



# FARM BILL SURVEY



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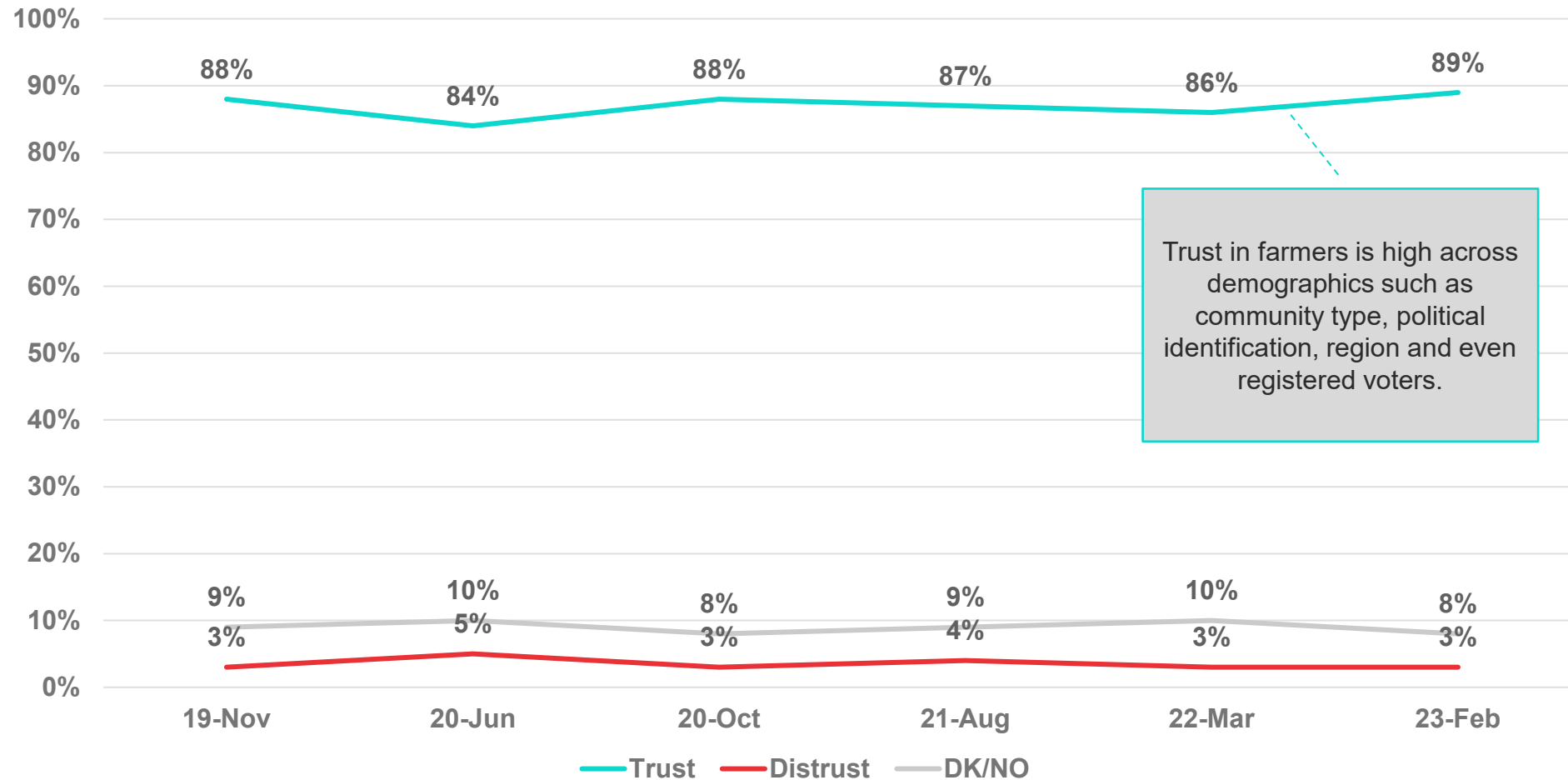
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AGRICULTURAL PERCEPTIONS

Trust in farmers (89%) has remained steadily high since November 2019.

