

ALVA Attractions Recovery Tracker

Wave 7

Fieldwork: 3-9 March 2021

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The challenge for 2021

Understanding how to build **TRUST** and **CONFIDENCE** among the attractions-visiting public

-that we are still safe places to visit
-that we are still able to deliver the same (or better) full, rich and engaging visit experiences

What differences are we likely to see when re-opening this time around?

- What implications do these have for how we physically present ourselves?
- What implications do these have for how we communicate with audiences and visitors?
- What implications do these have for budget planning?



How have we been generating insights?

Periodic waves of online research among representative samples of the attractions-visiting public:

“UK adults who visited at least one attraction in the UK in 2019”

	2020 Waves	Sample	Boosts	Prompted by.....
1	20-24 April	668 from UK	-	First lockdown
2	13-18 May	919 from UK	Wales	Initial lockdown easing England (13 May)
3	9-12 June	1,065 from UK	Scotland	England gardens open (1 Jun), zoos / shops (15 Jun)
4	8-11 July	716 from UK	-	England indoor attns / hospitality open (4 Jul)
5	26 Aug-2 Sep	720 (Lon & Scot only)	-	End of school holidays / Eat Out to Help Out

Wave 6: 26-31 January

**869
survey
responses**

London
c.200

Scot.
c.100

Wave 7: 3-9 March

**1,090
survey
responses**

London
c.200

Scot.
c.300

Lockdown easing announcement (22 Feb)

Wave 8 and onwards: ??

**Anticipate
material
shift in
sentiment**



How is the public feeling about visiting attractions?

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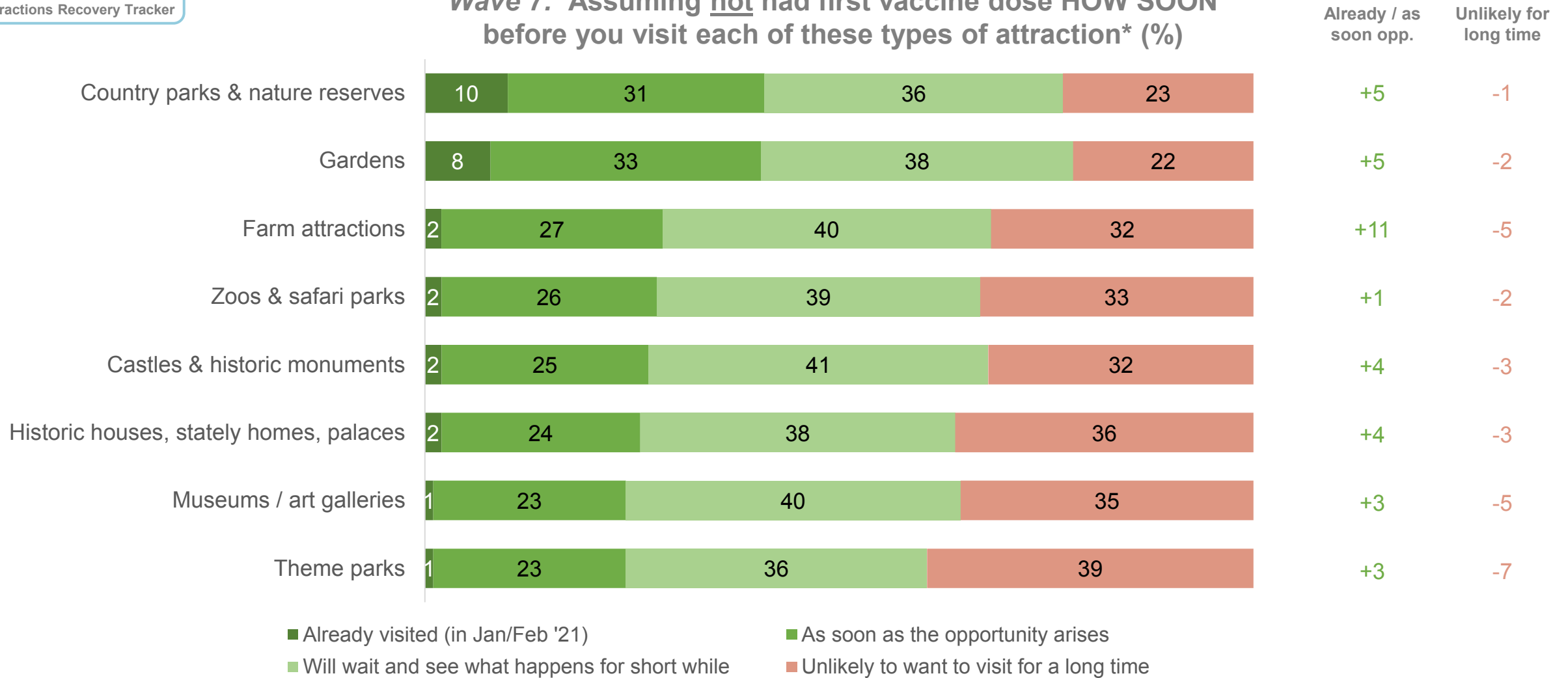
Since end January, there has been a notable positive shift in confidence around visiting attractions when they re-open. In 2020, the first lockdown easing announcement saw a drop in confidence

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Wave 7: Assuming not had first vaccine dose HOW SOON before you visit each of these types of attraction* (%)

% change vs. W6 (end Jan '21)



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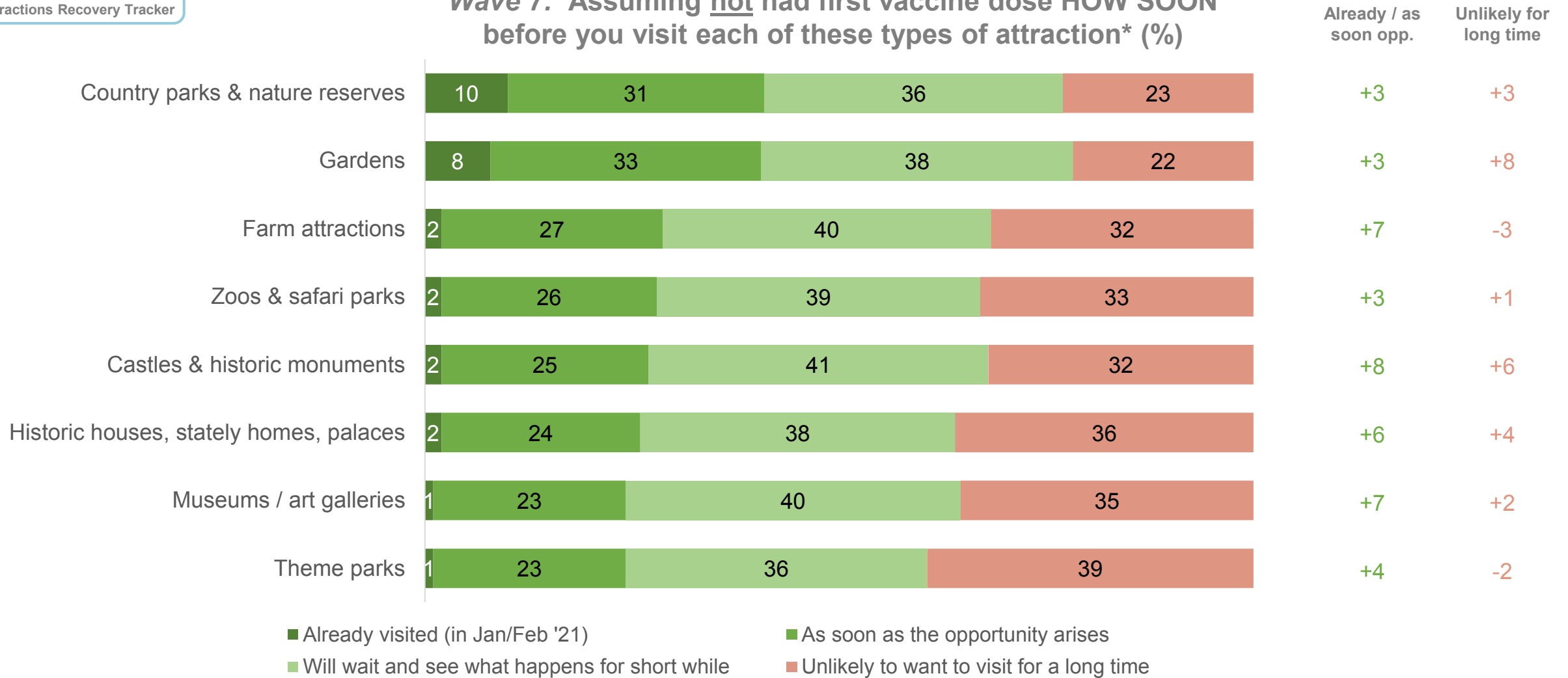
Bases: All who tend to visit this type of attraction – Wave 7

Confidence in visiting 'as soon as the opportunity arises' is even higher than at the point when indoor attractions re-opened in 2020



Wave 7: Assuming not had first vaccine dose HOW SOON before you visit each of these types of attraction* (%)

% change vs. W4 (early Jul '20)



- Already visited (in Jan/Feb '21)
- As soon as the opportunity arises
- Will wait and see what happens for short while
- Unlikely to want to visit for a long time

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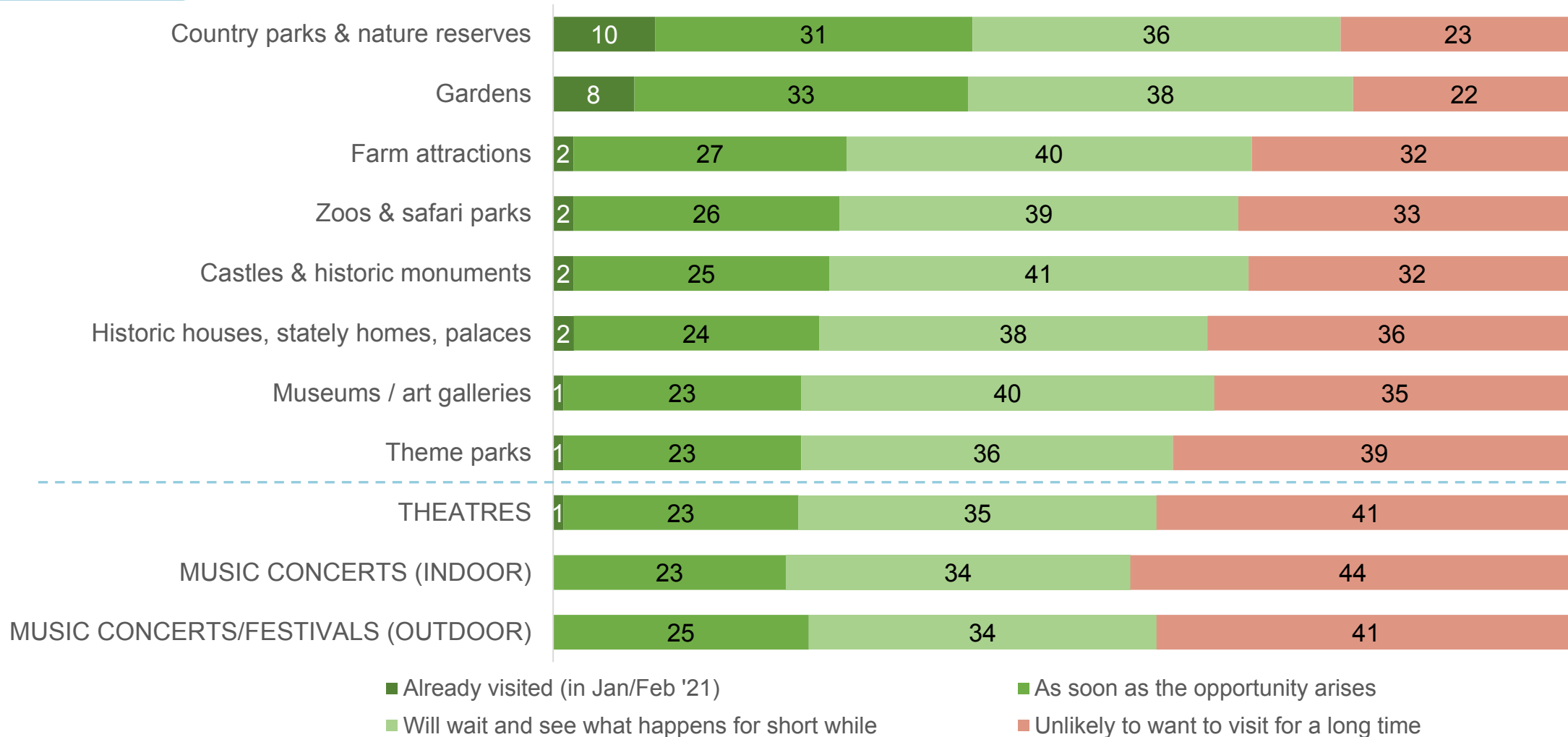
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Confidence in visiting theatre and concert venues is at slightly lower levels than most attractions – even outdoors. Unlike attractions, they were less able to build visit confidence by opening in 2020

