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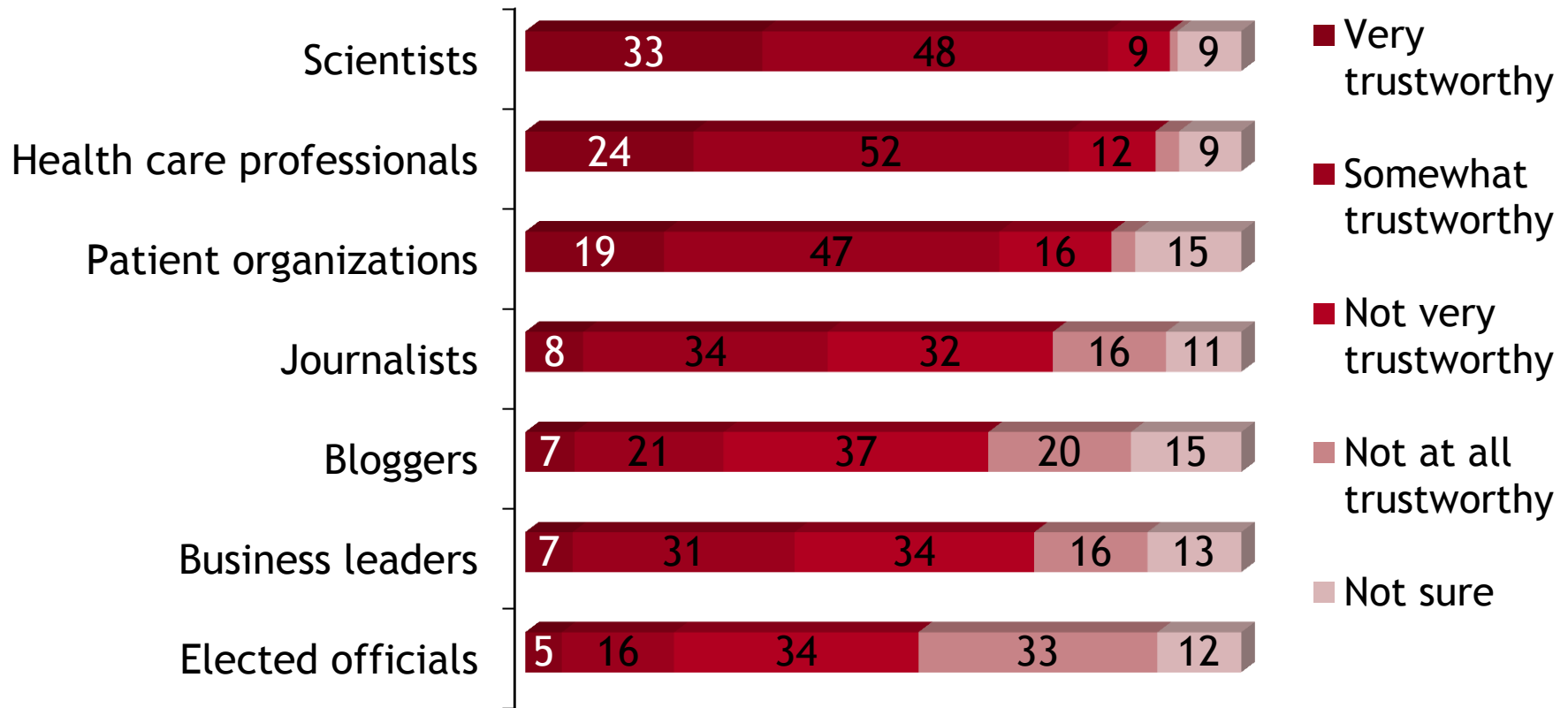
Does the Public Trust Science?:  
Trust and Confidence at the  
Intersections of the Life Sciences  
and Society - Vaccine breakout  
session

Washington DC

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# Most Trusted Spokespersons for Science?

