



Americans' Views on Science and Innovation under President Trump

January 2017

National public opinion survey commissioned by
Research!America

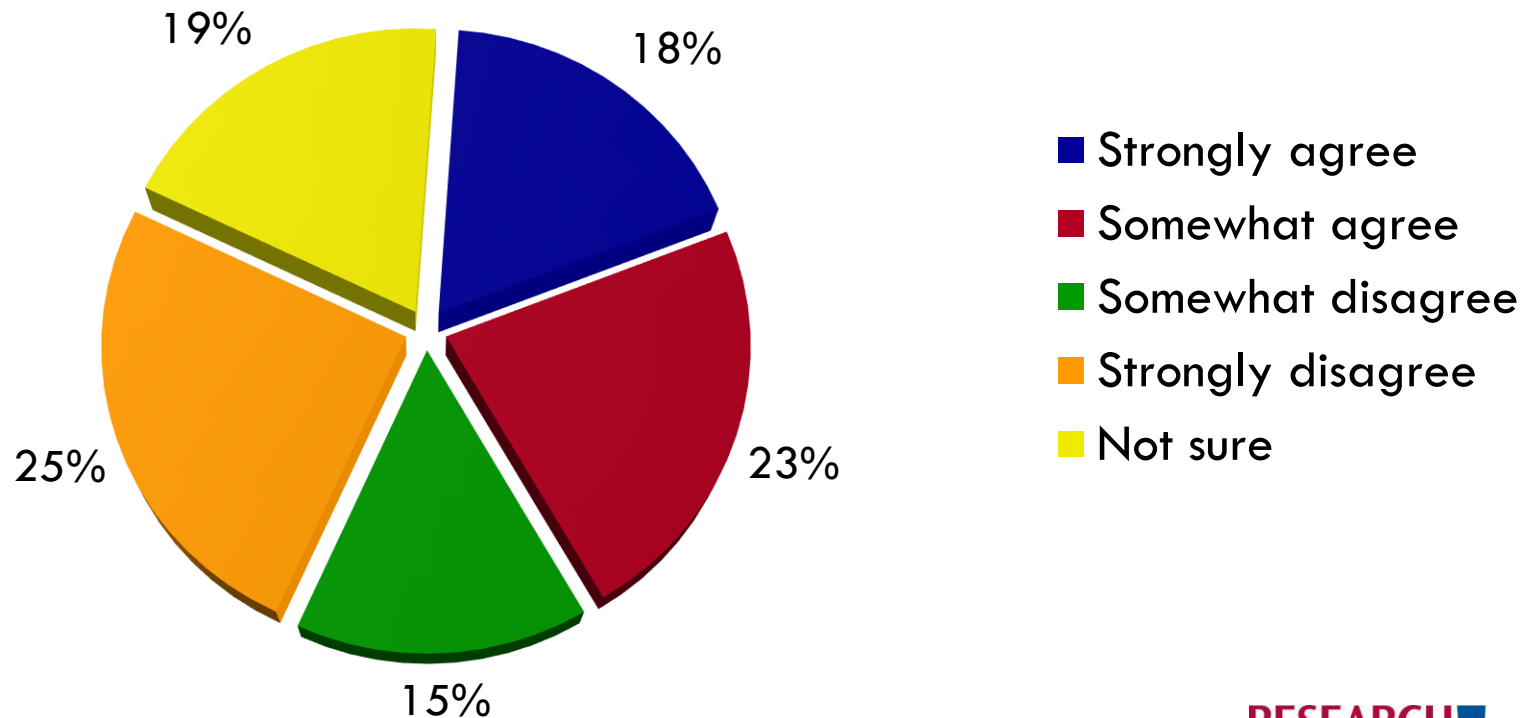
National Survey Methodology

This nationwide online survey was conducted by Zogby Analytics on behalf of Research!America in January 2017, among 1,005 adults ages 18+. This survey has a theoretical sampling error of +/- 3.1 percentage points.*

