



# Travel during Covid-19

Tracking research - wave 77

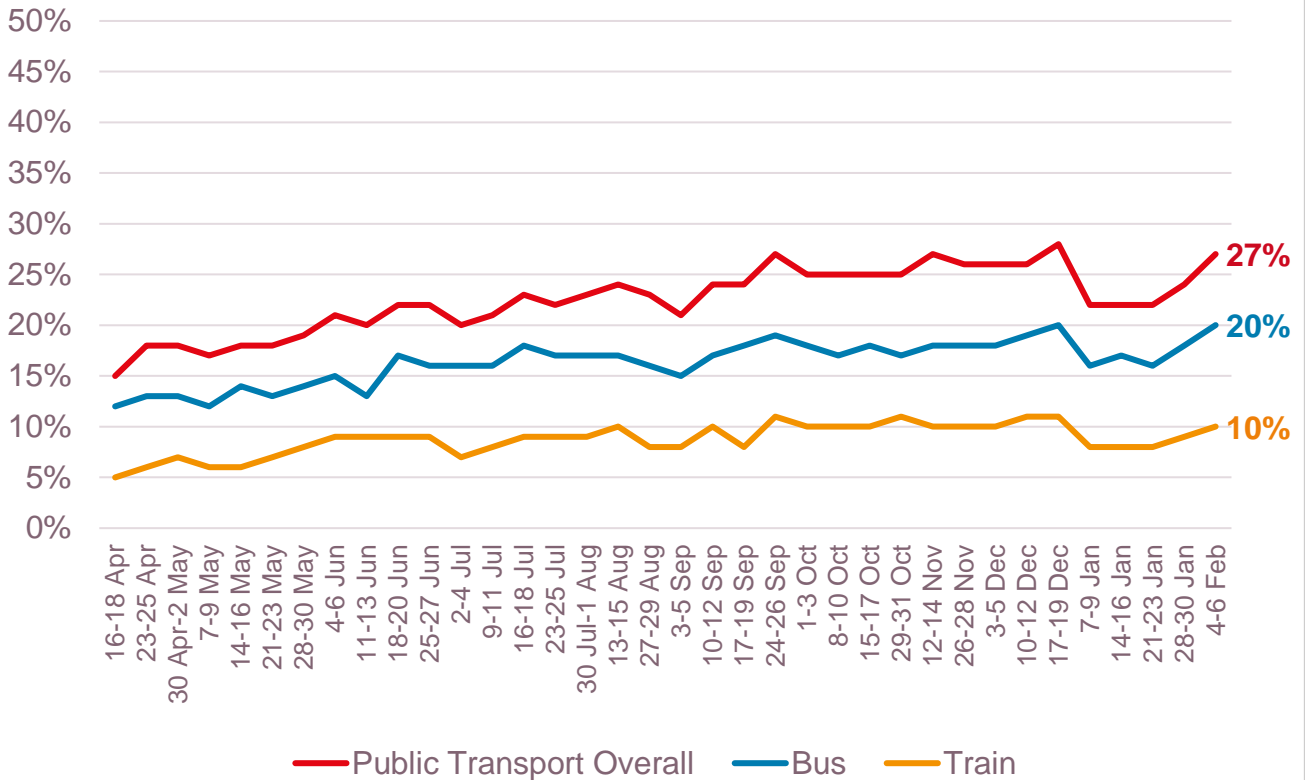
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## Increasing proportions have used public transport

