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MCS Charitable foundation MPs poll – October 2021

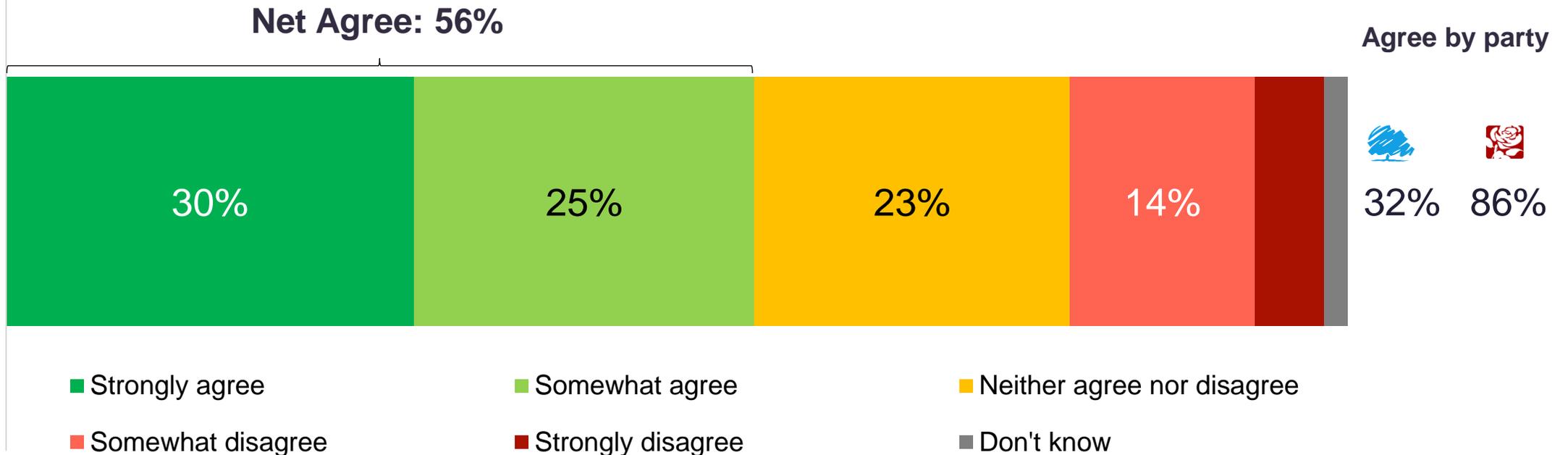


Methodology

- YouGov completed online interviews with a representative sample of 100 MPs;
- The survey was completed between 5th and 25th October 2021;
- All results are based on a sample and are therefore subject to statistical errors normally associated with sample-based information;
- Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 30 unweighted respondents must not be reported as they do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable;
- Results for MPs are weighted by party, gender, electoral cohort, and geography to give a sample that is representative of the House of Commons;
- Based on a 95% confidence level results are correct to +/- 9%.

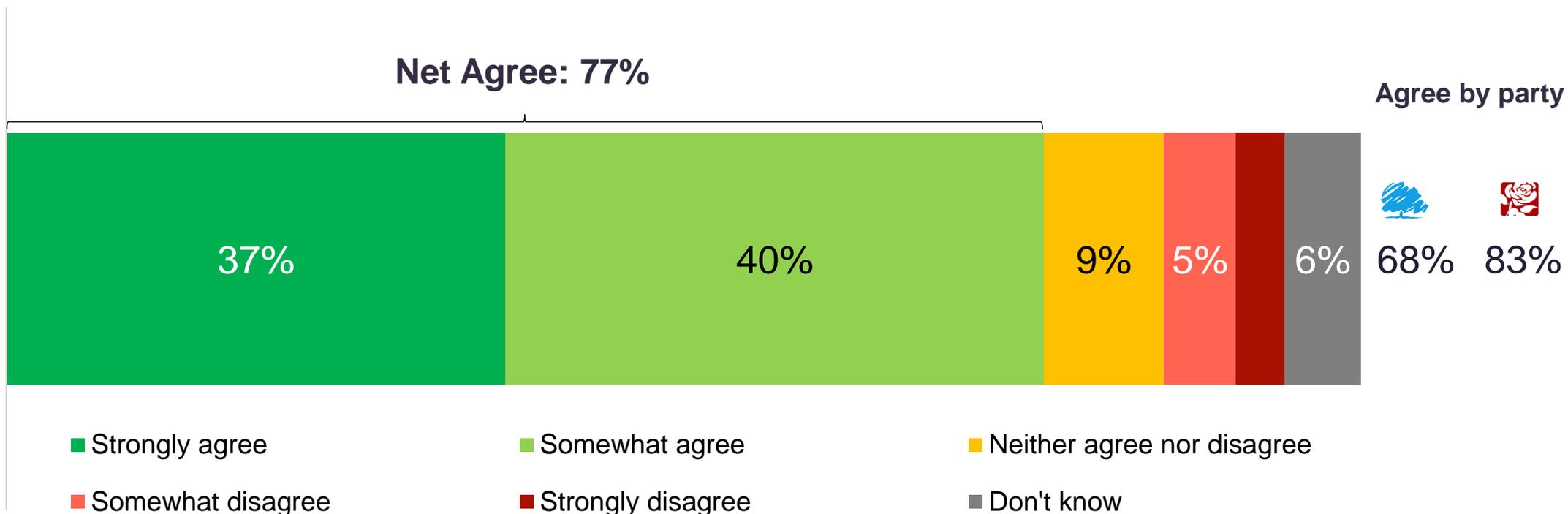
Over half of MPs agree that the 29 million existing homes in the UK must be made low-carbon as a UK infrastructure priority that should be supported by the treasury

