

# **Arkansas Sportsmen's Attitudes Toward Global Warming**

**Conducted for the  
Arkansas Wildlife Federation**

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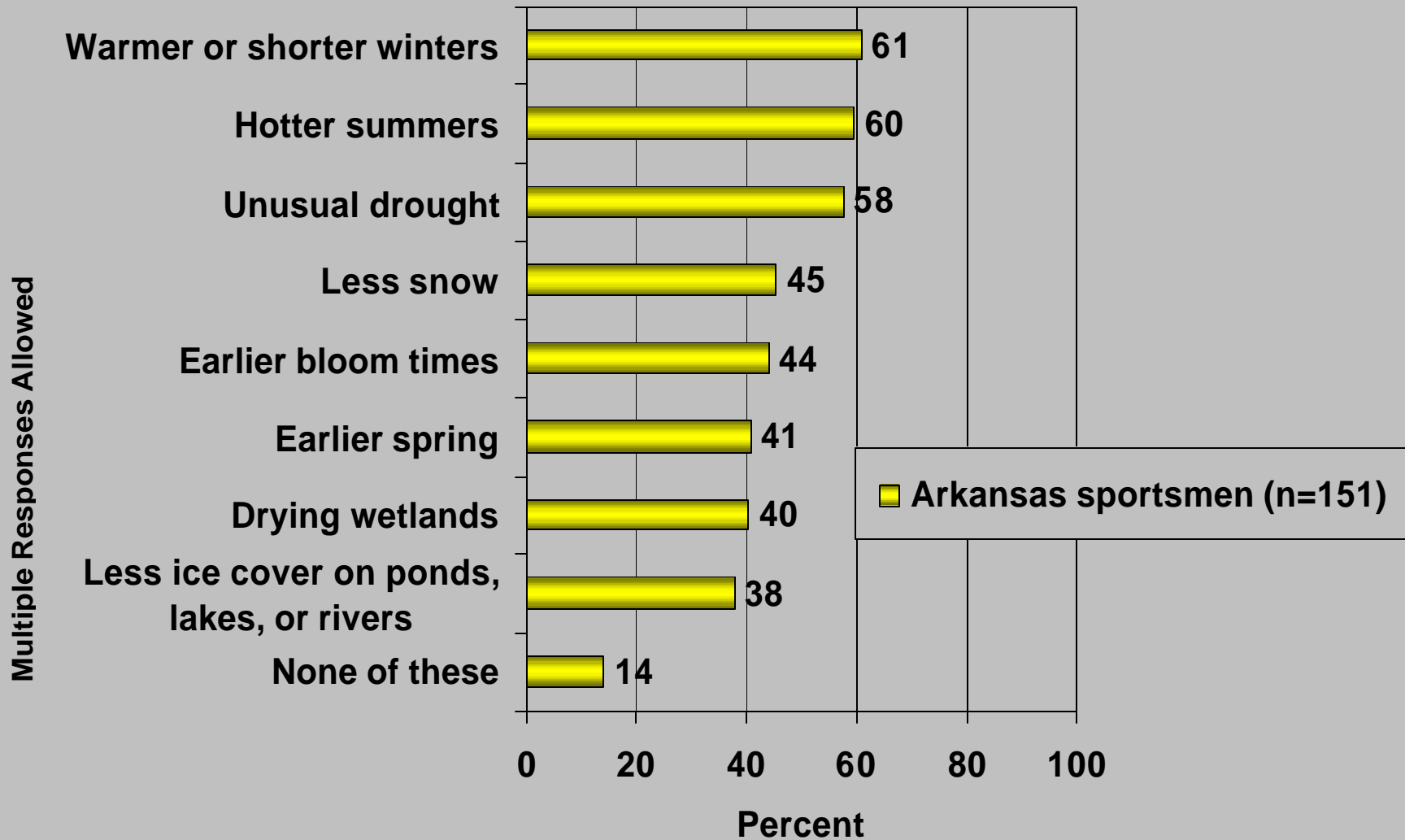
# Methodology

- Telephone survey of Arkansas resident sportsmen (hunters and anglers)
- Conducted March – April 2006
- $n = 308$
- Results reported at 95% confidence interval
- Sampling error is at most +/- 5.6 percentage points

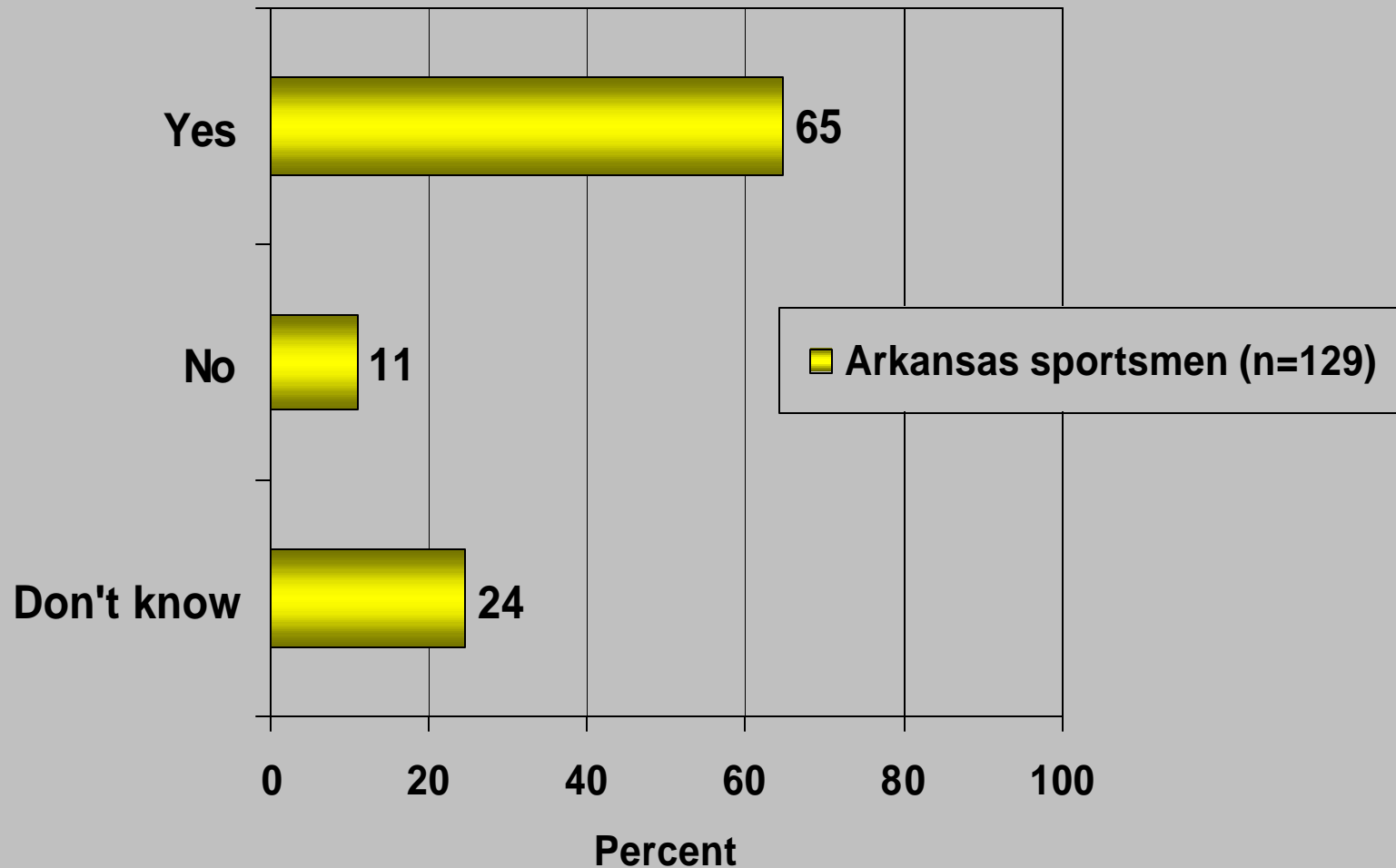
# Profile of Arkansas Sportsmen

- 66% Male
- 42% Conservative
- 31% Moderate
- 11% Liberal
- 24% Republican
- 33% Democrat
- 57% (of those who voted) voted for George W. Bush in the 2004 Presidential election

