

# 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 1 2016 (Field in February)**

**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 accessed the internet. The proportion of adults using mobile phones to do this has been increasing steadily to 69% in Q1 2016. At the same time, connecting to the internet using a tablet also continues to grow (35%).

The top online activities remain: accessing email (80%), browsing for information on personal interest (74%), researching products and services (68%) and online shopping (63%).



## Connected home

1 in 4 households have a smart TV and more than 50% use TVs that have Freeview.

36% of GB adults have at least one games console in their household which has remained consistent with previous quarter. Ownership of consoles between brands is almost level.



## Social networking

Accessing social media remains consistent with previous year (61% amongst GB adults). Using social media platforms via smartphones and PC/laptops is head to head (39% vs. 37%).

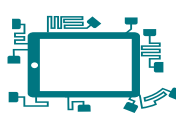
Facebook remains the most visited social networking site (59% in Q1'16). This is followed by Twitter (17%), Google+ (16%), Instagram (15%) and LinkedIn (12%).



## Smartphones

Smartphone ownership is now more than 70%. Whilst iOS penetration has remained at similar levels y-o-y (Q1 '16 35% vs. Q1 '15 34%). Android has closed the gap and is now at 34%.

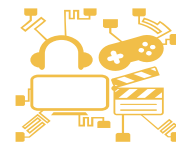
Top 3 activities on smartphones: reading or sending emails (61%), visiting social networking sites (55%) and browsing websites (44%).



## Tablets

Tablet ownerships sees a y-o-y decline from 53% in Q1'15 to 47% in Q1'16. Ownership of iPads and other tablets is equal and remains consistent with previous quarters.

Top 3 activities on tablet: reading or sending emails (62%), browsing websites (50%) and visiting social networking sites (49%).



## Content consumption

Consumption of music via CDs and digital formats remains consistent at a y-o-y basis. A similar trend is observed for movies with DVD/ Blu-ray continuing to be the leading format (23% adults claimed to have bought it).



# INTERNET USAGE

**HOW, WHEN, WHERE**

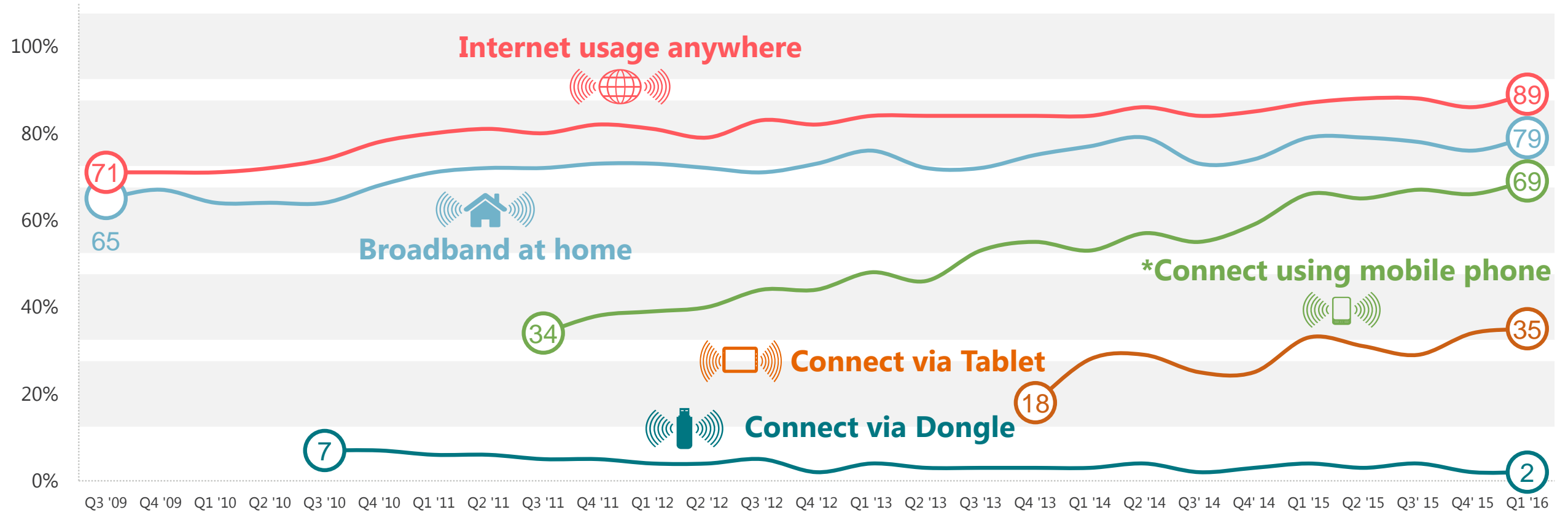


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# Increasing use of mobile devices to access internet



## % 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

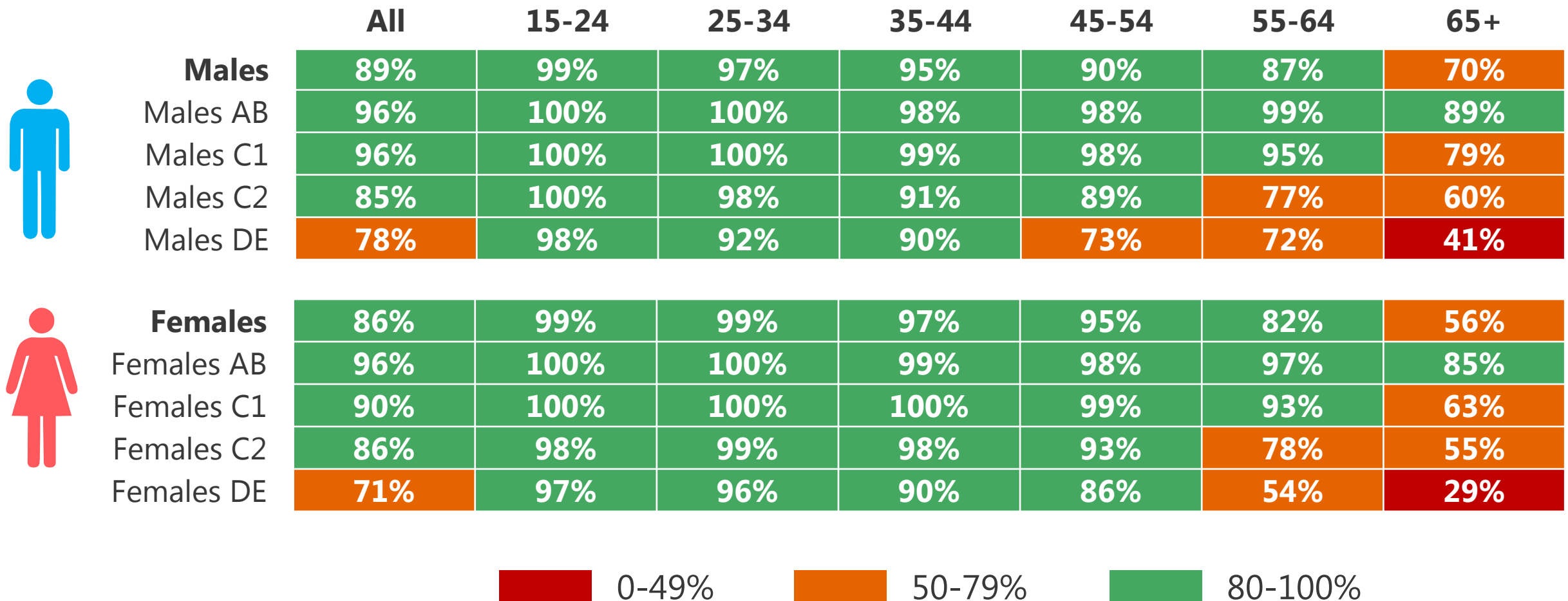
Base: circa 2,000 interviews per wave until Quarter 1 2010, circa 1000 GB adults aged 15+ per wave thereafter

Source: Ipsos MORI

# Just over half of 65+ females access the internet



## % ACCESSING THE INTERNET BY GENDER AND SOCIAL GRADE



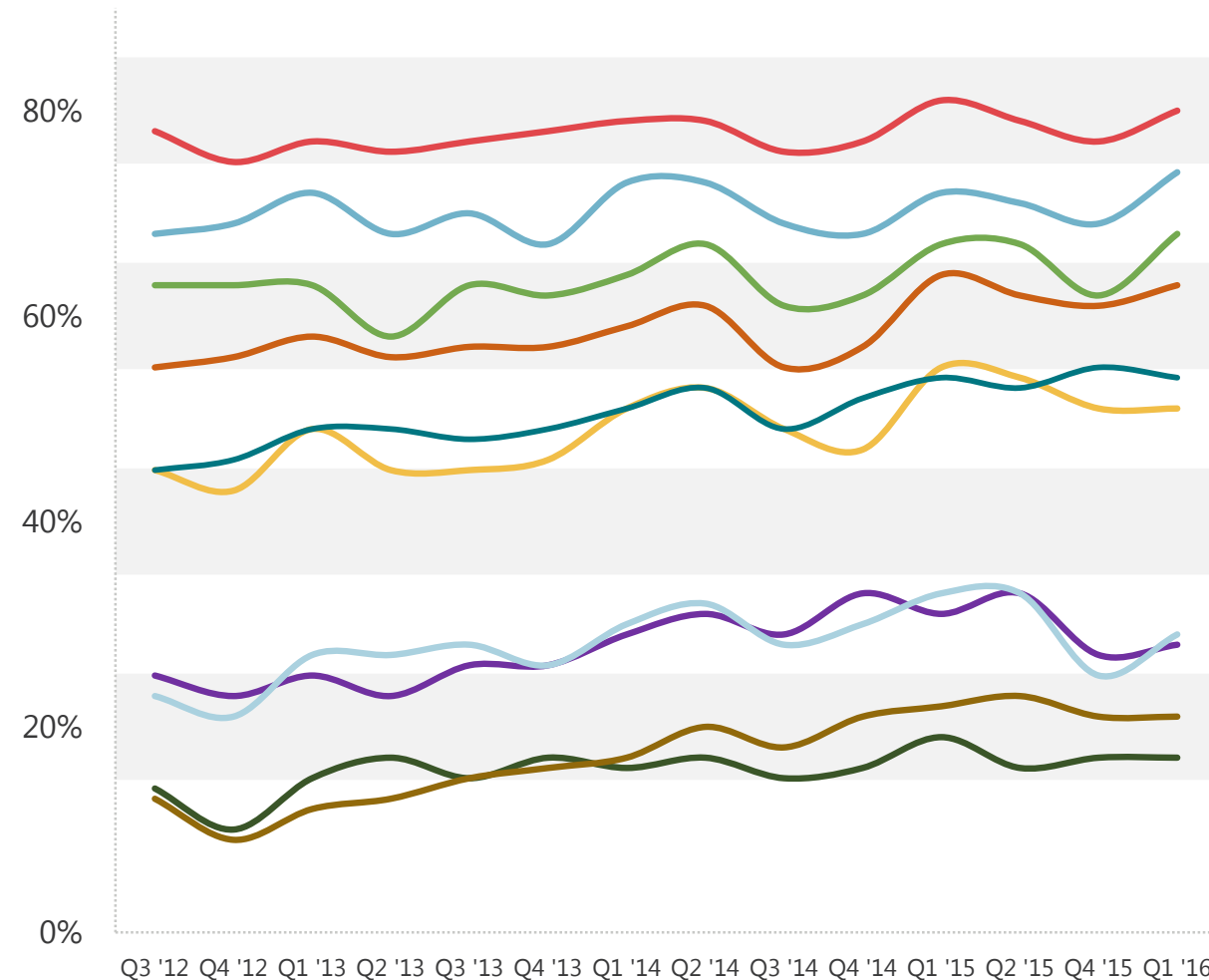
Base: circa 4,000 GB adults aged 15+: Q2/ Q3/ Q4 2015/ Q1 2016

Source: Ipsos MORI

# E-Mail continues to be the most common activity



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



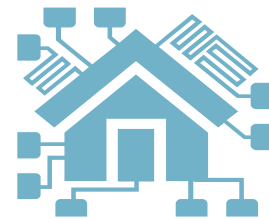
- 80%** E-Mails
- 74%** Visit sites for info on personal interests
- 68%** Visit sites for info on products thinking of buying
- 63%** Visit sites to buy products online
- 54%** Social networking
- 51%** Check bank account/ other financial holdings
- 29%** Download/ stream TV
- 28%** Download/ stream music
- 21%** Download/ stream movies
- 17%** Play video games online

