

Minnesota Sportsmen's Attitudes Toward Global Warming

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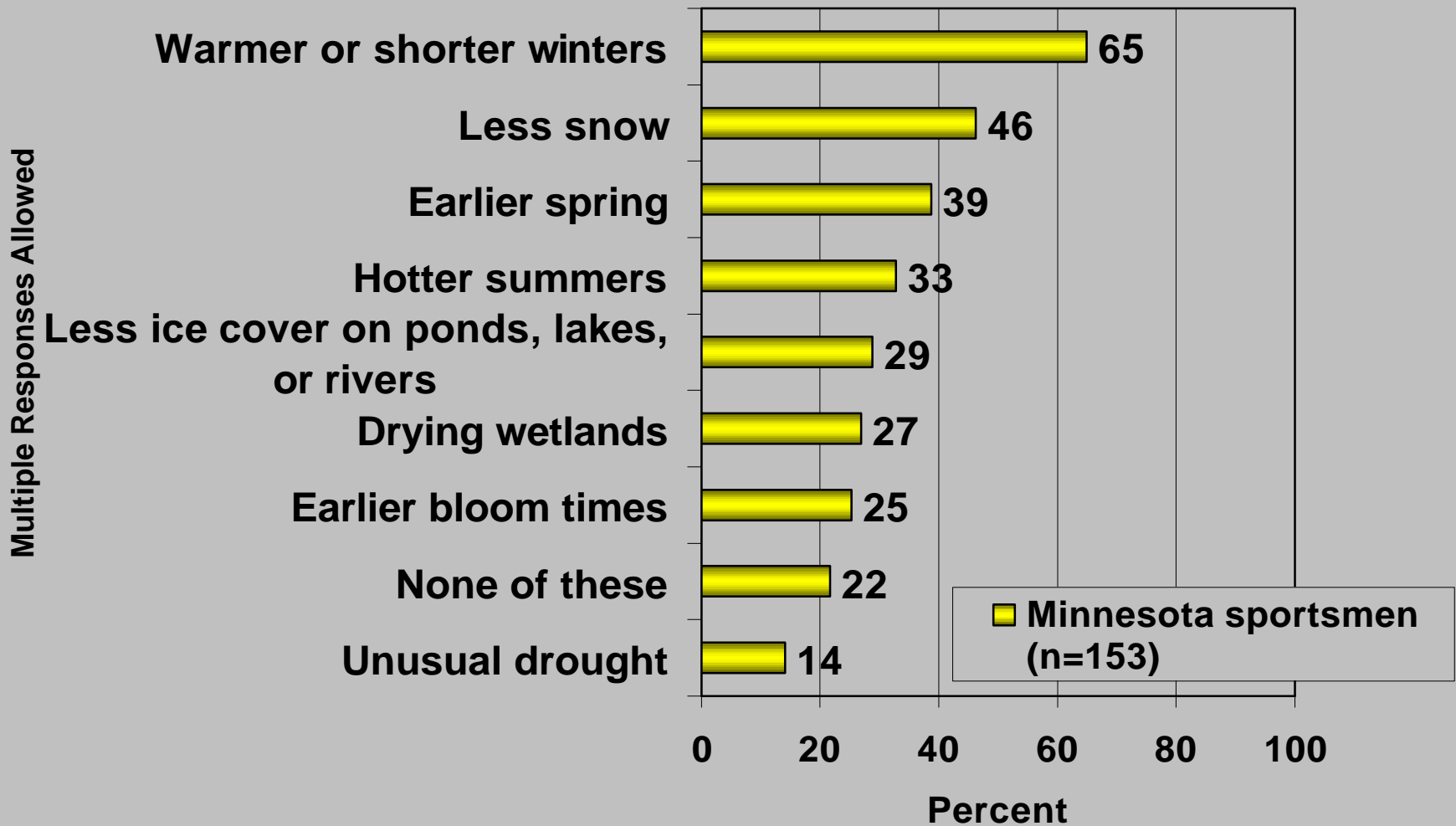
Methodology

- Telephone survey of Minnesota resident sportsmen (hunters and anglers)
- Conducted March – April 2006
- $n = 302$
- Results reported at 95% confidence interval
- Sampling error is at most +/- 5.6 percentage points

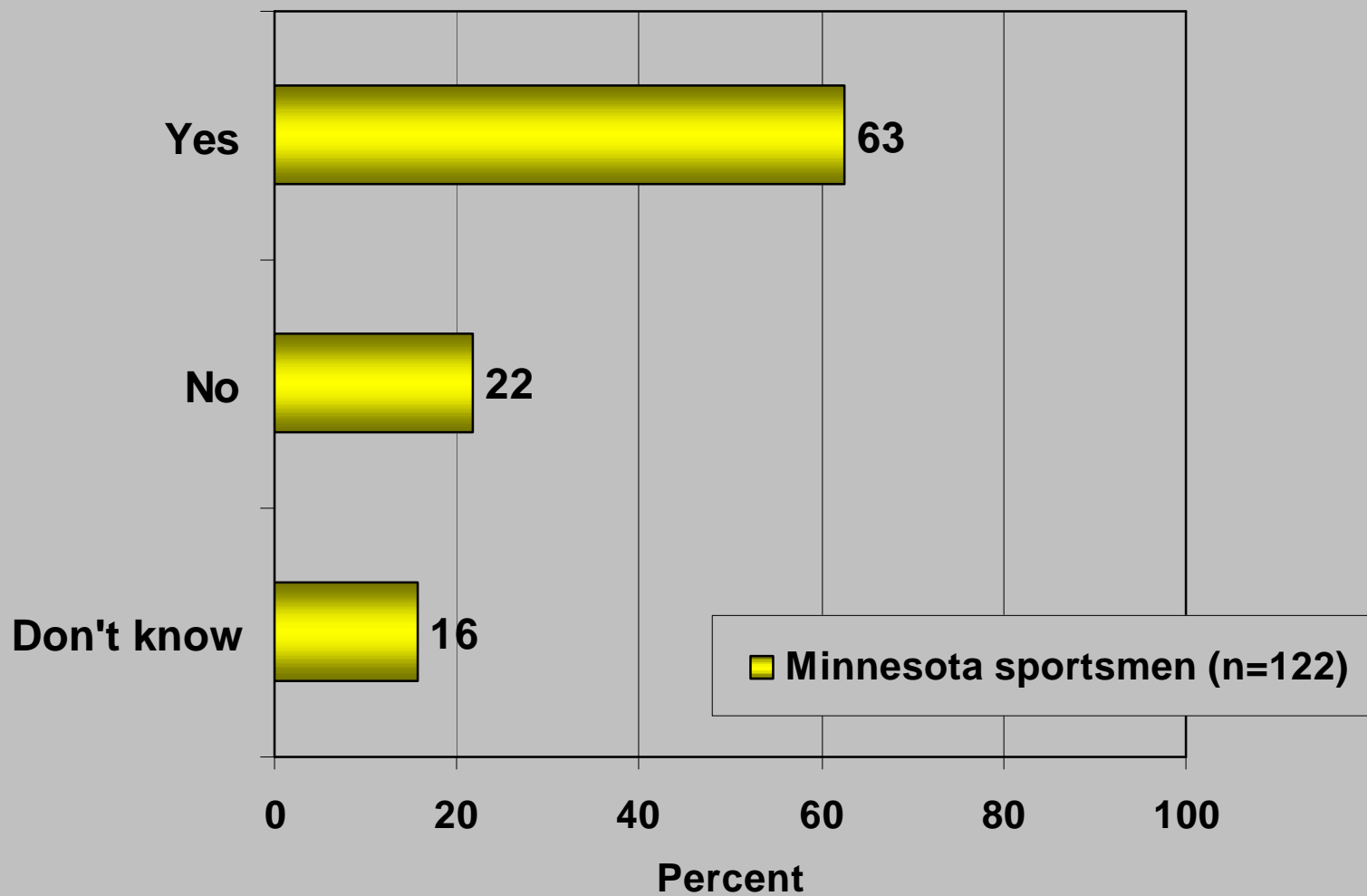
Profile of Minnesota Sportsmen

- 71% Male
- 37% Conservative
- 30% Moderate
- 17% Liberal
- 24% Republican
- 27% Democrat
- 46% (of those who voted) voted for George W. Bush in the 2004 Presidential election

