

# Coronavirus **COVID-19**

**Public Opinion Tracking Research: 02/06/20**

## ABOUT THE RESEARCH

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

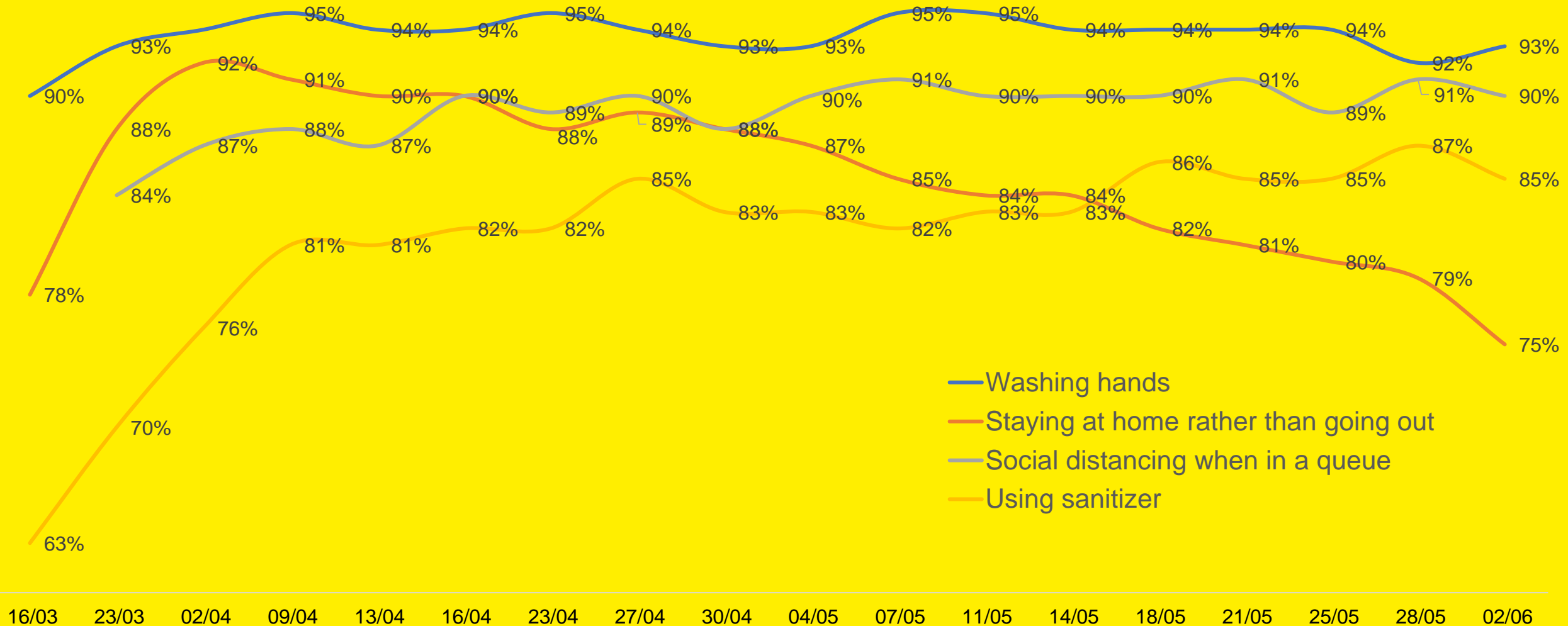
The polls are conducted using Amárach's SmartPoll panel and weighted to the demographics of the adult population.

Sample size (02/06/20): n=1,900

# Behavioural Change

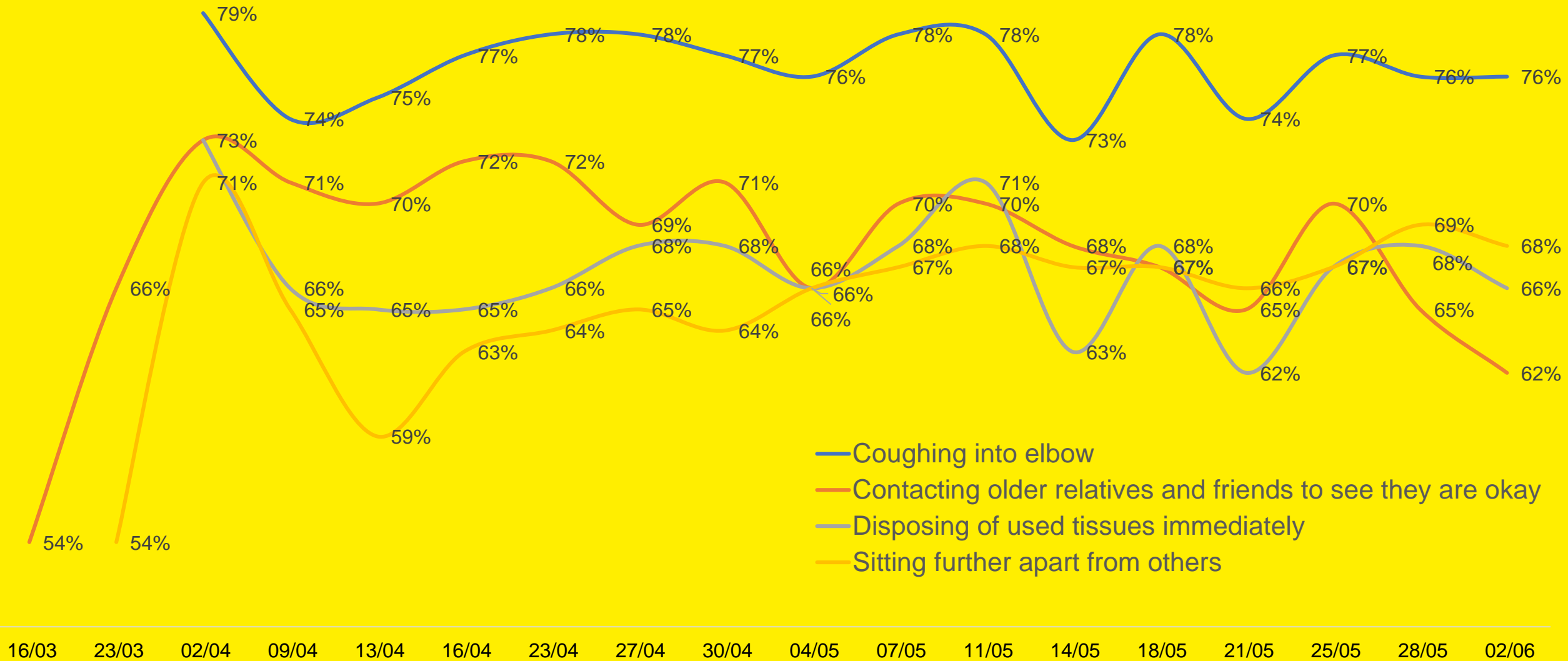
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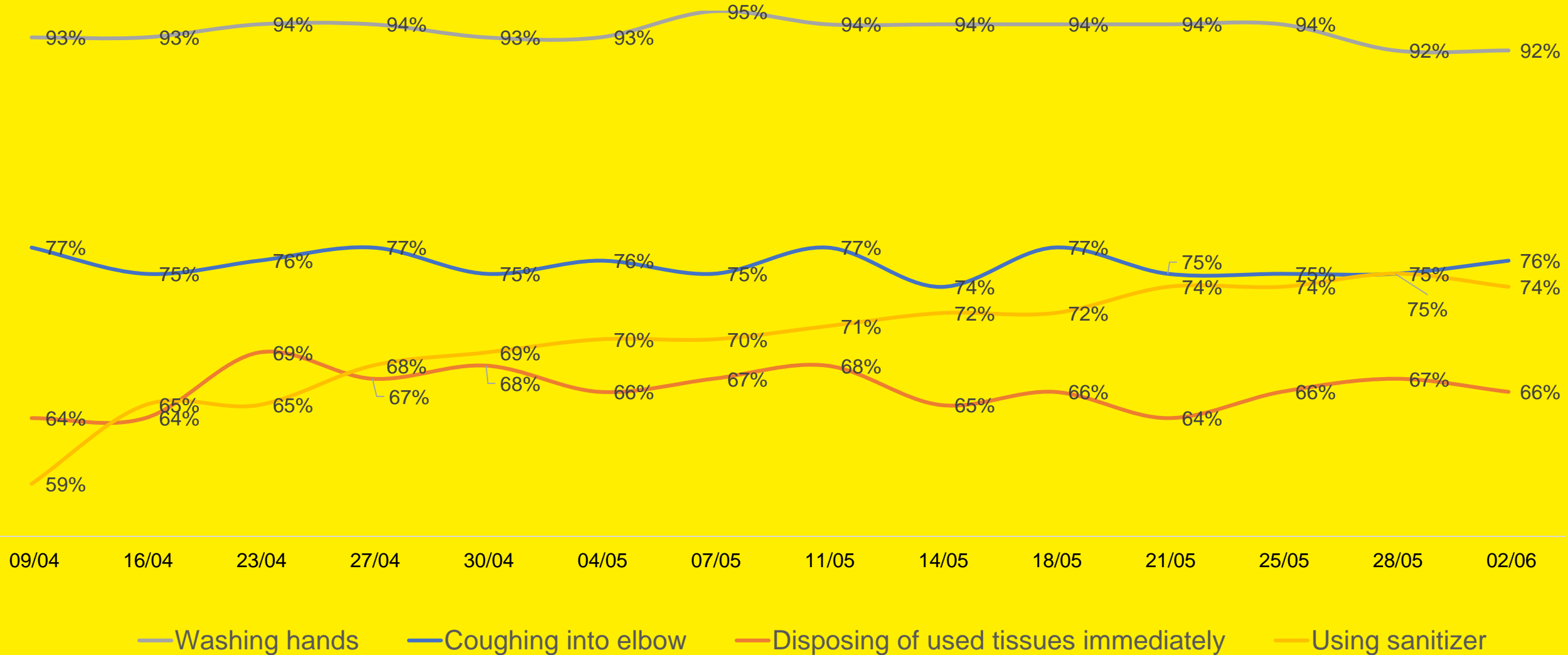
# Safe Behaviours – II

