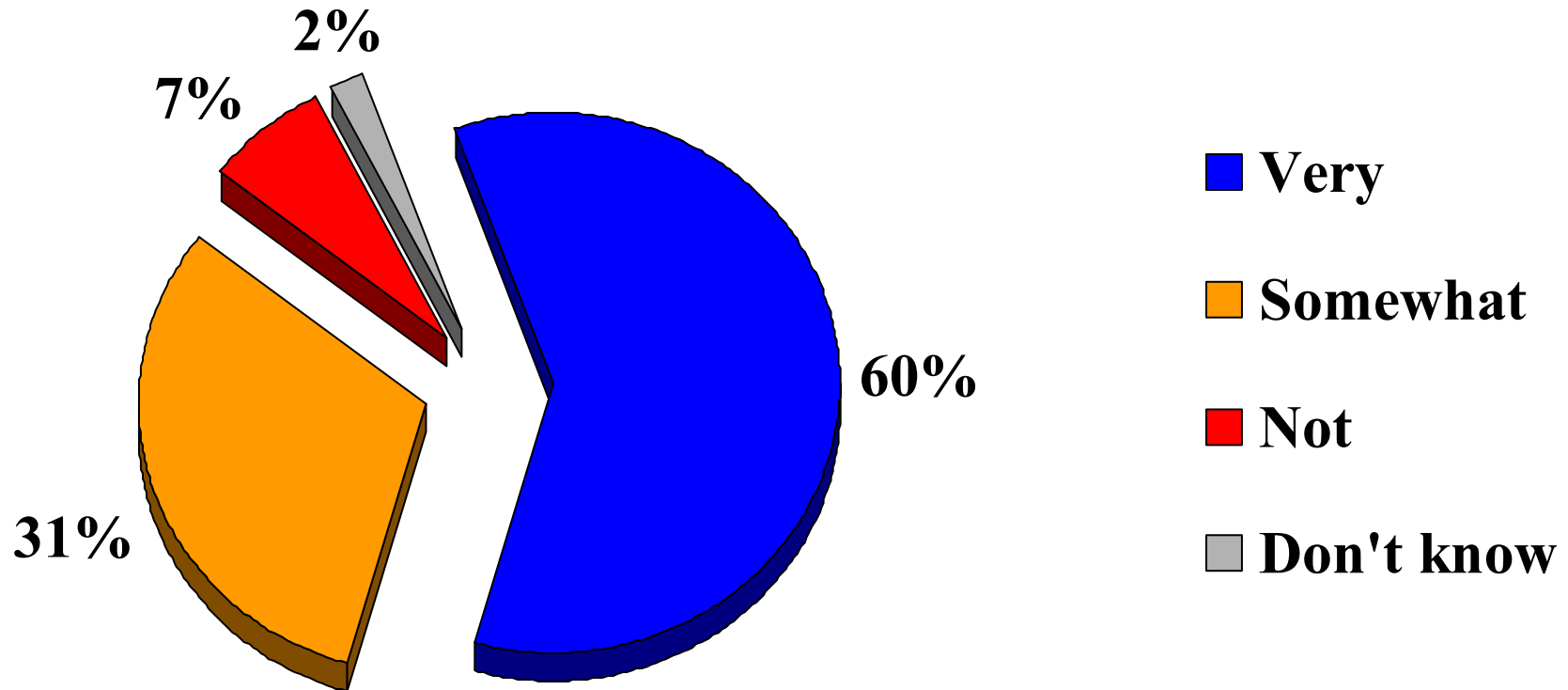


U.S. Should Be World Leader in Medical and Health Research

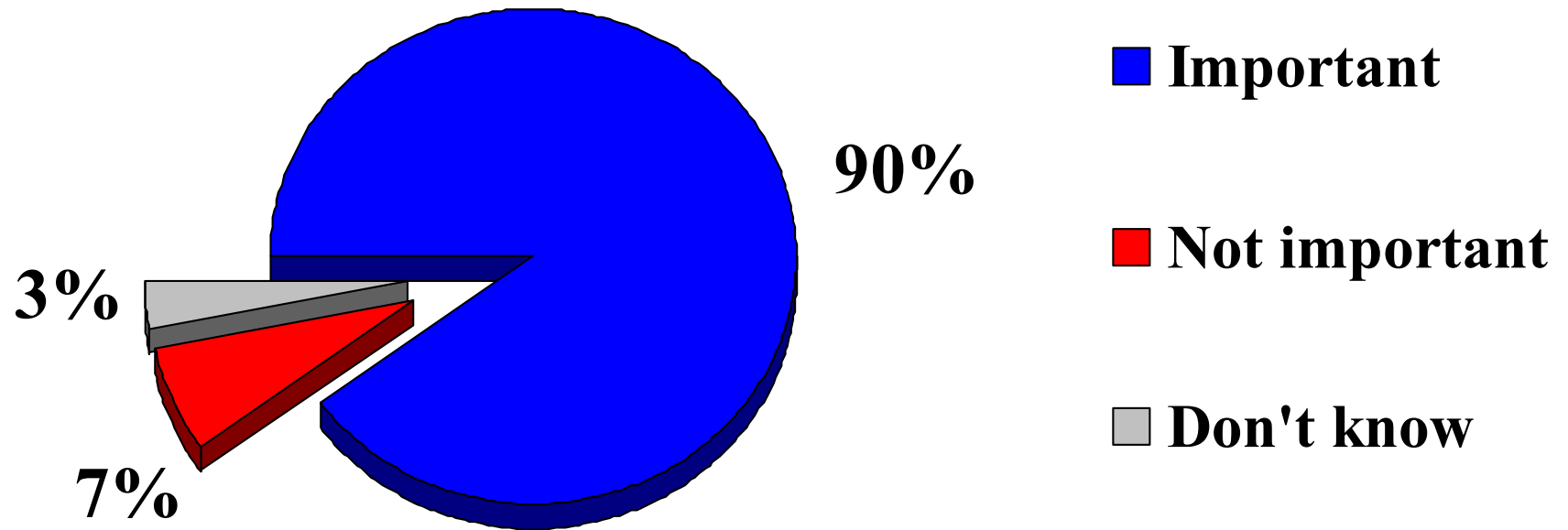
How important do you think it is that the U.S. maintains its role as a world leader in medical and health research?



