



## **PEOPLE'S PANEL VOX POP INFOGRAPHIC: MAY 2026 – WAVE 29**

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# PEOPLE'S PANEL VOX POP WAVE 29: May 2026 (688 Hull Responses)

## Happiness and Wellbeing



### Happiness

Happy: 57% (- 1pp)  
Unhappy: 21% (+ 5pp) ▲



### Healthiness

Healthy: 48% (- 3pp)  
Unhealthy: 21% (No Change)



### Loneliness

Not lonely: 57% (+ 7pp) ▲  
Lonely: 22% (- 2pp)



### Stress / Anxiety

Not stressed: 37% (+ 4pp)  
Stressed: 33% (+ 1pp)



### Worthwhileness

Worthwhile: 54% (+ 5pp)  
Not worthwhile: 20% (+ 7pp) ▲



### Optimism

Optimistic: 45% (+ 4pp)  
Pessimistic: 27% (+ 2pp)



### Hopefulness

Hopeful: 47% (+ 2pp)  
Not hopeful: 24% (+ 3pp)

\* Change compared to May 2025 People's Panel

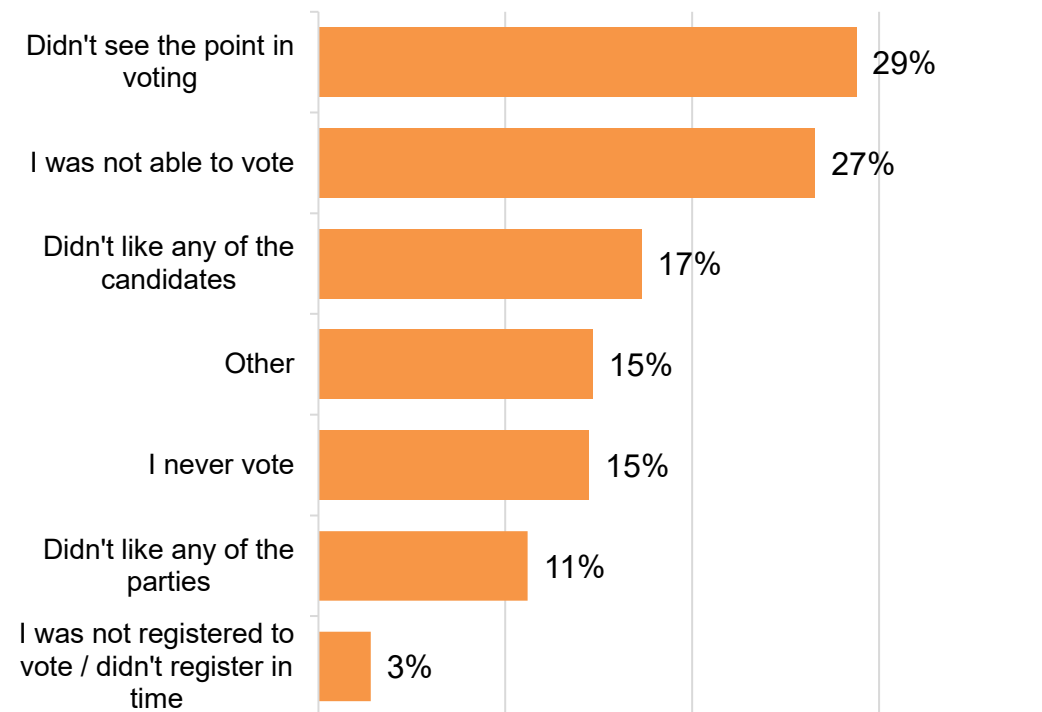
## Voting and Local Elections

Q. Did you vote in the local elections at the beginning of May?

	All Respondents	Only Respondents With Elections in Their Ward
Yes	76%	82%
No	20%	14%
Prefer Not to Say	4%	4%

Of those respondents with an election in their ward who did not vote

Q. Why didn't you vote?



### Logistical and Administrative Issues (17 Responses)

e.g. didn't receive / received incorrect postal votes, problems after moving house, problems / confusion over polling cards / locations, no valid or expired photo ID



### Illness or Health Issues (10 Responses)

e.g. being ill or bedridden, recovering from an operation / surgery, caring for family in hospital / with health issues.

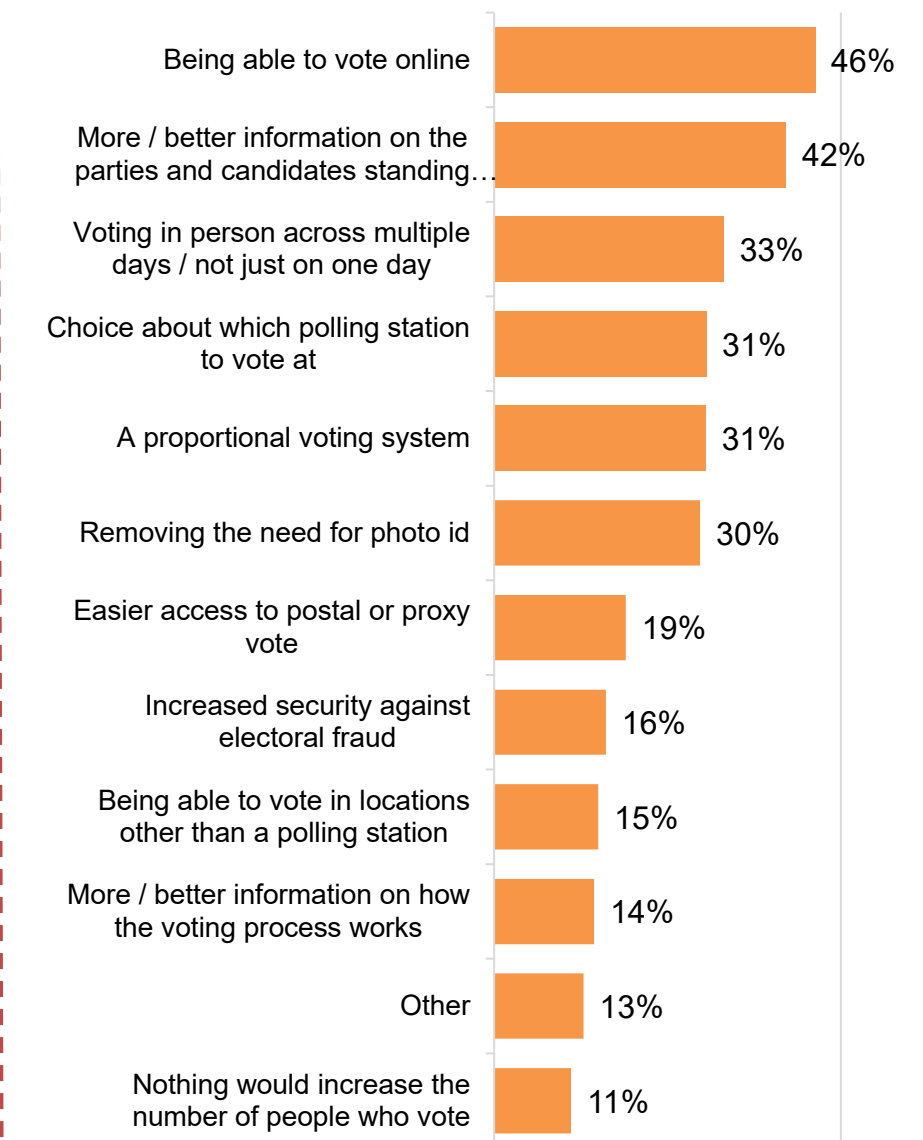


### Being Away / Travel (10 Responses)

e.g. on holiday, out of the country, work travel / business trips, missed deadlines for postal voting

Q. Which, if any, of the following do you think would **most** increase the number of people who vote?

Tick up to 5



### Make Voting Compulsory (34 Responses)

e.g. make voting compulsory by law, introduce fines for not voting (£20 - £500), follow models like Australia



### Improve Trust, Honesty and Accountability (16 Responses)

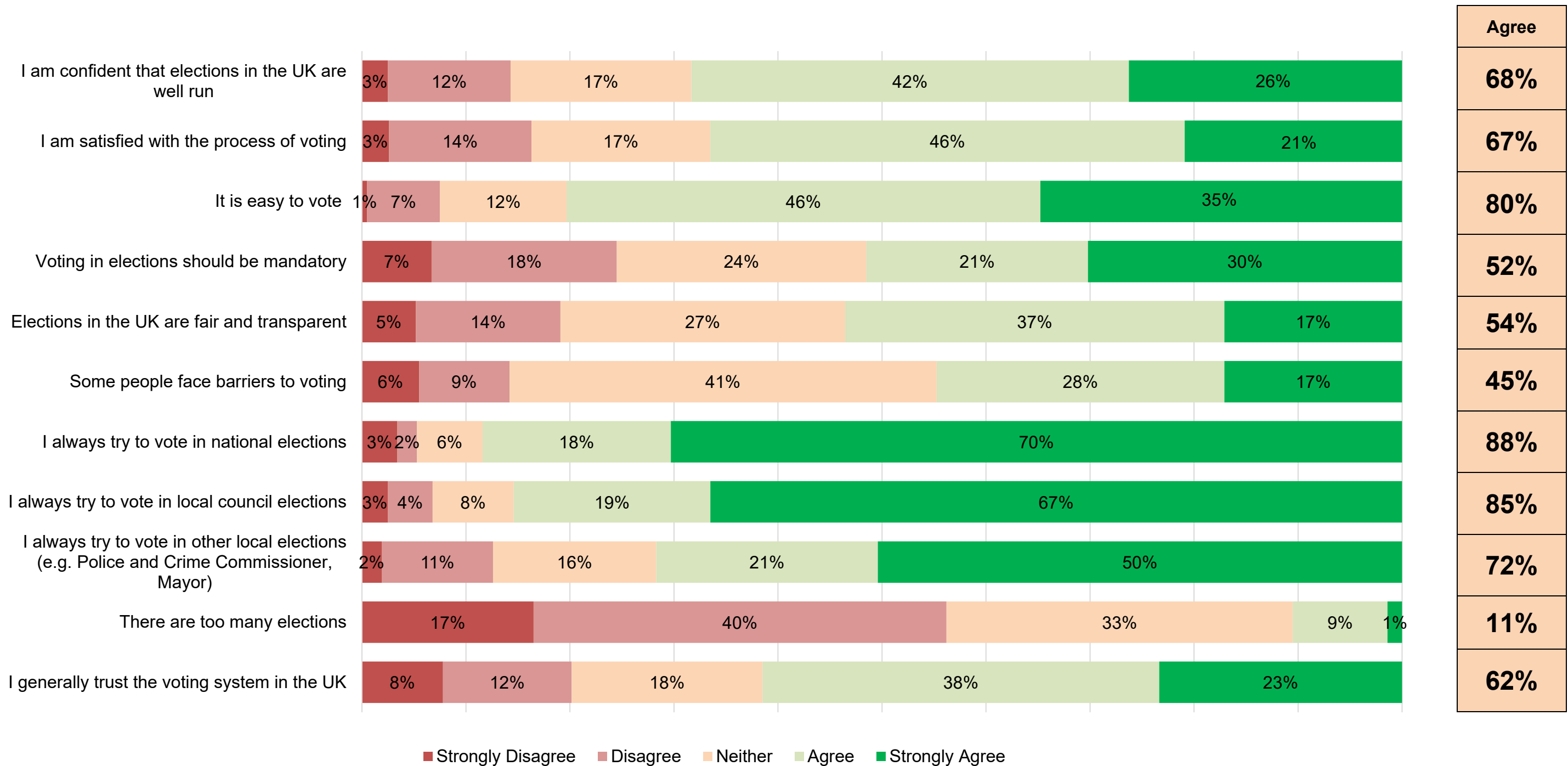
e.g. politicians who tell the truth, less negatively / attacking opponents, accountability for broken promises, integrity and authenticity, acting in public interests



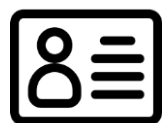
### Better Candidates and Stronger Policies (7 Responses)

e.g. higher-quality candidates with integrity, clear realistic, enforceable policies, candidates who "do what they say". Better party choices

**Q. How much do you agree with the following about voting in the UK?**



**Examples of Key Barriers Given**



**Voter ID Requirements (48 Responses)**

e.g. no passport or driving license, difficulty or cost of getting ID, lack of awareness of voter ID alternatives, disproportionate impact on vulnerable groups (e.g. elderly, low-income, homeless)



**Knowledge, Understanding and Information (14 Responses)**

e.g. not understanding how voting works, lack of information about requirements (e.g. ID, registration, voting process), limited political education, confusion about elections (e.g. difference between local and national)