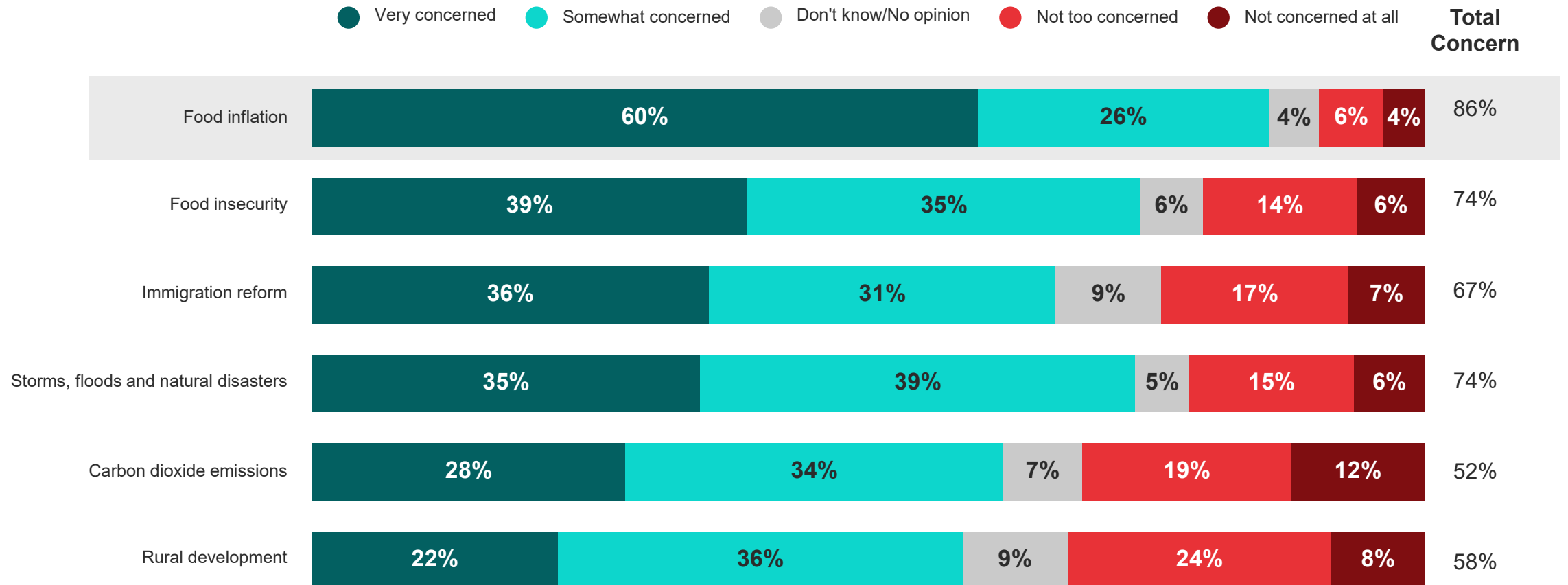
How much, if at all, do you trust farmers?



**AGRICULTURAL PERCEPTIONS**

While most adults are concerned about all of the tested issues, they are *very concerned* about food inflation.

