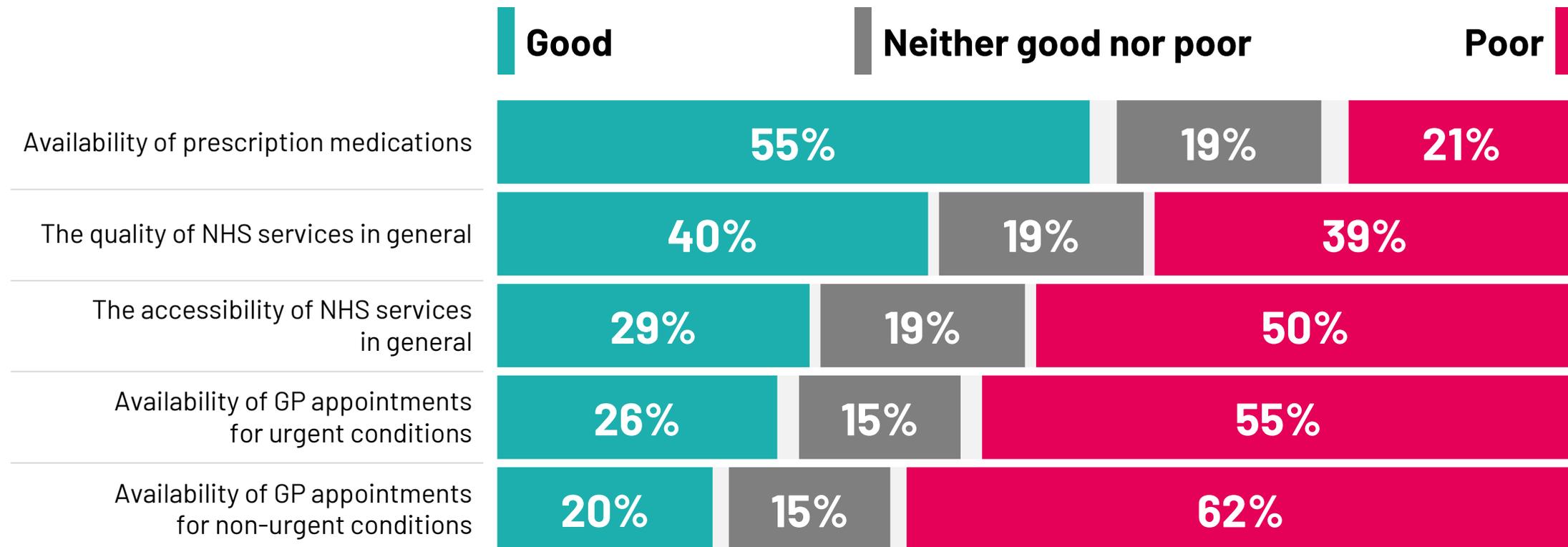


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The public think the availability of prescription medications in Britain generally is good, however think the accessibility of NHS services and availability of GP appointments is poor

