

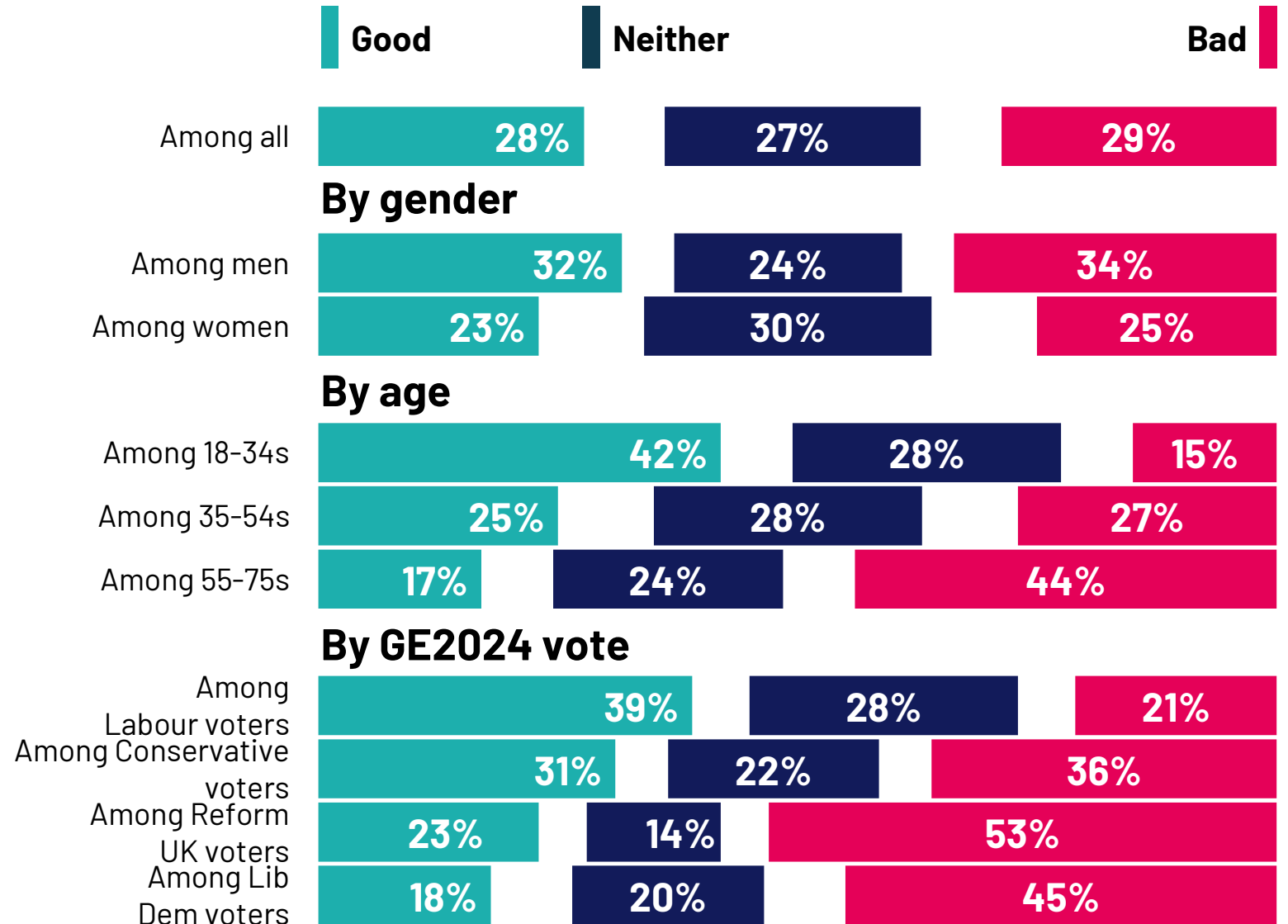
# Ipsos Defence polling

April 2025

# British adults are split in terms of whether they would describe the UK's Armed Forces as being in a good or bad state

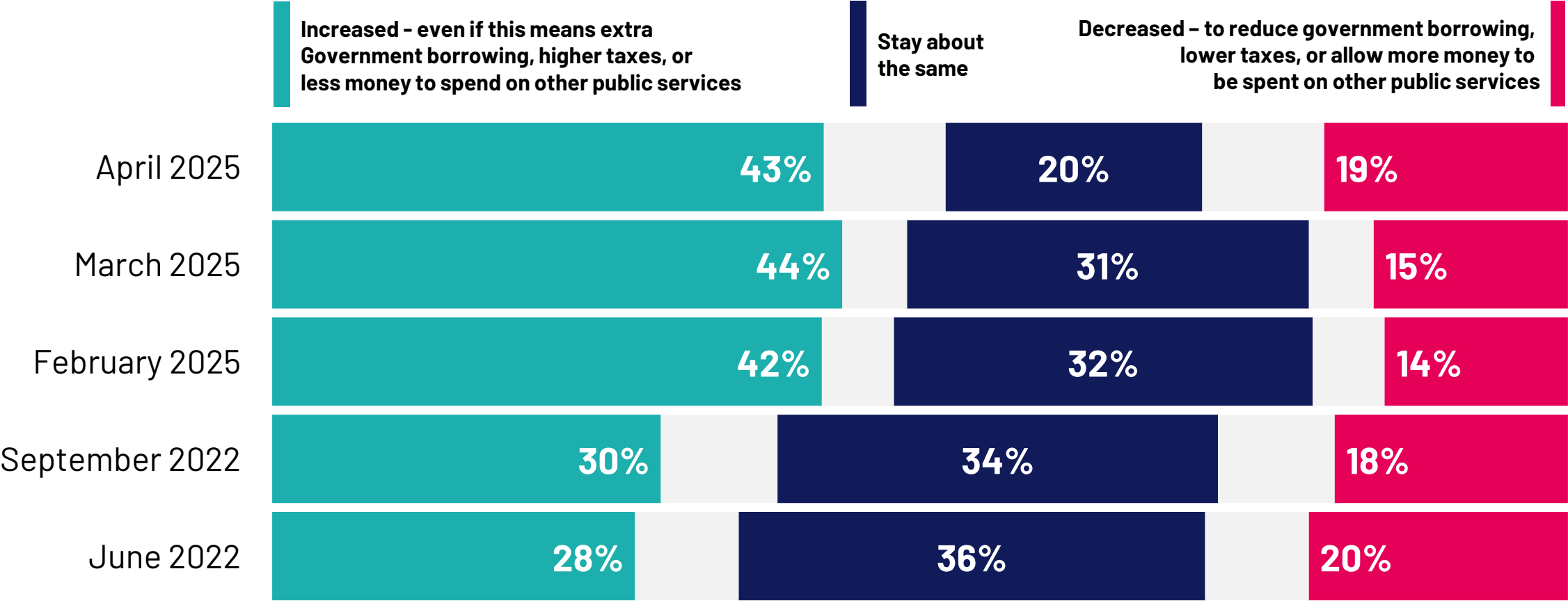
In your opinion, would you describe the state of the UK's Armed Forces as good or bad, if either?

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# Britons continue to be more likely to think that government spending on defence should be increased, even if that means extra borrowing, higher taxes, or less money t spend on other public services

