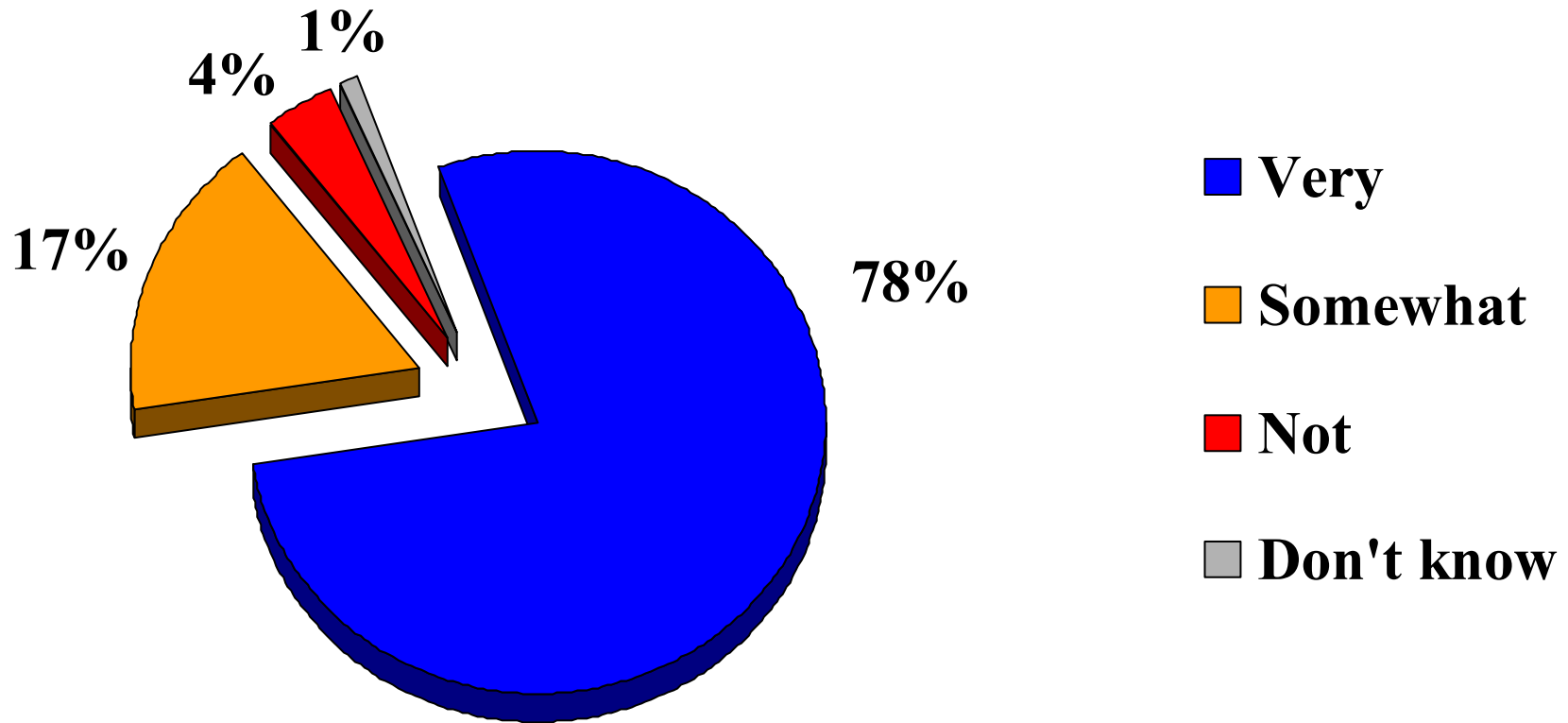


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# U.S. Should Be Global Leader in Medical and Health Research

How important do you think it is that the U.S. is a global leader in medical and health research?



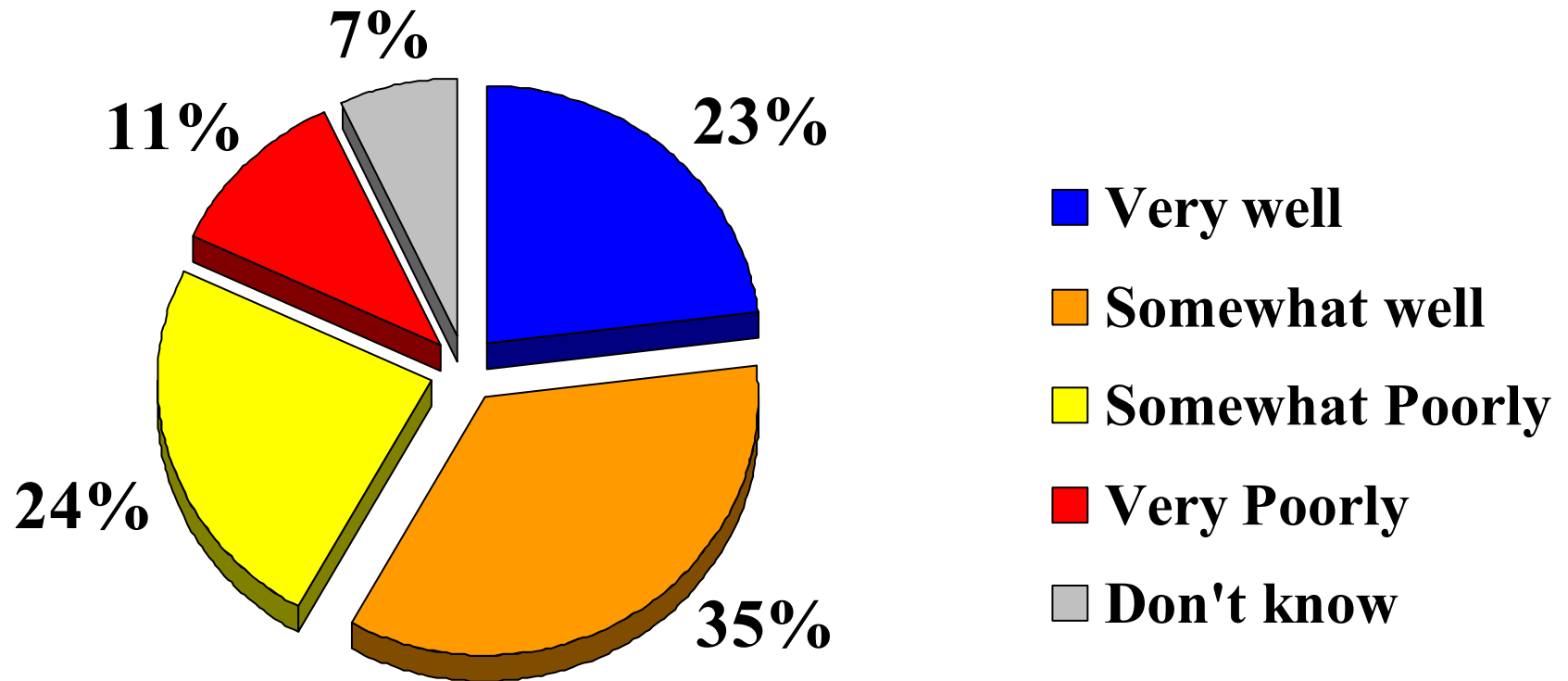
# Americans Say Great Britain is a Leader

