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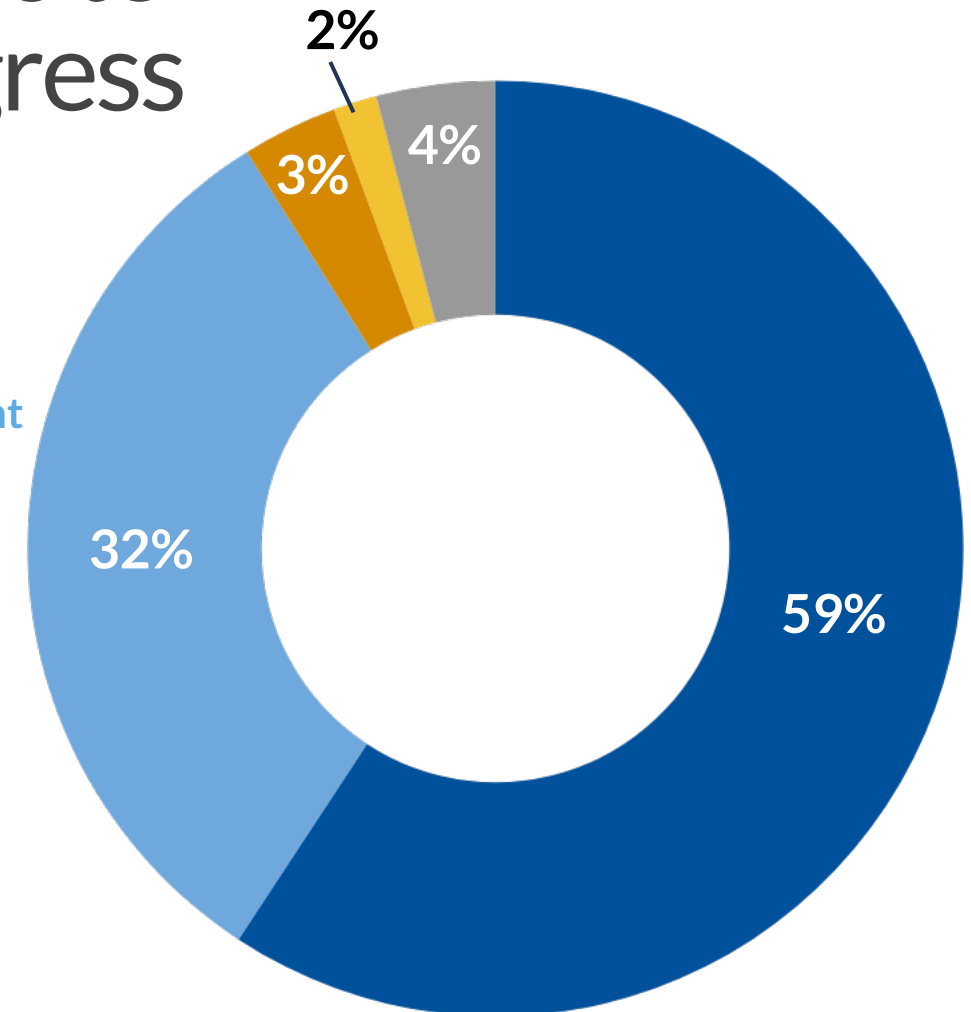
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SURVEY



Strong Bipartisan Support For President Trump and Congress to Prioritize Faster Medical Progress

How important is it for President Trump and Congress to assign a higher priority to ensuring faster medical progress?

- **Very important**
- **Somewhat important**
- **Not very important**
- **Not at all important**
- **Not sure**



91% say “very” or “somewhat important”



95% say “very” or “somewhat important”



86% say “very” or “somewhat important”

Nearly 9 in 10 Say It Is Important For 2026 Candidates To Champion Faster Medical Progress



How important is it for your candidates in 2026 to champion faster medical progress?

