

Coronavirus **COVID-19**

Public Opinion Tracking Research: 25/05/20

ABOUT THE RESEARCH

The research findings in this report are based on surveys by **Amárach Research** on behalf of the Department of Health.

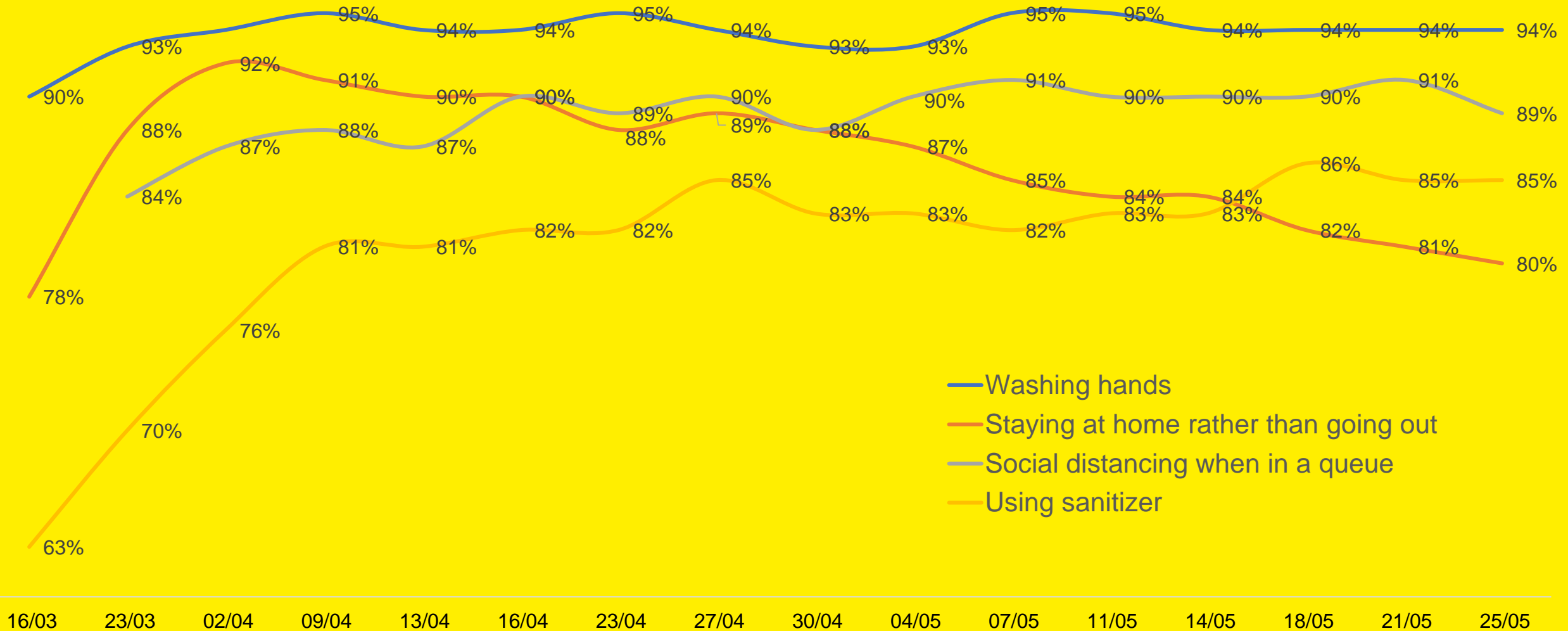
The polls are conducted using Amárach's SmartPoll panel and weighted to the demographics of the adult population.

Sample size (25/05/20): n=2,000

Behavioural Change

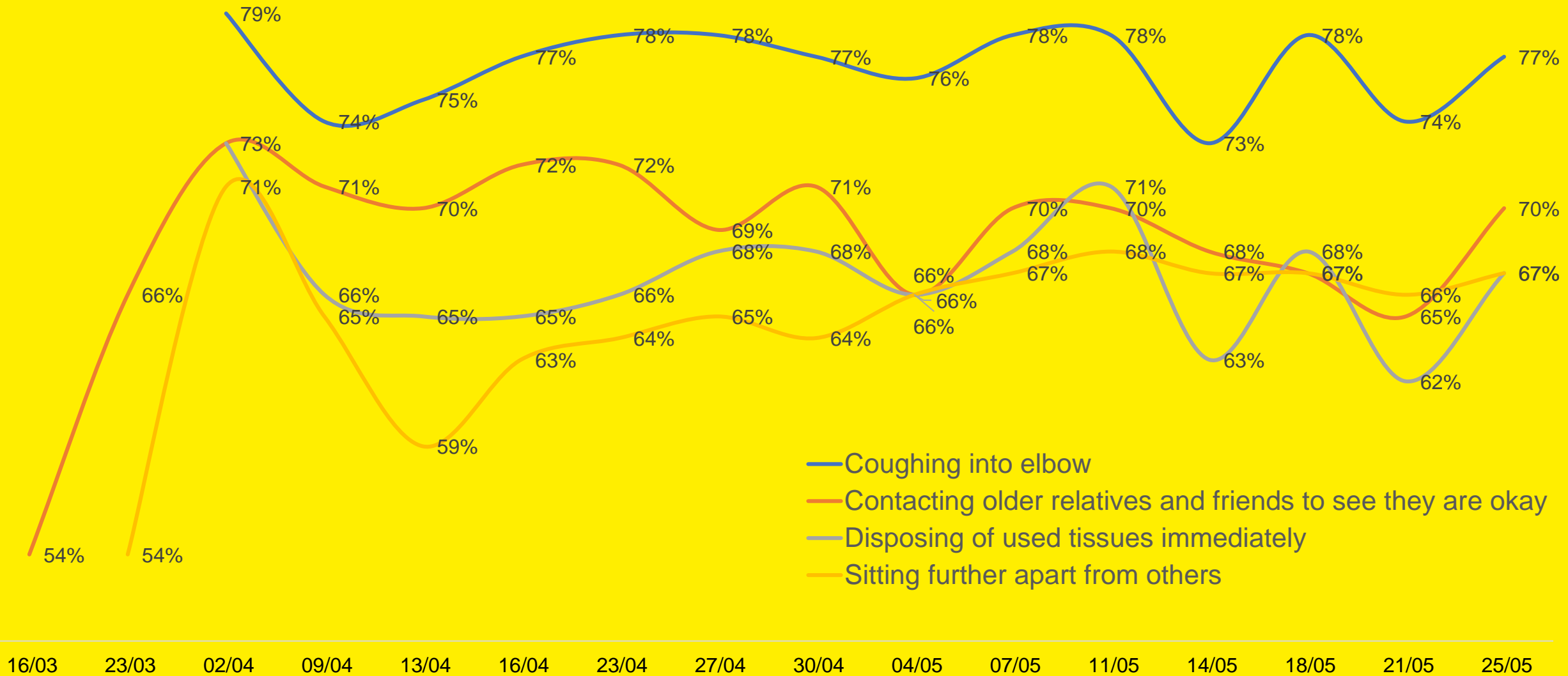
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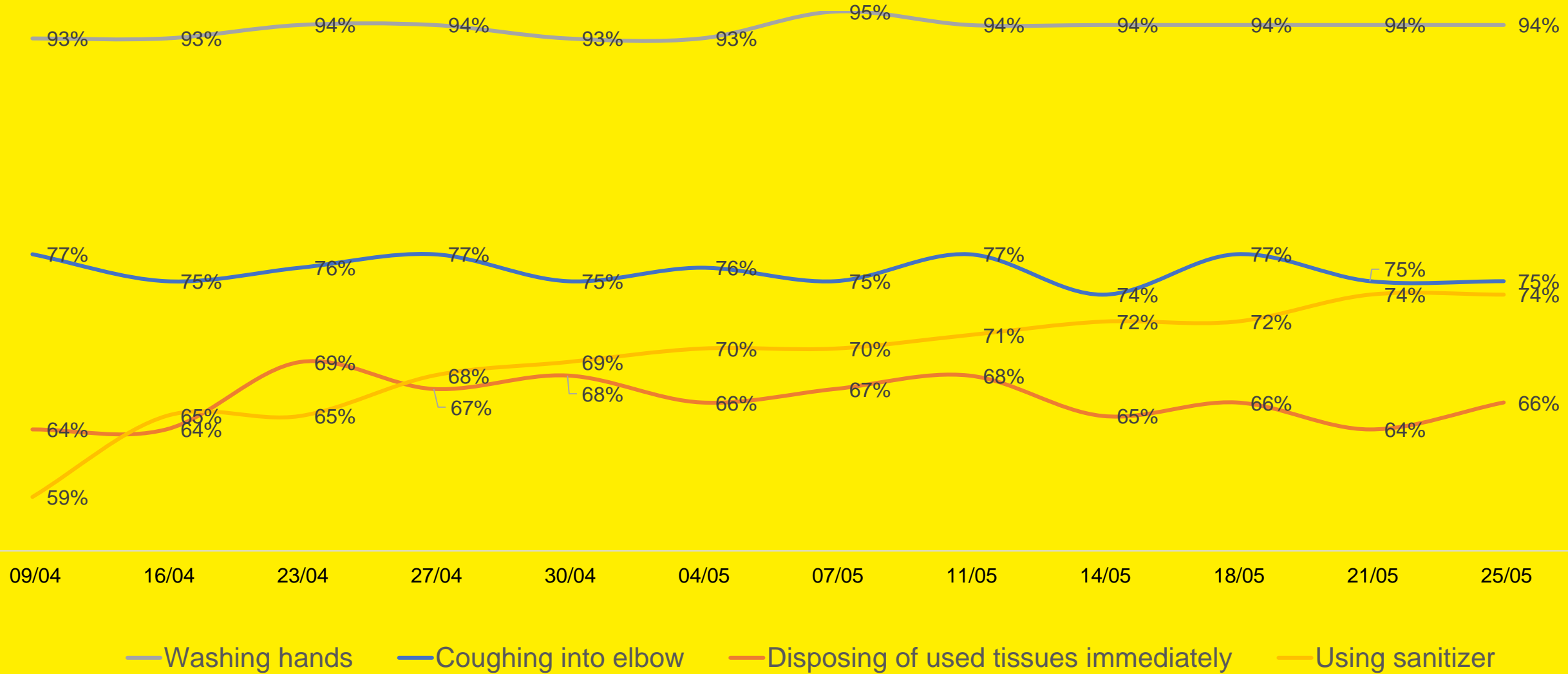
Safe Behaviours – II

