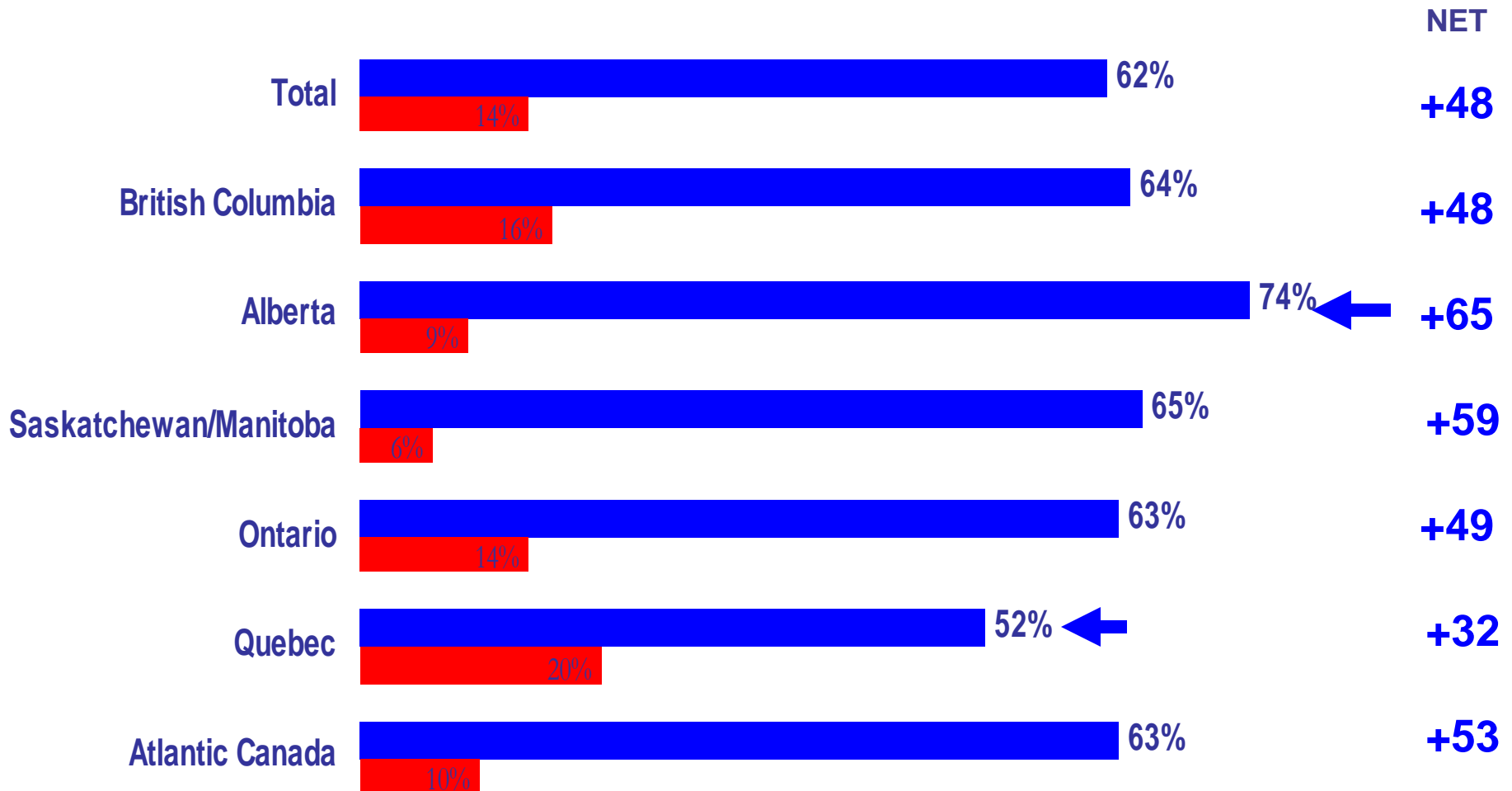




# Outlook for the Canadian Economy Over the Next Year Nationally and