Marine Life Protection & Public Opinion Polls

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Ocean Conservancy
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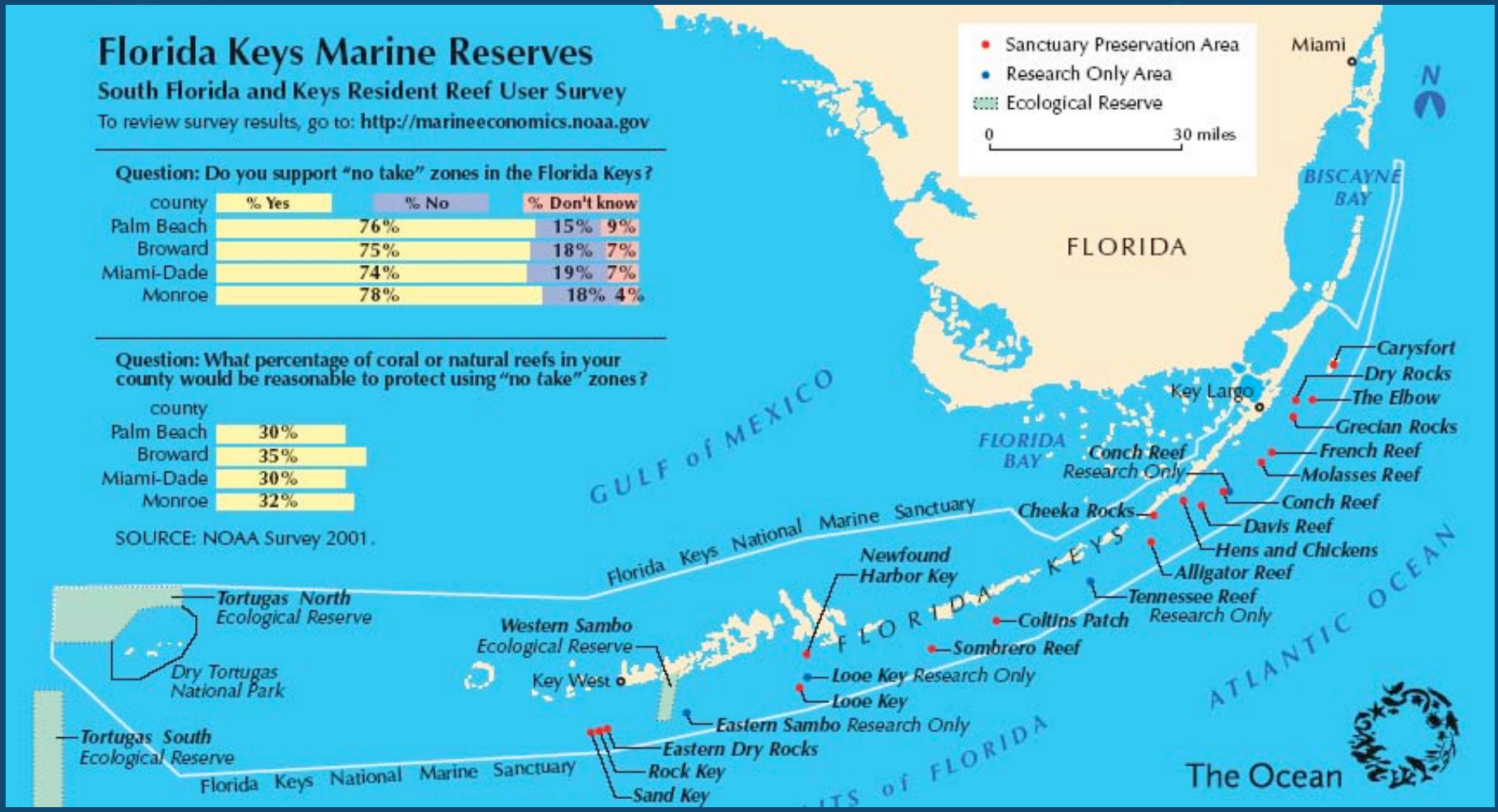
2001 NOAA Survey of Florida Reef Users Polls on support for no-take marine reserves



