



# **Ipsos Public attitudes towards strike action**

**February 2023**

# How closely have you followed these news stories?

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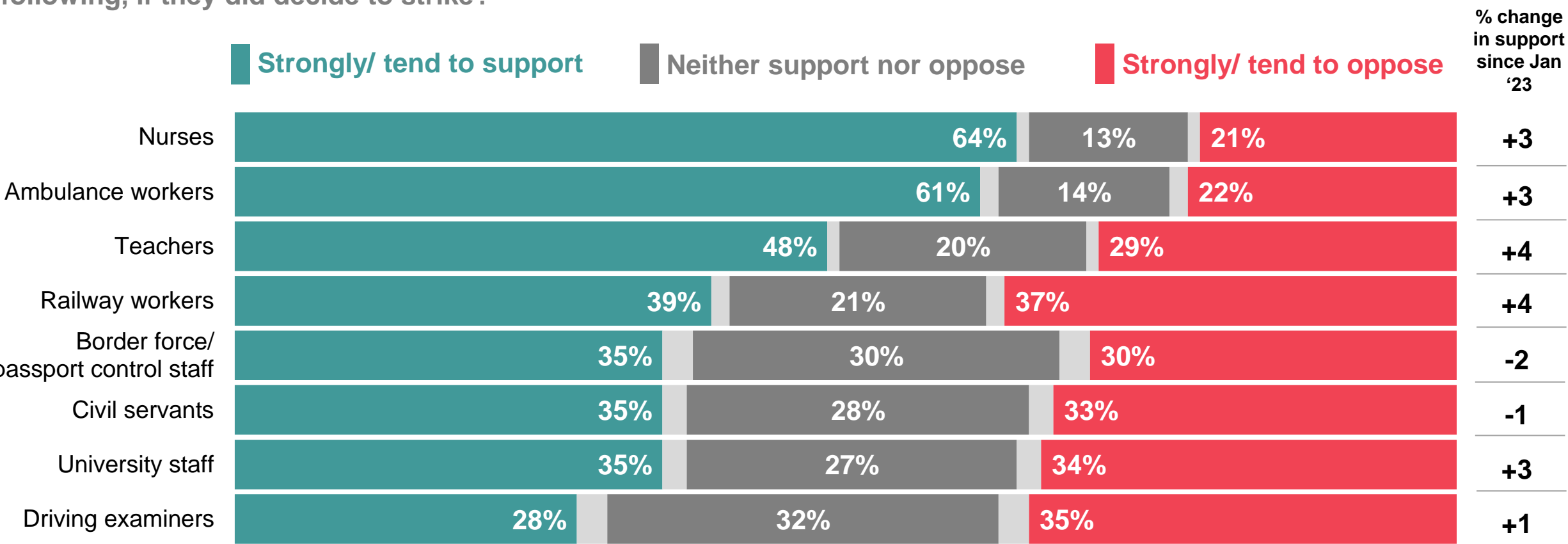


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# Support remains high for Nurses and Ambulance workers taking strike action and has risen since January

As you may know, workers from some other sectors have been considering or have participated in strikes this year. From what you know or have heard, to what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose strikes by each of the following, if they did decide to strike?

