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Public Opinion Tracking Research: 10/01/2022
VACCINE MODULE

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 and reported on the same day using Amárach's SmartPoll panel and weighted to the demographics of the 18+ adult population.

Sample size (10/01/22): n=1,600

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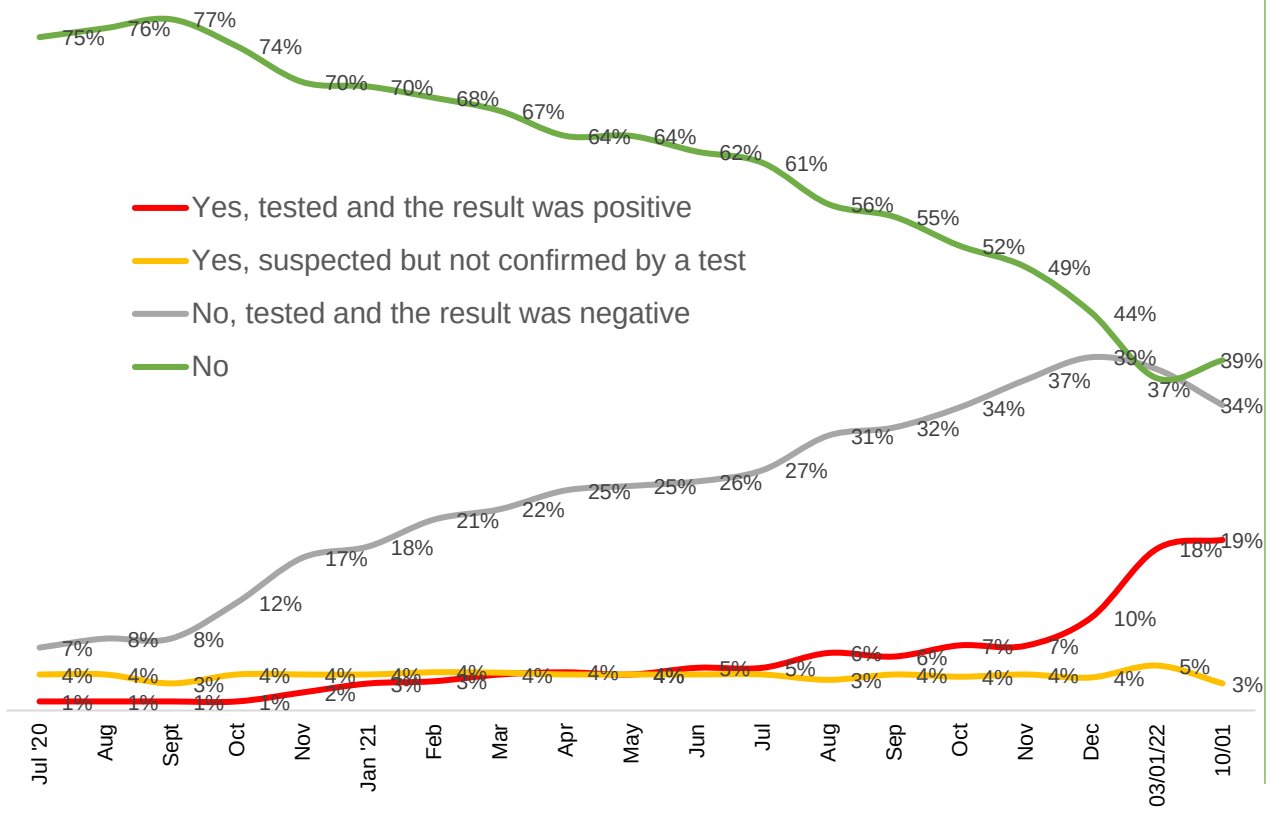
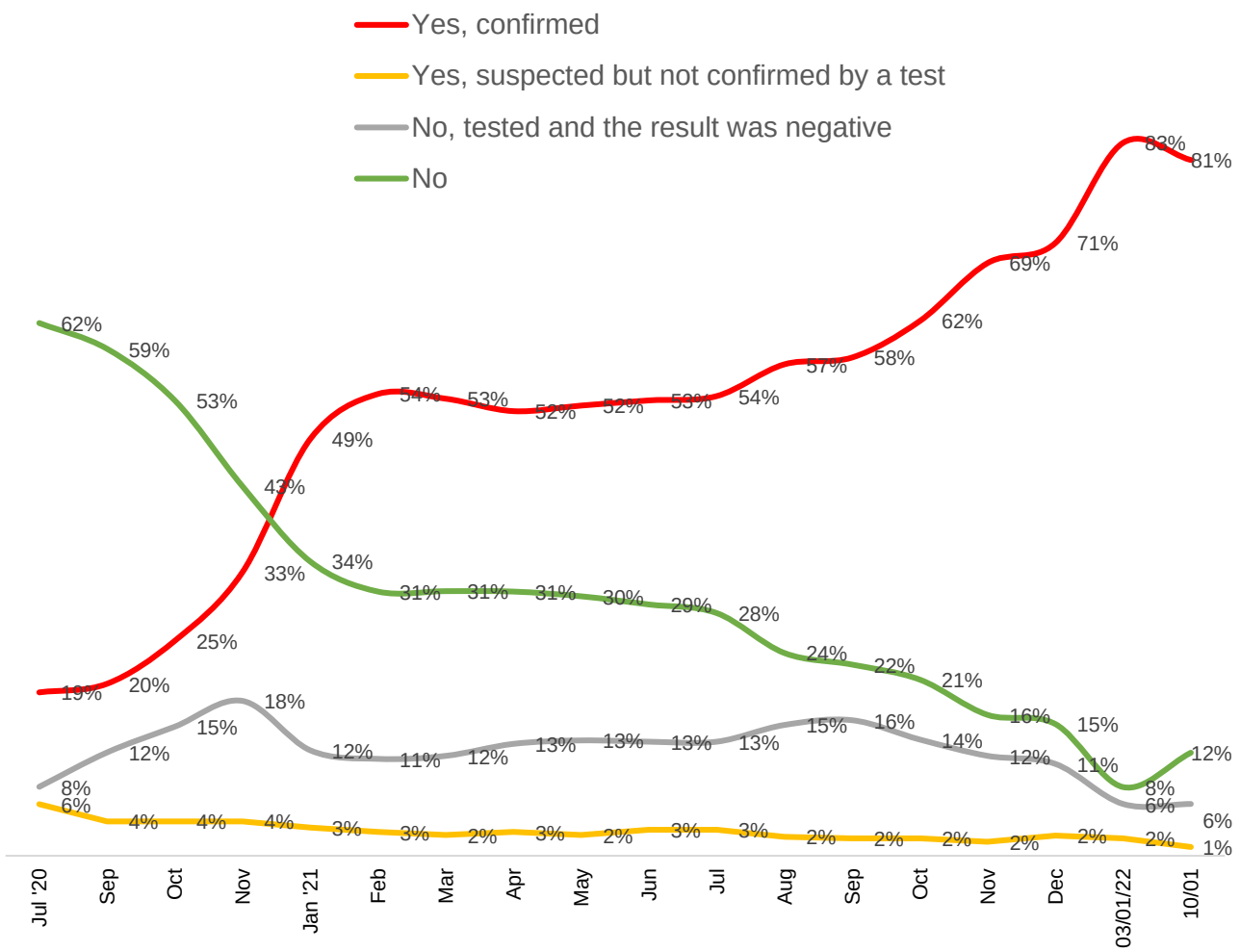
COVID-19 Infection – I

