

Ipsos UK Civil Service Investigation polling

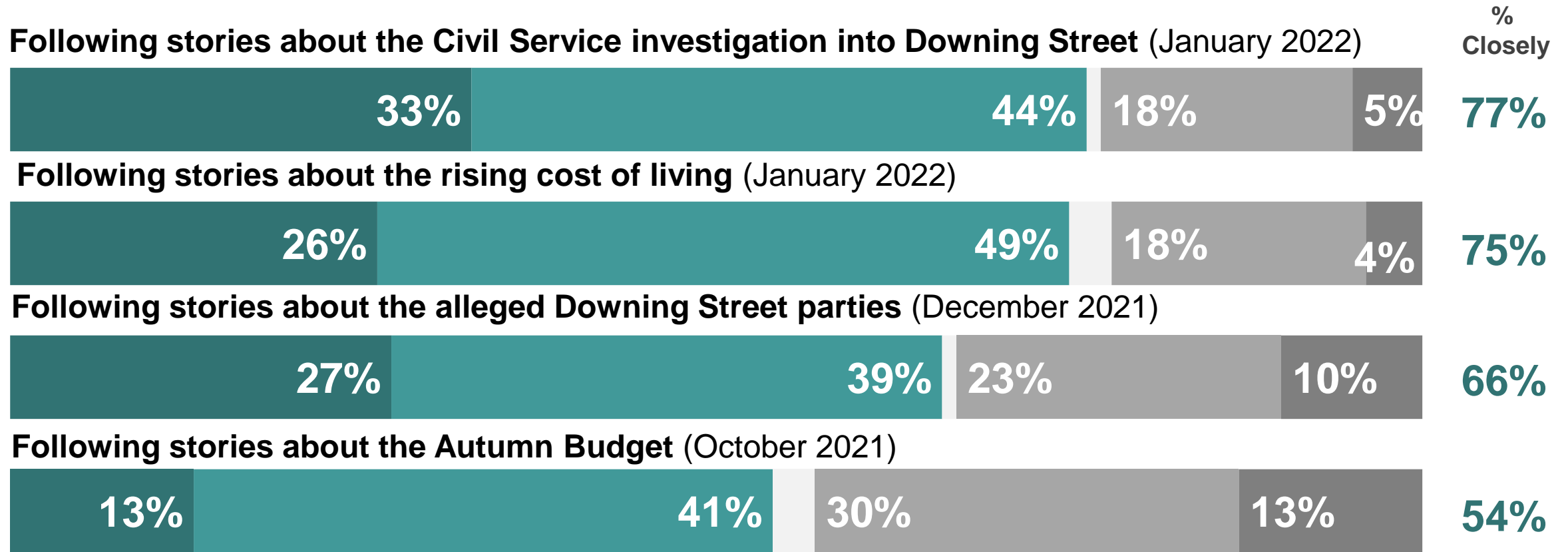
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CITY OF WESTMINSTER

Have you been following stories about...?