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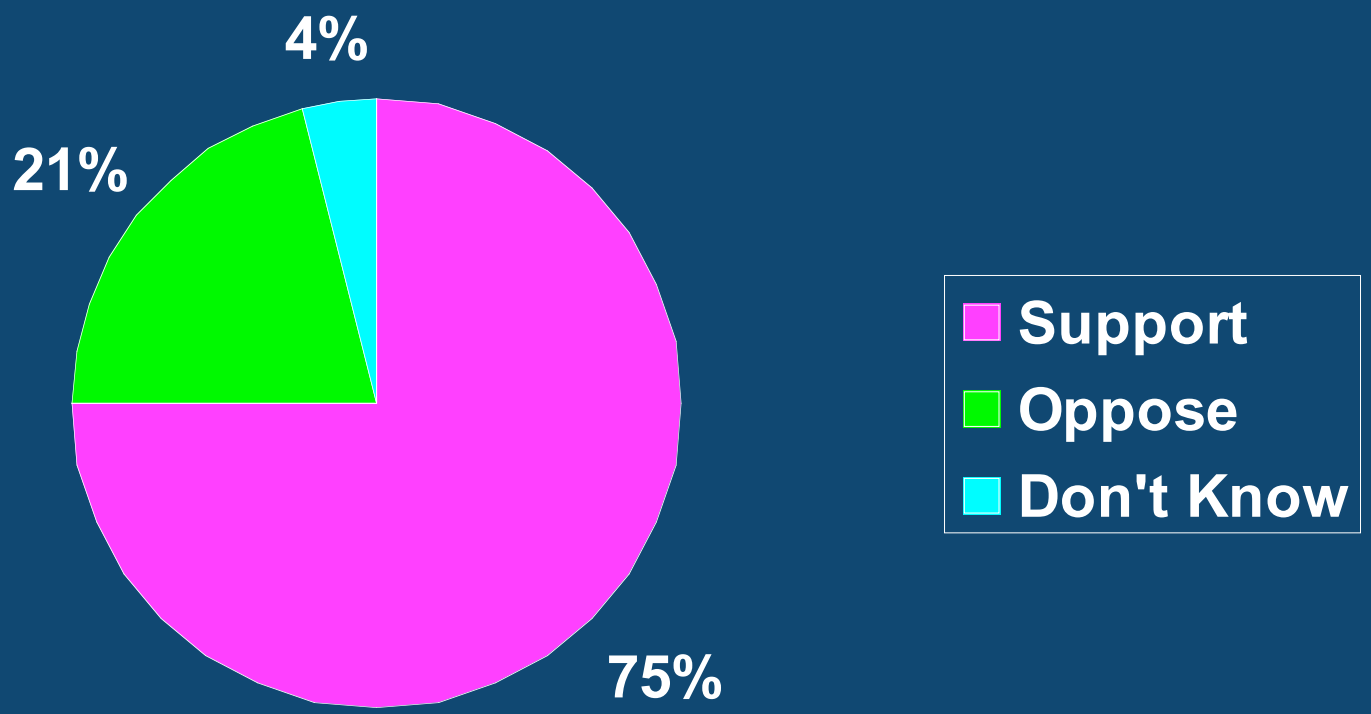
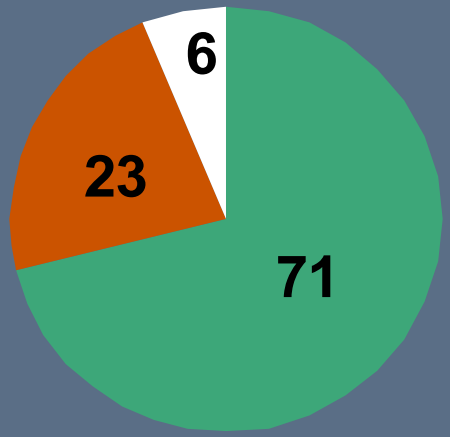


