

Scotland Political Pulse

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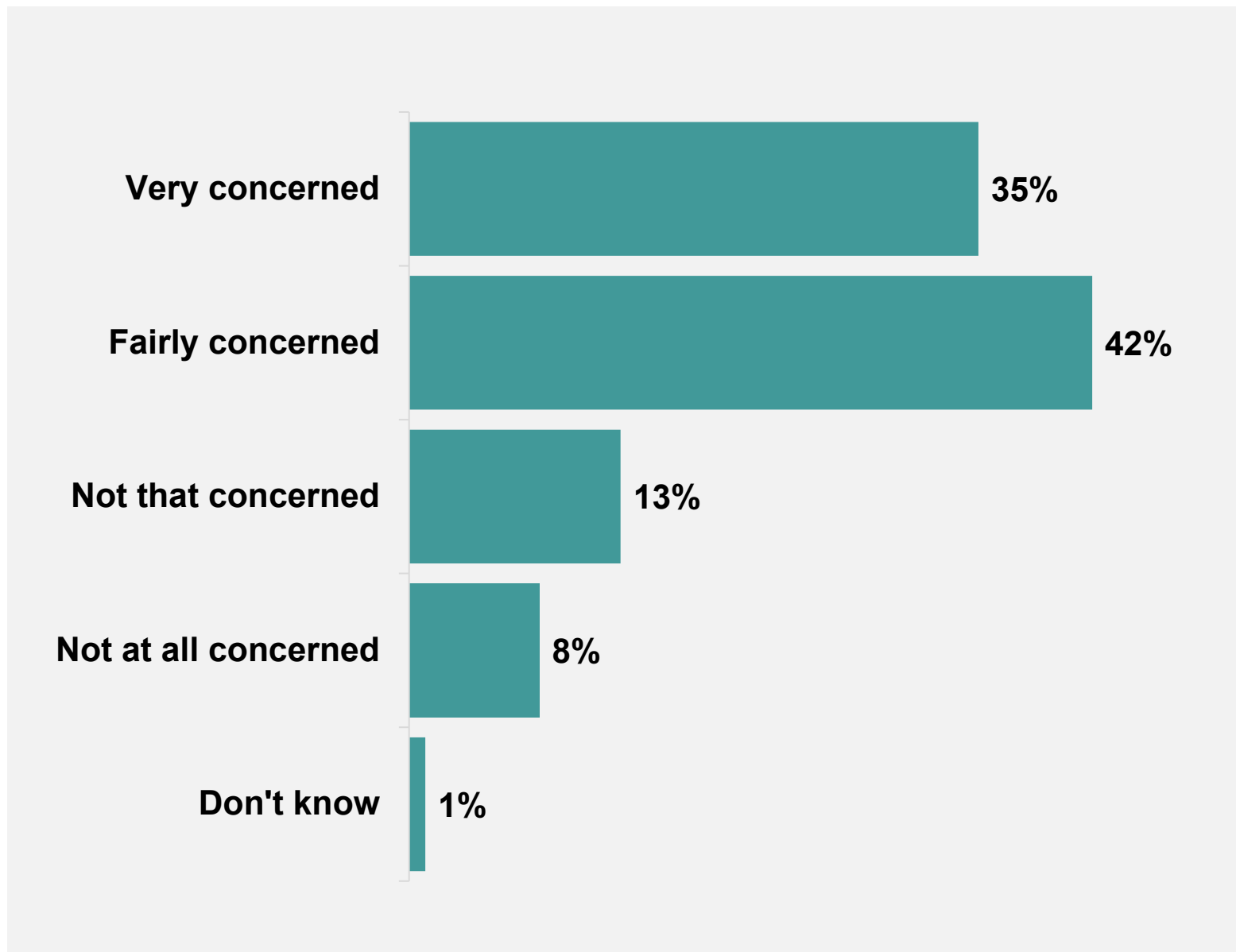
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Concern about climate change

How concerned, if at all, are you about climate change?

