

Michigan Sportsmen's Attitudes Toward Global Warming

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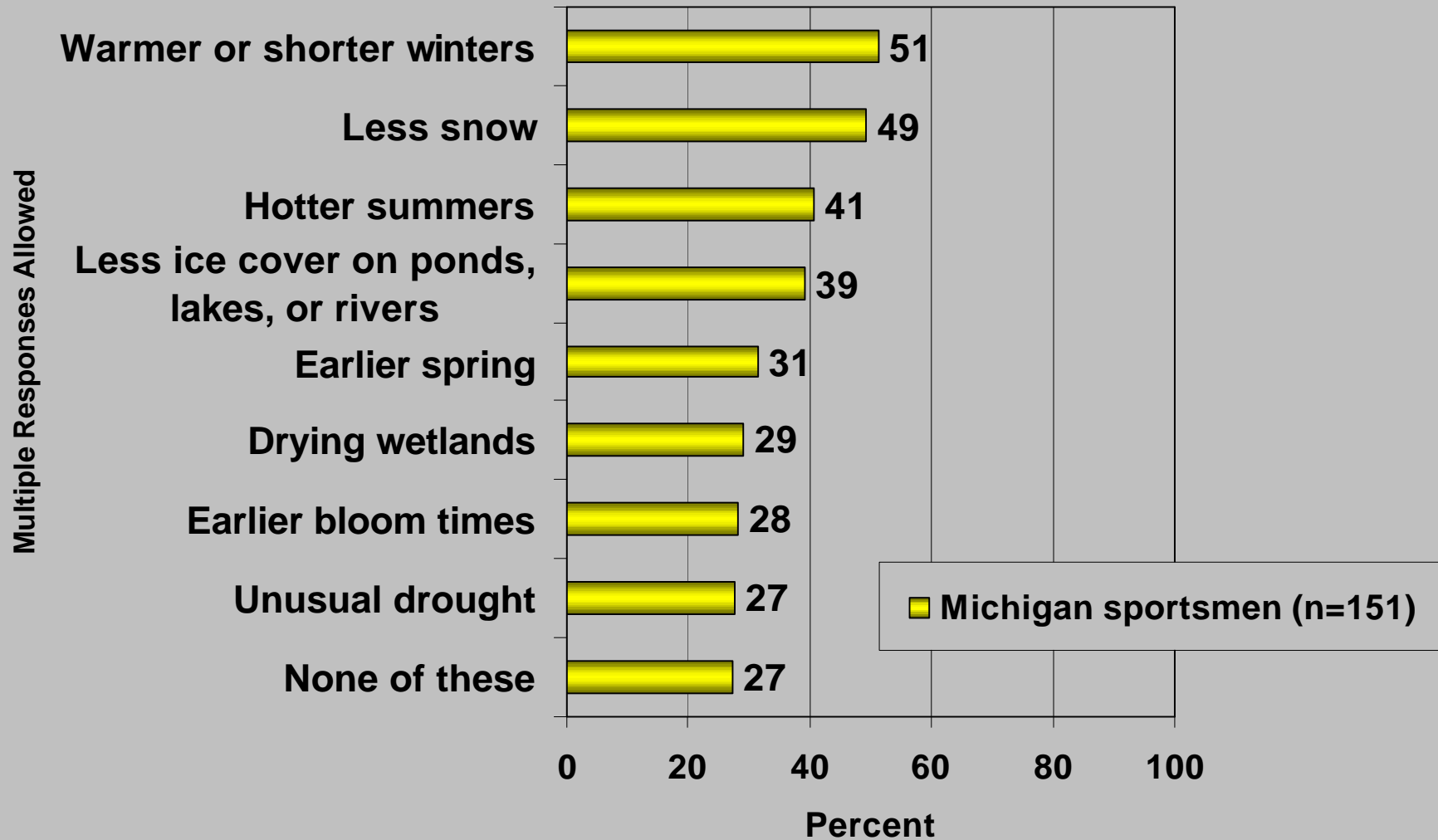
Methodology

- Telephone survey of Michigan resident sportsmen (hunters and anglers)
- Conducted March – April 2006
- $n = 301$
- Results reported at 95% confidence interval
- Sampling error is at most +/- 5.6 percentage points

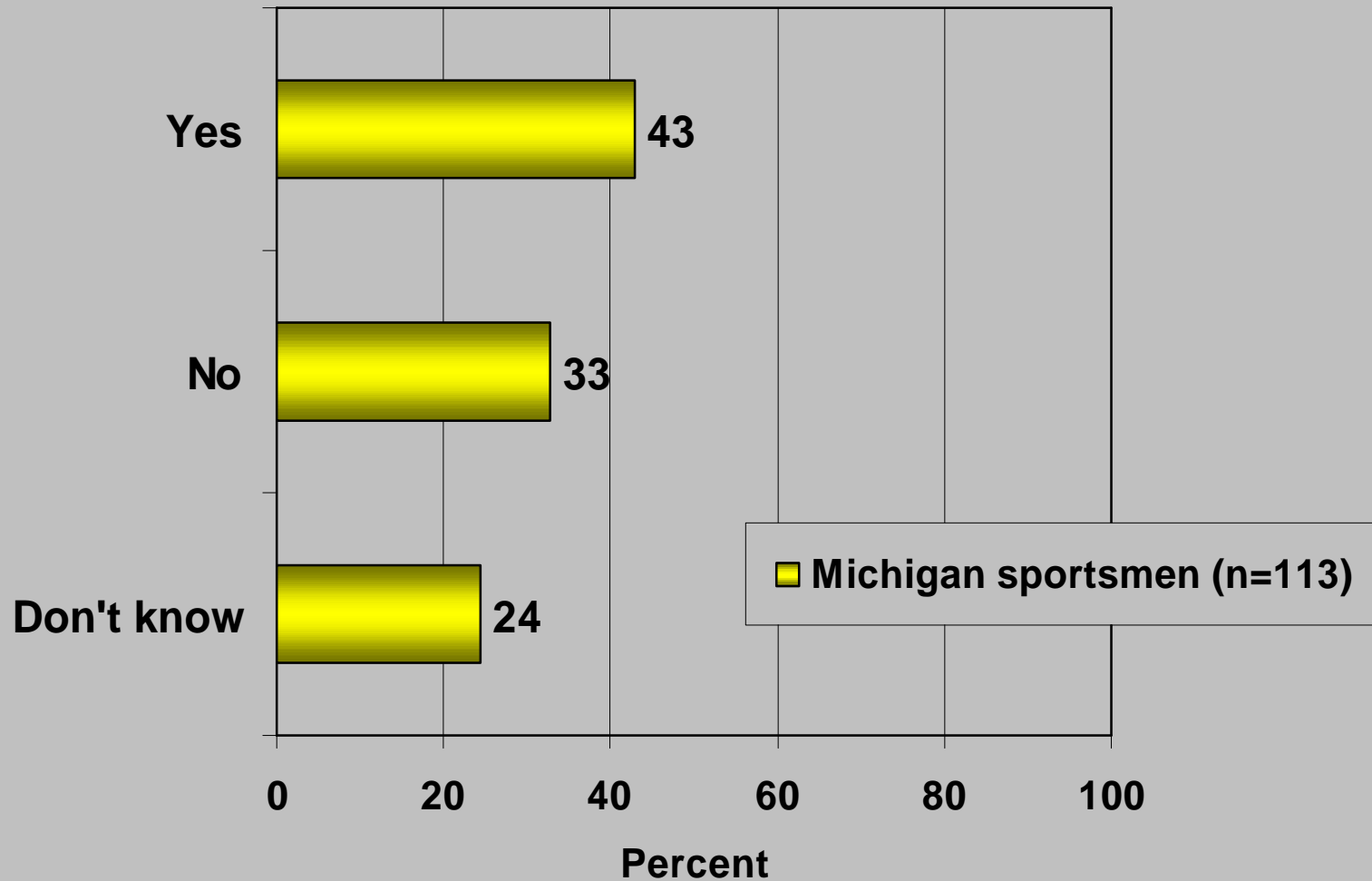
Profile of Michigan Sportsmen

- 82% Male
- 43% Conservative
- 34% Moderate
- 11% Liberal
- 30% Republican
- 15% Democrat
- 55% (of those who voted) voted for George W. Bush in the 2004 Presidential election