To what extent do you agree with the following statement from the 2019 Climate Change Committee report 'UK Housing: Fit for the future'? 'The 29 million existing homes across the UK must be made low-carbon, low-energy and resilient to a changing climate. This is a UK infrastructure priority and should be supported as such by HM Treasury.'



Over three quarters of MPs agree that small-scale renewables should be incorporated into all new build properties from 2022

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? “Small-scale renewables such as solar PV, solar thermal and heat pumps should be incorporated into all new build properties from 2022.”



Almost half of MPs would support removing VAT on all small-scale renewable energy products and installations for a period of 10 years

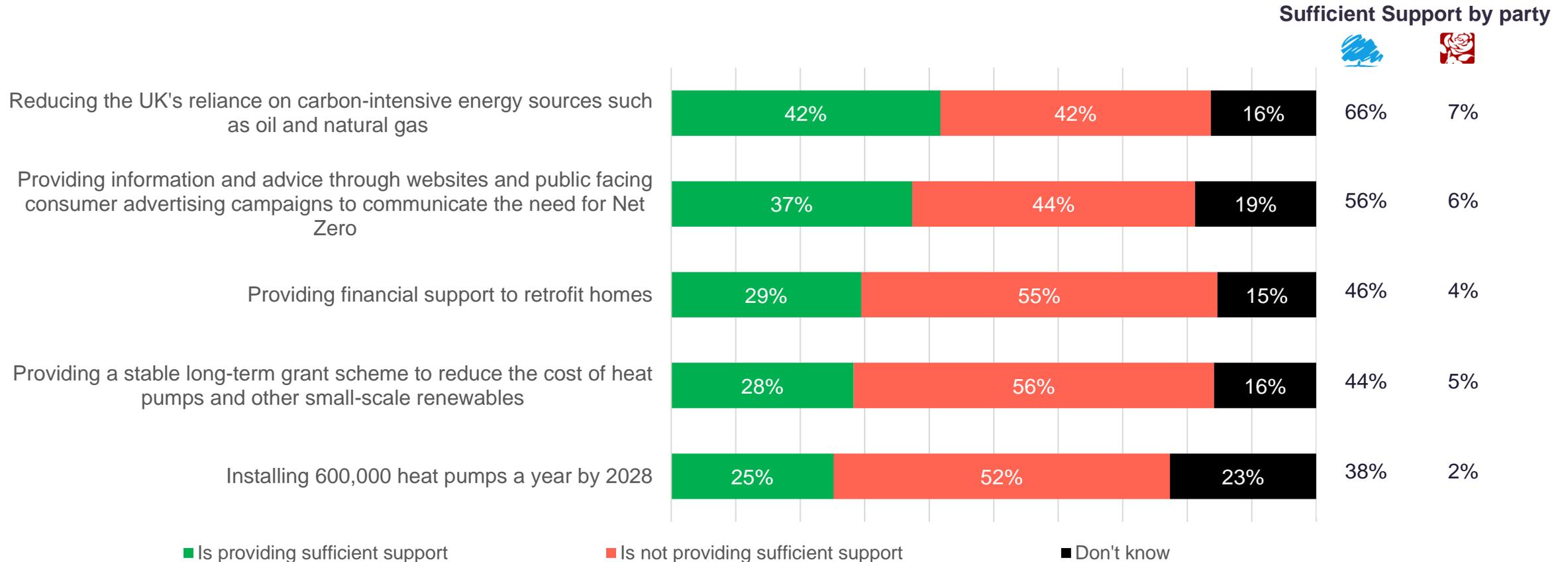
Which of the following policy measures, if any, would you support to boost the uptake of small-scale renewables on retrofit and new build properties? Please select all that apply.



