

# Coronavirus COVID-19

**Public Opinion Tracking Research: 15/06/20** 



#### **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 (15/06/20): n=1,800

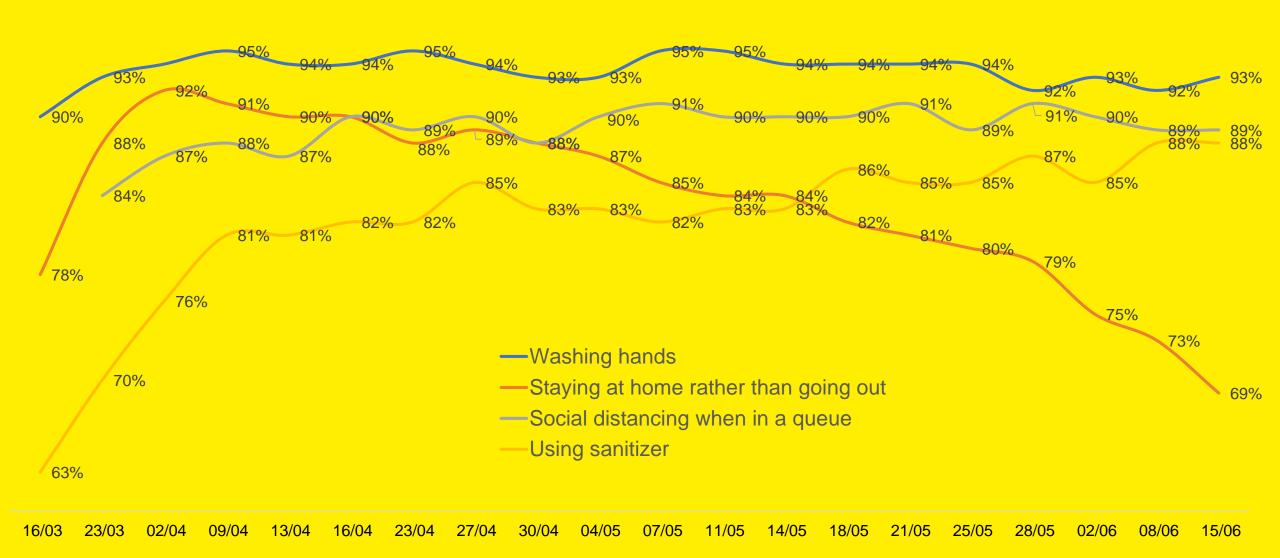


# **Behavioural Change**

#### Safe Behaviours – I



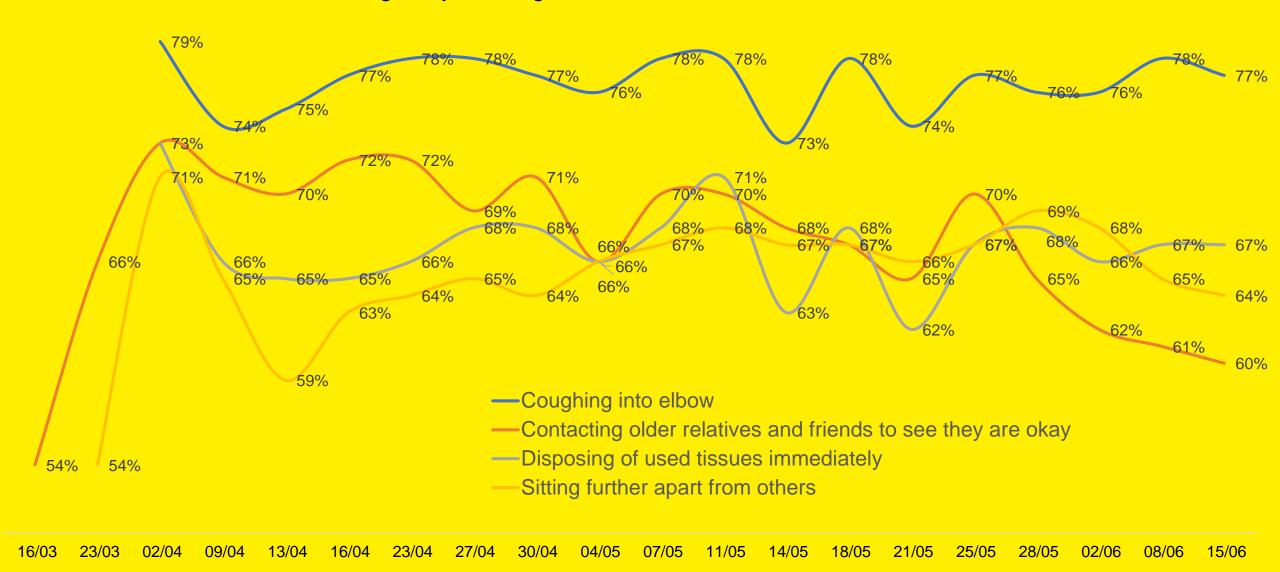
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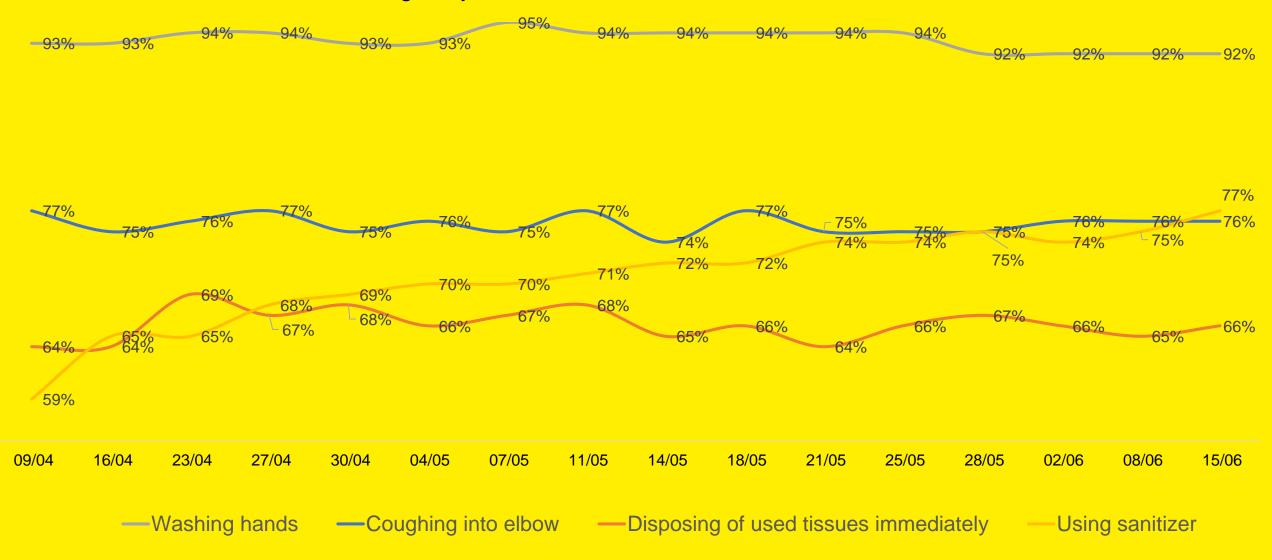
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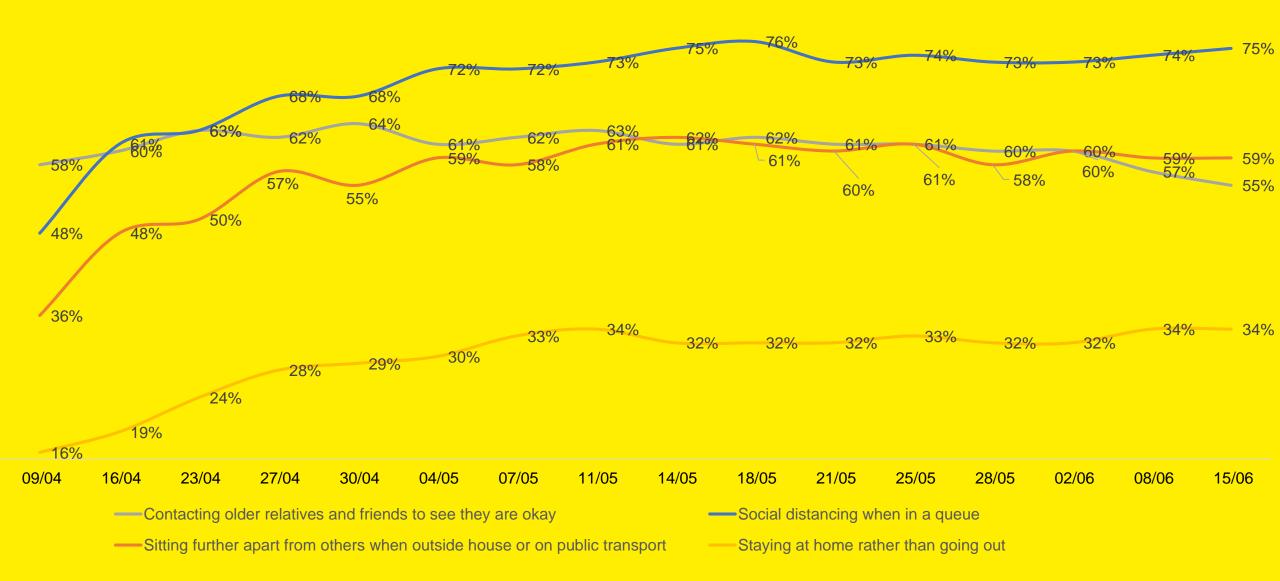
