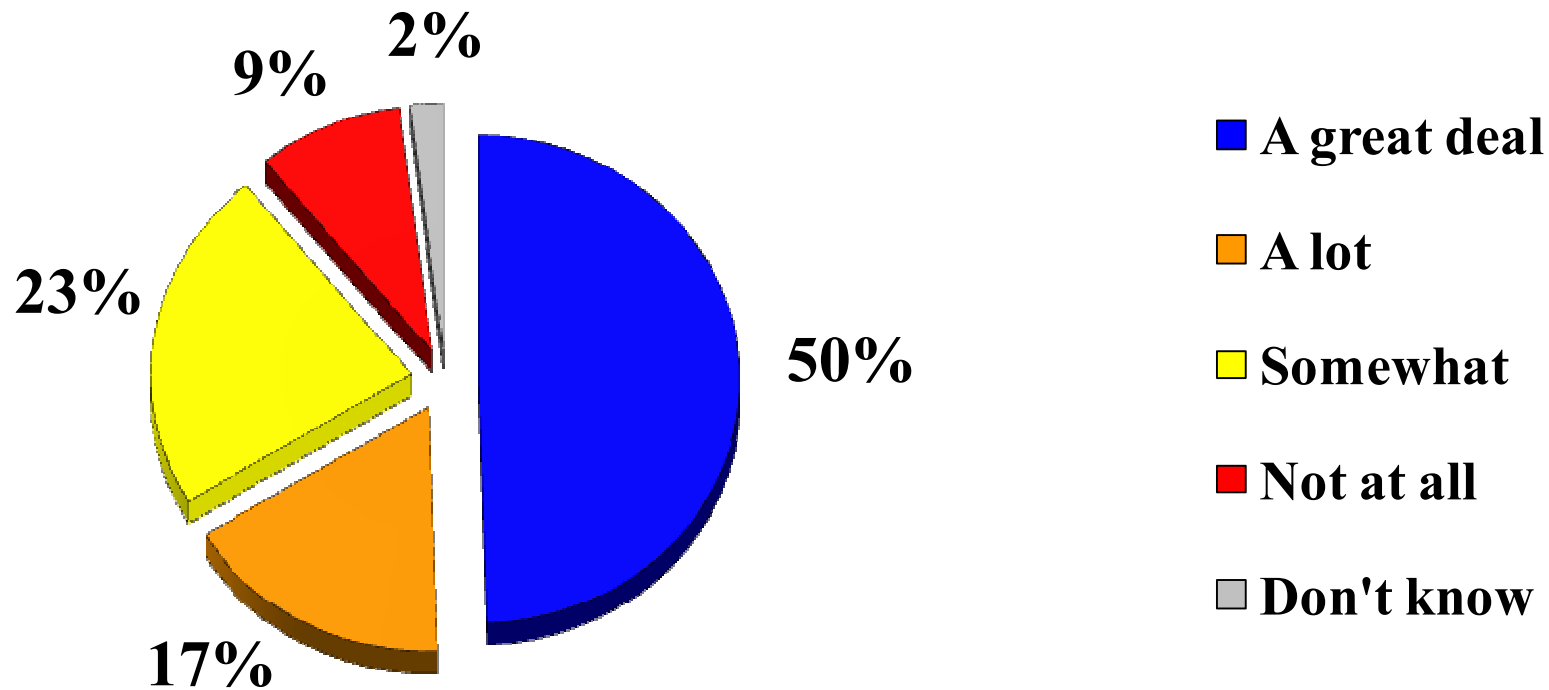


Scientific Research Effects Quality of Life

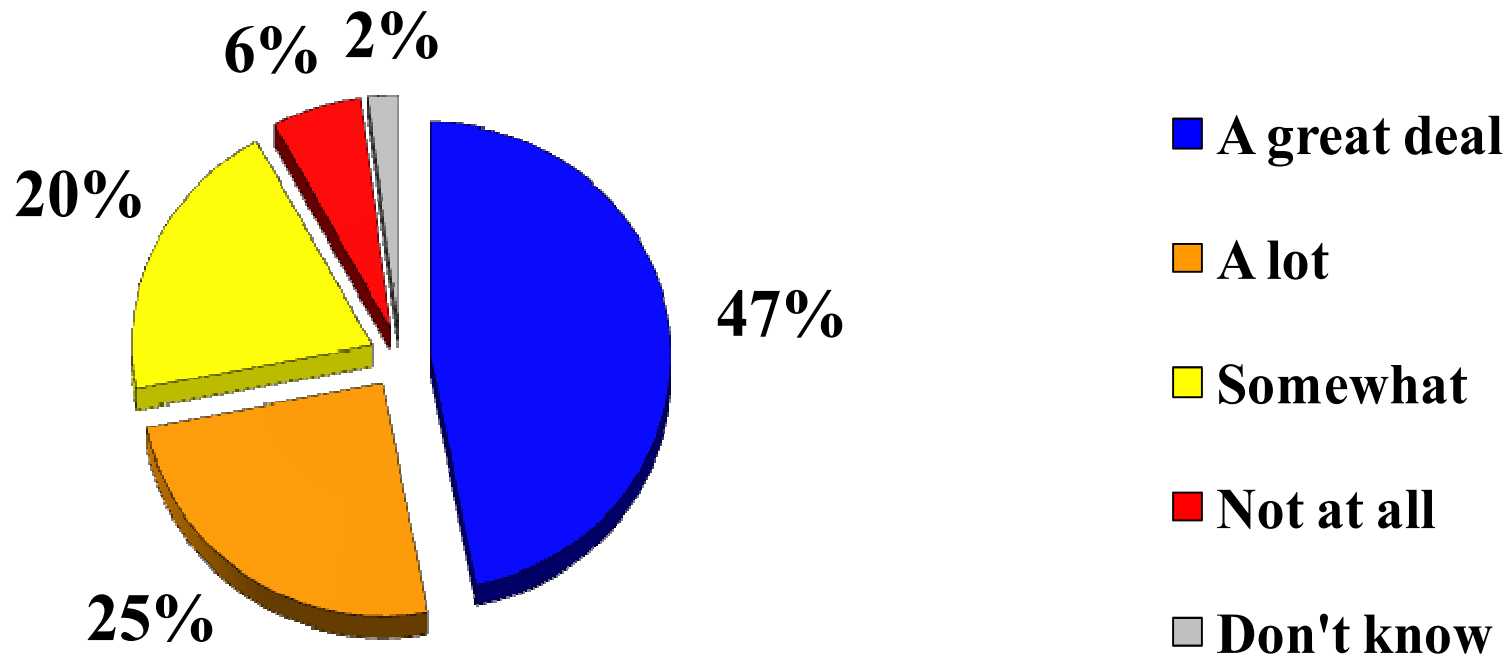
How much do you think scientific research in the past has contributed to your quality of life today?



Source: National Survey, 2008
Harris Interactive for Research!America and ScienceDebate2008.com

Scientific Research and Future Quality of Life

How much do you think your quality of life in the future will be affected by scientific research today?



Health Care Most Associated with Scientific Research

In which of the following areas of your life, if any, do you think scientific research has played the biggest role?

Health care	44%
Communications	20%
Economy	6%
Education	5%
Energy	5%
Transportation	5%
Defense	4%
Other	7%
None of these	2%
Don't know	2%

