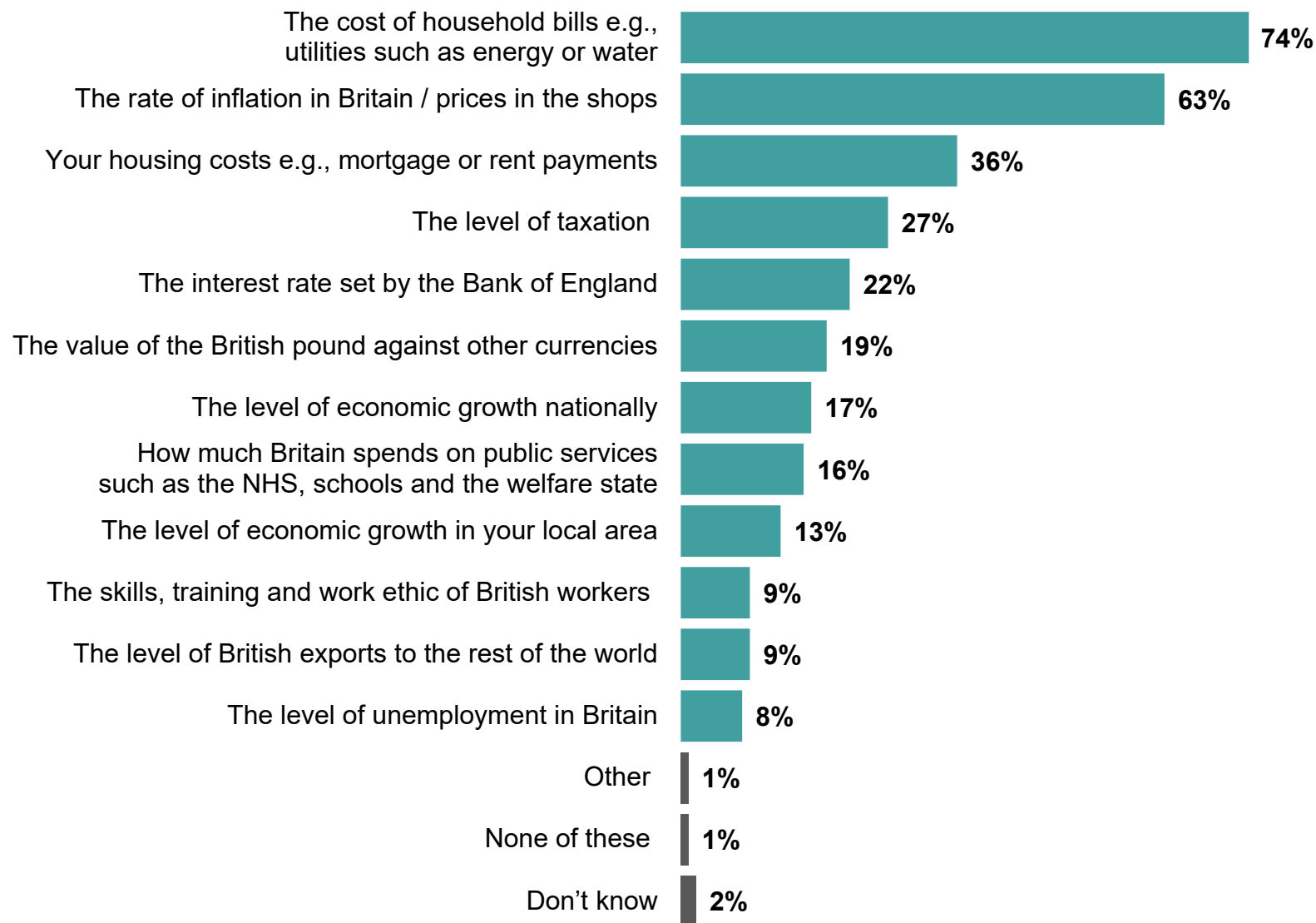


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# The public say the cost of their bills and the rate of inflation impacts their cost of living the most