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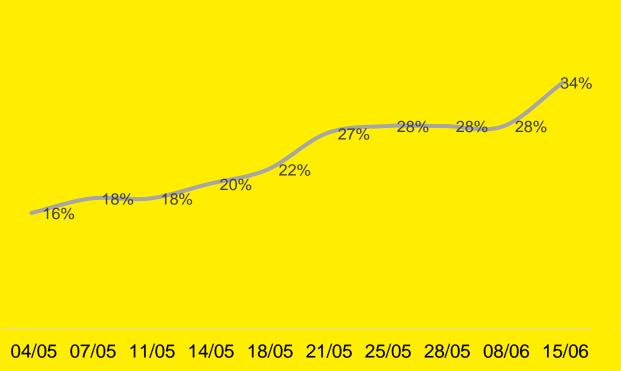
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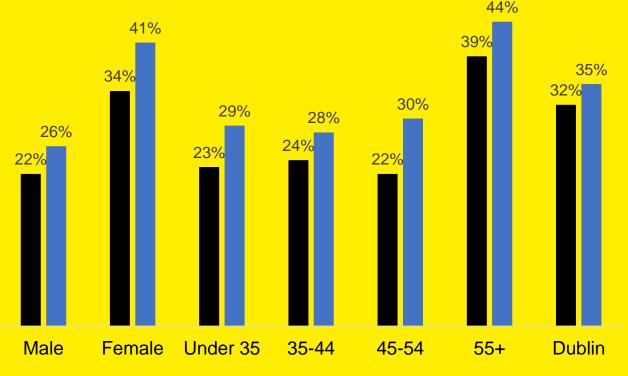
#### **Face Masks**

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



# Face Mask Demographics

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



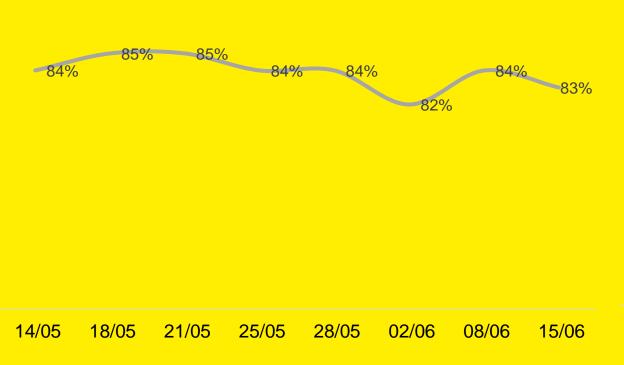
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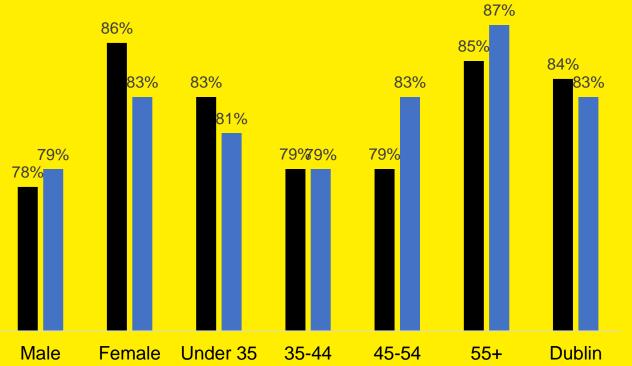
## Willingness to Wear

