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# POLITICAL MONITOR

May  
2018



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## VOTING INTENTIONS

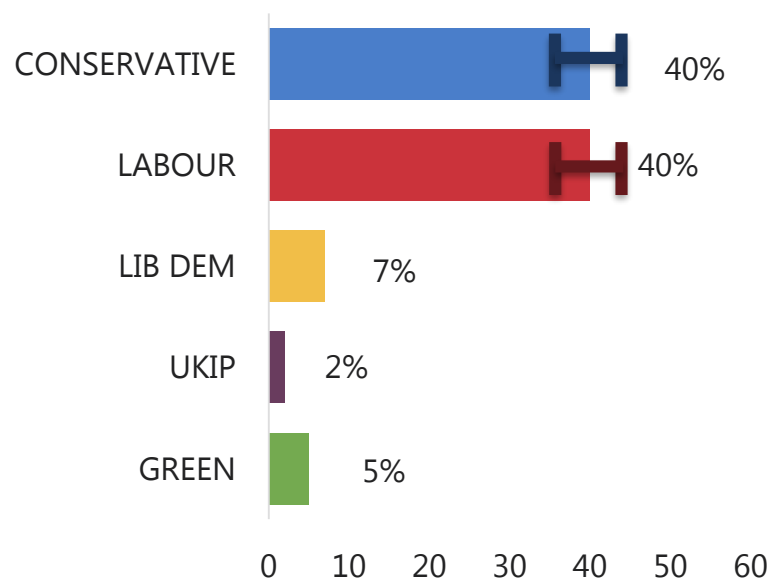


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# Voting Intention

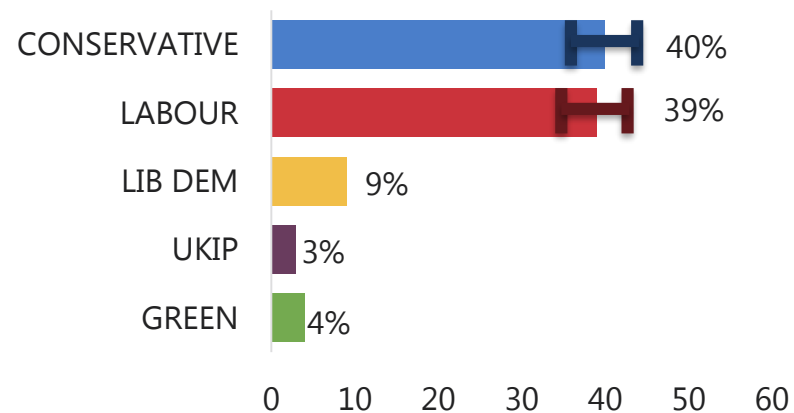
HOW WOULD YOU VOTE IF THERE WERE A GENERAL ELECTION TOMORROW?

## HEADLINE VOTING INTENTION



CONSERVATIVE LEAD = 0

## ALL GIVING A VOTING INTENTION



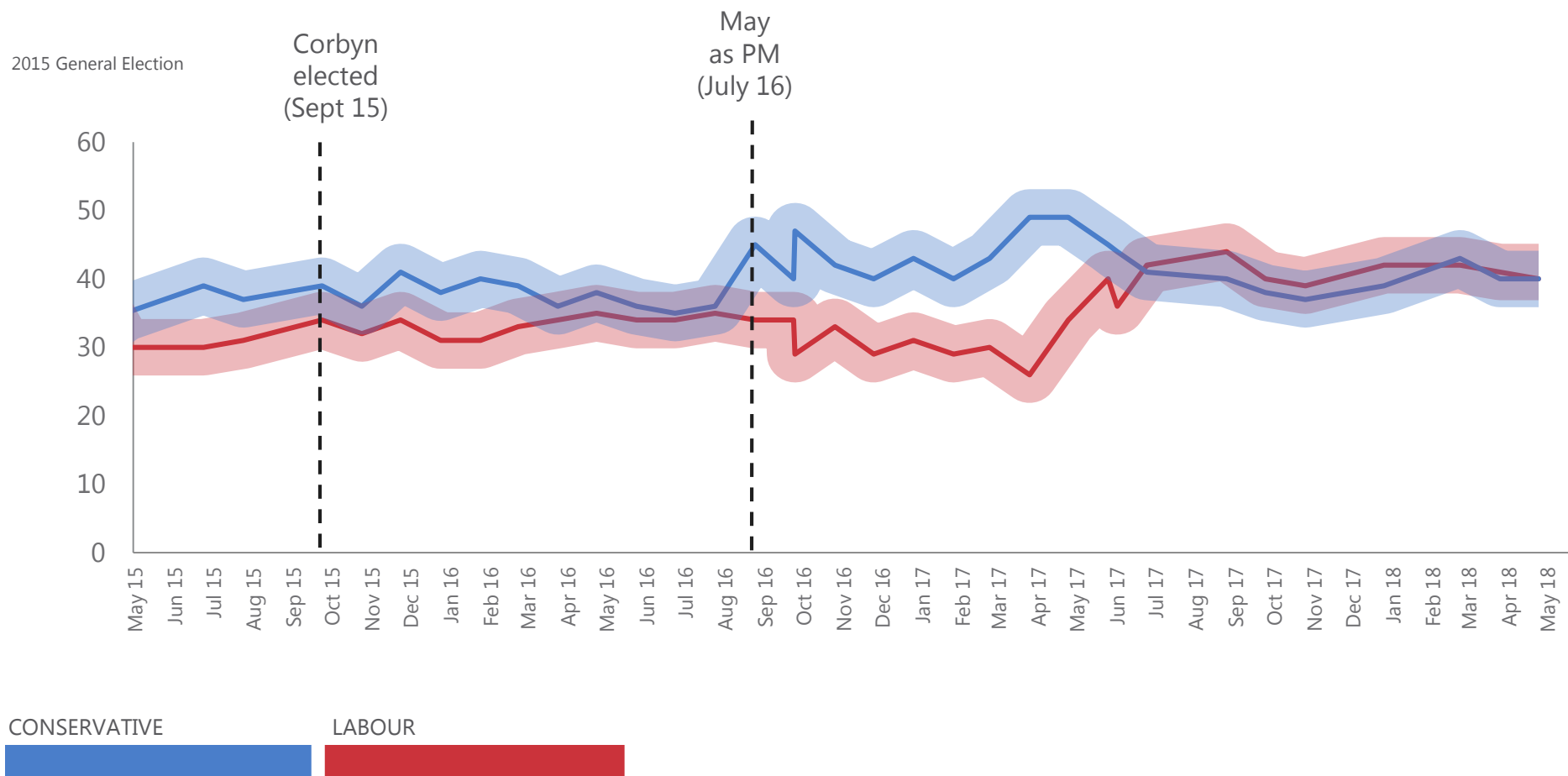
CONSERVATIVE LEAD = +1

Base: 1,015 British adults 18+, 18th – 22nd May 2018; Headline Voting Intention: all 9/10 certain to vote and always/usually/it depends vote in General Elections = 756. Margin of error is displayed at +/- 4%

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

# Headline voting intention: Since 2015 General Election

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## SATISFACTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEADERS

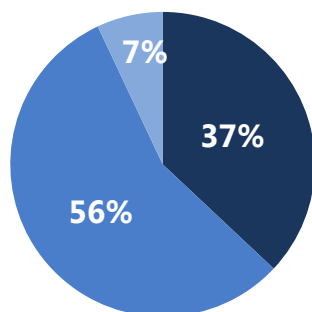




# Satisfaction with leaders and the Government

ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY.... IS RUNNING THE COUNTRY / DOING HIS/HER JOB  
AS PRIME MINISTER /LEADER OF THE LABOUR PARTY/LEADER OF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS?

