



Americans' Views on Candidates and Medical Progress

July 2016

National public opinion survey commissioned by
Research!America

National Survey Methodology

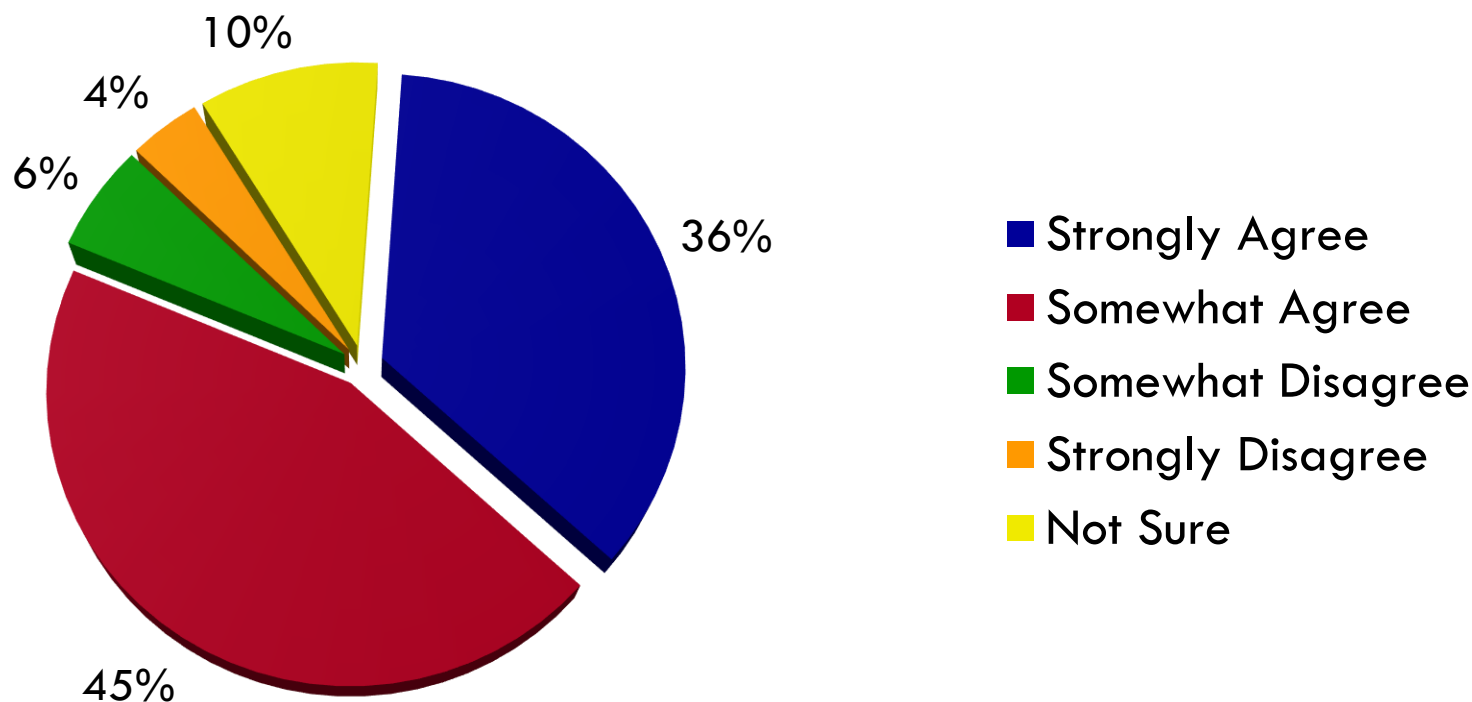
This nationwide online survey was conducted by Zogby Analytics on behalf of Research!America in June 2016, among 1,001 adults ages 18+. This survey has a theoretical sampling error of +/- 3.2 percentage points*

The minority oversampling was conducted by Zogby Analytics on behalf of Research!America in June 2016, among 419 Hispanic, 305 Asian and 407 African-American adults ages 18+ with a theoretical sampling error of +/- 4.9 percentage points for African-Americans, +/- 4.9 percentage points for Hispanics, and +/- 5.7 percentage points for Asians.*

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

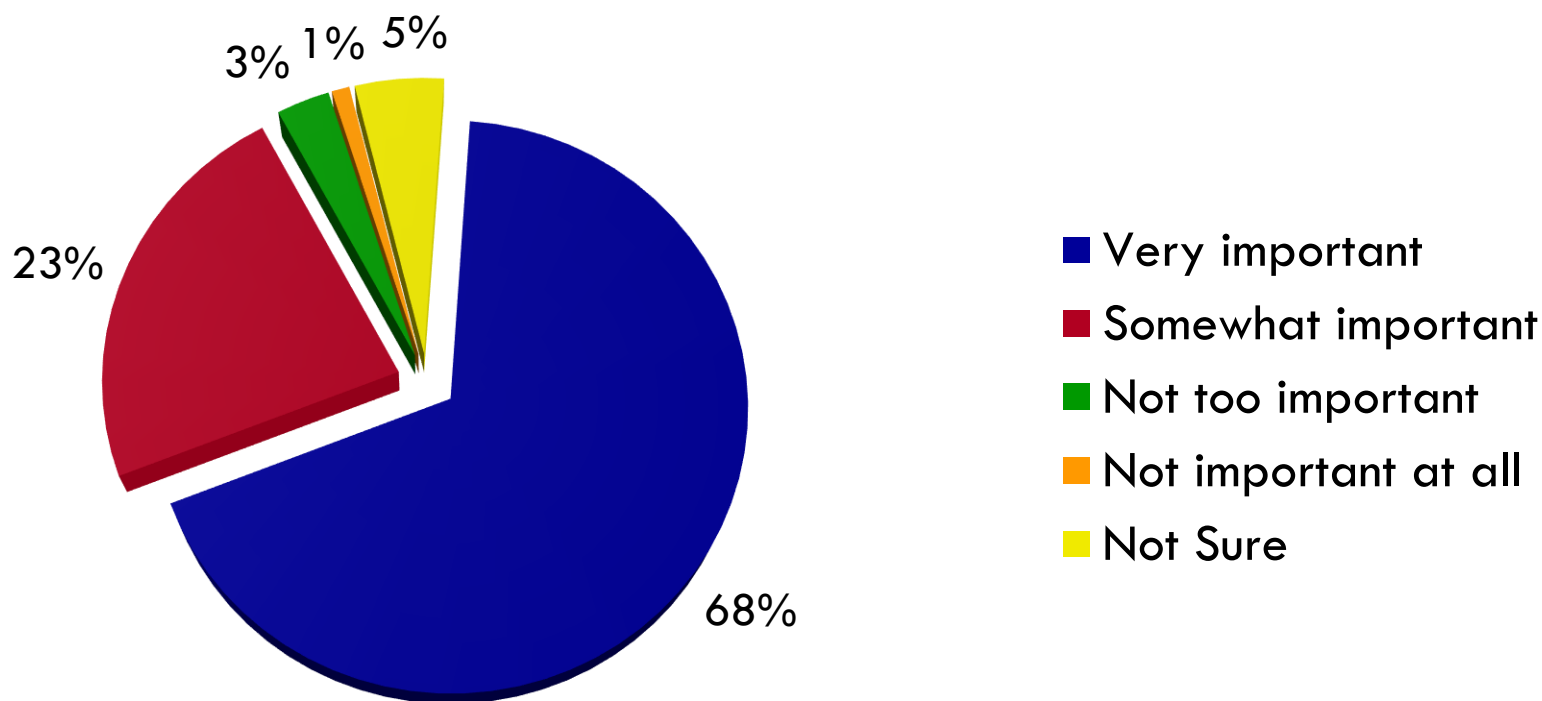
Majority Agree Medicines Have Improved Their Quality of Life

Do you agree or disagree that medicines available today have improved your quality of life?



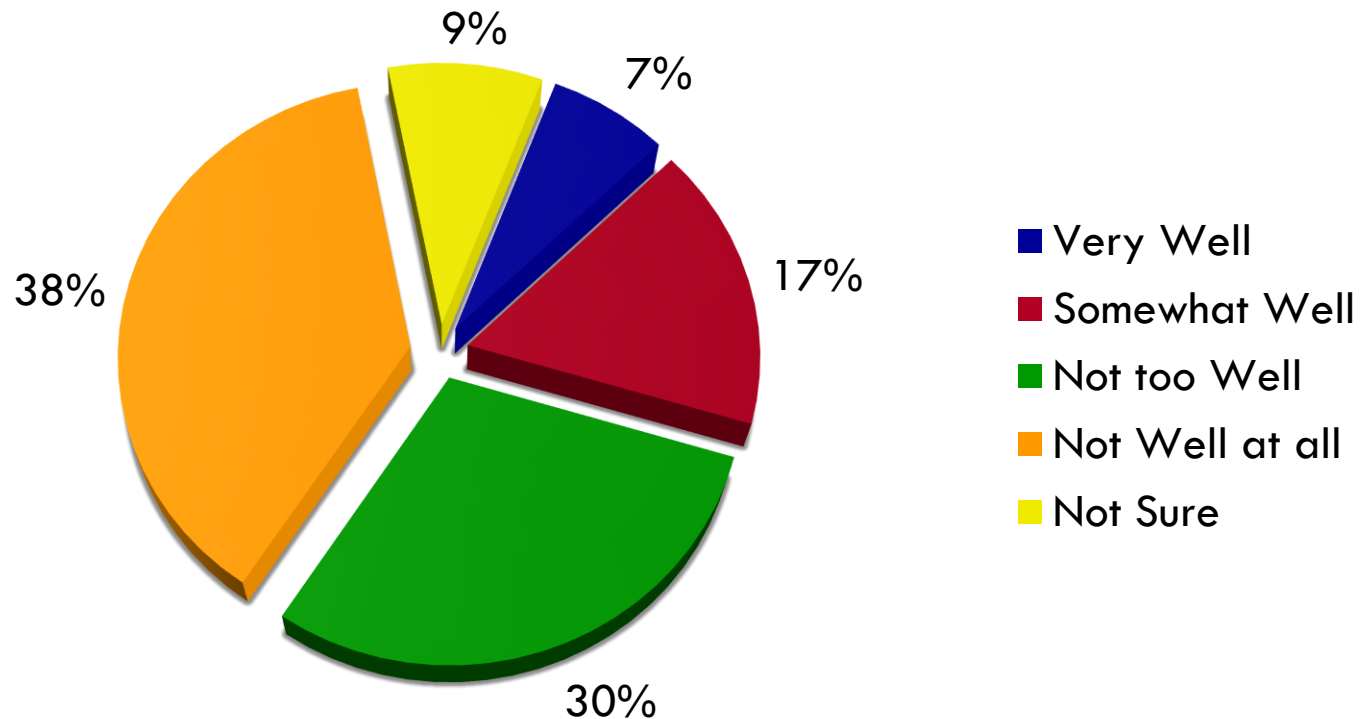
Important to Develop Better Medicines

In your opinion, how important is it to develop better medicines for conditions we currently treat?