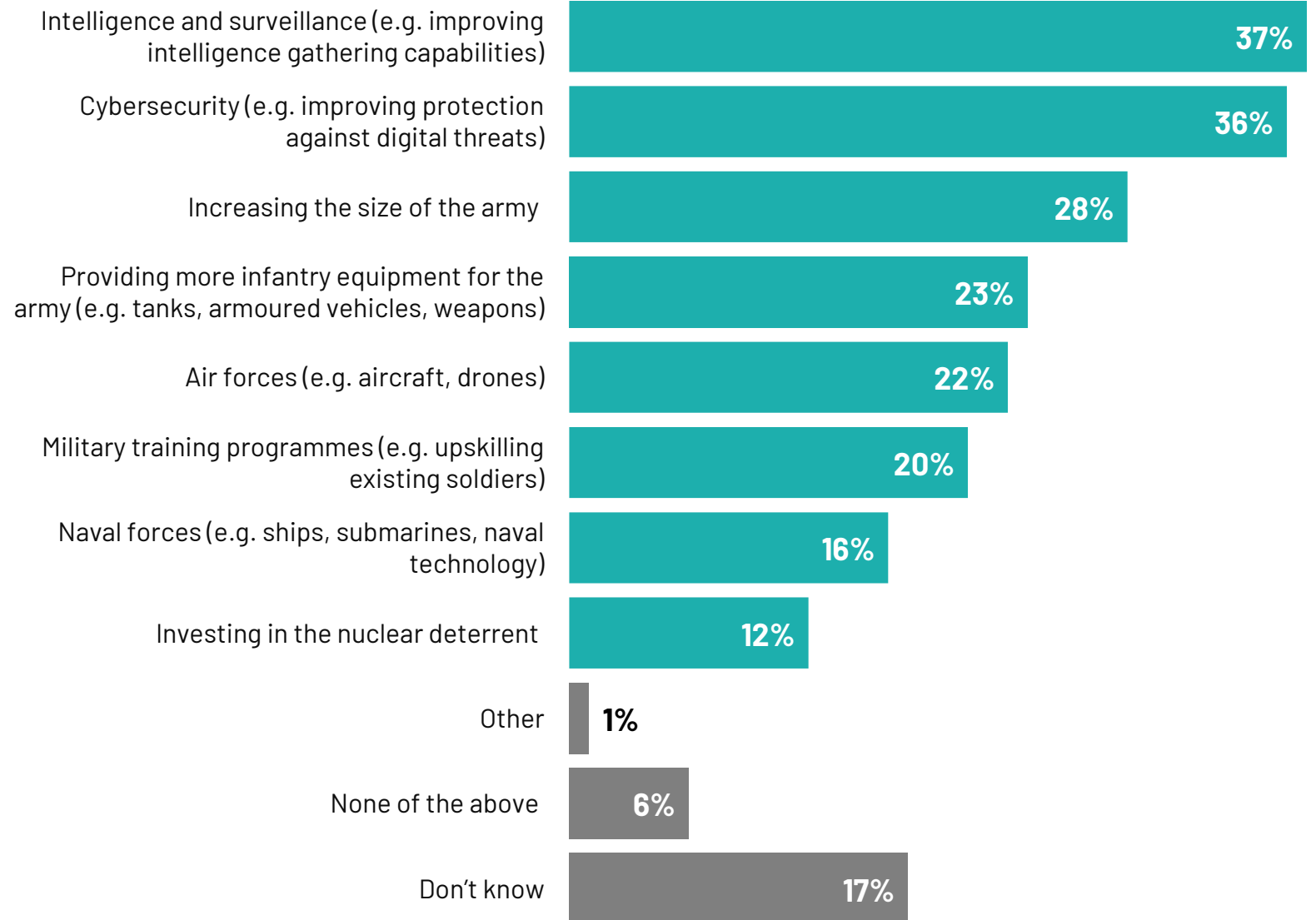
Do you think government spending on defence and the Armed Forces in the UK should be...?



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# Britons are most likely to think that defence spending should prioritise intelligence and surveillance, and cybersecurity

