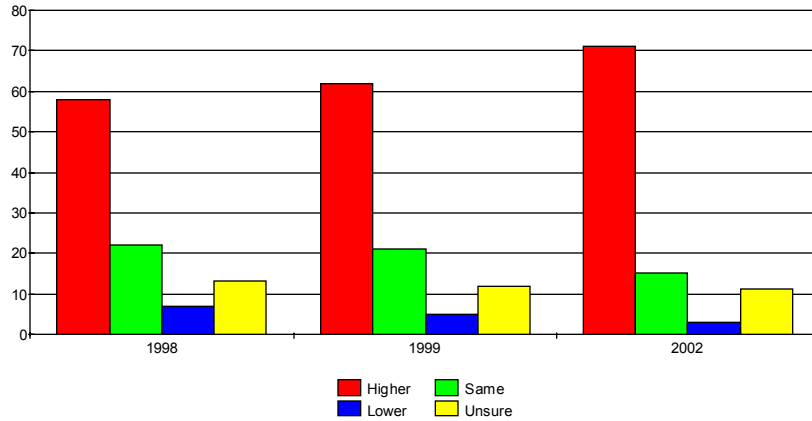


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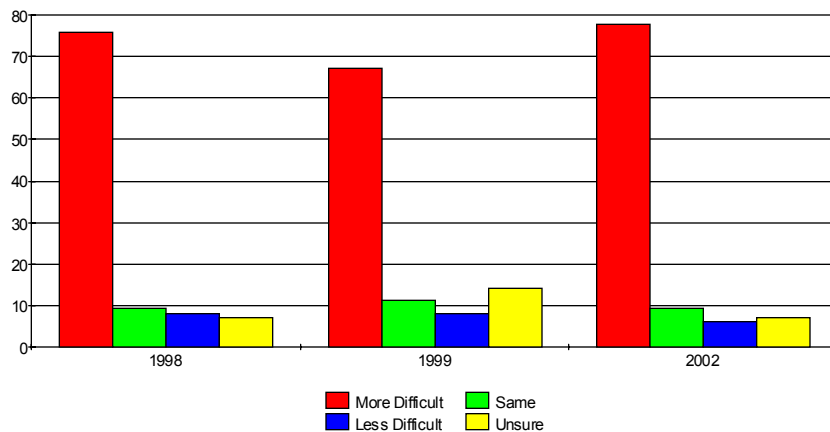
Tables and Charts

Historic High in Consumer Perceptions About Rising Energy Costs



“These days, would you say the cost of energy to heat homes in the winter and cool homes in the summer is higher, about the same or lower than compared to five years ago?”

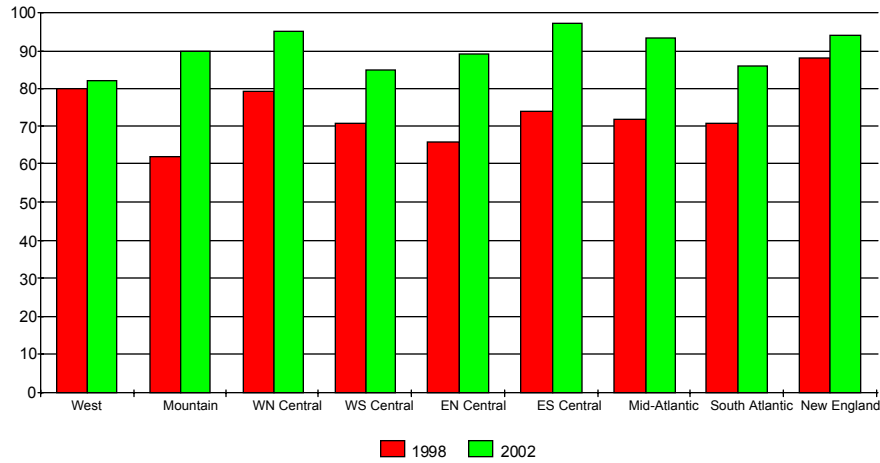
78 Percent of Americans Say it is Harder Today Than Five Years Ago for Low Income Families To Pay Their Energy Bills



“From what you read or hear, do you think it is more difficult, neither more nor less difficult, or less difficult for low income families to pay their heating and cooling bills today than it was five years ago?”

