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Iowa Science
Survey

June 13-19,
2019

Iowa Public Opinion Survey Commissioned by
Research!America and Science Debate

Iowa Survey Methodology

This online survey was conducted by Zogby Analytics on behalf of Research!America and Science Debate in June 2019, among 802 Iowa adults. This survey has a theoretical sampling error of +/- 3.5 percentage points.*

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*Due to rounding, the total may not add up to 100 on some slides

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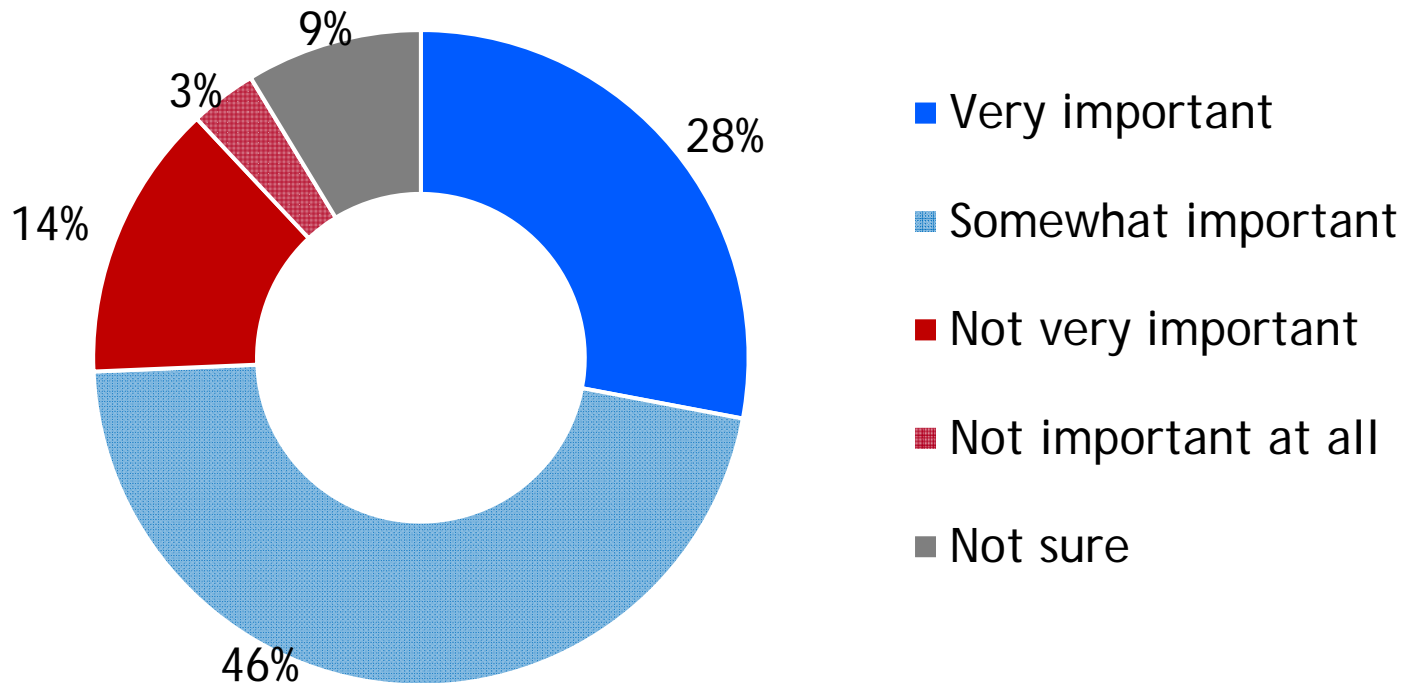
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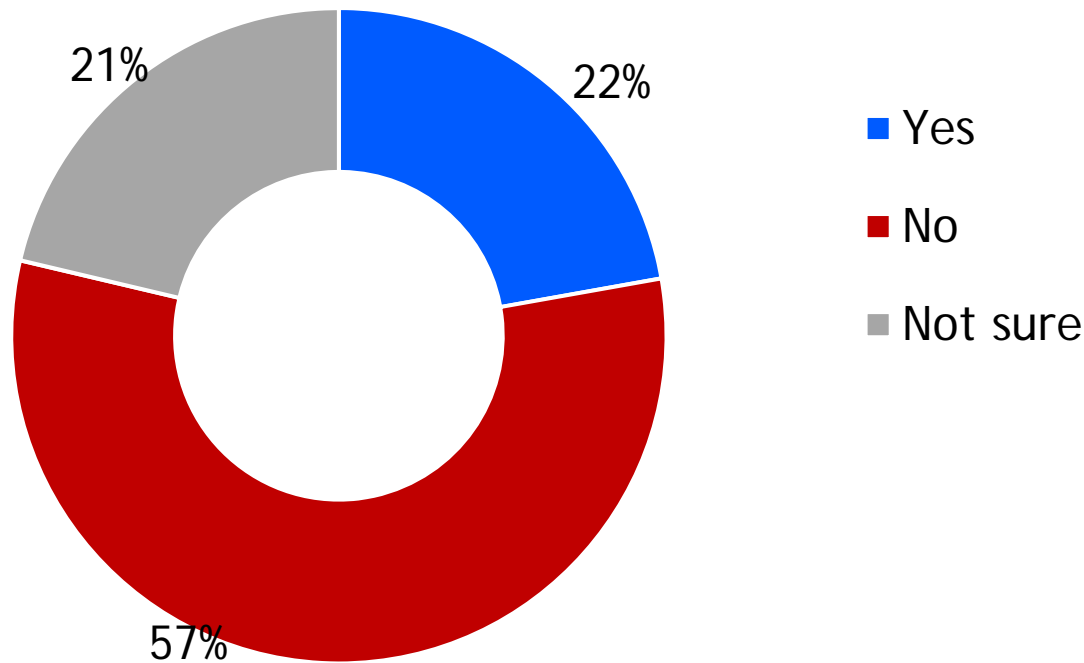
Iowans Want to Hear About How Science Will Affect Policy-making

