

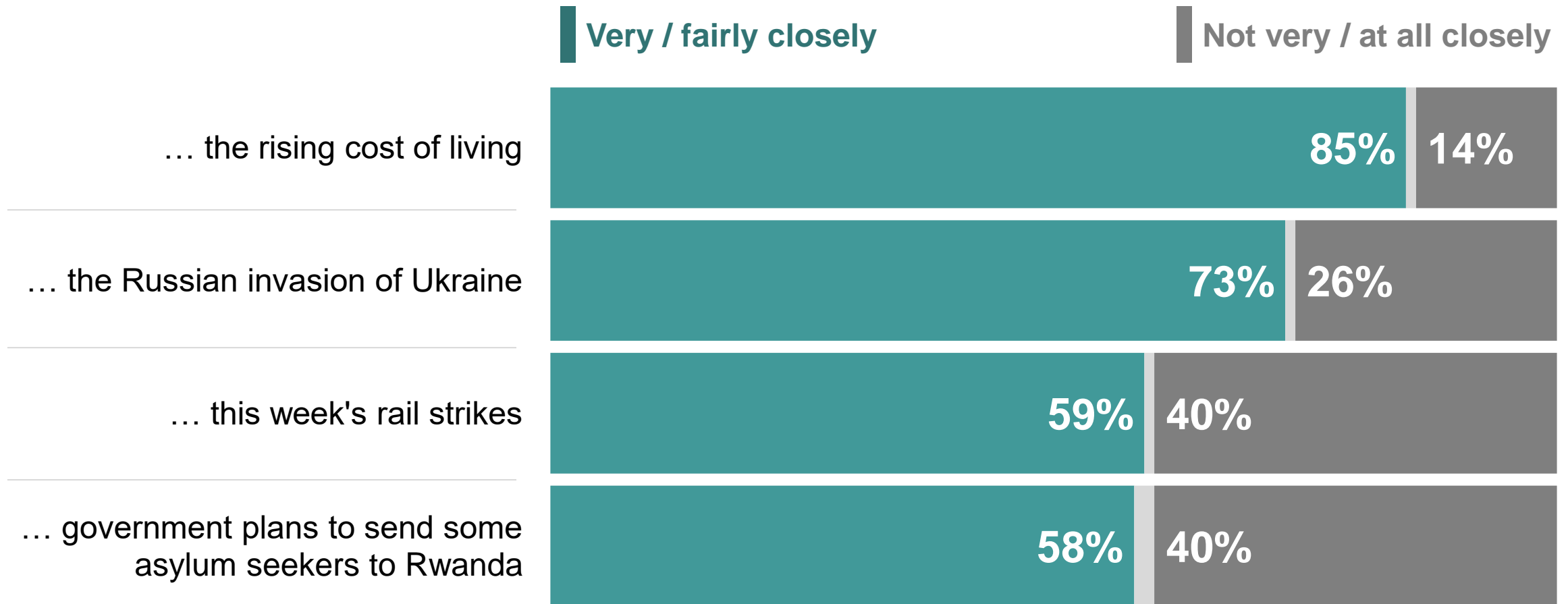
# Ipsos Rail strikes polling

June 2022



# How closely have you followed these news stories?

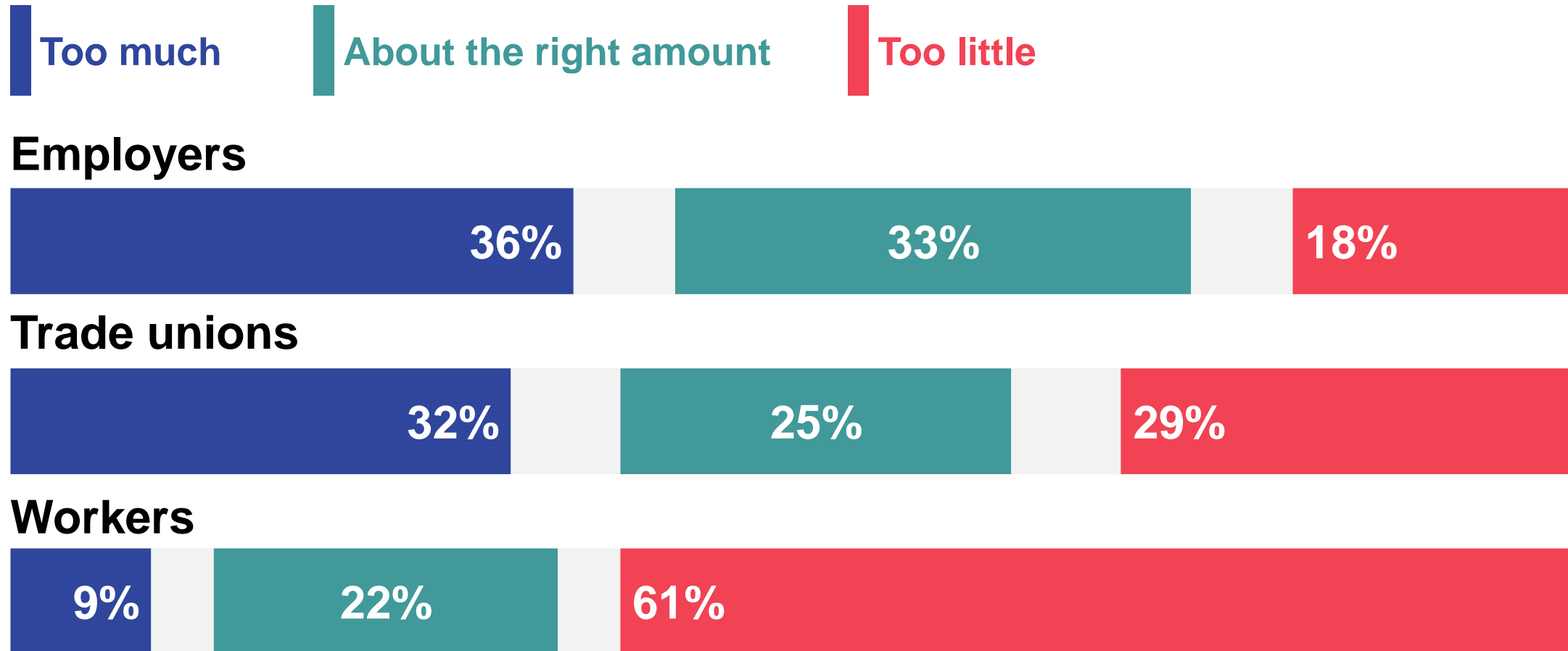
How closely, if at all, have you been following stories about...?



Base: 994 Online British adults aged 18-75, 20-22 May 2022.

# Six in ten Britons think workers have too little power in Britain today. Public are more split on trade unions / employers.

Do you think the following have too much, too little, or about the right amount of power in Britain today?

