

The COVID-19 pandemic and education

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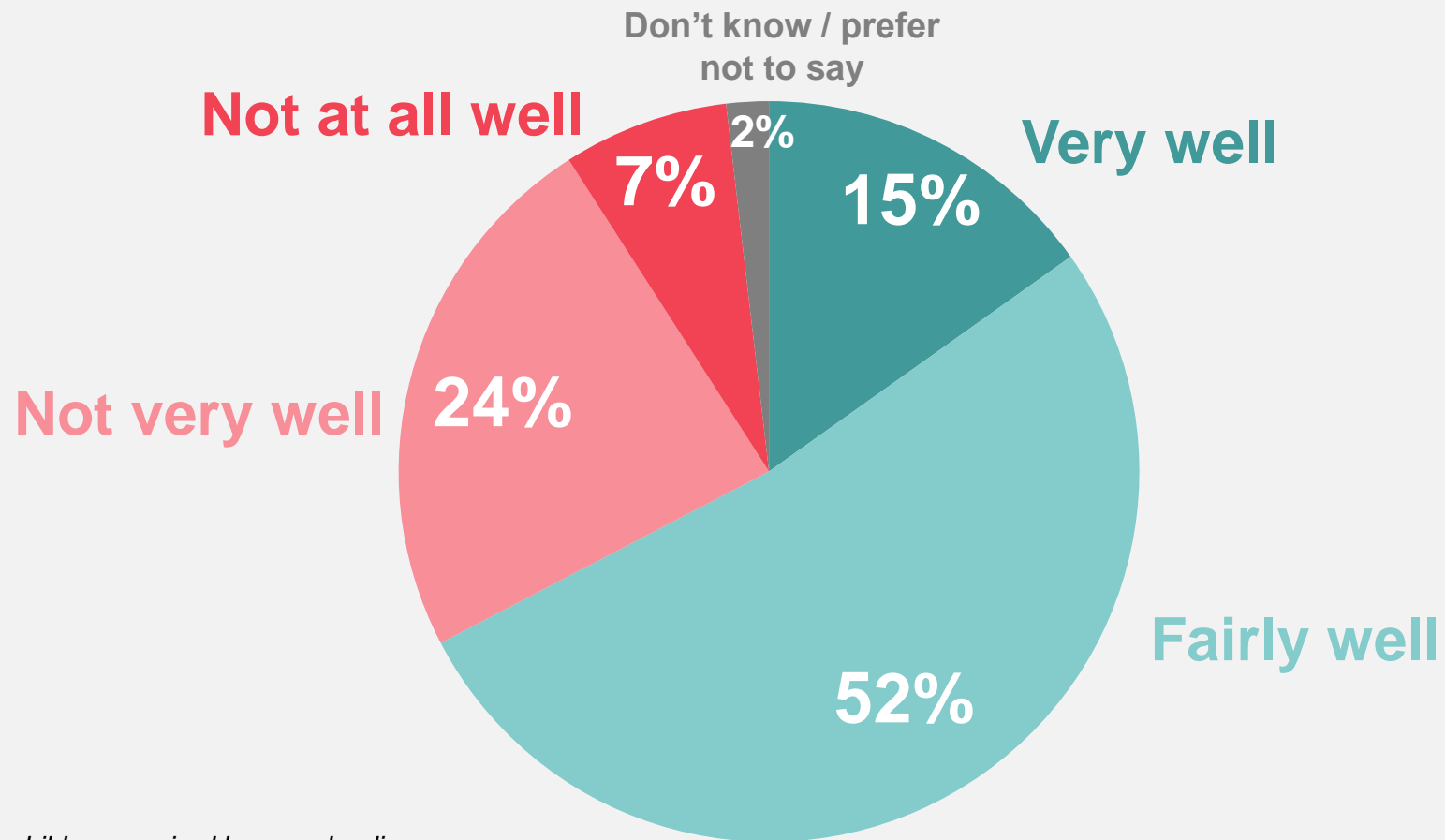
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Most parents say that home schooling has gone well

