

# Ipsos UK Attitudes toward Iran war and Strait of Hormuz closure

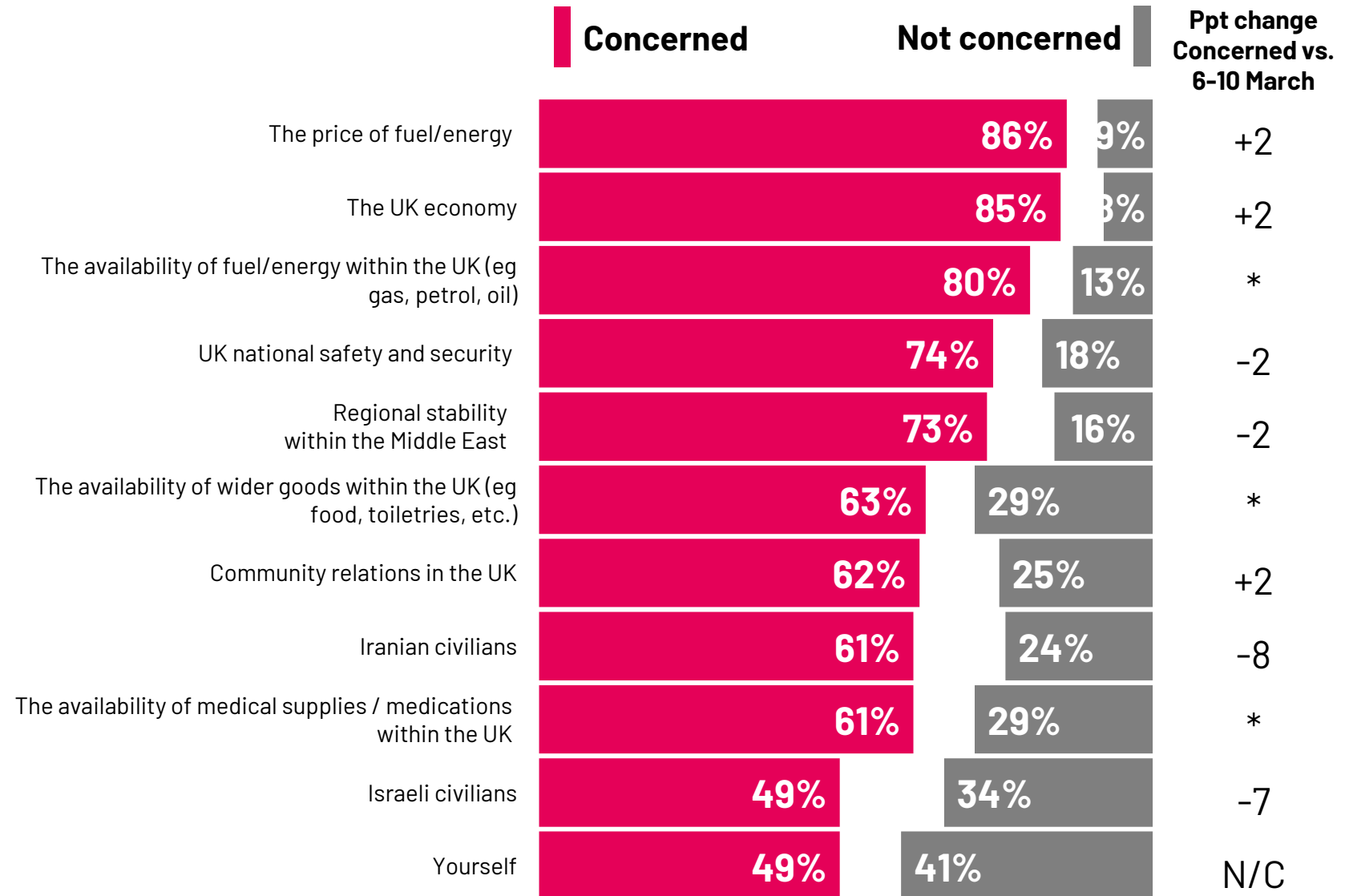
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# Britons continue to be most concerned about the impact of the Iran conflict on the UK economy and the price of fuel/energy

To what extent, if at all, would you say you are concerned about the impact of the current conflict between the US and Israel and Iran on...

