

The background image is a long-exposure photograph of Westminster Bridge in London at dusk. Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament are visible in the background. A vibrant rainbow graphic is painted along the edge of the bridge's pavement, extending from the foreground into the distance. A blurred double-decker bus is visible on the right side of the bridge.

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VOTING INTENTIONS

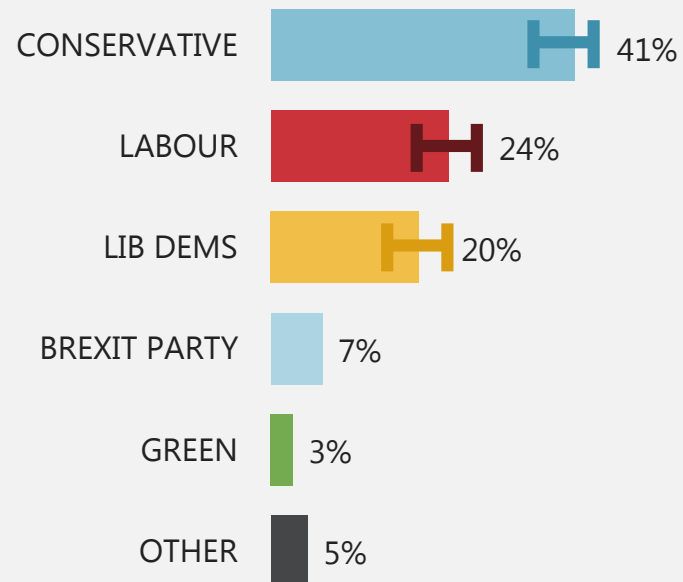


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Voting Intention: October 2019

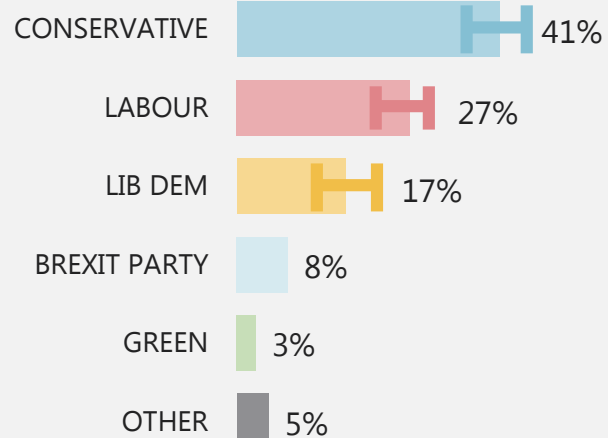
HOW WOULD YOU VOTE IF THERE WERE A GENERAL ELECTION TOMORROW?

HEADLINE VOTING INTENTION



CONSERVATIVE LEAD = +17

ALL GIVING A VOTING INTENTION



CONSERVATIVE LEAD = +14



Base: 1,001 British adults 18+, 25-28 October 2019; Headline Voting Intention: all 9/10 certain to vote and always/usually/it depends vote in General Elections = 791 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.

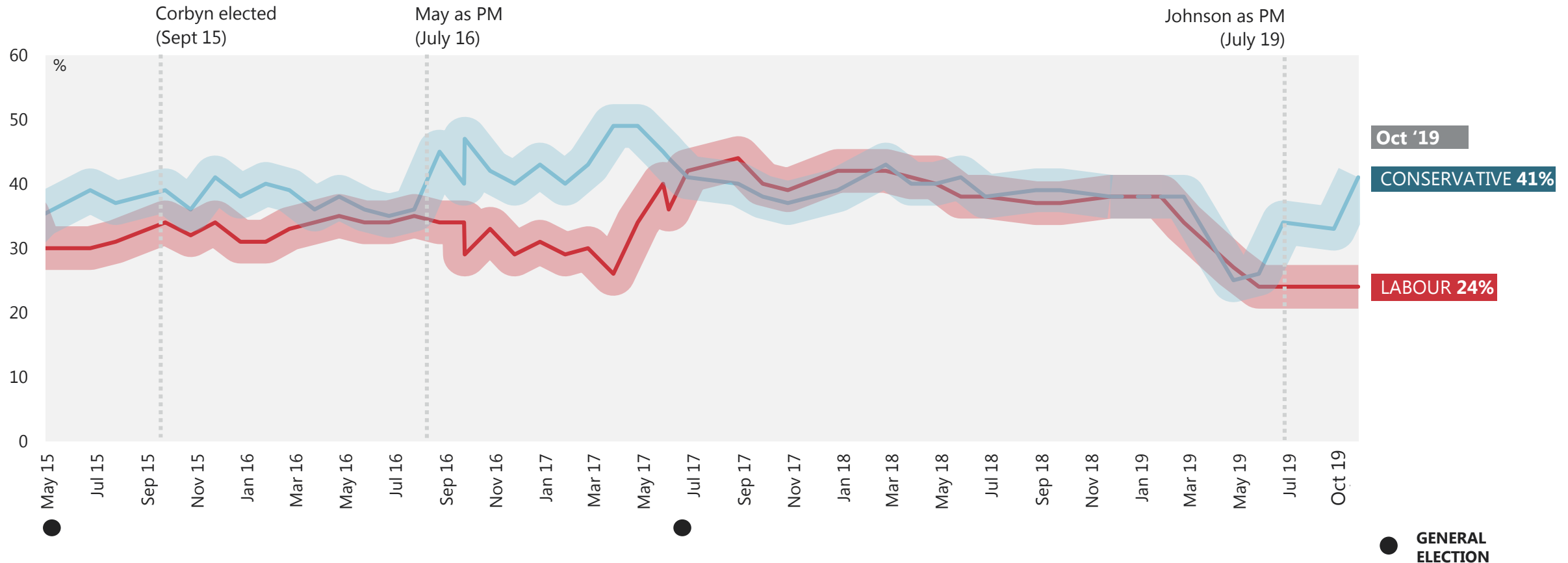
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Headline voting intention: Since 2015 General Election

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



Base: c. 800 British adults; Prior to July 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

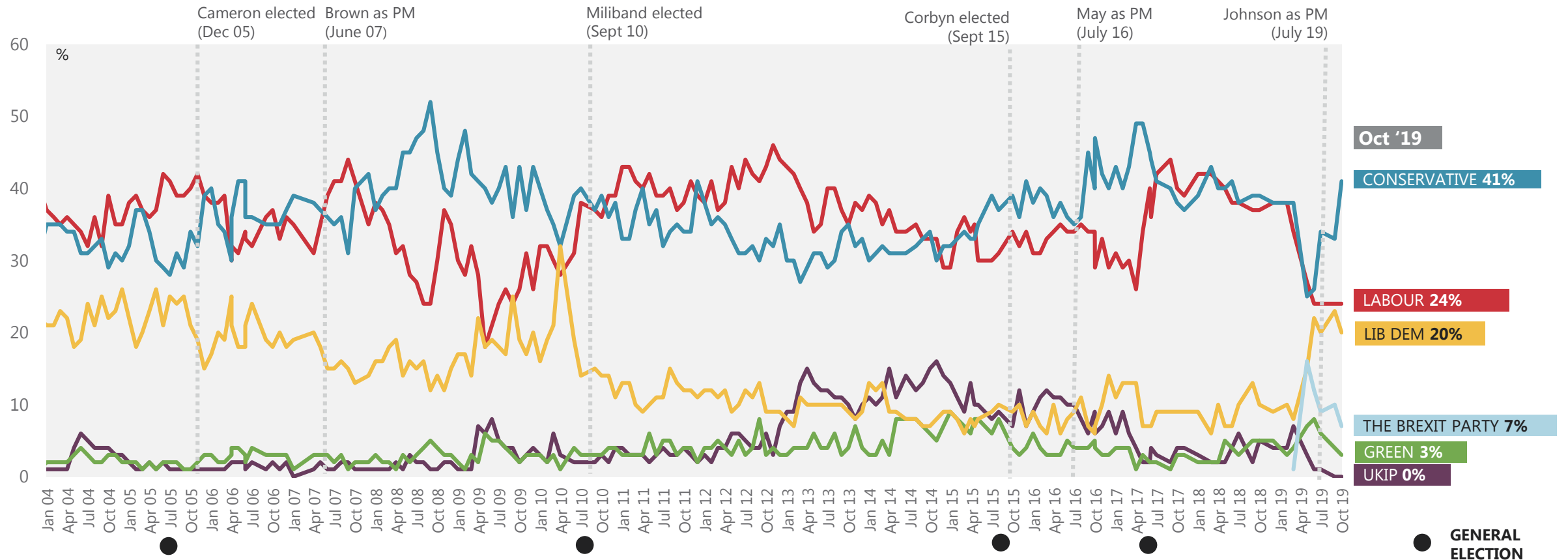
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Headline voting intention: January '04 – October '19

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SATISFACTION WITH GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEADERS

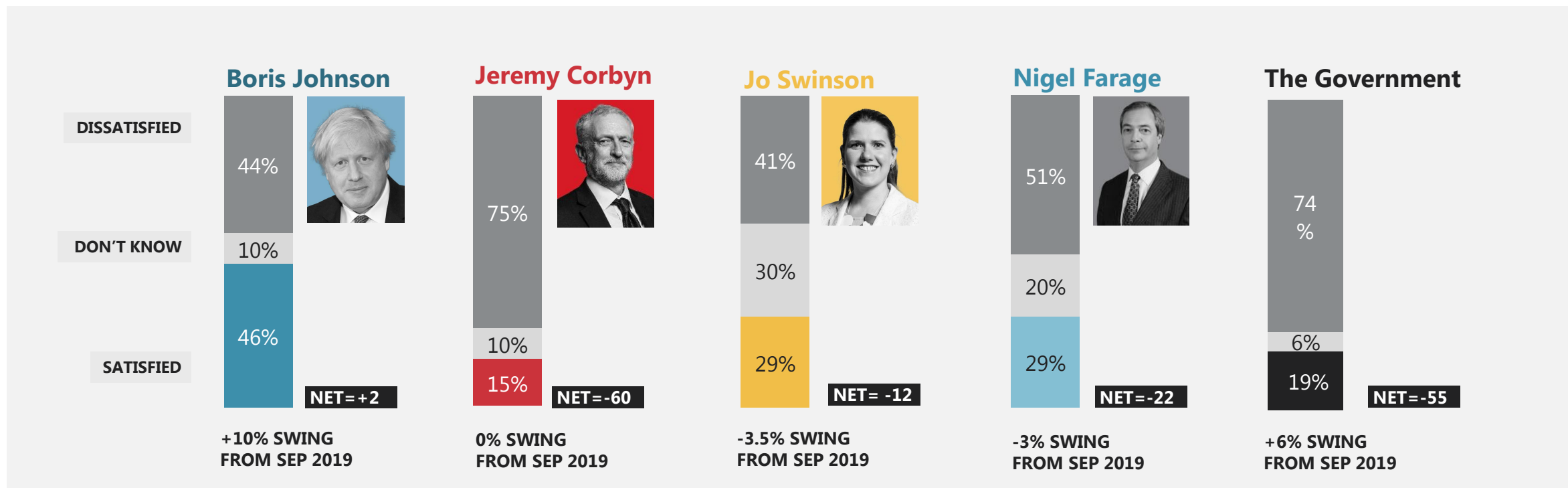


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Satisfaction with leaders and the Government: October 2019

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/ LEADER OF THE BREXIT PARTY?



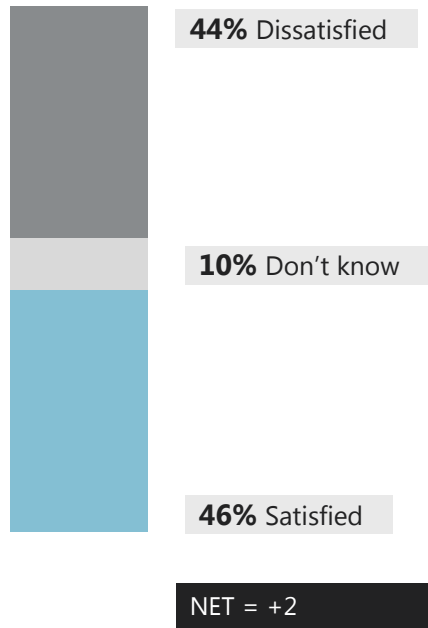
Base: 1,001 British adults 18+ 25-28 October 2019. Swing is calculated as the average of change in % "satisfied" and % "dissatisfied"

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

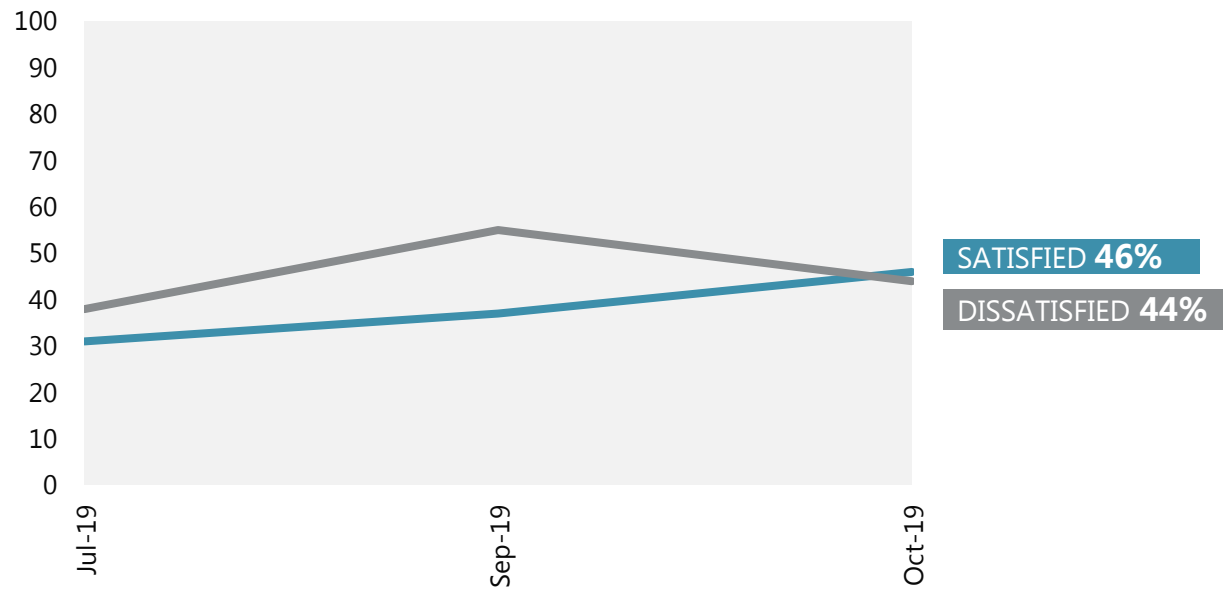
Boris Johnson Satisfaction

ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY BORIS JOHNSON IS DOING HIS JOB AS PRIME MINISTER?

