

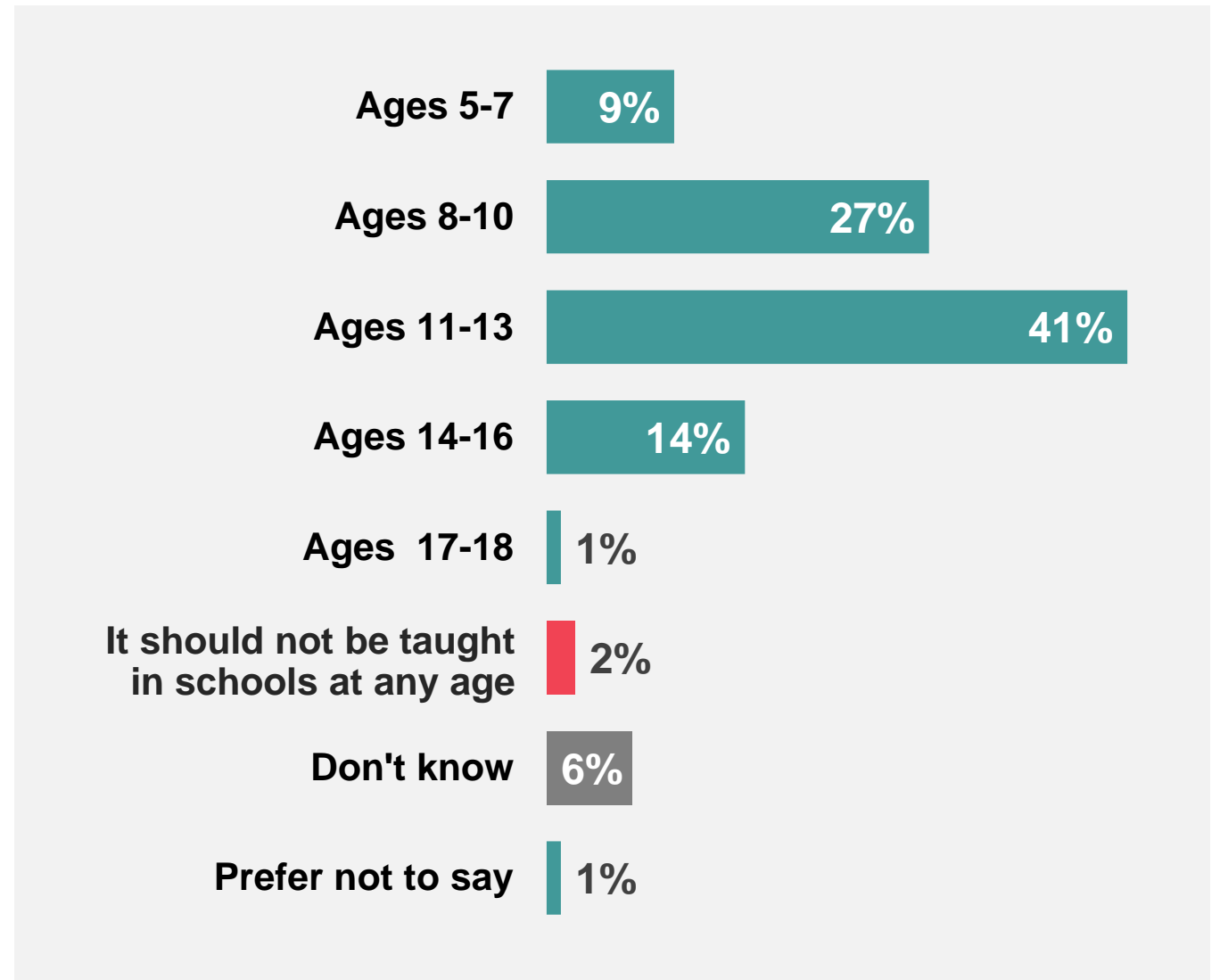
# Sexual orientation and attitudes to LGBTQ+ in Britain

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# At what age should schools teach sex education?

It is compulsory for Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) to be taught in secondary schools. Sex education is a non-compulsory part of primary school curriculum; however some primary schools choose to include a programme of sex education which has been tailored to the needs and age of their pupils. At what age, if any, do you think schools should start to teach sex education, assuming it is tailored to the needs and age of their pupils?

