

# Ipsos MORI Euros 2020 Tournament

June 2021

# How closely will you follow the Euros 2020 tournament?

How closely, or otherwise, do you plan on following the upcoming Euro 2020 football tournament?

**Closely**

**Not very closely/at all**

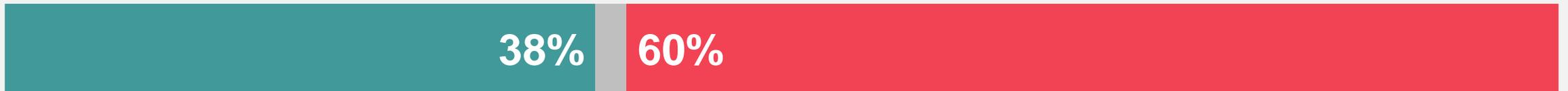
## Among all Britons



## Among men



## Among Women

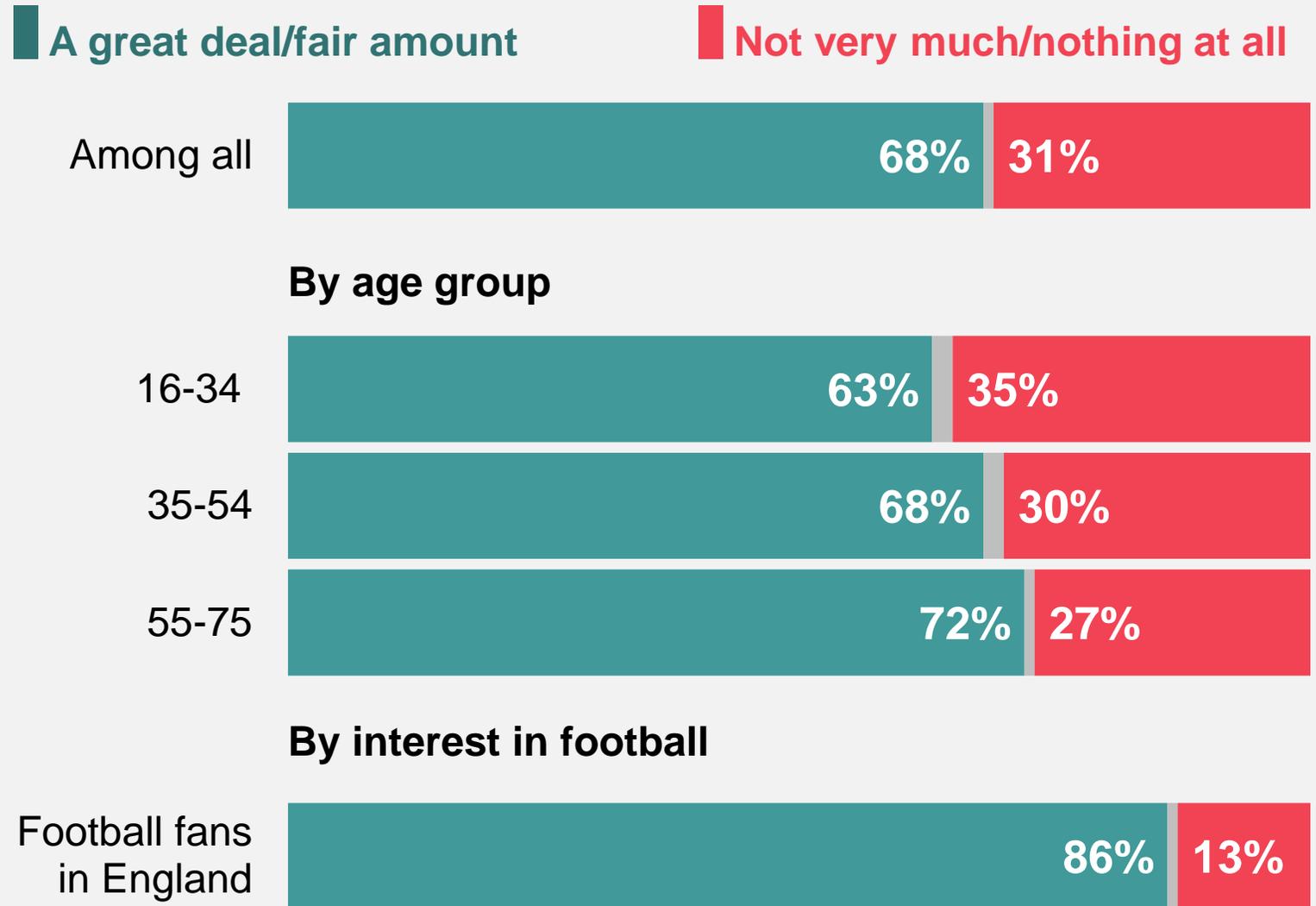


Base: 2,038 Online Britons aged 16-75, including men (977) and women (1061), 8-9 June 2021.

# Euro 2020 Tournament: Taking the knee

Recently, football players in the England national team have briefly knelt or 'taken the knee' before kick-off. The English Football Association says this is a show of solidarity with the Black community, including members of the squad. However, some have criticised the move, with a section of England fans booing the team as they knelt in two recent international friendlies.

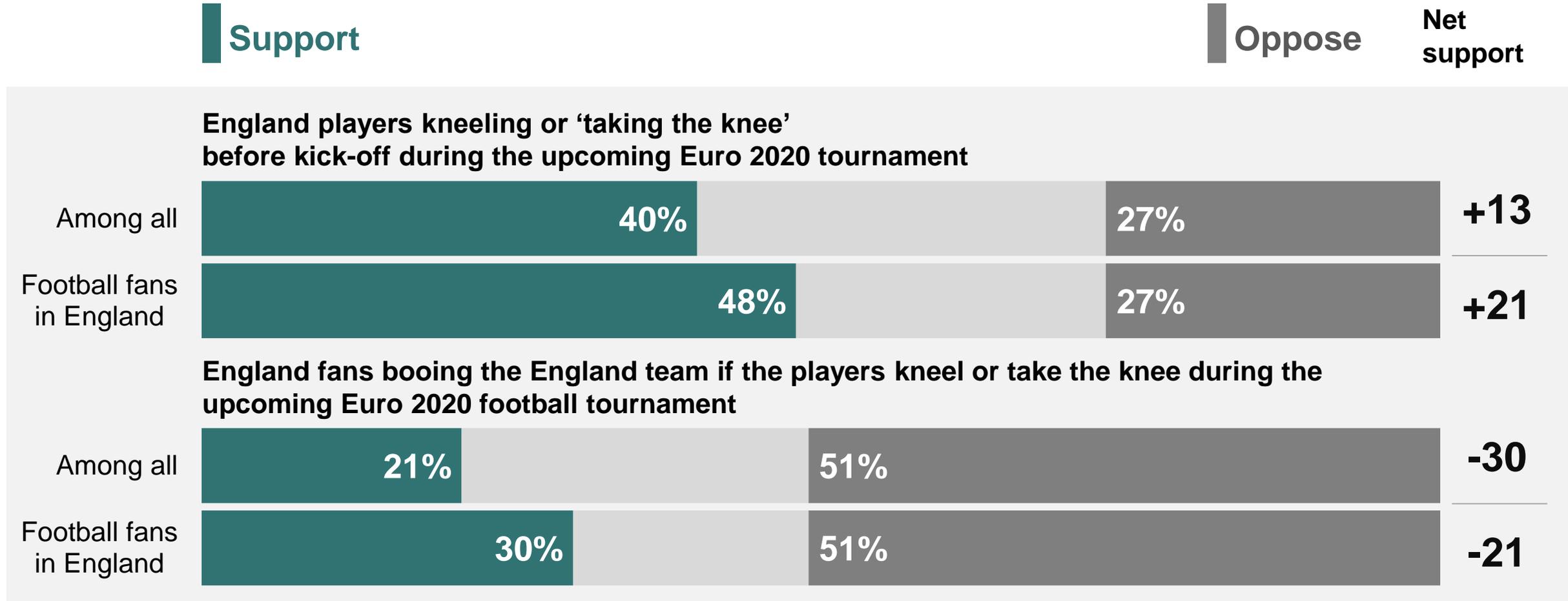
Overall, how much would you say you have heard about this story?



