

Coronavirus **COVID-19**

Public Opinion Tracking Research: 08/06/20

ABOUT THE RESEARCH

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

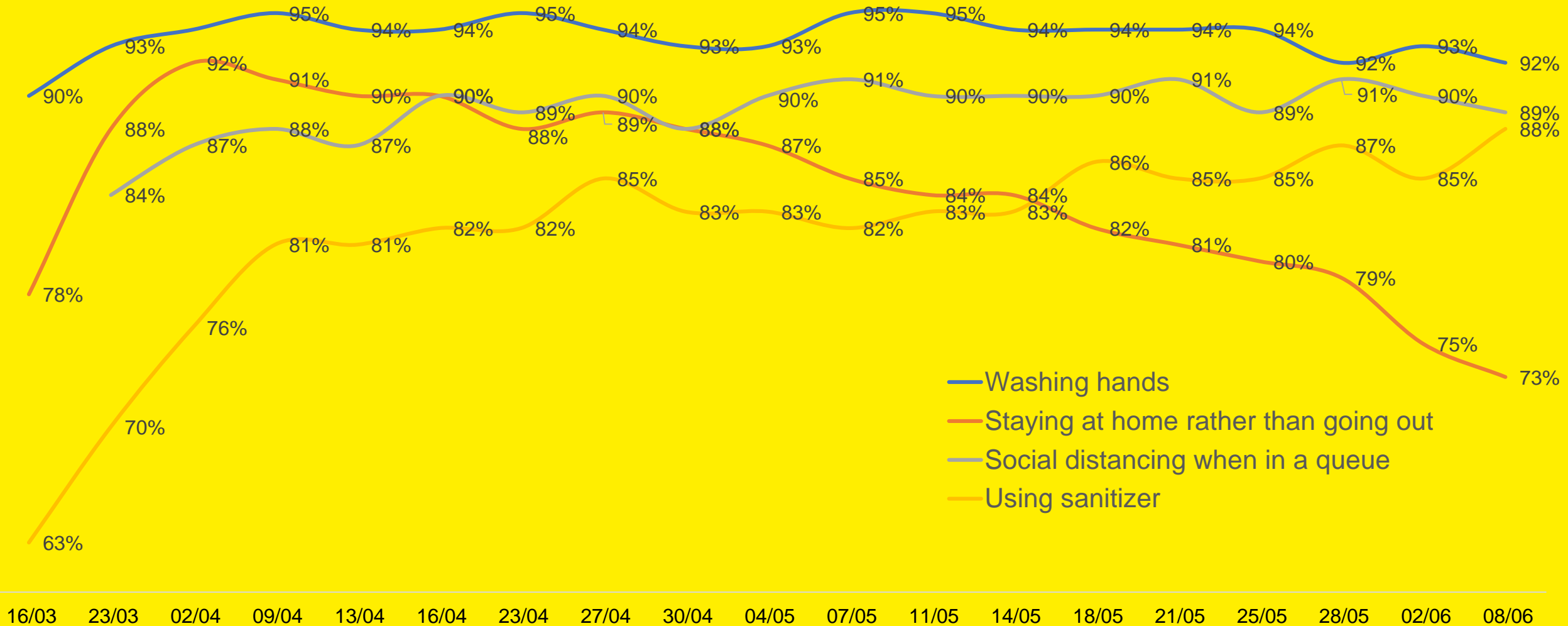
The polls are conducted using Amárach's SmartPoll panel and weighted to the demographics of the adult population.

Sample size (08/06/20): n=1,800

Behavioural Change

Safe Behaviours – I

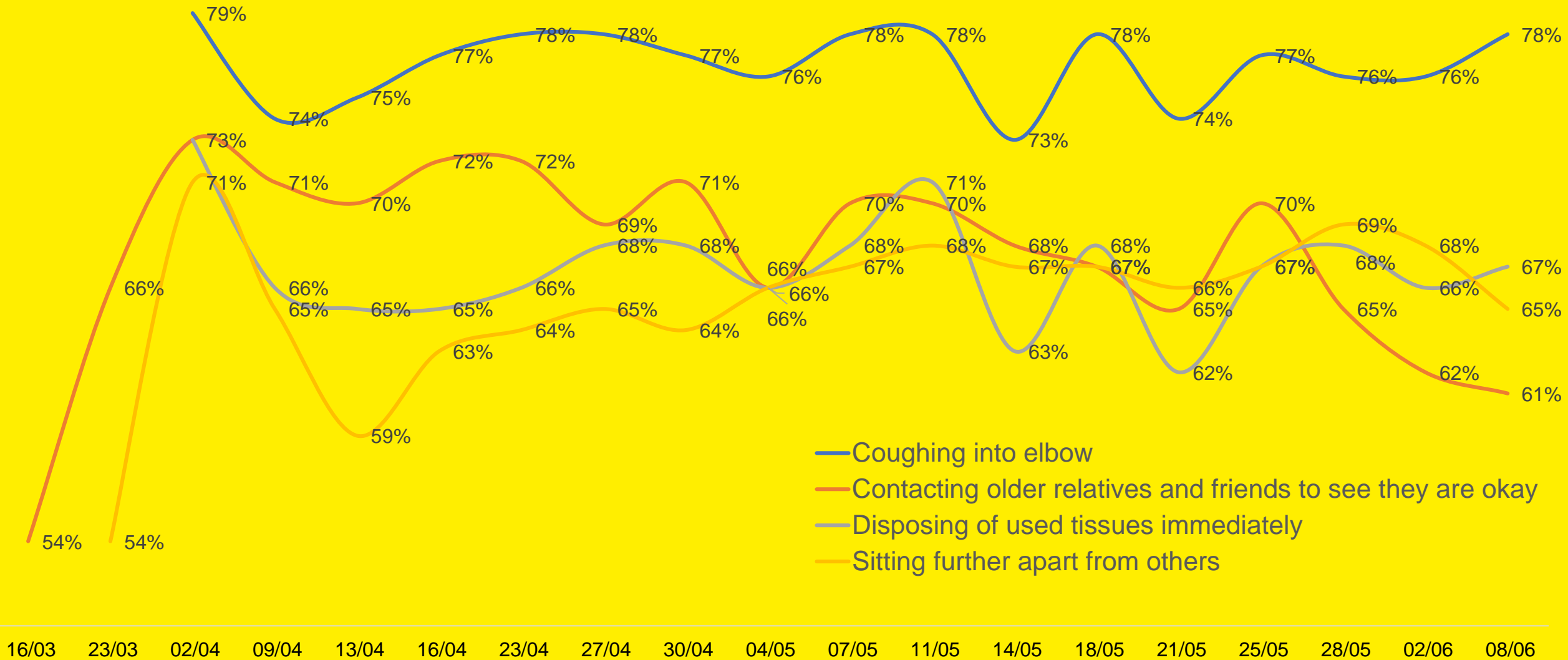
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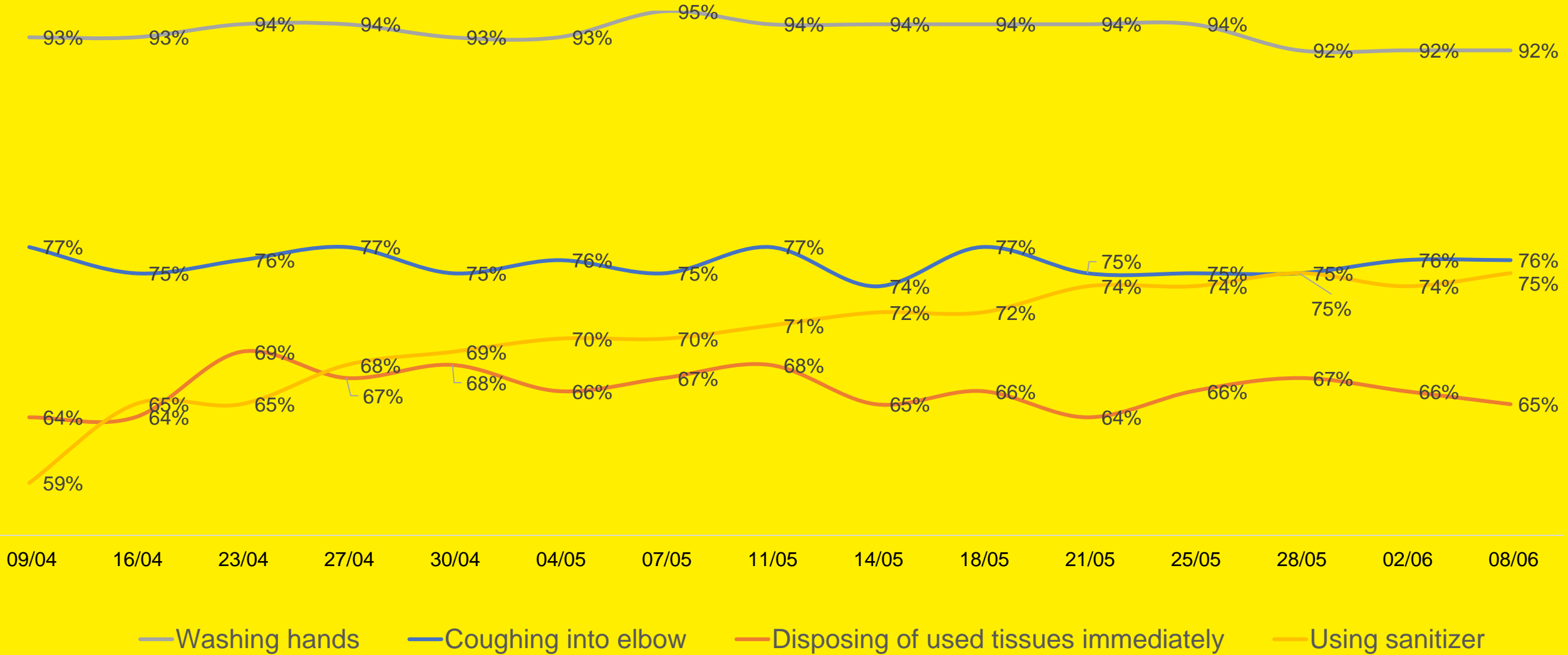
Safe Behaviours – II

