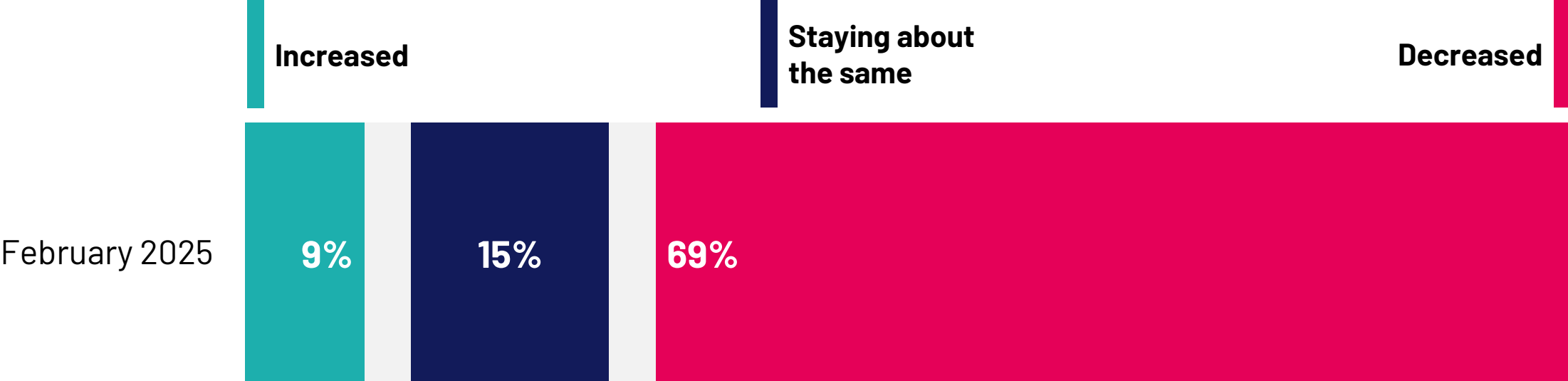


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Around 7 in 10 Britons say that the availability of dental care on the NHS has decreased over the last five years

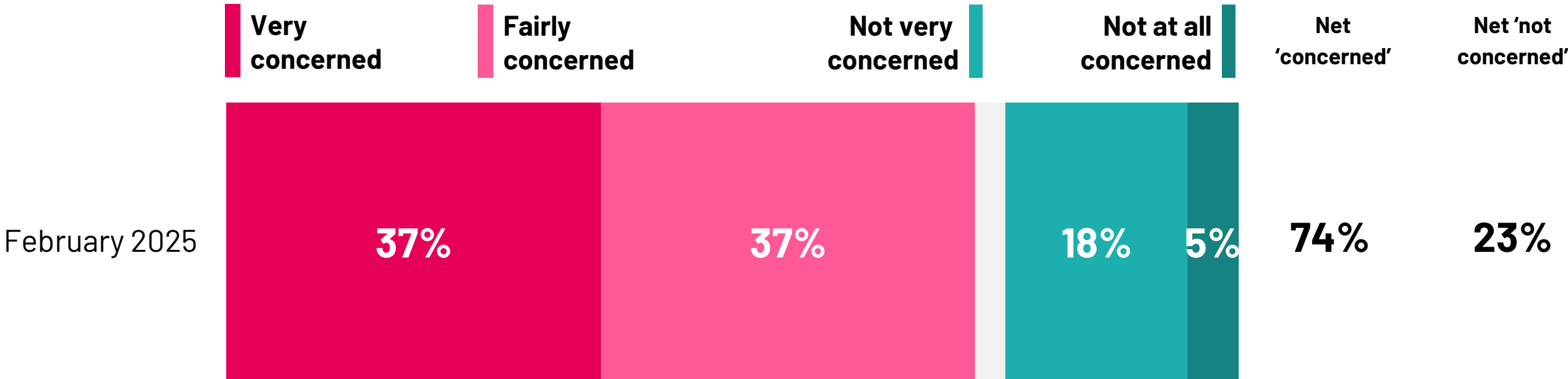
Would you say that the availability of dental care on the NHS has increased, decreased, or stayed the same over the last five years?