**Base:** 2,038 Online Britons aged 16-75, including 16-34-year-olds (577), 35-54 (756), 55-75 (705), people in England describing themselves as "football fans" (783), 8-9 June 2021.

# Euros 2021: England players taking the knee vs fans booing

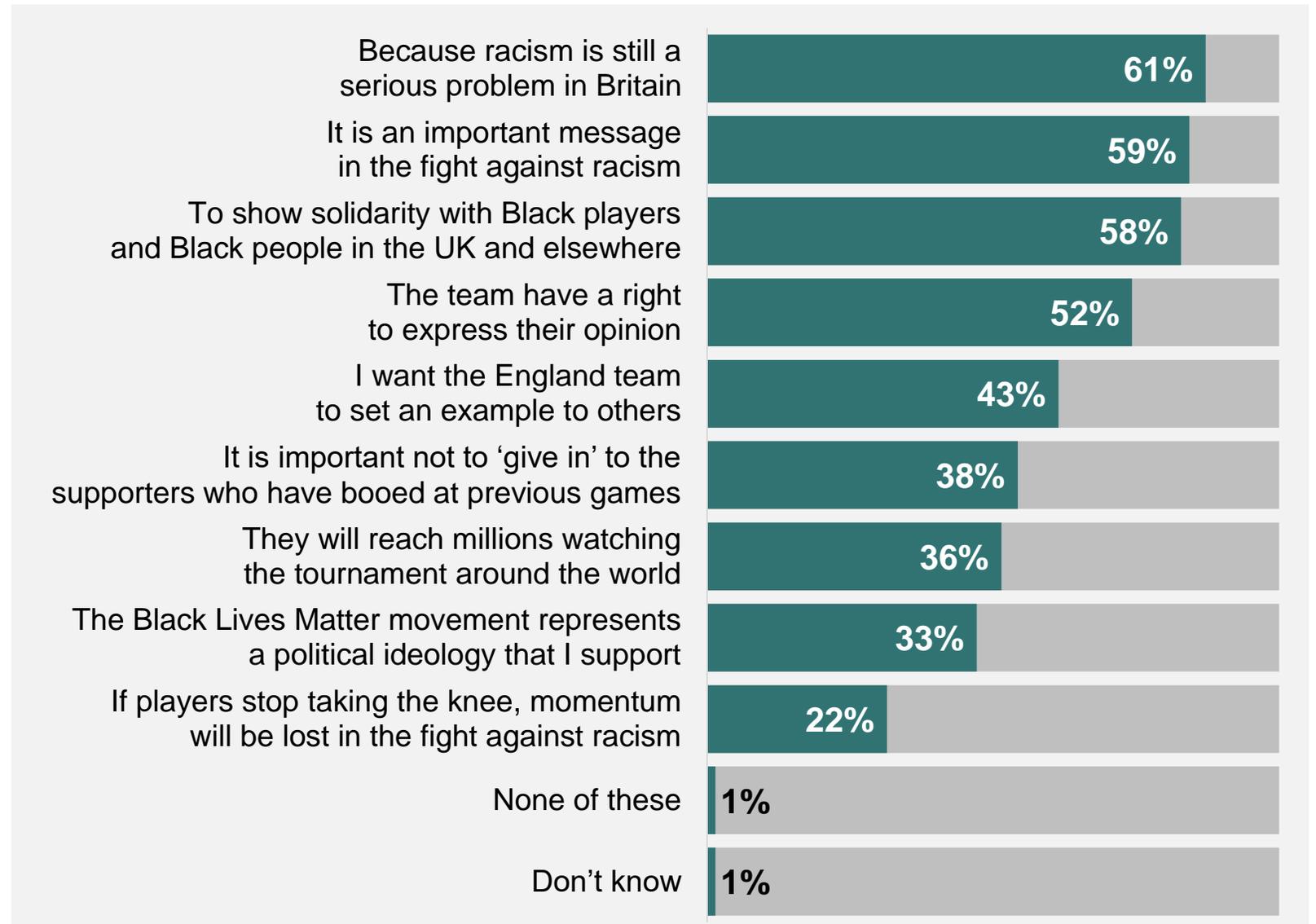
Overall, do you support or oppose the following, or do you have no opinion?



Base: 2,038 Online Britons aged 16-75, including football fans living in England (783), 8-9 June 2021.

# Why do you support the England team taking the knee?

Which of the following reasons best describe why you support the England football team kneeling before matches during the Euro 2020 tournament? Please pick all that apply