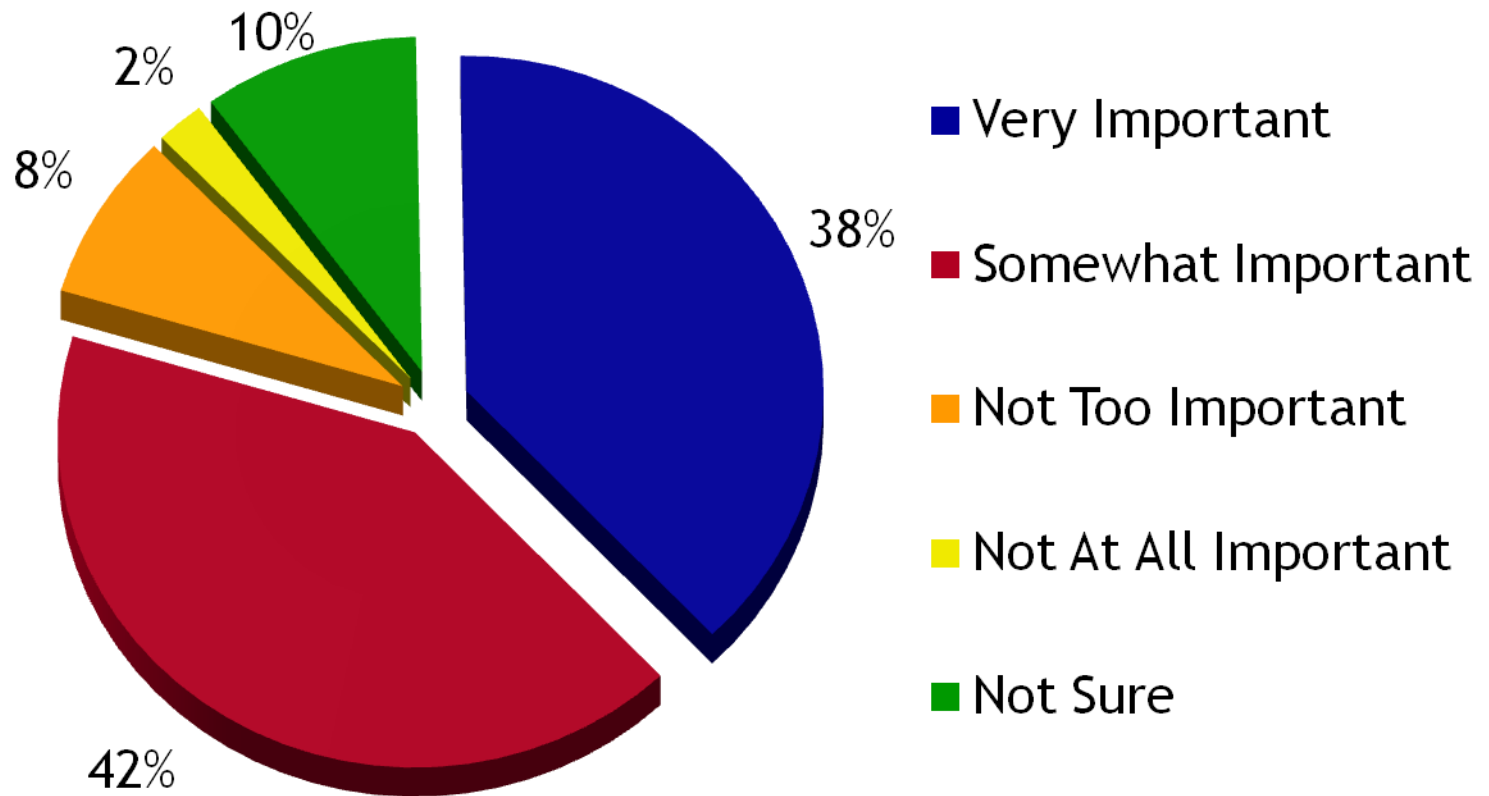
How trustworthy do you consider each of the following to be as spokespersons for science?



