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The Kaiser Family Foundation *Health Poll Report Survey*

Selected Findings on 2006 State of the Union Address and Health Care

February 2006

Methodology

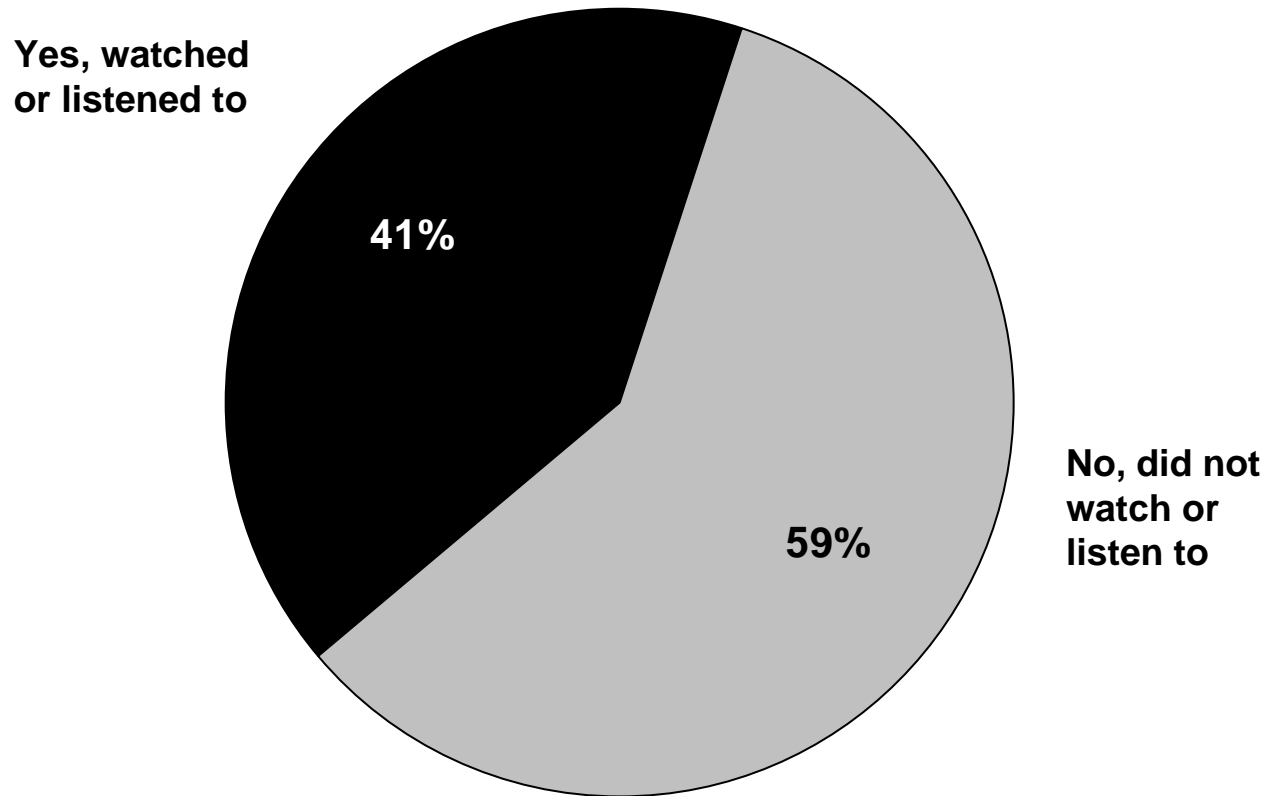
The Kaiser Family Foundation *Health Poll Report Survey* was conducted and analyzed by researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation. A nationally representative sample of 1,203 adults ages 18 and older was contacted by telephone by Princeton Survey Research Associates International between February 2 and February 7, 2006. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish.

The margin of sampling error for the survey is plus or minus 3 percentage points for total respondents. For results based on smaller subsets of respondents the margin of sampling error is higher. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll.

Full topline survey results are available separately at www.kff.org.