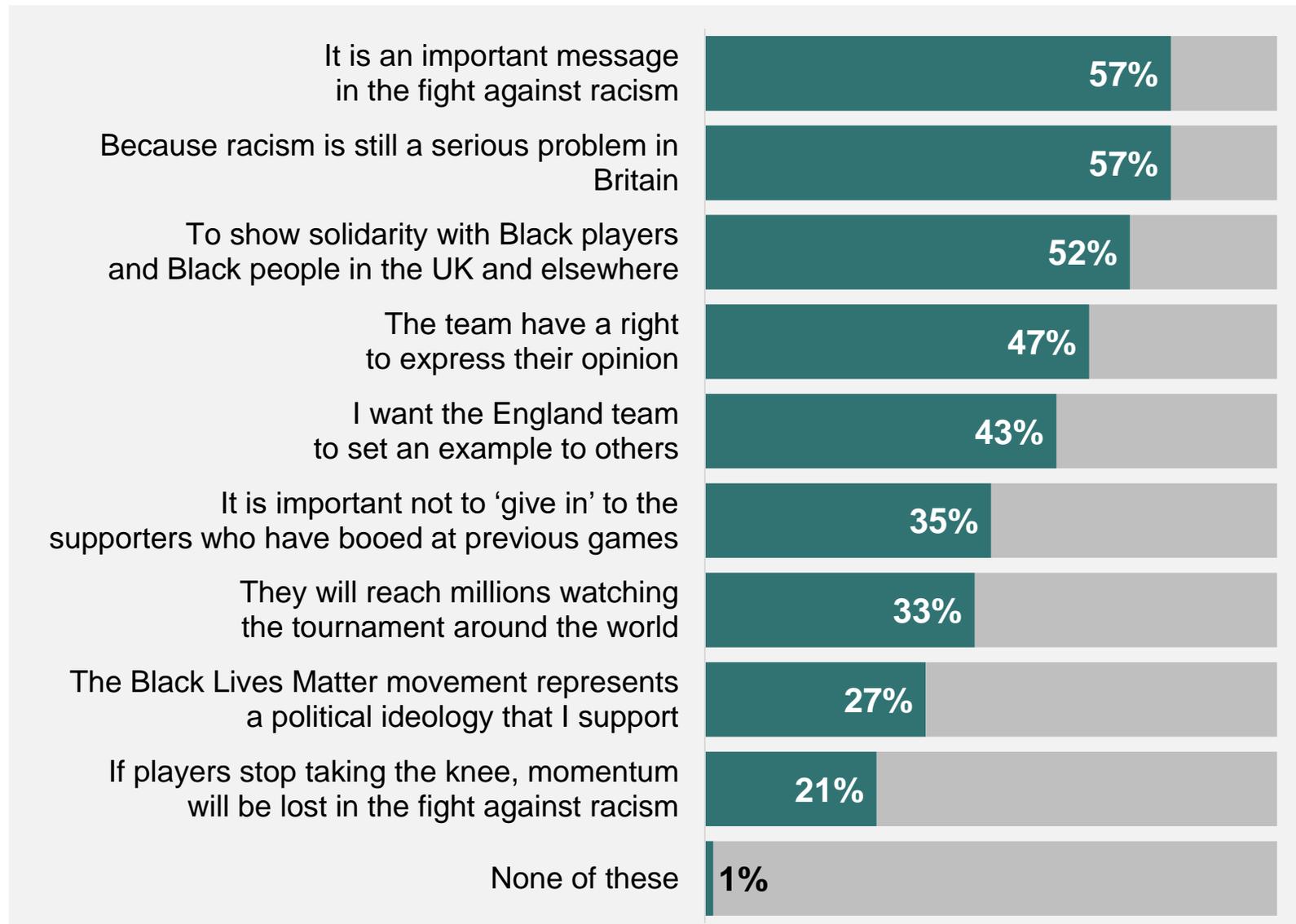


Base: 849 Online Britons aged 16-75 who support the England team taking the knee, 8-9 June 2021.

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## Among football fans in England

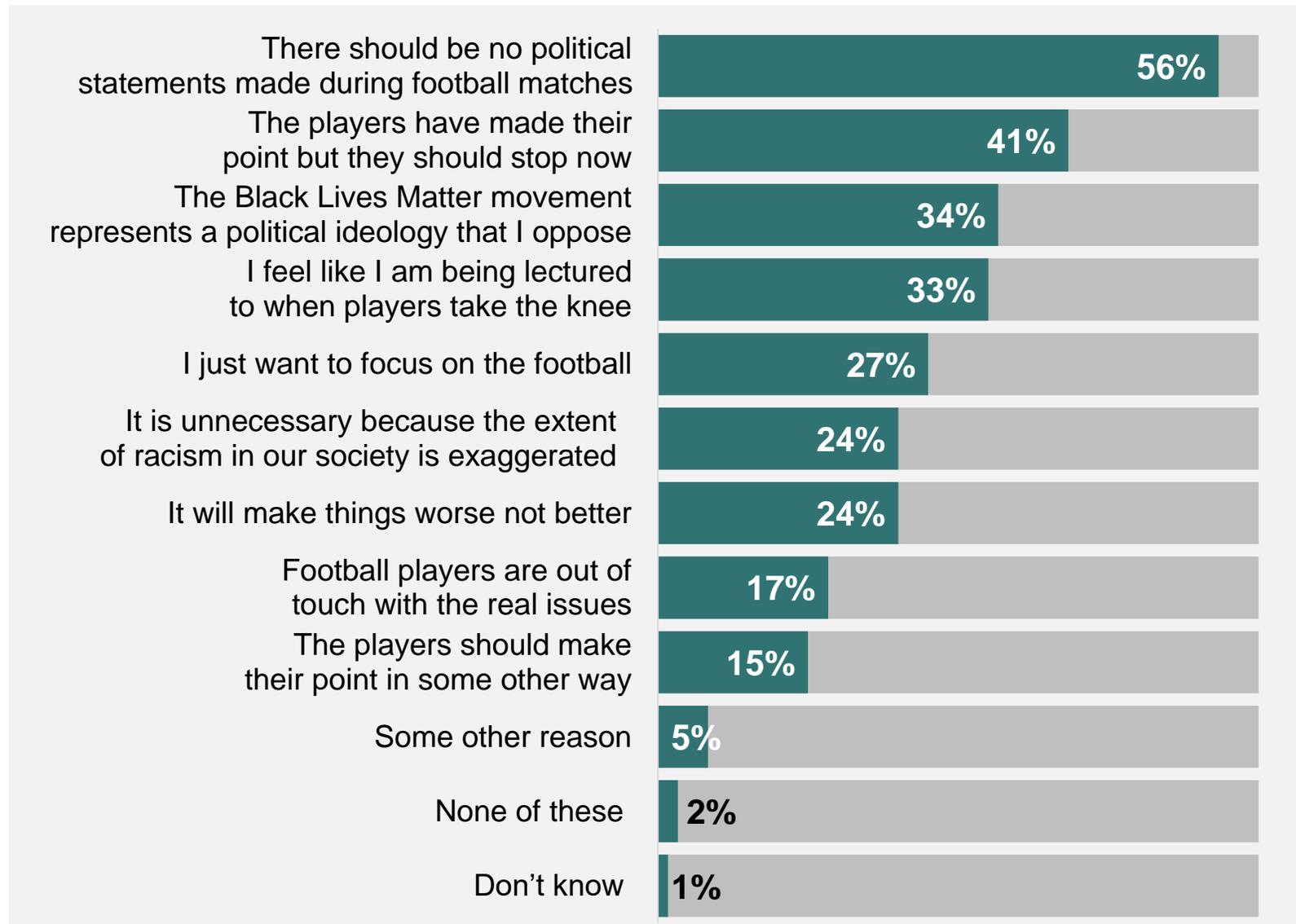
Which of the following reasons best describe why you support the England football team kneeling before matches during the Euro 2020 tournament? Please pick all that apply



Base: 381 Online Britons aged 16-75, football fans in England who support the England team taking the knee, 8-9 June 2021.