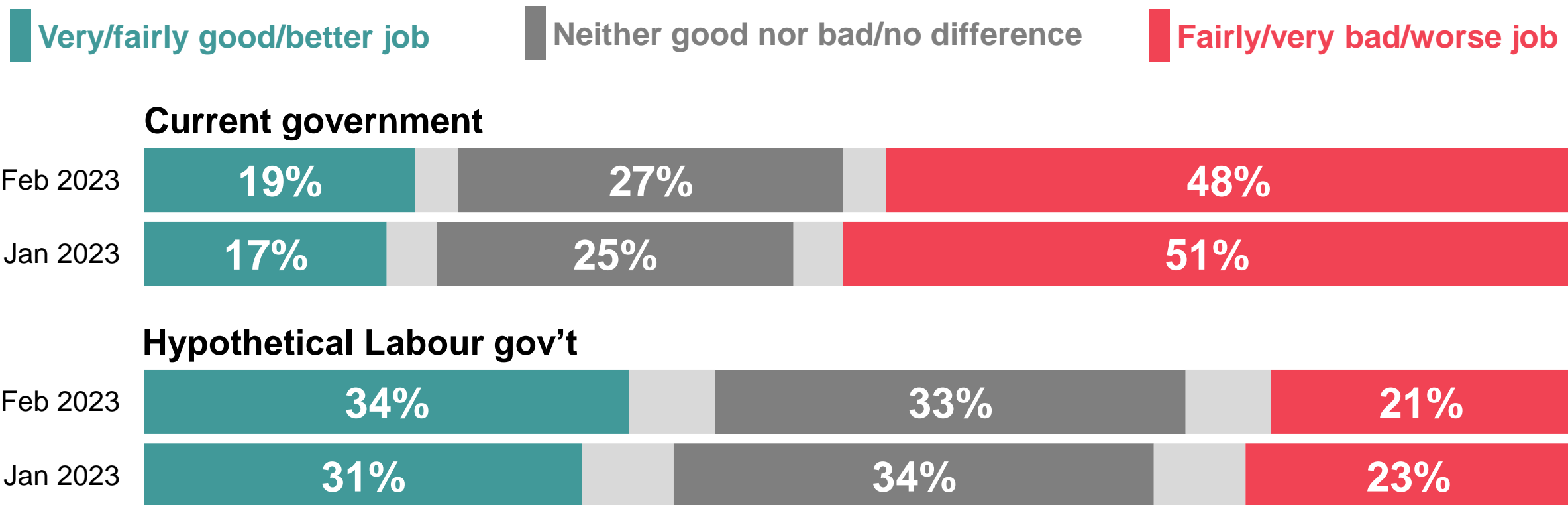


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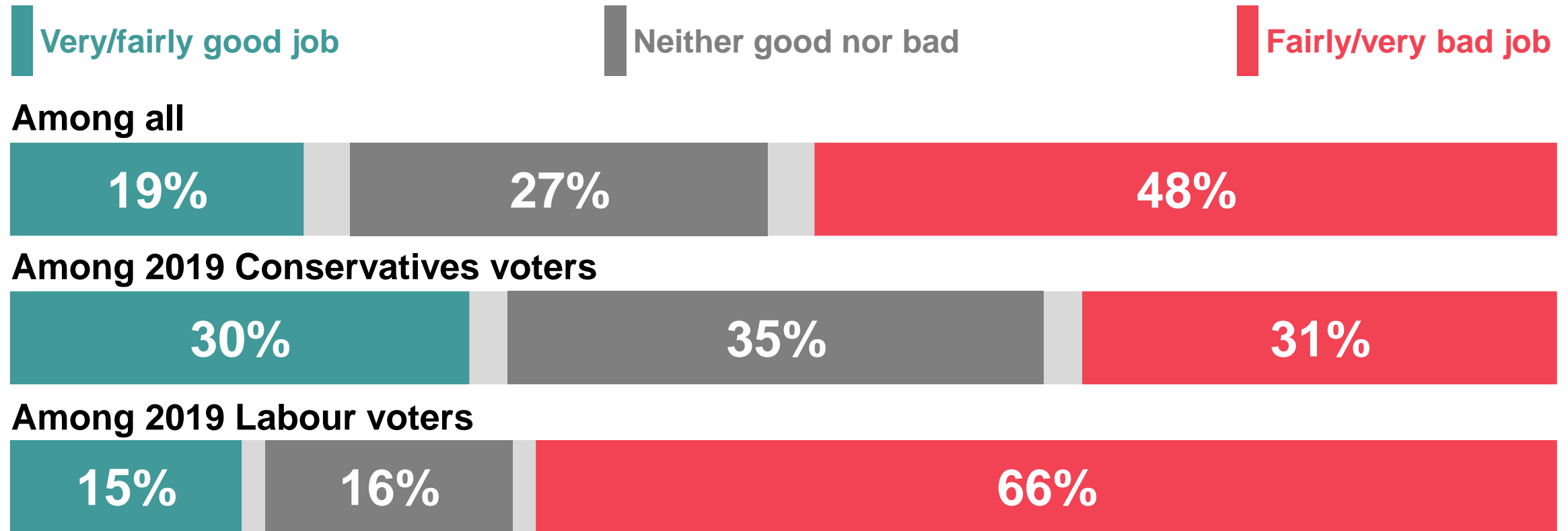
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# 2019 Conservative voters are largely divided over Rishi Sunak's government's performance on strikes