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

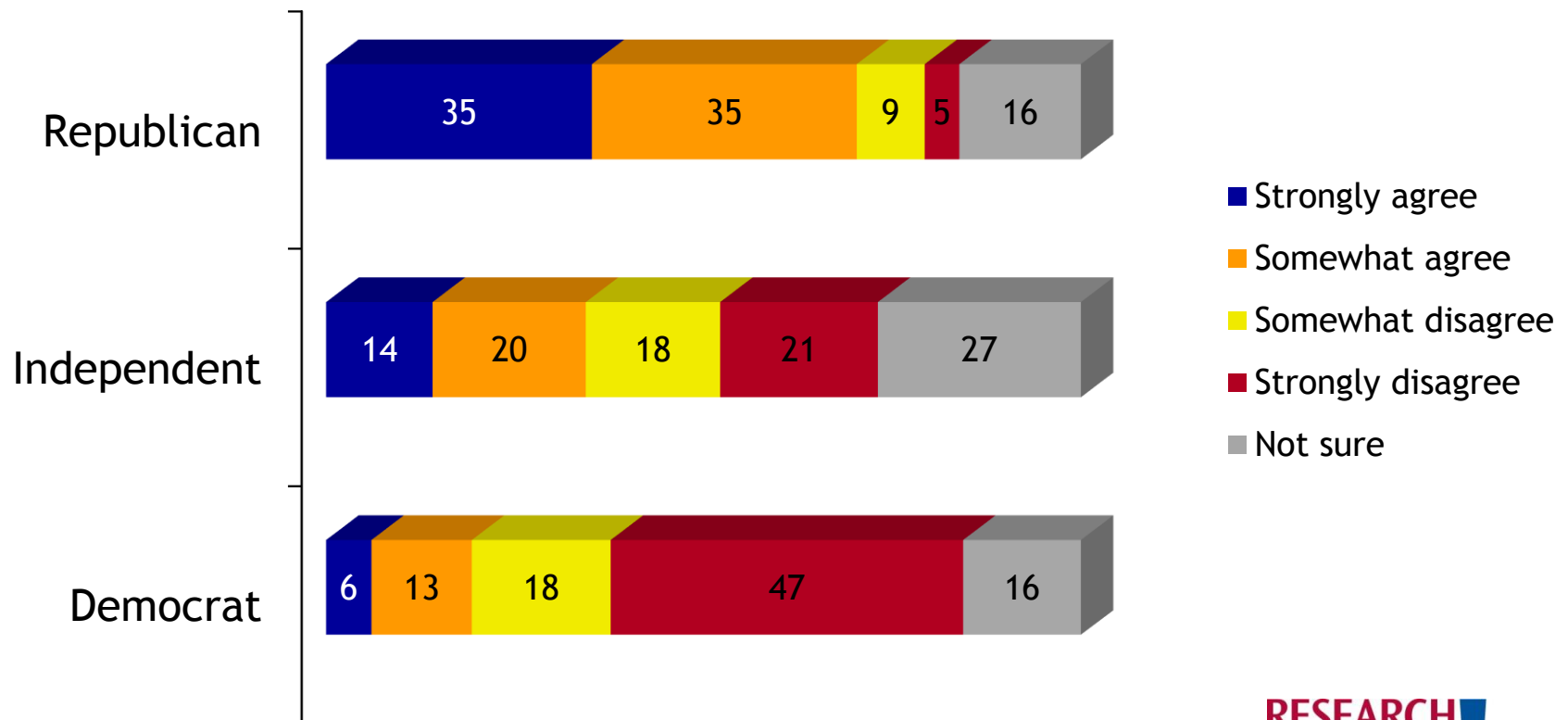
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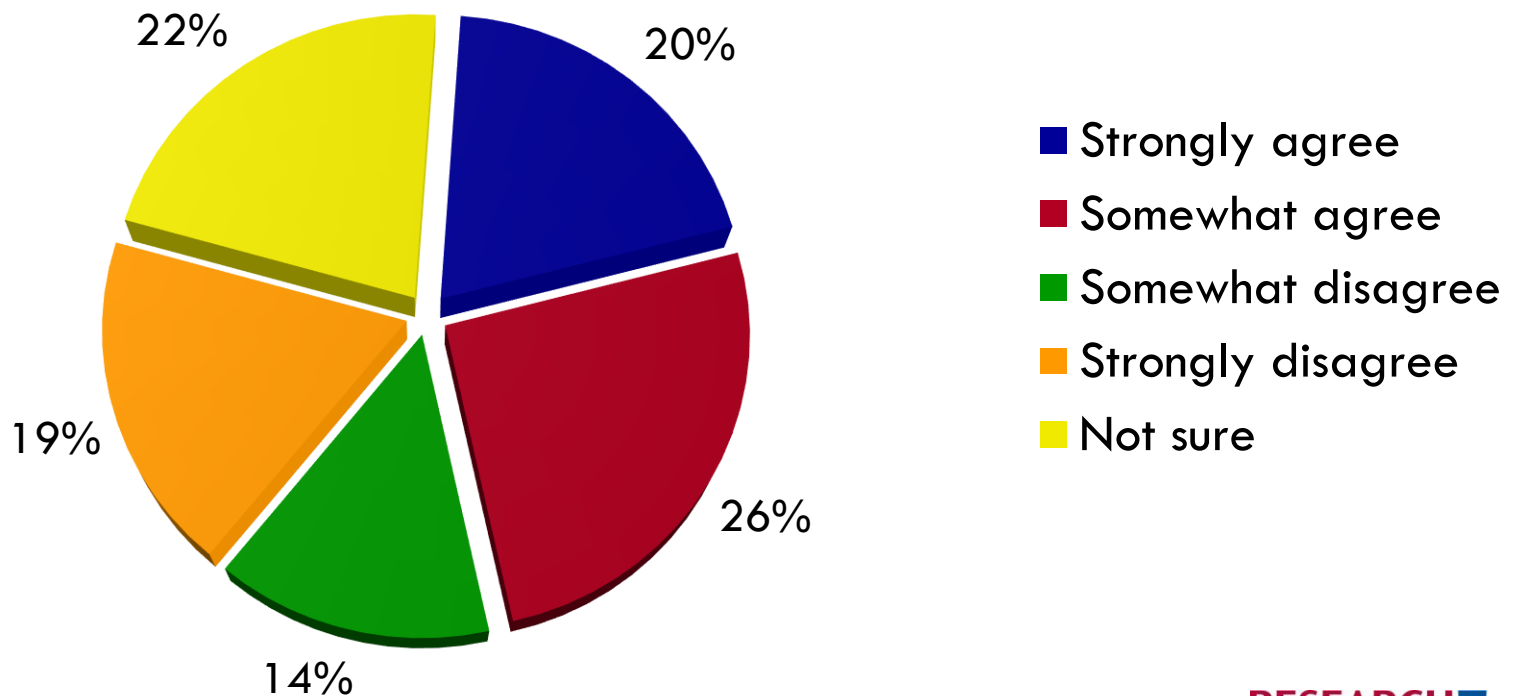
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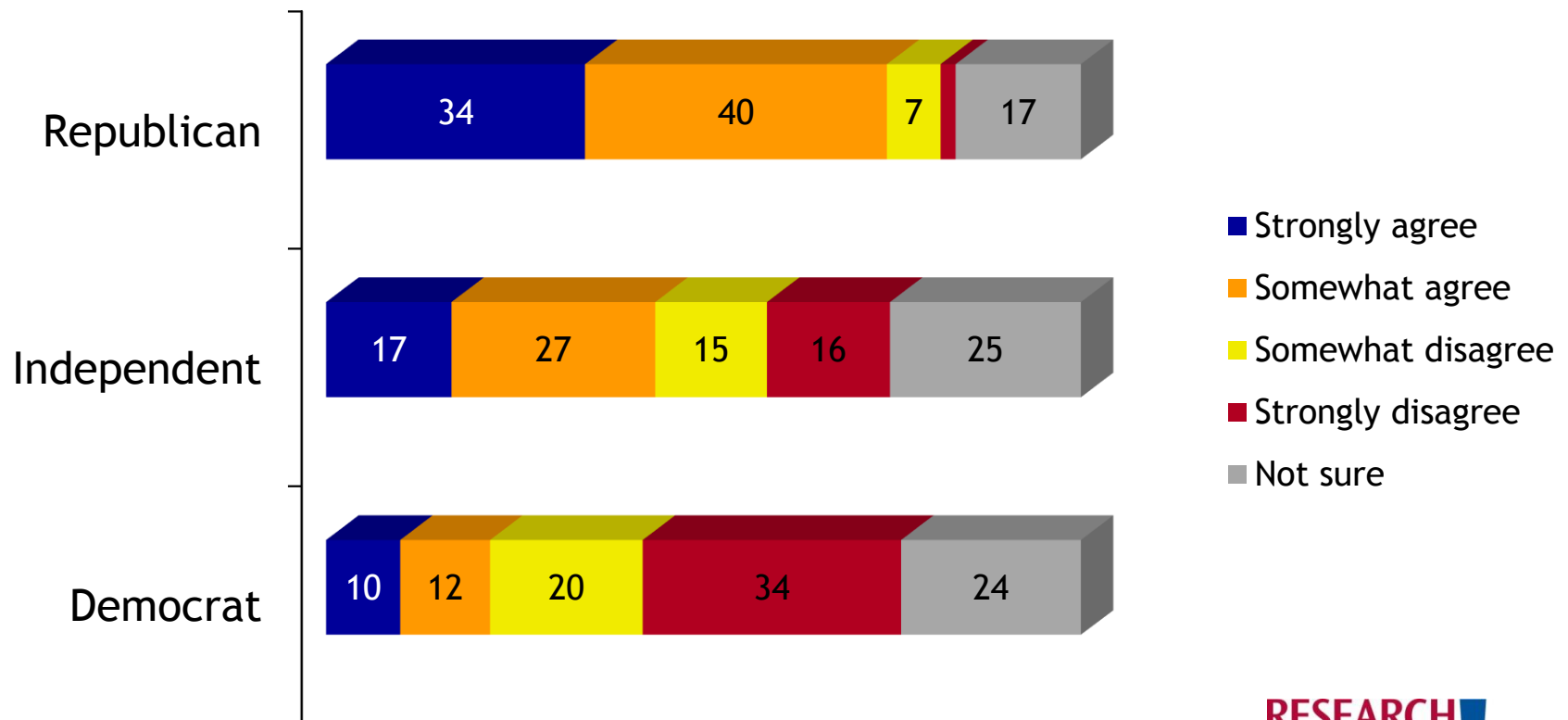
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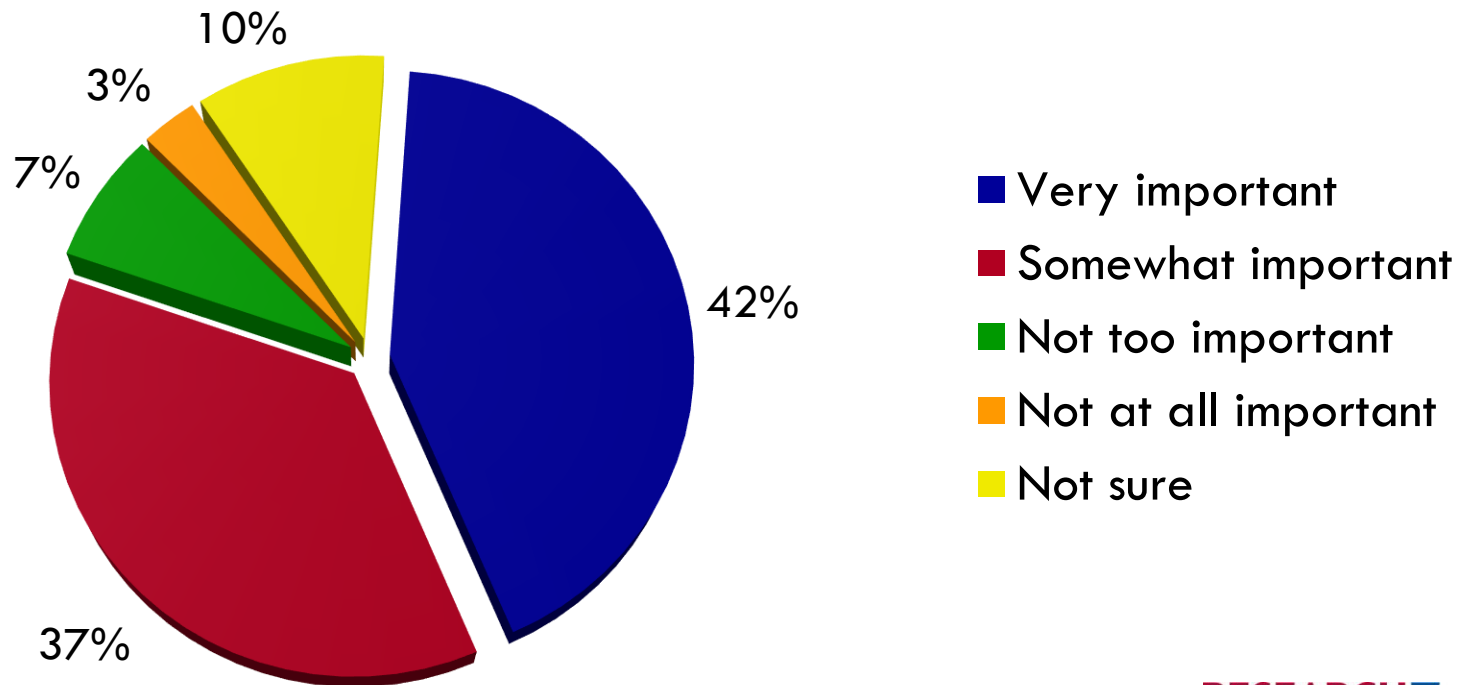