77%
Concerned

21%
Not concerned



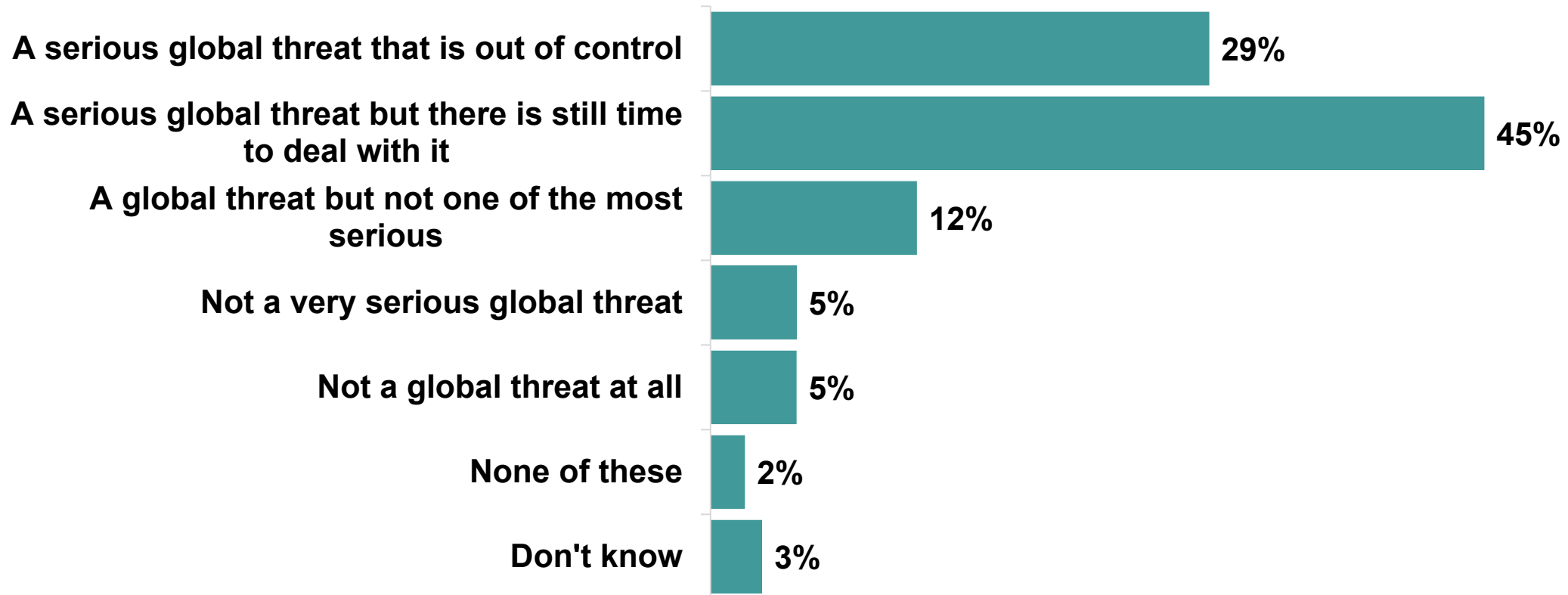
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Which of the following, if any, describe how you feel about climate change?

