

Political Polling

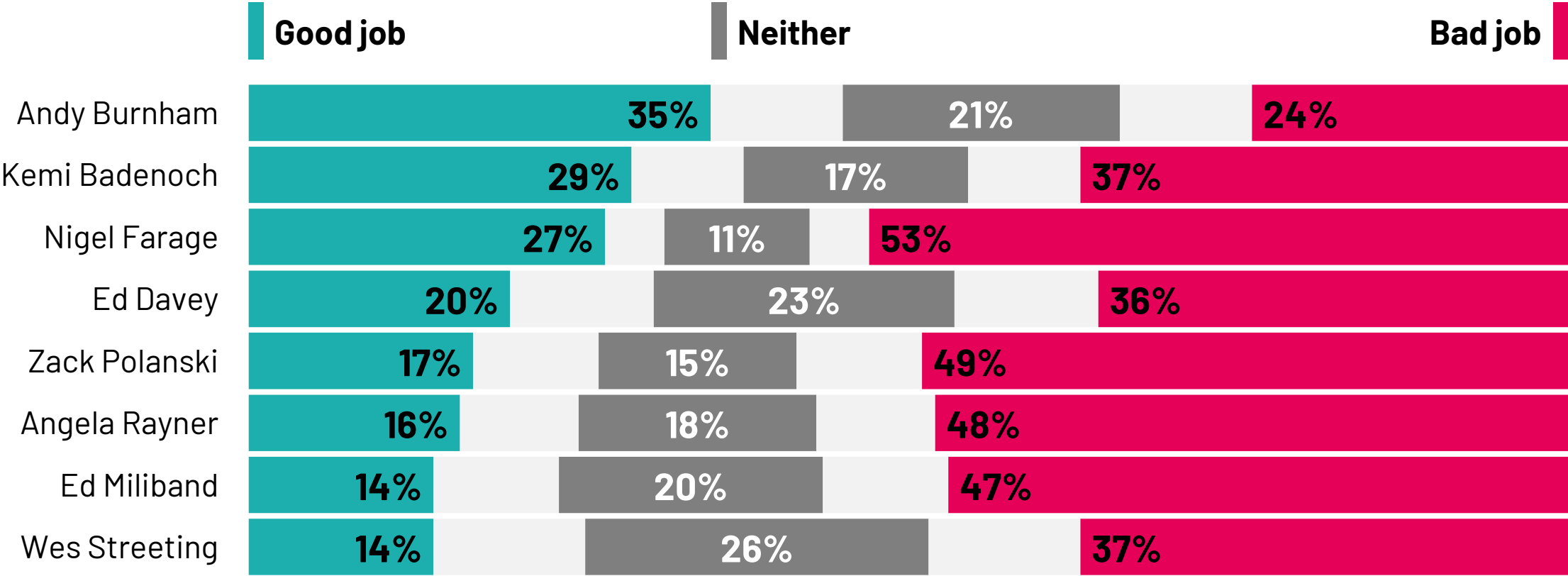
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Out of a list of politicians, Britons are most likely to think Andy Burnham would do a good job as Prime Minister

To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the following would do a good job or bad job as Prime Minister? If you do not know who the person is, then please say so

