

# Coronavirus **COVID-19**

**Public Opinion Tracking Research: 18/05/20**

## 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.

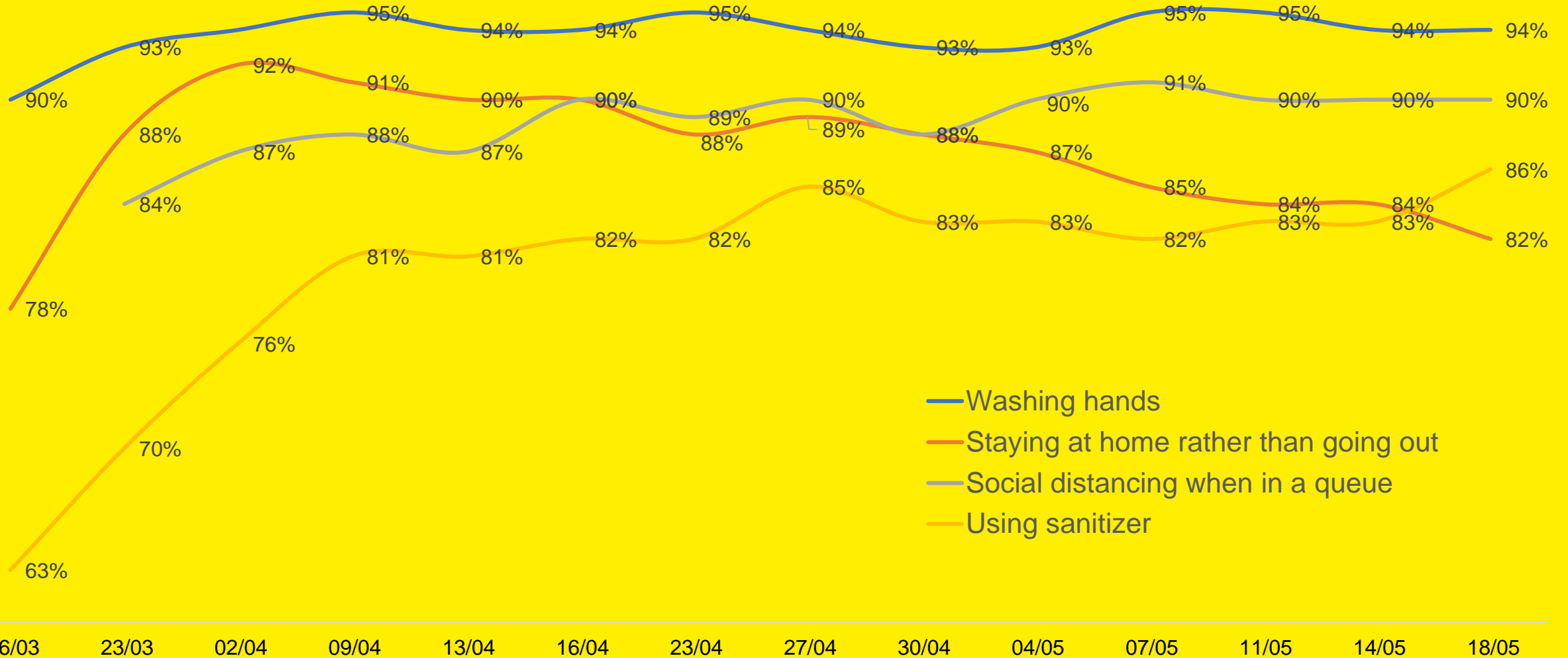
Sample size (18/05/20): n=1,600

# Key Findings

# Behavioural Change

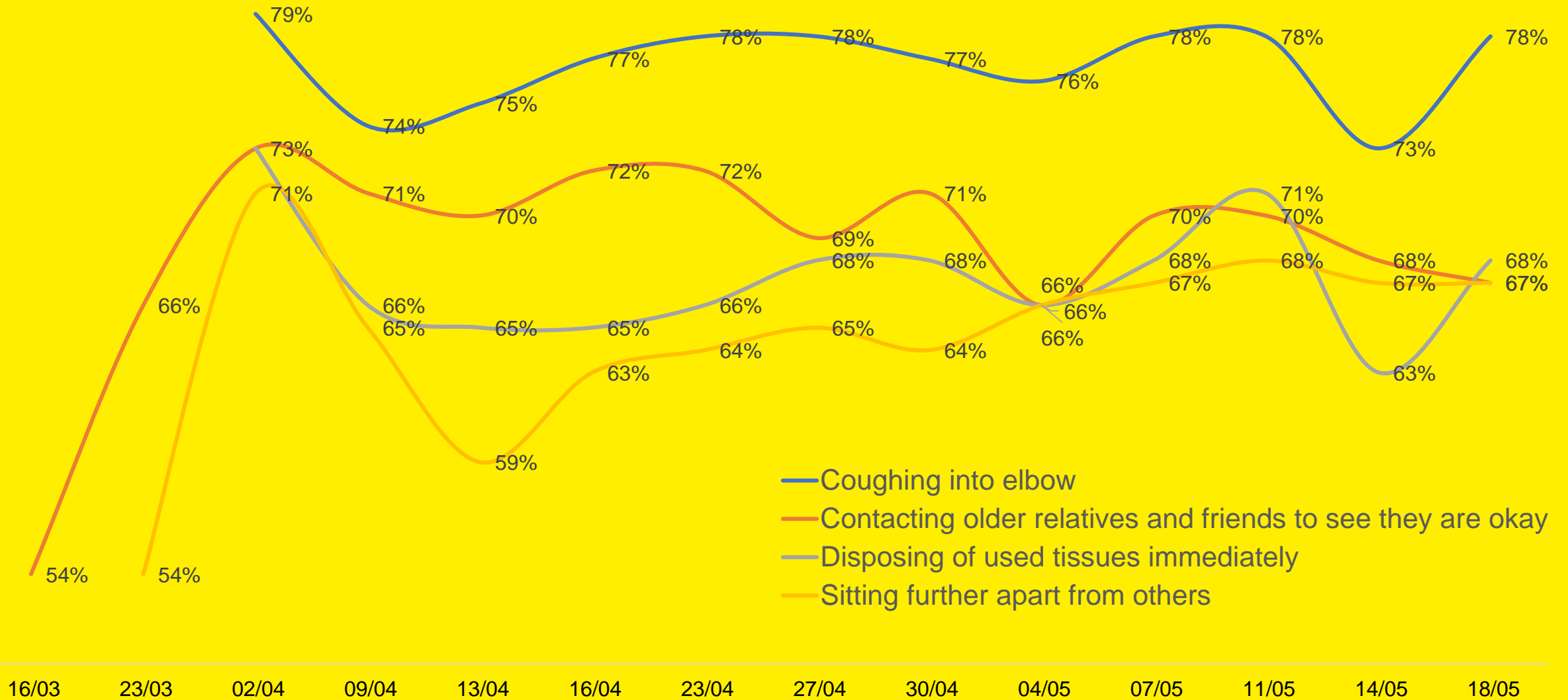
# Safe Behaviours – I

Which of the following are you doing more often as a result of the Coronavirus?