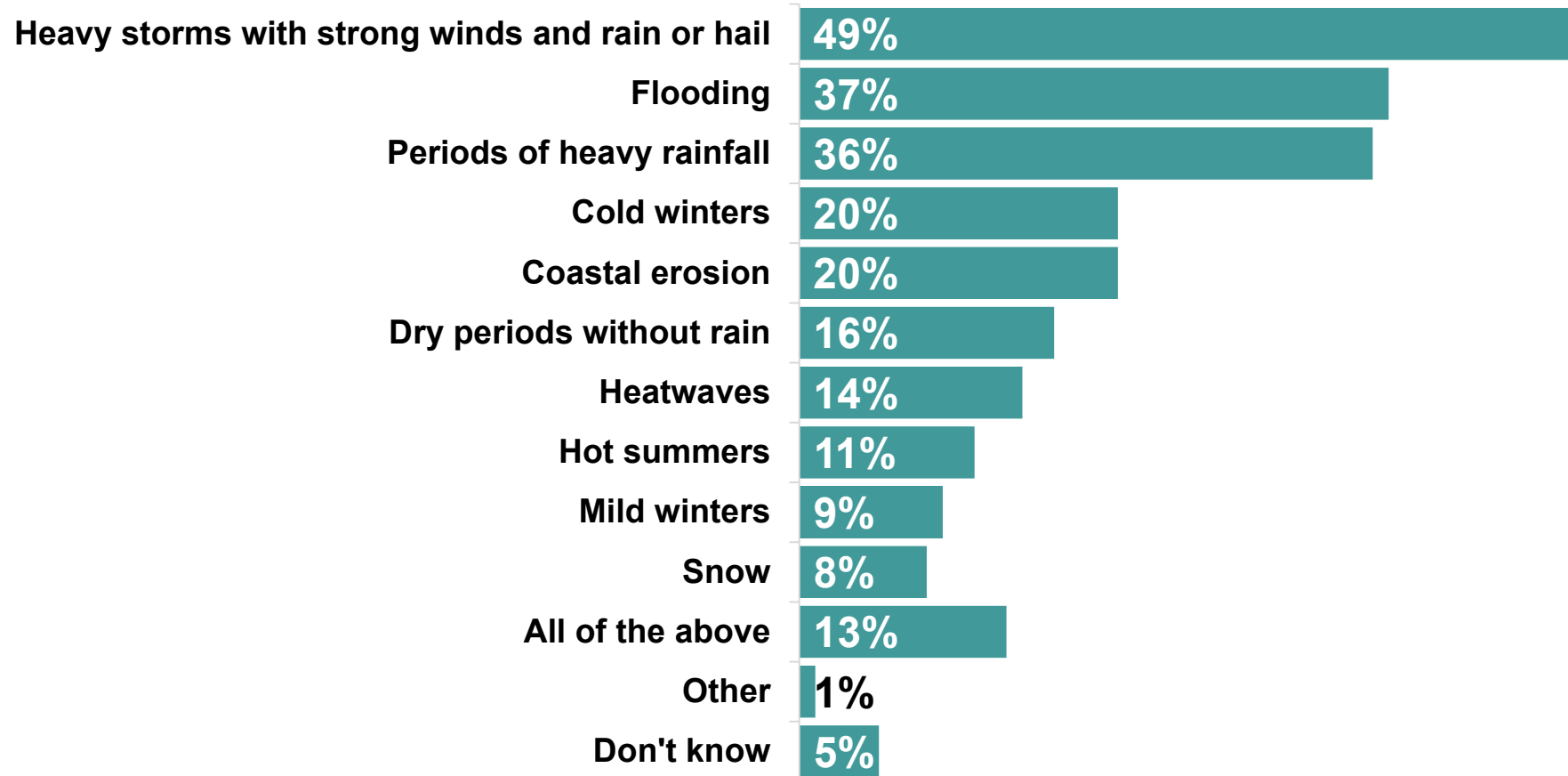


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What, if any, do you think are the main weather and climate hazards for Scotland?



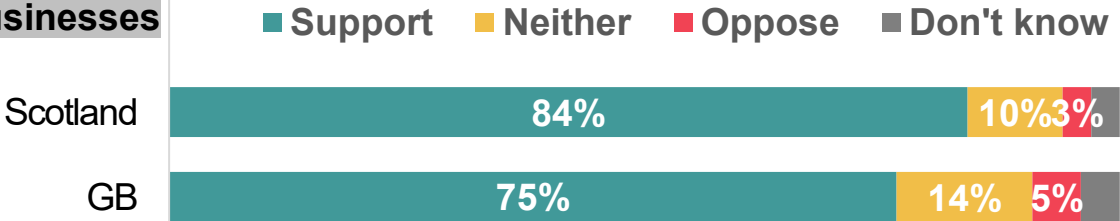
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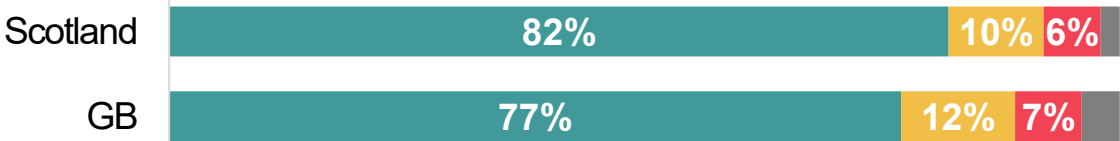
Steps to reduce reliance on imported energy

Below are some steps that the UK could take to reduce how much we rely on imported energy. How much, if at all, do you support or oppose the UK taking each of these steps?