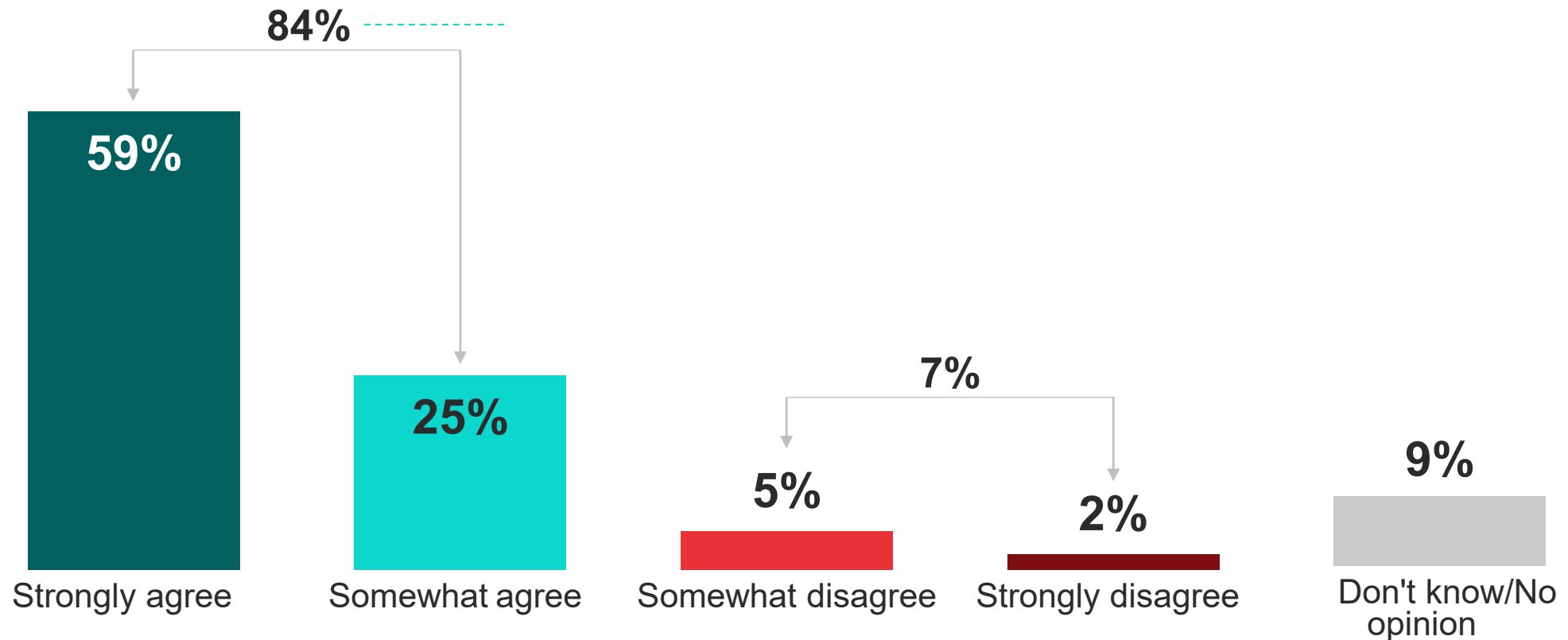
How concerned are you, if at all, about each of the following in the U.S.?



