# PEOPLE'S PANEL VOX POP INFOGRAPHIC: AUGUST 2026 – WAVE 30



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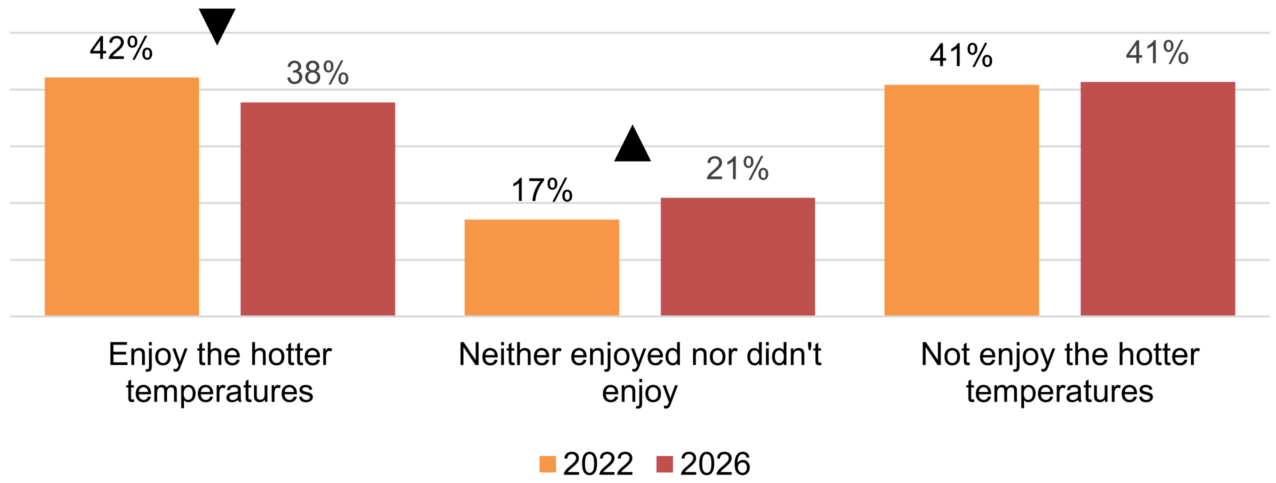
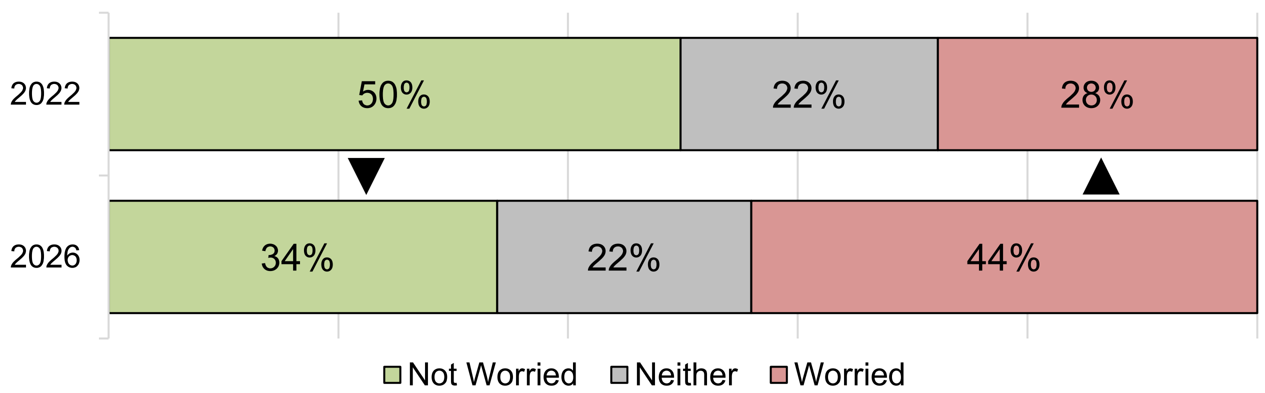
**Based on 941 Hull Responses**

# Feeling Hot, Hot, Hot

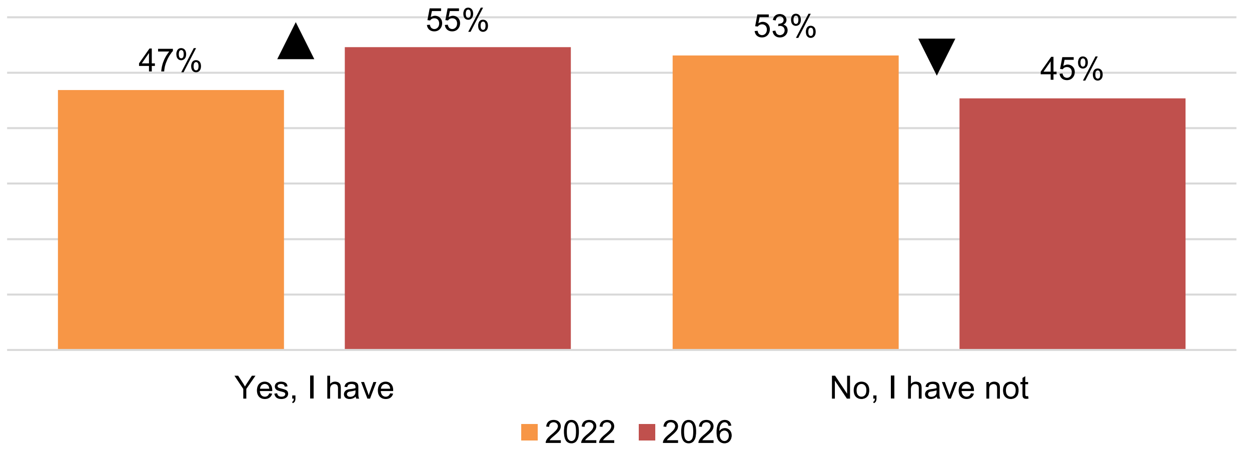
Q. Thinking about the summer heatwave, where temperatures reached unprecedented levels, did you...?