By Region:

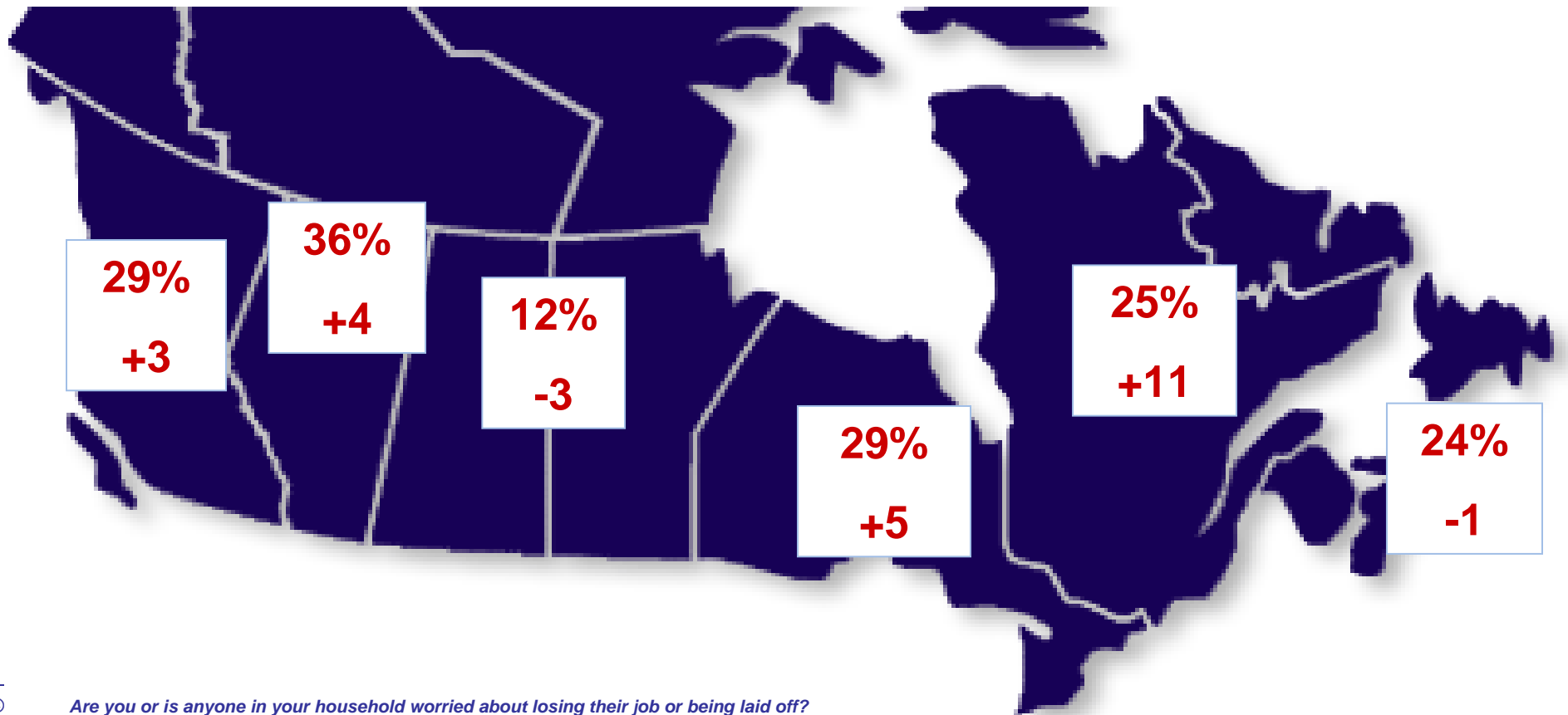
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