

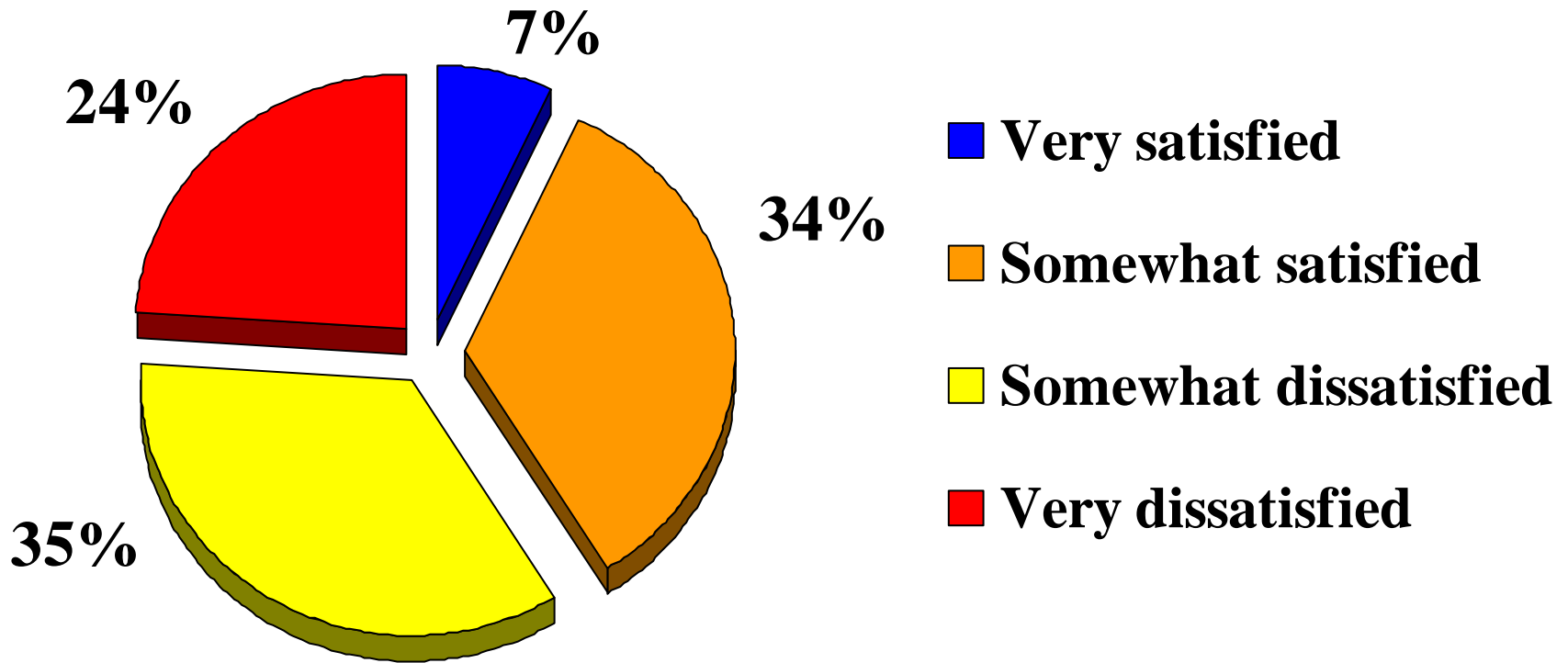
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# Most Americans Dissatisfied with Health Care

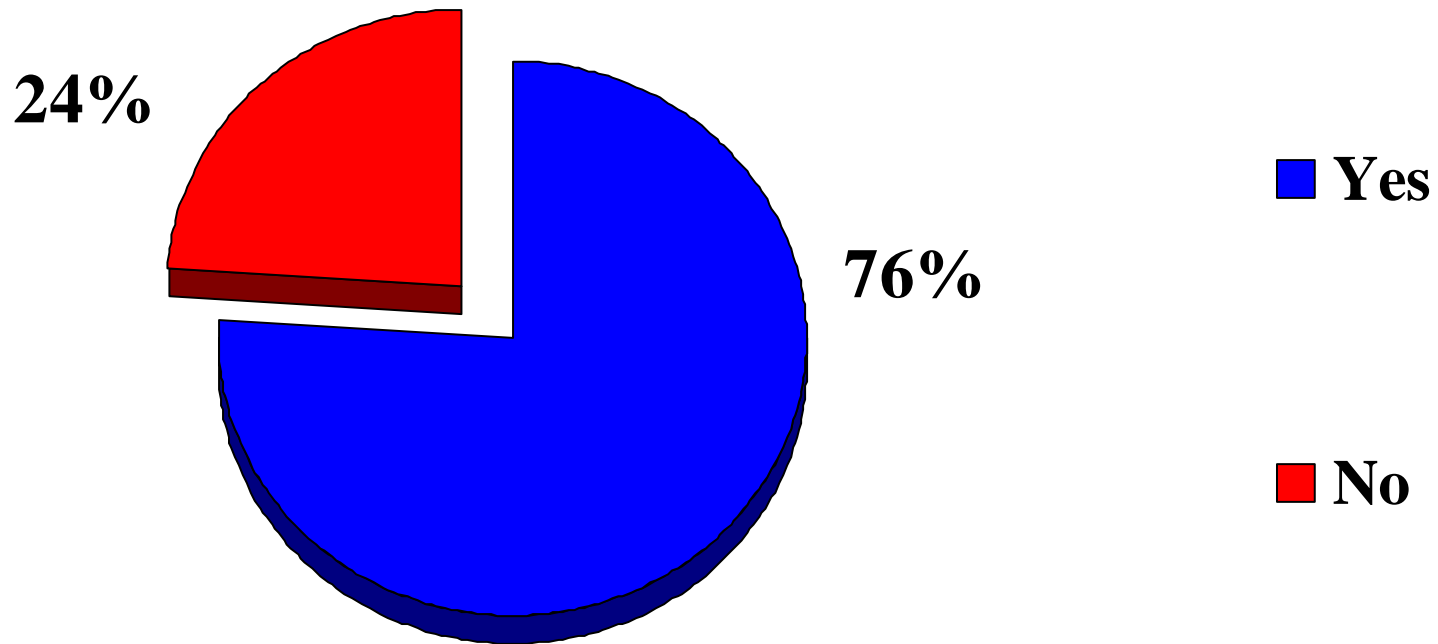
Thinking about the country as a whole, please indicate whether you are generally satisfied or dissatisfied with health care in this country?



Source: Your Congress—Your Health Survey, June 2009  
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# Americans Think Lower Costs and Improved Quality Possible

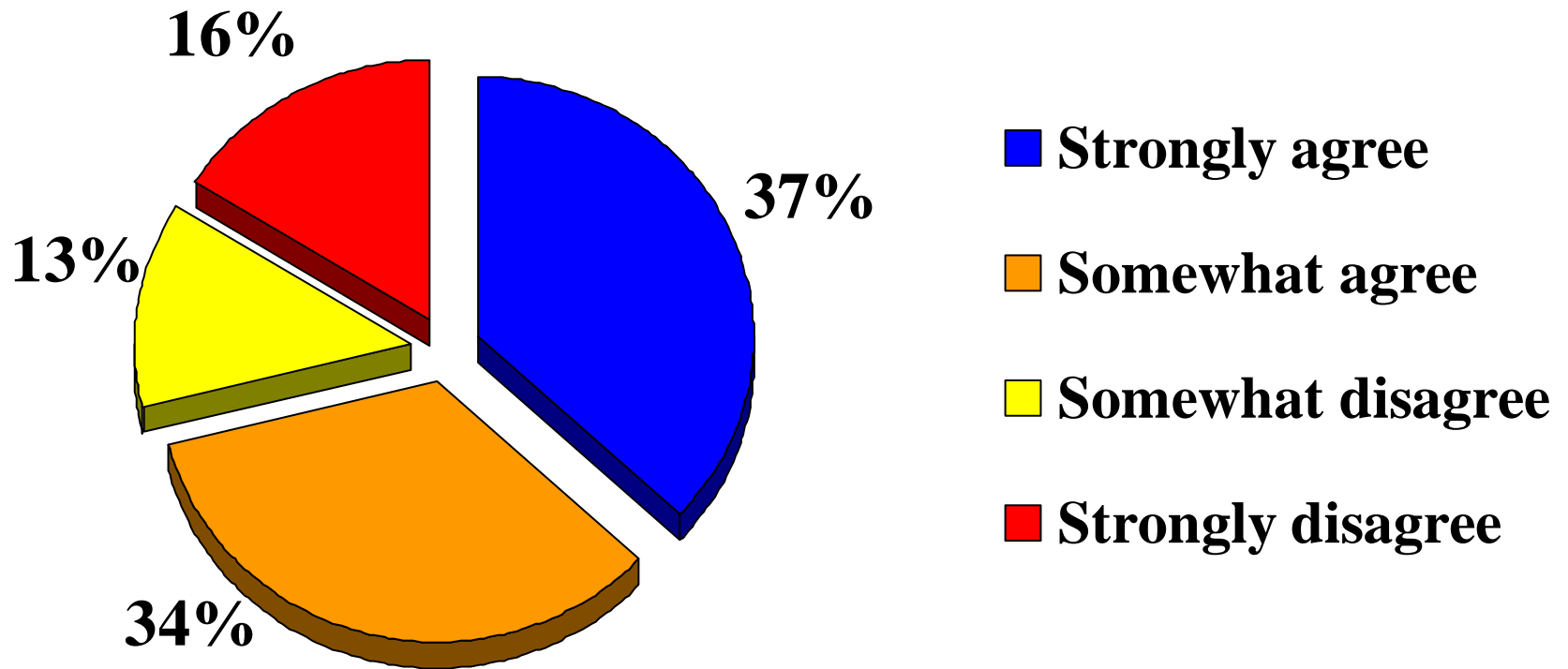
In a recent survey, 77% of Americans said they are dissatisfied with the cost of health care in this country. As the U.S. considers health reform, do you think costs can be lowered while improving the quality of care, or not?



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# Government Should Ensure All Americans Have Basic Coverage

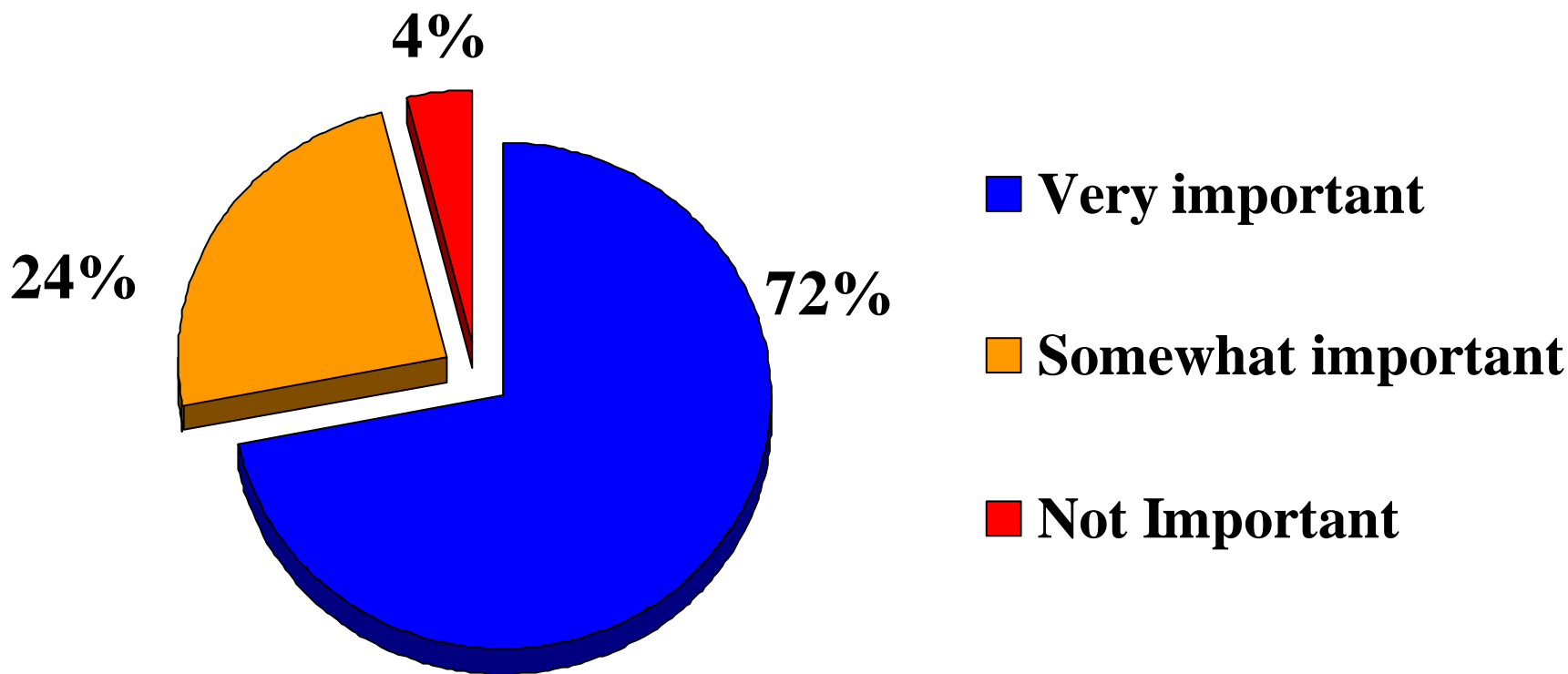
Do you agree or disagree that it is the responsibility of the federal government to ensure all Americans have basic health care coverage?