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Research Important to U.S. Economy

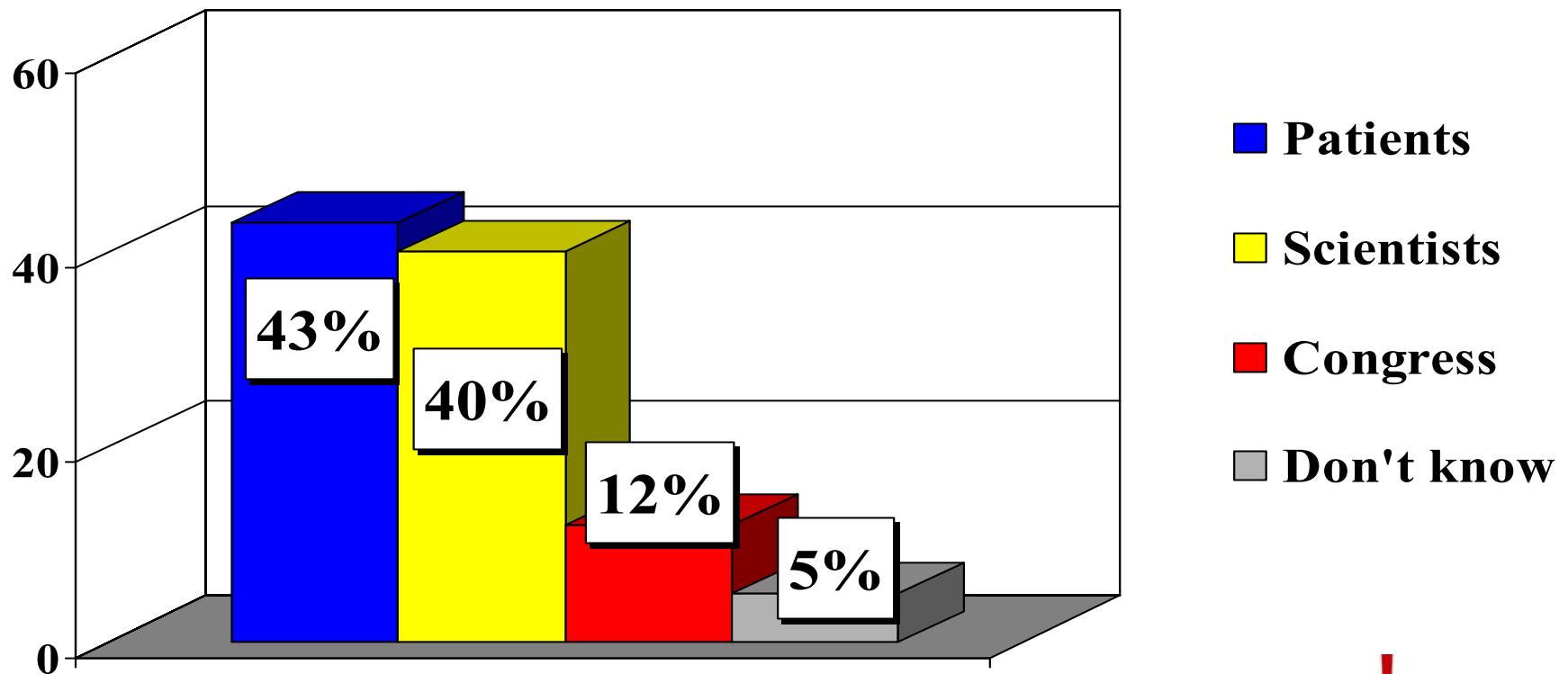
How important do you think medical and health research is to the U.S. economy?



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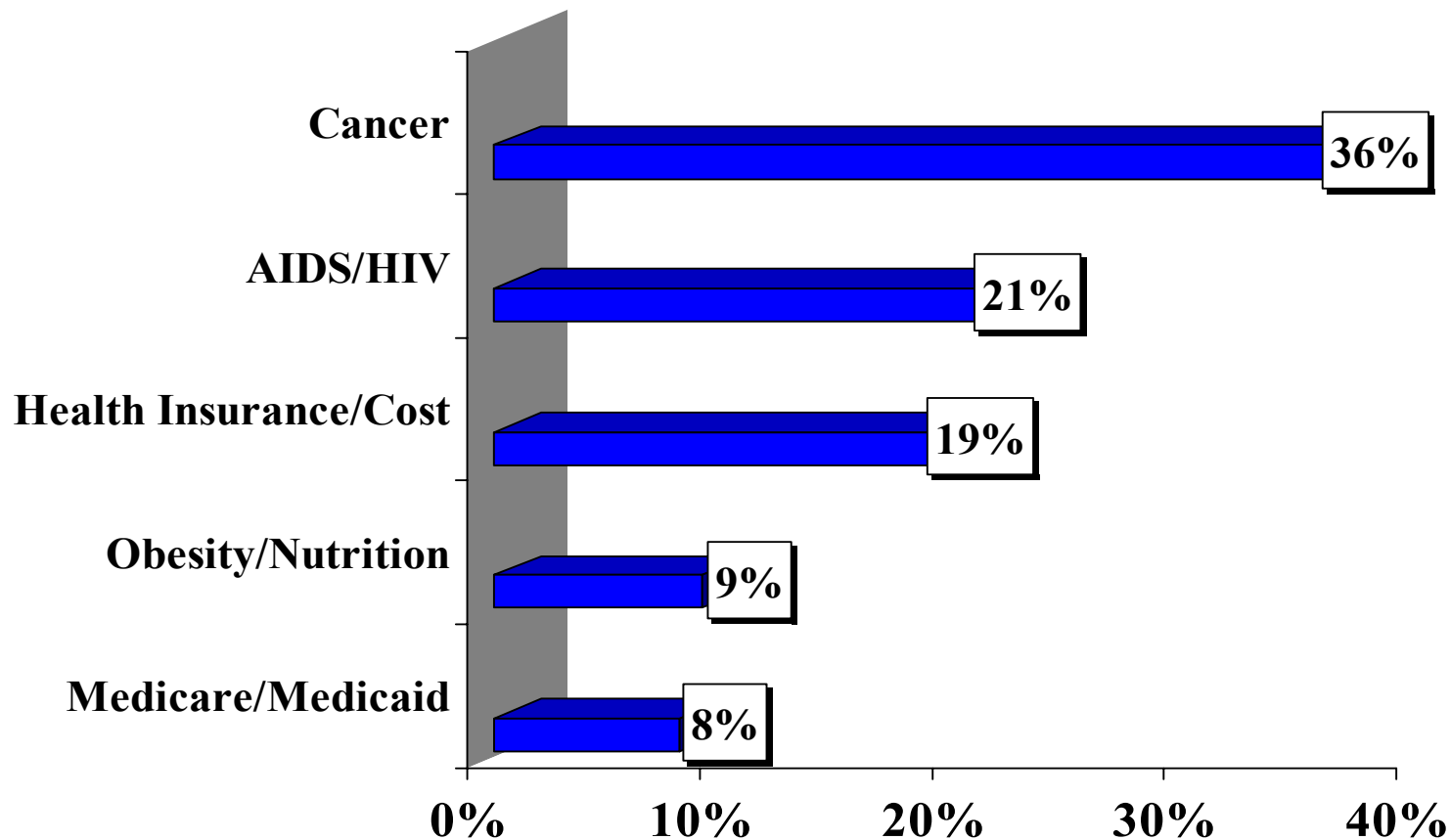
Influencing How Government Medical Research Funds Are Spent

Which of the following do you feel should have the most influence on how government medical research funds are spent? Would it be...