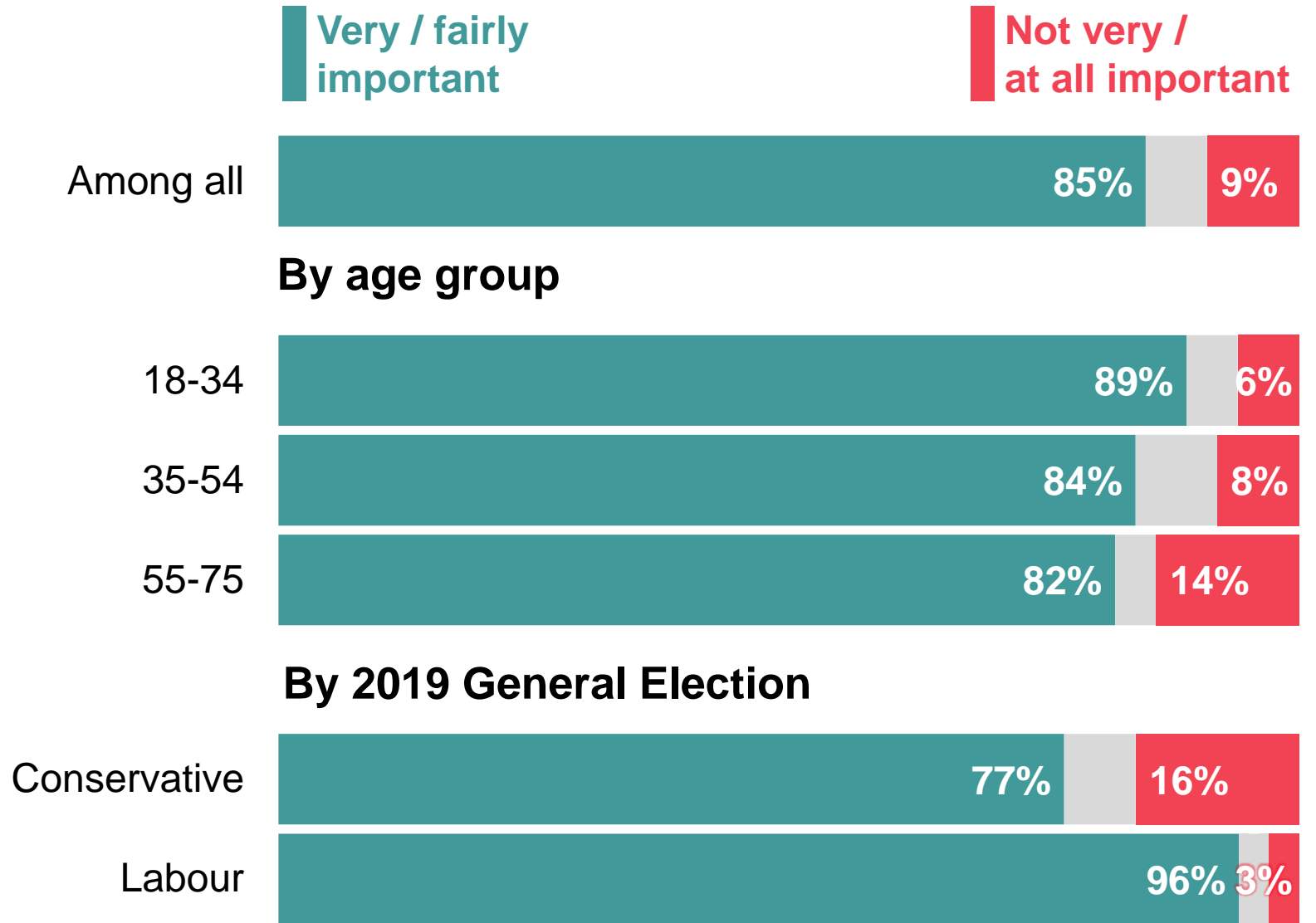


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# The large majority of Britons think it is important to have trade unions to protect workers' interests

How important, if at all, do you think it is to have trade unions to protect workers' interests?