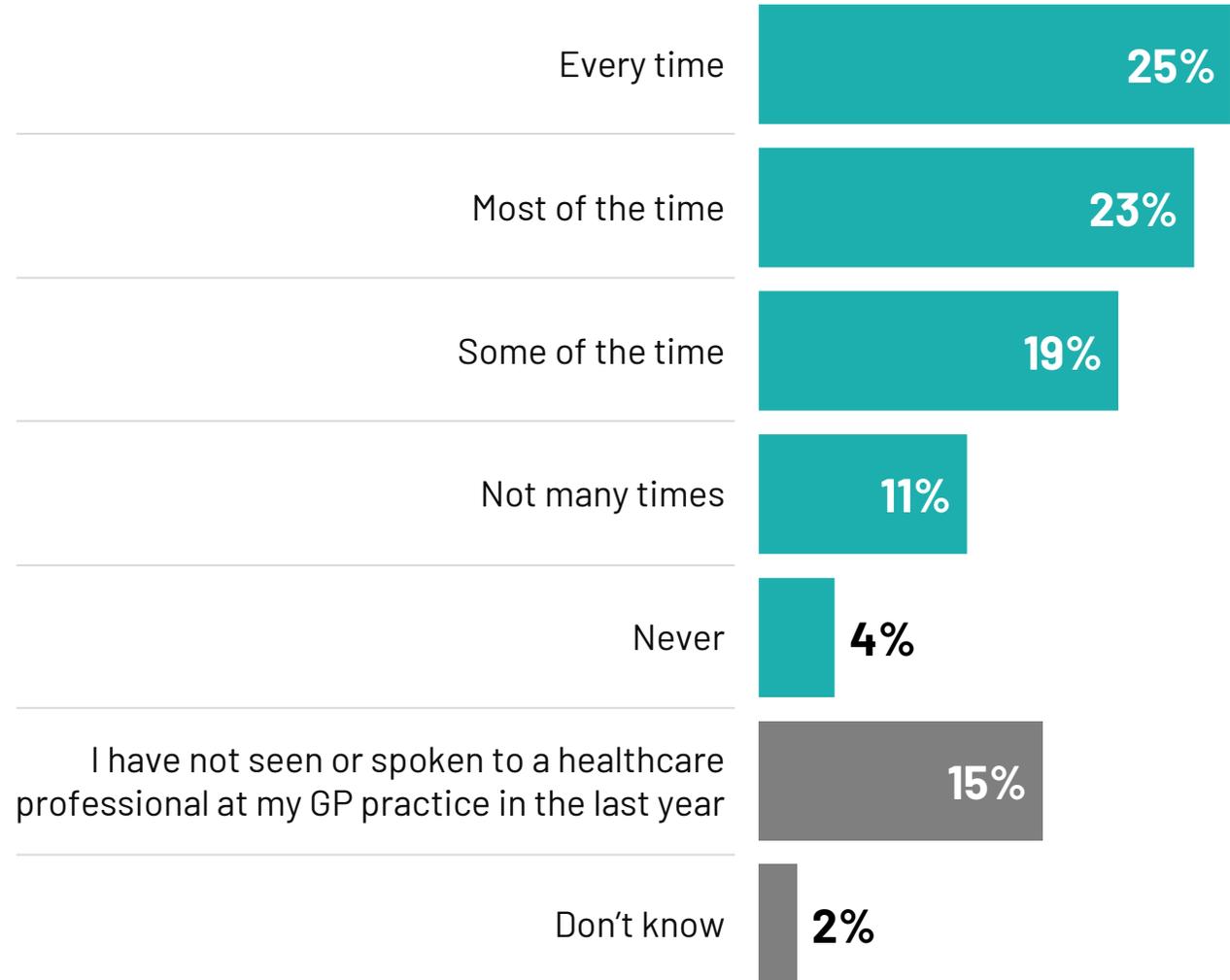
How good or poor would you say each of the following are in Britain generally?



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Around half say they knew the role of the healthcare professional they saw/spoke to in the last year at least most of the time

