

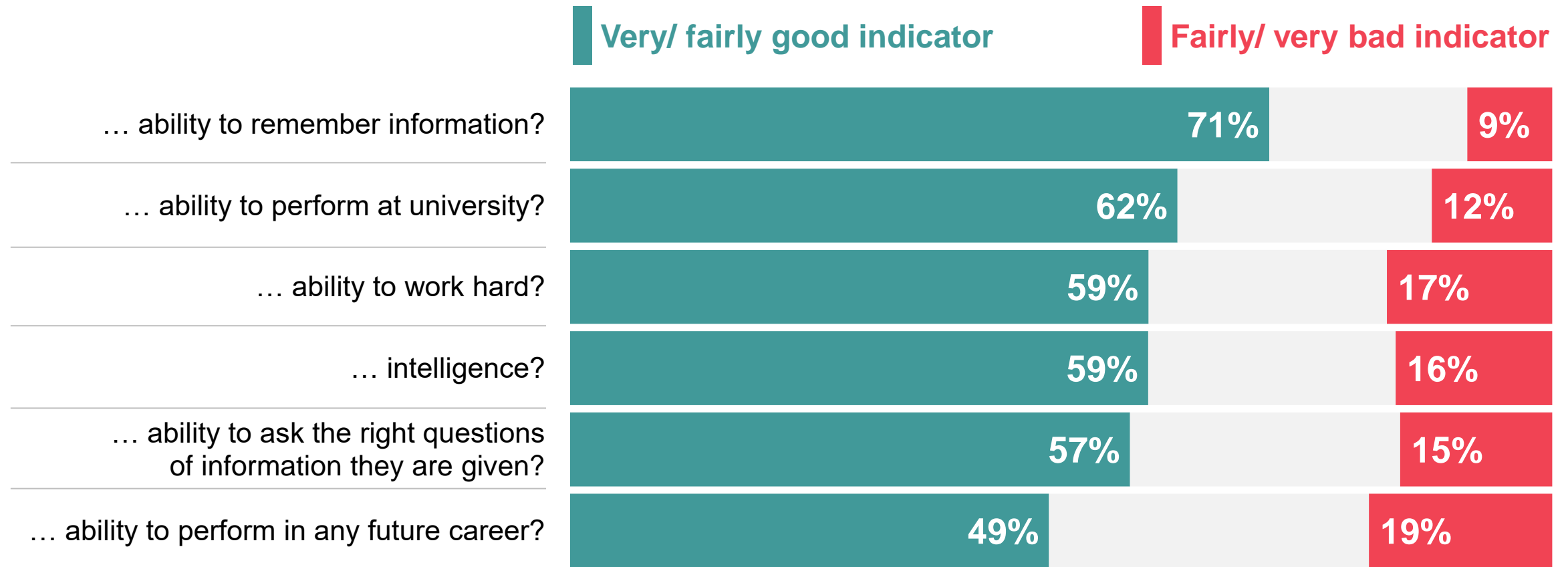


# **IPSOS UK Exam results day polling**

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# The majority of Britons think secondary school exams are a good indicator of a student's abilities