Base: 1,091 Online British adults aged 16-75, 21-24 February 2025

Around 3 in 4 Britons are concerned about the availability of dental care on the NHS

How concerned, if at all, are you about the current availability of dental care on the NHS?

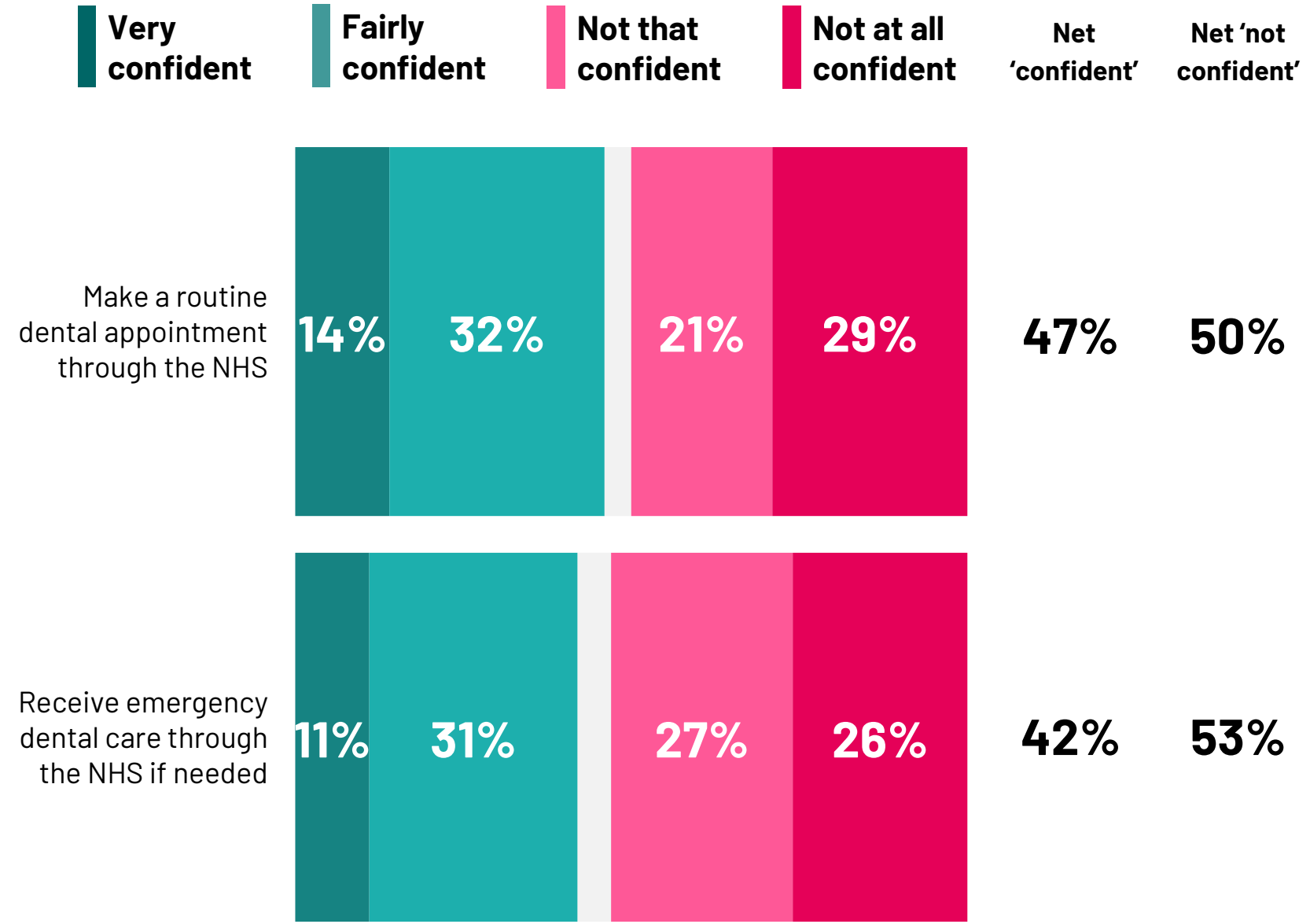


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Half of Britons are not confident they would be able to make a routine dental appointment through the NHS

How confident, if at all, are you that you would be able to do each of the following if needed?

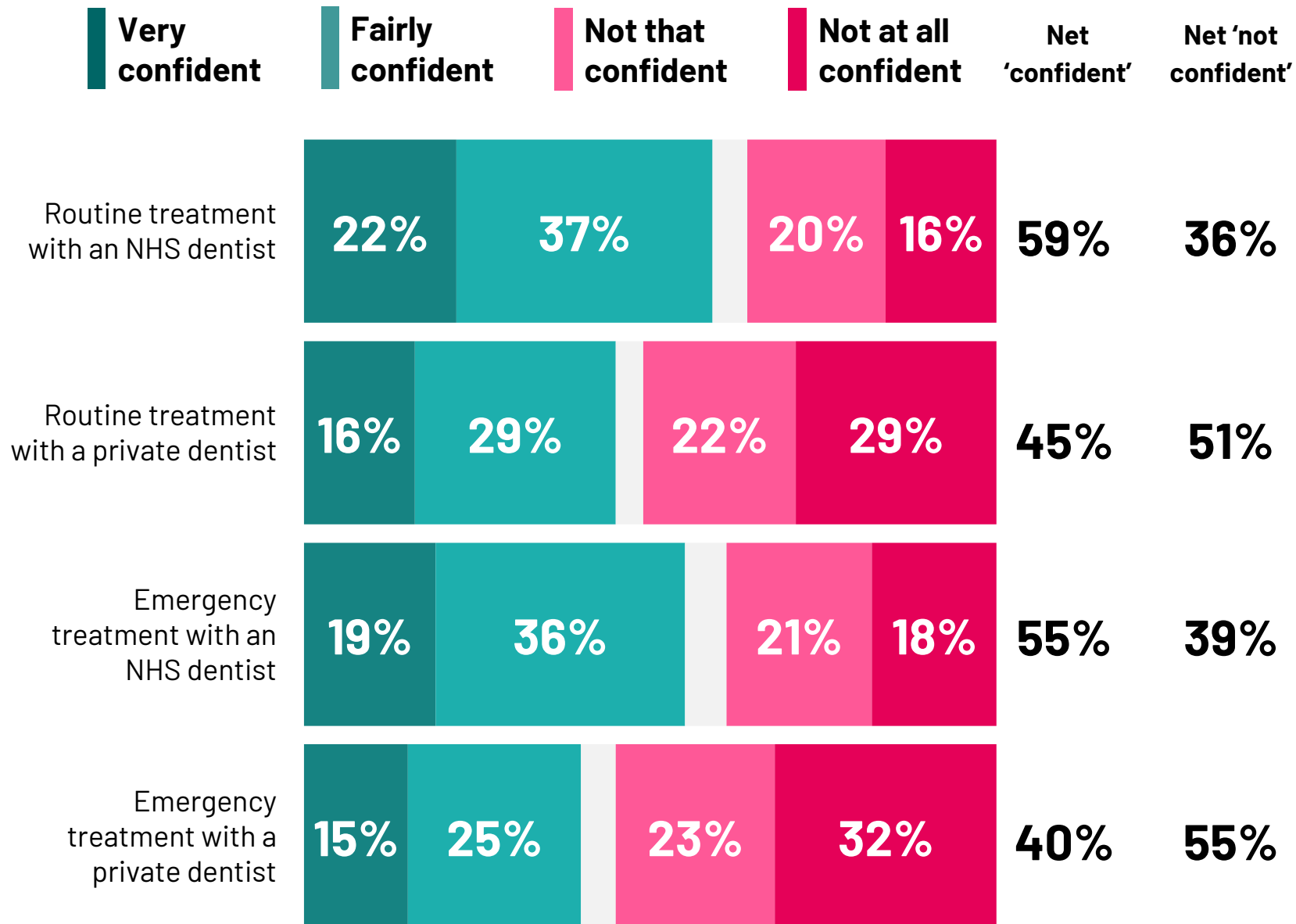


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Half of Britons are not confident that they could afford routine treatment with a private dentist

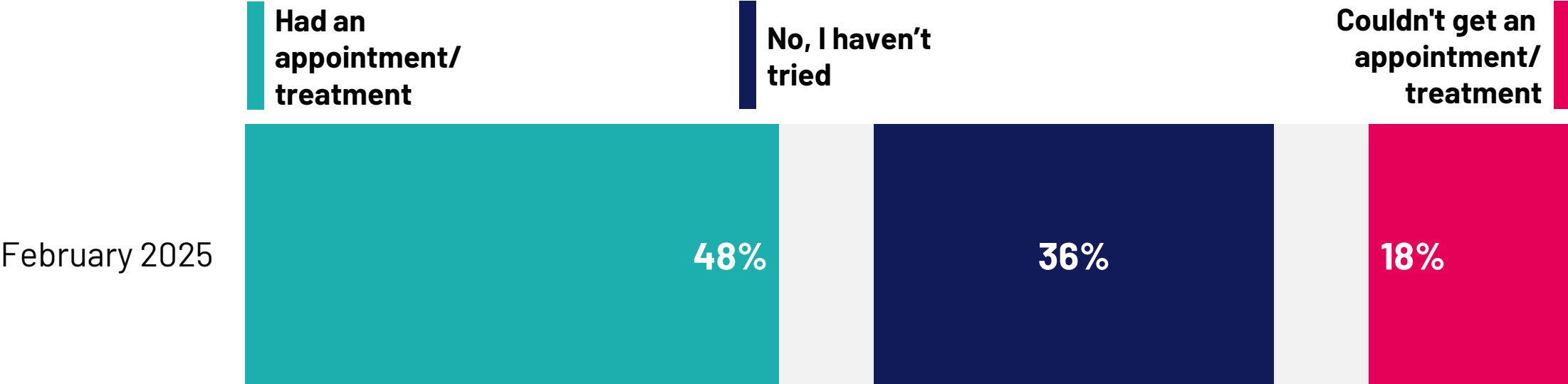
How confident, if at all, are you that you could afford the cost of...



Base: 1,091 Online British adults aged 16-75, 21-24 February 2025

Around half of Britons have made an appointment with an NHS dentist in the last two years

Have you tried to make an appointment with an NHS dentist in the last two years?



Base: 1,091 Online British adults aged 16-75, 21-24 February 2025

Over three in ten Britons have had to wait longer than they would have liked for an appointment with an NHS dentist

You said that you have had an appointment or treatment with an NHS dentist. Which of the following, if any, have you personally experienced in the last two years?

I had to wait longer than I would have liked for an appointment

36%

I had to travel outside my area to receive care

13%

None of these

56%

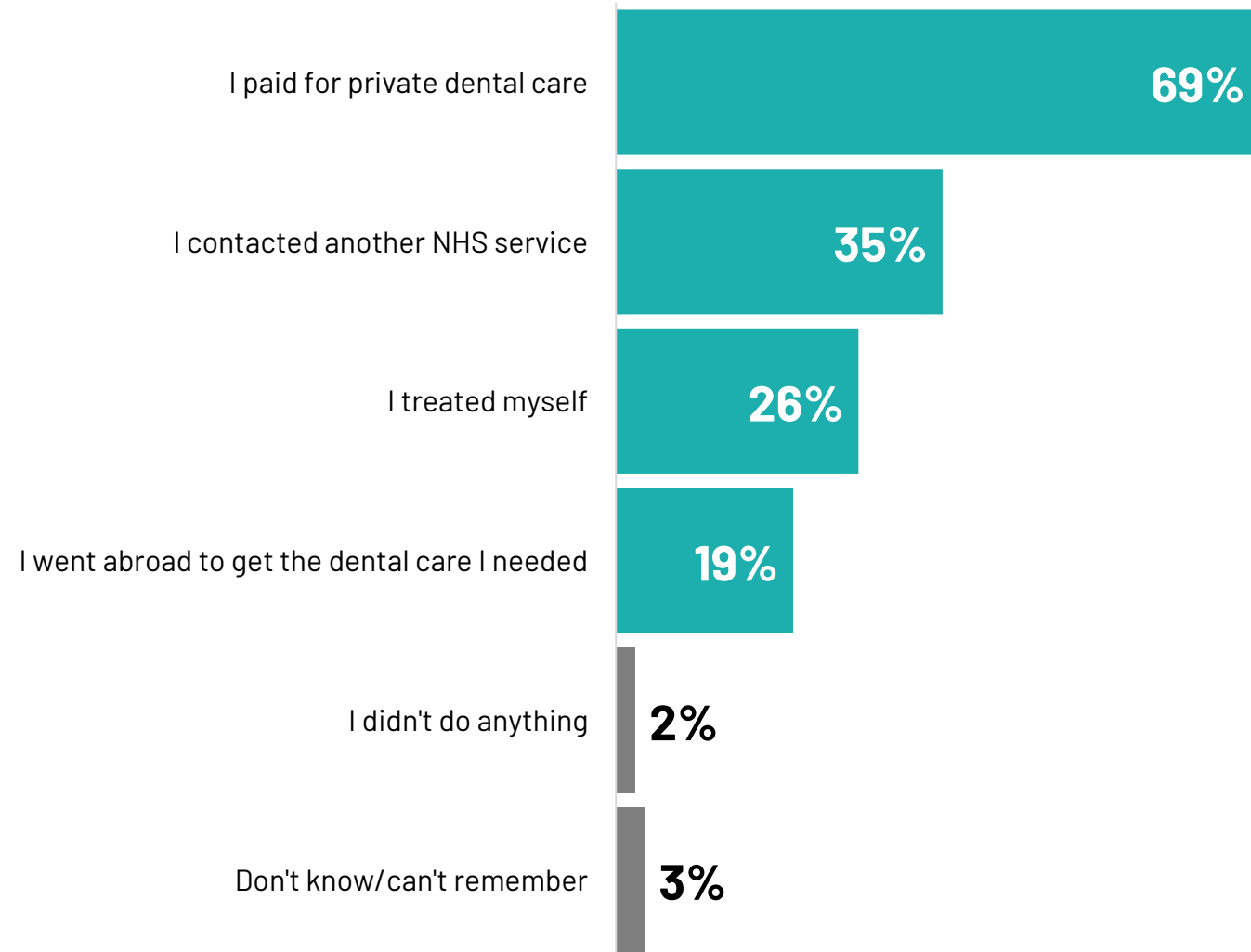
Don't know

*%

Base: 510 Online British adults aged 18-75 who had a routine appointment/ emergency treatment on the NHS, 21-24 February 2025

Nearly 7 in 10 of those who said they couldn't get NHS dental care paid for private care instead

You said that you couldn't get the dental appointment or emergency treatment you needed. What did you do on that occasion?



Base: 197 Online British adults aged 18-75 who couldn't get an NHS appointment/ emergency treatment in the last 2 years, 21-24 February 2025