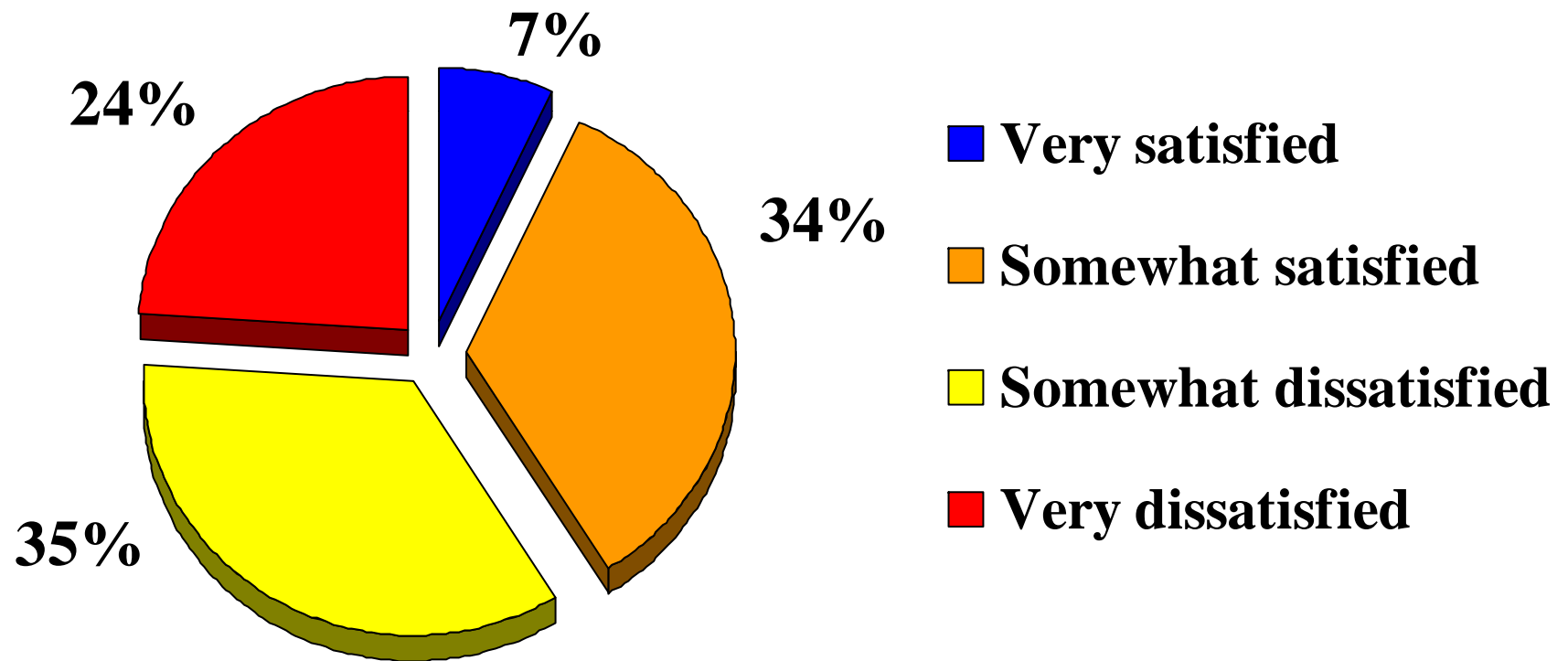


Health Reform

Most Americans Dissatisfied with Health Care

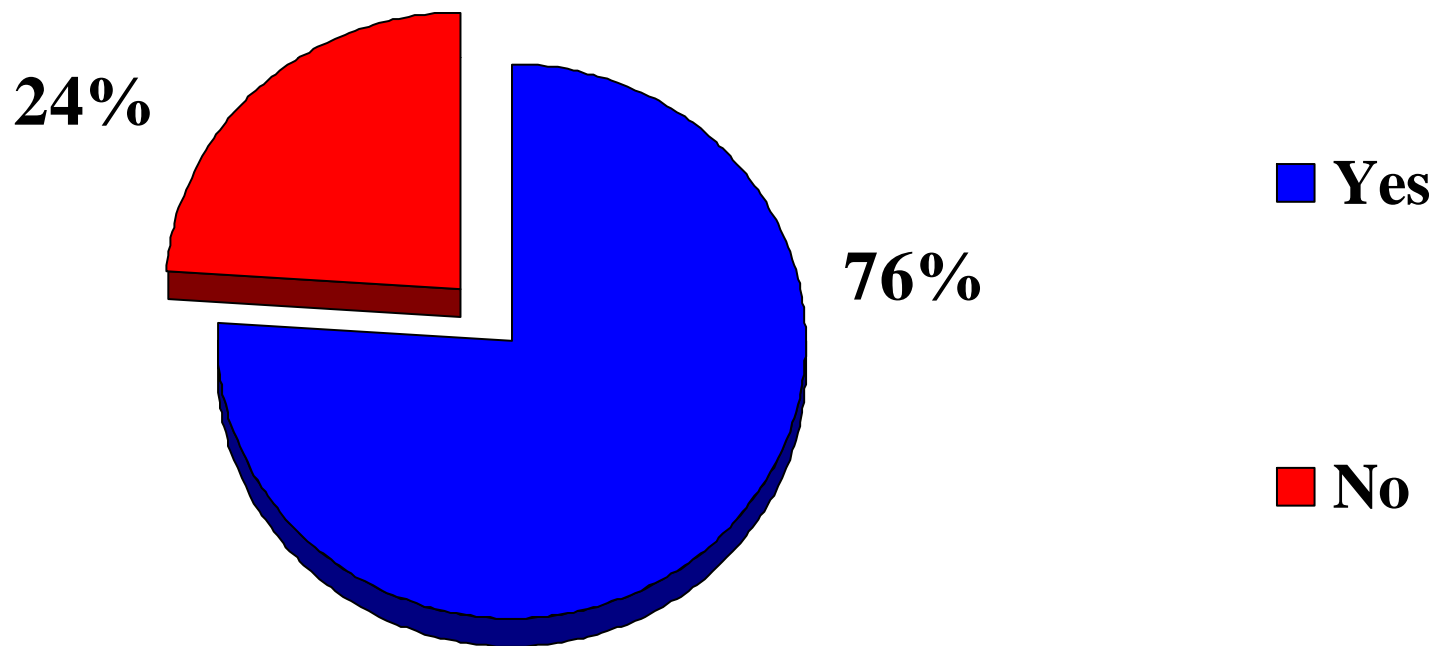
Thinking about the country as a whole, please indicate whether you are generally satisfied or dissatisfied with health care in this country?



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Americans Think Lower Costs and Improved Quality Possible

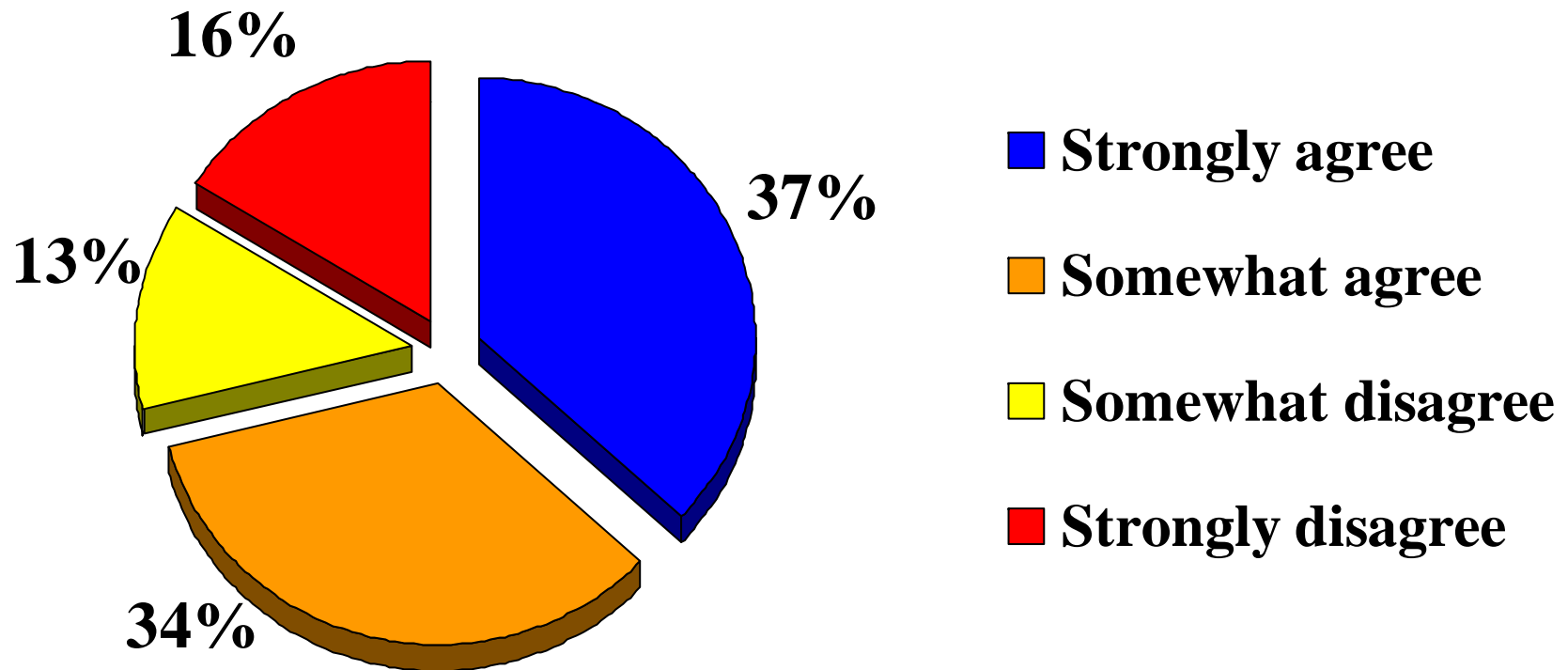
In a recent survey, 77% of Americans said they are dissatisfied with the cost of health care in this country. As the U.S. considers health reform, do you think costs can be lowered while improving the quality of care, or not?



