

# IPSOS POLITICAL MONITOR

May 2023

# What will the outcome of next election be?

As you probably know, a general election may result in a clear majority for one party that can make decisions without consulting, or it may result in a Hung Parliament where no party has an overall majority so parties must compromise and reach agreement to make decisions.

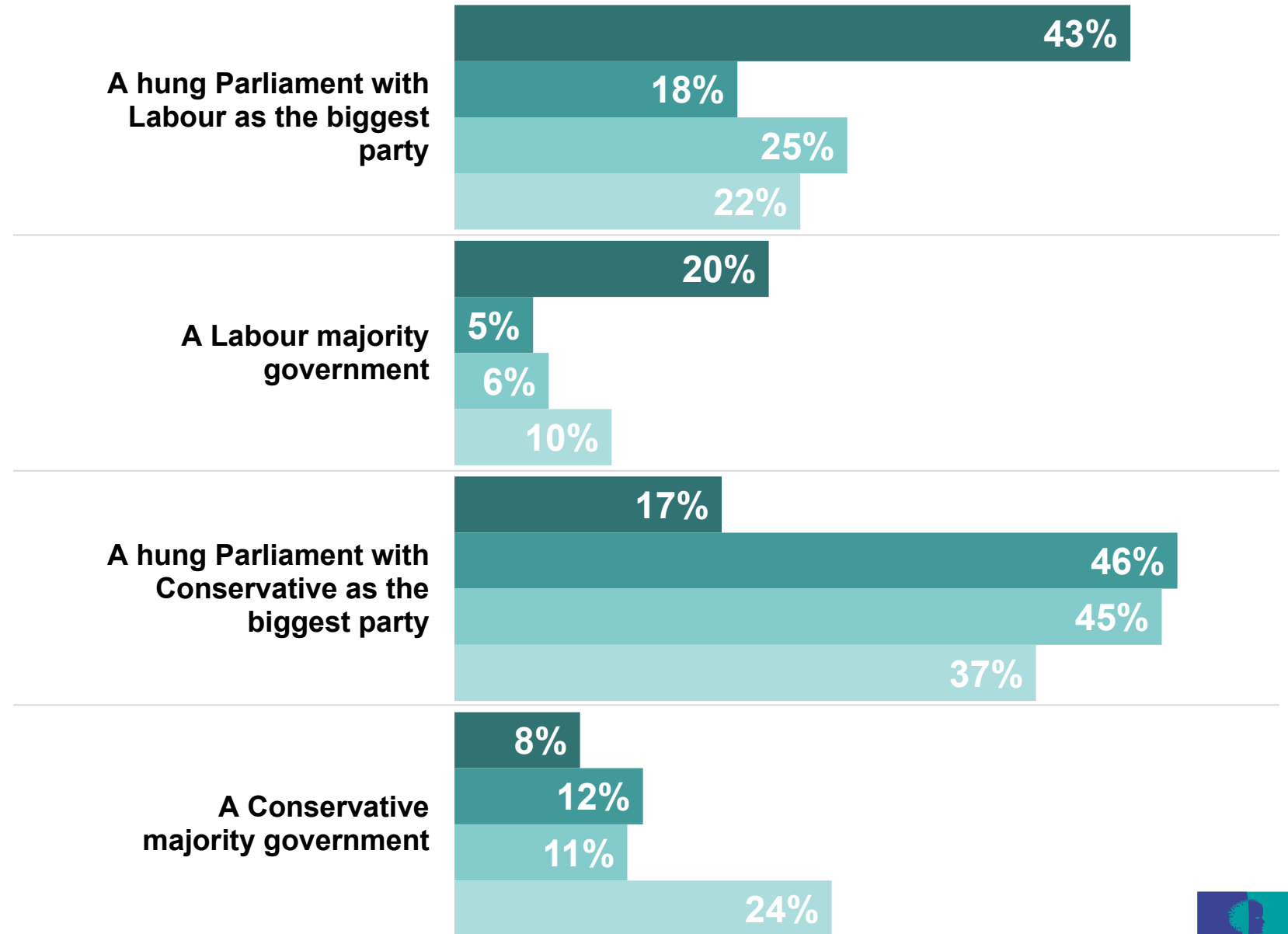
Thinking ahead to the next general election, which of the following outcomes do you think is most likely?

