

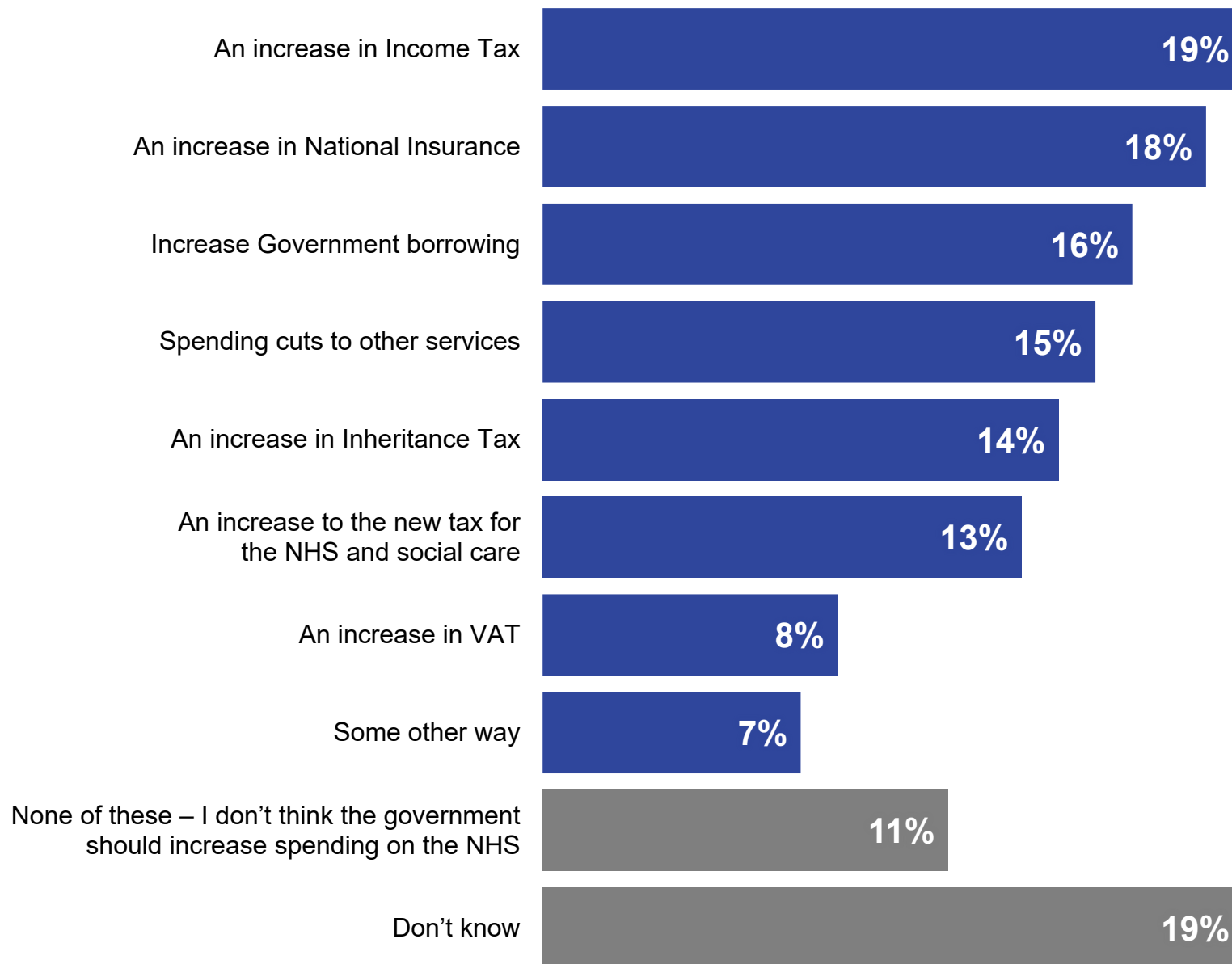


# **Ipsos UK Social Care polling**

**September 2022**

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