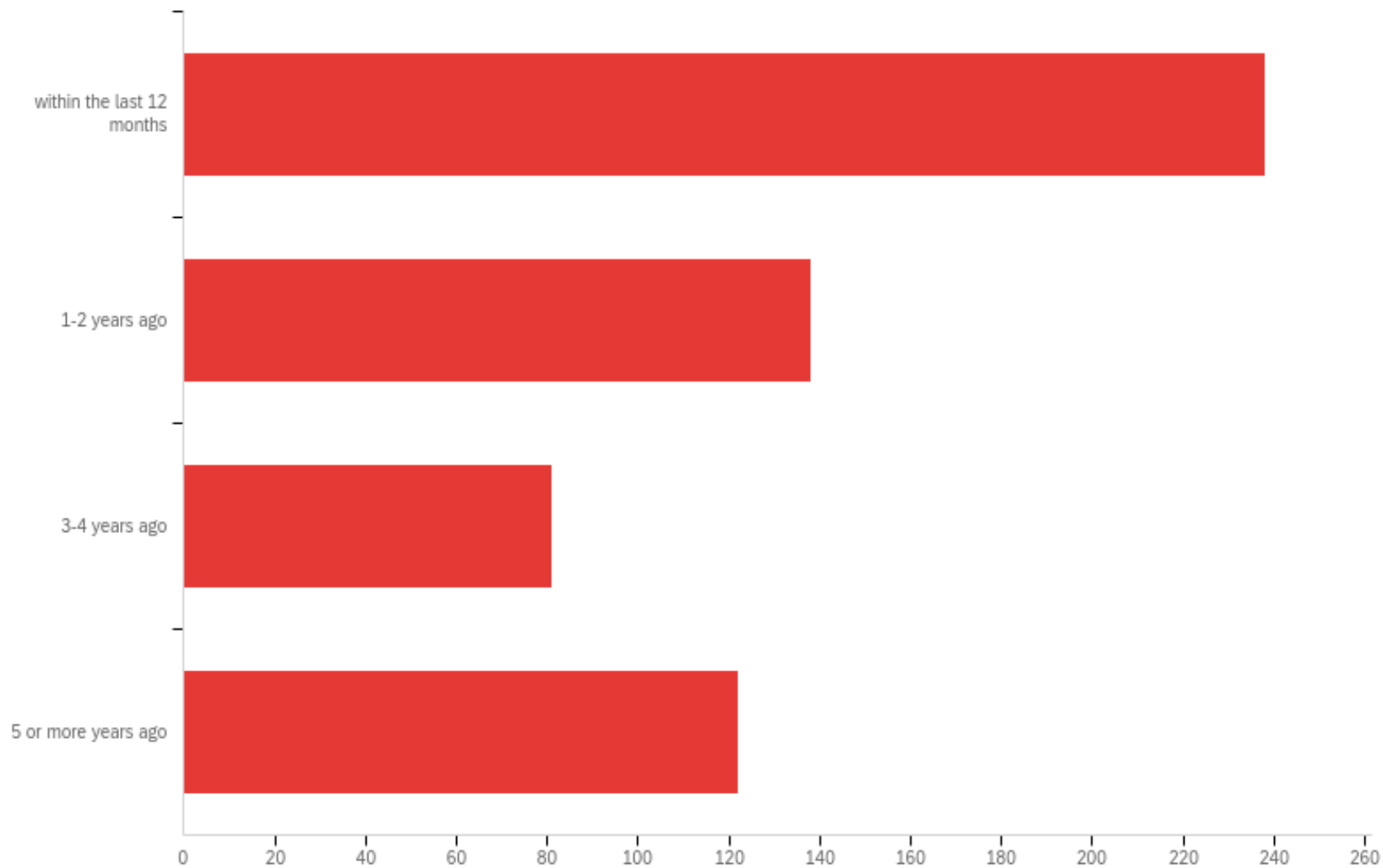


Oral Health Chatham County Needs Assessment

Chatham County Safety Net Planning Council – Oral Health Campaign Adult Oral Health Needs
Assessment
July 12th 2020

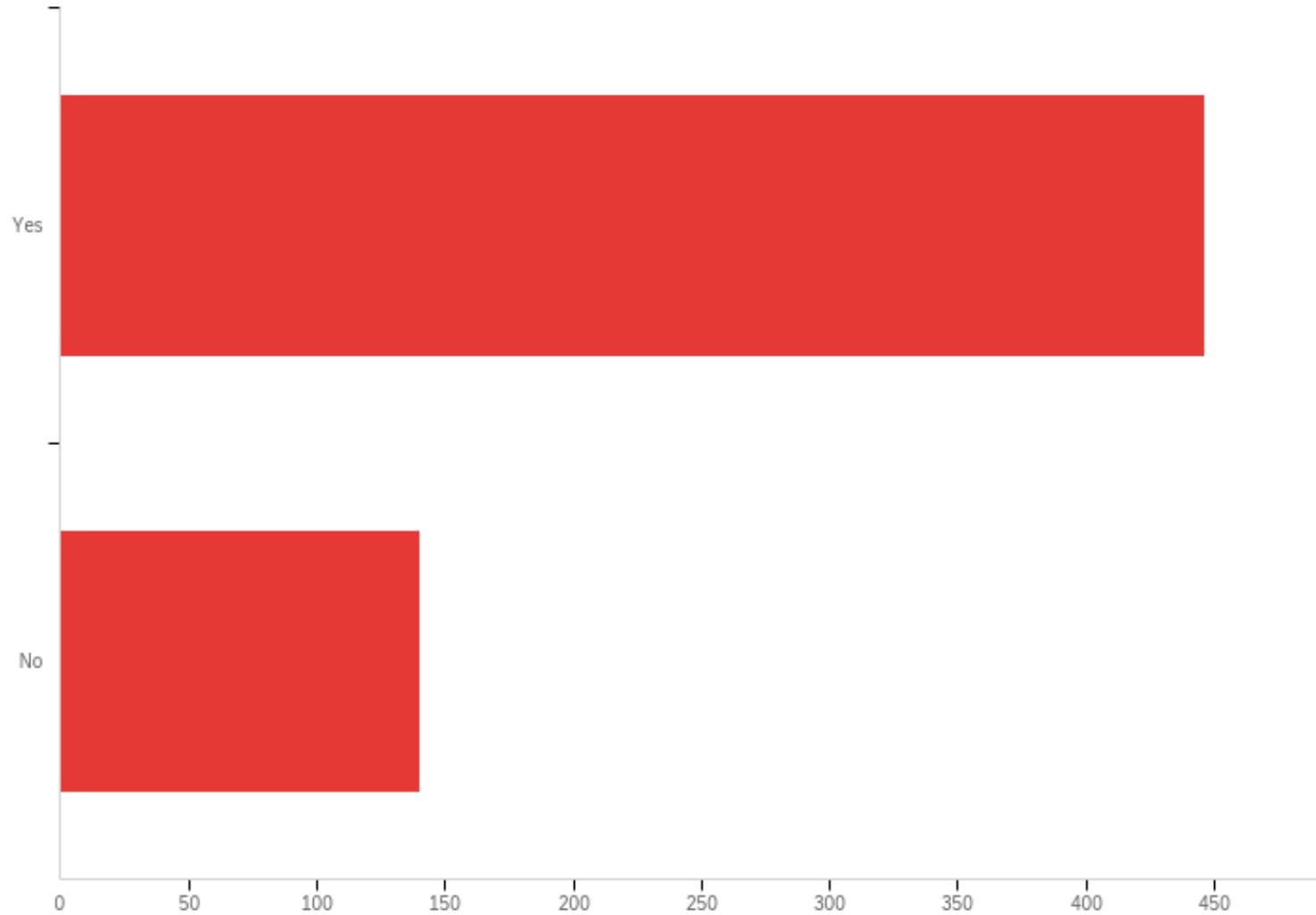
Q1 - When was the last time you saw a dentist about your teeth?