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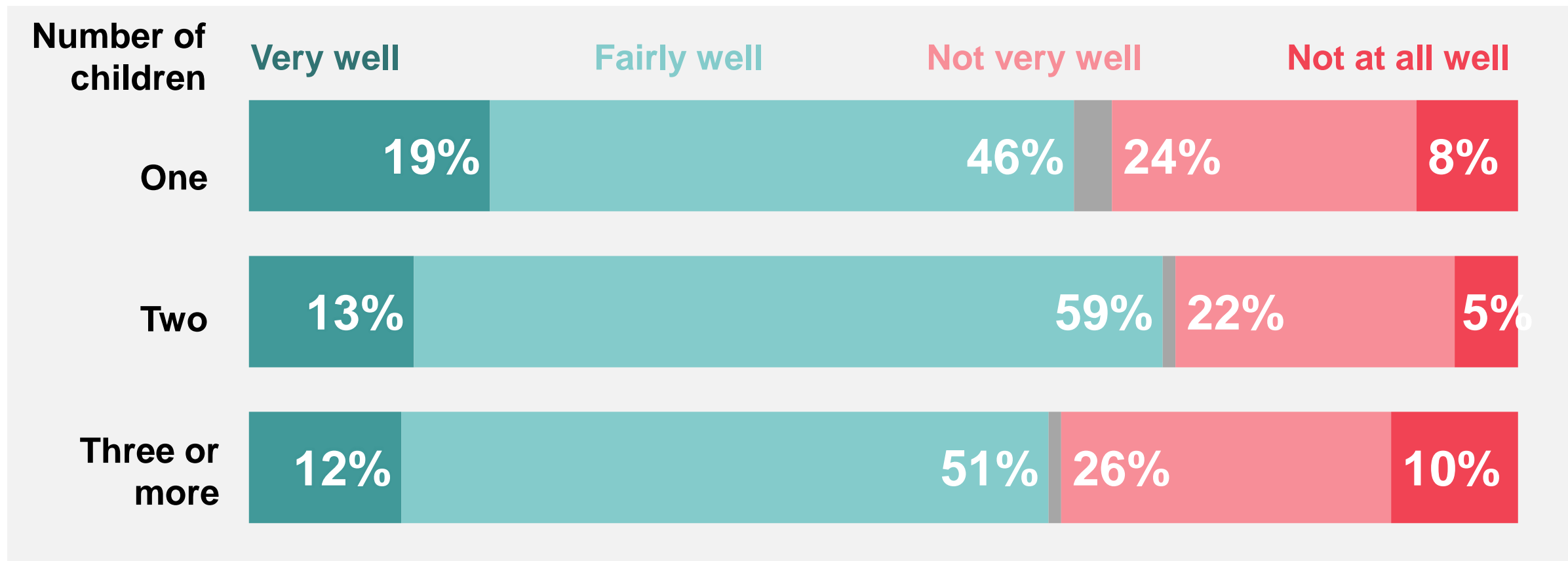


Among those whose children required home schooling

Base: 520 Online British adults aged 18+ who are parents or guardian of children in the household who needed home schooling, 4th – 10th March 2021

Those with three or more children are more likely to say that home schooling has not gone well