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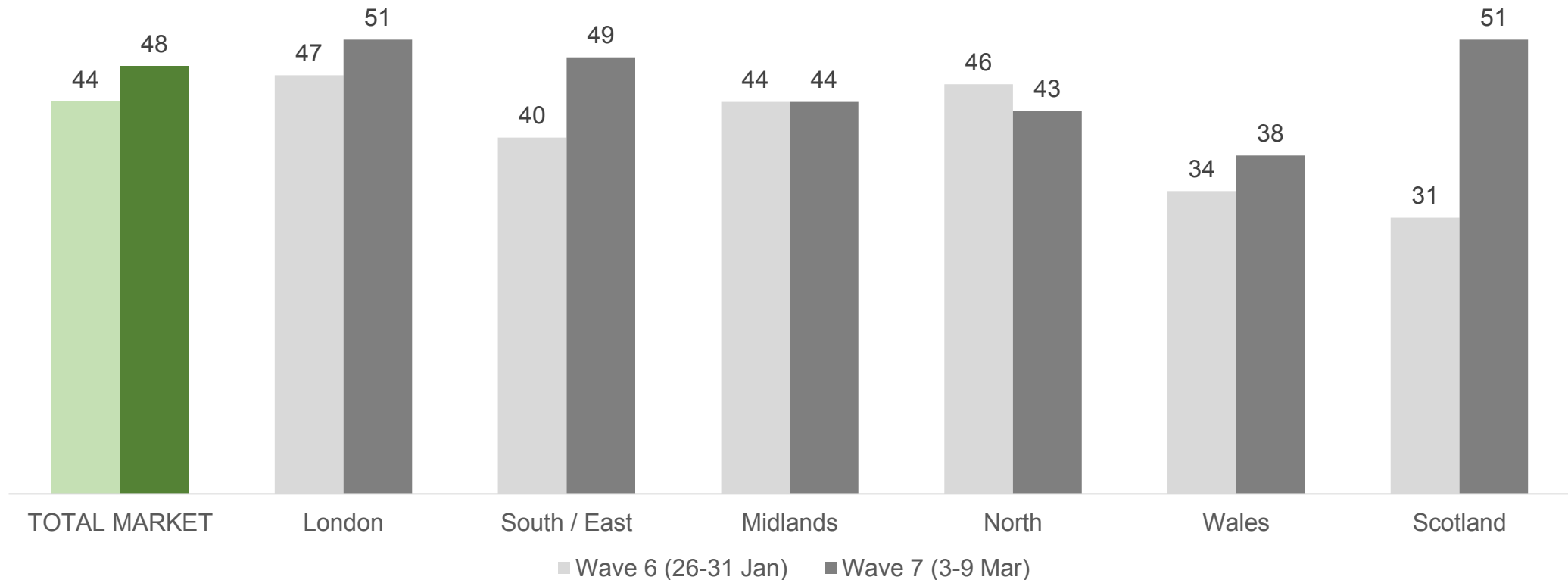
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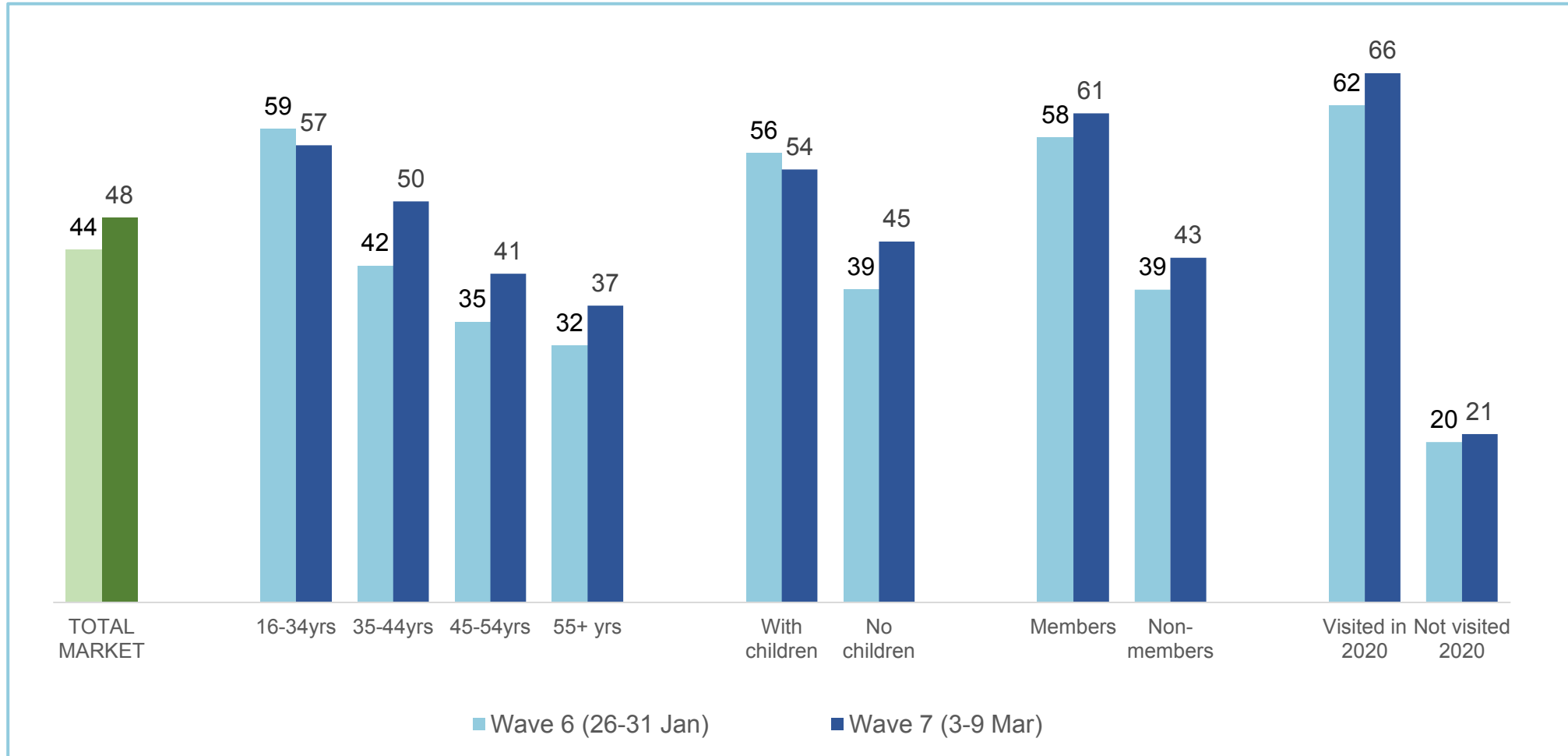
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The increase in confidence over the past month has been driven by those who have been lower on confidence throughout the pandemic – older people and non-families

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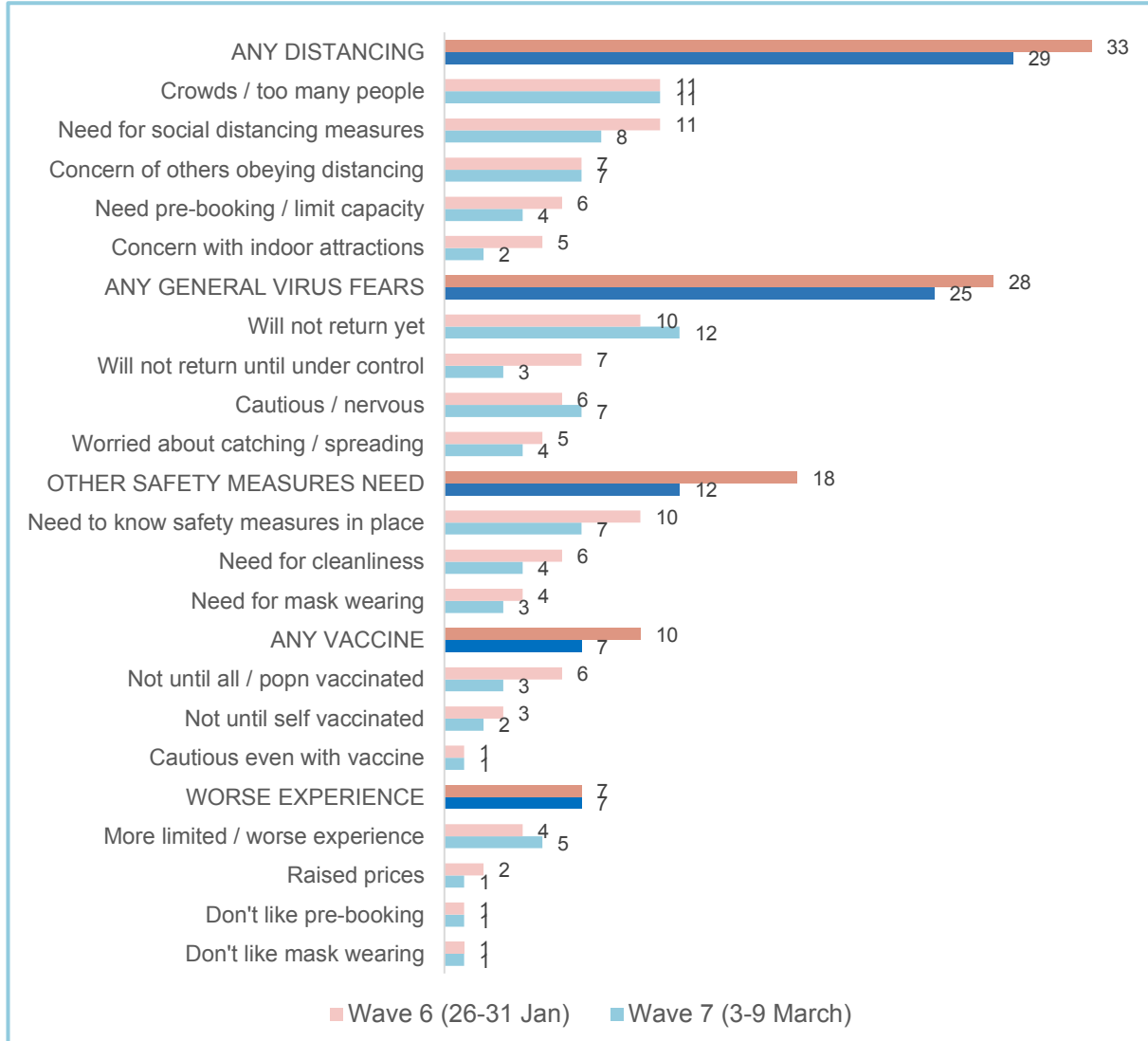
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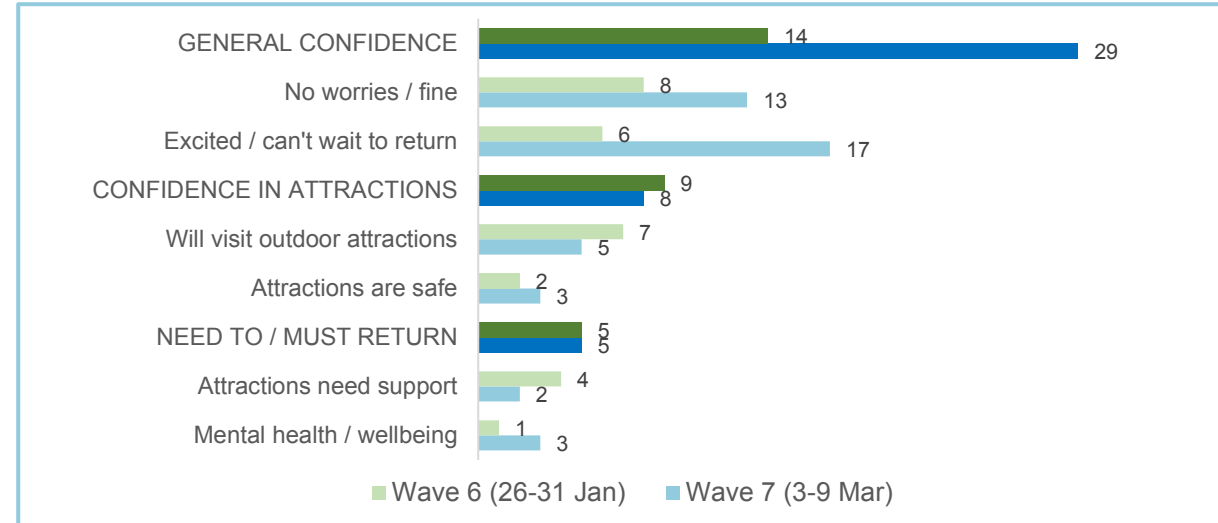
Base: All respondents (Wave 6: 869, Wave 7: 1,090)

