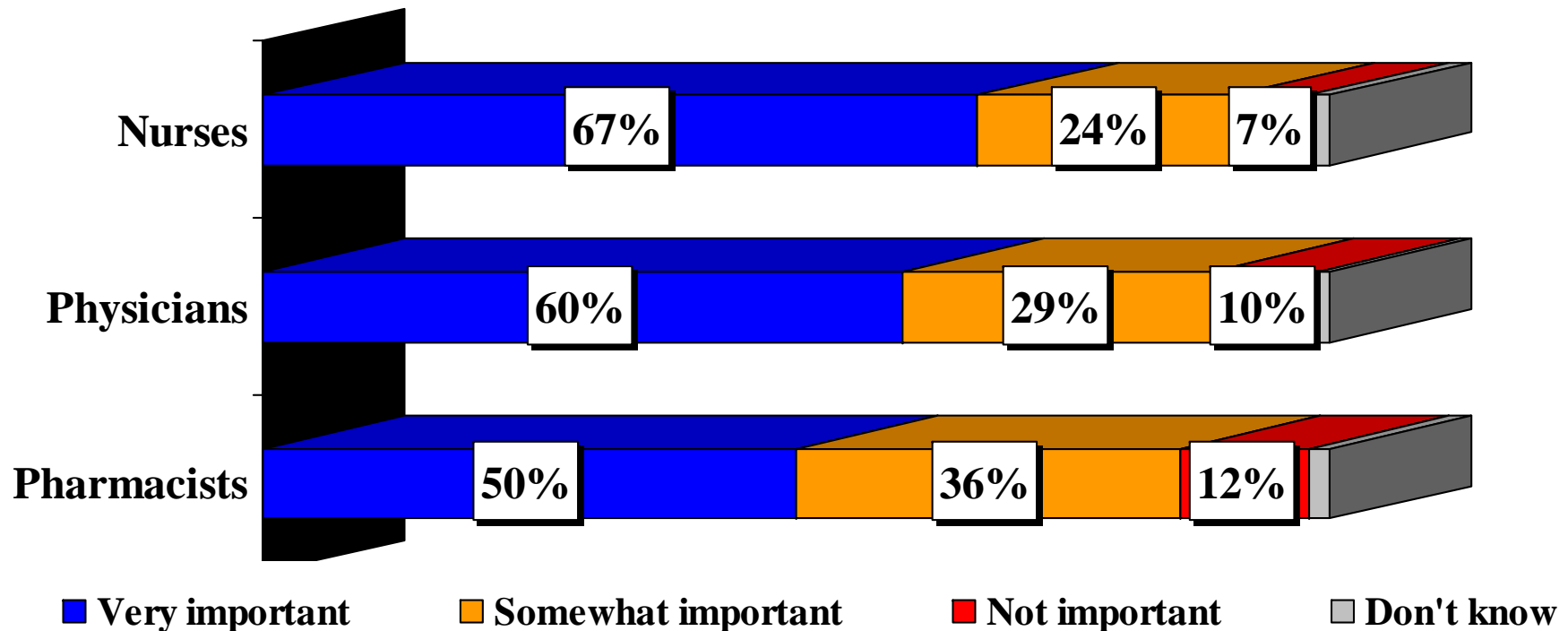
How well do you think the Medicare prescription drug benefit for seniors is working?



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Health Care Professional Workforce

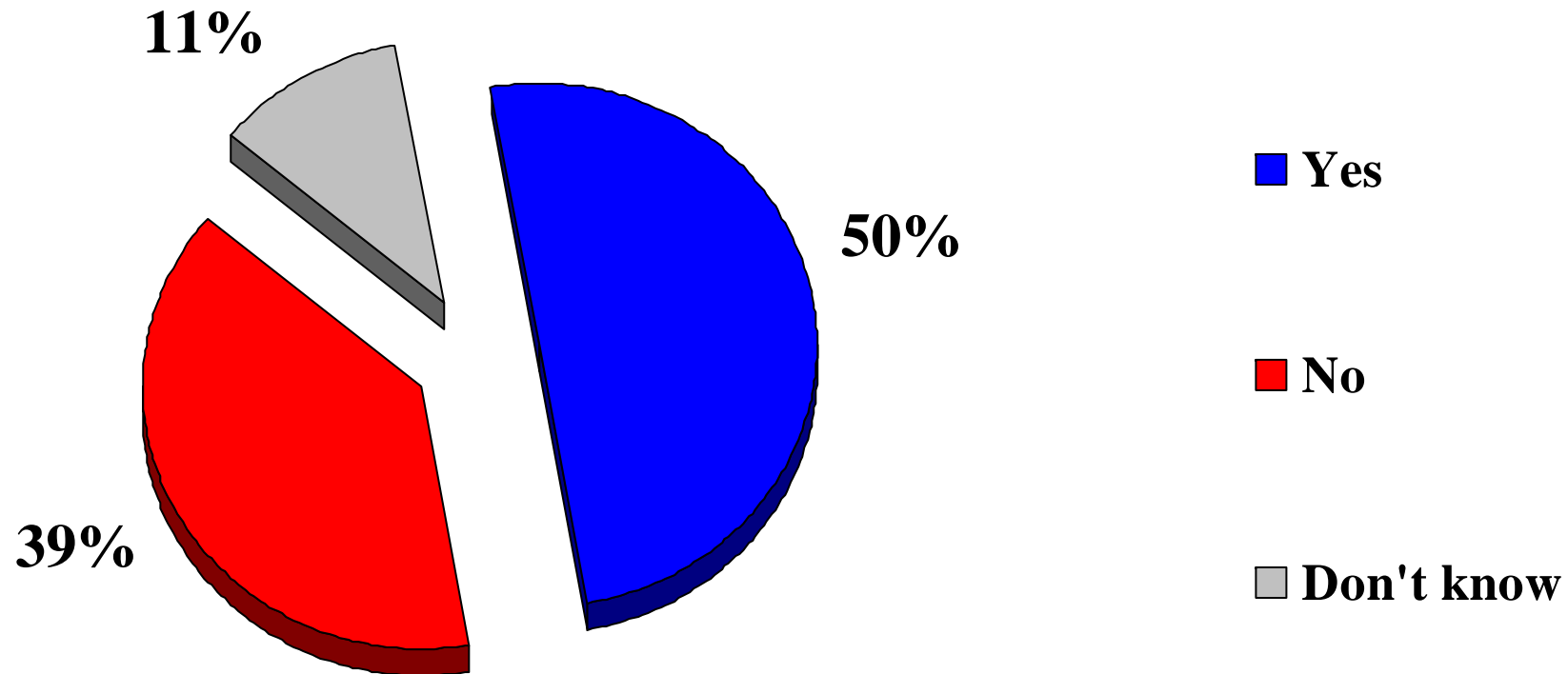
Current evidence suggests that the U.S. is experiencing a shortage of health care professionals that is predicted to worsen. How important would you say it is for policy makers to create more incentives to encourage individuals to pursue careers as...