■ May 2023

■ September 2019

■ April 2015

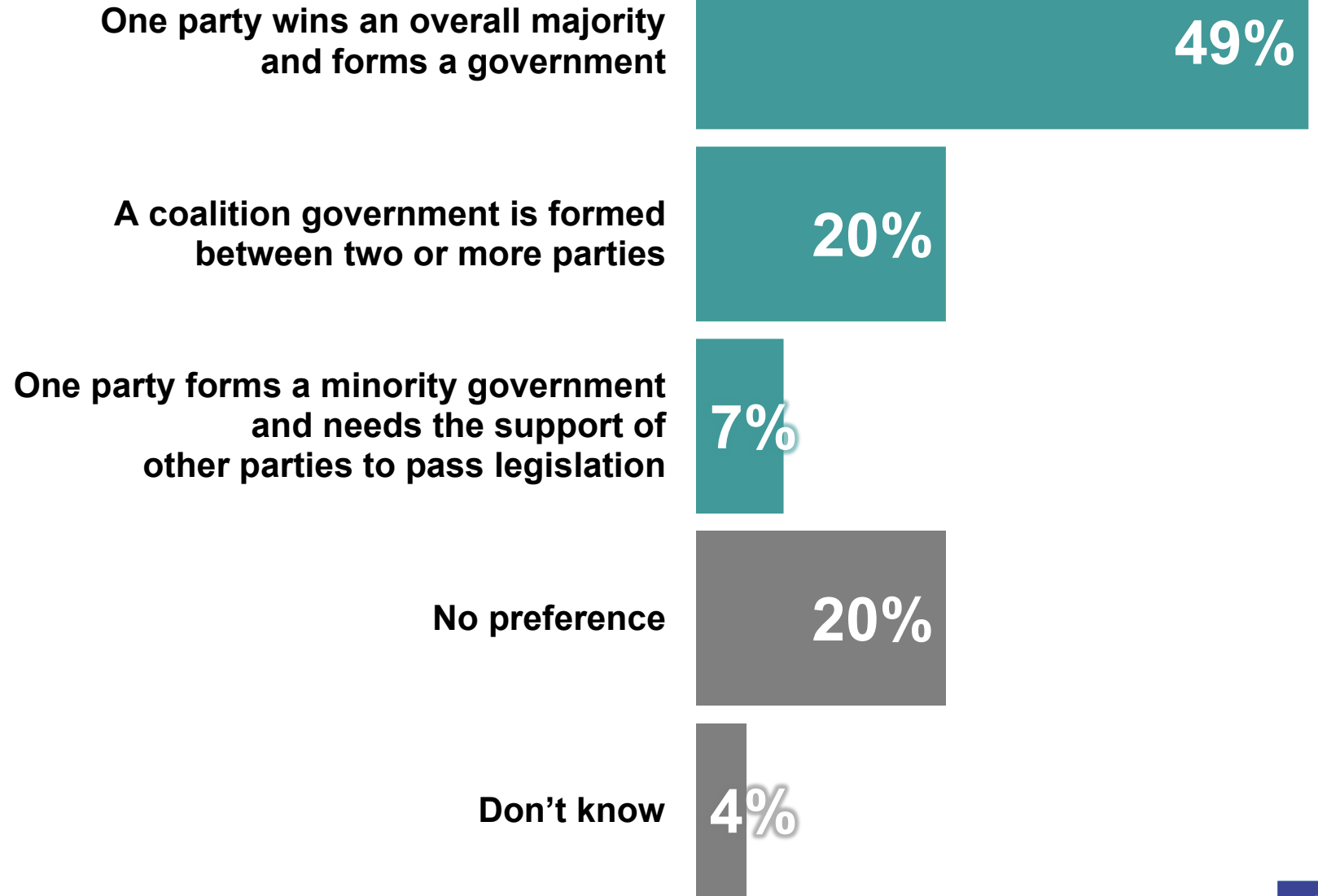
■ March 2010



Base: 1,006 British adults 18+, 10-16 May 2023

# Half would prefer a majority government after the next election

Thinking about the next general election, which of the following would be your preferred outcome?