What other countries would you say are leaders in medical and health research?  
*{first mentions}*

<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Don't know</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Japan</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>China</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>None</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Other (responses mentioned <math>\leq</math> 2%)</b>	<b>13%</b>

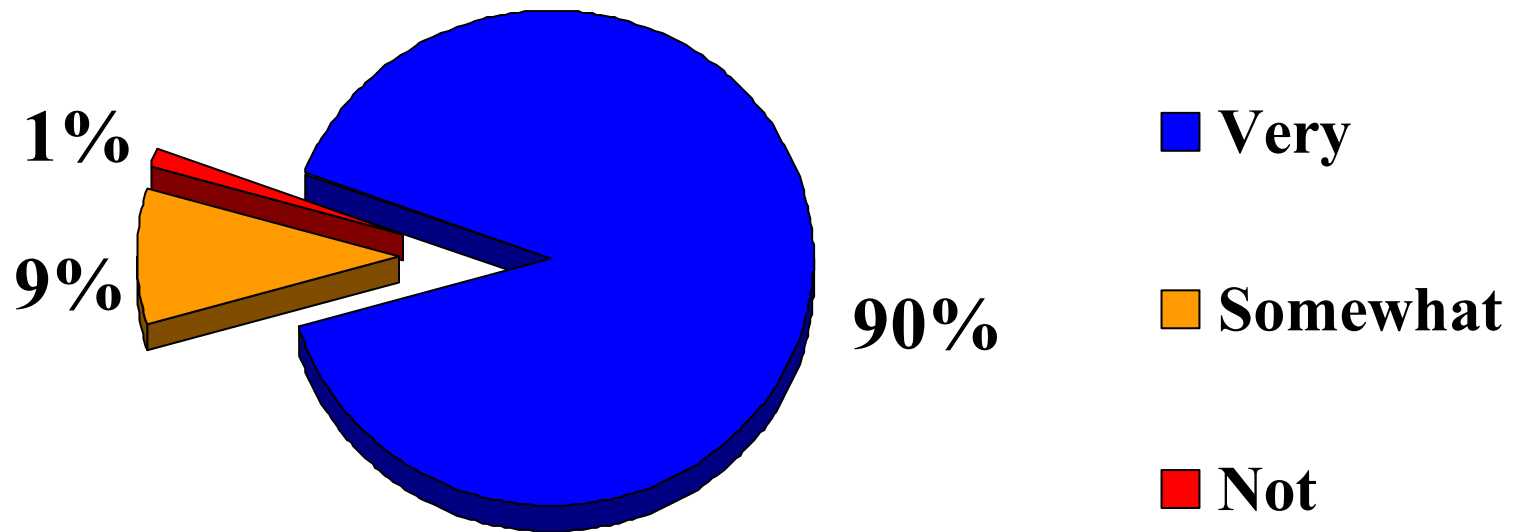
# U.S. Performance in Science and Math Education

Do you think the U.S. is performing well or performing poorly compared to other nations in terms of science and math education?



