

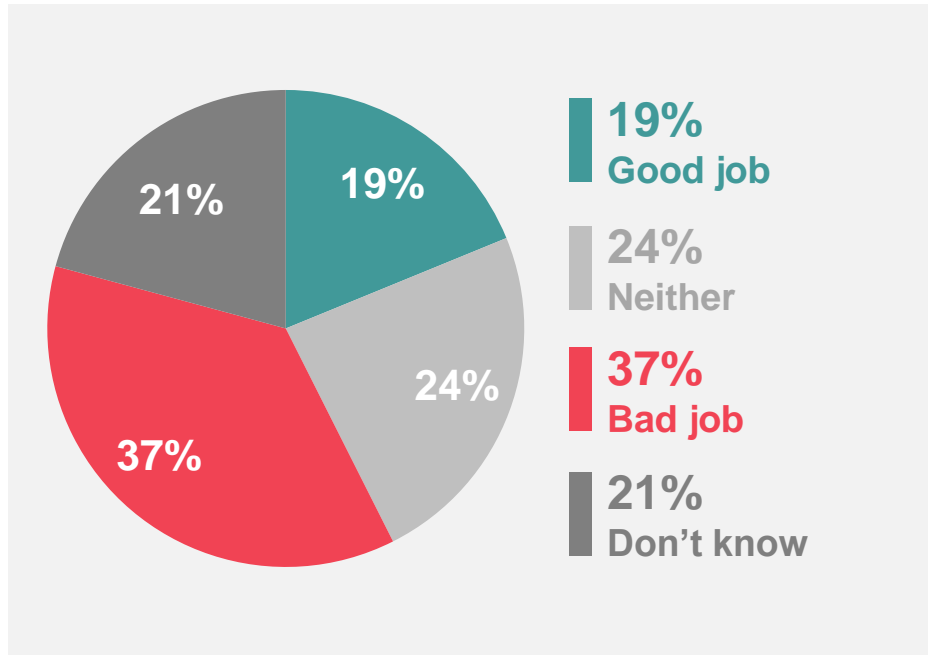
IPSOS Public attitudes towards immigration in the UK

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Job performance: Suella Braverman

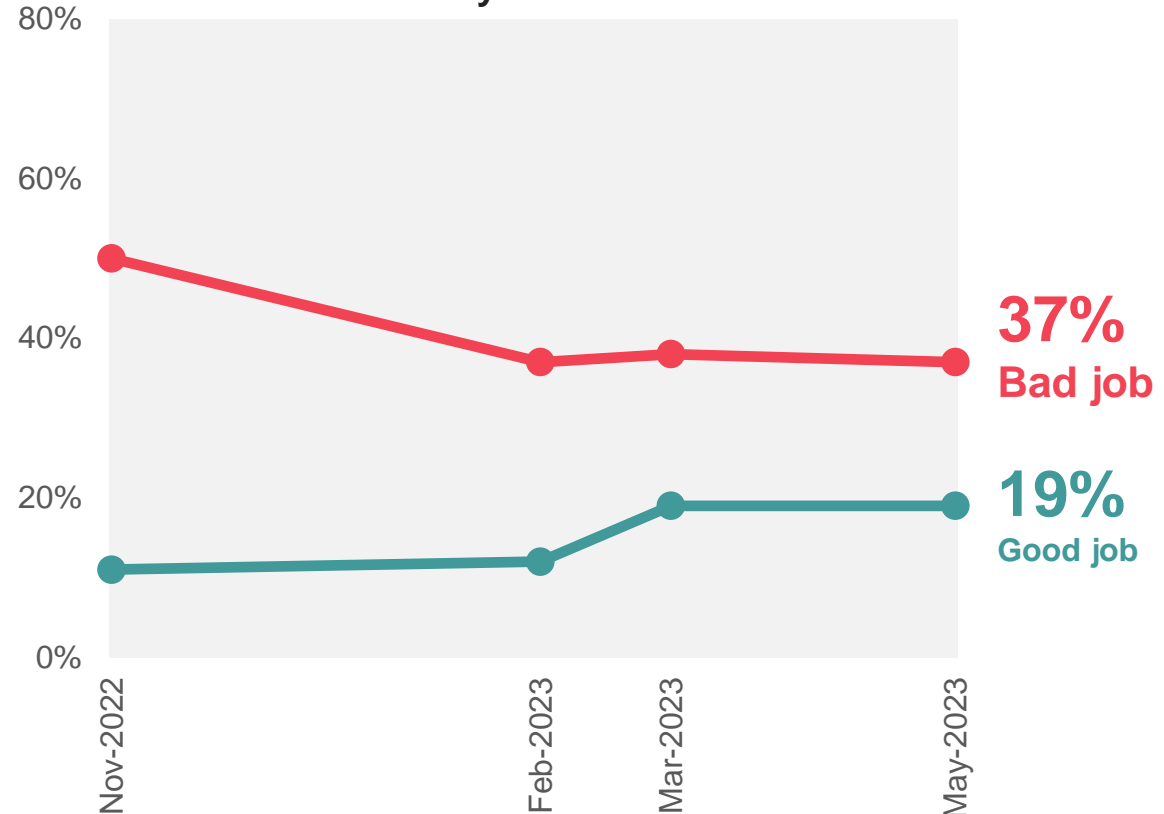
To what extent, would you say Suella Braverman has been doing a good job or bad job as Home Secretary, or neither?