**Theresa May**

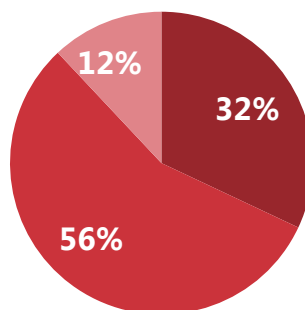


**-1%**  
swing from April 2018

**-27 Net**

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| SATISFIED    | 37% |
| DISSATISFIED | 56% |

**Jeremy Corbyn**

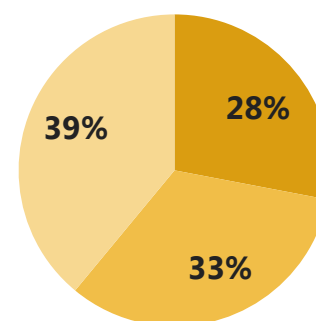


**+1.5%**  
swing from April 2018

**-24 Net**

|              |     |
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| SATISFIED    | 32% |
| DISSATISFIED | 56% |

**Vince Cable**

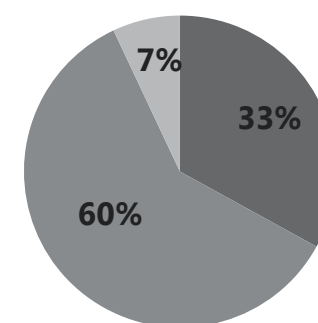


**+1%**  
swing from April 2018

**-5 Net**

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| SATISFIED    | 28% |
| DISSATISFIED | 39% |

**The Government**



**+3%**  
swing from April 2018

**-27 Net**

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| SATISFIED    | 33% |
| DISSATISFIED | 60% |

Base: 1,015 British adults 18+ 18th – 22nd May 2018. Swing is calculated as the average of change in % "satisfied" and % "dissatisfied"

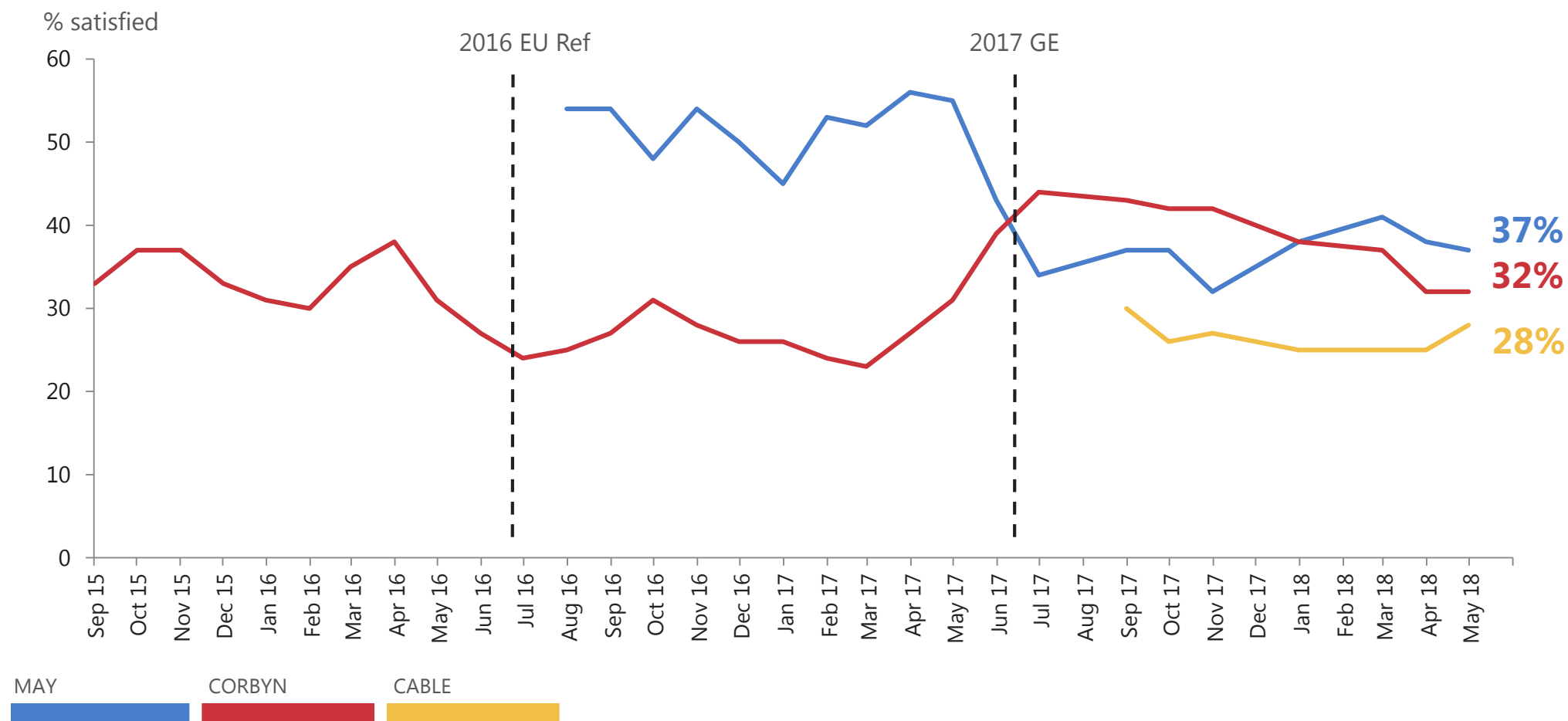
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# Satisfaction with Party leaders Sept 2015 – May 2018

HOW SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE WAY ... IS DOING HIS/HER JOB AS PRIME MINISTER  
/LEADER OF THE LABOUR/LIB DEM PARTY?



Base: c.1,000 British adults each month.

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

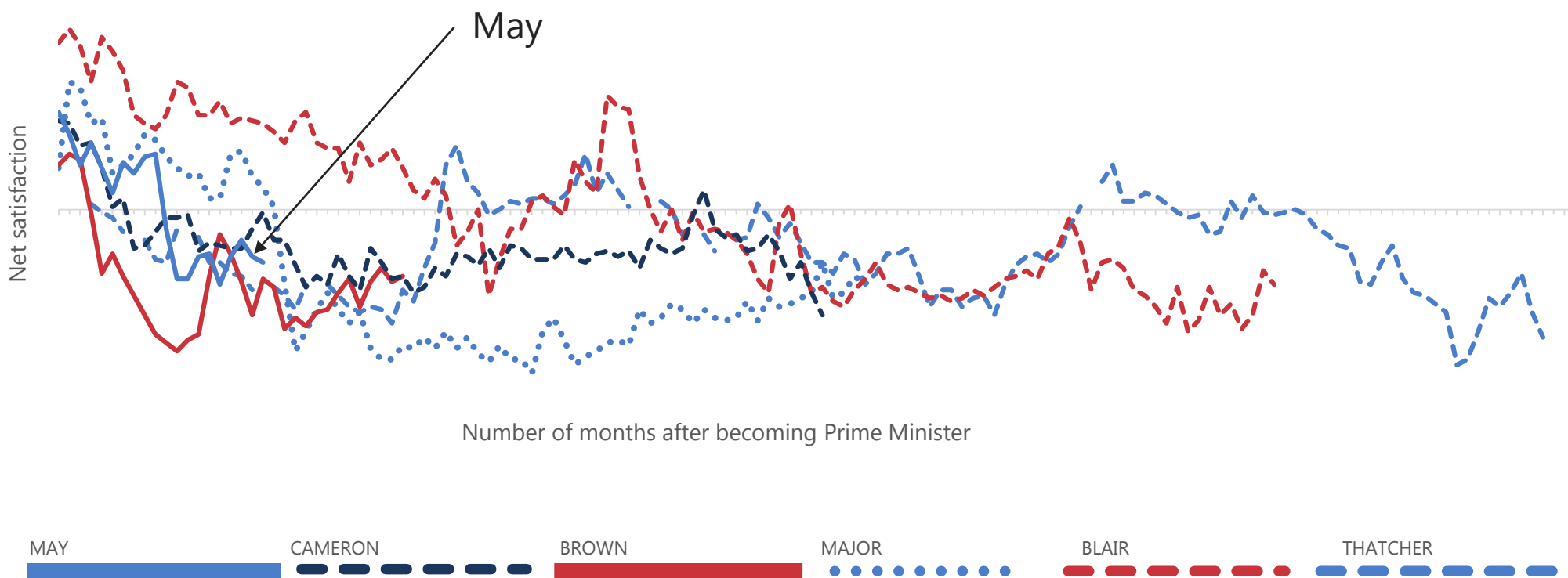


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# Net satisfaction with Prime Ministers (1979-2018)

HOW SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE WAY ... IS DOING HIS/HER JOB AS PRIME MINISTER?



