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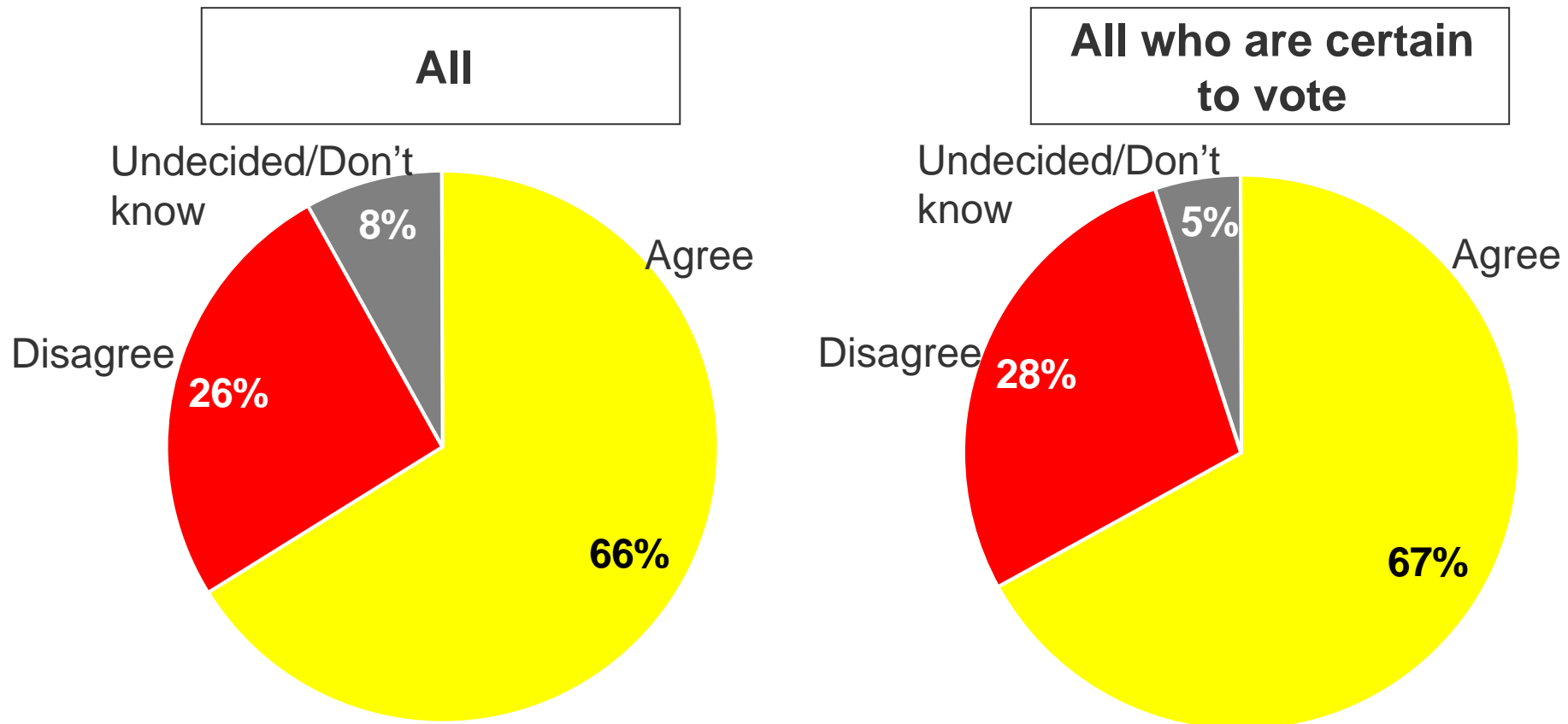