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not very important
- Not at all important
- Not sure



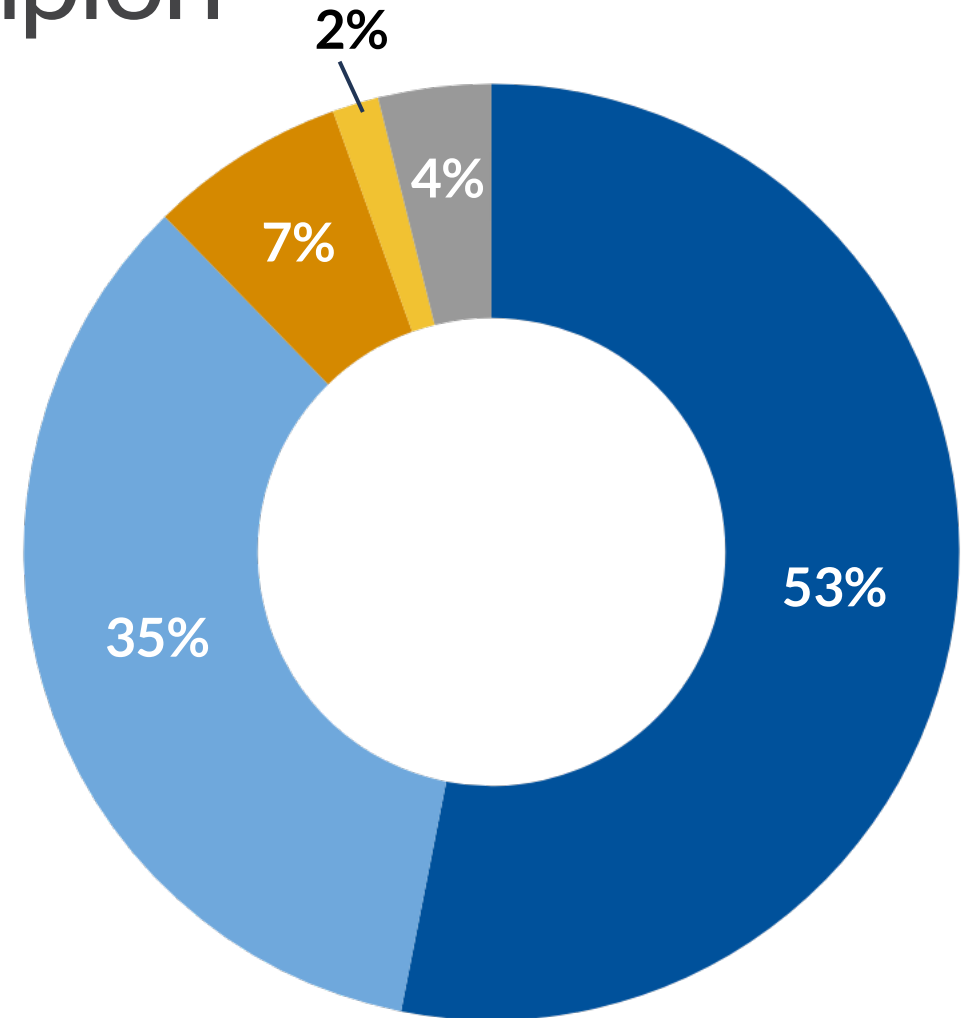
91% say “very” or “somewhat important”



90% say “very” or “somewhat important”



81% say “very” or “somewhat important”



Source: A Research!America poll of U.S. adults conducted in partnership with Zogby Analytics in January 2026.

7 in 10 Would Be More Likely to Support a Candidate Who Favors Increased Medical and Health Research Spending



If you knew a candidate for Congress favored spending more on medical and health research, would you be more or less likely to support that person for election?



83% say “much” or “somewhat more likely”



70% say “much” or “somewhat more likely”



58% say “much” or “somewhat more likely”