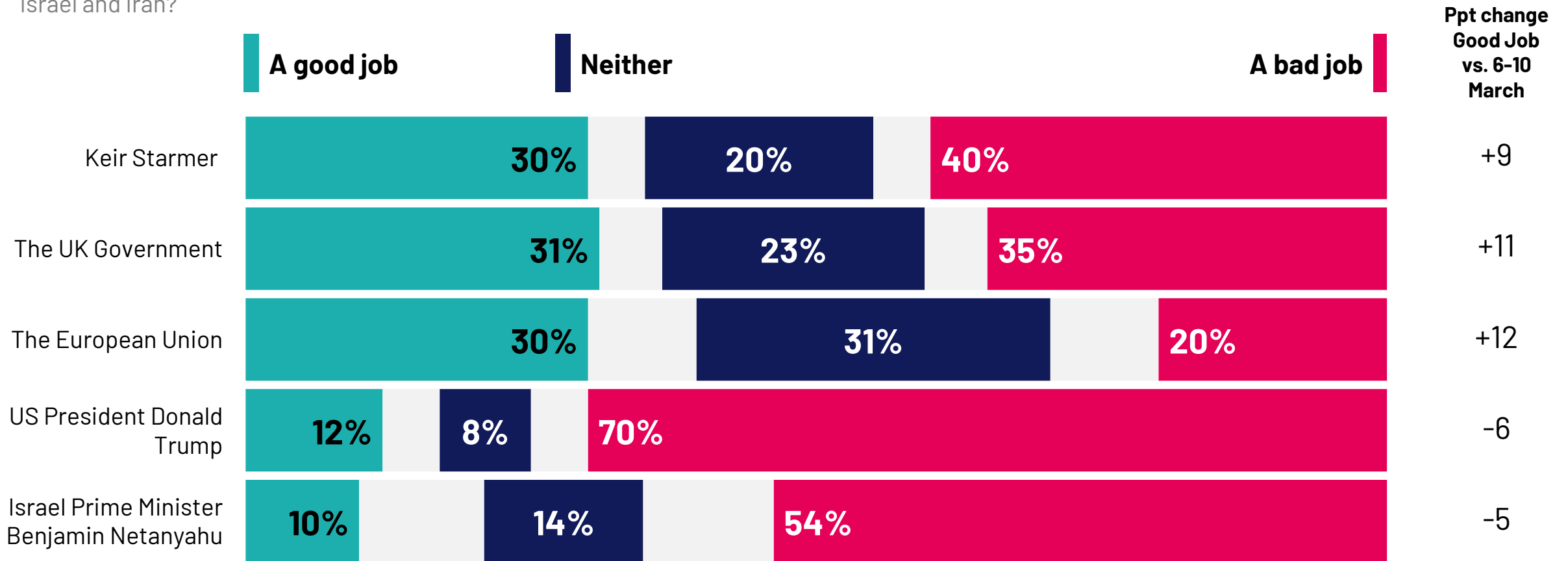
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\* Indicates item was not asked in previous wave



# Approval for the way Keir Starmer and the UK Government are handling the Iran conflict has risen since March (though still only 3 in 10); criticism of Trump and Netanyahu has increased

