BREXIT Confidence – Monthly Tracker
November 2018

Methodology

- On the first weekend of each month ORB International polls a nationally representative sample of n=2,000 adults aged 18+ throughout England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The core tracking questions are :-

  Q   Do you approve or disapprove of the way in which the Government is handling the Brexit negotiations?
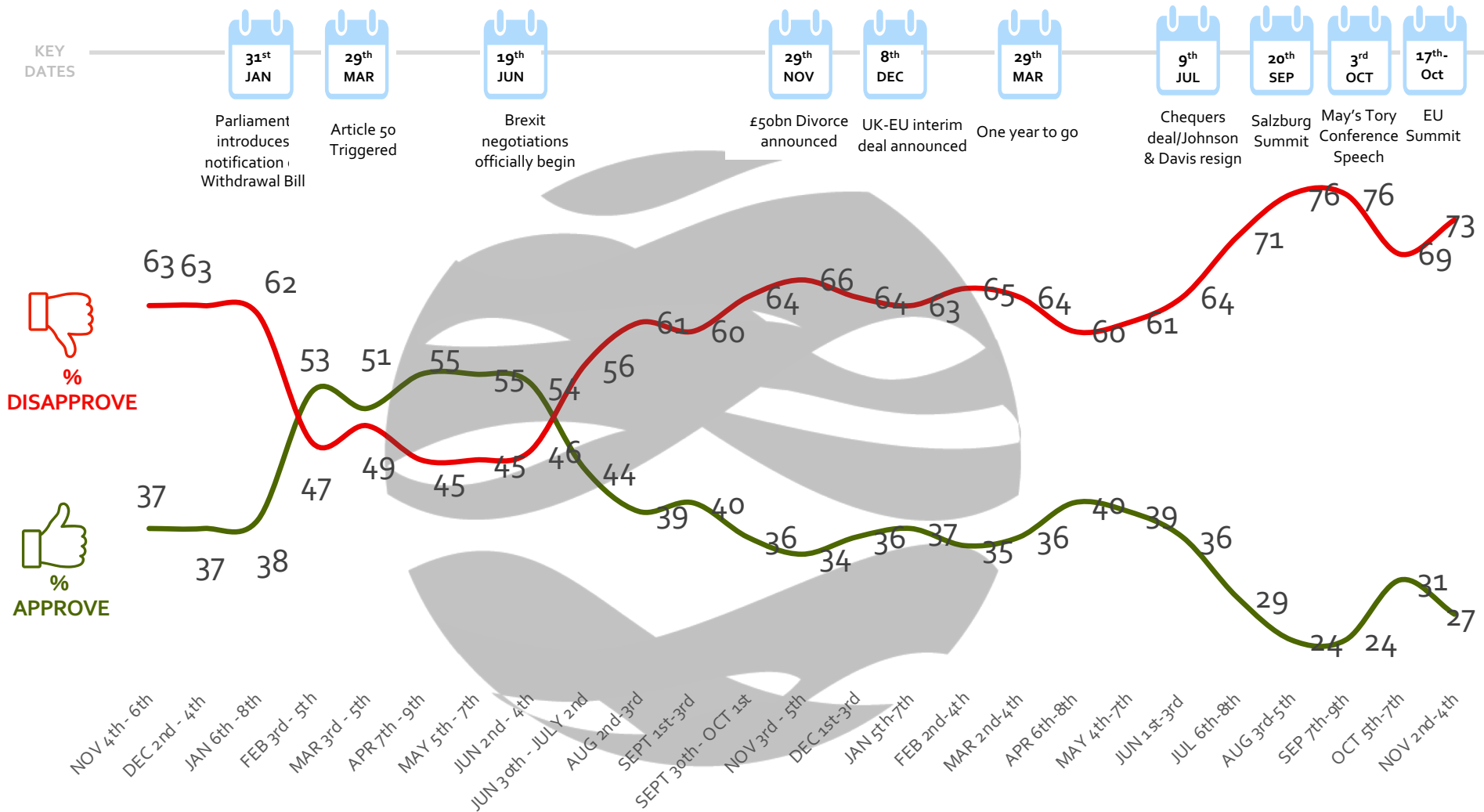 Q   How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

  - I think the Prime Minister will get the right deal for Britain in the Brexit negotiation
  - Britain will be economically better off post Brexit
  - Britain will have more control over immigration post Brexit
  - Having greater control over immigration is more important that having access to free trade with the EU /
    Having access to free trade is more important than having greater control over immigration*

  * 50% of the sample were shown the first statement : 50% of the sample were shown the second statement

