

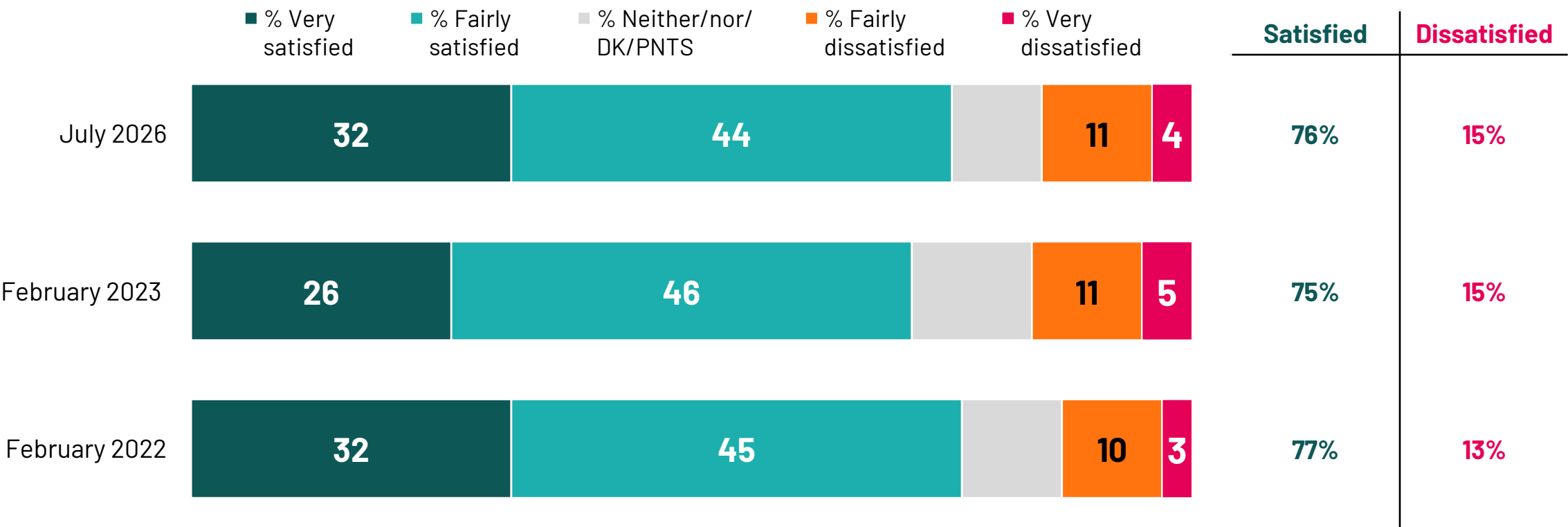
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Neighbourhood satisfaction remains high and broadly unchanged from previous survey waves

Generally speaking, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your neighbourhood as a place to live?