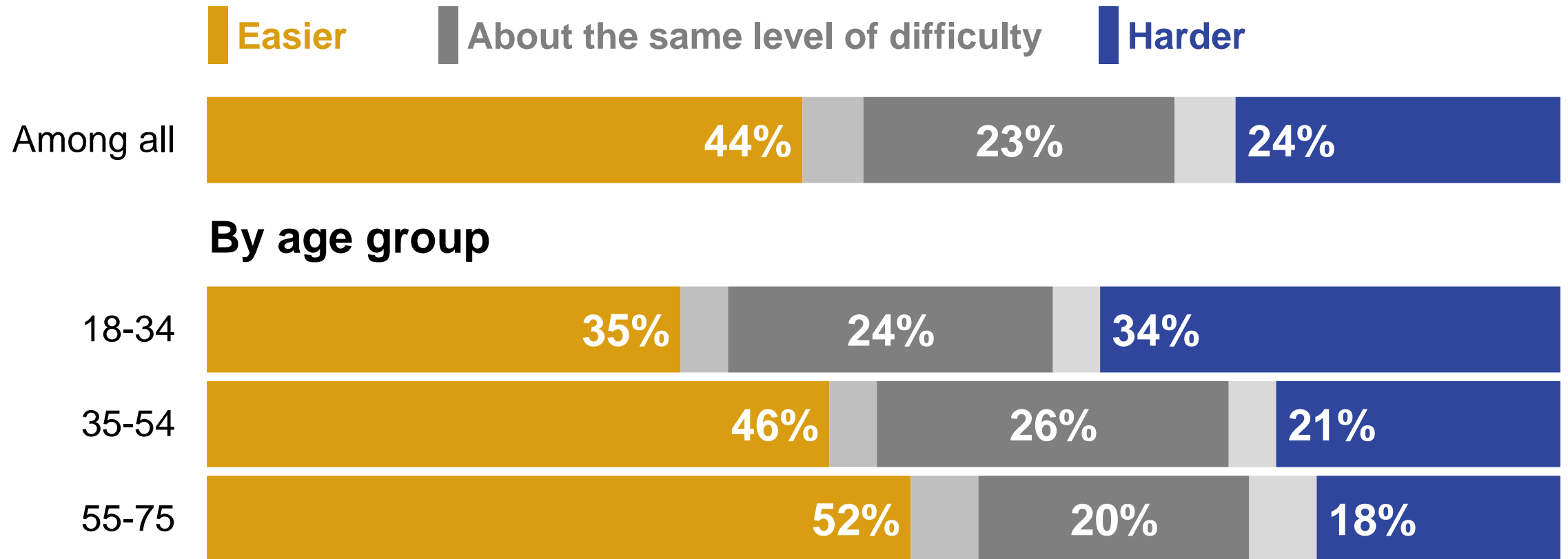
Do you think secondary school exams (by which we mean GCSEs, A-Levels, International Baccalaureate, or Scottish National Certificates) are a good or bad indicator of a student's...?



Base: 2,001 Online British adults aged 18-75, 9-11 August 2022

# Over two in five think exams nowadays have become easier since when they were younger, with the majority of 55–75s saying so

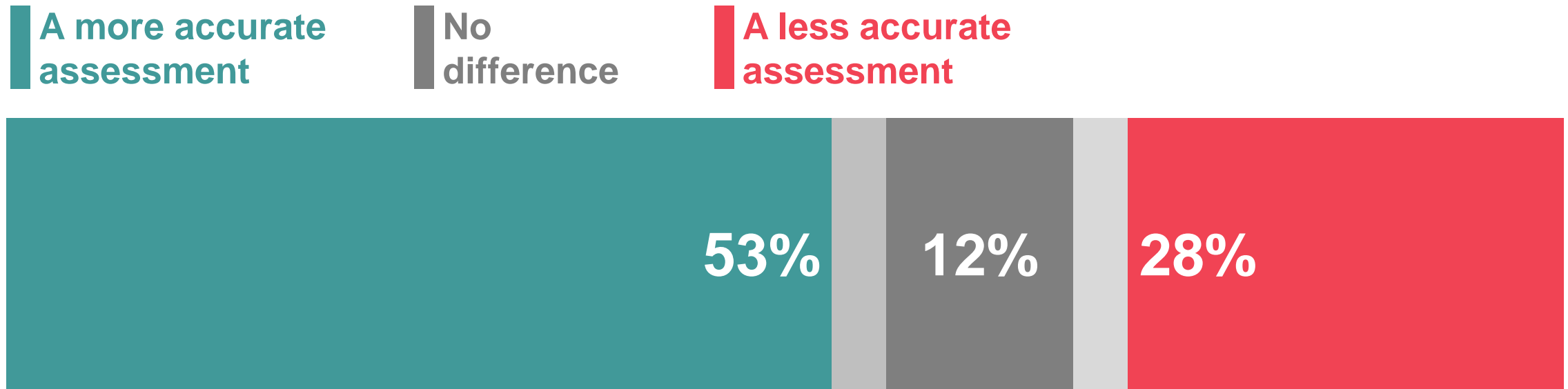
Compared to secondary school exams that you and people your age may have taken when you were younger, do you think that nowadays similar exams have become easier, harder or are they about the same level of difficulty?



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Including those aged 18-34 (567), 35-54 (774), 55-75 (660).

# The majority say this year's externally marked exam results will be more accurate than those provided internally by teachers during COVID

As you may know, any written secondary school exams taken this year by students (excluding most coursework or internal assessments) will be externally marked and graded by the exam board. Whereas in the previous two years during the pandemic, students were graded entirely by internal teacher assessments. Given this, do you think the exam results this year compared to the previous two years, will be a more accurate assessment of a student's ability, a less accurate assessment, or will there not be any difference?



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