

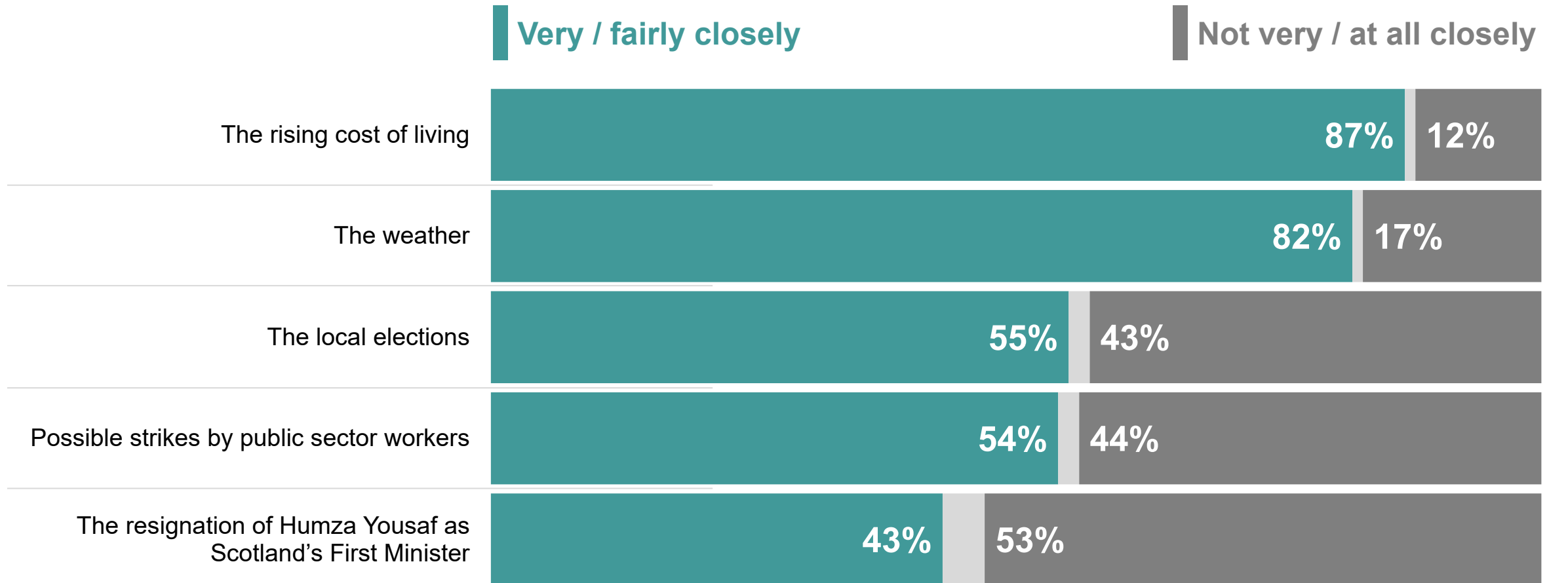


Ipsos Public attitudes towards rail nationalisation and strike action

May 2024

How closely have you followed these news stories?

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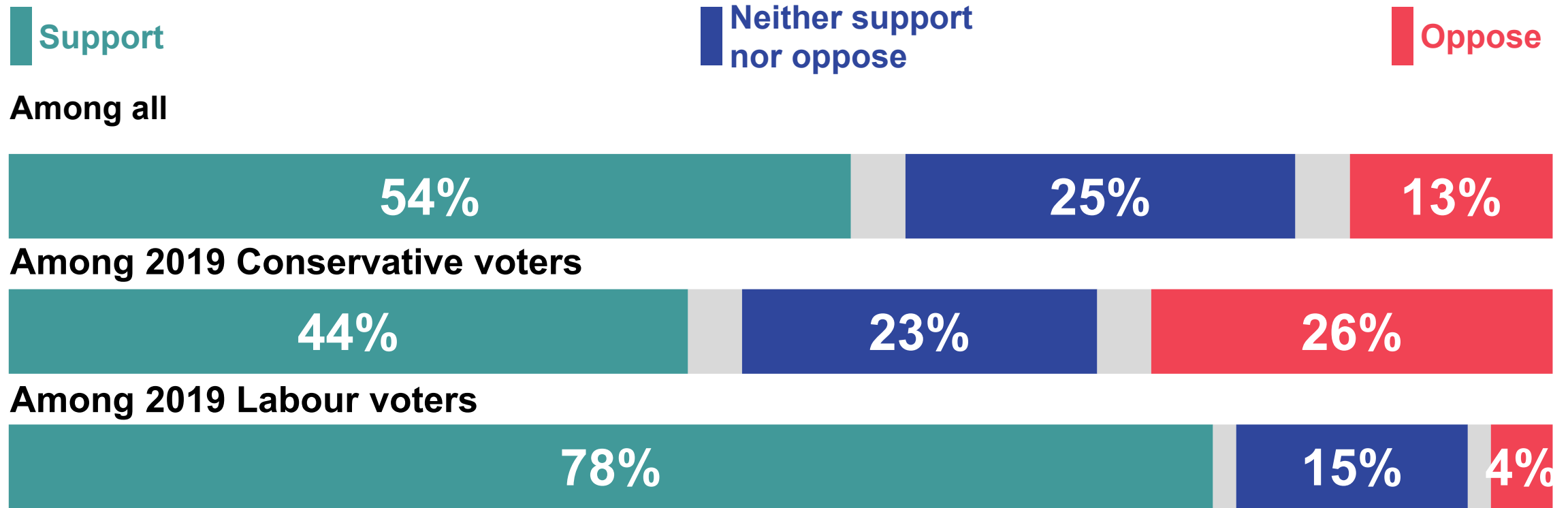


Base: 1,184 Online British adults 18-75, 2 May 2024



Just over half say they would support Labour's proposed policy of nationalising passenger rail services, including 4 in 10 2019 Conservative voters

As you may know, the Labour Party has recently announced it would renationalise passenger rail services within five years if it wins the next election, with a new public body taking over service contracts currently held by private firms as they expire. To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose this policy?

