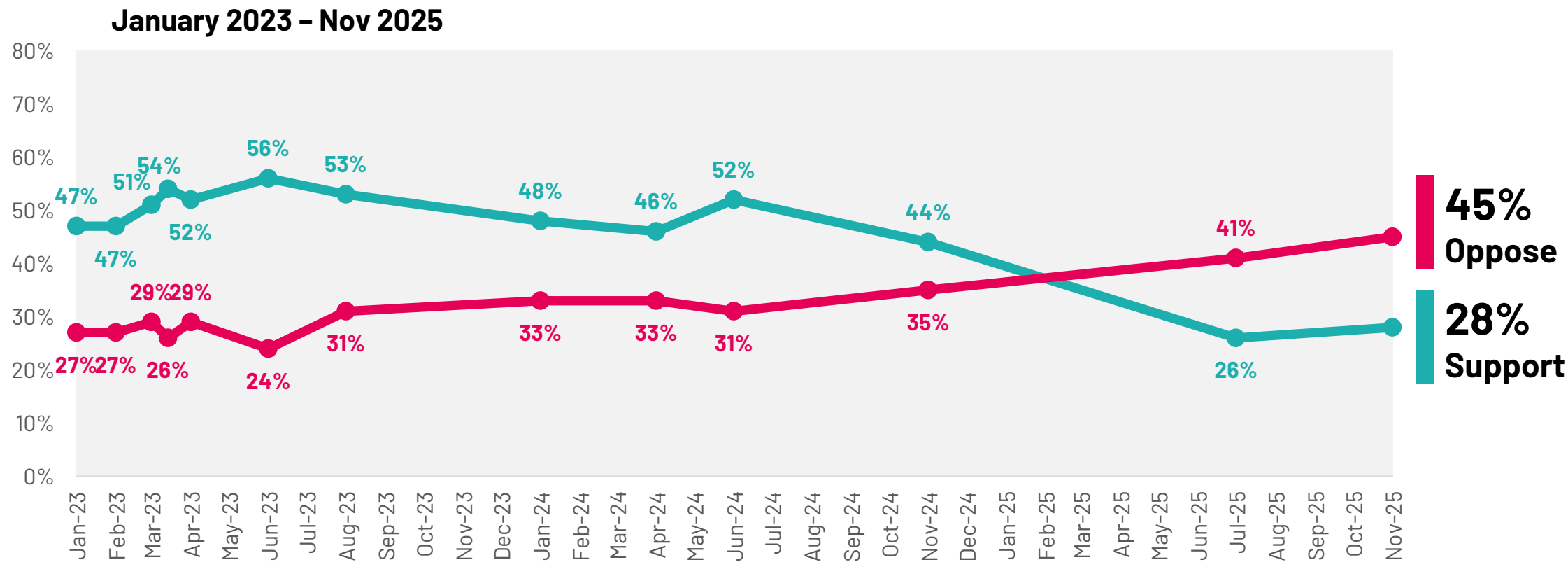


Ipsos: Resident doctors' strikes polling

November 2025

Levels of opposition to the resident doctors' strikes has continued to increase, from 31% in June 2024 to 45% in November 2025.

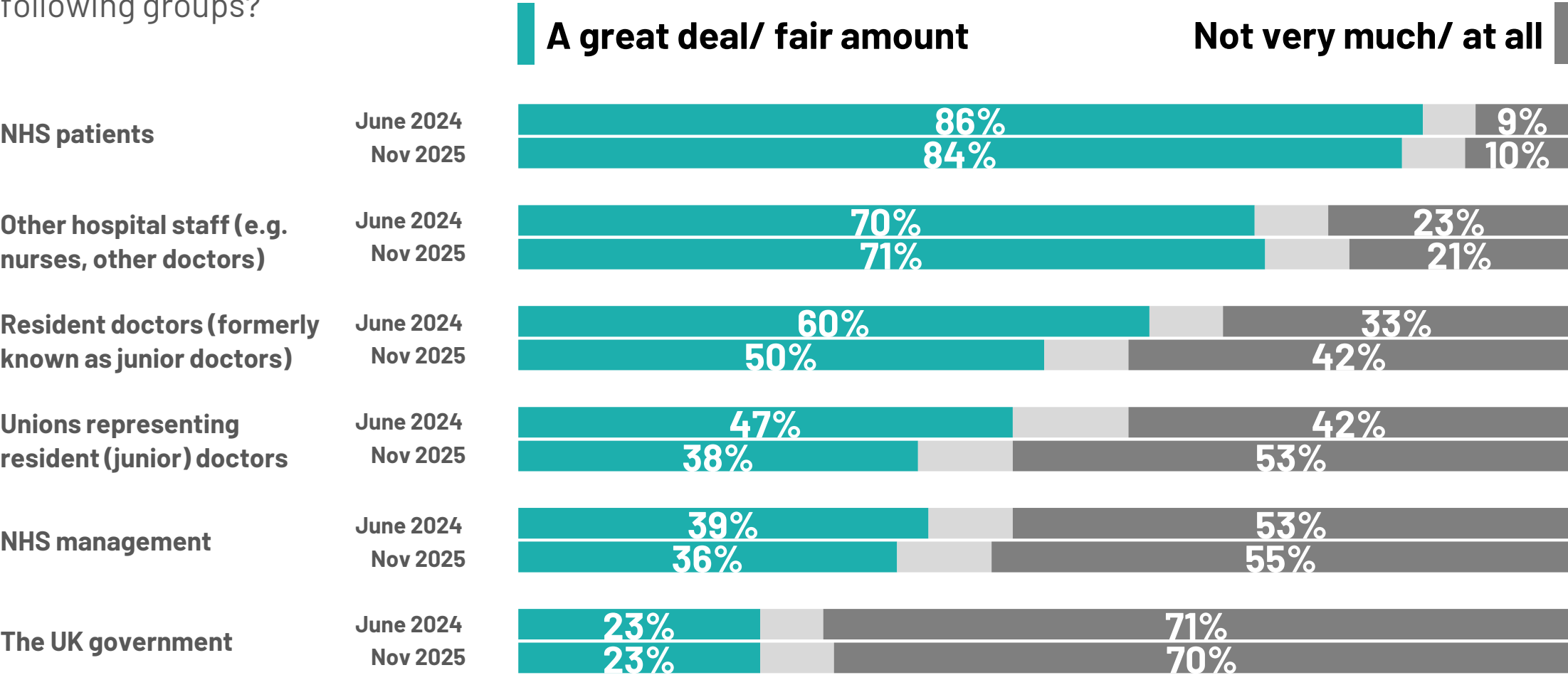
As you may know, resident doctors (formerly known as junior doctors) are considering strike action in the future. From what you know or have heard, to what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose resident doctors going on strike, if they did decide to strike?