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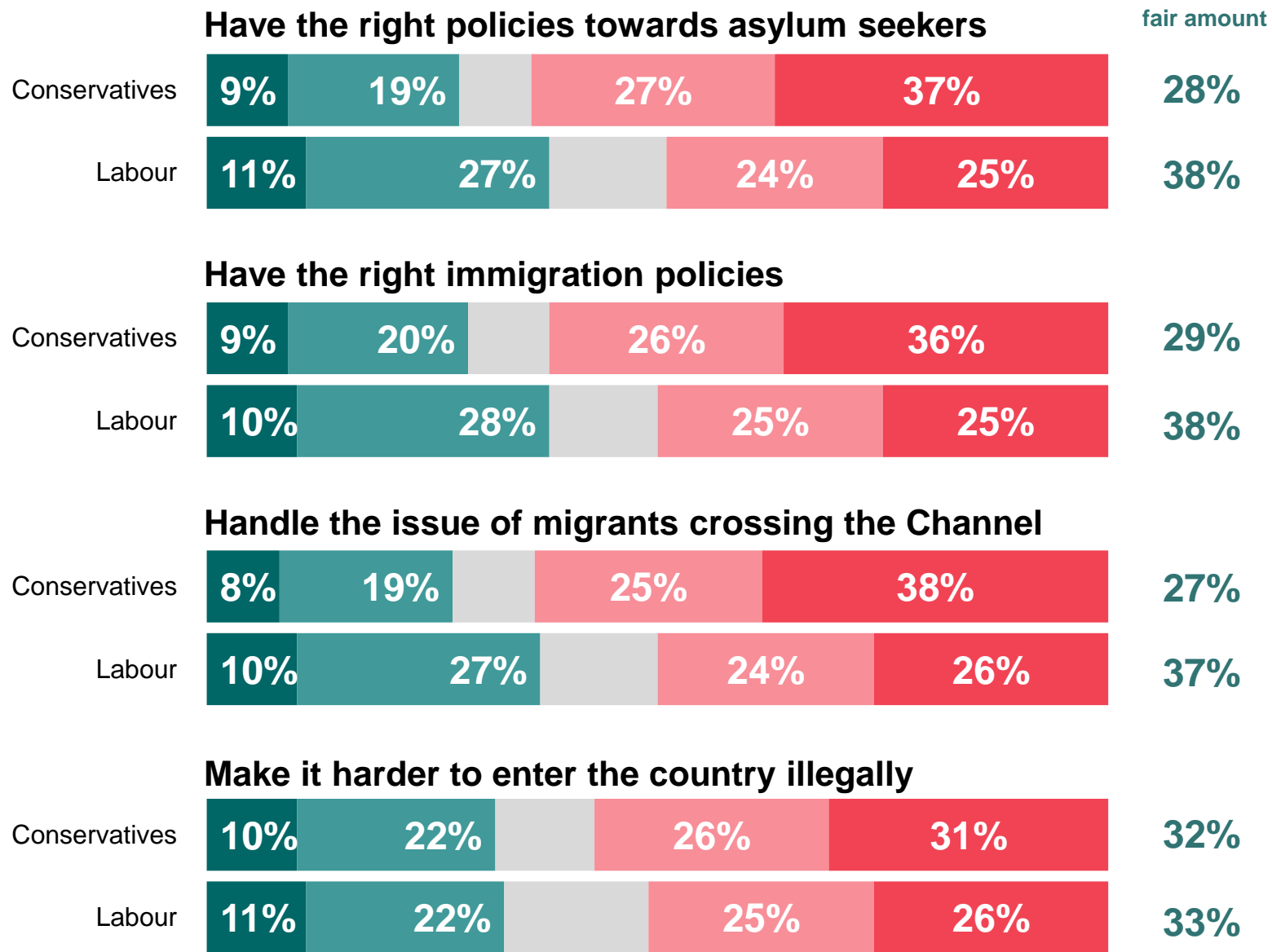
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November 2022 - May 2023