Note: Data collected prior to February 2008 was collected via face-to-face methodology; data collected from February 2008 was via telephone

Base: c.1,000 British adults each month

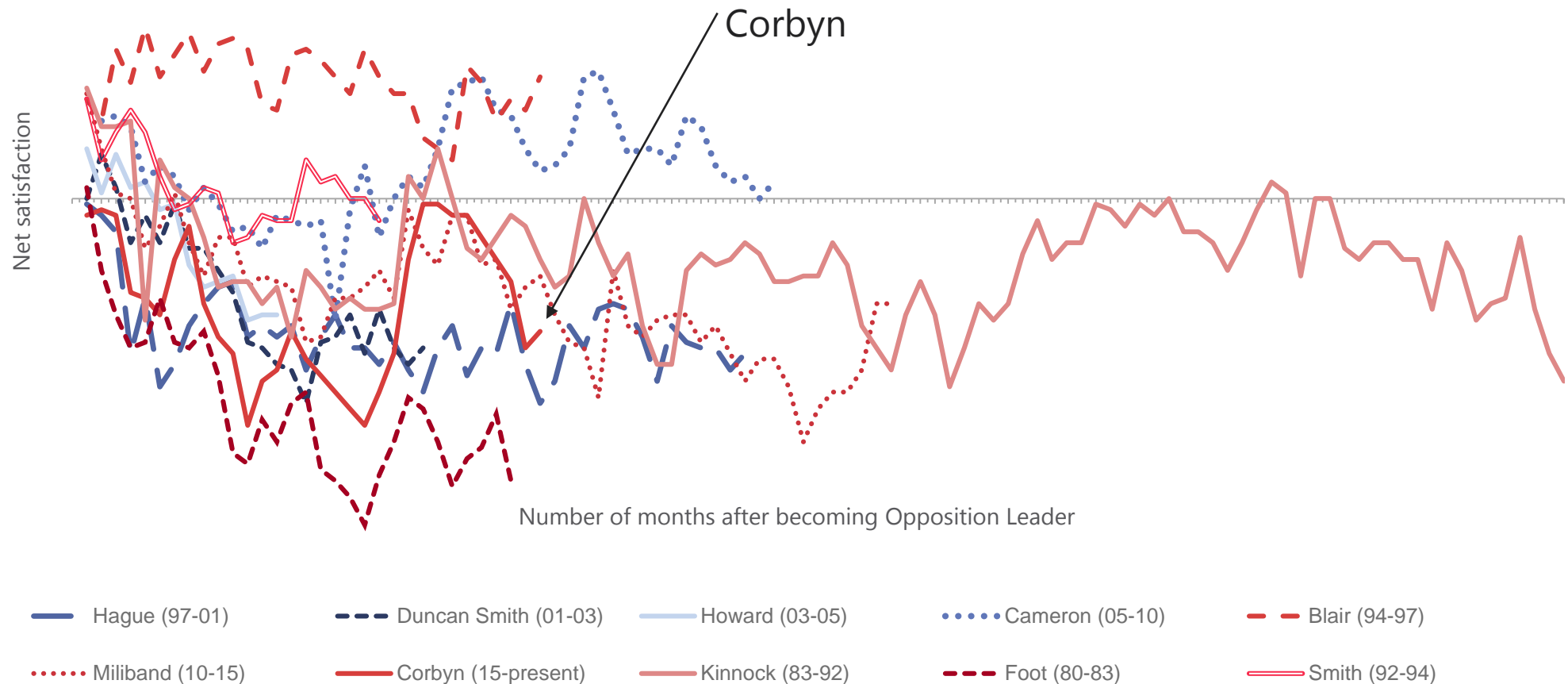
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# Net satisfaction with Opposition Leaders (1980 – 2018)

HOW SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE WAY ... IS DOING HIS JOB AS LEADER OF THE ... PARTY?



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Base: c.1,000 British adults each month

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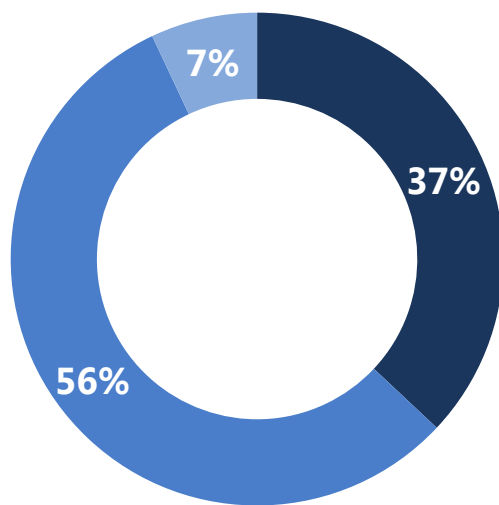


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# Theresa May (satisfaction)

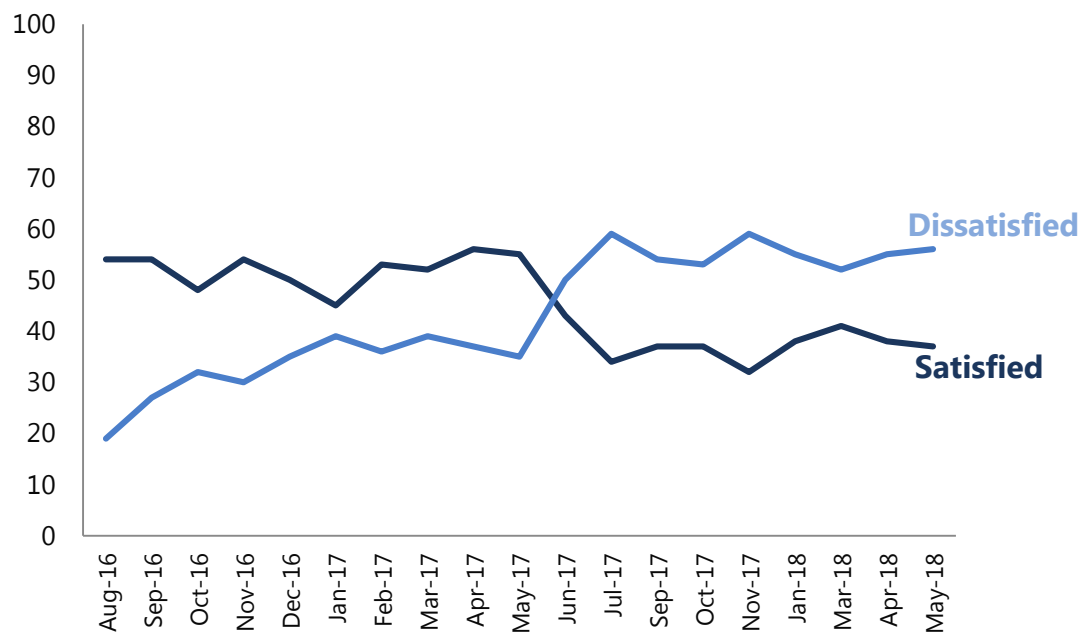
ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY THERESA MAY IS DOING HER JOB AS PRIME MINISTER?

May 2018



|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| SATISFIED    | 37% |
| DISSATISFIED | 56% |
| DON'T KNOW   | 7%  |
| Net = -19    |     |

August 2016 – May 2018



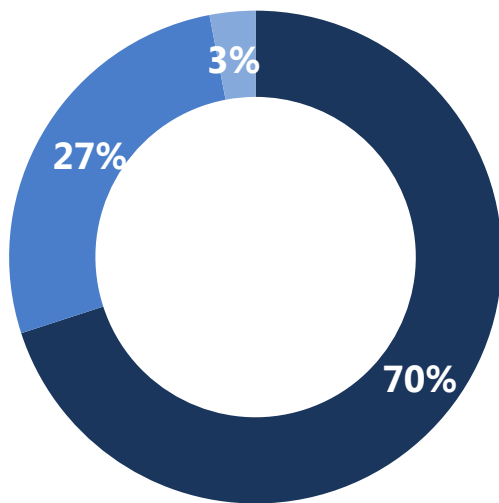
Base: 1,015 British adults 18+ 18th – 22nd May 2018.

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

# Theresa May (satisfaction amongst Conservative supporters)

ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY THERESA MAY IS DOING HER JOB AS PRIME MINISTER?

