

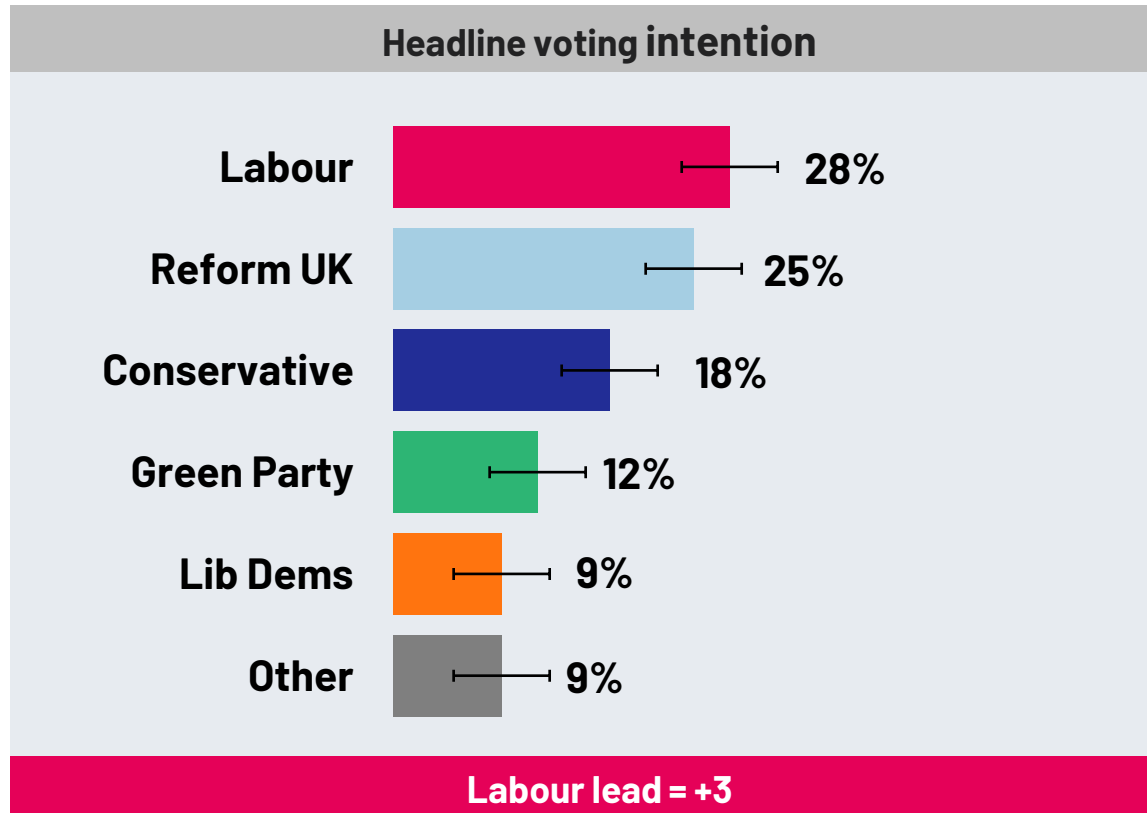
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Voting Intention: August 2026

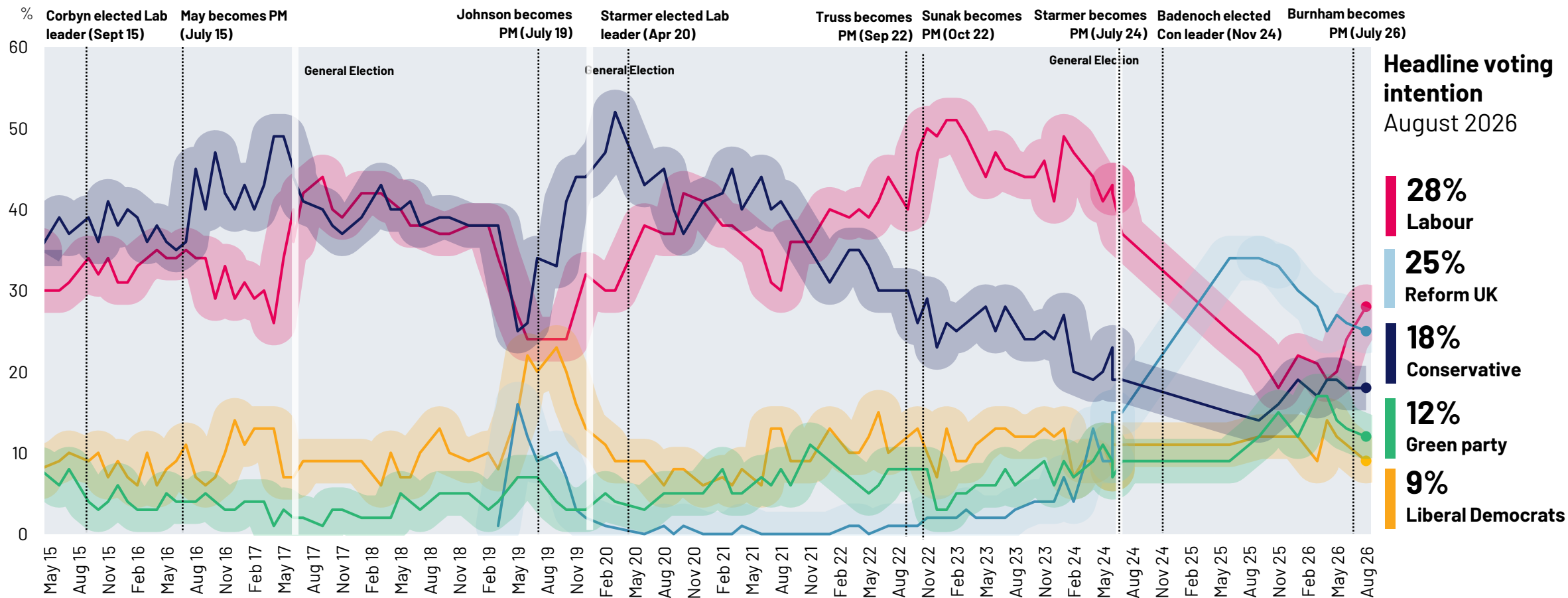
How do you intend to vote in the General Election? Will you vote...?



Base: 1,033 British adults 18+, 30 July – 4 August 2026 ; Headline Voting Intention: all 9/10 certain to vote, always/usually/it depends vote in General Elections = **704** Margin of error is displayed at +/- 4%
All polls are subject to a wide range of potential sources of error. On the basis of the historical record of the polls at recent general elections, there is a 9 in 10 chance that the true value of a party's support lies within 4 points of the estimates provided by this poll, and a 2 in 3 chance that they lie within 2 points. This is especially important to keep in mind when calculating party lead figures.

Ipsos headline voting intention: Since the 2015 General Election

How would you vote if there were an election tomorrow?



Base: c. 800 British adults 18; Prior to September 2015 the turnout filter is "All certain to vote"; From July 2015 turnout filter is "all 9/10 certain to vote and always/usually/it depends vote in General Elections. Note small change in methodology in approach to prompting Brexit Party in July 2019. Note change in methodology from June 2025 to present.

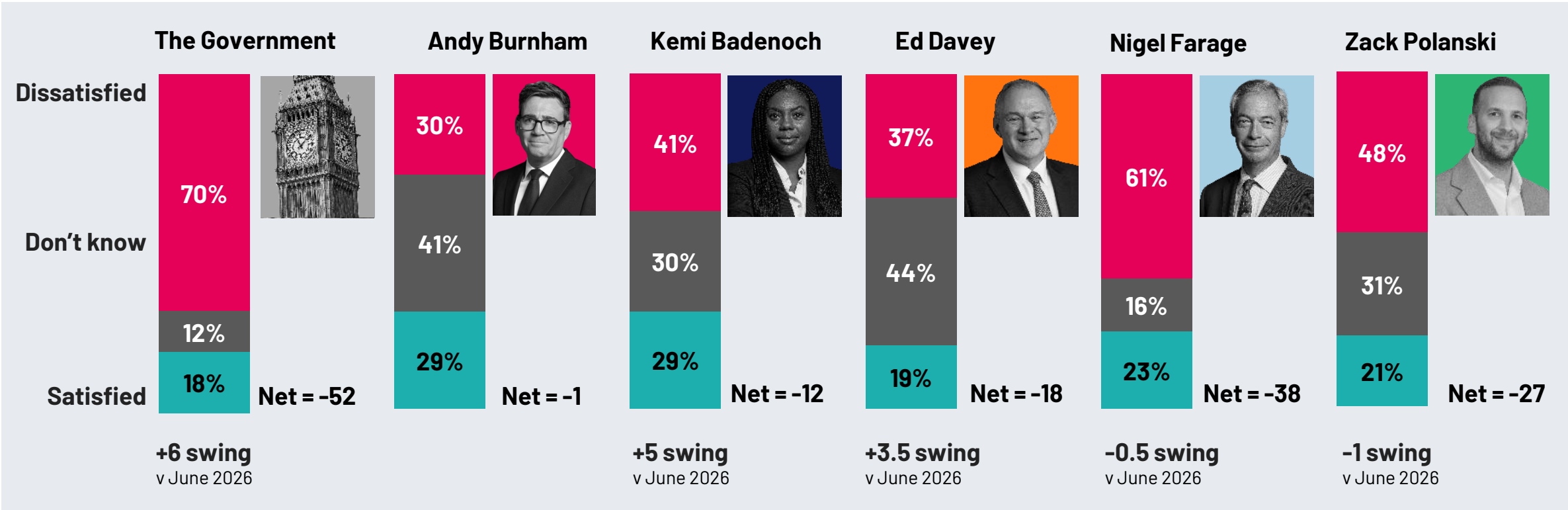
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SATISFACTION **with government** **and party leaders**



Satisfaction with leaders and the Government: August 2026

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way.... is running the country / doing his job/her as Prime Minister /Leader of the Conservative Party/ Leader of the Liberal Democrats/ Leader of Reform UK/ Leader of the Green Party?



Base:1,033 British adults 18+, 30 July - 4 August 2026

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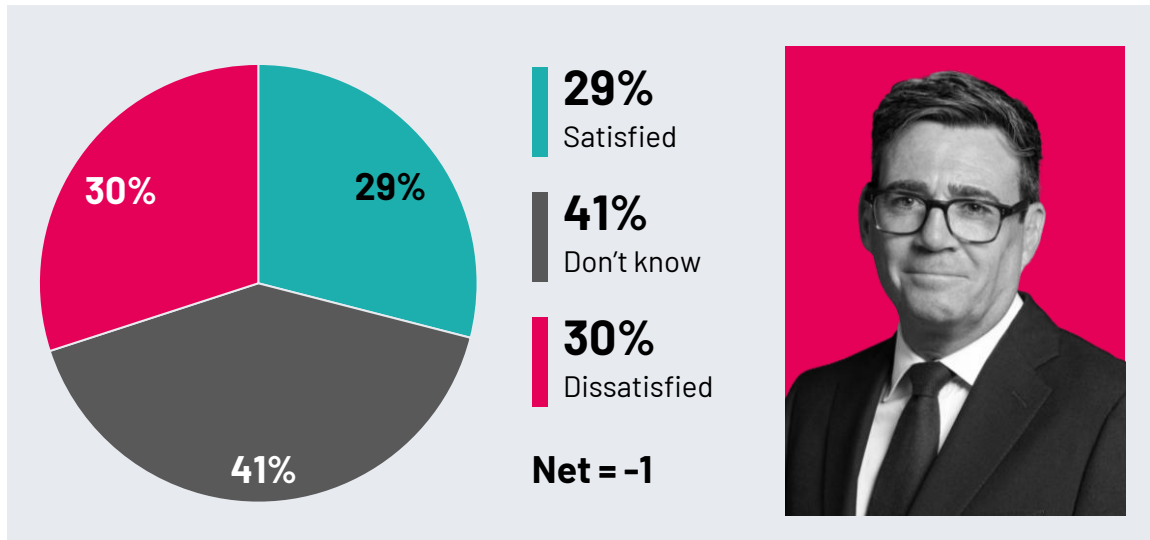


Andy Burnham: Satisfaction

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Andy Burnham is doing his job as Prime Minister?