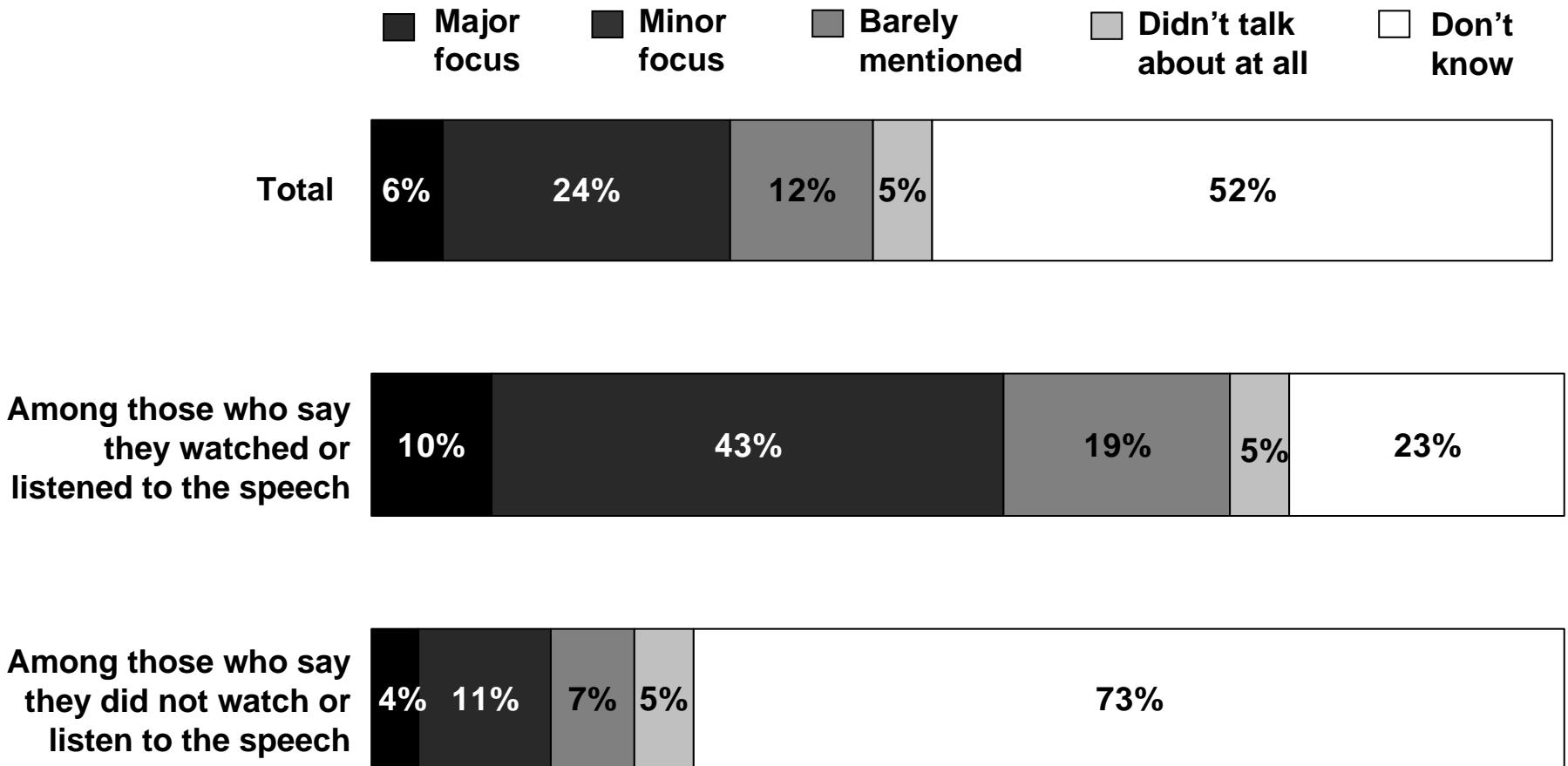
Public's Reported Viewing/Listening to State of the Union

Did you watch or listen to George W. Bush's recent State of the Union address?



State of the Union – President’s Emphasis on Health Care

How much would you say the President focused on health care in his State of the Union address – was it a major focus, a minor focus, he barely mentioned it, or he didn’t talk about health care at all?



