



Ipsos Britain's energy supply polling

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The UK public report high levels of concern about energy prices

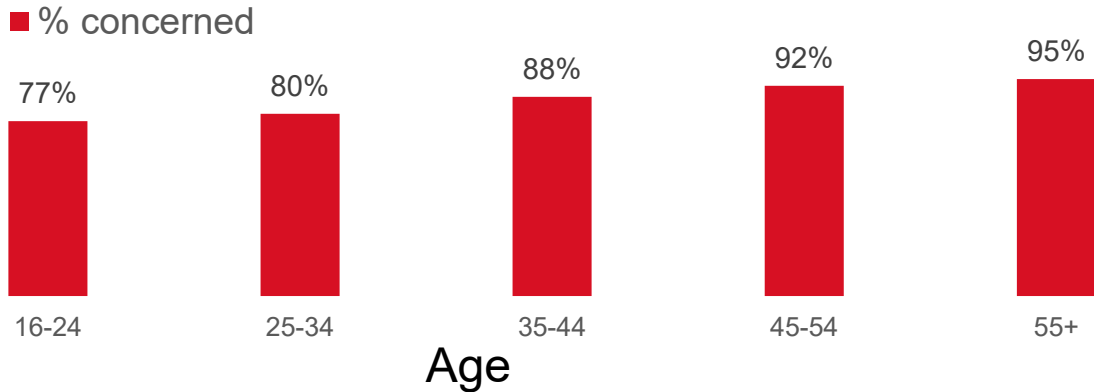
Very concerned **Fairly concerned** **Not concerned**

The price that households in the UK have to pay for their home energy (electricity and/or gas) at the moment



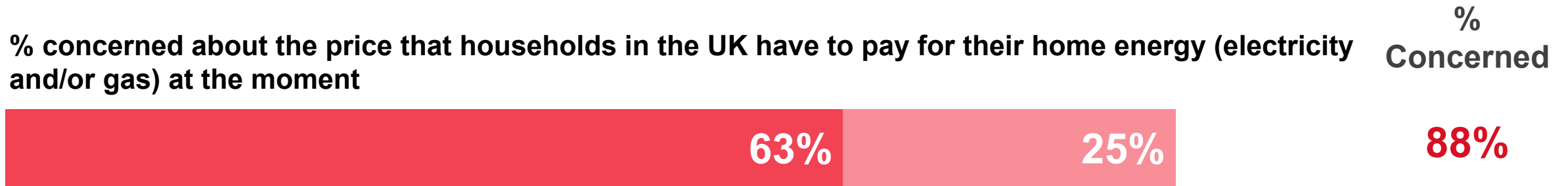
88%
% Concerned

Levels of concern are significantly higher amongst older participants



And many think that energy prices will increase a lot in the next 6 months

Very concerned **Fairly concerned**



Increase a lot **Increase slightly**



More than four fifths are concerned about the UK's reliance on energy imports and feel there is a chance that energy supplies to people's homes could be affected

■ **Very concerned**
■ **Fairly concerned**
■ **Not concerned**

How dependent the UK is on energy imports from other countries

%
Concerned



The chance that energy supplies to this country could be interrupted and this affects people's home energy (gas, electricity)



4 Q. Please now think specifically about the supply and usage of energy in Britain. How concerned, if at all, are you about each of the following?
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And three quarters think the chances of interruptions to energy supply will increase in the next 6 months

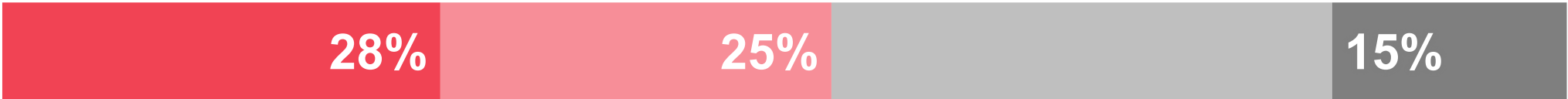
Increase a lot **Increase slightly** **Decrease**

%
Increase

The chance that energy supplies to this country could be interrupted and this affects people's home energy (gas, electricity)