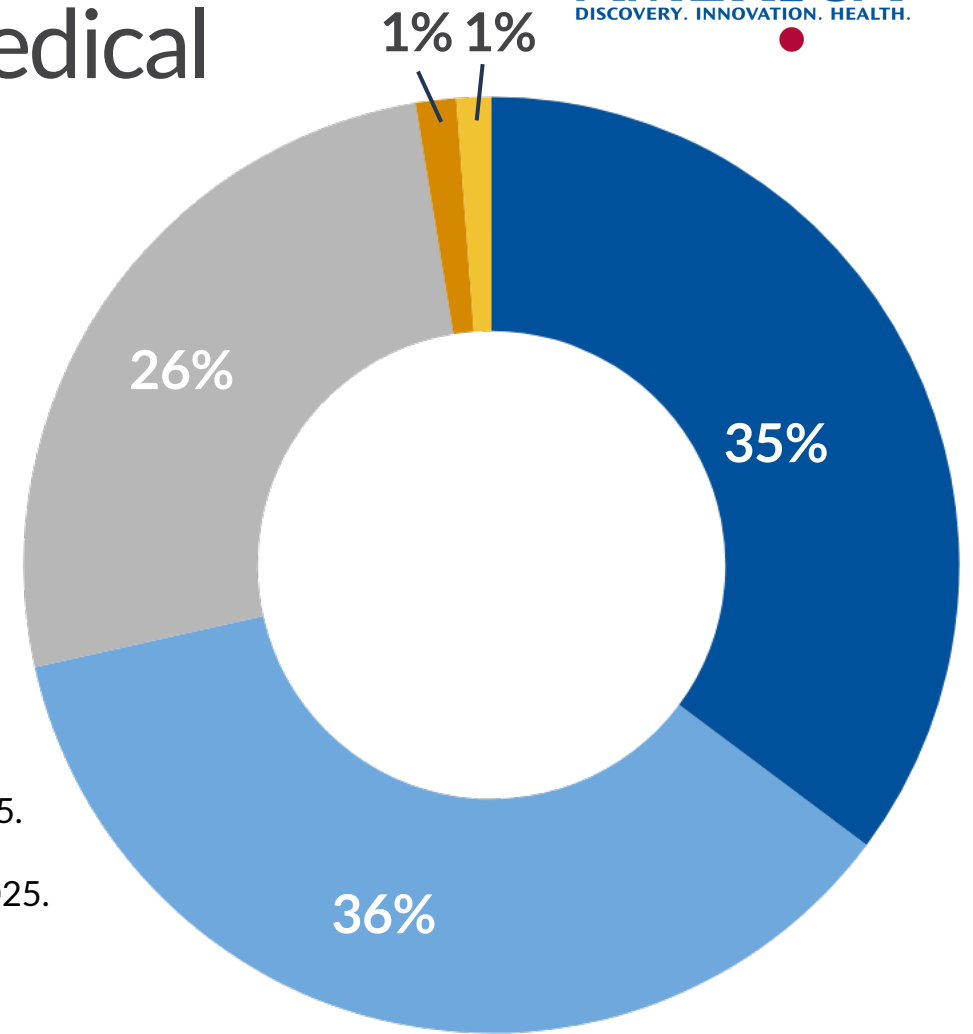


Up 10 pts from 2025.



Down 7 pts from 2025.

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● Much more likely ● Somewhat more likely ● Neutral
● Somewhat less likely ● Much less likely

9 in 10 Say It Is Important for the U.S. to be a Global Leader in Health Research



How important do you think it is that the U.S. is a global leader in research to improve health?



94% say “very” or “somewhat important”