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July 2019 – October 2019



Base: 1,001 British adults 18+, 25-28 October 2019

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

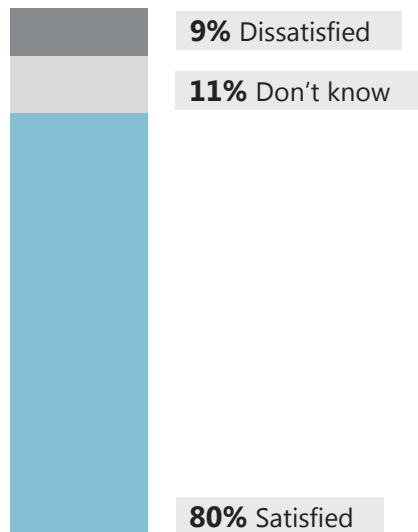


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Boris Johnson | Satisfaction among Conservative supporters

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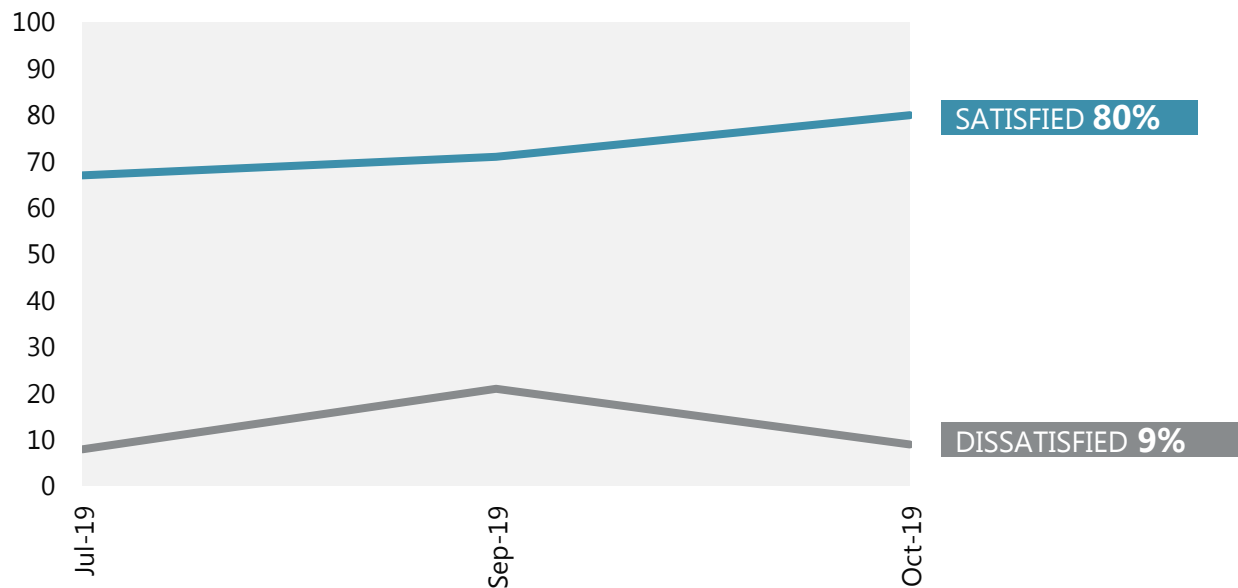
October 2019



NET = +71



July 2019 – October 2019



Base: 369 Conservative party supporters 18+, 25-28 October 2019

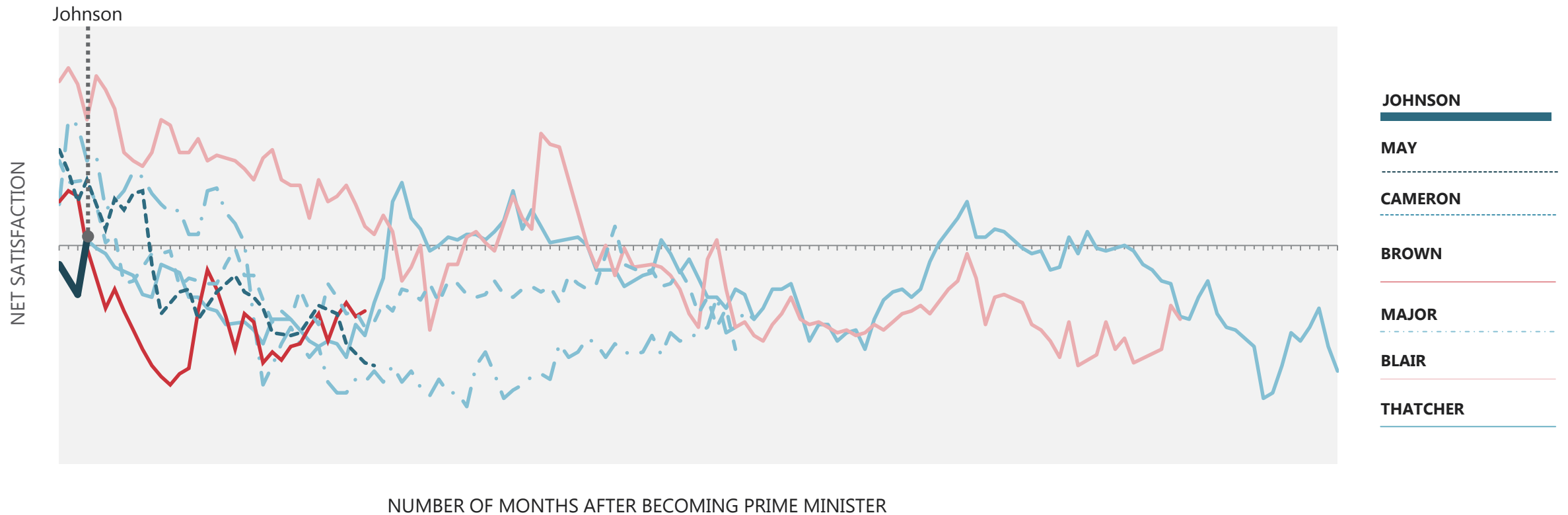
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Net satisfaction with Prime Ministers (1979-2019)

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



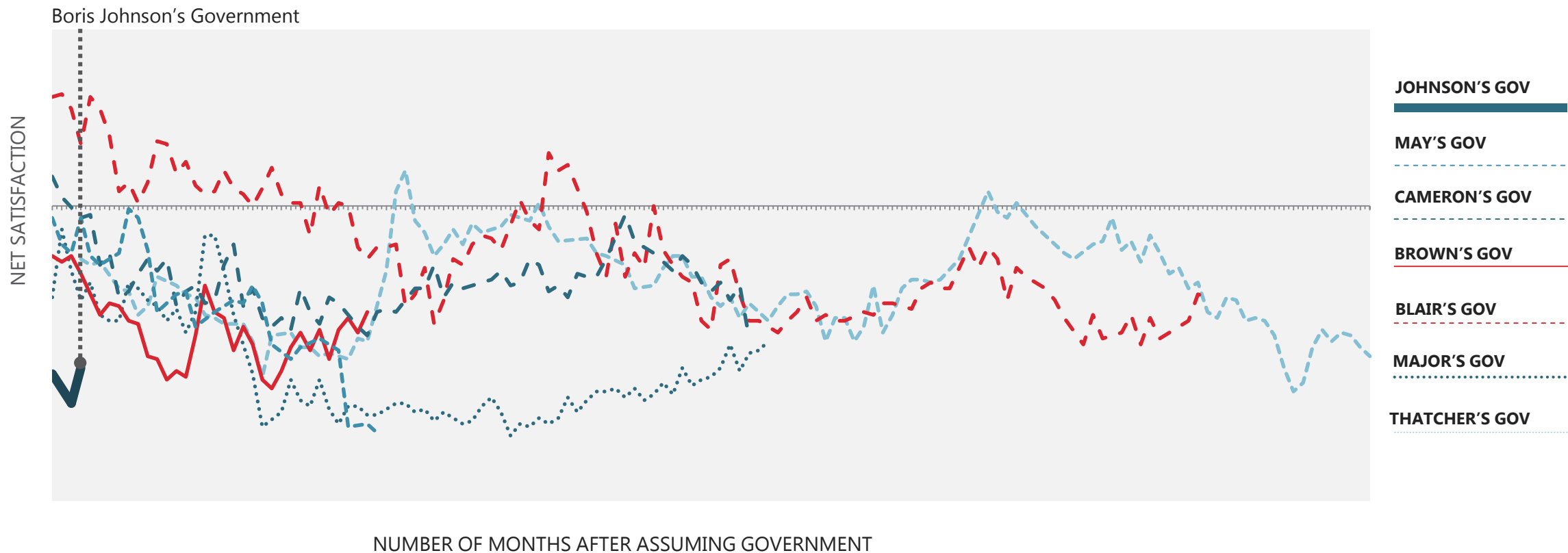
Note: Data collected prior to February 2008 was collected via face-to-face methodology; data collected from February 2008 was via telephone

Base: c.1,000 British adults each month

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

Net satisfaction with the Government (1979 – 2019)

HOW SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE WAY THE GOVERNMENT IS RUNNING THE COUNTRY?



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

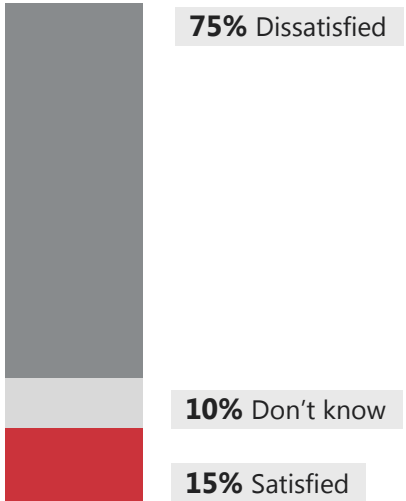
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Jeremy Corbyn Satisfaction

