



Travel during Covid-19

Tracking research - wave 67

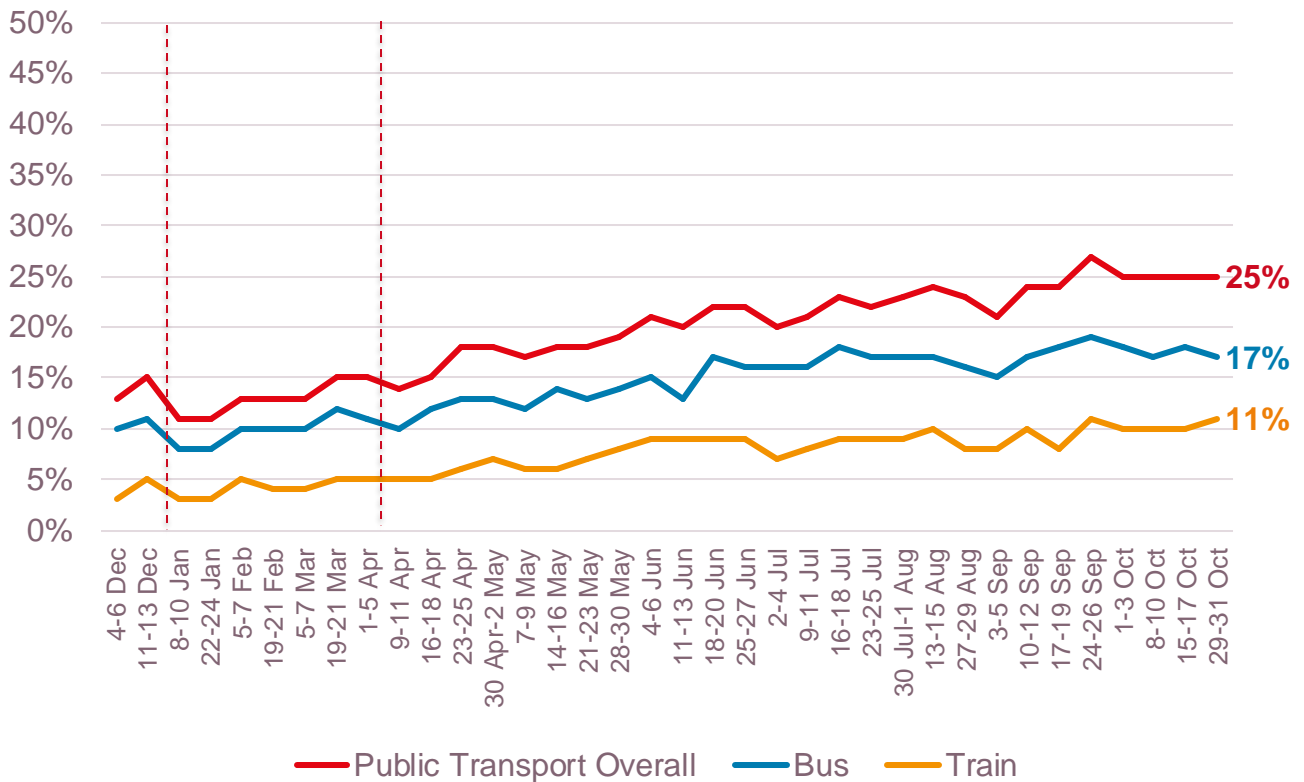
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A quarter have used public transport in the last seven days

Use of public transport in last seven days – Great Britain

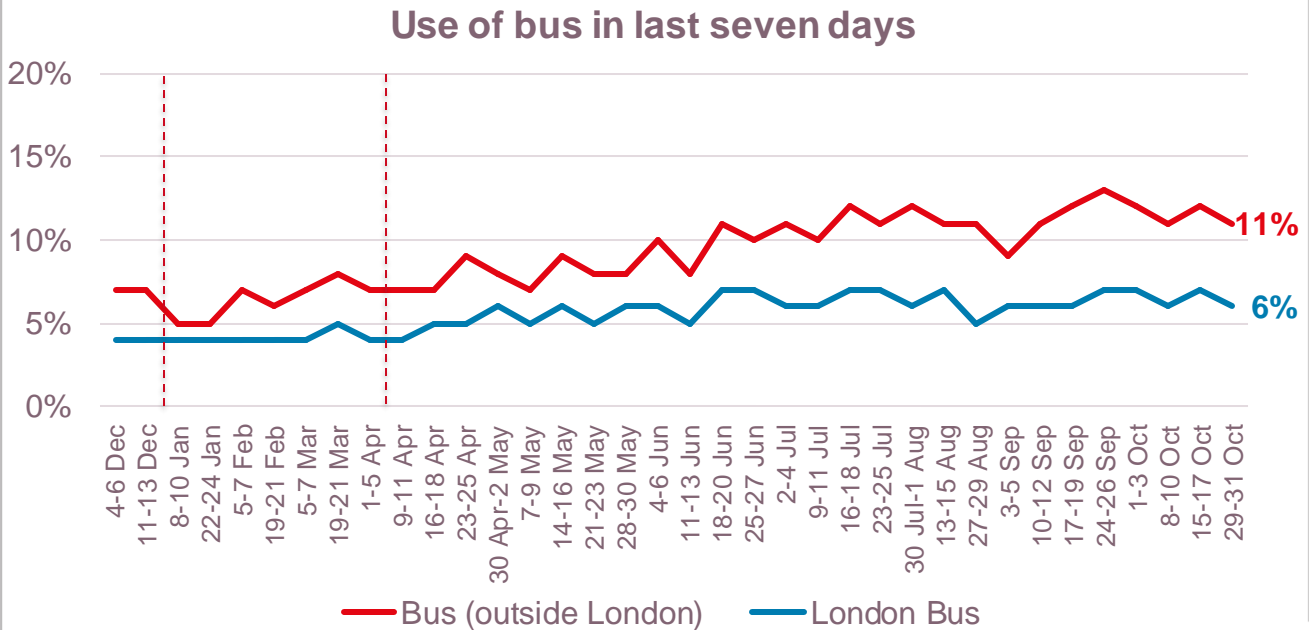
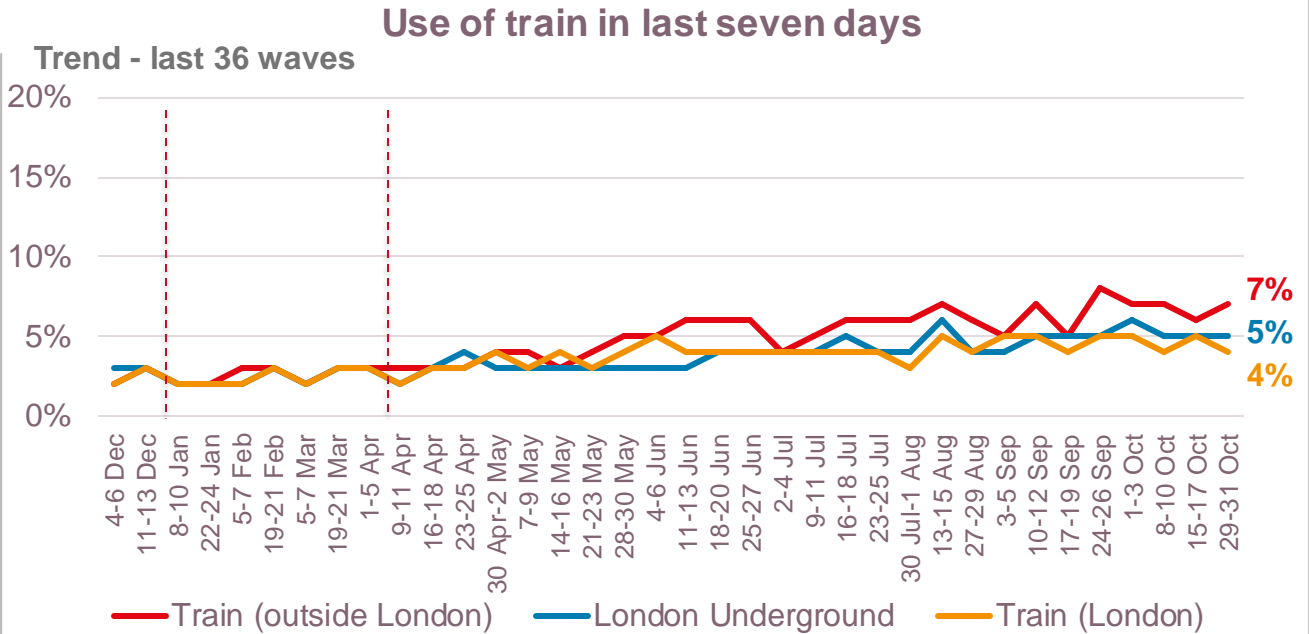
Trend - last 36 waves



