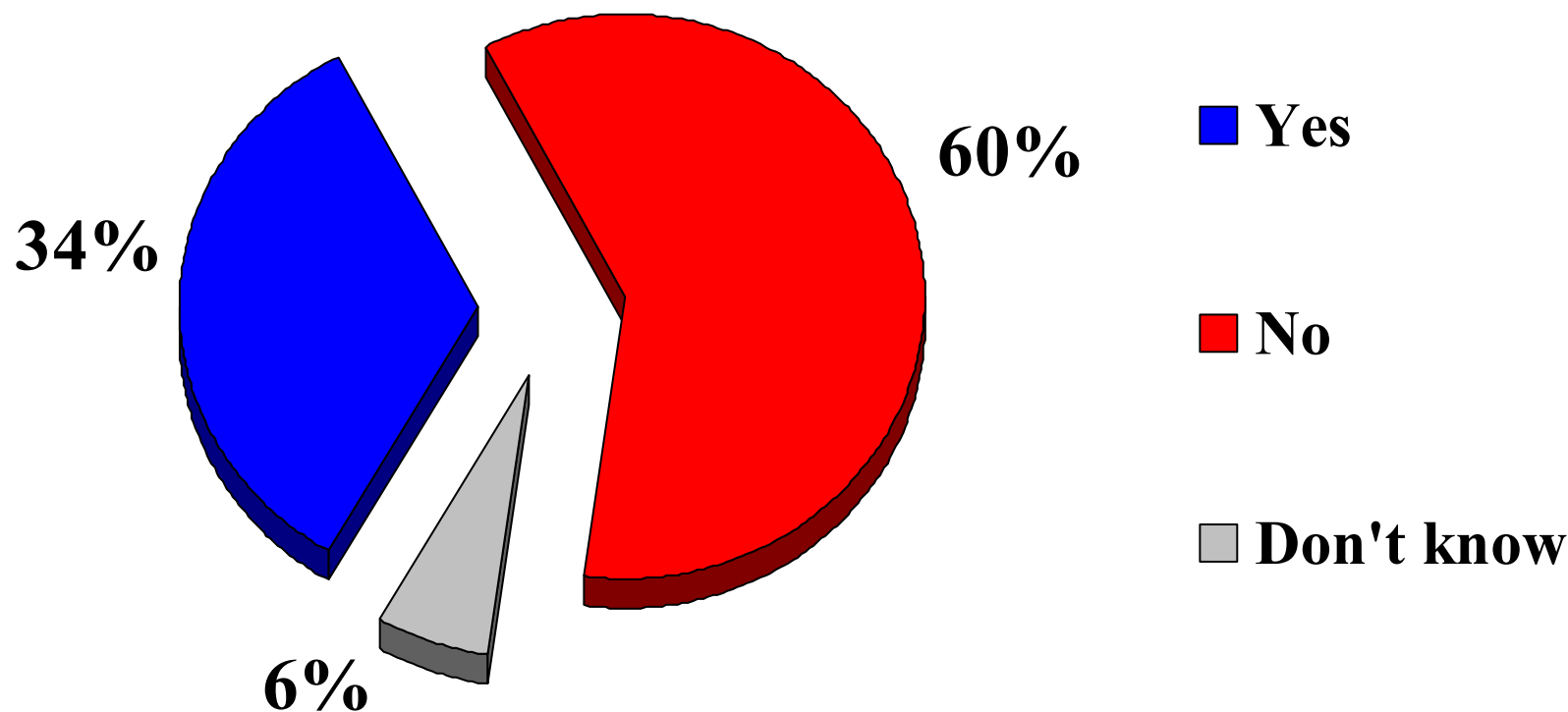


Americans Say U.S. Health Care Not the Best

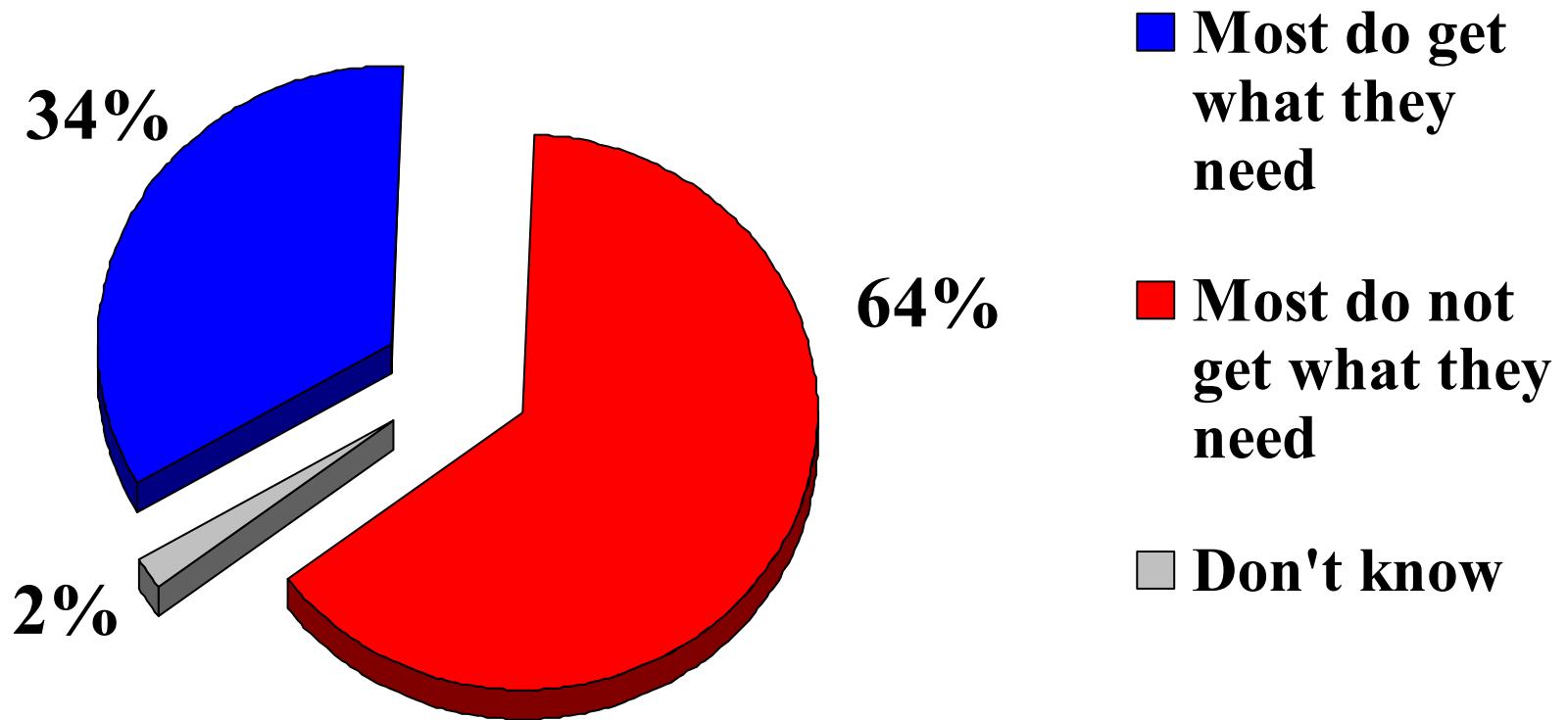
Do you believe that the United States has the best health care system in the world?