Use of public transport in last seven days – Great Britain

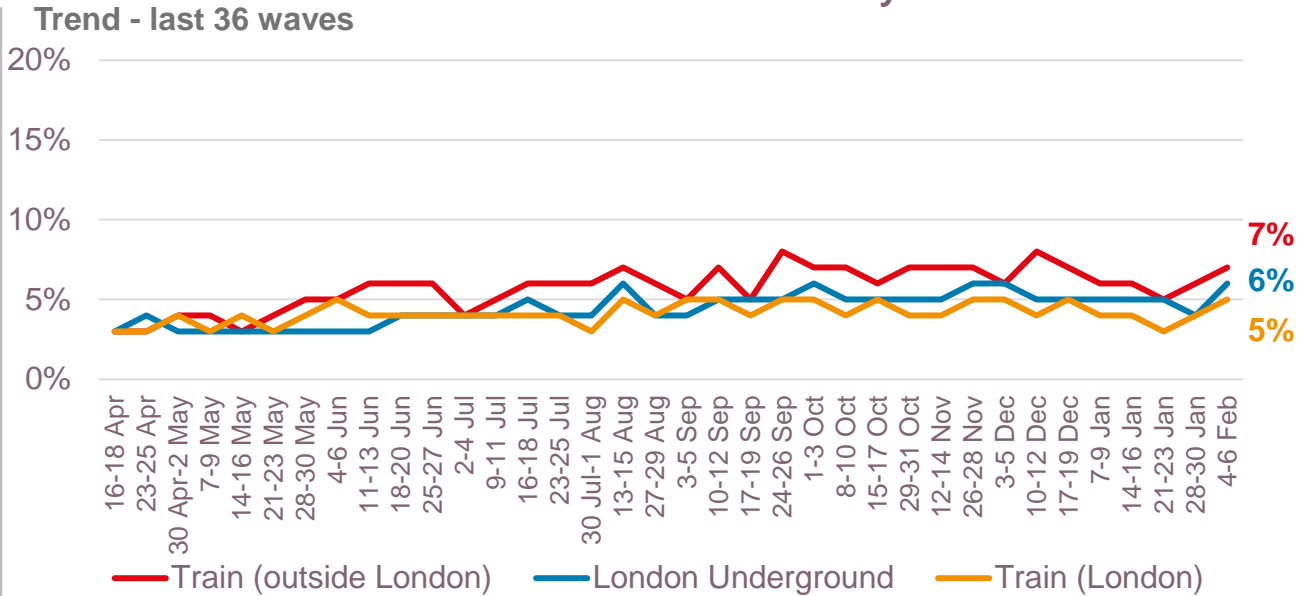
Trend - last 36 waves



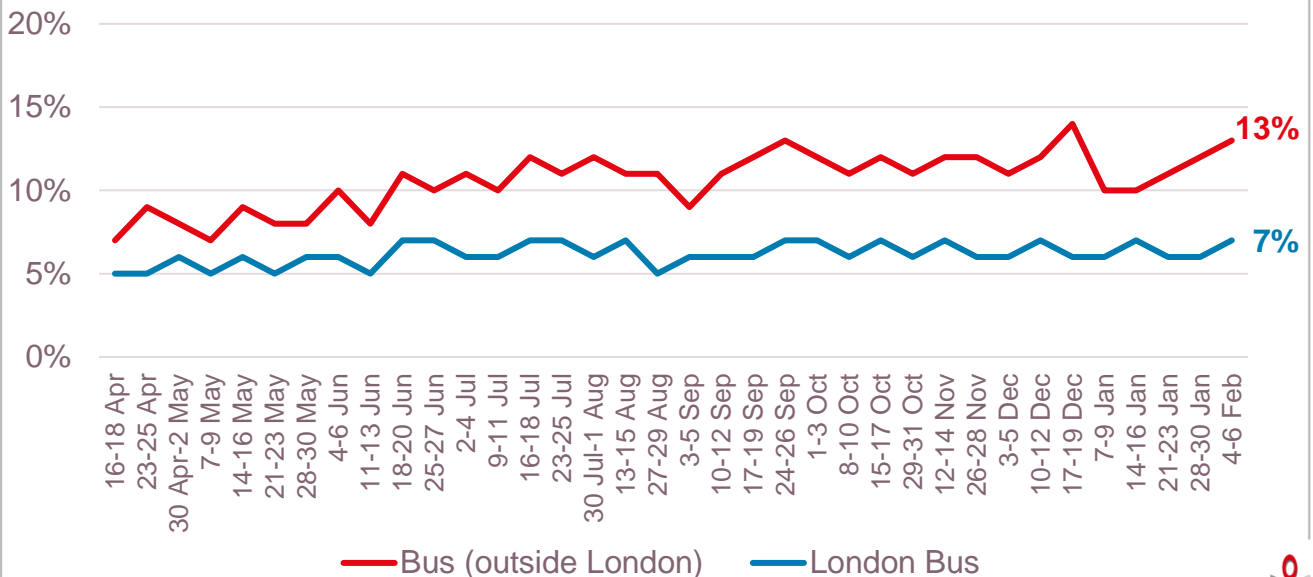
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There has been an increase in bus and train use both inside and outside London

## Use of train in last seven days

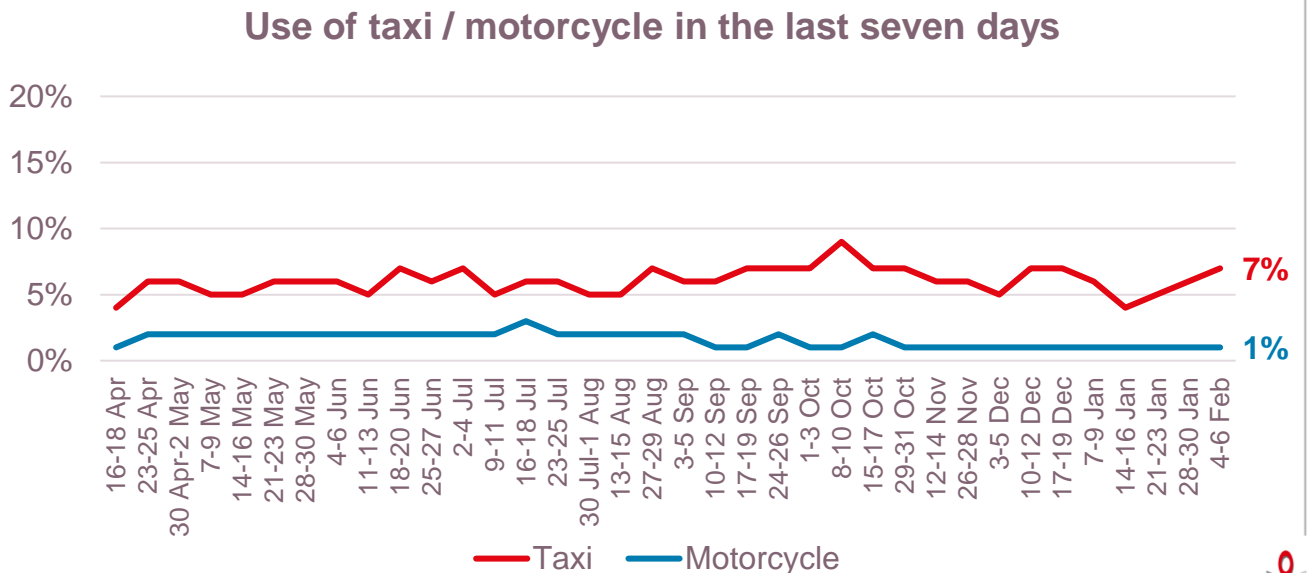
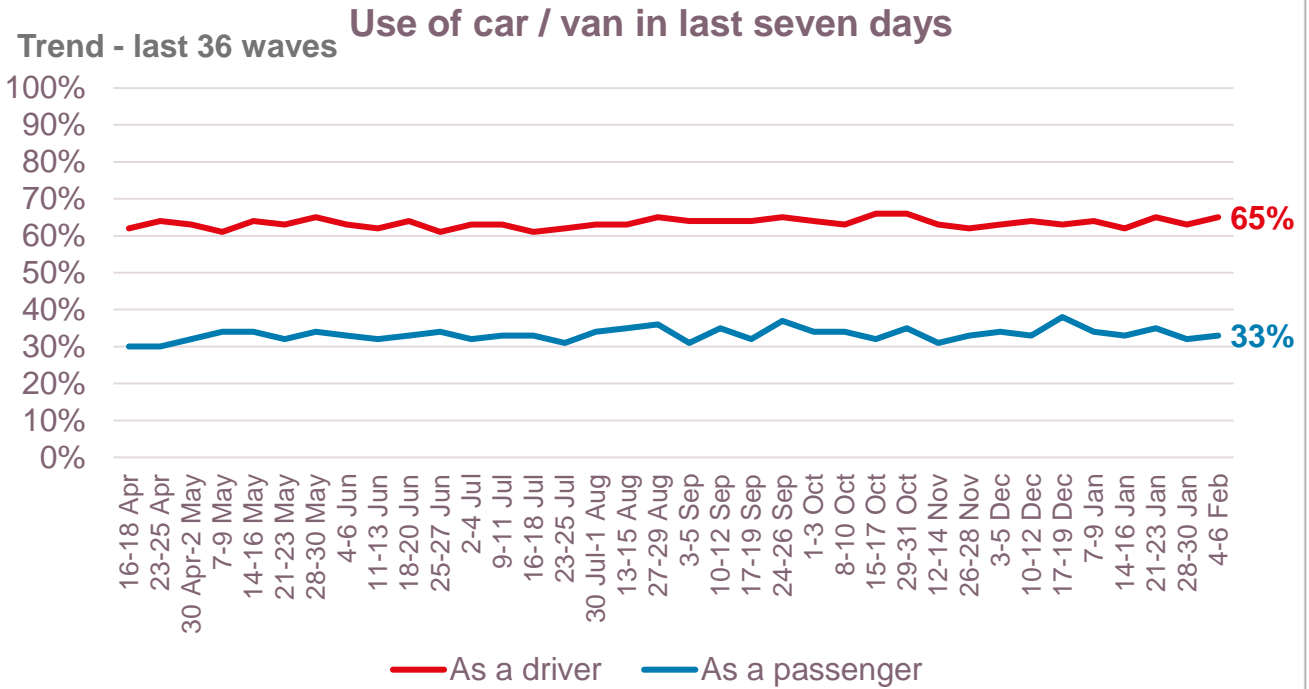


## Use of bus in last seven days



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## Road use is relatively consistent, though taxi use is increasing

