

What Americans Really Think

National Poll Results on Biomedical Animal Research

Ipsos national survey of 2,011 U.S. adults
Conducted June 10–12, 2026
Credibility interval: ± 2.5 percentage points



www.SaveScienceOregon.org/poll

www.ipsos.com/en-us/most-americans-support-vet-supervised-animal-research

How to Read This Report

Each page presents one survey question with two visualizations: a breakdown chart showing exact percentages, and a "100 people" view showing what a room of Americans would look like.

Color Legend

 Strongly disagree

 Somewhat disagree

 Somewhat agree

 Strongly agree

 Neutral

 Unsure

Data Source

Source: Oregon Voices for Biomedical Research survey, data collected by Ipsos. n=2,011 U.S. adults 18+, June 10-12 2026. Credibility interval +/-2.5 pts. Weighted.

Methodology

For this survey, a sample of 2,011 Americans aged 18 or older were interviewed online in English. The sample was randomly drawn from Ipsos' online panel and partner sources. Respondent characteristics were calibrated to be representative of the U.S. population using U.S. Census 2024 American Community Survey data. Post-hoc weights were made on age, gender, region, ethnicity, and household income. The precision is measured using a credibility interval of ± 2.5 percentage points.

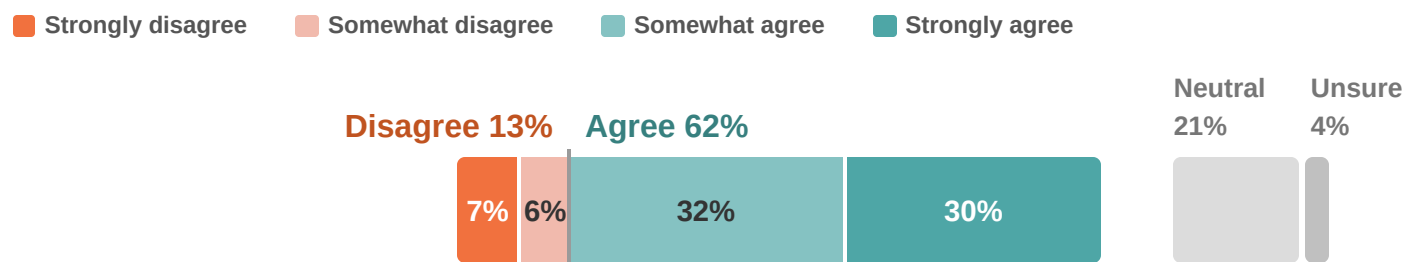
62%
of Americans
AGREE

QUESTION 1 OF 8

Americans support biomedical animal research with veterinary oversight

"I support biomedical animal research when veterinarians watch over it to make sure animals are treated well."