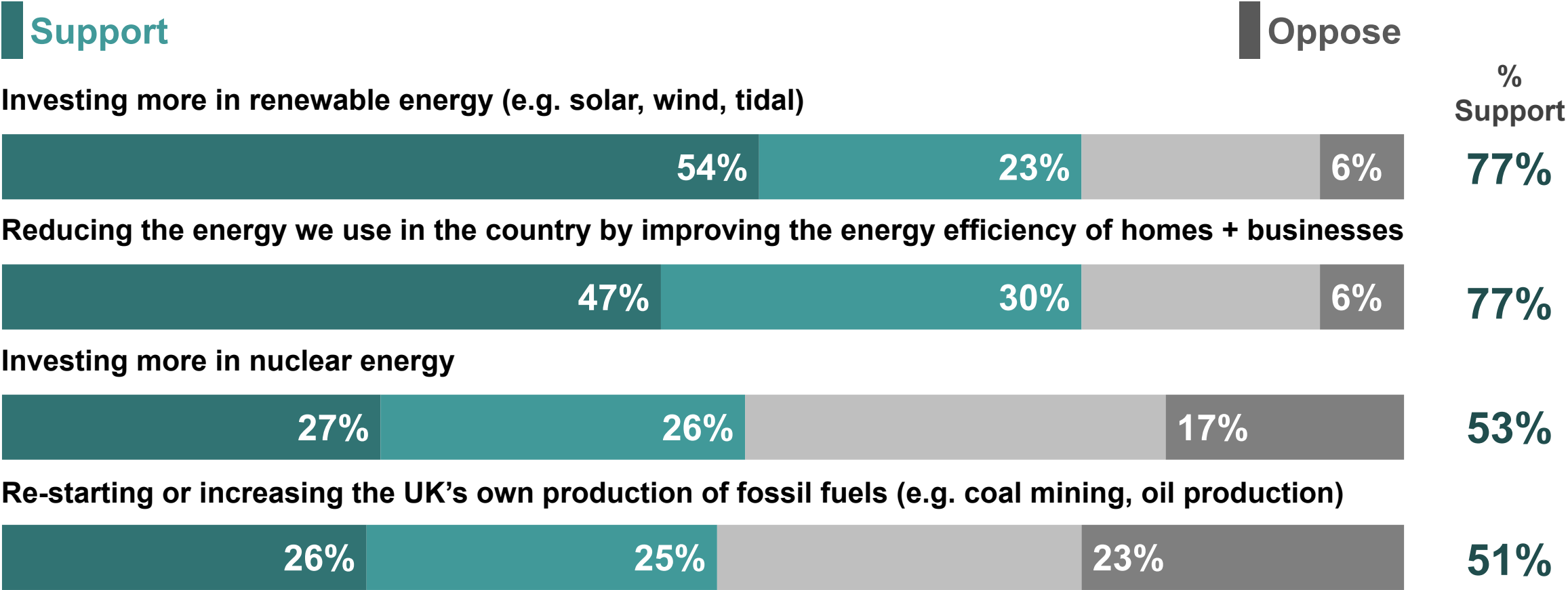


How dependent the UK is on energy imports from other countries

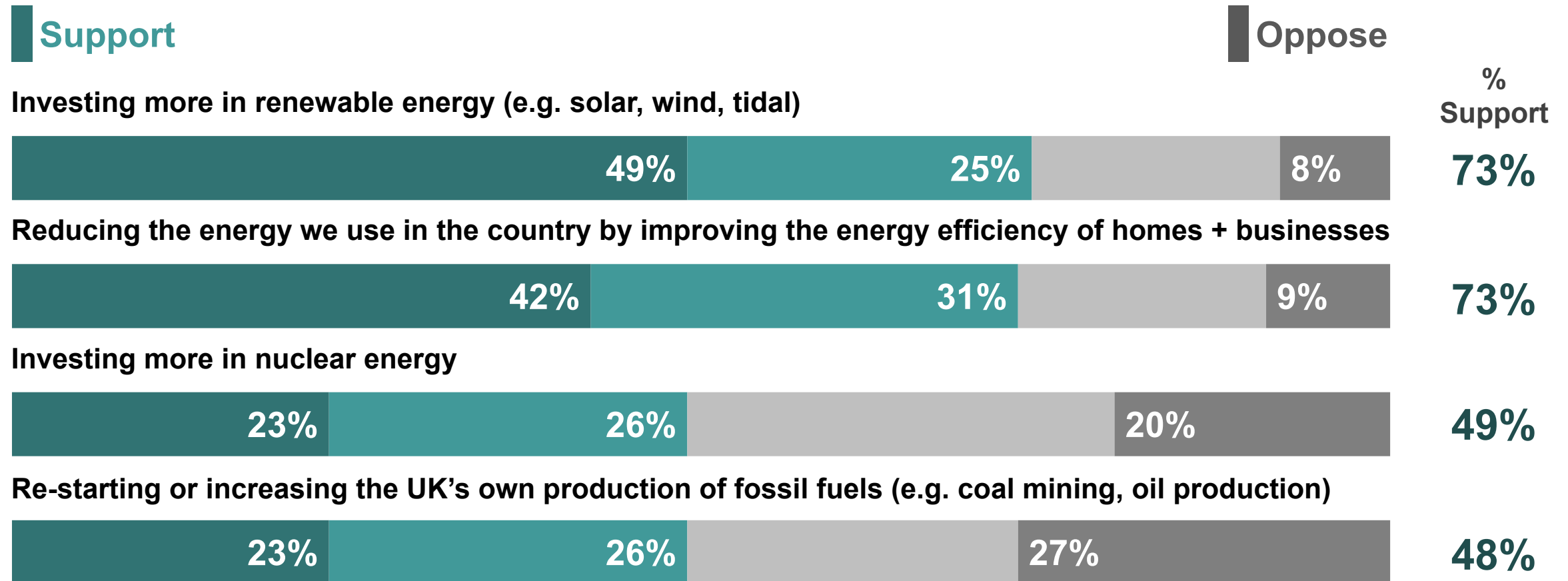


There is support for investment to reduce the UK's reliance on imported energy

There is particular support for investment in renewables and improving energy efficiency, though fewer support investments in nuclear or fossil fuel production



And support for investment remains strong even if this leads to increases in energy bills or taxes



Q. And how much, if at all, would you support or oppose the UK taking each of the following steps to reduce its reliance on imported energy if they led to an increase in energy bills or taxes?

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Technical notes

- The research was carried out by Ipsos.
- Ipsos interviewed a representative quota sample of 1,027 adults aged 16-75 in Britain using its online i:omnibus on 9th-10th March 2022.
- The sample obtained is representative of the population with quotas on:
 - Age
 - Gender
 - Region
 - Working Status
- The data has been weighted to the known offline population proportions for age, working status and social grade within gender, and for government office region and education, to reflect the adult population of Britain.
- All surveys are subject to a range of potential sources of error.
- For more information on the Ipsos online i:omnibus please contact the team at <https://www.ipsosomnibussurveys.com/>



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