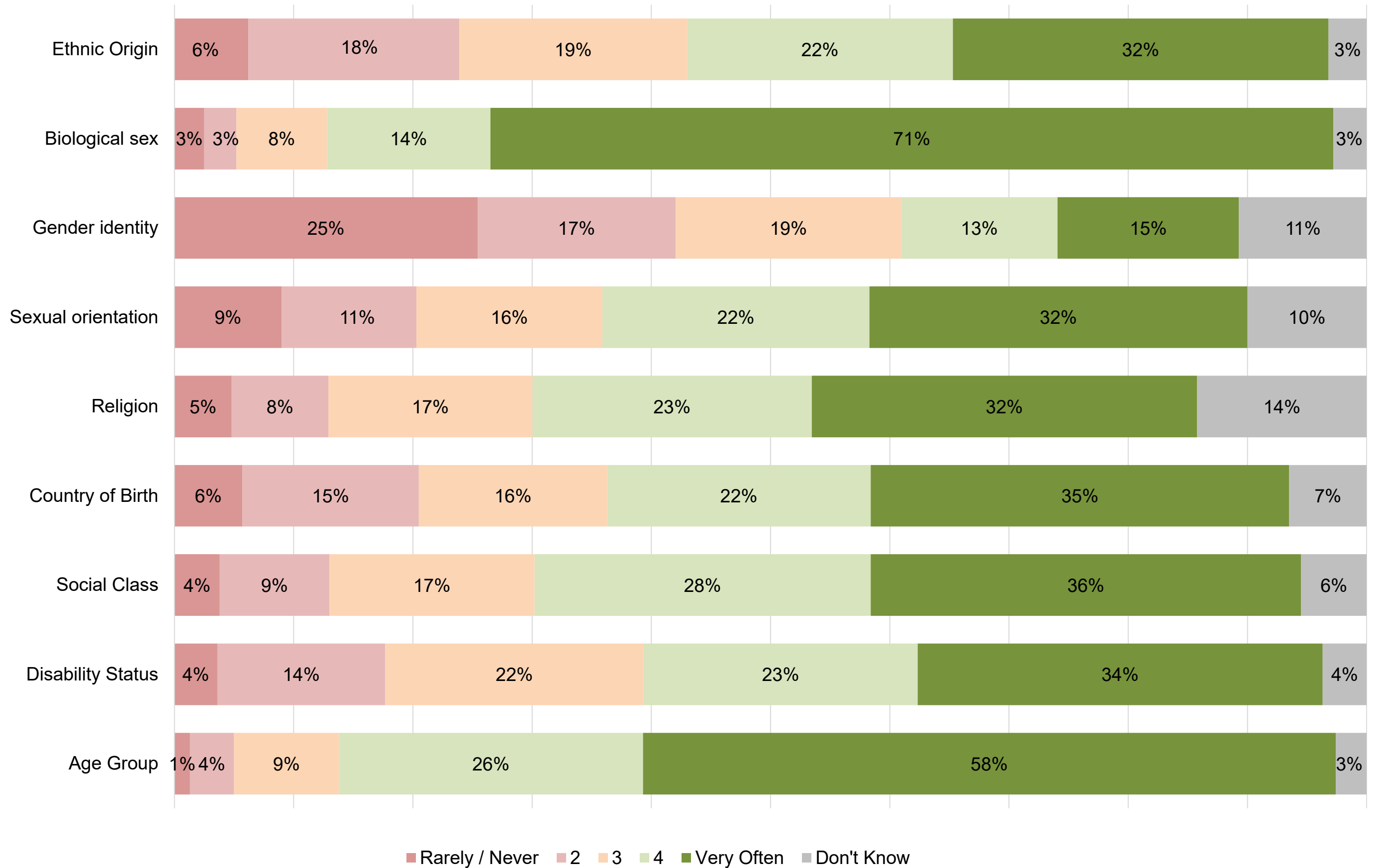


**Disability, Health and Mobility (32 Responses)**

e.g. physical disabilities and mobility issues, illness / long term health conditions, mental health and age-related challenges, difficulty accessing polling stations

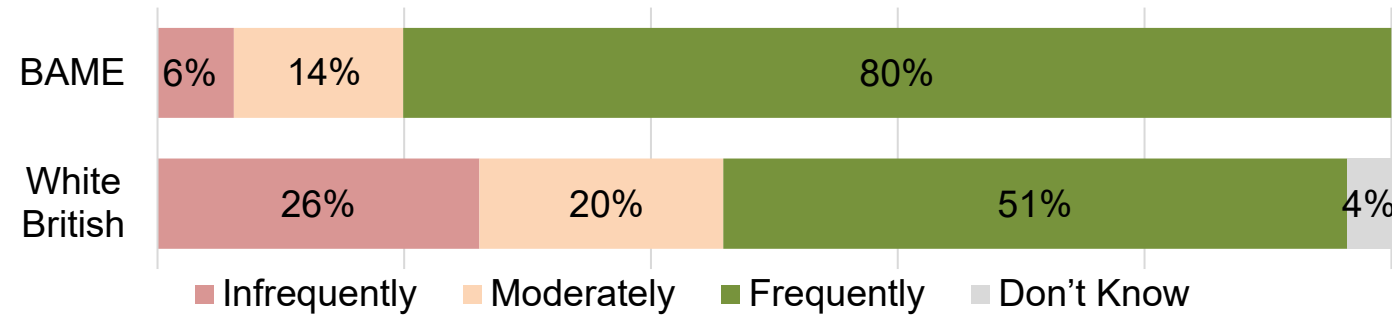
## Interacting With People Different From Yourself

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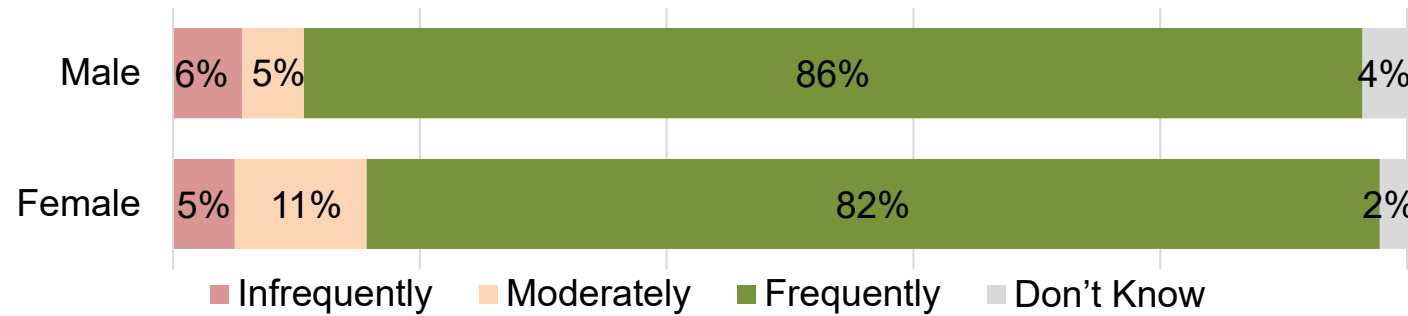


## Current Interaction With People Different to You:

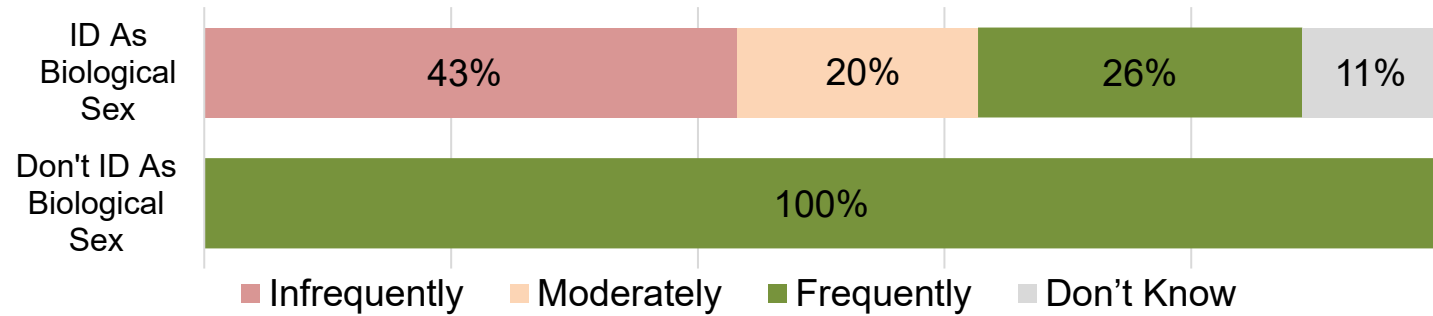
### Current Interaction With People of a Different Ethnic Origin by Respondent Characteristic



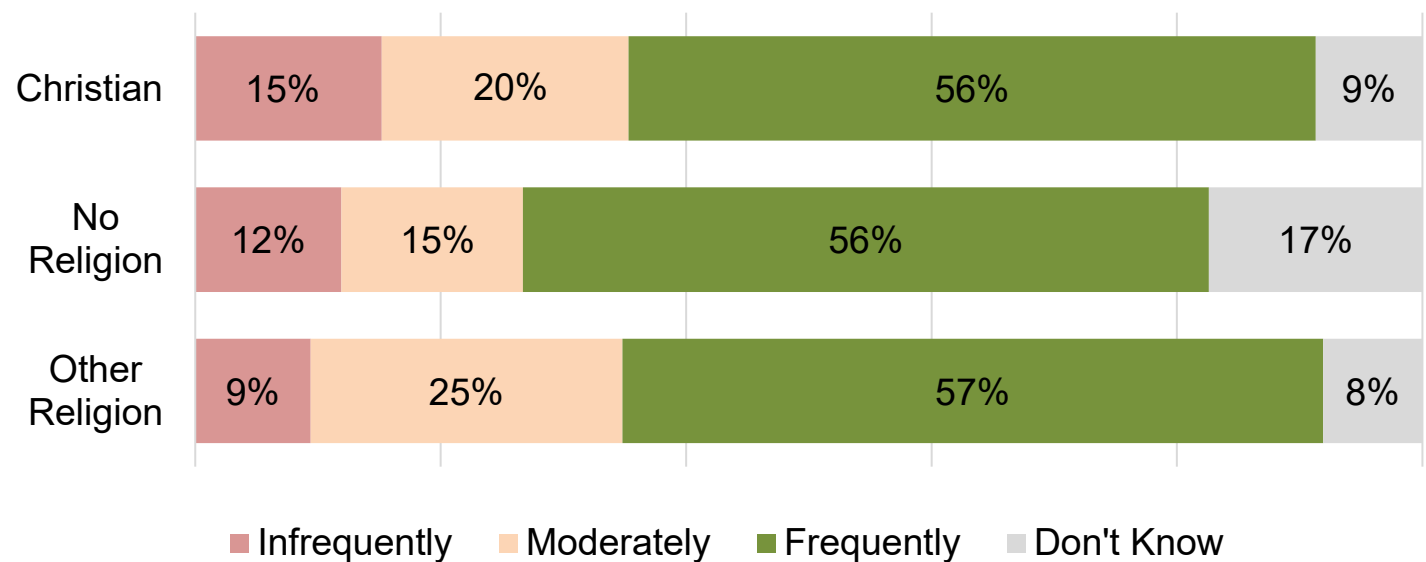
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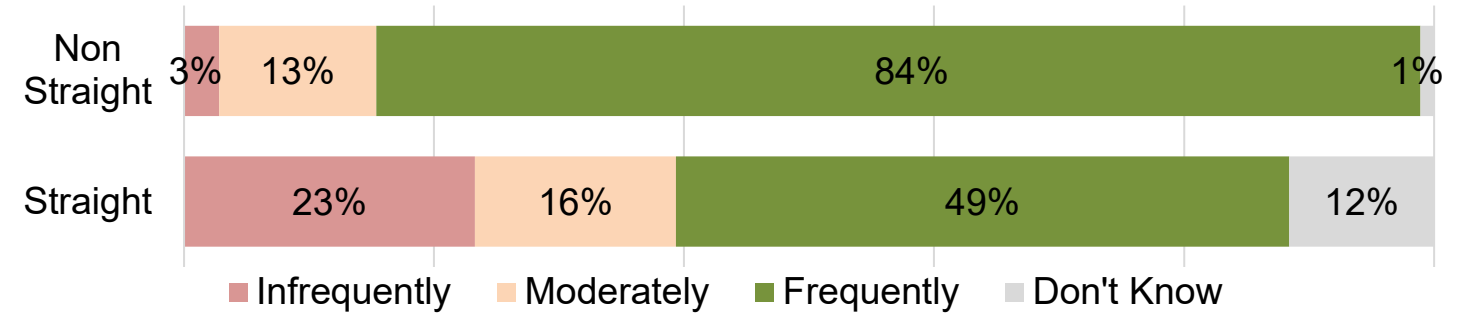
### Current Interaction With People of a Different Gender Identity by Respondent Characteristic