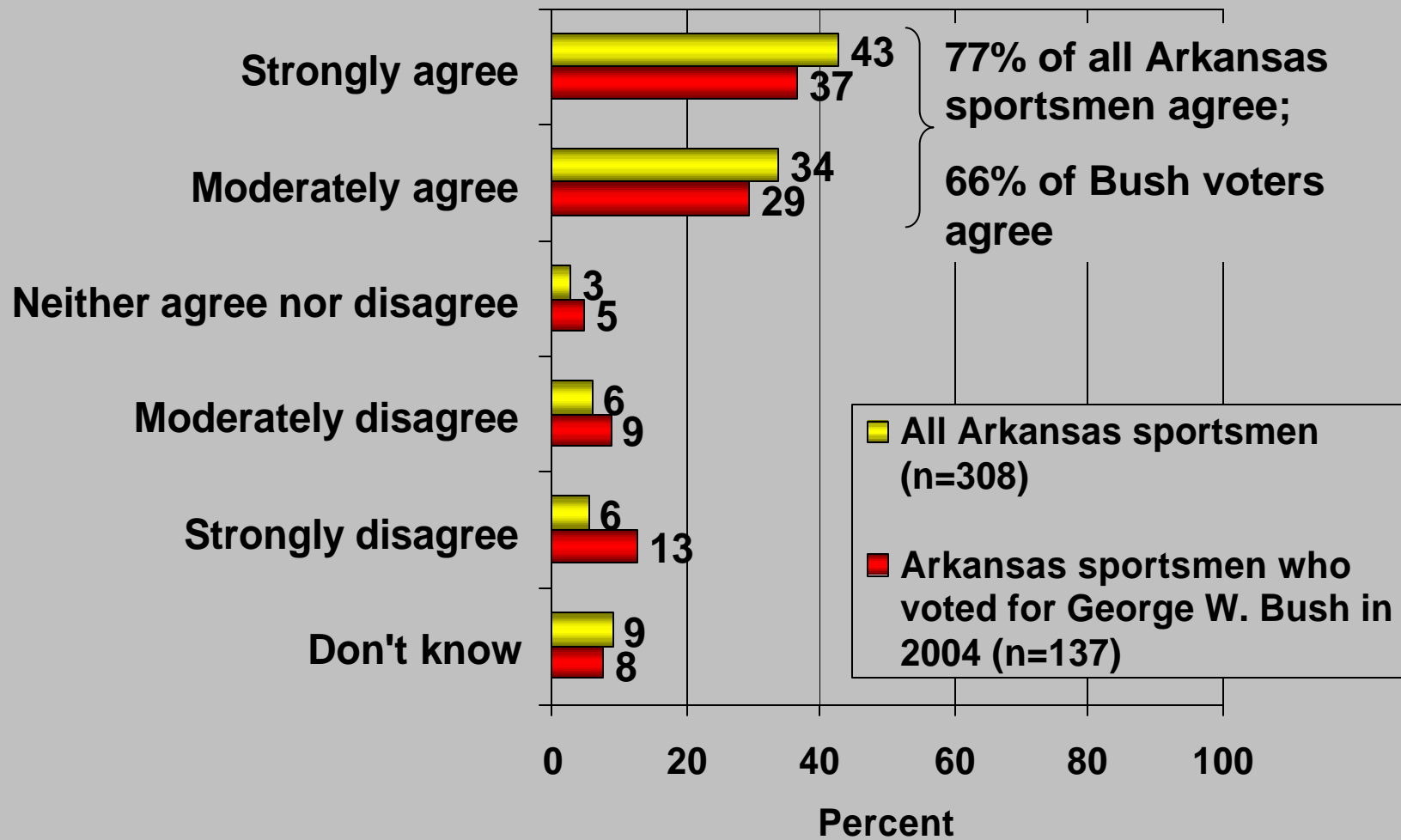
## Have you observed any of the following conditions where you live?



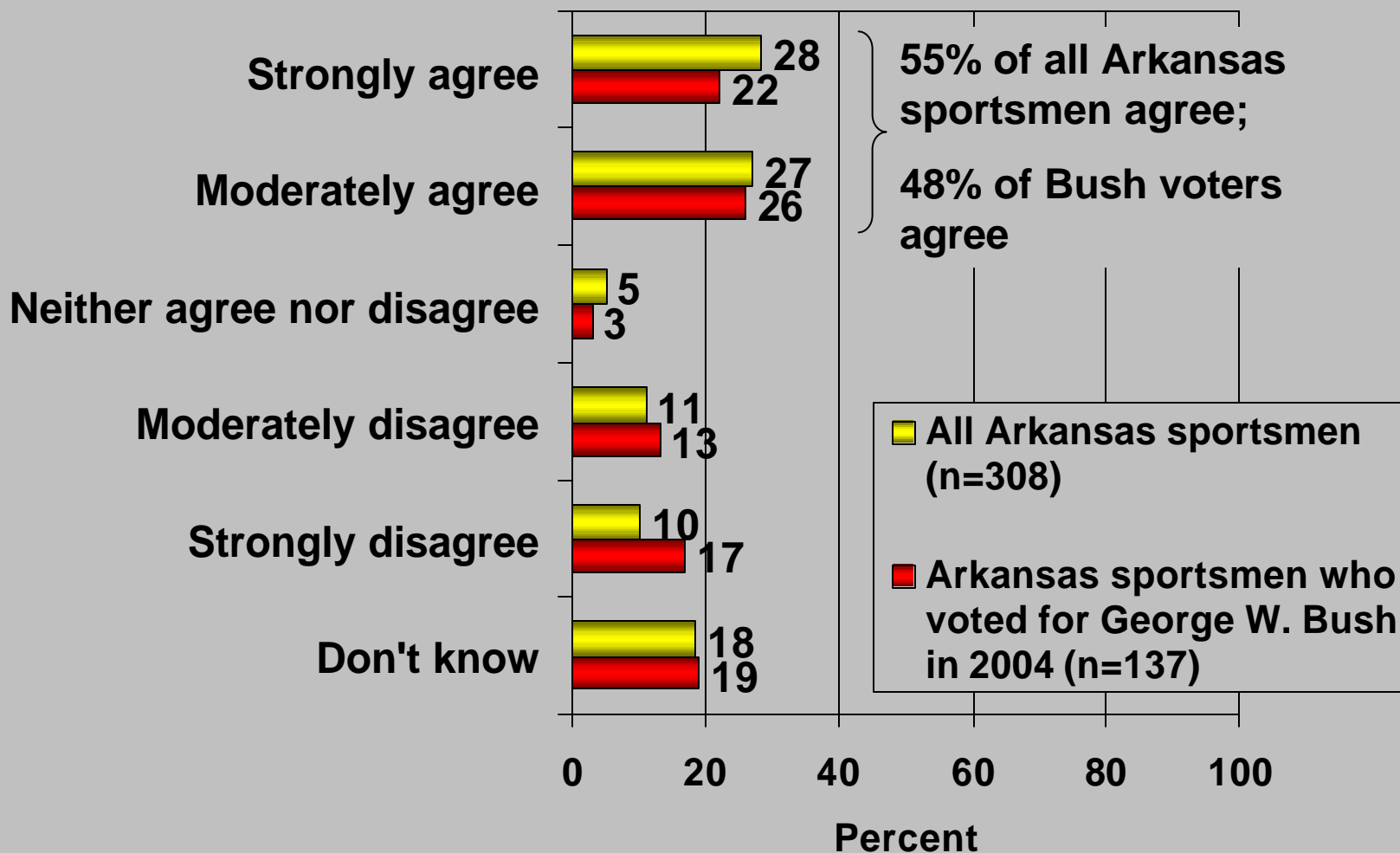
**Do you believe that the conditions that you have observed are related to global warming? (Of those who observed at least one of the conditions.)**



