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# 25 Years of Devolution

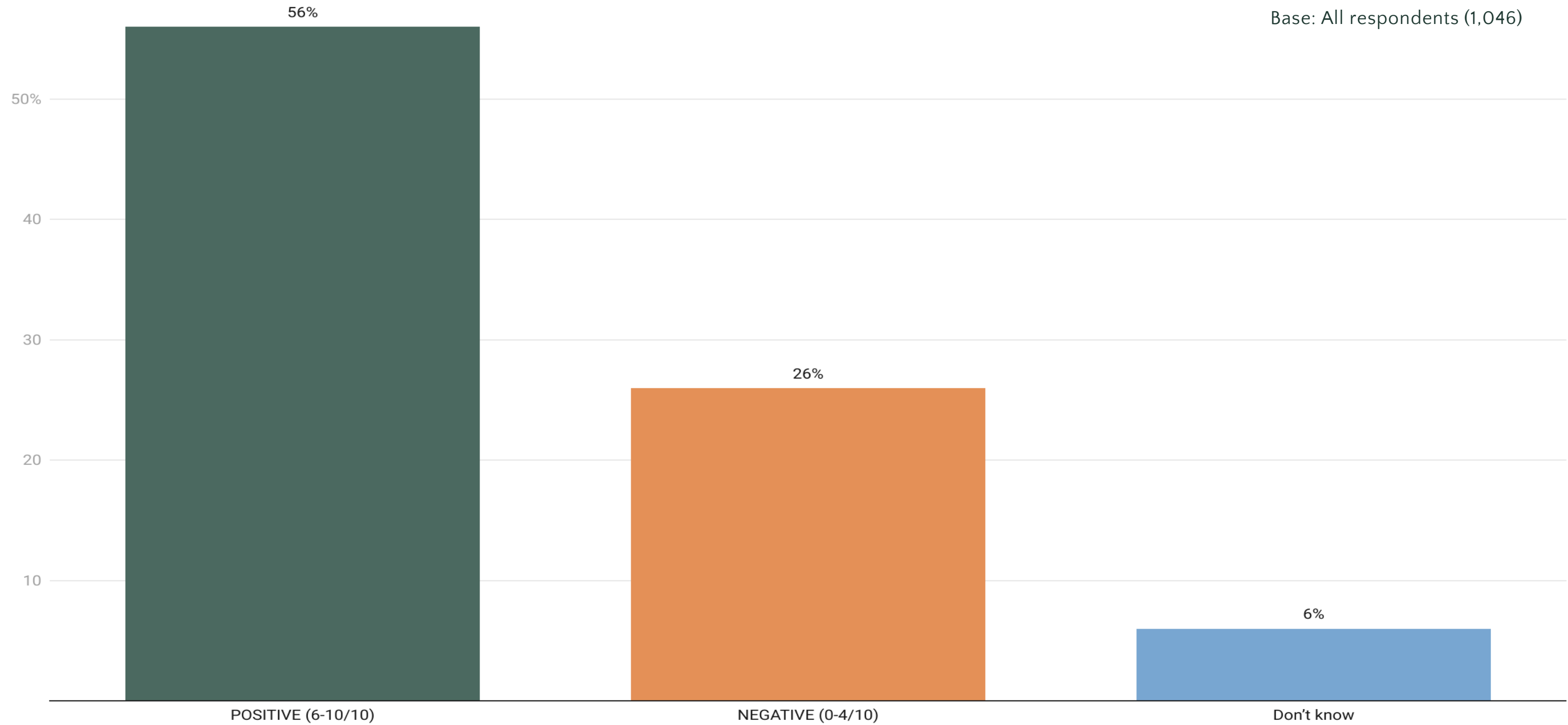
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*With Mark Diffley*