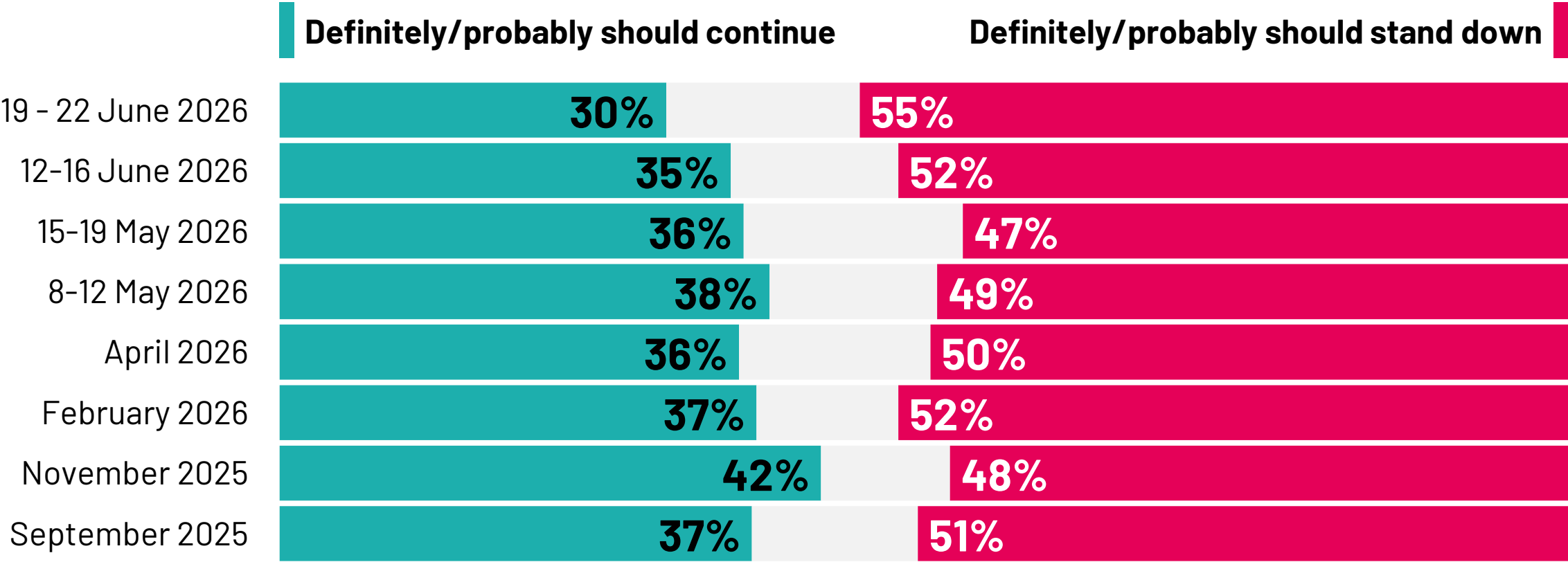


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Over half of Britons thought Keir Starmer should stand down as Prime Minister and leader of the Labour party

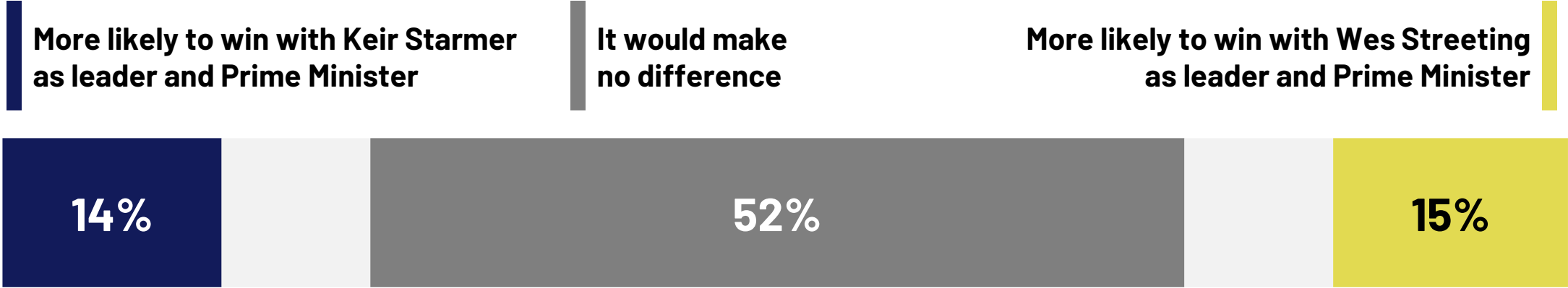
To what extent do you think Keir Starmer should continue as Prime Minister and Leader of the Labour party, or should he stand down and let someone else takeover?