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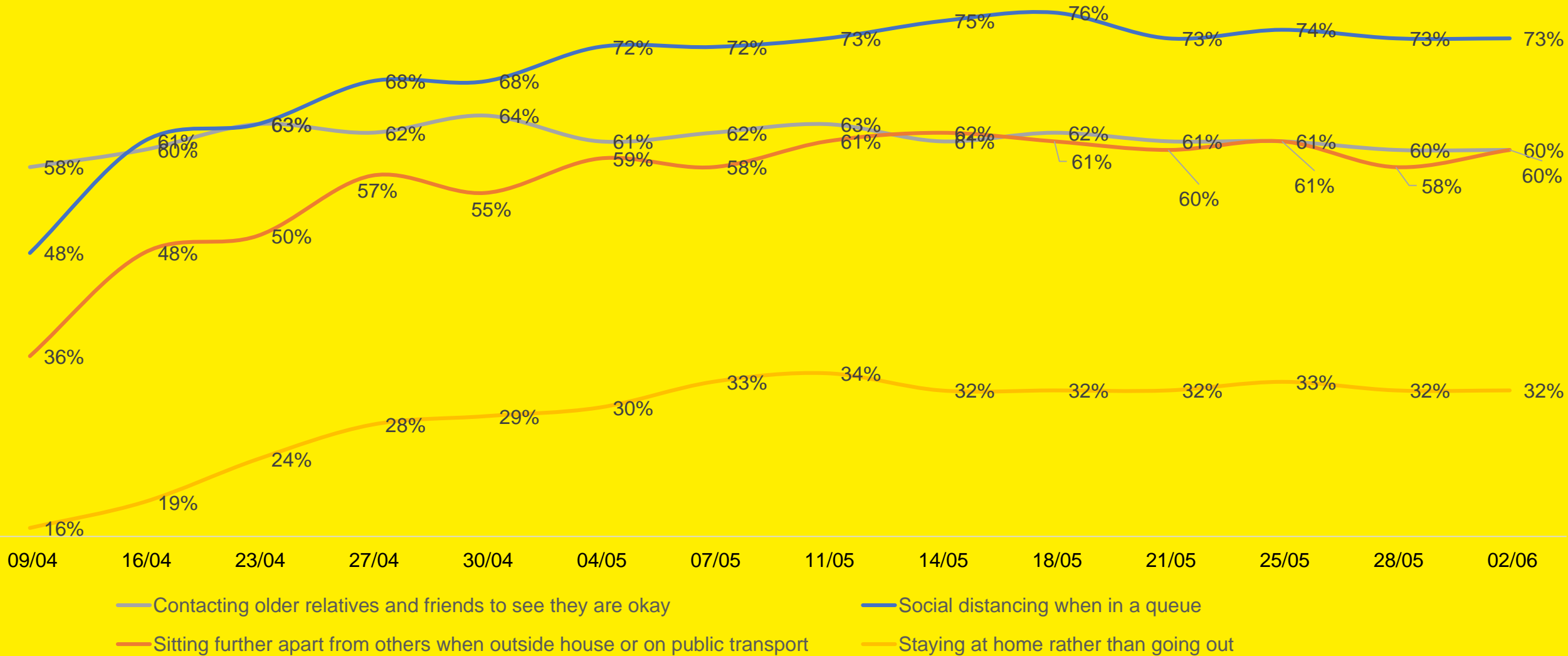
# Future Behaviours – I

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



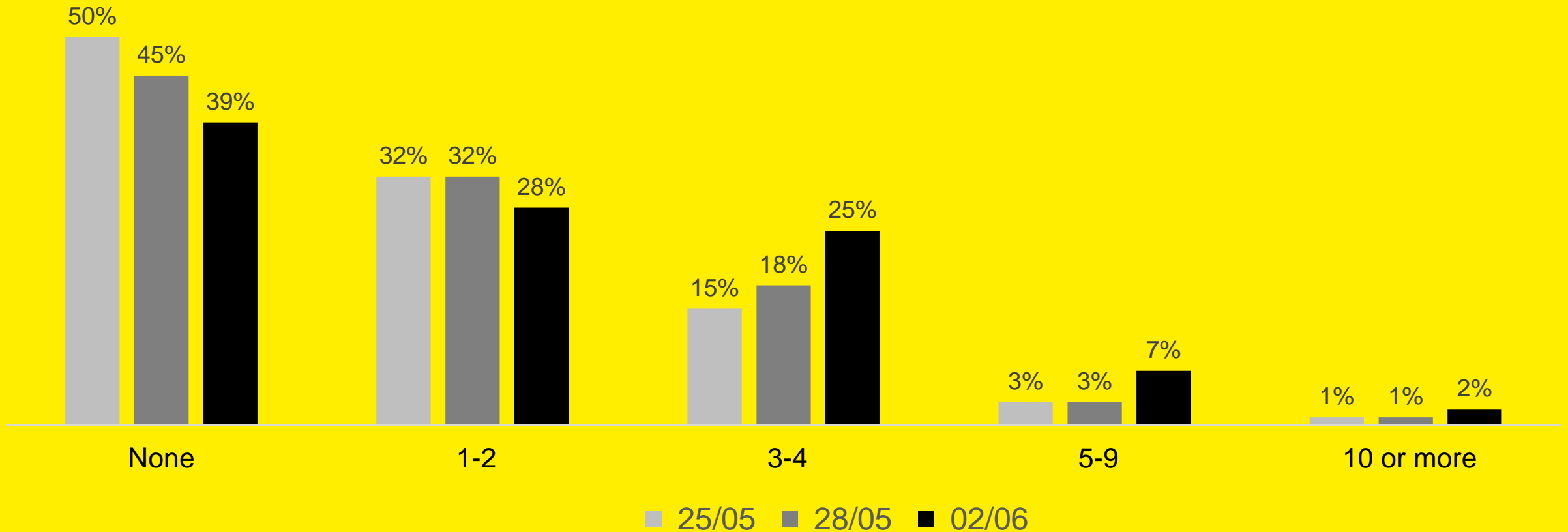
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Which of the following will you continue after Coronavirus?



# Meeting Up – I

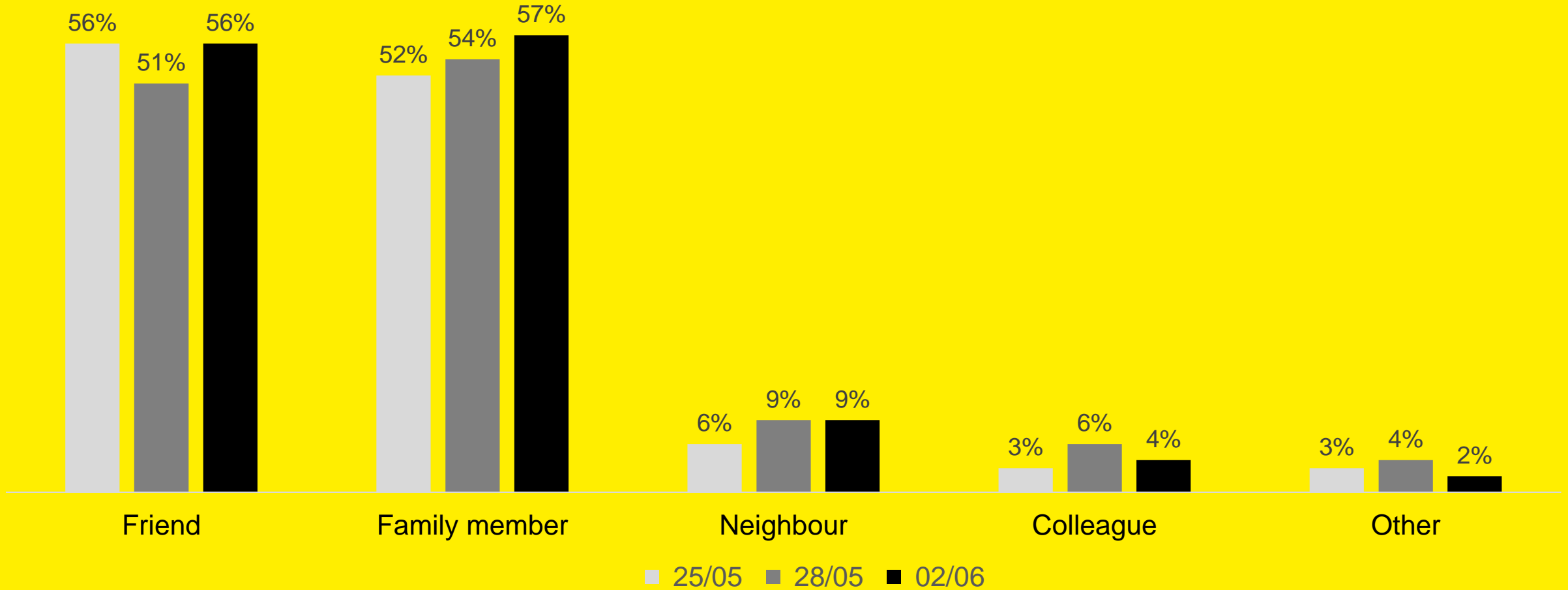
How many people did you arrange to meet in the past week whom you had not been able to meet prior to the relaxation of restrictions on 18<sup>th</sup> May? All Adults