2006 Public Policy Institute of California "Californians and the Environment" Poll

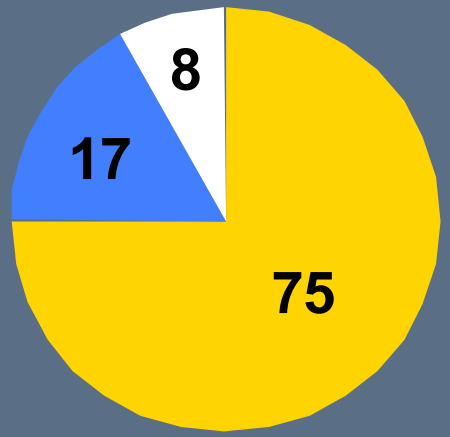
Marine Protected Areas

How about creating more marine reserves off the California coast, even if this means that some ocean areas will be off -limits to commercial and recreational fishing? Do you favor or oppose such an action?



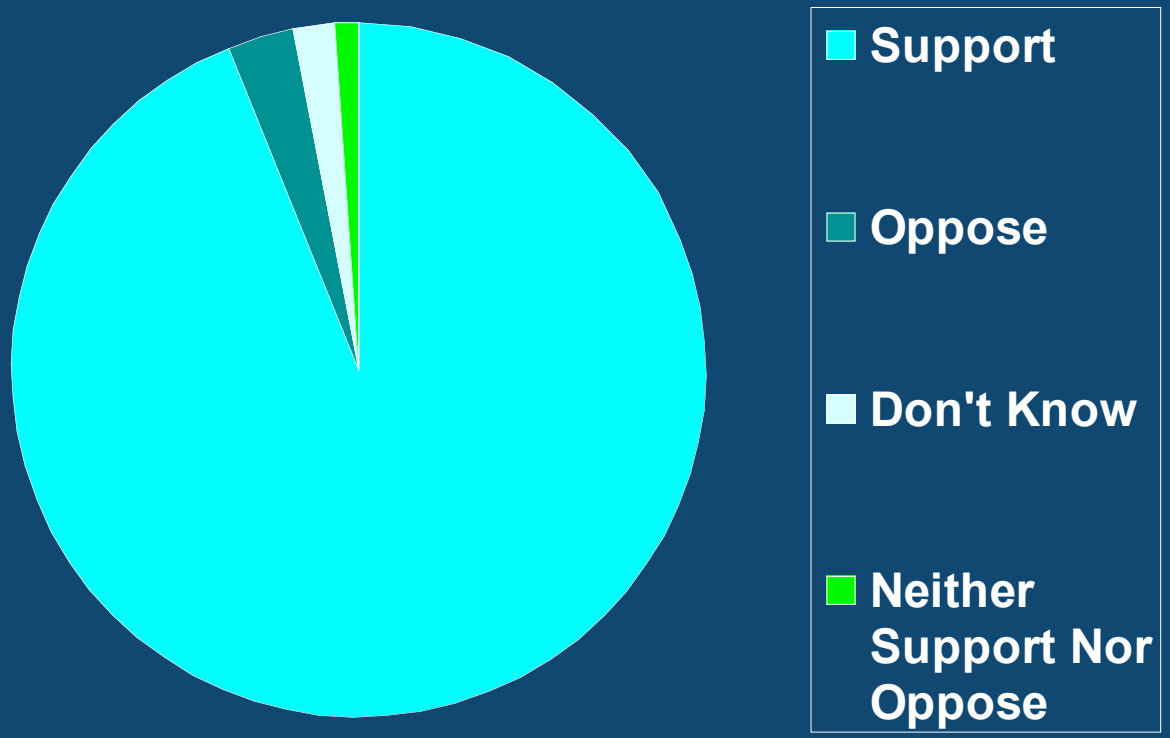
All Adults

Do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea to create new Marine Protected Areas in about 10 -20% of the ocean waters along California 's coast?