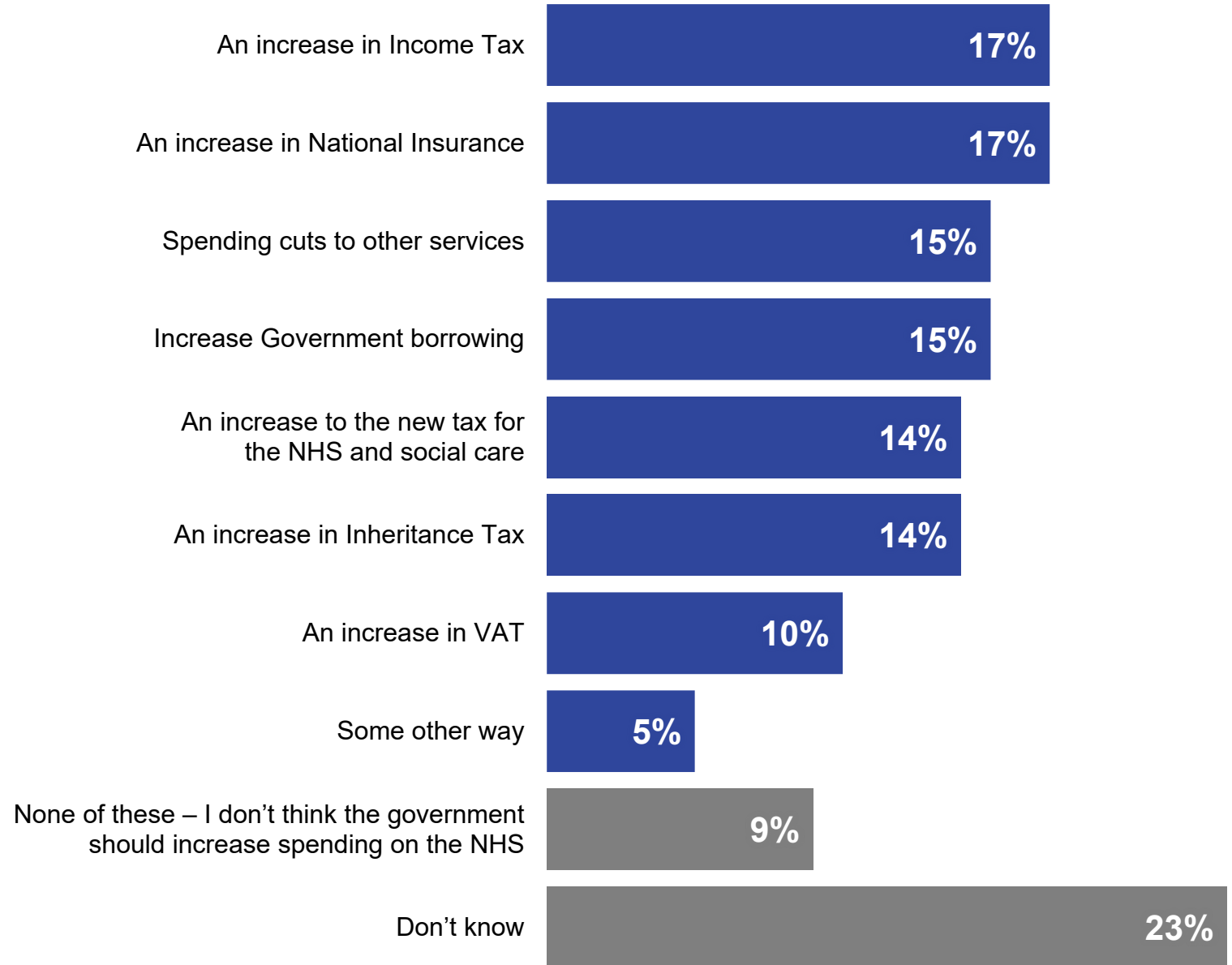
If the government decided to further increase spending on the NHS, how do you think this should be funded?



