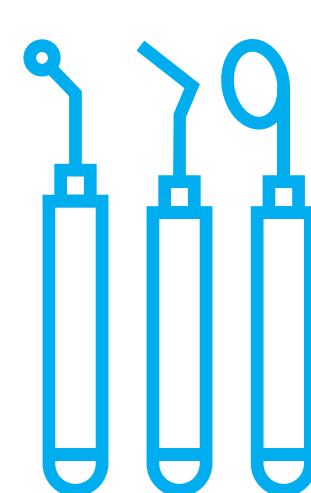


Ready to visit the dentist's office?

ADA's Health Policy Institute recently conducted a survey to explore consumer sentiment toward visiting the dentist's office during the pandemic. Here's what they found:

Finding #1: Most people are comfortable visiting a dentist's office.

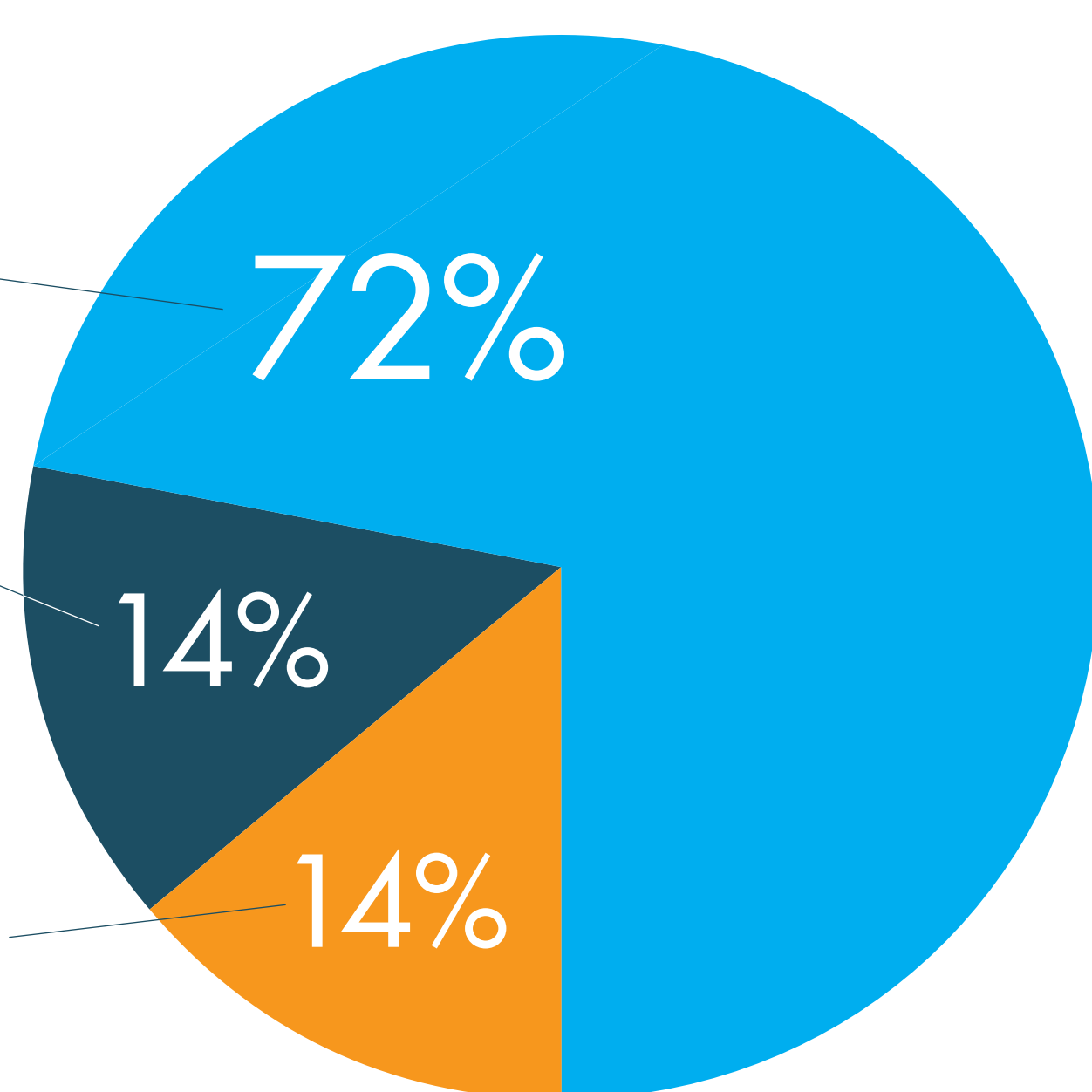


Consumers were asked how they felt about visiting the dentist's office.