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What do you think is the most important health issue facing the country today?

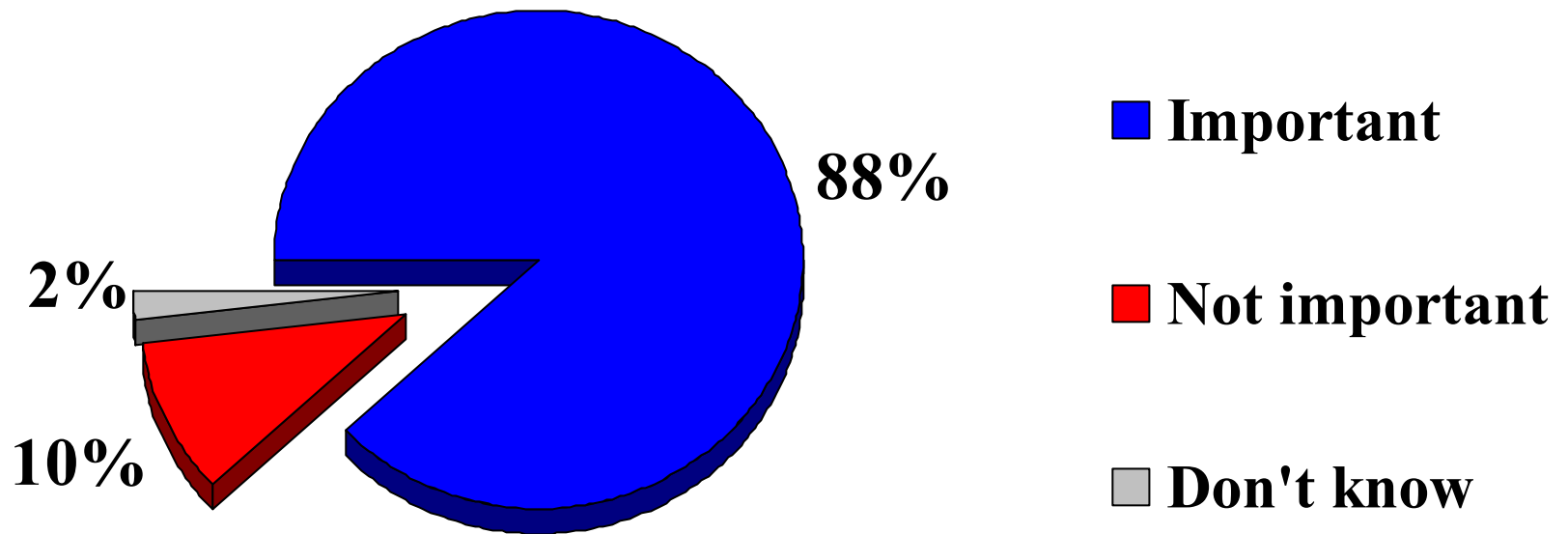


*All other issues mentioned less than 5% of the total responses

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Important to Eliminate Health Disparities

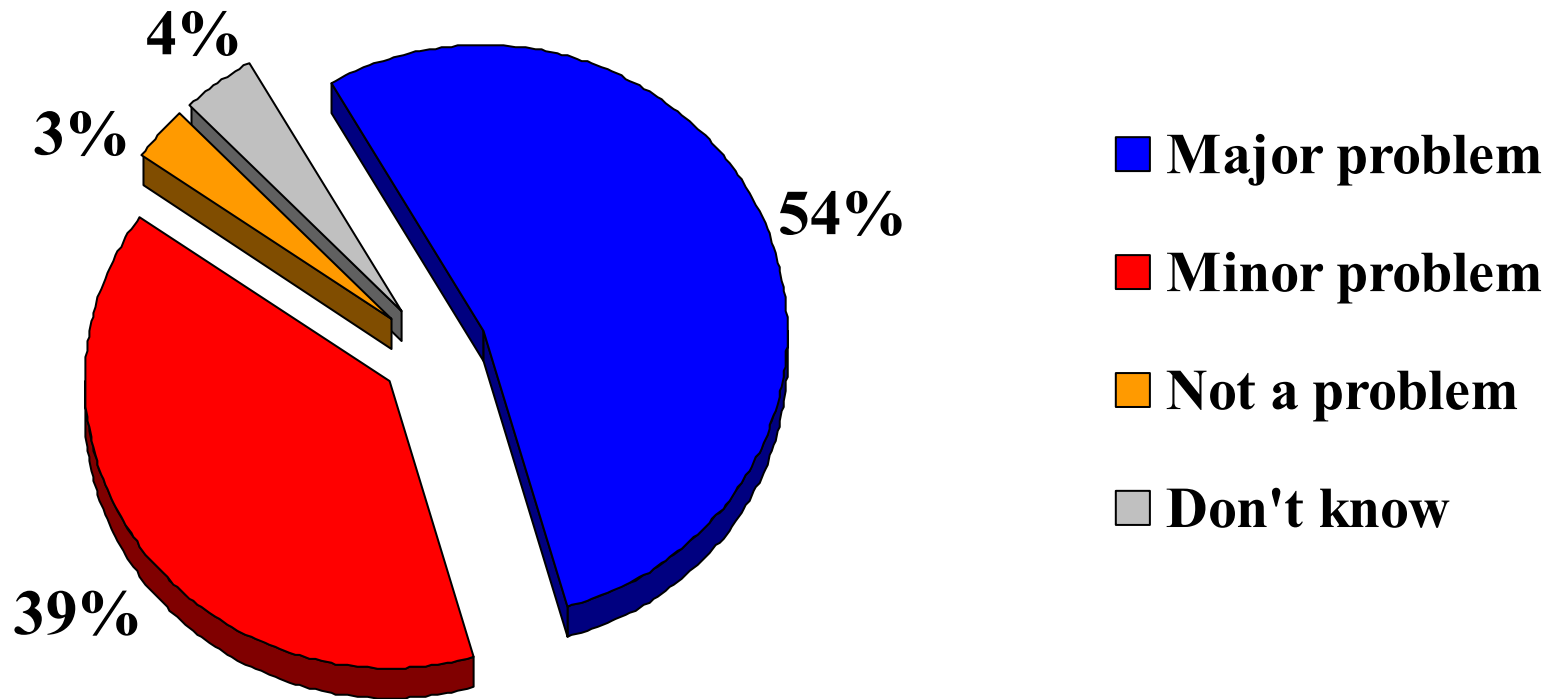
Studies show that certain health problems such as diabetes, heart disease and infant mortality happen more often among citizens with lower incomes and minorities. How important do you feel it is to conduct medical or health research to understand and eliminate these differences?



