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MENTAL HEALTH



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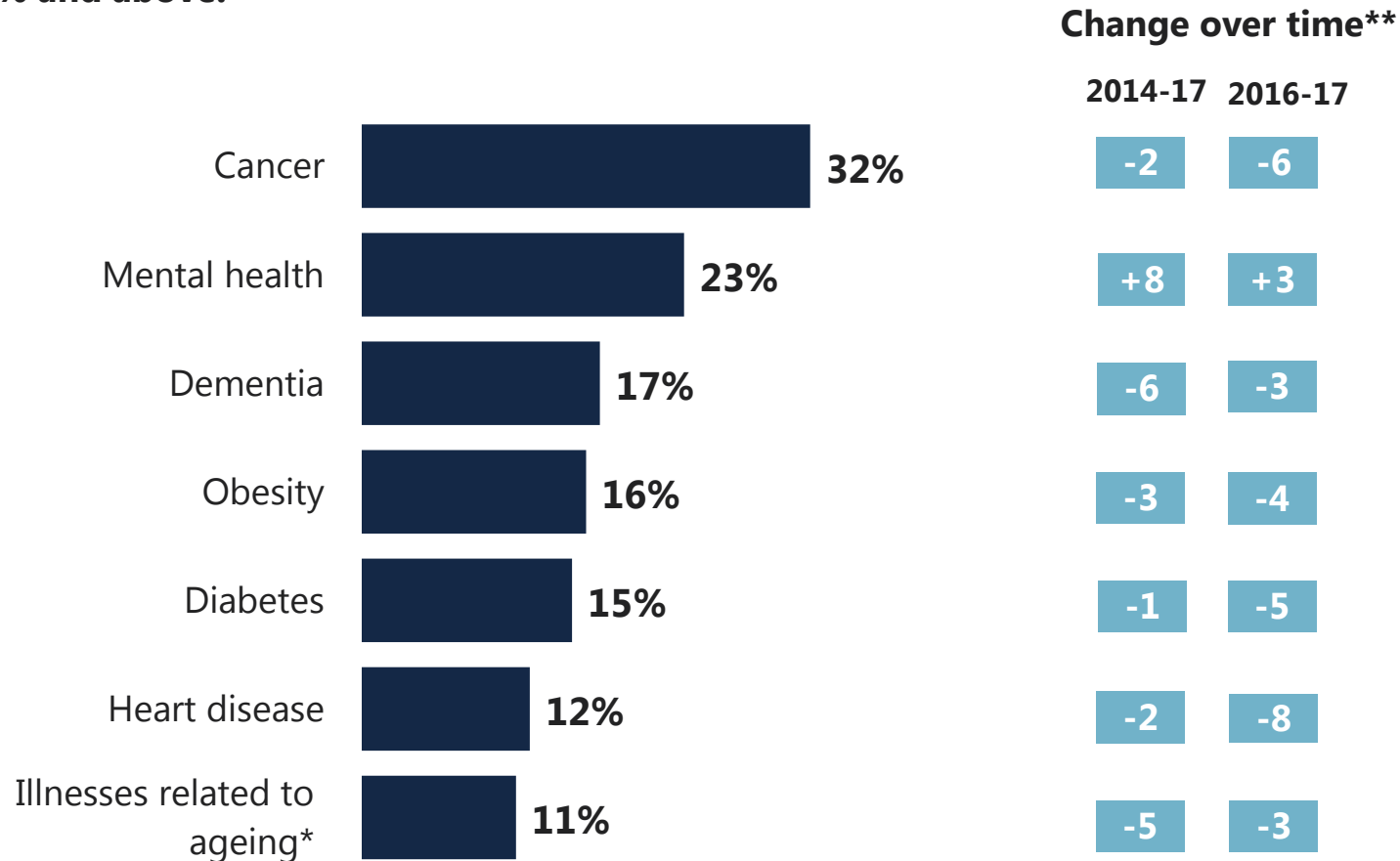
Mental health is increasingly thought of as one of the top public health concerns, especially among younger people



