

SCOTLAND POLITICAL PULSE

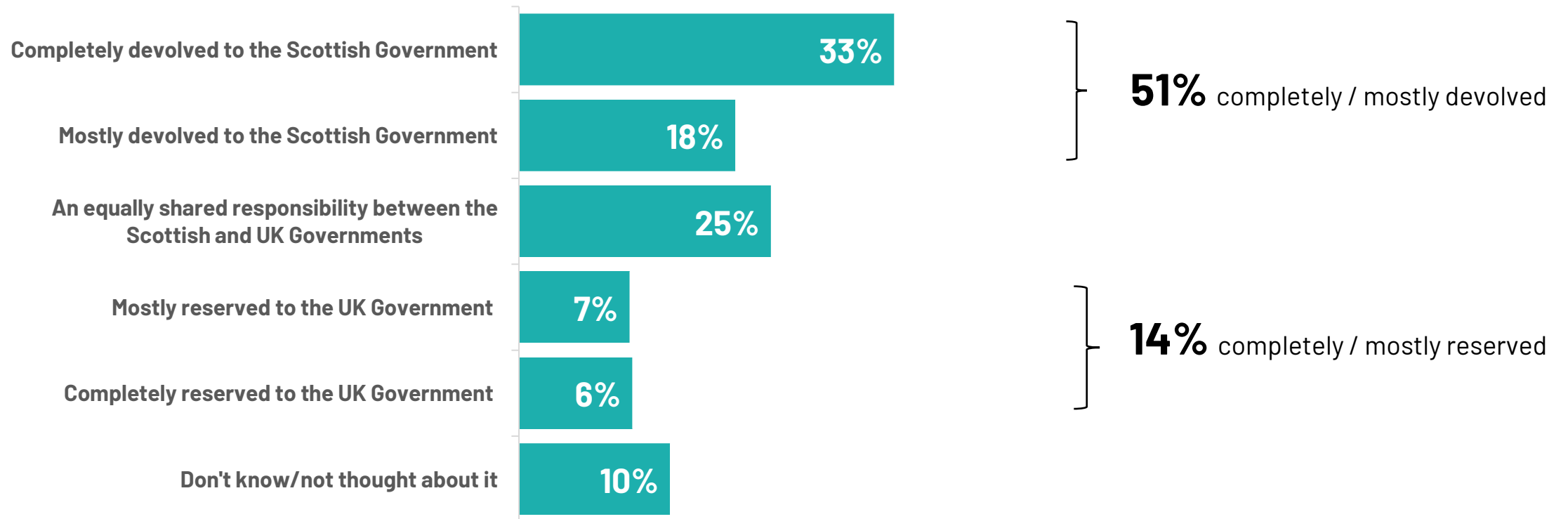
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ENERGY



Views on responsibility for energy policy

Energy policy involves decisions about new oil and gas extraction, the building of new power stations (including nuclear power stations), and regulating the energy market. Do you think decisions on energy policy in Scotland should be:

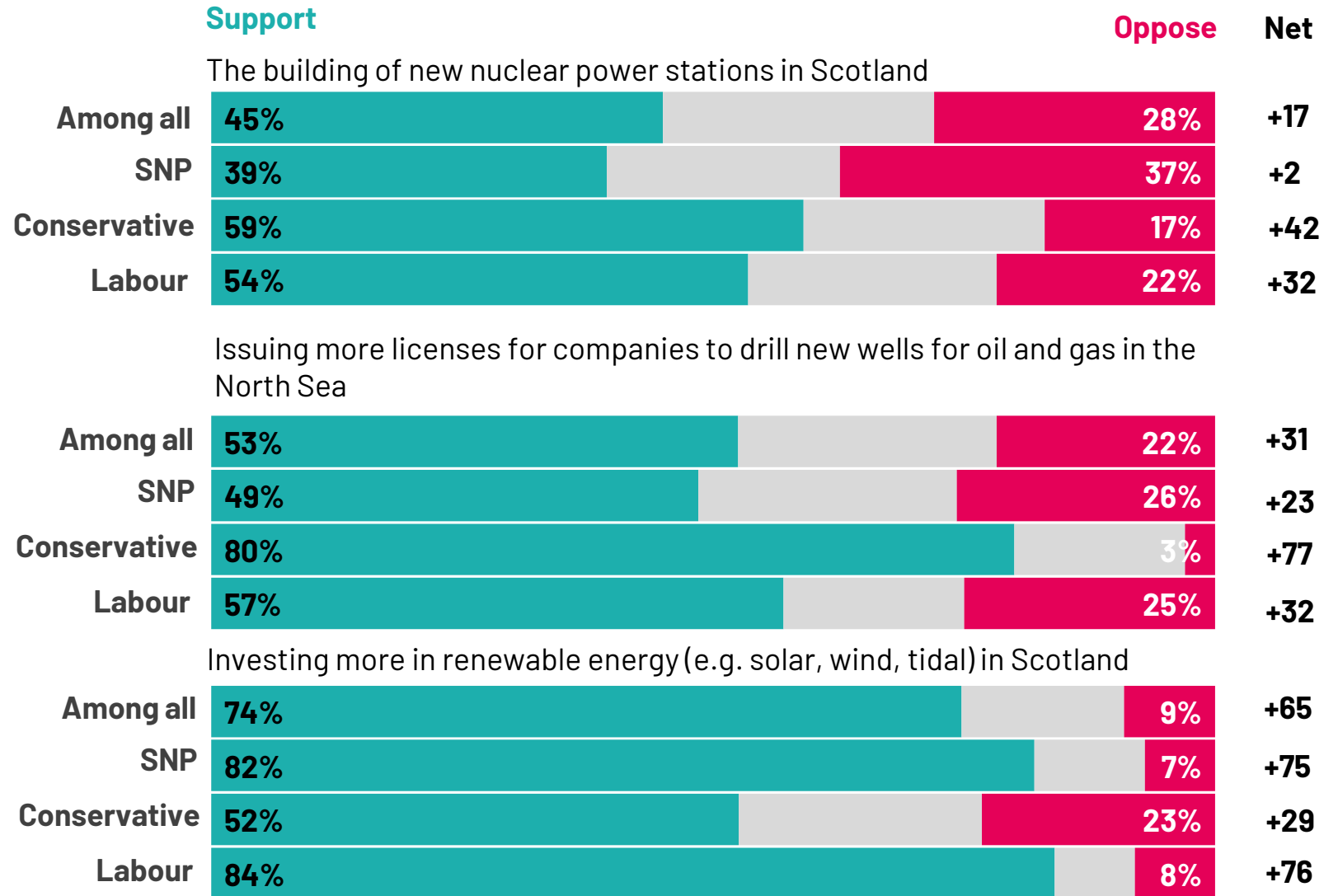


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Views on energy policies

How strongly would you support or oppose each of the following?

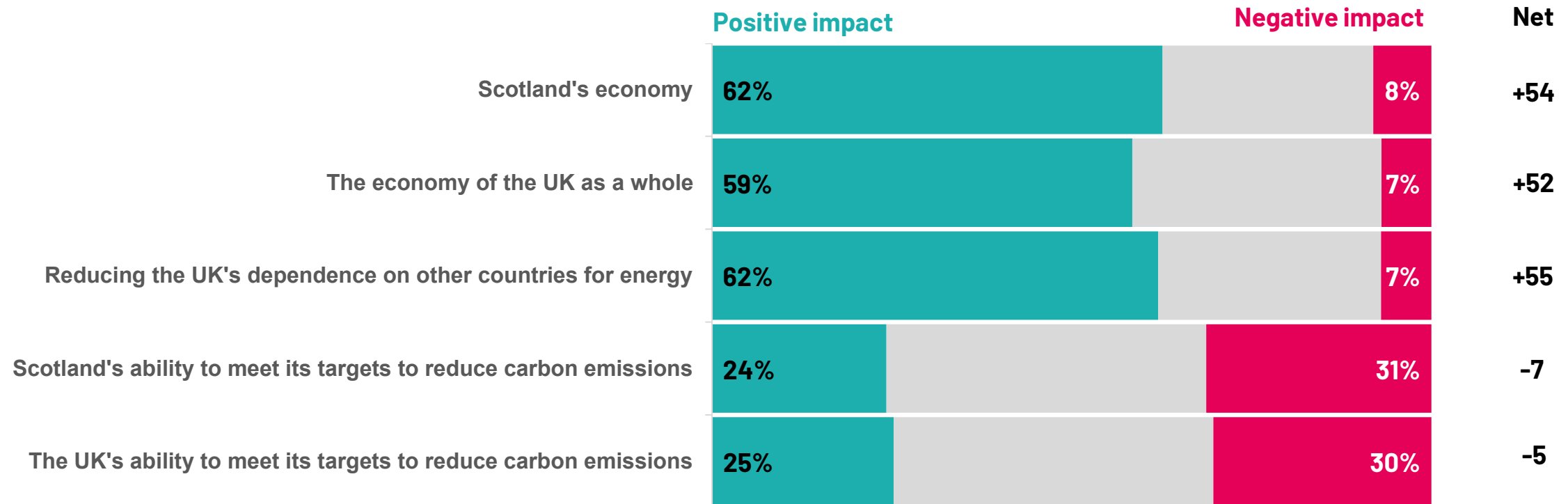


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Views on allowing further drilling in the North Sea

The Rosebank oil field off Shetland is the North Sea’s largest untapped oil and gas field. Different political parties have different views on whether permission should be given for extracting oil and gas from Rosebank. What about you? Do you think allowing further drilling in the North Sea will have a positive or negative effect on each of the following, or do you think it will make little difference?