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#	Answer	%	Count
1	within the last 12 months	41%	238
2	1-2 years ago	24%	138
3	3-4 years ago	14%	81
4	5 or more years ago	21%	122
	Total	100%	579

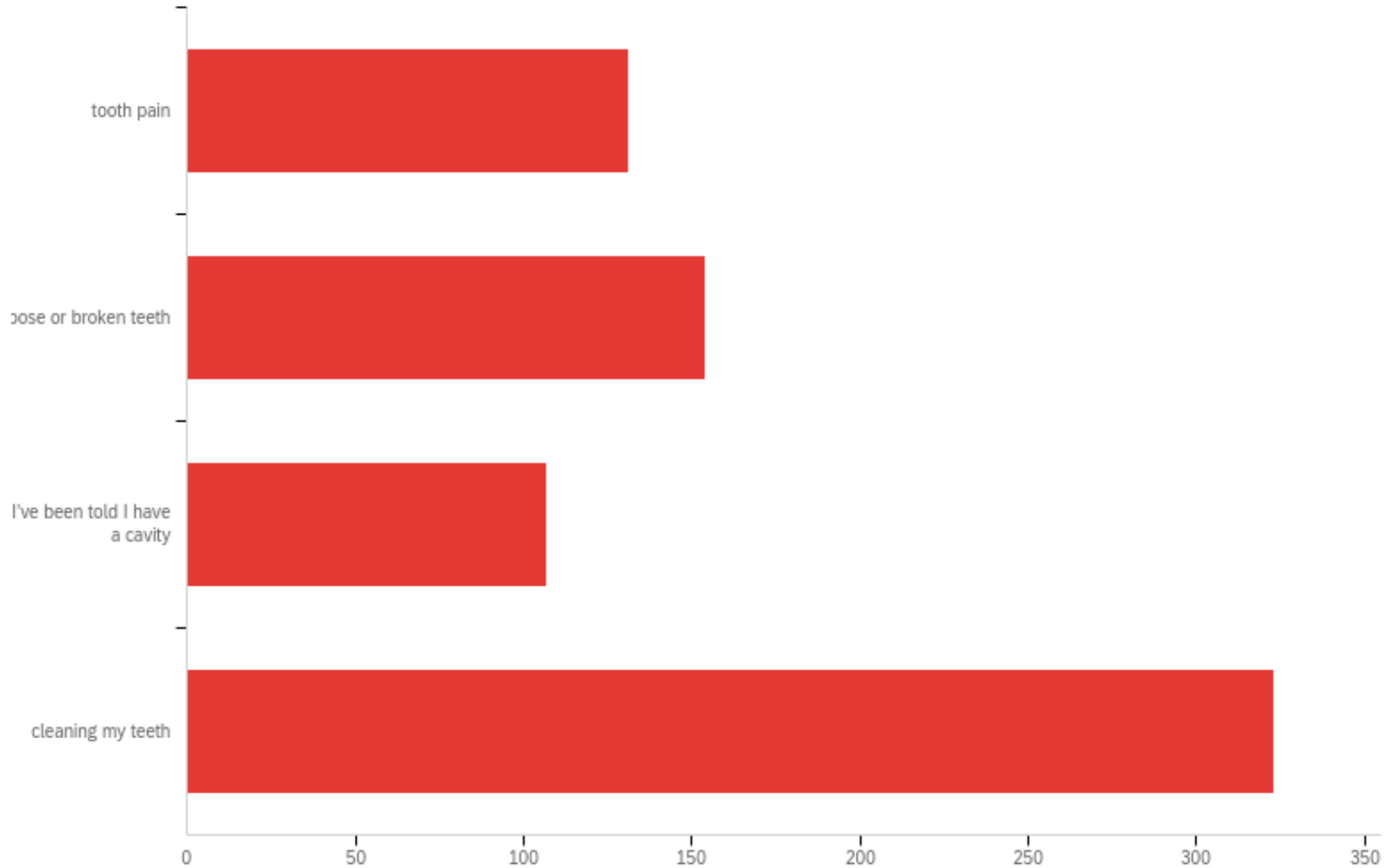
Q2 - Would you like to see a dentist more frequently?



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#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	76%	446
2	No	24%	140
	Total	100%	586

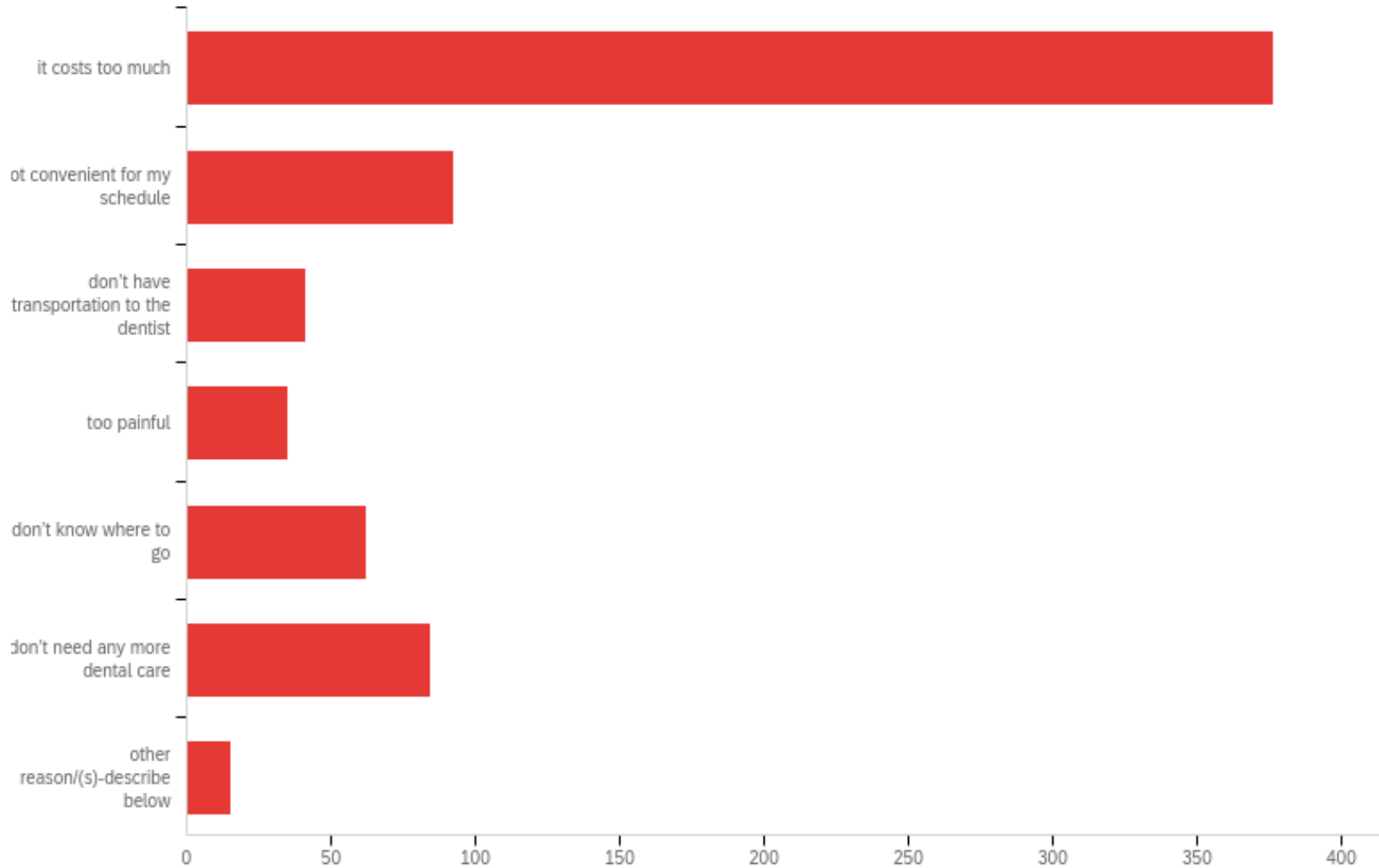
Q3 - If yes, why would you want to see a dentist more frequently?
Please check all that apply