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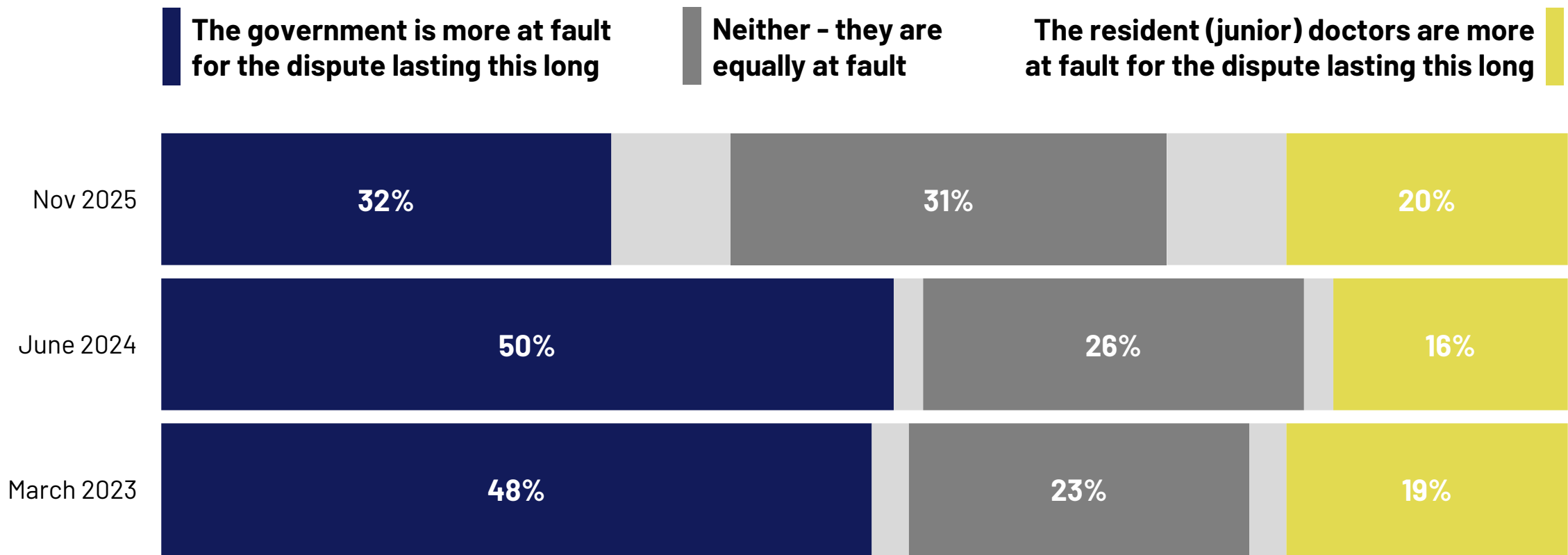
Ahead of the strikes, the public continue to have most sympathy for NHS patients. Fewer have sympathy for resident doctors than in June 2024.

Based on what you know or have heard about these strikes, how much sympathy, if any, do you have for the following groups?



The government is seen as being more at fault than resident doctors for the dispute lasting this long, though the public are much less likely to think this than in June 2024

From what you know and/or have heard about the dispute between the government and resident doctors (formerly known as junior doctors), which of the following statements, if either, comes closest to your view?



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