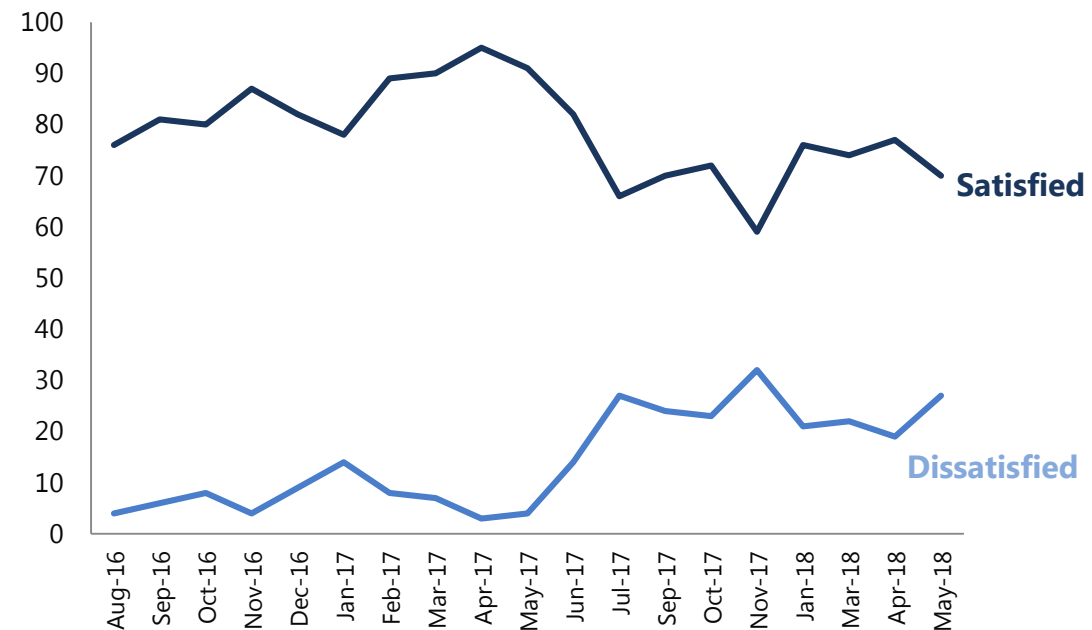
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|--------------|-----|
| SATISFIED    | 70% |
| DISSATISFIED | 27% |
| DON'T KNOW   | 3%  |

Net = +43

August 2016 – May 2018



Base: 365 Conservative supporters 1818th – 22nd May 2018.

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

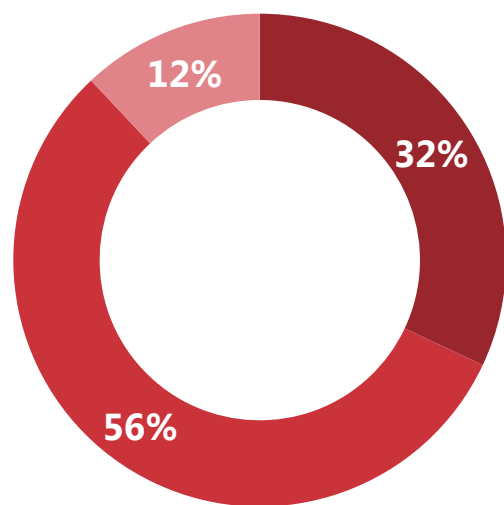


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# Jeremy Corbyn (satisfaction)

ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY JEREMY CORBYN IS DOING HIS JOB AS LEADER OF THE LABOUR PARTY?

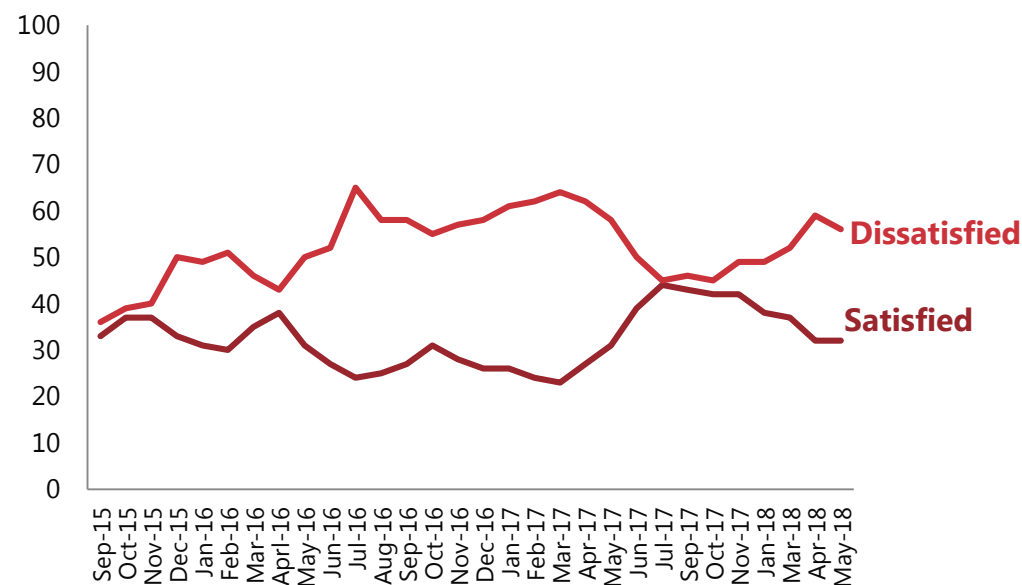
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| SATISFIED    | 32% |
| DISSATISFIED | 56% |
| DON'T KNOW   | 12% |

Net = -24

September 2015 – May 2018



Base: 1,015 British adults 18+ 18th – 22nd May 2018.

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

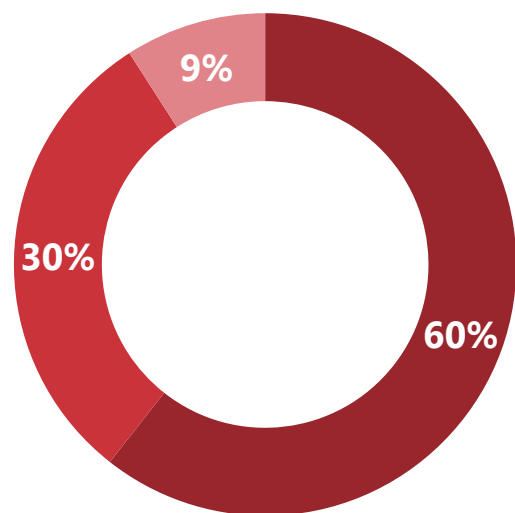


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# Jeremy Corbyn (satisfaction amongst Labour supporters)

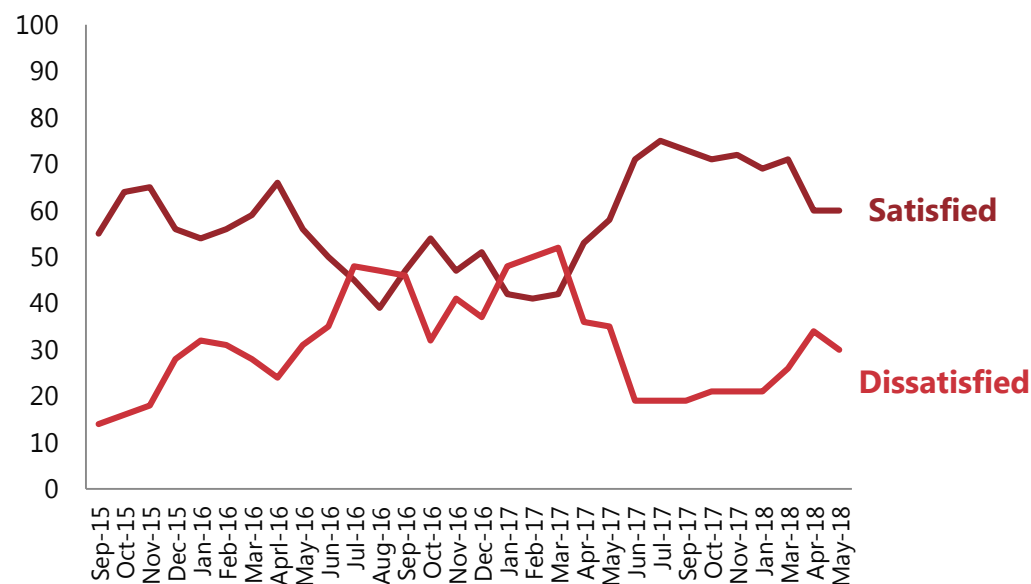
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|--------------|-----|
| SATISFIED    | 60% |
| DISSATISFIED | 30% |
| DON'T KNOW   | 9%  |
| Net = +30    |     |

September 2015 – May 2018



Base: 307 Labour supporters 18+ 18th – 22nd May 2018.