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#	Answer	%	Count
1	tooth pain	28%	131
2	loose or broken teeth	33%	154
3	I've been told I have a cavity	23%	107
4	cleaning my teeth	69%	323
	Total	100%	470

Q4 - What prevents you from getting the dental care you need? Please check all that apply



Q4 - What prevents you from getting the dental care you need? Please check all that apply

#	Answer	%	Count
1	it costs too much	68%	376
2	not convenient for my schedule	17%	92
3	don't have transportation to the dentist	7%	41
4	too painful	6%	35
5	don't know where to go	11%	62
6	don't need any more dental care	15%	84
7	other reason/(s)- describe below	3%	15
	Total	100%	557

Q4 - What prevents you from getting the dental care you need? Please check all that apply

Q4_7_TEXT - other reason/(s)-describe below

other reason/(s)-describe below - Text

No dental insurance

Previous bad experience with dental care

Dont have dental insurance that covers crowns... they will only clean teeth or pull... there is no support for preserving natural teeth

fear

anxiety/claustrophobia

Nothing. I have insurance and see a dentist twice yearly.

No insurance

Don't know.

COVID

affordability

I don't have health insurance

Q4 - What prevents you from getting the dental care you need? Please check all that apply

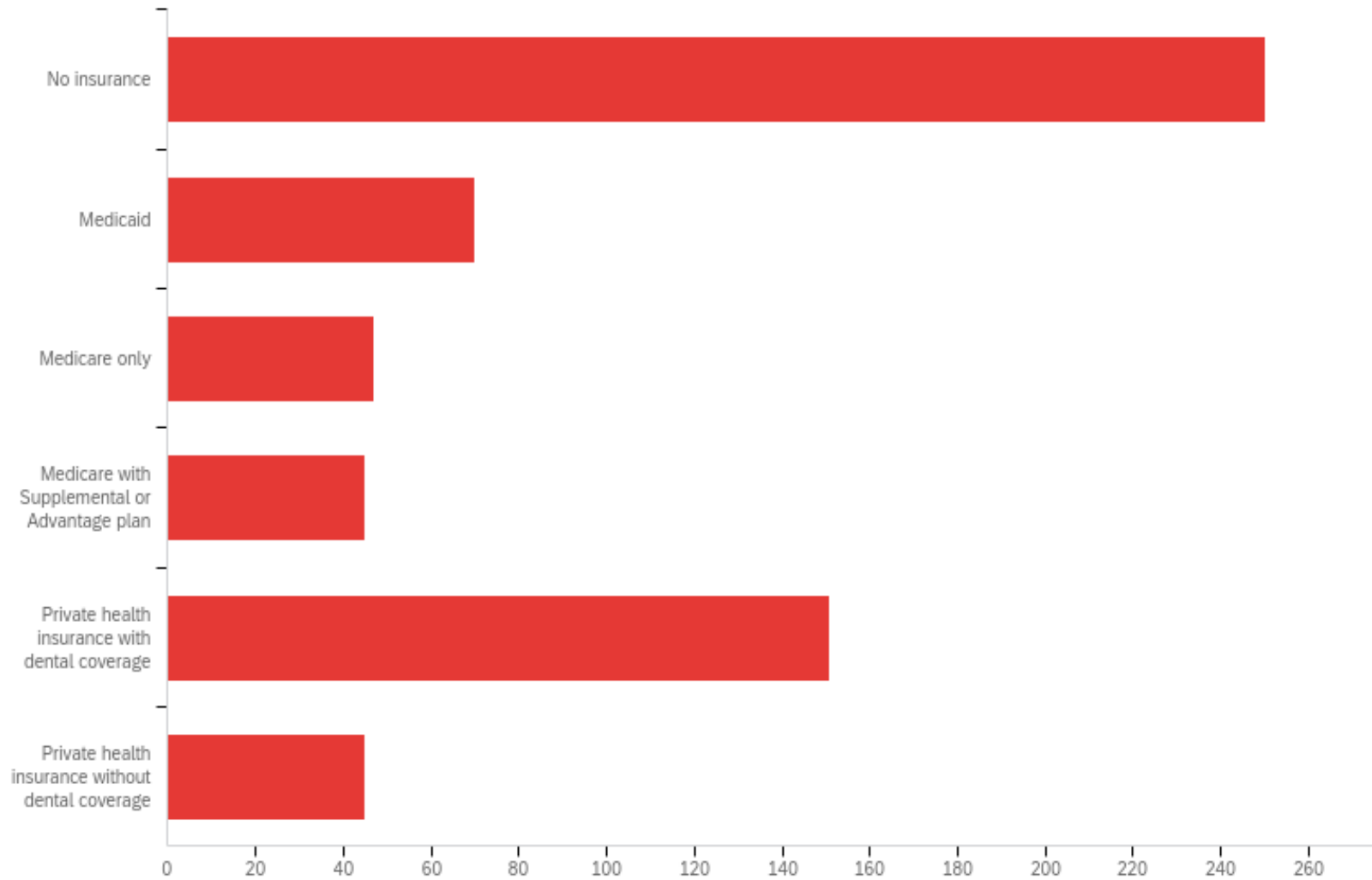
Q4_7_TEXT - other reason/(s)-describe below