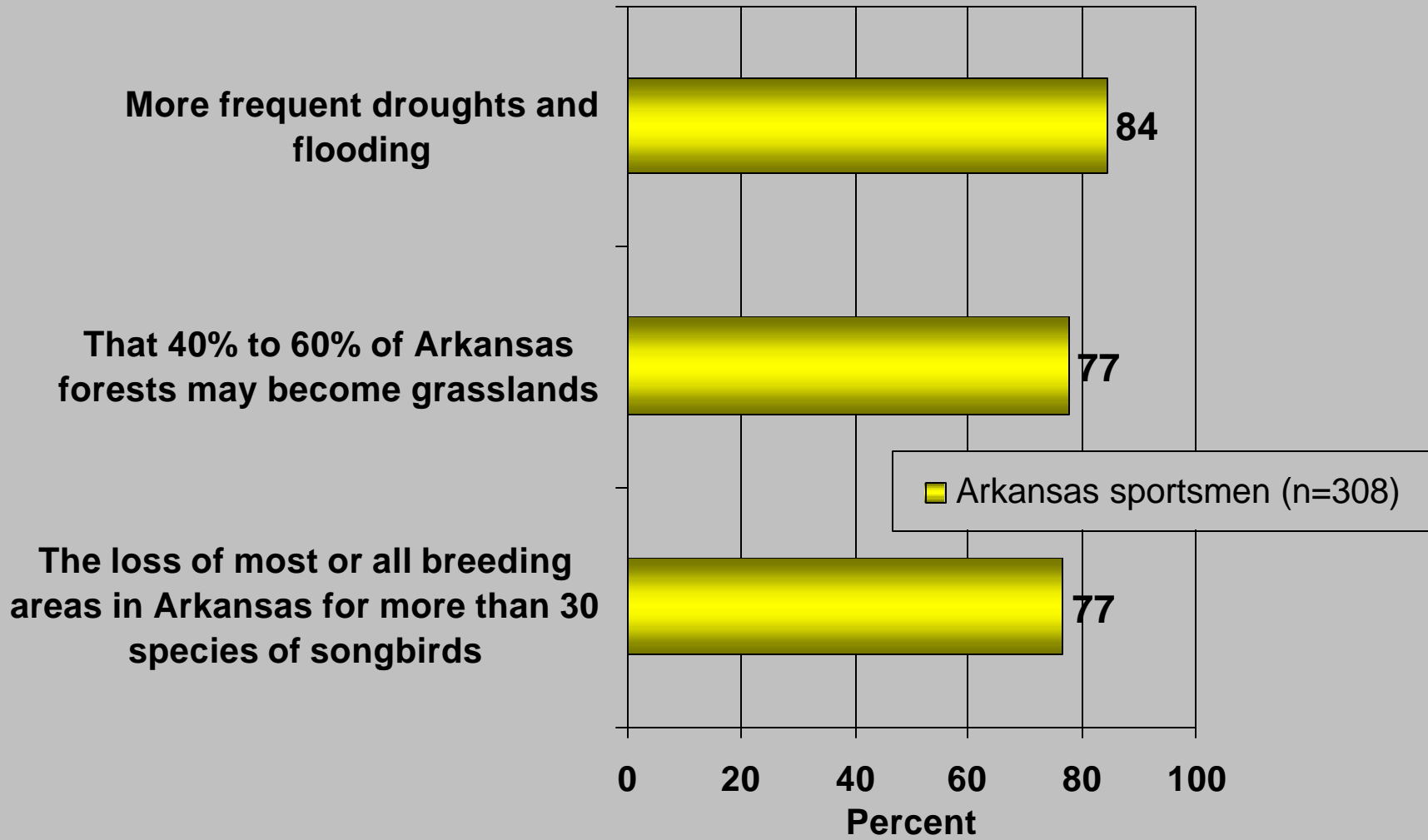
Global warming is defined as the rise in temperature of the Earth's atmosphere. Do you agree or disagree that global warming is currently occurring?



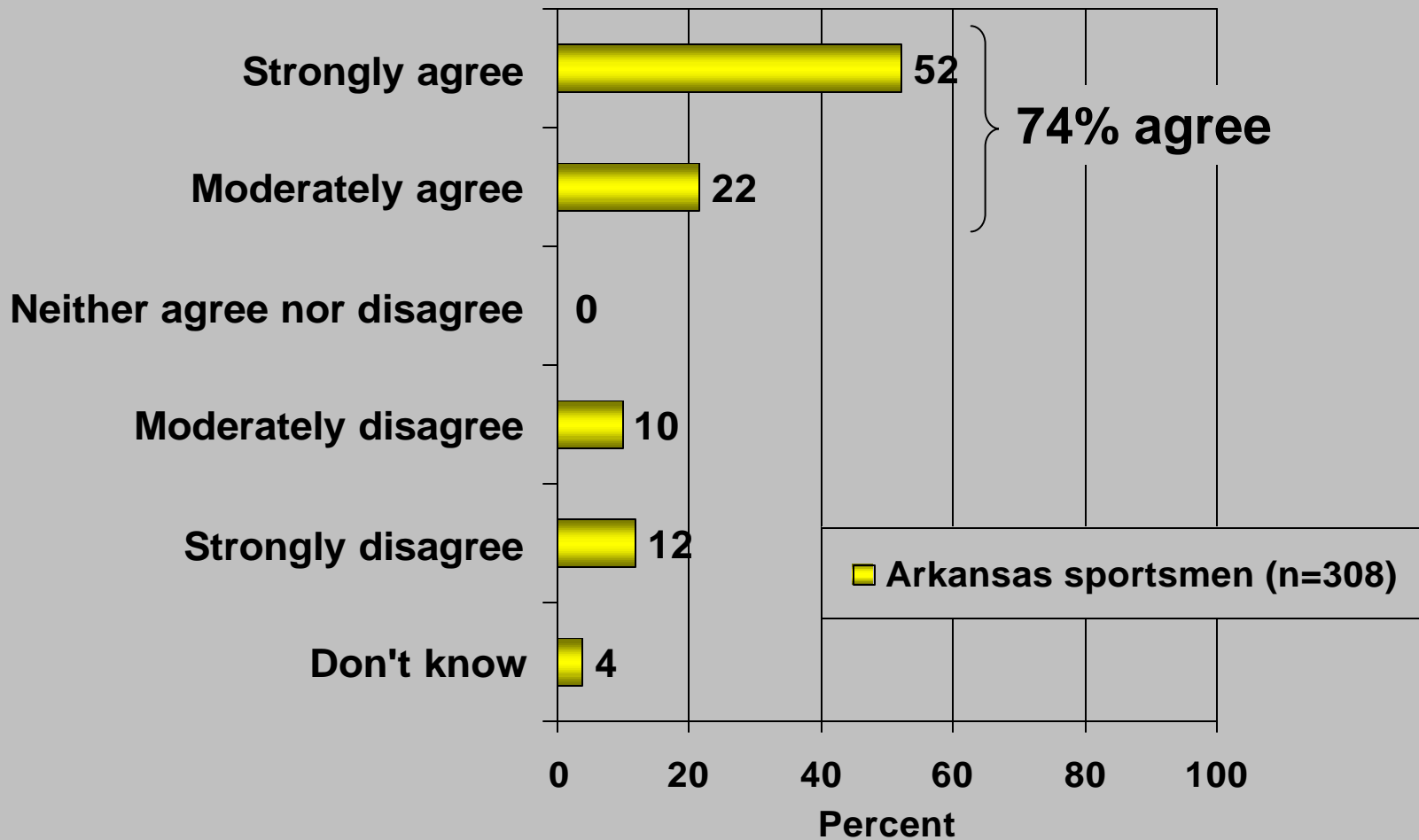
**Do you agree or disagree that global warming is primarily caused by pollution from burning fossil fuels?**



