

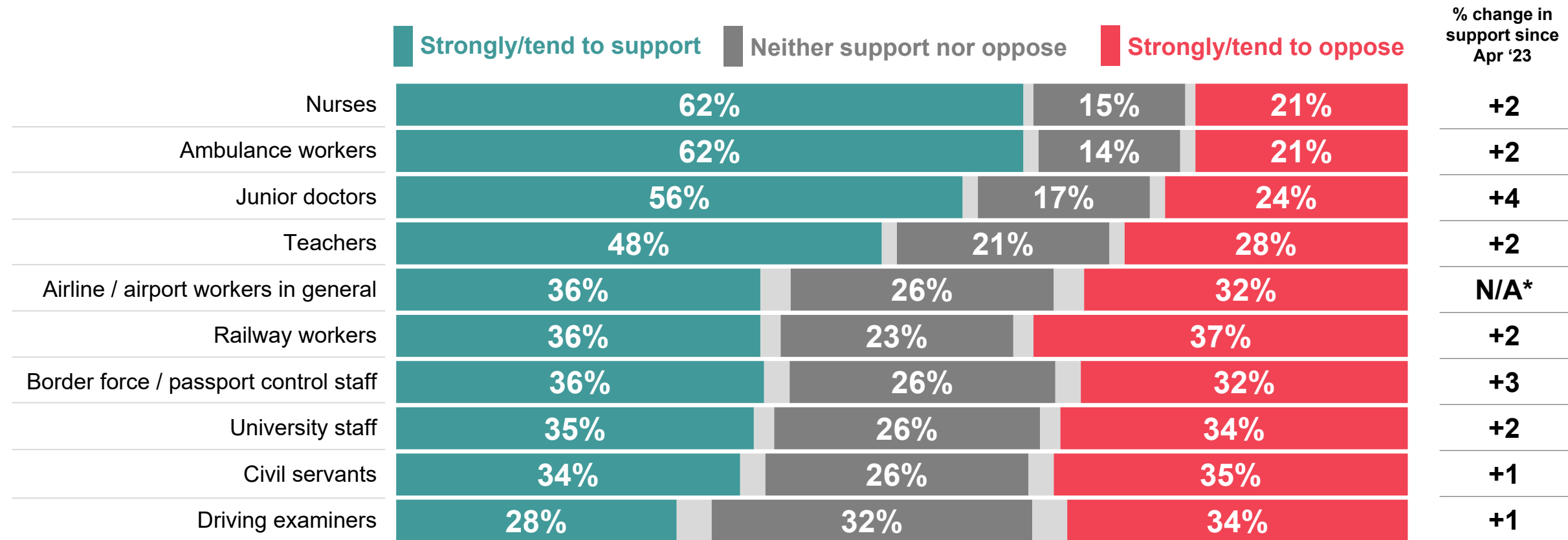


Ipsos Public attitudes towards strike action

June 2023

Support for strikes has risen across all sectors since April, with healthcare workers continuing to have the highest levels of support.

As you may know, workers from some sectors have been on strike over the past year or are considering strike action in the future. From what you know or have heard, to what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose strikes by each of the following, if they did decide to strike?



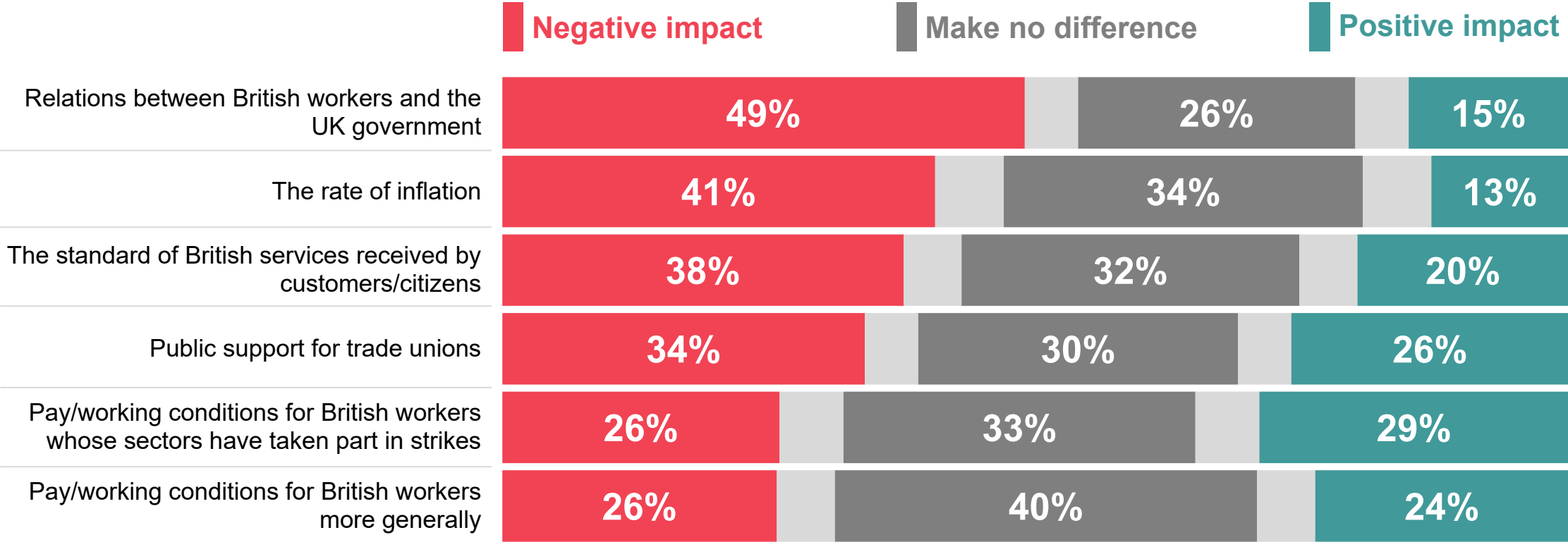
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N/A* - not asked in the April 2023 survey