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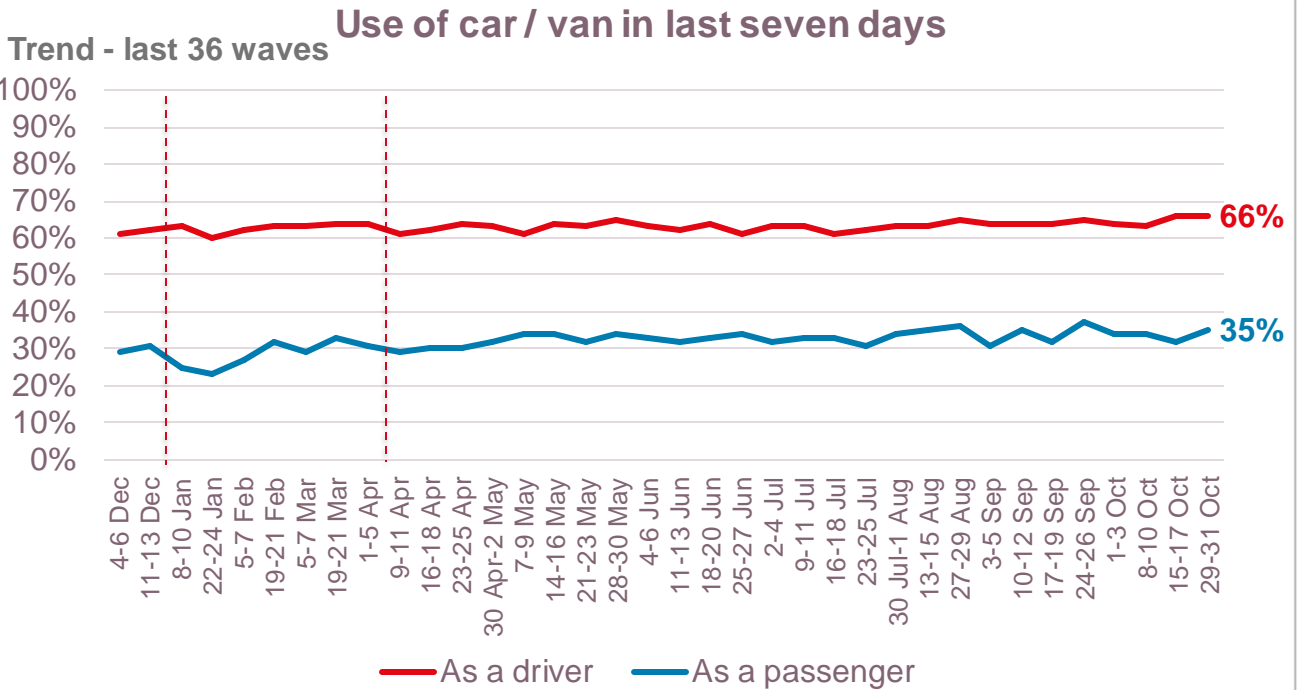
Use of trains and buses is relatively consistent



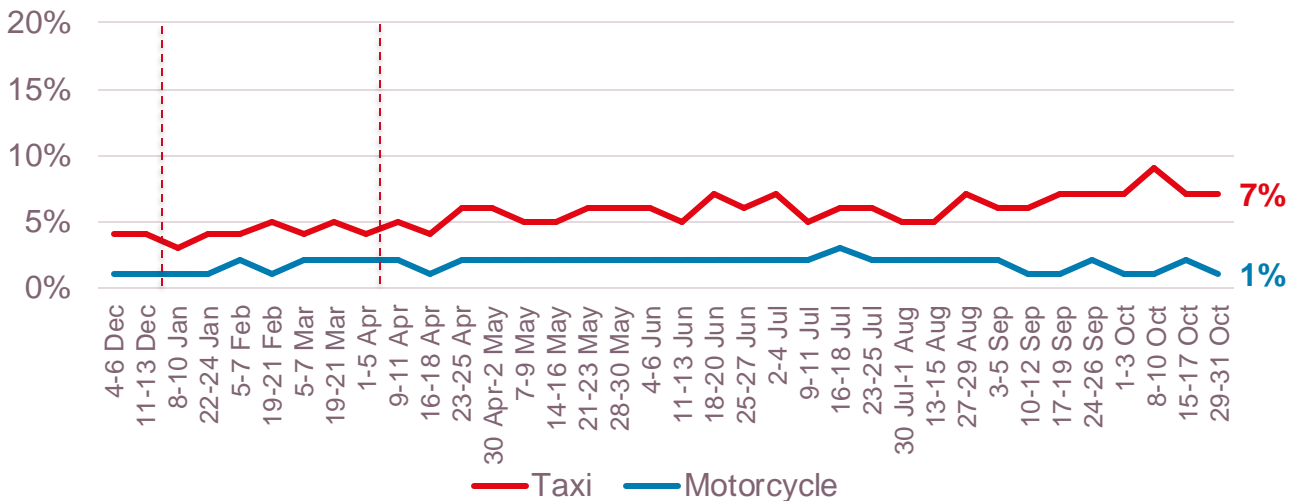
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Road use is relatively consistent



Use of taxi / motorcycle in the last seven days



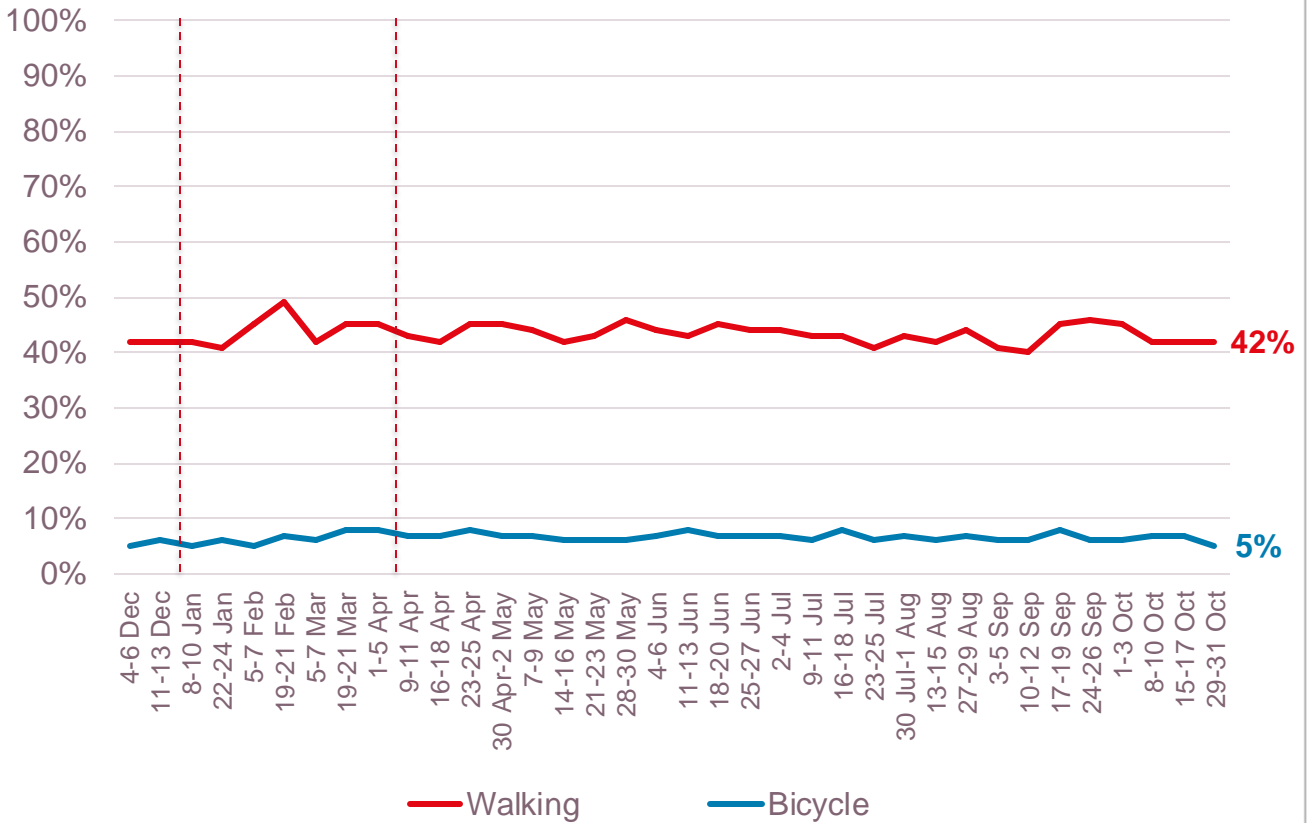
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More than two in five made journeys on foot, while fewer have cycled

