

Political Polling

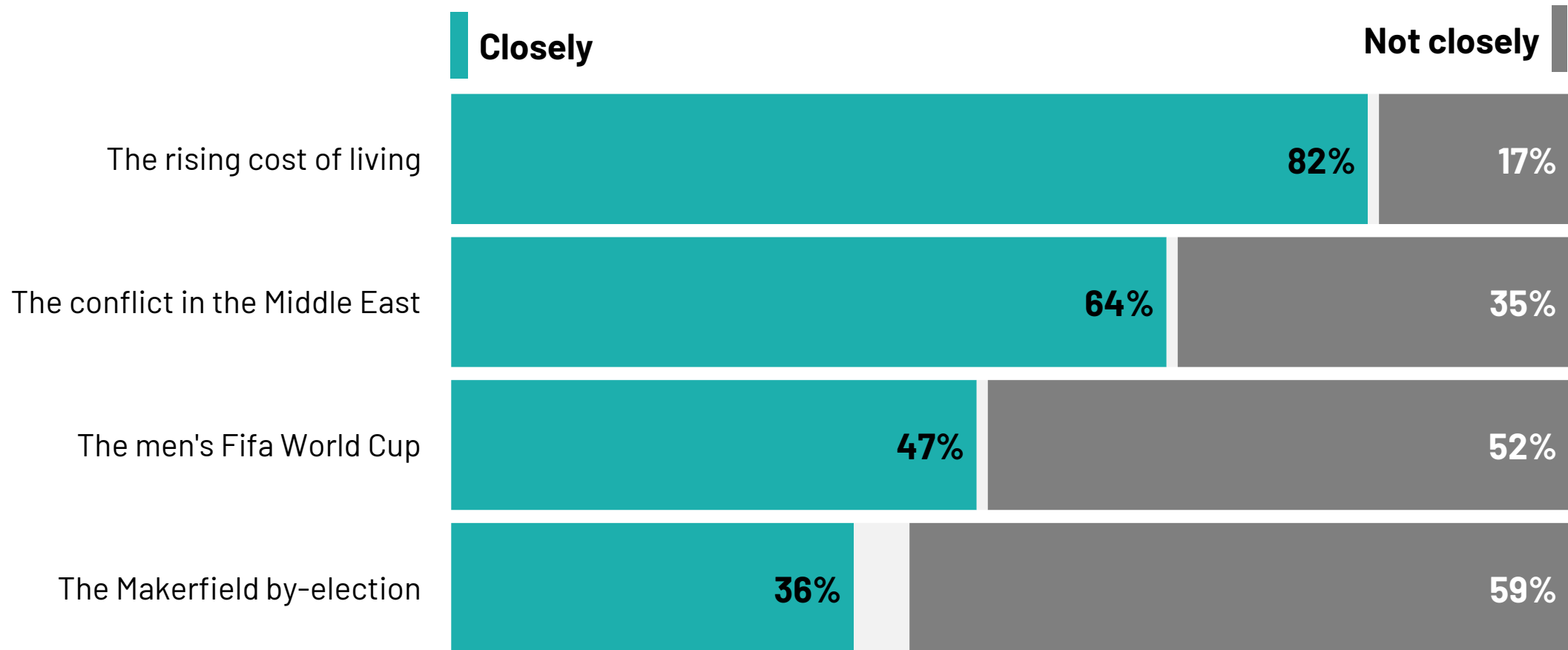
June 2026

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Just over a third of Britons have been following stories about the Makefield by-election closely

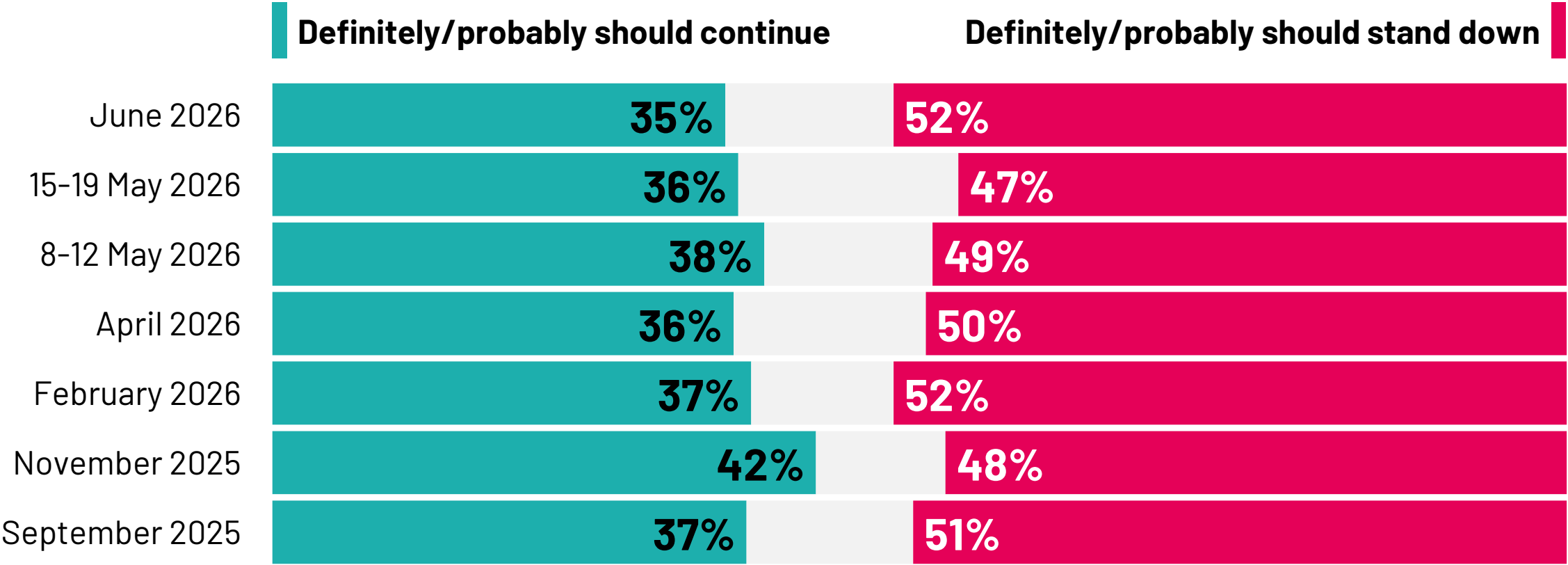
How closely, if at all, have you been following stories about...?