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

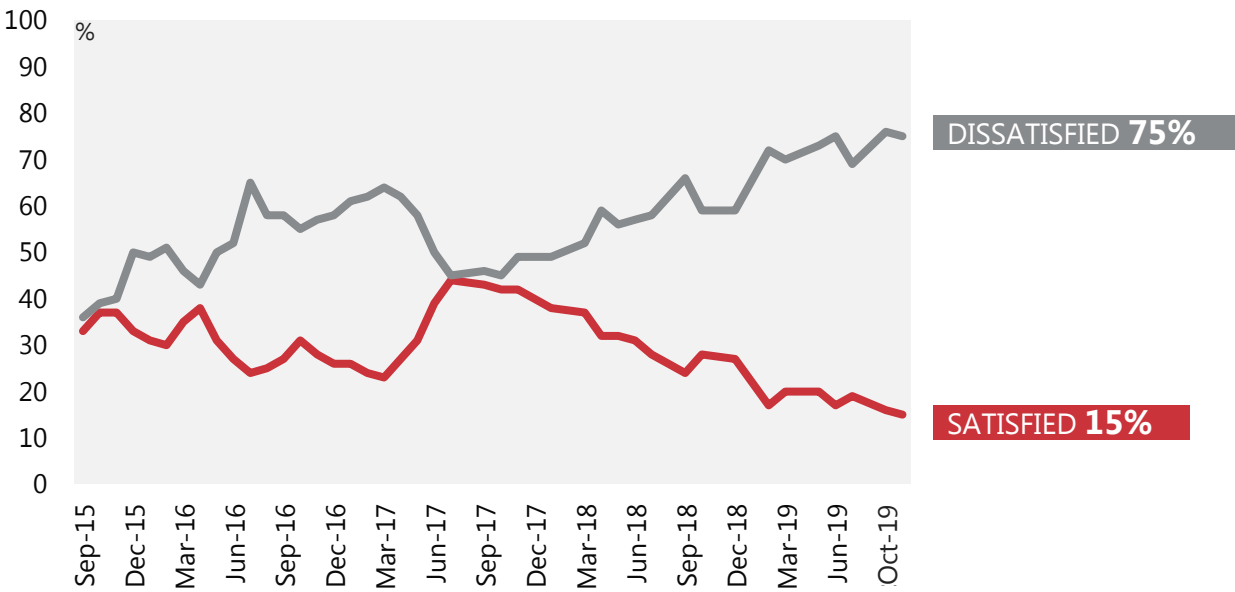
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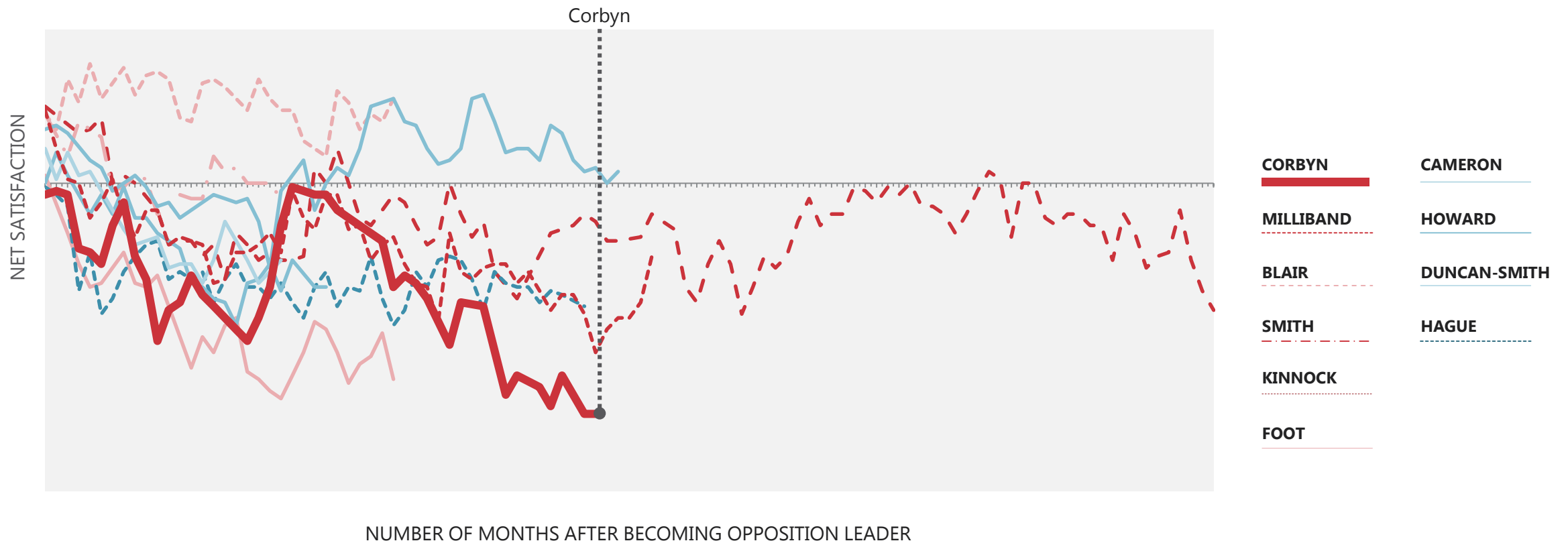
September 2015 – October 2019



Base: 1,001 British adults 18+ 25-28 October 2019

Net satisfaction with Opposition Leaders (1980 – 2019)

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



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

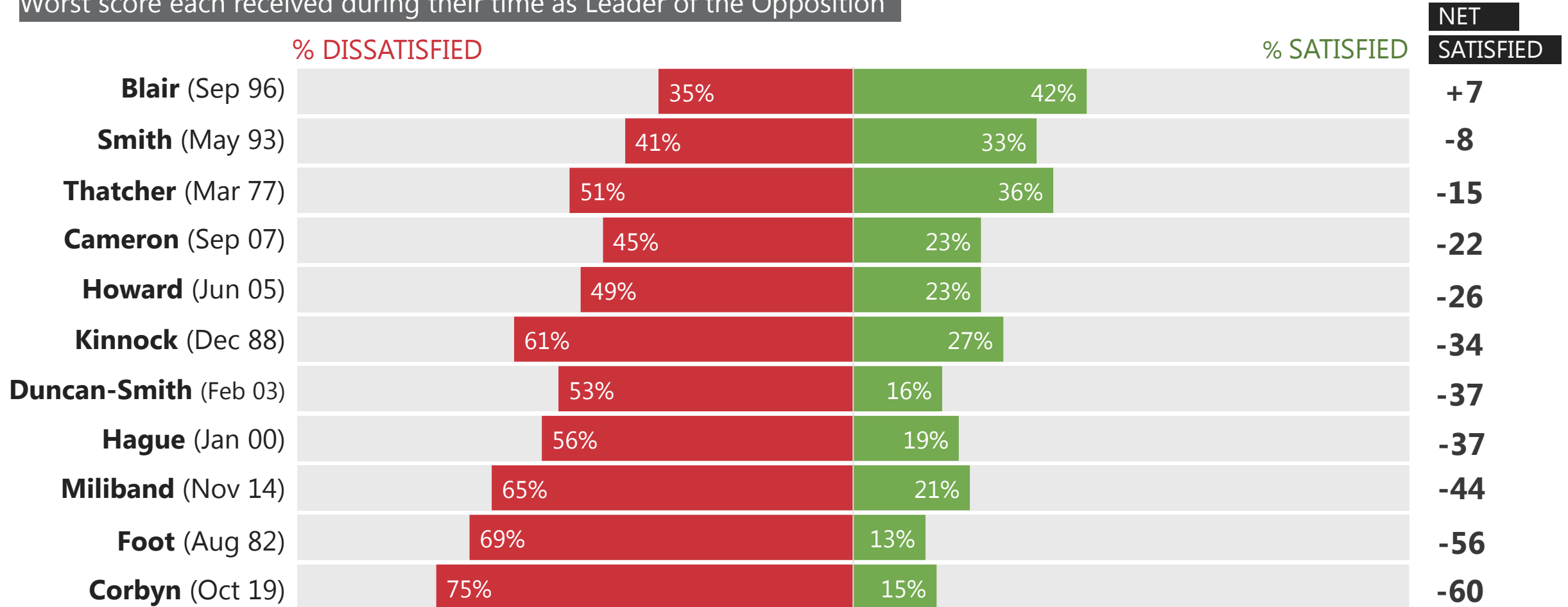
Base: c.1,000 British adults each month

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

Satisfaction with Leader of the Opposition

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

Worst score each received during their time as Leader of the Opposition



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Note: Data was collected within a month of each Prime Minister taking office, apart from Margaret Thatcher who became PM in May 1979 but the first Ipsos MORI political monitor did not run until August 1979. Data collected prior to February 2008 was collected via face-to-face methodology; data collected from February 2008 was via telephone

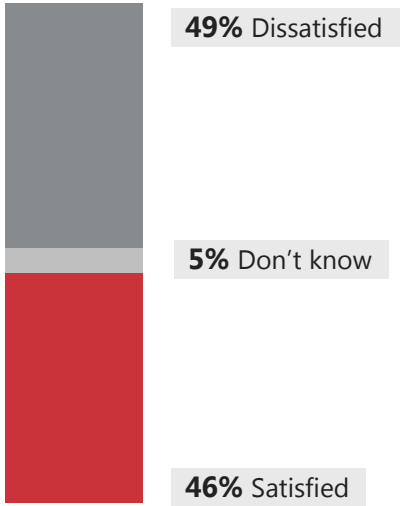
Base: c.1,000 British adults each month

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

Jeremy Corbyn Satisfaction amongst Labour supporters

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

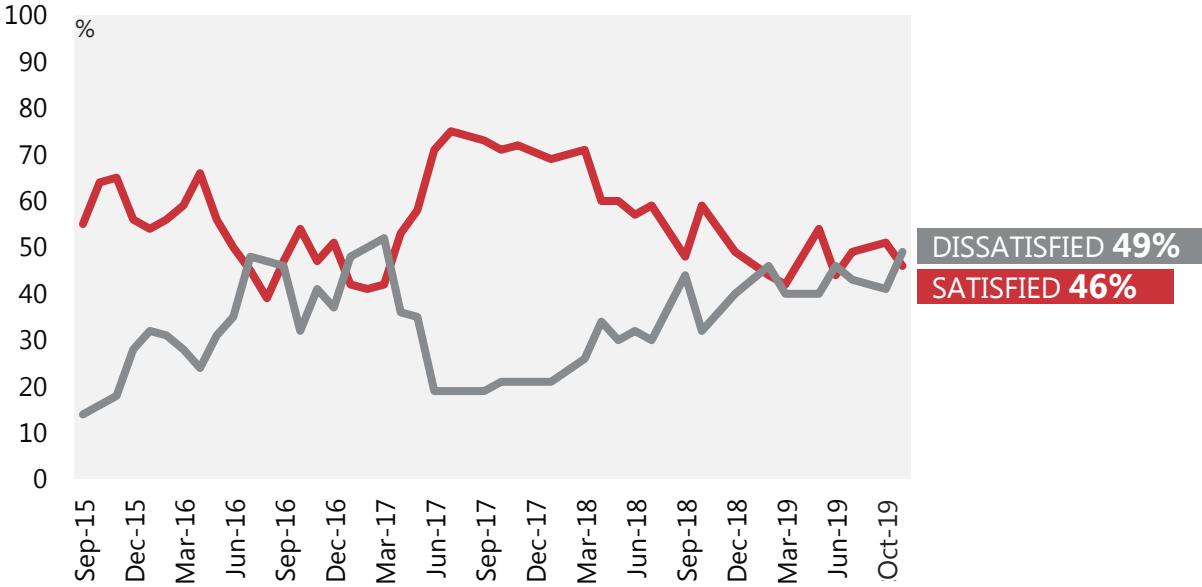
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September 2015 – October 2019

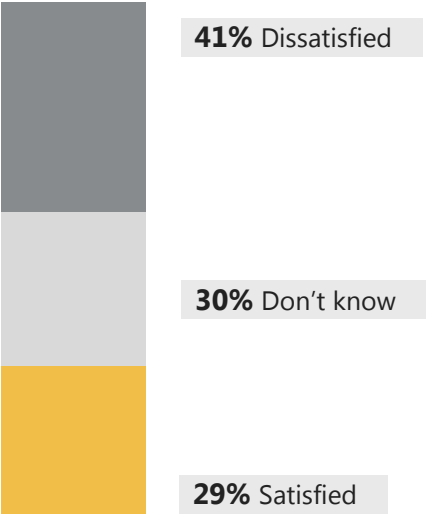


Base: 195 Labour supporters 18+ 25-28 October 2019

Jo Swinson Satisfaction

ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY JO SWINSON IS DOING HER JOB AS LEADER OF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS?

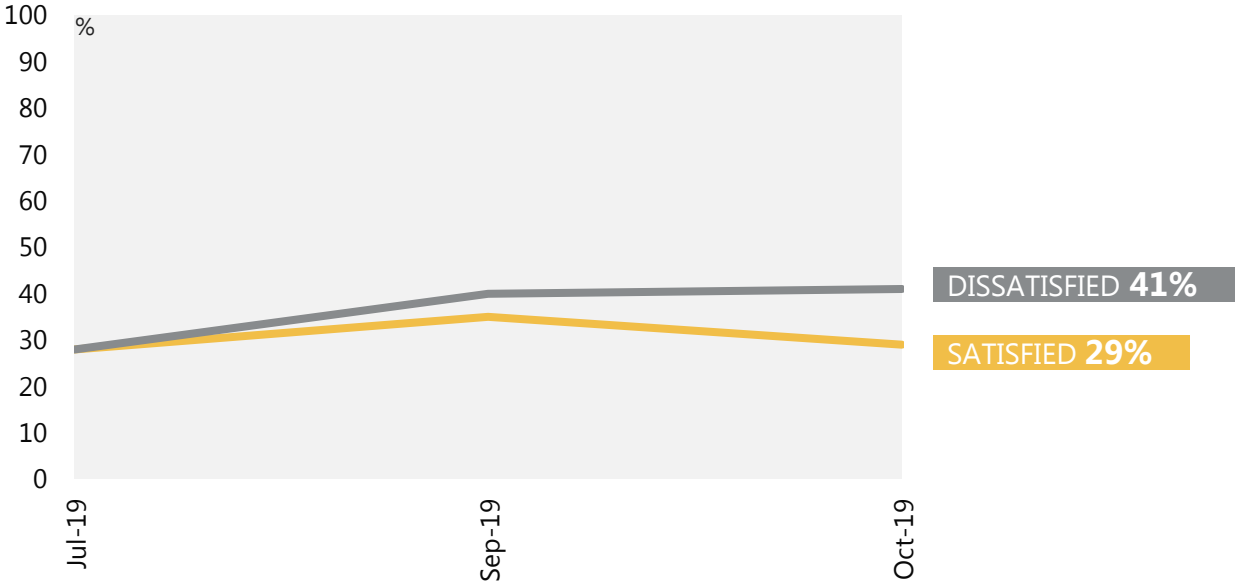
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July 2019 – October 2019