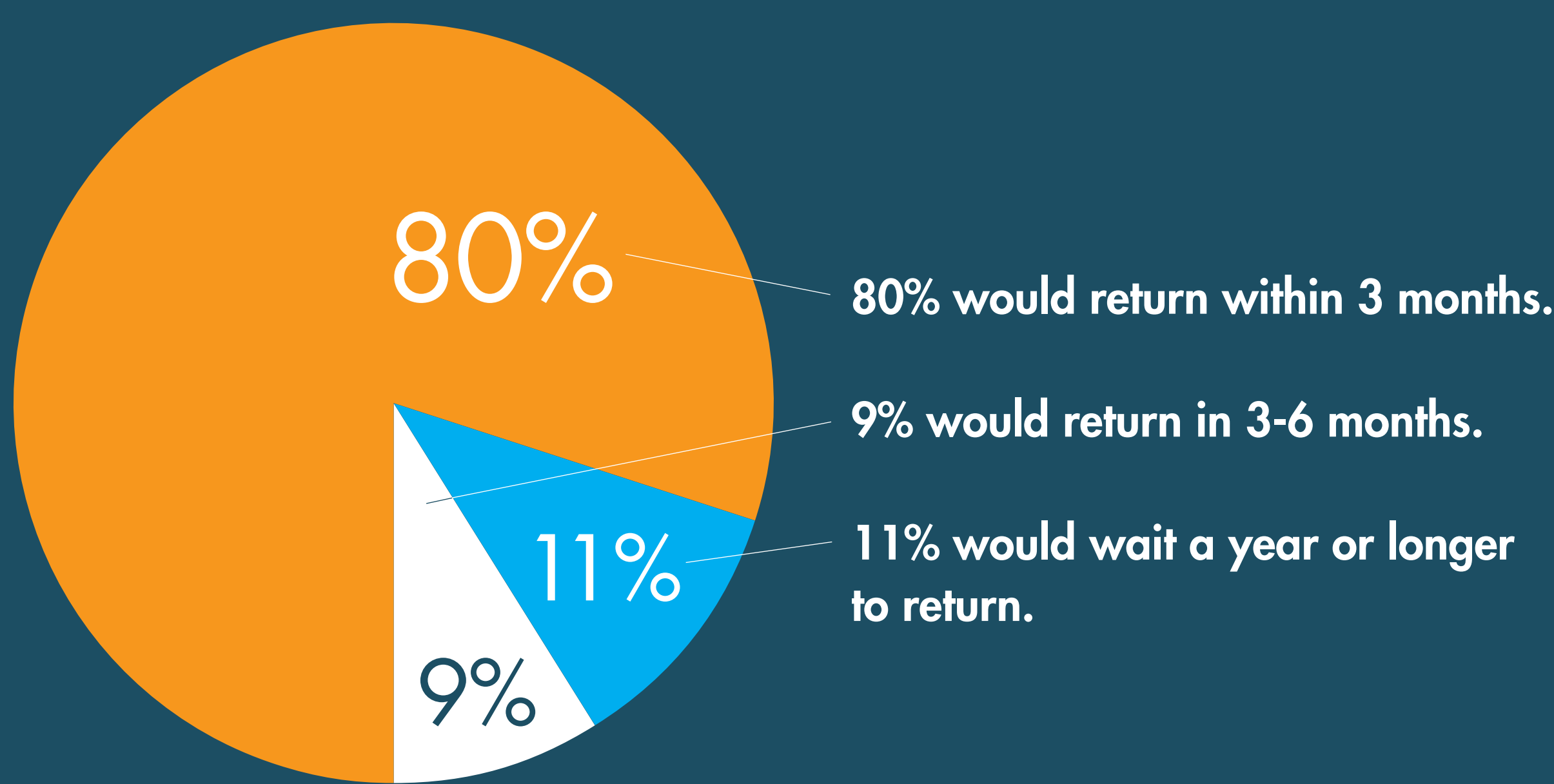
72% have already been to the dentist or are ready to go.

14% would be willing to go to the dentist with assurances from the dental office and/or local or national authorities.

14% are not comfortable returning until there is a COVID-19 vaccine or proven medical protocol to mitigate and remedy the effects of the virus.



Finding #2: Most patients would return to the dentist within 3 months if they were assured it was safe to resume normal activities.



Finding #3: Having a local dental-COVID case would not impede visits for most patients.