Not asked in Q3 2015

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Source: Ipsos MORI





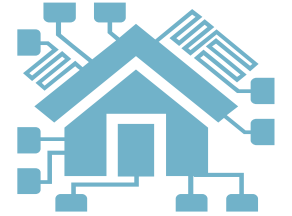
# CONNECTED HOME



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# Tablet ownership on par with cable TV



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

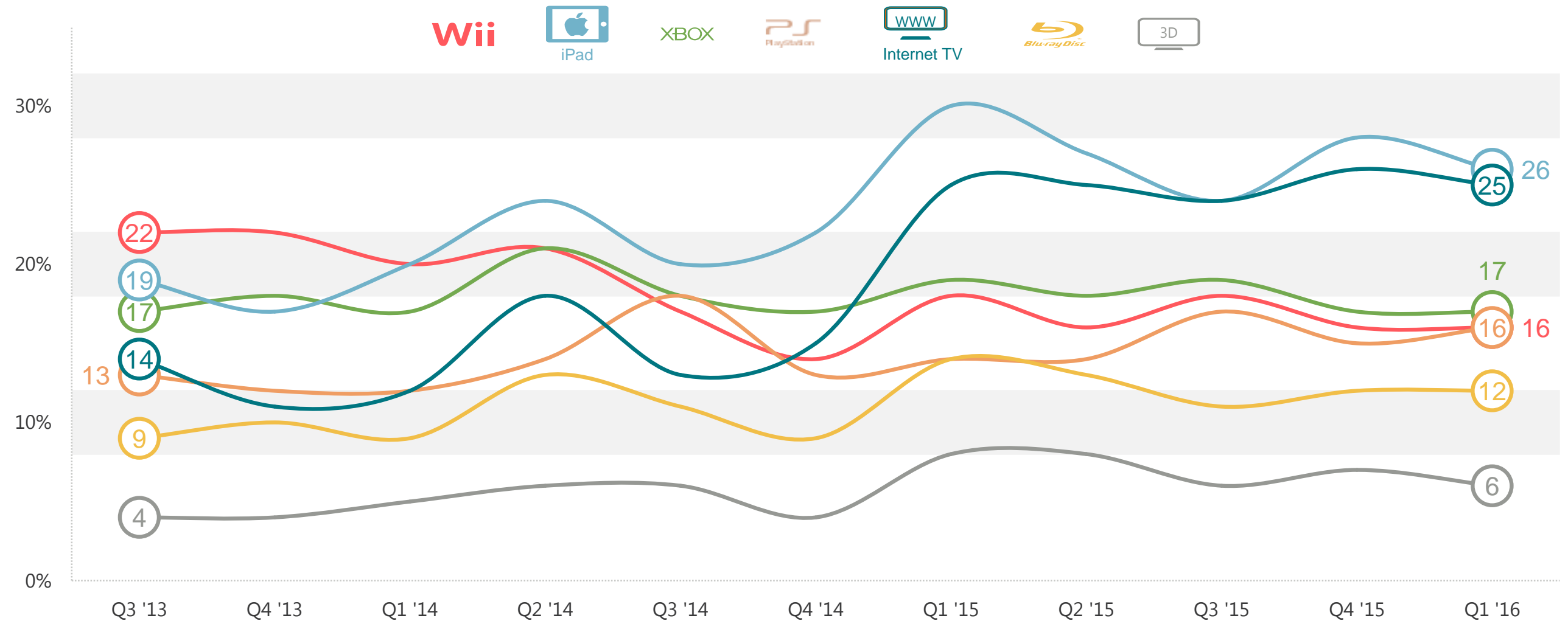
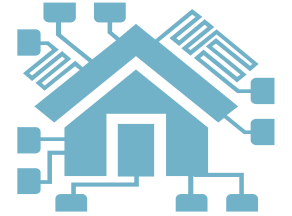


Base: circa 1,000 GB adults aged 15+: Quarter 1 2016

Source: Ipsos MORI

# Internet TV and iPad ownership are on an equal footing

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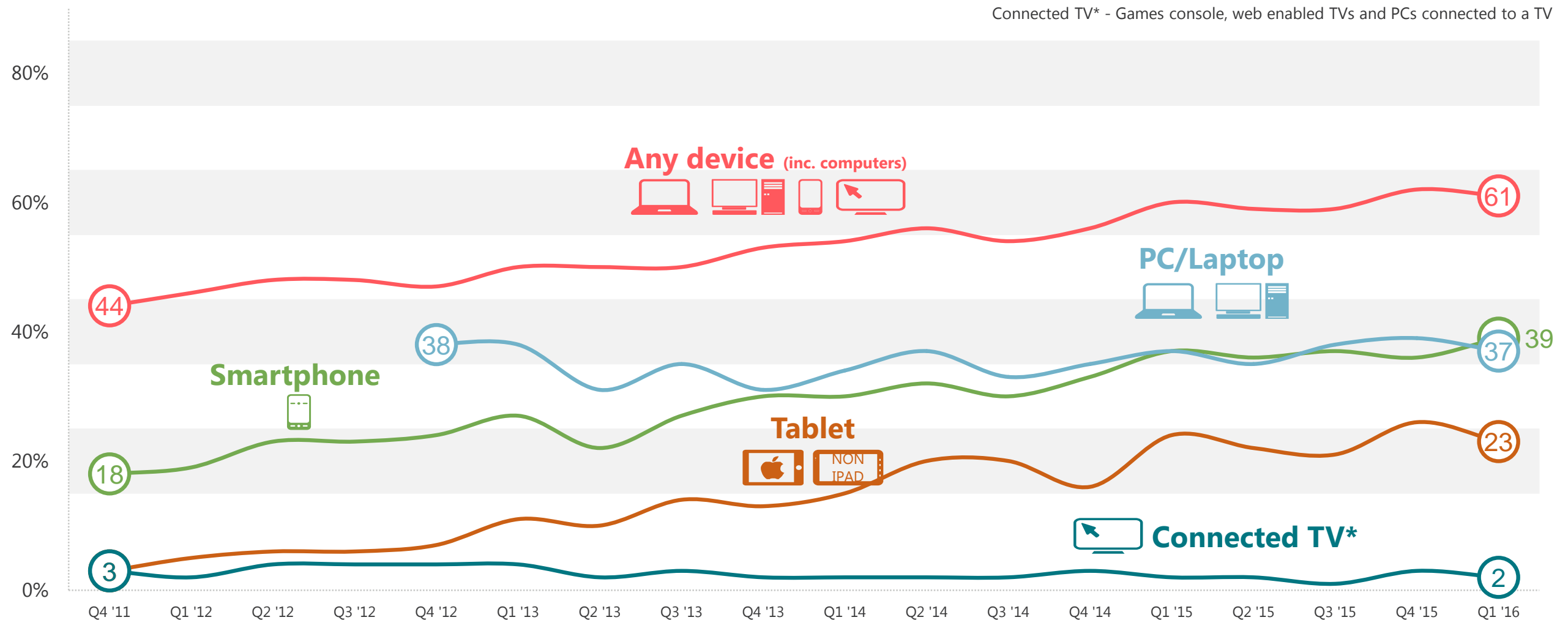
# SOCIAL NETWORKING



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# Smartphone fights PC for most used device

## % VISITING SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES



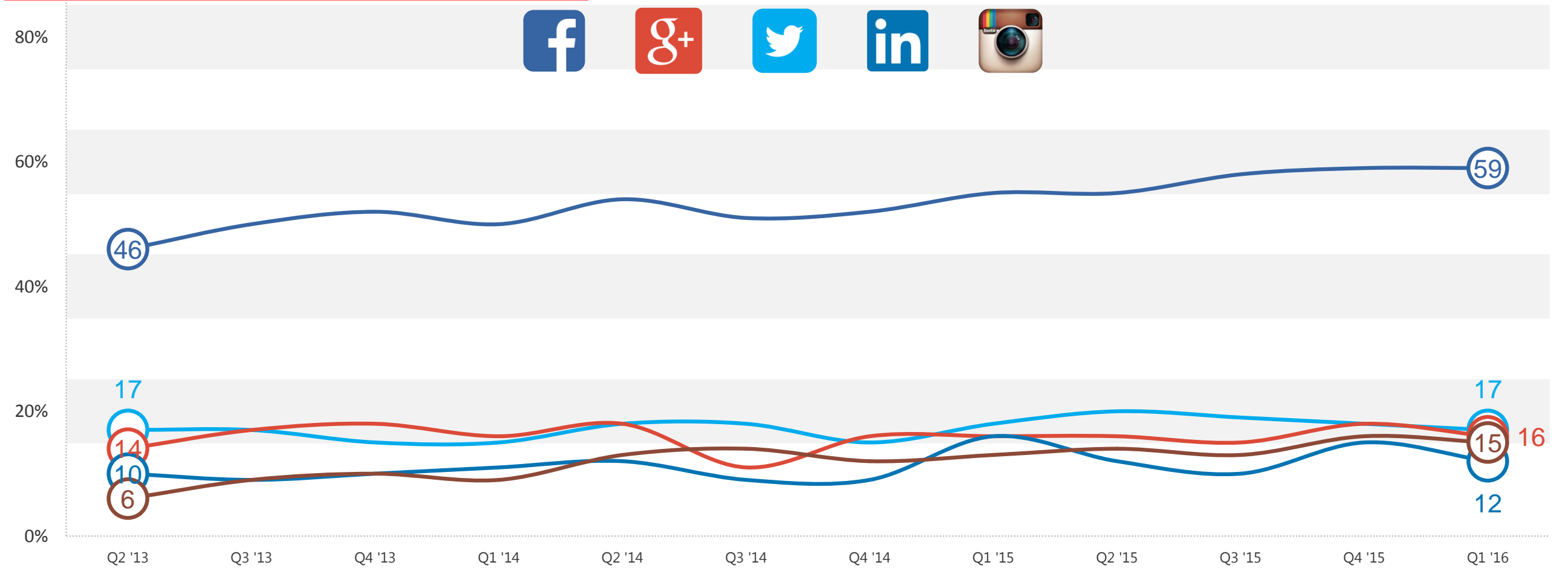
Base: circa 1,000 GB adults aged 15+ per wave

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# Facebook dominates amongst its peers



% VISITED IN LAST 3 MONTHS



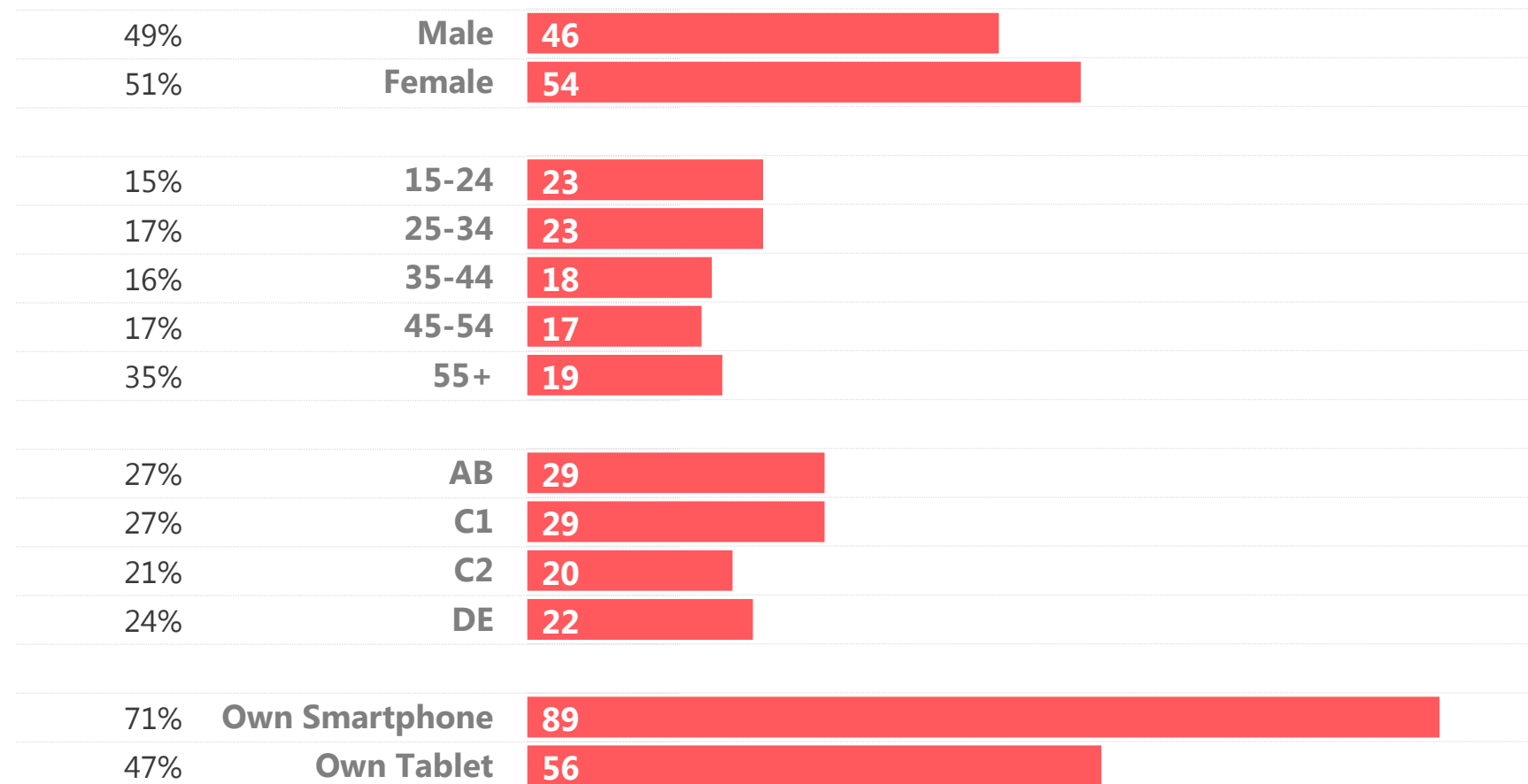
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# Nearly half of all Facebook users are under 35



## ALL ADULTS



The profile of Facebook users continues to be young compared to the GB adult population, with 46% of users aged 15-34.

