

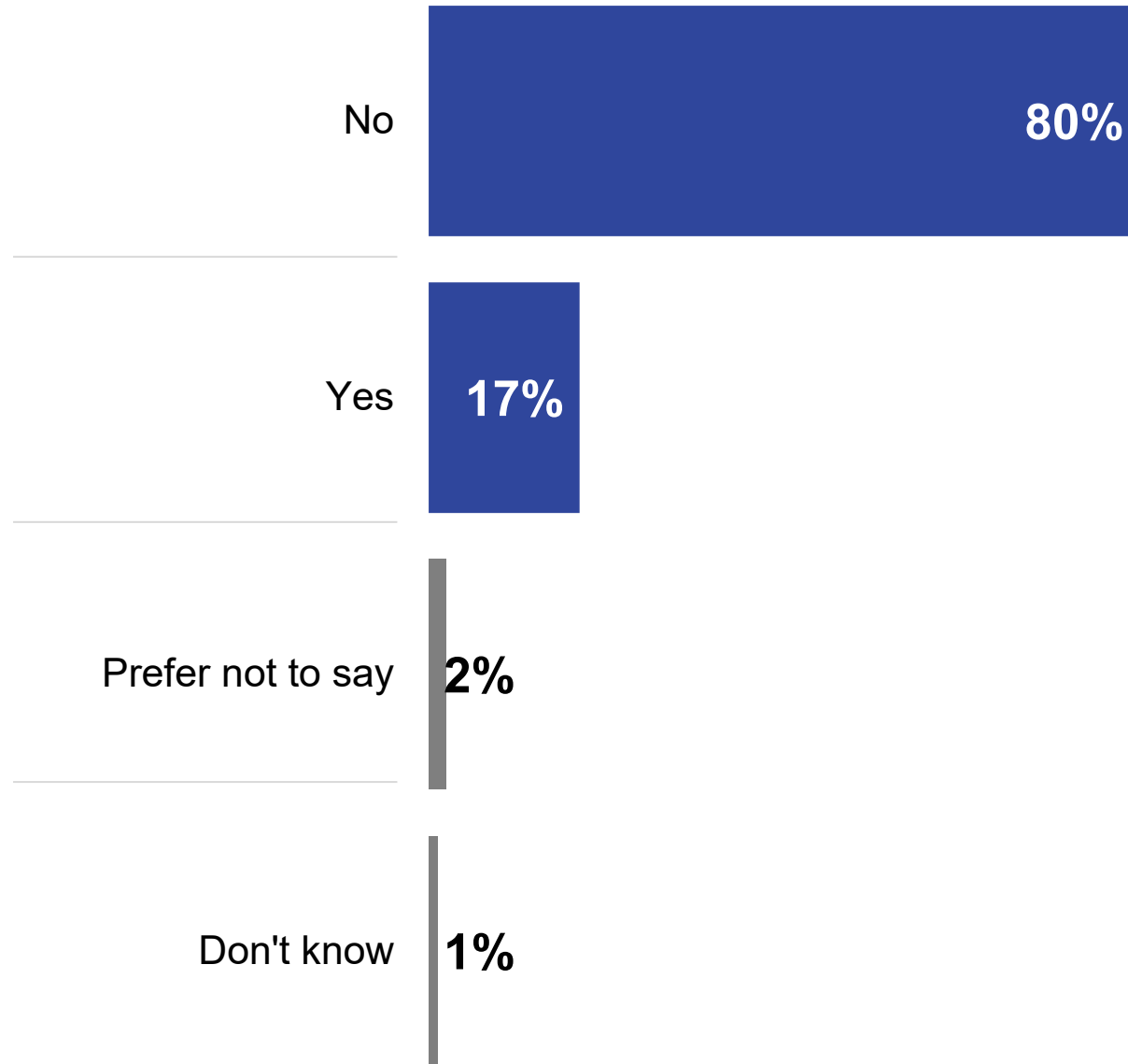


# **Ipsos UK Attitudes towards private healthcare polling**

**August 2022**

# Four in five do not currently have private medical insurance

Do you currently have private medical insurance?



Base: 2,104 Online British adults aged 18-75, 19-22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022

# Three in five do not use private health services or are not considering doing so within the next 6 months

Which of the following statements, if any, best describes your experience with private health services for medical care?

I am neither using private health services nor considering doing so within the next 6 months

61%

I am not currently using private health services, but am considering doing so within the next 6 months