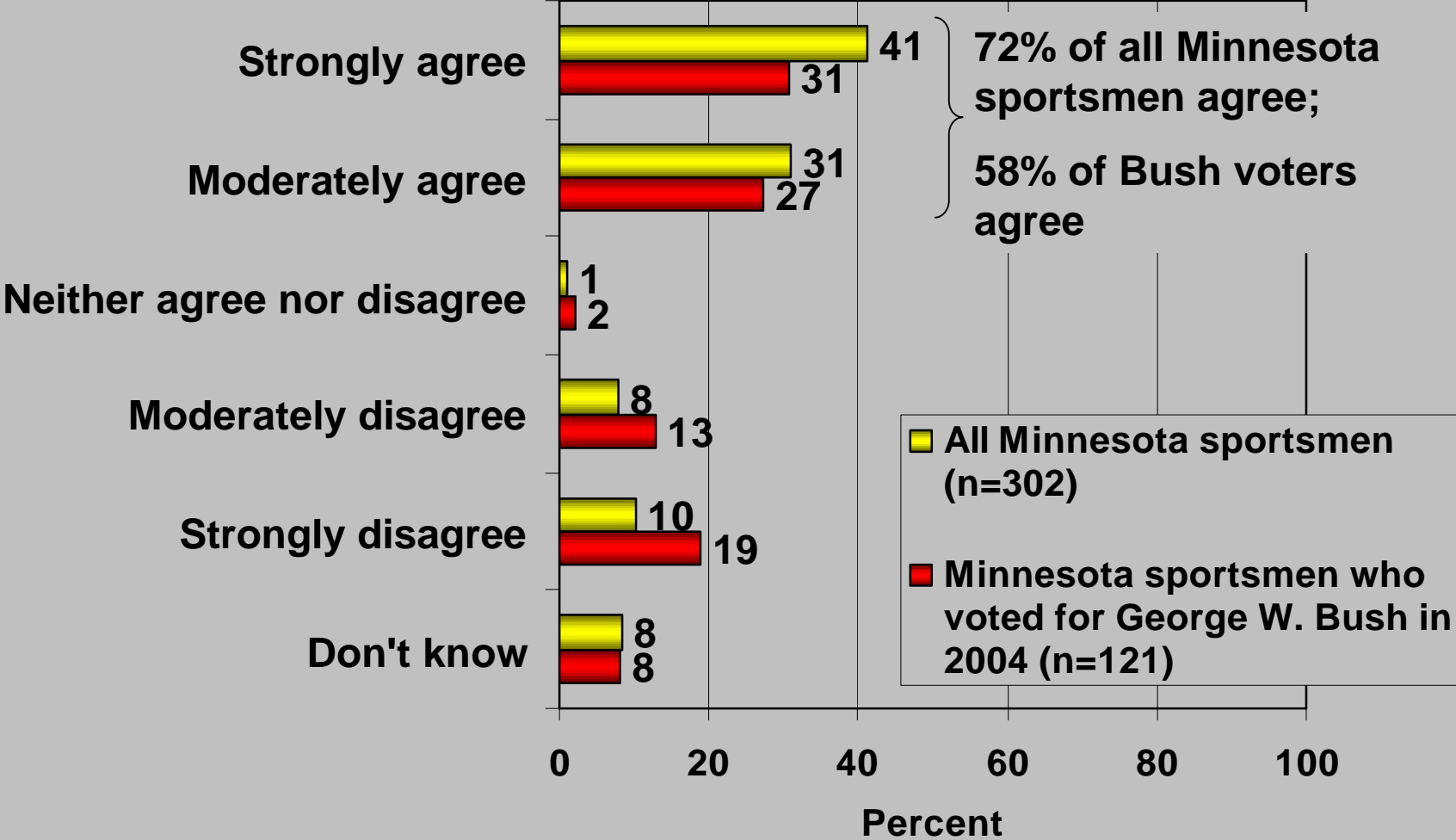
Have you observed any of the following conditions where you live?



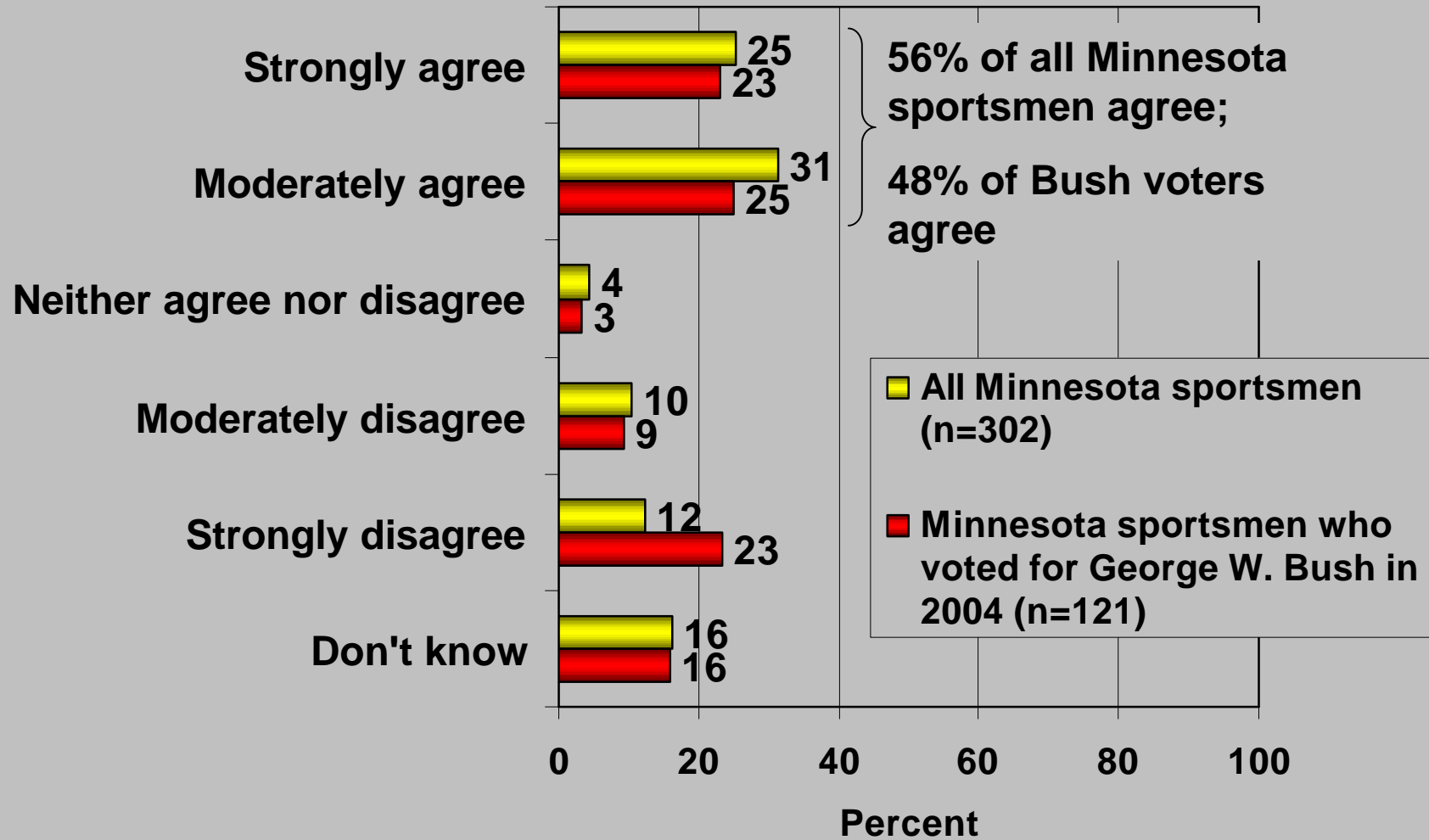
Do you believe that the condition(s) that you have observed are related to global warming? (Of those who observed at least one of the conditions.)



