

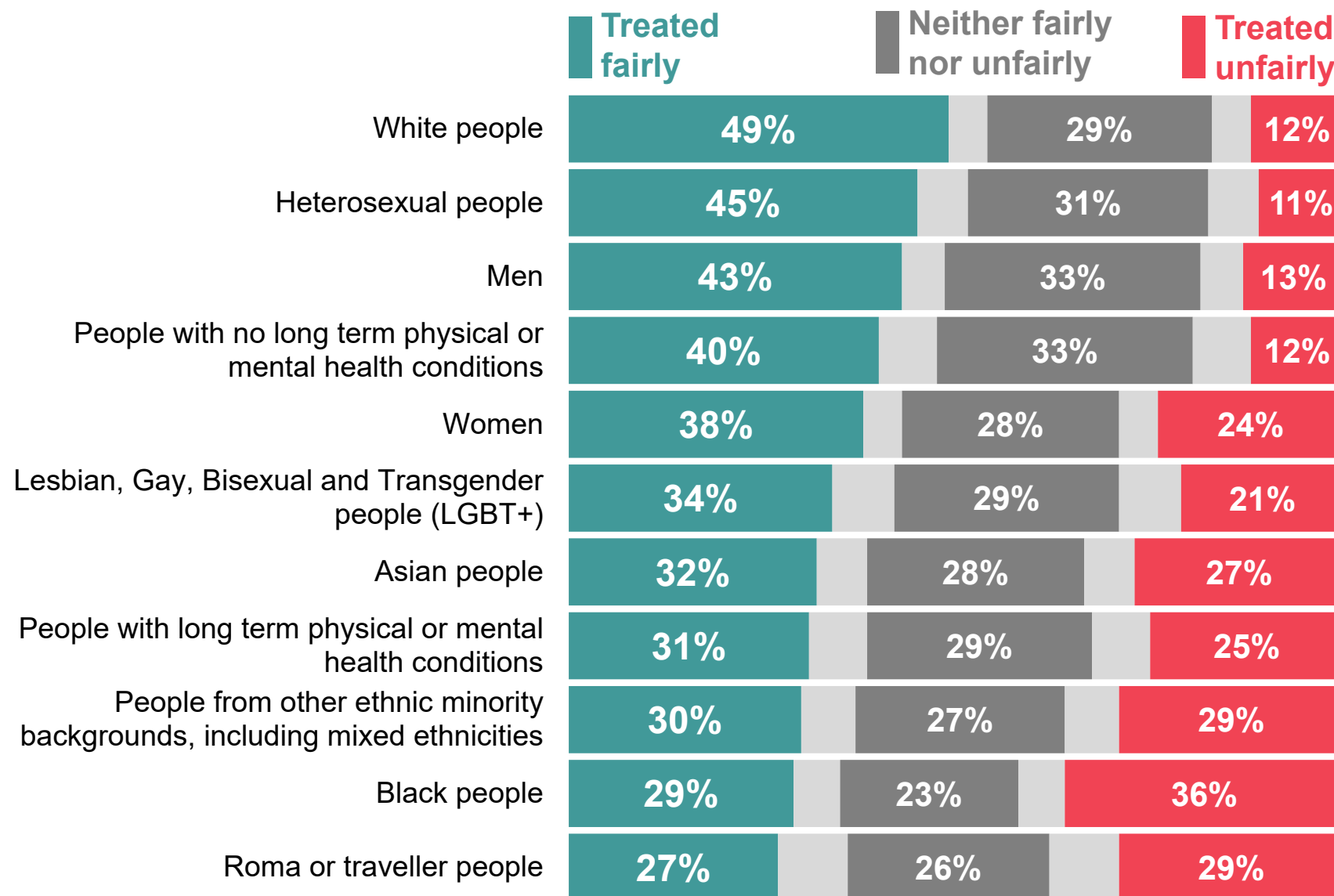


# **Ipsos attitudes toward the treatment of citizens by the police**

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The public thinks that white people, heterosexual people and men are treated more fairly by the police than other groups. In contrast, they think that Black people are most likely to be treated *unfairly*.

