

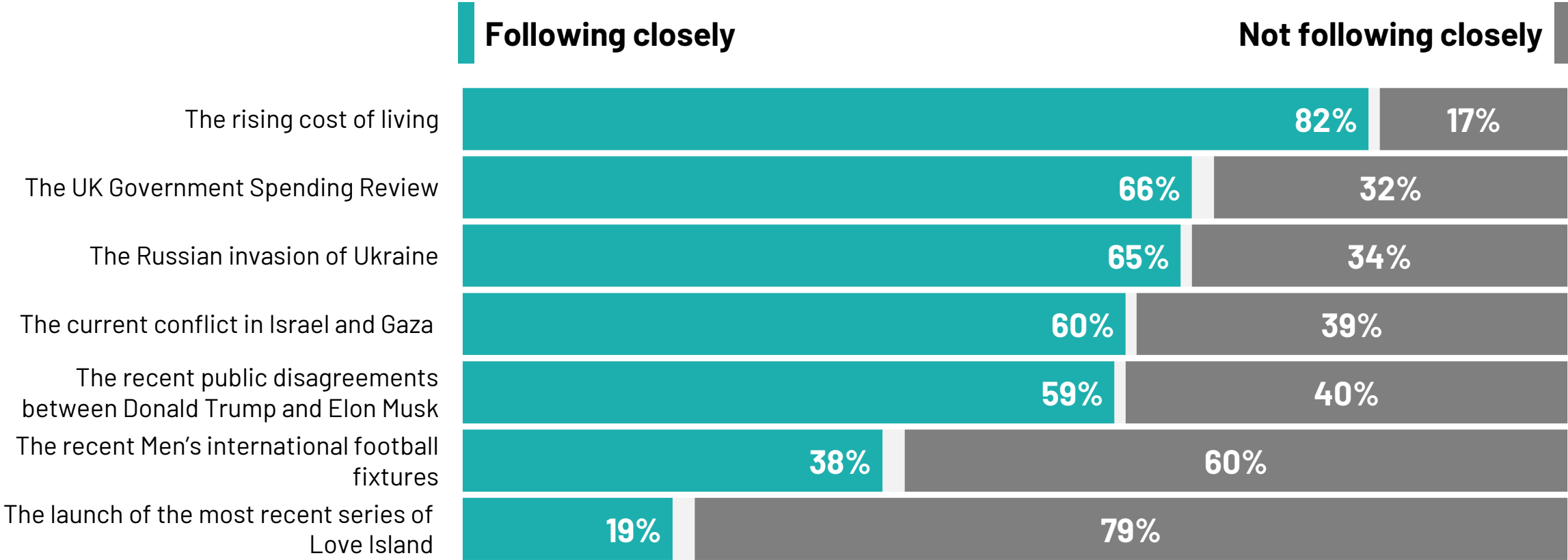
Ipsos Post Spending review polling

June 2025



Two thirds have been following the UK Government's Spending Review closely

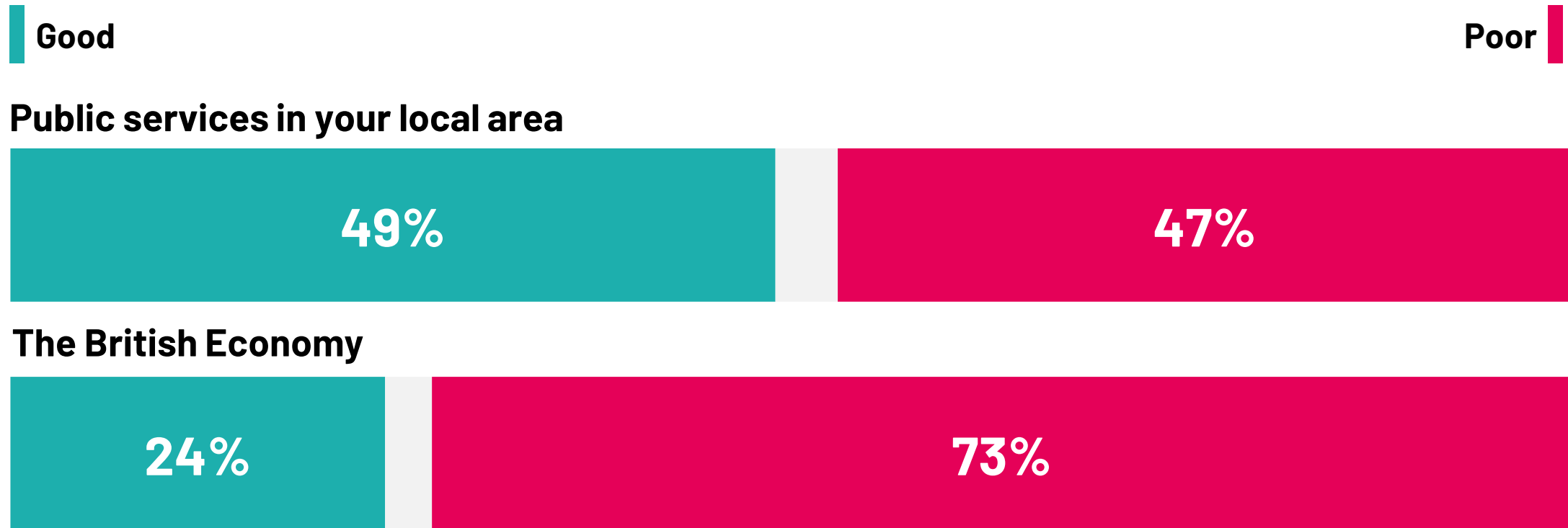
How closely, if at all, have you been following stories about...?



Base: 1,032 Online British adults aged 18-75, 11-12 June 2025

Whilst Britons are split on the state of public services in their local area, almost three quarters think the economy is in a poor state

How would you describe the current state of ...? Would you say it is...?