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Preventable Diseases Are a Major Health Problem

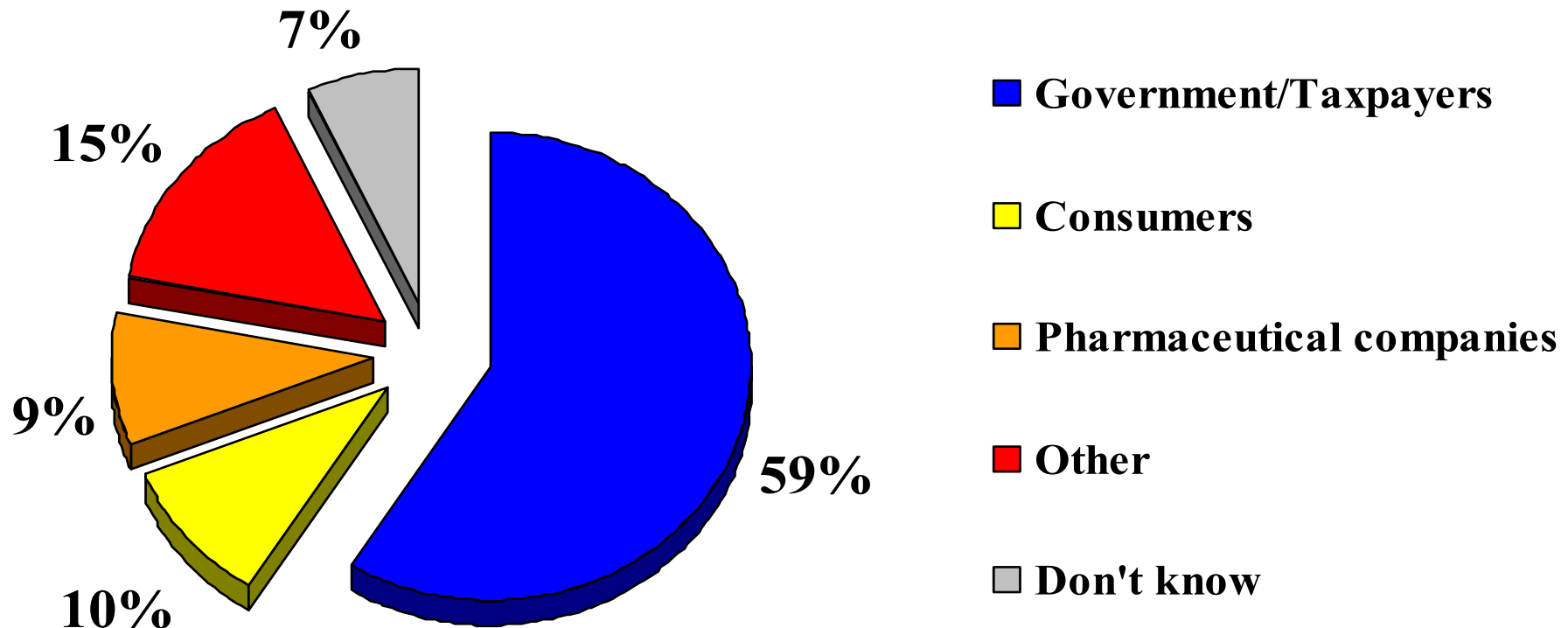
Are preventable diseases and injuries in this country today a major health problem, a minor health problem or not a health problem?



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Taxpayers Pay for Medical Research in the U.S.

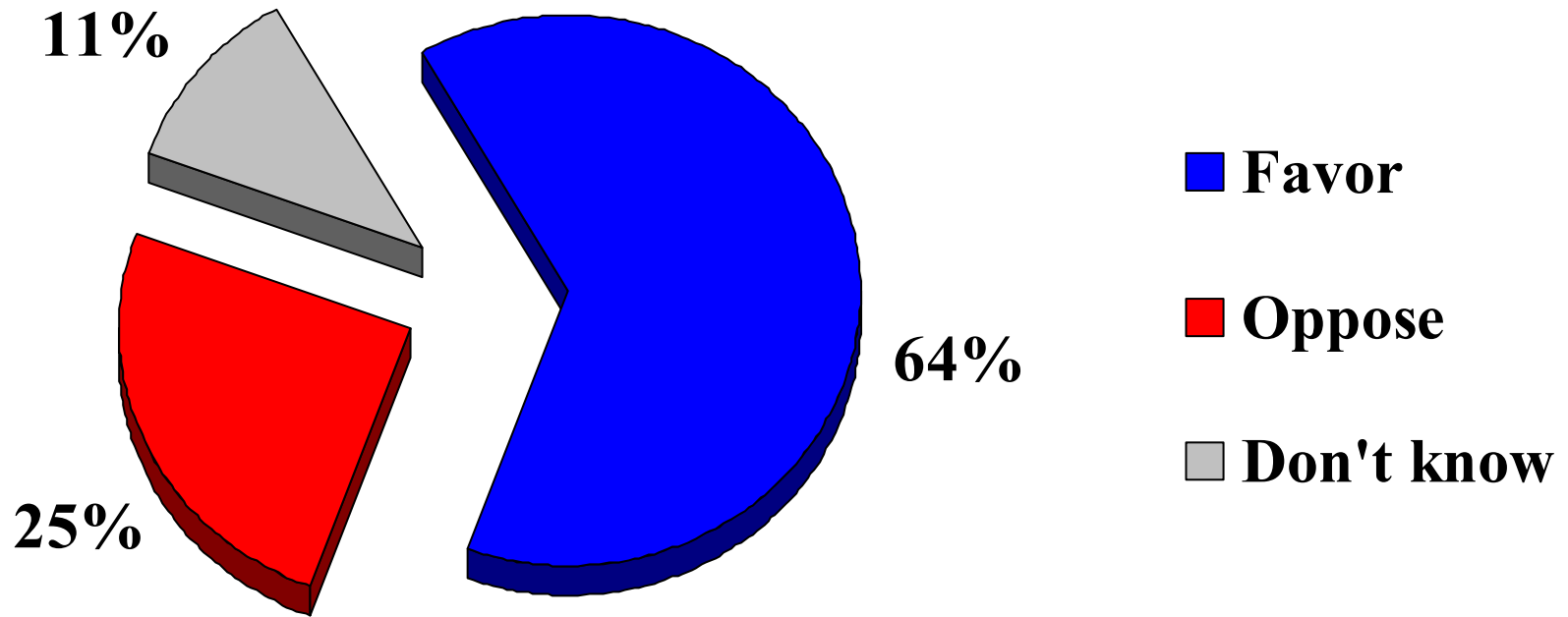
Who do you think pays for most of the medical research done in this country?