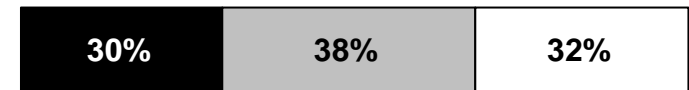
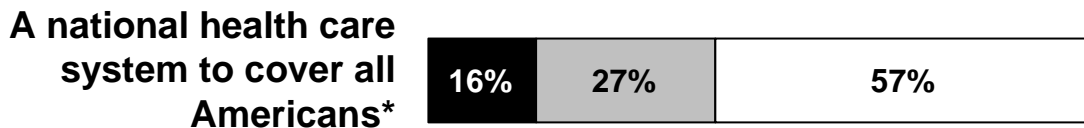
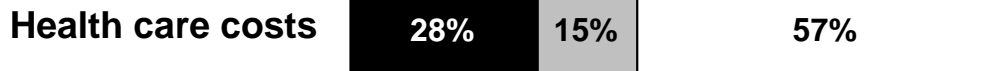
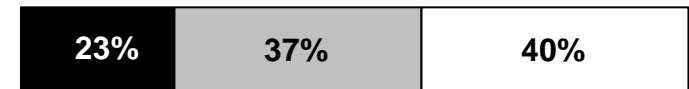
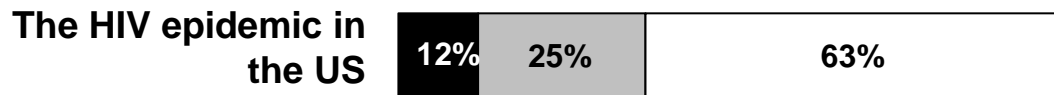
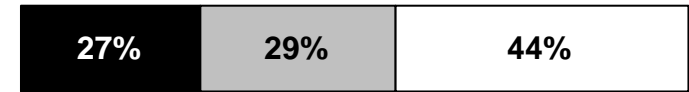
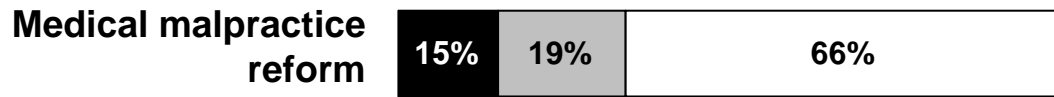
State of the Union – Specific Health Care Topics

When the President talked about health care, did he emphasize each of the following, or not?

Yes
 No
 Don't know

Among all

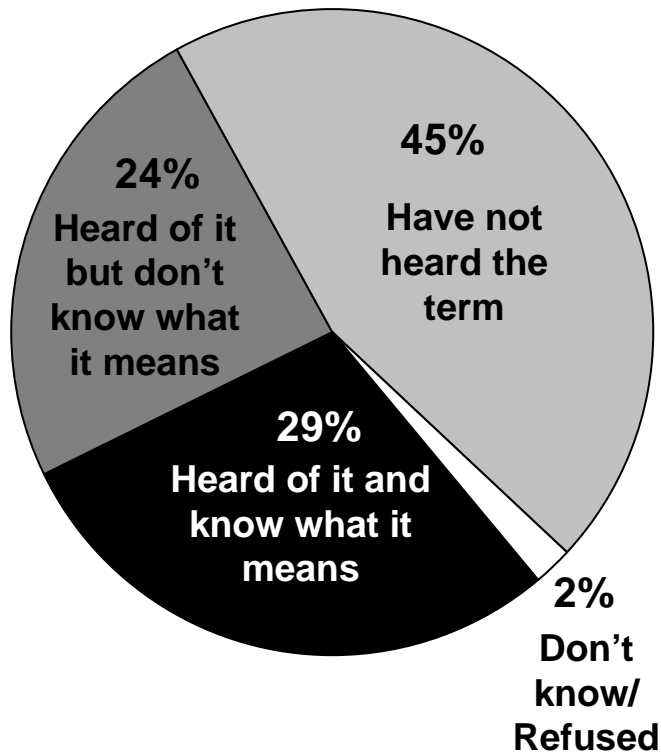
Among those who say they watched or listened to the speech