Labour are now trusted more to have the right policies towards asylum seekers, immigration and on handling migrants crossing the Channel. Both parties are trusted equally to make it harder to enter the country illegally

To what extent, if at all, do you trust each of the following political parties to...?



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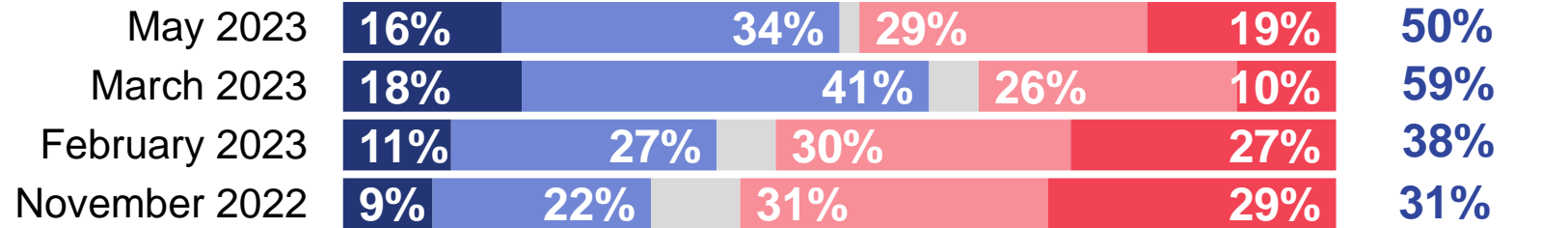
Trust among Conservative supporters for their party to have the right policies towards immigration decreased since March

To what extent, if at all, do you trust the Conservative party to...?