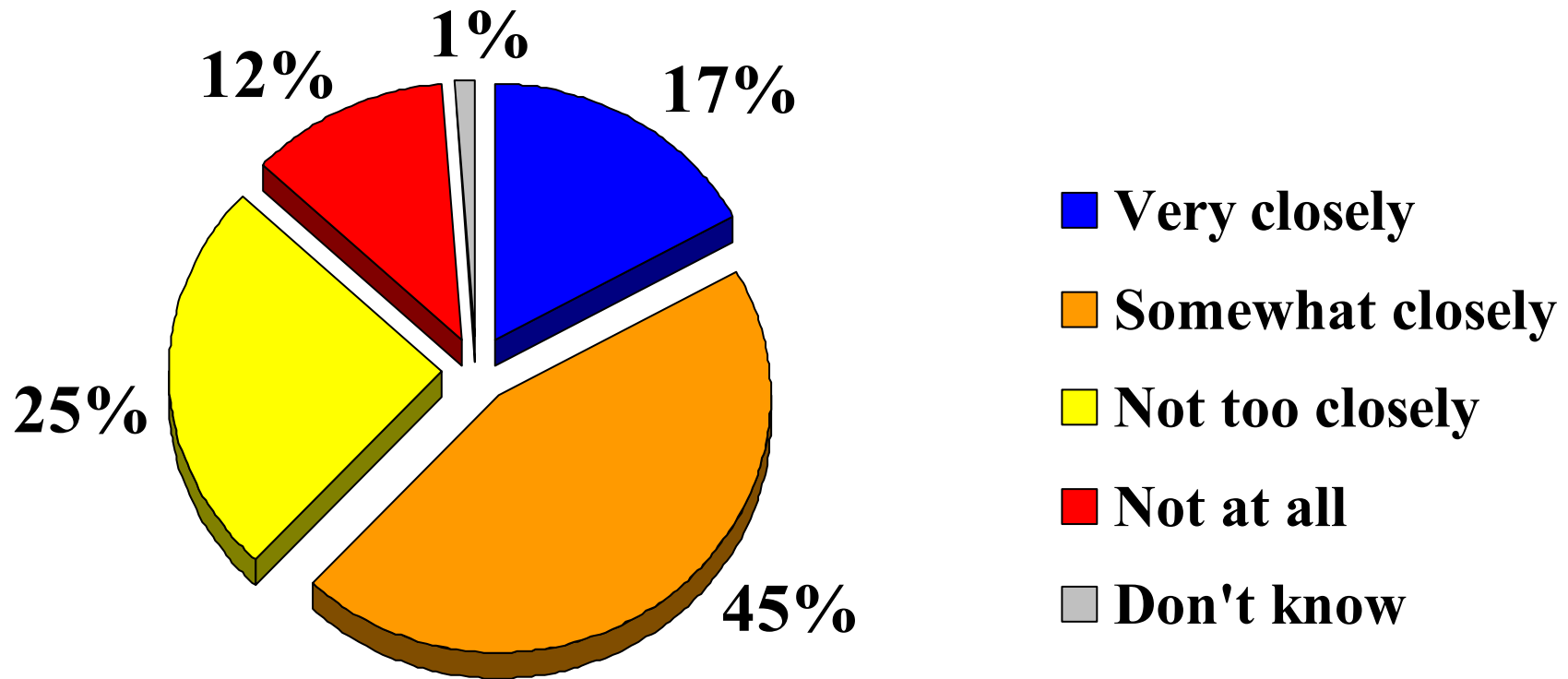
# Very Important for U.S. to Educate and Train Researchers

How important is it for the U.S. to educate and train individuals qualified to conduct medical and health research?



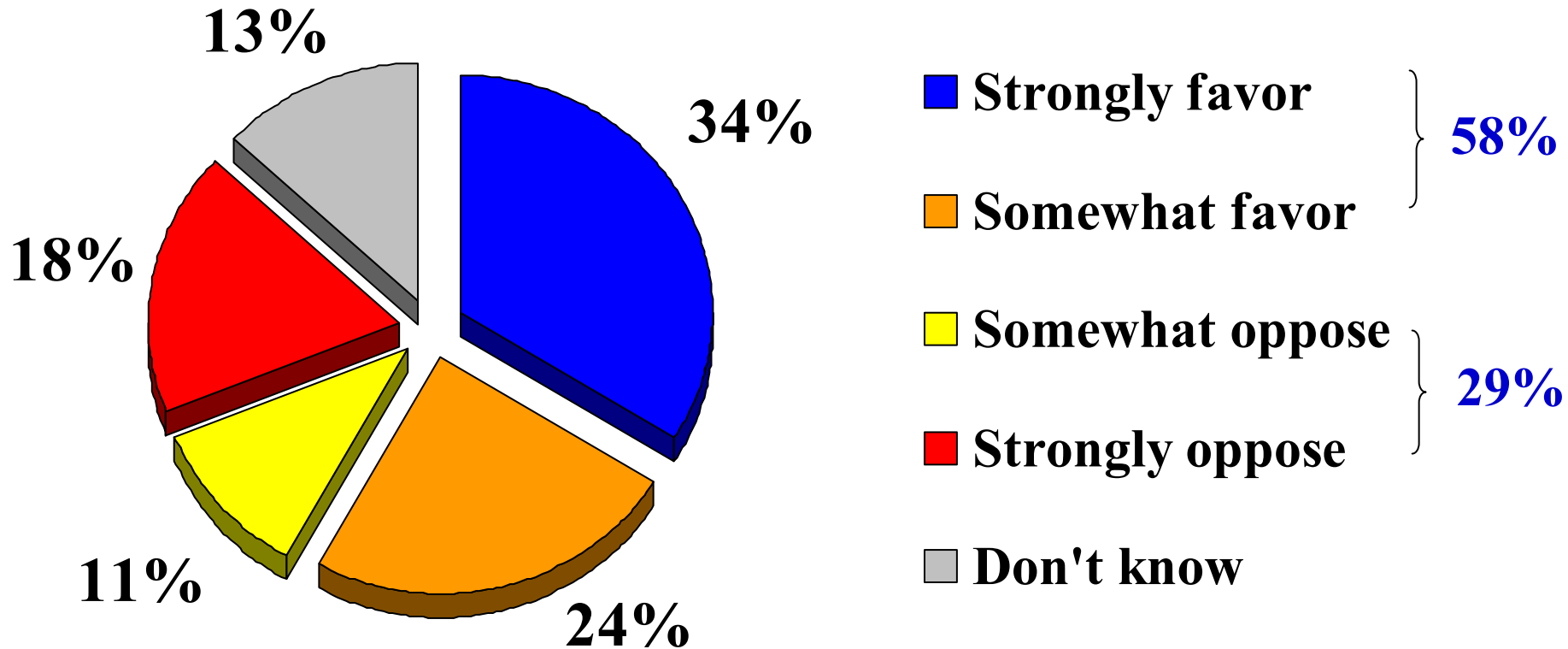
# Americans Following the Issue of Stem Cell Research