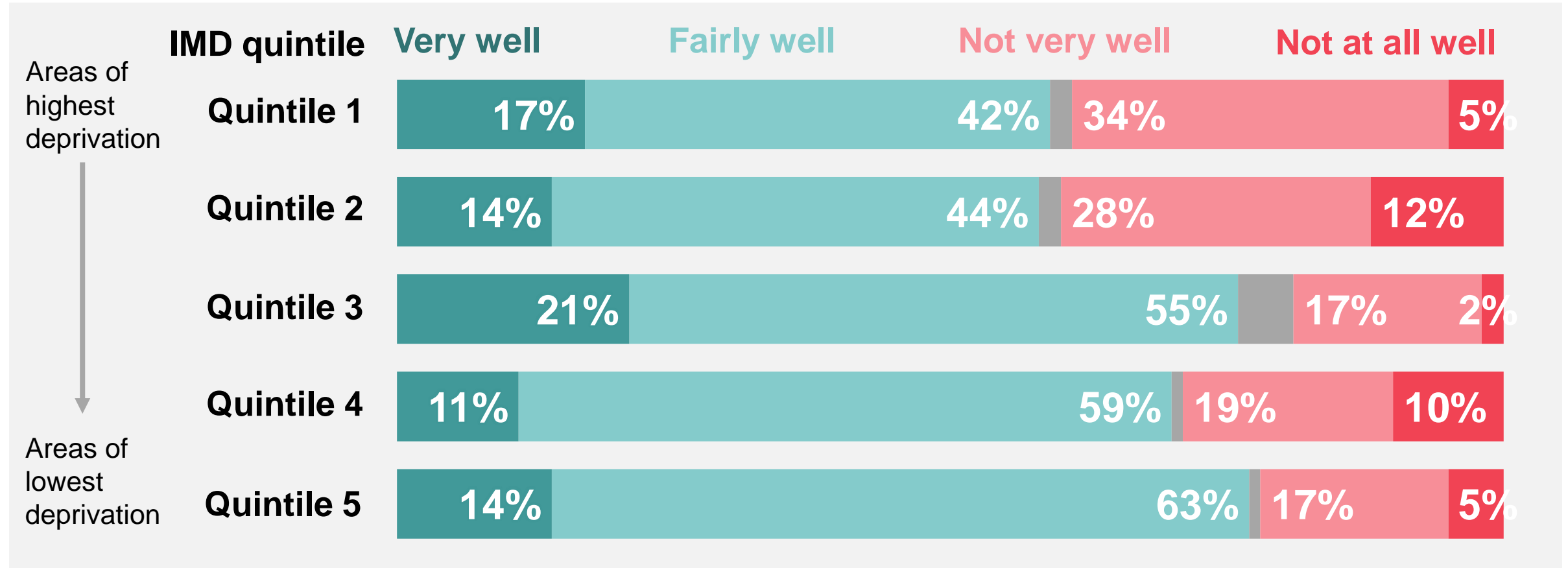
How well, if at all, would you say home schooling has gone for your child/children during the latest lockdown?



Base: 520 Online British adults aged 18+ who are parents or guardian of children in the household who needed home schooling, 216 with 1 child, 225 with 2 children, 79 with 3 or more children, 4th – 10th March 2021

Those in areas of higher deprivation are more likely to say home schooling has not gone well

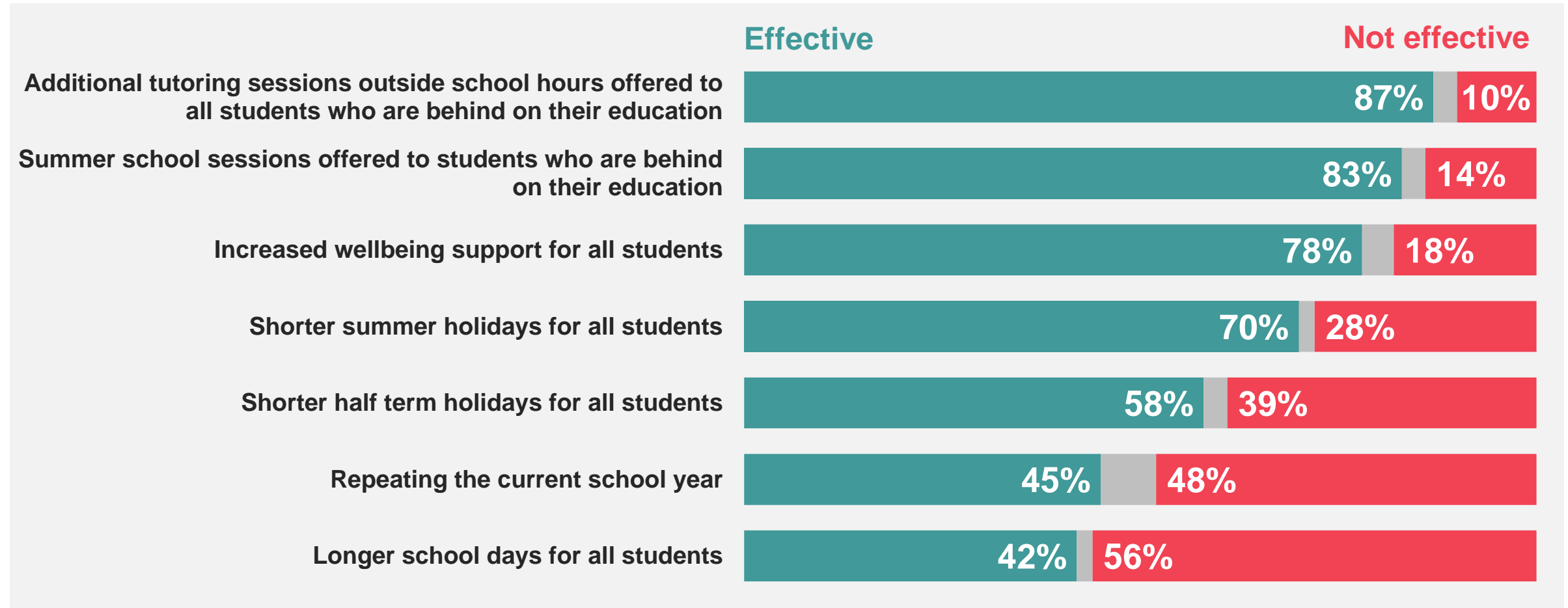
How well, if at all, would you say home schooling has gone for your child/children during the latest lockdown?