Base: 1,142 Online British adults aged 18+, 12-16 June 2026

Just over half of Britons think that Keir Starmer should resign as Prime Minister

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?

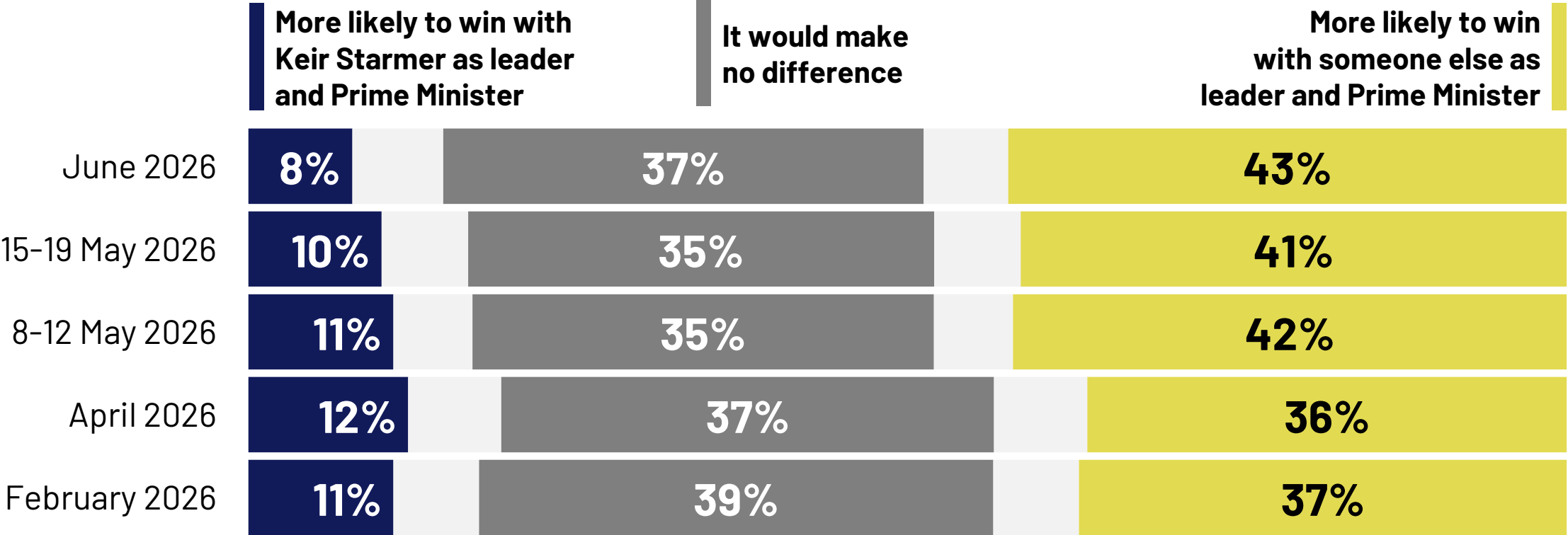


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Britons continue to be split on whether Labour are more likely to win the next election with someone else as leader and Prime Minister or if it wouldn't make a difference

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 someone else as leader and Prime Minister, or would it make no difference?

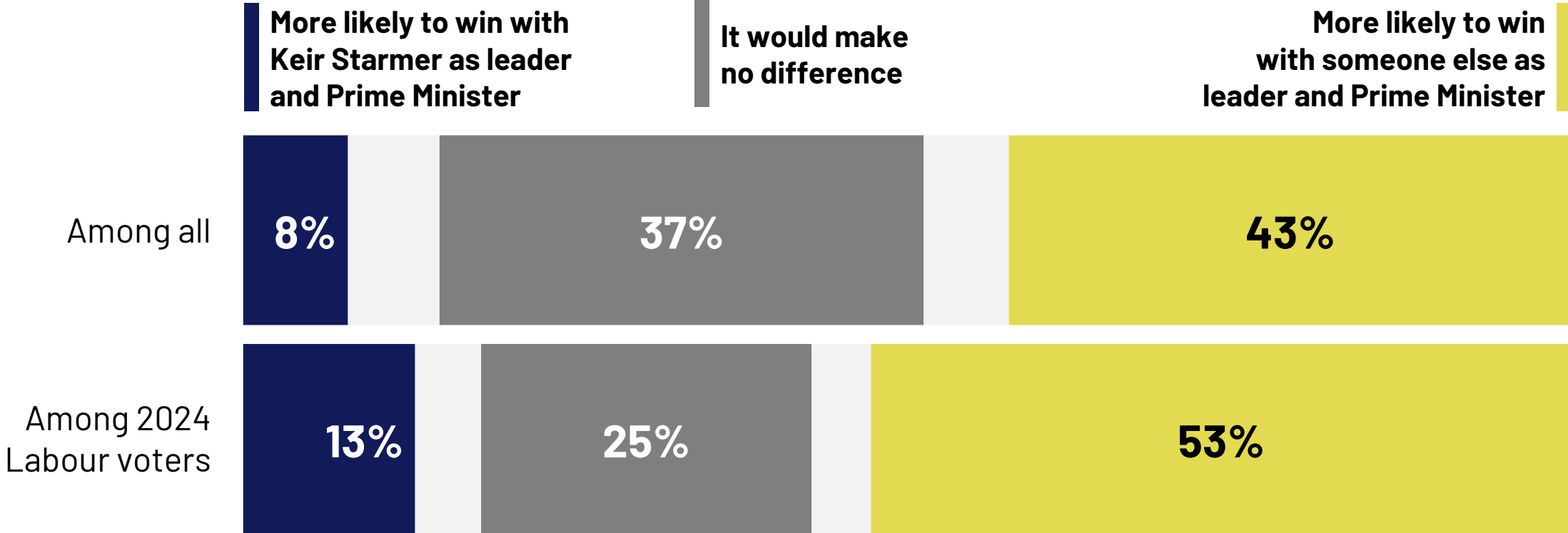


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Half of 2024 Labour voters think Labour are more likely to win the next General Election with someone else as leader and Prime Minister