2009 Alliance of Communities of Sustainable Fisheries Monterey Bay Poll

In general, do you support or oppose the designation of certain areas of U.S. ocean waters as sanctuaries for special management to conserve the marine habitats and cultural features?



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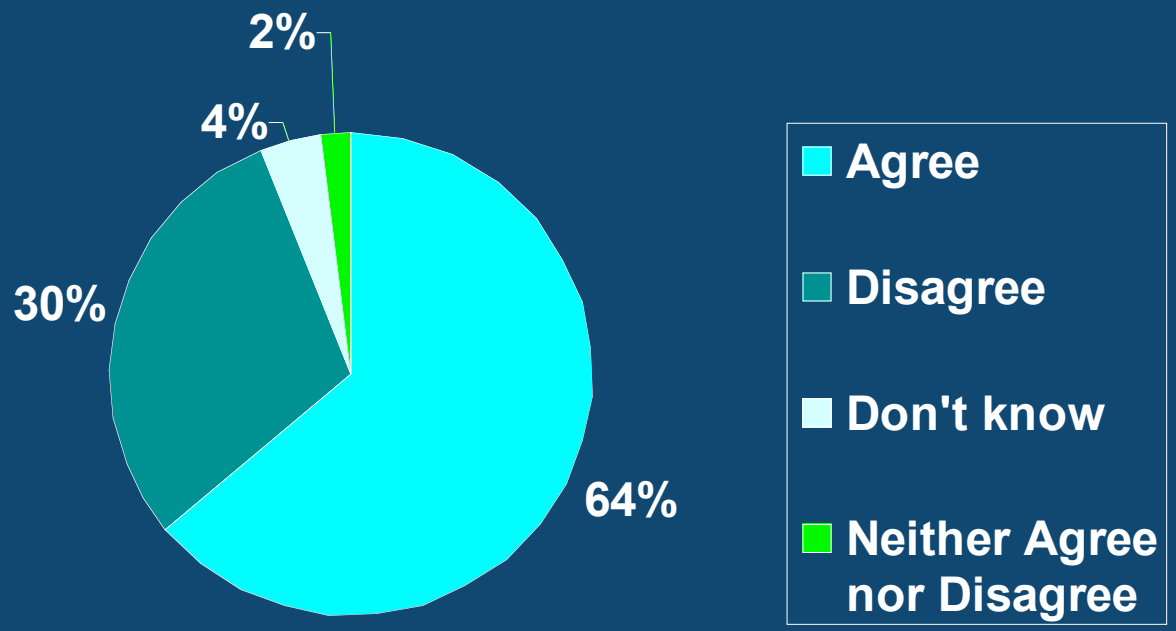
Do you agree or disagree that sanctuary managers should have the power to make rules to prohibit human use of the designated sanctuaries?