Source: A Research!America poll of U.S. adults conducted in partnership with Zogby Analytics in January 2014

# Important for Elected Officials to Listen to Scientists

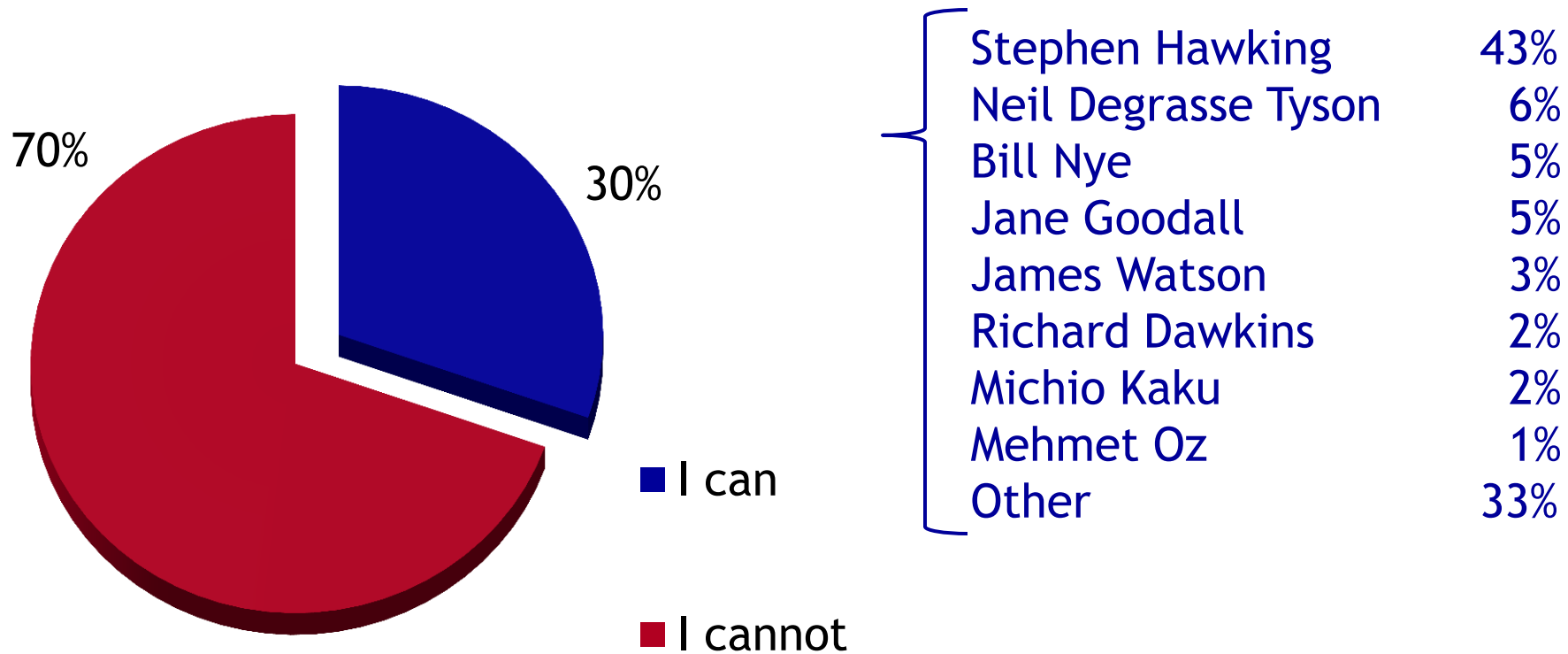
How important is it that elected officials at all levels listen to advice from scientists?



