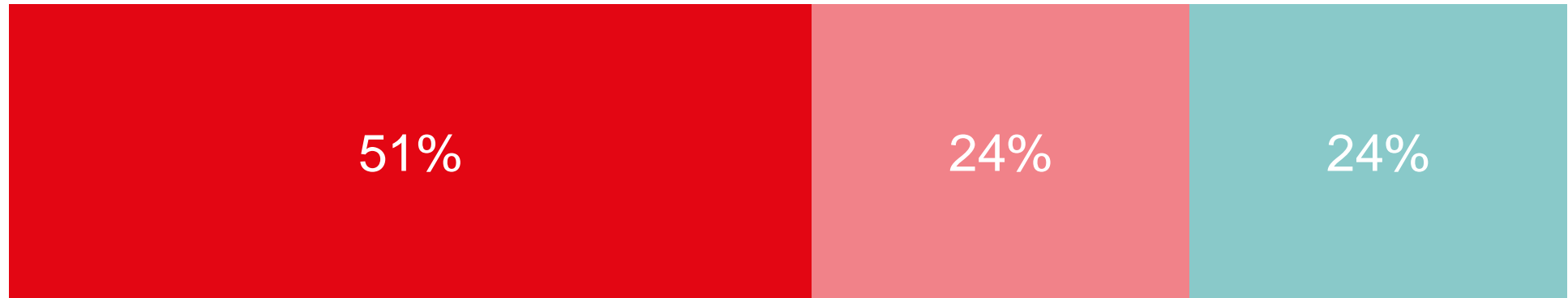


Road users' preference for investment in improvements to England's motorways and major 'A' roads

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Just over half think that investment should mainly be on small-scale projects rather than larger ones. This is more than two-thirds of those expressing a preference



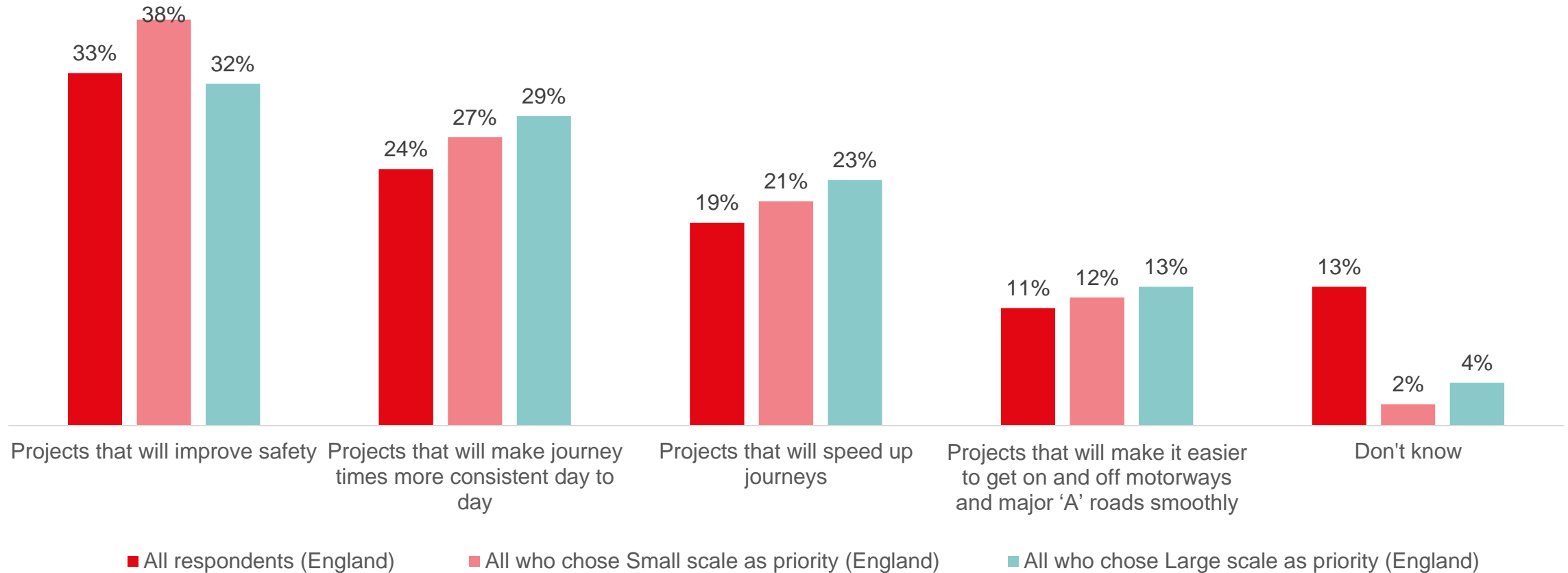
■ A large number of small-scale projects ■ A small number of large-scale projects ■ Don't know

Q. Thinking about making improvements to the network of motorways and major 'A' roads. Do you think investment should mainly be in...

