

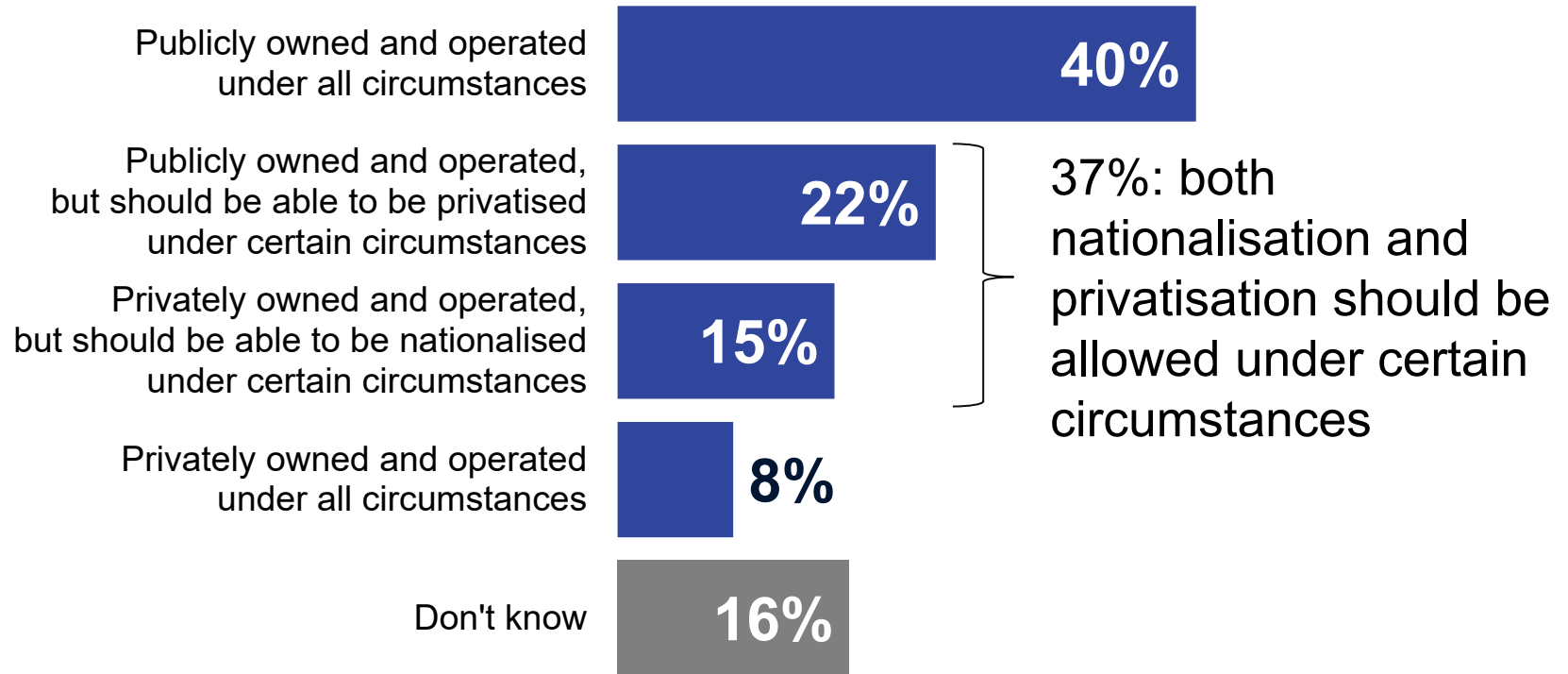
Ipsos Public attitudes toward the nationalisation of utilities

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Six in ten prefer that utilities should be mostly publicly owned and operated – though nearly 4 in 10 are open to both privatisation and nationalisation under certain circumstances

On balance, which of the following best describes your view of how utilities (such as electricity, gas, water, and trains) should be owned and operated within Britain?

Utilities in Britain should be...