There has been a marked easing of expressed anxiety around returning to attractions, with the proportions feeling fine or even excited about returning doubling since end January

66% expressed fear or concerns about visiting
(73% at Wave 6 - end Jan)



40% expressed confidence / desire to return
(26% at Wave 6 – end Jan)



Q: Please tell us in your own words how you currently feel about visiting attractions after they have re-opened to the public. What are your hopes? What are your worries or anxieties?

Bases: All respondents (Wave 6 – main sample, 694, Wave 7 – main sample, 687)

The positive and safe visit experiences of 2020 have helped to lay the foundation for visitor confidence in 2021, now that anxiety across society appears to be easing

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No worries / fine (13%)

Not worried. Feel sure that the National Trust and similar organizations will have appropriate procedures in place when the properties can re open

I would be happy to visit attractions when they re-open while also being cautious of keeping safe from corona virus

I hope they will reintroduce a feeling of normality. I have no anxieties on this front.

Hope to be able to visit full range, expect social distancing and some restrictions

It will be great to be able to go out as a family again. If any precautions still need to be taken I'm confident that they will be, so I don't have any specific anxieties.

Excited / can't wait to return (17%)

I'll be extremely happy if they get opened. It's high time now. Can't sit at home. If we can be careful outside then there's no need to worry.

I can't wait. theme parks, museums etc its gonna be bloody brilliant

I can't wait! I've missed days out and love going to places like Lost Gardens of Heligan, Eden project etc and I have a list of places I want to visit

Hopefully they will open soon. Used to go Sandringham - only 40 minutes away by car- to take our dog for walks. Have missed this.

Looking forward to being able to get out and about again but also have got used to being at home so gonna feel strange at first

Although there is no doubt that the majority of the public will be expecting good safety measures to remain, there is a minority who will not visit until a 'normal' experience can be delivered

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7% questioned whether the experience would be as good as before
- increasingly around not visiting until 'normality' resumed

I'm excited about it. I just want to get out and see somewhere different after being stuck largely at home for basically weeks on end with only a handful of shops and places to visit. My main concerns would be that social distancing rules would make places less enjoyable and more stressful to visit so I'd hope they are kept to a minimum or are quickly got rid of.

I am looking forward to visiting attractions again and do not really have any anxieties or worries. I do not intend to do so until all restrictions are removed, hopefully in June, so I do not feel they will diminish the experience too much

My worry is that these places will ruin the experience by having Covid mania measures in place. I don't want ANY of them, things should return to normality as they were before.

Depends on the attraction. I wouldn't go to a theme park if there are loads of restrictions as it would waste time

I just hope we can enjoy them again without too many restrictions. Its time to get back to normal and enjoy life again.

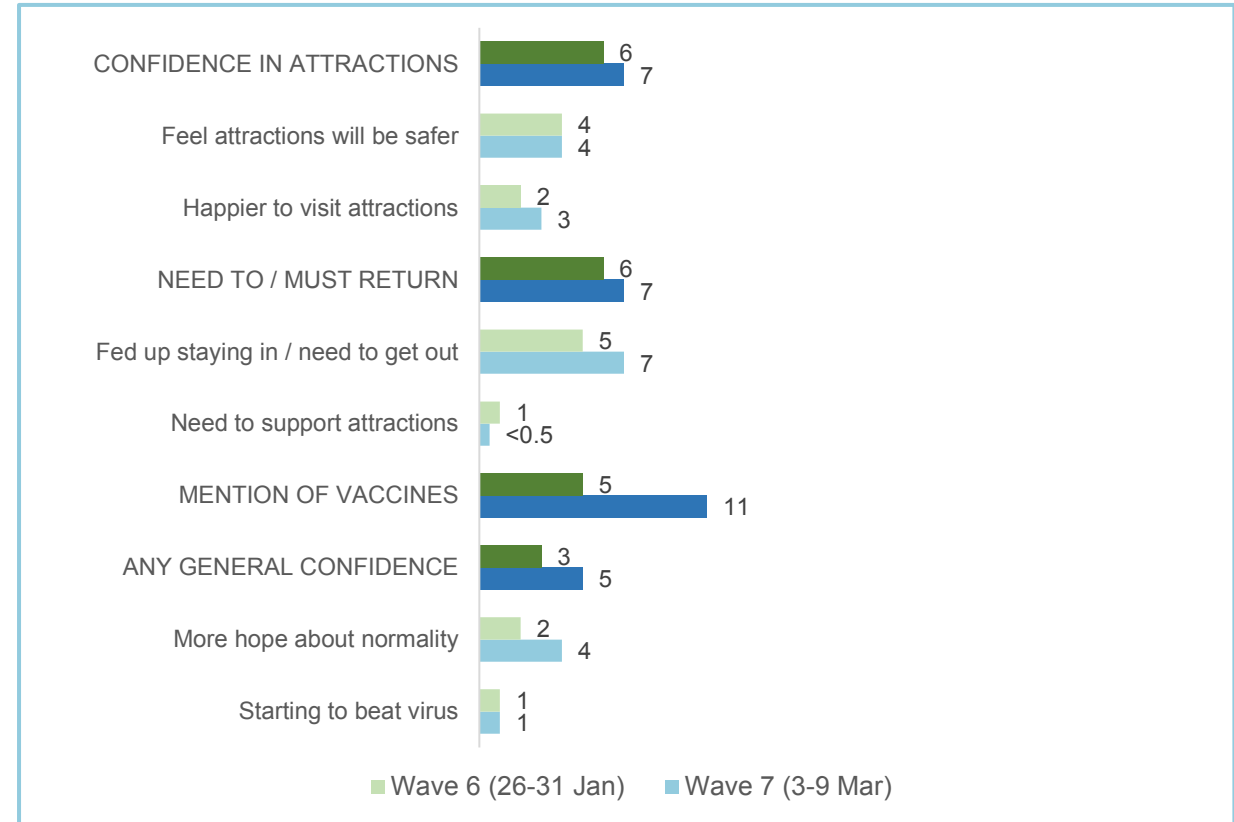
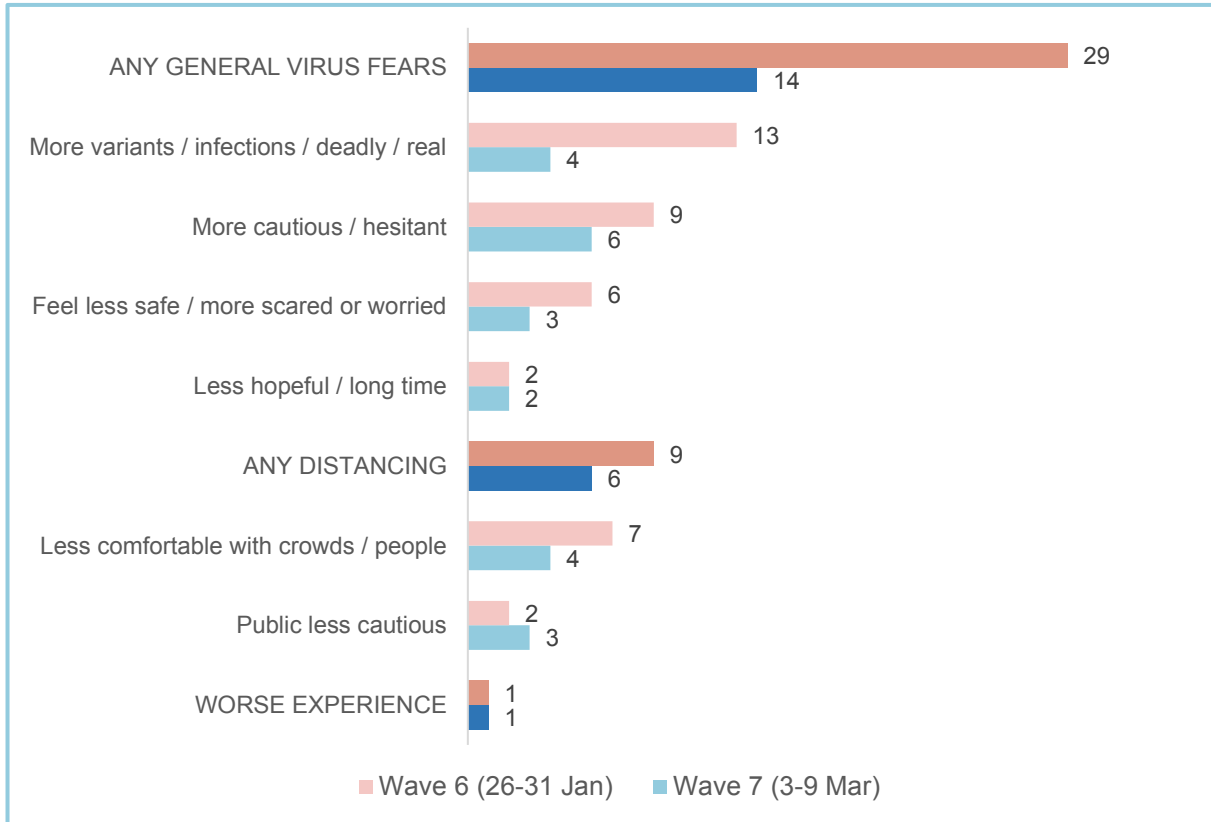
I am hoping to visit some homes and gardens, without masks and. social distancing. I have no worries.