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Among all

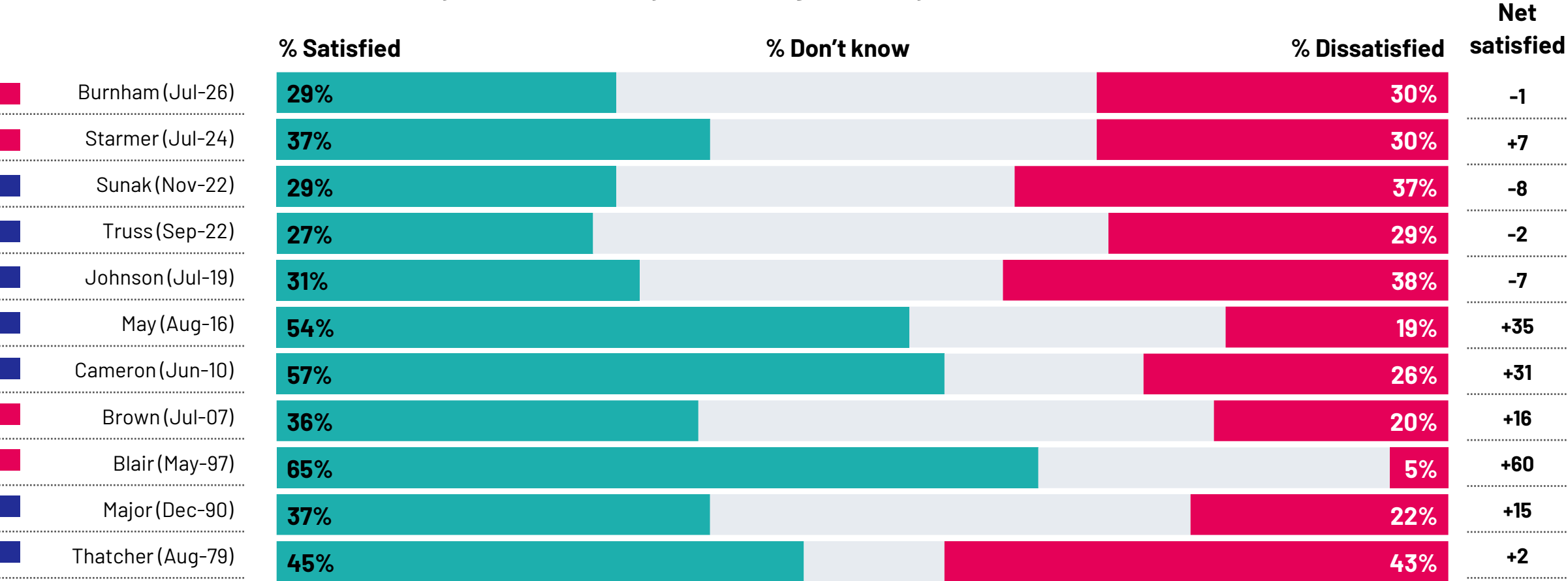


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Satisfaction with Prime Minister: First rating as Prime Minister

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way ... is doing his/her job as Prime Minister?



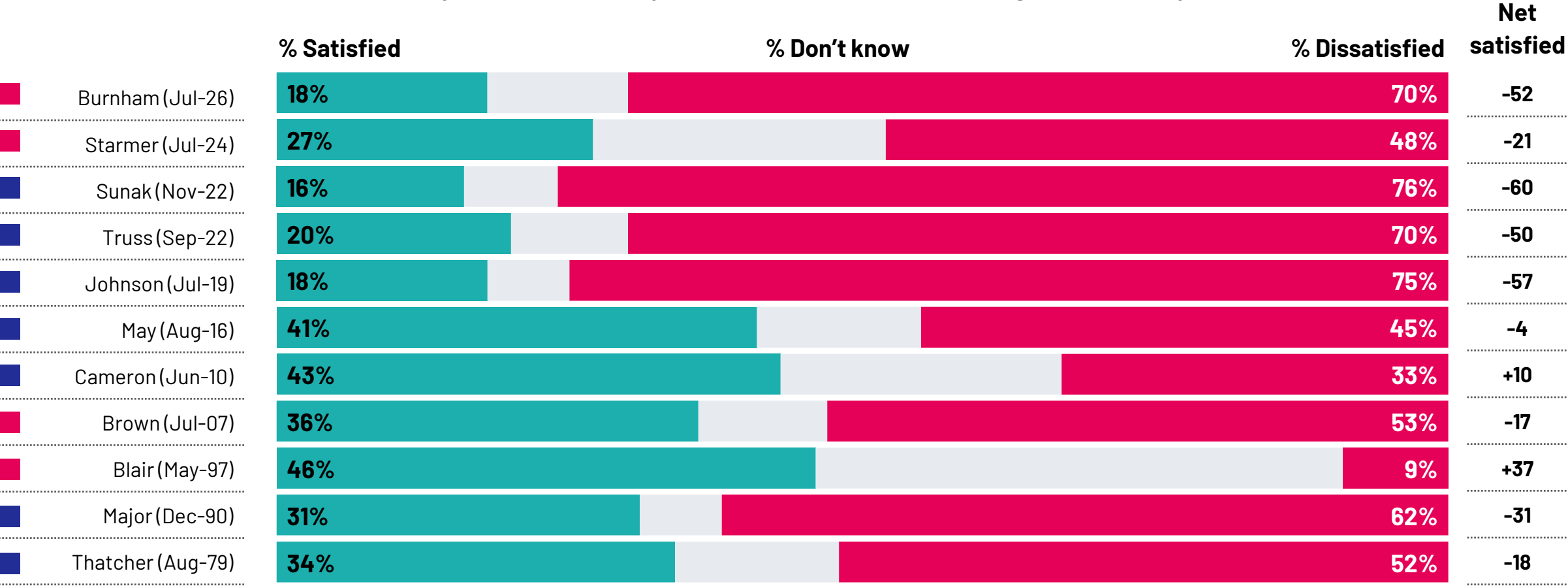
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Base: c.1,000 British adults each month
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Satisfaction with Government: First rating after becoming Prime Minister

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way the Government is running the country?



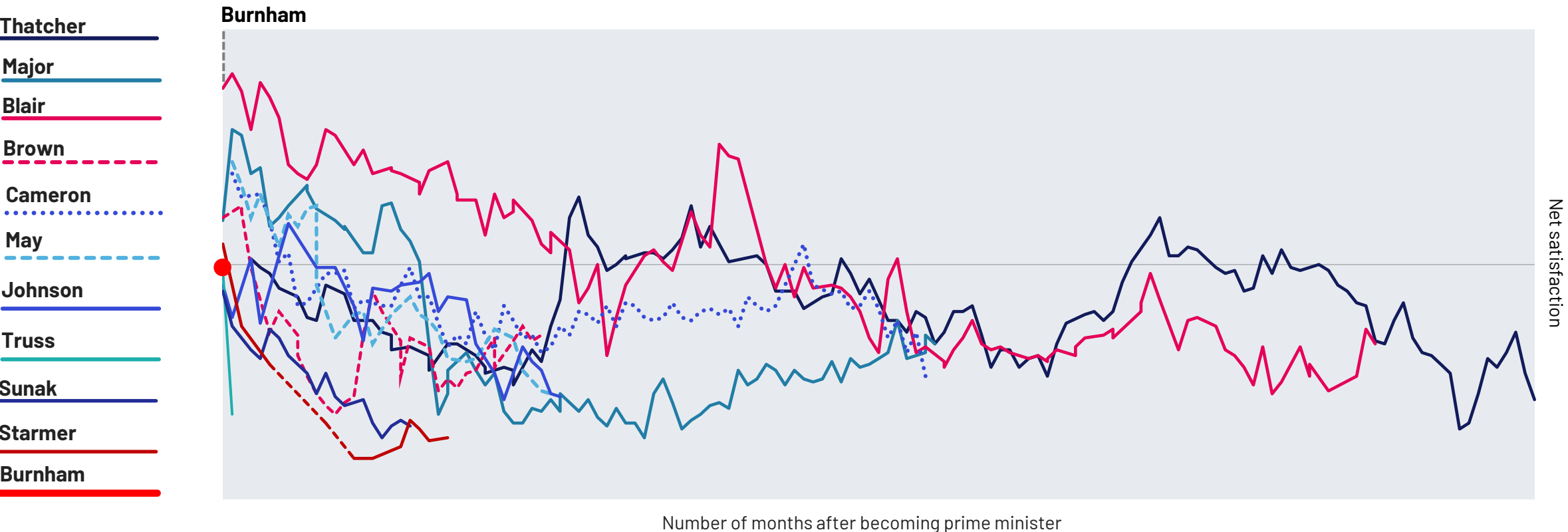
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Net satisfaction with Prime Ministers (1979 - 2026)

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way ... is doing his/her job as Prime Minister?

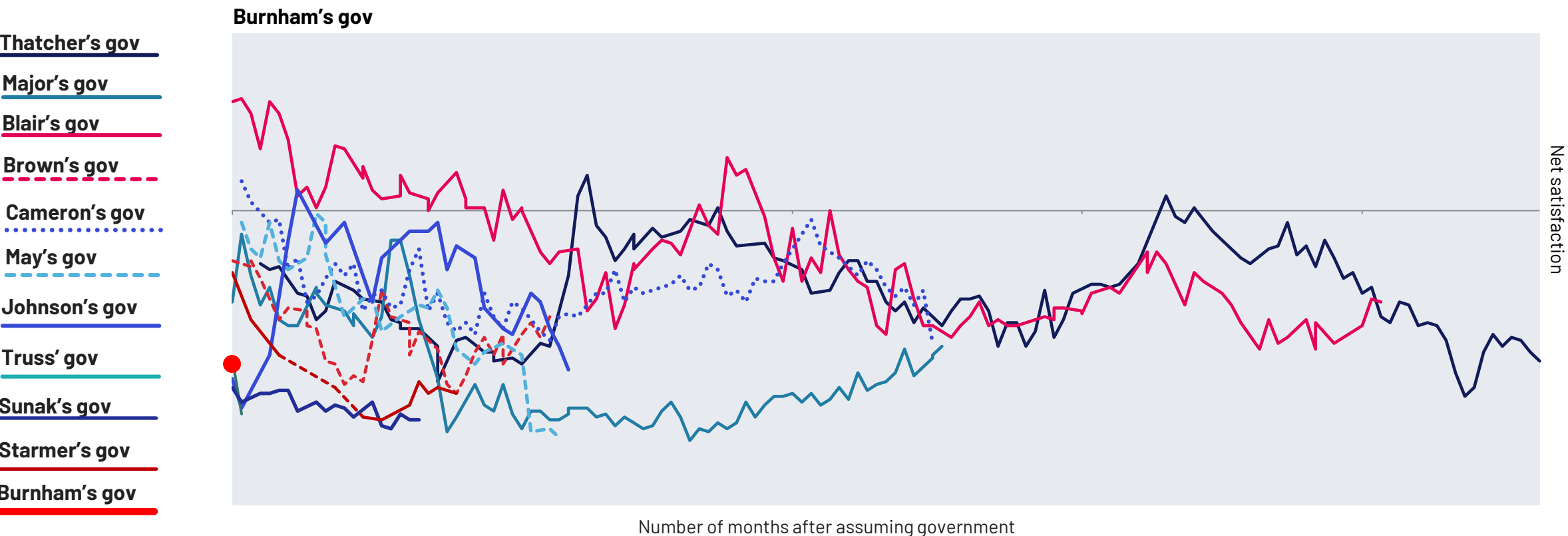


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Base: c.1,000 British adults each month

Source: Ipsos Political Monitor

Net satisfaction with the Government (1979 – 2026)

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way the government is running the country?