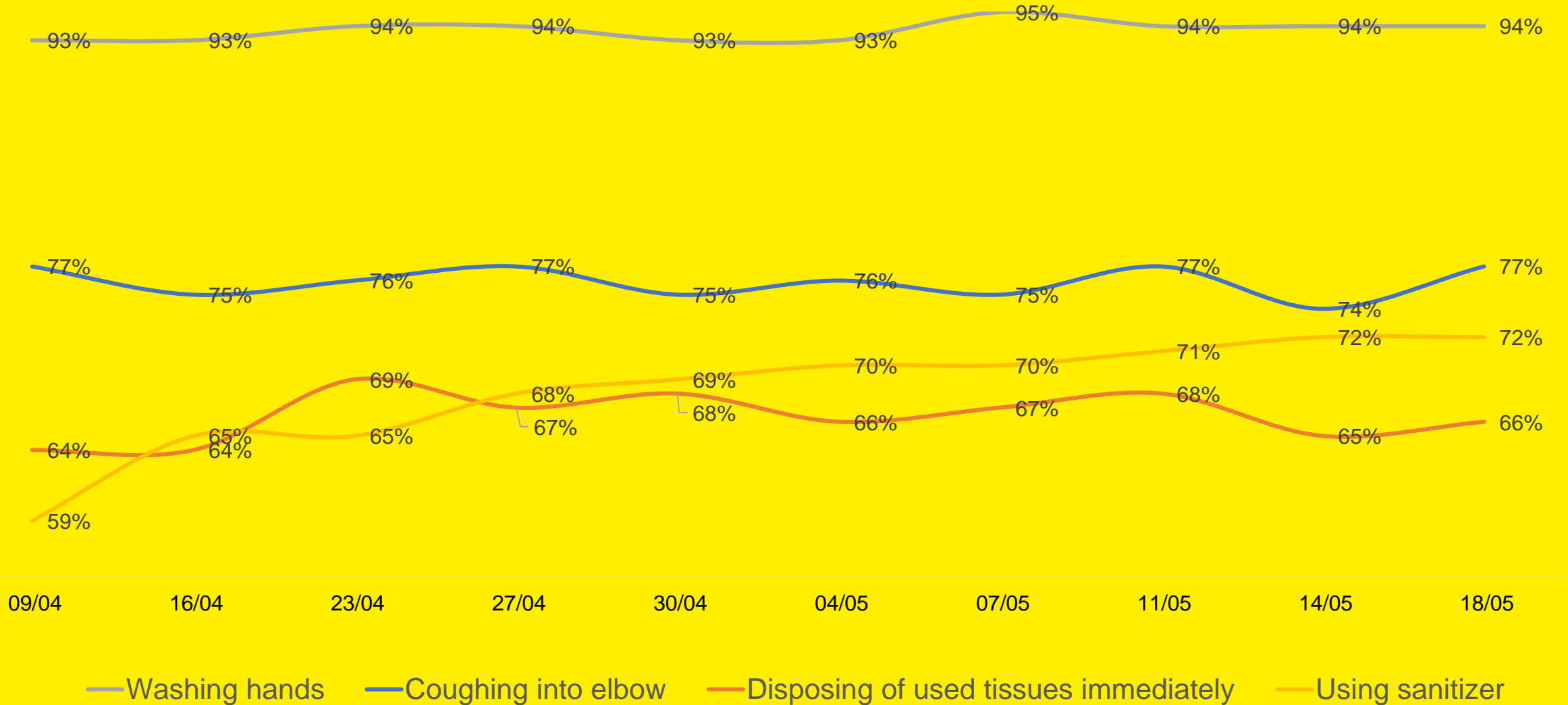
# Safe Behaviours – II

Which of the following are you doing more often as a result of the Coronavirus?