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

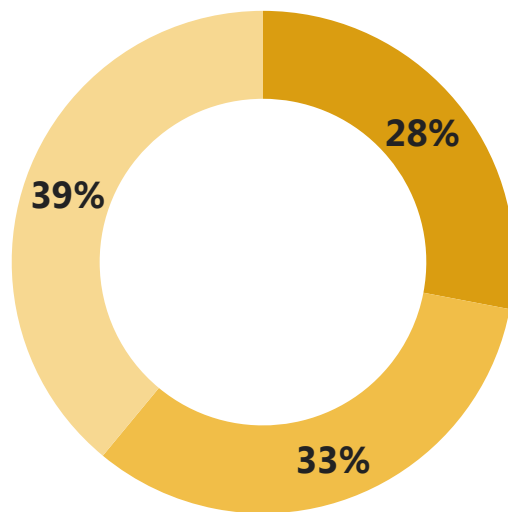


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# Vince Cable (satisfaction)

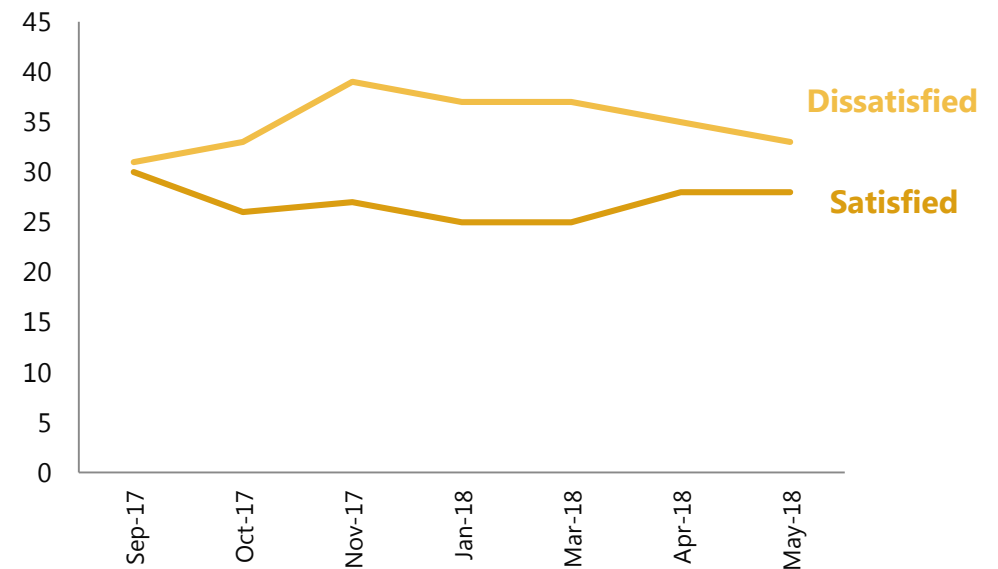
ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY VINCE CABLE IS DOING HIS JOB AS LEADER OF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS?

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|--------------|-----|
| SATISFIED    | 28% |
| DISSATISFIED | 33% |
| DON'T KNOW   | 39% |
| Net = -5     |     |

September 2017 – May 2018



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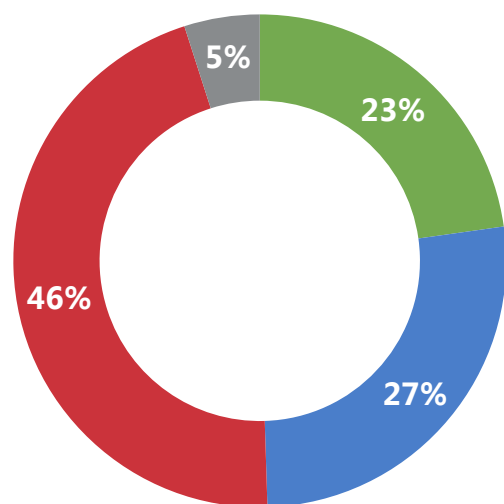
## ECONOMIC OPTIMISM



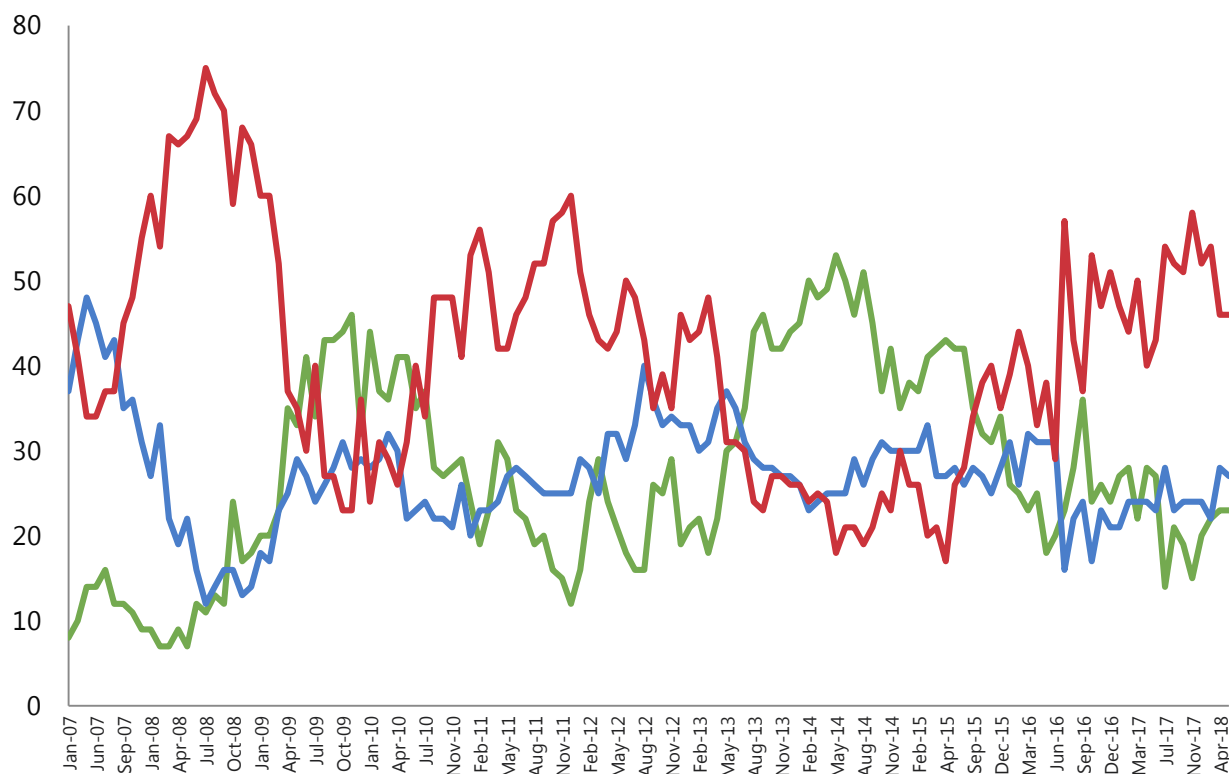
# Economic Optimism Index

DO YOU THINK THAT THE GENERAL ECONOMIC CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY WILL IMPROVE, STAY THE SAME OR GET WORSE OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS?

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|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| IMPROVE       | 23% |
| STAY THE SAME | 27% |
| GET WORSE     | 46% |
| DON'T KNOW    | 5%  |
| EOI = -23     |     |



Base: 1,015 British adults 18+ 18th – 22nd May 2018.

