

# TECH TRACKER

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**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 2014 (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

The proportion of adults accessing the internet is at 84%, with mobile access staying relatively constant at 55%.

The top online activities remain: accessing email (76%), browsing for information on hobbies (69%), researching products and services (61%) and online shopping (55%).



## Connected home

The percentage of households with connected TVs is still only around 13% of GB homes.

38% of GB adults have at least one of the games consoles in their household which has generally remained the same over the last year. Ownership of consoles between brands is almost equal with both Xbox 360/One & PS3/4 penetration at 18% and Wii/WiiU penetration at 17%.



## Social networking

54% of GB adults access social networking sites, 30% access via a Smartphone. Tablet access has risen to 20% in the last few waves and 2% are accessing via an internet TV.

51% of all adults have used Facebook in the past 3 months. 18% have used Twitter, 11% used Google+ (down from 18% last wave) and 9% used LinkedIn.



## Smartphones

Smartphone base ownership is 61%. Android penetration is slightly lower than iOS this wave at 28% vs. 30%. Both BlackBerry and Windows have decreased slightly to 5% and 3% respectively.



## Tablets

Tablet ownership is just over 1 in 3 households at 35%. Amongst tablet owners, the most popular are iPads at 59% and Samsung tablets at 25%. E-mailing is the top activity carried out on this device, though it is becoming more common to carry out many other activities on tablets as well such as online banking, social networking, watching catch-up TV and video calling.



## Music/games & movies/TV

The trend towards downloading digital music to any device & away from buying physical copies of music media has continued. Whilst buying films on DVD/Blu-ray has dropped since Q1, consuming digital film content has remained relatively consistent with a slight rise in film piracy.



# INTERNET USAGE

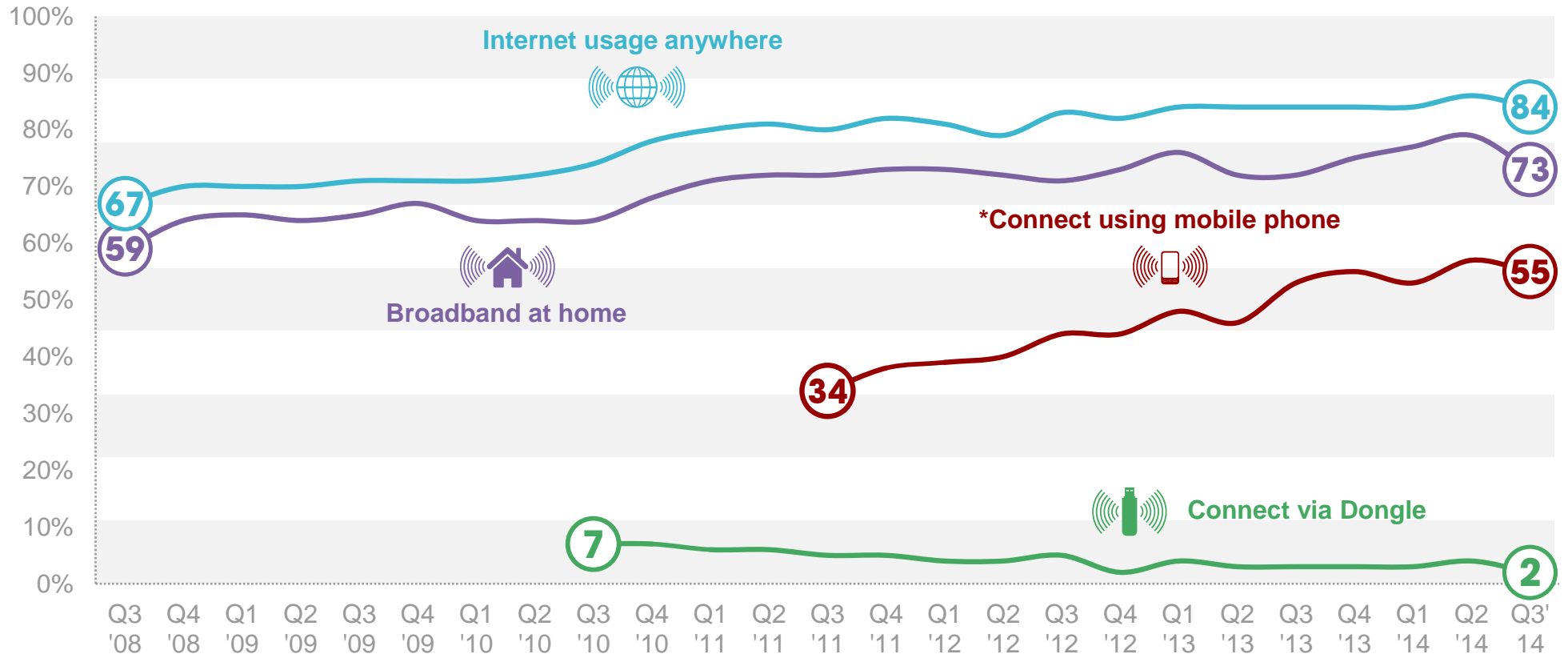
## HOW, WHEN, WHERE





# INTERNET USAGE TRENDS

## % 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

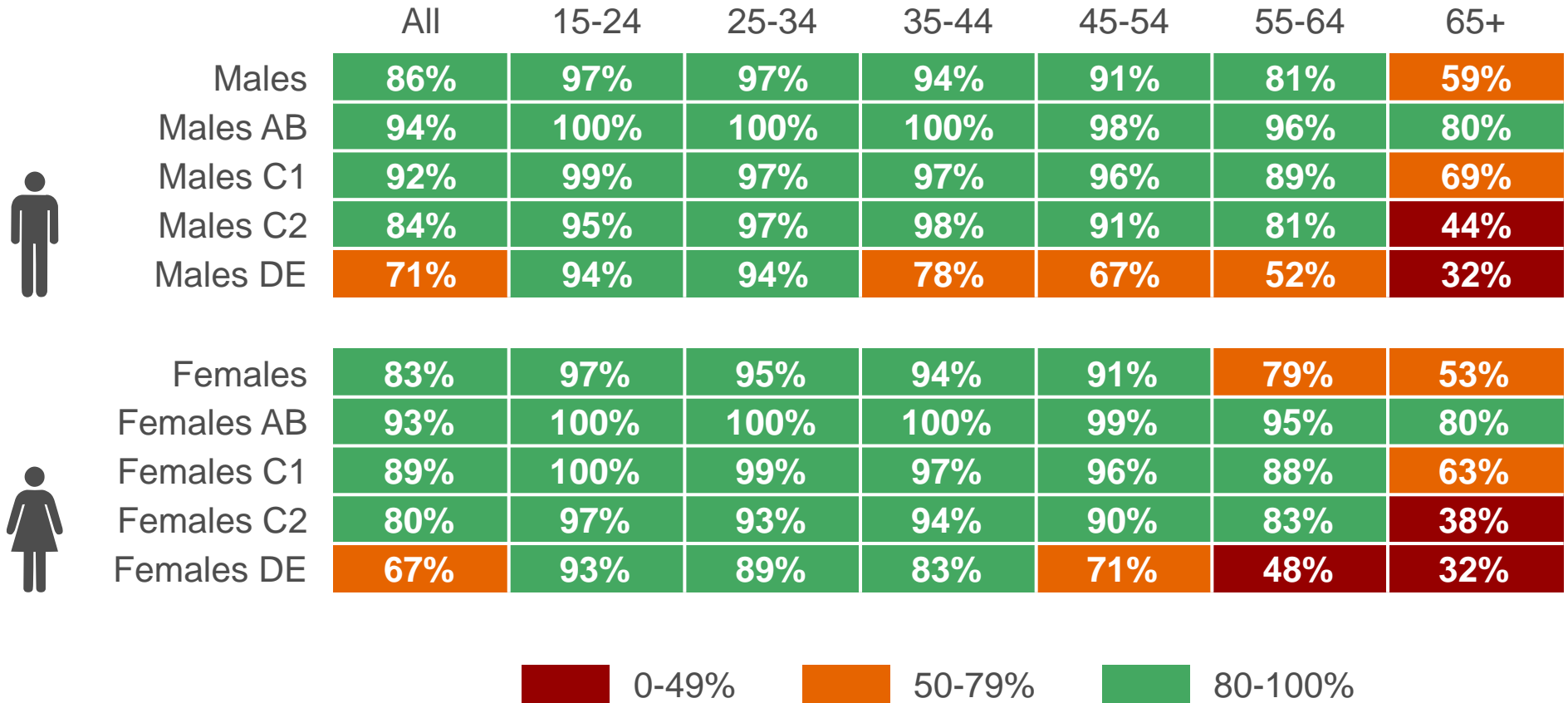
Base: circa 2,000 interviews per wave until Quarter 1 in 2010, circa 1000 GB adults aged 15+ per wave thereafter

Source: Ipsos MORI



# WHO IS AND ISN'T ACCESSING THE INTERNET

## % ACCESSING THE INTERNET BY GENDER AND SOCIAL GRADE IN 2013/2014



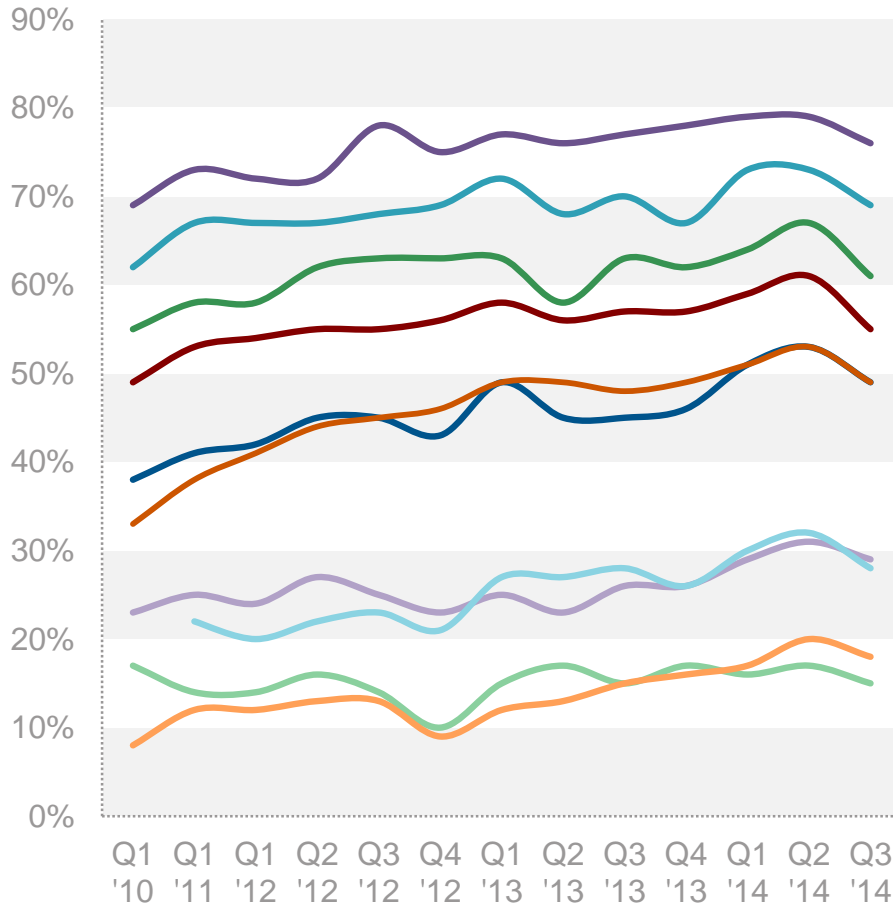
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Source: Ipsos MORI



# CHANGING WAYS THE INTERNET IS USED

## % USE OF THE INTERNET IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS



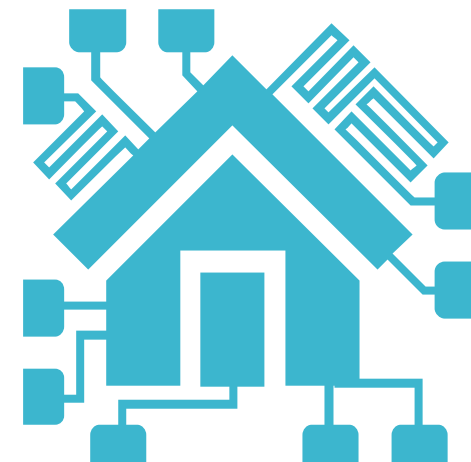
- 76%** Emails
- 69%** Visit sites for info personal interests
- 61%** Visit sites for info on products thinking of buying
- 55%** Visit sites to buy on products online
- 49%** Social networking
- 49%** Check bank account/other financial holdings
- 29%** Download/stream music
- 28%** Download/stream TV
- 18%** Download/stream movies
- 15%** Play video games online

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

Source: Ipsos MORI



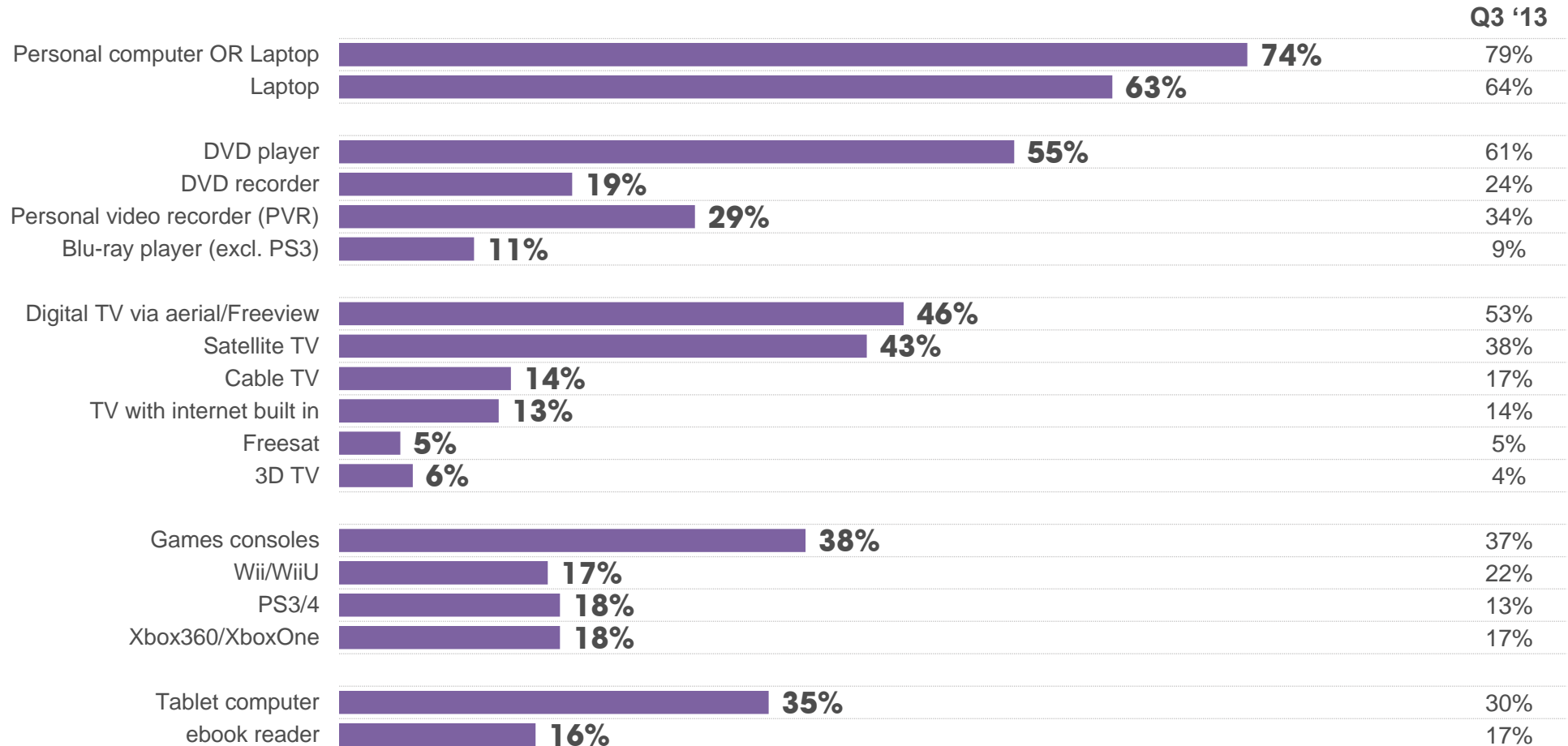
# CONNECTED HOME





## EQUIPMENT IN THE HOME

### WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU OWN/HAVE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD?: Quarter 3 2014



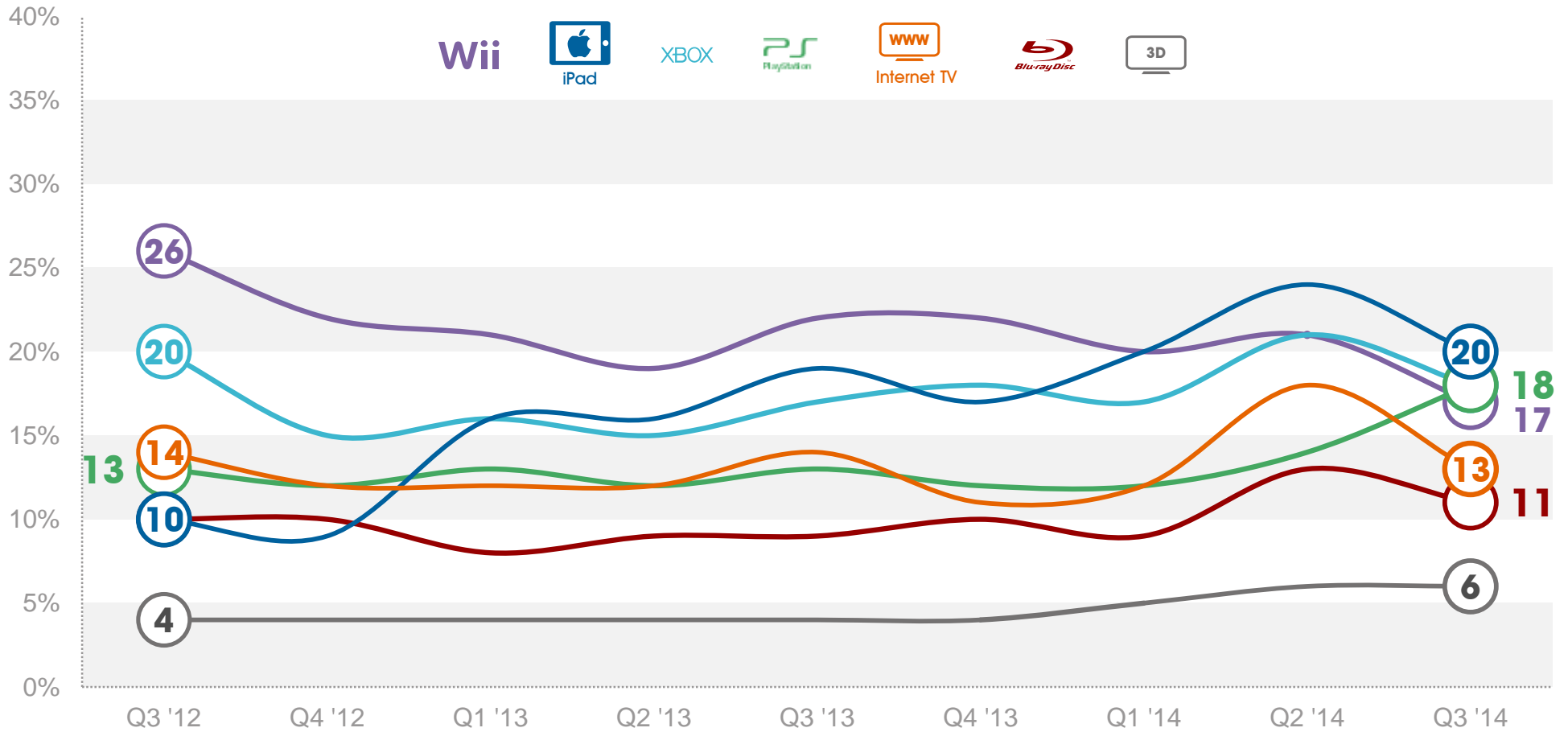
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Source: Ipsos MORI



# TRENDS IN EQUIPMENT OWNERSHIP IN THE HOME

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



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

Source: Ipsos MORI



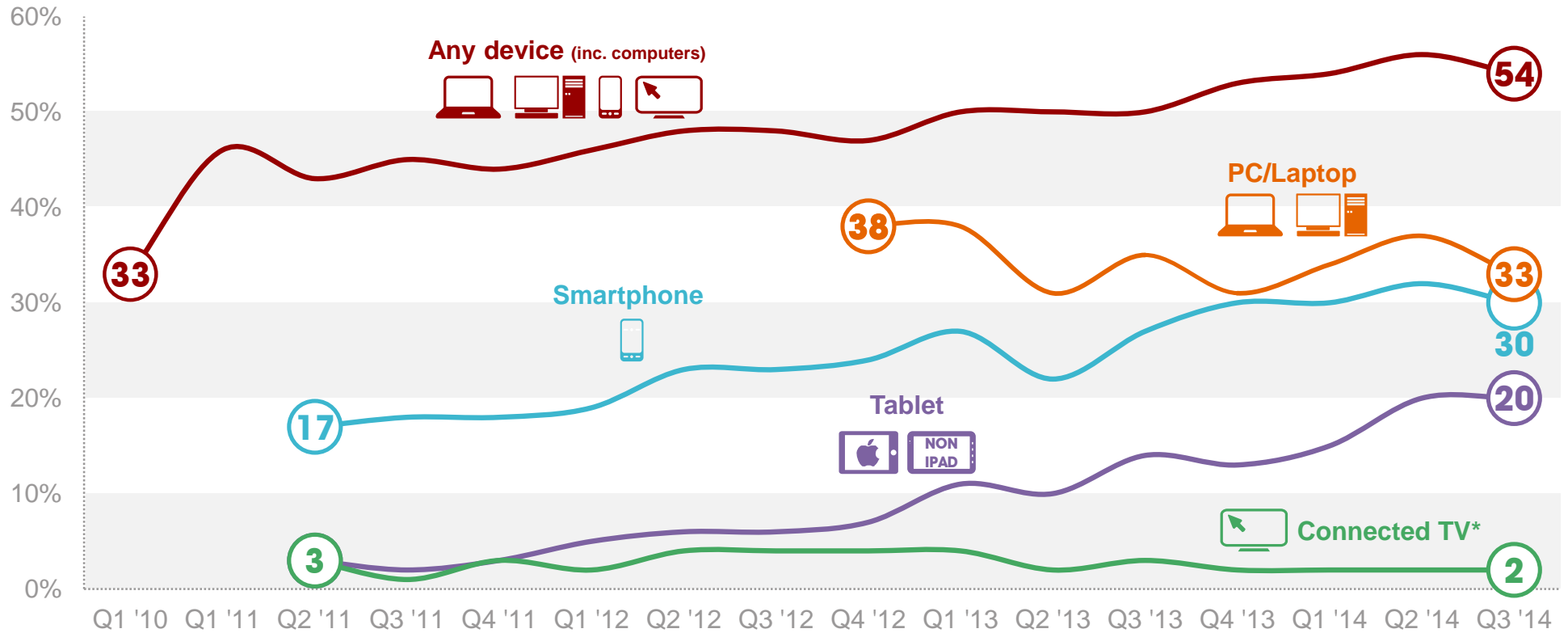
# SOCIAL NETWORKING





# TRENDS IN VISITING SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES

## % VISITING SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES



Connected TV\* - Games console, web enabled TVs and PCs connected to a TV

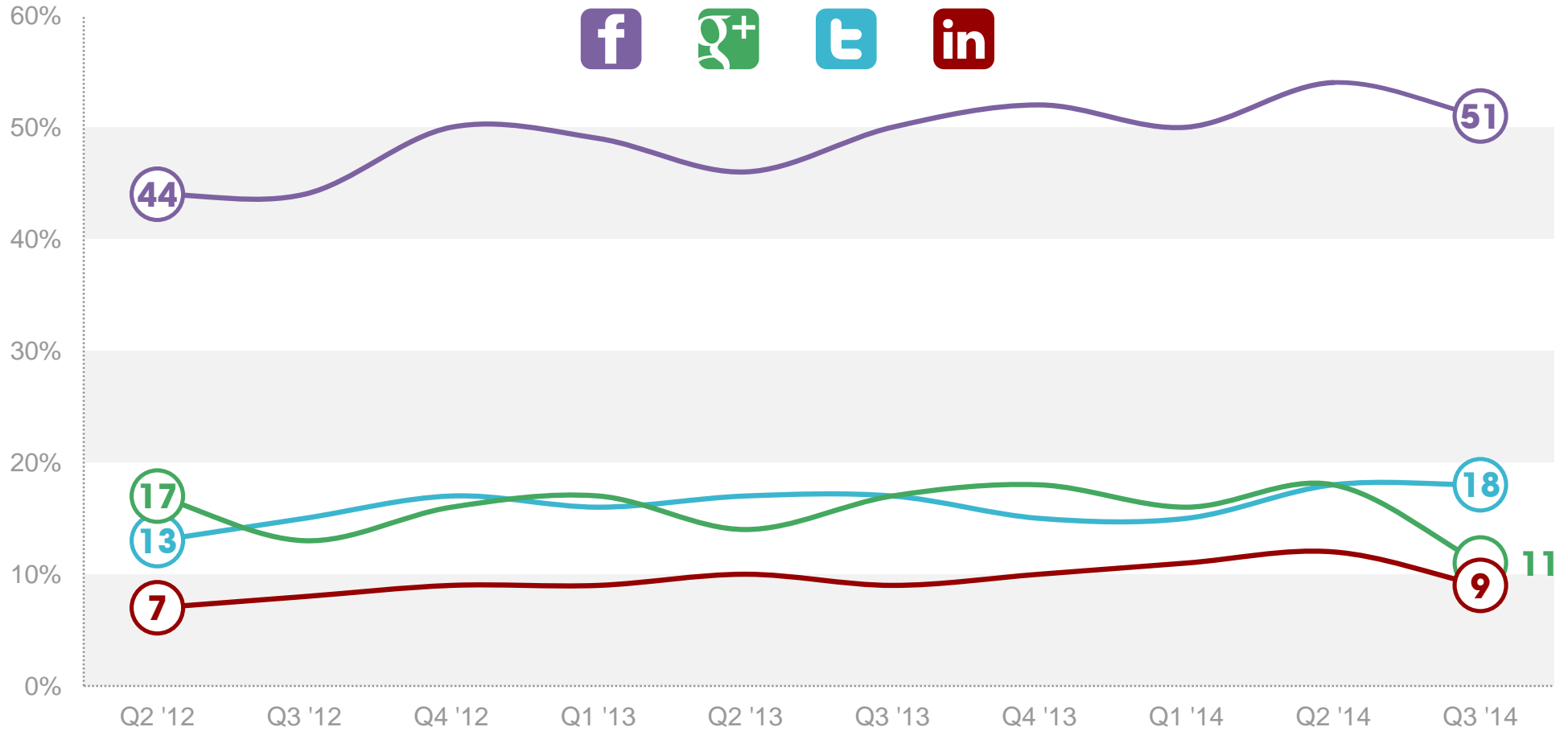
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# TRENDS IN SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES VISITED

## % VISITED IN LAST 3 MONTHS



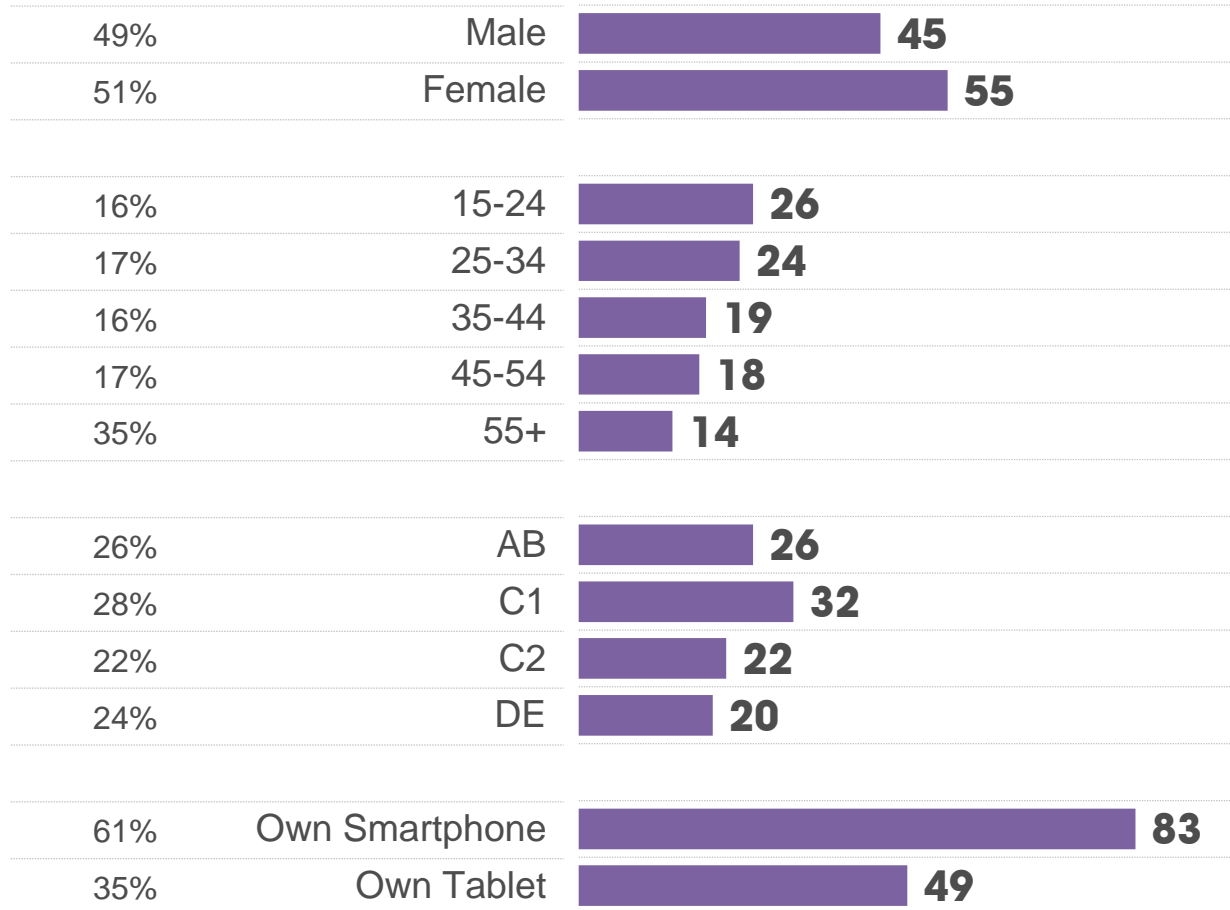
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# PROFILE OF FACEBOOK USERS

## ALL ADULTS

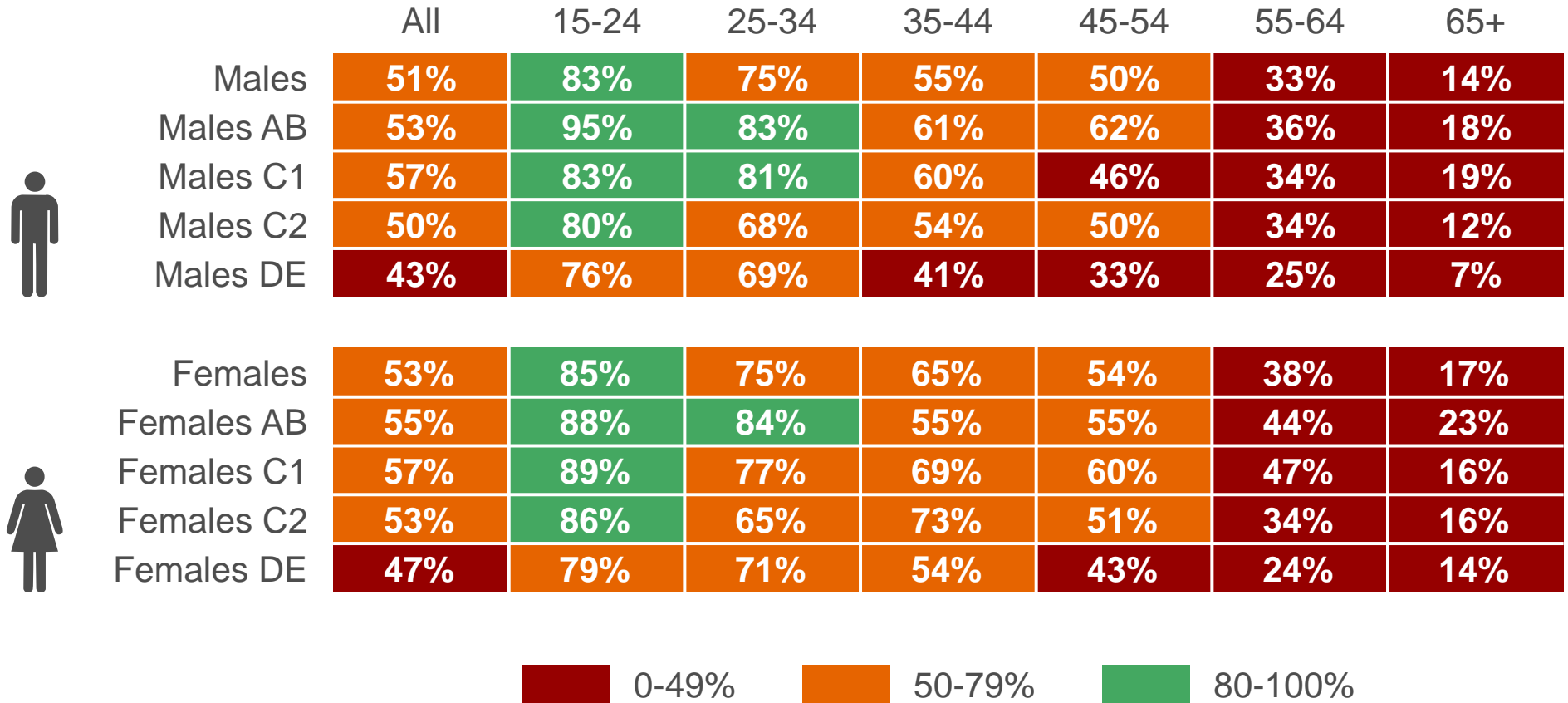


The profile of Facebook users is relatively younger than the wider population. Ownership of Smartphone and Tablet is also higher amongst Facebook users in comparison to the national population.



# Social Networking – Facebook

## % ACCESSING FACEBOOK IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS, BY GENDER AND SOCIAL GRADE IN 2013/2014



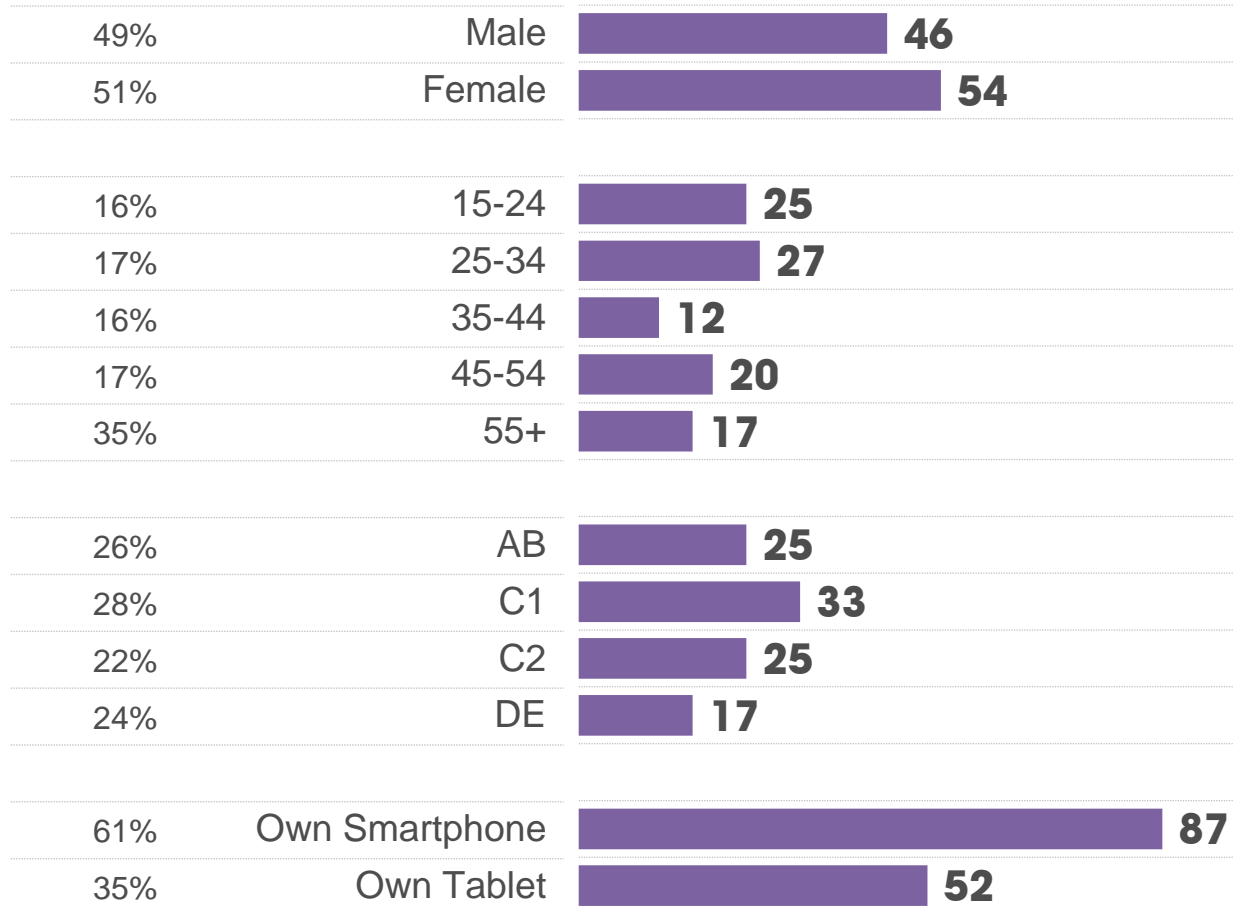
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# PROFILE OF GOOGLE+ USERS

## ALL ADULTS



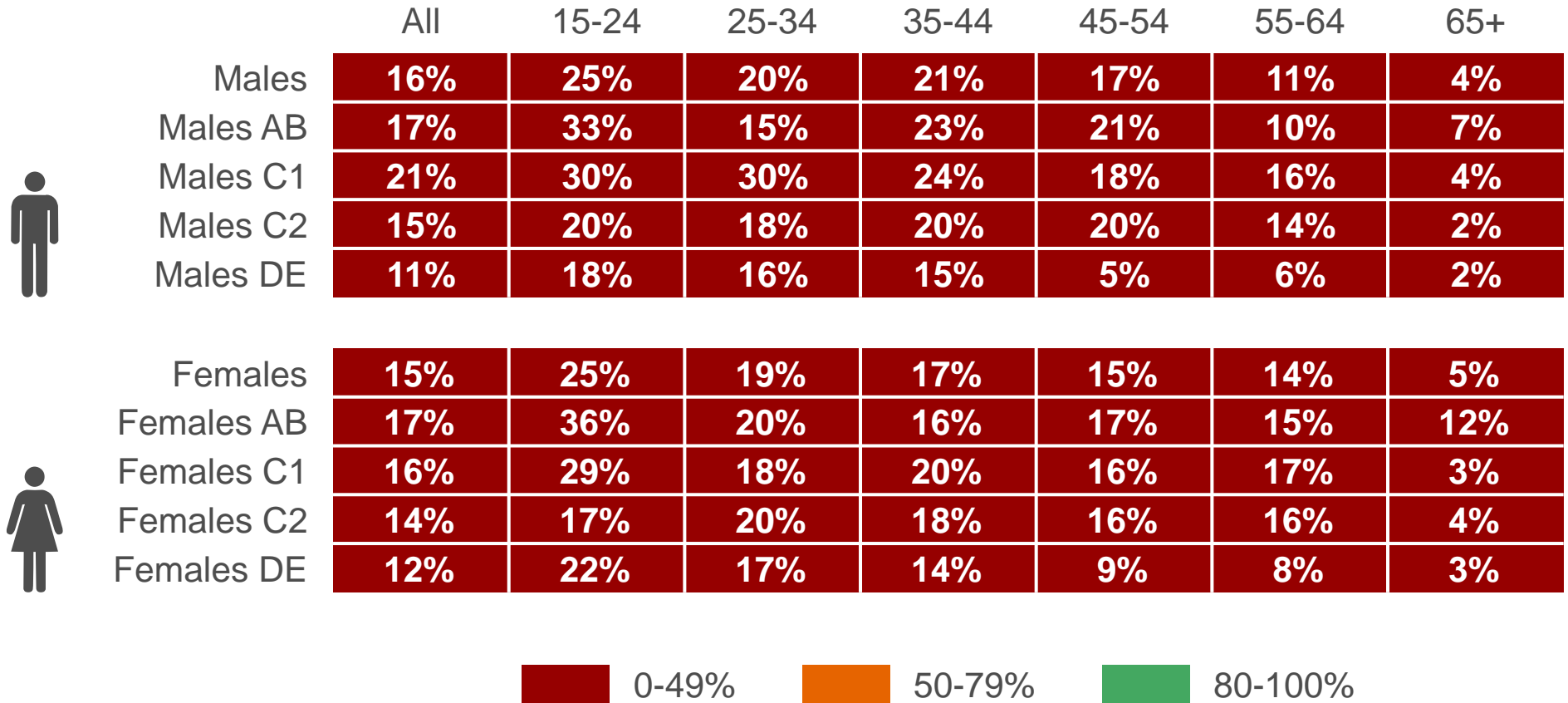
In contrast to Facebook, Google+ has captured more users aged 15-34 and 45+ age group.

Smartphone and tablet penetration slightly higher than Facebook users.



# Social Networking – Google+

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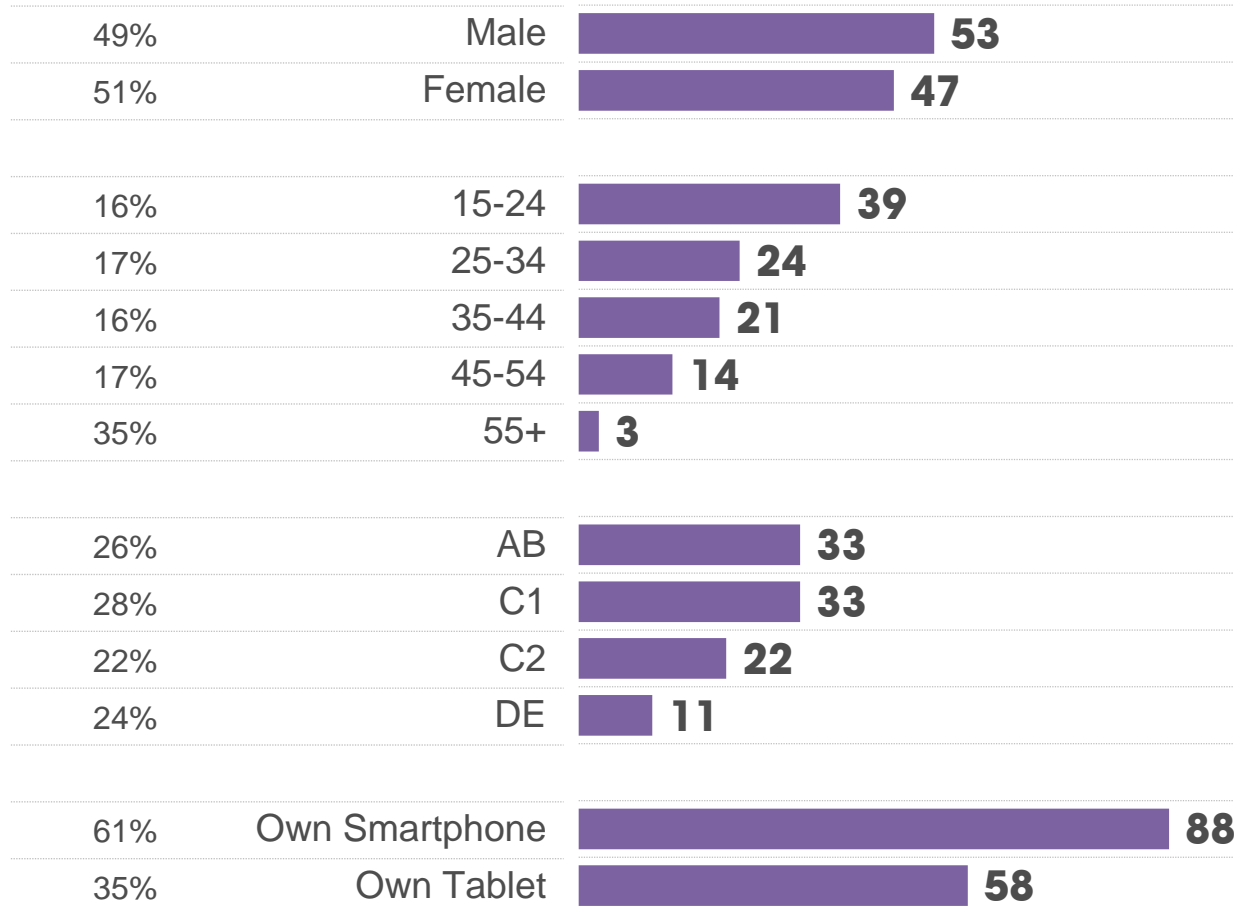
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# PROFILE OF TWITTER USERS

## ALL ADULTS



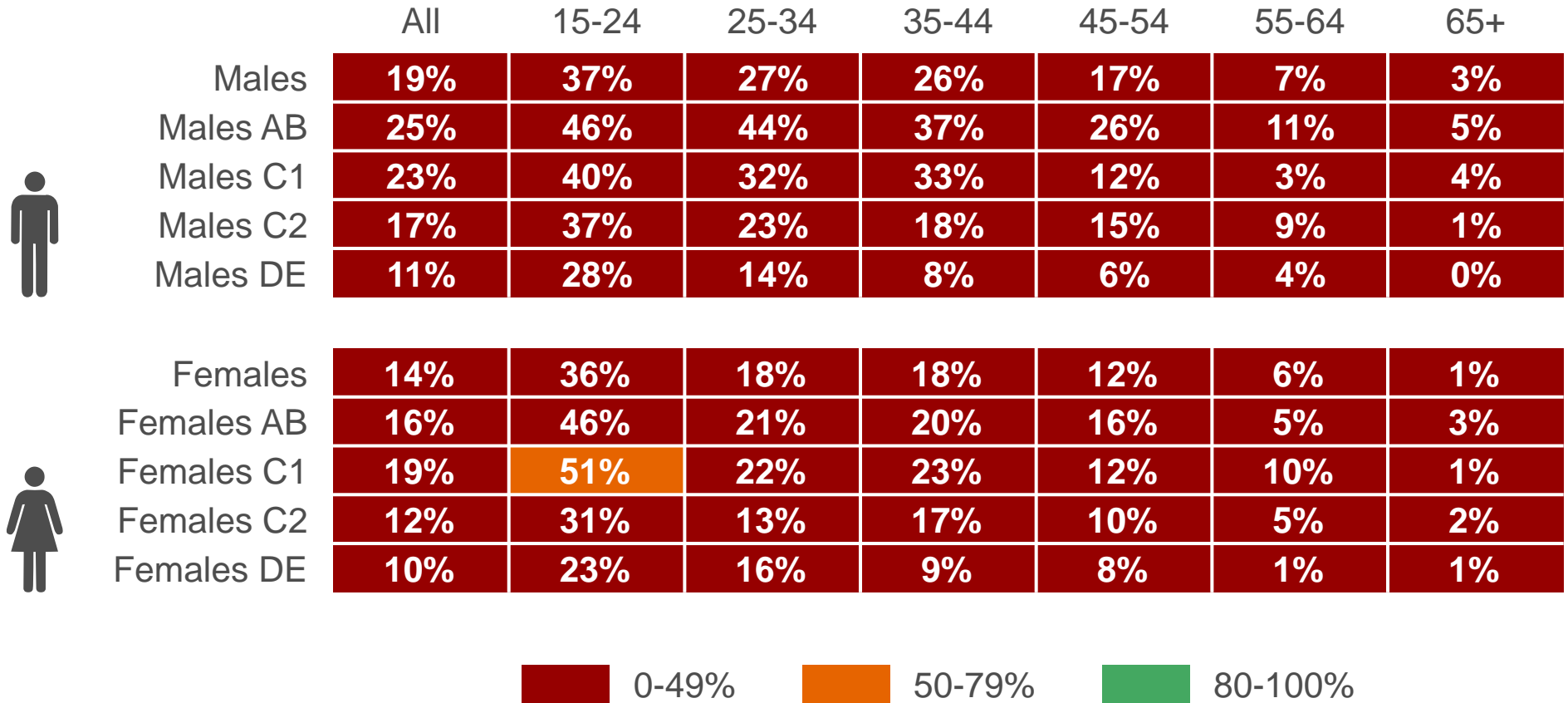
Twitter users are young: Nearly two thirds are aged under 35.

They are also more likely to be AB or C1 social grade and quite mobile: 88% of them own a Smartphone, 58% a Tablet.



# Social Networking – Twitter

## % ACCESSING TWITTER IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS, BY GENDER AND SOCIAL GRADE IN 2013/2014



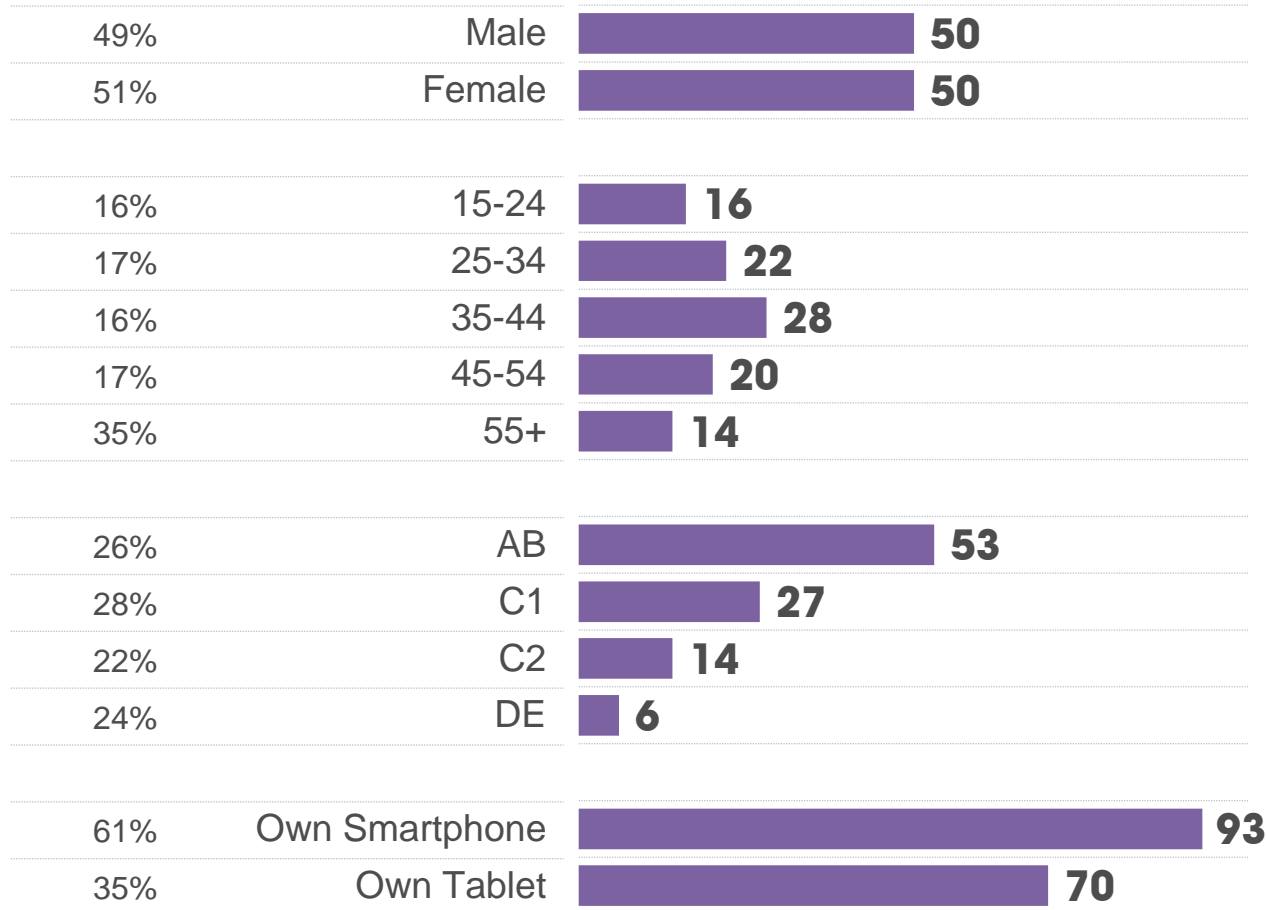
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Source: Ipsos MORI



## PROFILE OF LINKEDIN USERS

### ALL ADULTS






LinkedIn is a more specific social network: it is highest among 35-44 age group and more than half are social grade AB.

Consequently, Tablet ownership is greater than the country average by more than half.



## Social Networking – LinkedIn

### % ACCESSING LINKEDIN IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS, BY GENDER AND SOCIAL GRADE IN 2013/2014

		All	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
	Males	13%	10%	16%	20%	20%	11%	4%
	Males AB	27%	17%	35%	40%	48%	19%	7%
	Males C1	14%	15%	22%	16%	14%	16%	4%
	Males C2	6%	6%	9%	10%	1%	14%	2%
	Males DE	2%	5%	1%	3%	1%	6%	2%
	Females	8%	10%	8%	12%	11%	14%	5%
	Females AB	15%	17%	14%	20%	4%	18%	12%
	Females C1	10%	20%	12%	11%	12%	17%	3%
	Females C2	3%	2%	5%	6%	4%	16%	4%
	Females DE	2%	4%	1%	7%	0%	0%	7%

0-49%
  50-79%
  80-100%

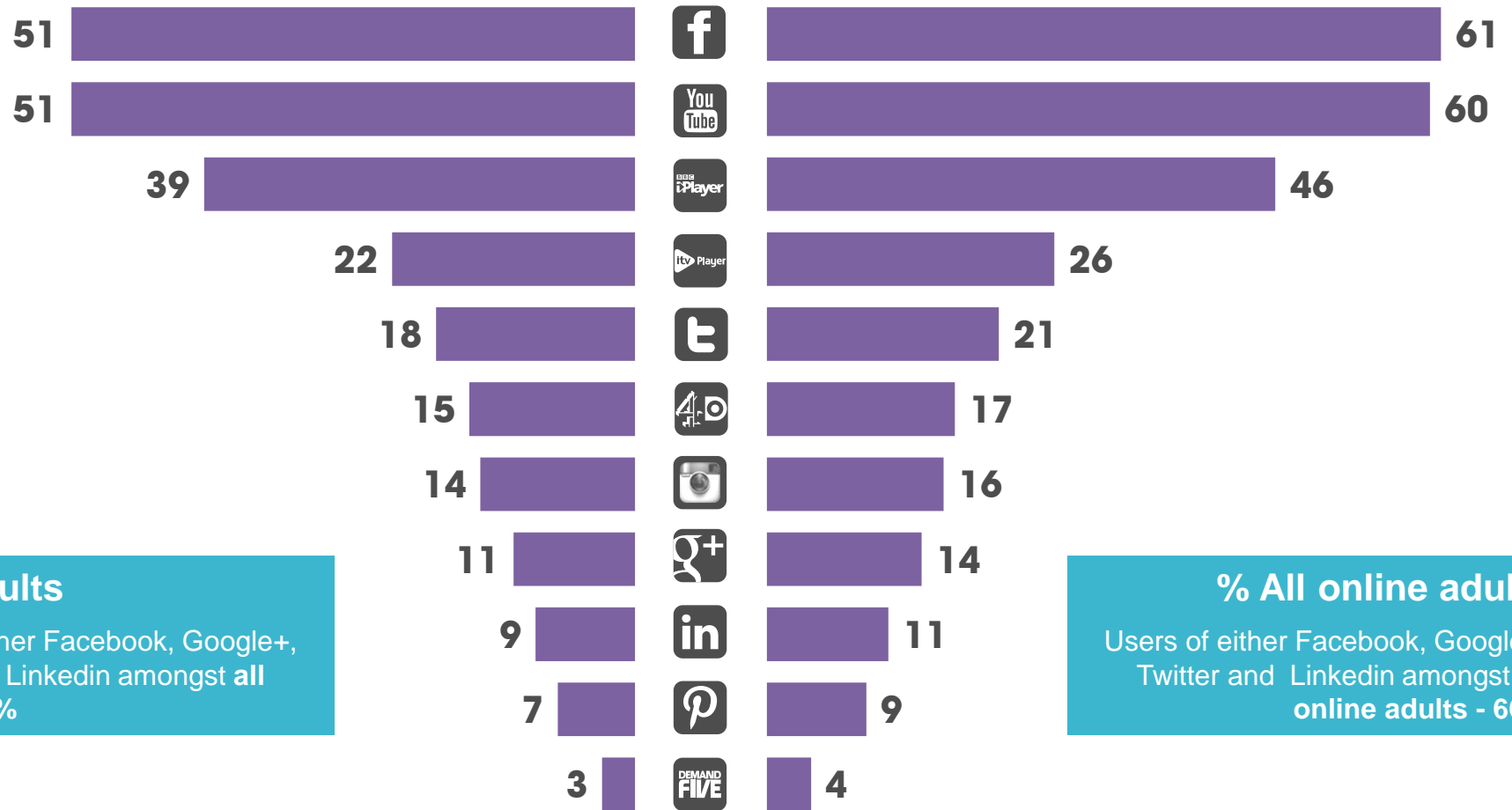
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Source: Ipsos MORI



# WEBSITES VISITED OR USED IN THE LAST 3 MONTHS

## % VISITED IN LAST 3 MONTHS – Quarter 3 2014



### % All adults

Users of either Facebook, Google+, Twitter and LinkedIn amongst all adults - 55%

### % All online adults

Users of either Facebook, Google+, Twitter and LinkedIn amongst all online adults - 66%

Base: circa GB adults 1,000 adults aged 15+: Q3 2014

Base: 787 GB online adults aged 15+: Q3 2014

Source: Ipsos MORI



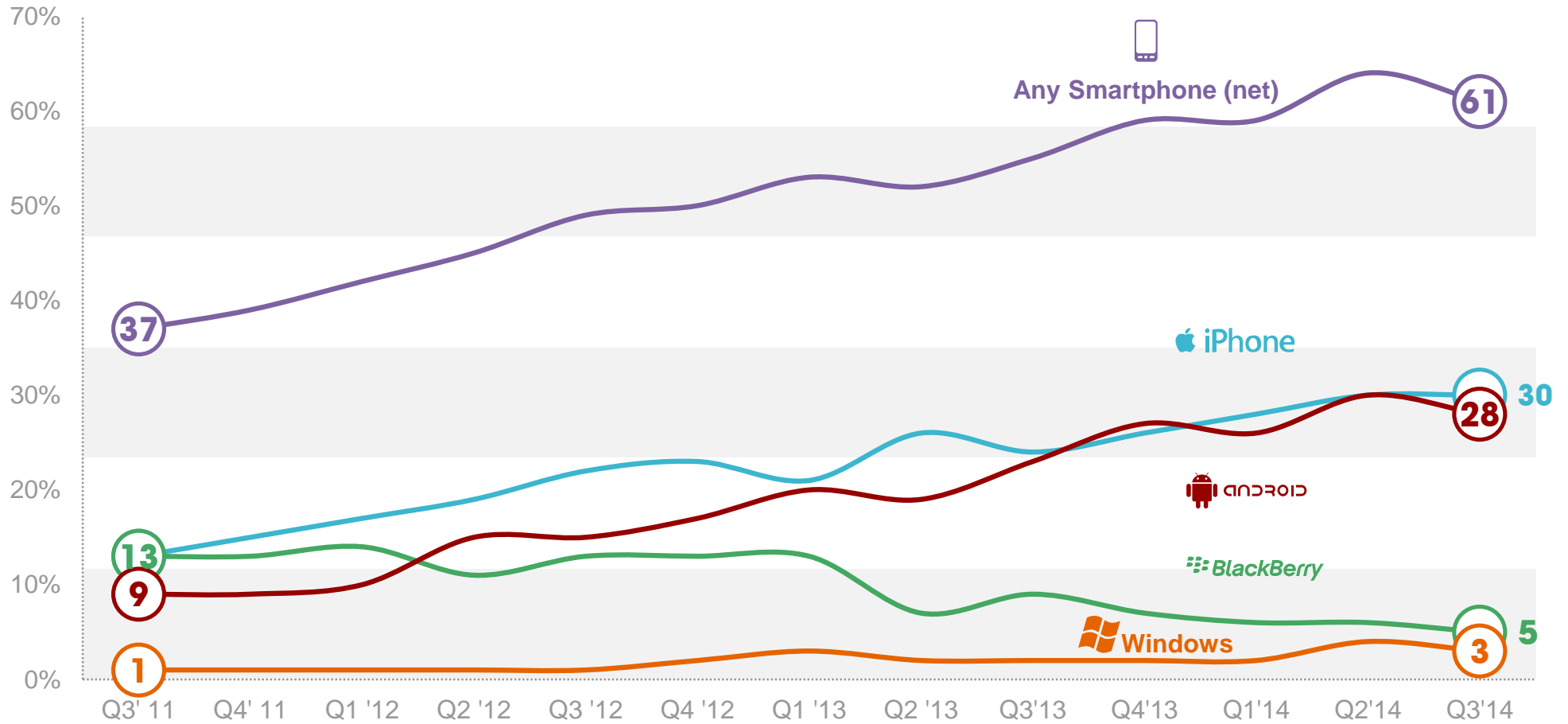
# SMARTPHONE OWNERSHIP





# GROWTH IN SMARTPHONES

## % OWN by MANUFACTURER



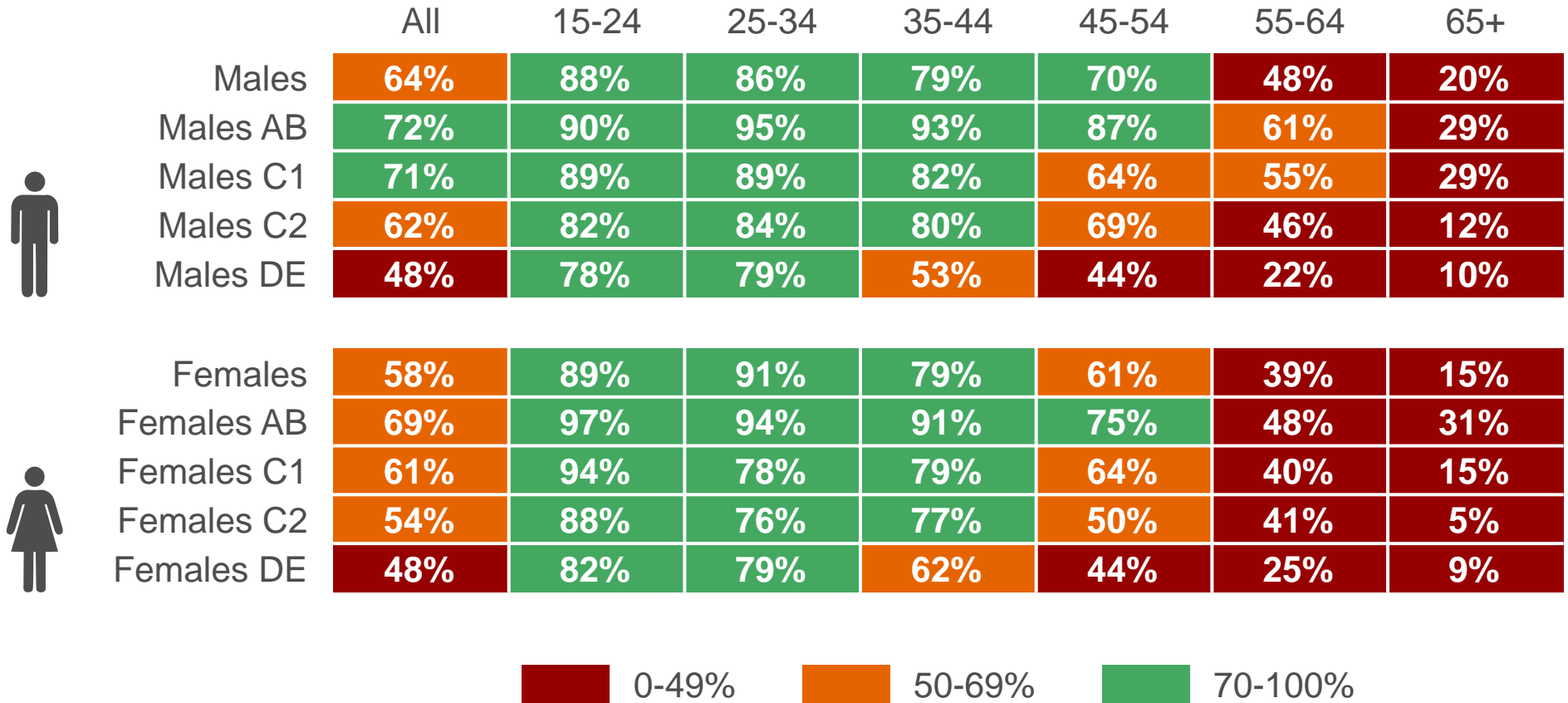
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# WHO OWNS A SMARTPHONE

## % OWN A SMARTPHONE BY GENDER AND SOCIAL GRADE 2013/2014



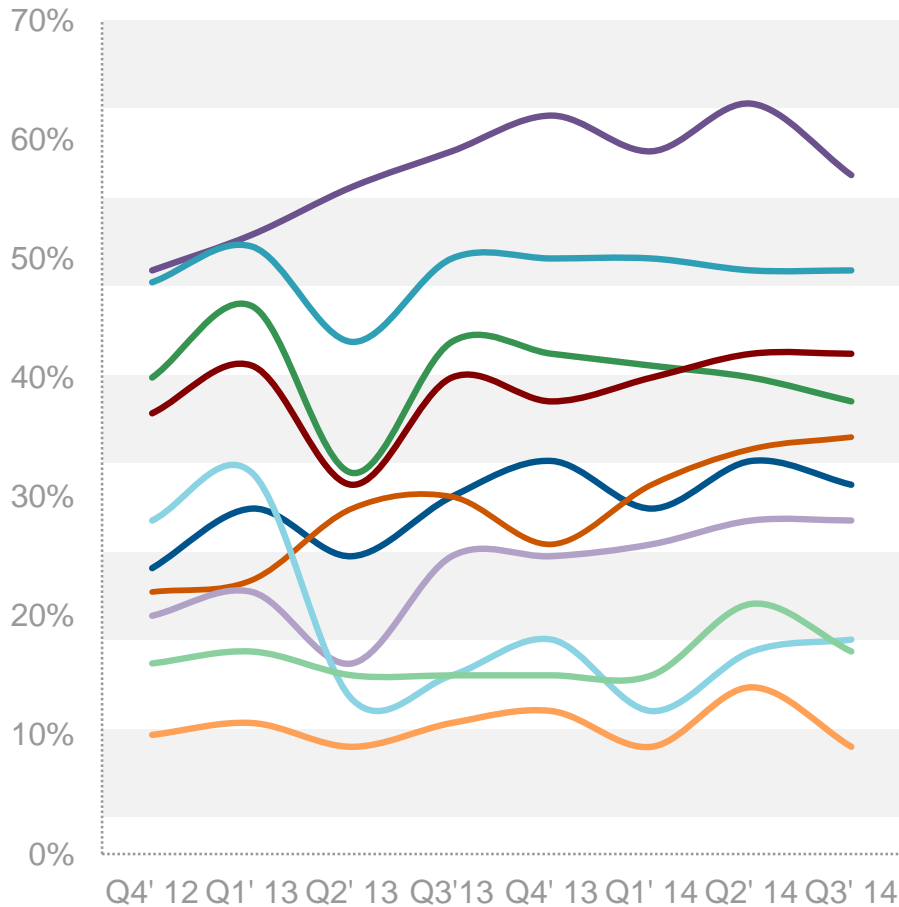
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# CHANGING WAYS SMARTPHONE IS USED

## USE OF SMARTPHONE IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS



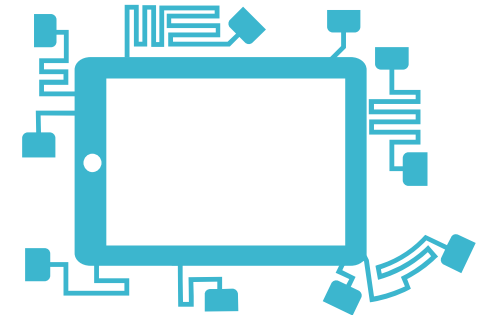
- 57%** Read or send emails
- 49%** Visit social networking sites
- 42%** Download apps for free
- 38%** Browse websites for personal interests
- 35%** Online banking
- 31%** Watch video clips on sites such as Youtube
- 28%** Online shopping
- 18%** Use instant messaging services such as BBM
- 17%** Download/stream music over the internet
- 9%** Watch catch-up TV

Base: circa 430-650 smartphone owners per wave

Source: Ipsos MORI



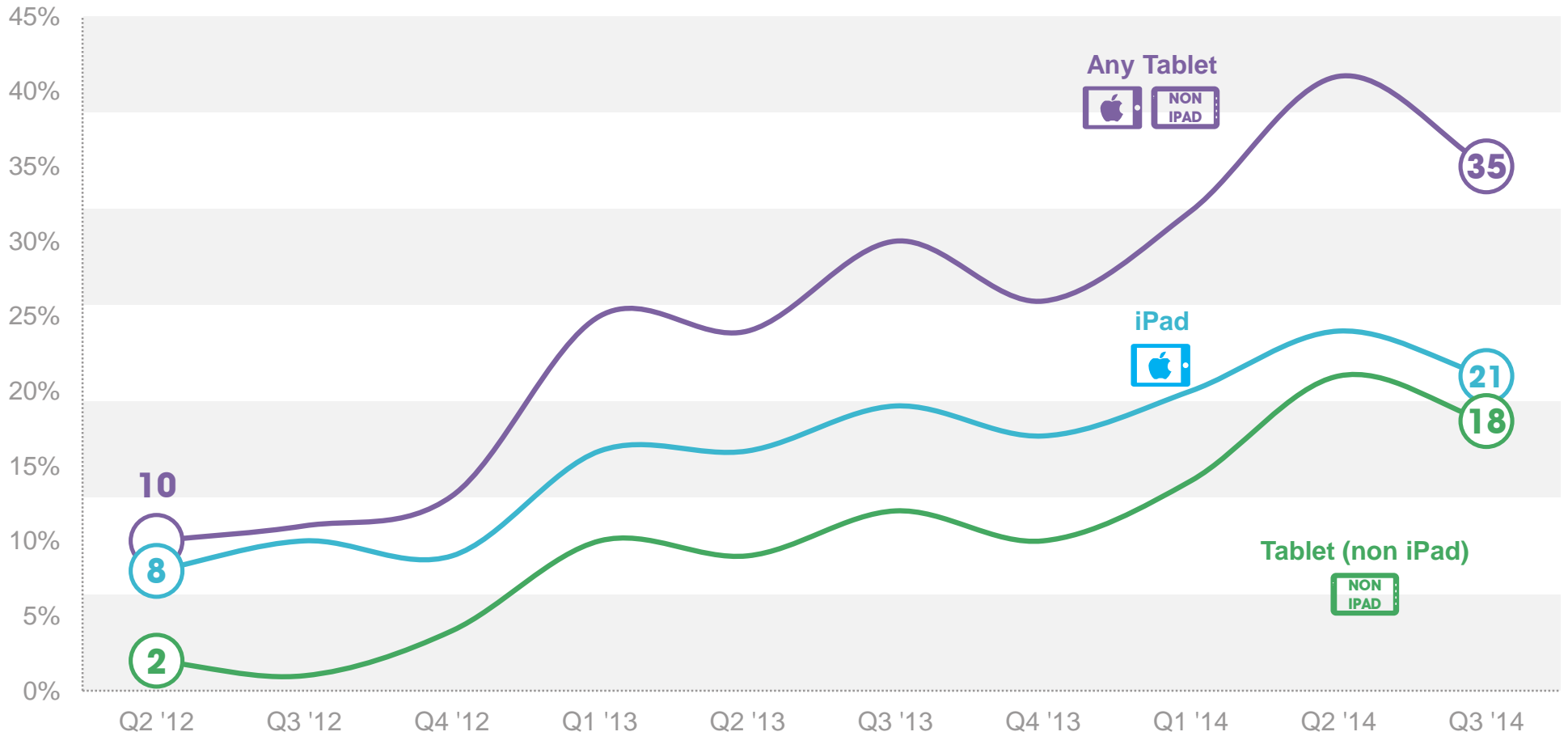
# TABLET OWNERSHIP





# GROWTH IN TABLETS

## % OWN A TABLET IN THE HOUSEHOLD



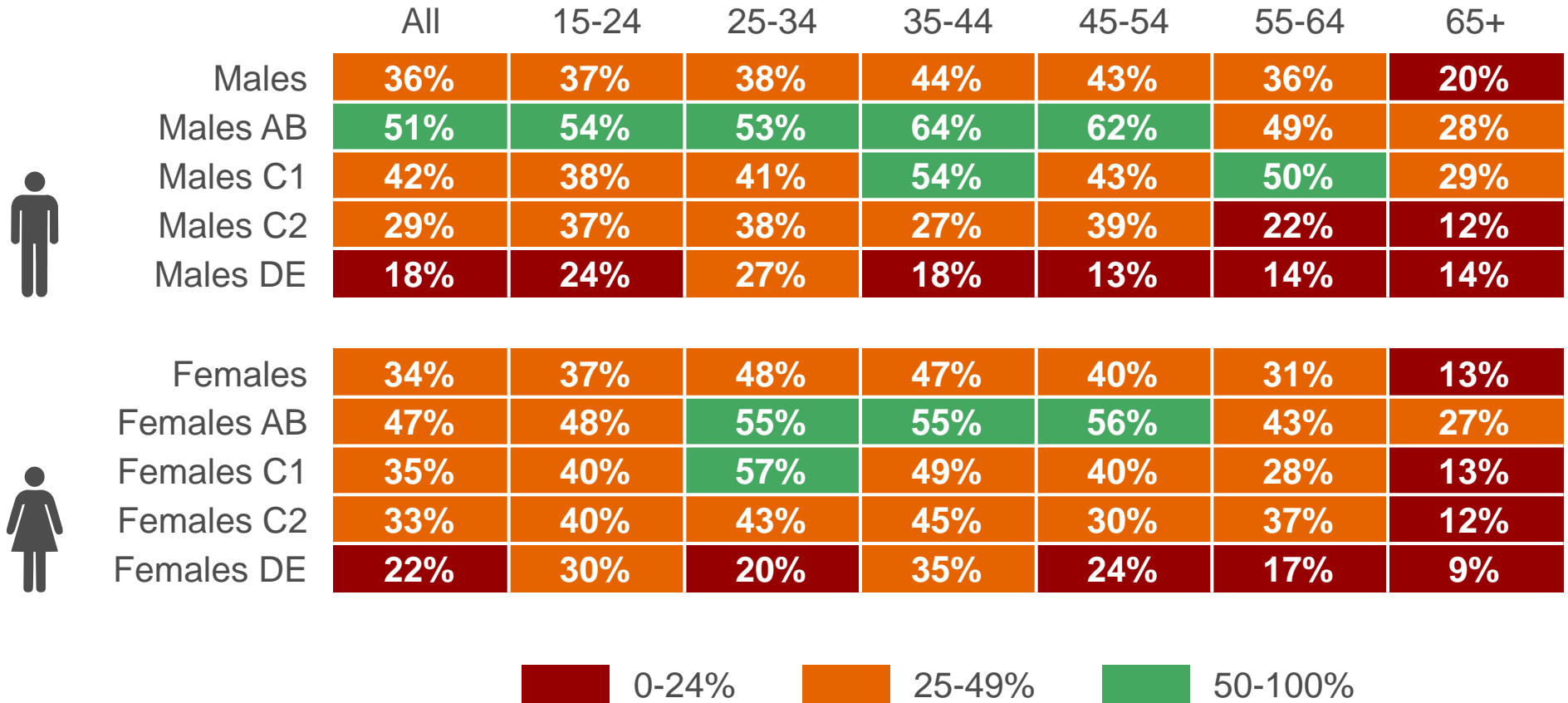
Base: circa 1,000 GB adults aged 15+ per wave

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# WHO OWNS A TABLET

## % OWN A TABLET BY GENDER AND SOCIAL GRADE ACROSS 2013/2014



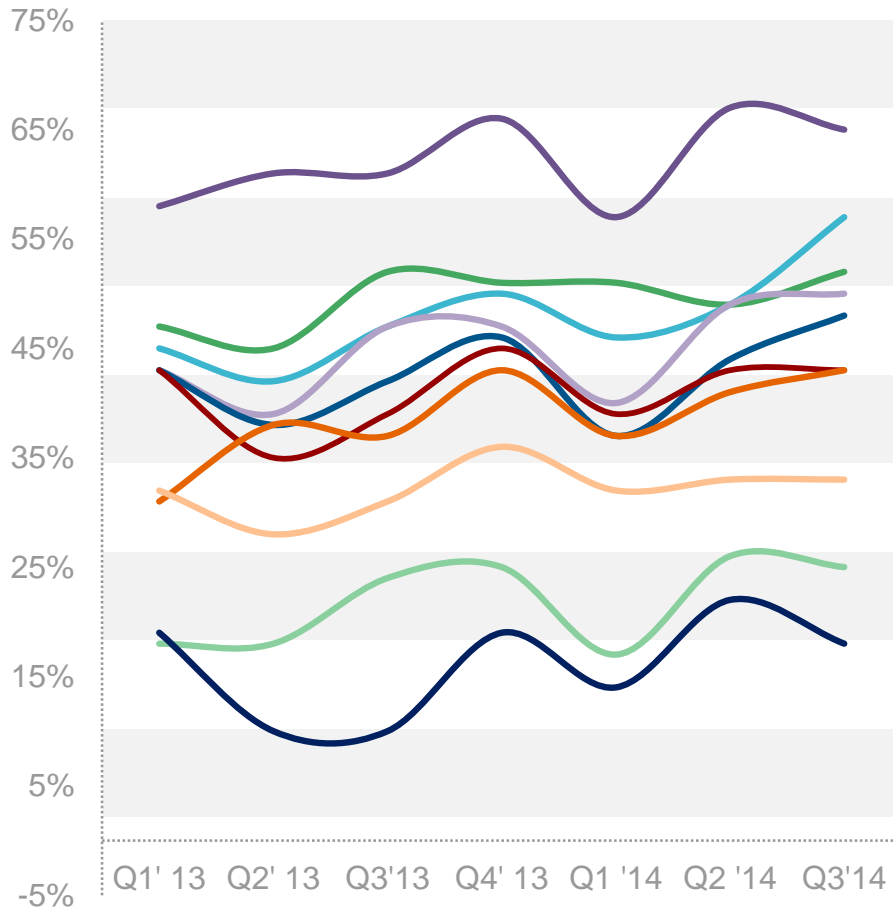
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# CHANGING WAYS TABLET IS USED

## USE OF TABLET IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS



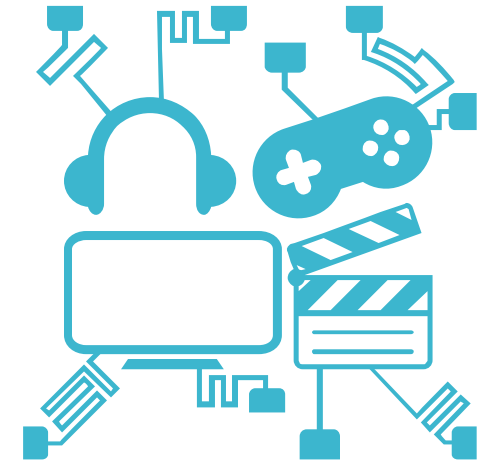
- 65%** Read or send emails
- 57%** Visit social networking sites
- 52%** Browse websites for personal interests
- 50%** Online shopping
- 48%** Watch video clips on sites such as YouTube
- 43%** Download apps for free
- 43%** Online banking
- 33%** Watch catch-up TV
- 25%** Download/stream music over the internet
- 18%** Use the internet to make video calls (VOIP)

Base: circa 200 – 400 adults 15+ who own tablets

Source: Ipsos MORI



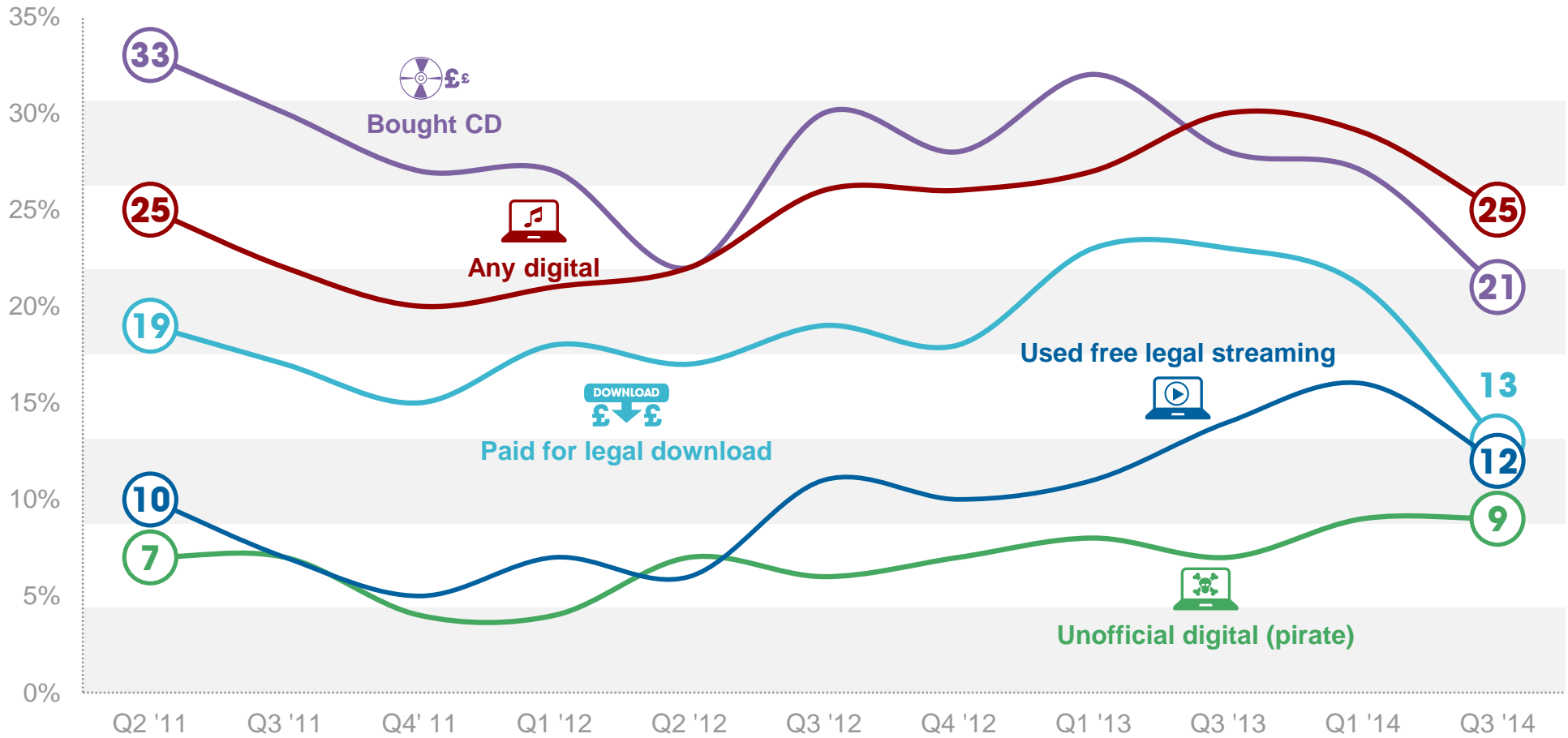
# CONTENT CONSUMPTION MUSIC / GAMES / TV / MOVIES





# HOW WE CONSUME MUSIC

## MUSIC CONSUMPTION



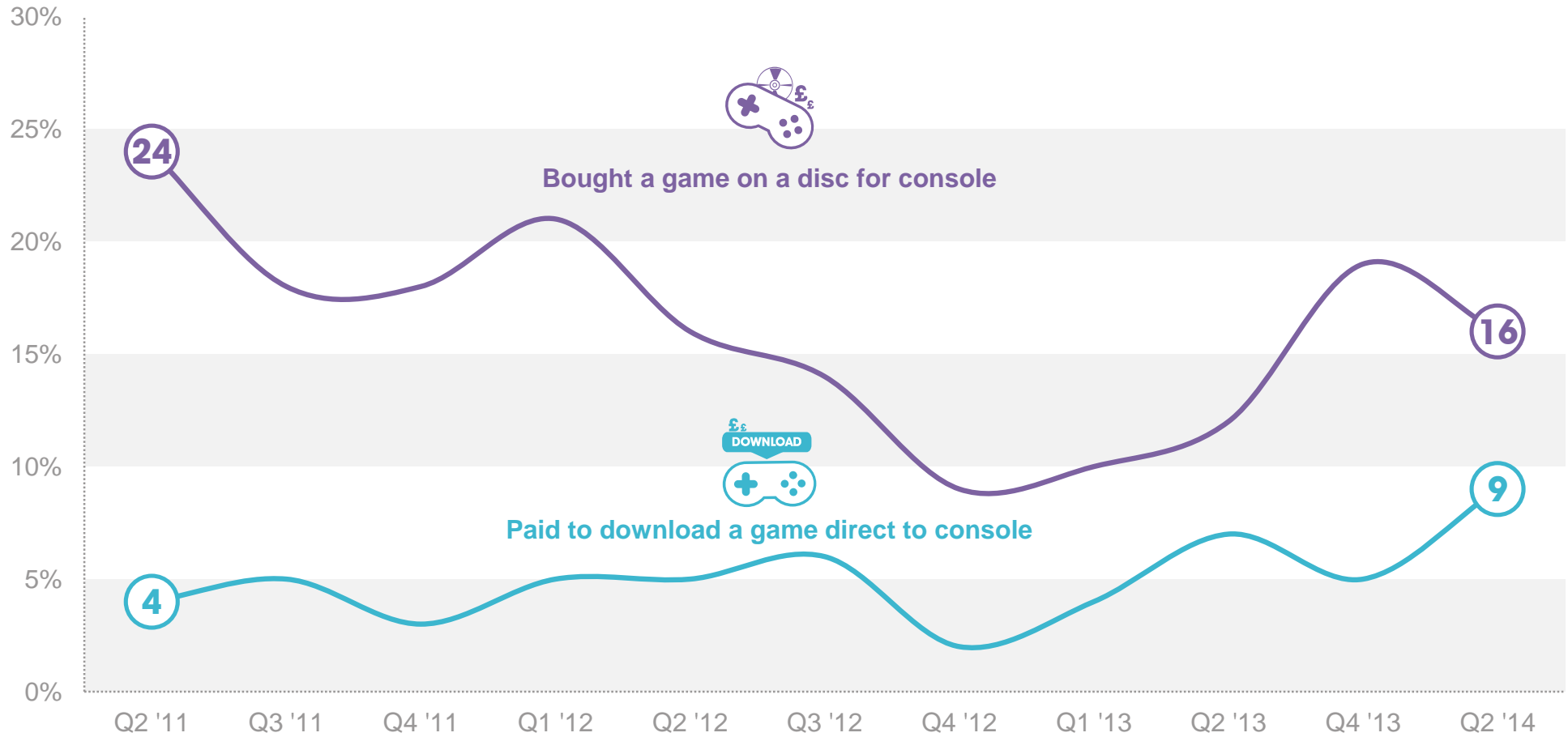
Base: circa 1,000 GB adults aged 15+ per wave / Music consumption is tracked every 6 months

Source: Ipsos MORI



# HOW WE CONSUME GAMES FOR CONSOLES

## GAMES CONSUMPTION



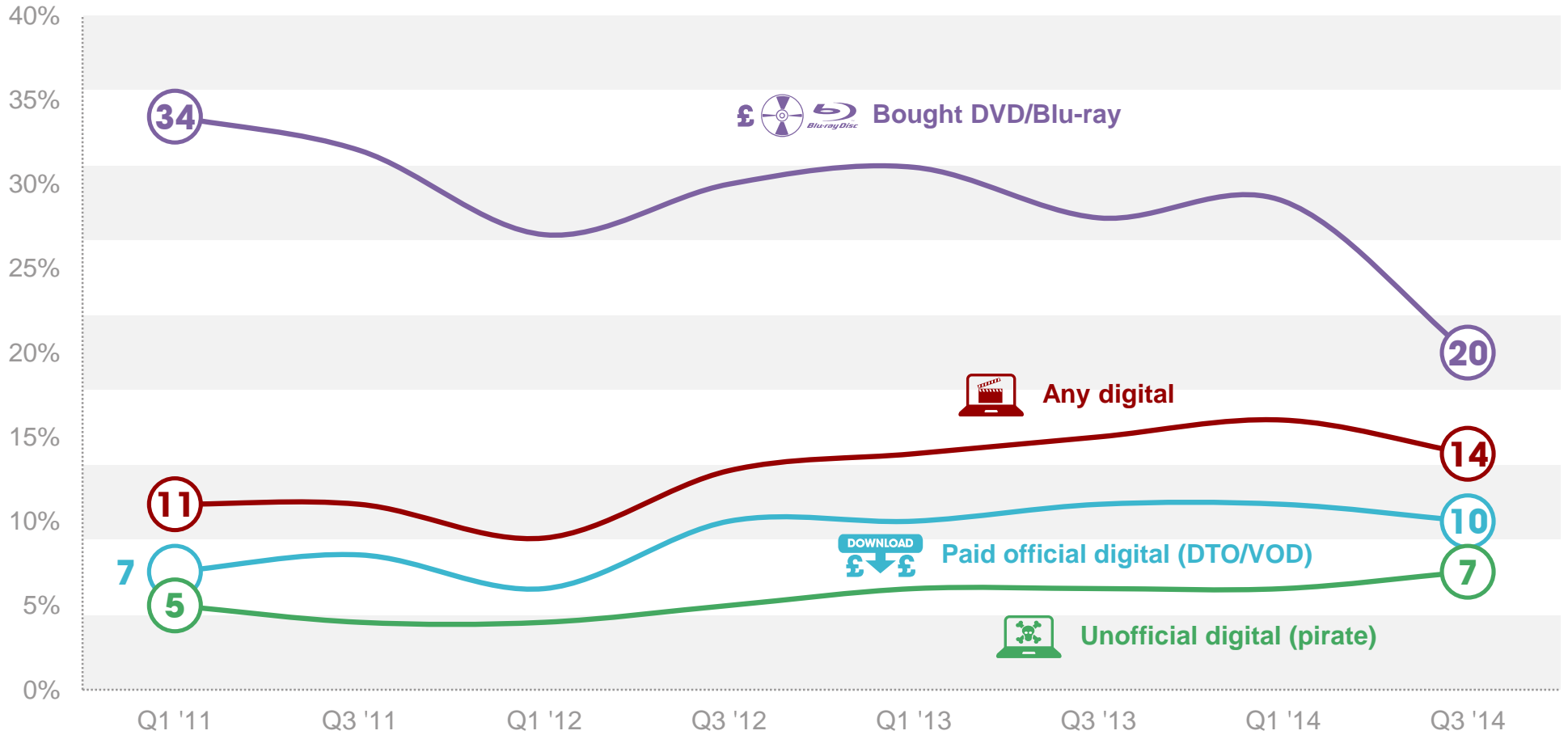
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# HOW WE ACCESS MOVIES

## MOVIE CONSUMPTION



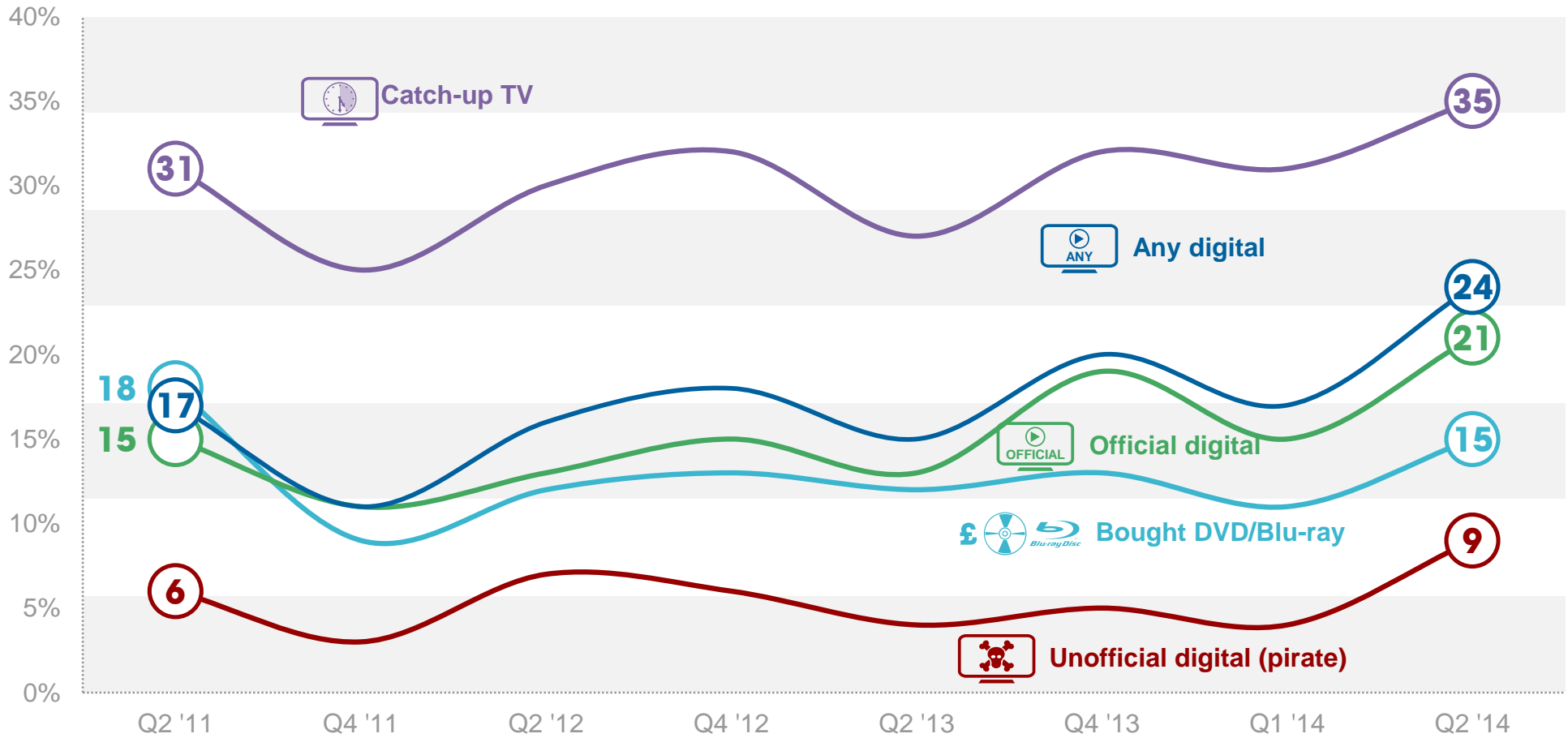
Base: circa 1,000 GB adults aged 15+ per wave / Movie consumption is tracked every 6 months

Source: Ipsos MORI



# HOW WE ACCESS TV SERIES

## TV SERIES CONSUMPTION



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

Source: Ipsos MORI

## TECH TRACKER TECHNICAL DETAILS

Ipsos MORI interviewed a quota sample of **988 adults aged 15+ in GB.**

The latest interviews were carried out face to face **11<sup>th</sup> July – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014.**

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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If you are **interested in adding a question(s)** these can be added for a single measure on a single wave or on a tracking basis.

While the Tech Tracker is a multi-client study, results of customised questions would be made available exclusively to you.

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