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Future Behaviours – I

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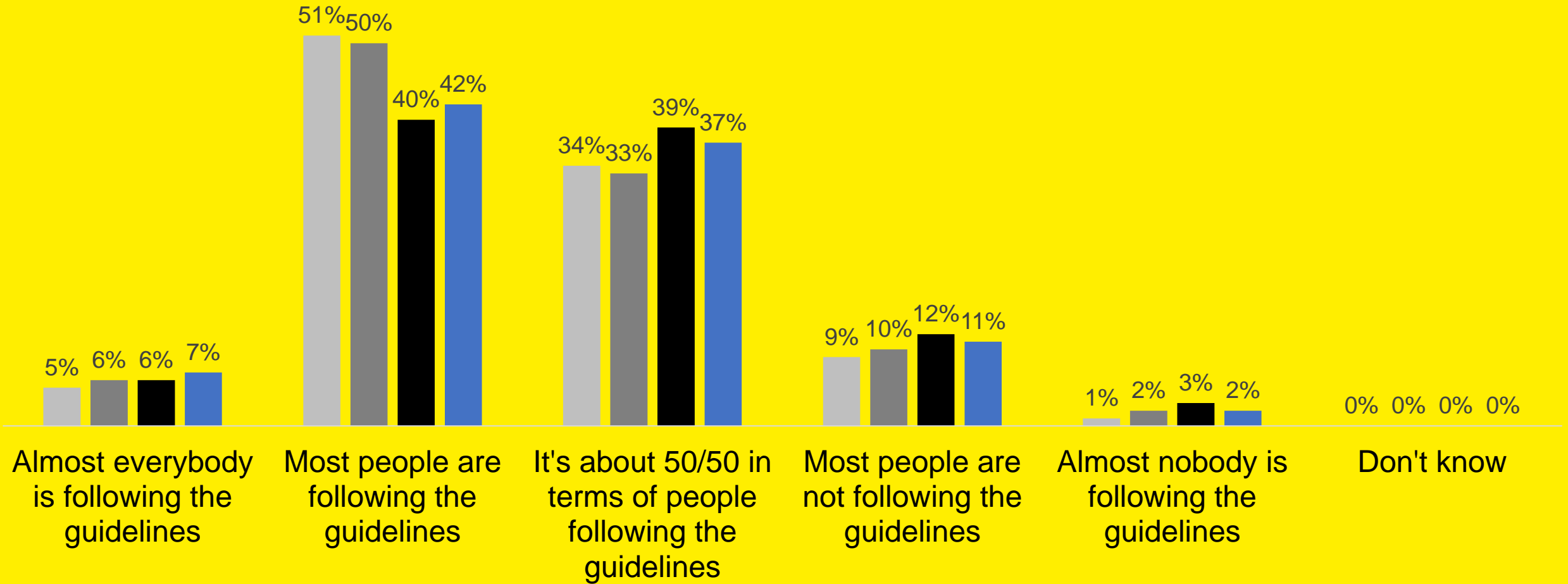
Future Behaviours – II

Which of the following will you continue after Coronavirus?



Socially Distanced

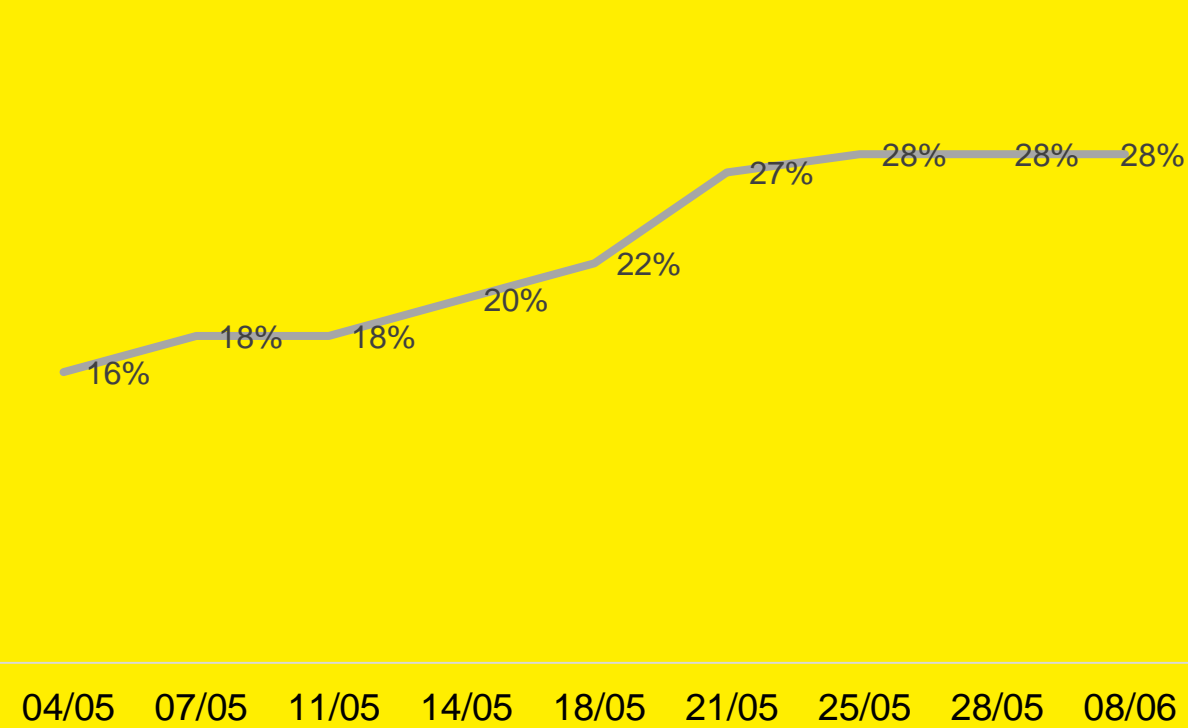
Which of the following best describes the extent to which you think people in general are following the social distancing guidelines?



