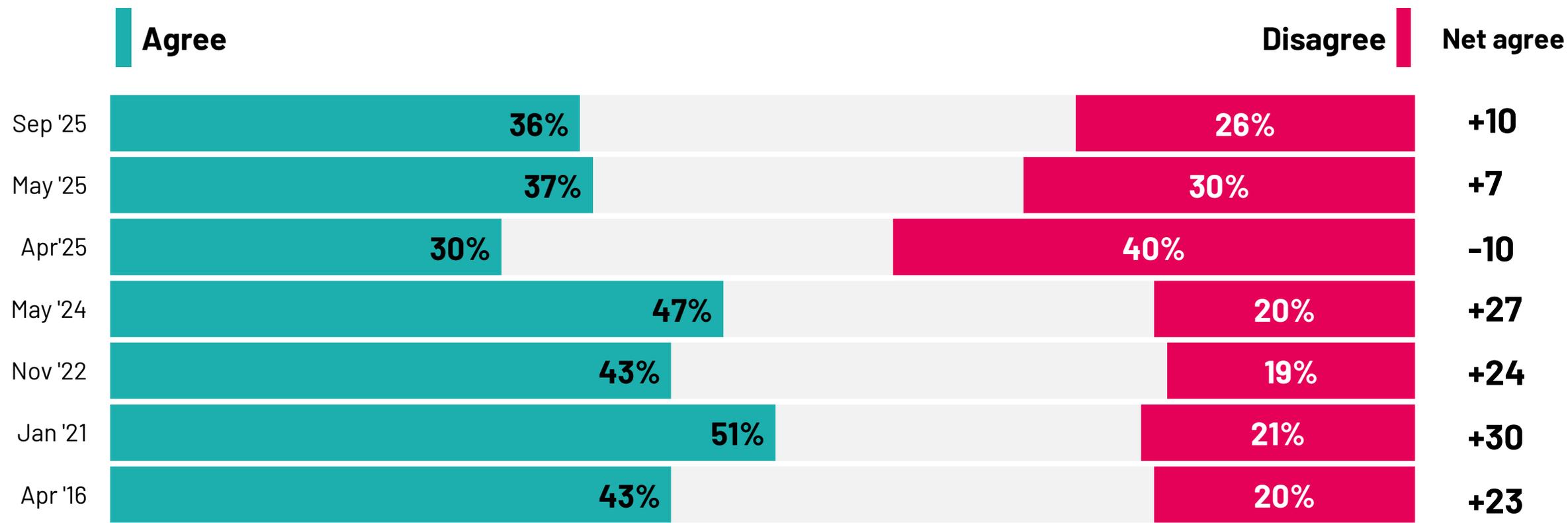


Ipsos UK Public opinion towards Donald Trump

September 2025

Attitudes towards whether Britain and the US have a special relationship are similar to May 2025: up from immediate post-tariff dip but still down on where they were in 2024

To what extent do you agree or disagree that there is currently a special relationship between the United States and Britain?



Base: 1,096 Online British adults 16-75, 5-8 September 2025. c.1,000 British adults each month

MPs are more positive – most agree there is a special relationship, both Labour and Conservatives

To what extent do you agree or disagree that there is currently a special relationship between the United States and Britain?