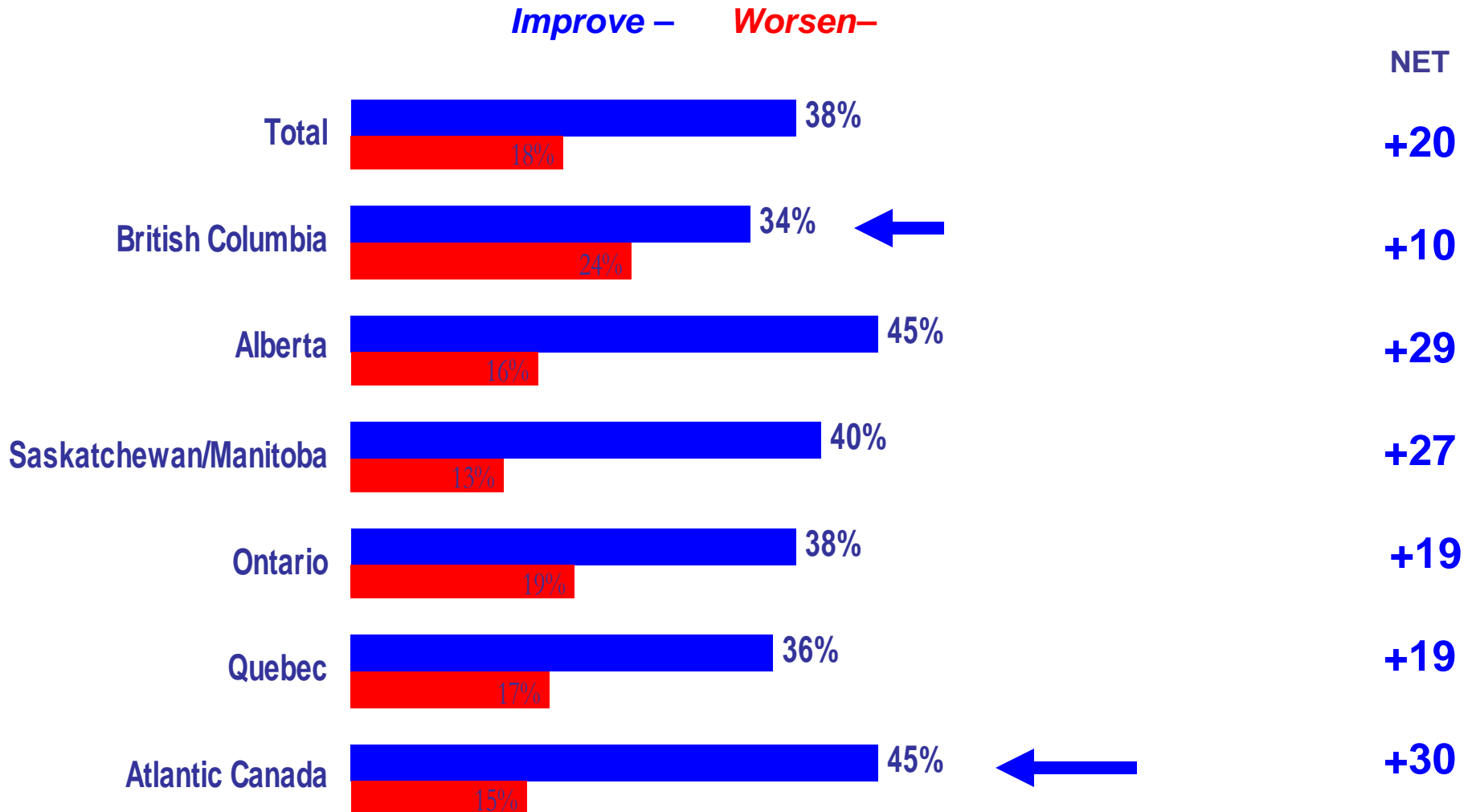
## Job Anxiety Nationally (27%) and by Region... +/- compared to November, 2008...