RESPONSE BREAKDOWN



IF 100 AMERICANS WERE IN A ROOM



Each figure represents 1% of Americans surveyed

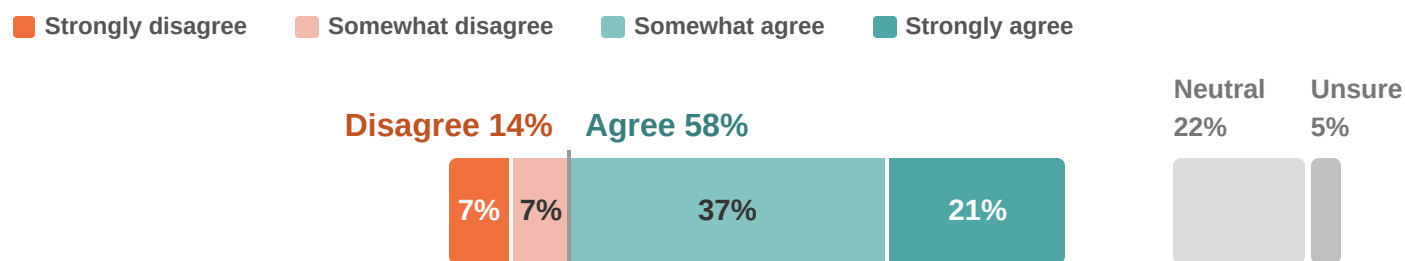
58%
of Americans
AGREE

QUESTION 2 OF 8

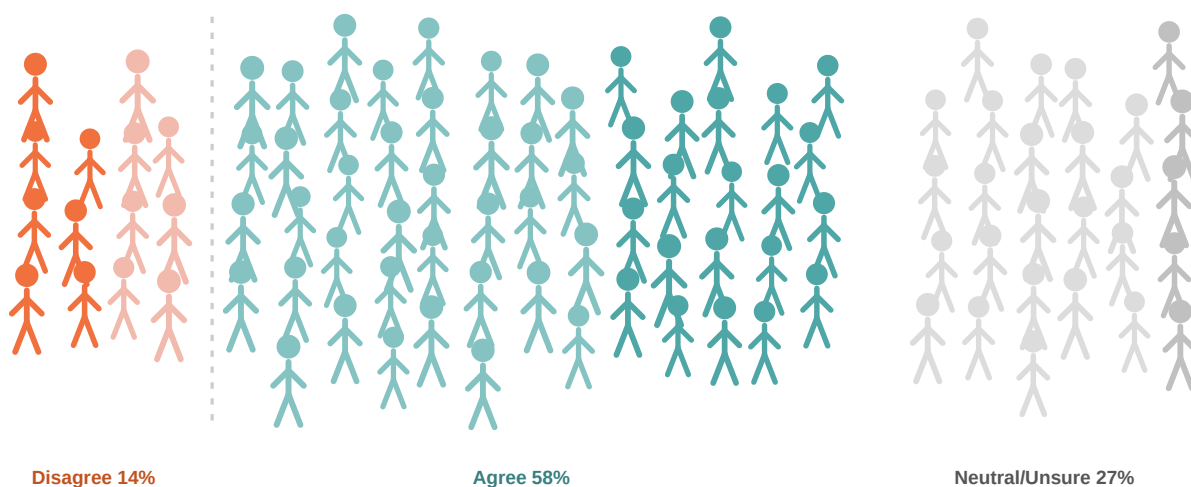
Most Americans think biomedical animal research is important to human health

"Biomedical animal research is important to human health."

RESPONSE BREAKDOWN



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50%

of Americans

AGREE

QUESTION 3 OF 8

Half of Americans accept animal research for diseases needing better treatment

"Biomedical animal research is okay for human diseases that need better prevention/treatment."