Driven by less anxiety about new variants and high infection rates, plus the vaccine rollout, the public is now feeling far more positive about the prospect of visiting attractions

How feel DIFFERENTLY about prospect of visiting attractions, compared with first lockdown in April to June last year

22% feel LESS positive about prospect of visiting attractions than in first lockdown
(39% at Wave 6 – end Jan)

29% feel MORE positive about prospect of visiting attractions than in first lockdown
(18% at Wave 6 – end Jan)



Since end January, the positive impact of the vaccination programme on public confidence in visiting attractions has increased significantly

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11% mentioned vaccines when asked what is different now compared with first lockdown
(only 5% at Wave 6 - end January)

One word VACCINES

Hoping to get the vaccine soon, and most things I visit are frequented by older people so there should be less virus around.

Currently more and more people are being vaccinated. Mine being tomorrow and once even more people get done life will return to normal and we all can enjoy these attractions.

During the first lockdown I was very much avoid them completely!! Now I'm a bit more open to visiting them now the vaccine rollout is happening.

Once I've been vaccinated, I will be much more excited and willing to visit attractions than before, as have been cooped up for so long it will be great to finally have some fun.

I am still worried and will be until I get my vaccine. I am looking forward to having the chance to go out but I feel that it should be controlled. I think spontaneity will no be possible as I think you will need to book for visits to control numbers

I feel a little more relaxed as the vaccine continues to be rolled out and case numbers decrease, but I still feel it is too soon to completely relax and have large numbers of people all visiting at the same time.

I guess it seems more of a possibility now and that we would be able to do so with fewer restrictions as a result of the vaccination programme, which is exciting.

Q: Please tell us in your own words how you currently feel about visiting attractions after they have re-opened to the public. What are your hopes? What are your worries or anxieties?

Q: In what ways do you currently feel differently about the prospects of visiting attractions, compared with how you felt during the first lockdown in April to June last year?

Bases: All respondents Wave 7 – main sample (687)

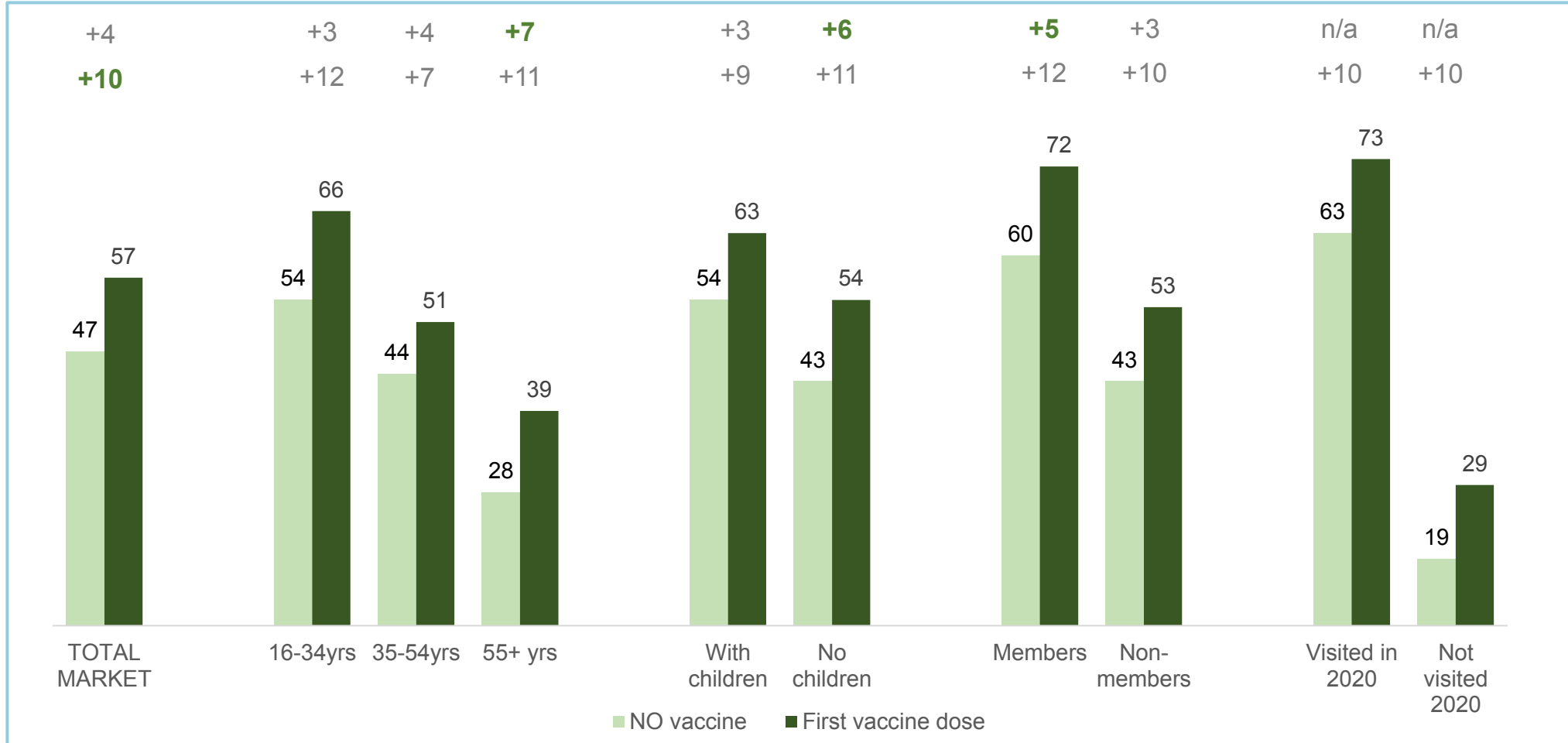
An additional 10% of the market claim that they will visit 'as soon as the opportunity arises' once they are given the first vaccine dose. This is a marked increase compared with a month ago and is having an impact across all age groups

Wave 7: Any 'I have already visited in Jan/Feb this year' or 'as soon as opportunity arises' (%)

Vaccine Impact

Wave 6:

Wave 7:



Wave 6:	+4	+3	+4	+7	+3	+6	+5	+3	n/a	n/a
Wave 7:	+10	+12	+7	+11	+9	+11	+12	+10	+10	+10

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Base: All respondents yet to have the first vaccine dose (Wave 7: 408)

Regionally, the vaccine is having the strongest positive impact upon confidence in visiting attractions among residents of southern England, Scotland and Wales at present

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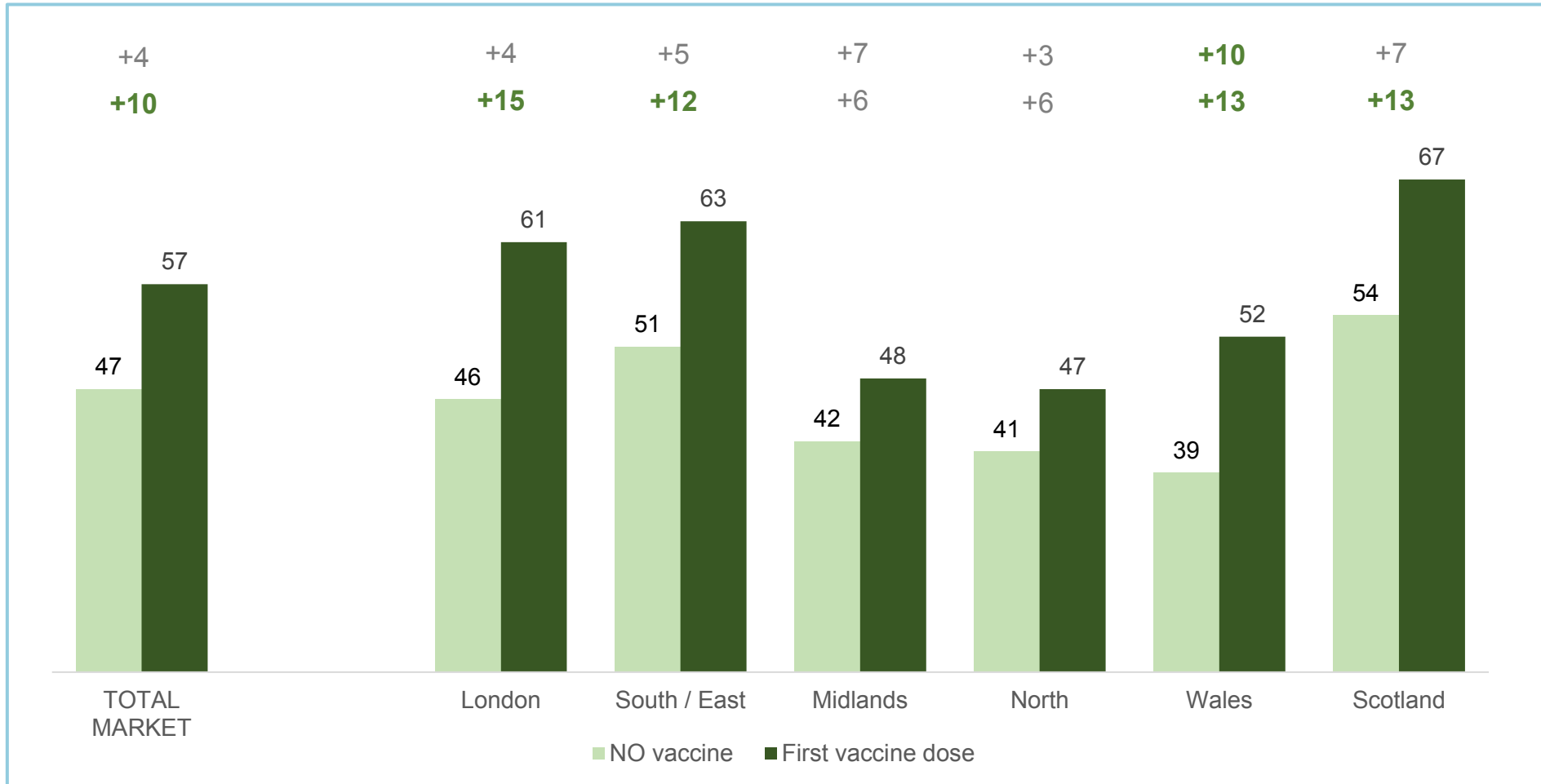
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But perhaps an even bigger impact appears to be encouraging the ‘stubbornly cautious’ to at least consider visiting; the proportion of the market saying that they would be unlikely to visit any attraction for a long time more than halves when given the first vaccine dose