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

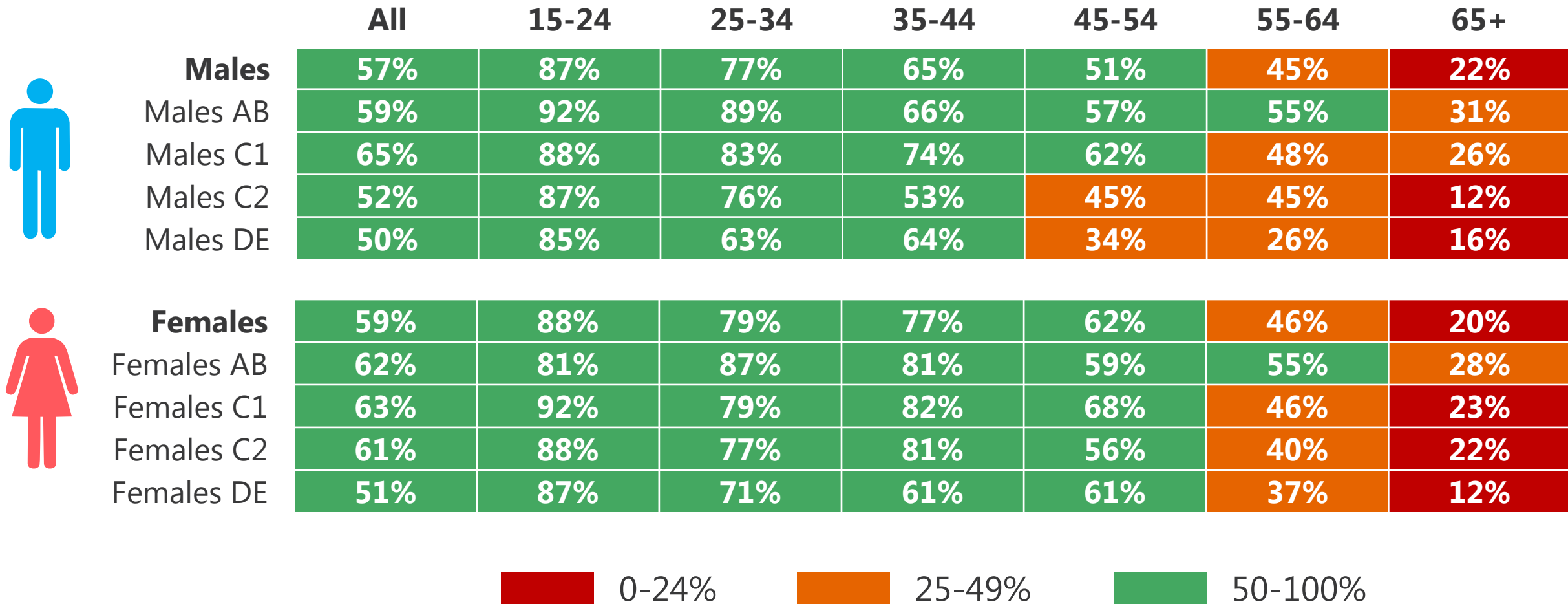
Base: circa GB adults (1,000) / All visiting / using Facebook in last 3 months (542) Q1 2016

Source: Ipsos MORI

# The majority of 15-44 year olds use Facebook



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



Base: circa 4,000 GB adults aged 15+: Q2/ Q3/ Q4 2015/ Q1 2016

Source: Ipsos MORI



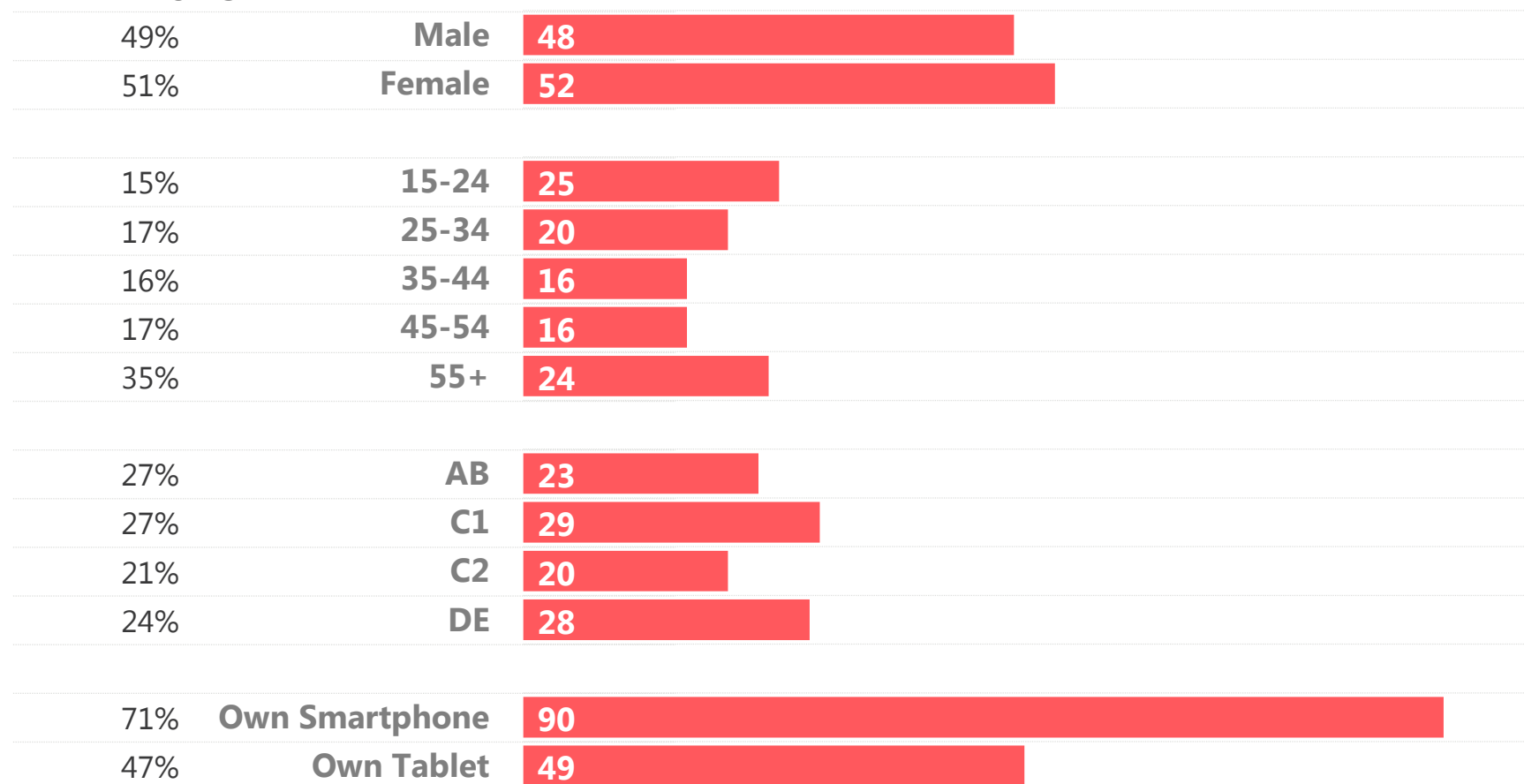
# Proportion of Google+ users age 15-24 on par with 55+



Unlike in Q4 2015, Google+ users are more or less equally split among males and females.

Both smartphone and tablet ownership continues to be relatively higher than the GB population. (90% for smartphones and 49% for tablets).

## ALL ADULTS



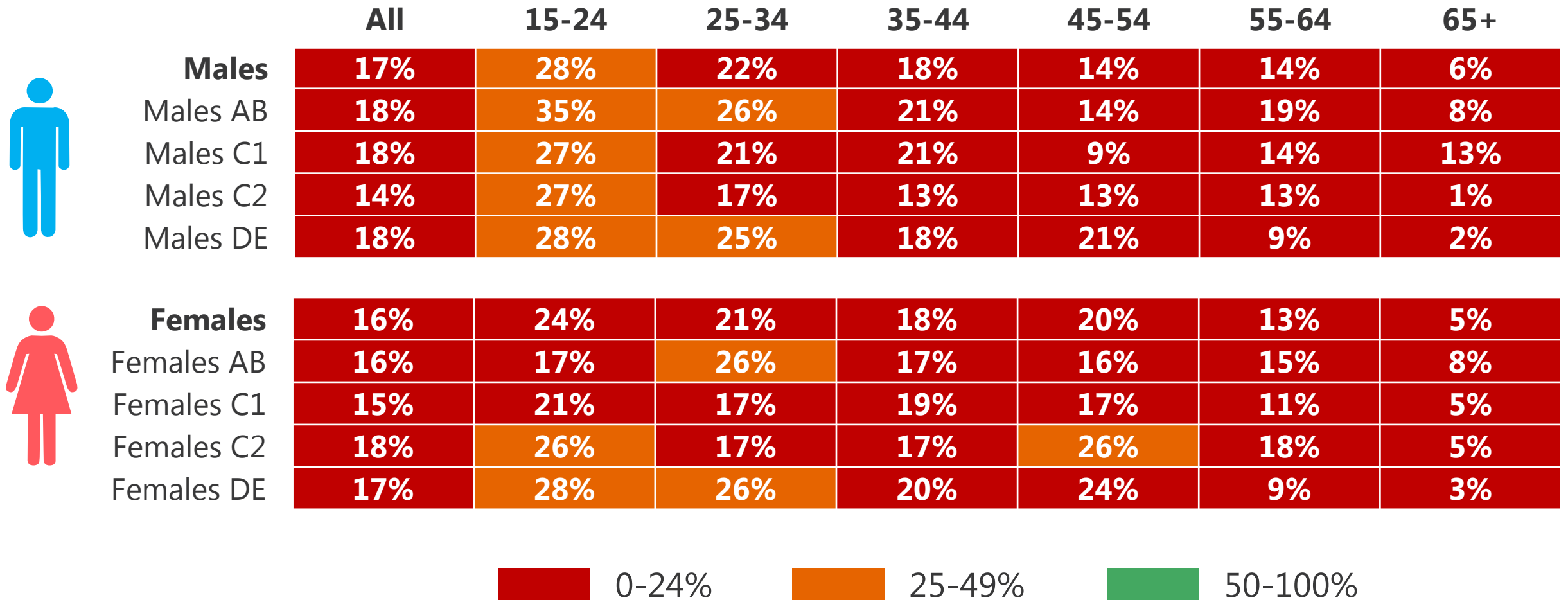
Base: circa GB adults (1,000) / All visiting / using Google+ in last 3 months (162) Q1 2016