Base: 1,001 British adults 18+, 25-28 October 2019

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

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ECONOMIC OPTIMISM

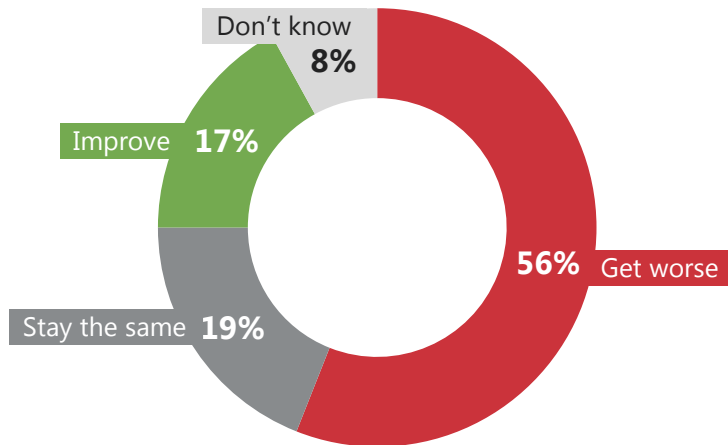


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Economic Optimism Index

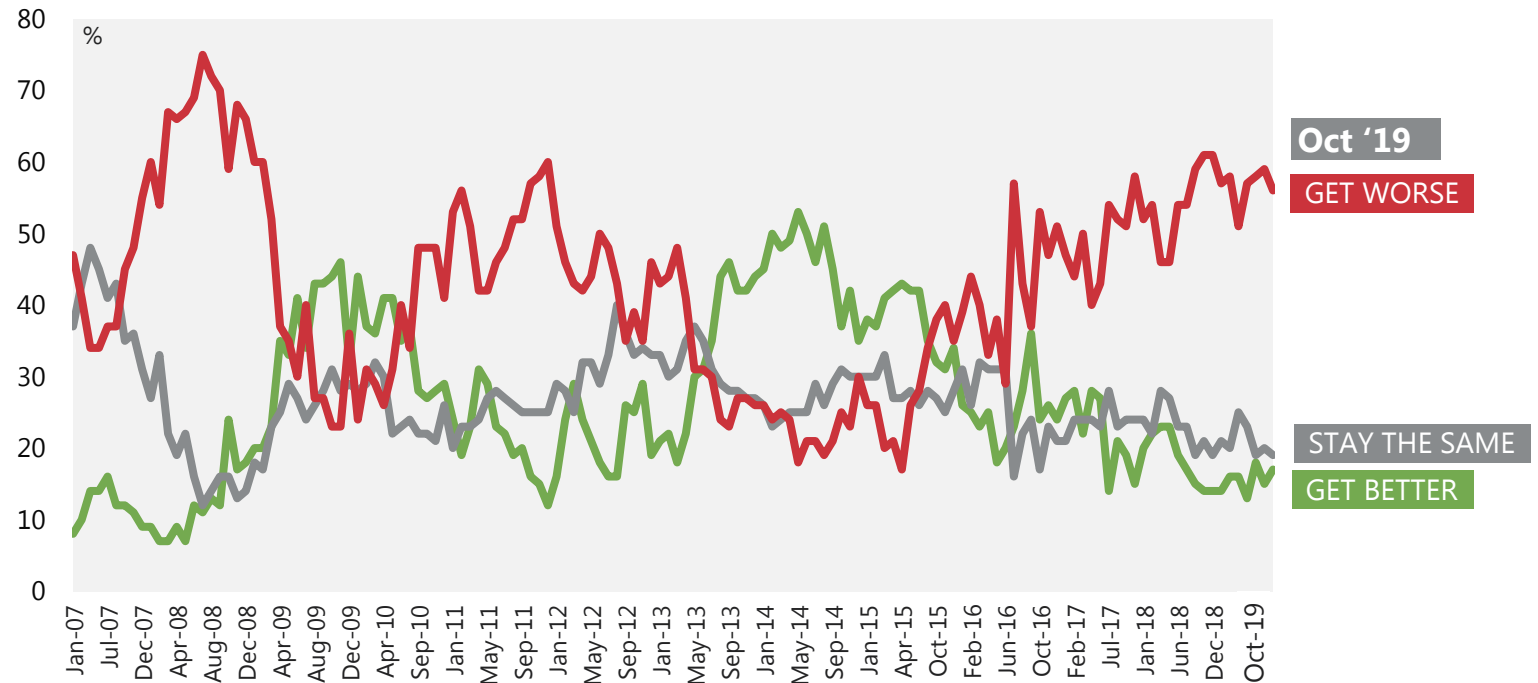
DO YOU THINK THAT THE GENERAL ECONOMIC CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY WILL IMPROVE, STAY THE SAME OR GET WORSE OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS?

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January 2007 – October 2019



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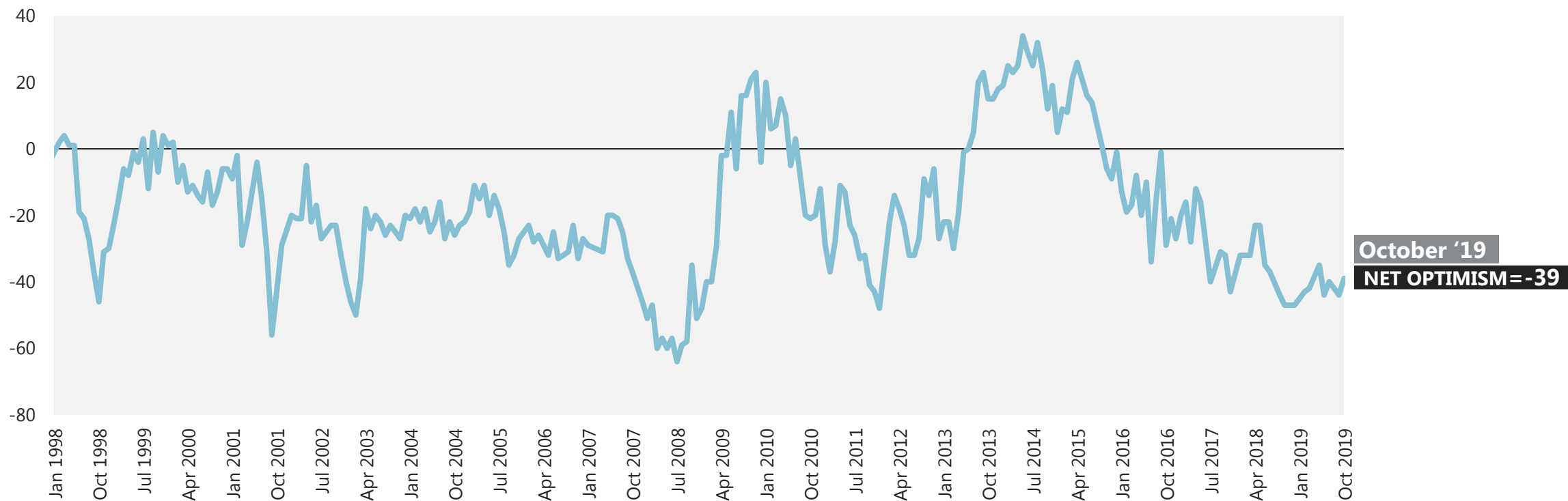
Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor



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Economic Optimism Index – 1998-2019

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



Base: c.1,000 British adults each month

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor



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BREXIT



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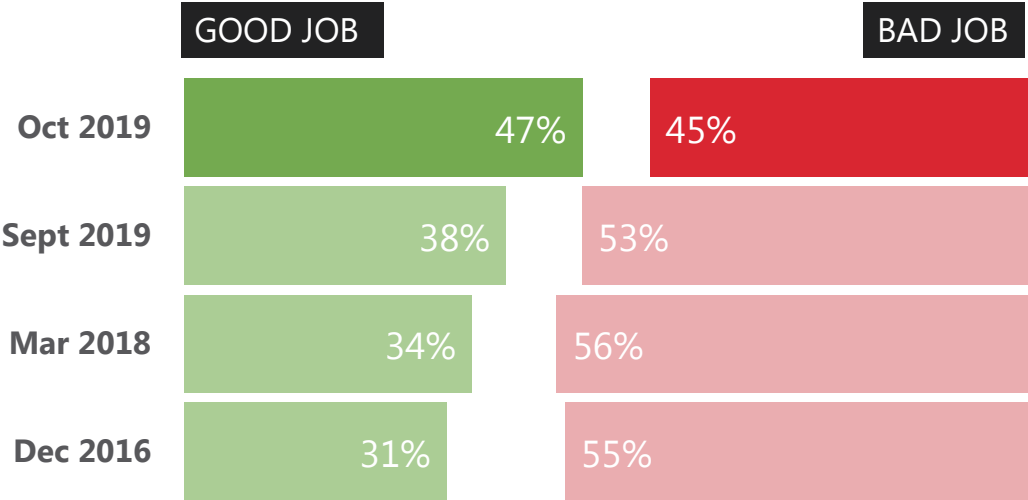
Handling Britain's exit from the European Union

DO YOU THINK EACH OF THE FOLLOWING HAS DONE A GOOD JOB OR A BAD JOB AT HANDLING BRITAIN'S EXIT FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION?

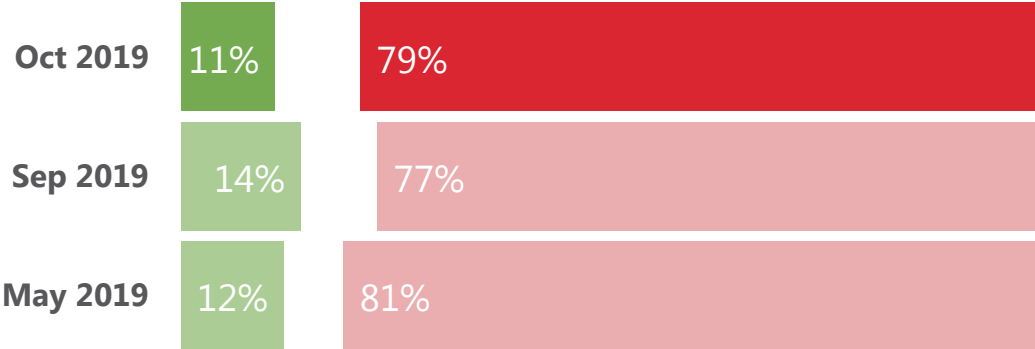
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BORIS JOHNSON



JEREMY CORBYN



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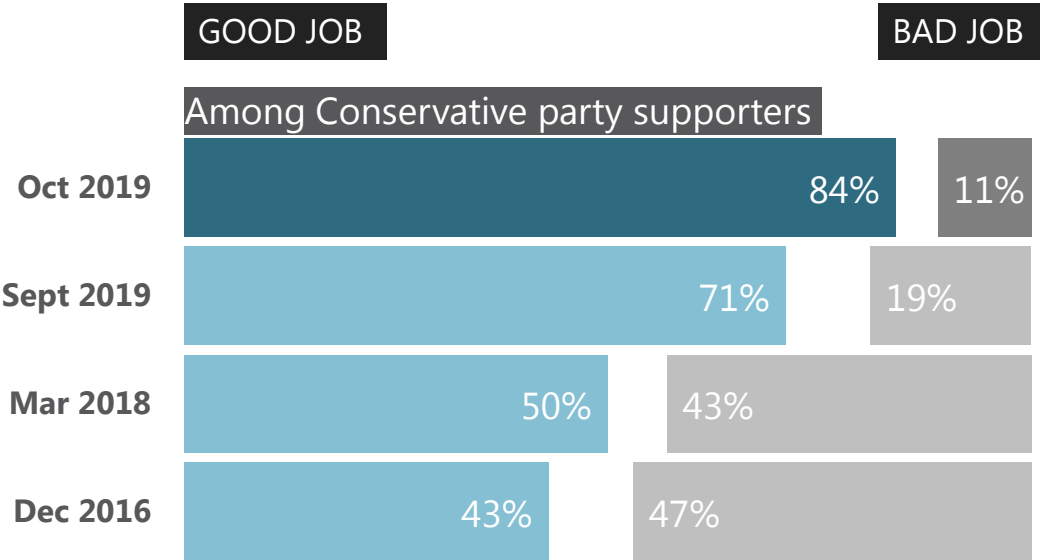
Handling Britain's exit from the European Union

Among own party supporters

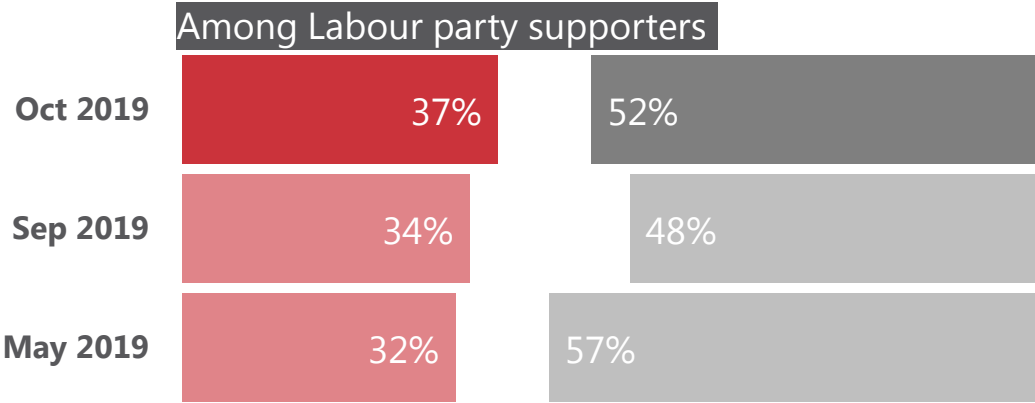
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JEREMY CORBYN

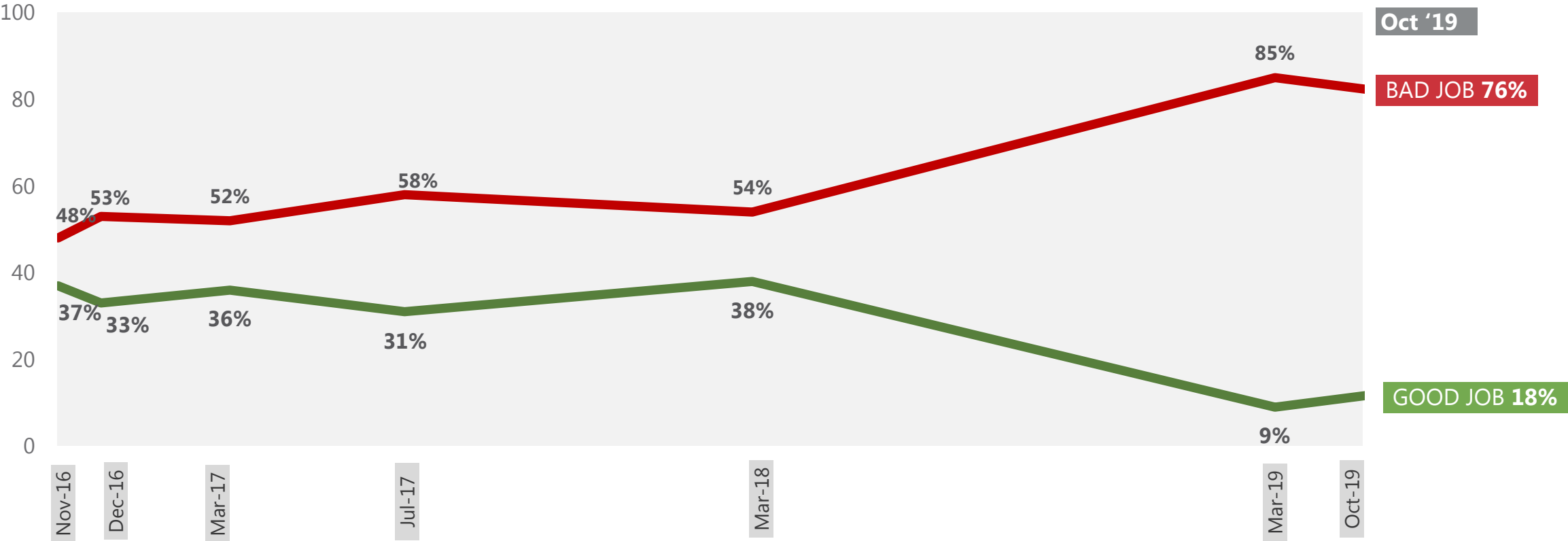


Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

Handling Britain's exit from the European Union

The Government

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Base: c.1,000 British adults each month

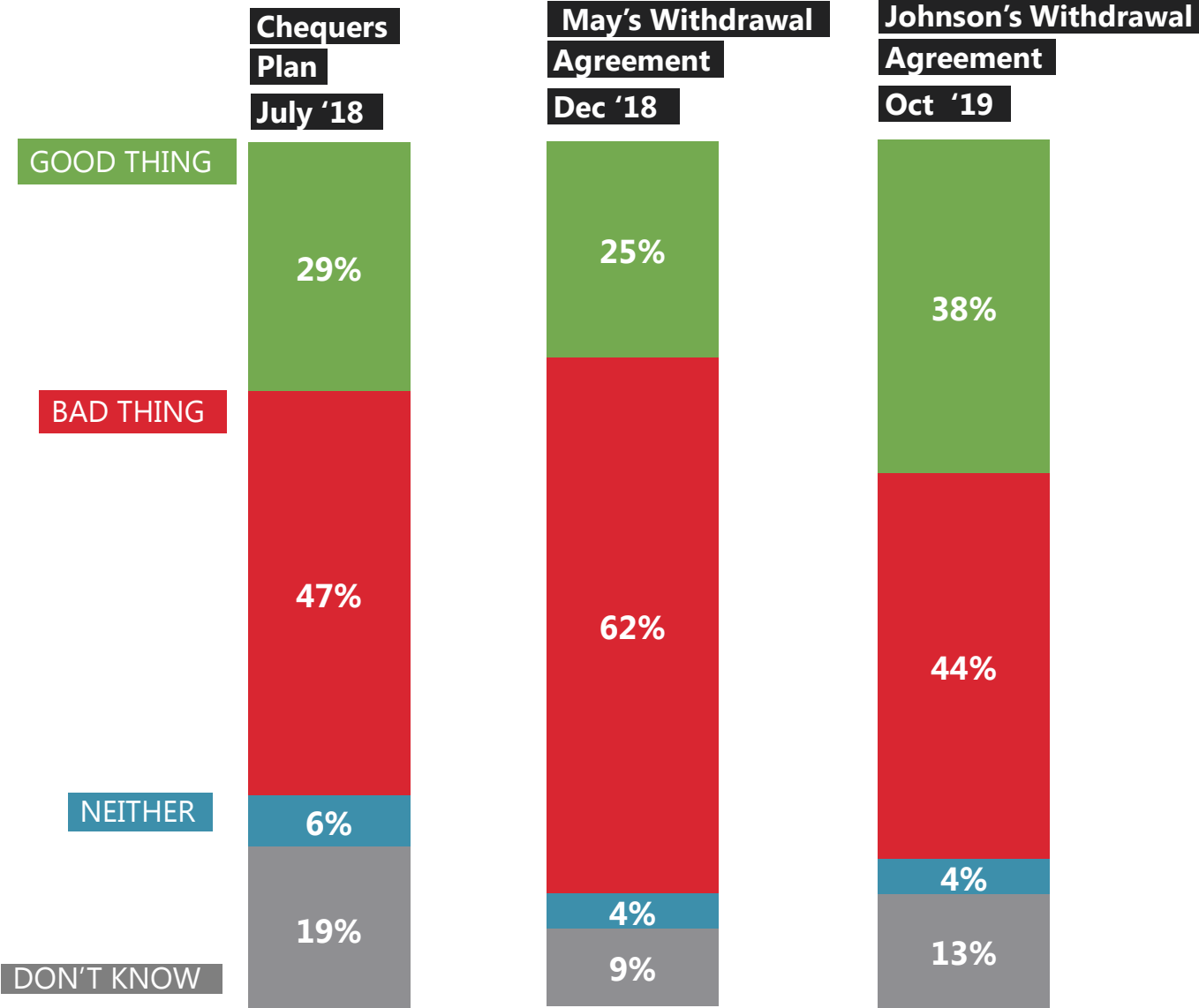


Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

Public opinion on the Withdrawal Agreement

AS YOU MAY KNOW, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE EUROPEAN UNION HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT ON THE TERMS OF BRITAIN'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION. FROM WHAT YOU KNOW OR HAVE HEARD, DO YOU THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING OR BAD THING FOR THE UK AS A WHOLE TO WITHDRAW FROM THE EU ON THESE TERMS?

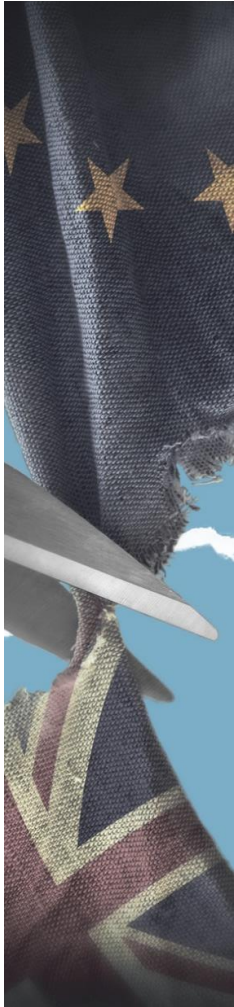
**Chequers: And from what you know or have heard, do you think Theresa May's plan for Britain's future relationship with the European Union (also known as The Chequers plan) would be a good thing or bad thing for the UK as a whole?*



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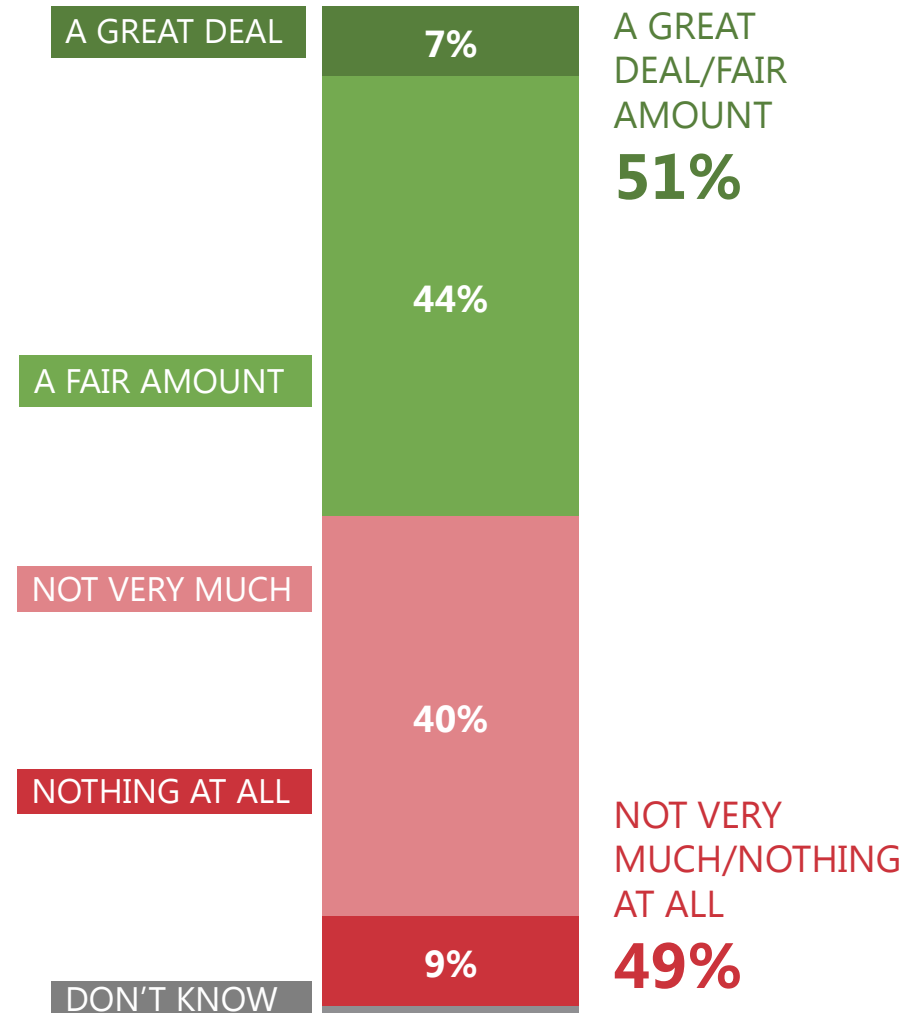


Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor



Public knowledge of the Withdrawal Agreement

AND HOW MUCH, IF ANYTHING,
WOULD YOU SAY YOU KNOW
ABOUT THE PROPOSED
AGREEMENT ON THE TERMS OF
BRITAIN'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE
EUROPEAN UNION?

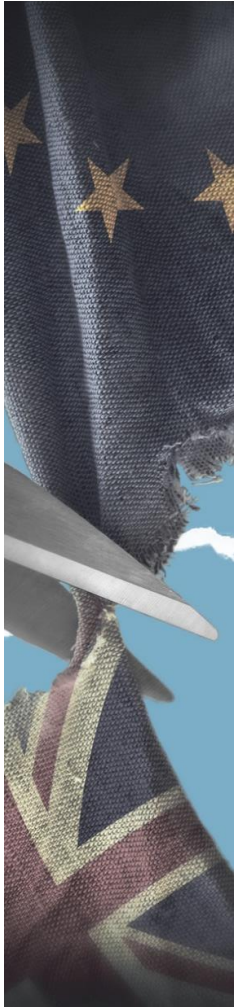


Base: 1,001 British adults 18+ 25-28 October 2018



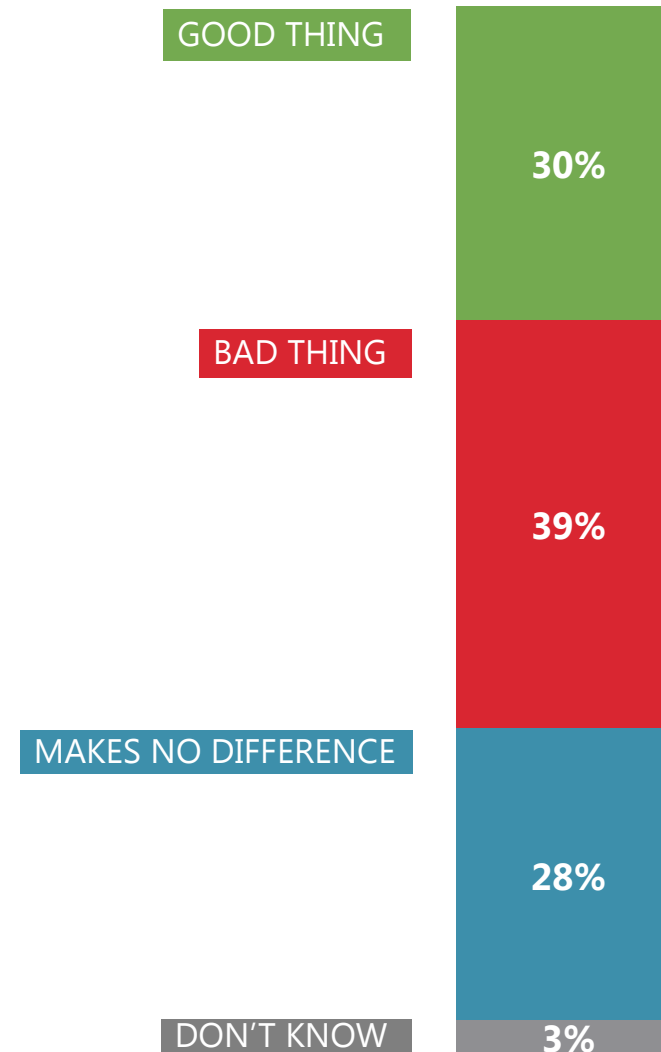
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Impact of a Brexit extension beyond October 31st

AS YOU MAY KNOW, BRITAIN WAS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE THE EUROPEAN UNION ON OCTOBER 31ST. IF BRITAIN DOES NOT LEAVE THE EU ON OCTOBER 31ST, DO YOU THINK THAT WILL BE A GOOD THING OR A BAD THING FOR THE COUNTRY, OR WILL IT MAKE NO DIFFERENCE?



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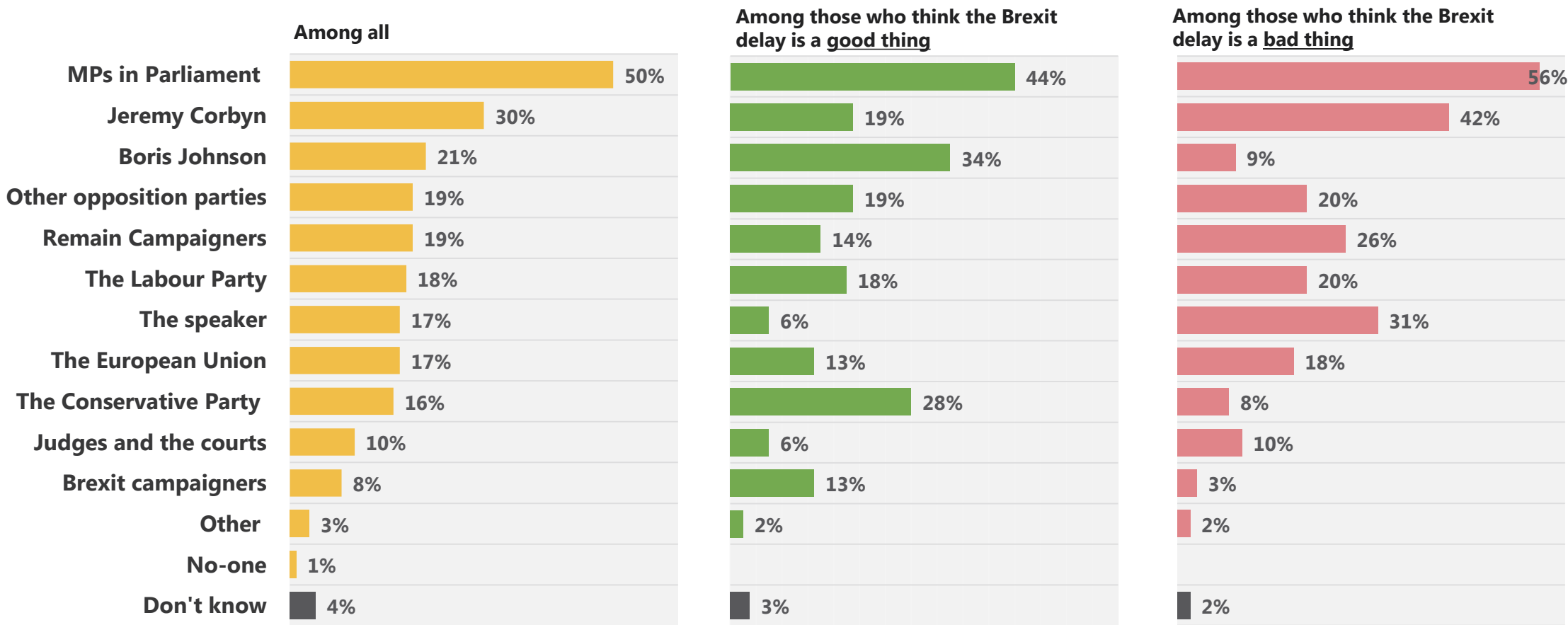


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Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

Responsibility for delaying Britain leaving the European Union

AND IF BRITAIN DOES NOT LEAVE THE EUROPEAN UNION BY 31ST OF OCTOBER, WHICH TWO OR THREE OF THE FOLLOWING, IF ANY, DO YOU THINK WOULD BE MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS DELAY?

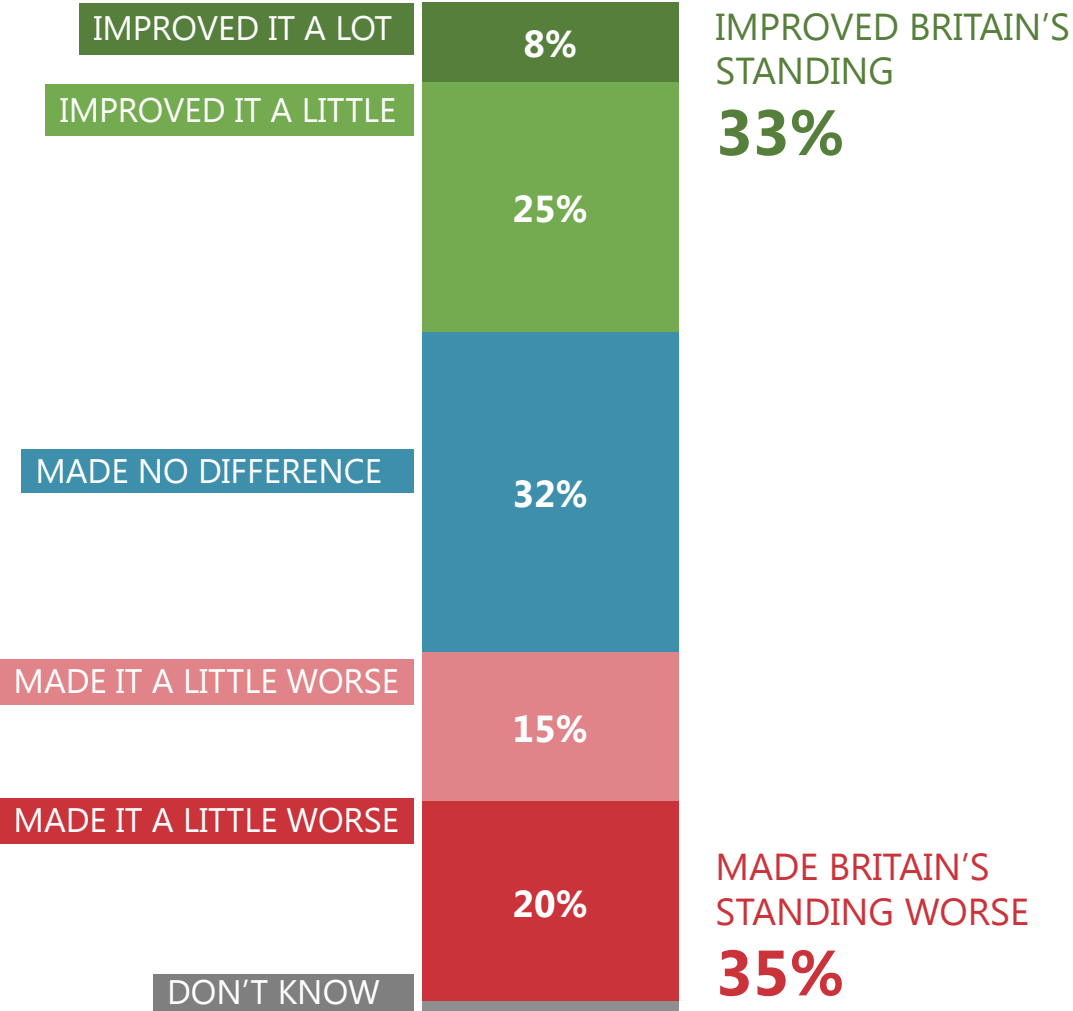


Base: 1,001 British adults 18+, 334 who think Brexit delay is a good thing, 389 who think Brexit delay is a bad thing, 25-28 October 2019

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

Boris Johnson's impact on Britain's standing in the world

SINCE BORIS JOHNSON BECAME
PRIME MINISTER, WHAT EFFECT, IF
ANY, DO YOU THINK HE HAS HAD
ON BRITAIN'S STANDING IN THE
WORLD? DO YOU THINK HE HAS:



Base: 1,001 British adults 18+ 25-28 October 2018

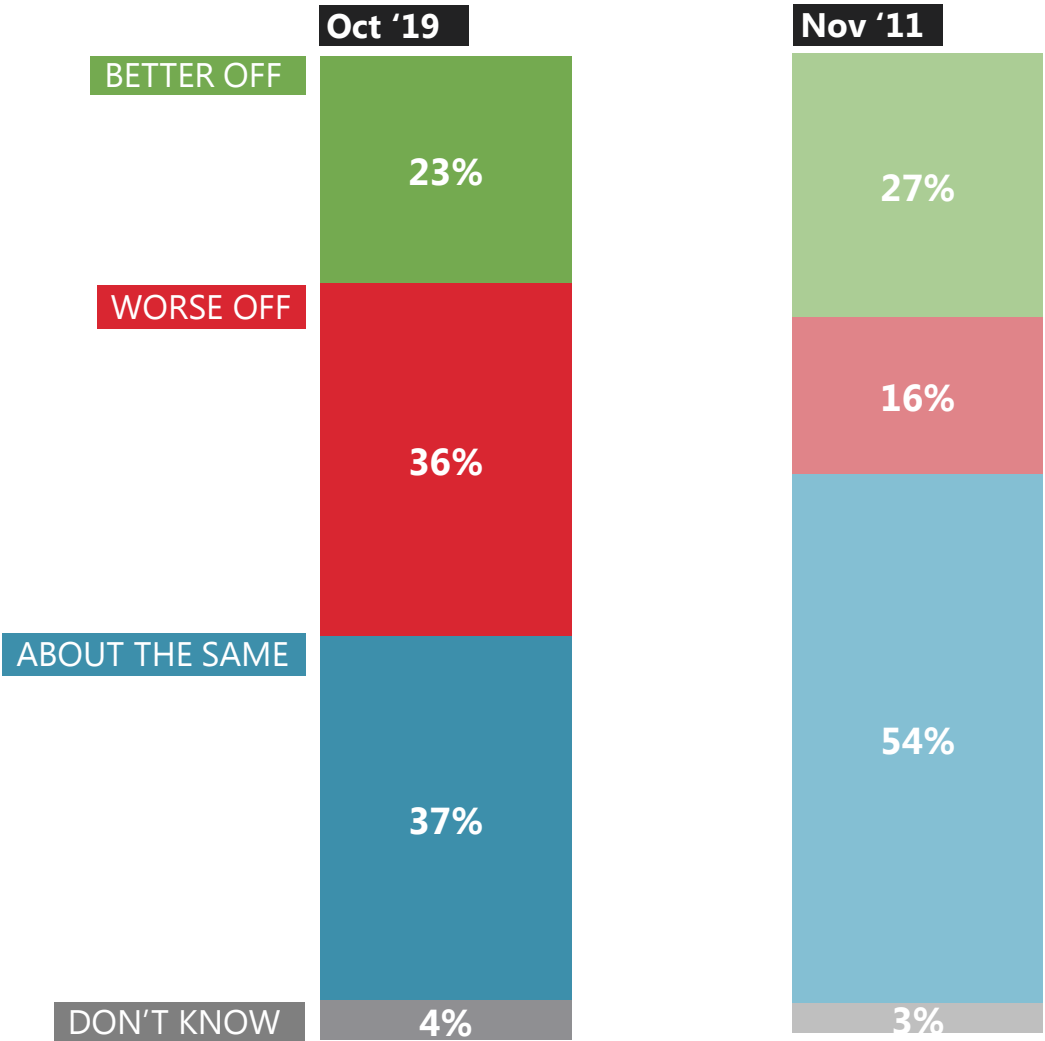
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THE ECONOMY



Future of the British economy compared to Europe

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE NEXT 12 MONTHS, DO YOU THINK THE BRITISH ECONOMY WILL BE BETTER OR WORSE OFF THAN MOST OF THE OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, OR WILL IT BE ABOUT THE SAME?



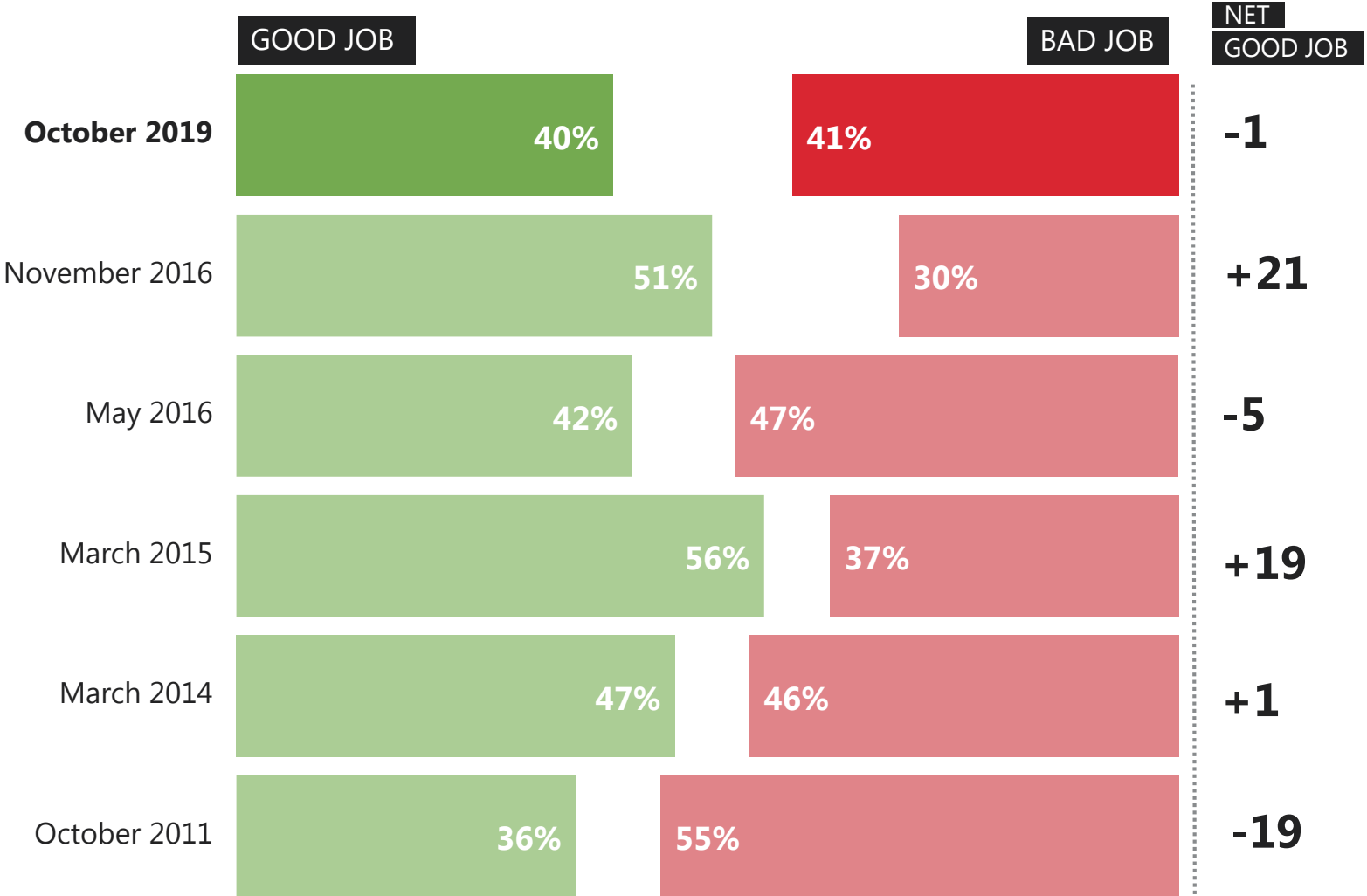
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Government's
performance
managing the
economy

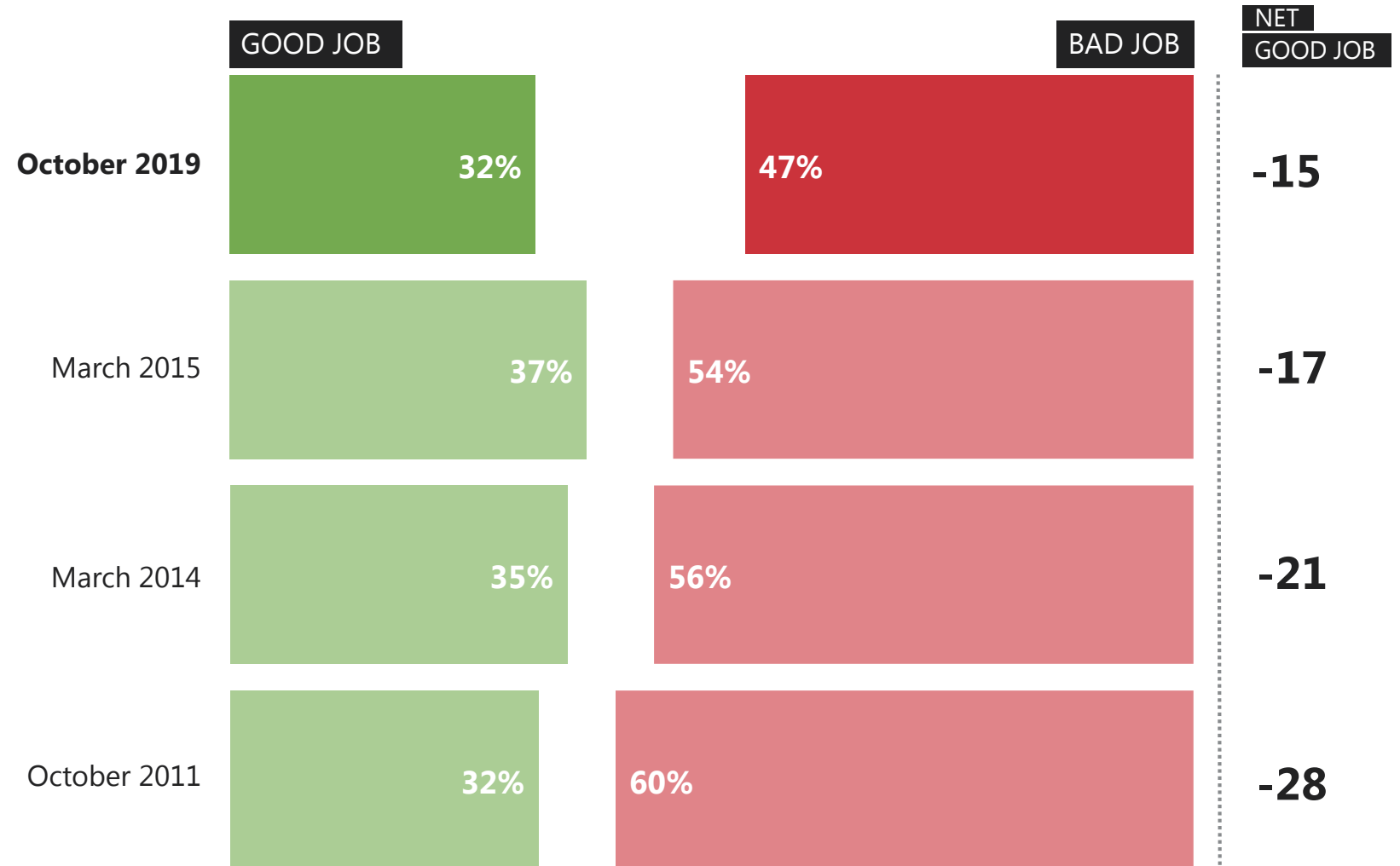
SINCE THE GOVERNMENT
UNDER BORIS JOHNSON WAS
FORMED IN JULY, DO YOU THINK
THE GOVERNMENT HAS DONE A
GOOD JOB OR A BAD JOB AT
MANAGING THE ECONOMY?



Base: 1,001 British adults 18+, 25-28 October 2019

Government's performance handling taxation and expenditure

SINCE THE GOVERNMENT UNDER BORIS JOHNSON WAS FORMED IN JULY, DO YOU THINK THE GOVERNMENT HAS DONE A GOOD JOB OR A BAD JOB AT HANDLING TAXATION AND EXPENDITURE?



Base: 1,001 British adults 18+, 25-28 October 2019



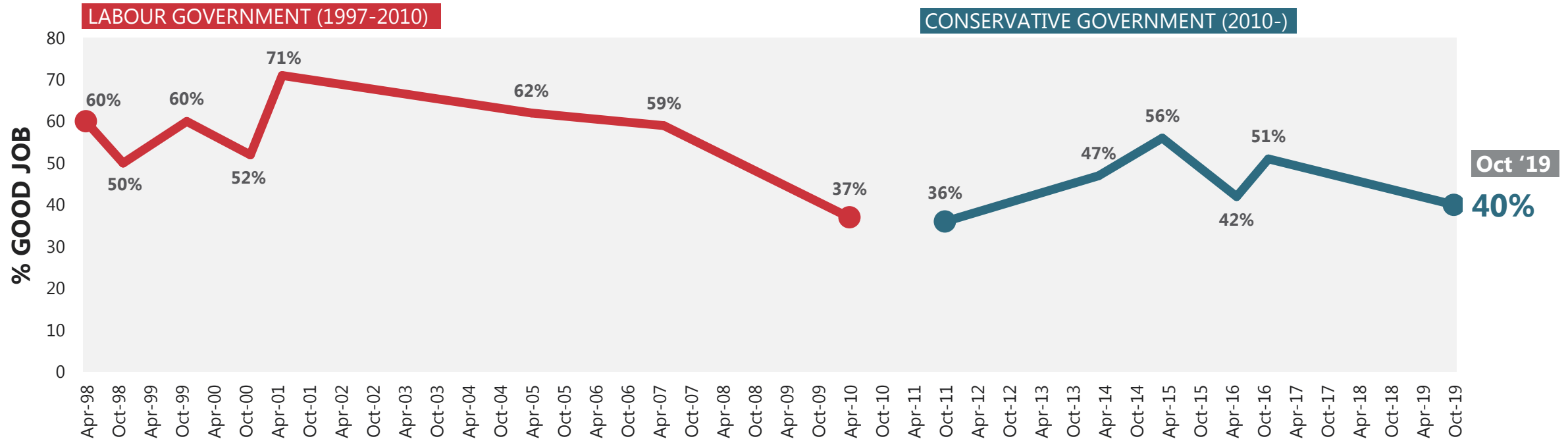
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Government's performance managing the economy

April 1998 – October 2019

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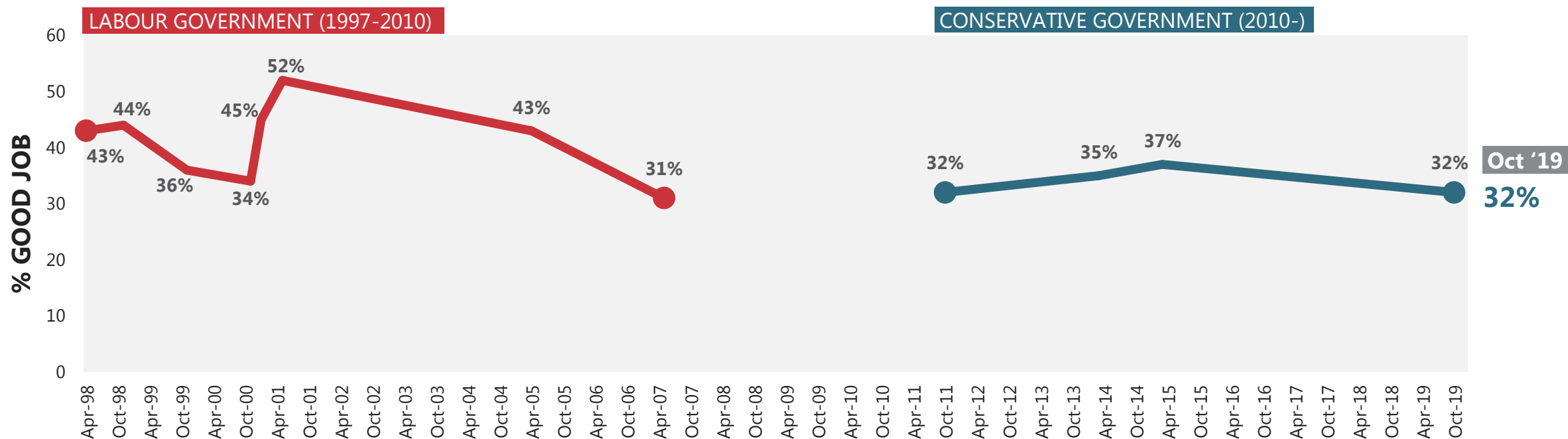


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Government's performance handling taxation and expenditure