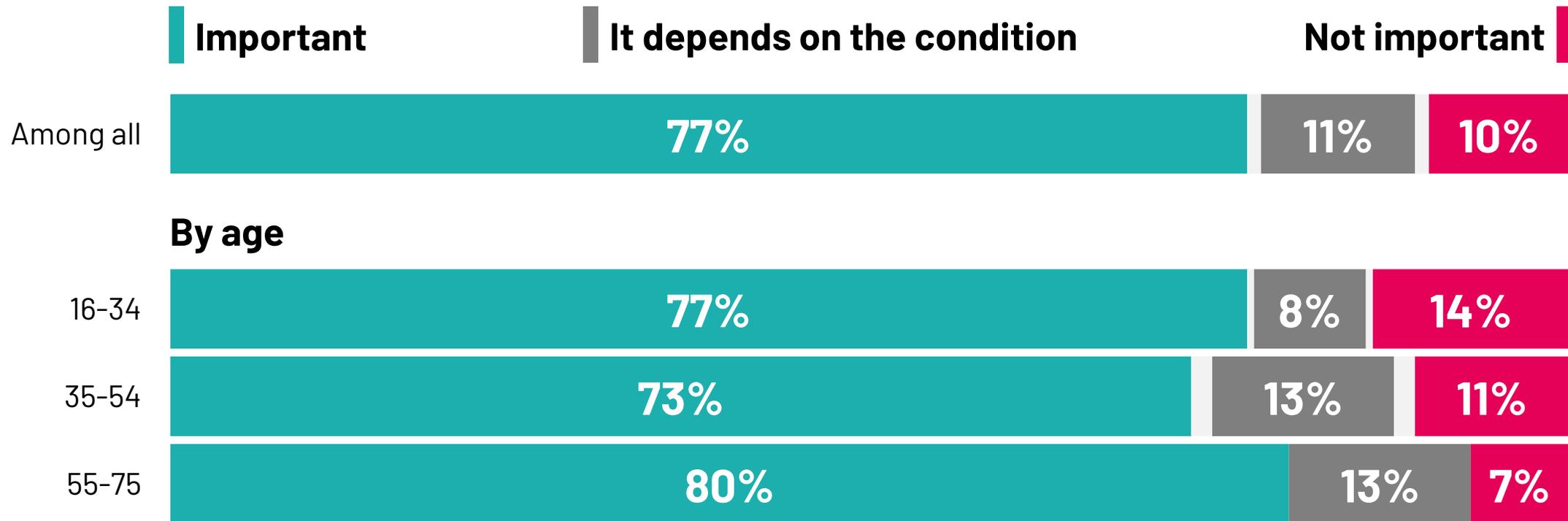
Thinking about the last year, when you have seen or spoken to a healthcare professional at your GP practice, how often did you know the role of the person you saw or spoke to (for example, whether they were a GP, nurse, physician associate, paramedic or pharmacist)?



