

TECH TRACKER

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Q3 2017



**QUARTERLY TRACKER -
TRENDS IN INTERNET USAGE,
TECH OWNERSHIP
AND THE
CONNECTED HOME**

**GB FACE TO FACE
SURVEY** via Ipsos MORI Capibus

**LATEST WAVE
QUARTER 3 2017 (Field in July)**

**REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF
c.1000 GB ADULTS
AGED 15+**

AREAS COVERED



Internet usage



Connected home



Social networking



Smartphone ownership



Tablet ownership



Content consumption
Music / games / TV / movies

HEADLINES



Internet usage

Almost 90% of GB adults claim that they have access to the internet. The proportion of adults using mobile phones to connect has been increasing steadily and is at 73% in Q3'17.

The top online activities remain: accessing emails (83%), browsing for information on personal interests (74%), researching products and services (69%), and online shopping (67%).



Connected home

8 in 10 GB adults own a personal computer or laptop, and 7 in 10 own a laptop. Nearly 1 in 2 households own a tablet, with over half owning an iPad.

Just under 4 in 10 GB adults have a gaming console in their household. PS3/PS4 ownership has increased as Xbox continues to see a decline.



Social networking

2 in 3 people visit social media sites, with smartphones being the preferred method of access.

With a more mainstream appeal (broadly equal spread with regards to age of users), Facebook remains the most visited social networking site (61% in Q3'17) vs. Instagram (24%), Snapchat (21%), Twitter (19%), and G+(19%).



Smartphones

Smartphone ownership is now at 78%. iOS ownership sits at 42%, whilst Android is 35%.

The top 3 activities on smartphones are; reading or sending emails (69%), visiting social networking sites (57%), and browsing websites (50%).



Tablets

Ownership of tablets remains fairly stable this year. The gap between ownership of iPads and non-iPad tablets has widened slightly (30% vs. 25%).

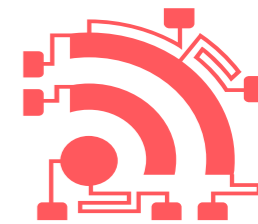
Top activities on tablet: reading or sending emails (59%), browsing websites (49%), visiting social networking sites (48%), and watching video clips (44%).



Content consumption

Music consumption via CD purchase has declined, which has contributed to the gap between CD purchase and digital consumption being at its biggest since tracking began.

However, people are more likely to buy a game for a console via a disk (18%) than they are to download a game direct to their console (10%).



INTERNET USAGE

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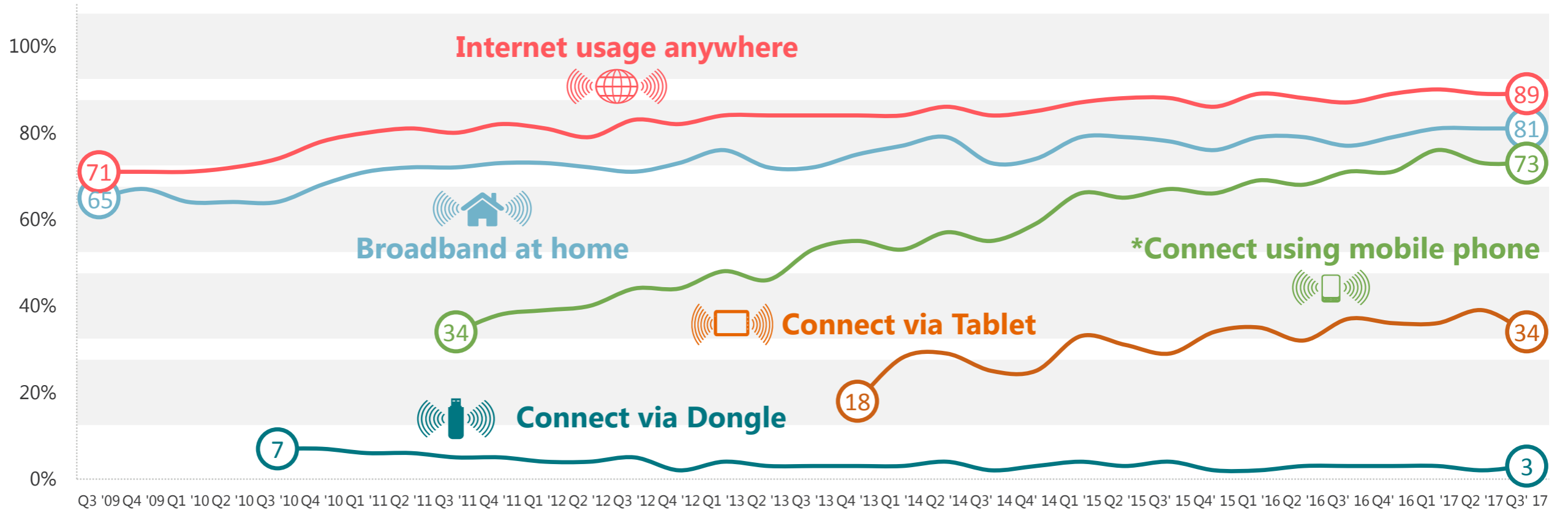


Ipsos Connect

Connecting to the internet via a mobile phone continues to rise



% HOW PEOPLE CONNECT TO THE INTERNET



* The wording used for measuring 'internet connection by mobile phone' has been updated which means earlier data is not strictly comparable and is therefore not shown

Base: circa 2,000 interviews per wave until Quarter 1 2010, circa 1000 GB adults aged 15+ per wave thereafter

Source: Ipsos MORI

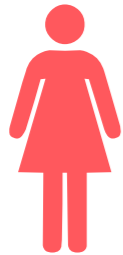
Internet access is the lowest amongst 65+ year olds



% ACCESSING THE INTERNET BY GENDER AND SOCIAL GRADE



	All	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Males	91%	99%	98%	97%	94%	90%	74%
Males AB	97%	100%	99%	100%	100%	98%	92%
Males C1	95%	99%	100%	98%	95%	96%	78%
Males C2	91%	99%	100%	98%	95%	91%	64%
Males DE	81%	97%	94%	91%	82%	75%	49%



Females	87%	100%	98%	98%	94%	92%	57%
Females AB	95%	100%	100%	100%	99%	97%	82%
Females C1	91%	100%	100%	99%	98%	96%	64%
Females C2	84%	100%	100%	98%	89%	83%	44%
Females DE	77%	99%	93%	95%	86%	87%	34%



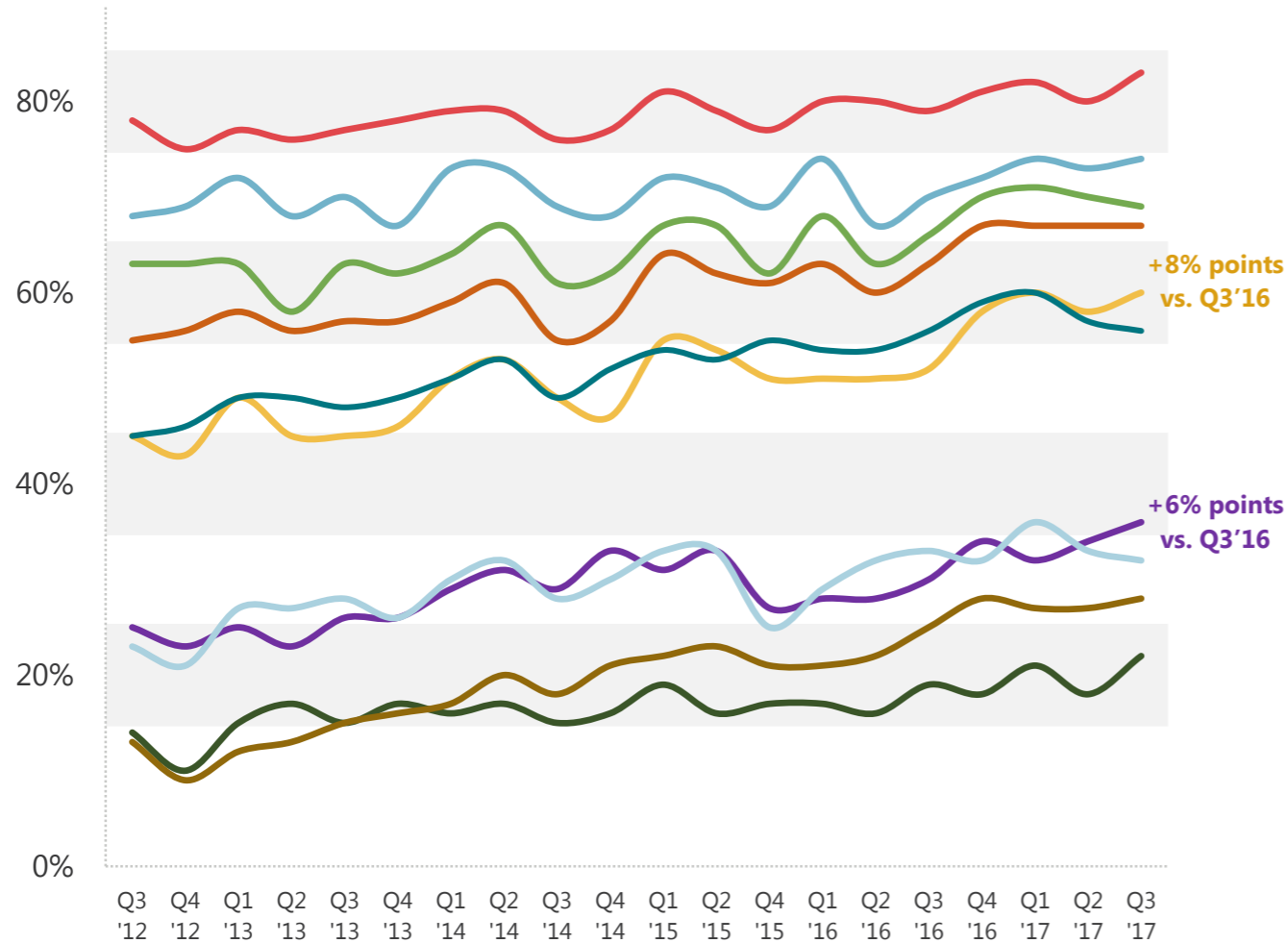
Base: circa 4,000 GB adults aged 15+: Q4 2016/ Q1/ Q2/ Q3 2017

Source: Ipsos MORI

Checking finances and streaming music has the highest growth year on year



% USE OF THE INTERNET IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS

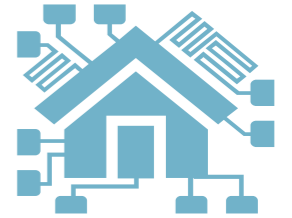


- 83%** Emails
- 74%** Visit sites for info on personal interests
- 69%** Visit sites for info on products thinking of buying
- 67%** Visit sites to buy products online
- 60%** Check bank account/ other financial holdings
- 56%** Social networking
- 36%** Download/ stream music
- 32%** Download/ stream TV
- 28%** Download/ stream movies
- 22%** Play video games online

Not asked in Q3 2015

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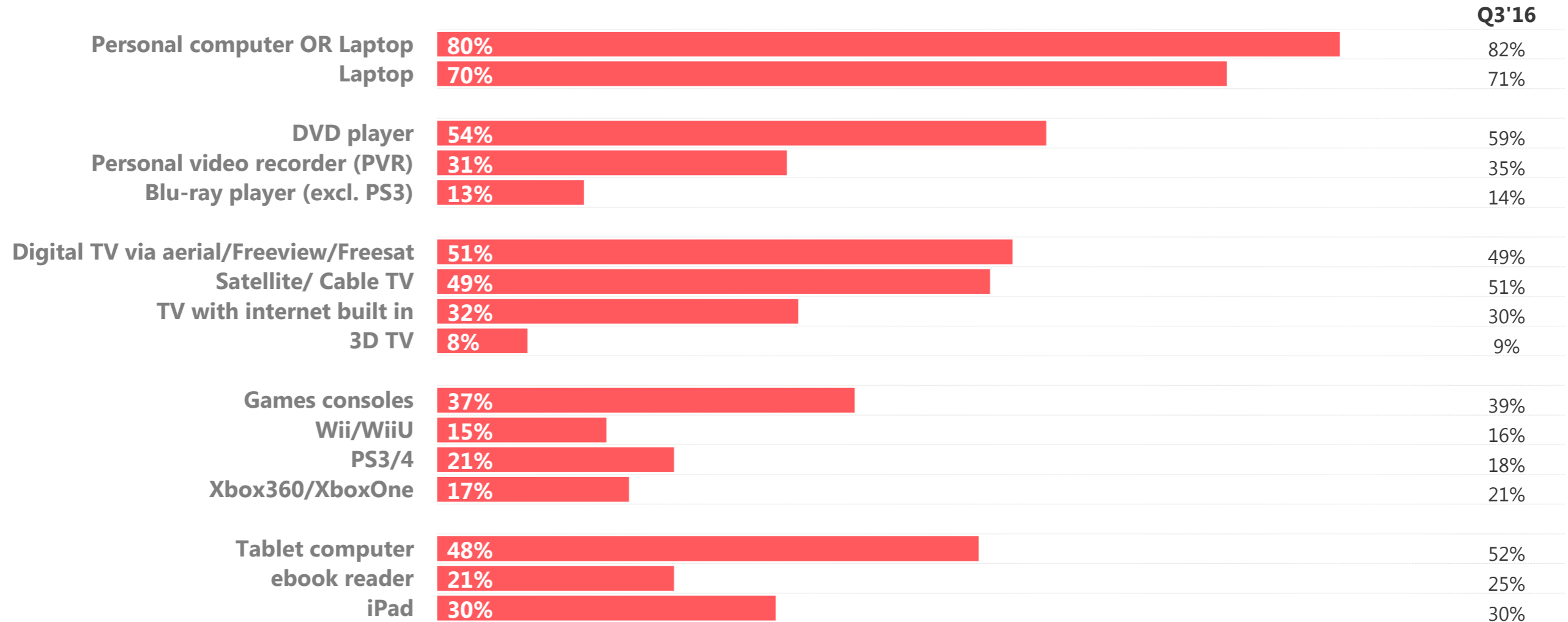
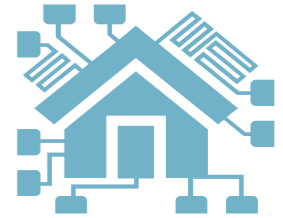
CONNECTED HOME



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Device ownership remains stable vs. this time last year

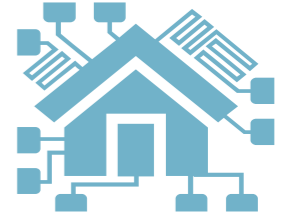
WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU OWN/HAVE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD?