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Electronic Health Record Uniformity

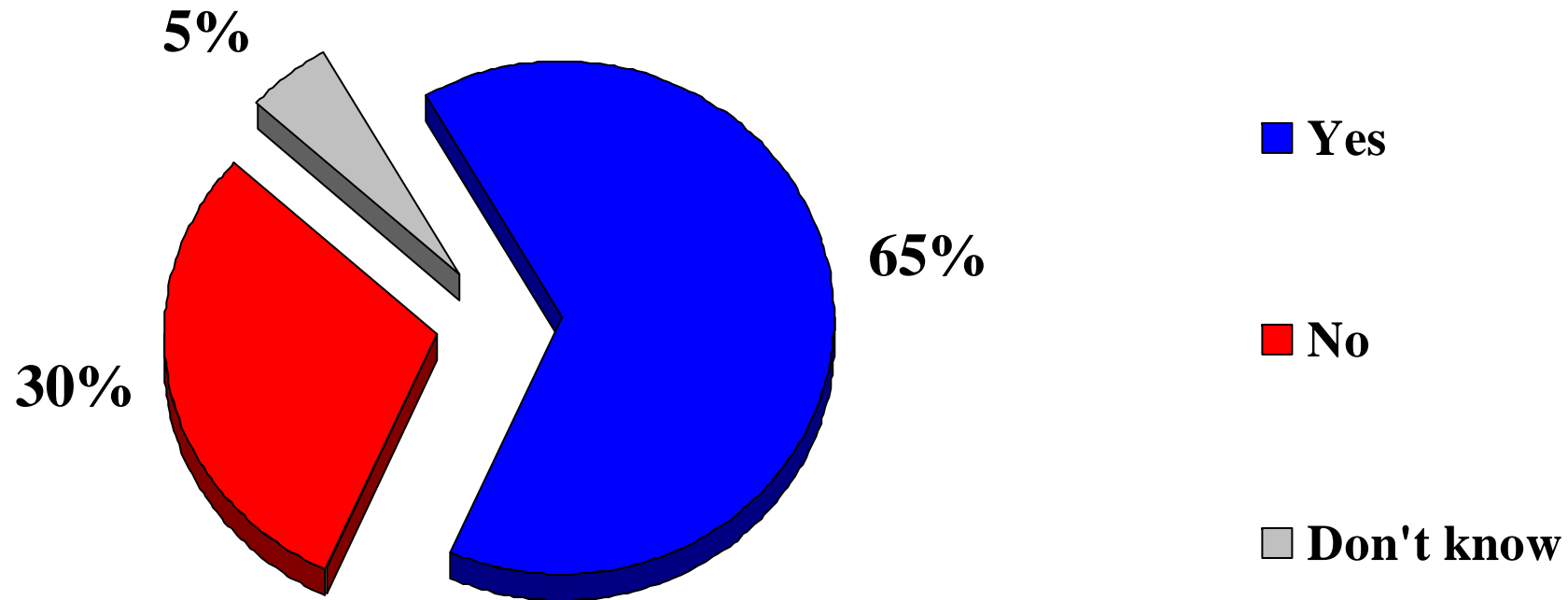
Should Congress mandate a nationally uniform system of electronic health records?