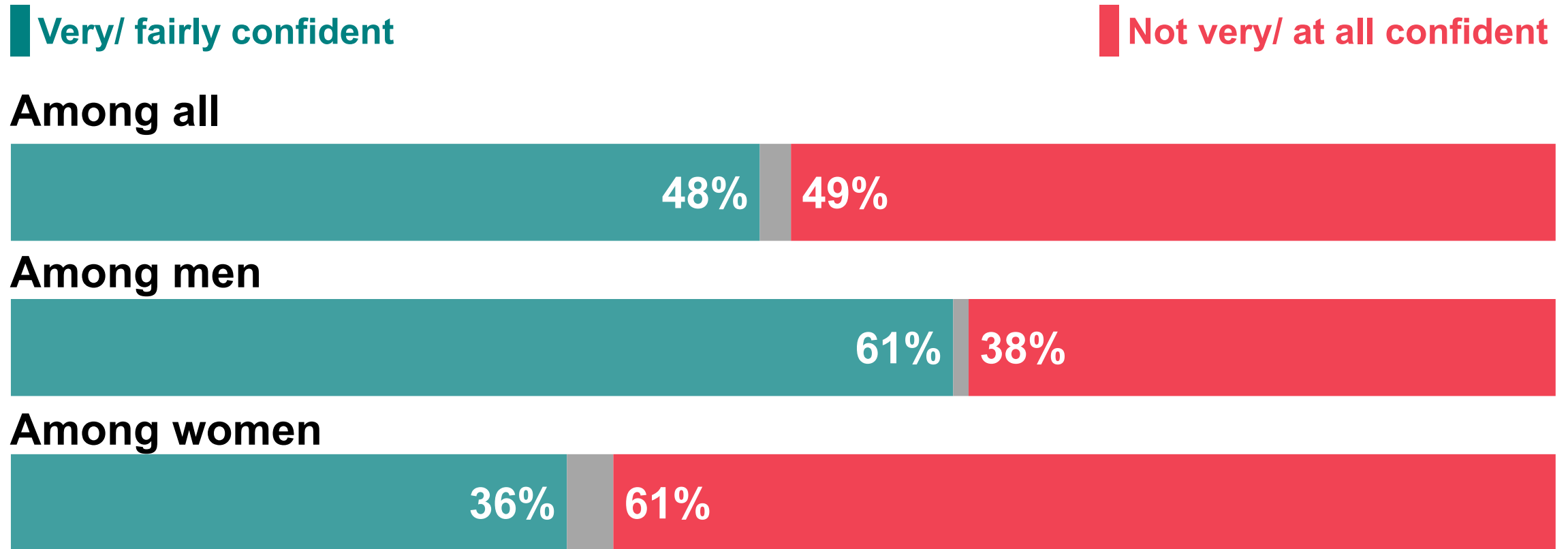
Which of the following, if any, would you say have the most impact on you and your family's cost of living?



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**Overall, the public are split on whether they could explain what economic growth means. However, men claim to be much more confident than women.**