RESPONSE BREAKDOWN

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

Disagree 17% Agree 50%

8%

9%

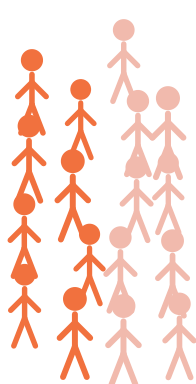
33%

17%

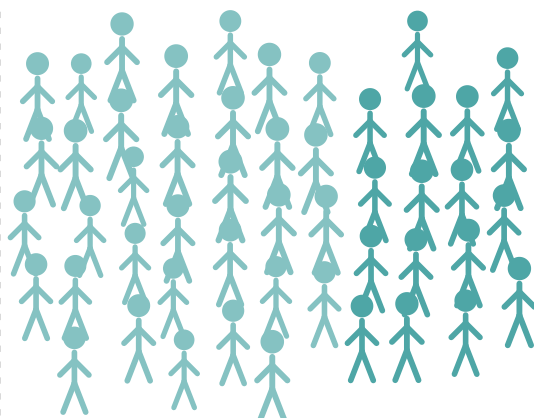
Neutral
27%

Unsure
7%

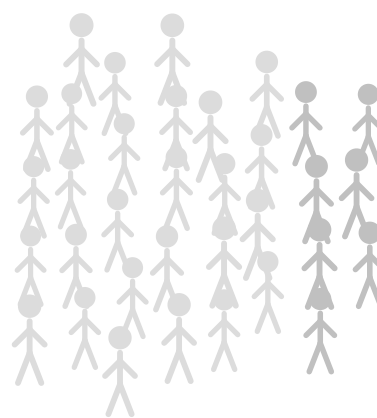
IF 100 AMERICANS WERE IN A ROOM



Disagree 17%



Agree 50%



Neutral/Unsure 34%

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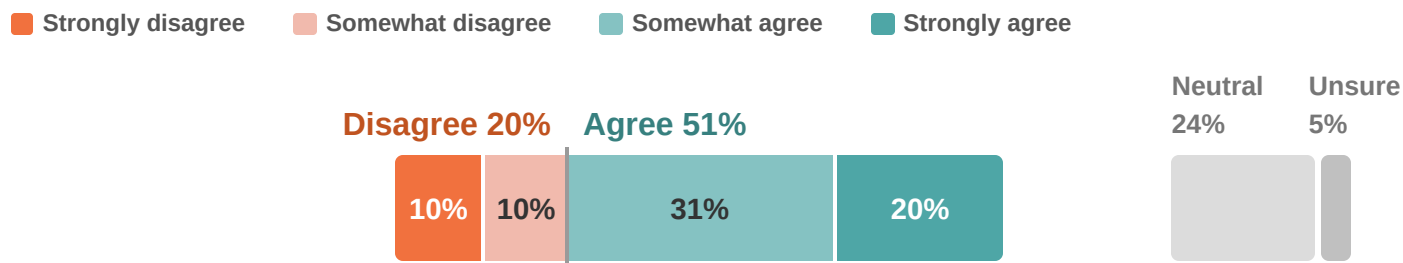
51%
of Americans
AGREE

QUESTION 4 OF 8

Half of Americans say animal research should continue until alternative methods are proven equal

"Biomedical animal research should continue until methods that do not use animals are shown to be just as good or better."

RESPONSE BREAKDOWN



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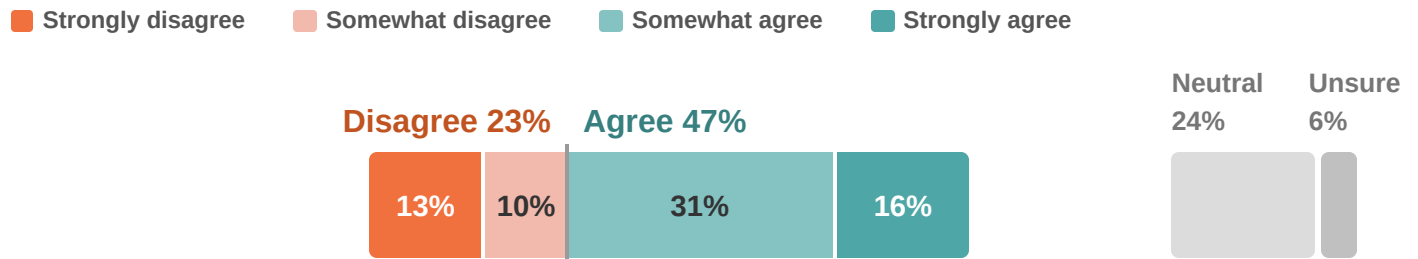
47%
of Americans
AGREE

QUESTION 5 OF 8

More Americans support tax dollars for biomedical animal research than oppose

"I support using tax dollars to pay for biomedical animal research that has a clear health benefit."