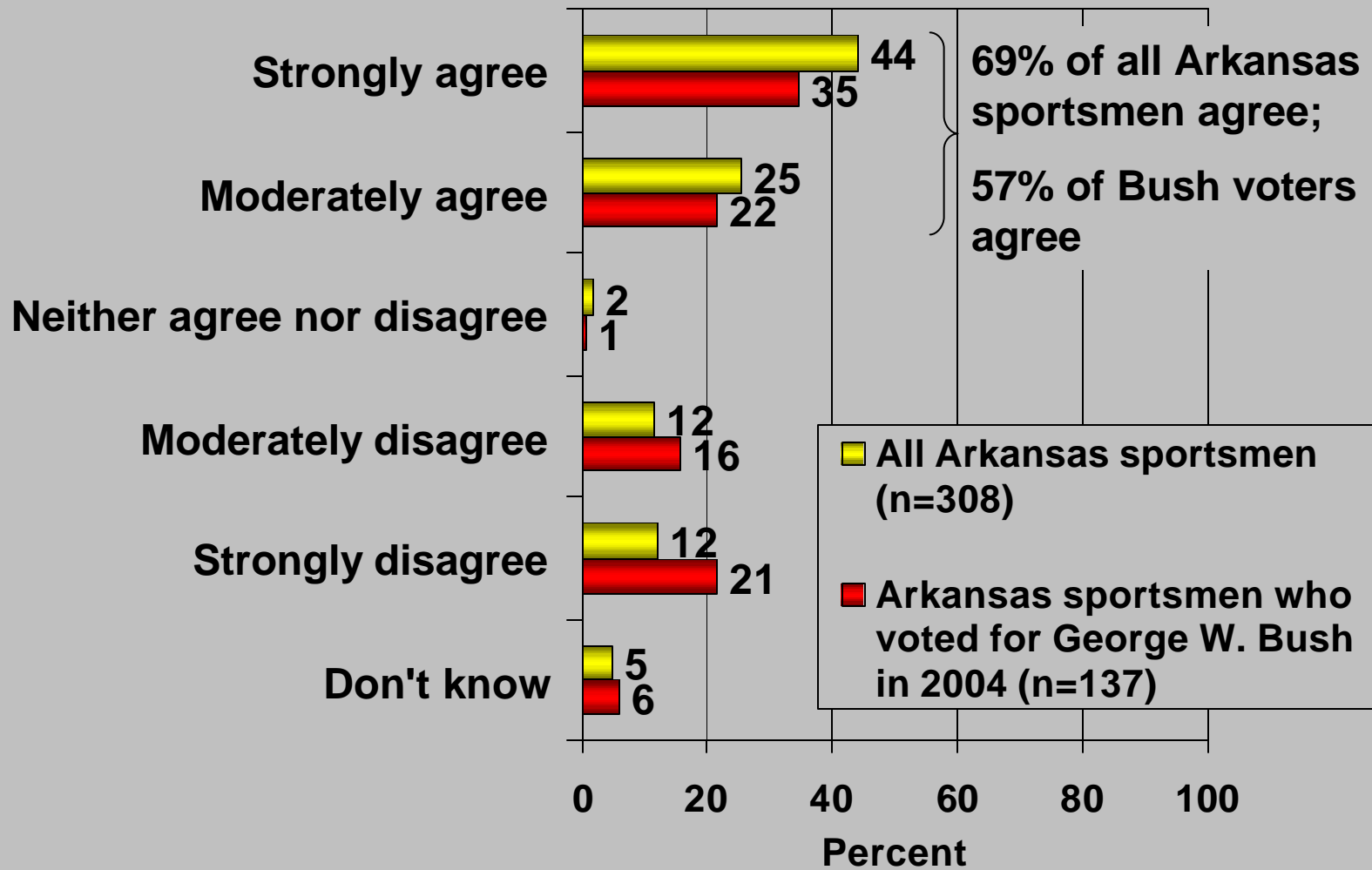
**Percent who are very or somewhat concerned about the following possible future impacts of global warming in Arkansas.**



