



# Ohioans' Attitudes On Food Safety

Findings from a statewide survey of 501 likely voters  
October 8-9, 2009  
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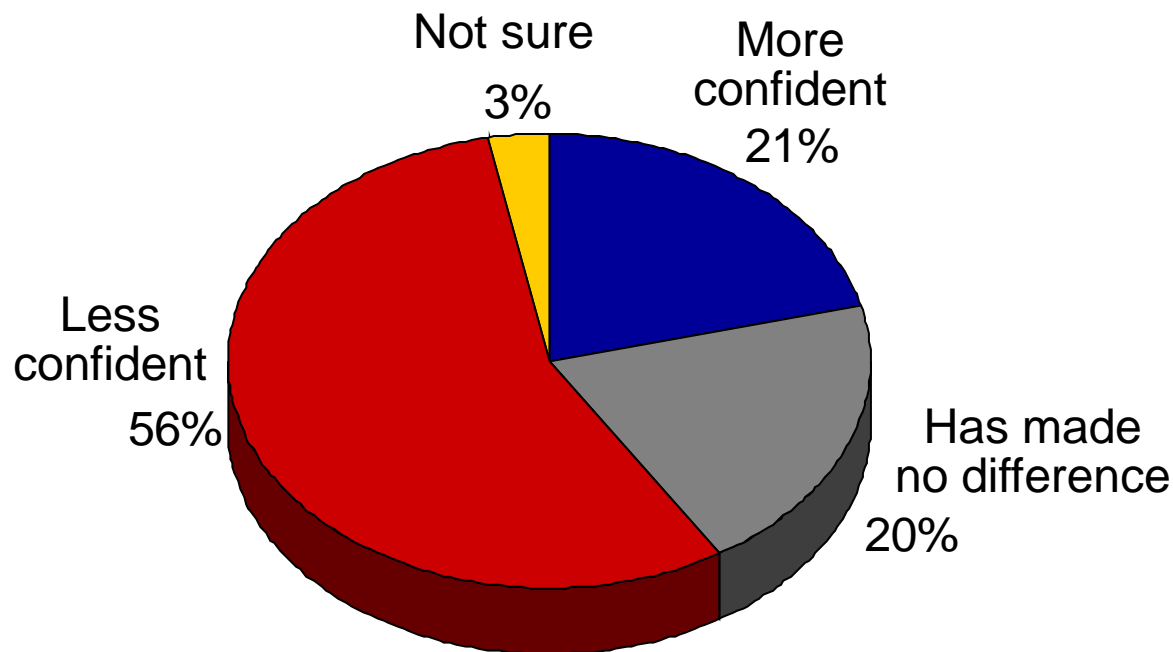
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# Voters Have Lost Confidence In Safety Of Food

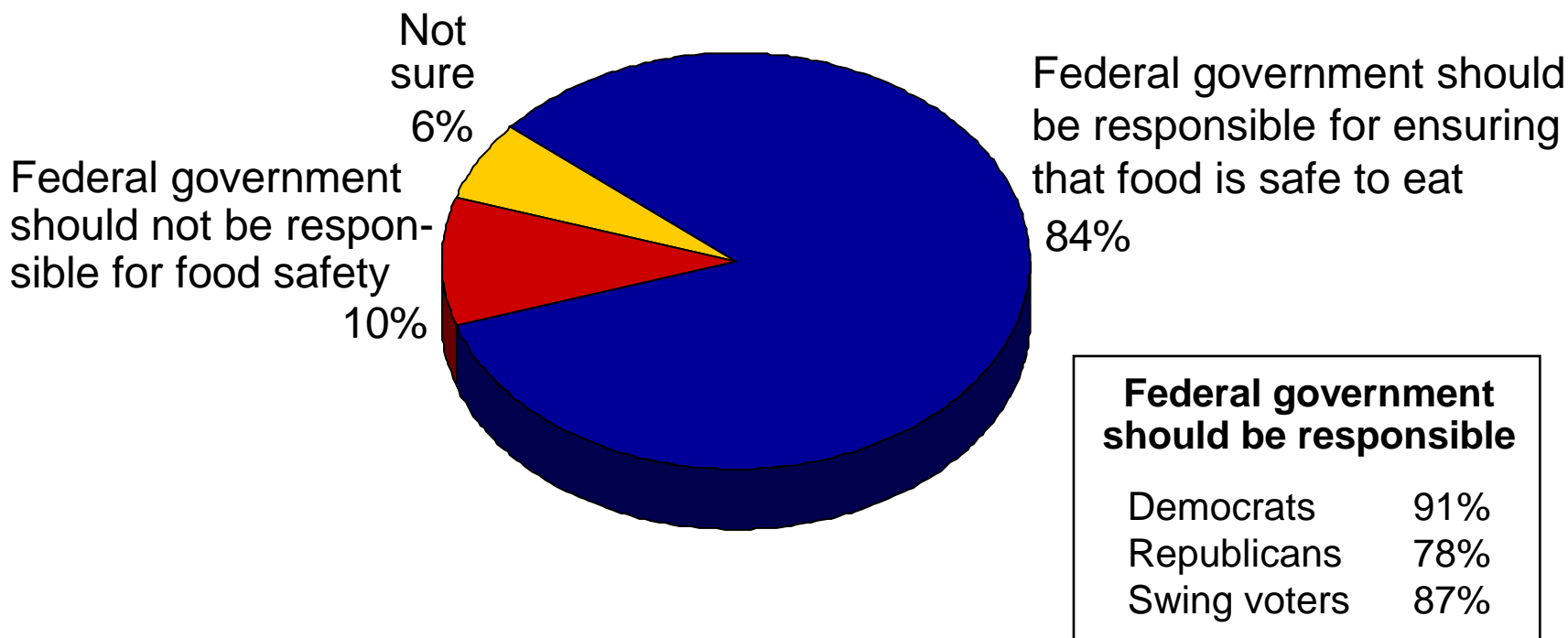
*Has what you have seen and heard in the news over the past year or so made you more confident or less confident in the safety of food\* that is sold here in the United States?*