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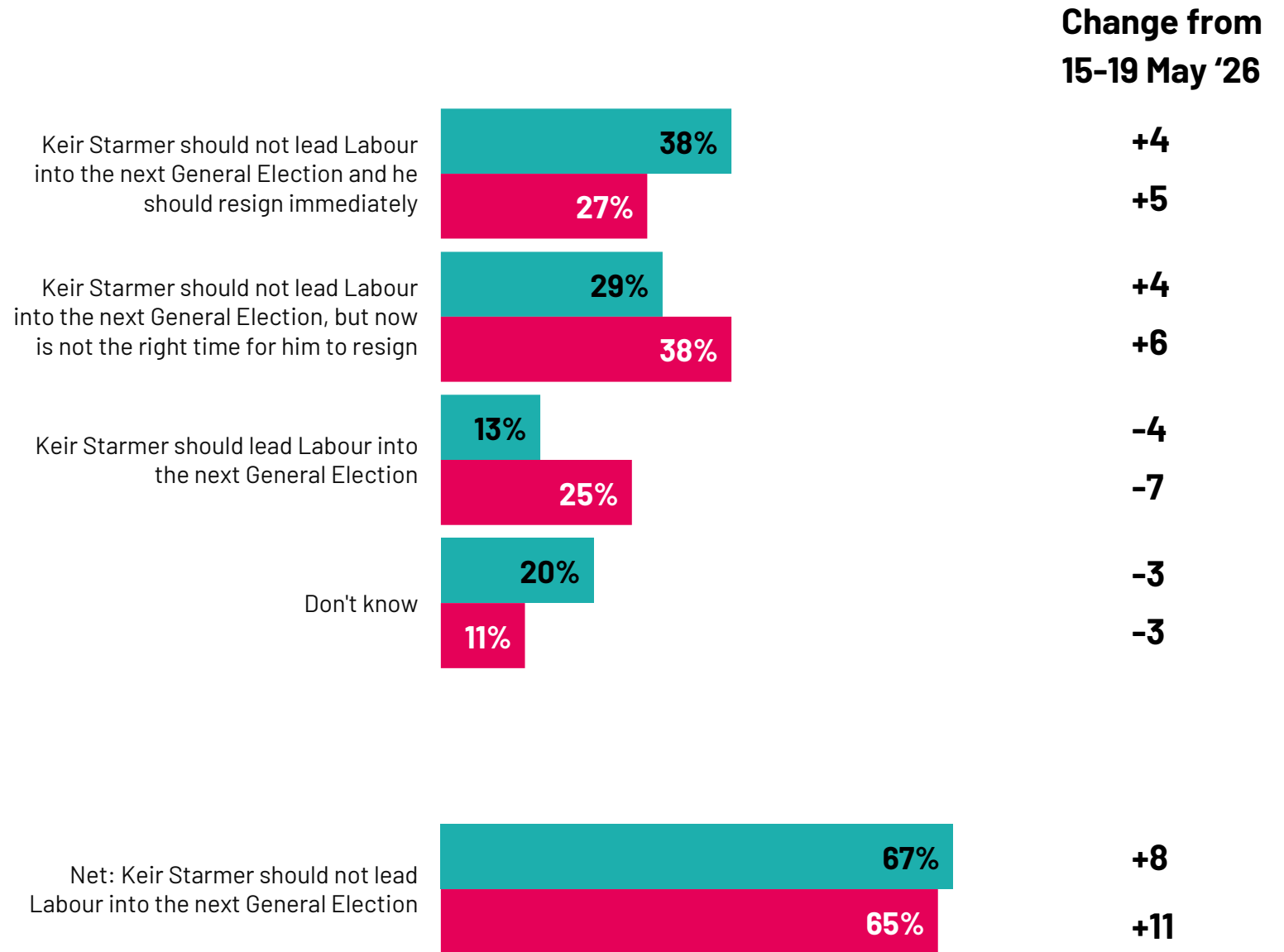
Two thirds of Britons think Keir Starmer should not lead Labour into the next General Election, including almost two in five who think he should resign immediately

Which of the following best reflects your views on Keir Starmer and what should happen ahead of the next General Election?