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# Very Important to Include Prevention & Wellness in Reform

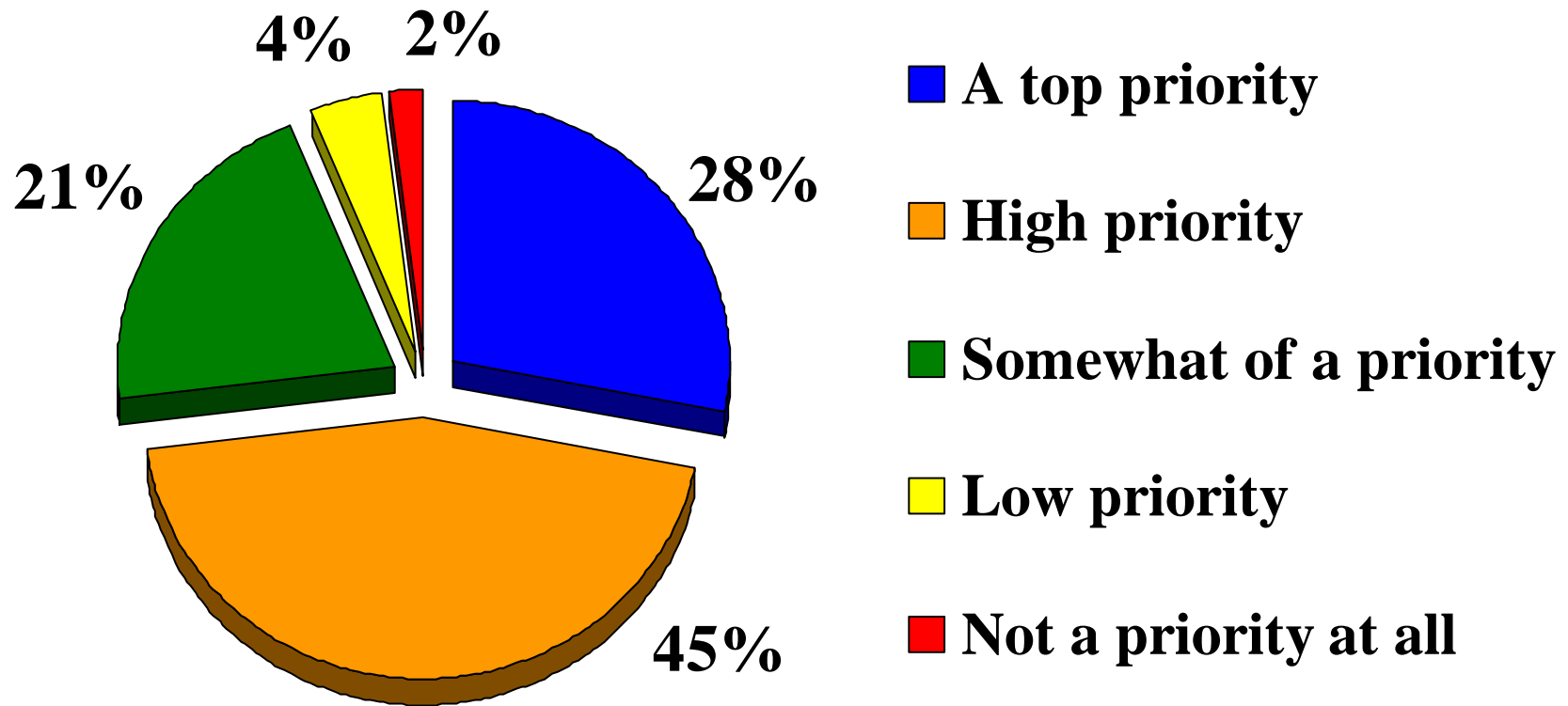
How important do you think it is to include strategies to prevent disease and promote wellness in health reform?



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# Accelerating Investment in Research a Priority in Health Reform

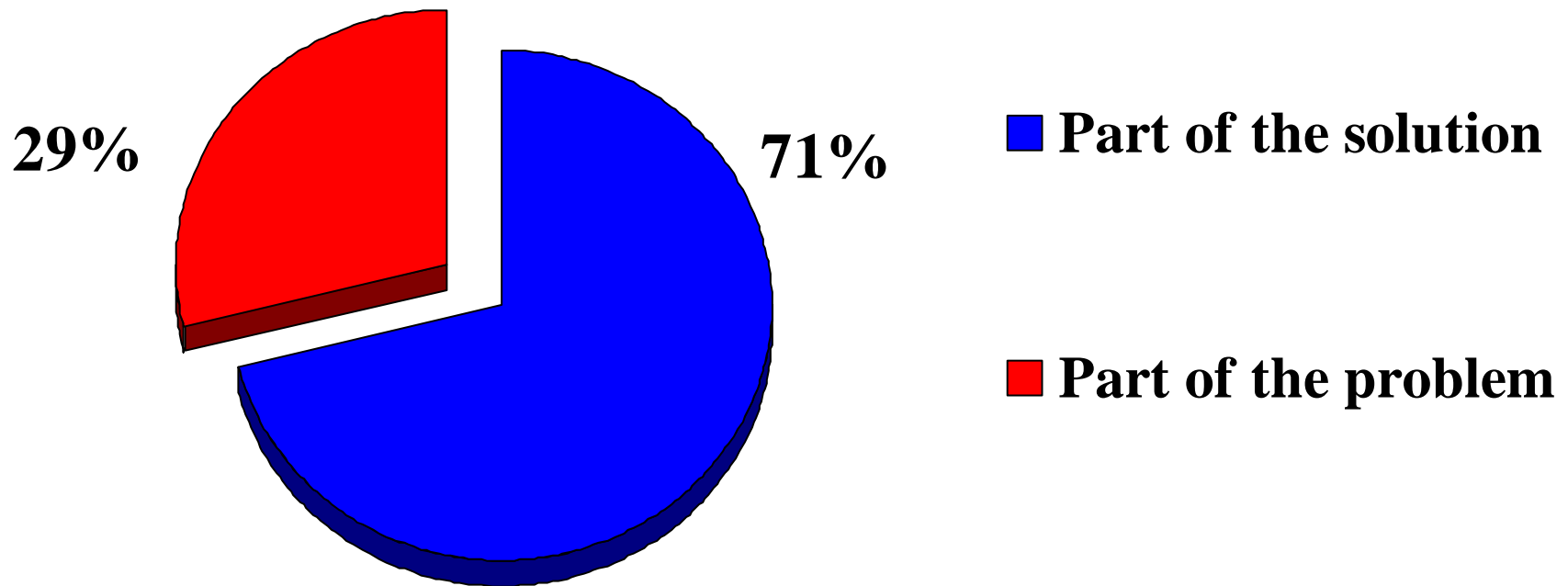
Considering all aspects of health reform, how much of a priority is it to accelerate our nation's investment in research to improve health?



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# Research is a Solution to Rising Health Care Costs

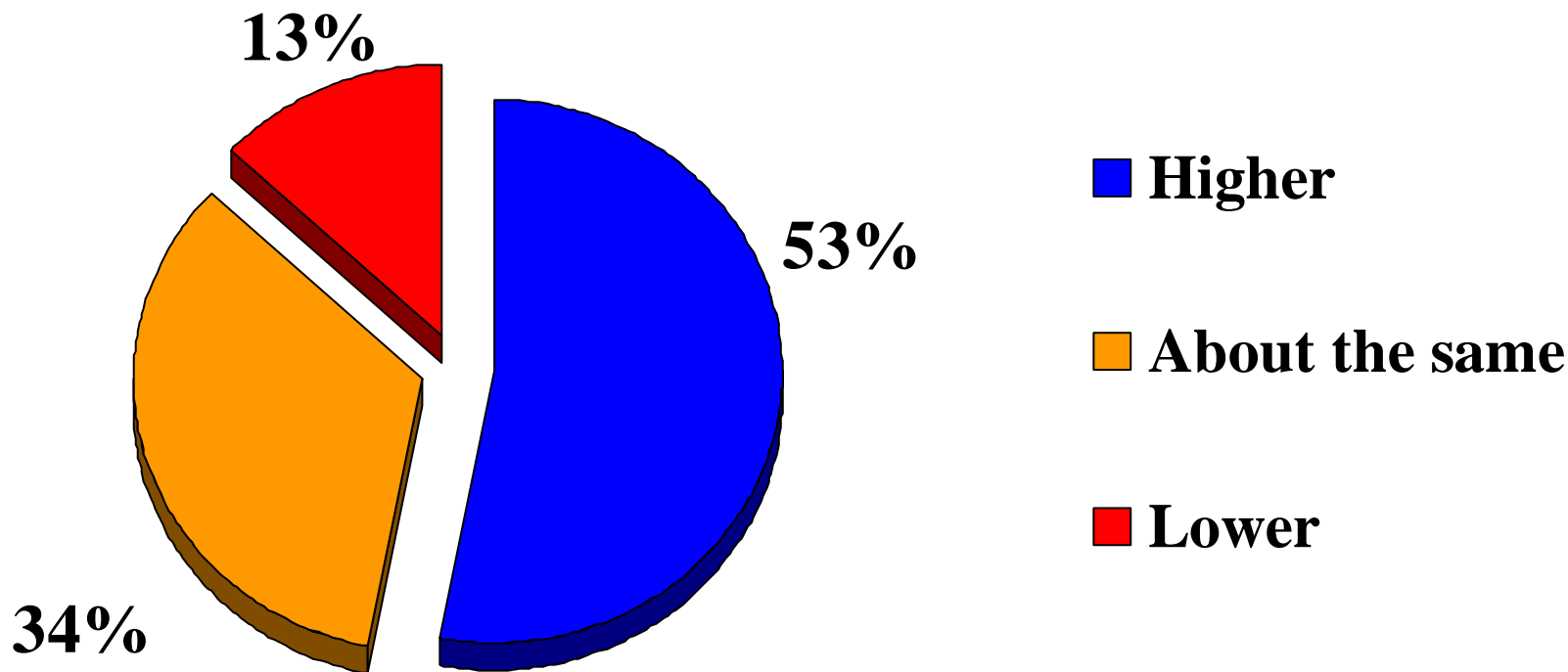
When it comes to rising health care costs, would you say research to improve health is part of the problem or part of the solution?



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# National Commitment to Health Research Should be Higher

As we look for ways to deal with health care costs in our country, do you think that the national commitment to health-related research should be higher, lower, or about the same as it is now?

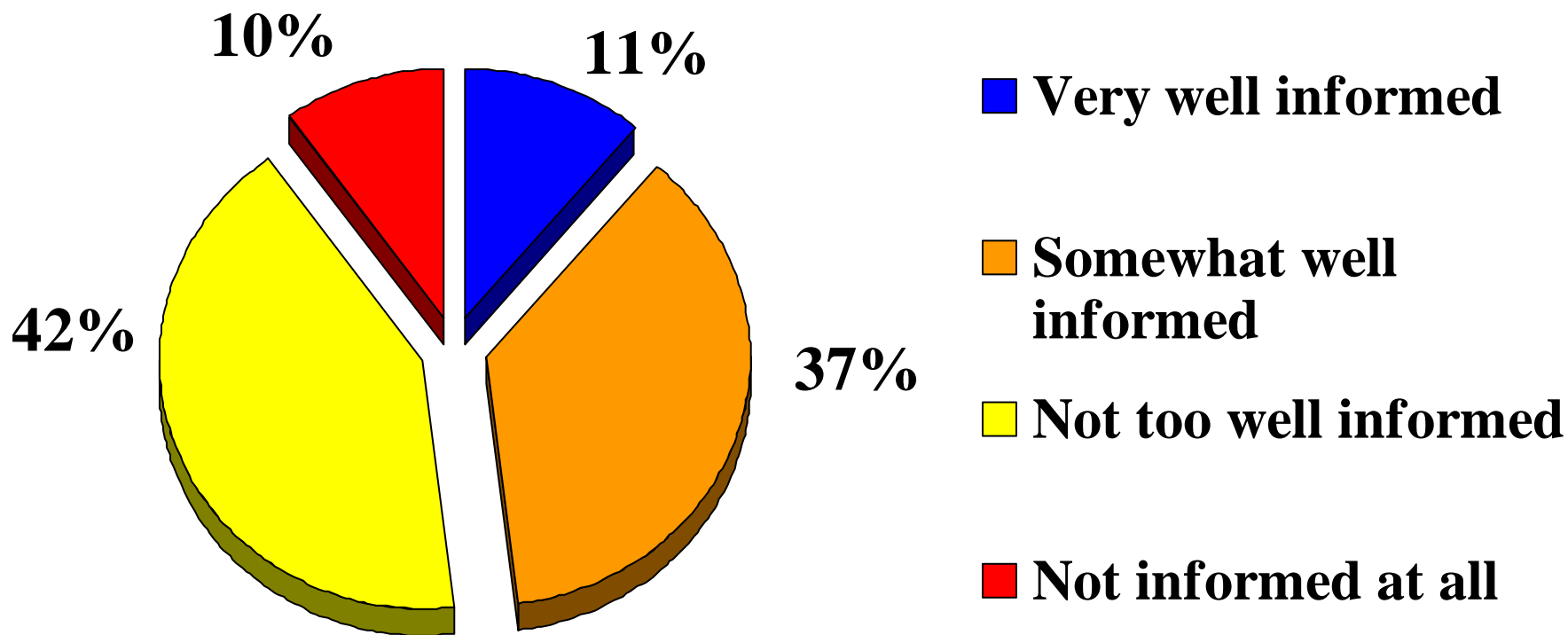


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# Most Not Well Informed on Elected Officials' Positions on Health Care

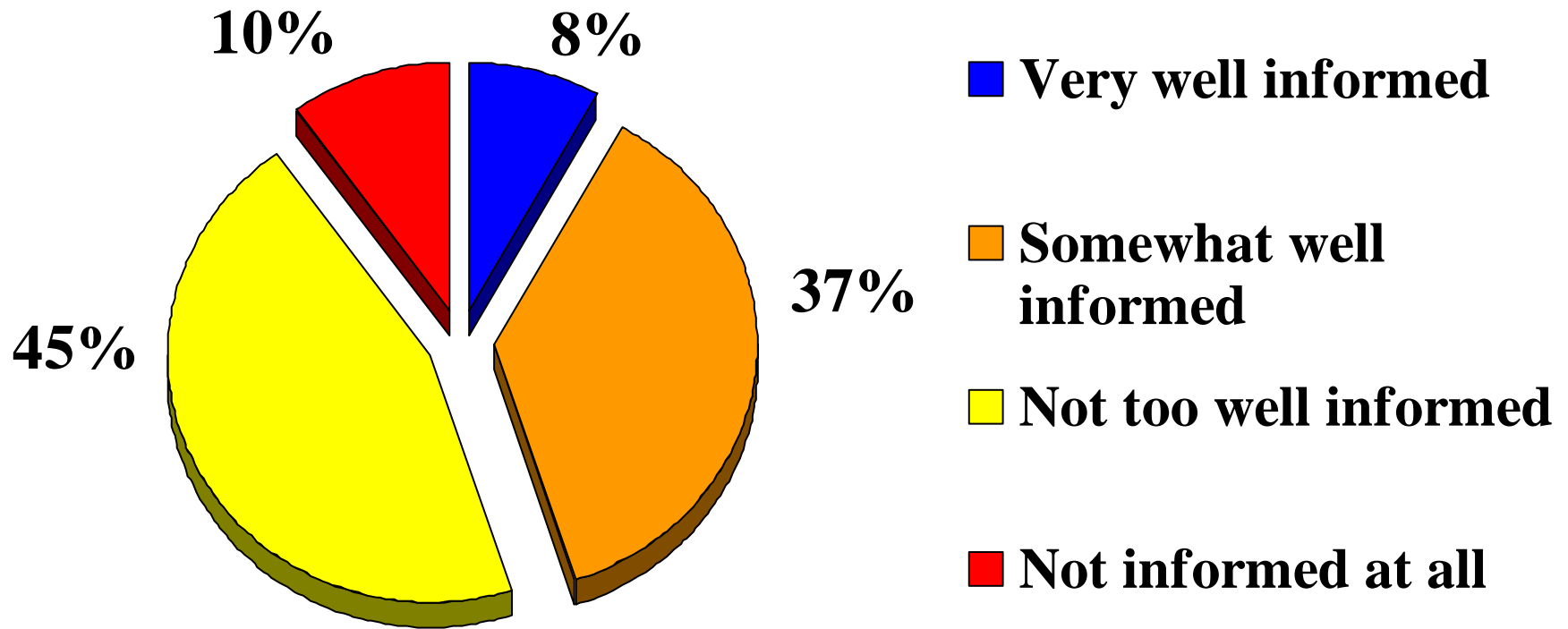
How well informed would you say you are about the positions of your Senators and Representative on health care issues?