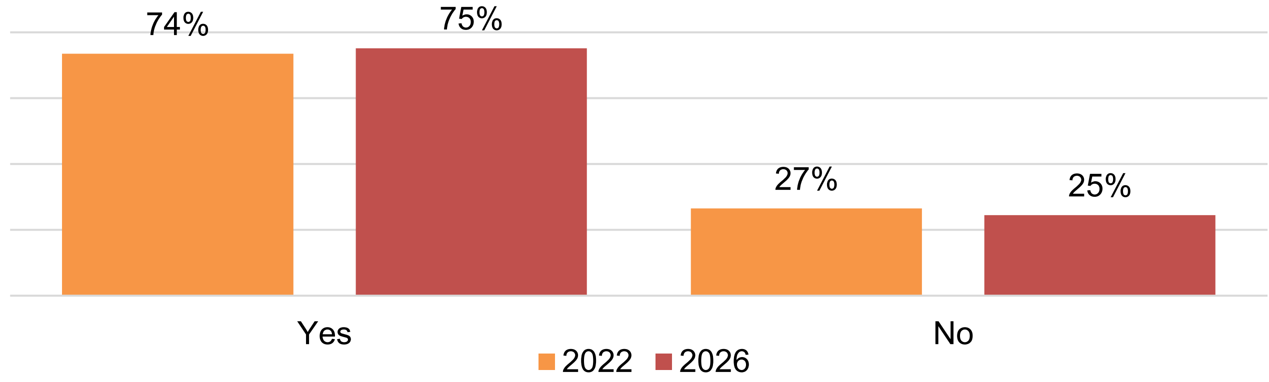

Q. How worried did the predicted heatwave make you feel?



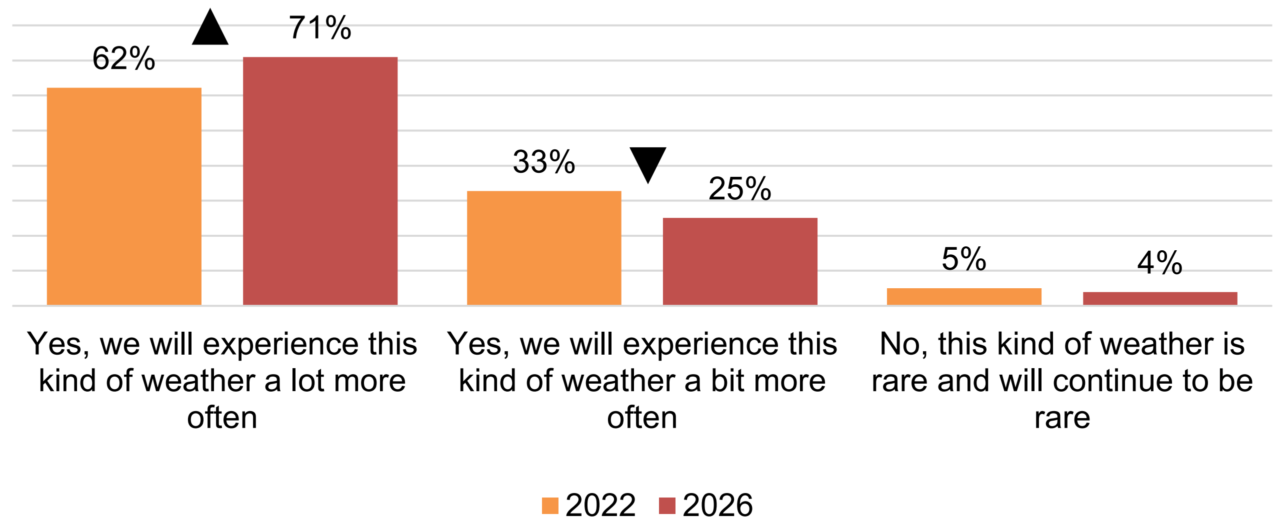

Q. Did you change any of your plans, or the way that you do something because of the very hot temperatures?



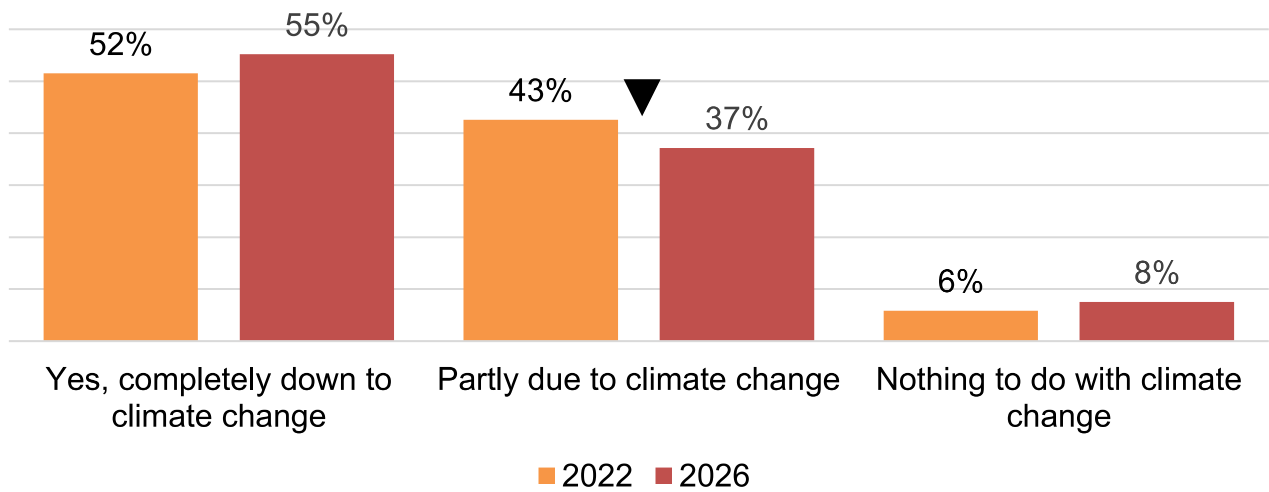

Q. Should there be rules about the maximum temperature people should be expected to work or go to school / college etc. (in the same way that there is a minimum temperature)?




Q. Do you think that we need to learn to deal with the more extreme weather that has been experienced over recent years (drought, high temperatures, flooding)?