Cancer, mental health and dementia are the public's top concerns

Which, if any, public health issues are you concerned about? (unprompted)

Answers 11% and above:

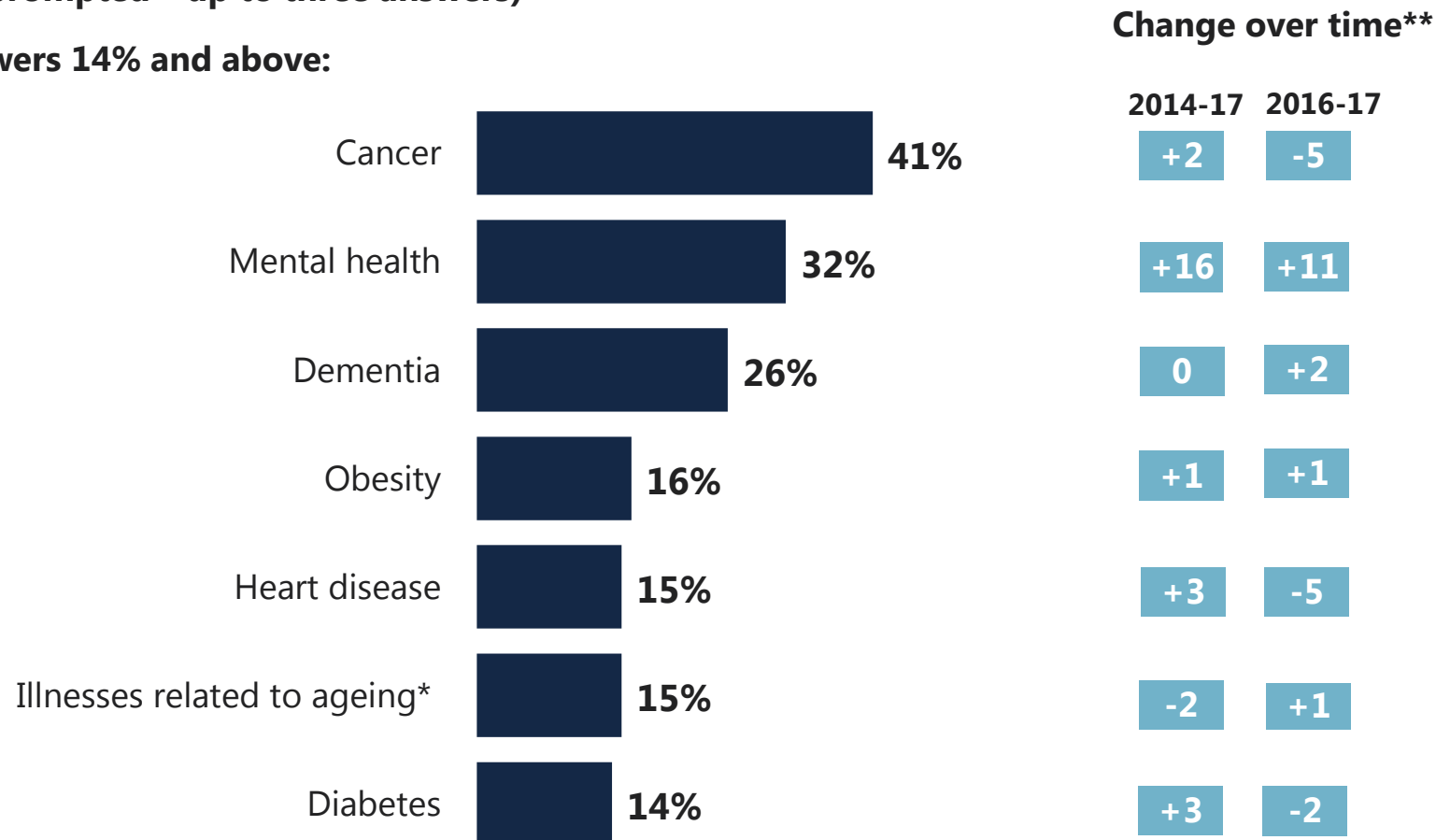


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And concerns about mental health have grown significantly over the last year