Are you, or have you been, infected with the coronavirus?



COVID-19 Infection – II

Do you know people in your immediate social environment who are or have been infected with the coronavirus?



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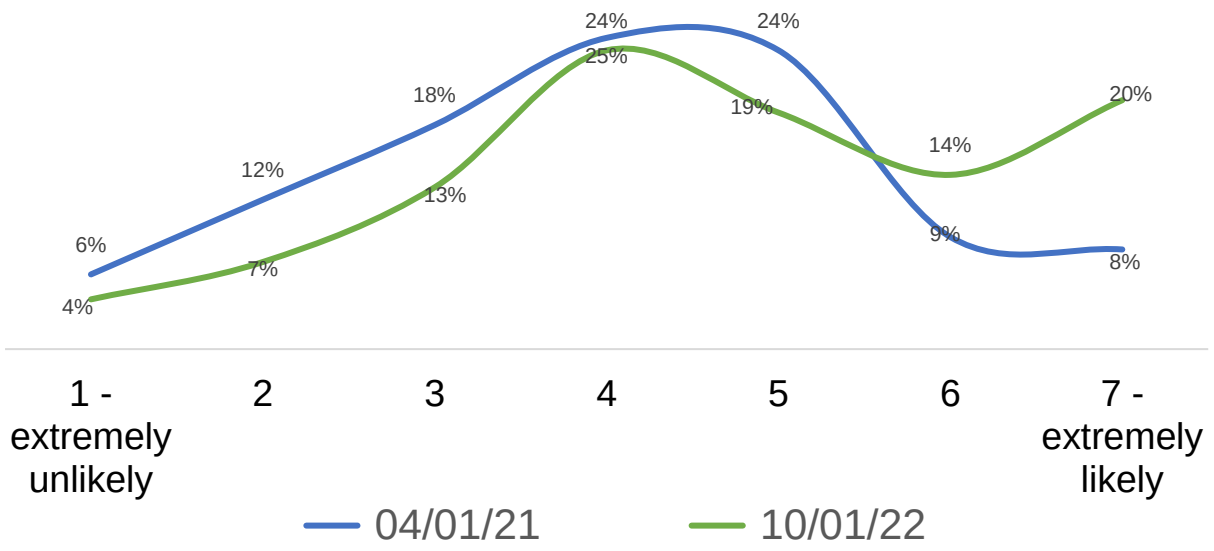
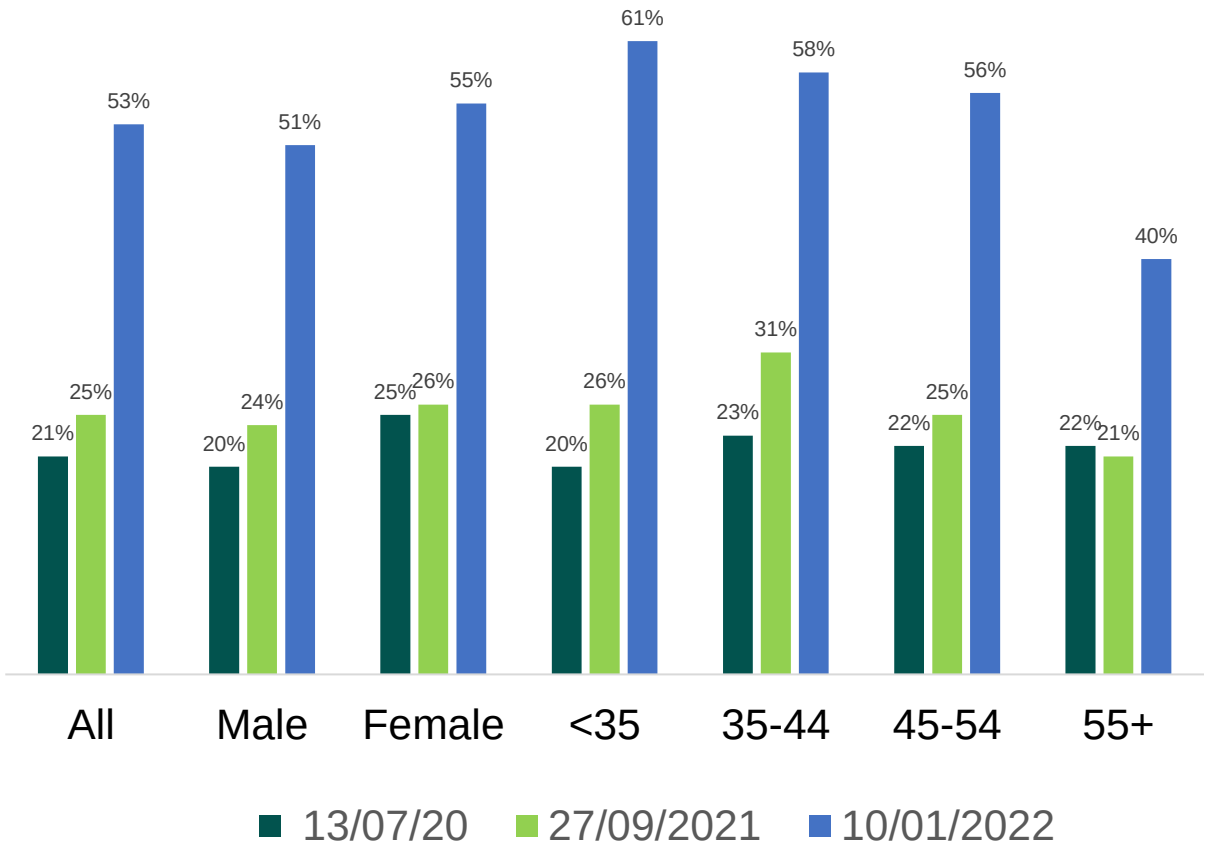
Infection Probability – I

What do you consider to be your own probability of getting infected with the coronavirus? Scale of 1 - 7