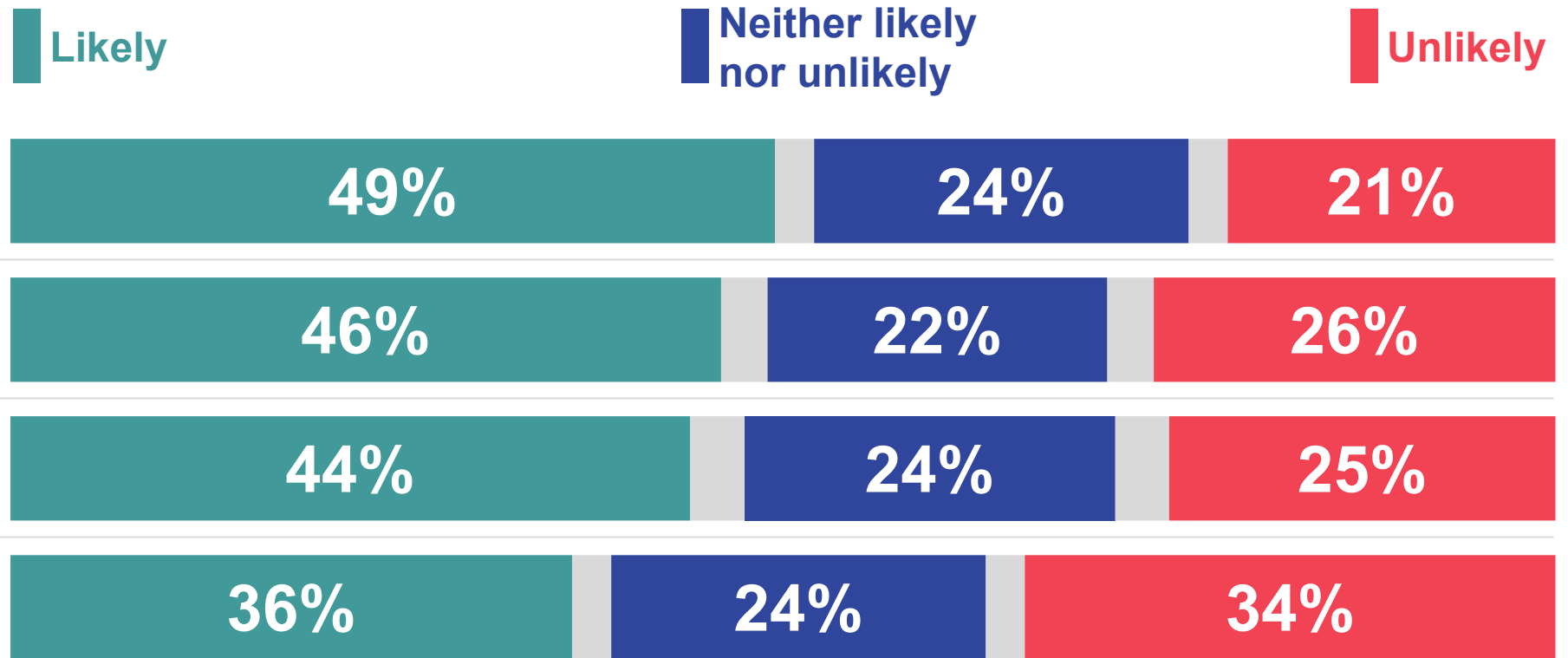


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Around half think that Labour's policy would lead to a better quality of service for passengers and better value for taxpayers. However slightly fewer think it would lead to reduced ticket prices

Should this policy be implemented, how likely or unlikely do you think it is that it will lead to...?