Please tell me which, if any, of the following public health issues are you most concerned about these days?
(prompted – up to three answers)

Answers 14% and above:

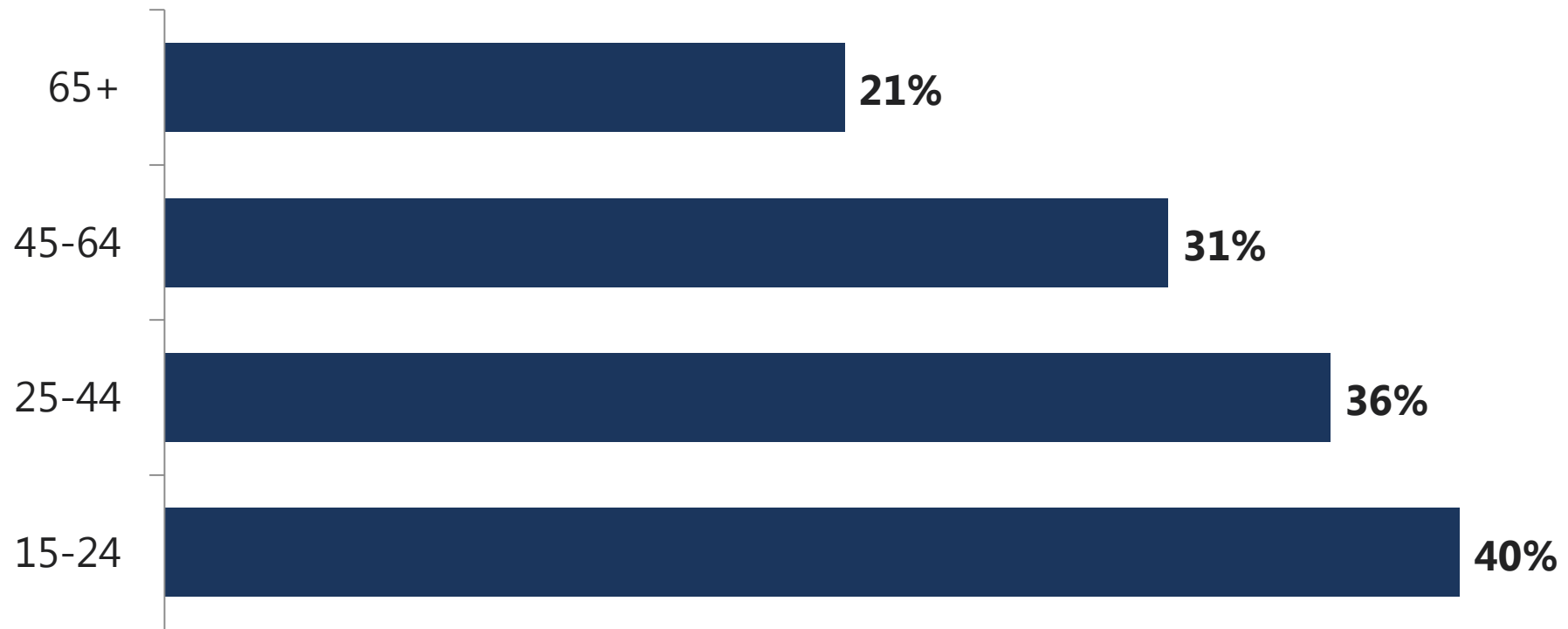


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Mental health is a particular concern among younger age groups

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(prompted)