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



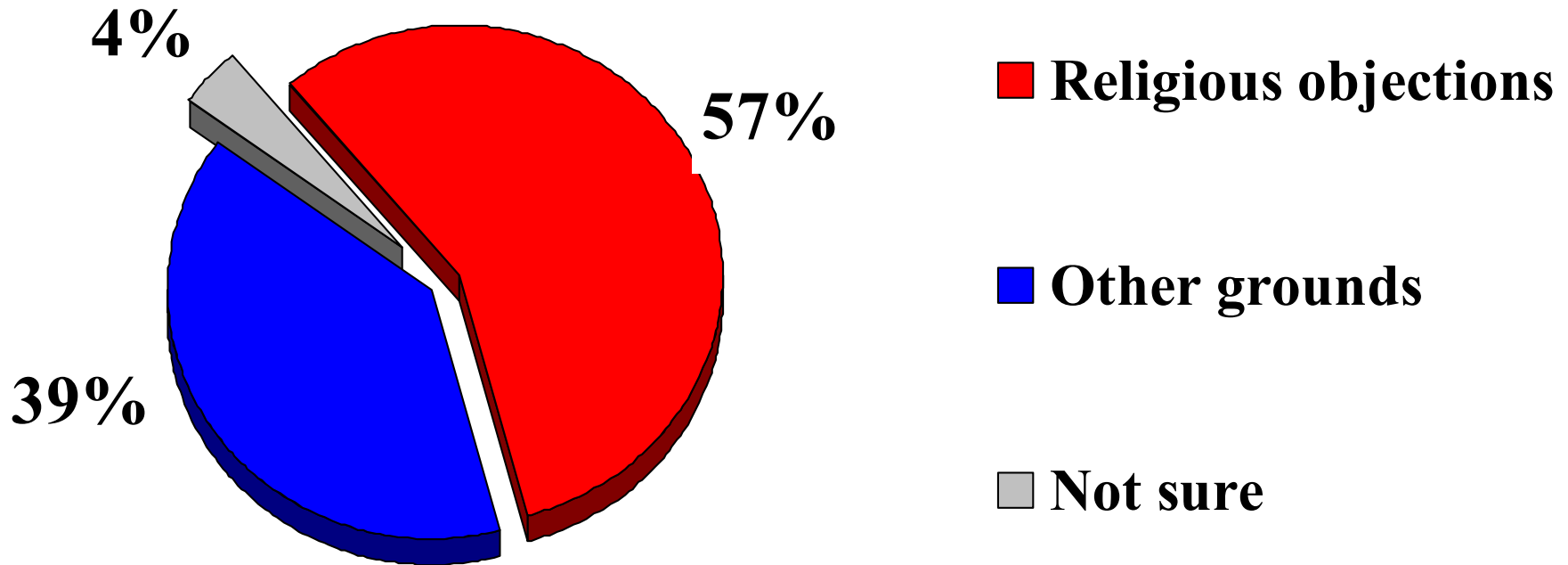
# Americans Favor Embryonic Stem Cell Research (ESCR)

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



# Of Those Opposed to ESCR, Many Cite Religious Objections

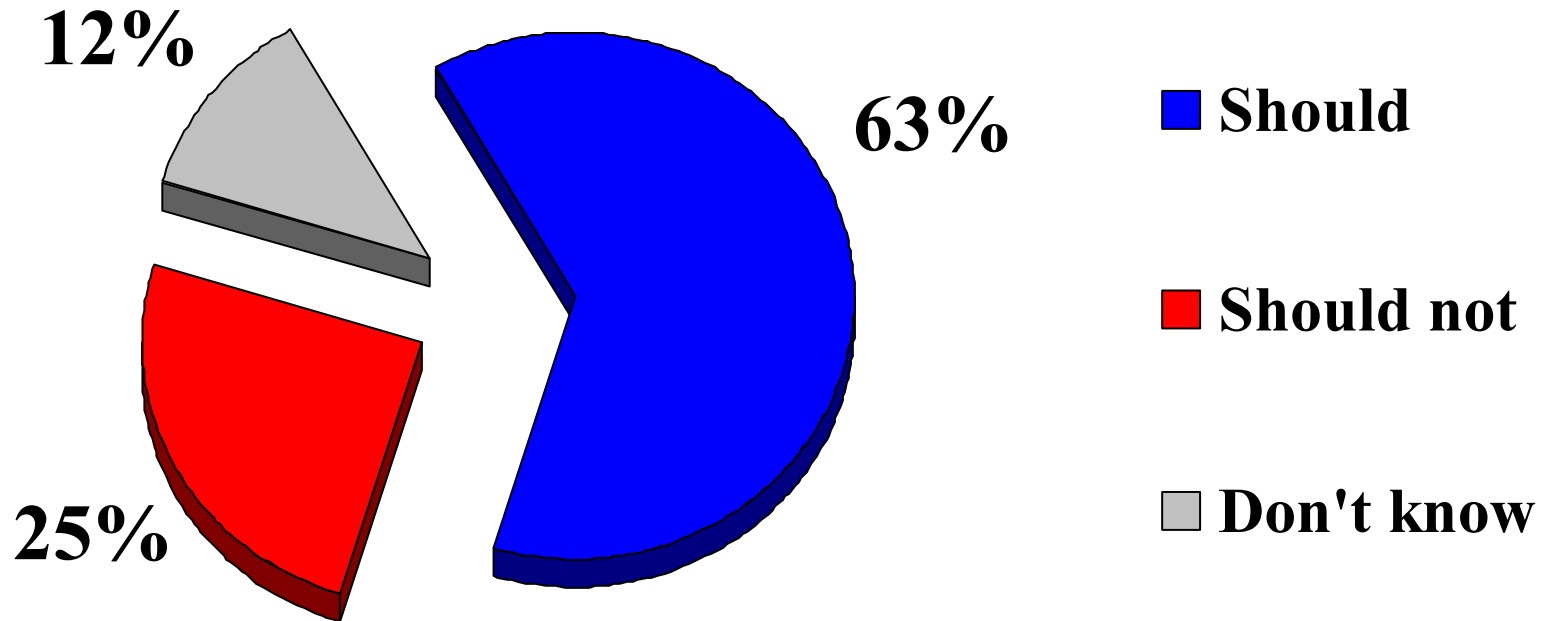
Would you say your opposition to embryonic stem cell research is based on religious objections, or is your opposition based on other grounds?