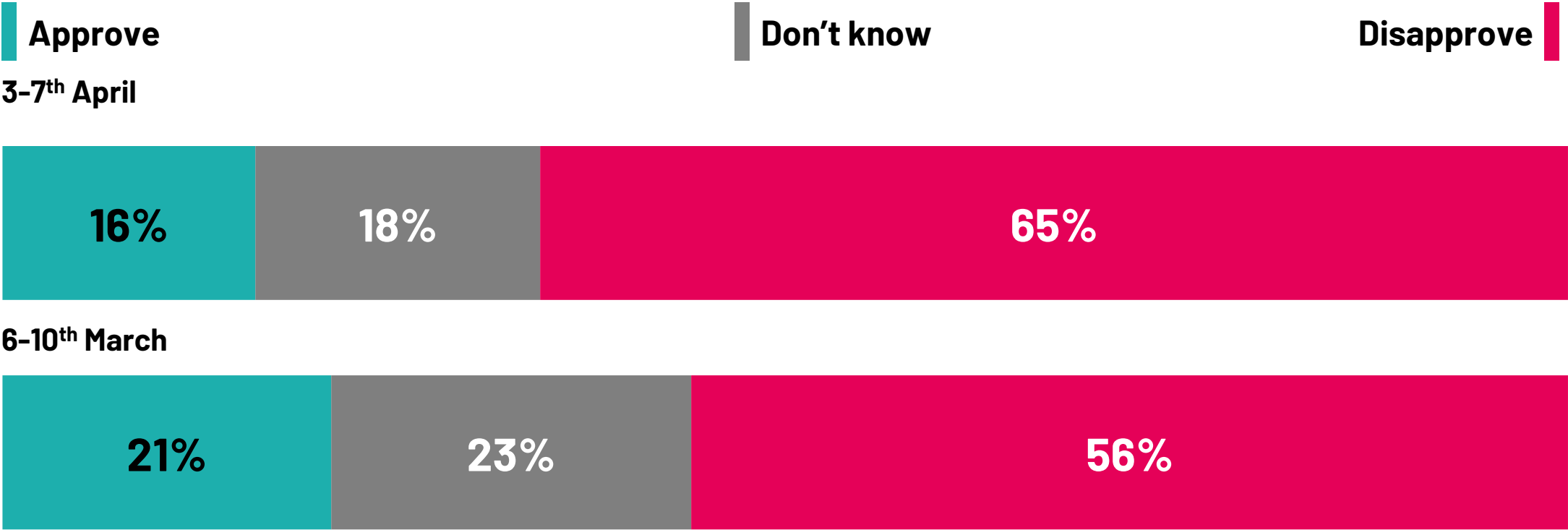
To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the following has done a good or bad job handling the current conflict between the US and Israel and Iran?



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# Nearly 2 in 3 British adults disapprove of US military strikes against Iran, an increase of 9ppts since March

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of U.S. military strikes against Iran?