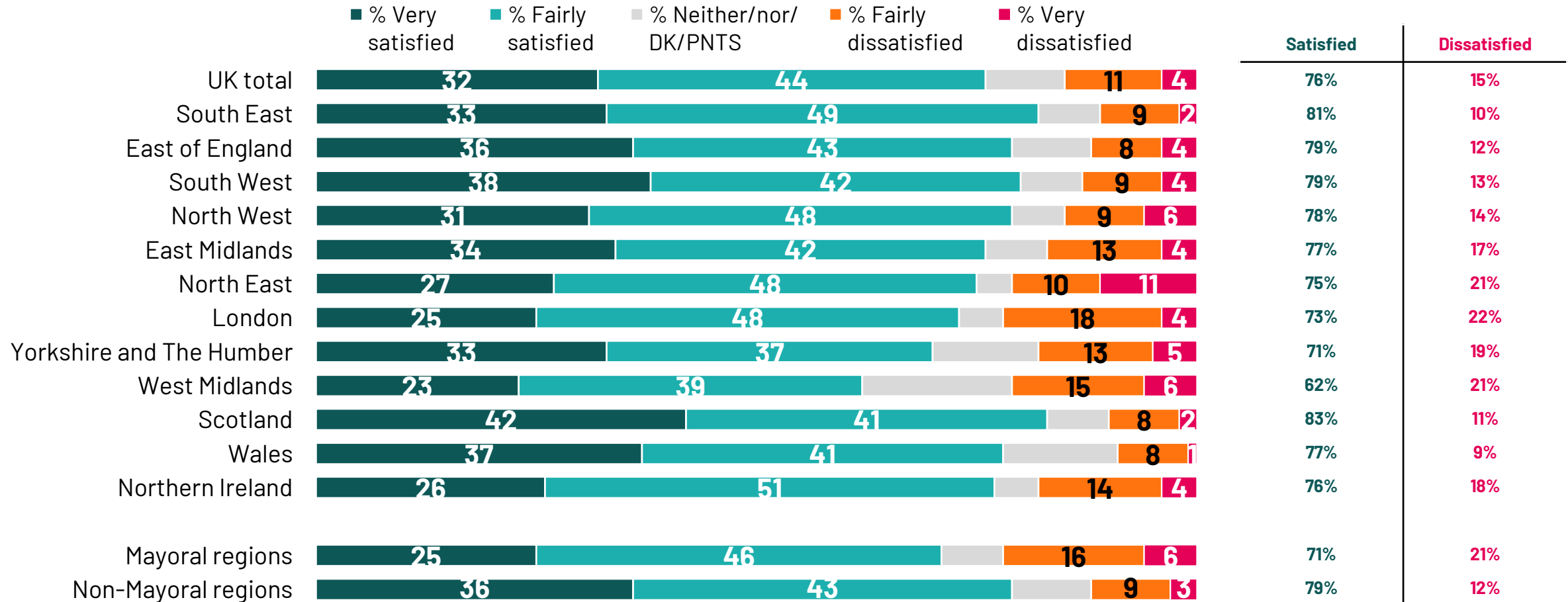


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Whilst most are happy with their neighbourhoods, the West Midlands show lower satisfaction than other areas

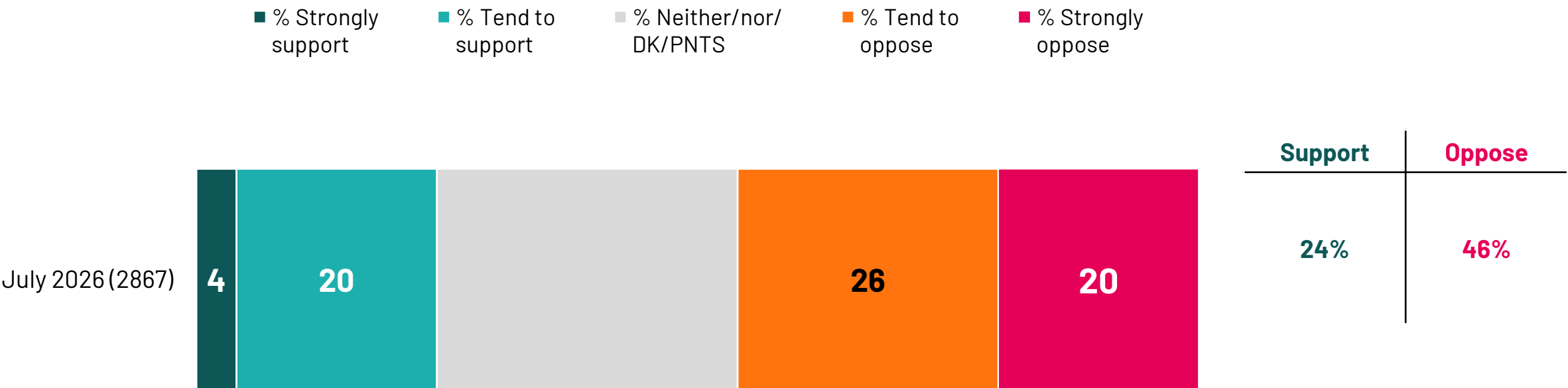
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Opposition to devolved personal income tax powers is almost twice as high as support

To what extent would you support or oppose giving local authorities or regional mayors this power to set a portion of your income tax?

