



# COVID-19 TRACKER

June 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 :-

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 think that the spread of the virus is now under control
- 3 I think the Prime Minister is showing leadership during this crisis

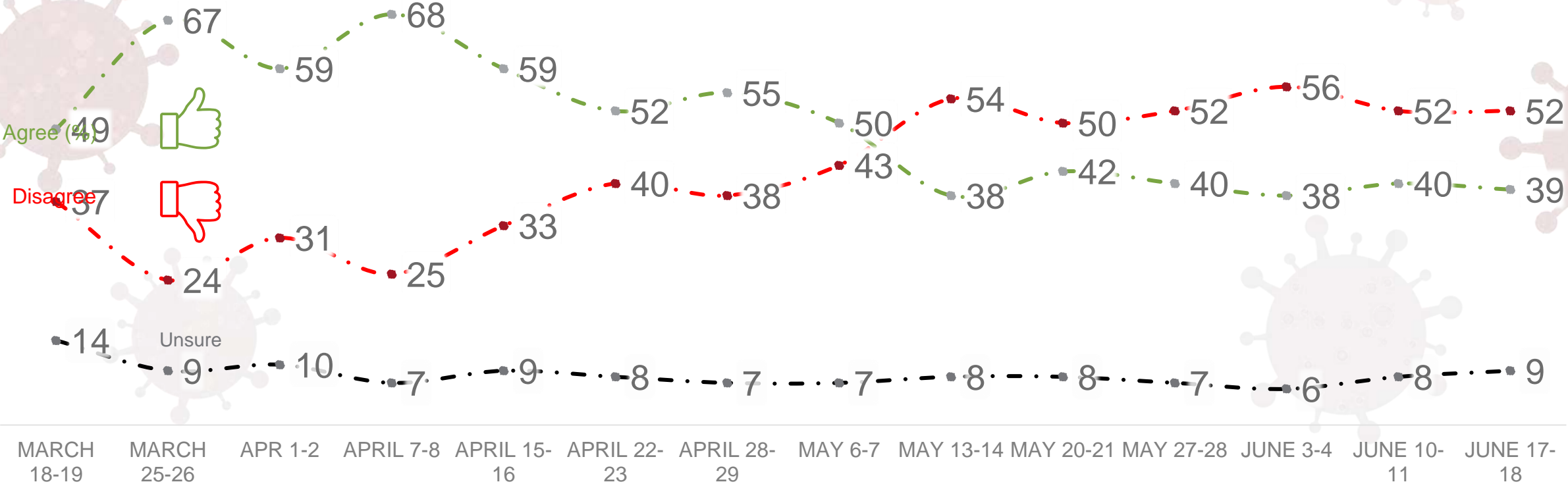
Topical questions each week are inserted and not necessarily tracked week on week.

- **Sample Sizes :**

March 18-20 n=2,094	March 25-26 n=2,085	April 1-2 n=2,077
April 8 n=2,112	April 15-16 n=2103	April 22-23 n=2,095
April 29-30 n=2,082	May 6-7 n=2,091	May 13-14. n=2,095
May 20-21 n=2,113	May 27-28 n = 2085	June 3-4 n=2090
June 10-11 n=2,088	June 17-18 n=2104	
- The statistical margin of error at the 95% confidence level is  $\pm 2.2\%$