Infection Probability – II

Demographics: % 5-7 – likely



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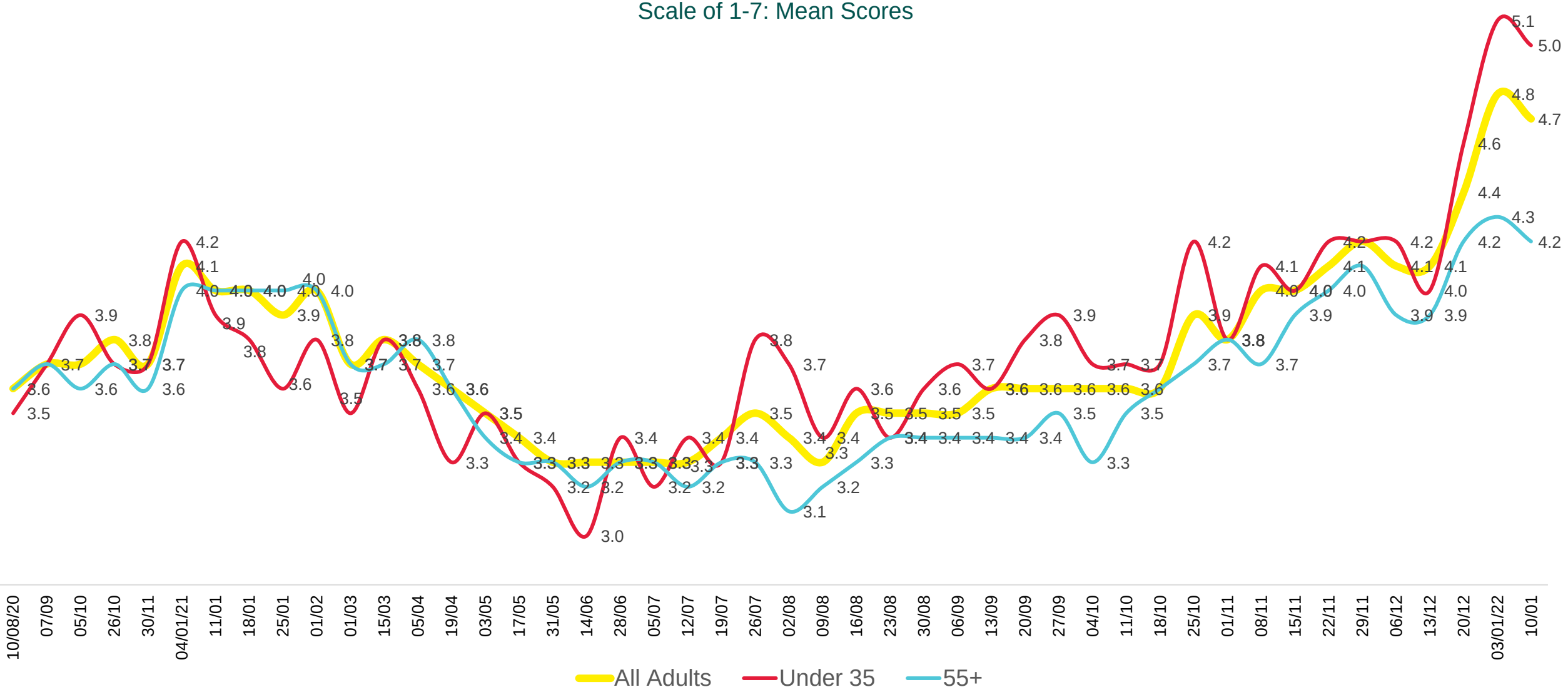
Infection Probability – III

What do you consider to be your own probability of getting infected with the coronavirus?
Scale of 1-7: Mean Scores



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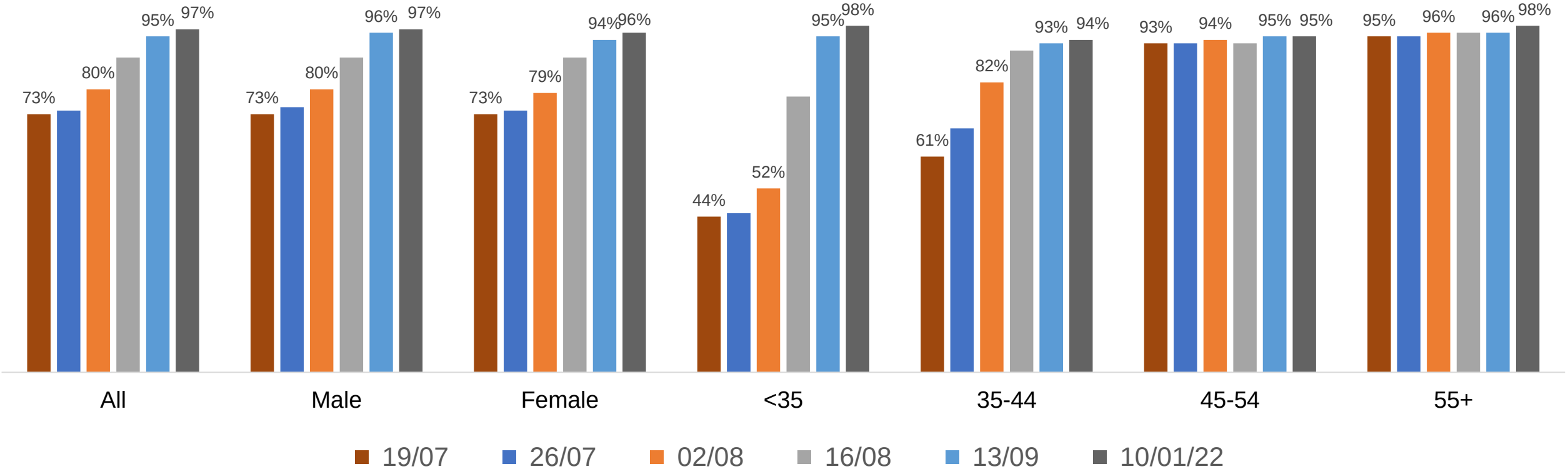
COVID-19 Vaccine