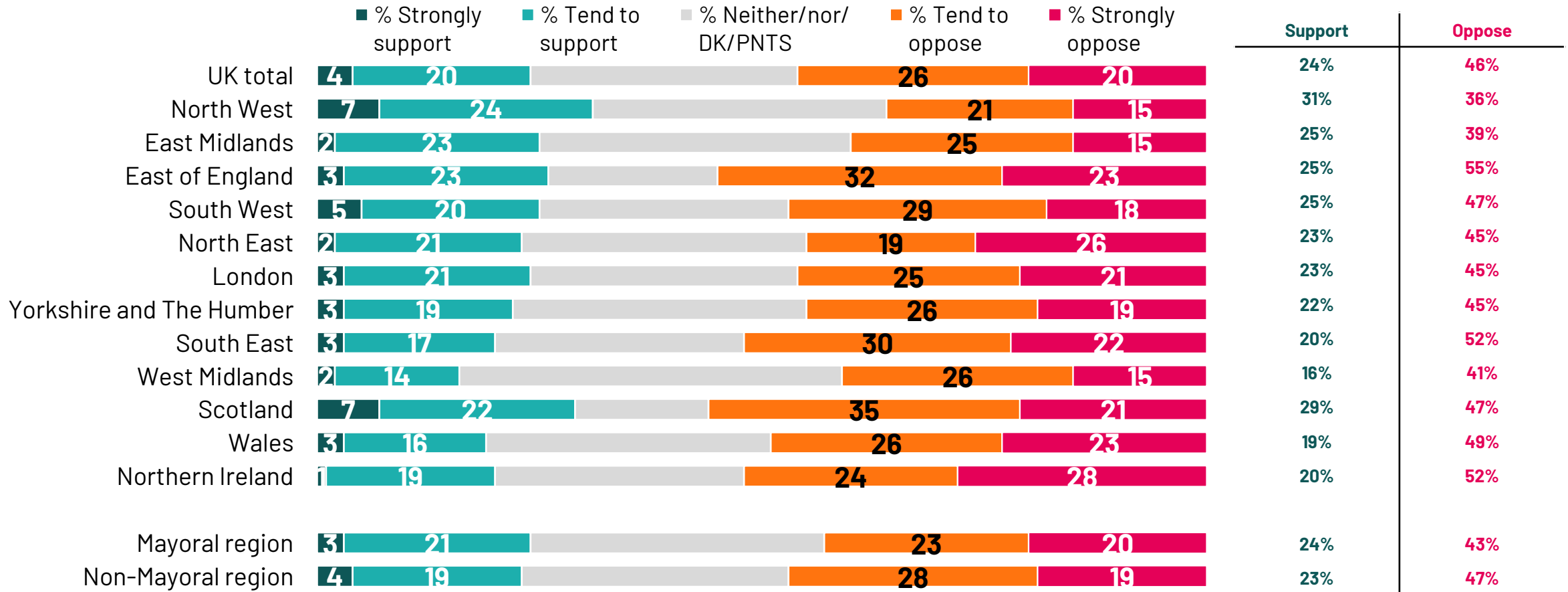


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No major differences in opinion between regions regardless of whether they have Mayors or not