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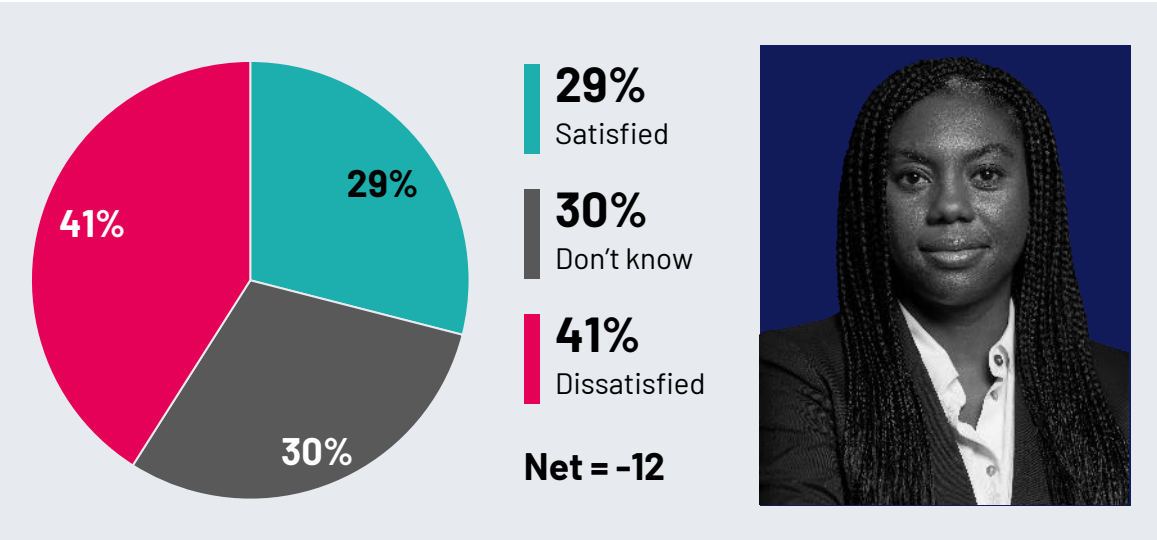
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Kemi Badenoch: Satisfaction

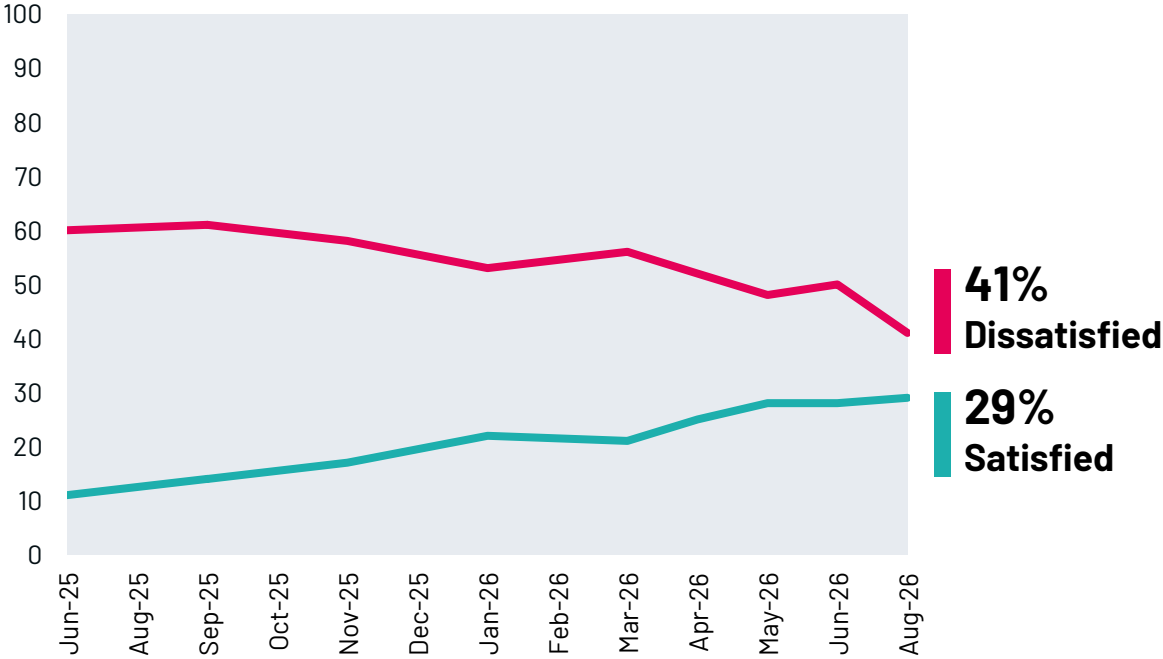
Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Kemi Badenoch is doing her job as leader of the Conservative party

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Among all



June 2025 - August 2026



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Source: Ipsos Political Monitor

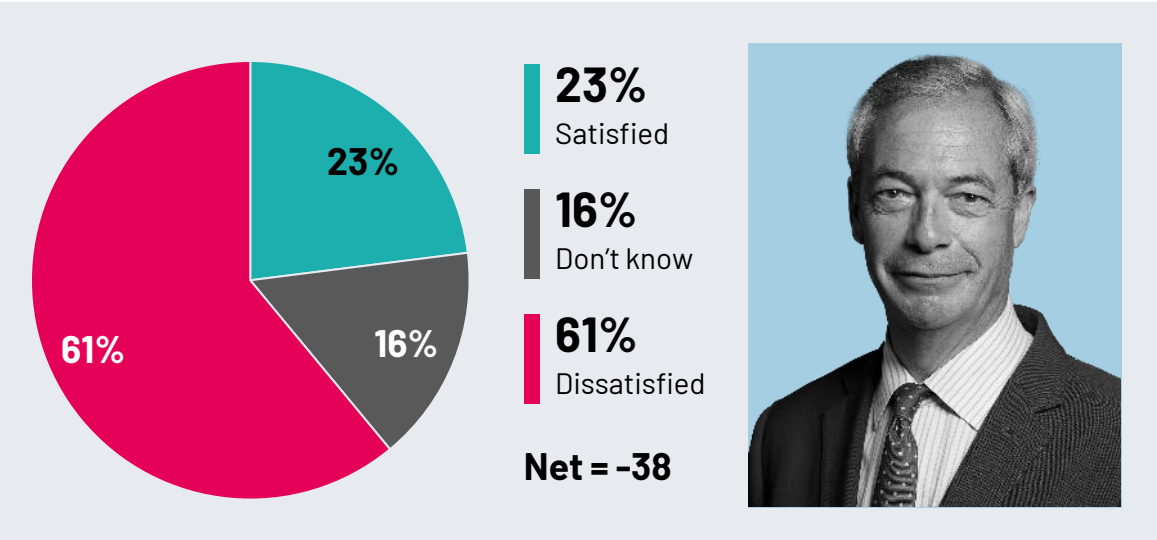


Nigel Farage: Satisfaction

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Nigel Farage is doing his job as leader of Reform UK?

August 2026

Among all



June 2025 - August 2026



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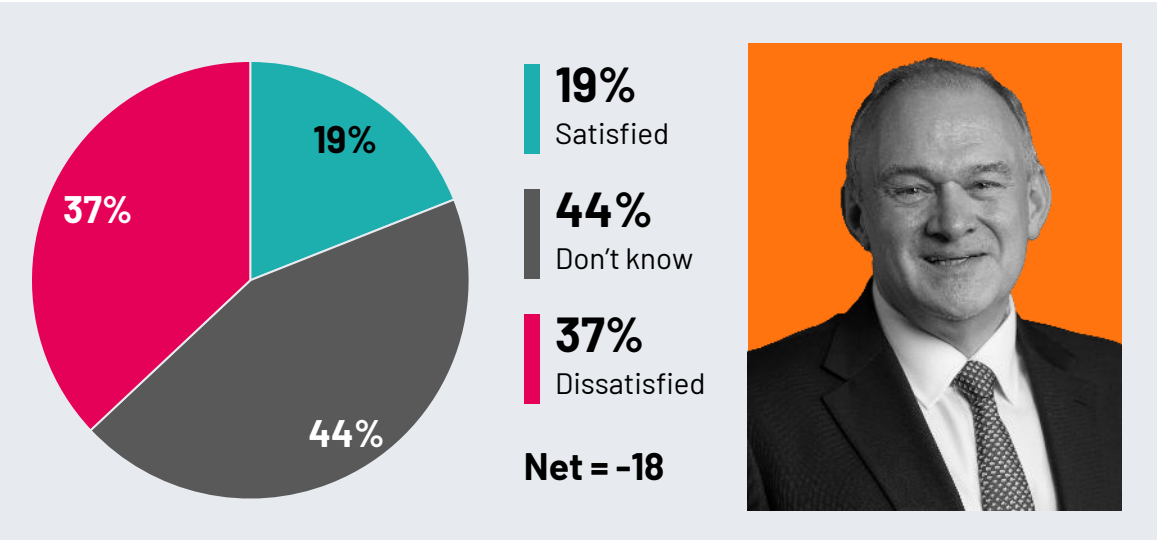


Ed Davey: Satisfaction

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Ed Davey is doing his job as leader of the Liberal Democrats?