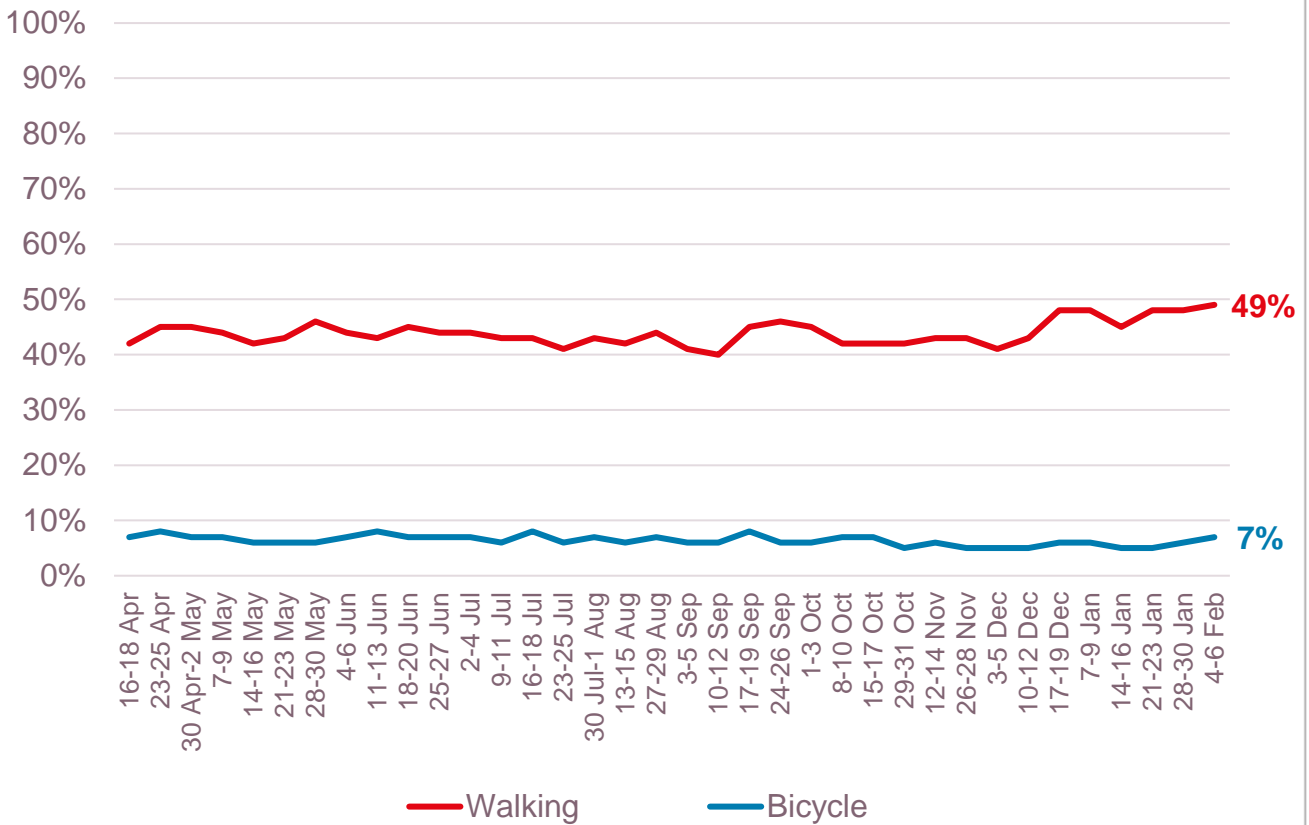


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## Half made journeys on foot, while fewer have cycled