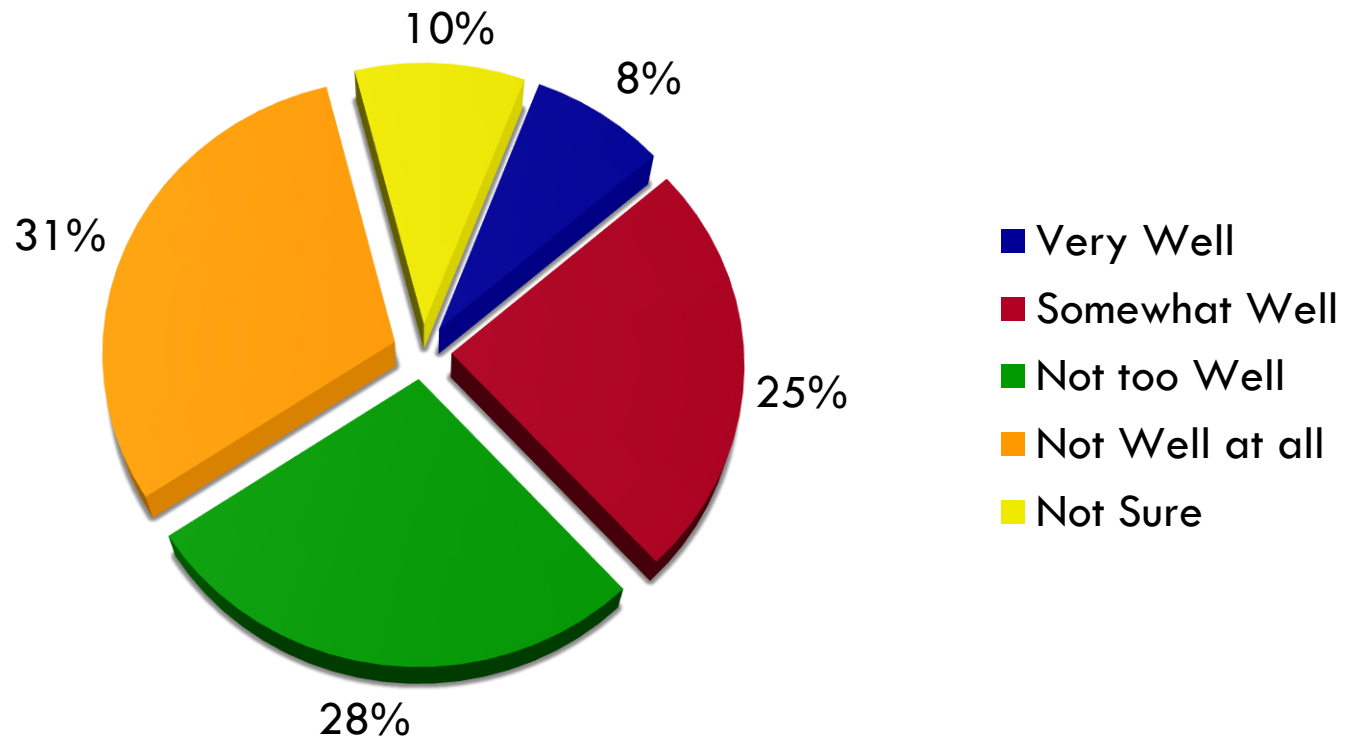
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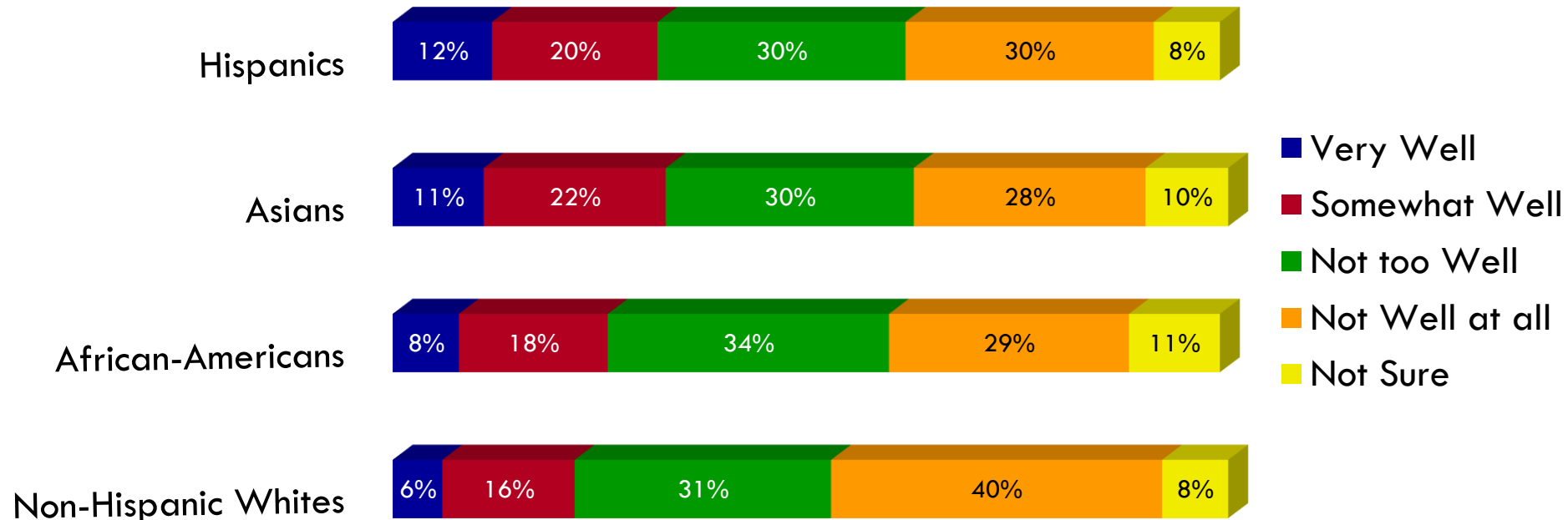
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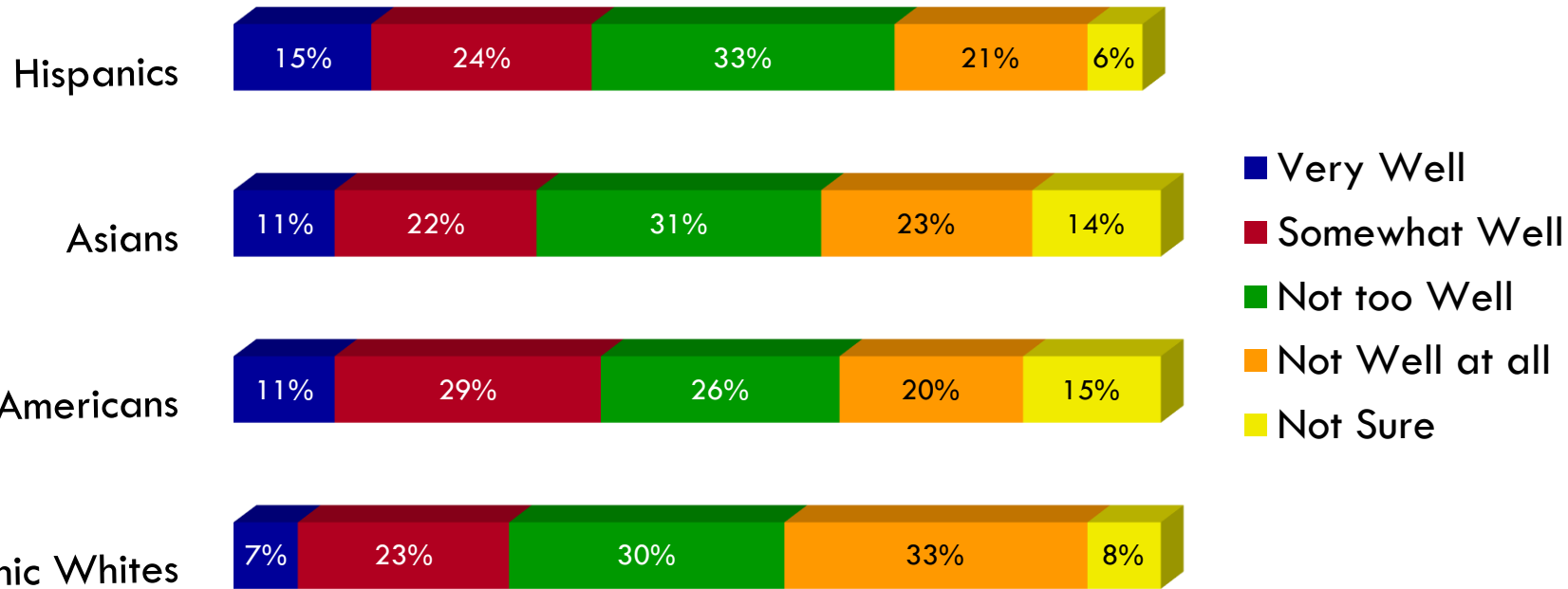
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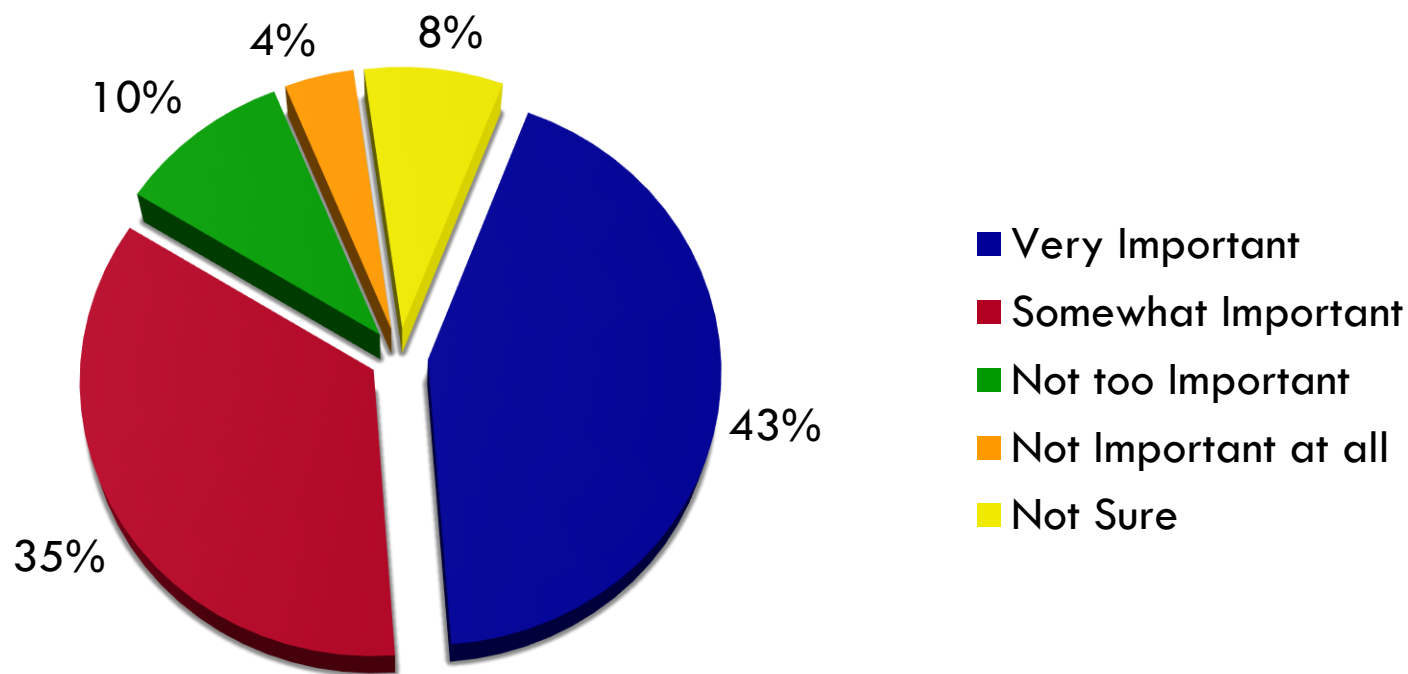
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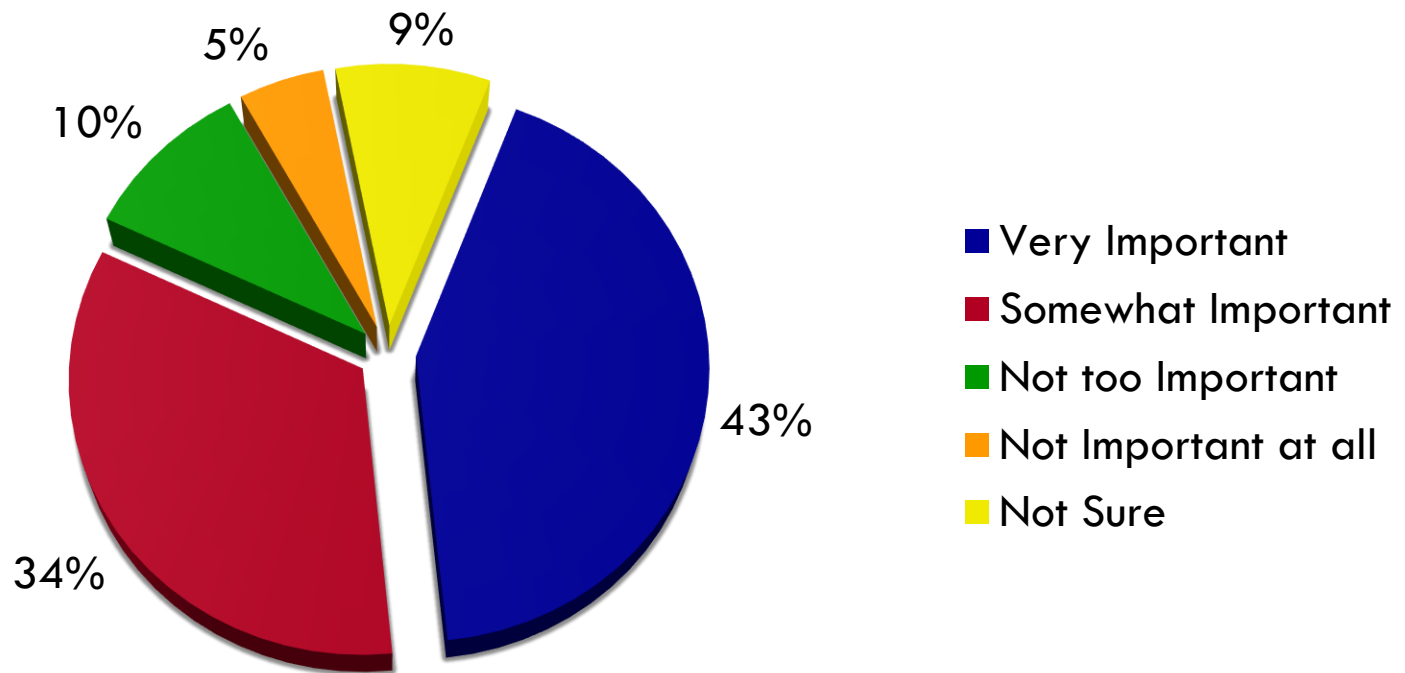
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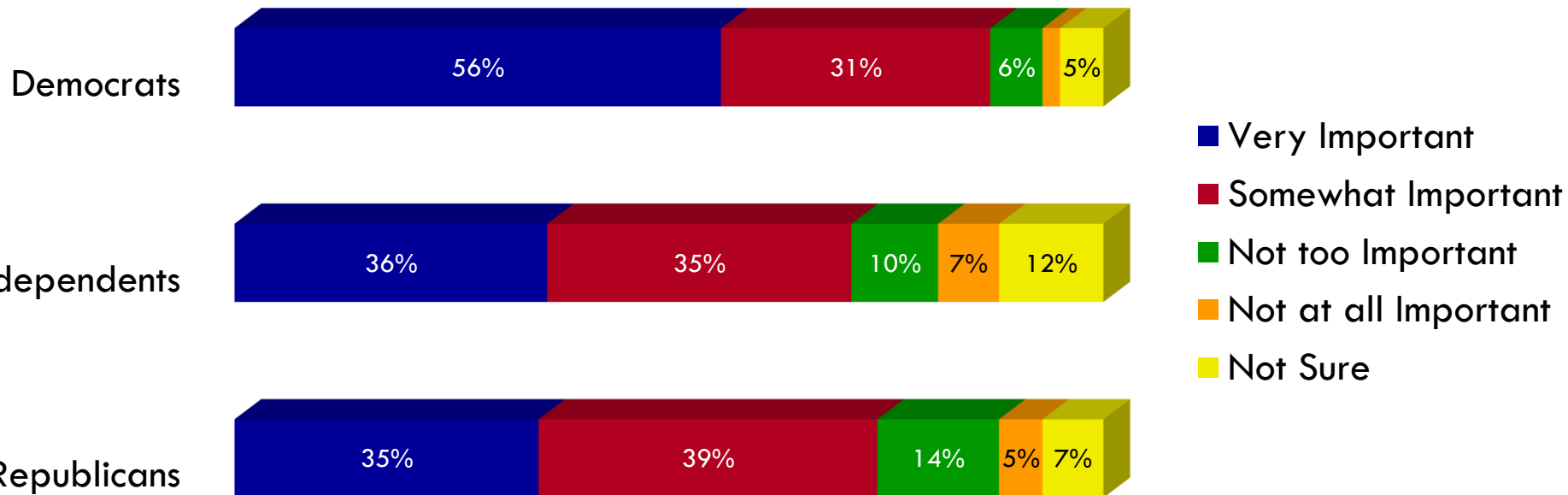