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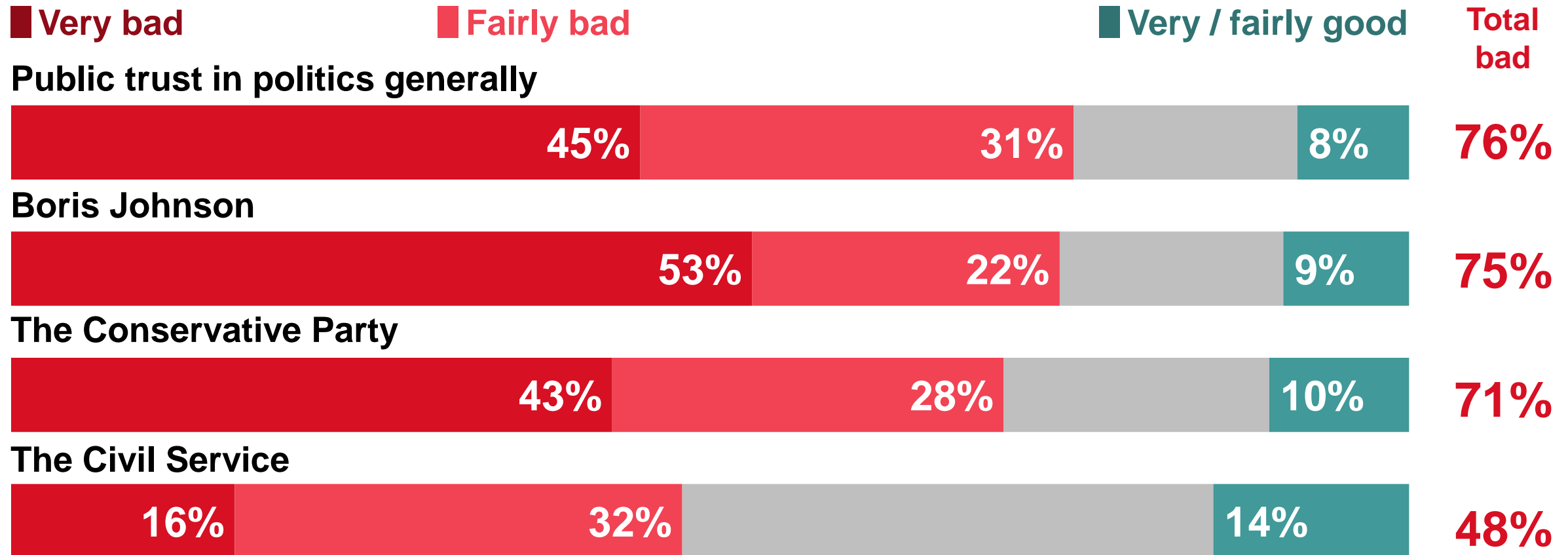
■ **Very closely** ■ **Fairly closely** ■ **Not very closely** ■ **Not closely at all**



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Has the Civil Service report on parties been good or bad for...?

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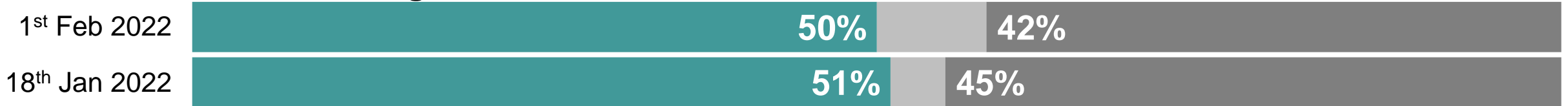
Are you confident that findings in the Civil Service report are...?

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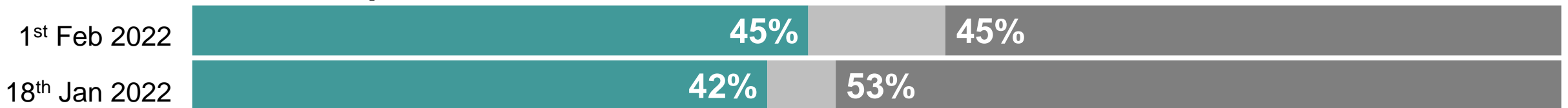
■ Very / fairly confident

■ Not very / at all confident

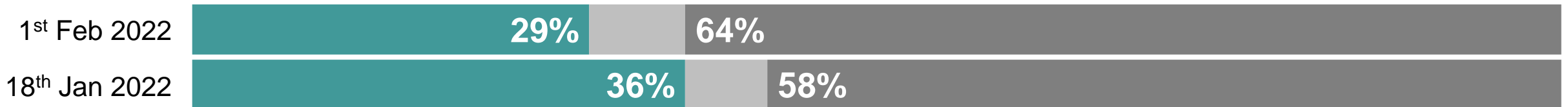
... are thorough?



... are independent?