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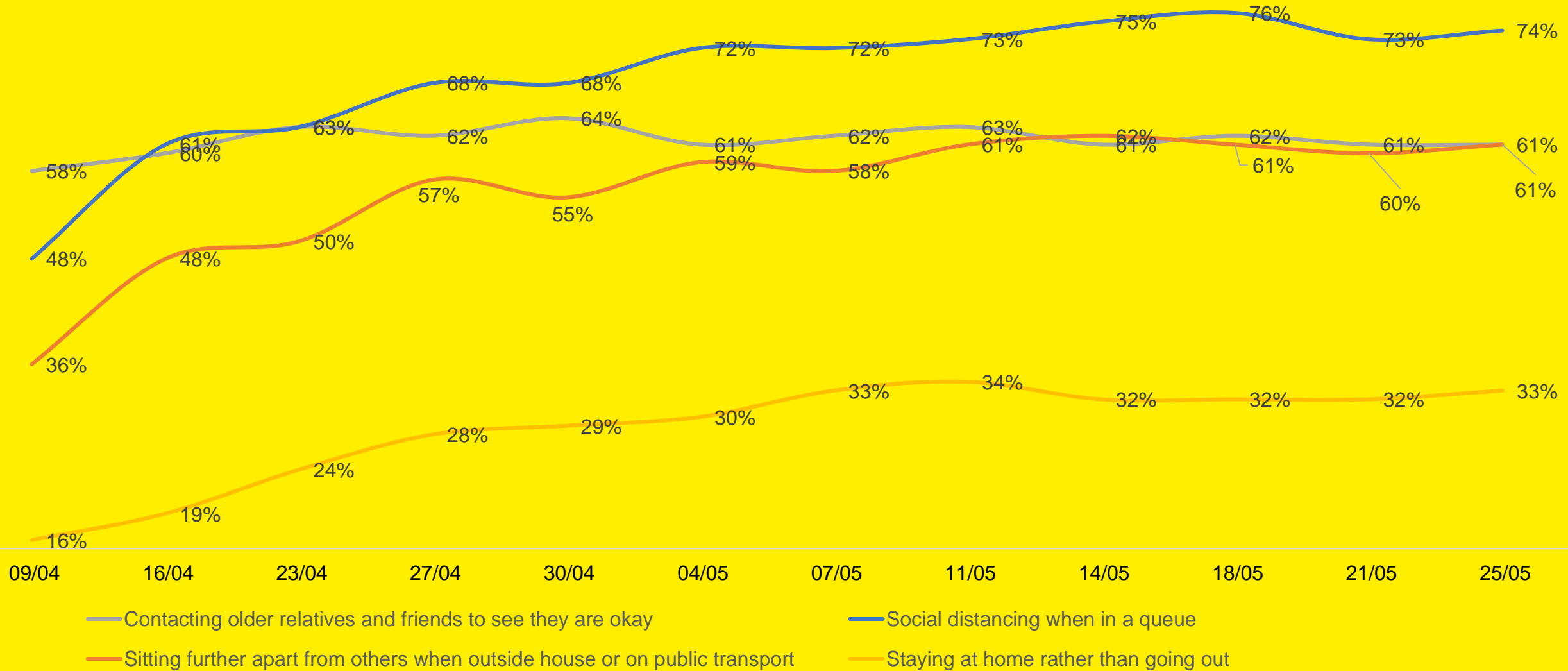
Future Behaviours – I

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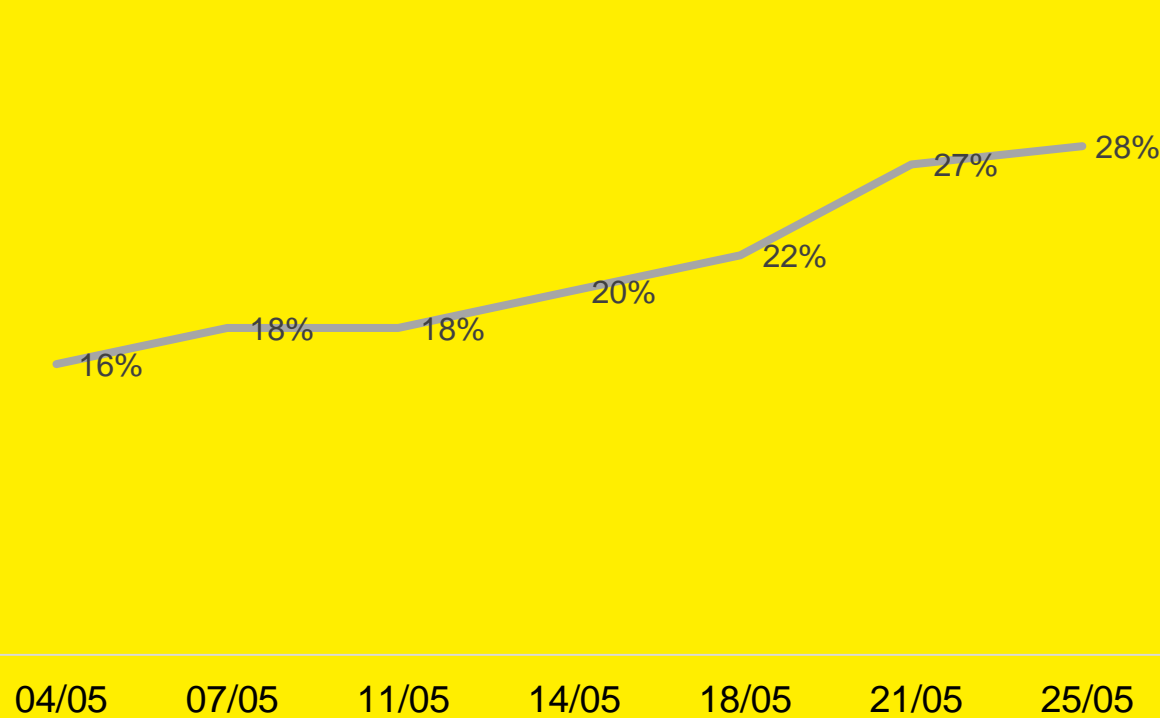
Future Behaviours – II

Which of the following will you continue after Coronavirus?



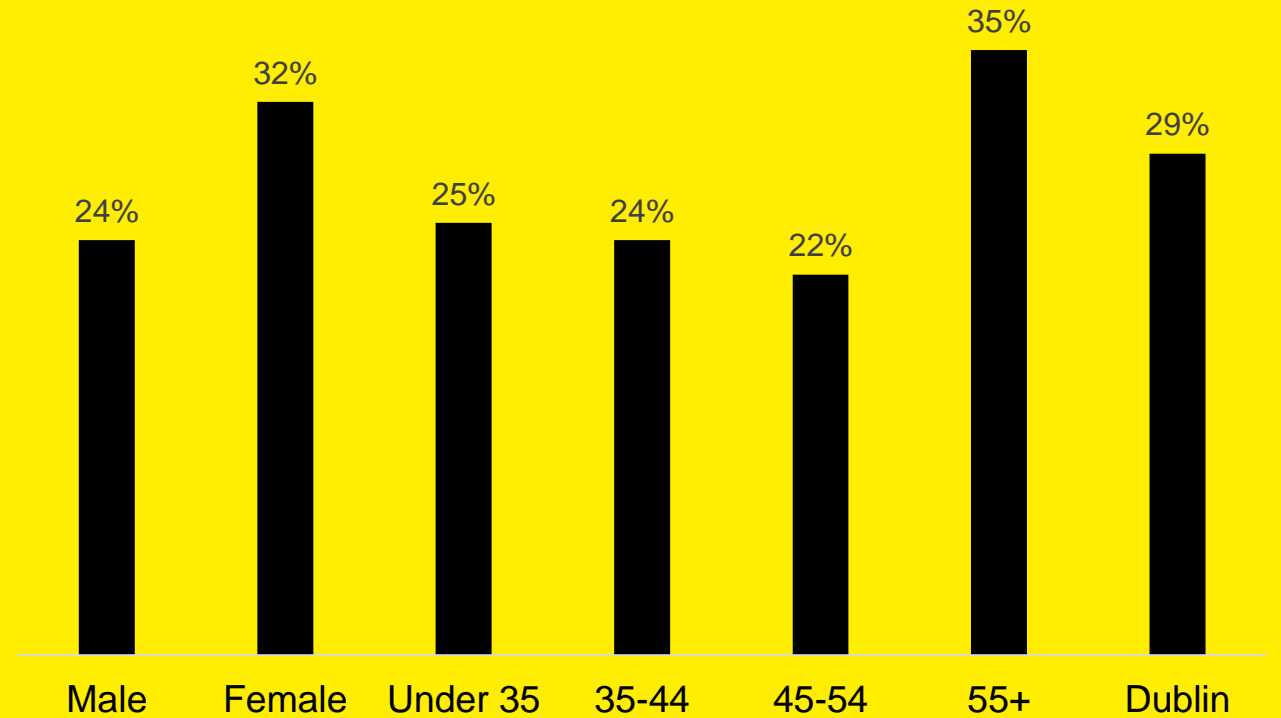
Face Coverings

Do you wear a face covering when in public places? All Adults: % Yes



Face Covering Demographics

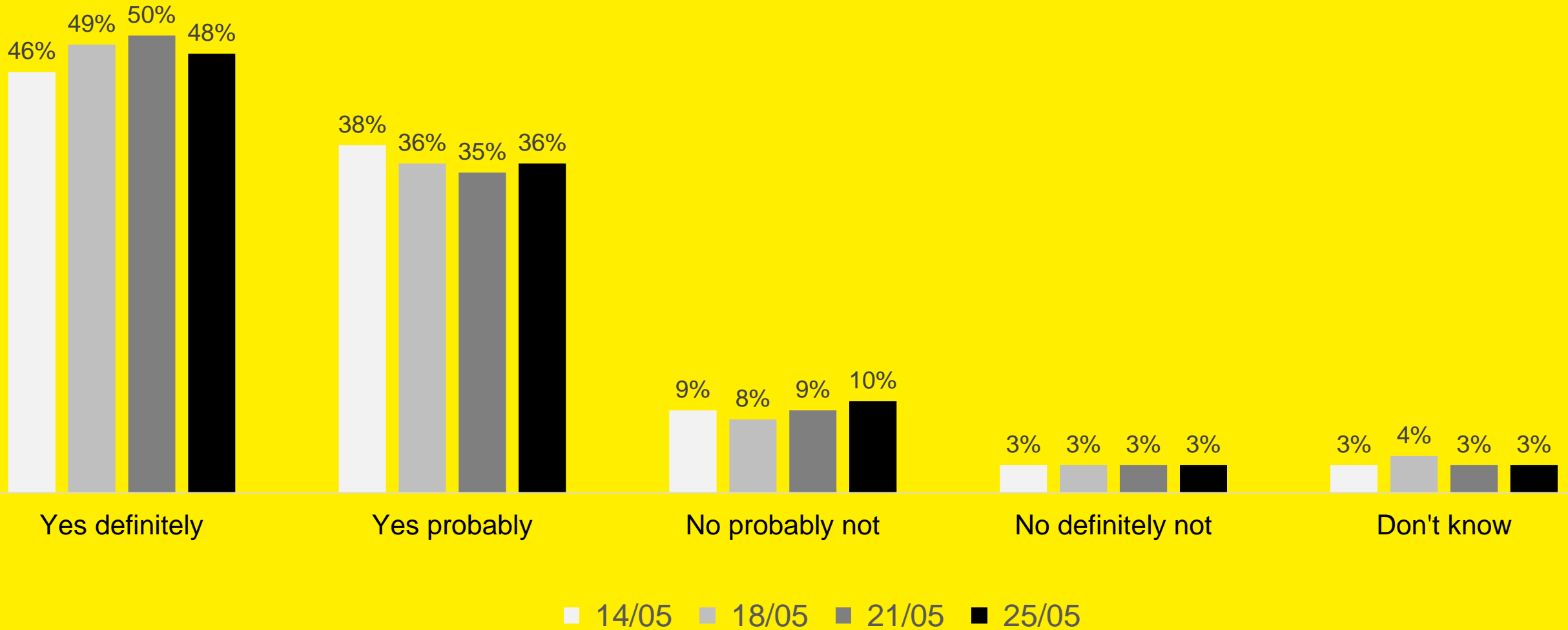
Do you wear a face covering when in public places? % Yes