■ 25/05 ■ 28/05 ■ 02/06 ■ 08/06

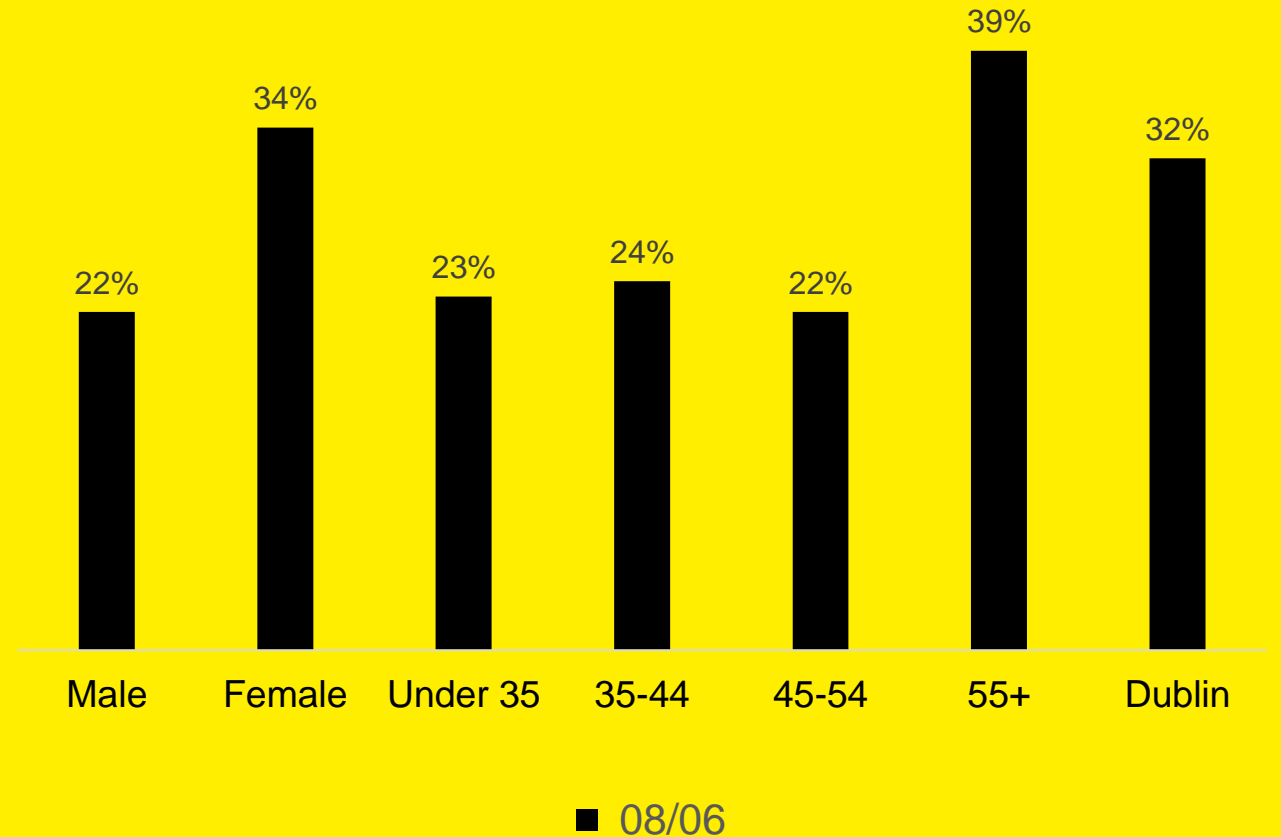
Face Masks

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



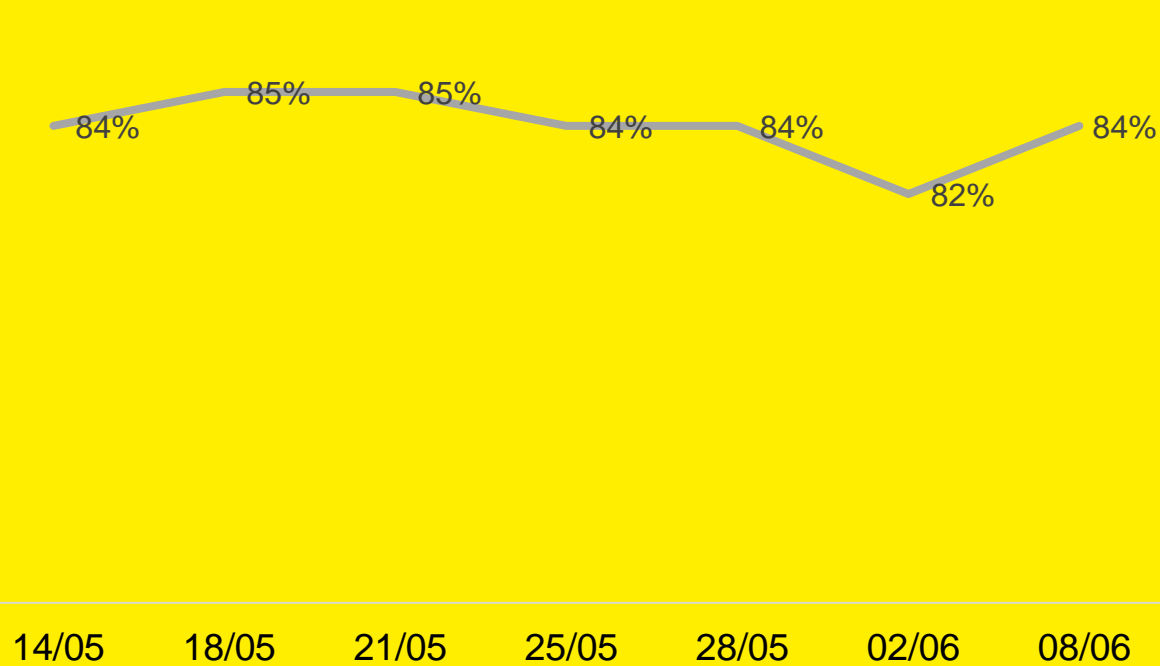
Face Mask Demographics

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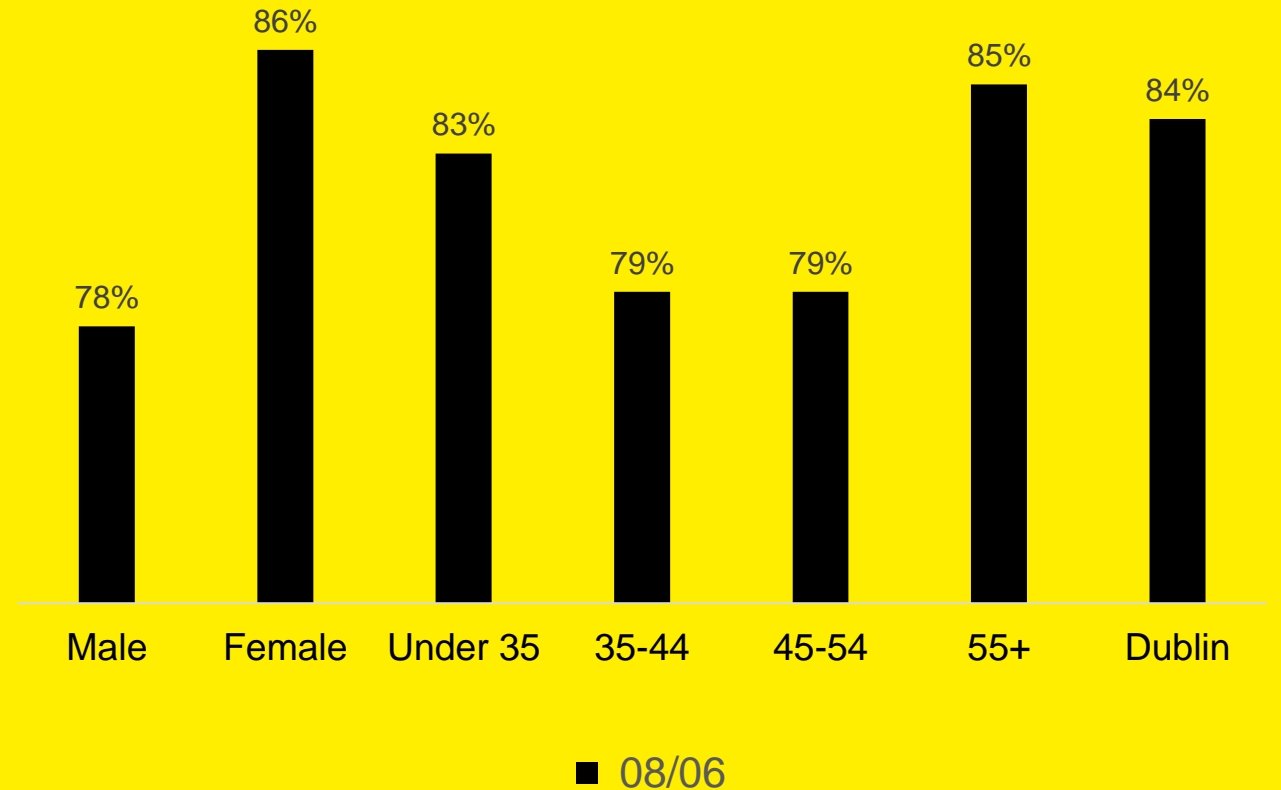
Willingness to Wear

Would you be willing to use a face mask or face covering?
% Yes Definitely + Yes Probably