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Government Should Ensure All Americans Have Basic Coverage

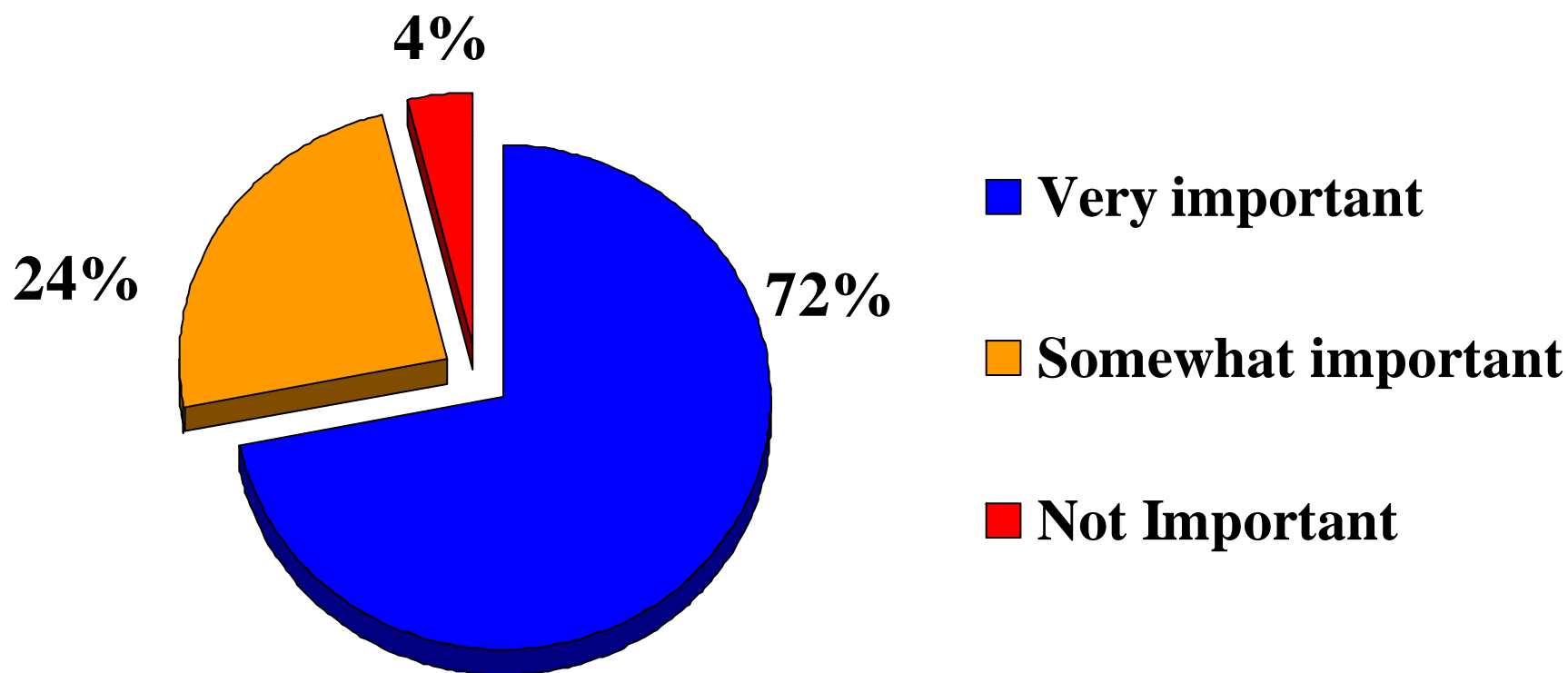
Do you agree or disagree that it is the responsibility of the federal government to ensure all Americans have basic health care coverage?



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Very Important to Include Prevention & Wellness in Reform

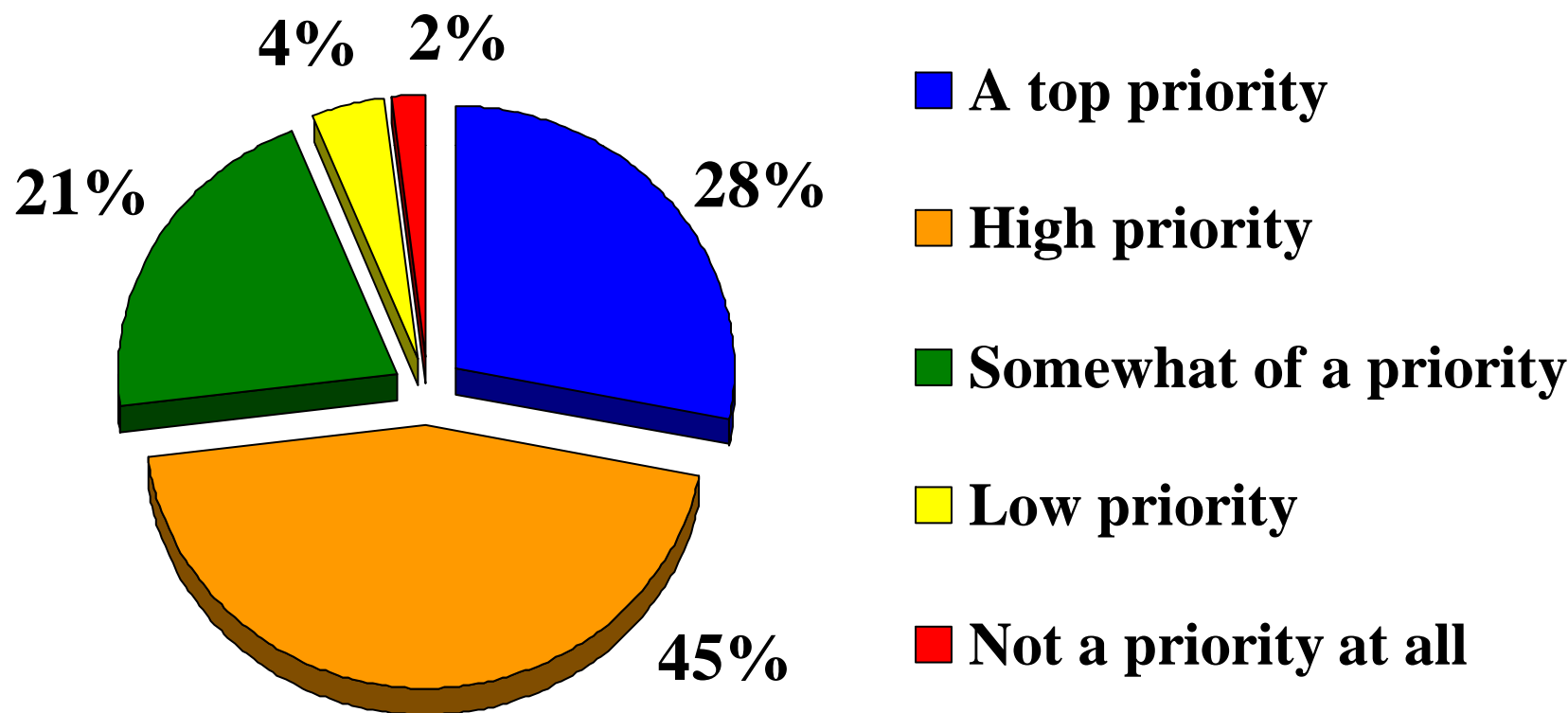
How important do you think it is to include strategies to prevent disease and promote wellness in health reform?



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Accelerating Investment in Research a Priority in Health Reform

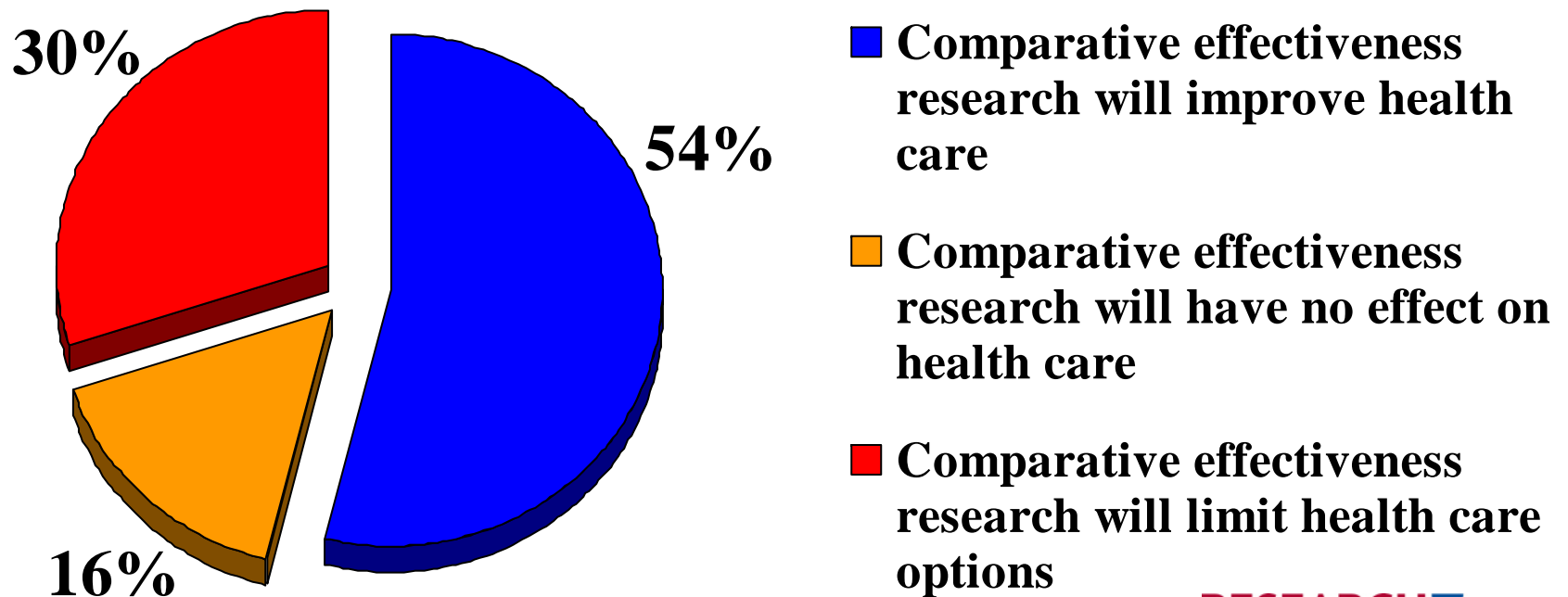
Considering all aspects of health reform, how much of a priority is it to accelerate our nation's investment in research to improve health?