- The statistical margin of error at the 95% confidence level is +2.2%

Approval of BREXIT Negotiations

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20th SEP — Salzburg Summit

3rd OCT — May's Tory Conference Speech

17th-Oct — EU Summit

% DISAPPROVE (red line)

63 63 62 53 51 55 55 54 56 61 60 64 66 64 63 65 64 60 61 64 71 76 76 69 73

% APPROVE (green line)

37 37 38 47 49 45 45 46 44 39 40 34 36 36 37 35 36 40 39 36 29 24 24 31 27

Additional green values: 49

X-axis dates

NOV 4th - 6th
DEC 2nd - 4th
JAN 6th -8th
FEB 3rd - 5th
MAR 3rd - 5th
APR 7th - 9th
MAY 5th - 7th
JUN 2nd - 4th
JUN 30th - JULY 2nd
AUG 2nd-3rd
SEPT 1st-3rd
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Do you approve or disapprove of the way in which the Government is handling the Brexit negotiations? (n=2,000 per month online)

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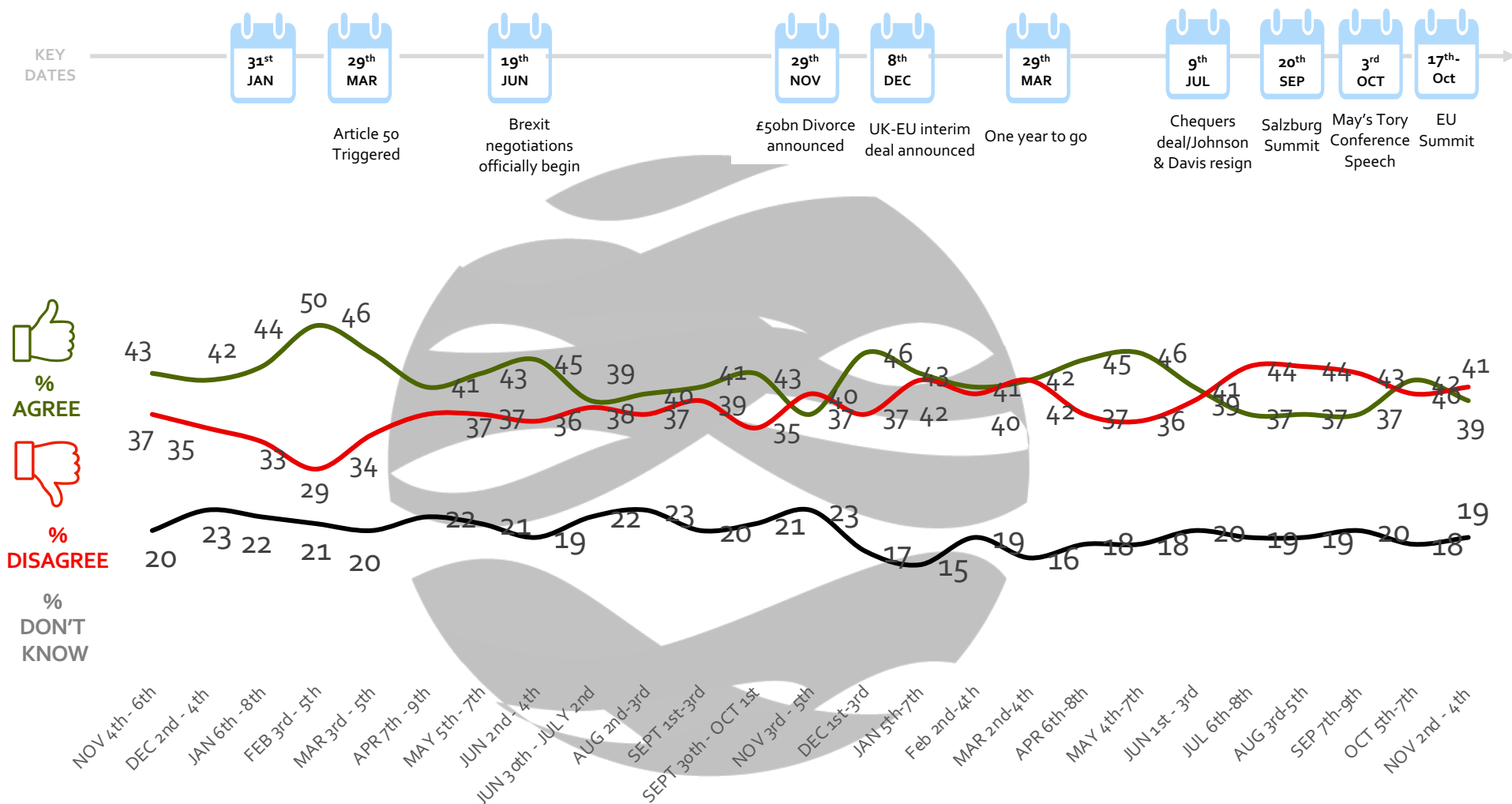# Confident PM will get the right deal