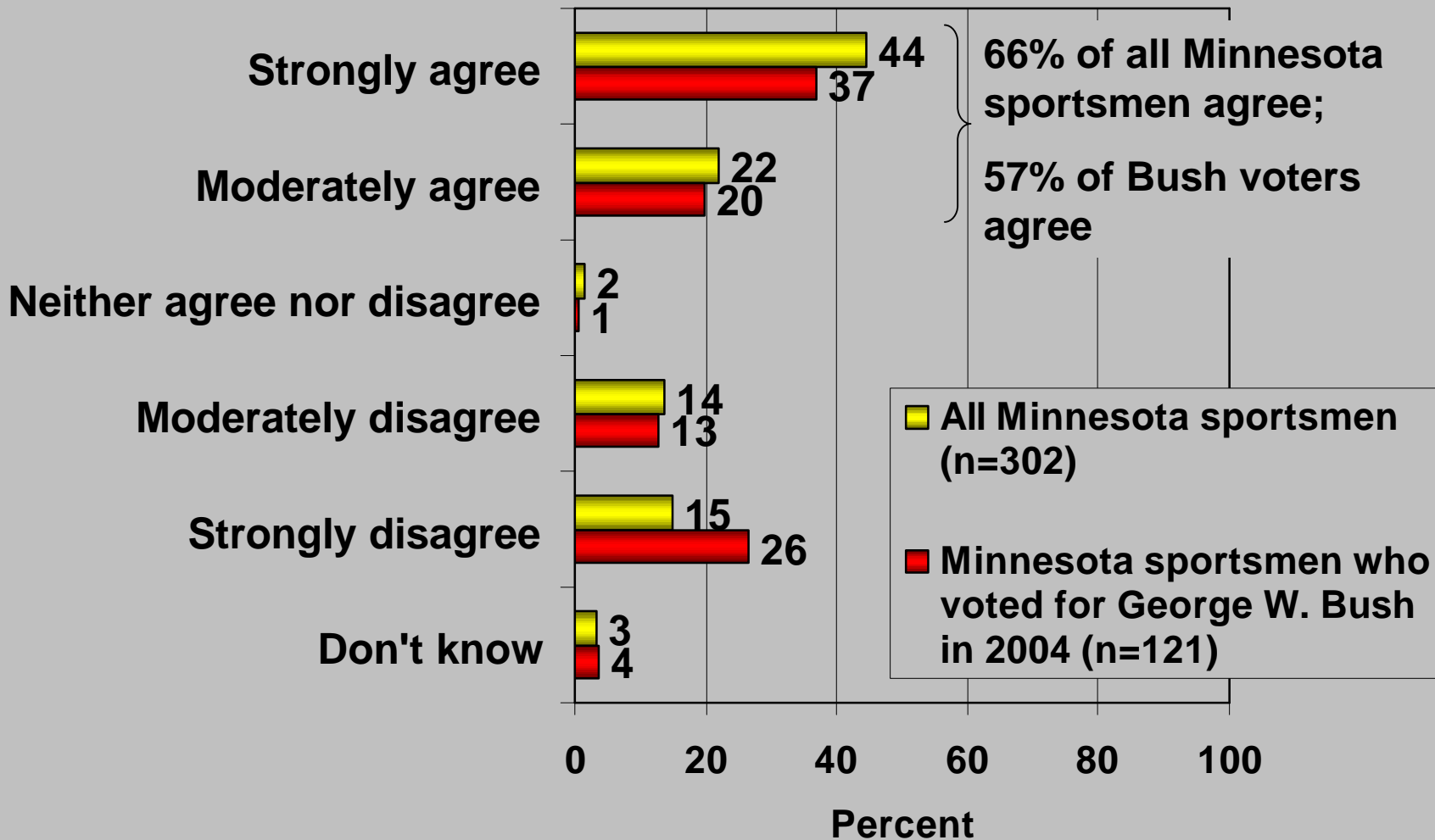
Global warming is defined as the rise in temperature of the Earth's atmosphere. Do you agree or disagree that global warming is currently occurring?



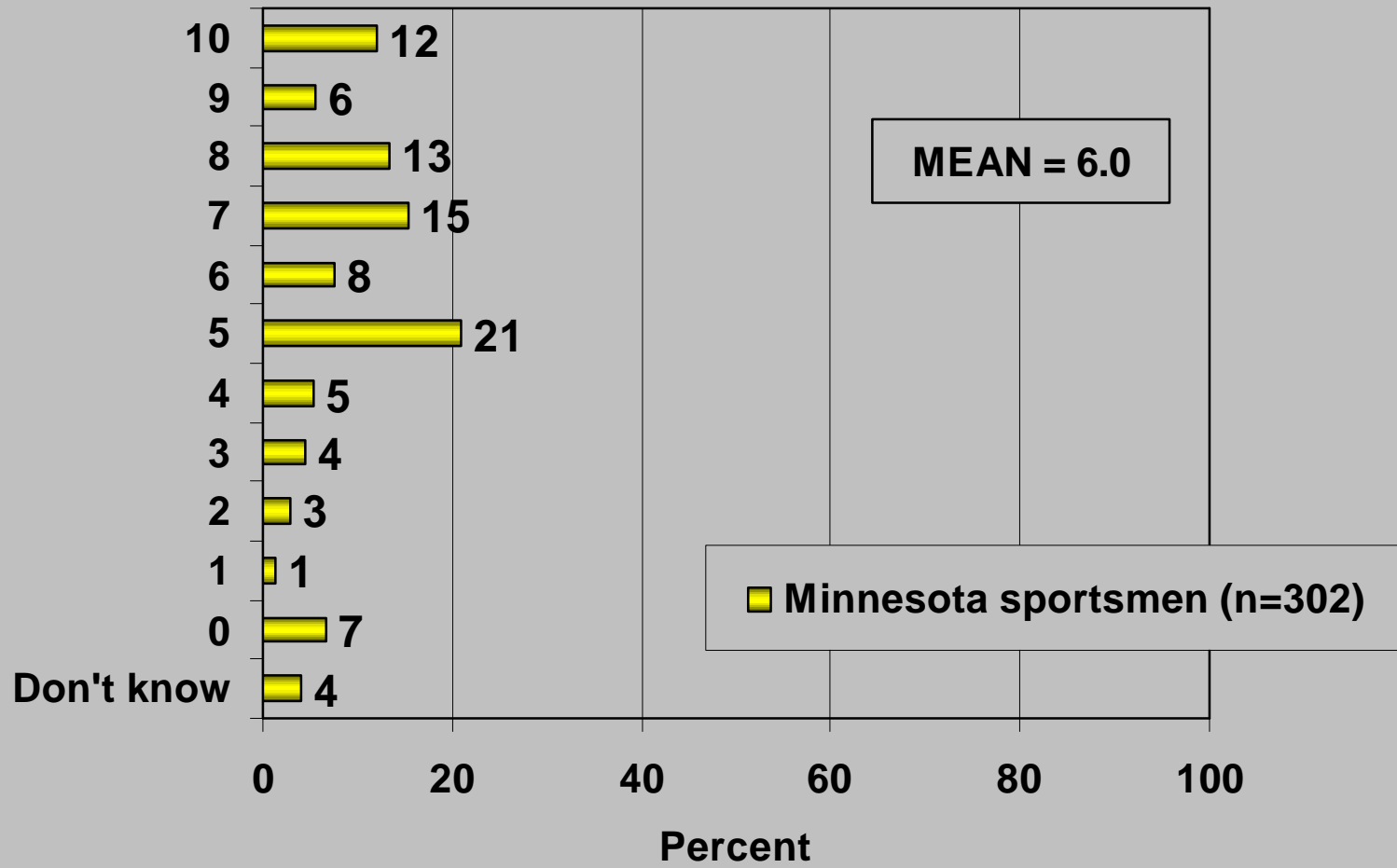
Do you agree or disagree that global warming is primarily caused by pollution from burning fossil fuels?