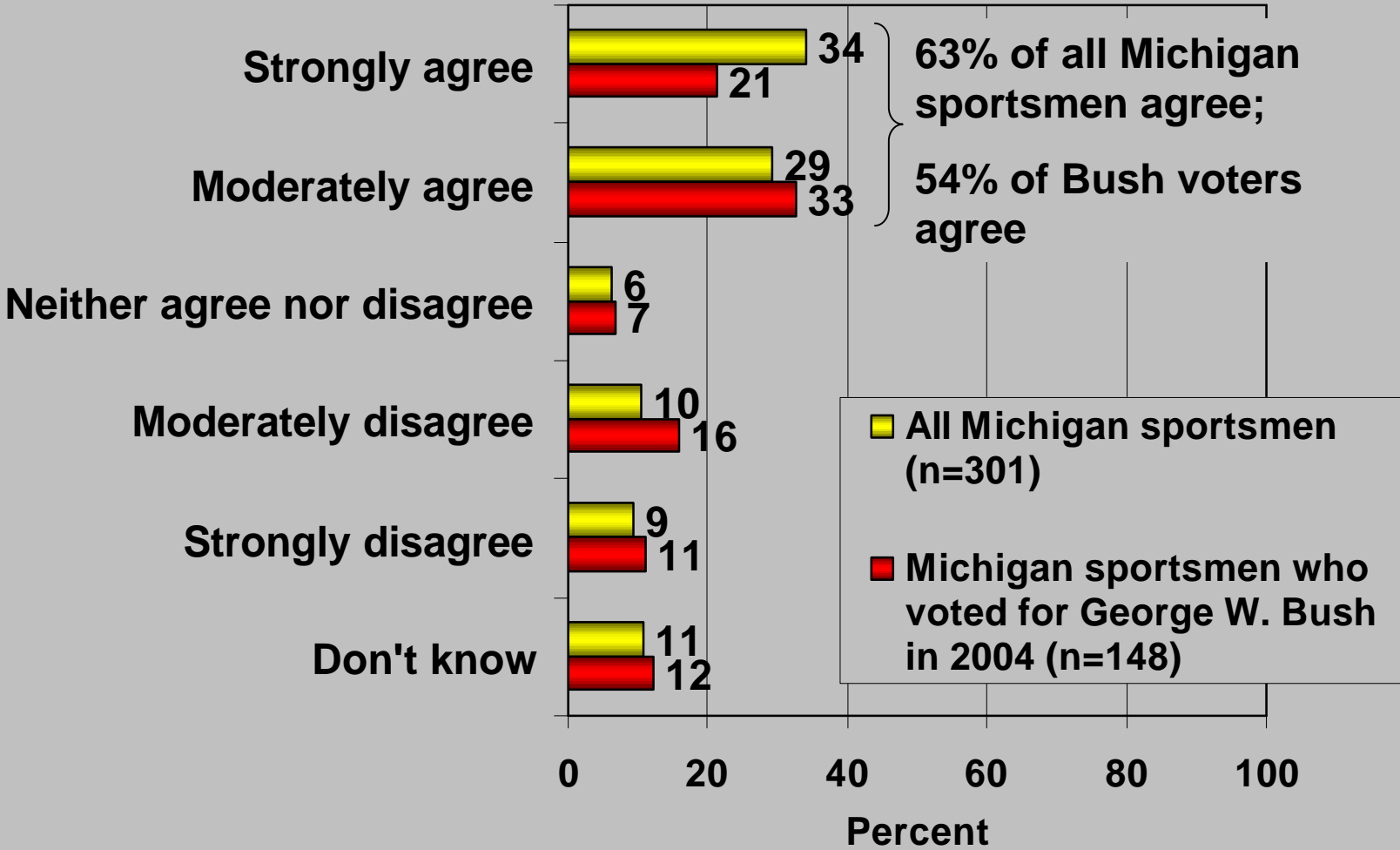
Have you observed any of the following conditions where you live?



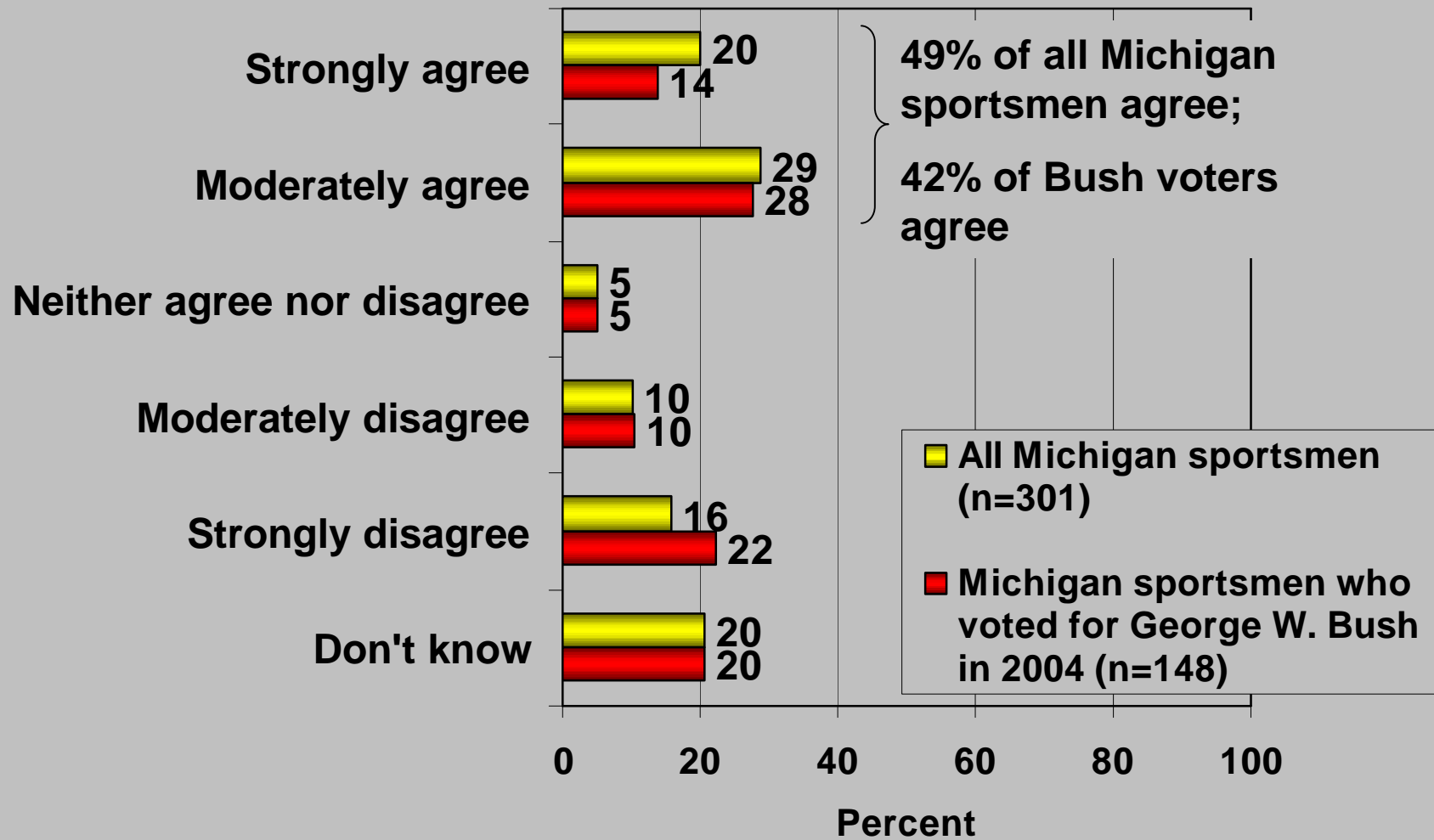
Do you believe that the condition(s) that you have observed are related to global warming? (Of those who observed at least one of the conditions.)