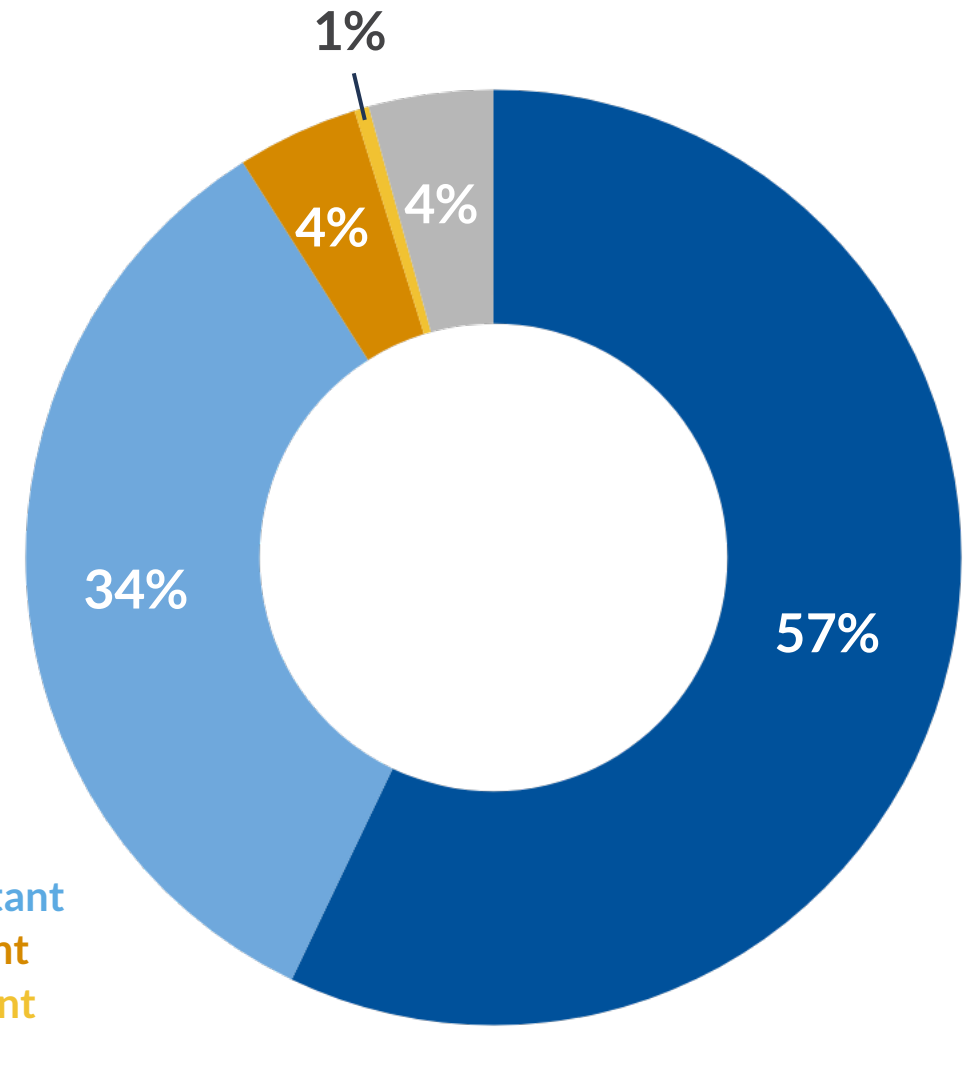


93% say “very” or “somewhat important”



84% say “very” or “somewhat important”

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More Than Half Say Investments in S&T Are Creating Jobs for Them or People They Know

In general, do you believe investments in science and technology are creating employment opportunities for you or people you know?

 61% say “yes”

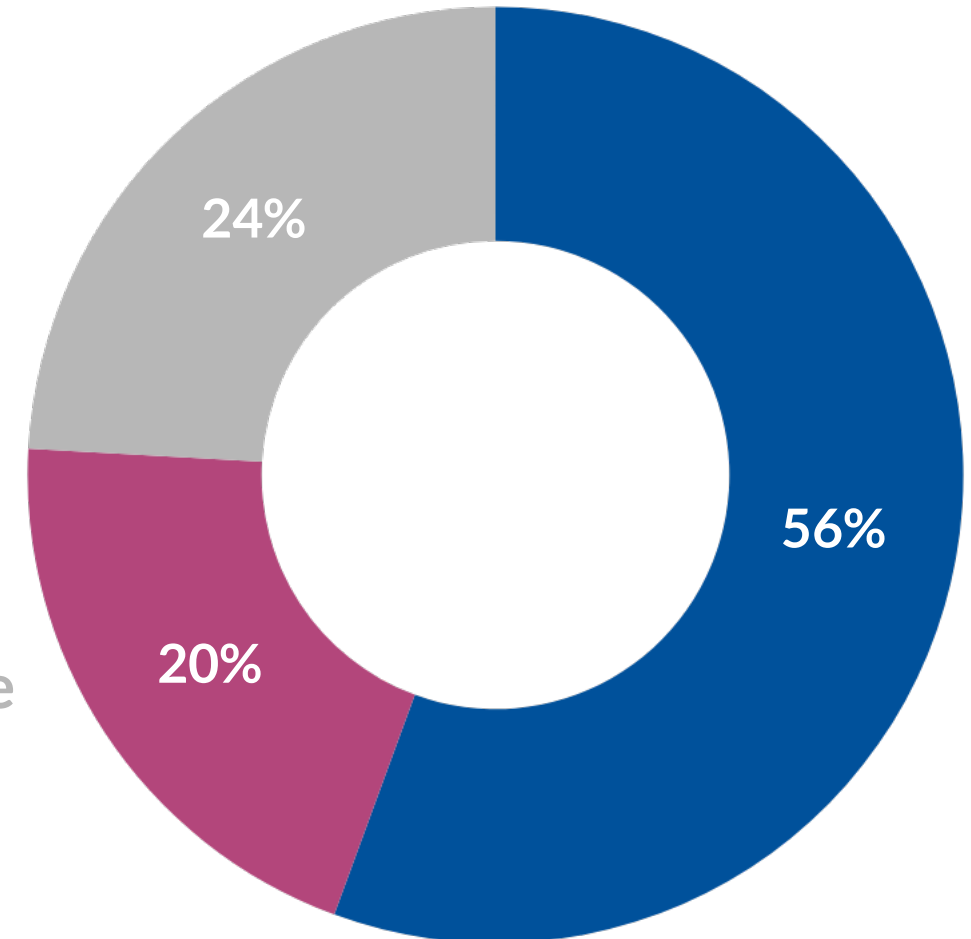
 58% say “yes”