# Why do you oppose the England team taking the knee?

Which of the following reasons best describe why you oppose the England football team kneeling before matches during the Euro 2020 tournament? Please pick all that apply

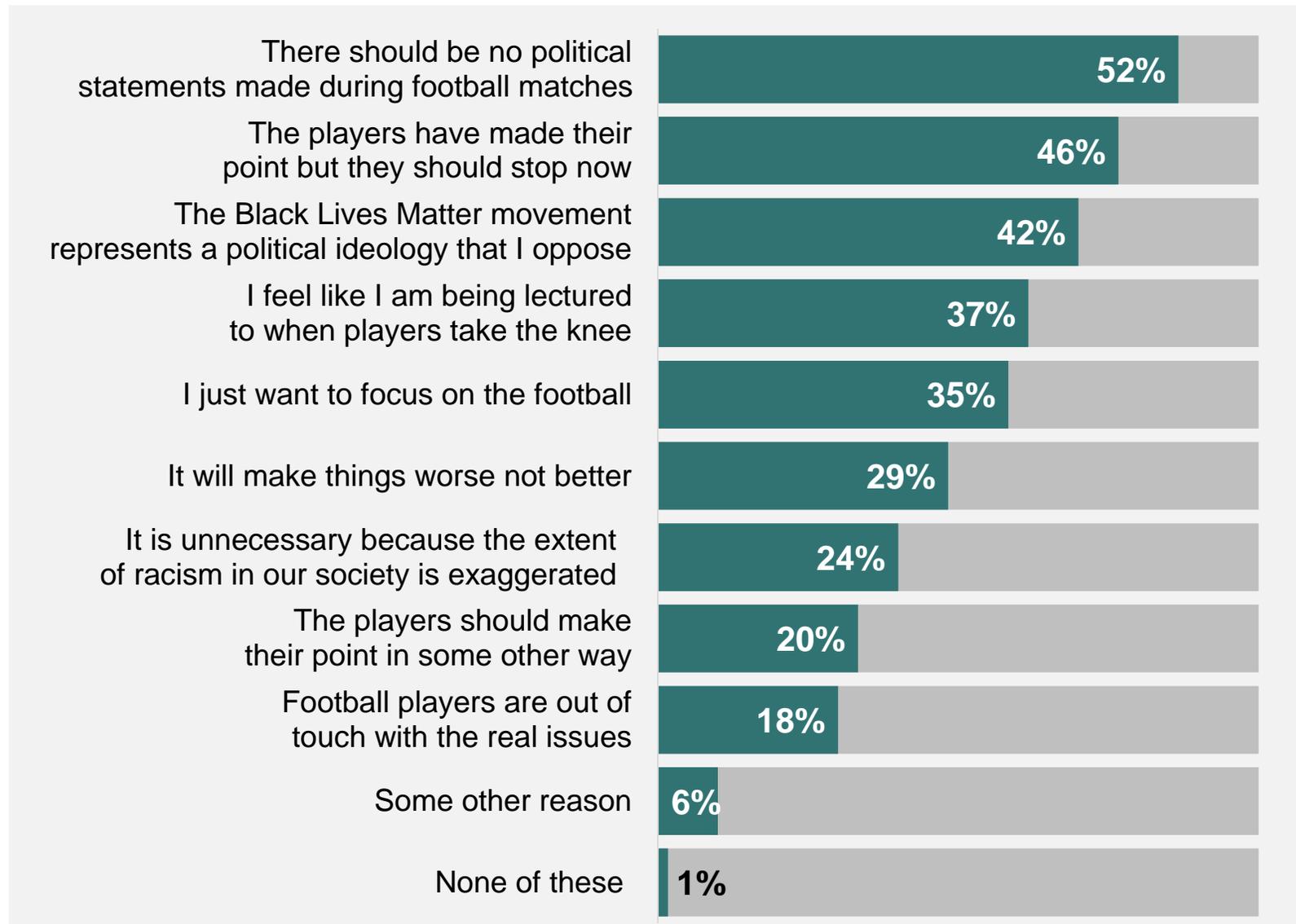


Base: 544 Online Britons aged 16-75 who oppose the England team taking the knee, 8-9 June 2021.

# Why do you oppose the England team taking the knee?

## Among football fans in England

Which of the following reasons best describe why you oppose the England football team kneeling before matches during the Euro 2020 tournament? Please pick all that apply



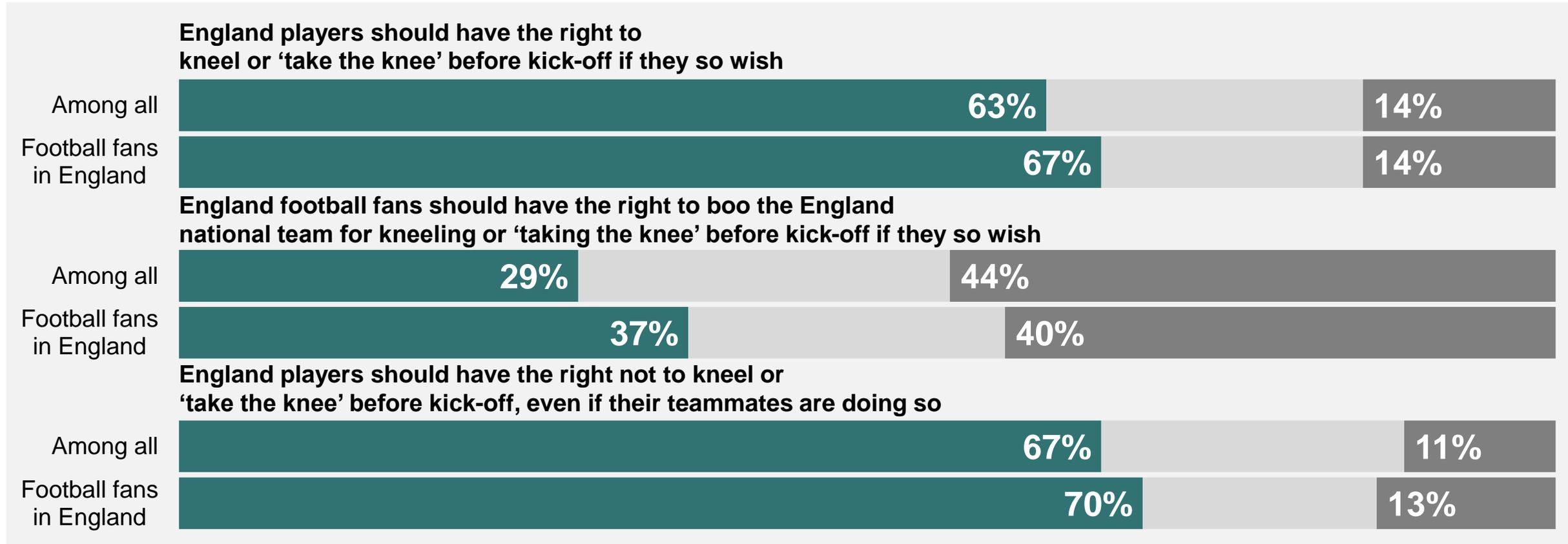
Base: 219 Online Britons aged 16-75, football fans in England who oppose the England team taking the knee, 8-9 June 2021.

