

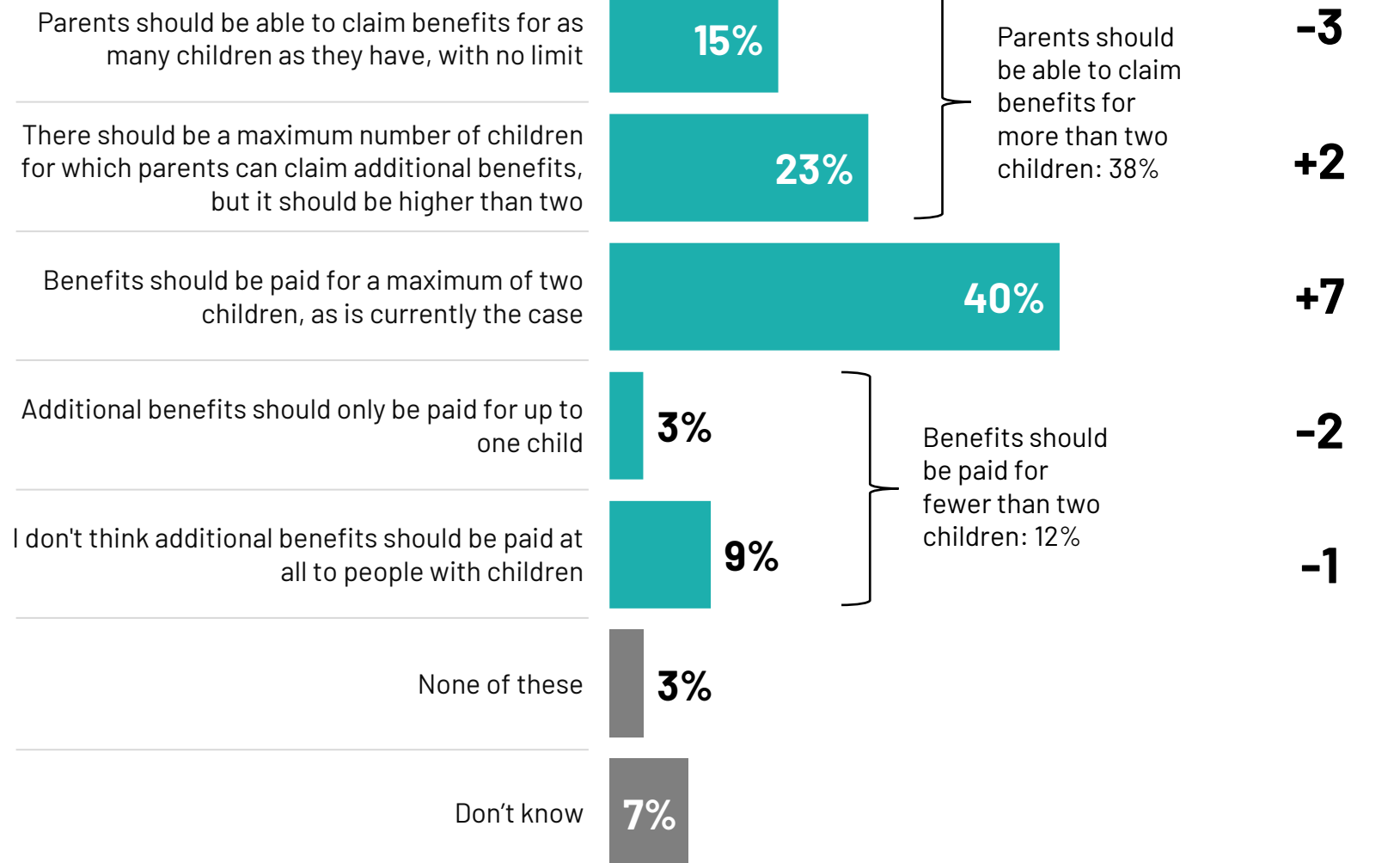
# Ipsos Two child benefit cap polling

July 2024

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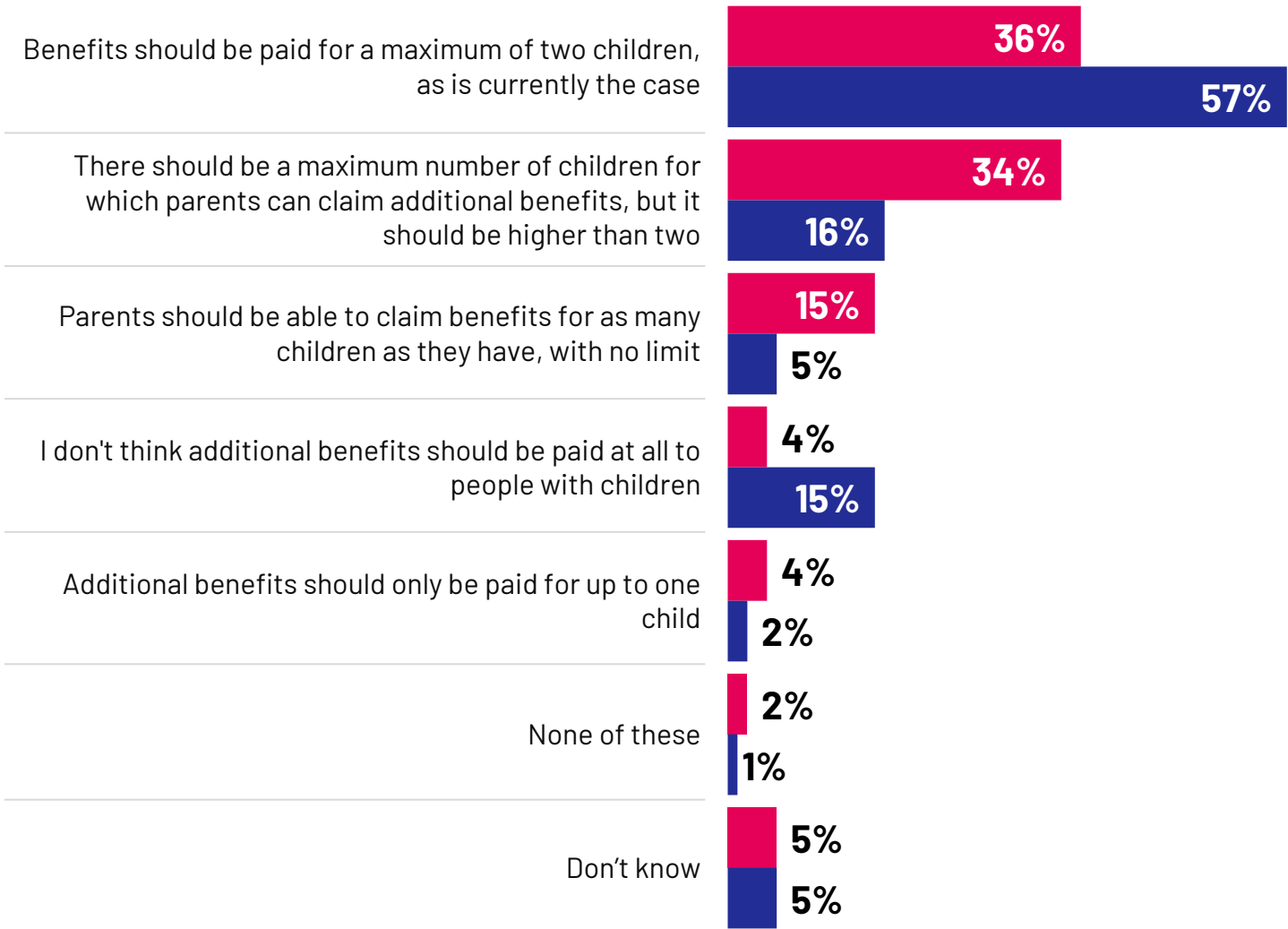
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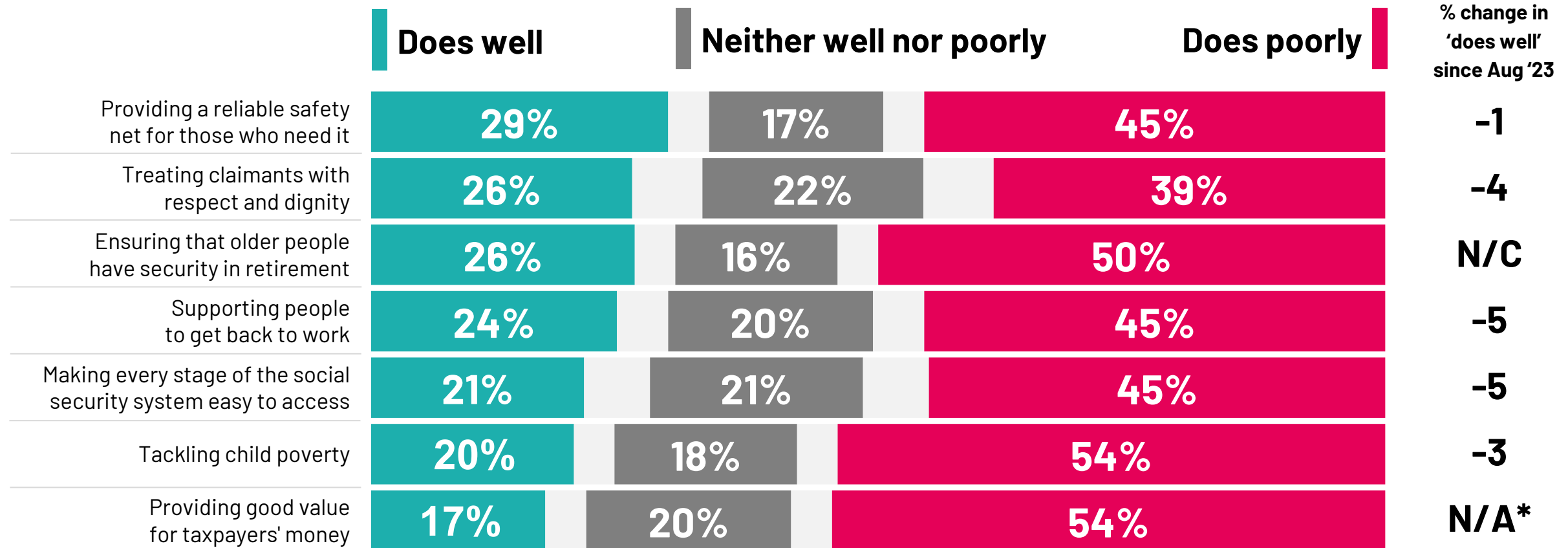
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# Over half of Brits think that the current benefits system does poorly at tackling child poverty and providing good value for taxpayer's money

How well or poorly do you think the current benefits system does at meeting each of the following objectives?