RESPONSE BREAKDOWN



IF 100 AMERICANS WERE IN A ROOM



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QUESTION 6 OF 8

63%

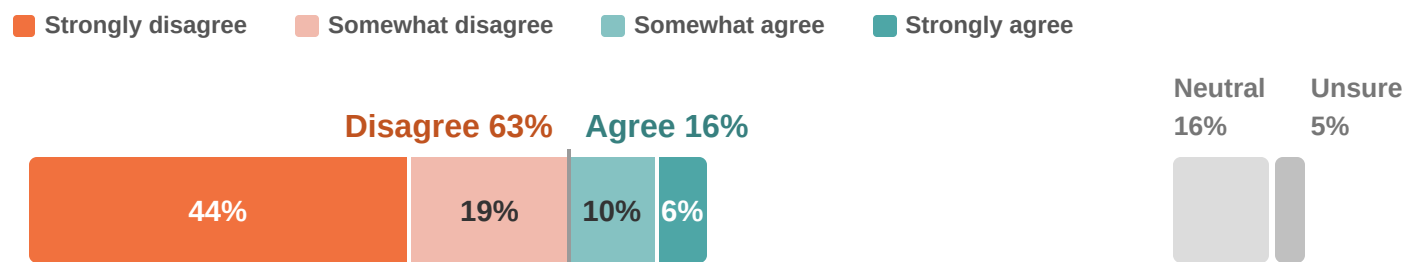
of Americans

DISAGREE

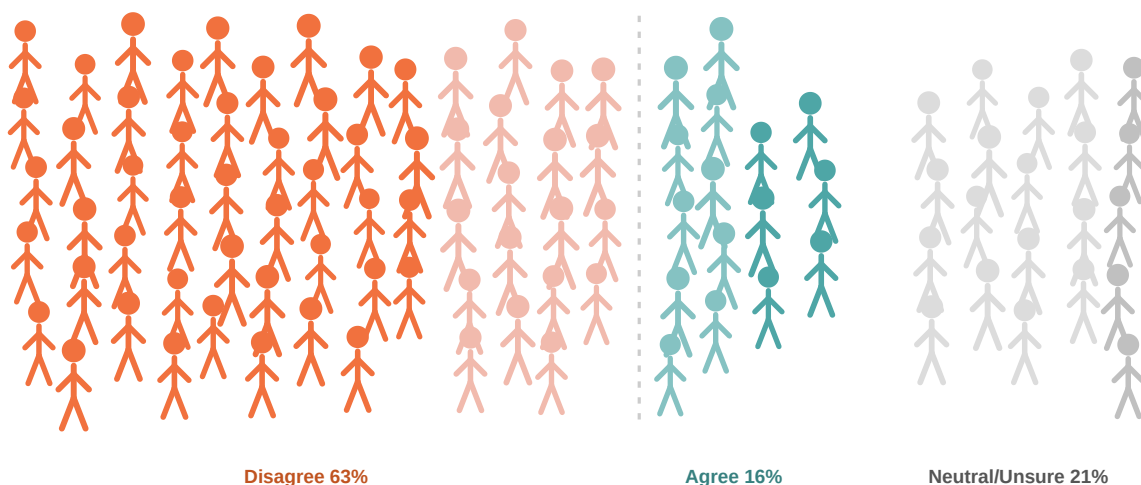
Americans strongly reject testing on humans in place of animals

"Humans, including pregnant women and children, should be used to test medical treatments instead of animals."