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# One in six think that if spending on social care is further increased, this should also be funded by an increase in Income Tax or National Insurance

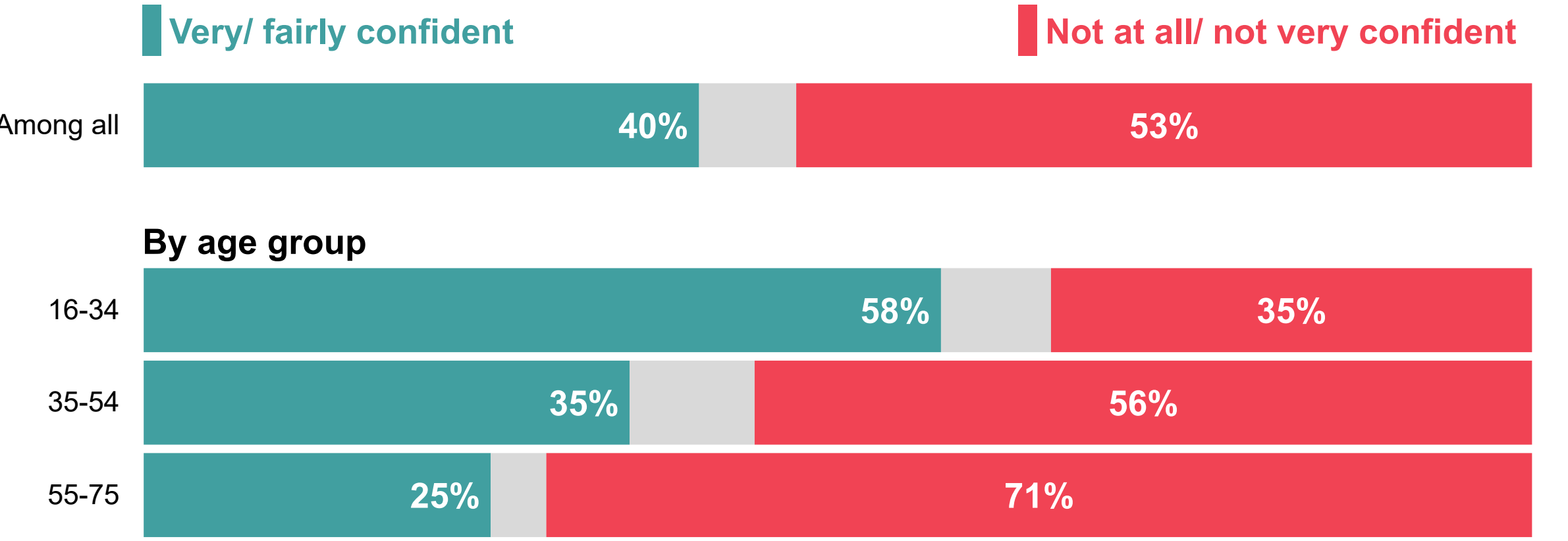
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# Older age groups are more concerned about social care, with seven in ten of those aged 55-75 not confident in the ability of social care services to provide care to those who need it

How confident are you, if at all, in the ability of social care services in the UK to provide care to those who need it?



