

Race and ethnicity in Britain

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Racial tension in Britain

How much tension, if any, do you think there is in Britain between people of different races and nationalities?

A great deal

A fair amount

Not very much

None at all

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April 2008



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Racial tolerance in Britain compared to ten years ago

Thinking about racial tolerance in Britain today, do you think there is now.... ?

More racial tolerance than ten years ago

About the same

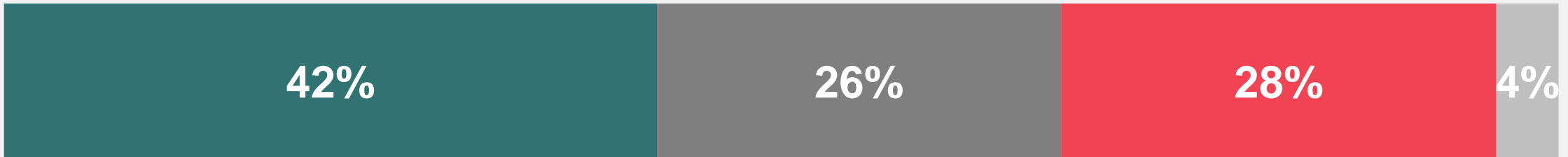
Less racial tolerance

Don't know

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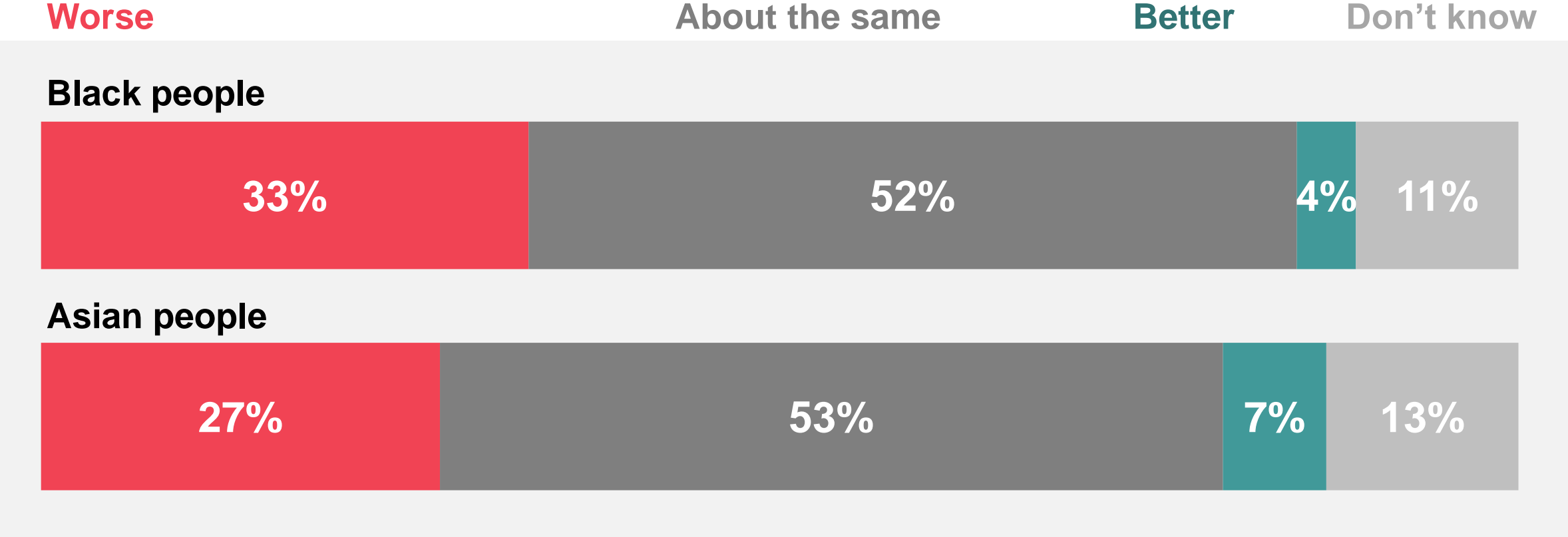
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Different races and treatment by Britain's public services

Generally speaking, do you think Britain's public services treat ... better, worse, or about the same as White people?



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Stephen Lawrence inquiry: Two decades on

Twenty-one years ago an inquiry into the murder of a black teenager, Stephen Lawrence, found there were failings in the subsequent police enquiry, which was the result of the teenager's race. To what extent, do you agree or disagree that there would be similar failings if a police investigation such as this was conducted today?

Agree

Disagree

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41%

34%

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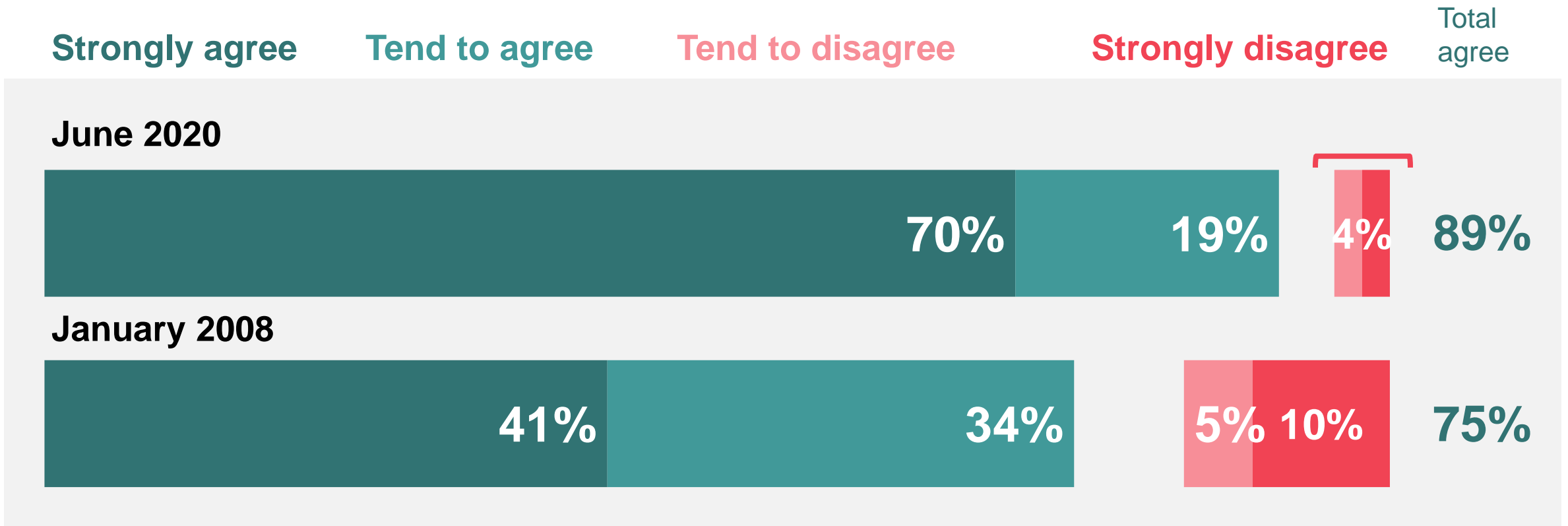
36%

40%

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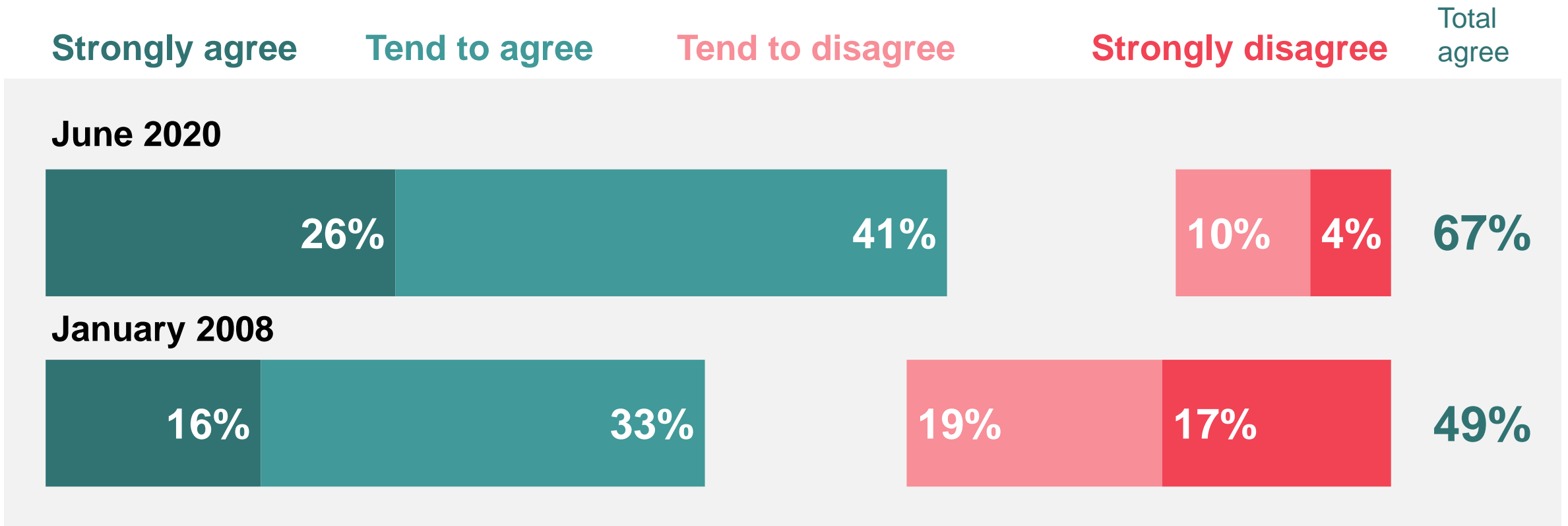
To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements I am about to read out?
Would you say you strongly or tend to agree/disagree? I would be happy for my child to marry someone from another ethnic group



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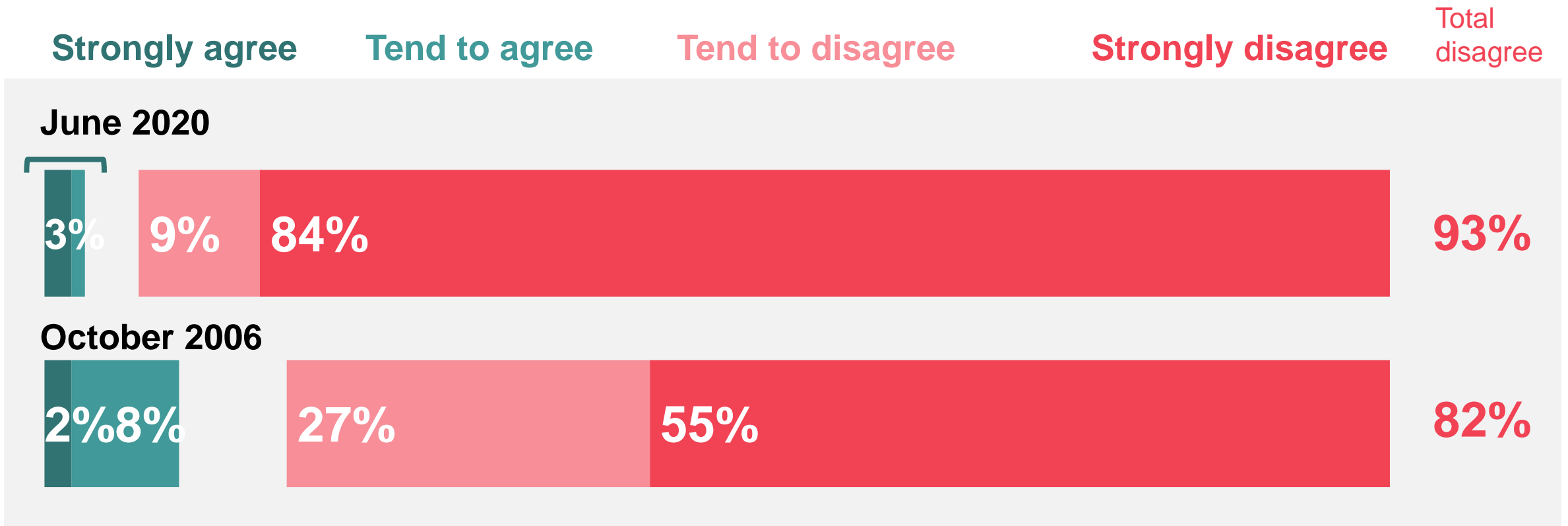
To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements I am about to read out?
Would you say you strongly or tend to agree/disagree? I am broadly optimistic in 10 years Britain will be a more diverse and tolerant place to live



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To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements I am about to read out? Would you say you strongly or tend to agree/disagree? To be truly British you have to be white



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Likelihood of a BAME British Prime Minister within 10-20 years

Barack Obama, a black American was elected President of the USA in 2008. How likely, if at all, do you think it is that black, Asian or mixed-race politician will become Prime Minister of Britain within the next 10 to 20 years?

Certain to/likely

Certain not to/not likely

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