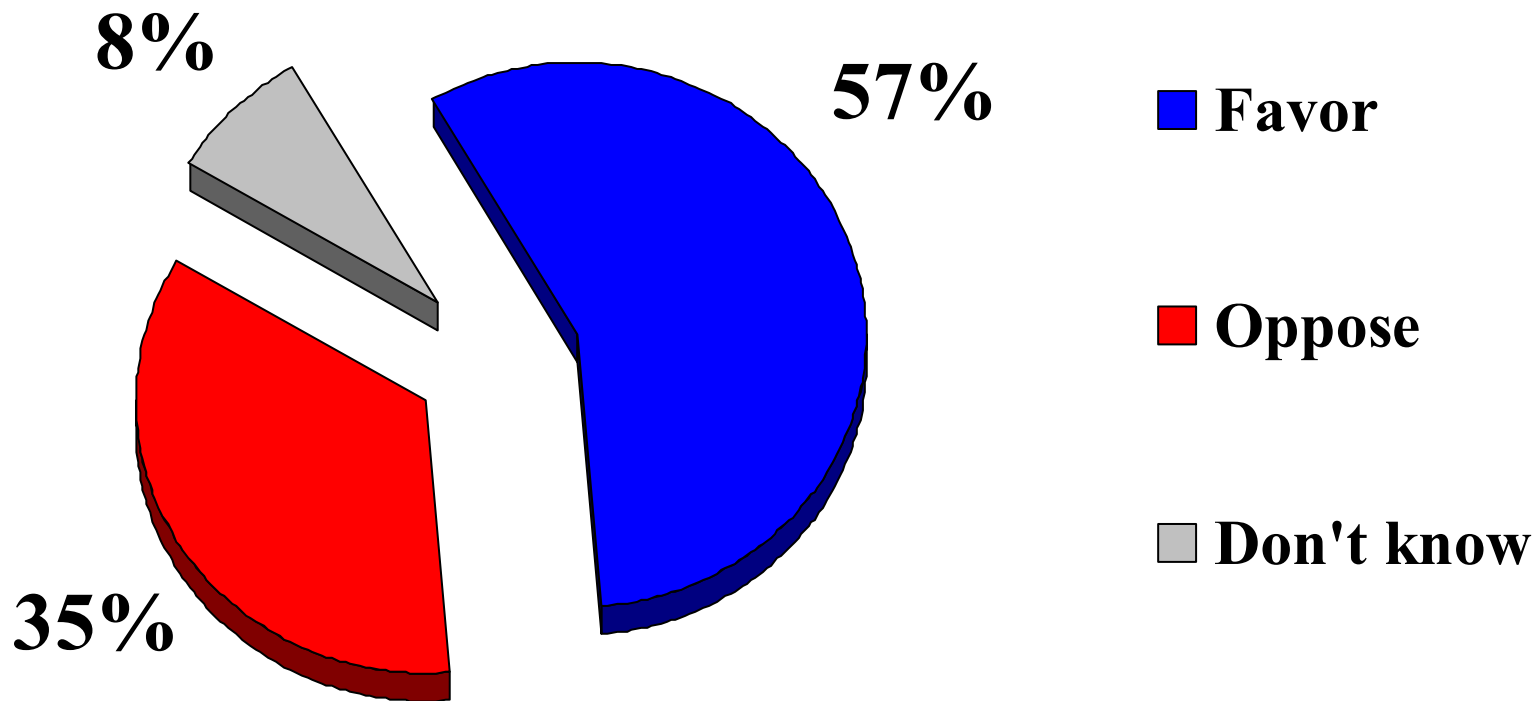
# ESCR Policy Should Be Nationally Uniform

Do you believe there should be a uniform national policy for medical research using embryonic stem cells, or not?



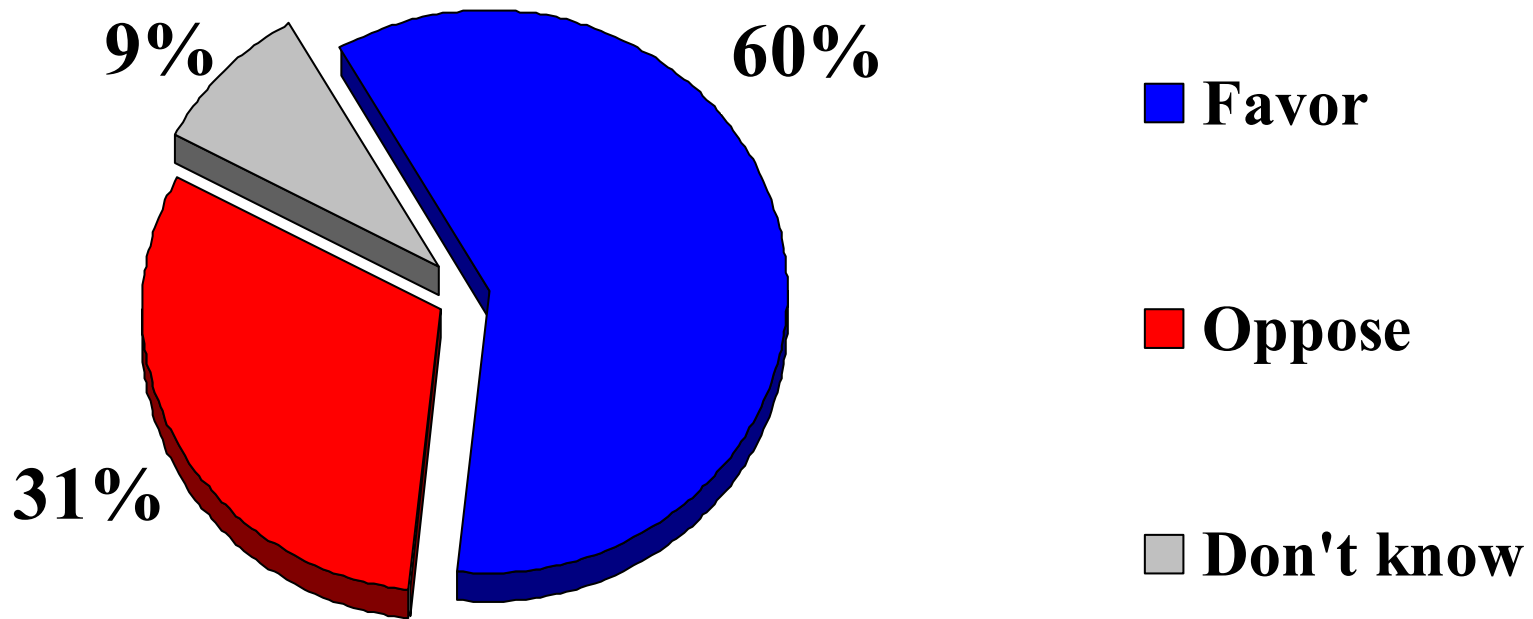
# Majority of Americans Favor Federal Funding for ESCR