Use of other modes of transport in the last seven days

Trend - last 36 waves

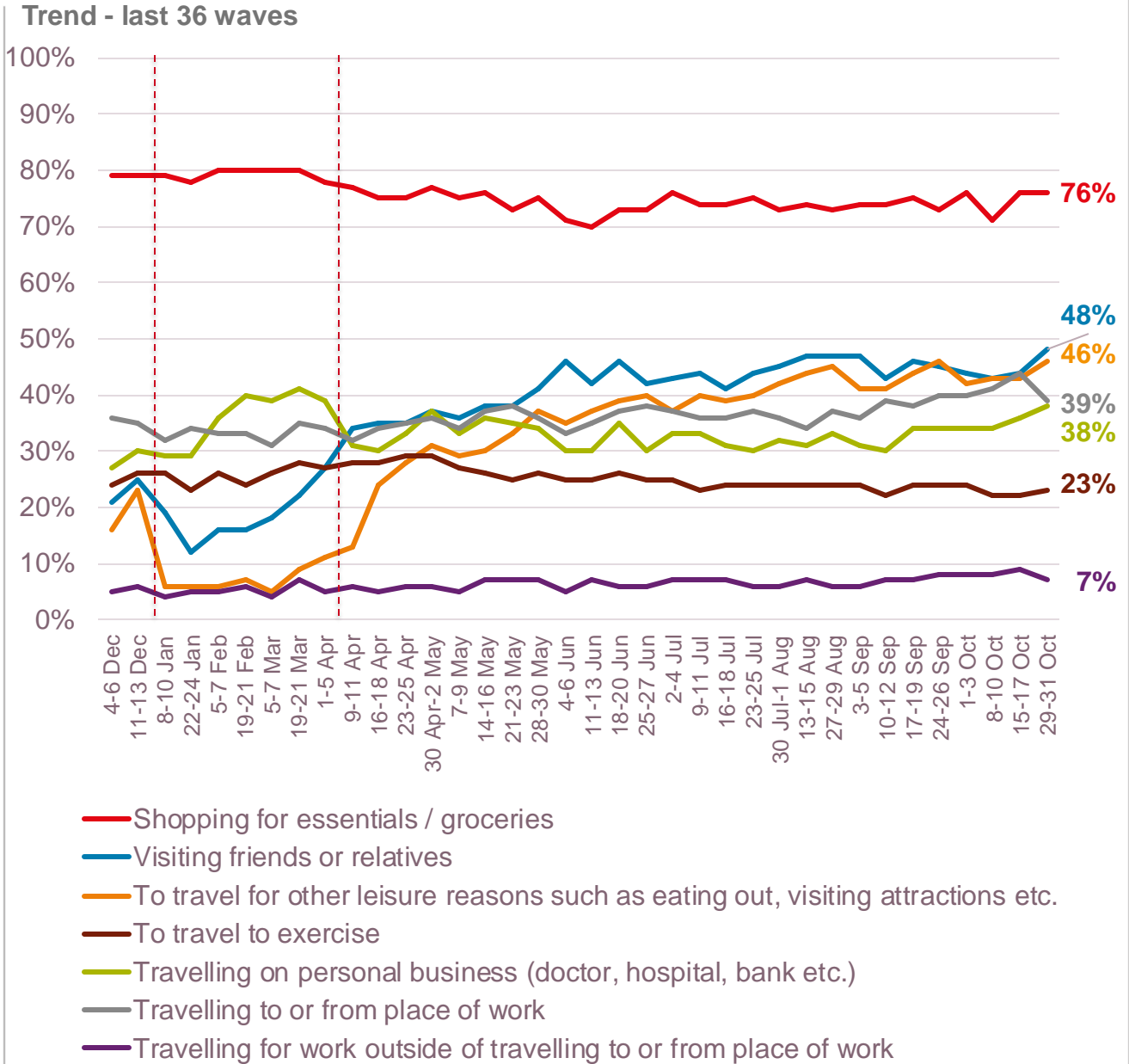


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Over half-term fewer made journeys to work, while more people made leisure journeys

Reasons for making journeys in the last seven days

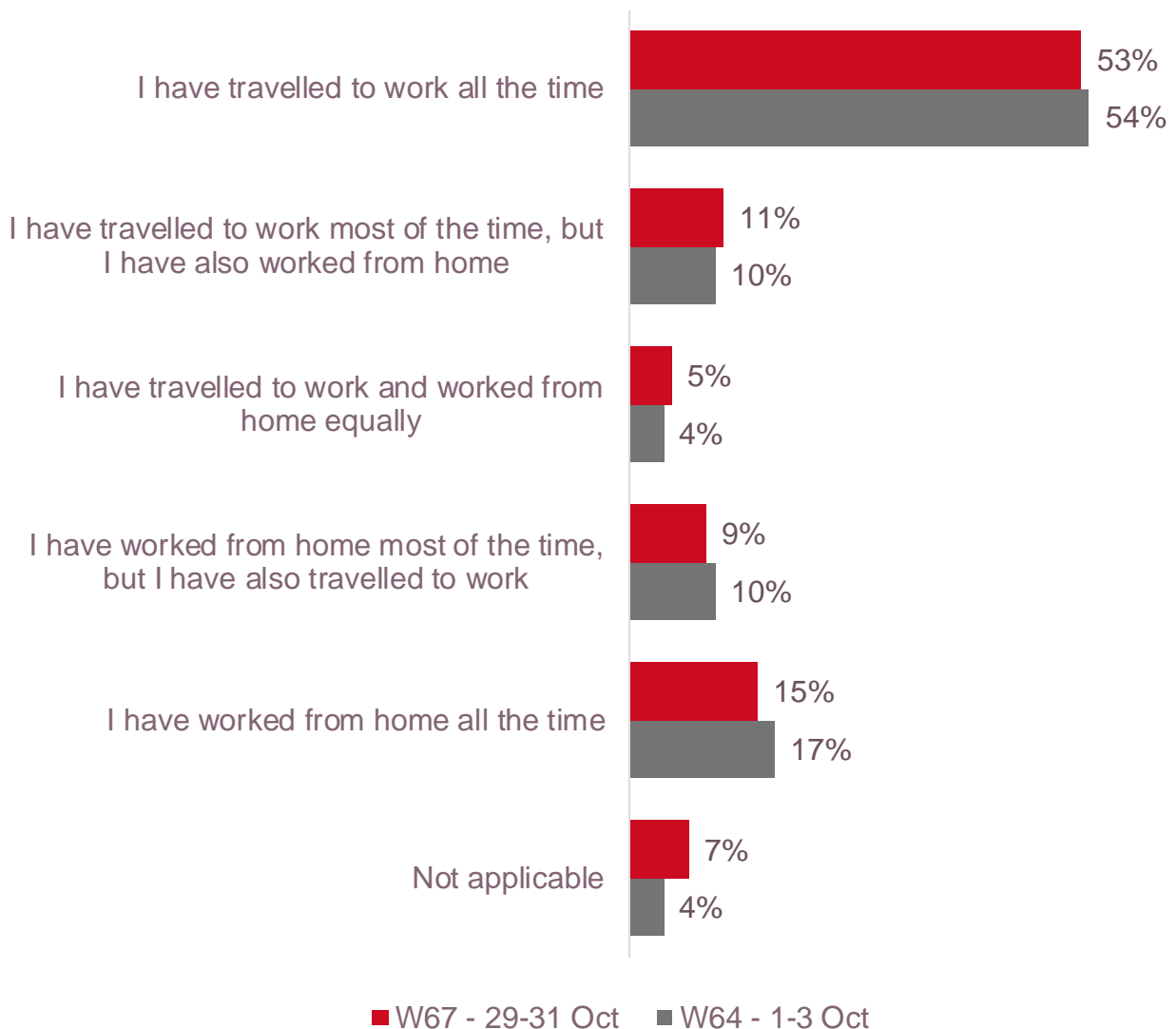


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More than half of those who are working have travelled to work and have not worked from home over the last seven days

Which of the following best describes the extent to which you travelled to work or worked from home in the last seven days?