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Three quarters say it is important to them to know the role of the healthcare professional they are seeing/speaking to at their GP practice

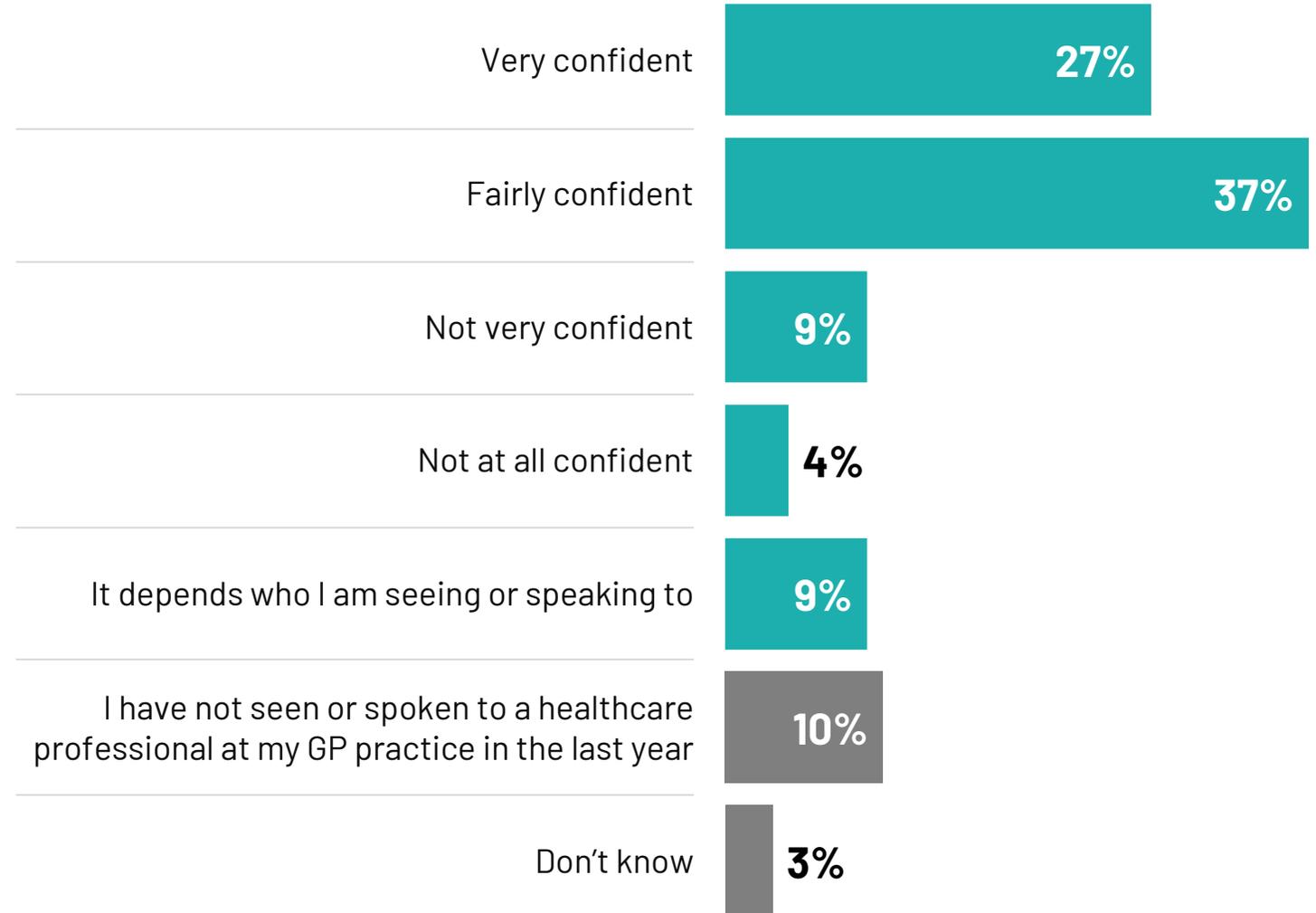
And how important is it, if at all, for you to know the role of the healthcare professional you are seeing or speaking to at your GP practice?