*From many voices to smart  
choices*

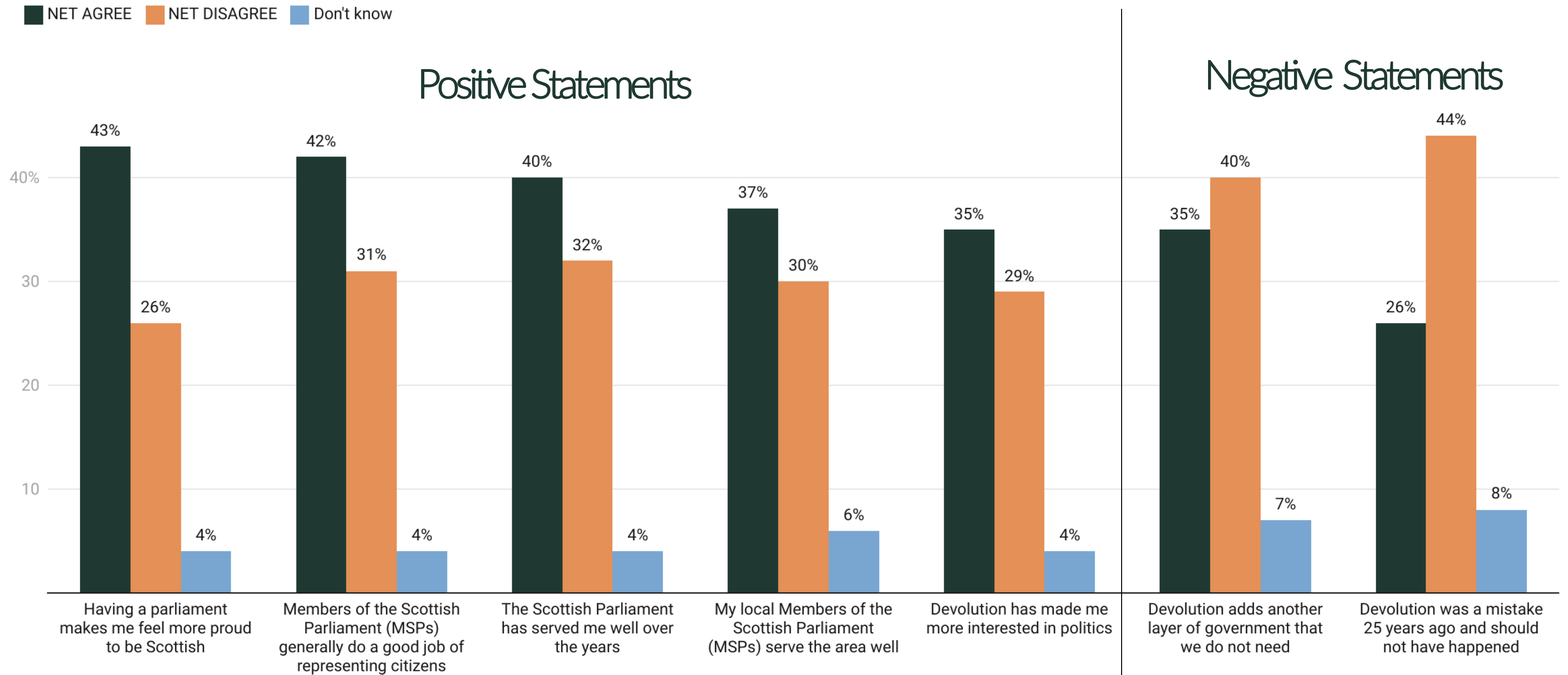


# Positivity about devolution outweighs negativity by around 2:1



Q: Overall, to what extent do you think that having devolution and the Scottish Parliament has been positive or negative. Answer on a scale of 0-10 where 0 is very negative and 10 very positive