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Four in ten Britons think Labour are more likely to win the next election with Andy Burnham as leader and Prime Minister

Thinking about the next General Election, do you think Labour are more likely to win with Keir Starmer as leader and Prime Minister, more likely to win with [...] as leader and Prime Minister, or would it make no difference?

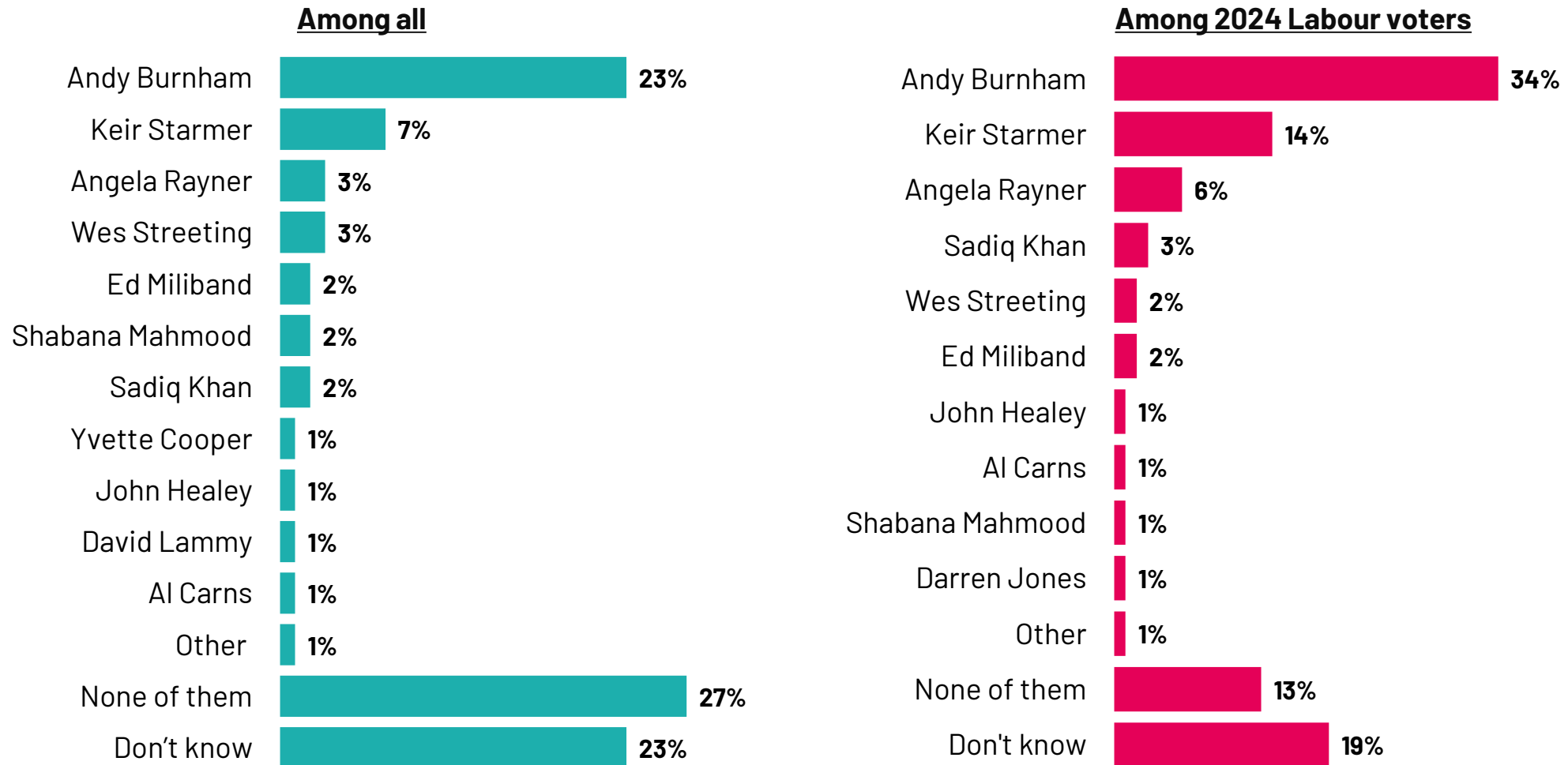


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Britons and 2024 Labour voters think Andy Burnham would do the best job as leader of the Labour party. However, half of Britons say don't know or none of them

Which of the following, if any, do you think would do the best job as leader of the Labour party?