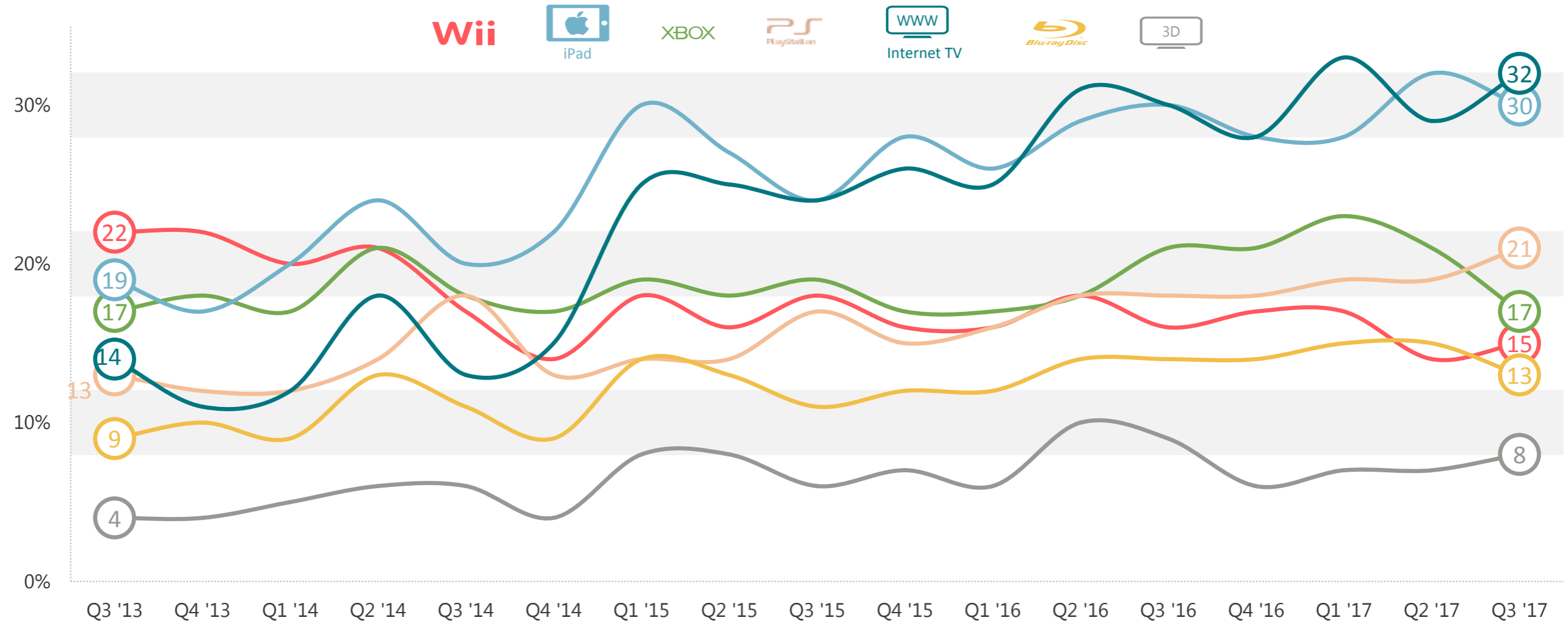
Base: circa 1,000 GB adults aged 15+: Quarter 3 2017

Source: Ipsos MORI

Xbox ownership has fallen, as PS3/4 possession increases



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Source: Ipsos MORI



SOCIAL NETWORKING

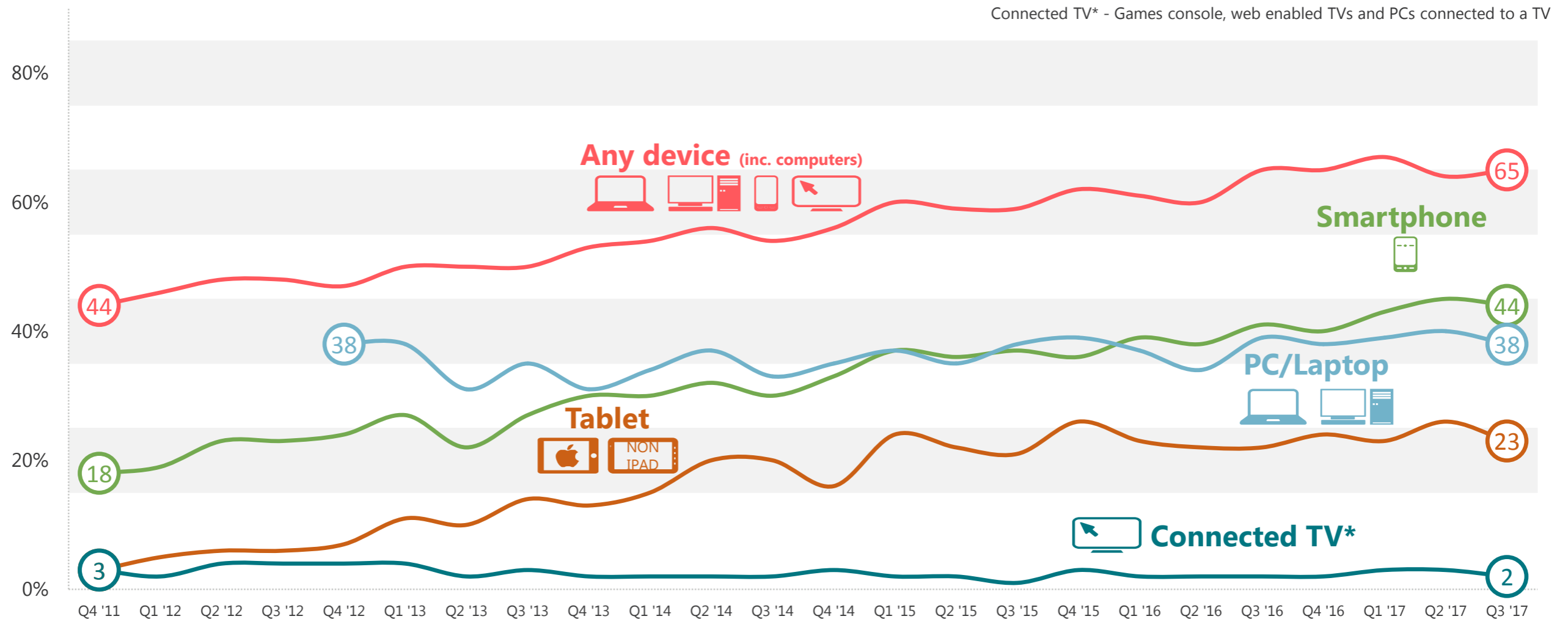


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Smartphones remain most popular device for social networking



% VISITING SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES

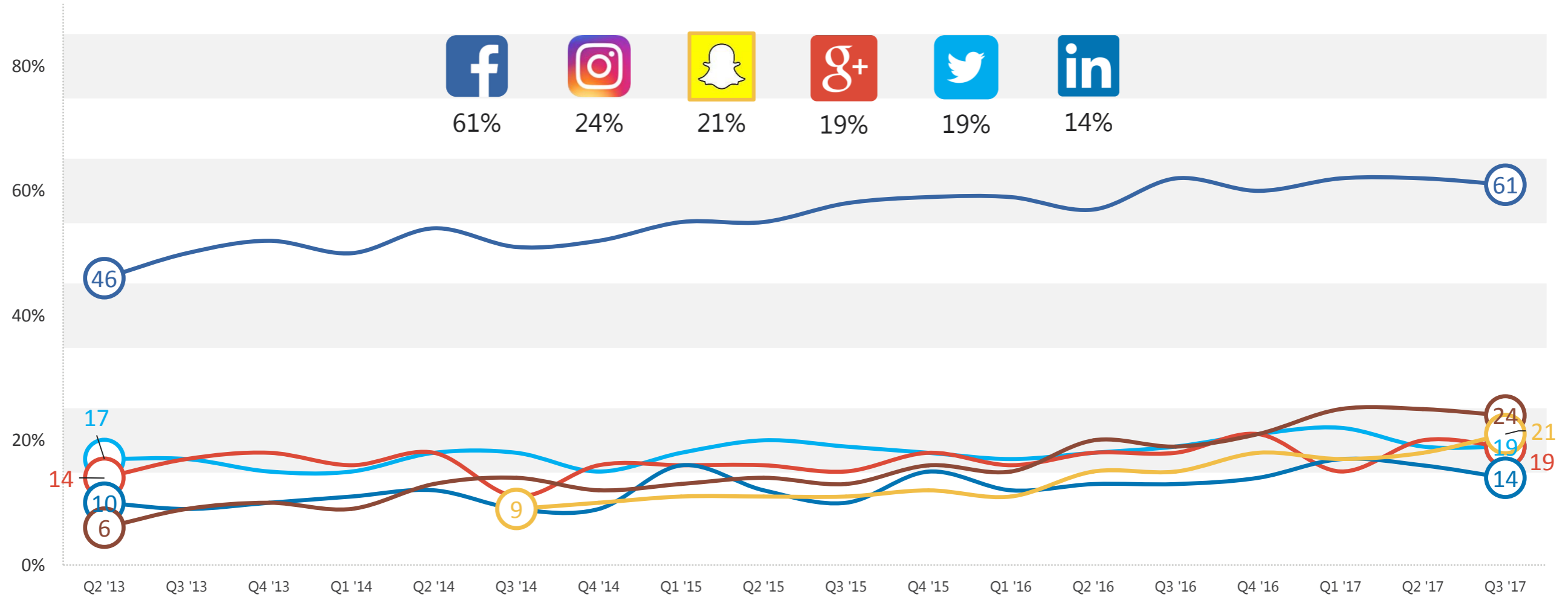


Base: circa 1,000 GB adults aged 15+ per wave

Source: Ipsos MORI

Facebook is the most visited social network

% VISITED IN LAST 3 MONTHS



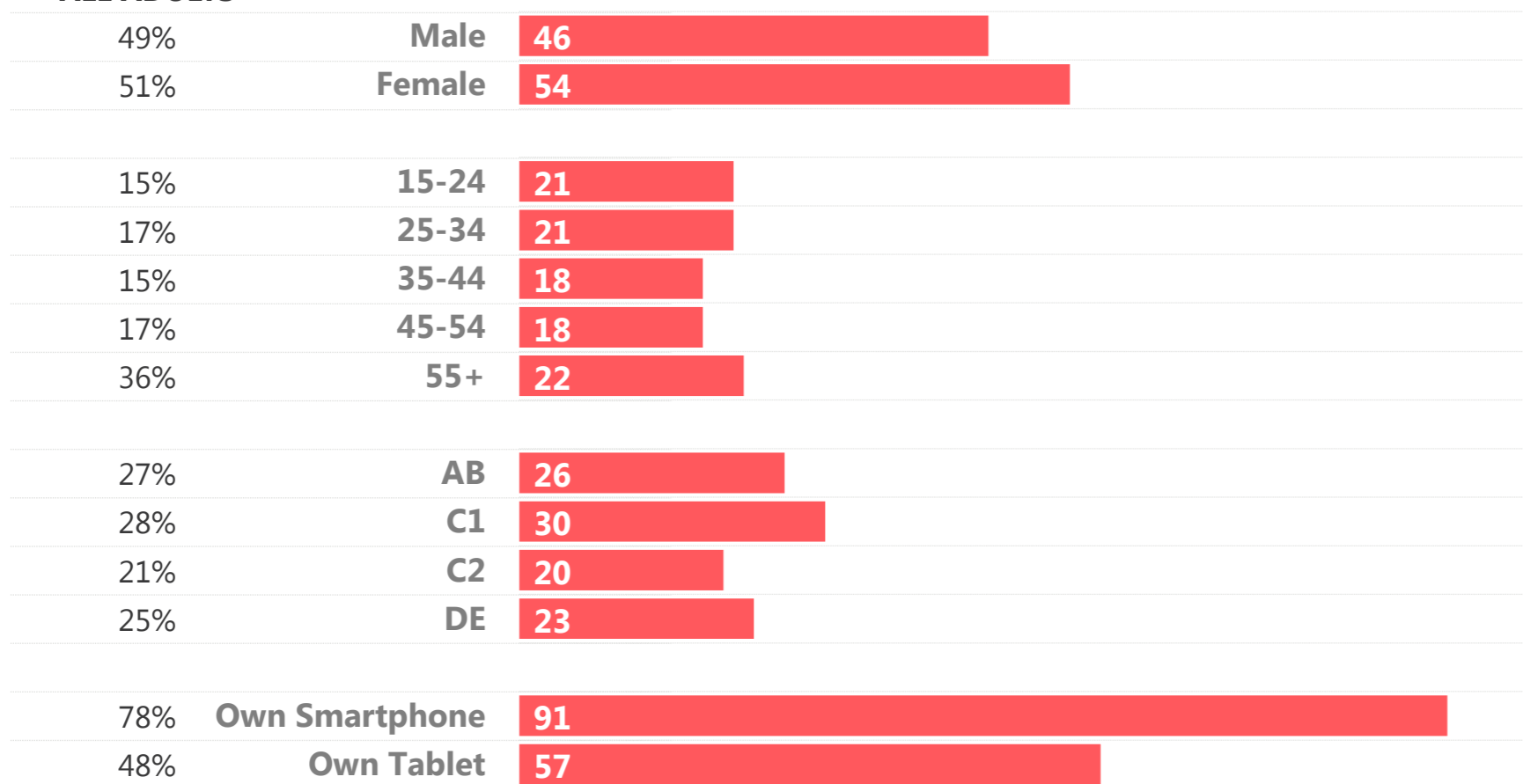
Base: circa 1,000 GB adults aged 15+ per wave

Source: Ipsos MORI

Profile of Facebook users is evenly spread across age groups, gender, and social grade



ALL ADULTS



The profile of Facebook users continues to be evenly spread across age groups, with the proportion of users aged 55+ matching that of 15-24s and 25-34s.

Smartphone and Tablet ownership is higher amongst Facebook users in comparison to the GB adult population, with 9 in 10 owning a smartphone and almost 3 in 5 owning a tablet.



Base: circa GB adults (1,000) / All visiting / using Facebook in last 3 months (604) Q3 2017

Source: Ipsos MORI

Facebook usage is skewed towards the young and is more prevalent in females within the 25-64 age range



% ACCESSING FACEBOOK IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS, BY GENDER AND SOCIAL GRADE

	All	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
 Males	59%	84%	79%	67%	61%	44%	25%
Males AB	58%	88%	79%	72%	67%	42%	33%
Males C1	68%	88%	87%	72%	67%	55%	25%
Males C2	57%	83%	76%	68%	49%	46%	22%
Males DE	52%	80%	70%	55%	54%	36%	17%
 Females	64%	85%	86%	80%	67%	59%	25%
Females AB	66%	80%	93%	83%	72%	62%	32%
Females C1	68%	90%	88%	80%	68%	61%	33%
Females C2	64%	88%	87%	85%	66%	57%	15%
Females DE	57%	79%	79%	72%	60%	57%	17%

■ 0-24%
 ■ 25-49%
 ■ 50-100%

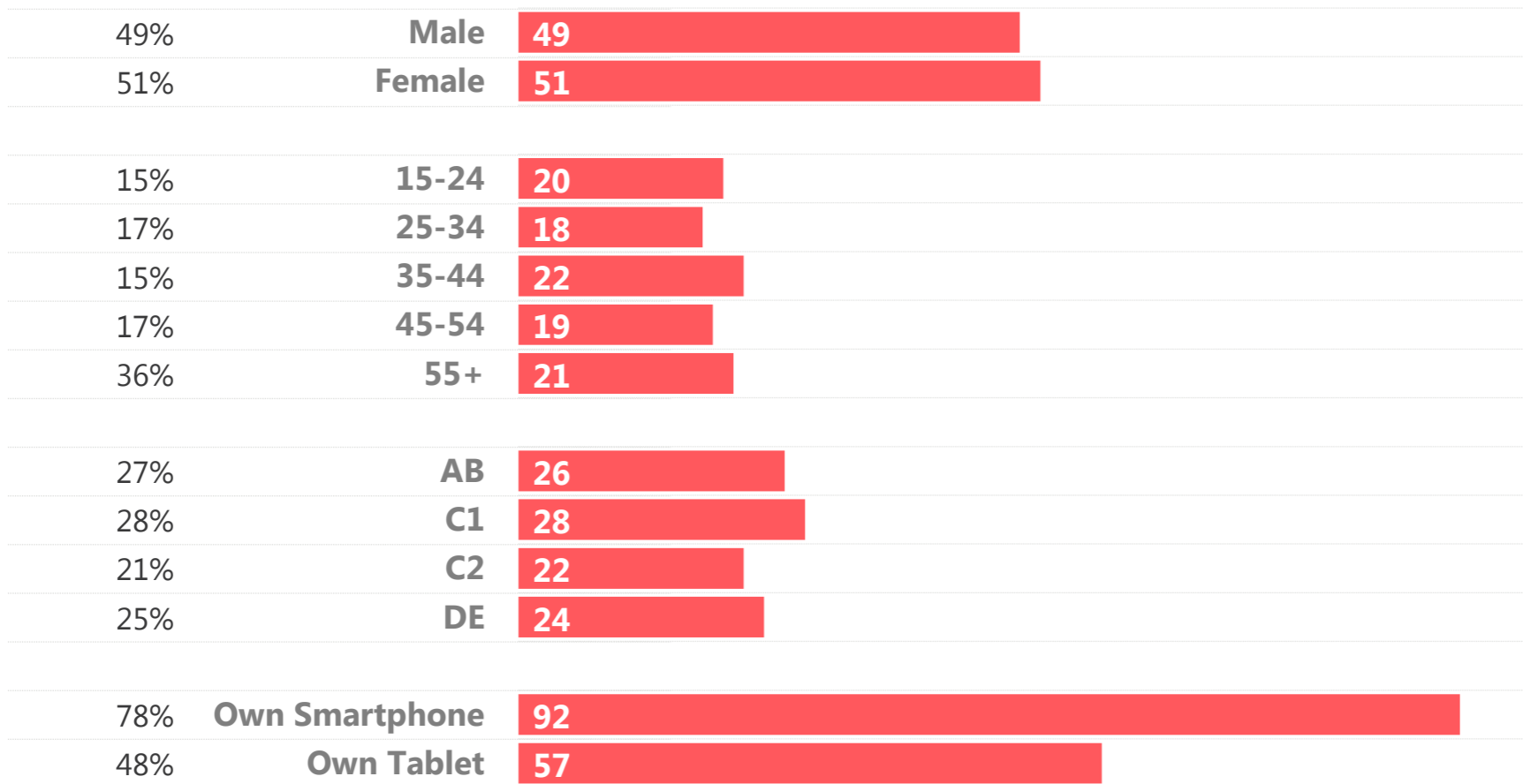
Base: circa 4,000 GB adults aged 15+: Q4 2016/ Q1/ Q2/ Q3 2017

Source: Ipsos MORI

Google+ users are just as likely to be 55+ as they are 15-24s



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Google+ users are equally split among males and females and have a younger profile than the GB adult population.

Both smartphone and tablet ownership continues to be relatively higher than the GB population.

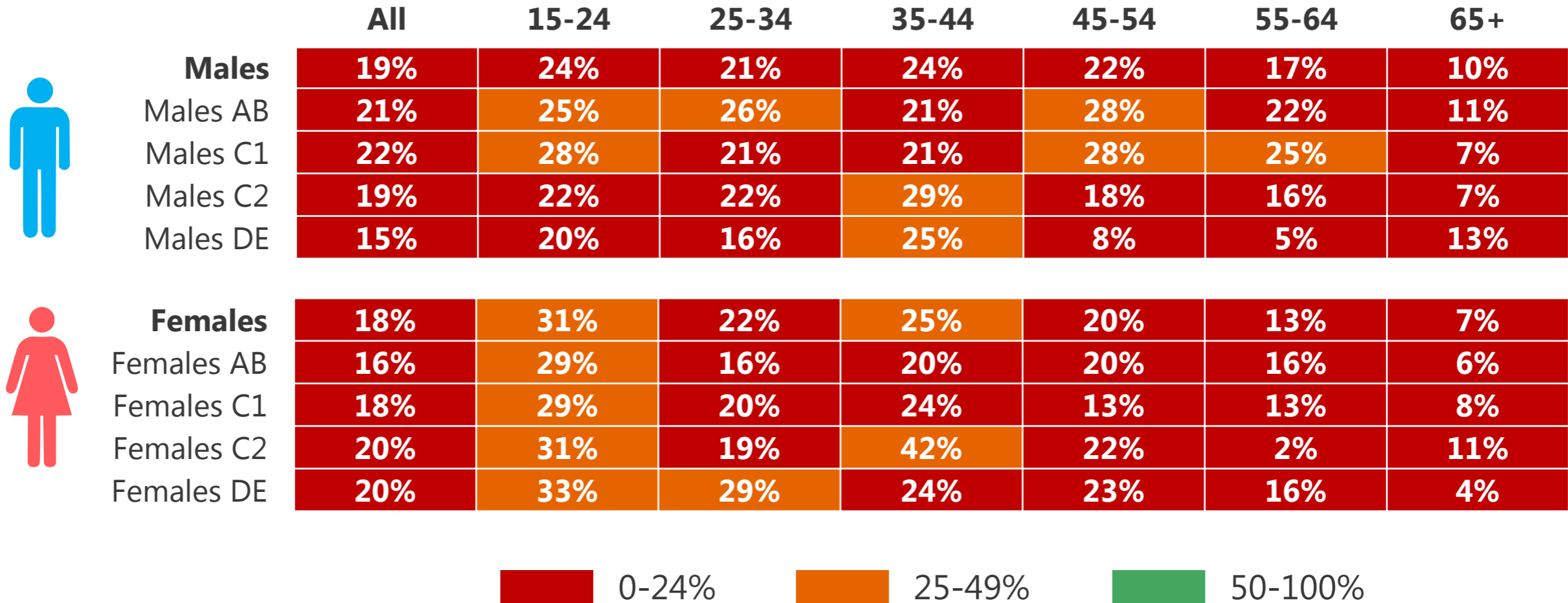
Base: circa GB adults (1,000) / All visiting / using Google+ in last 3 months (179) Q3 2017

Source: Ipsos MORI

Overall there is low usage of Google+ across demographics



% ACCESSING GOOGLE+ IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS, BY GENDER AND SOCIAL GRADE



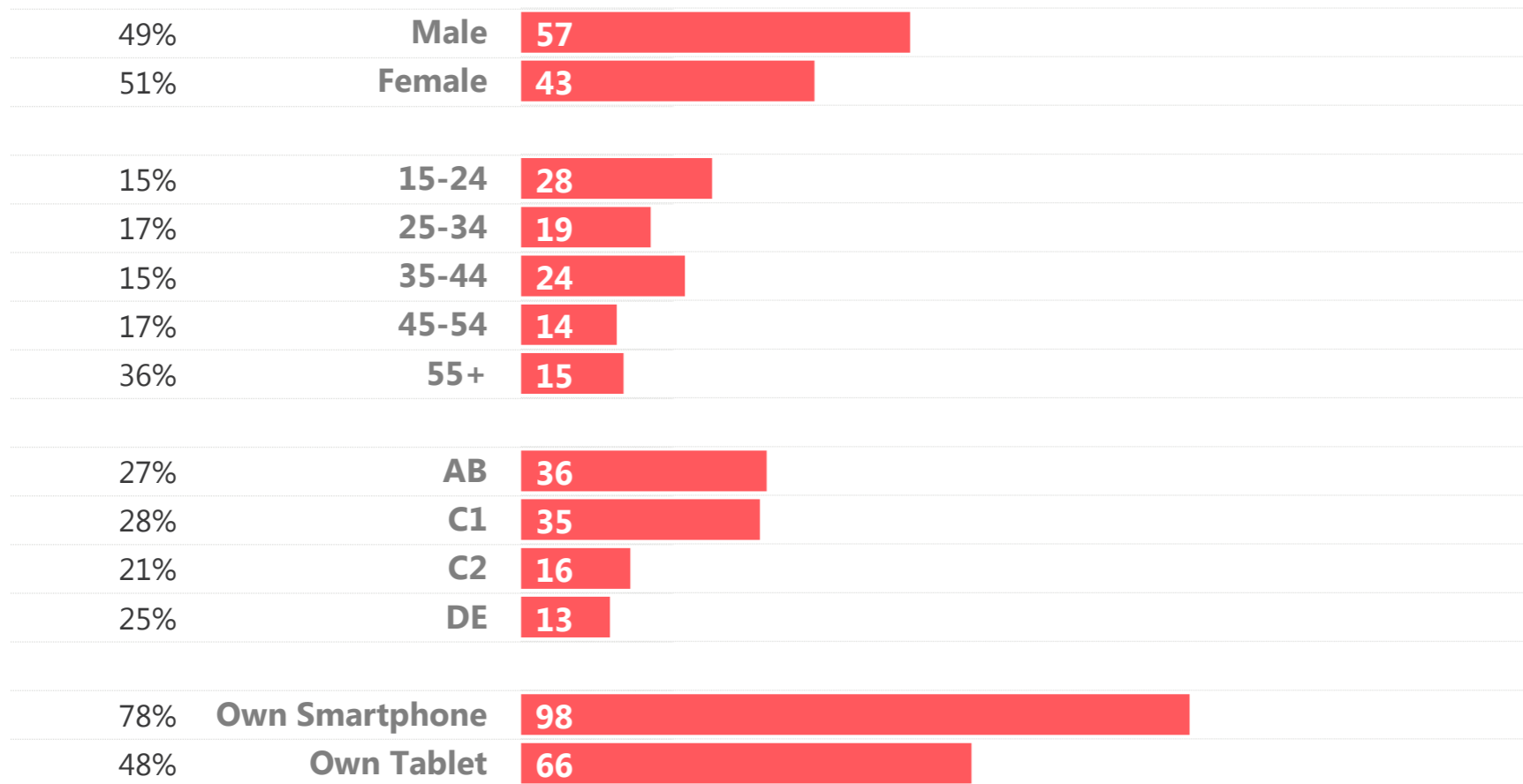
Base: circa 4,000 GB adults aged 15+: Q4 2016/ Q1/ Q2/ Q3 2017

Source: Ipsos MORI

Twitter usage is driven by males and those aged 15-24



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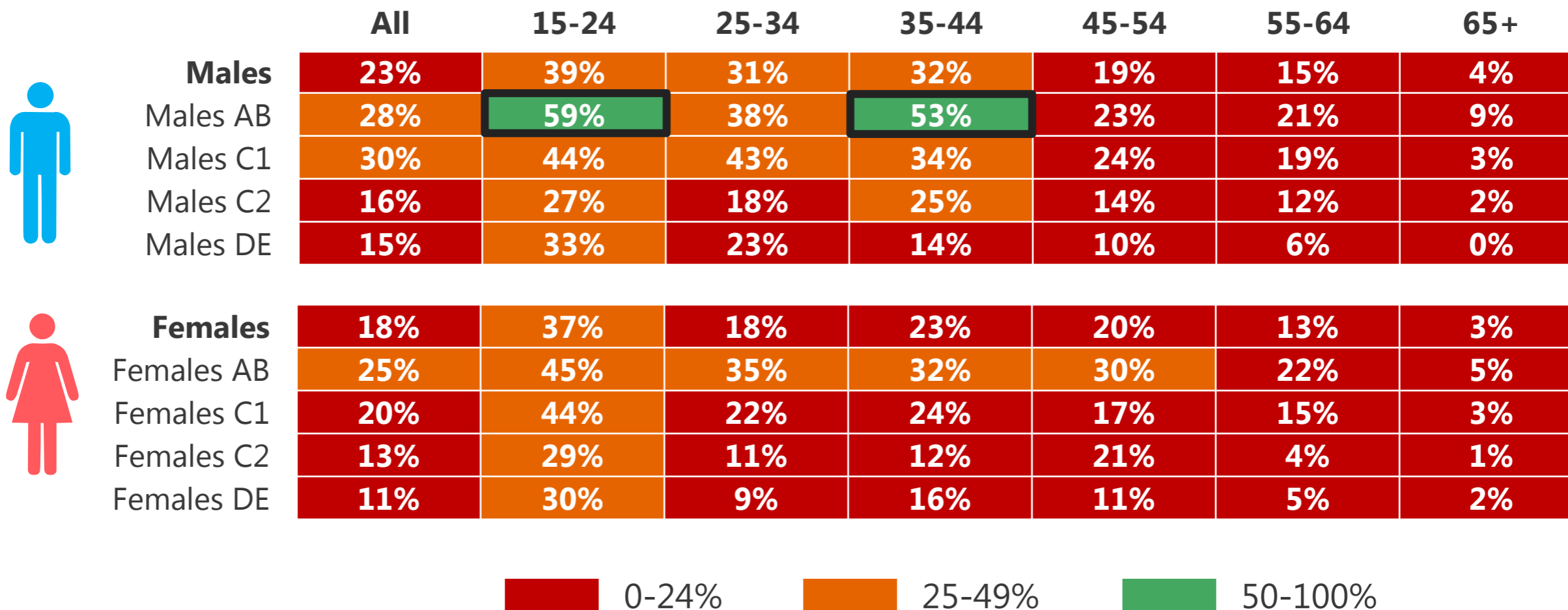
Twitter users are more likely to be younger than the wider GB population.

As the preferred mode of social media access, it is not surprising to see near universal Smartphone ownership.

AB males aged between 15-24 and 35-44, have the highest usage of Twitter



% ACCESSING TWITTER IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS, BY GENDER AND SOCIAL GRADE



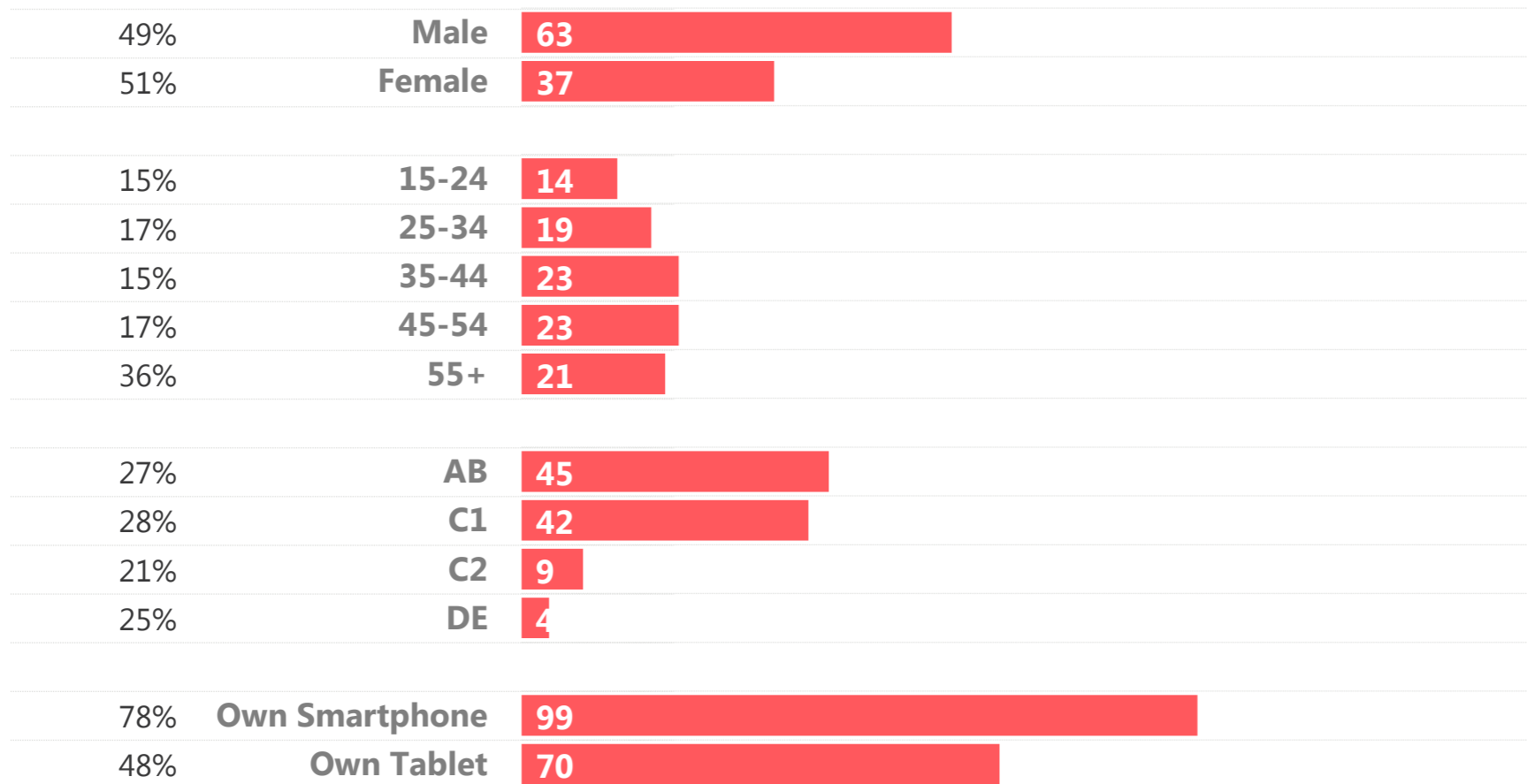
Base: circa 4,000 GB adults aged 15+: Q4 2016/ Q1/ Q2/ Q3 2017

Source: Ipsos MORI

LinkedIn users are more likely to be males and ABC1 than other social media platform users



ALL ADULTS



The profile of LinkedIn users are geared towards a certain demographic – more so than other social media sites.

Almost half of LinkedIn users are AB, whilst over 3 in 5 are male. Users are also more likely to be 45+ than other social media sites.

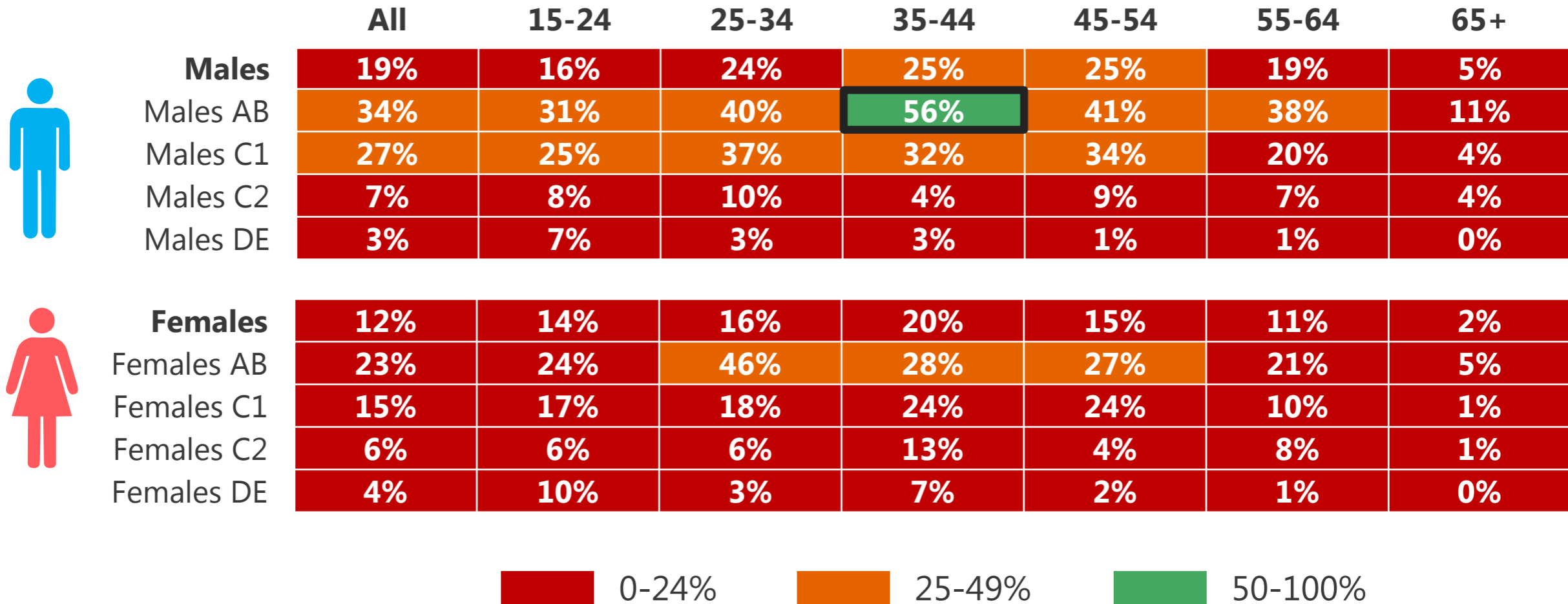
Base: circa GB adults (1,000) / All visiting / using LinkedIn in last 3 months (140) Q3 2017

Source: Ipsos MORI

AB males aged 35-44 are the most likely demographic to access LinkedIn



% ACCESSING LINKEDIN IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS, BY GENDER AND SOCIAL GRADE



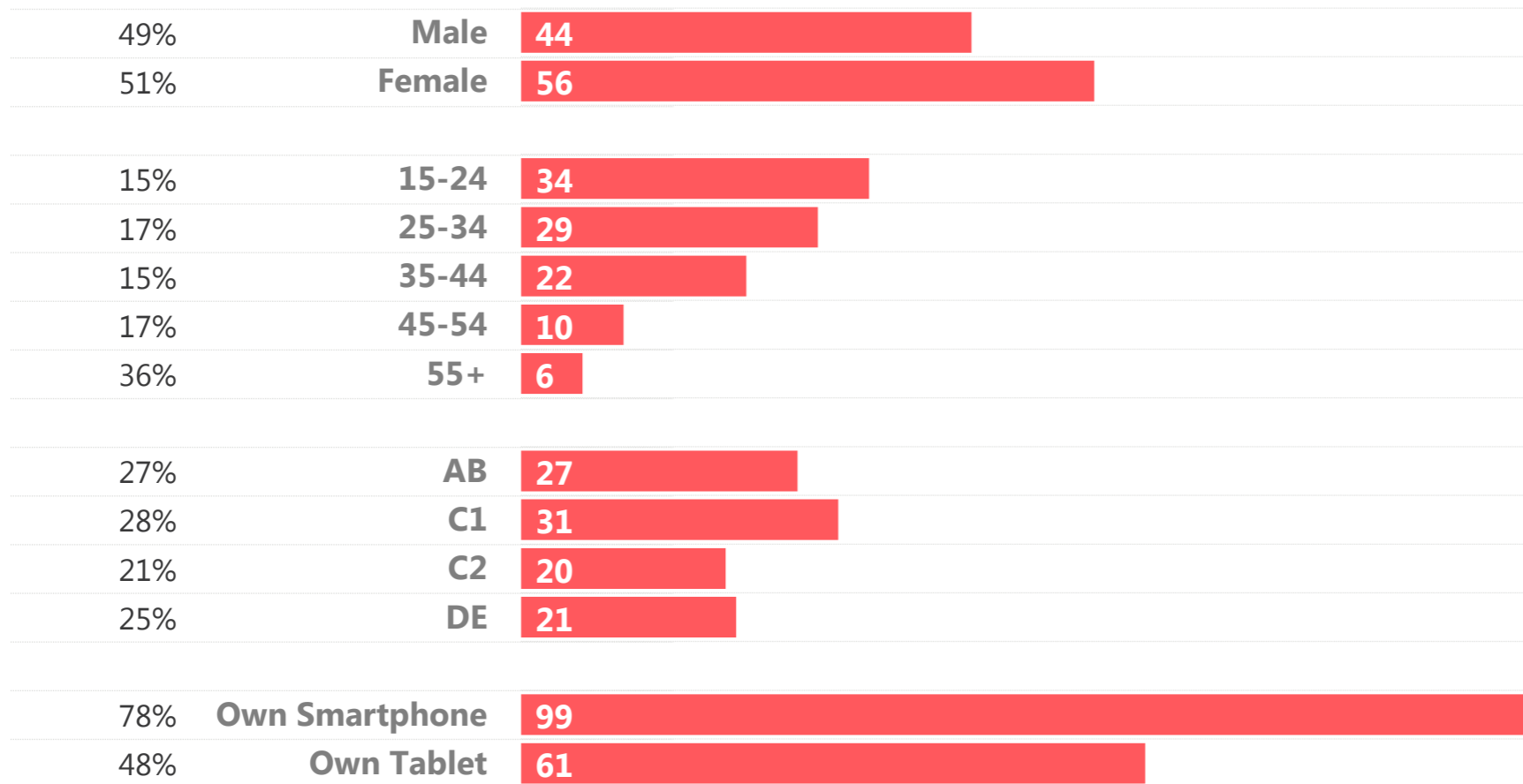
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Source: Ipsos MORI

Instagram is most popular amongst females and 15-24 year olds



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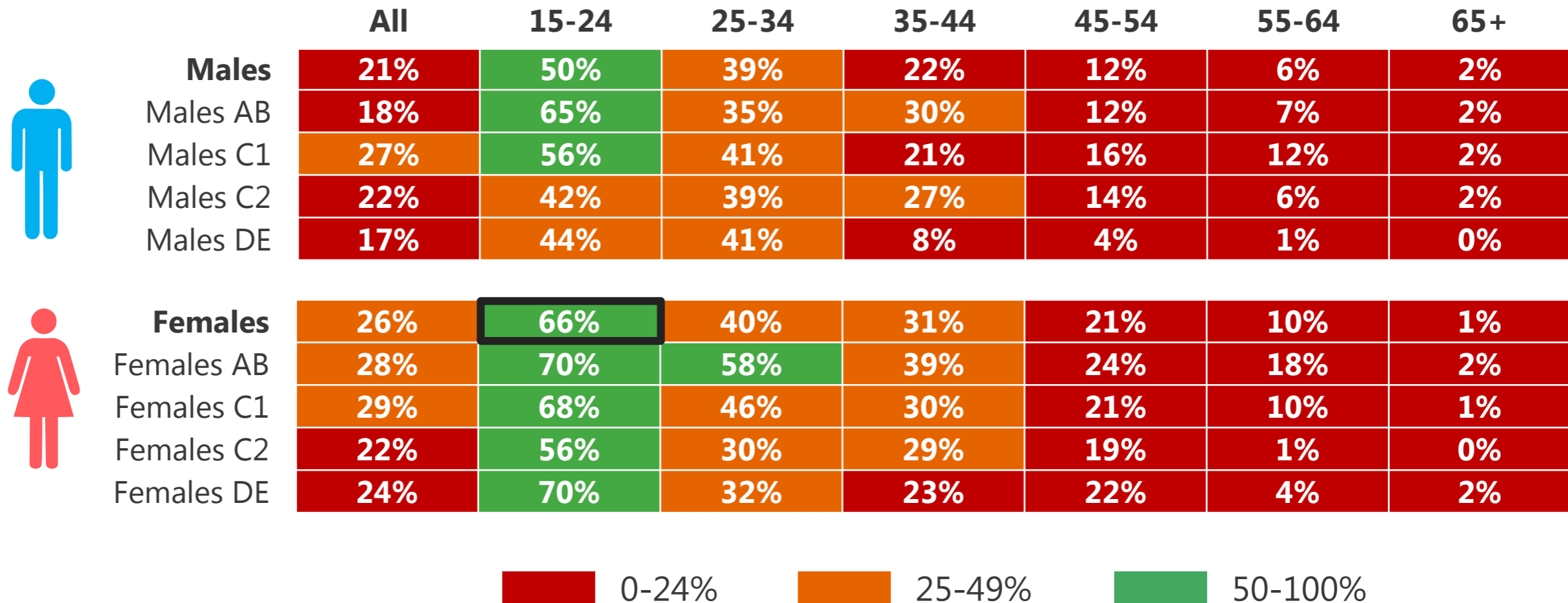
A third of all Instagram users are aged 15-24, with 6 in 10 being ABC1.

Instagram's functionality lends itself to almost universal Smartphone ownership amongst its users.

Two thirds of 15-24 years old females have used Instagram in the past 3 months



% ACCESSING INSTAGRAM IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS, BY GENDER AND SOCIAL GRADE



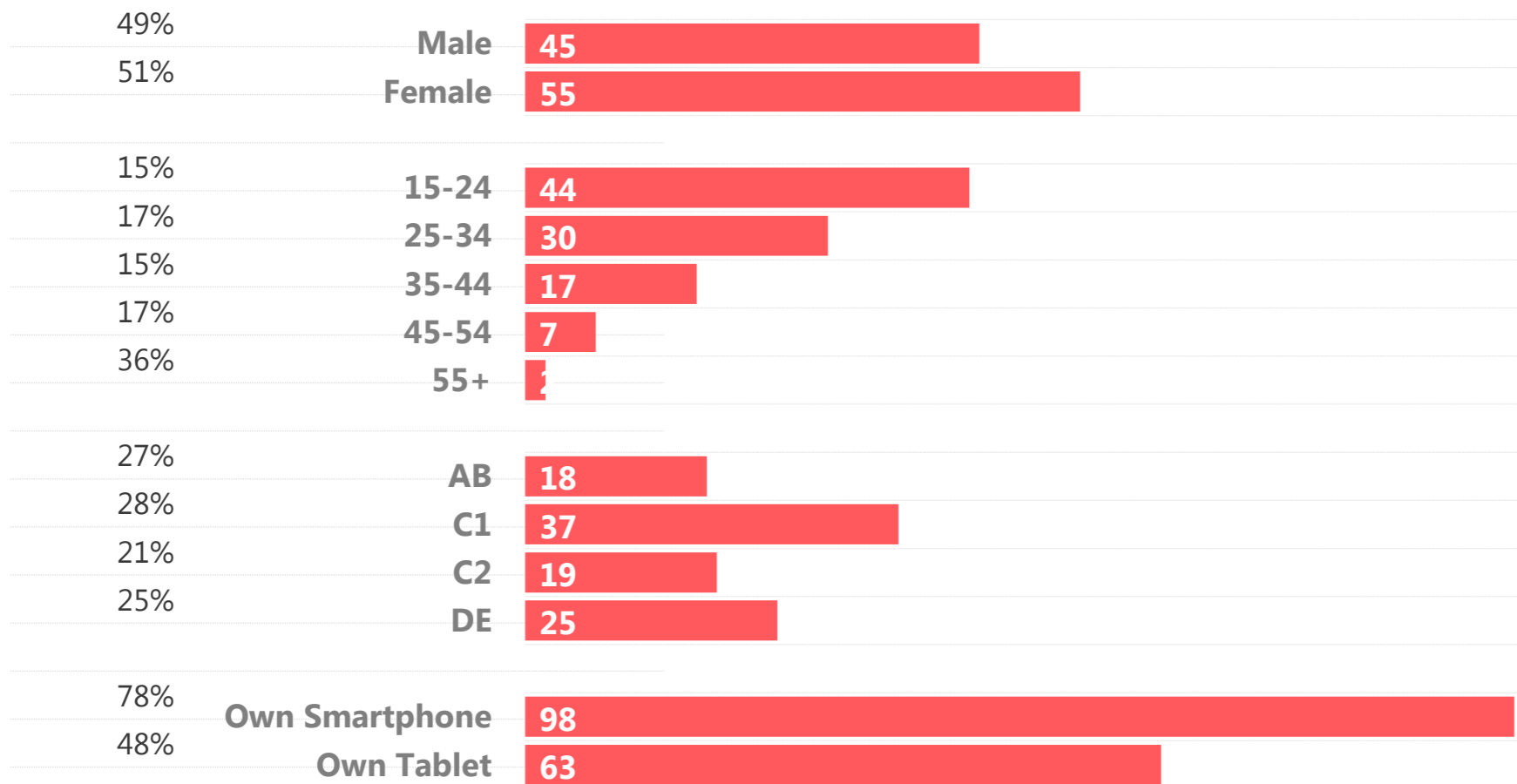
Base: circa 4,000 GB adults aged 15+: Q4 2016/ Q1/ Q2/ Q3 2017

Source: Ipsos MORI

As with Instagram, Snapchat users are predominantly female, but the audience tends to be even younger



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Nearly half of all Snapchat users are aged 15-24 and over half are ABC1.

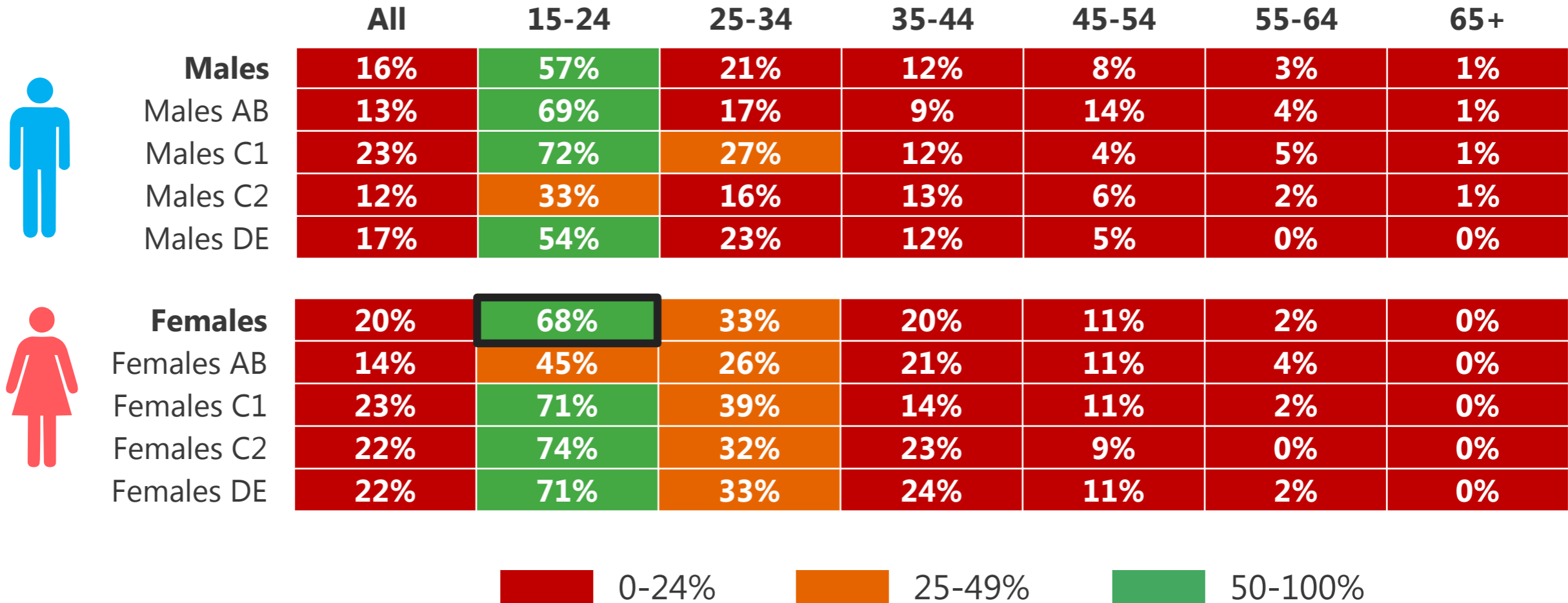
Snapchat functionality also lends itself to almost universal Smartphone ownership.

Base: circa GB adults (1,000) / All visiting / using Snapchat in last 3 months (199) Q3 2017

Source: Ipsos MORI

7 in 10 females aged 15-24 are Snapchat users

% ACCESSING SNAPCHAT IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS, BY GENDER AND SOCIAL GRADE



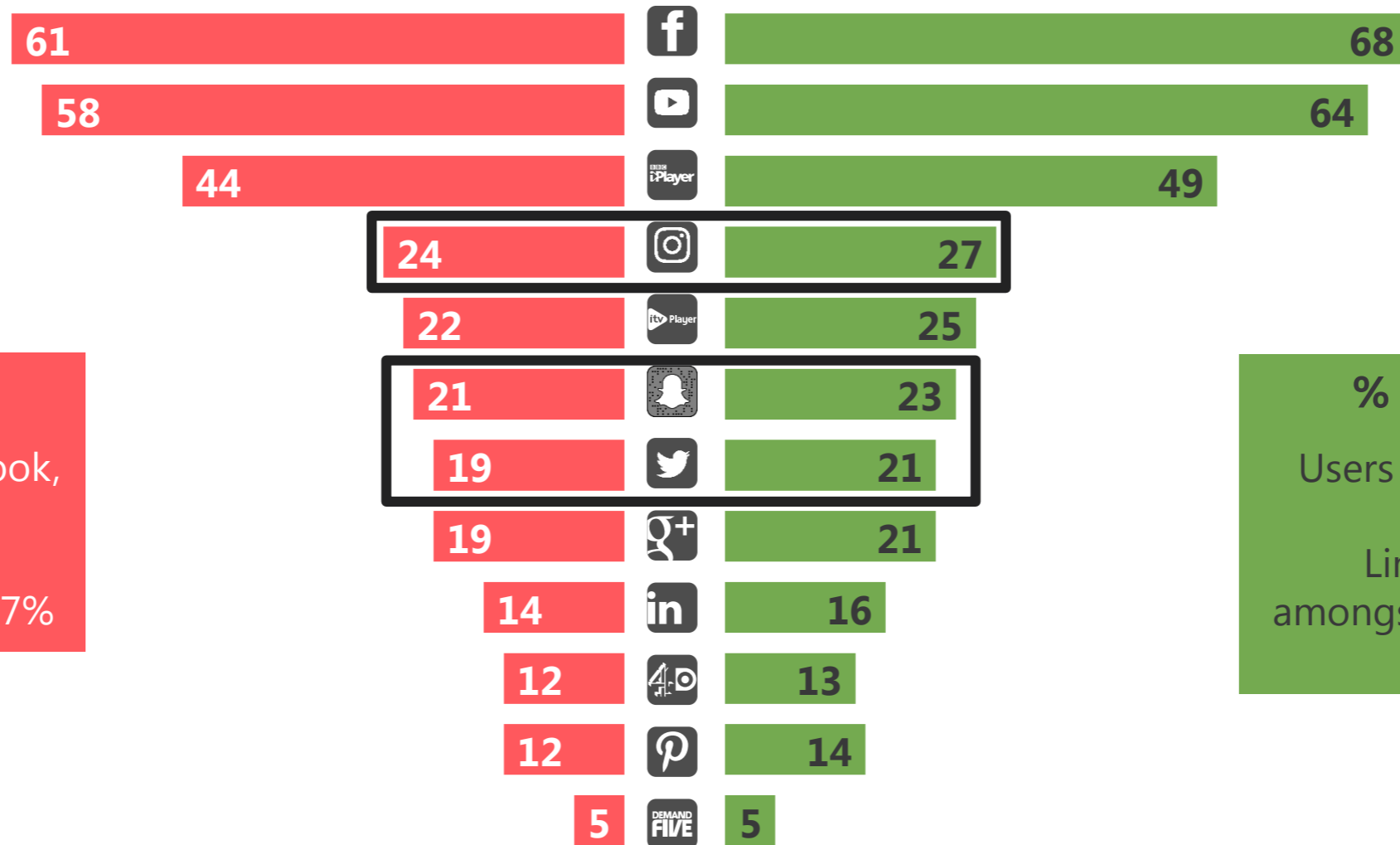
Base: circa 4,000 GB adults aged 15+: Q4 2016/ Q1/ Q2/ Q3 2017

Source: Ipsos MORI

Despite being relatively new, Instagram and Snapchat attract more visitors than Twitter



% VISITED IN LAST 3 MONTHS



% All adults
Users of either Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, or Snapchat amongst all adults - 67%

% All online adults
Users of either Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, or Snapchat amongst all online adults - 74%

Base: circa GB adults 1,000 adults aged 15+: Q3 2017

Base: 881 GB online adults aged 15+: Q3 2017

Source: Ipsos MORI



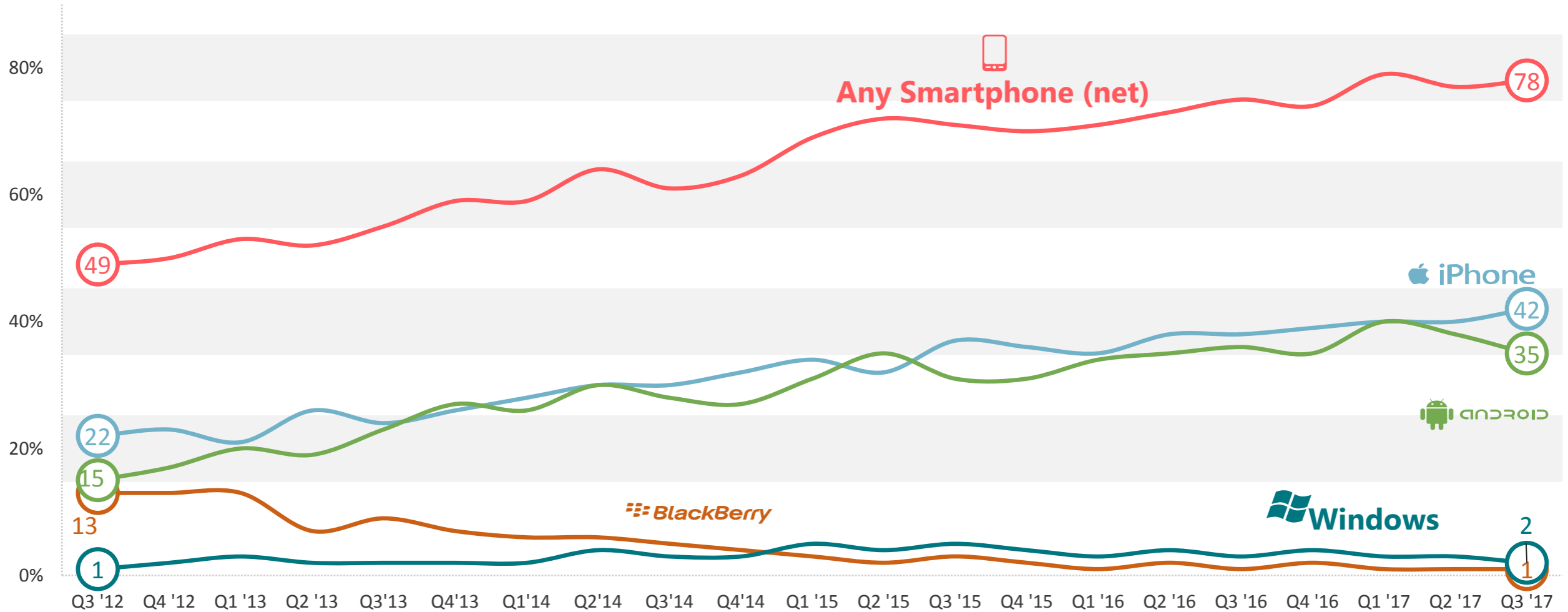
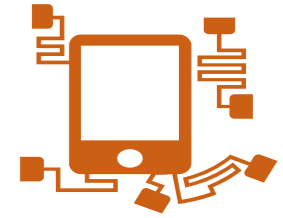
SMARTPHONE OWNERSHIP



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Over three quarters of GB adults have a smartphone

% OWN BY MANUFACTURER



Base: circa 1,000 GB adults aged 15+ per wave

Source: Ipsos MORI

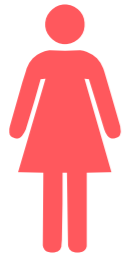
Lower usage of smartphone amongst 65+ year olds

% OWN A SMARTPHONE BY GENDER AND SOCIAL GRADE



Males
Males AB
Males C1
Males C2
Males DE

	All	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Males	80%	96%	95%	90%	87%	75%	43%
Males AB	84%	98%	96%	96%	98%	86%	55%
Males C1	84%	98%	96%	91%	85%	82%	45%
Males C2	80%	97%	100%	92%	83%	76%	36%
Males DE	68%	94%	84%	81%	75%	52%	27%



Females
Females AB
Females C1
Females C2
Females DE

Females	75%	95%	94%	93%	82%	74%	31%
Females AB	84%	94%	100%	99%	93%	90%	51%
Females C1	77%	95%	93%	93%	86%	76%	36%
Females C2	75%	95%	99%	93%	86%	76%	14%
Females DE	62%	95%	86%	86%	64%	48%	19%



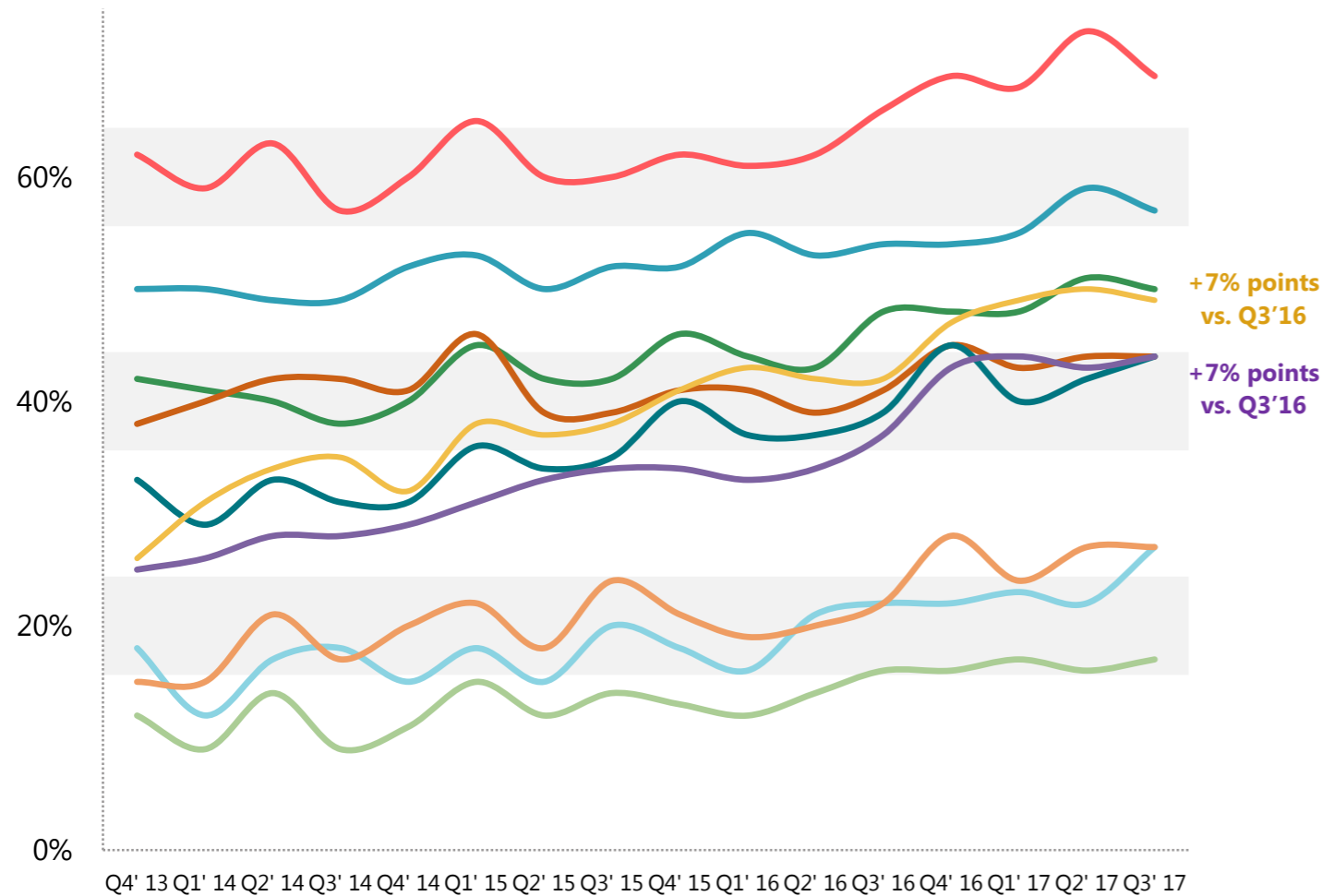
Base: circa 4,000 GB adults aged 15+: Q4 2016/ Q1/ Q2/ Q3 2017

Source: Ipsos MORI

Online banking and shopping witness the highest growth on a year to year basis



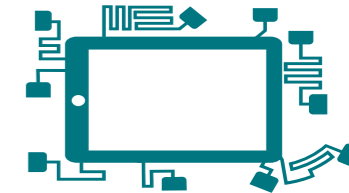
USE OF SMARTPHONE IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS



- 69%** Read or send emails
- 57%** Visit social networking sites
- 50%** Browse websites for personal interests
- 49%** Online banking
- 44%** Download apps for free
- 44%** Watch video clips on sites such as YouTube
- 44%** Online shopping
- 27%** Use instant messaging services such as BBM
- 27%** Download/ stream music over the internet
- 17%** Watch catch-up TV

Base: circa 500-750 smartphone owners per wave

Source: Ipsos MORI



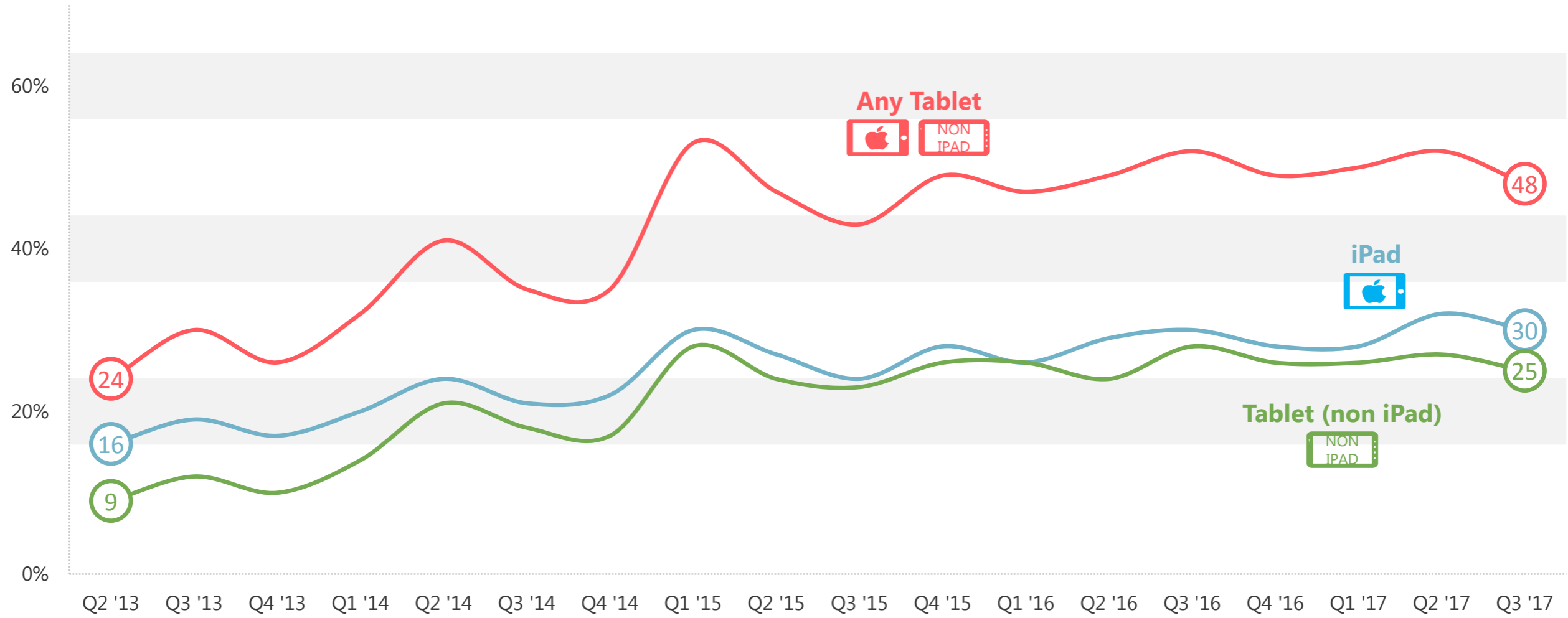
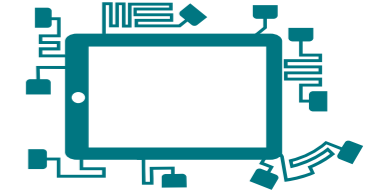
TABLET OWNERSHIP



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Overall tablet ownership remains broadly stable this year

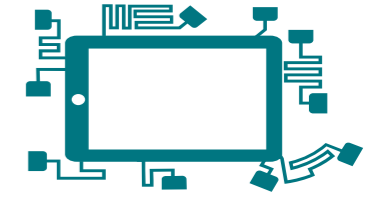
% OWN A TABLET IN THE HOUSEHOLD



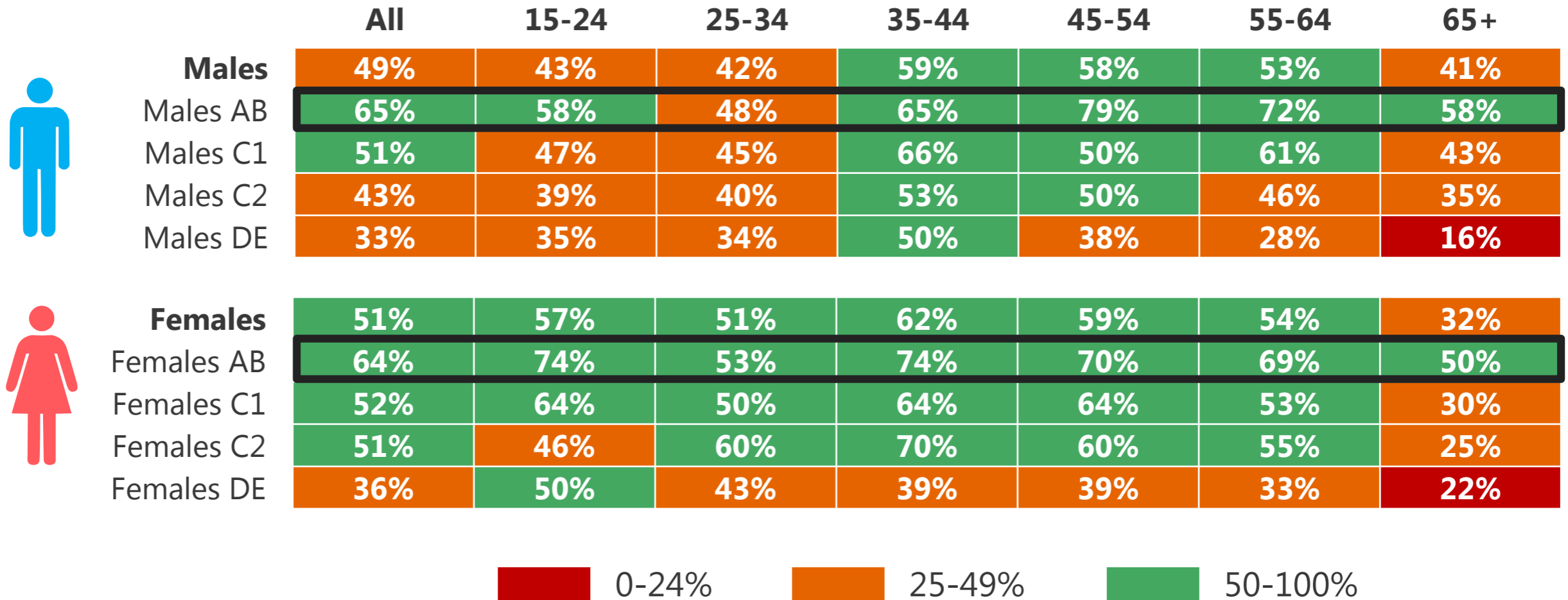
Base: circa 1,000 GB adults aged 15+ per wave

Source: Ipsos MORI

Tablet ownership is correlated with higher social grade



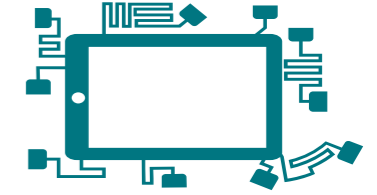
% OWN A TABLET BY GENDER AND SOCIAL GRADE



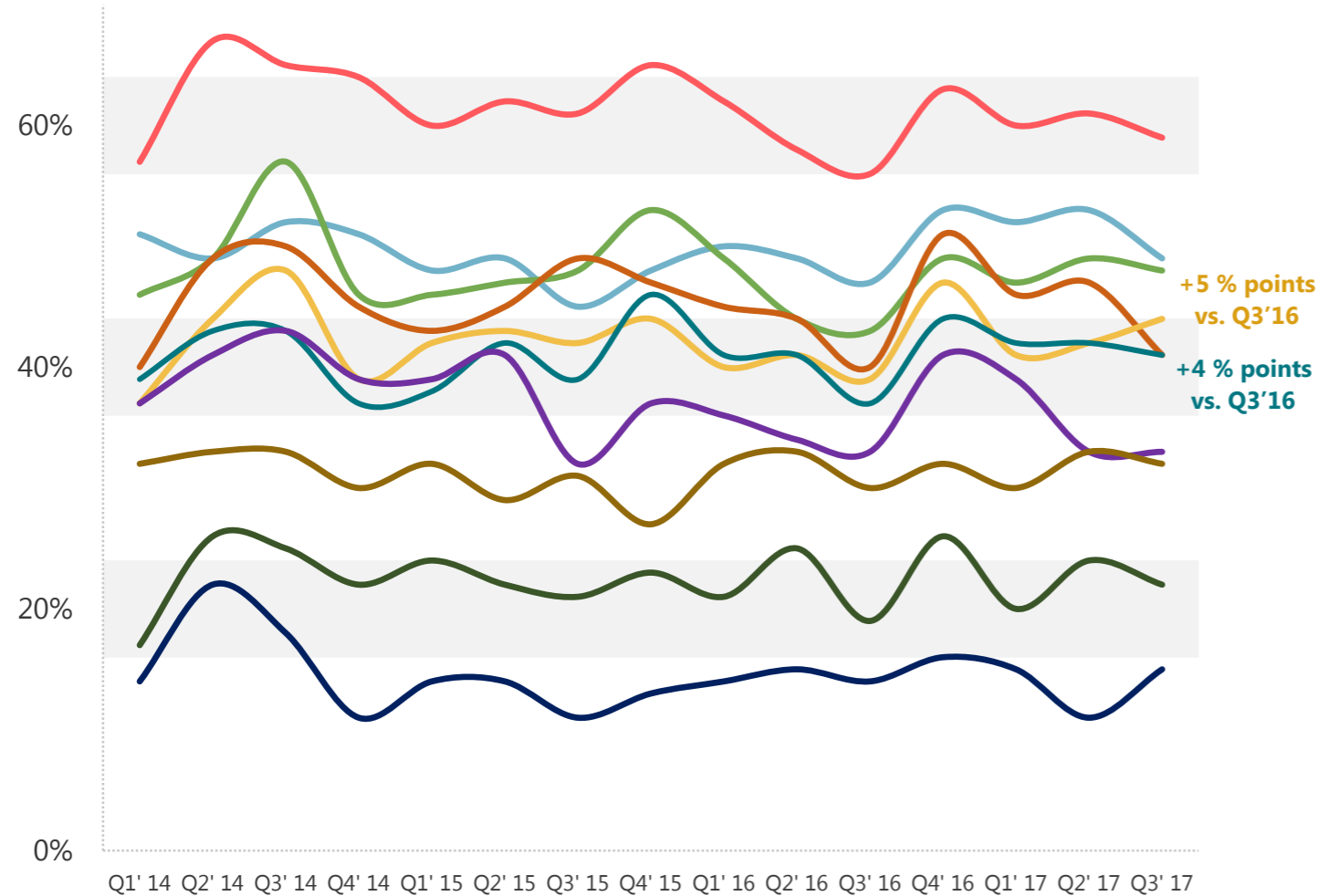
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Source: Ipsos MORI

Online banking and watching video clips have the highest growth year-on-year



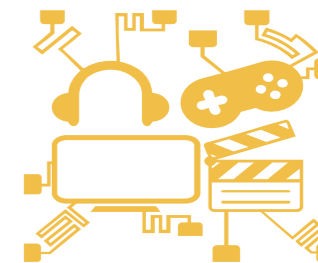
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- 41%** Online banking
- 33%** Download apps for free
- 32%** Watch catch-up TV
- 22%** Download/ stream music over the internet
- 15%** Use the internet to make video calls (VOIP)

Base: circa 300-500 adults 15+ who own tablets

Source: Ipsos MORI

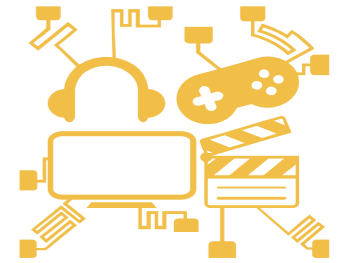


CONTENT CONSUMPTION MUSIC / GAMES / TV / MOVIES

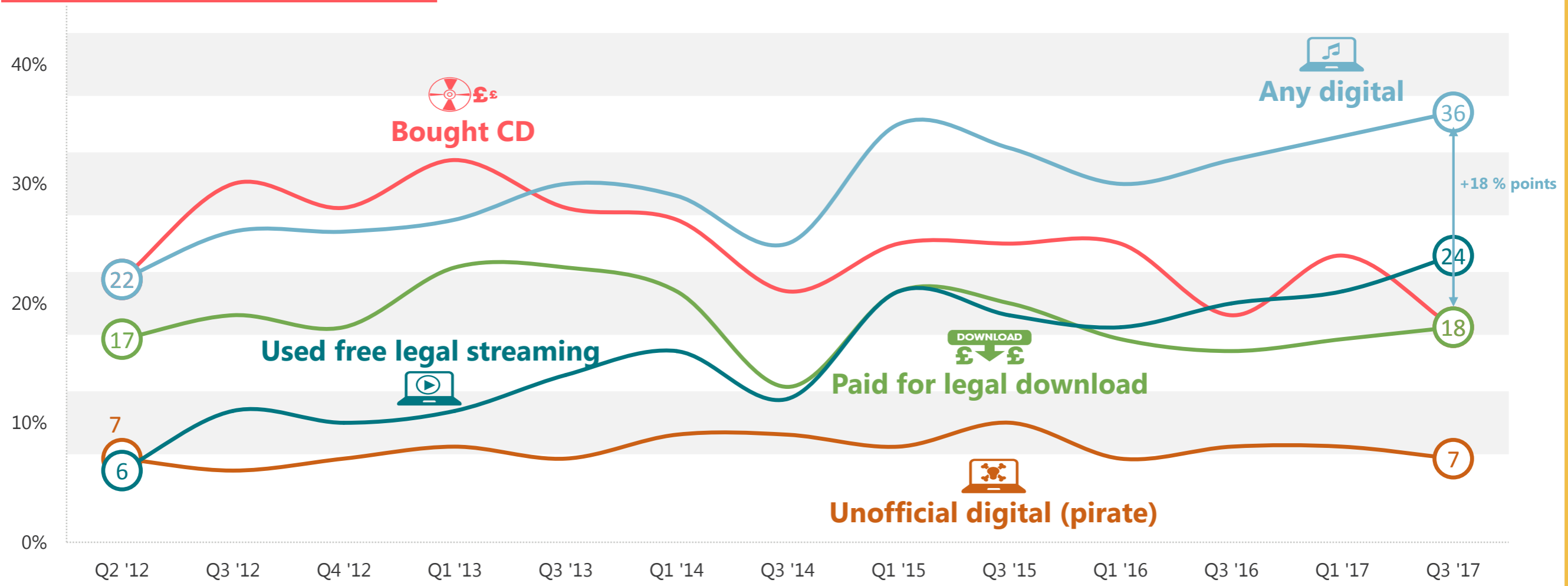


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The gap between digital vs. CD music consumption is highest since records began (18% points)



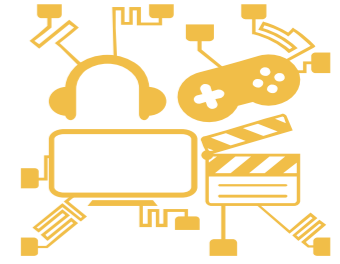
MUSIC CONSUMPTION



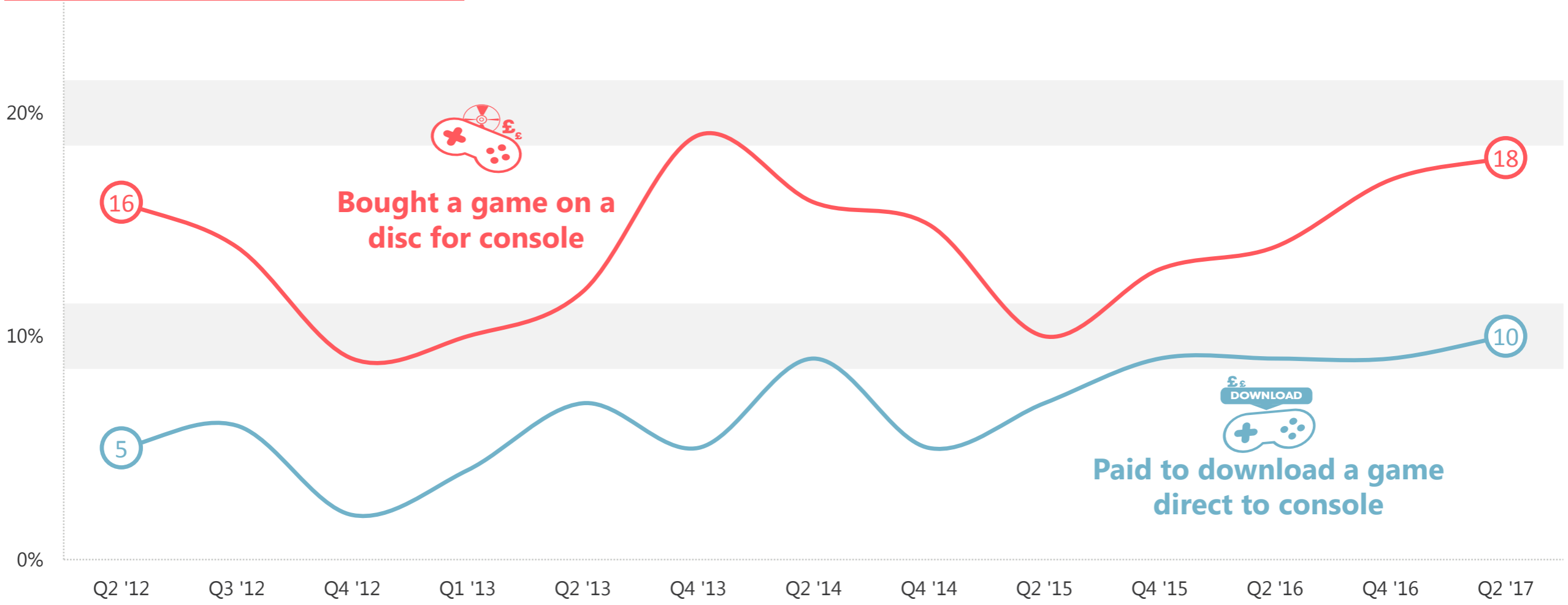
Base: circa 1,000 GB adults aged 15+ per wave / Music consumption is tracked every 6 months

Source: Ipsos MORI

Buying games on a disc remains more popular than paying for a direct download



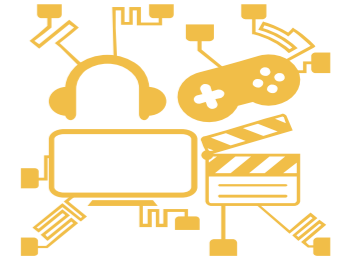
GAMES CONSUMPTION



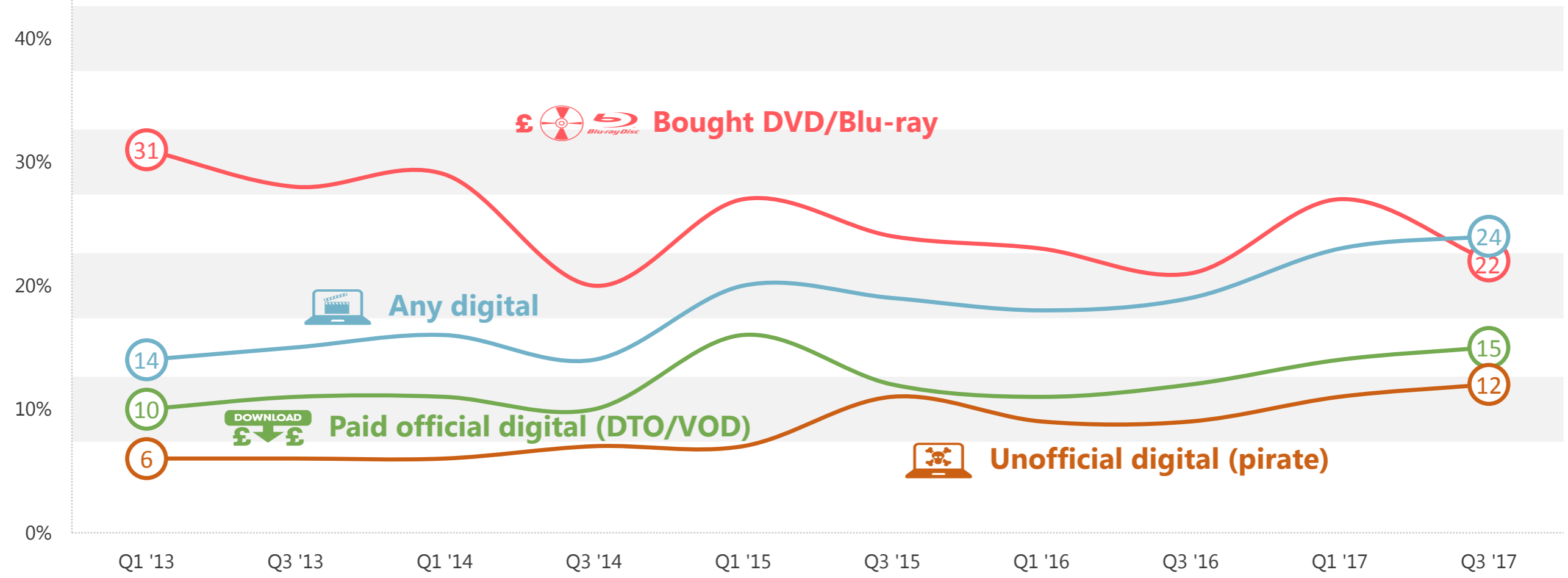
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Source: Ipsos MORI

Digital movie consumption continues to grow and is on a par with DVD/Blu-ray



MOVIE CONSUMPTION

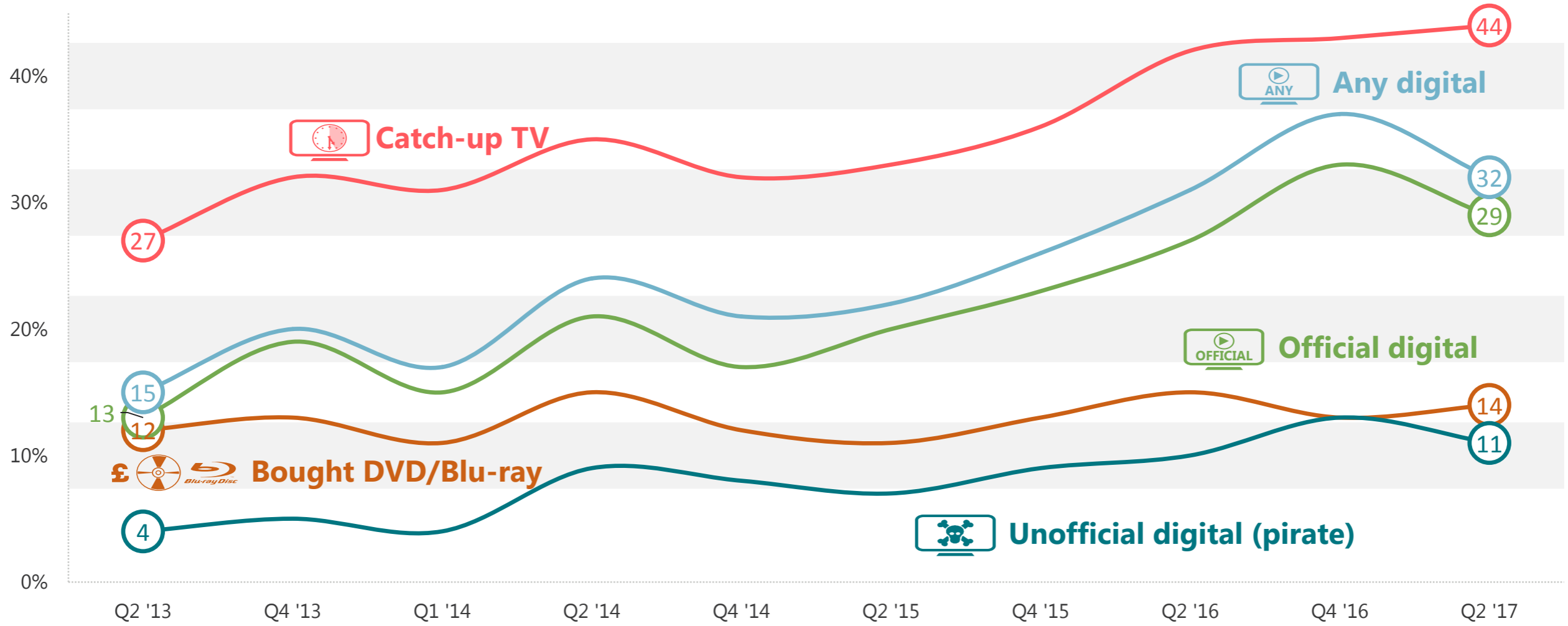
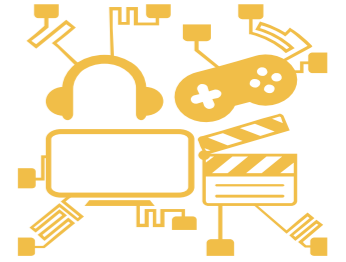


Base: circa 1,000 GB adults aged 15+ per wave / Movie consumption is tracked every 6 months

Source: Ipsos MORI

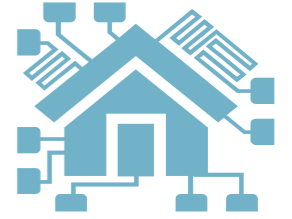
More than 2 in 5 GB adults watch catch-up TV

TV SERIES CONSUMPTION



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Source: Ipsos MORI

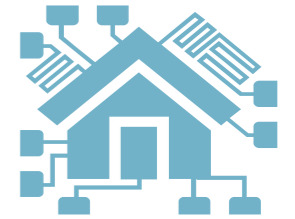


ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



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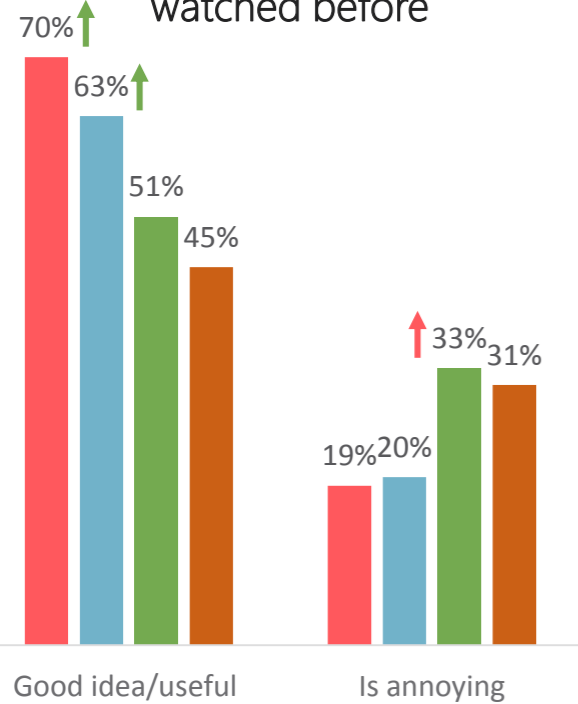
Perceptions are more positive amongst younger people, whilst negativity increases with age



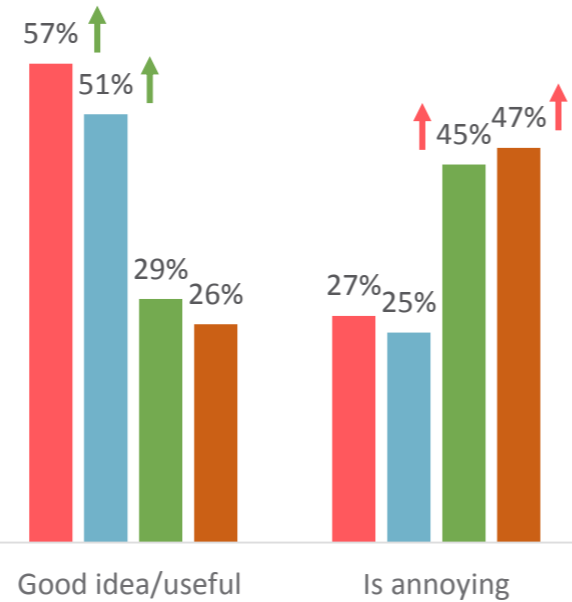
What people think of personalised advertising

■ M15-34 ■ F15-34 ■ M35+ ■ F35+

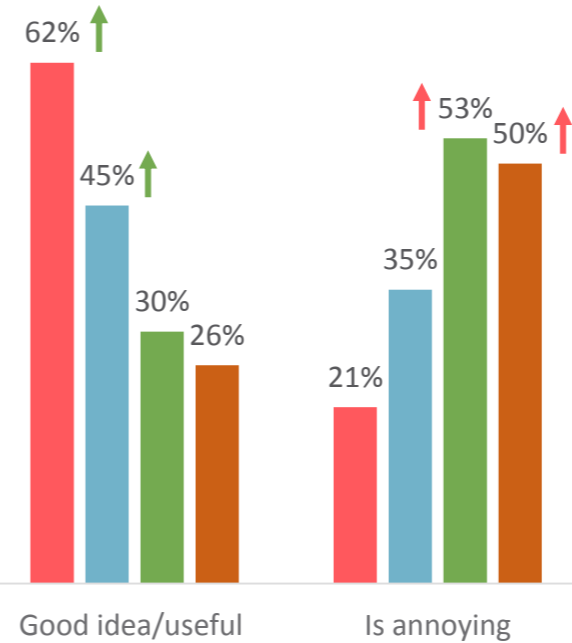
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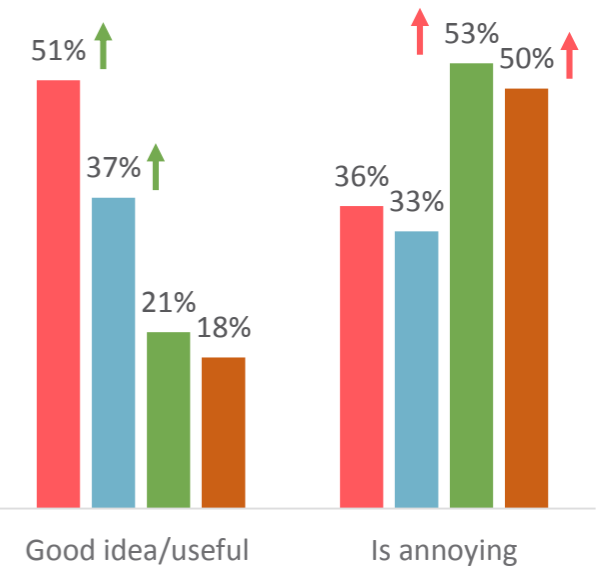
(b) Adverts specifically chosen by TV channels to show based on household information



(c) Personalised ads by websites based on what you bought / looked at before



(d) Ads on social media based on what you shared about your interests

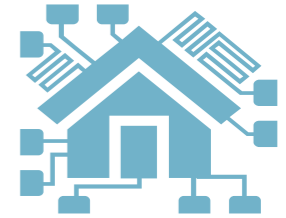


Base: All aware of each type of personalised services; a. (571), b. (408), c. (689), d. (620)

↑ Significantly higher than 35+'s of the same sex
 ↑ Significantly higher than 15-34's of the same sex

Source: Ipsos MORI

4 in 10 people claim personalised TV recommendations based on previous viewing is more attention grabbing than other ads



People's reactions to personalised advertising

However, these types of advertising do not make people feel more positive towards the brand

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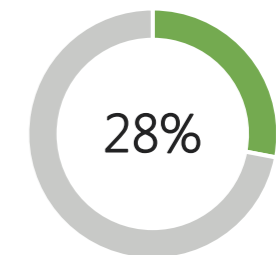
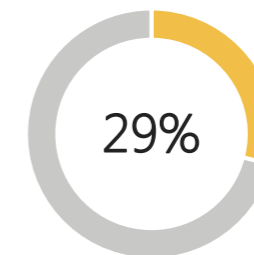
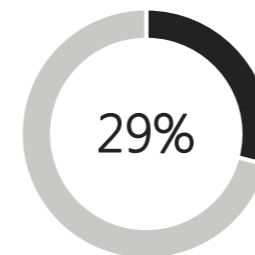
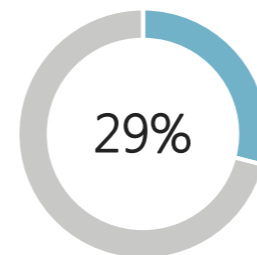
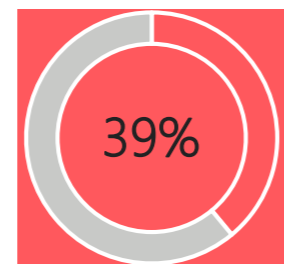
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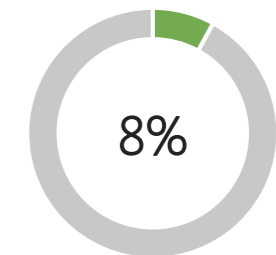
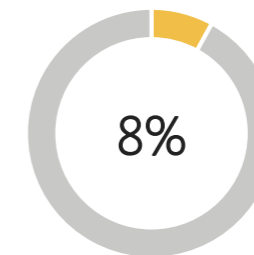
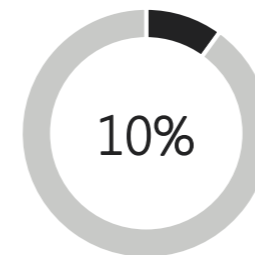
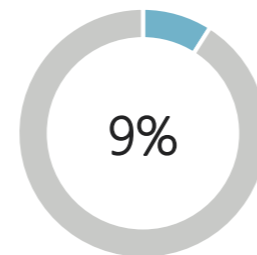
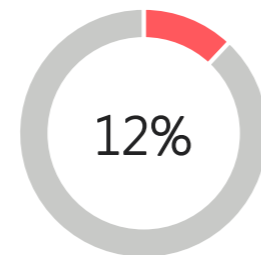
(d) Ads on social media based on what you shared about your interests

(e) Personalised ad including your name (e.g. Channel 4 ads for Alien)

Would grab my attention more than other types of ads



Would make me feel positive towards the brand or product being advertised



Base: All aware of each type of personalised services; a. (571), b. (408), c. (689), d. (620), e. (355)

Source: Ipsos MORI

TECH TRACKER TECHNICAL DETAILS

- Ipsos MORI interviewed a quota sample of **1004 adults aged 15+ in GB**.
- The latest interviews were carried out face to face **14th July – 21st July 2017**
- Data is weighted to a **nationally representative profile**.
- **A variety of other demographic breakdowns** are available, including working status, household composition, ethnicity, income and newspaper readership.

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