How important do you think it is that presidential candidates talk about how science and scientific research will affect their policy-making decisions if they are elected?



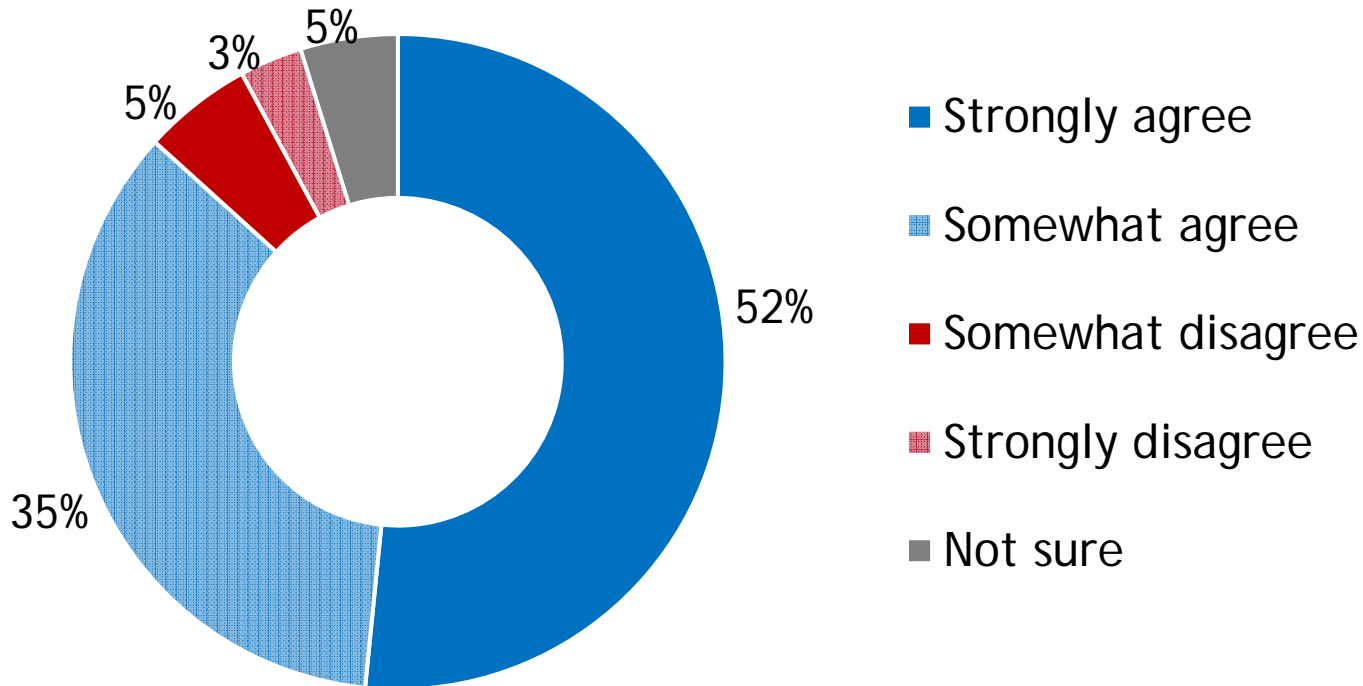
Few Iowans Have Heard Candidates Discuss Science