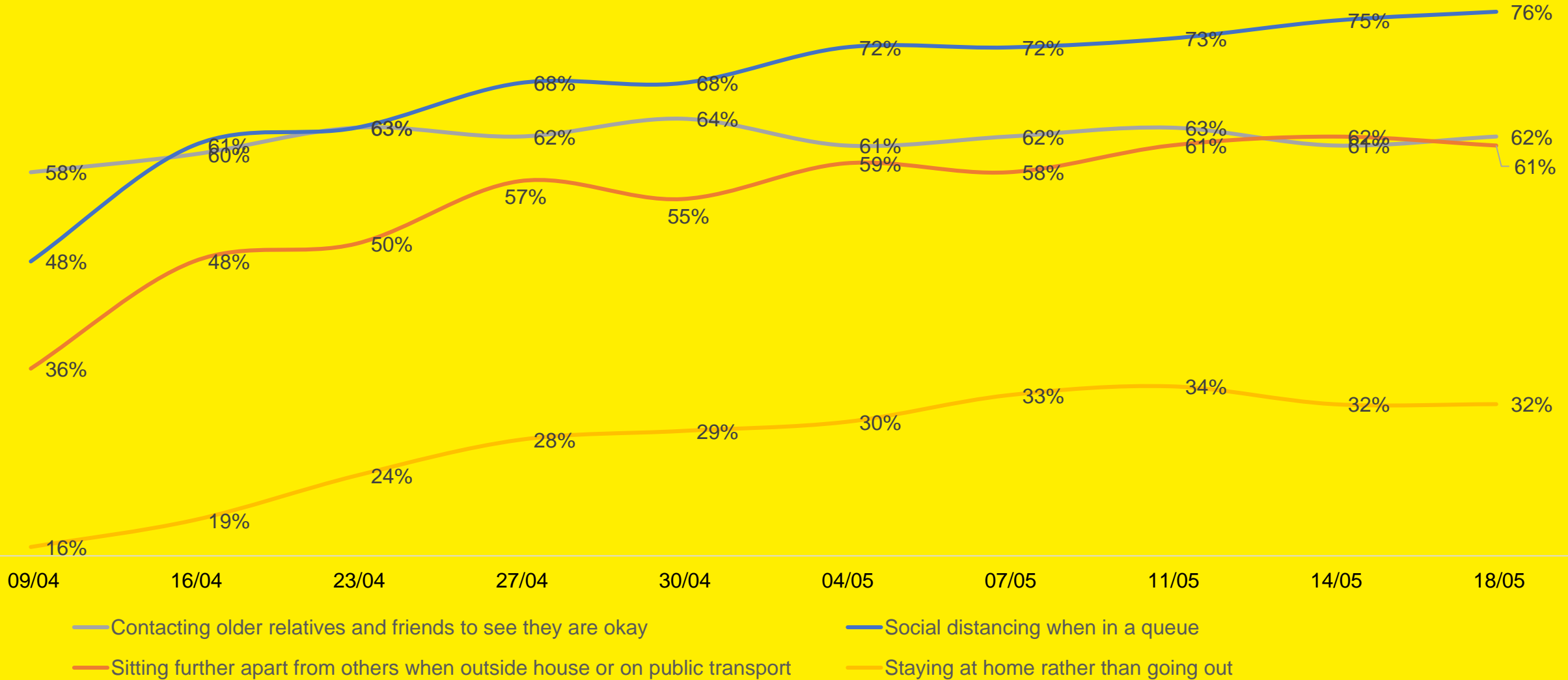
# Future Behaviours – I

## Which of the following will you continue after Coronavirus?



# Future Behaviours – II

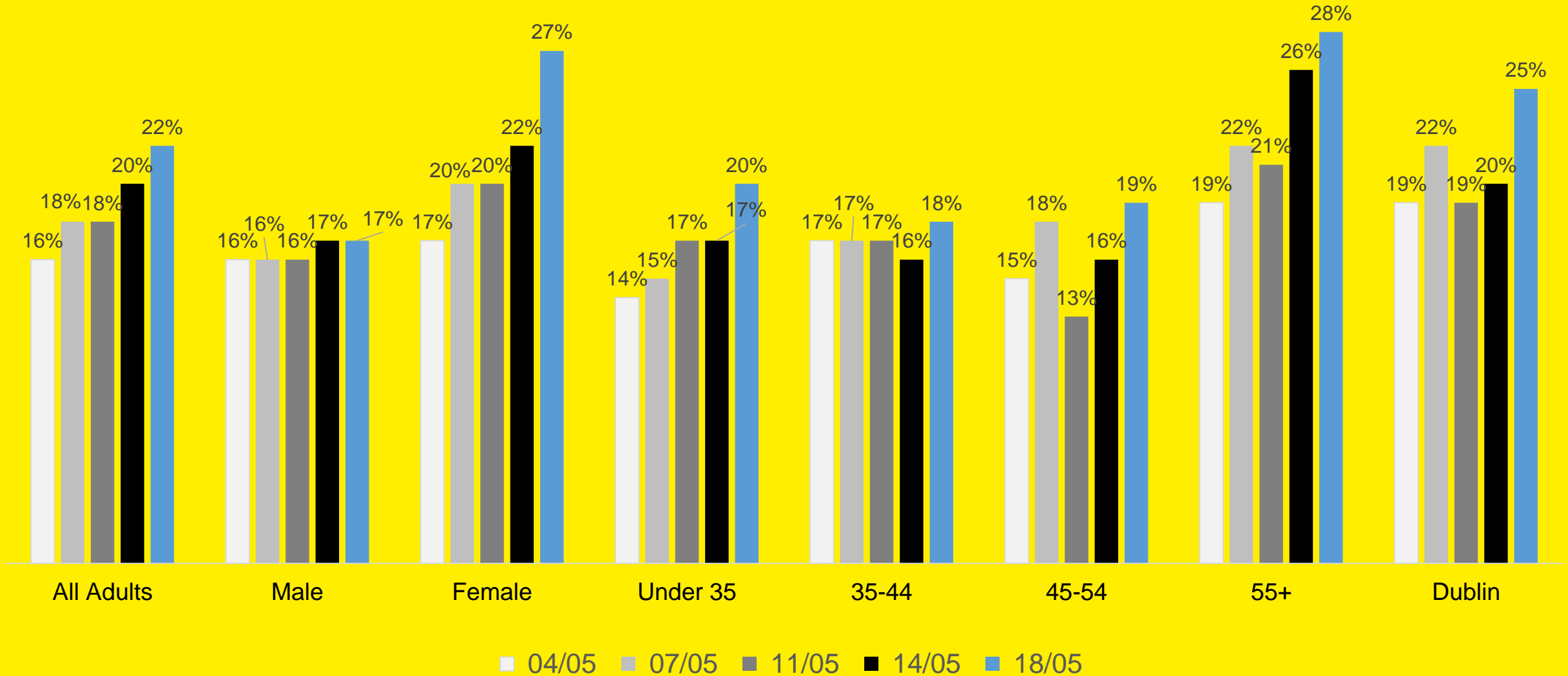
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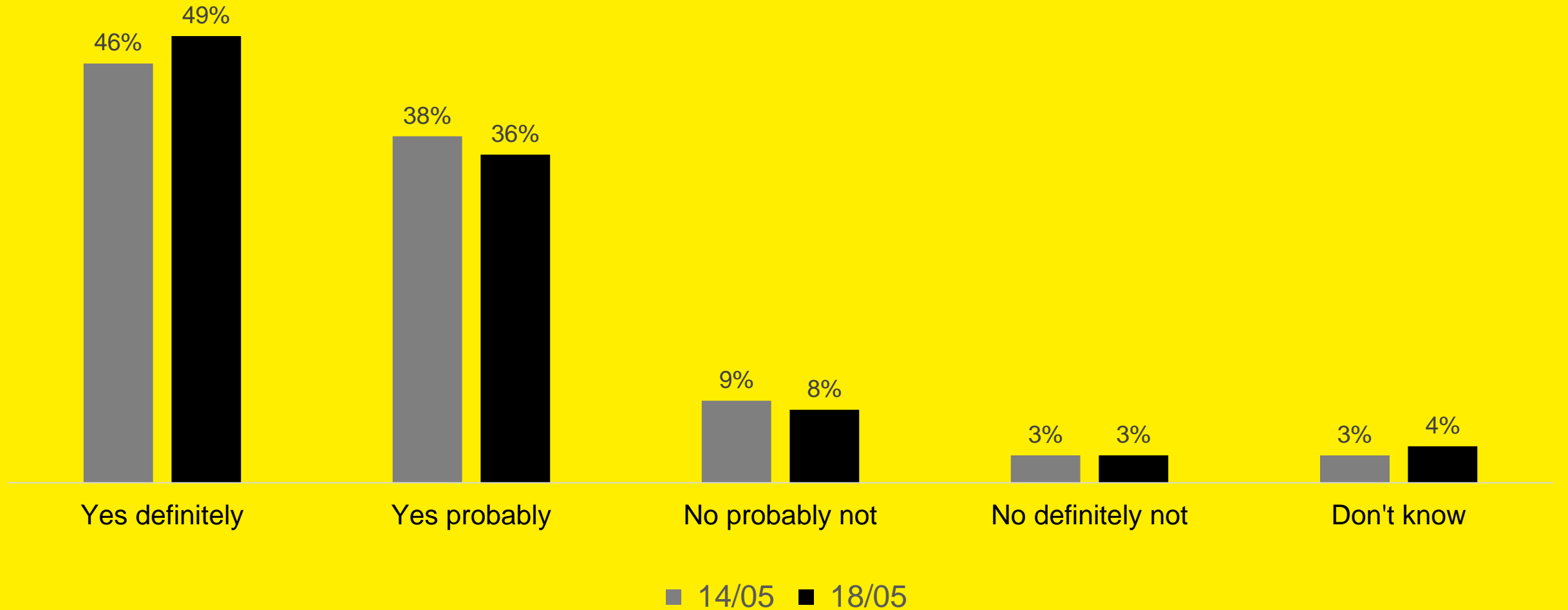
# Face Masks