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Strong Support for Doubling Scientific Research Budget

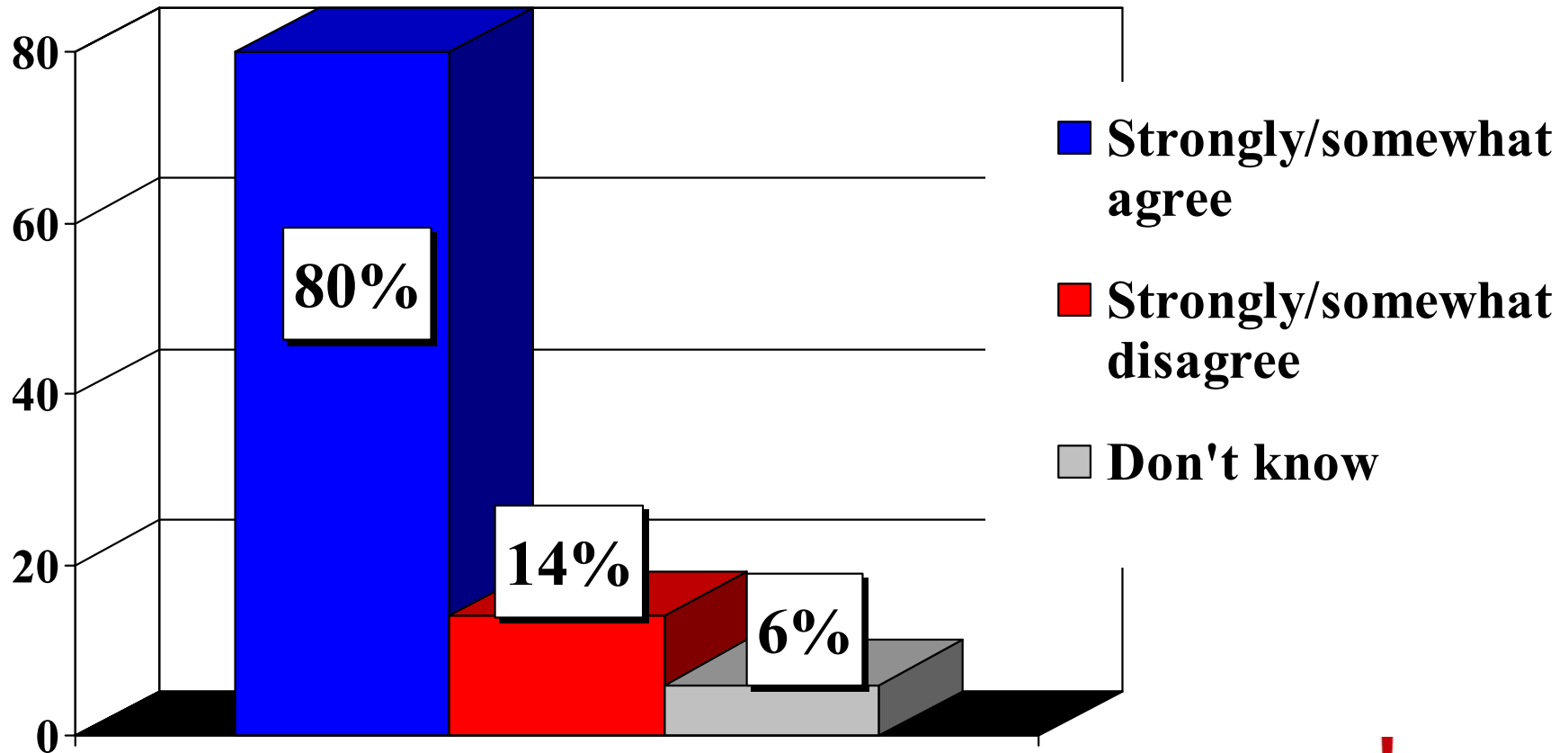
There is a proposal to double our total national spending on government-sponsored science and engineering research over five years. In general, do you favor or oppose this idea?



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Strong Support for Basic Research

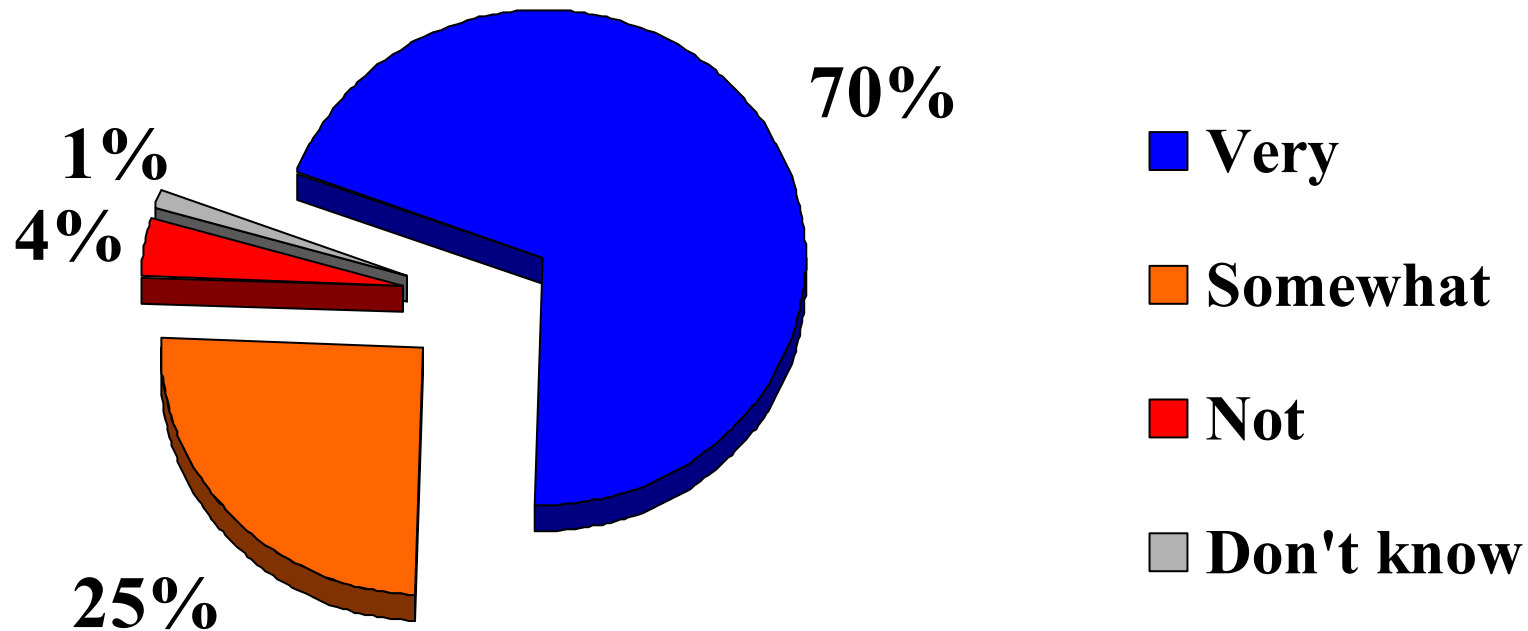
Even if it brings no immediate benefits, basic science research which advances the frontiers of knowledge is necessary and should be supported by the federal government.