Reducing energy use by improving the energy efficiency of homes/businesses



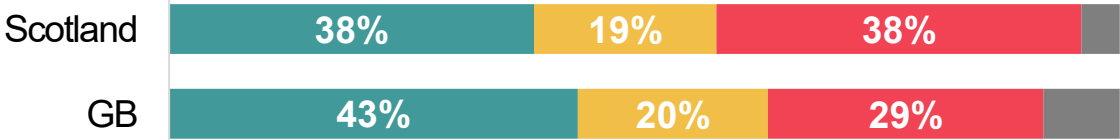
Investing more in renewable energy



Investing more in nuclear energy



Restarting or increasing the UK's own production of fossil fuels



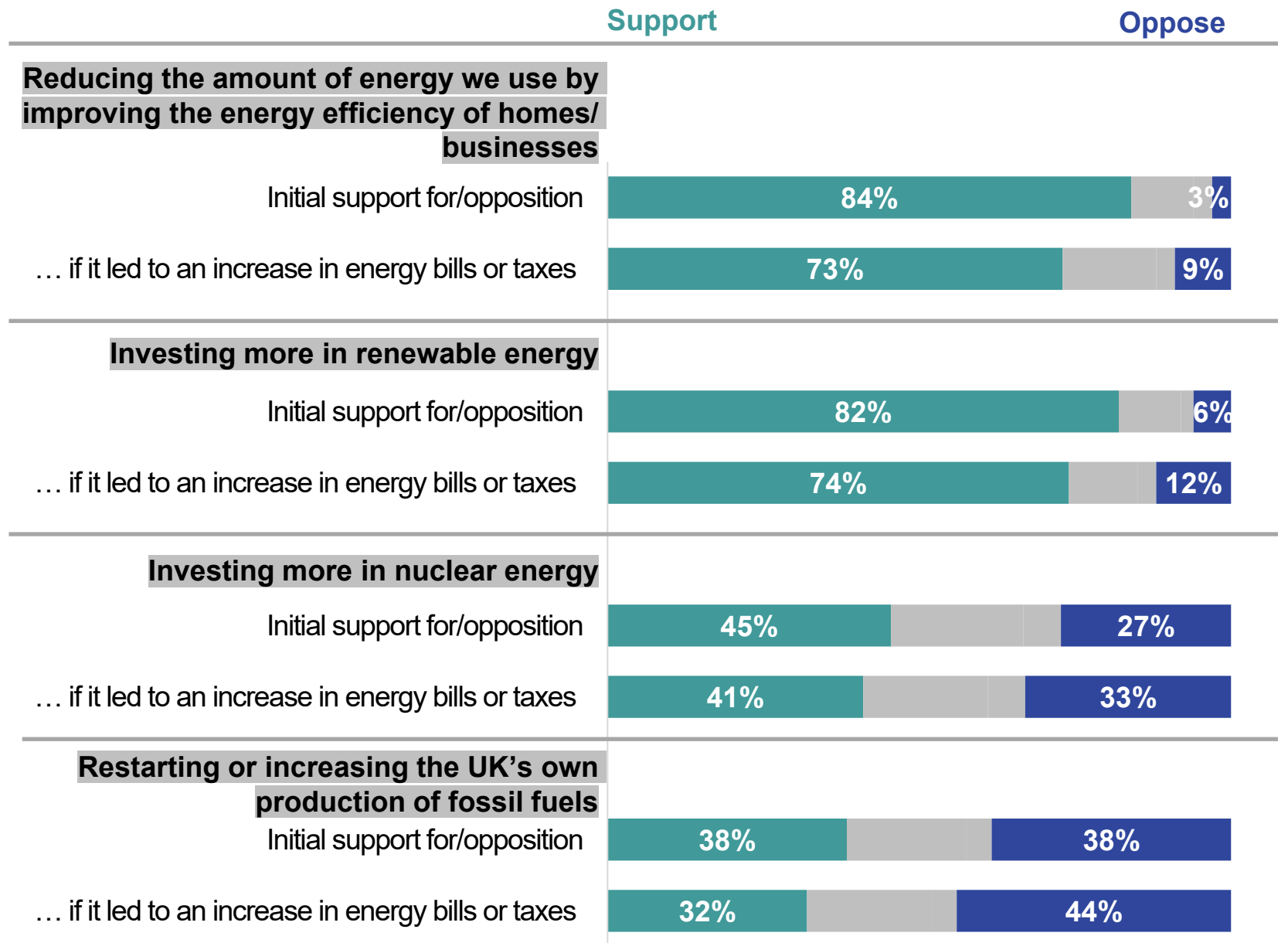
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Impact of energy bills/ tax increases on views

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How much, if at all, do you support or oppose the UK taking each of these steps if they led to an increase in energy bills or taxes?



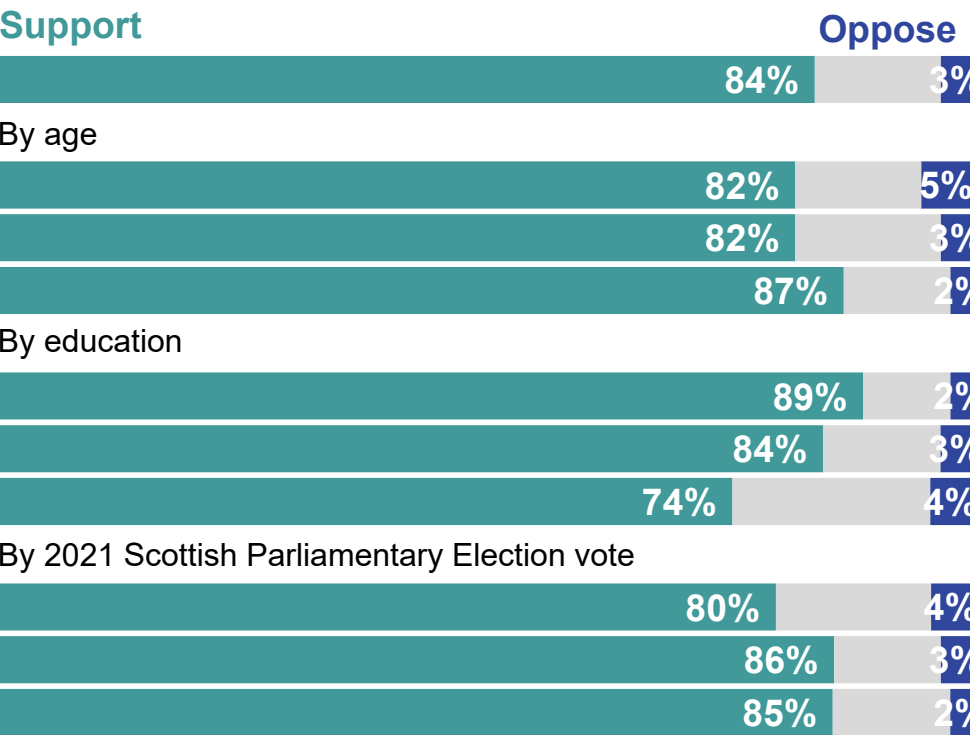
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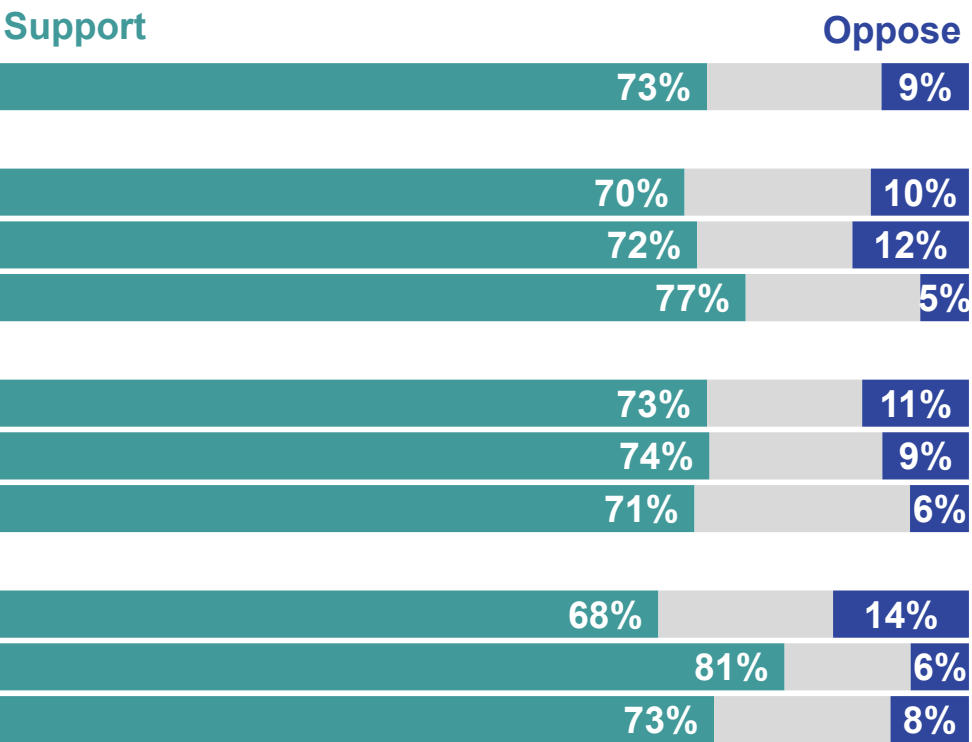
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Reducing the amount of energy we use in the country by improving the energy efficiency of homes and businesses