To the best of your recollection, in the last 30-60 days, have you heard any of the candidates for president discuss science?



Large Majority of Iowans Want to Hear Presidential Candidates Discuss Science-Related Issues

Do you agree or disagree that the presidential candidates should participate in a debate to discuss key science-based challenges facing the United States, such as health care, climate change, energy, education, innovation and the economy?



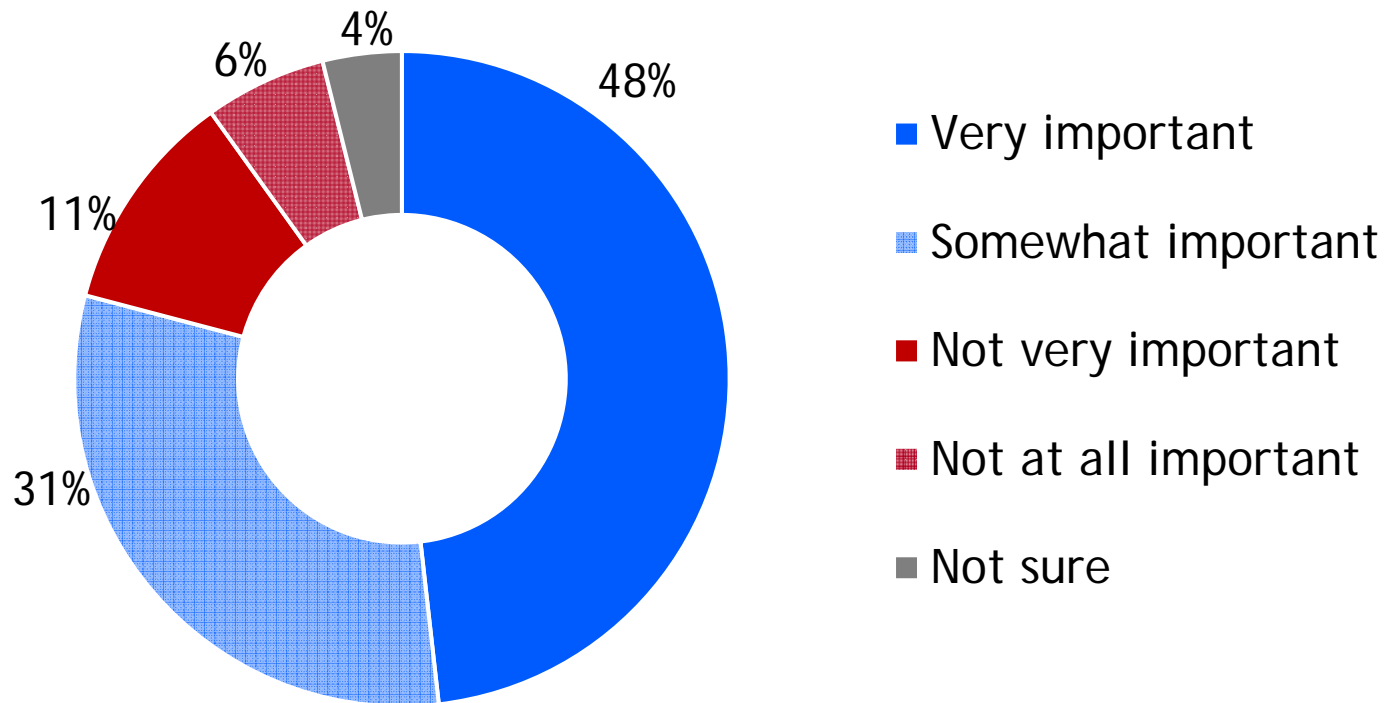
Many Groups Agree Candidate Should Discuss Science, Including...