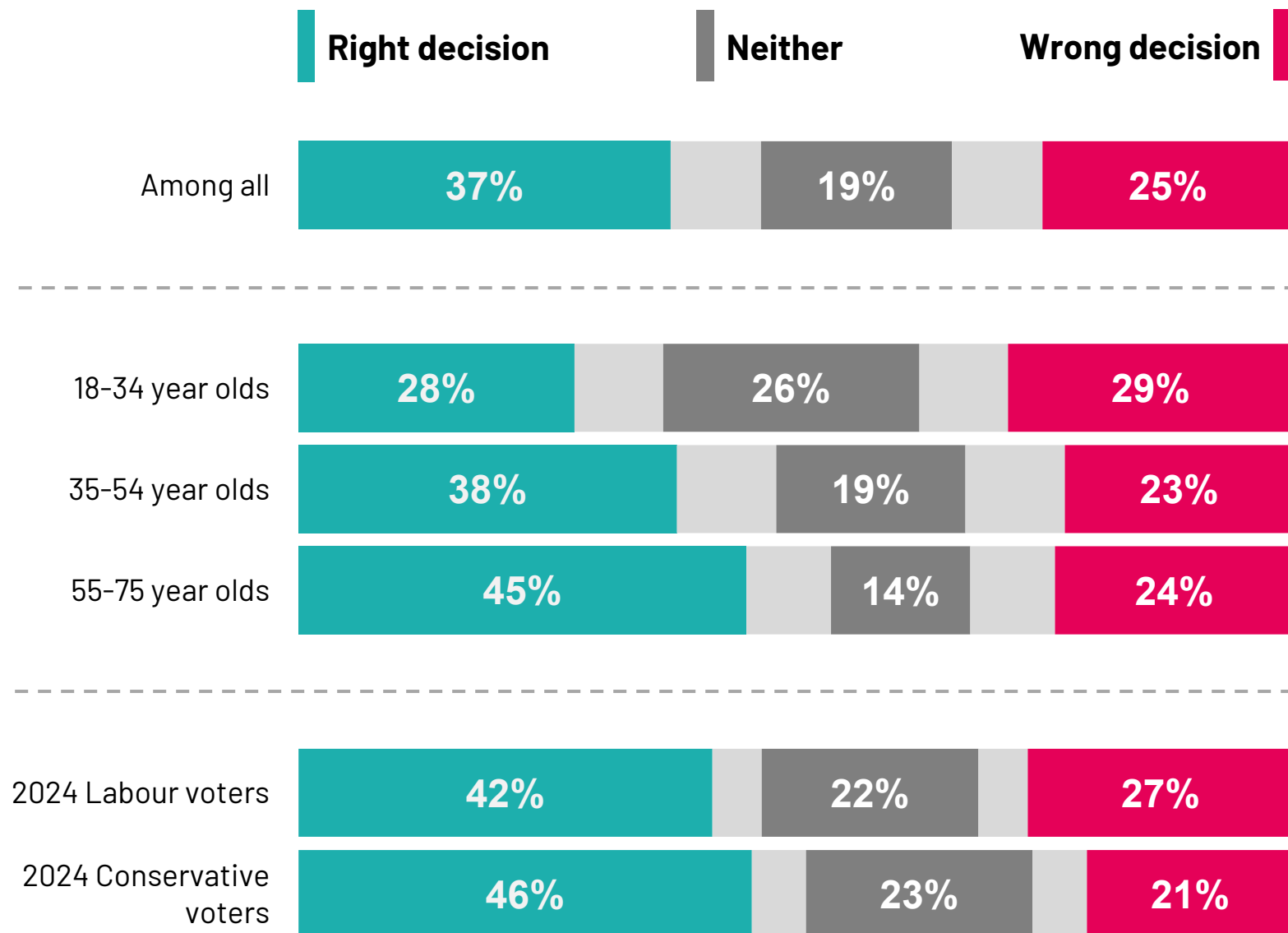
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N/A\* - not asked in the previous wave

# Over a third of Brits think Starmer made the right decision to suspend 7 Labour MPs for voting against the official Labour position on the two-child benefit cap

As you may know, Keir Starmer suspended seven MPs from the Labour Party for voting in favour of an SNP amendment to the King's Speech to remove the two-child benefit cap, against the official Labour position. From what you might have seen or heard, do you think Keir Starmer made the right or wrong decision in suspending these MPs from the Labour Party?

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