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

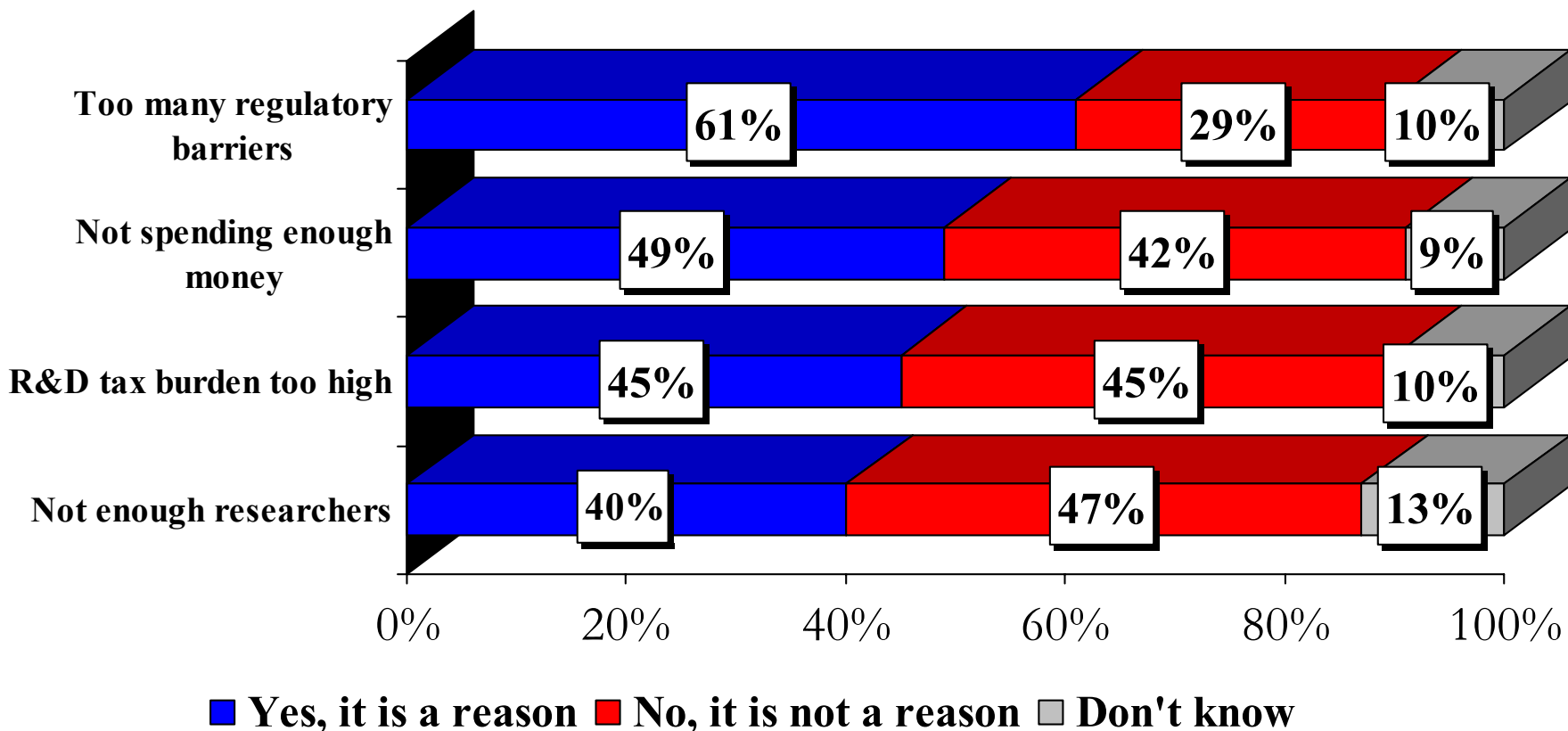
How important is it for the U.S. to educate and train individuals qualified to conduct medical and health research?



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Barriers to Research

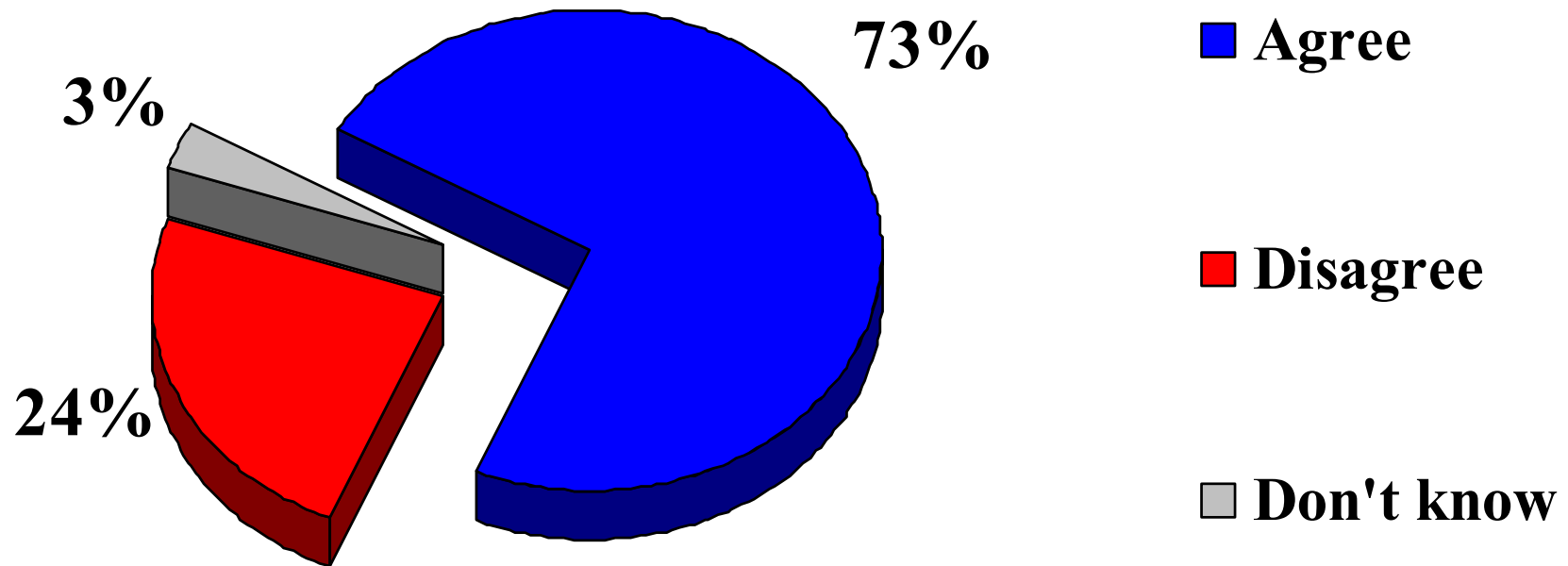
Some people believe medical research should be making more progress. Do you feel the following is a reason why we are NOT making more progress in medical research?