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Americans Believe CER Will Improve Health Care

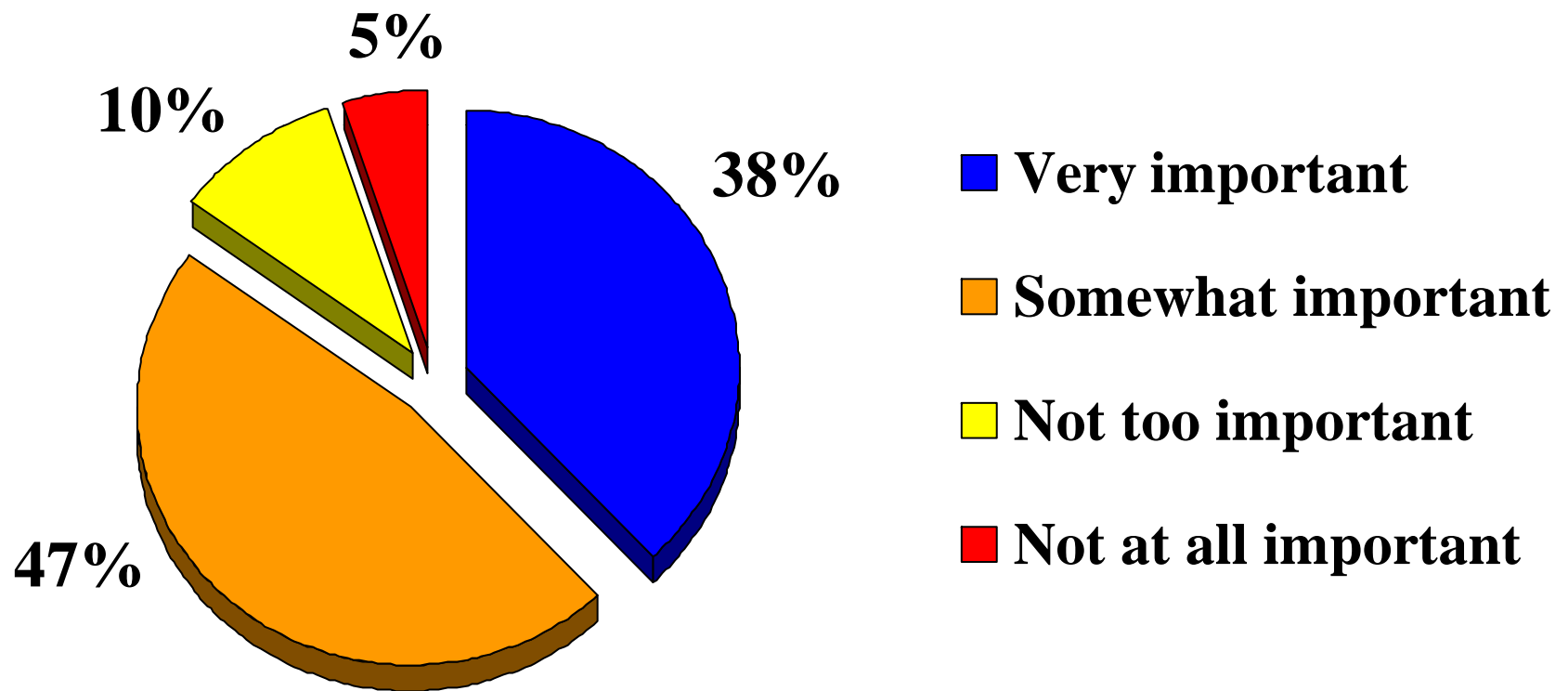
Comparative effectiveness research (CER) is meant to compare ways to prevent, diagnose, treat and monitor health conditions in order to match the right treatment to the right patient at the right time. What effect do you think CER will have on our health system?



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Important to Learn From Data in National HIT System

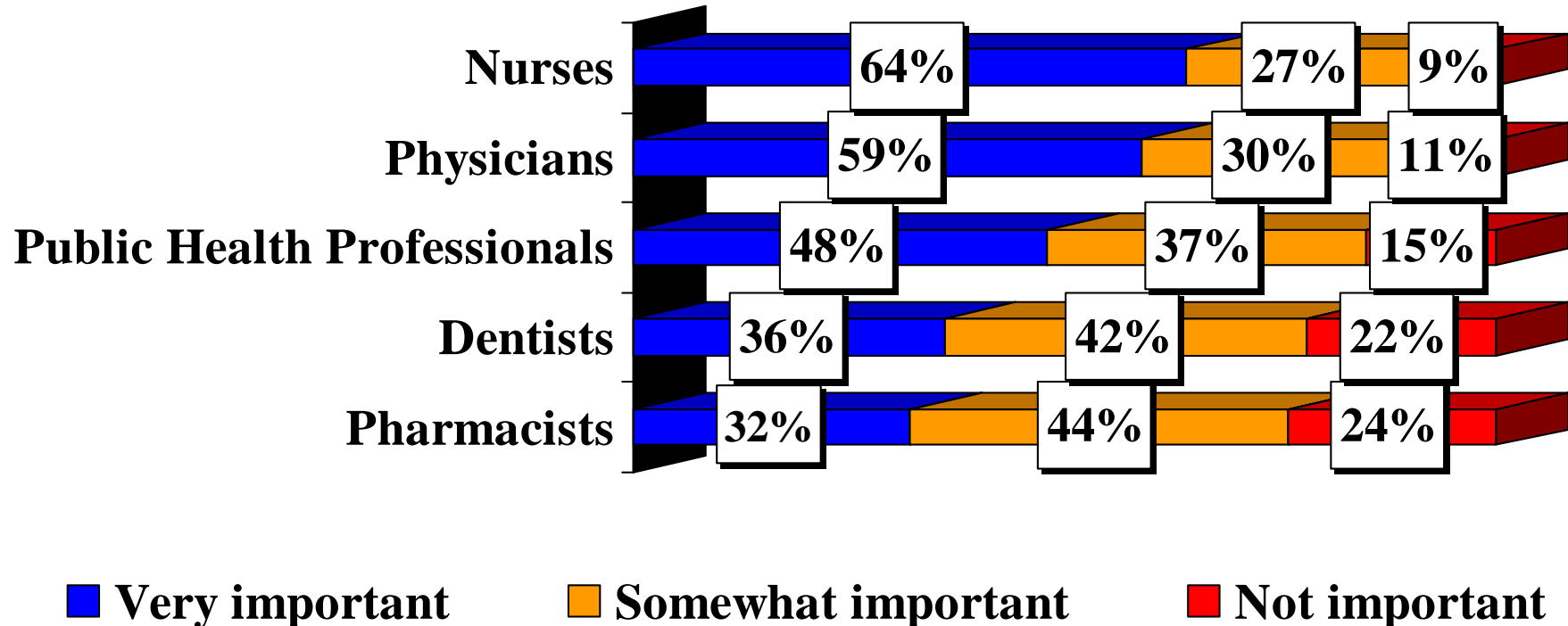
How important do you think it is to ensure that a nationally coordinated health information technology (HIT) system allows us to learn from the data gathered – to facilitate research, track disease and disability and evaluate the impact of health reform?



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Important to Create Incentives for Careers in Health Care

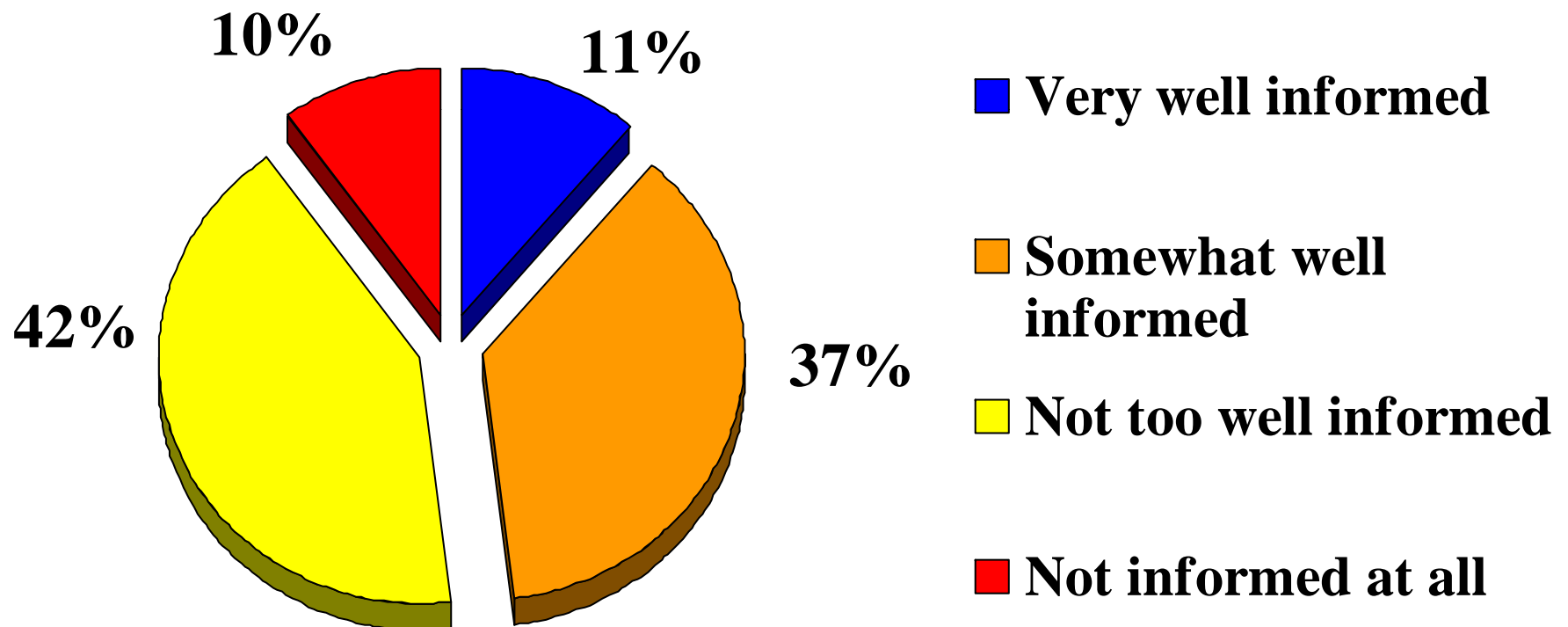
Current evidence suggests that the U.S. is experiencing shortages and poor distribution of health care professionals. How important would you say it is for policy makers to create more incentives to encourage individuals to pursue careers as...



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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?

