

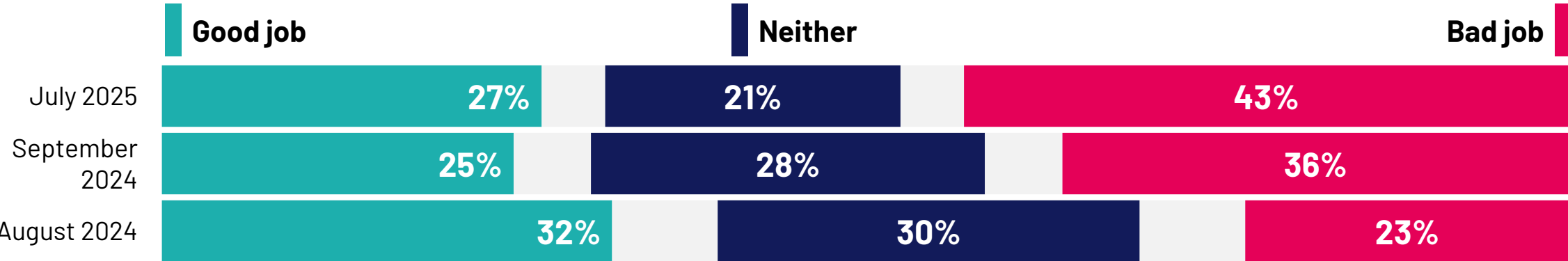
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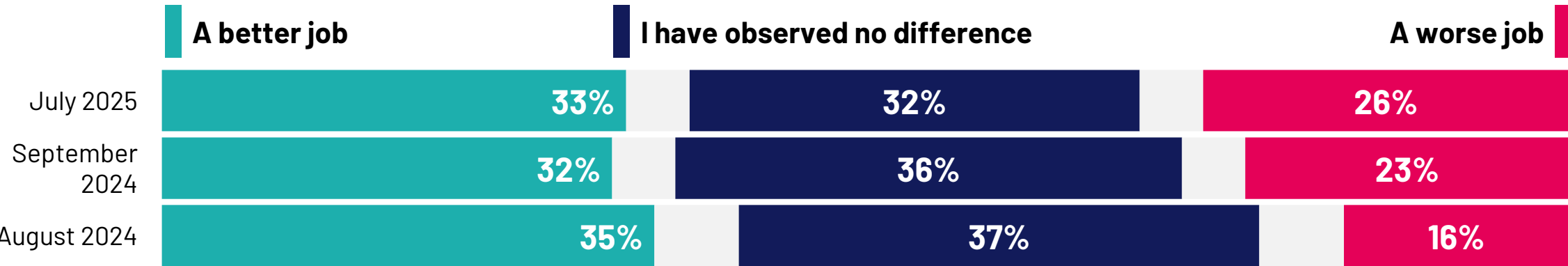


Two in five Britons think the UK Government is doing a bad job at negotiating with trade unions. This is better than the 60% bad job figure for Rishi Sunak’s government, but despite this the public’s current perceptions on whether the current government is doing a better job at negotiating with trade unions than the previous government are divided.

Do you think the UK government led by Keir Starmer is doing a good job or bad job, if either, at negotiating with trade unions to prevent disruption to public services?



And compared to the previous UK Government, do you think the current government led by Keir Starmer is doing a better or worse job at negotiating with trade unions to prevent disruption to public sector services, or have you observed it make no difference?

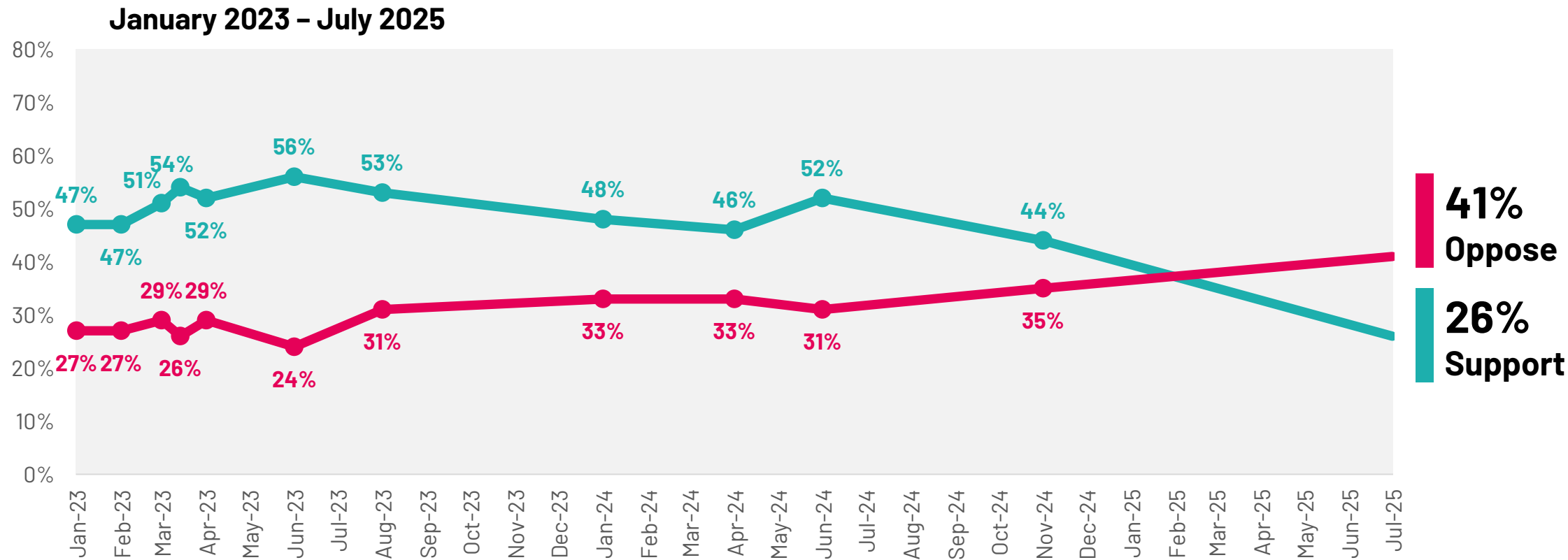


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Just a quarter of British adults support resident doctors (formerly known as junior doctors) going on strike. In June 2024, around half of British adults supported them going on strike

As you may know, resident doctors (formerly known as junior doctors) 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 resident doctors going on strike, if they did decide to strike?



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