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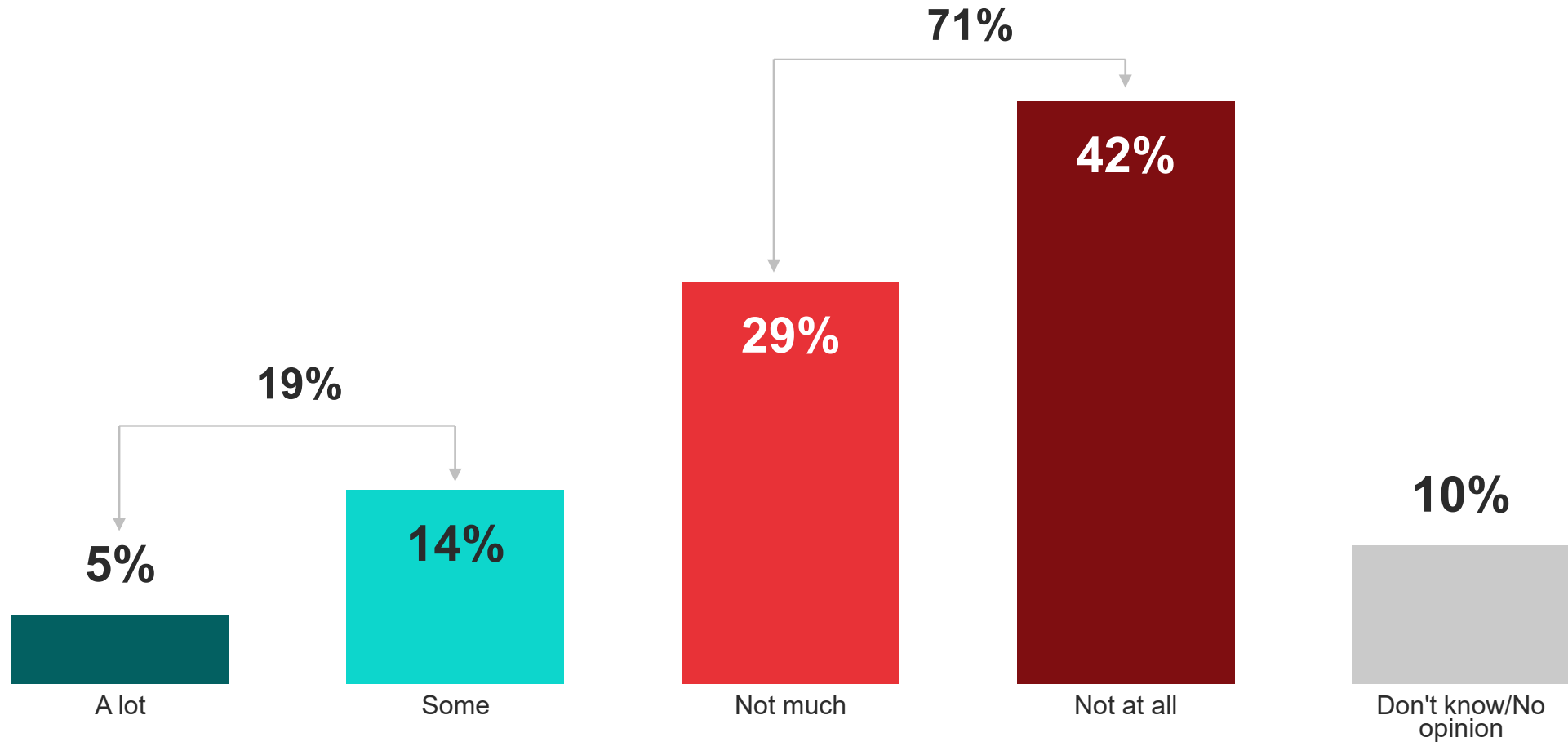
84% of adults agree the U.S. should consider it a matter of national security to ensure we continue to have a safe and abundant food supply.

As you may know, the war between Russia and Ukraine has disrupted the global food supply and caused an increase in food prices around the world. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? *The U.S. should consider it a matter of national security to ensure we continue to have a safe and abundant food supply.*



PERCEPTIONS OF THE FARM BILL

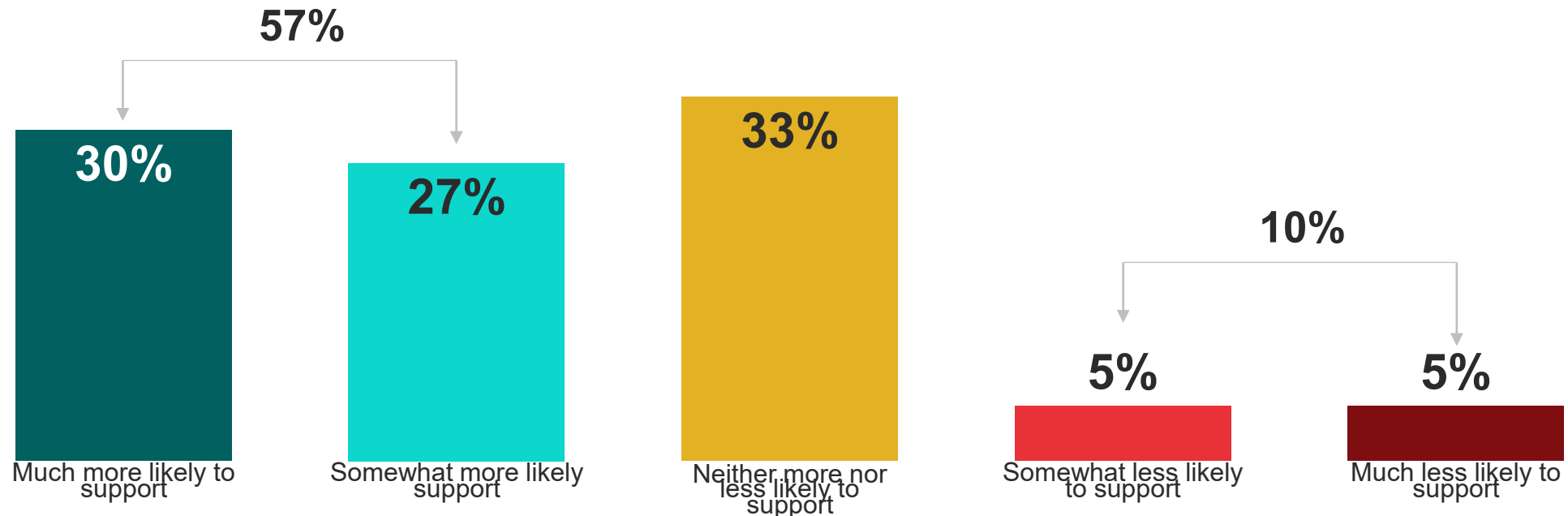
71% of adults have not seen, read or heard much about the farm bill, and 42% have not seen, read or heard anything at all.