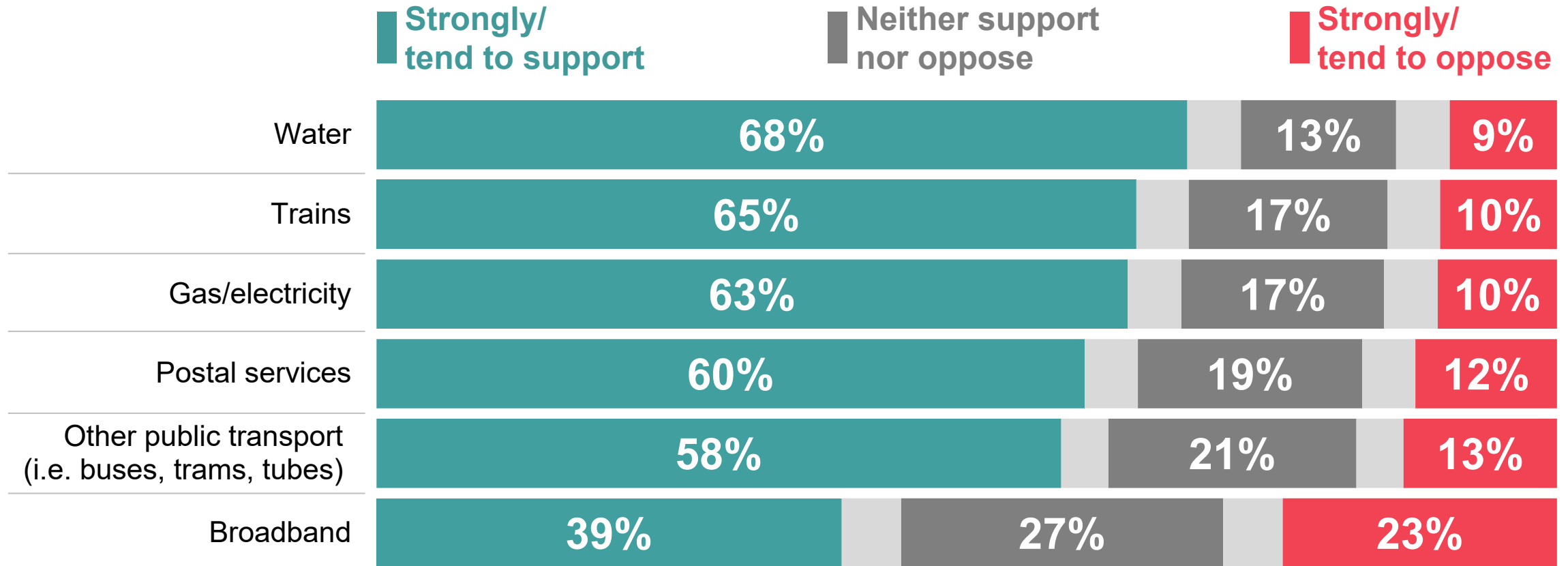


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There is clear support for nationalising several key utilities in Britain – broadband less so

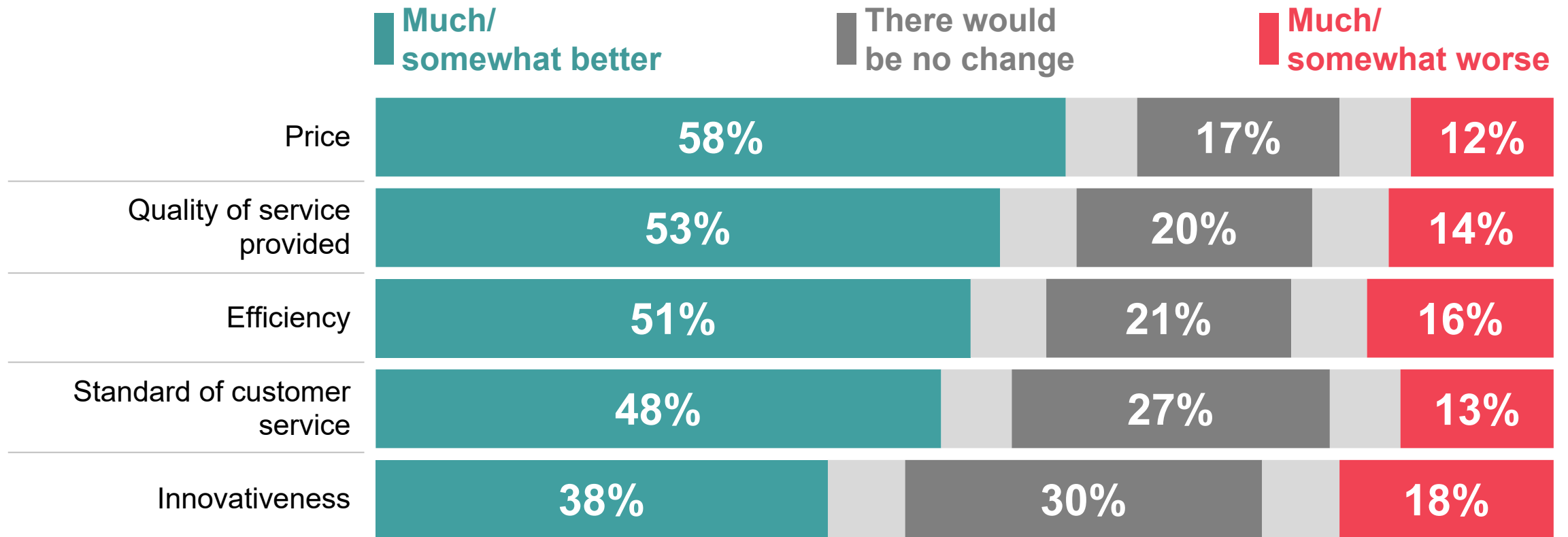
To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose nationalising each of the following utilities in Britain?



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Around half or more of Britons think that the price, quality of service, and efficiency of utilities would improve if they were to be nationalised – the impact on innovation is less clear

Thinking about each of the following aspects of utilities, do you think they would get better or worse if utilities were to be nationalised, or would there be no change?



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