Do you agree or disagree that the presidential candidates should participate in a debate to discuss key science-based challenges facing the United States, such as health care, climate change, energy, education, innovation and the economy?

Democrats	97%
Republicans	84%
Independents	81%

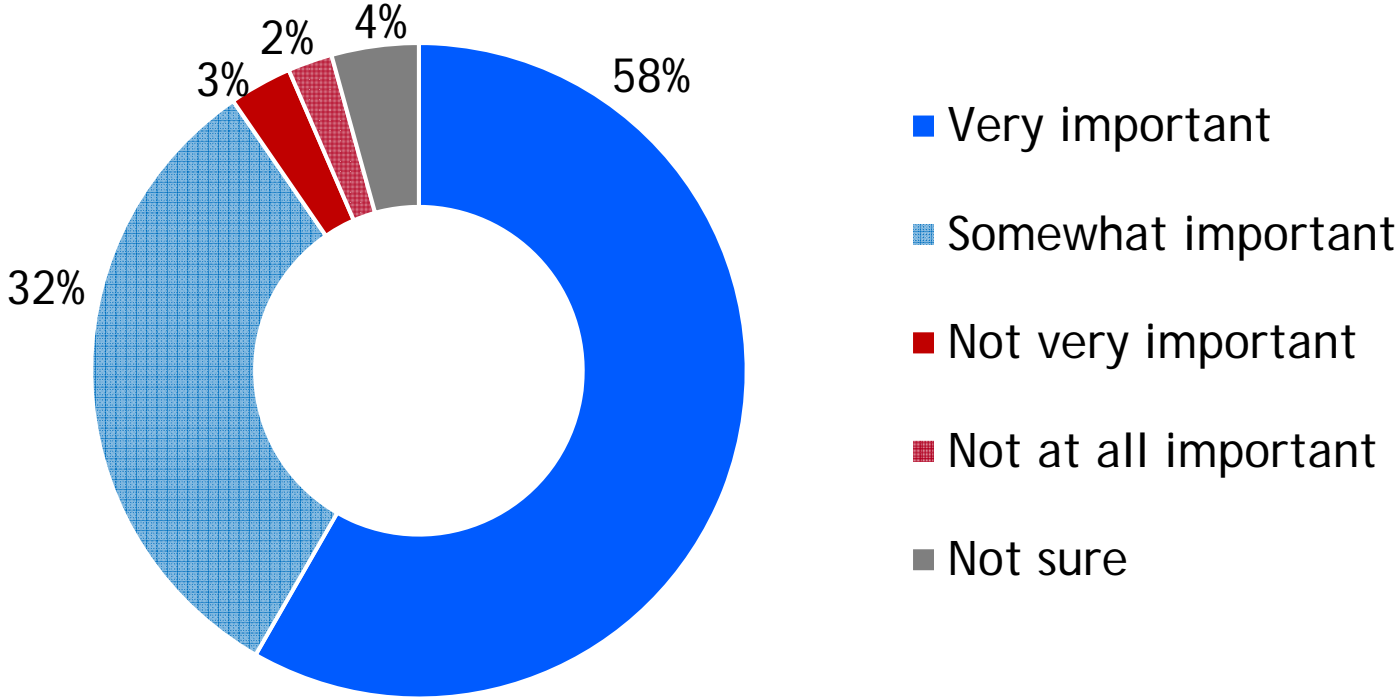
Nearly 8 in 10 Iowans Want To See a Plan for Addressing Climate Change

How important is it to you that candidates for president have a plan to address climate change?