 44% say “yes”

 “Yes” up 14 pts from 2024 (was 42%).

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● Yes
● No
● Not sure

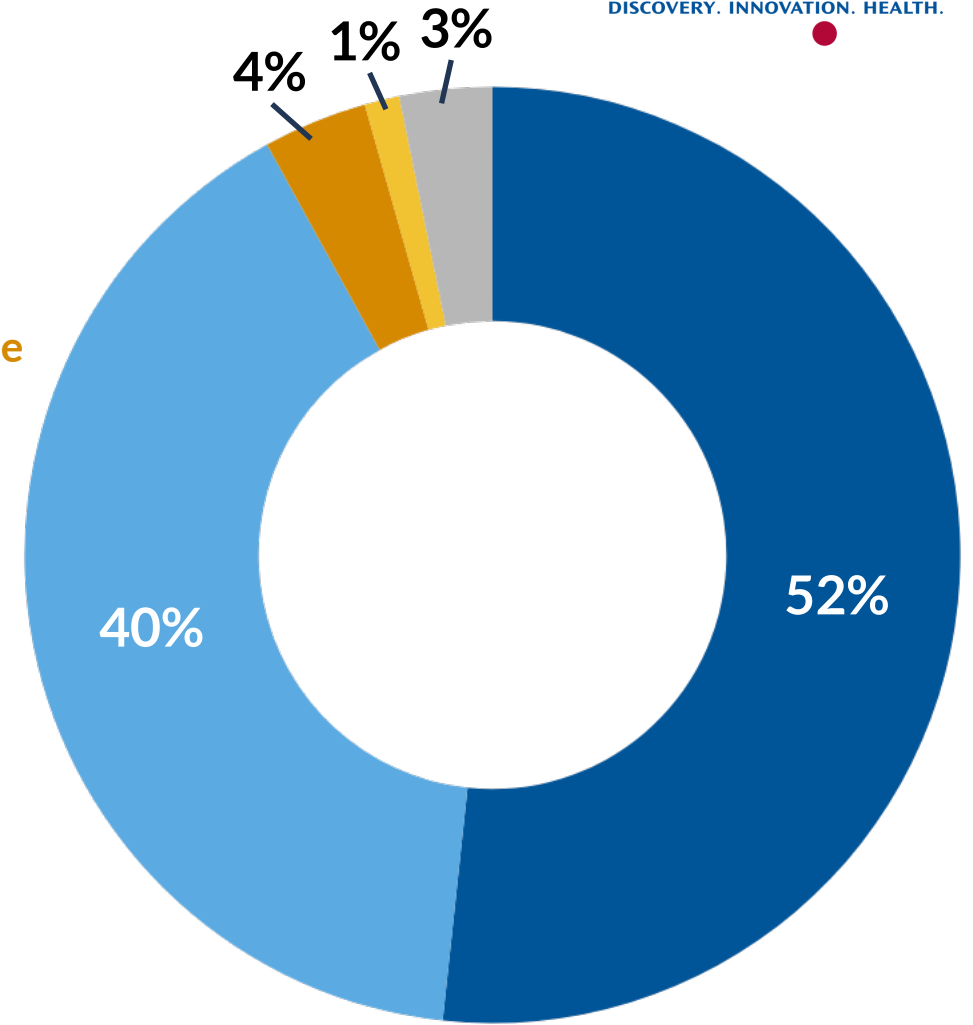


Strong Bipartisan Support for Basic Research



Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Even if it brings no immediate benefits, basic scientific research that advances the frontiers of knowledge is necessary and should be supported by the federal government.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not sure