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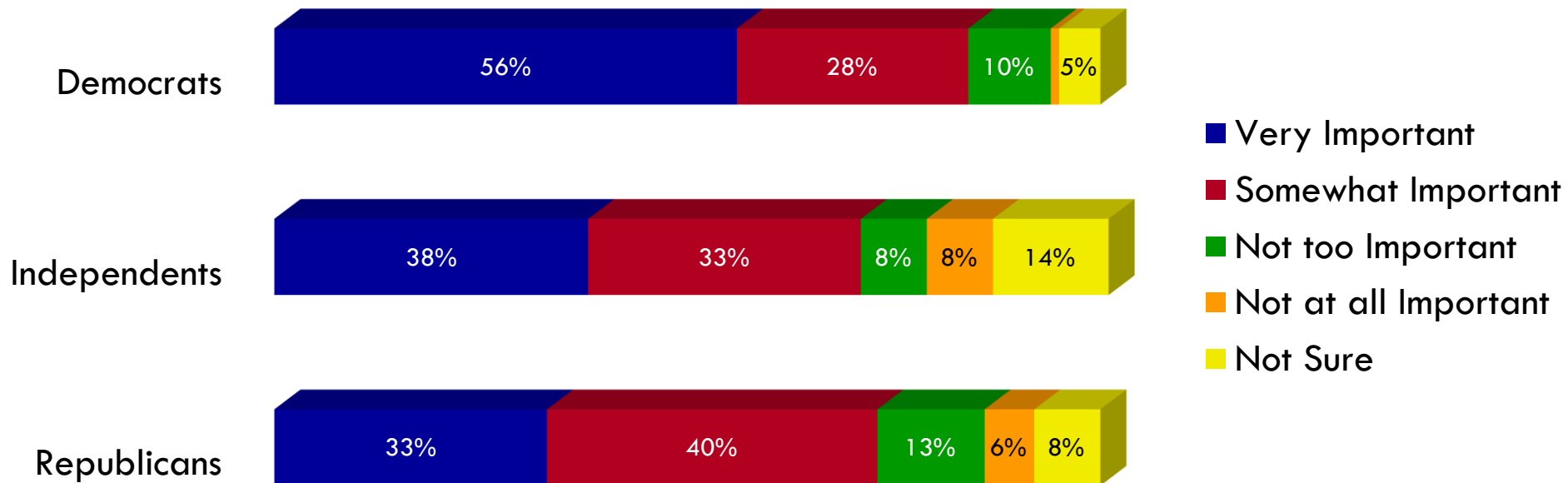
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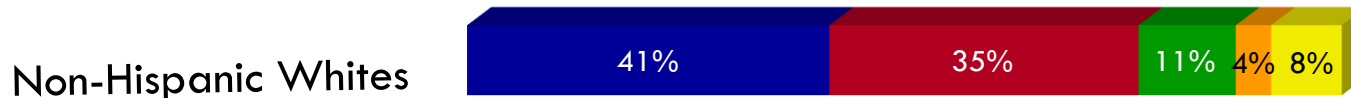
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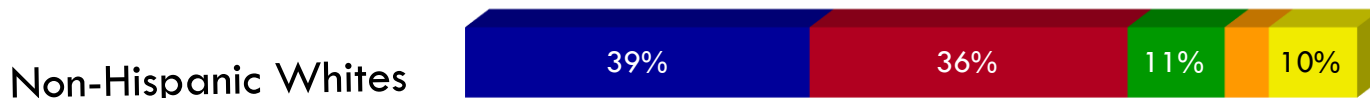
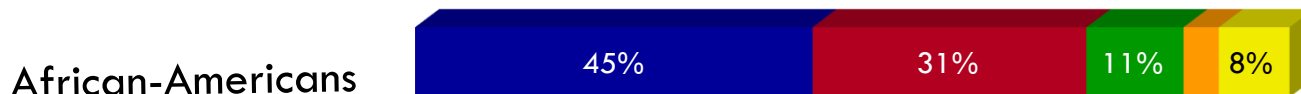
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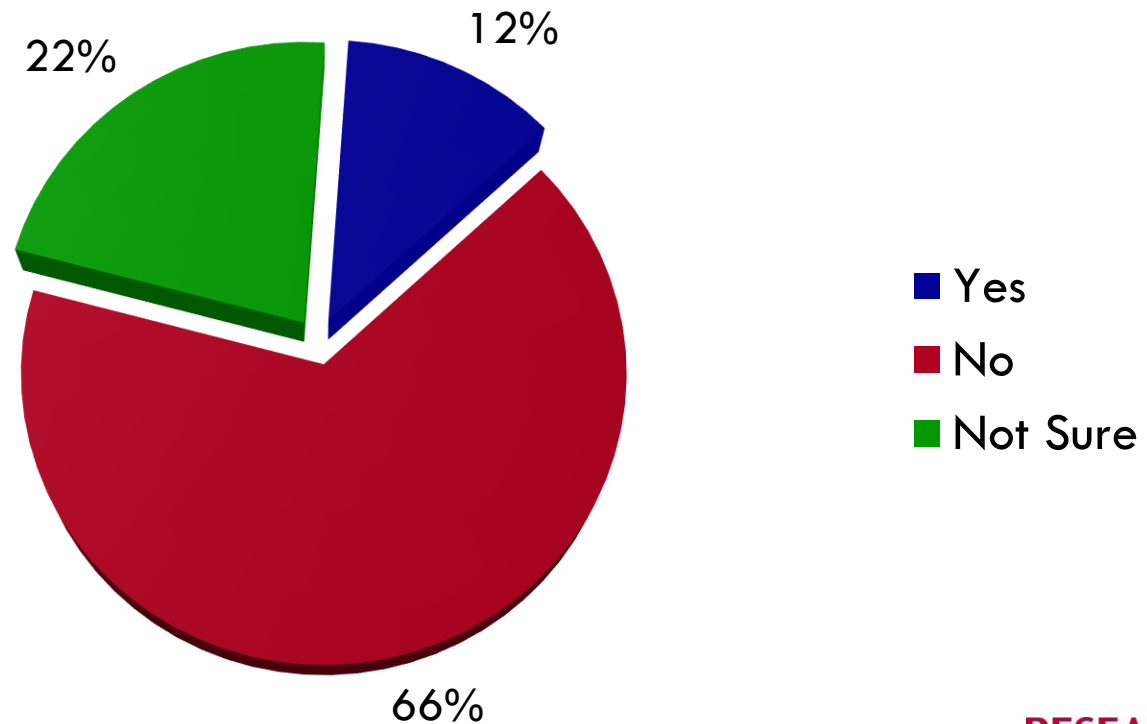
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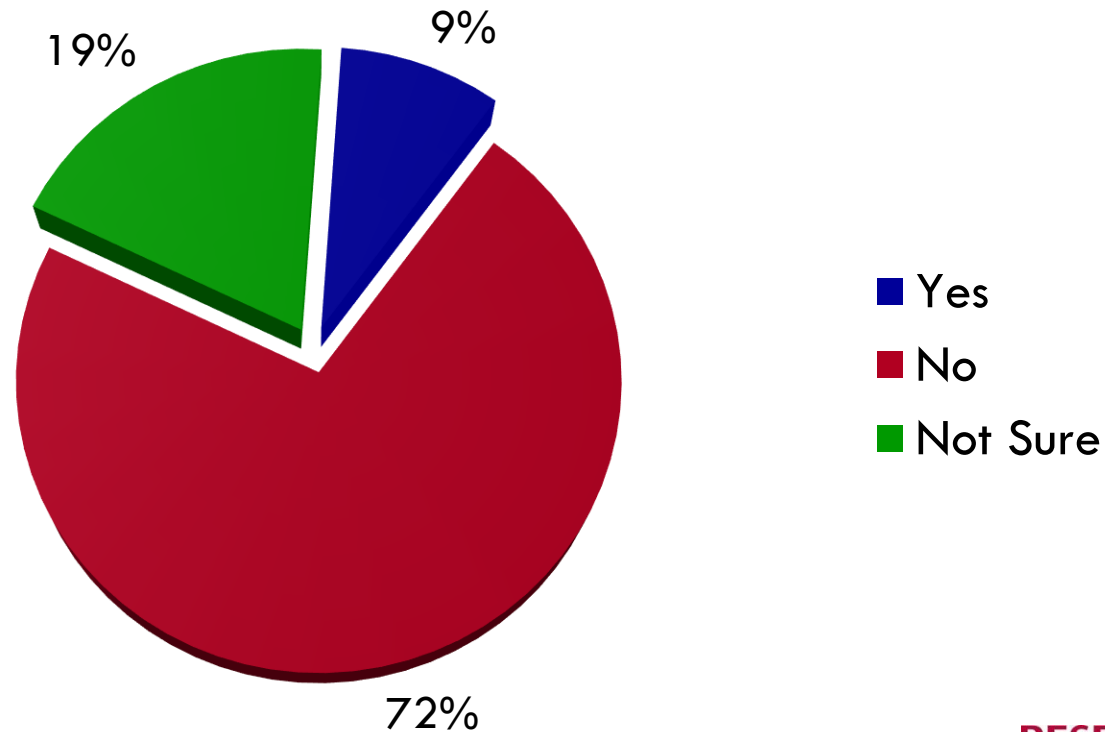