Source: National Survey, 2005
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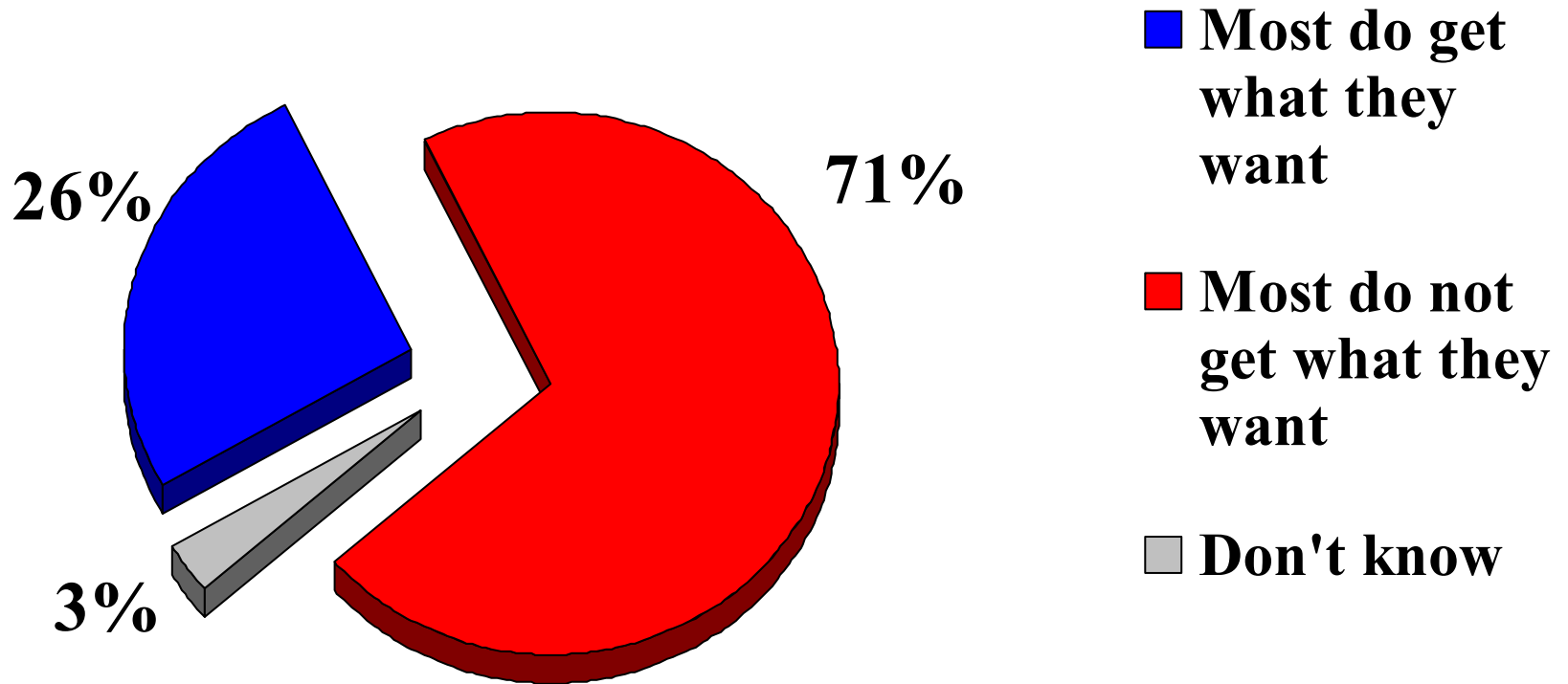
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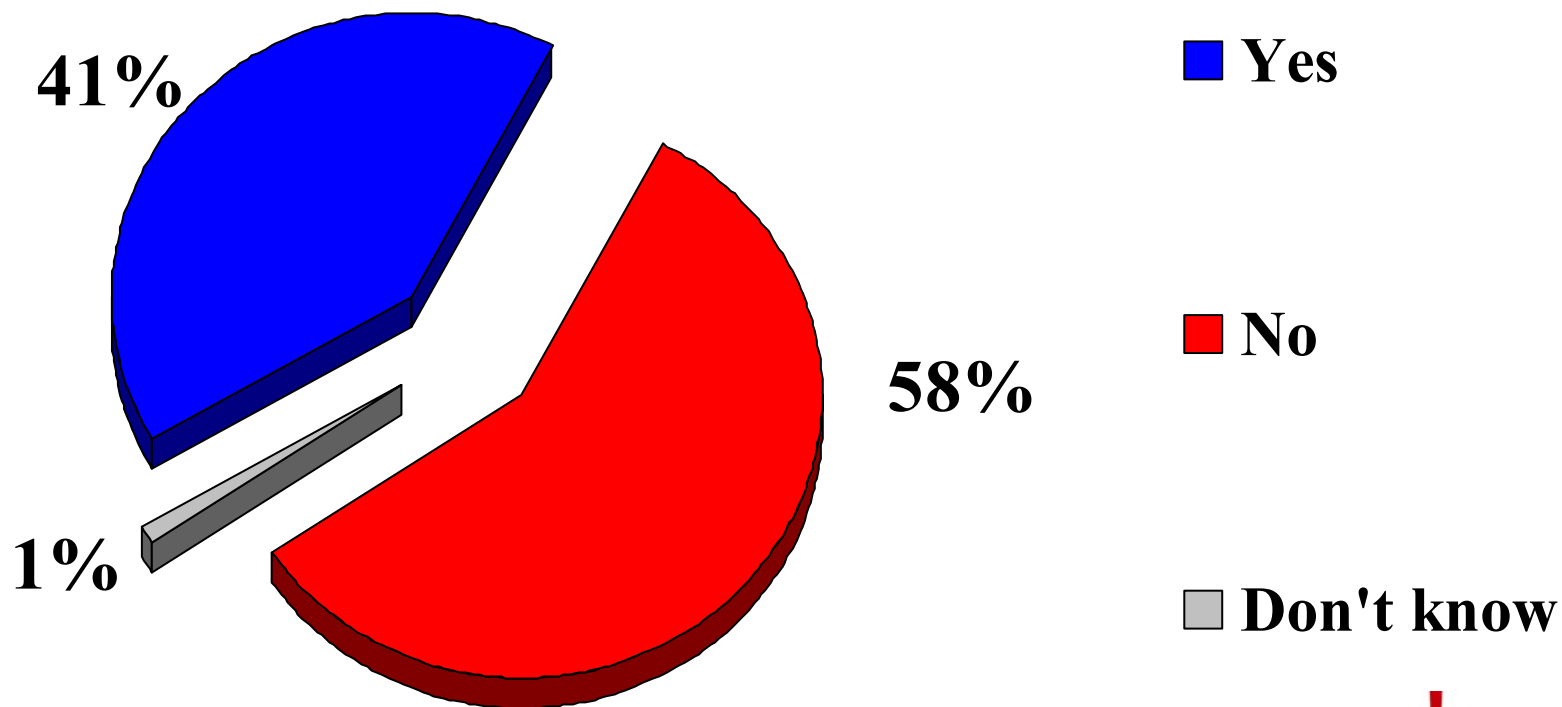
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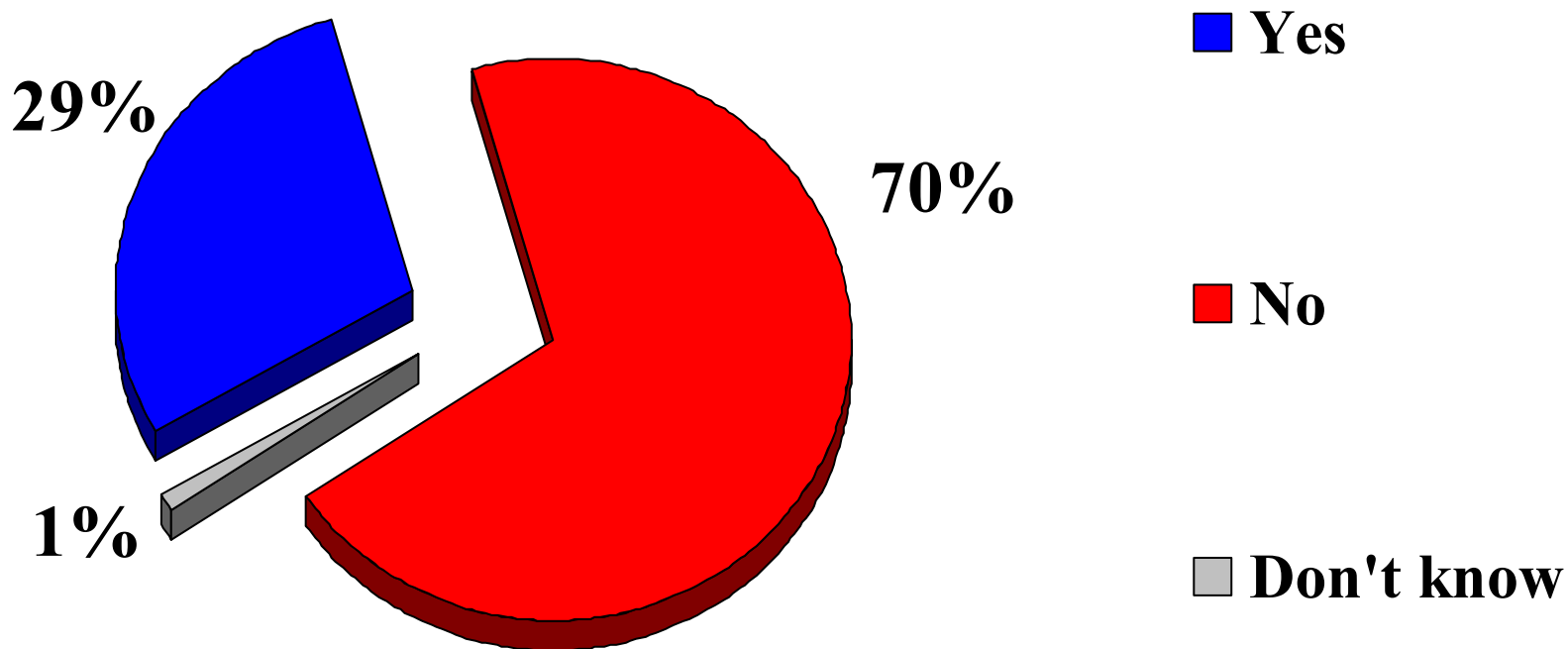
Sometimes when people receive health care, mistakes are made that result in serious harm such as death, disability, or additional or prolonged treatment. These are called medical errors. Some of these errors are preventable, while others may not be. Have you or someone you know experienced a medical error?



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Majority of Americans Don't Feel They Get Unnecessary Care

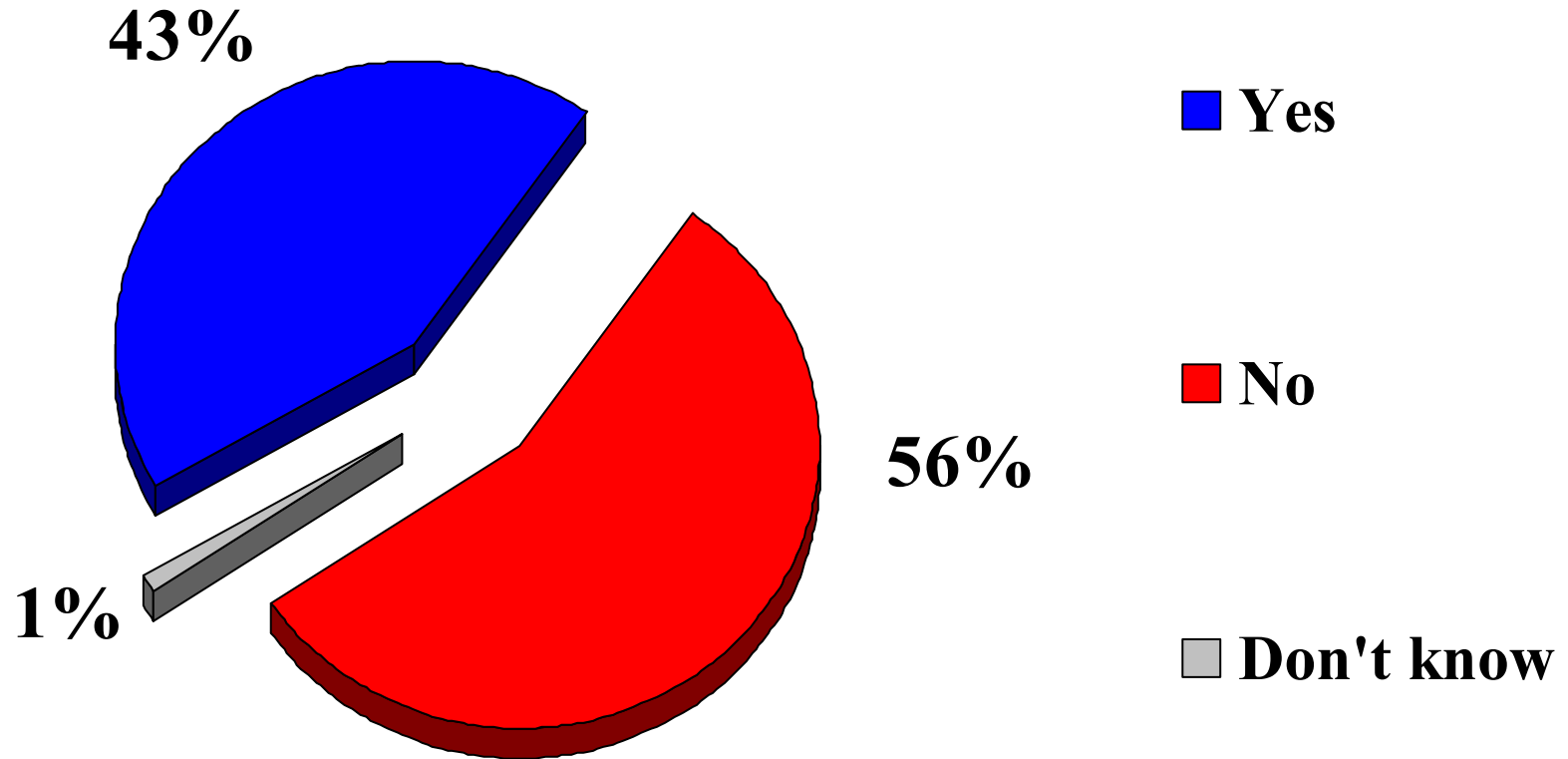
Can you think of a time when you felt that you or a family member received unnecessary health care or treatment?



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Americans Feel They Do *Not* Always Get Necessary Care

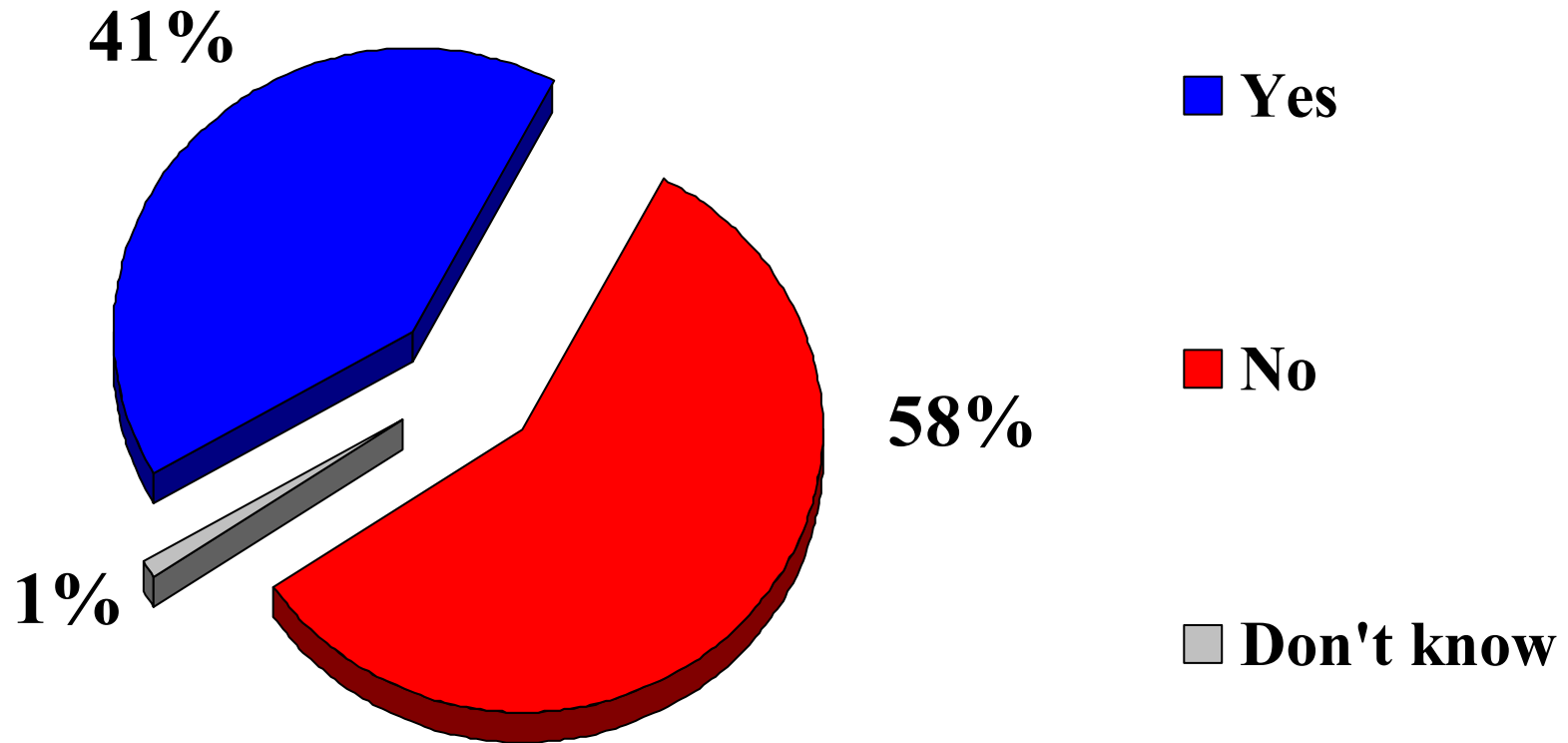
Can you think of a time when you felt that you or a family member didn't get the health care or treatment that was needed?



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Many Americans Think They Got the *Wrong* Care

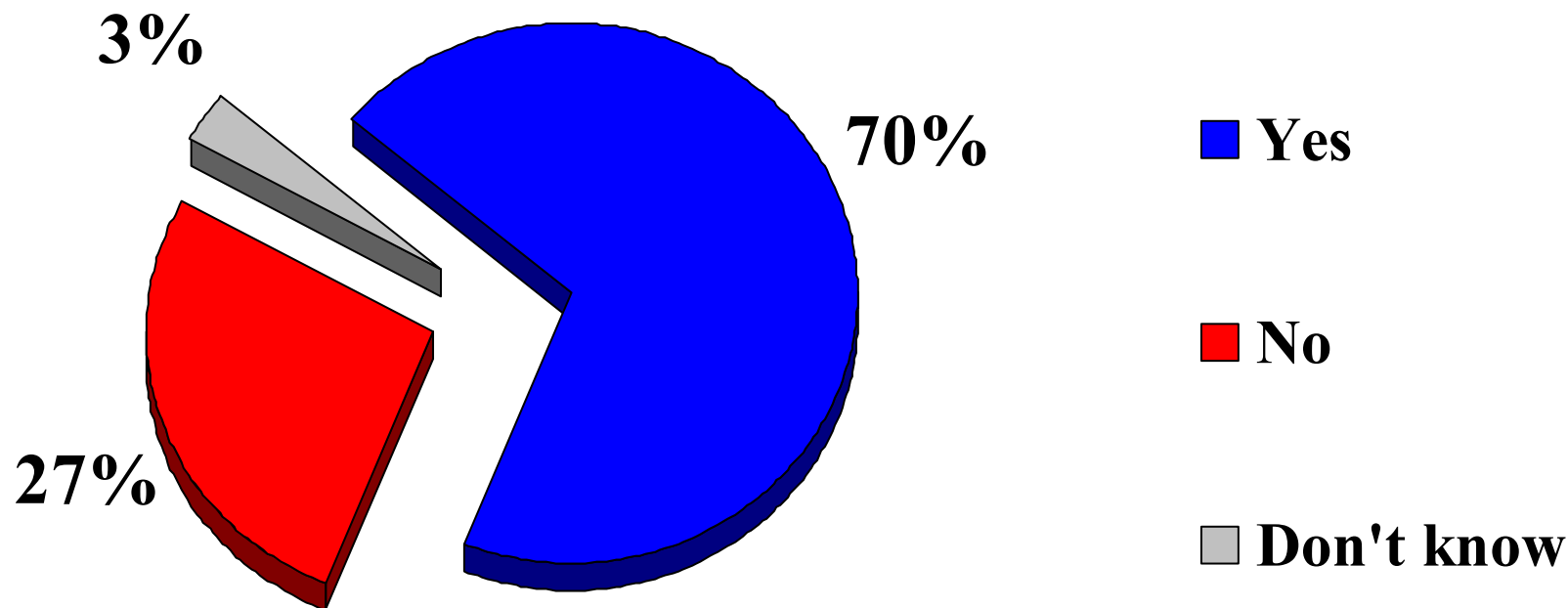
Can you think of a time when you felt that you or a family member got what turned out to be the wrong health care or treatment?



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Americans Believe Health Care Is Based On Research

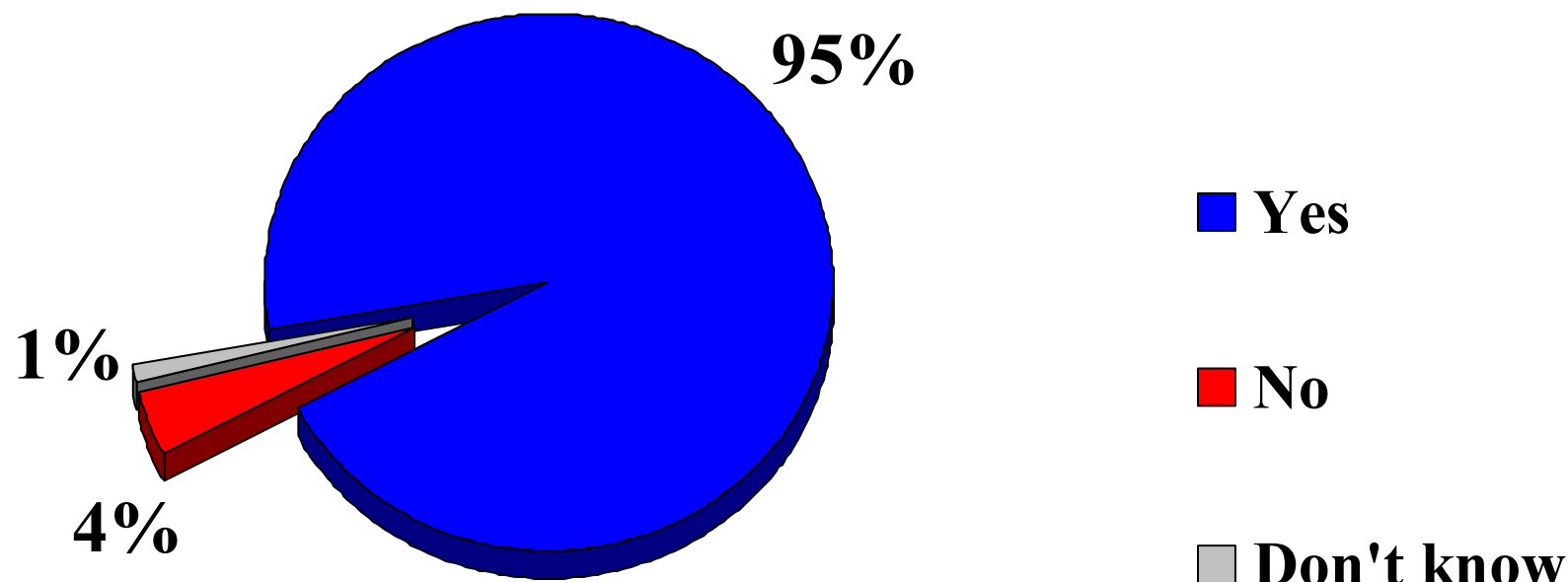
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Americans Believe Health Care *Should Be* Based On Best Research

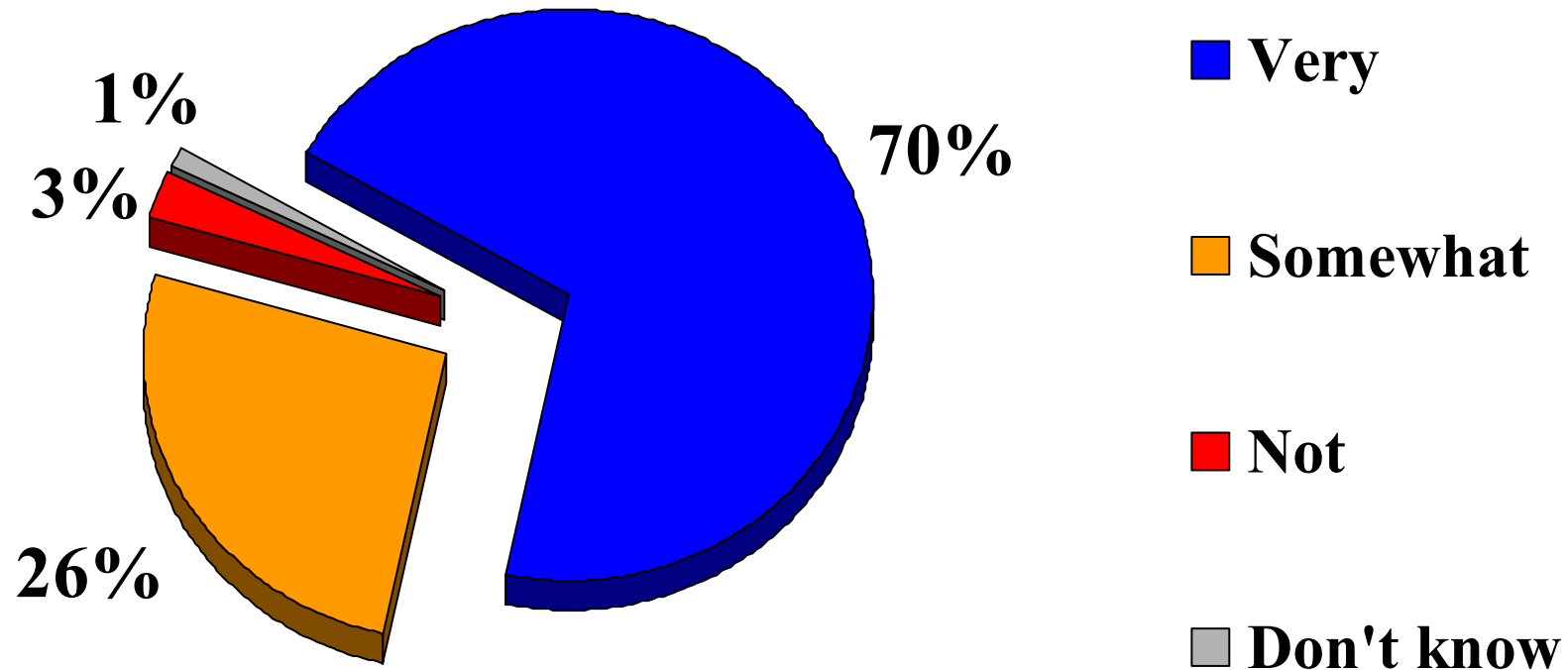
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Americans Think Investment in Research Important for Health Care