Use of other modes of transport in the last seven days

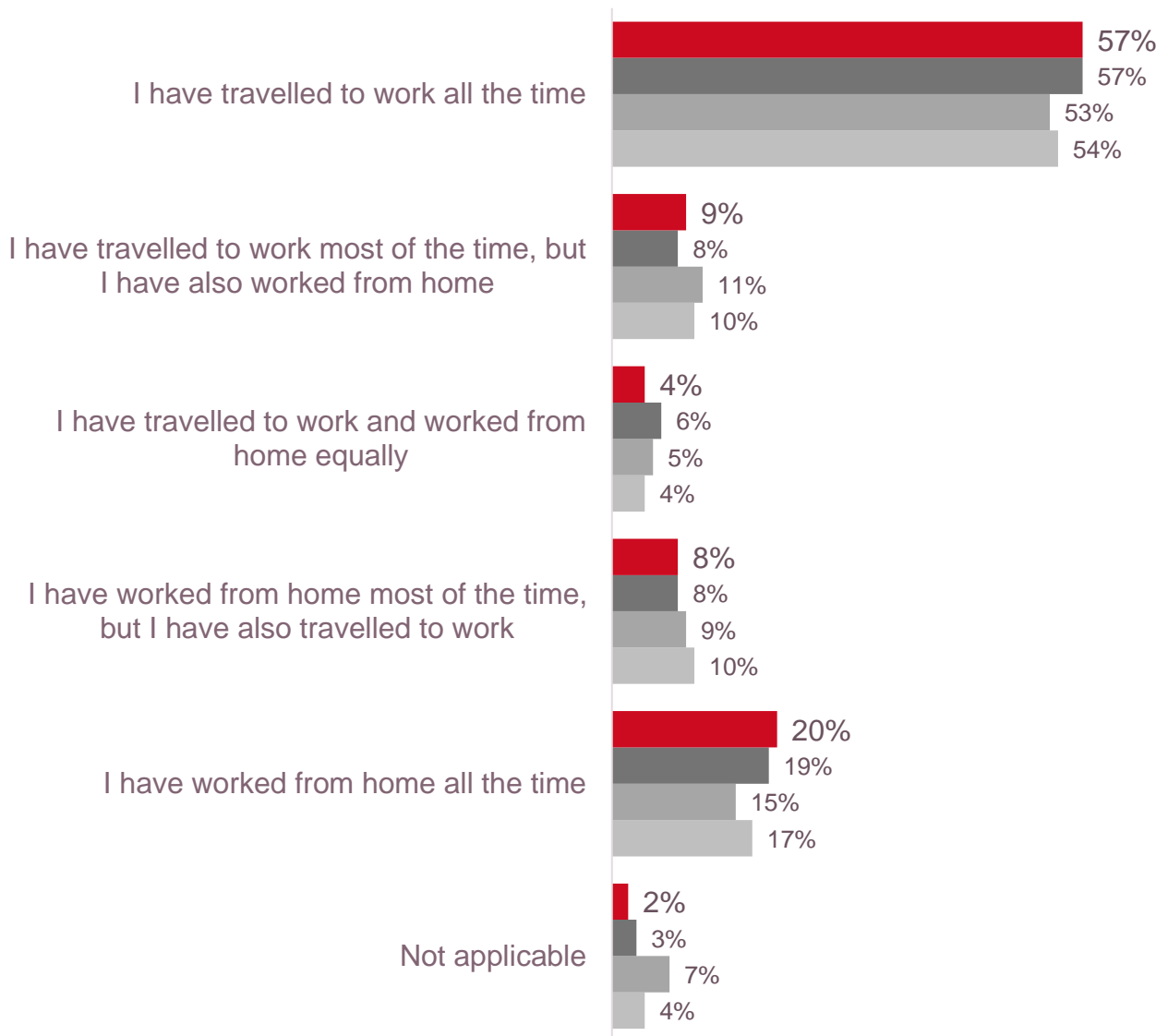
Trend - last 36 waves



# Almost three in five 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 (1,114)



■ W77 - 4-6 Feb   ■ W69 - 26-28 Nov   ■ W67 - 29-31 Oct   ■ W64 - 1-3 Oct

# 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, W77 – 190



## Trend - last eight waves



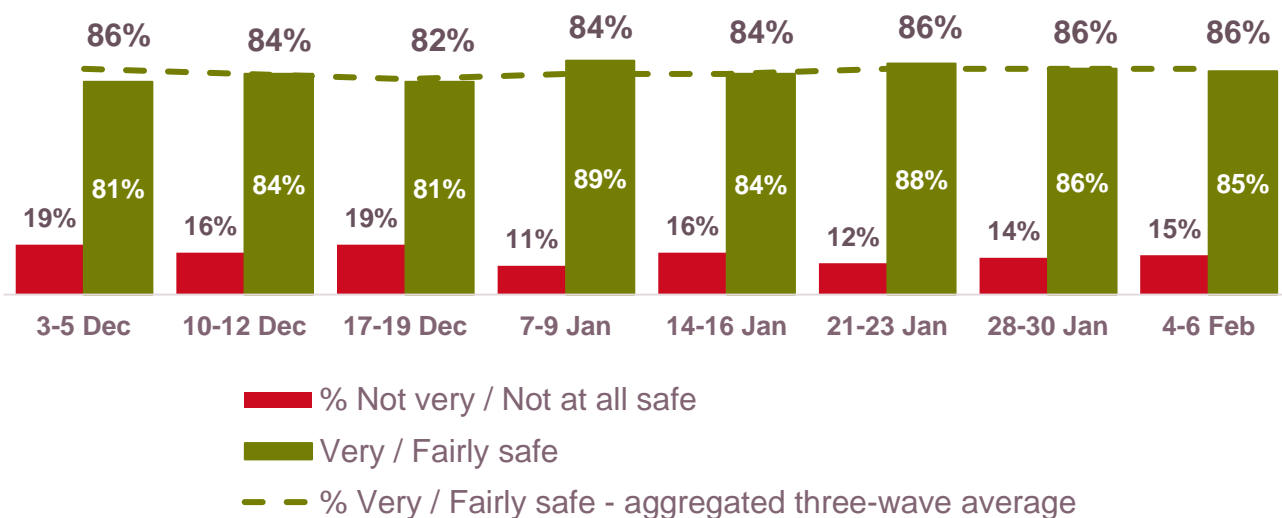
# Almost nine in ten of those making journeys by bus outside London in the last seven days say that they felt safe doing so

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

Base: All making journeys by bus outside London, W77 – 245



## Trend - last eight waves





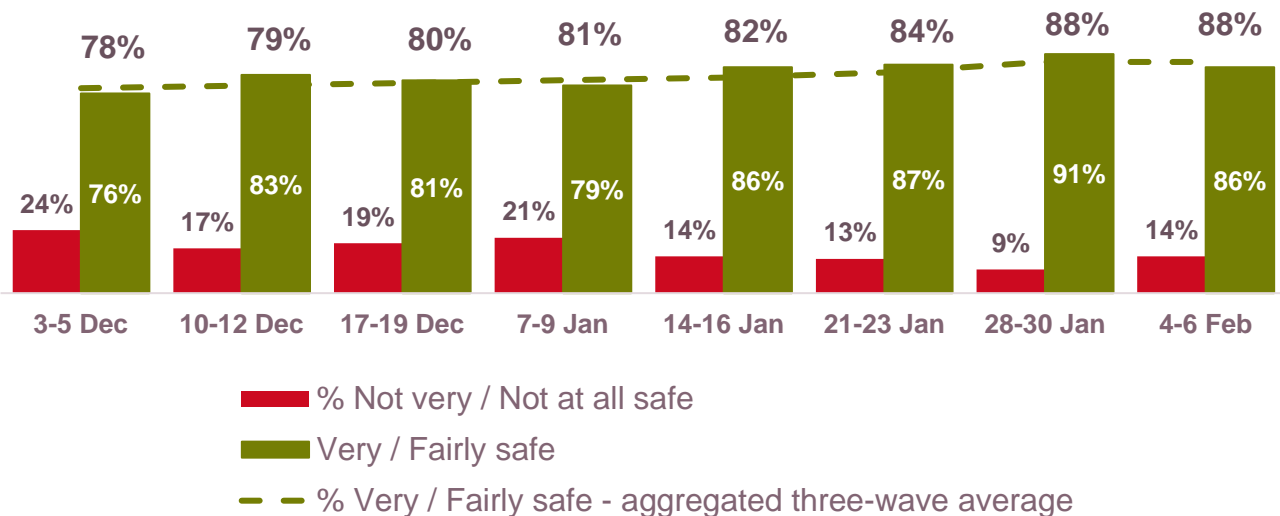
# Almost nine in ten of those making journeys by bus in London in the last seven days say that they felt safe doing so

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

Base: All making journeys by London Bus, W77 – 143



## Trend - last eight waves



# The majority who used a train or a bus in the last seven days say that they wore a face covering all the time on their journey

**On your most recent train journey did you wear a face covering?**

Base: All making journeys by train (190)



■ Yes - all the time ■ Yes - some of the time (e.g. when it was busy) ■ No ■ Can't remember

**On your most recent bus journey did you wear a face covering?**

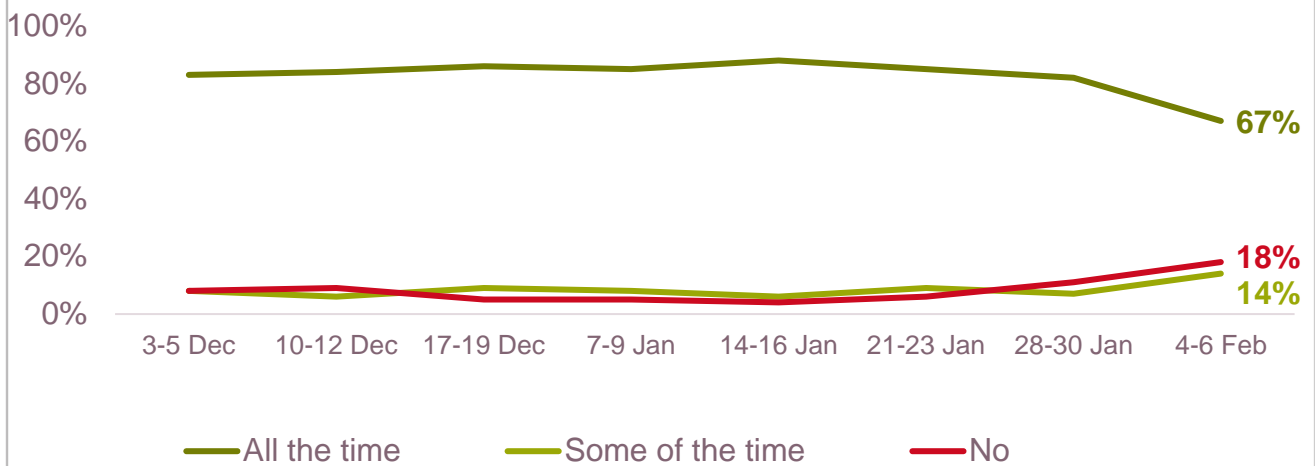
Base: All making journeys by bus (379)