17%

I am currently using private health services

15%

Don't know

5%

Prefer not to say

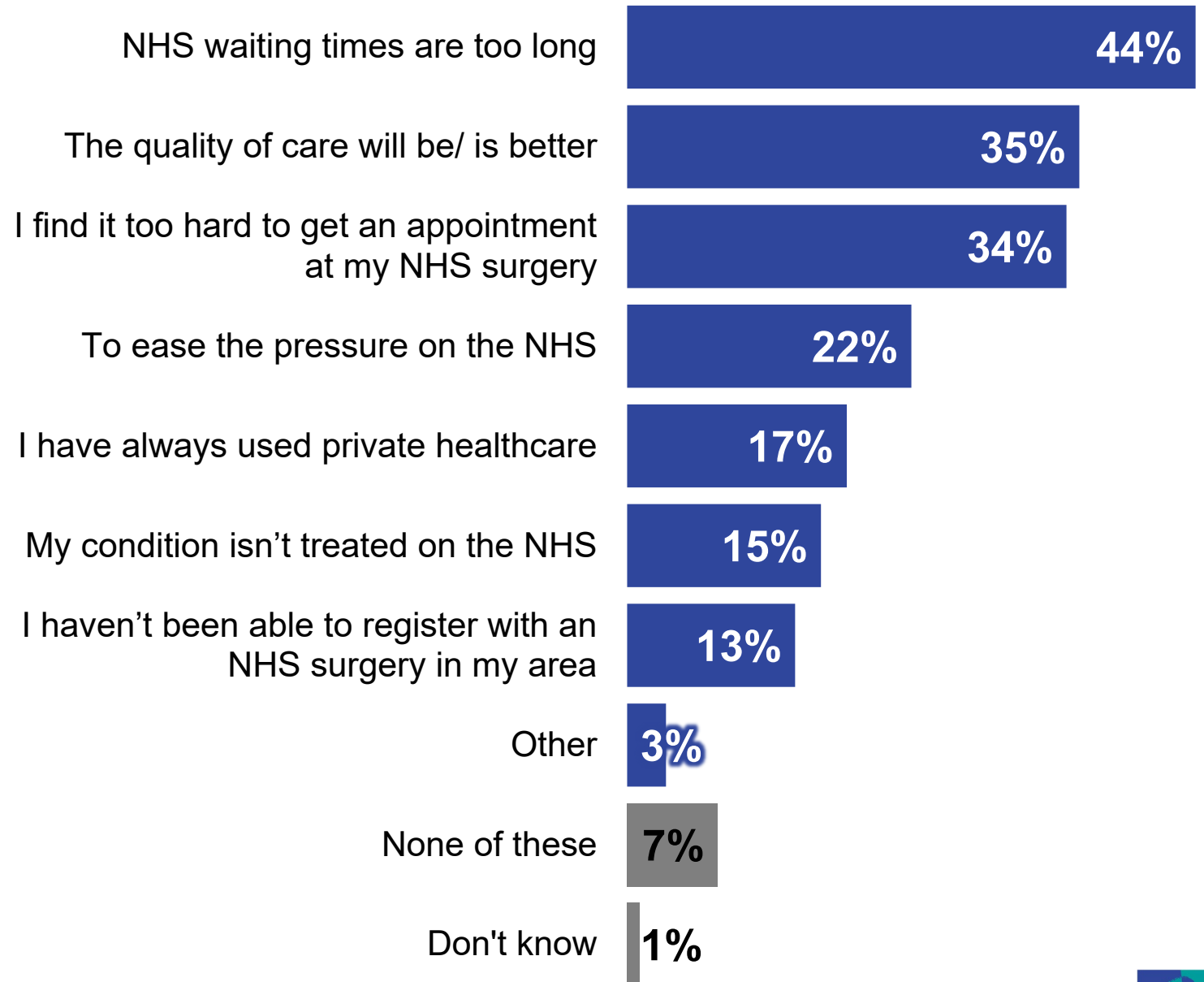
2%

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# Over two in five who are using or considering using private healthcare services are doing so because NHS waiting times are too long, with a third also citing the quality of care and difficulty accessing appointments