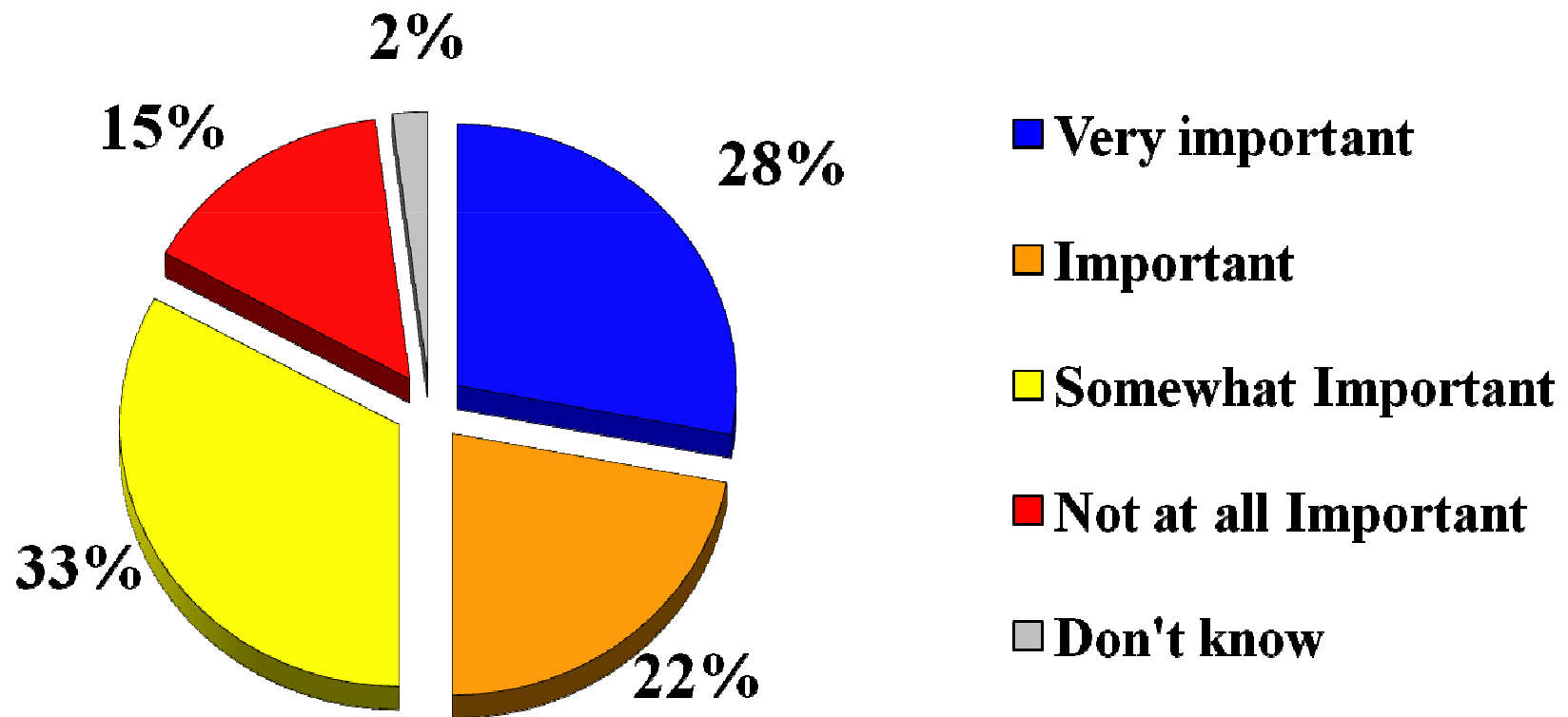
Health Care Most Serious Long-Term Issue Facing Nation

In your opinion, which of the following, if any, are the most serious long-term issues facing the country?

Health care	76%
Alternative energy sources	69%
Education	67%
National Security	61%
Global economic competition	55%
Global poverty	53%
Global climate change	53%
Another issue	5%
None of these	1%
Don't know	1%

Important for Candidates to Talk About Science

How important do you think it is that the presidential candidates talk about how science and scientific research will affect their policy making decisions if they are elected?