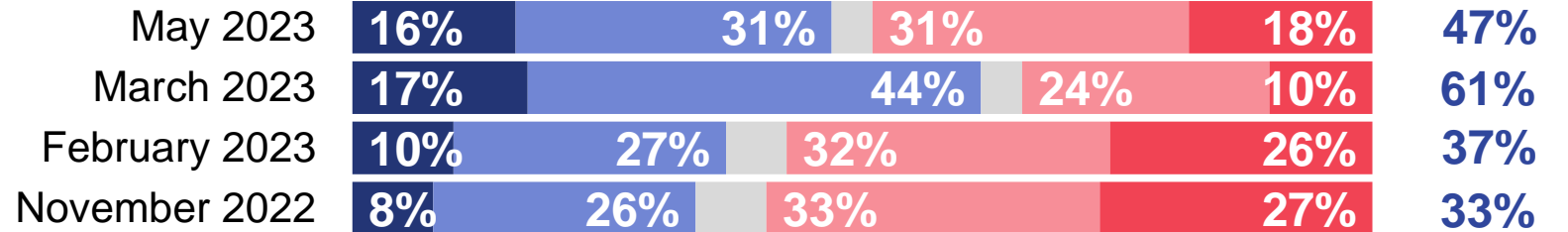
Among 2019 Conservative voters



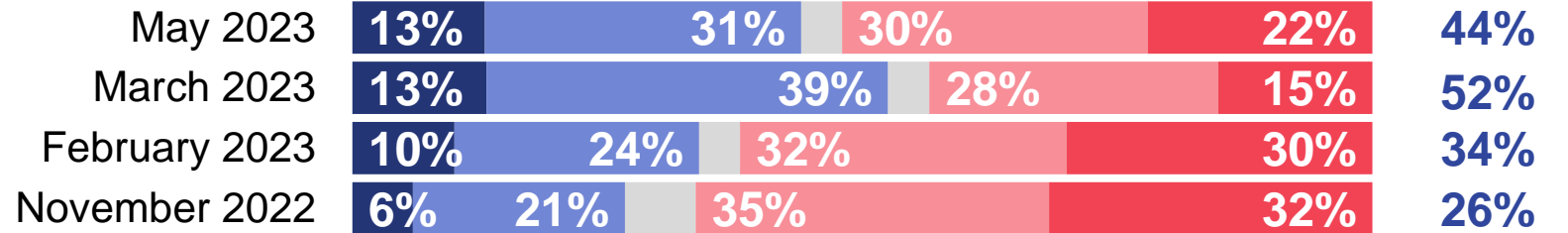
Have the right policies towards asylum seekers