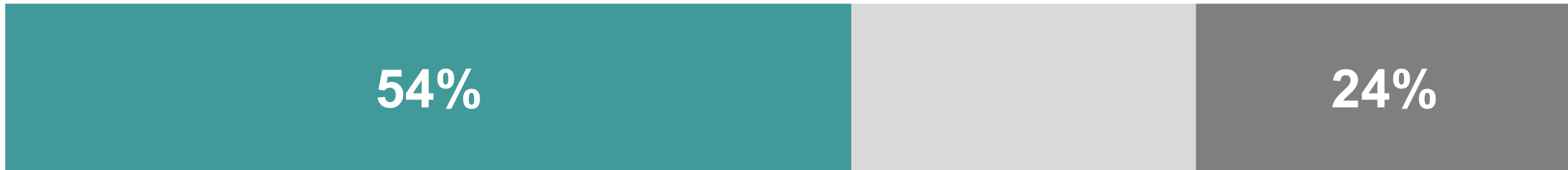
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# Would there be chaos if a government was elected without a majority?

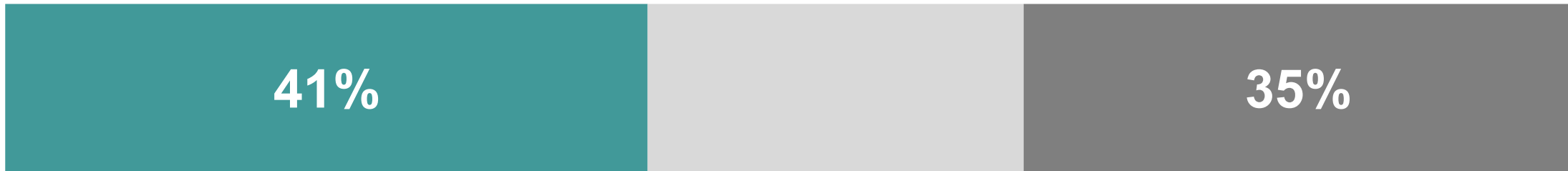
To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following?

**Agree** **Disagree**

**There would be chaos if a Conservative government was elected with no overall majority at the next General Election**



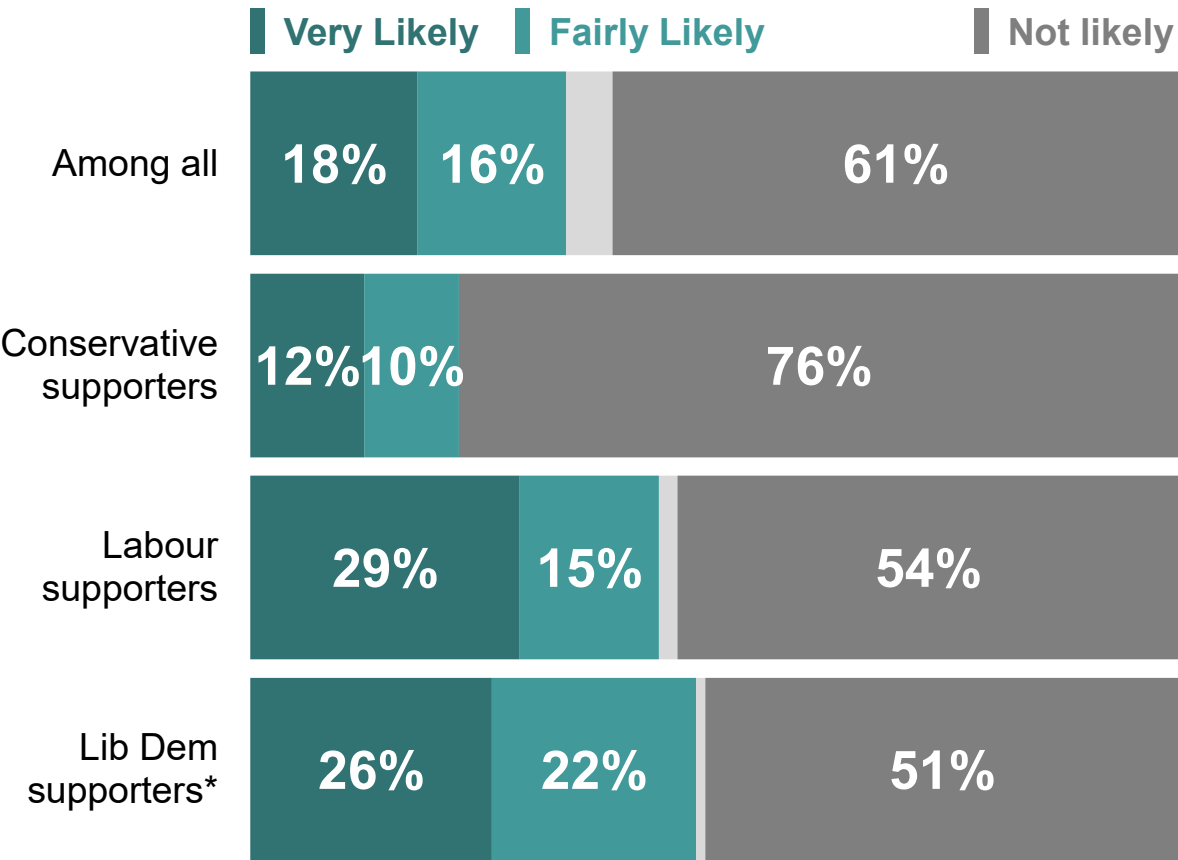
**There would be chaos if a Labour government was elected with no overall majority at the next General Election**