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Tracking Health Outcomes

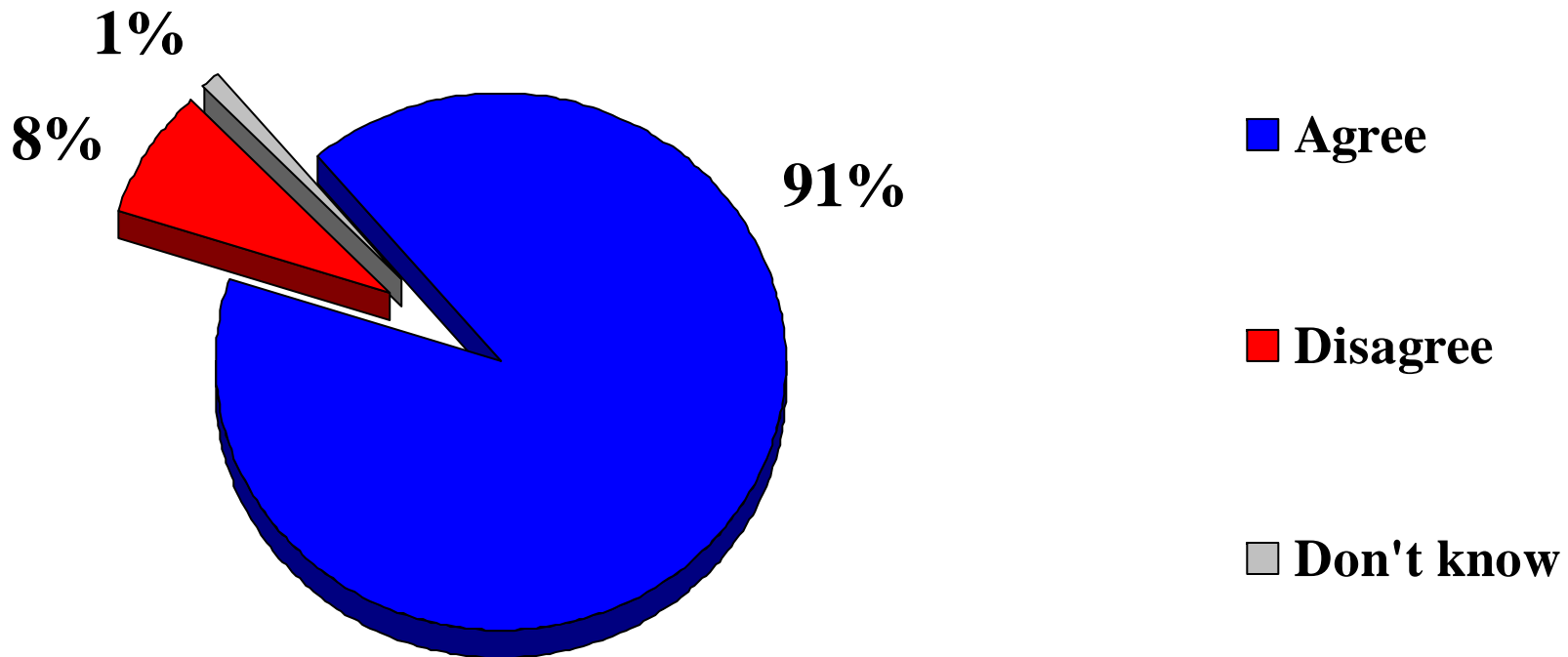
Should Congress use tax dollars to fund a health outcomes tracking system that health care professionals and consumers/patients can easily use to compare cost, quality and what treatments will work best for them?



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Mental Health Fundamental to Basic Health Care

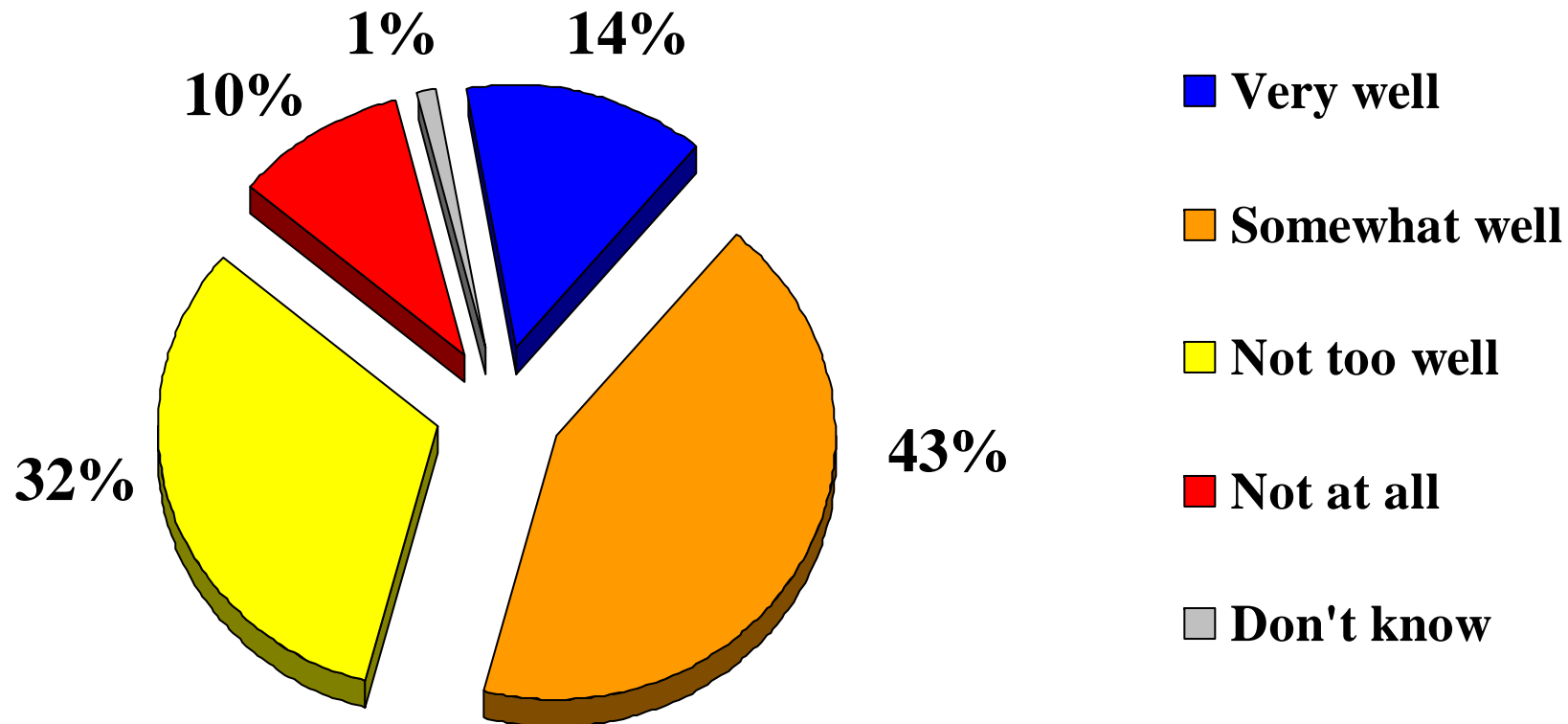
Do you agree or disagree that mental health services are fundamental to overall health and should be part of any basic health care plan?