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# Most Not Well Informed on Elected Officials' Positions on Research

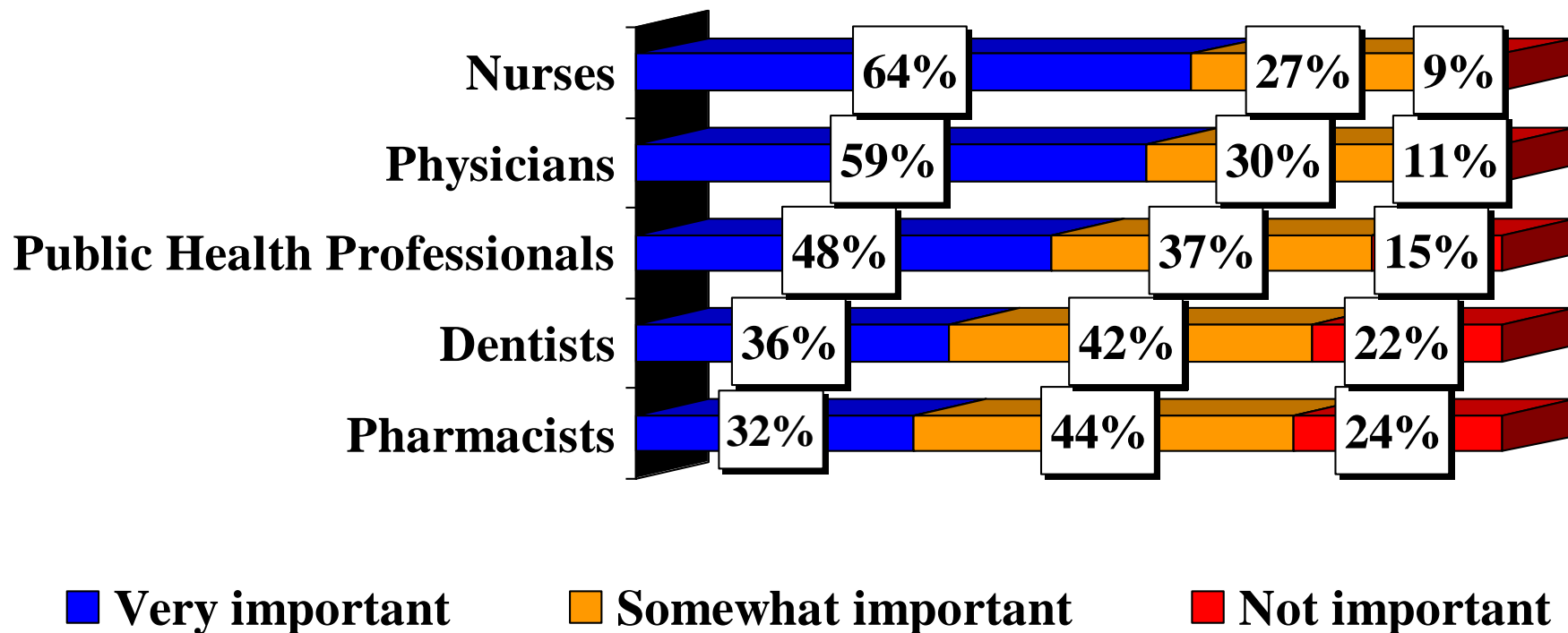
How well informed would you say you are about the positions of your Senators and Representative when it comes to their support of medical, health and scientific research?



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# Important to Create Incentives for Careers in Health Care

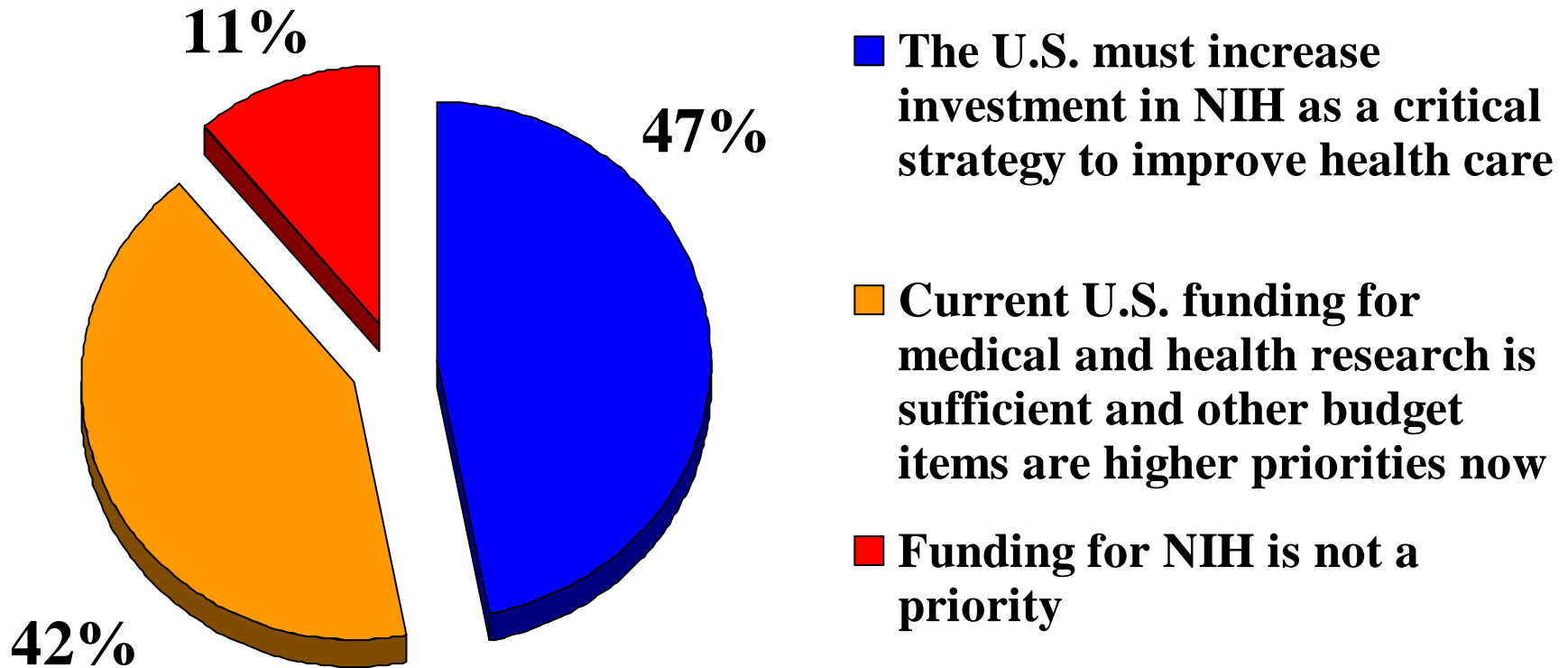
Current evidence suggests that the U.S. is experiencing shortages and poor distribution of health care professionals. How important would you say it is for policy makers to create more incentives to encourage individuals to pursue careers as...



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# Funding for NIH

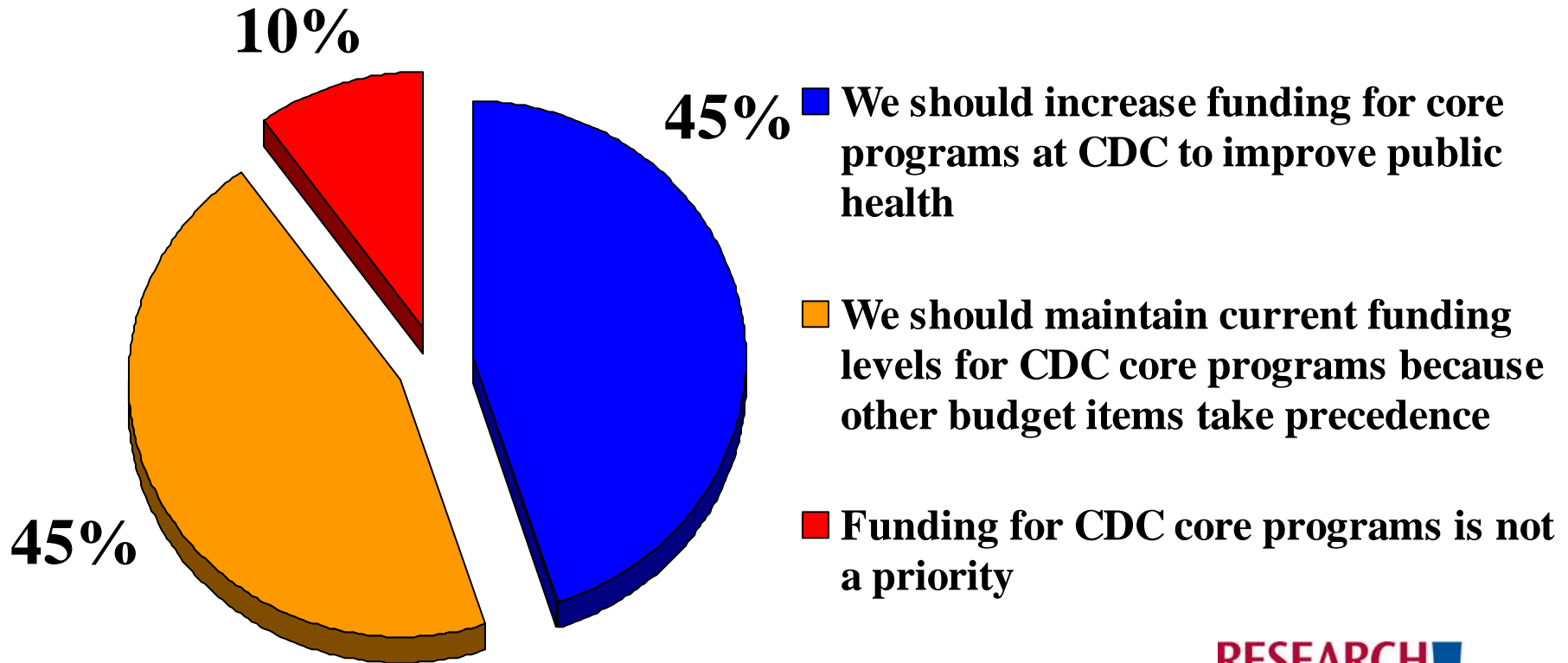
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is the agency that funds most of the medical and health research paid for by U.S. taxpayers. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view on funding for NIH?



- The U.S. must increase investment in NIH as a critical strategy to improve health care
- Current U.S. funding for medical and health research is sufficient and other budget items are higher priorities now
- Funding for NIH is not a priority

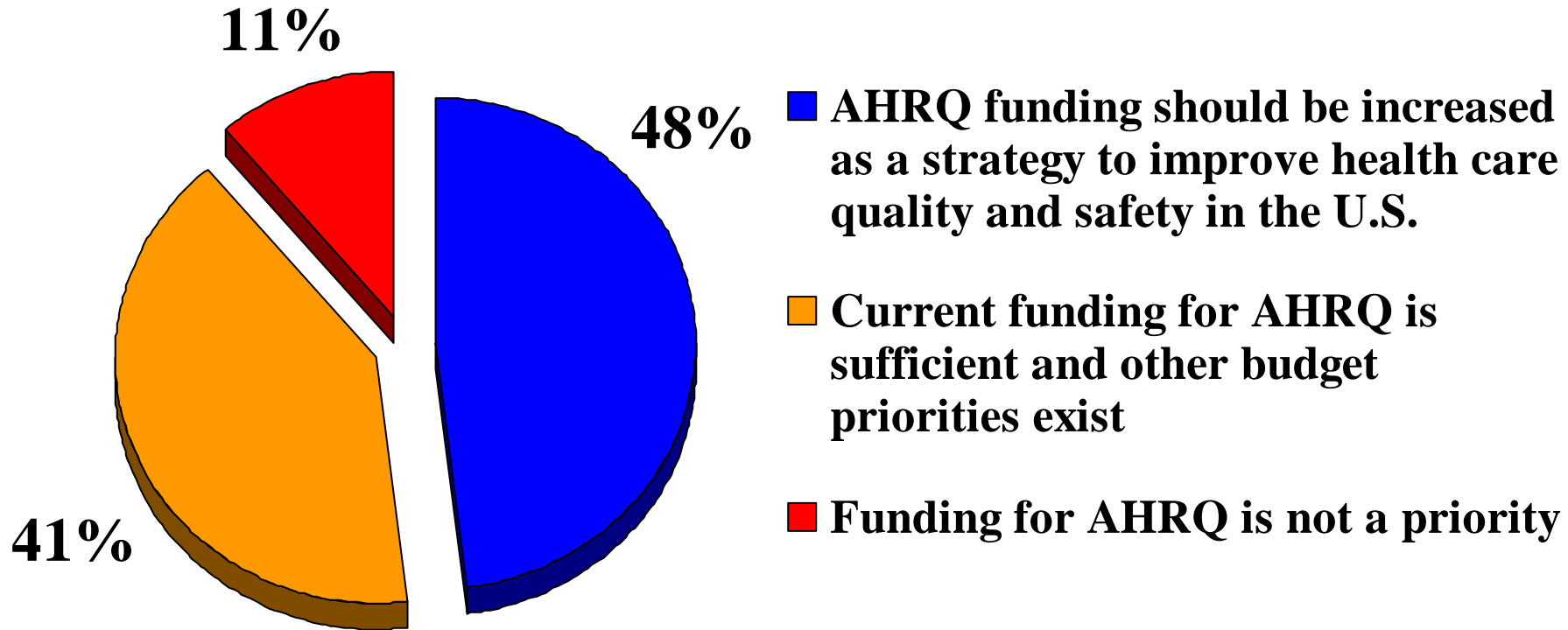
# Funding for CDC

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is the agency charged with protecting the health and safety of Americans. CDC implements research-based programs to prevent chronic and infectious diseases, lower injury rates, limit tobacco use, protect the population from pandemics, and mitigate environmental health risks. Which of the following statements most accurately reflects your view?