How much, if at all, do you support or oppose the UK taking this step?



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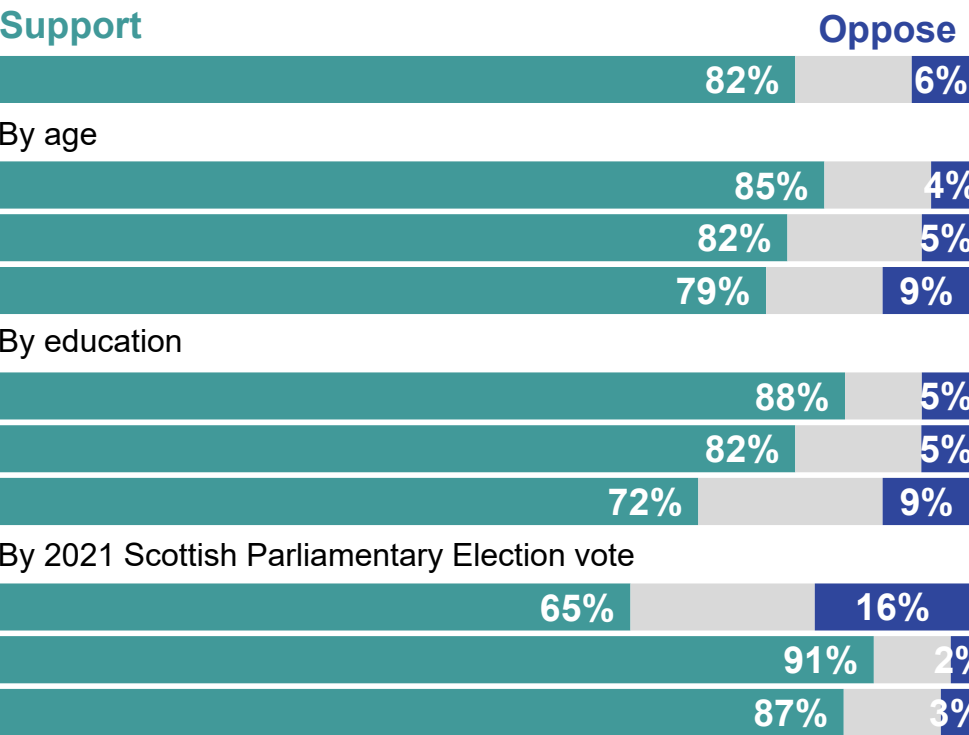
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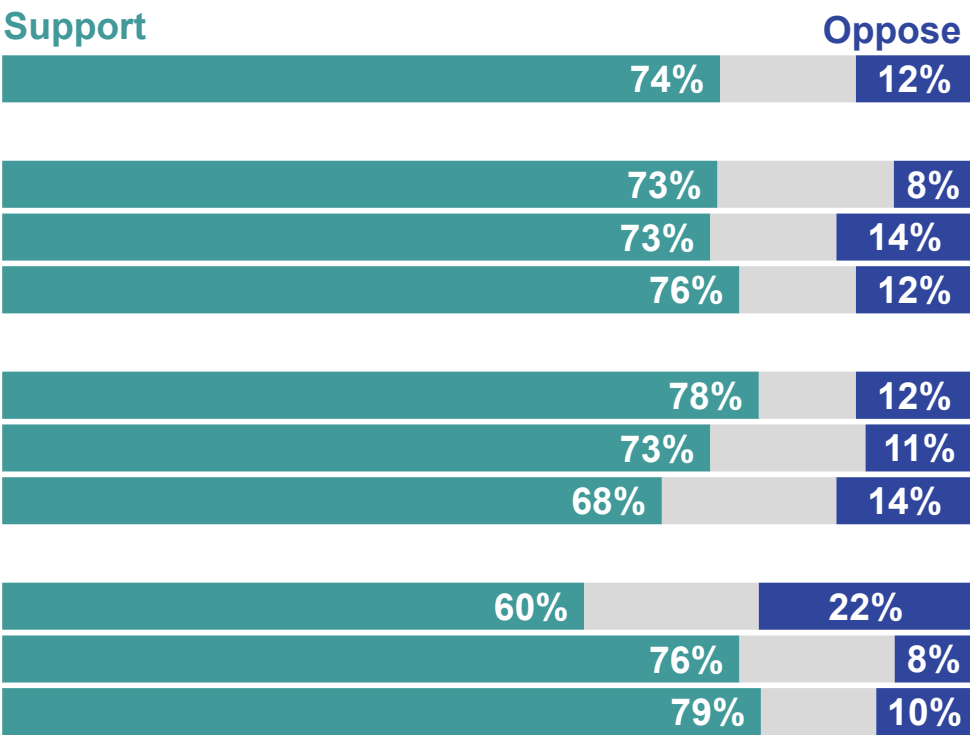
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Investing more in renewable energy (e.g. solar, wind, tidal)

