

Coronavirus **COVID-19**

Public Opinion Tracking Research
04/05/20

ABOUT THE RESEARCH

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

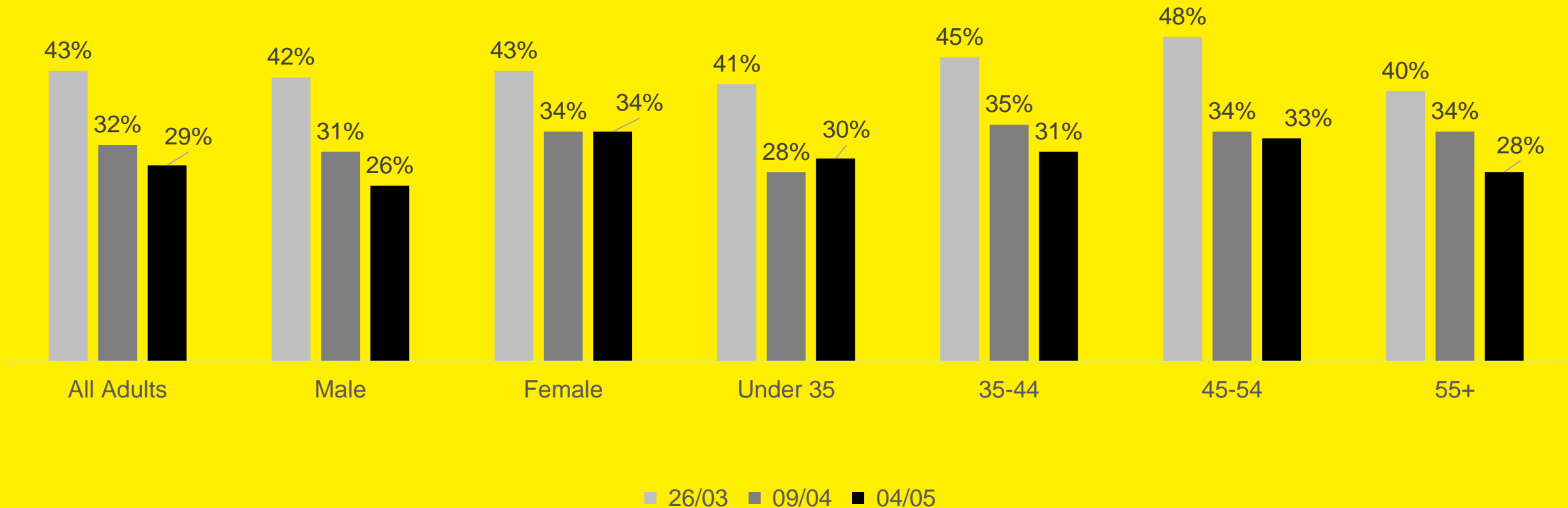
The polls are conducted using Amárach's SmartPoll panel and weighted to the demographics of the adult population.

Sample size (04/05/20): n=1,500

Risk Perceptions

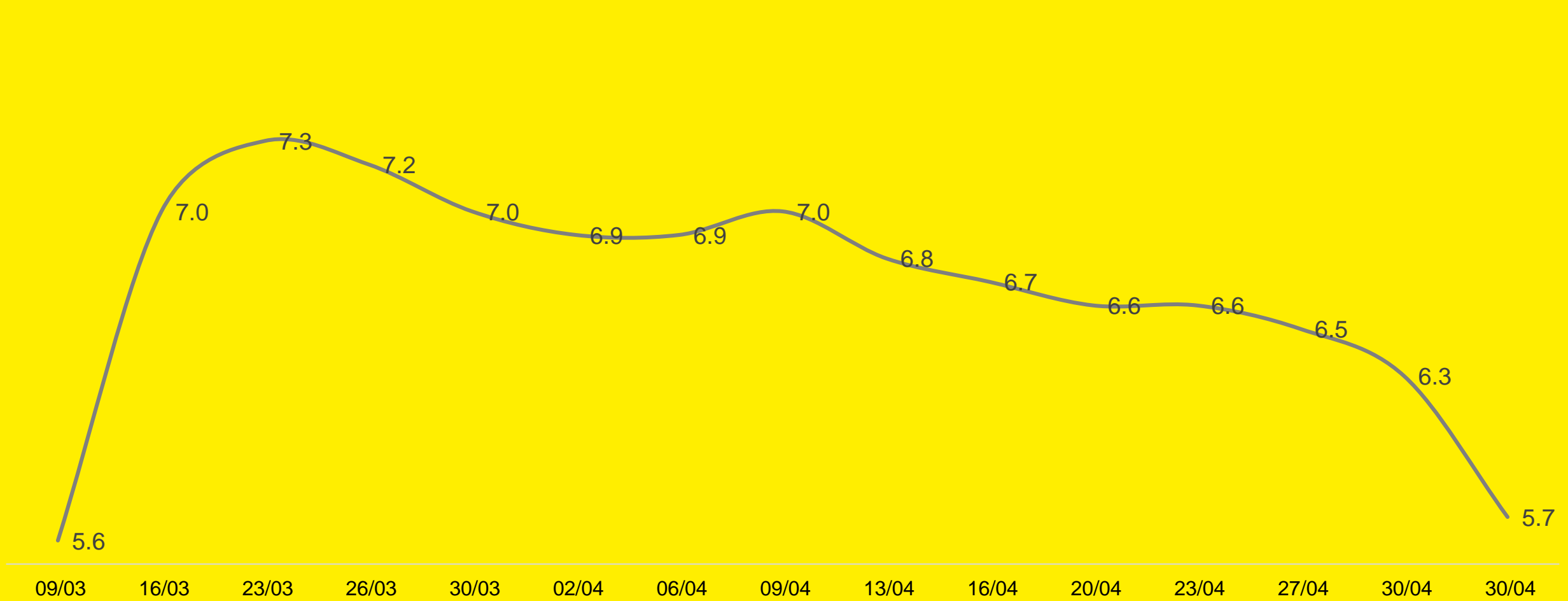
Contracting the Virus

On a scale 1 to 7 how likely do you think it is that you will contract the virus at some point during this outbreak? Where 1 is highly unlikely and 7 is highly likely:
% scoring 5-7