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bad dental experience

need dental/health insurance, without waiting 6 monthsh

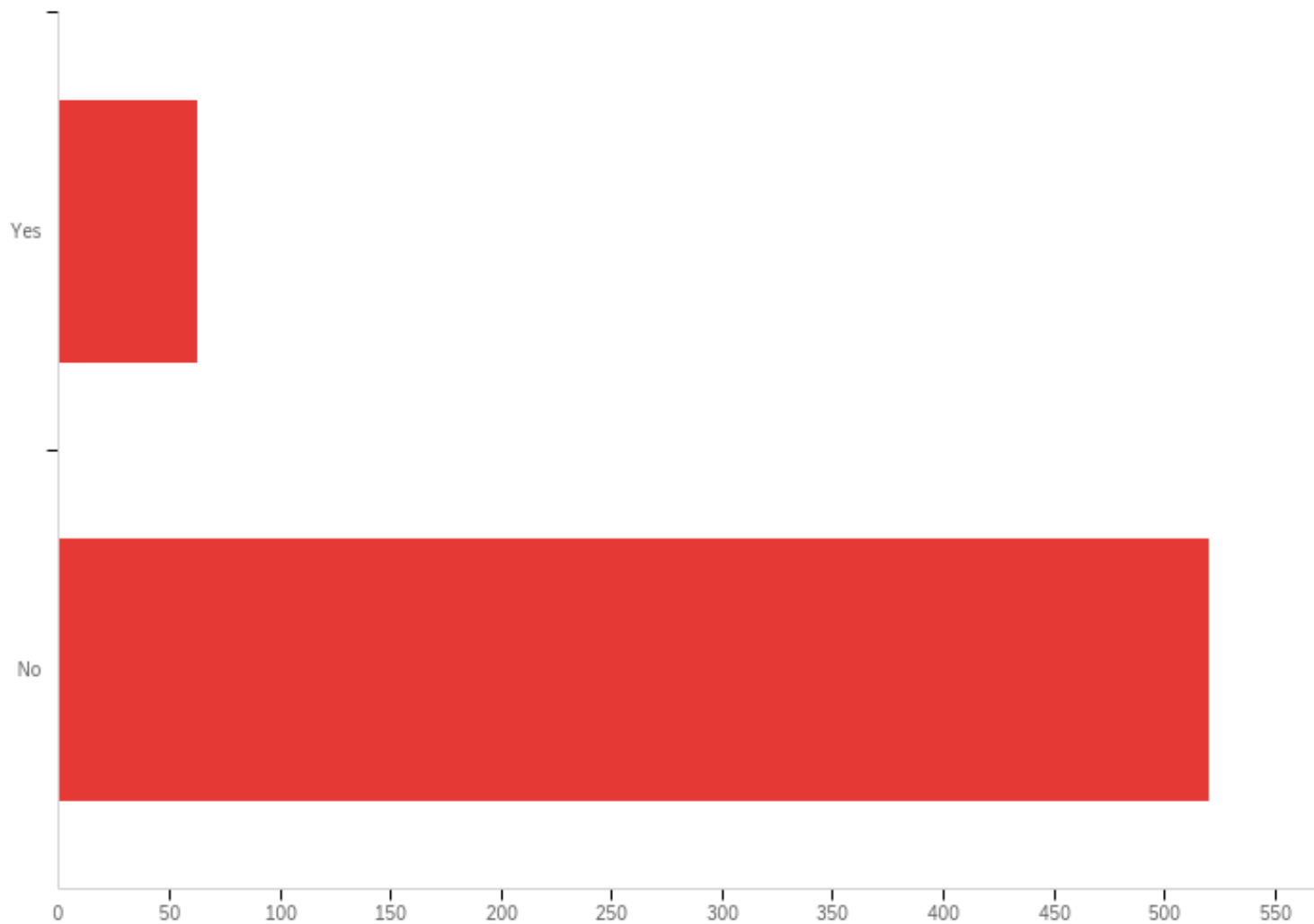
Q5 - What insurance do you have? Please check all that apply:



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#	Answer	%	Count
1	No insurance	44%	250
2	Medicaid	12%	70
3	Medicare only	8%	47
4	Medicare with Supplemental or Advantage plan	8%	45
5	Private health insurance with dental coverage	26%	151
6	Private health insurance without dental coverage	8%	45
	Total	100%	573

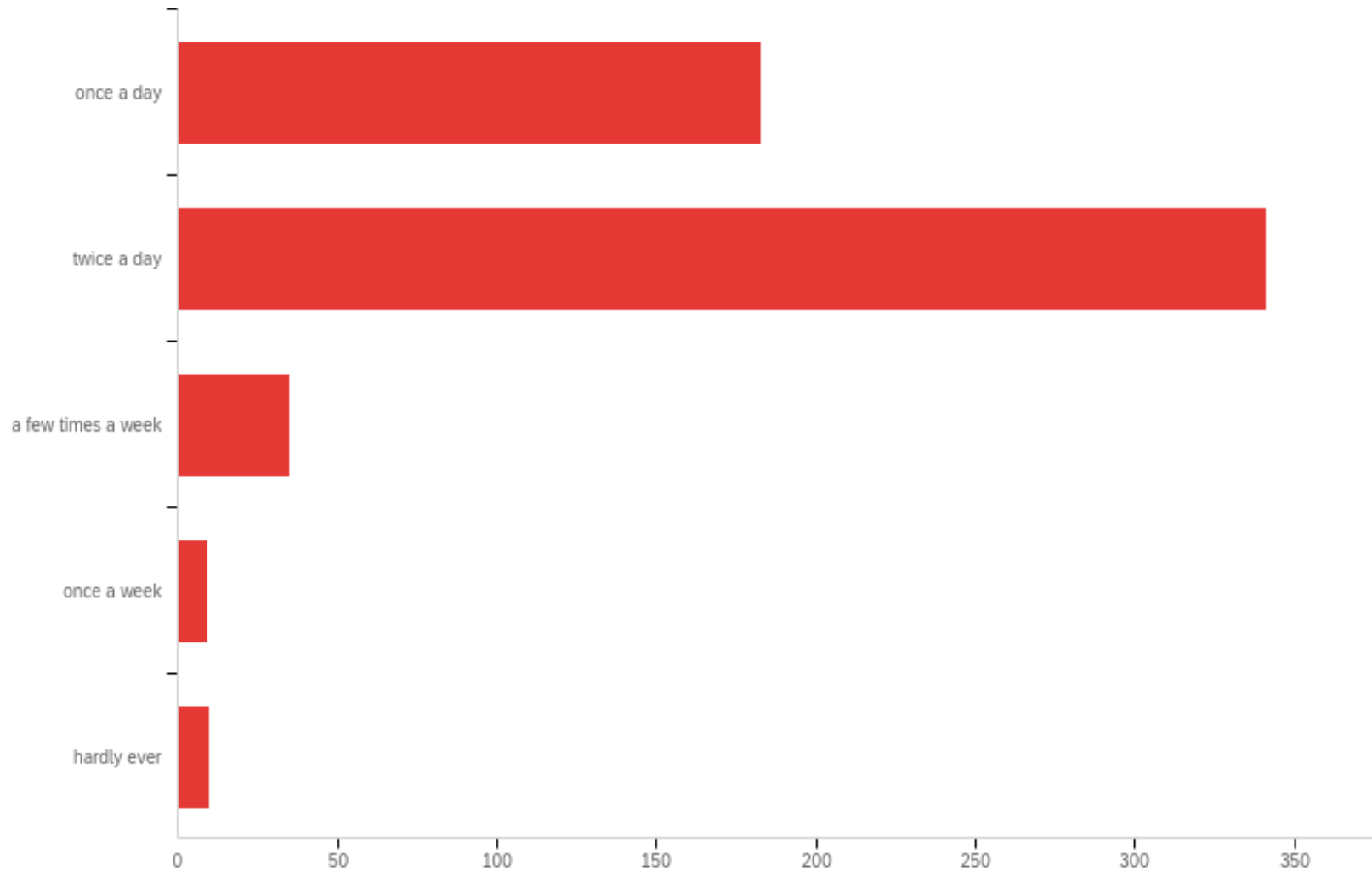
Q6 - Have you used the hospital emergency room for dental care?