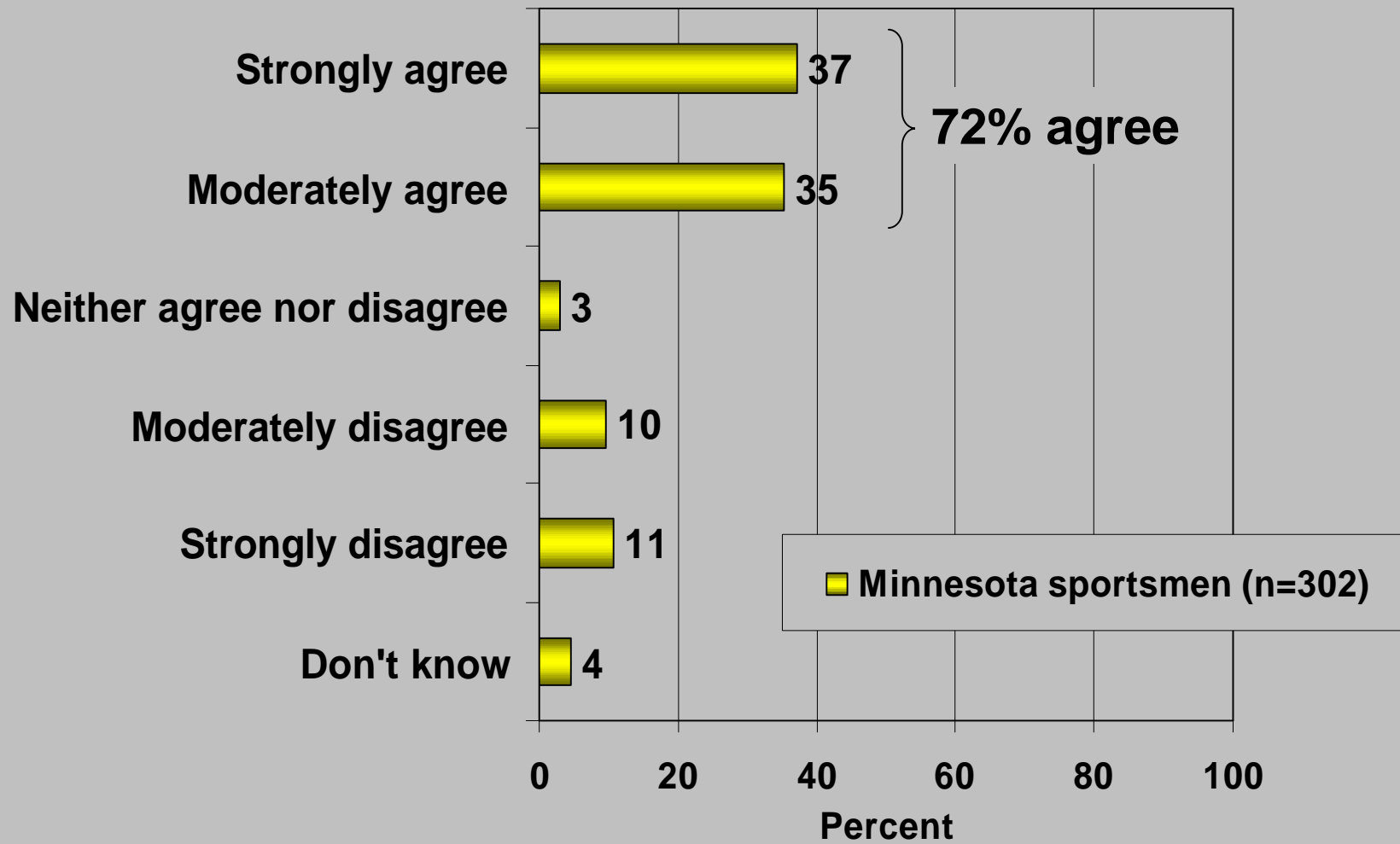
Global warming is an urgent problem requiring immediate action. (Do you agree or disagree with this statement?)



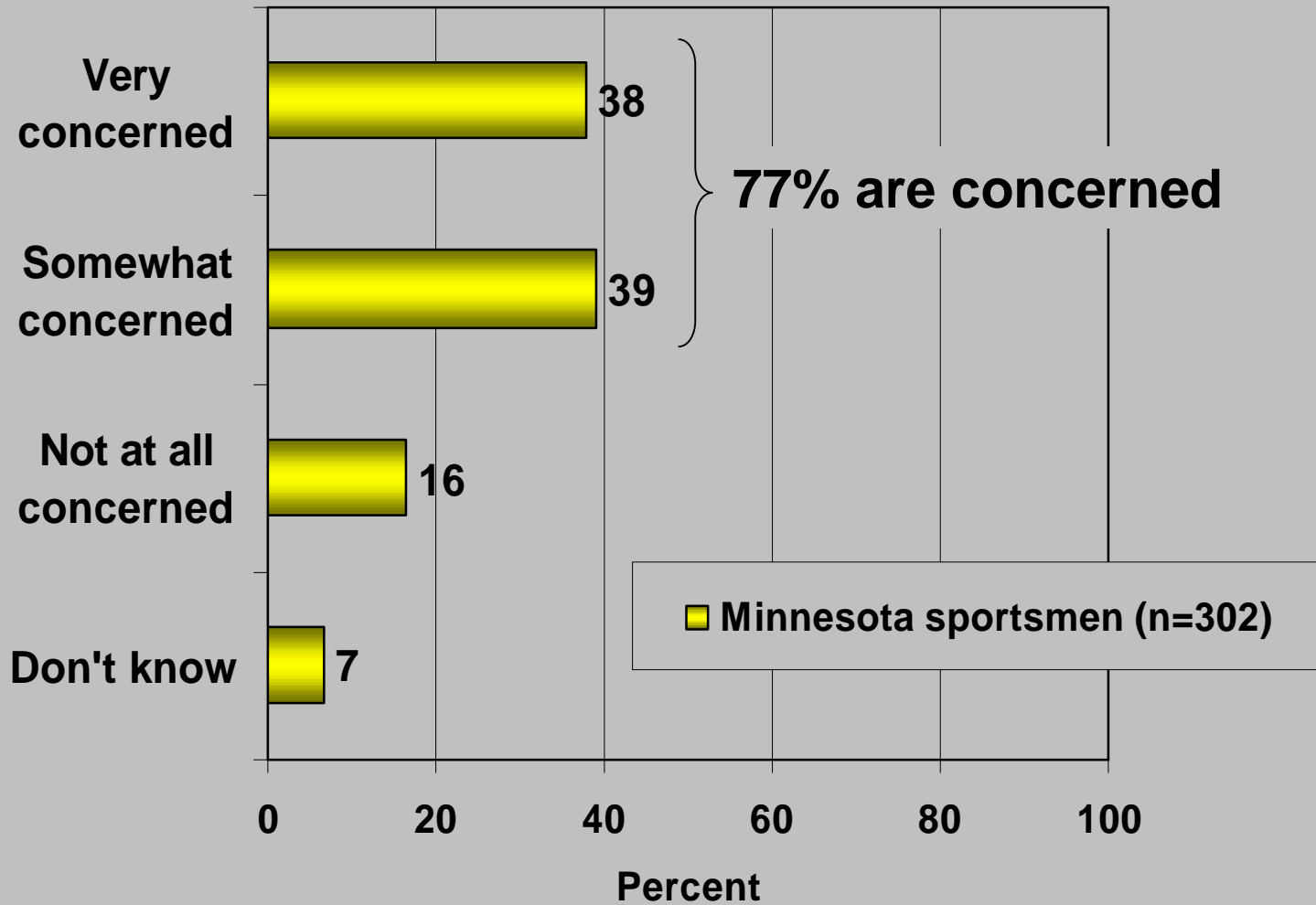
How important or unimportant do you think it should be for the Minnesota state government to take immediate action to reduce global warming (on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is not at all important and 10 is extremely important)?