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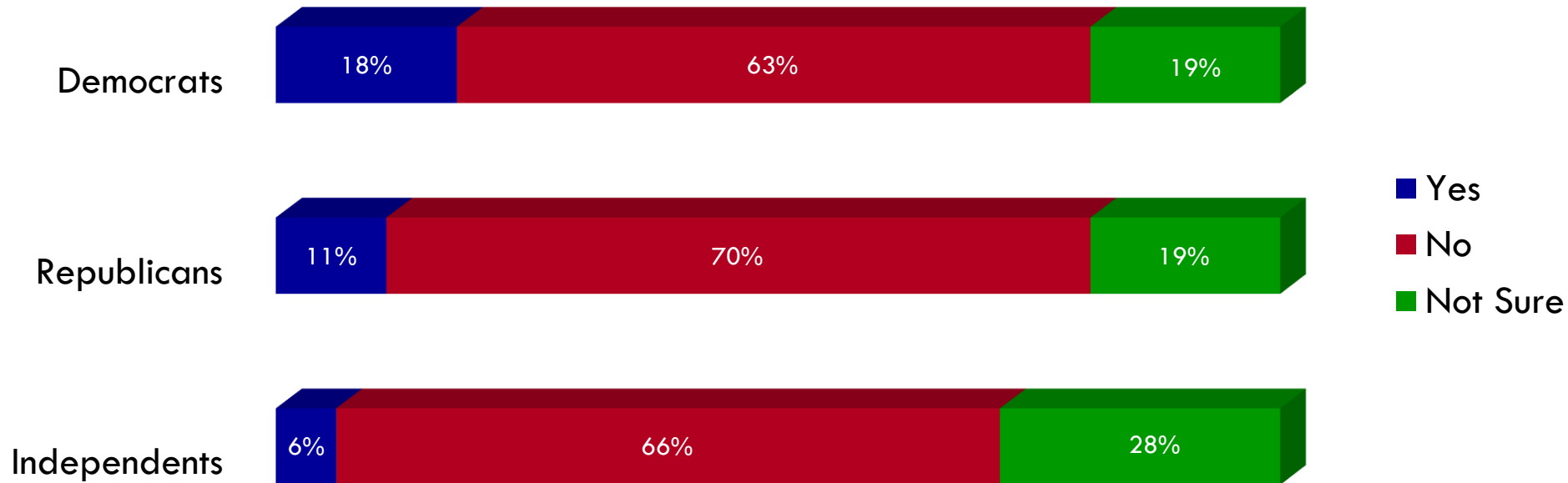
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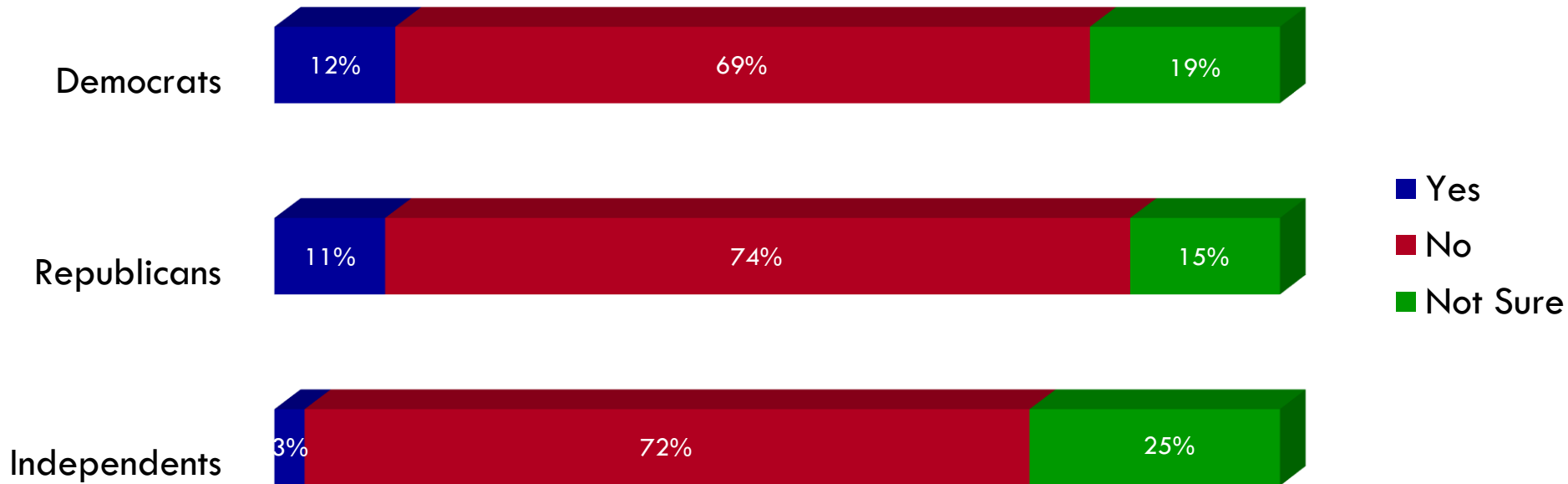
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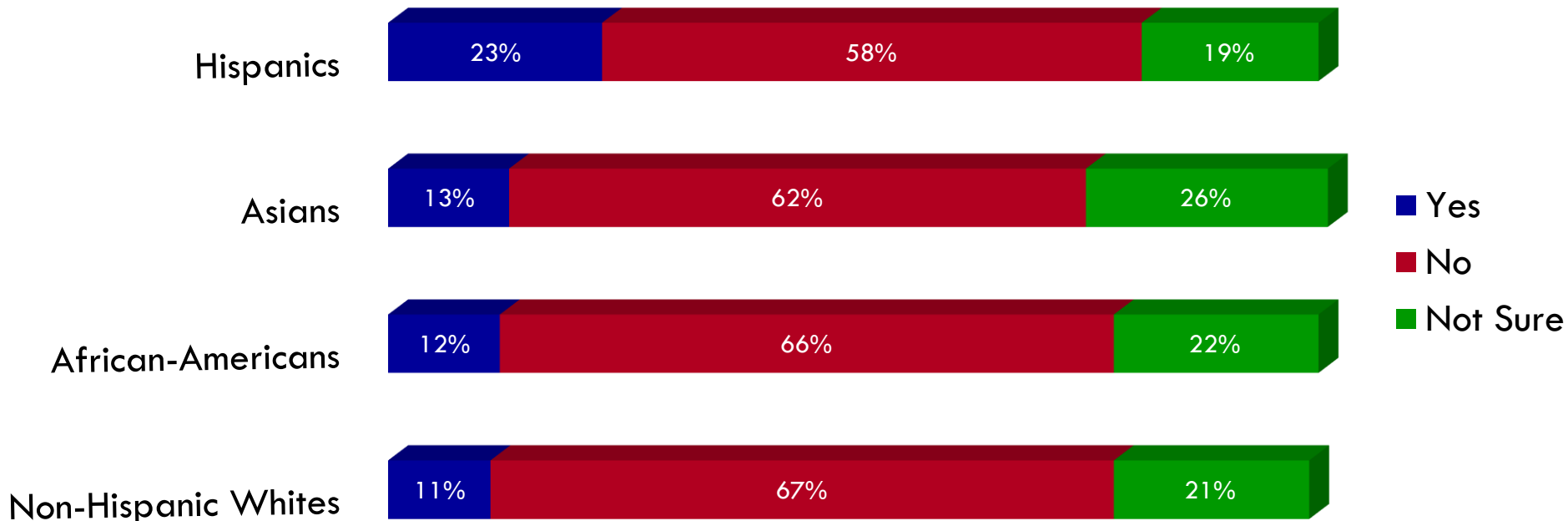
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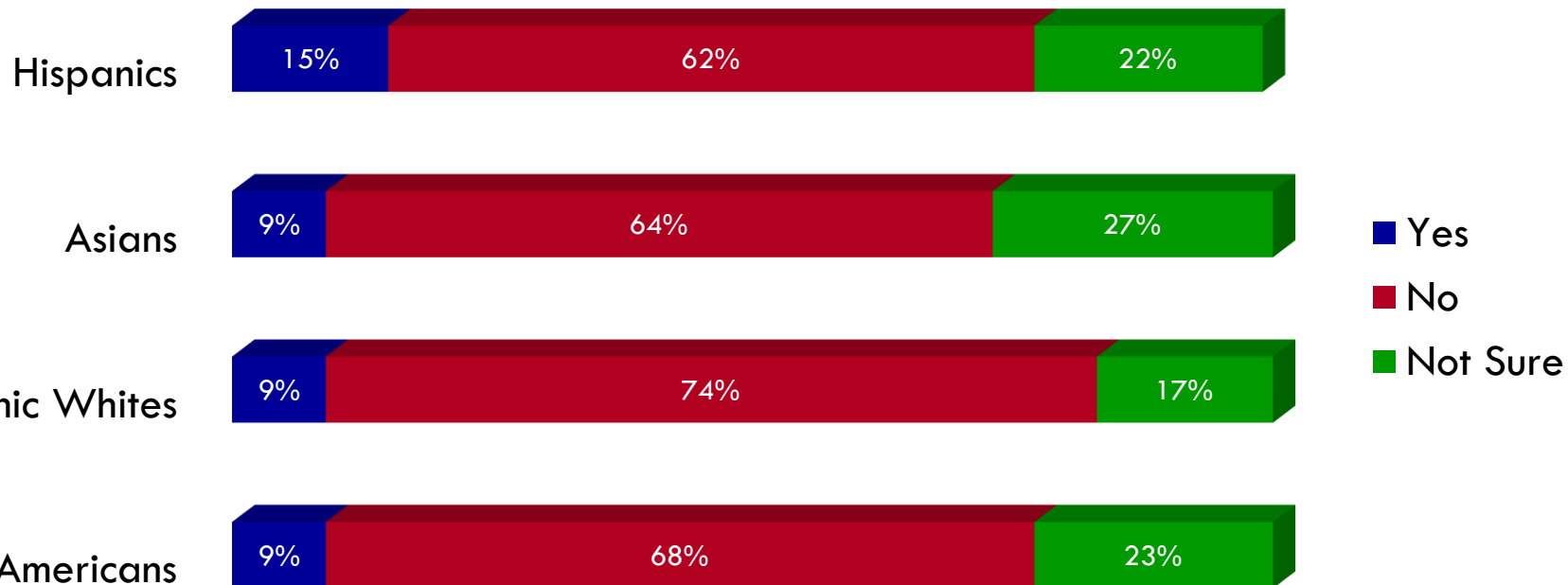
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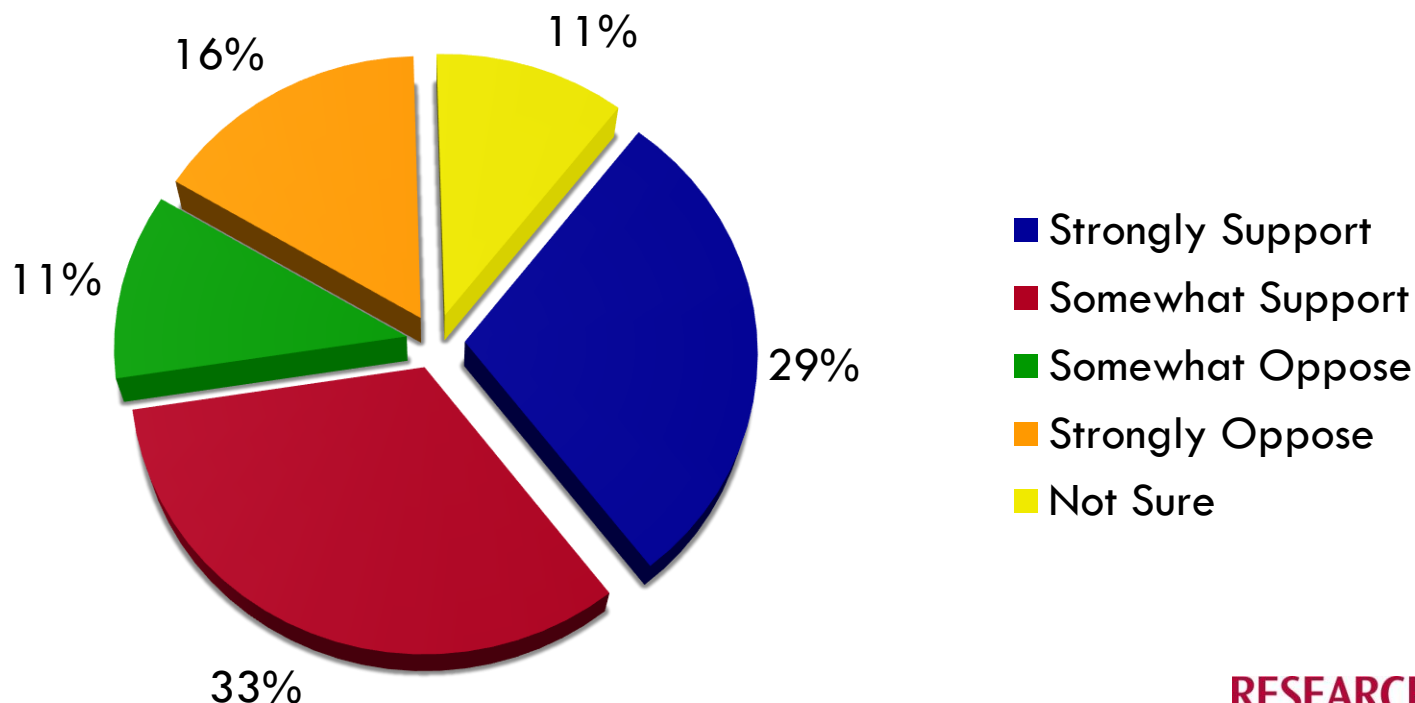
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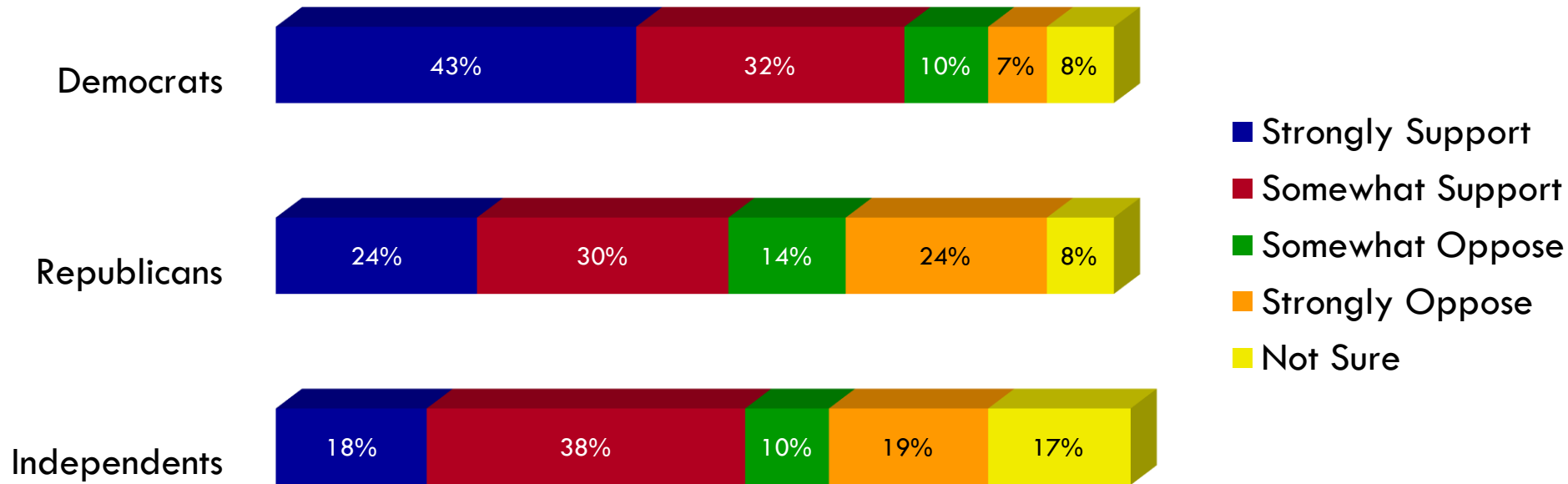