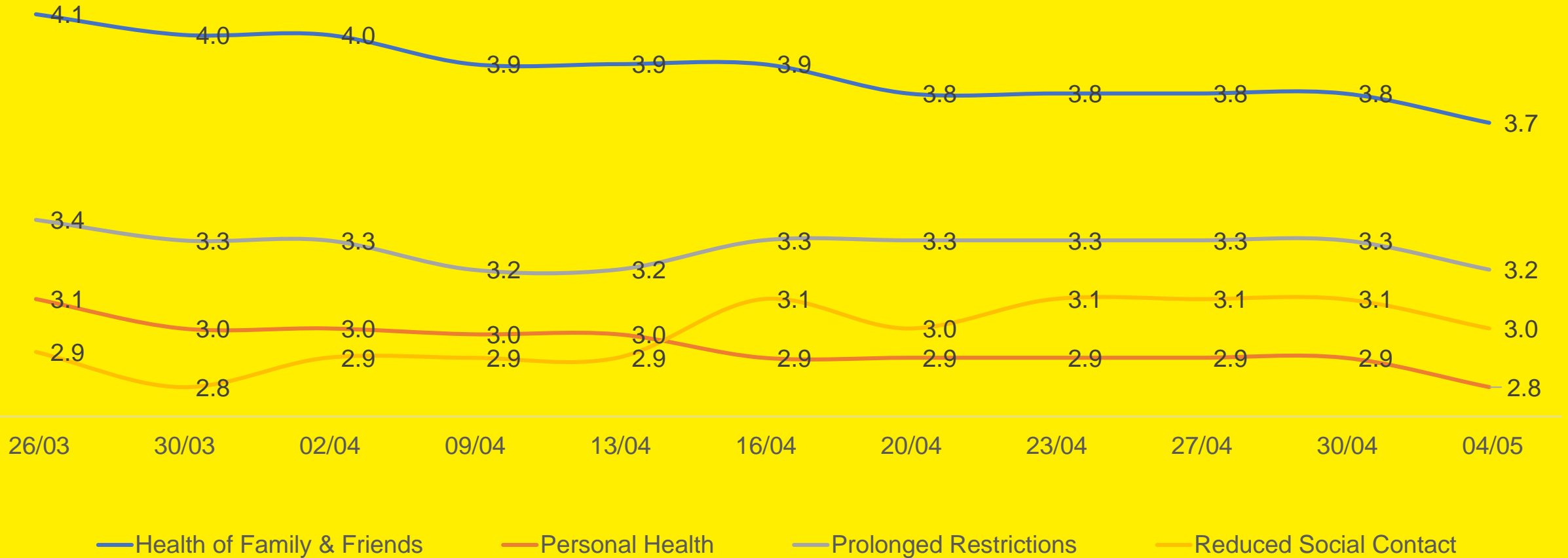
Still Worried

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

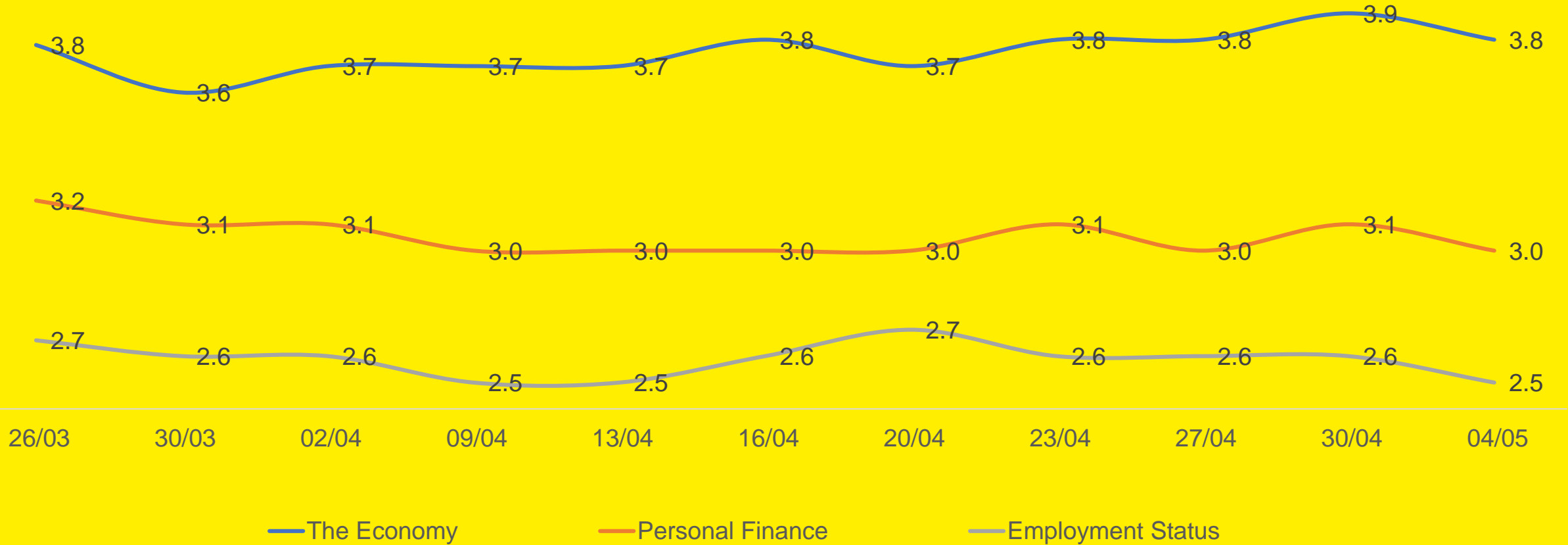
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Sources of Worry – II

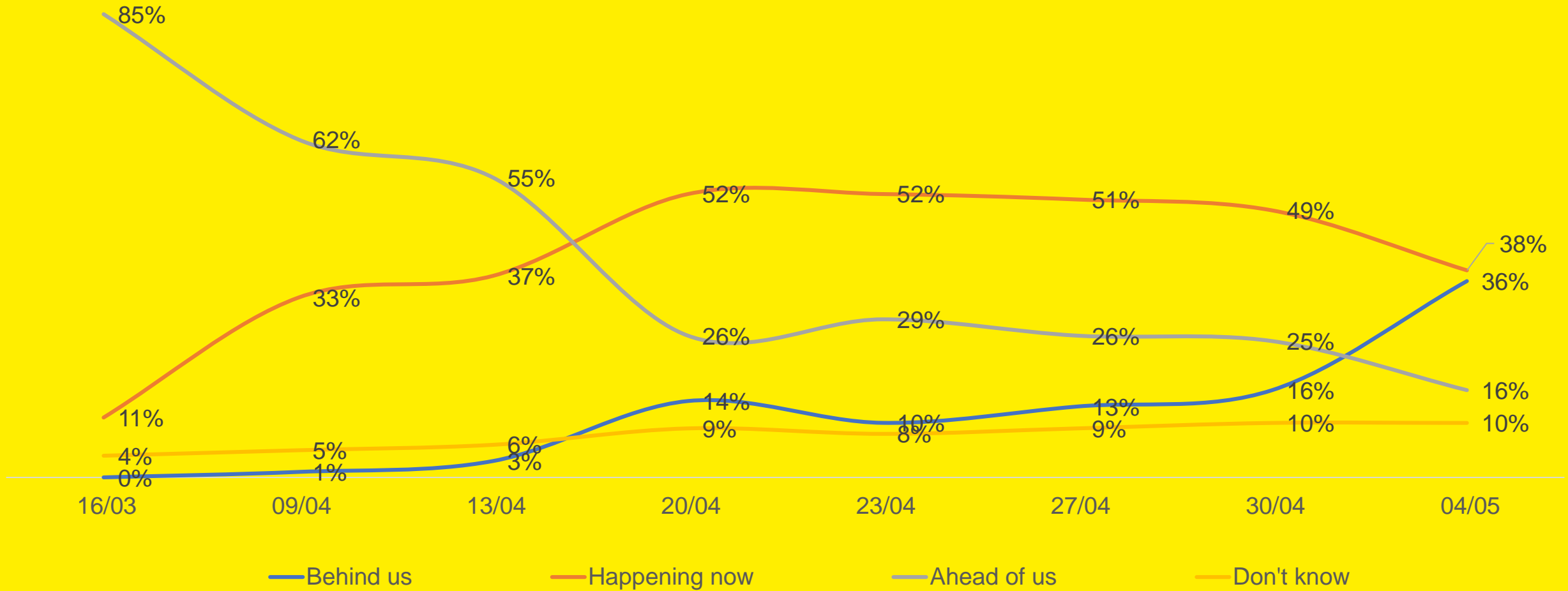
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Pandemic Stage

