

# Coronavirus COVID-19

**Public Opinion Tracking Research: 22/06/20** 



#### **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 (22/06/20): n=2,100



# **Key Findings**

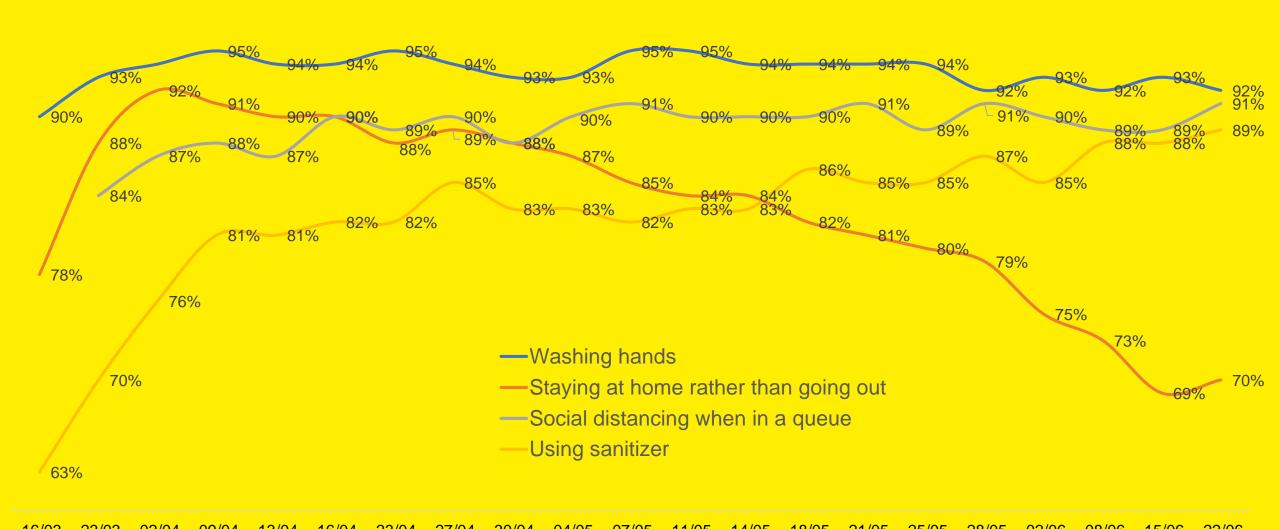


## **Behavioural Change**

#### Safe Behaviours – I



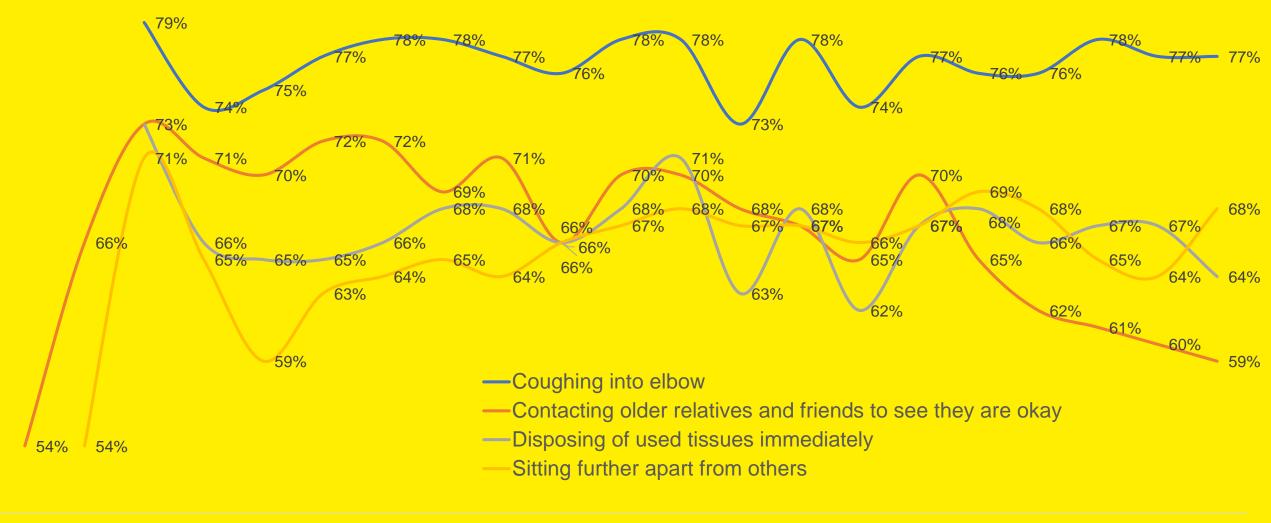
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#### Safe Behaviours - II