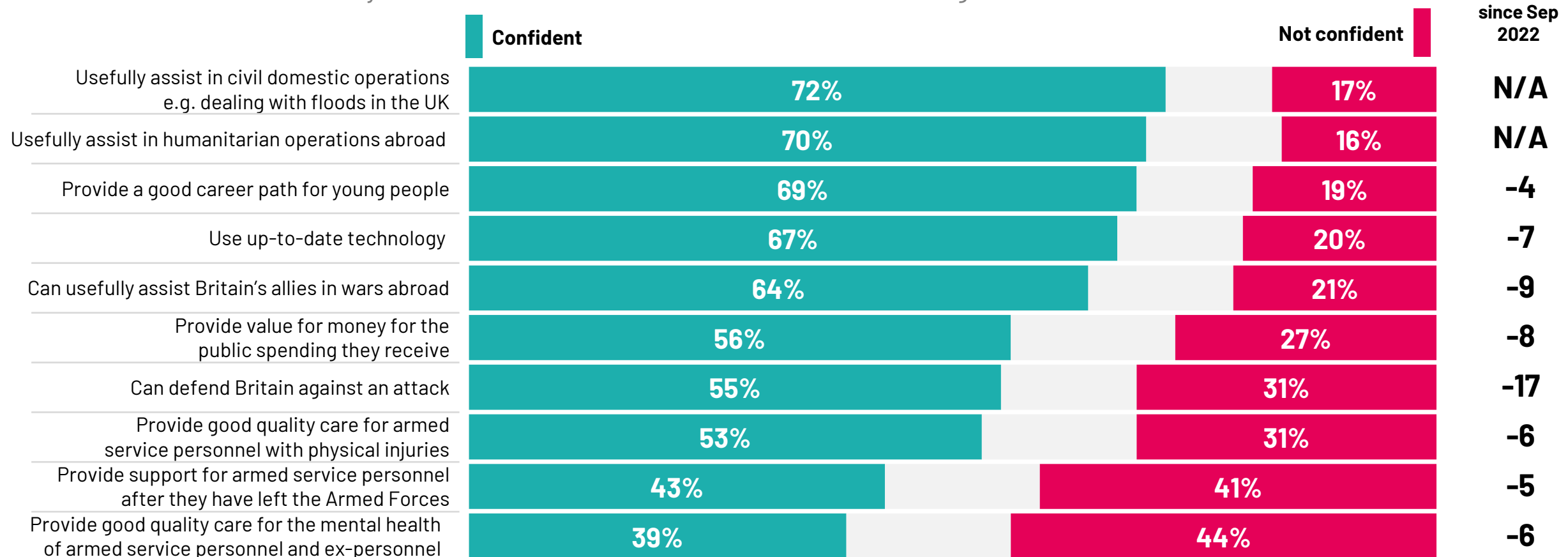
Thinking about how the UK defence budget is spent, which of the following areas, if any, do you think should be prioritised? Please choose up to three areas that you think are most important.



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# Just over half of Britons are confident that Britain's armed forces can defend Britain against an attack, which is down considerably from 2022.

How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following?