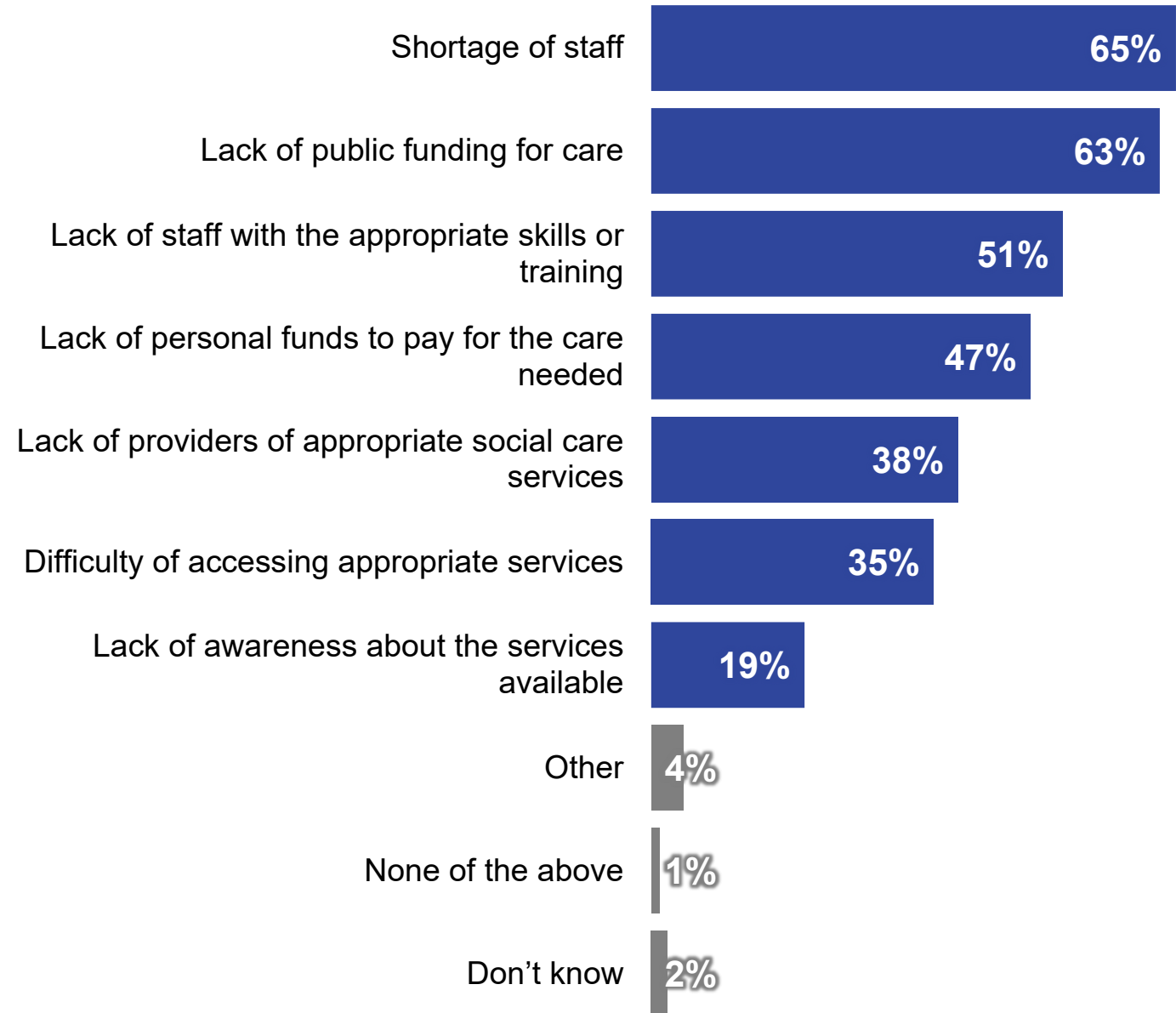
Base: 1,100 Online British adults aged 16-75, 21-22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022, including those aged 16-34 (373), 35-54 (402) and 55+ (325)



# Among those who are not confident in the UK social services, two in three say this is owing to a shortage in staff, closely followed by a lack of public funding

You said you were not confident in the ability of social care services in the UK to provide care to those who need it. Which of the following, if any, are the main reasons why you are not confident?