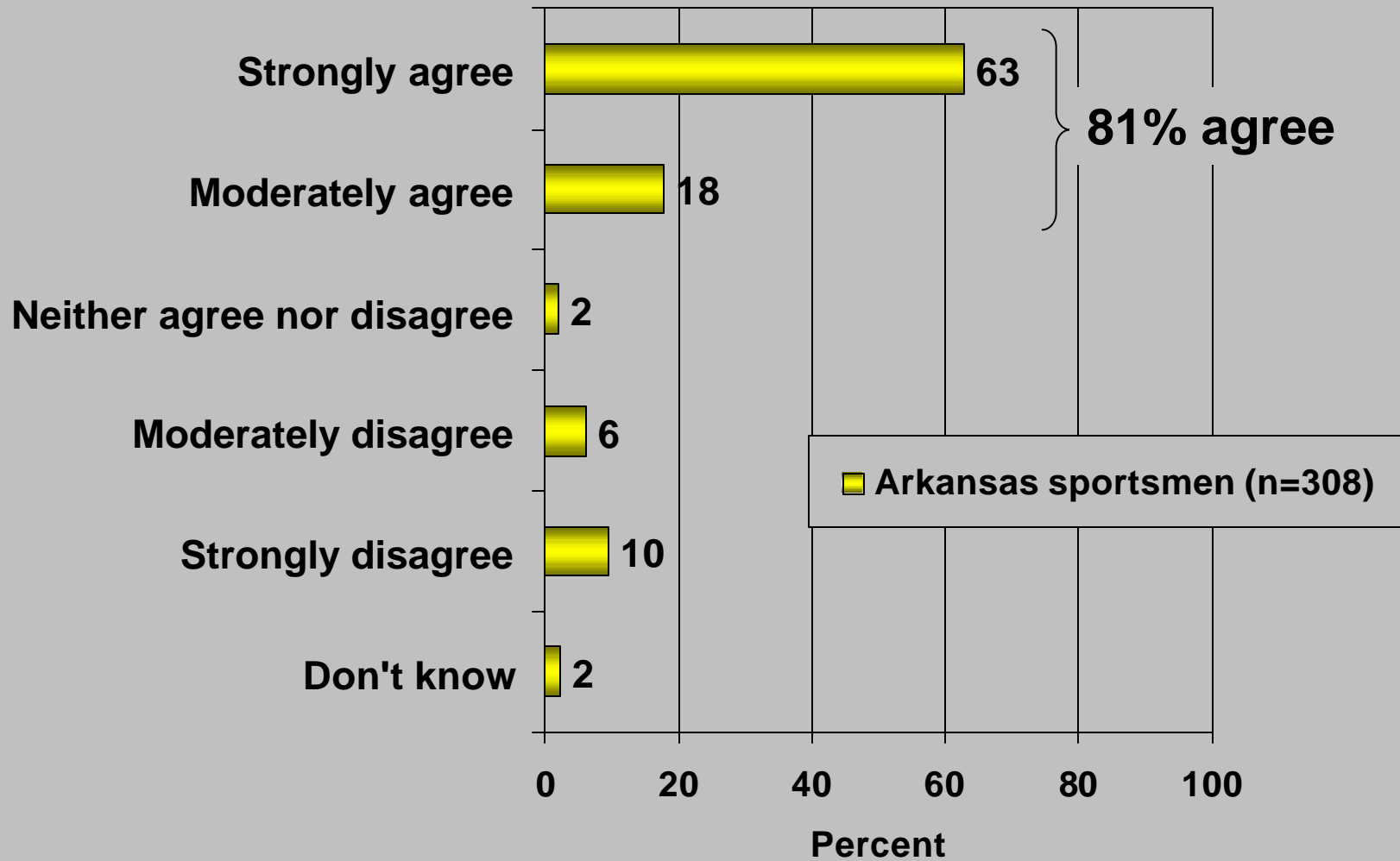
Do you agree or disagree that global warming is a threat to the Arkansas economy because it depends upon income from natural resources, such as the timber industry and hunting and fishing?



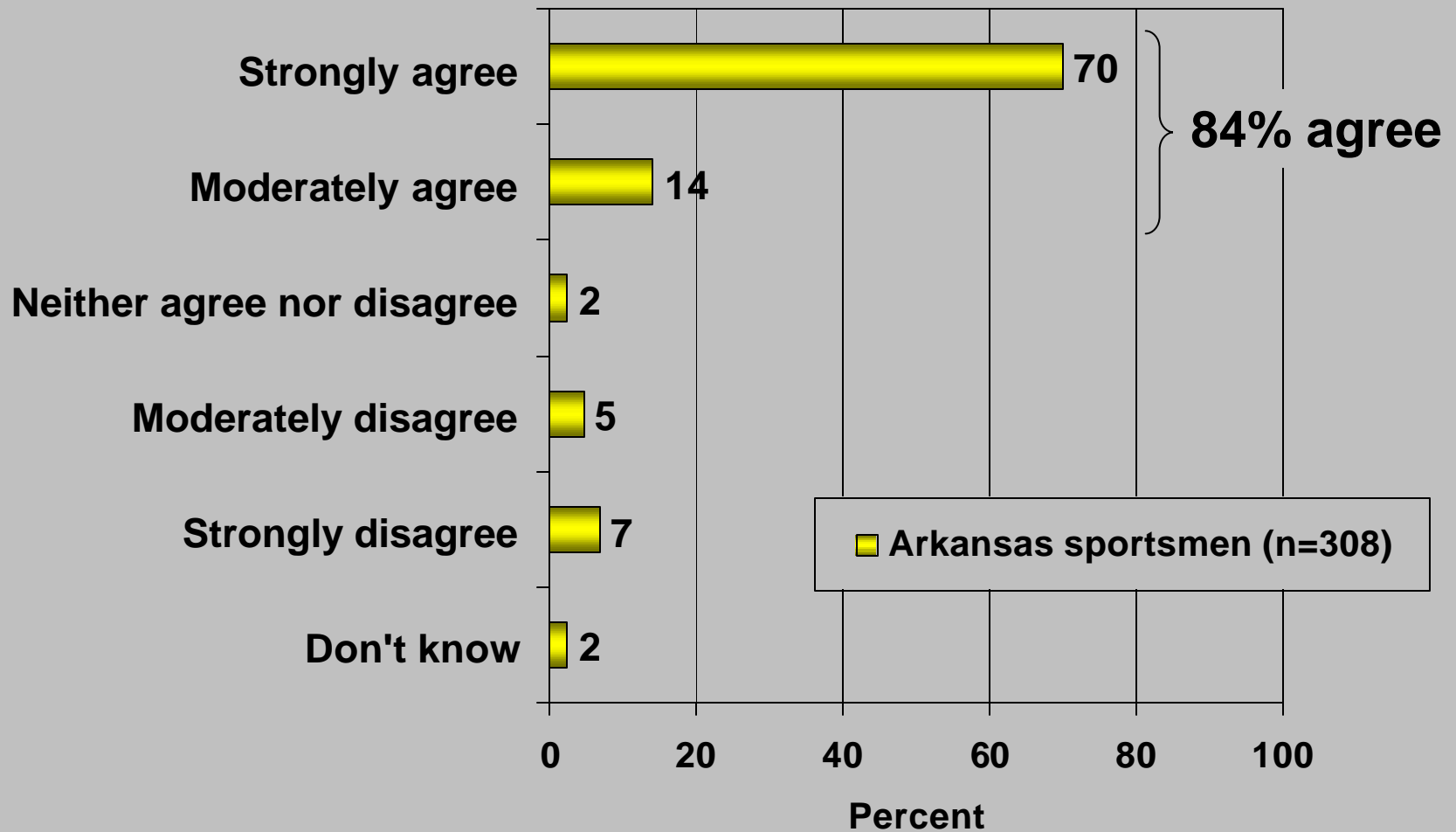
**Global warming is an urgent problem requiring immediate action. (Do you agree or disagree with this statement?)**