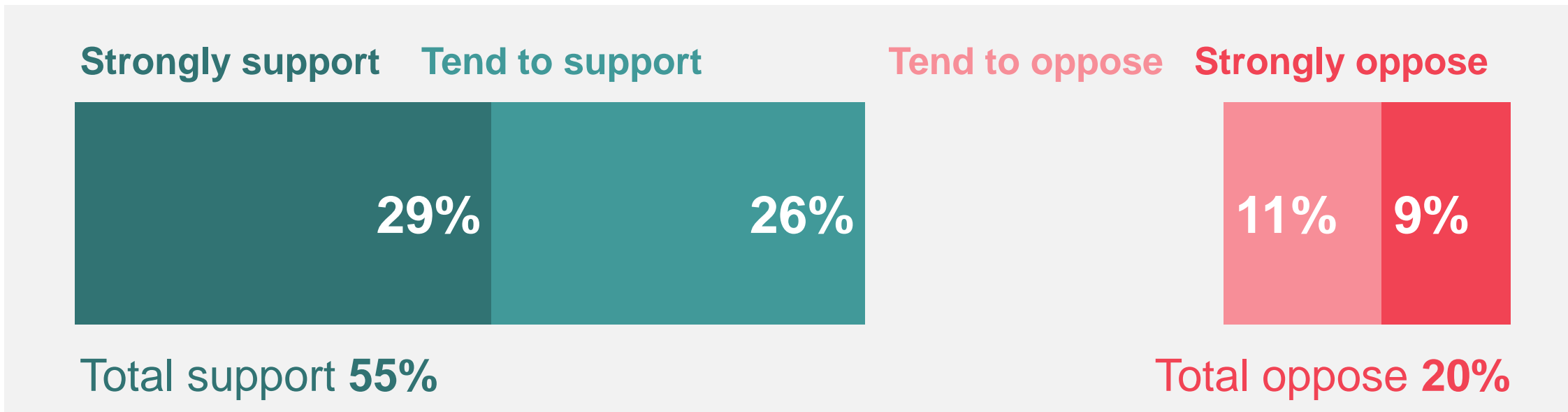


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# Support for teaching about LGBT relationships in Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) in secondary schools

From September 2020, the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum in secondary schools will include content about Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) relationships. To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose teaching about LGBT sex and relationships as part of RSE in secondary schools?

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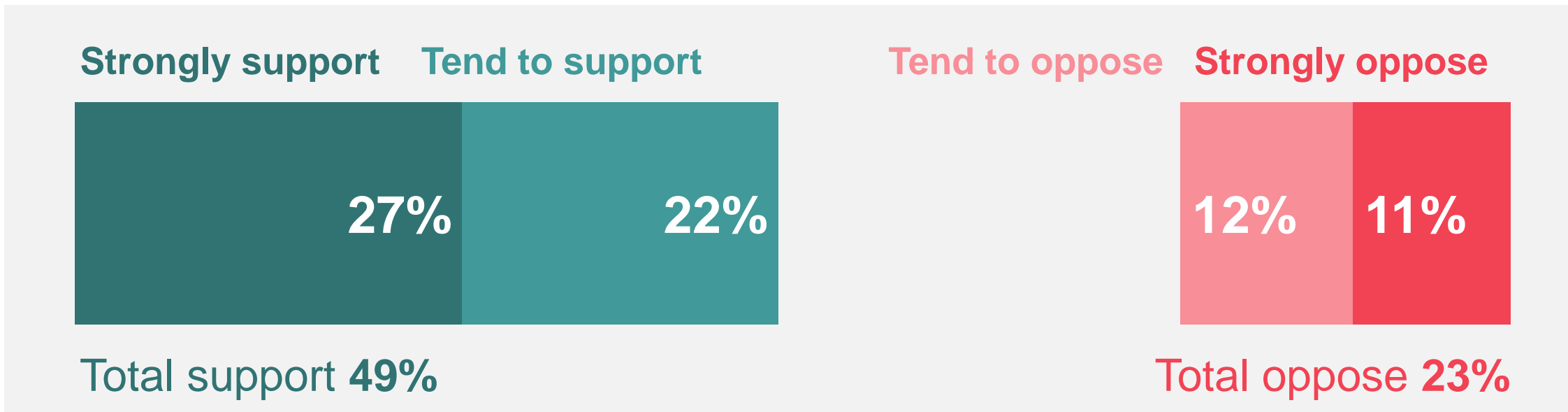