Technical details

- This presents the topline results from Scotland
- Results are based on a survey of 1,002 respondents conducted by telephone
- Fieldwork dates: 25th August – 29th August 2011
- Data are weight by: age, sex and working status using census data; tenure using SHS 2007-2008 data; and public-private sector employment using Scottish Government Quarterly Public Sector Employment series data
- Where results do not sum to 100%, this may be due to computer rounding, multiple responses, or the exclusion of “don’t know” categories
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Views on referendum (1) : all vs. those 'certain to vote'

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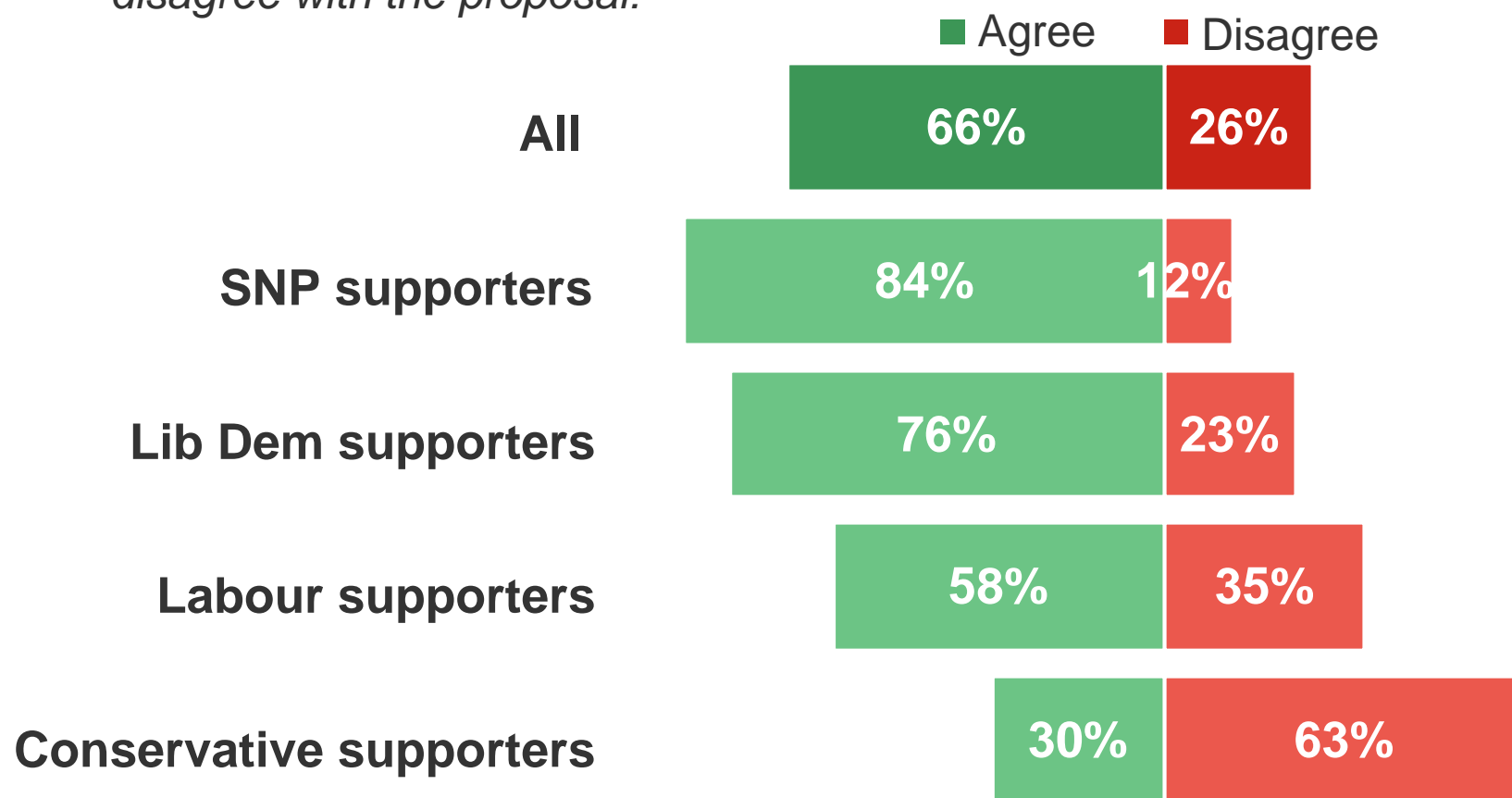