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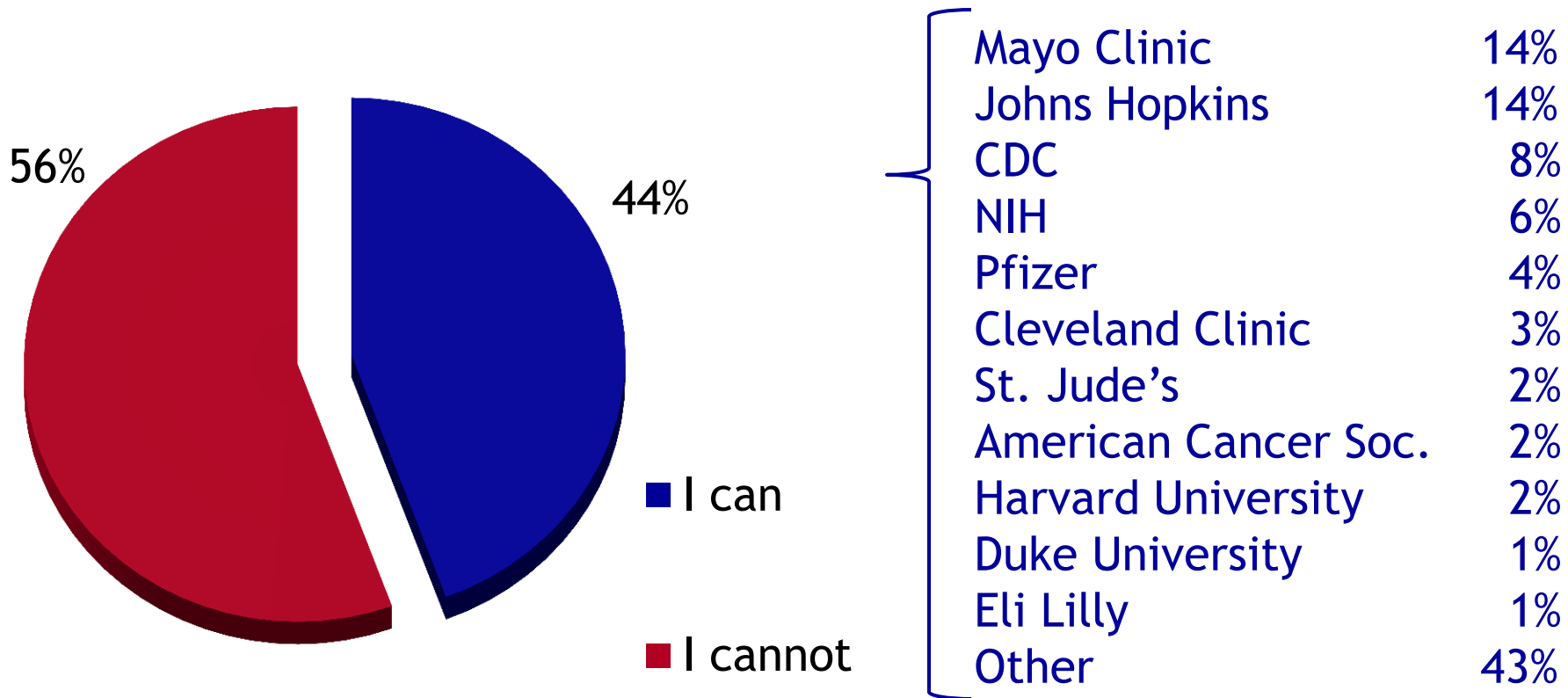
# Most Americans Can't Name a Living Scientist

Please name a living scientist.