Base: All MPs (104), Labour MPs (70), Conservative MPs (22)*, May–July 2025

CAUTION: Low Base*



All MPs

Strongly agree Tend to agree Neither/nor Tend to disagree Strongly disagree



Labour MPs

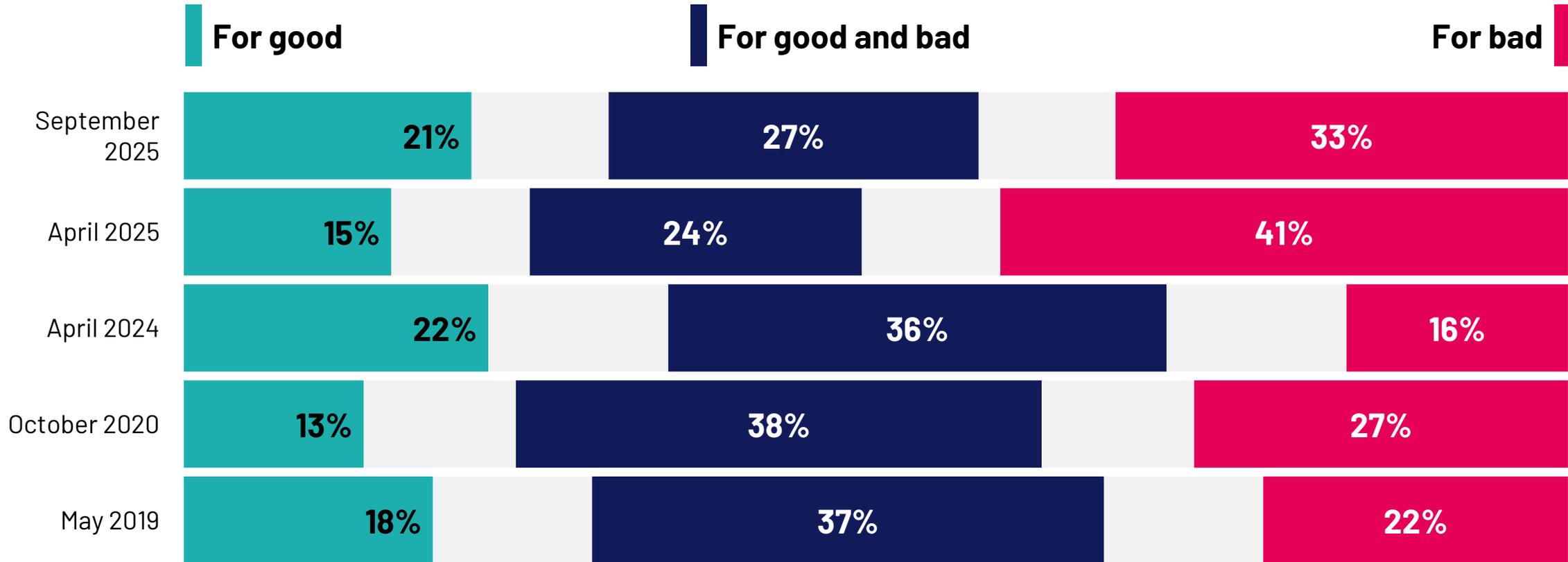


Conservative MPs



Britons continue to be slightly more likely to think the US uses its influence for bad rather than for good around the world – but views of US have improved since April 2025

Do you think the United States currently mostly uses its influence for good or for bad around the world?



Base: 1,096 Online British adults 16-75, 5-8 September 2025

Nearly half of Britons think President Trump's state visit should go ahead – opposition has fallen since March

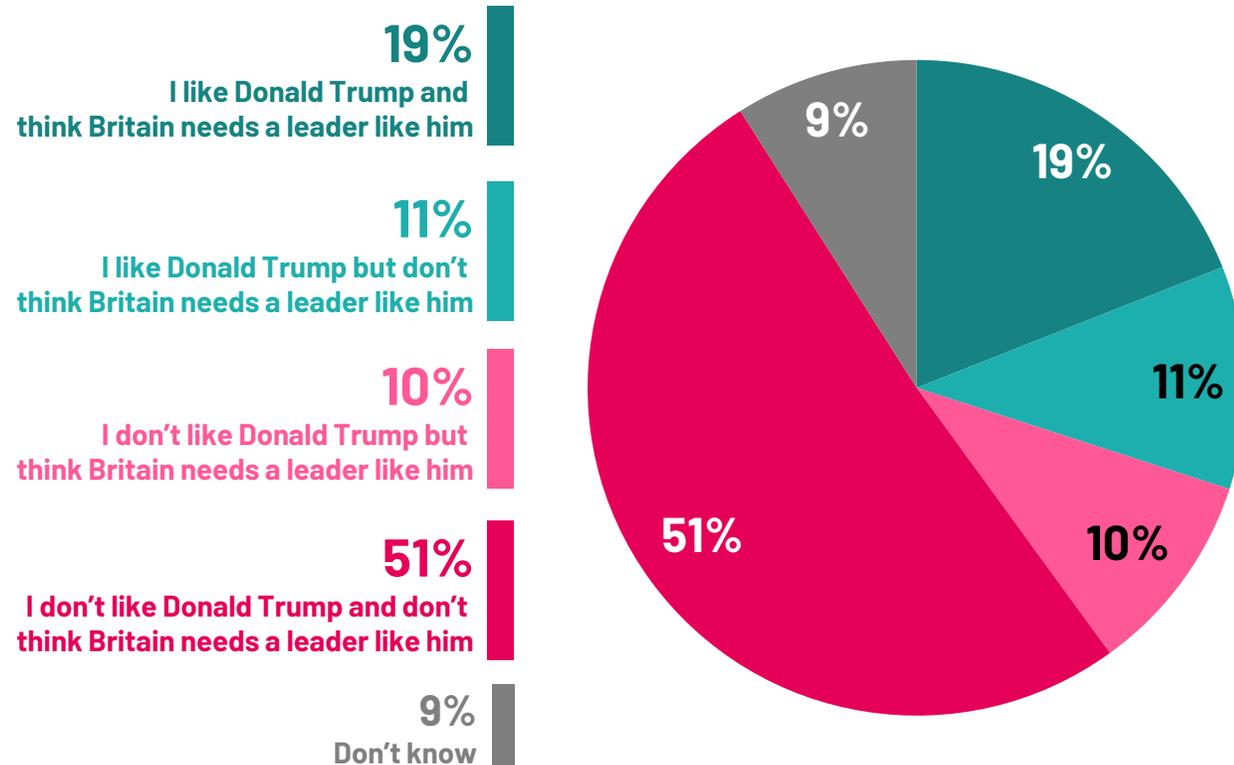
Do you think President Trump's planned state visit to the UK should or should not go ahead?