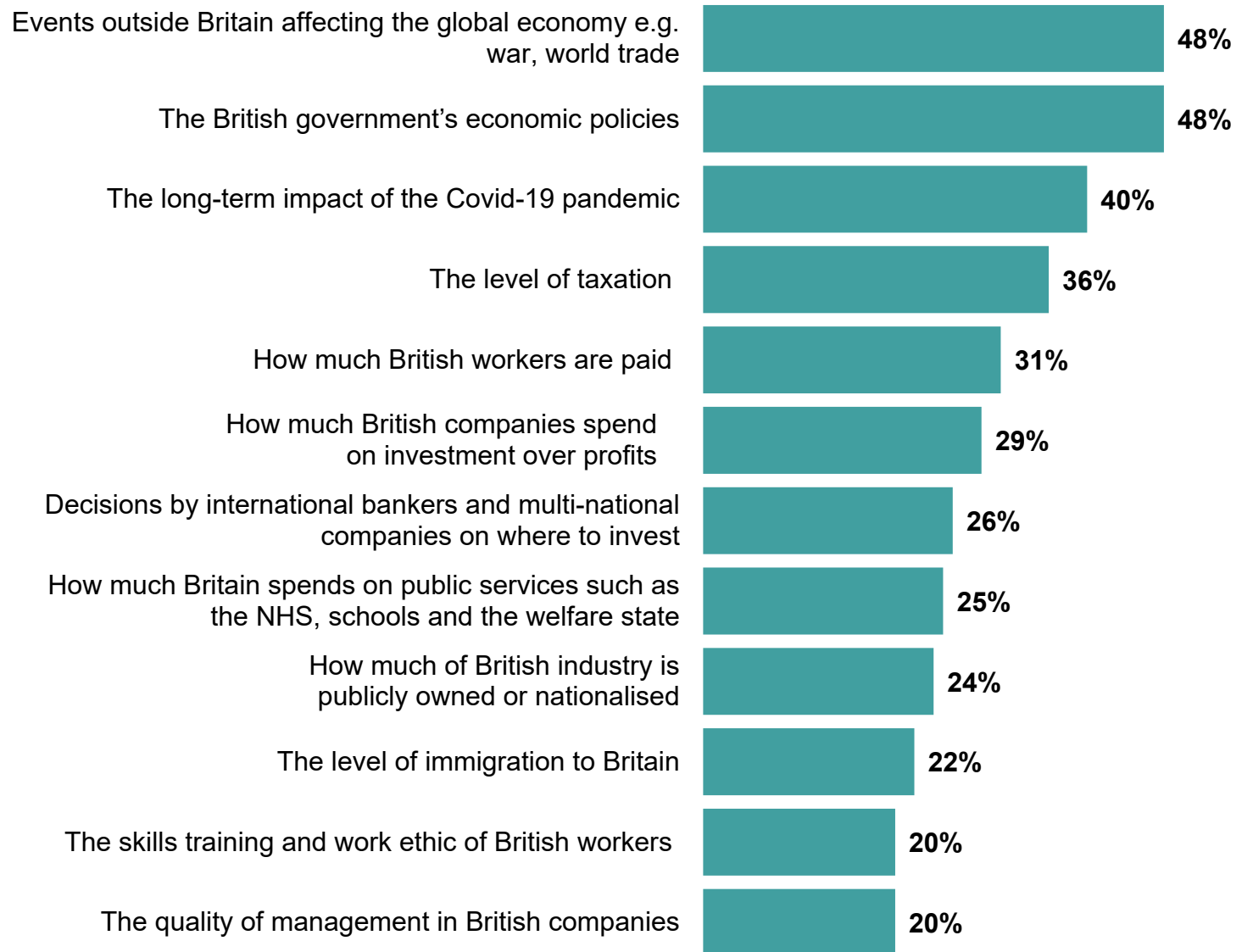
How confident, if at all, are you that you could explain what economic growth means to somebody else?



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# Almost half of the public believe events affecting the global economy and the government's economic policies have the biggest impact on the level of Britain's economic growth