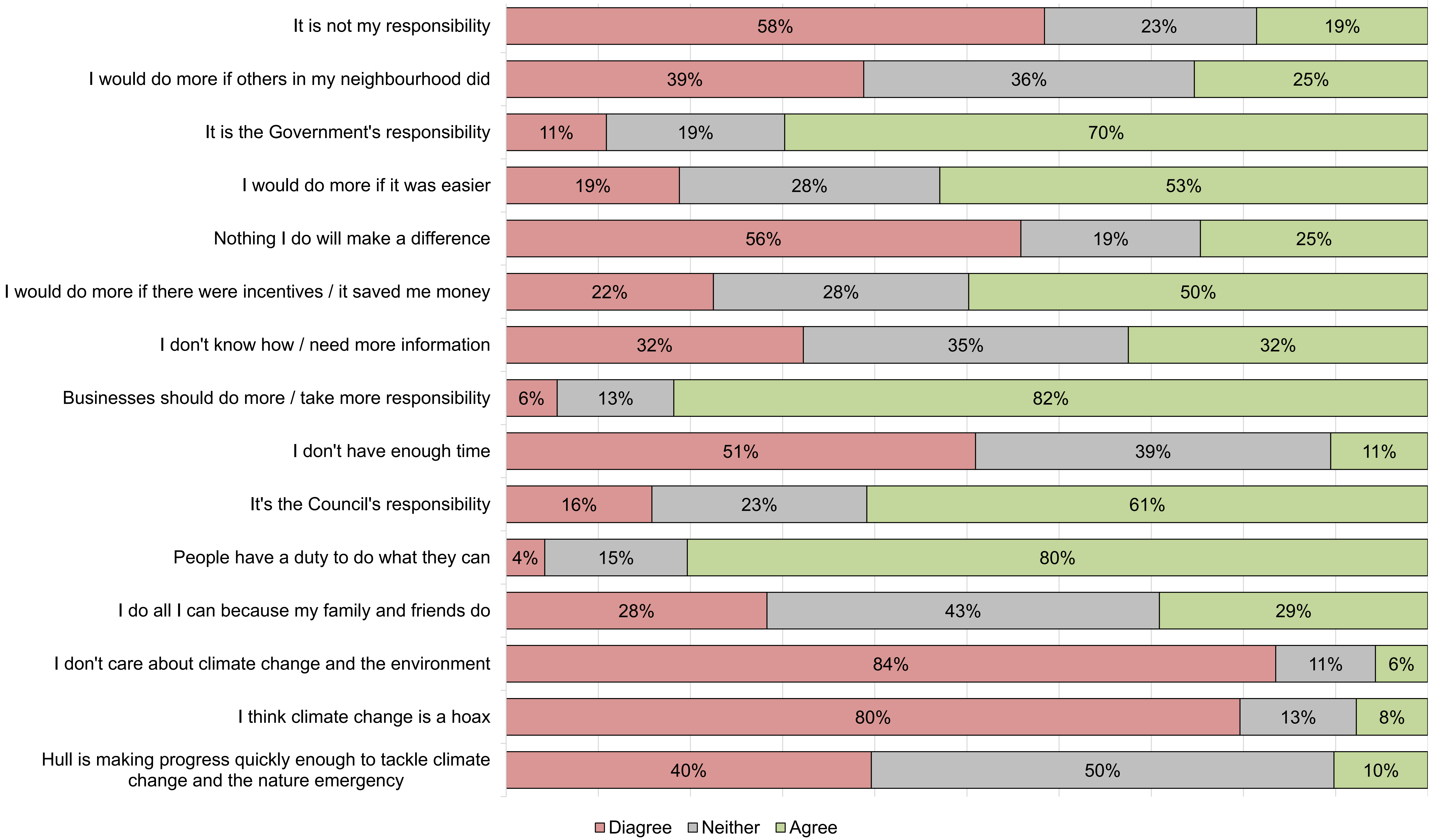



Q. Do you think that the higher temperatures, drought and flood are caused by climate change?

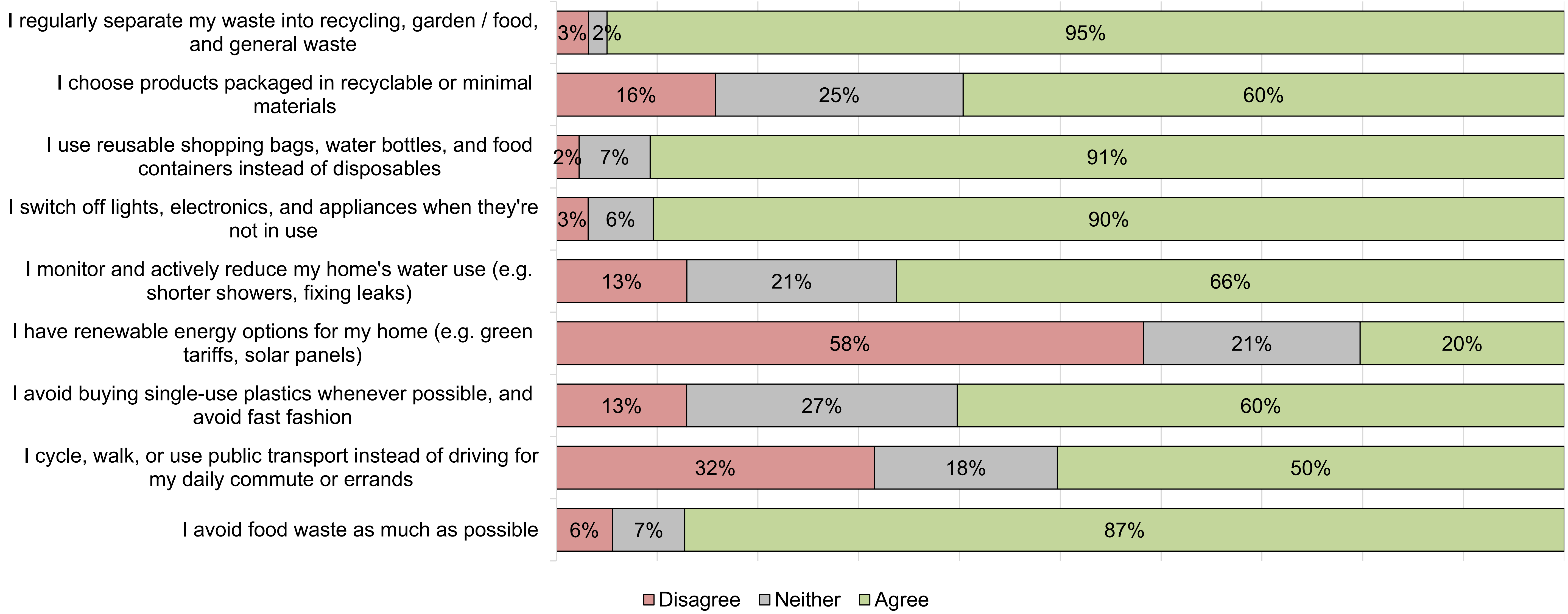


# From Little Things, Big Things Grow