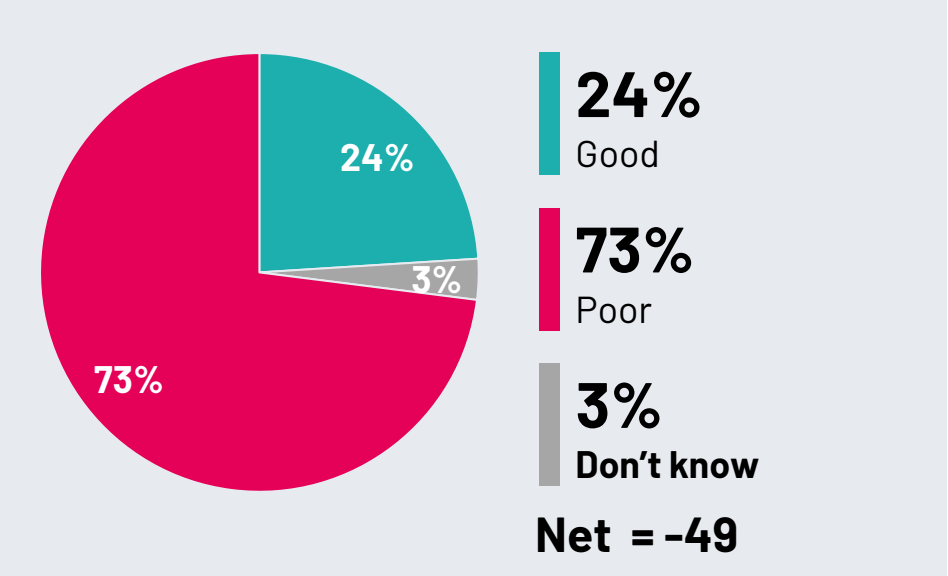


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Perceptions of the British economy: Trend

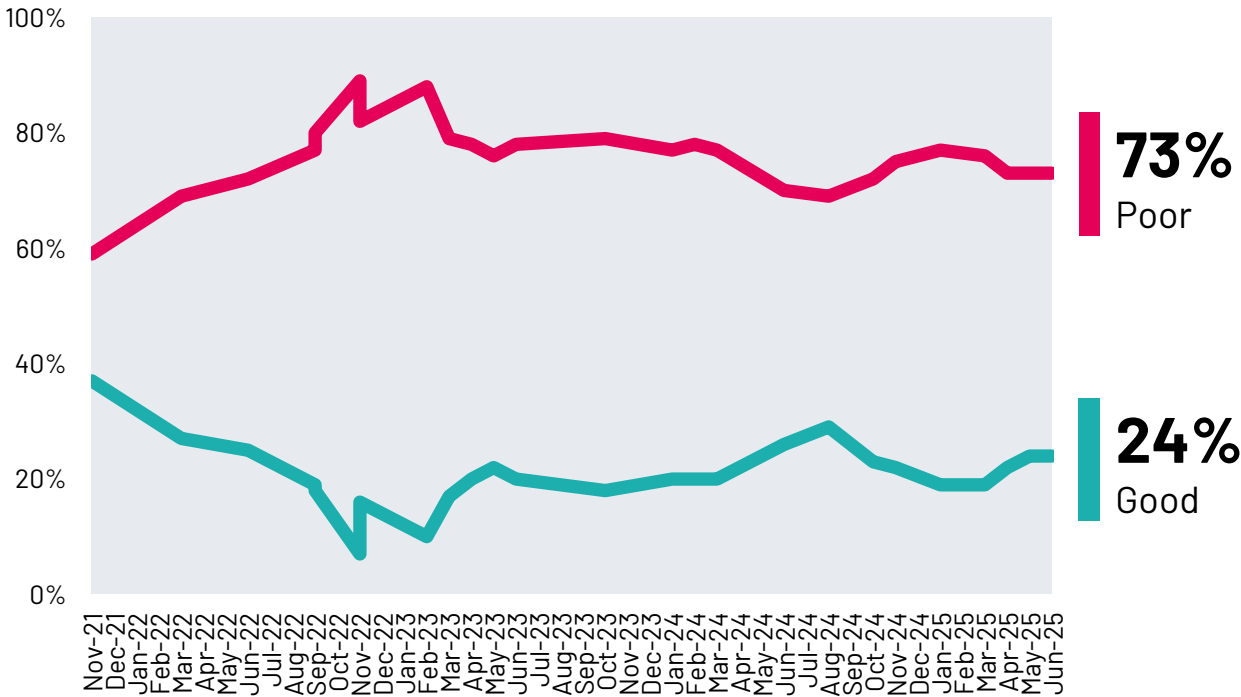
How would you describe the current state of the British economy? Would you say it is...?

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Attitudes towards local public services are consistent with earlier in the year

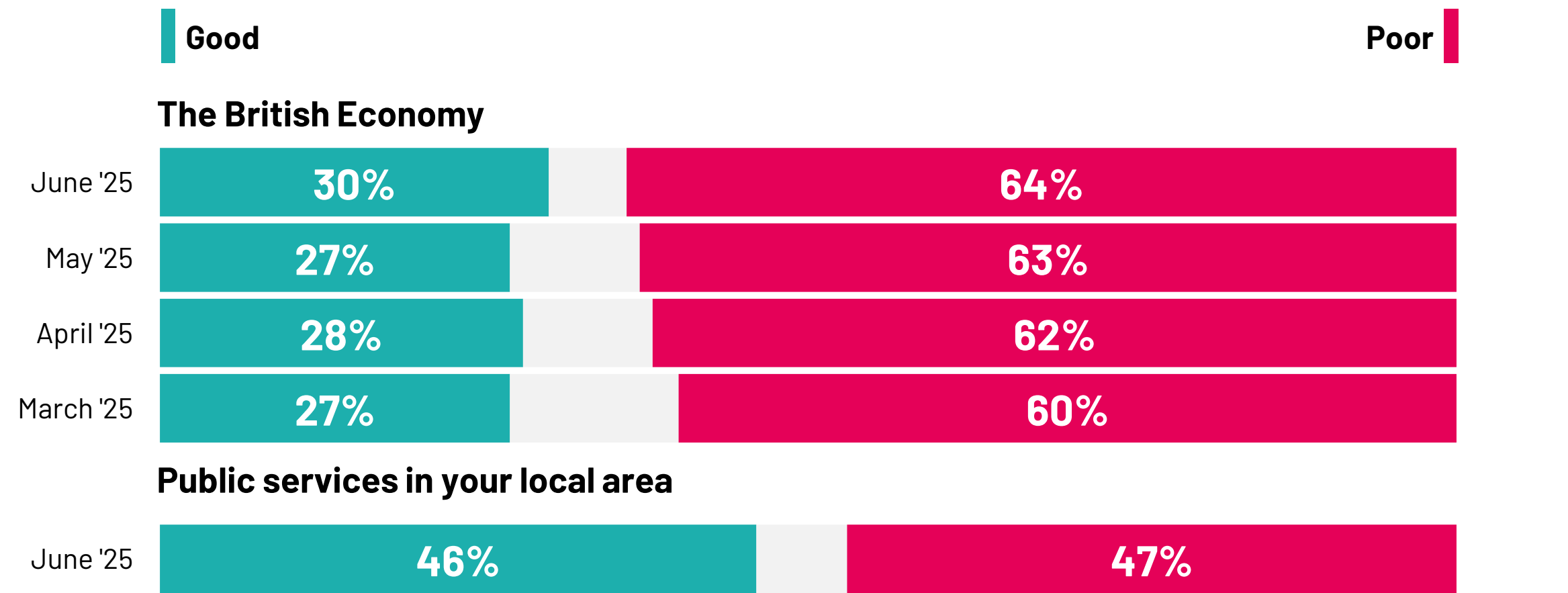
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Britons continue to be pessimistic in terms of expectations of what the economy will be like in a year's time

And thinking ahead to one year's time, to what extent do you expect each of the following to be in a good or poor state?