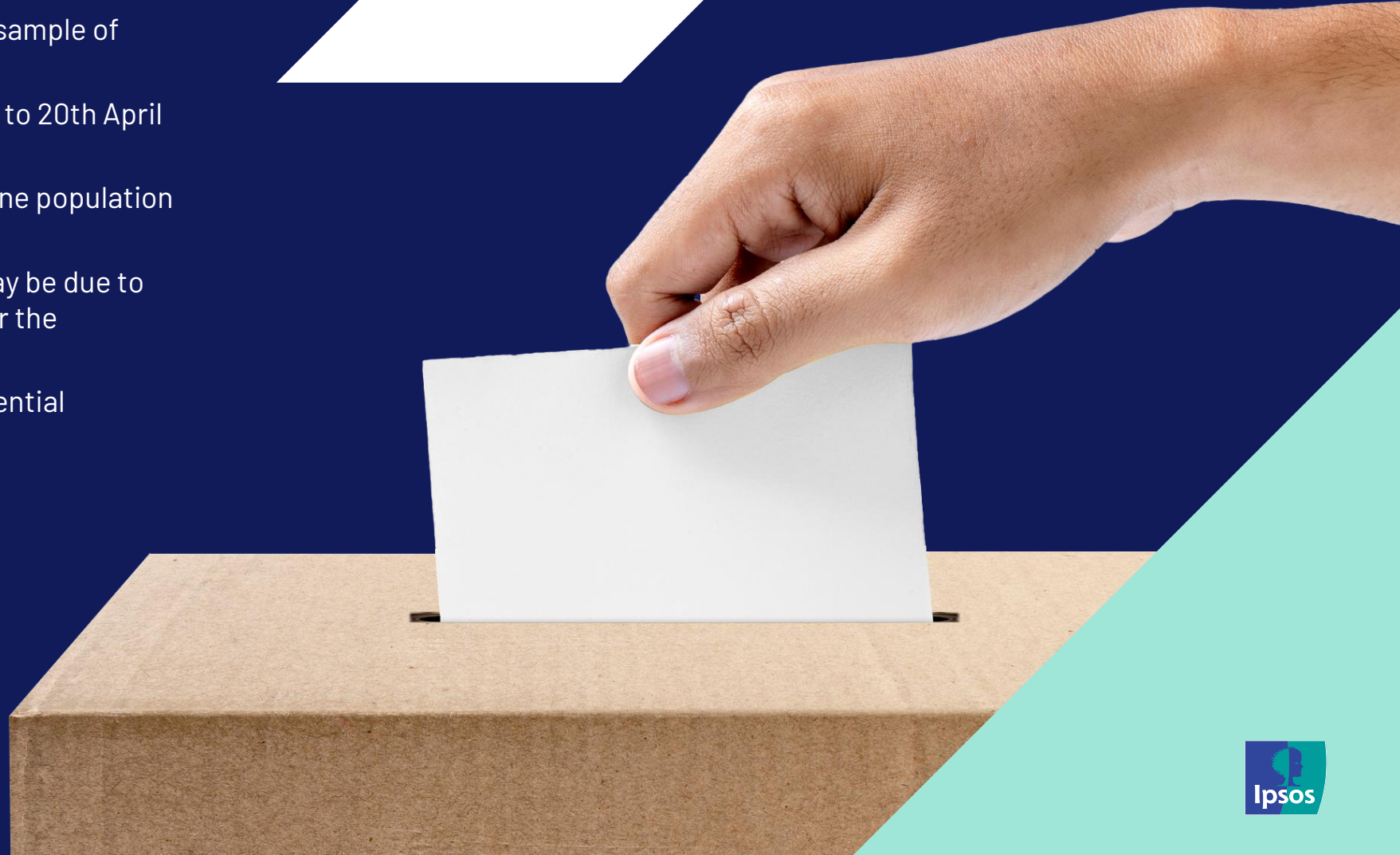


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METHODS

- Ipsos interviewed a representative quota sample of 1,032 adults aged 16+ in Scotland.
- Interviews took place online between 10th to 20th April 2026.
- Data has been weighted to the known offline population proportions.
- Where results do not sum to 100%, this may be due to computer rounding, multiple responses, or the exclusion of “don’t know” categories.
- All polls are subject to a wide range of potential sources of error.





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