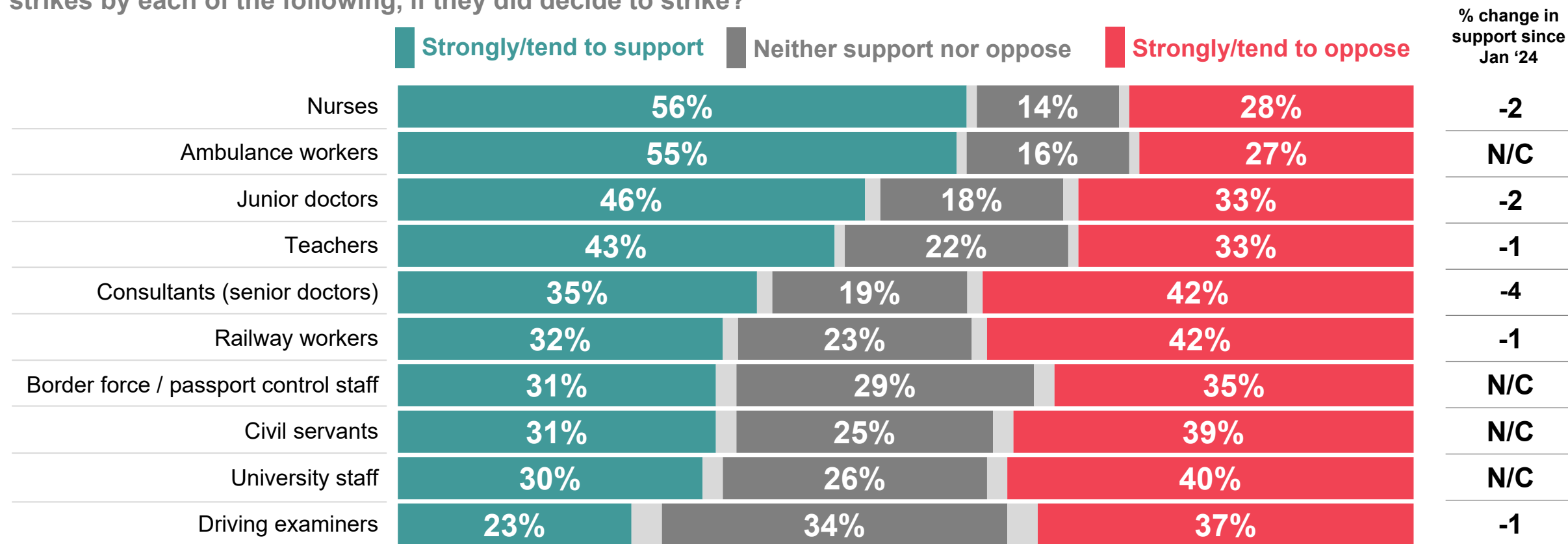


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The public continues to support healthcare workers the most when it comes to taking strike action. Ahead of the upcoming train strikes, a third of the public support railway workers taking strike action, but slightly more are opposed

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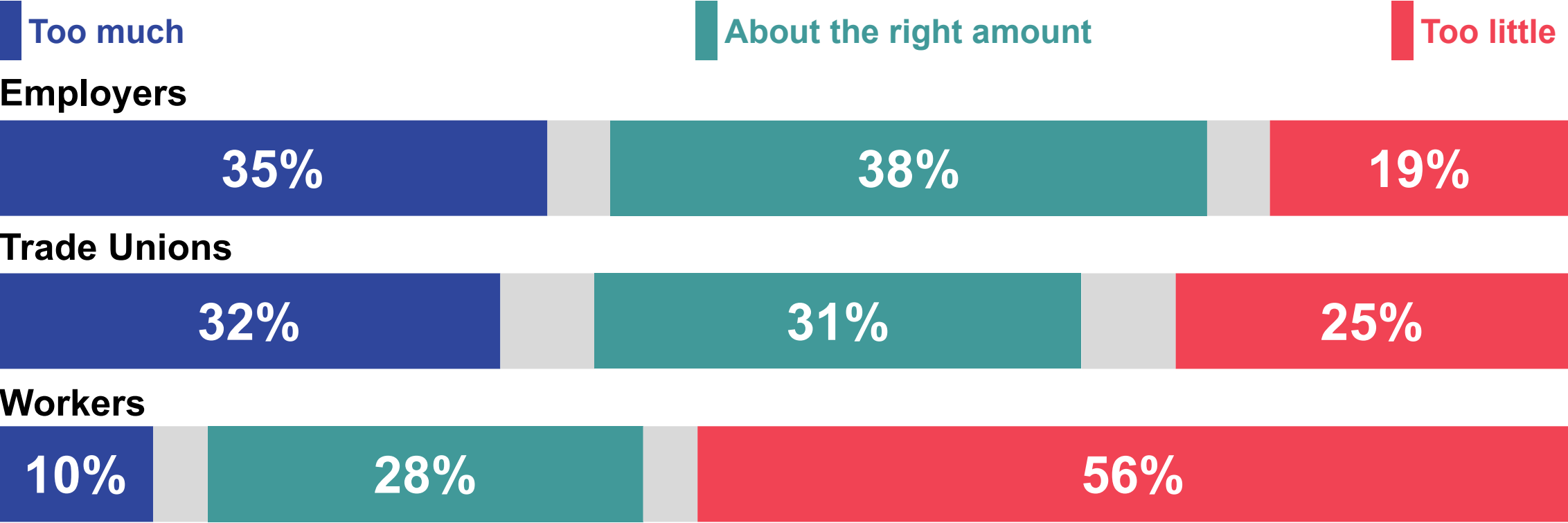


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The public are split on whether employers and trade unions have too much power or about the right amount – but over half believe workers have too little power in Britain

Do you think the following have too much, too little, or about the right amount of power in Britain today?



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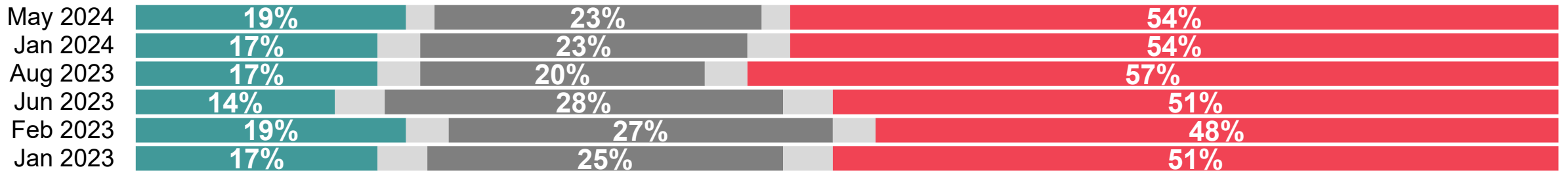


Over half of Britons continue to think Sunak’s government is doing a bad job handling negotiations with trade unions – but continue to be split on whether a hypothetical Labour Government would do a better job or make no difference.