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Almost half of Britons think that Rachel Reeves has been doing a bad job as Chancellor

To what extent, if at all, do you think Rachel Reeves has been doing a good job or a bad job, in her role as Chancellor of the Exchequer, or neither?

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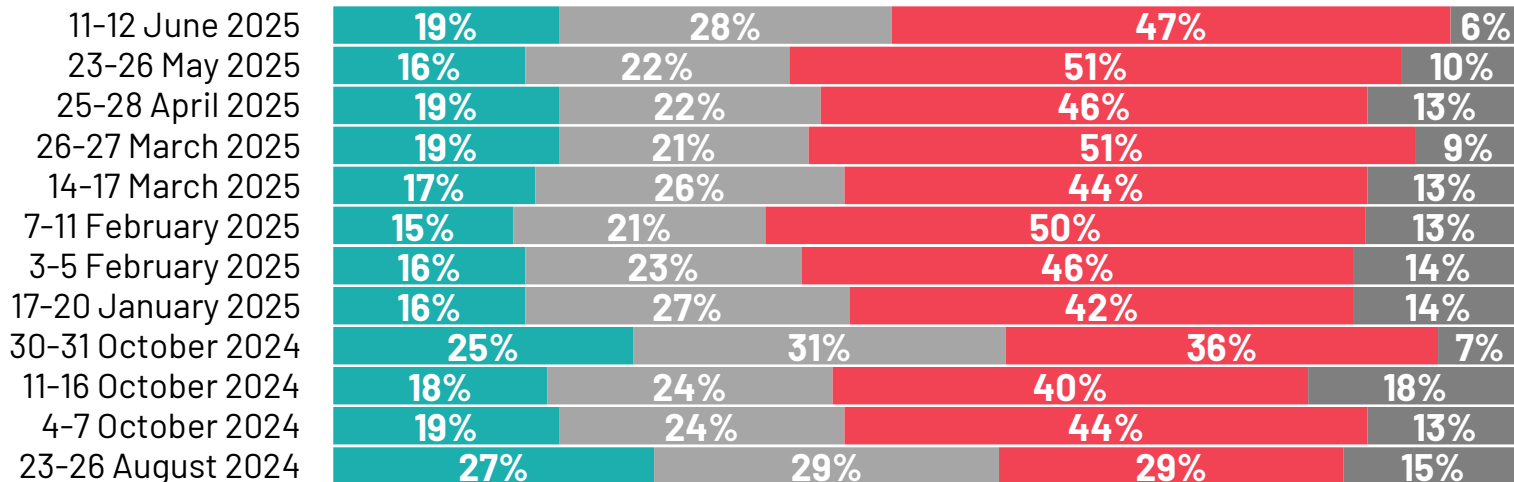
Good job

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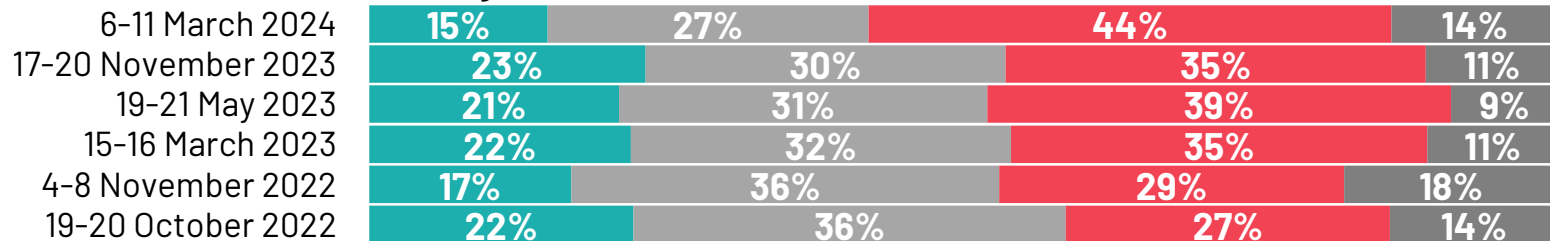
Bad job