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



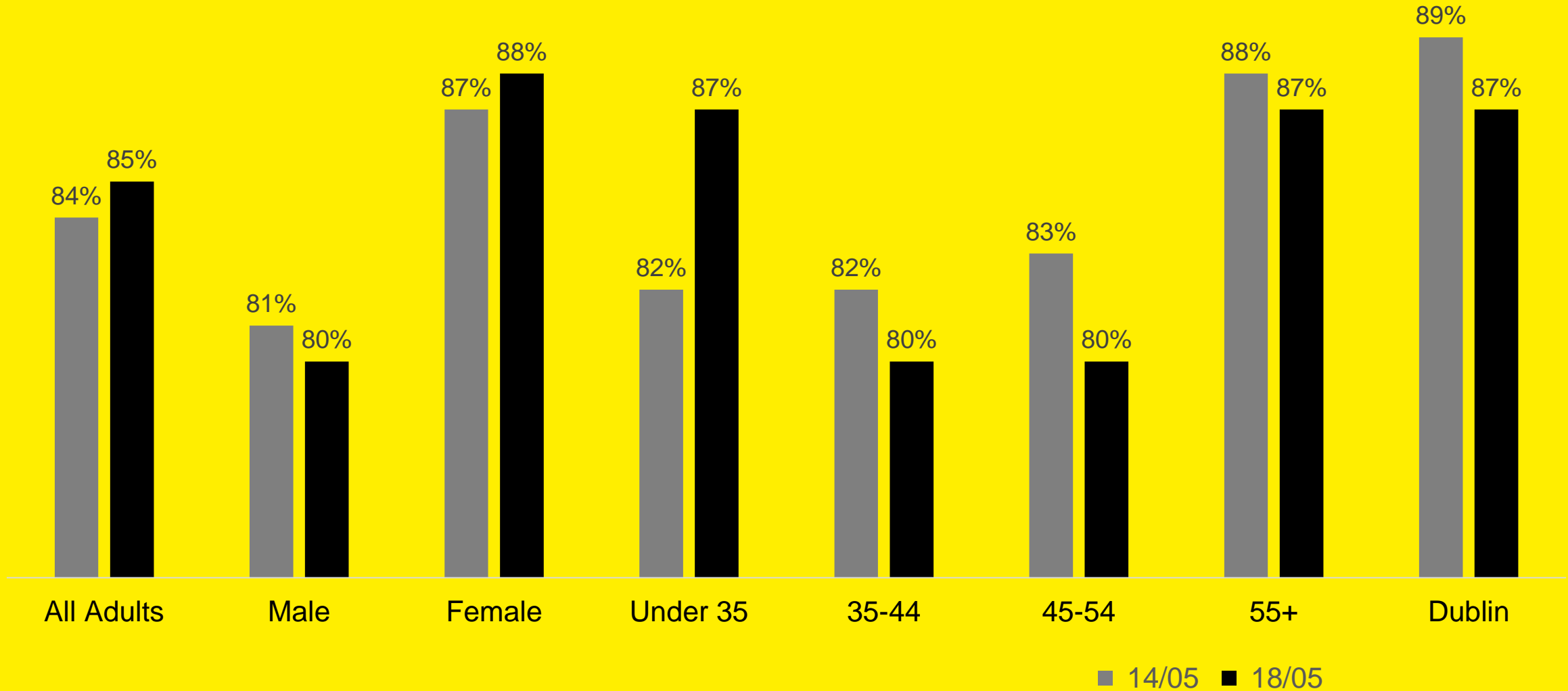
# Willingness to Wear – I

Would you be willing to use a face mask or face covering?



## Willingness to Wear - II

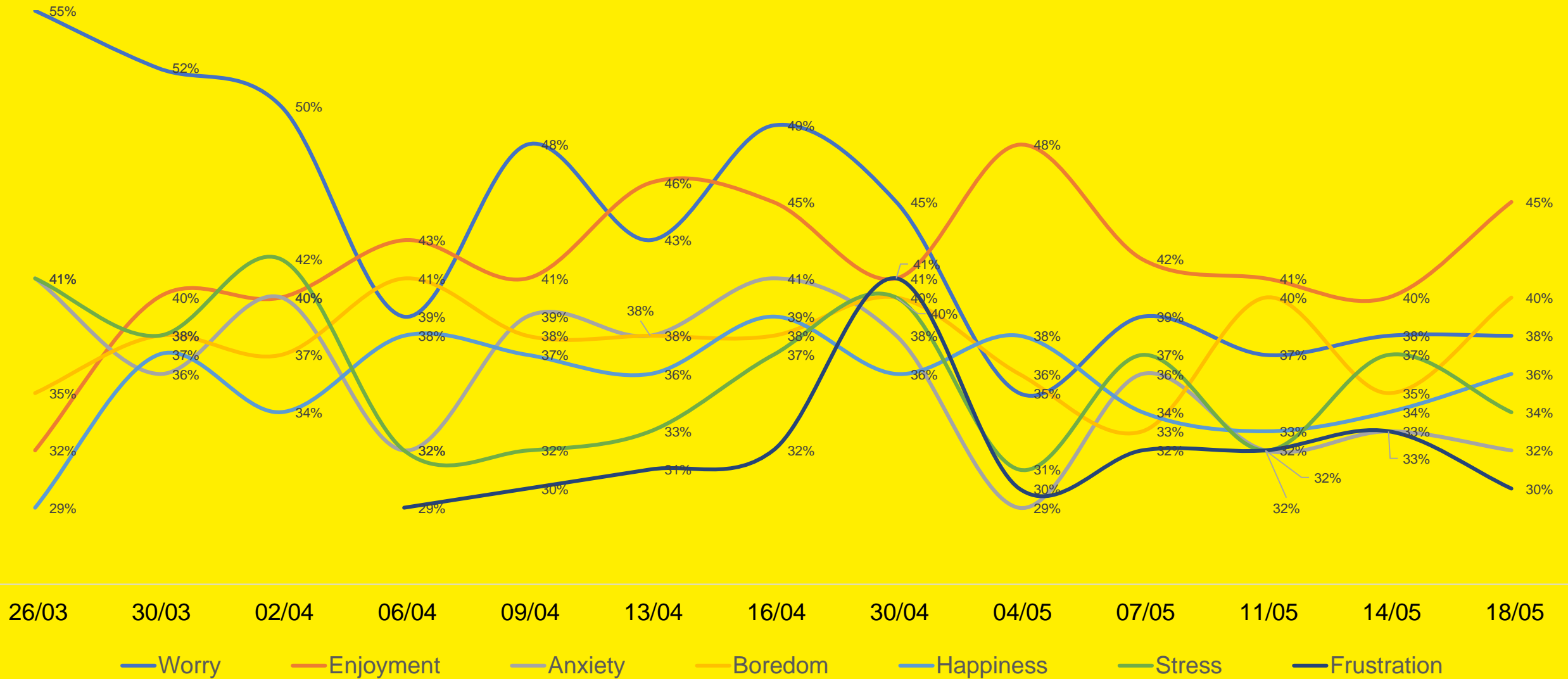
Would you be willing to use a face mask or face covering?  
% Yes Definitely + Yes Probably