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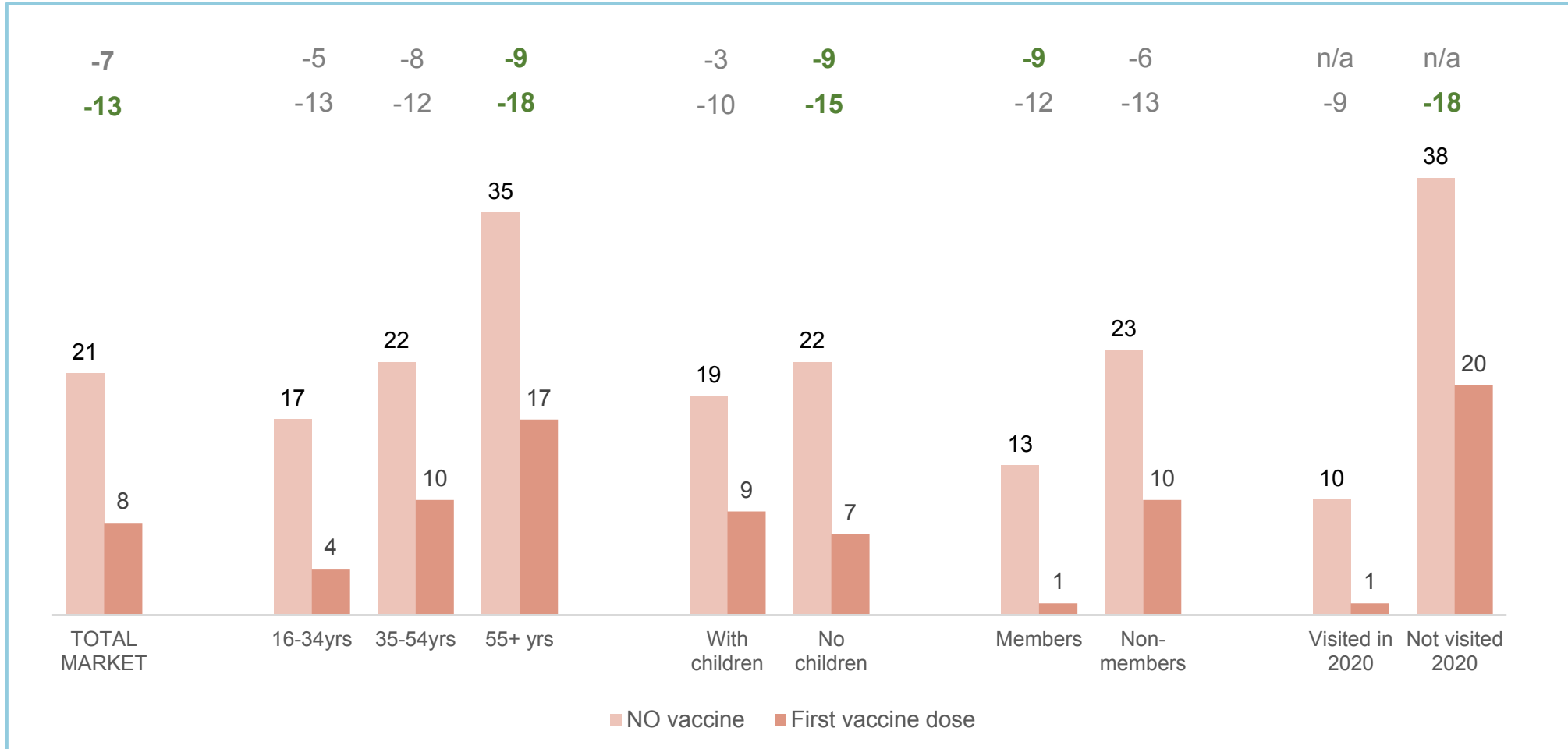
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Wave 7: All ‘unlikely to visit for a long time’ (%)

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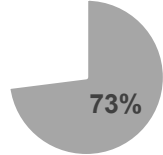
There has been a very strong increase in confidence around use of public transport since end January at a national level



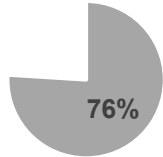
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% ever use for attns

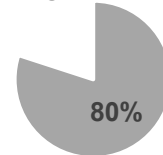
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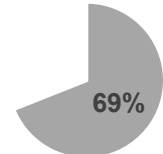
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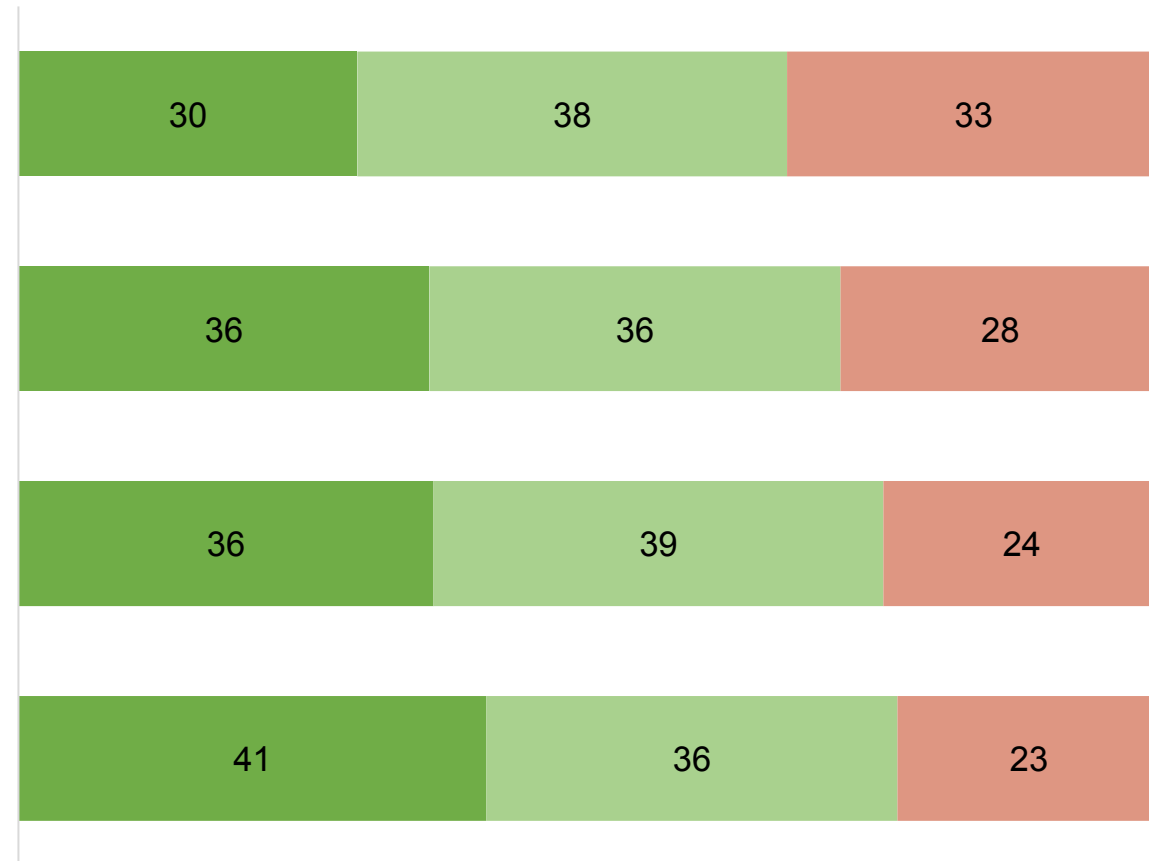


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% change v. W6 (Jan)

WOULD USE

+13

+10

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■ I would be comfortable using ■ I would be anxious but would probably use ■ I would be anxious and would not use

Q: Before the Coronavirus outbreak, there may have been some visitor attractions that you travelled to by public transport. How will you feel about using each of these types of public transport to travel to visitor attractions after they re-open?

Base: All who ever use each form of transport to travel to visitor attractions, Wave 7

Confidence around use of public transport to travel to attractions has also increased sharply among Londoners, with only around a fifth now claiming that they would not use

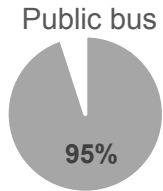
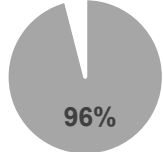
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BASE: All living in LONDON (n=206)

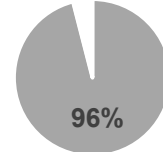
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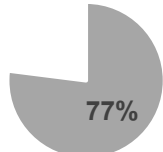
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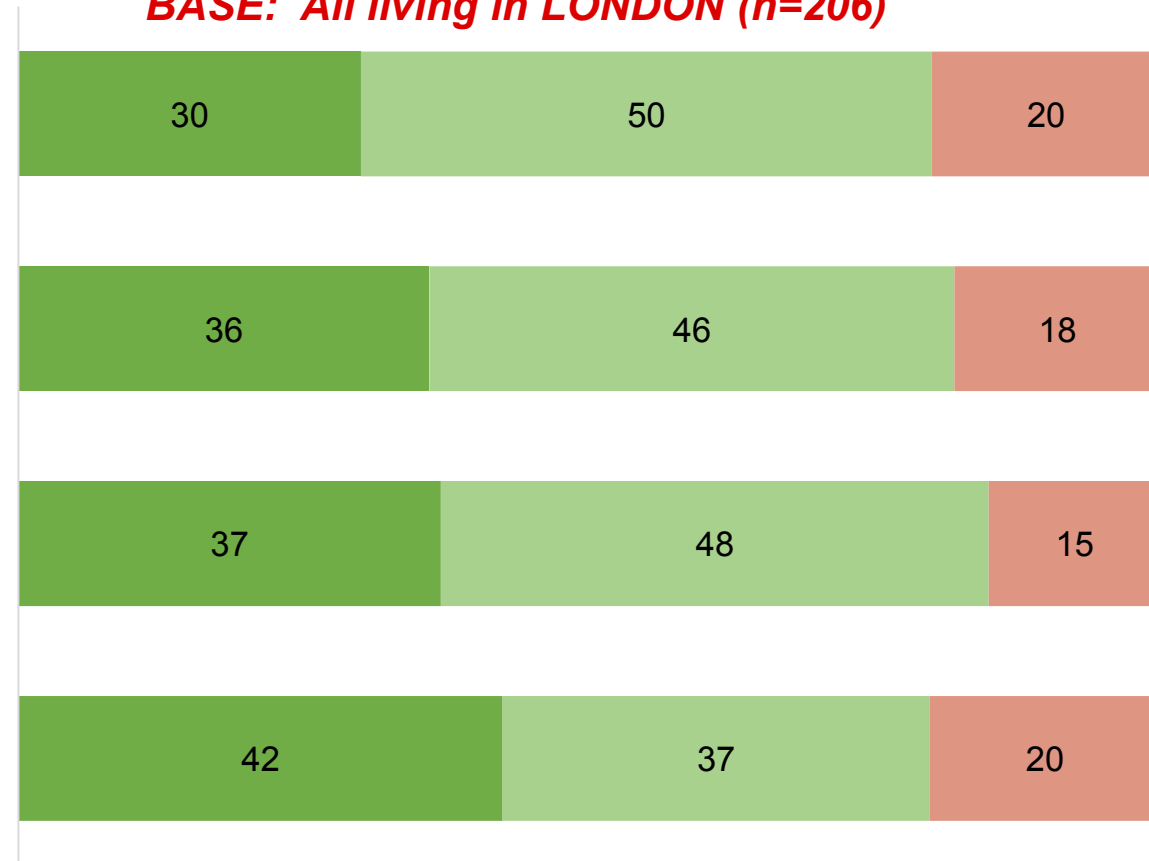


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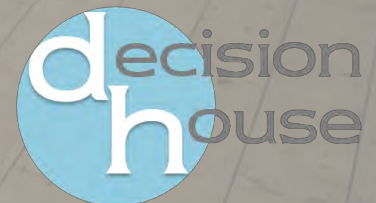
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How can we build trust and confidence in visiting?

What should we do?

What should we say?