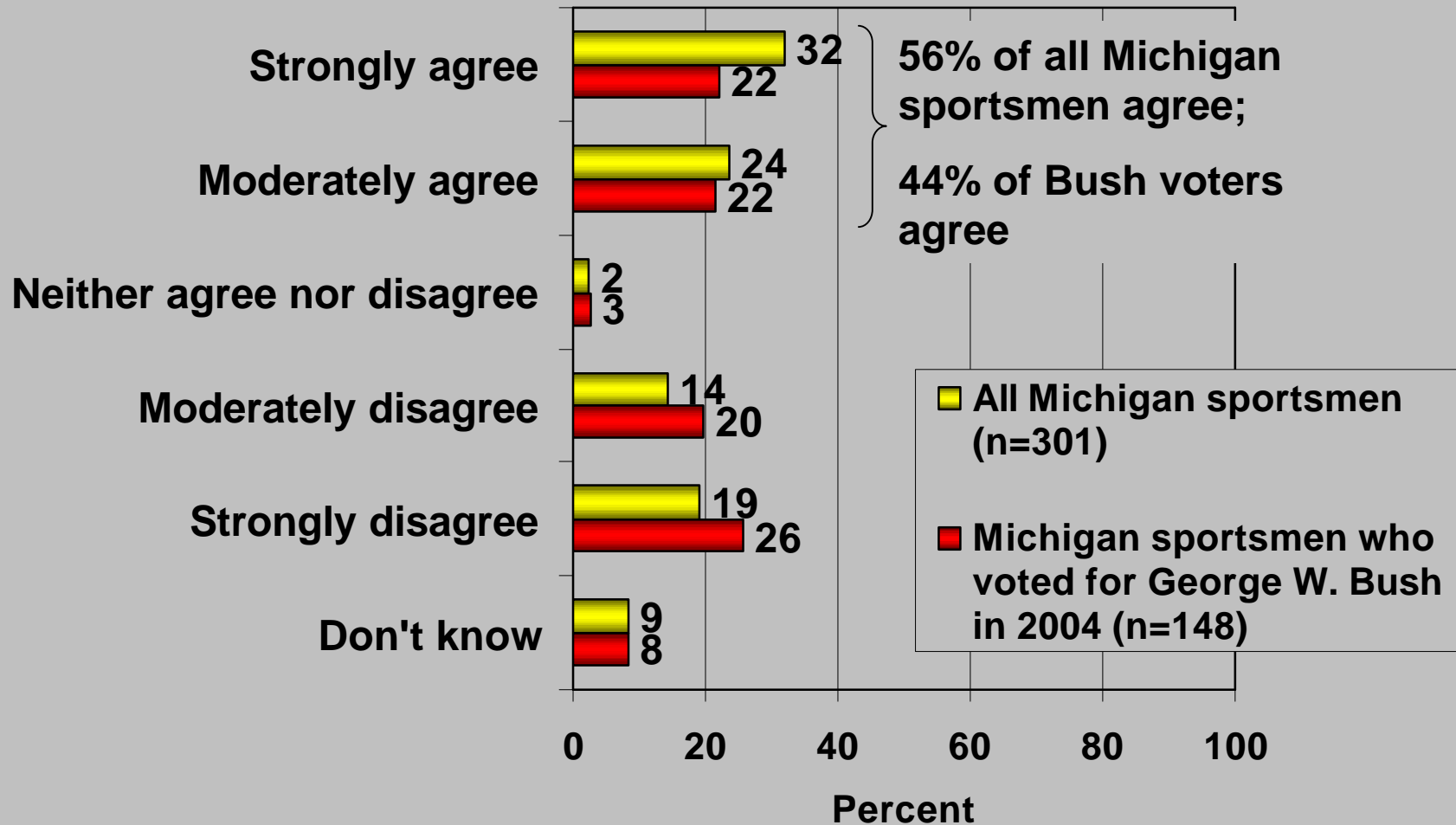
Global warming is defined as the rise in temperature of the Earth's atmosphere. Do you agree or disagree that global warming is currently occurring?



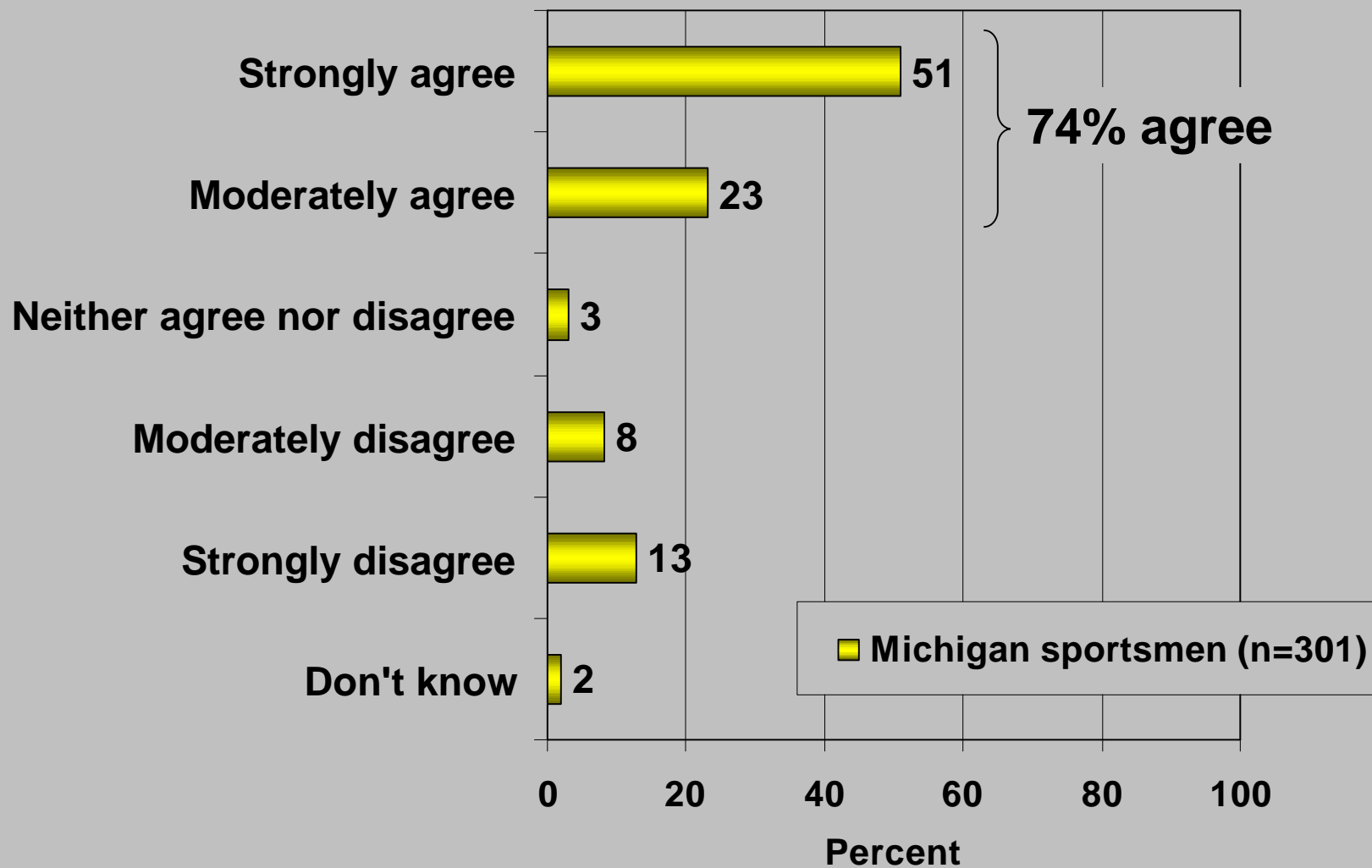
Do you agree or disagree that global warming is primarily caused by pollution from burning fossil fuels?



