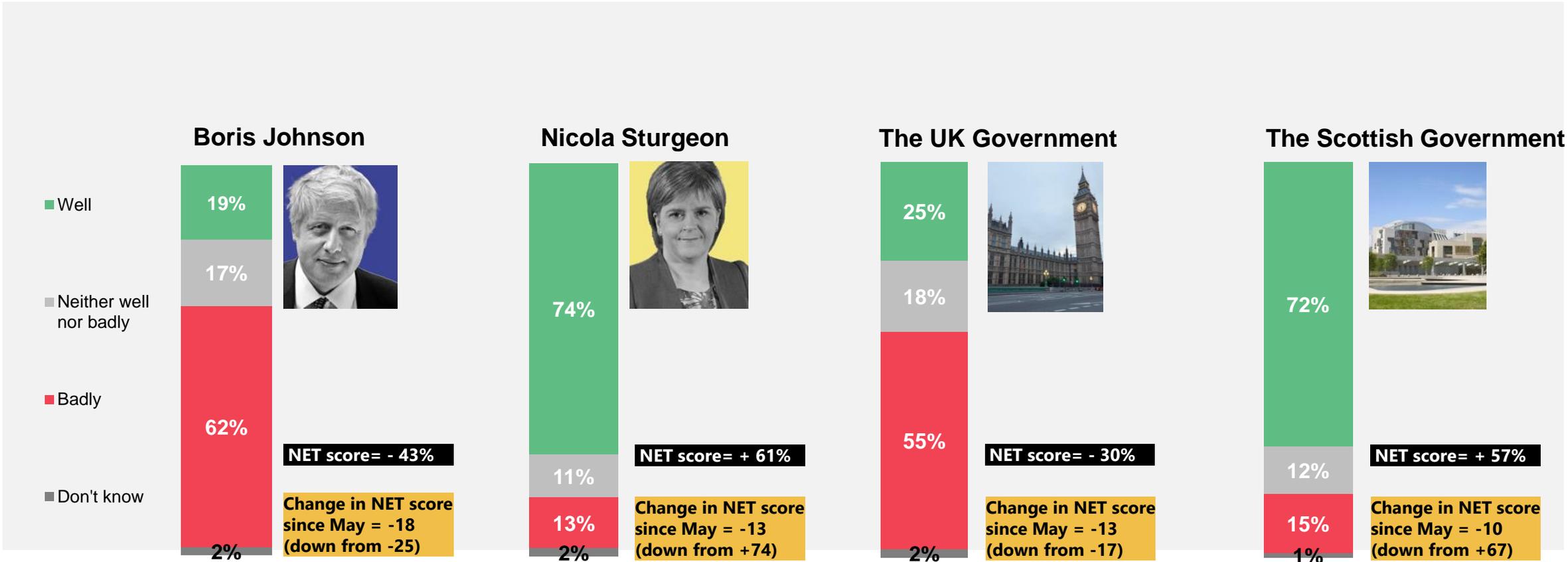


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# Ratings of how leaders and governments have handled the crisis

Overall, how well or badly do you think each of the following have handled the coronavirus pandemic?

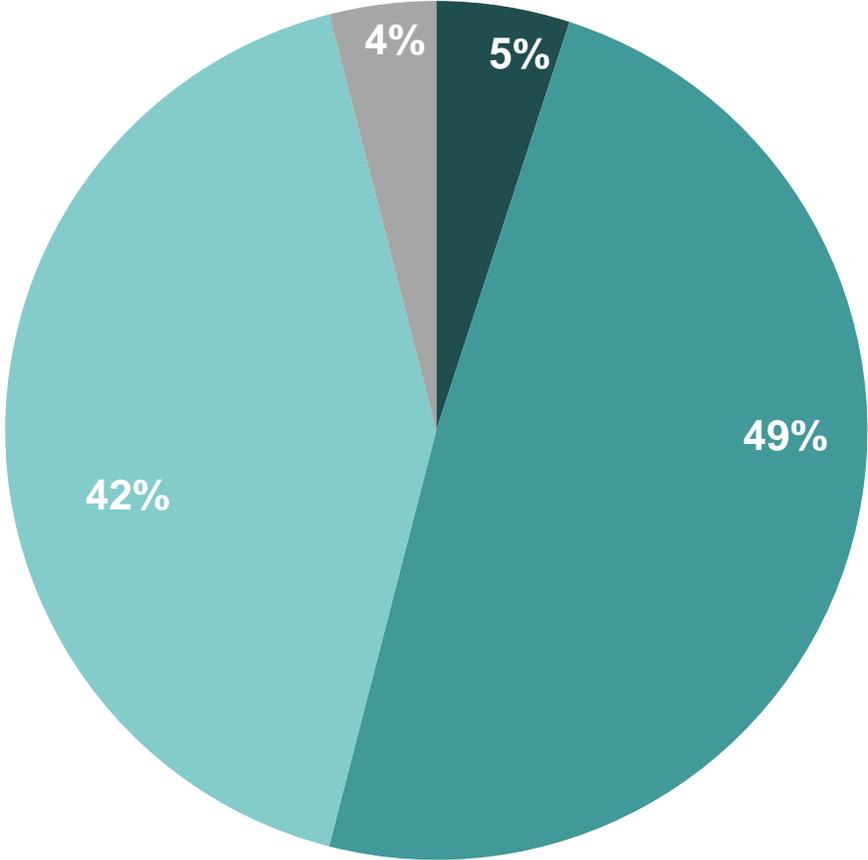


Base: 1,037 Scottish adults aged 16+ interviewed by telephone, 10-15 November 2020

Source: BBC Scotland/Ipsos MORI

# Were the rules tightened at the right time?

From late September, the Scottish Government introduced tighter rules on what people could and couldn't do during the pandemic, including saying people should not meet other households inside their homes. Would you say that these new rules were introduced ...