# Euros 2021: England players taking the knee

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements, if at all

Agree

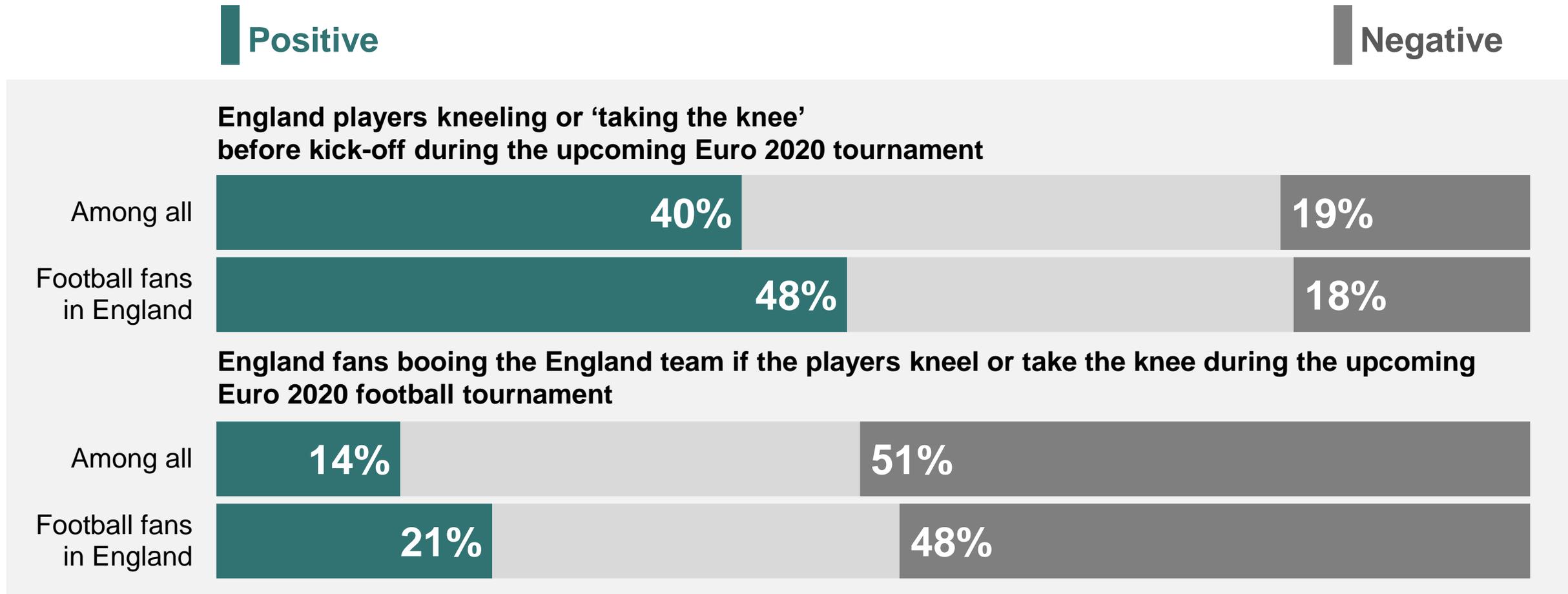
Disagree



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# Euros 2021: Impact of England players taking the knee vs booing

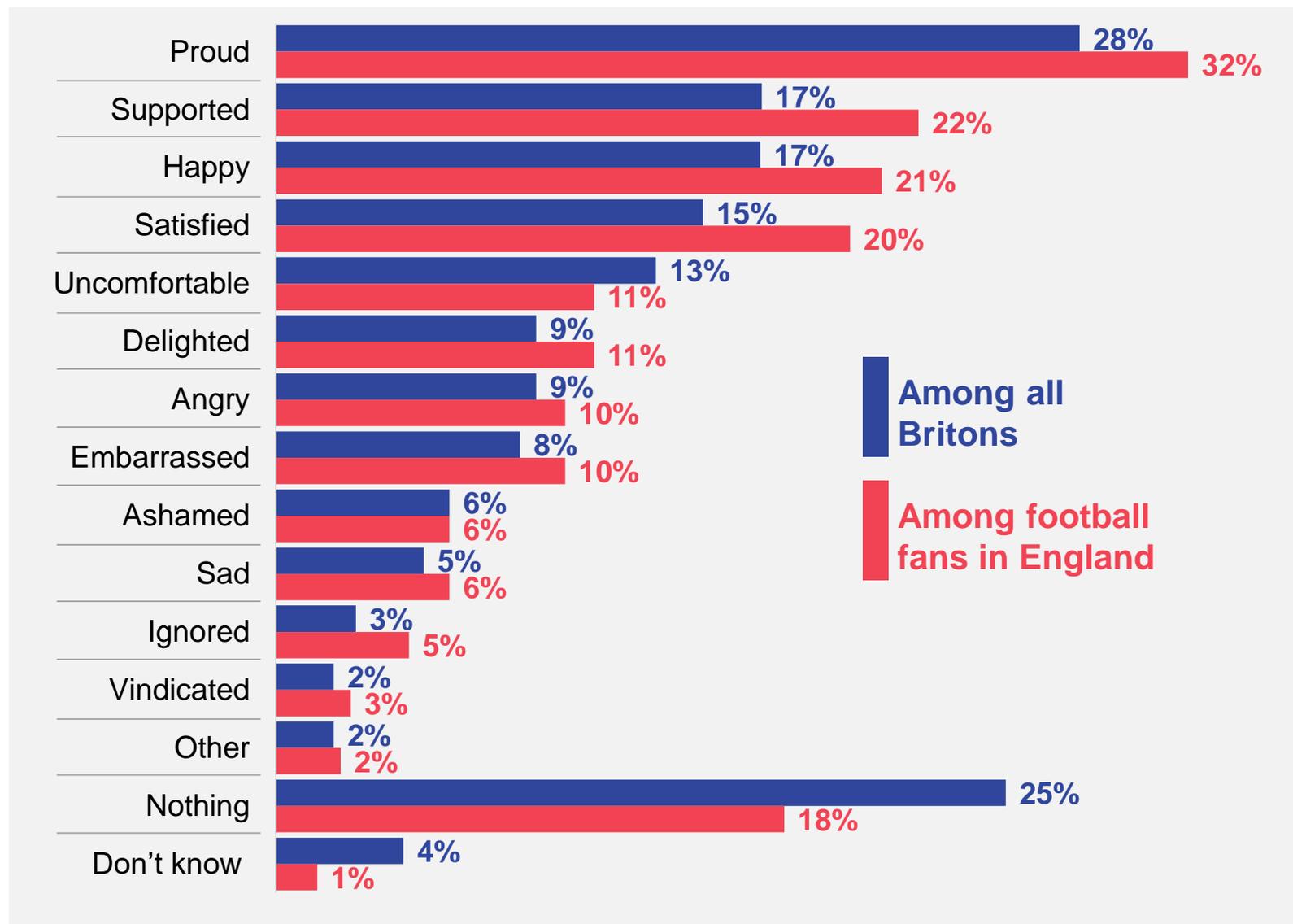
And do you think each of the following will have a positive or negative impact on the fight against racism in football, or will it make no difference?