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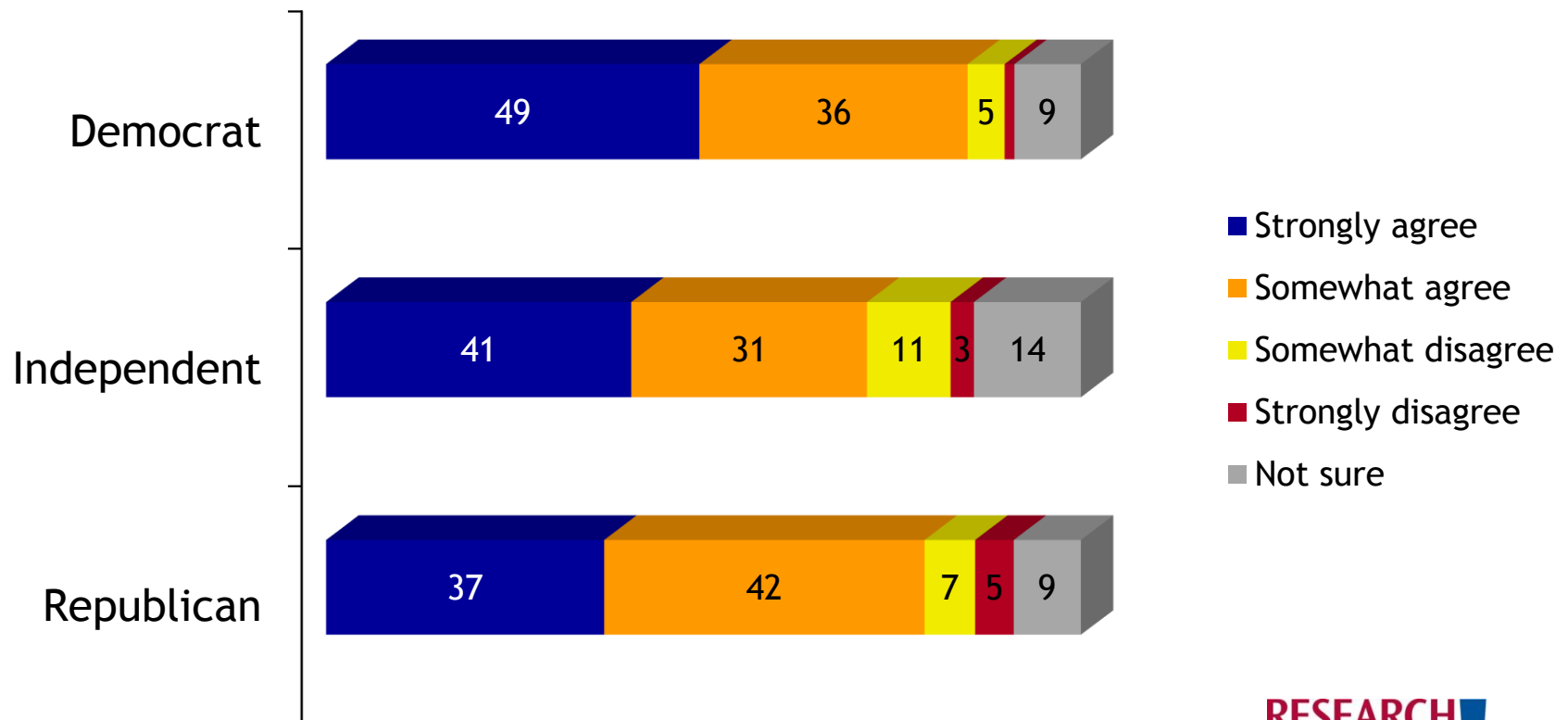
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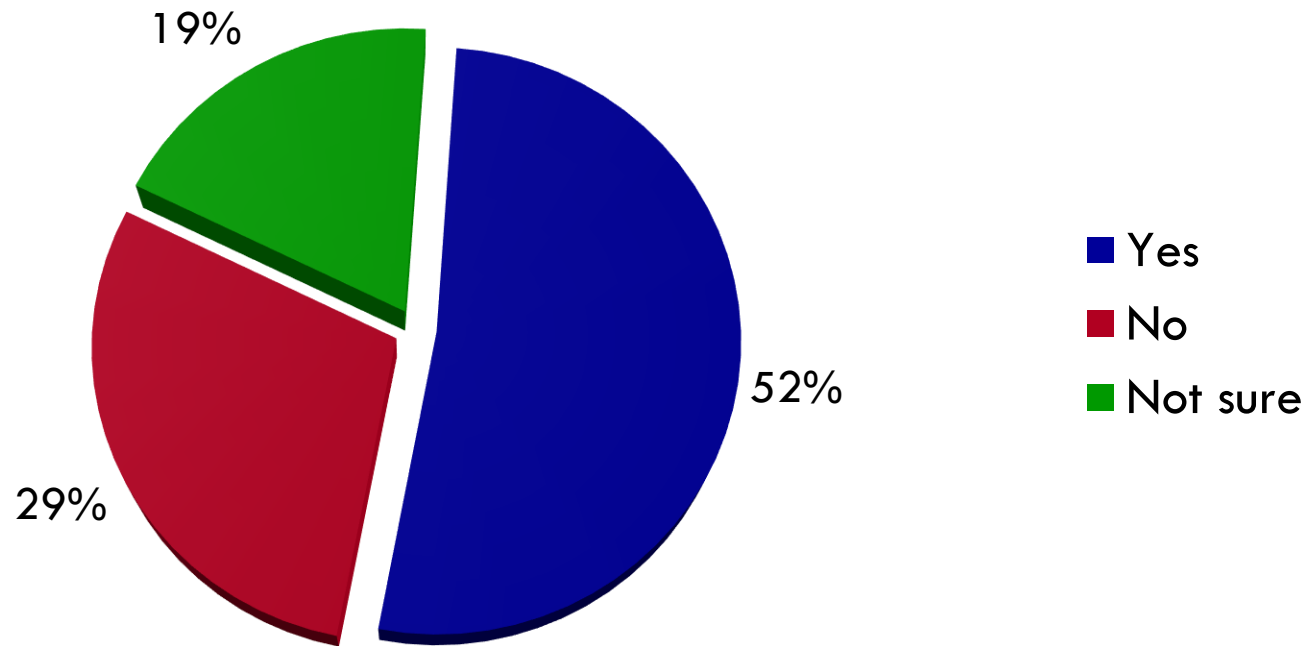
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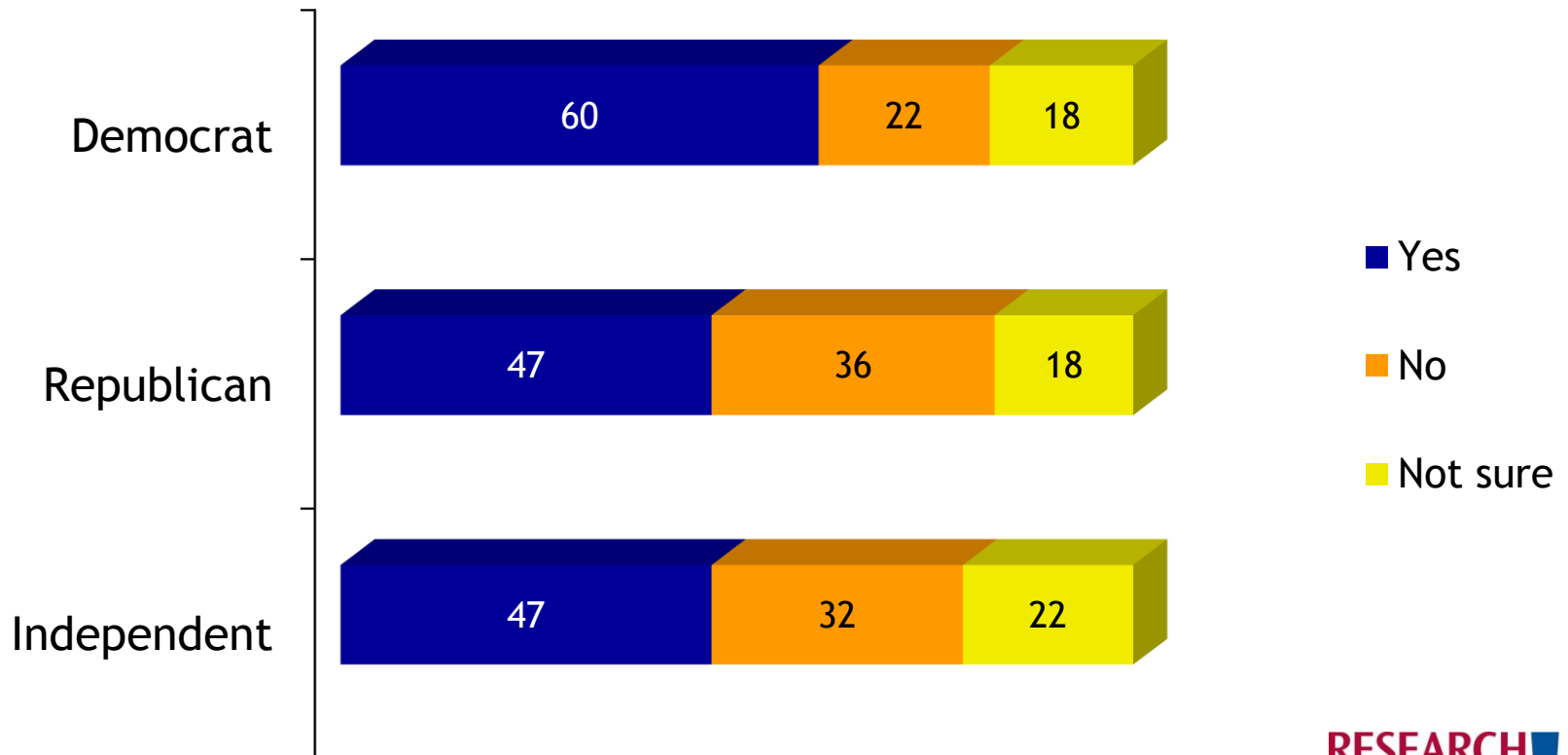