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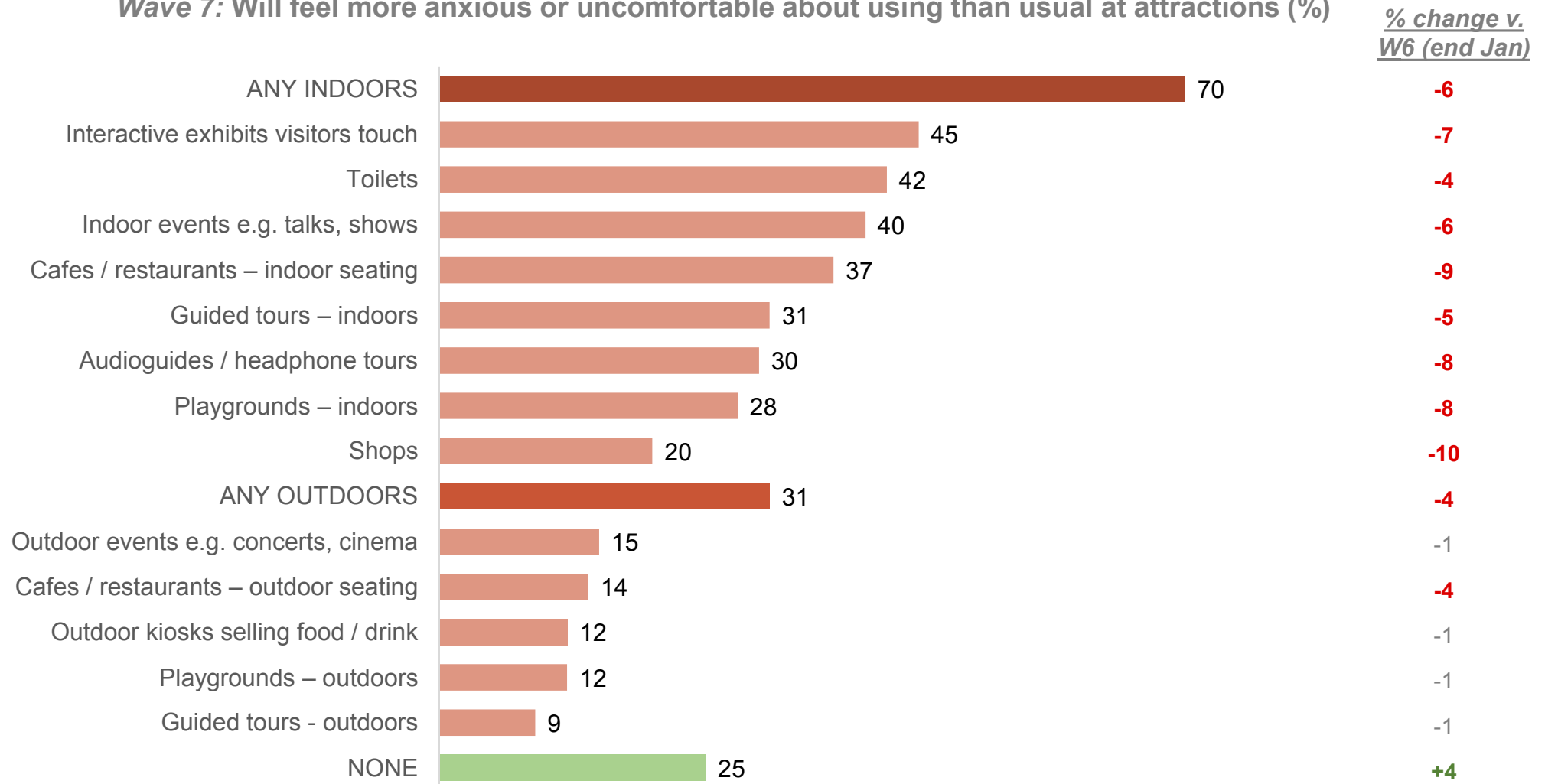


Since end January there has been a significant drop in the proportion of the market who will feel more anxious than usual about using indoor attraction facilities after re-opening

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Wave 7: Will feel more anxious or uncomfortable about using than usual at attractions (%)

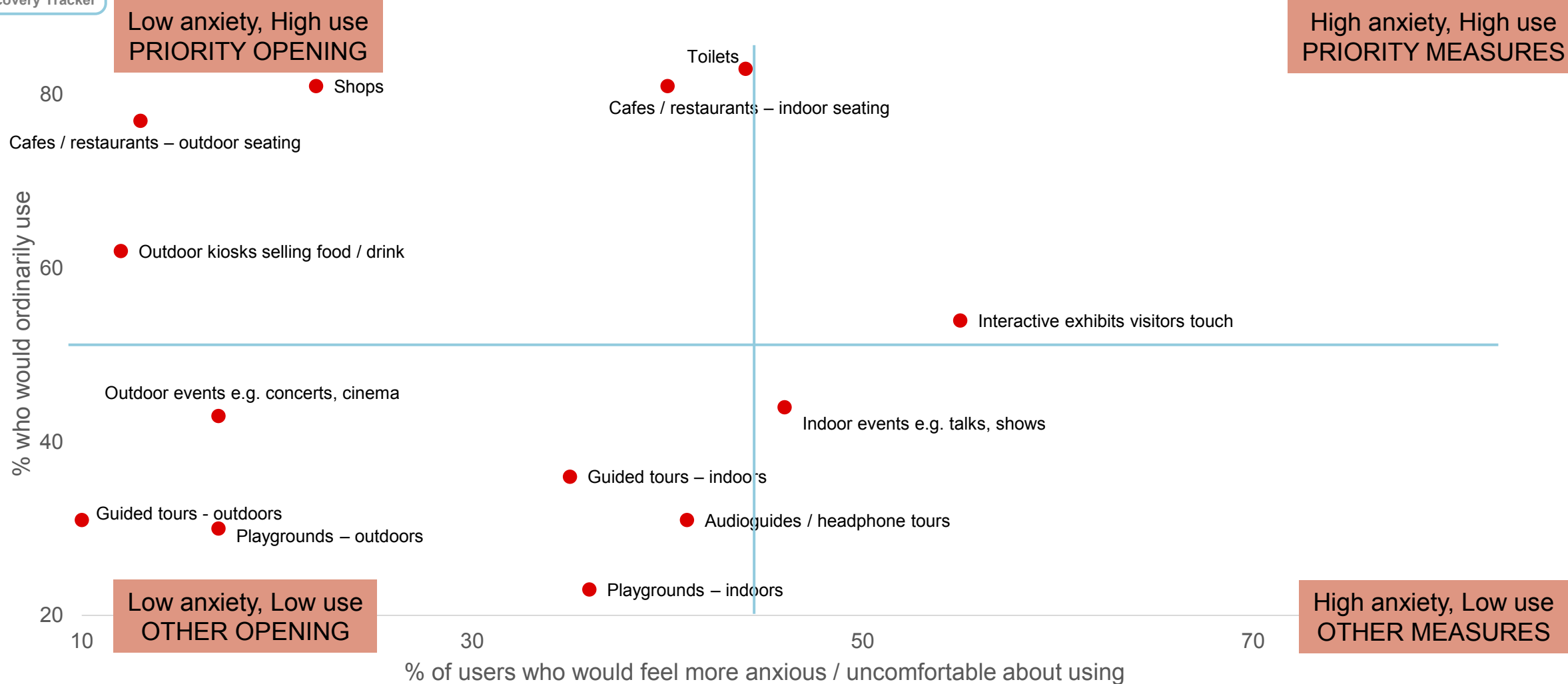


Q: At visitor attractions, which of these, if any, would you feel more anxious or uncomfortable about using than usual after they re-open?

Base: All respondents (Wave 6: 869, Wave 7: 1,090)

Anxiety around using toilets and indoor cafes has eased significantly. Perhaps only interactives might be considered high priority for strong, overt mitigating measures needed to encourage visits

Wave 7: Level of anxiety among those who would ordinarily use



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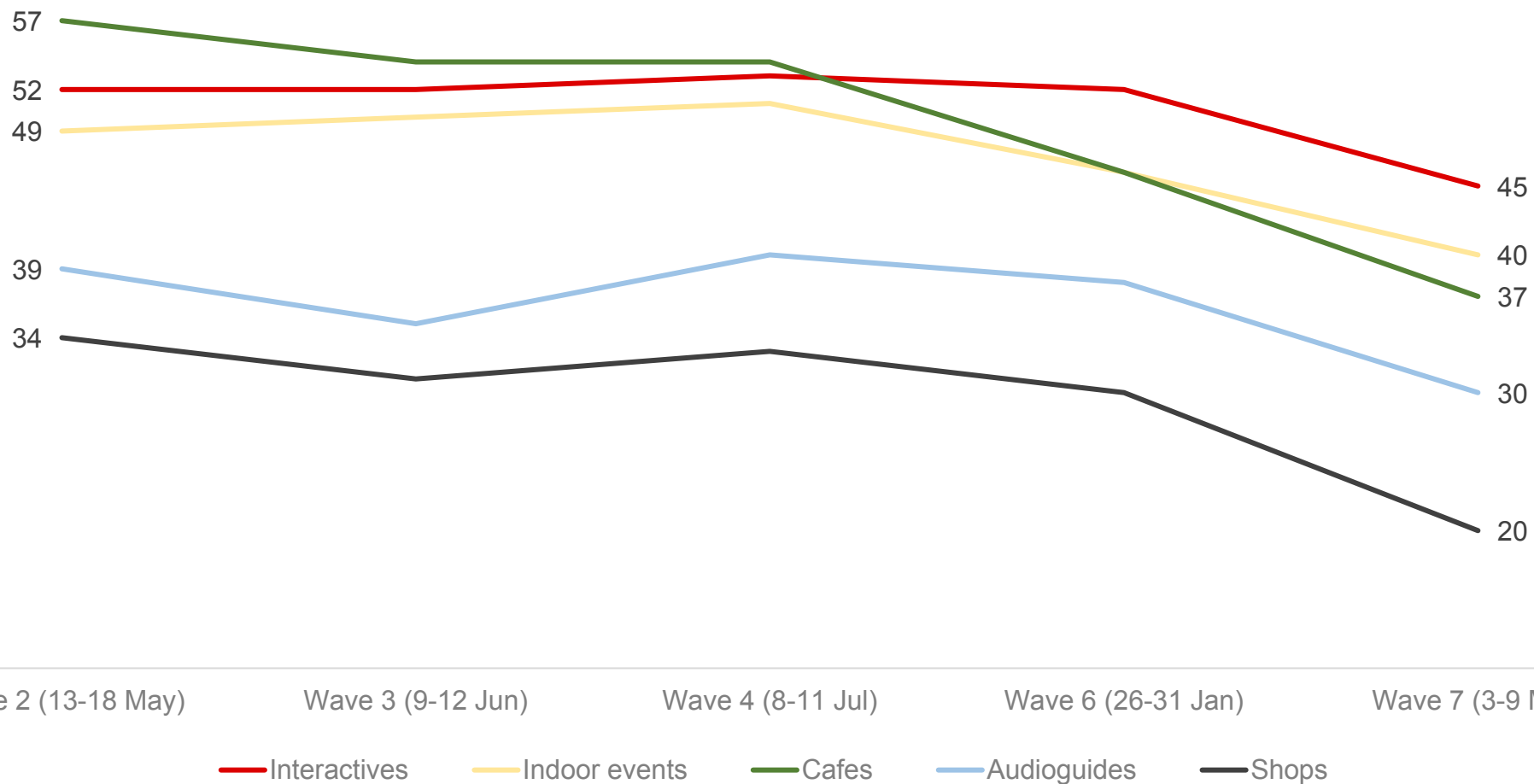
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Although anxiety remains notable for many facilities, concern is now much lower than during 2020