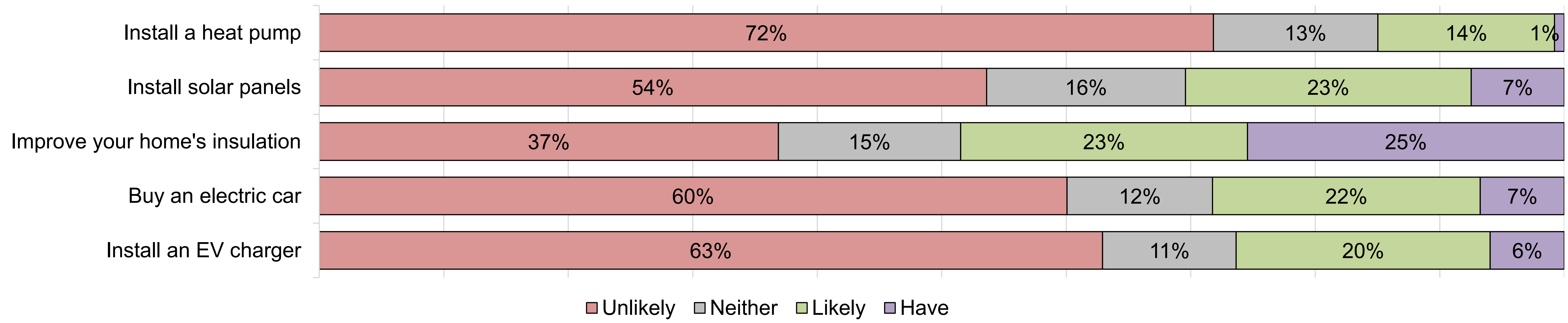
Q. How much do you agree with the following about tackling climate change and the nature emergency?



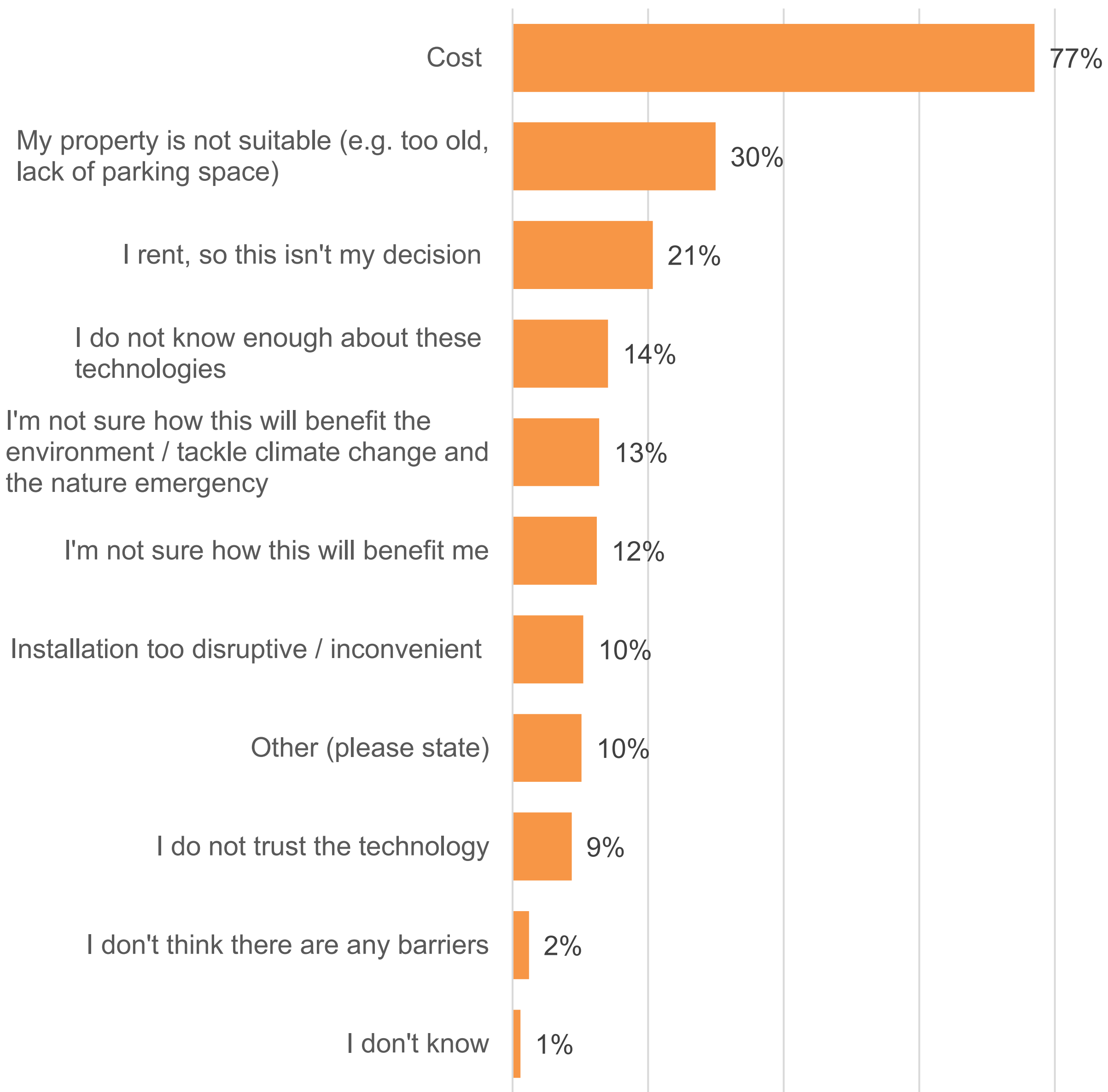
Q. How much do you agree with the following?