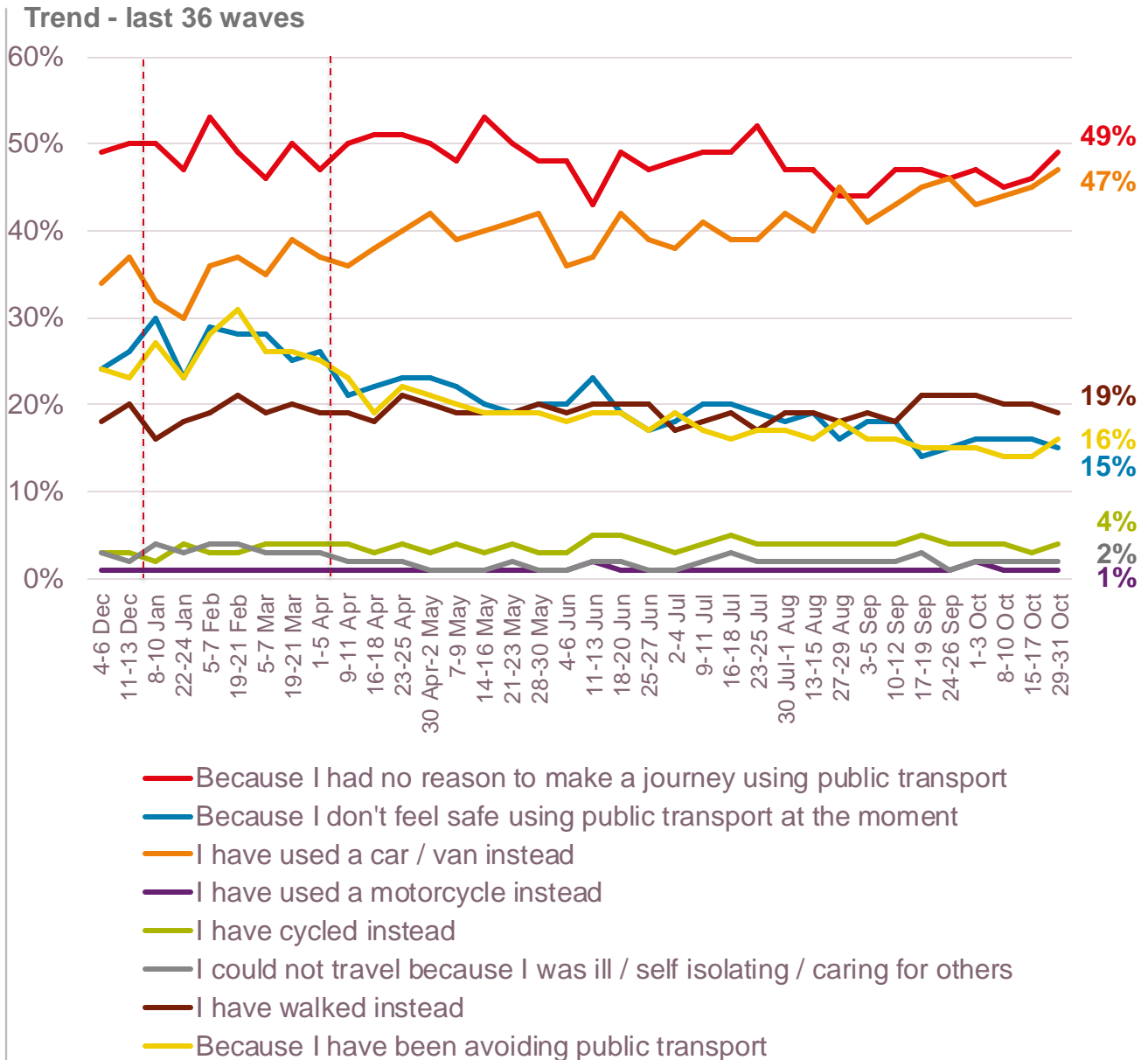
Base: All working full/part time (1,178)



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Very slightly increased proportions of those who have not used public transport in the last week say that they have been avoiding doing so

Reasons public transport not used in the last seven days



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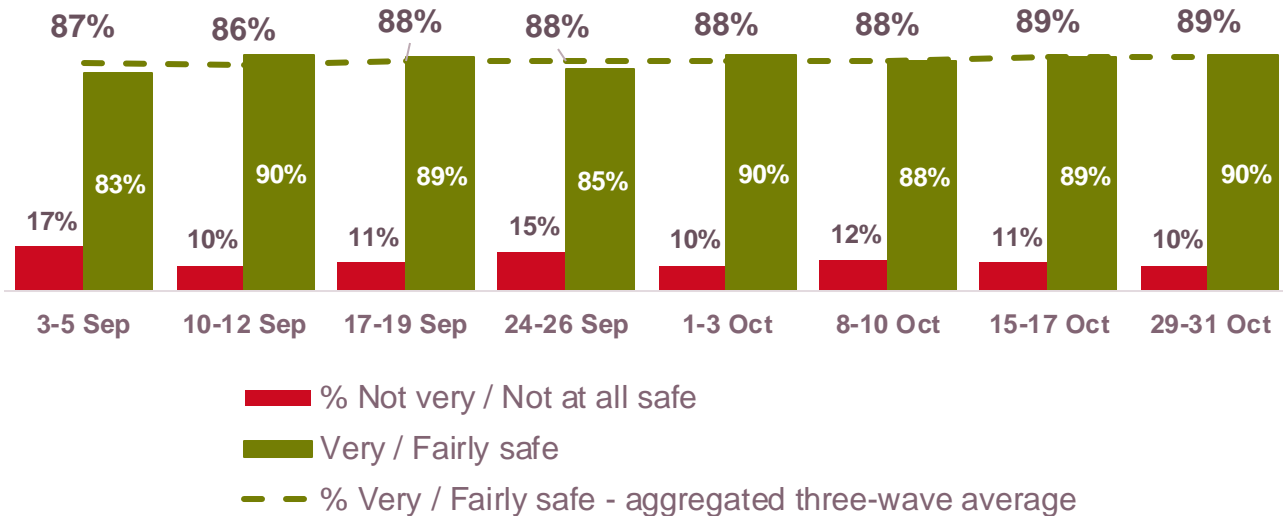
Almost nine in ten of those making train journeys in the last seven days say that they felt safe doing so

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

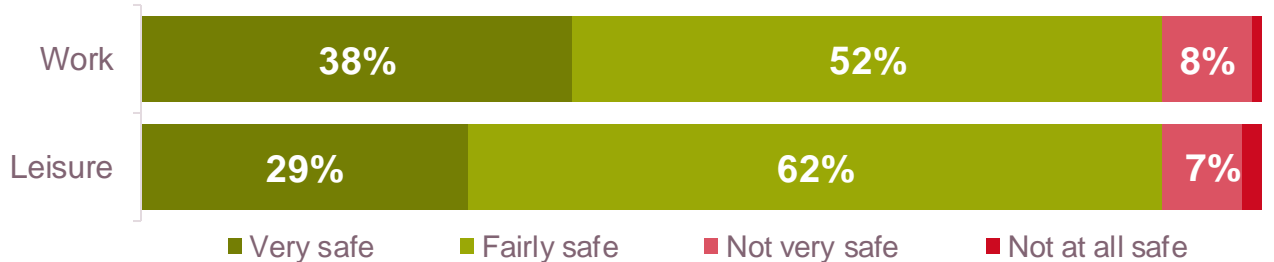
Base: All making journeys by train, W67 – 228



Trend - last eight waves



Perception of safety by journey purpose – W66+W67 combined*

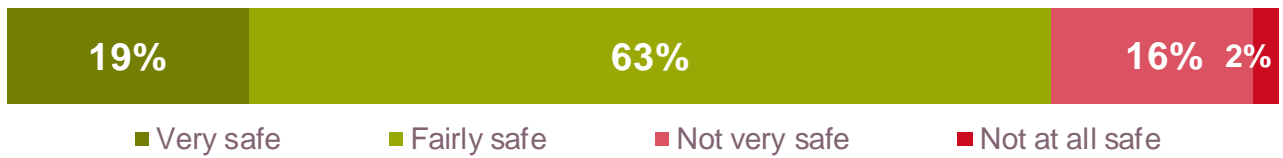


*Base: Those who used trains between 8–17 October and 22-31 October to make journeys for work (235), for leisure (334)