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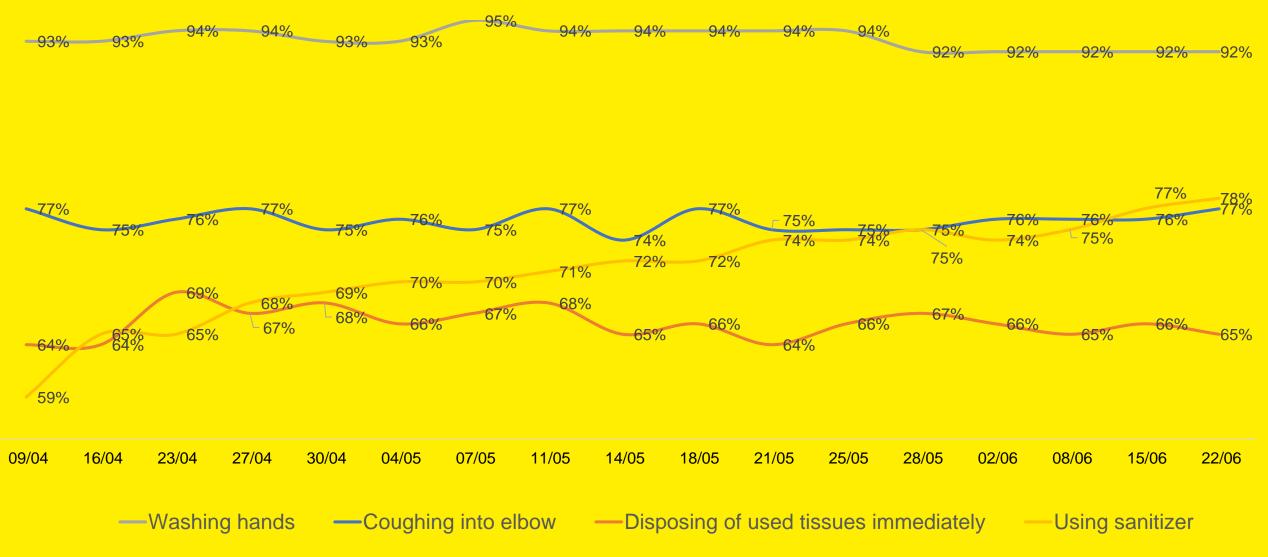


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#### Future Behaviours - I



Which of the following will you continue after Coronavirus?



#### Future Behaviours - II



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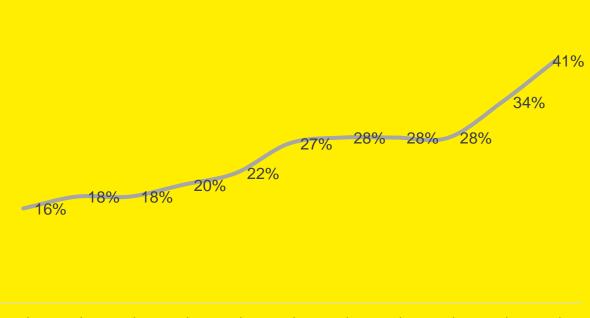


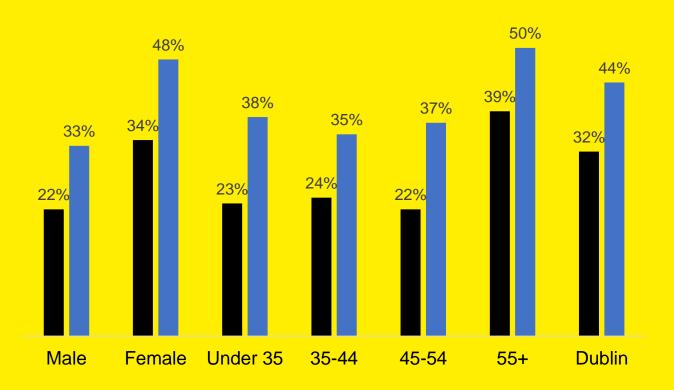
#### **Face Coverings**

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

## Face Coverings Demographics Do you wear a face covering when

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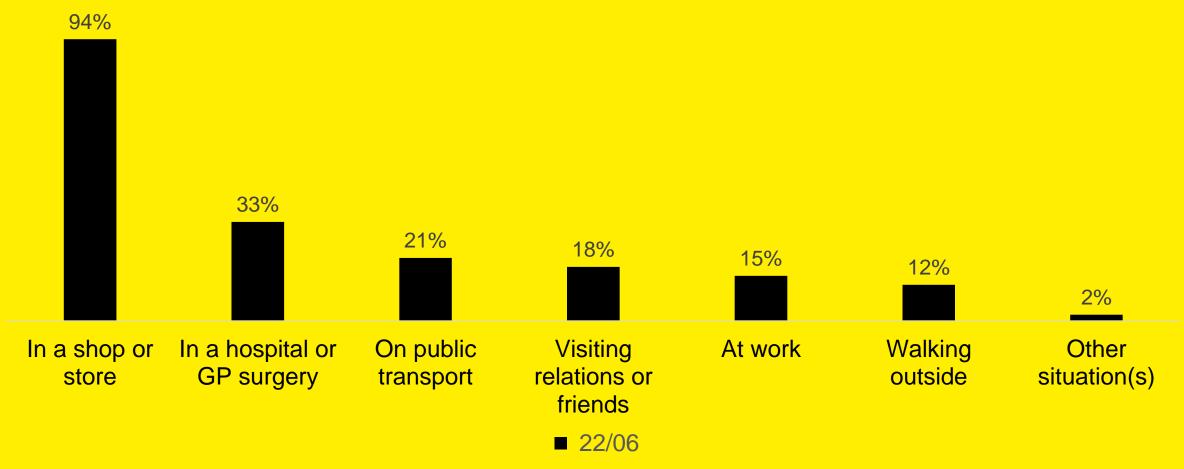
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#### **Face Covering Occasions**

Have you worn a face mask or covering in any of the following situations?