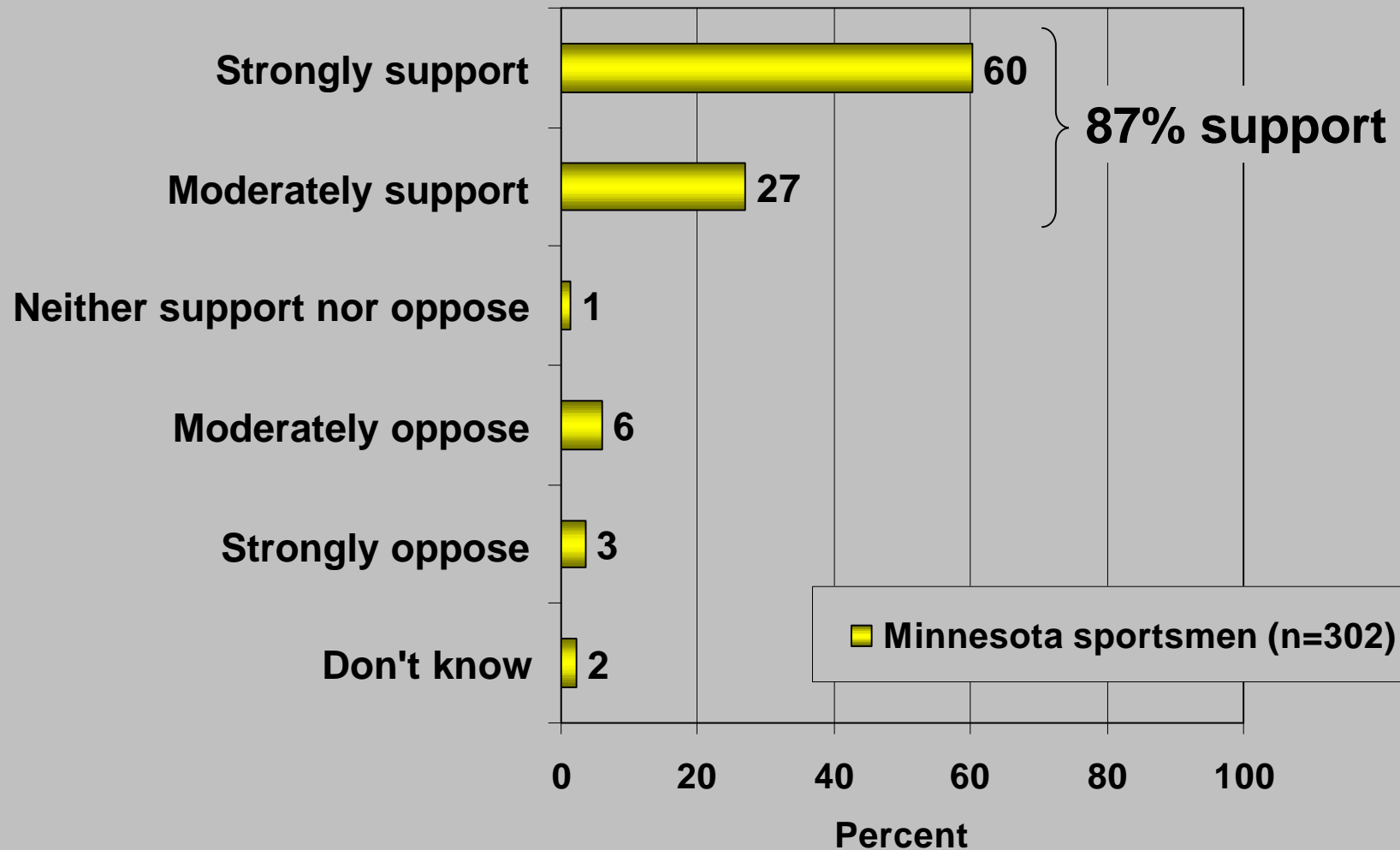
Do you agree or disagree that the state of Minnesota should implement management strategies to help fish and wildlife in the state adapt to global warming?



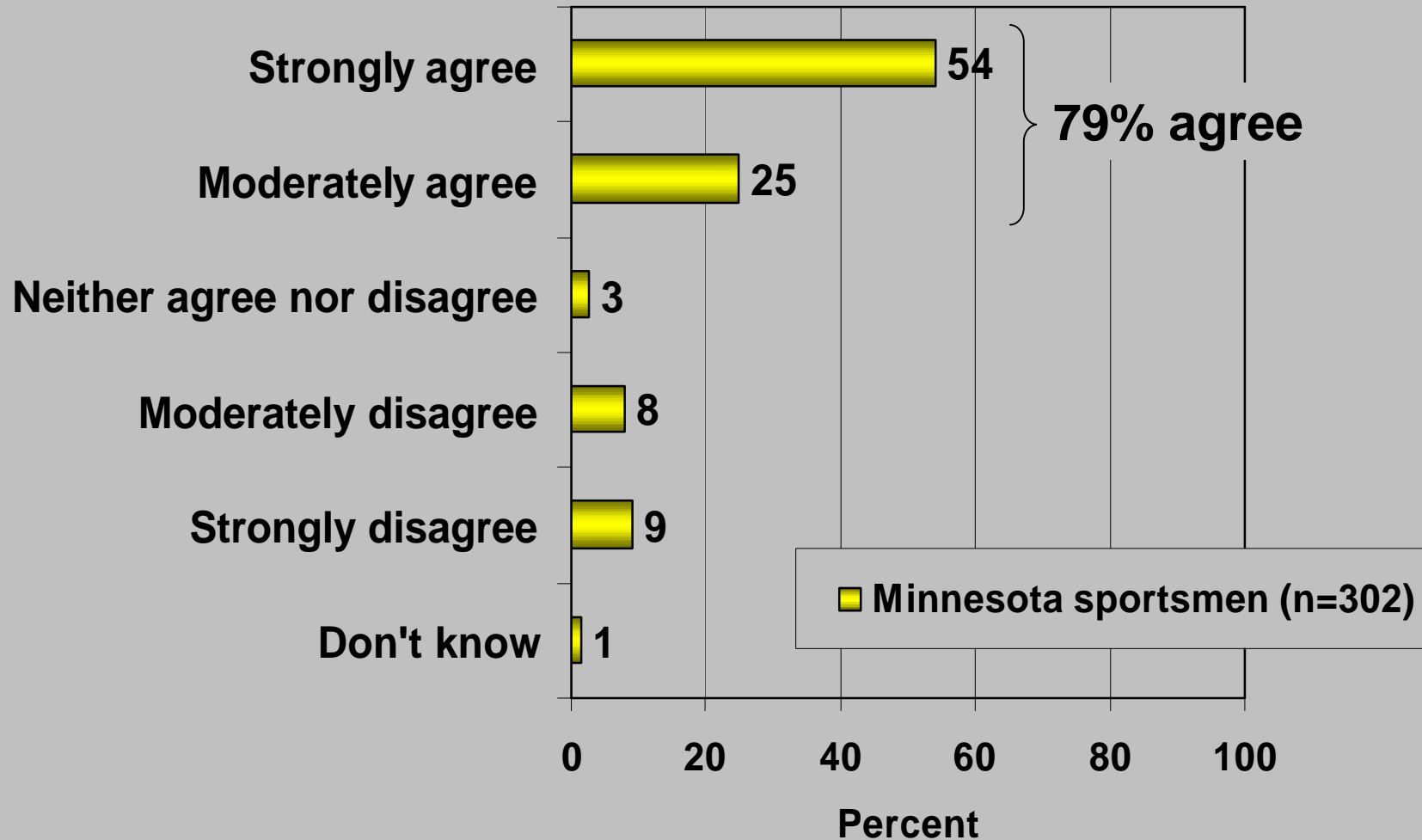
(What about) degradation of the Great Lakes? (Are you very, somewhat, or not at all concerned about this?)