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



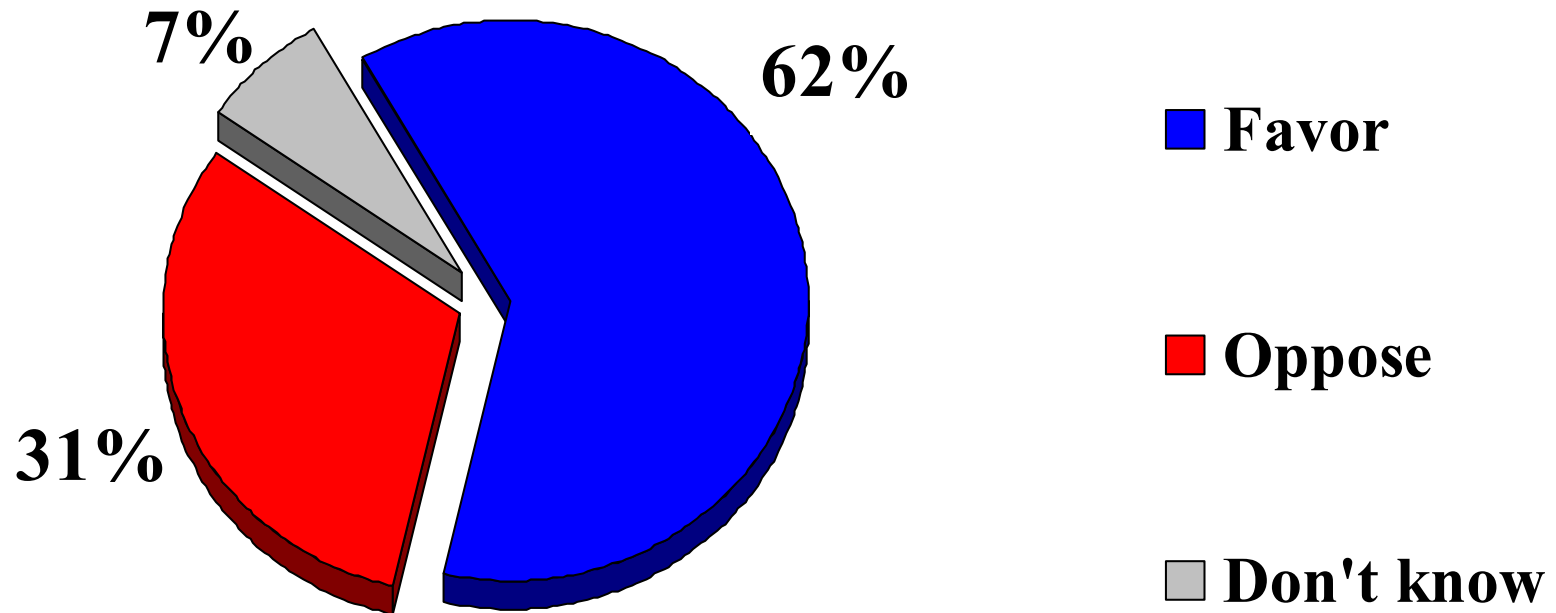
# Americans Favor Expanding U.S. Policy on ESCR

Although the initial discoveries were made by scientists in the U.S., government-supported scientists in China, South Korea, Singapore, Great Britain and Israel are taking the lead in medical research using embryonic stem cells. Knowing this, do you favor or oppose expanding the U.S. policy to permit more embryonic research?