Base: 520 Online British adults aged 18+ who are parents or guardian of children in the household who needed home schooling, including adults in IMD quintiles 1 (66), 2 (78), 3, (77), 4 (135), 5 (164), 4th – 10th March 2021

Additional tutoring, school summer sessions and increased wellbeing support are the most popular solutions to lost education due to the pandemic

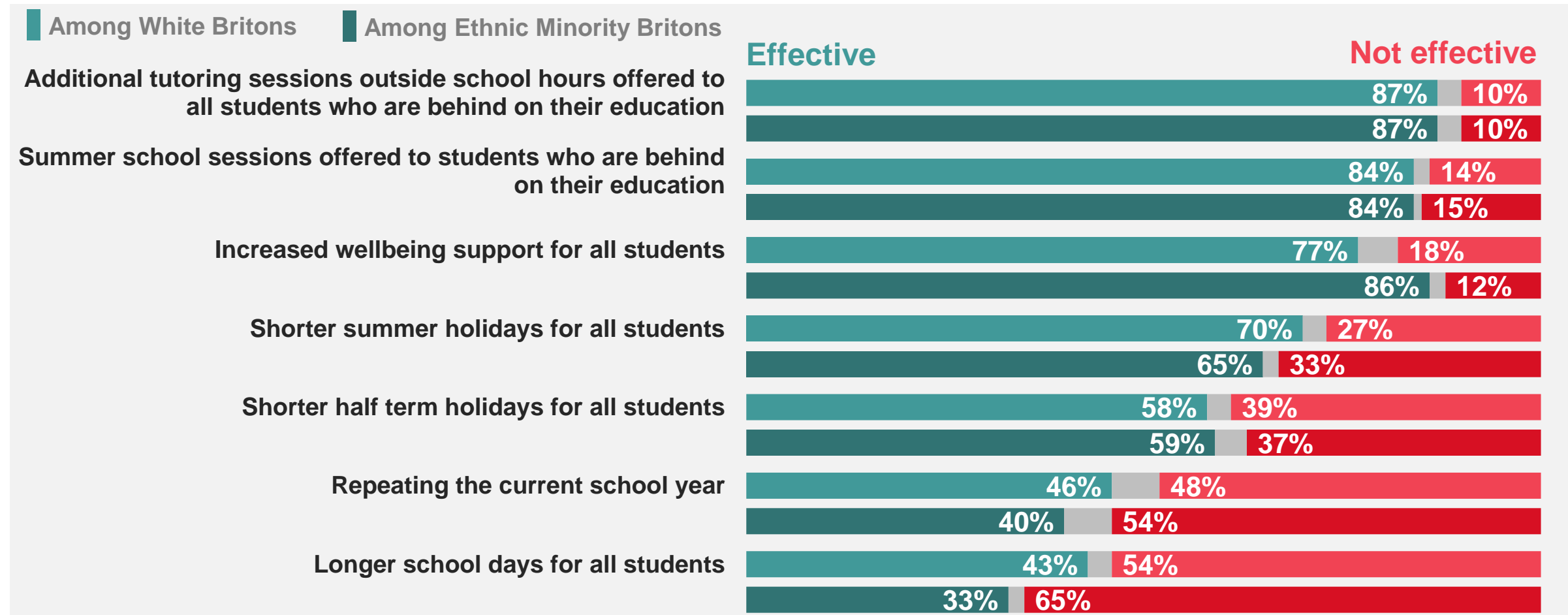
How effective, if at all, do you think each of the following would be at helping primary and secondary school students catch up on any education lost due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic?