August 2026

Among all



June 2025 - August 2026



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Source: Ipsos Political Monitor

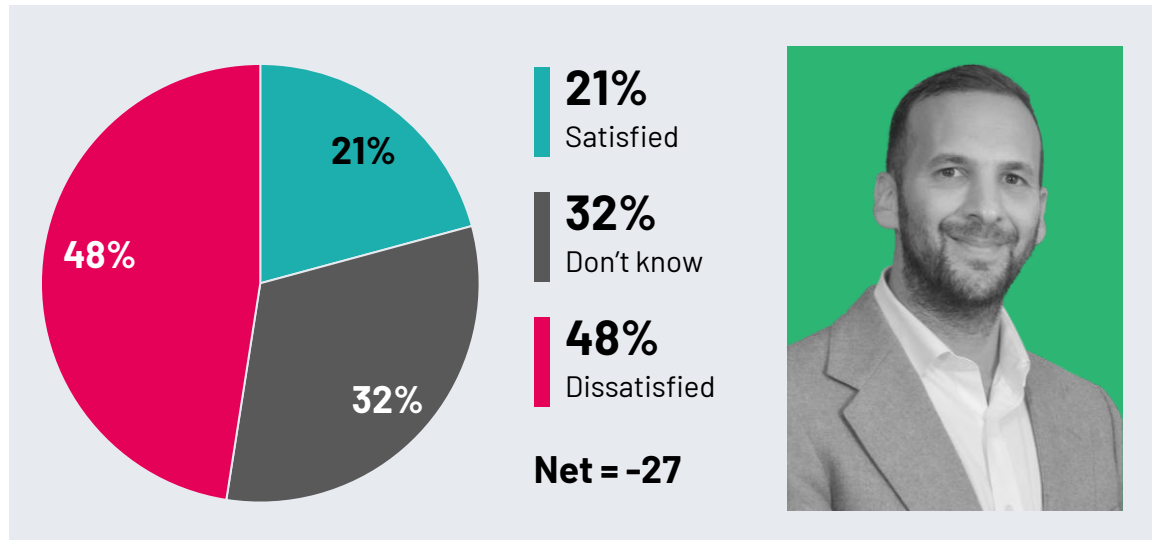


Zack Polanski: Satisfaction

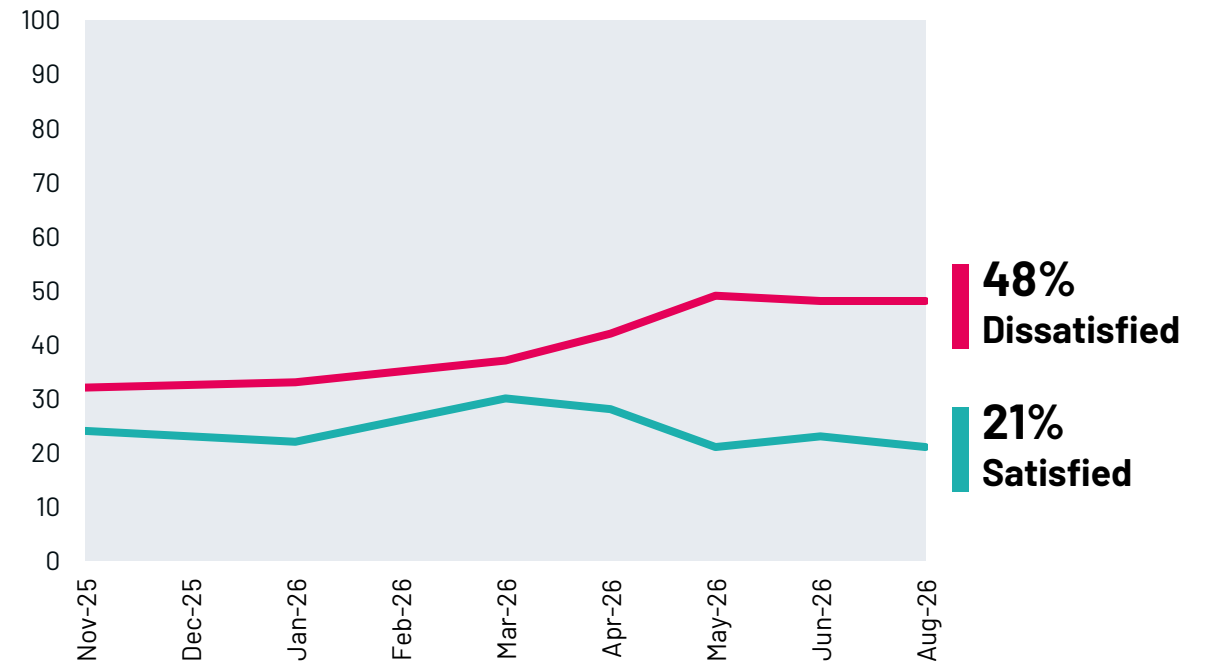
Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Zack Polanski is doing his job as leader of the Green party?

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Among all



November 2025 – August 2026



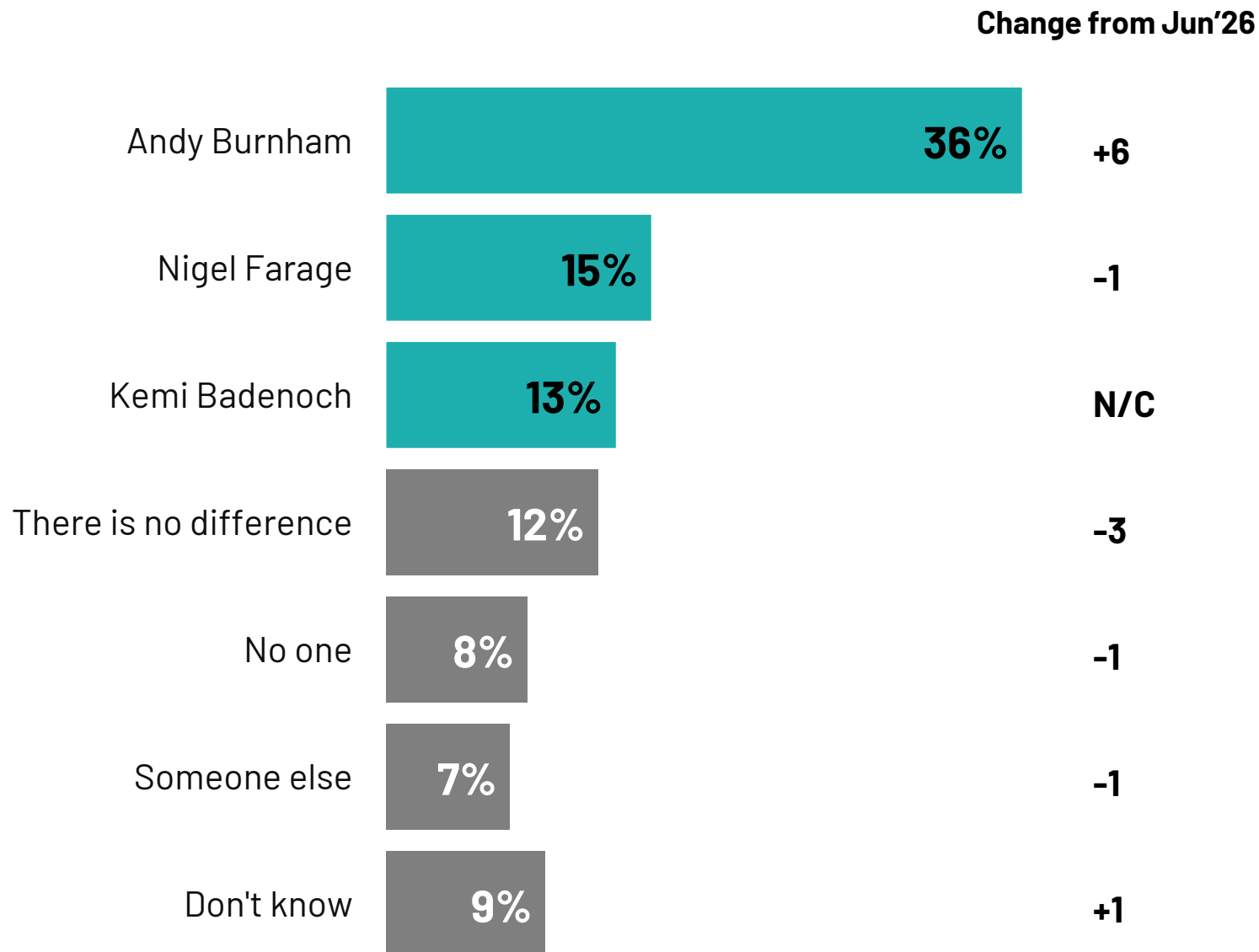
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Source: Ipsos Political Monitor

Most capable Prime Minister

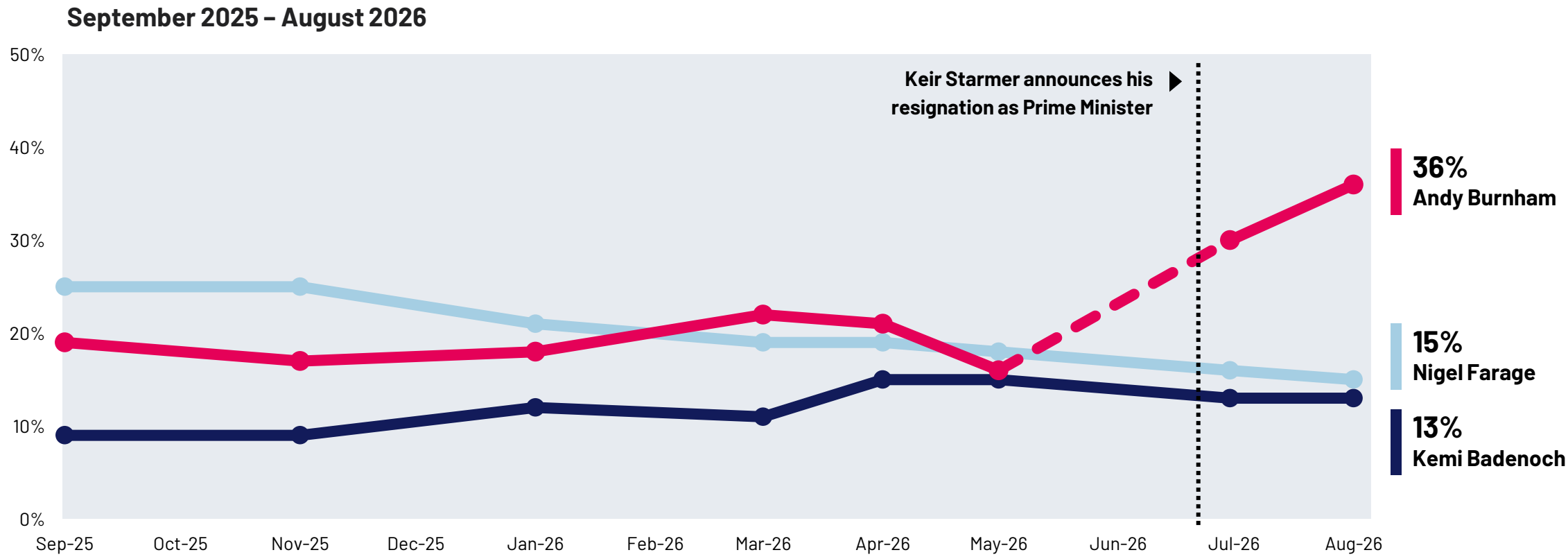
Who do you think would make the most capable Prime Minister?