* Topics not mentioned by President Bush in State of the Union address

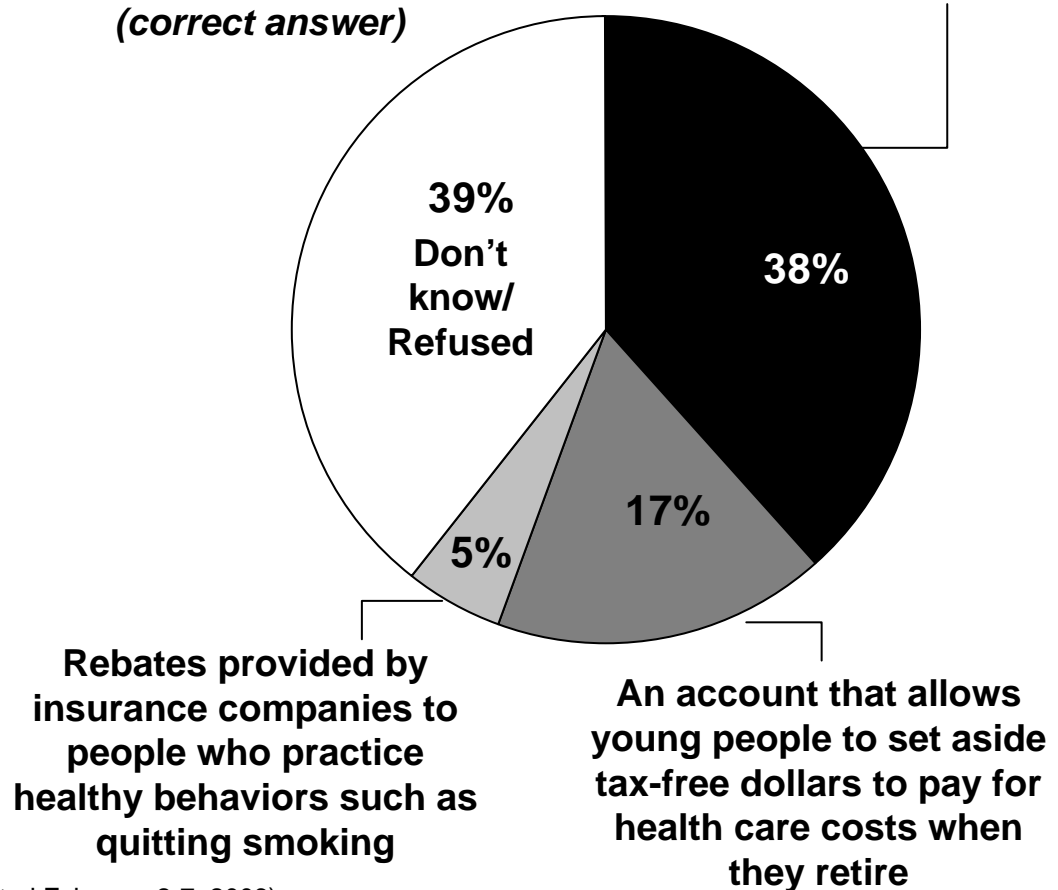
Awareness and Knowledge of Health Savings Accounts