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Britons are most likely to think there should be a Labour leadership contest, rather than Andy Burnham taking over unchallenged

Following Andy Burnham's victory in the Makerfield by-election, which of the following, if any, is closest to your view on what should happen next?

Among all

Among 2024 Labour voters

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Keir Starmer should resign and there should be a leadership contest to see who should replace him

39%

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Keir Starmer should not resign and should remain Prime Minister for the foreseeable future

19%

28%

Keir Starmer should resign and Andy Burnham should take over as leader of the Labour Party and Prime Minister without a leadership contest

13%

14%

No preference

16%

11%

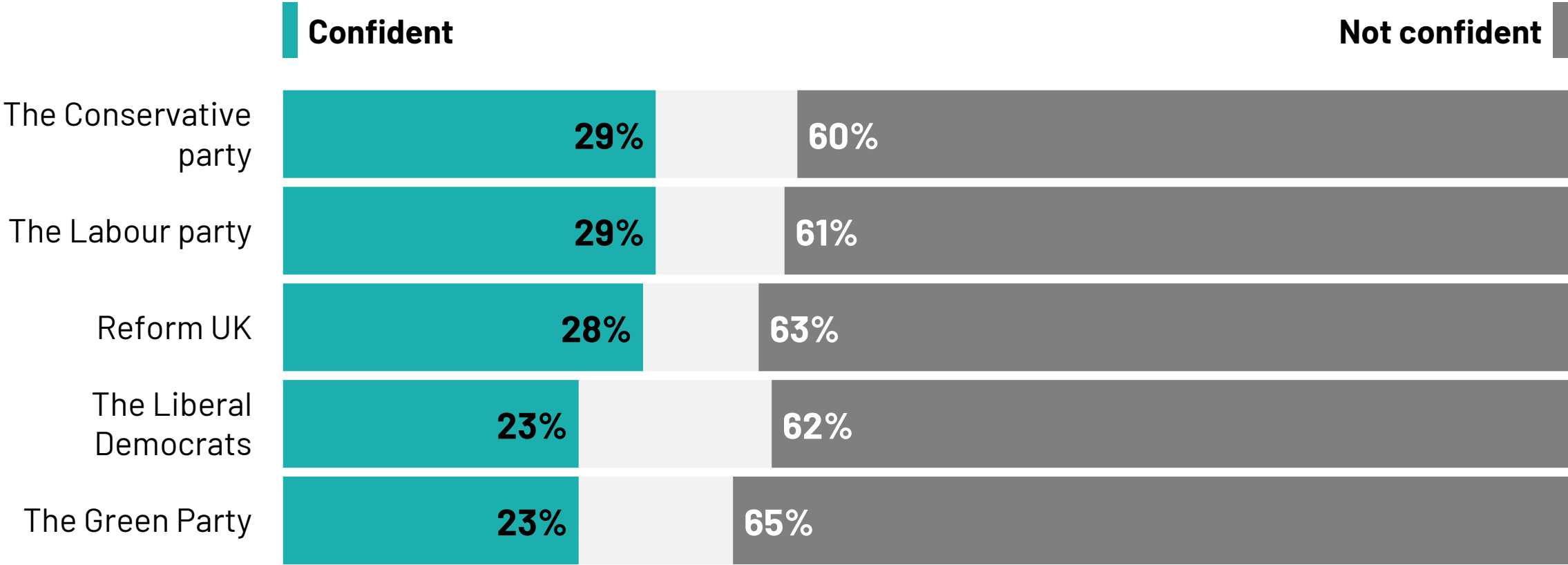
Don't know

11%

8%

Three in five Britons are not confident that any of the main parties can provide Britain with strong and stable leadership