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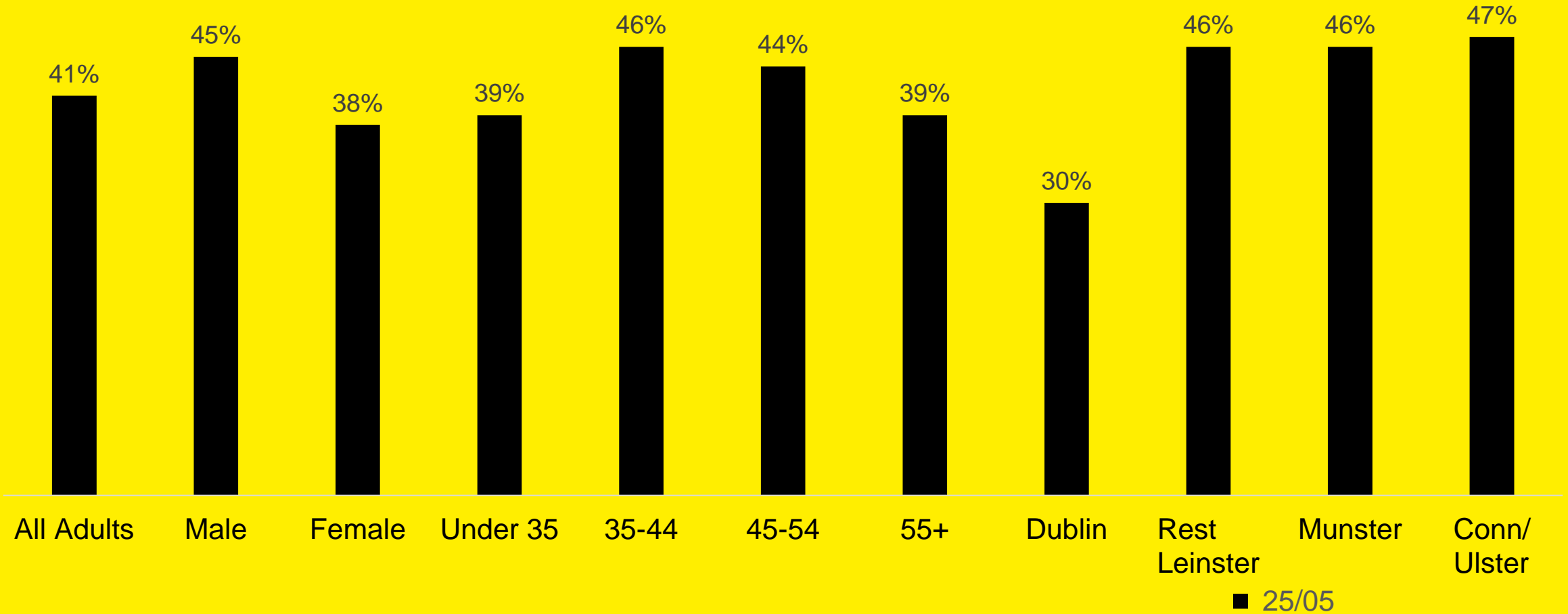
Willingness to Wear

Would you be willing to use a face covering?



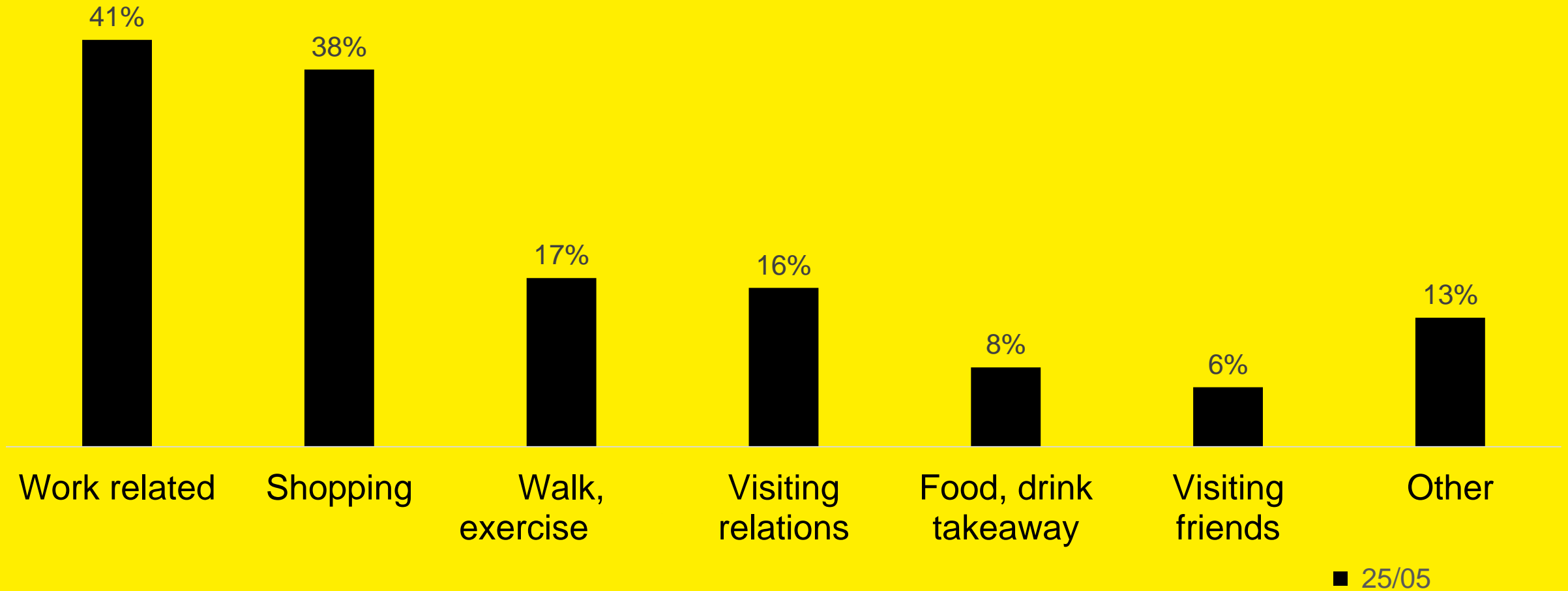
Travel Distance

Have you travelled further than 5 kilometres this week? % Yes



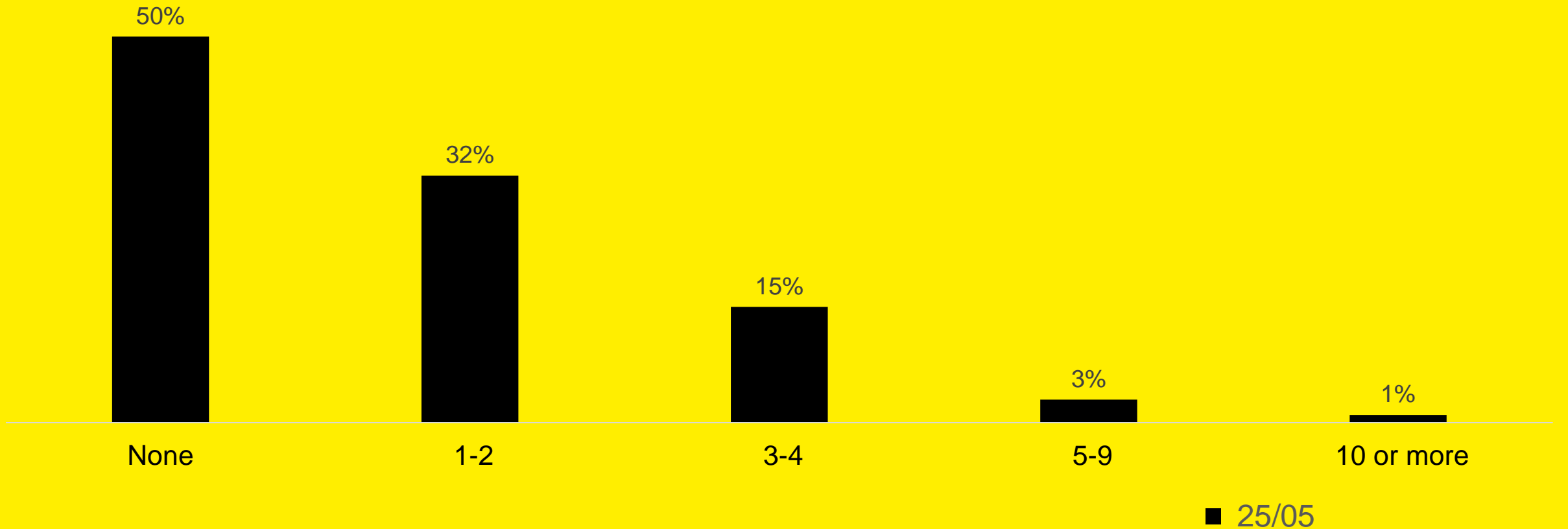
Travel Distance

If yes, what was the purpose of your trip? Base: travelled more than 5km



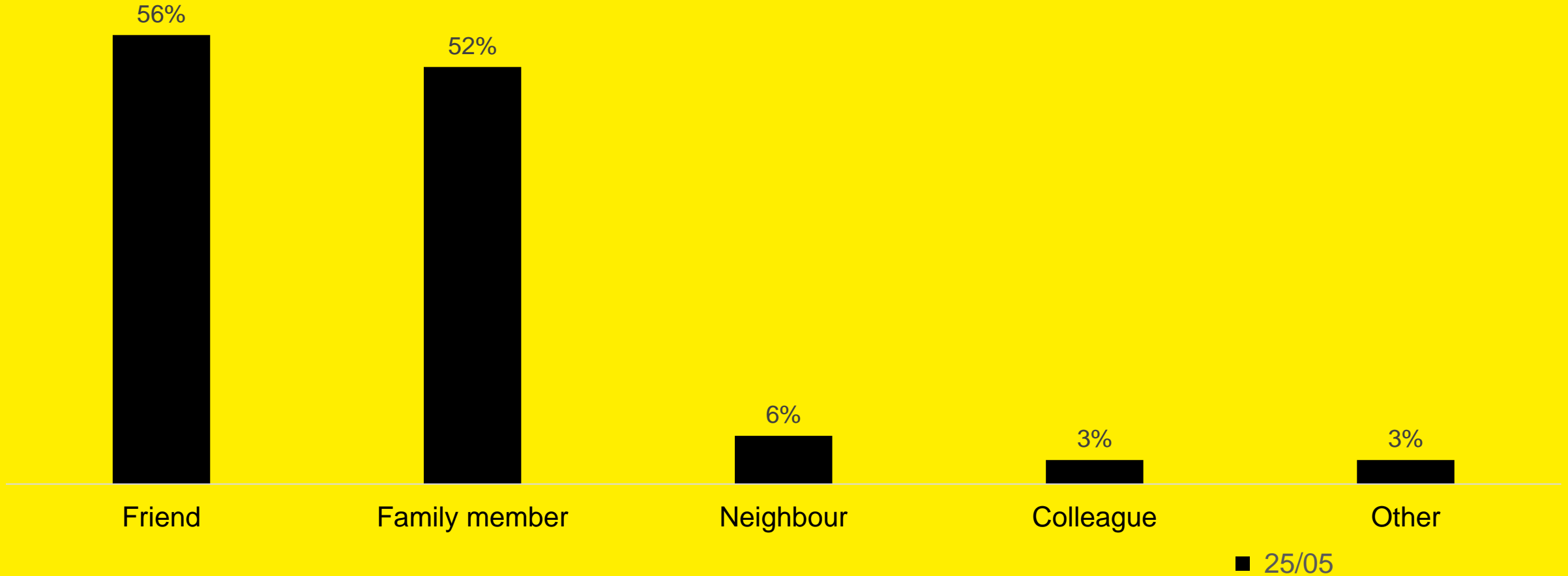
Meeting Up – I

How many people did you arrange to meet in the past week whom you had not been able to meet prior to the relaxation of restrictions last Monday? All Adults