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Emotional Wellbeing

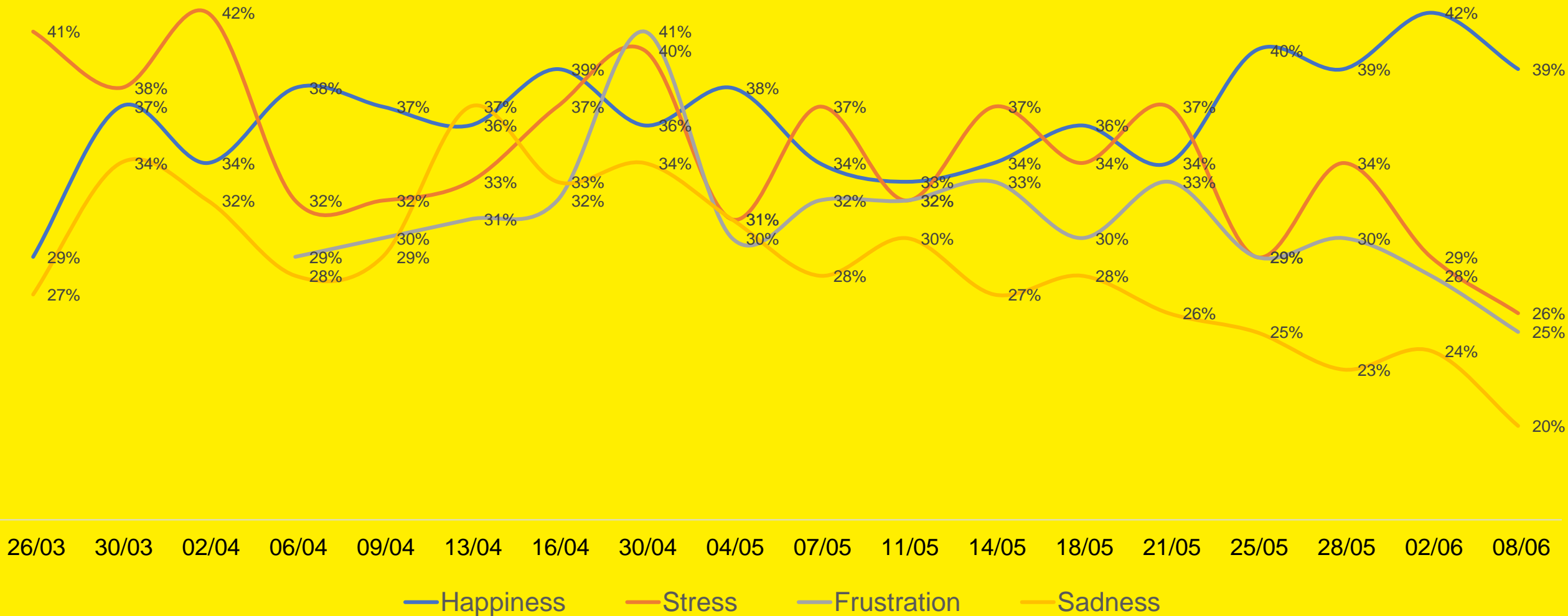
Emotional Wellbeing – I

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



Emotional Wellbeing – II

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Emotional Wellbeing – III

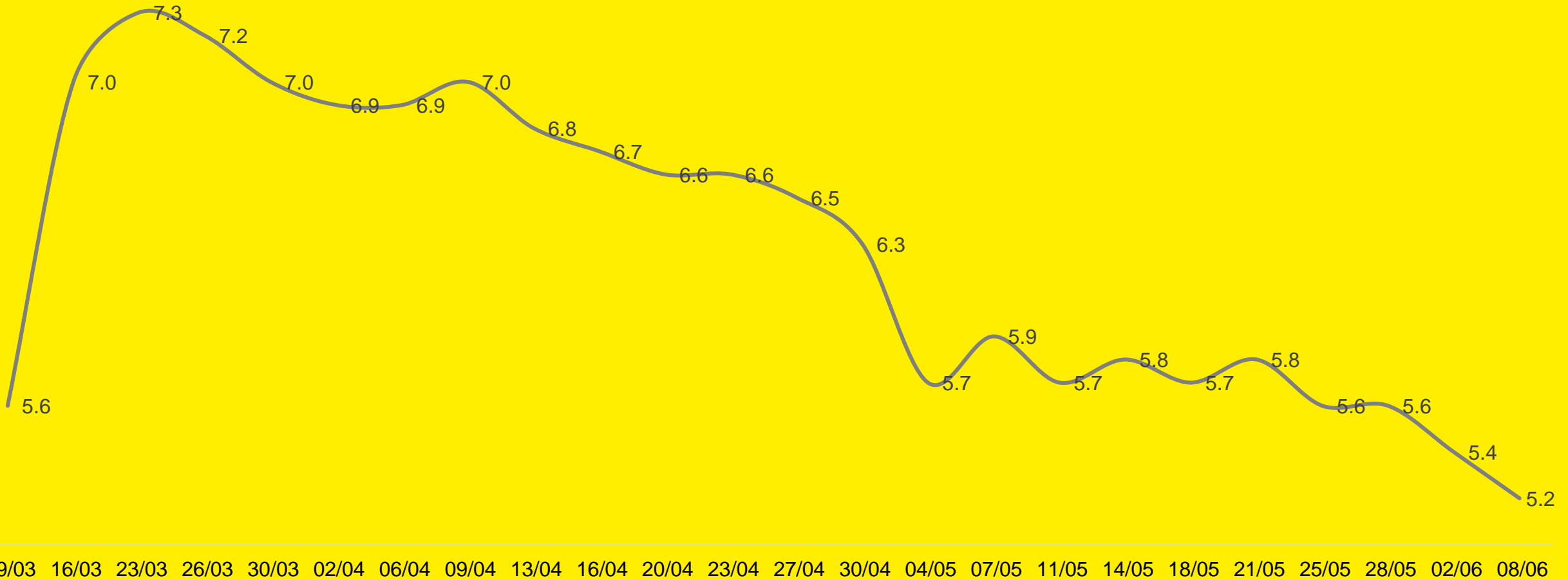
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Risk Perceptions

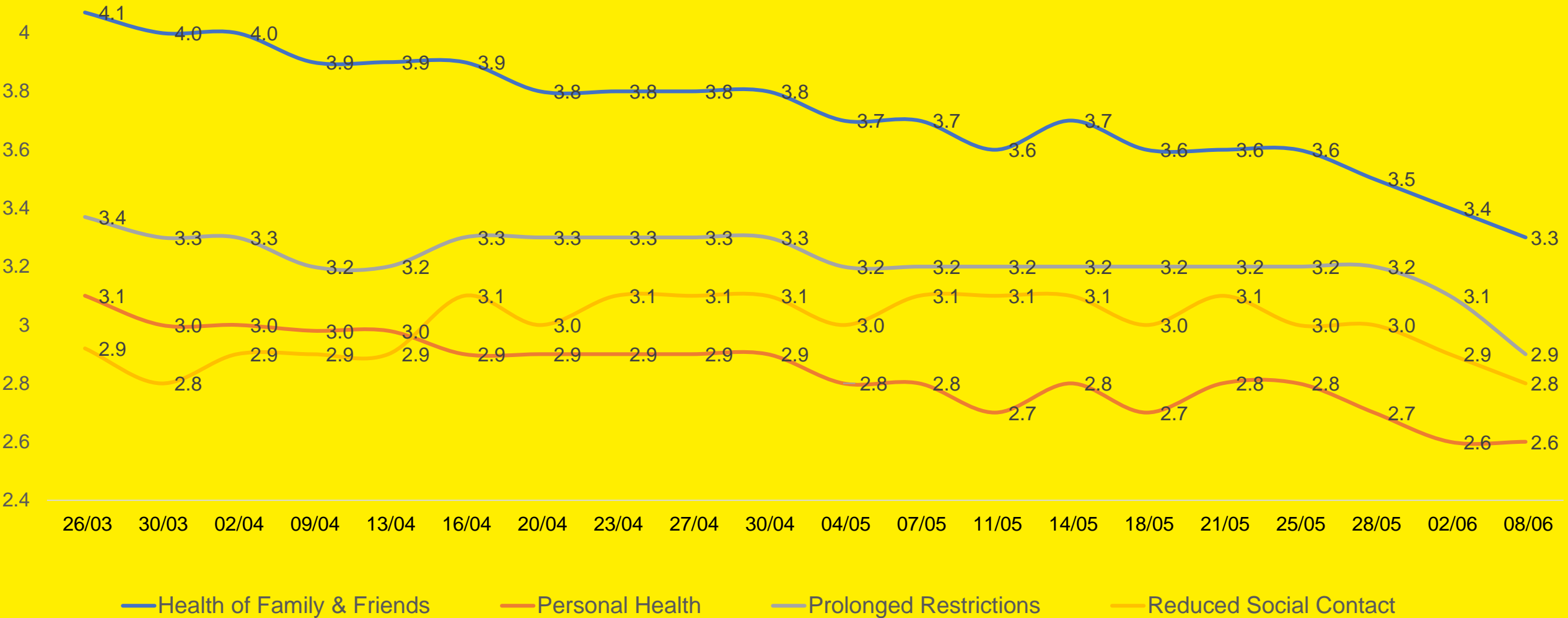
Still Worried?