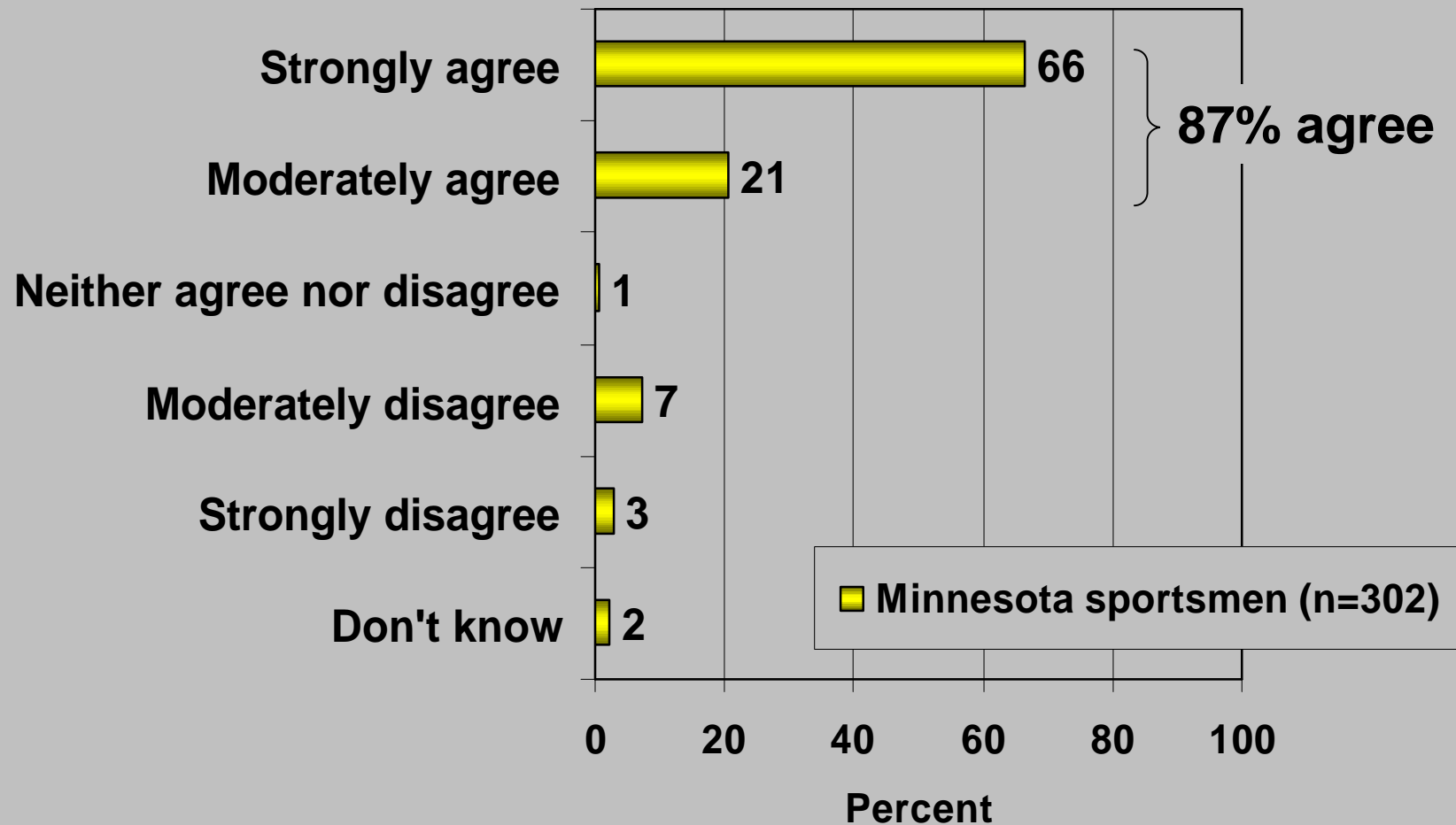
Do you support or oppose Minnesota state legislation to require power companies to control smoke stack emissions that contribute to global warming?



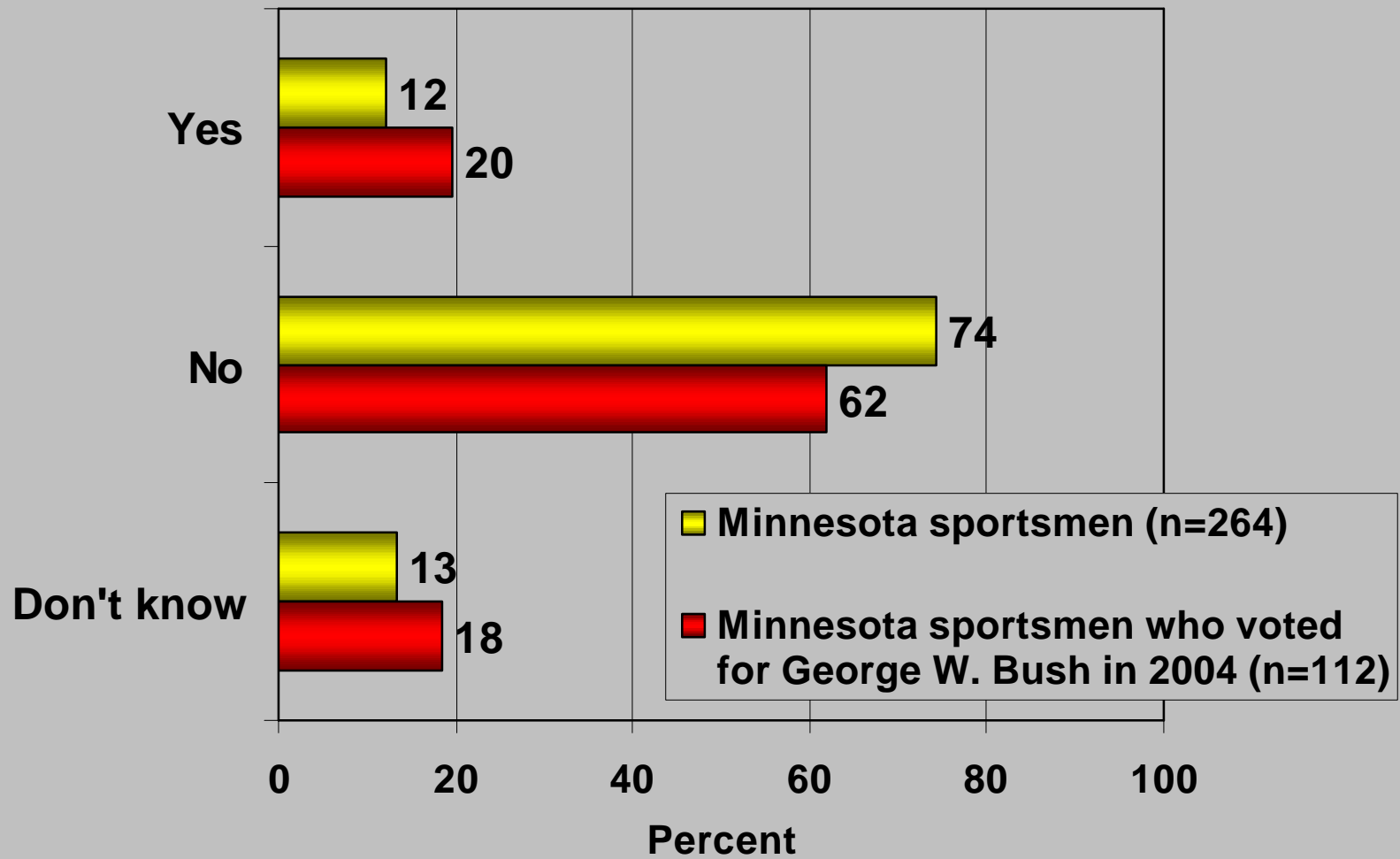
The U.S. should be a world leader in addressing global warming. (Do you agree or disagree with this statement?)



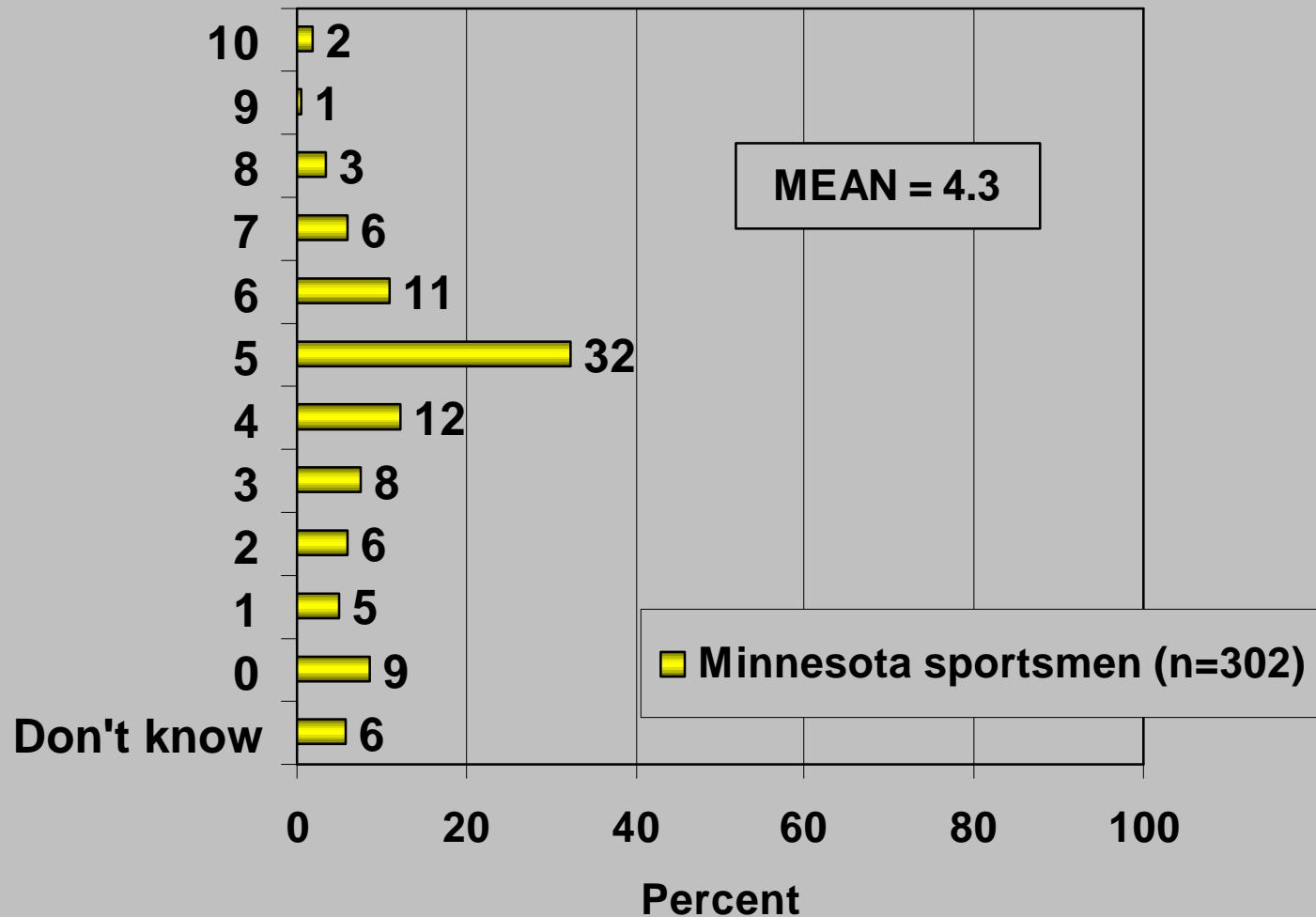
President Bush said in his State of the Union address that "America is addicted to oil". Do you agree or disagree with this statement?