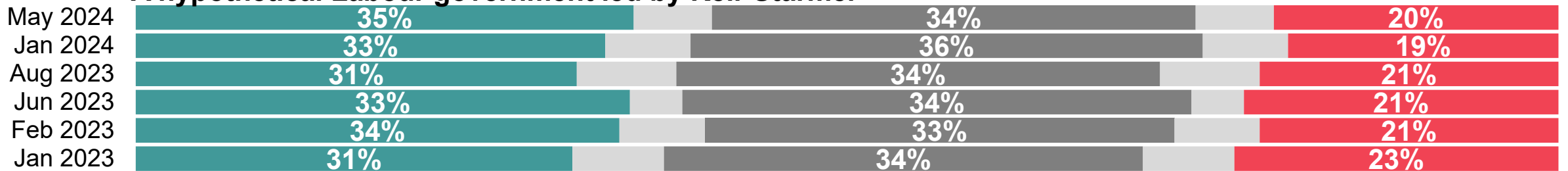
Do you think the UK government led by Rishi Sunak is doing a good job or bad job, if either, at negotiating with trade unions to prevent public sector workers going on strike? / And compared to the current UK Government, do you think a Labour Government led by Keir Starmer, would do a better or worse job at negotiating with trade unions to prevent public sector workers going on strike, or would it make no difference?



The current UK government led by Rishi Sunak



A hypothetical Labour government led by Keir Starmer



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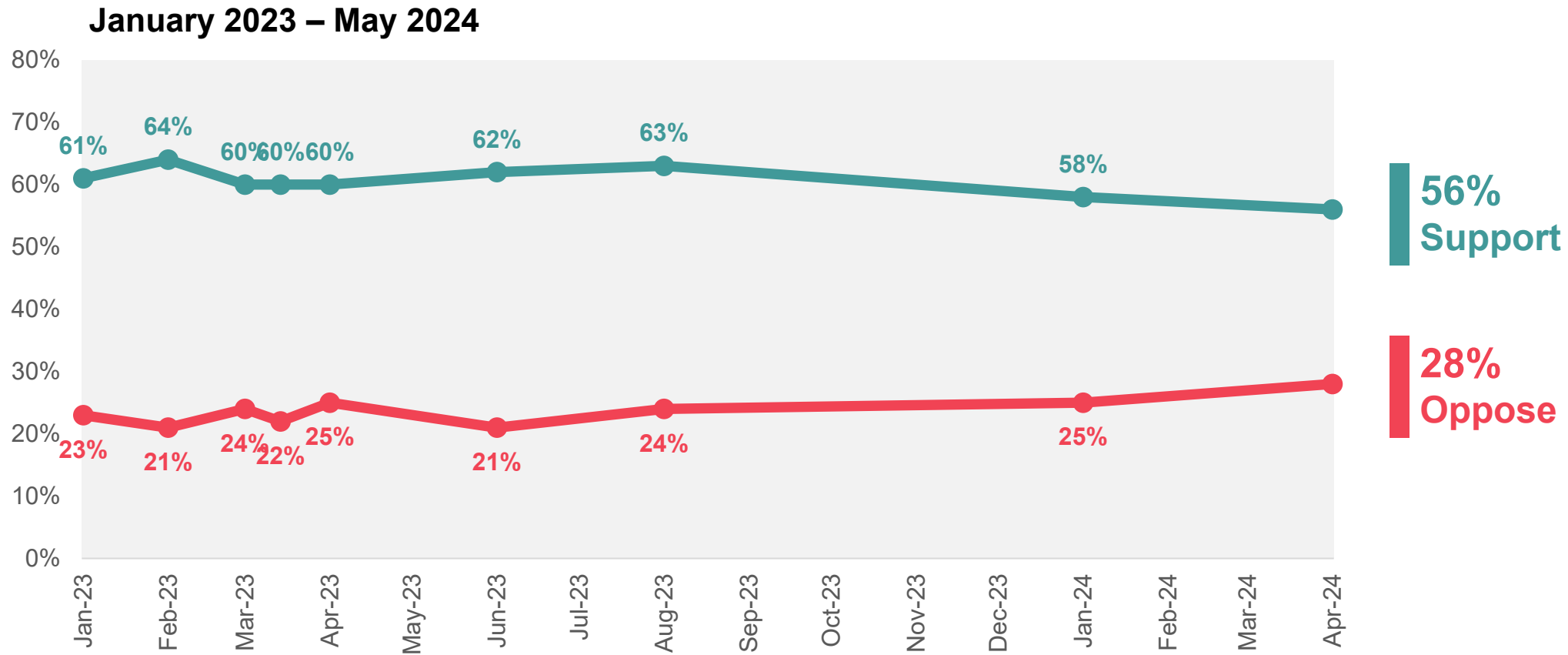


Appendix

Support for strikes among different professions: Trends

Support for strikes: Nurses

As you may know, workers from some sectors have been on strike over the past year or are considering strike action in the future. From what you know or have heard, to what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose strikes by each of the following, if they did decide to strike? **Nurses**



