

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

**Conducted for the  
Florida Wildlife Federation**

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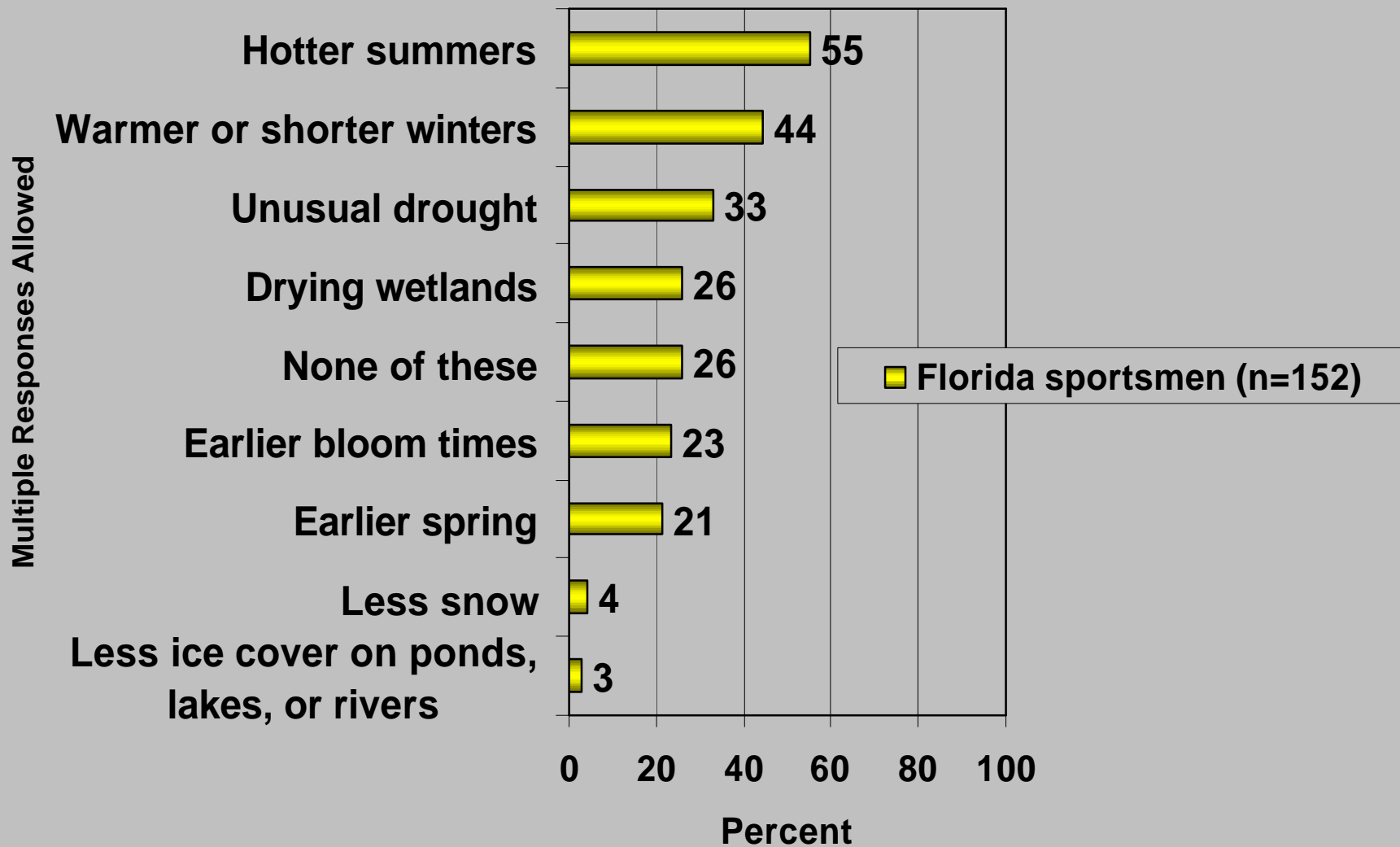
# Methodology

- Telephone survey of Florida resident sportsmen (hunters and anglers)
- Conducted March – April 2006
- $n = 304$
- Results reported at 95% confidence interval
- Sampling error is at most +/- 5.6 percentage points

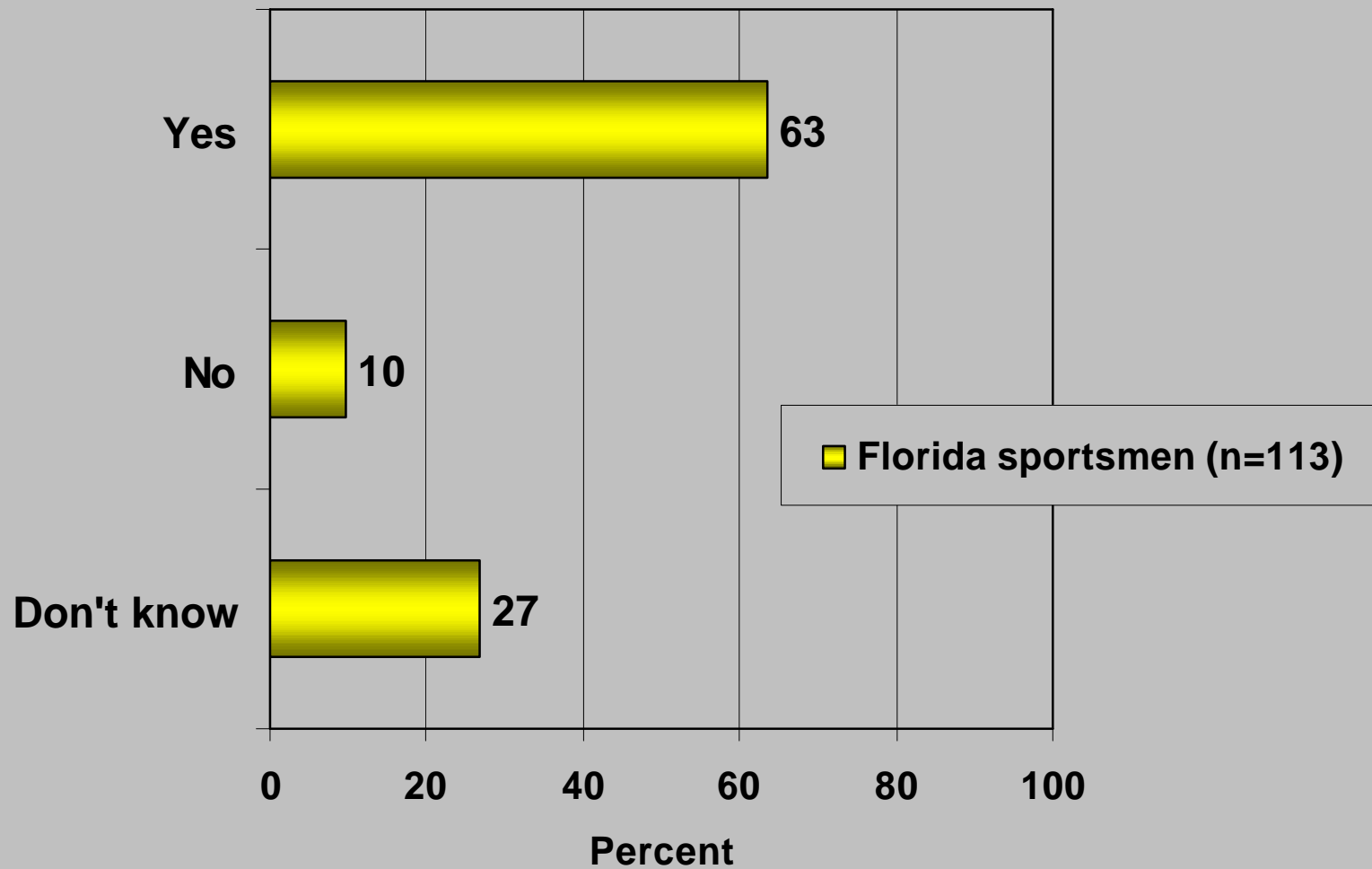
# Profile of Florida Sportsmen

- 69% Male
- 40% Conservative
- 35% Moderate
- 11% Liberal
- 46% Republican
- 23% Democrat
- 62% (of those who voted) voted for George W. Bush in the 2004 Presidential election

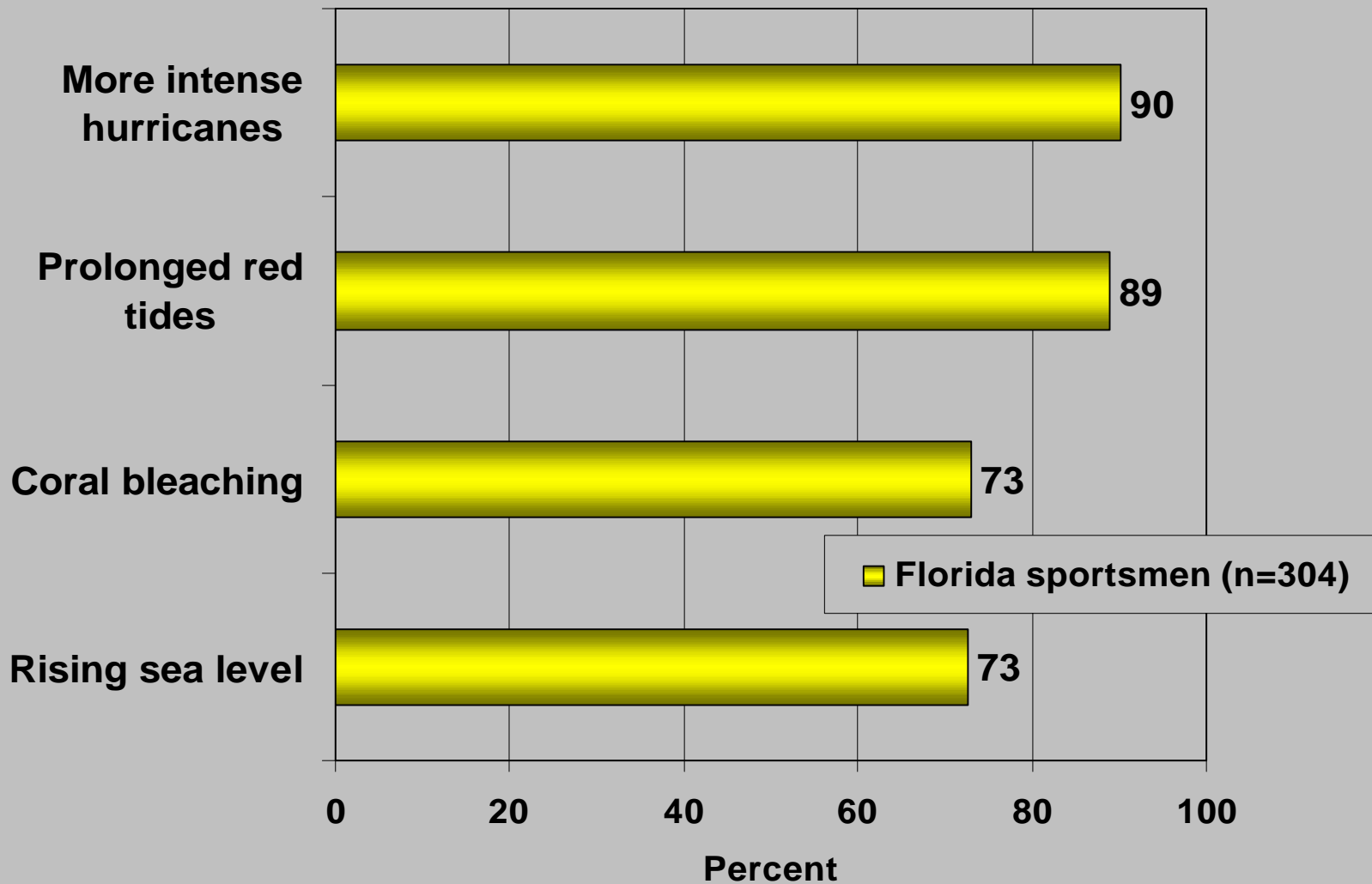
**Have you observed any of the following conditions where you live?**