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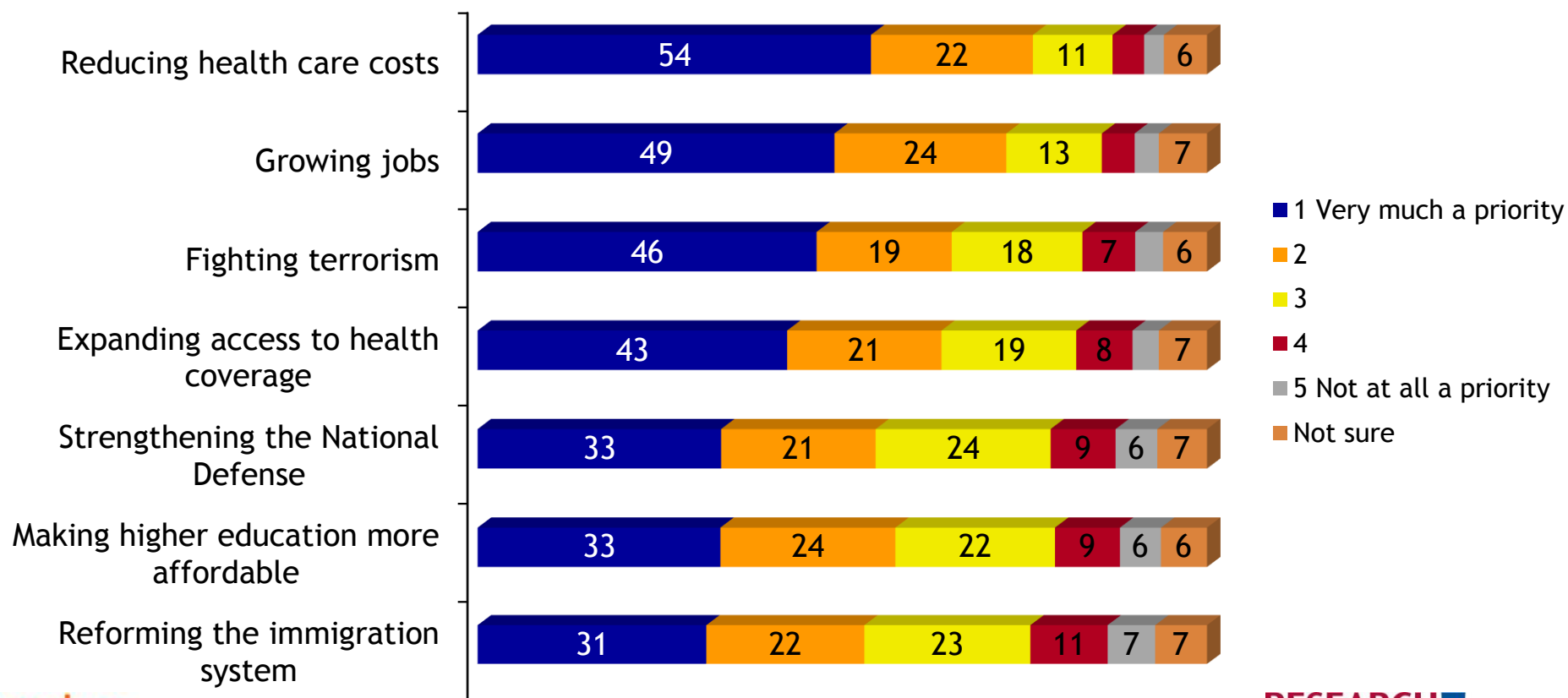
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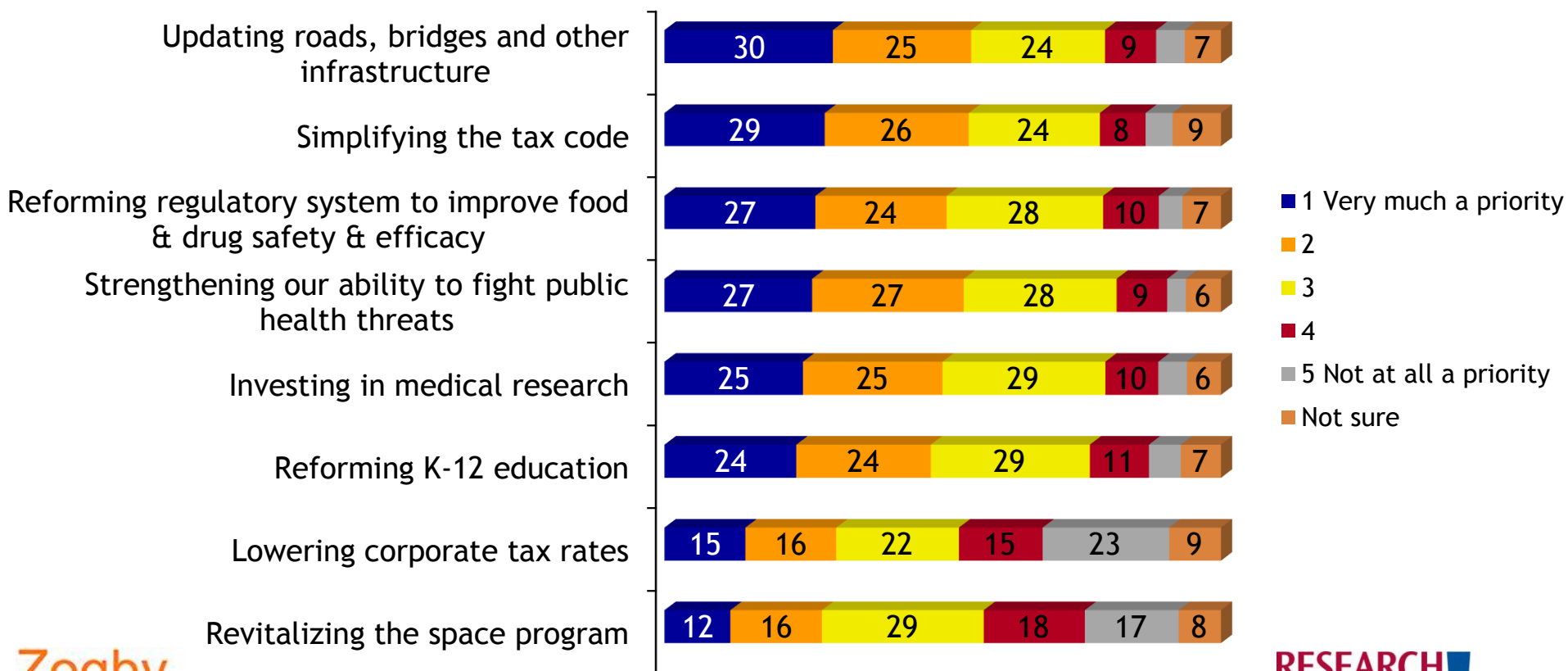
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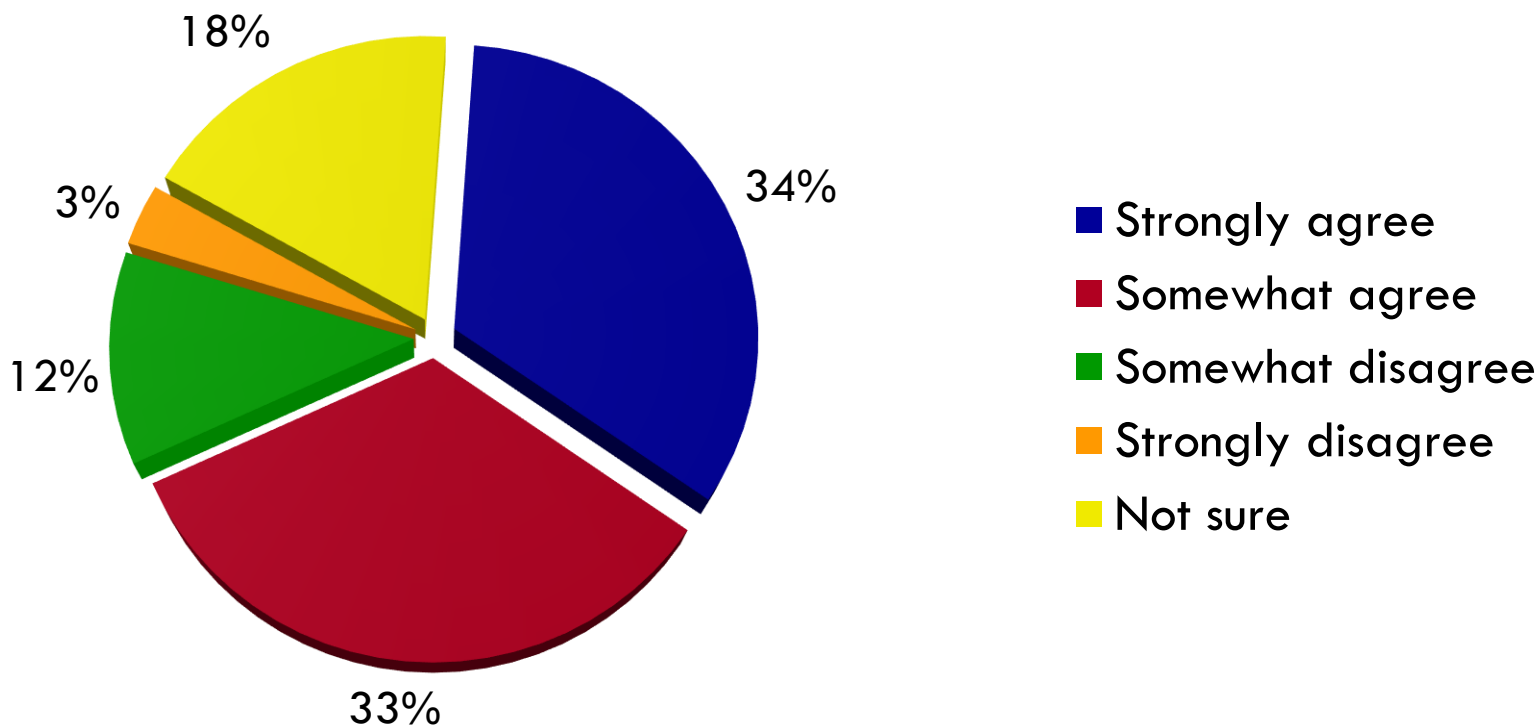
Public Health and Medical Research Among Priorities for First 100 Days