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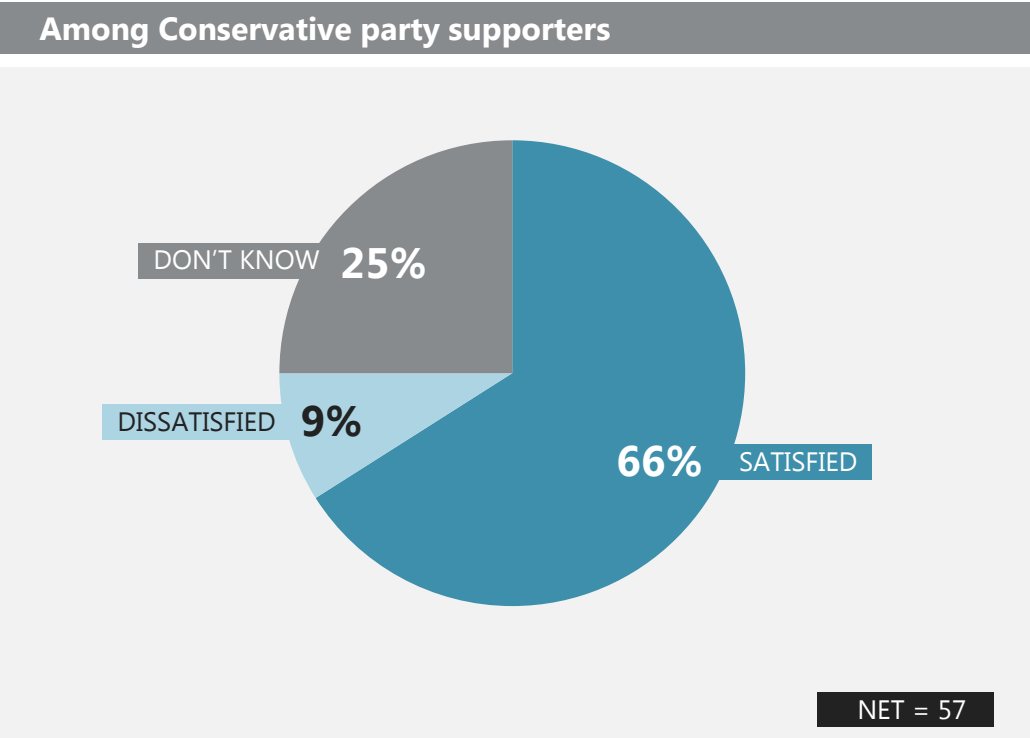
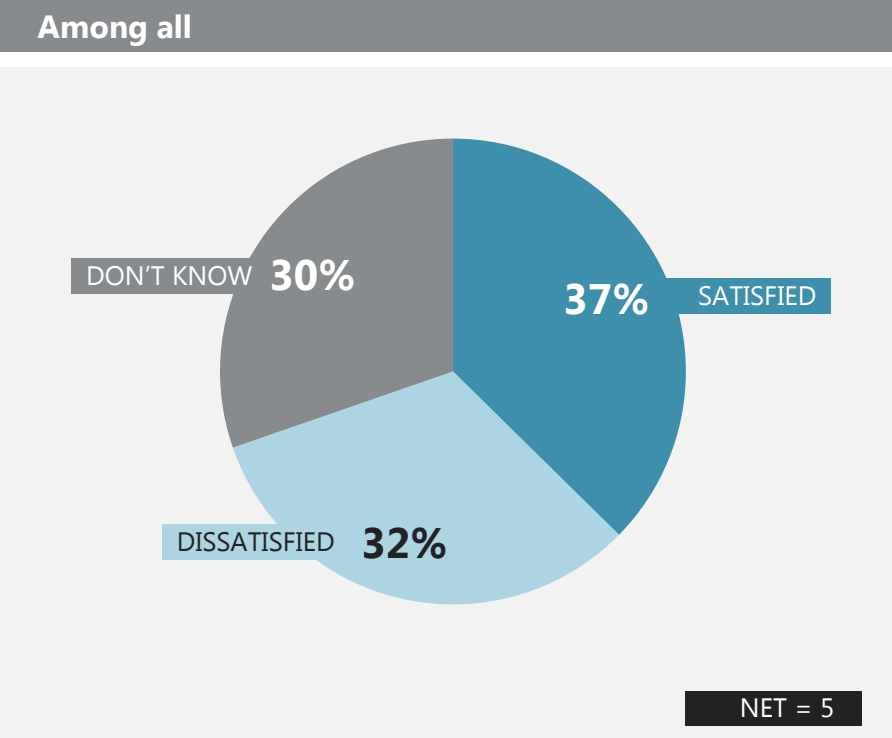
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Sajid Javid Satisfaction

CAN YOU TELL ME WHETHER YOU ARE SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY SAJID JAVID IS DOING HIS JOB AS CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER?



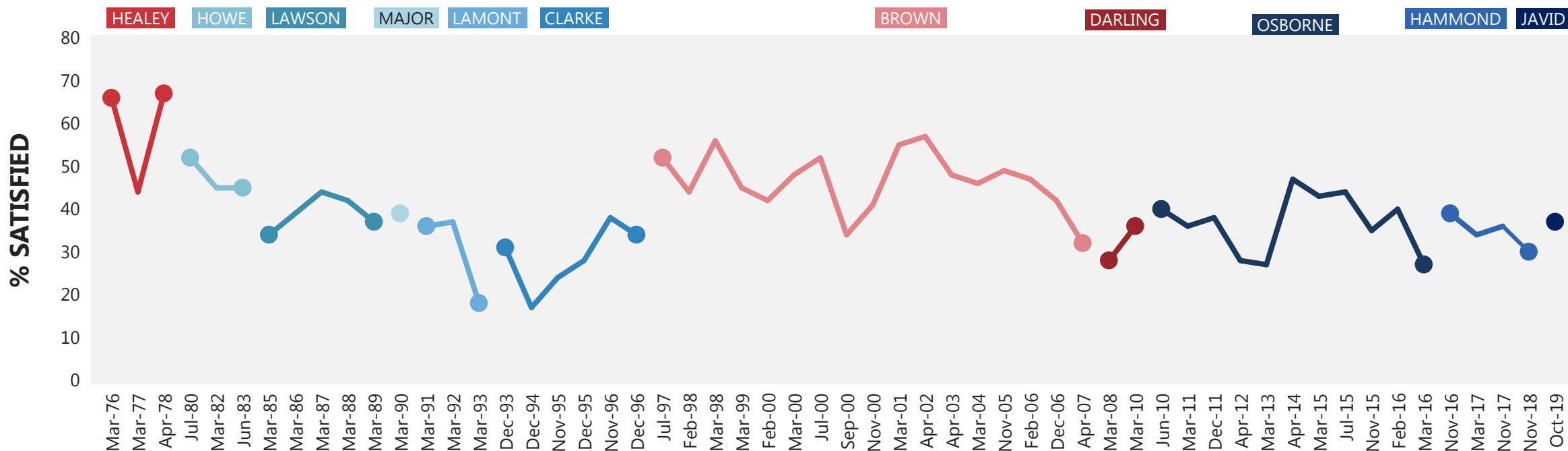
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Satisfaction with the Chancellor of the Exchequer

March 1976 – October 2019

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Most capable Chancellor of the Exchequer

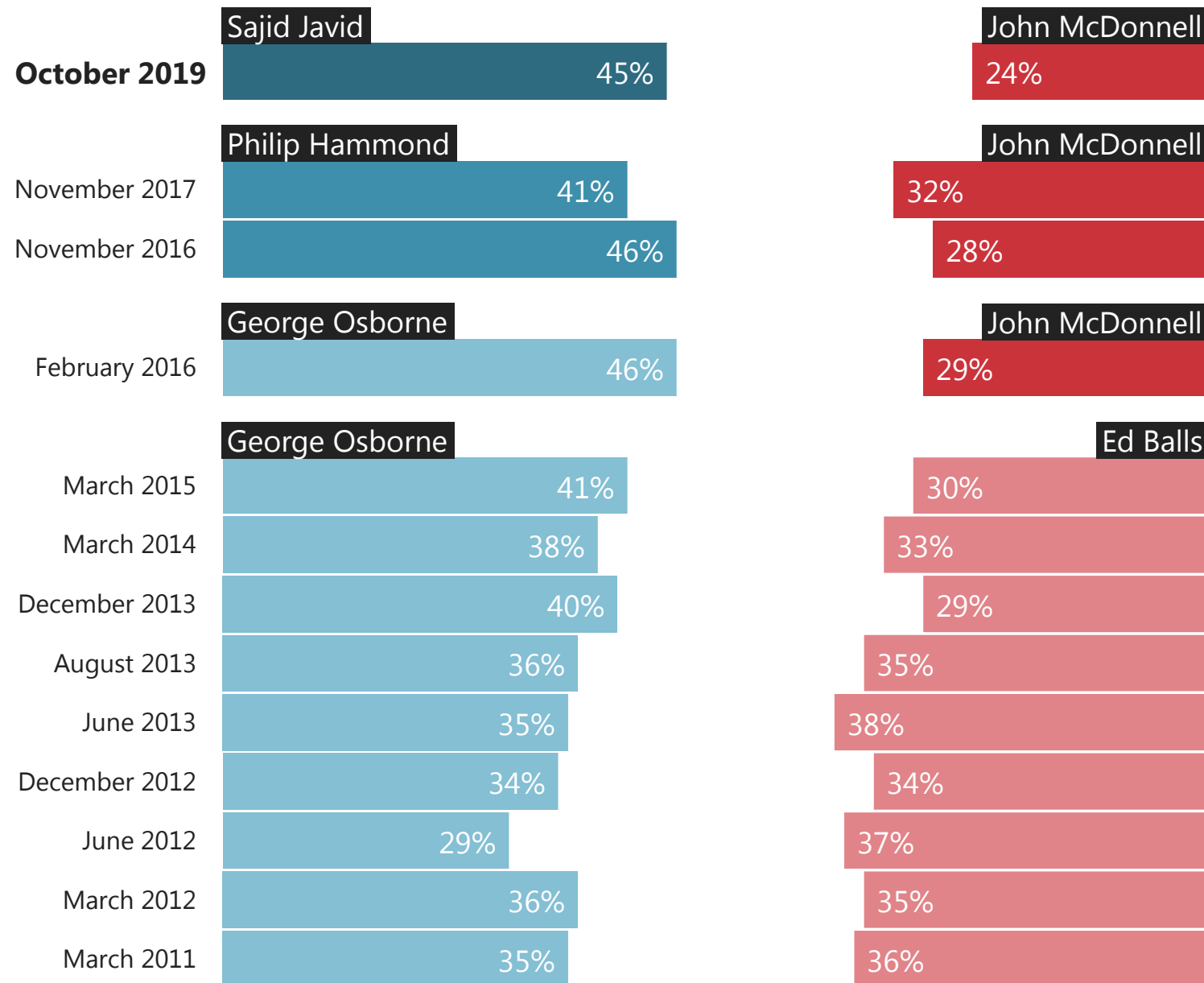
WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD MAKE
THE MOST CAPABLE CHANCELLOR,
THE CONSERVATIVE'S SAJID JAVID
OR LABOUR'S JOHN MCDONNELL?

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

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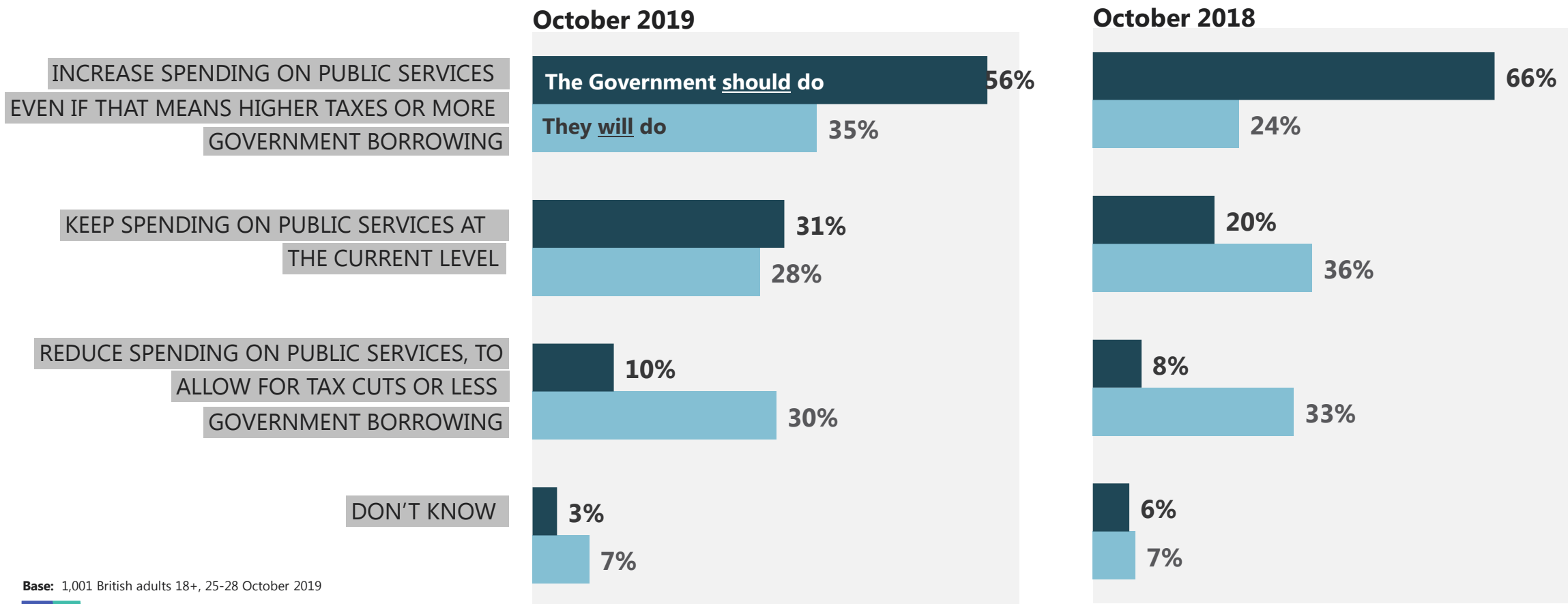


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Government spending: increase, maintain or reduce?

I'D LIKE YOU TO THINK ABOUT HOW MUCH THE GOVERNMENT SPENDS ON PUBLIC SERVICES, WHICH IS FUNDED BY TAXATION OR GOVERNMENT BORROWING. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS, IF ANY, DO YOU THINK THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD DO? AND WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING, IF ANY, DO YOU THINK THE GOVERNMENT WILL DO?



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