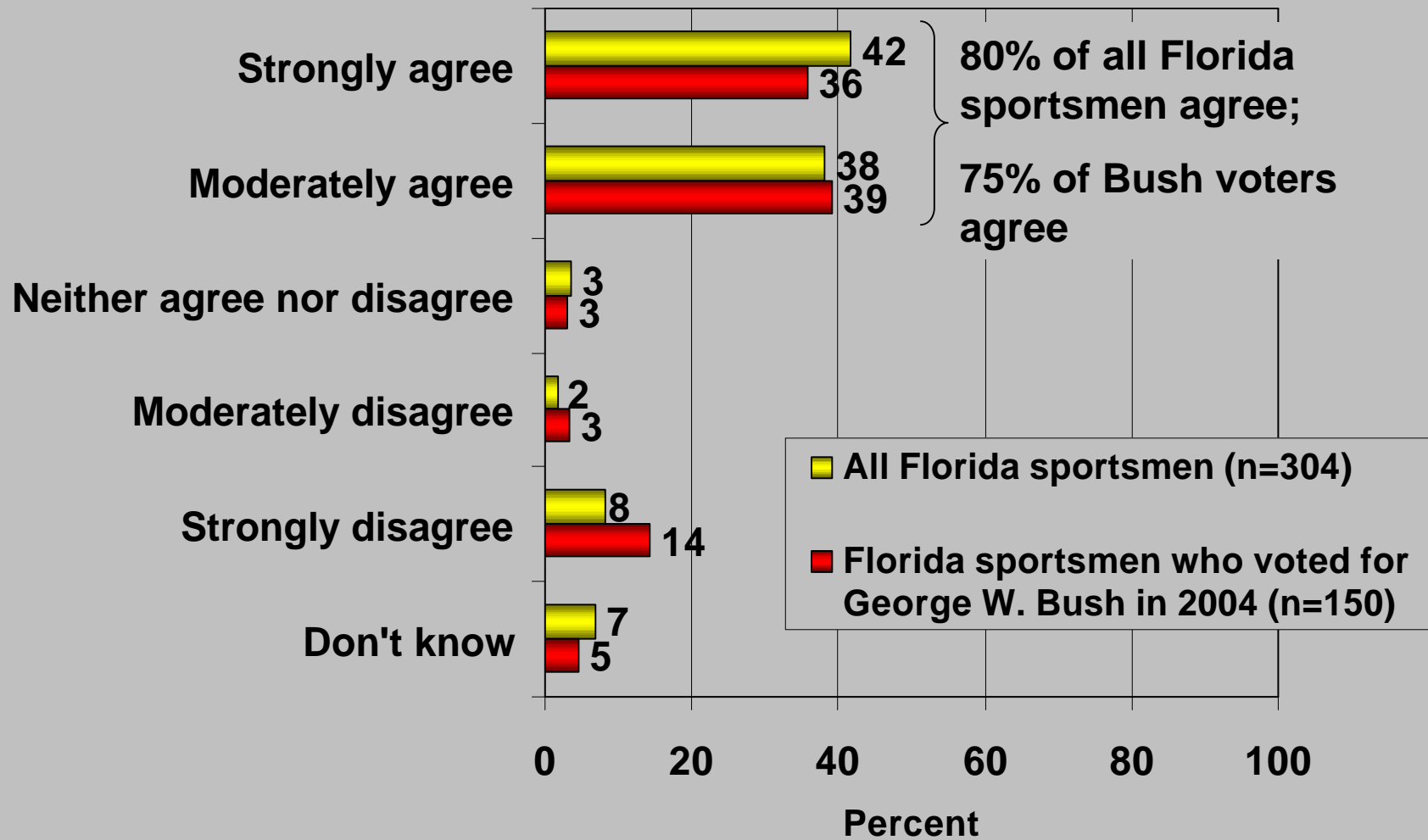
**Do you believe that the condition(s) that you have observed are related to global warming? (Of those who observed at least one of the conditions.)**



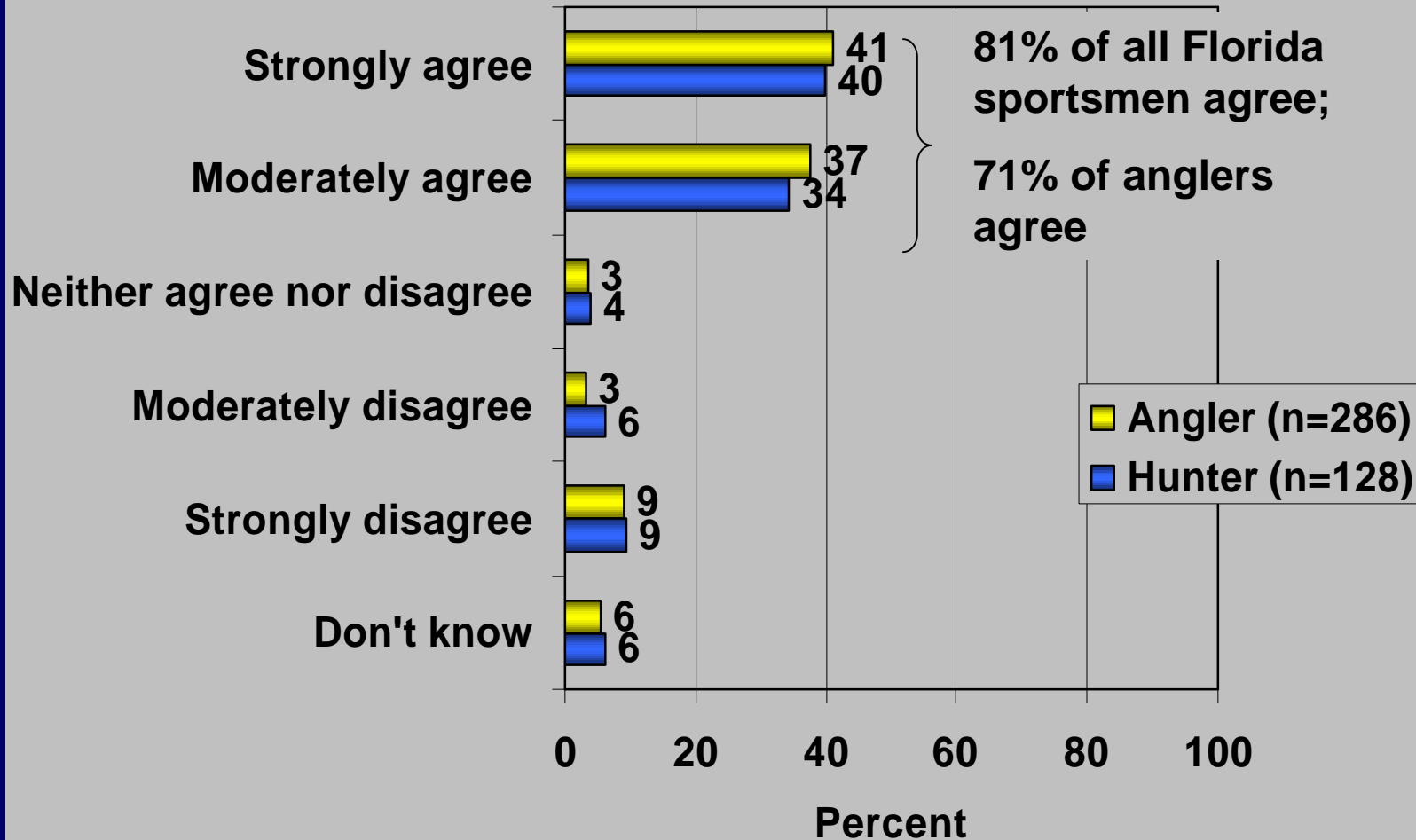
**Percent who are very or somewhat concerned about the following conditions affecting Florida.**