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Are Americans Informed?

How well informed would you say you are regarding the stance of your elected officials on health care issues?

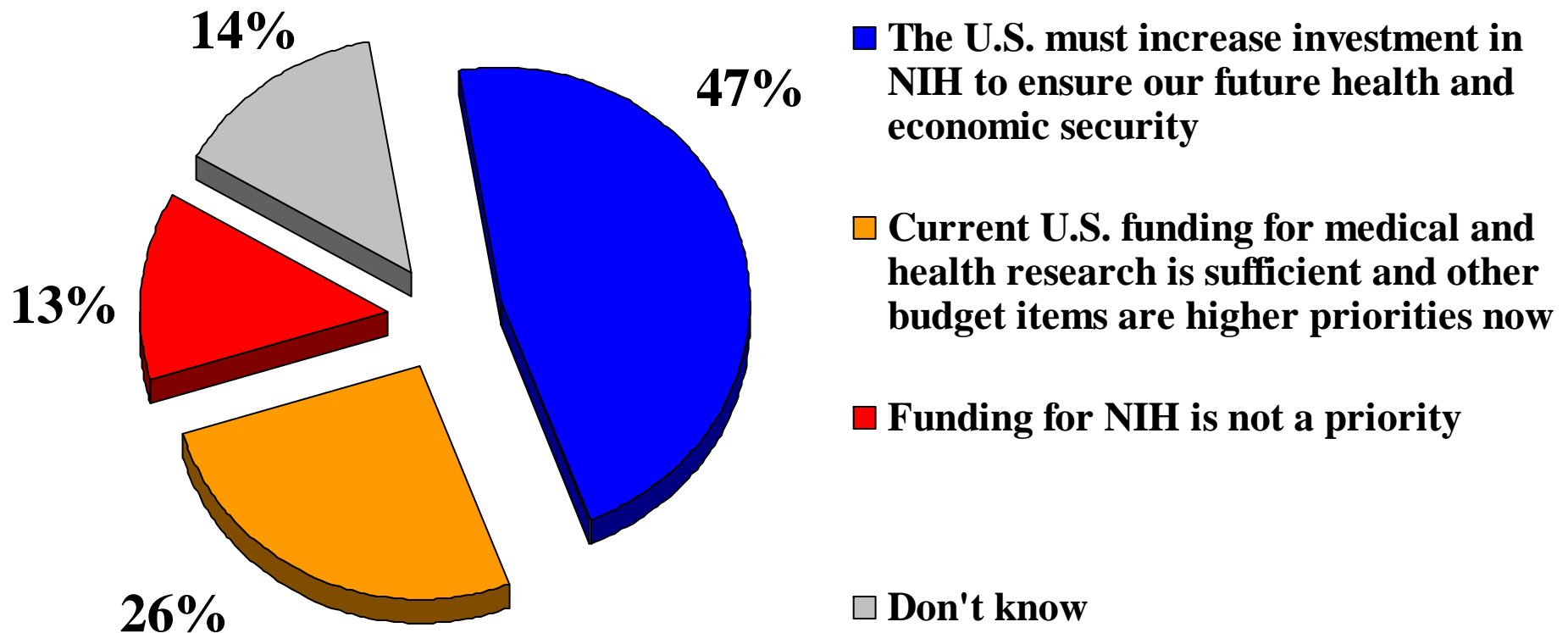


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Research & Competitiveness

Investing in NIH Research

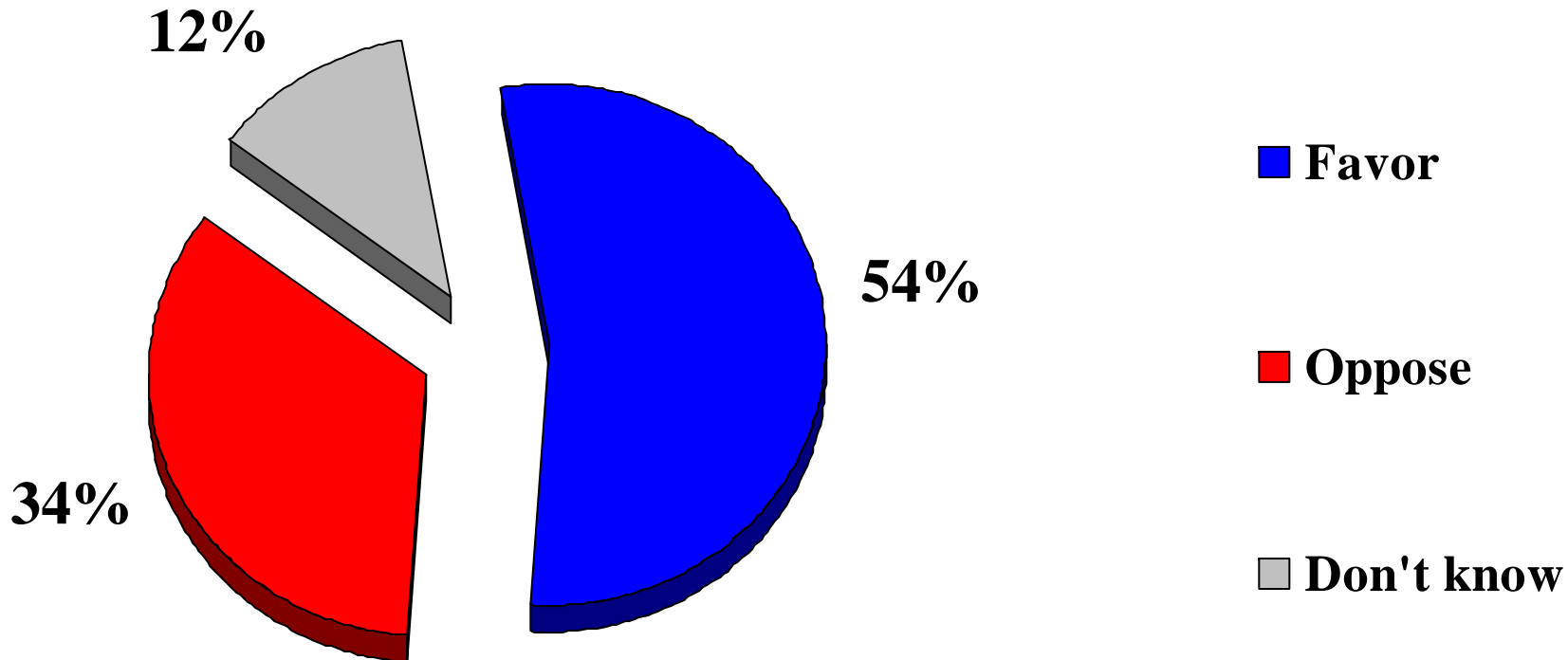
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is the agency that funds most of the medical and health research paid for by U.S. taxpayers. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view on funding for NIH?



