

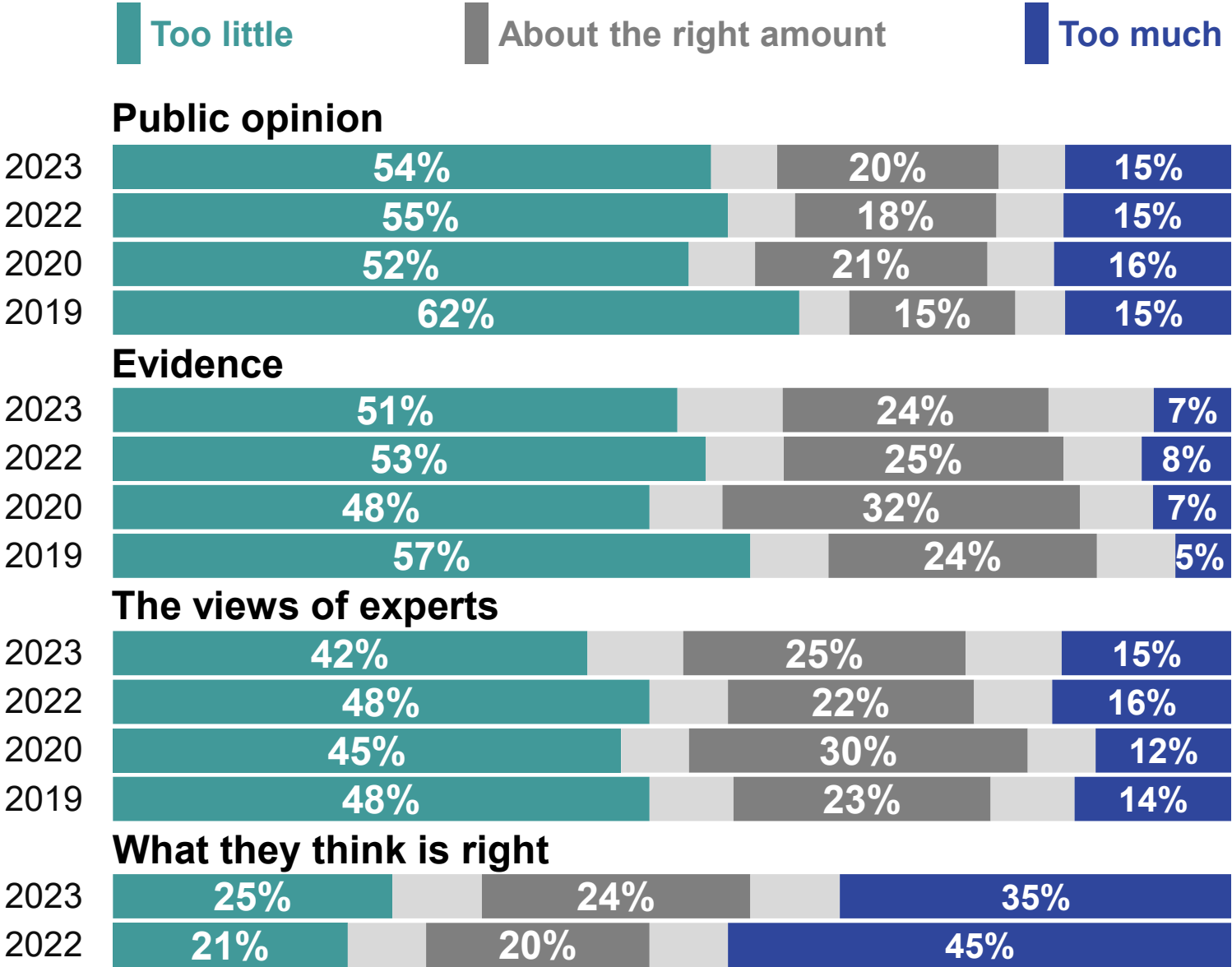
Ipsos/Sense about Science Evidence Week

**Attitudes towards evidence among
the GB public**

June 2023

The public think politicians pay too little attention to public opinion and evidence when making decisions

When politicians are making decisions, do you think they pay too much, too little, or about the right amount of attention to each of the following?