Don't know

Rachel Reeves



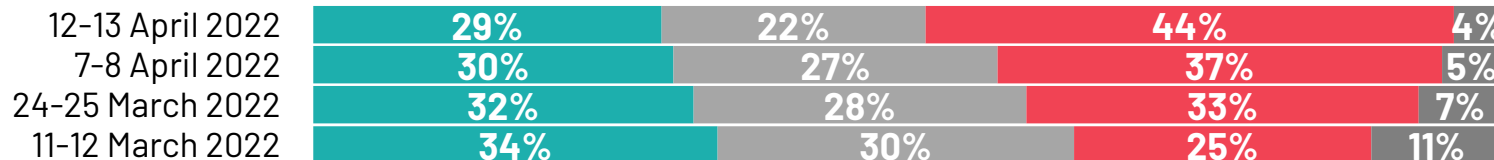
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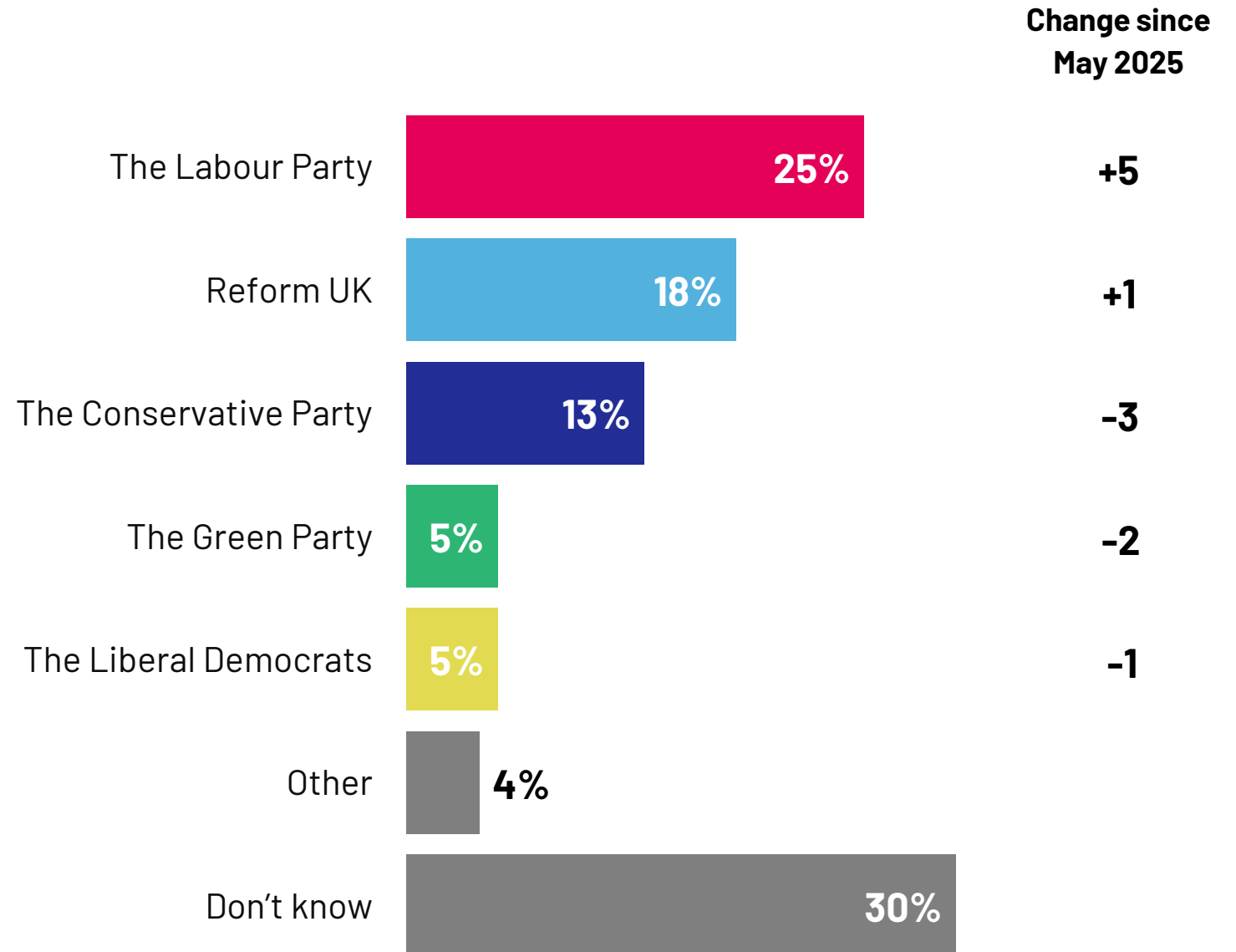


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Following the Spending Review Britons are slightly more likely to say they trust Labour the most to manage the economy

Which party, if any, do you trust most to manage Britain's economy?

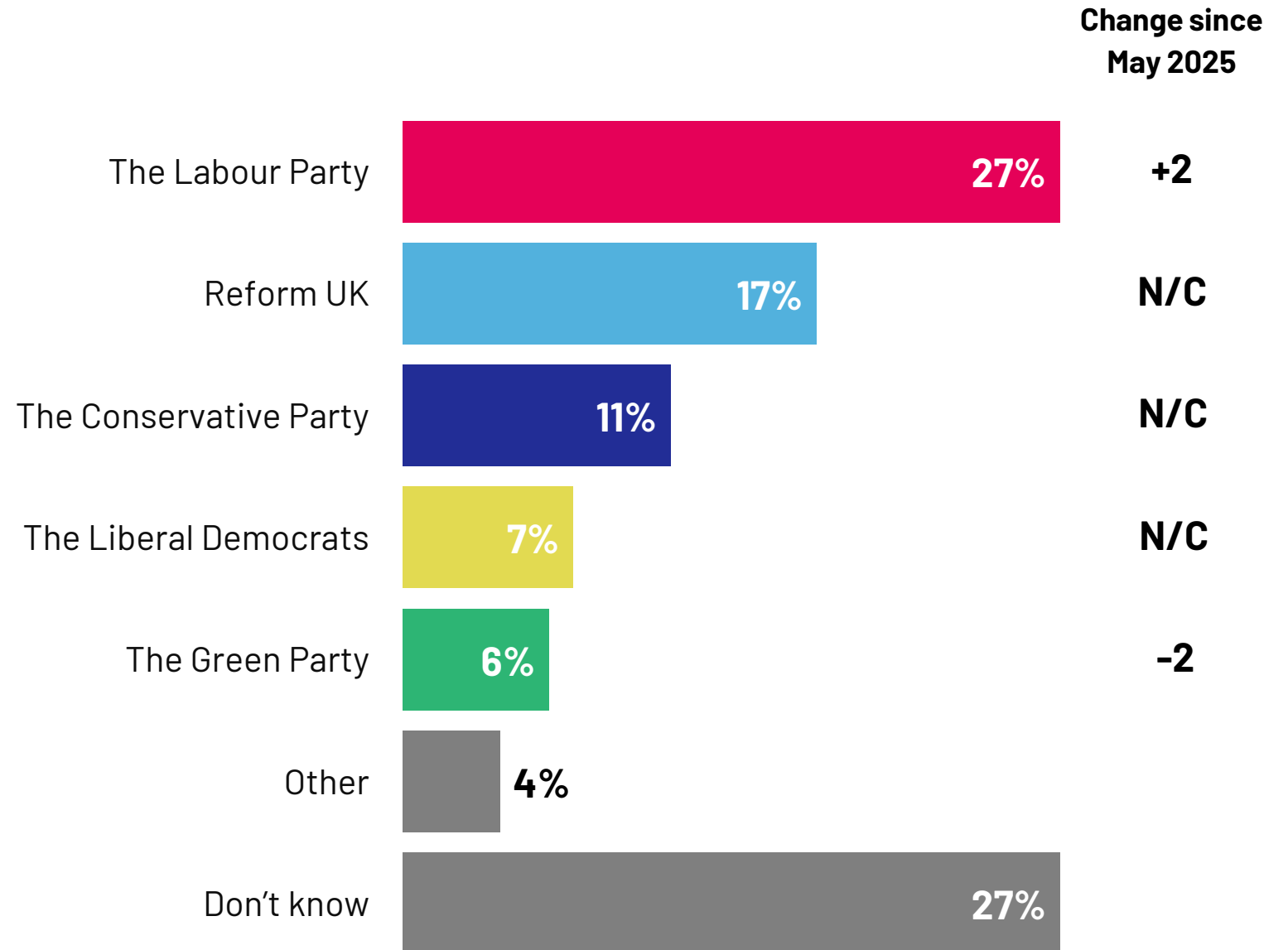


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Labour continue to be most trusted to improve Britain's public services