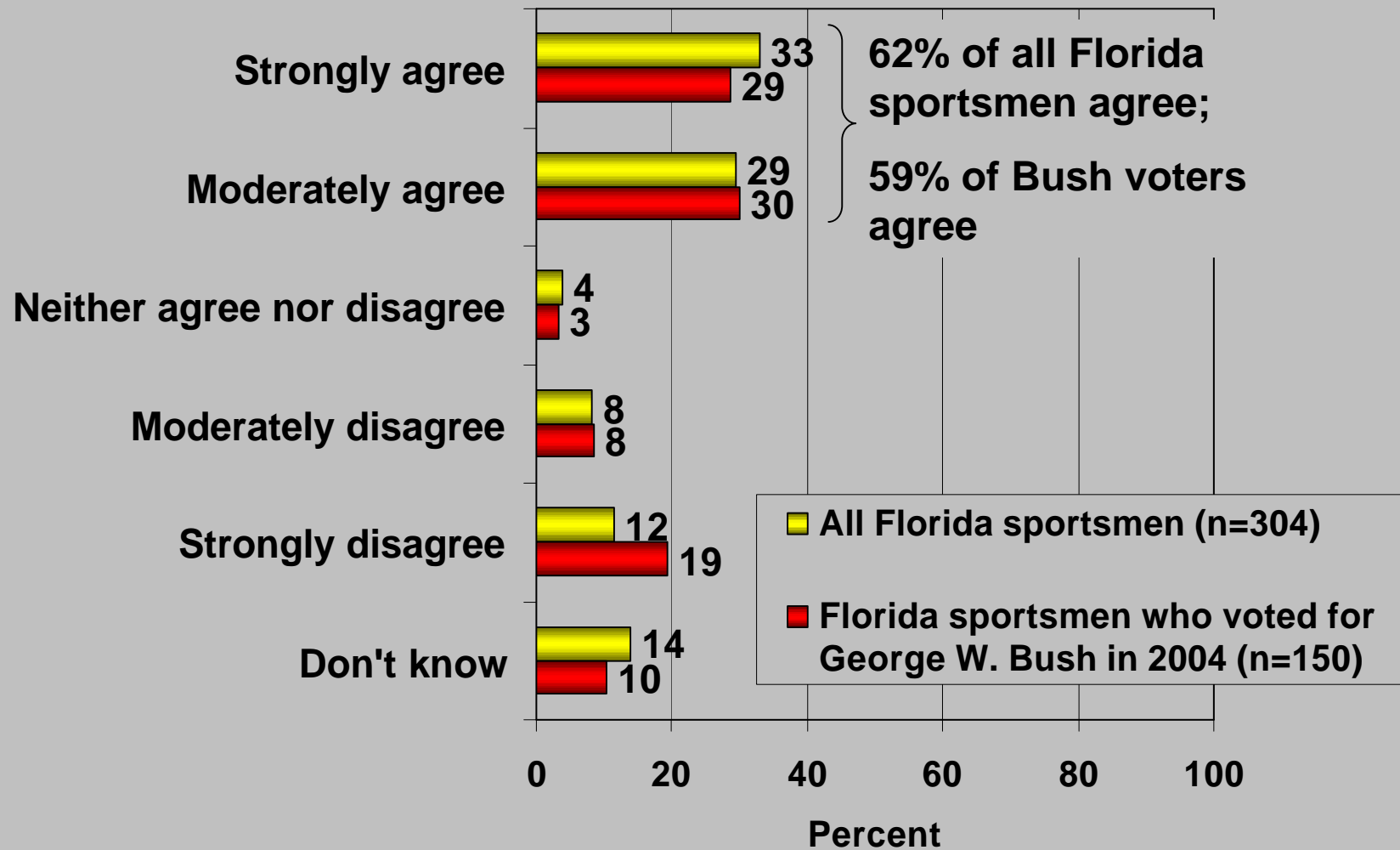
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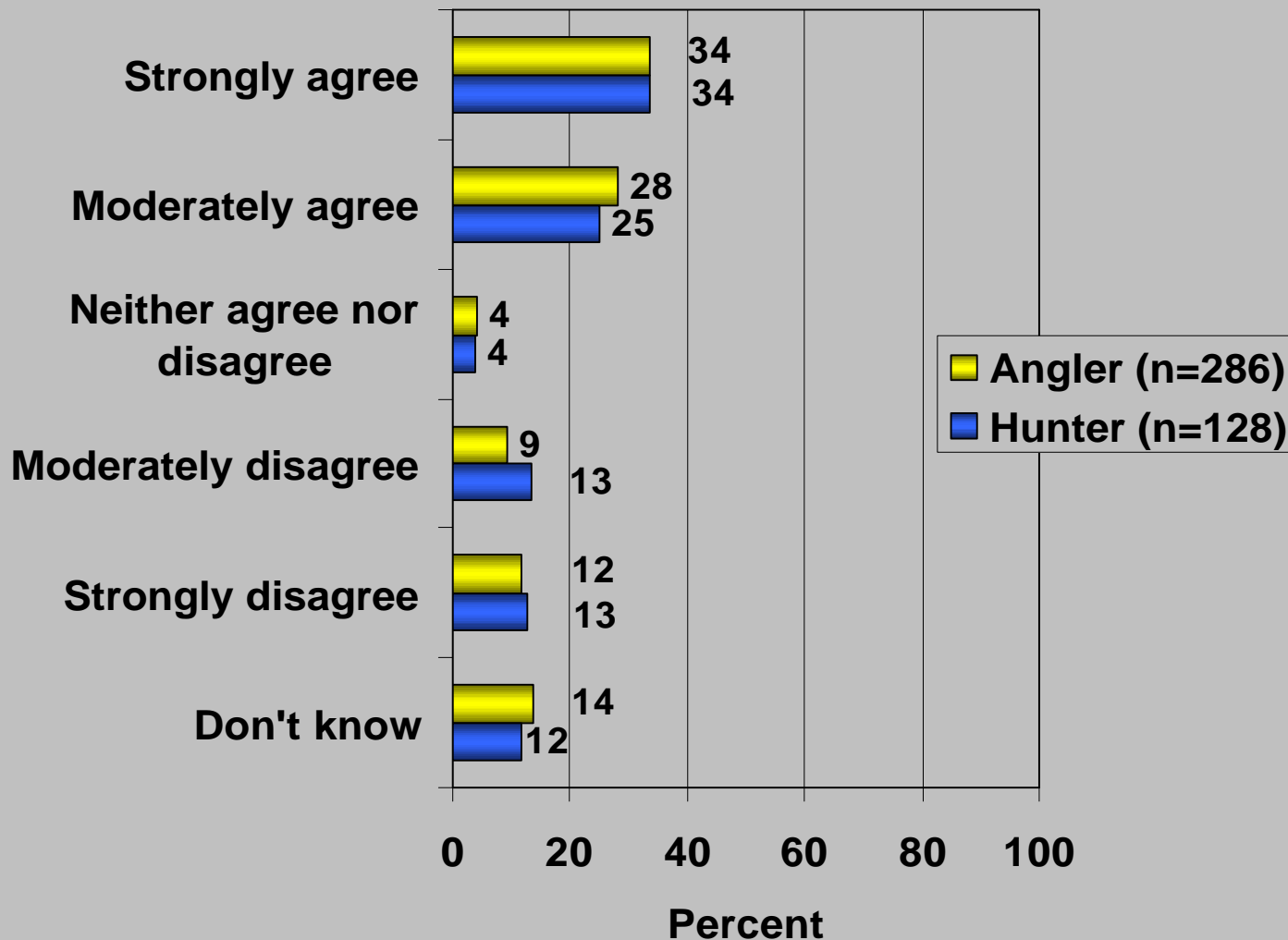
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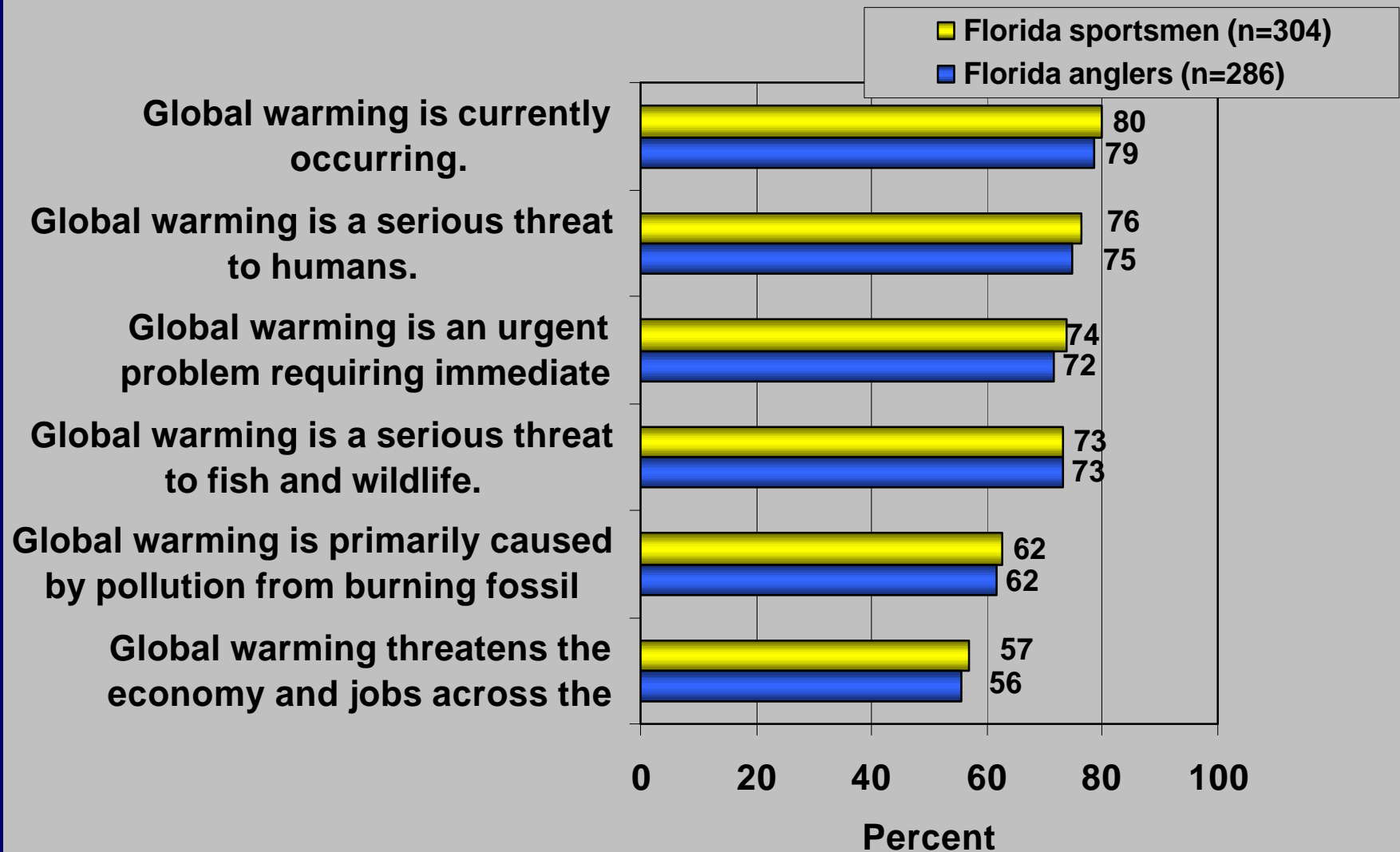
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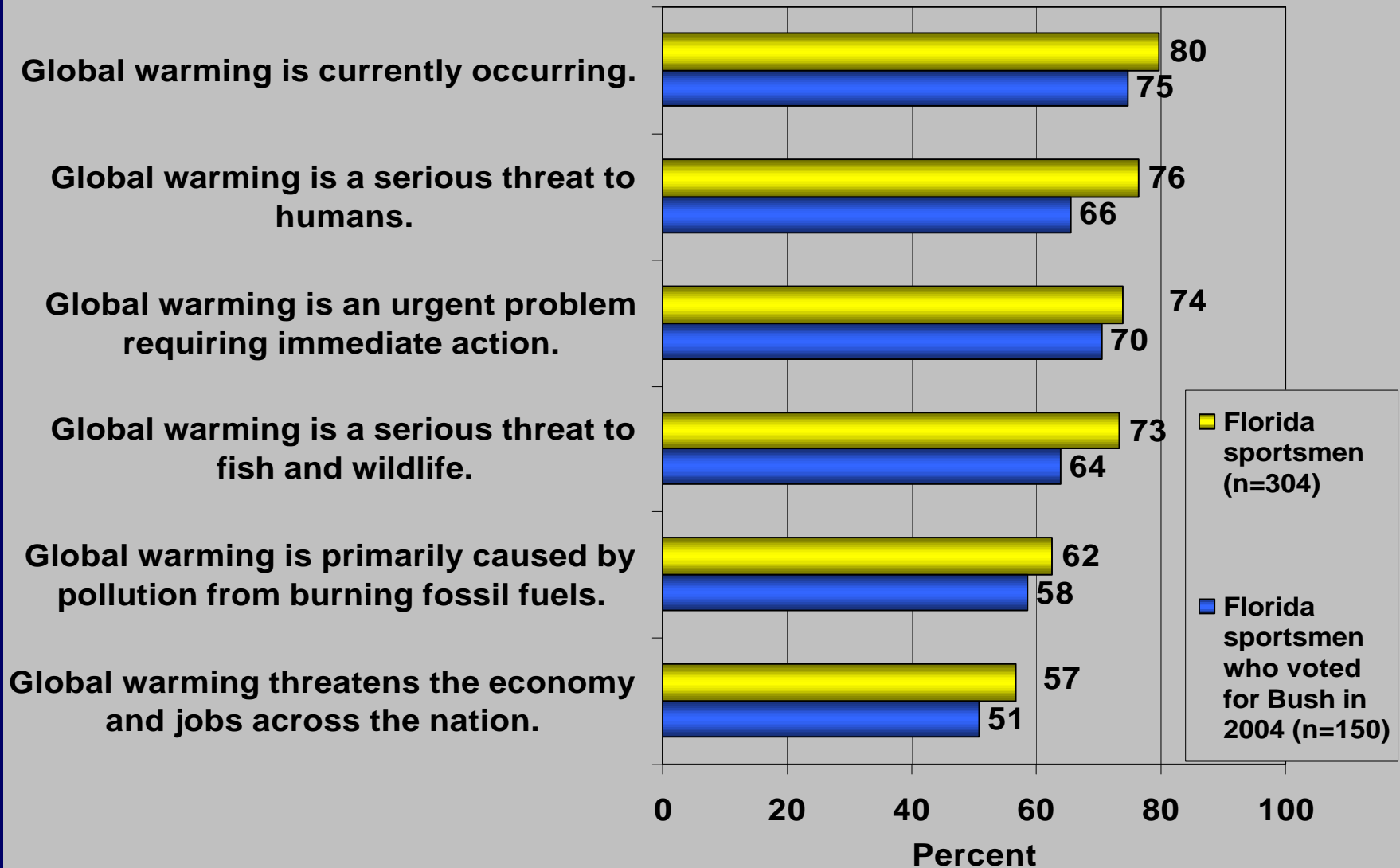
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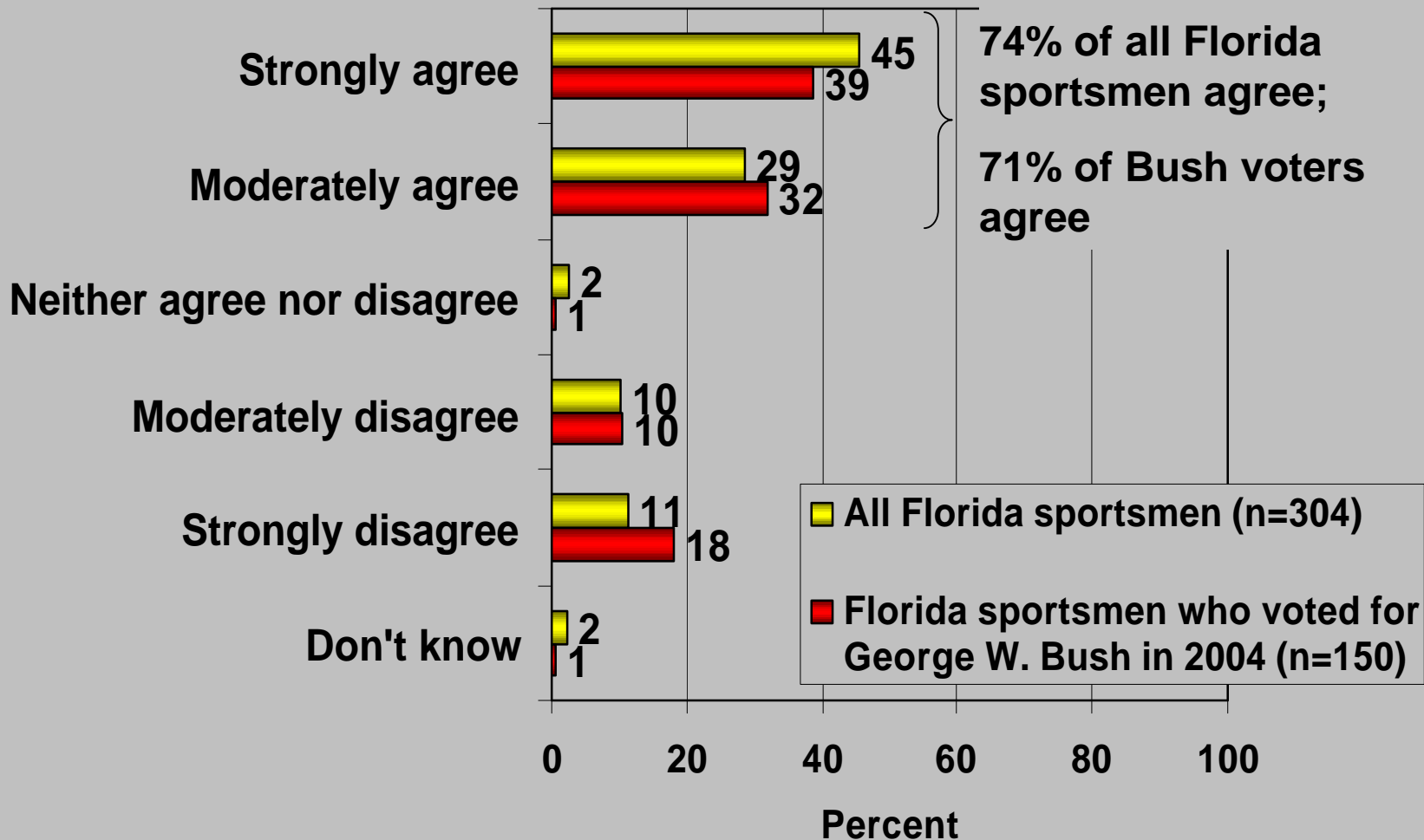
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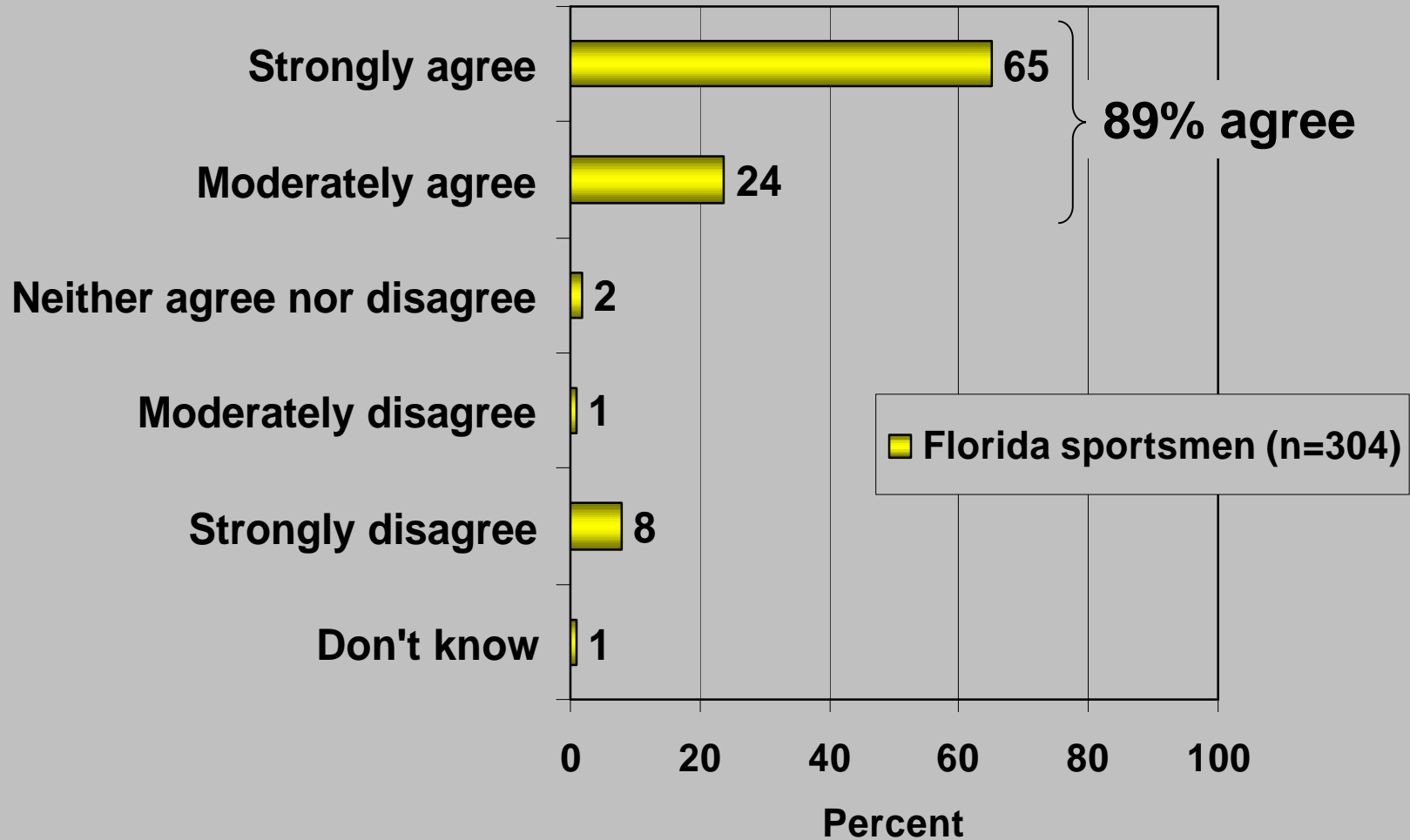
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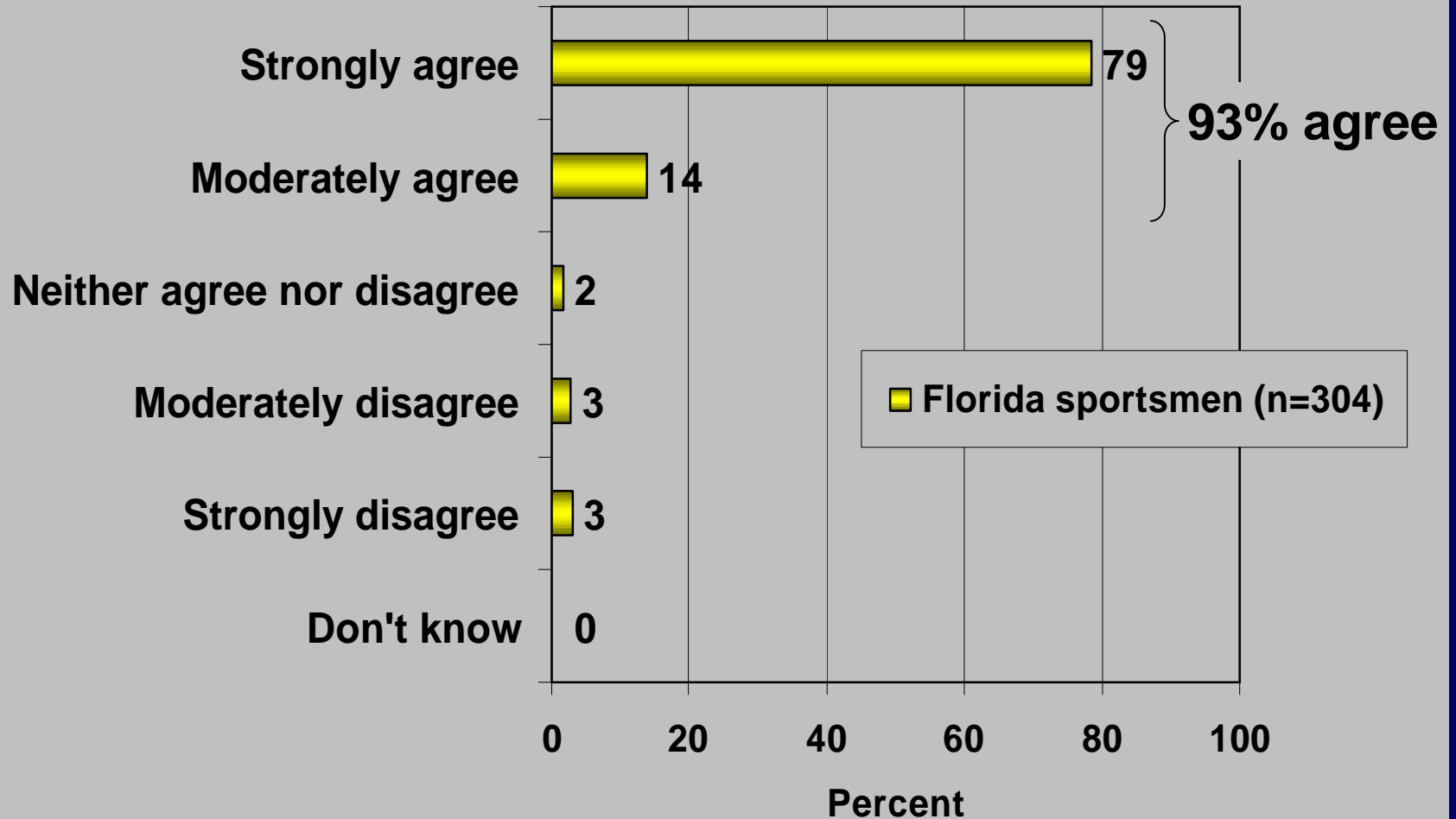
Global warming is an urgent problem requiring immediate action. (Do you agree or disagree with this statement?)