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Most capable Prime Minister: Trend

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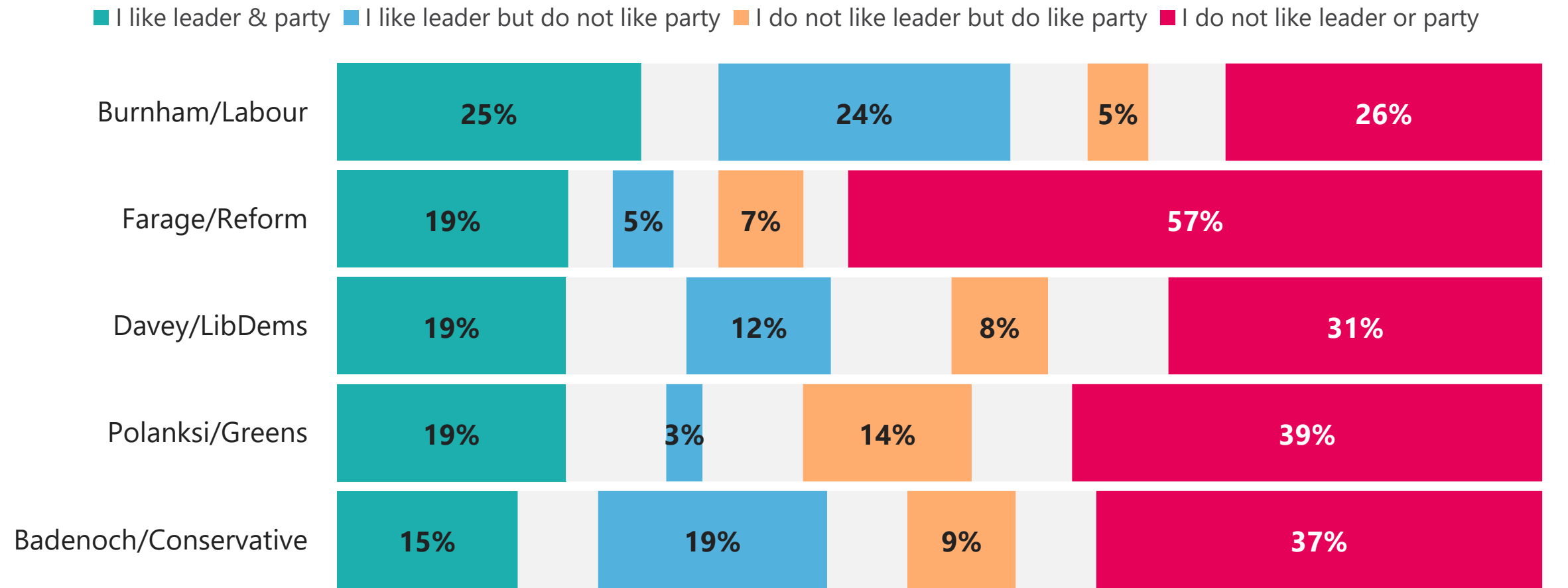


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Political parties and their leaders

Which of these statements come closest to your views of [leader], and [party]?

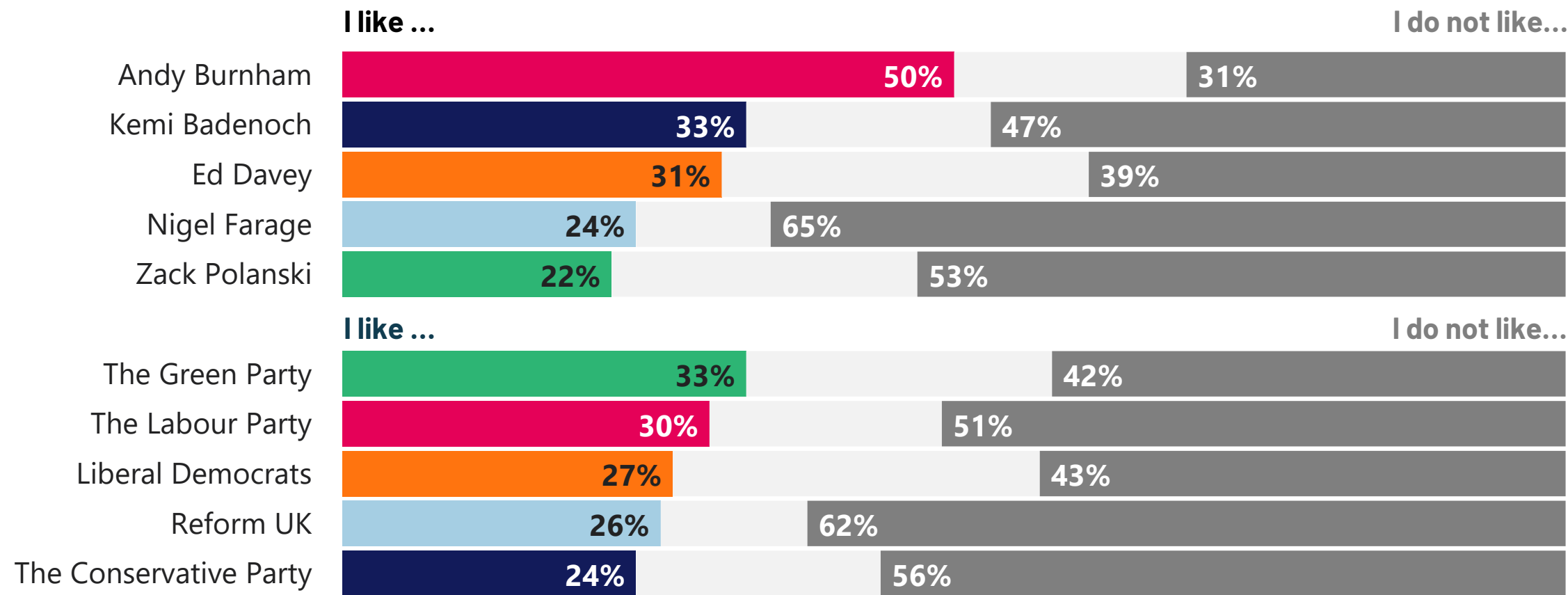


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Political parties and their leaders - summary

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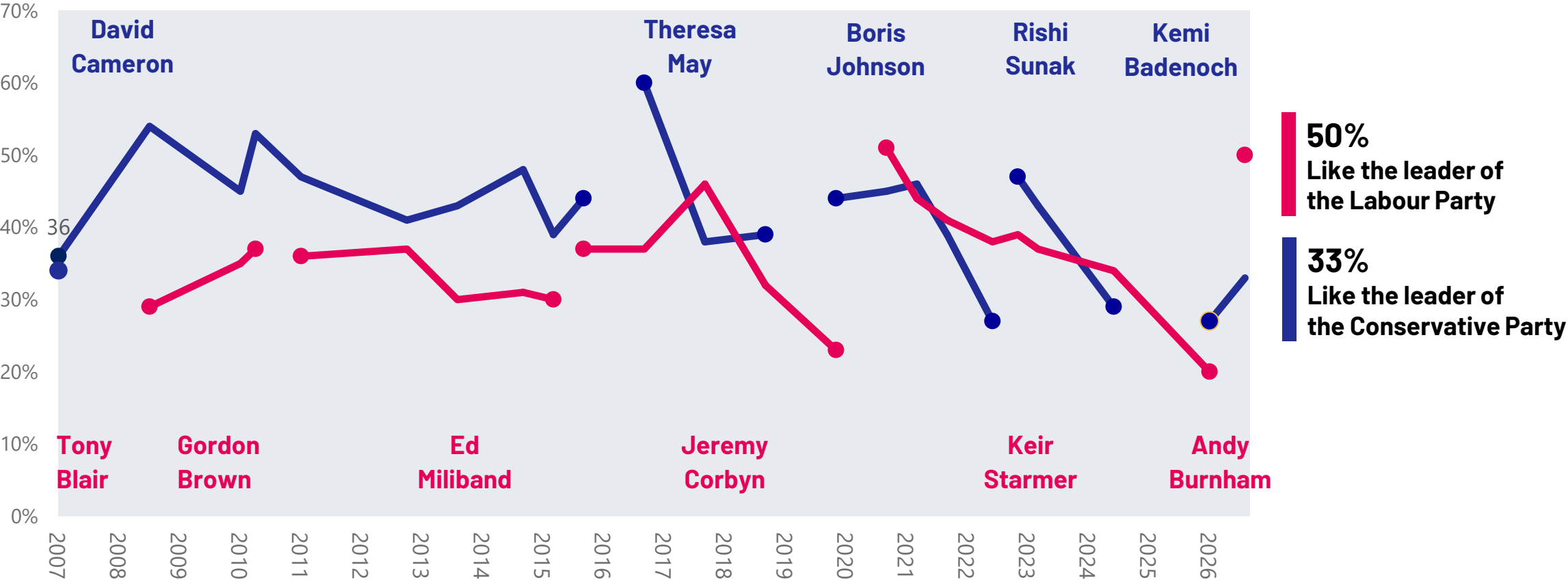
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Likeability of Conservative/Labour party leaders: 2007-2026

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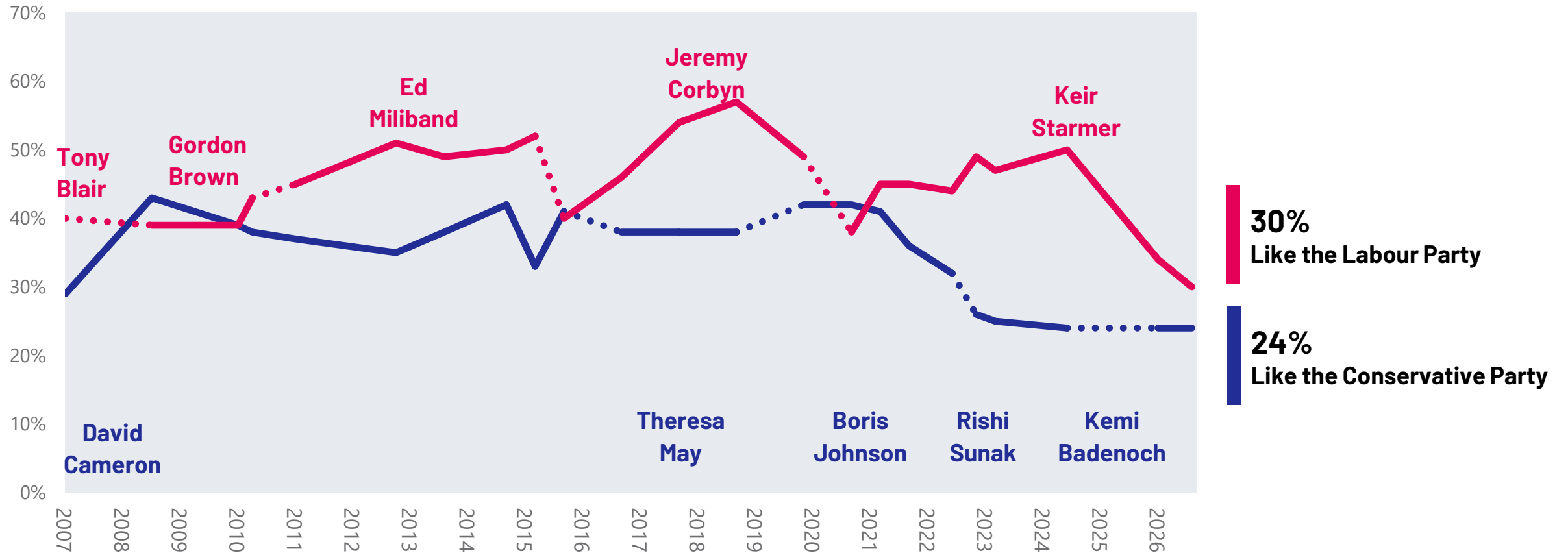