The public think the strikes taken by various sectors over the past year will have the most negative long-term impact on relations between British workers and the government and the rate of inflation

Thinking about the strikes taken by various sectors over the past year more generally, do you think they will have a positive or negative impact on each of the following in the long-term, or will they make no difference?

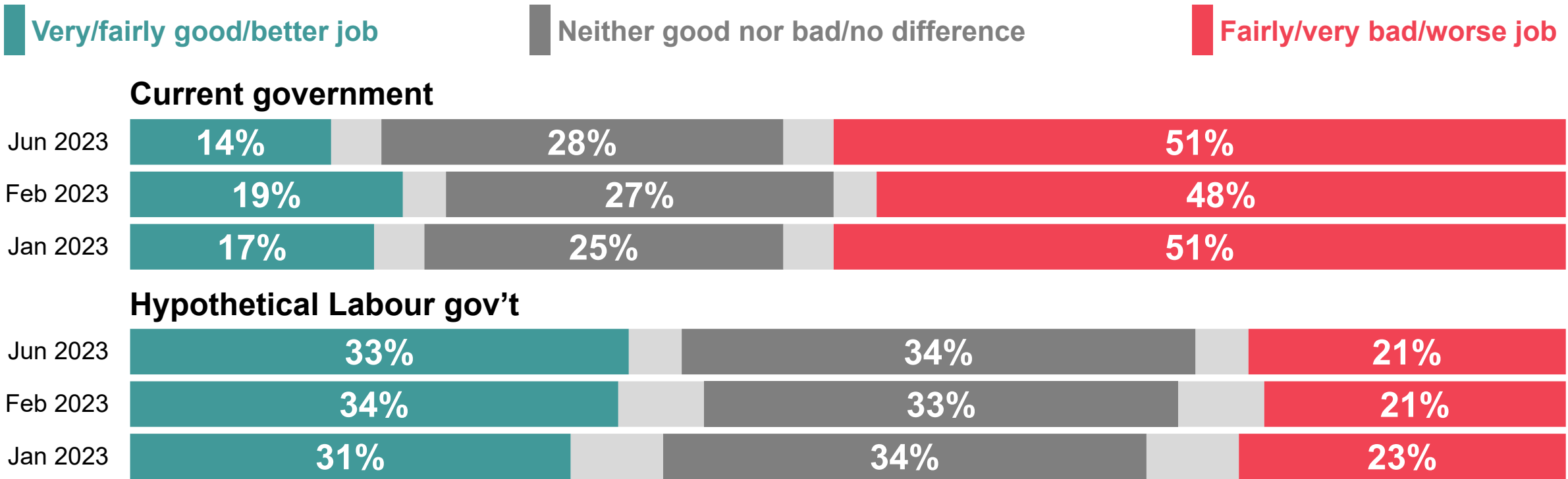


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14% think Rishi Sunak’s government is doing a good job at negotiating with trade unions to prevent strikes. A third think a Labour government led by Keir Starmer would do a better job.

Do you think the UK government led by Rishi Sunak is doing a good job or bad job, if either, at negotiating with trade unions to prevent public sector workers going on strike? And compared to the current UK Government, do you think a Labour Government led by Keir Starmer, would do a better or worse job at negotiating with trade unions to prevent public sector workers going on strike, or would it make no difference?