Source: Ipsos MORI

# Over 1/3 of AB males 15-24 use Google+



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



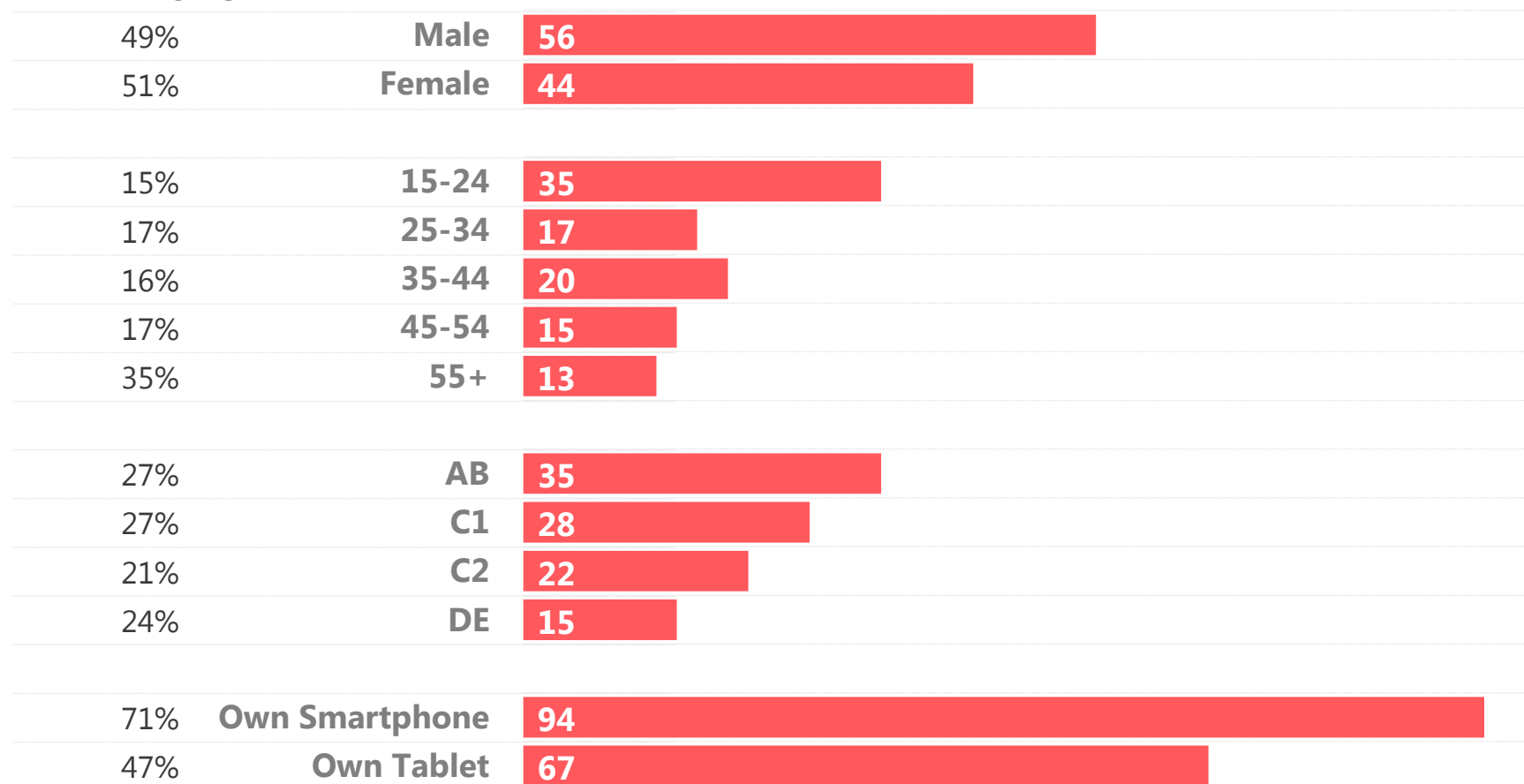
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# Twitter users are most likely to own a tablet

## ALL ADULTS



Twitter users continue to be predominantly of a younger age (under 45 years).

Unsurprisingly, users also have a near universal Smartphone ownership.

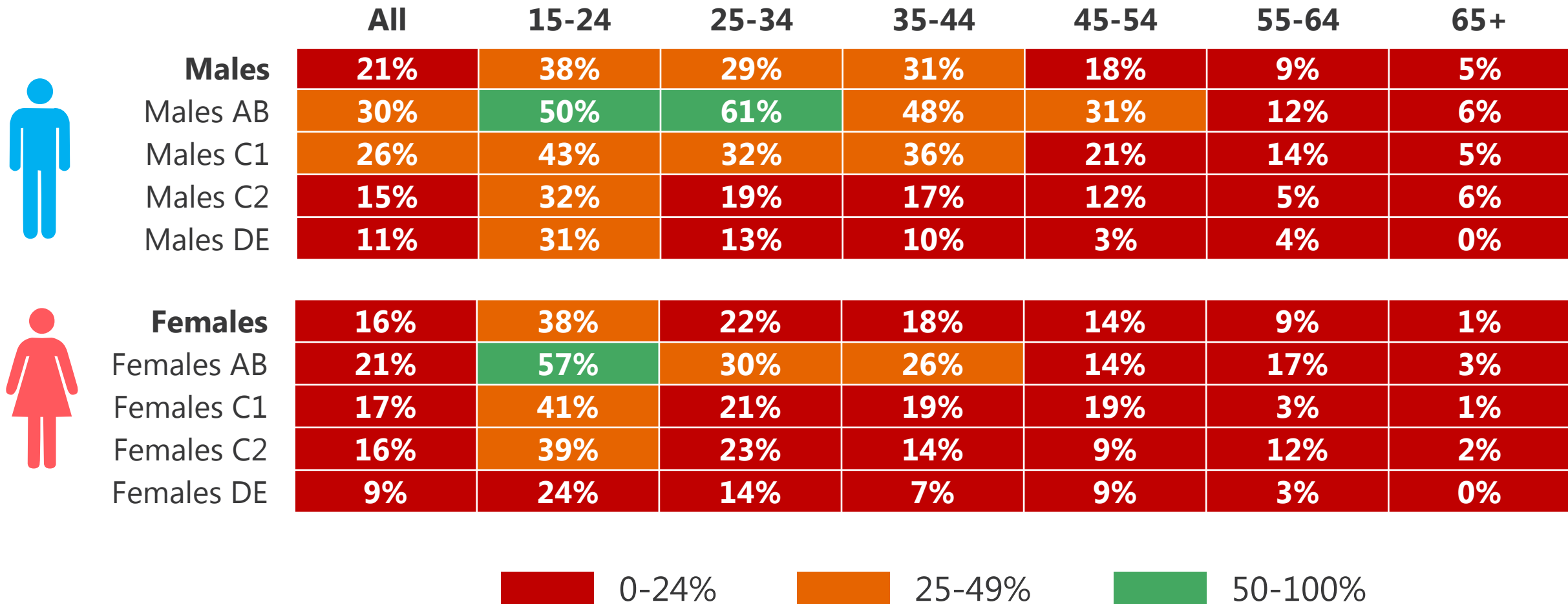
Base: circa GB adults (1,000) / All visiting / using Twitter in last 3 months (154) Q1 2016

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# Twitter most popular with young ABs



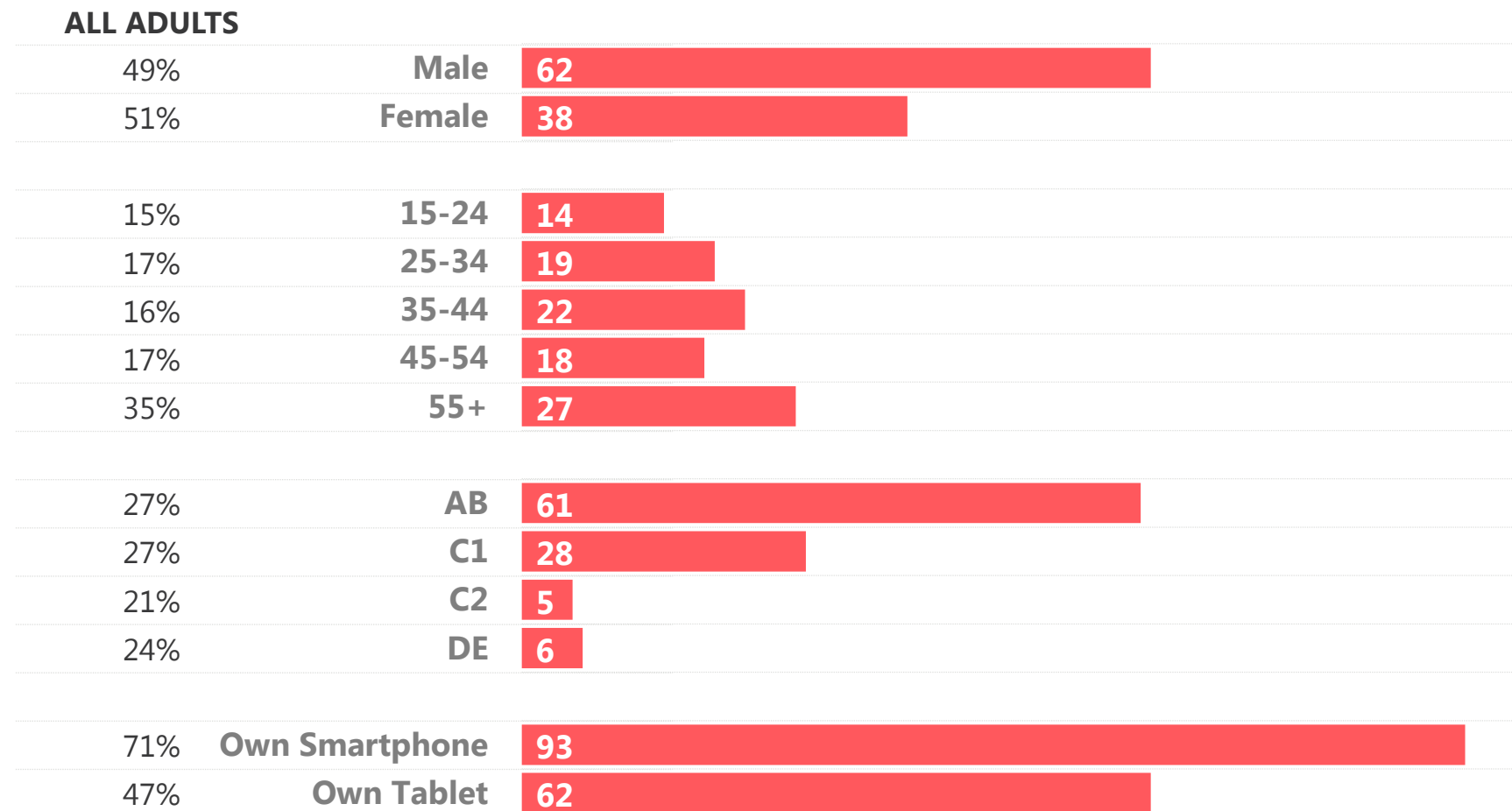
% ACCESSING TWITTER IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS, BY GENDER AND SOCIAL GRADE



Base: circa 4,000 GB adults aged 15+: Q2/ Q3/ Q4 2015/ Q1 2016

Source: Ipsos MORI

# LinkedIn users are predominantly AB



LinkedIn is a more specific social network: it is higher among 35+ years and more than 60% are social grade AB.