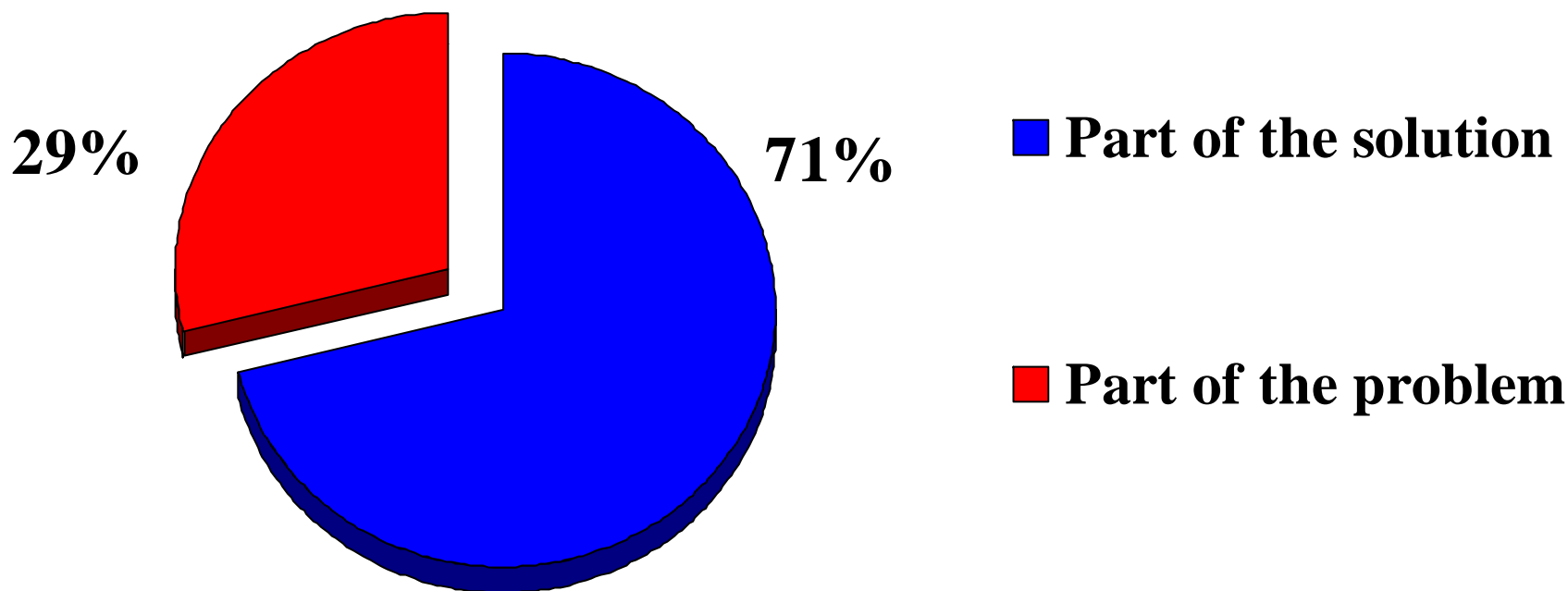


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Research as a Solution

Research is a Solution to Rising Health Care Costs

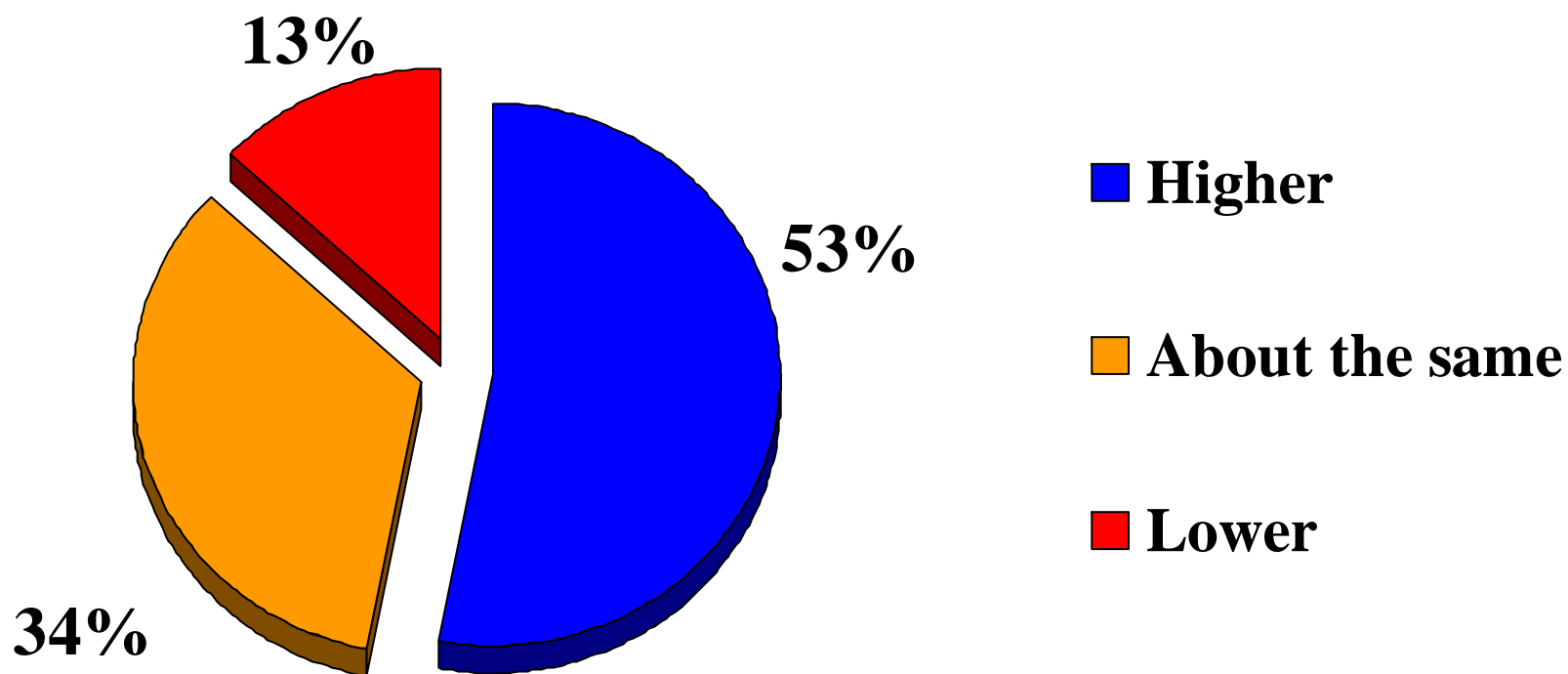
When it comes to rising health care costs, would you say research to improve health is part of the problem or part of the solution?



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National Commitment to Health Research Should be Higher

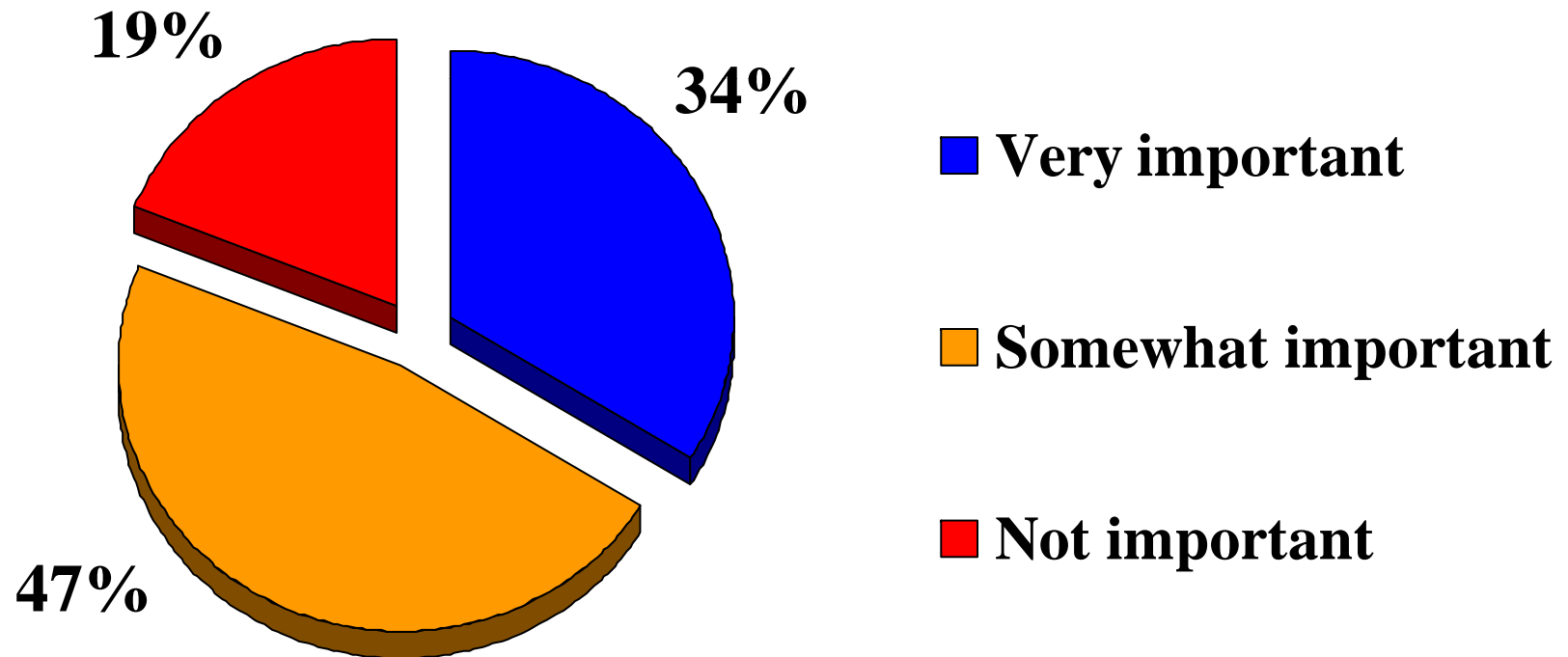
As we look for ways to deal with health care costs in our country, do you think that the national commitment to health-related research should be higher, lower, or about the same as it is now?



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Majority Say U.S. Global Health Research is Important

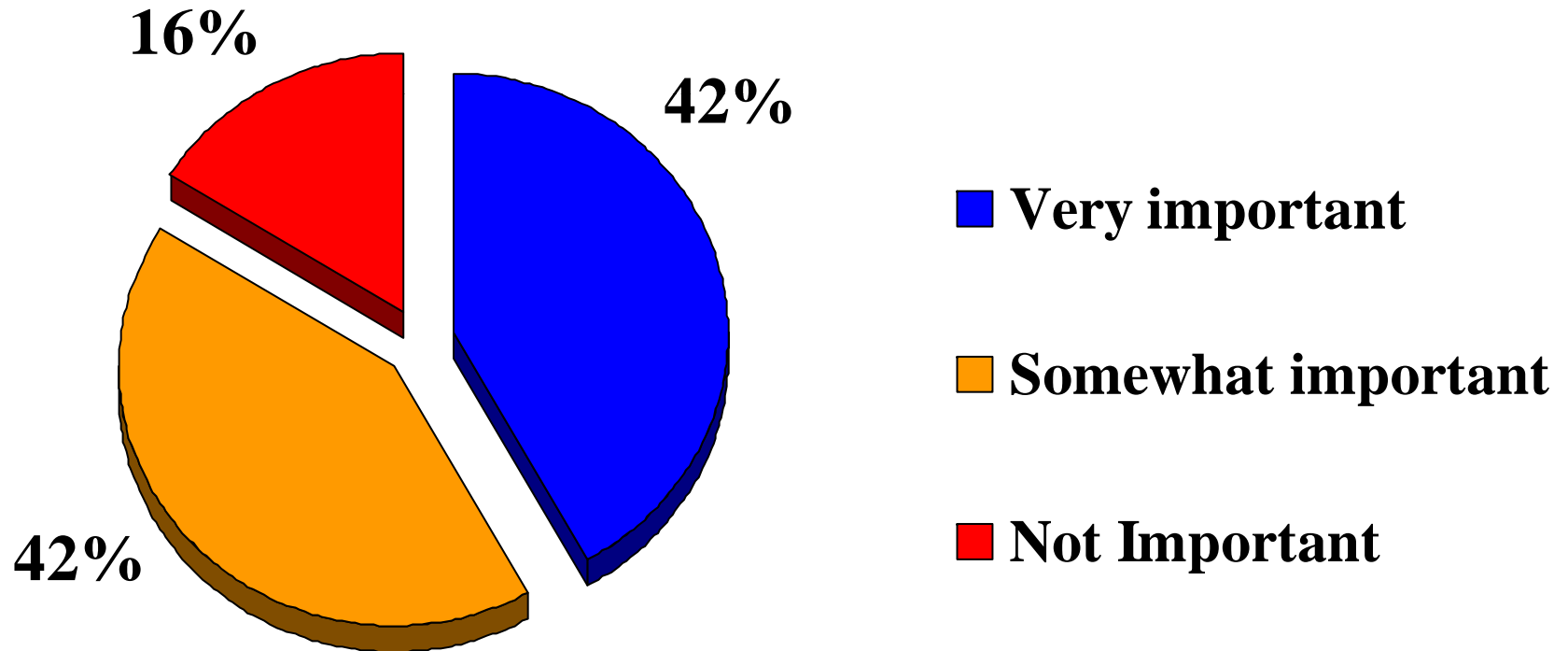
How important would you say it is that the U.S. work to improve health globally through research?