Among all

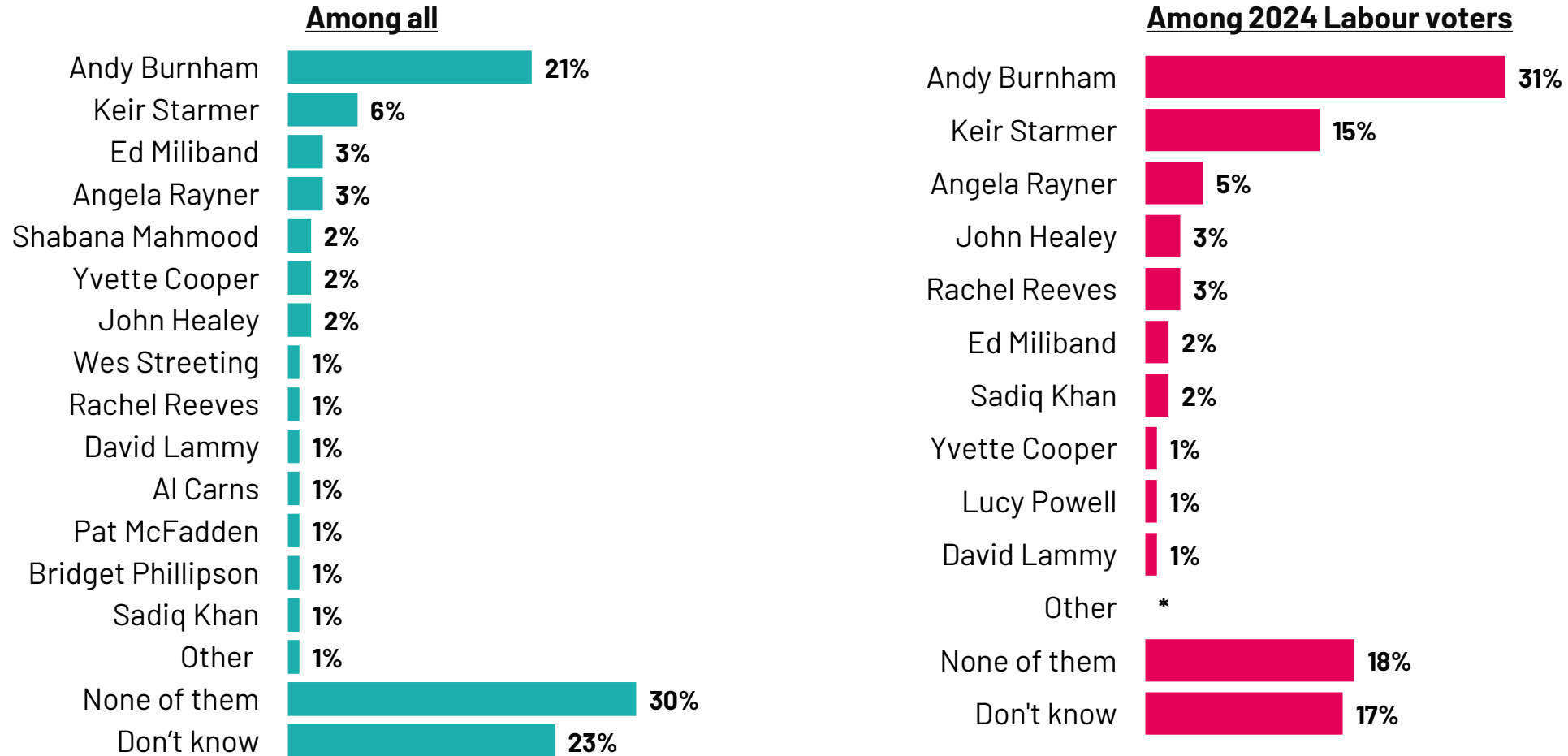
Among 2024 Labour voters

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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

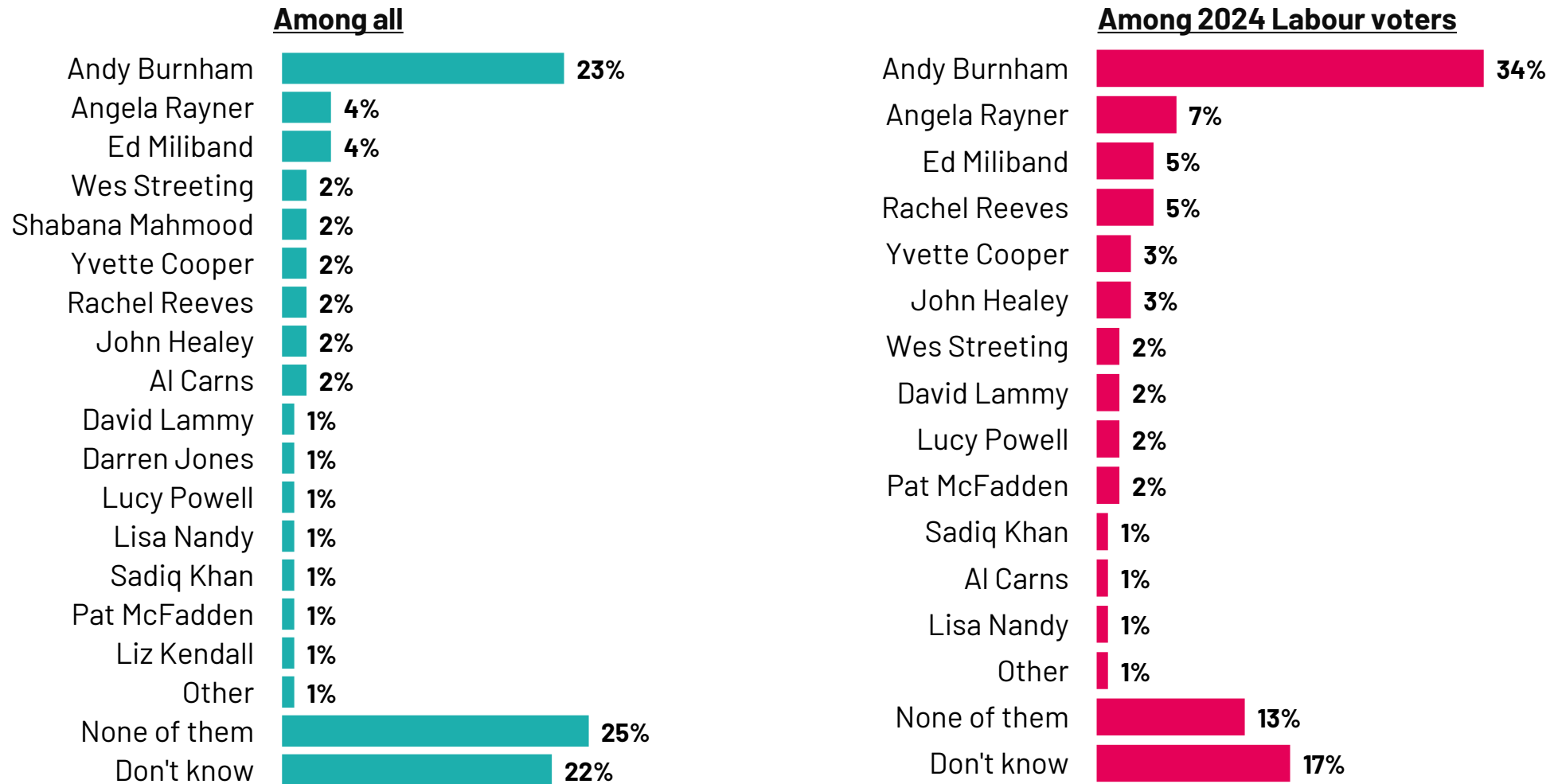
Which of the following, if any, do you think would do the best job as leader of the Labour party?