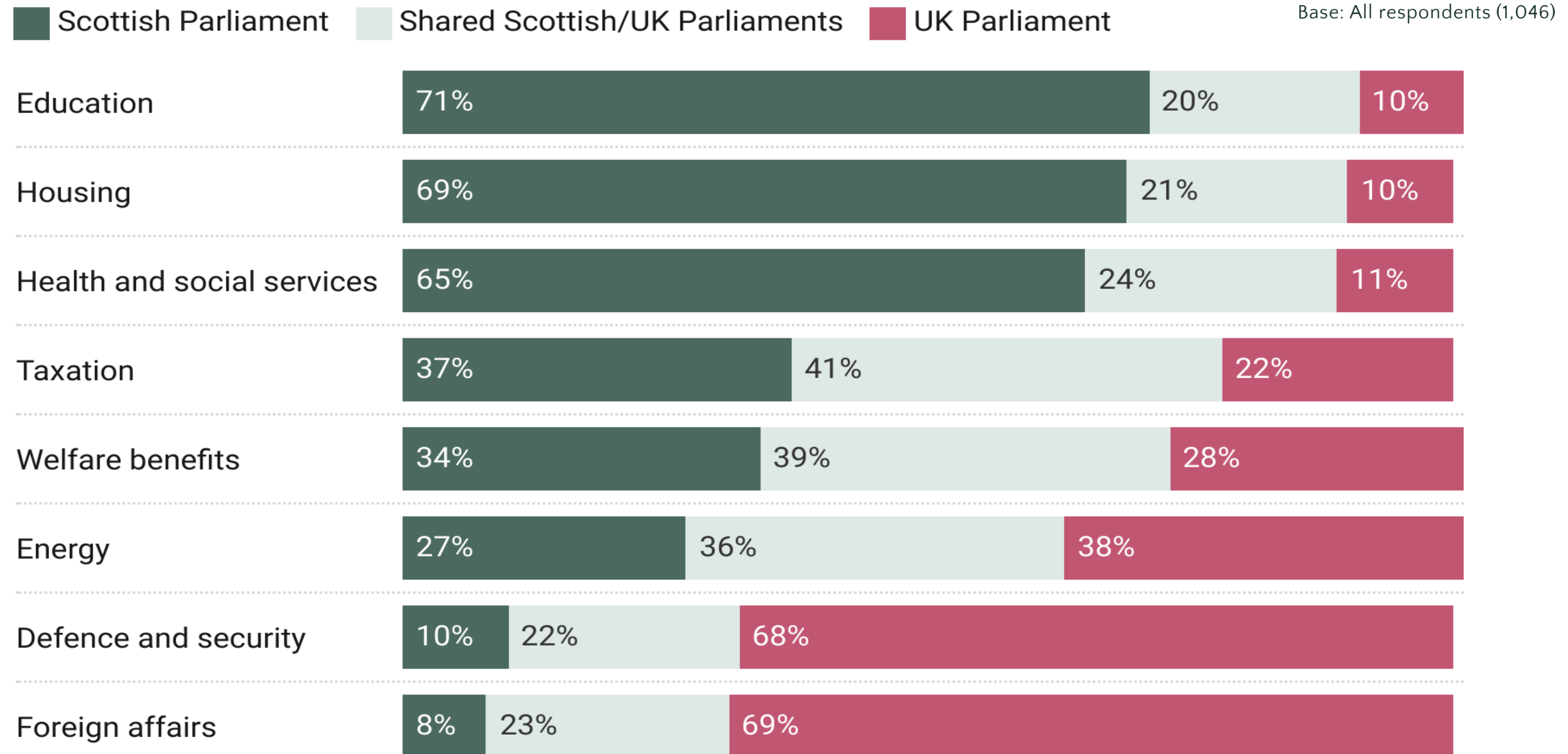
# Mixed views about the impact devolution has had on citizens



Q: Thinking about different aspects of devolution, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Base: All respondents (1,046)