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Congress Should Encourage Industry to Conduct More Medical Research

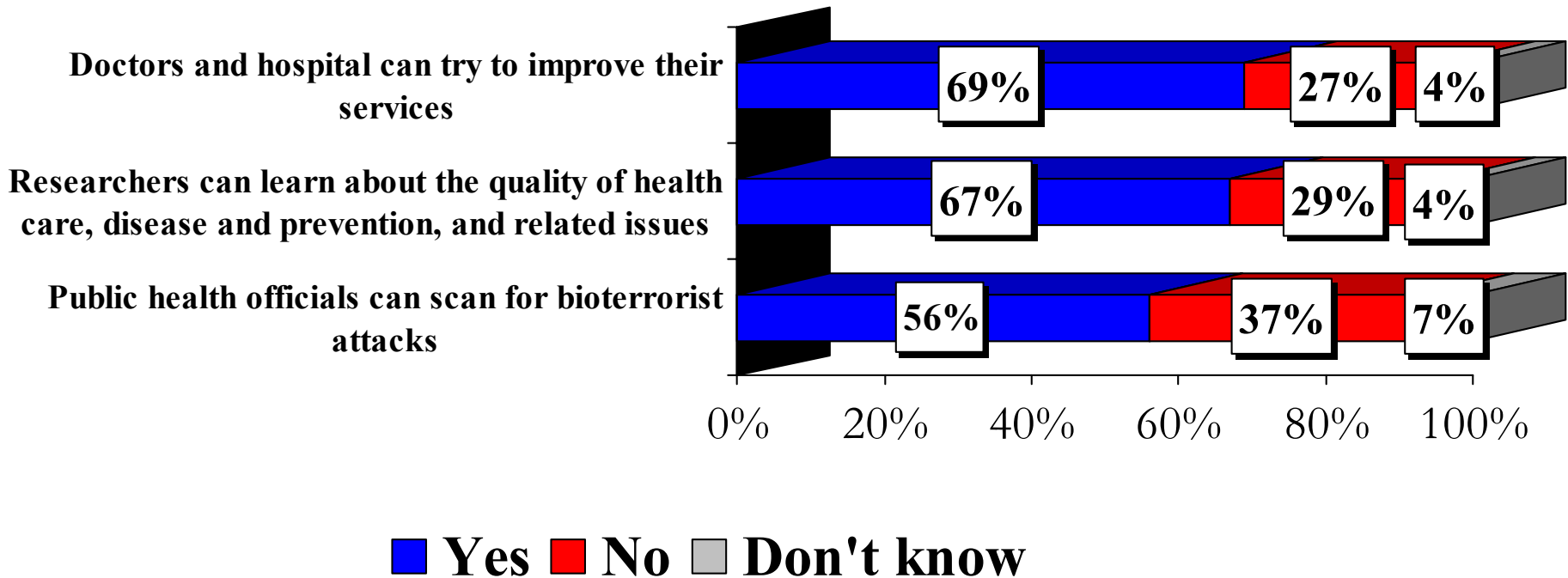
Congress should support tax and regulatory policies that encourage private industries to conduct more medical research. Do you agree or disagree with that idea?



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Americans Willing to Share Medical Information

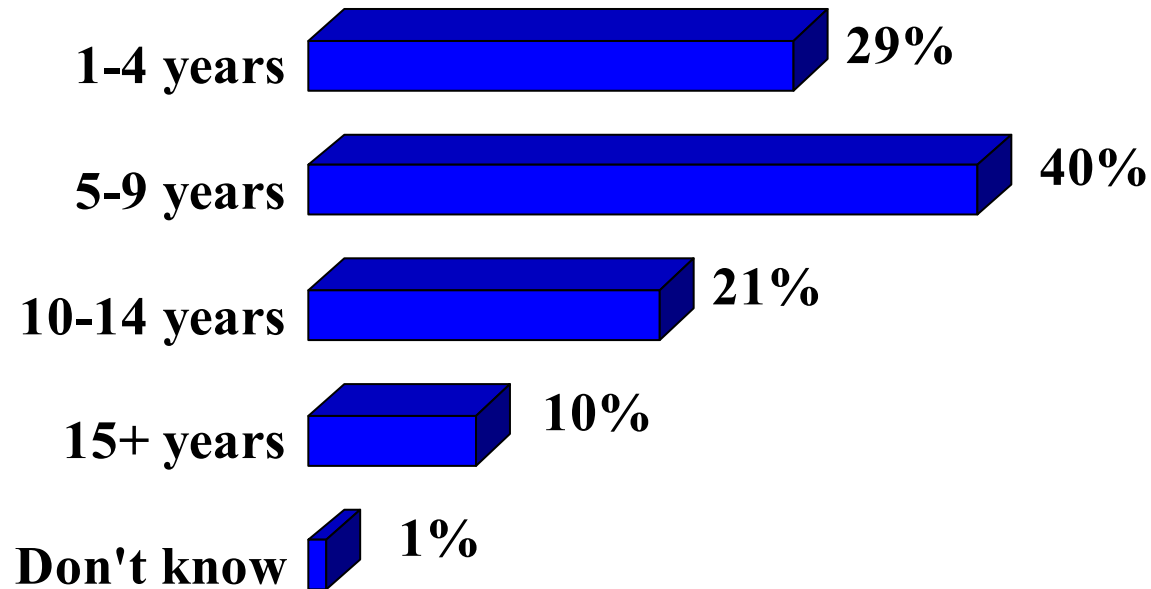
Assuming that there is no way anyone will have access to your identity, would you be willing to release your health information so that...