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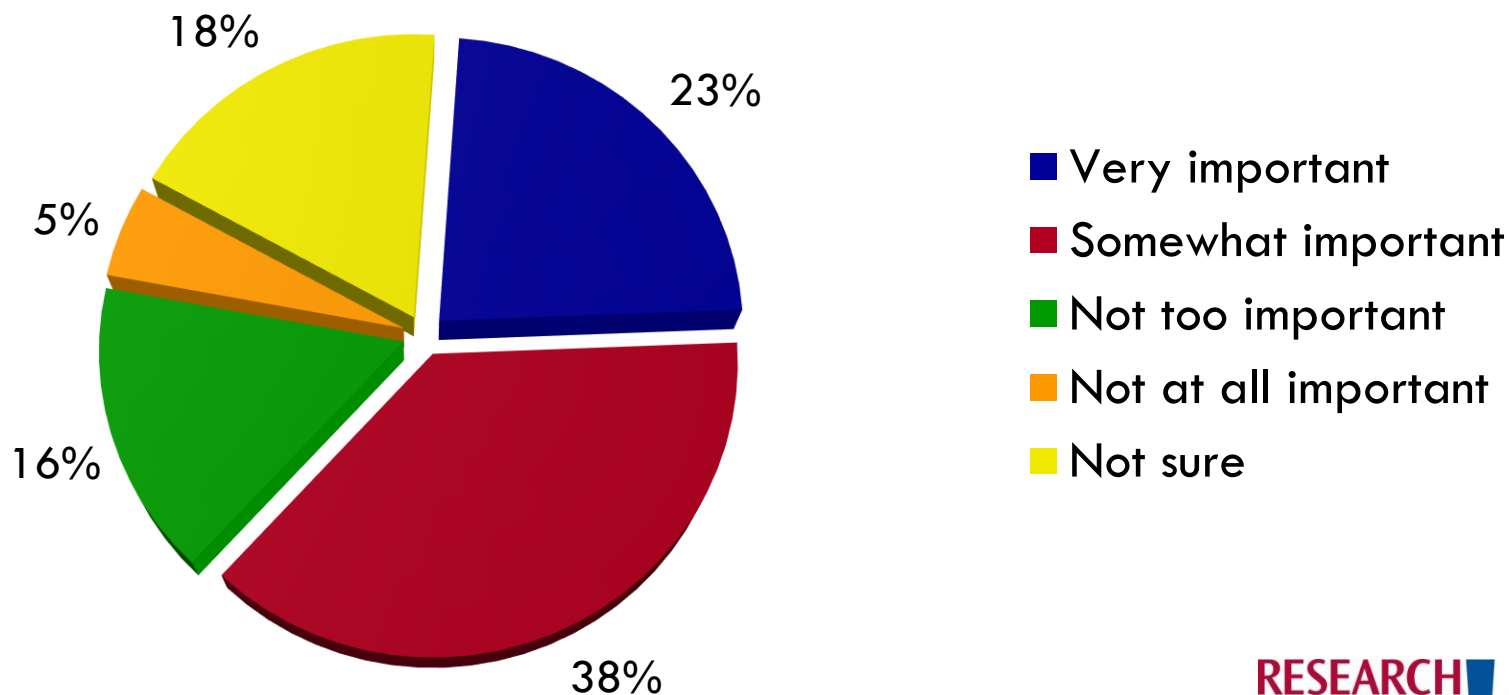
Public Policies Should be Based on Science