**Reported familiarity with the term
“Health Savings Account”**



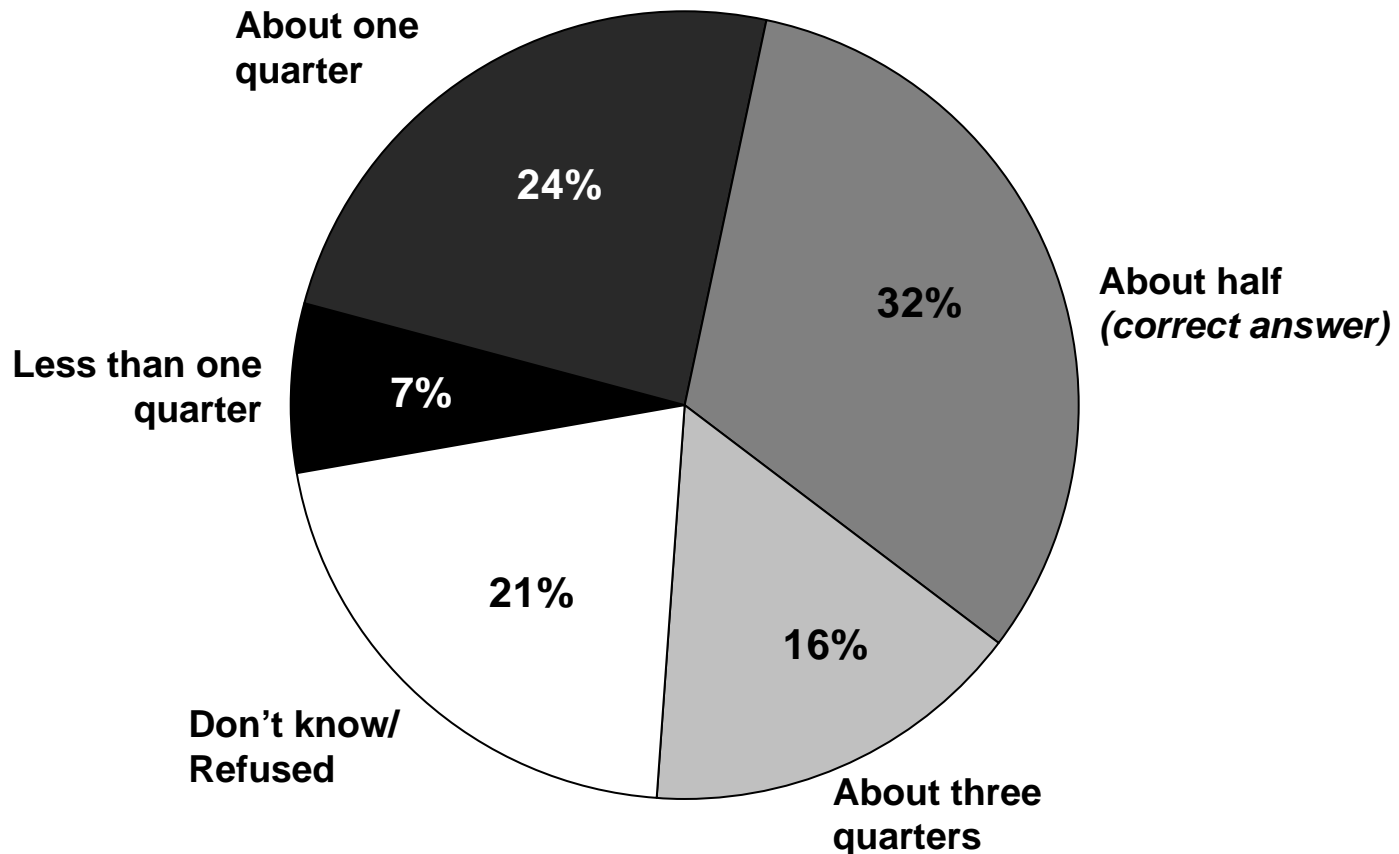
Which best describes what a Health Savings Account is?

An account that allows people to set aside tax-free dollars to pay for routine health care costs not covered by their high-deductible insurance plan
(correct answer)



Knowledge About HIV/AIDS and African Americans

Thinking about people with HIV in the United States... What proportion of all AIDS cases in this country do you think occur among African Americans?



State of the Union – Specific HIV/AIDS Initiatives

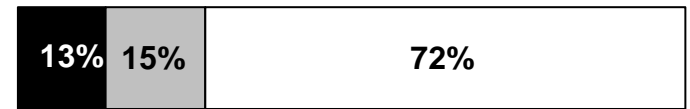
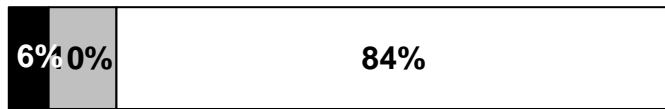
Did the President propose each of the following in his State of the Union address to address the HIV epidemic in the US?

Yes
 No
 Don't know

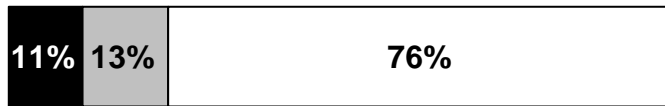
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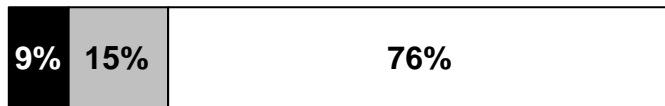
Reform and reauthorize Ryan White Care Act