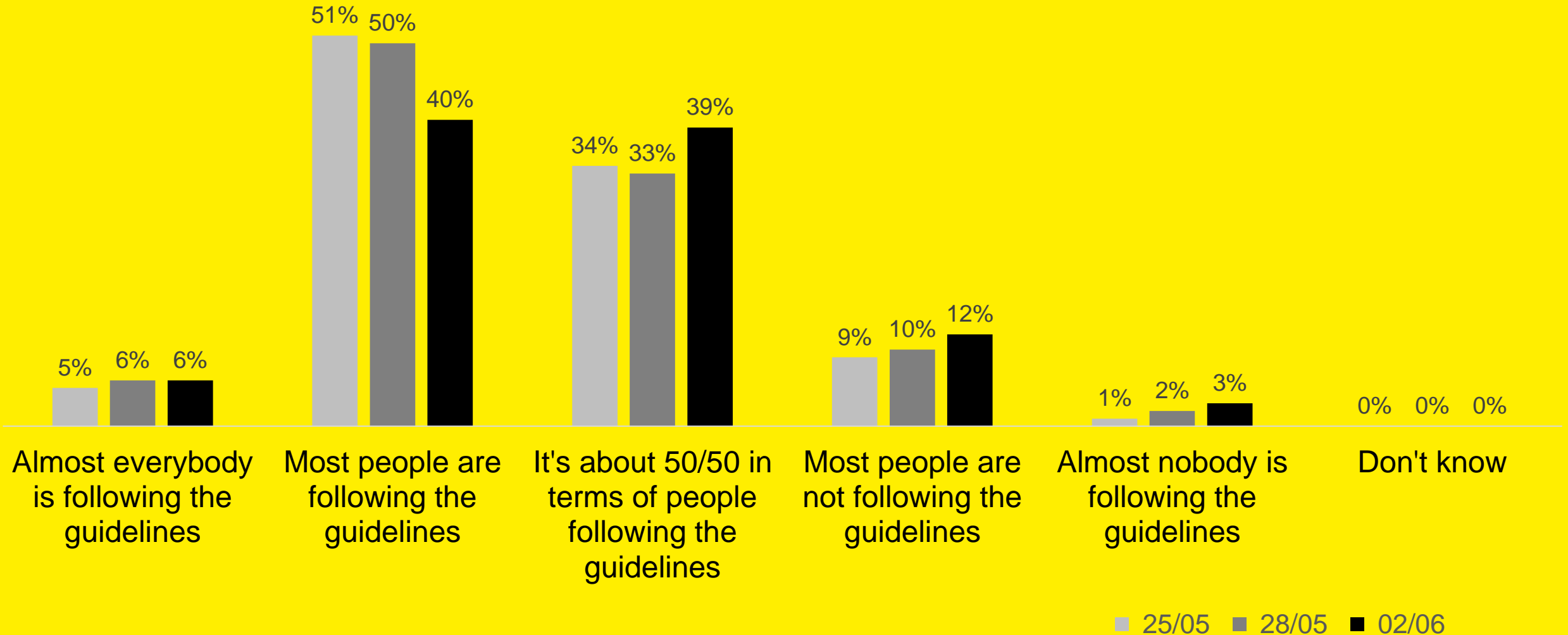
# Meeting Up – II

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



# Socially Distanced

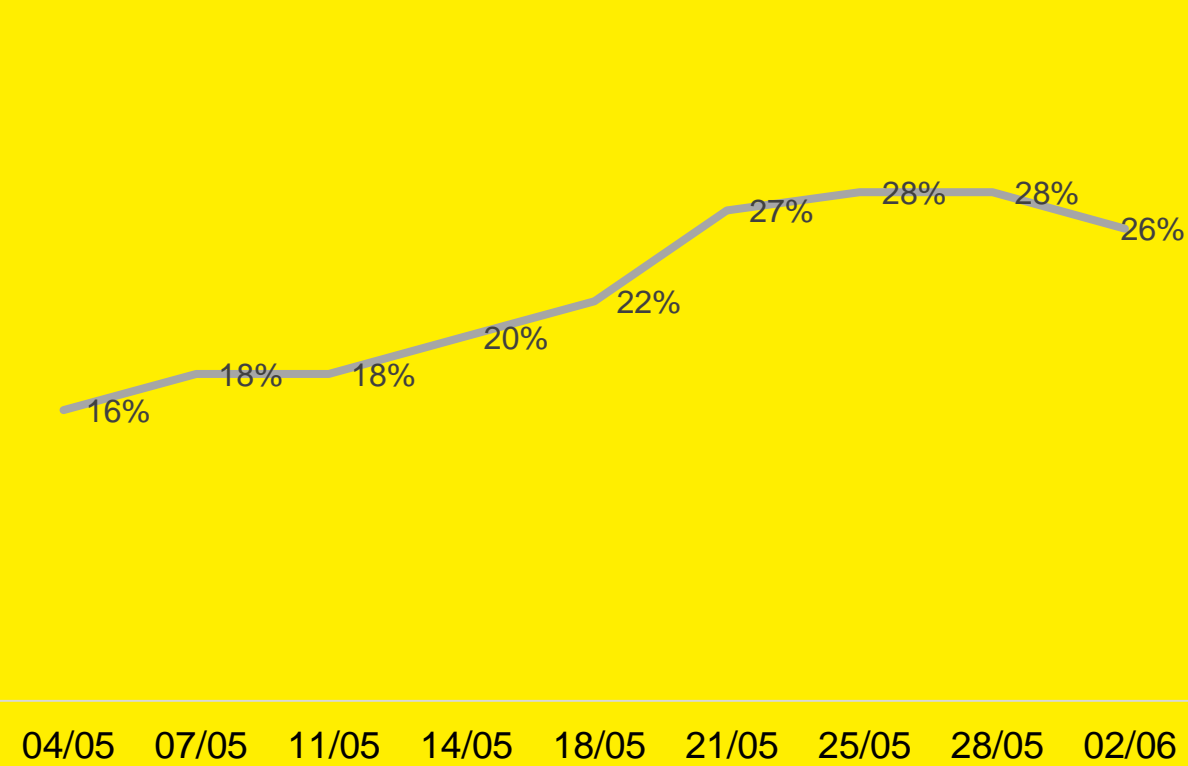
Which of the following best describes the extent to which you think people in general are following the social distancing guidelines?



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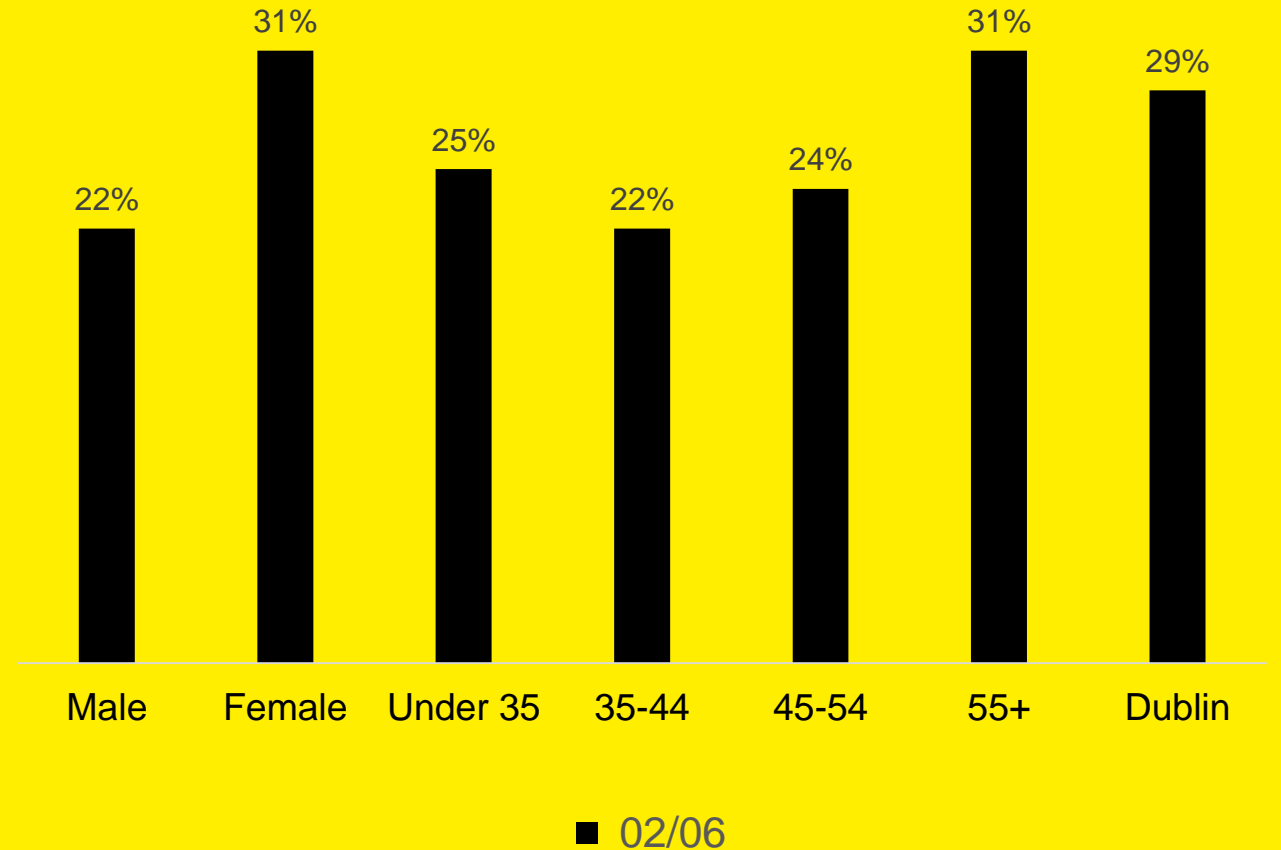
## Face Masks

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



## Face Mask Demographics

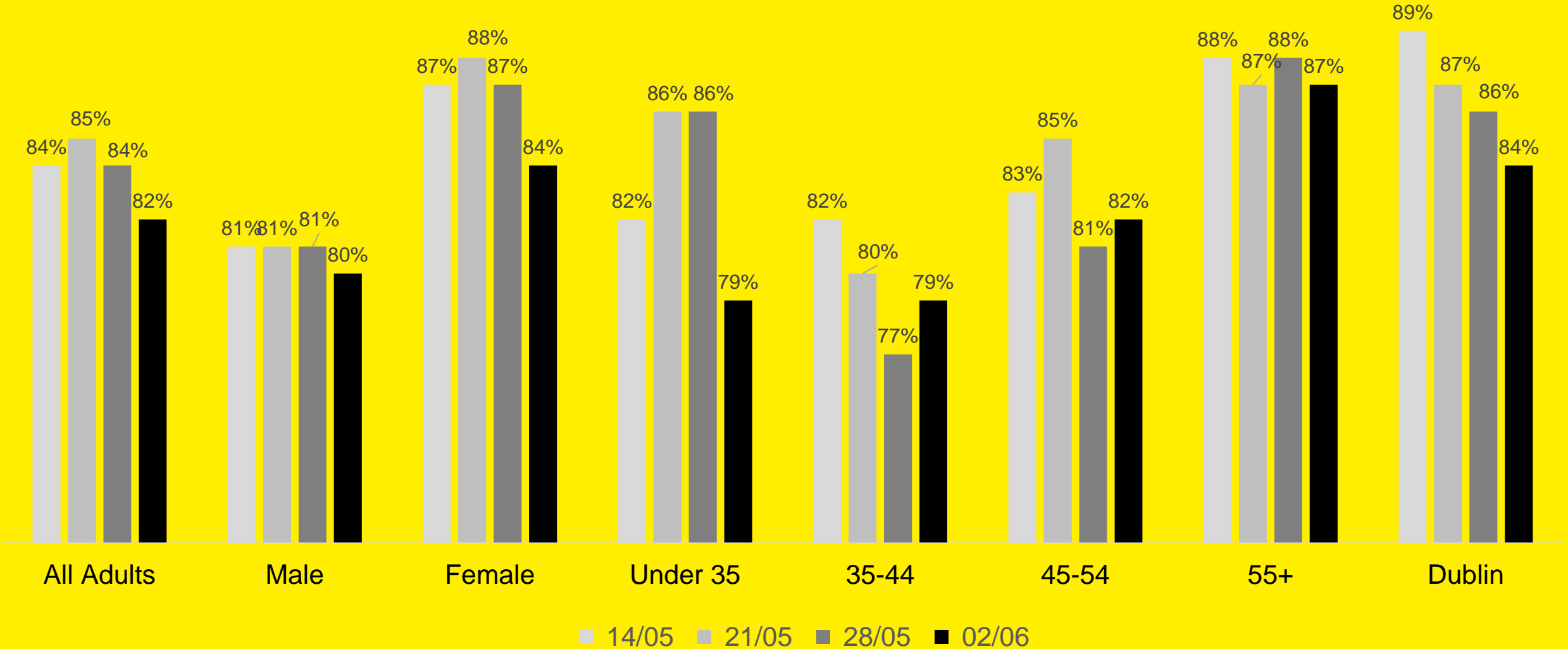
Do you wear a face mask when in public places? % Yes