Base: wear a face mask



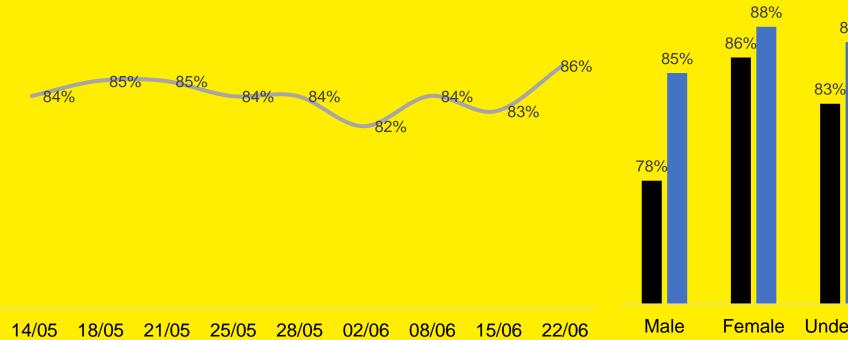


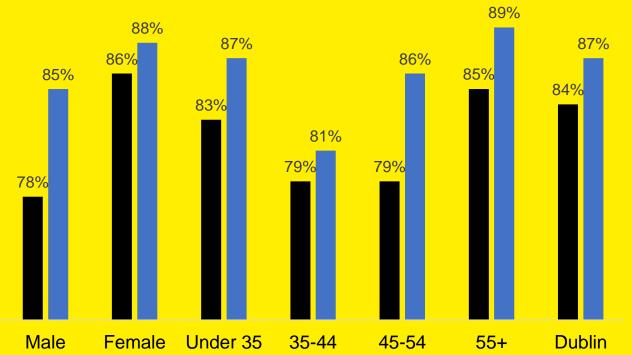
### Willingness to Wear

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



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% Yes Definitely + Yes Probably





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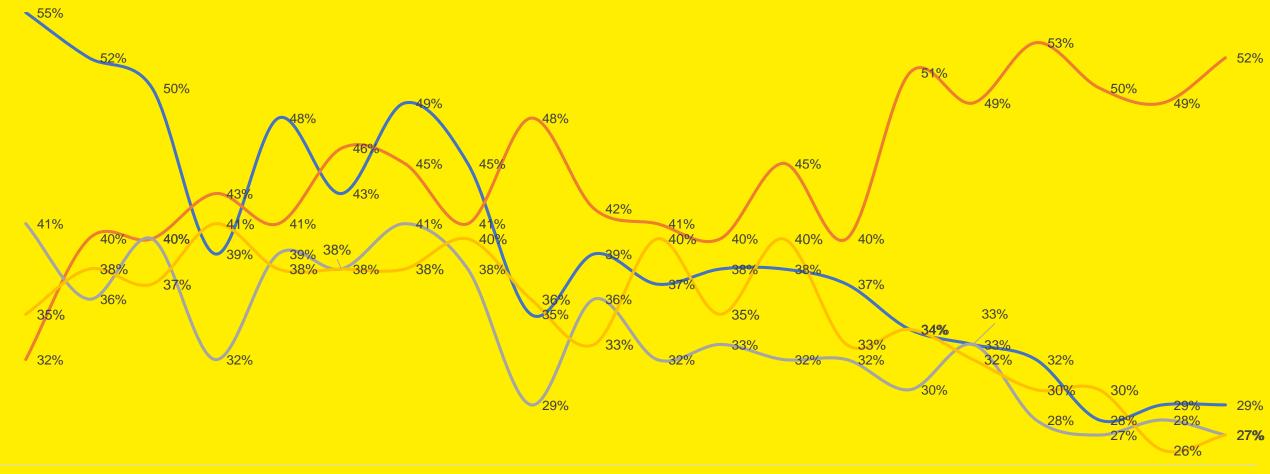


# **Emotional Wellbeing**

#### Emotional Wellbeing – I



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



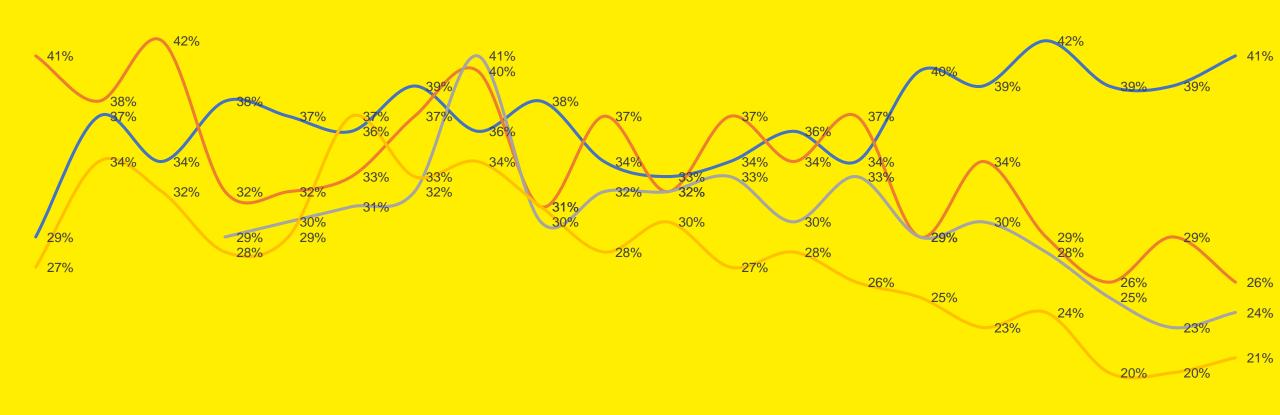
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—Worry —Enjoyment —Anxiety —Boredom