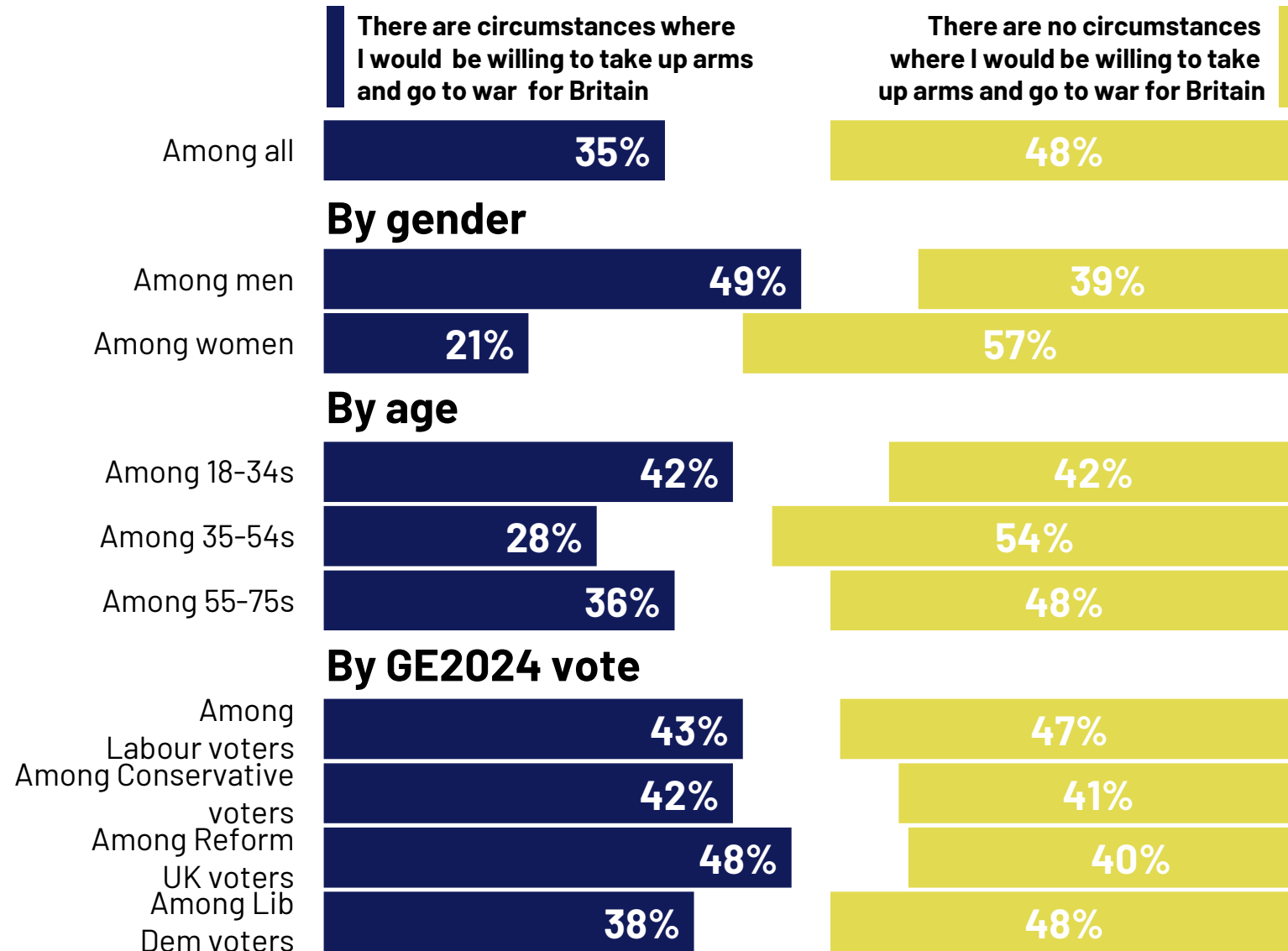


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# Almost half of Britons say there are no circumstances where they would be willing to take up arms and go to war for Britain