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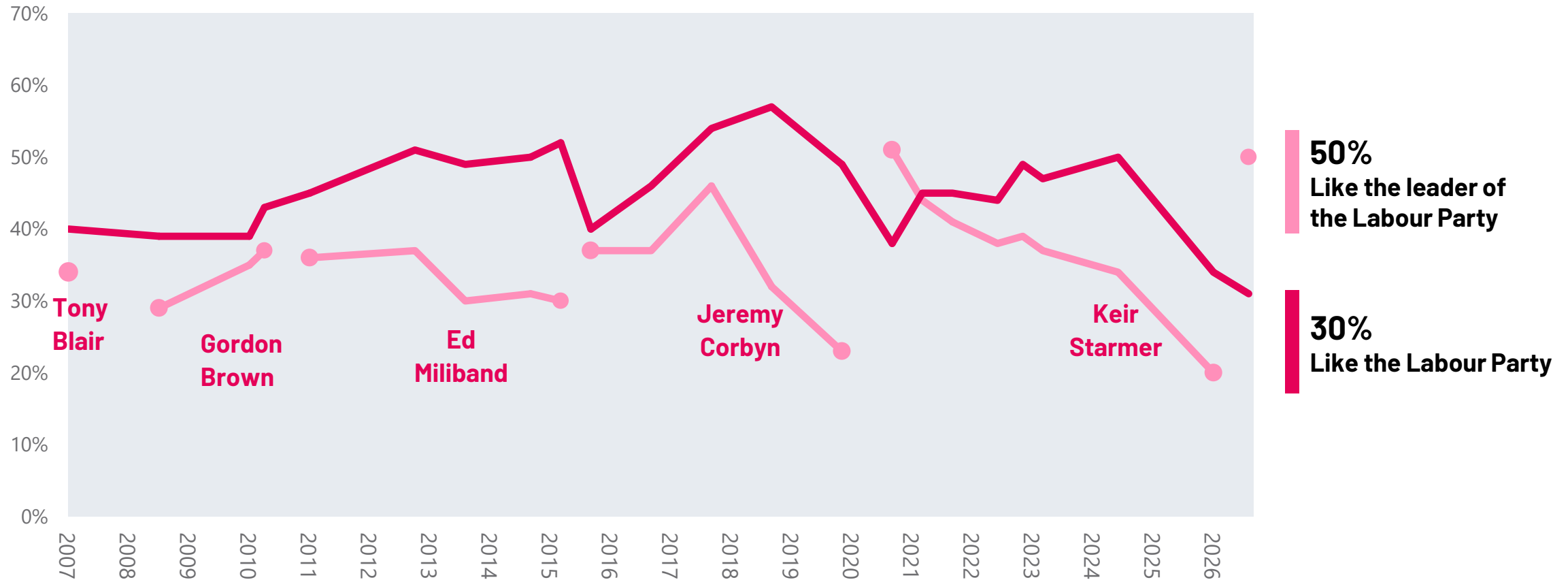


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Likeability of the Labour party and its leaders: 2007-2026

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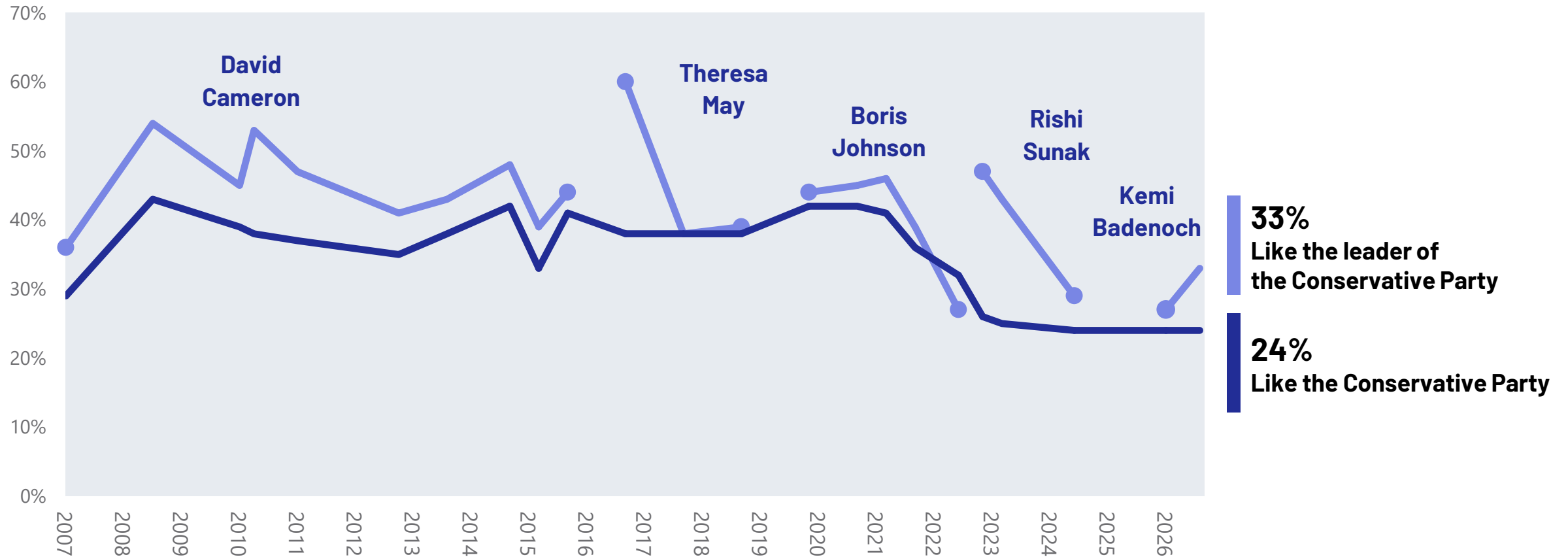


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Likeability of the Conservative party and its leaders: 2007-2026

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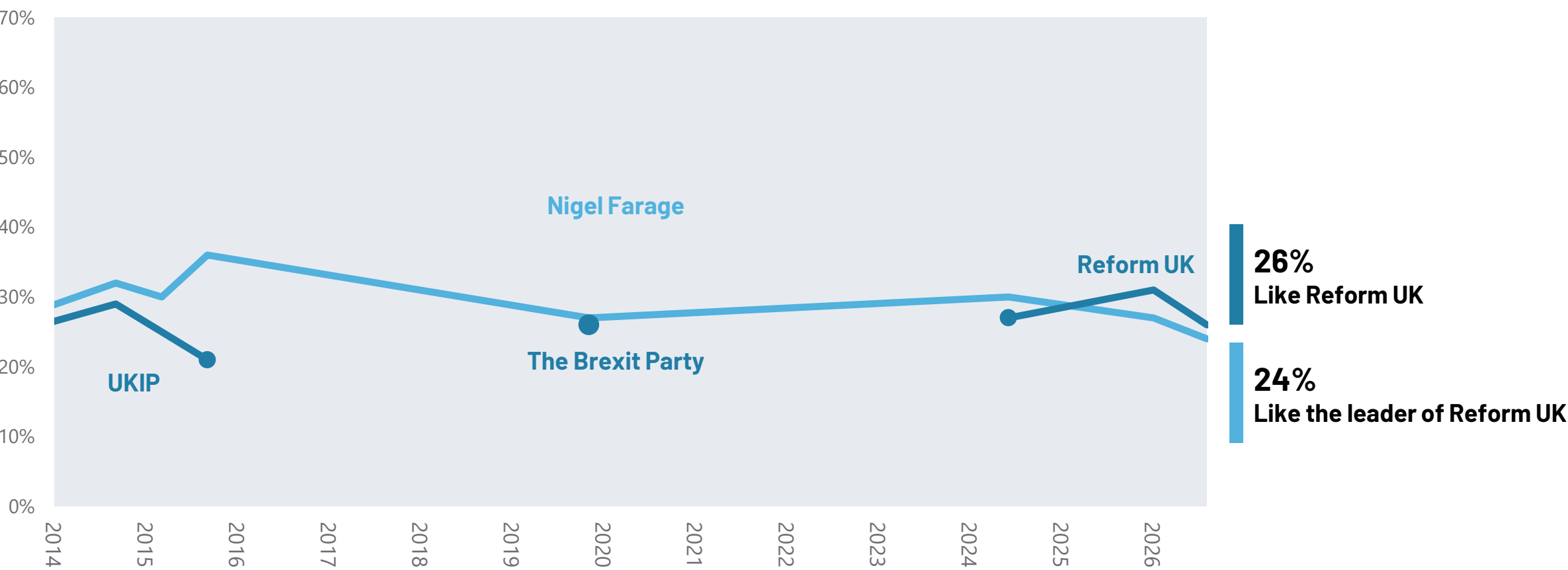


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Likeability of UKIP/the Brexit party/Reform UK and its leaders: 2014-2026

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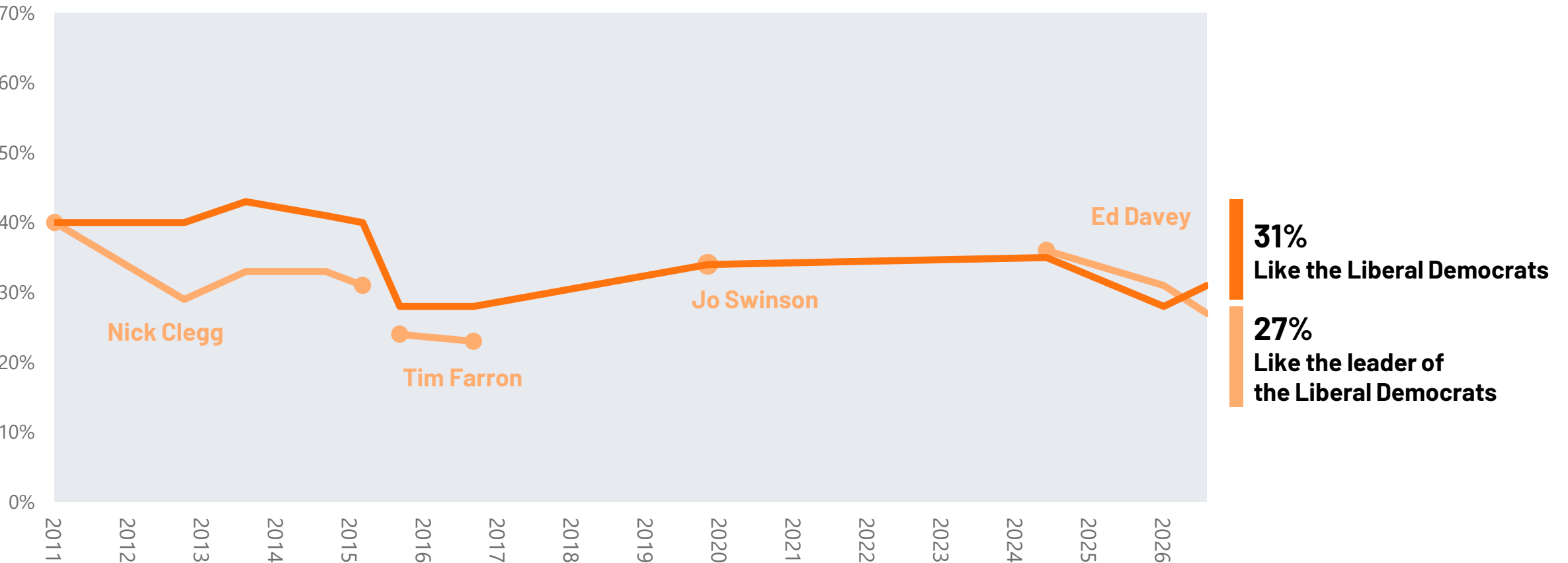


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Likeability of the Liberal Democrat party and its leaders: 2011-2026