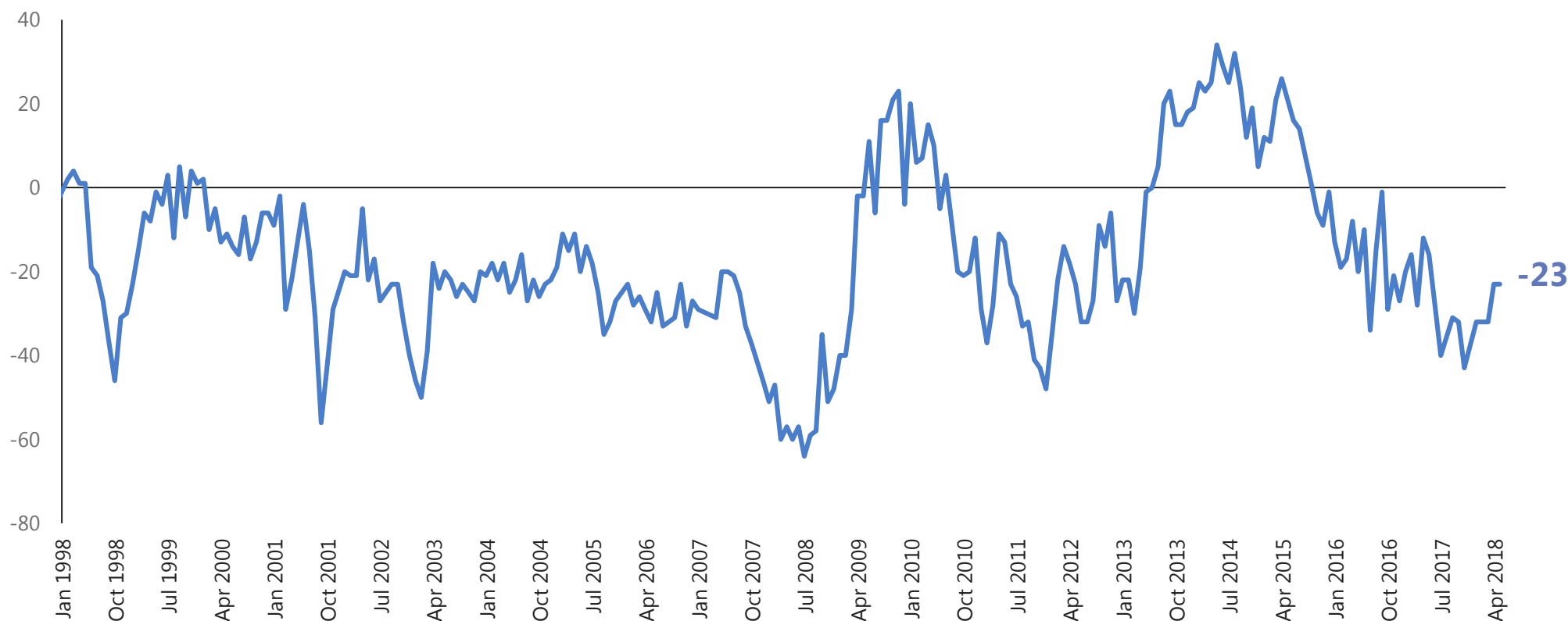
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# Economic Optimism Index – 1998-2018

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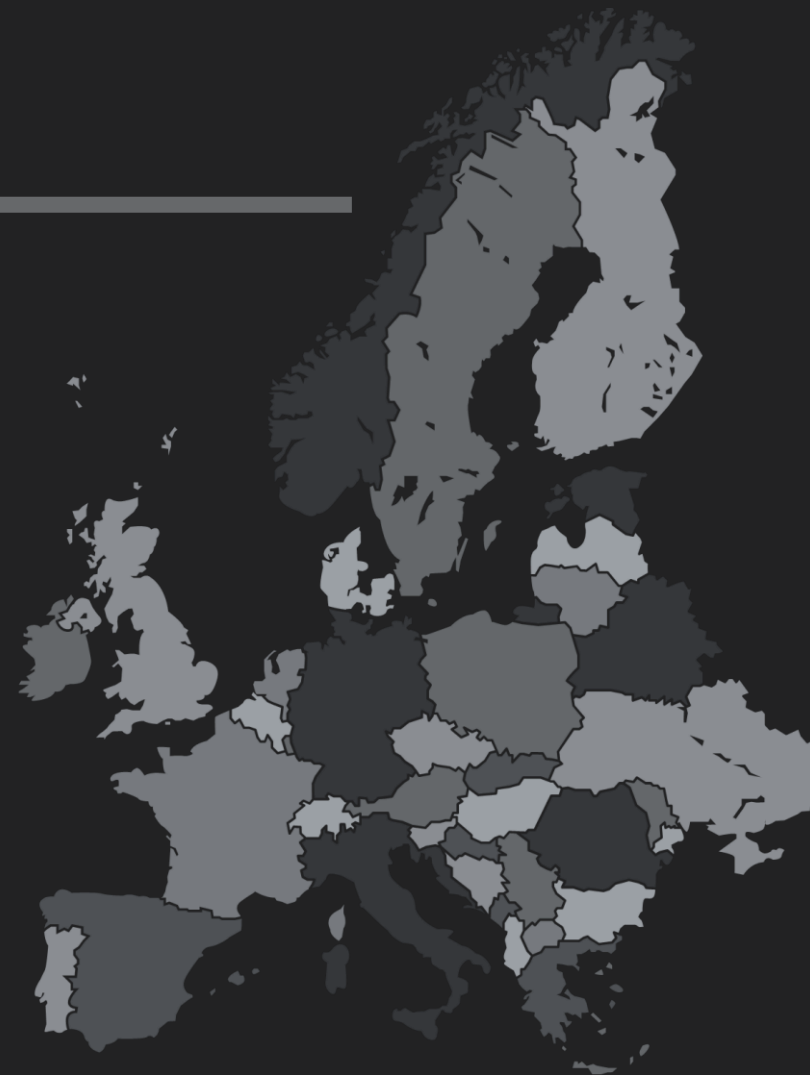
Base: c.1,000 British adults each month

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## Brexit



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# Confidence in May to get a good deal for Britain

PLEASE TELL ME HOW CONFIDENT, IF AT ALL, YOU ARE THAT THERESA MAY WILL GET A GOOD DEAL FOR BRITAIN IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH OTHER EUROPEAN UNION LEADERS?