Base: all respondents in England (1745),

Method: Online Omnibus survey of 2000 nationally representative people 24-26 March 2023 (Yonder Consulting)

Projects that improve safety are the highest priority, followed by those to make journey times more consistent. This pattern is broadly similar irrespective of overall preference for small- or large-scale projects

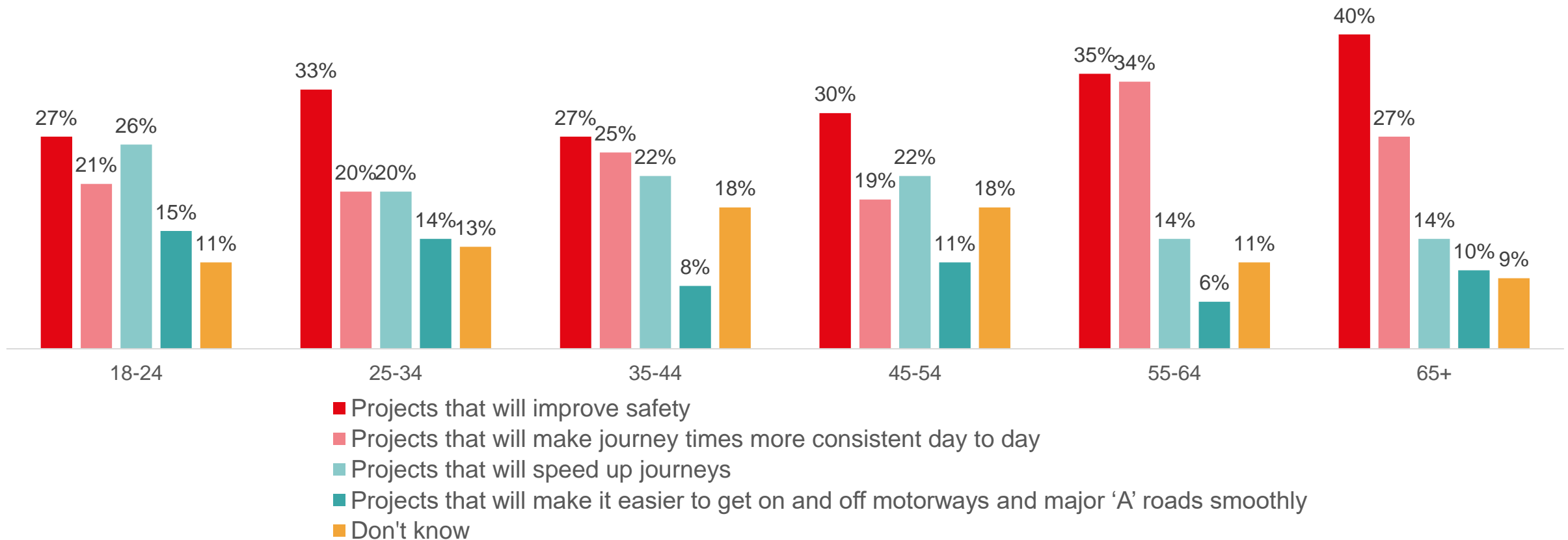


Q Thinking about types of small-scale improvements that could be made to motorways and major 'A' roads, which of the following is your top priority for investment:

Base: all respondents England (1745) , selected small-scale improvements as their priority (892), selected large-scale (426)

Method: Online Omnibus survey of 2000 nationally representative people 24-26 March 2023 (Yonder Consulting)

Projects around safety improvement become more important with increasing age. Speeding up journeys is of equally high priority as safety for those aged under 25



Q Thinking about types of small-scale improvements that could be made to motorways and major 'A' roads, which of the following is your top priority for investment:

Base: all respondents England (1745) 18-24 (185), 25-34 (300), 35-44 (278), 45-54 (300), 55-64 (263), 65+ (417)

Method: Online Omnibus survey of 2000 nationally representative people 24-26 March 2023 (Yonder Consulting)