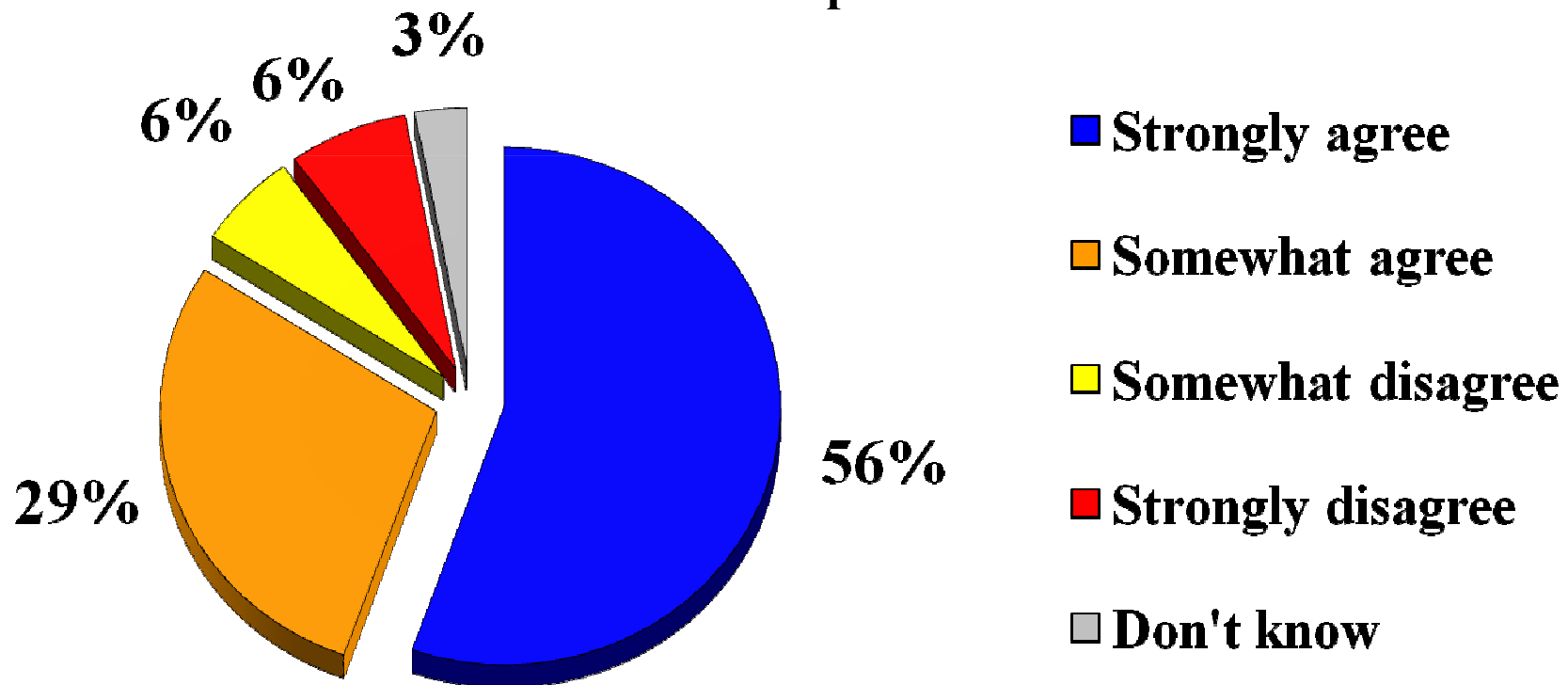


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Candidates Should Debate Science Policy