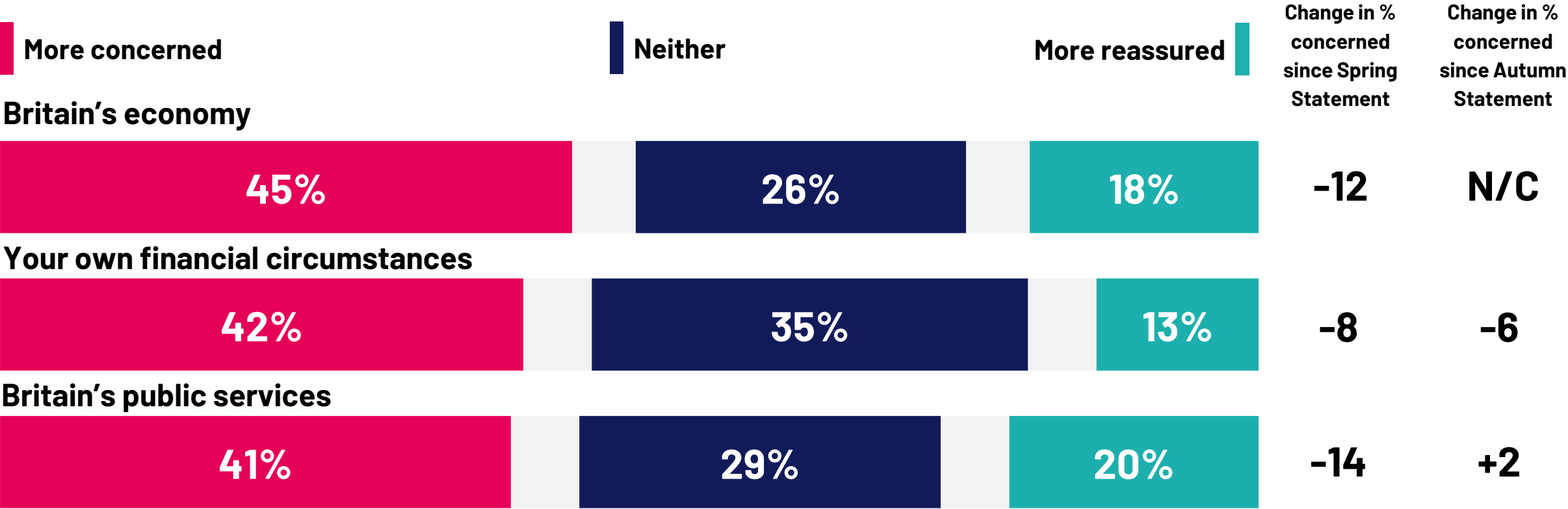
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45% of Britons said that the Spending Review made them more concerned about Britain’s economy

As you may know, Chancellor Rachel Reeves announced her spending review this Wednesday (June 11th). A Spending Review is the process the government uses to set out public spending plans for government departments, usually for the next few years. From what you may have seen, read or heard about the Spending Review, would you say it makes you feel more reassured or concerned, if either, about the following?

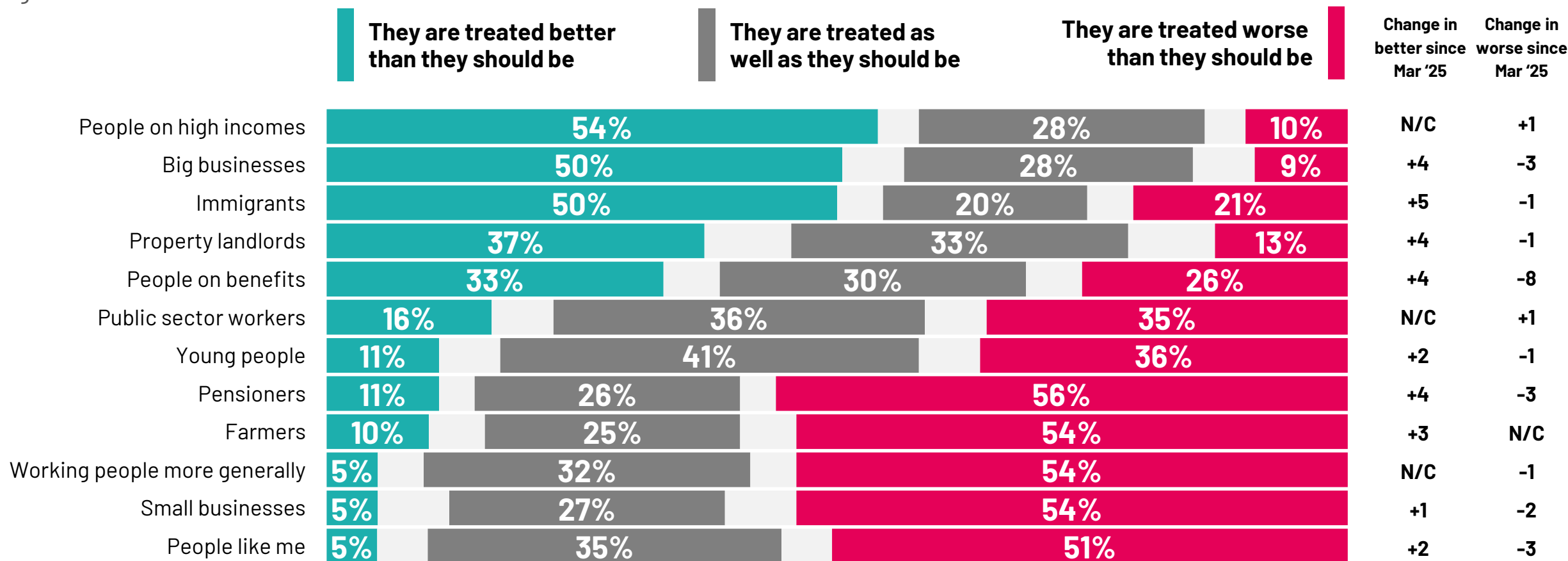


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Over half of Britons continue to think pensioners are treated worse than they should be by the British government

