

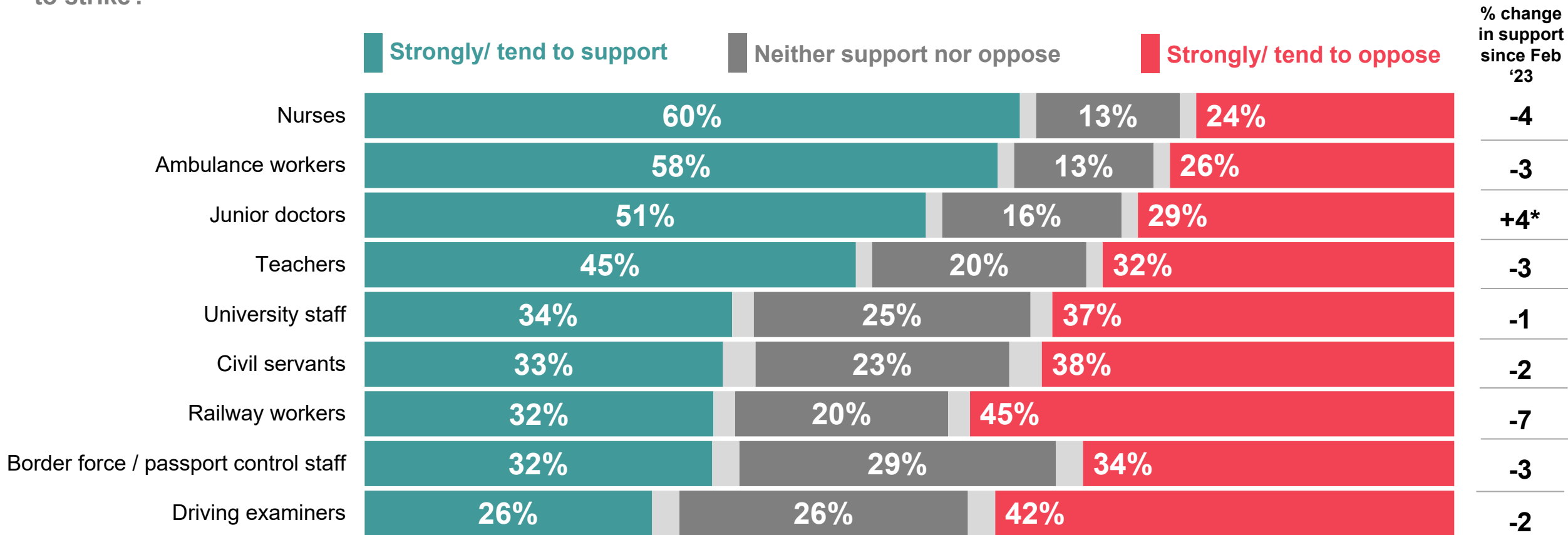


# Ipsos Public attitudes towards strike action

March 2023

# Most still support Nurses and Ambulance workers taking strike action, though around 1 in 4 are opposed. Support for other sectors is more varied.

As you may know, workers from some sectors have been considering or have participated in strikes this year. From what you know or have heard, to what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose strikes by each of the following, if they did decide to strike?



Base: 1,000 Online British Adults 18-75, 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

\* Trend from January 2023 survey, not asked in February



# Half think the Government is more at fault for the length of the industrial dispute with junior doctors, with 1 in 4 thinking they're equally at fault

From what you know and/or have heard about the dispute between the government and junior doctors, which of the following statements, if either, comes closest to your view?