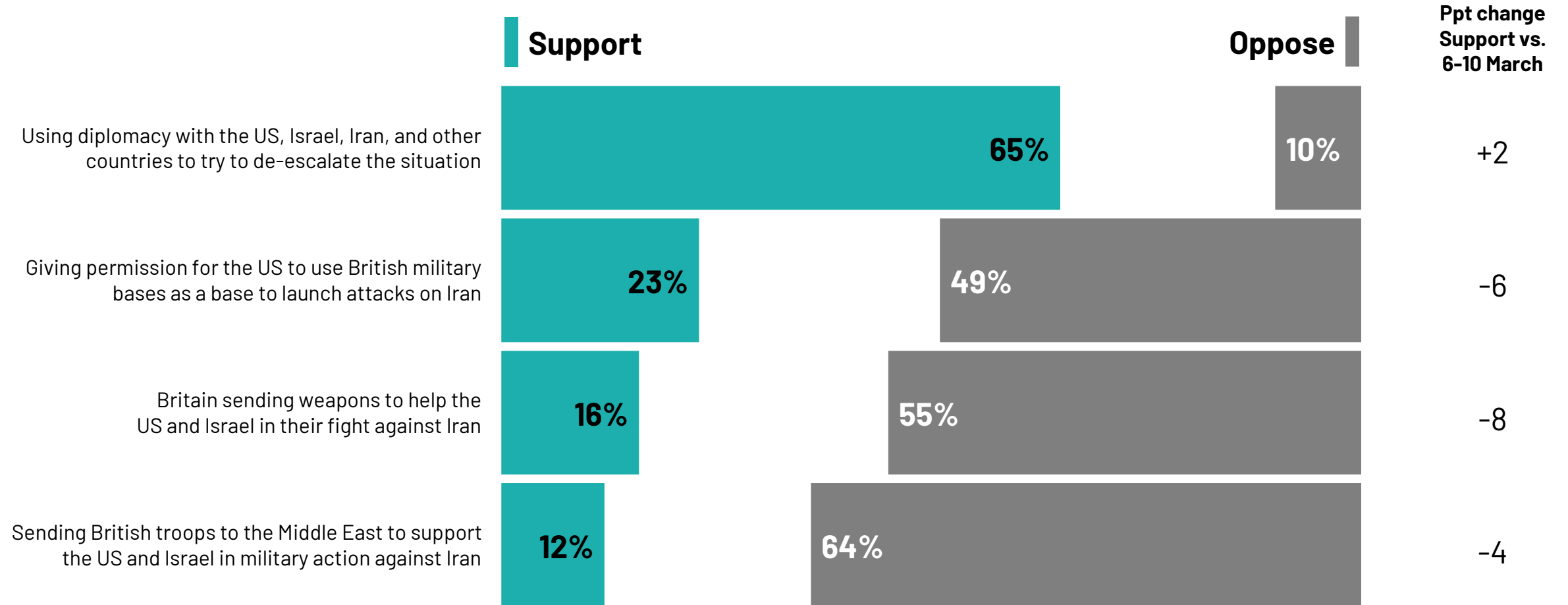


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# Britons continue to want the UK Government to use diplomacy to de-escalate the situation, support for military involvement remains low and is falling

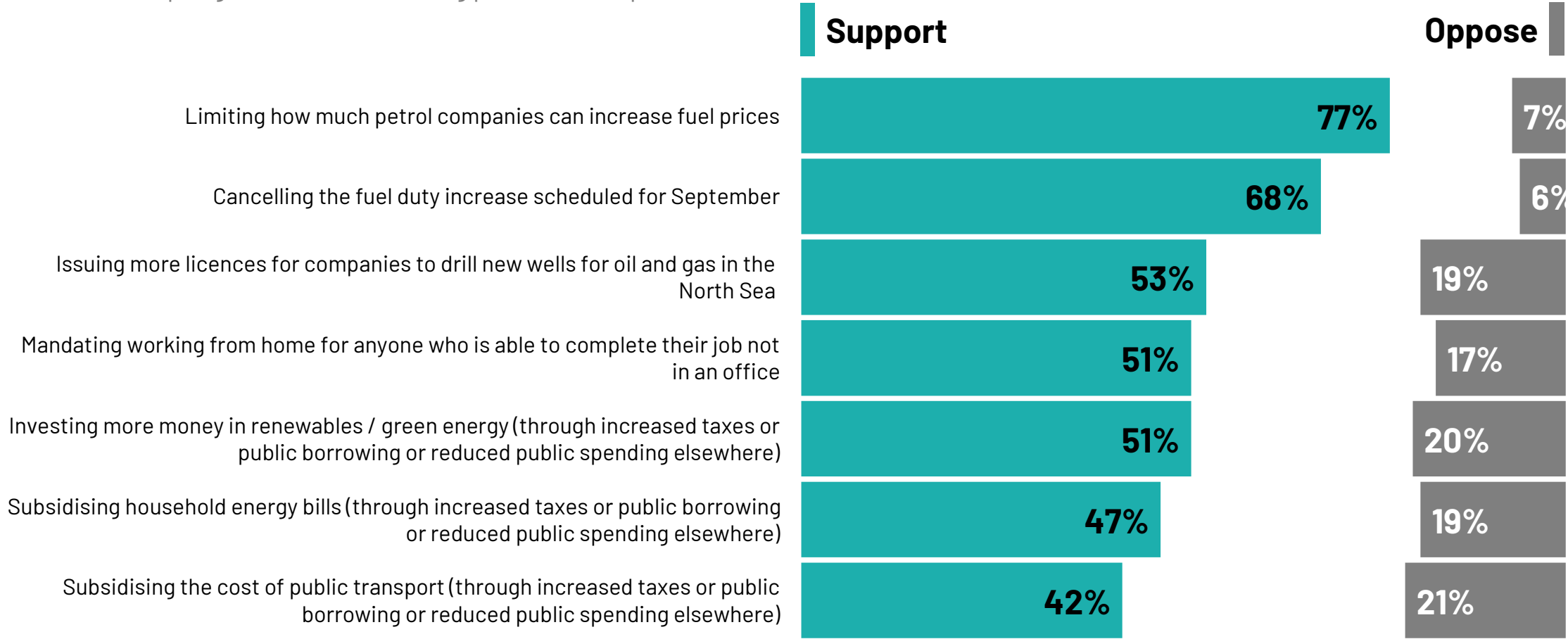
To what extent do you support or oppose the UK government doing the following in response to the current conflict in the Middle East?