KEY DATES

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% DISAGREE (red line): 38, 36, 35, 29, 34, 35, 34, 33, 43, 44, 45, 48, 47, 46, 50, 50, 49, 46, 45, 49, 56, 60, 59, 53, 55

% AGREE (green line): 36, 35, 35, 47, 45, 41, 44, 44, 34, 35, 32, 31, 26, 32, 31, 29, 31, 37, 34, 32, 26, 22, 22, 29, 25

% DON'T KNOW (grey line): 25, 29, 30, 23, 21, 24, 22, 23, 22, 21, 23, 21, 27, 22, 19, 21, 20, 18, 20, 19, 19, 17, 19, 18, 20

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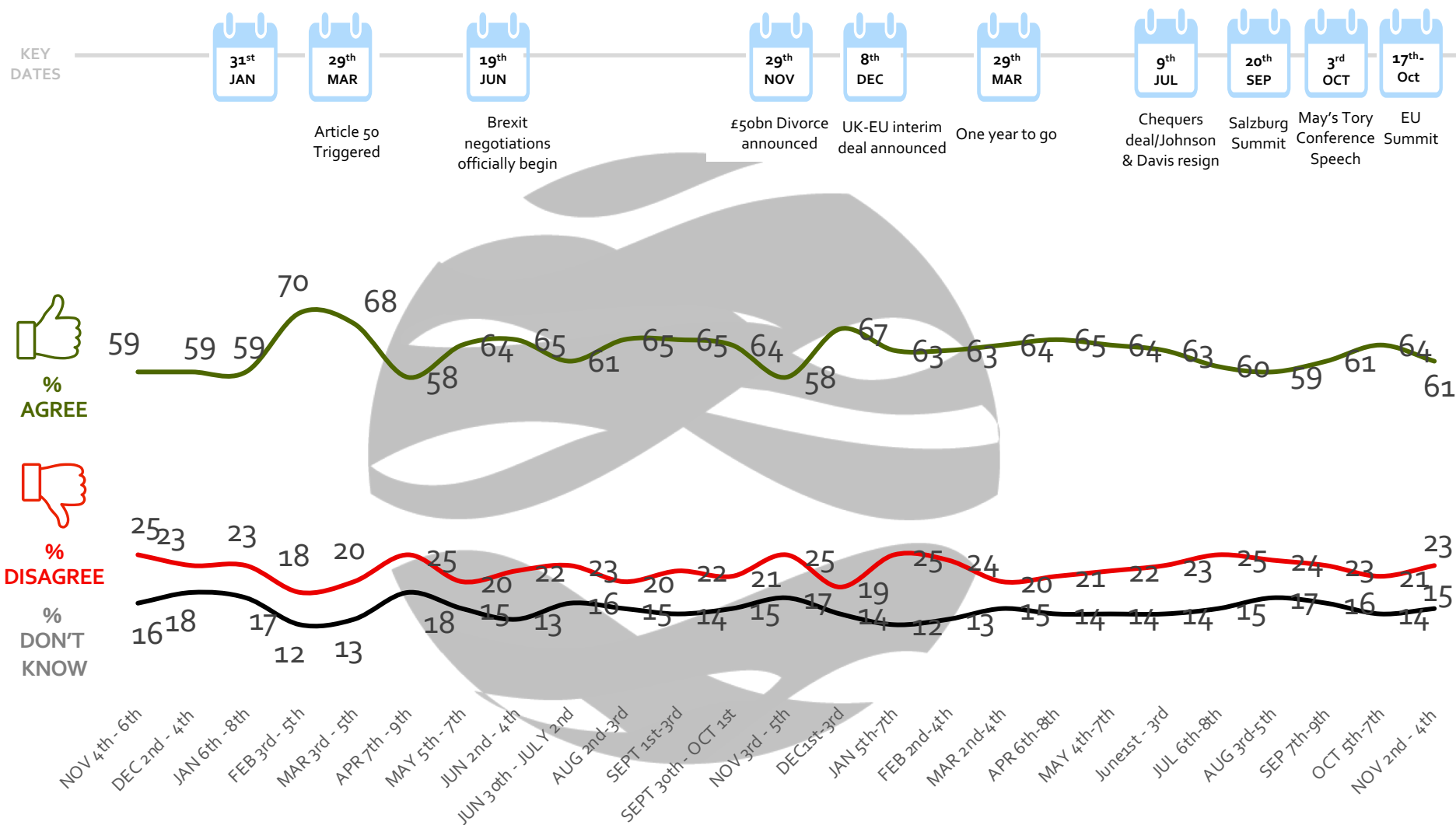
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We will be economically better off