\* Question intro: "When I talk about food safety, I mean food that is safe to eat and free of any contamination by bacteria that make people sick."

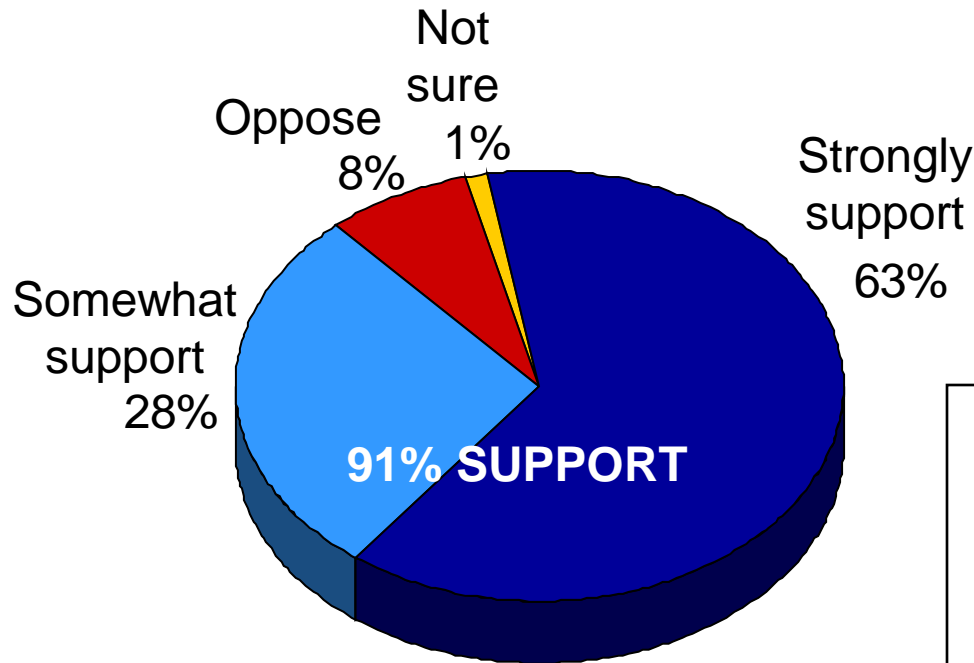
# Most See Role For Federal Government

## Preferred Federal Government Role in Food Safety

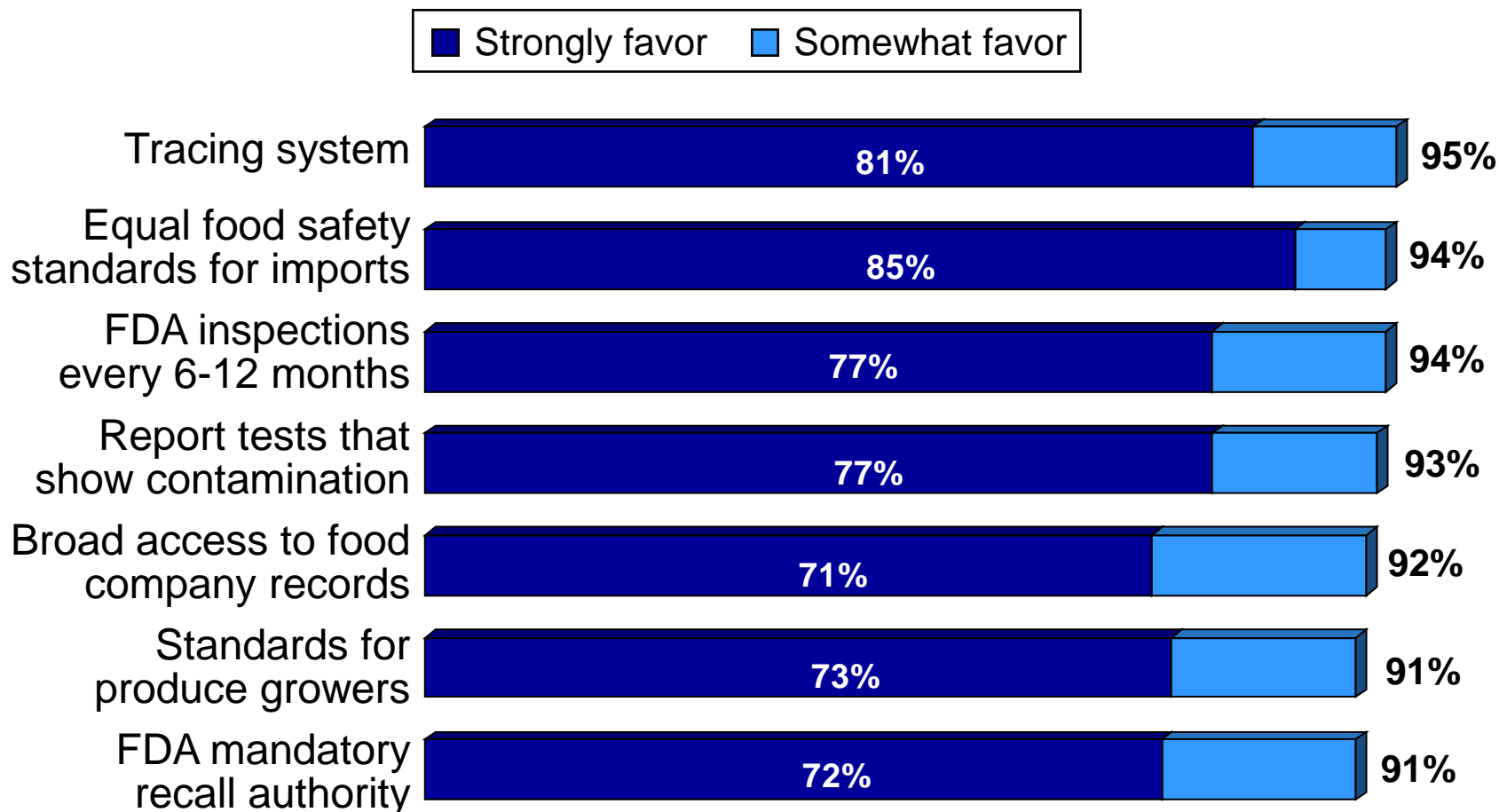


# Wide Support For New Safety Measures

## Support for Federal Government Enacting New Food Safety Measures



# Strong Support For Specific Measures

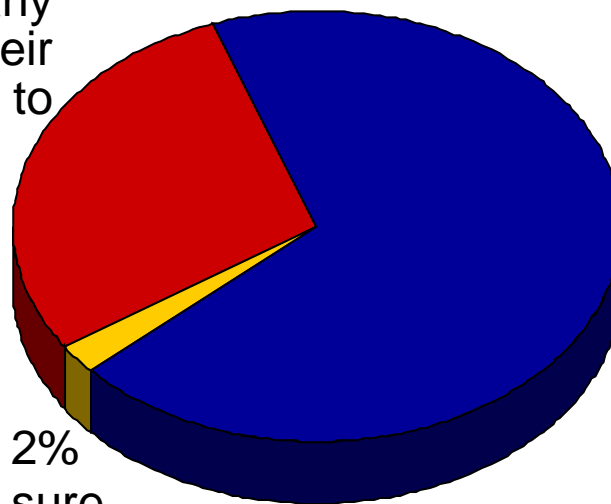


# Voters Say New Measures Should Be Mandatory

*The new food safety measures should be:*

VOLUNTARY, because food-related businesses already are required to follow many regulations and it is in their best business interest to follow the safety standards

29%



2%

Not sure

MANDATORY, because this will ensure that all food-related businesses are meeting the same safety standards

69%