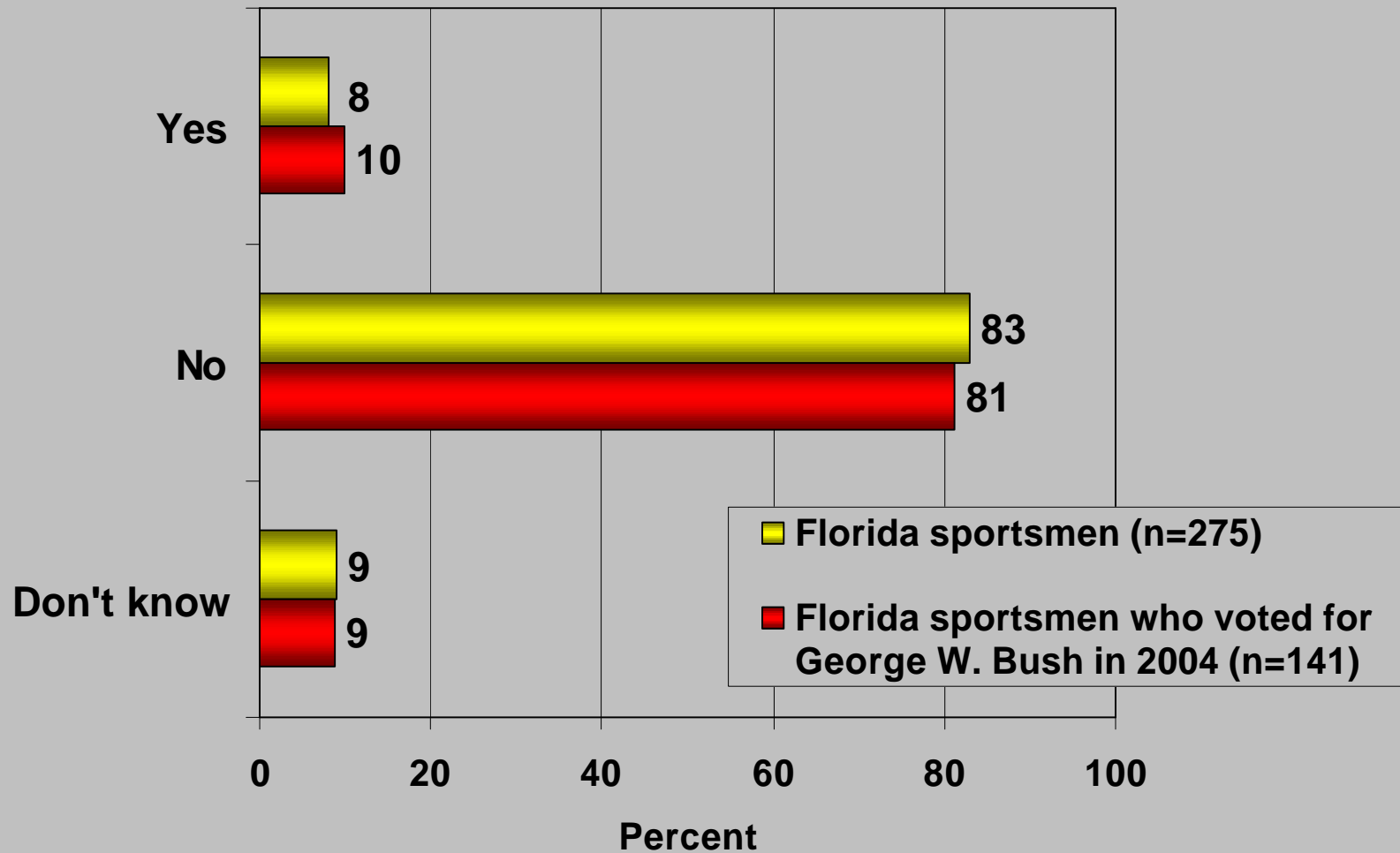
The U.S. should be a world leader in addressing global warming. (Do you agree or disagree with this statement?)