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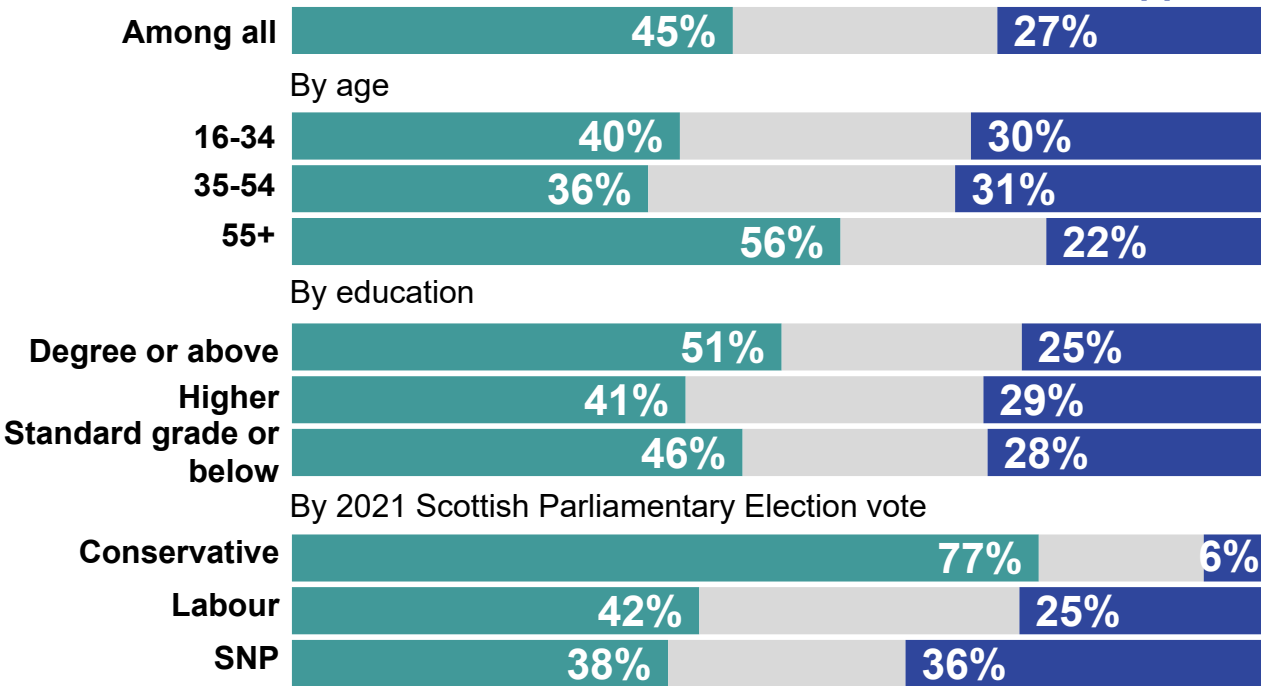


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Investing more in nuclear energy