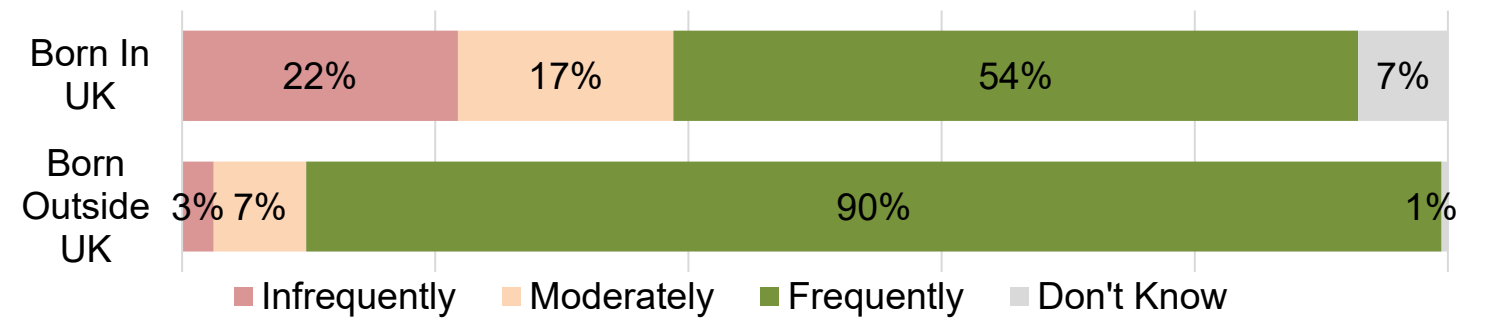
### Current Interaction With People of a Different Religion by Respondent Characteristic



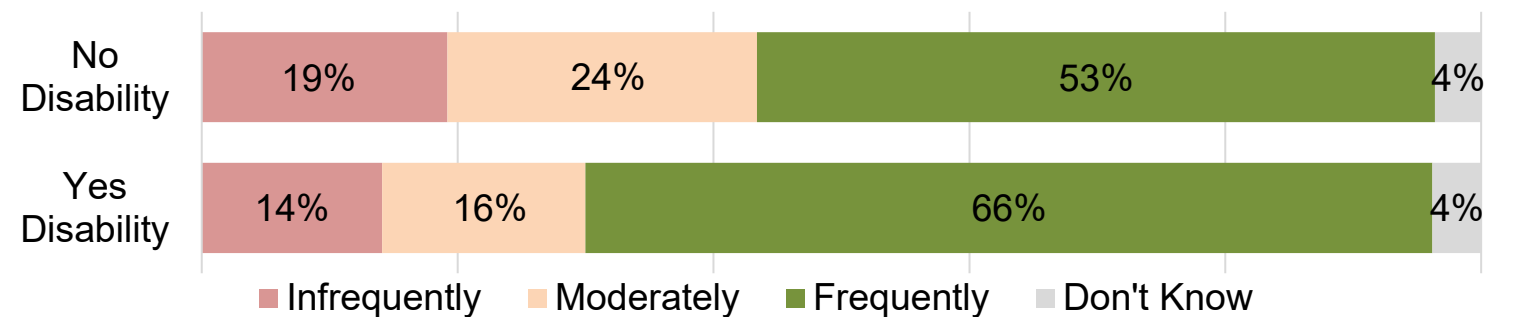
### Current Interaction With People of a Different Sexual Orientation by Respondent Characteristic



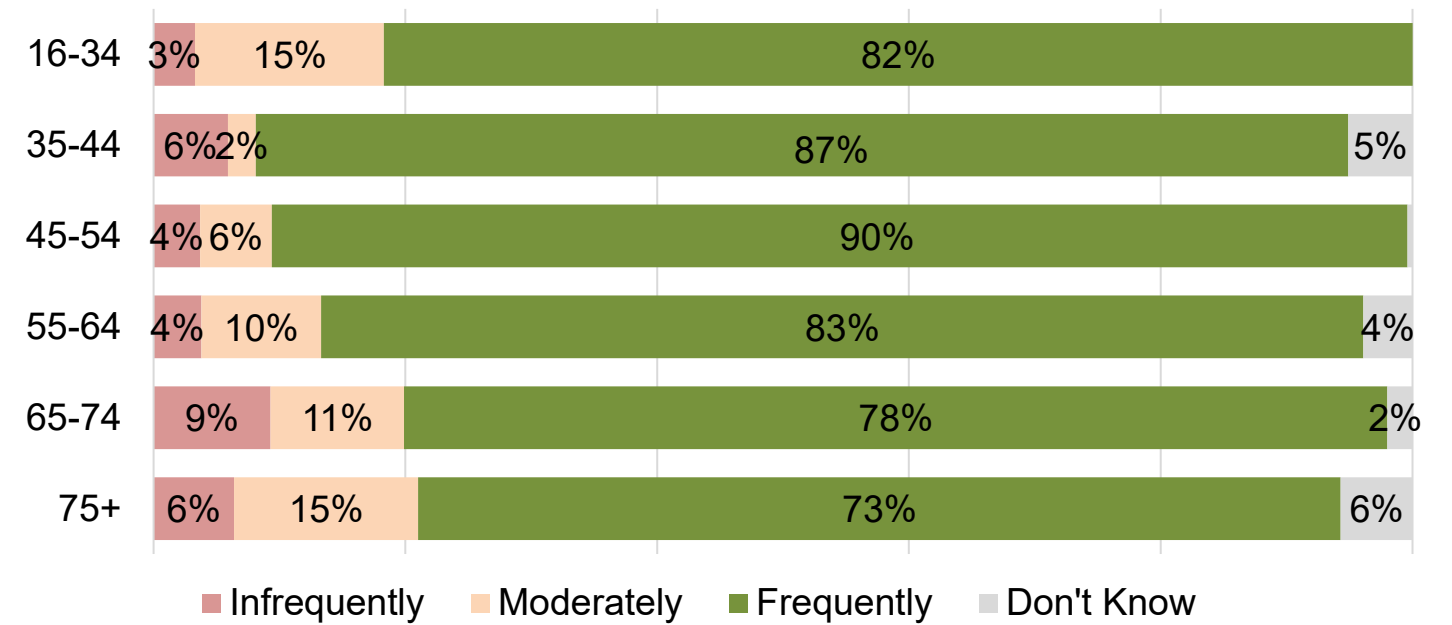
### Current Interaction With People From a Different Country of Birth by Respondent Characteristic



### Current Interaction With People of a Different Disability Status by Respondent Characteristic

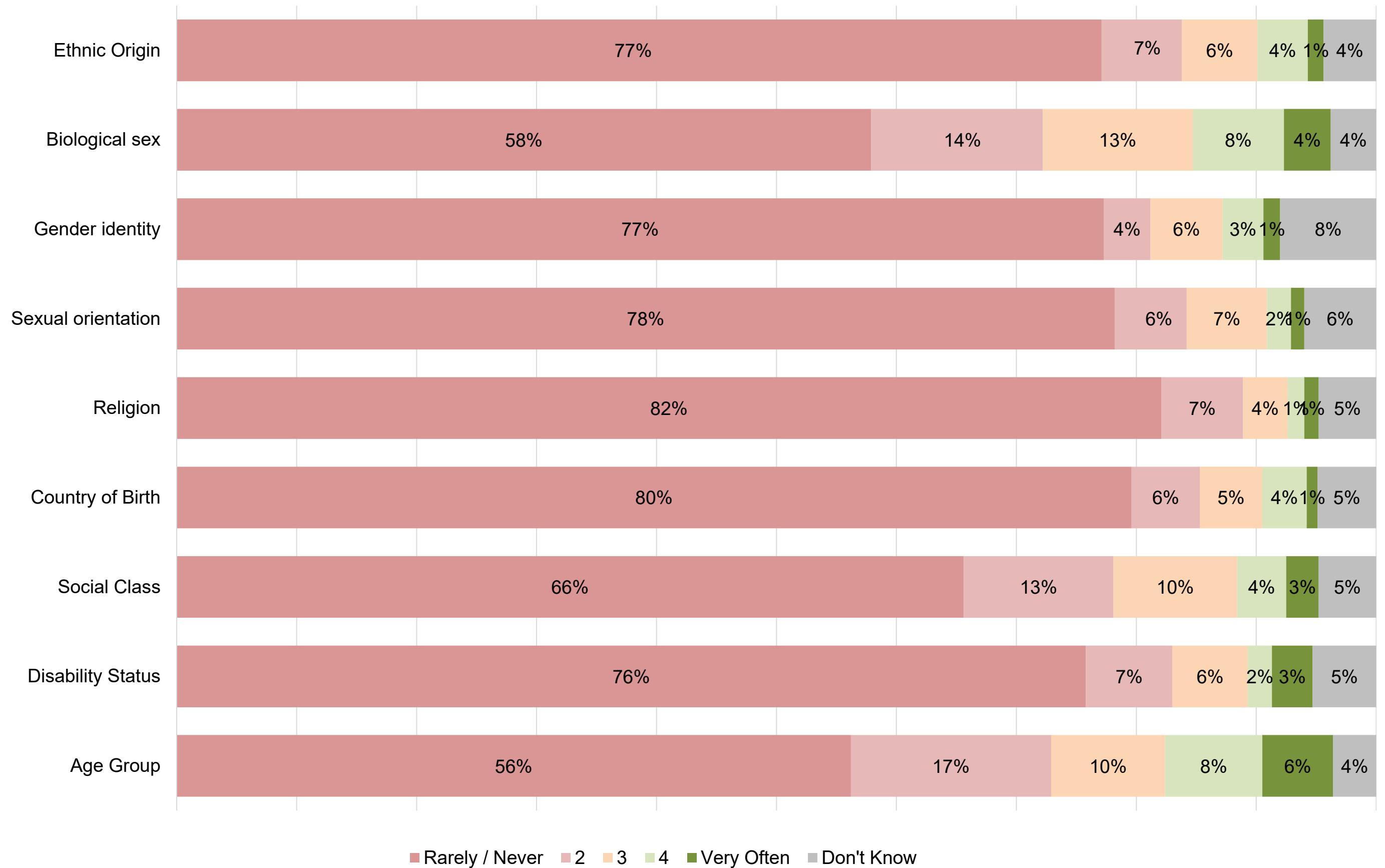


### Current Interaction With People of a Different Age by Respondent Characteristic



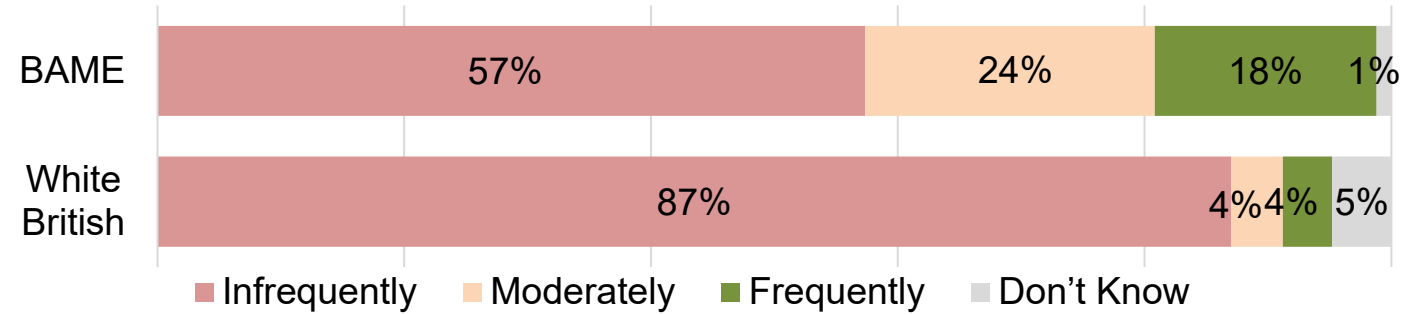
## Experience of Prejudice

Q. Over the past year, how often has anyone **shown prejudice against you or treated you unfairly** because of each of the following?