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If Starmer was no longer Labour leader, Andy Burnham is the preferred choice among Britons, though almost half say don't know/none of them. A third of Labour voters prefer him becoming the next leader

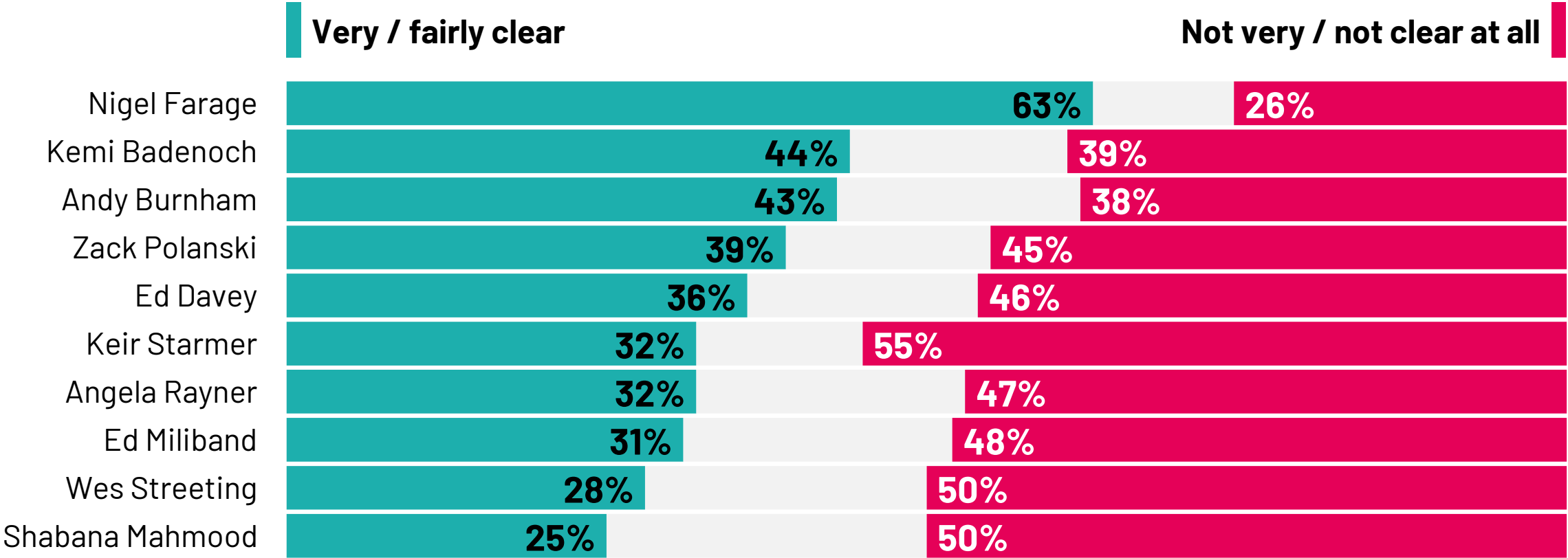
If Keir Starmer was to no longer be leader of the Labour party, which of the following, if any, would you MOST prefer to become the next leader of the Labour party?



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Britons are more likely to think it is clear what Andy Burnham stands for compared to his Labour colleagues

Now thinking about the following politicians, to what extent would you say it is clear what each stands for, or not?

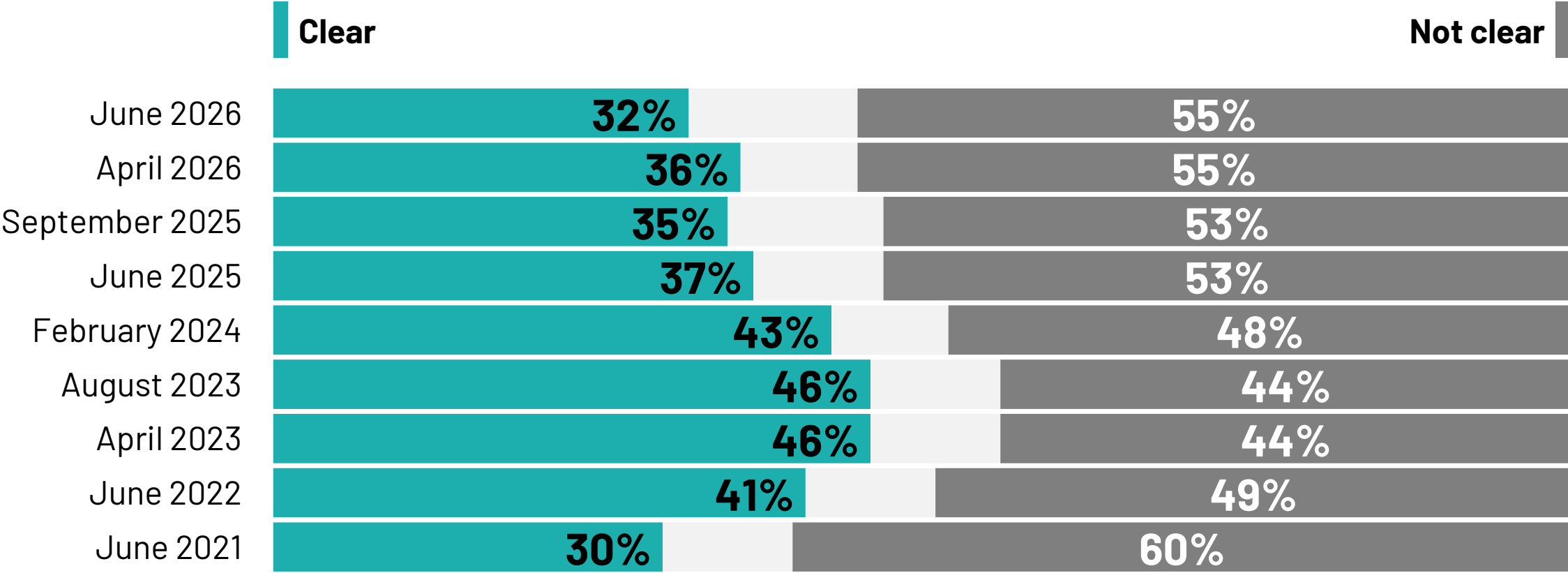


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Over half of Britons continue to say it is not clear what Keir Starmer stands for

Now thinking about the following political leaders, to what extent would you say it is clear what each leader stands for, or not? **Keir Starmer**