Are you fully vaccinated yet i.e. received two doses of AstraZeneca or Pfizer or Moderna or one dose of Jansen or J&J? Demographics: % Yes



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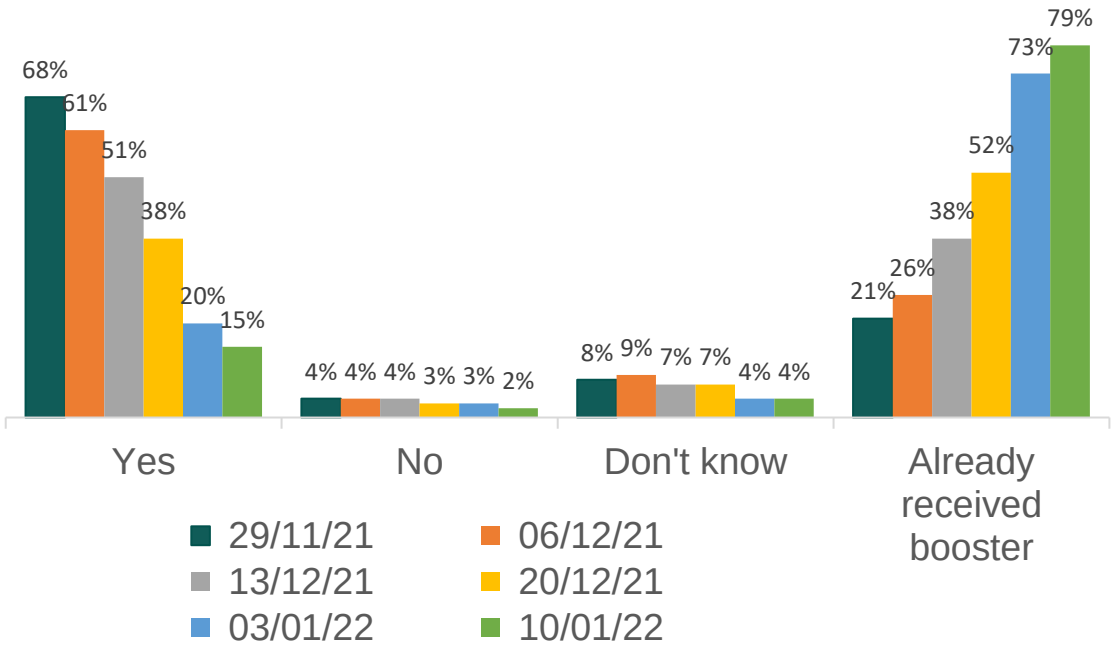
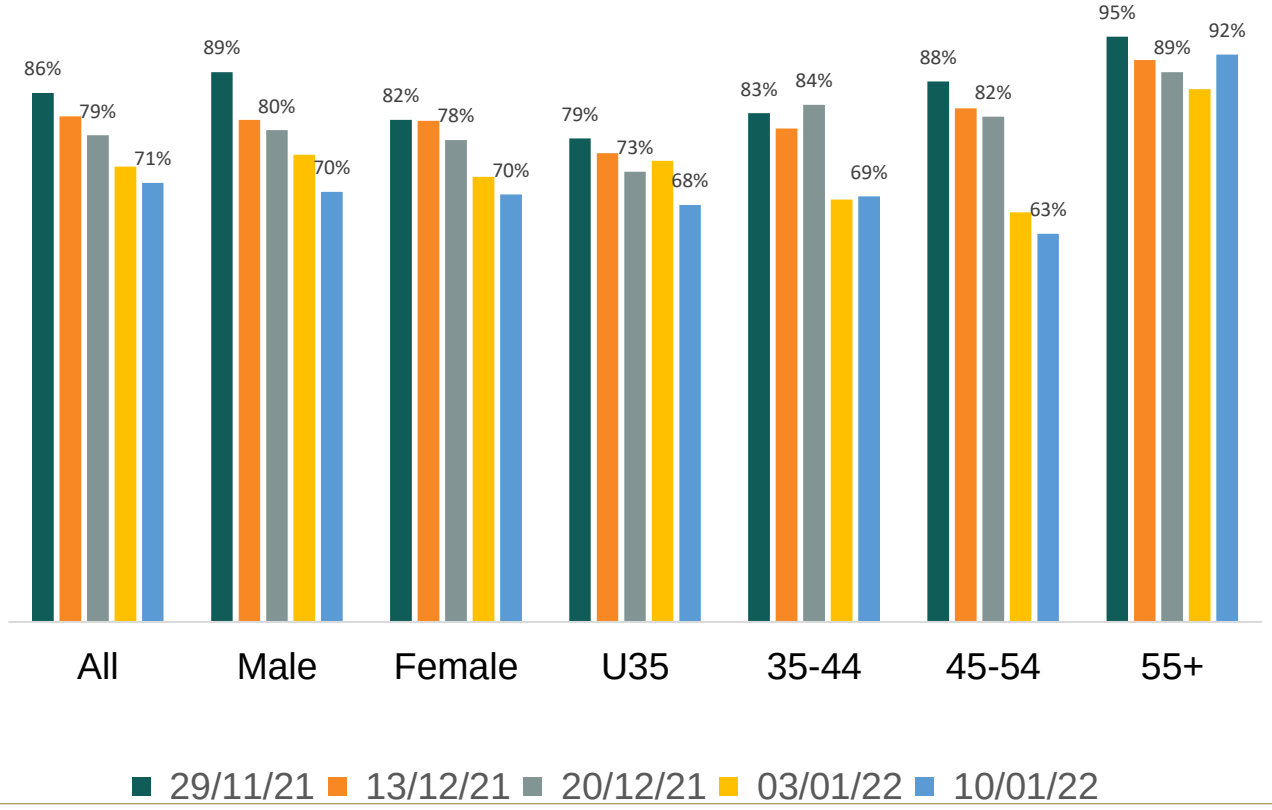
Booster – I