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



# Willingness Demographics

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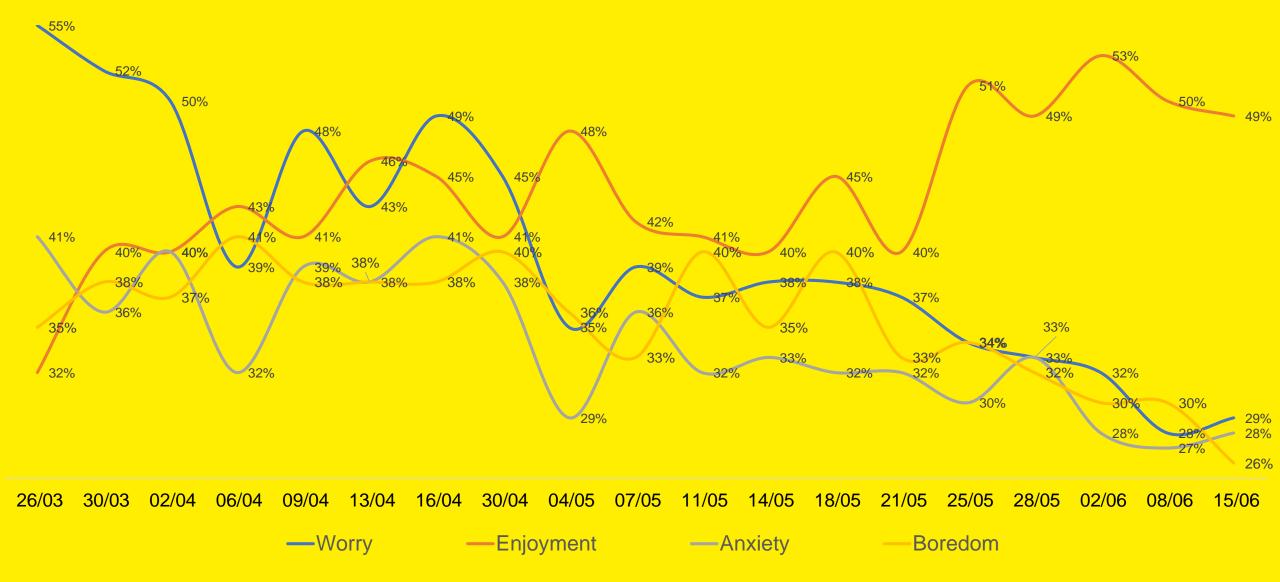


# **Emotional Wellbeing**

### Emotional Wellbeing – I



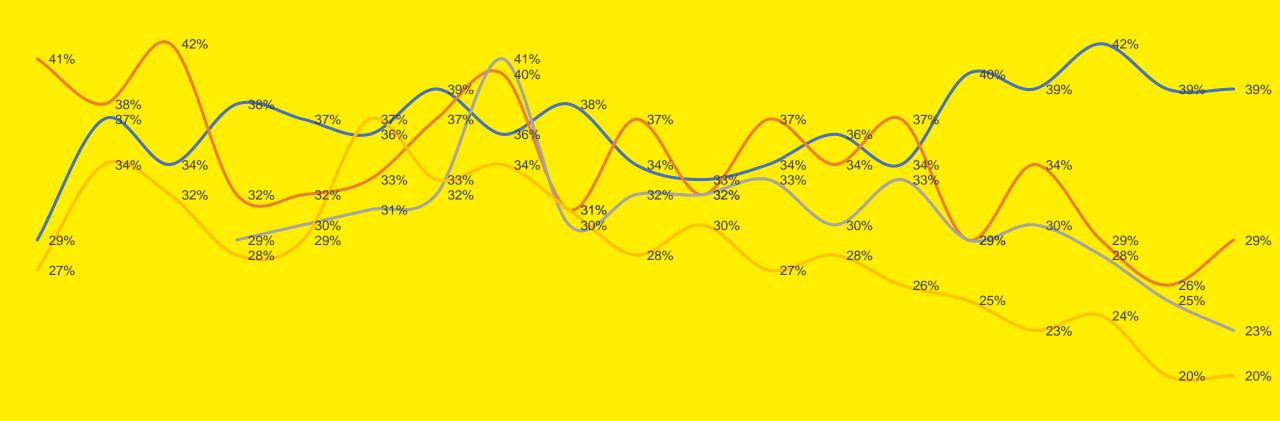
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#### Emotional Wellbeing – II



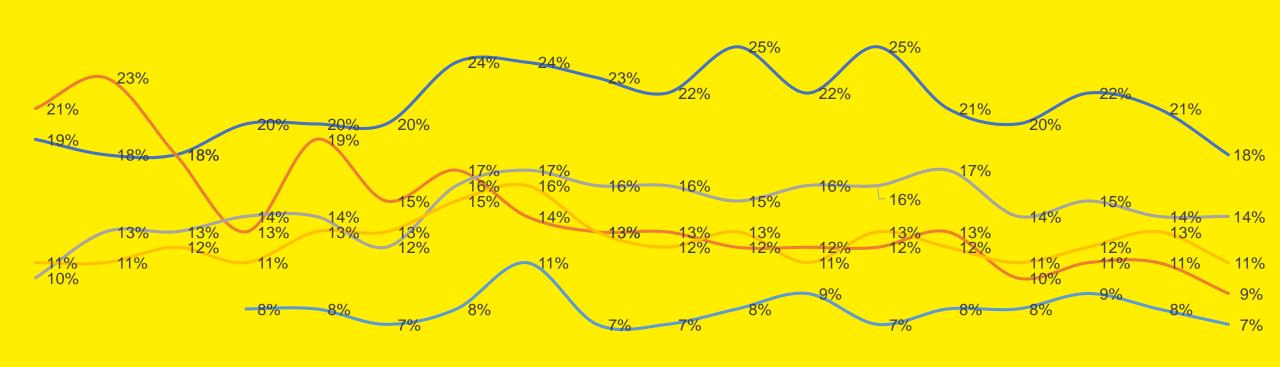
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#### Emotional Wellbeing - III



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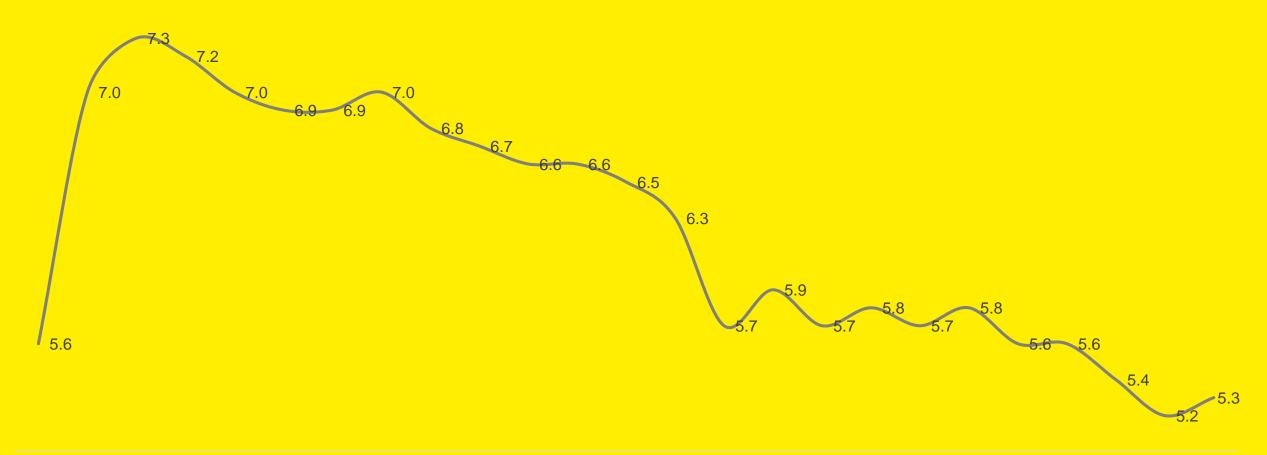