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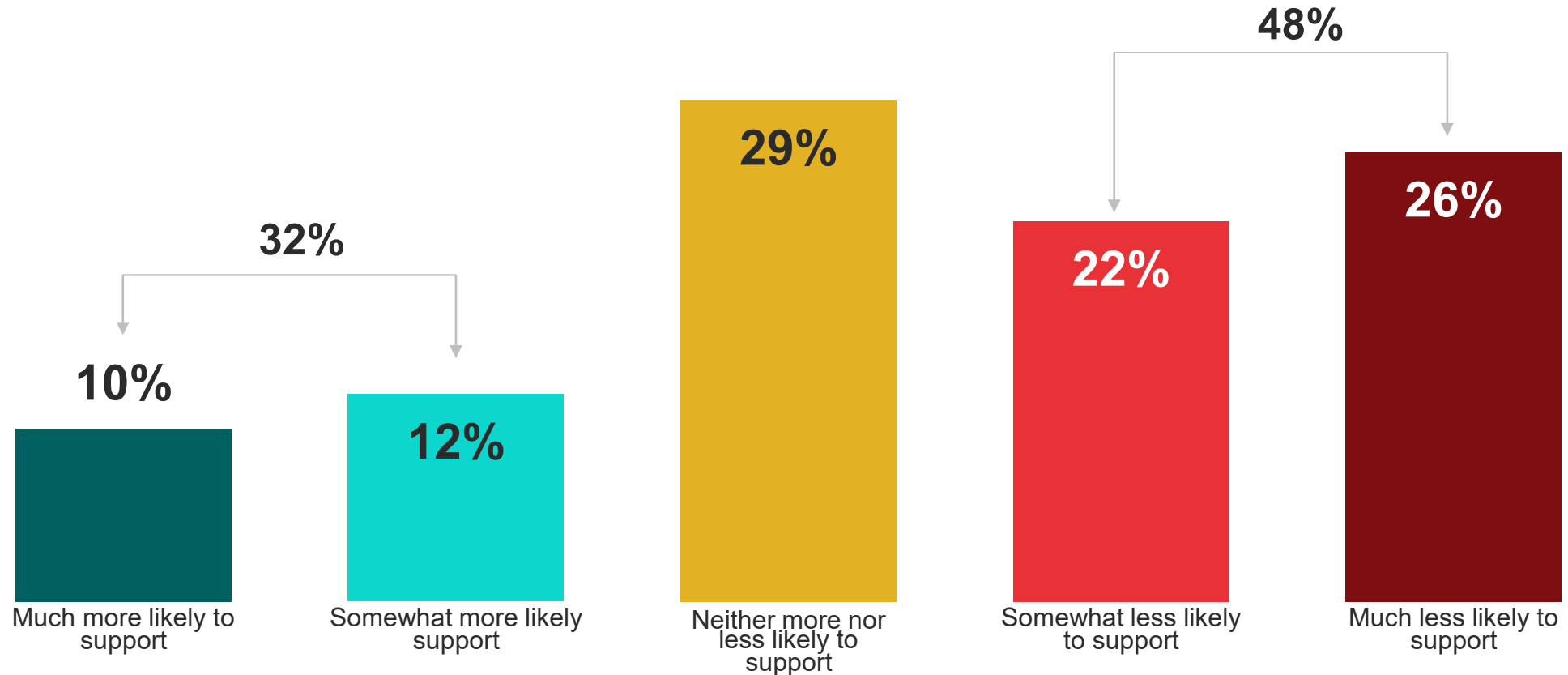
Over half (57%) of adults say they would be *more likely* to support their member of Congress if they voted to reauthorize the farm bill, while 33% remain neutral.