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Most Believe Health Disparities Research is Important

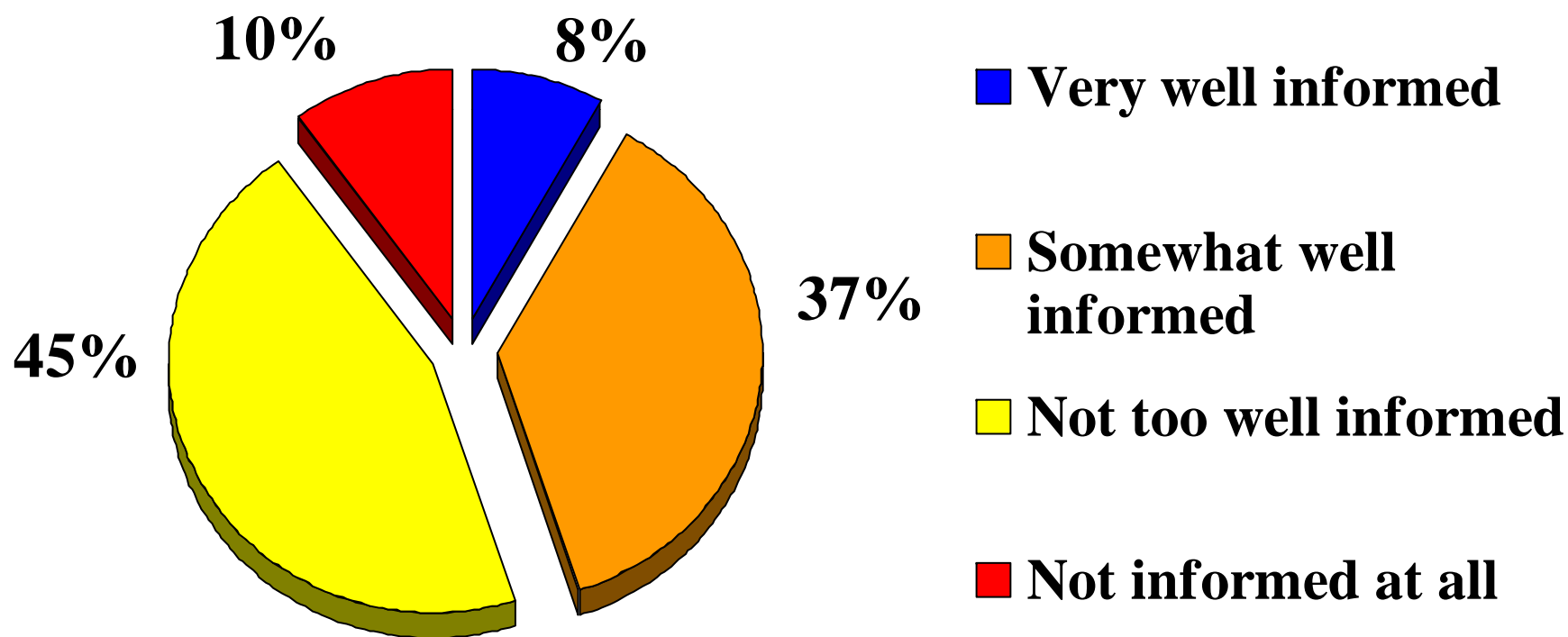
Certain health issues are more prevalent among people with lower incomes and among certain racial and ethnic populations. How important do you feel it is to conduct research to understand and eliminate these differences?



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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?

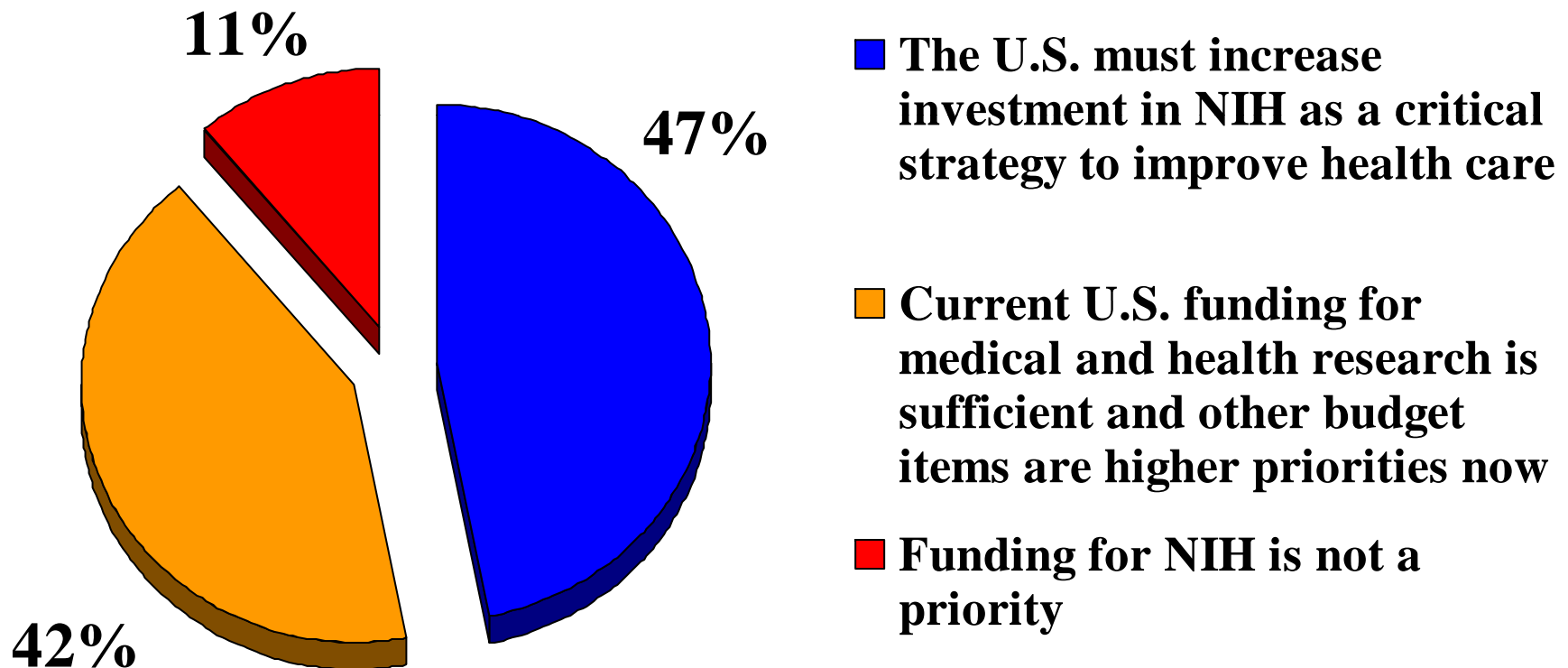


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Investment & Competitiveness

Investing in NIH

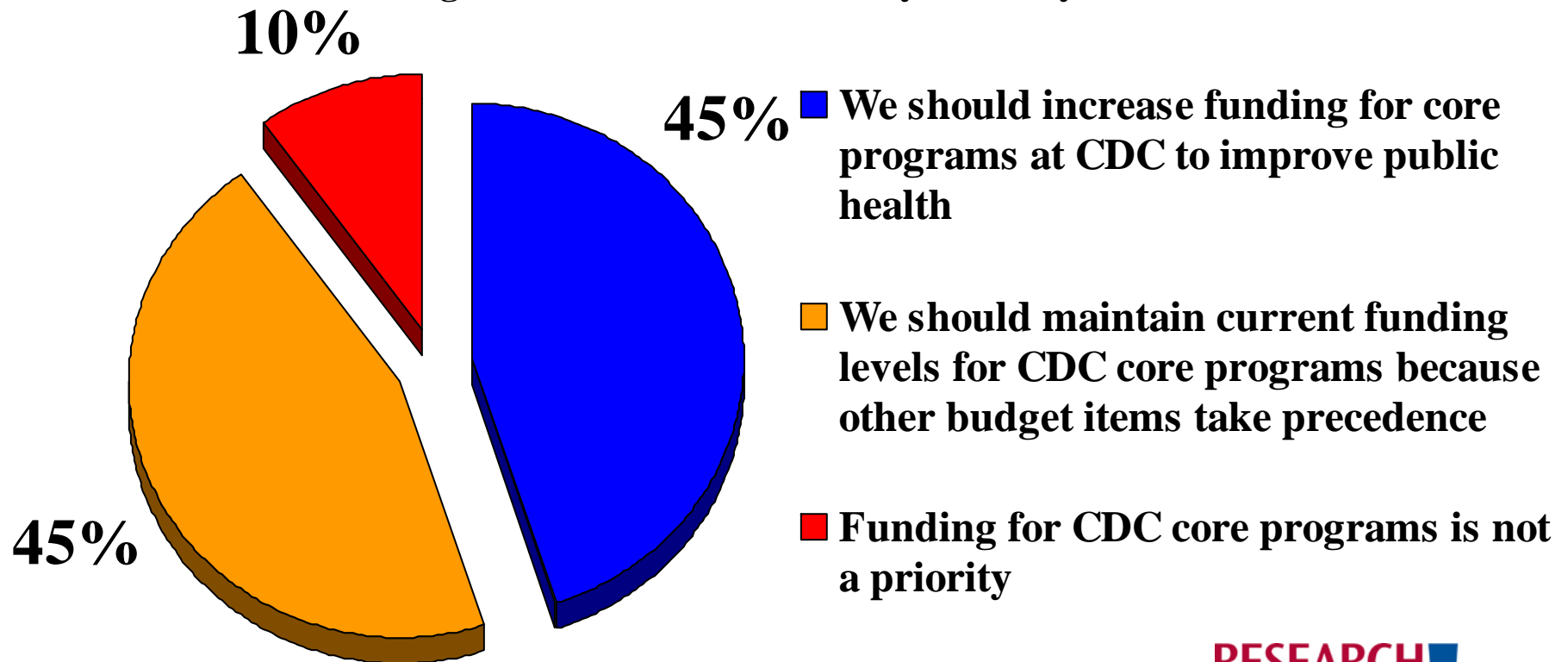
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is the agency that funds most of the medical and health research paid for by U.S. taxpayers. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view on funding for NIH?