If you were told you could get the COVID-19 vaccine booster next week would you get it?
Base: All Fully Vaccinated Adults



Booster – II

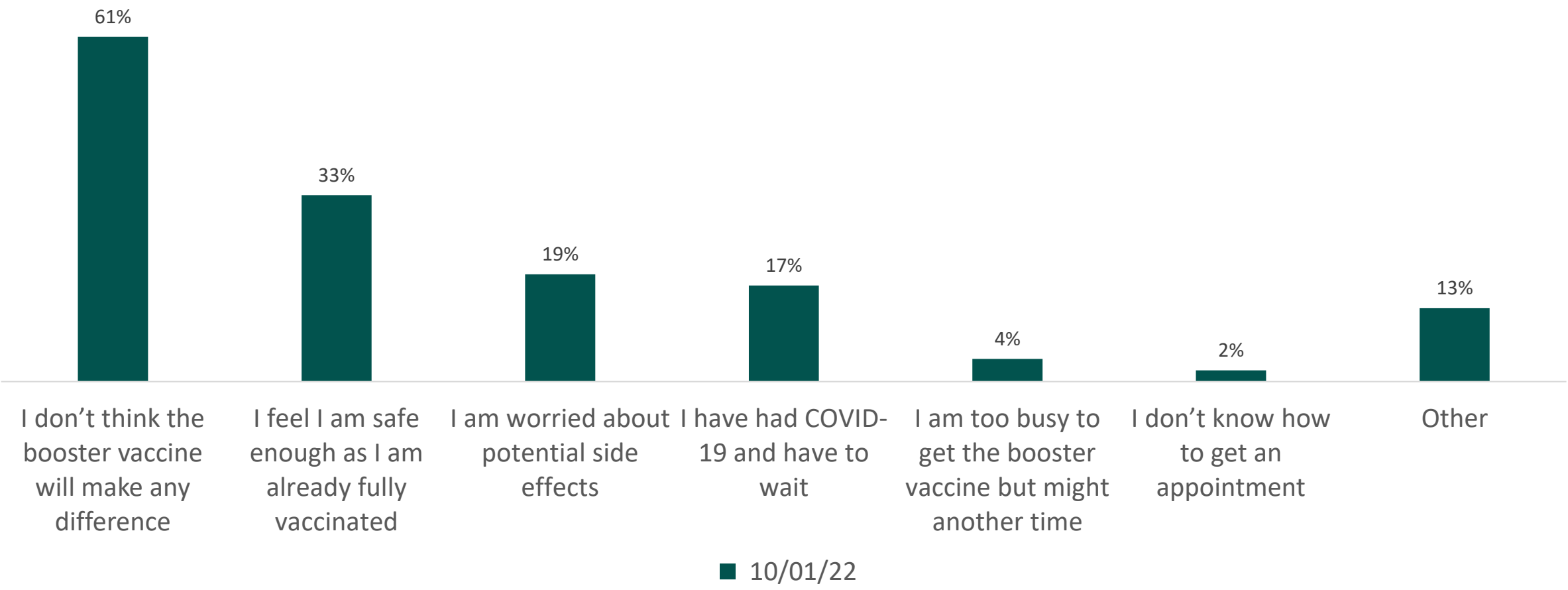
If you were told you could get the COVID-19 vaccine booster next week would you get it? % Yes
Base: Fully Vaccinated/Have Not Received Booster Yet