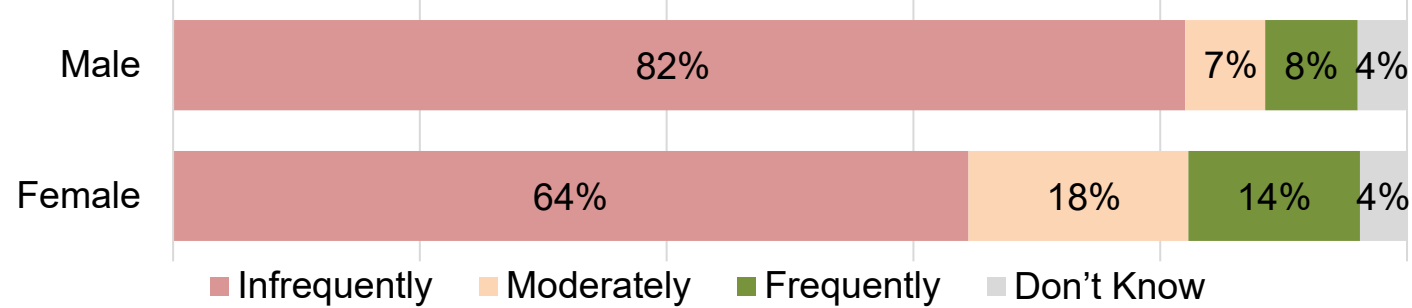


## Experience of Prejudice Due To Following Things:

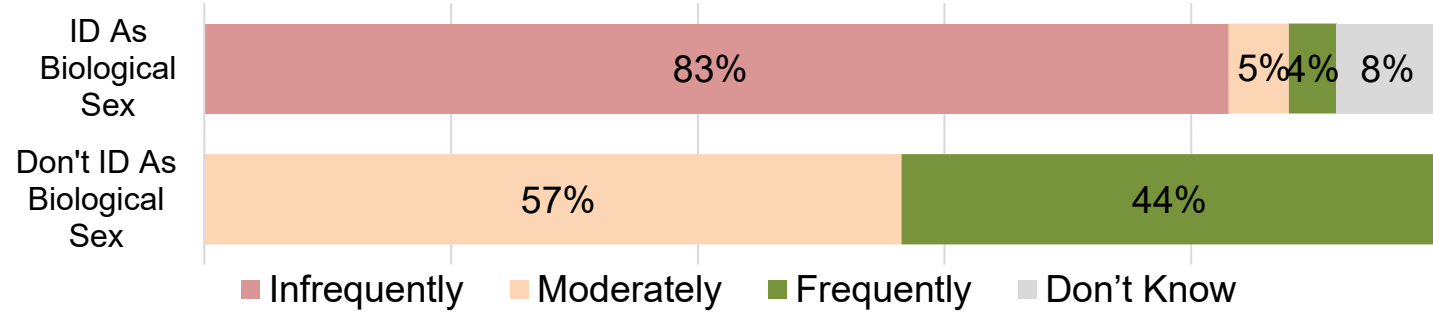
### Experience of Prejudice Based On Ethnic Origin by Respondent Characteristic



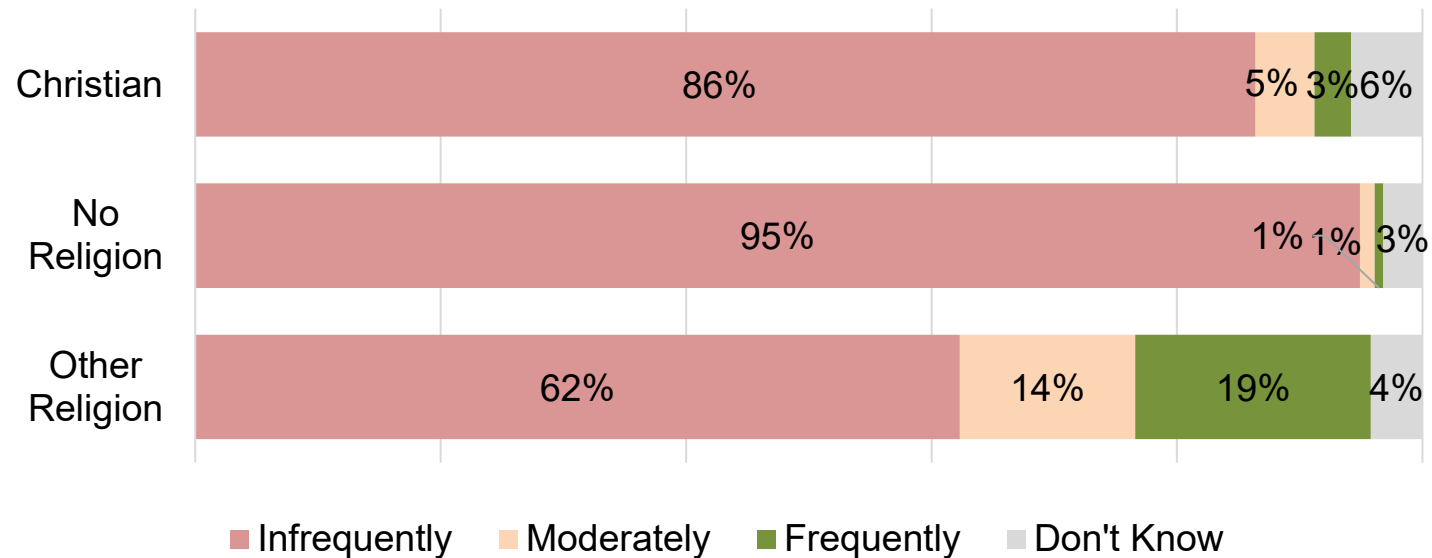
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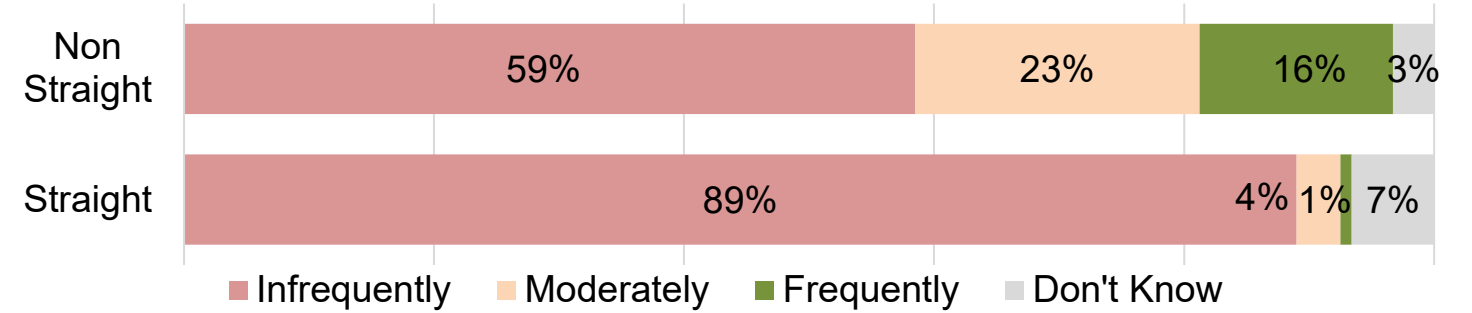
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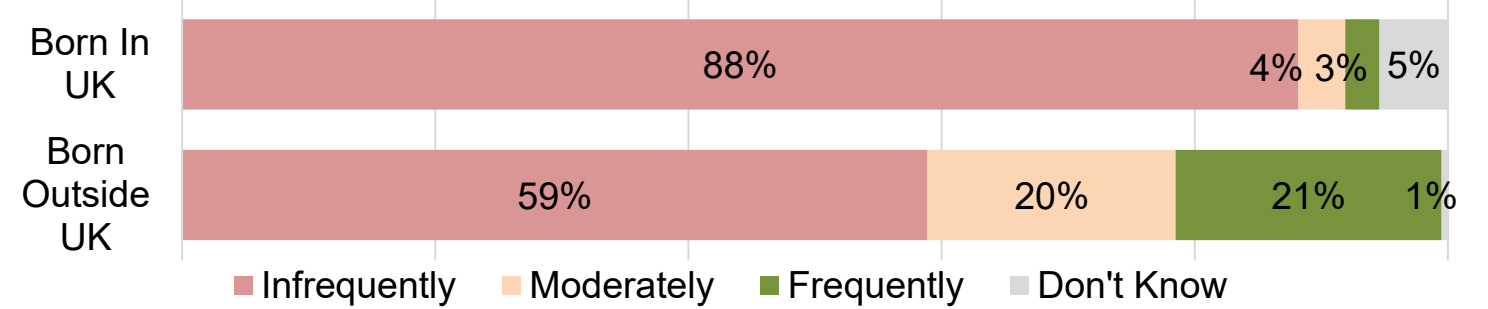
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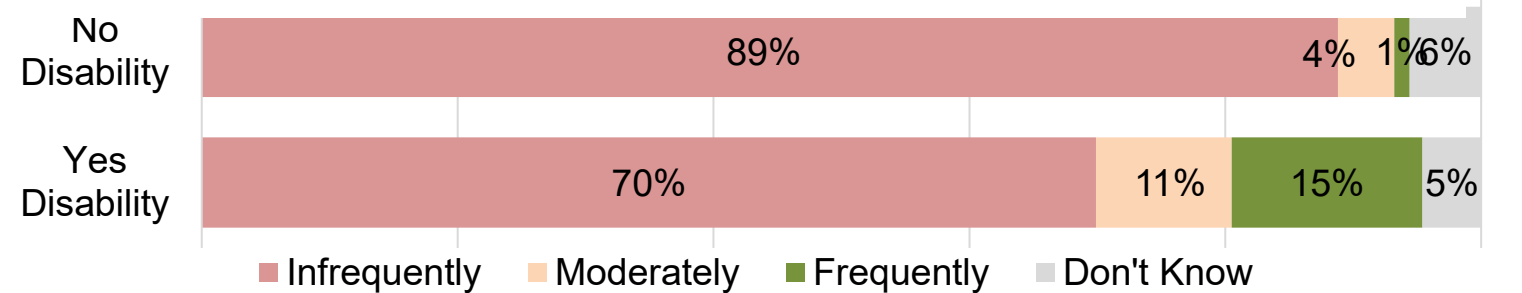
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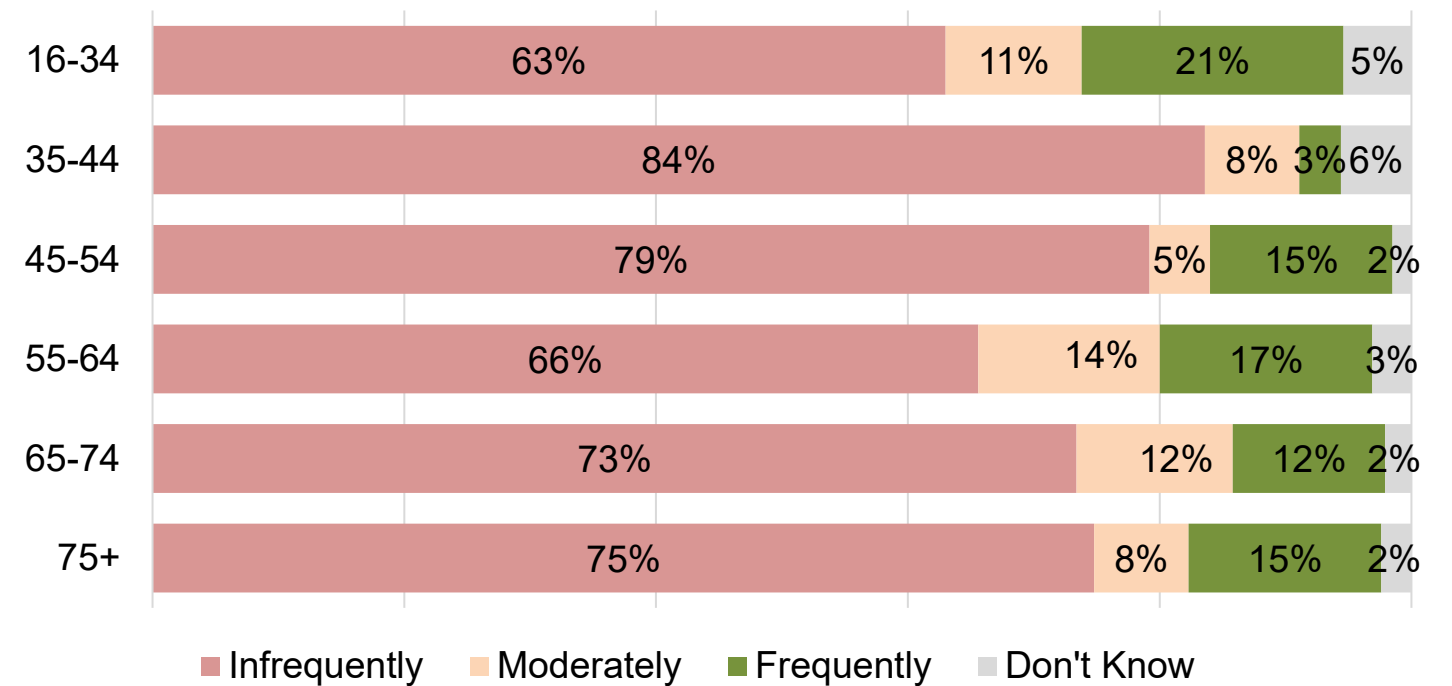
### Experience of Prejudice Based On Country of Birth by Respondent Characteristic