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Views on referendum (1) by party support

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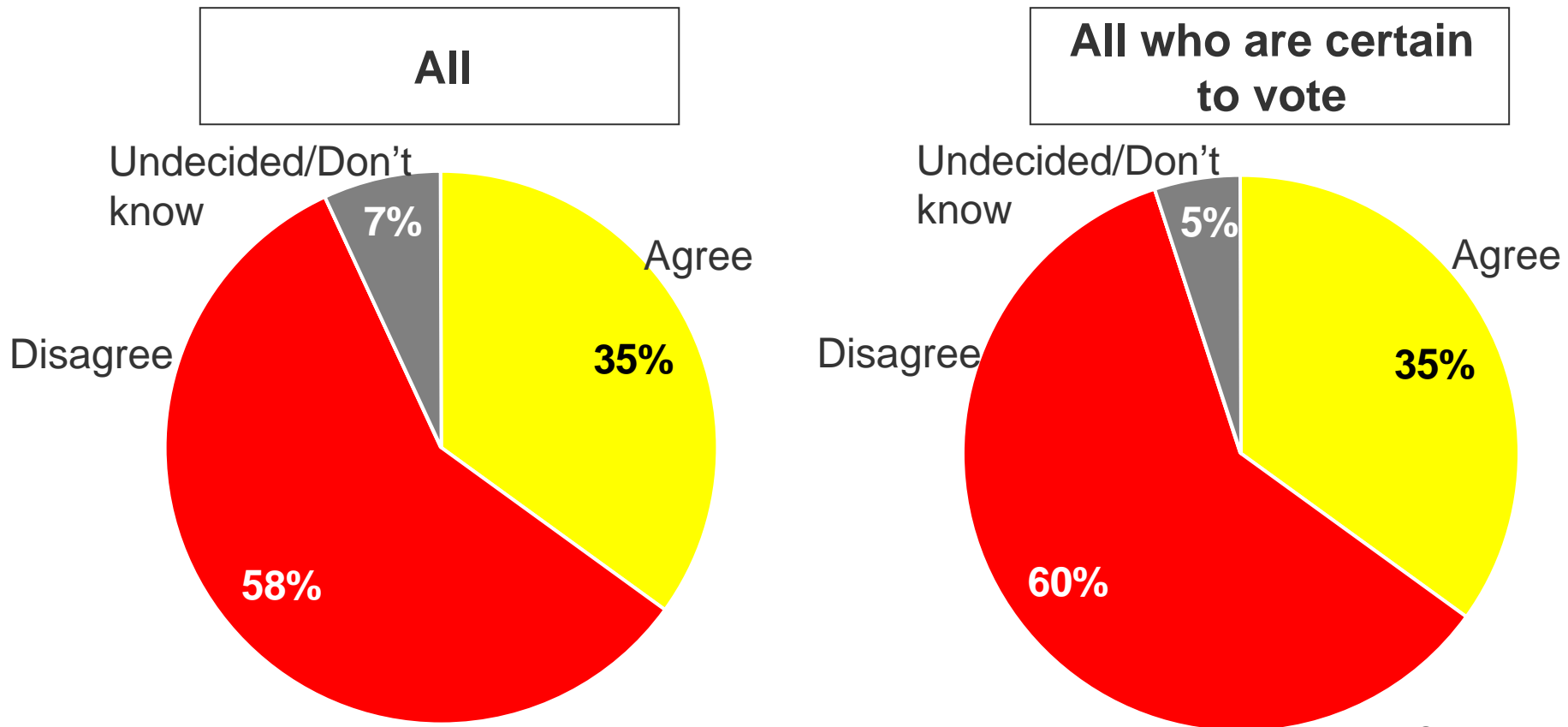
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Views on referendum (2) : all vs. those 'certain to vote'