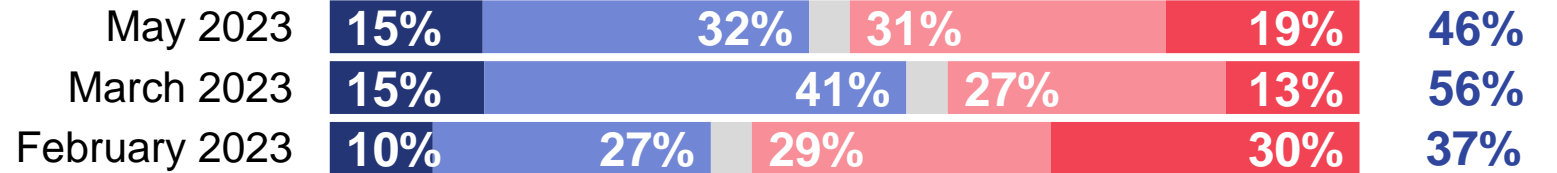
Have the right immigration policies



Handle the issue of migrants crossing the Channel



Make it harder to enter the country illegally

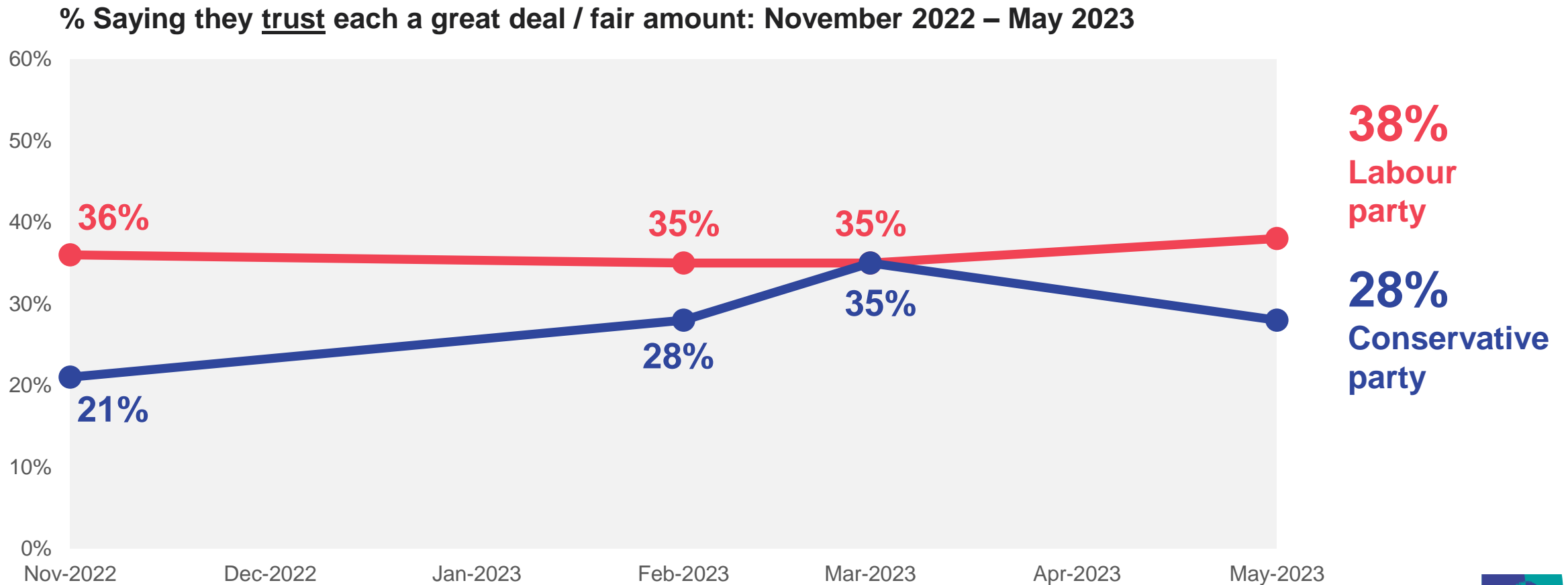


Base: 308 Online British adults aged 18-75 who voted Conservative in 2019, 16 – 18 May 2023



Trust in parties to have the right policies towards asylum seekers

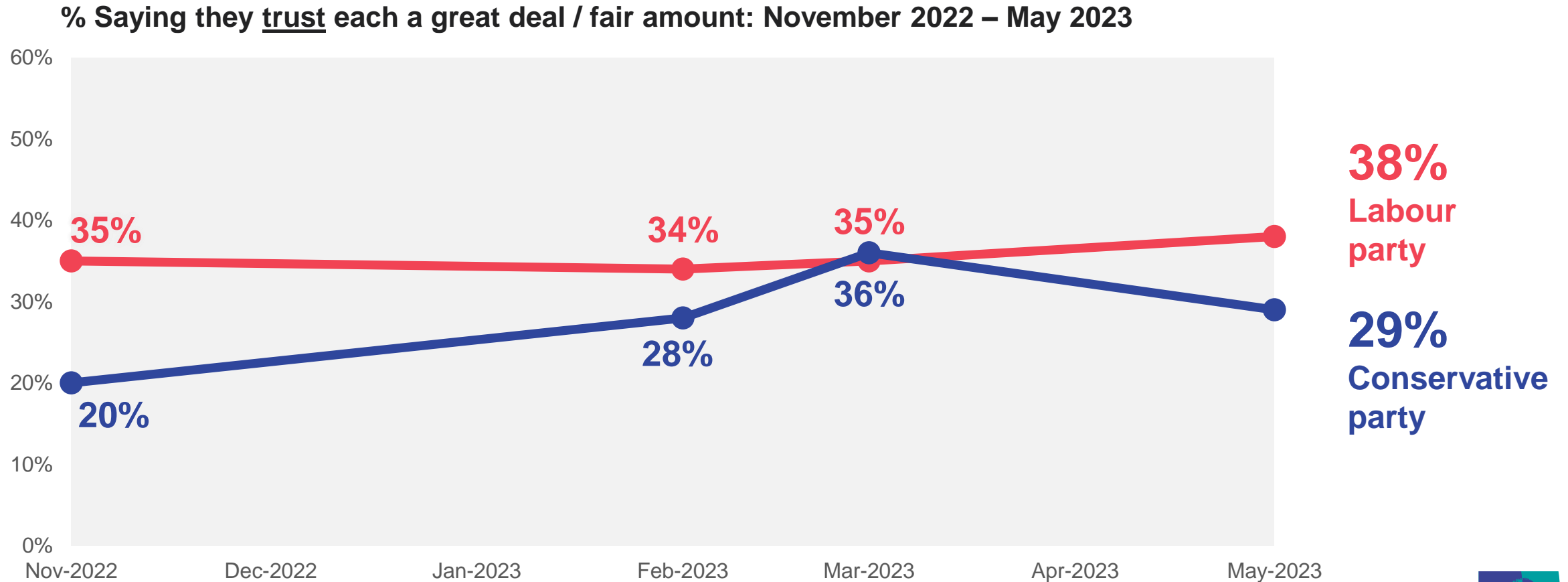
To what extent, if at all, do you trust each of the following political parties to have the right policies towards asylum seekers?