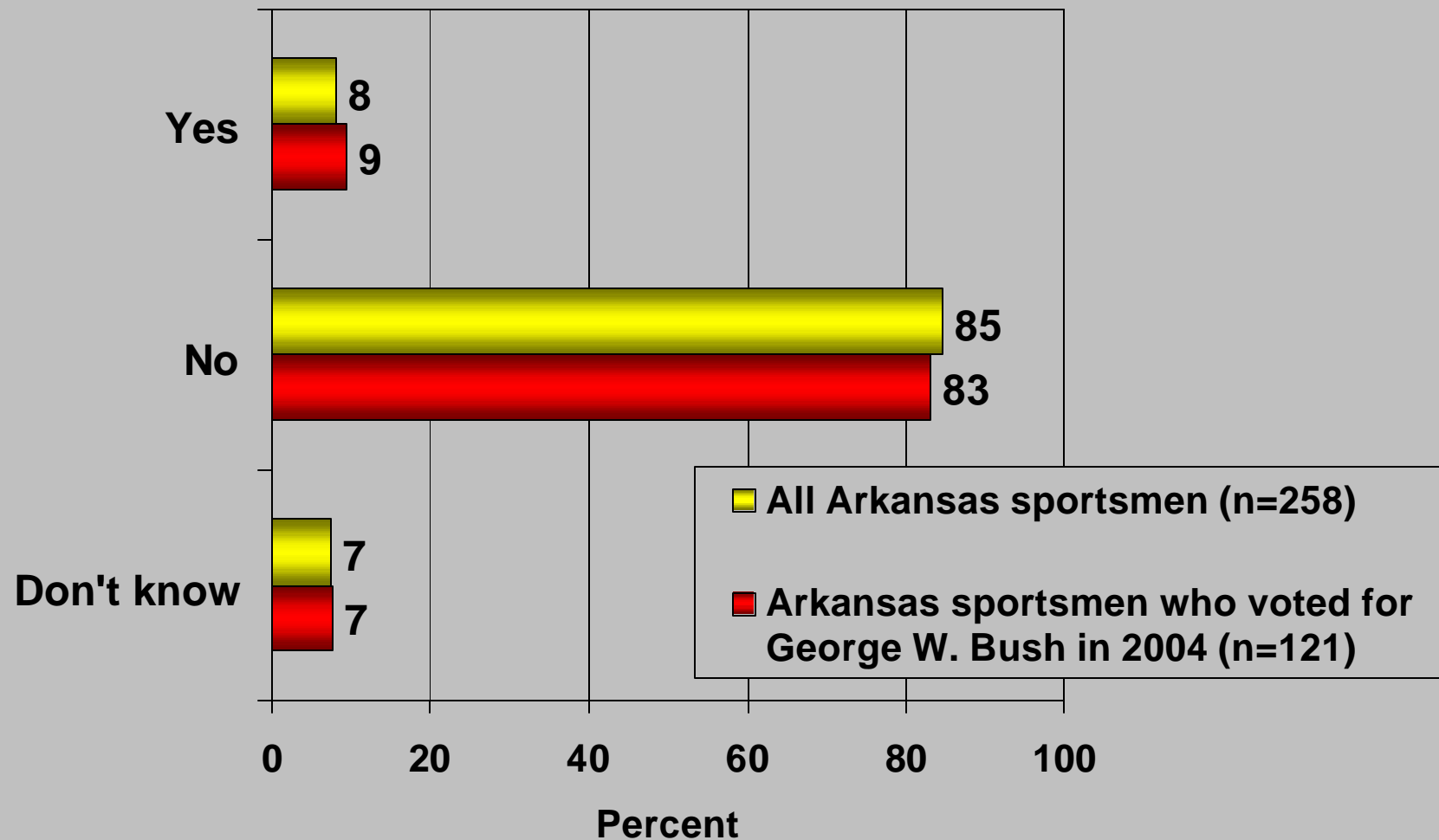
The U.S. should be a world leader in addressing global warming. (Do you agree or disagree with this statement?)



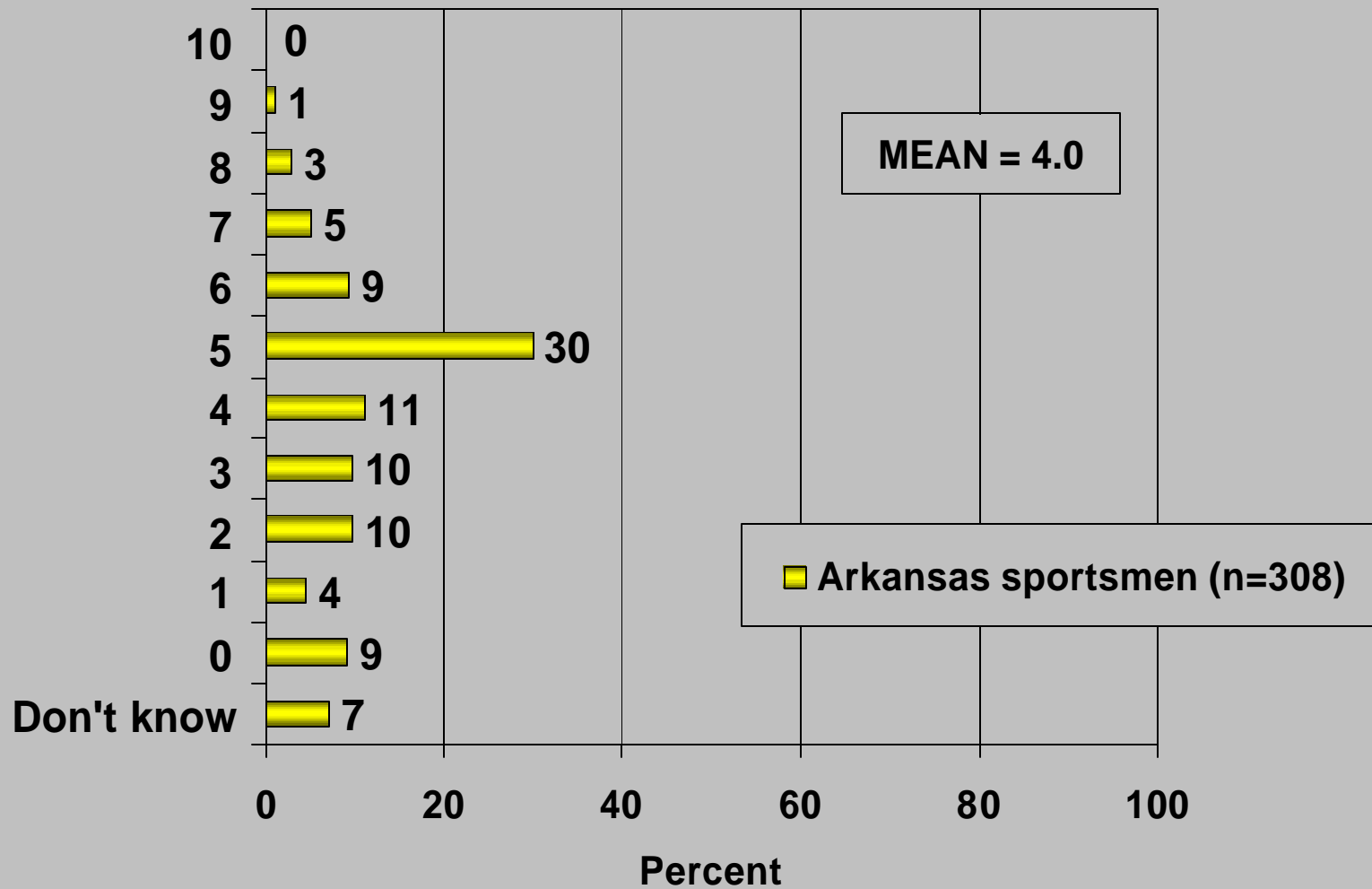
President Bush said in his State of the Union address that "America is addicted to oil". Do you agree or disagree with this statement?



**Are the Administration and Congress doing enough to break America's addiction to oil? (Asked of those who agreed that America is addicted to oil.)**



Please rate the performance of the federal government on addressing global warming on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is poor and 10 is excellent.