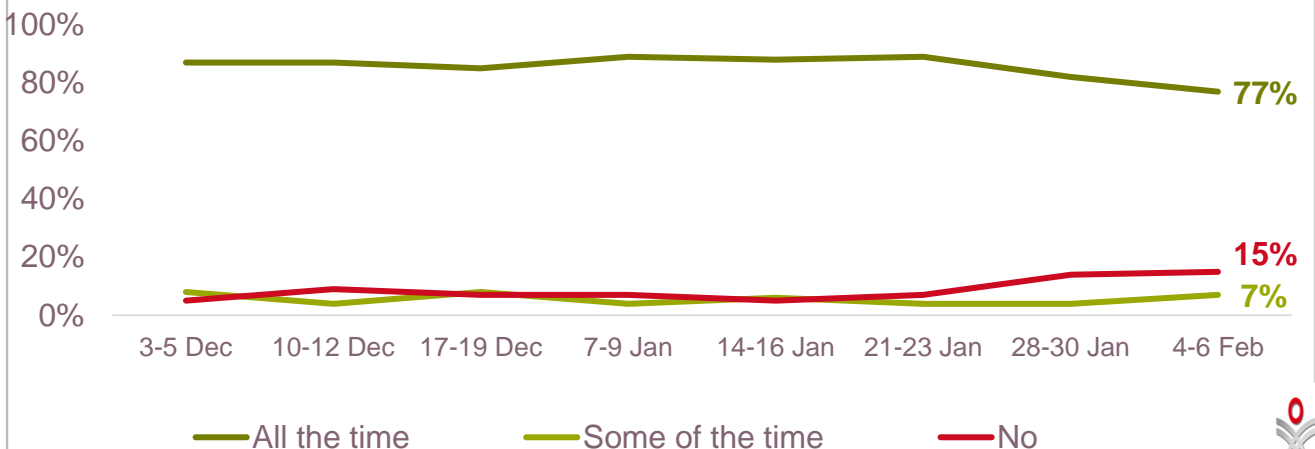
■ Yes - all the time ■ Yes - some of the time (e.g. when it was busy) ■ No ■ Can't remember

# There has been a decline in the proportion wearing face coverings on train and bus journeys

**On your most recent train journey did you wear a face covering?**  
 Base: All making journeys by train (190)



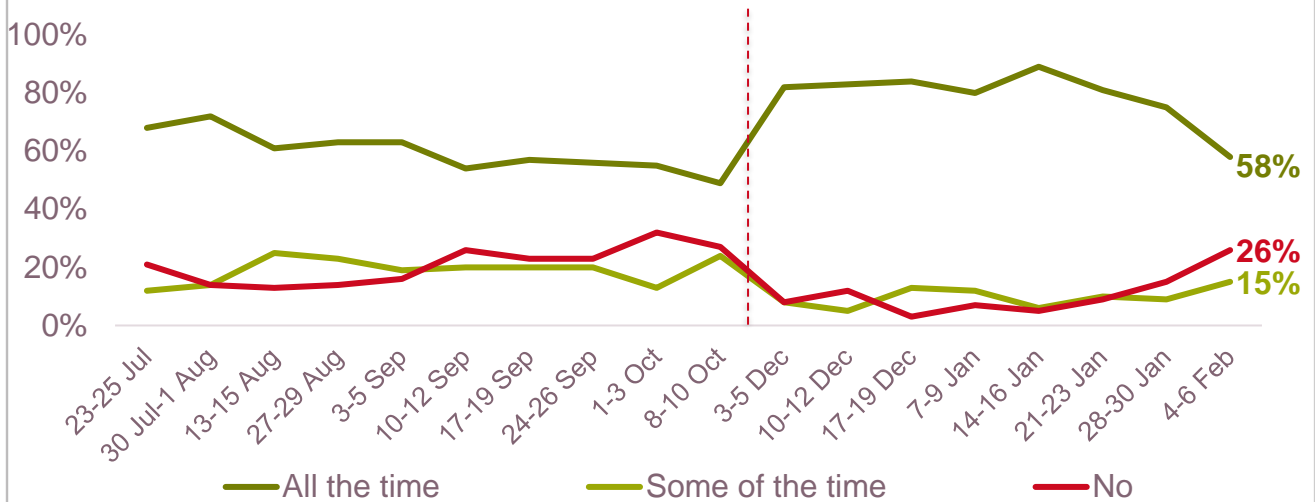
**On your most recent bus journey did you wear a face covering?**  
 Base: All making journeys by bus (379)



# Among those using buses in trains in England (excluding London) around three in five wore a face covering on their last train journey, while seven in ten did so when using a bus

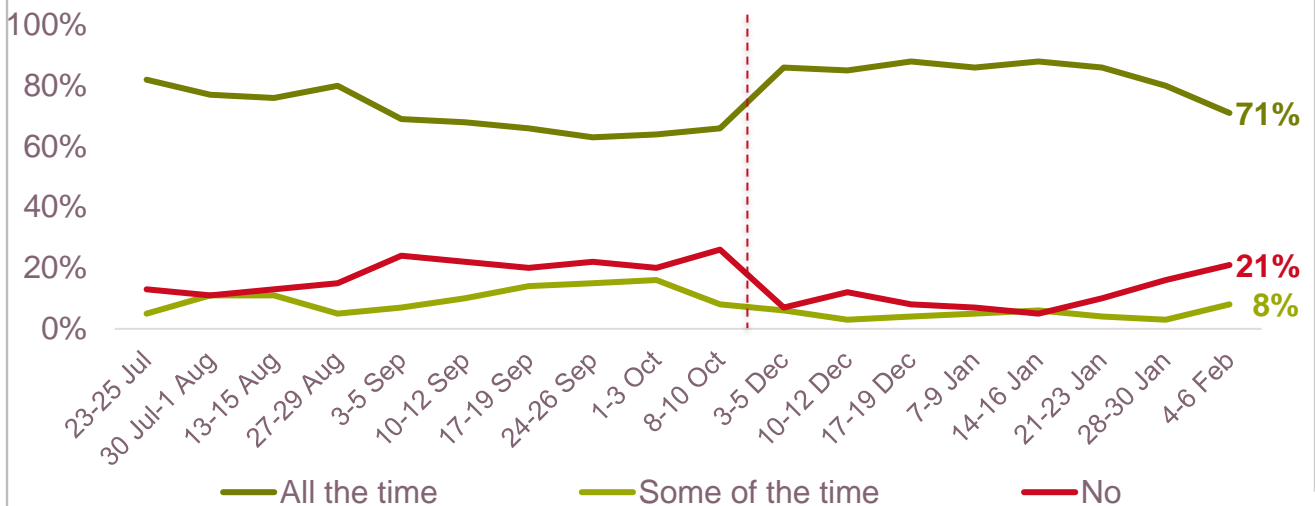
**On your most recent train journey did you wear a face covering?**