#### Emotional Wellbeing – II



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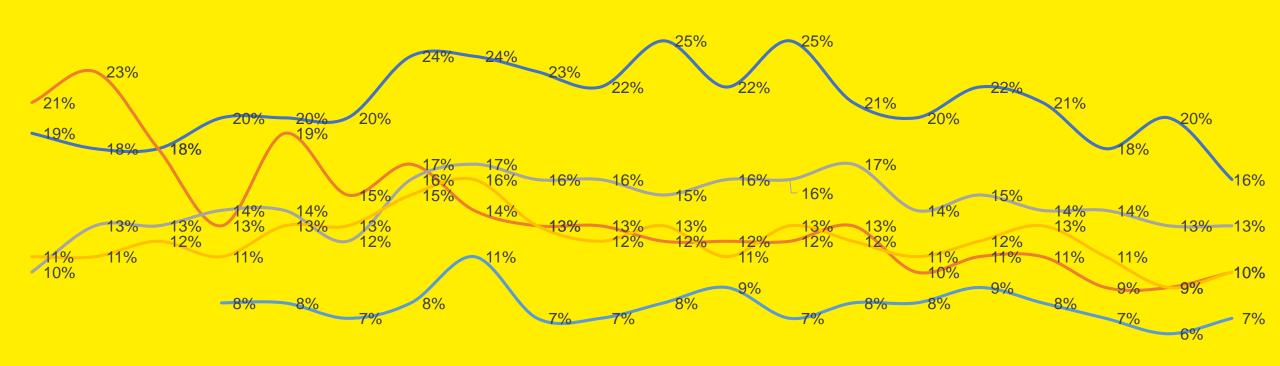
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—Happiness —Stress —Frustration —Sadness

#### Emotional Wellbeing – III



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



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—Loneliness —Fear —Pain —Anger —Intolerance



# 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



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#### 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