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.

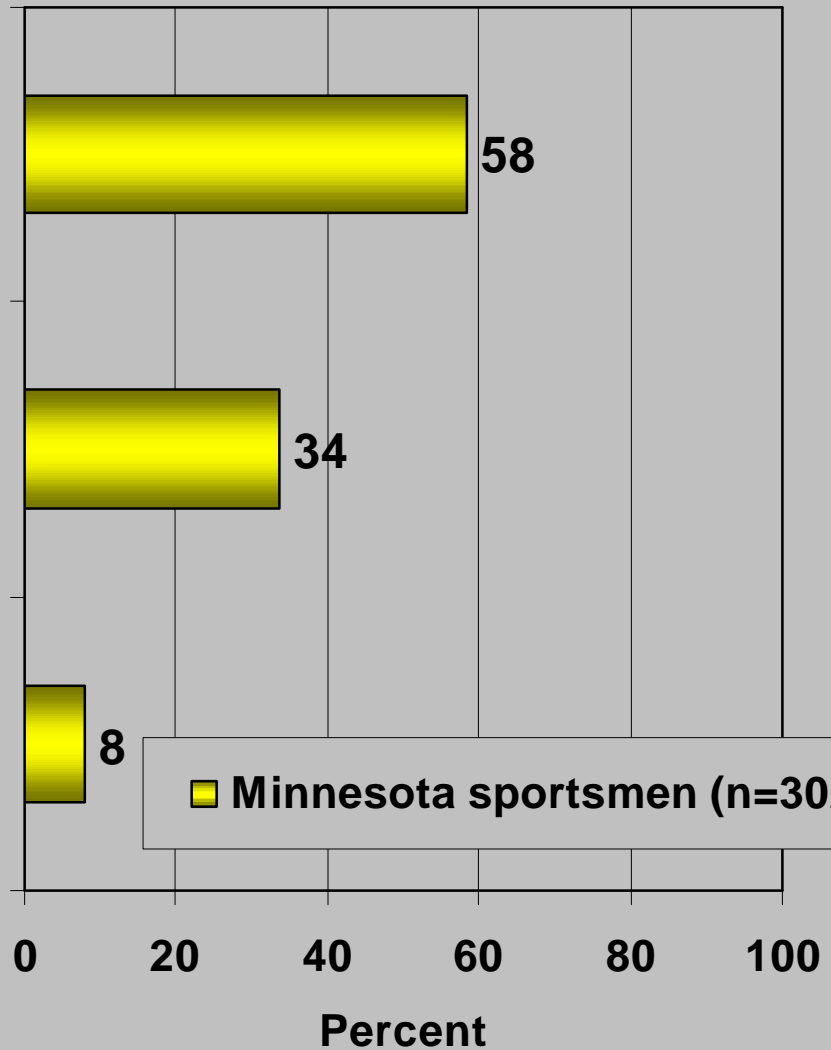


Which candidate do you prefer?

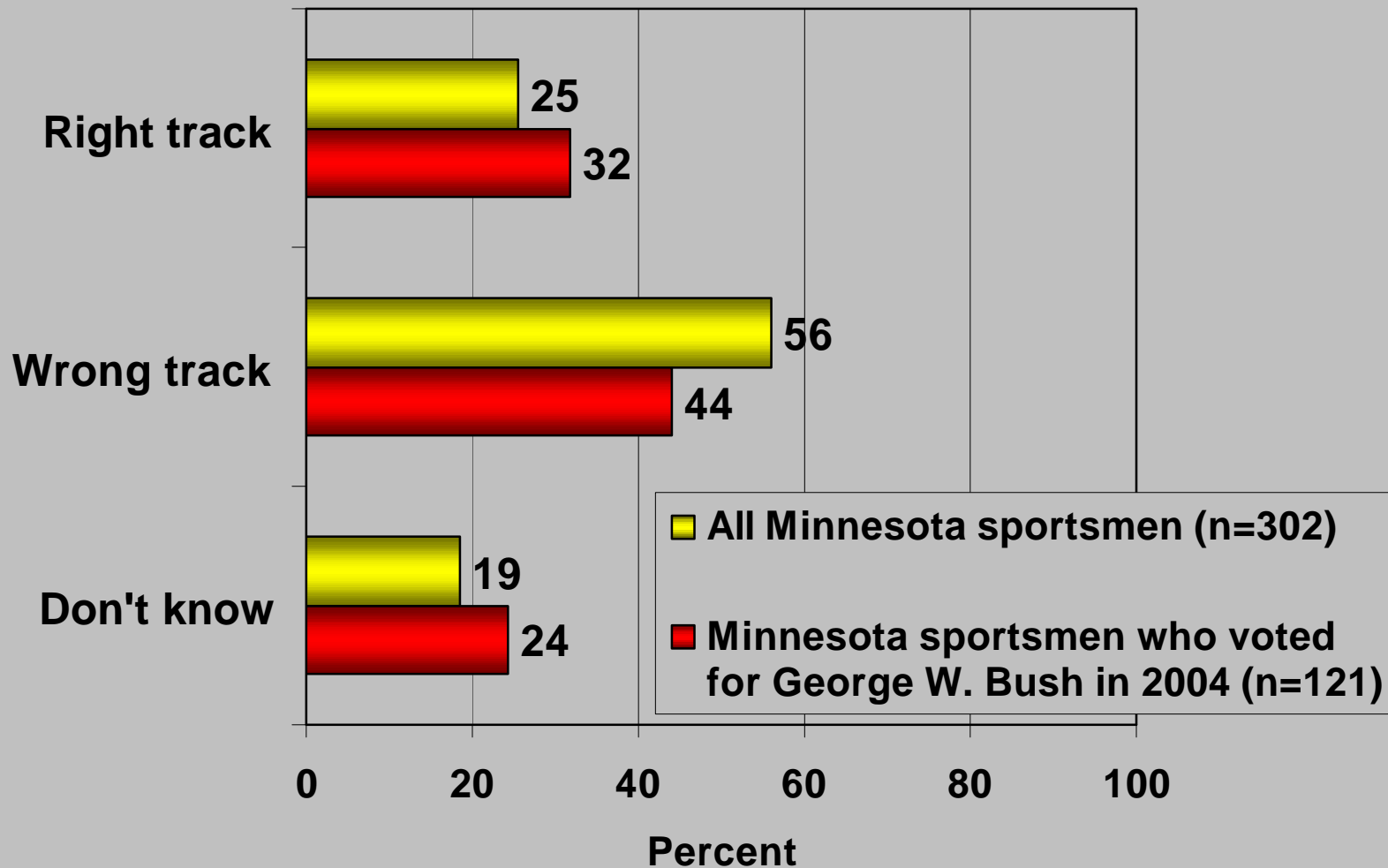
Candidate who believes we must take action now to reduce pollution contributing to global warming and supports strong laws