Base: All making journeys by train in England (excluding London) – 109



**On your most recent bus journey did you wear a face covering?**

Base: All making journeys by bus in England (excluding London) - 204

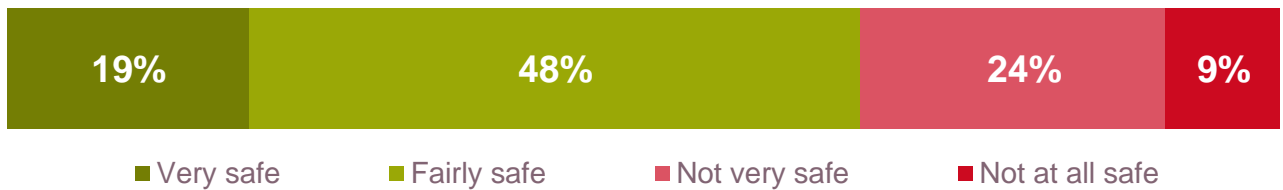


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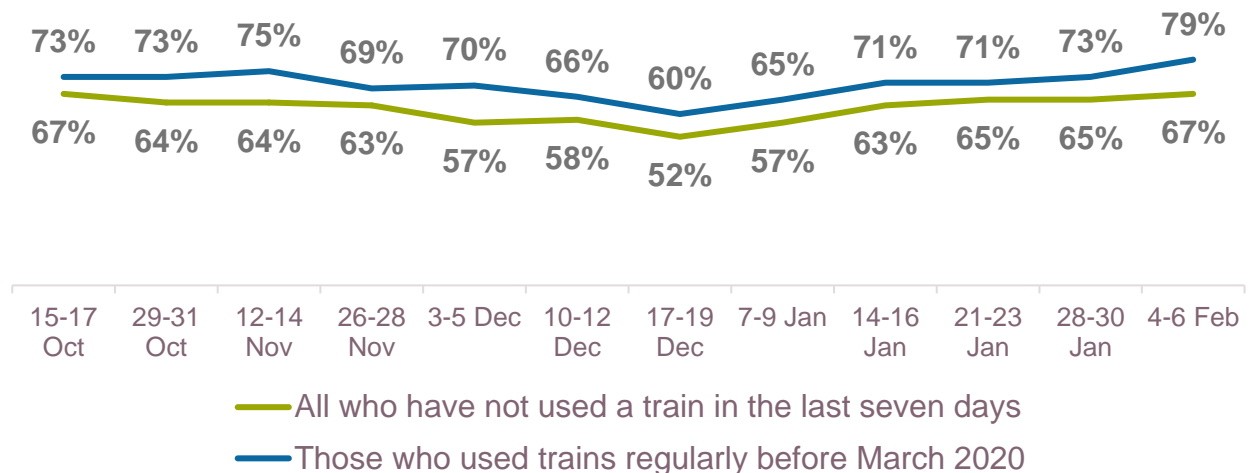
# Two thirds of those who have not used a train in the last seven days say that they would feel safe to do so

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 (1,786)



## Trend - last twelve waves



Base: All who used trains regularly before March 2020, but have not done so in the last seven days (350)

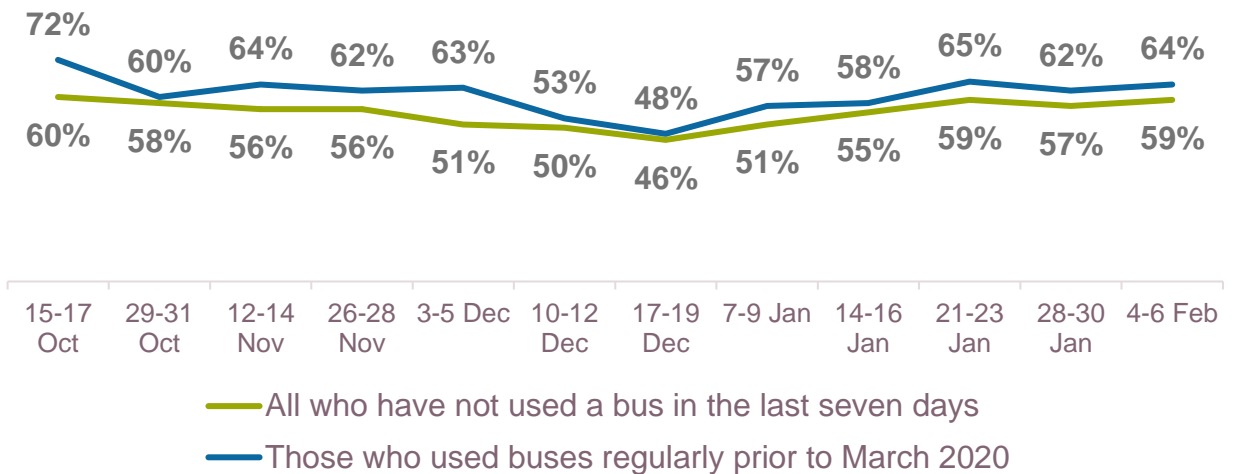
# Three in five of those who have not used a bus in the last seven days say they would feel safe to do so

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 (1,597)



## Trend - last twelve waves



Base: All who used buses regularly before March 2020, but have not done so in the last seven days (337)

# Around three quarters say that they feel safer using public transport with people wearing face coverings

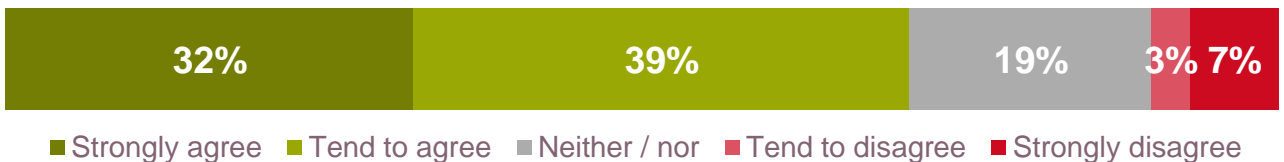
## I feel safer using public transport with people wearing face coverings