RESPONSE BREAKDOWN



IF 100 AMERICANS WERE IN A ROOM



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39%

of Americans

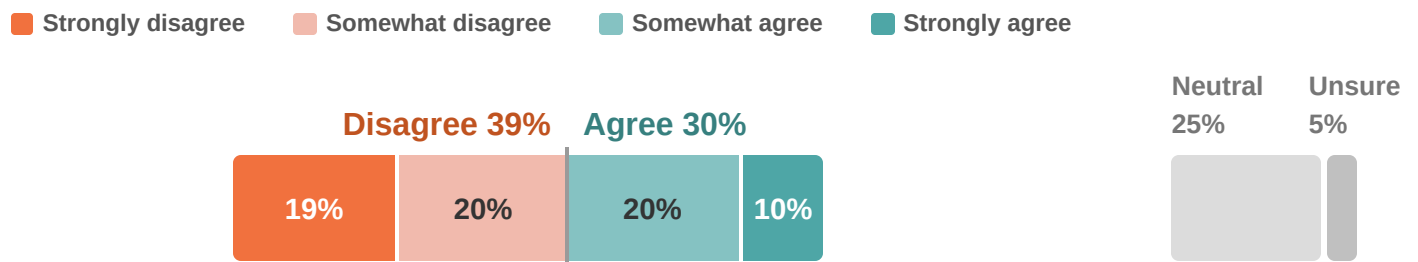
DISAGREE

QUESTION 7 OF 8

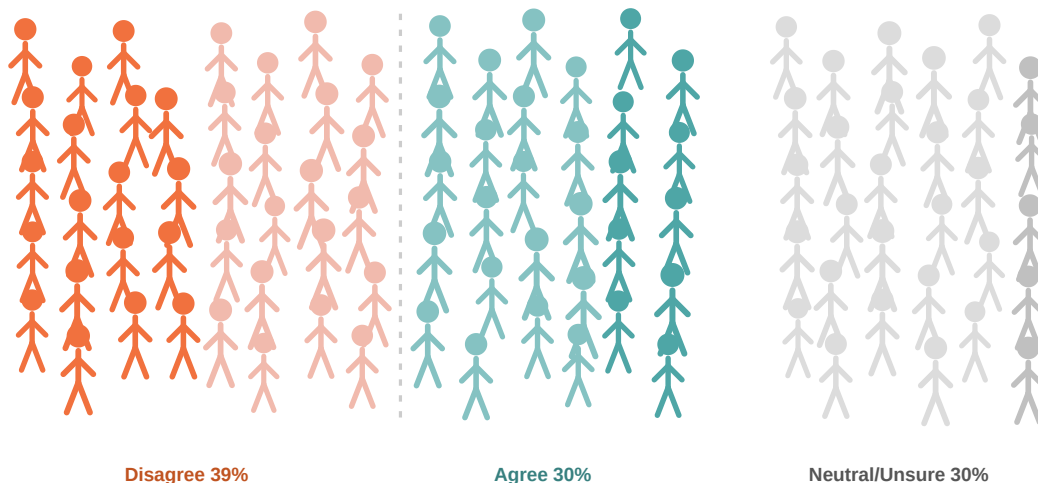
More Americans would decline than participate in safety testing for new medicines

"I would take part in research to test if a medicine was safe, even if I was healthy and did not need it."

RESPONSE BREAKDOWN



IF 100 AMERICANS WERE IN A ROOM



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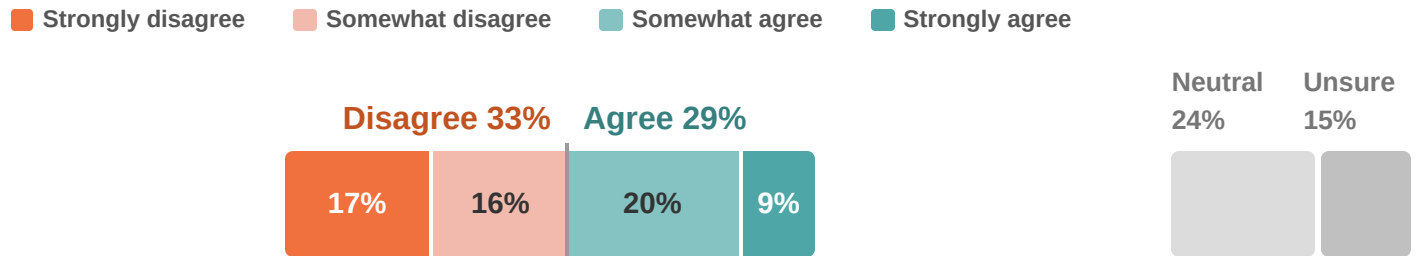
QUESTION 8 OF 8