### Experience of Prejudice Based On Disability Status by Respondent Characteristic

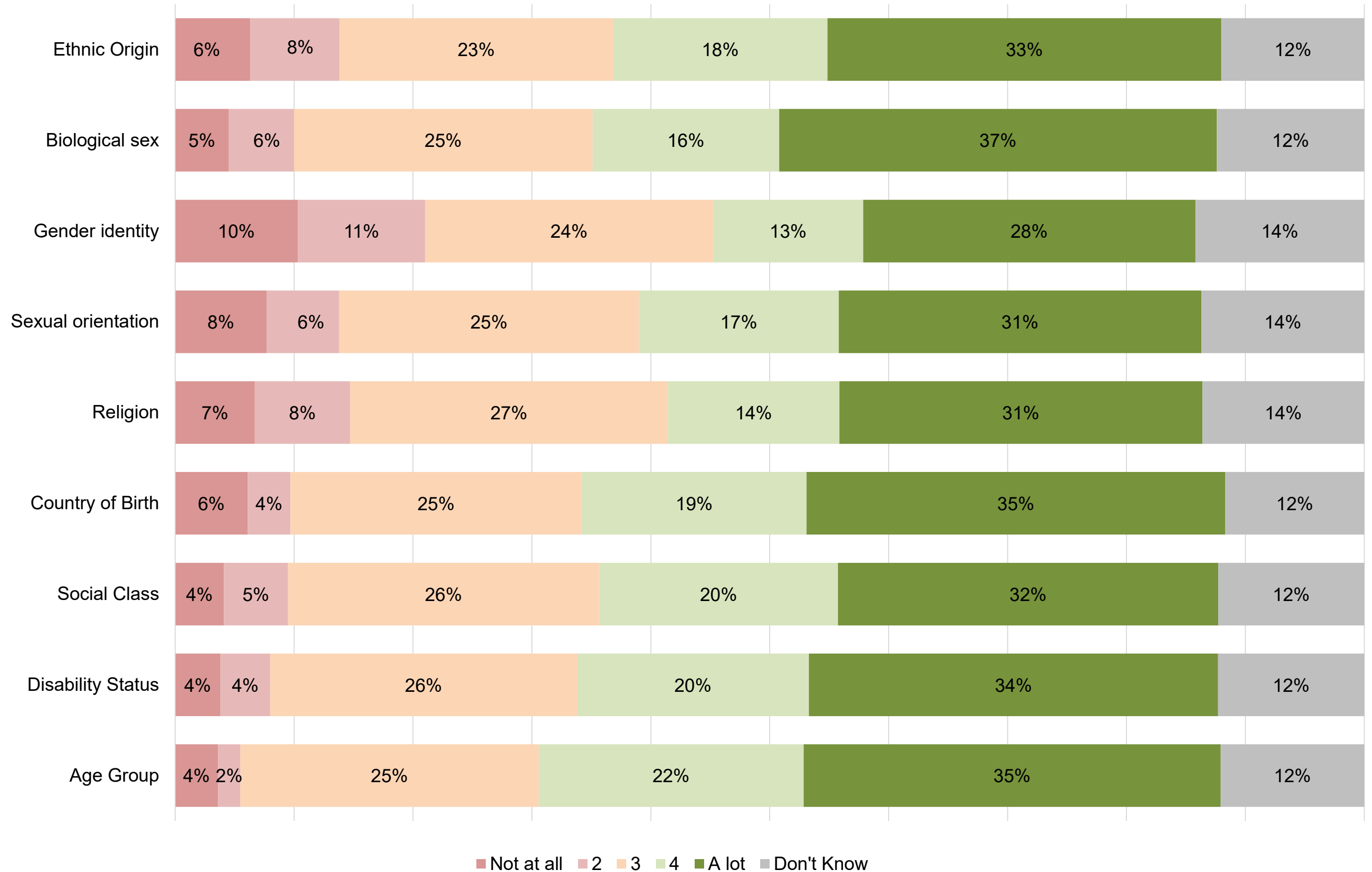


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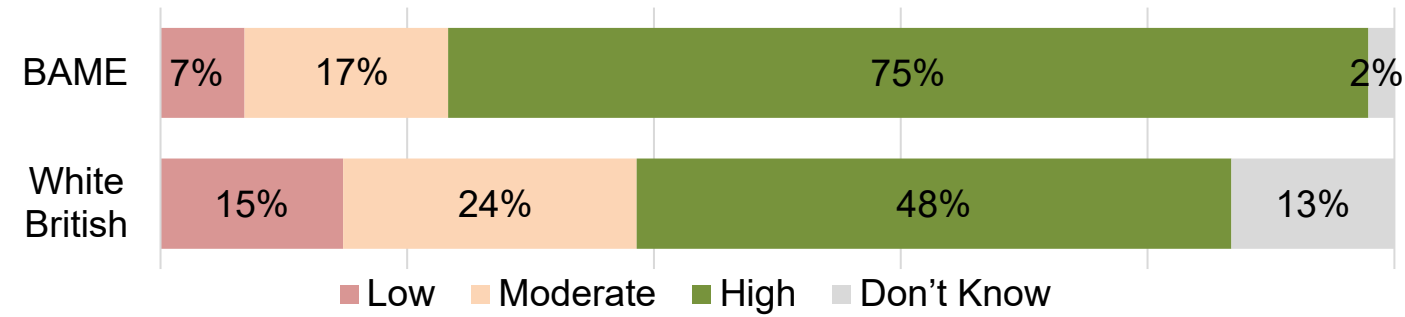
## Welcome The Opportunity to Interact With People Different to You

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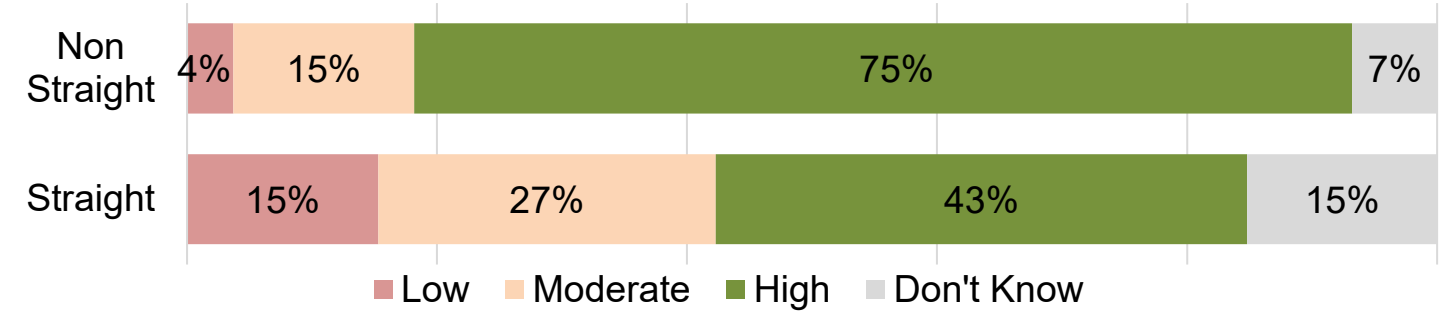