# Emotional Wellbeing

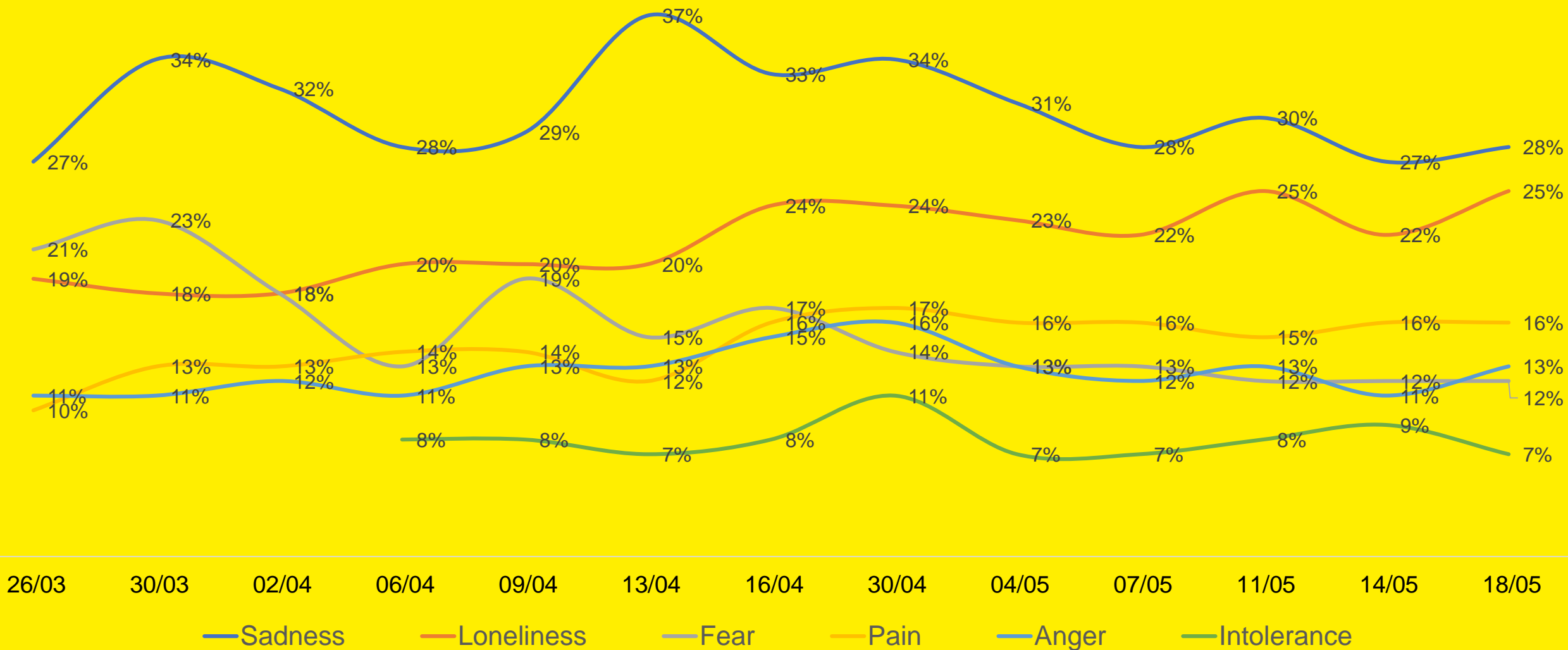
# Emotional Wellbeing – I

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



# Emotional Wellbeing – II

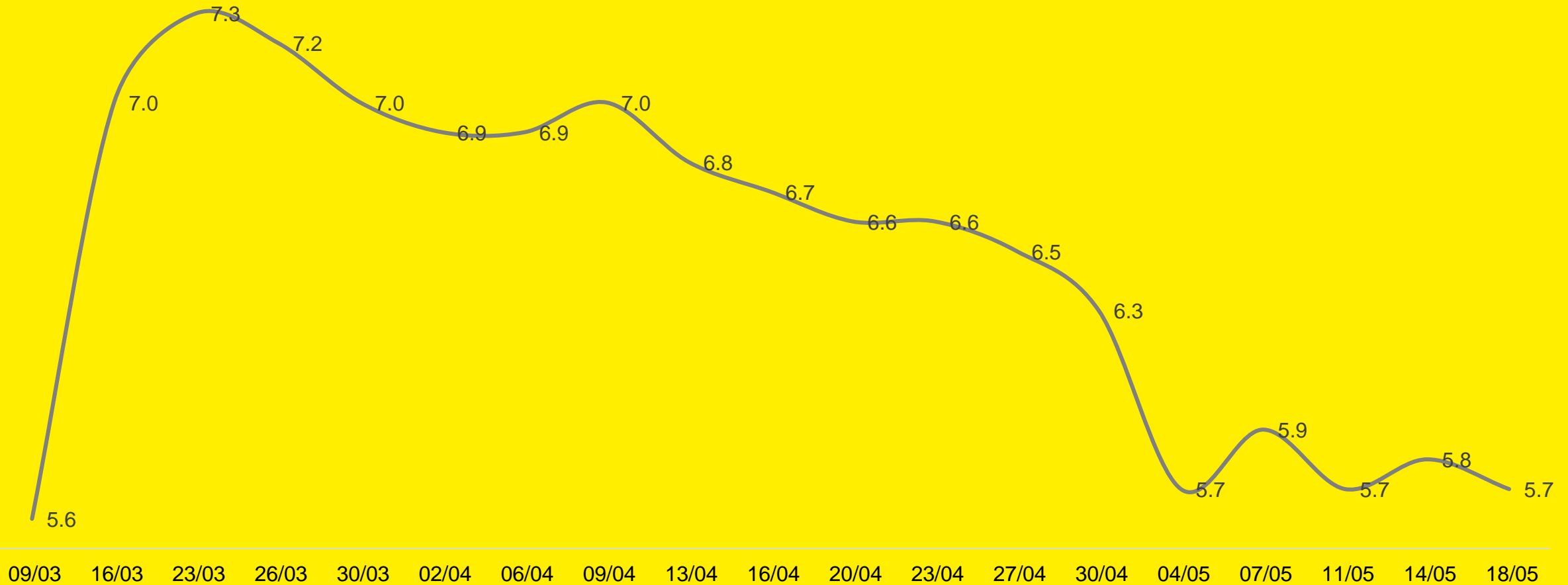
Did you experience any of these feelings a lot of the day yesterday? Select all that apply:



# 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?  
On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is not at all and 5 is a great deal: Average Score



# Pandemic Stage

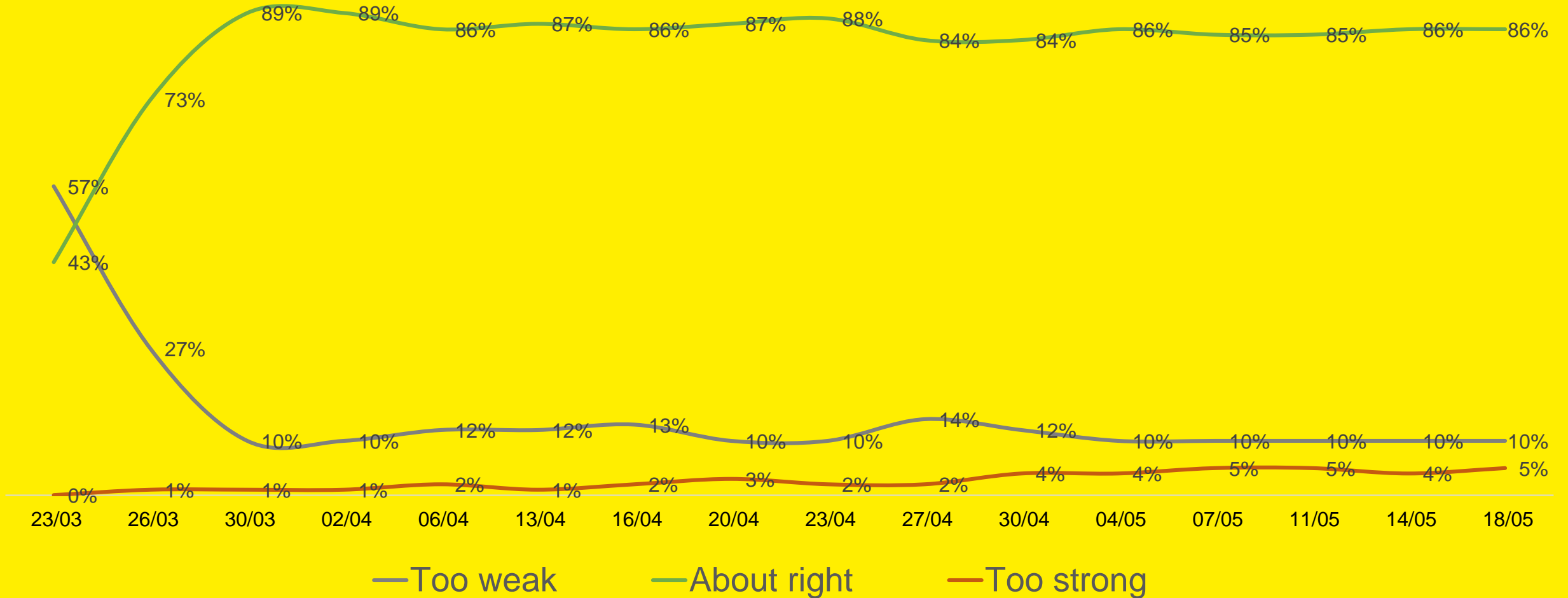
Do you feel that the worst of the Coronavirus crisis in Ireland is:



# Policy Preferences

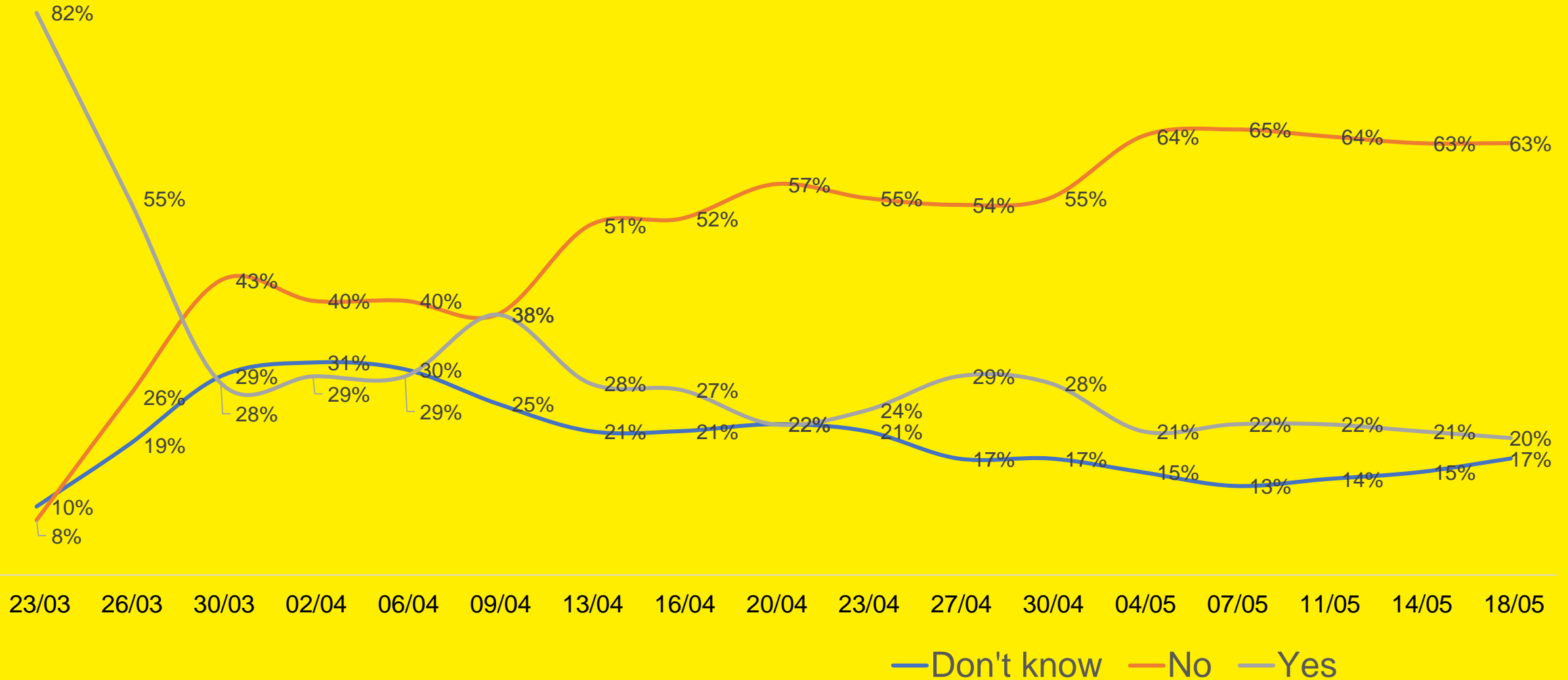
# Social Distancing

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



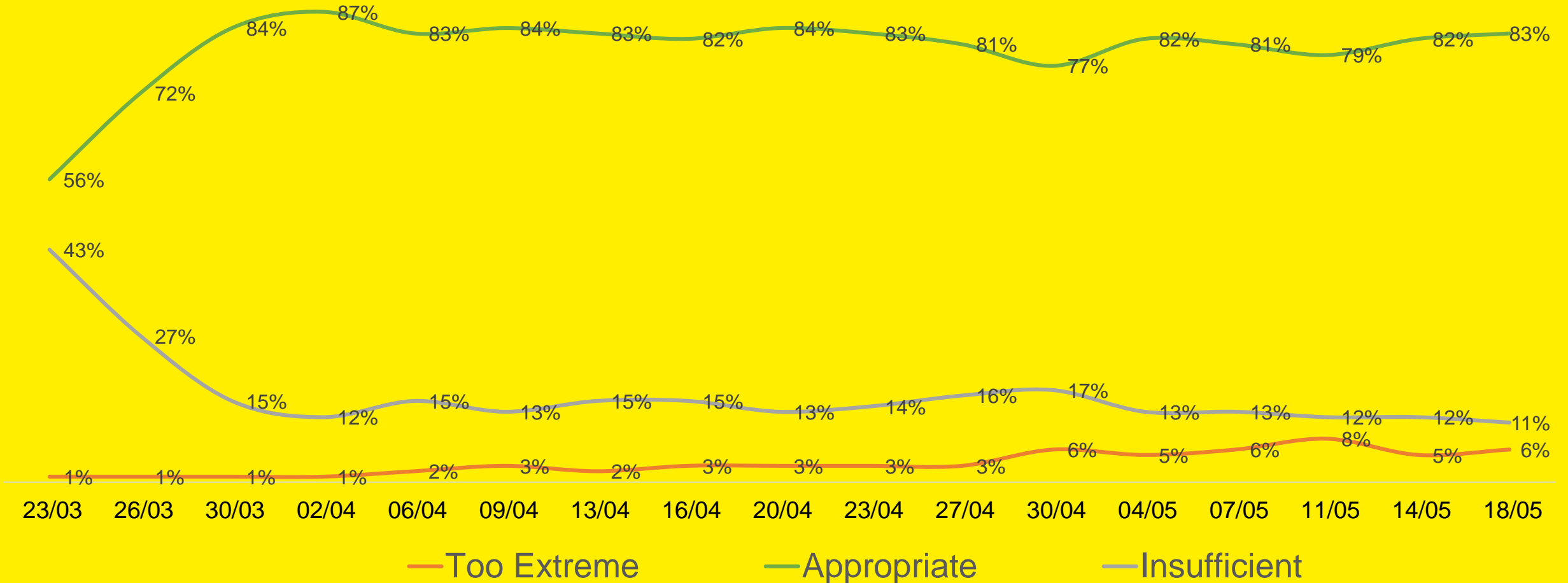
# Go Further?