Do you agree that public policies should be based on the best available science?



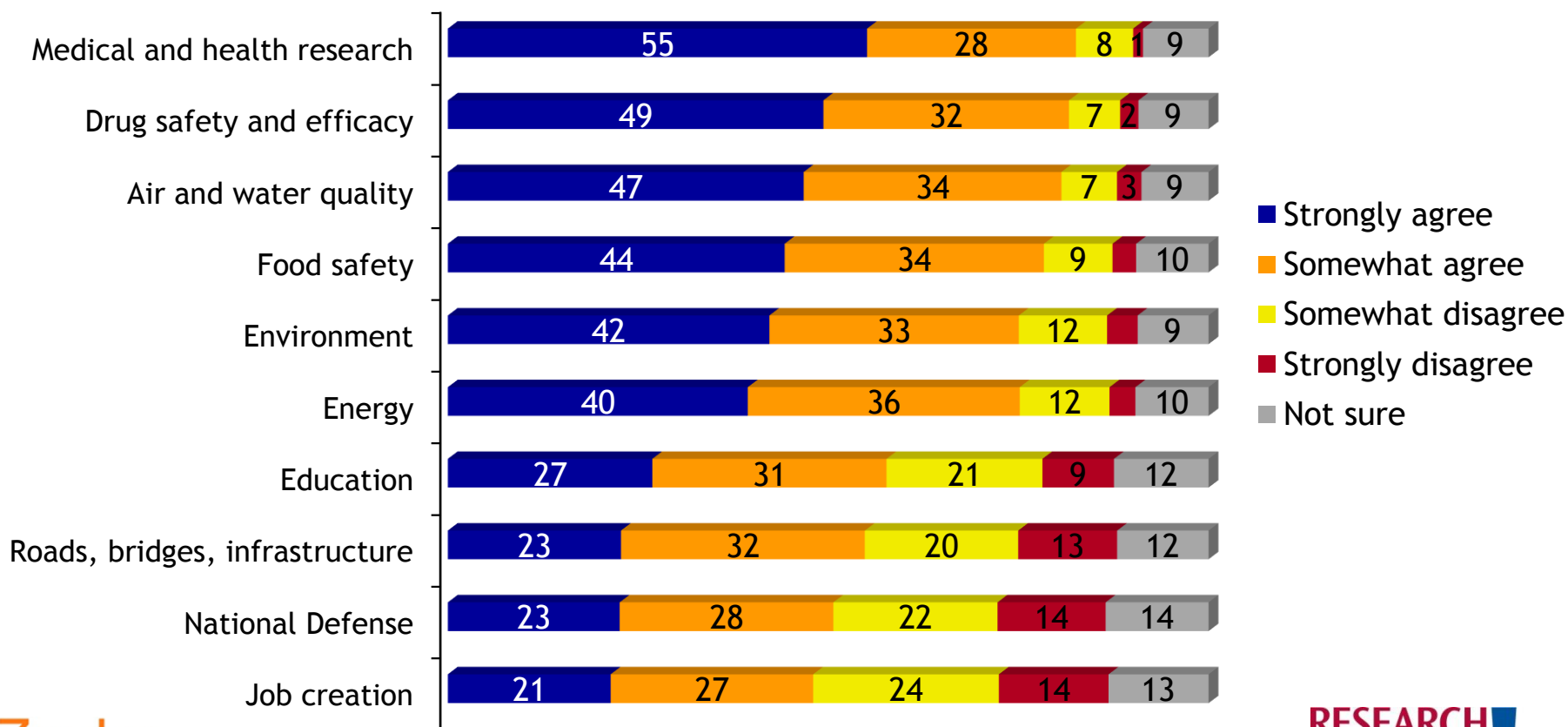
Important for Congress to Provide Tax Incentives for Research

How important is it for Congress to provide tax incentives to the private sector to develop new medicines and medical technologies?



