



# Travel during Covid-19

Tracking research - wave 38

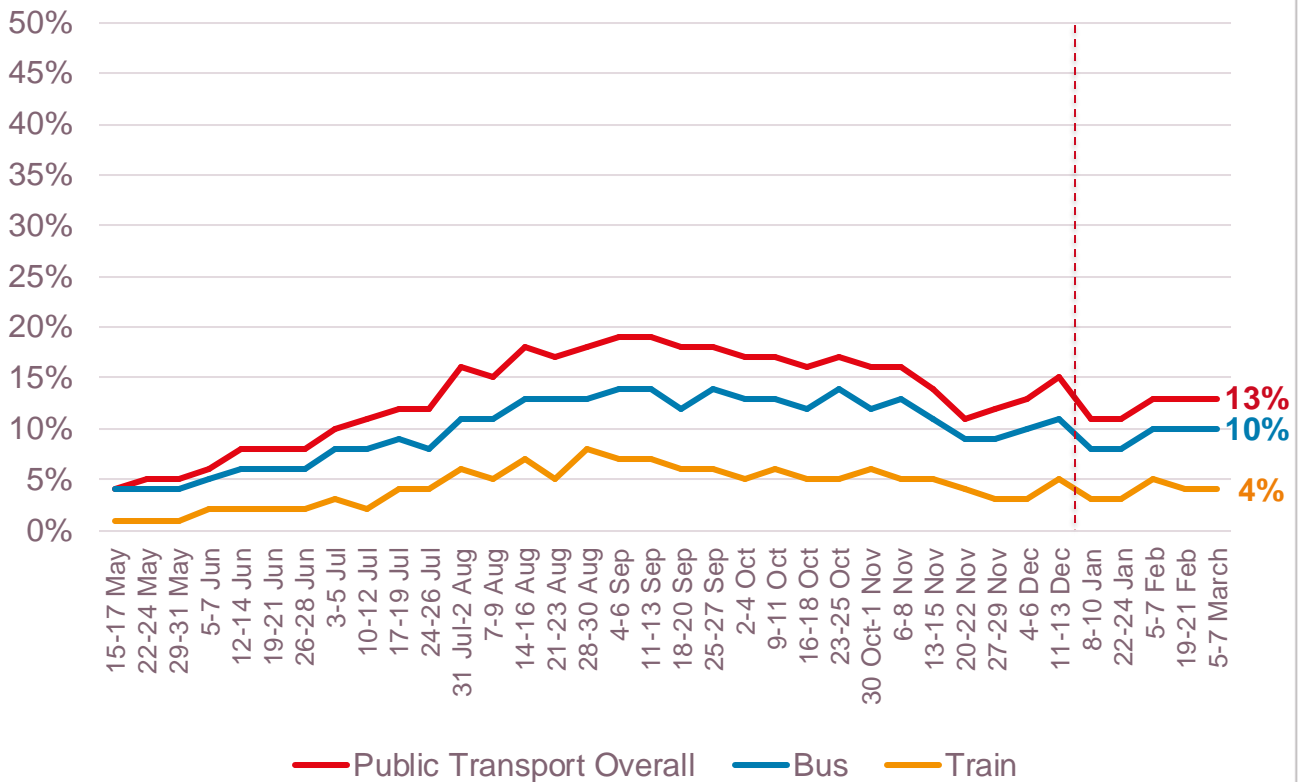
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## The proportion of people using public transport has remained consistent recently

### Use of public transport in last two weeks – Great Britain

Trend - last 36 waves

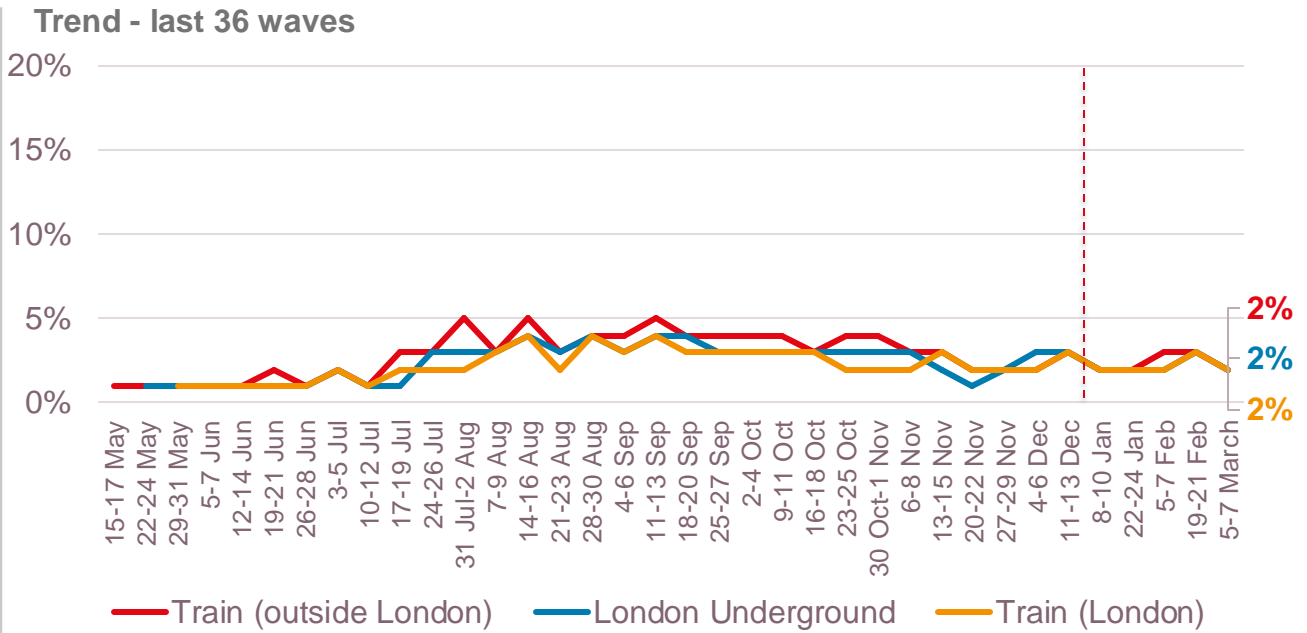


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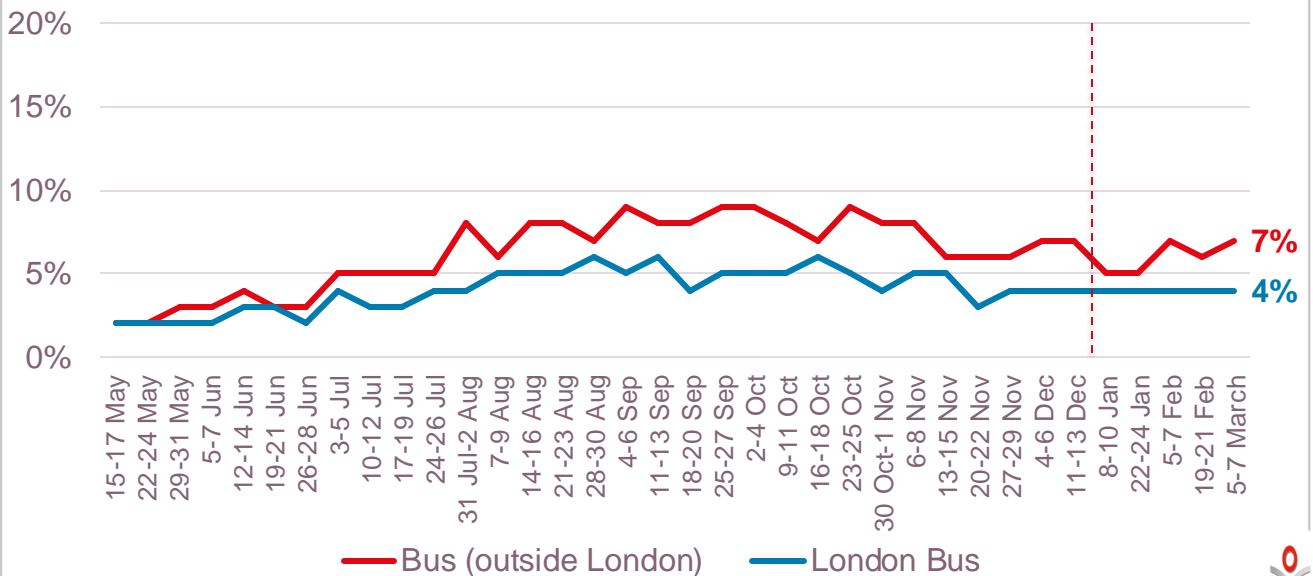
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## Small proportions have used trains and buses

### Use of train in last two weeks



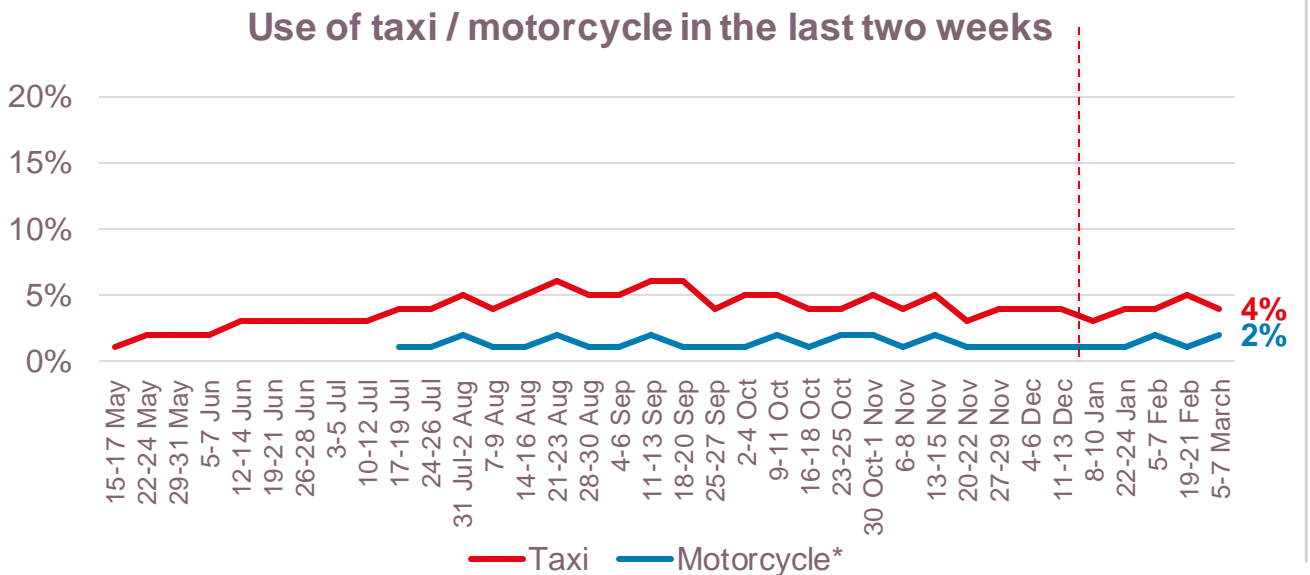
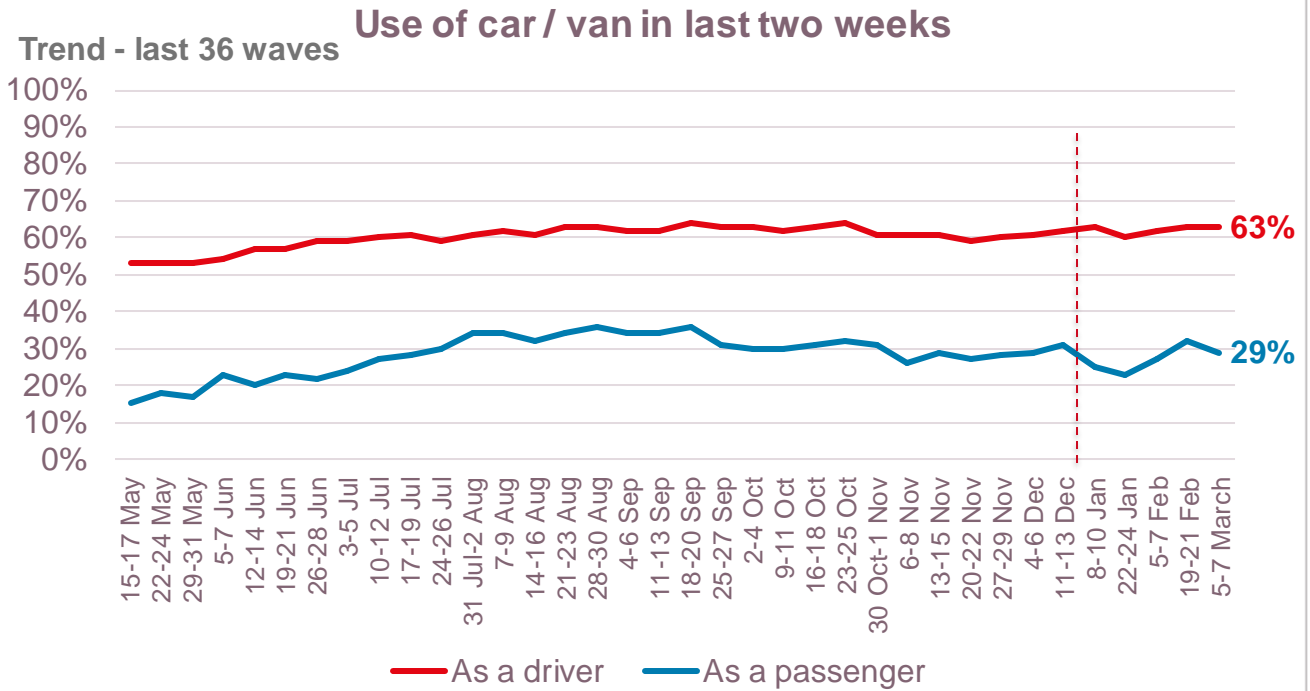
### Use of bus in last two weeks



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## Road use has increased recently



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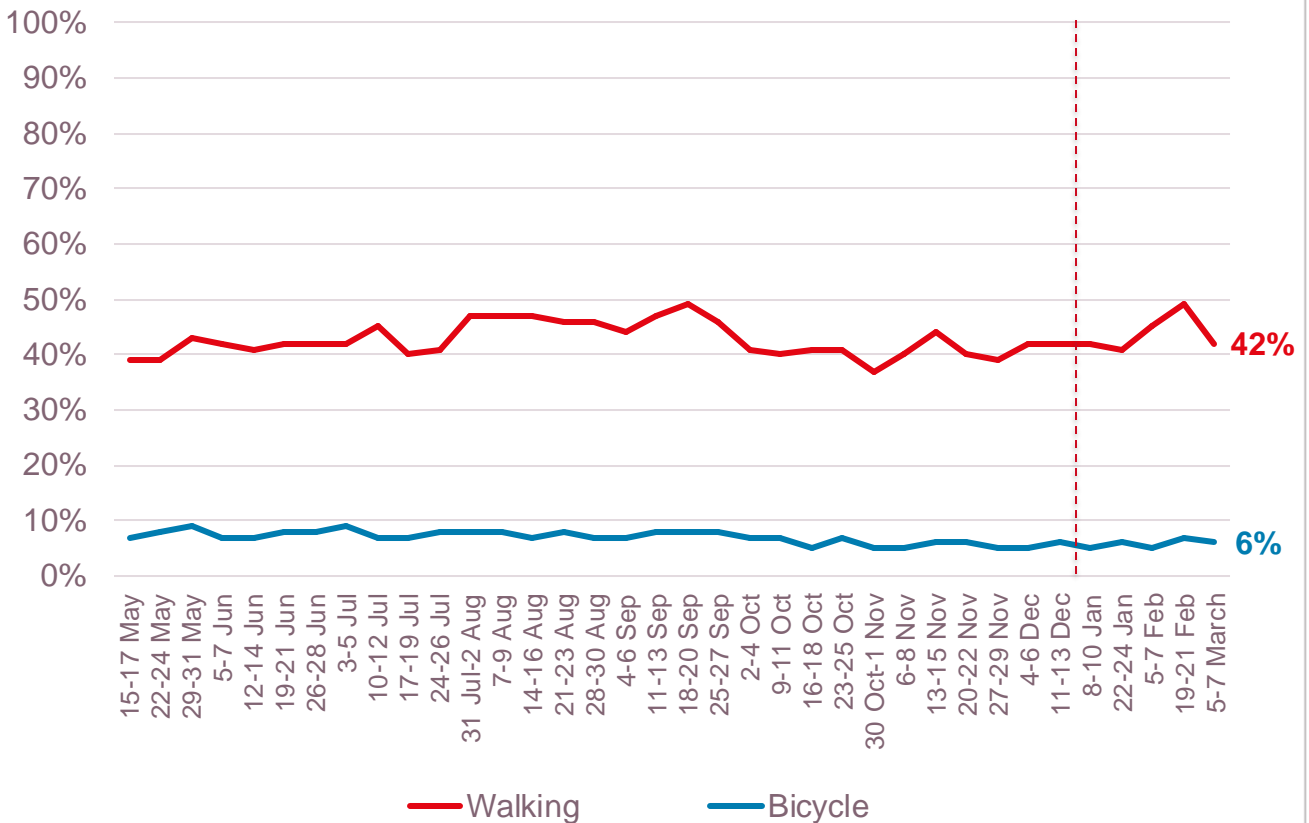
\* Separated out at week 12 (17-19 July)

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## Two in five have made journeys on foot, while fewer have made journeys by bike

### Use of other modes of transport in the last two weeks

Trend - last 36 waves

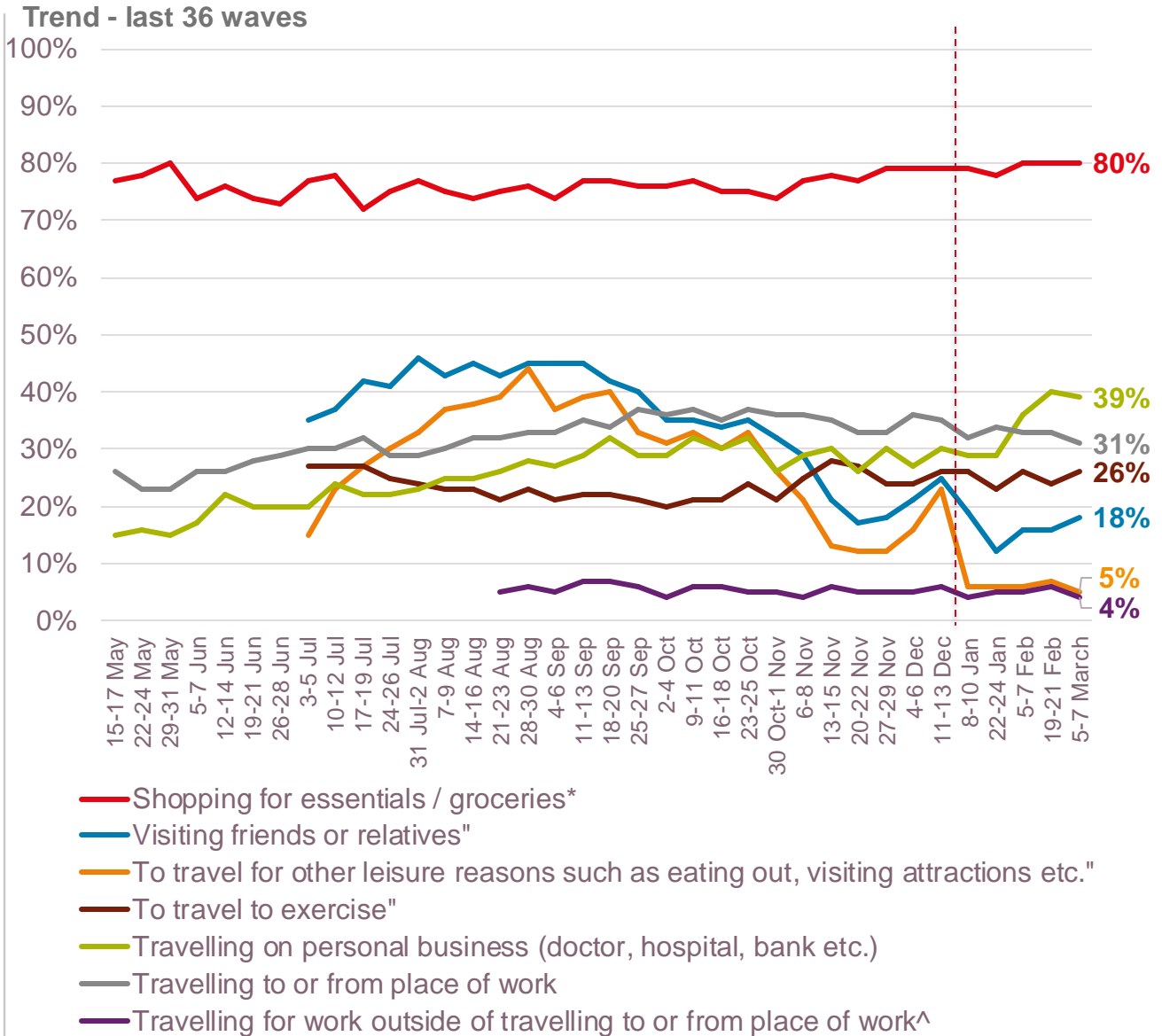


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Increasing proportions have made journeys to visit friends and relatives or for reasons of personal business over recent weeks

Reasons for making journeys in the last two weeks



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\* Shopping' weeks 1-9 (1 May – 28 June)

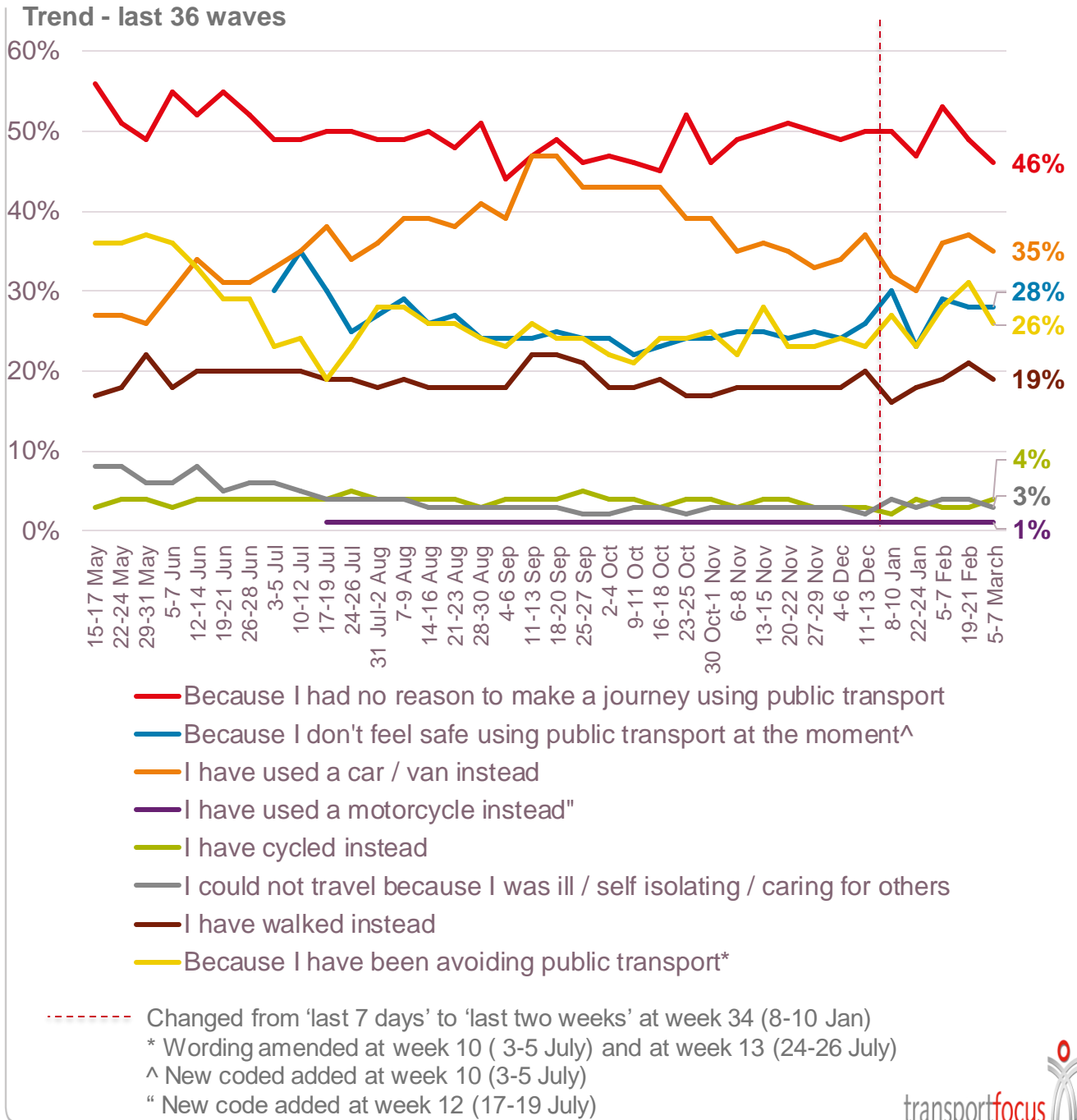
" data shown from week 10 (3-5 July) only as significant text changes made from this week onwards

^ New code added at week 17 (21-23 August)

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falling proportions have not used public transport in the last two weeks because they have been avoiding doing so.

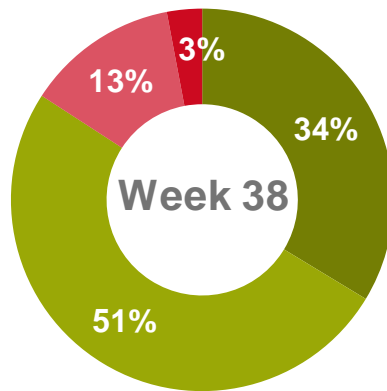
## Reasons public transport not used in the last two weeks



# More than four in five of those making train journeys in the last two weeks felt safe doing so

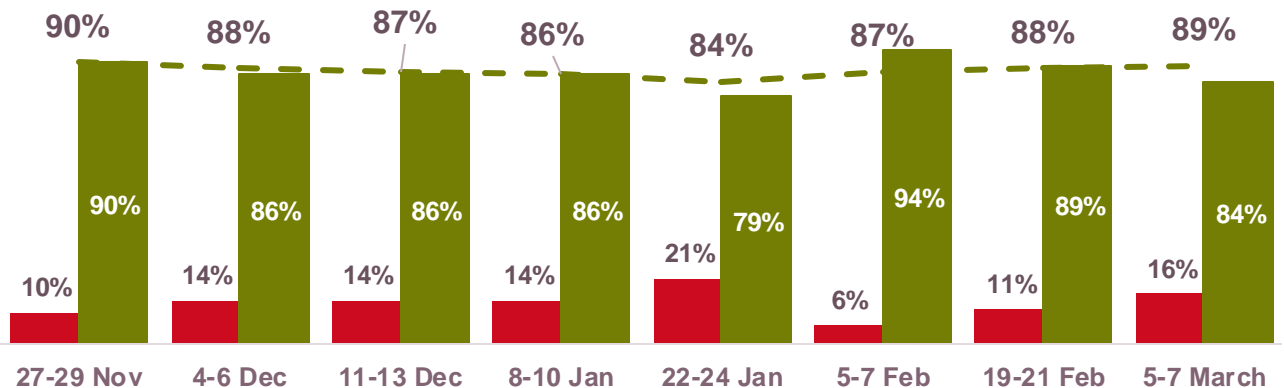
Specifically in relation to coronavirus, how safe do you feel at the moment when using trains?

Base: All making journeys by train, W38 – 75



■ Very Safe   
 ■ Fairly safe   
 ■ Not very safe   
 ■ Not at all safe

## Trend - last eight waves



■ % Not very / Not at all safe

■ Very / Fairly safe

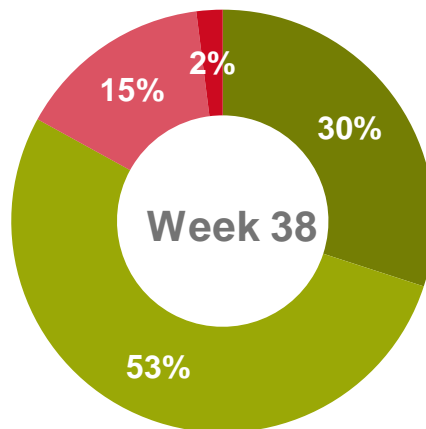
- - - % Very / Fairly safe - aggregated three-wave average



# More than four in five of those making bus journeys in the last two weeks felt safe doing so

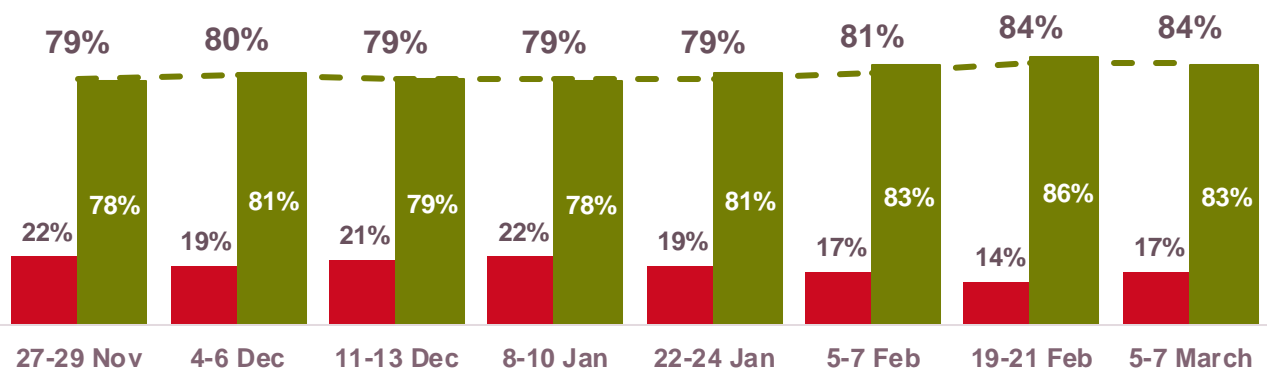
Specifically in relation to coronavirus, how safe do you feel at the moment when using buses?

Base: All making journeys by bus, W38 – 205



■ Very Safe ■ Fairly safe ■ Not very safe ■ Not at all safe

## Trend - last eight waves



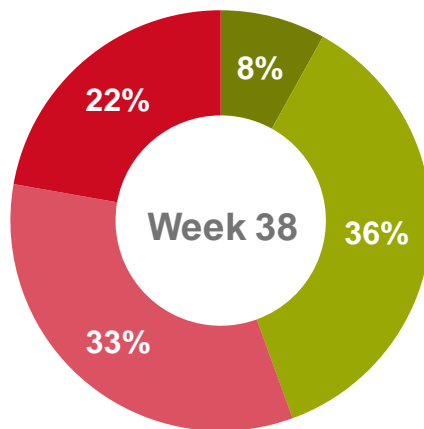
■ % Not very / Not at all safe

■ Very / Fairly safe

- - % Very / Fairly safe - aggregated three-wave average

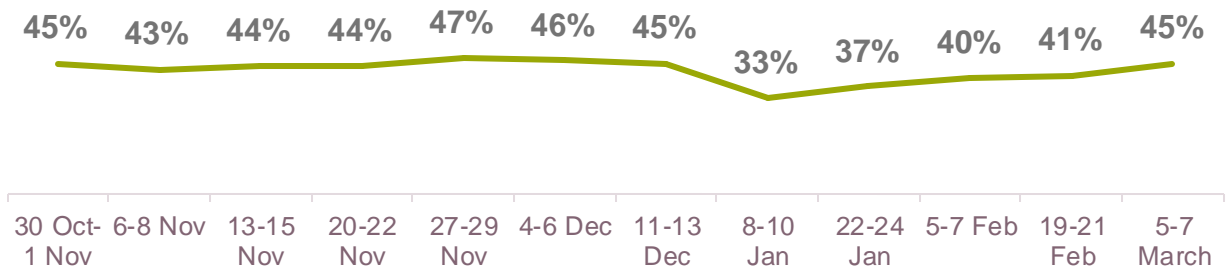
# Almost half of those who have not used a train in the last two weeks would feel safe doing so

Specifically in relation to coronavirus<sup>^</sup>, if you had to make a journey at the moment, how safe would you feel making a journey by train?  
Base: All *excluding* those making journeys by train, W38 – 1,966



■ Very Safe ■ Fairly safe ■ Not very safe ■ Not at all safe

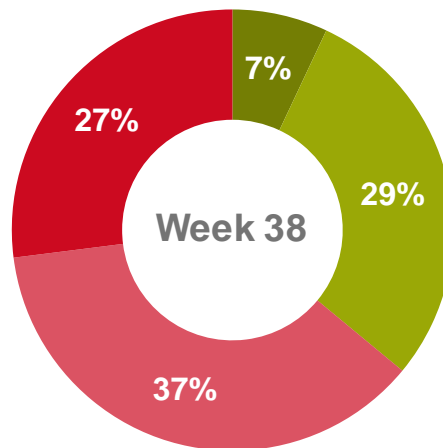
## Trend - % safe – last twelve waves



# More than a third of those who have not used a bus in the last two weeks would feel safe doing so

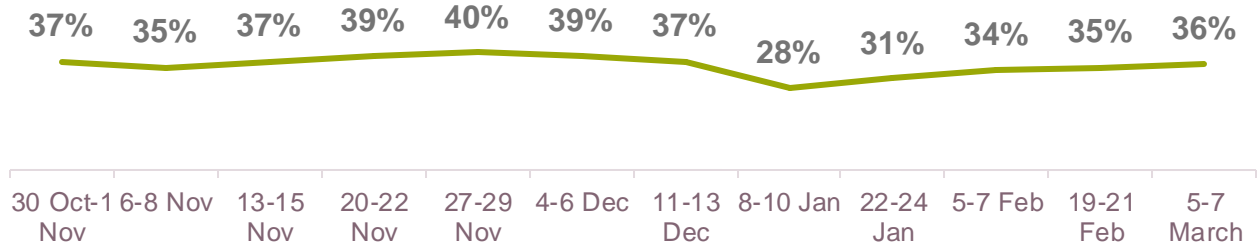
Specifically in relation to coronavirus, if you had to make a journey at the moment, how safe would you feel making a journey by bus?

Base: All *excluding* those making journeys by bus, W38 – 1,836



■ Very Safe ■ Fairly safe ■ Not very safe ■ Not at all safe

## Trend - % safe – last twelve waves



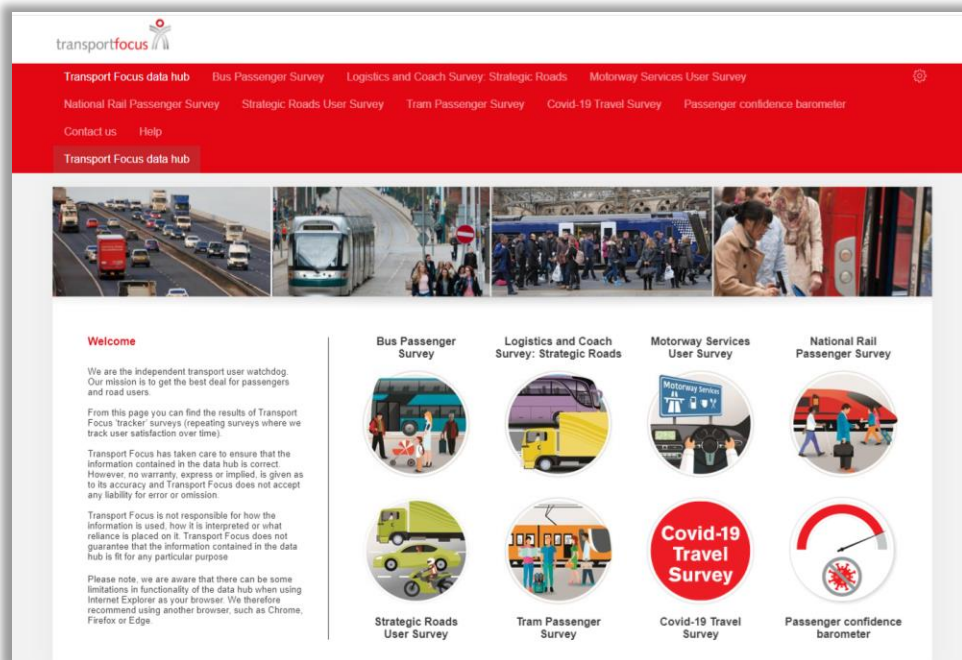
# Transport Focus Data Hub

All the results from this wave and previous waves of this research are available for your own analysis on the Transport Focus Data Hub.

The data is available for anyone to view at:

[www.transportfocus.org.uk/data-hub](http://www.transportfocus.org.uk/data-hub)

You can access the survey by clicking on 'Covid-19 Travel Survey'.



## Please note:

Data from new waves of the survey is uploaded and made available on each Friday morning. The survey may be unavailable on the hub on Thursday afternoon while the upload of new data takes place.

# Survey method and sample breakdown – week 38

- c.2000 online interviews per wave. Using Yonder Consulting omnibus.
- Nationally representative of Great British population – not all respondents are passengers on public transport.
- Those who have provided a response are excluded from the subsequent wave of research.
- Fieldwork repeated on every other weekend. Wave 38 fieldwork: 5-7 March
- The analysis of attitudinal questions excludes responses from those who don't have an opinion or who say that the question is not applicable to them

## Sample size by age groups and gender

	TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
<b>Wave 38</b>	2,068	201	340	348	359	339	481	1,014	1,054

## Sample size by region

	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West
<b>Wave 38</b>	168	81	229	162	195	155	99	198	312	304	165