

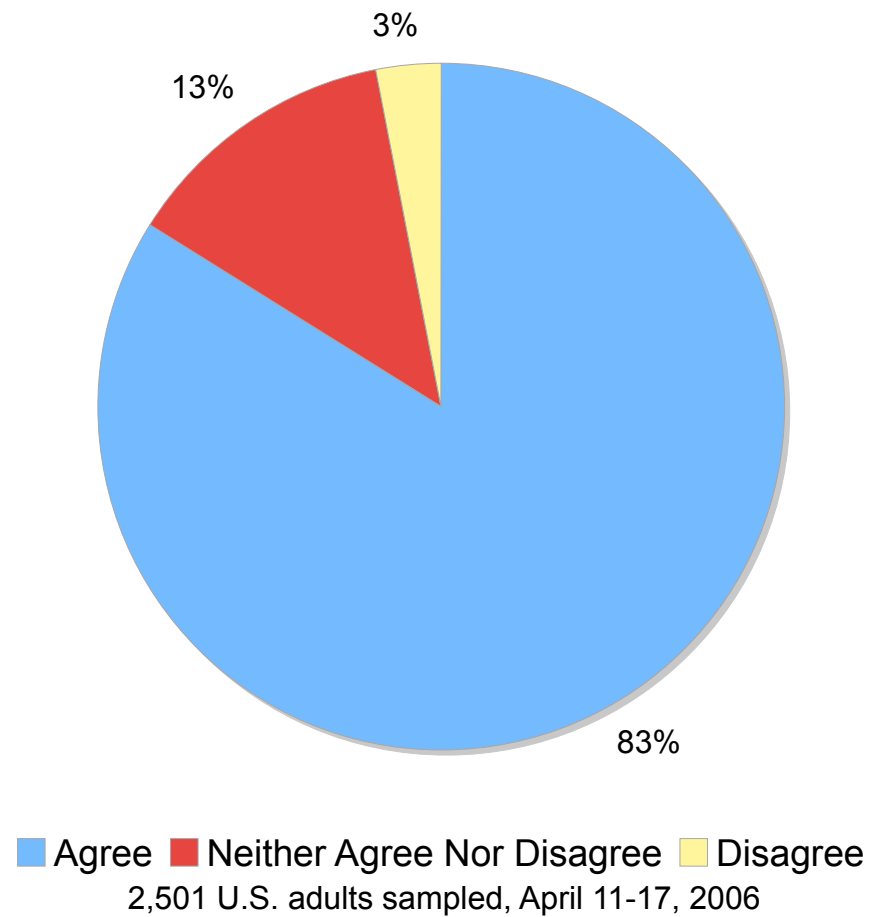
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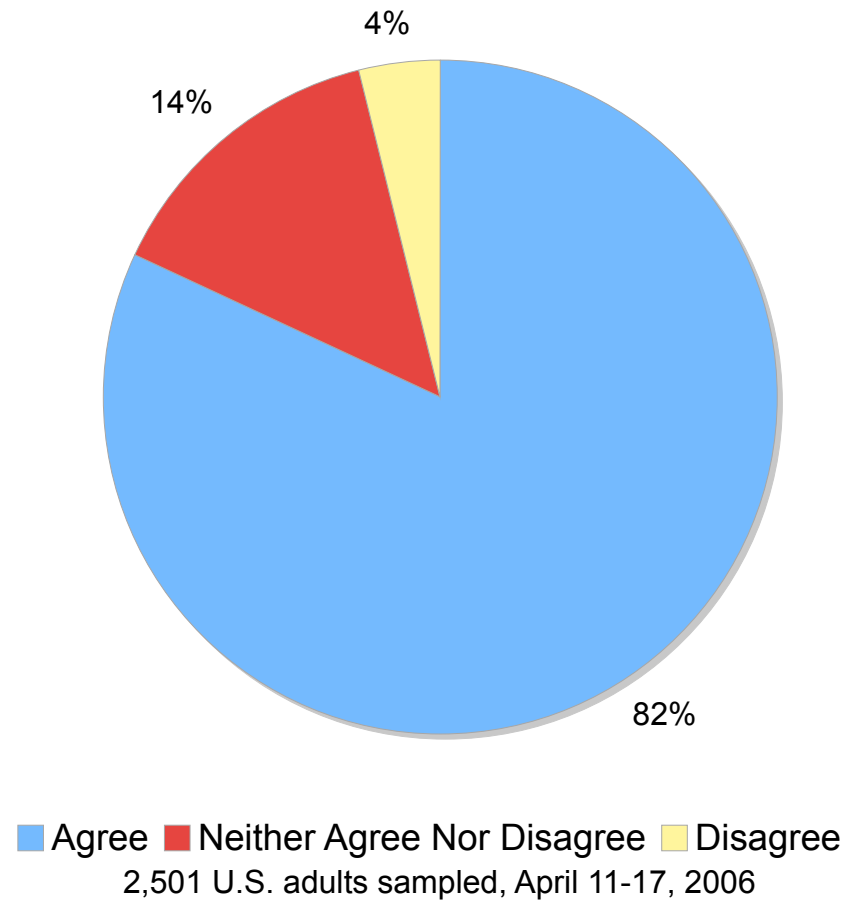
A. Since this research is paid for by tax dollars, the results should be easily available (free and online) to doctors.