Base: 1,096 Online British adults 16-75, 5-8 September 2025

Whilst three in ten Britons think Britain needs a leader like Donald Trump, six in ten Britons disagree

Which of the following best represents your opinion of US President Donald Trump?



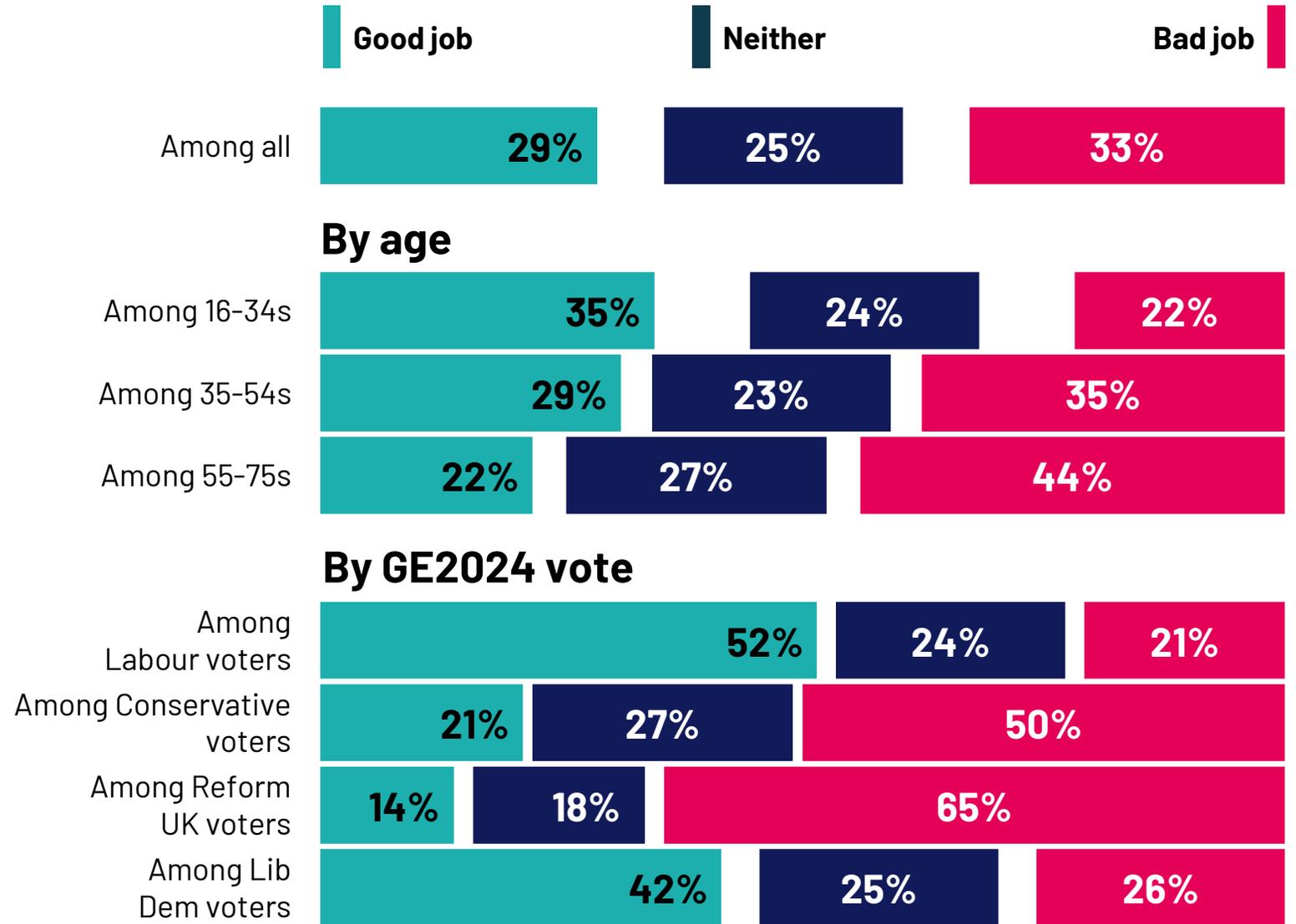
Donald Trump and Britain	
Total: I like Donald Trump	30%
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Total: I do not like Donald Trump	61%
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Total: Britain needs a leader like Donald Trump	29%
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Total: Britain does not need a leader like Donald Trump	62%