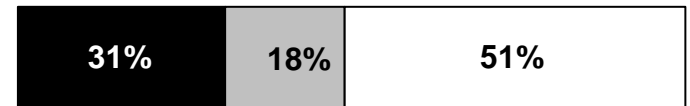
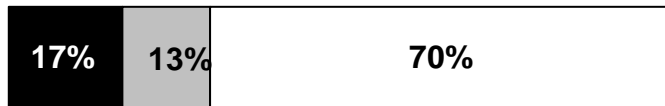
Increase HIV testing through African American churches/faith-based groups



End the waiting list for HIV drugs



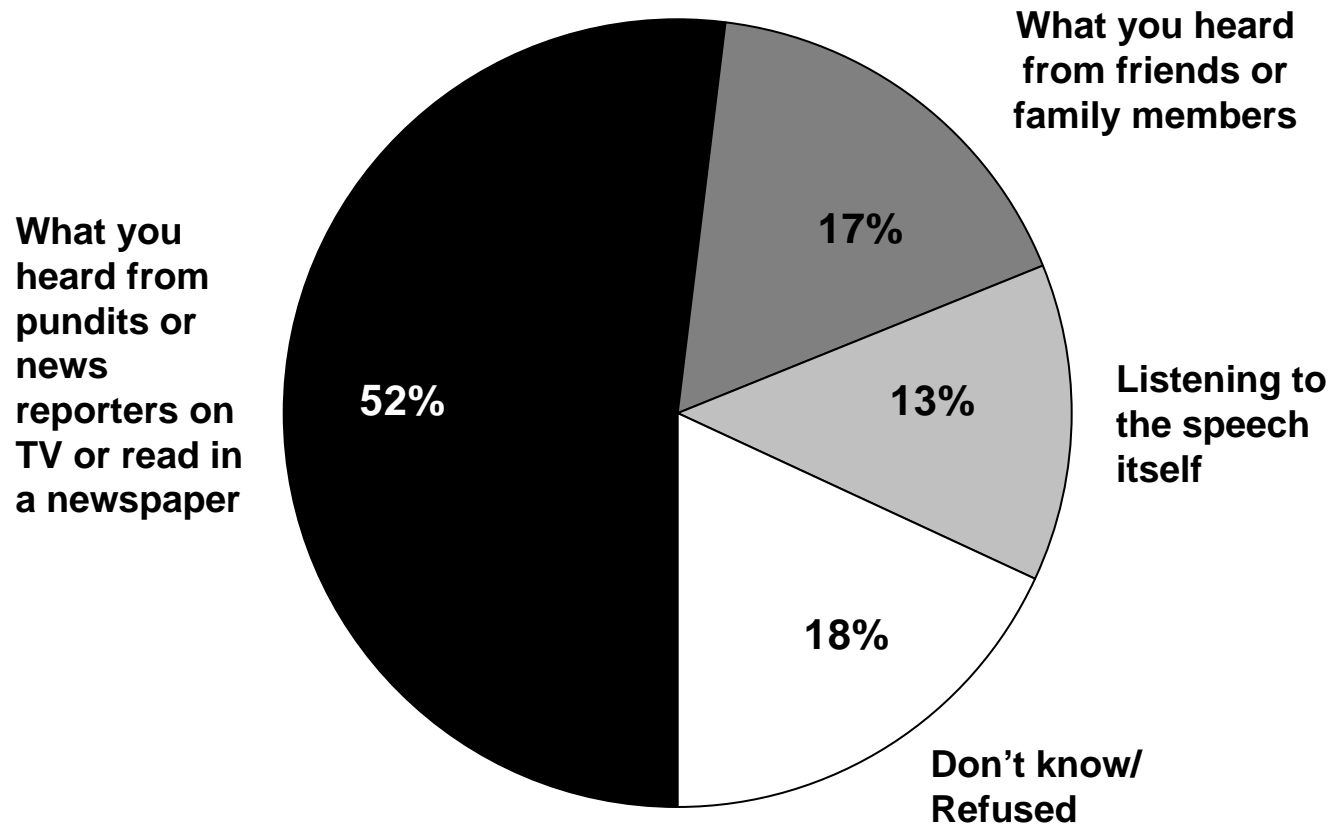
Increase funding for HIV vaccine research*



* Topic not mentioned by President Bush in State of the Union address

State of the Union and Health Care – Sources of Information

Where do you think you learned the most about what the President said about health care in the State of the Union address?





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