# Funding for AHRQ

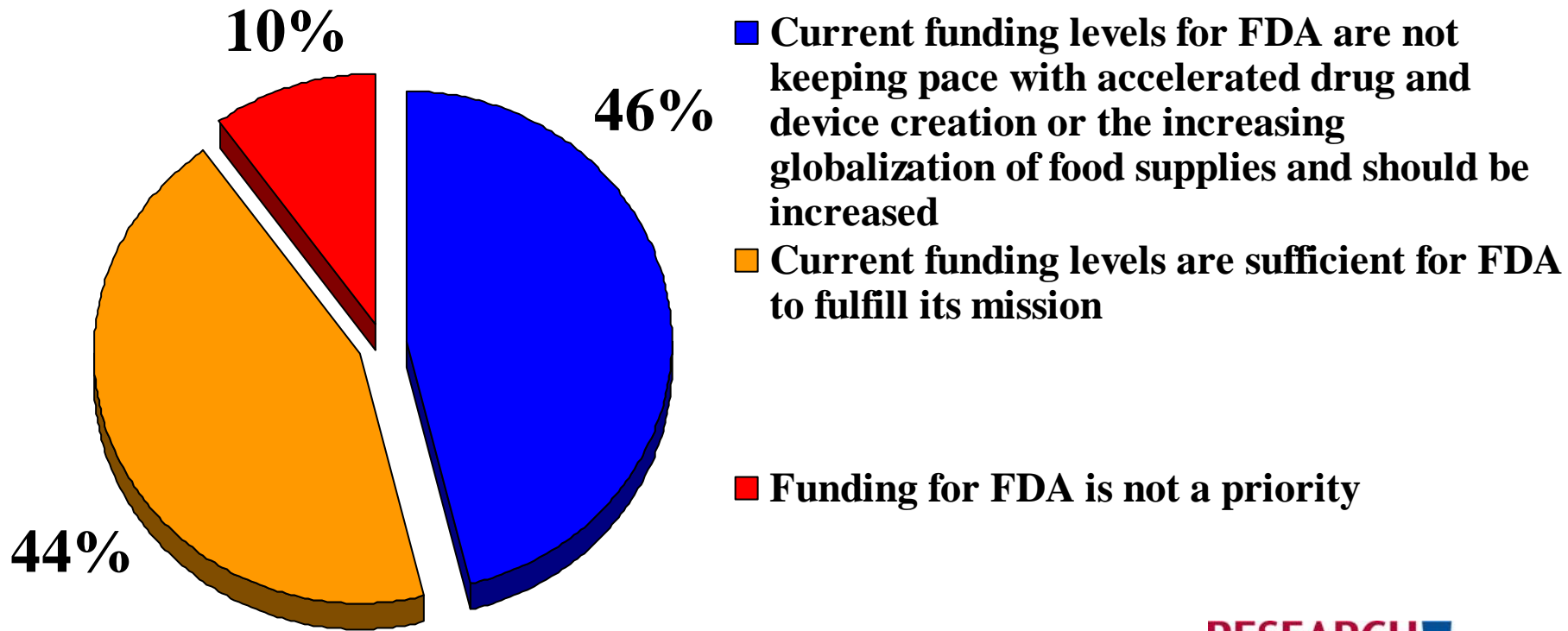
The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) is the agency charged with funding health services research, which seeks to rapidly translate discoveries from research into medical practice and improve the quality, safety and effectiveness of health care. Which of the following statements most accurately reflects your view?



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# Funding for FDA

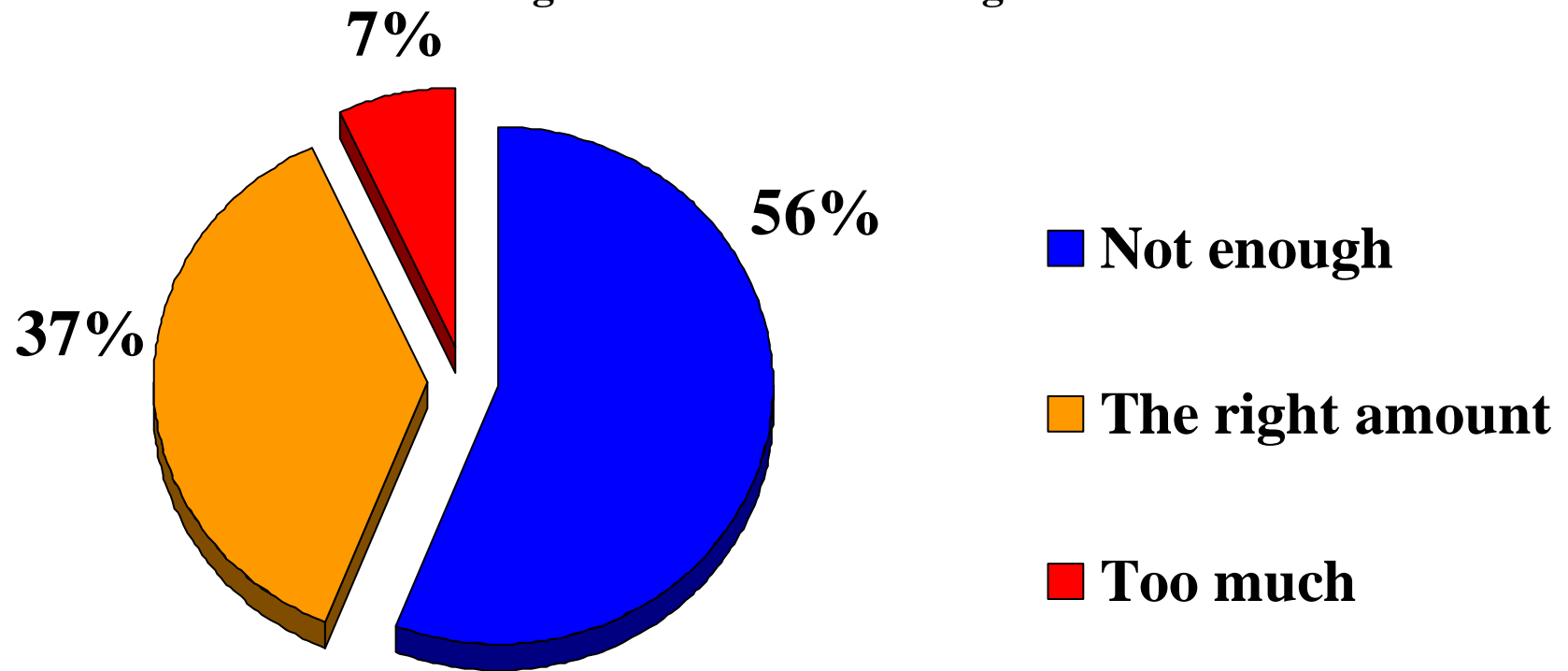
The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is the agency responsible for protecting the public health by assuring the safety and effectiveness of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, medical devices, our nation's food supply, cosmetics and products that emit radiation. Which of the following statements best reflects your opinion?



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# U.S. is Not Spending Enough on Research

In 2007, the U.S. spent 5 and a half cents of each health dollar on research to prevent, cure and treat disease and disability. Do you think that is too much, the right amount or not enough?

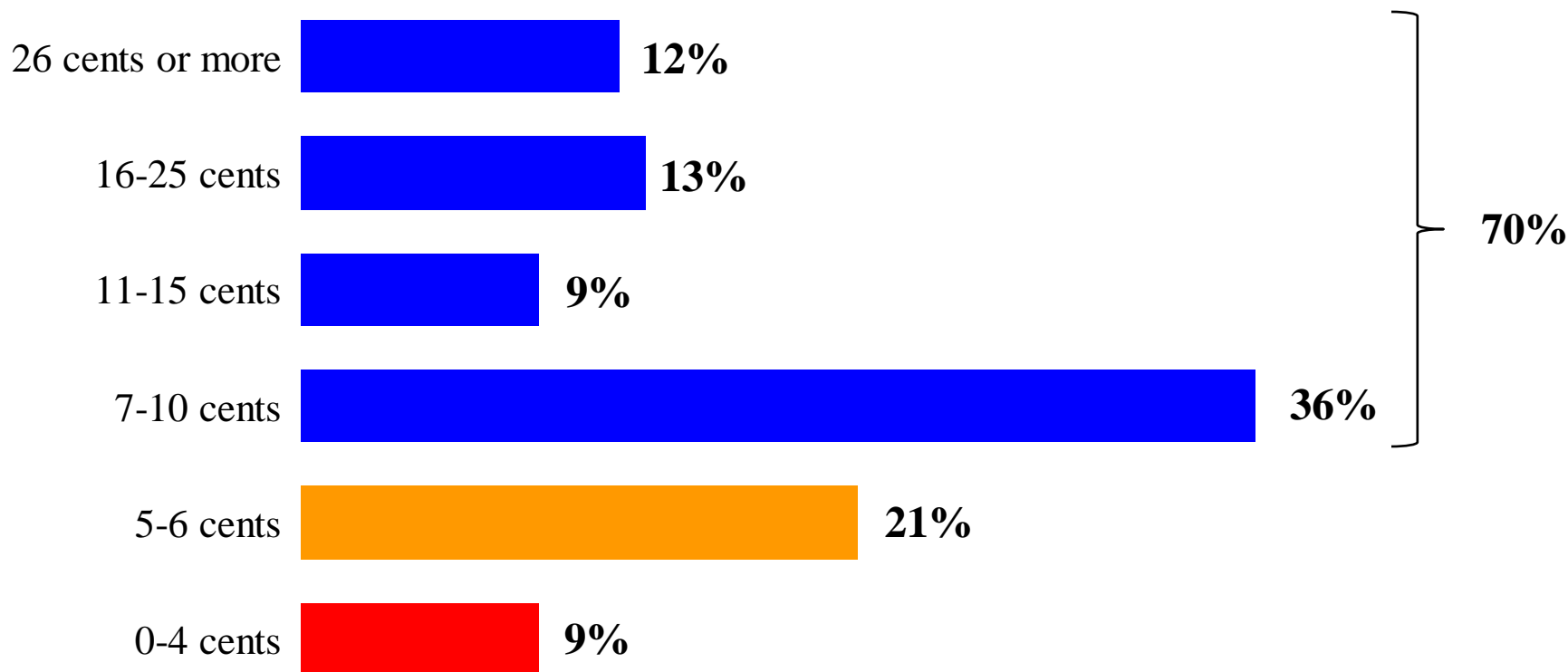


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# Majority of Americans Want More Funding for Research

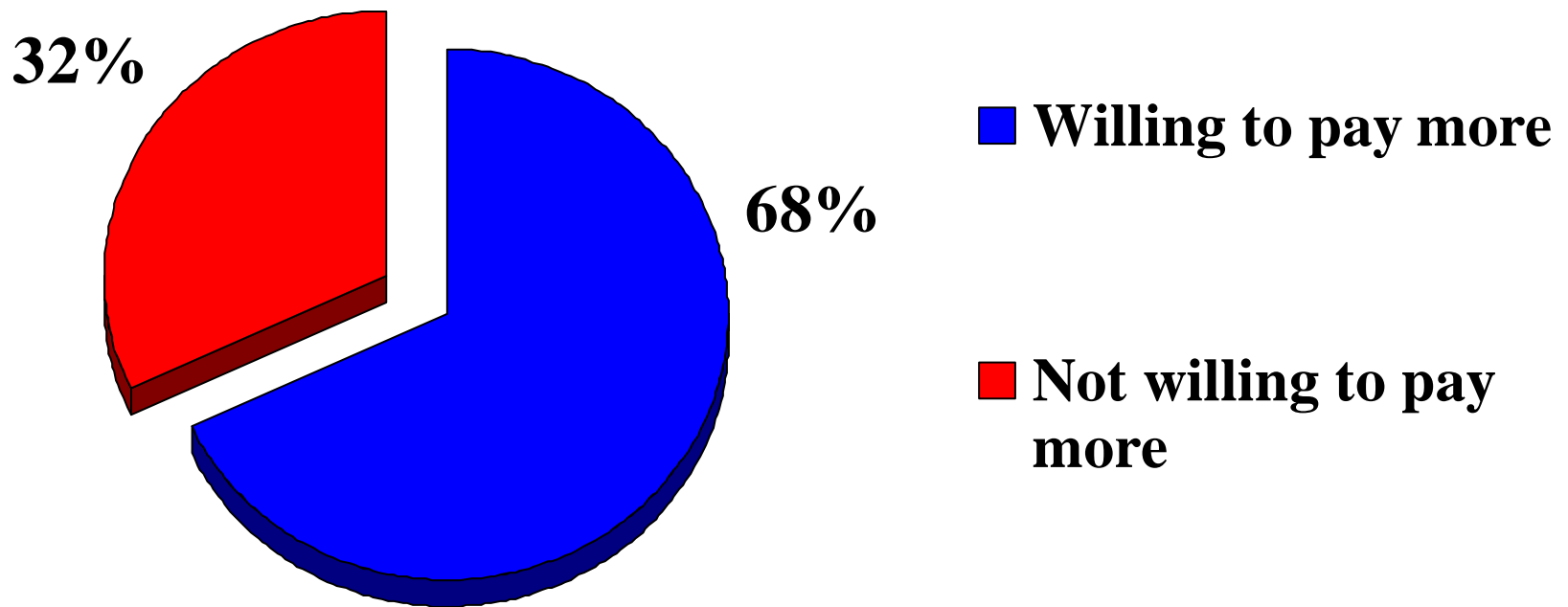
How many cents out of each health dollar do you think we SHOULD spend?