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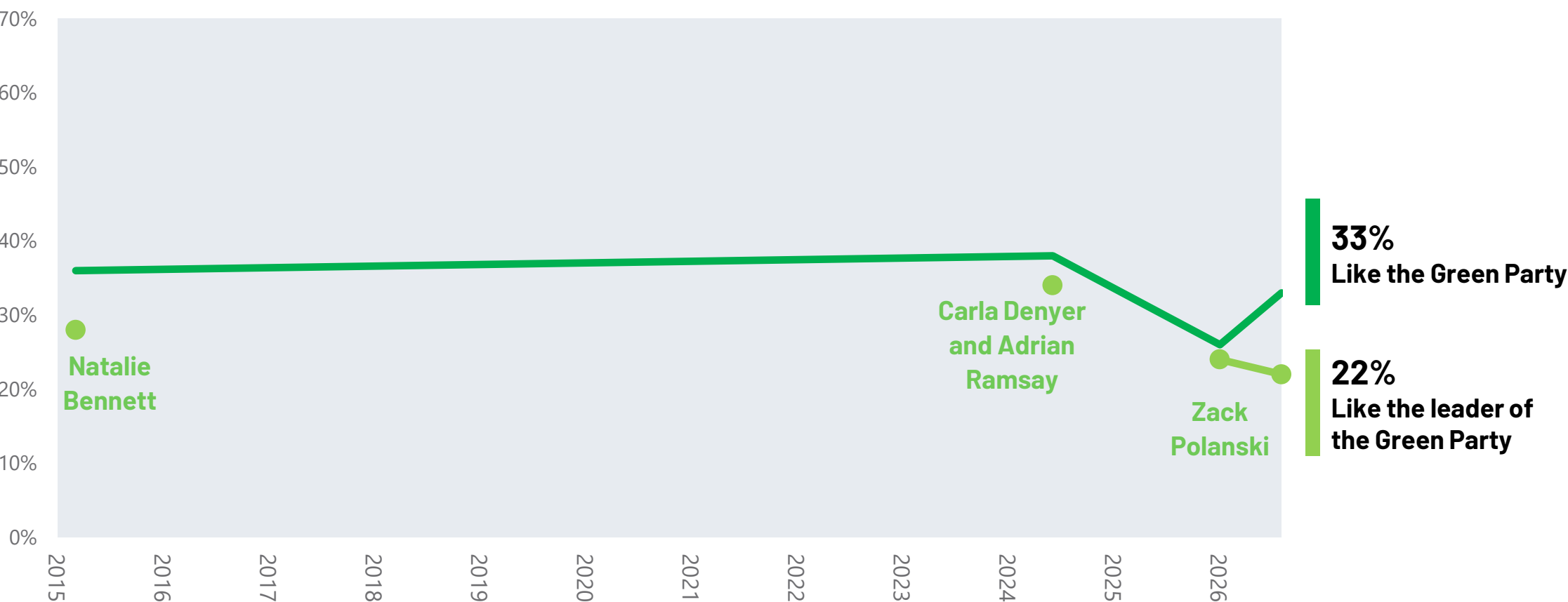
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Likeability of the Green Party and its leaders: 2015-2026

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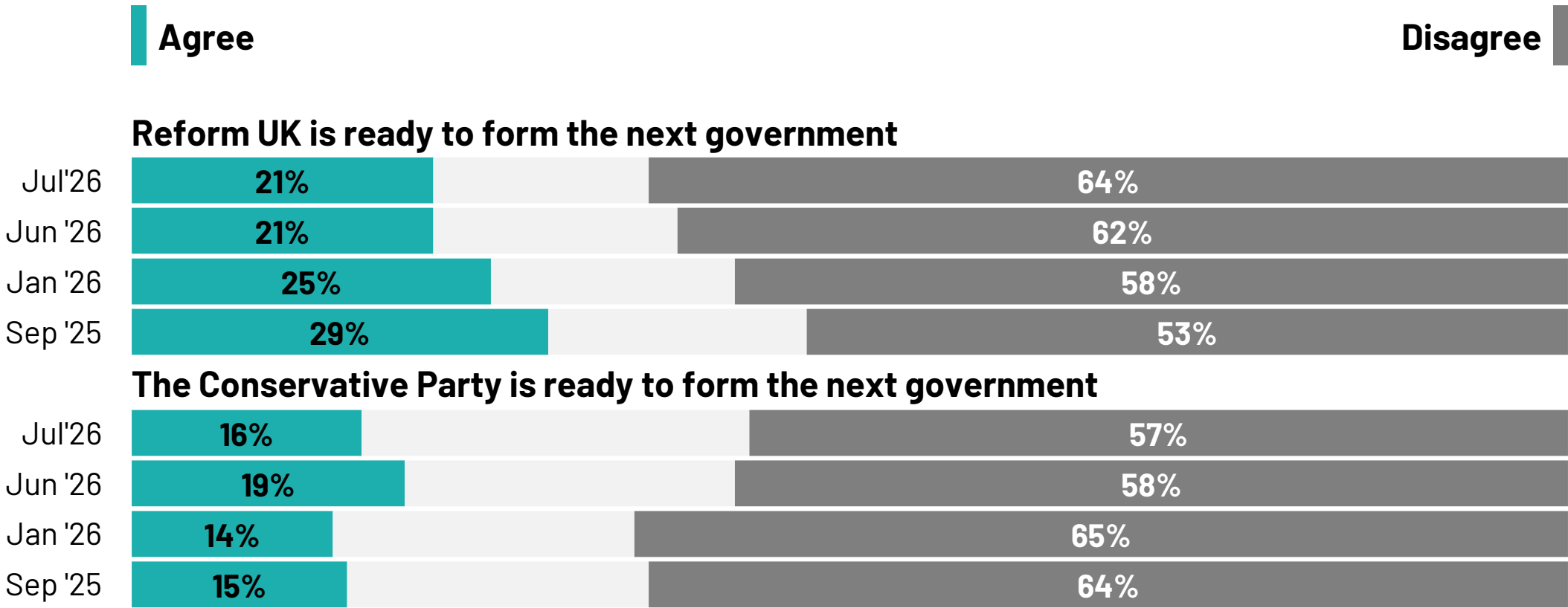
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Is ... ready to form the next government?

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



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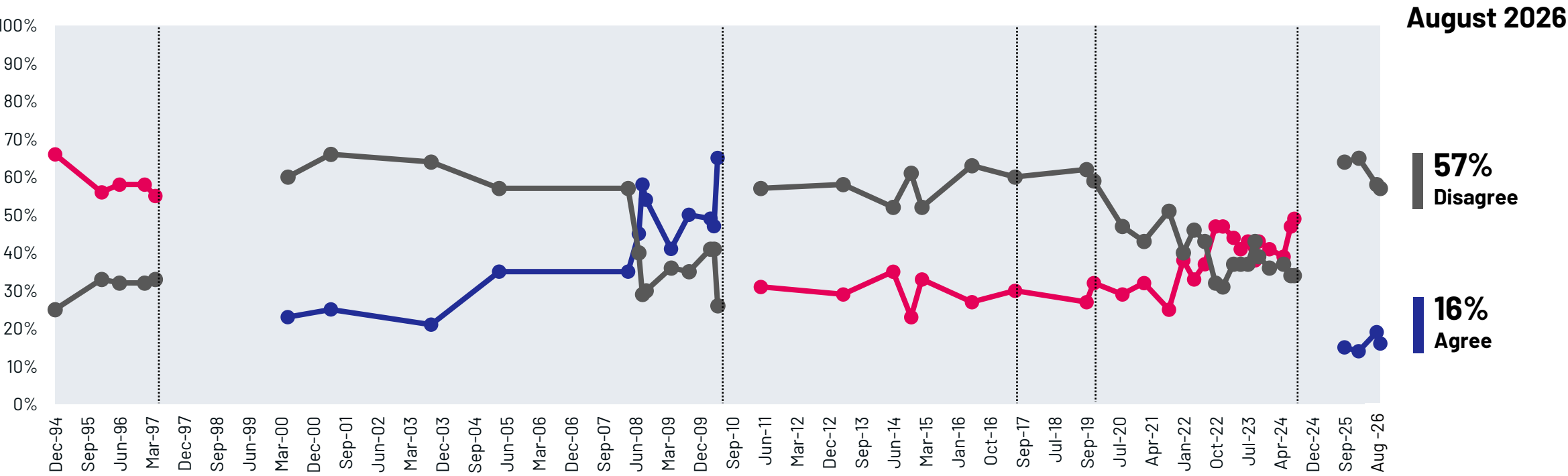
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Is the Opposition ready to form the next Government?

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following?

[...] is ready to form the next Government



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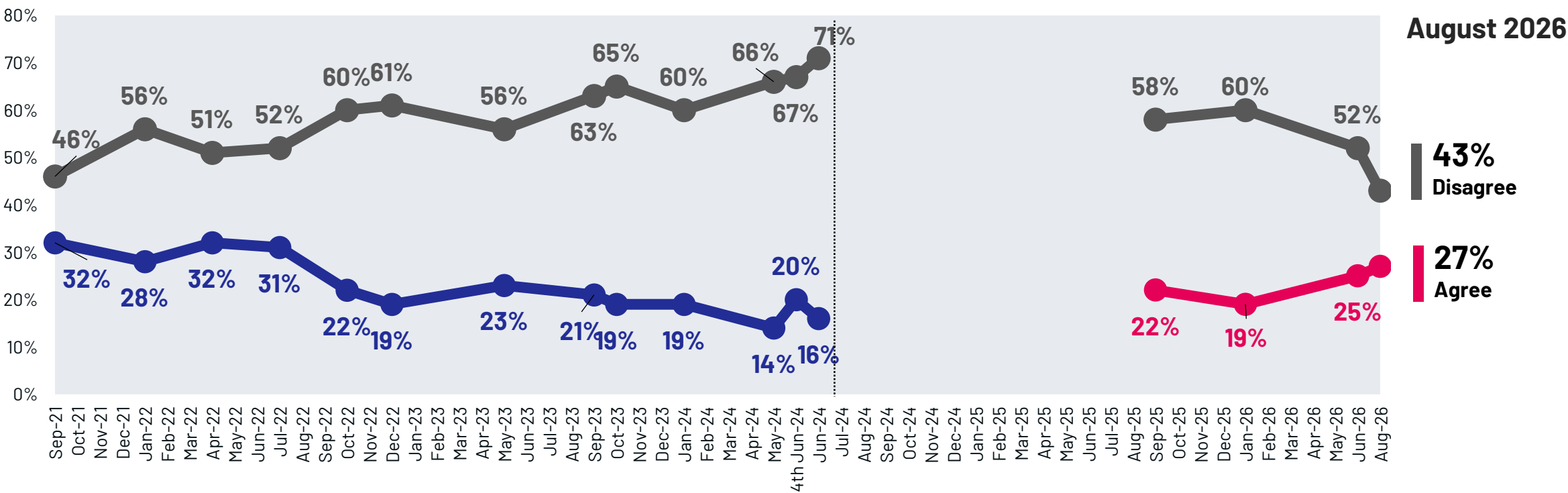
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Does the Government deserve to be re-elected?

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following?