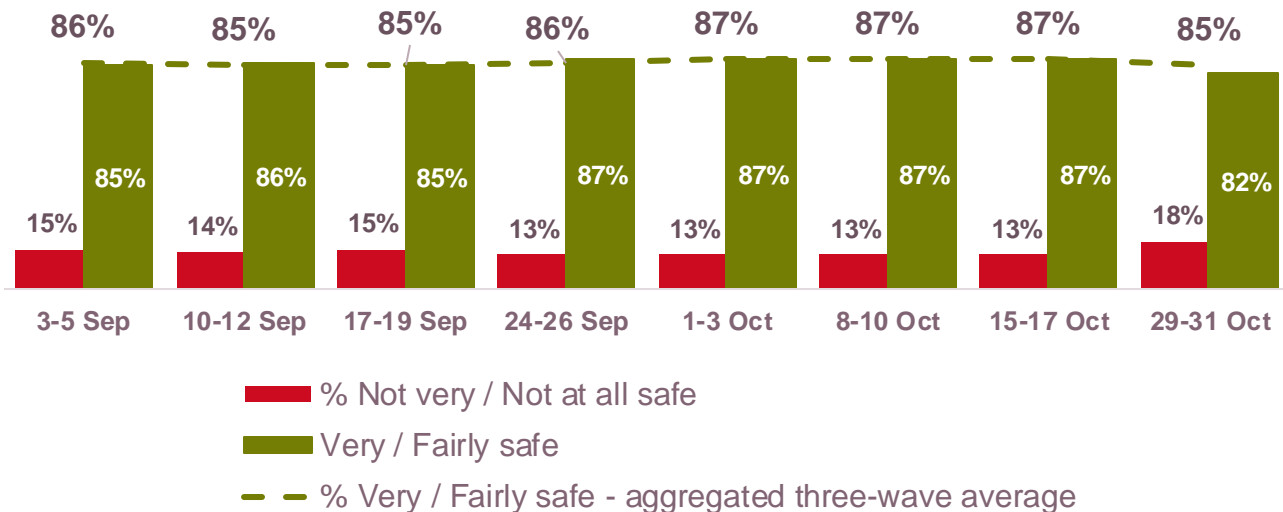
Less than nine in ten of those making journeys by bus outside London in the last seven days say that they felt safe doing so

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

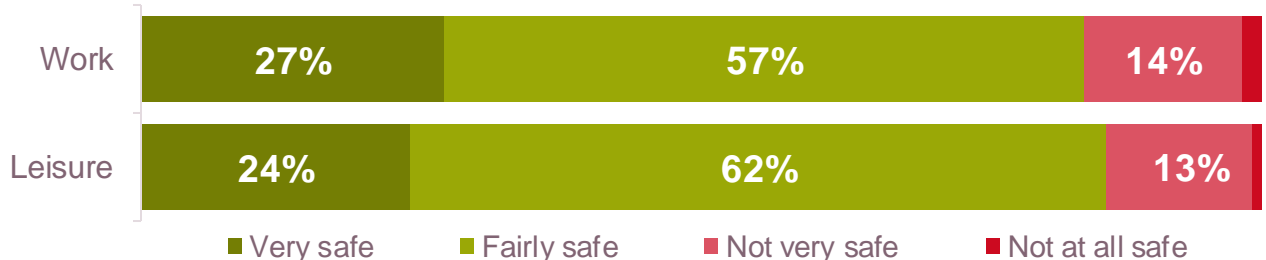
Base: All making journeys by bus outside London, W67 – 234



Trend - last eight waves



Perception of safety by journey purpose – W66+W67 combined*



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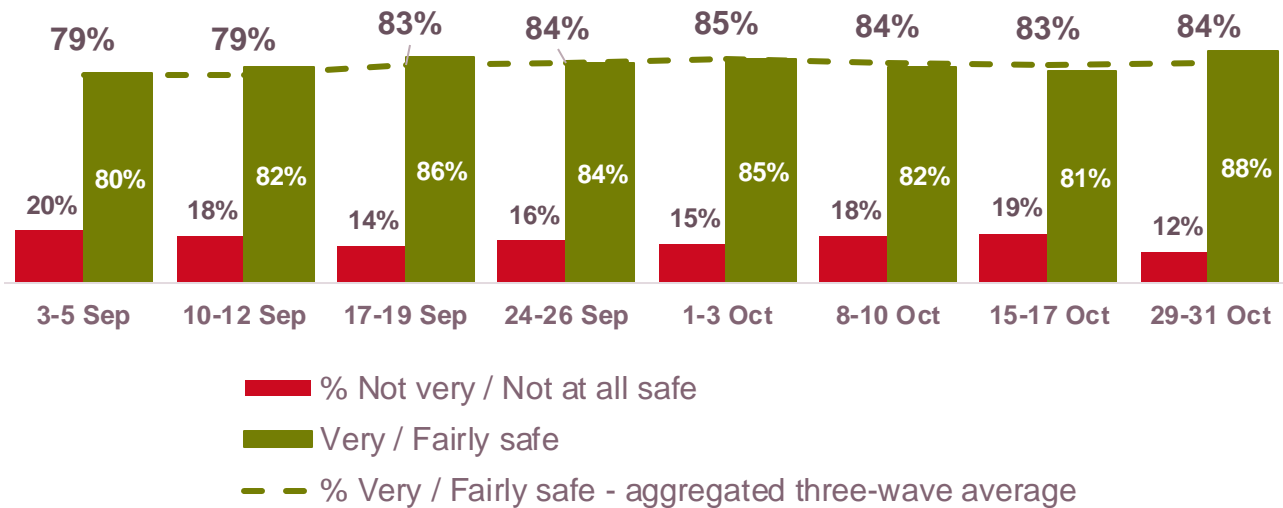
More than four in five of those making journeys by bus in London in the last seven days say that they felt safe doing so

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

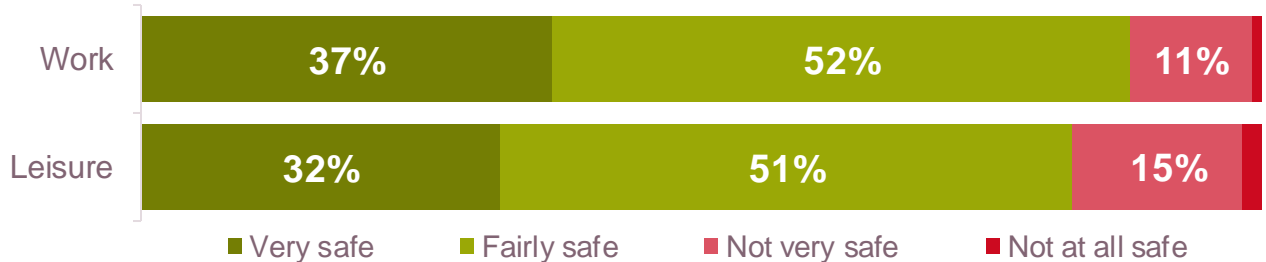
Base: All making journeys by London Bus, W67 – 140



Trend - last eight waves



Perception of safety by journey purpose – W66+W67 combined*



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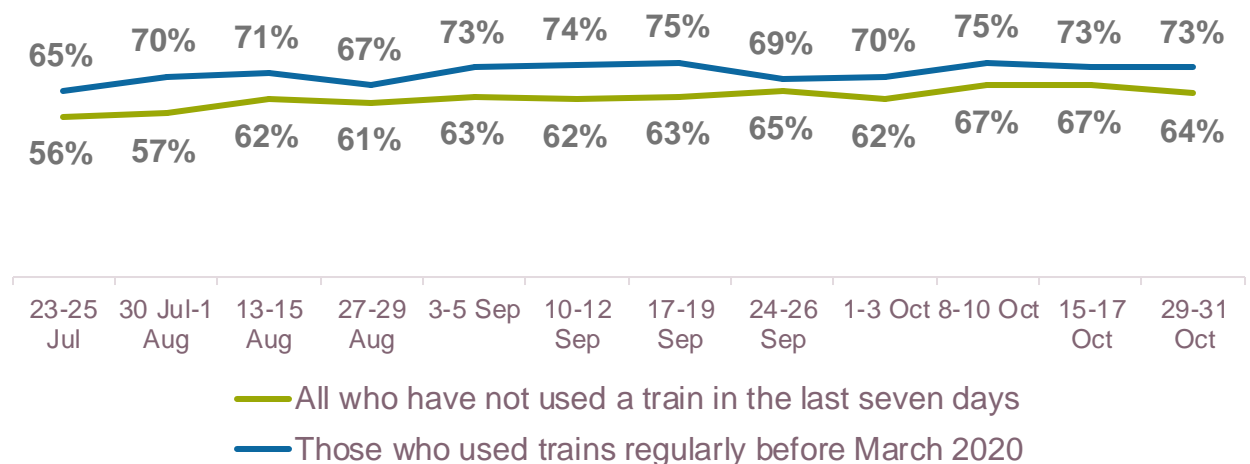
Less than two in three of those who have not used a train in the last seven days say that they would feel safe doing so

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

Base: All *excluding* those making journeys by train (1,778)



Trend - last twelve waves



Base: All who used trains regularly before March 2020, but have not done so in the last seven days (338)

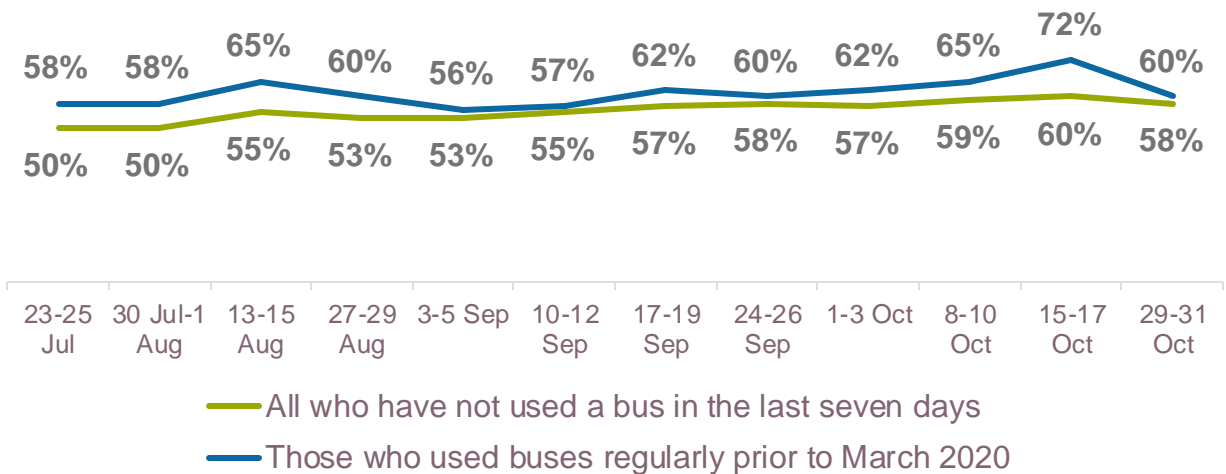
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Specifically in relation to coronavirus, if you had to make a journey at the moment, how safe would you feel making a journey by bus?

Base: All *excluding* those making journeys by bus (1,643)



Trend - last twelve waves



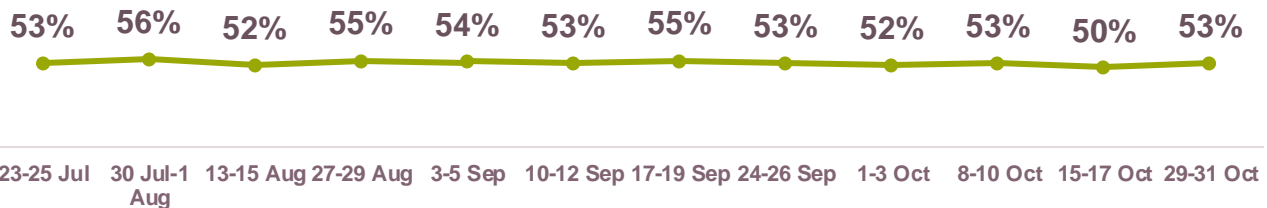
Base: All who used buses regularly before March 2020, but have not done so in the last seven days (374)

For more than half Coronavirus is a major concern. Those who have a disability are more likely than others to agree

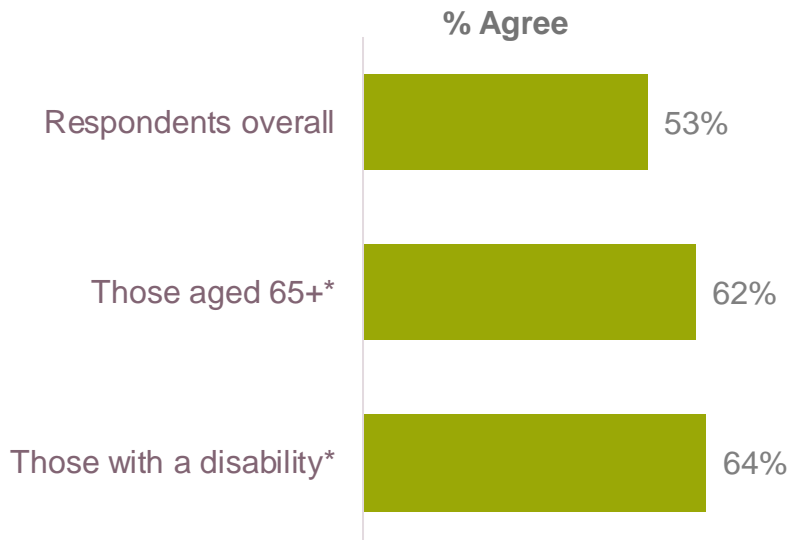
Coronavirus is a major concern for me

Base: W67 1,983

% Agree



■ Strongly agree
 ■ Tend to agree
 ■ Neither / nor
 ■ Tend to disagree
 ■ Strongly disagree



Base excludes don't know/not applicable answers

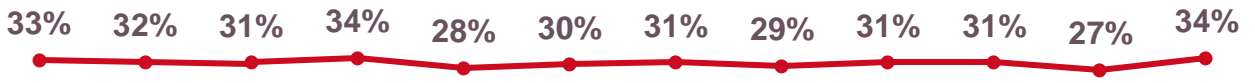
* Denotes statistically significant difference from respondents overall

More than a third do not feel that enough is being done to ensure coronavirus safety on public transport

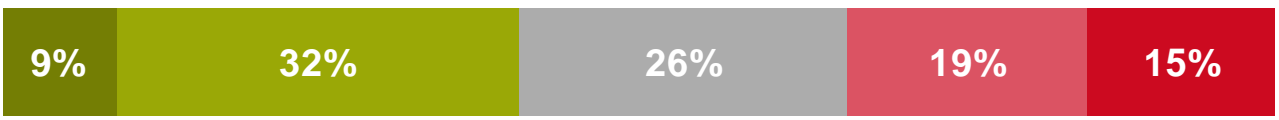
Enough is being done to ensure coronavirus safety on public transport

Base: W67 1,725

% Disagree

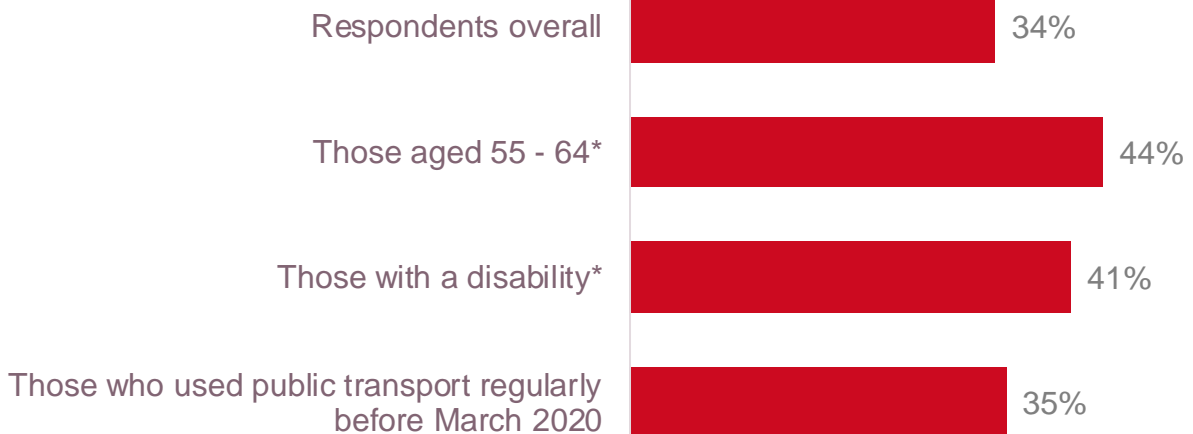


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■ Strongly agree ■ Tend to agree ■ Neither / nor ■ Tend to disagree ■ Strongly disagree