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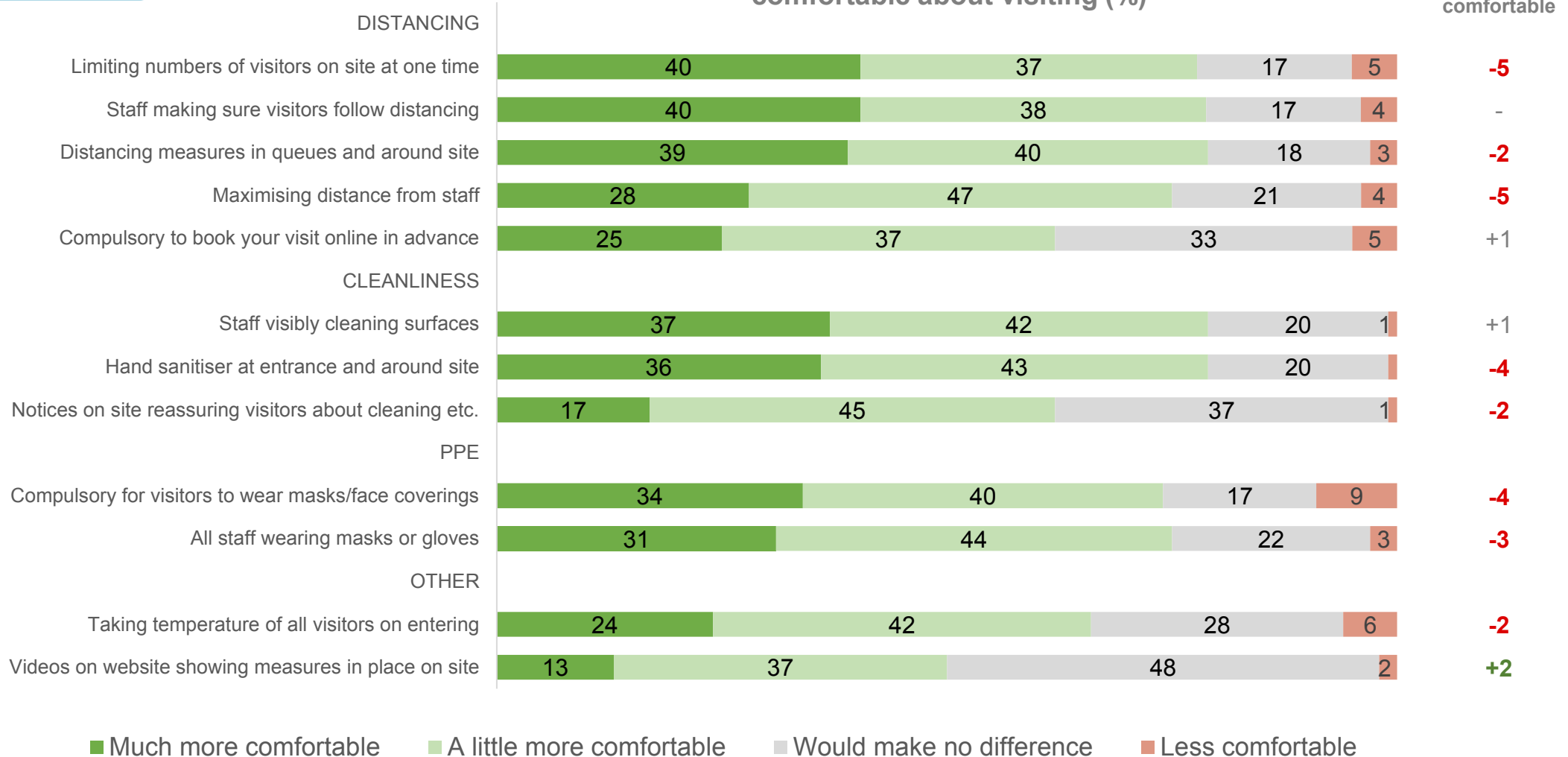
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Most safety measures will still be highly comforting to visitors, although with visit confidence now growing their impact on the visit decision is perhaps diminishing a little



Wave 7: Which of these measures would make you feel more comfortable about visiting (%) % change v. W6 (end Jan)



■ Much more comfortable ■ A little more comfortable ■ Would make no difference ■ Less comfortable

Q: Thinking about attractions generally after they re-open, which of these measures would make you feel more comfortable about visiting?

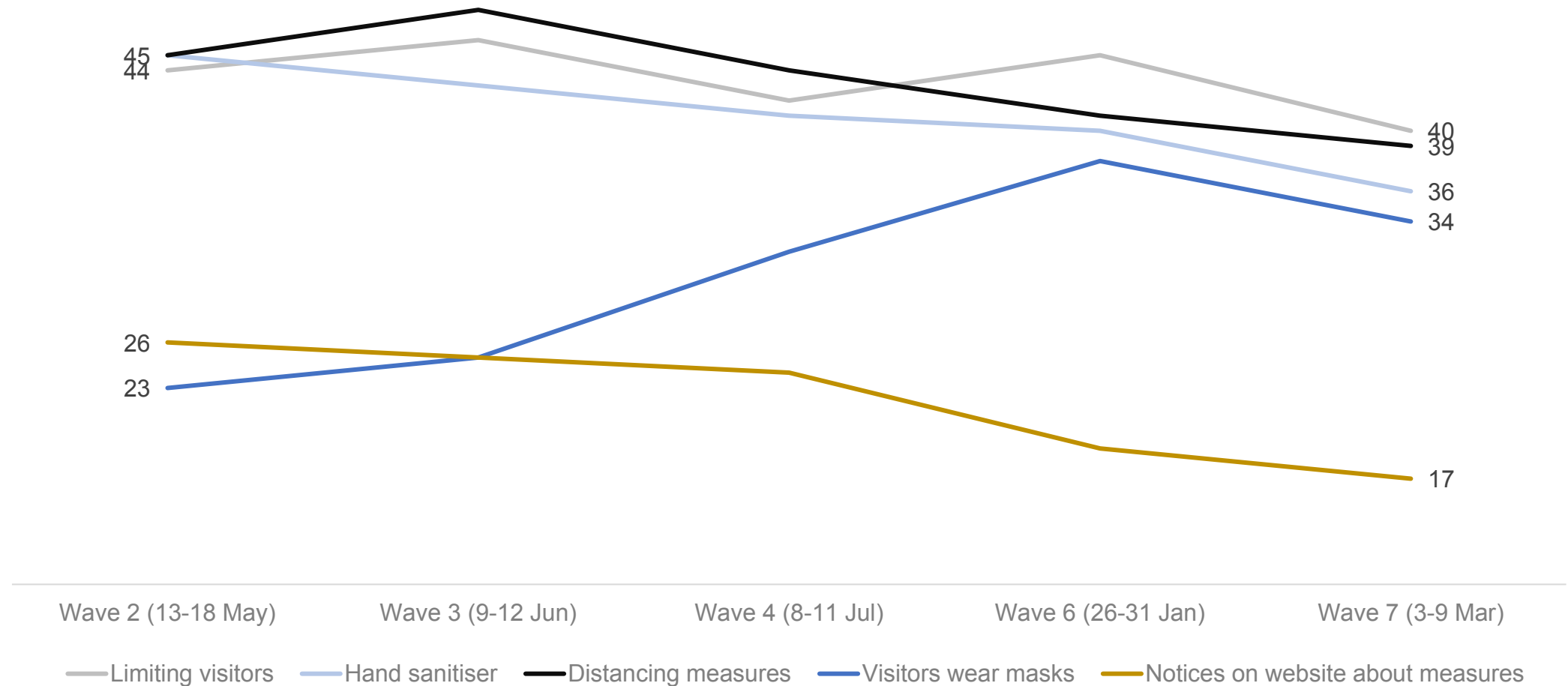
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As time has progressed, the positive impact of safety measures on visitor anxiety has gradually reduced (with the notable exception of face coverings)

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Which of these measures would make you feel MUCH more comfortable about visiting (%)



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A reminder about tracking visitors at your attraction: *ALVA Visitor Recovery Benchmarking*

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Visitor tracking survey to understand how visitors have been reacting to safety measures, their impact on visit experience as well as how visitor profile, motivations and marketing triggers are changing

Story so far..... 44 attractions participating and 43,000 visitor survey responses

Going forward..... extended to at least end August

A reminder:

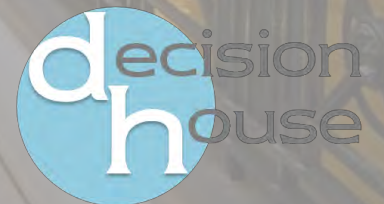
- 🕒 Online post-visit survey sent to visitors
- 🕒 Questionnaire updated for Jan-Jun 2021 period: esp. how safety measures have impacted the visit experience
- 🕒 Results via online dashboard and analysis tool on a shared basis - benchmarks for sectors and individual attractions
- 🕒 Bespoke questions and reporting available
- 🕒 Low cost – less than £1,000 per attraction, with large discounts for multiple attractions

To discuss how this might help you, use this form to get in touch: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LBF7WMQ>



Key take-outs

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Key take-outs / 1 *(Wave 7: 3-9 March)*

Since end January there has been a notable positive shift in confidence around visiting attractions when they re-open. This growth in confidence at a time when a 're-opening roadmap' was announced is particularly impressive given that the May 2020 lockdown easing announcement saw confidence fall

The increase in confidence over the past month has been driven by those who have been lower on confidence throughout the pandemic – particularly older people (aged 40+)

The growth in confidence has also been driven by those living in the south of England and Scotland, with the Midlands and North of England yet to see the same increases

The positive and safe visit experiences at attractions in 2020 have helped to lay the foundations for visitor confidence in 2021, now that anxiety appears to be easing

This easing of anxiety and growth in confidence is being driven primarily by less concern around new variants and high infection rates, plus perceived success around the vaccine rollout

Key take-outs / 2 *(Wave 7: 3-9 March)*

The recent positive impact of the vaccination programme on public confidence has been particularly noteworthy – having the first vaccine dose now increases the proportion saying they will visit any attraction from 47% to 57% (+10%). This compares with an uplift of just 44% to 48% (+4%) at end January

Vaccines are having a strong positive impact on visit confidence across all age groups, although impact is lower in the Midlands and North of England regions at present (uplift of +6%)

The impact of the vaccine is even more effective in encouraging the fearful to at least consider a visit - moving people from 'unlikely to visit for a long time' to 'wait and see what happens for a short while'

Since end January there has been a significant drop in the proportion of the market who will feel more anxious than usual about using indoor attraction facilities after re-opening. Anxiety is now lower than 2020

Most safety measures will still be highly comforting to visitors, although with visit confidence now growing, their impact on the visit decision is perhaps diminishing a little. There is now a small minority (around 7%) who will not visit until a 'normal' experience can be delivered

There has been a very strong increase in confidence around use of public transport to travel to attractions

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Questionnaire: Wave 6 (26-31 Jan 2021)

ATTRACTIONS RECOVERY TRACKER QUESTIONNAIRE – WAVE 6

SAMPLE DEFINITION:

- Adults aged 18 or over who visited attractions at least once in the UK in 2019

- Q4. During 2019 (so before the Coronavirus pandemic), approximately how many times did you go to visitor attractions in the UK, either on day trips from home or whilst on holiday? By visitor attractions we mean places like museums, art galleries, historic houses and sites, castles, cathedrals, zoos / animal attractions, country parks, gardens, heritage railways, distilleries / breweries or theme parks.
- More than 20 times
11-20 times
8-10 times
5-7 times
3-4 times
Once or twice
Not at all

IF VISITED ATTRACTIONS AT LEAST ONCE AT Q4, ASK MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE OTHERS CLOSE

MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

INTRODUCTORY TEXT: The next few questions are about your feelings on the subject of visiting attractions after they re-open to the public following the current lockdown. Again, by visitor attractions we mean places like museums, art galleries, historic houses and sites, cathedrals, zoos / animal attractions, country parks, gardens, heritage railways, distilleries / breweries or theme parks.

- Q1. Please tell us in your own words how you currently feel about visiting attractions after they have re-opened to the public. What are your hopes? What are your worries or anxieties? Please give as much detail as possible.
OPEN RESPONSE
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- Q2. In what ways do you currently feel differently about the prospect of visiting attractions, compared with how you felt during the first lockdown in April to June last year? Please give as much detail as possible.
OPEN RESPONSE
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- Q3. Can we just check, which of these types of attraction have you visited at all since June last year, so since the first lockdown ended? **RANDOMISE ORDER**
- Museums or art galleries
Historic houses / stately homes or palaces
Castles or historic monuments
Zoos or safari parks
Gardens
Theme parks
Country parks or nature reserves
Farm attractions
None of these
- Q4. Can we just check, have you received at least the first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine?
- Yes
 - No, but I will take it when offered
 - No and I will not take it
 - Prefer not to say

IF CODES 2 OR # AT Q4, ASK BOTH Q5A AND Q5B
IF CODE 1 AT Q4, ASK Q5A ONLY
IF CODE 3 AT Q4, ASK Q5B ONLY

ROTATE Q5A AND Q5B

- Q5a. Assuming that you had received at least the first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine, how soon do you think it would be before you visited each of these types of attraction after they re-open following the current lockdown? **RANDOMISE ORDER**
(I have already visited (the outdoor elements) in January this year. As soon as the opportunity arises, I will wait and see what happens for a short while, I am unlikely to want to visit for a long time, I don't tend to visit this type of attraction anyway)
- Q5b. Assuming that you had NOT received the first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine, how soon do you think it would be before you visited each of these types of attraction after they re-open following the current lockdown? **RANDOMISE ORDER**
(I have already visited (the outdoor elements) in January this year. As soon as the opportunity arises, I will wait and see what happens for a short while, I am unlikely to want to visit for a long time, I don't tend to visit this type of attraction anyway)
- Museums or art galleries
Historic houses / stately homes or palaces
Castles or historic monuments
Zoos or safari parks
Gardens
Theme parks
Country parks or nature reserves
Farm attractions
- Q6. Thinking about when you start considering visiting attractions again after they re-open, which of these measures would make you feel more comfortable about visiting? Please sort these into which would make you feel much more comfortable, a little more comfortable, would make no difference or make you feel less comfortable about visiting.
(Much more comfortable, A little more comfortable, Would make no difference, Less comfortable)
- Hand sanitizer on entrance and around the site
Staff visibly cleaning surfaces, utensils, machinery etc.
Videos on the website showing the special measures in place at the site
Notices around the site reassuring visitors about cleaning and other measures (if any)
All staff wearing masks or gloves
Compulsory for visitors to wear masks or face coverings
Social distancing measures in entrance queues and around the site
Limiting numbers of visitors on site at any one time e.g. timed tickets, online bookings only
Maximising distance from staff e.g. contactless payment only, self-service cafe
Taking the temperature of all visitors on entering
Staff making sure that visitors follow social distancing measures
Compulsory to book your visit online in advance
- Q7a. Again, thinking about when you start considering visiting attractions again after they have re-opened, which of these, if any, would you feel more anxious or uncomfortable about using than usual?
RANDOMISE ORDER
- Q7b. Before the Coronavirus outbreak, which of these did you ever use at visitor attractions?
- Cafes / restaurants – indoor seating areas
Cafes / restaurants – outdoor seating areas
Outdoor kiosks selling food / drink
Shops
Toilets
Playgrounds – indoors
Playgrounds – outdoors
Audioguides / headphone tour
Guided tours – indoors
Guided tours – outdoors
Indoor events e.g. talks, shows
Outdoor events e.g. concerts, cinema
Interactive exhibits that visitors touch in some way
Other (please tell us what _____) (ONLY SHOW IN DATA NOT FILE)
None

- Q8. Before the Coronavirus outbreak, there may have been some visitor attractions that you travelled to by public transport. Again, thinking about when you start considering visiting attractions again after they have re-opened, how do you feel about using each of these types of public transport to travel to visitor attractions? **RANDOMISE ORDER**
(I am / would be comfortable using, I am / would be anxious but would probably use, I am / would be anxious and would not use, I never travelled to attractions using this transport anyway)
- Underground / metro train
Overground train
Public bus
Taxi / minicab
- Q9. Before the Coronavirus outbreak, how often would you say that you tended to visit each of these types of attraction? **RANDOMISE ORDER**
(Every couple of weeks or more often, About once a month, Every 2-3 months, Every 4-6 months, About once a year, Less often, Never)
- Museums or art galleries
Historic houses / stately homes or palaces
Castles or historic monuments
Zoos or safari parks
Gardens
Theme parks
Country parks or nature reserves
Farm attractions
- Q10. Which, if any, of these organisations are you currently a member, season ticket holder or Friend of?
- National Trust
English Heritage
RHS
National Art Pass (As Friend)
Merlin Pass
Other historic heritage attraction
Other garden attraction
A museum or gallery
A zoowildlife attraction or farm
Another type of visitor attraction
None of these
- Q11. Which of the following best describes you?
- I tested positive for Covid-19 during 2020 or 2021
I did not test positive for Covid-19 BUT I had the recognised symptoms
I did not test positive for Covid-19 and I have not had the symptoms
Prefer not to say

DEMOGRAPHICS COLLECTED:

Age
Age of children in household
Gender
Region of Residence
Social Grade

Questionnaire: Wave 7 (3-9 Mar 2021)

ATTRACTIONS RECOVERY TRACKER QUESTIONNAIRE – WAVE 7

SAMPLE DEFINITION:

- Adults aged 18 or over who visited attractions at least once in the UK in 2018

Q4. During 2019 (so before the Coronavirus pandemic), approximately how many times did you go to visitor attractions in the UK, either on day trips from home or whilst on holiday? By visitor attractions we mean places like museums, art galleries, historic houses and sites, castles, cathedrals, zoos / animal attractions, country parks, gardens, heritage railways, distilleries / breweries or theme parks.

More than 20 times
11-20 times
6-10 times
5-7 times
3-4 times
Once or twice
(Not at all)

IF VISITED ATTRACTIONS AT LEAST ONCE AT Q4, ASK MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE. OTHERS CLOSE

MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

INTRODUCTORY TEXT: The next few questions are about your feelings on the subject of visiting attractions after they re-open to the public following the current lockdown. Again, by visitor attractions we mean places like museums, art galleries, historic houses and sites, cathedrals, zoos / animal attractions, country parks, gardens, heritage railways, distilleries / breweries or theme parks.

Q1. Please tell us in your own words how you currently feel about visiting attractions after they have re-opened to the public. What are your hopes? What are your worries or anxieties? Please give as much detail as possible.

OPEN RESPONSE

Q2. In what ways do you currently feel differently about the prospect of visiting attractions, compared with how you felt during the first lockdown in April to June last year? Please give as much detail as possible.

OPEN RESPONSE

Q3. Can we just check, which of these types of attraction have you visited at all since June last year, so since the first lockdown ended? RANDOMISE ORDER

Museums or art galleries
Historic houses / stately homes / palaces
Castles or historic monuments
Zoos or safari parks
Gardens
Theme parks
Country parks or nature reserves
Farm attractions
None of these

Q4. Can we just check, have you received at least the first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine?

- Yes
- No, but I will take it when offered
- No and I will not take it
- Prefer not to say

IF CODES 2 OR 4 AT Q4, ASK BOTH BLOCKS Q5A, Q5AI AND Q5B, Q5BI

IF CODE 1 AT Q4, ASK Q5A AND Q5AI ONLY
IF CODE 3 AT Q4, ASK Q5B AND Q5BI ONLY

ROTATE Q5A, Q5AI AND Q5B, Q5BI IN TWO BLOCKS

Q5a. Assuming that you had received at least the first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine, how soon do you think it would be before you visited each of these types of attraction after they re-open following the current lockdown? RANDOMISE ORDER

I have already visited (the outdoor elements) in January/February this year. As soon as the opportunity arises, I will wait and see what happens for a short while. I am unlikely to want to visit for a long time. I don't tend to visit this type of attraction anyway

Q5bi. And still assuming that you had received at least the first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine, how soon do you think it would be before you visited each of these types of venue after they re-open following the current lockdown? RANDOMISE ORDER

I have already visited in January/February this year. As soon as the opportunity arises, I will wait and see what happens for a short while. I am unlikely to want to visit for a long time. I don't tend to visit this type of venue anyway

Q5d. Assuming that you had NOT received the first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine, how soon do you think it would be before you visited each of these types of attraction after they re-open following the current lockdown? RANDOMISE ORDER

I have already visited (the outdoor elements) in January/February this year. As soon as the opportunity arises, I will wait and see what happens for a short while. I am unlikely to want to visit for a long time. I don't tend to visit this type of attraction anyway

Q5di. And still assuming that you had NOT received the first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine, how soon do you think it would be before you visited each of these types of venue after they re-open following the current lockdown? RANDOMISE ORDER

I have already visited in January/February this year. As soon as the opportunity arises, I will wait and see what happens for a short while. I am unlikely to want to visit for a long time. I don't tend to visit this type of venue anyway

LIST OF ATTRACTIONS FOR Q5A AND Q5B

Museums or art galleries
Historic houses / stately homes / palaces
Castles or historic monuments
Zoos or safari parks
Gardens
Theme parks
Country parks or nature reserves
Farm attractions

LIST OF VENUES FOR Q5AI AND Q5BI

Theatres
Music concerts (indoor)
Music concerts / festivals (outdoor)

Q6. Thinking about when you start considering visiting attractions again after they re-open, which of these measures would make you feel more comfortable about visiting? Please sort these into which would make you feel much more comfortable, a little more comfortable, would make no difference or make you feel less comfortable about visiting.
(Much more comfortable, A little more comfortable, Would make no difference, Less comfortable)

Hand sanitiser on entrances and around the site
Staff visibly cleaning surfaces, utensils, machinery etc
Visibly on the website showing the special measures in place at the site
Notices around the site reassuring visitors about cleaning and other measures in place
All staff wearing masks or gloves
Compulsory for visitors to wear masks or face coverings
Social distancing measures in entrance queues and around the site
Limiting numbers of visitors on site at any one time e.g. timed tickets, online booking only
Maintaining distance from staff e.g. contactless payments only, self-service café / Perplex screens
Taking the temperature of all visitors on entering
Staff making sure that visitors follow social distancing measures
Compulsory to book your visit online in advance

Q7e. Again, thinking about when you start considering visiting attractions again after they have re-opened, which of these, if any, would you feel more anxious or uncomfortable about using than usual?
RANDOMISE ORDER

Q7d. Before the Coronavirus outbreak, which of these did you ever use at visitor attractions?

Cafes / restaurants - indoor seating areas
Cafes / restaurants - outdoor seating areas
Outdoor kiosks selling food / drink
Shops
Toilets
Playgrounds - indoors
Playgrounds - outdoors
Audioguides / headset tours
Guided tours - indoors
Guided tours - outdoors
Indoor events e.g. talks, shows
Outdoor events e.g. concerts, cinema
Interactive exhibits that visitors push in some way
Other (please list below: _____) (ONLY SHOWN IN Q5d NOT Q5b)
None

Q8. Before the Coronavirus outbreak, there may have been some visitor attractions that you travelled to by public transport. Again, thinking about when you start considering visiting attractions again after they have re-opened, how do you feel about using each of these types of public transport to travel to visitor attractions? RANDOMISE ORDER

(I am / would be comfortable using, I am / would be anxious but would probably use, I am / would be anxious and would not use, I never travelled to attractions using this transport anyway)
Underground / metro (train)
Overground train
Public bus
Taxi / minicab

ASK ENGLAND RESIDENTS ONLY

Q8a. The government has stated that the indoor spaces of visitor attractions (including museums, galleries and historic houses) will potentially be allowed to re-open on 17 May. Non-essential shops will potentially be allowed to re-open on 12 April. Which of these statements best describes your feelings about this? RANDOMISE ORDER

(Indoor spaces of visitor attractions should be allowed to re-open at the same time as non-essential shops on 12 April) (I'm glad that the indoor spaces of visitor attractions should be allowed to re-open on 17 May)
Don't know

Q8b. Before the Coronavirus outbreak, how often would you say that you tended to visit each of these types of attraction? RANDOMISE ORDER

(Every couple of weeks or more often, About once a month, Every 2-3 months, Every 4-5 months, About once a year, Less often, Never)
Museums or art galleries
Historic houses / stately homes / palaces
Castles or historic monuments
Zoos or safari parks
Gardens
Theme parks
Country parks or nature reserves
Farm attractions

Q10. Which, if any, of these organisations are you currently a member, season ticket holder or friend of?

National Trust
English Heritage
RHS
National Air Park (at Farnborough)
Merton Park
Other historic/heritage attraction
Other garden attraction
A museum or gallery
A zoowildlife attraction or farm
Another type of visitor attraction
None of these