# Risk Perceptions

#### 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



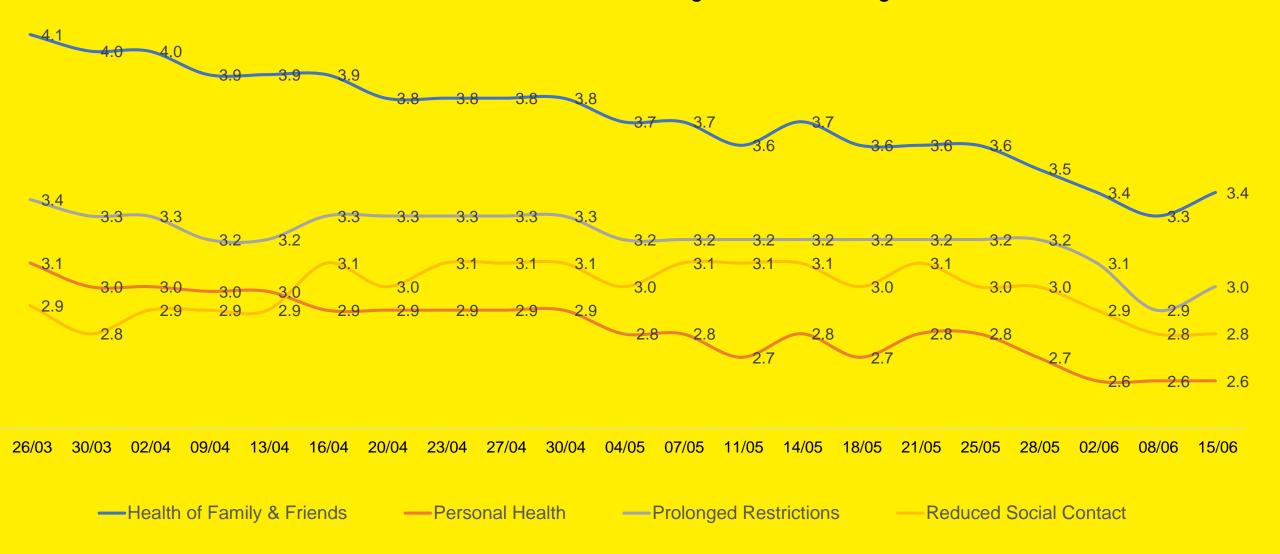
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#### Sources of Worry – I