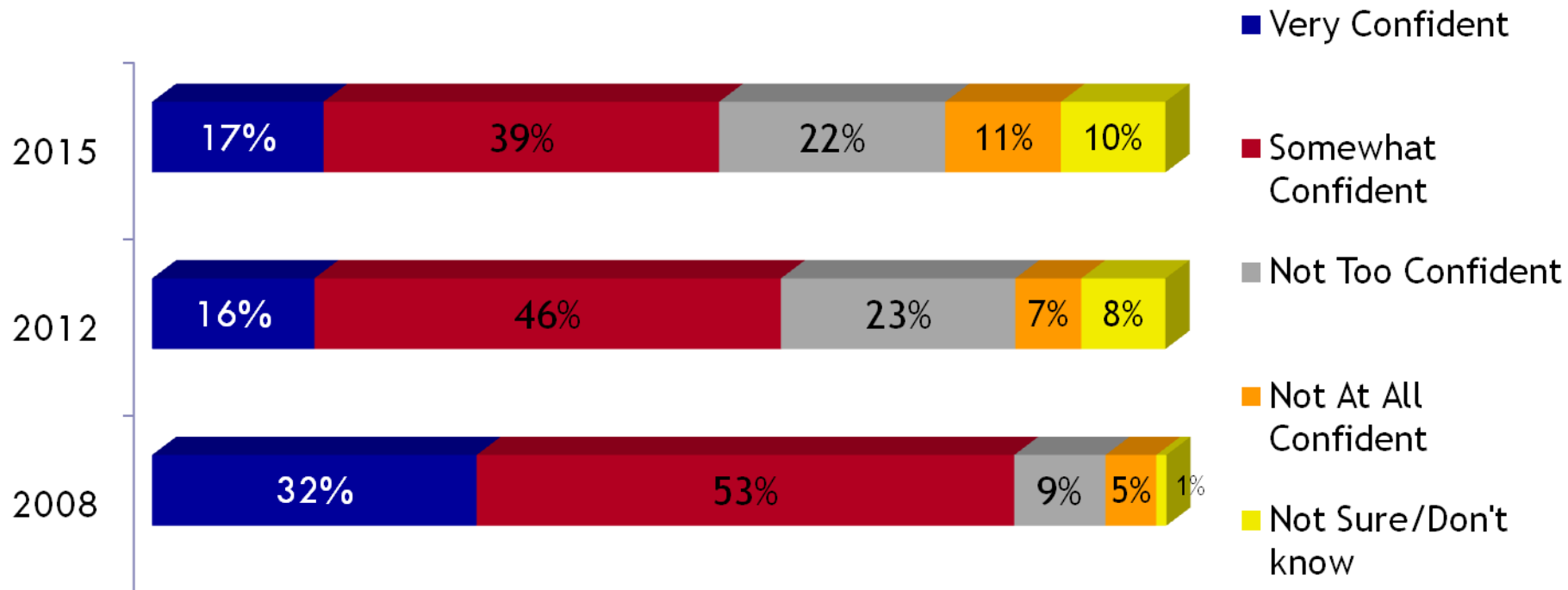
# Most Americans Don't Know Where Research is Conducted

Please name any institution, company or organization where medical or health research is conducted.



# Public Confidence in the Safety of Vaccines on Decline

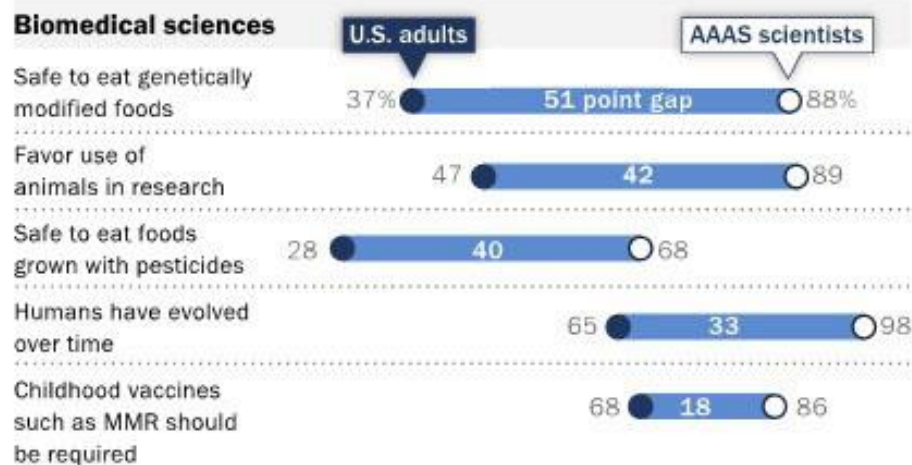
How confident are you in our current system in the U.S. for evaluating the safety of vaccines and recommendations for when they should be given?



# Opinions Vary by Issue

## Opinion Differences Between Public and Scientists

*% of U.S. adults and AAAS scientists saying each of the following*



68% of U.S. adults surveyed agree with scientists that childhood vaccines, such as MMR, should be required.