% mentions for mental health



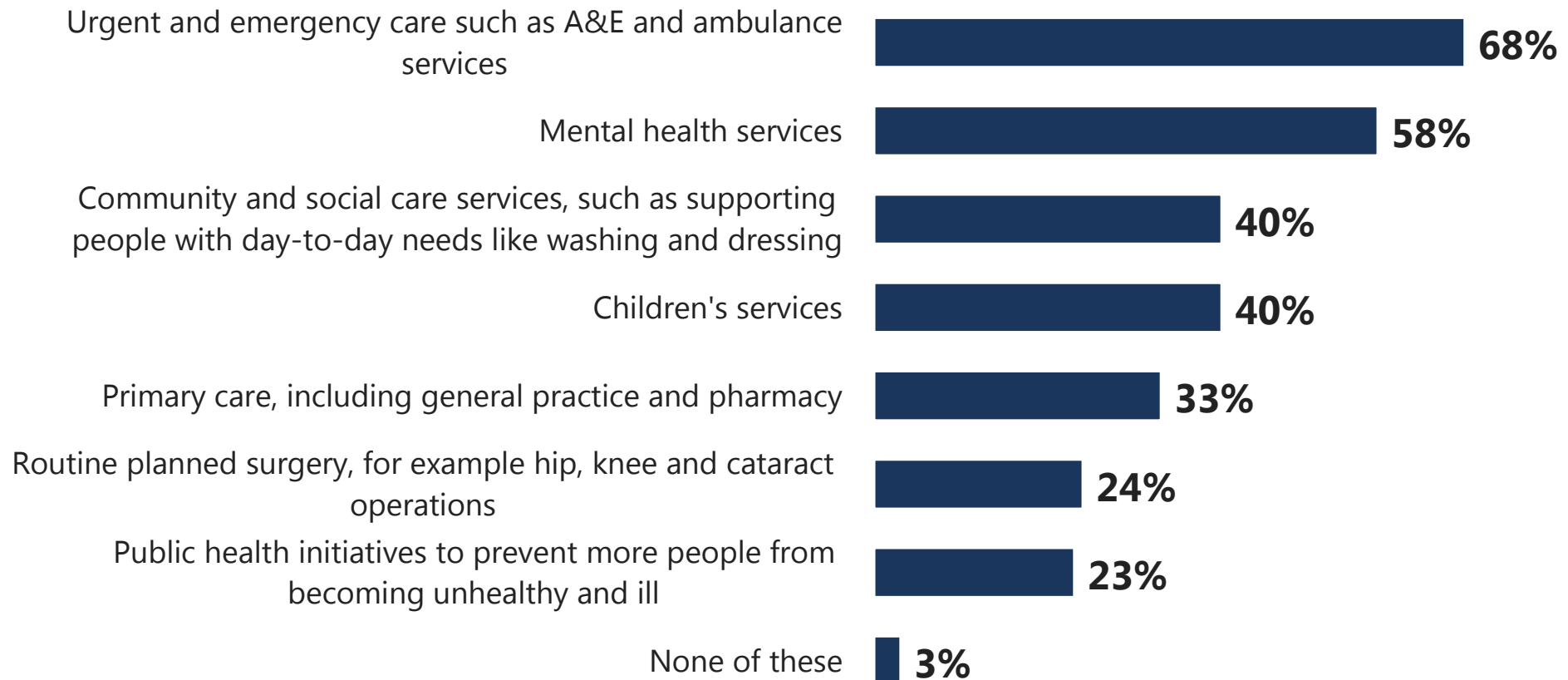
All participants: 15-24 (267); 25-44 (469); 45-64 (501); 65+ (472), 2017

**Mental health is the
public's second highest
spending priority**



Priority for public is funding for mental health services, second only to urgent & emergency care

If the Government were to devote more funding to health and care services, which three, if any, of the following do you think it should prioritise in terms of spending?