Booster – III

Why would you hesitate to get a booster?

Base: Fully Vaccinated/Have Not Received Booster Yet/Would not get booster next week or don't know



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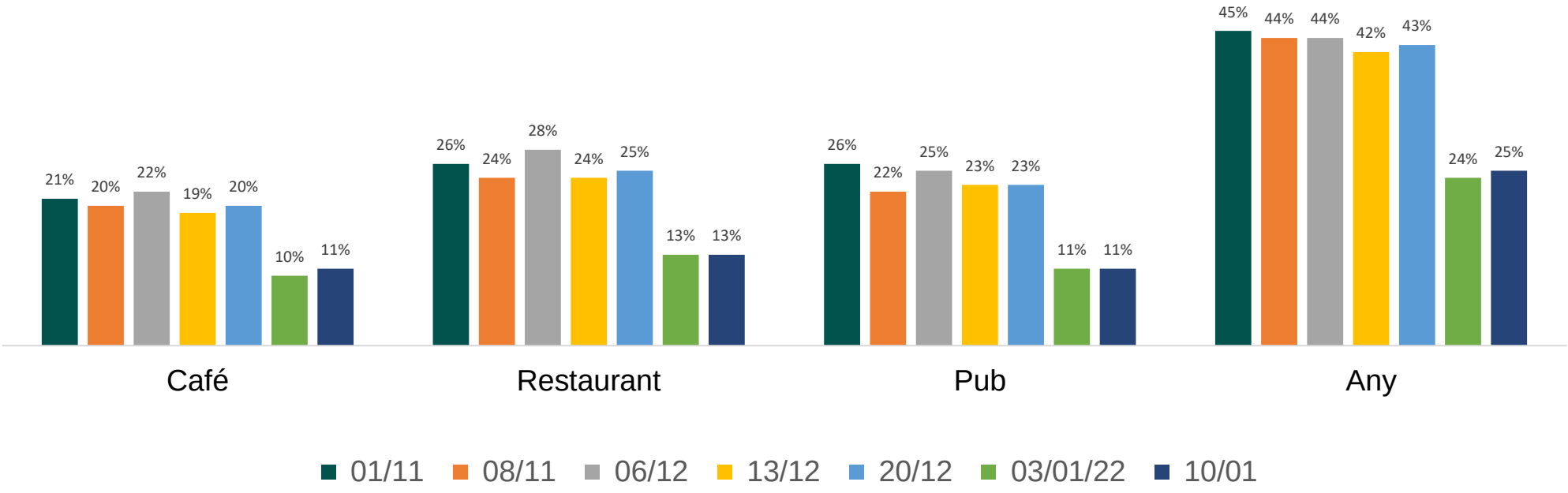
Certificate Checking – I

Did you go to any of the following over the weekend to eat or drink indoors? % Yes