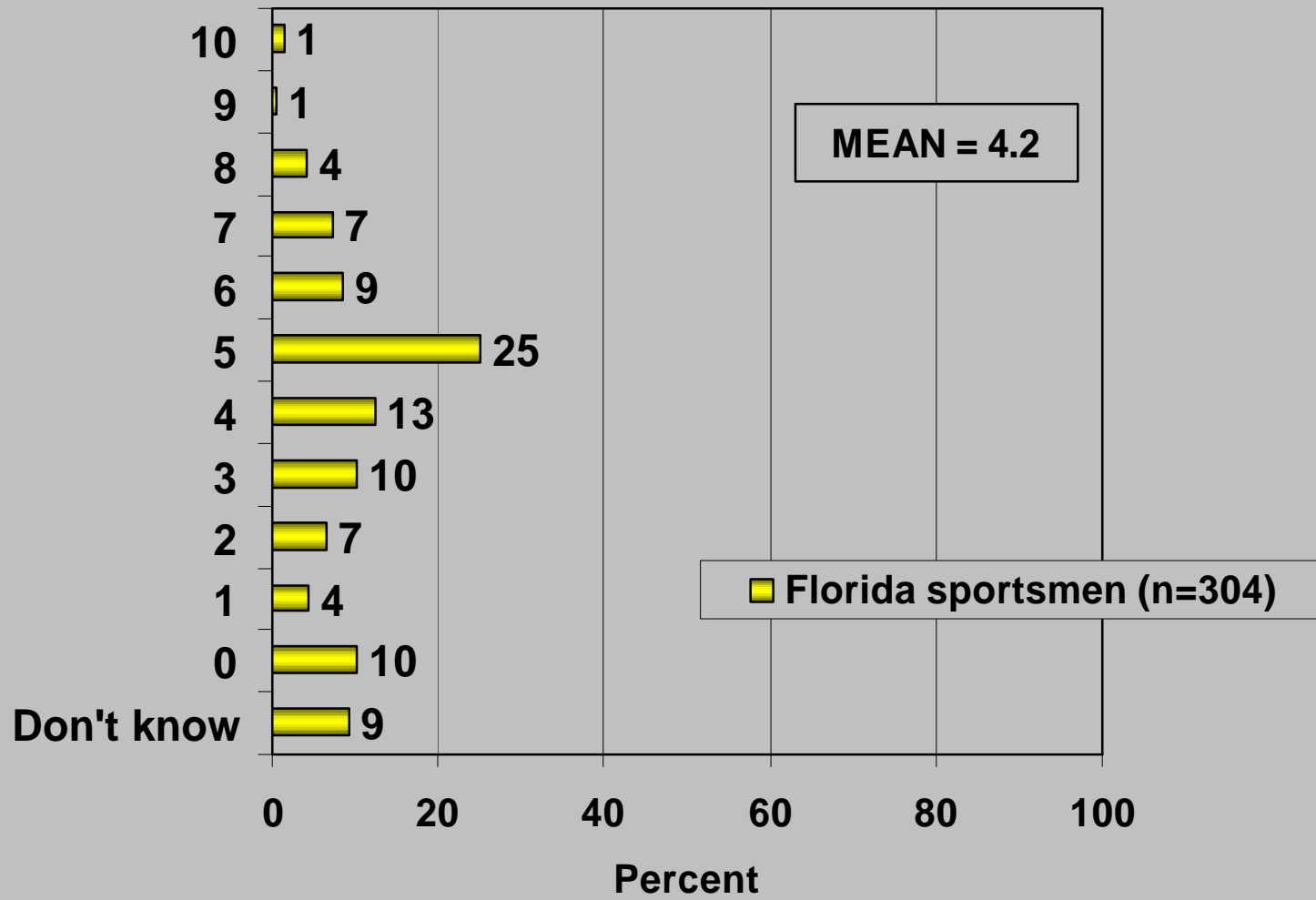
President Bush said in his State of the Union address that "America is addicted to oil". Do you agree or disagree with this statement?