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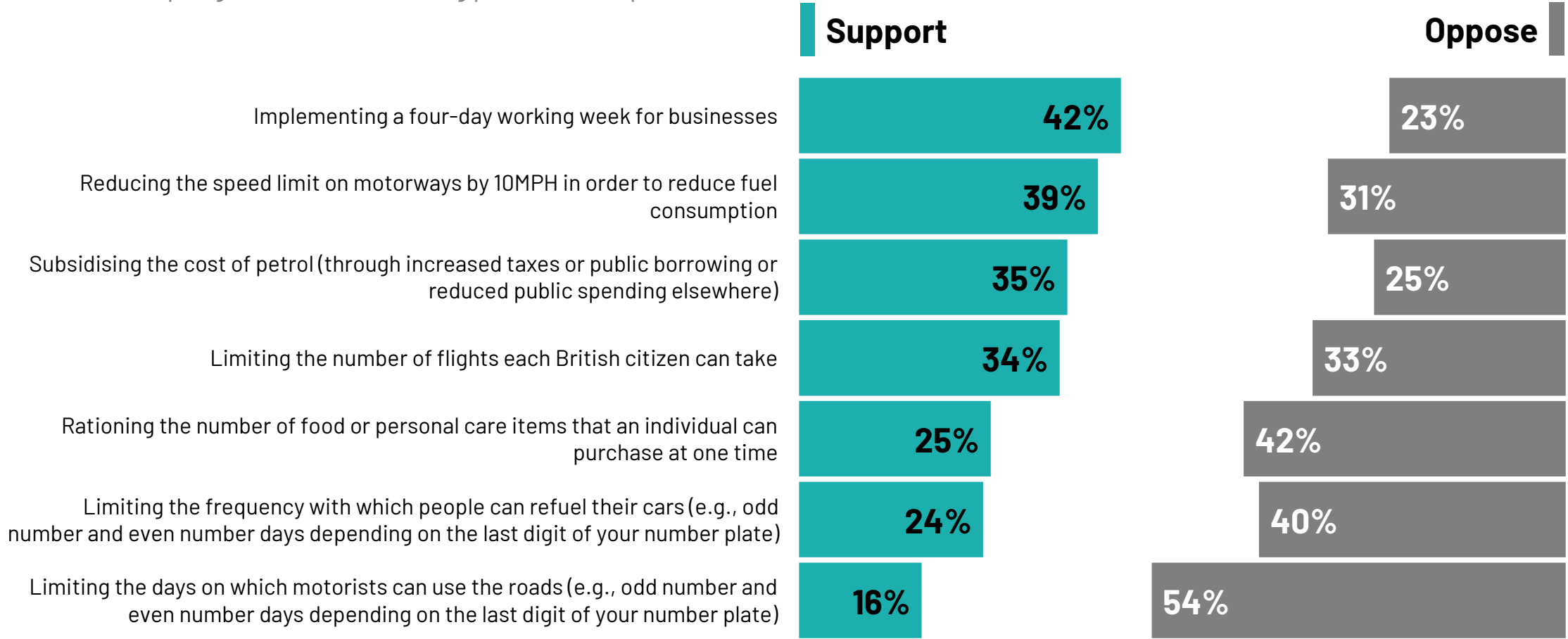


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