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

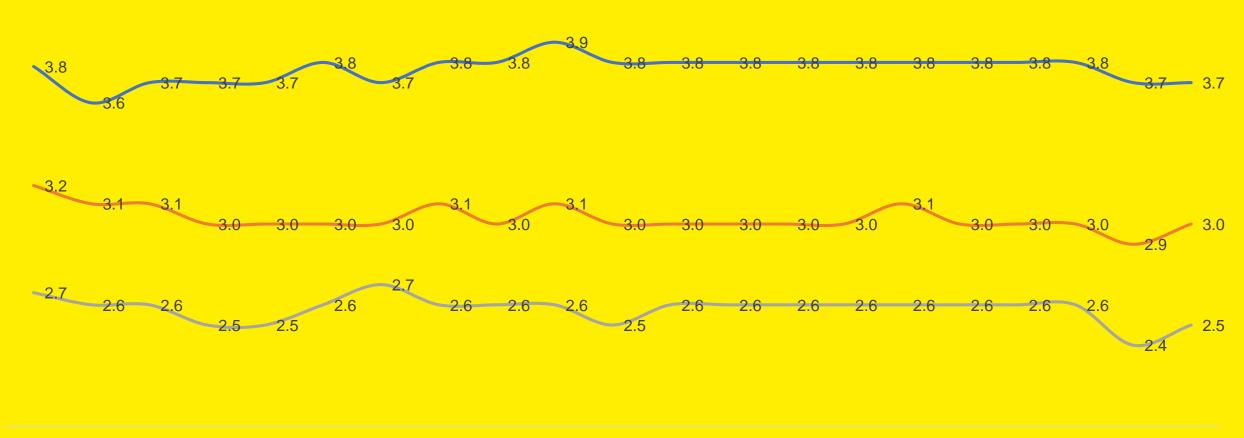


#### Sources of Worry – II



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



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—The Economy

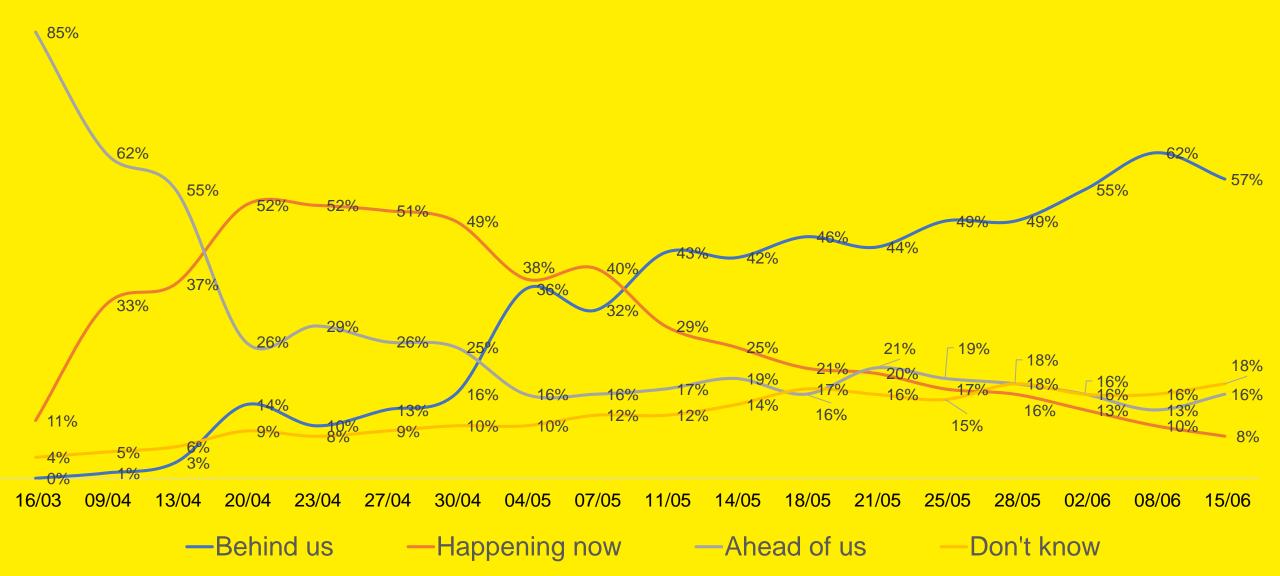
—Personal Finance

— Employment Status

#### Pandemic Stage



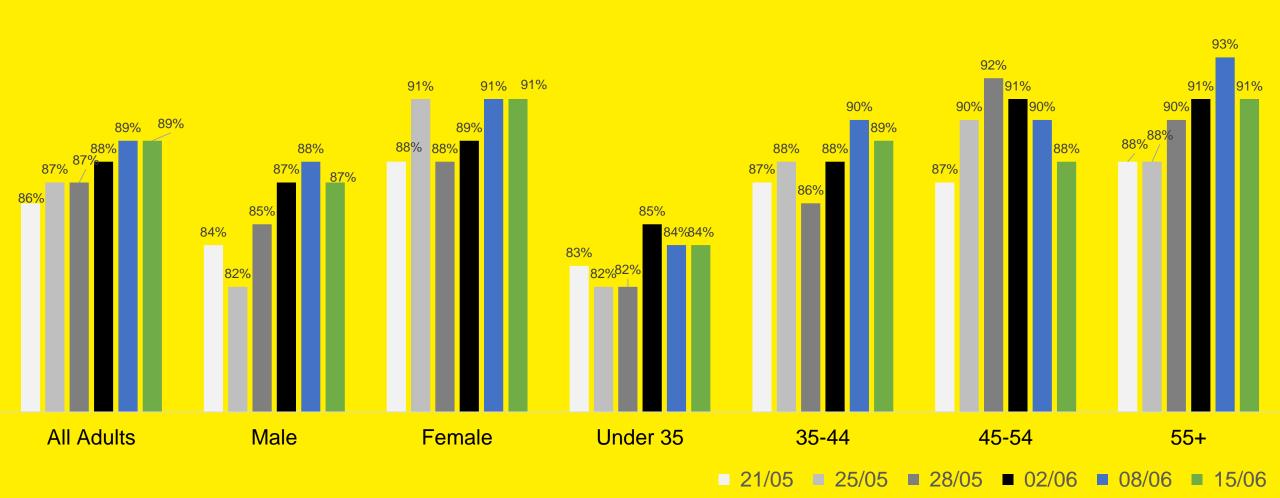
Do you feel that the worst of the Coronavirus crisis in Ireland is:



#### **Preventing Spread**



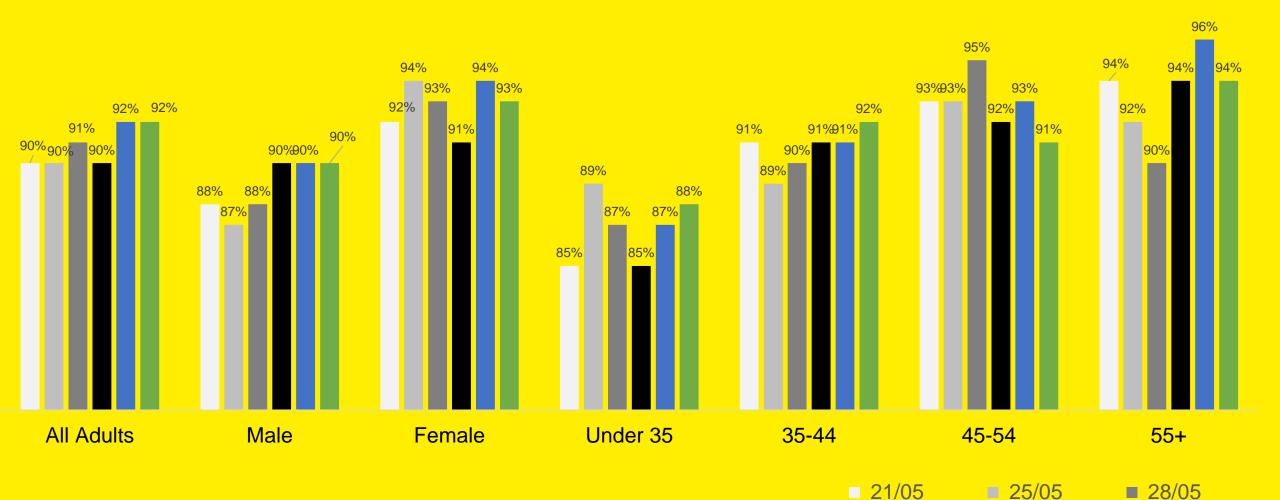
How would you rate your knowledge level on how to prevent spread of the coronavirus? From 1 = 'very poor knowledge' to 9 = 'very good knowledge' % scoring 6-9 combined



#### **Self Protection**



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



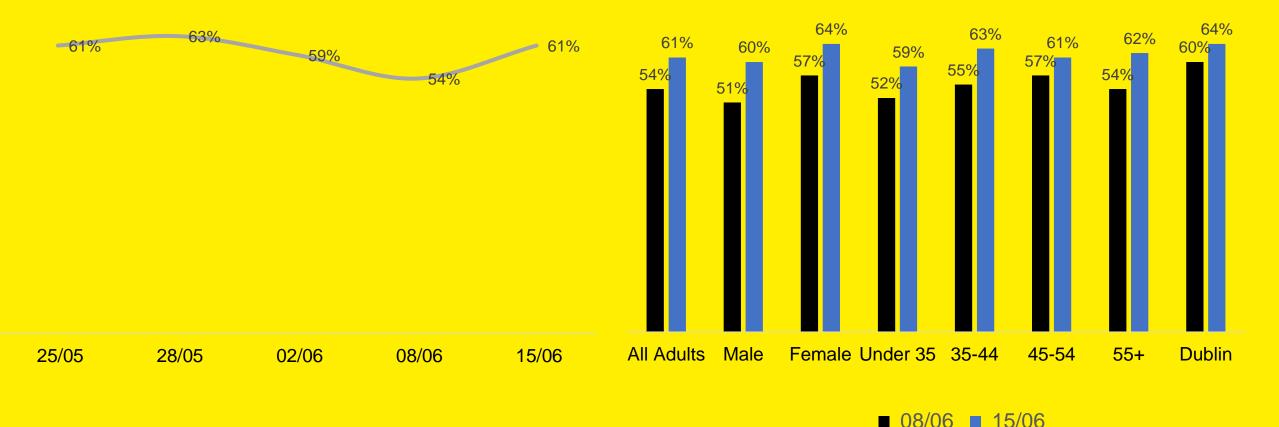
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#### A Second Wave