## 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?

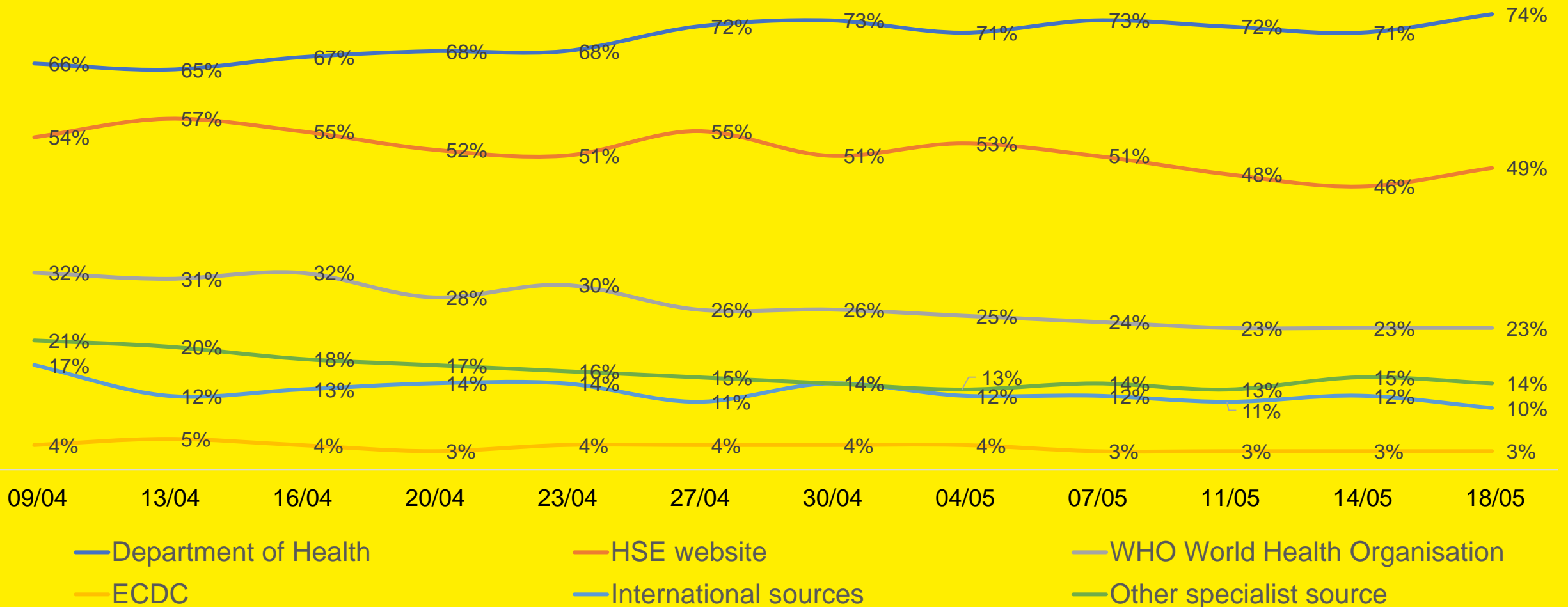


# Information & Communications



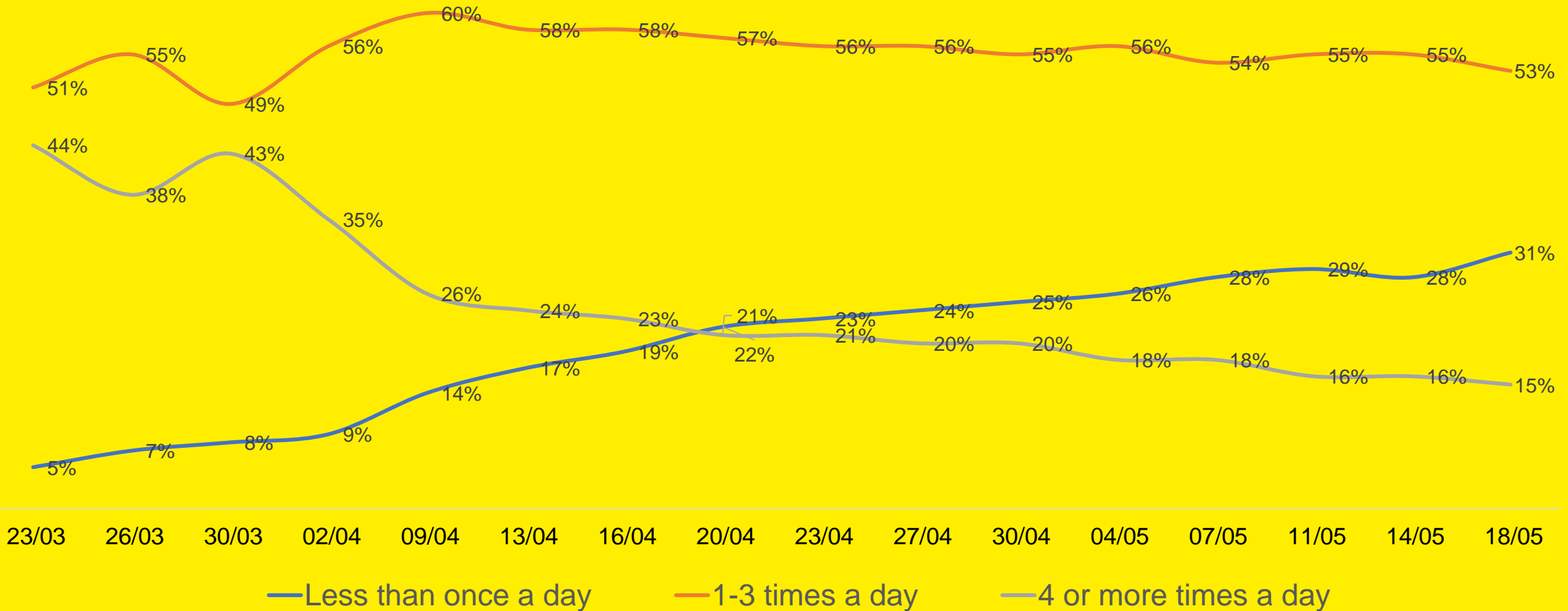
# Covid-19 Information Sources

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



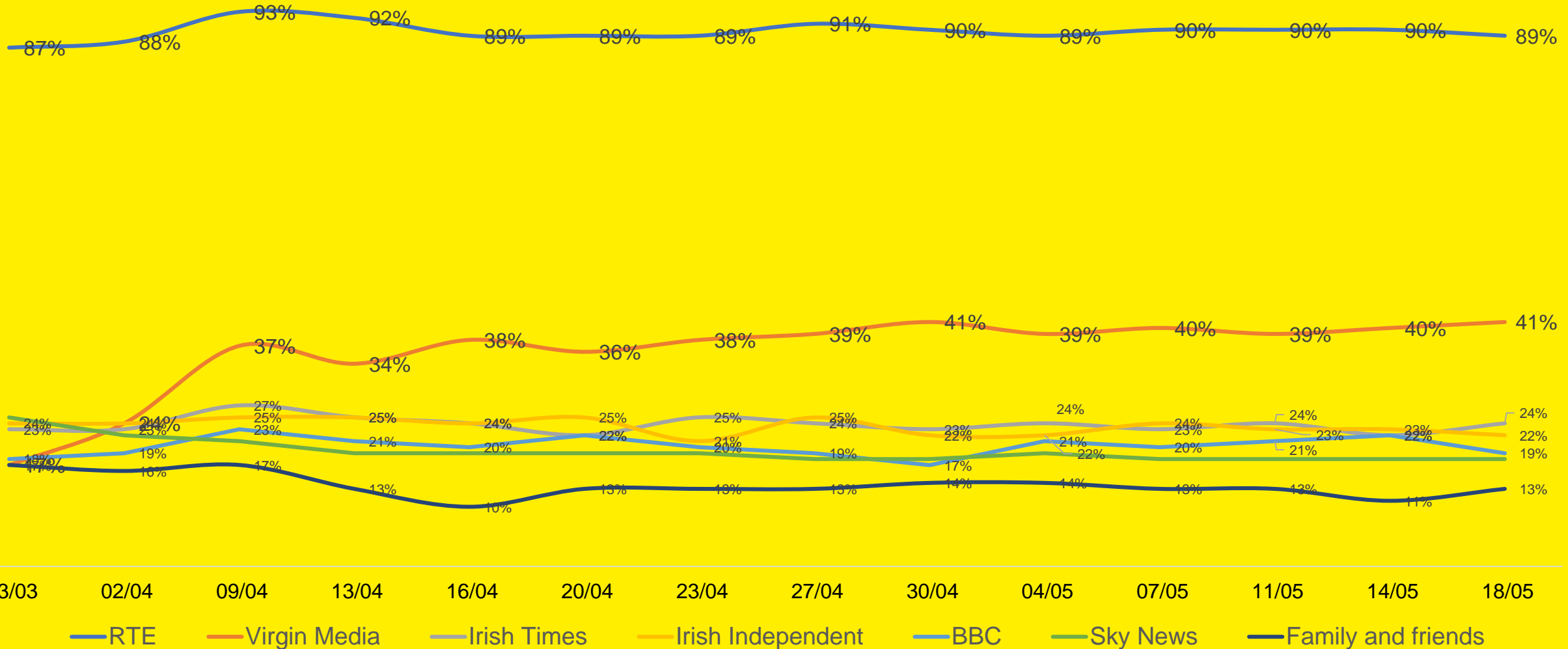
# Media Consumption

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)