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B. If tax dollars pay for scientific research, people should have free access to the results of the research on the Internet.



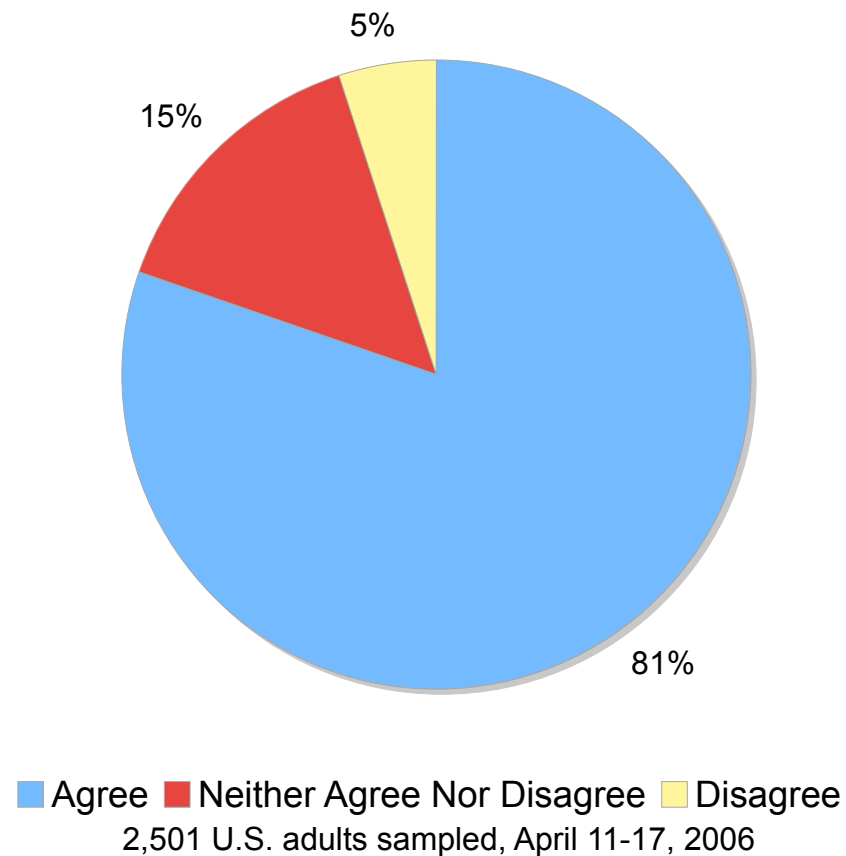
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C. Having this information easily available (for free and online) will help those living with a chronic illness or disability get the latest information which will assist people coping with that chronic illness or disability.



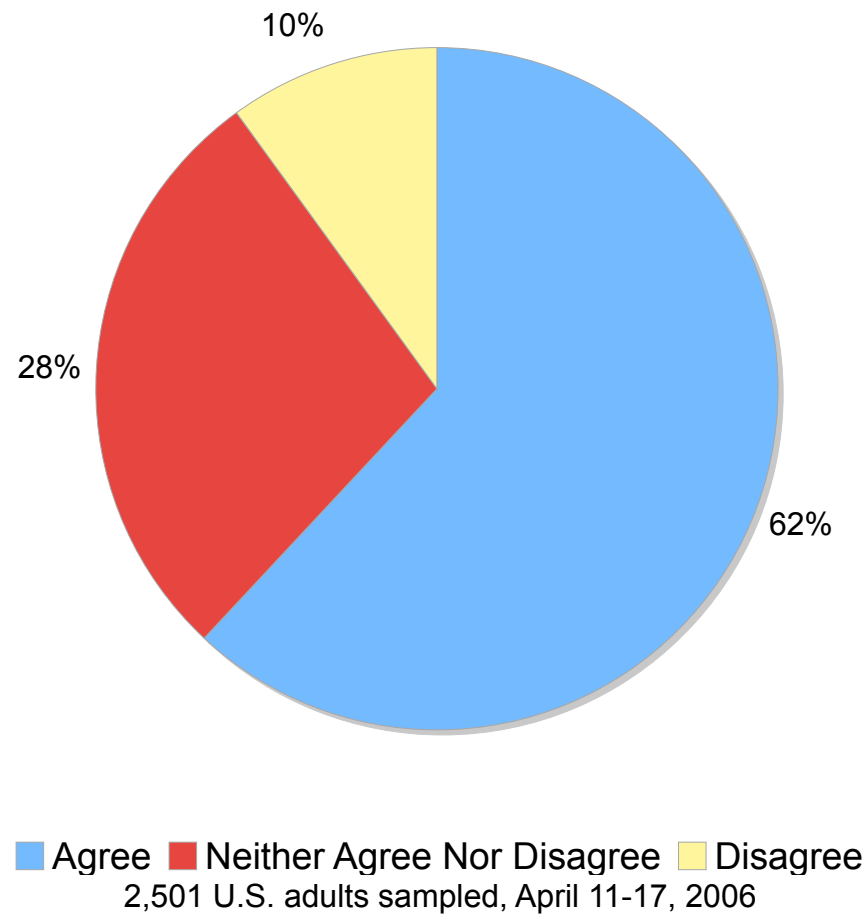
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D. If these research results are easily available (for free and online), it will help speed up finding potential cures for diseases.