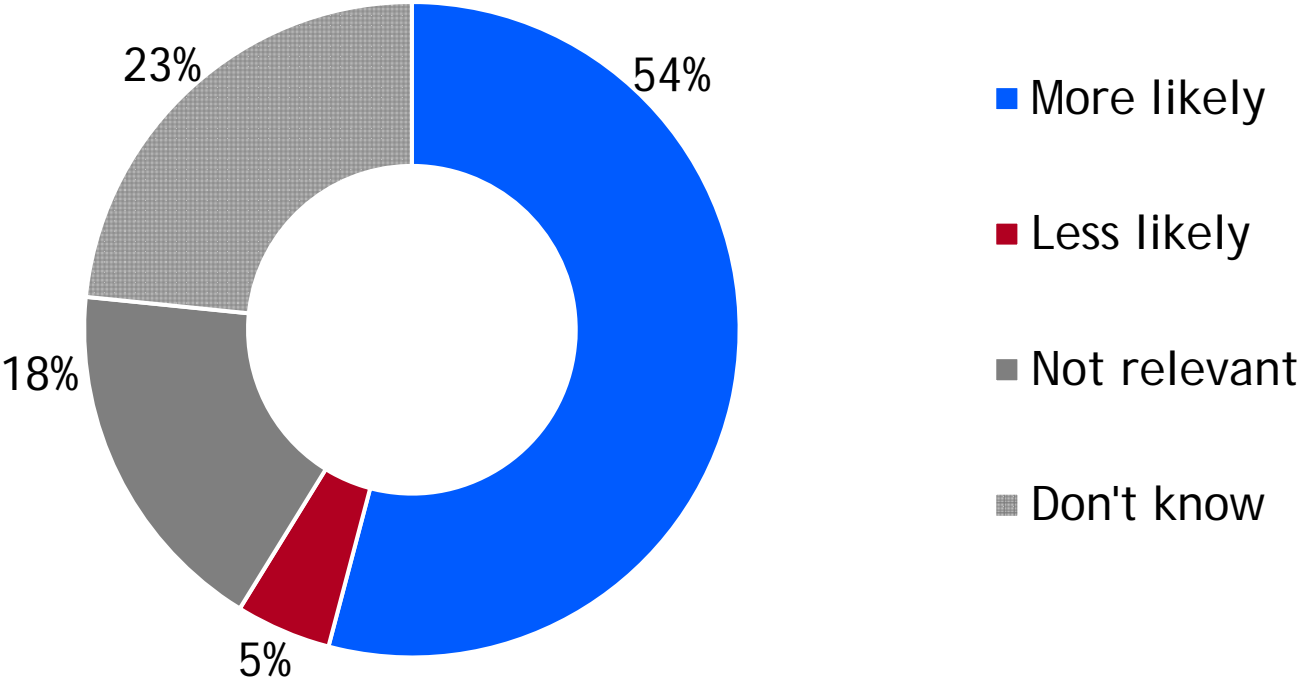
Iowans Value U.S. World Leadership In Science and Technology

How important is it to you that the U.S. be a world leader in science and technology research?



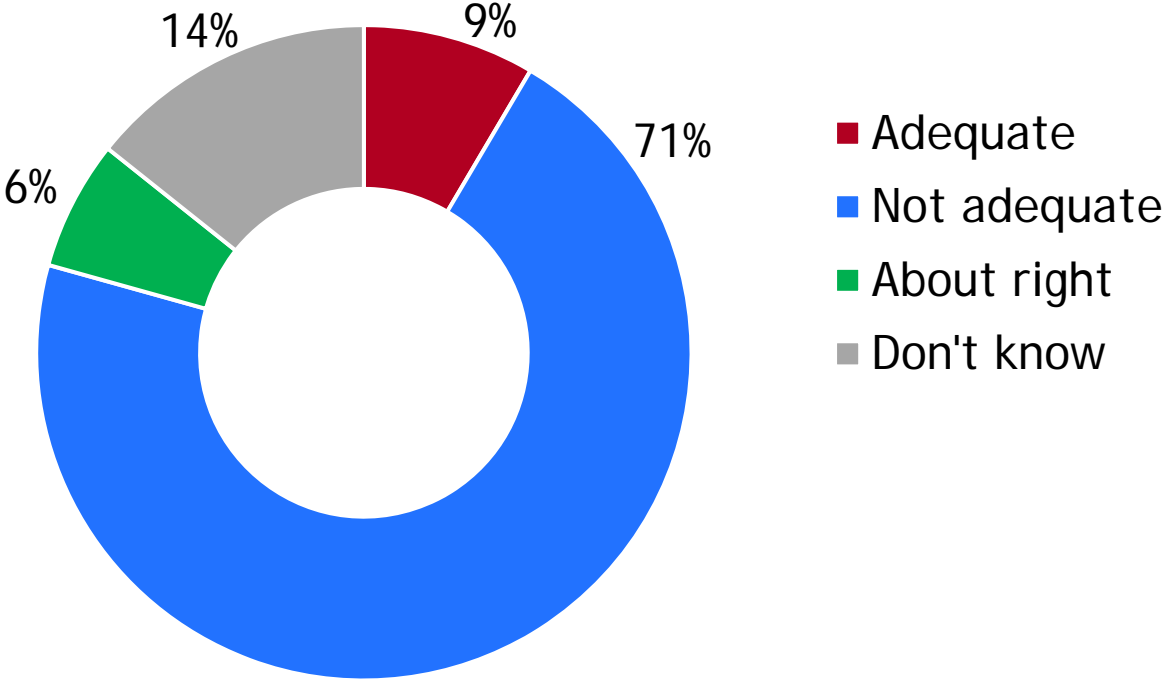
More Than Half of Iowans More Likely to Vote for Pro-Science Candidate

Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate considered pro-science?



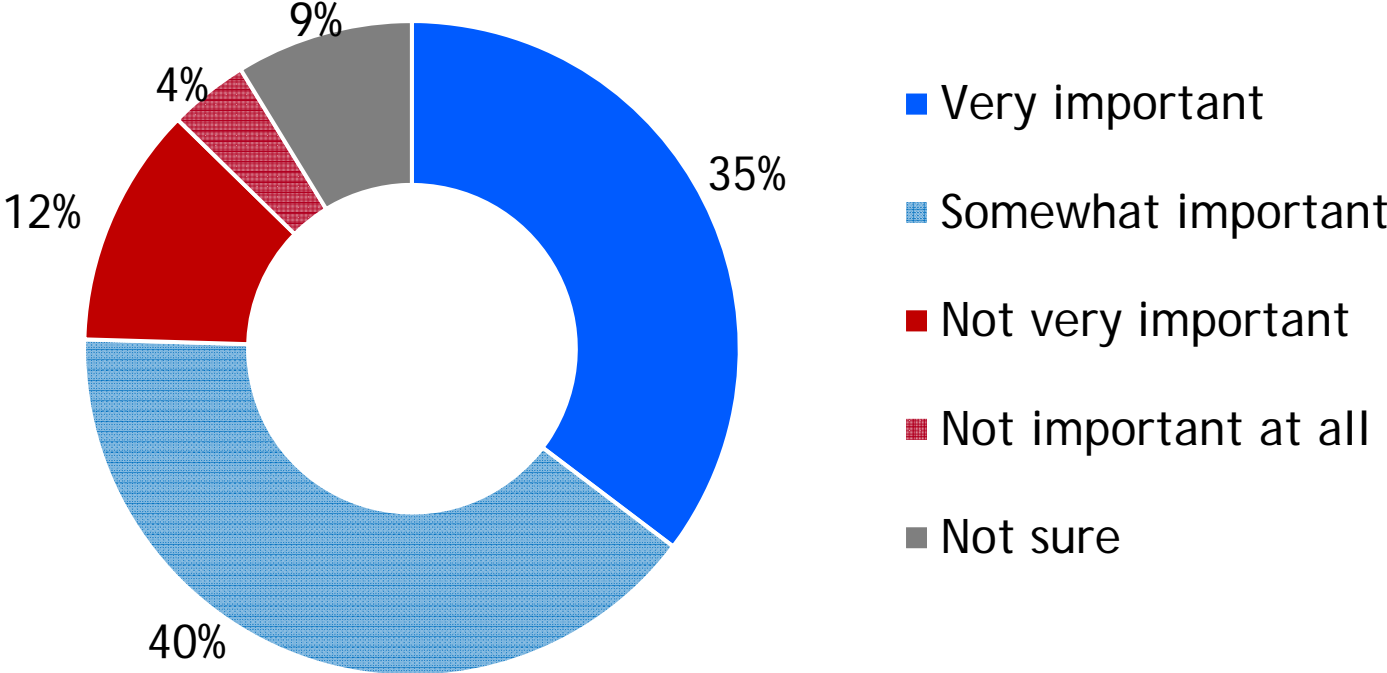
Most Think Investment in Mental Health Research Has Been Inadequate

Do you think federal investment in mental health research has been adequate, not adequate, or about right?



75% of Iowans Think Candidates Should Have Science Advisor

How important is it that candidates for president have a science advisor?



Iowans Value State Leadership in Many Areas

Please indicate how important you think it is that Iowa be a leader in each of these areas:

