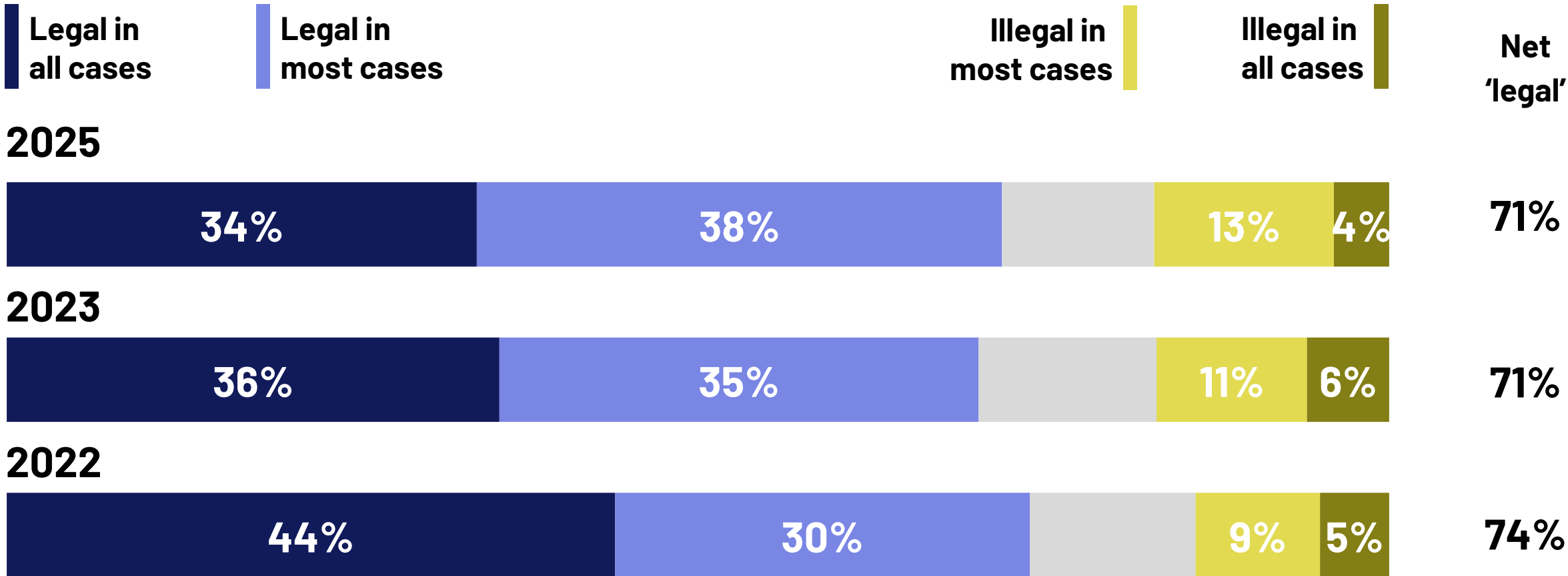


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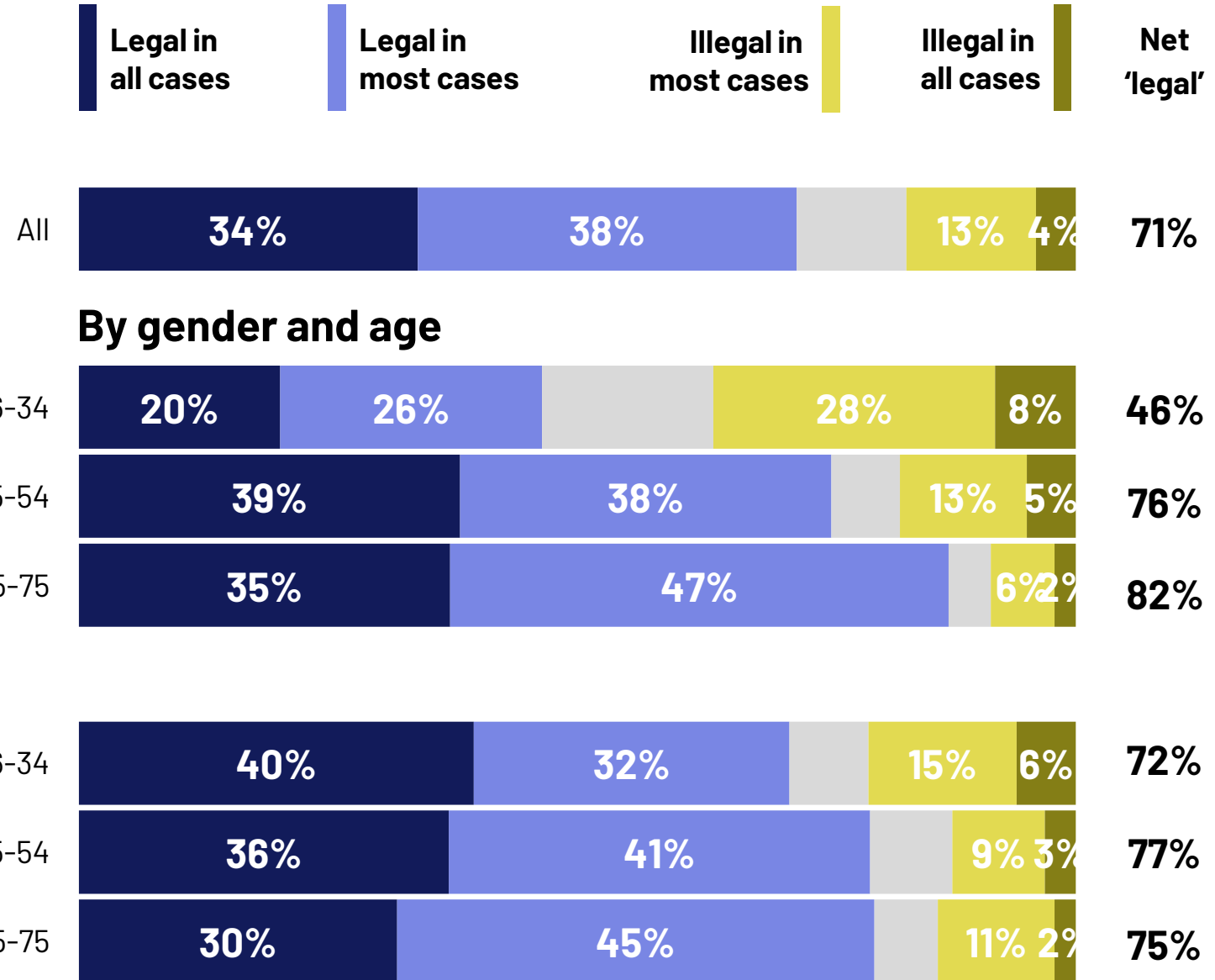


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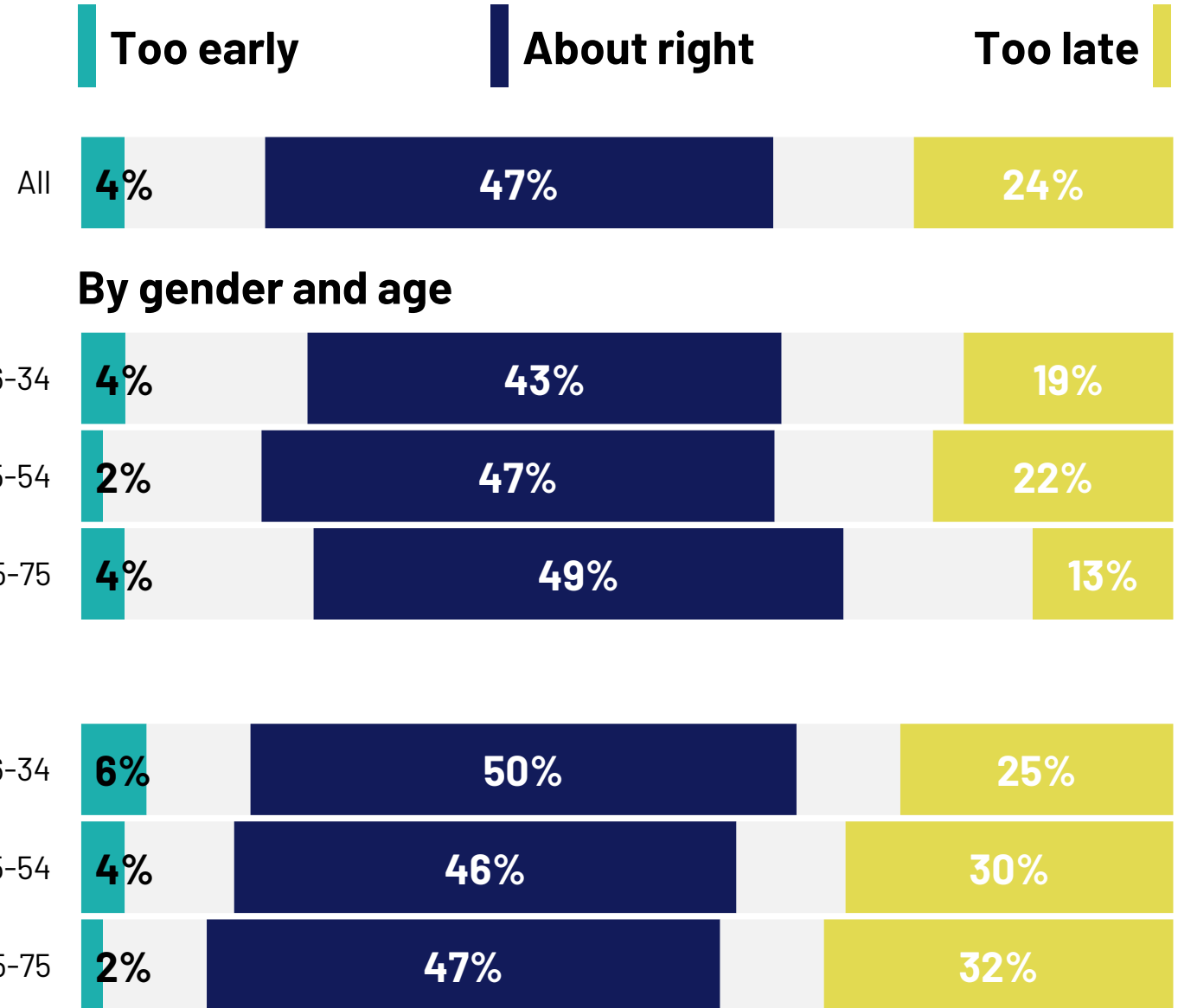
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# Around half of Brits think the 24-week time limit for most abortions is about right

Currently in England and Wales, an abortion is legal in the first 24 weeks of pregnancy. It can be done after 24 weeks in certain circumstances such as if the mother's life is at risk.  
Do you think the 24-week time limit for most abortions is too early, too late or about right?