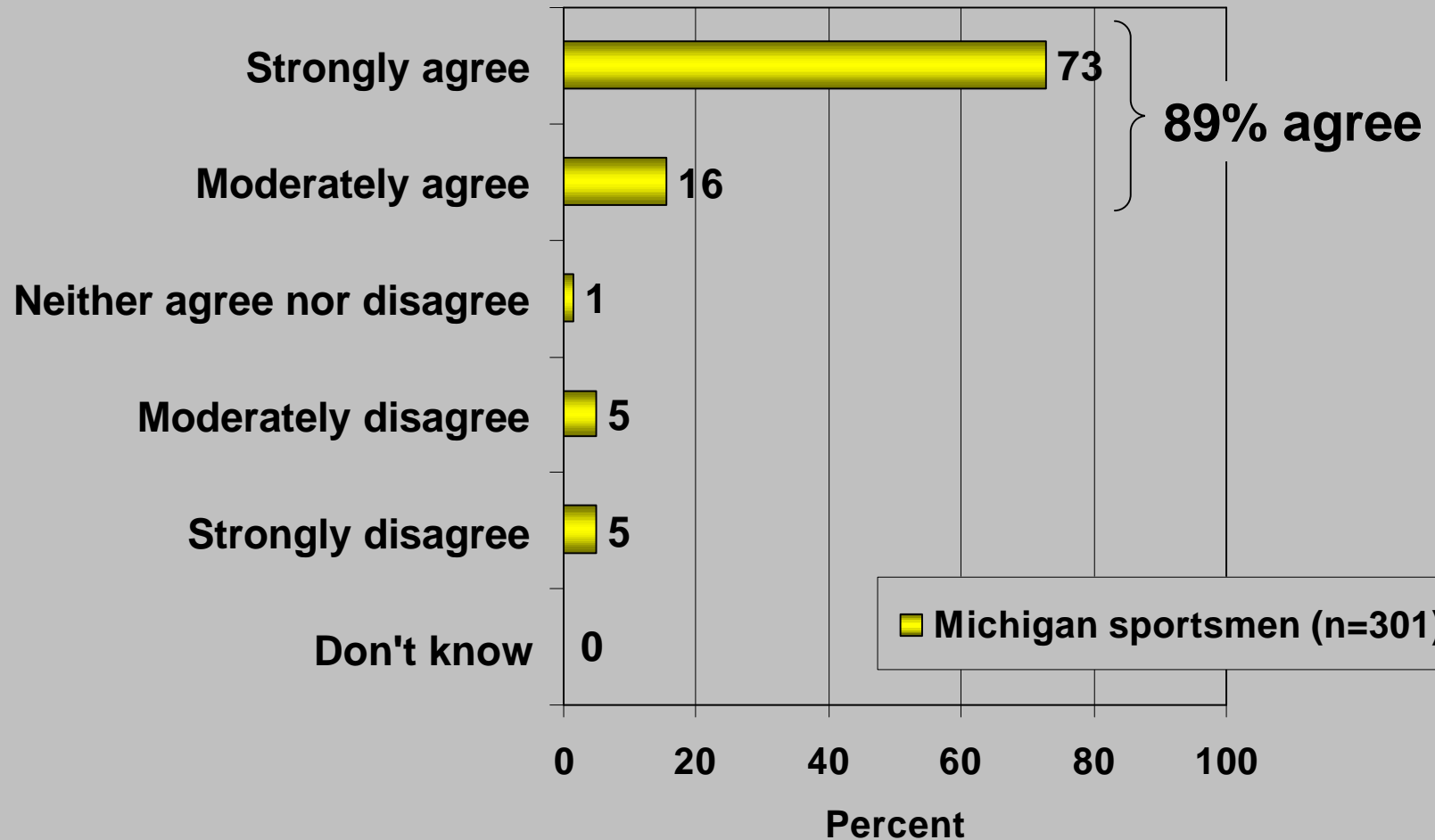
Global warming is an urgent problem requiring immediate action. (Do you agree or disagree with this statement?)



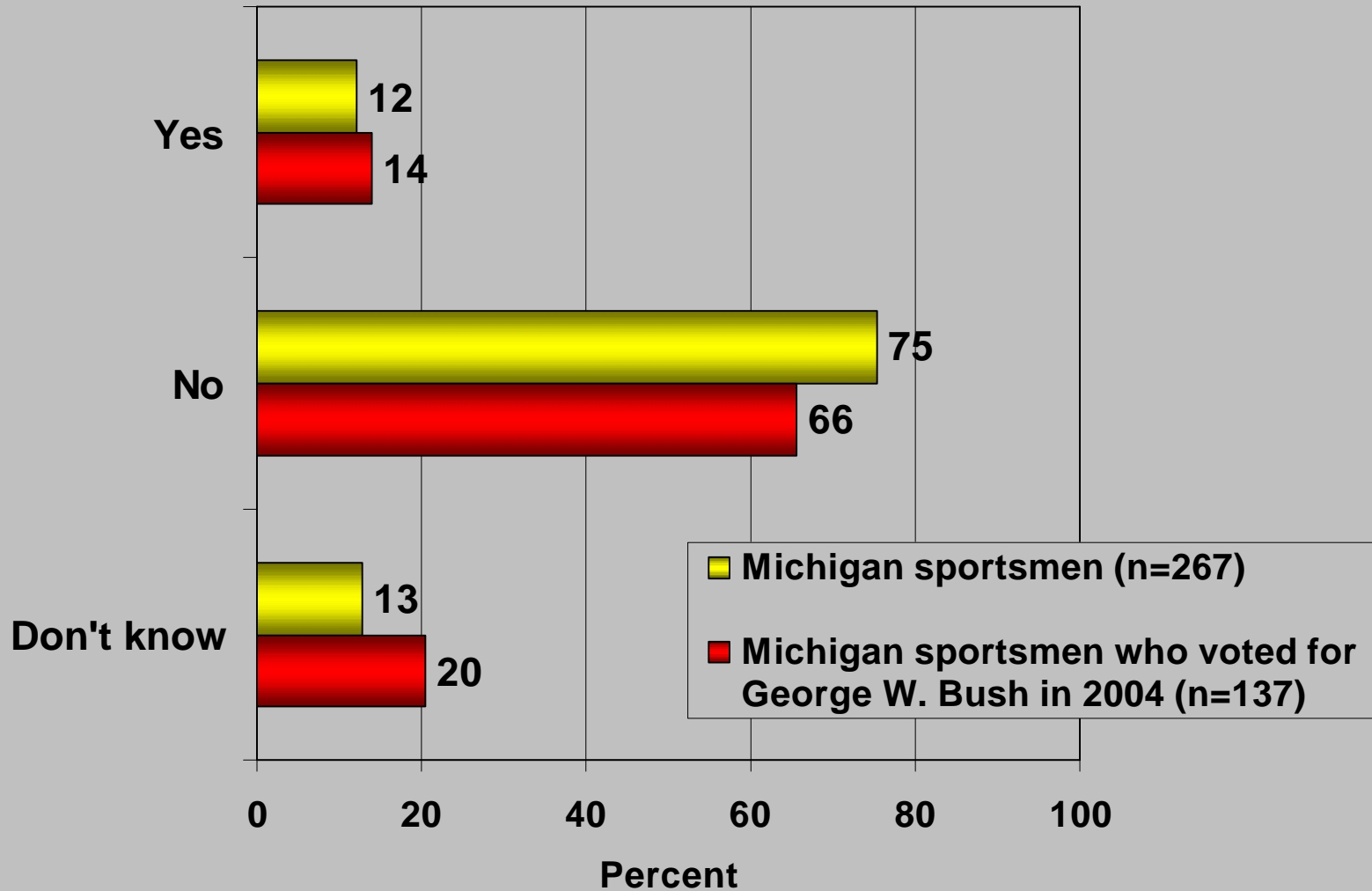
The U.S. should be a world leader in addressing global warming. (Do you agree or disagree with this statement?)