**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.

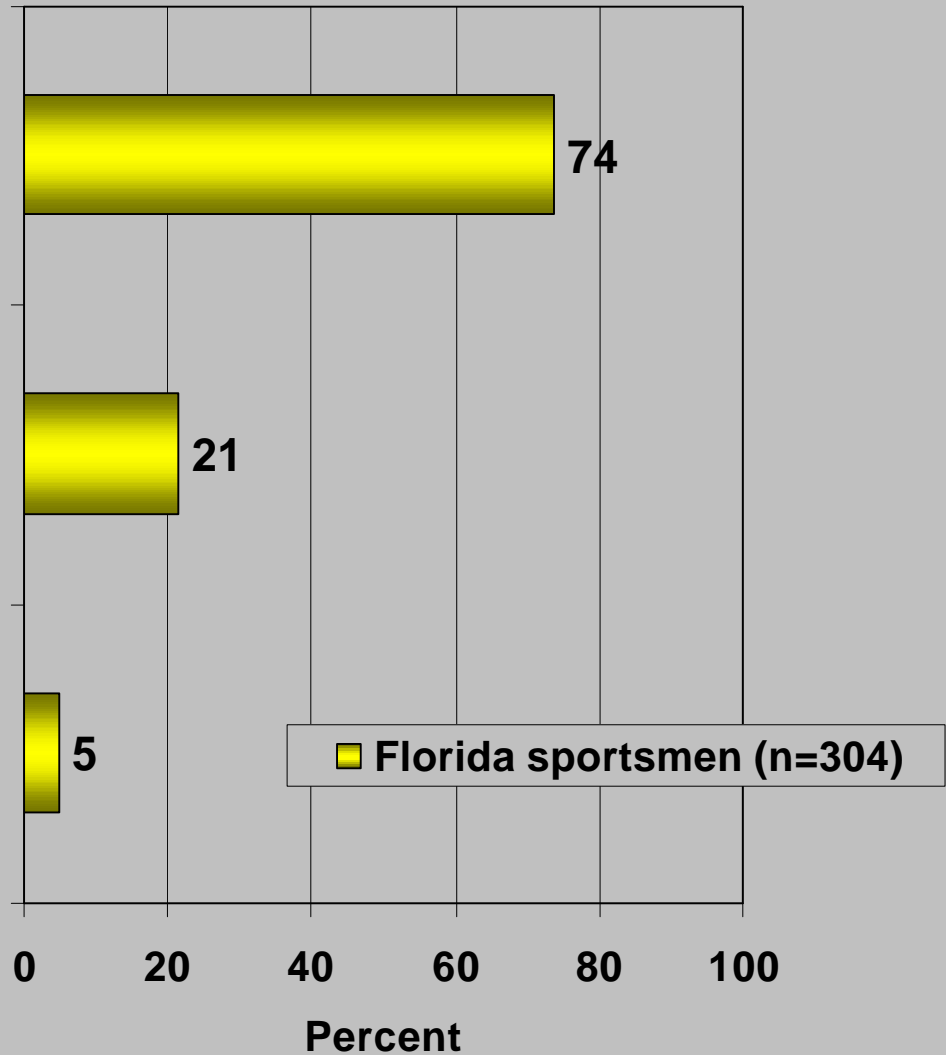


## Which candidate do you prefer?

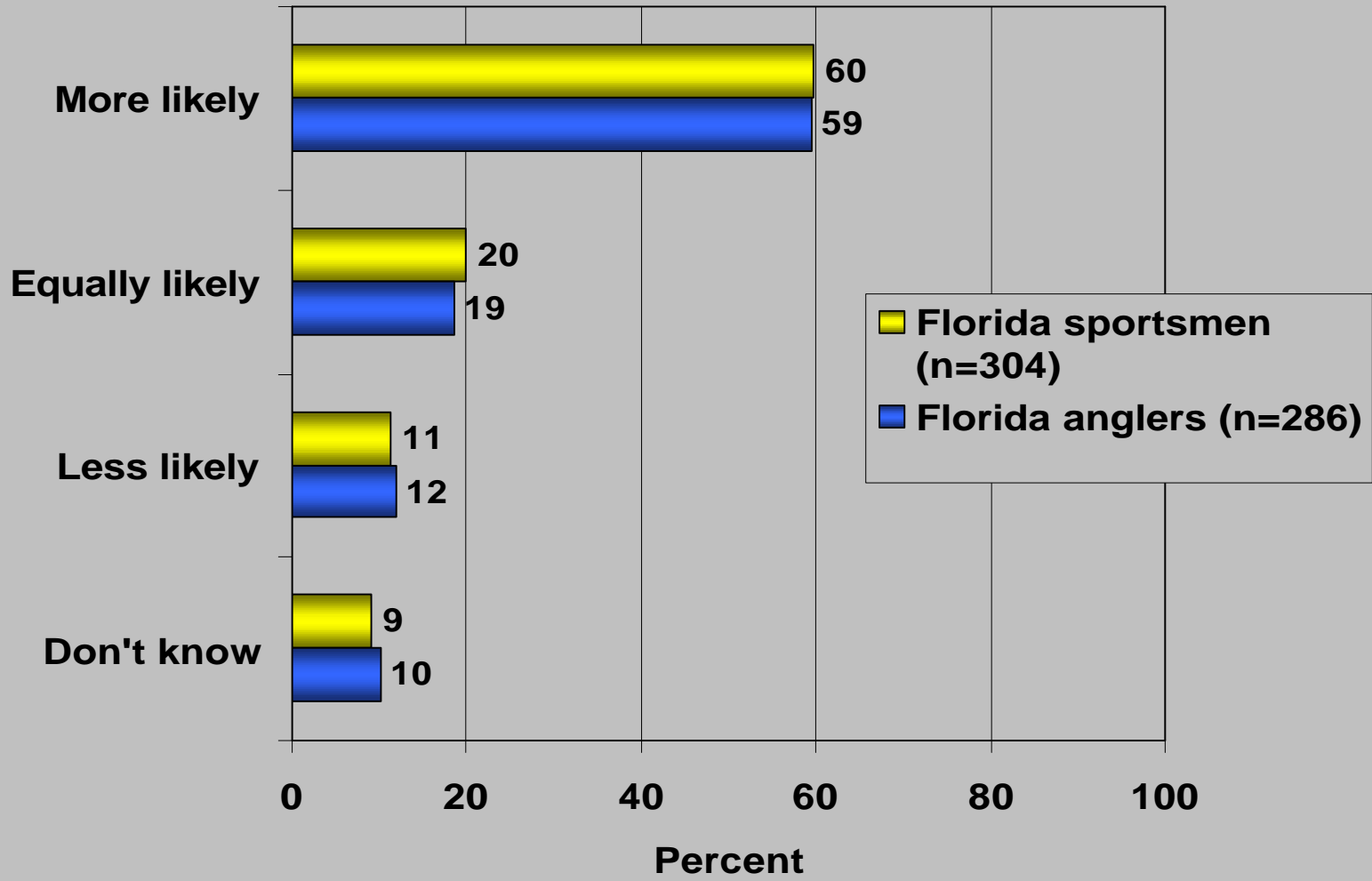
**Candidate who believes we must take action now to reduce pollution contributing to global warming and supports strong laws**