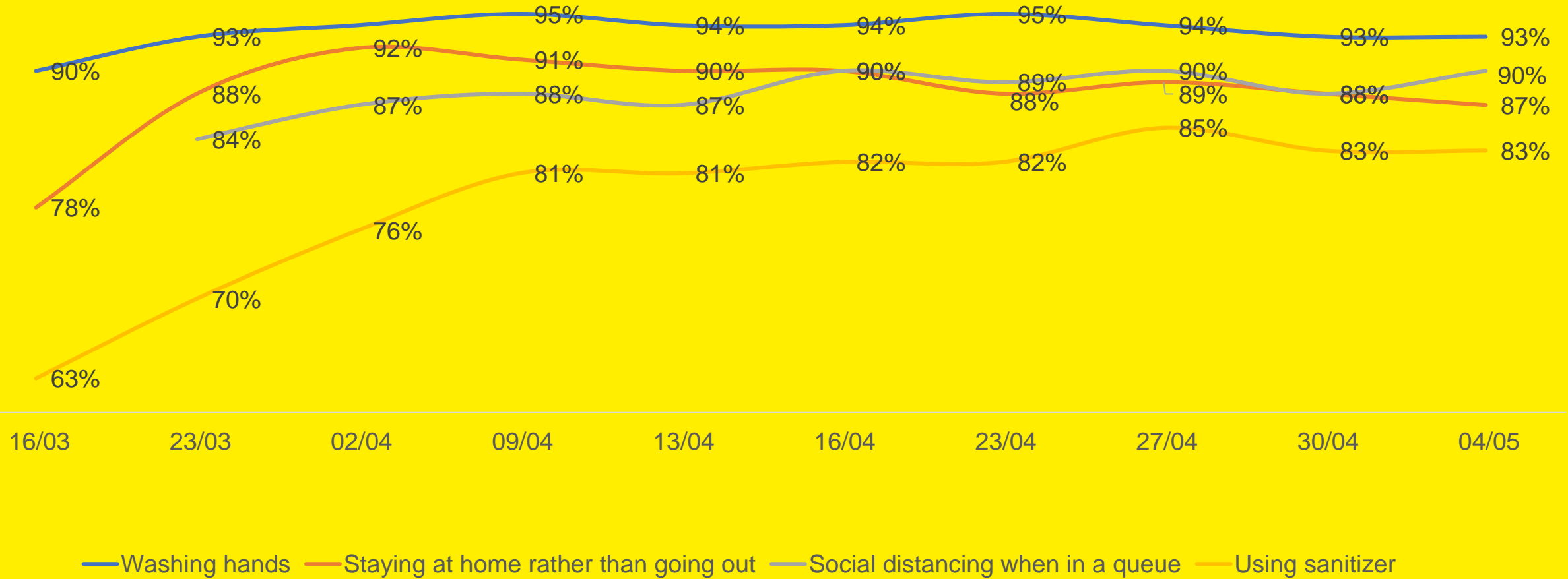
Do you feel that the worst of the Coronavirus crisis in Ireland is:



Behavioural Change

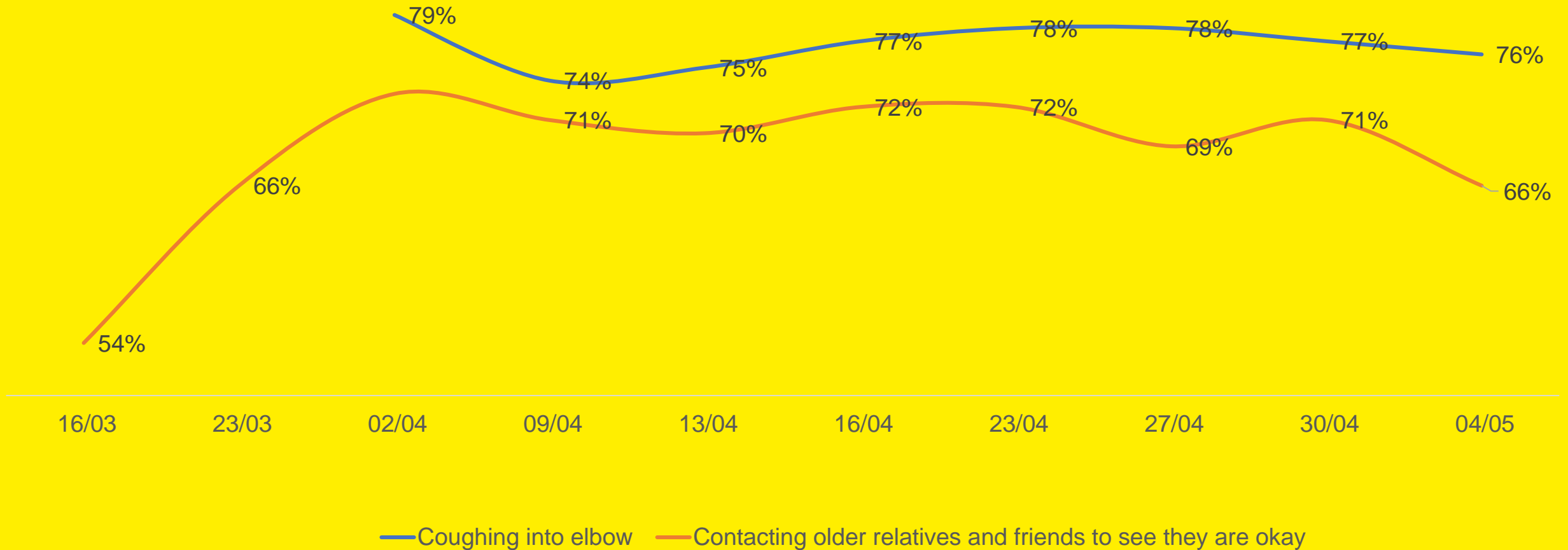
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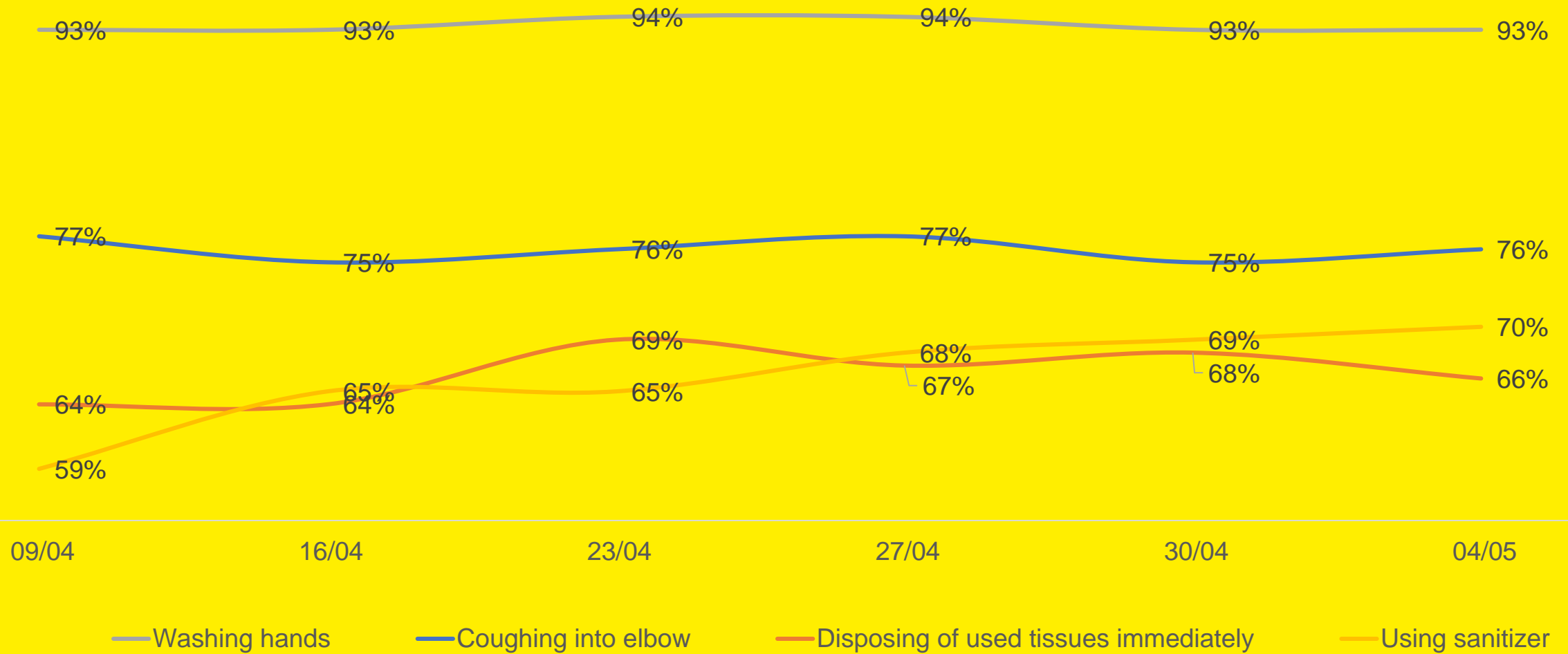
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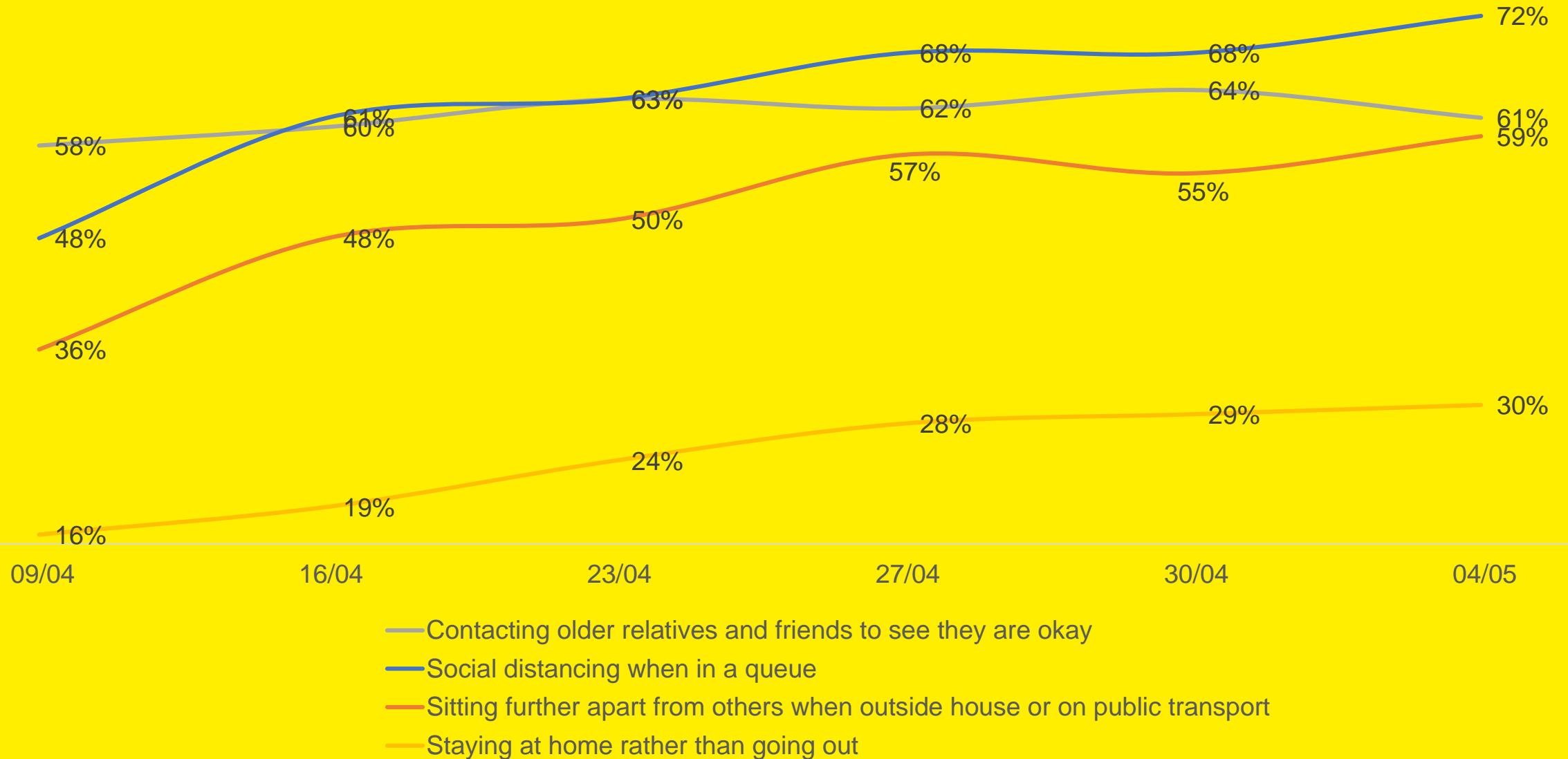
Future Behaviours – I