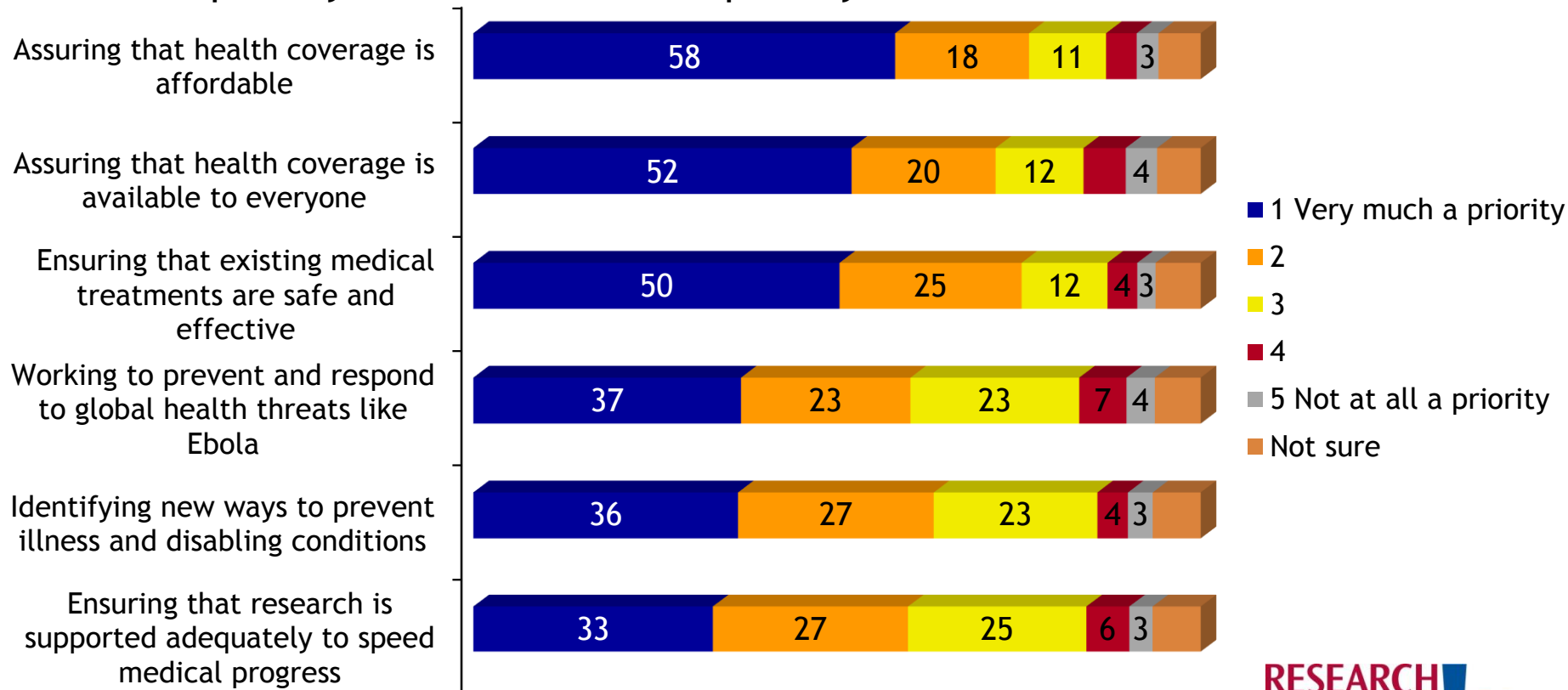
Scientists Should Play Major Role in Shaping Public Policy

Do you agree or disagree that scientists should play a major role in shaping policy for the following



Government Should Play a Role in Health Care, Research and Prevention

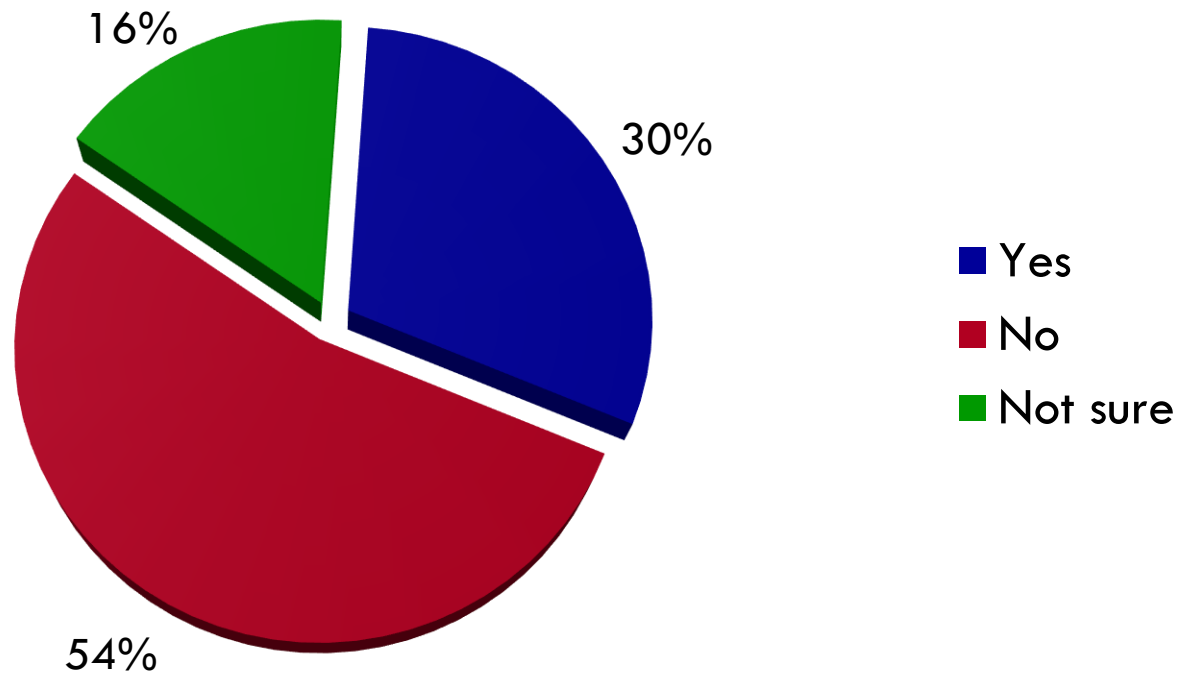
Please rank the following in terms of the role of the federal government when it comes to the health of Americans, using a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is very much a priority and 5 is not at all a priority



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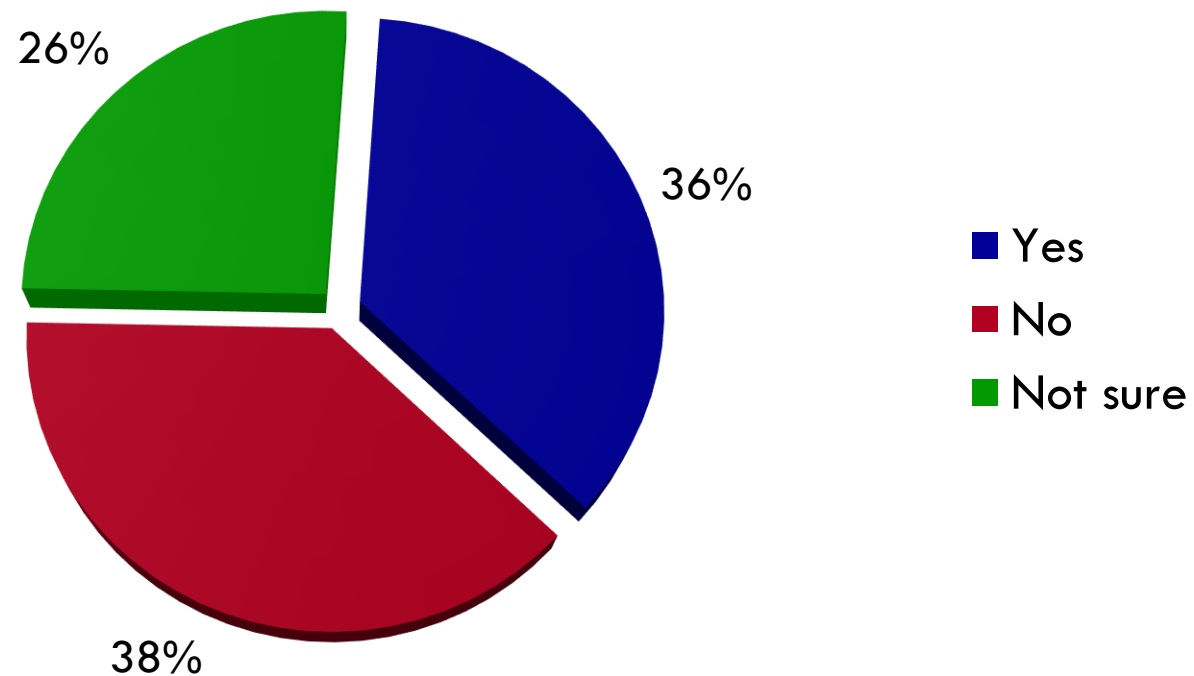
Majority Do Not Believe U.S. Health Care is World's Best

Do you believe the United States has the best health care system in the world?