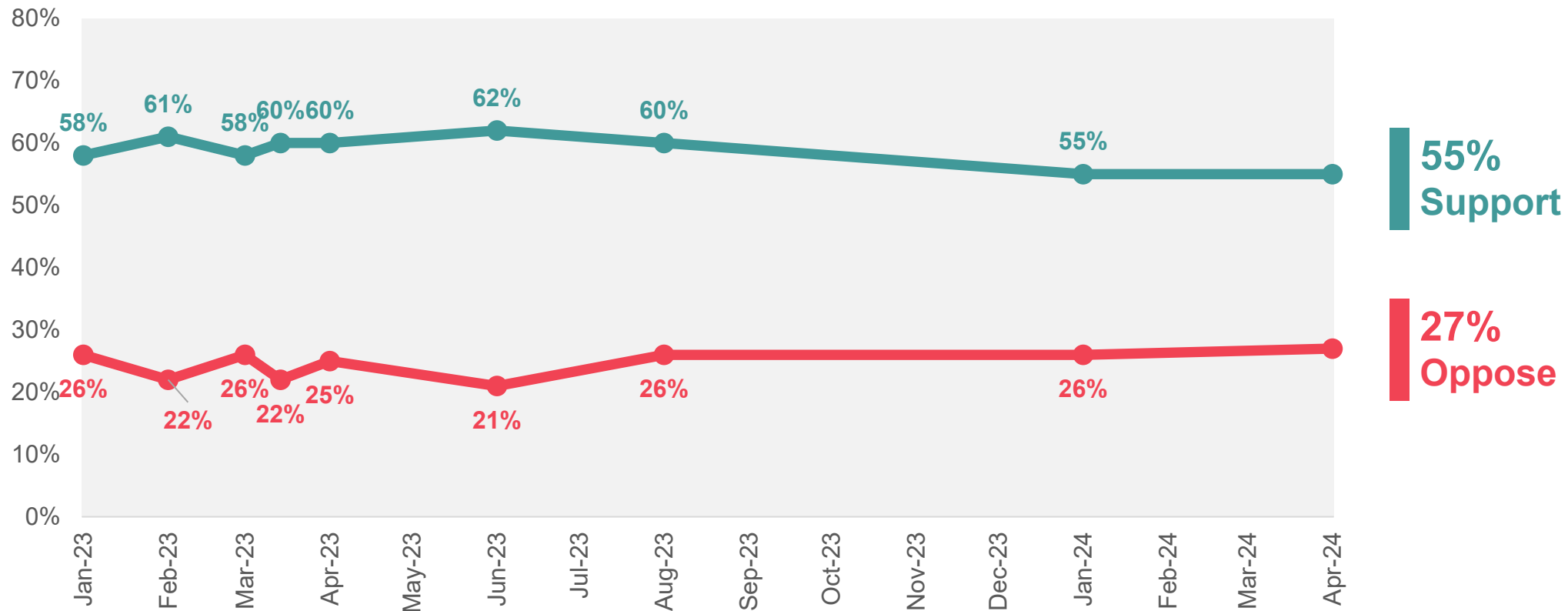
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Support for strikes: Ambulance workers

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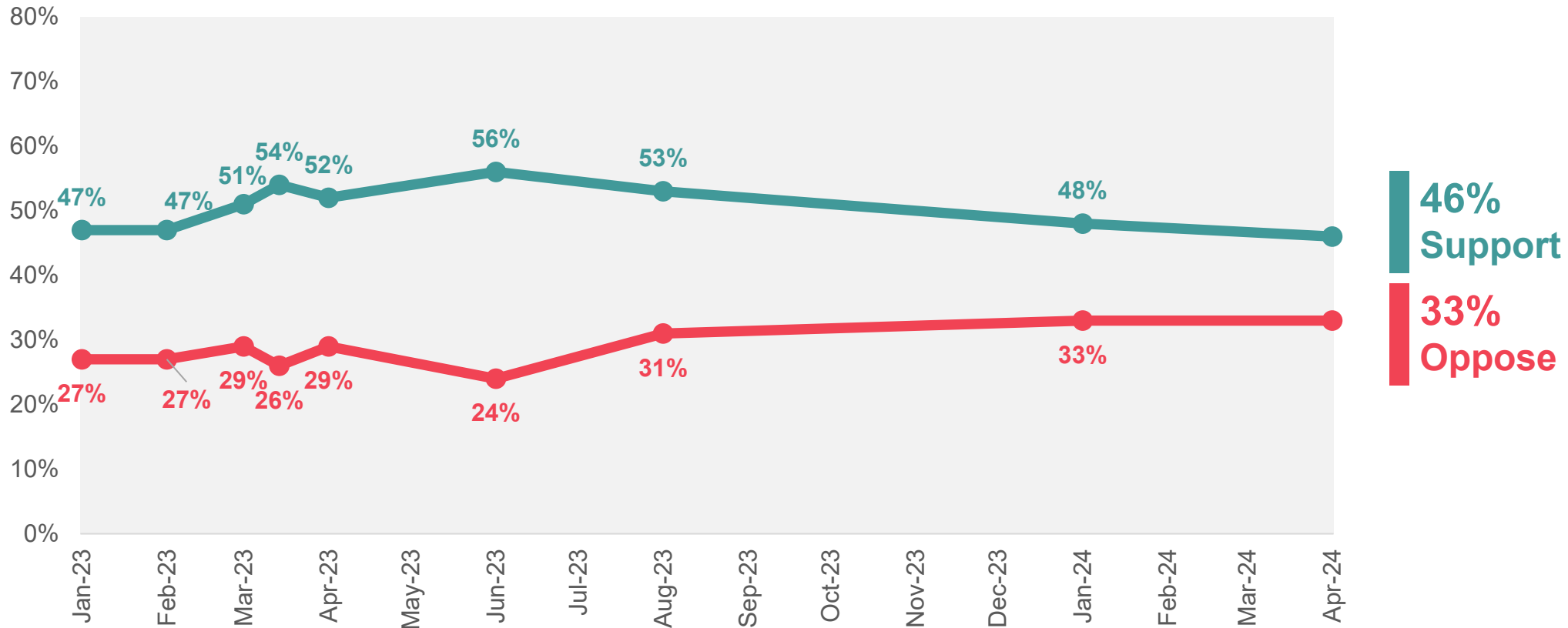
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Support for strikes: Junior doctors