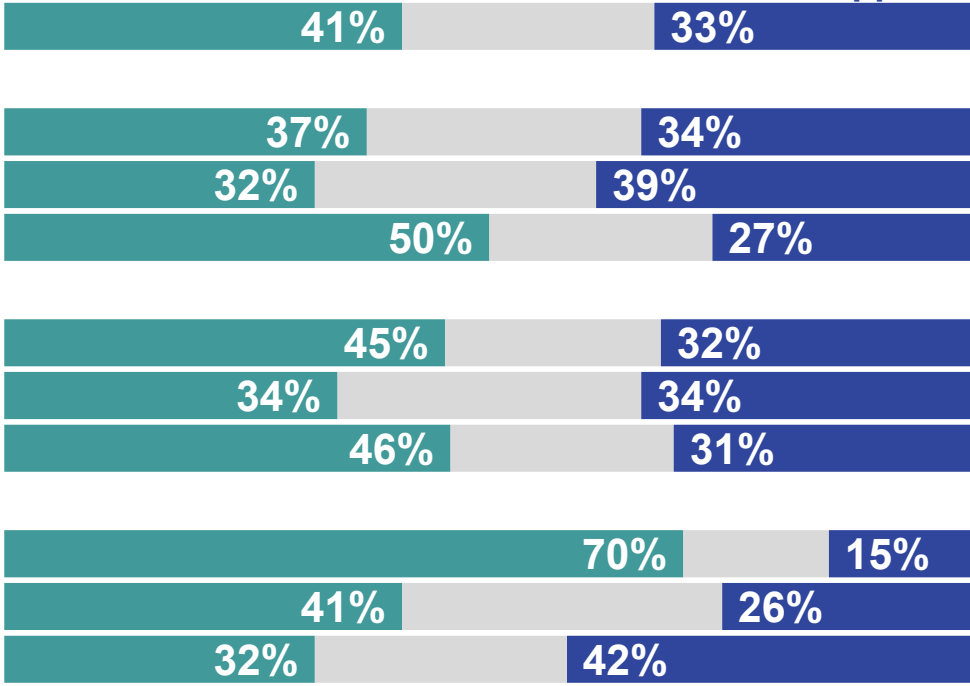
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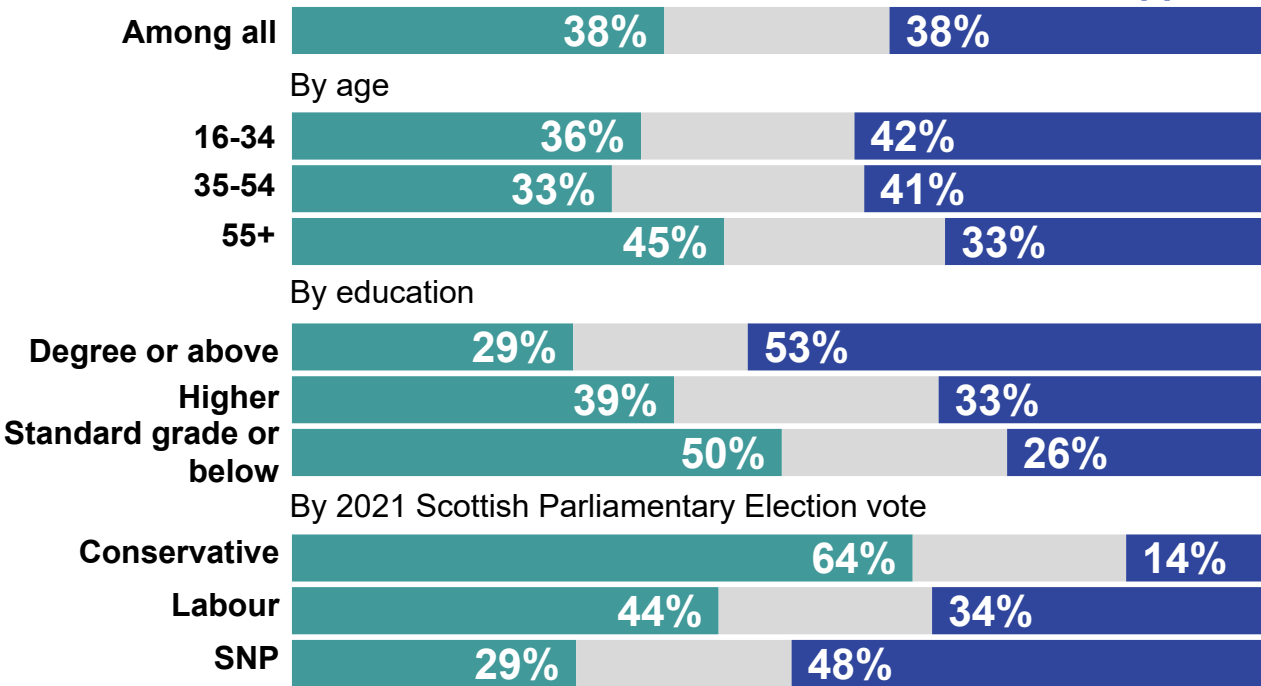


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Restarting or increasing the UK’s own production of fossil fuels (e.g. coal mining, oil production)