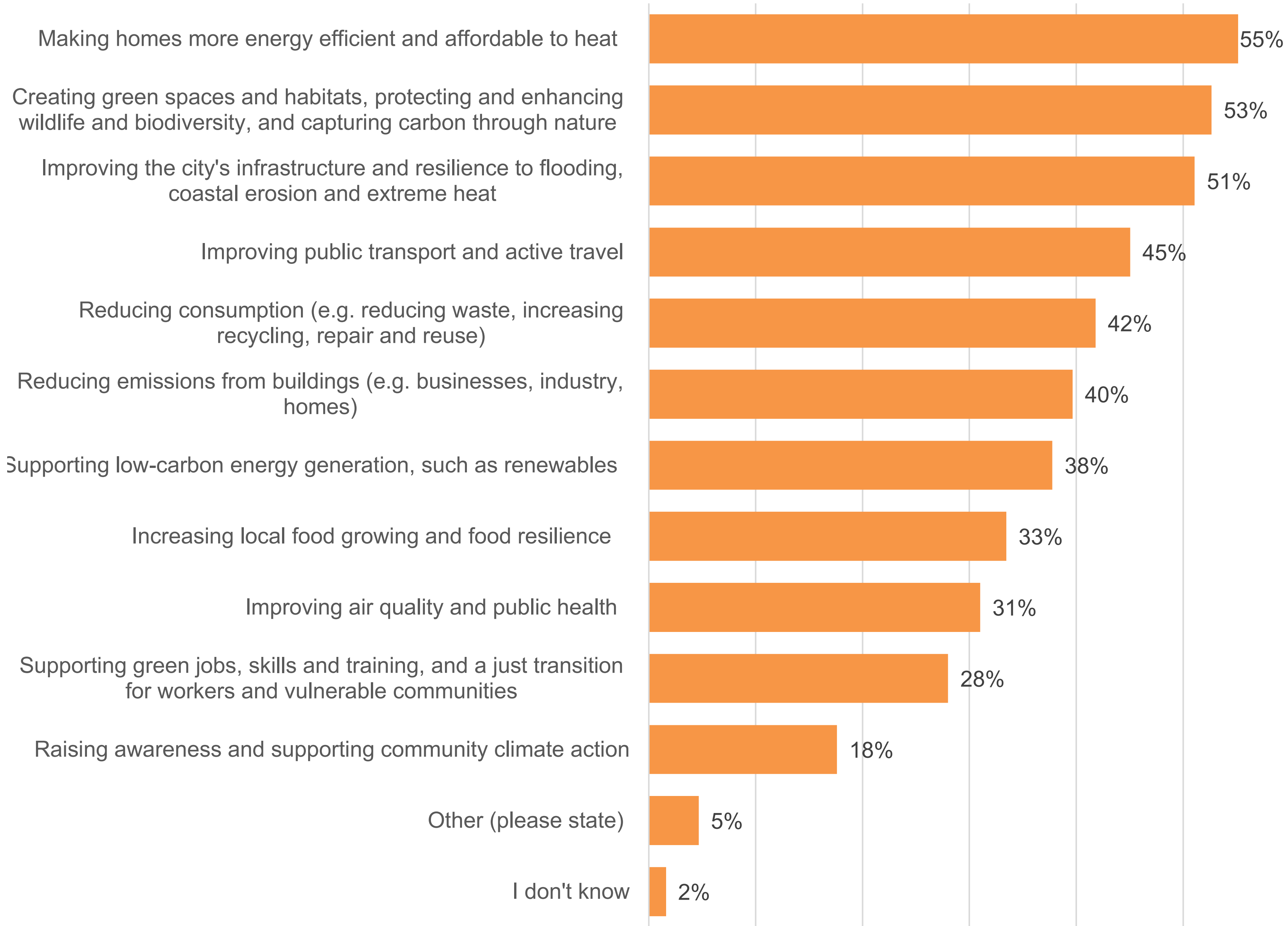

Q. How likely is that that you / your household will do the following within the next 5 years? **Not My Decision Removed**



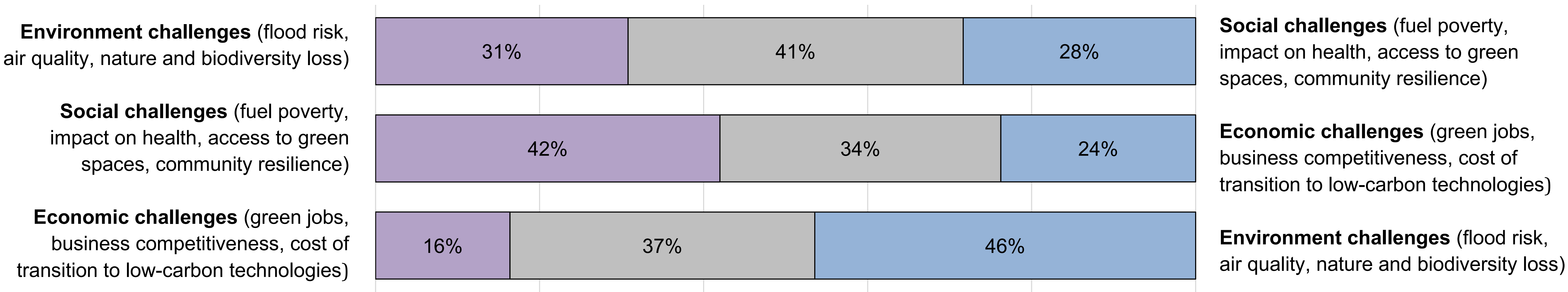
Q. What, if any, do you think are the main barriers to making any of these changes to your household? **Tick up to 3 boxes**