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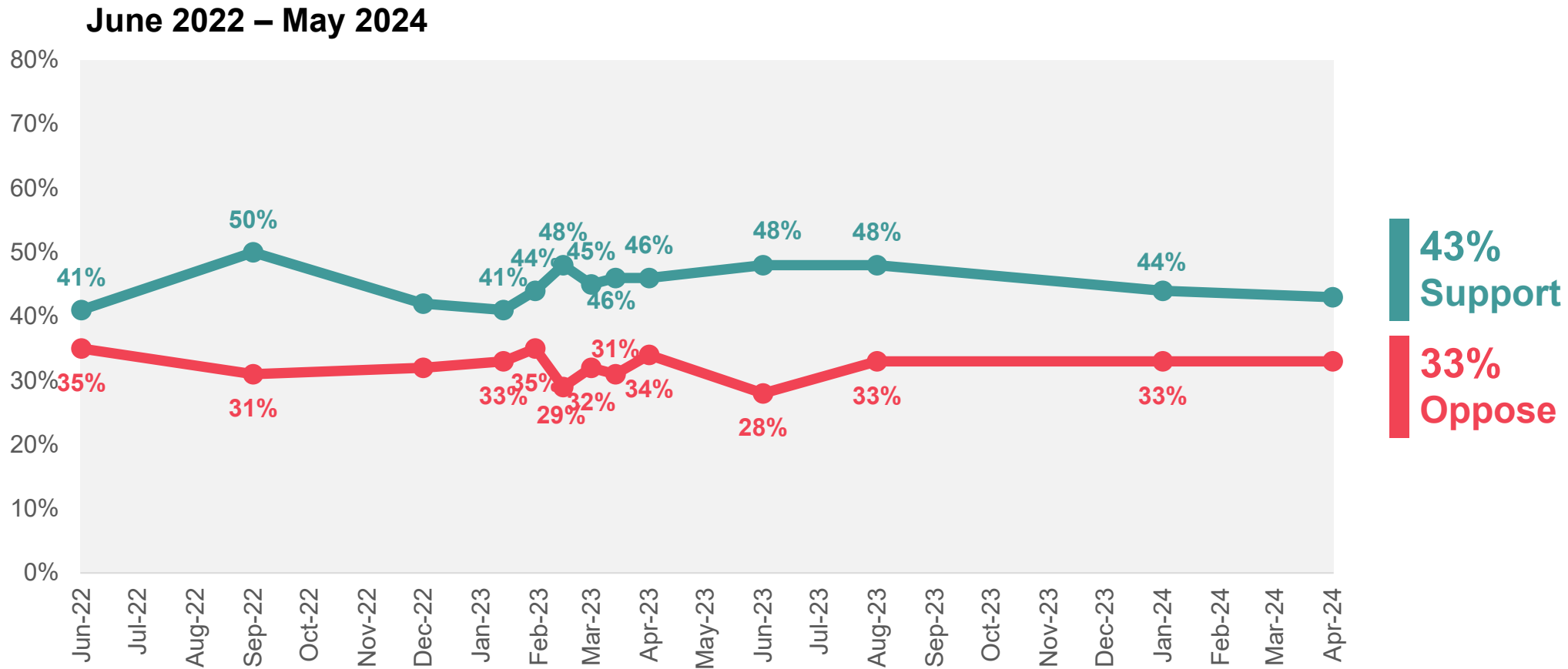


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Support for strikes: Teachers

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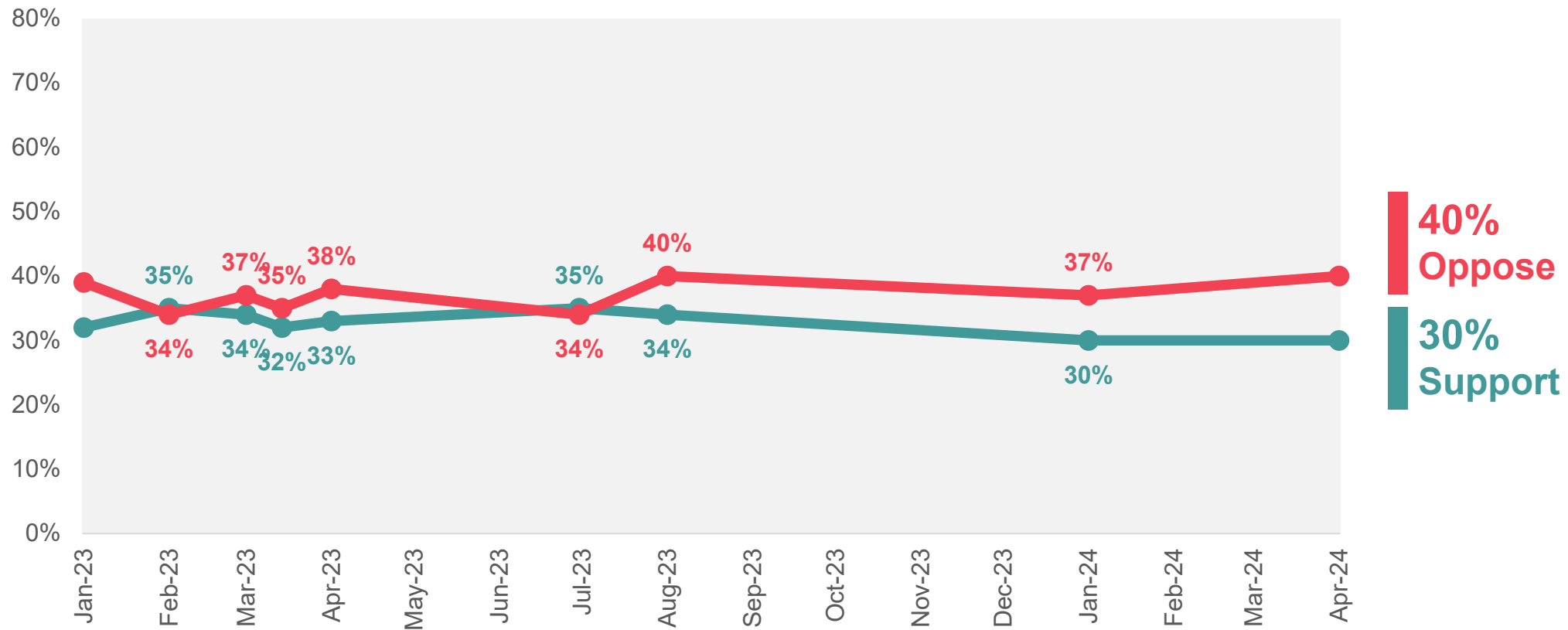
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Support for strikes: University staff