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# Support for teaching about LGBT families in Relationship Education (RE) in primary schools

From September 2020, Relationship Education (RE) will be a compulsory part of the primary school curriculum. RE involves teaching about the characteristics of positive relationships, with particular reference to friendships, family relationships and relationships with other children and adults. All primary schools must teach about different family types, which can include LGBT families. To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose teaching about LGBT families as part of RE in primary schools?

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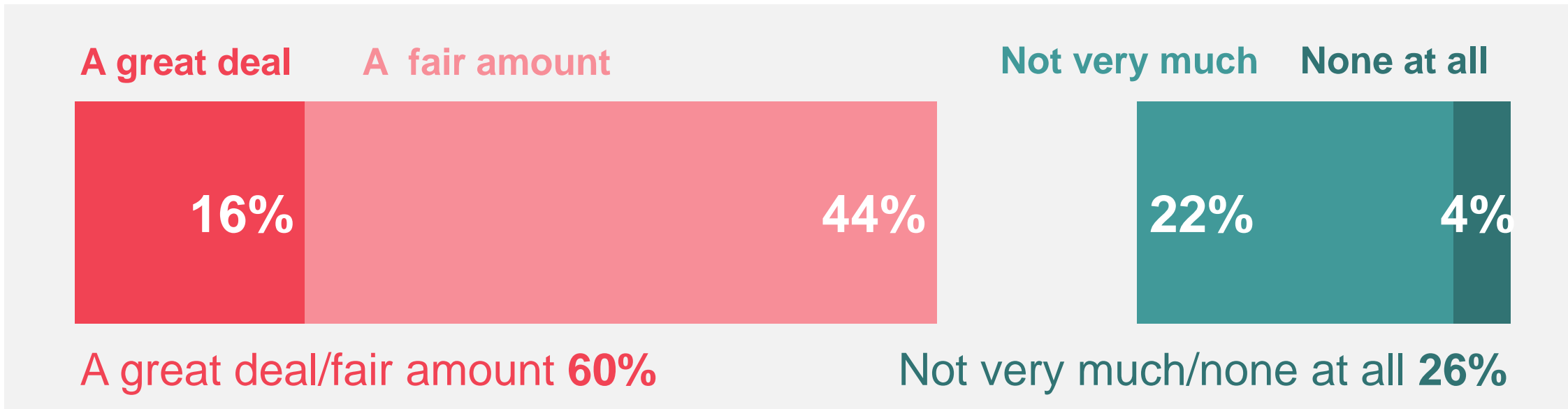


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# Discrimination faced by LGBTQ+ communities in Britain

How much, if any, discrimination do you think there is against Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ+) people in Britain today?