% Disagree



Base excludes don't know/not applicable answers

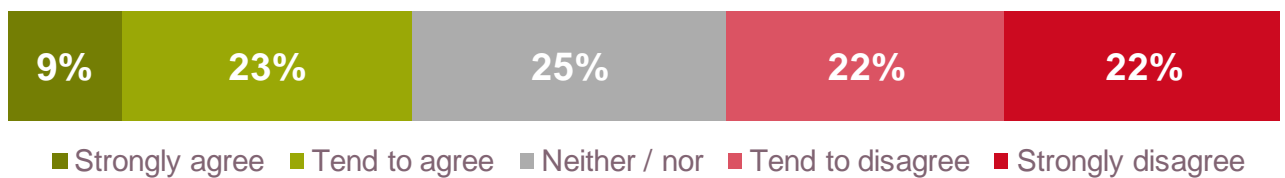
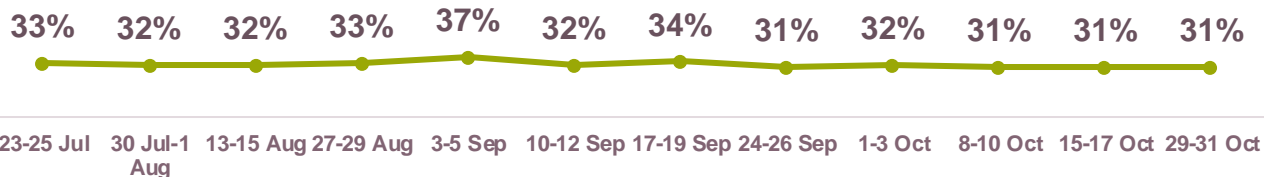
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Three in ten say that they will never again feel completely comfortable on public transport

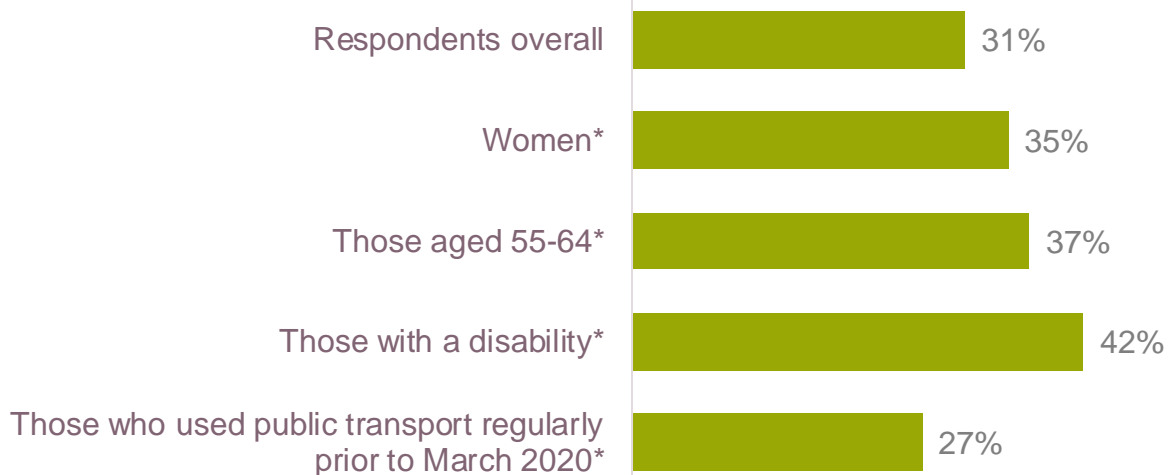
I will never again feel completely comfortable on public transport

Base: W67 1,863

% Agree



% Agree



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More than half have been avoiding unnecessary activities due to the coronavirus

I have been avoiding unnecessary activities due to the coronavirus

Base: W67 1,973

% Agree



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% Agree



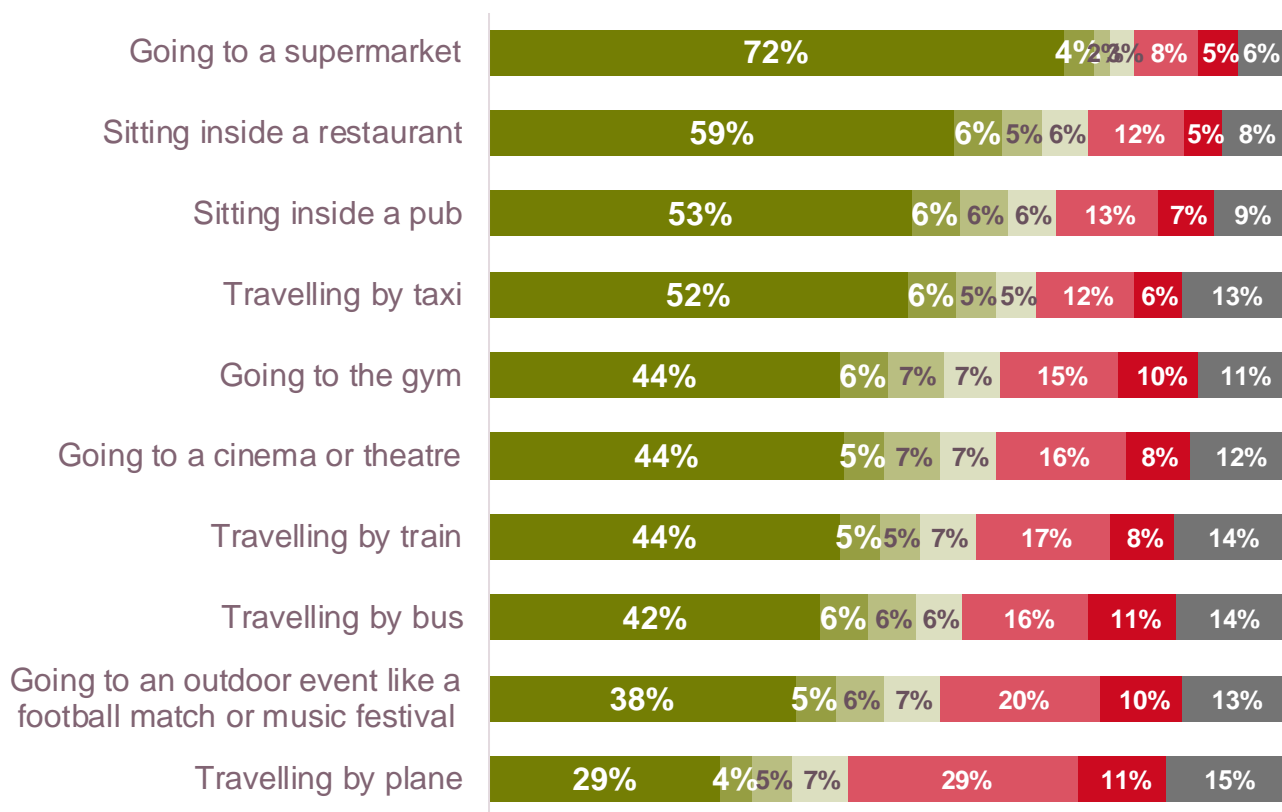
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More than two in five currently feel as comfortable using buses and trains now as they did before the pandemic

When do you think you will feel as comfortable doing each of the following activities as you felt before the Covid-19 pandemic?

