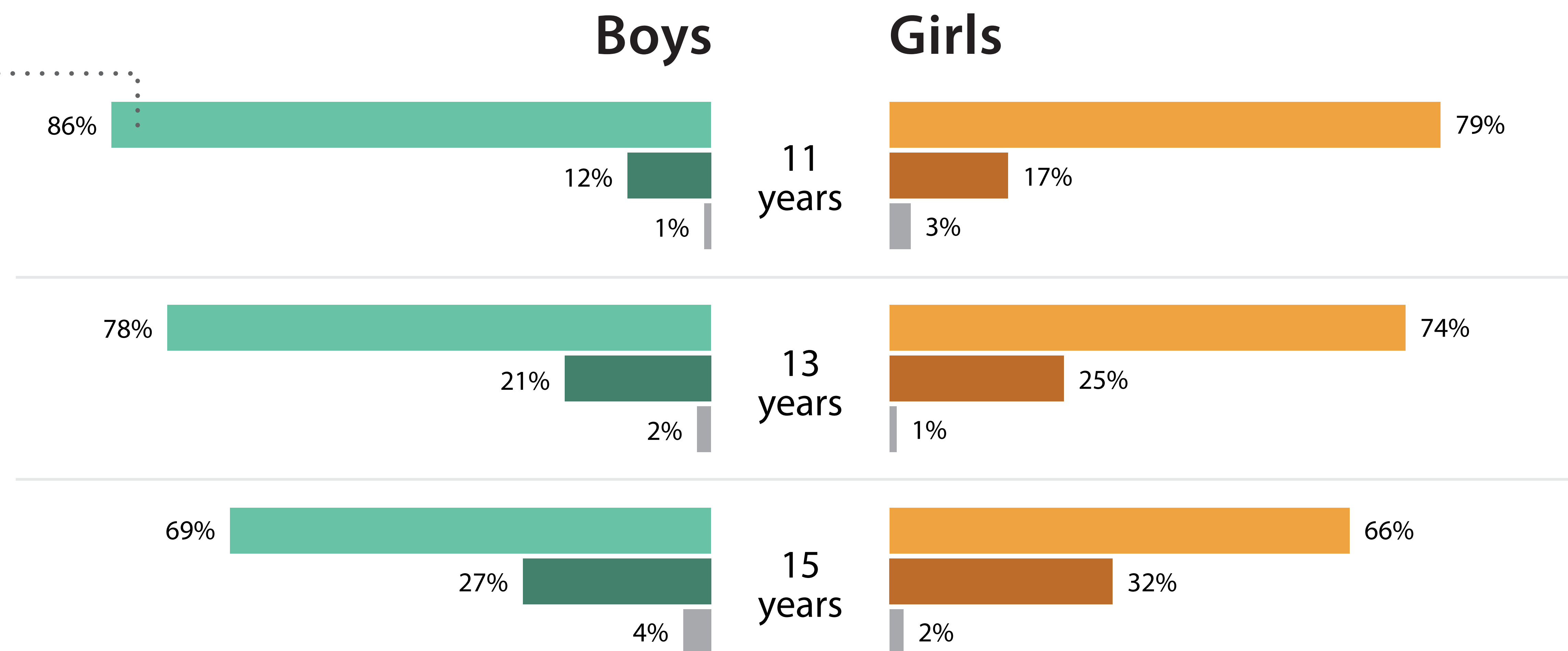


As Children Grow Up, Confiding in their Parents Becomes More Difficult

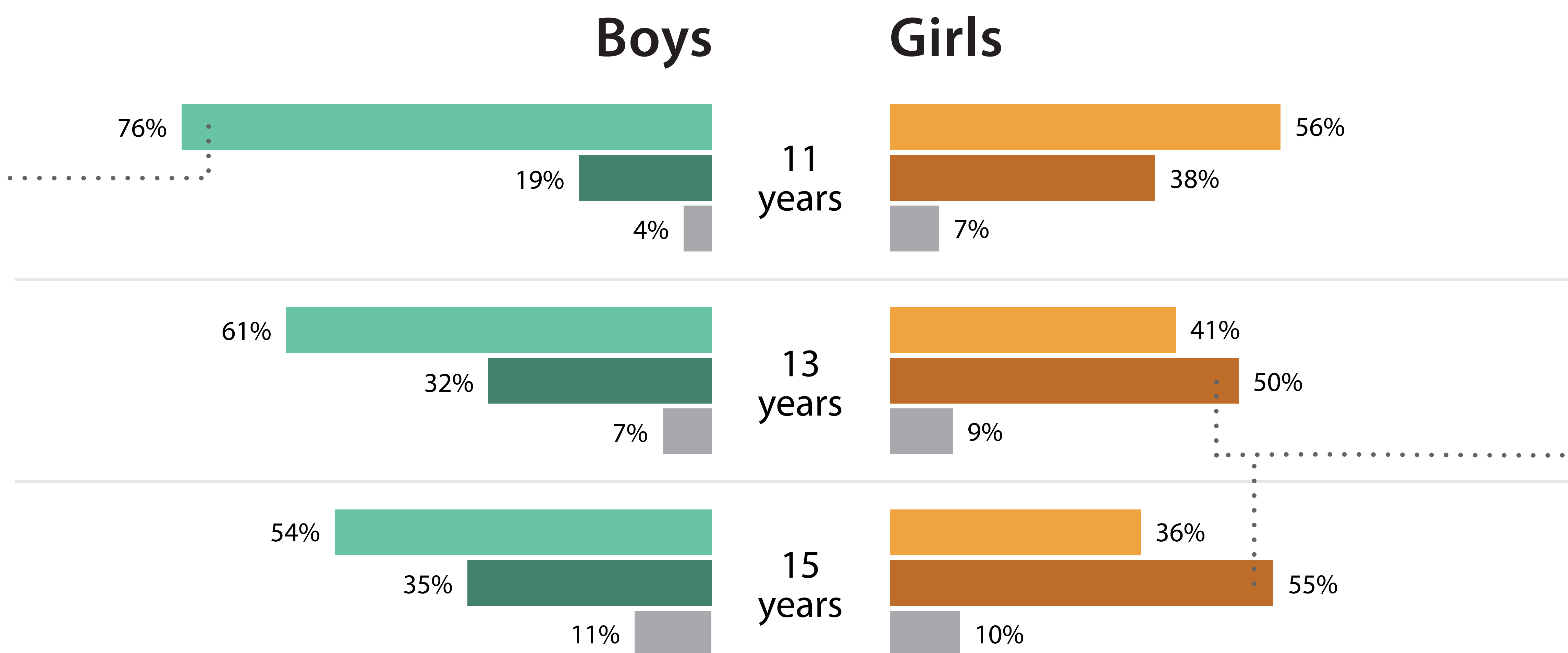
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Confiding in Mother

Boys find it similarly easy to talk to their mothers and fathers about their problems. But, it is slightly easier for boys to confide in their mothers.



Confiding in Father



Girls grow to find it more difficult to confide in their fathers. From age 13, the majority of girls think it is difficult to talk to their fathers about their problems.