# Knowledge of the balance of powers is not universal

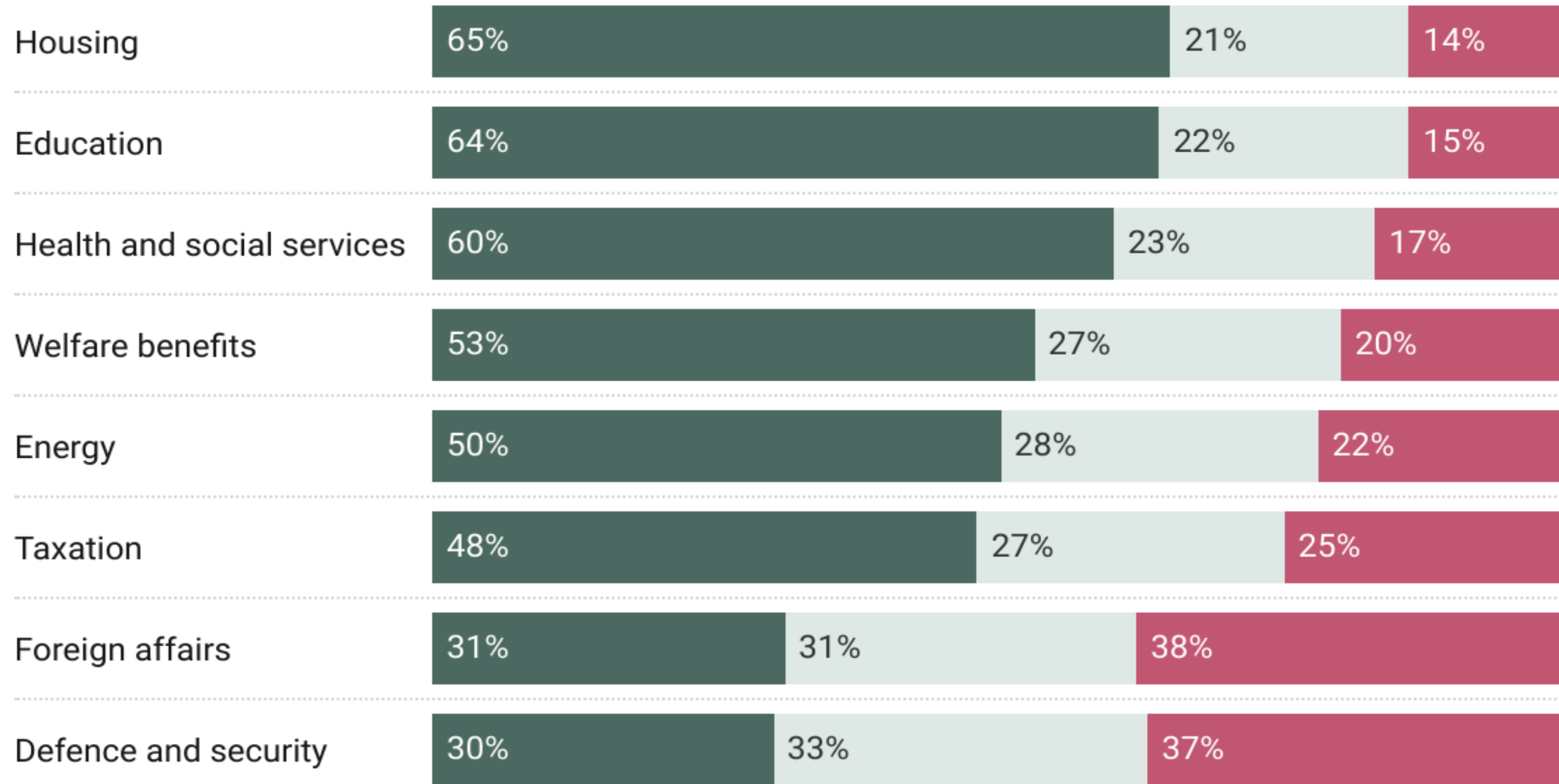


Q: Looking at the list of issues, which do you think are powers of the Scottish Parliament at Holyrood, which are powers of the UK Parliament and which are shared between the two parliaments?