Base: W77 1,820

% Agree

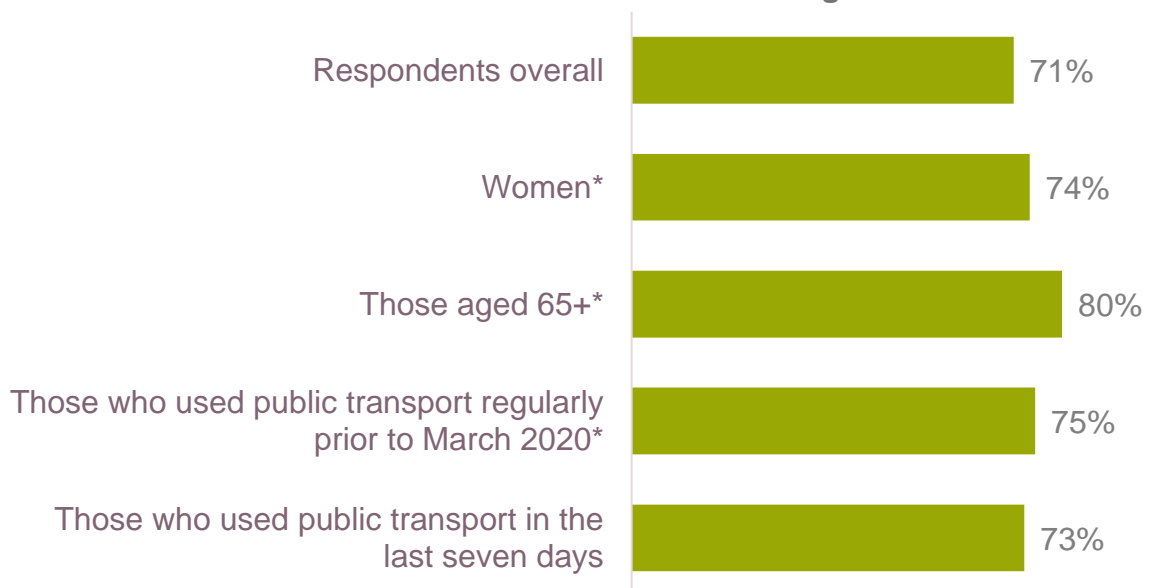


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■ Strongly agree ■ Tend to agree ■ Neither / nor ■ Tend to disagree ■ Strongly disagree

% Agree



Base excludes don't know/not applicable answers

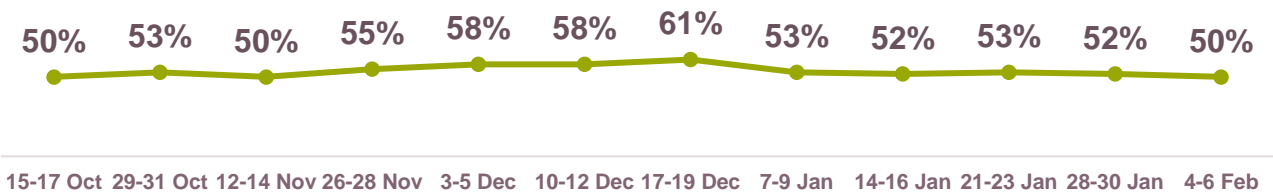
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# For around half Coronavirus is a major concern. Those who have a disability are more likely than others to agree.

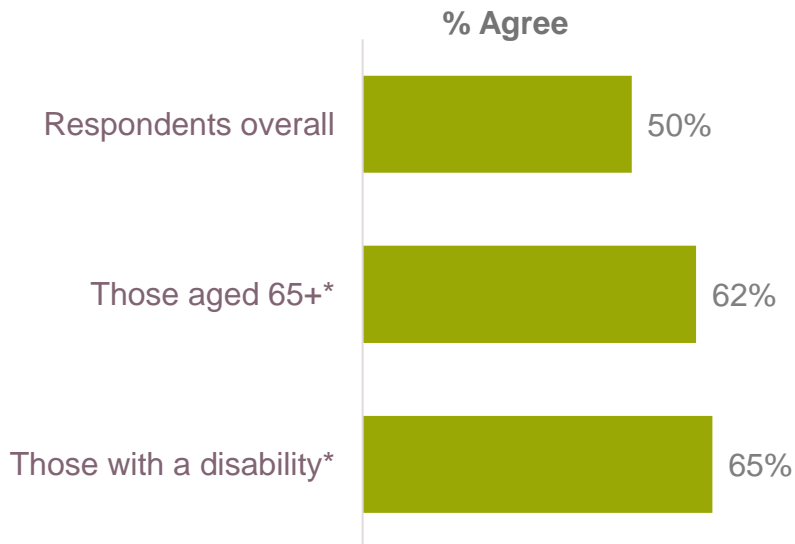
## Coronavirus is a major concern for me

Base: W77 1,945

% Agree



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



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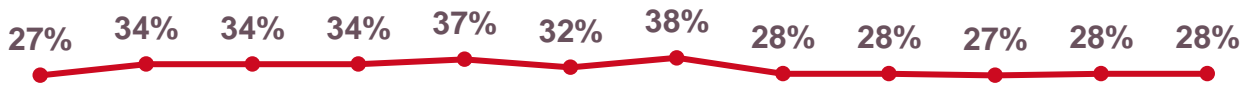


# Less than three in ten do not feel that enough is being done to ensure coronavirus safety on public transport

## Enough is being done to ensure coronavirus safety on public transport

Base: W77 1,723

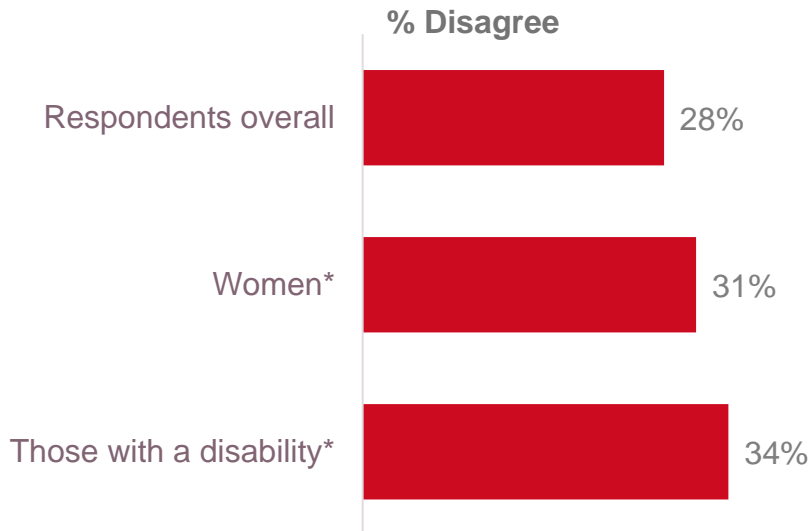
% Disagree



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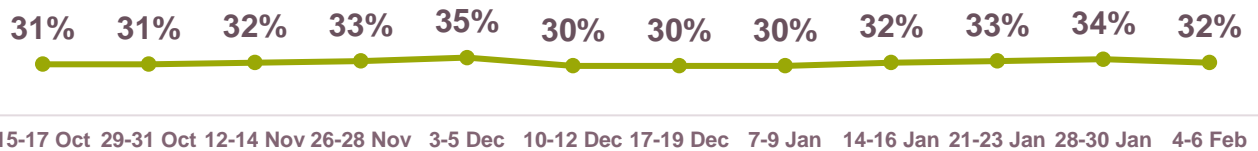
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# A third say that they will never again feel completely comfortable on public transport

