

A stethoscope is positioned on a blue grid background. A red ECG line is overlaid on the grid, with several sharp peaks. The stethoscope's chest piece is in the center, and the earpieces are at the top. The tubing of the stethoscope extends downwards.

# Junior doctors' strikes

## Public opinion

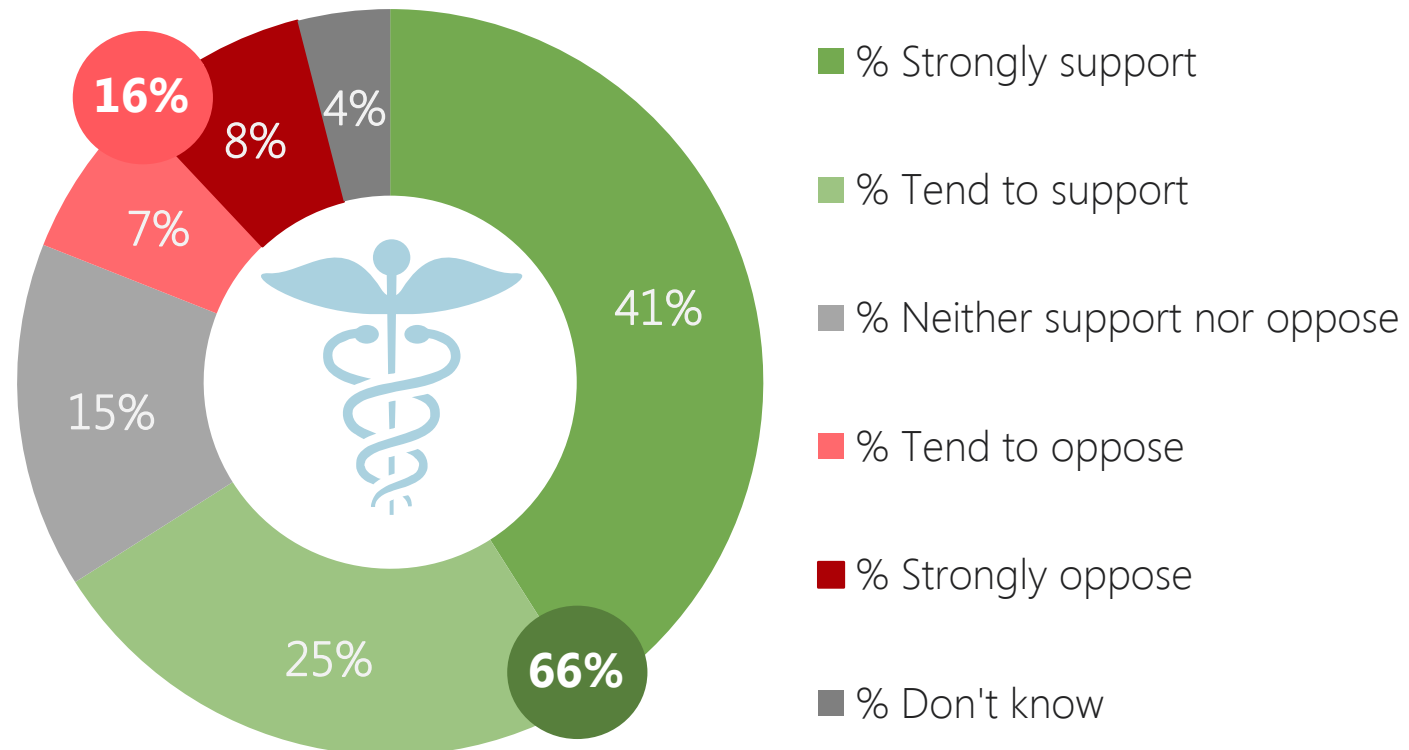
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# The majority support junior doctors striking when emergency care is provided...

*As you may be aware, junior doctors are planning strike action in England. If they go on strike, would you support or oppose junior doctors striking if they still provided emergency care?*

