



# COVID-19 TRACKER

May 2020

# METHODOLOGY

Each week ORB International polls a **nationally representative** sample of n=2,000 adults aged 18+ throughout England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The core tracking questions are :-

Q. When thinking about the Coronavirus here in the UK which of the following do you think is most likely to happen over the next month?

- 1 The worse is yet to come
- 2 The situation will remain largely the same as it is now
- 3 We are over the worst of it – things will begin to improve

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- 1 I think the UK Government is handling the Coronavirus crisis well
- 2 I believe the threat from the Coronavirus is exaggerated

Topical questions each week are inserted and not necessarily tracked week on week.

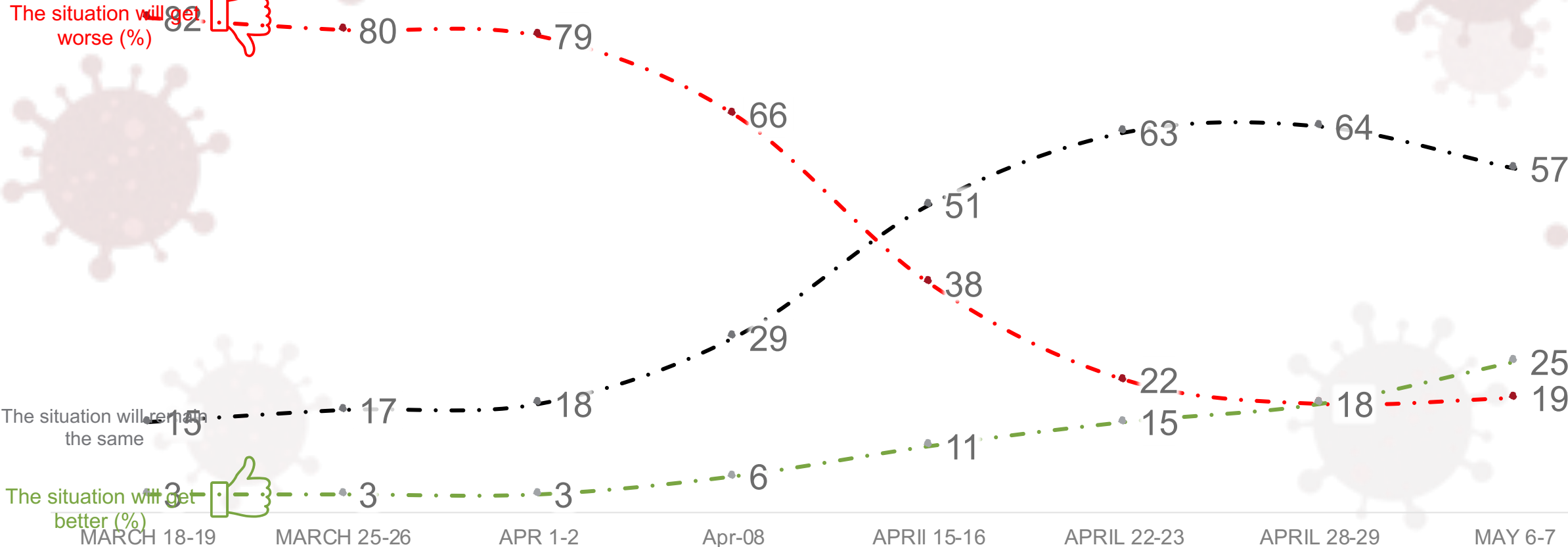
- Sample Sizes :

March 18-20 n=2,094	March 25-26 n=2,085	April 1-2 n=2,077
April 8 <sup>th</sup> n=2,112	April 15-16 n=2103	April 22-23 n=2,095
April 29 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> n=2082	May 6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> n=2,091	
- The statistical margin of error at the 95% confidence level is  $\pm 2.2\%$



# CORONAVIRUS : HOW THE PUBLIC SEE THE NEXT MONTH

The situation will get worse (%)