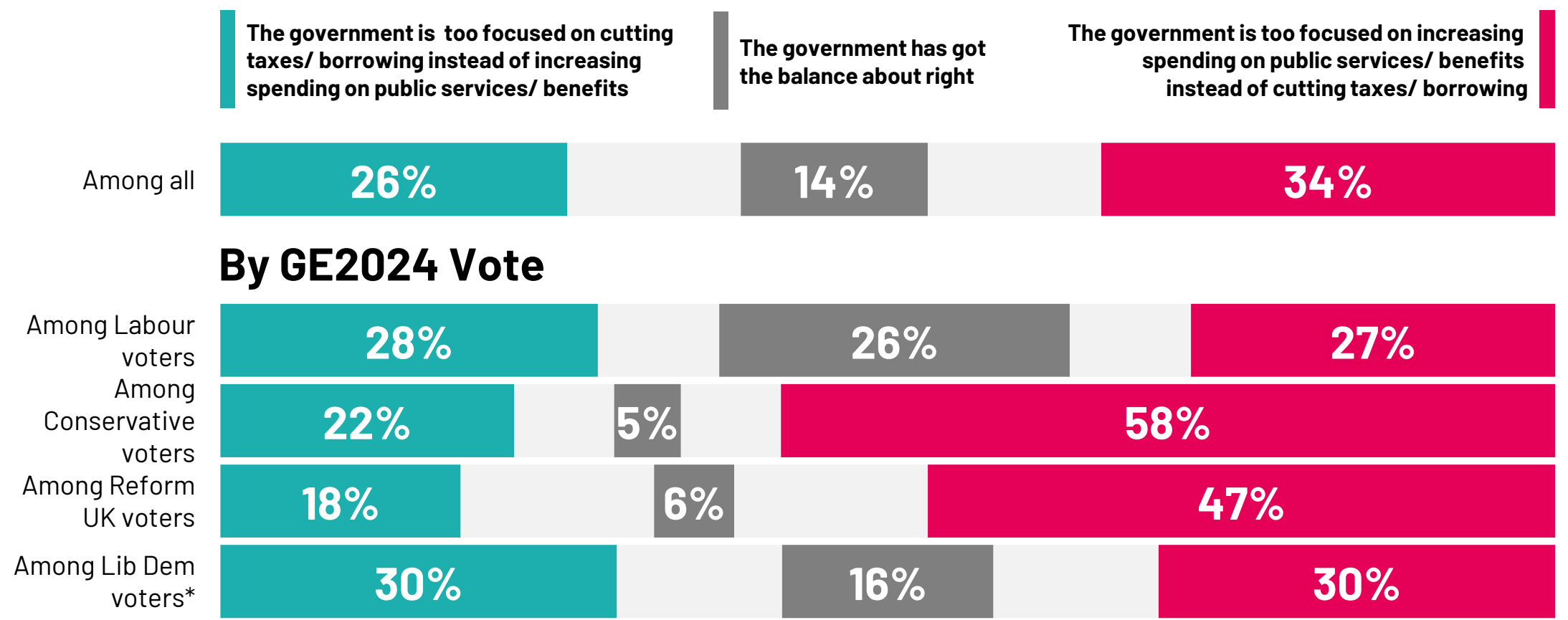
Based on what you've seen or heard, how well or badly do you think each of the following groups are treated by the British government?



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Britons are slightly more likely to think that the government is too focused on increasing spending on public services/ benefits instead of cutting taxes and borrowing

Which of the following best represents your view about the current level of taxation/ borrowing and government spending on public services/ benefits