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Trust in parties to have the right immigration policies

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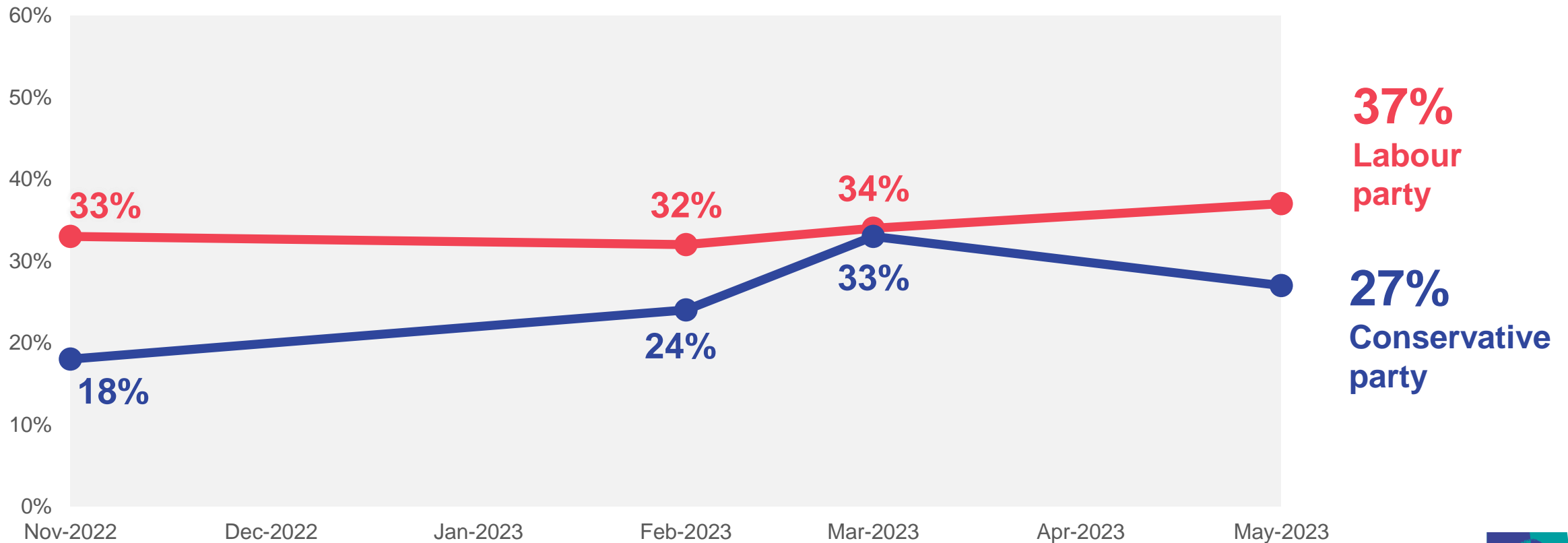


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Trust in parties to handle issue of migrants crossing the Channel

To what extent, if at all, do you trust each of the following political parties to handle the issue of migrants crossing the English Channel?