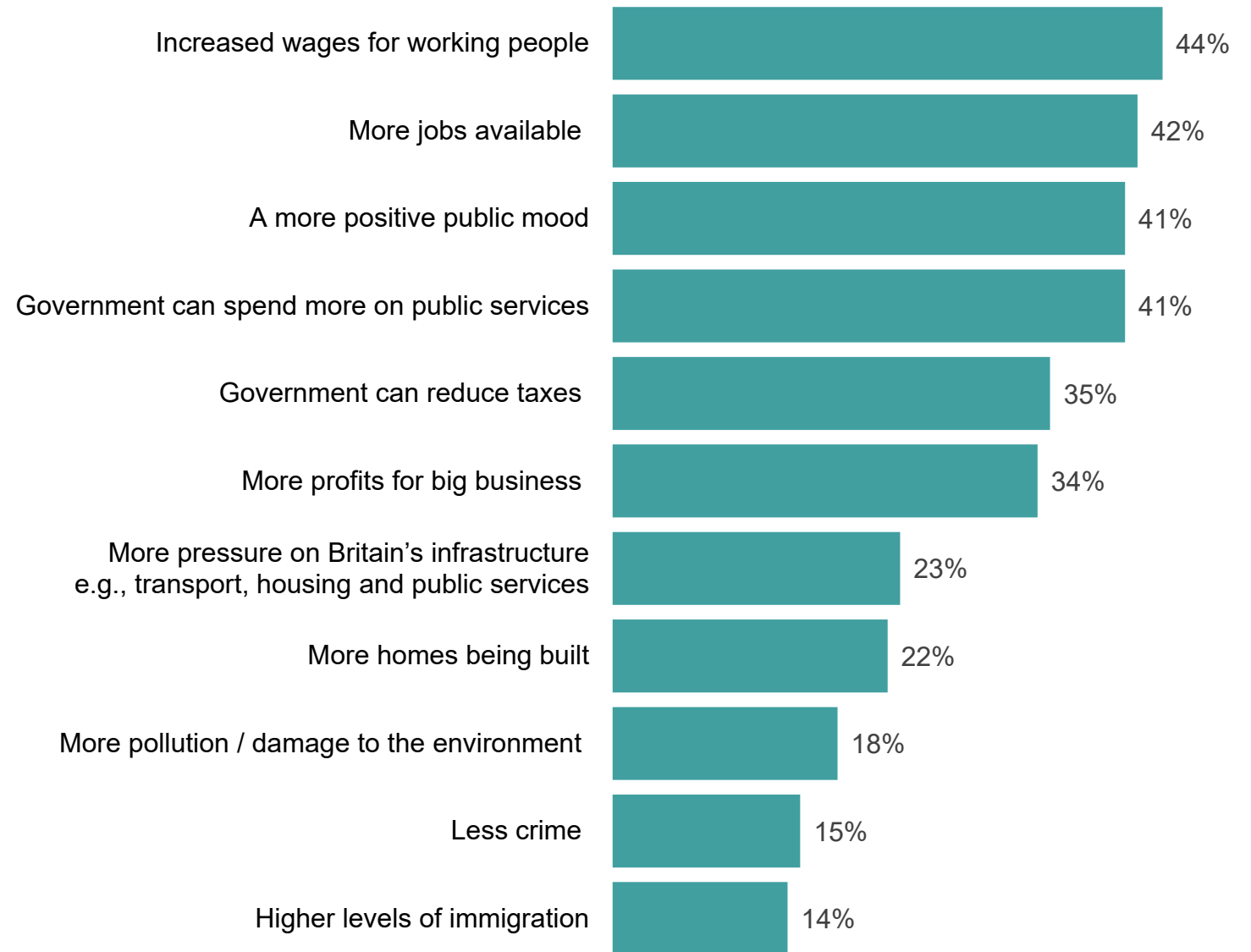
Which of the following, if any, would you say have the most impact on the level of economic growth in Britain today?



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# Two in five believe that increased economic growth would lead to increases in wages and more jobs being available

Which of the below, if any, do you think would be the main consequences if the level of economic growth in Britain increased significantly in the next 12 months? Please choose all that apply.



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# Where do the public stand on economic growth?

Below are some pairs of statements. For each pair of statements, please indicate whether you agree more with statement A or statement B, if either.

STATEMENT A	AGREE MORE STATEMENT A	AGREE MORE STATEMENT B	STATEMENT B
Politicians focus too much on economic growth at the expense of other issues	38%	28%	Politicians do not focus enough on economic growth
Economic growth does more harm than good	17%	49%	Economic growth does more good than harm
More focus should be placed on protecting the environment, even if that harms economic growth	43%	29%	More focus should be placed on economic growth, even if that comes at the expense of protecting the environment
Globalisation does more harm than good	32%	29%	Globalisation does more good than harm