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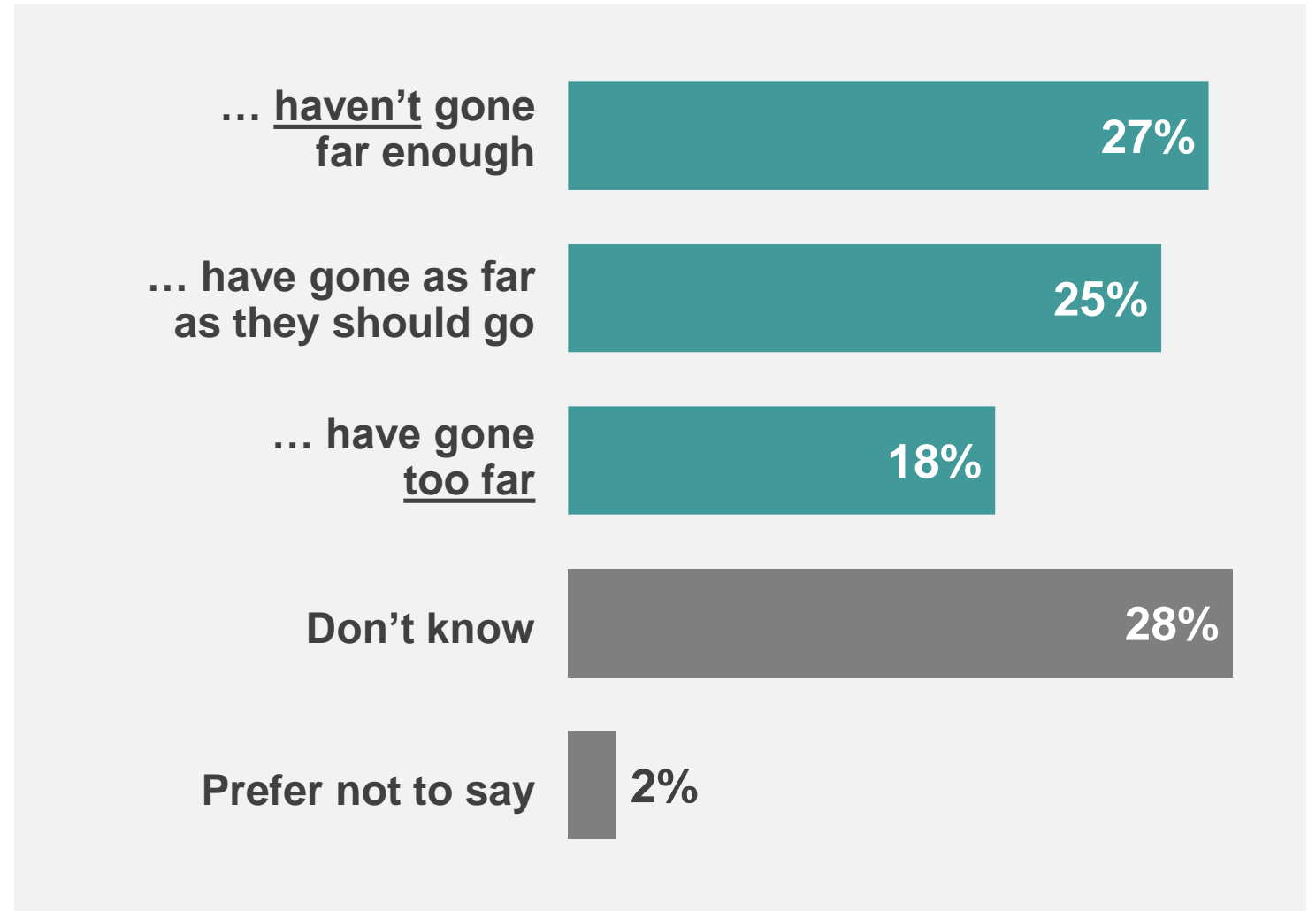


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# Rights for LGBTQ+ communities in Britain

Thinking about the rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ+) communities in Britain, which of the following comes closer to your view?

## LGBTQ+ rights in Britain...



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# Awareness of different types of sexualities

How much, if anything, have you heard about the following ...?

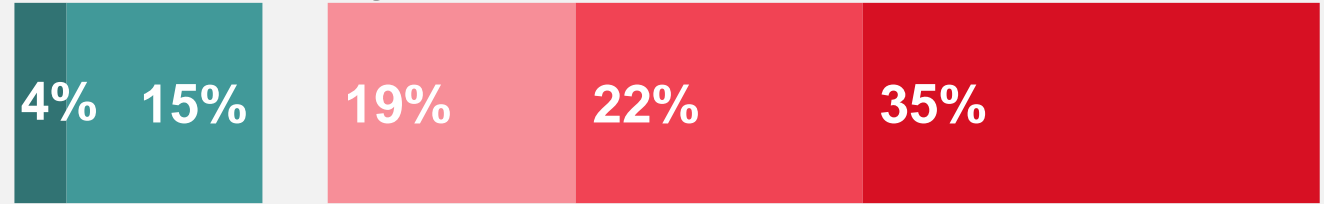
- A great deal**
- A fair amount**
- Not very much**
- Heard of but know nothing about**
- Never heard of**