% Saying they trust each a great deal / fair amount: November 2022 – May 2023

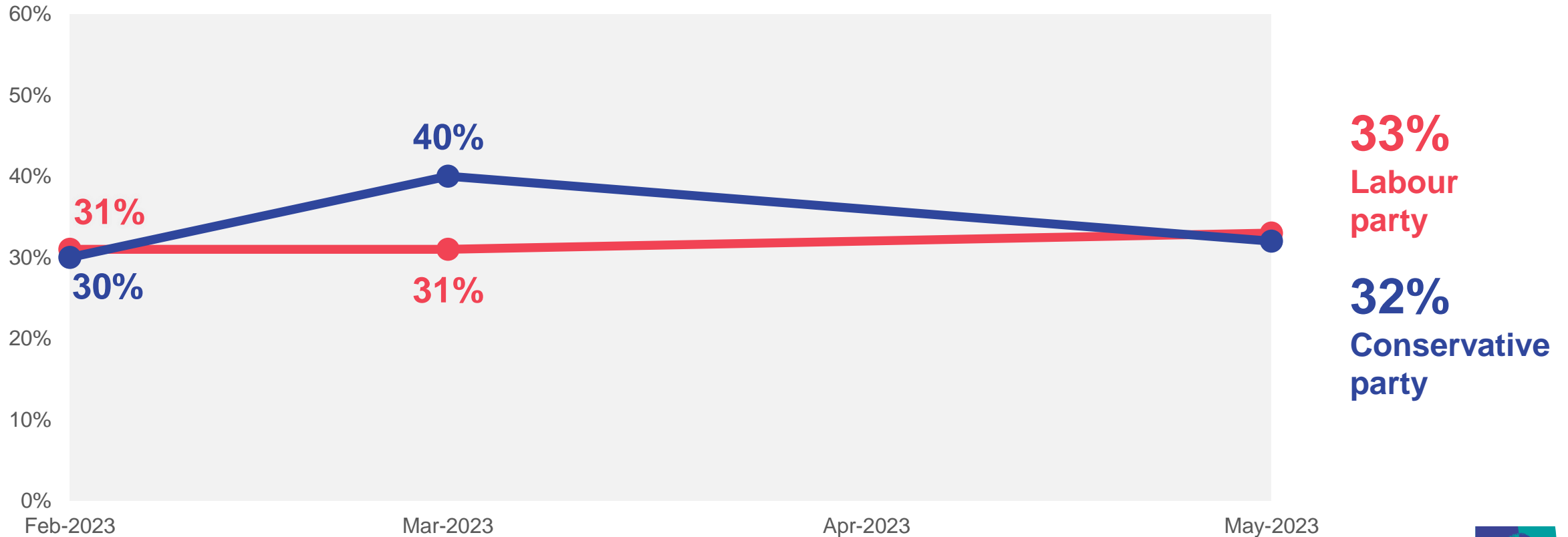


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Trust in parties to make it harder to enter the country illegally

To what extent, if at all, do you trust each of the following political parties to make it harder to enter the country illegally?

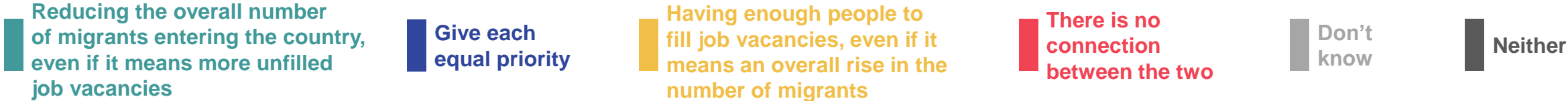
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The public are divided over the priorities for Britain’s immigration policy - 2019 Conservative voters are more likely to think reducing the overall number of migrants entering the country should be prioritised, while 2019 Labour voters emphasise having enough people to fill job vacancies, but no majority in either case

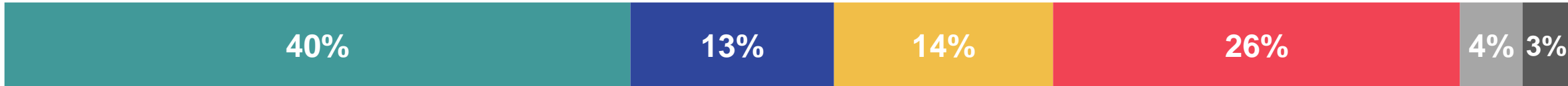
Which of the following, if either, do you think should be prioritised when thinking about Britain’s immigration policy?