**The government is more at fault for the dispute lasting this long**

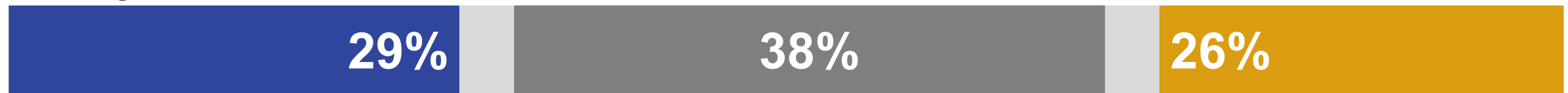
**Neither – they are equally at fault**

**The junior doctors are more at fault for the dispute lasting this long**

**Among all**



**Among 2019 Conservatives voters**



**Among 2019 Labour voters**

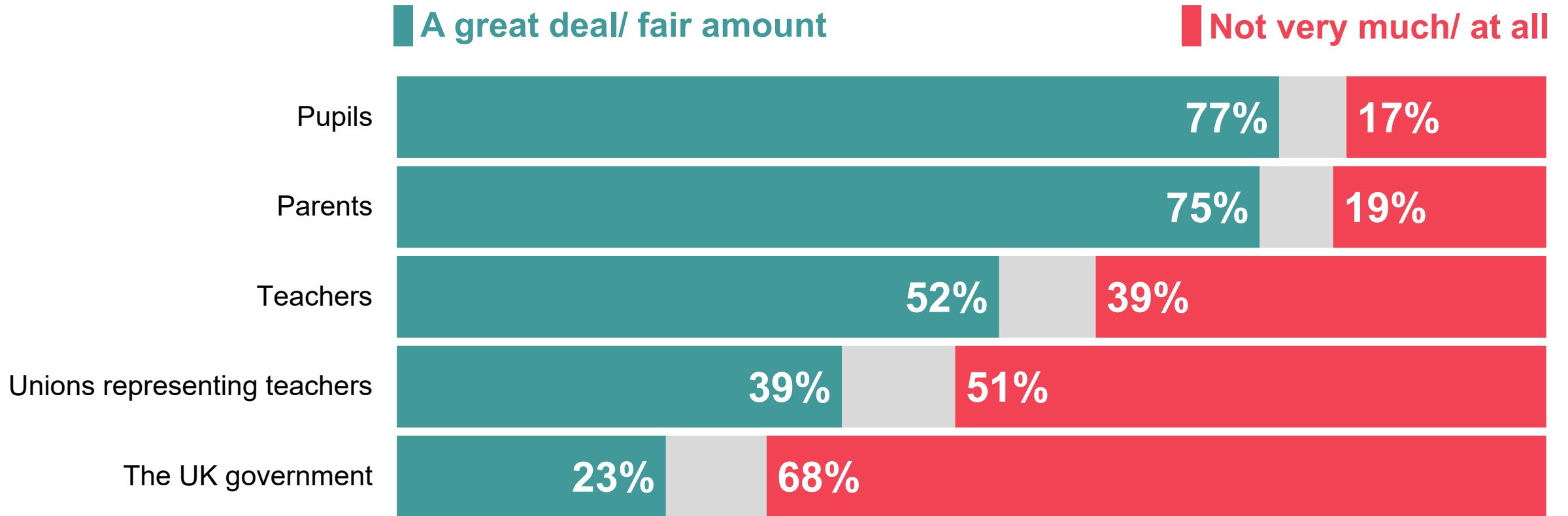


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# Concerning the teacher strikes, the public are most sympathetic towards pupils and parents, and less so towards the unions and the UK government

As you may know, teachers in England are taking strike action this week. Based on what you know or have heard about these strikes, how much sympathy, if any, do you have for the following groups?



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# Half of Britons think the Government is more at fault for the length of the industrial dispute with teachers

From what you know and/or have heard about the dispute between the government and teachers, which of the following statements, if either, comes closest to your view?

**The government is more at fault for the dispute lasting this long**

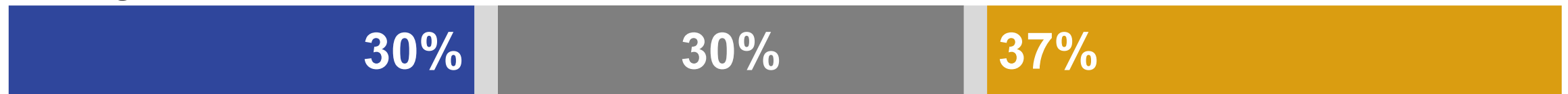
**Neither – they are equally at fault**

**The teachers are more at fault for the dispute lasting this long**

**Among all**



**Among 2019 Conservatives voters**



**Among 2019 Labour voters**

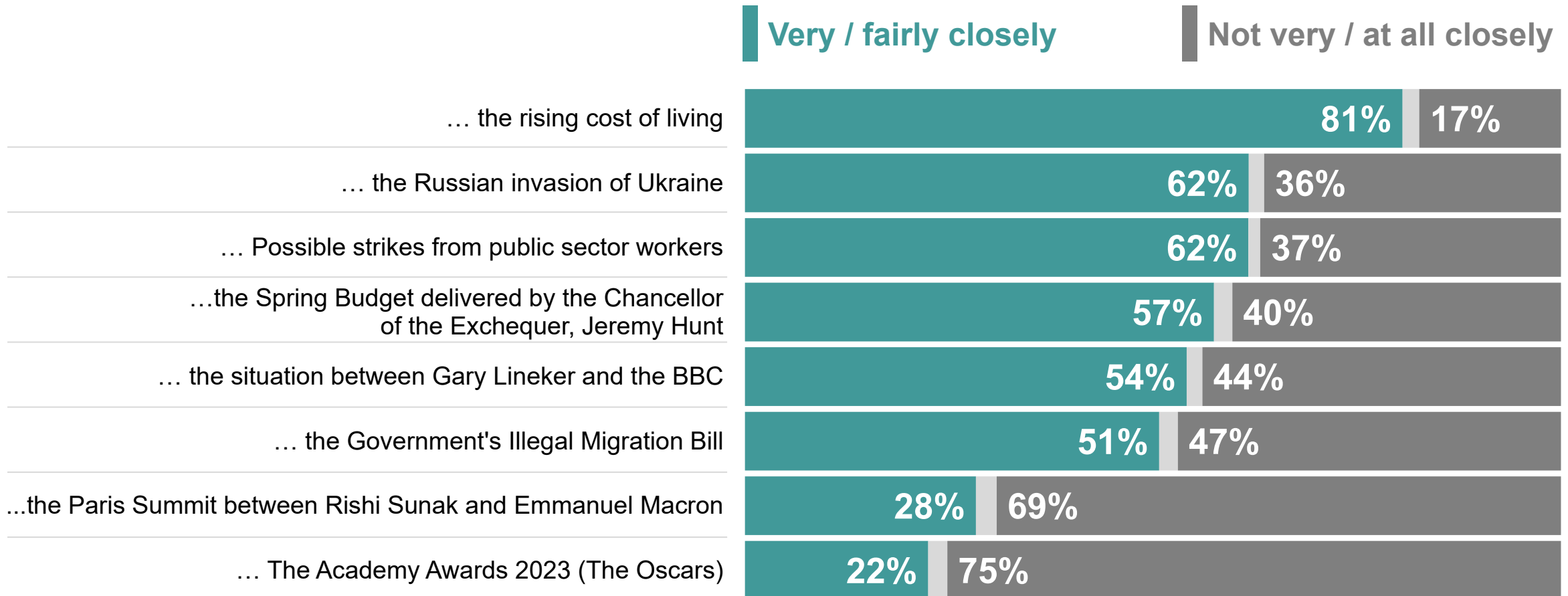


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# How closely have you followed these news stories?

How closely, if at all, have you been following stories about...?



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