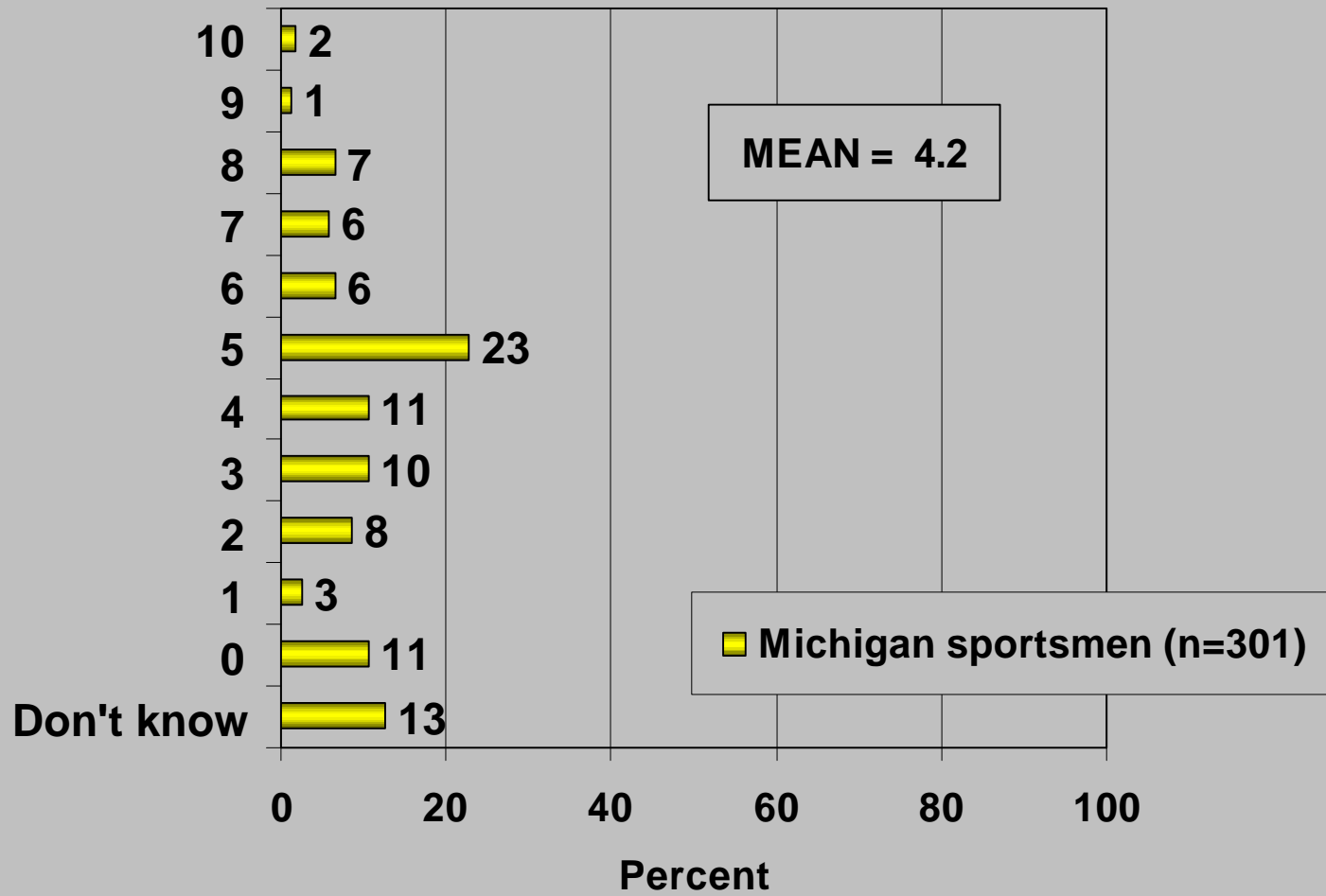
President Bush said in his State of the Union address that "America is addicted to oil". Do you agree or disagree with this statement?



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.

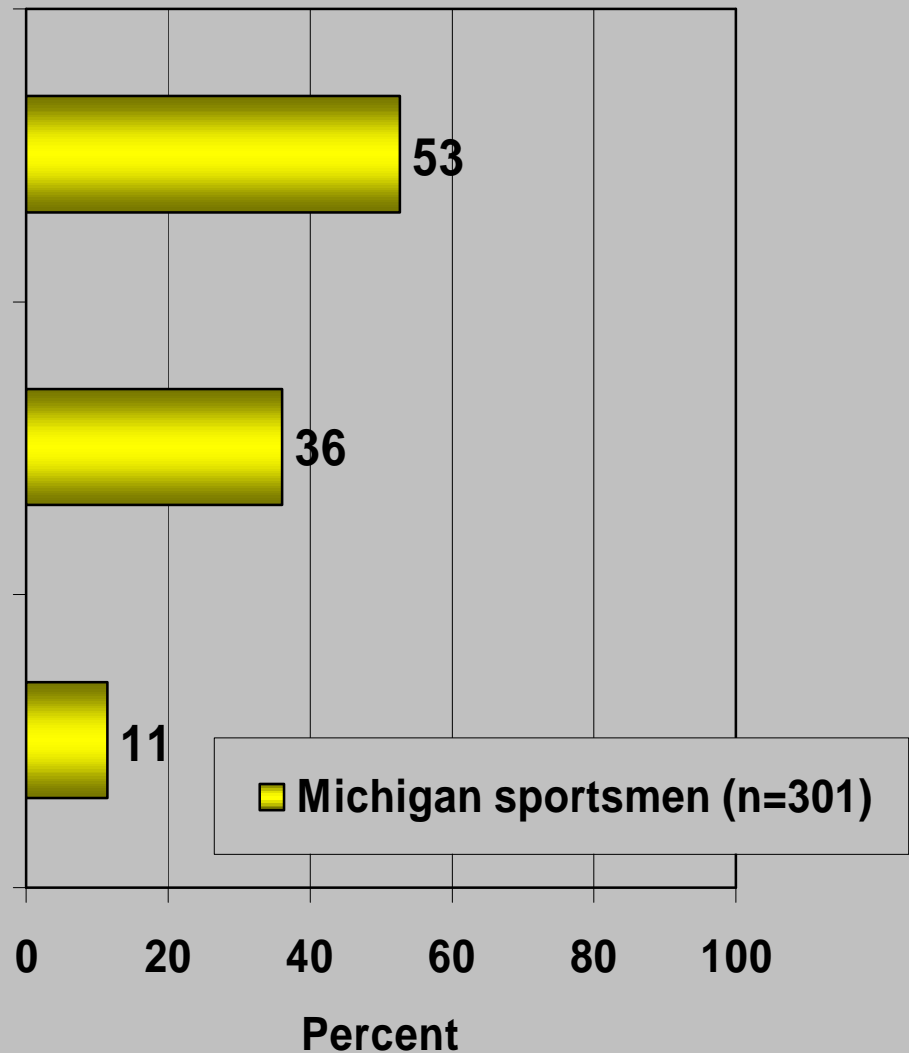


Which candidate do you prefer?