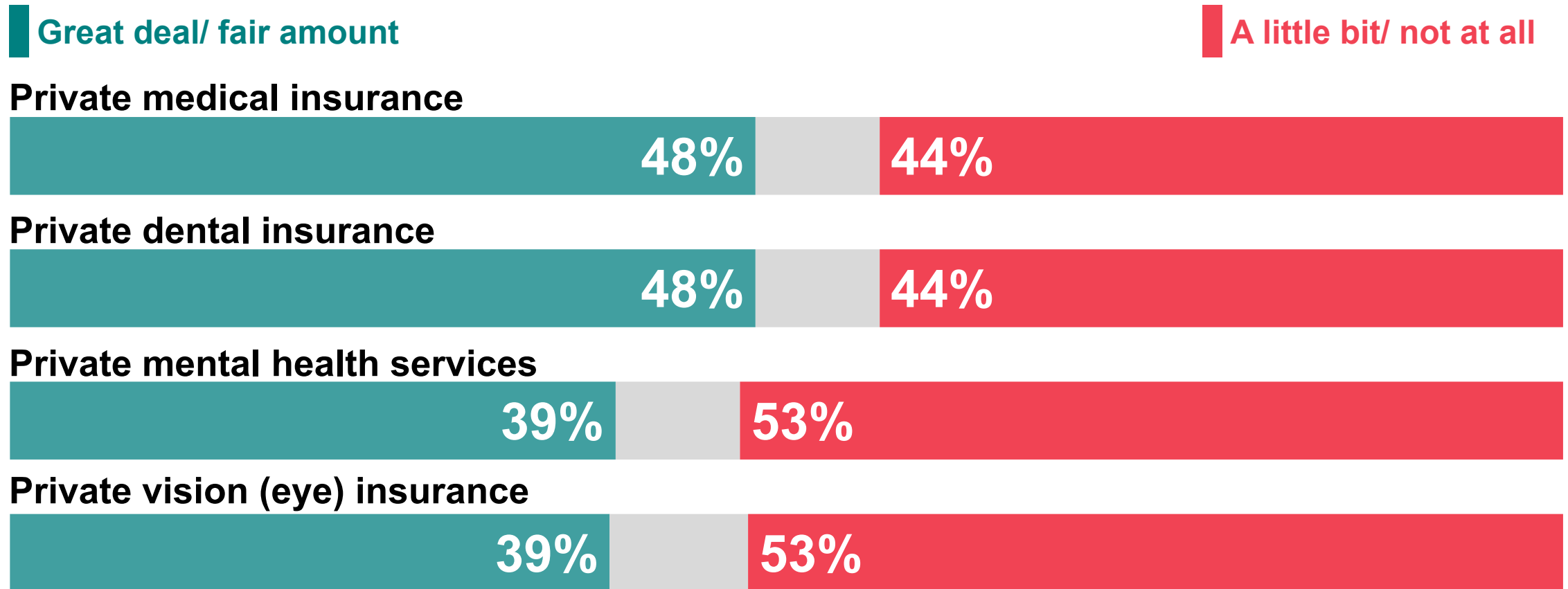
You mentioned you are using/considering using private health services for medical care. Which of the below, if any, would you say are the main reasons for doing so?



Base: 776 Online British adults aged 18-75 who are using or considering using private healthcare services, 19-22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022

# The public are largely divided over the influence of health-related employer benefits in applying for/accepting new roles, though private medical or dental insurance would influence around half of the public when going for a new job

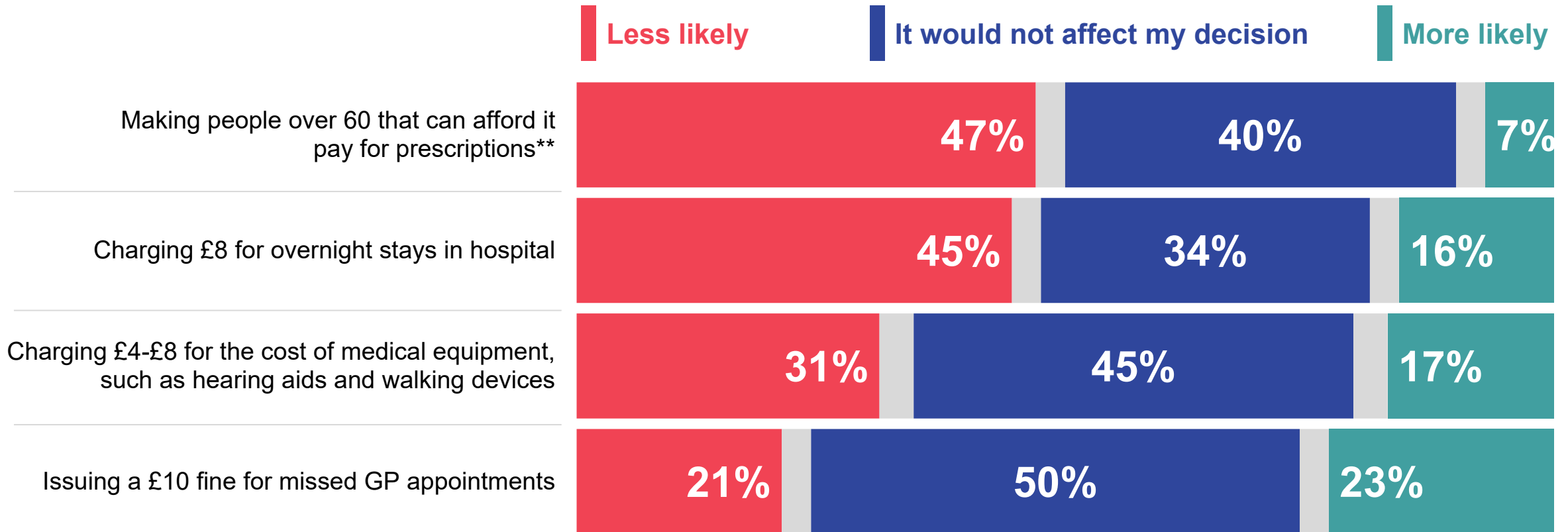
If you were to apply for a new job, to what extent, if at all, would each of the below employer benefits influence whether you would apply for/accept a role?



Base: 2,104 Online British adults aged 18-75, 19-22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022

# Half of the public say that issuing a £10 fine for missed GP appointments would not affect their decision to seek routine medical care

Some people have suggested ways in which the NHS might bring in more money. How, if at all, would the introduction of each of the following affect your decision to seek routine medical care?



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\* Only asked to those aged 60 or over (503)

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