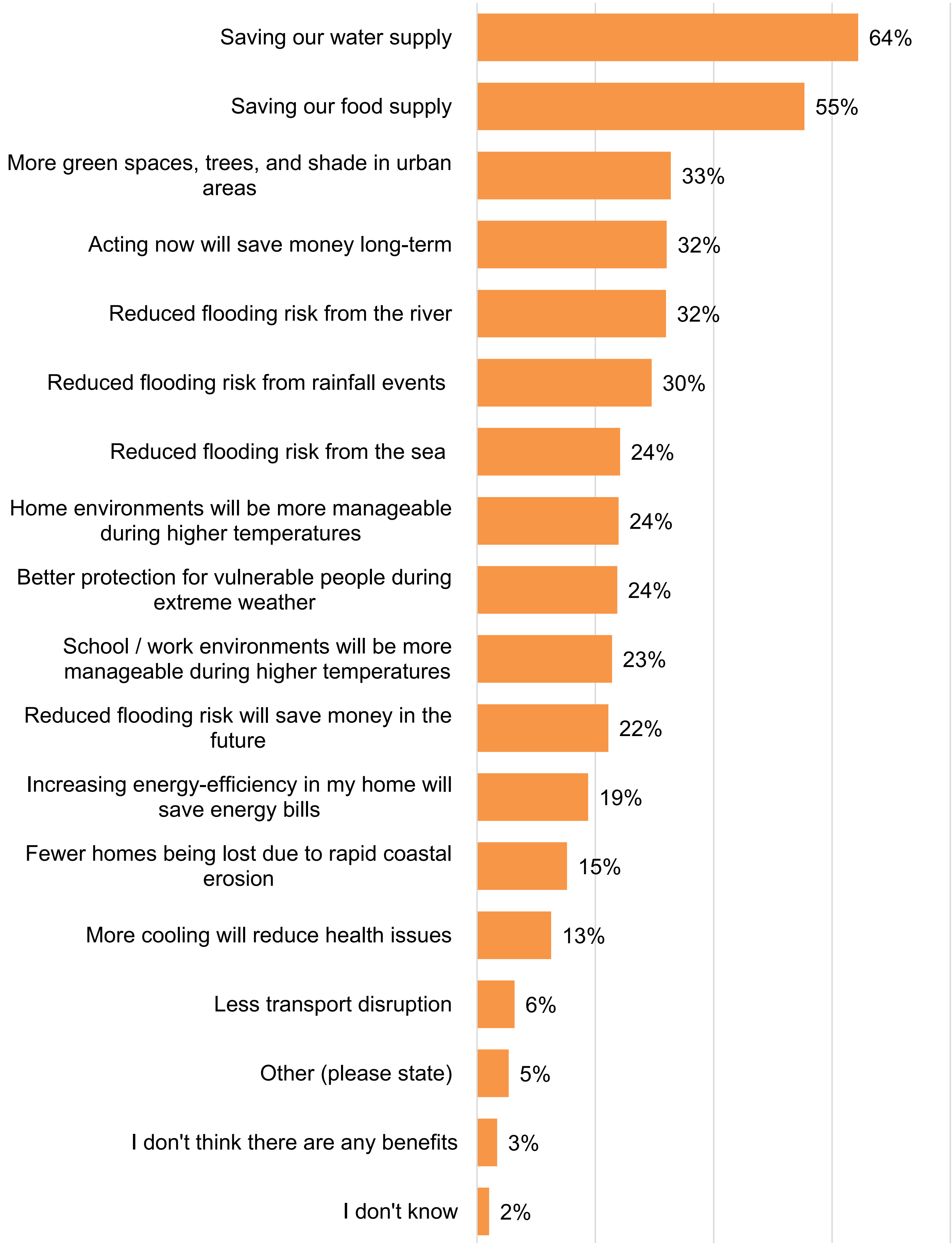

Q. As part of Hull's new Climate and Nature Strategy, which of the following should be the highest priorities for the city, regardless of cost or delivery challenges? **Tick up to 5 boxes**



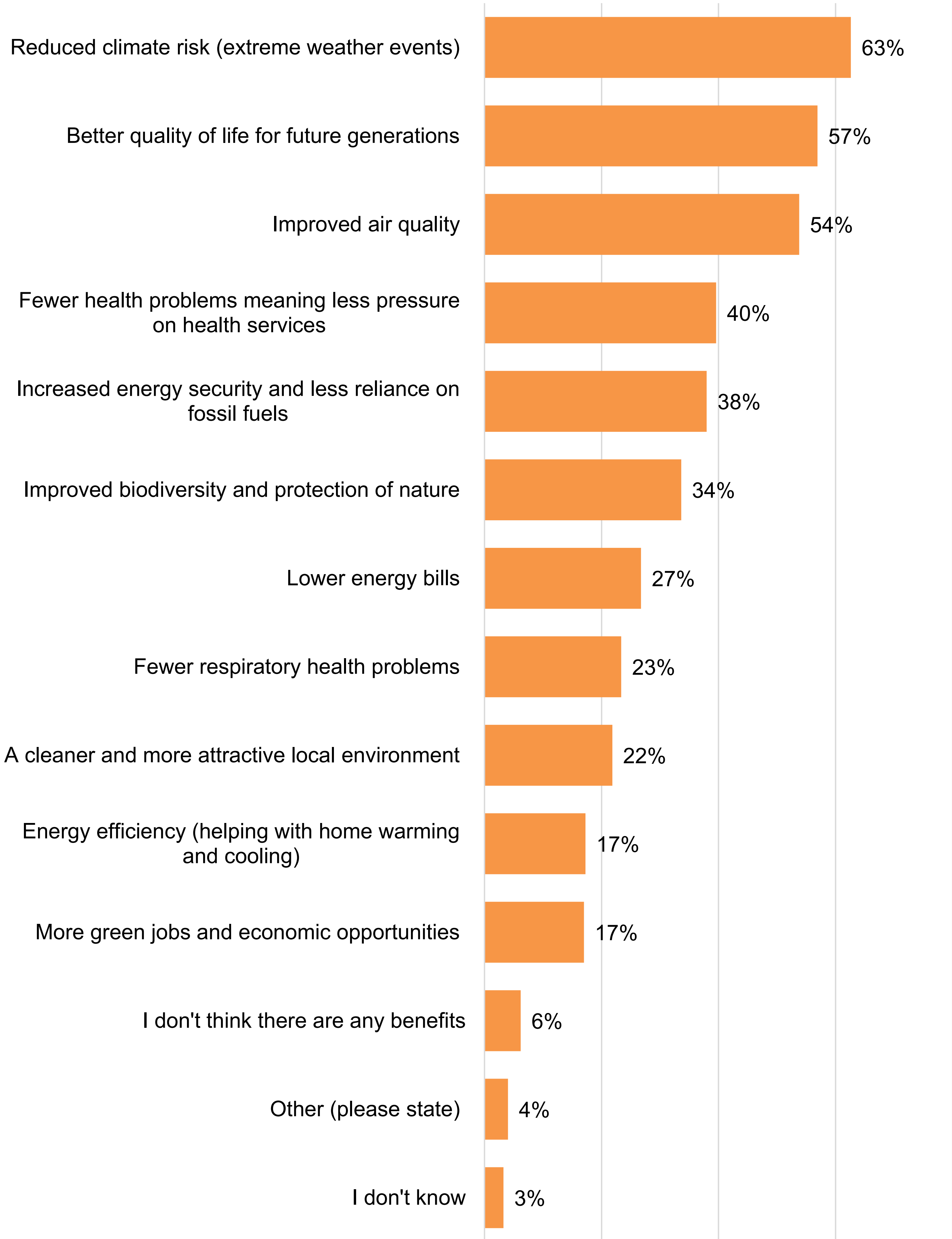

Q. Thinking about the necessary changes to tackle climate change and the nature emergency, which of the following do you think is more important to consider, when compared to each other?