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





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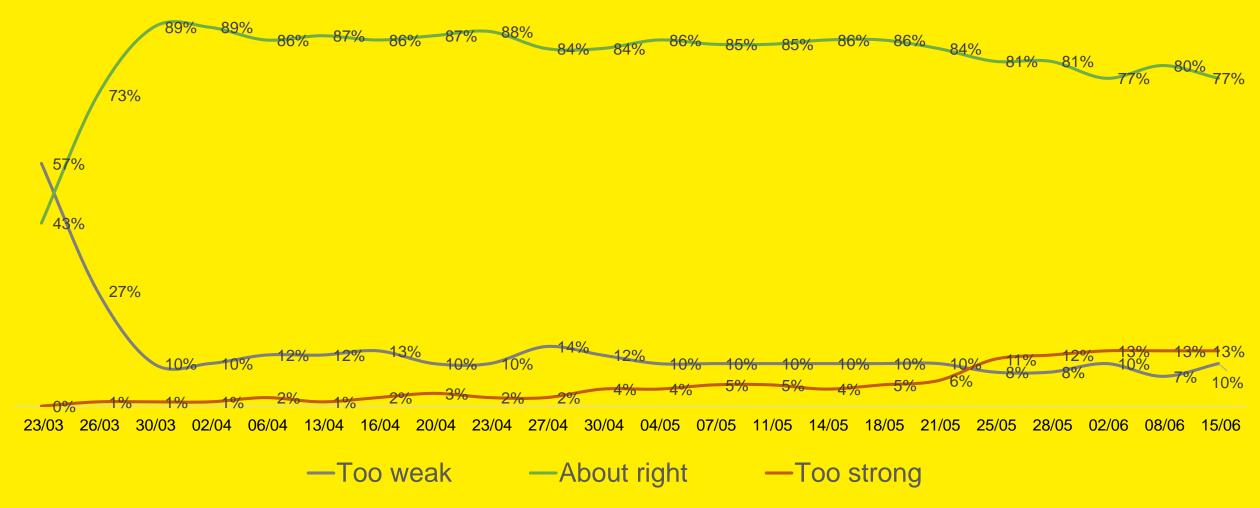


# Policy Preferences

#### **Social Distancing**



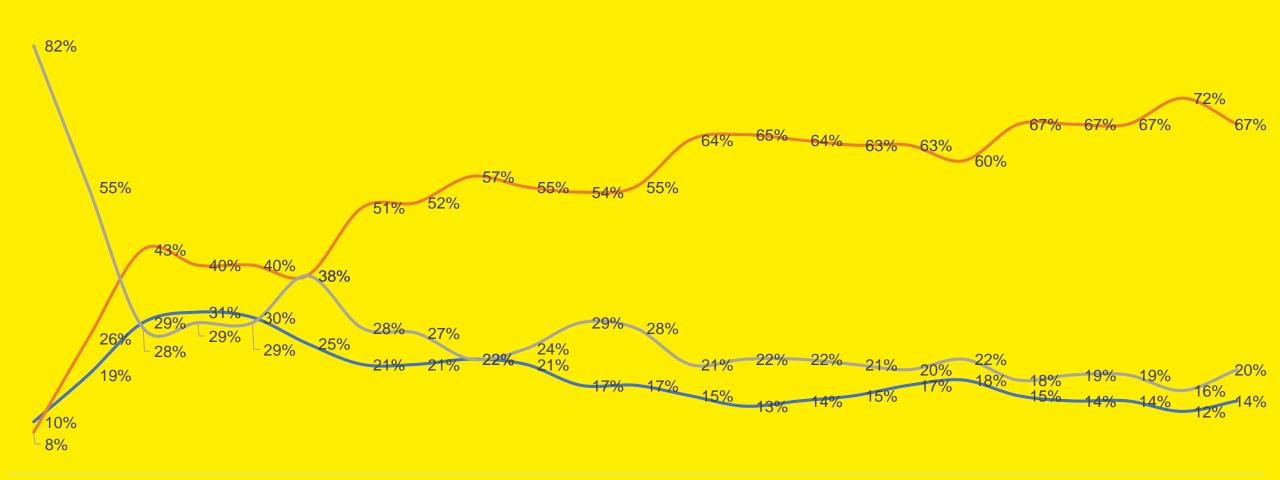
Do you think the current government measures on social distancing are:



## Go Further?



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



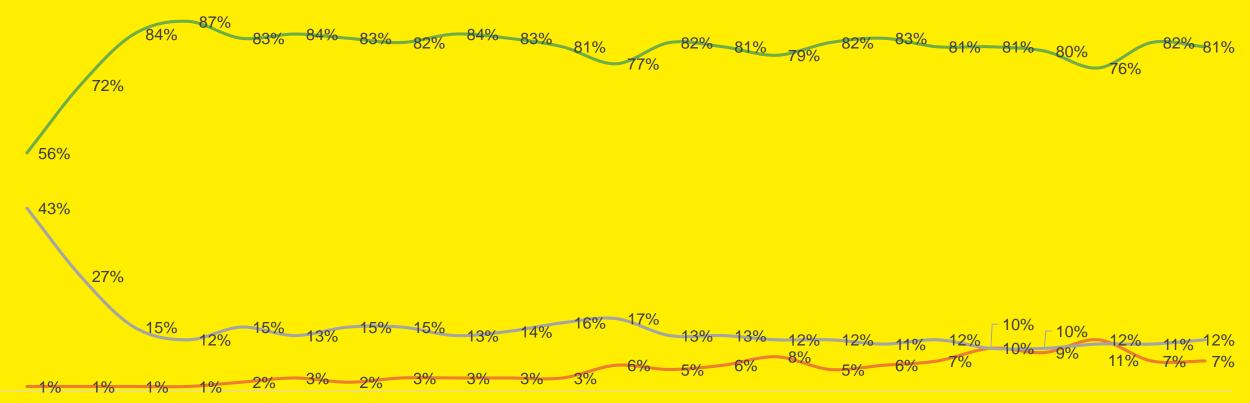
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## Going Too Far?