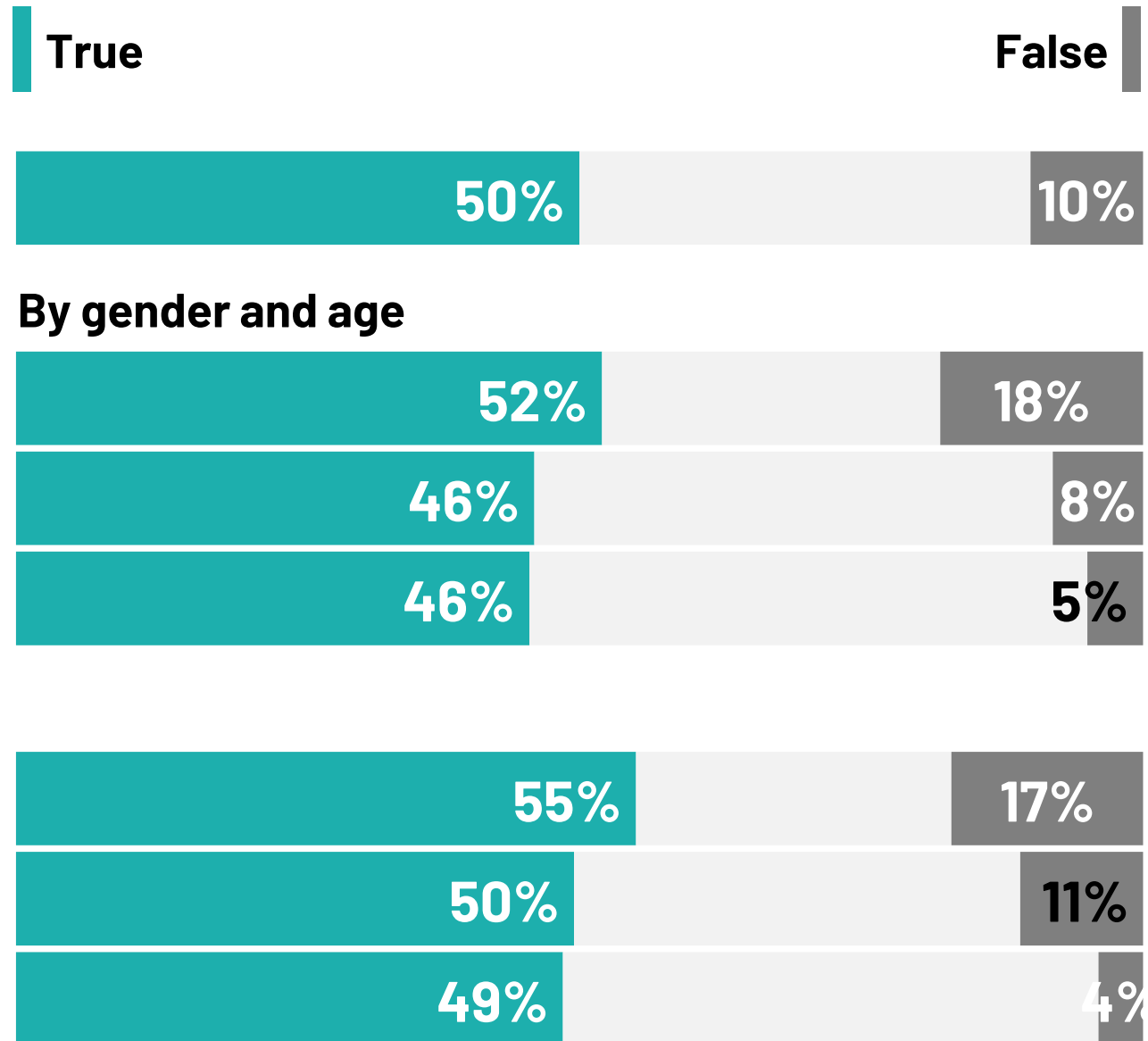
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# Half of Brits correctly believe that women can face criminal prosecution for having an abortion beyond the 24-week limit without a doctor's consent

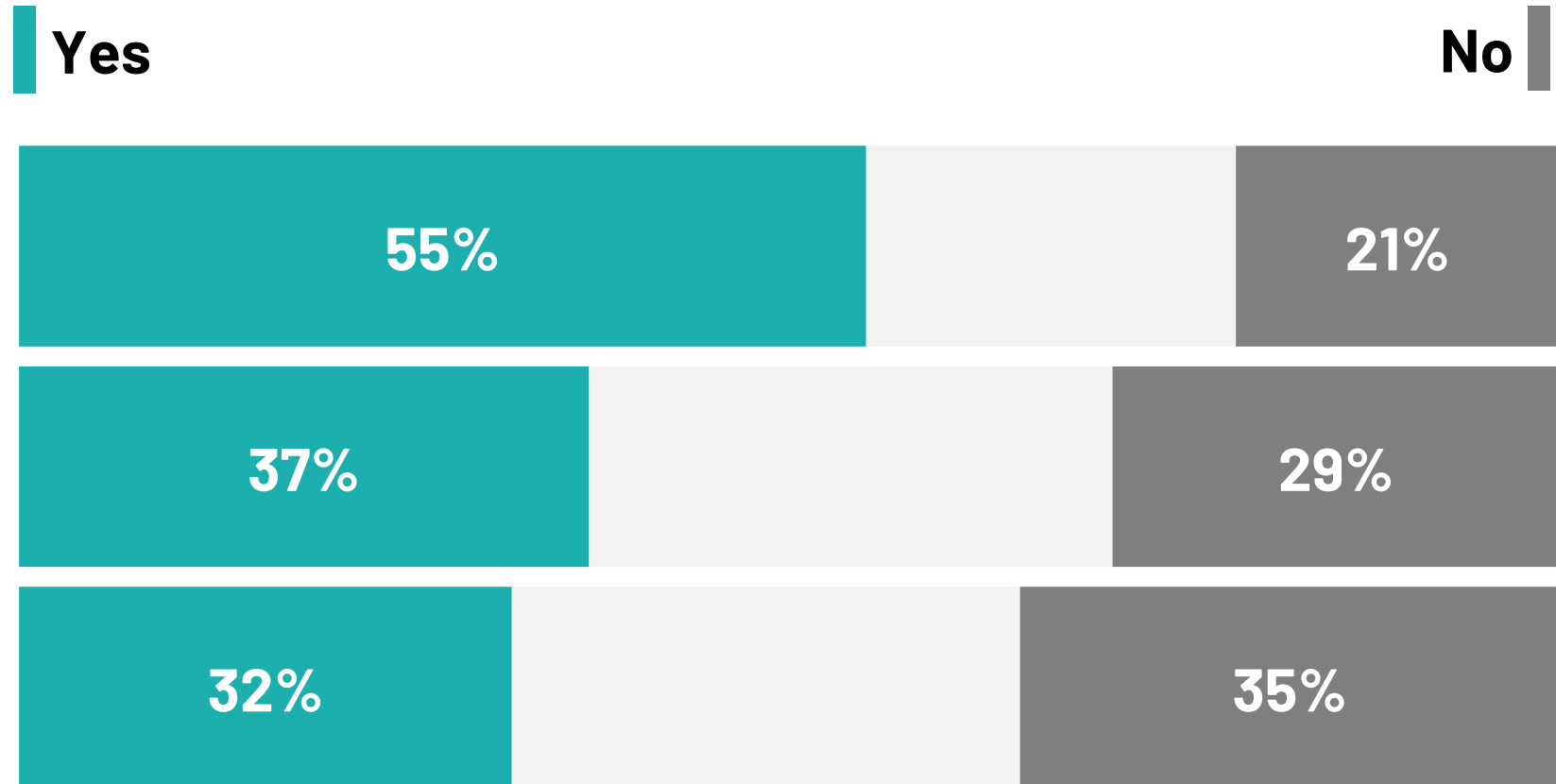
Do you believe it to be true or false that women can face criminal prosecution for having an abortion beyond the 24-week limit without the consent of a doctor?

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# Just over half of Brits think the person who performed an illegal abortion should face a penalty

If an abortion was carried out in a situation where it is illegal, do you think each of the following should face a penalty?



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