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Funding for CDC

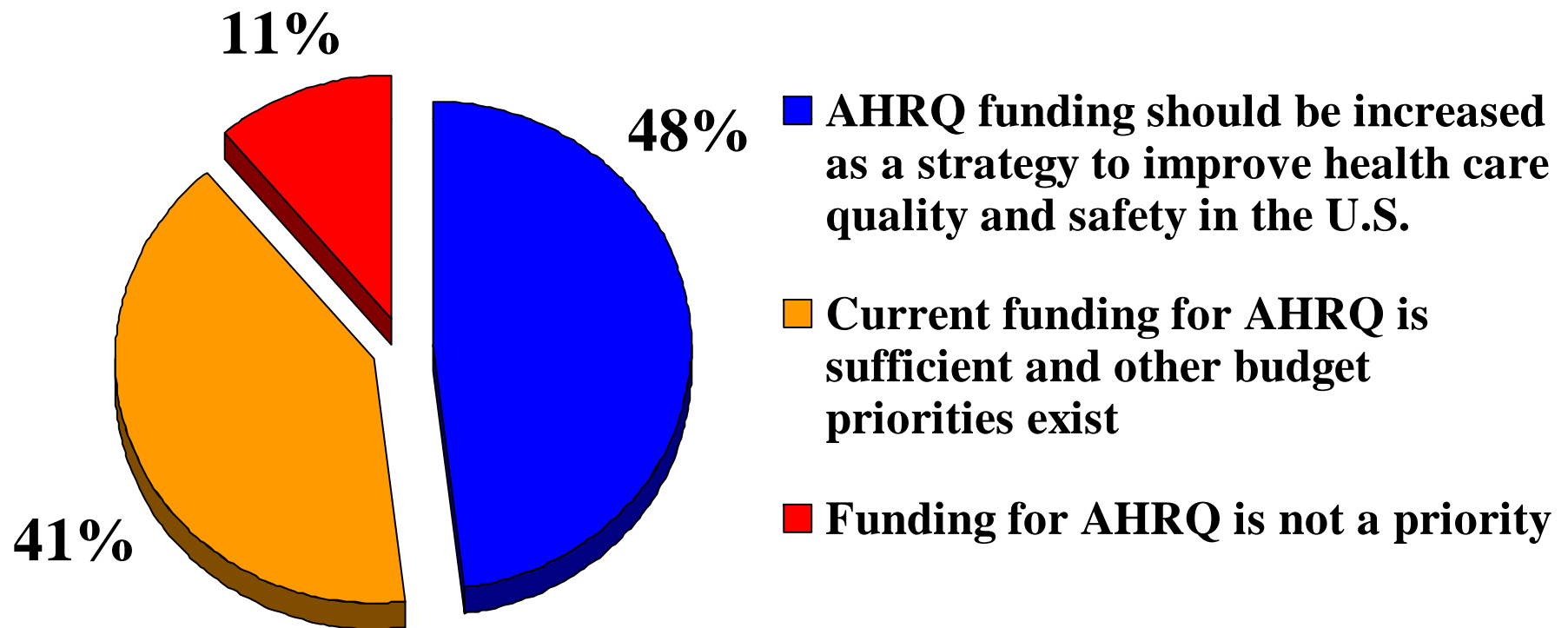
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is the agency charged with protecting the health and safety of Americans. CDC implements research-based programs to prevent chronic and infectious diseases, lower injury rates, limit tobacco use, protect the population from pandemics, and mitigate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



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Funding for AHRQ

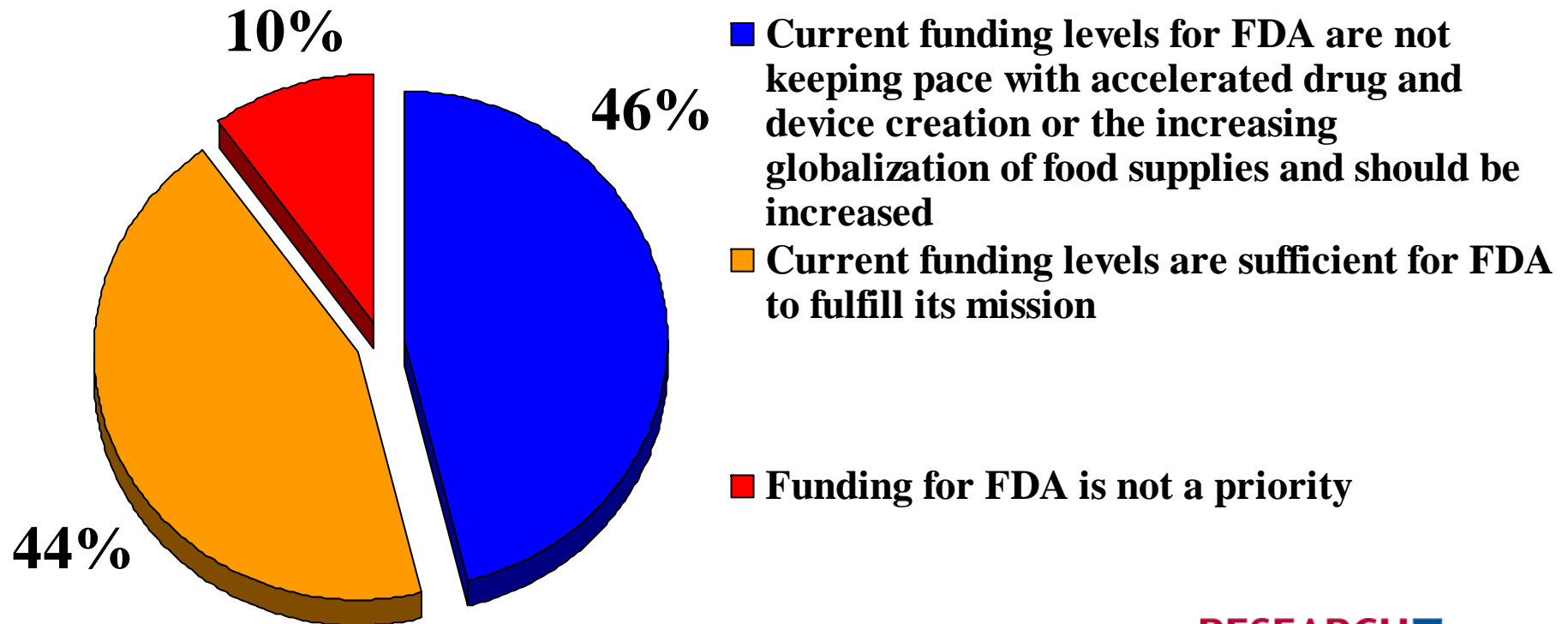
The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) is the agency charged with funding health services research, which seeks to rapidly translate discoveries from research into medical practice and improve the quality, safety and effectiveness of health care. Which of the following statements most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



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Funding for FDA

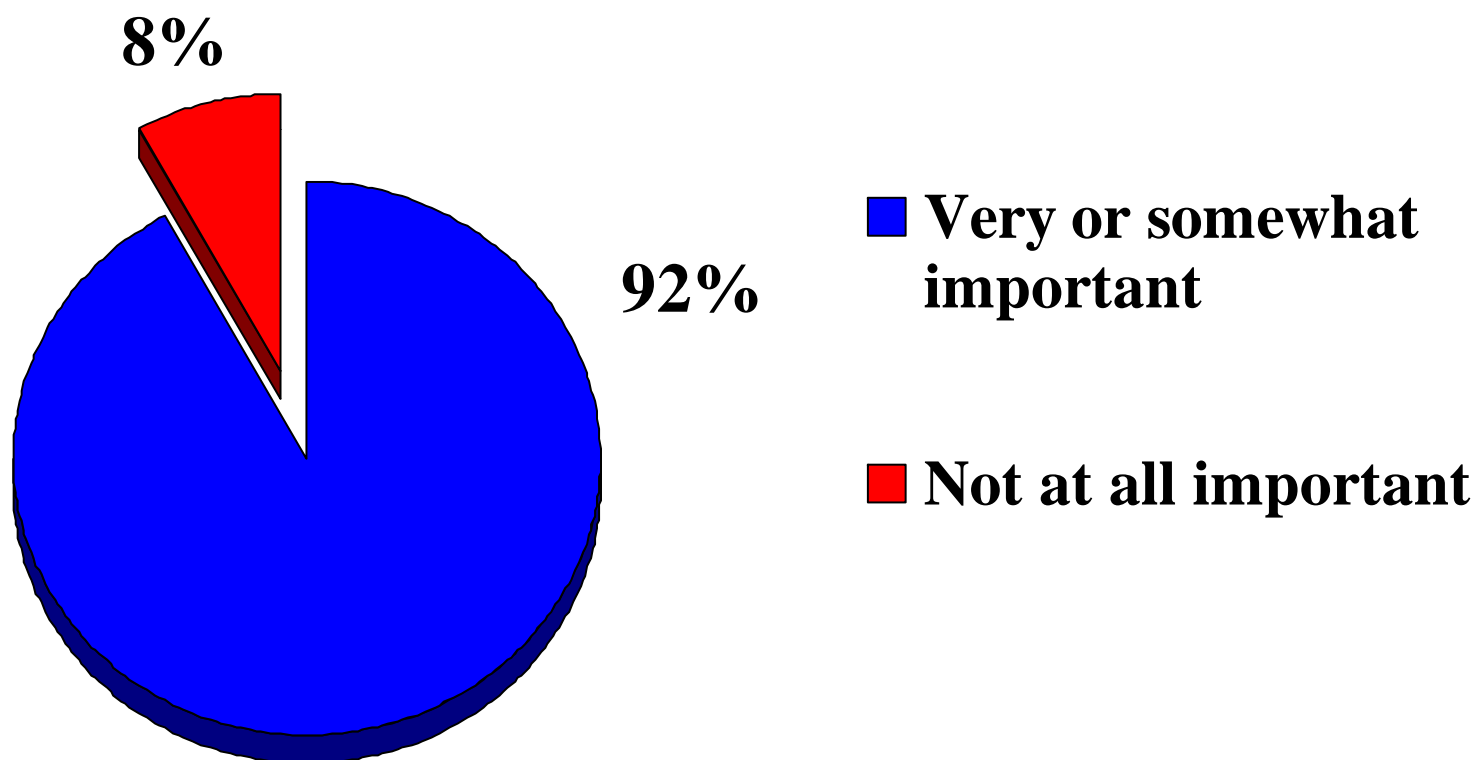
The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is the agency responsible for protecting the public health by assuring the safety and effectiveness of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, medical devices, our nation's food supply, cosmetics and products that emit radiation. Which of the following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