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#	Answer	%	Count
4	Yes	11%	63
5	No	89%	520
	Total	100%	583

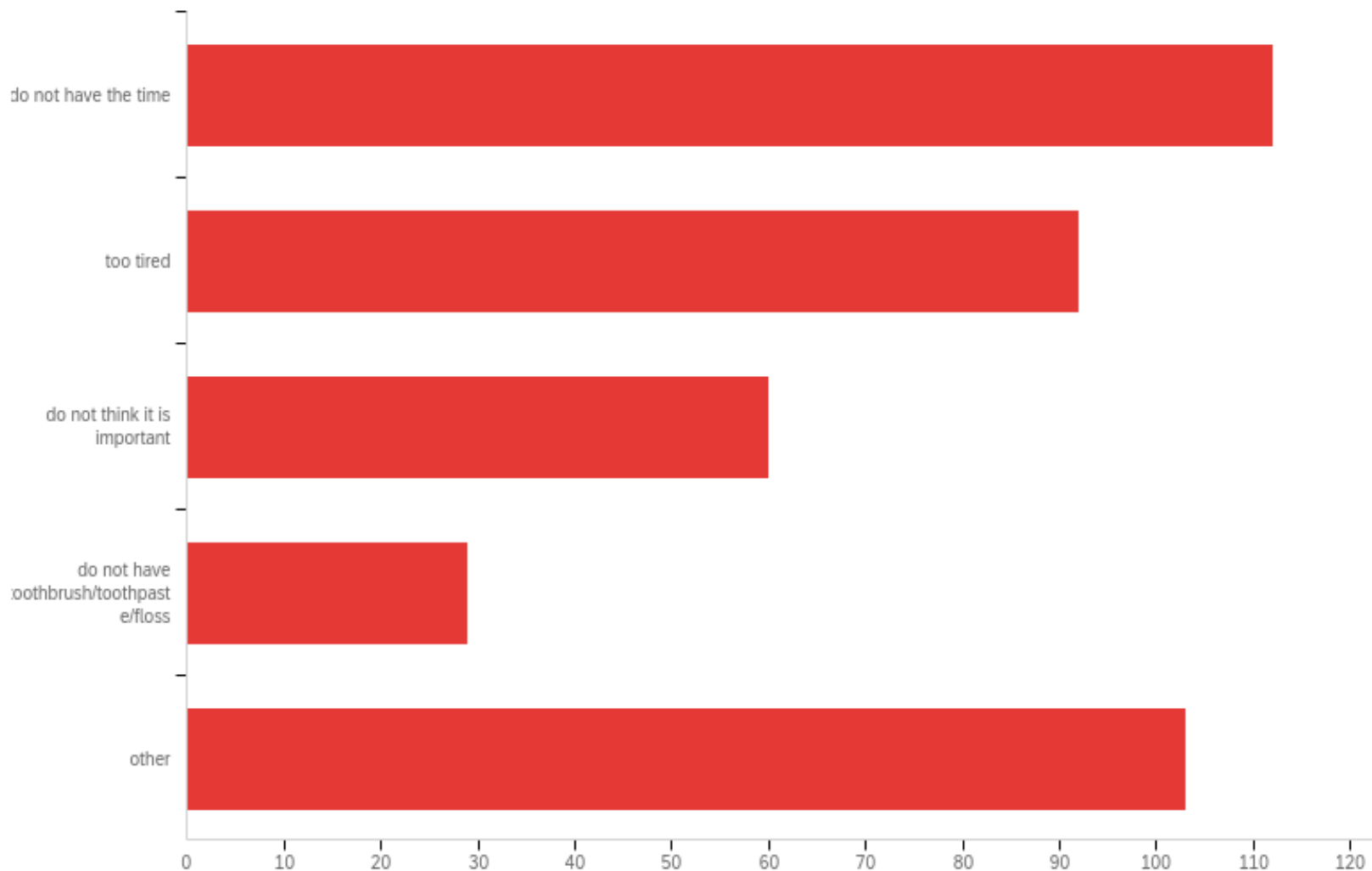
Q7 - How frequently do you brush and/or floss your teeth?



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#	Answer	%	Count
1	once a day	32%	183
2	twice a day	59%	341
3	a few times a week	6%	35
4	once a week	2%	9
5	hardly ever	2%	10
	Total	100%	578