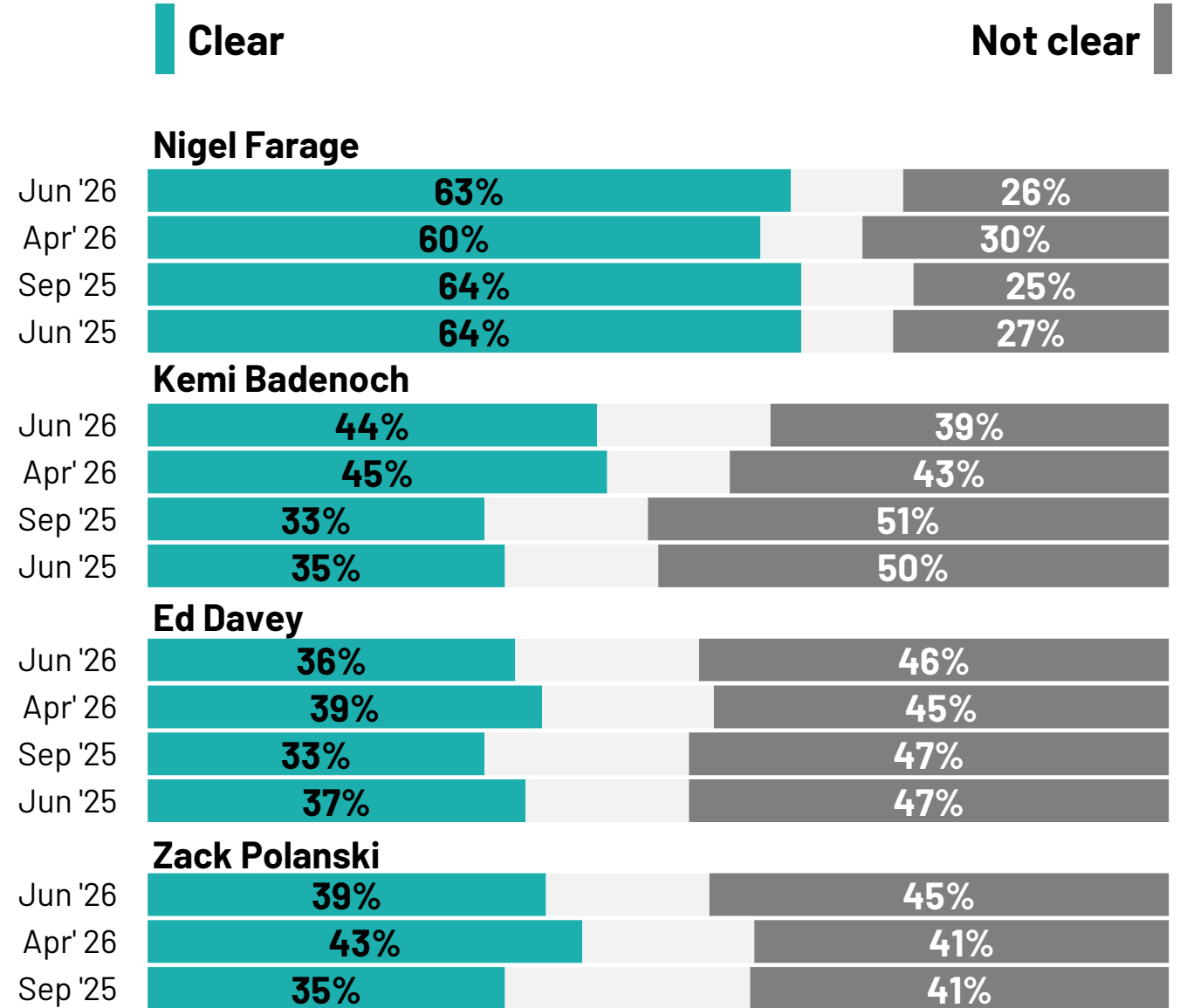
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Britons continue to think it is clear, what Nigel Farage stands for

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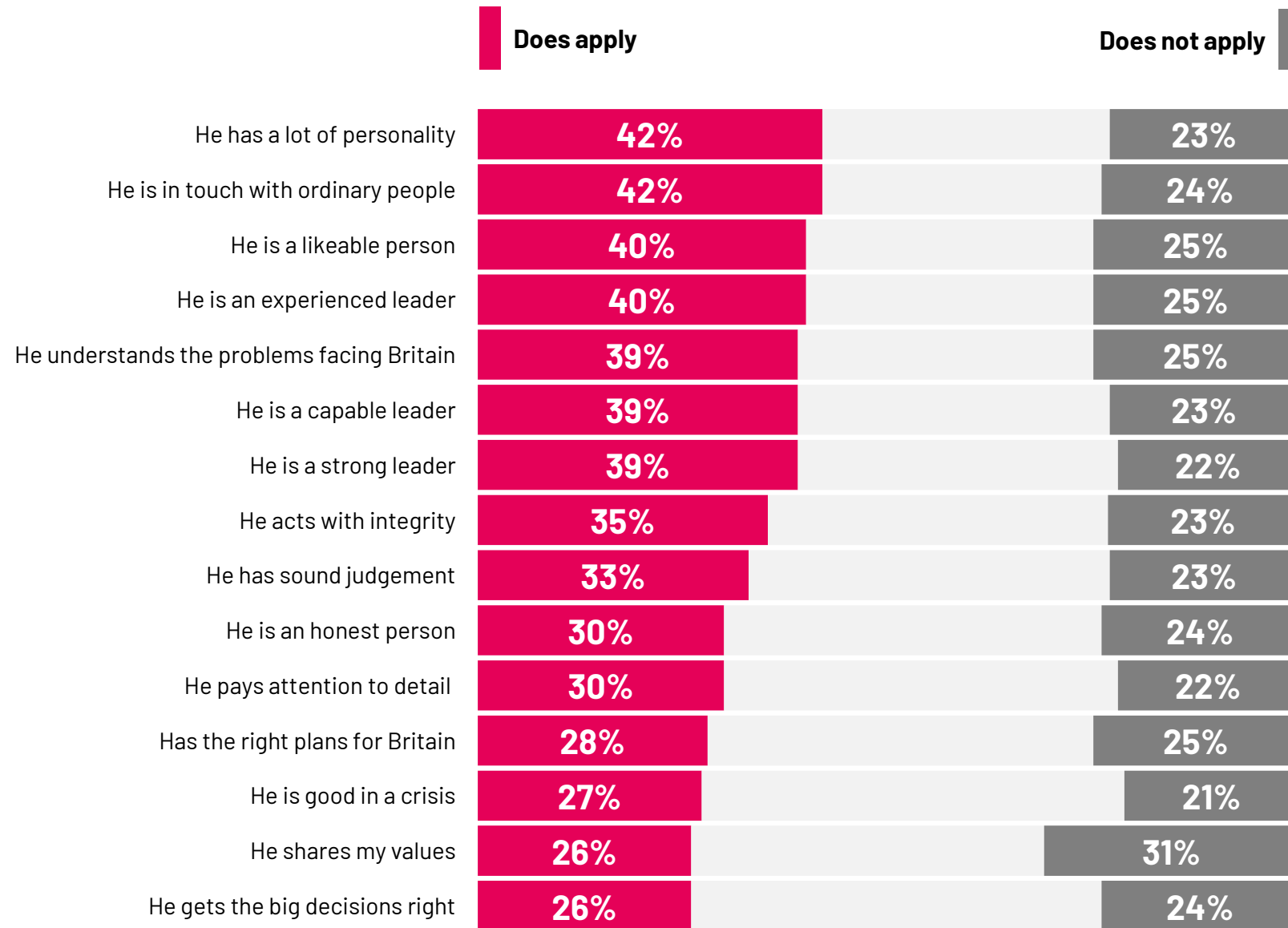