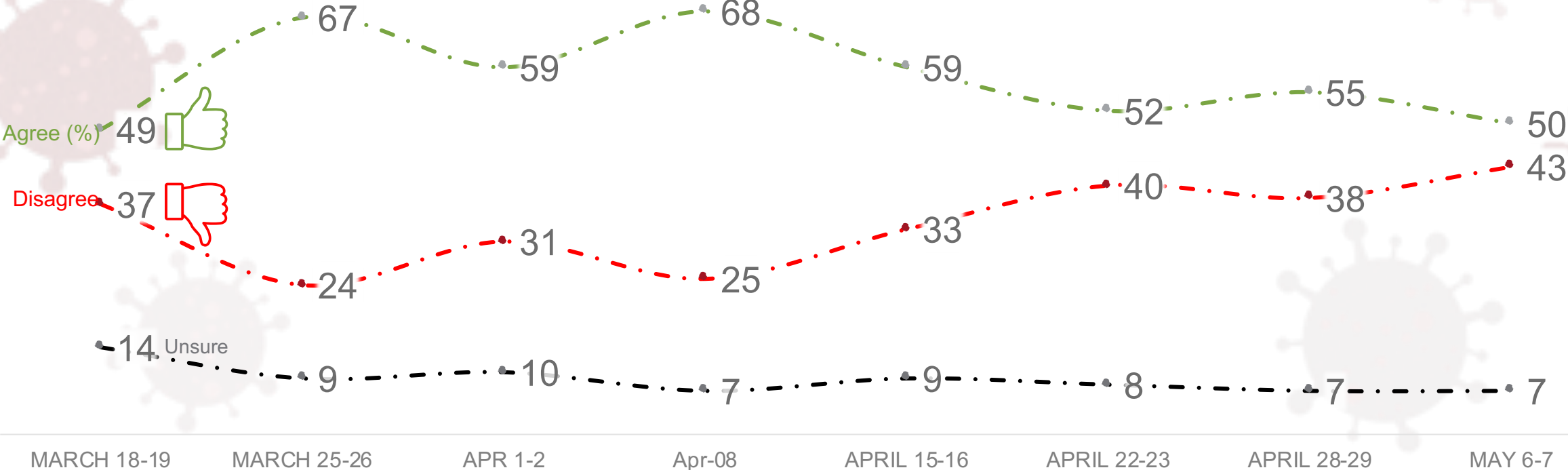
The situation will remain the same

The situation will get better (%)



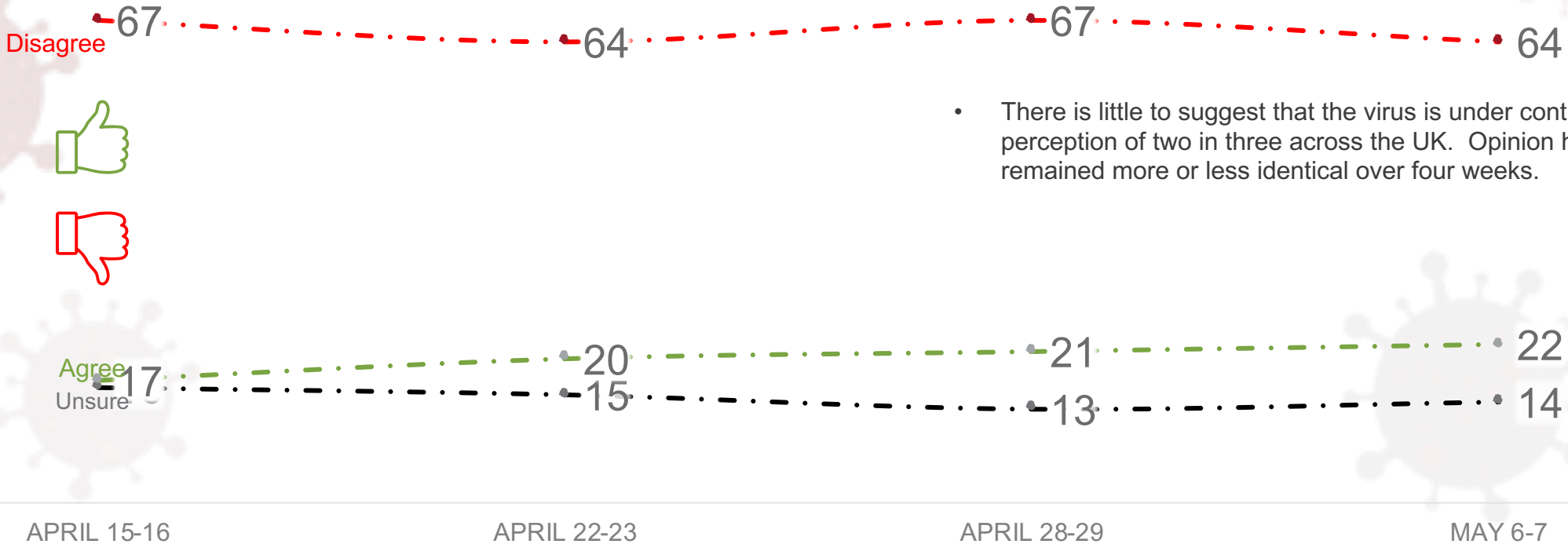
Q When thinking about the Coronavirus here in the UK which of the following do you think is most likely to happen over the next month? The worse is yet to come, the situation will remain largely the same as it is now or we are over the worst of it – things will begin to improve?

