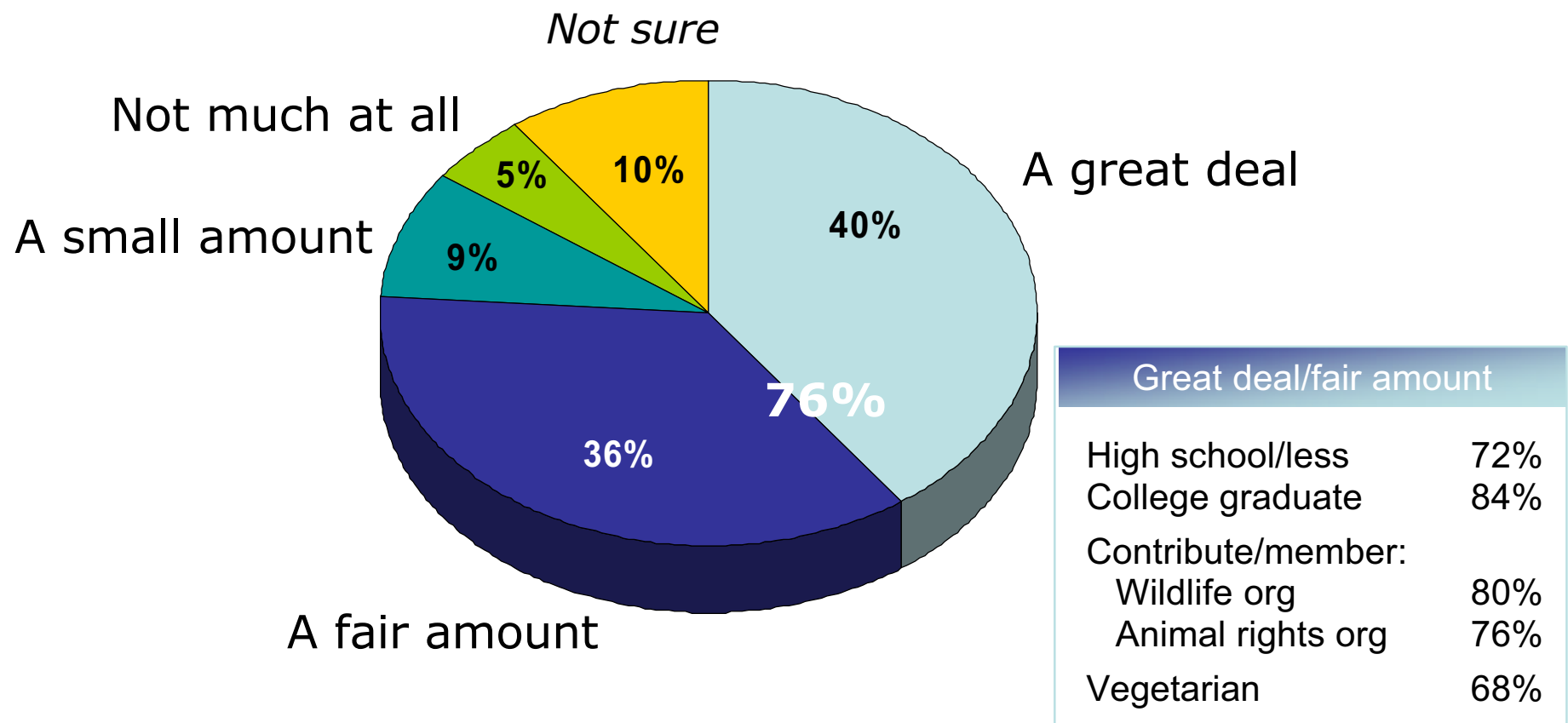


The Case For Animal Research

**Key findings from a survey among 1,002 adults nationwide
conducted April 15 – 18, 2005**

Animal Research's Contribution To Medicine Is Uncontested

How much has animal research contributed to advances in human health care over the past few decades?

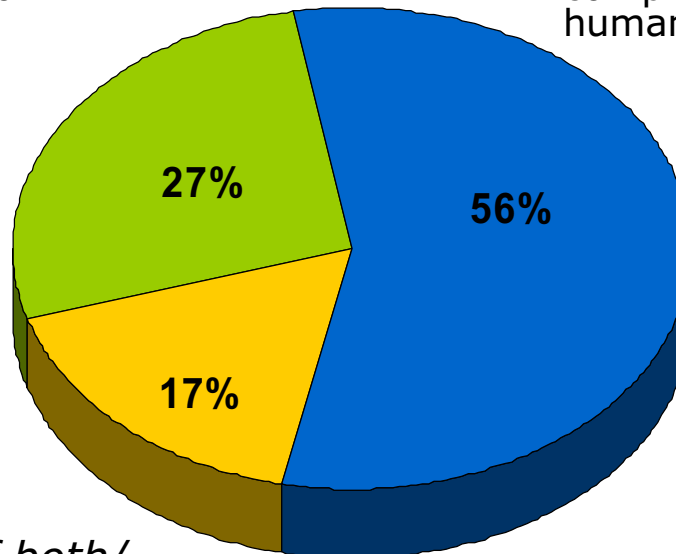


Case For Animal Research Favored Over Animal Rights

Which statement do you agree with more?

Animal research is inhumane and unnecessary. Many lab animals endure painful experiments in cramped/dirty conditions. Animal research can be replaced with modern alternatives such as computer simulations and it can be dangerous, as results in animals are not comparable to those in humans.

U.S. places strict regulations on treatment of research animals, scientific community is working hard to develop alternatives to animal research and already uses some alternatives. However, the most reliable tests use animals because they most closely duplicate complex interactions that occur in humans.



Vegetarian	41%
Age 18 to 29	35%
Black/Hispanic	35%
Democrat	34%
Income under \$40K	33%
High school/less	32%
Animal rights org	37%

*Some of both/
not sure*

Income \$75K/over	68%
Republican	68%
College grad	64%
Men	61%
Family helped by medical advances	60%

Supporters: Contribution To Medical Advances Strongest Case

Single best reason to support animal research