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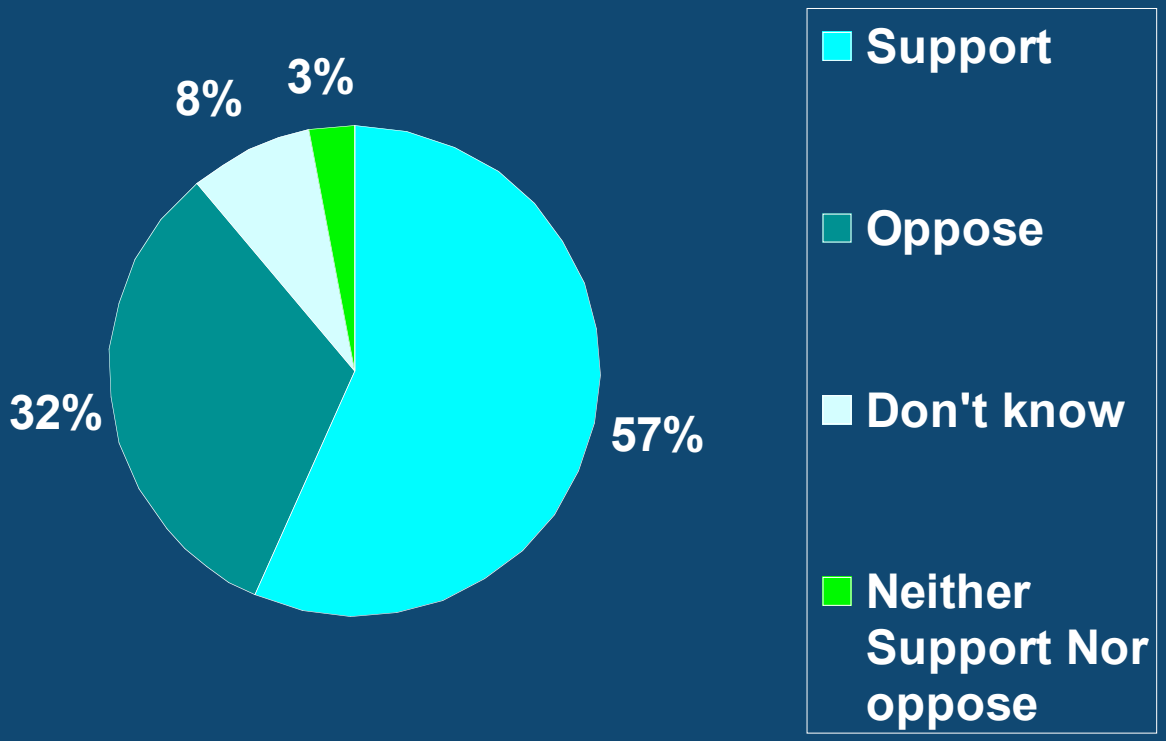
Would you support or oppose additional regulations for commercial fishing and shellfishing in the Monterey Bay Sanctuary?



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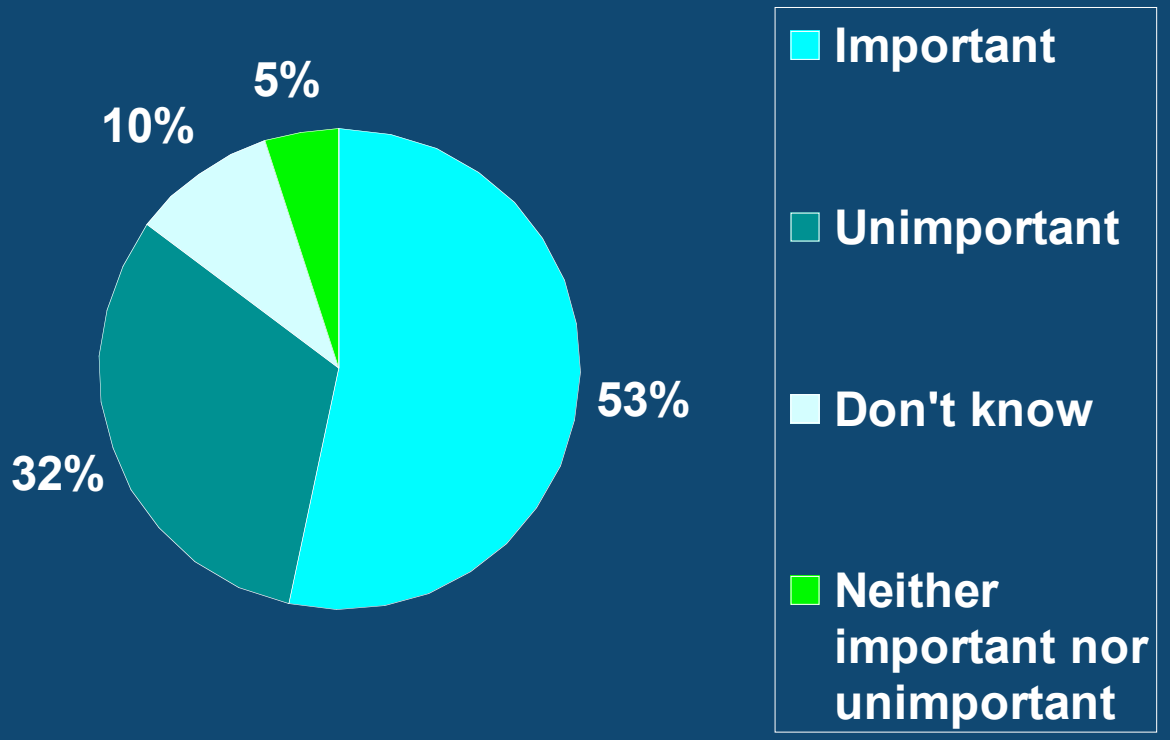