QC1. Generally speaking, how fairly or unfairly do you think the police in Britain treat the following groups of people...?



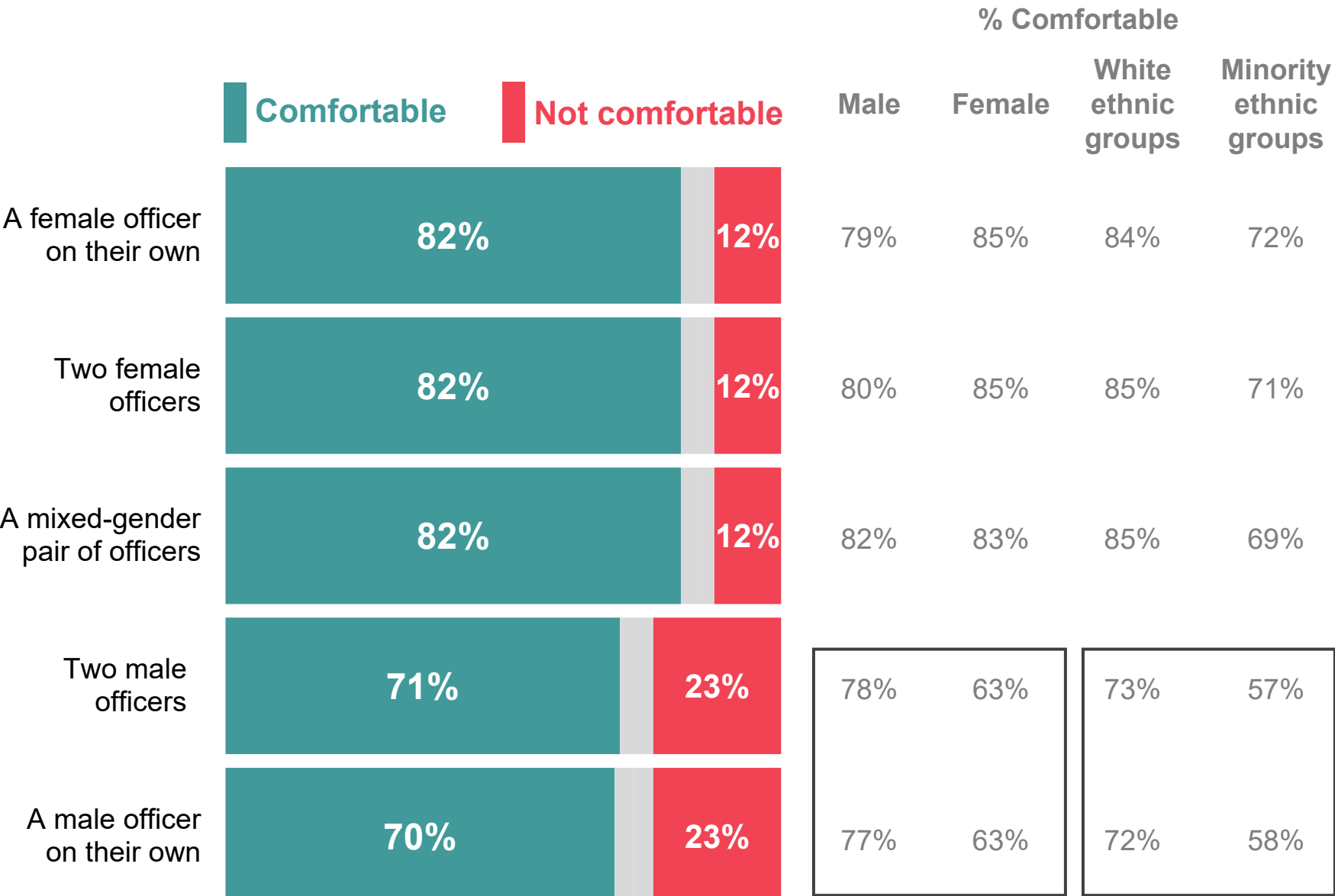
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\*Data do not sum to 100% due to Don't Know responses



The majority of the public are comfortable seeking assistance from the police. However, women and people from minority ethnic backgrounds are more at ease seeking help from female than male police officers.