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

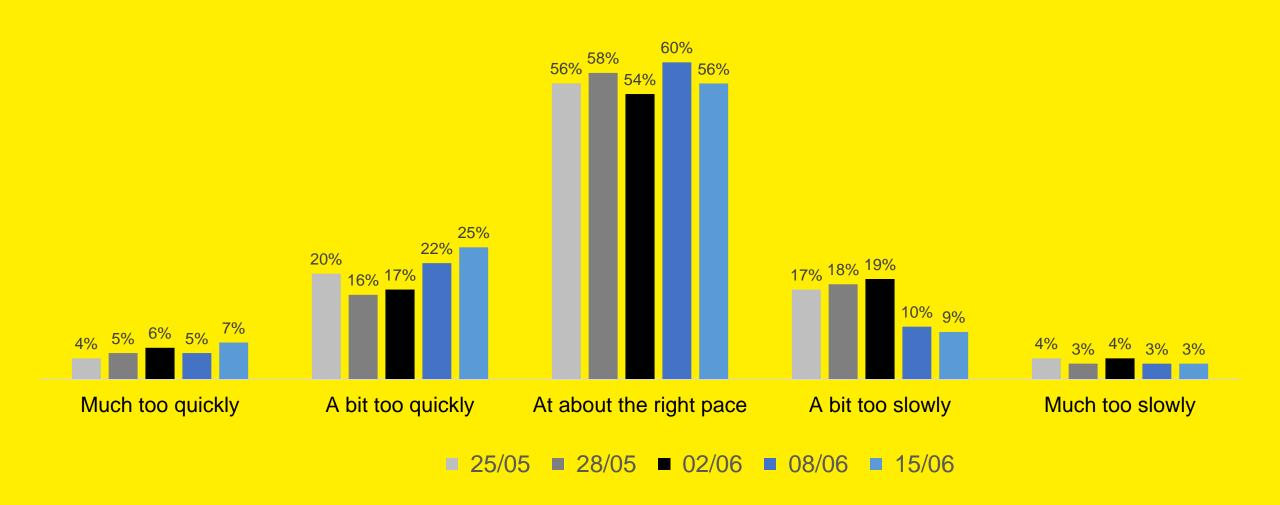
—Appropriate

-Insufficient

#### Returning to Normal



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



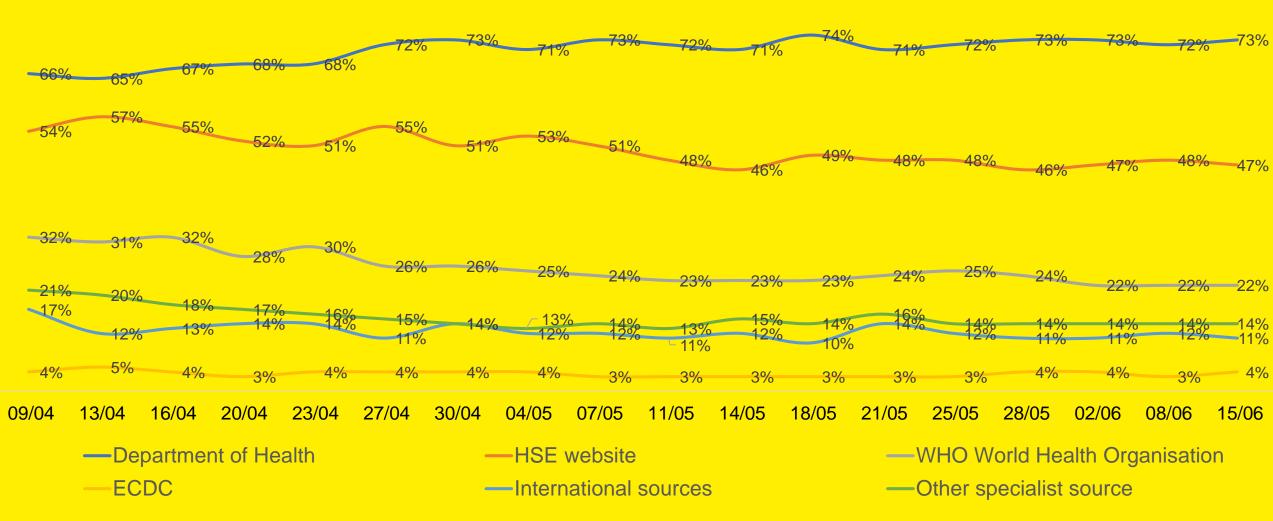


# Information & Communications

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



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

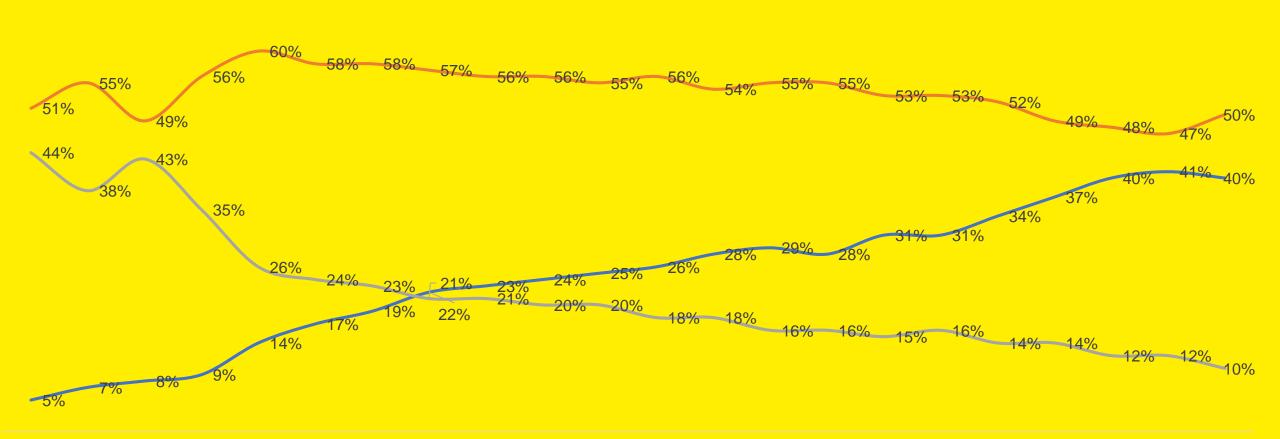


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#### **Media Consumption**



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



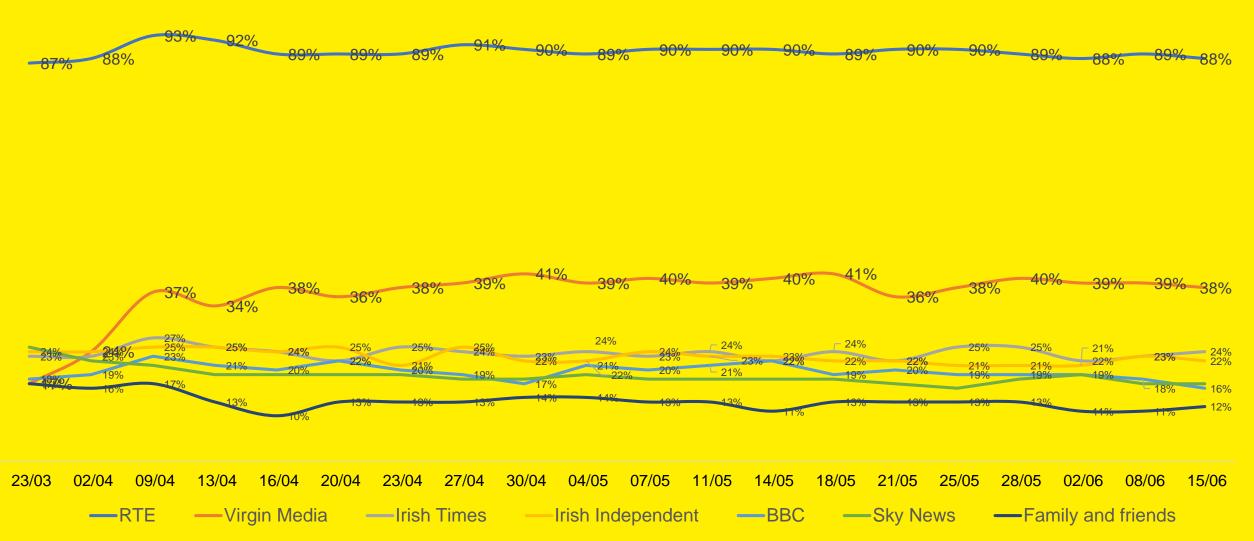
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—Less than once a day —1-3 times a day —4 or more times a day