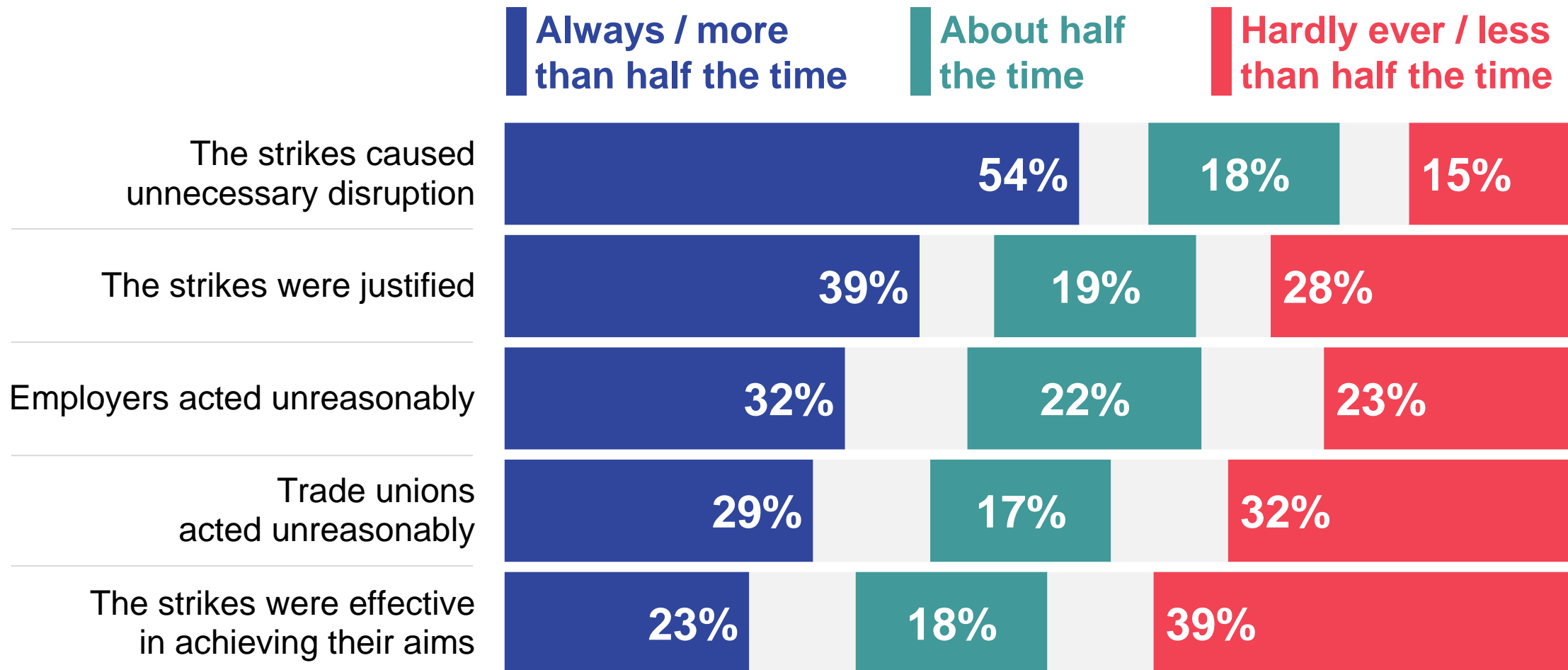
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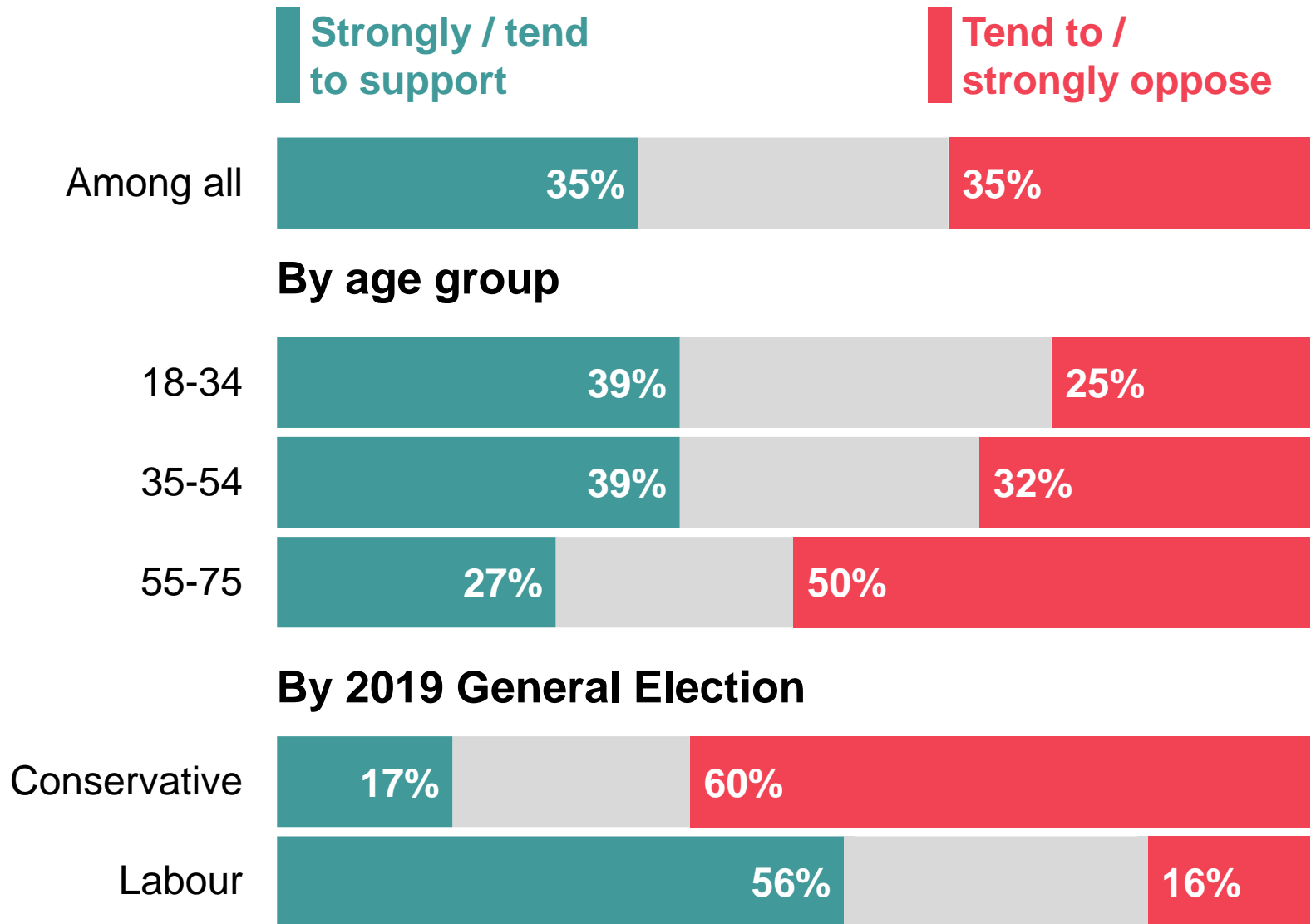
# Majority of Britons say most strikes in recent years caused unnecessary disruption, but two in five say they were mostly justified