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

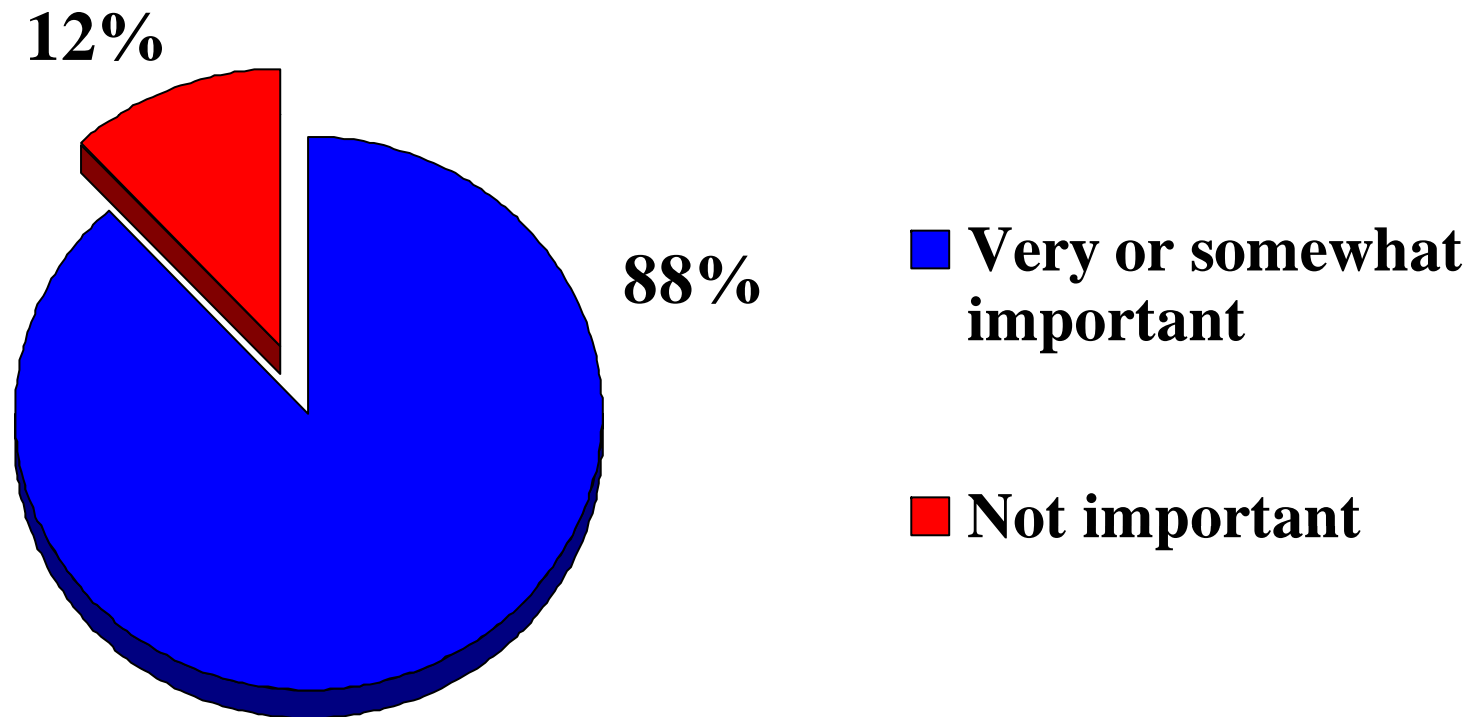
How important do you think research is to the U.S. economy?



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Scientific Research is Important for Job Creation & Incomes

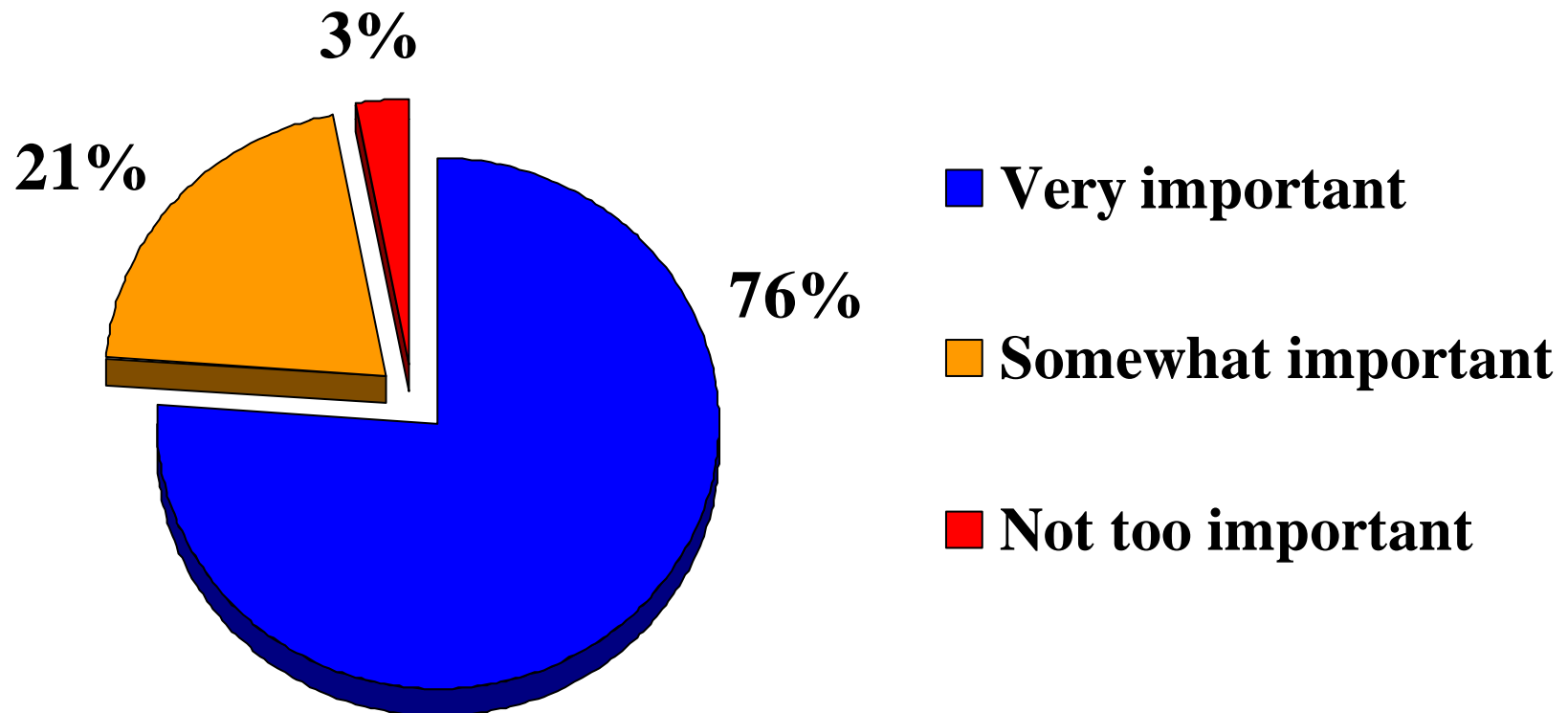
In terms of job creation and higher incomes, how important do you think it is to invest in scientific research?



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Majority Think STEM Education is Very Important for Competitiveness

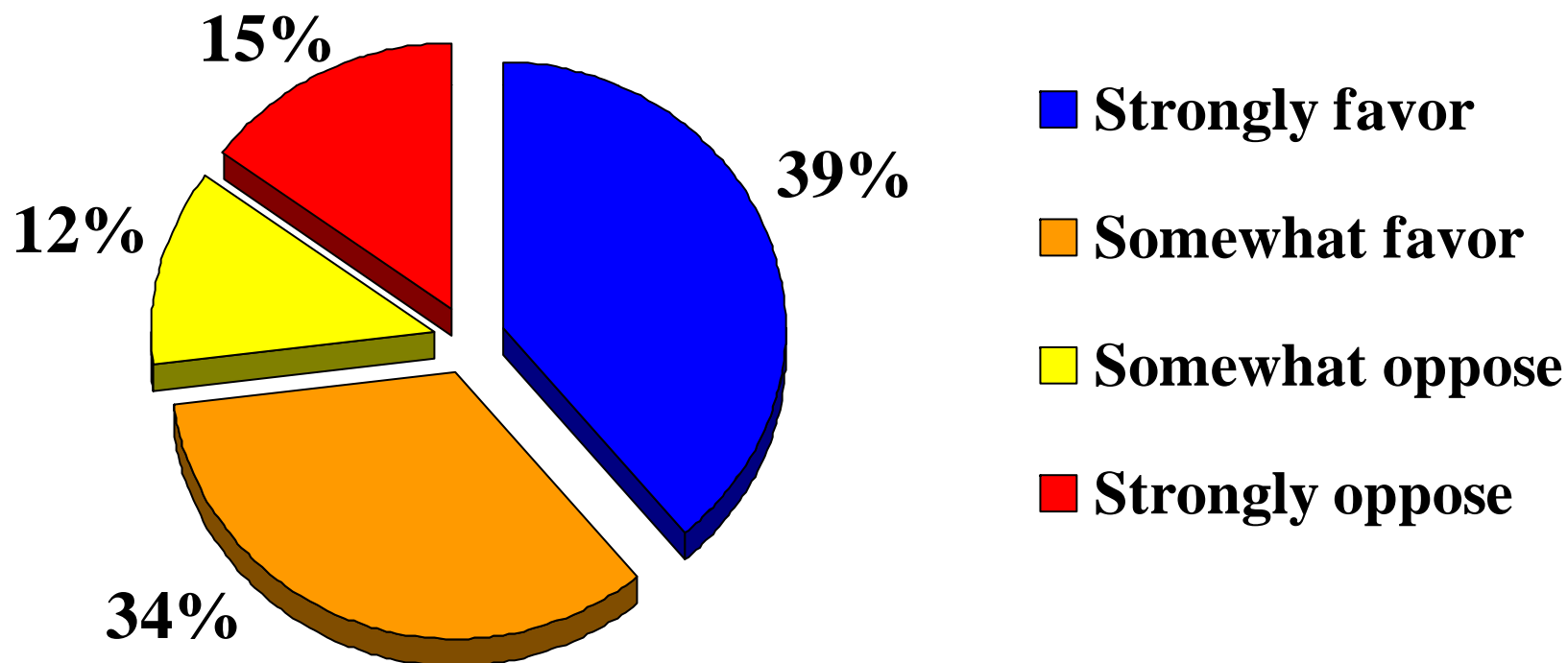
How important do you think education and training in science, technology, engineering and mathematics is to U.S. competitiveness and our future economic prosperity?