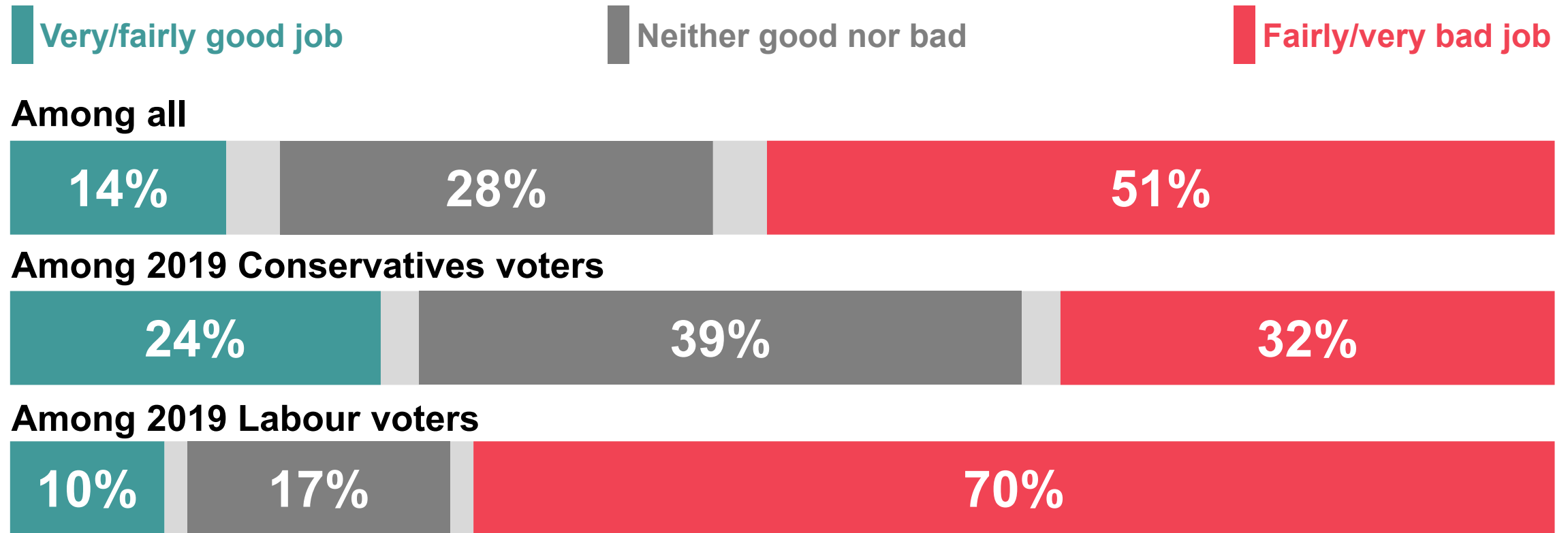


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Just a quarter of 2019 Conservative voters think Rishi Sunak's Government is doing a good job on strike negotiations

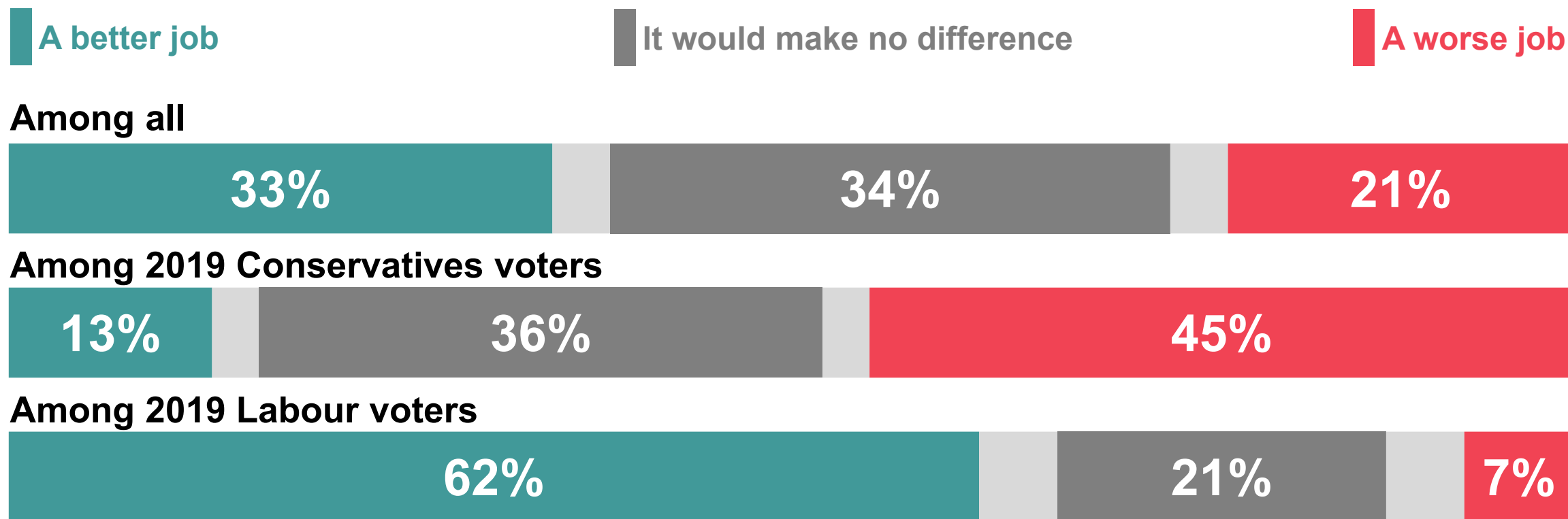
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2019 Labour voters are significantly more likely than Conservative voters to think a Labour Government led by Keir Starmer would do a better job on negotiations

And compared to the current UK Government, do you think a Labour Government led by Keir Starmer, would do a better or worse job at negotiating with trade unions to prevent public sector workers going on strike, or would it make no difference?



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