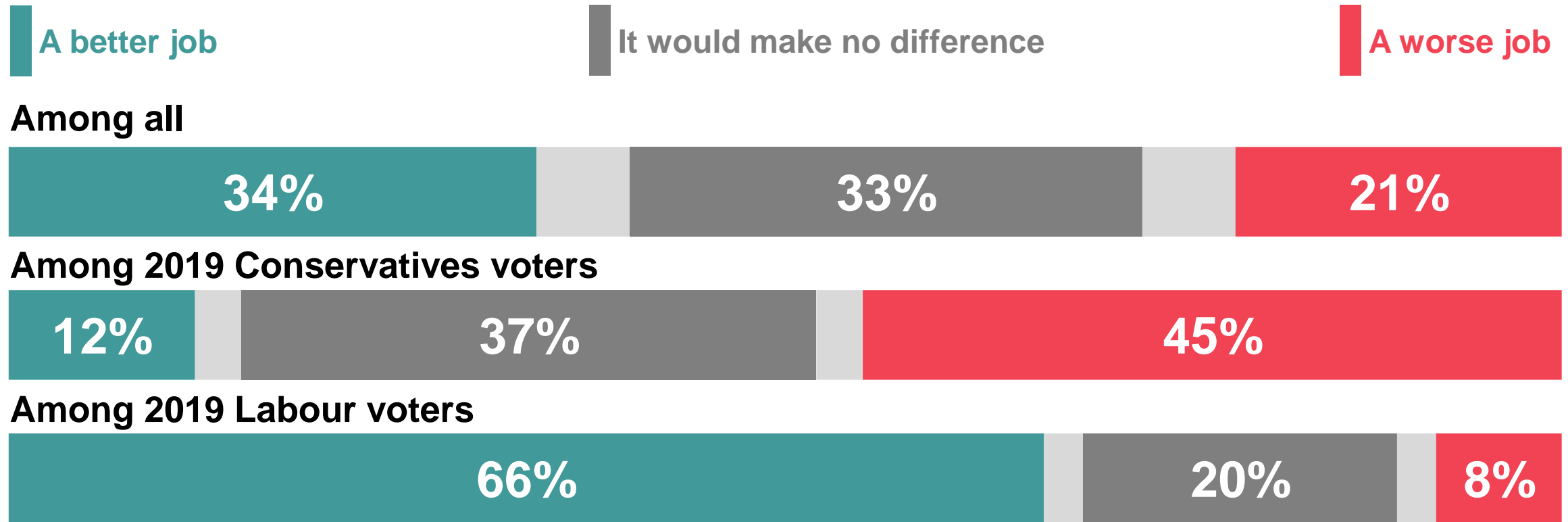
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# 2019 Labour voters are considerably more likely than 2019 Conservative voters to think a Labour Government could make a difference

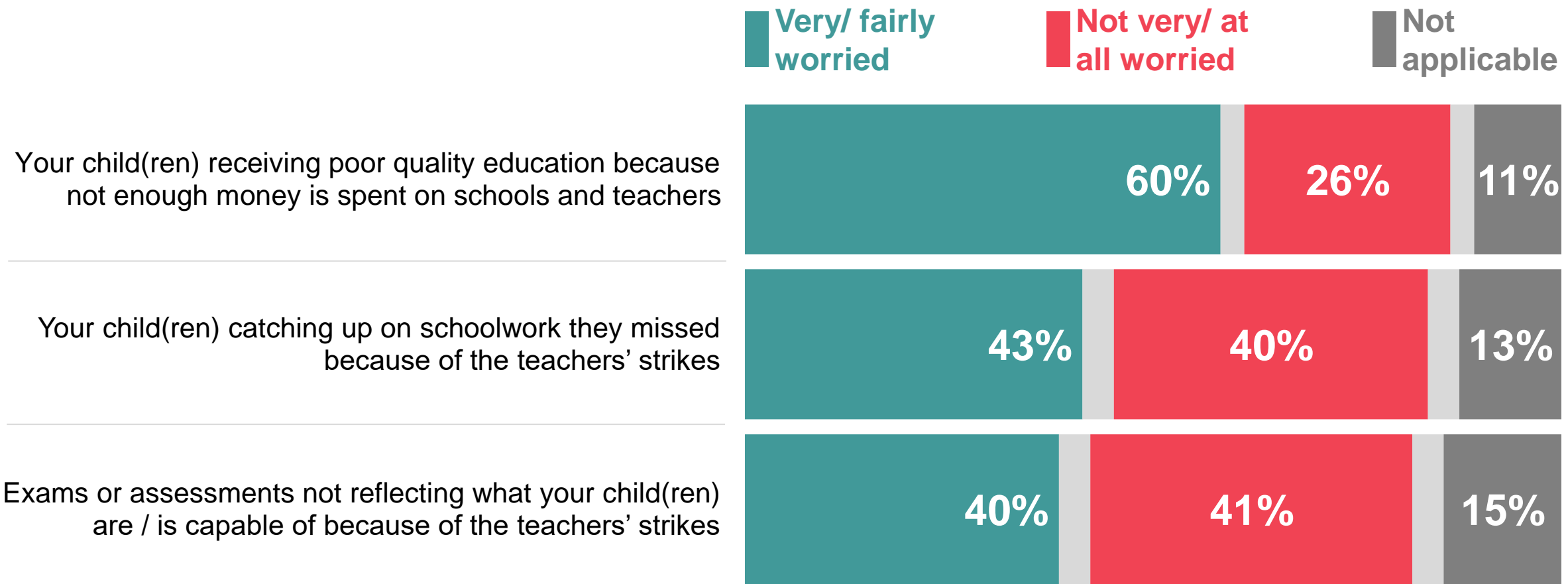
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# Three in five parents are worried that that their child(ren) are receiving poor quality education because not enough money is spent on schools and teachers

Please rate, how much you are worried, or not, about...?