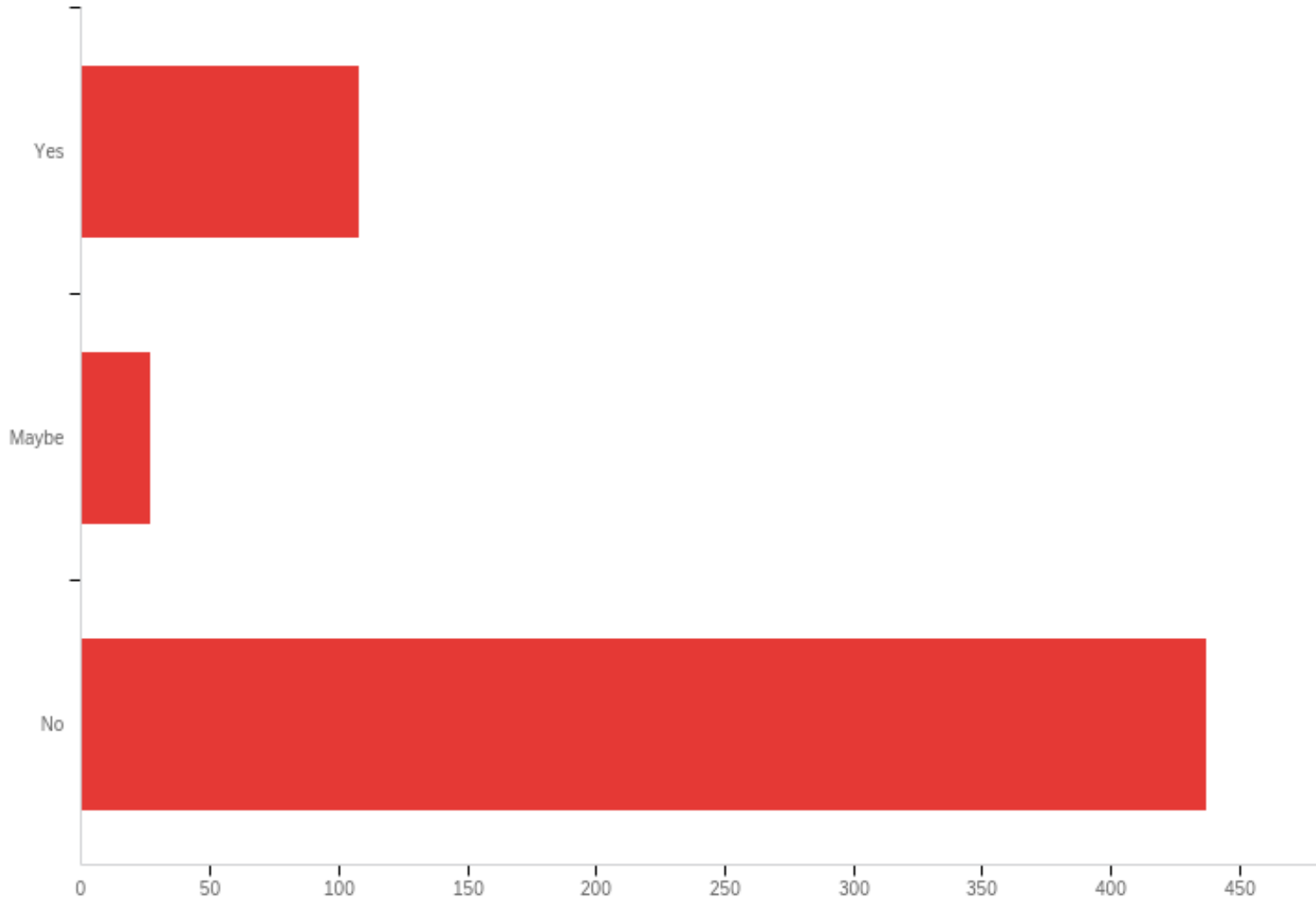
Q8 - What prevents you from brushing more frequently? Please check all that apply.



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#	Answer	%	Count
1	do not have the time	31%	112
2	too tired	25%	92
3	do not think it is important	17%	60
4	do not have toothbrush/toothpaste/floss	8%	29
5	other	28%	103
	Total	100%	362

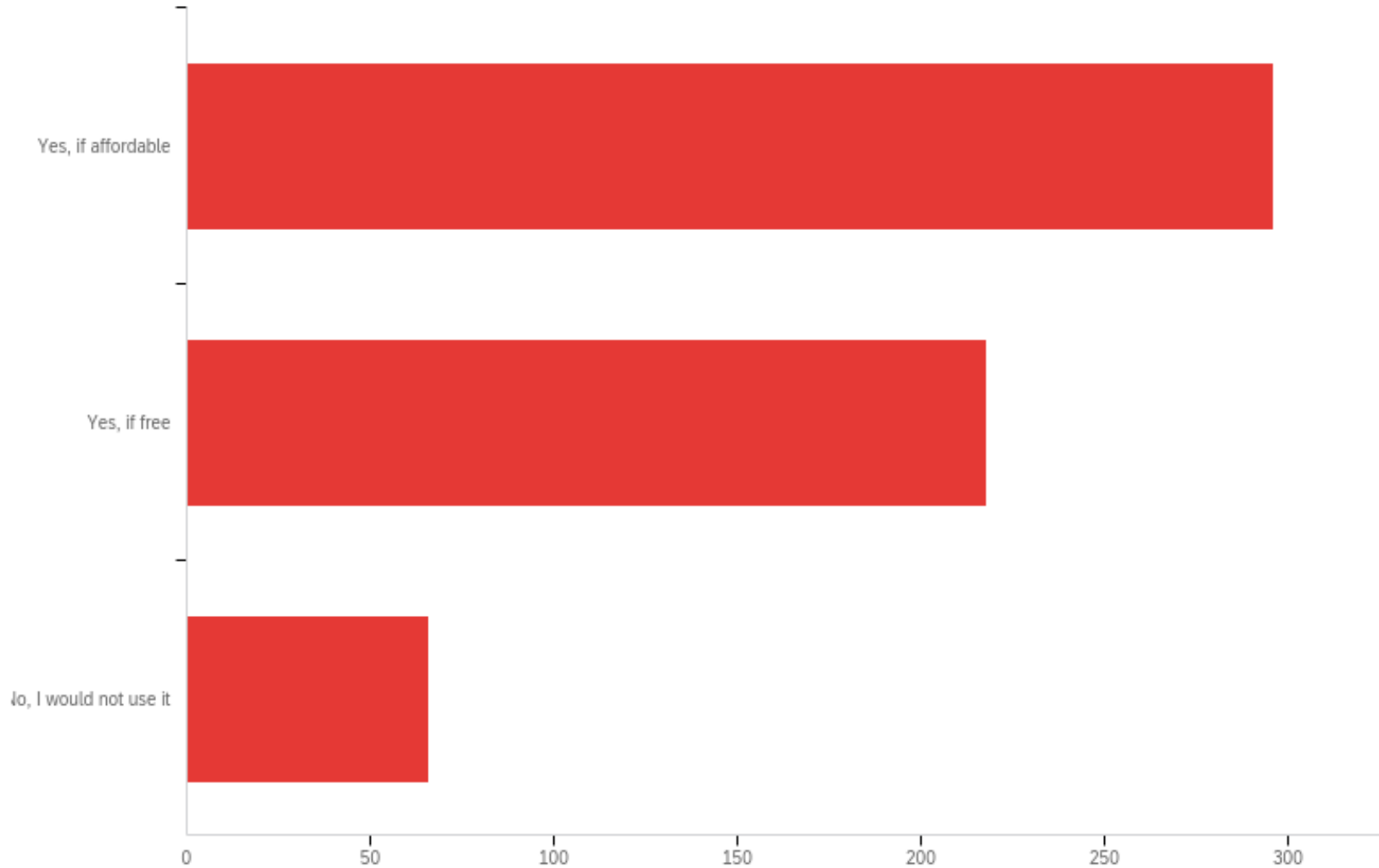
Q9 - Do you need dentures?