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

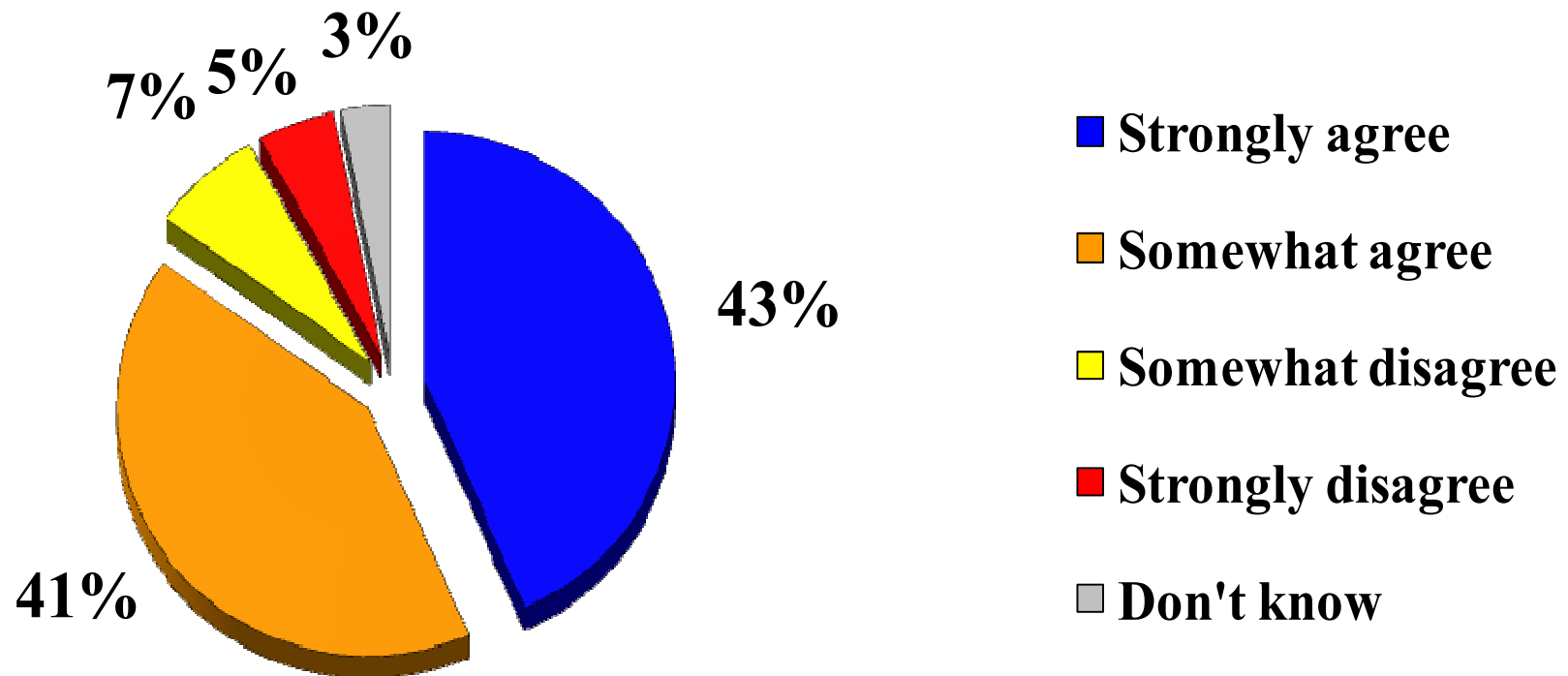
The presidential candidates should participate in a debate to discuss key problems facing the United States, such as healthcare, climate change and energy, and how science can help tackle them.



Science Improves Standard of Living

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

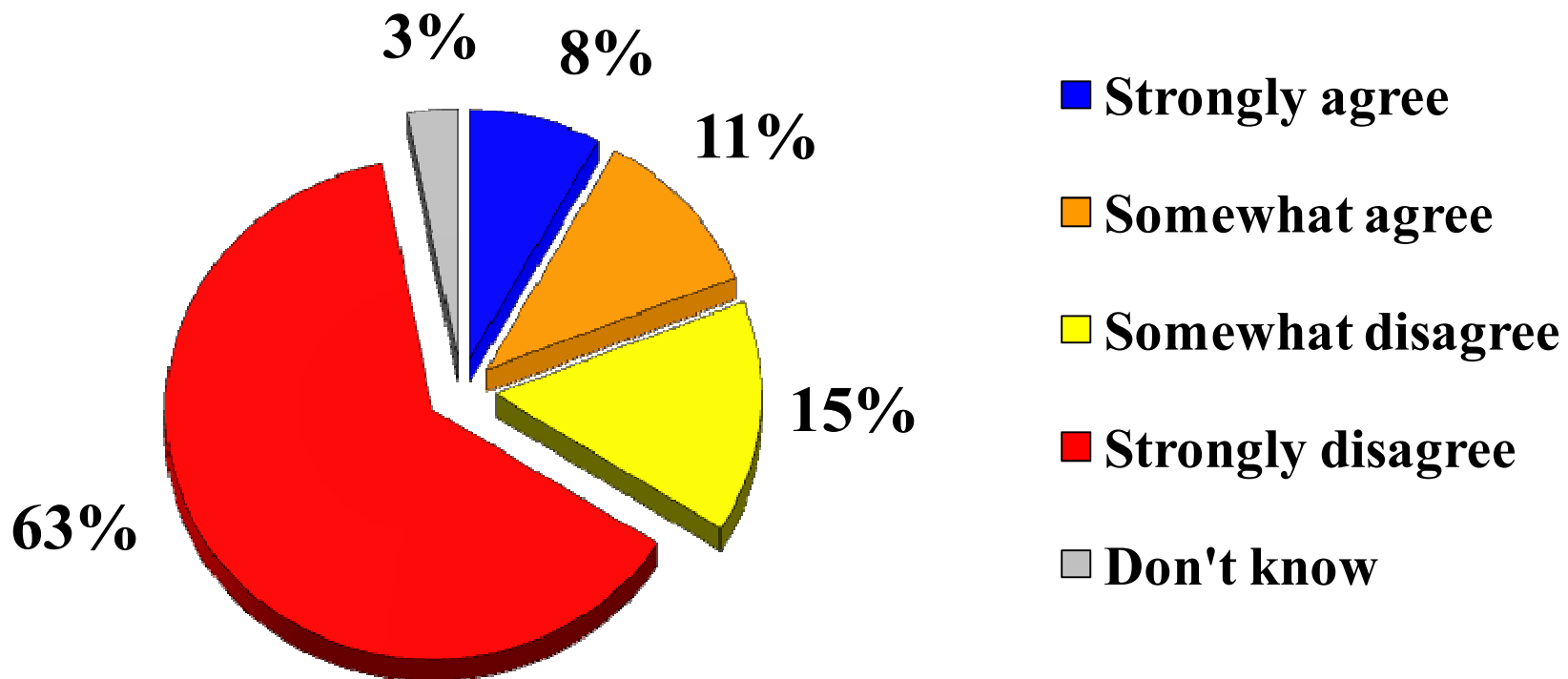
Scientific innovations are improving our standard of living.