## Welcome Interaction With People Different to You:

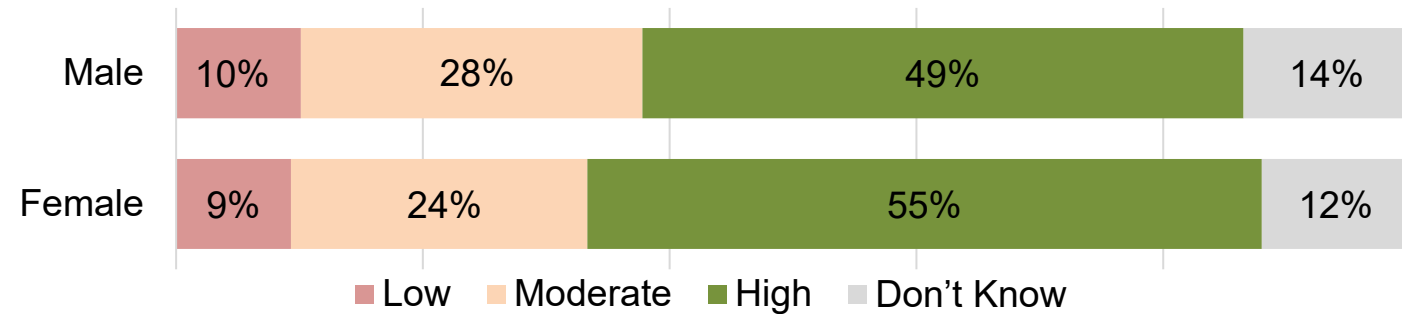
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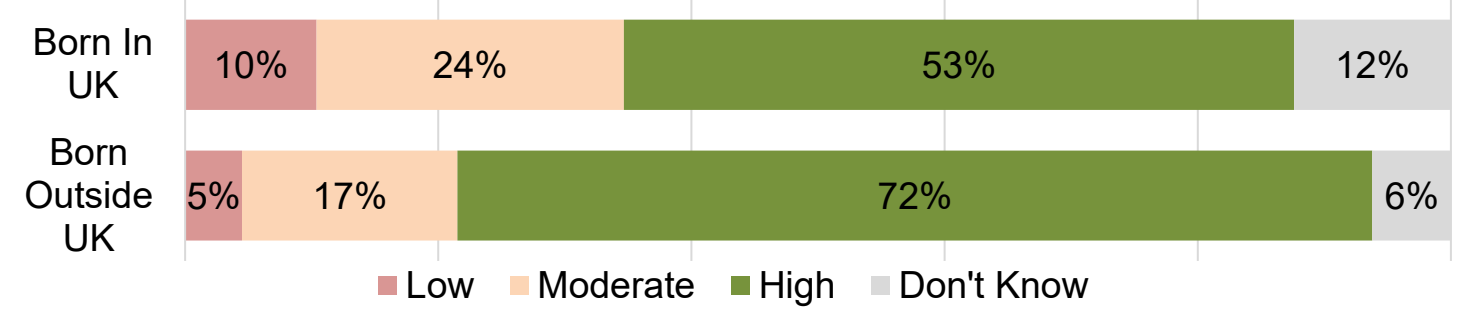
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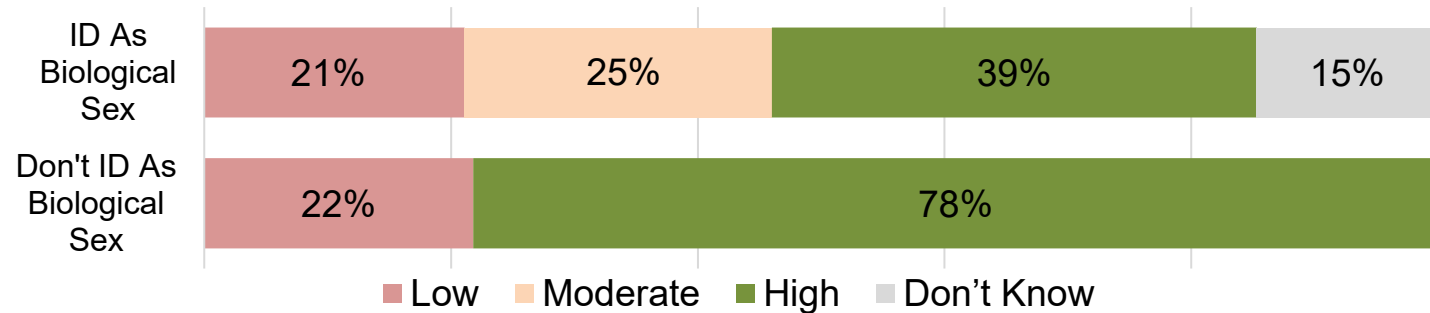
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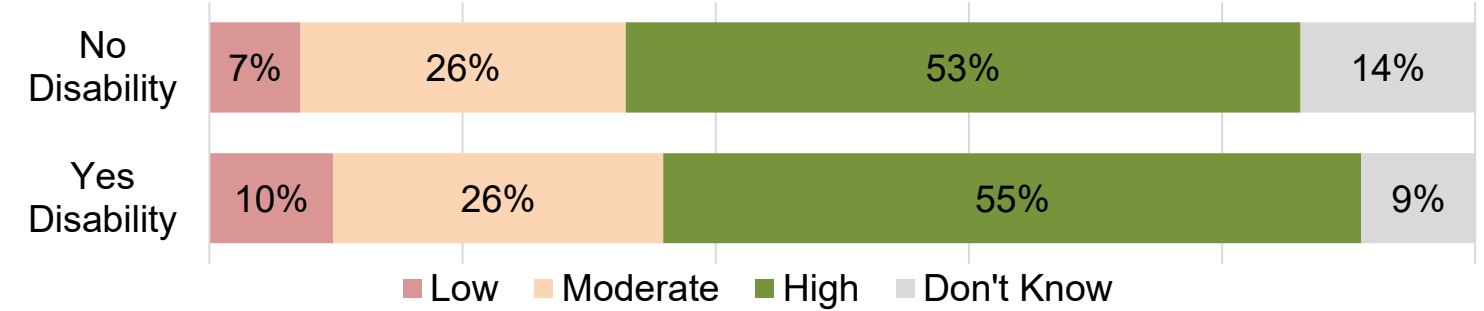
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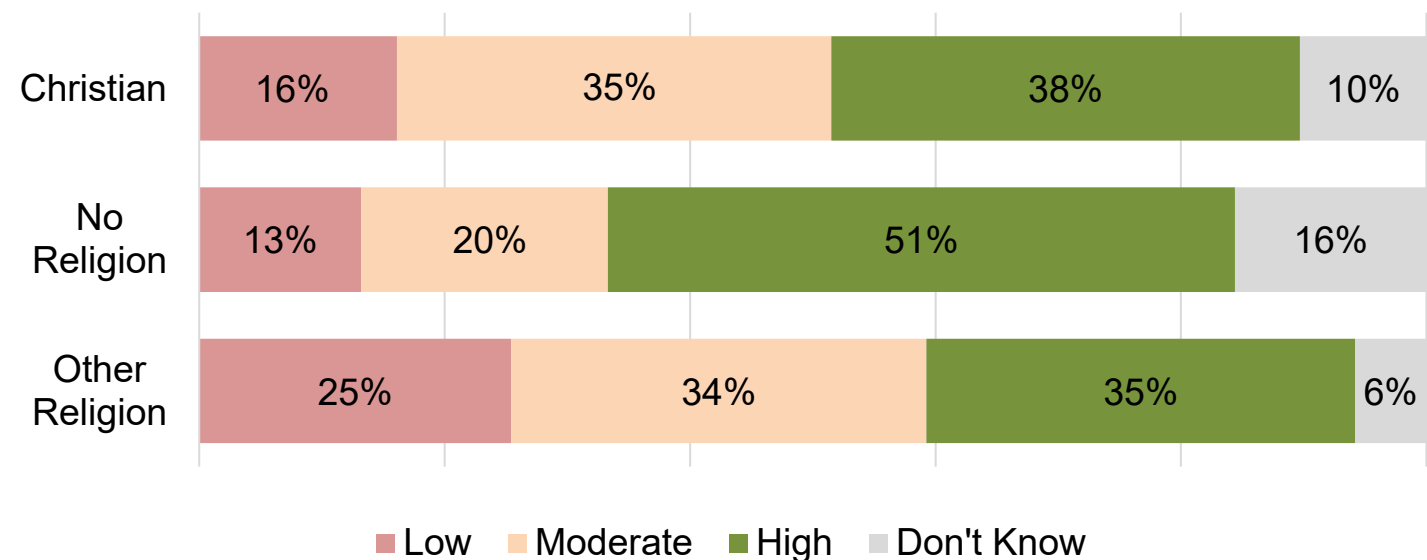
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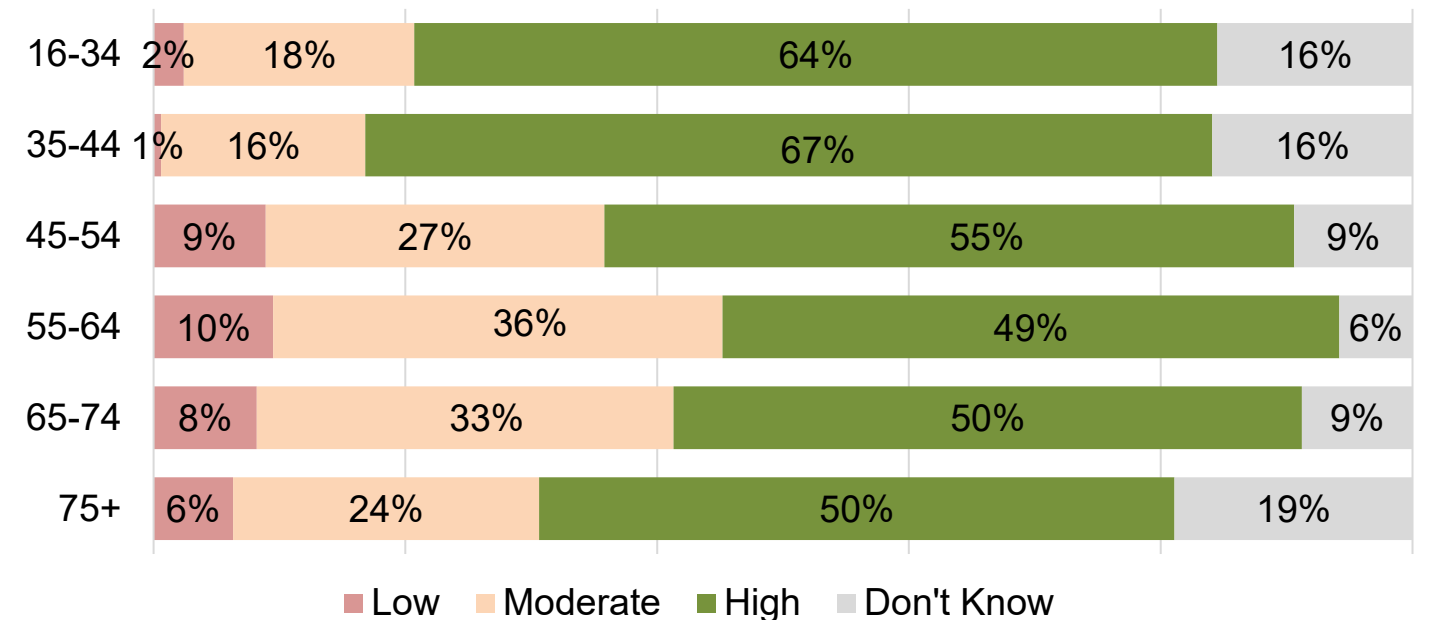
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### Welcome Interaction With People of a Different Religion by Respondent Characteristic

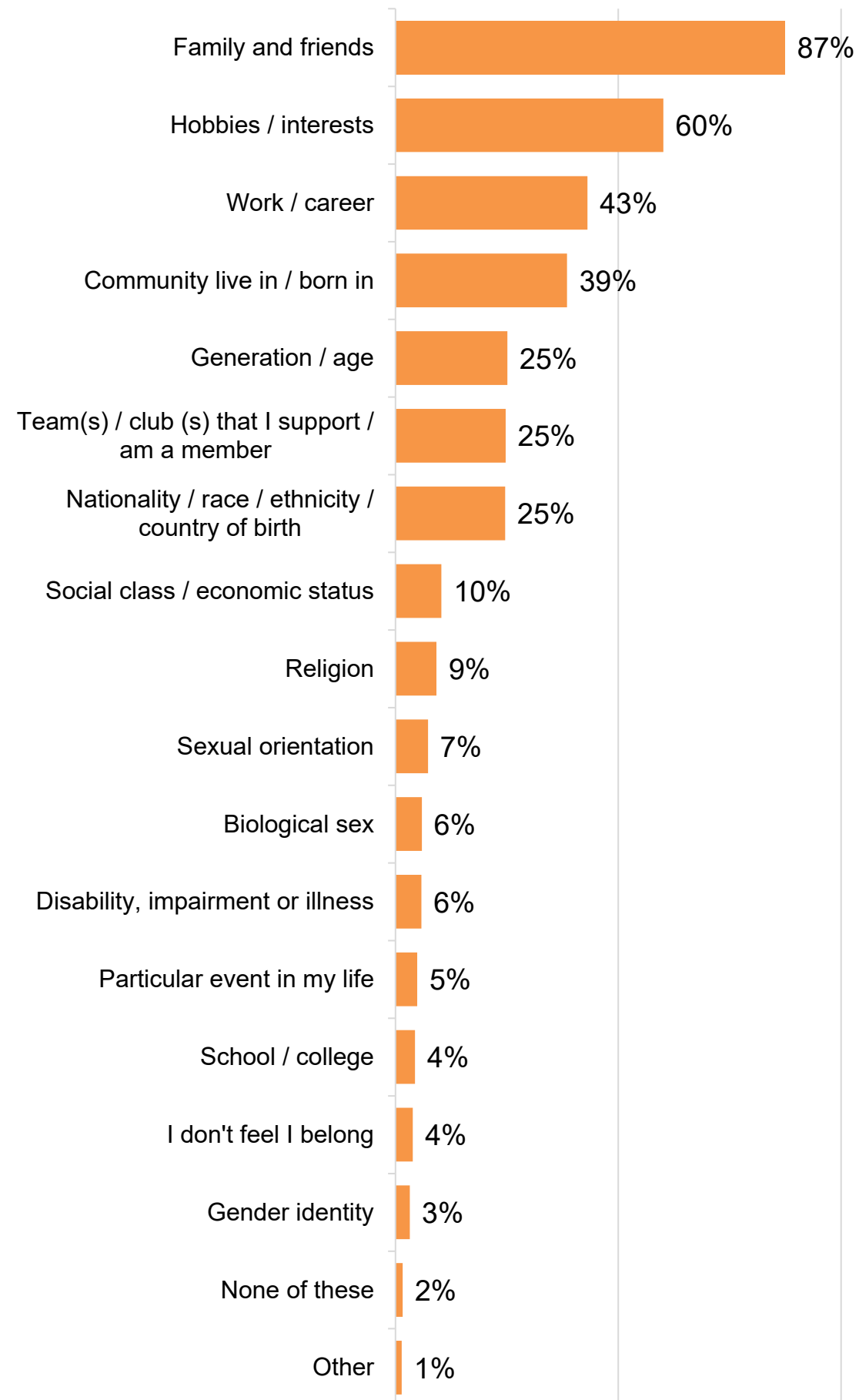


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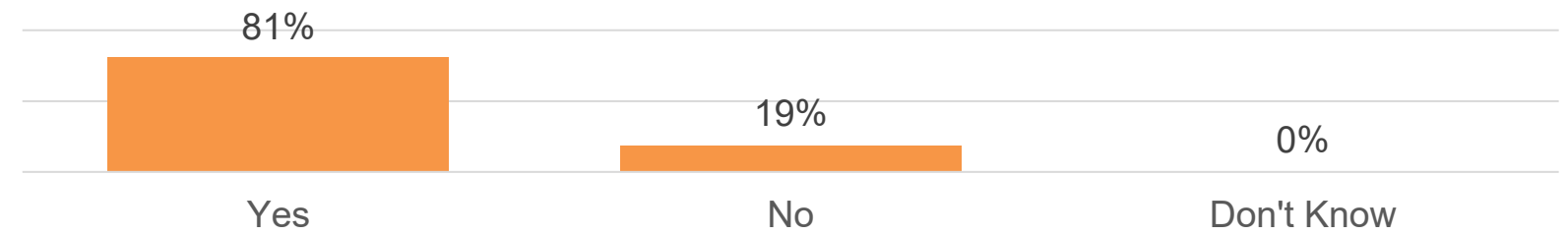
## Belonging