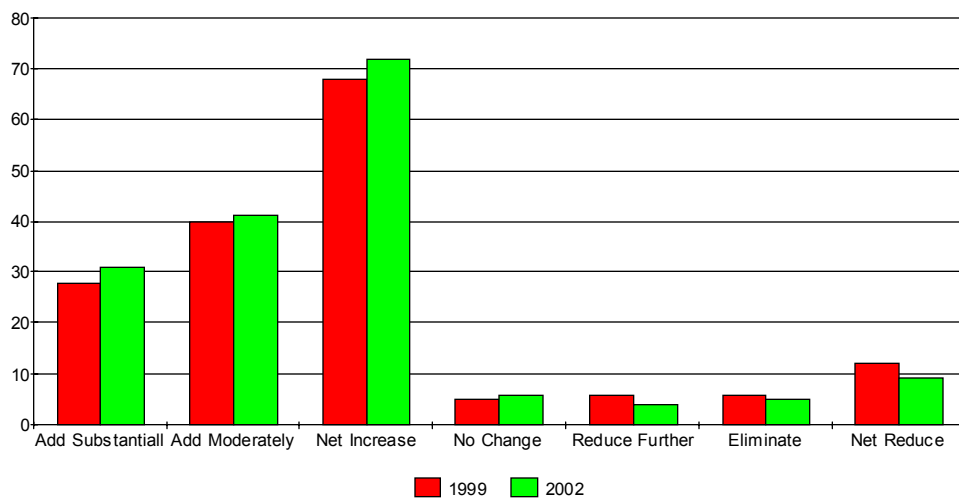
Support for LIHEAP Increases to 89 Percent

Consistent Across Census Regions



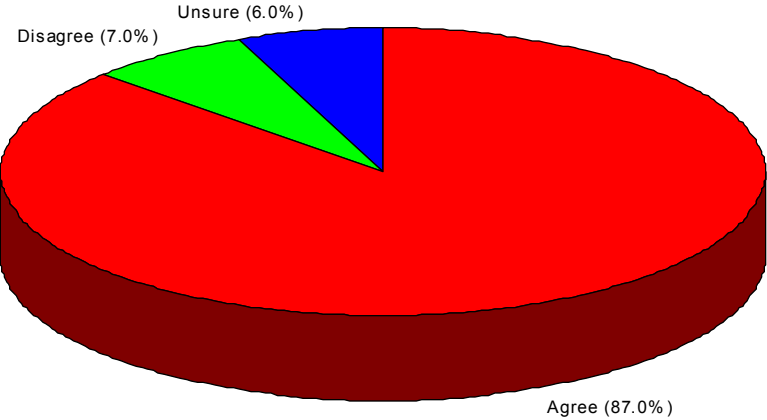
“In general, do you favor or oppose the LIHEAP program to help poor, elderly and low-income families pay their energy bills during cold or hot weather emergencies?”

By 72% to 9%, Public Favors Expanded LIHEAP Funding



“Should Congress substantially increase funding for the LIHEAP program, increase funding modestly, reduce funding further or should the program be eliminated altogether?”