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

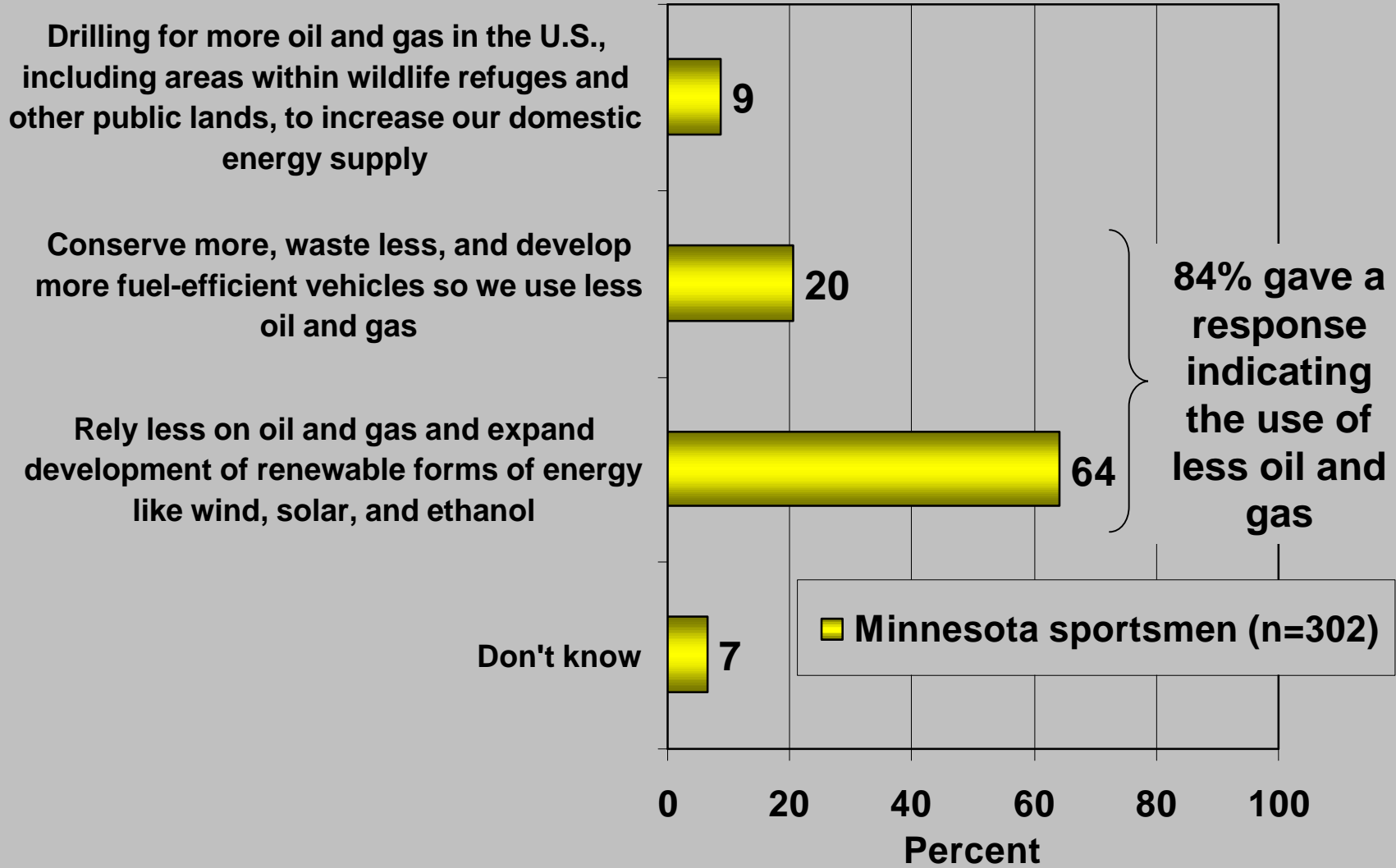
Don't know



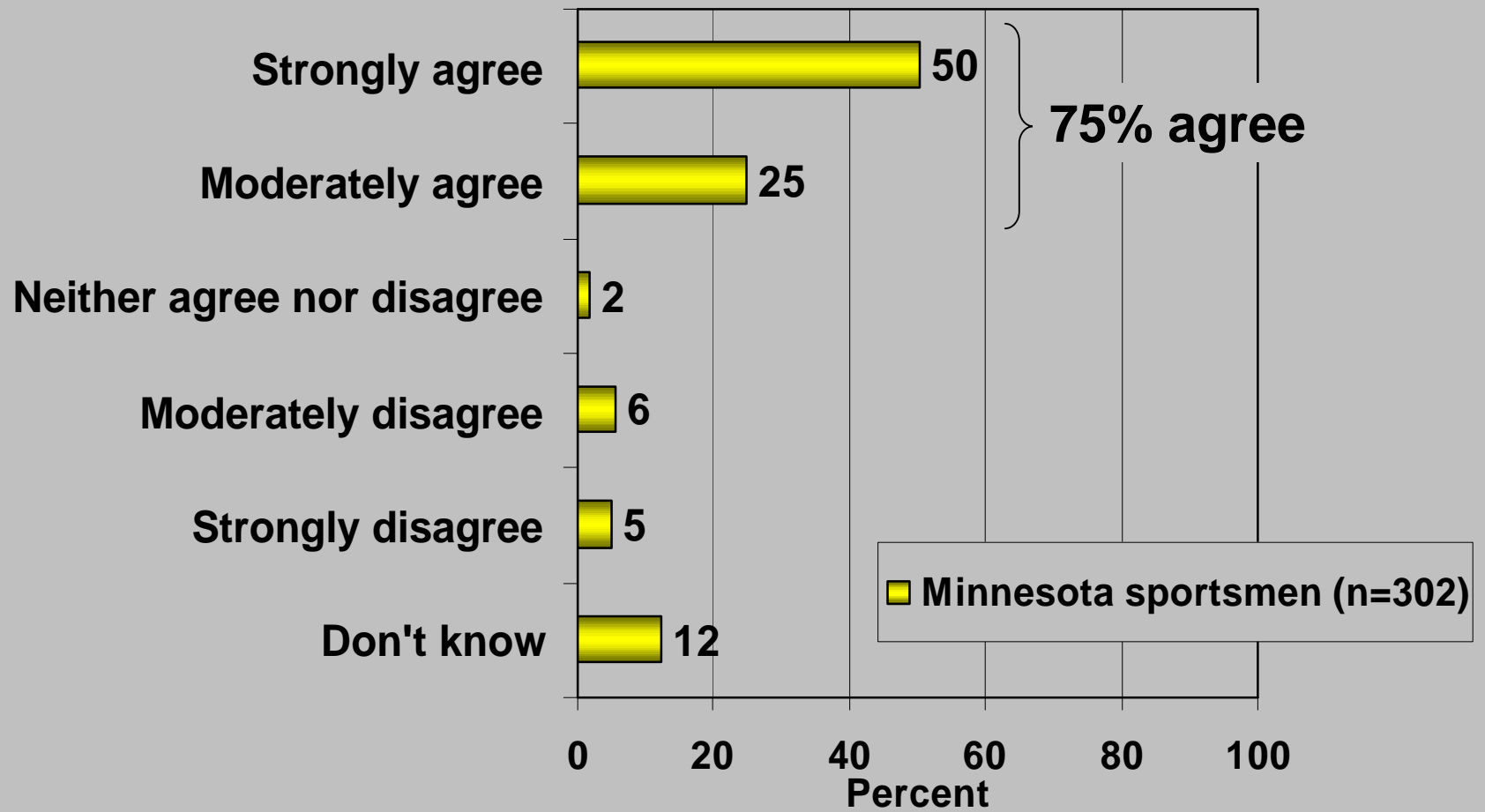
Is the country on the right track or the wrong track in meeting our national energy needs?



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



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?)