## Asexuality



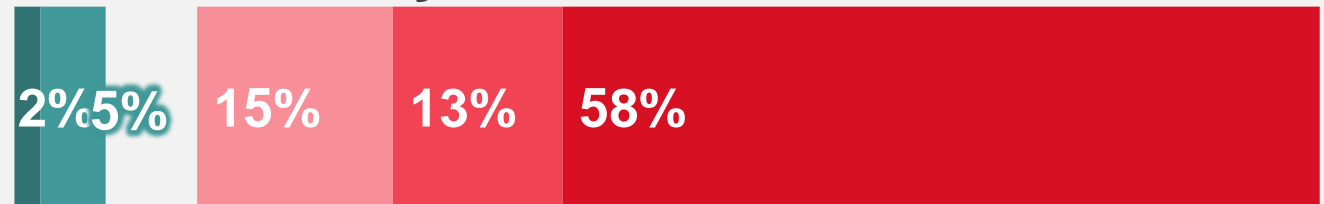
Total 28%

## Pansexuality



Total 19%

## Omnisexuality

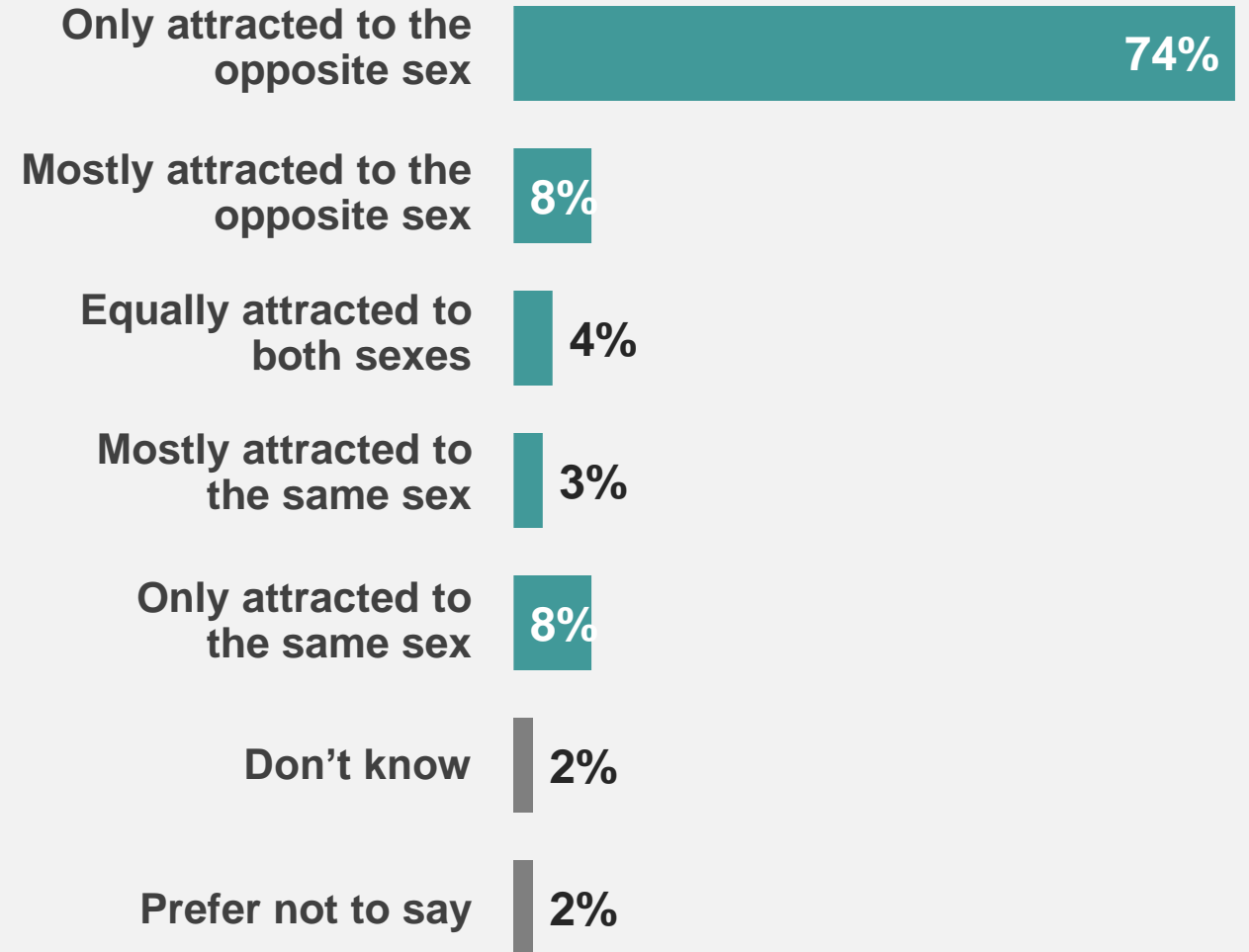


Total 7%

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# Sexual orientation

Which, if any, of the following, best describes how you think of your sexual orientation?