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# Americans Willing to Pay More for Research to Improve Health

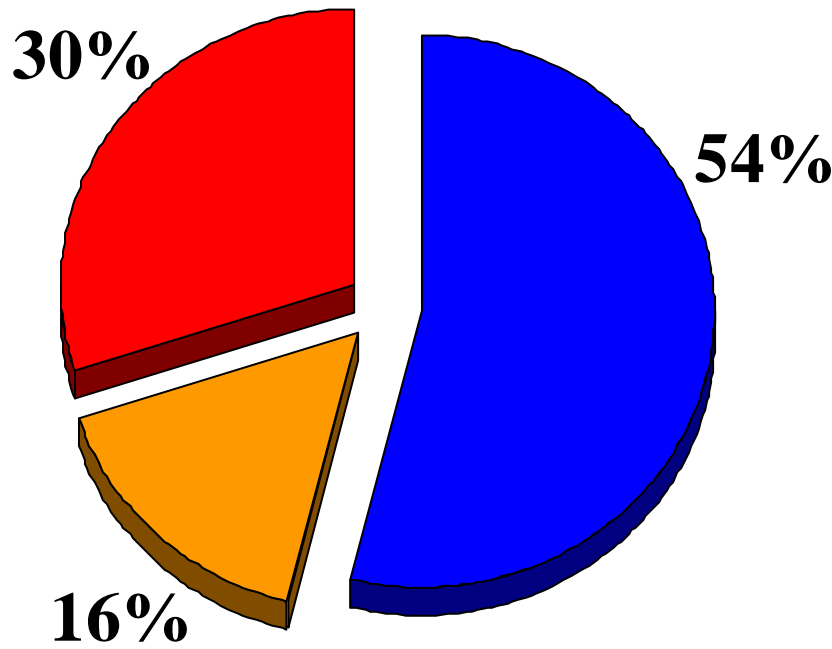
Would you be willing to pay \$1 per week more in taxes if you were certain that all the money would be spent for additional research to improve health, or not?



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# Americans Believe CER Will Improve Health Care

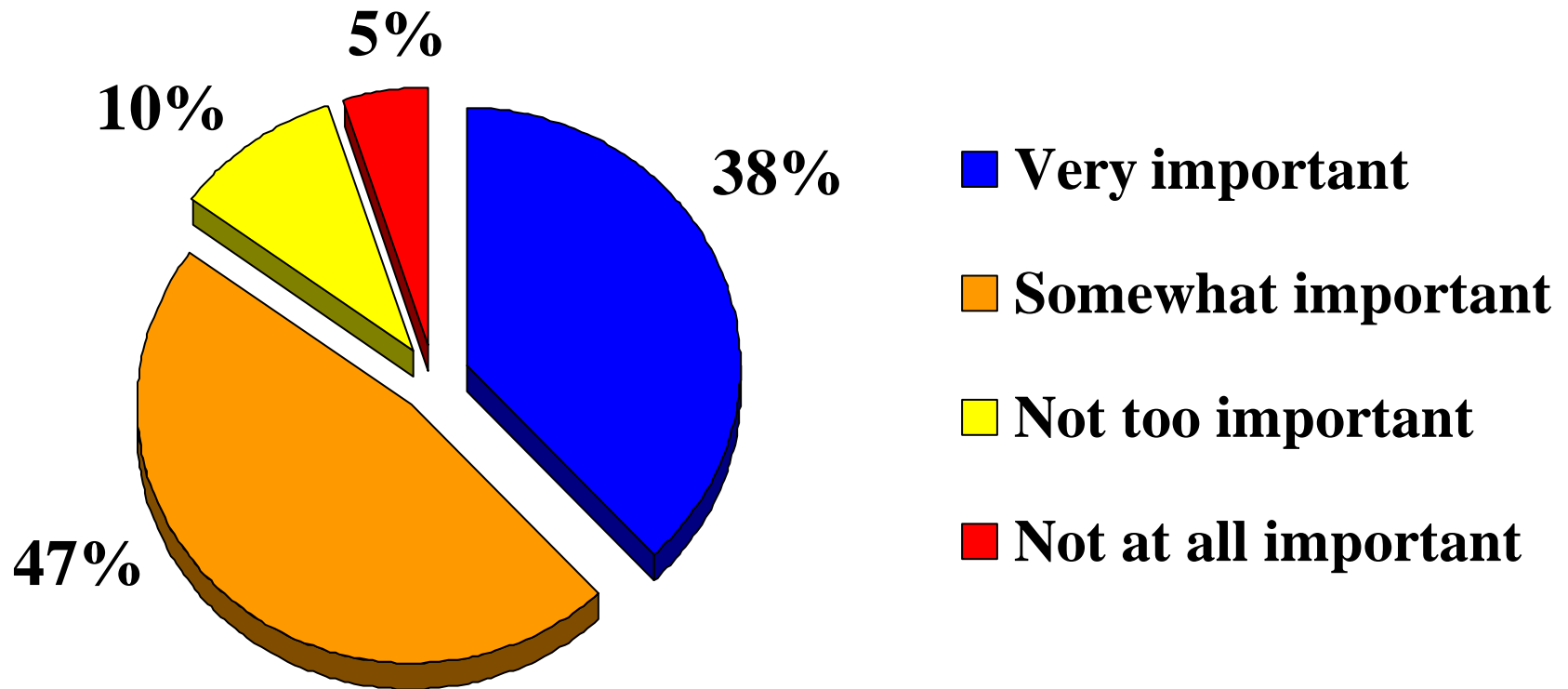
Comparative effectiveness research (CER) is meant to compare ways to prevent, diagnose, treat and monitor health conditions in order to match the right treatment to the right patient at the right time. What effect do you think CER will have on our health system?



- Comparative effectiveness research will improve health care
- Comparative effectiveness research will have no effect on health care
- Comparative effectiveness research will limit health care options

# Important to Learn From Data in National HIT System

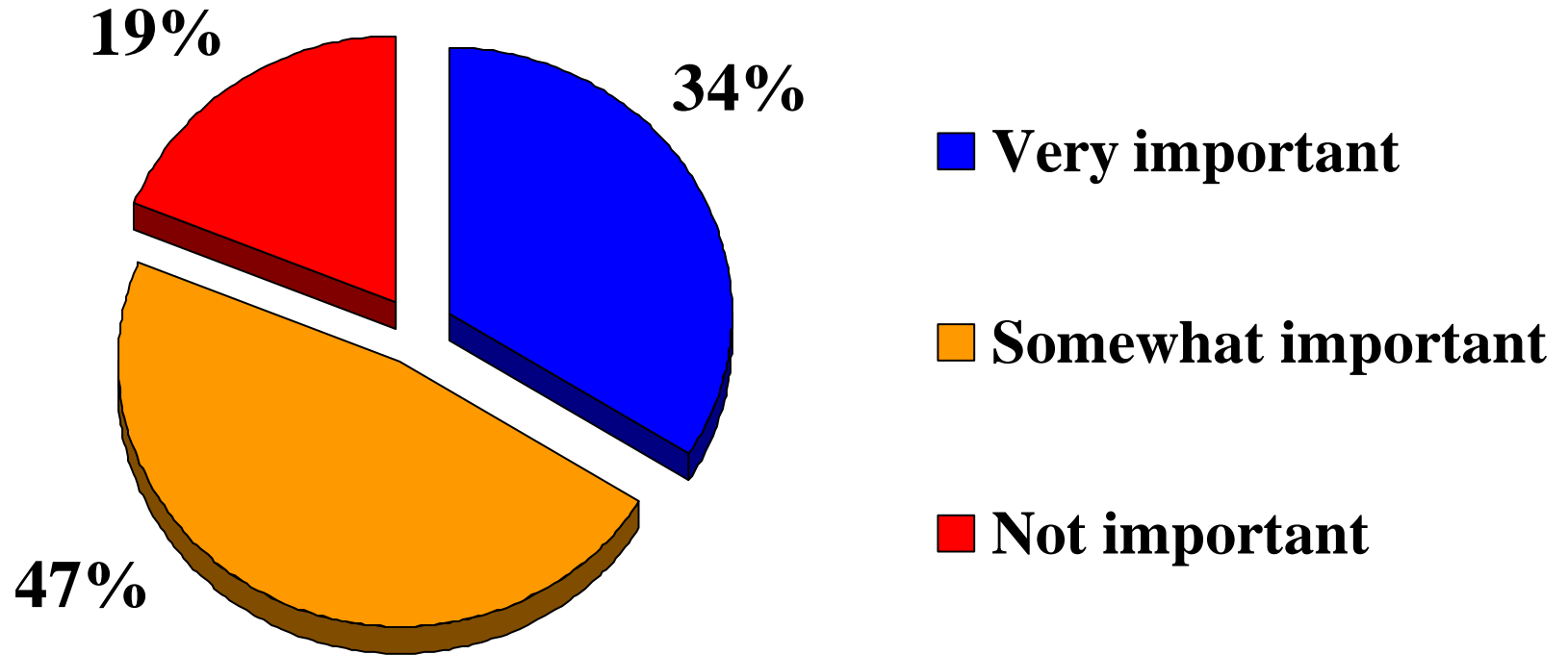
How important do you think it is to ensure that a nationally coordinated health information technology (HIT) system allows us to learn from the data gathered – to facilitate research, track disease and disability and evaluate the impact of health reform?



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# Majority Say U.S. Global Health Research is Important

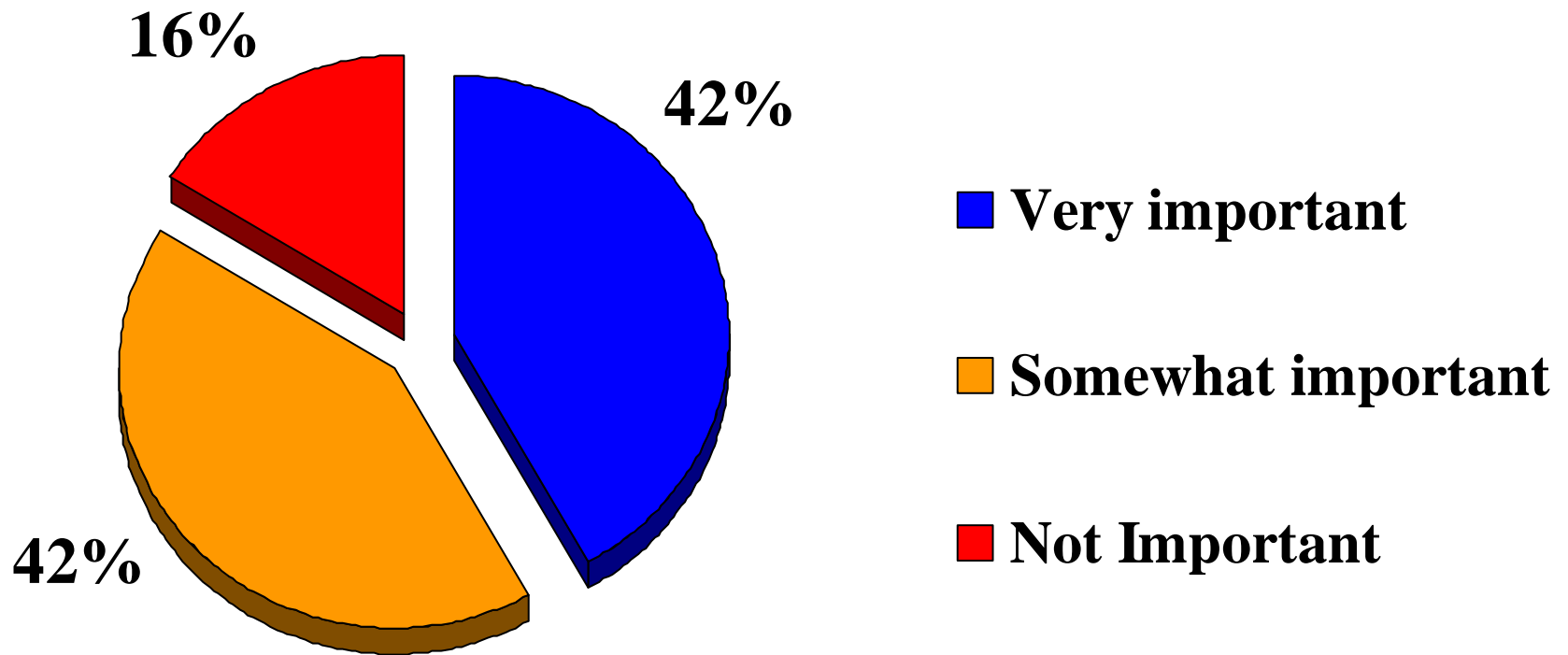
How important would you say it is that the U.S. work to improve health globally through research?



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# Most Believe Health Disparities Research is Important

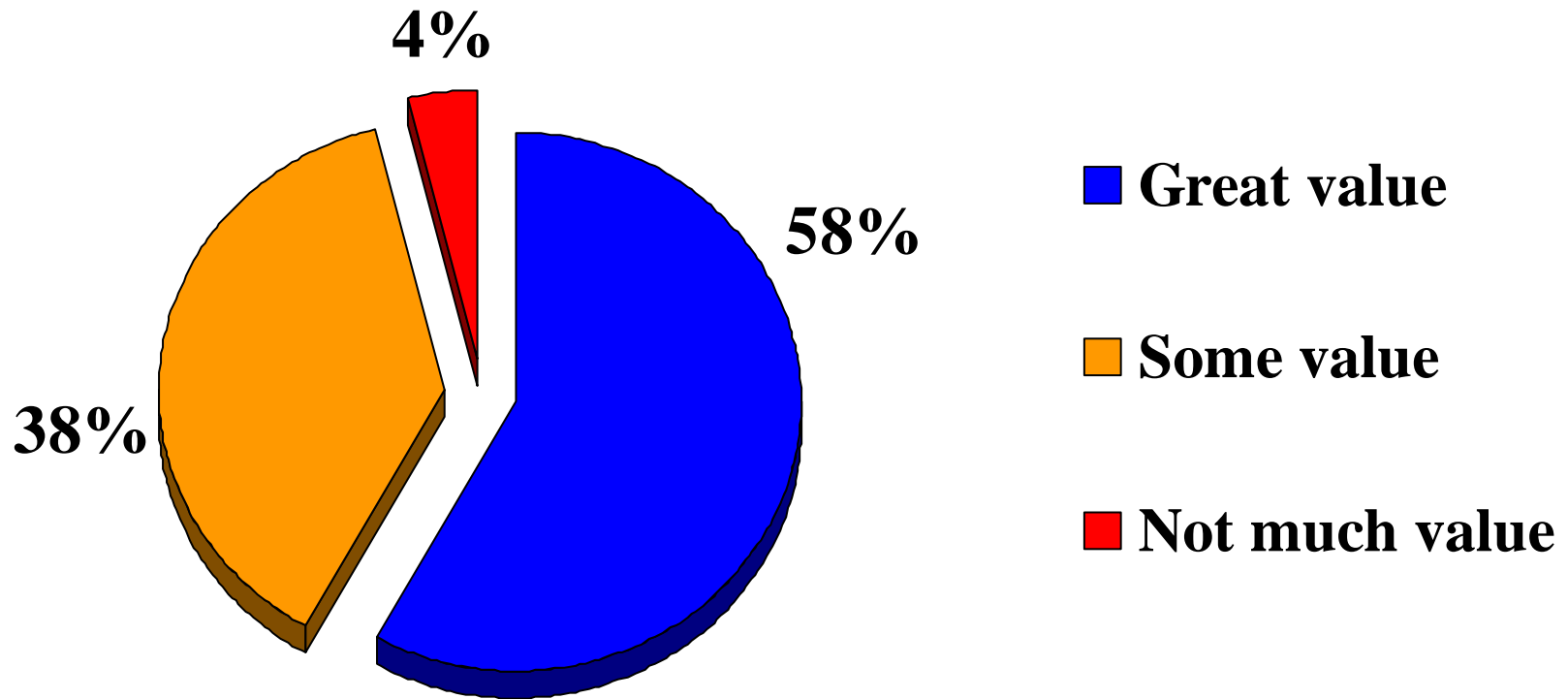
Certain health issues are more prevalent among people with lower incomes and among certain racial and ethnic populations. How important do you feel it is to conduct research to understand and eliminate these differences?