33%
of Americans
DISAGREE

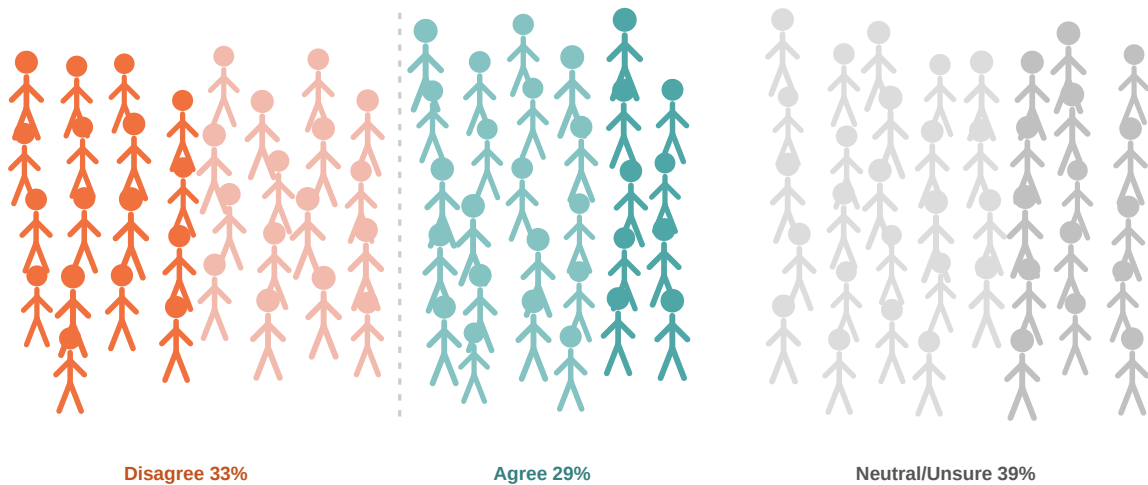
Most Americans doubt AI can replace biomedical animal research yet

"Artificial intelligence can replace biomedical animal research now."

RESPONSE BREAKDOWN



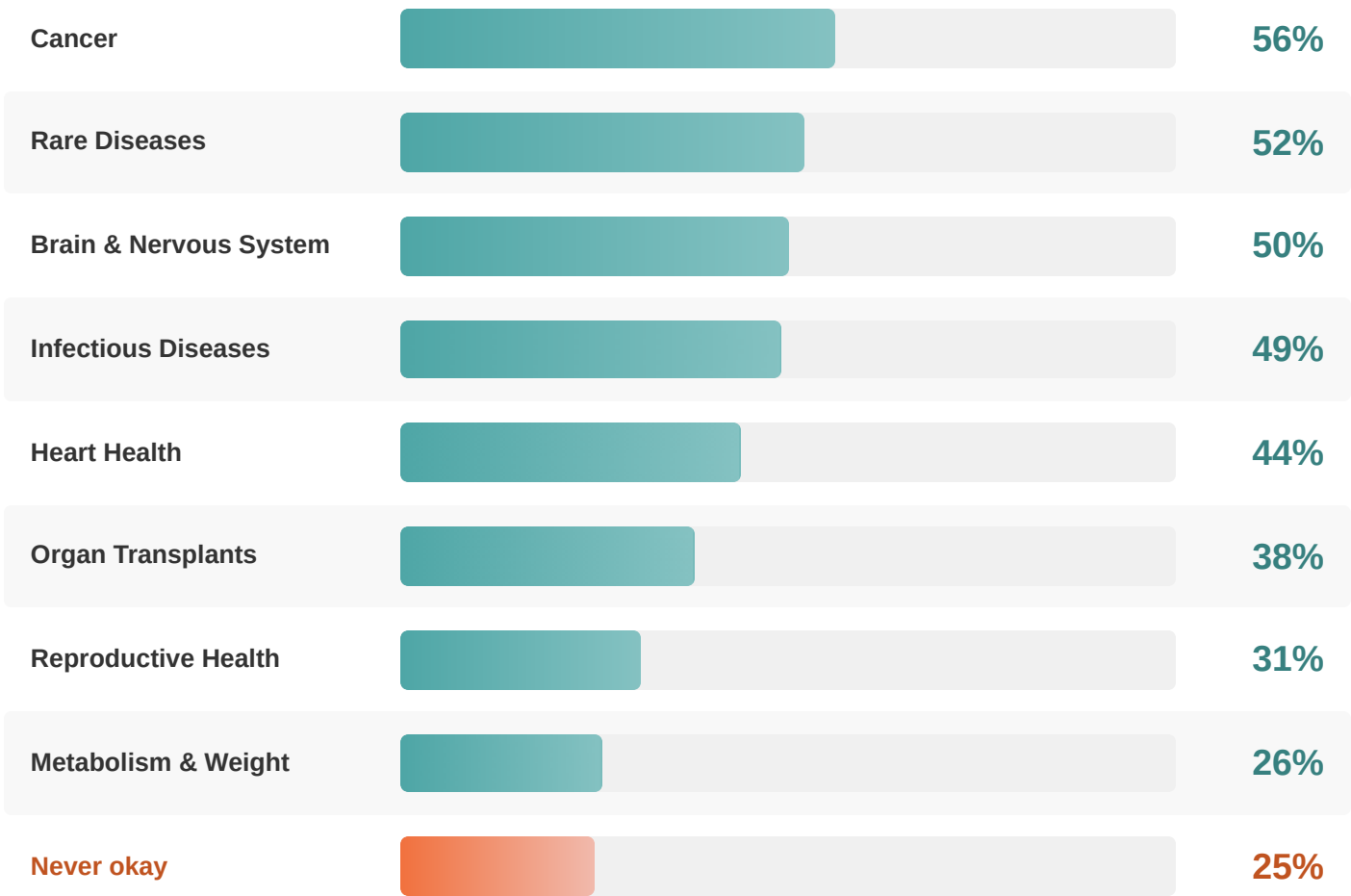
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When is animal research okay?