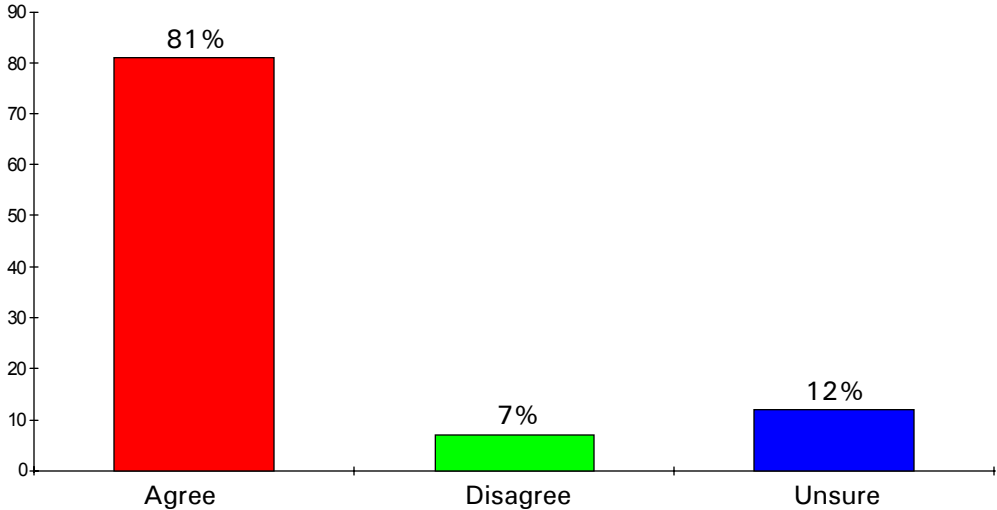
LIHEAP Should Continue As Long As Severe Weather Poses a Threat to Elderly and Poor People



(Respondents were asked whether they agree or disagree with the following statement)

“It is very likely that energy prices will continue to rise in the future, so programs like this should be continued so long as there is a chance of severe weather that threatens the lives of elderly and poor people.”

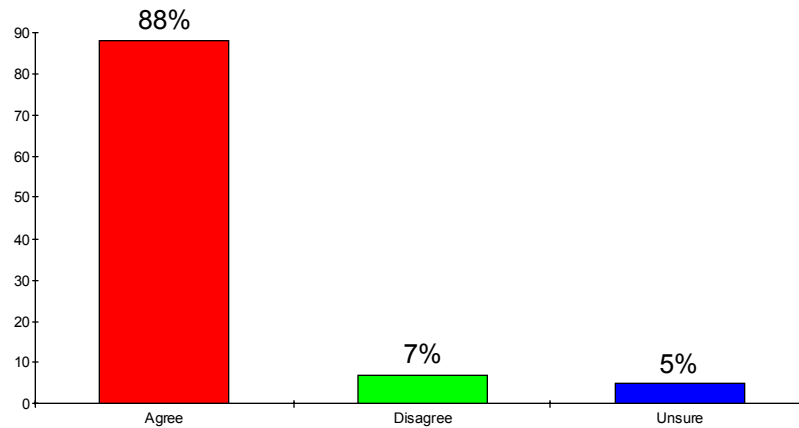
LIHEAP Helps Those Who Need it the Most



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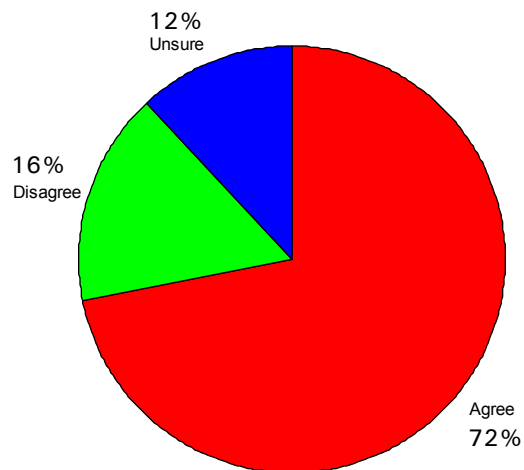
“Since two-thirds of the people receiving help from LIHEAP have family incomes of less than \$8,000 per year, the program is helping the people who need it most”

Poor and Elderly People Should Not Have to Choose Between Heating and Eating



“During severe weather seasons, people living in poverty and low-income elderly should not have to choose between buying fuel to heat their homes and buying food for themselves and their families.”

Americans Say LIHEAP Too Important to Cut in the Name of Added National Defense Spending



“Life saving programs such as LIHEAP are so important to protecting Americans who are elderly or poor that funding should not be reduced simply in the name of adding to the defense budget.”