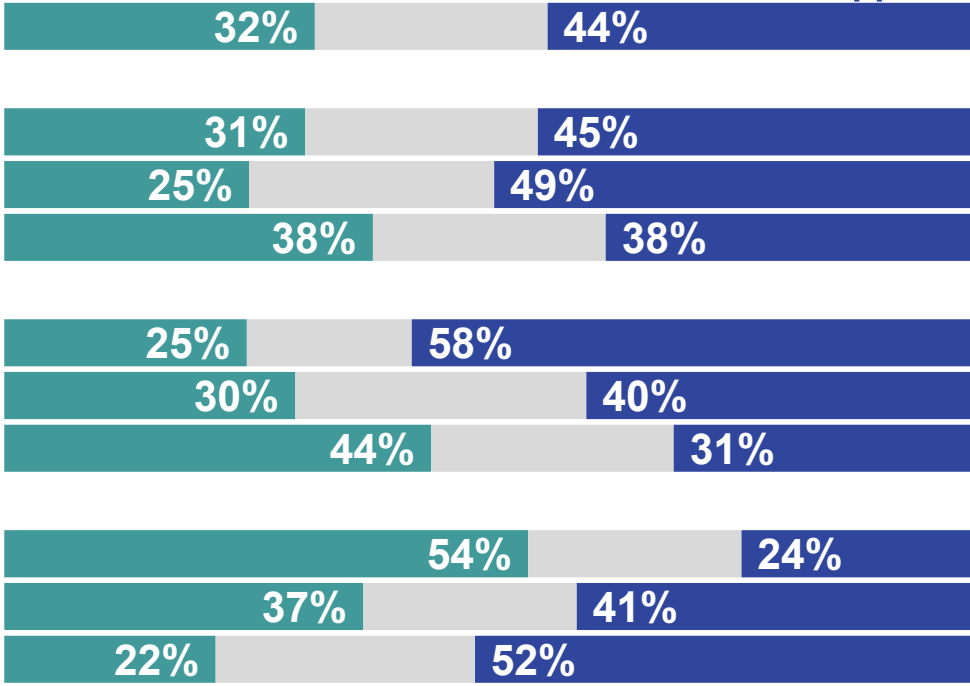
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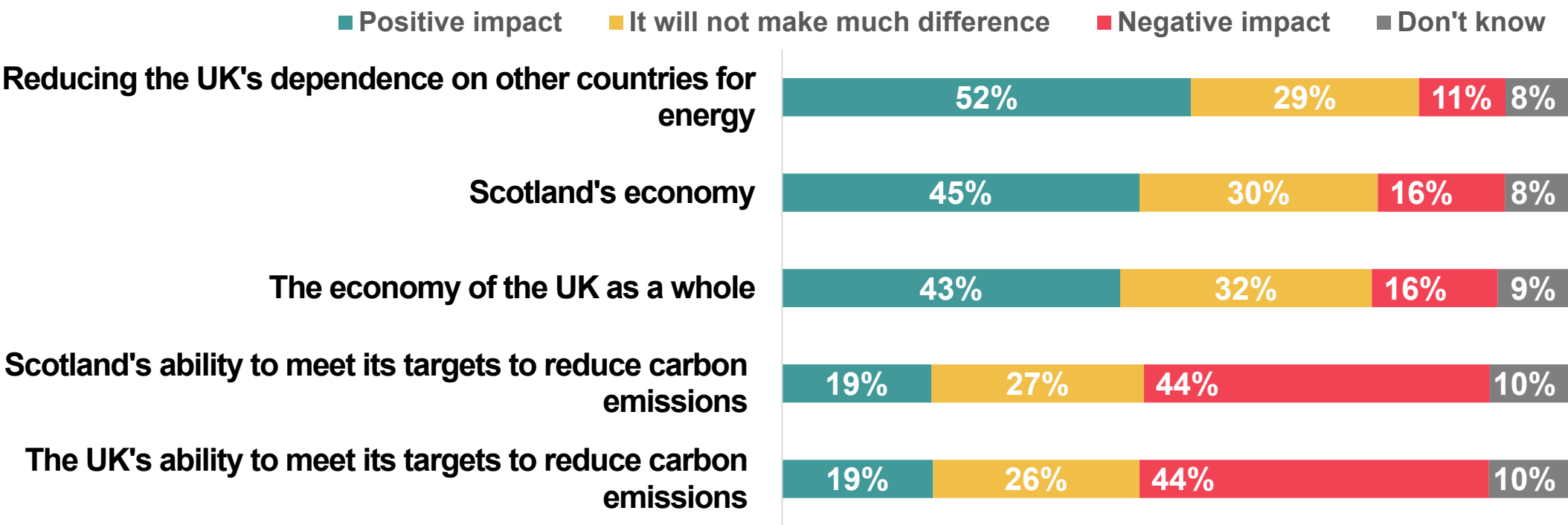
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Drilling for oil and gas in the North Sea

On 31st July the Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, announced that the Government would be releasing 100 new licenses for companies to drill for oil and gas in the North Sea. Do you think this policy will have a positive or negative effect on each of the following, or do you think it will make little difference?



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Methods

- Ipsos interviewed a representative quota sample of 1,019 adults aged 16+ in Scotland.
- Interviews took place online between 18th and 23rd August 2023.
- Data has been weighted to the known offline population proportions.
- Where results do not sum to 100%, this may be due to computer rounding, multiple responses, or the exclusion of “don’t know” categories.
- All polls are subject to a wide range of potential sources of error.



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