Q. Which of the following provides you with a sense of belonging?

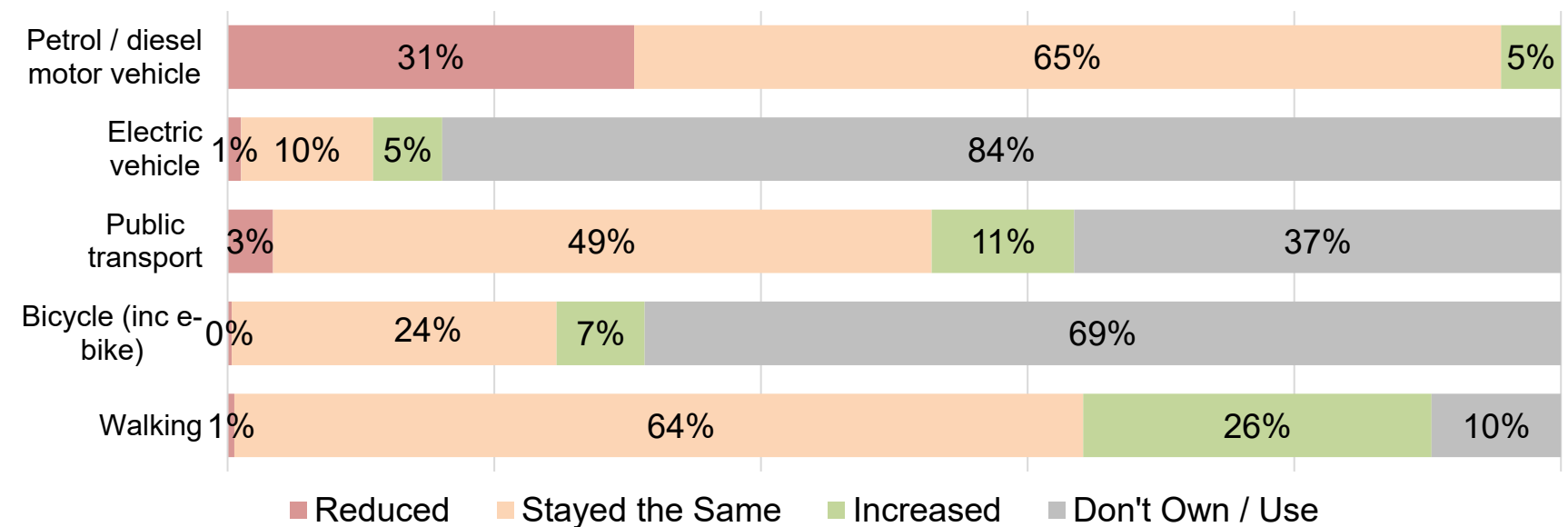


## Rising Fuel Prices

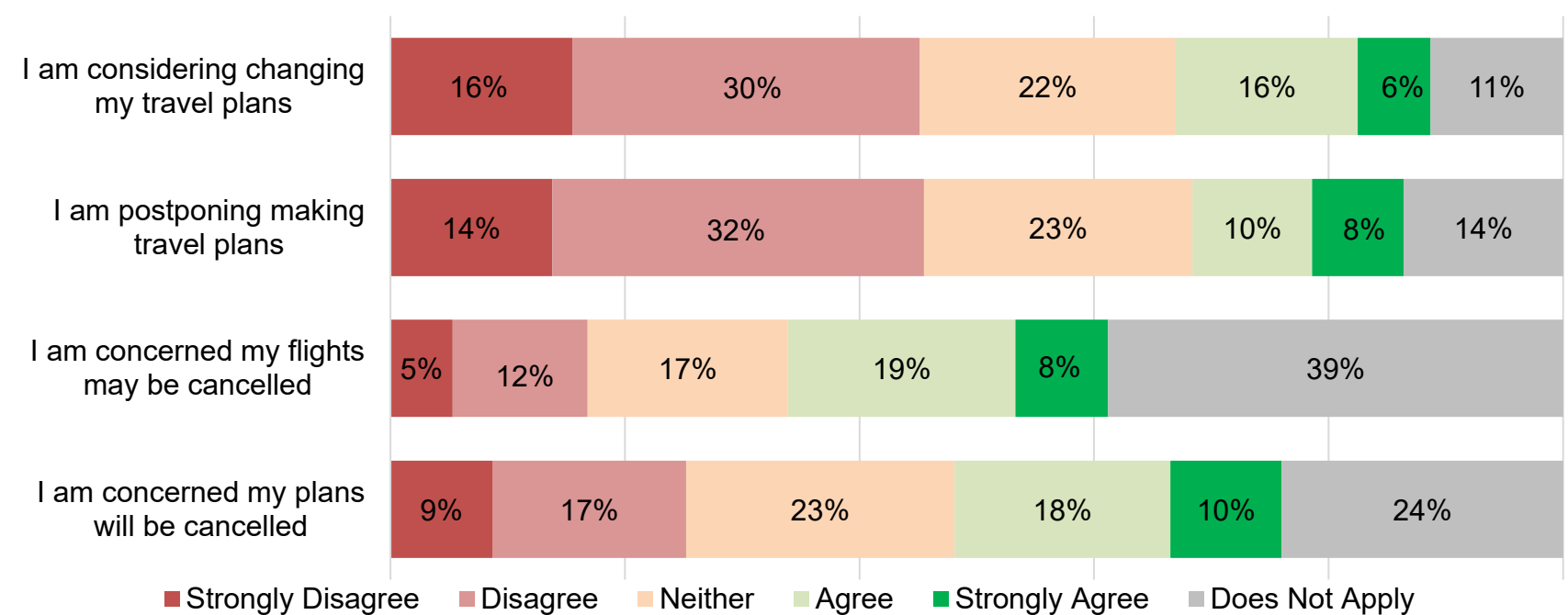
Q. Do you / your household own or have access to (for example, as a passenger) a motor vehicle that uses diesel, petrol or LPG?



Q. Has the recent increase in fuel costs changed how frequently you use the following types of transport? **Respondents With A Diesel / Petrol / LPG Motor Vehicle Only**

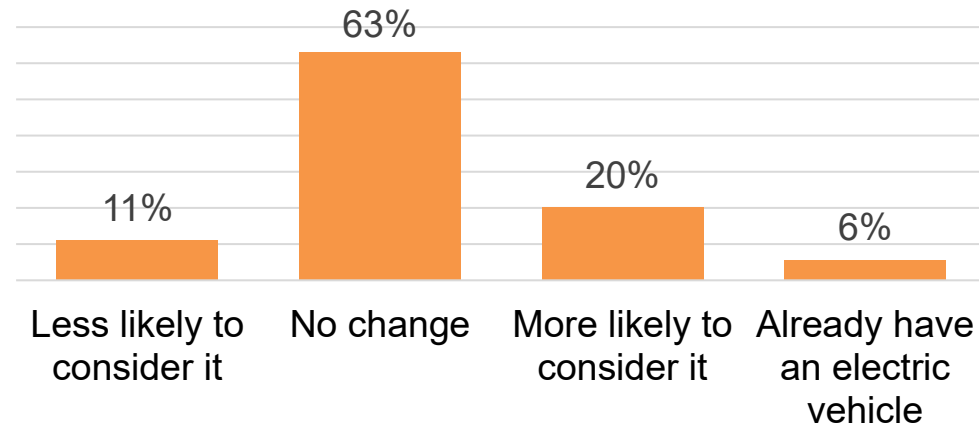


Q. How much do you agree with the following, when considering the recent increase in the cost of fuel?

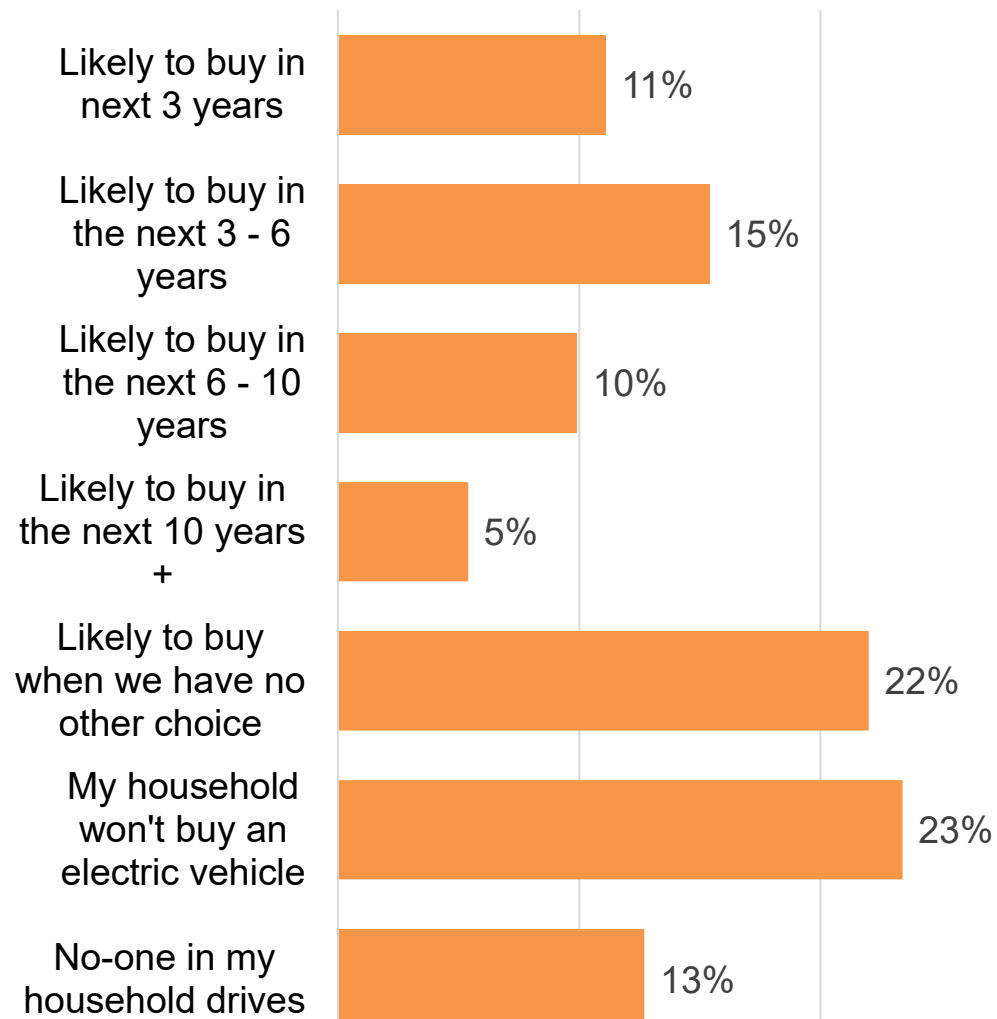


## Electric Vehicles

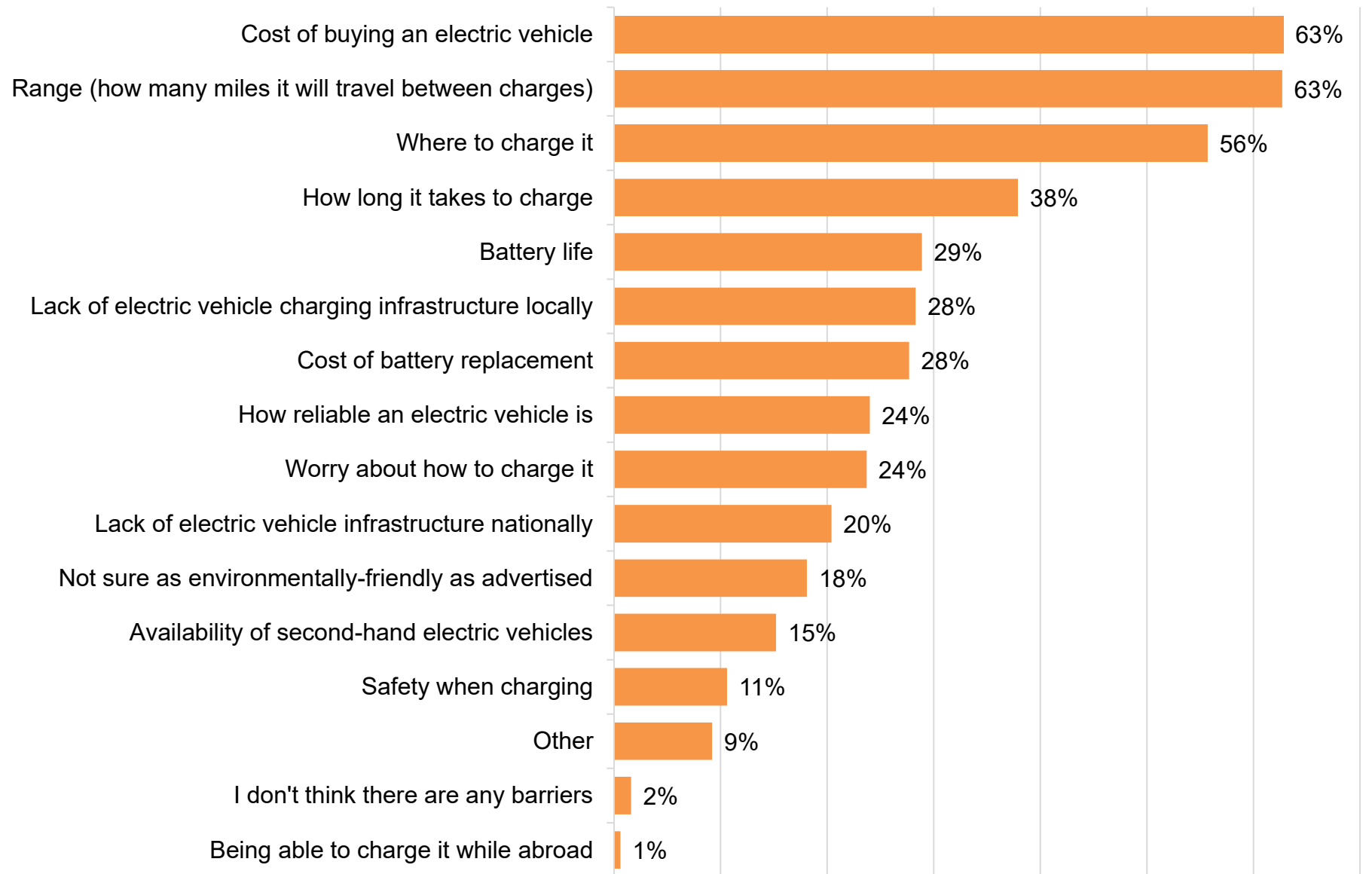
Q. Still thinking about the current fuel cost increases, has this changed how likely it is that you / your household will consider buying an electric vehicle?