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# Willingness to Wear

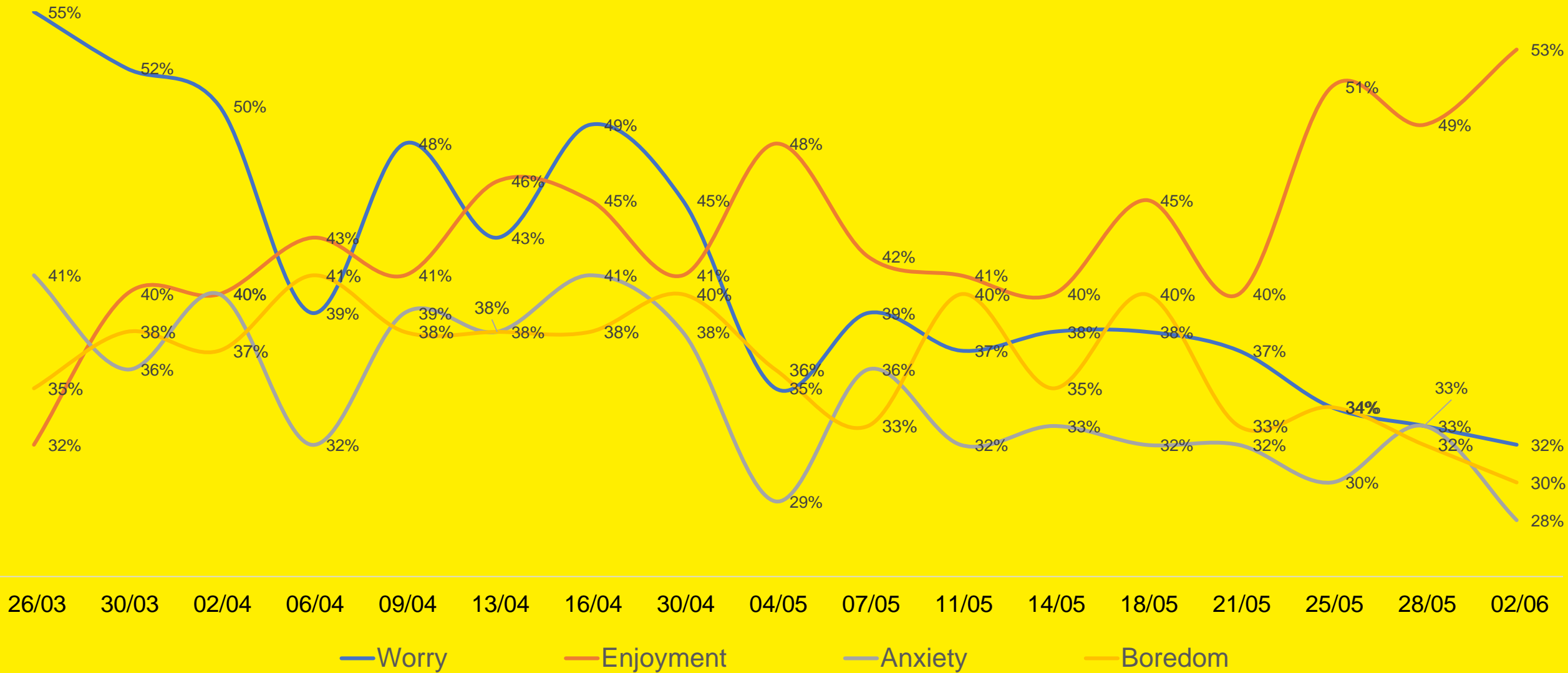
## Would you be willing to use a face mask or face covering? % Yes Definitely + Yes Probably