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How Much for NIH?

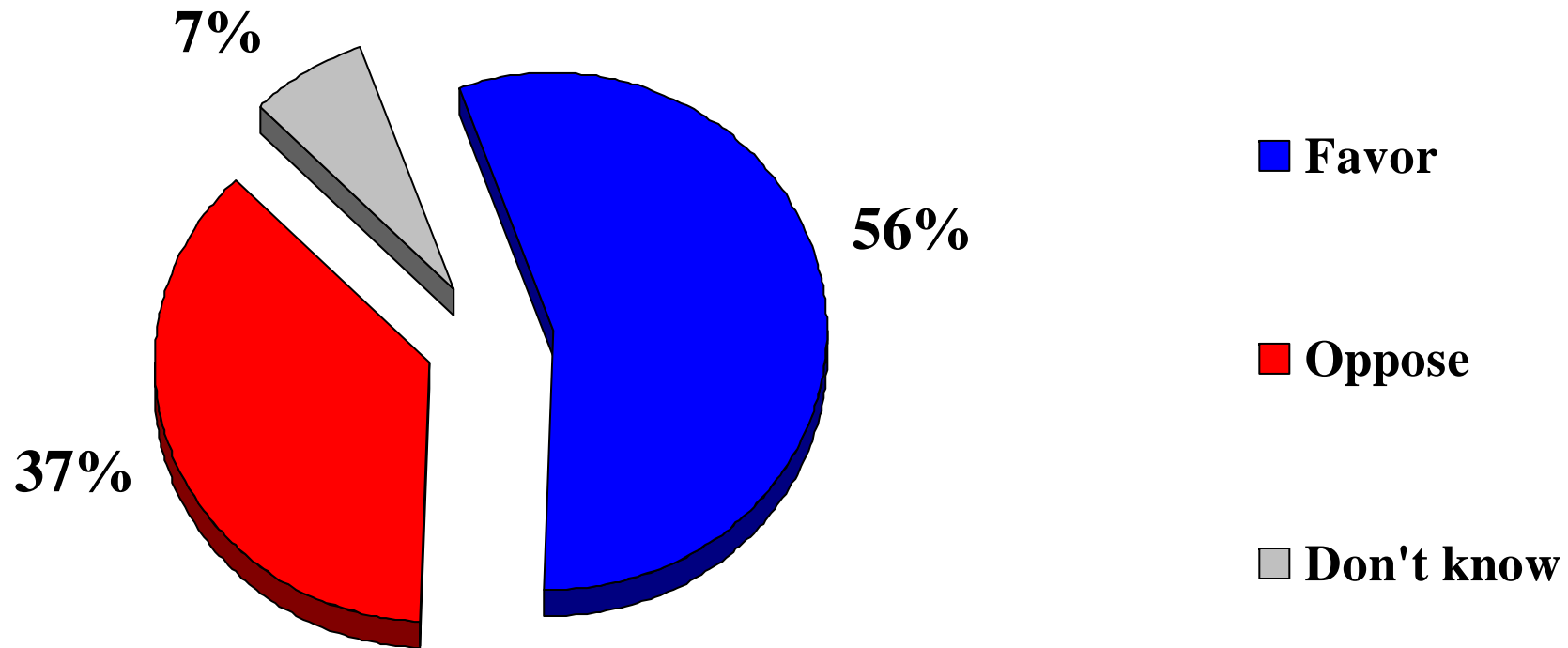
Since 2003, funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has been outpaced by inflation. To recover these losses, a coalition of universities, scientists, patients, businesses and associations has proposed a 6.7% increase in NIH funding each year for several years. Do you favor or oppose an annual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



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Federal Funding for Embryonic Stem Cell Research