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# How does the England team taking the knee make you feel?

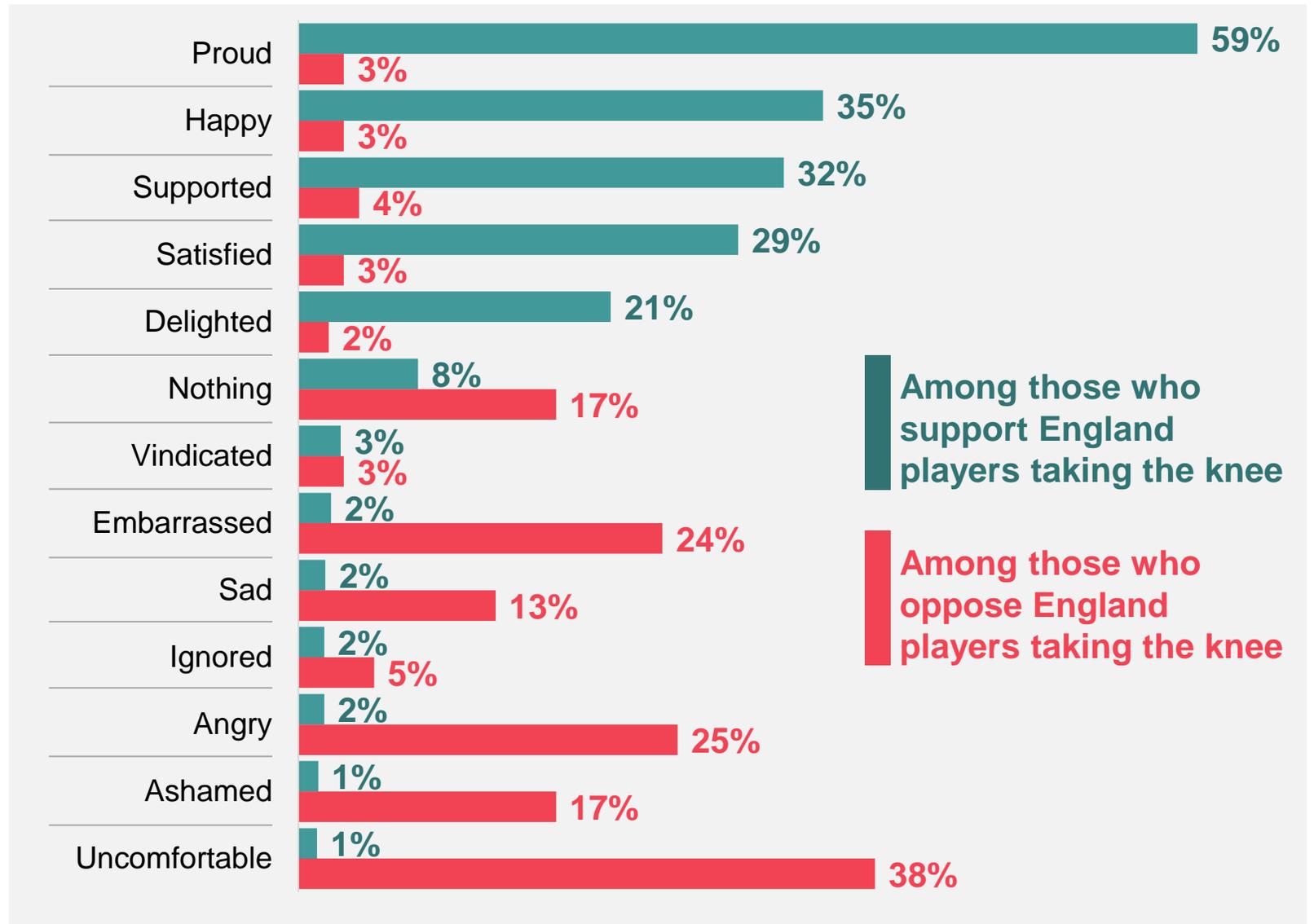
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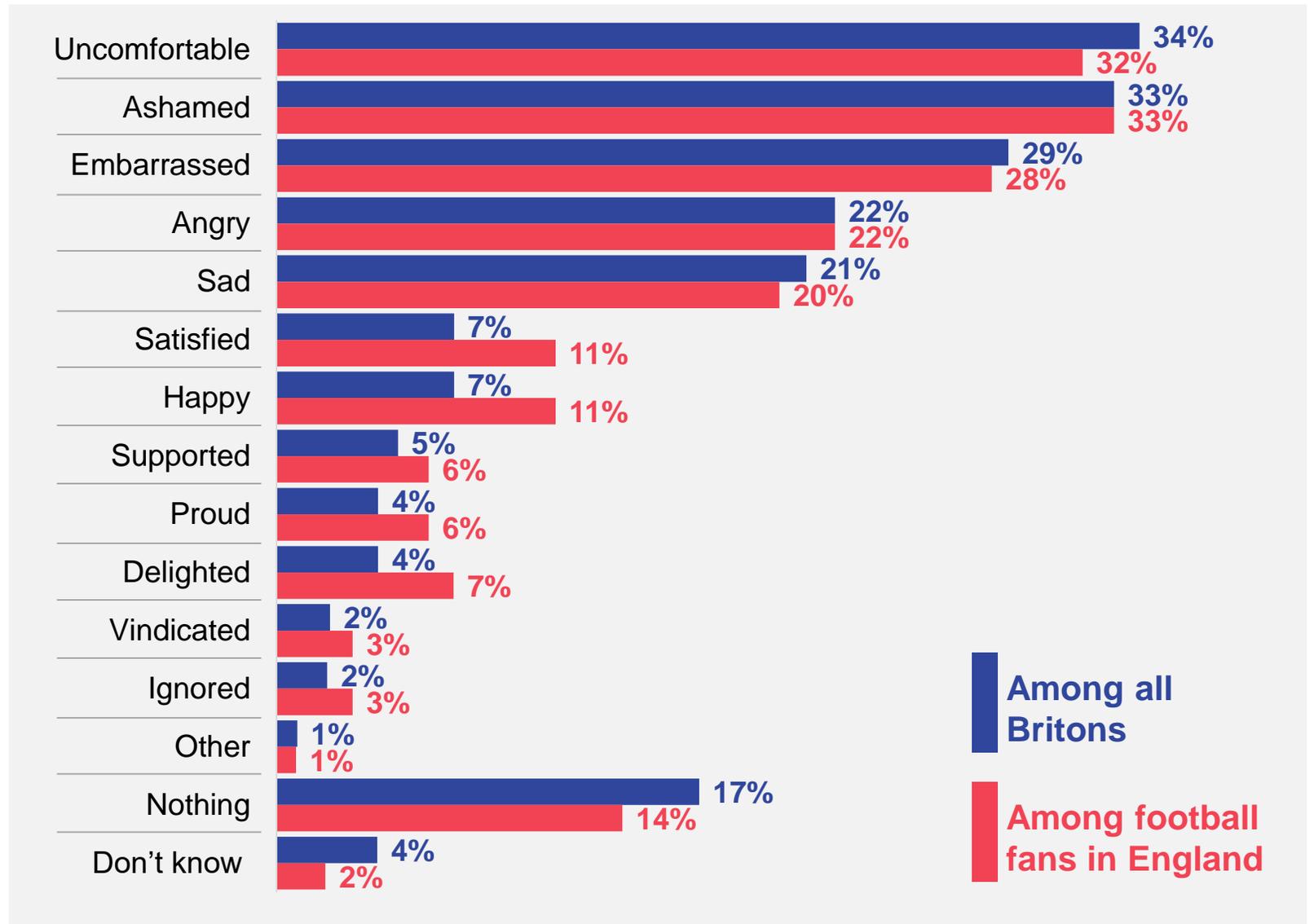
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# How does fans booing players taking the knee make you feel?