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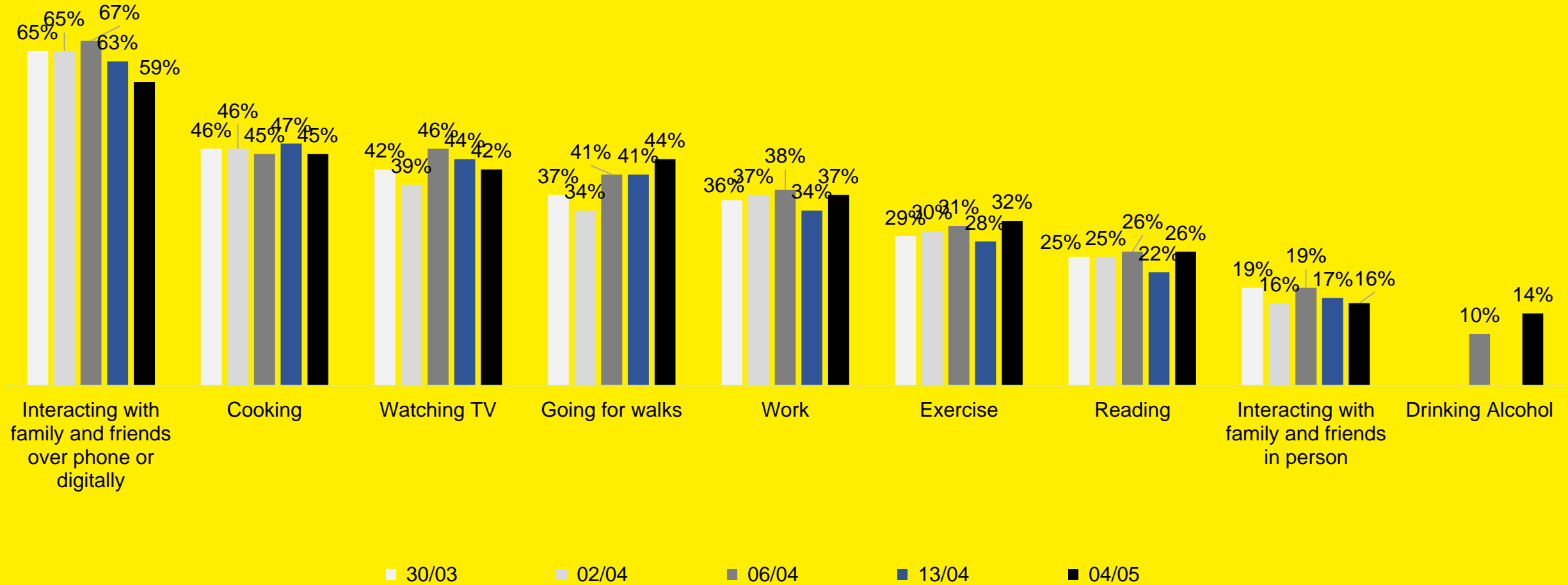
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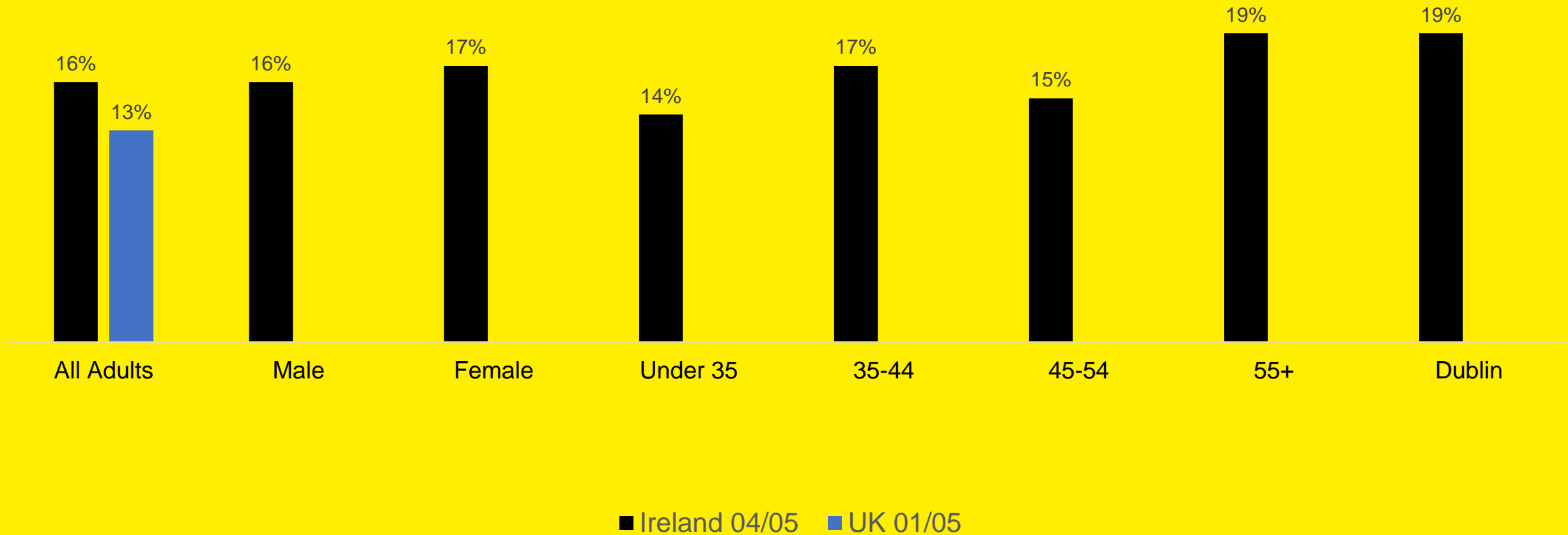
Lifestyle Changes