Base: 1,096 Online British adults 16-75, 5-8 September 2025

Britons are split on whether Keir Starmer has done a good or bad job at managing the UK's relationship with President Trump and the US

Do you think that Prime Minister Keir Starmer has been doing a good or bad job, if either, at managing the UK's relationship with President Trump and the United States?

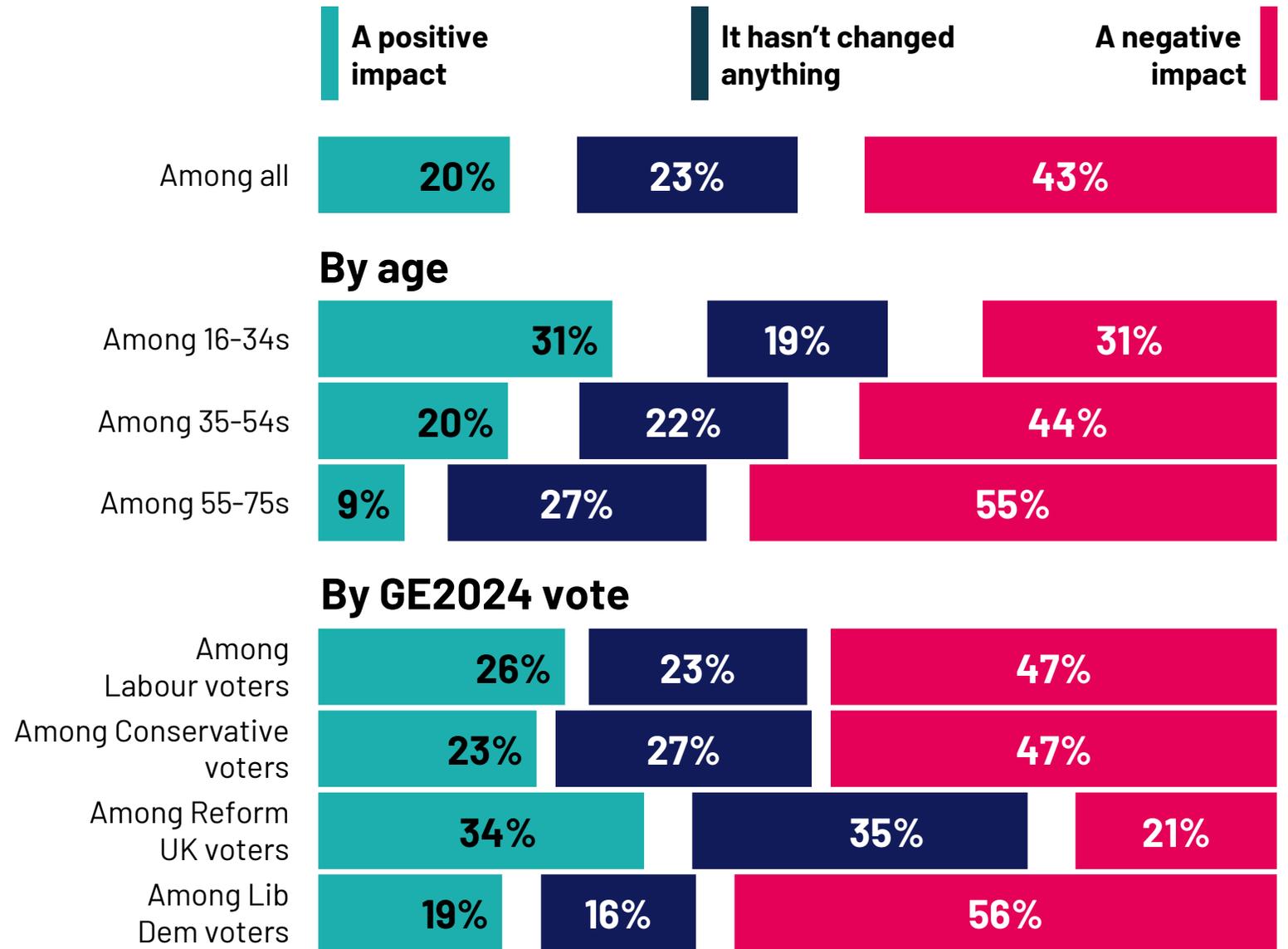
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Britons are more likely to think Donald Trump's presidency has had a negative than positive impact on British interests