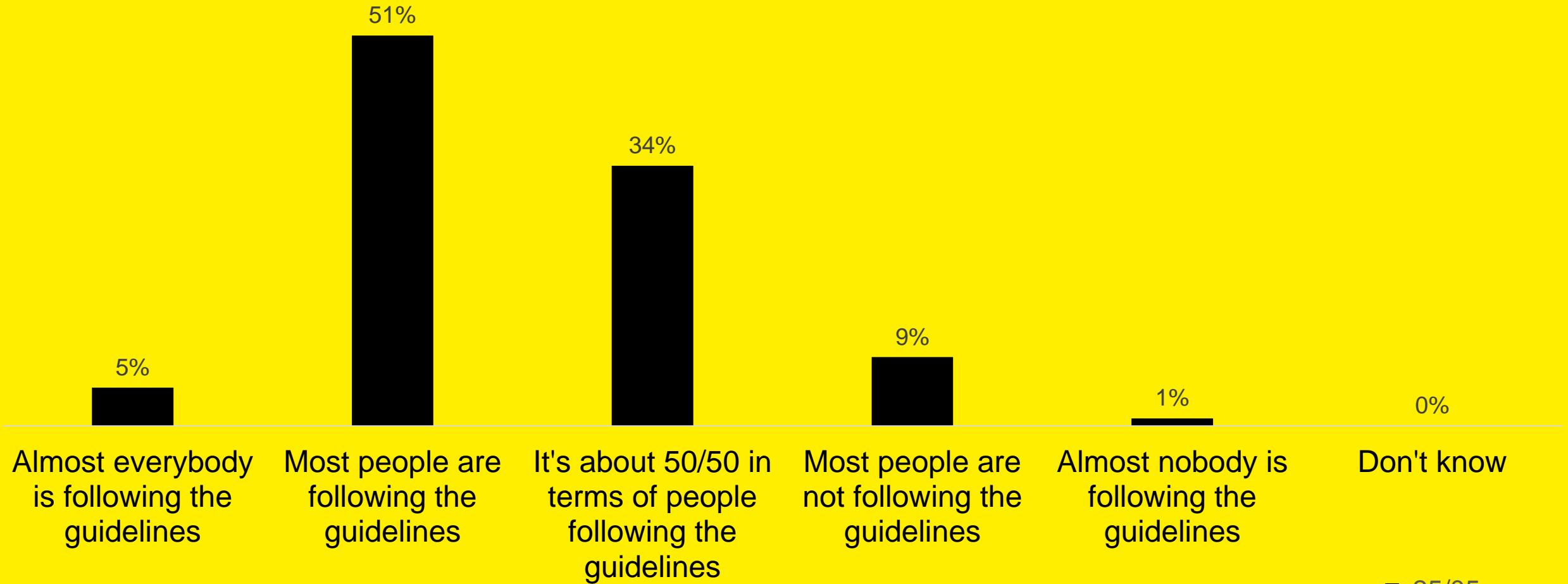
Meeting Up – II

What was their relationship to you? Base: all meeting 1 or more people



Socially Distanced – I

Which of the following best describes the extent to which you think people in general are following the social distancing guidelines?

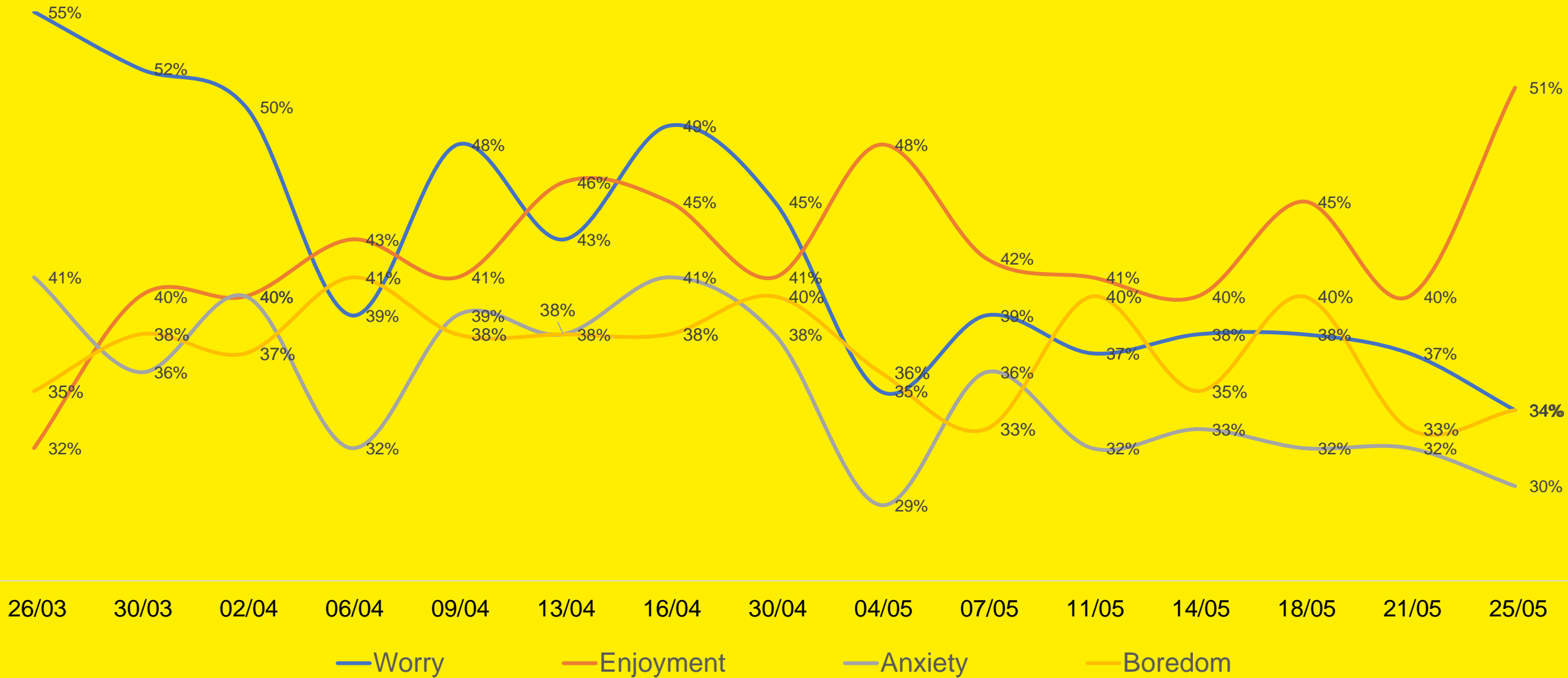


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Emotional Wellbeing

Emotional Wellbeing – I

Did you experience any of these feelings a lot of the day yesterday? Select all that apply:



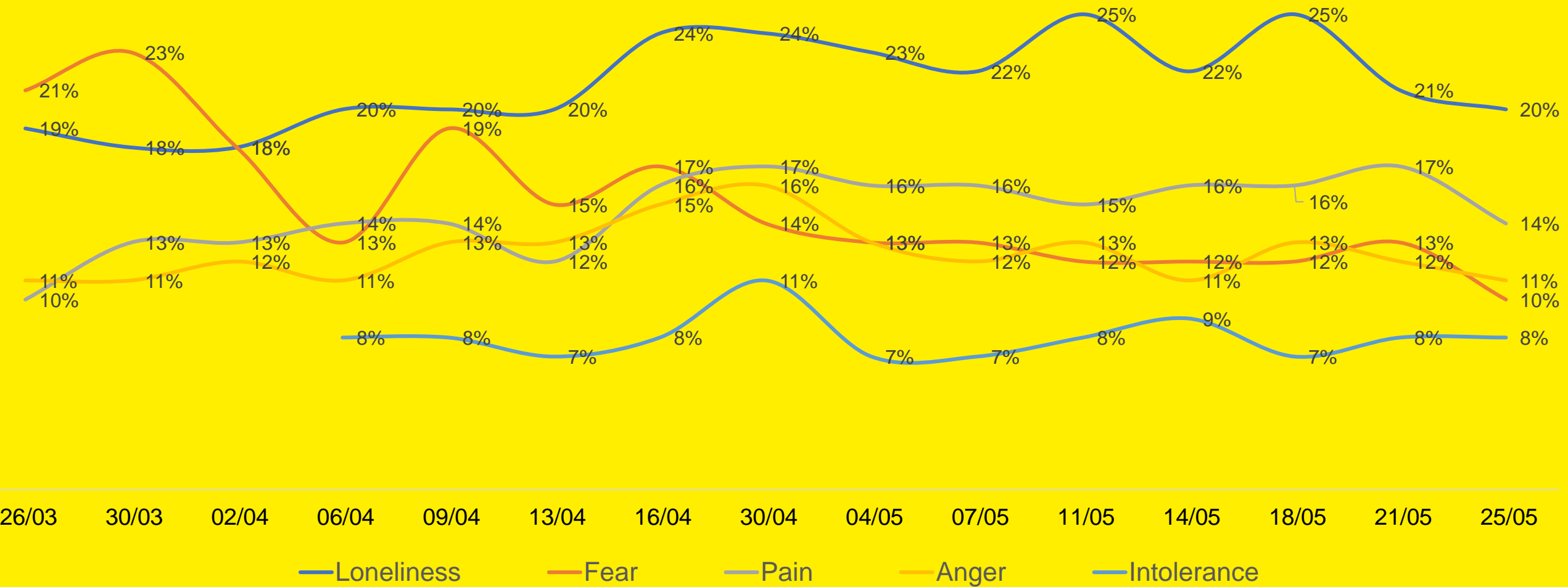
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Emotional Wellbeing – III