As you may know, the farm bill is the primary federal law for the American food and agriculture system. Nutrition programs like SNAP, also called 'food stamps', make up most of the funding, but programs that support the U.S. agriculture industry, such as risk management, agricultural research and conservation cost-share programs also are included. **Based on what you know, are you more or less likely to support your member of Congress if they voted to reauthorize the farm bill?**



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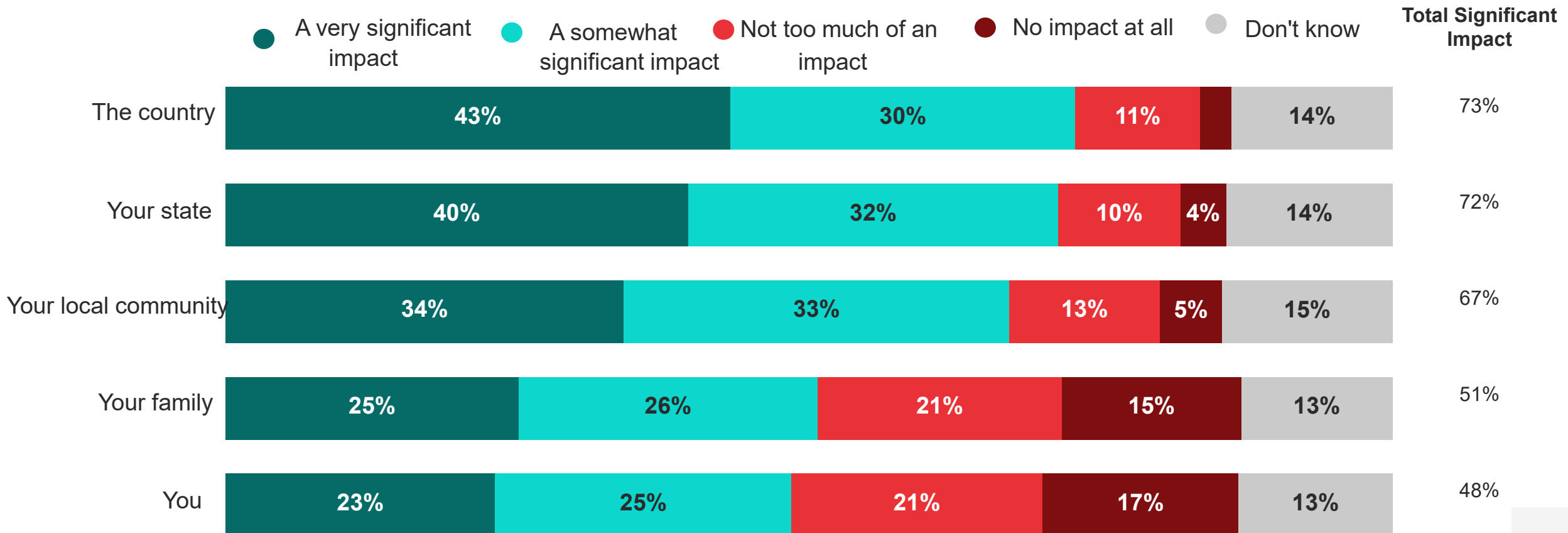
Half of adults say they would be *less likely* to support their member of Congress if they voted to reauthorize a farm bill that discontinued funding to address food insecurity.