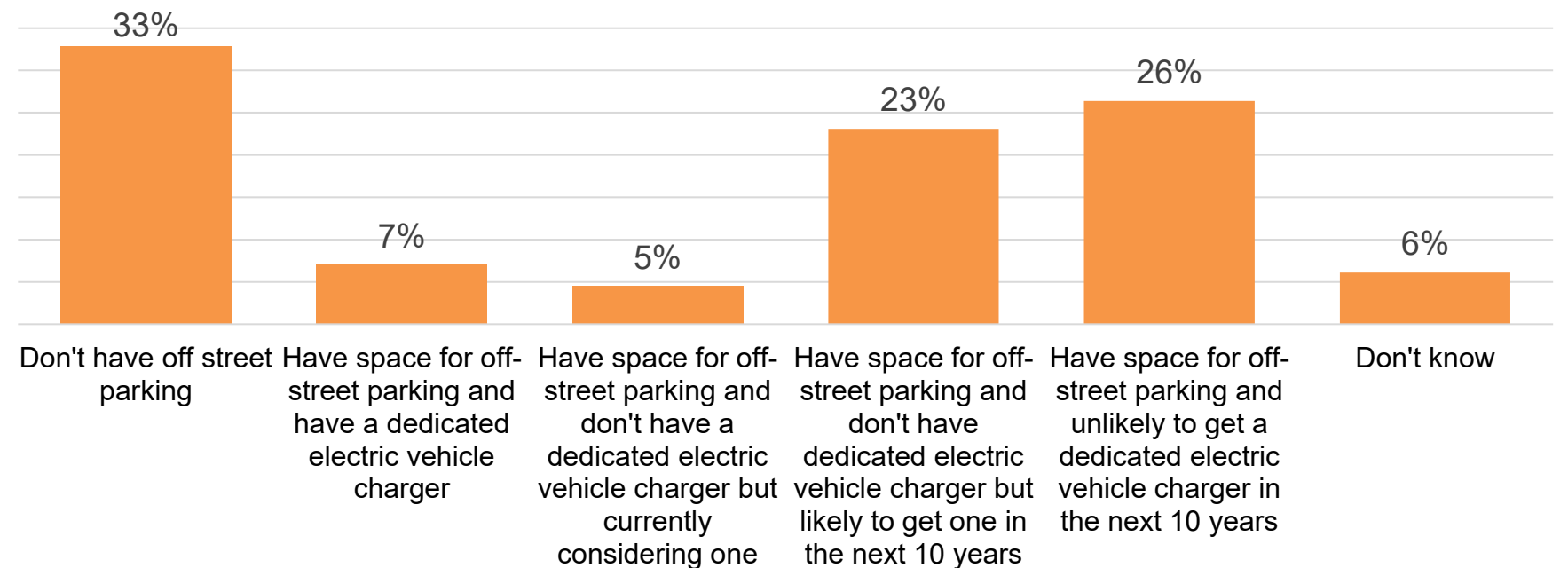
Q. Of those respondents whose household don't already own an electric vehicle: When do you feel your household is likely to buy an electric vehicle?



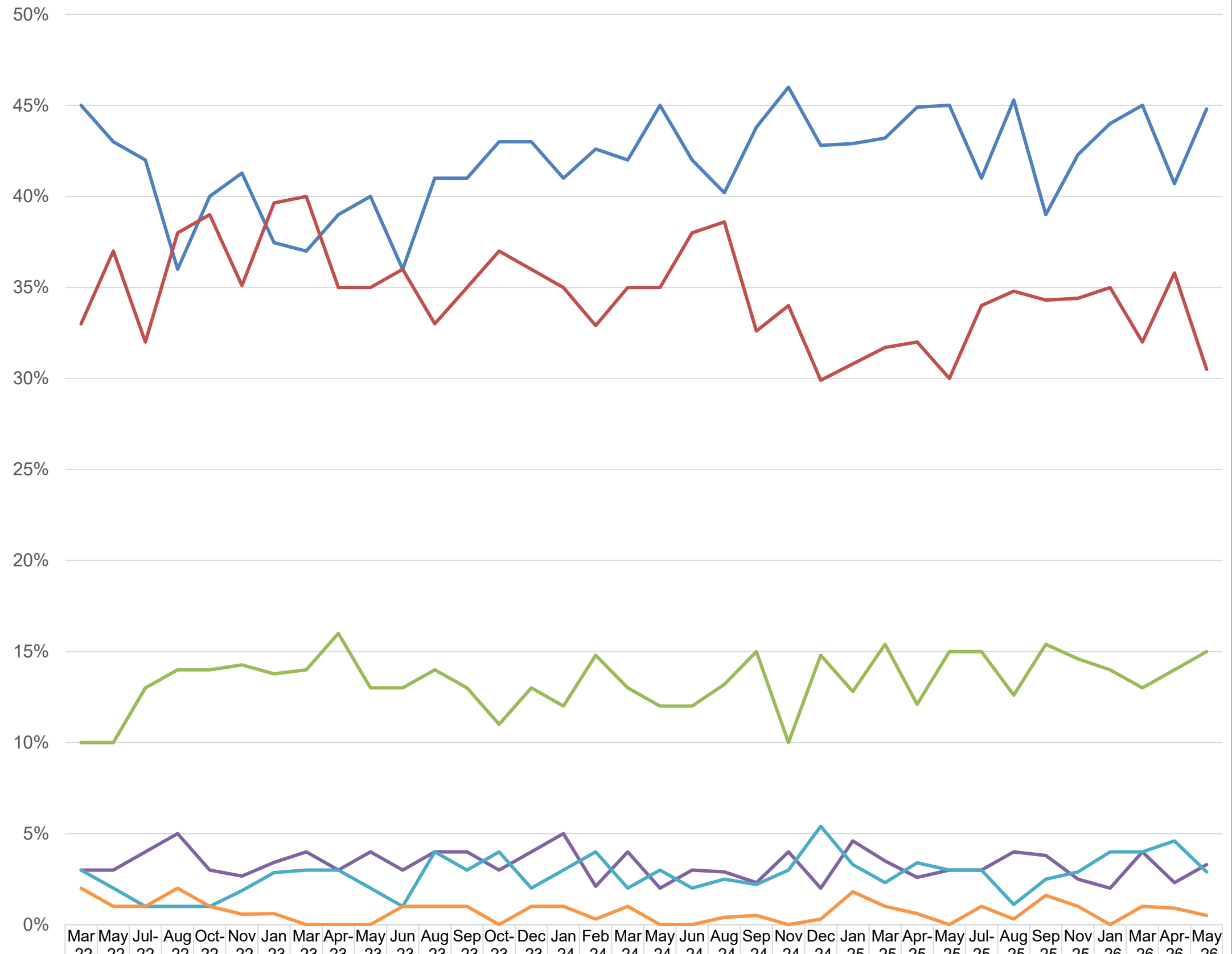
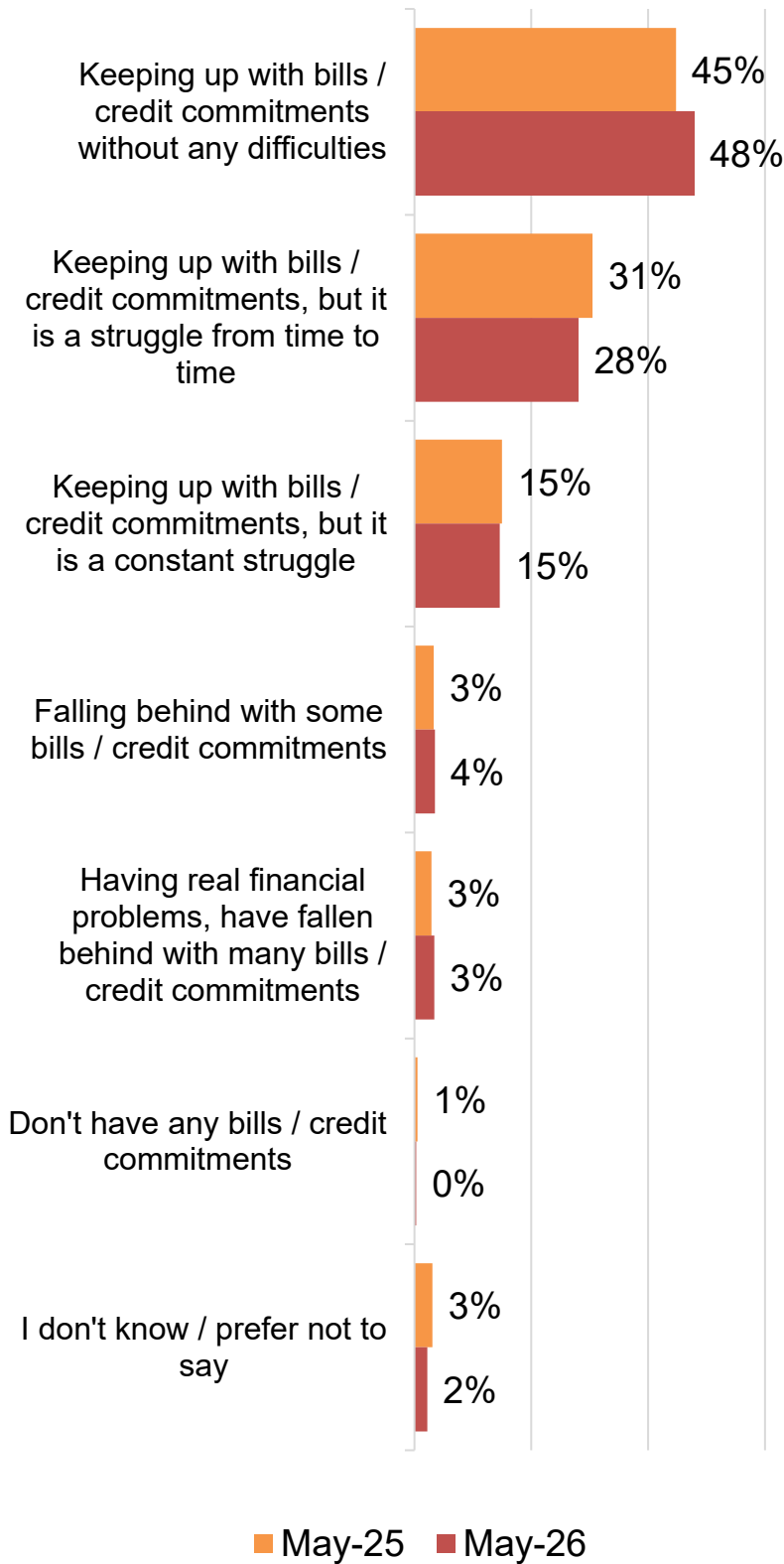
Q. What do you think are the main barriers to people buying an electric vehicle?



Q. Which of the following best describes your home?



# Financial Stability Tracker



Keeping up with bills / credit commitments without any difficulties	45%	43%	42%	36%	40%	41%	37%	37%	39%	40%	36%	41%	41%	43%	43%	41%	43%	42%	45%	42%	40%	44%	46%	43%	43%	43%	45%	45%	41%	45%	39%	42%	44%	45%	41%	45%
Keeping up with bills / credit commitments, but it is a struggle from time to time	33%	37%	32%	38%	39%	35%	40%	40%	35%	35%	36%	33%	35%	37%	36%	35%	33%	35%	35%	38%	39%	33%	34%	30%	31%	32%	32%	30%	34%	35%	34%	34%	35%	32%	36%	31%
Keeping up with bills / credit commitments, but it is a constant struggle	10%	10%	13%	14%	14%	14%	14%	16%	13%	13%	14%	13%	11%	13%	12%	15%	13%	12%	12%	13%	15%	10%	15%	13%	15%	12%	15%	15%	13%	15%	15%	14%	13%	14%	15%	
Falling behind with some bills / credit commitments	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Having real financial problems, have fallen behind with many bills / credit commitments	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Don't have any bills / credit commitments	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%

## Would You Rather?

Q. Which of the following would you rather?