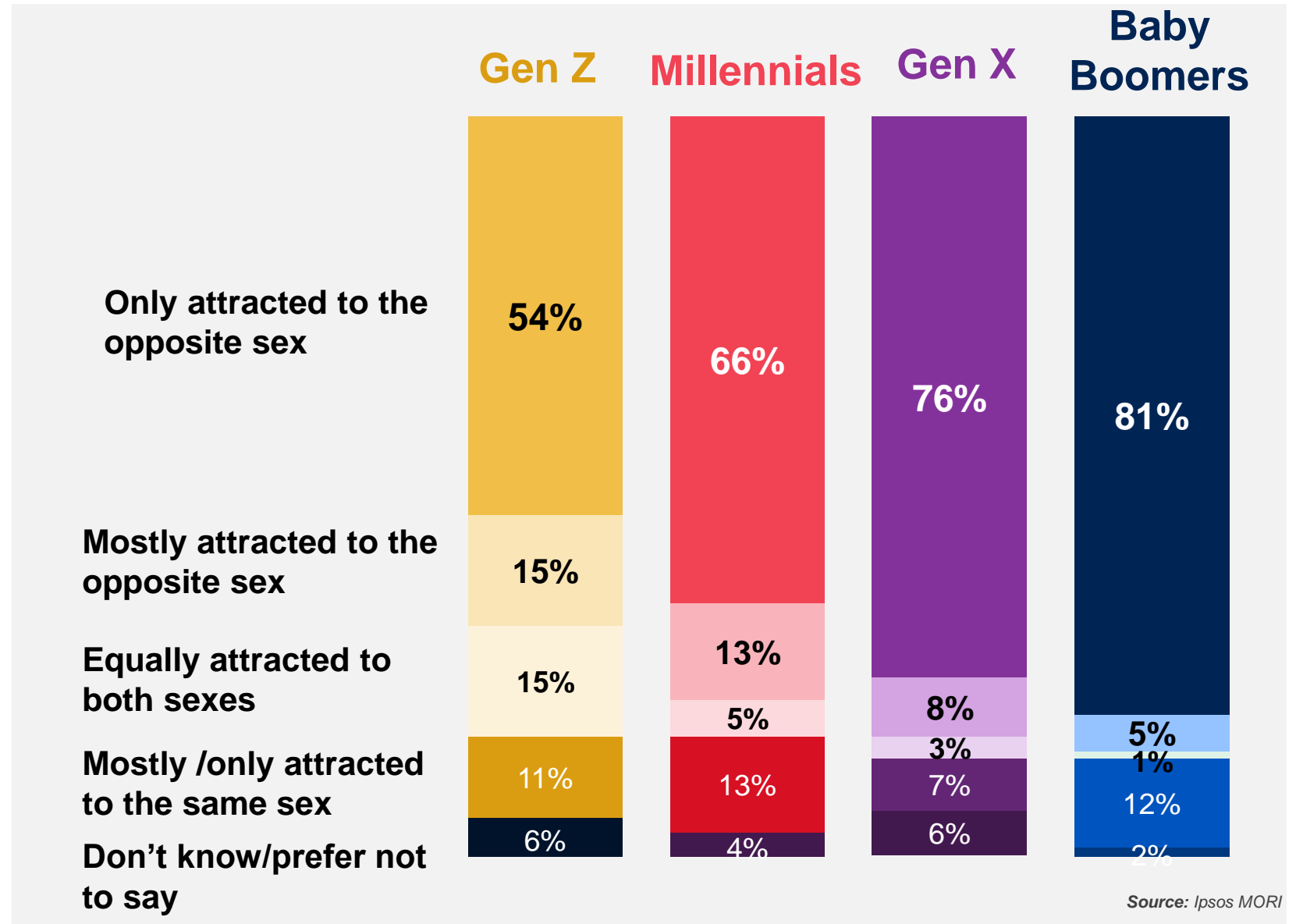


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# Sexual orientation – by generational group