PERCEPTIONS OF THE FARM BILL

Most adults recognize that if the farm bill were not reauthorized in 2023, it would have a significant impact on the country, their states and local communities.

In your opinion, if the farm bill was not reauthorized in 2023, how significant of an impact will that have on each of the following, if at all?

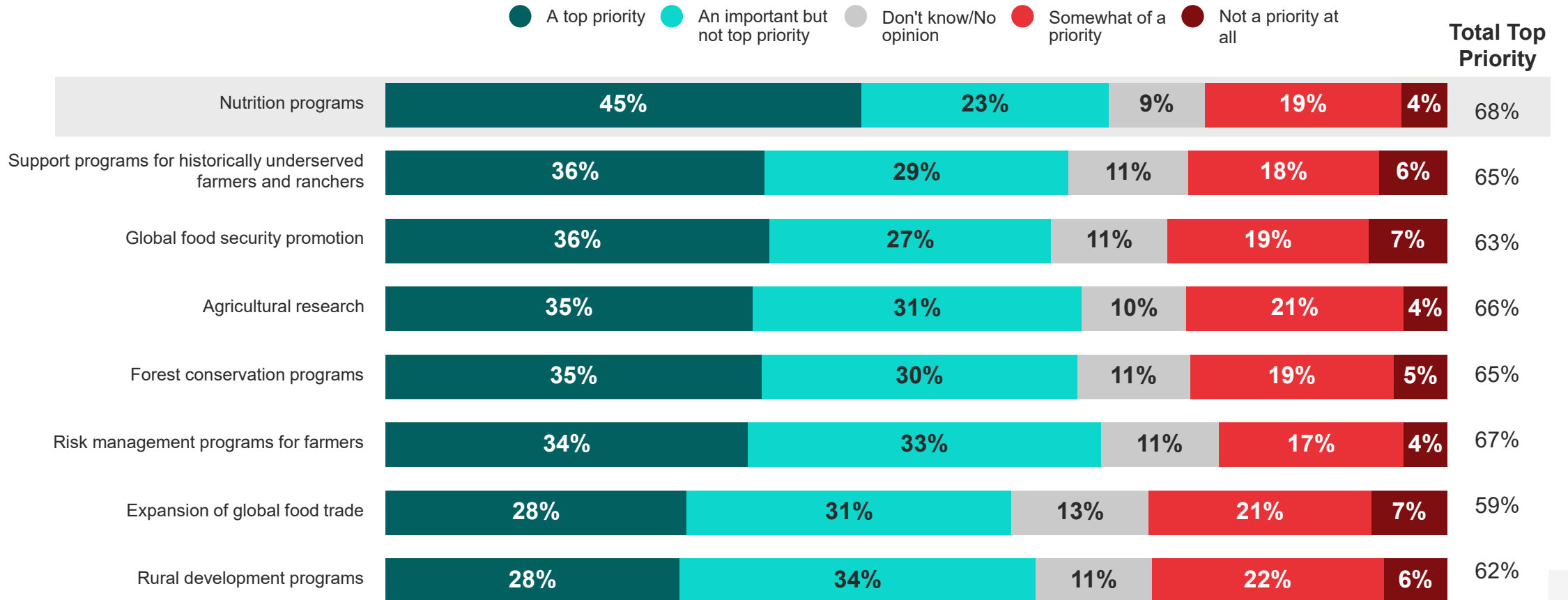




**GOVERNMENT SPENDING**

While adults say all farm bill funding areas are important, they are especially likely to say *nutrition programs* and *risk management* should be prioritized.

As you may know, the food and agriculture industry supports 21.1 million U.S. jobs and contributes more than \$1 trillion to U.S. gross domestic product. **In your opinion, how much of priority should it be, if at all, for the government to fund each of the following?**





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