# Emotional Wellbeing

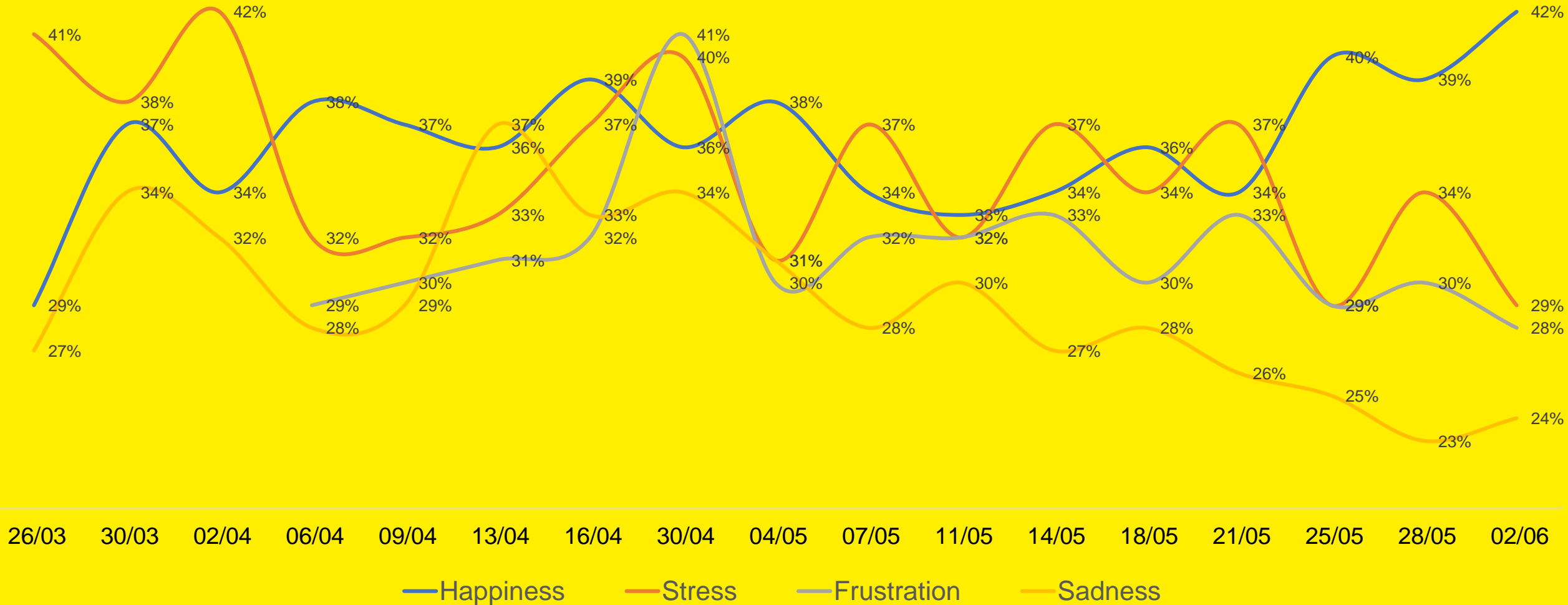
# Emotional Wellbeing – I

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



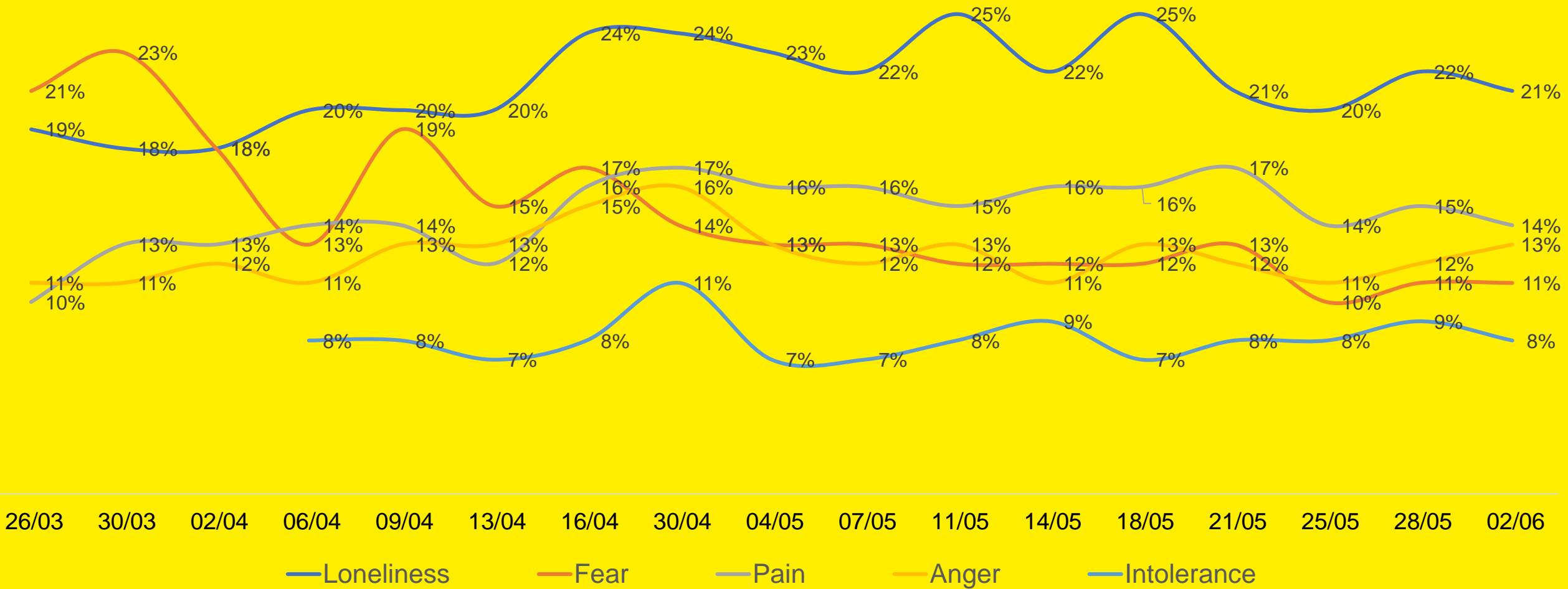
# Emotional Wellbeing – II

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



# Emotional Wellbeing – III

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

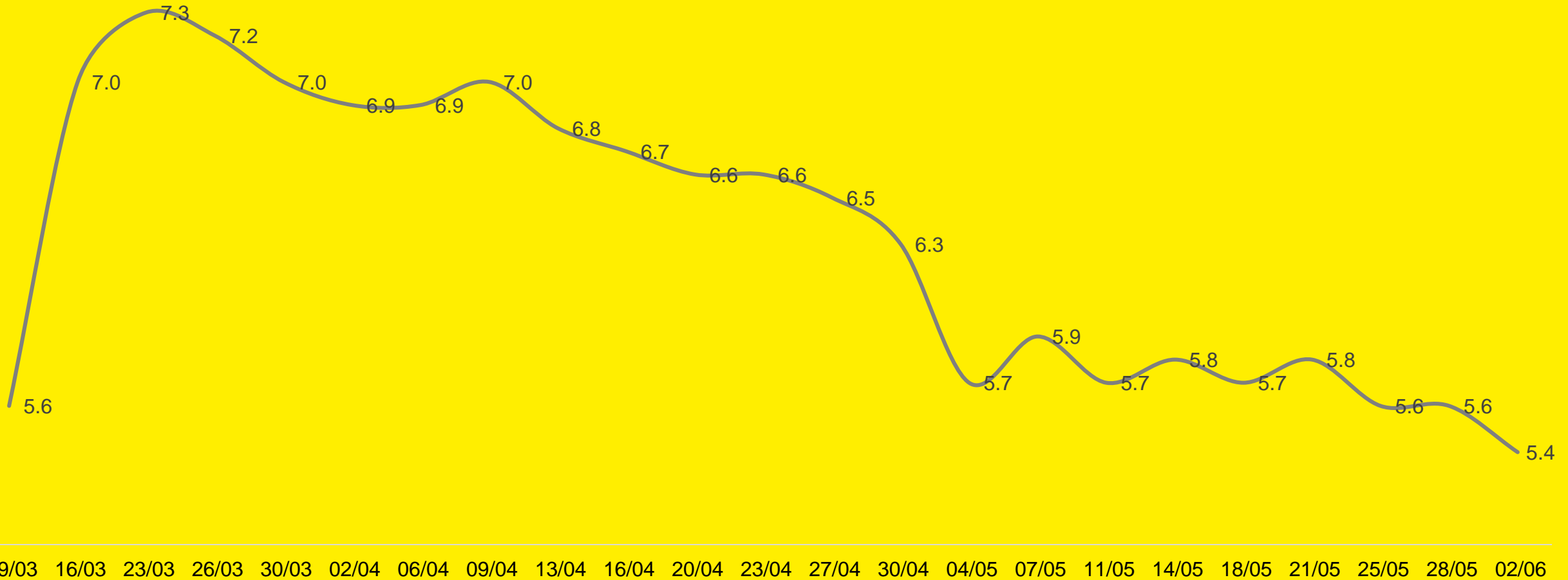




# Risk Perceptions

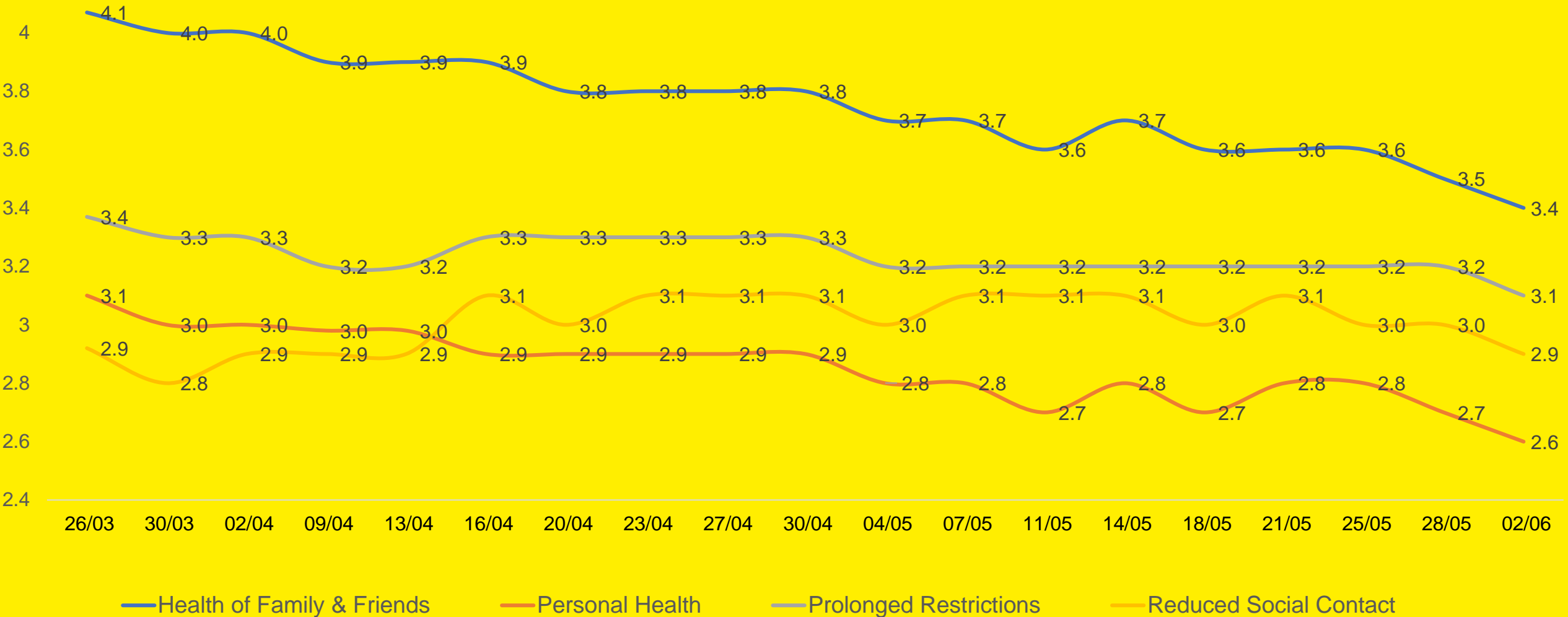
# Still Worried?

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



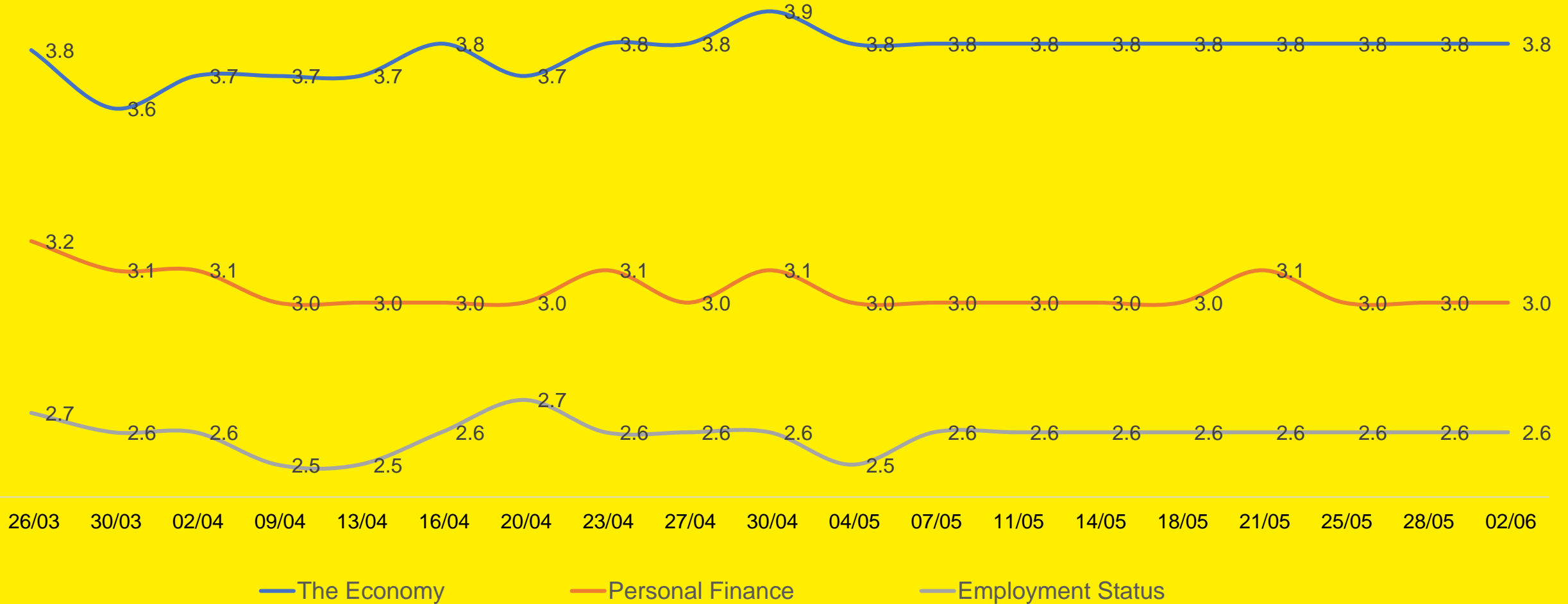
# Sources of Worry – I

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



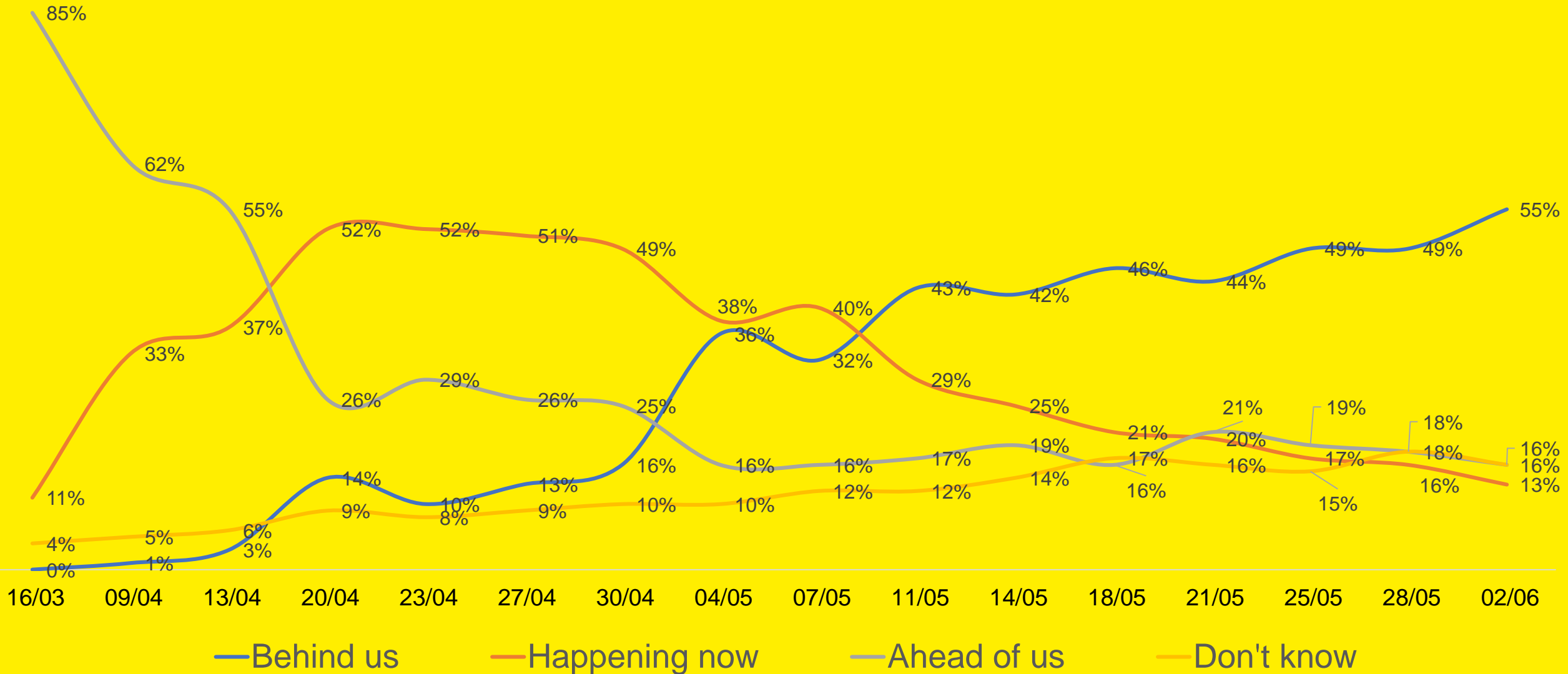
# Sources of Worry – II

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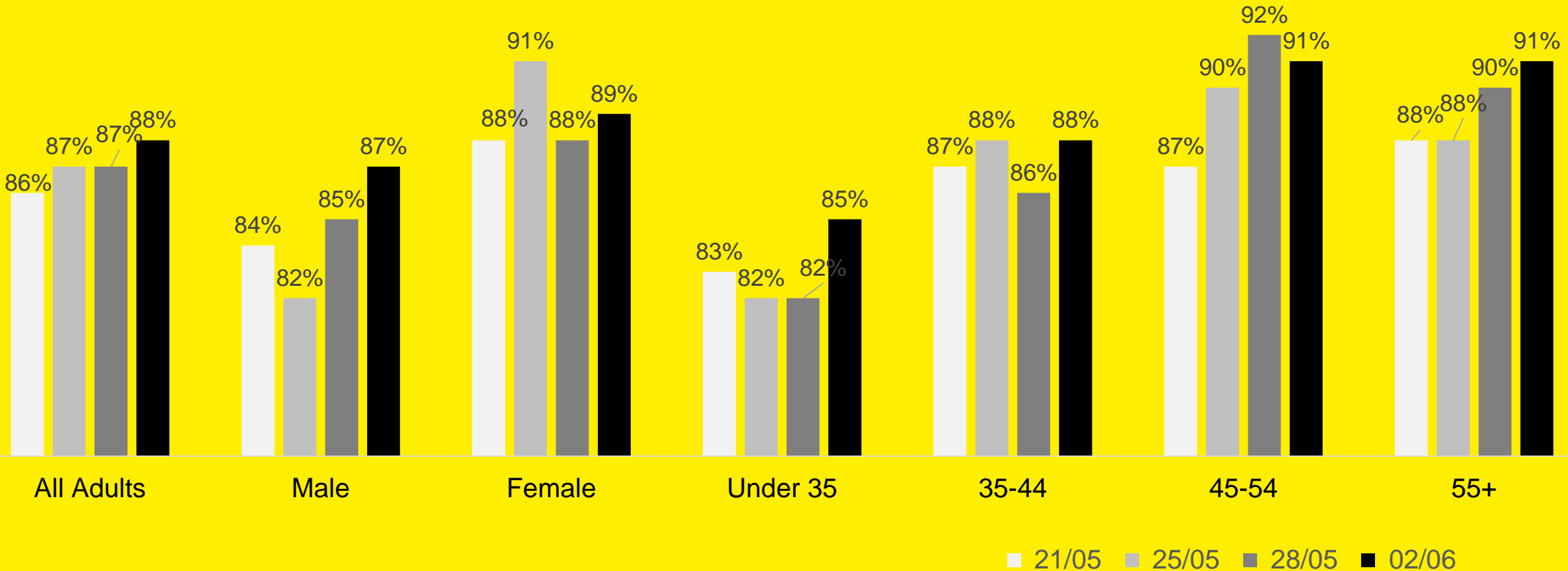
# Pandemic Stage

