

# **Ipsos Raising National Insurance polling**

**February 2022**



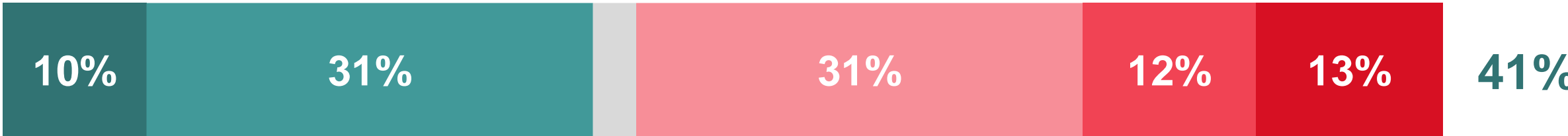
# How much do you know about the National Insurance increase?

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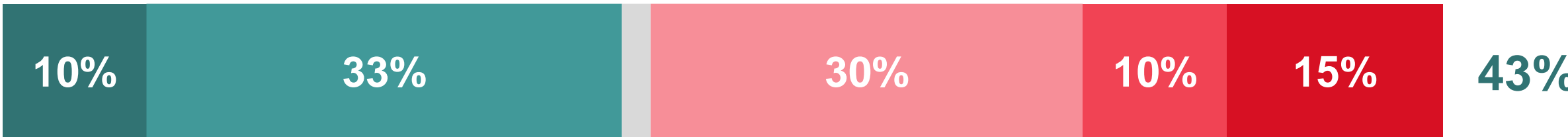
The changes will be paid for by a 1.25 percentage point increase in both employers' and employees' National Insurance Contributions (including for people working beyond retirement age), and a 1.25 percentage point increase in the tax paid by shareholders on the profits they make. Before this survey, how much, if anything, would you say you knew about this policy?



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September 2021



Base: 2100 Online British adults 16-75, 10-11 September 2021.



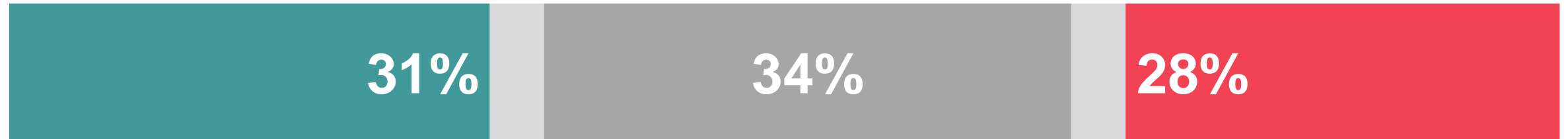
# Support for the National Insurance increase

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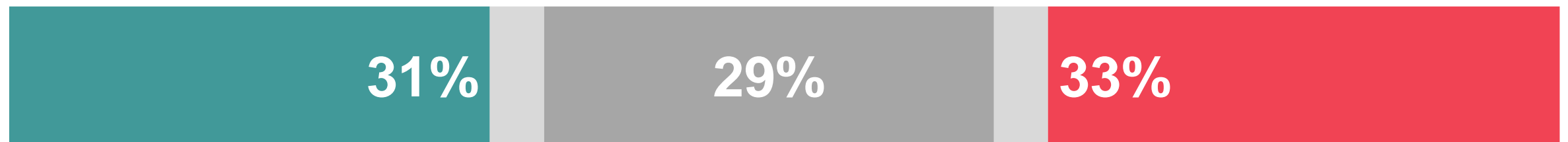
The changes will be paid for by a 1.25 percentage point increase in both employers' and employees' National Insurance Contributions (including for people working beyond retirement age), and a 1.25 percentage point increase in the tax paid by shareholders on the profits they make. To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose this policy?

**Support**   **Neither support nor oppose**   **Oppose**

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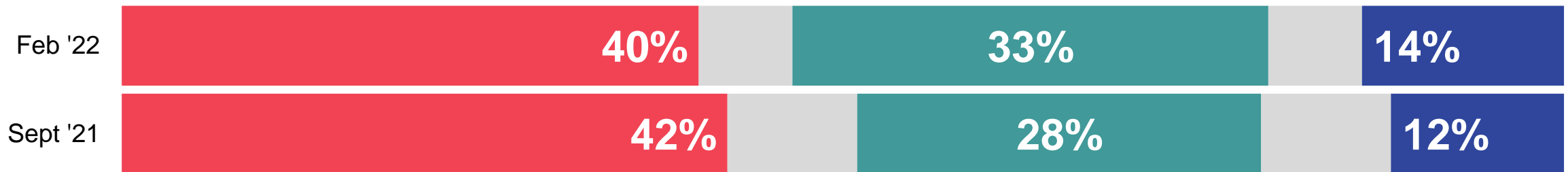
Base: 1,050 Online British adults 16-75, 4-5 February 2022.

# Is the right amount of money from tax rises going towards...?

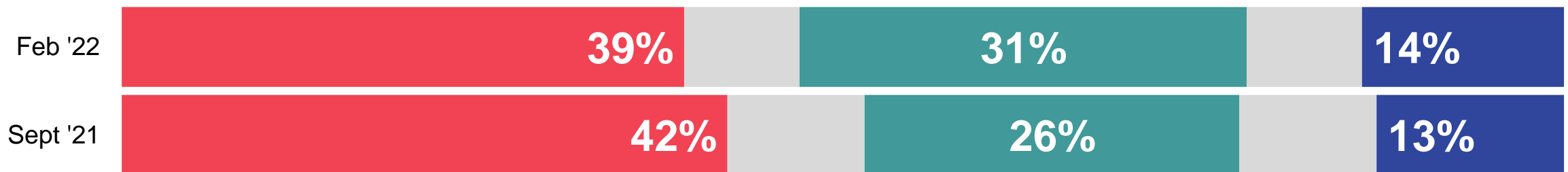
The Government estimates this policy will raise an additional £12billion per year for health and social care on average over the next 3 years. Most of the money will be spent on catching up the backlog in the NHS caused by the pandemic, while a smaller portion of the money (£5.4 billion over the next three years) will go towards social care, with more promised after that. Over the next three years, do you think this is too much, too little, or about the right amount of extra funding to go towards...?

**Too little** **About the right amount** **Too much**

## The NHS



## Social care



Base: 2100 Online British adults 16-75, 10-11 September 2021, 2019 Conservative voters (639) Labour (552).



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