Thinking about the strikes you are aware of in recent years, generally speaking, how often, if at all, would you say...?



# Public opinion is split over current rail strikes, with around one in three supporting them and the same number opposing

As you may know there are currently rail strikes planned for the 21st, 23rd and 25th June. From what you know, or have heard, to what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose these strikes?

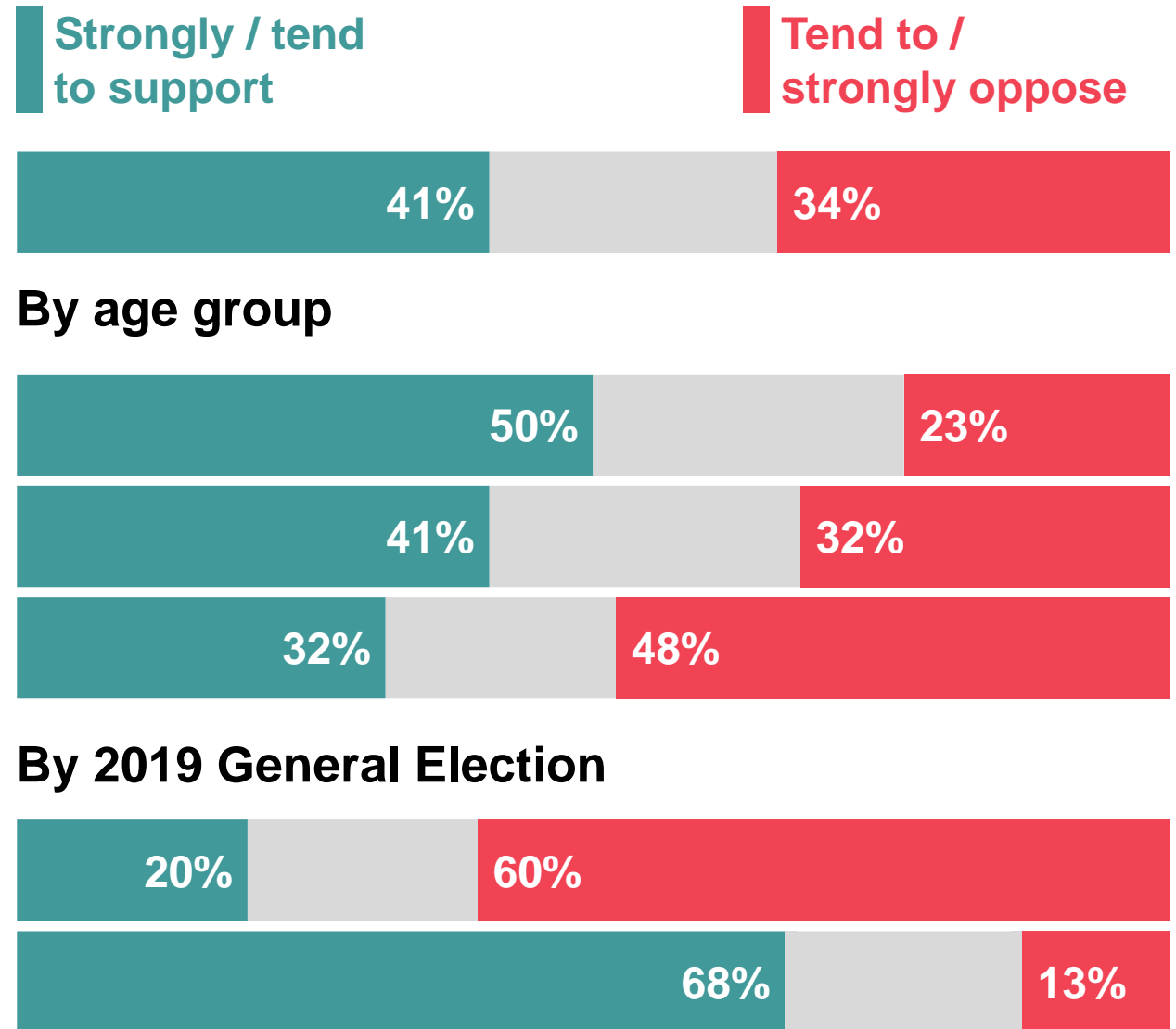


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# When prompted with the causes and consequences of the strikes, support for them rises slightly