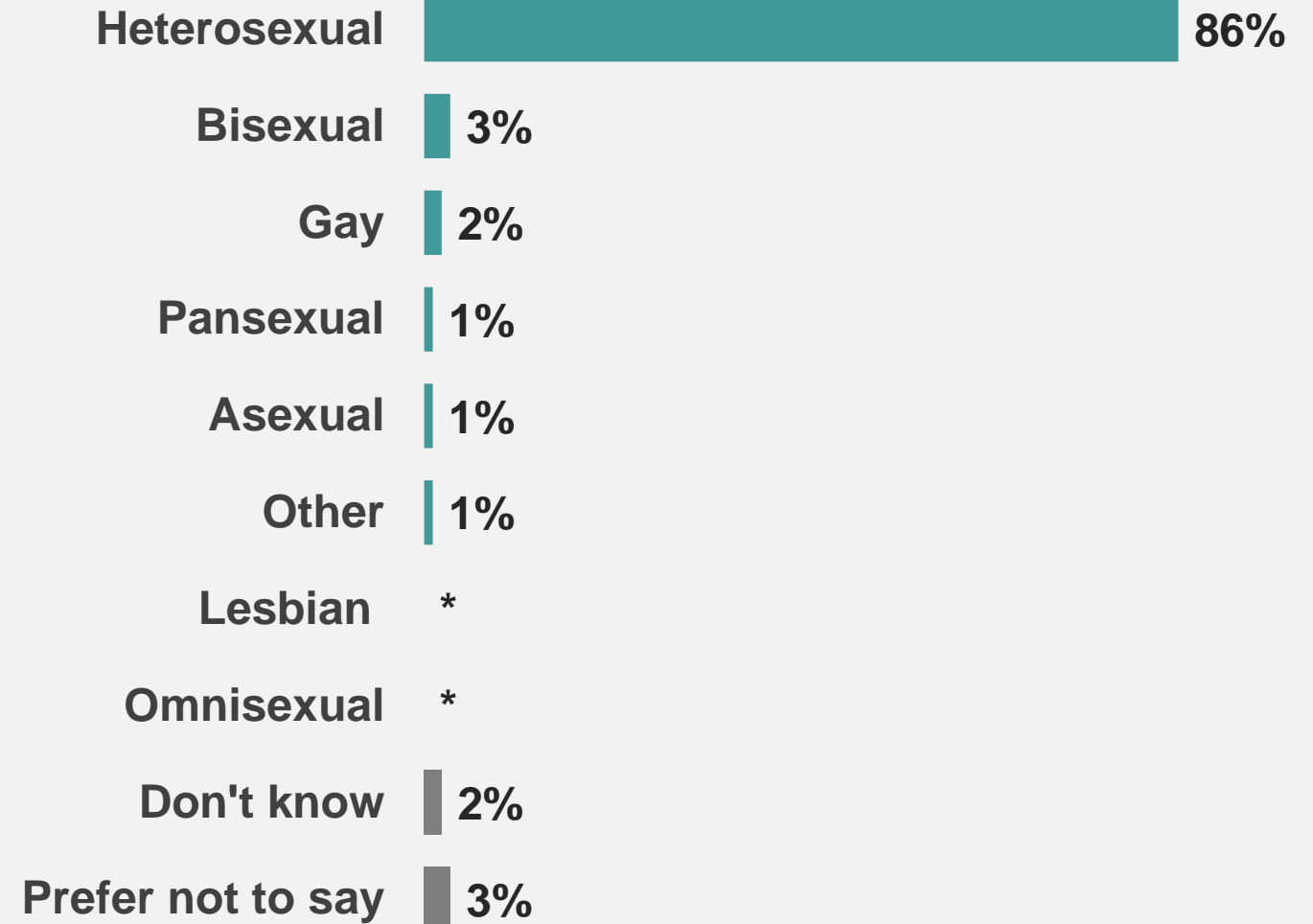
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# Sexual identity

And which, if any, of the following would you identify as?



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