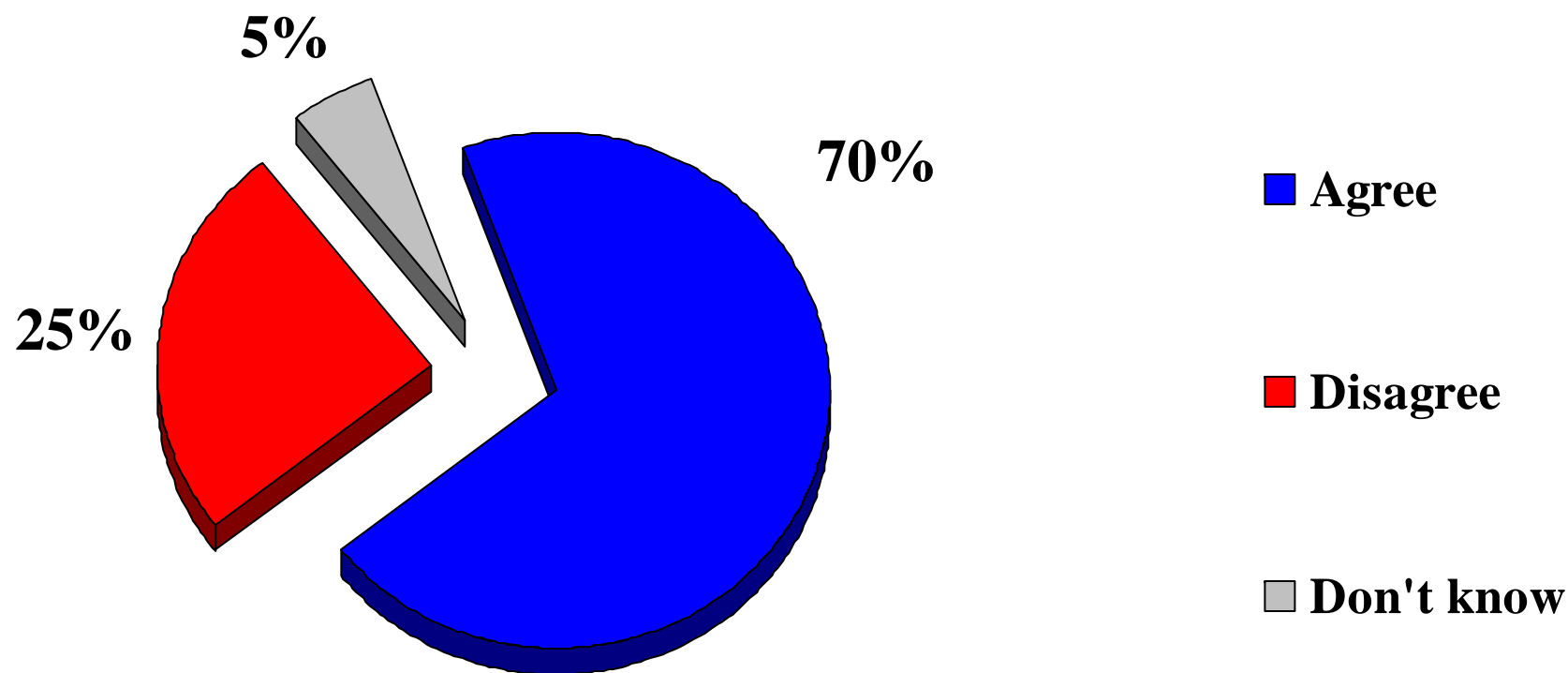
Do you favor or oppose federal funding for research using embryonic stem cells?



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U.S. Competitive Edge in Innovation

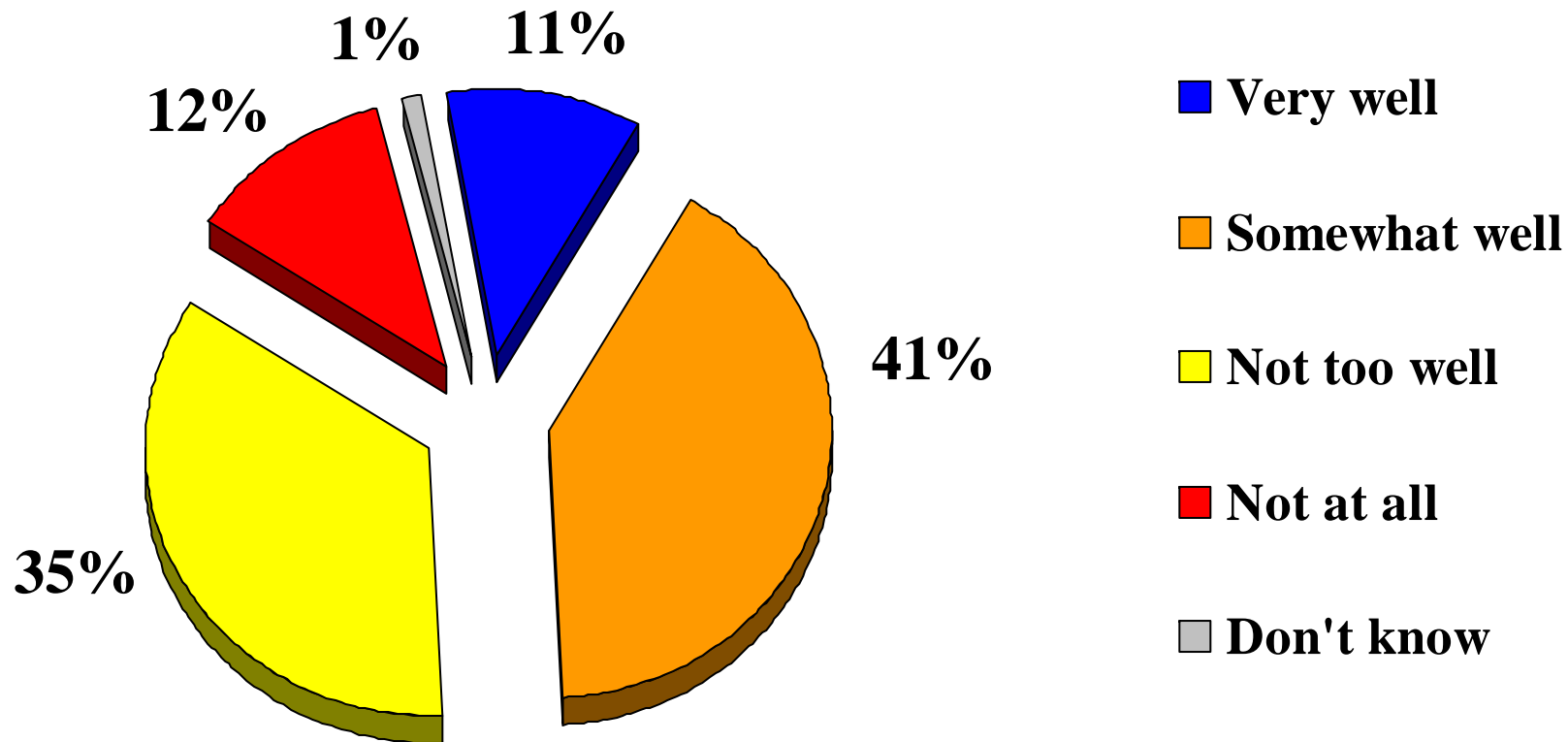
Do you agree or disagree with this statement: The U.S. is losing its global competitive edge in science, technology and innovation.