To what extent are you engaging in the following:
(% Quite a Lot or Great Deal)



Face Masks

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



Hoarding Behaviour

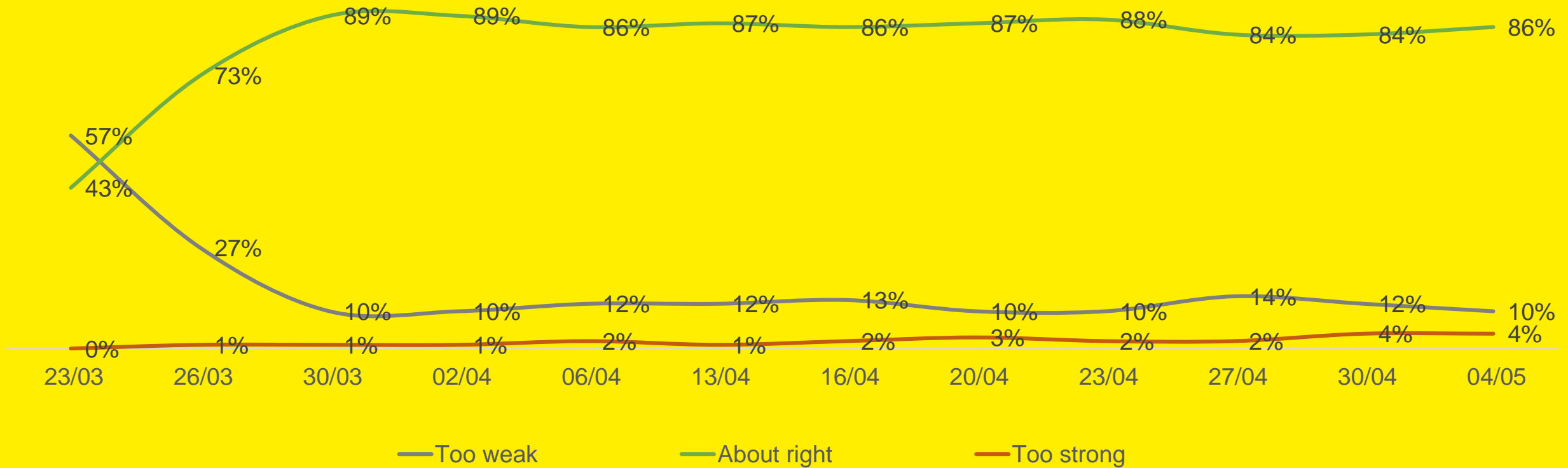
Are you stocking up on extra supplies because of Coronavirus? % Yes