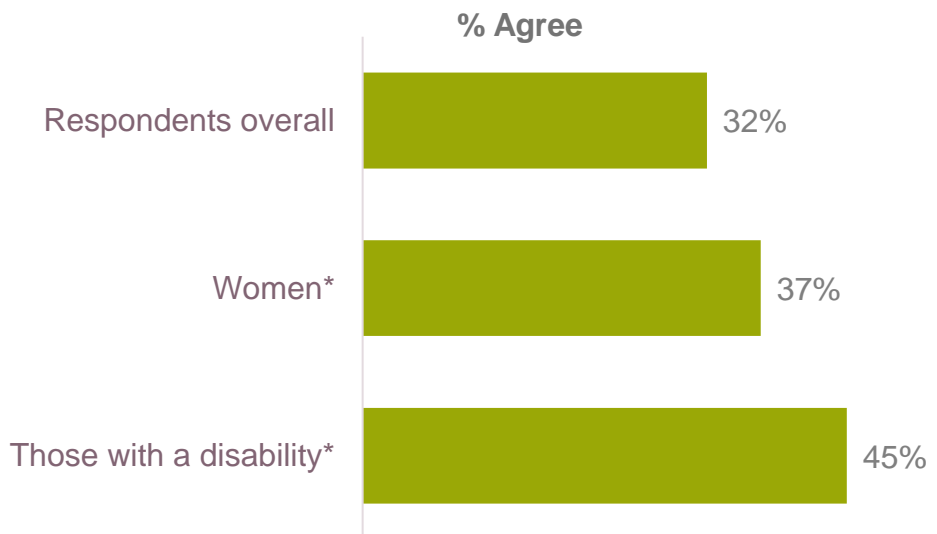
I will never again feel completely comfortable on public transport

Base: W77 1,823

% Agree



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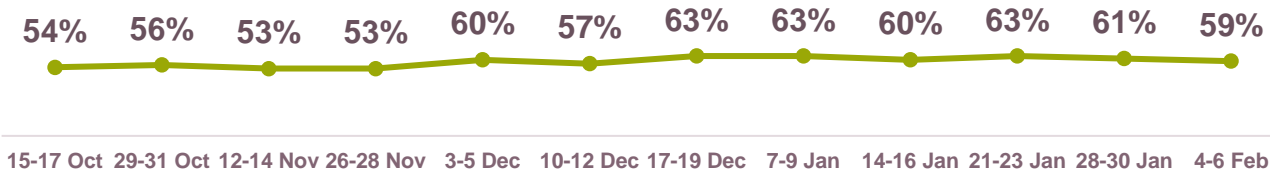
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# Three in five have been avoiding unnecessary activities due to the coronavirus

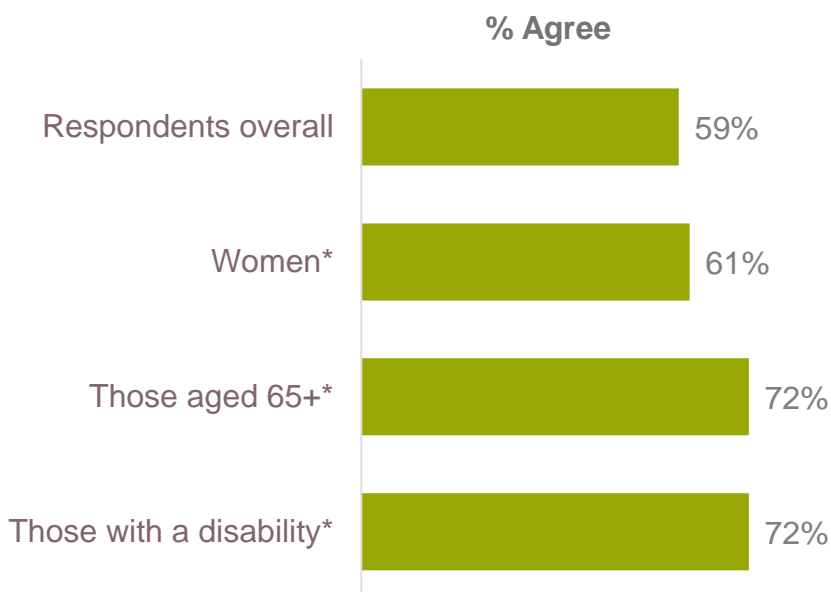
I have been avoiding unnecessary activities due to the coronavirus

Base: W77 1,939

% Agree



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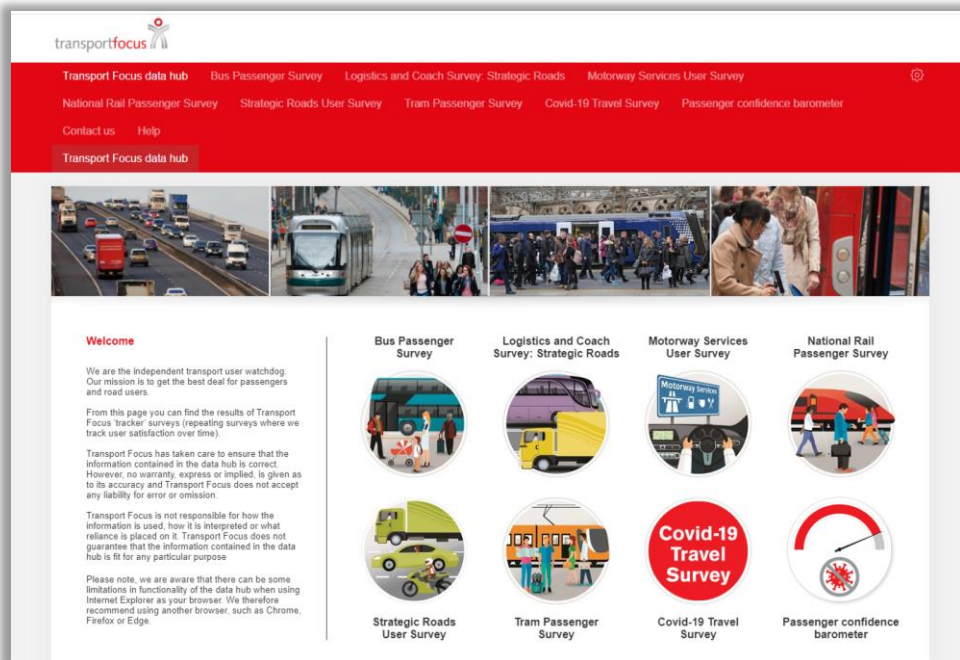
# Transport Focus Data Hub

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](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 77

- 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 76 fieldwork: 4-6 February 2022
- 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 77</b>	2,000	200	310	340	353	317	480	956	1,042

## Sample size by region

	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West
<b>Wave 77</b>	165	91	227	169	175	149	103	201	269	276	175