Base: 917 English adults 18+, interviewed between 26 – 29 April 2018

**And they have some
concerns about the
quality of mental health
services**



Opinion remains divided on whether mental health services are as much of a priority for government as other NHS services

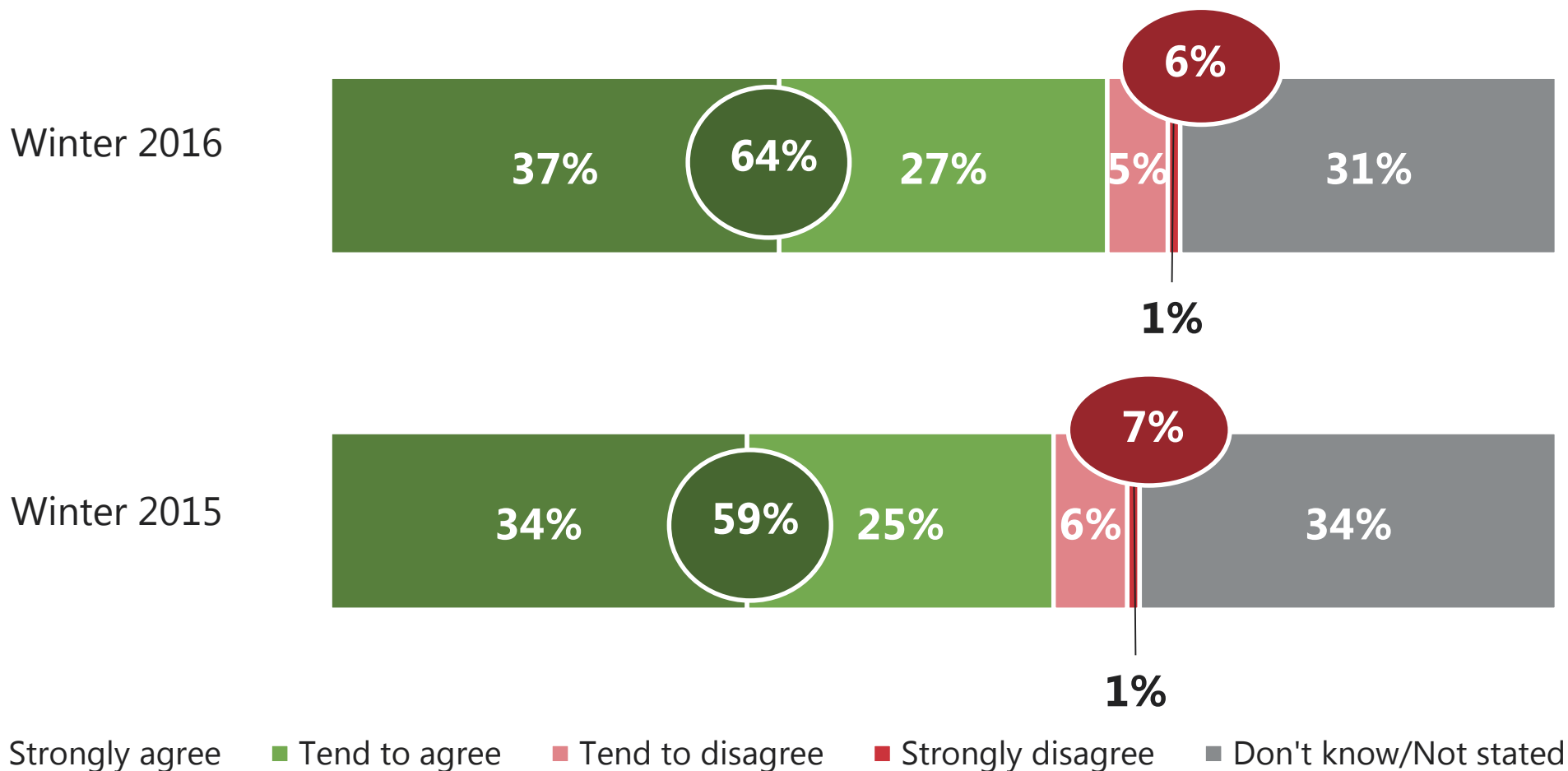
Please tell me whether on the whole you agree or disagree with each of the following statements...
Mental health services are as much of a priority for government as other NHS services



Base: Adults aged 16+ in England (c. 1,000 per wave)

And two-thirds think waiting times for mental health treatment are too long, though many don't know

Please tell me whether on the whole you agree or disagree with each of the following statements...
NHS waiting times for mental health treatment and care are too long



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