Q. What do you think are the main benefits in tackling climate change and the nature emergency? **Tick up to 5 boxes**




Q. What do you think are the main benefits of reducing greenhouse gases and getting to net zero? **Tick up to 5 boxes**



## Happiness and Wellbeing

Q. How are you feeling?

Happiness
Happy: 56% (+ 4pp)
Unhappy: 16% (- 4pp)

Healthiness
Healthy: 48% (- 1pp)
Unhealthy: 22% (+ 2pp)

Loneliness
Not lonely: 58% (+ 4pp)
Lonely: 18% (- 2pp)

Stress / Anxiety
Not stressed: 34% (- 4pp)
Stressed: 29% (-41pp)

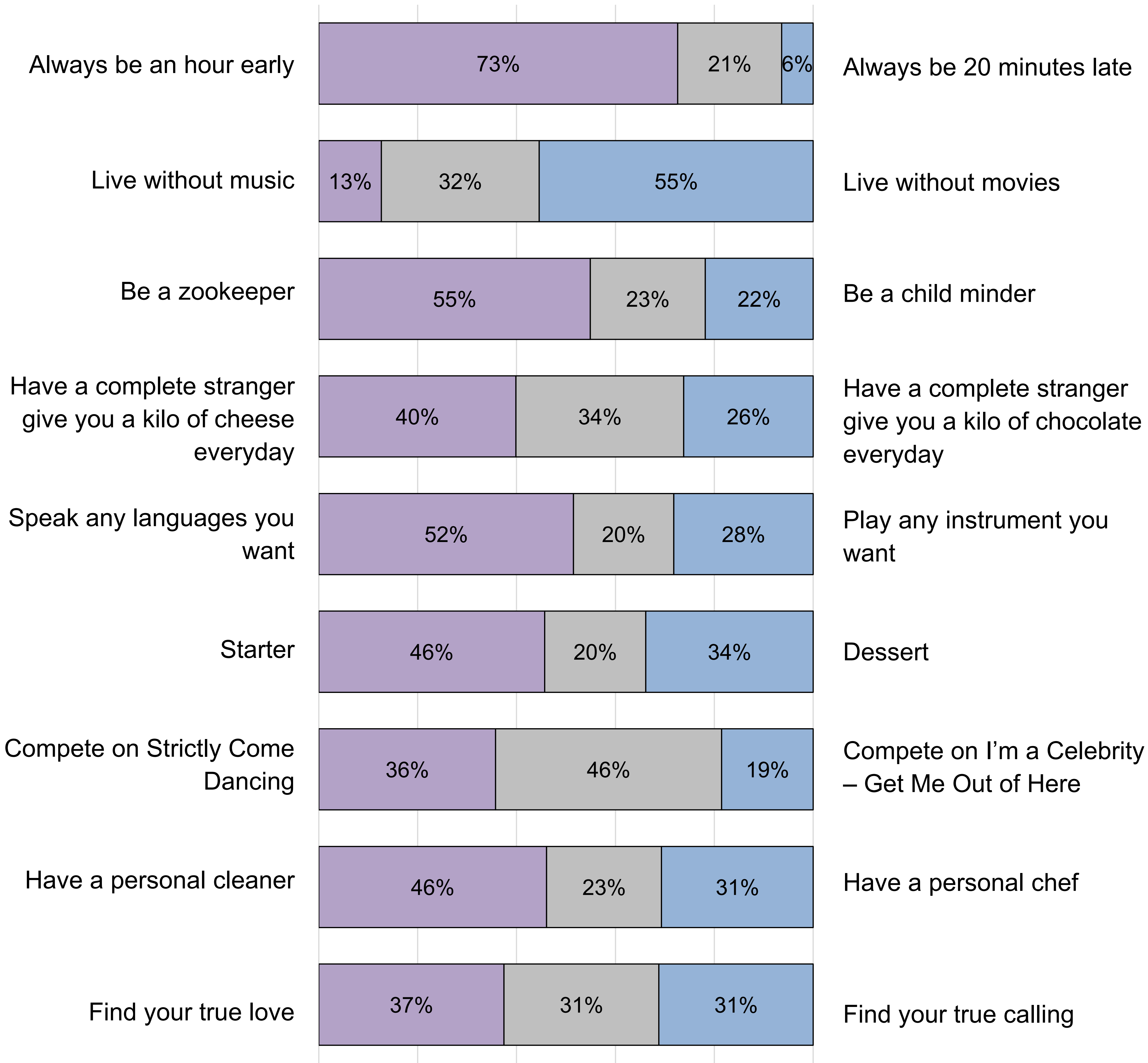
Worthwhileness
Worthwhile: 52% (+ 1pp)
Not worthwhile: 14% (- 3pp)

Optimism
Optimistic: 46% (+ 1pp)
Pessimistic: 20% (- 4pp)

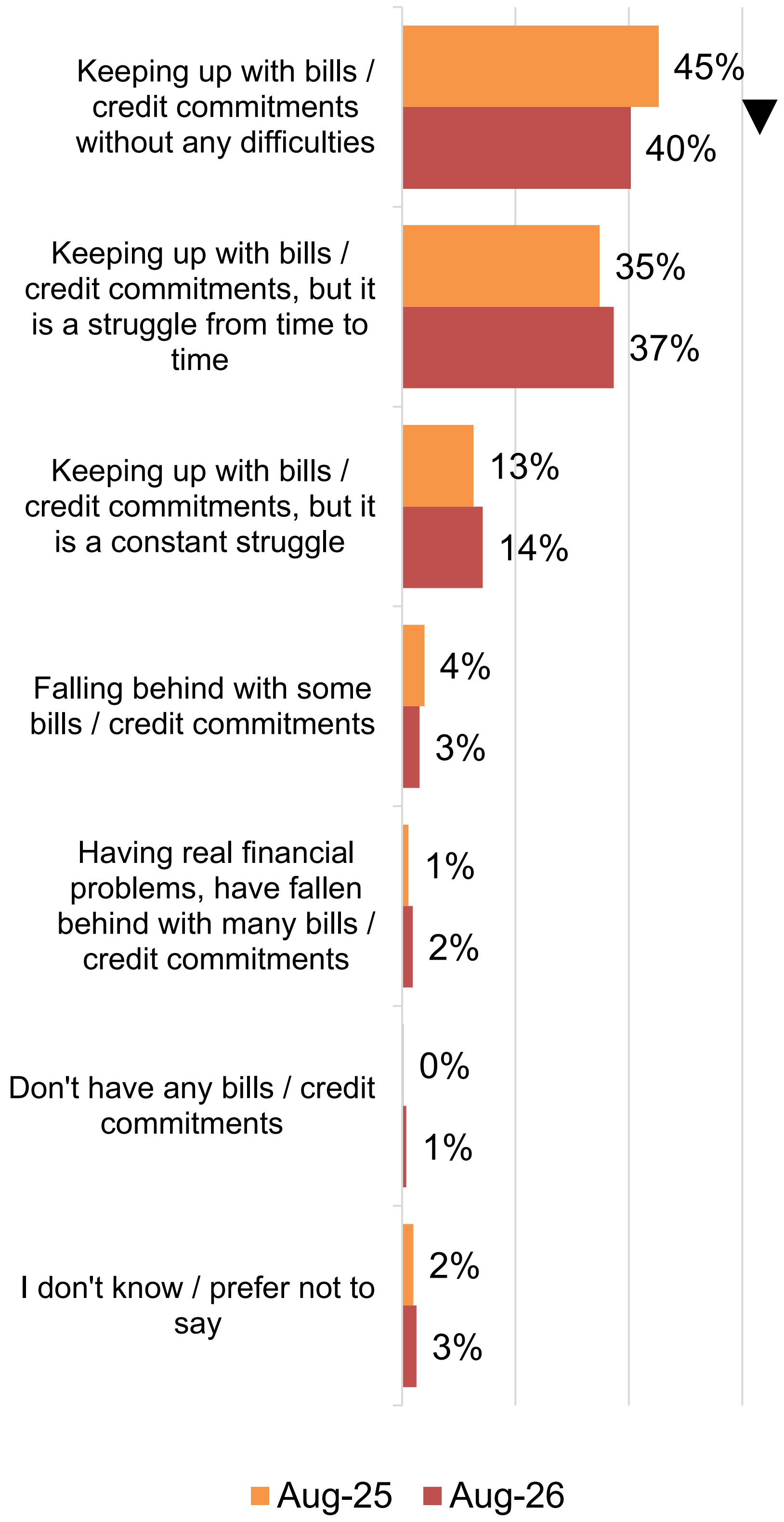
Hopefulness
Hopeful: 47% (+ 2pp)
Not hopeful: 17% (- 5pp) ▼