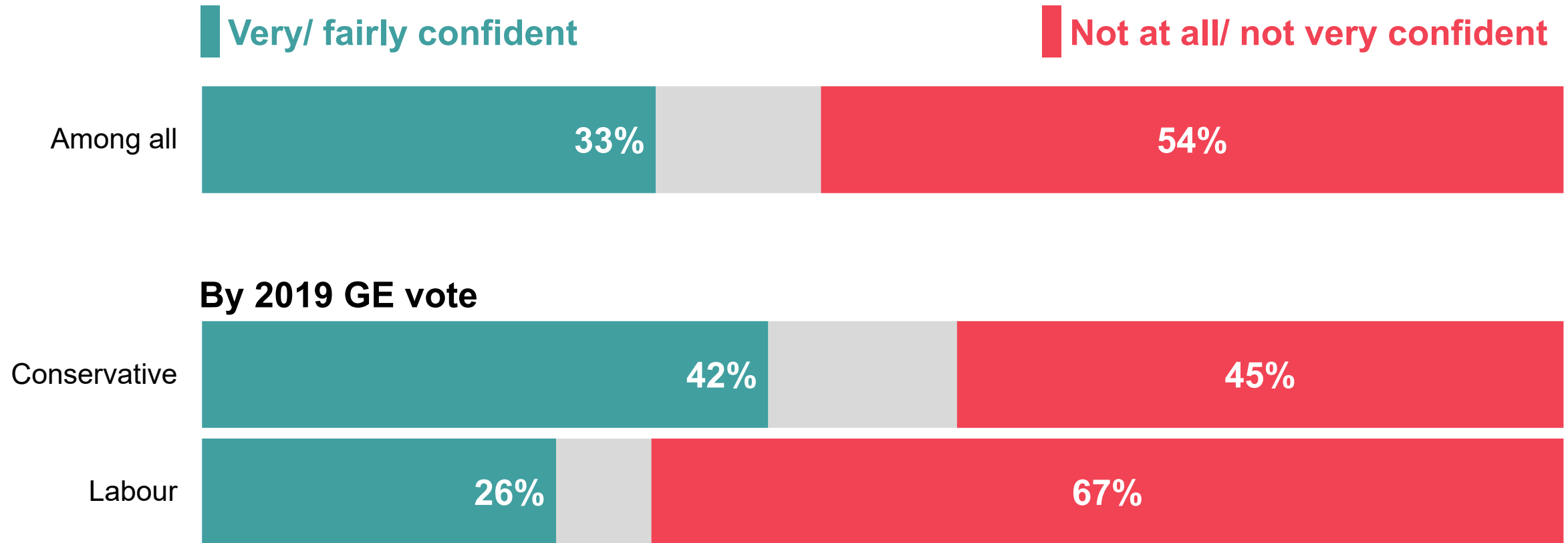
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Base: 601 Online British adults aged 16-75 who are not confident in the UK social services, 21-22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

# Over half of the public are not confident that Liz Truss will introduce policies which are successful in improving social care services

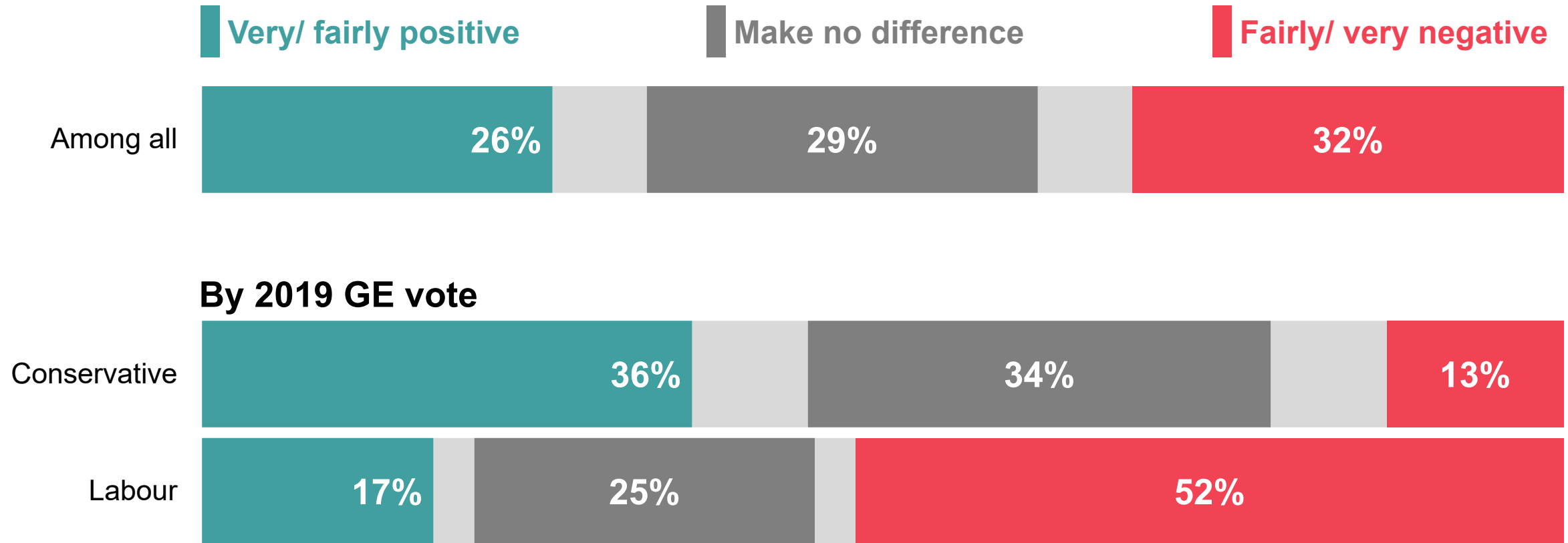
How confident are you, if at all, that Liz Truss will introduce policies which are successful in improving the ability of social care services to provide the support people need?