▲ “Very” or “somewhat” confident up 7 pts from Jan. 2025 (was 85%).

🐘 95% say “strongly” or “somewhat agree”

🐘 92% say “strongly” or “somewhat agree”

🇺🇸 88% say “strongly” or “somewhat agree”

Source: A Research!America poll of U.S. adults conducted in partnership with Zogby Analytics in January 2026.

Nearly 7 in 10 Say Congress Should Invest More Taxpayer Dollars To Advance S&T

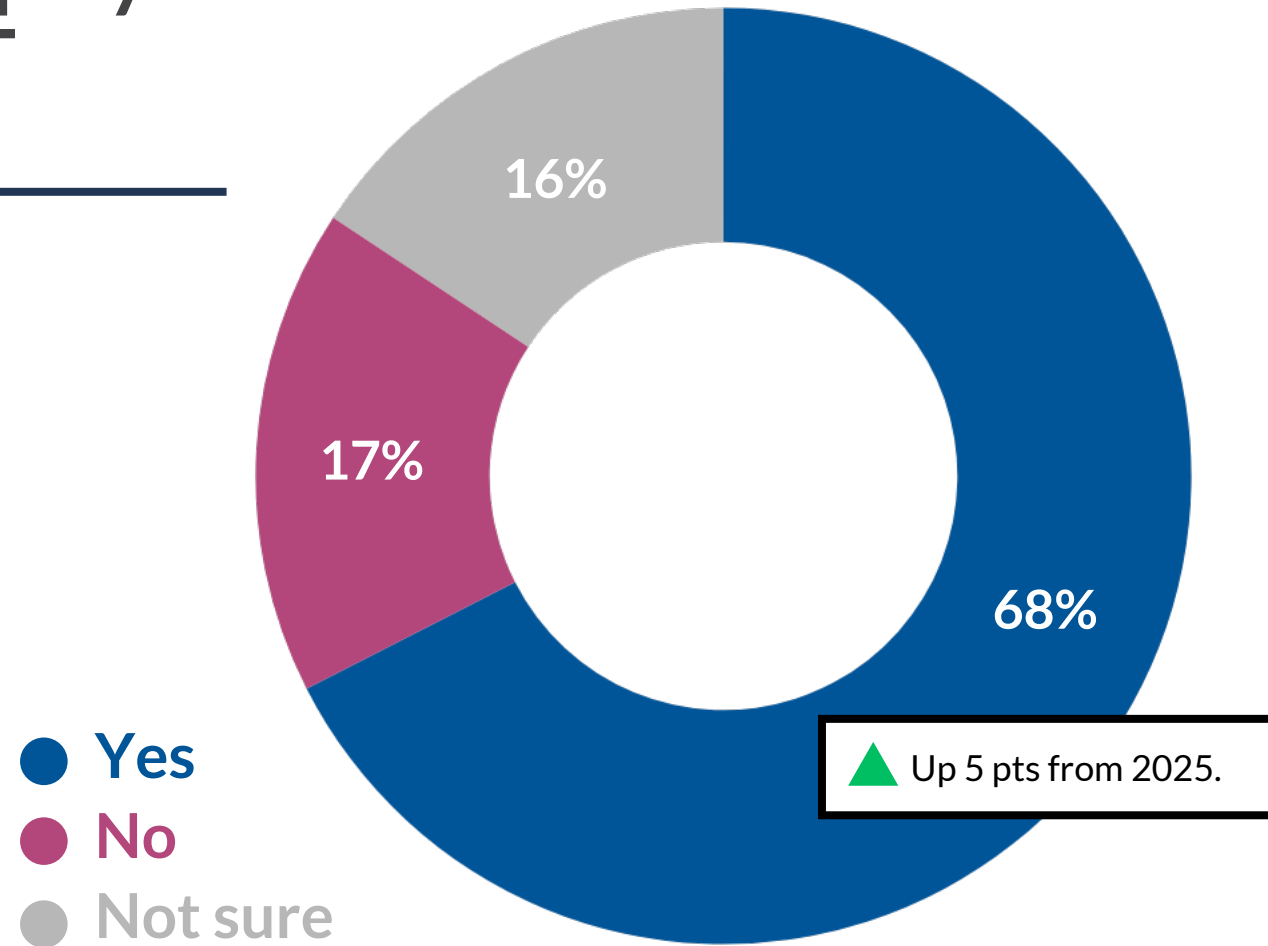
Do you believe Congress should invest more taxpayer dollars to advance science and technology in the U.S.?