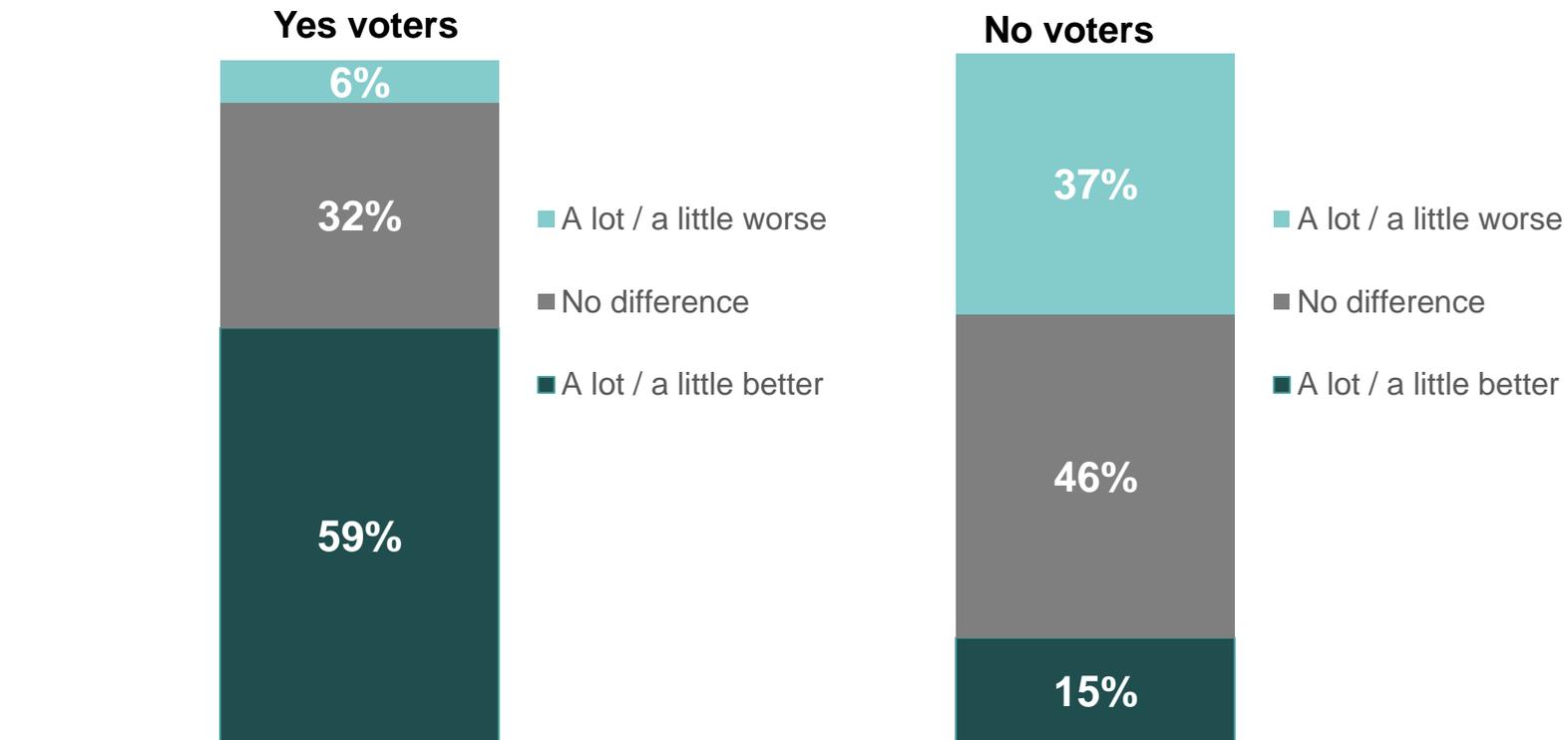
- Too early
- Too late
- At about the right time
- Don't know/ prefer not to say

Base: 1,037 Scottish adults aged 16+ interviewed by telephone, 10-15 November 2020

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# Would an independent Scotland have handled COVID better?

If Scotland were an independent country, outside the UK, do you think that the country would have handled the coronavirus pandemic better, worse, or would it have not made much difference either way?



Base: Yes voters = 402; No voters = 479

Based on response to: 'As you may know, there was a referendum in September 2014 on whether Scotland should be an independent country. How did you vote on the question 'Should Scotland be an independent country?'

Source: BBC Scotland/Ipsos MORI

## Technical note

Ipsos MORI Scotland interviewed a representative sample of 1,037 adults aged 16+ across Scotland. Interviews were conducted by telephone: 10-15 November 2020. Data are weighted by age, sex, region, working status, tenure and education to match the profile of the population.

Where percentages do not sum to 100 this may be due to computer rounding, the exclusion of “don’t know” categories, or multiple answers. An asterisk (\*) denotes any value of less than half a per cent.

Questions are asked of the total sample of  $n = 1,037$  unless otherwise stated.

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