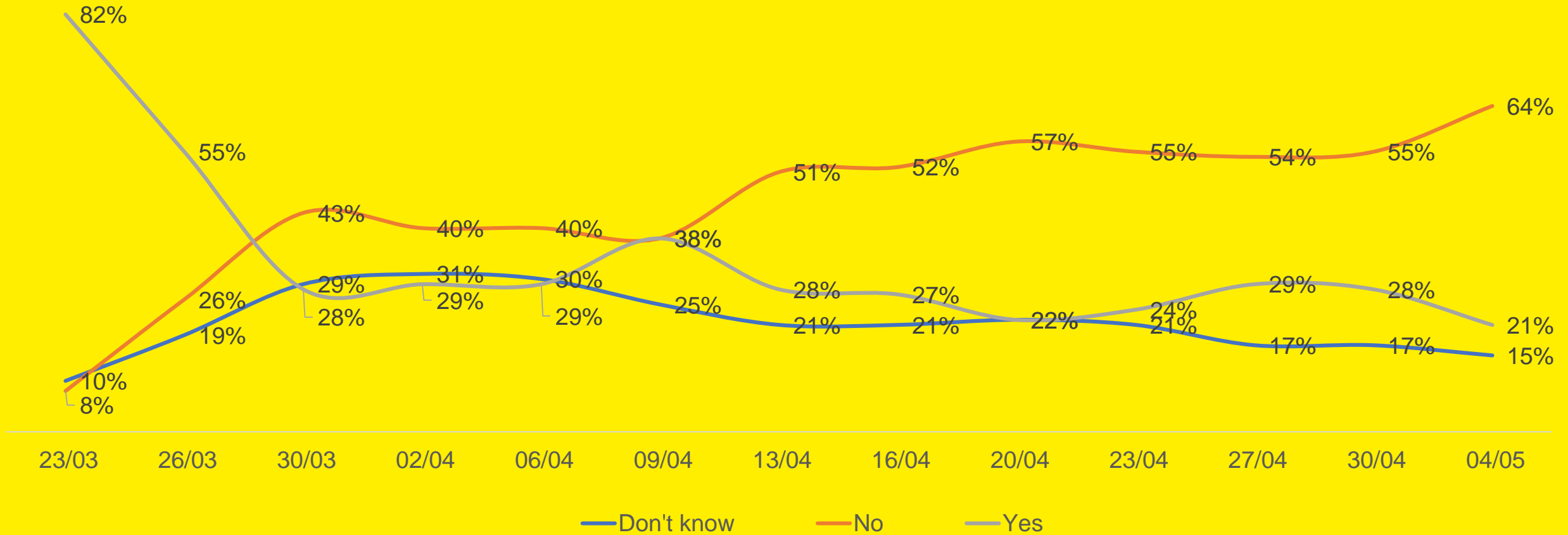
Policy Preferences

Social Distancing

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

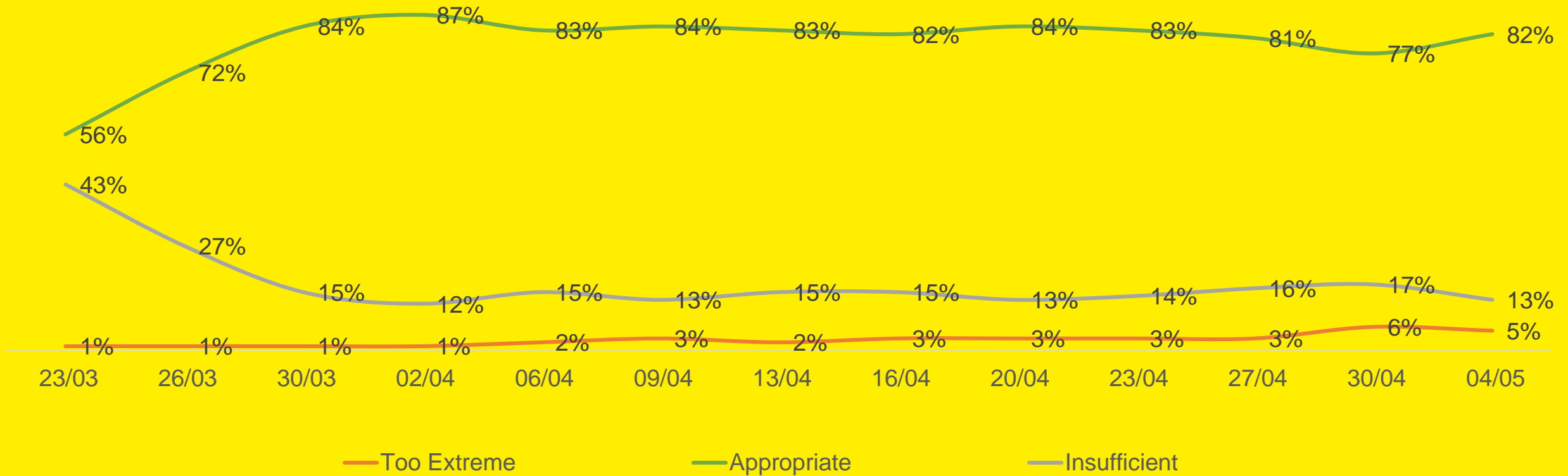


Go Further? Do you think there should be more restrictions?



Going Too Far?

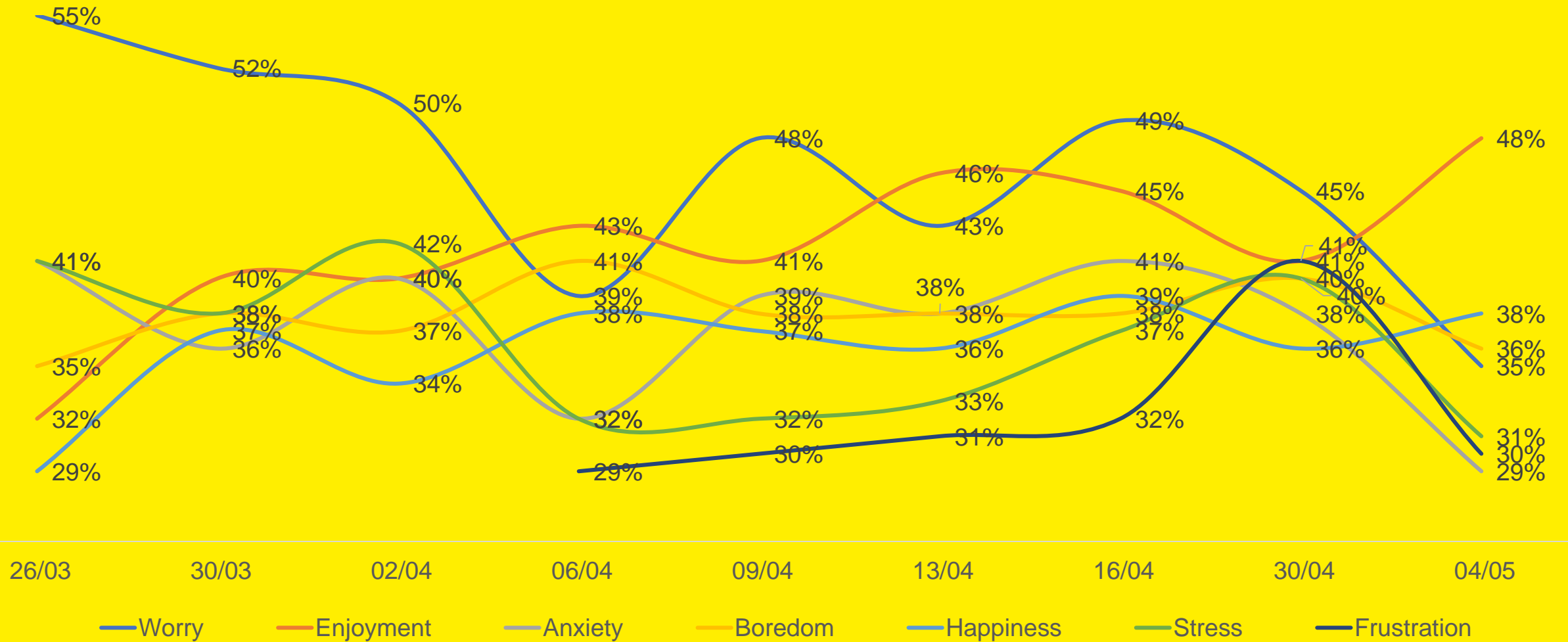
Do you think the reaction of the government to the current coronavirus outbreak is appropriate too extreme or not sufficient?



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

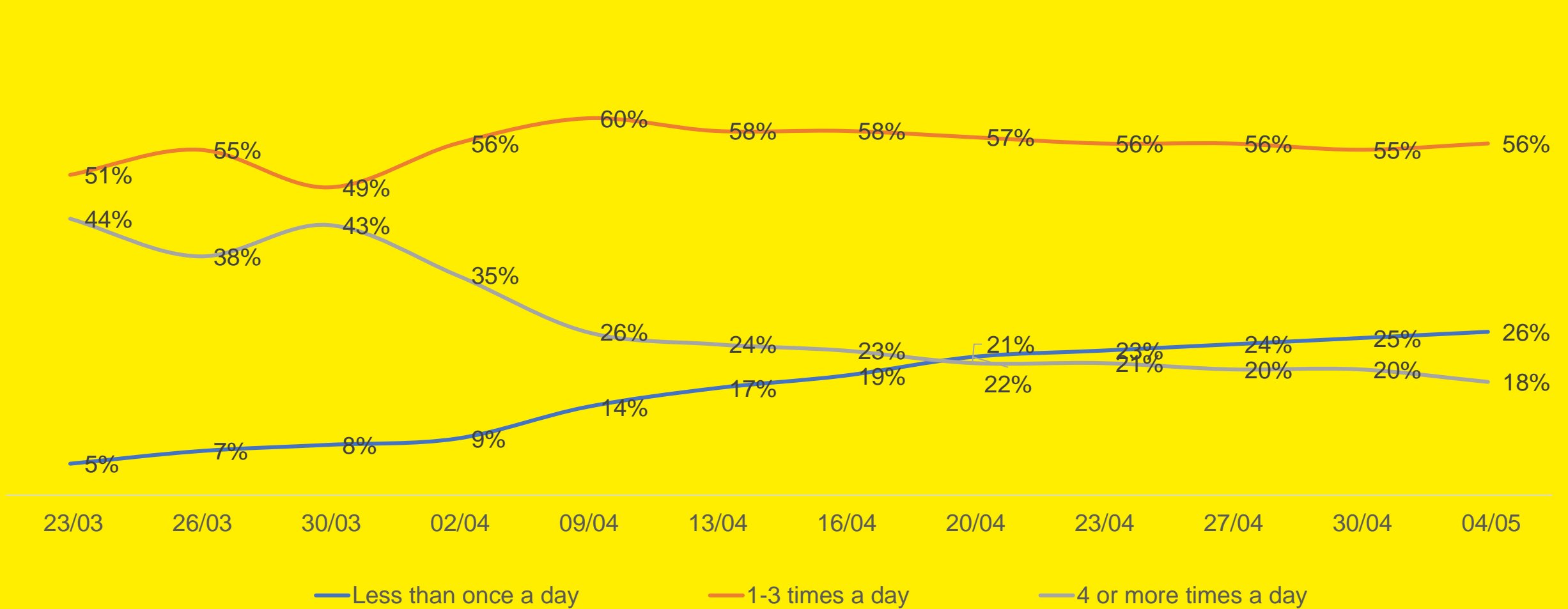
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Information & Communications