Andy Burnham: Image

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Andy Burnham
The Mayor of Greater Manchester



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Image of party leader: Andy Burnham vs Keir Starmer

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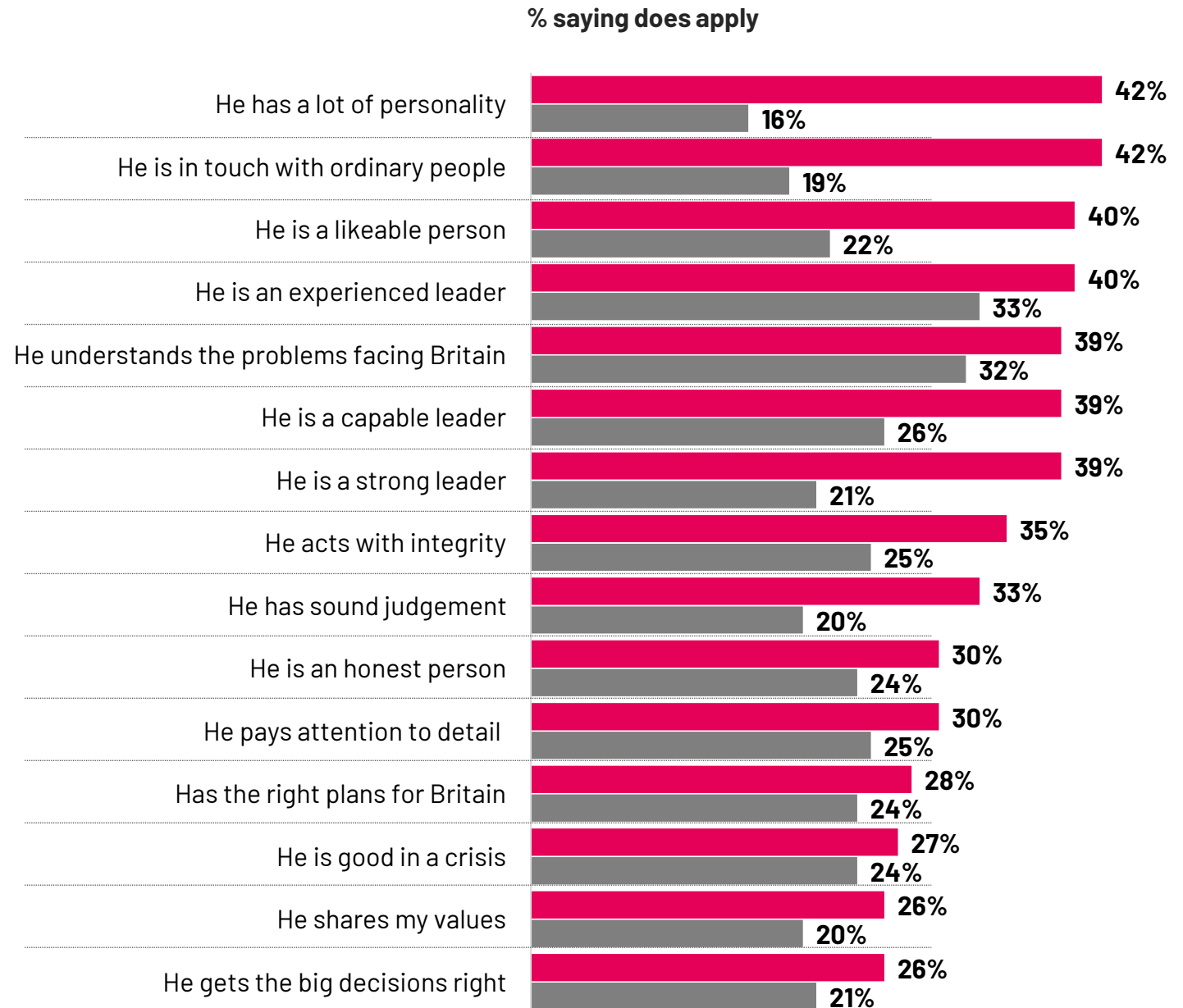