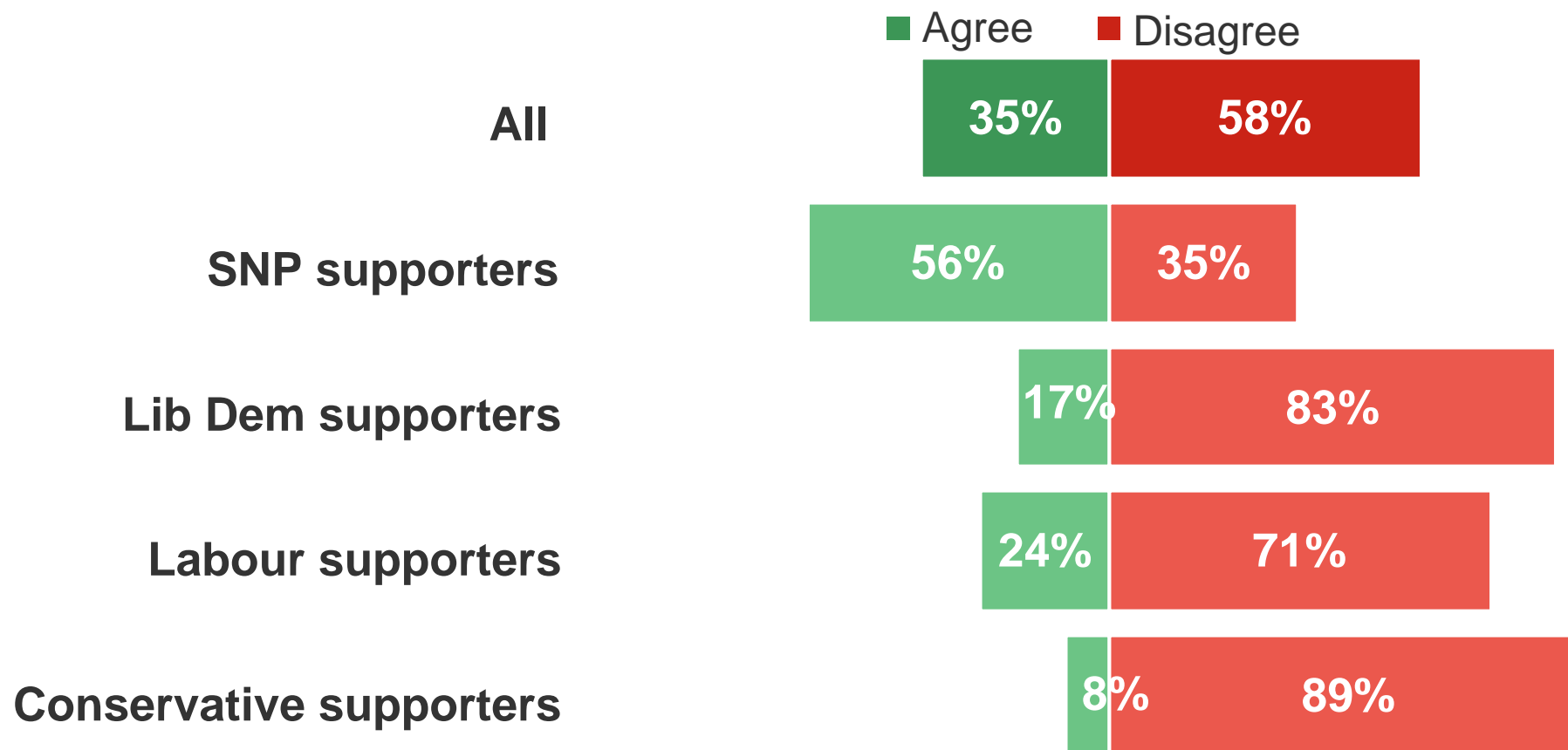
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Views on referendum (2) by party support