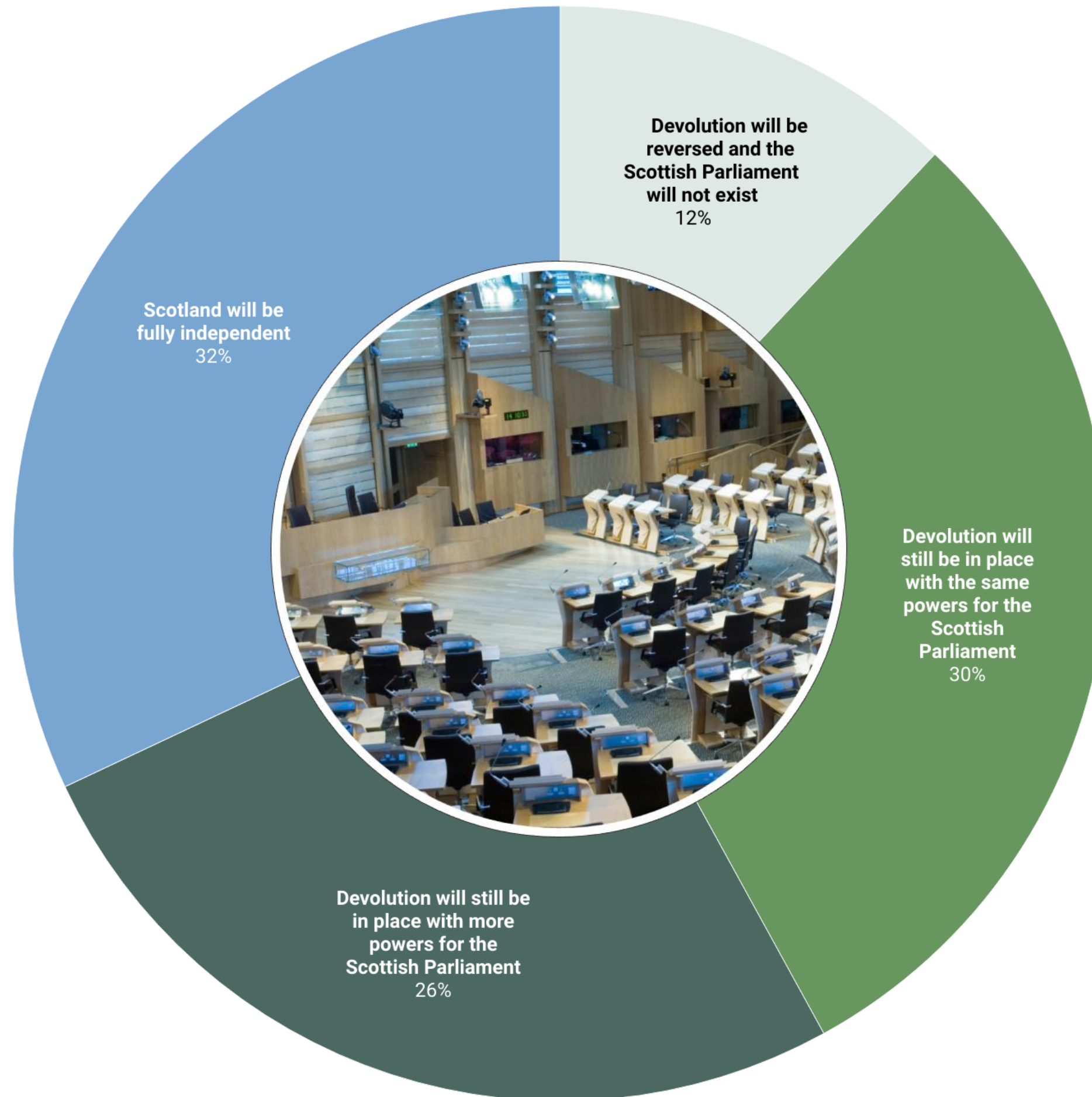
# Support for Holyrood to have broader powers

■ Scottish Parliament   ■ Shared Scottish/UK Parliaments   ■ UK Parliament

Base: All respondents (1,046)



Q: Looking at the same list of issues, which parliament do you think *should* have the powers over each?