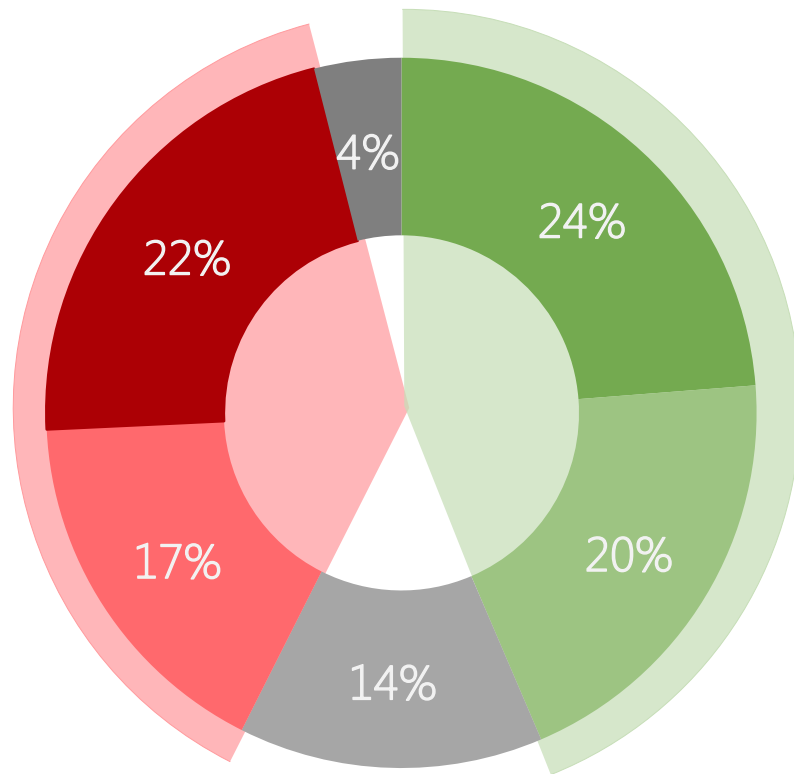


# Support for the strikes drops 22 percentage points

## when emergency care is not provided

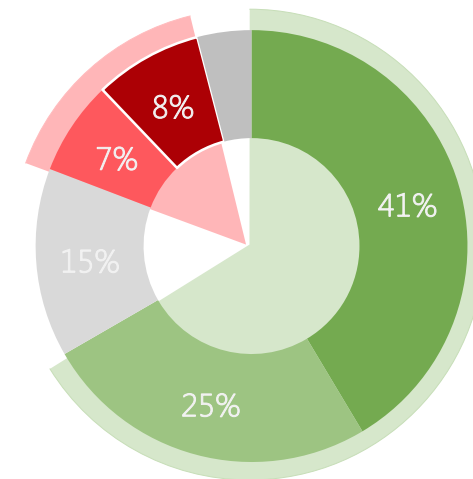
And would you support or oppose junior doctors striking if they did not provide emergency care? Emergency care from other staff would still be available.

### Emergency care not provided



- % Strongly support
- % Neither support nor oppose
- % Strongly oppose

### Emergency care provided



- % Tend to support
- % Tend to oppose
- % Don't know

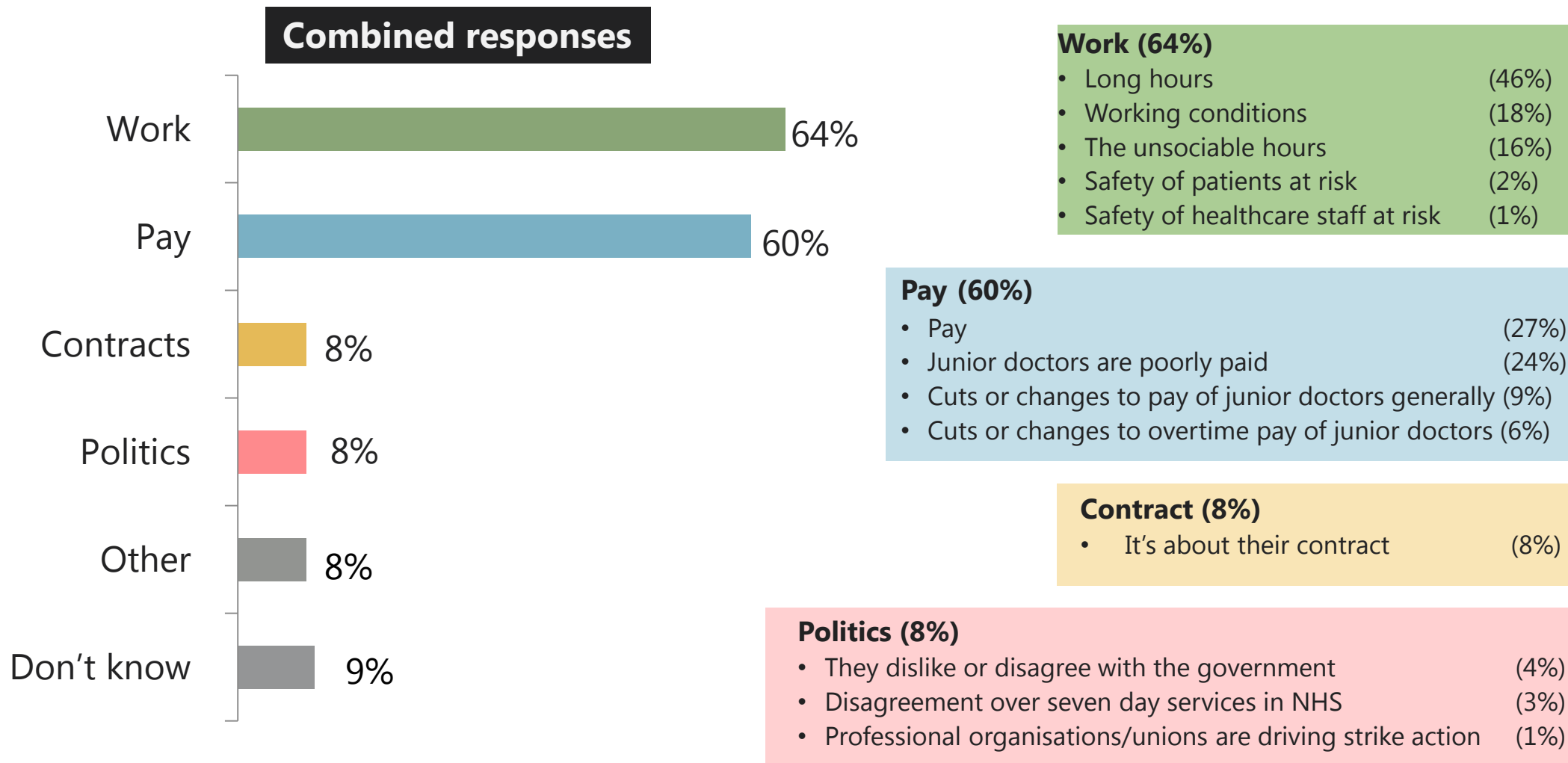


Base: Adults in England, aged 18+ (869)

# Some understanding of the issues behind the strikes

## ...but most think its linked to long hours and pay generally

And why do you think junior doctors are planning to strike?



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# Find out more

**Ipsos MORI interviewed a representative sample of 869 adults in England, aged 18+. Interviews were conducted over the telephone between 8 and 10 January 2016. Data is weighted to match the profile of the population.**

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