*Alberta leads with highest anxiety, BC and Ontario Next...*



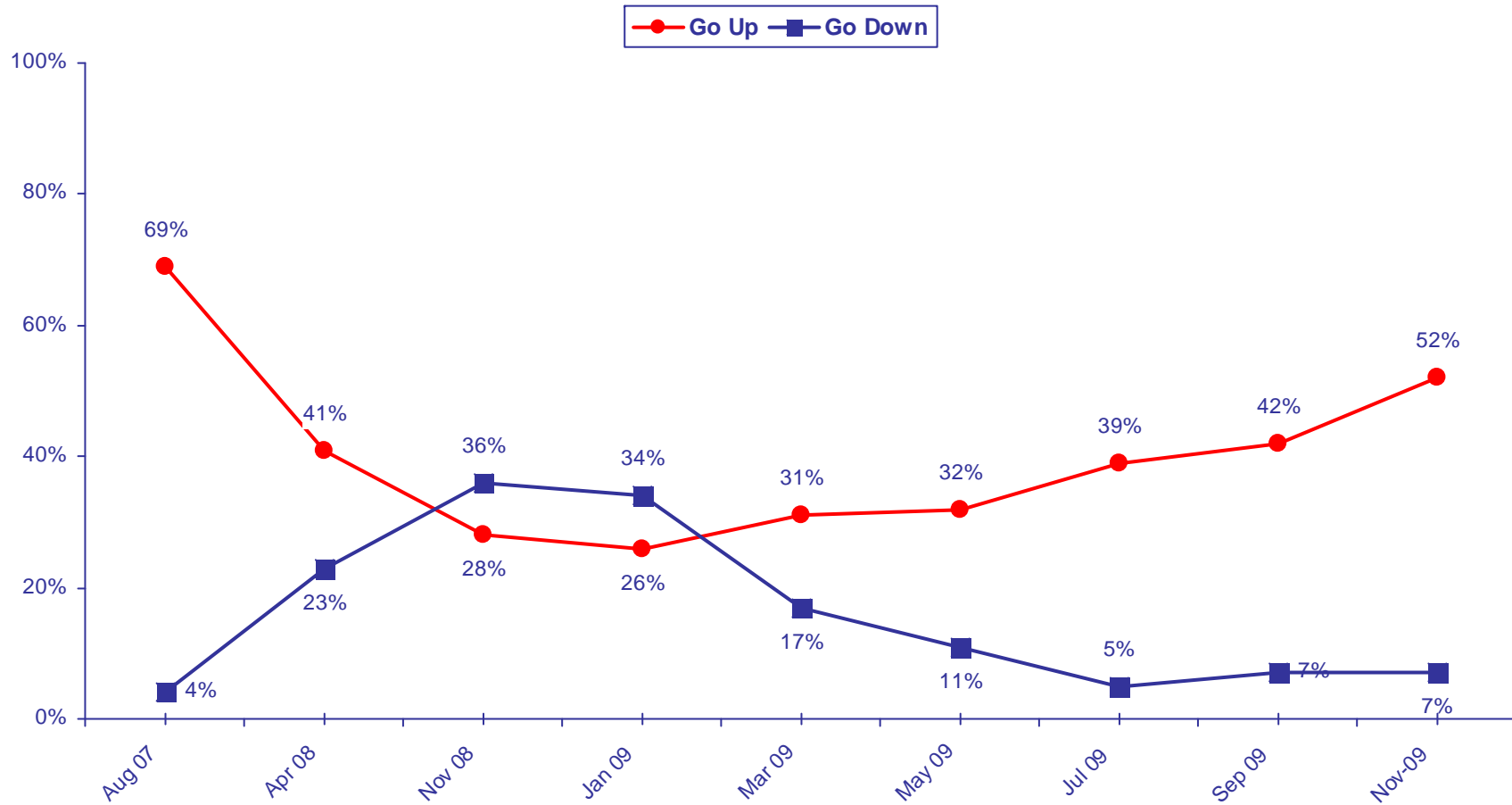


## Outlook for Personal Economic Situation Over the Next Year Nationally and By Region:





# Interest Rates Over the Next Six Months Will...



8. In the next six months, do you think interest rates will...

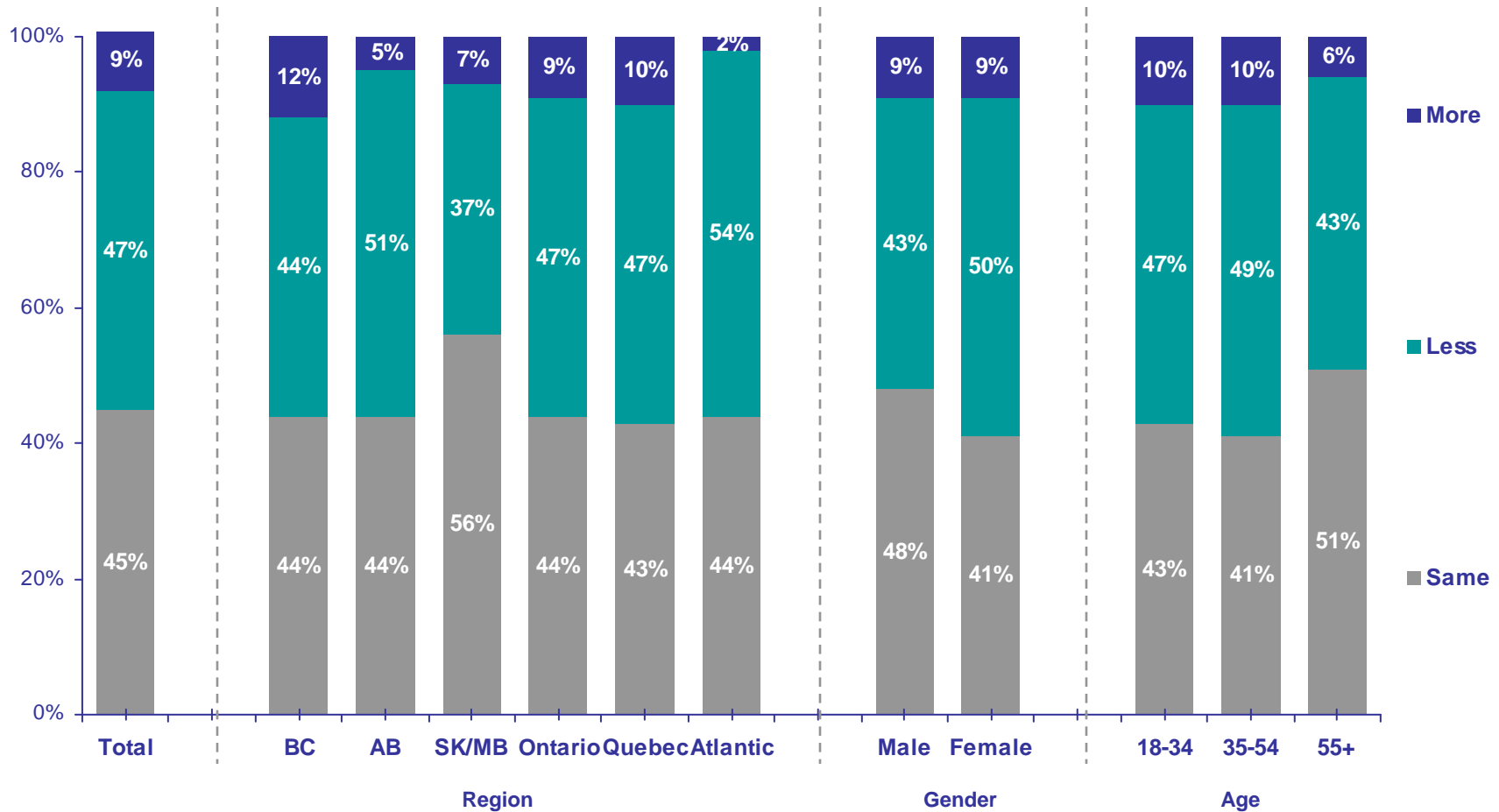
Base: All Respondents n = 1018





# Spending This Holiday Season Compared to Amount Spent Last Year

Very few Canadians (9%) will be spending more this year than last year with nearly one half (47%) pulling back on their spending, led by those in Atlantic Canada (54%), Alberta (51%) and women (50%).



Now thinking about all of the spending you will be doing this holiday season including gifts and other expenditures, do you think this amount more, less, or the same as you spent last year?