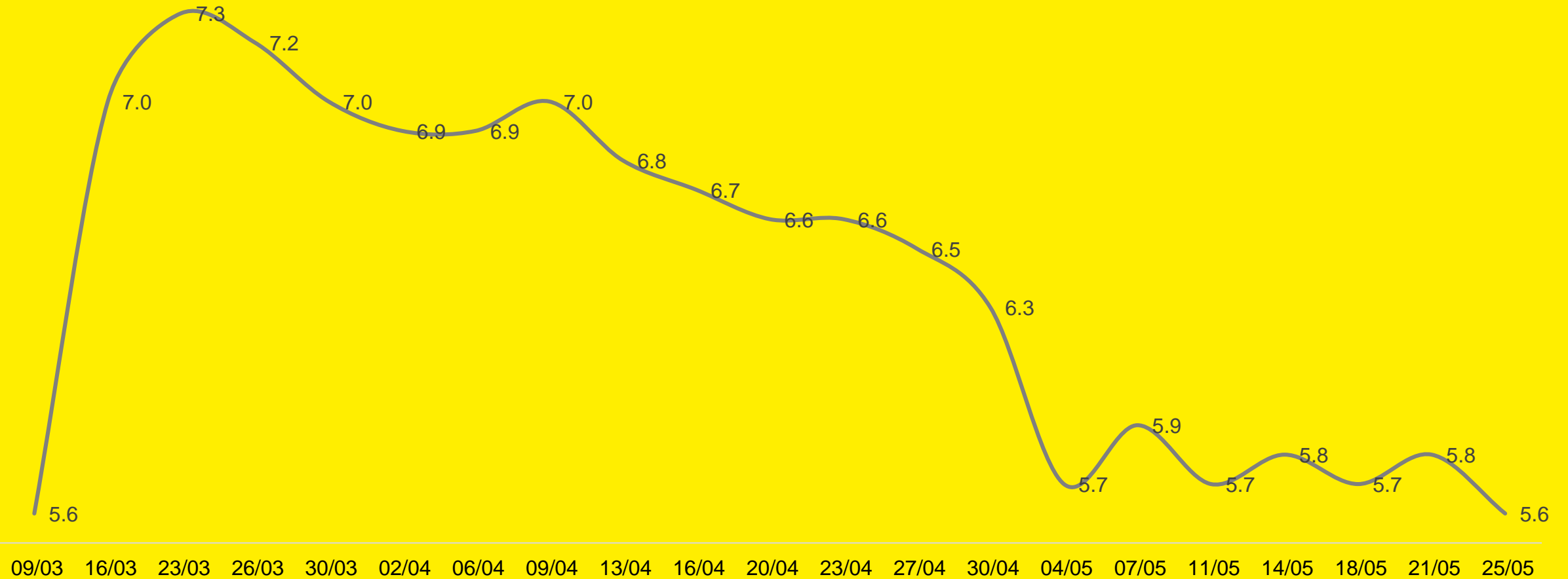
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Risk Perceptions

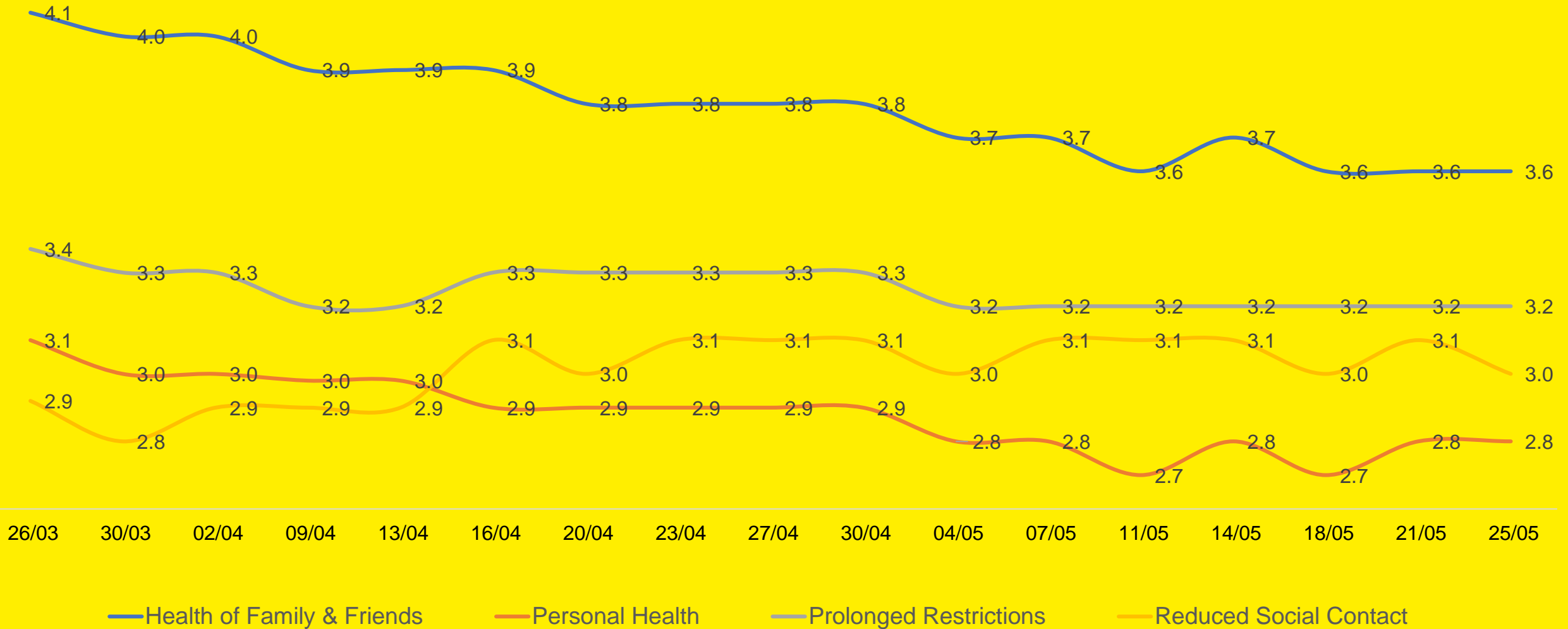
Still Worried?

How worried are you personally about the Coronavirus? On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 is not at all worried and 10 is extremely worried: Average Score



Sources of Worry – I

Please indicate the extent to which any of the following is a current source of worry?
On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is not at all and 5 is a great deal: Average Score



Sources of Worry – II

Please indicate the extent to which any of the following is a current source of worry?
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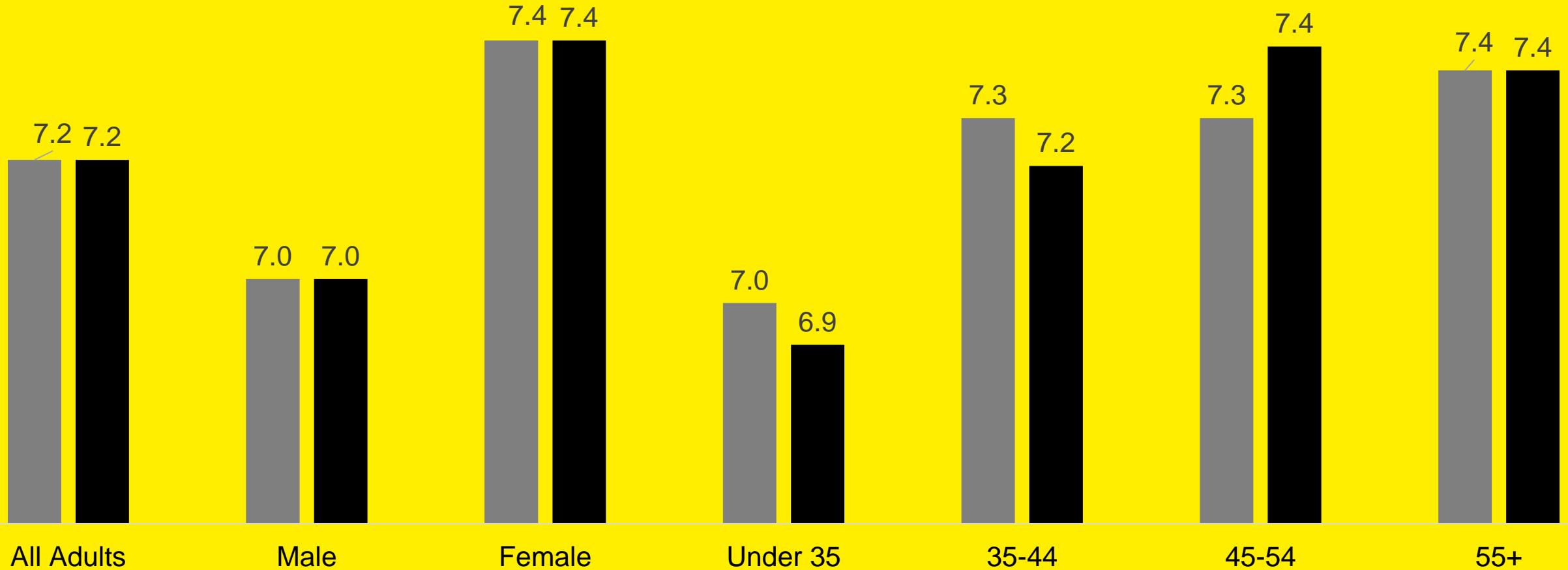
Pandemic Stage

Do you feel that the worst of the Coronavirus crisis in Ireland is:



Preventing Spread

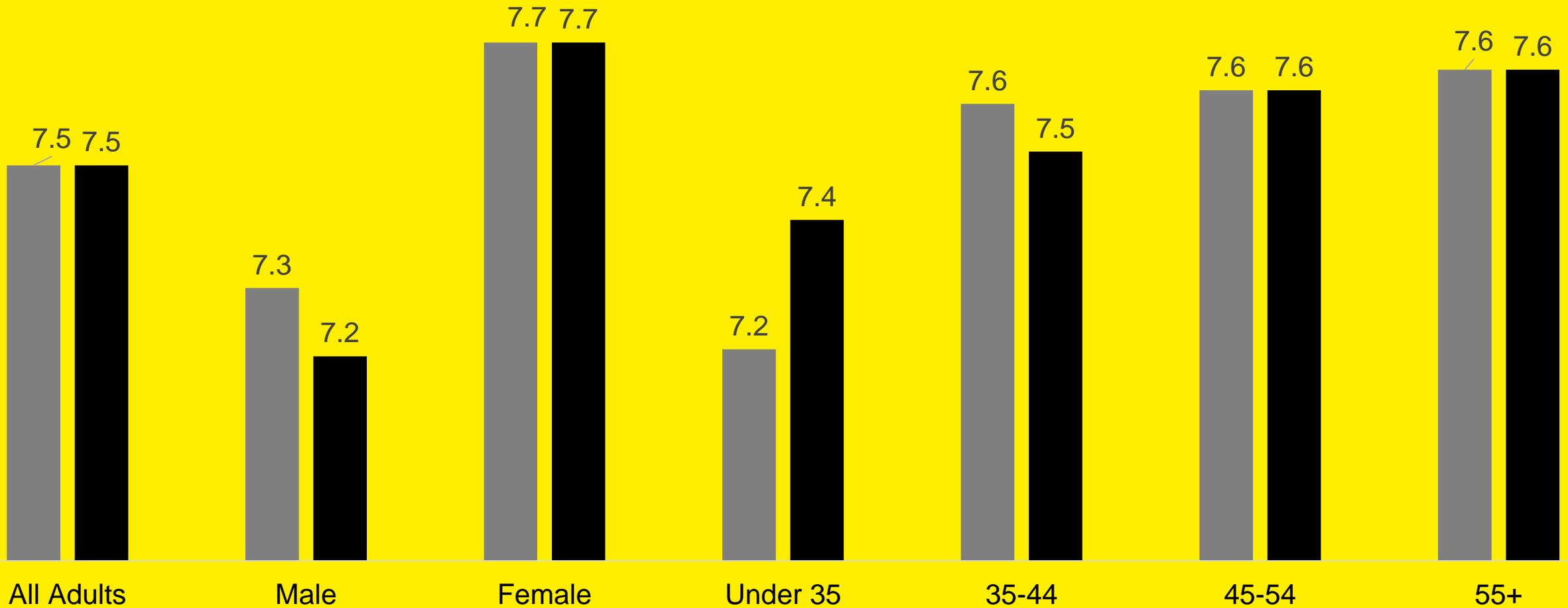
How would you rate your knowledge level on how to prevent spread of the coronavirus? From 1 = 'very poor knowledge' to 9 = 'very good knowledge'
Mean Scores