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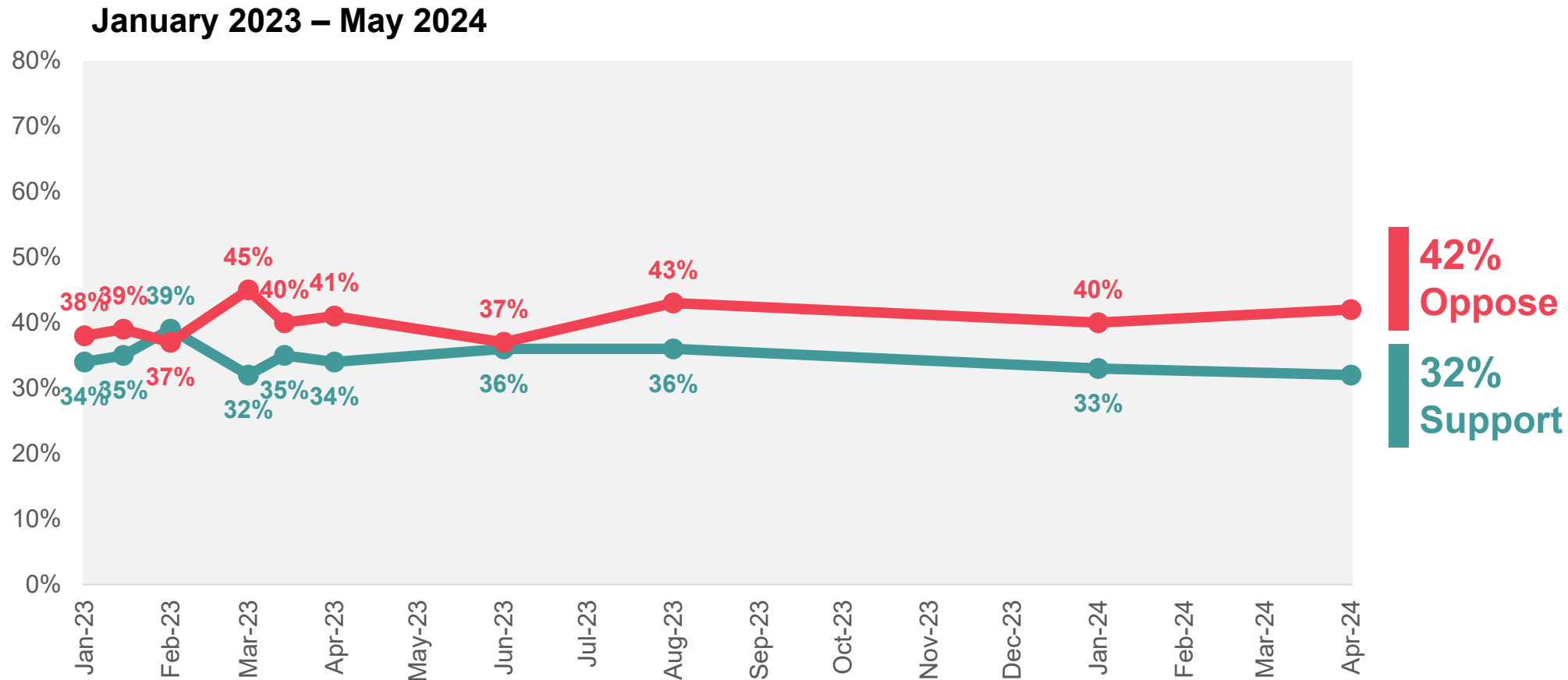


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Support for strikes: Railway workers