Which of the following best describes you?

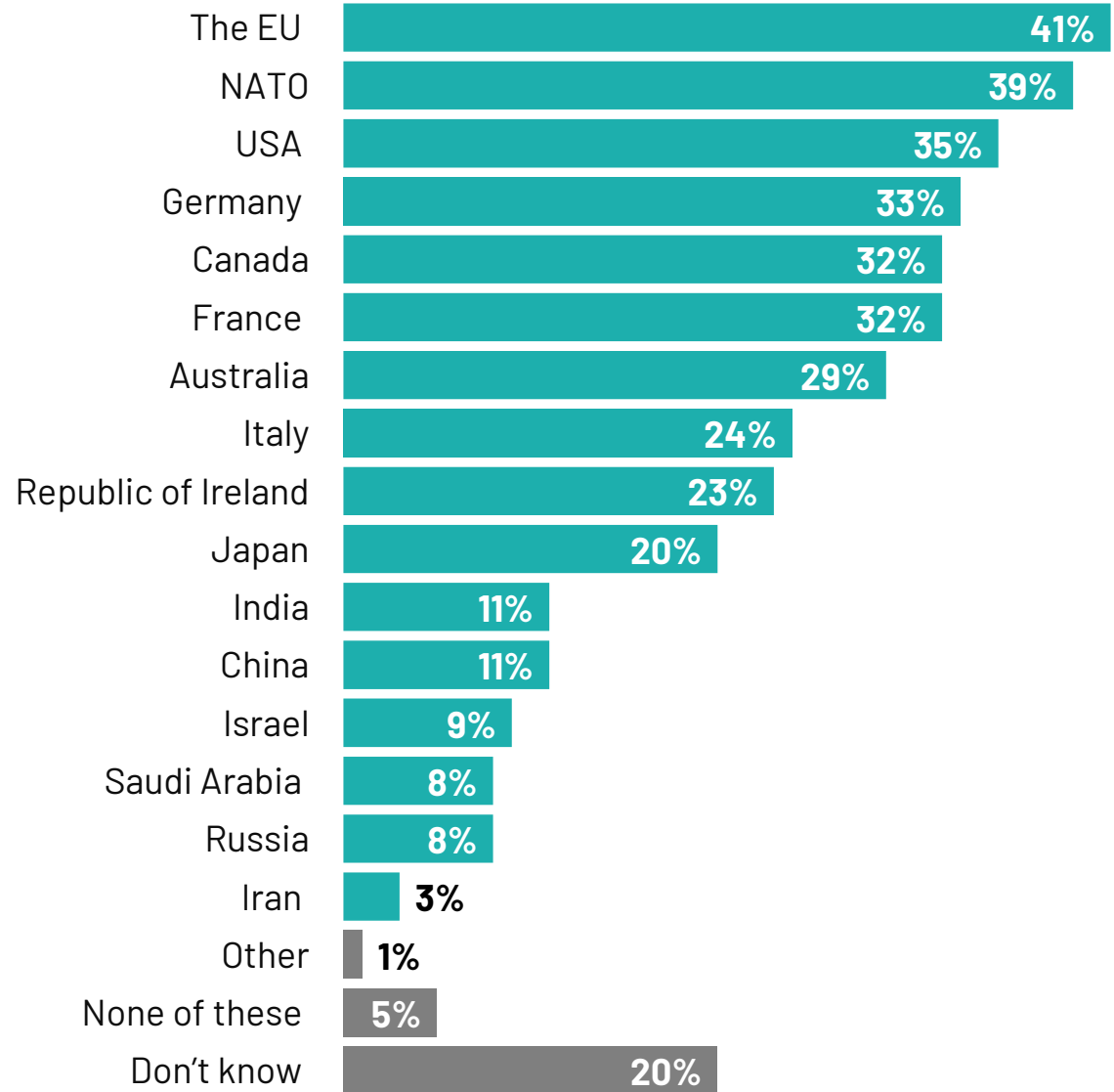
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# Britons are most likely to say that they think the UK should prioritise building a close defence relationship with the EU