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Around two thirds are confident that the healthcare professional they spoke to in the last year has had the qualifications they needed to deal with their condition

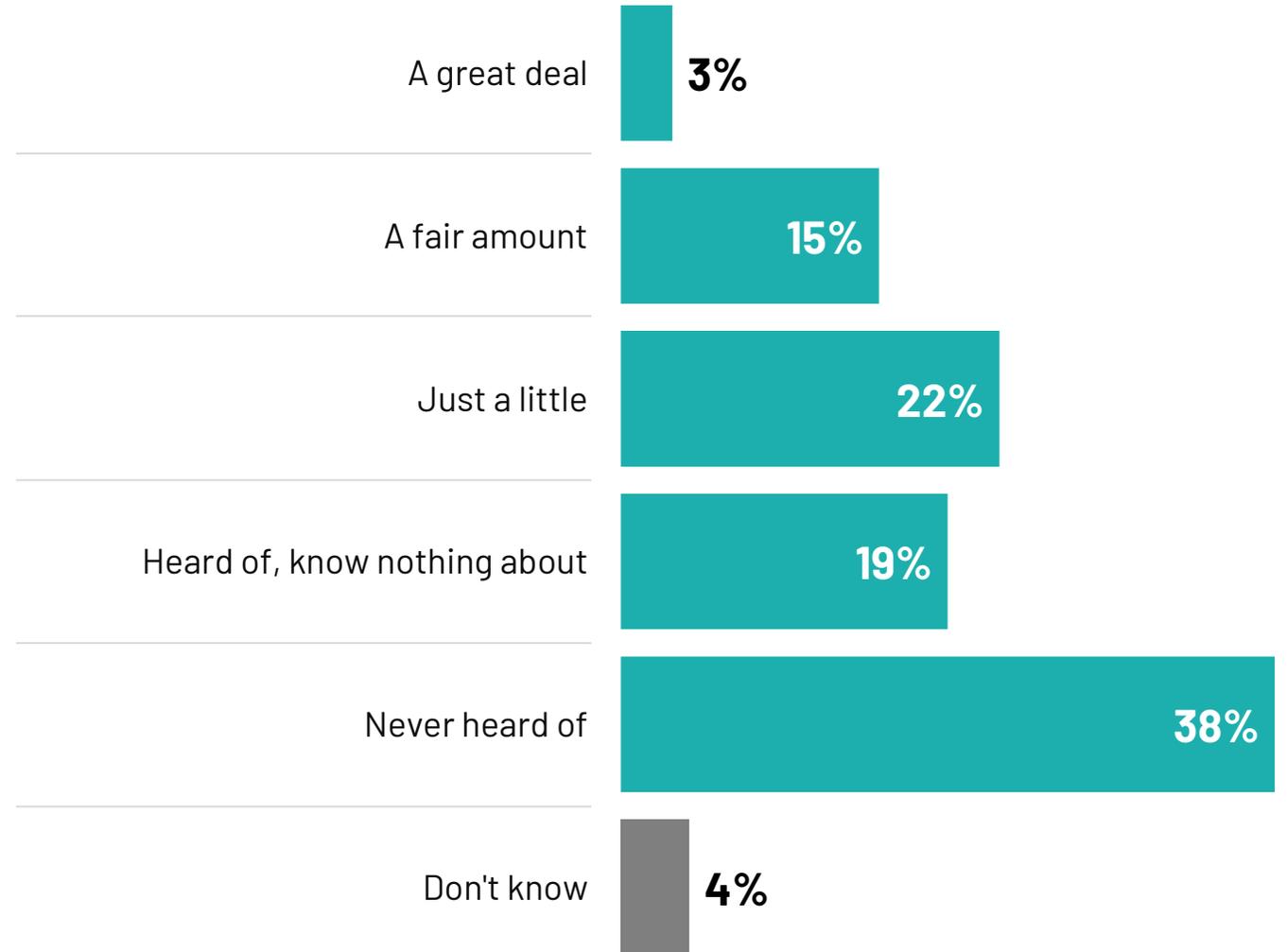
Thinking about when you have seen or spoken to a healthcare professional at your GP practice in the last year, how confident are you, if at all, that the healthcare professional has had the qualifications they needed to deal with your condition?



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Two in five say they have never heard of Physician Associates

How much, if anything, would you say you know about Physician Associates (also sometimes known as PAs)?



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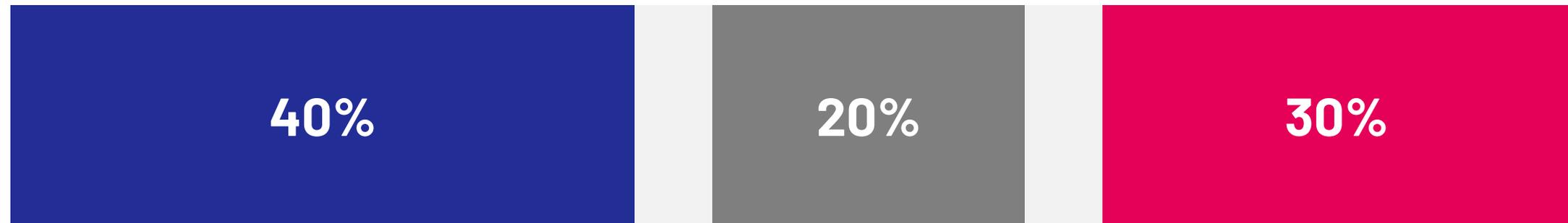
Two in five think the NHS should recruit and train more PAs to support GPs and reduce waiting times

Imagine that the NHS had a pot of funding to spend on GP practices and had a choice between recruiting and training more Physician Associates (PAs) or more GPs. For a given amount of money, the NHS could recruit and train more PAs than GPs. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of how the money should be used?

Recruit and train more PAs to support GPs so there is a shorter wait to speak to someone, even if you are less likely to speak to a GP

**Agree with both equally/
don't agree with either**

Recruit and train a smaller number of additional GPs so that you are more likely to speak to a GP, even if you have to wait longer



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