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# One in three say they are likely to vote tactically at the next election – with the majority of these wanting to keep the Conservatives out

Thinking about the next UK General Election, how likely, if at all, are you to vote for a party that is not your first choice to try to keep another party out?\*

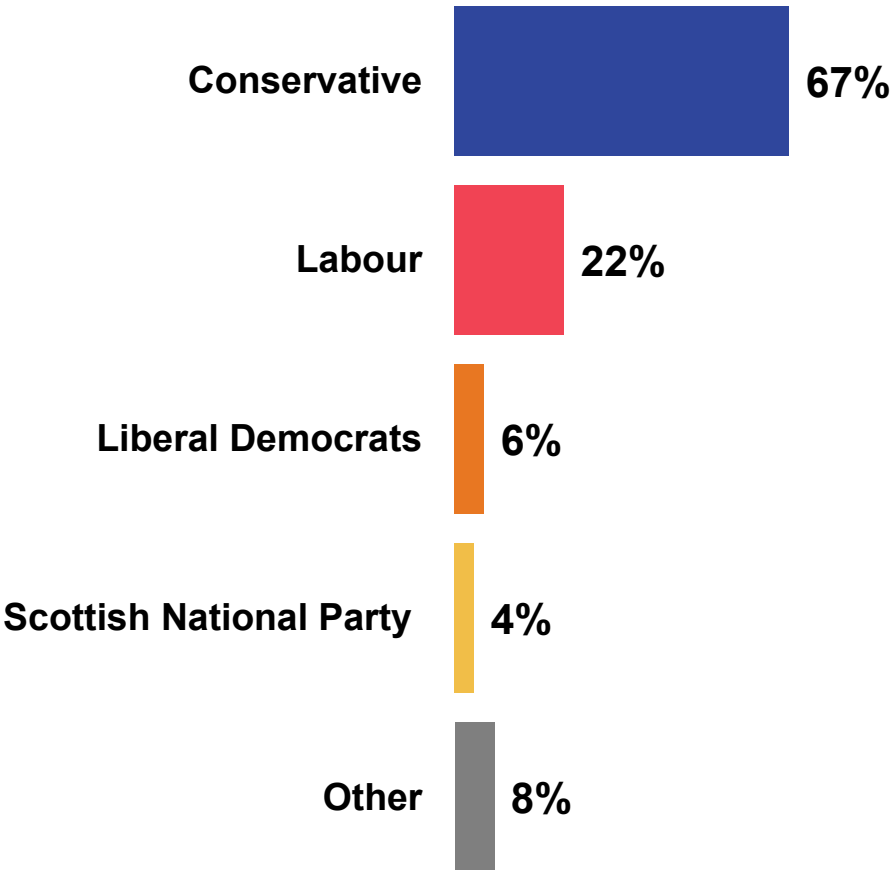


Base: 1,006 British adults 18+, 10-16 May 2023, including (341) Labour supporters, (219) Conservative supporters, and (104) Liberal Democrat supporters.

\*Note low base size

And which party would you be voting to keep out?

Among those who say they are likely to vote tactically



Base: 356 British adults 18+ who said they are likely to vote tactically to keep another party out, 10-16 May 2023





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