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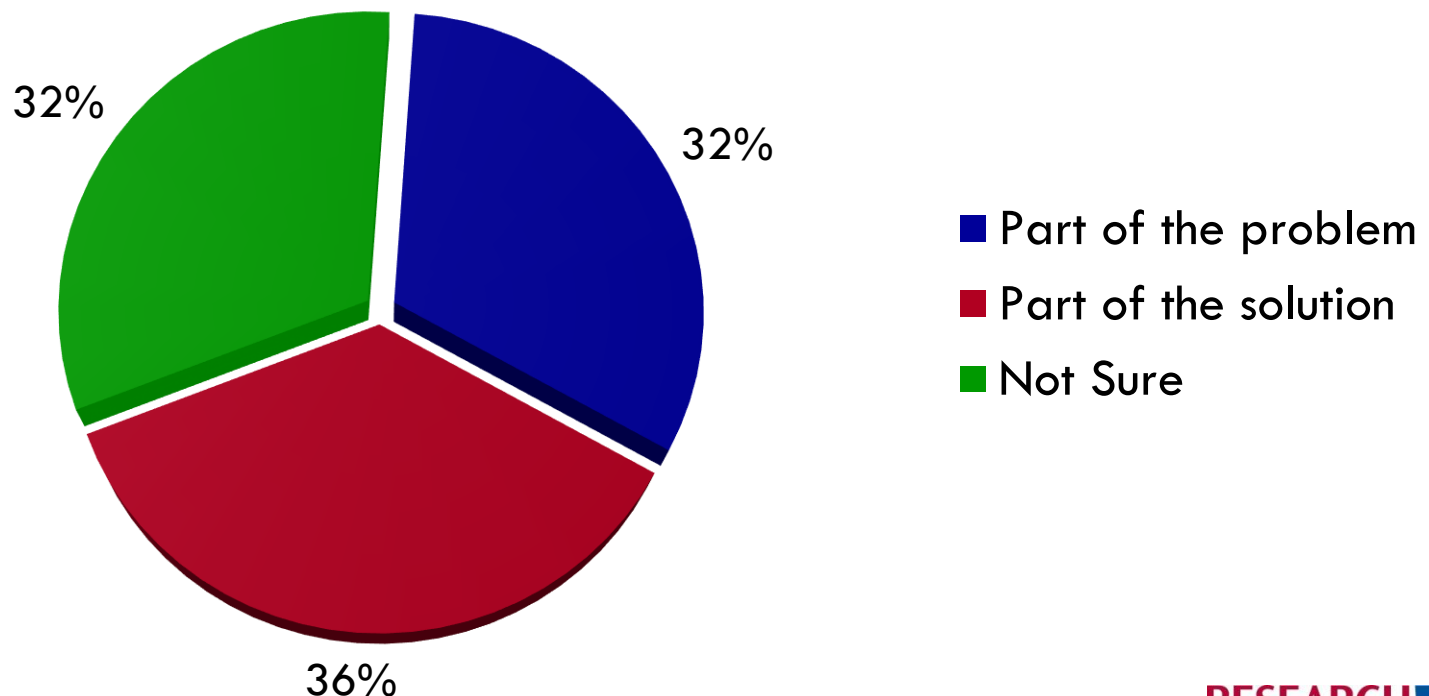
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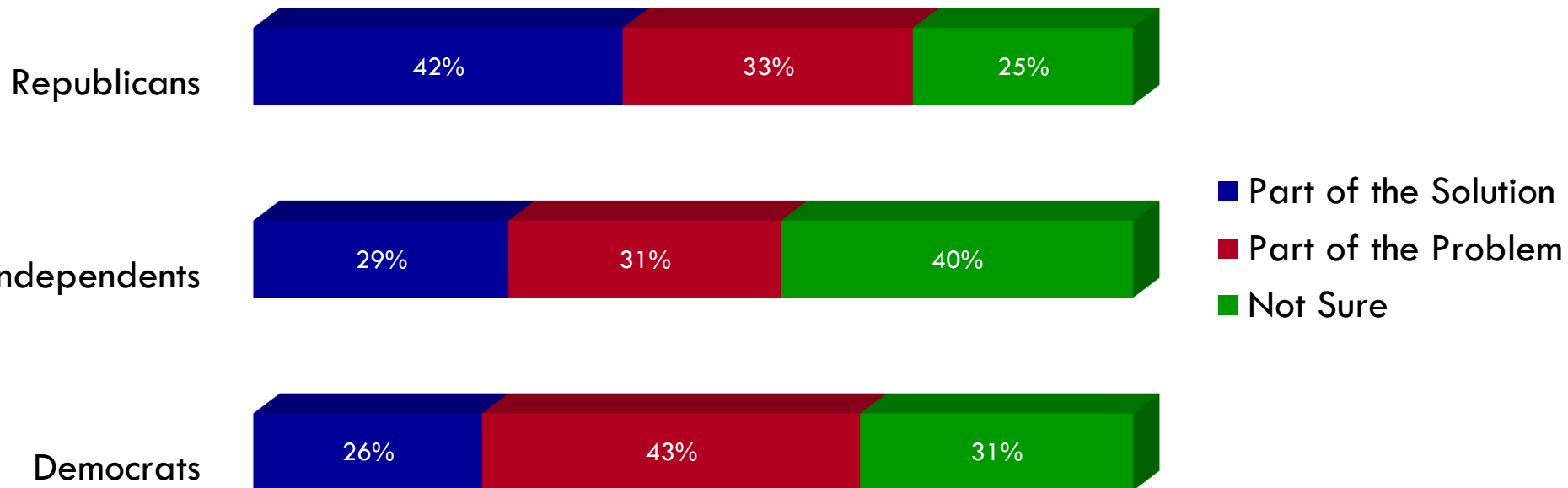
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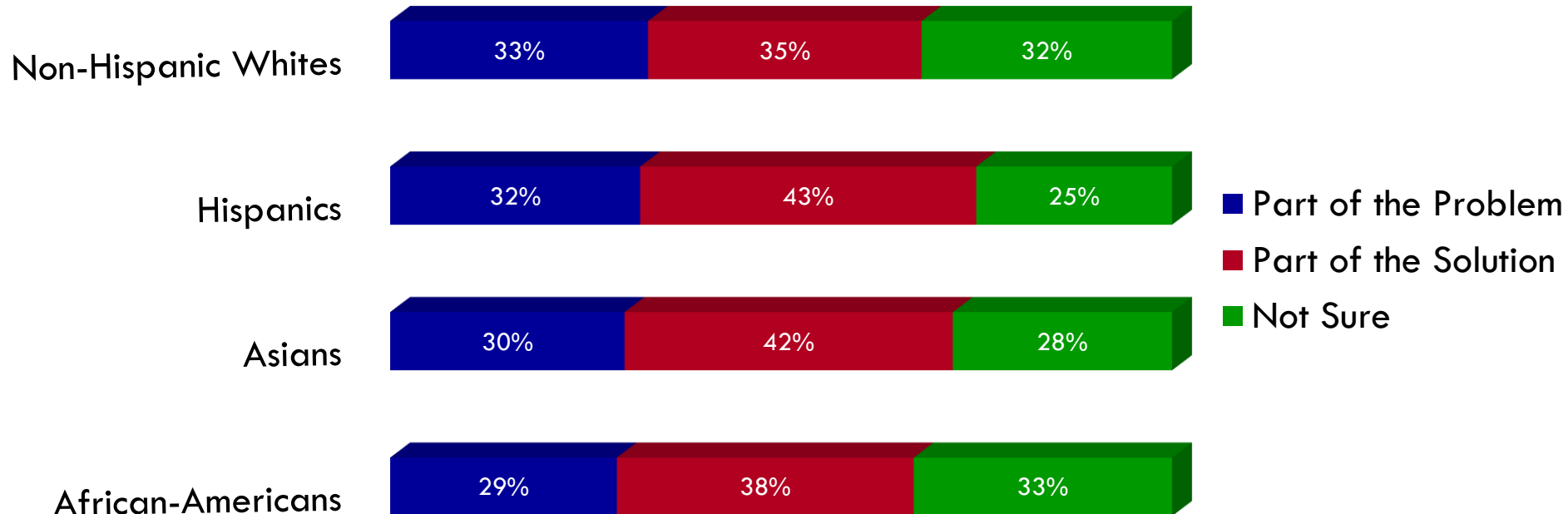
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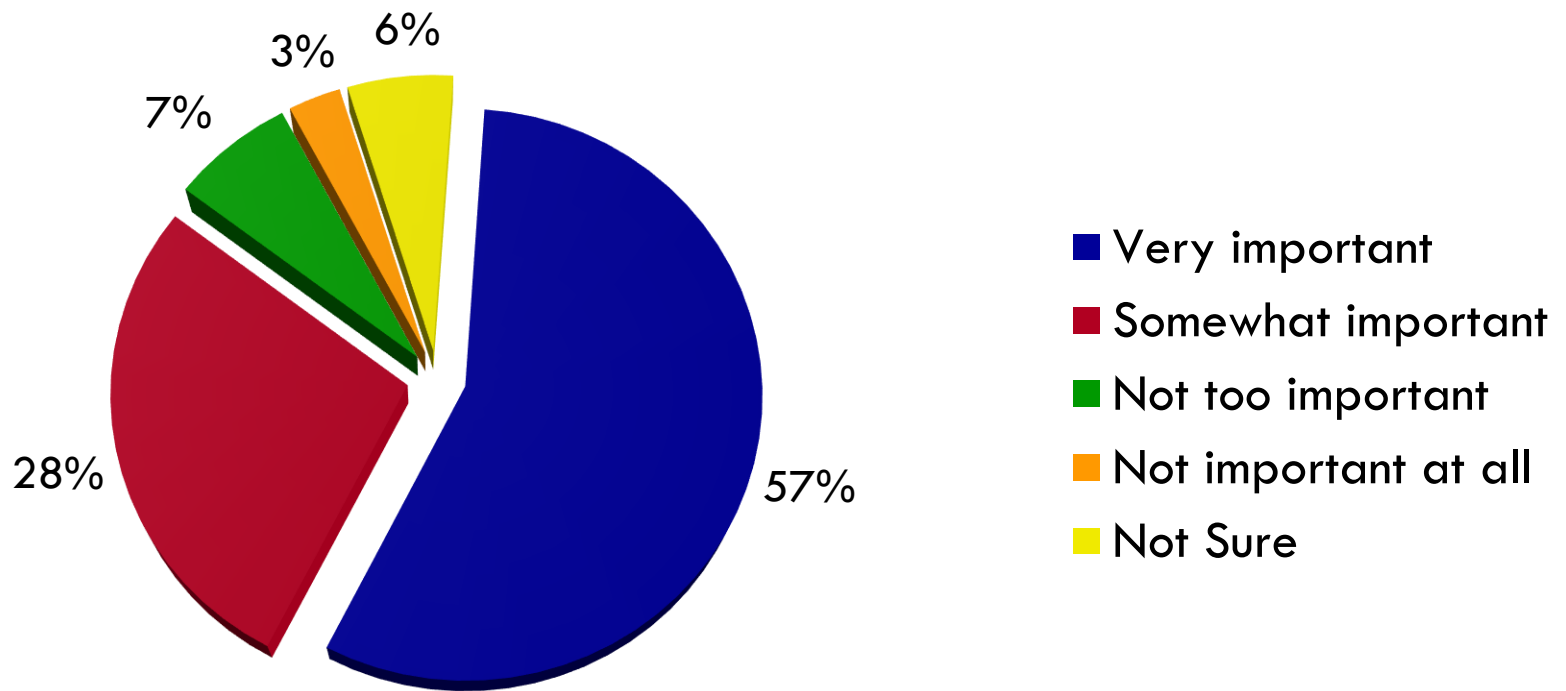
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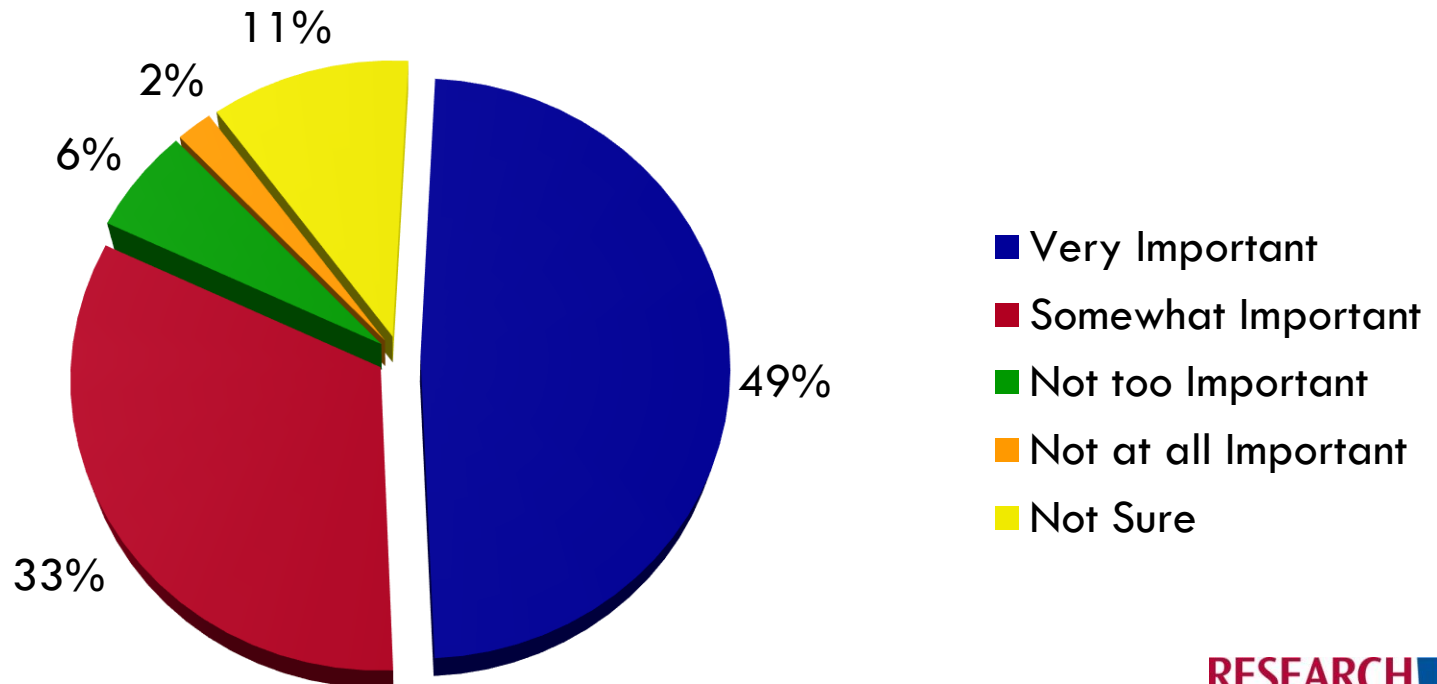
Important for the U.S. to Remain a Global Leader in New Medicines