#### News Sources – I



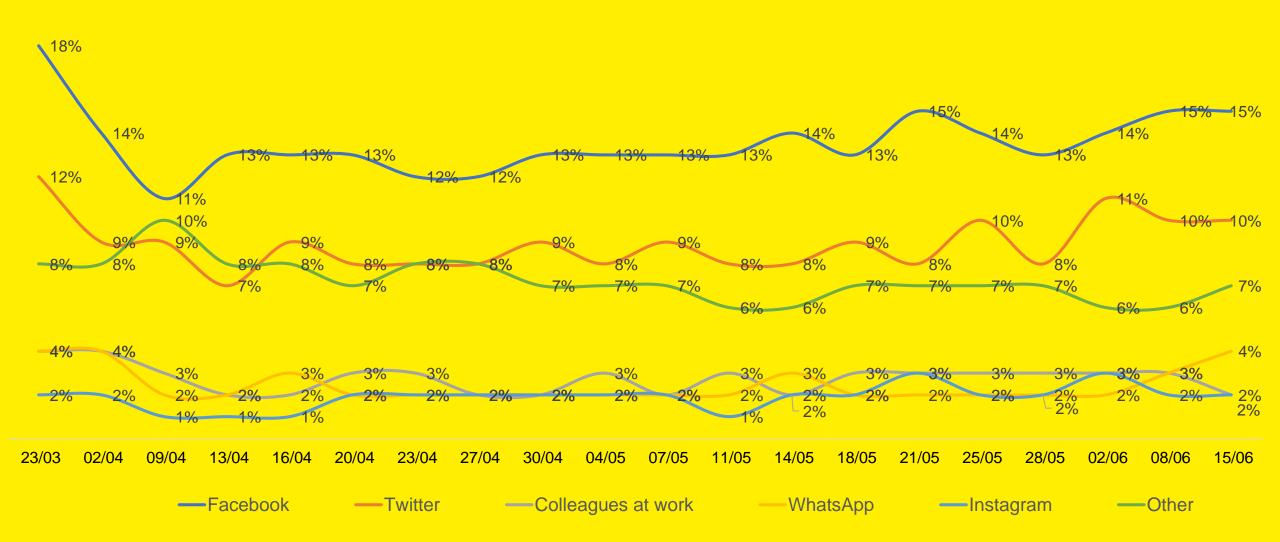
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#### News Sources - II



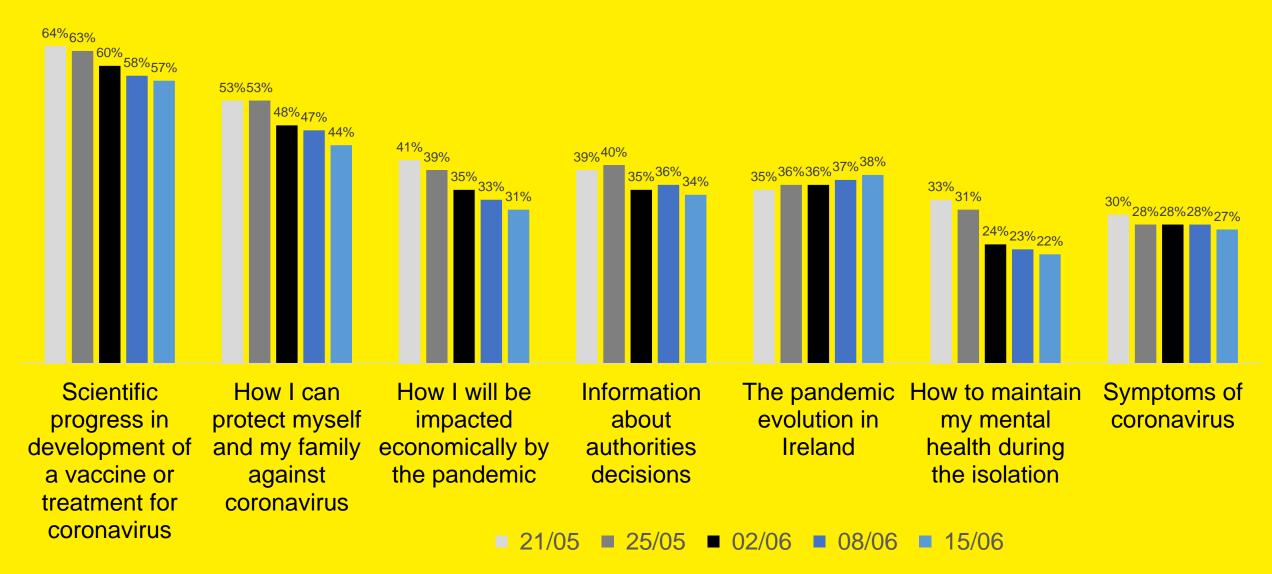
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# Knowledge Gaps – I



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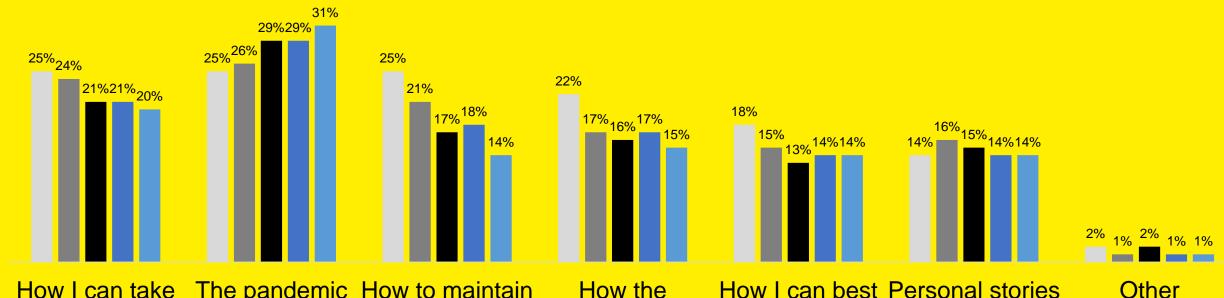


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# Knowledge Gaps – II



What information do you need the most about coronavirus?



How I can take The pandemic How to maintain care of a person evolution in the who belongs to world a risk group

my social contact despite the physical distancing

How the coronavirus is other diseases such as flu

How I can best Personal stories take care of my different from childrens school people on how education

from other they cope with the pandemic situation

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