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Americans Underestimate the Time It Takes to Develop a New Drug

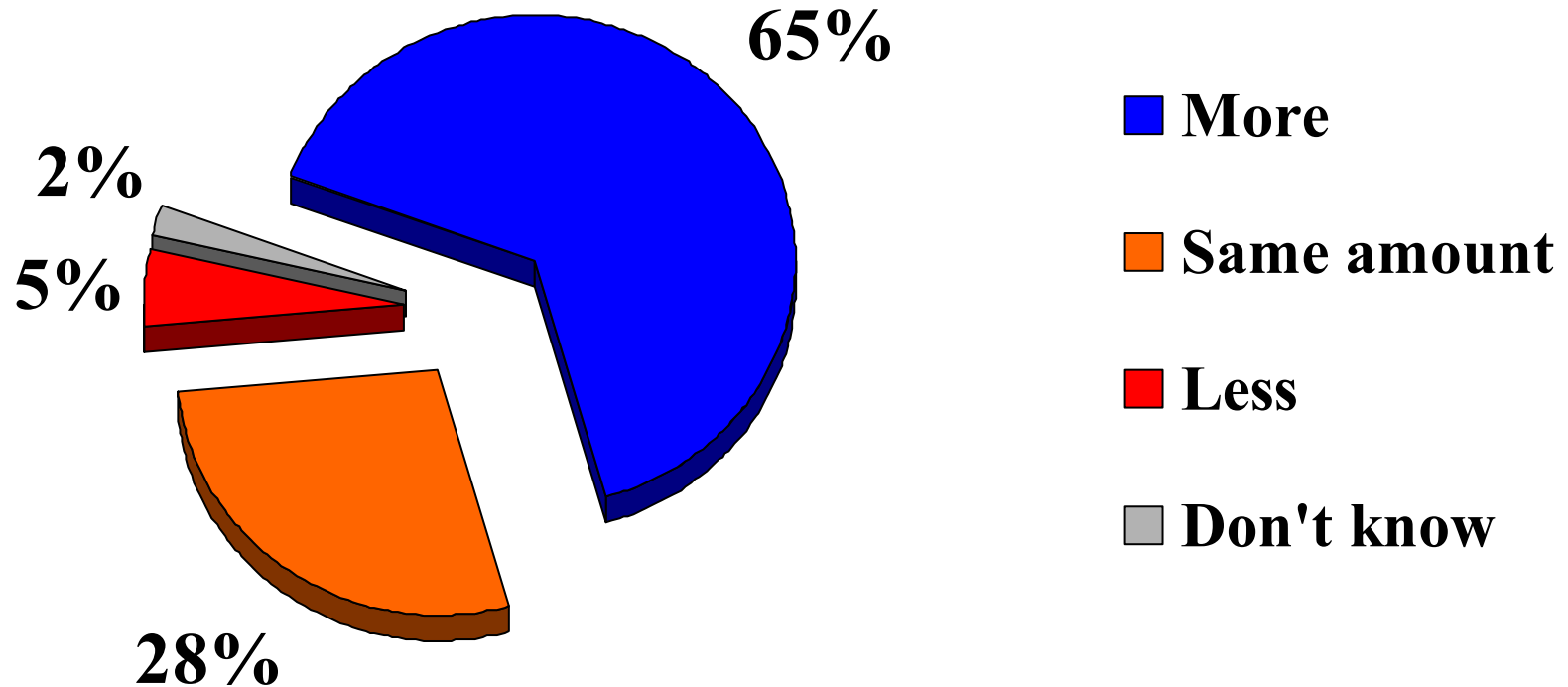
Just your best guess, how long do you think it takes on average to bring a new drug to market?



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Americans Want More Information About Medical Research

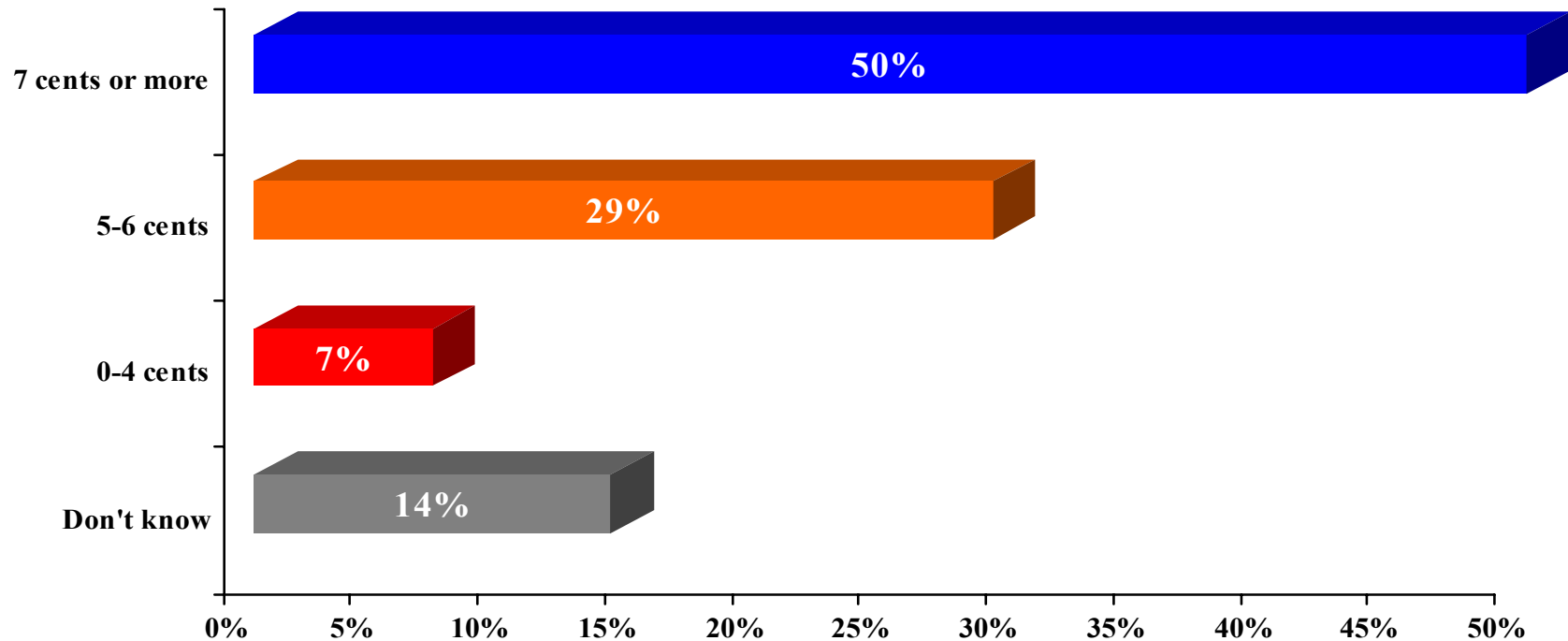
Would you like to see more, less or about the same amount of information about medical research in newspapers, magazines or on television?



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Americans Want More Spent on Medical and Health Research

Currently, between 5 and 6 cents out of each health care dollar spent in the U.S. goes for medical and health research. How many cents out of each health care dollar do you think we *SHOULD* spend?



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