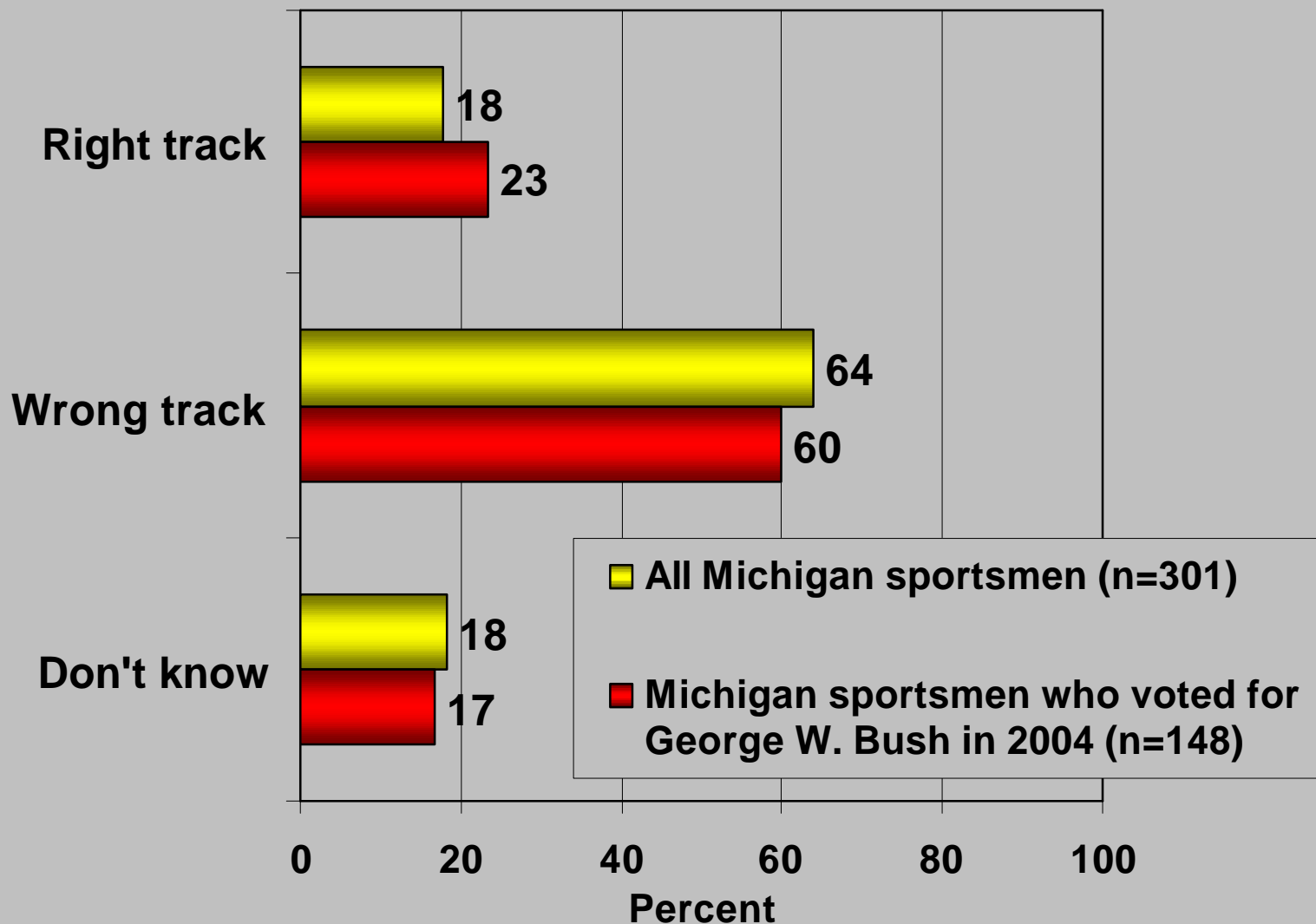
Candidate who believes we must take action now to reduce pollution contributing to global warming and supports strong laws

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



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?

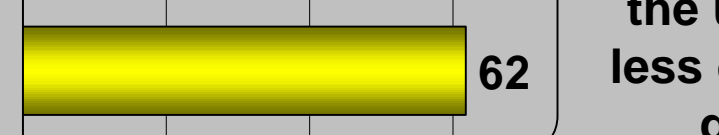
Drilling for more oil and gas in the U.S., including areas within wildlife refuges and other public lands, to increase our domestic energy supply



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



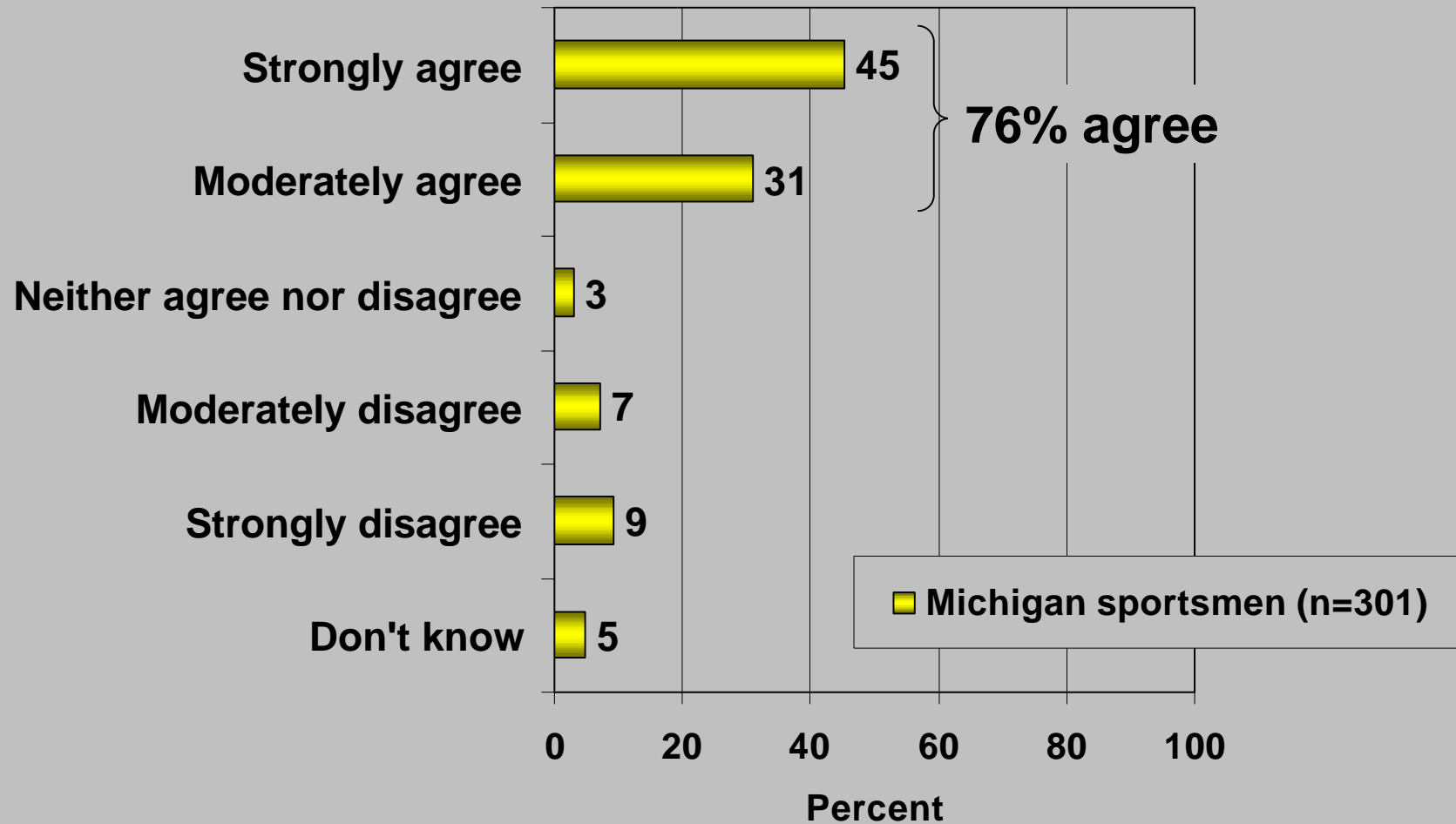
80% gave a response indicating the use of less oil and gas