How important do you think it is that the U.S. remains the global leader in bringing new medicines to patients?



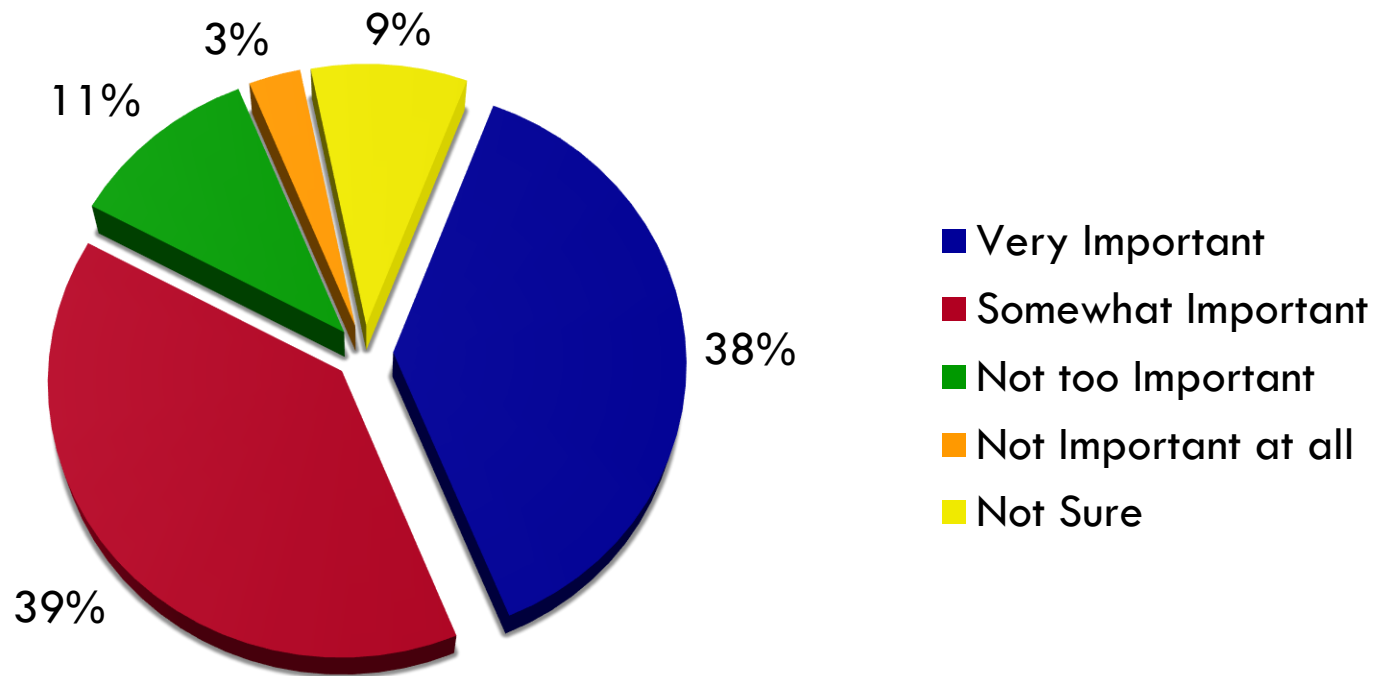
Majority say Important to Invest in Health Care Delivery Research