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Americans *Not* Very Well Informed

How well informed would you say you are regarding the stance of your elected officials when it comes to their support of medical, health and scientific research?

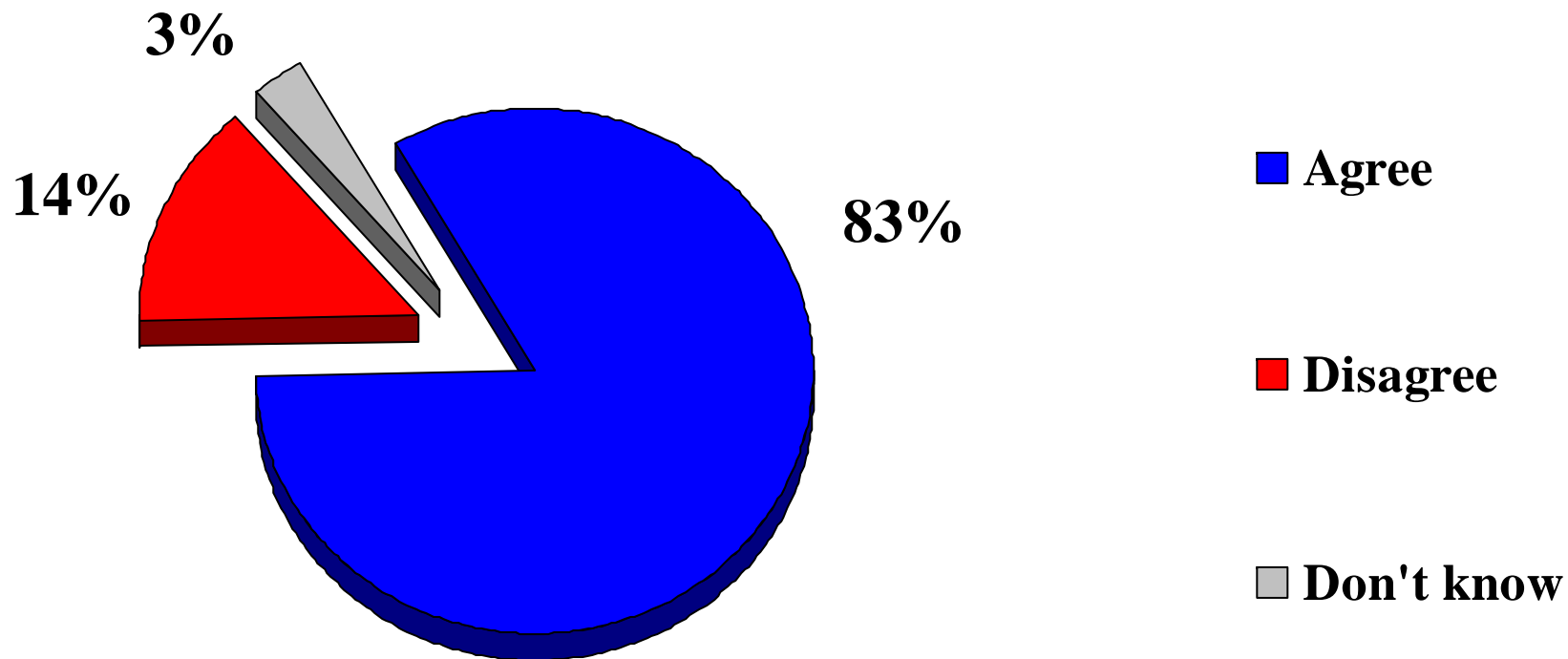


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Prevention & Public Health

Americans Want “Health” Care Not *Sick* Care

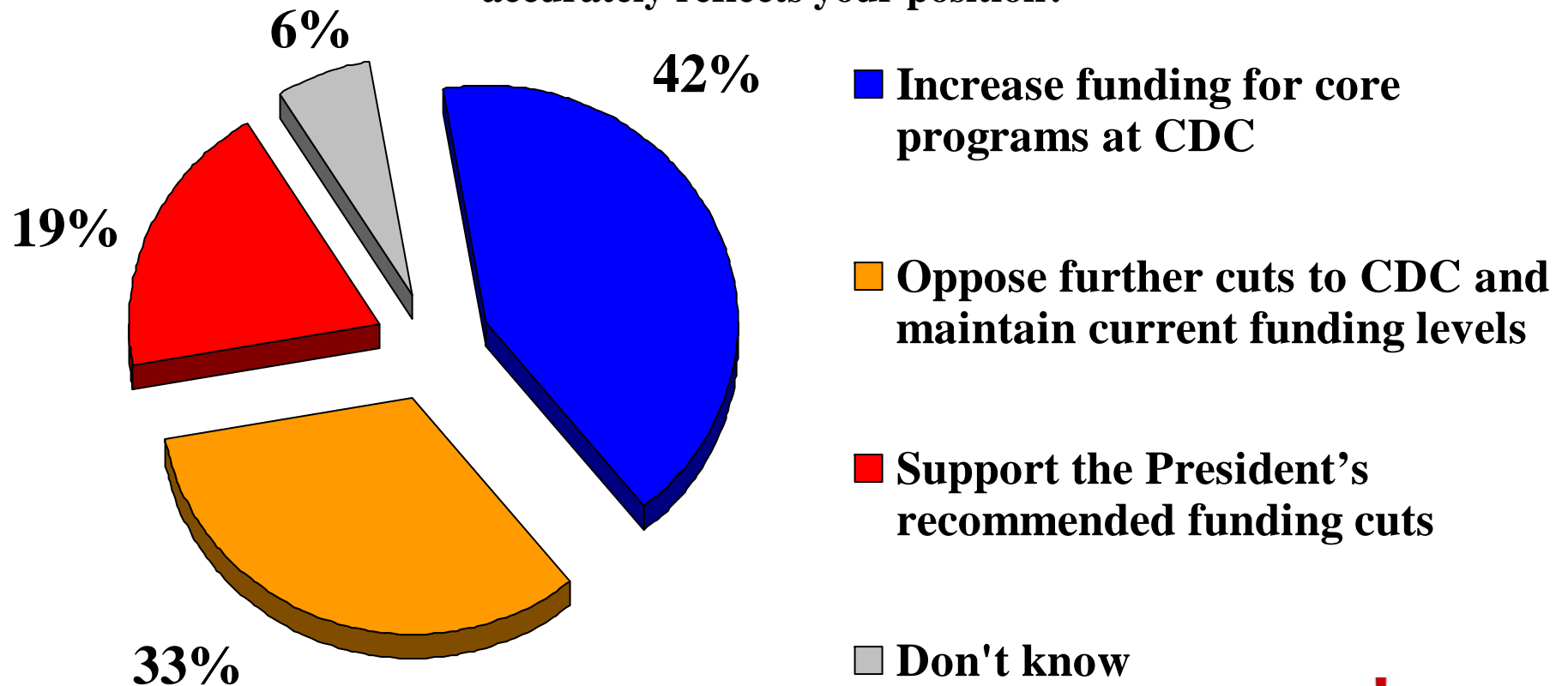
Do you agree or disagree that our health care system should be redesigned to encourage preventing illness rather than dealing with disease only once symptoms are apparent?



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Funding for CDC

