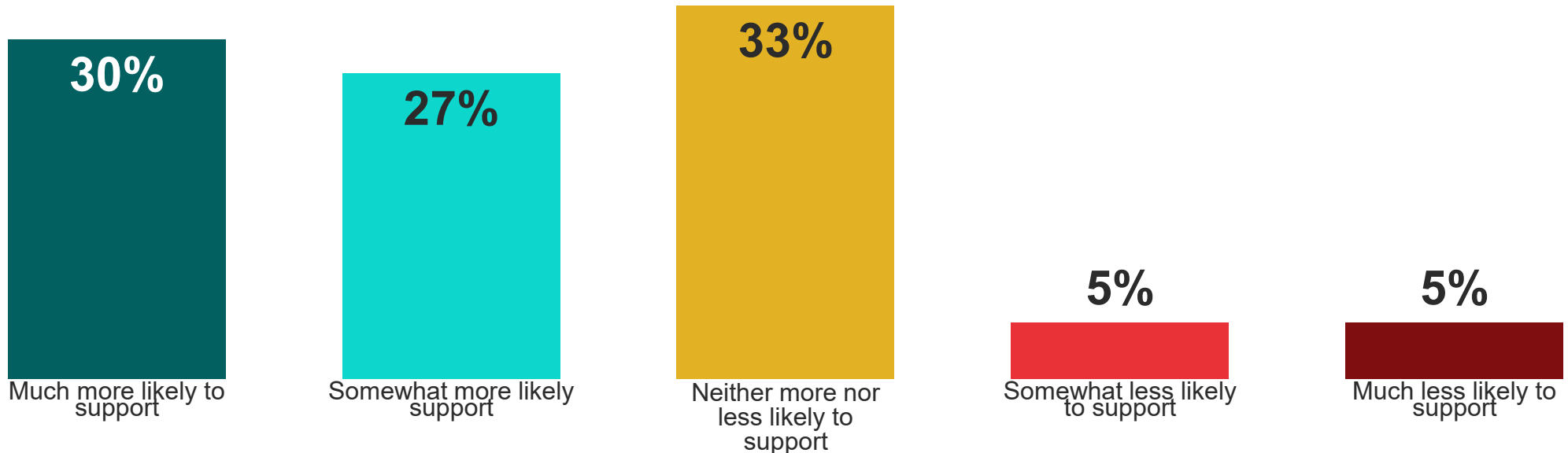
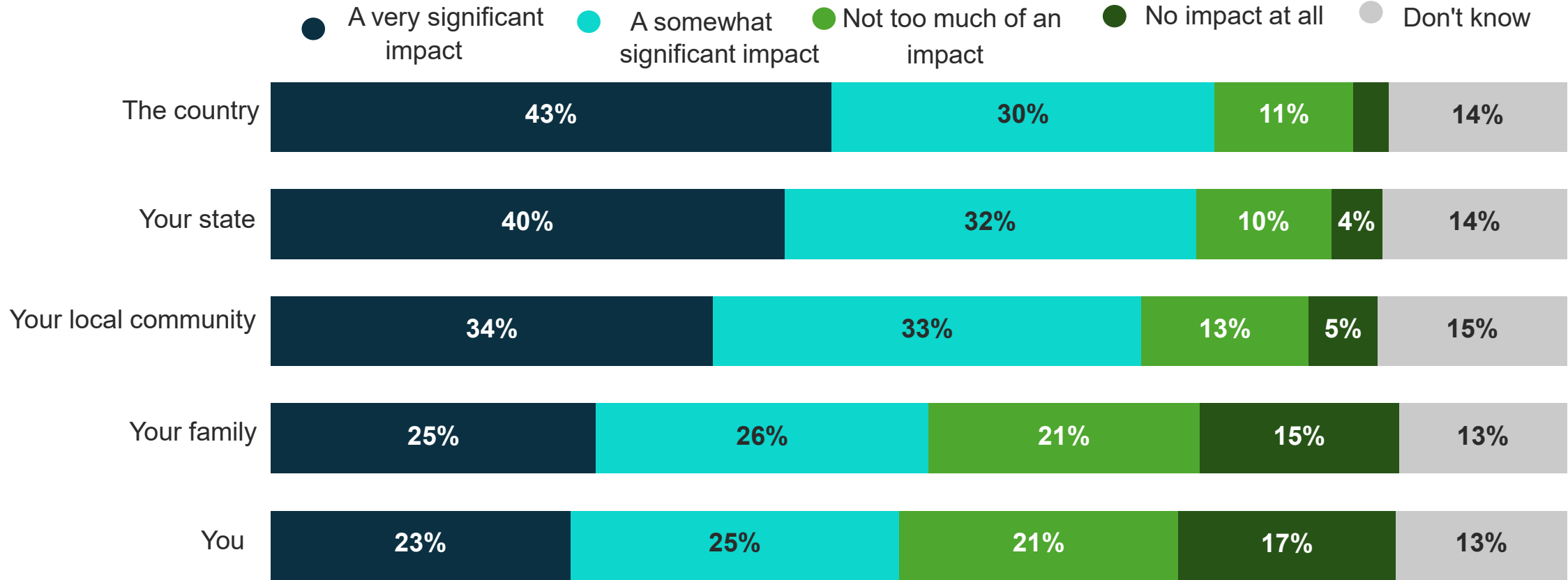


# Over half (57%) of adults say they would be *more likely* to support their member of Congress if they voted to reauthorize the farm bill, while 33% remain neutral (February 2023).

As you may know, the farm bill is the primary federal law for the American food and agriculture system. Nutrition programs like SNAP, also called 'food stamps', make up most of the funding, but programs that support the U.S. agriculture industry, such as risk management, agricultural research and conservation cost-share programs also are included. The farm bill expires every five years and is set to renew again in September 2023. **Based on what you know, are you more or less likely to support your member of Congress if they voted to reauthorize the farm bill?**



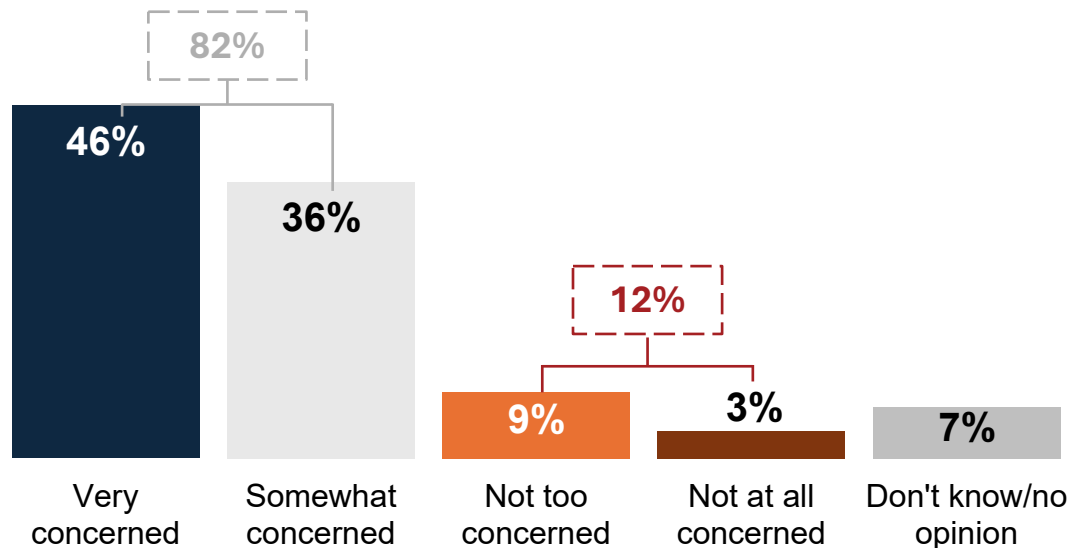
# Most adults recognize that if the farm bill were not reauthorized in 2023, it would have a significant impact on the country, their states and local communities (February 2023).



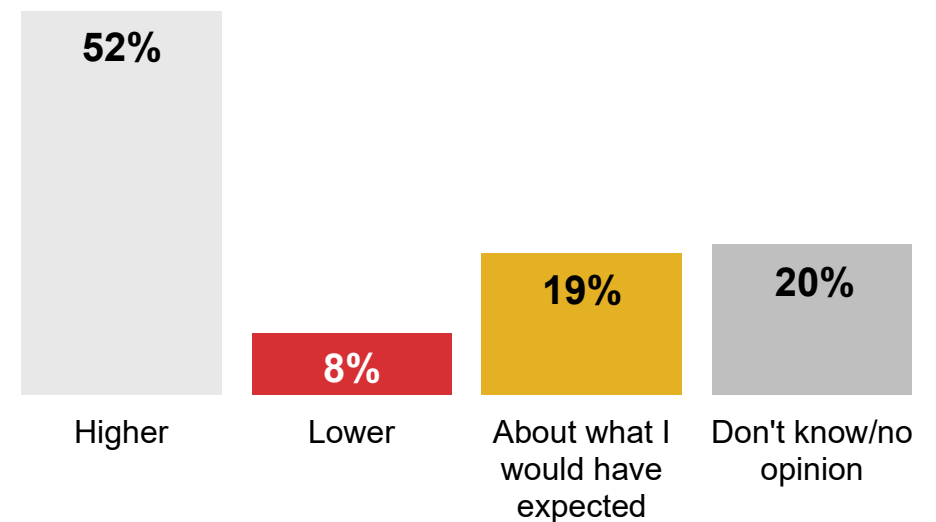
# Americans share a high concern over family farm closures, and over half of adults find the number of family farms that have gone out of business in the last five years to be higher than expected (July 2024).

In the last five years, 141,000 family farms have gone out of business due to a variety of pressures facing farmers. How concerned are you, if at all, that this 7% drop in farms and ranches could affect our food supply? Is that higher or lower than you would have expected? Or is that about what you would have expected?

### Concern over Family Farm Closures



### Is the Number of Closures Higher or Lower than Expected?



## Urban and suburban adults are more likely to believe that U.S. lawmakers should act to support farmers, a view shared by both Democrats and Republicans (July 2024).

As a reminder, in the last five years, 141,000 family farms have gone out of business due to a variety of pressures facing farmers, which is a 7% drop in farms and ranches. After learning more, please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Agreement on Statements (%Strongly + Somewhat agree)

	Adults	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Dem	Ind	Rep
U.S. lawmakers should increase support for young and beginning farmers to ensure our nation can continue to grow its own food, fiber, and renewable fuel.	<b>81%</b>	<b>81%</b>	84%	76%	85%	73%	84%
U.S. lawmakers should make every effort to promote the economic sustainability of family farms and ranches.	<b>80%</b>	<b>79%</b>	84%	76%	86%	71%	83%
U.S. lawmakers should prioritize legislation that supports farmers and ranchers.	<b>78%</b>	76%	81%	77%	83%	69%	82%