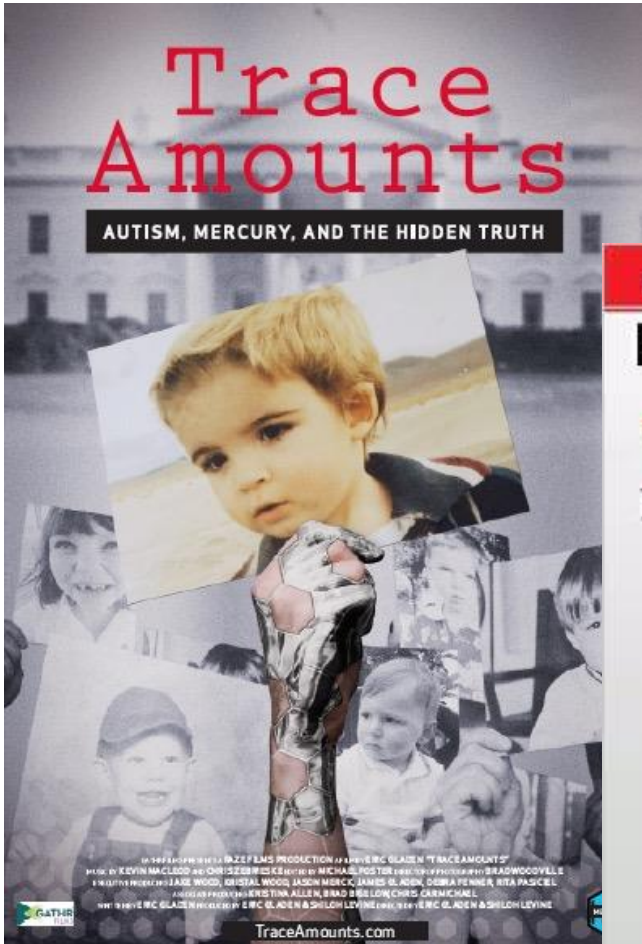
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Source: A Pew/AAAS survey, "Public and Scientists' Views on Science and Society" published in January 2015



# “Let the science speak”



Reach Your Audience Here

## Age of Autism

Daily Web Newspaper of the Autism Epidemic

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#### LET THE SCIENCE SPEAK

The Evidence Supporting the Immediate Removal of Mercury—a Known Neurotoxin—from Vaccines

SACRAMENTO, CA—Survey USA released new poll results today showing the majority of California residents believe parents and doctors, and not bureaucrats at the State Capitol, should make vaccination choices. SB277 (Pan/Allen) eliminates the Personal Belief Exemption or vaccination, and would deny a child the right of a classroom education if their parents chose to exempt them from one, some or any of California's state-mandated vaccines.

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for Tipping Over Sacred Cow of Vaccination

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# California SB277 & detractors

## WHO SHOULD MAKE VACCINE DECISIONS FOR YOUR CHILD?

### You and your doctor? Or legislators in Sacramento?

Californians say overwhelmingly that vaccination decisions for children should be **between a family and their doctors**. But Senator Richard Pan believes that the government of California should decide.

He has introduced SB 277 which would remove the rights of children to attend both public and private school unless they receive all mandated vaccines.

A recent poll of 1000 Californians from SurveyUSA shows that:

**72%** of Californians believe the final say on vaccination should rest with parents working with their children's doctors, not be mandated by politicians.

**54%** of Californians believe that children have a right to receive a public education regardless of their vaccination status. Only 34% disagree.

**56%** of Californians agree with the statement that "Parents have a fundamental right to healthcare choices on behalf of their children, free from governmental interference, whether those choices are based upon scientific research, medical necessity, philosophical beliefs, or religious values." Only 31% disagree.

Senator Pan has testified that California is behind his bill.  
Californians say otherwise.

During recent hearings, **more than 740 Californians** testified in opposition to SB 277, only 53 supported the bill.

"Bills like SB277 are dying all over the country because this is America and we value freedom. In recent weeks, Oregon, Washington, Maryland, North Carolina, New Mexico, Illinois and Texas realized their proposed bills like SB277 were far too draconian to impose on their citizens. Those bills died. Is California going to join ranks with Mississippi and West Virginia, and be the third state that doesn't value parental choice?" - Jude Tovatt of the Canary Party and a member of the California Coalition for Health Choice.

Vaccines will injure some children.

WHERE THERE IS RISK, THERE MUST BE CHOICE

Tell your representatives to Vote NO on SB277.

For more information go to <http://www.yourfamilyyourchoice.org/>

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Source: 2015 survey commissioned by  
The Canary Party.