A type of research called health care delivery research seeks to translate discoveries from research into medical practice. How important do you think it is for the United States to invest in health care delivery research?



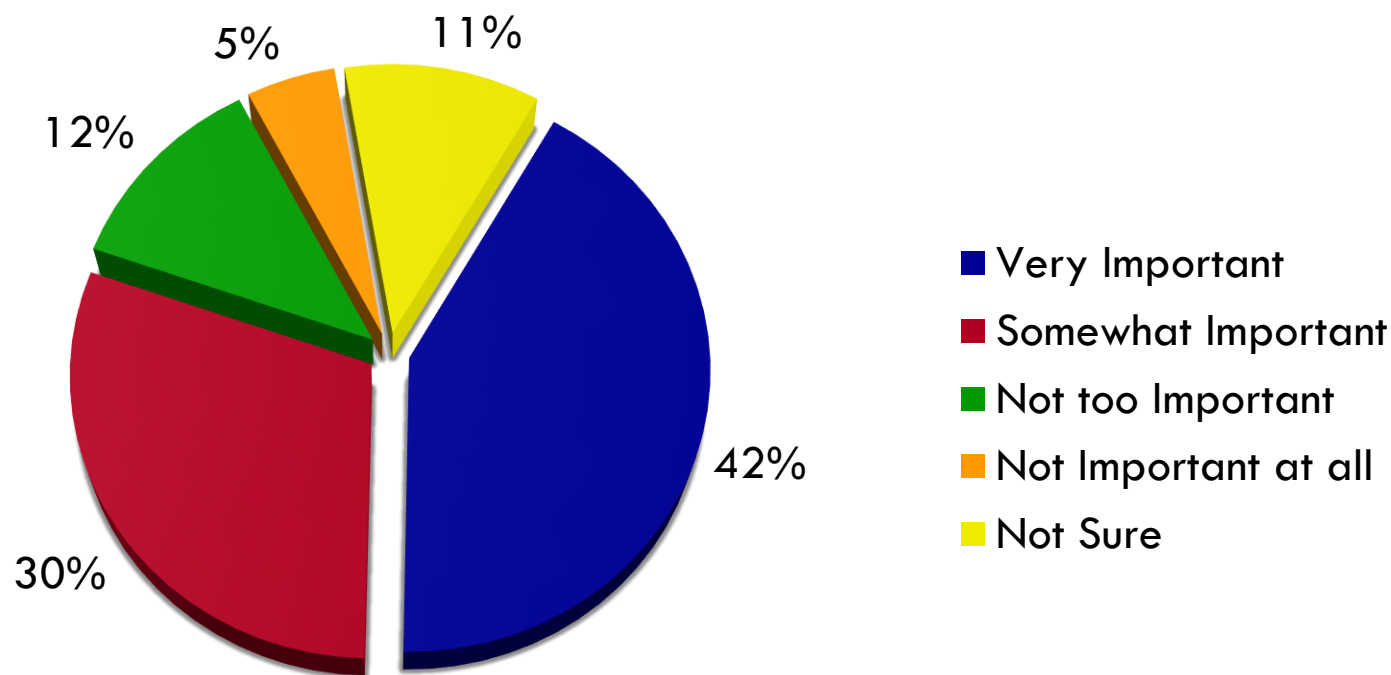
Important to Know if Congressional Candidates Support More Federal Investments in Research