Base: 1,100 Online British adults aged 16-75, 21-22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022, including Conservative voters (311) and Labour voters (296)

# The public are largely divided over the impact that the new government under Liz Truss will have on the quality of social care in the UK over the next 2 years

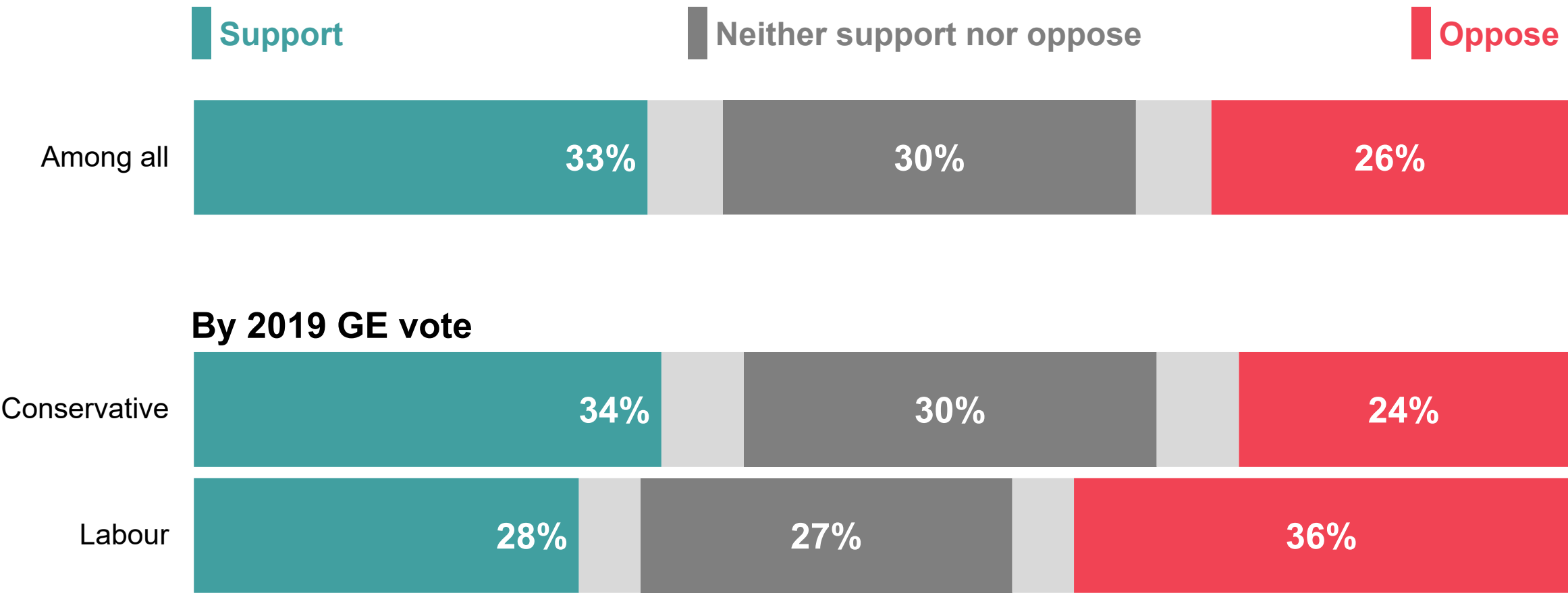
To what extent, if at all, do you think that the new government under Liz Truss will have a positive or negative effect on the quality of social care in the UK over the next 2 years?