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Americans Favor Expanding Federal Funding for ESC Research

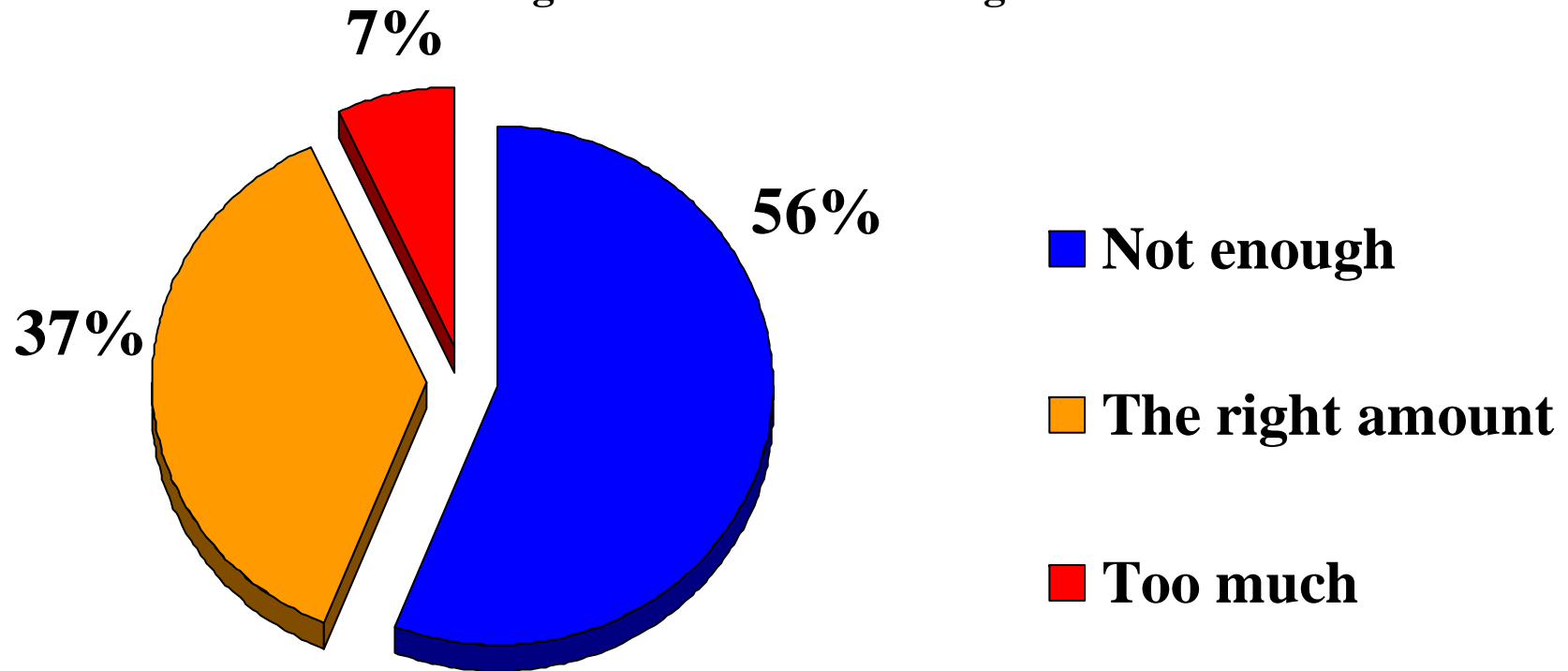
Do you favor or oppose expanding federal funding for research using embryonic stem cells?



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U.S. is Not Spending Enough on Research

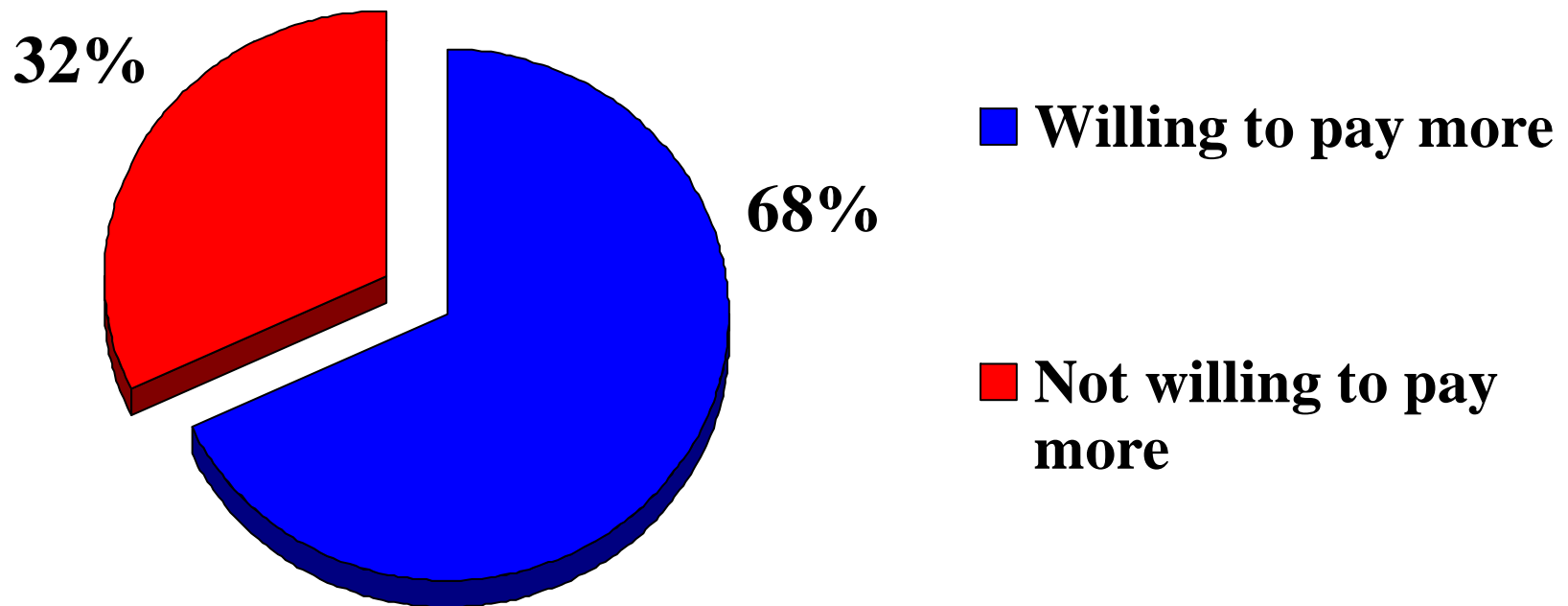
In 2007, the U.S. spent 5 and a half cents of each health dollar on research to prevent, cure and treat disease and disability. Do you think that is too much, the right amount or not enough?



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Americans Willing to Pay More for Research to Improve Health

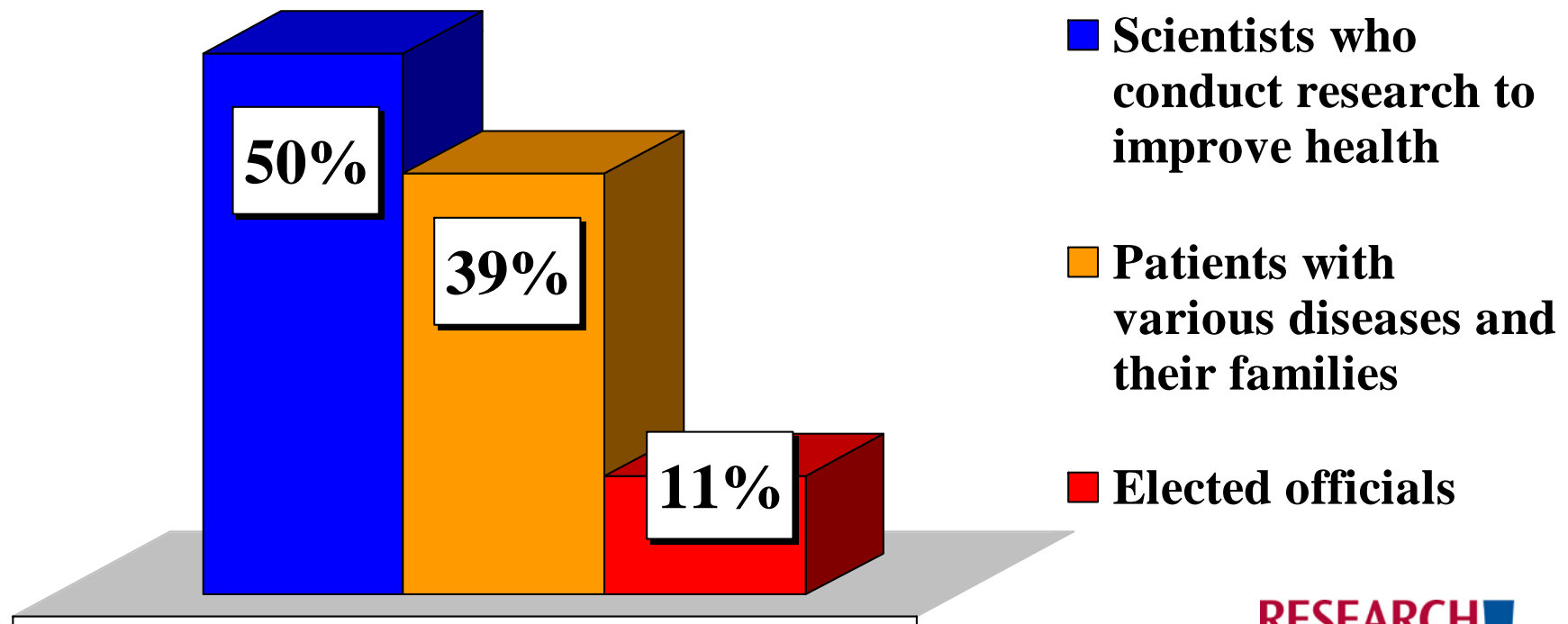
Would you be willing to pay \$1 per week more in taxes if you were certain that all the money would be spent for additional research to improve health, or not?



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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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