Base: 3588 Online British adults aged 18+, 4th – 10th March 2021

Ethnic Minority Britons are more supportive of increased wellbeing support and less supportive of longer school days for all students than White Britons

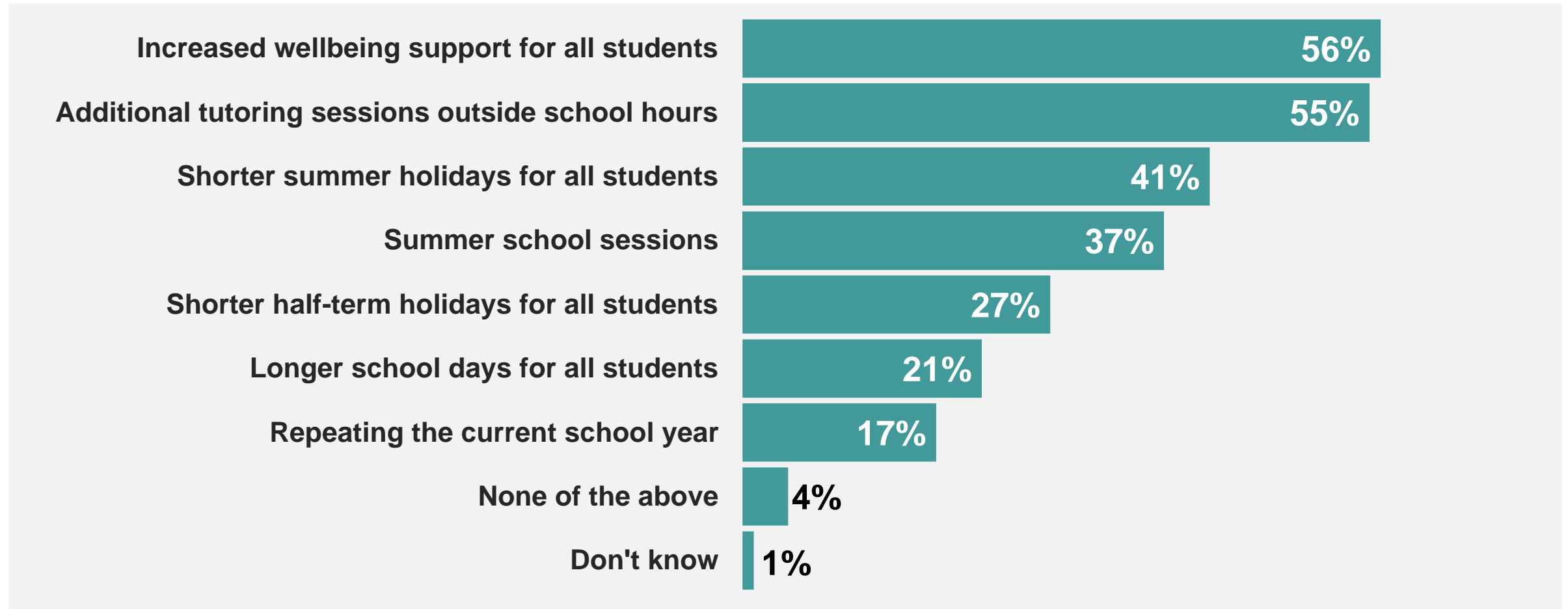
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Base: 3588 Online British adults aged 18+, including 3371 White Britons and 172 Ethnic Minority Britons 4th – 10th March 2021

Parents prefer wellbeing support, additional tutoring and shorter summer holidays for their children to catch up on education lost due to the pandemic

And which, if any, would you prefer for your child if they needed to catch up on any education lost due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic?



Base: 674 Online British adults aged 18+ who are parents or guardian of children in the household, 4th – 10th March 2021

KnowledgePanel Methodological Note

The UK KnowledgePanel is a random probability online panel of approximately 13,000 UK adults aged 16+. It provides an accessible random probability alternative to face-to-face and telephone based methods, and offers a high quality and efficient means of obtaining survey results using a single data collection method.

Panelists to the KnowledgePanel are recruited via a push-to-web methodology using random probability unclustered address-based sampling. Up to two adults aged 16 and over in each household are invited to join the panel. Members of the public who do not have internet access or are digitally excluded are offered an internet-enabled device which allows them to complete KnowledgePanel surveys online.

Survey methodological note

Achieved interviews:

3588 adults aged 18+, UK residents, 4 - 10 March 2021

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