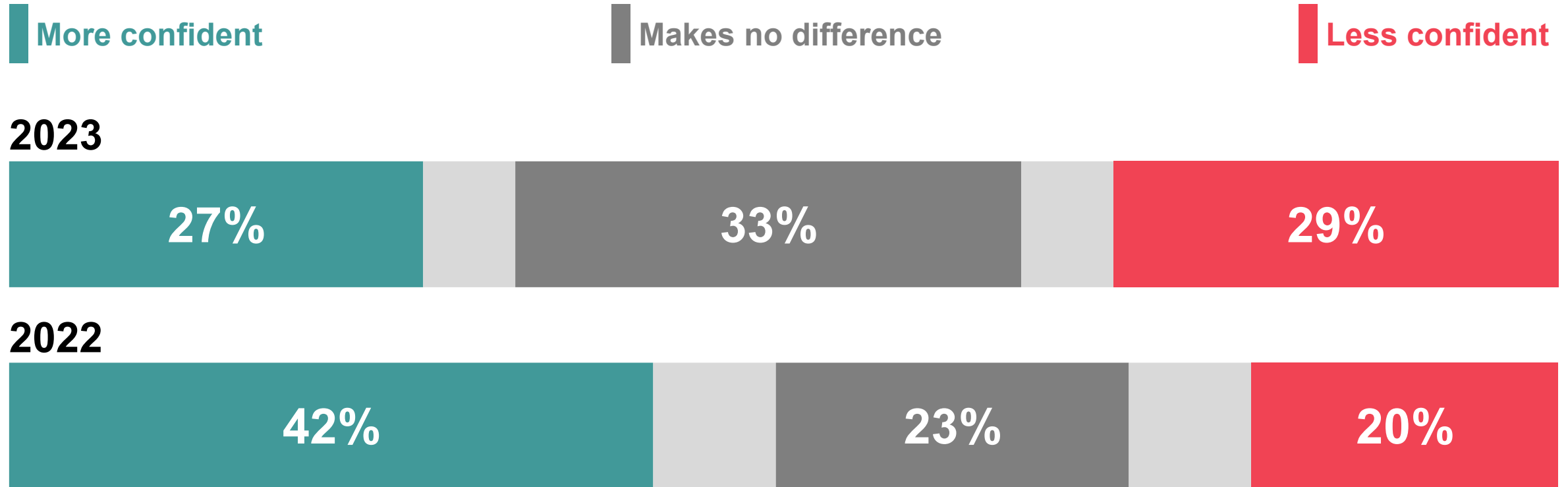


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Do changes in politicians' course of action due to new evidence make people more or less confident they are taking the right decision – the public are divided.

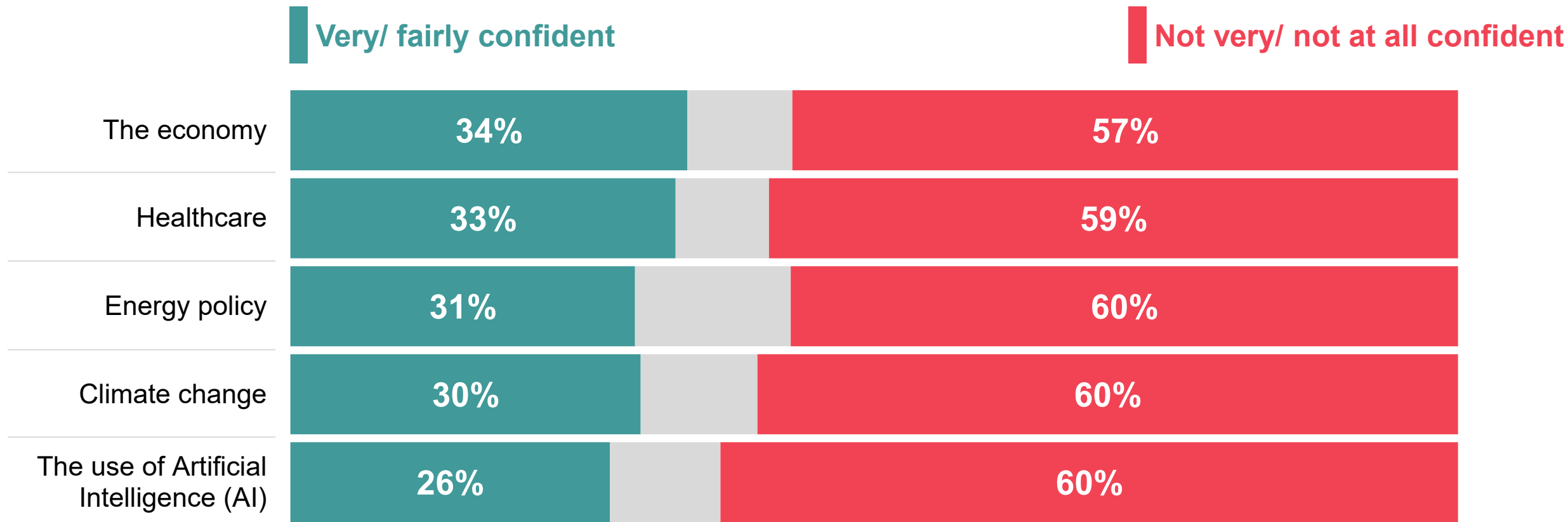
Overall, are you more or less confident that politicians are making the right decision if they change their course of action because of new evidence, or does it make no difference?



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The public are not very confident that MPs are equipped to question the Government about evidence on a range of policies

To what extent are you confident or not that MPs are equipped to question the Government appropriately about the evidence on...?



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