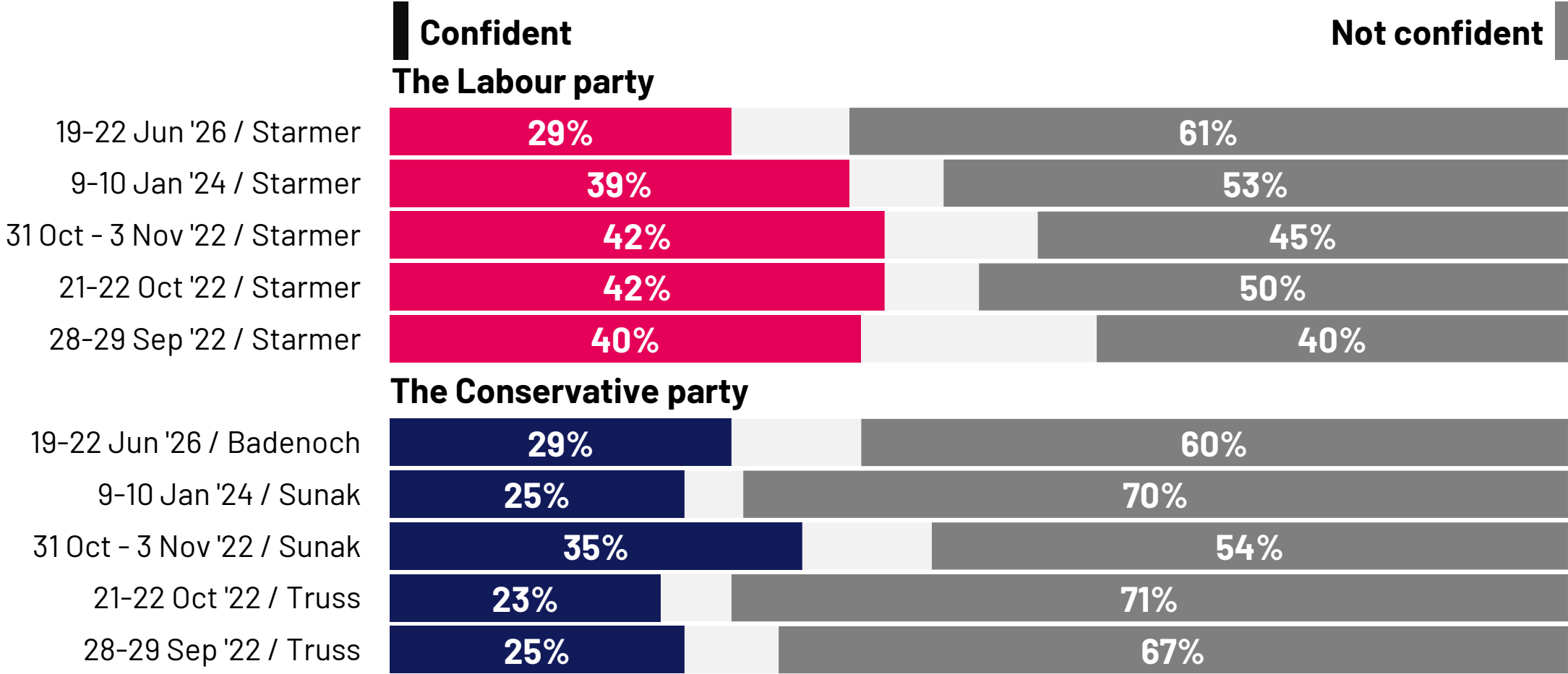
How confident, if at all, are you that [...] can provide Britain with strong and stable leadership?



Base: 1,082 Online British adults aged 18-75, 19 - 22 June 2026

Confidence Labour and the Conservatives can provide strong and stable leadership: Trend

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