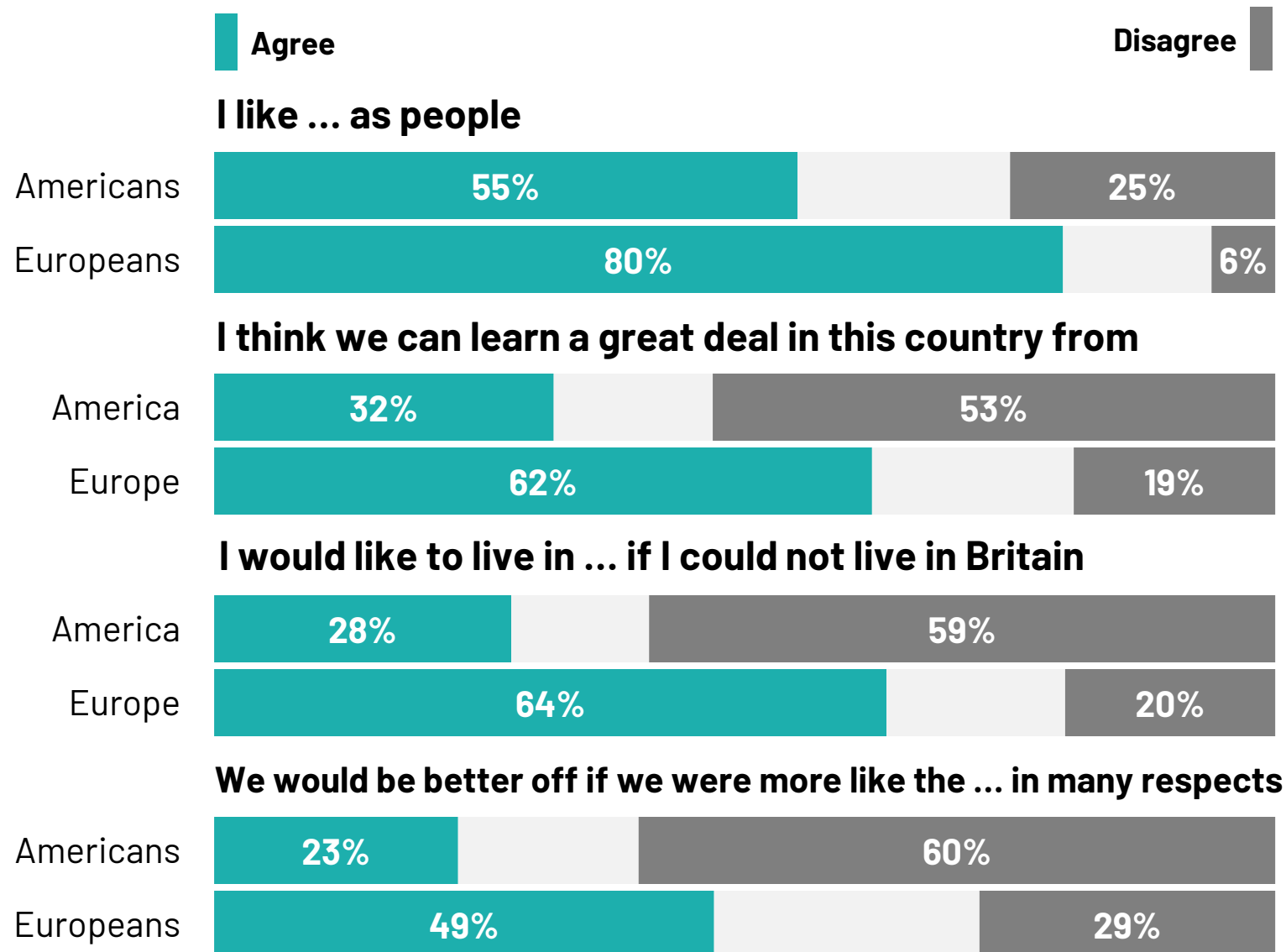
Which of the following, if any, do you think the UK should prioritise building a close defence relationship with? Please select all that apply.