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# Clinical Research is of Great Value

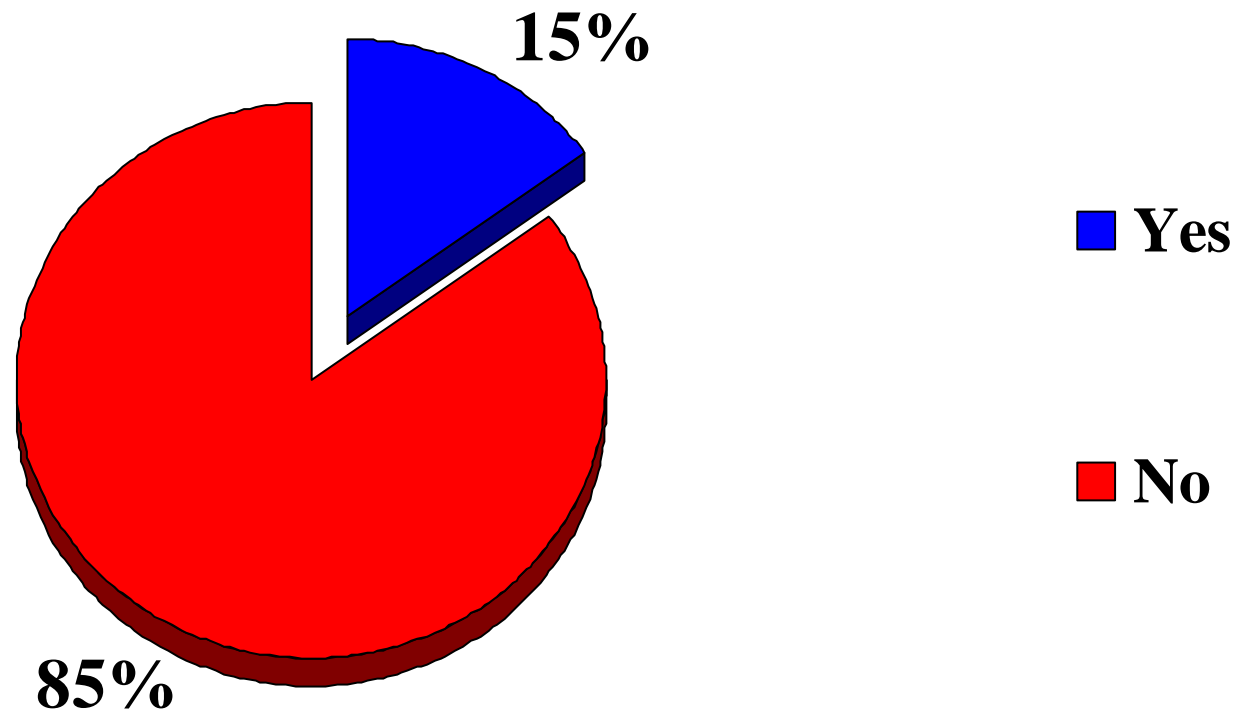
One kind of research, often referred to as clinical trials, is clinical research. In this, patients choose to participate to test the safety and effectiveness of certain treatments, drugs or devices. How important is this kind of research? Would you say it is a...



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# Few Americans Have Participated in Clinical Research

Have you or anyone in your family ever participated in clinical research?

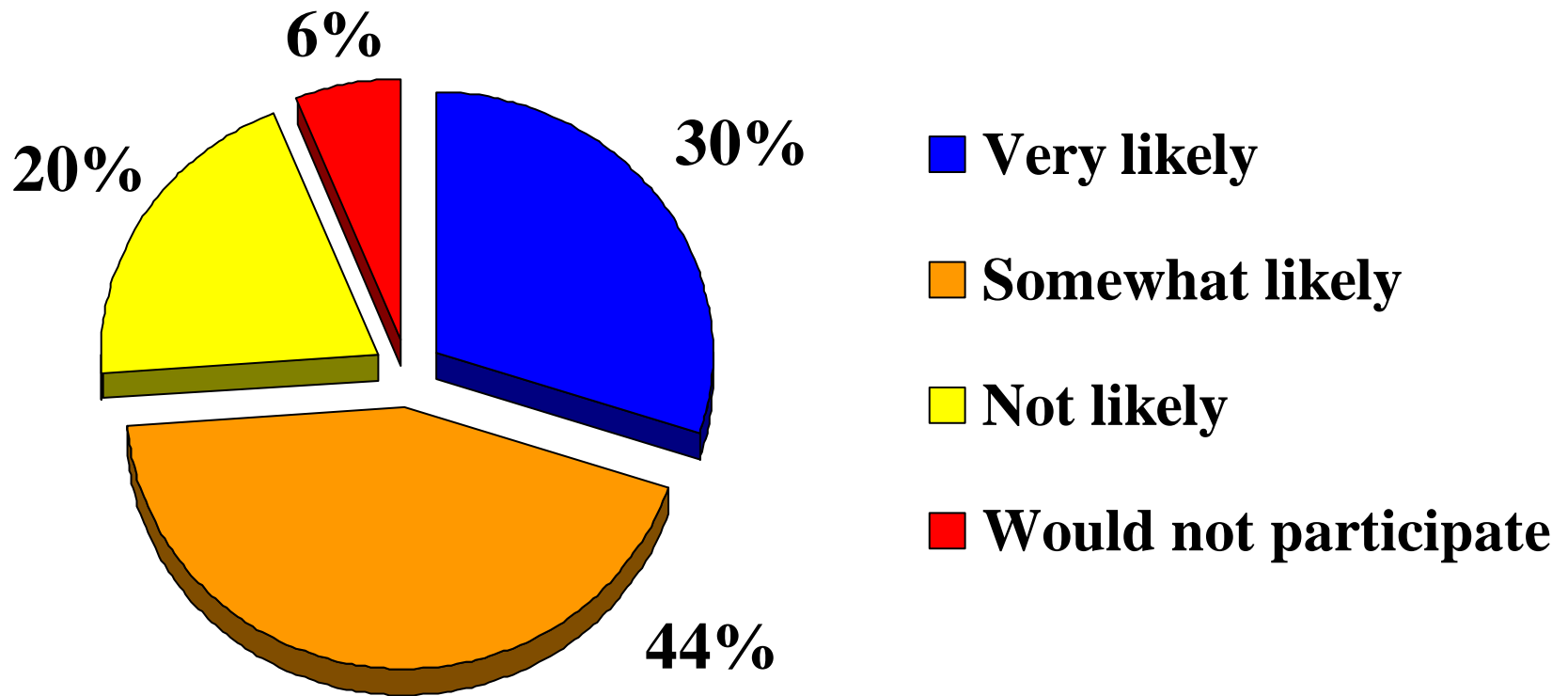


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# Many Americans Likely to Volunteer for Clinical Research

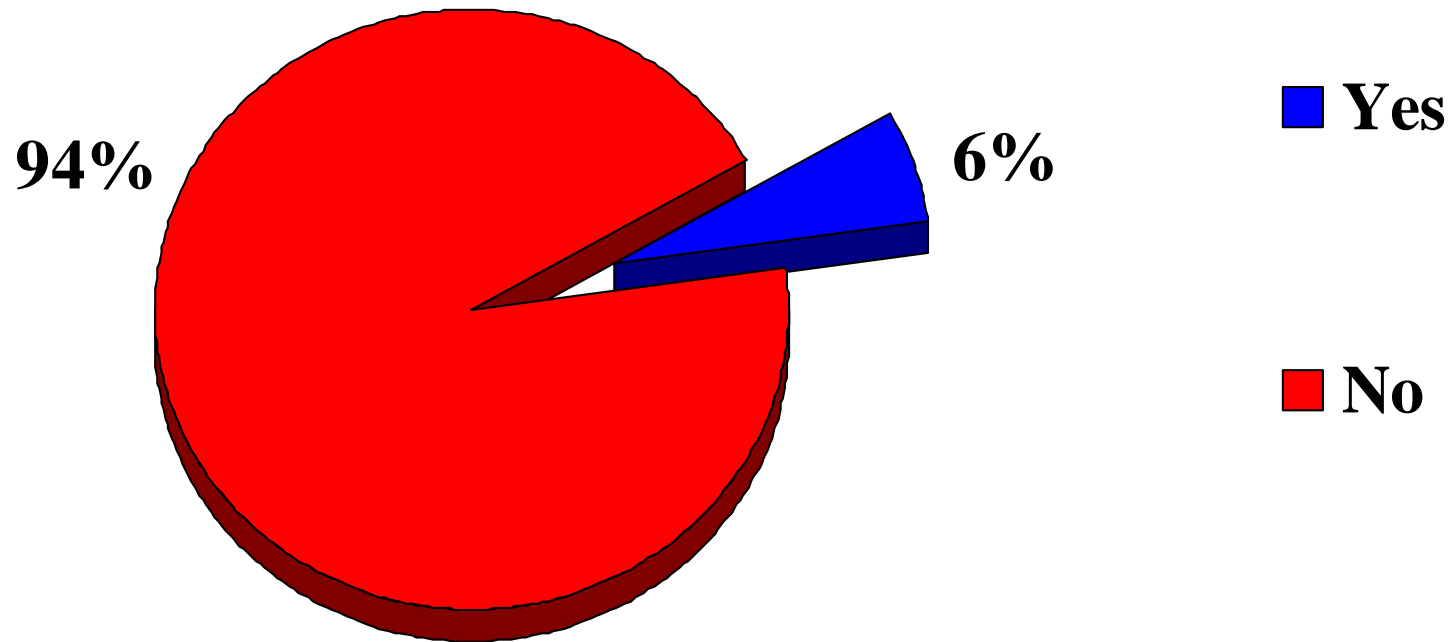
Please consider your own possible participation as a volunteer in clinical research.  
How likely would you be to participate in a clinical research study?



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# Most Say Doctors Haven't Suggested Clinical Research

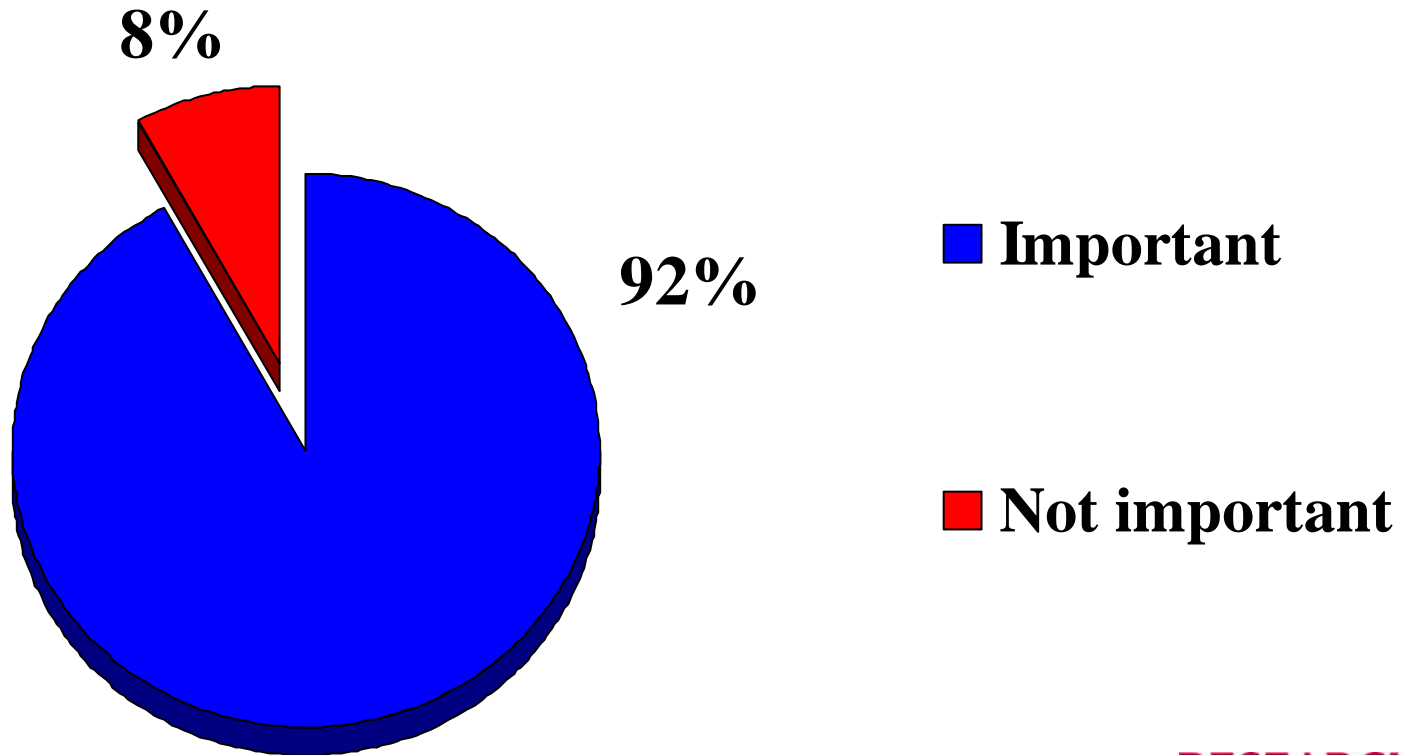
Has your doctor ever suggested that you participate in a clinical research study?