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#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	19%	108
2	Maybe	5%	27
3	No	76%	437
	Total	100%	572

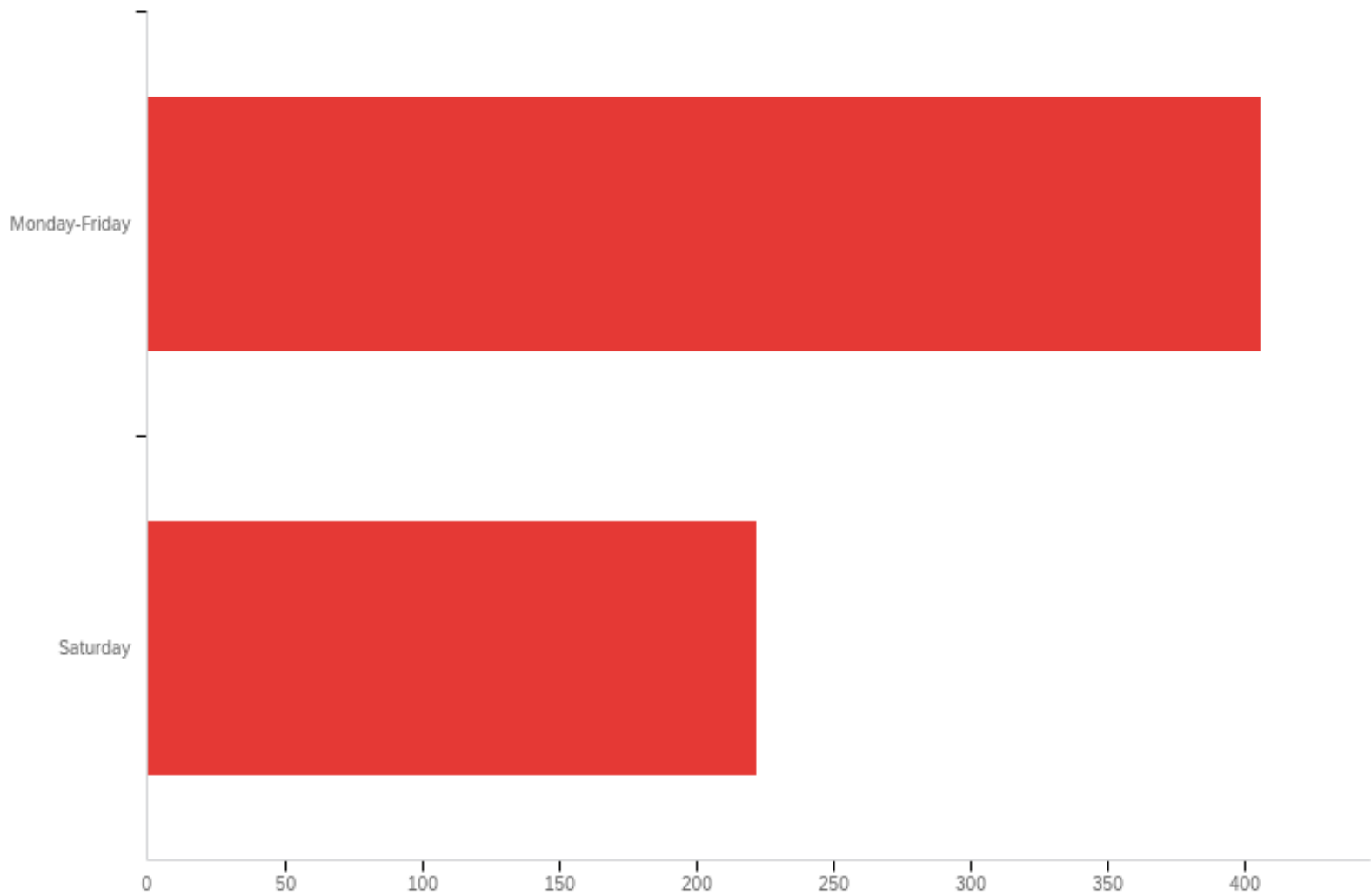
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#	Answer	%	Count
3	Yes, if affordable	51%	296
4	Yes, if free	38%	218
5	No, I would not use it	11%	66
	Total	100%	580

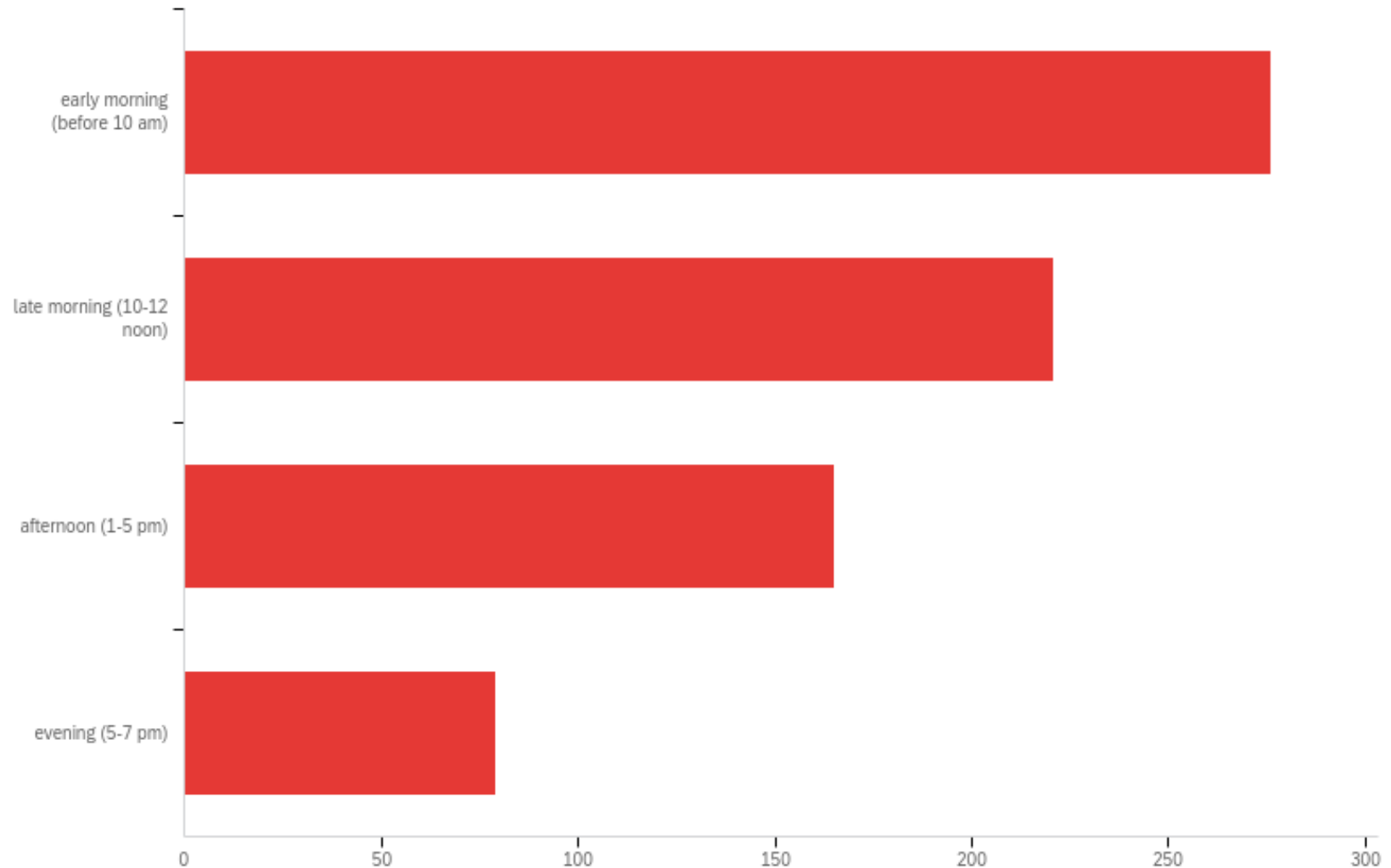
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#	Answer	%	Count
1	Monday-Friday	76%	406
2	Saturday	42%	222
	Total	100%	531

Q10 (b) - What time of day would work best for you? Please check all that apply



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#	Answer	%	Count
1	early morning (before 10 am)	52%	276
2	late morning (10-12 noon)	42%	221
3	afternoon (1-5 pm)	31%	165
4	evening (5-7 pm)	15%	79
	Total	100%	529

Q10 (c) - If you answered NO, you will not use free / low cost dental services please explain why:

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Currently I have dental insurance.