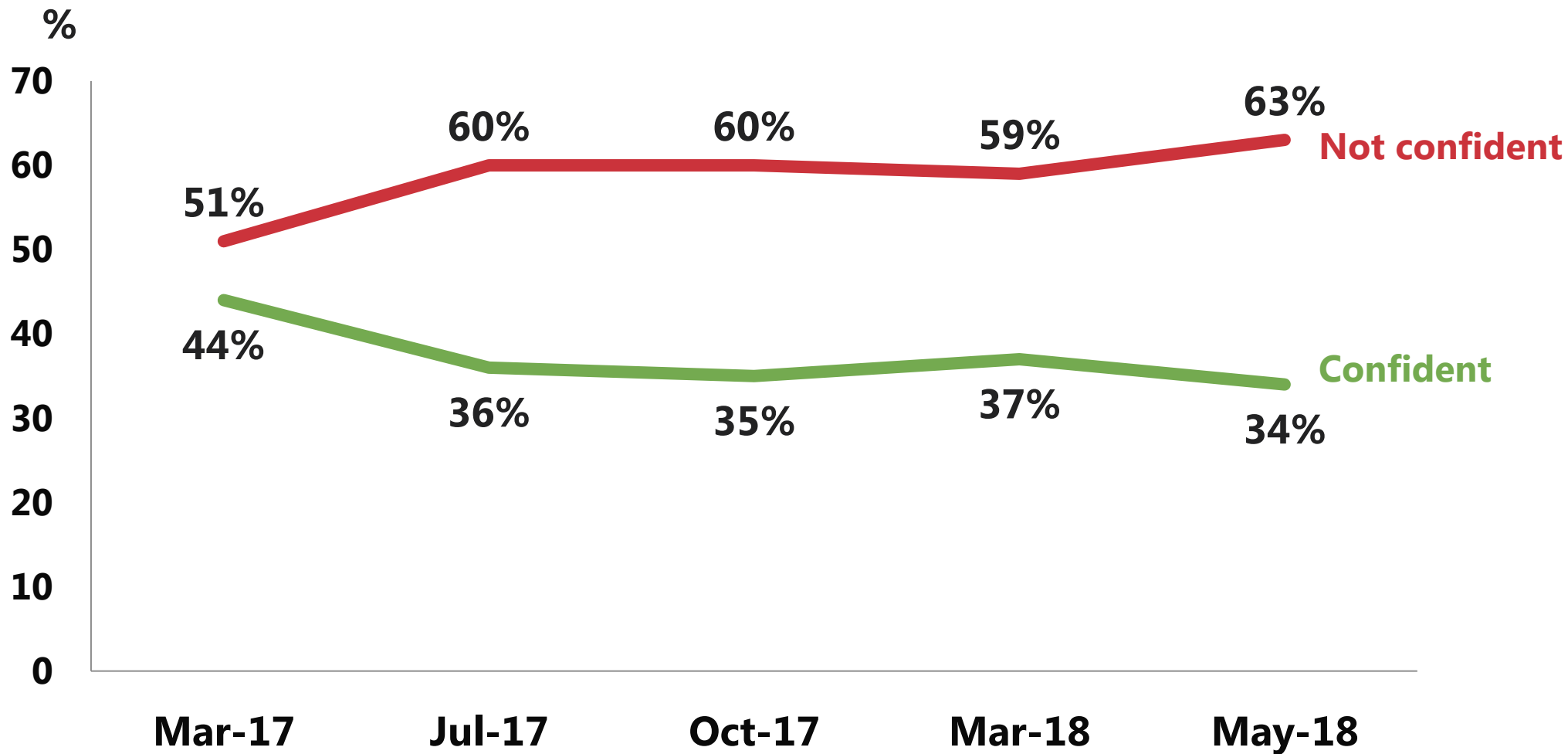


c. 1,000 British adults 18+

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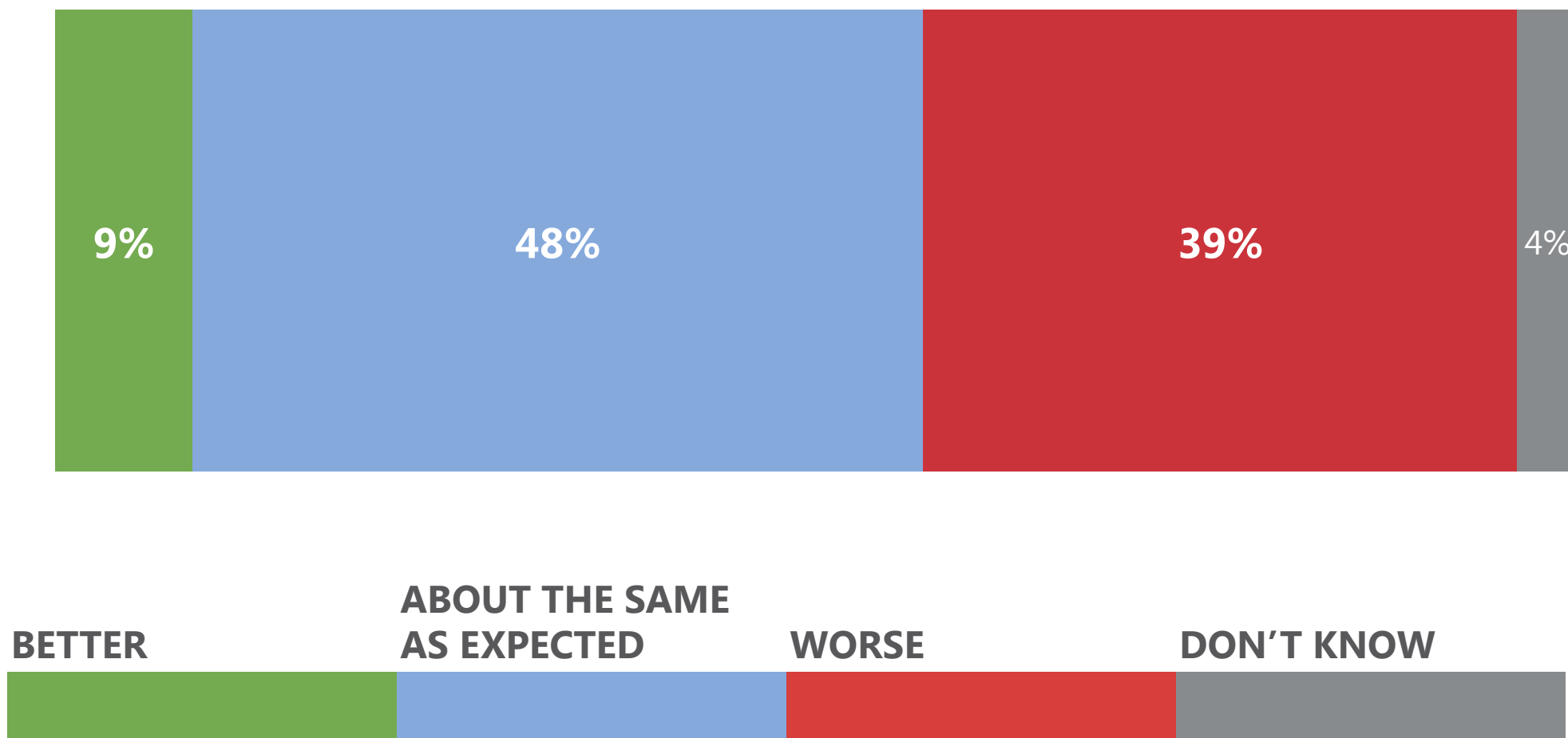
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# How Brexit is meeting expectations

REGARDLESS OF HOW YOU VOTED IN THE EU REFERENDUM, DO YOU BELIEVE BRITAIN'S EXIT FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION IS WORKING OUT BETTER OR WORSE, OR ABOUT THE SAME AS YOU EXPECTED?