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# Britons are more likely to say they prefer Europe/ Europeans to America/ Americans across a range of statements.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements...?



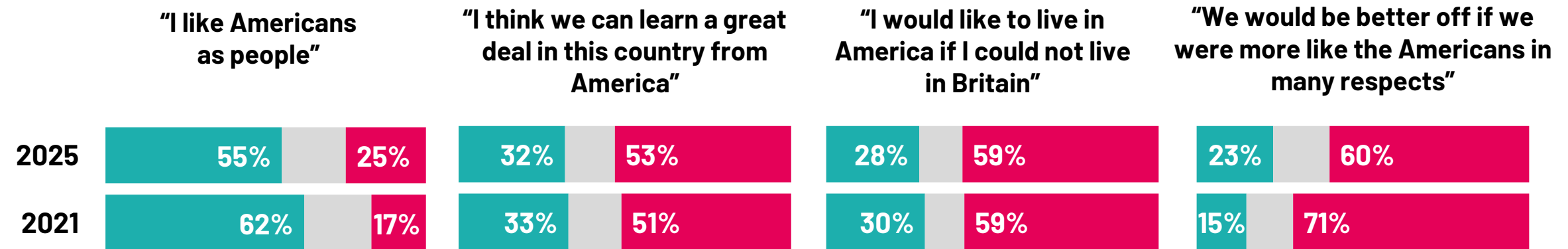
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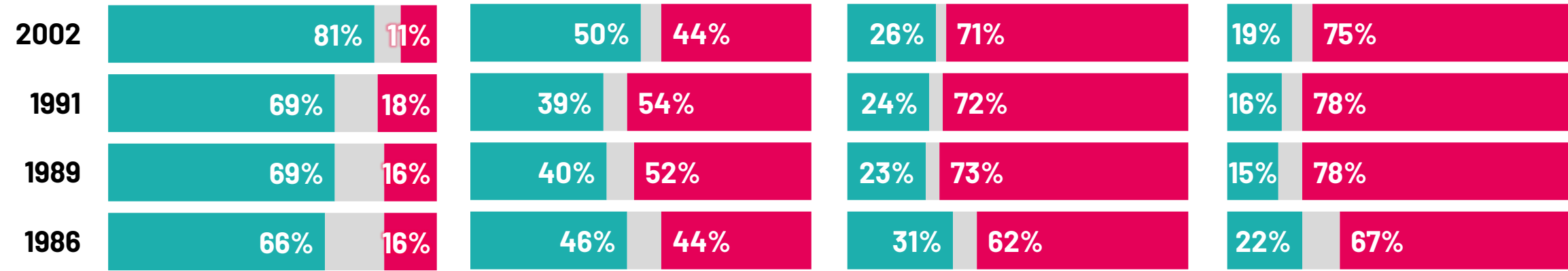
# British attitudes towards America

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following...?

Agree Disagree



Trend data: Please note that historically this question has been asked via a telephone survey



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