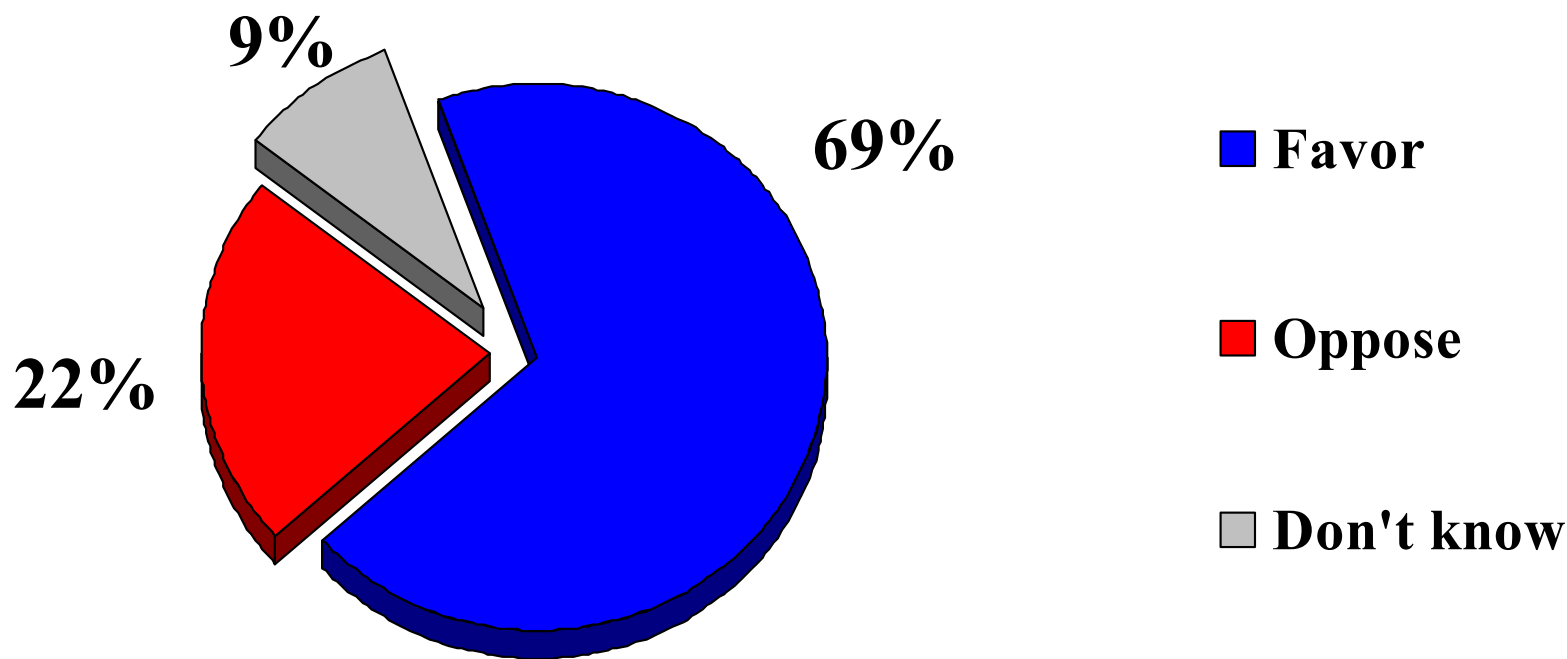
# Americans Favor Research Using Donated Eggs from Fertility Clinics

Scientists can extract embryonic stem cells from fertilized eggs that are voluntarily donated by fertility clinic patients. These fertilized eggs would otherwise be discarded. Knowing this, do you favor or oppose embryonic research?



# Americans Favor Cloning Technology to Make Embryonic Stem Cells

Scientists can now 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. Knowing this, do you favor or oppose embryonic stem cell research?

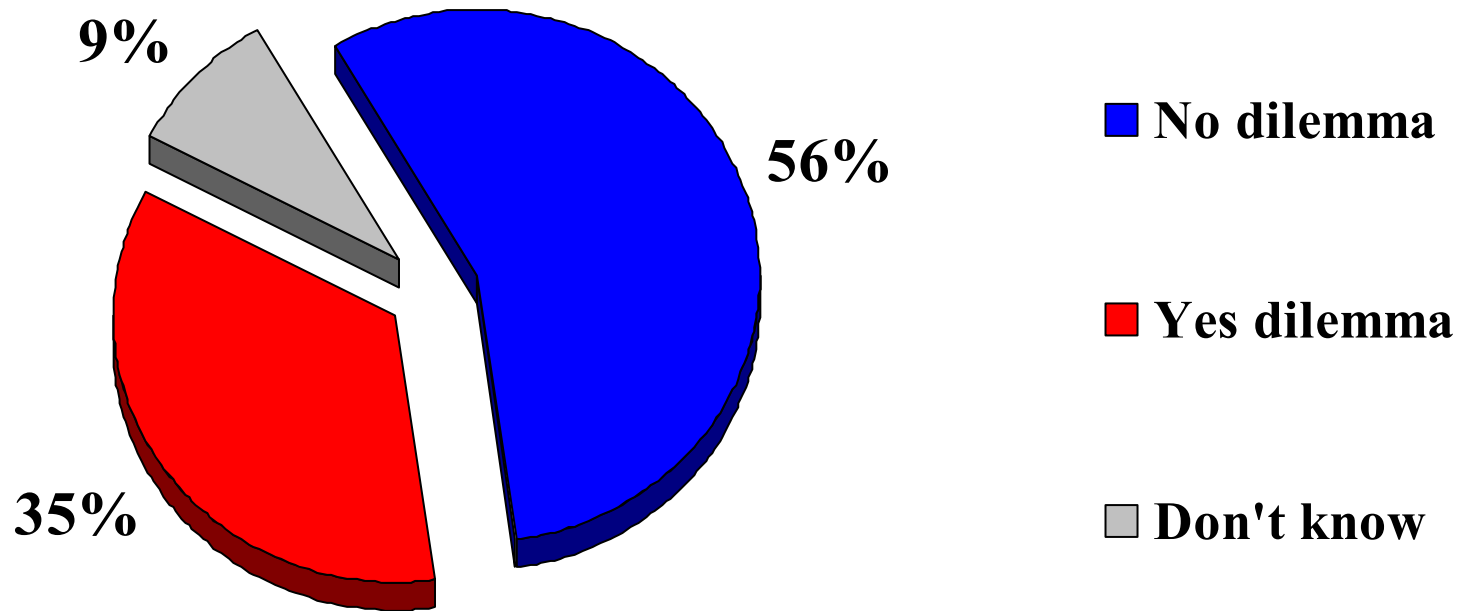


# Americans Favor Research Using Discarded Embryos

Some people say: Stem cell research using excess embryos from fertility clinics does not pose an ethical dilemma because the embryos would have otherwise been discarded.