The planned strikes mean that only around a fifth of rail services will run on strike days and about 60% on non-strike days. The railway unions are protesting against job cuts, pay freezes and changes to railway workers' employment terms and conditions. Based on what you know or have heard, to what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose these strikes?

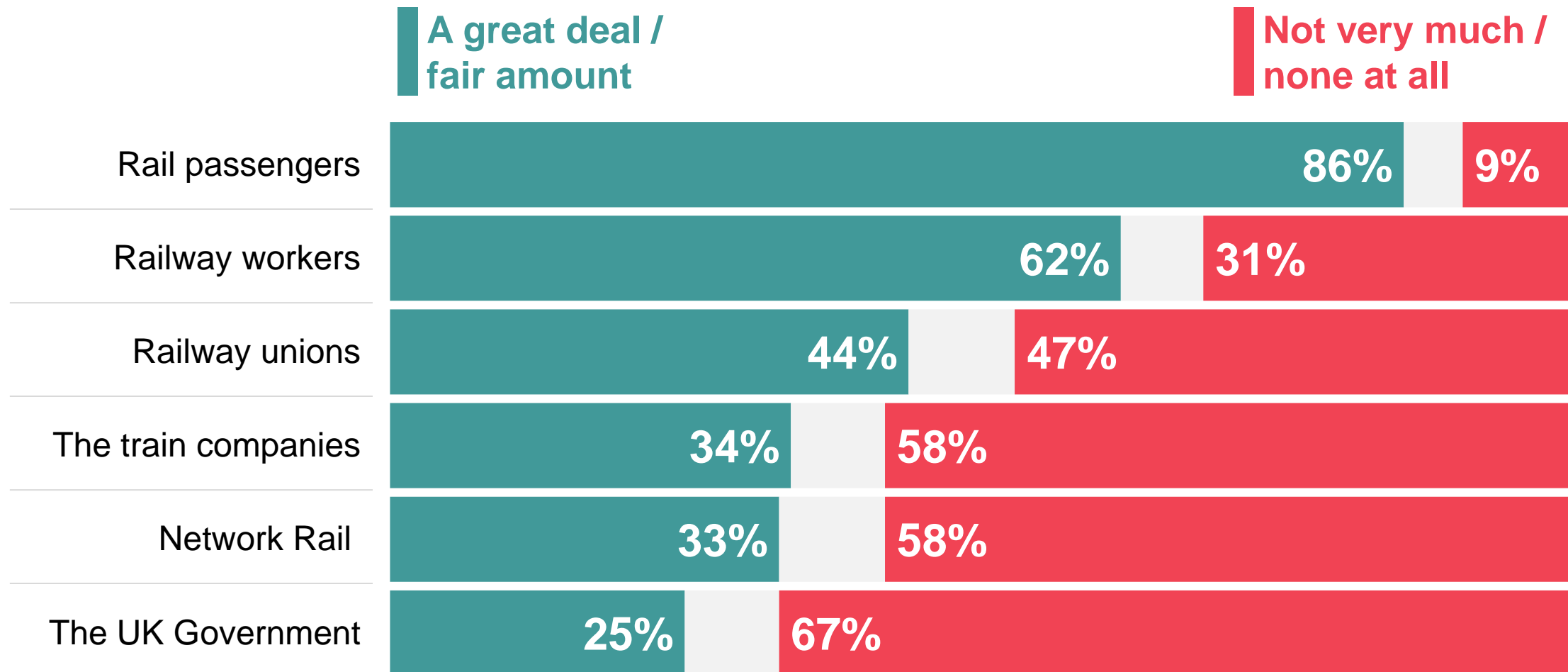


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# The majority of Britons sympathise with rail passengers and workers, but not train companies, Network Rail or the UK Government

Based on what you know or have heard about these strikes, how much sympathy, if any, do you have for the following groups?





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