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



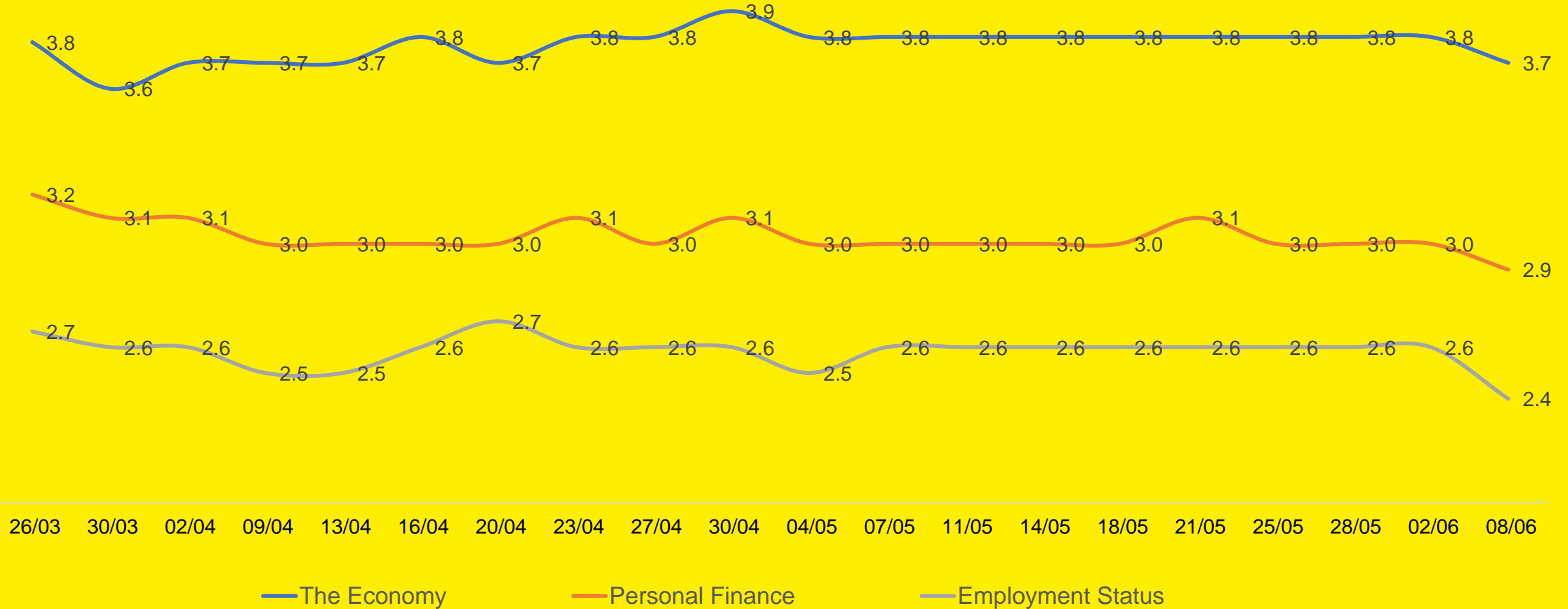
Sources of Worry – I

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



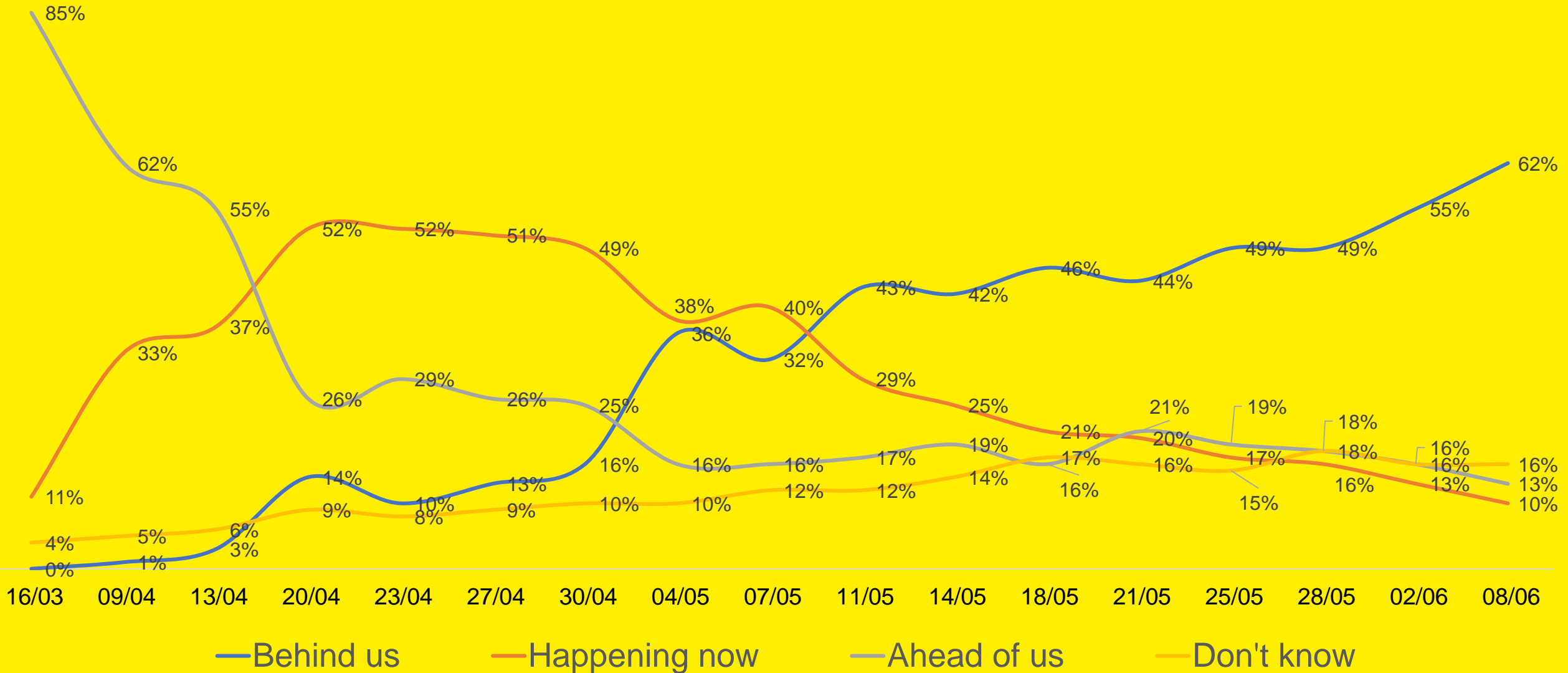
Sources of Worry – II

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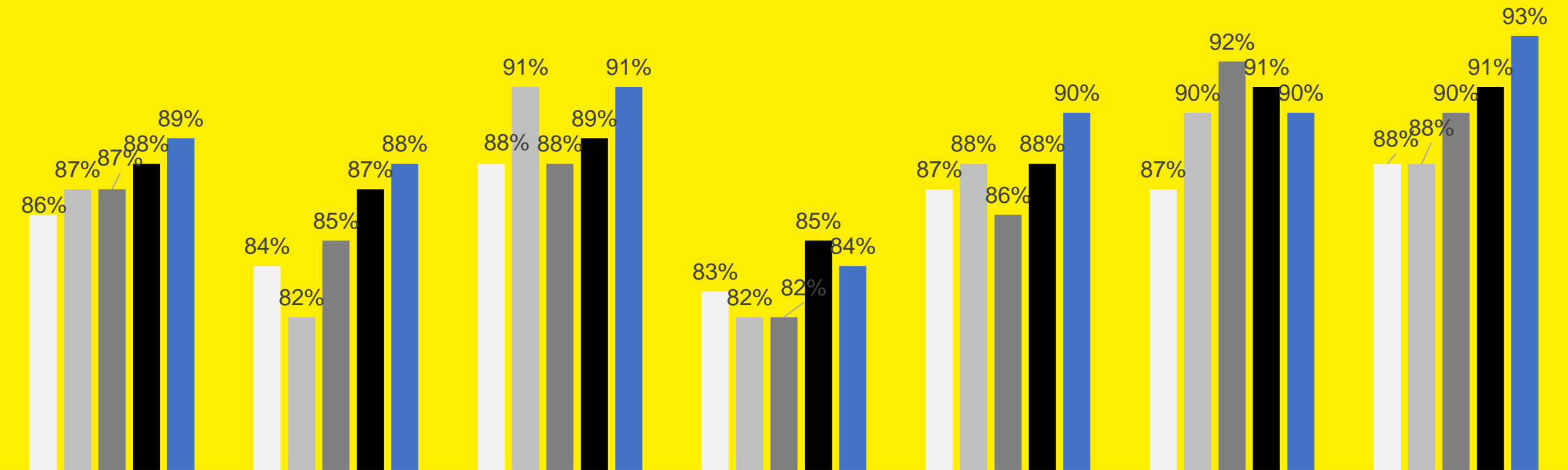
Pandemic Stage

