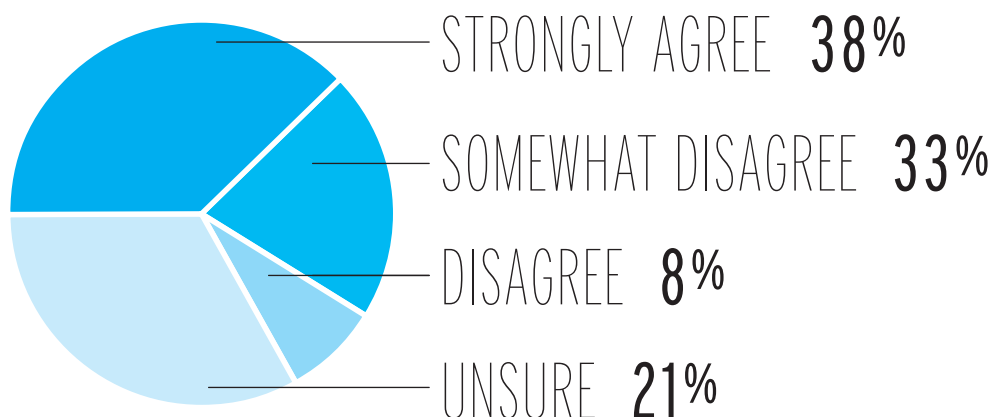


AMERICA'S POINT OF VIEW: FREIGHT RAIL

A decisive majority of Americans (71%) believe that shipping products by freight rail is the most environmentally friendly method of transporting goods within the United States.

Shipping products within the continental U.S. by freight train is the most environmentally friendly method of transporting goods



What's more, compared to other sometimes controversial industries (e.g., tobacco and financial services), the American people clearly see freight rail as an industry that helps the U.S. economy.

Do you think these industries/entities help or hurt the U.S. economy?

Industry/Entity	Help	Unsure	Hurt
Freight rail companies	67%	22%	10%
Energy companies	51%	12%	37%
Financial services companies	45%	13%	43%
Government	43%	10%	47%
Labor unions	43%	9%	49%
Tobacco companies	41%	13%	45%

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