On the whole, would you say that so far Donald Trump's presidency has had a positive impact or a negative impact on British interests, or has it not changed anything?

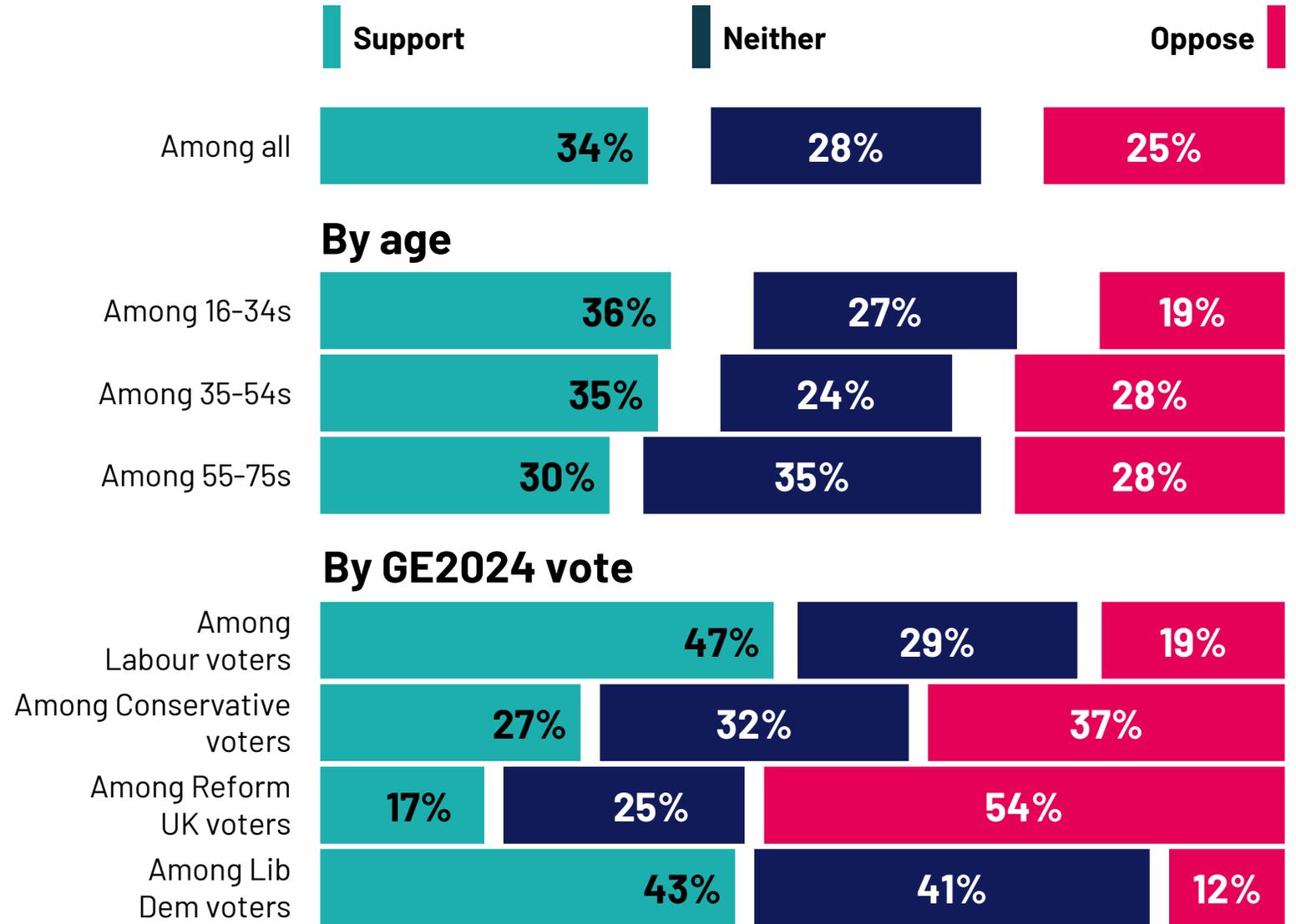
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A third of Britons would support protests against Donald Trump, whilst a quarter oppose them