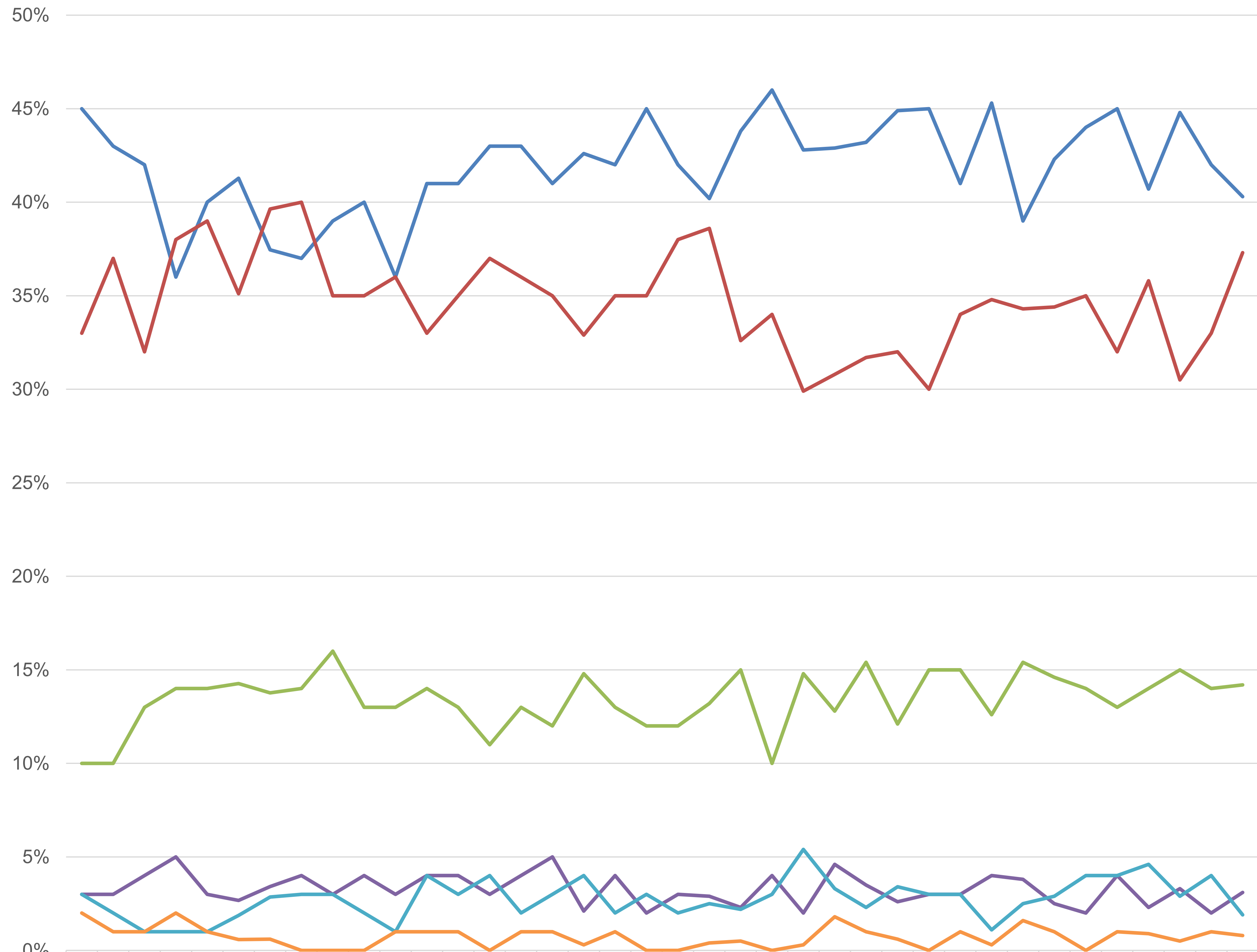
* Change compared to August 2025 People's Panel

## Would You Rather?



# Financial Stability Tracker

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| 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% |
| 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% |
| Keeping up with bills / credit commitments, but it is a constant struggle | 10% | 10% | 13% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 16% | 13% | 13% | 14% | 13% | 11% | 13% | 12% | 15% | 13% | 12% | 12% |
| 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% |
| 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% |
| 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% |

| | 08/24 | 09/24 | 11/24 | 12/24 | 01/25 | 03/25 | 04/25 | 05/25 | 07/25 | 08/25 | 09/25 | 11/25 | 01/26 | 03/26 | 04/26 | 05/26 | 06/26 | 08/26 |
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| Keeping up with bills / credit commitments without any difficulties | 40% | 44% | 46% | 43% | 43% | 43% | 45% | 45% | 41% | 45% | 39% | 42% | 44% | 45% | 41% | 45% | 42% | 40% |
| Keeping up with bills / credit commitments, but it is a struggle from time to time | 39% | 33% | 34% | 30% | 31% | 32% | 32% | 30% | 34% | 35% | 34% | 34% | 35% | 32% | 36% | 31% | 33% | 37% |
| Keeping up with bills / credit commitments, but it is a constant struggle | 13% | 15% | 10% | 15% | 13% | 15% | 12% | 15% | 15% | 13% | 15% | 15% | 14% | 13% | 14% | 15% | 14% | 14% |
| Falling behind with some bills / credit commitments | 3% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 3% |
| Having real financial problems, have fallen behind with many bills / credit commitments | 3% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 2% |
| Don't have any bills / credit commitments | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |