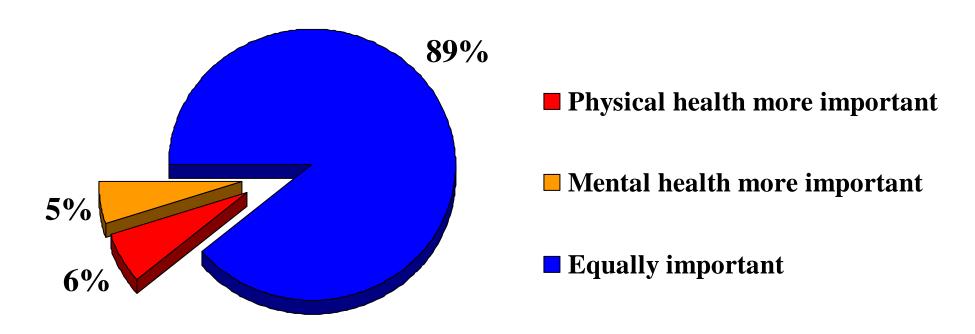
## Physical and Mental Health Are Equally Important to Americans

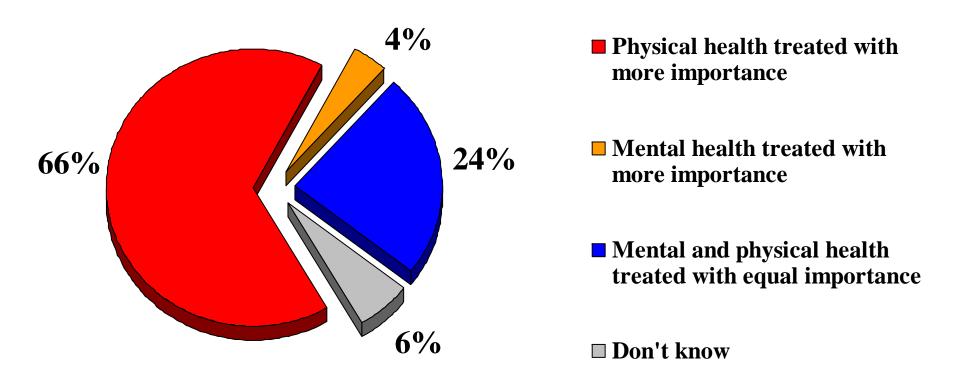
Considering your own health, do you think that mental health or physical health is more important or are they equally important?





#### Physical and Mental Health *Not* Treated With Equal Importance

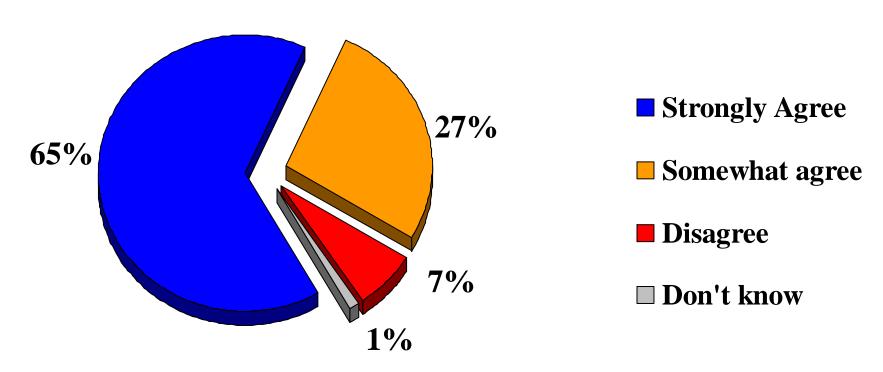
Do you think that mental health or physical health are treated with equal importance in our current health care system?





## Mental Health Services Are Fundamental to Overall Health

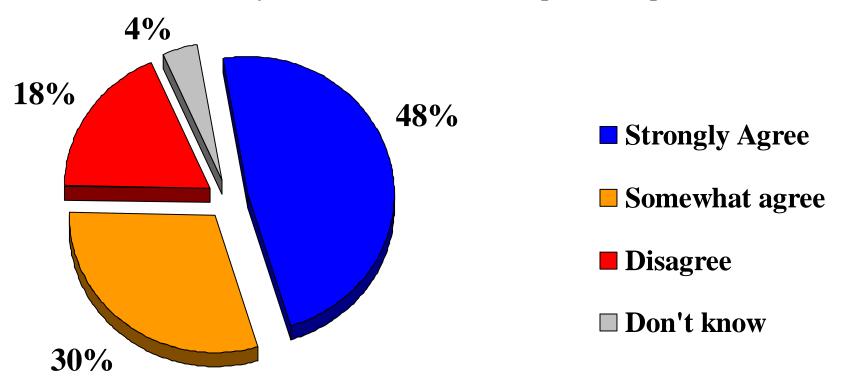
Do you agree or disagree that health services that address mental health, such as treatment for depression and suicide prevention, are fundamental to overall health and should be part of any basic health care plan?





#### Americans Think Many Suicides Could Be Prevented

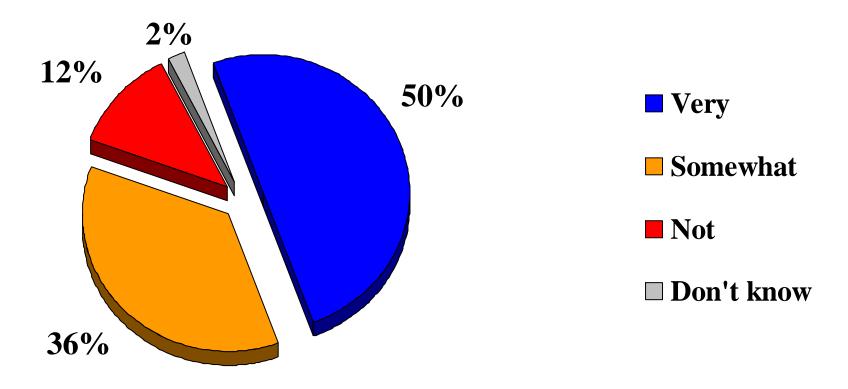
In the U.S. each year 31,000 people die by suicide and approximately 650,000 make an attempt. Do you agree or disagree that with appropriate research, interventions, and services, many suicides and suicide attempts can be prevented?





### Very Important for the U.S. to Invest in Suicide Prevention

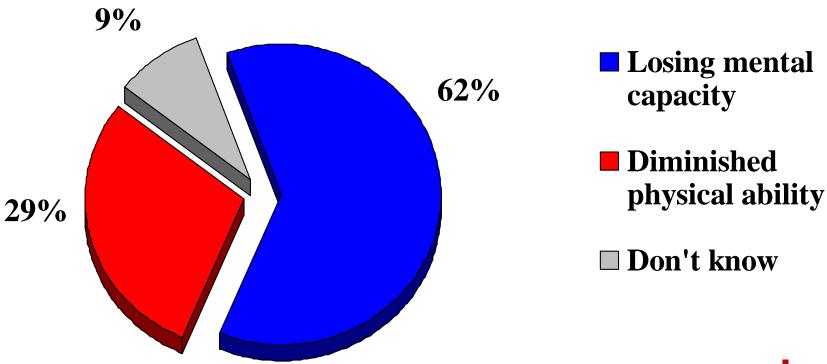
How important do you think it is for the U.S. to invest in the prevention of suicide?





## Losing Mental Capacity is Greatest Fear

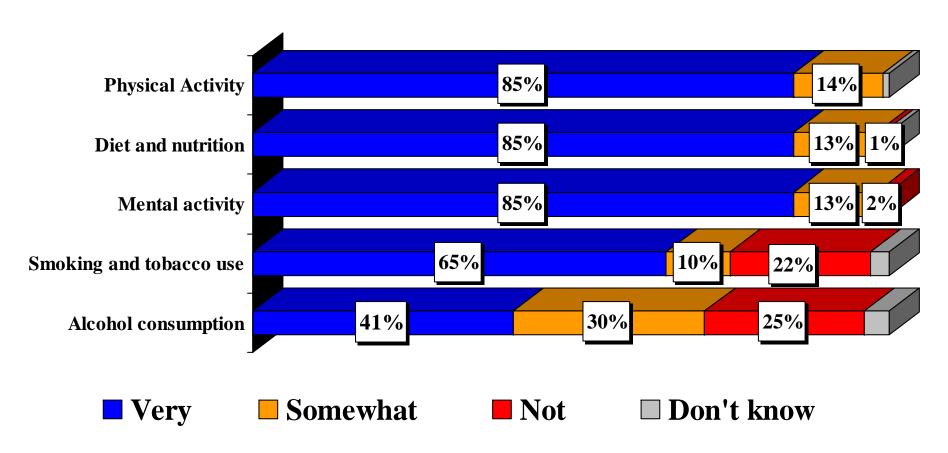
When you think about aging, what do you fear more: diminished physical ability or losing mental capacity?





#### **Factors in Aging**

How important do you think each of the following factors is in how well a person ages?



Source: Longevity Poll, 2005 Charlton Research Company for Research! America



# Great Expectations for Medical Breakthroughs

Please tell me whether you think the following medical breakthroughs will occur within the next 20 years.