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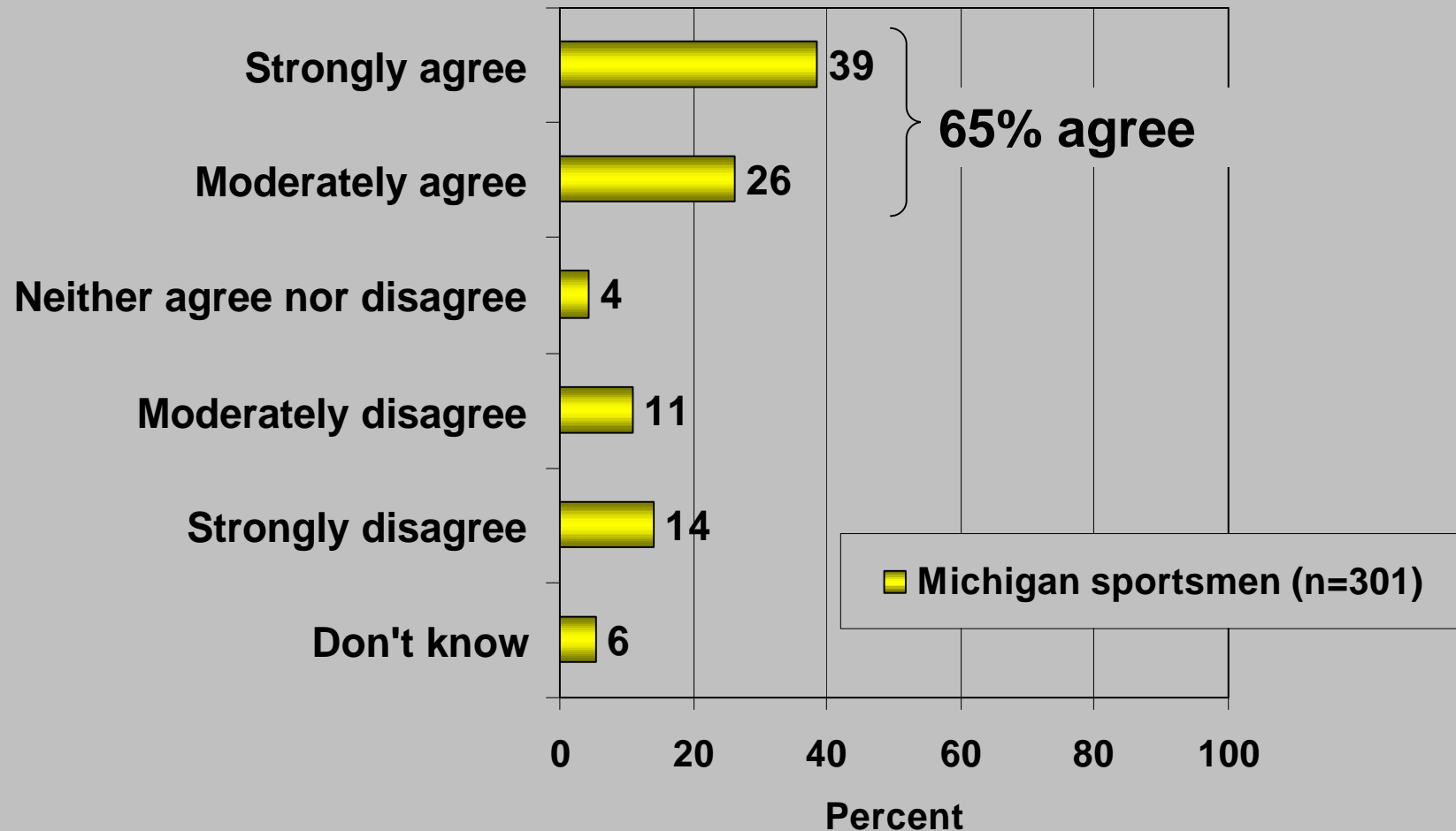
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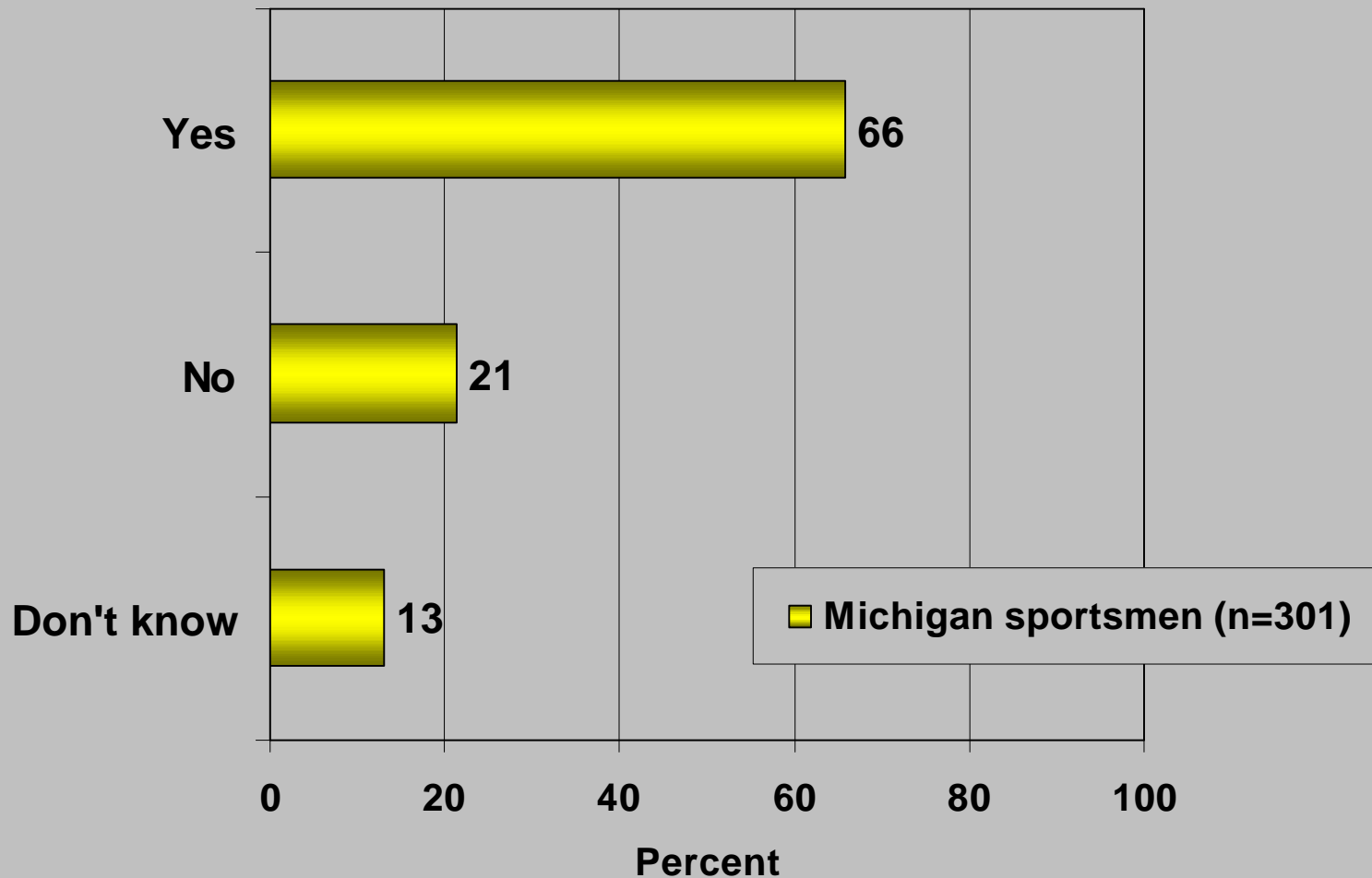
Do you agree or disagree with this statement: The U.S. should reduce its emissions of greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide that contribute to global warming and threaten fish and wildlife habitat.