"For which of these health problems is biomedical animal research okay to use when there is no other way to study them?"

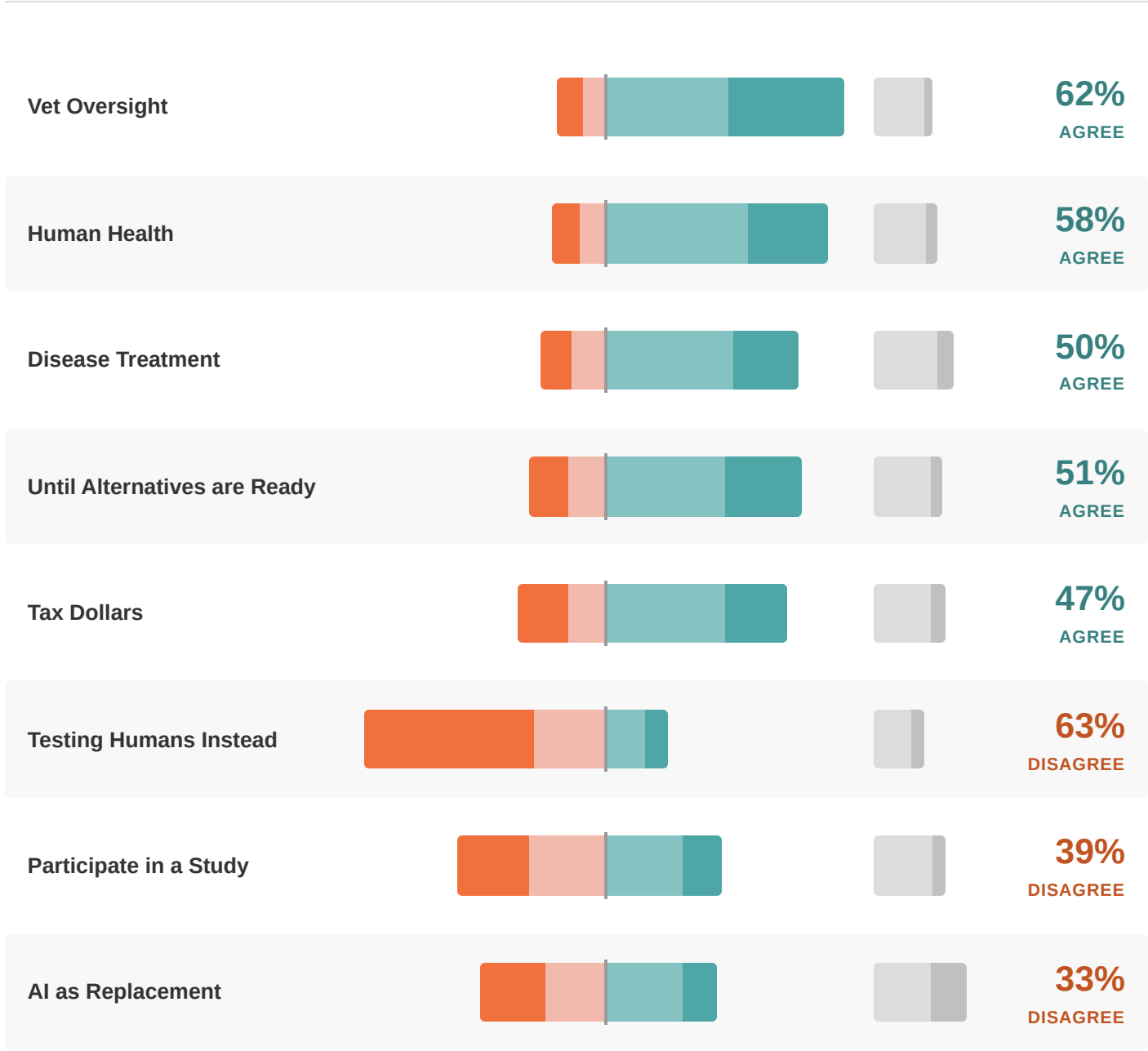


Respondents could select multiple conditions. Percentages do not sum to 100%.

The Big Picture

All eight questions on the same scale.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree Neutral Unsure



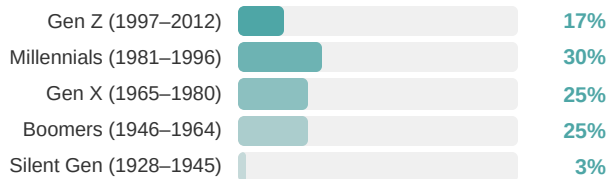
Who Was Surveyed

2,011 U.S. adults, weighted to be nationally representative

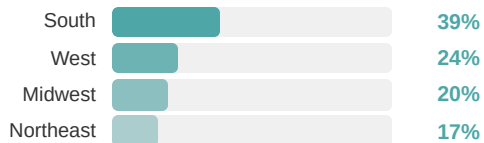
BY GENDER