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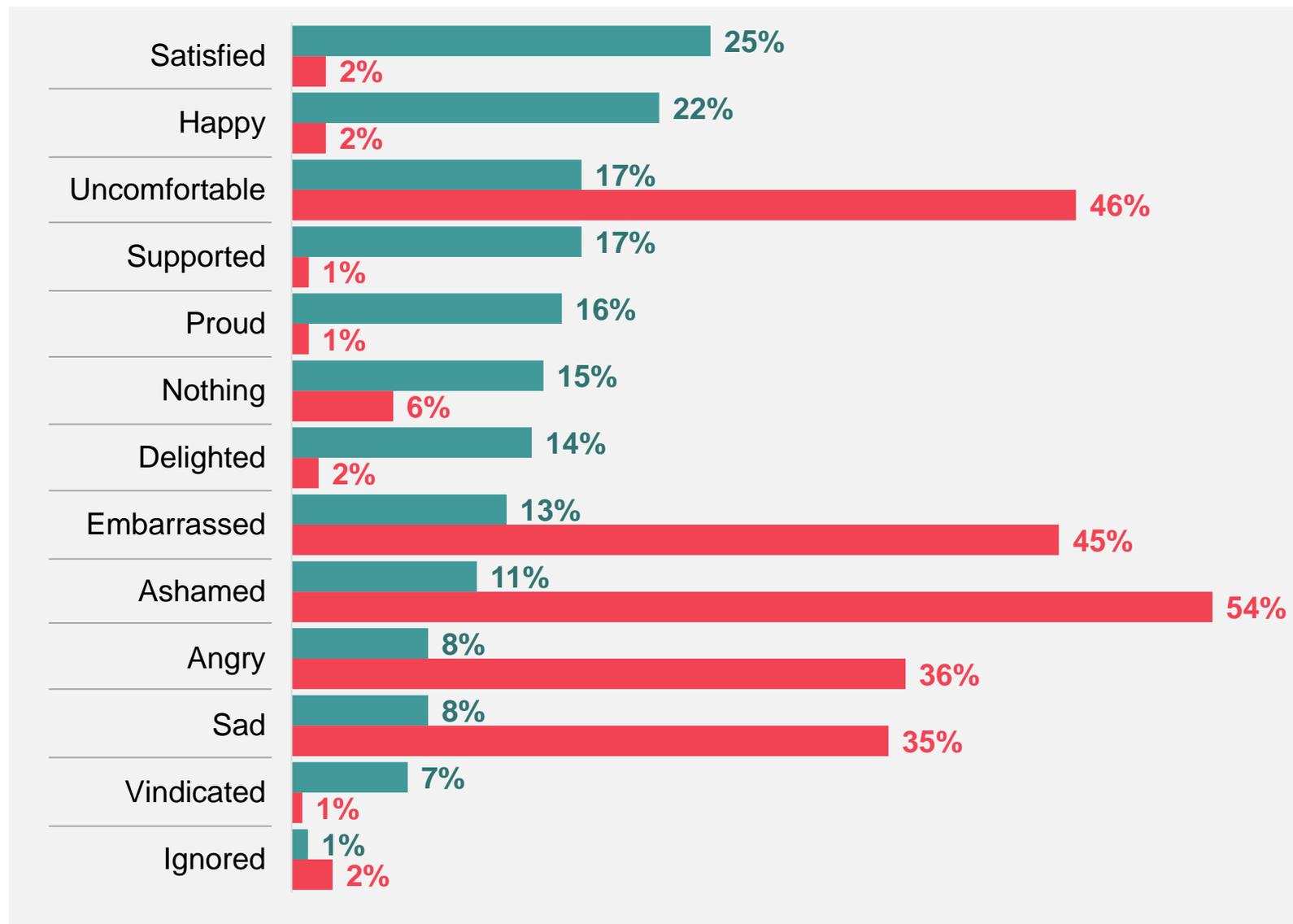
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Among those who support England fans booing

