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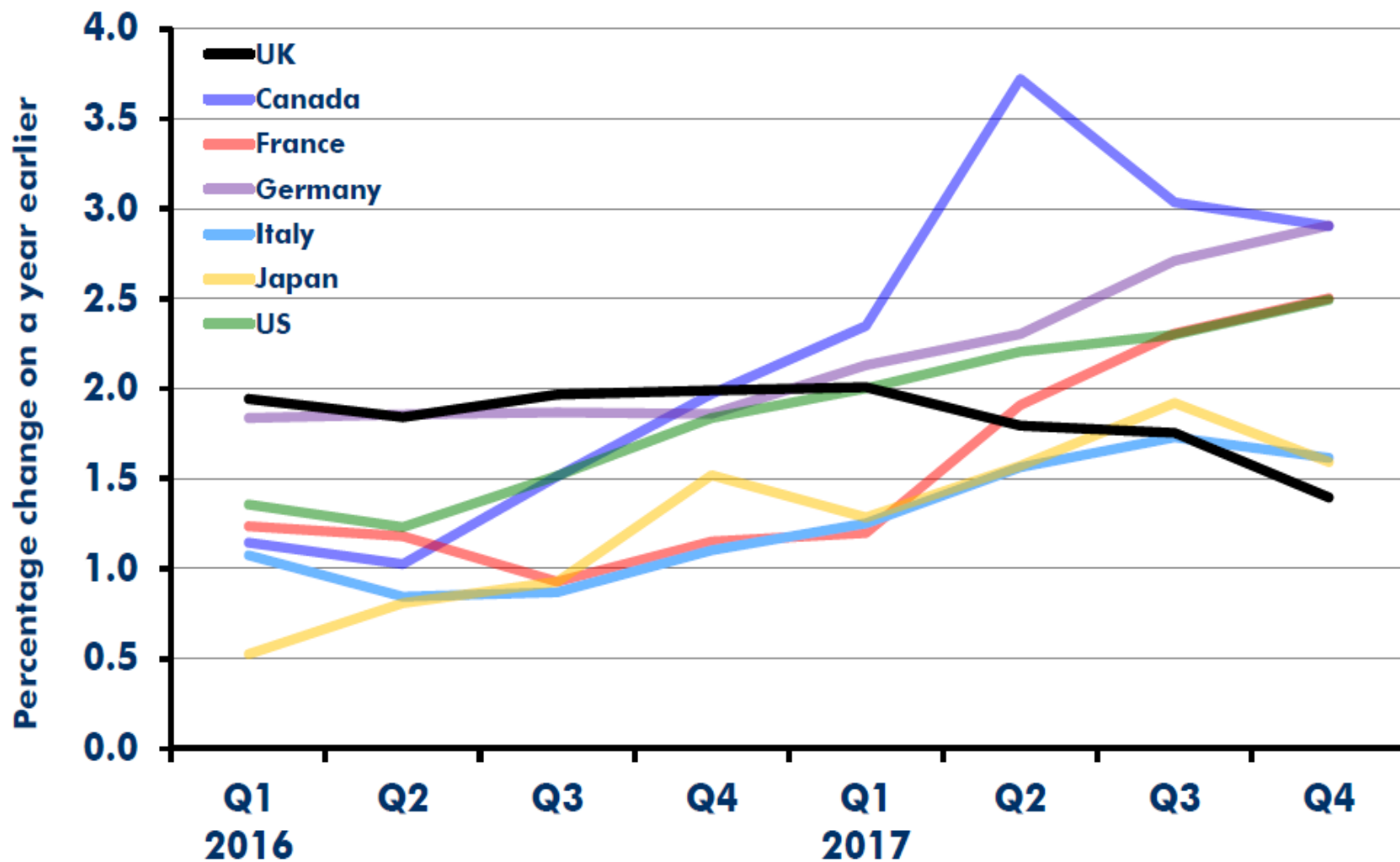
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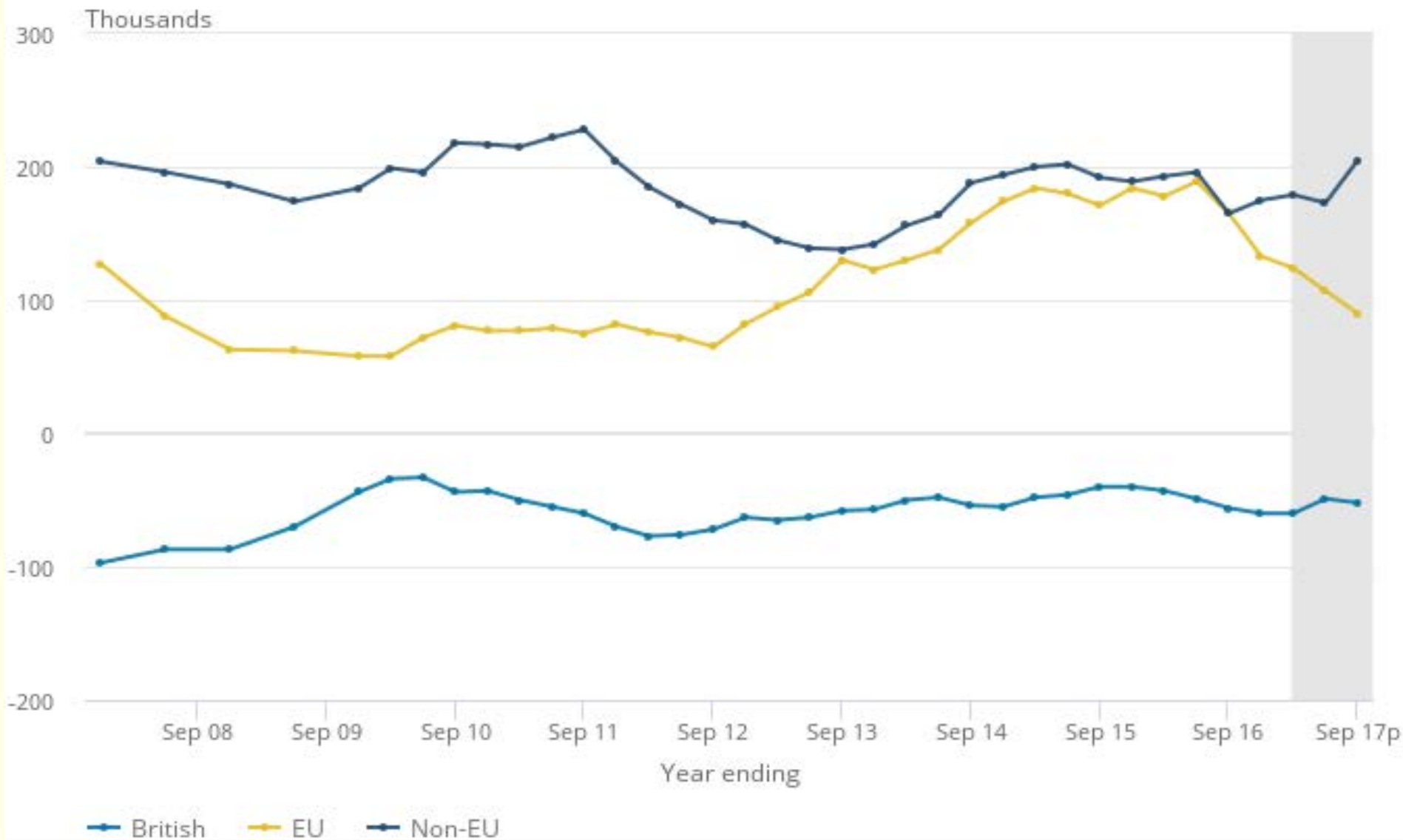
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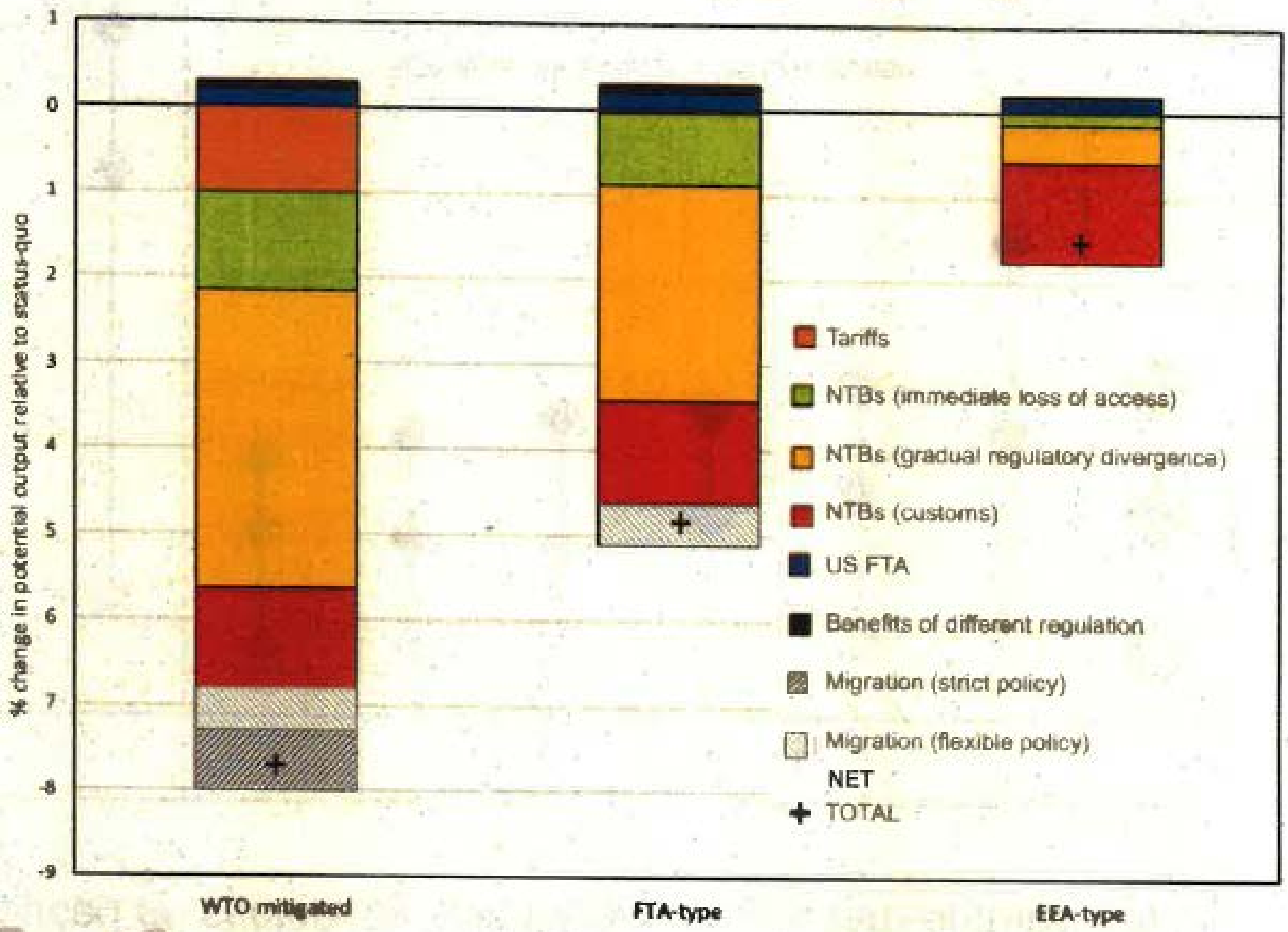


GDP growth in the G7



Net migration to UK by citizenship





Immigration: what next? Complex multi-level process..

- Article 50 negotiations cover EEA nationals resident in UK and UK nationals elsewhere in EEA
- EU Withdrawal Bill will transpose EU law into domestic law
- Immigration White Paper and Immigration Bill to set up post-Brexit system
- Will DACTA negotiations cover migration issues, including student mobility issues? UK participation in Horizon, Erasmus?
- Transitional arrangements/"implementation phase"

Post-Brexit system

- Likely to be based on current system for non-EEA nationals: work permits with skills, salary, qualification thresholds.
- Key questions:
 - European preference?
 - Sector-based schemes?
 - Regional differentiation?
 - Overall system – “liberal” vs restrictionist



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