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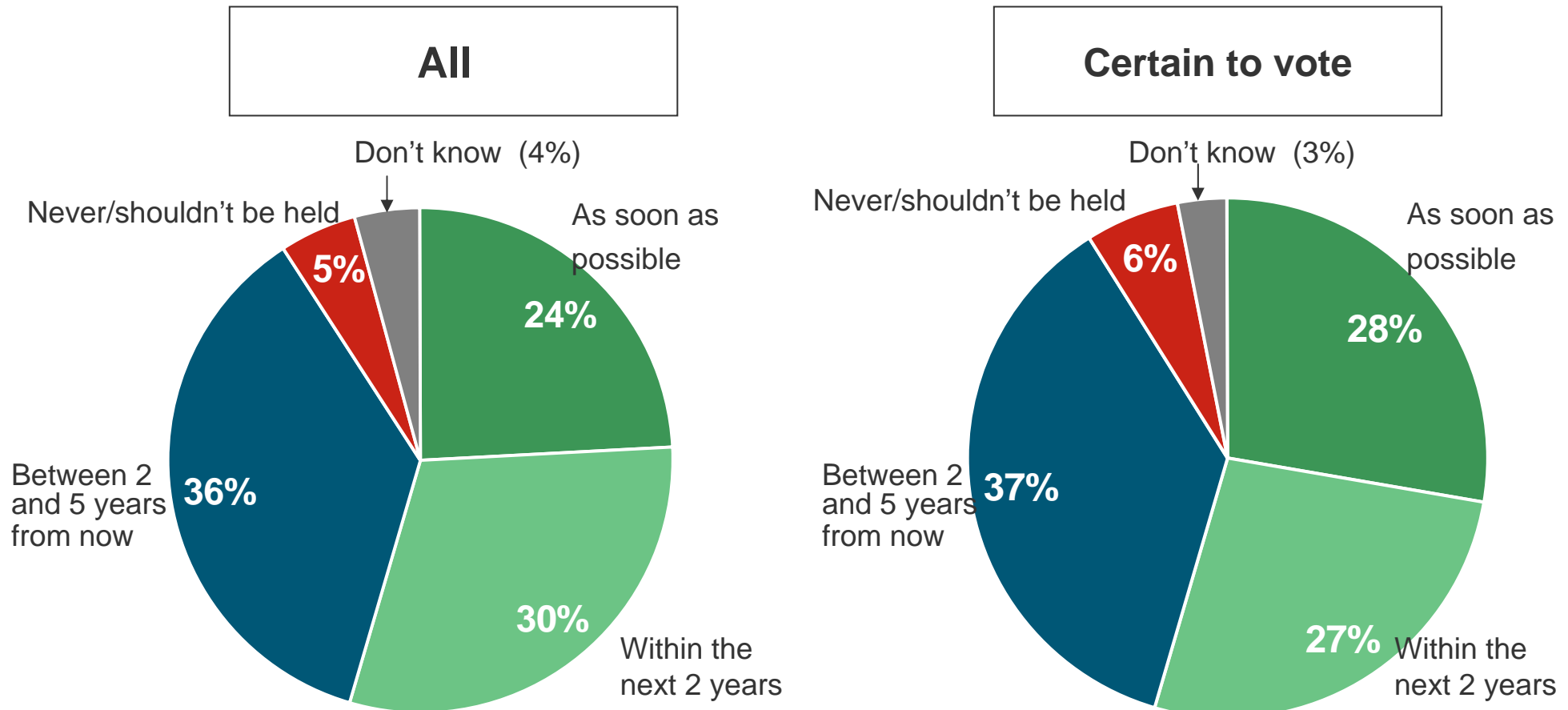
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Timing of referendum : all vs. those 'certain to vote'

Q. When do you think the referendum should be held?



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