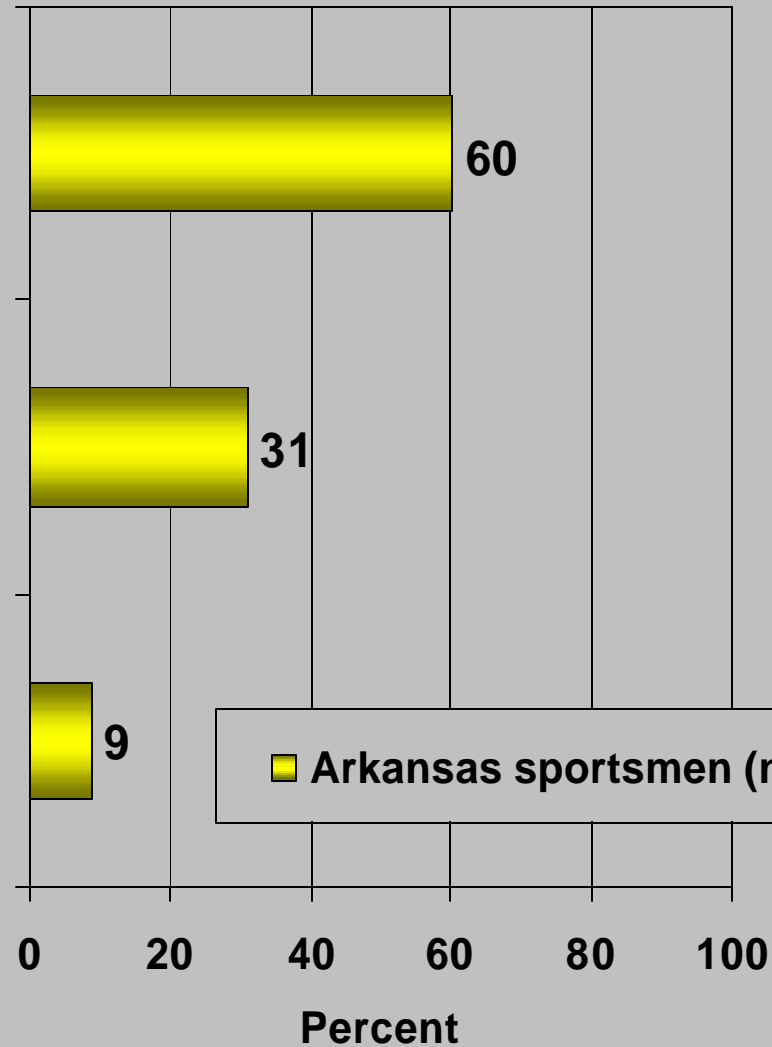


## Which candidate do you prefer?

**Candidate who believes we must take action now to reduce pollution contributing to global warming and supports strong laws**

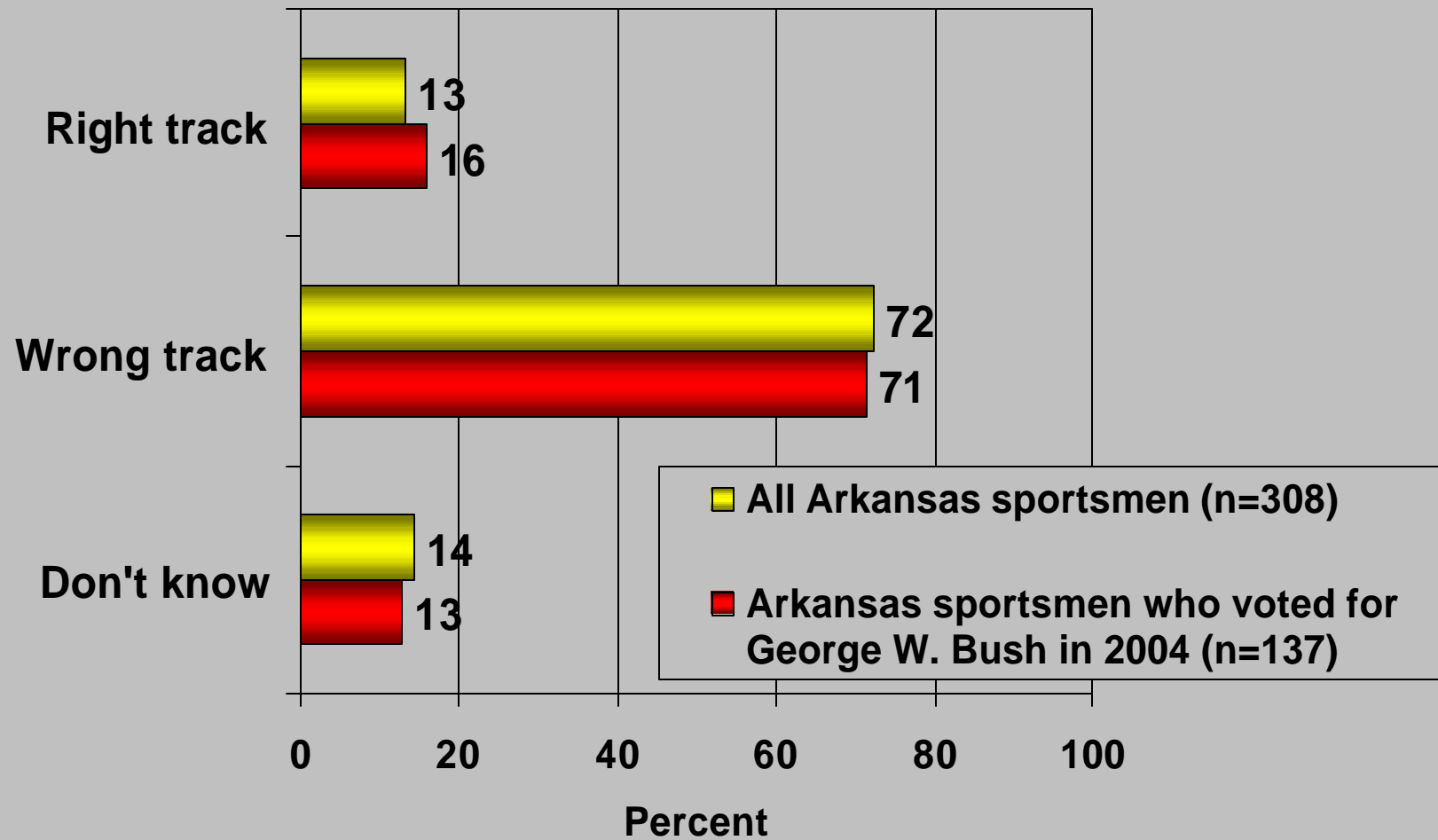
**Candidate who believes more study is needed on global warming and believes there should be only voluntary responses rather than government regulation**

**Don't know**



Arkansas sportsmen (n=308)