I have private dental insurance. I'm not going to take advantage of a service because it is free. It shall be given to someone that will need it.

Pt stated they would not use it because they do not currently have any issues with their teeth and do not see a point in going if nothing is wrong

Existing relationship with dentist and has insurance.

She has an existing relationship with her dentist and feels that it would be better if the service was provided to someone who really needed it.

I have dental coverage

already have a dr

because I have dental insurance, however indigent dental care is a HUGE need in our community.

I can afford the services

Q10 (c) - If you answered NO, you will not use free / low cost dental services please explain why:

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She has an existing relationship with her dentist.

He said he was a student and is also working. He wouldn't be able to see the dentist.

He has an existing relationship with his dentist and would not want to see someone else.

I have a dentist that I trust. Free or low cost would not provide quality service.

Don't need it.

Currently have dental insurance. My dentist are in network and I feel I receive quality care with reasonable co-pays

My insurance has dental coverage with free cleanings. I like my dentist.

I am adequately insured and would not want to use a service others have a need for.

pain

I have dental insurance that I pay for. Don't take handouts. Here's a idea. How about lowering my county dental rates and forget about FREE stuff!!! This sounds like a Democrat idea where everything is free.

Q10 (c) - If you answered NO, you will not use free / low cost dental services please explain why:

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I have a dentist who I am satisfied with.

I have dental care thru Memorial Health Employee coverage.

I see a periodontist and have routine dental visits. I don't want to see anyone new.

I have been seeing my dentist for a long time and would not want to see anyone else.

painful

I am happy with my current dentist

covered by insurance

because I have dental insurance.

I I have insurance

I have a regular dentist that i see twice a year and my insurance covers most of the cost

Have dental office

Q10 (c) - If you answered NO, you will not use free / low cost dental services please explain why:

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I already have someplace I go for my dental care needs.

Does not want to see the dentist if their is no problem. Doesn't think its important

Has dentist they are happy with

No interest if the cost is not less than Tri Care.

Doesn't want dental care

I don't need/ want more dental care

I don't want to go to the dentist

Has dental insurance/ access to dental care

She can see her dentist who knows her history.

Satisfied with current dental plan.

Has dental insurance and access to the dentist

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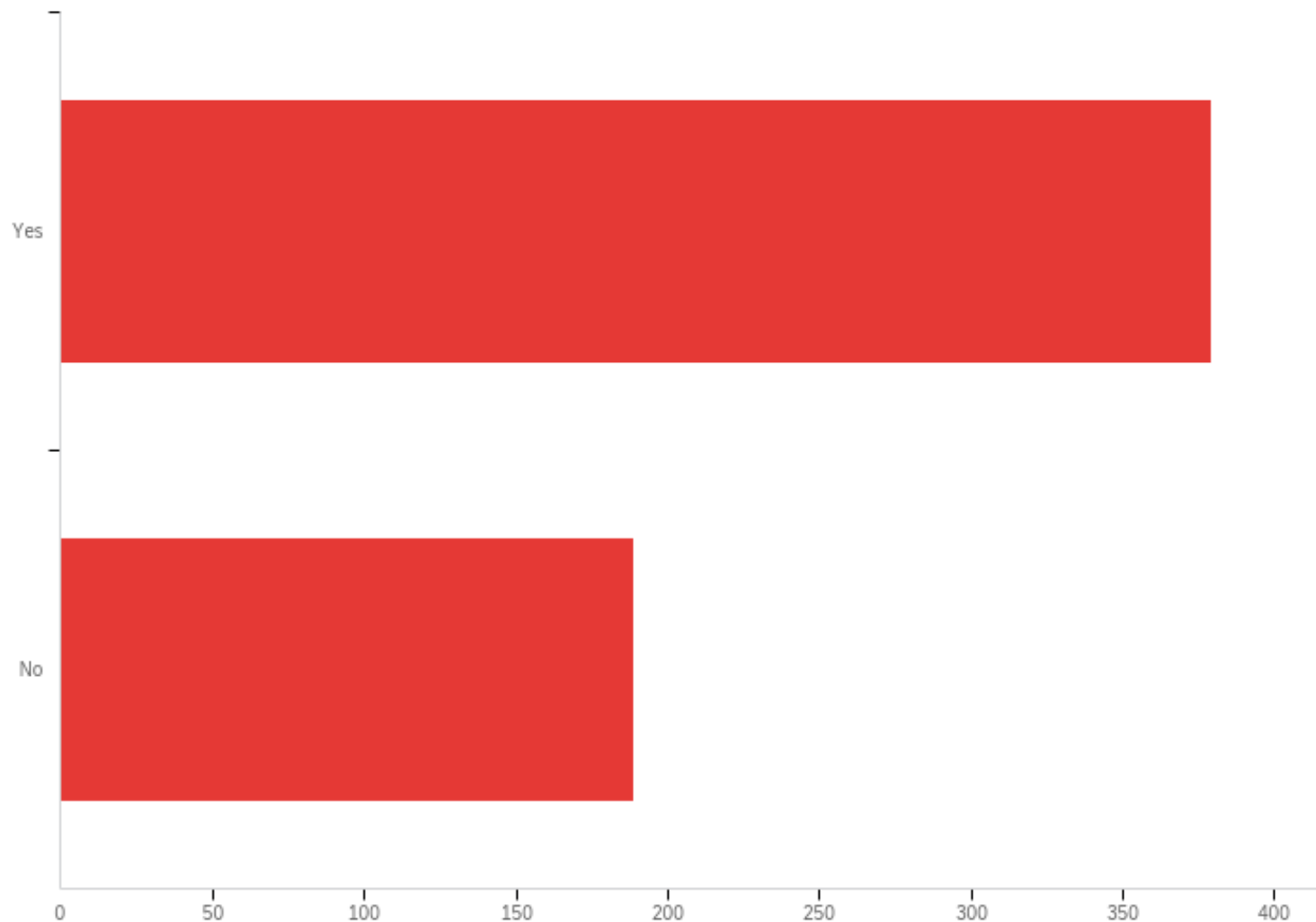
Have dental insurance and access to dentist

I currently have dental insurance and an existing relationship with a local dentist.

I am happy with the dentist I currently go to.

I have all gold caps and love the look!

Q11 - Would you like us to contact you when we are ready to begin offering dental services? Yes or No



Q12 - Would you be interested in giving us advice and input to plan our dental services? Yes or No
- (If Yes, make sure name and contact number completed)

#	Answer	%	Count
4	Yes	27%	139
5	No	73%	384
	Total	100%	523