Imagine there were protests against Donald Trump in the UK during his second state visit next month. Would you support or oppose these protests, if either?

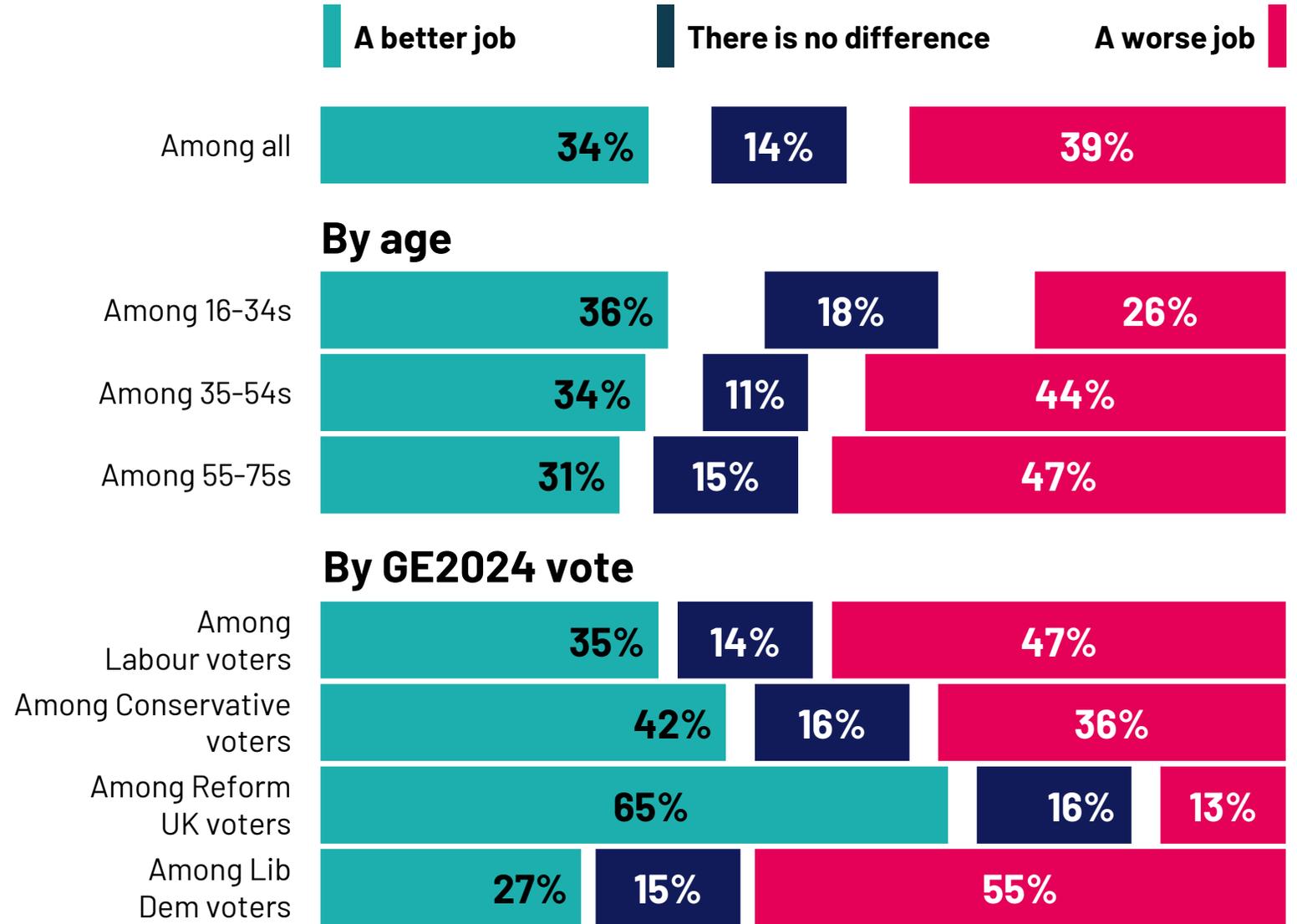
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Britons are split on whether Donald Trump is doing a better or worse job as US President than Joe Biden