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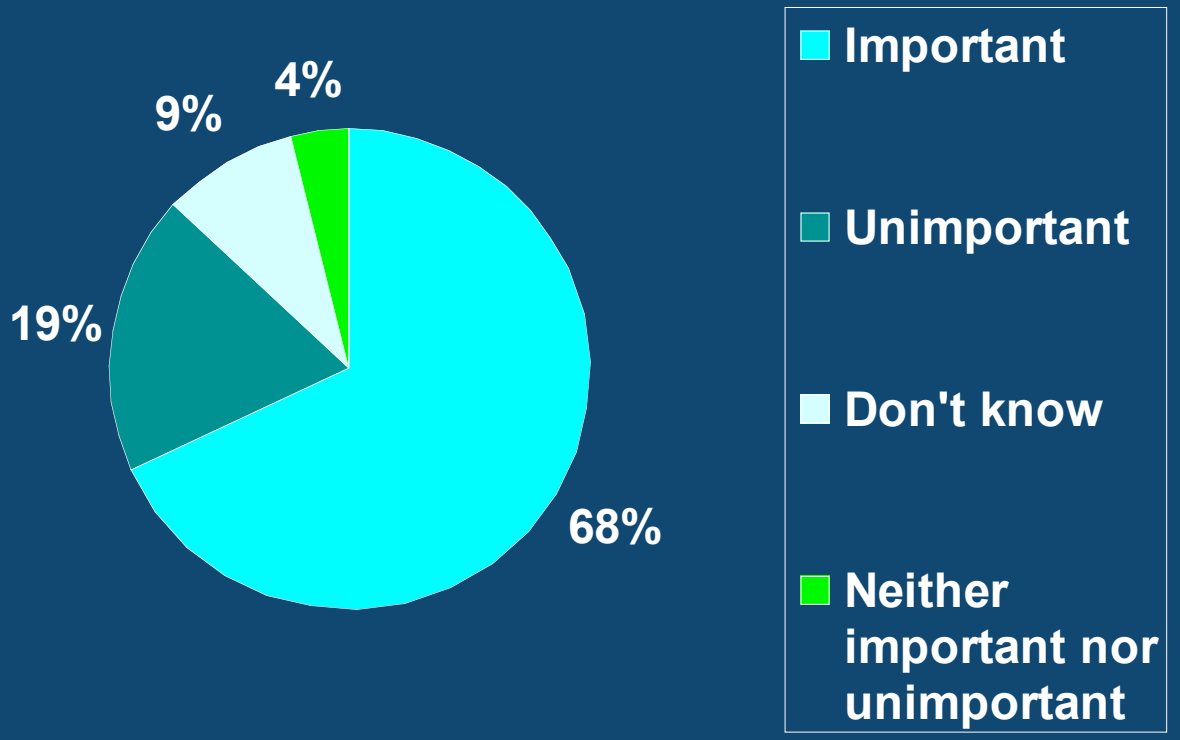
How important or unimportant do you think it is to create additional Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) where fishing is restricted or banned *for the primary purpose of ensuring that some areas of the ocean are in a more natural condition?*