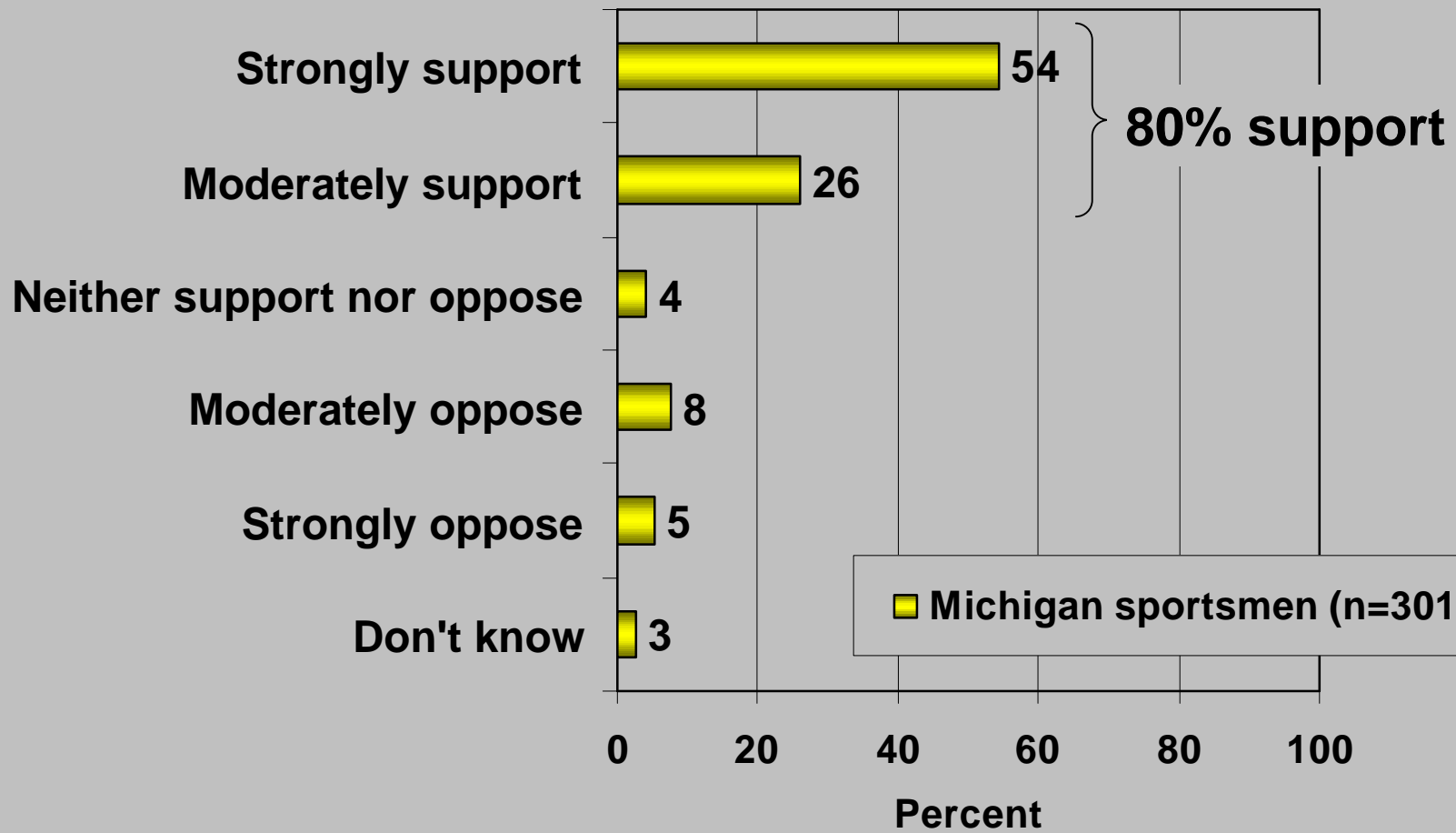
Congress should pass legislation that sets a clear national goal for reducing global warming pollution with mandatory timelines because industry has already had enough time to clean up voluntarily. (Do you agree or disagree with this statement?)



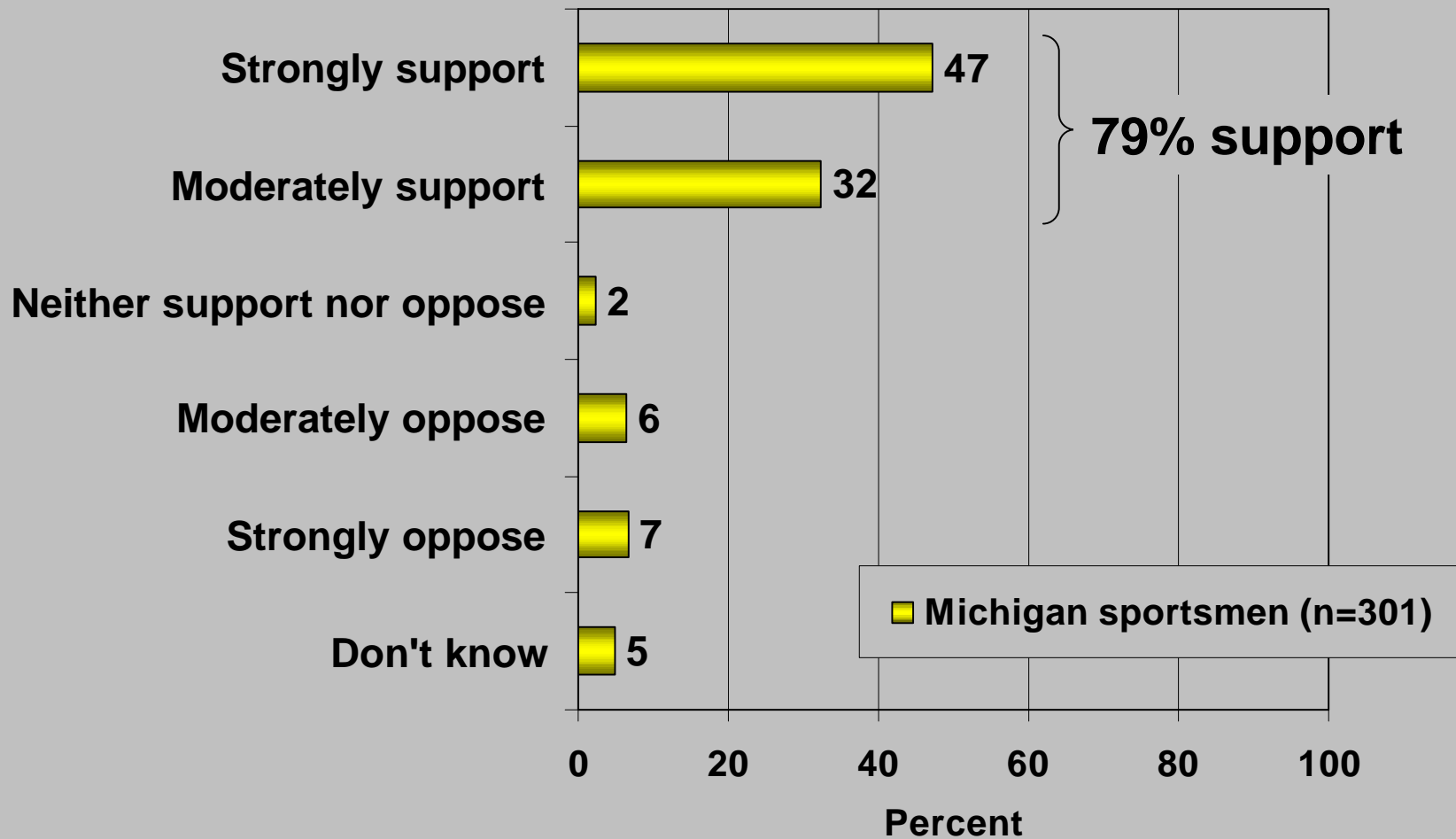
Should Michigan's representatives in Congress push for federal global warming legislation that includes additional federal funding and helps automotive industries build the most efficient technologies?



A state law that would require power companies in Michigan to gradually increase the amount of electricity they generate from renewable sources, such as wind, solar, or landfill gas.
(Do you support or oppose this?)



A Michigan energy plan which requires investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy first to meet future energy needs before building any new coal-fired power plants. (Do you support or oppose this?)



Do you agree or disagree that the state of Michigan should implement management strategies to help fish and wildlife in the state adapt to global warming?