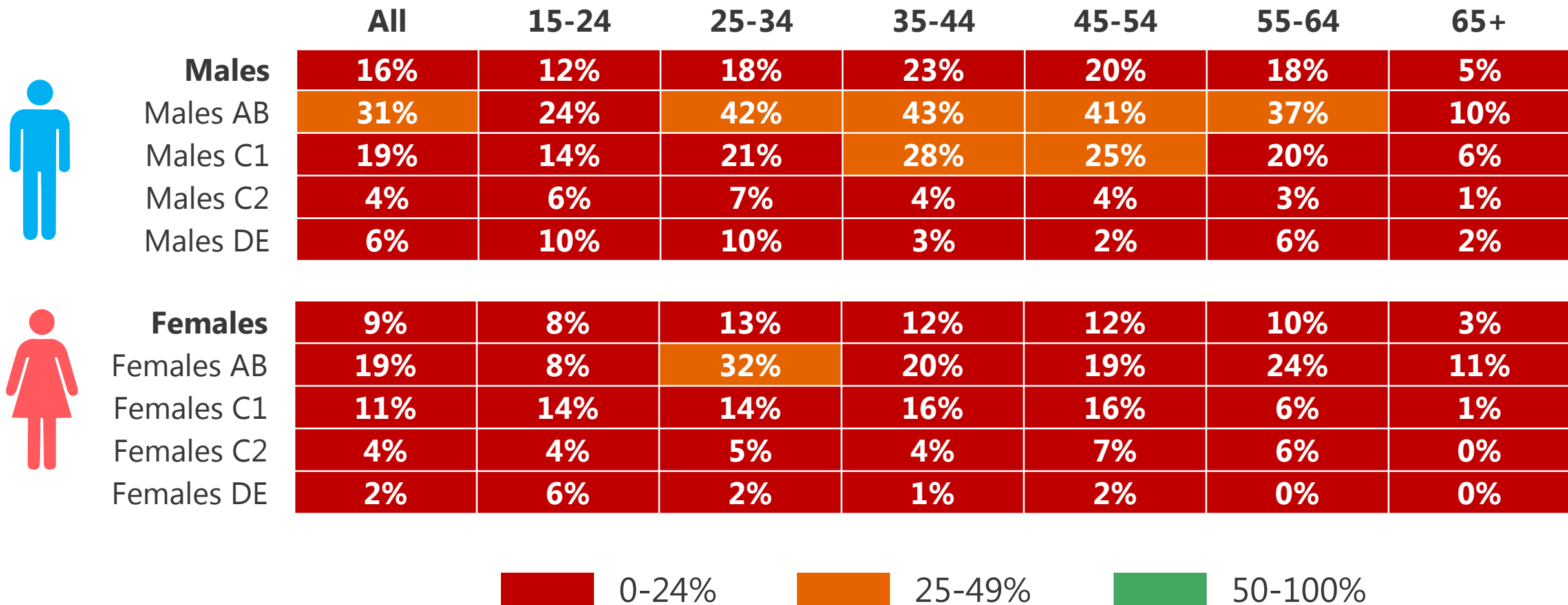
Base: circa GB adults (1,000) / All visiting / using LinkedIn in last 3 months (104) Q1 2016

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# AB males are the most prolific LinkedIn users



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



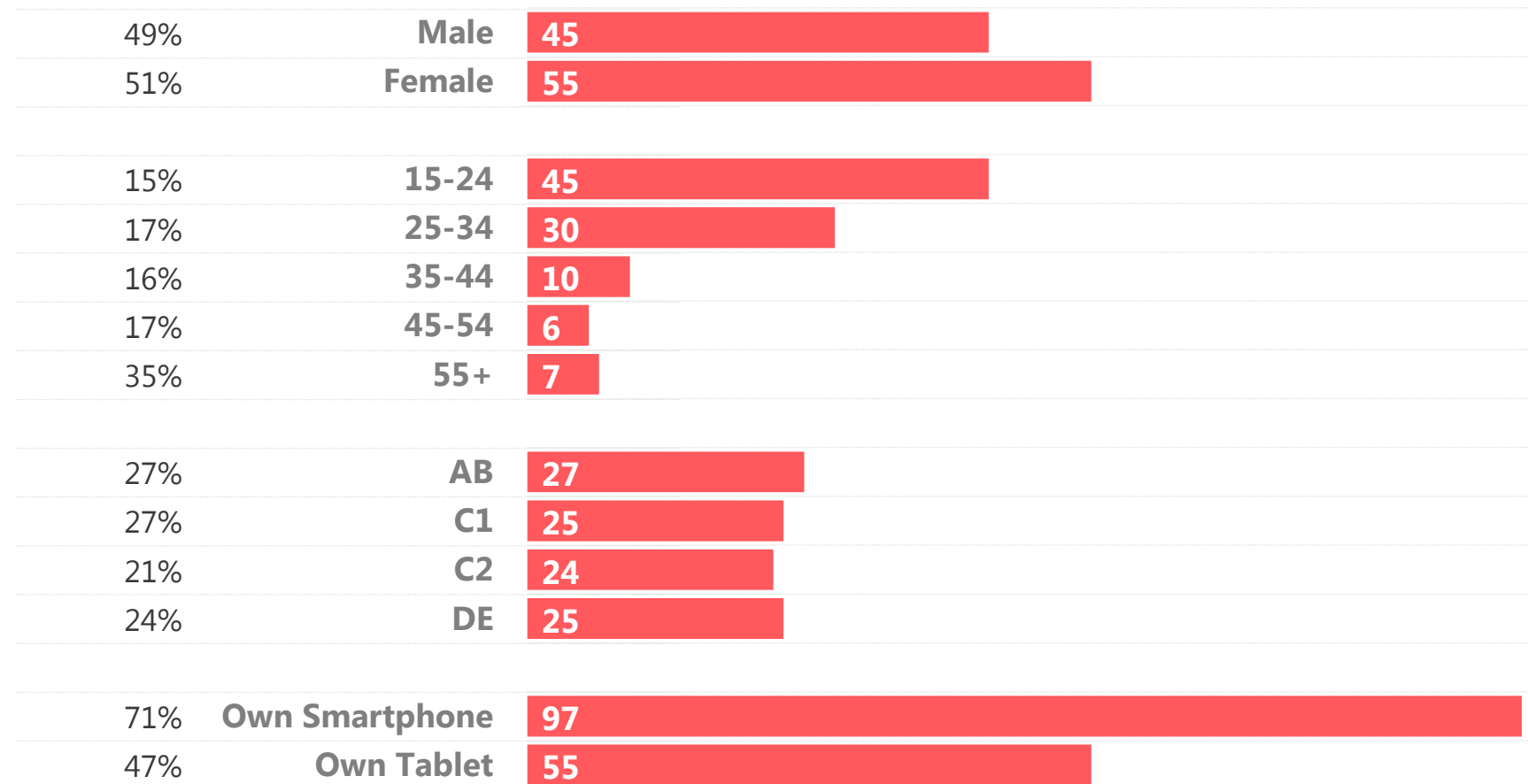
Base: circa 4,000 GB adults aged 15+: Q2/ Q3/ Q4 2015/ Q1 2016

Source: Ipsos MORI

# 3 out of 4 Instagram users are under 35



## ALL ADULTS



More than half of all Instagram users are aged 15-34.

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

Base: circa GB adults (1,000) / All visiting / using LinkedIn in last 3 months (132) Q1 2016

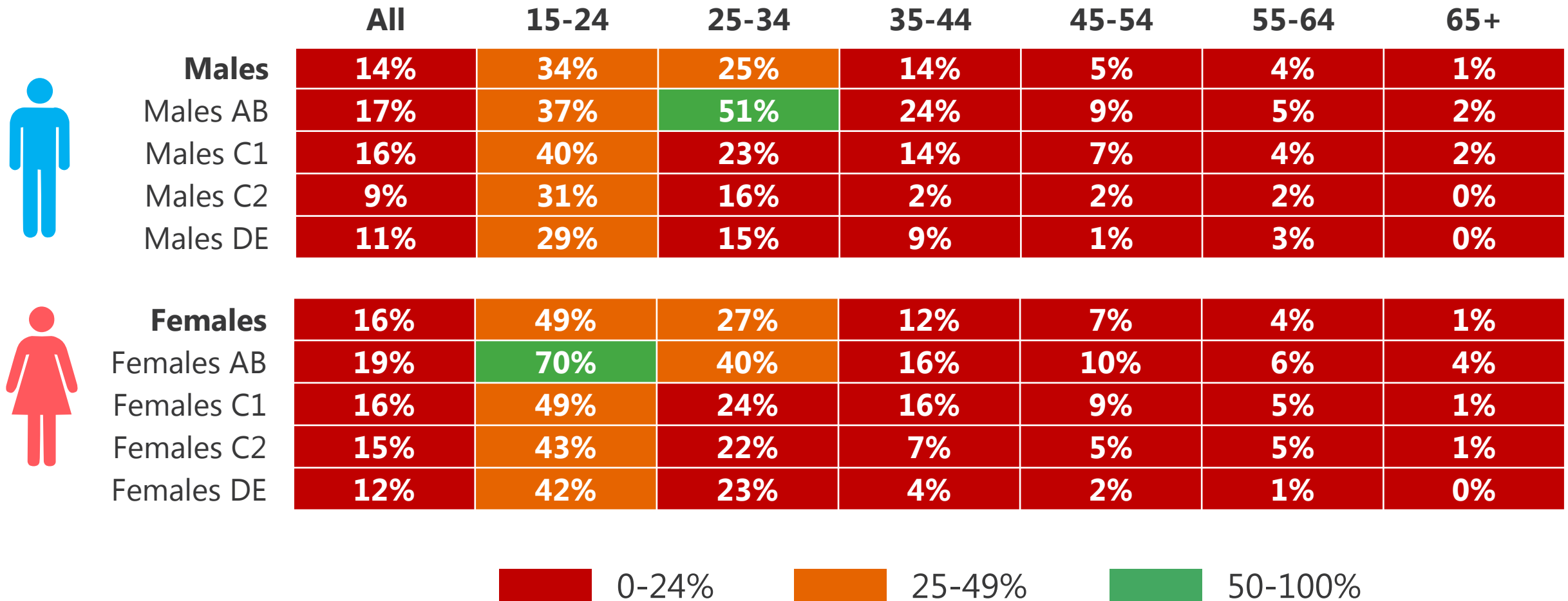
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# Instagram is strongest with 15-24 year olds



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

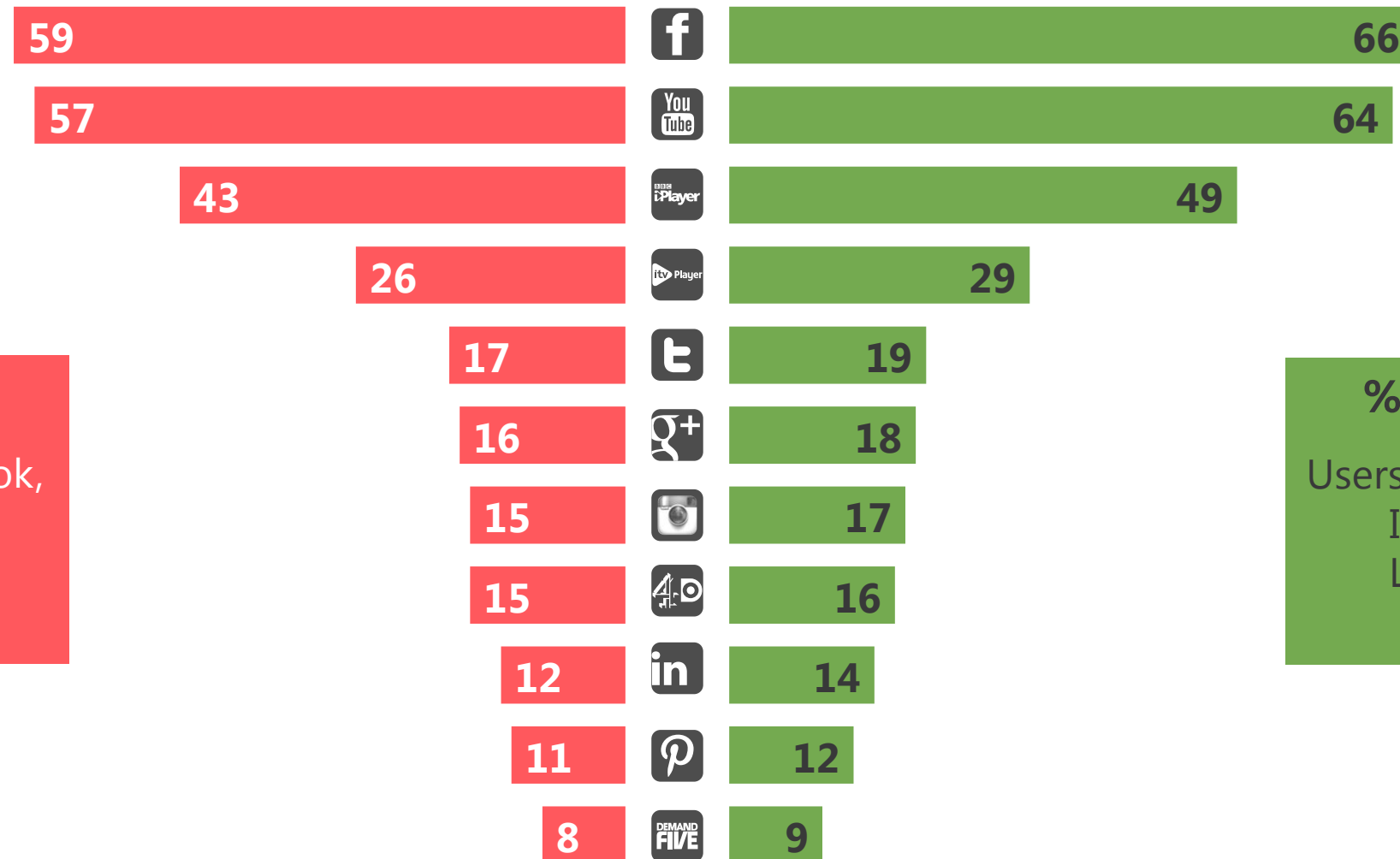


Base: circa 4,000 GB adults aged 15+: Q2/ Q3/ Q4 2015/ Q1 2016

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# Facebook is the most visited site

% VISITED IN LAST 3 MONTHS



## % All adults

Users of either Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or LinkedIn amongst all adults - 62%