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# Americans Think Research is Important to the U.S. Economy

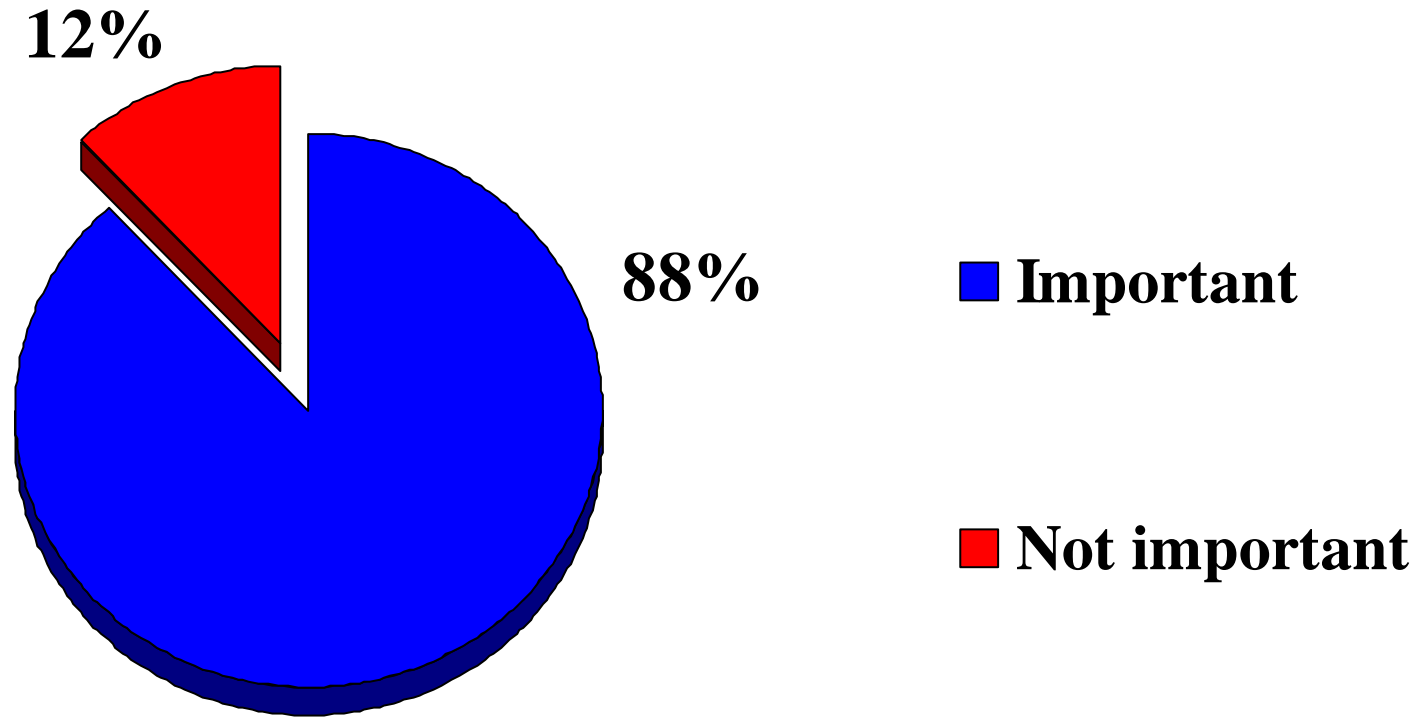
How important do you think research is to the U.S. economy?



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# Scientific Research is Important for Job Creation & Incomes

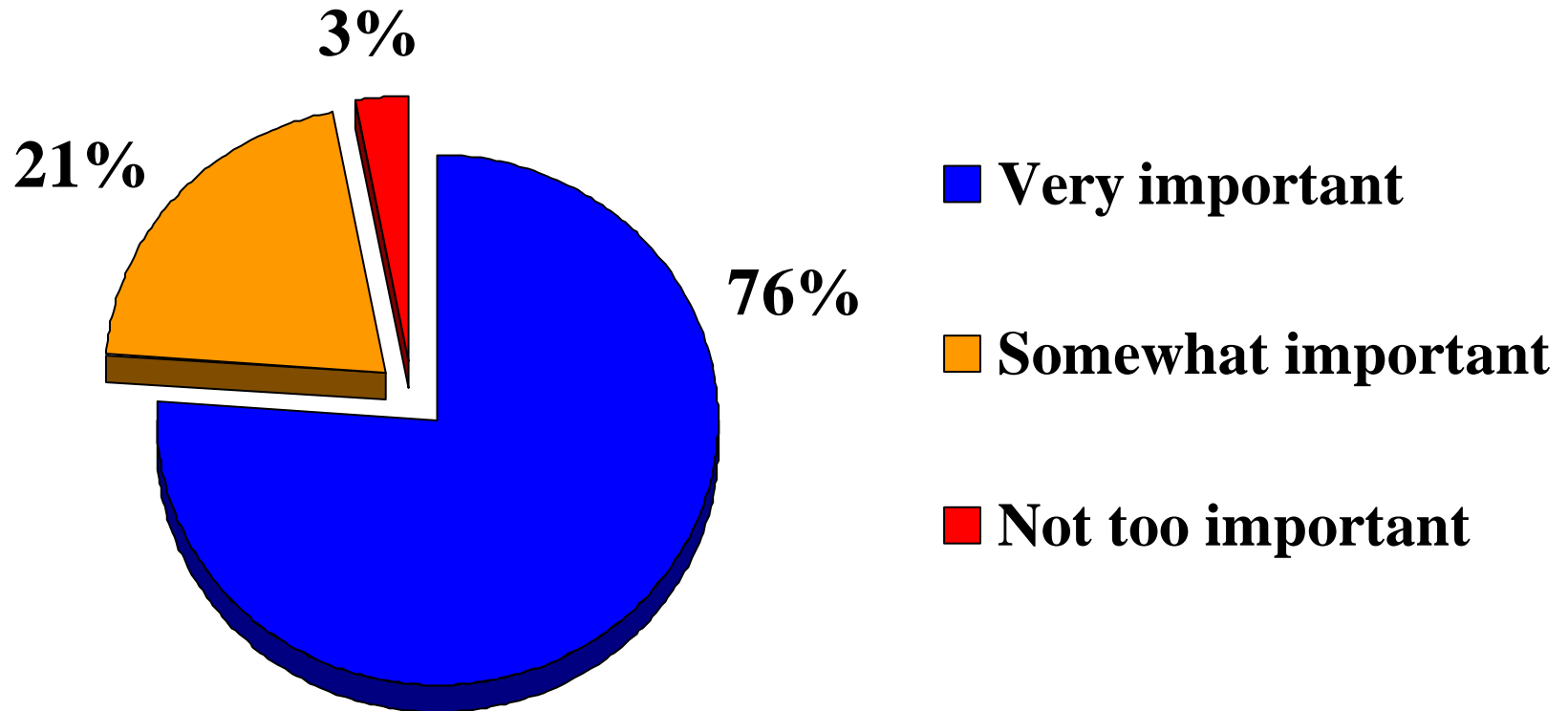
In terms of job creation and higher incomes, how important do you think it is to invest in scientific research?



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# Majority Think STEM Education is Very Important for Competitiveness

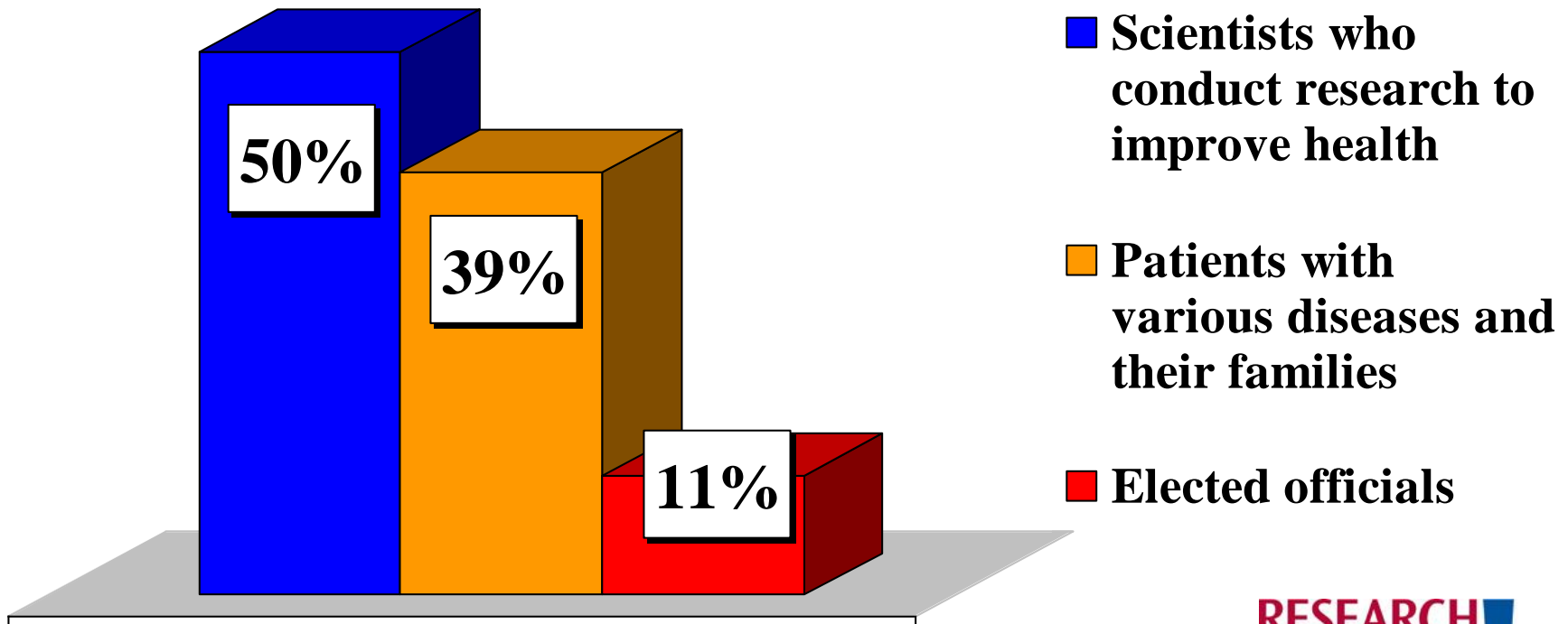
How important do you think education and training in science, technology, engineering and mathematics is to U.S. competitiveness and our future economic prosperity?



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# Scientists Should Have Most Influence over Research Spending

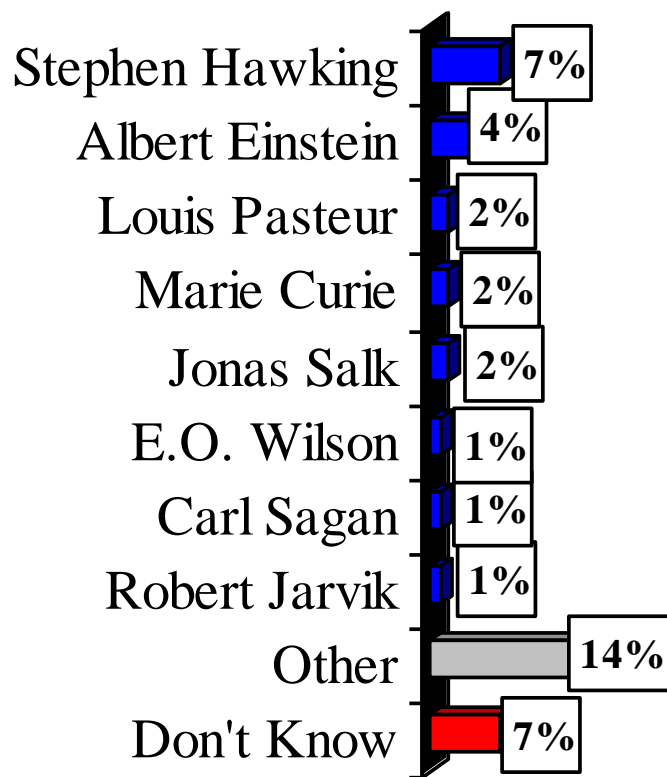
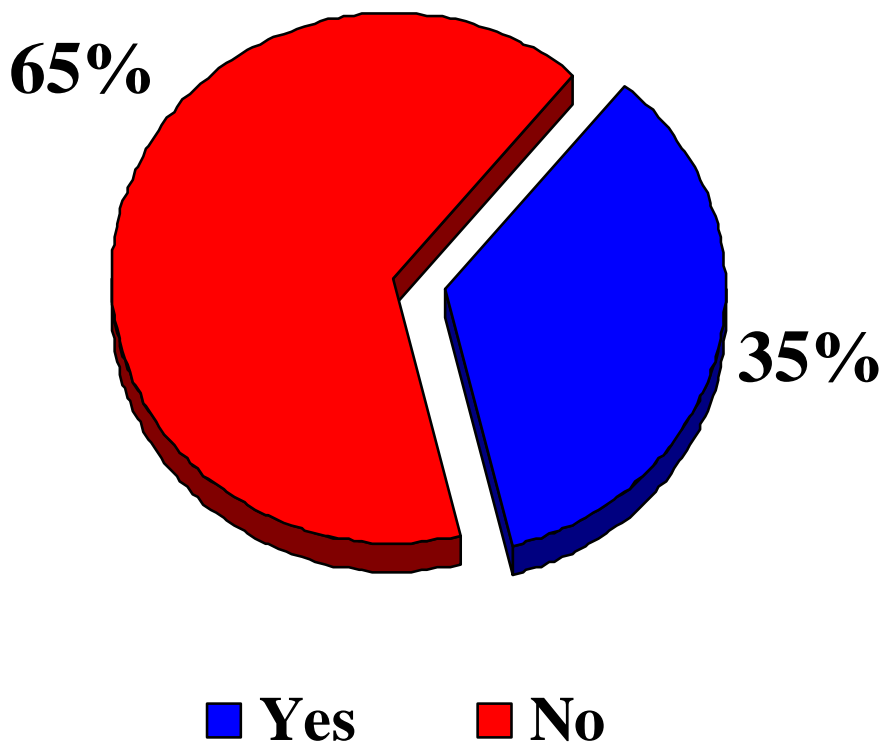
Which one of the following do you feel should have the most influence on how government funds for research to improve health are spent?