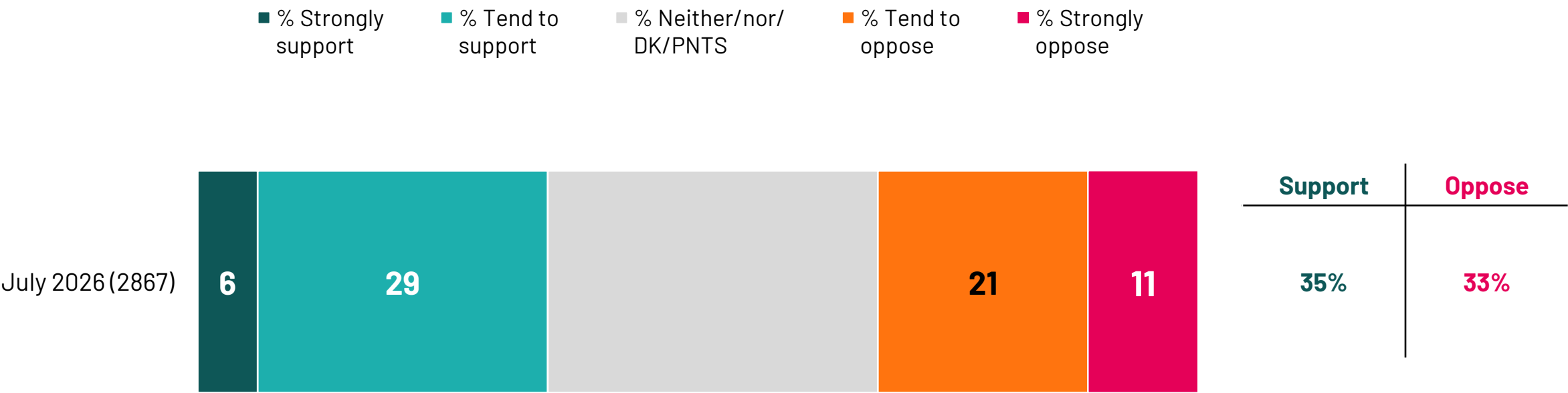
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Views on devolving tax-setting powers for local businesses are evenly divided

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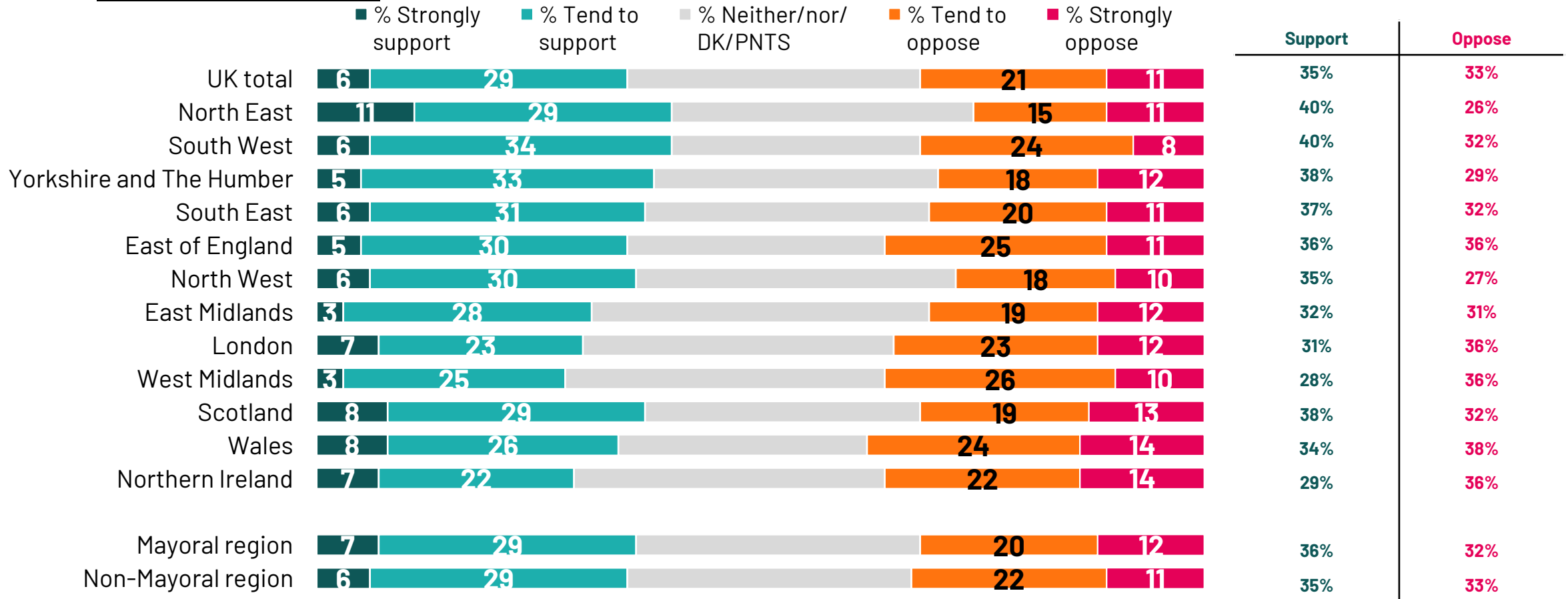