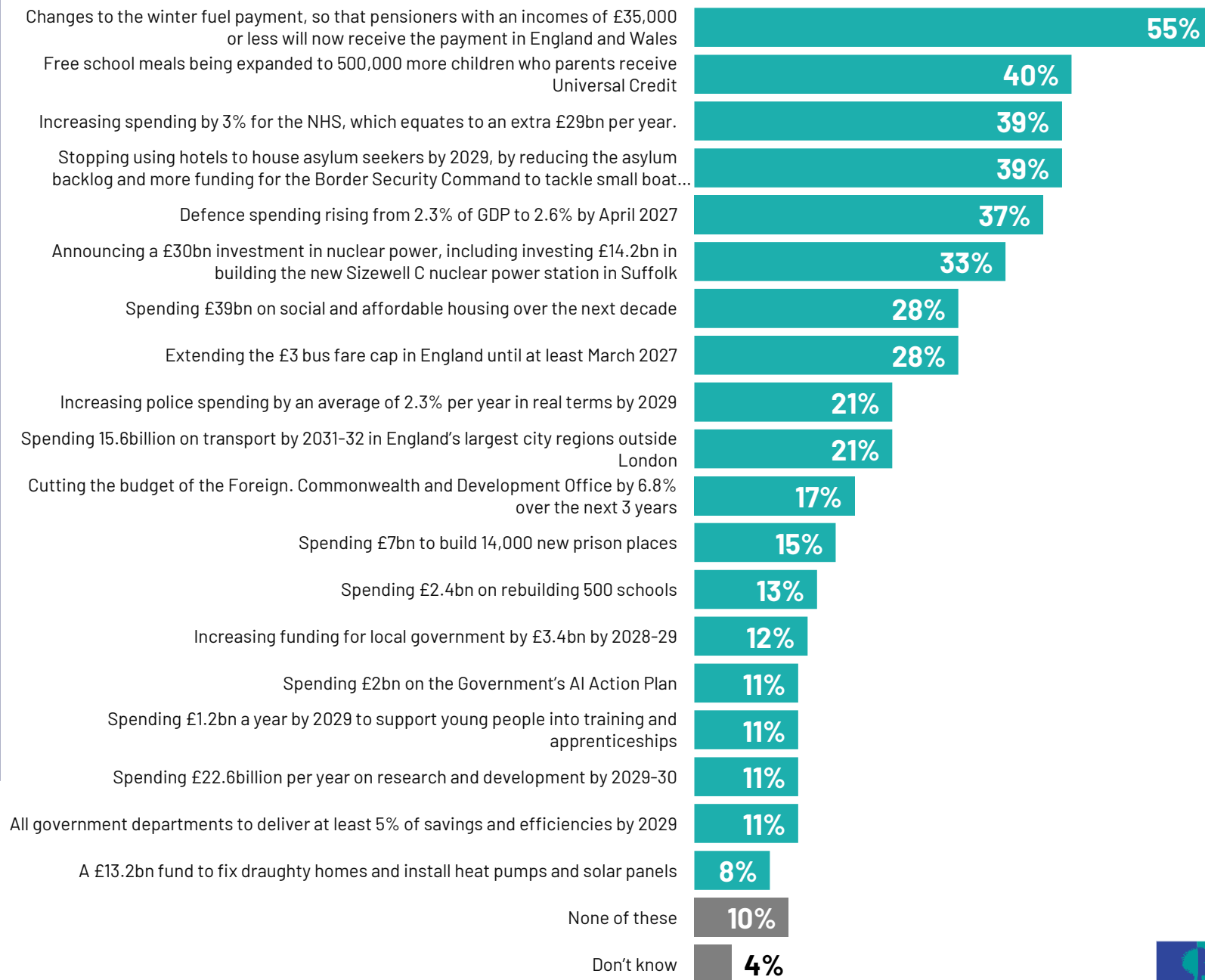


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*Note low base size



Out of a list of announcements, Britons are most likely to say they have heard most about the changes to winter fuel payments

Below is a list of announcements made by Chancellor Rachel Reeves in the Spending Review earlier this week. Which of the following, if any, have you heard most about?

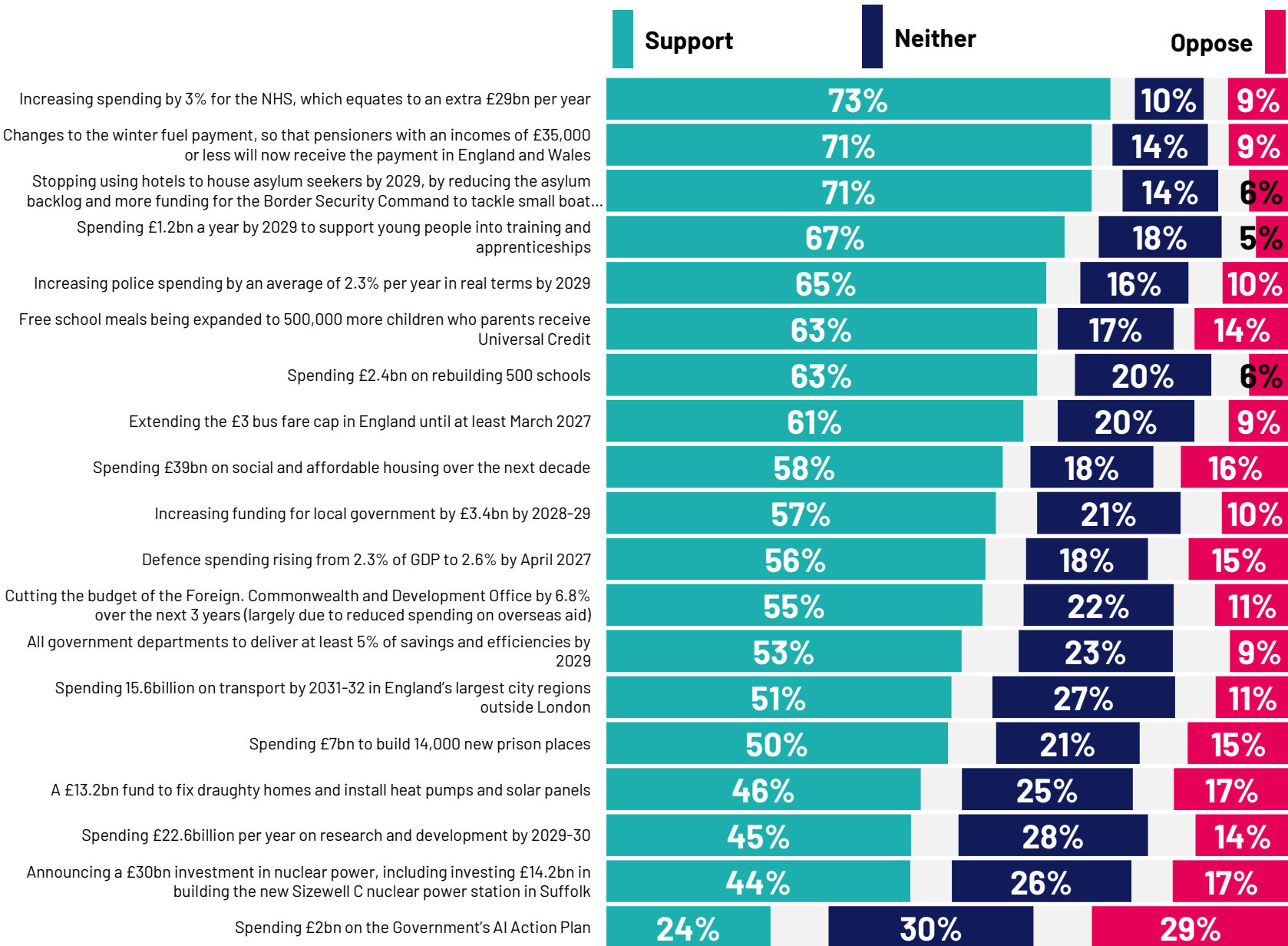


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Out of a list recent announcements by Rachel Reeves, Britons are most likely to support increasing NHS spending by 3%

Below is a list of announcements made by Chancellor Rachel Reeves in the Spending Review earlier this week. To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose each?