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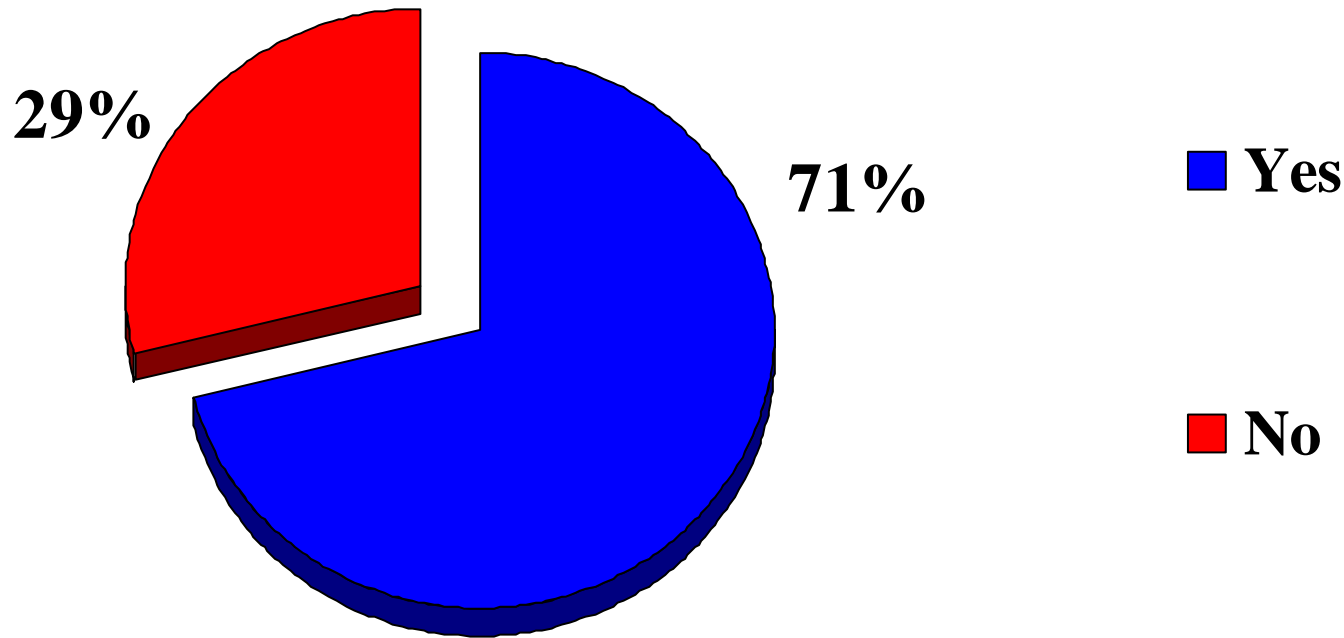
# Most Americans Can't Name A Living Scientist

Can you name a living scientist? (total mentions n=278)



# Animal Research is Necessary for Progress in Human Health

Do you believe the use of animals in medical research is necessary for progress in human health?

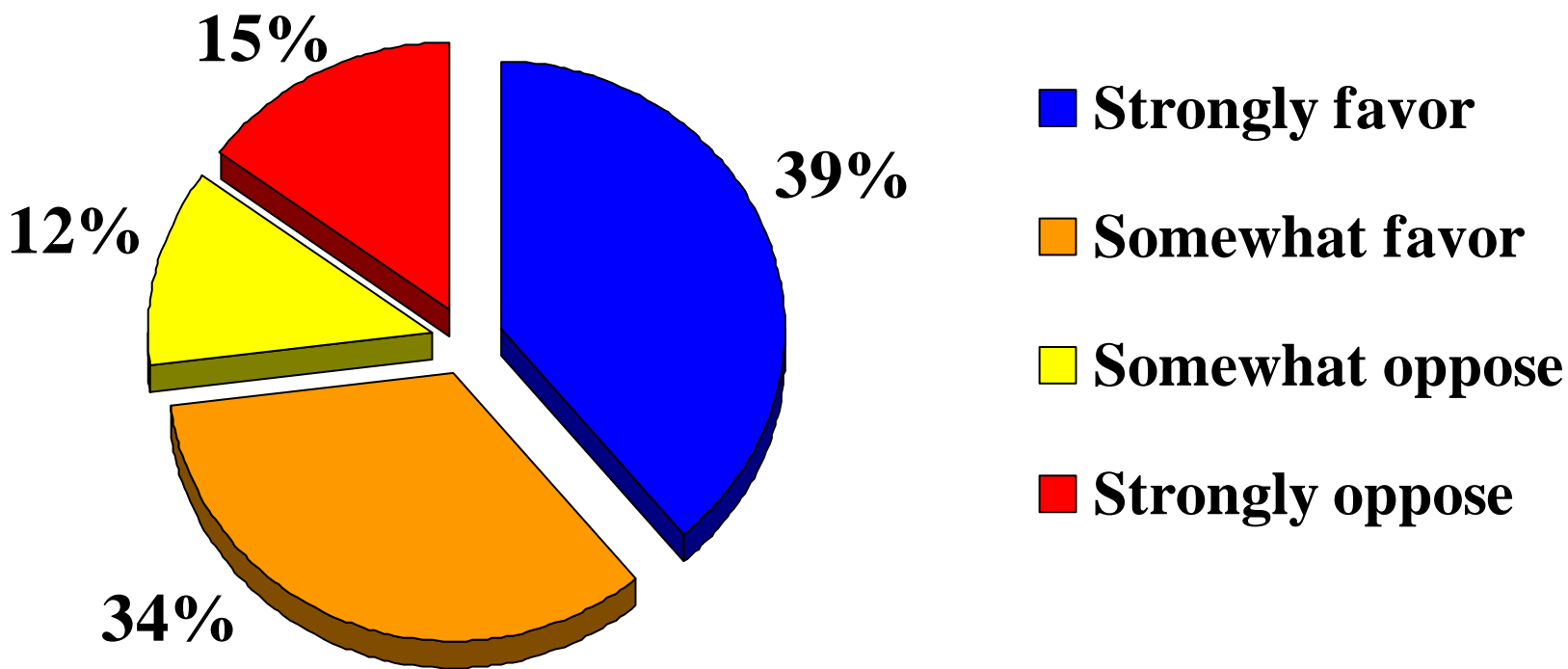


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# Americans Favor Expanding Federal Funding for ESC Research

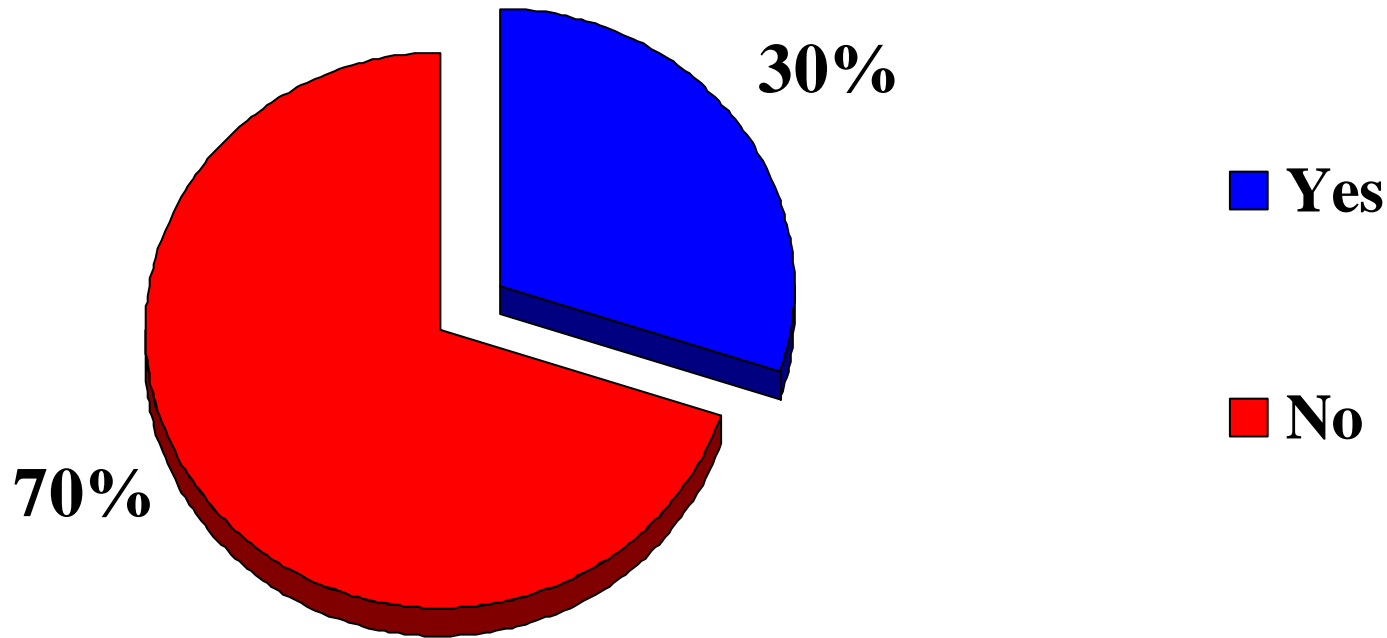
Do you favor or oppose expanding federal funding for research using embryonic stem cells?



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# Many Americans Opposed to Reproductive Cloning

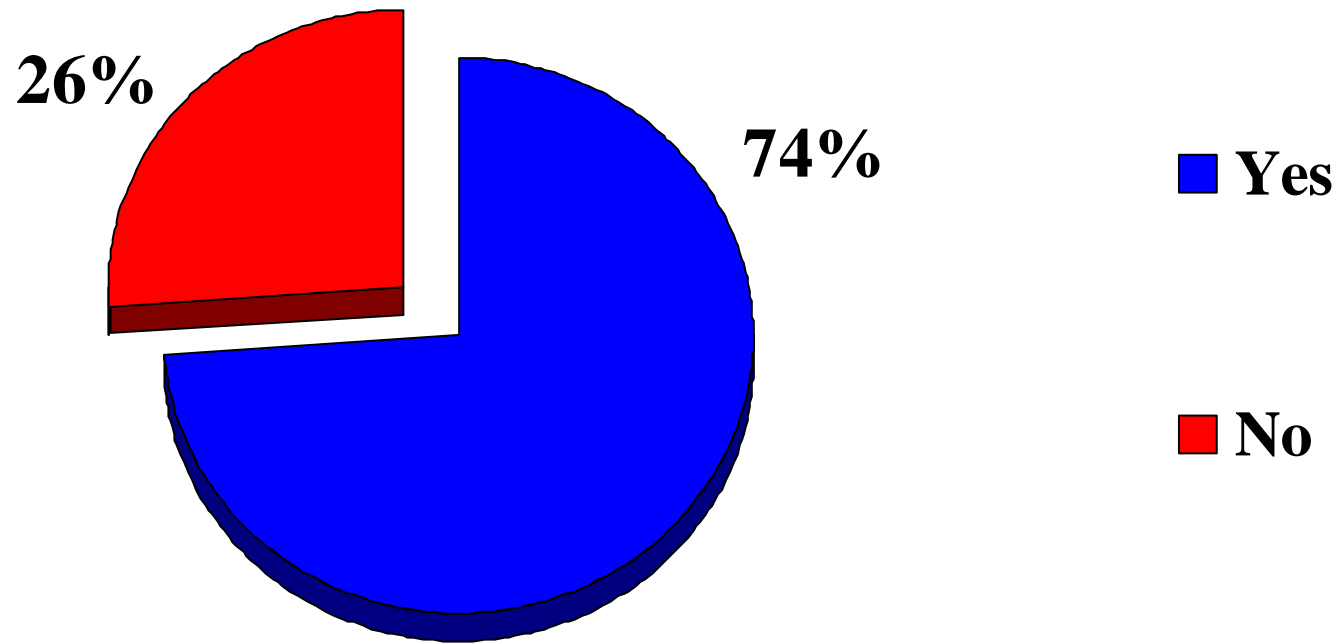
Reproductive cloning is the use of cloning technology to create a child. Do you think research into reproductive cloning should be allowed to go forward?



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# Majority of Americans Support Therapeutic Cloning

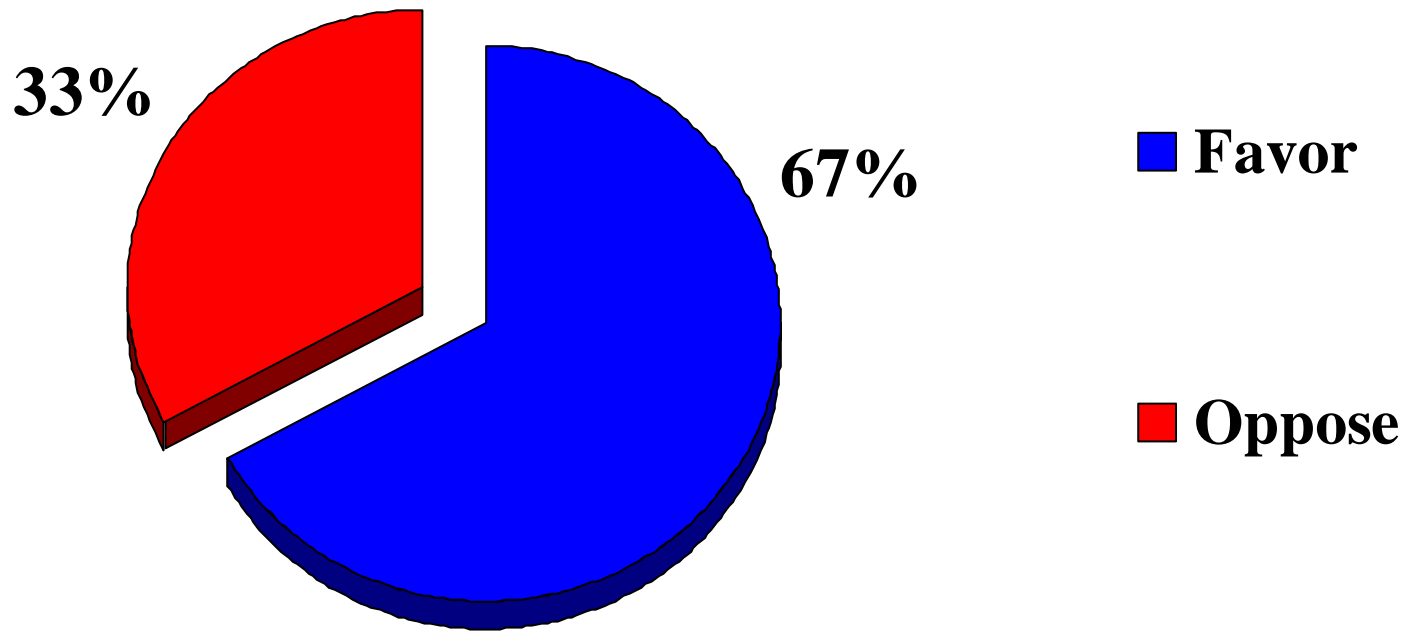
Therapeutic cloning is the use of cloning technology to help in the search for possible cures and treatments for diseases and disabilities. Do you think research into therapeutic cloning should be allowed to go forward?



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# Majority of Americans Favor Embryonic Stem Cell Research

Would you favor or oppose a law that bans using embryonic stem cells to clone a human being but allows them to be used for the pursuit of cures for diabetes, paralysis, Parkinson's and other diseases?



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# Methodology

The survey was conducted online by Charlton Research Company for Research!America in June 2009, with a sample of 800 U.S. registered voters (18+) and a theoretical sampling error of  $\pm 3.5\%$ .