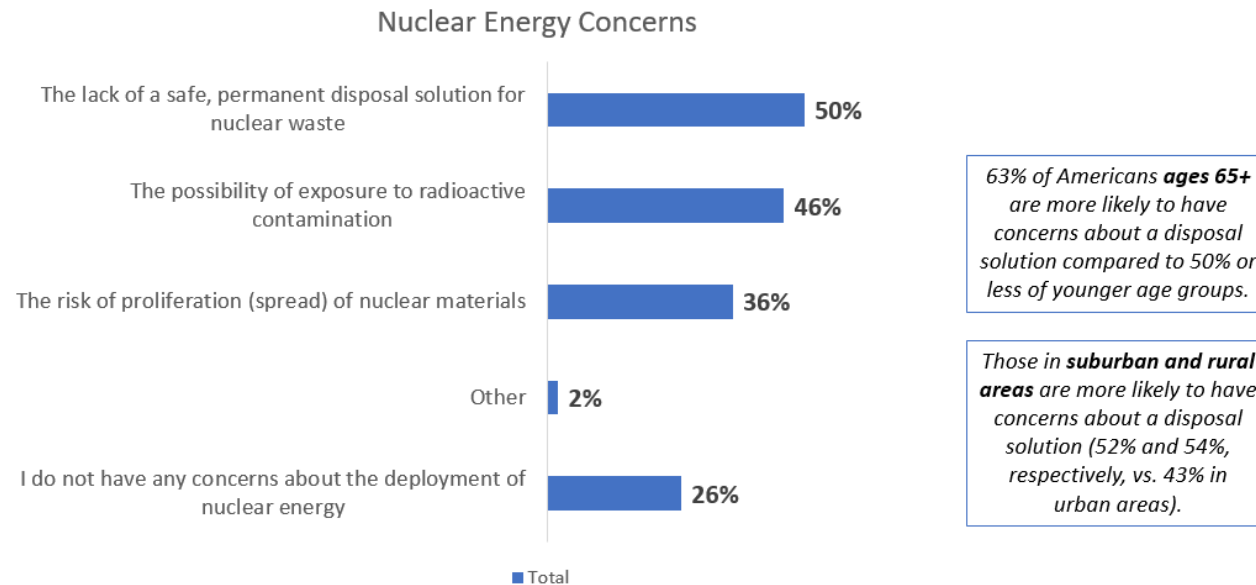


**In July 2021, Deep Isolation commissioned a public opinion survey on nuclear waste management in the United States with TRUE Global Intelligence. The results, detailed below, are based on a poll of a nationally representative sample of U.S. residents.**

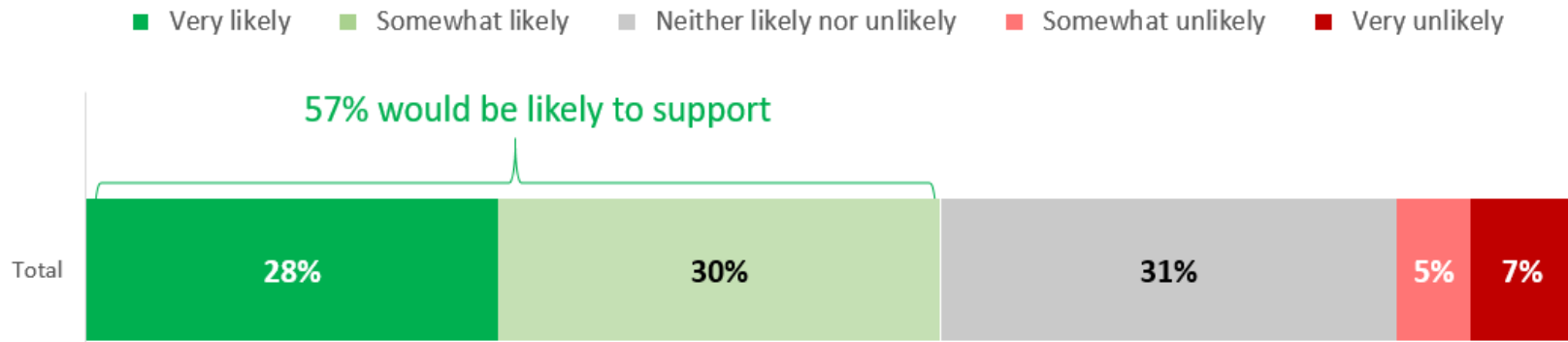
**The top concern about deploying nuclear energy for approximately half is proper nuclear waste disposal**



Q: What primary concerns do you have about the deployment of nuclear energy, if any?

# Nearly 3 in 5 Americans would be likely to support nuclear energy if there was a safe disposal solution

Support of Nuclear Energy With A Safe Disposal Solution



72% of **college graduates** would be likely to support nuclear energy vs. 59% of those who have not fully completed college and 43% of those who are high school graduates or less.

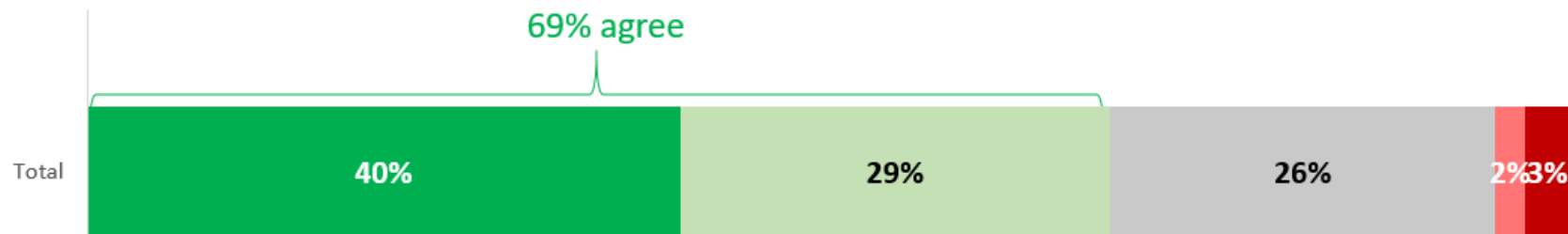
68% of **men** say they'd be likely to support compared to only 47% of women. But 40% of **women** have no opinion compared to 21% of men.

Q: How likely would you be to support nuclear as a source of clean, carbon-free energy if there were a safe, permanent waste disposal solution?

# The majority agree that it's the government's responsibility to properly dispose of nuclear waste

Agreement With Nuclear Waste Disposal As Government's Responsibility

■ Strongly agree  
 ■ Somewhat agree  
 ■ Neither agree nor disagree  
 ■ Somewhat disagree  
 ■ Strongly disagree



*81% of **college graduates** agree with this statement vs. 71% of those who have not fully completed college and 57% of those who are high school graduates or less.*

***Gen Z** is the least likely to agree compared to older generations (60% agree, vs. 68% Millennials, 66% Gen X and 73% Boomers).*

*Those in **suburban areas** (74%) and **ages 65+** (79%) are more likely to agree that it's the government's responsibility.*

Q: To what extent do you agree with the following statement? 'Regardless of my stance on nuclear energy, I think it's the government's civic responsibility to permanently dispose of existing nuclear waste now as opposed to letting it sit in storage facilities.'