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% AGREE

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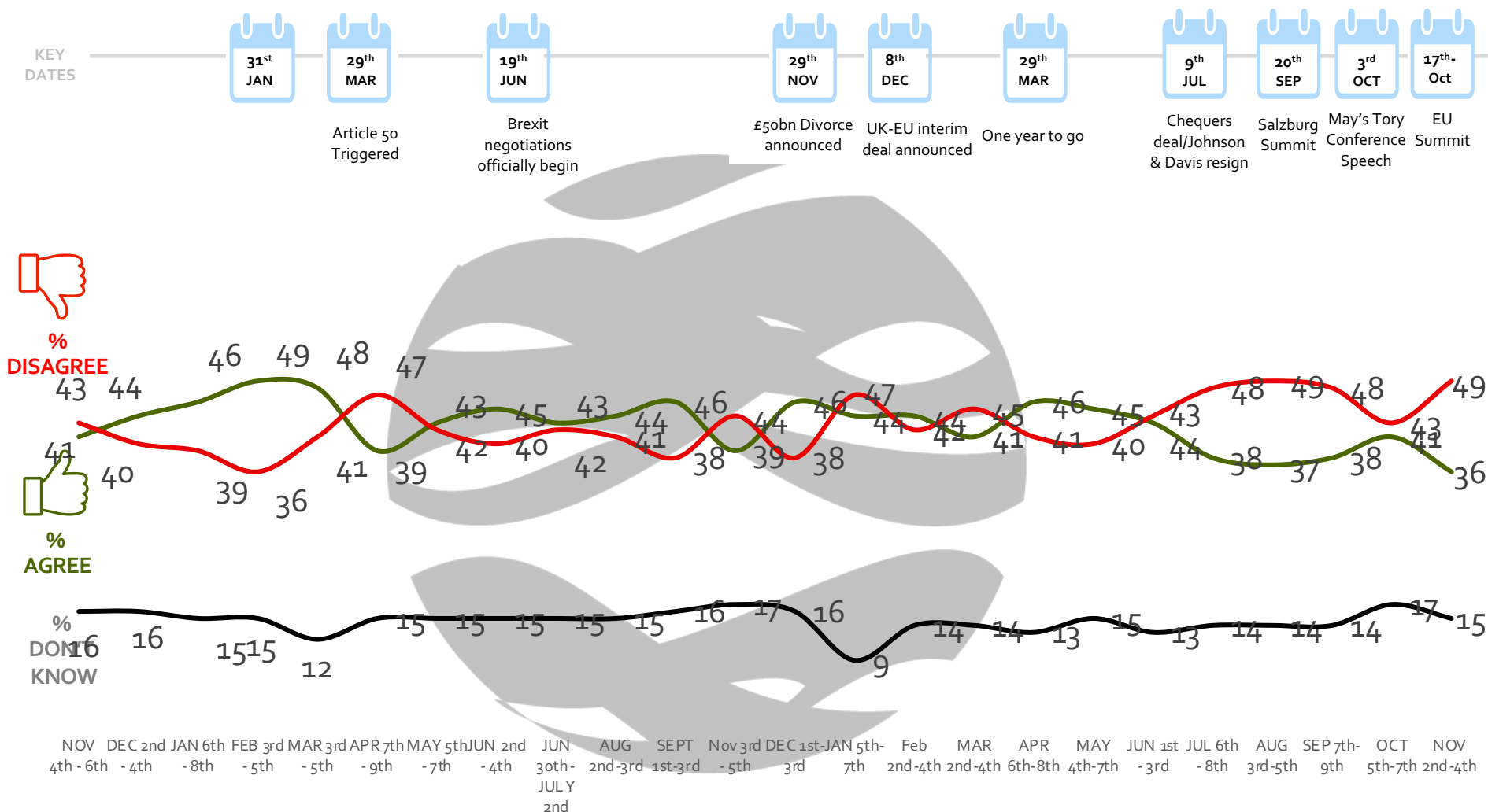20 23 22 21 20 22 21 19 22 23 20 21 23 17 15 19 16 18 18 20 19 19 20 18 19

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Britain will be economically better off post Brexit (n=2,000 per month online)

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We will have more control over immigration

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% AGREE

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Controlling Immigration more important than Access to Free Trade?

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Having greater control over immigration is more important than having access to free trade with the EU/Having access to free trade with the EU is more important than having greater control over immigration. (ROTATED STATEMENT n=2,000 per month online)