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Self Protection

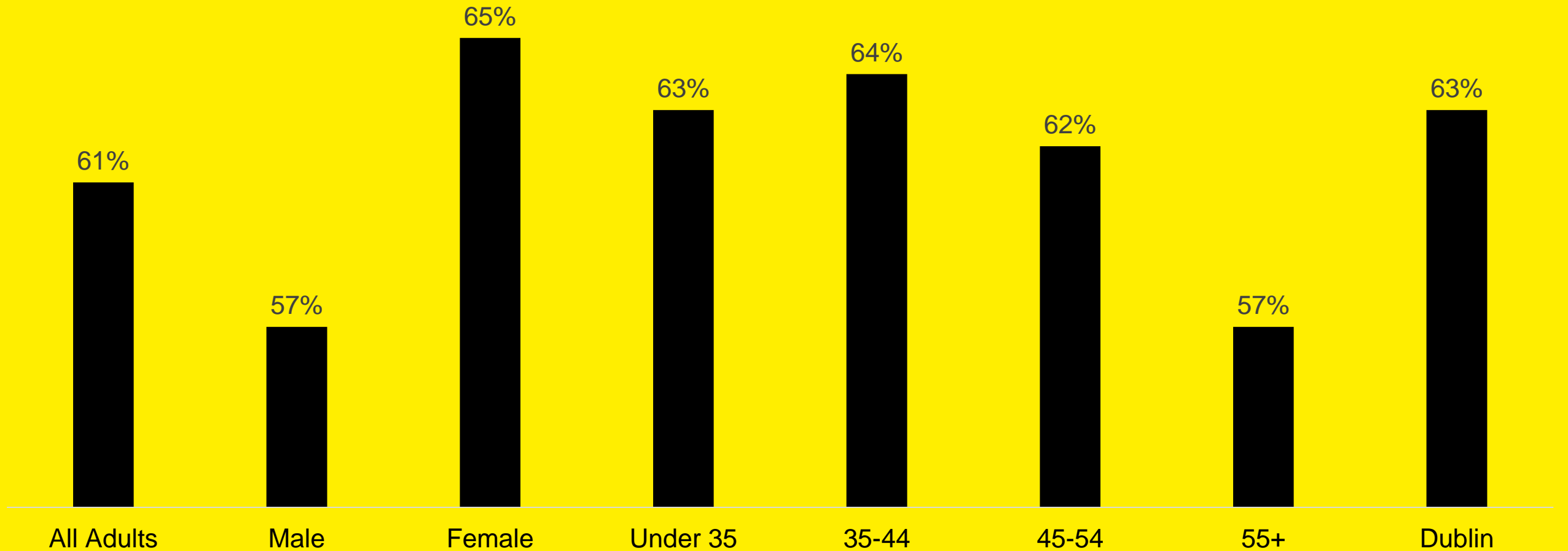
I know how to protect myself from coronavirus...
From 1 = 'not at all' to 9 = 'very much so': Mean Scores



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A Second Wave

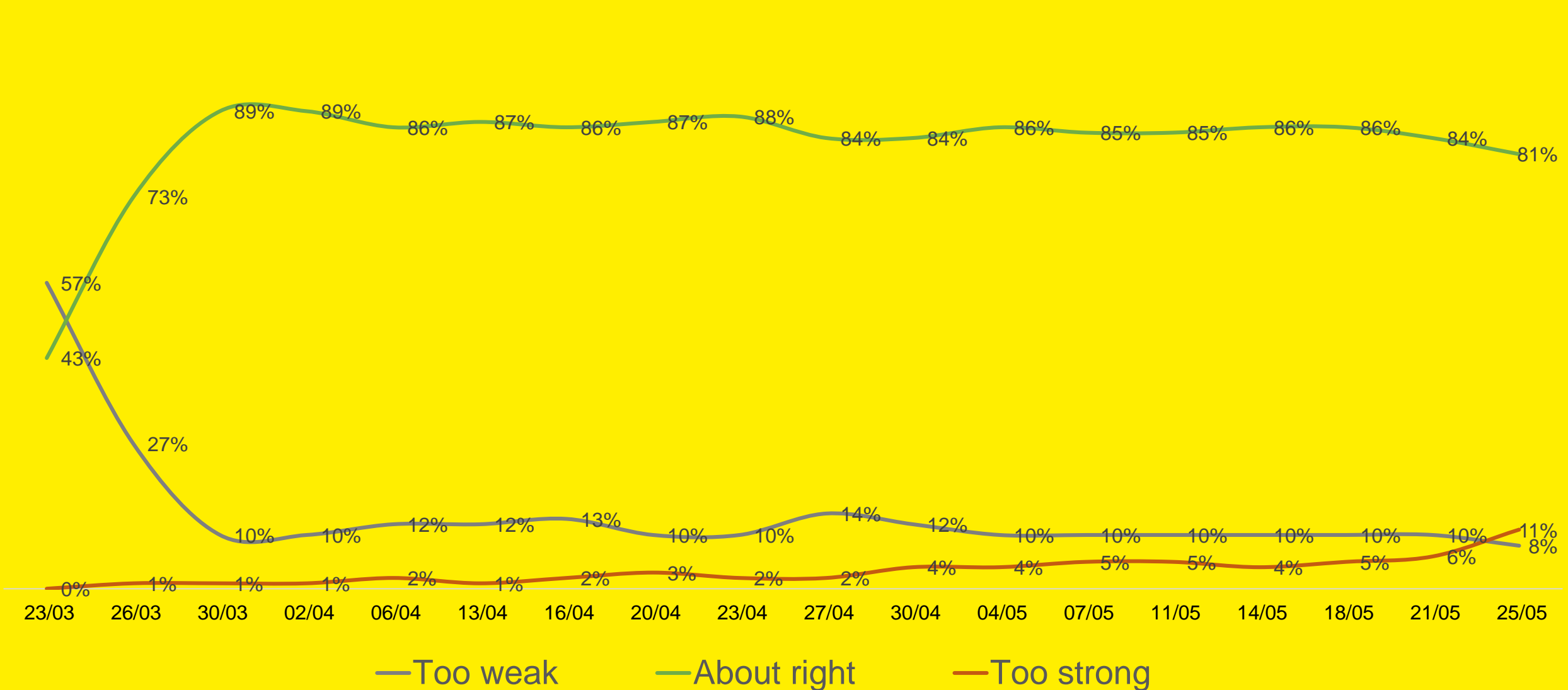
How likely do you think it is that Ireland will experience a second wave of COVID-19 infections? On a scale of 1 to 7 where 1 is 'very unlikely' and 7 is 'very likely': % 5-7



Policy Preferences

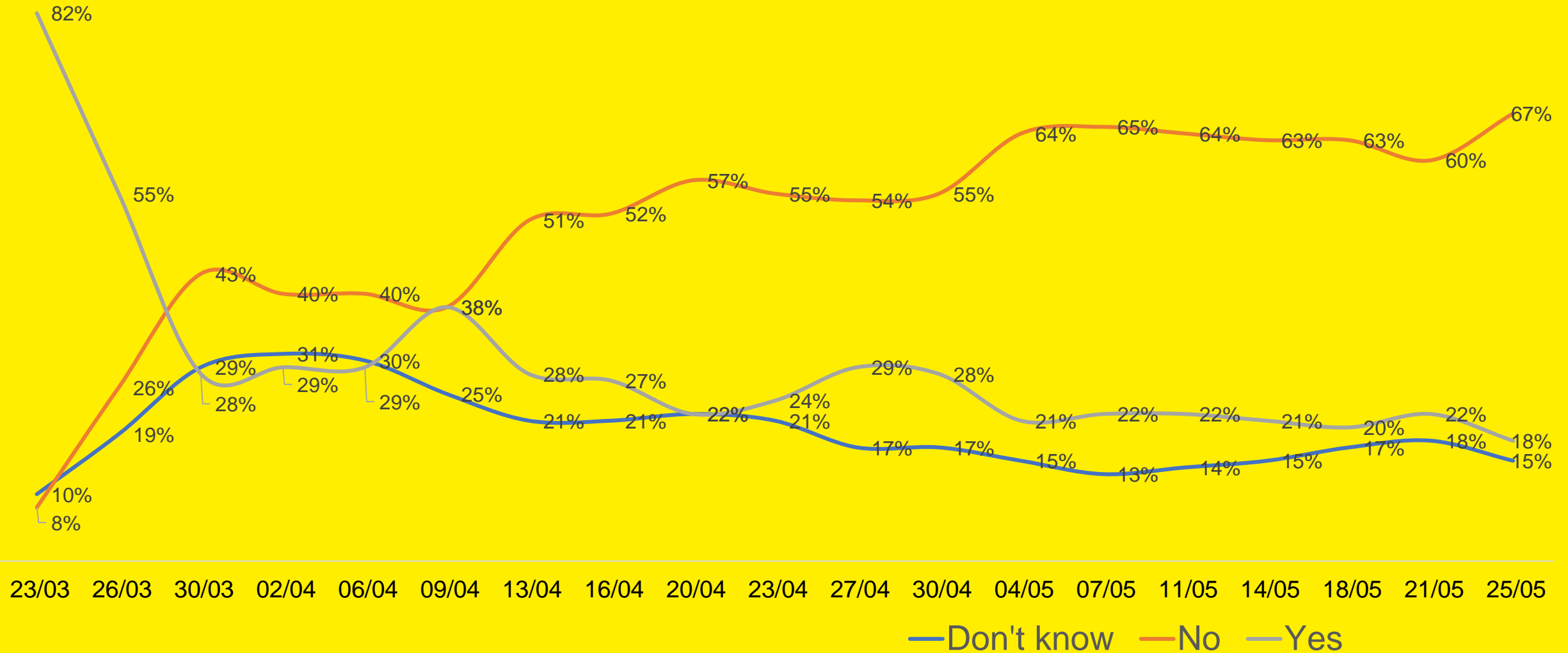
Social Distancing

Do you think the current government measures on social distancing are:



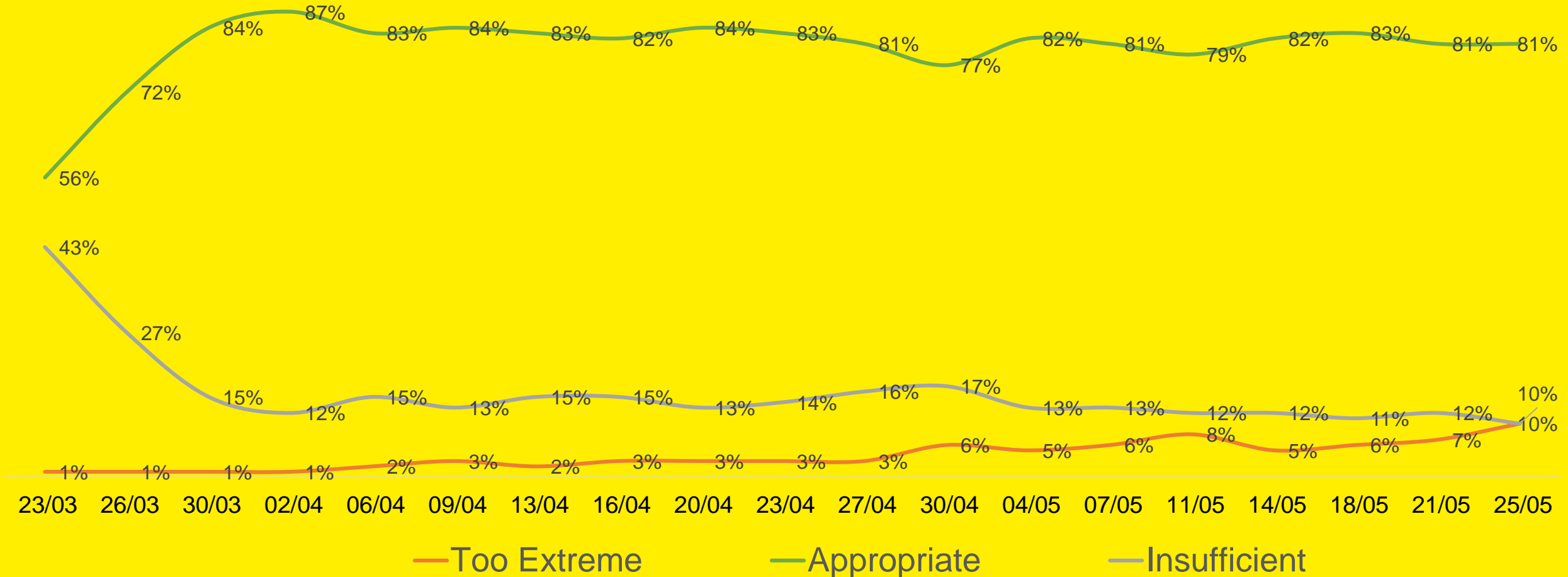
Go Further?

Do you think there should be more restrictions?



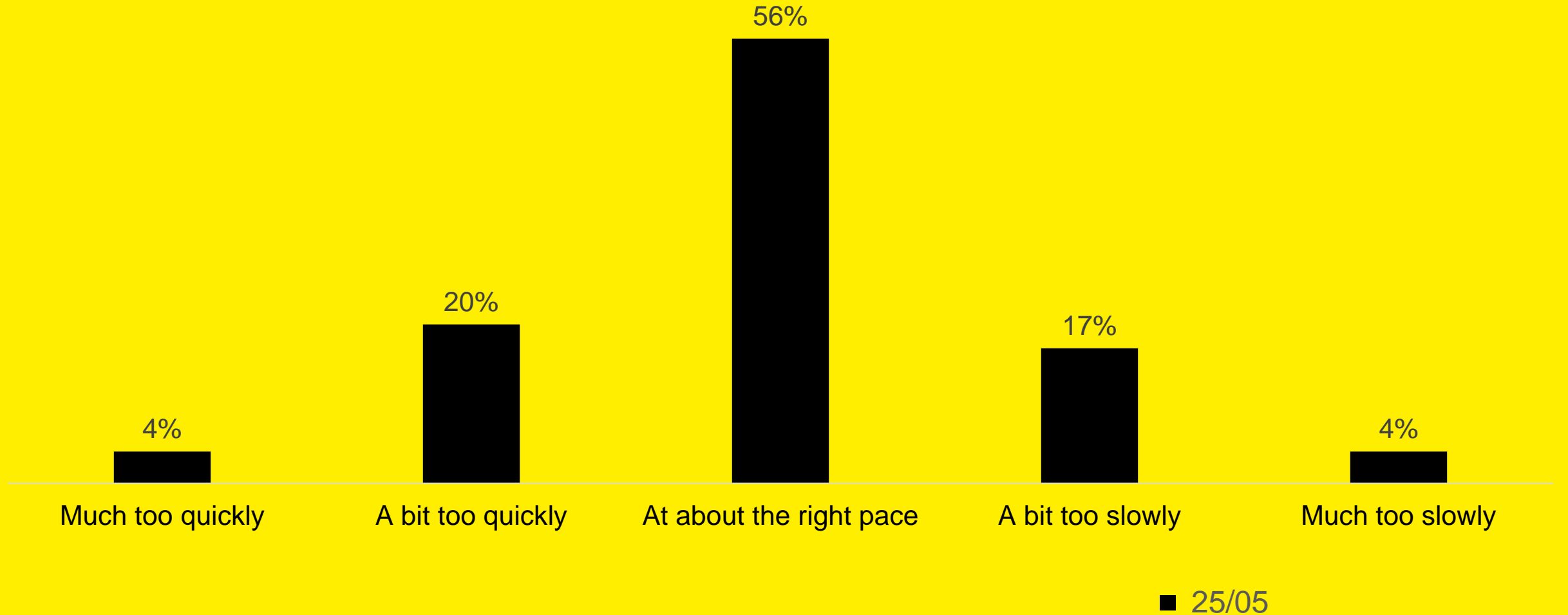
Going Too Far?

Do you think the reaction of the government to the current coronavirus outbreak is appropriate too extreme or not sufficient?



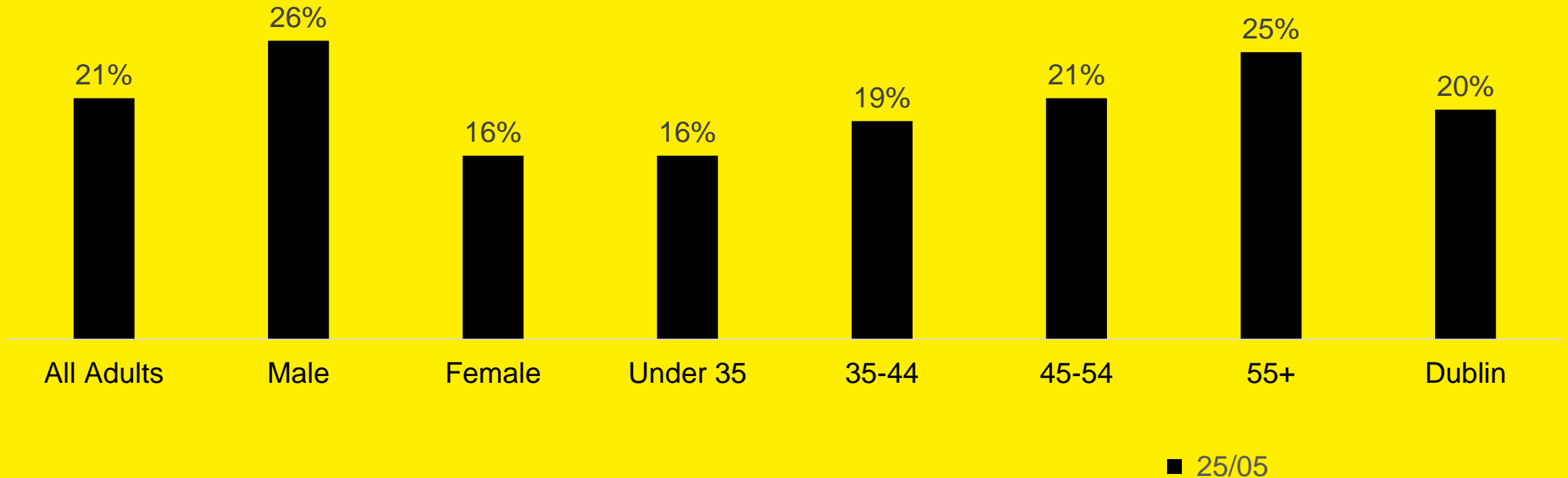
Returning to Normal – I

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Returning to Normal – II

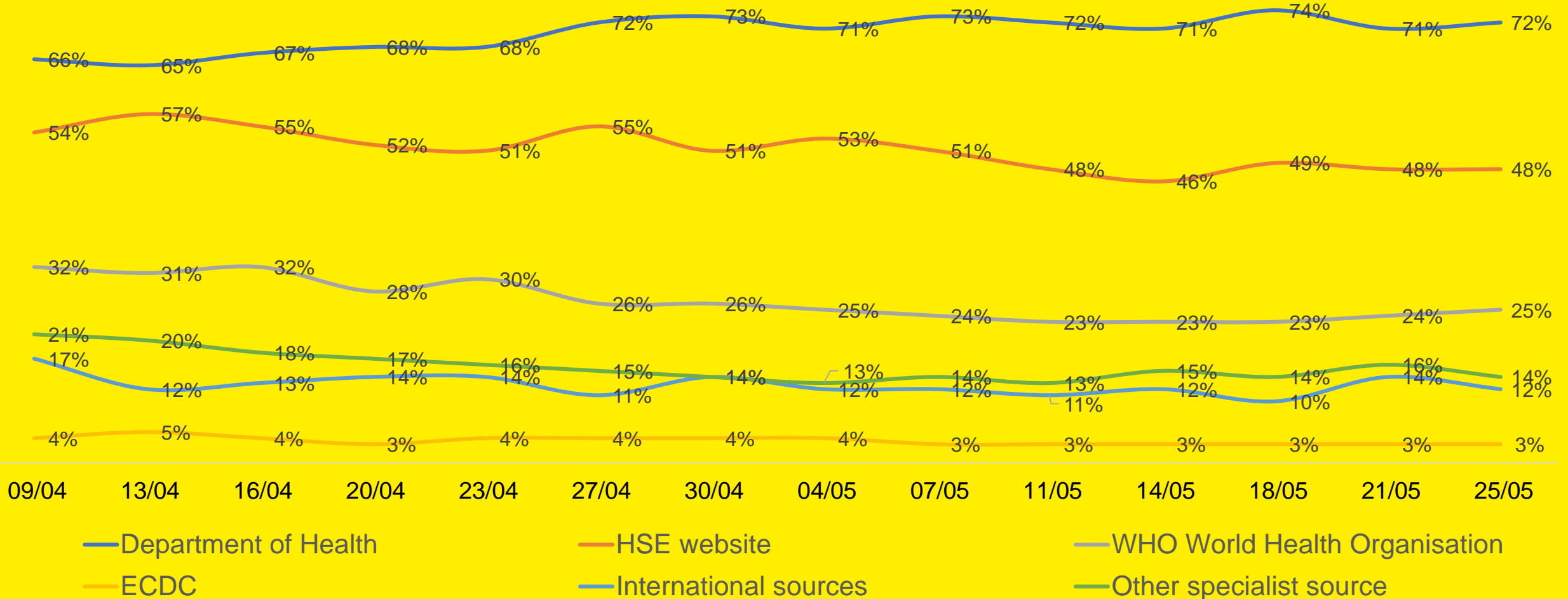
On balance, do you think that Ireland is trying to return to normal:
% 'bit/much too slowly'