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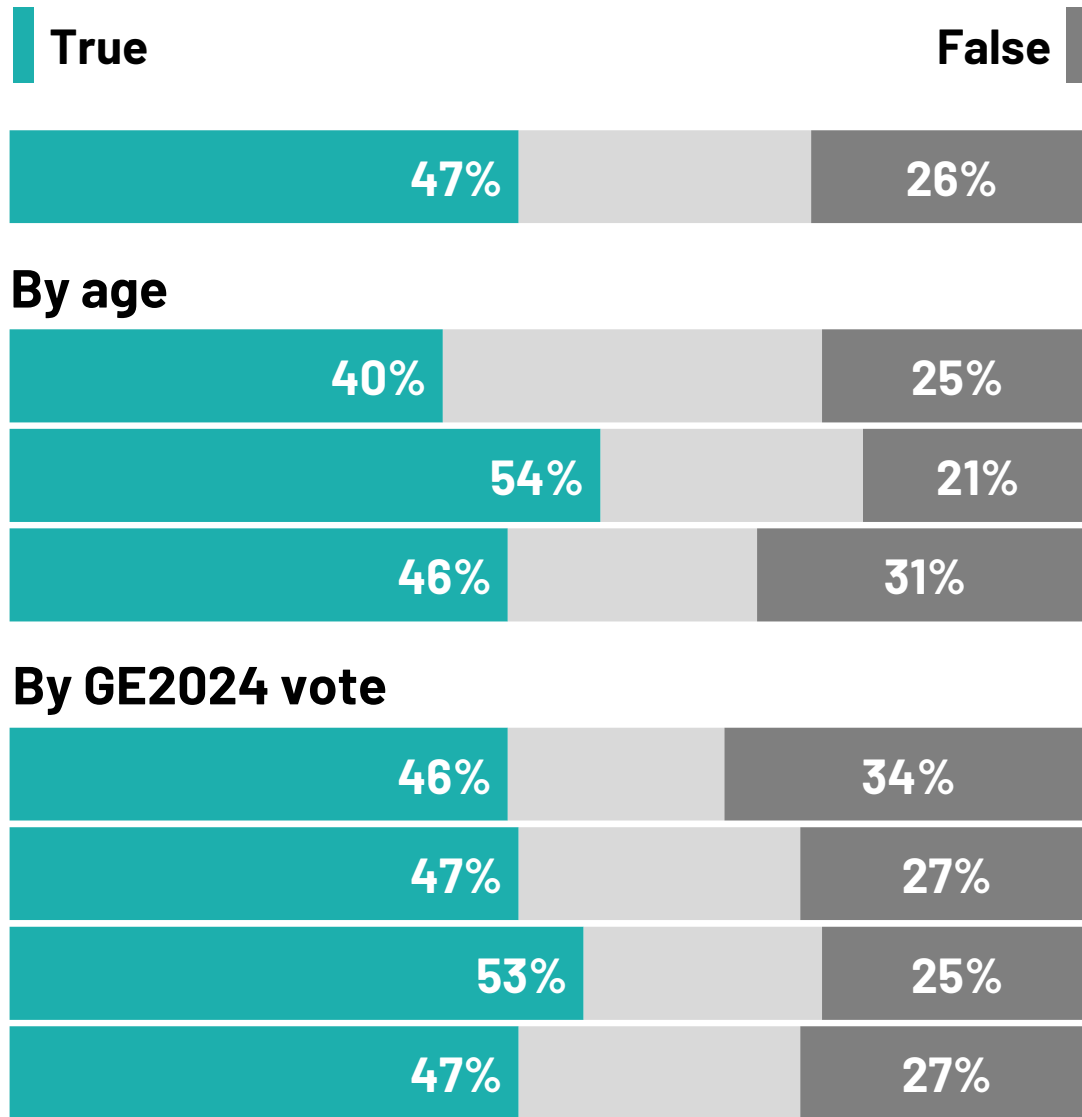


Just under half of the public think the UK is currently experiencing a period of austerity

From what you know or have heard, do you think the following statement is true or false?

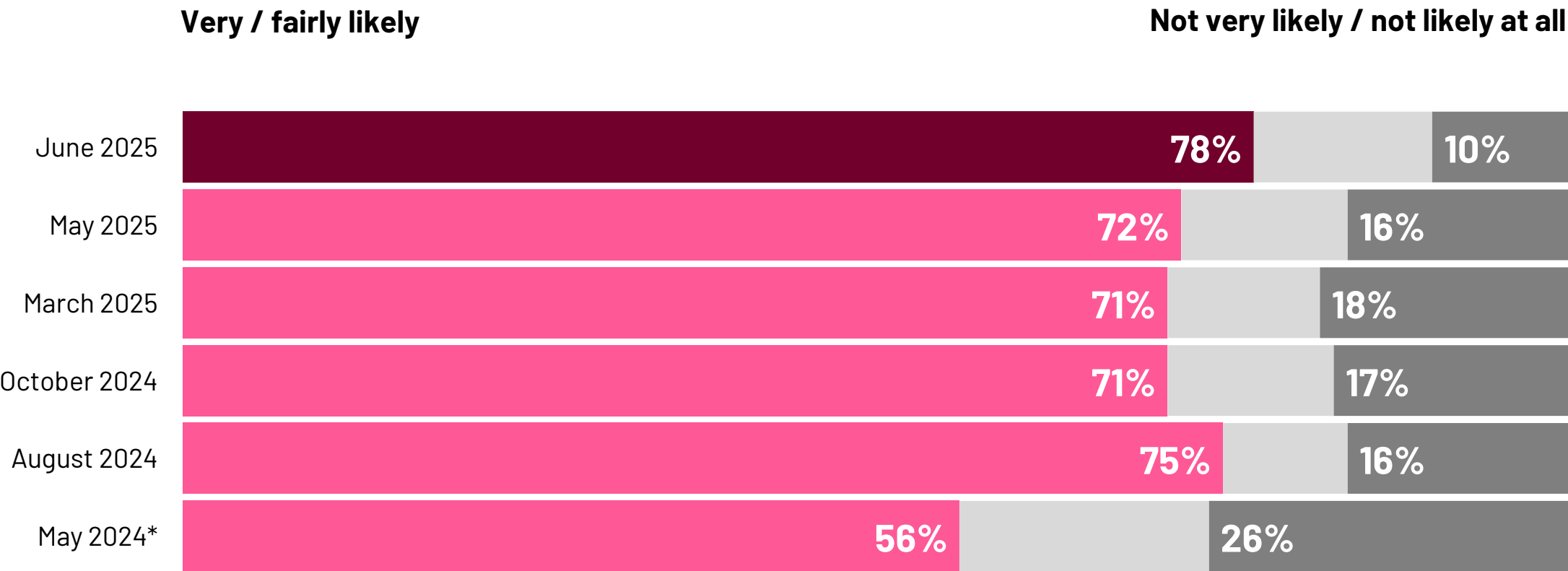
The UK is currently experiencing a period of austerity

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Almost four in five Britons think it is likely that Labour will increase taxes over the next year

How likely, if at all, do you think the Labour party will increase the taxes that you personally pay over the next year?



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