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

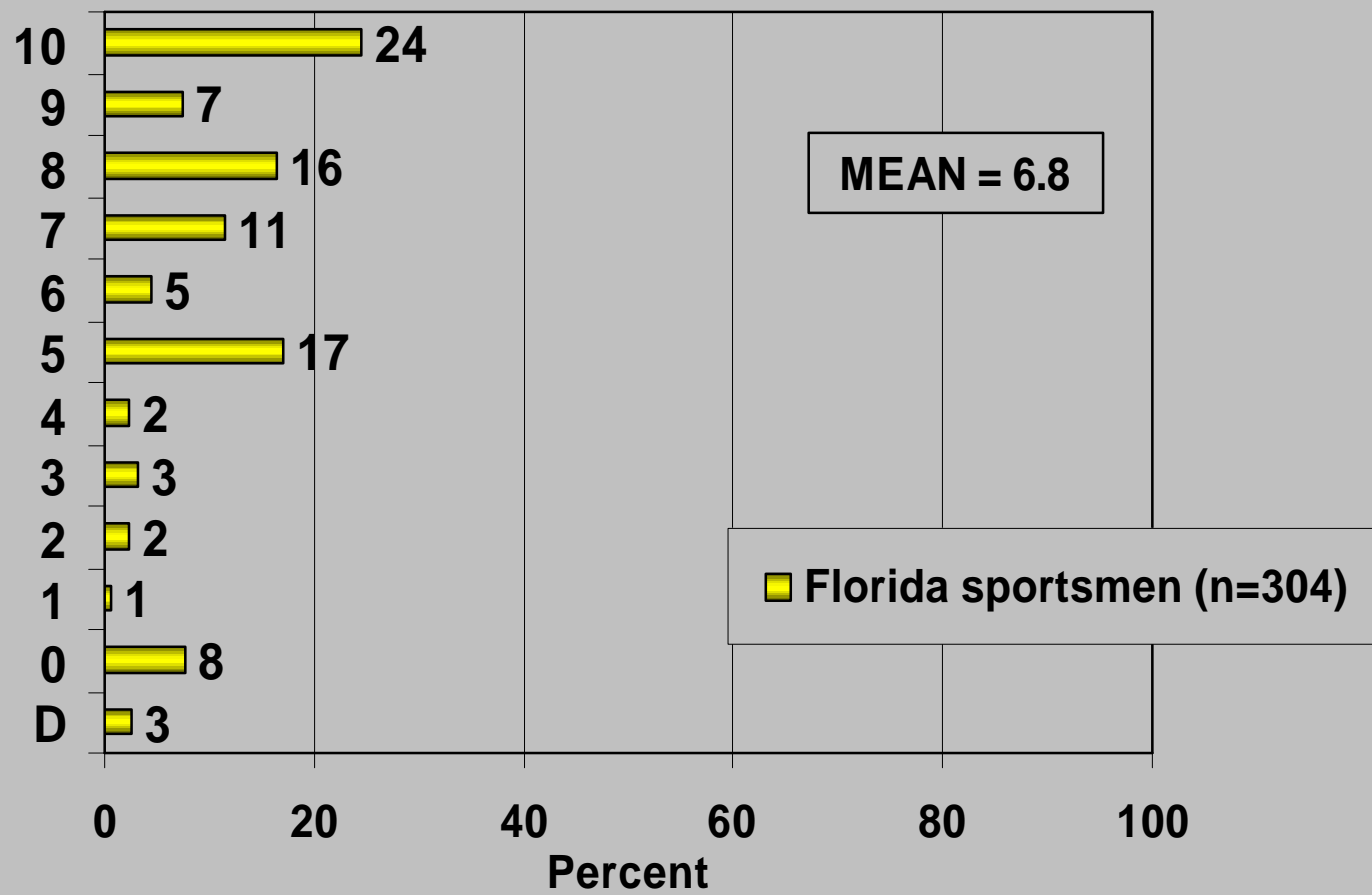
**Don't know**



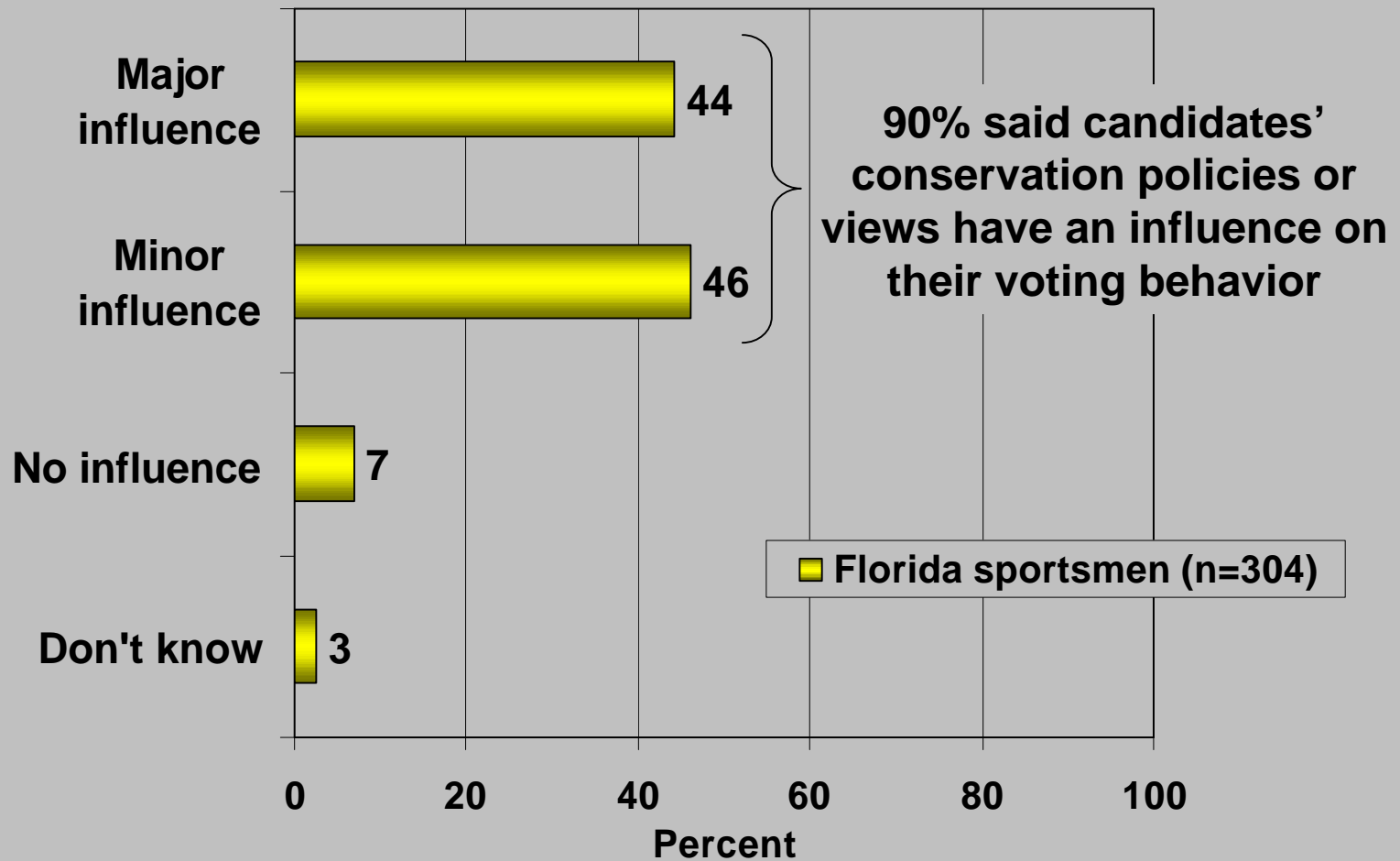
**Would you be more likely, equally likely, or less likely to vote for a Florida gubernatorial candidate who pledged to provide strong leadership on global warming versus one who did not?**



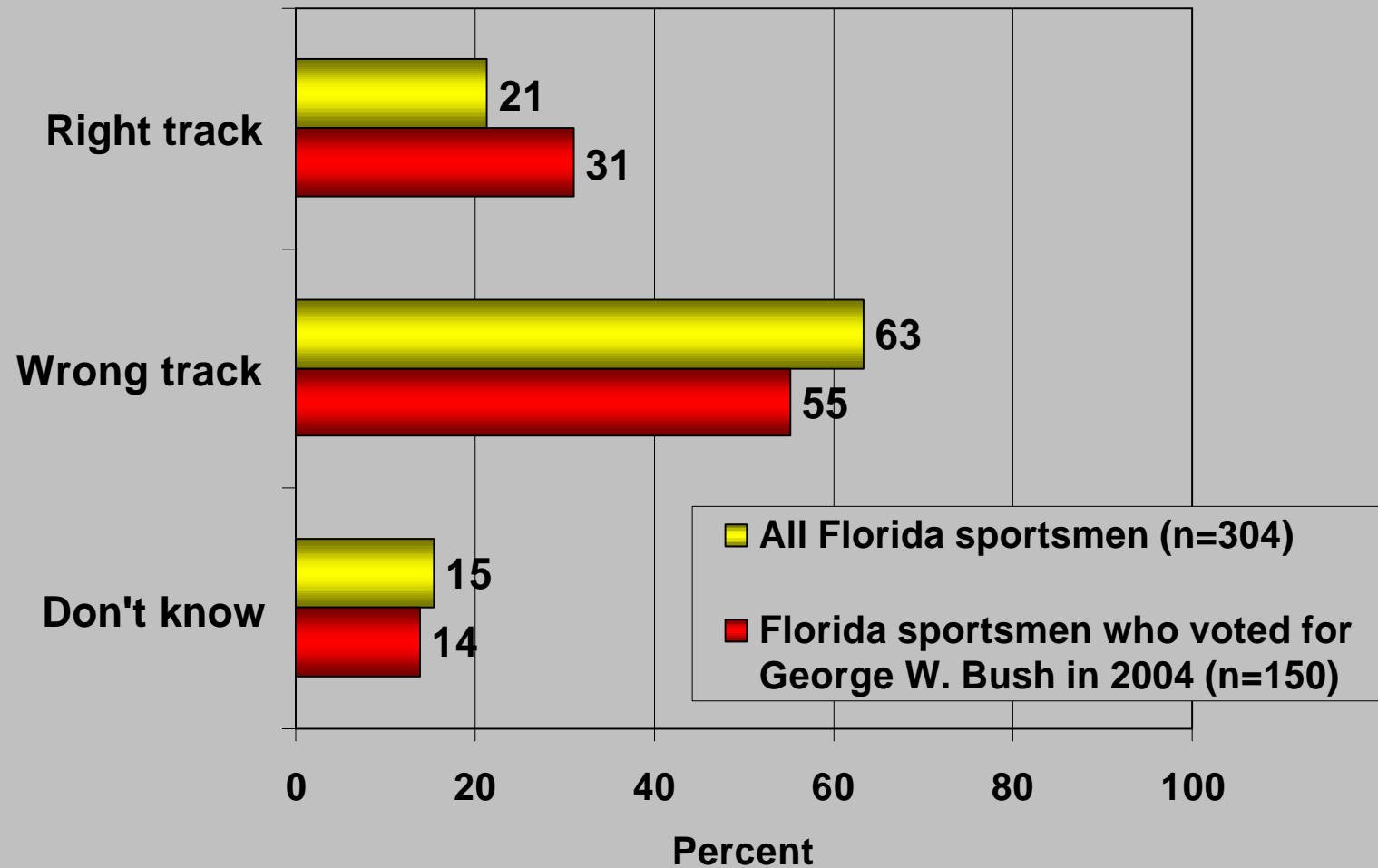
How important or unimportant do you think it should be for the Florida state government to take immediate action to reduce global warming (on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is not at all important and 10 is extremely important)?