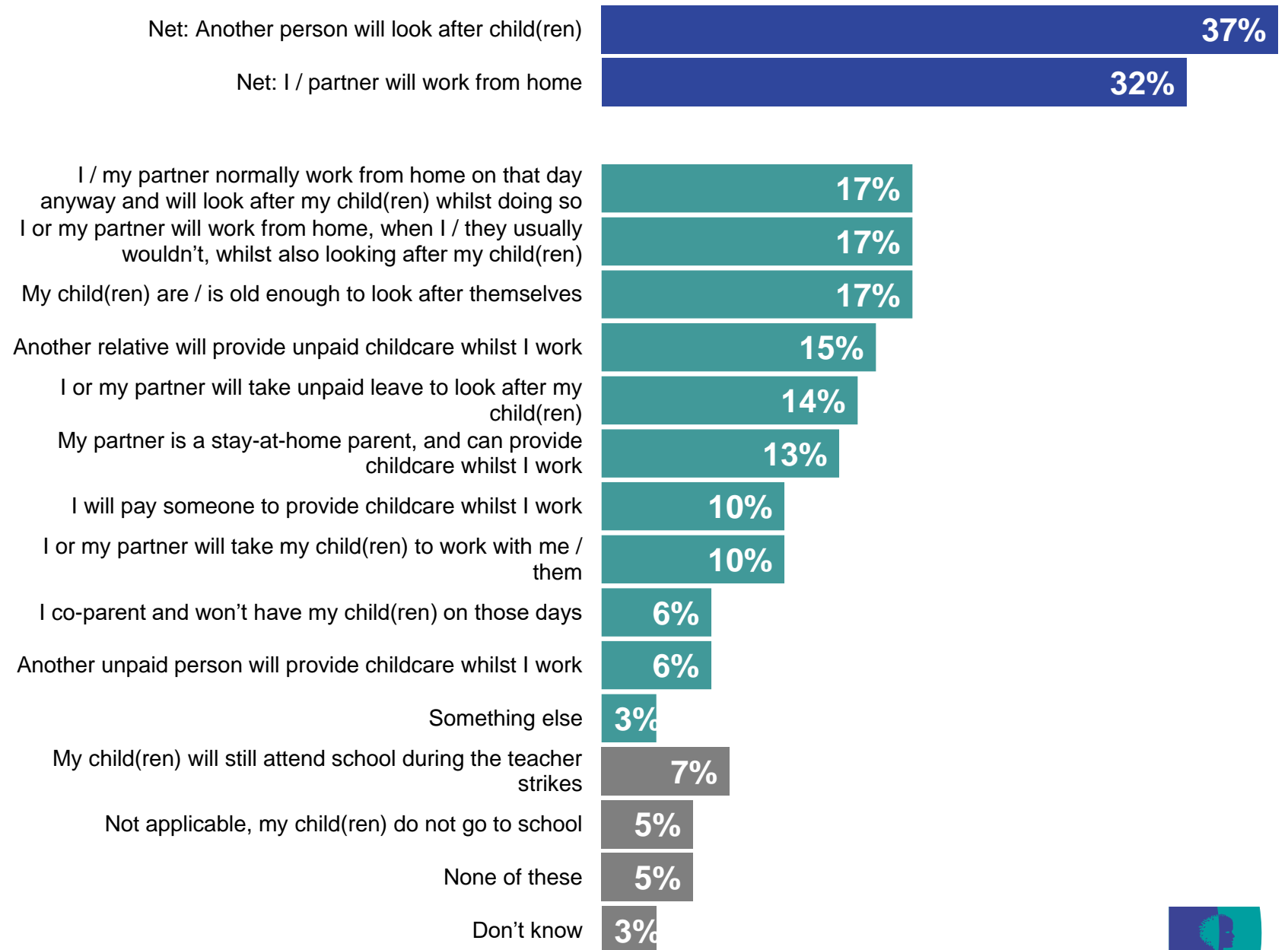


Base: 707 Online British Adults 16-75 who are parents of children under 17 in their household, 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023



**Almost one in five working parents of children under 17 at home say they or their partner normally do, or will, work from home on the day of teachers' strikes, or that their child(ren) are old enough to look after themselves**

**When thinking about the upcoming teachers' strikes, if your child is unable to attend school, which, if any, of the following applies to you? Please pick all that apply.**







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