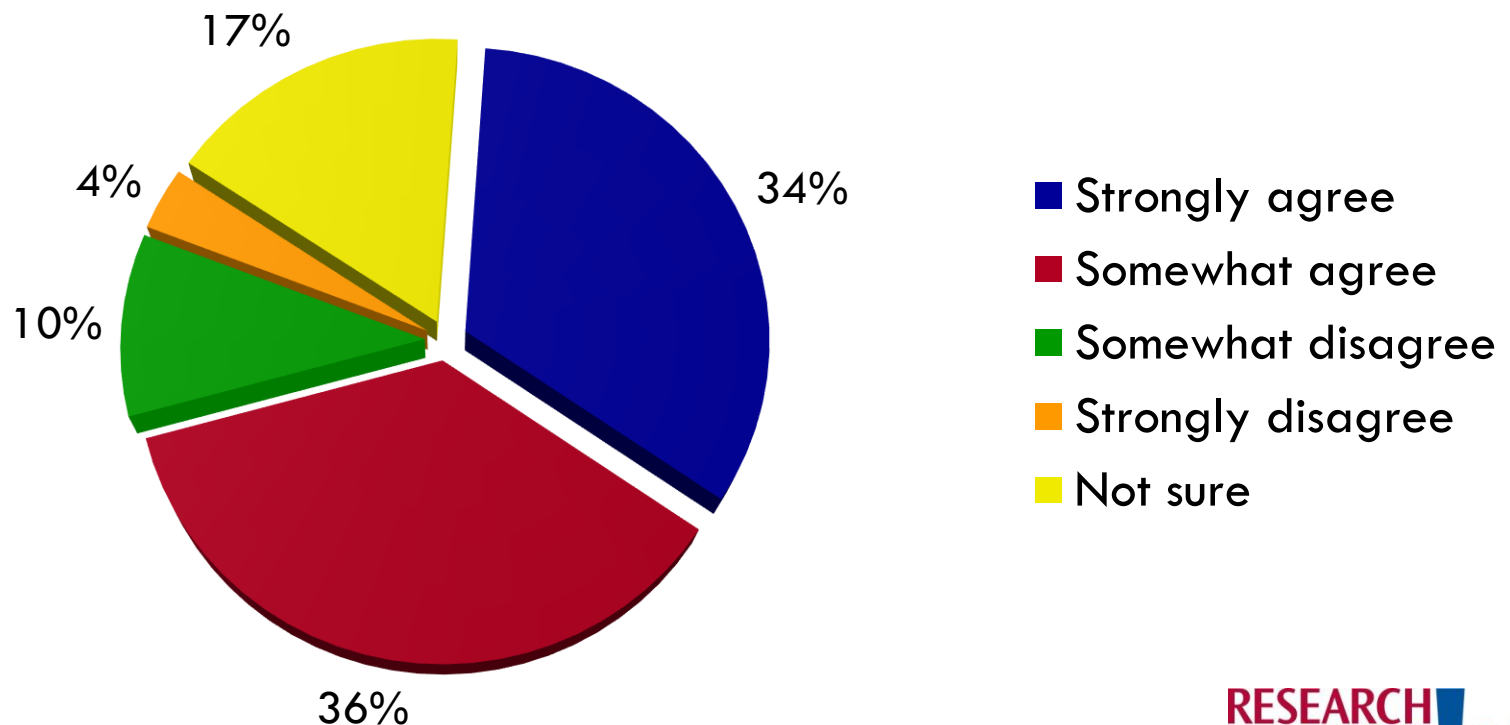
Americans Split on Whether Health Care Based on Recent Research

Do you believe the health care services you personally receive are based on the best and most recent research available?



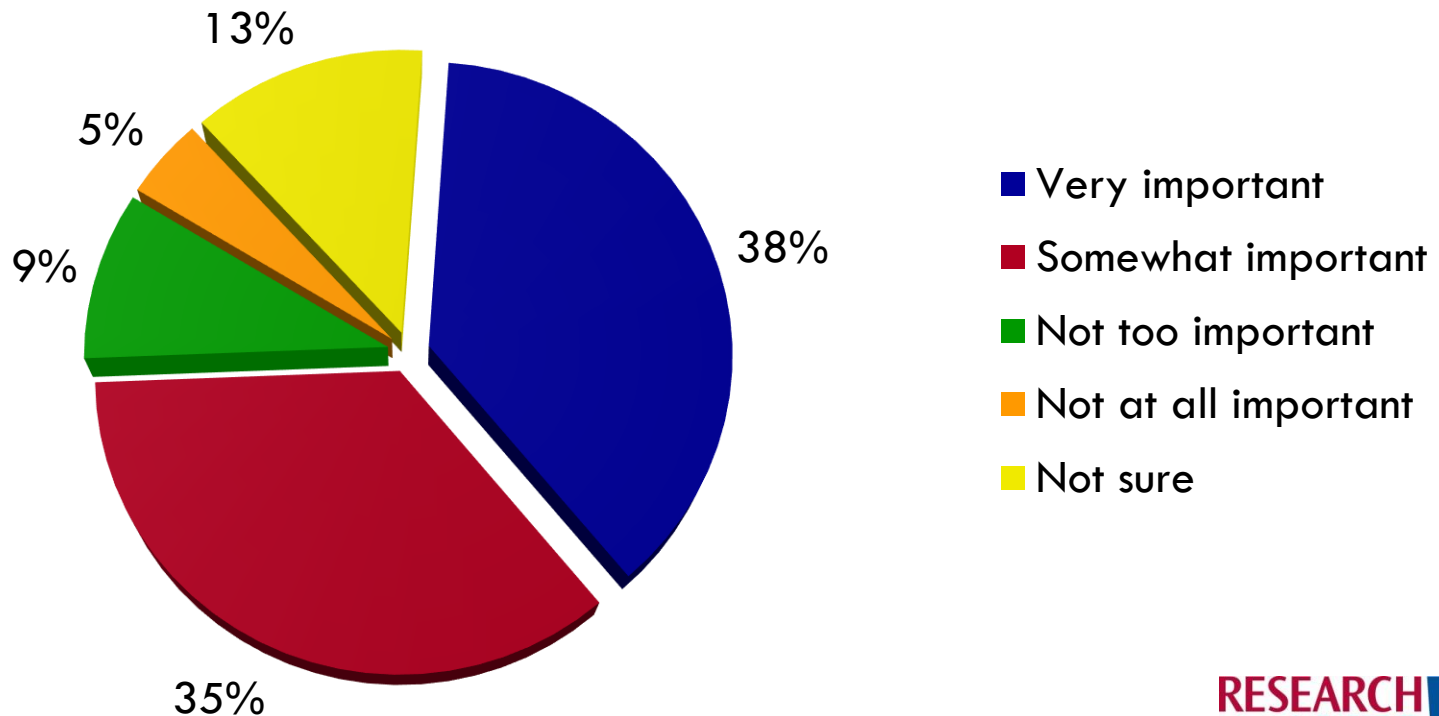
Important for Federal Government to Assign High Priority to Improving STEM Education

Do you agree or disagree the federal government should assign a higher priority to improving education focused on science, technology, engineering and mathematics and careers in those fields?



Important to Conduct Research to Eliminate Health Disparities

Studies show that certain health problems such as diabetes, heart disease, and infant mortality happen more often among minorities or citizens with lower incomes. How important do you feel it is to conduct medical or health research to understand and eliminate these differences?



Majority Favor Federal Funding for Embryonic Stem Cell Research

Do you strongly (favor/oppose) or somewhat (favor/oppose) federal funding for medical research using embryonic stem cells?