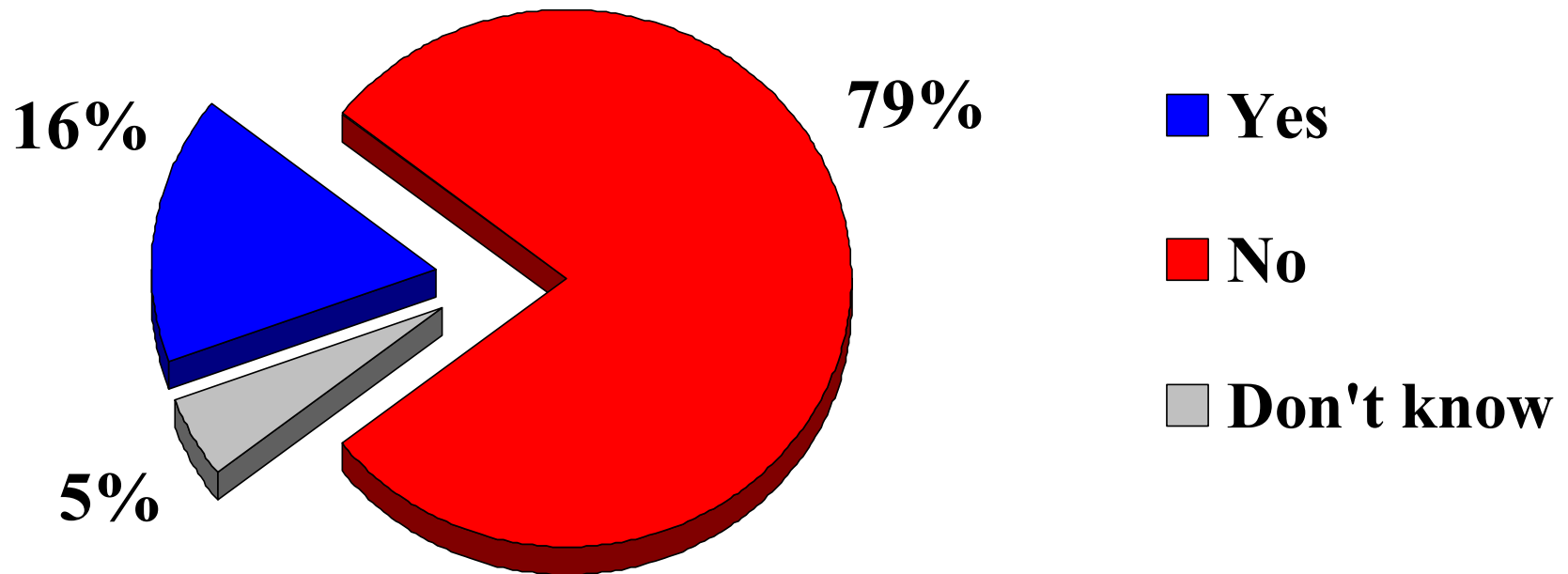
Other people say: Stem cell research using excess embryos from fertility clinics poses an ethical dilemma because they are potentially viable human embryos.

Which of these statements comes closer to your view?



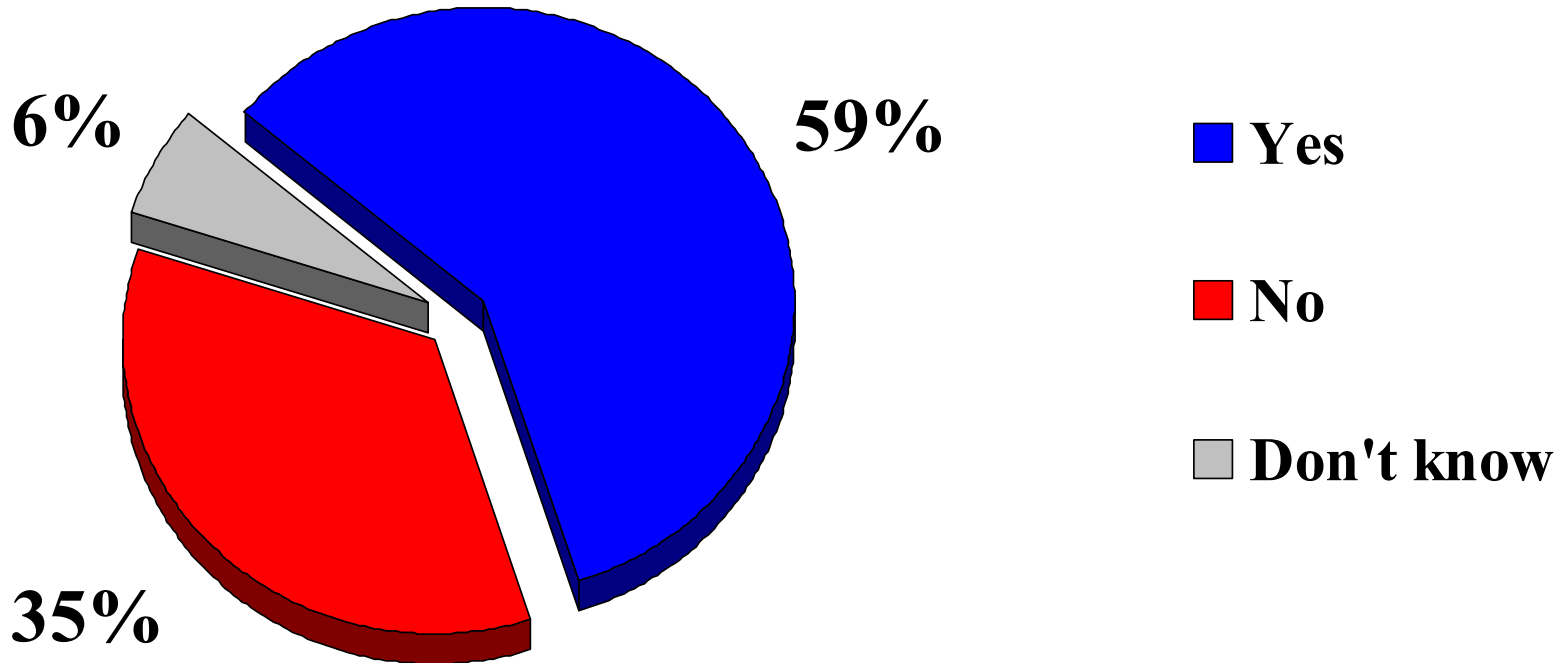
# Reproductive Cloning *Should Not Be Allowed*

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?





# 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?