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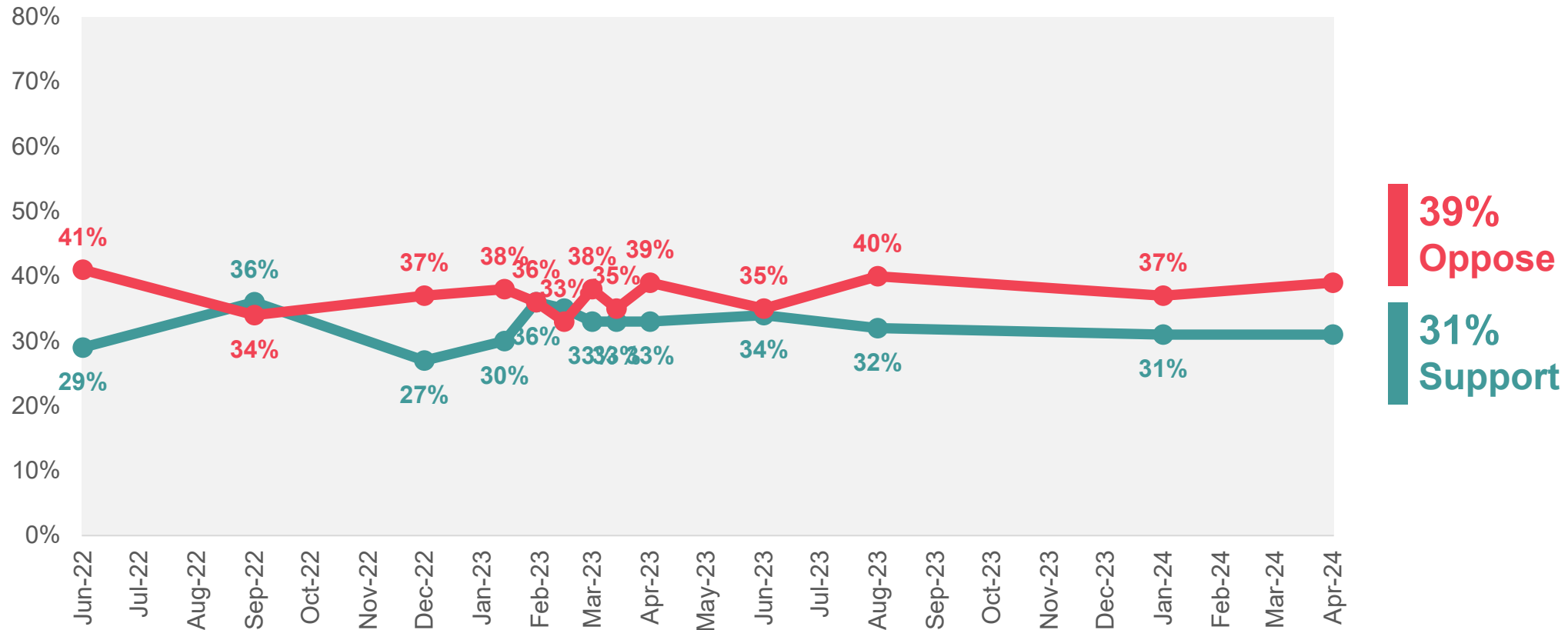
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Support for strikes: Civil servants

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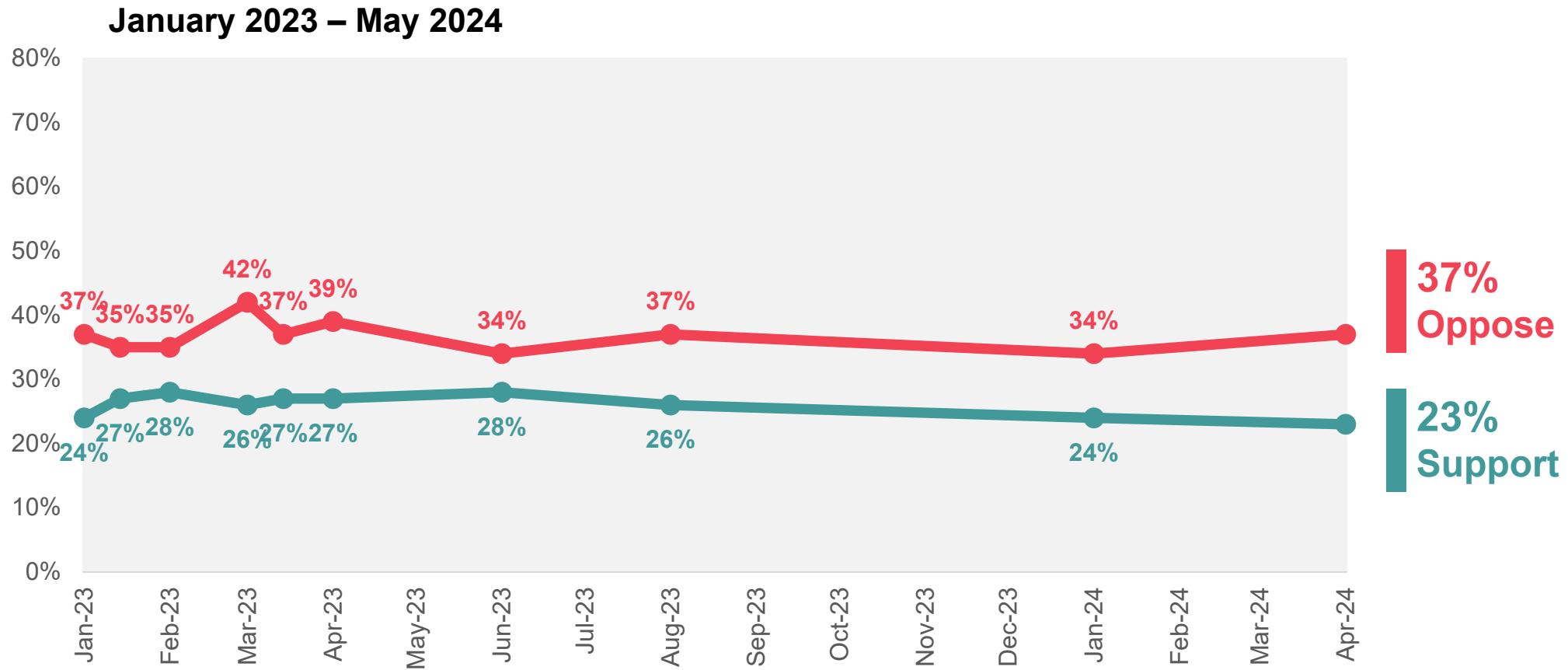


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Support for strikes: Driving examiners

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