Base: W67 ranges from 1,015 (gym) to 1,995 (supermarket) as excludes not applicable

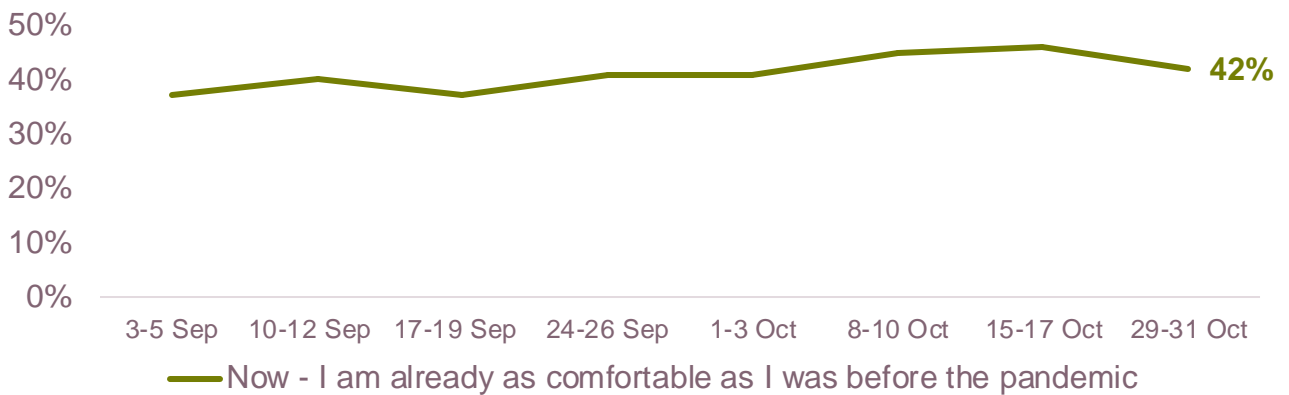


- Now - I am already as comfortable as I was before the pandemic
- In the next month
- In the next 2-3 months
- In the next 3-6 months
- More than 6 months
- Never
- I don't know

More than two in five say that they currently feel as comfortable using a bus or a train as they did before the pandemic

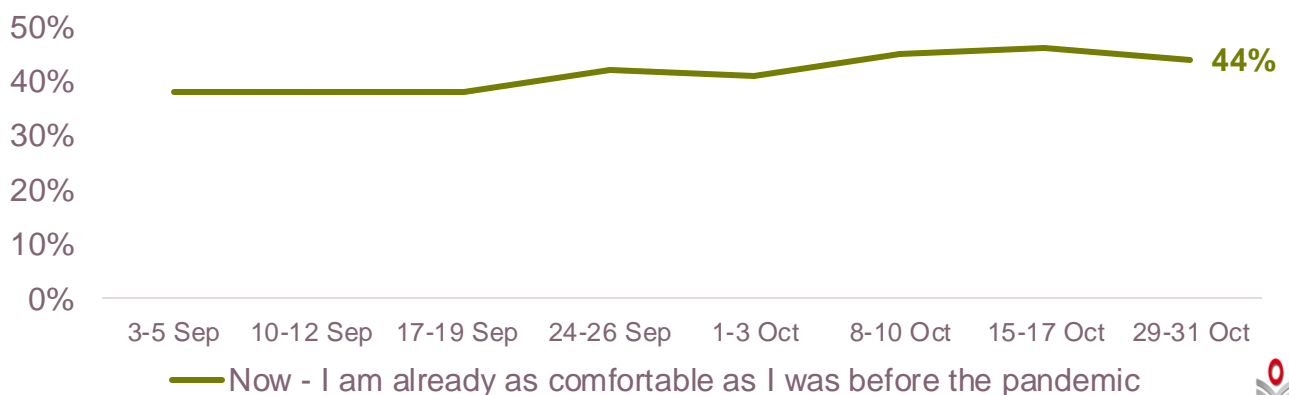
When do you think you will feel as comfortable doing each of the following activities as you felt before the Covid-19 pandemic? Travelling by bus

Base: W67 Overall – 1,768



When do you think you will feel as comfortable doing each of the following activities as you felt before the Covid-19 pandemic? Travelling by train

Base: W67 Overall – 1,797



Those who used buses or trains regularly prior to March 2020 are more likely than others to feel as comfortable using trains or buses now as they did before the pandemic

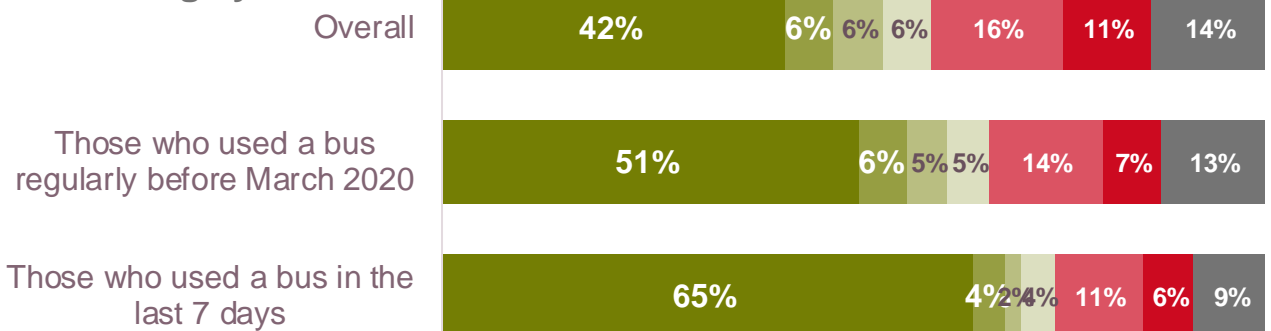
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Base: W67 Overall – 1,768 / 1,797

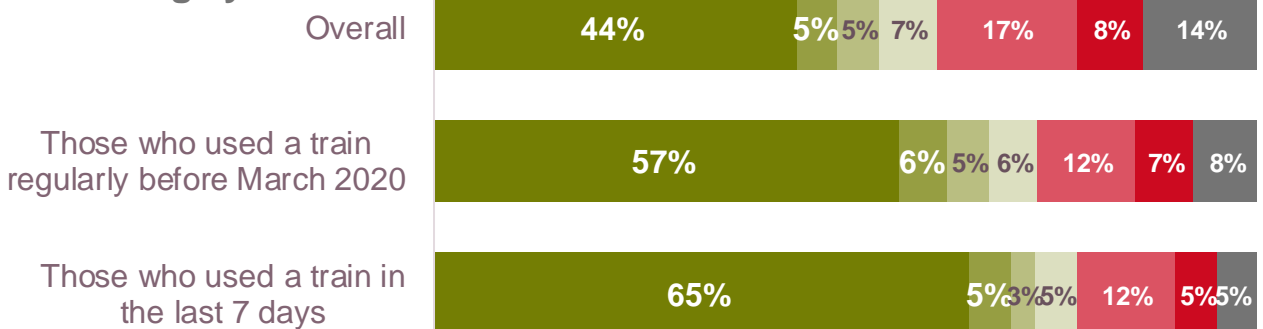
Previous bus / train users (698 / 508)

Those who have used a bus / train in the last 7 days (363 / 228)

Travelling by bus



Travelling by train



- Now - I am already as comfortable as I was before the pandemic
- In the next month
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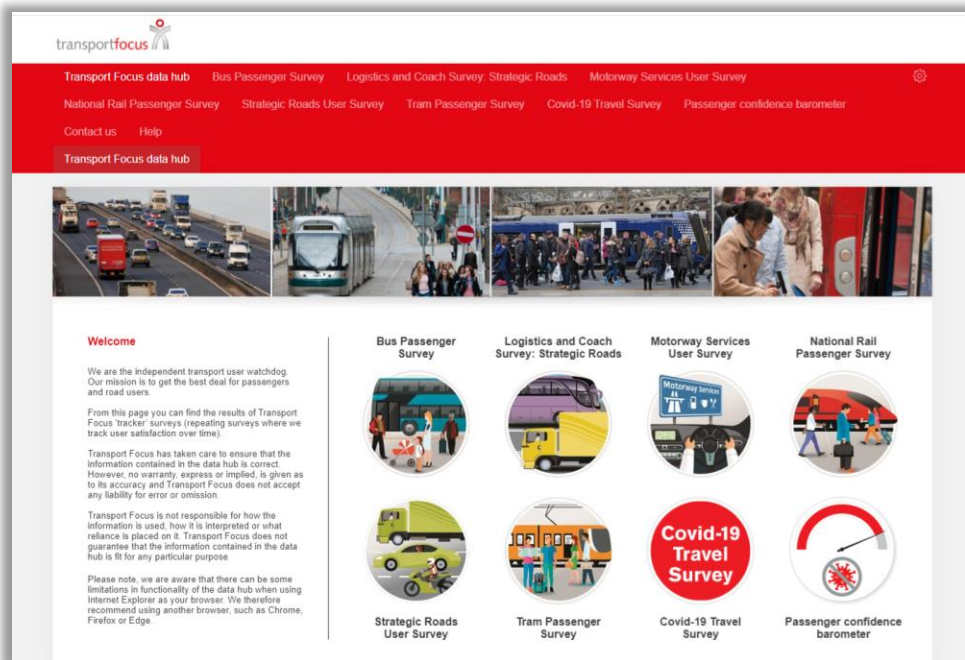
Transport Focus Data Hub

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

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 67

- 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 every weekend. Wave 67 fieldwork: 29-31 October
- 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
Wave 67	2,018	233	358	348	322	317	440	1,002	1,016

Sample size by region

	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Wave 67	170	79	219	161	193	150	103	204	297	270	172