Scientific Reports Should Not be Altered

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

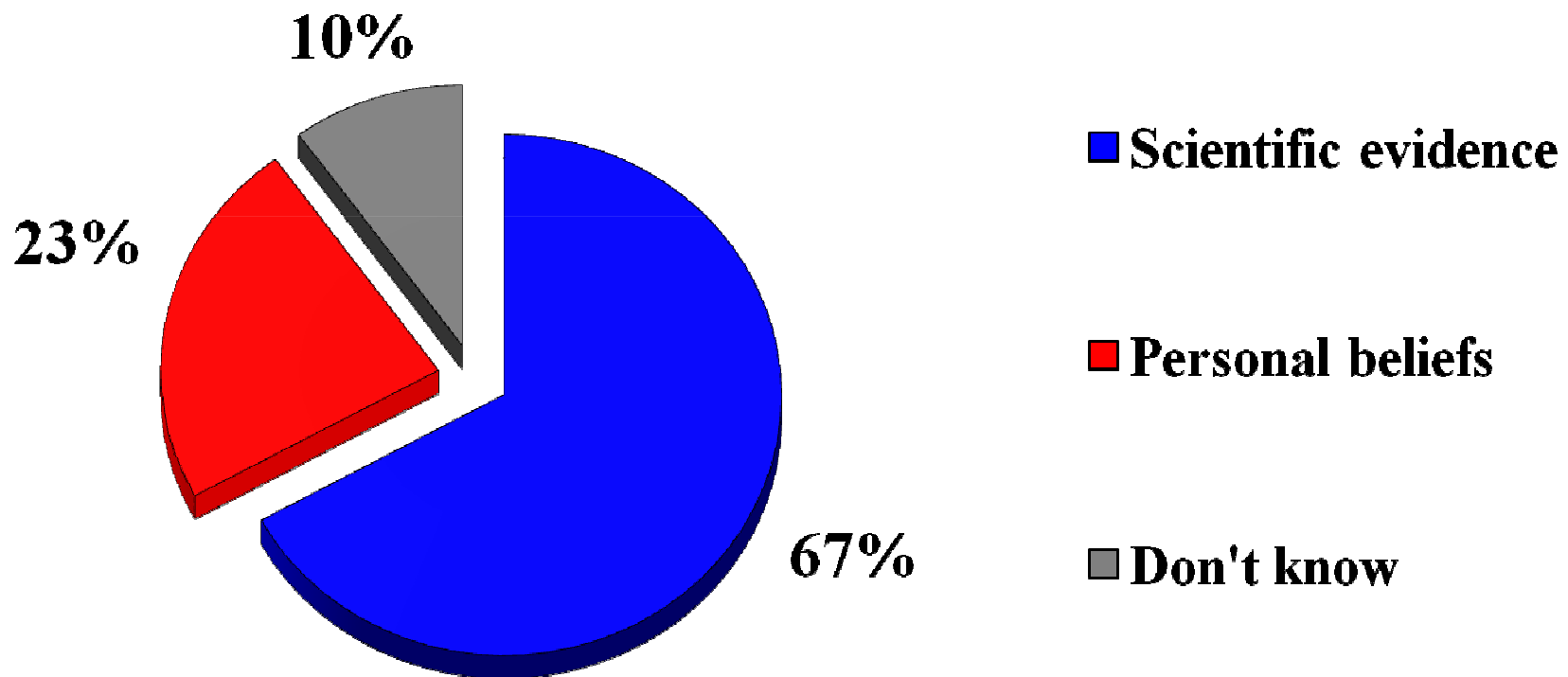
It is acceptable for elected officials to hold back or alter scientific reports if they conflict with their own views.