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



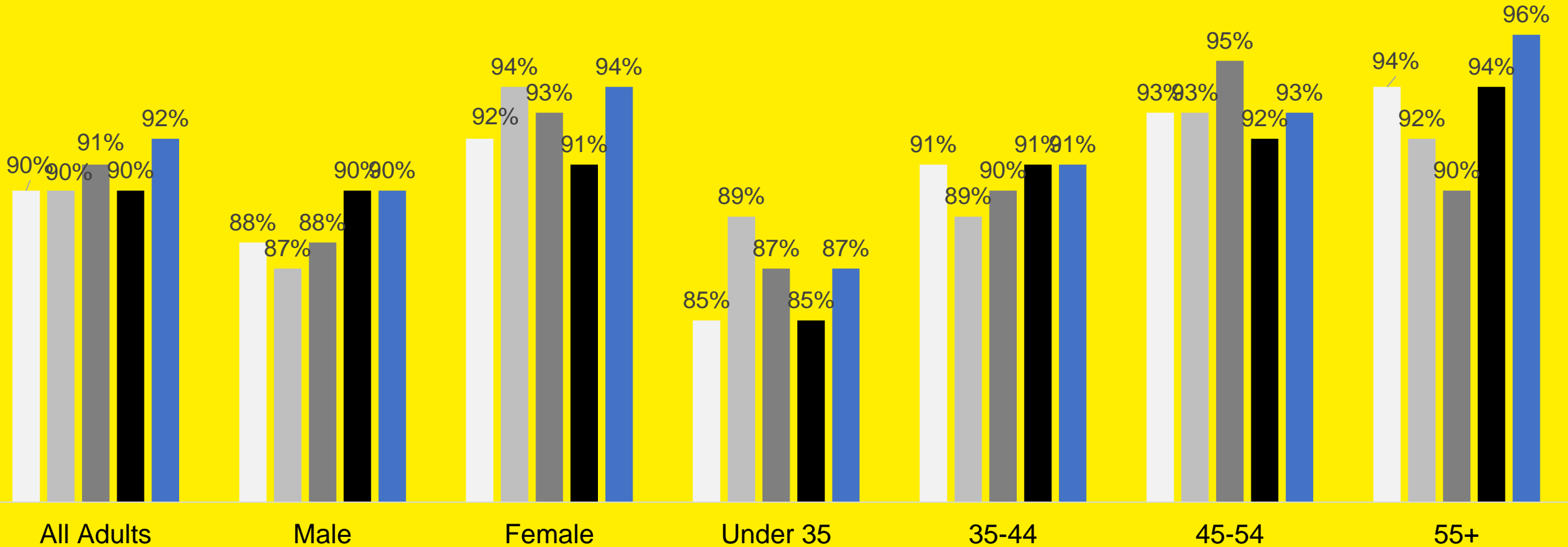
Preventing Spread

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'
% scoring 6-9 combined



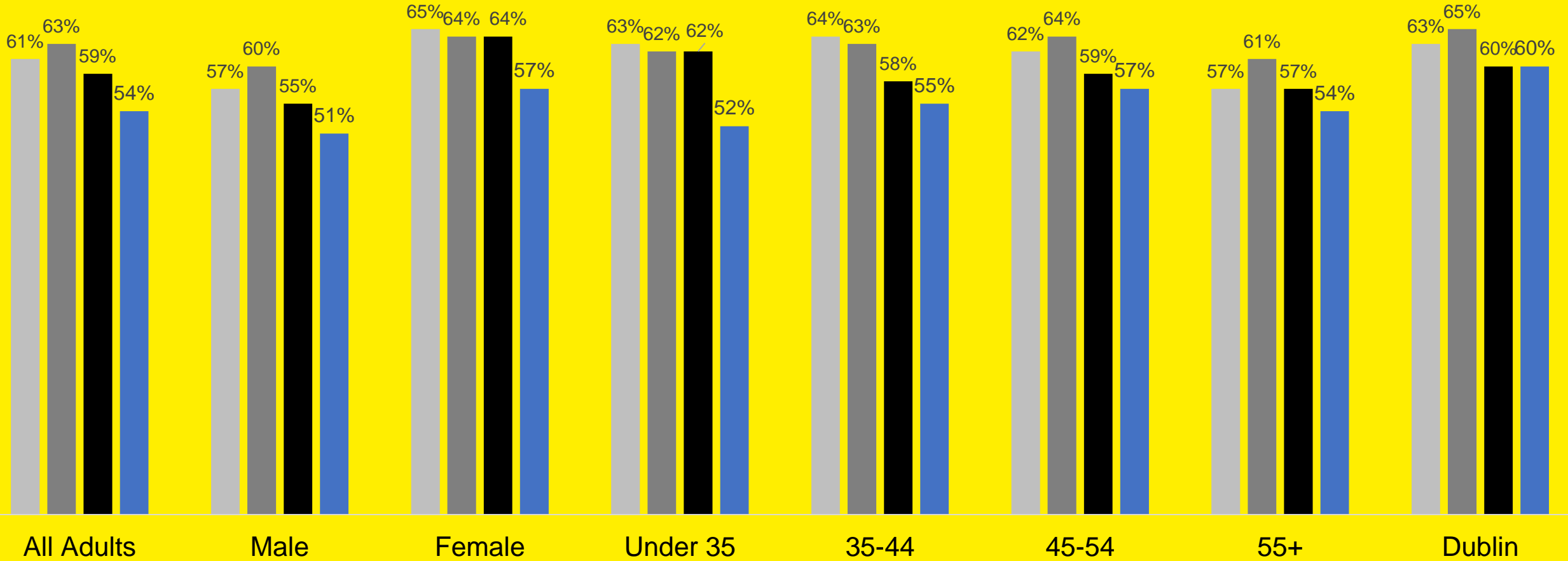
Self Protection

I know how to protect myself from coronavirus...
From 1 = 'not at all' to 9 = 'very much so'
% scoring 6-9 combined



A Second Wave

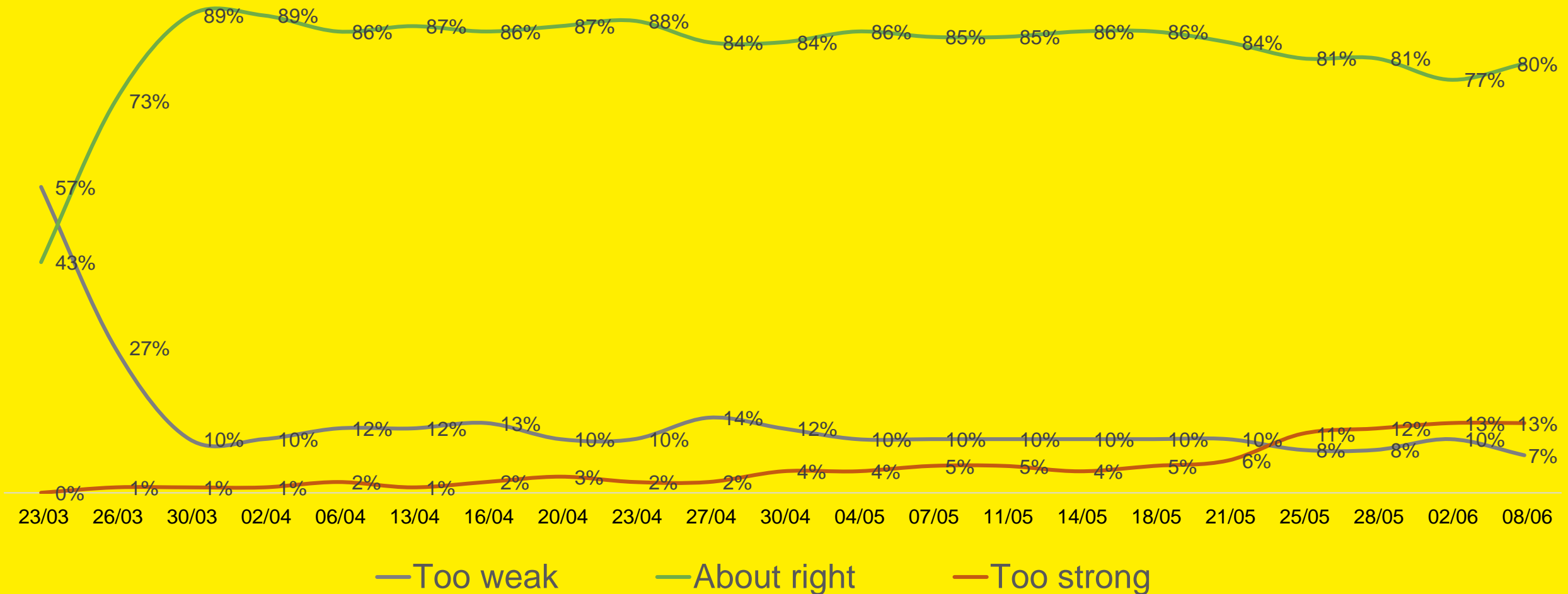
How likely do you think it is that Ireland will experience a second wave of COVID-19 infections? On a scale of 1 to 7 where 1 is 'very unlikely' and 7 is 'very likely': % 5-7



Policy Preferences

Social Distancing

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



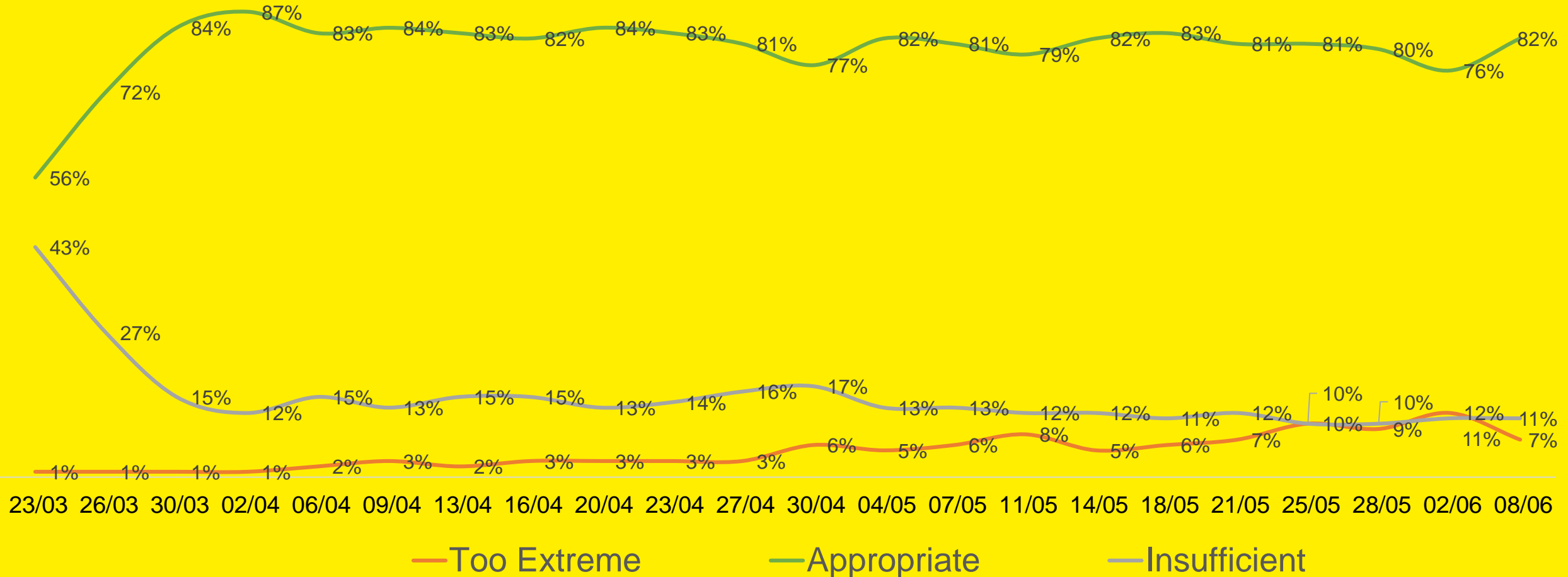
Go Further?

Do you think there should be more restrictions?