Among all



Among 2019 Conservative voters



Among 2019 Labour voters

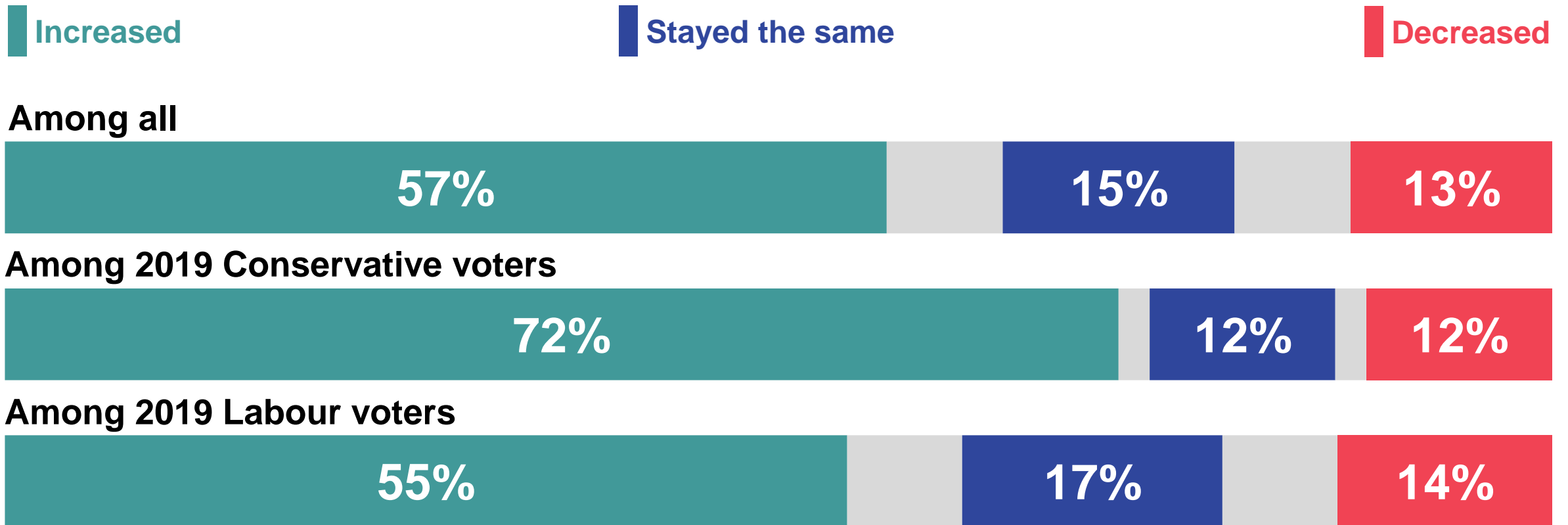


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Almost three in five think the net migration into Britain has increased compared to last year, 2019 Conservative voters are most likely to think this

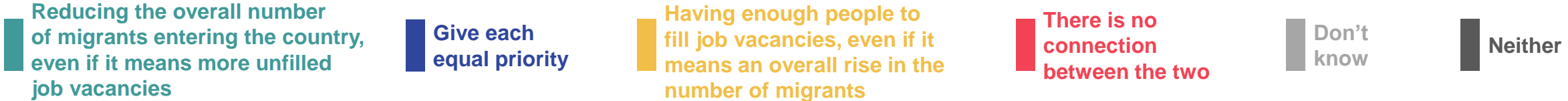
Do you think the net migration into Britain has increased compared to last year, do you think it has decreased, or do you think it's stayed the same?



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Those who think net migration has *increased* compared to last year are relatively more likely to think priority should be given to reducing the overall number of migrants entering the country, but even amongst this group there is no clear consensus.

Which of the following, if either, do you think should be prioritised when thinking about Britain’s immigration policy?



Among all



Among those who think net migration has *increased*



Among those who think net migration has *decreased*



Among those who think net migration has *stayed the same*



Base: 1,087 Online British Adults 18-75, 16 - 18 May 2023, including those who think net migration into the UK has increased (607), decreased (146), stayed the same (176)



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