How important is it for you to know whether your candidates for Congress believe the government should invest more in medical research?



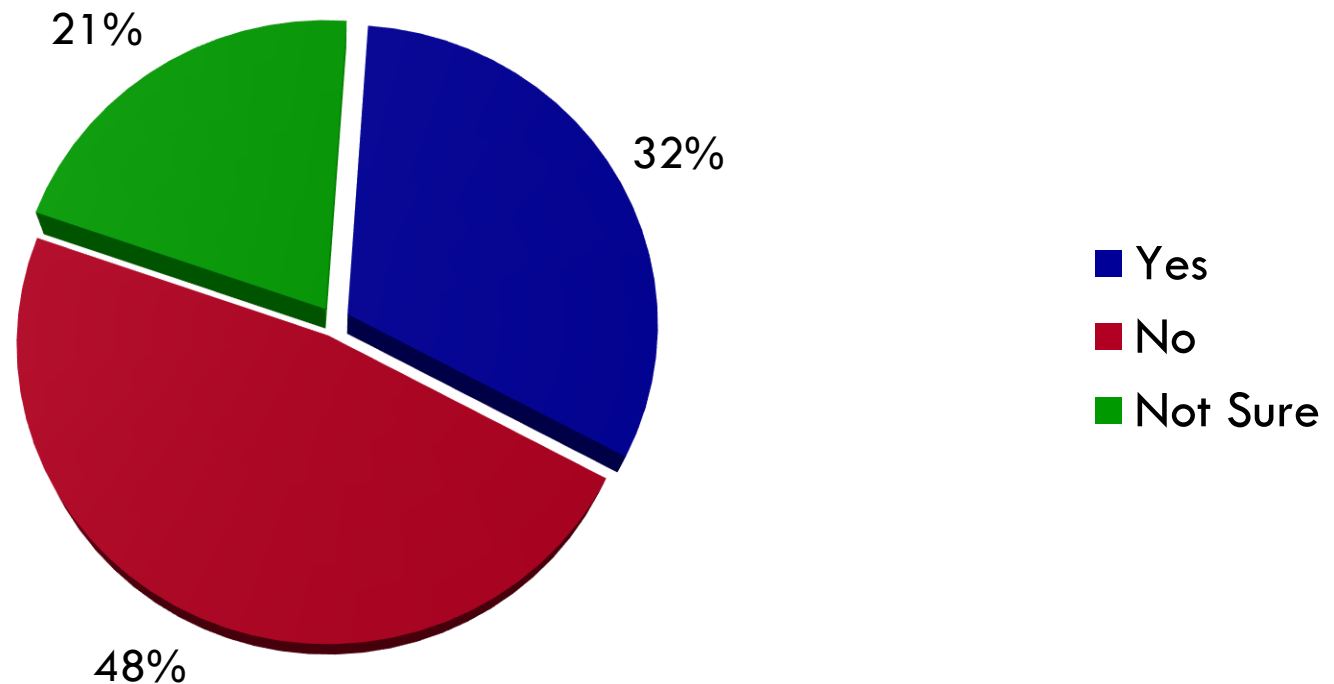
Important for the Federal Government to Support Incentives for Private Sector Research

How important is it for the federal government to support incentives for private sector investment in new treatments and cures?



Nearly Half Say Not Enough Progress in Developing Medicines

Do you believe we are making enough progress in developing new medicines?



More than Half Say Not Enough Collaboration Between Academia, Government and Industry

Do you believe that there is enough collaboration between academics, government, and industry scientists on research projects to discover and develop new medicines?