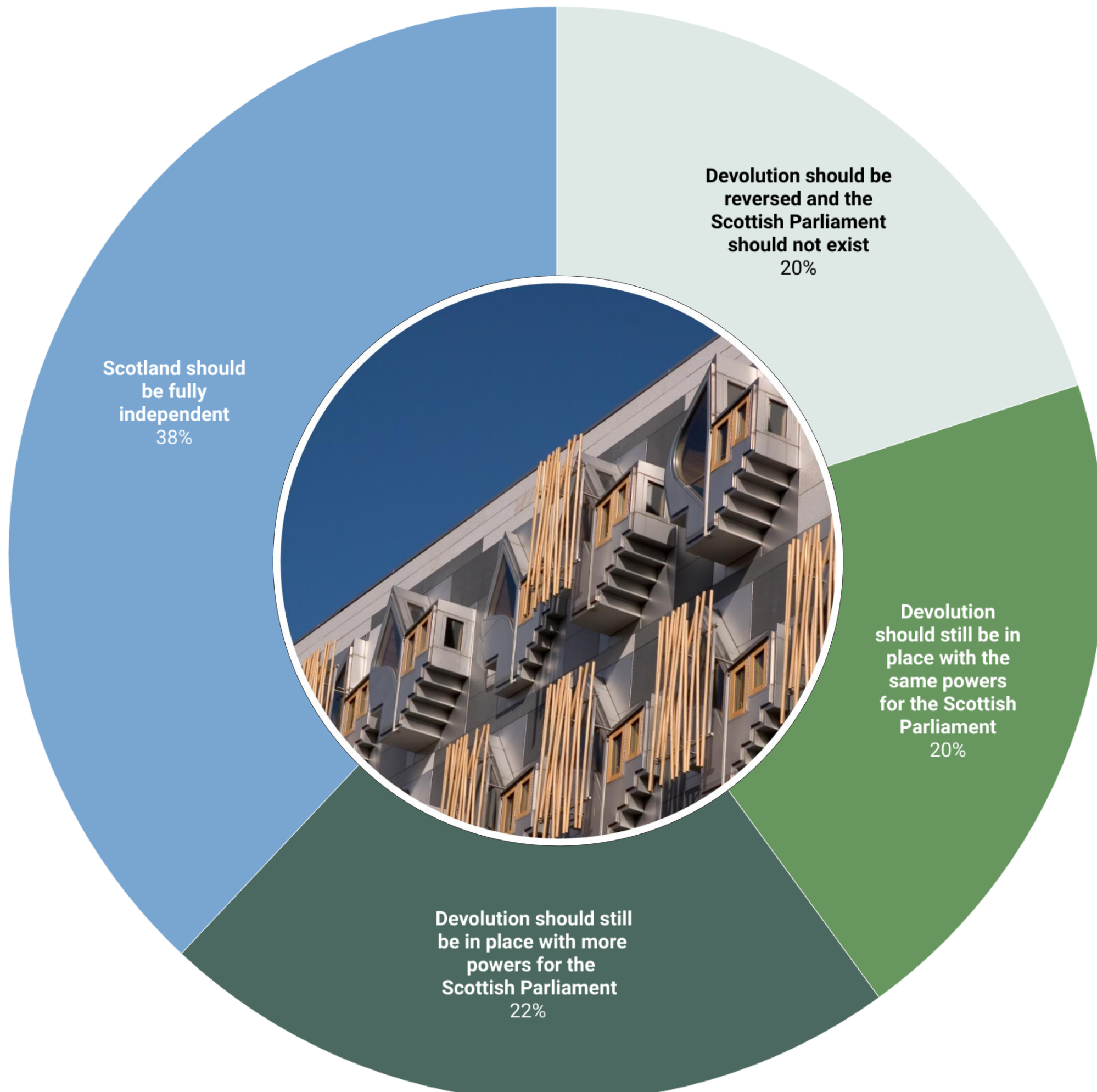


Most believe  
**Scottish Parliament**  
**WILL** have more  
**power in the next 10**  
**years...**

Q: Looking ahead, which of the following do you think WILL happen in the next 10 years?

Base: All respondents (1,046)





... while opinion is split over what **SHOULD** happen in the next 10 years

Q: And still looking ahead, which of the following do you think SHOULD happen in the next 10 years? Base: All respondents (1,046)