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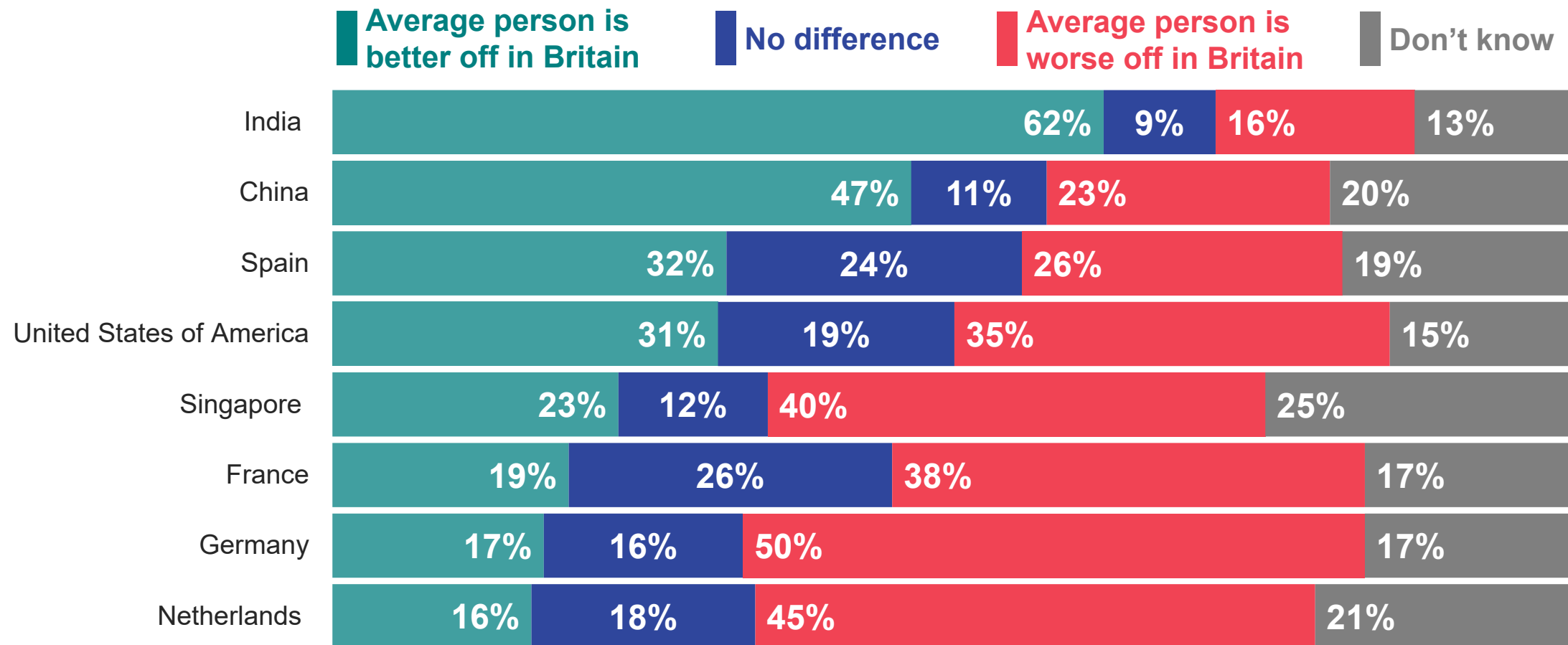
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STATEMENT A	AGREE MORE STATEMENT A	AGREE MORE STATEMENT B	STATEMENT B
Britain should allow as much immigration as the economy needs to support growth	38%	39%	There should be strict limits on immigration into Britain even if that harms growth
When planning for new housing, priority should be given to the views of local residents or protecting the countryside even if less housing is built	57%	24%	When planning for new housing, priority should be given to building as many new homes as possible
Redistributing money between people is more important than growing the economy overall	39%	35%	Growing the overall economy is more important than redistributing money between people
It is better for people to stay local to where they grew up, even if they earn less as a result	22%	40%	It is better for people to move away from where they grew up, if they earn more as a result
The government should spend more on healthcare and pensions, even if that means spending less on infrastructure and science	53%	16%	The government should spend more on infrastructure and science, even if that means spending less on healthcare and pensions

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# The public think the average person in Britain is better off financially than those in India and China, but worse off than those in Germany or the Netherlands

As far as you know, would you say that the average person in Britain is better or worse off financially, if either, than the average person in each of the following countries?



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