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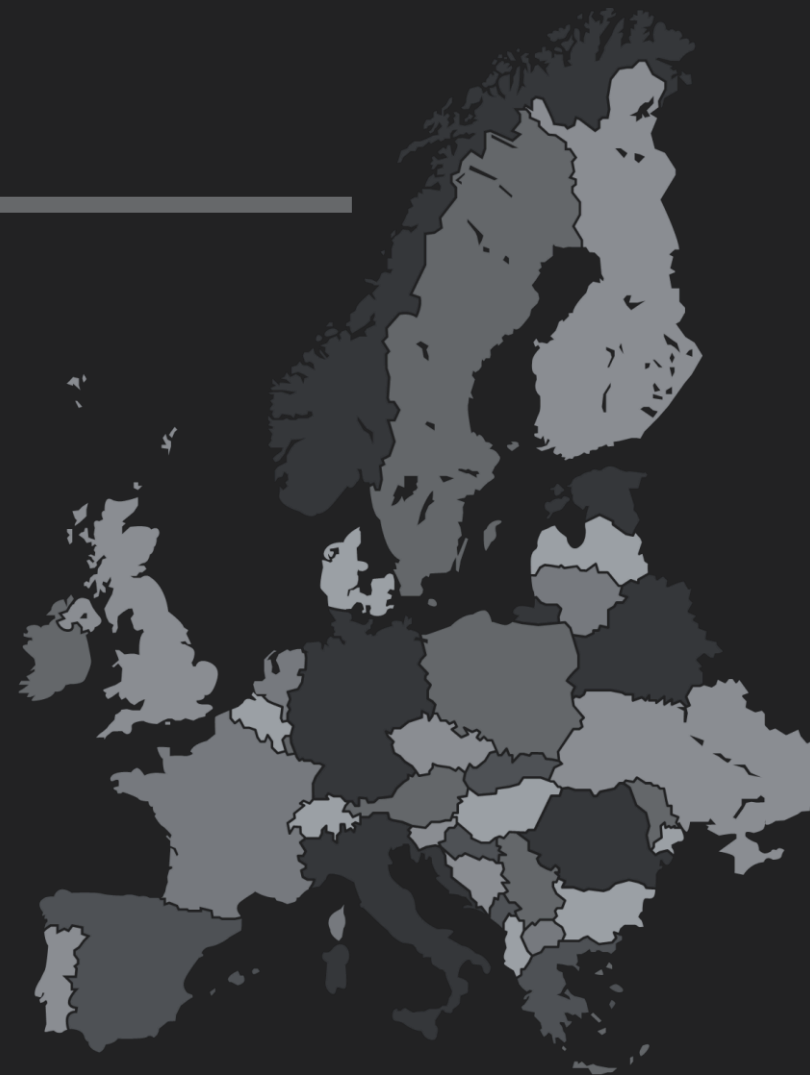
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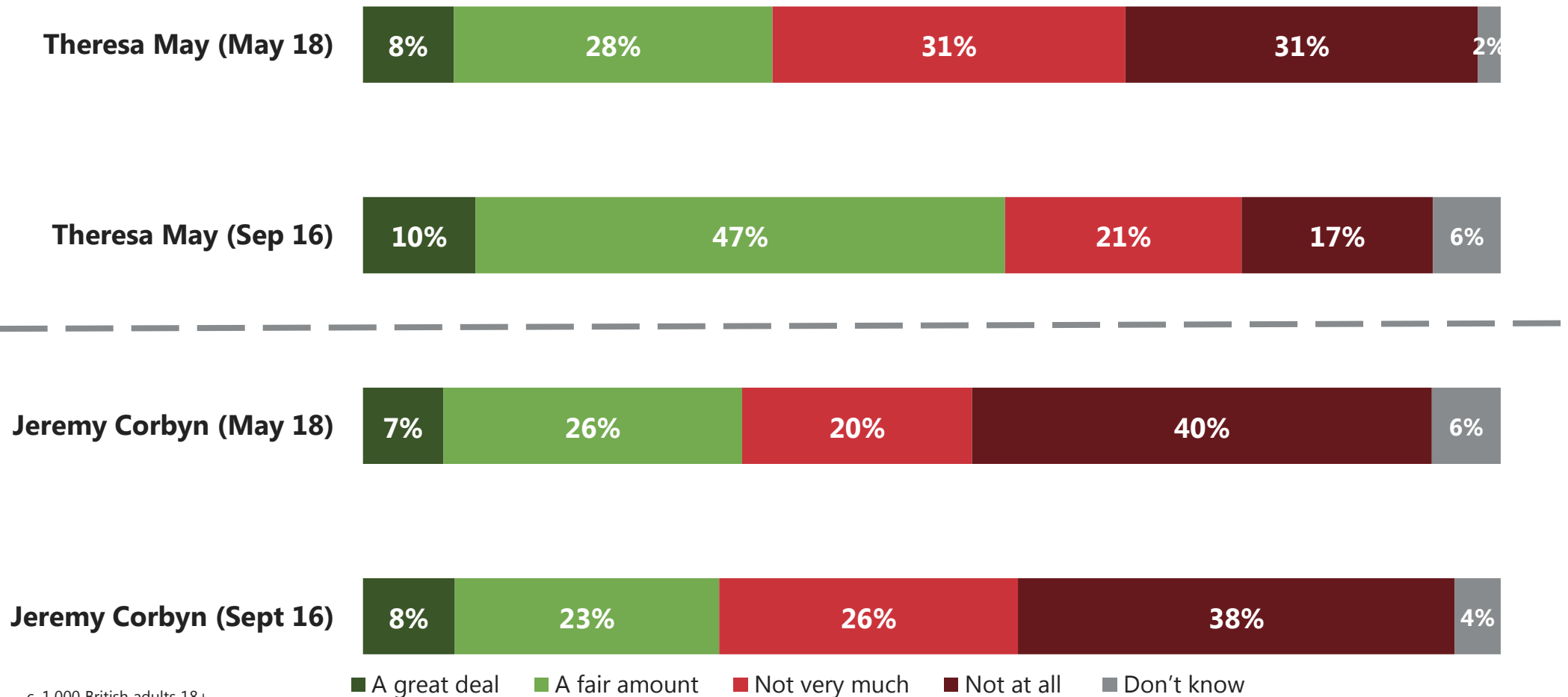
## Immigration



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# Trust in May/Corbyn to make the right decisions for Britain on immigration

HOW MUCH, IF AT ALL, DO YOU TRUST ..... TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS FOR BRITAIN ON IMMIGRATION?



c. 1,000 British adults 18+

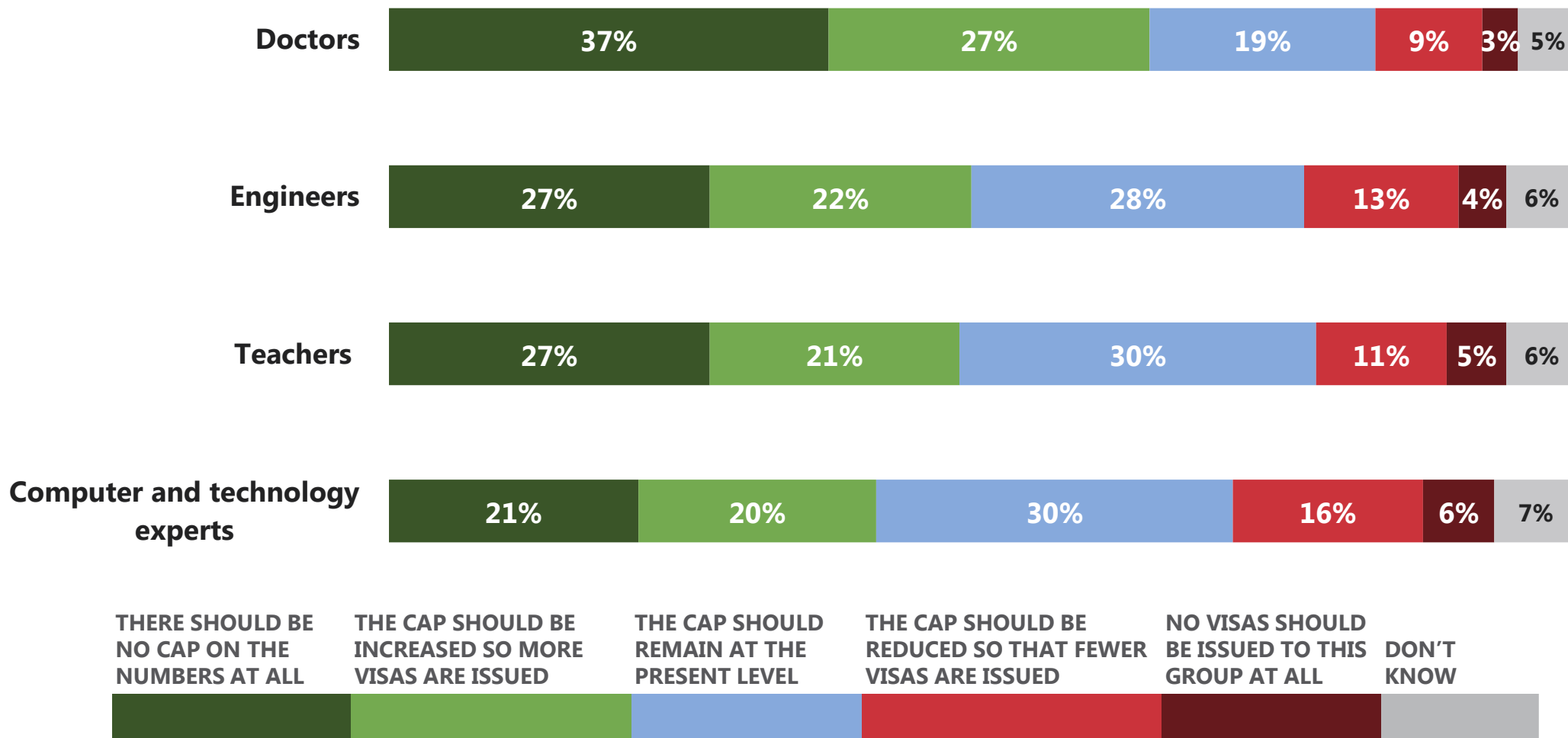


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# Immigration caps for skilled workers

**SOME EMPLOYERS SAY THEY NEED TO RECRUIT MORE SKILLED PROFESSIONALS FROM OUTSIDE OF THE EU TO FILL EMPTY POSTS. THE GOVERNMENT SAYS IT HAS TO CAP THE NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS, INCLUDING DOCTORS AND OTHER SKILLED WORKERS. FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF SKILLED WORKERS WHO HAVE RECENTLY HAD VISA APPLICATIONS REFUSED, WHAT DO YOU THINK THE GOVERNMENT POLICY SHOULD BE?**



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