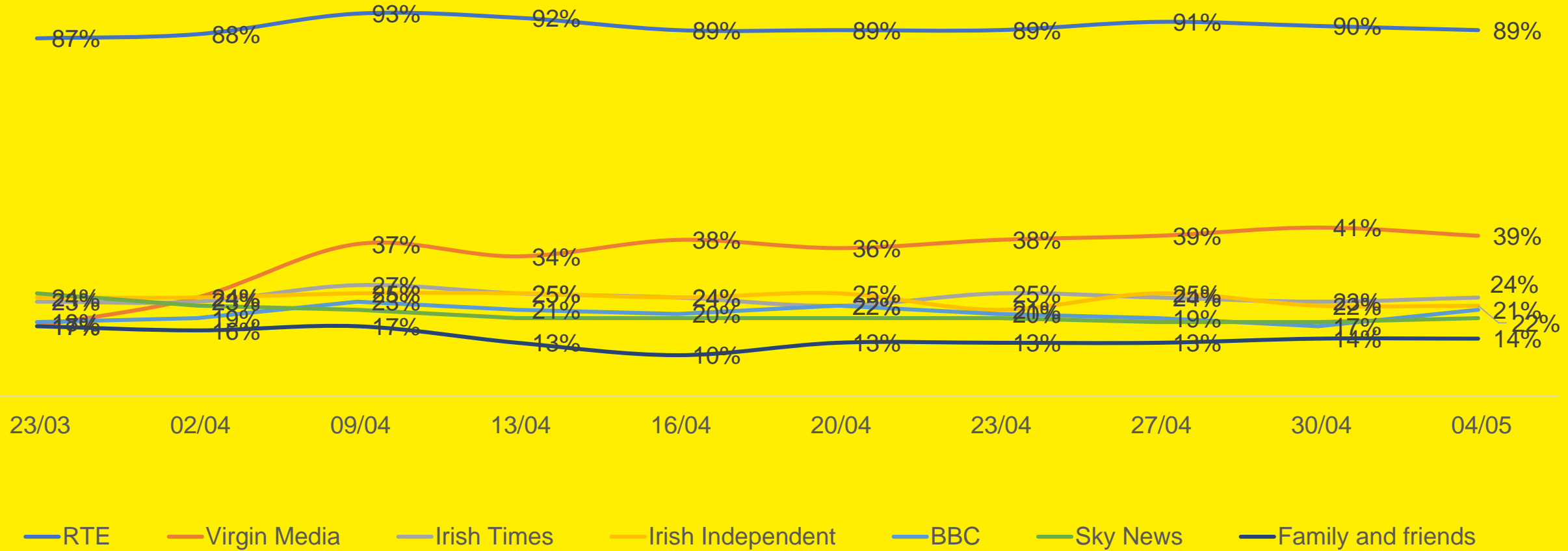
Media Consumption

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



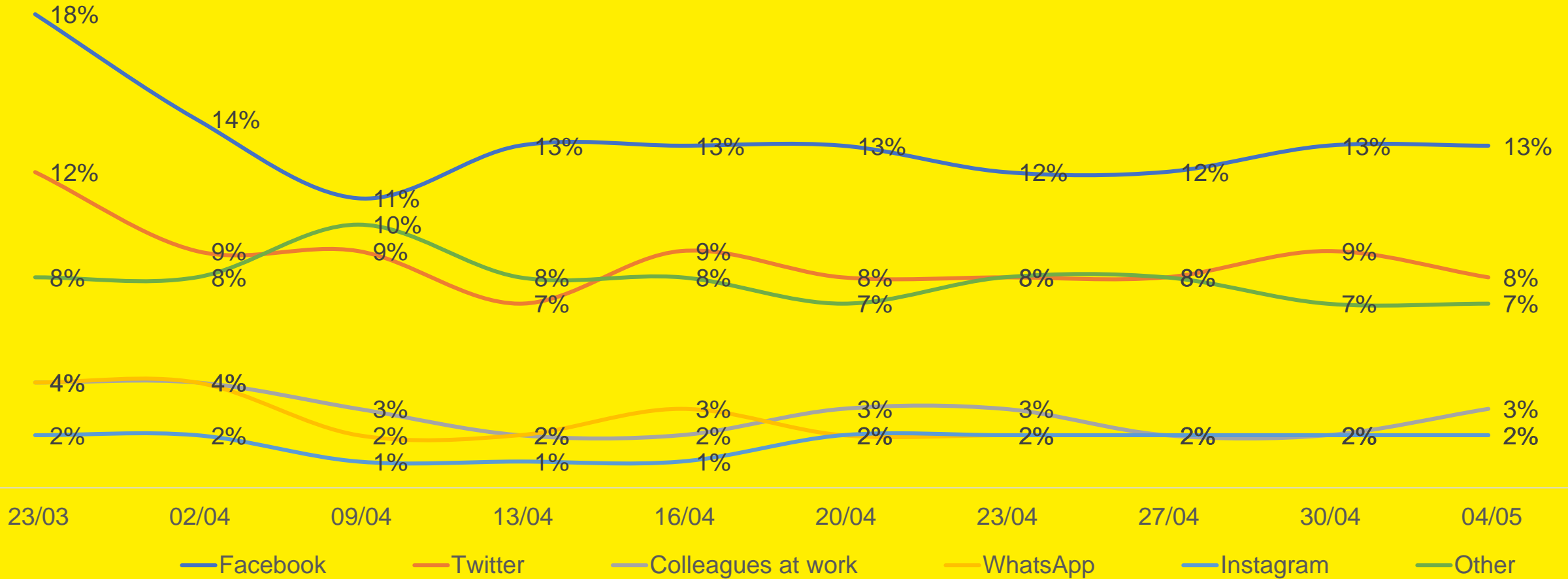
News Sources – I

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
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Covid-19 Information Sources

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