Do you think that Donald Trump is doing a better or worse job as US President than Joe Biden did during his time as US President, or is there no difference?

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Who do MPs see as the most impressive world leader?

Who, in your opinion, is the most impressive world leader at the moment?

Top Mentions

Base: All MPs (111), Labour MPs (74), Conservative MPs (25), May-July 2025



All MPs



Keir Starmer



Mark Carney



Volodymyr Zelenskyy



Emmanuel Macron



Donald Trump



Giorgia Meloni



Anthony Albanese



Narendra Modi



Friedrich Merz



Lab MPs



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MPs survey Methodology



Ipsos has been running syndicated stakeholder surveys for over 40 years.

Interviews were conducted from May 2025 to July 2025. All interviews were conducted by experienced interviewers by telephone: these were proper conversations with MPs, giving in-depth insight and understanding of what's driving their opinions



576 MPs were contacted, and 138 MPs were interviewed. 104 MPs answered the Special Relationship question, and 111 MPs answered the Most Impressive World Leader question



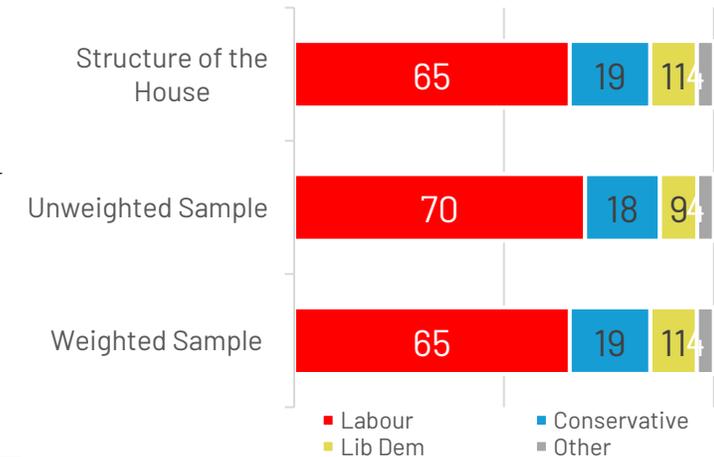
Quotas and weighting are used so results reflect the House by political party. Broad sample controls are also set on region and gender. 64% of MPs interviewed in Summer 2025 were also interviewed in the Winter 2024 wave. See sample composition chart.



There generally needs to be a +/-10% point difference between two results before it can be considered as statistically significant (or, when looking at trends within the main two parties, a +/-16% point shift).*

Generally, we'd call smaller differences (e.g. between 5-9% points) as "slight".

Any smaller differences (0-4% points) would usually be described as "marginal/ largely stable/ no real difference".





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