The [...] government deserves to be re-elected



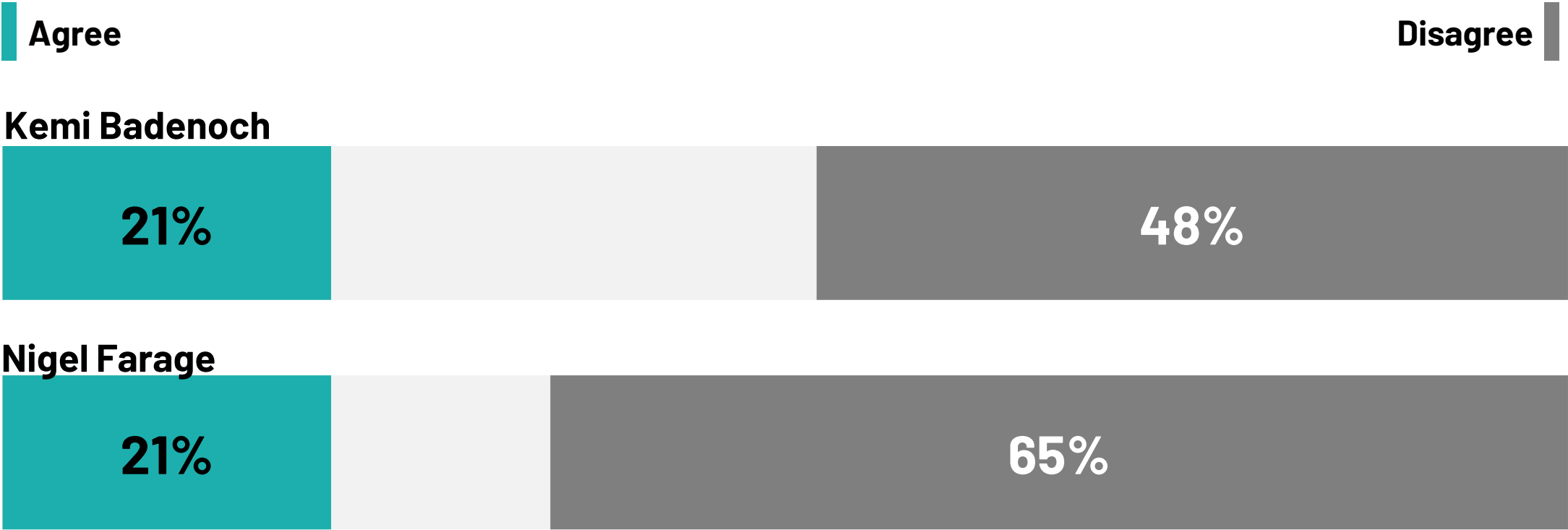
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Is ... ready to be Prime Minister

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following? [...] is ready to be Prime Minister



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Is ... ready to be Prime Minister?

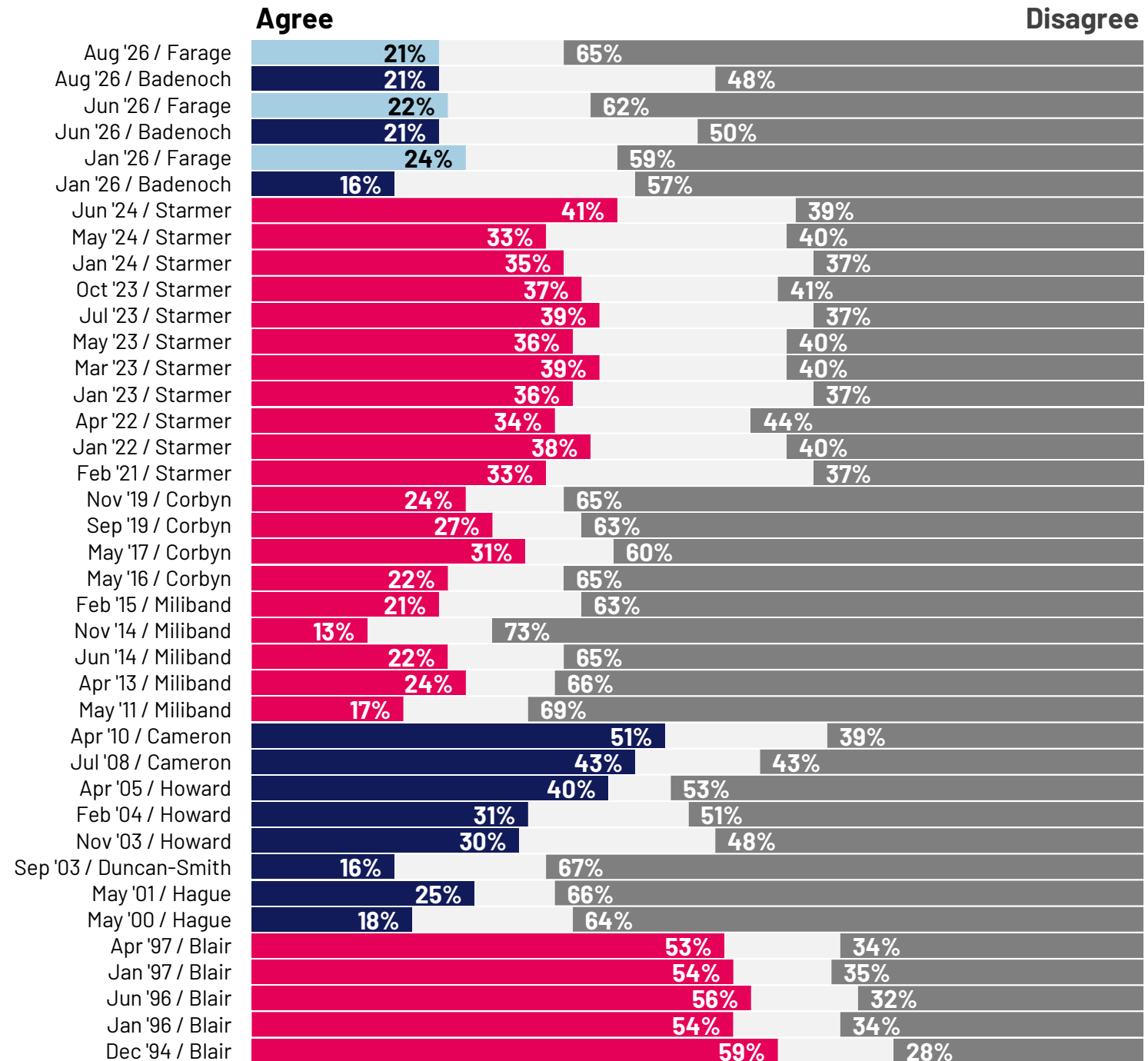
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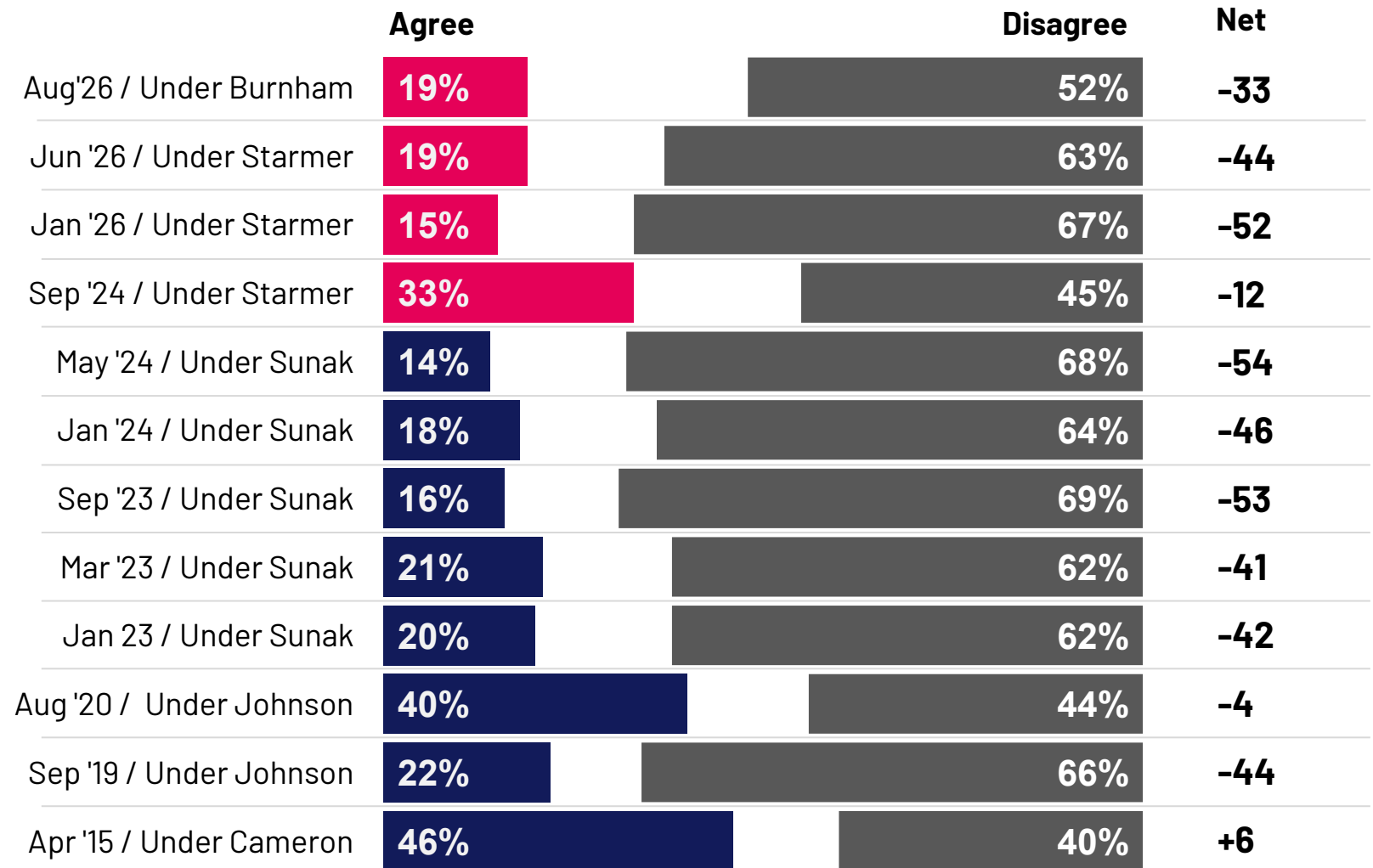
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Is the current Government competent?

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following?

The word “competent” is an accurate description of the current Government



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The KnowledgePanel©, set up in 1999 in the US, 2020 in the UK, and since across Europe, is an online random probability panel.

In the UK, panellists aged 16+ are recruited via a postal push-to-web methodology. Invitations are sent to randomly selected addresses in the UK. Those who are digitally excluded are provided with a tablet and restricted internet access, free of cost. Our recruitment approach means all UK households in private residential settings have a known and non-zero chance of being invited to join the panel.

A high-quality random selection process is followed for all survey sampling. Panel members are randomly selected to take part in surveys. Data collection usually takes place over a week, online. Being a probability sample, quotas are not applied. Instead, the selected sample is stratified to ensure it is balanced on key characteristics. All those invited are allowed to take part in the survey.

METHODOLOGY

We interviewed a representative random sample of 1,033 British adults aged 18+ via the Ipsos UK KnowledgePanel©. Data was collected online between 30 July-4 August 2026. A sample of 2,207 adults aged 18+ were invited to take part in the survey. The sample was stratified by nation, age, qualifications and vote at the 2024 general election (as collected immediately after the election).

The achieved sample was weighted in two stages:

- Design weights were applied to correct for the unequal probabilities of a person being selected for a survey.
- Calibration weights were applied to correct for differential non-response. Data was weighted to the adult population profile on age and gender, region, ethnicity, qualifications, work status and sector (public sector/other), social grade (office coded), number of cars in household, constituency type and newspaper readership (print and digital). Population targets were obtained from the 2021/22 Census, ONS population estimates and other large probability surveys.

A two-part voting intention question is used with prompting on main parties (Conservative, Labour, Reform UK, Liberal Democrats, SNP in Scotland and Plaid Cymru in Wales) and a follow-up "squeeze" question of those who are undecided or refuse the first question. A turnout filter is used based on two questions: current stated likelihood to vote (at least 9 out of 10 certain to vote) and previous voting behaviour (if they say they "always" or "usually" vote in general elections or that "it depends").

Note that this is a new methodology implemented since June 2025. It involves a new form of data collection (online random probability panel instead of quota telephone survey), an updated voting intention (which involves prompting for Reform UK), and an updated weighting scheme. This is based on our learnings during and since the 2024 General Election. This means that comparisons with previous waves need to be made with caution. In particular, at this stage we are not making direct comparisons with previous satisfaction ratings for opposition party leaders. As always, we continually review our methods, and may make further changes to our methodology in the future.



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