**Is the country on the right track or the wrong track in meeting our national energy needs?**



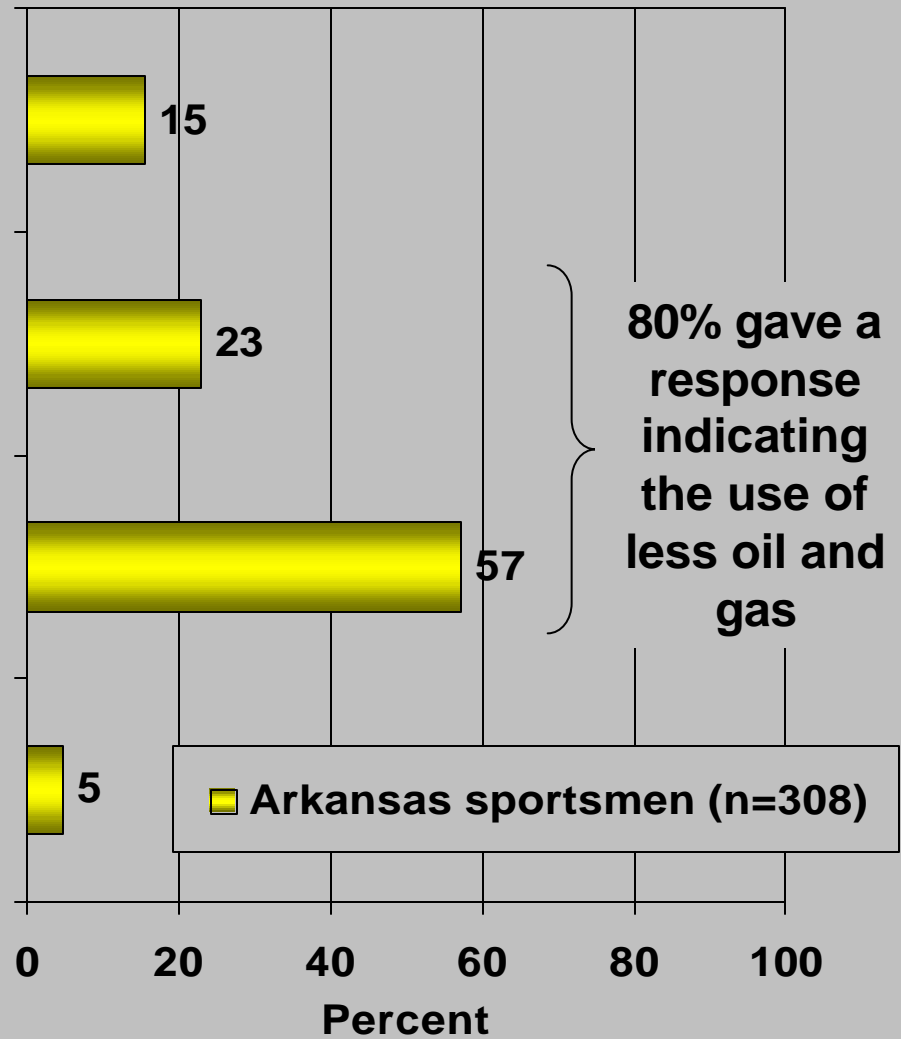
## Which of the following do you think is the best way to address America's energy needs?

Drilling for more oil and gas in the U.S., including areas within wildlife refuges and other public lands, to increase our domestic energy supply

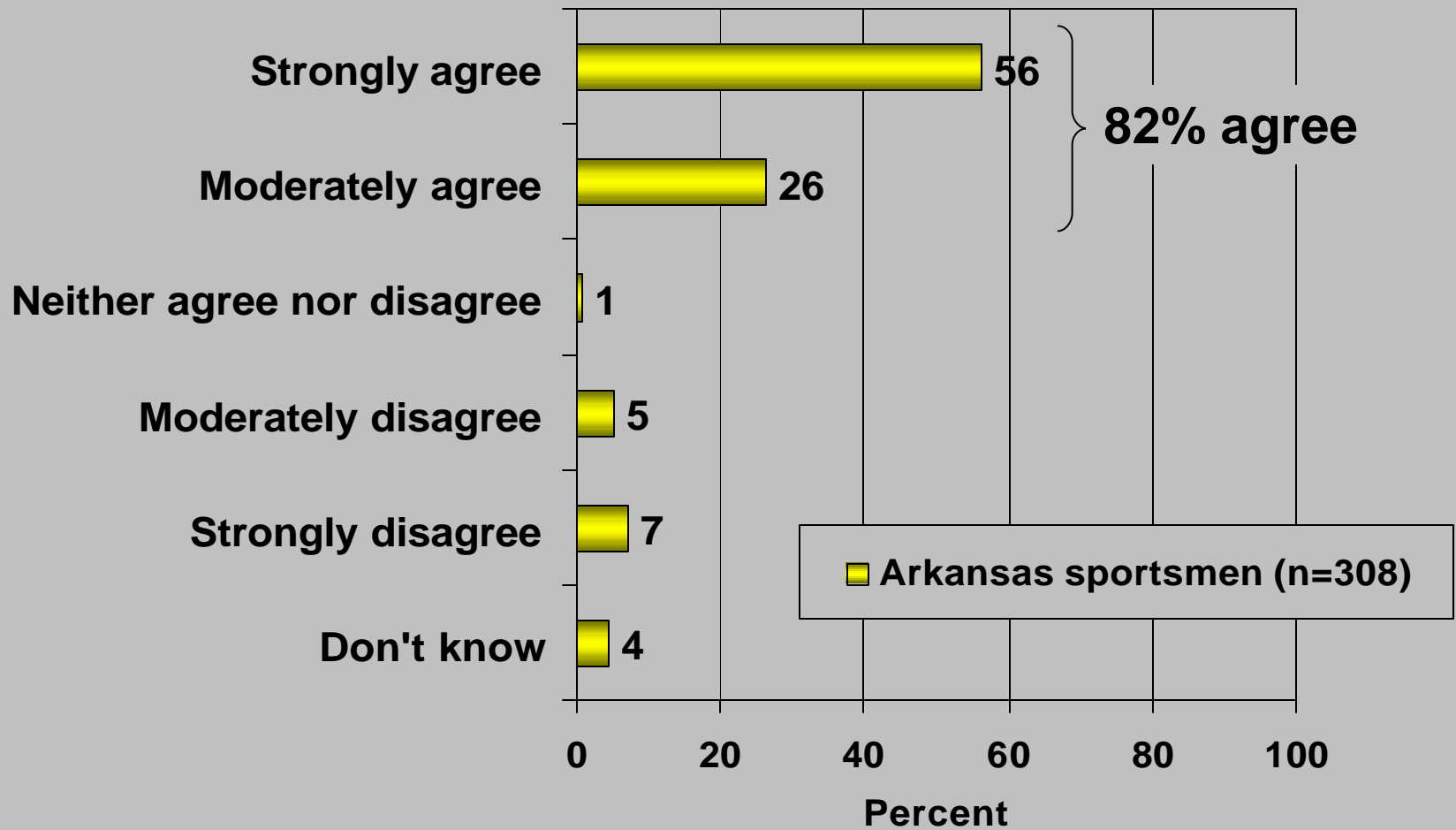
Conserve more, waste less, and develop more fuel-efficient vehicles so we use less oil and gas

Rely less on oil and gas and expand development of renewable forms of energy like wind, solar, and ethanol

Don't know



**Do you agree or disagree with this statement: The U.S. should reduce its emissions of greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide that contribute to global warming and threaten fish and wildlife habitat.**



**Congress should pass legislation that sets a clear national goal for reducing global warming pollution with mandatory timelines because industry has already had enough time to clean up voluntarily. (Do you agree or disagree with this statement?)**