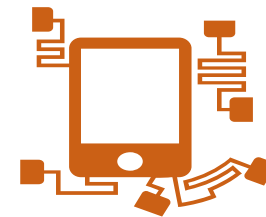
## % All online adults

Users of either Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or LinkedIn amongst all online adults - 70%

Base: circa GB adults 1,000 adults aged 15+: Q1 2016

Base: 847 GB online adults aged 15+: Q1 2016

Source: Ipsos MORI



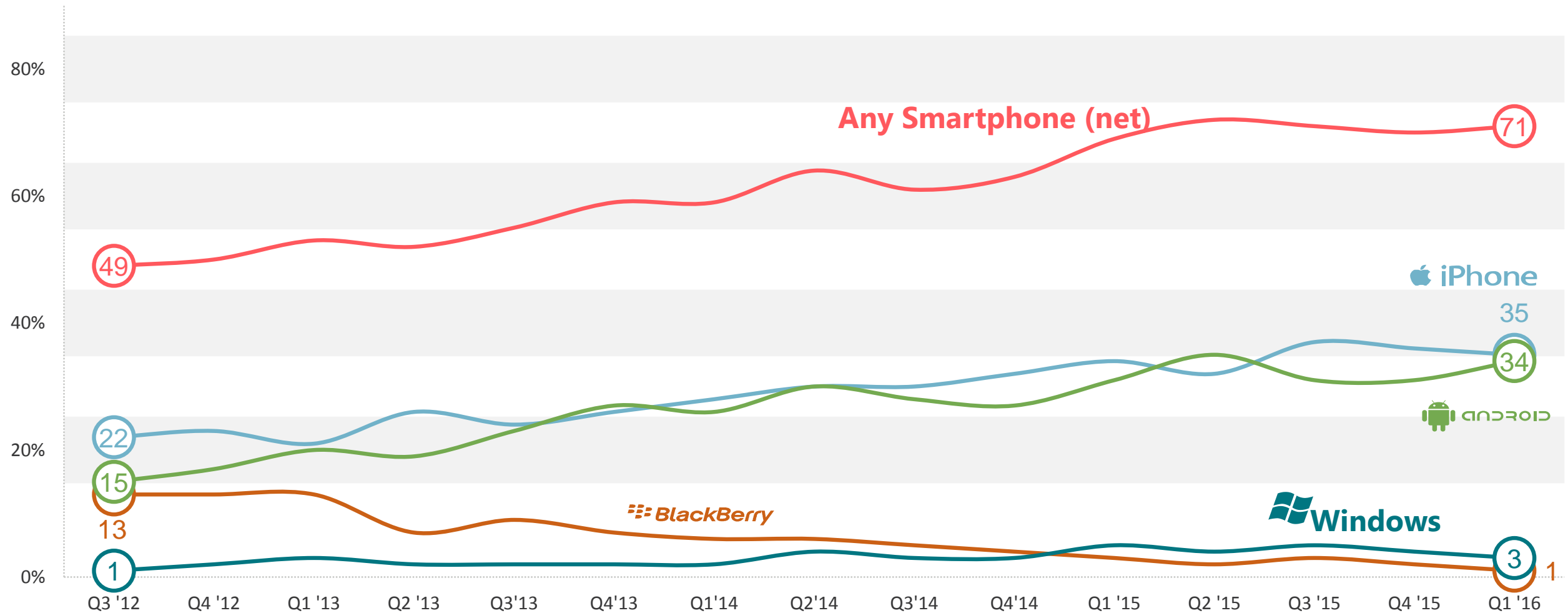
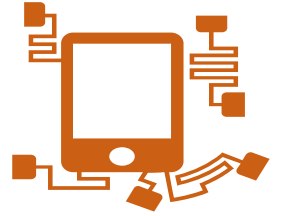
# SMARTPHONE OWNERSHIP



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# Android has closed the gap on iPhone

% OWN by MANUFACTURER

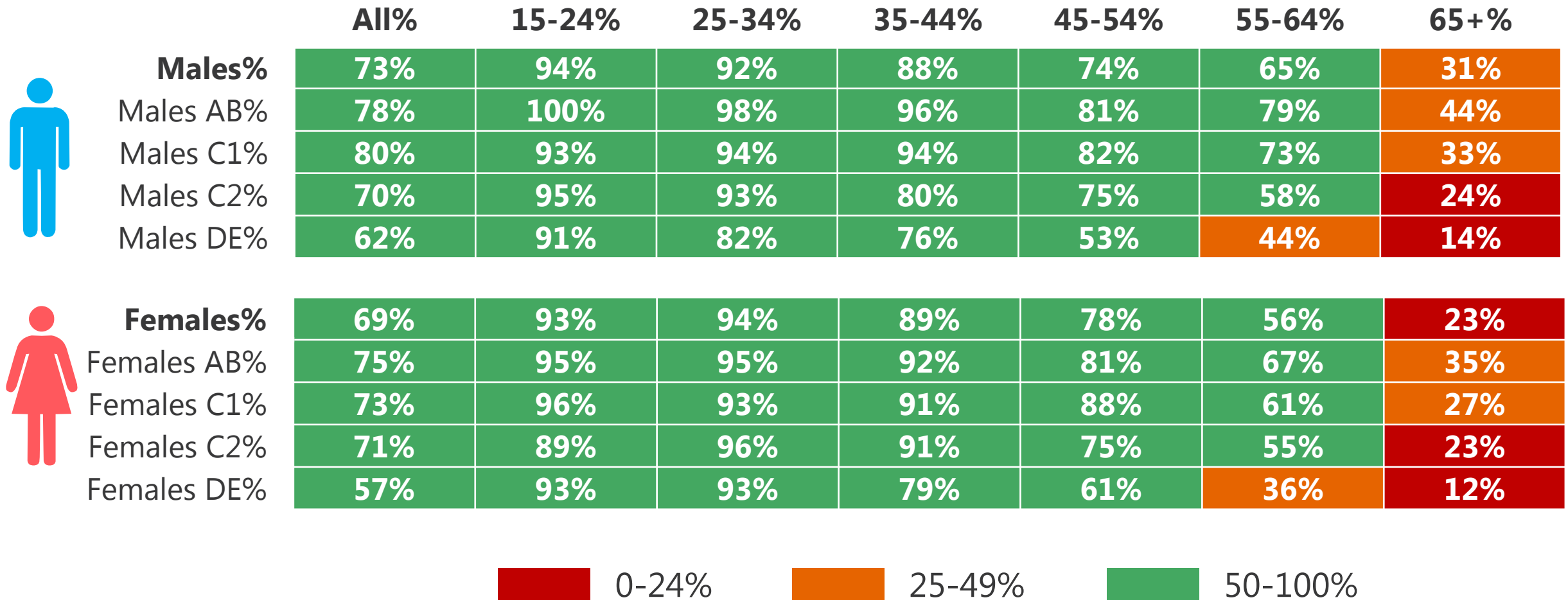
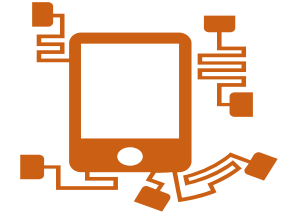


Base: circa 1,000 GB adults aged 15+ per wave

Source: Ipsos MORI

# Adoption of smartphones still low among 65+

## % OWN A SMARTPHONE BY GENDER AND SOCIAL GRADE

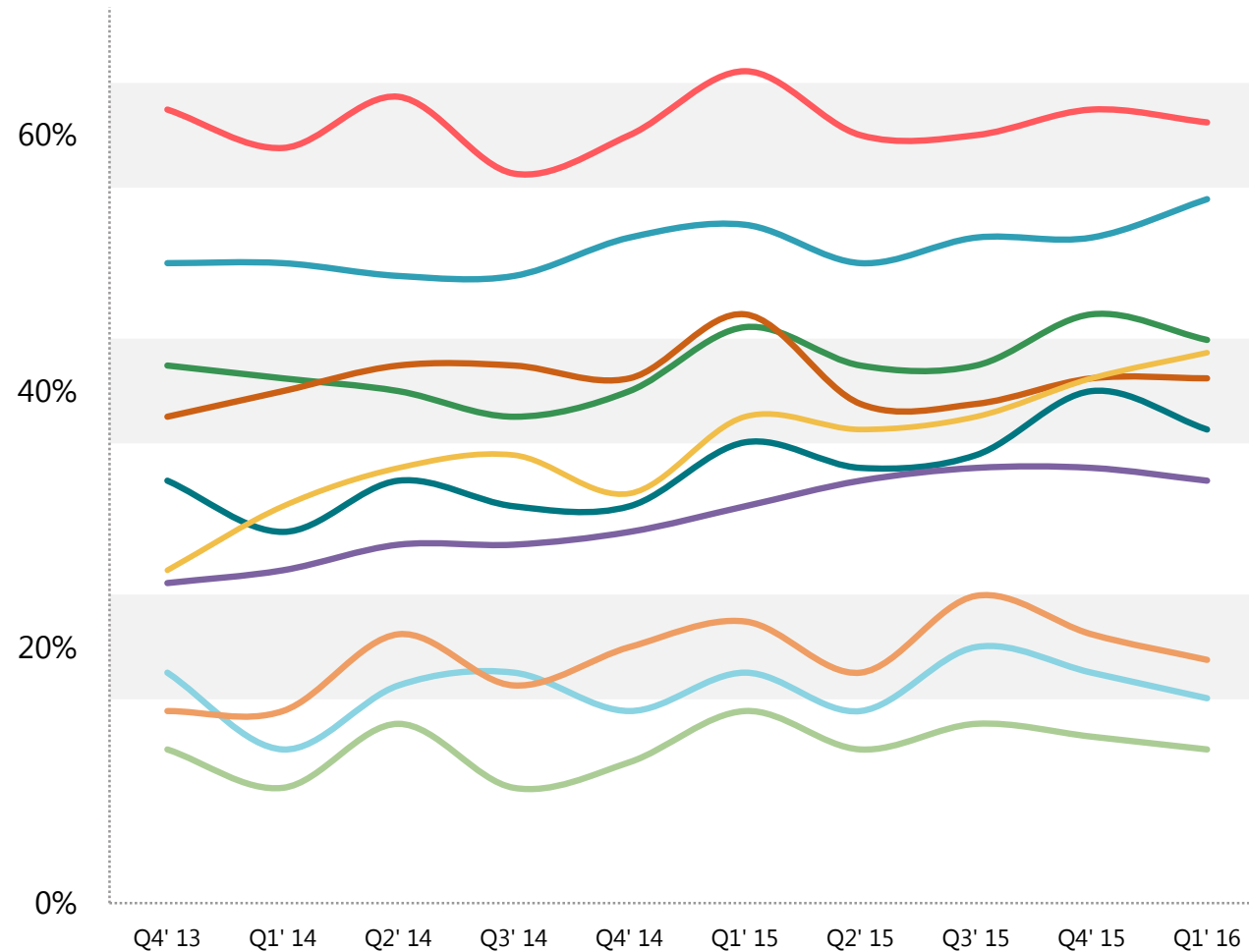
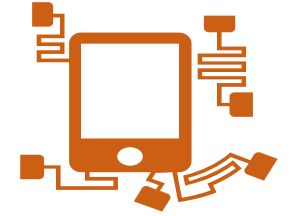


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# Online banking is becoming increasingly popular

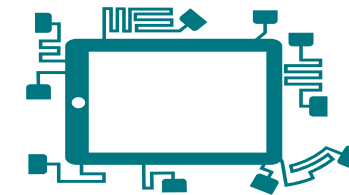
## USE OF SMARTPHONE IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS



- 61%** Read or send emails
- 55%** Visit social networking sites
- 44%** Browse websites for personal interests
- 43%** Online banking
- 41%** Download apps for free
- 37%** Watch video clips on sites such as Youtube
- 33%** Online shopping
- 19%** Download/ stream music over the internet
- 16%** Use instant messaging services such as BBM
- 12%** Watch catch-up TV

Base: circa 500-750 smartphone owners per wave

Source: Ipsos MORI



# TABLET OWNERSHIP

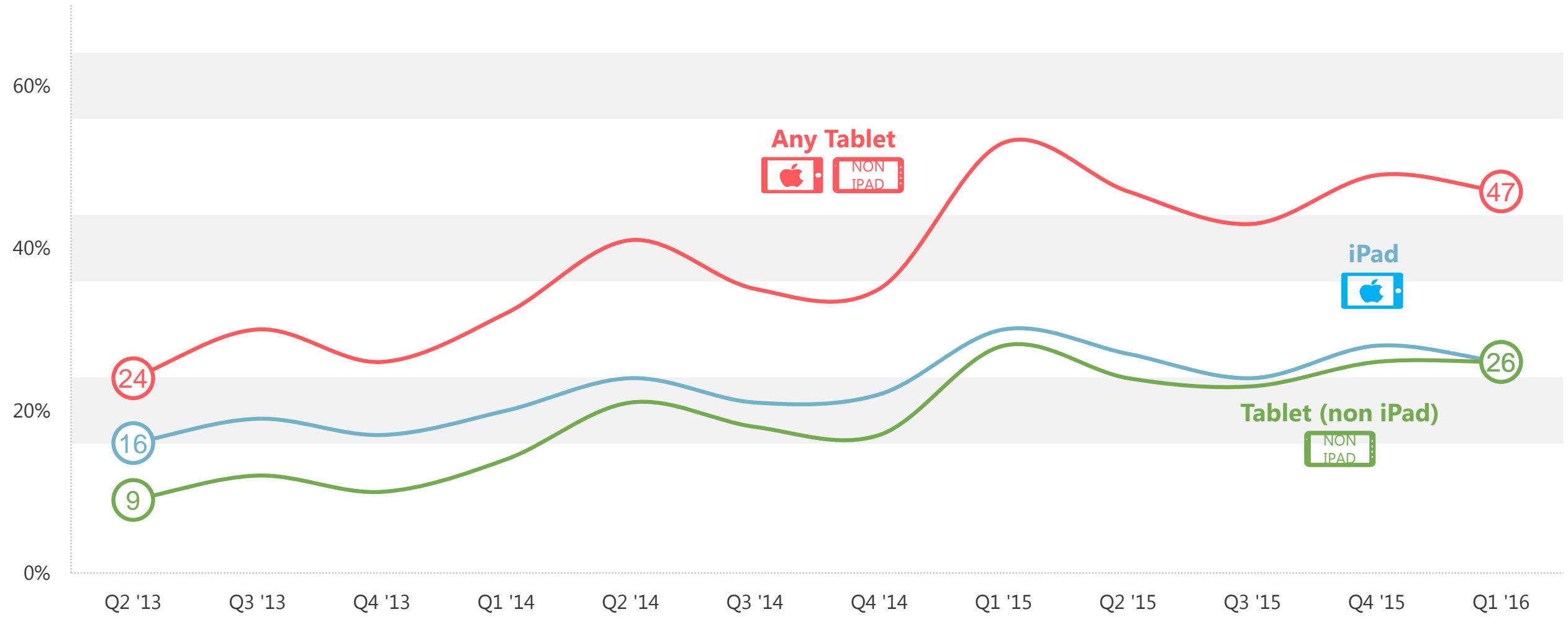
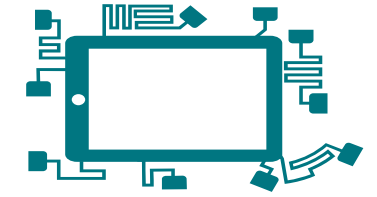


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# iPad is no longer the dominate brand

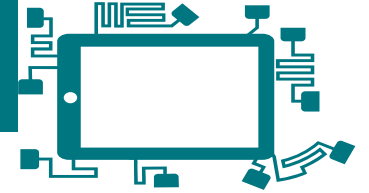
## % OWN A TABLET IN THE HOUSEHOLD



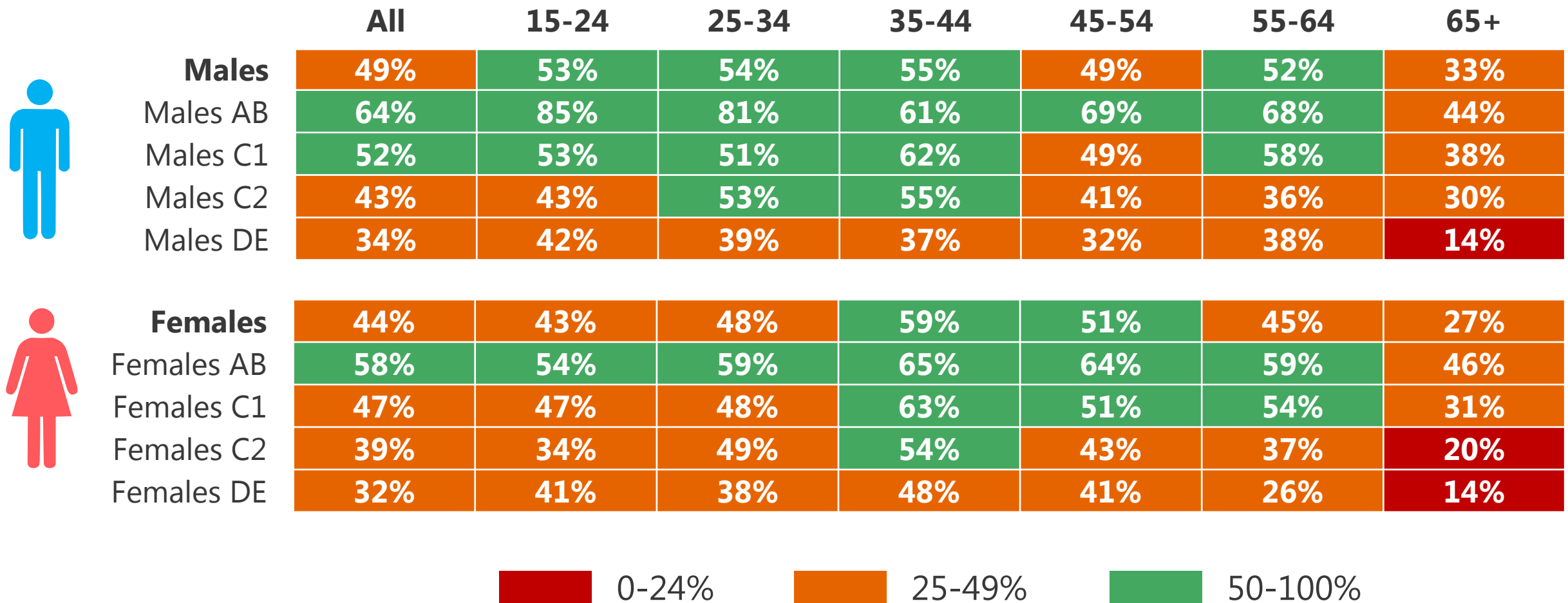
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Source: Ipsos MORI

# Tablets are most popular with the AB population



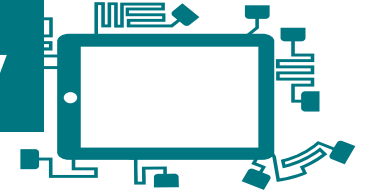
## % OWN A TABLET BY GENDER AND SOCIAL GRADE ACROSS



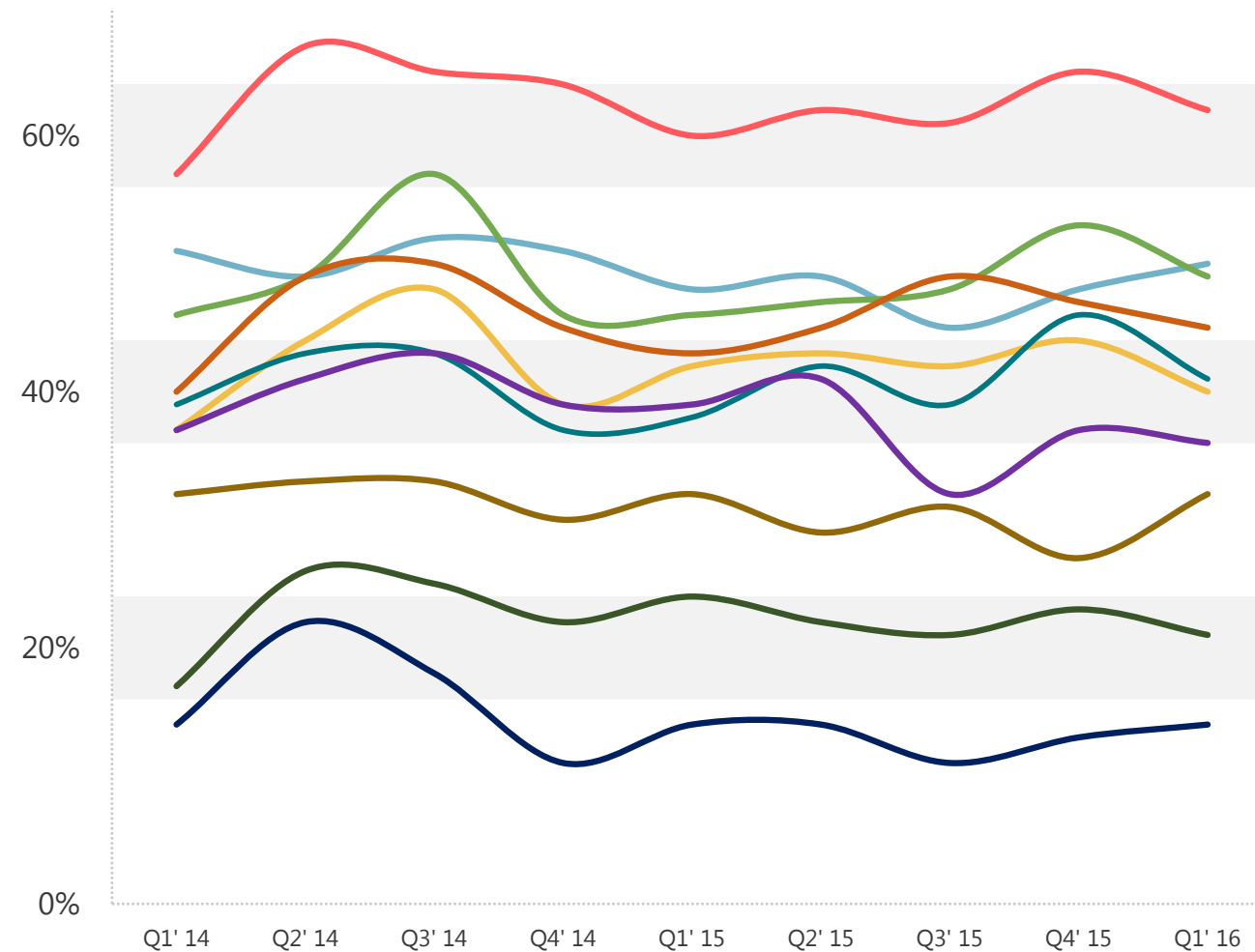
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# Reading and sending e-mails remains top activity



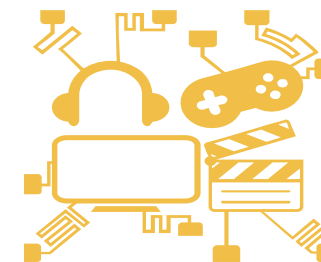
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- 49%** Visit social networking sites
- 45%** Online shopping
- 41%** Online banking
- 40%** Watch video clips on sites such as Youtube
- 36%** Download apps for free
- 32%** Watch catch-up TV
- 21%** Download/ stream music over the internet
- 14%** Use the internet to make video calls (VOIP)

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

Source: Ipsos MORI



# Content CONSUMPTION

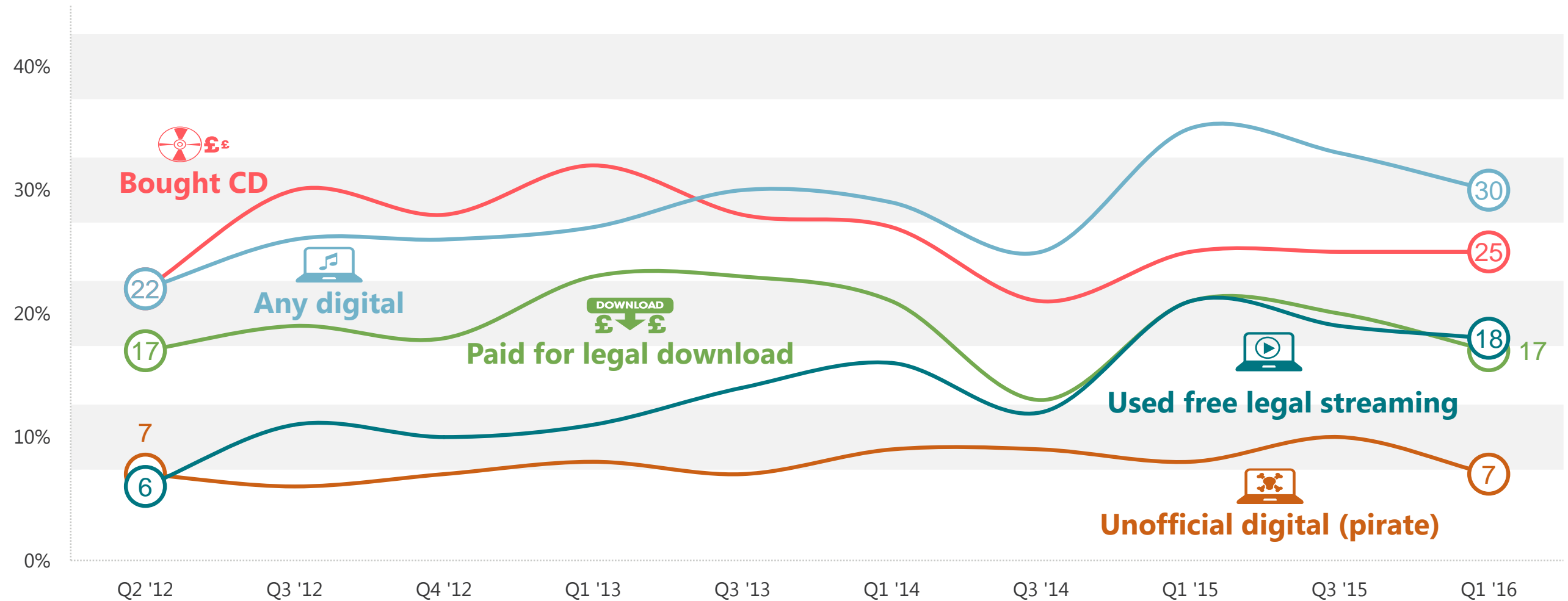
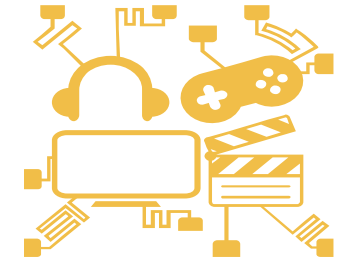
## Music / GAMES / TV / MOVIES



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# Digital still beats bought CDs

## MUSIC CONSUMPTION

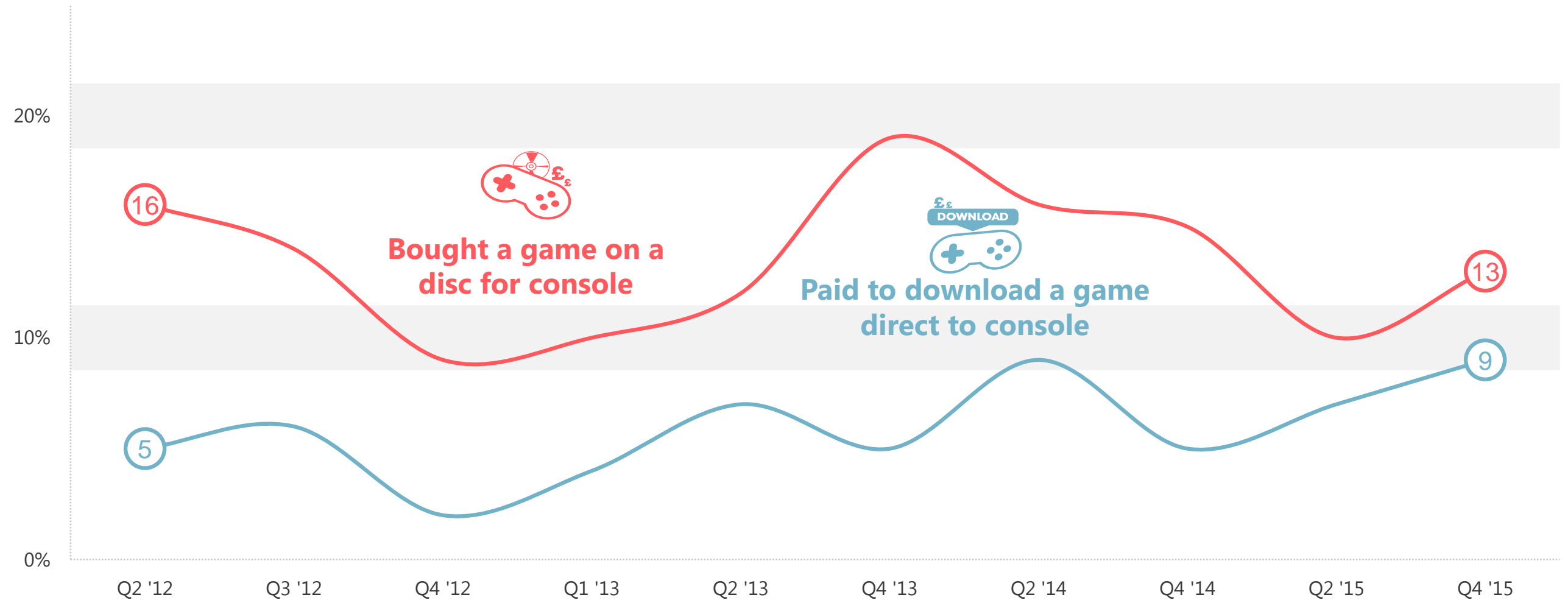
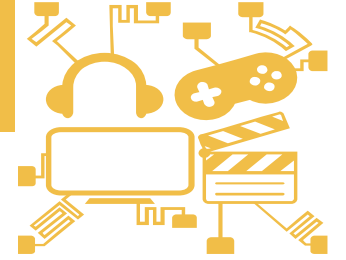


Base: circa 1,000 GB adults aged 15+ per wave / Music consumption is tracked every 6 months

Source: Ipsos MORI

# Gap between bought discs and downloads closes

## GAMES CONSUMPTION

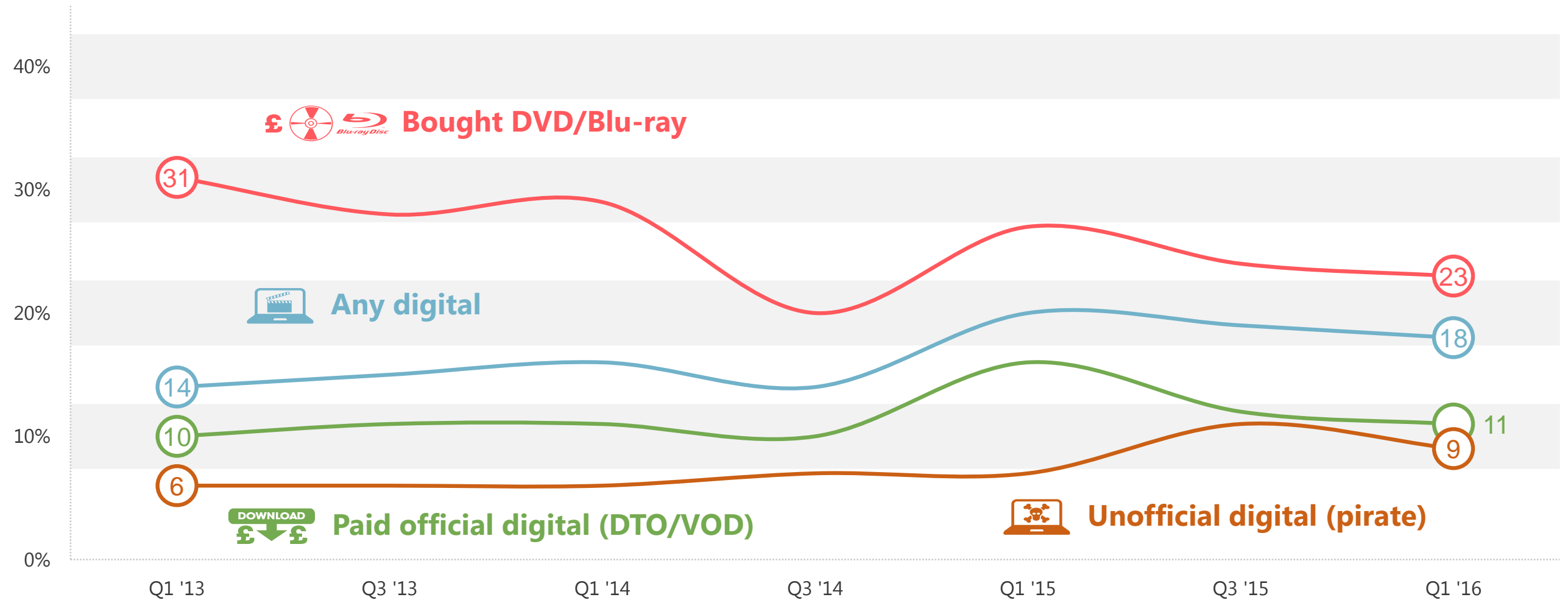
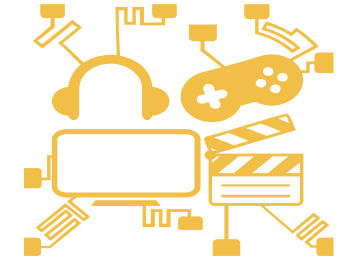


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# Digital closes the gap on physical

## MOVIE CONSUMPTION

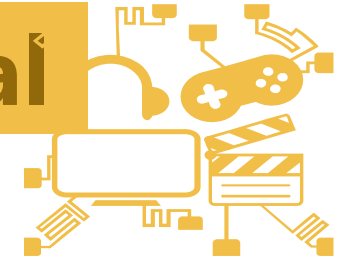


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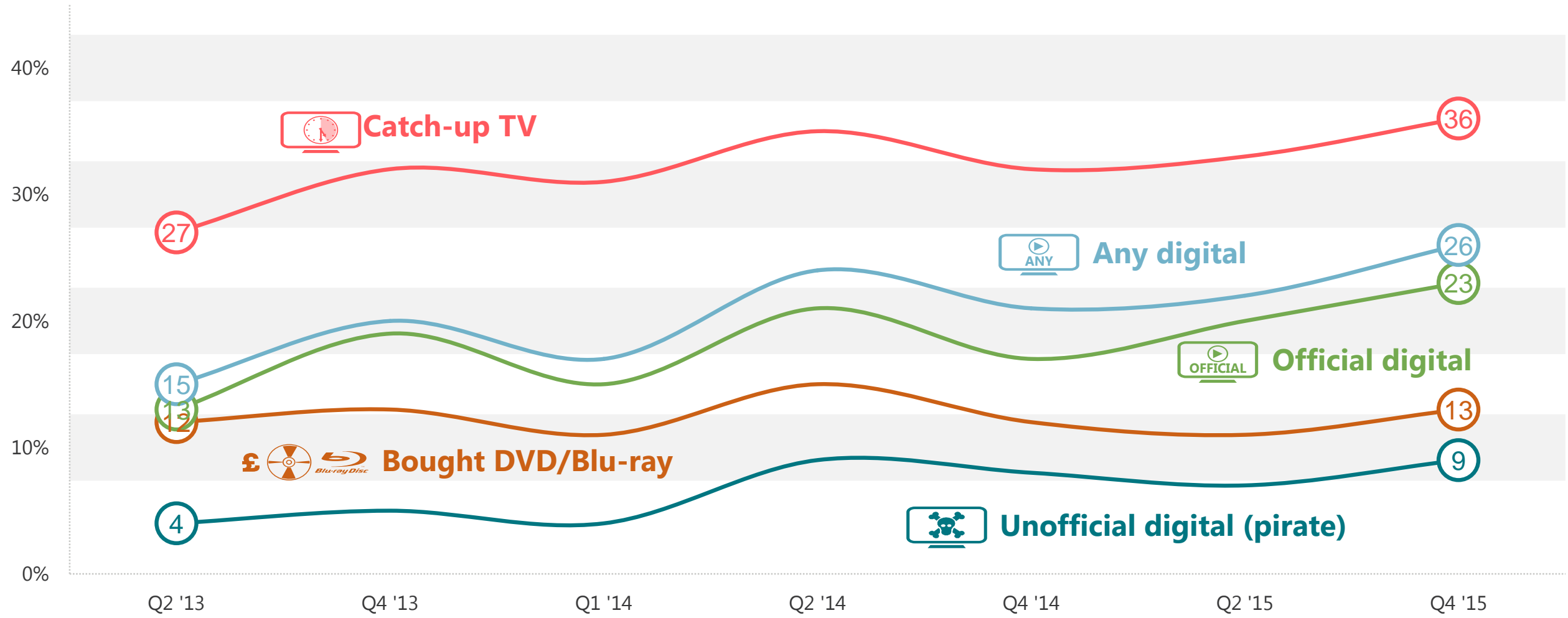
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# TV consumption grows across catch up and digital



## 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 **984 adults aged 15+ in GB**.
- The latest interviews were carried out face to face **30<sup>th</sup> January – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016**.
- 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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