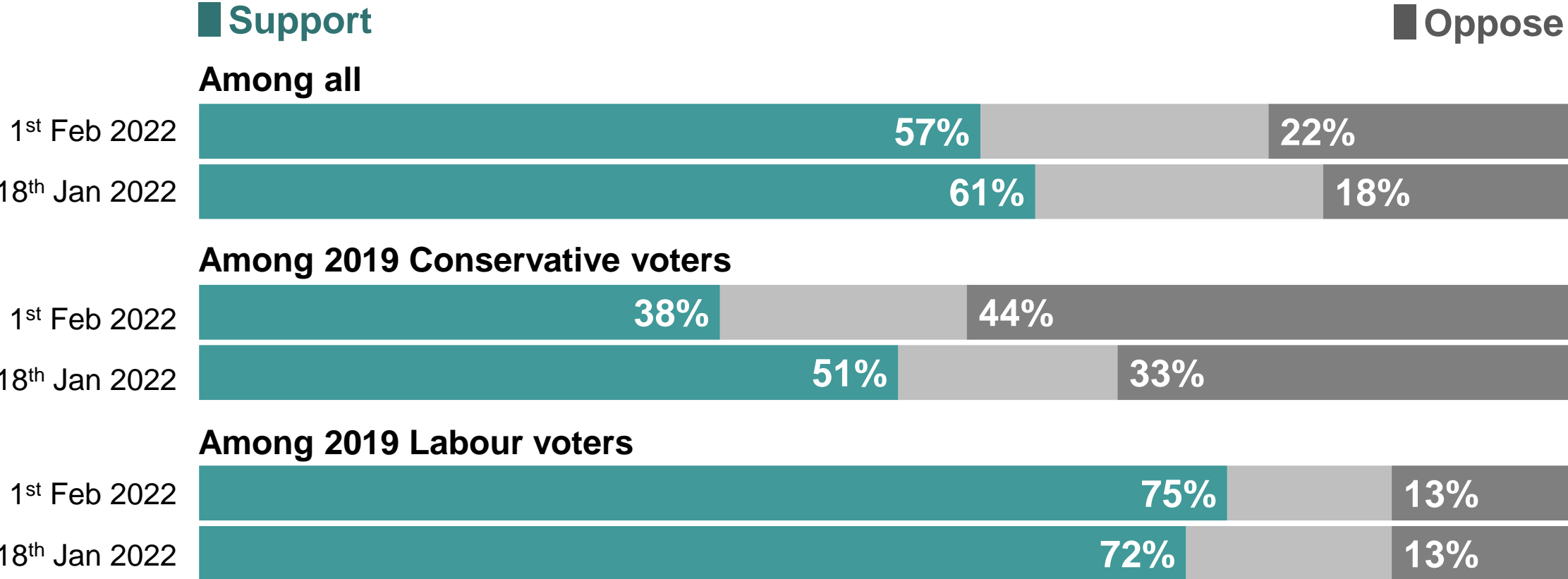
... lead to disciplinary action against individuals found to have broken COVID-19 restrictions?



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Do you support Conservative MPs triggering a vote of no confidence in Boris Johnson?

As you may know, if enough Conservative MPs submit a letter saying they have lost confidence in the Prime Minister, they can trigger a vote of no confidence in Boris Johnson’s leadership which could result in him having to step down as leader if he loses the vote. To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose Conservative MPs triggering a vote of no confidence in Boris Johnson’s leadership?



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How likely are Conservative MPs to trigger a vote of no confidence in Boris Johnson?

As you may know, if enough Conservative MPs submit a letter saying they have lost confidence in the Prime Minister, they can trigger a vote of no confidence in Boris Johnson's leadership which could result in him having to step down as leader if he loses the vote. How likely or unlikely, if at all, do you think it is that Conservative MPs will trigger a vote of no confidence in Boris Johnson's leadership?

■ Likely

■ Unlikely

Among all



Among 2019 Conservative voters



Among 2019 Labour voters



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Do you support Boris Johnson resigning as Prime Minister?

To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose Boris Johnson resigning as Prime Minister?

Support

Oppose

Among all



Among 2019 Conservative voters



Among 2019 Labour voters



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Should a new Prime Minister call a General Election immediately?

Imagine Boris Johnson were to be replaced as Prime Minister within the next few months by someone else within the Conservative party. In this scenario, to what extent would you support or oppose each of the following?

Support

Oppose

The new Prime Minister calling a General Election immediately

51%

25%

The new Prime Minister waiting until 2024 to hold the next General Election as currently scheduled

30%

37%

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