QC2. Imagine you had to approach the police on the street because you needed assistance. How comfortable, if at all, would you feel in approaching the following...?

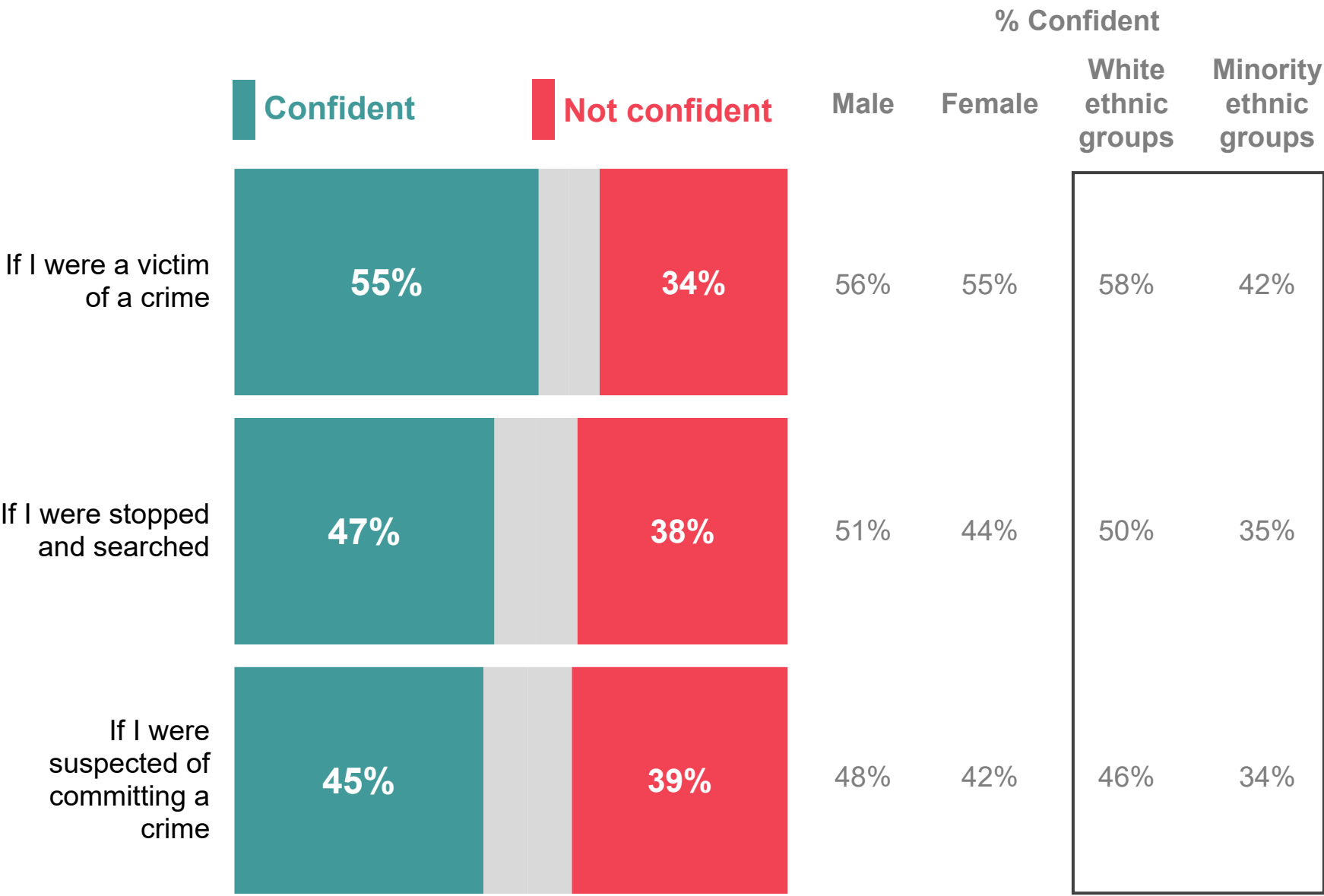


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People from minority ethnic backgrounds (and women to a lesser extent) are least confident that they would *personally* be treated fairly by the police.