 80% say “yes” ▲ Up 5 pts from 2025.

 65% say “yes” ▲ Up 6 pts from 2025.

 54% say “yes”

Source: A Research!America poll of U.S. adults conducted in partnership with Zogby Analytics in January 2026.

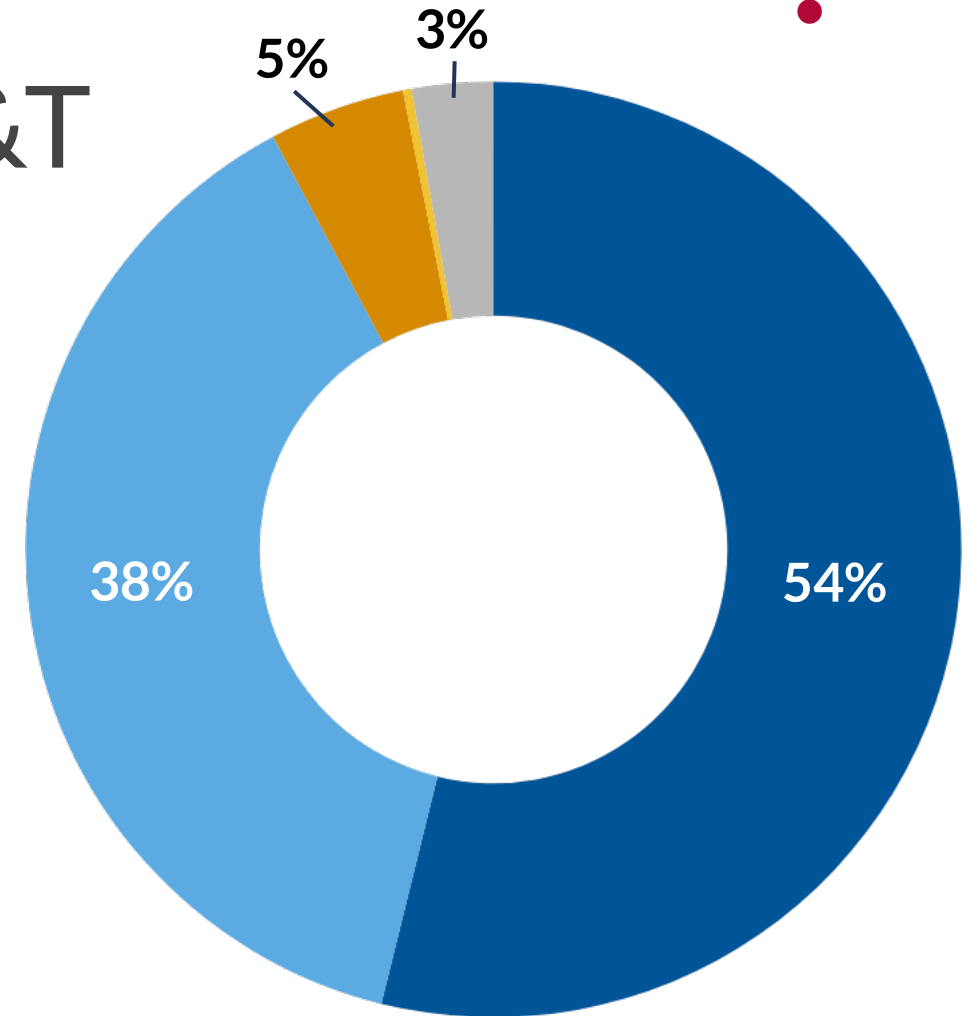


Americans Across the Political Spectrum Say It Is Important That the U.S. Be a Leader in S&T



How important do you think it is that the U.S. is a global leader in science and technology?

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not very important
- Not at all important
- Not sure



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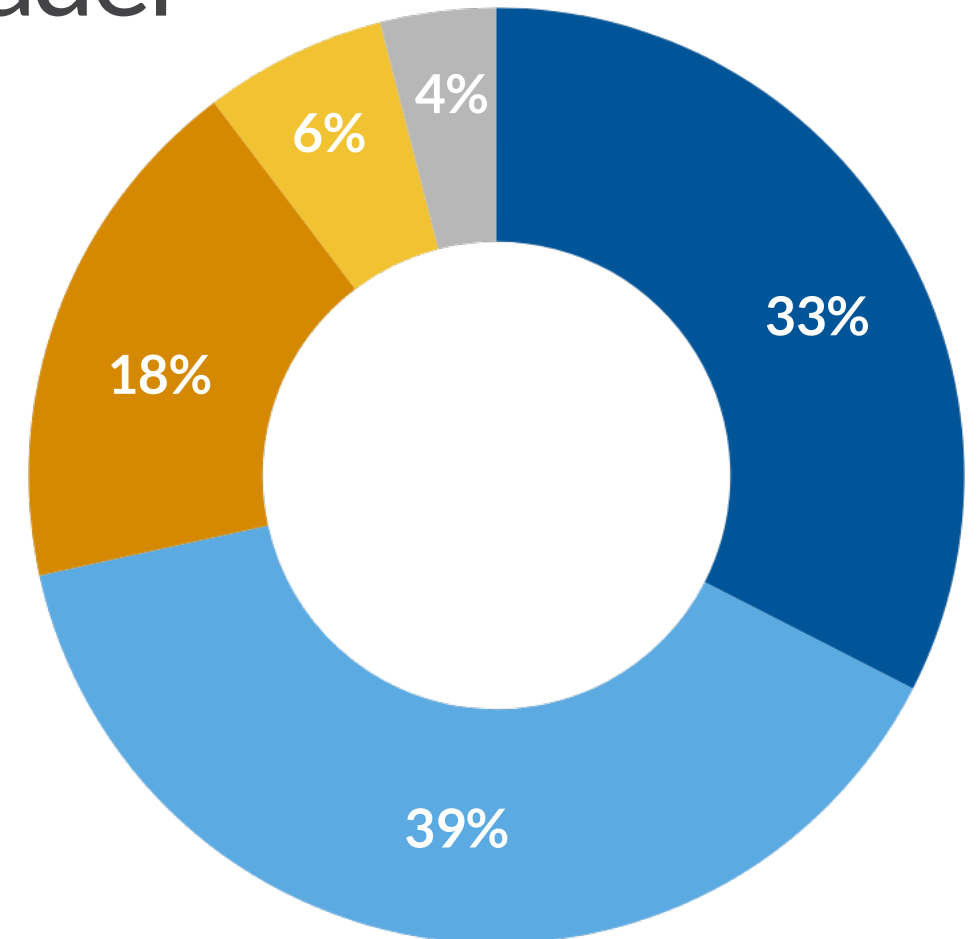
87% say “very” or “somewhat important”

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Nearly Three Quarters of Americans Are Concerned China Could Surpass U.S. as S&T Leader

How concerned are you with the possibility of China surpassing the U.S. as the world's leading science and technology power?

- Very concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Not very concerned
- Not at all concerned
- Not sure



73% say “very” or “somewhat important”



73% say “very” or “somewhat important”



68% say “very” or “somewhat important”

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