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# Public opinion is largely divided over the reversal of the increase in National Insurance

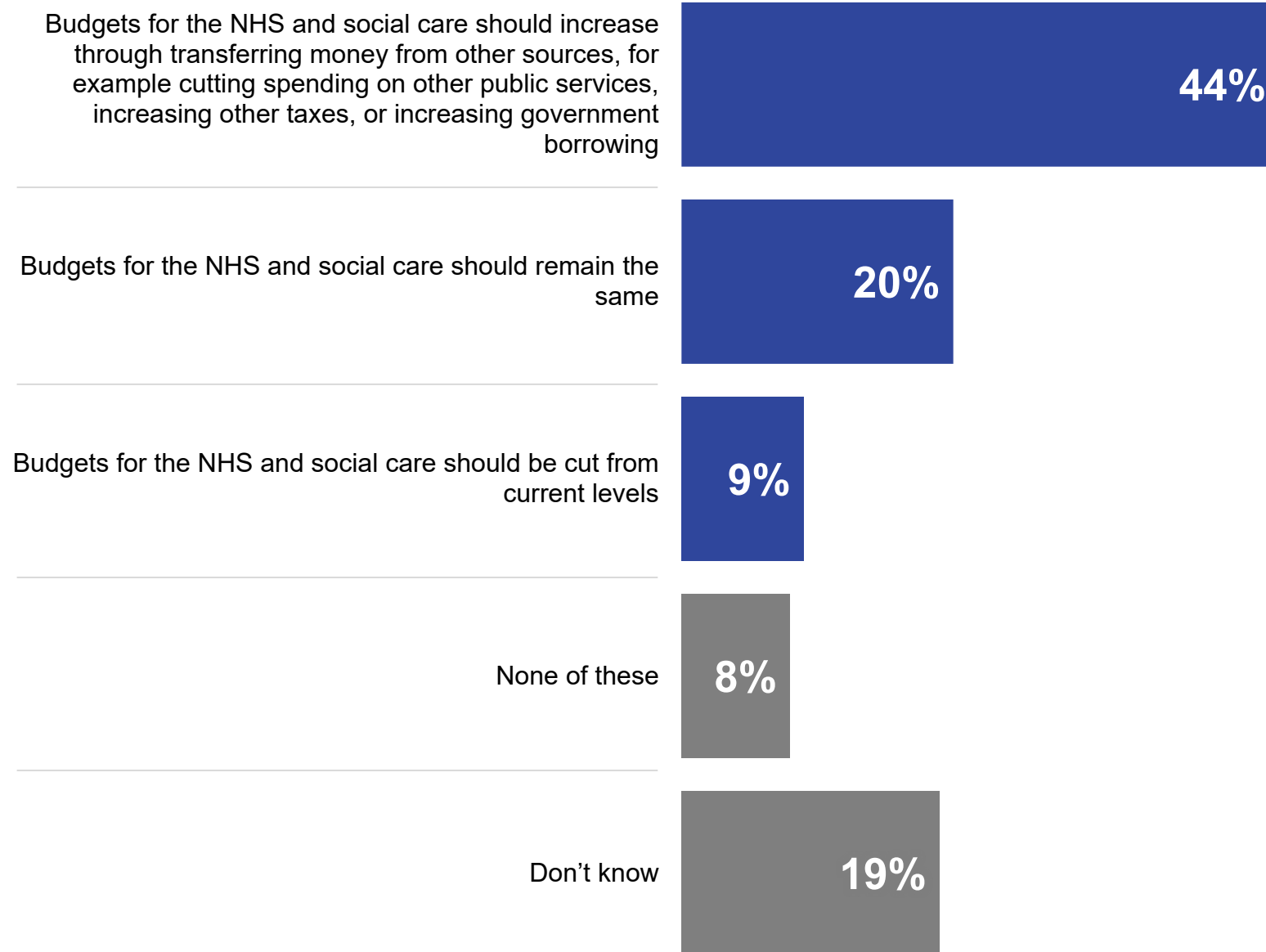
To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the reversal of this increase in National Insurance?



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# Two in five think budgets for the NHS and social care should increase through transferring money from other sources if taxes are cut and the rise in National Insurance is reversed

If taxes are cut and the rise in National Insurance is reversed, which of the following, if any, should happen?



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