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



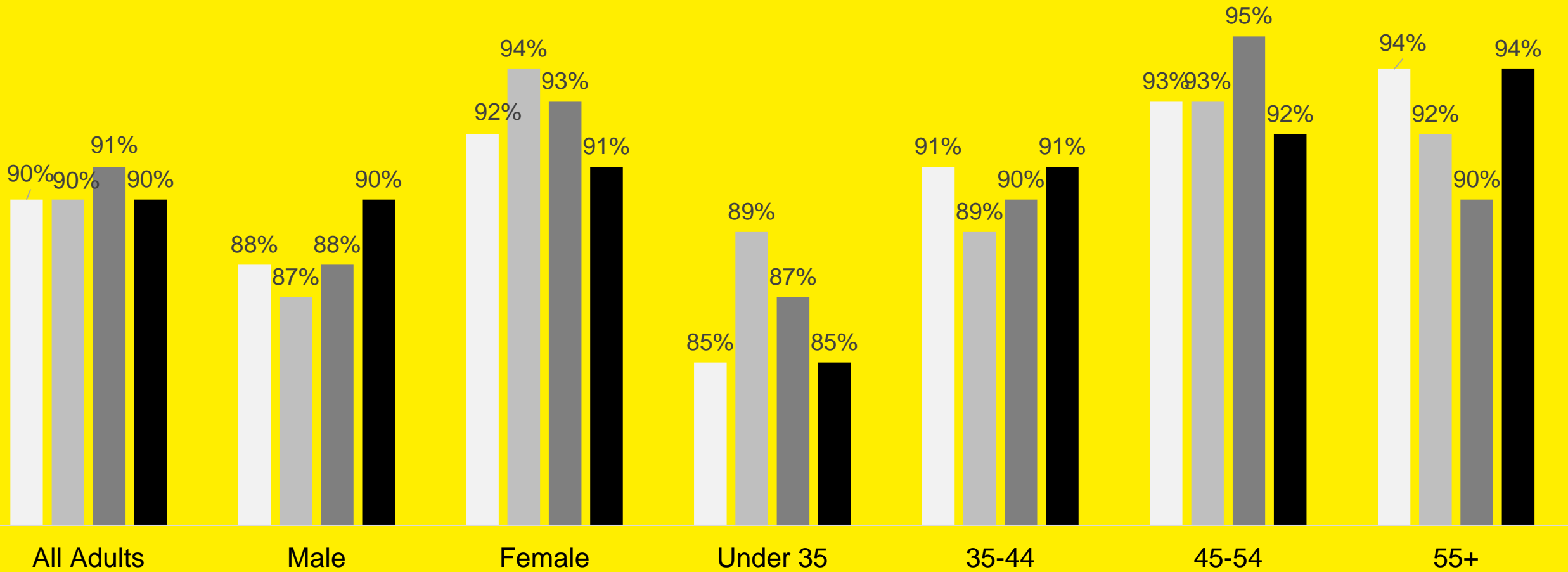
# Preventing Spread

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

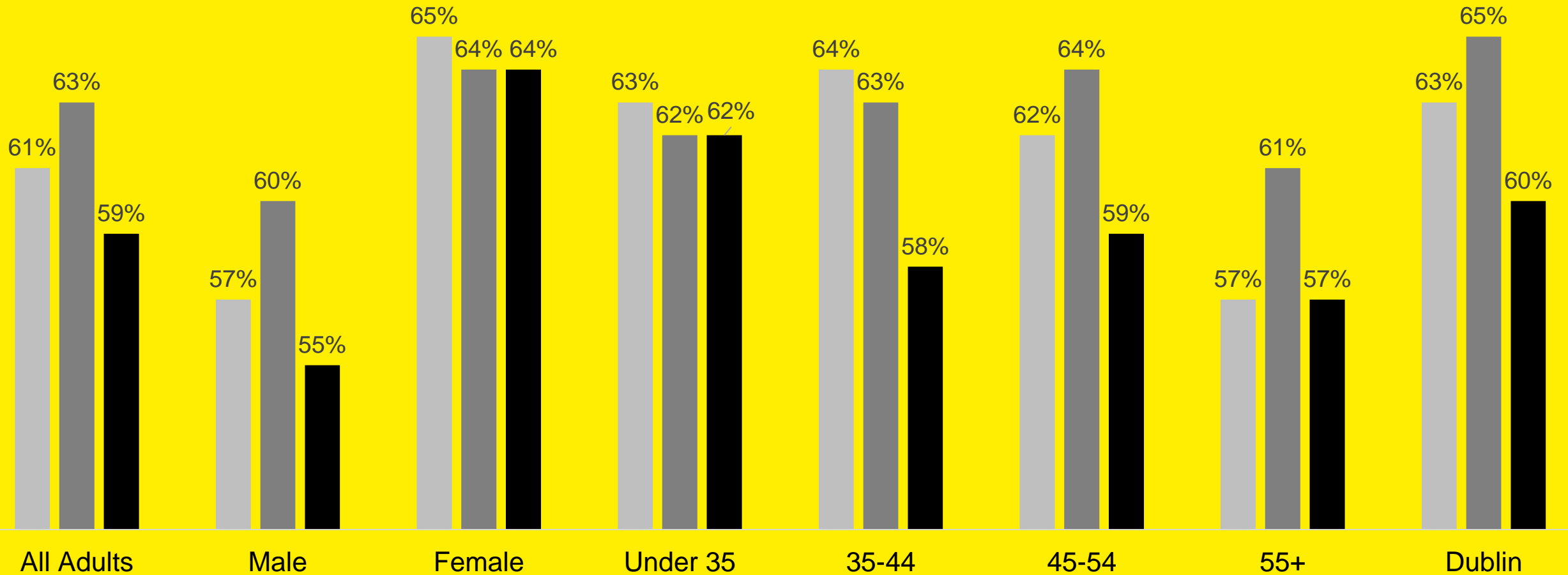
I know how to protect myself from coronavirus...  
From 1 = 'not at all' to 9 = 'very much so'  
% scoring 6-9 combined



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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



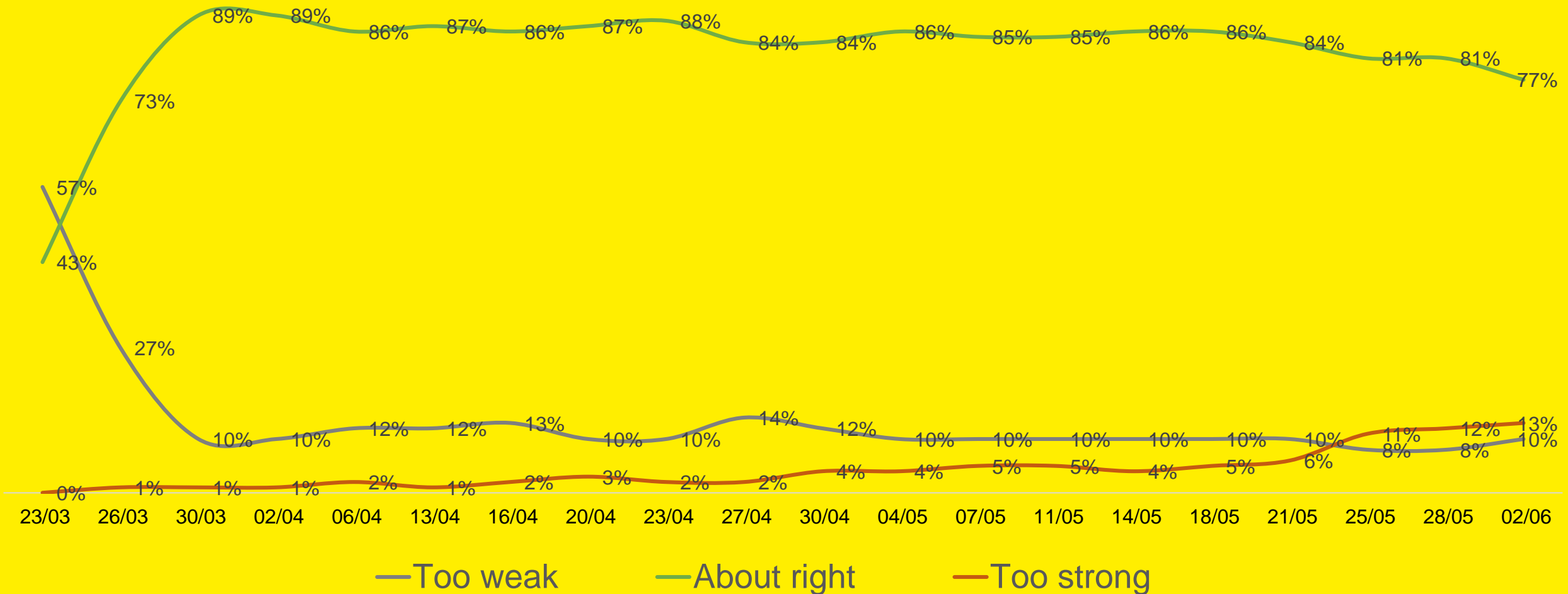
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# Policy Preferences

# Social Distancing

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



# Go Further?

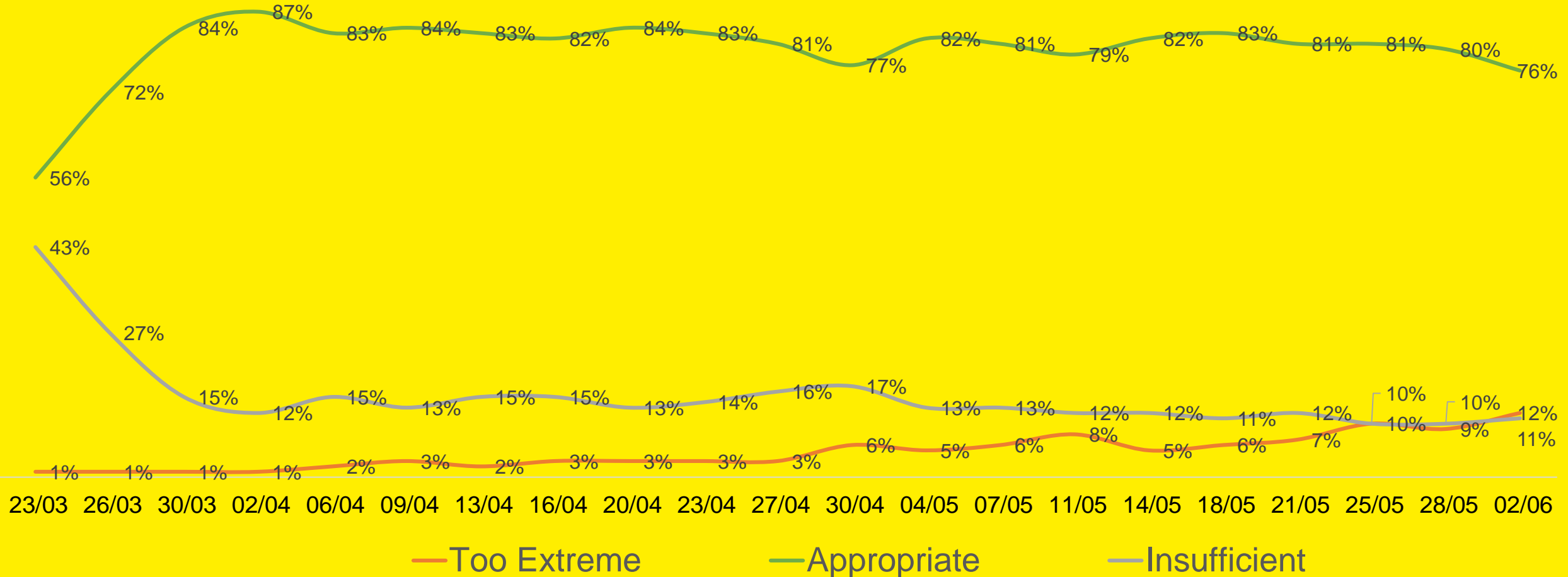
## Do you think there should be more restrictions?