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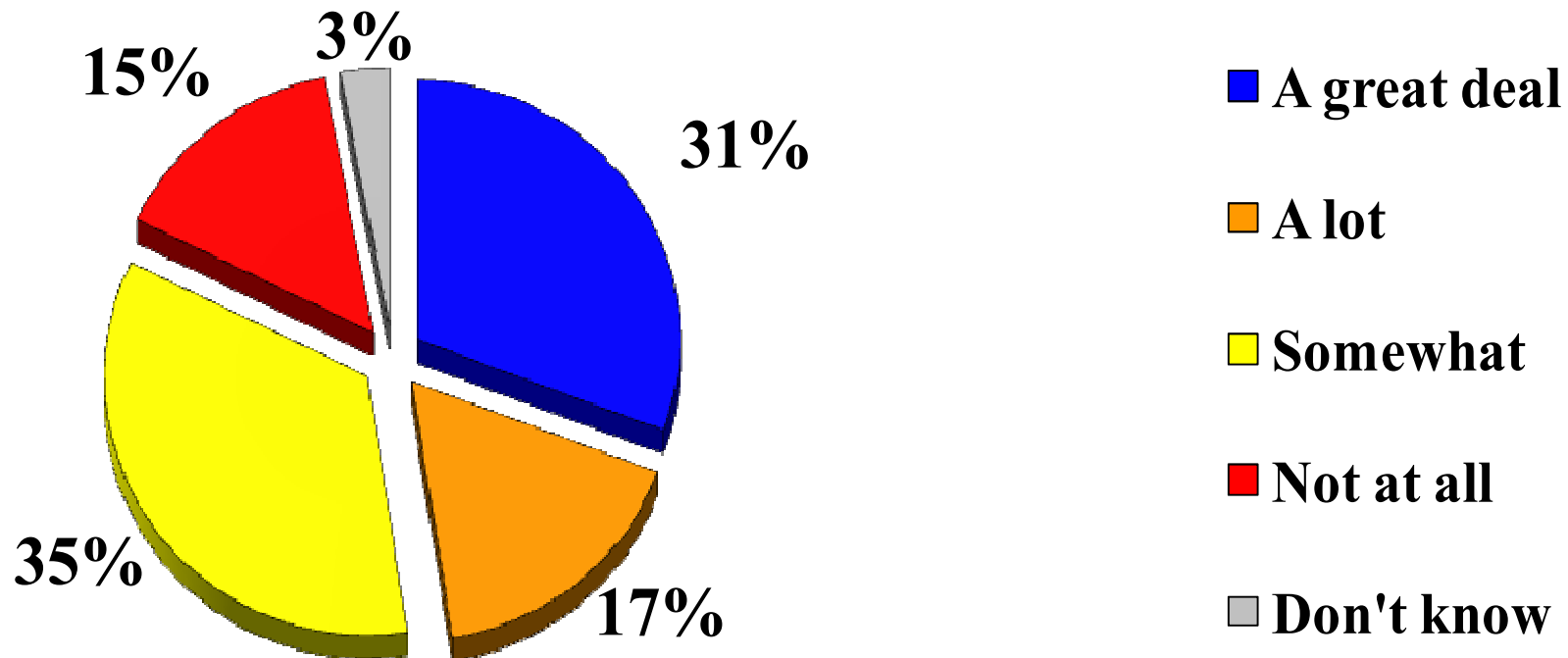
Scientific Evidence Should Influence Policy

In general, do you think public policies should be influenced more by elected officials' personal beliefs or by scientific evidence?



Scientific Research and Future Quality of Life

How much of a conflict do you think exists between science and religion?



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