Removing VAT on all small-scale renewable energy products and installations for a period of 10 years	46%	49%	36%
Introduce a new long-term incentive/grant scheme of at least 10 years for all domestic renewables and energy efficiency measures	36%	24%	49%
Introduce building regulations to make all new homes net zero by 2023	34%	17%	57%
Introduce tax credits of up to 30% of the value of capital costs for energy efficiency and renewable energy equipment, capped at £15,000	30%	31%	26%
Introducing loans such as such as Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Loans at 0% interest rates available for all households...	28%	32%	26%
Reduce the tax burden on less carbon intensive fuels and remove subsidies and rebates on fossil fuels	27%	29%	27%
Introduce a national energy advice service underpinned by local and regional one-stop-shop hubs to support households through the process...	20%	17%	29%
All of the above	13%	7%	23%
None of the above	5%	8%	-
Don't know	18%	23%	11%

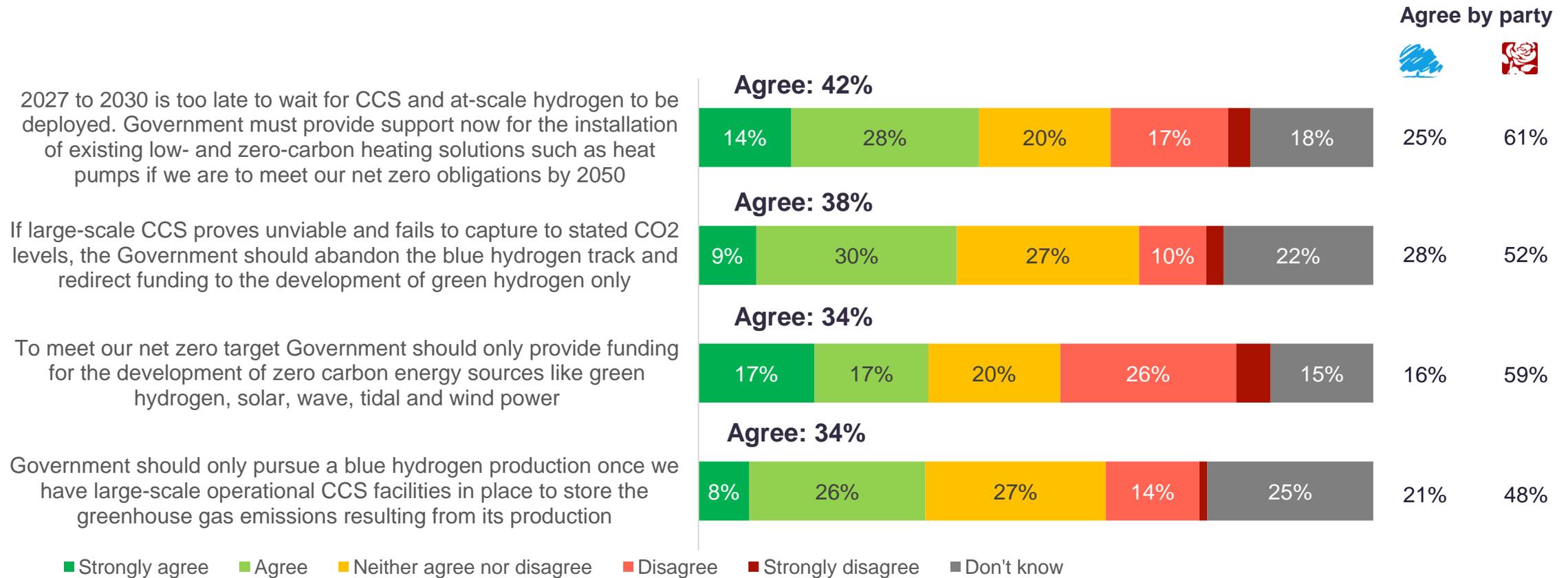
Less than half of MPs think the government is providing sufficient support in any of the Net Zero targets

When thinking about each of the following Net Zero target areas, do you think the Government is or is not providing sufficient support?



Four out of 10 MPs agree 2027 to 2030 is too late to wait and that Government must provide support now for the installation of existing low- and zero-carbon heating solutions

With those points in mind, to what extent do you agree with the following statements?



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