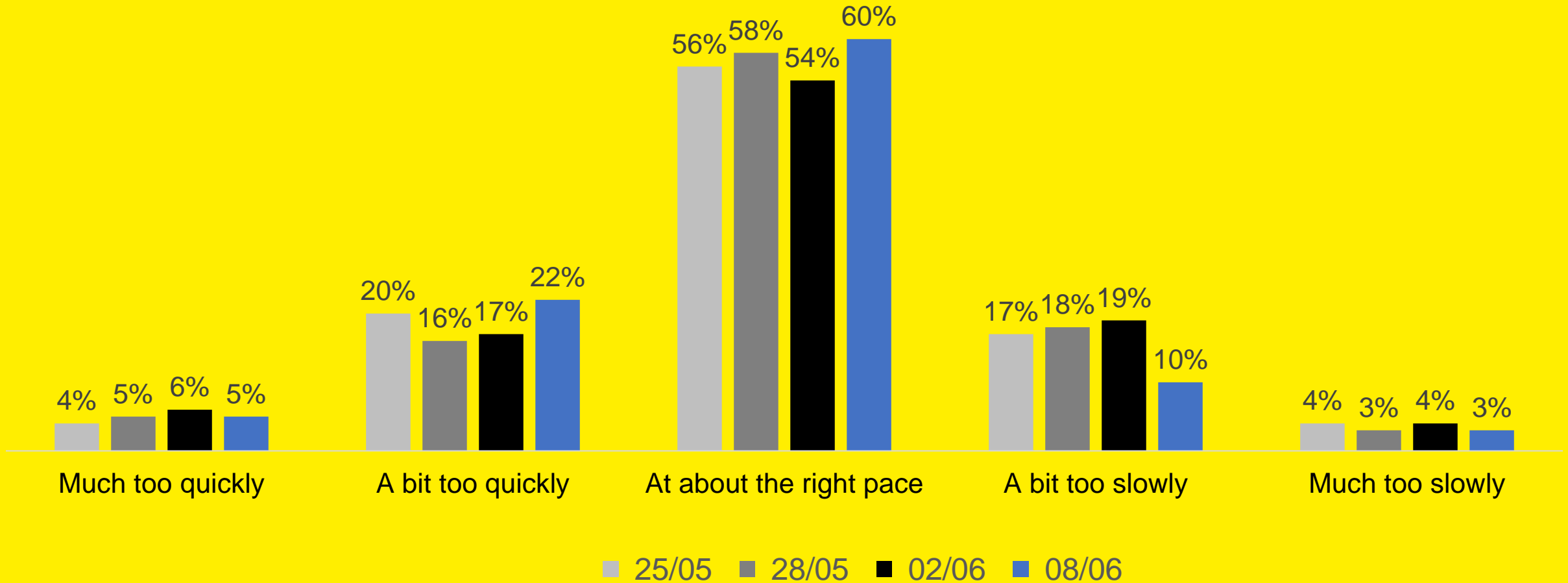
Going Too Far?

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



Returning to Normal

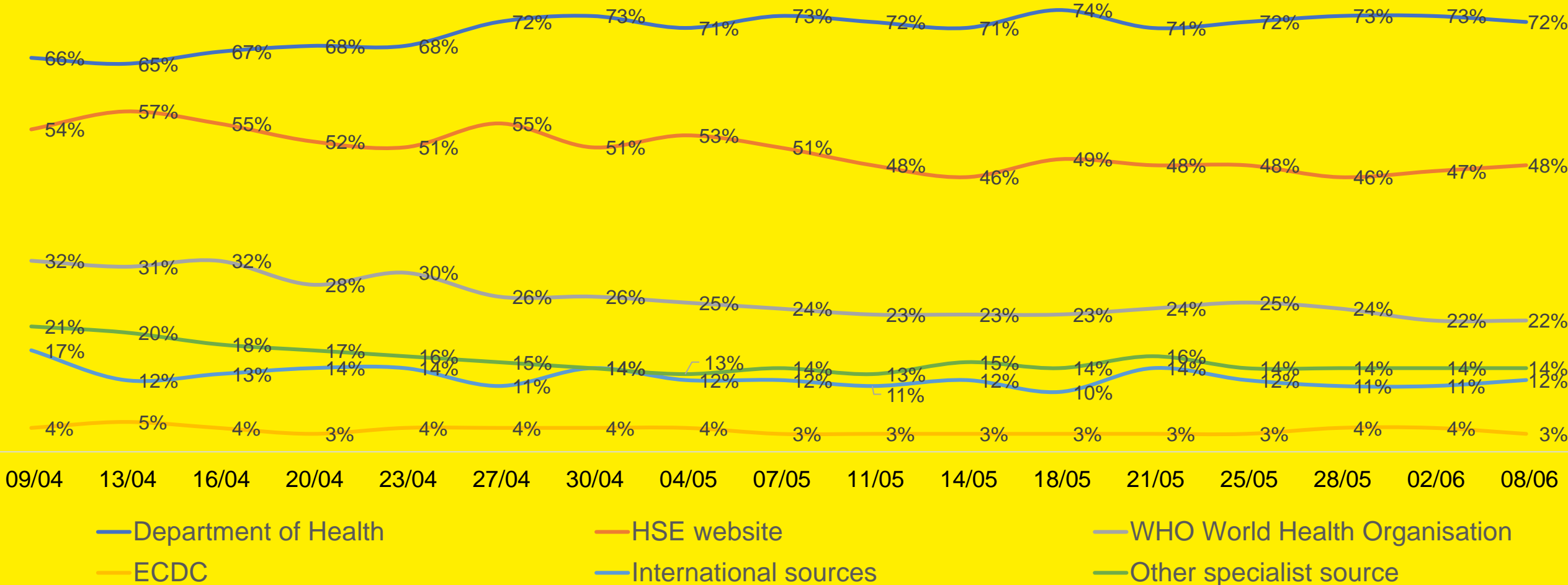
On balance, do you think that Ireland is trying to return to normal:



Information & Communications

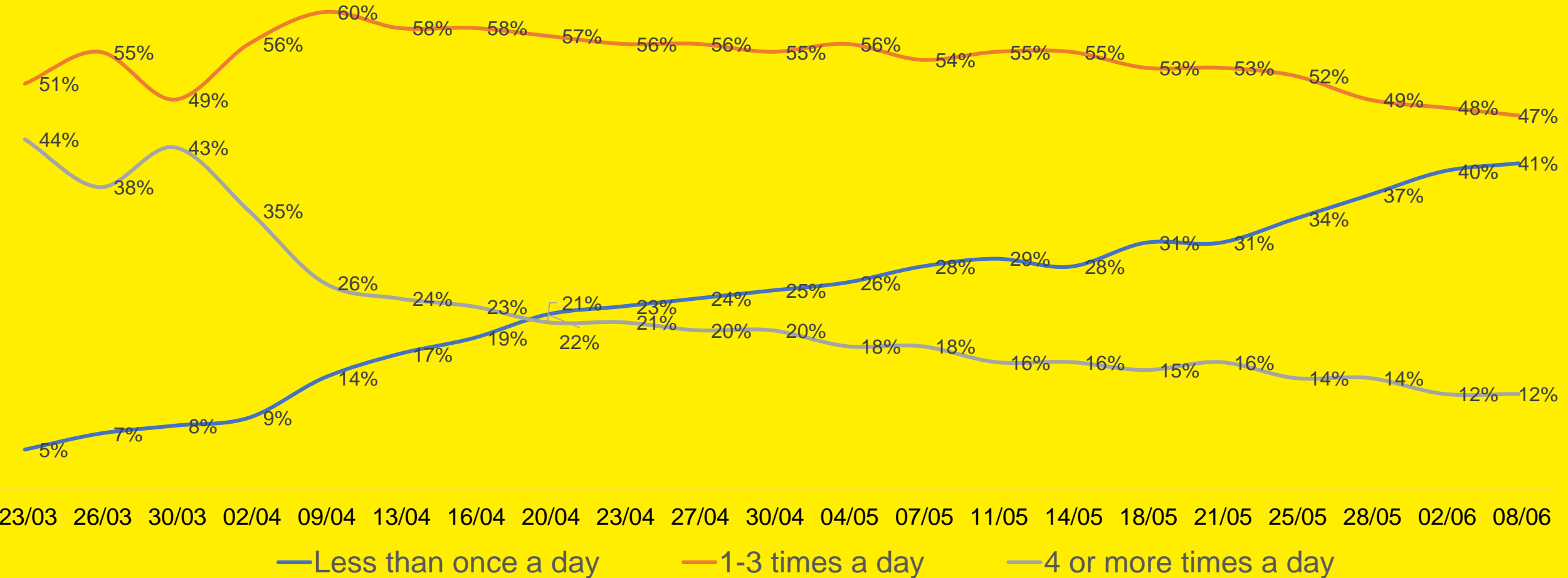
Covid-19 Information Sources

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



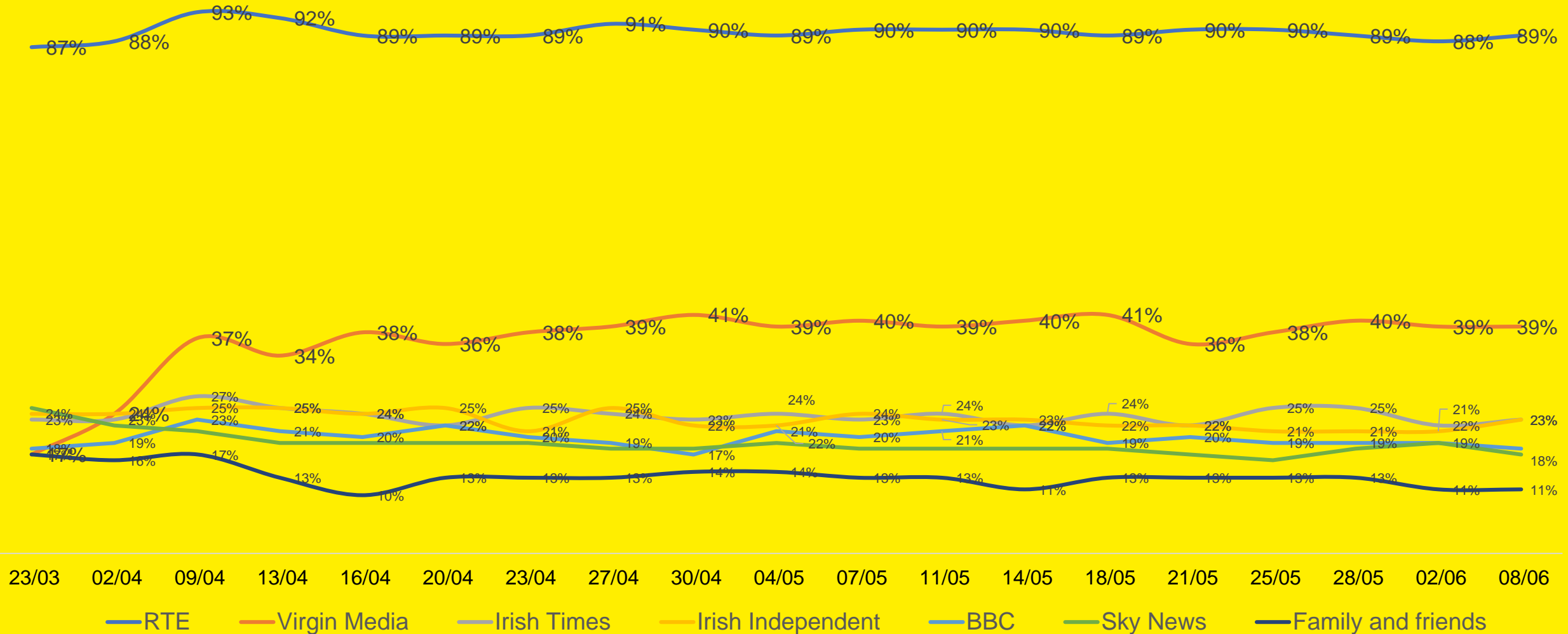
Media Consumption

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



News Sources – I

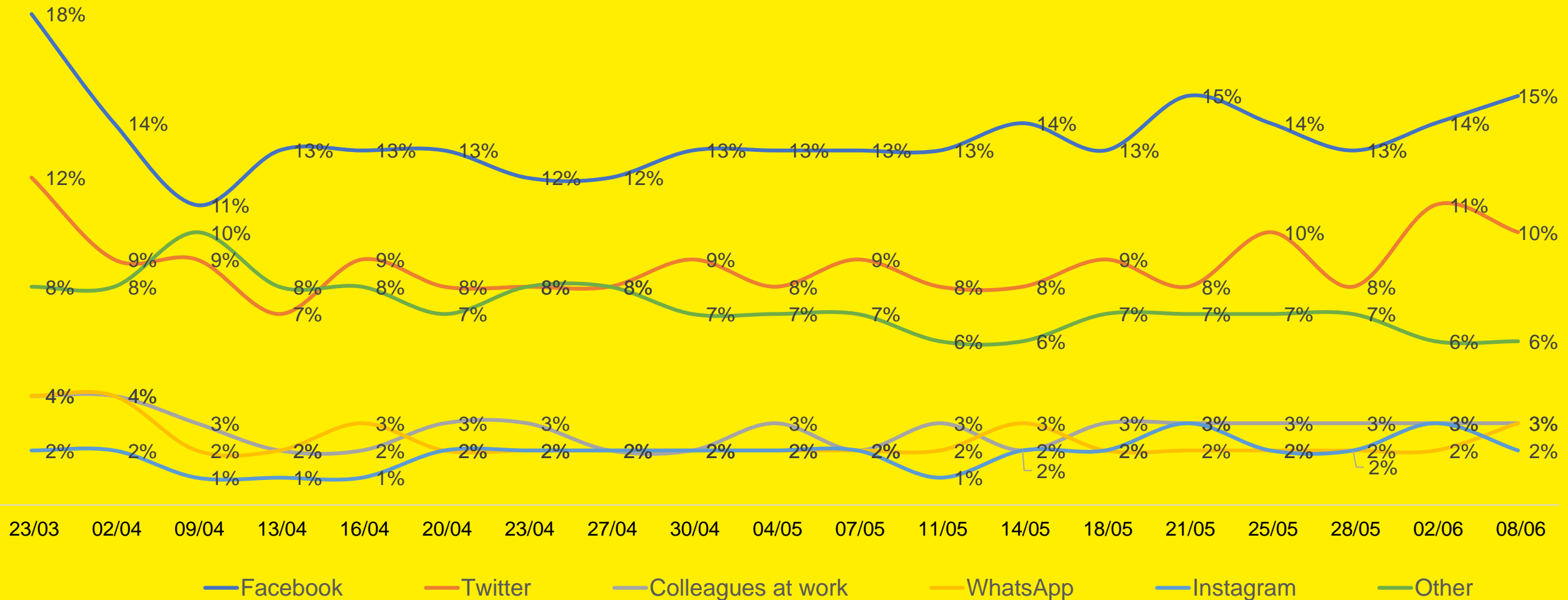
What are the main media sources through which you access information on the Coronavirus: % Any Mentions (in top 3)



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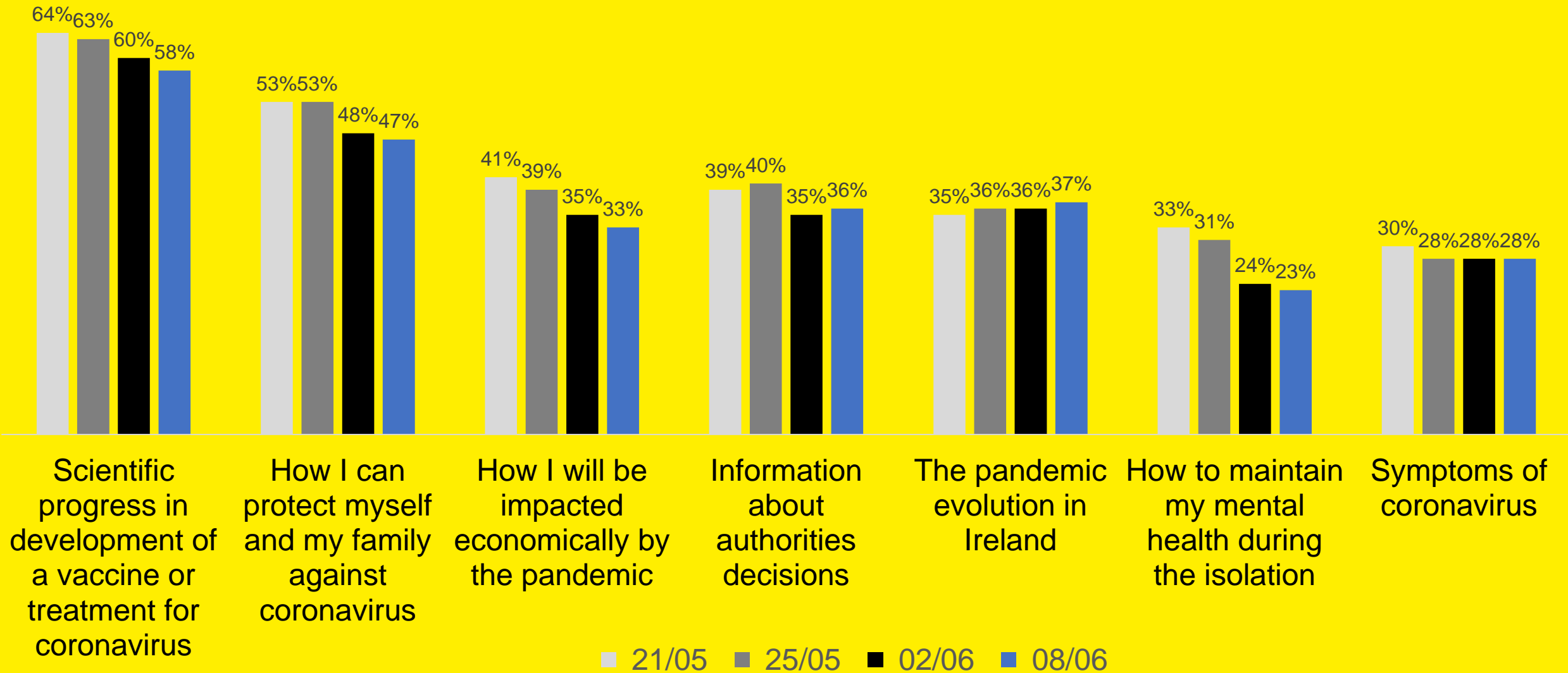
News Sources – II

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Knowledge Gaps – I

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