BY GENERATION



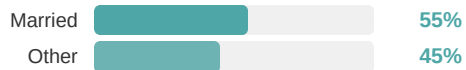
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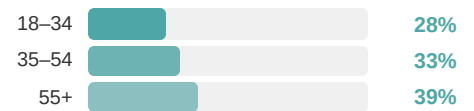
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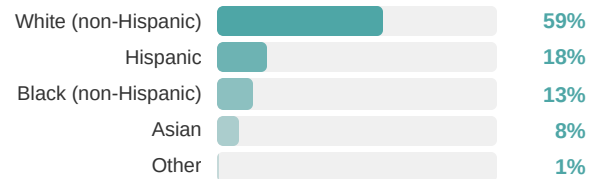
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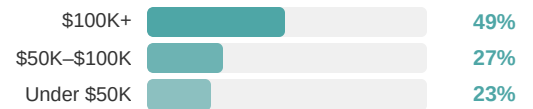
BY AGE



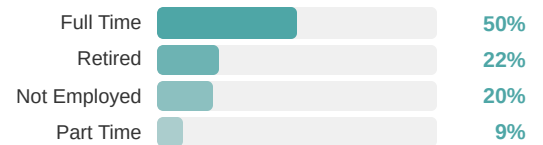
BY RACE/ETHNICITY



BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME



BY EMPLOYMENT



CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD