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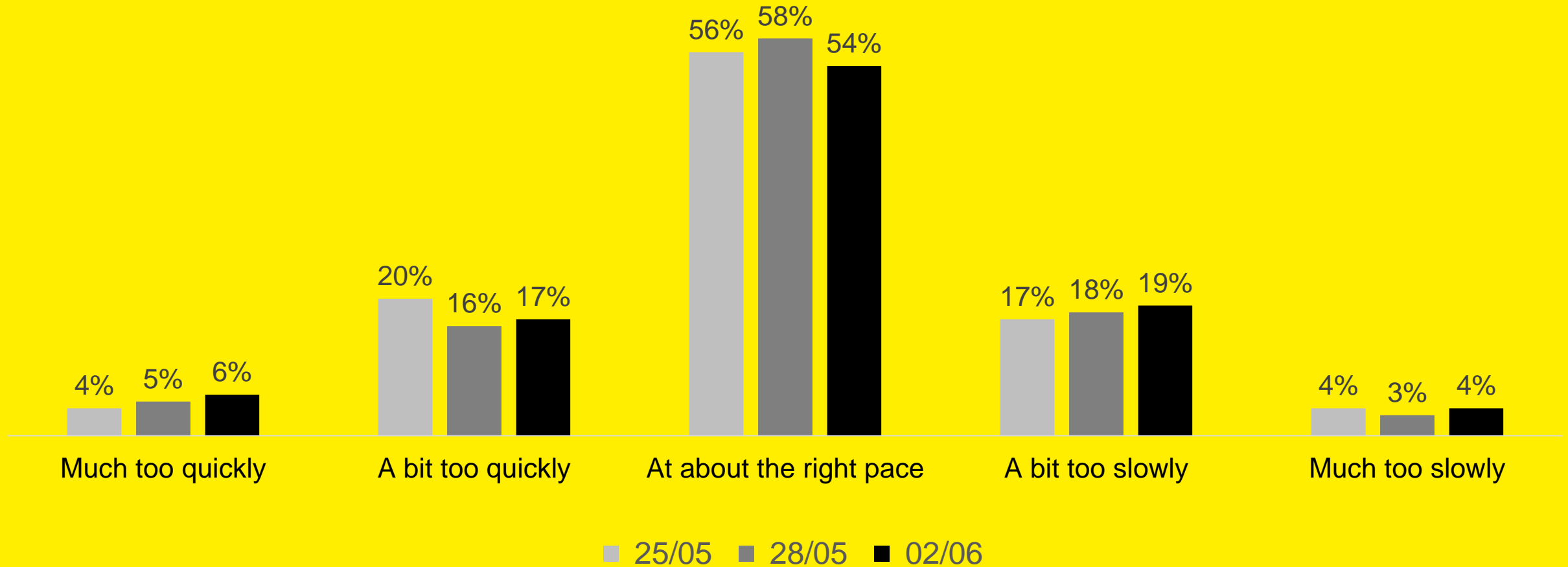
# Going Too Far?

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



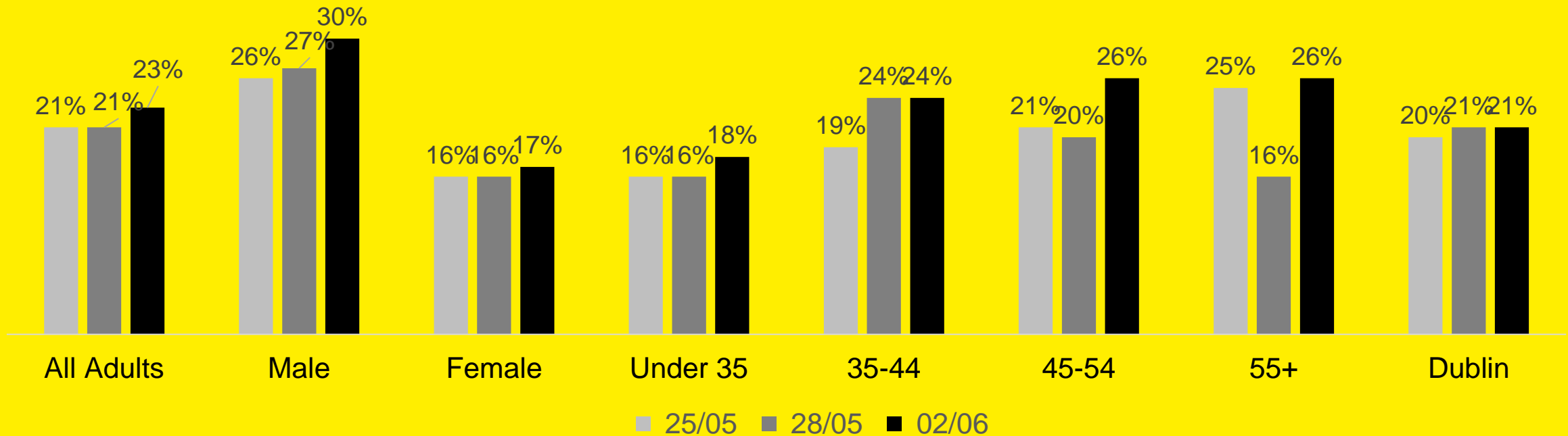
# Returning to Normal – I

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



## Returning to Normal – II

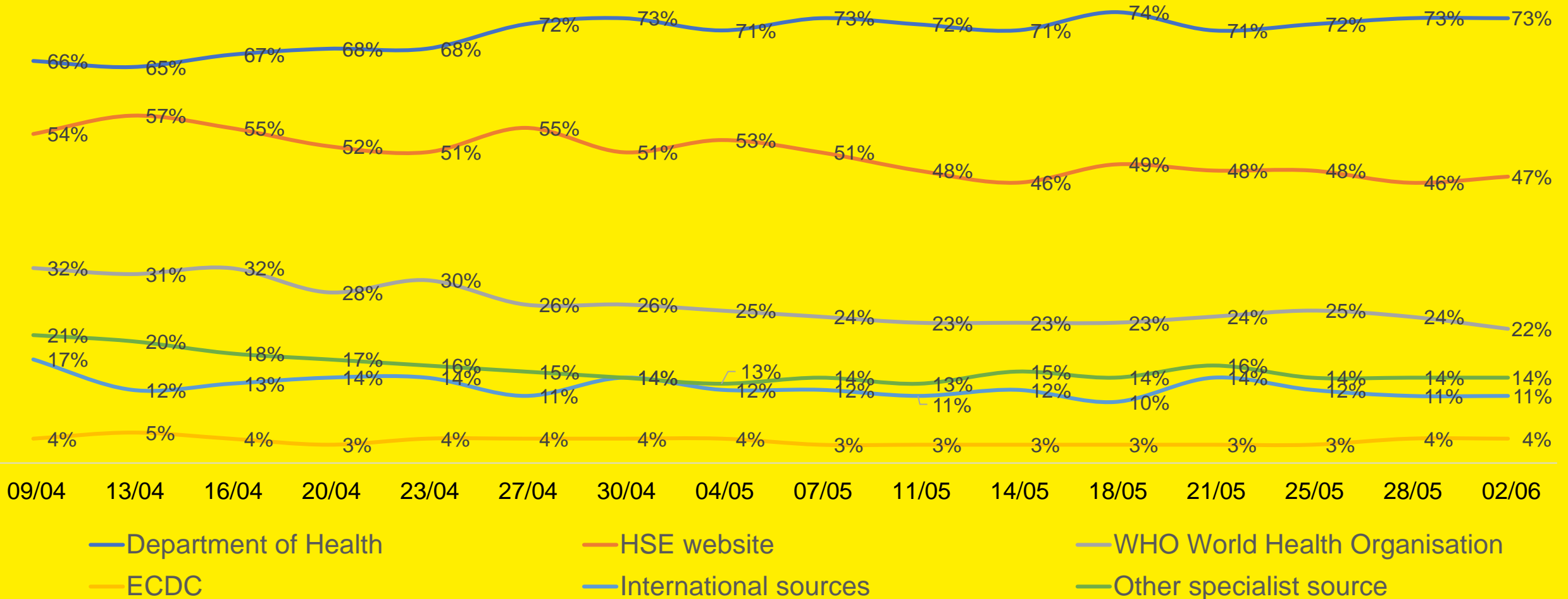
On balance, do you think that Ireland is trying to return to normal:  
% 'bit/much too slowly'



# Information & Communications

# Covid-19 Information Sources

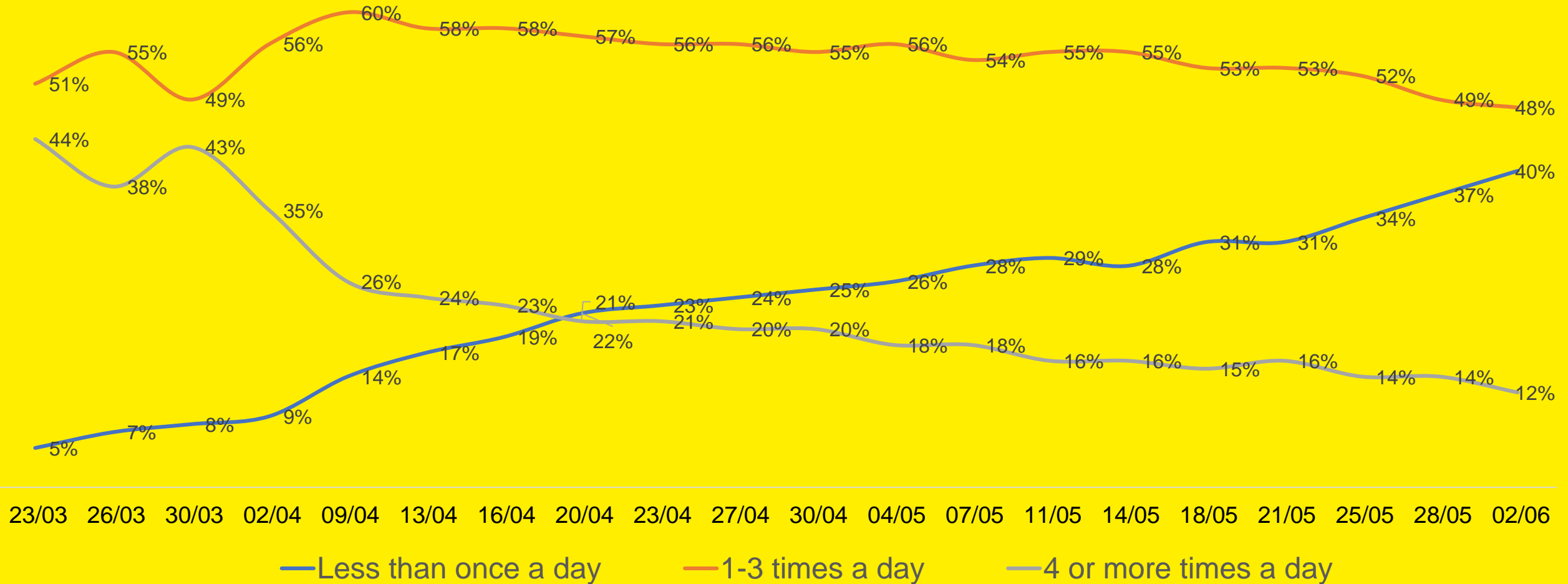
Where are you currently getting trusted information on Covid-19 from?





# Media Consumption

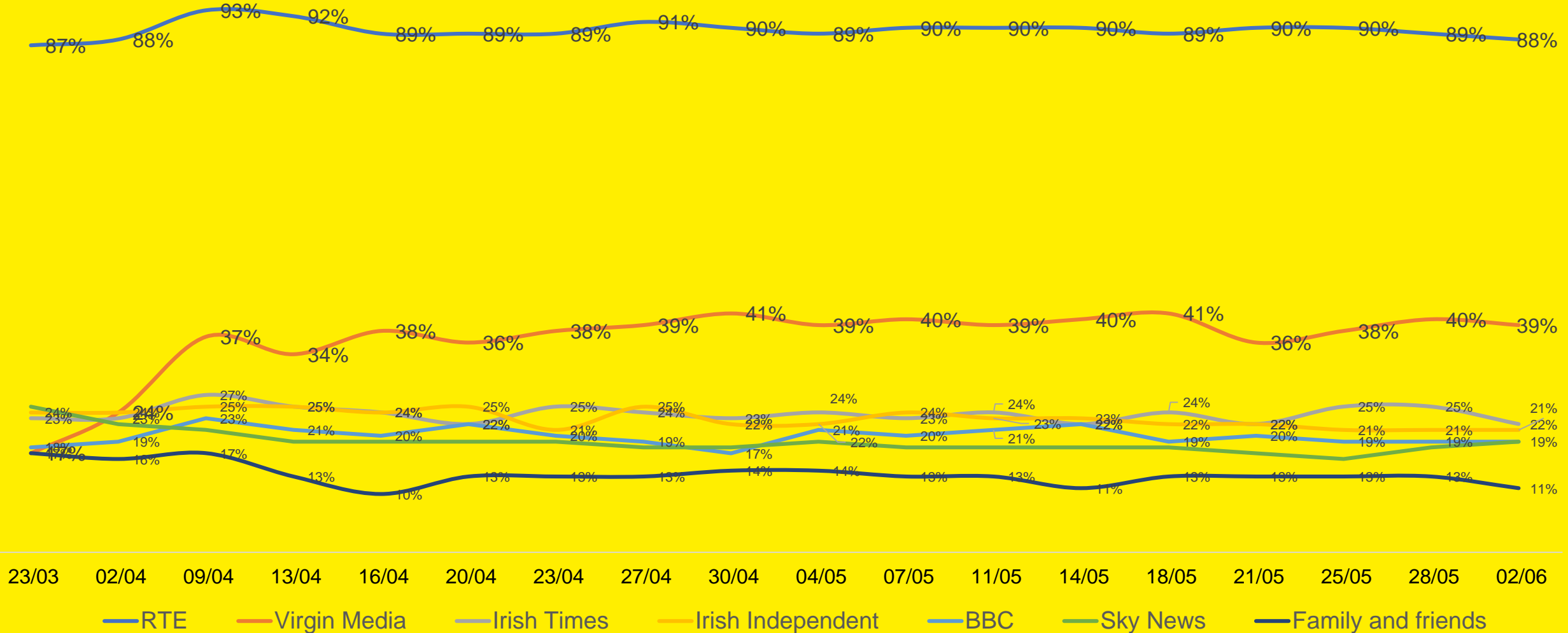
How often are you checking the news about Coronavirus (on TV, radio the internet apps etc)?



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# News Sources – I

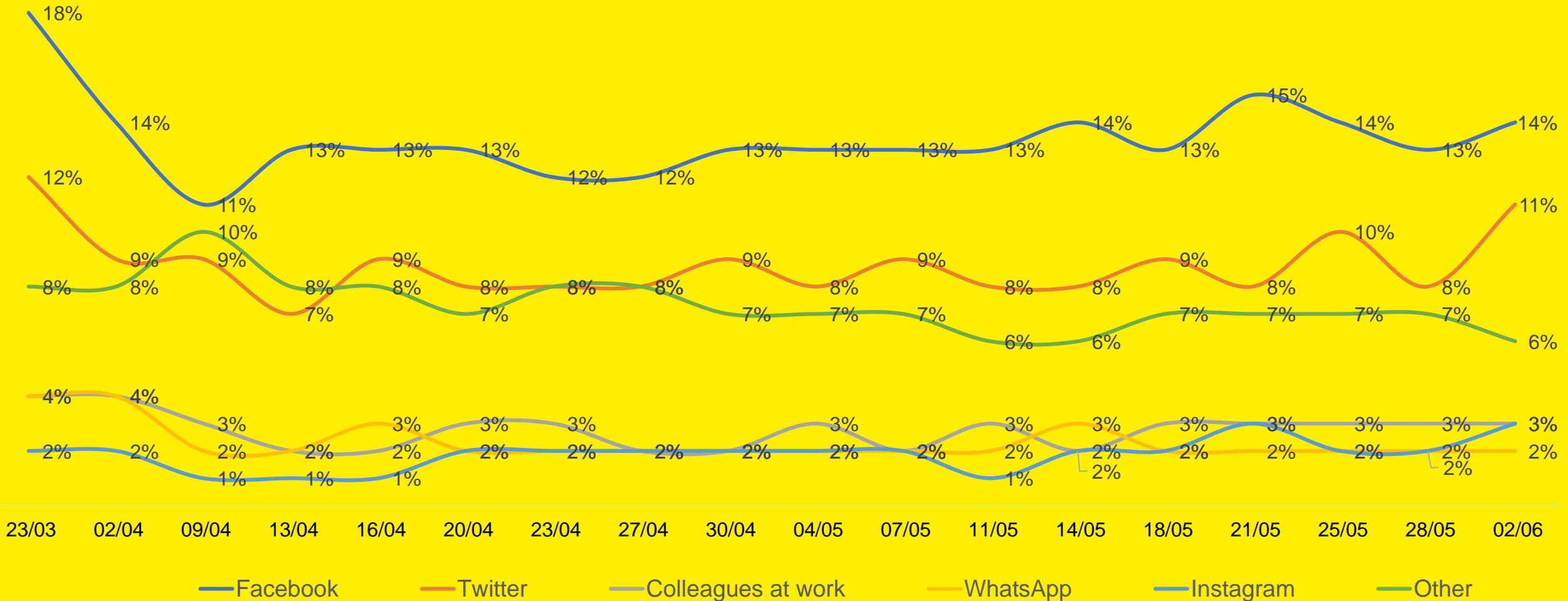
What are the main media sources through which you access information on the Coronavirus: % Any Mentions (in top 3)



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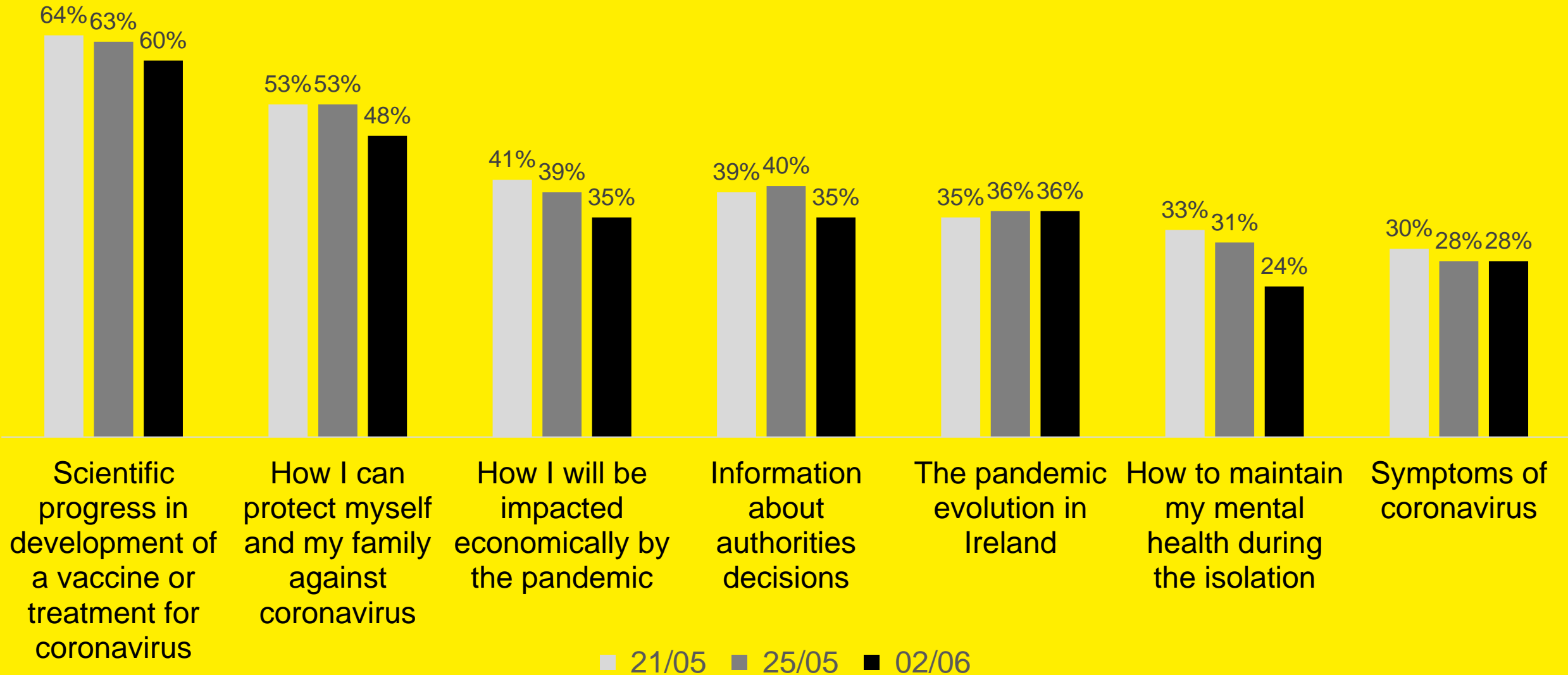
# News Sources – II

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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