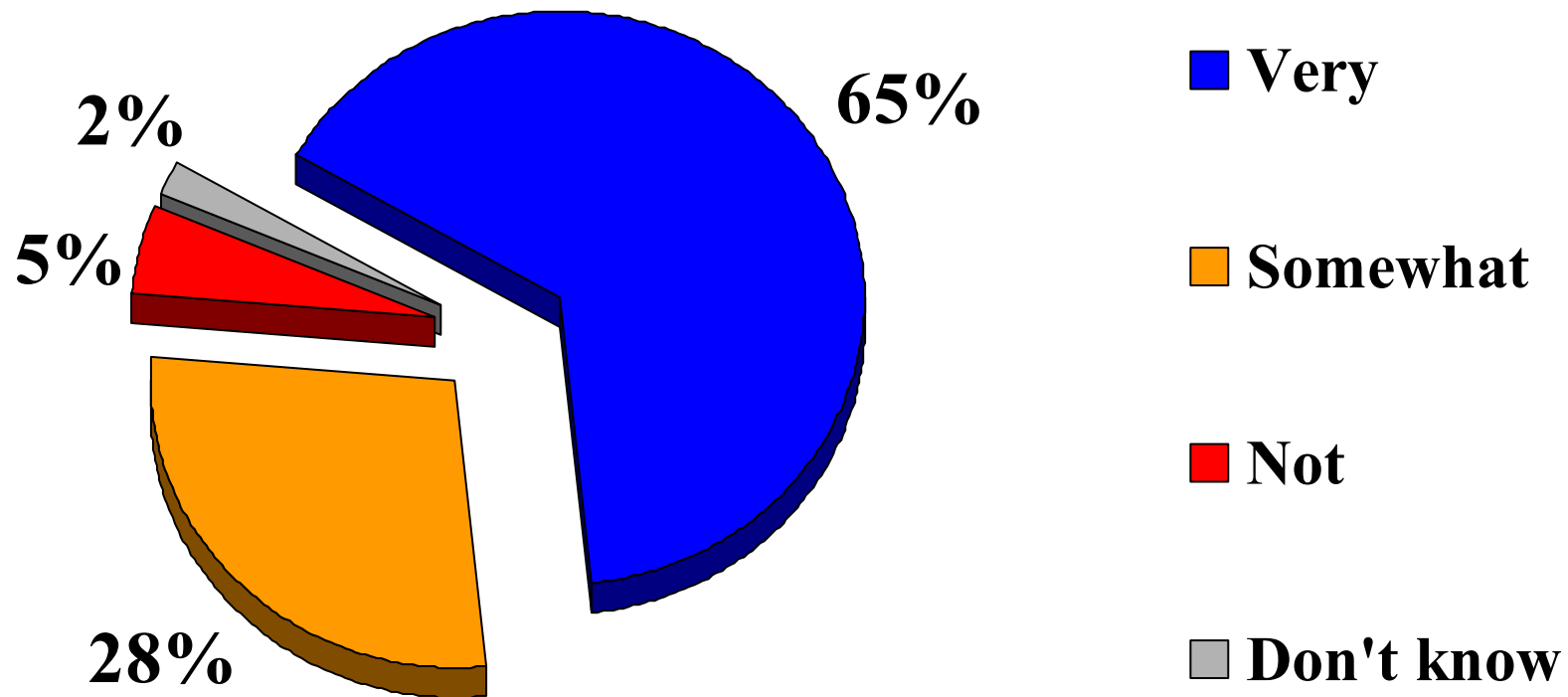
How important do you think it is that we invest in more research to assure that there is a solid scientific base for healthcare?



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U.S. Investment in Health Services Research Is Very Important

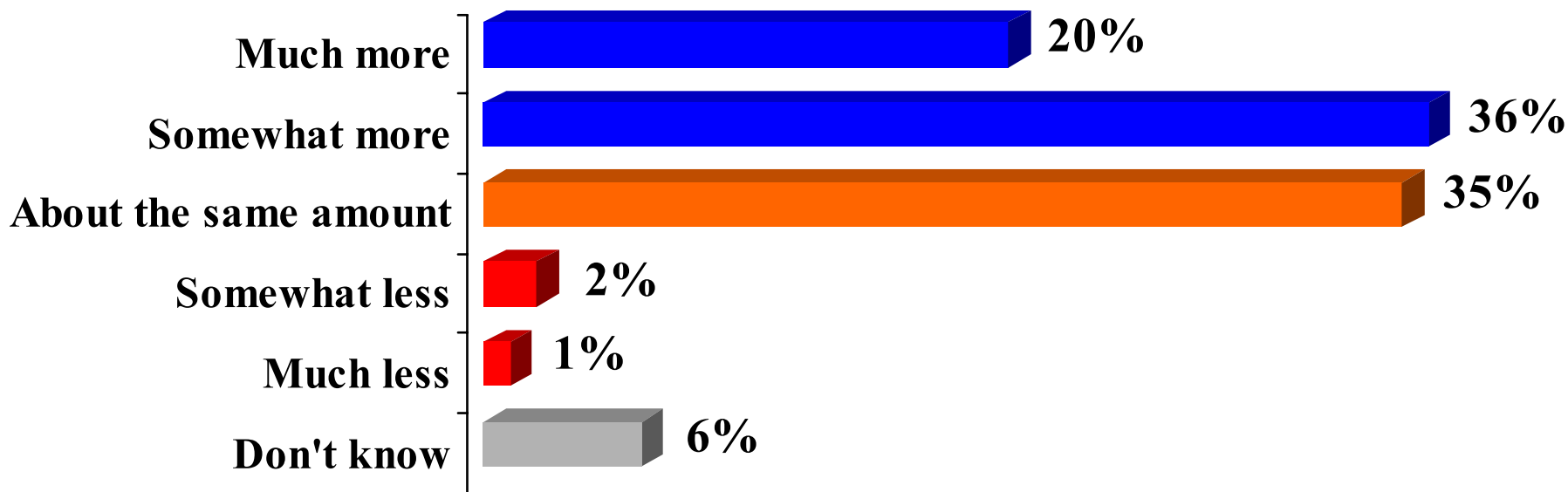
A type of research called health services research seeks to translate discoveries from research into medical practice. How important do you think it is for the United States to invest in health services research?



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Americans Want More Spent on Health Services Research

Currently, much less than one cent out of each health dollar spent in the U.S. is spent on research that helps translate discoveries into medical practice. How much of each health dollar do you think we SHOULD spend?



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