Information & Communications

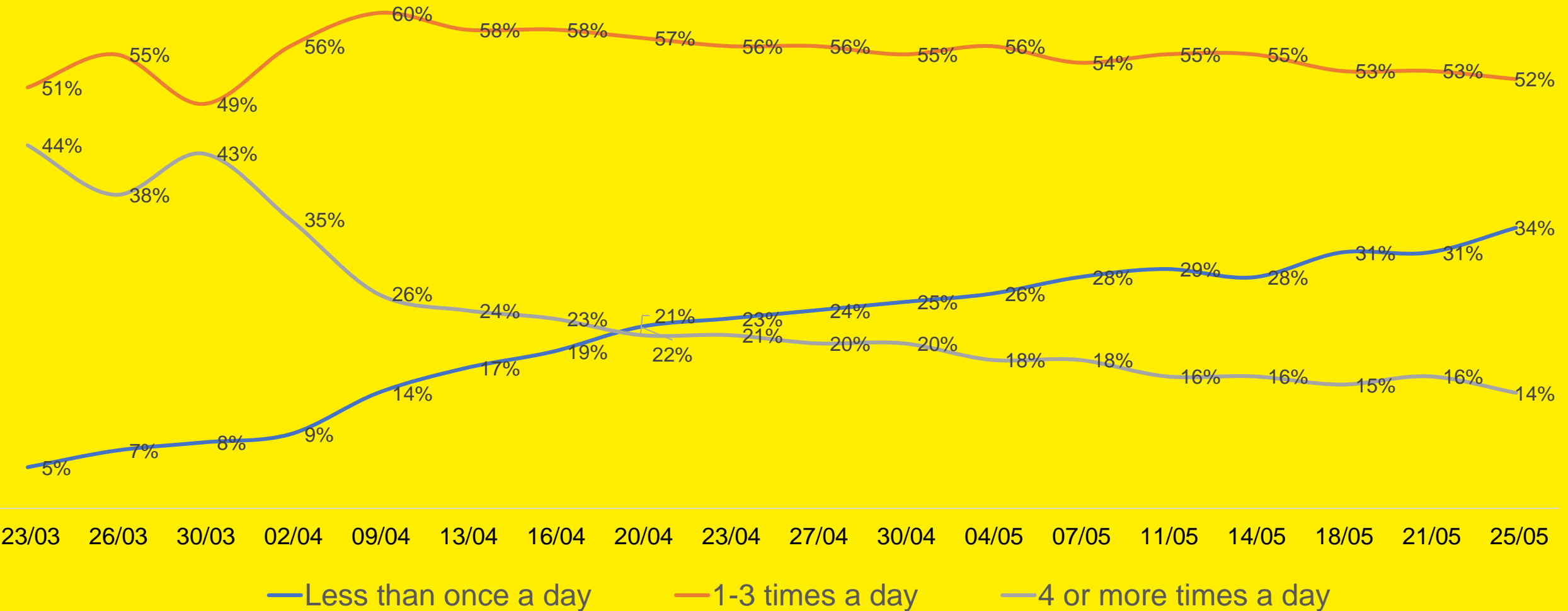
Covid-19 Information Sources

Where are you currently getting trusted information on Covid-19 from?



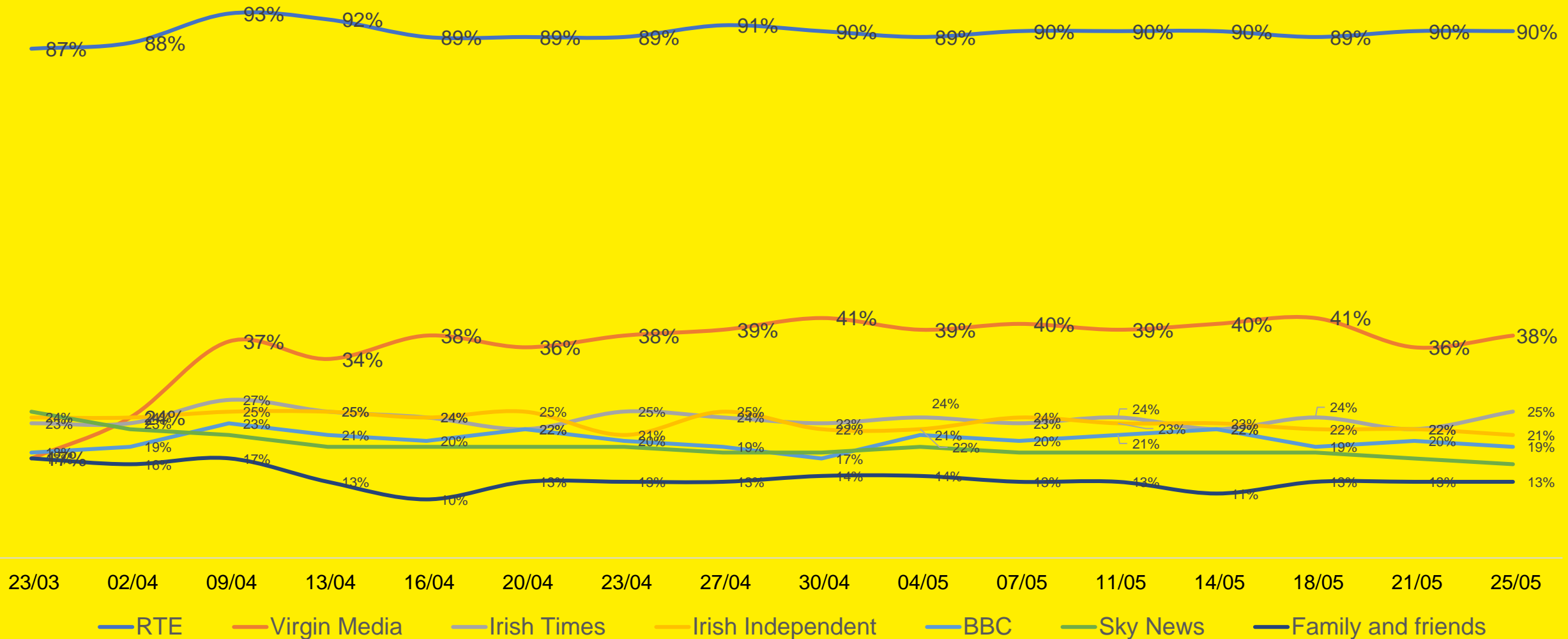
Media Consumption

How often are you checking the news about Coronavirus (on TV, radio the internet apps etc)?



News Sources – I

What are the main media sources through which you access information on the Coronavirus: % Any Mentions (in top 3)



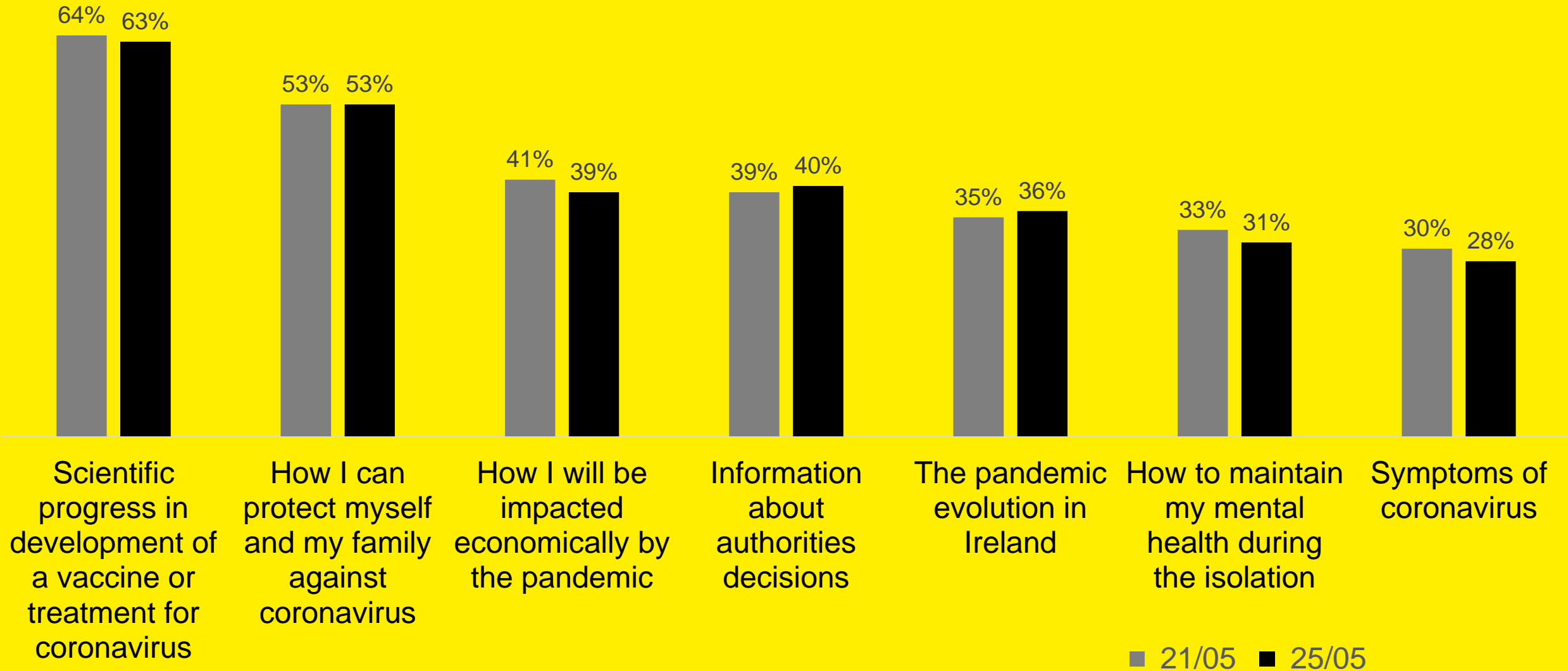
News Sources – II

What are the main media sources through which you access information on the Coronavirus: % Any Mentions (in top 3)



Knowledge Gaps – I

What information do you need the most about coronavirus?



Knowledge Gaps – II

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