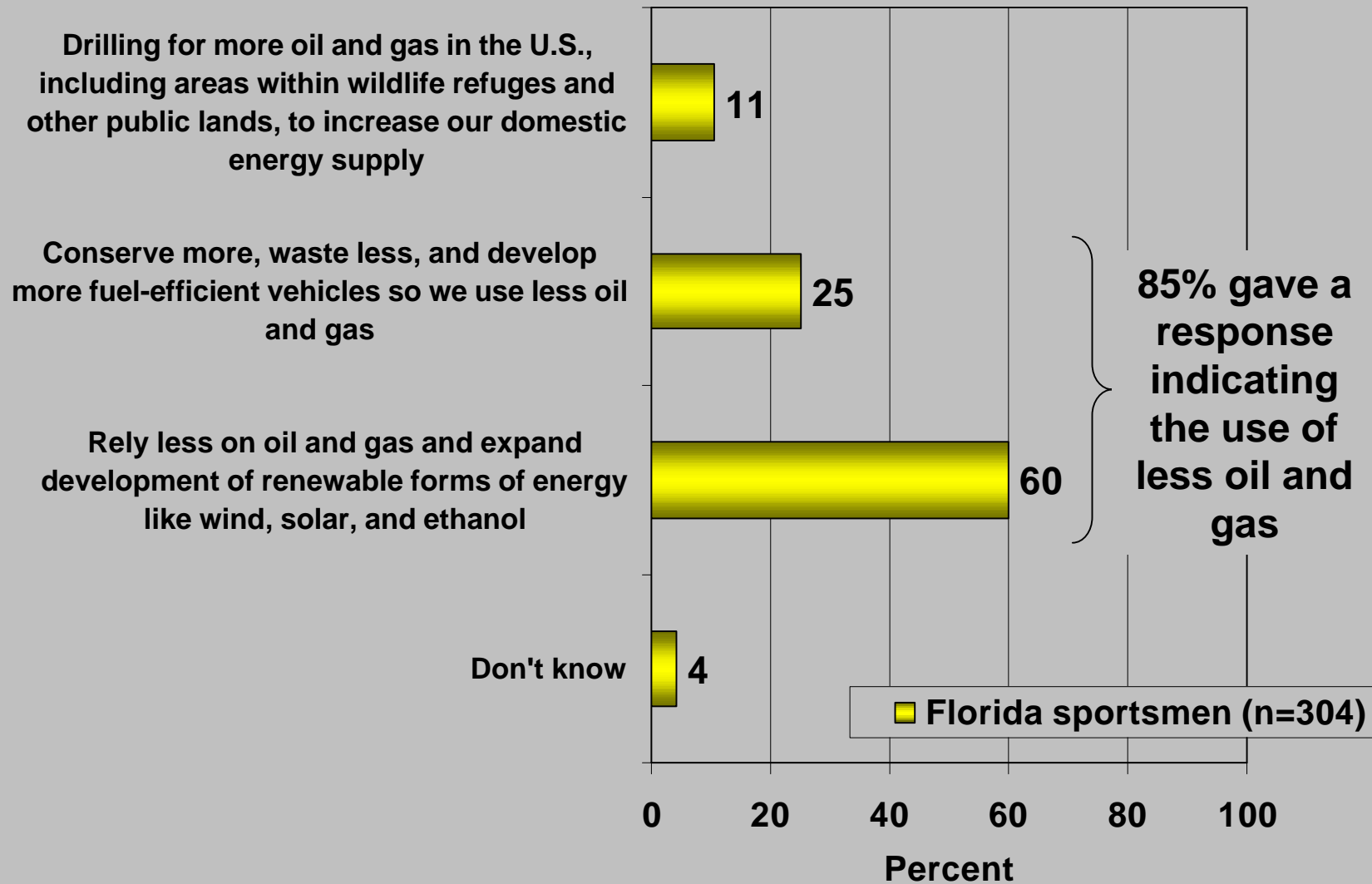
In general, how much of an influence do candidates' conservation policies or views have on your actual voting behavior? Would you say they have a major influence, a minor influence, or no influence?



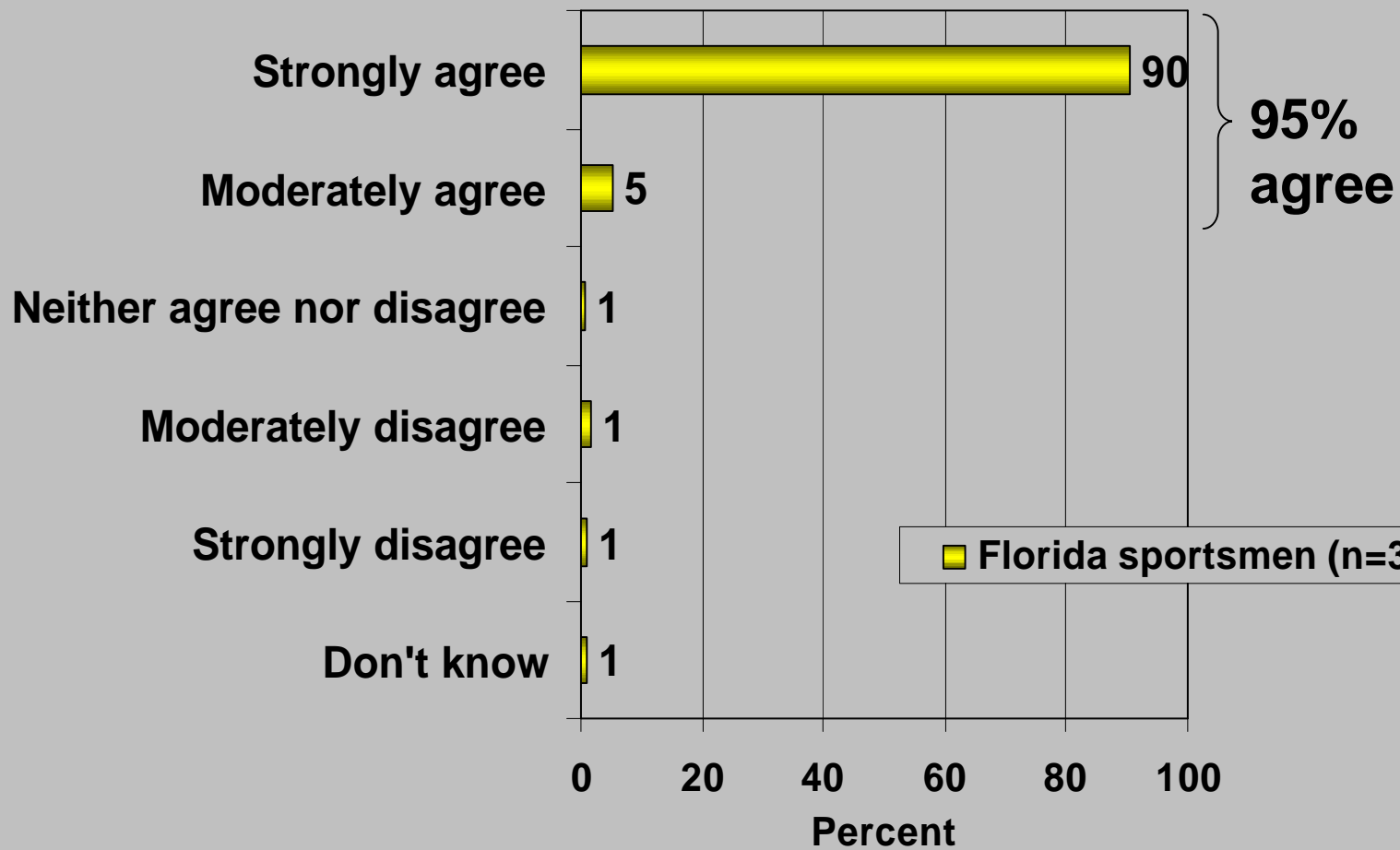
**Is the country on the right track or the wrong track in meeting our national energy needs?**



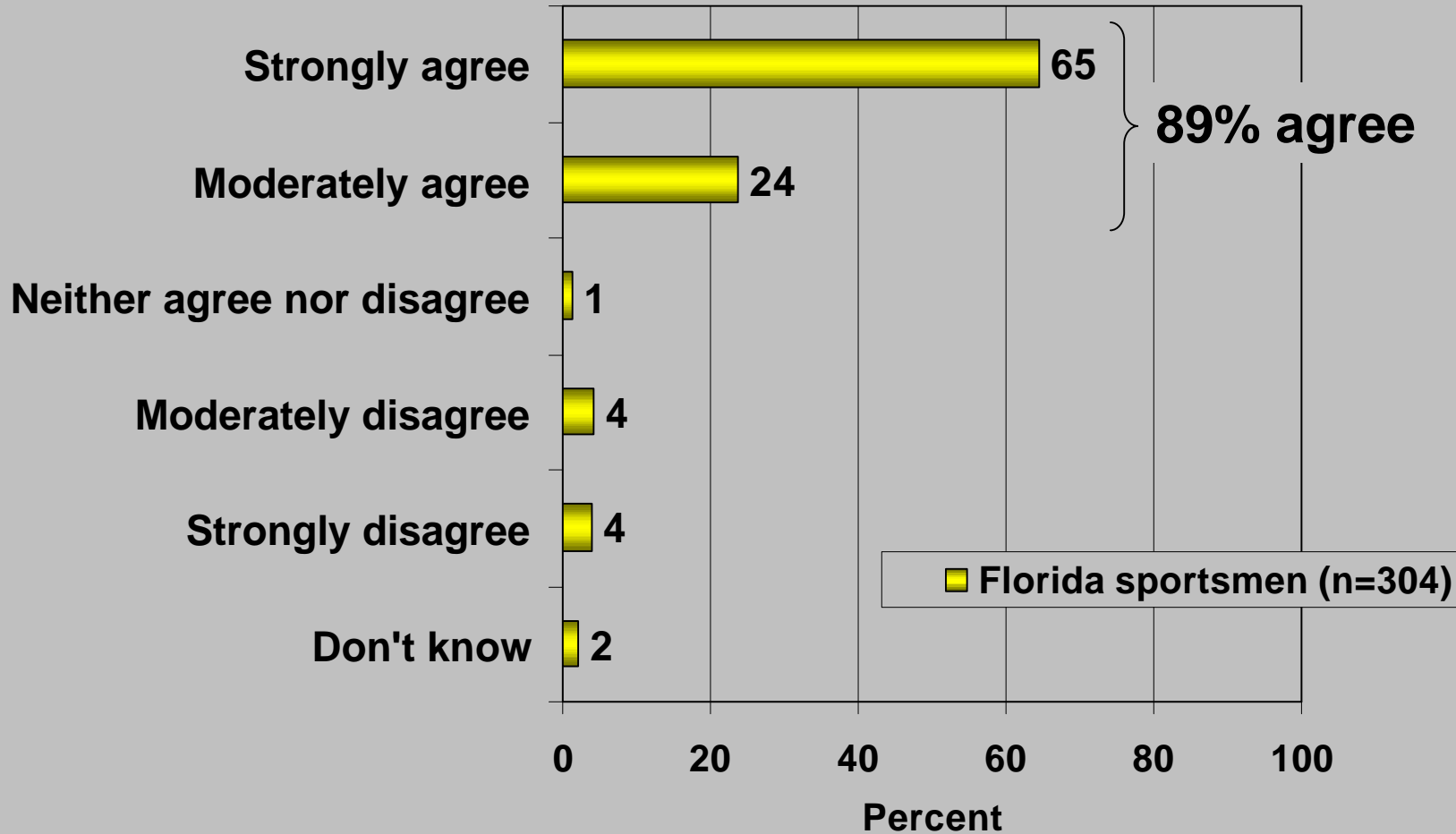
## Which of the following do you think is the best way to address America's energy needs?



Four new coal burning power plants have been proposed for Florida. Do you agree or disagree that these new plants should be required to use the best available carbon and pollution reduction technology?



**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?)**