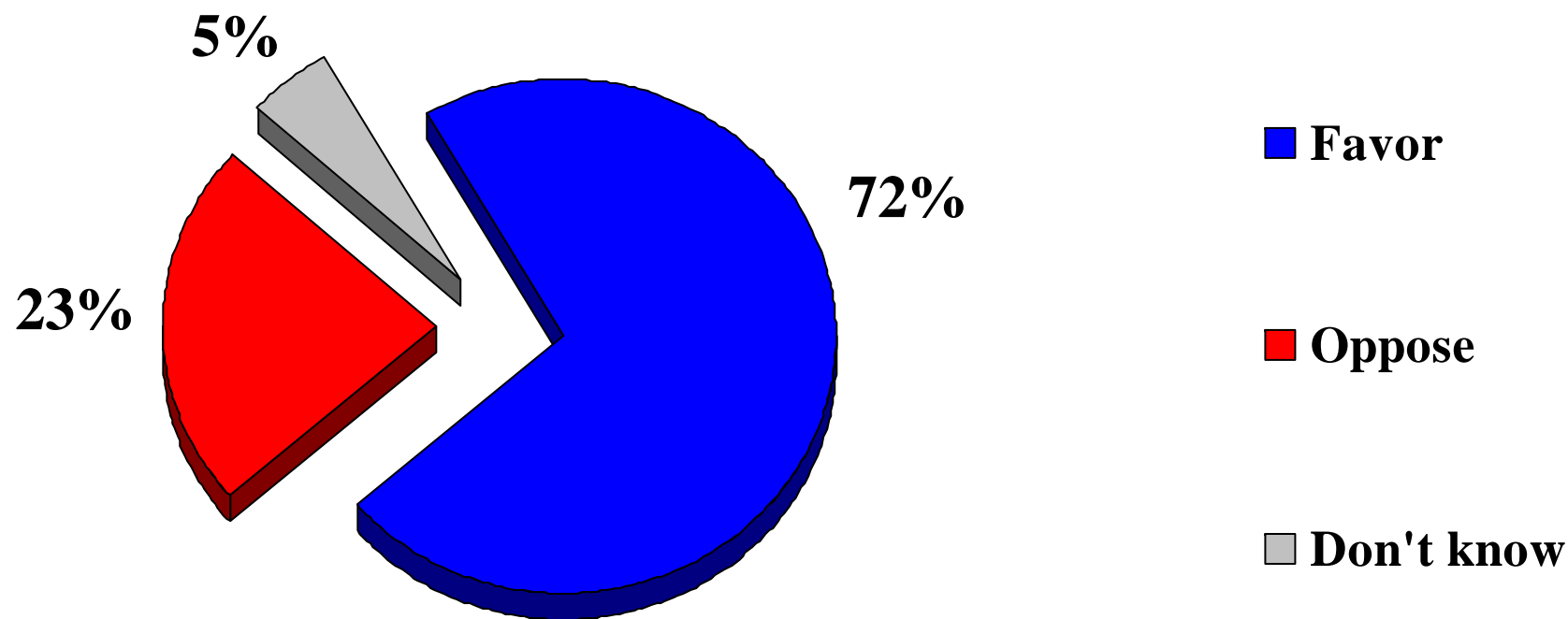
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is charged with protecting the health and safety of Americans. The President's 2008 budget recommendation continues to cut funding for core programs at the CDC. Which of the following statements most accurately reflects your position?



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State and Local Health Department Funding

Do you favor or oppose increasing federal funding for state and local health departments across the country that are expected to prepare for and respond to threats to our health?



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