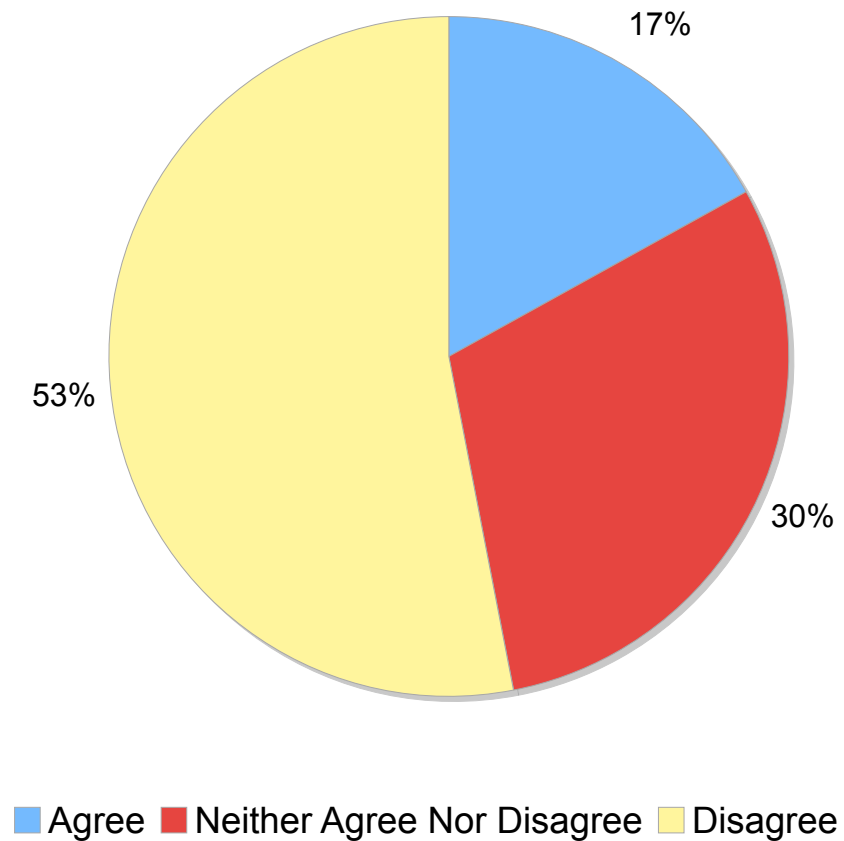
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E. Regardless of who pays for the research, it's better for scientific journals to publish the information and make it available by paid subscription.



■ Agree ■ Neither Agree Nor Disagree ■ Disagree

2,501 U.S. adults sampled, April 11-17, 2006

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Harris Interactive survey methodology

This survey of a nationwide cross section of 2,501 adults (ages 18 and over) was conducted online by Harris Interactive between April 11 and 17, 2006. Figures for age, sex, race, education, region and income were weighted where necessary to bring them into line with their actual proportions in the population. Propensity score weighting was also used to adjust for respondents' propensity to be online. With pure probability samples, with 100 percent response rates, it is possible to calculate the probability that the sampling error (but not other sources of error) is not greater than some number. With a pure probability sample of 2,501 adults one could say with a 95 percent probability that the overall results have a sampling error of +/- 2 percentage points. However that does not take other sources of error into account. This online survey is not based on a probability sample and therefore no theoretical sampling error can be calculated.

The questions were introduced as follows:

“Let’s talk a little now about scientific research that is paid for by tax dollars. The federal government uses tax dollars to pay for research studies on health issues and many other topics. Currently, taxpayers can see the results of this research by reading an article or a book that they either purchase or access through a library. Thinking about this type of scientific research, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?”

More information at <http://www.harrisinteractive.com>