Among those who oppose England fans booing



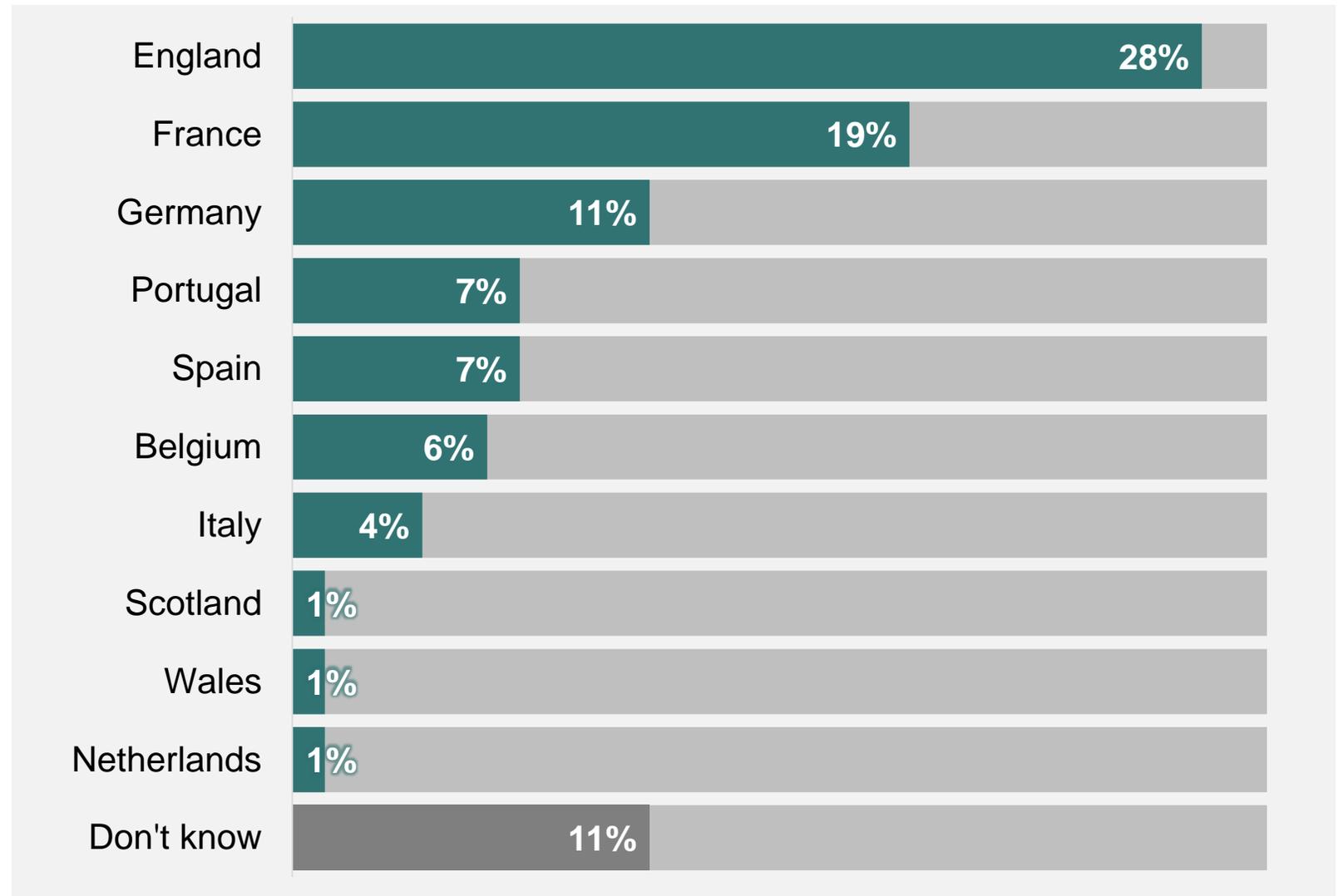
Base: 2,038 Online Britons aged 16-75, including those who support England fans booing (385) and those who oppose (1086), 8-9 June 2021.

# Who will win the Euros 2020?

Thinking ahead to the tournament itself, which team do you think will win the Euro 2020?

*All countries participating in the tournament were available to pick from; those polling at least 1% have been displayed here.*

## Among football fans living in England



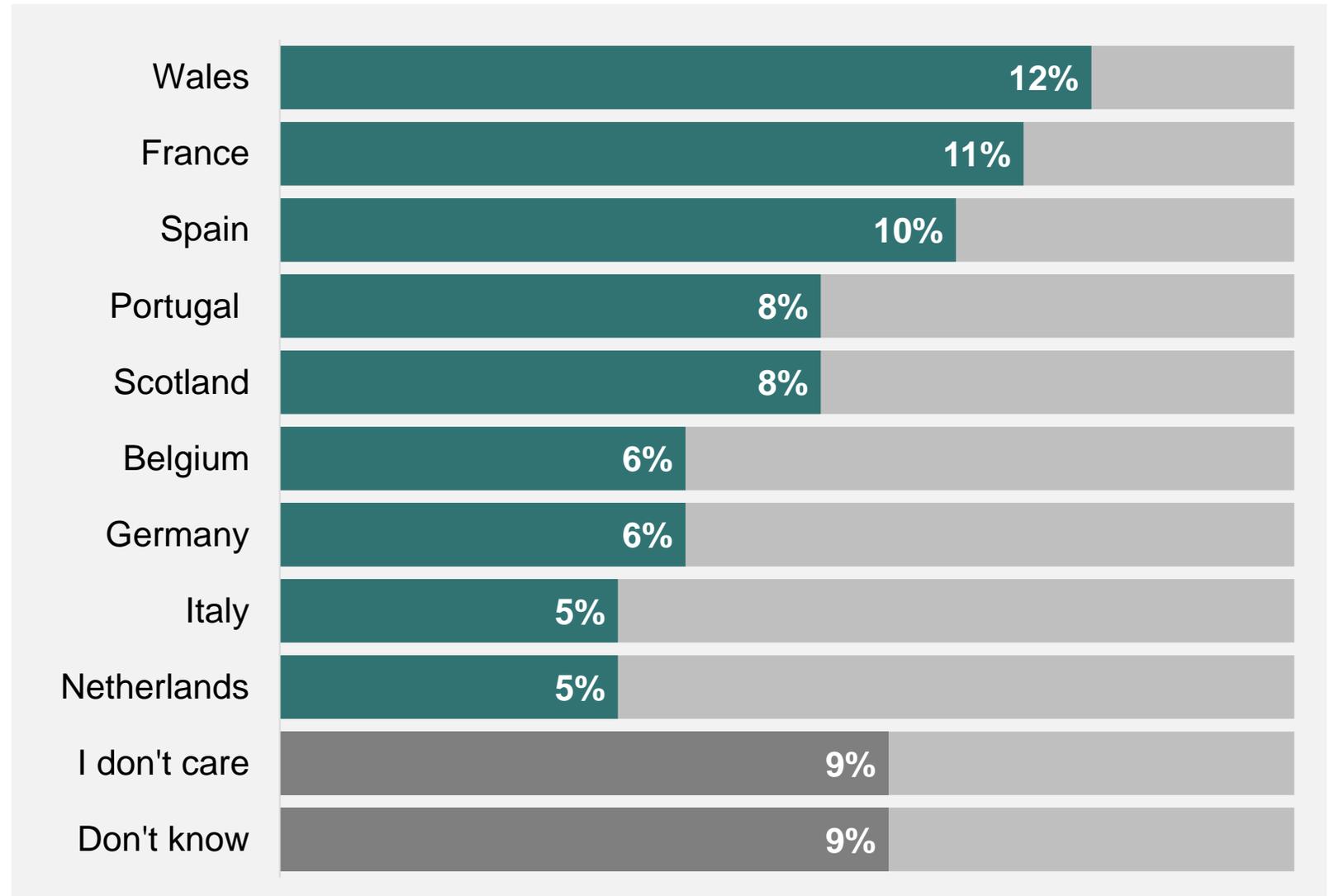
Base: 783 football fans living in England aged 16-75, 8-9 June 2021.

# Which team other than England would you like to win the Euros?

Which team, other than England, would you most like to win Euro 2020?

*All countries participating in the tournament were available to pick from apart from England; those polling at least 5% have been displayed here.*

Among football fans living in England



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