QC3. How confident are you, if at all, that you would personally be treated fairly by the police in the following circumstances...?

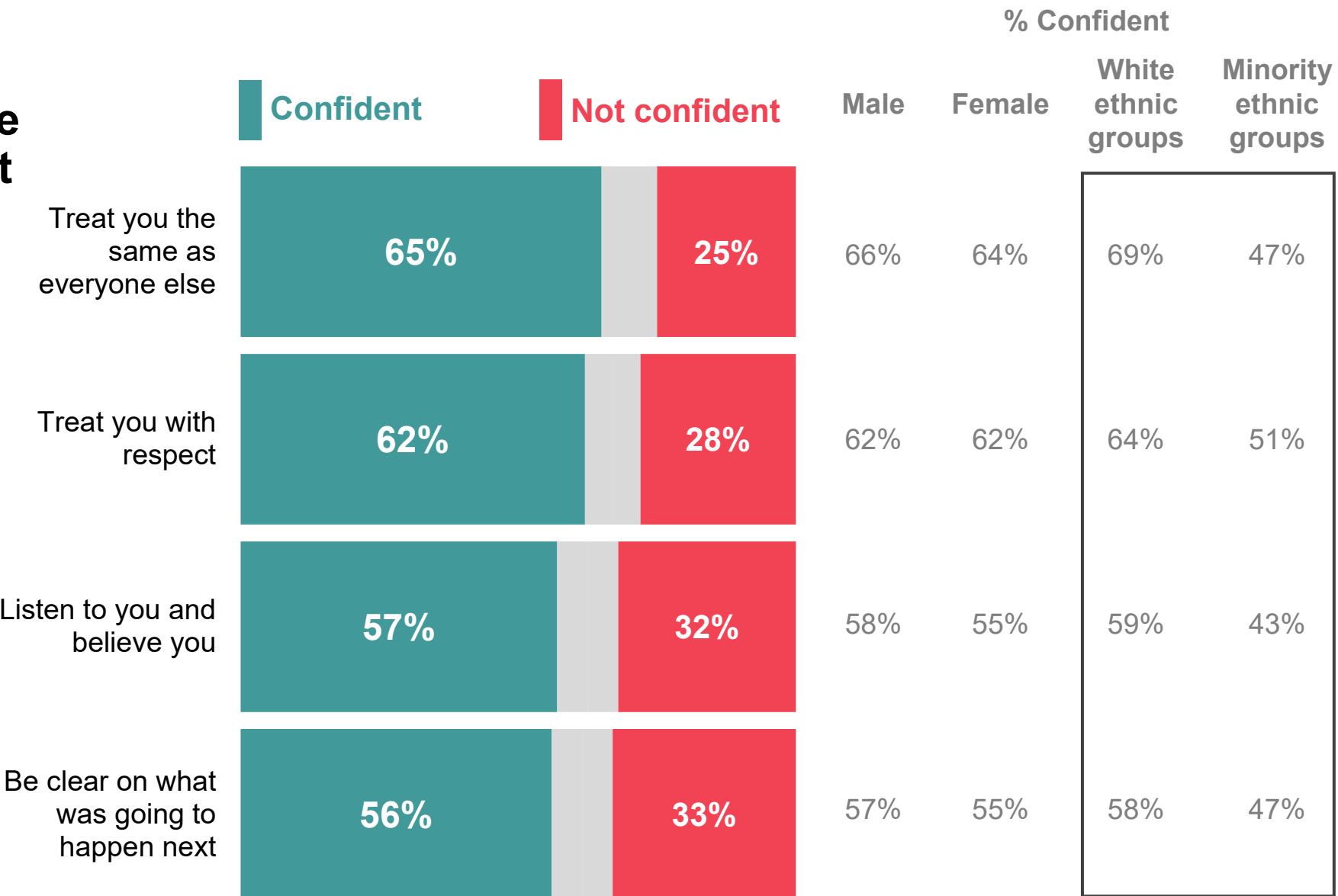


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People from minority ethnic backgrounds are also less confident that they would be treated well by the police, compared to people from white backgrounds.

QC4. Thinking about if you reported a crime, how confident, if at all, are you that the police would...?



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