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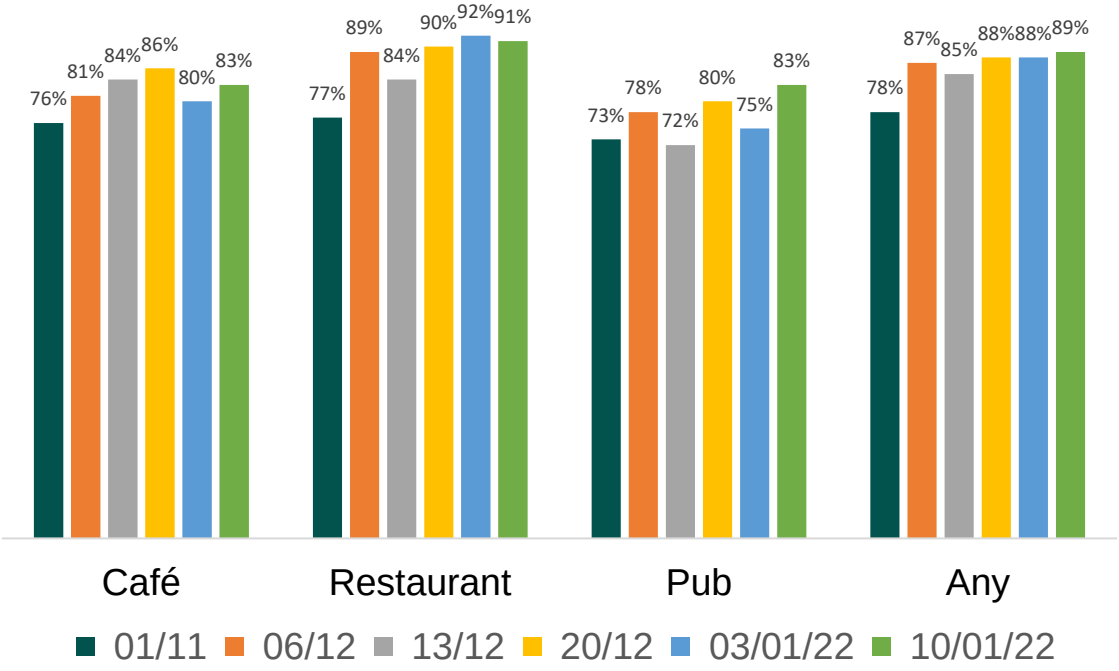
Certificate Checking – II

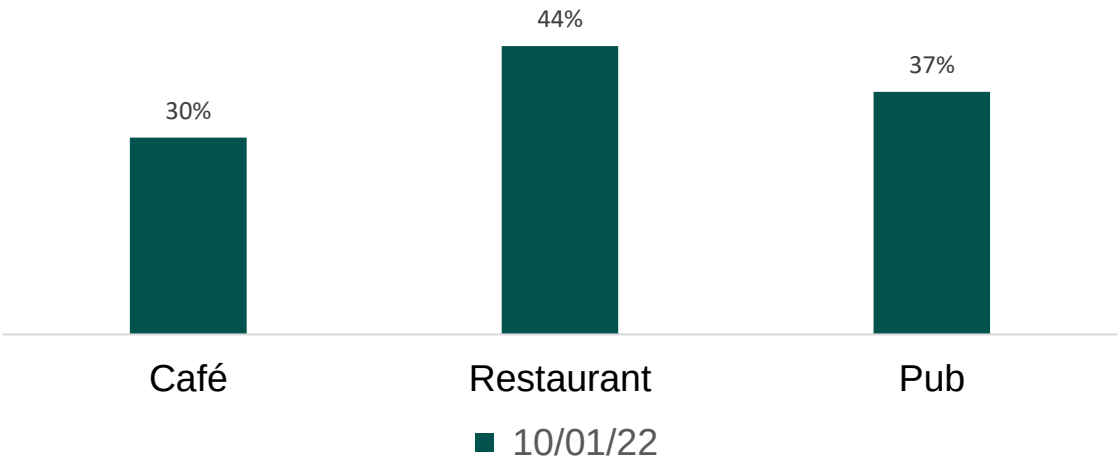
Did someone check if you had a certificate proving you had been vaccinated or had recovered from COVID-19 in the past 6 months before you entered? Base: went to venue at weekend



Certificate Checking – III

If asked for a certificate, were you also asked for photo ID as well? % Yes

Base: went to venue at weekend/asked for certificate



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Antigen Testing: Adults

10 January 2022

- 47% of adults have taken an antigen test for Covid-19 in the last week
- 22% of adults had symptoms they thought might be Covid-19 in the last week
- 91% of people with symptoms took an antigen test; 34% without symptoms also took a test
- Of all those who took an antigen test: 15% were positive, 85% negative
- 9% of all adults arranged a PCR test in the last week (33% of those with symptoms, 3% of those without)
- Of those who took an antigen test: 18% arranged a PCR test (77% of those positive, 8% of those who were negative)
- 20% of all adults self-isolated in the last week (60% of those with symptoms, 8% of those without)
- Of those who took an antigen test: 37% self-isolated (29% of those who were negative, 87% of those positive)
- Of those with symptoms who took an antigen test and received a negative result: 14% arranged a PCR test
- Of those with symptoms who took an antigen test and received a negative result: 44% self-isolated

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