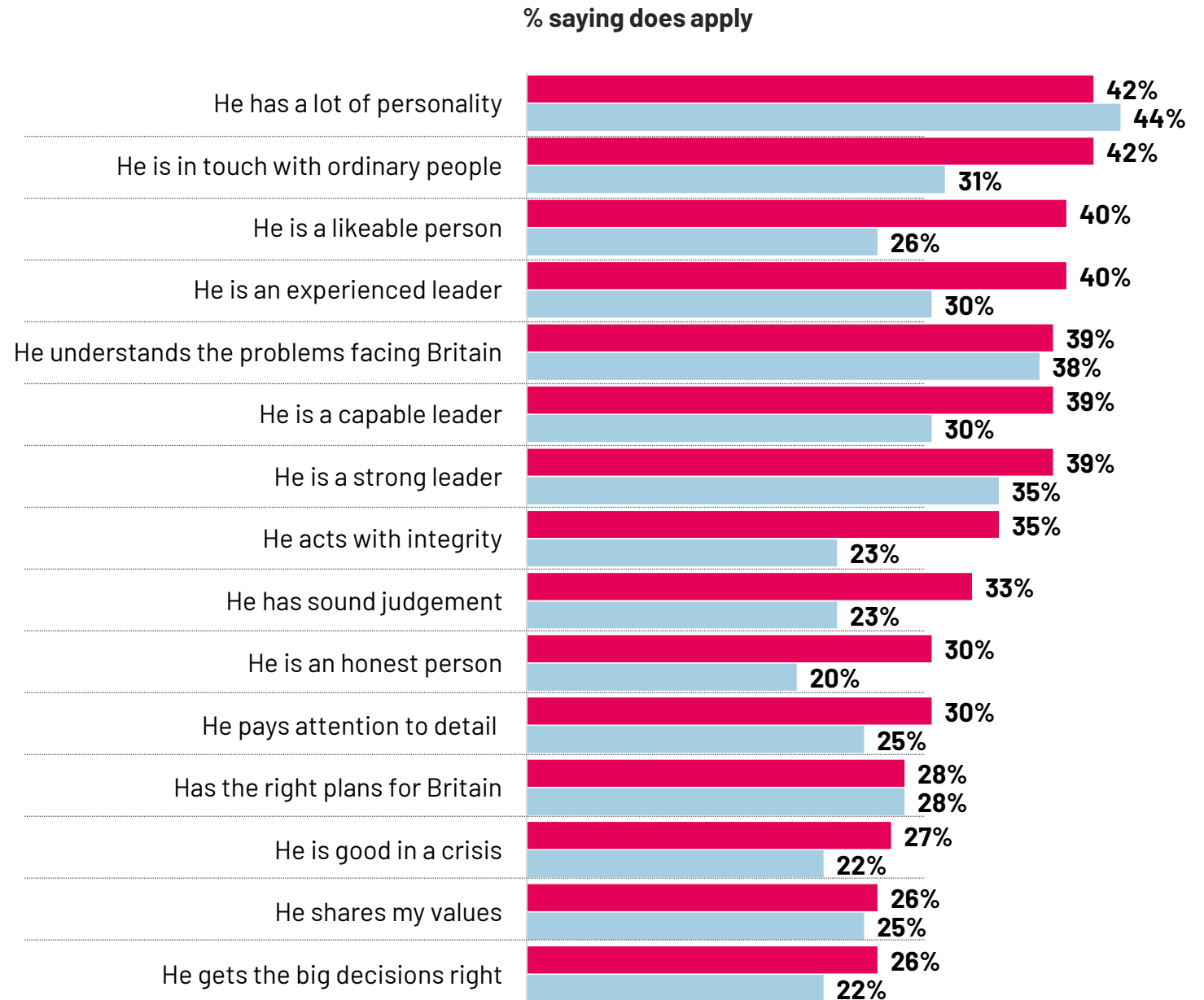
Image of party leader: Andy Burnham vs Nigel Farage

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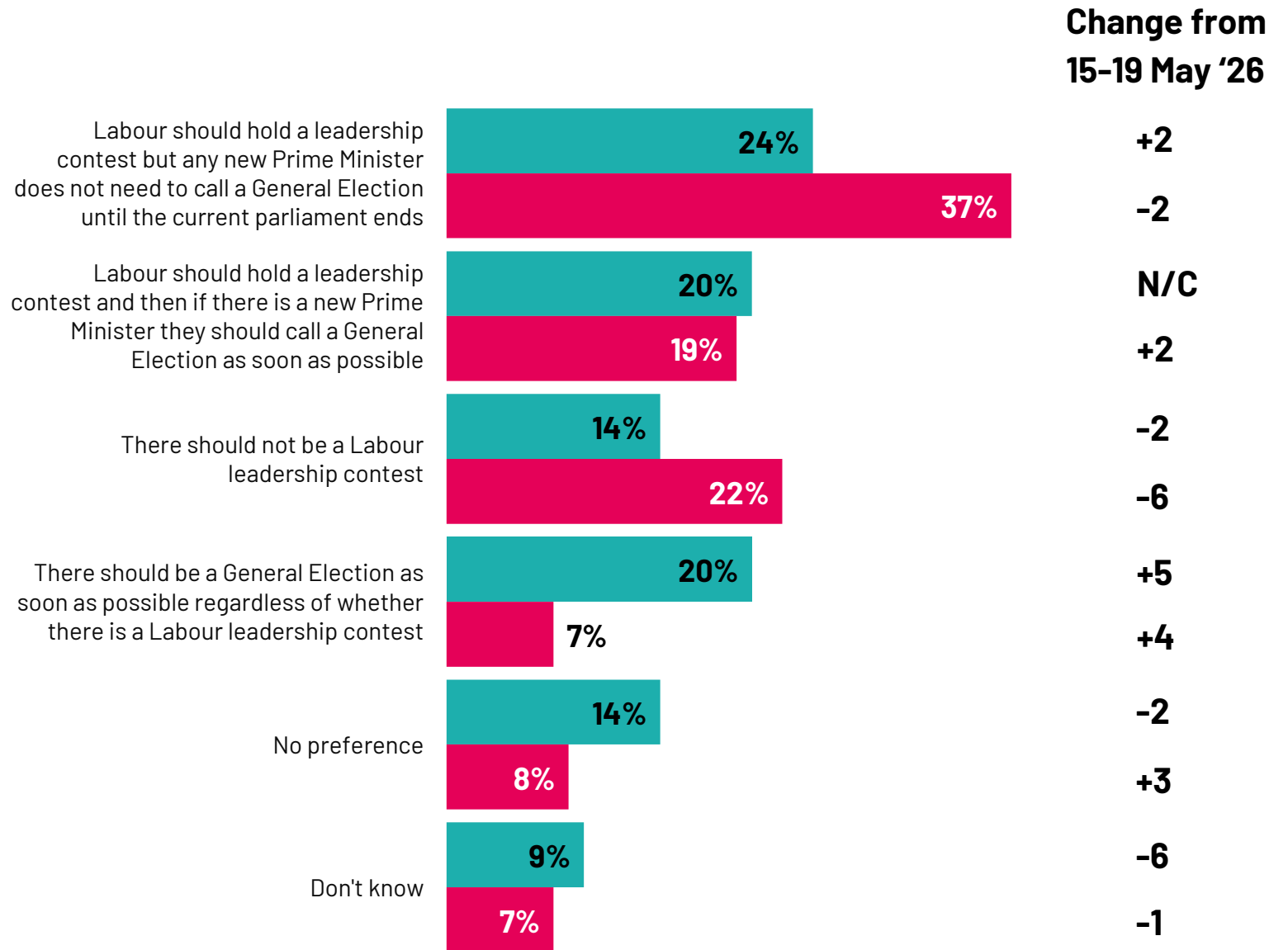
If there is a Labour leadership contest, Britons continue to be split on whether there needs to be a General Election

As you may know there has been some discussion about a potential Labour leadership contest to replace Keir Starmer. Which of the following, if any, is closest to your view?

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