# CORONAVIRUS : IS THE GOVERNMENT HANDLING IT WELL?



Q How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? I think the UK Government is handling the Coronavirus well.

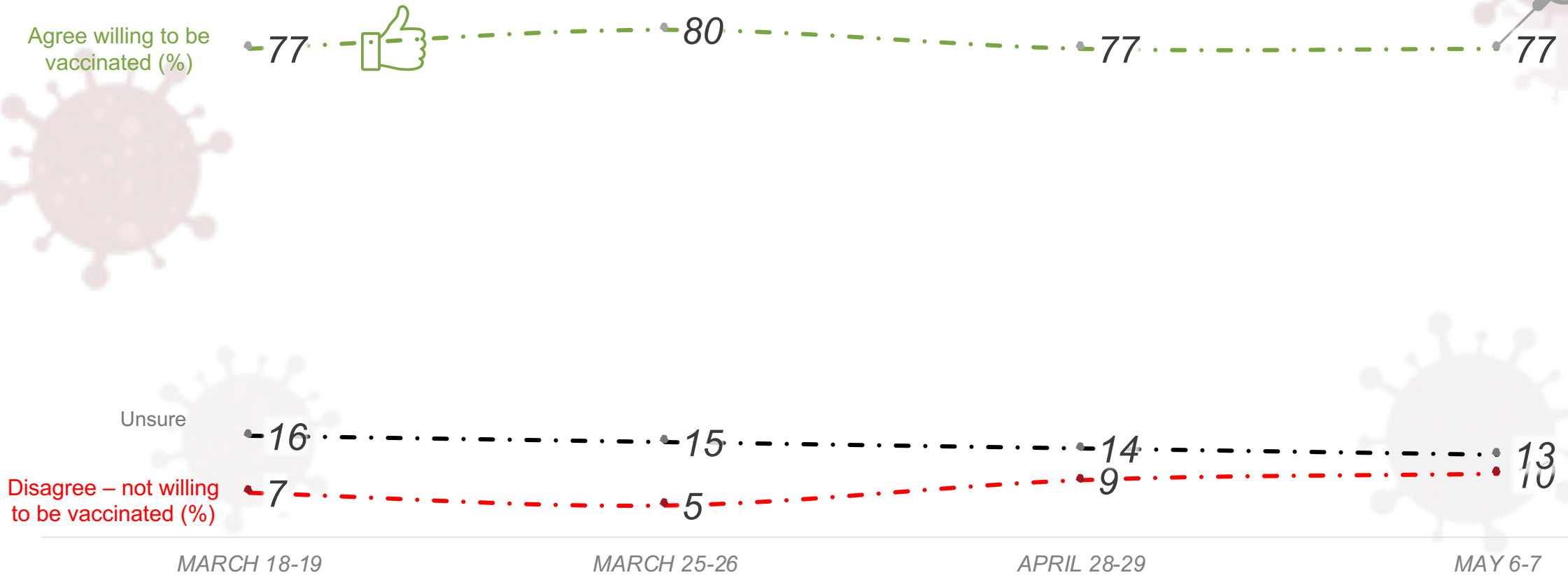
# CORONAVIRUS : UNDER CONTROL?



- There is little to suggest that the virus is under control – this is the perception of two in three across the UK. Opinion has now remained more or less identical over four weeks.

Q How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? I think the spread of the virus in the UK is under control

# CORONAVIRUS : UPTAKE OF A NEW VACCINE



Q How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? If a new Coronavirus (COVID 19) vaccine became publicly available would you be willing to be vaccinated?

**ORB International** has been working in partnership with the **LSHTM** as part of The Vaccine Confidence Project exploring global perceptions towards vaccines to inform policy.



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