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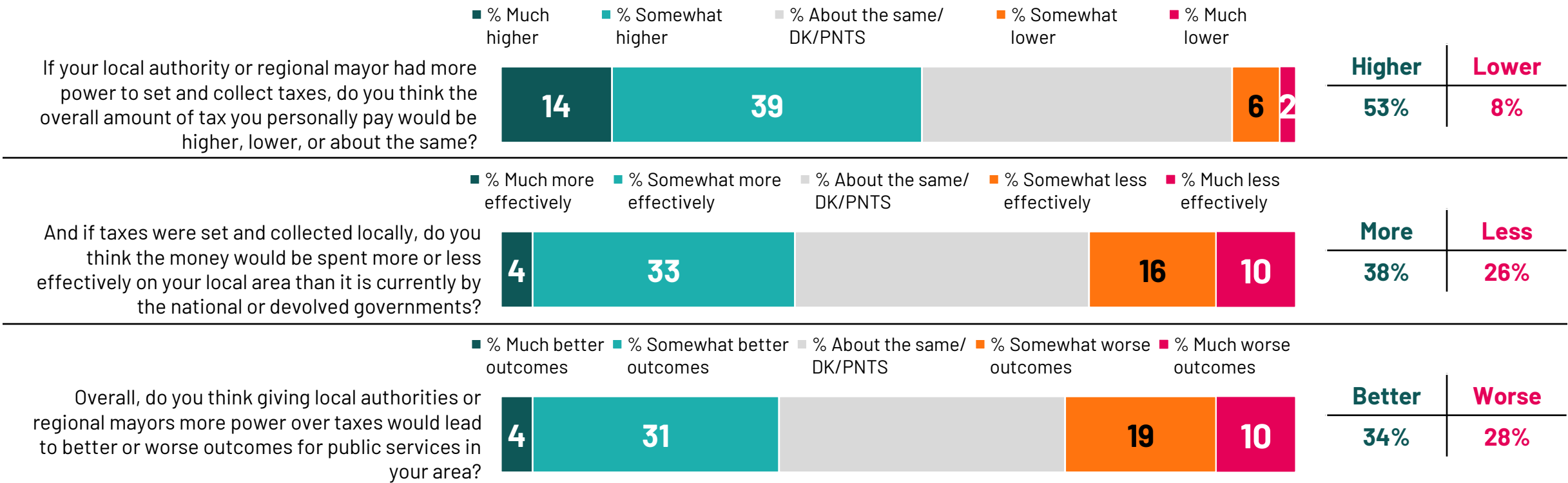
Support for local business tax powers varies modestly between regions with no differences between mayoral and non-mayoral regions

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Higher taxes are widely expected, despite positive views of spending and services



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