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—Health of Family & Friends

—Personal Health

---Prolonged Restrictions

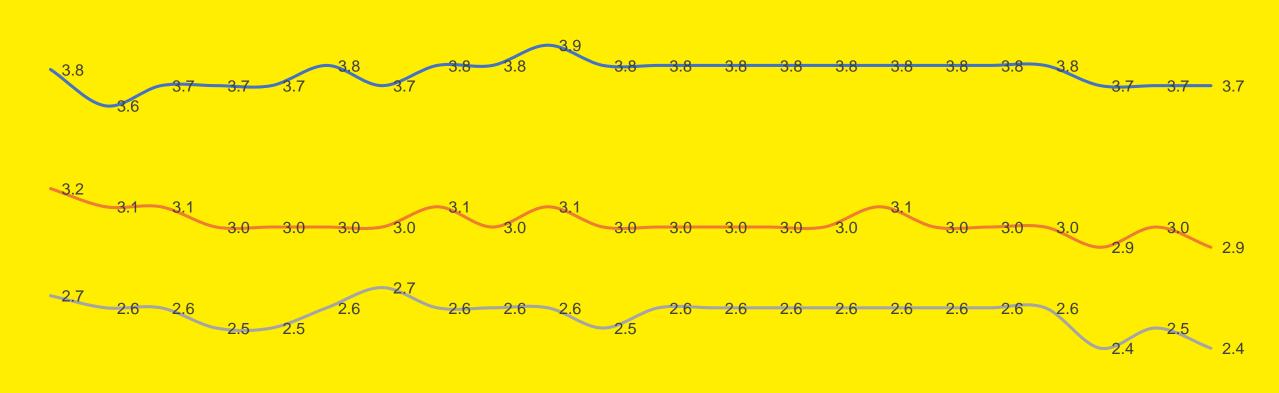
Reduced Social Contact

#### Sources of Worry – II



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

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—The Economy

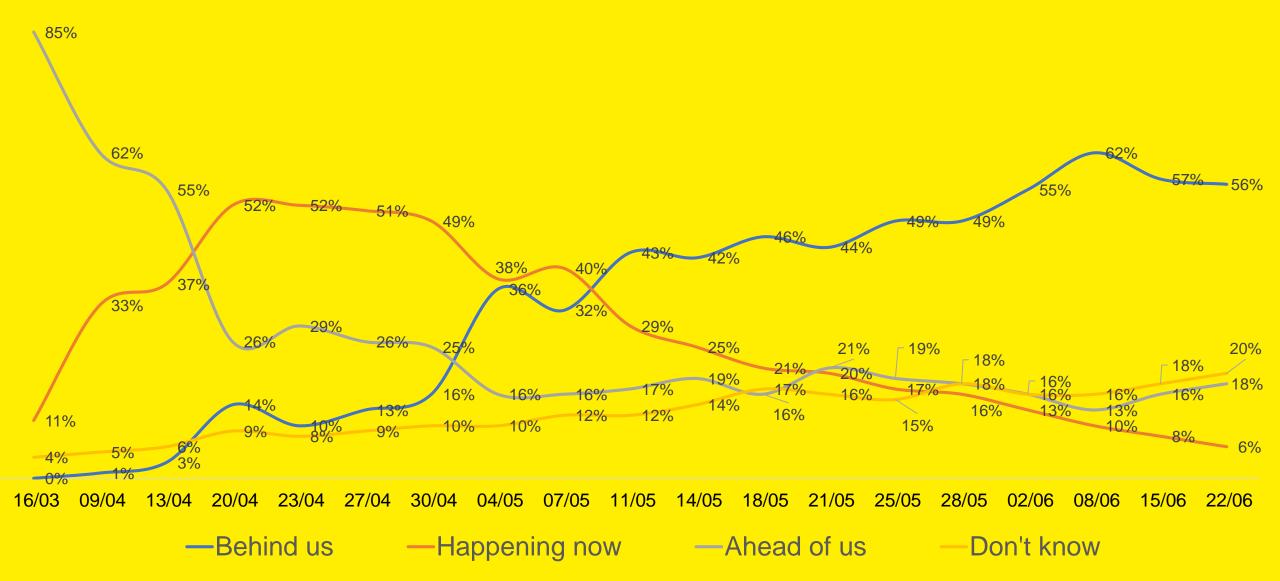
—Personal Finance

--- Employment Status

#### Pandemic Stage



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

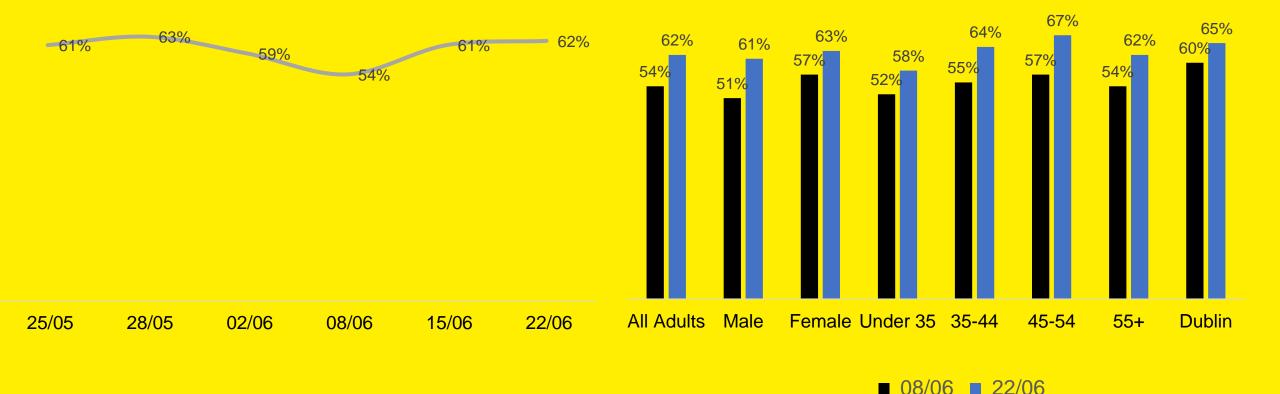




#### A Second Wave

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

A Second Wave Demographics: % 5-7



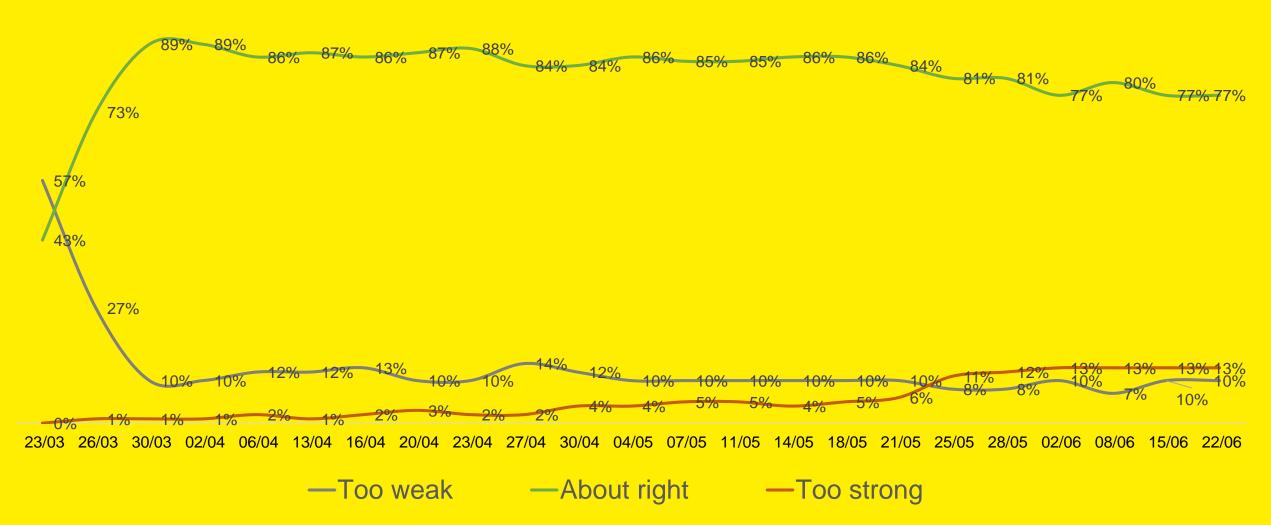


# Policy Preferences

#### **Social Distancing**



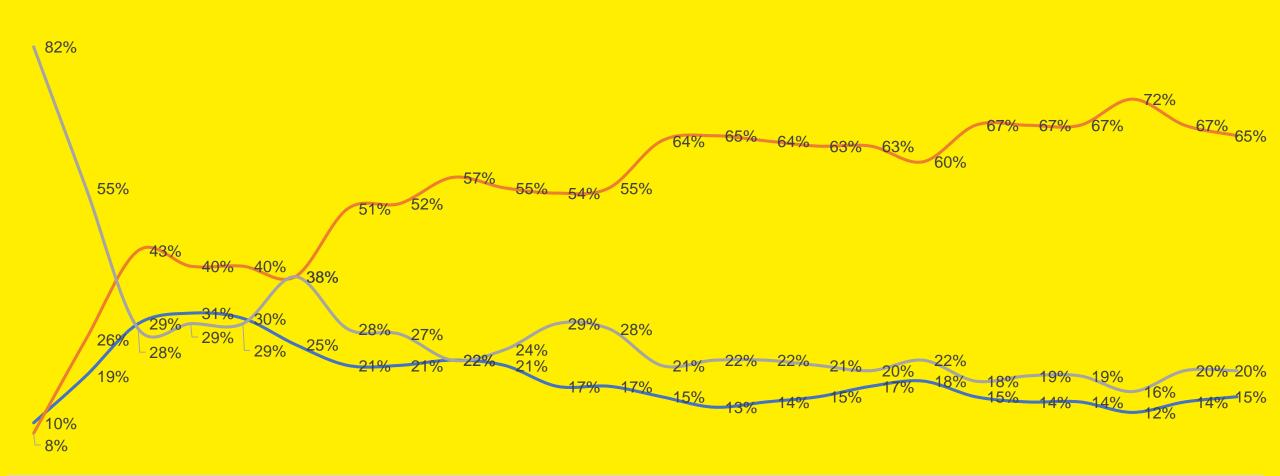
Do you think the current government measures on social distancing are:



#### Go Further?



#### Do you think there should be more restrictions?



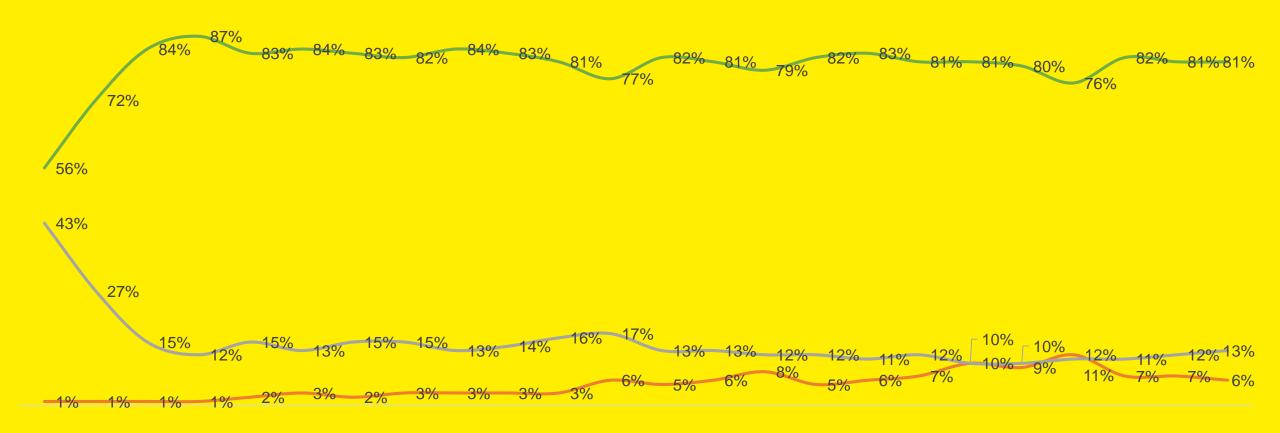
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#### Going Too Far?



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



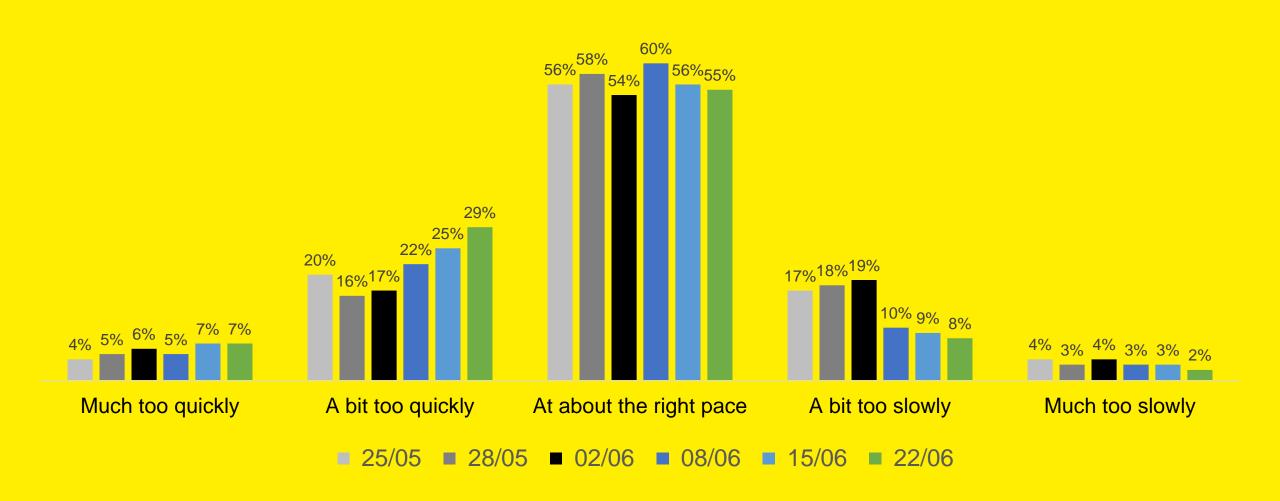
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—Too Extreme —Appropriate —Insufficient

#### Returning to Normal



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



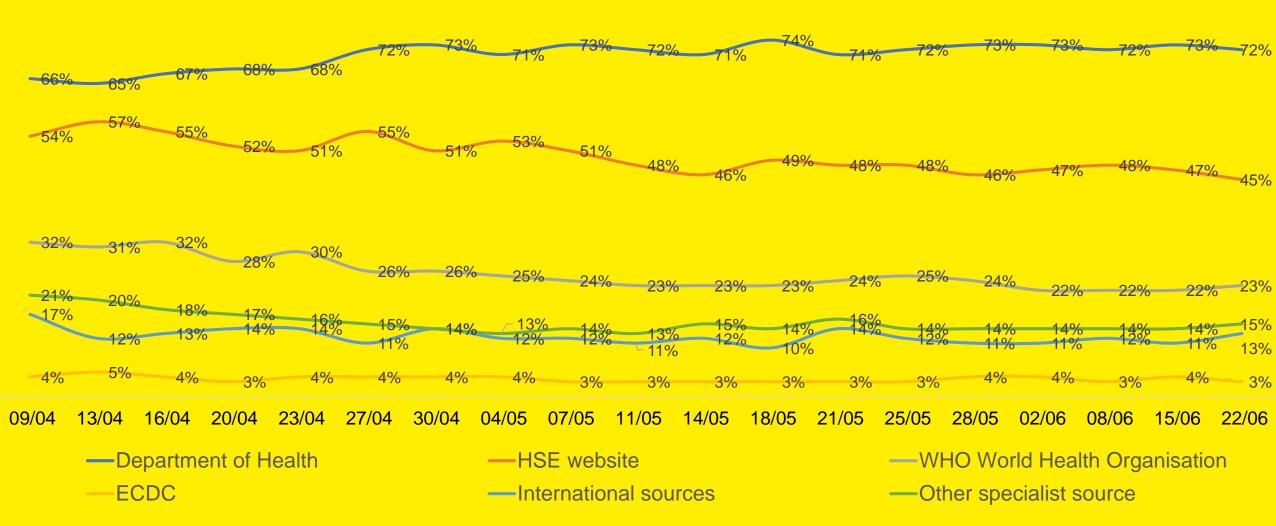


## Information & Communications

#### **Covid-19 Information Sources**



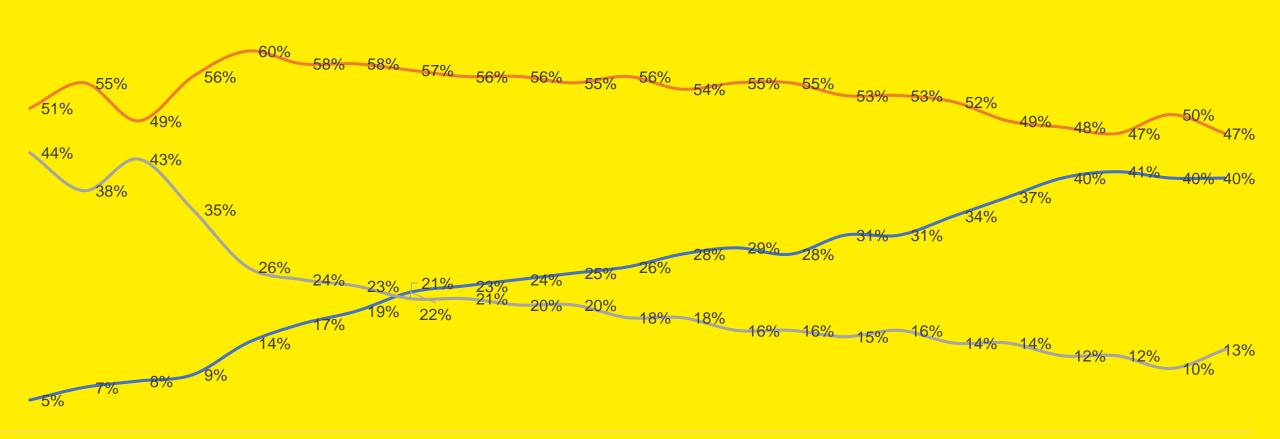
Where are you currently getting trusted information on Covid-19 from?



#### **Media Consumption**



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



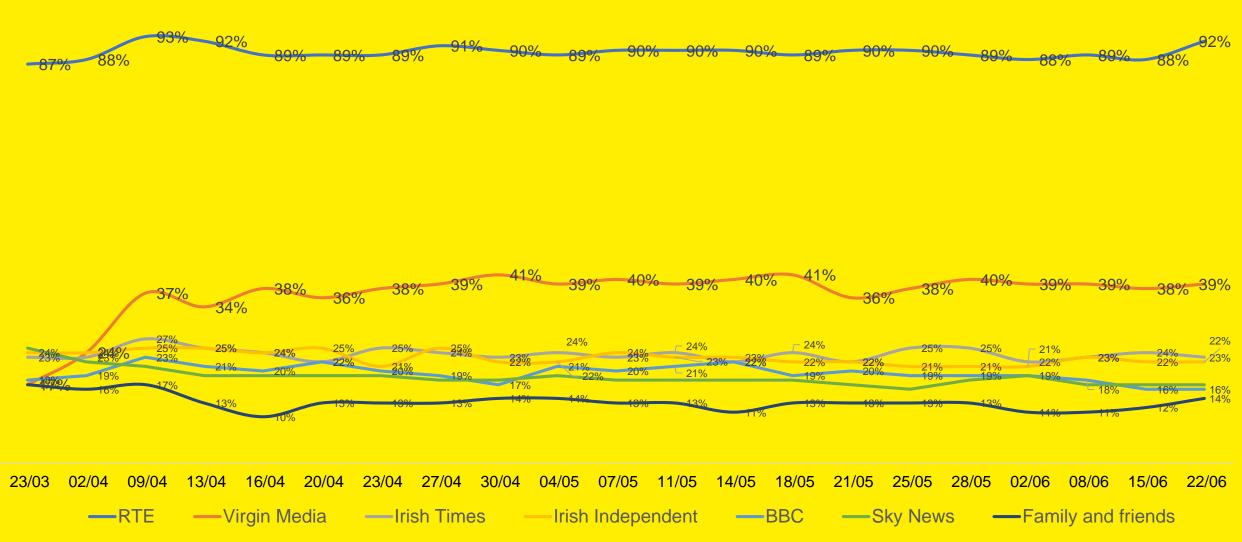
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—Less than once a day —1-3 times a day —4 or more times a day

#### News Sources – I



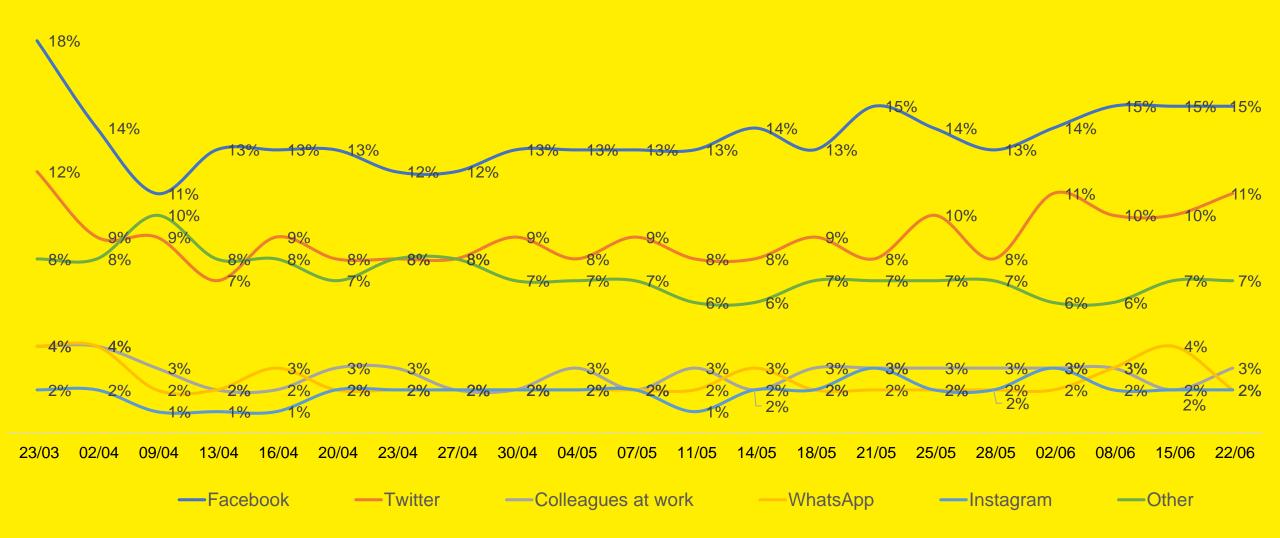
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#### News Sources – II



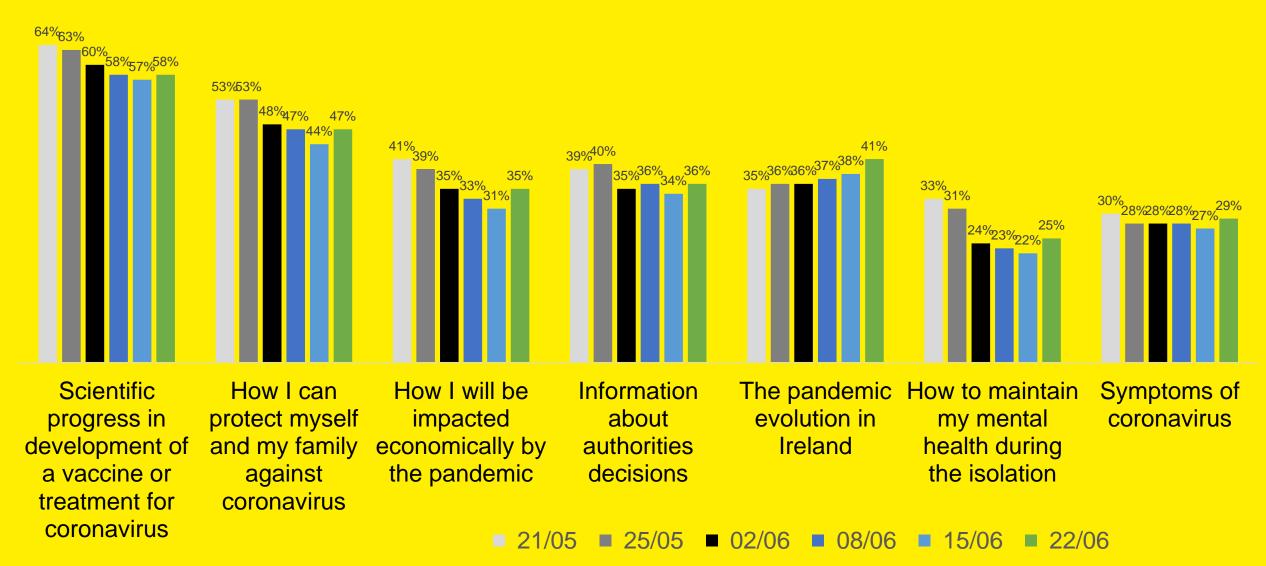
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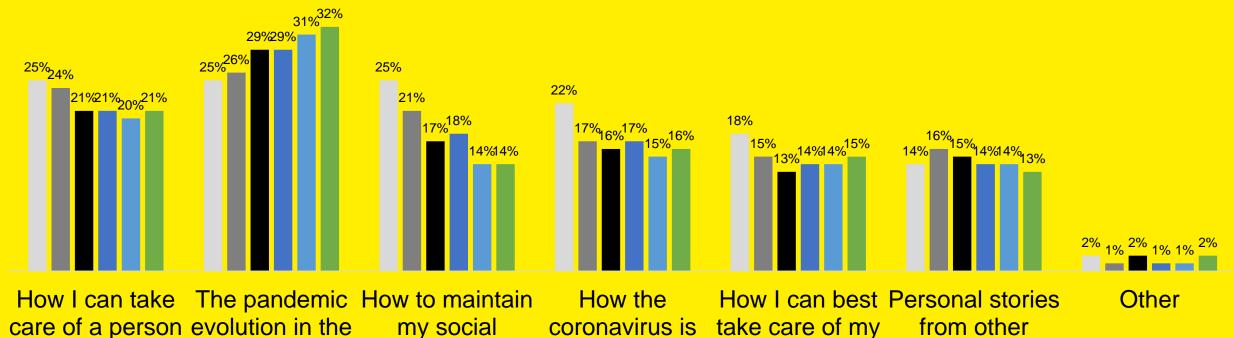
What information do you need the most about coronavirus?



## Knowledge Gaps – II



What information do you need the most about coronavirus?



care of a person evolution in the who belongs to world a risk group

my social contact despite the physical distancing

other diseases such as flu

take care of my different from childrens school people on how education

from other they cope with the pandemic situation

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