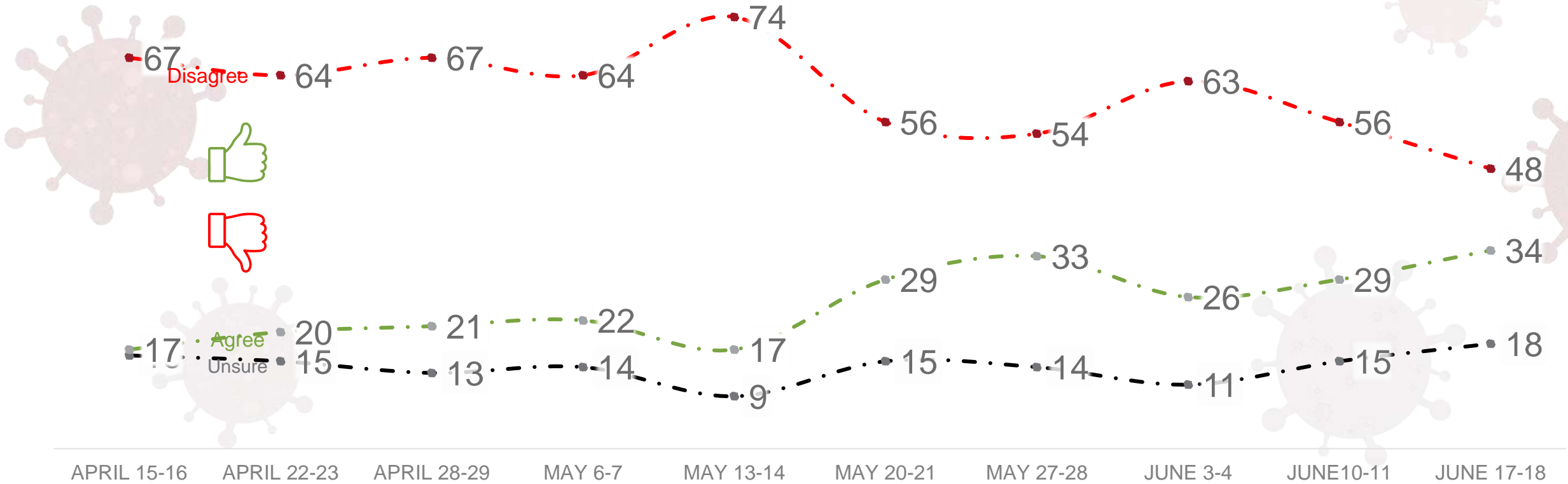


# CORONAVIRUS : IS THE GOVERNMENT HANDLING IT WELL?




Q How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? I think the UK Government is handling the Coronavirus well  
 All respondents: N=2,104 June 17-18

# CORONAVIRUS : UNDER CONTROL?



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  
 All respondents: N=2,104 June 17-18

# CORONAVIRUS : TRAVELLERS QUARANTINE?

  
Agree

92

75

70

72

Disagree



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Unsure

APRIL 28-29

JUNE 3-4

JUNE 10-11

JUNE 17-18

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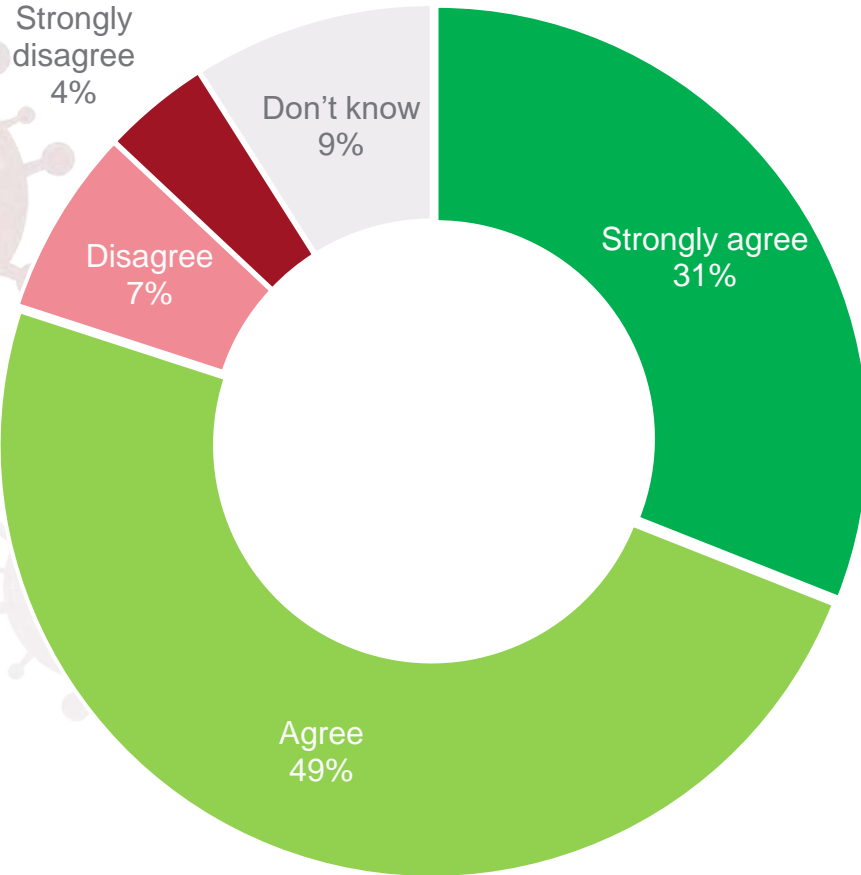
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Q How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Returning Britons and foreigners flying into UK airports should be forced to quarantine for a period of two weeks

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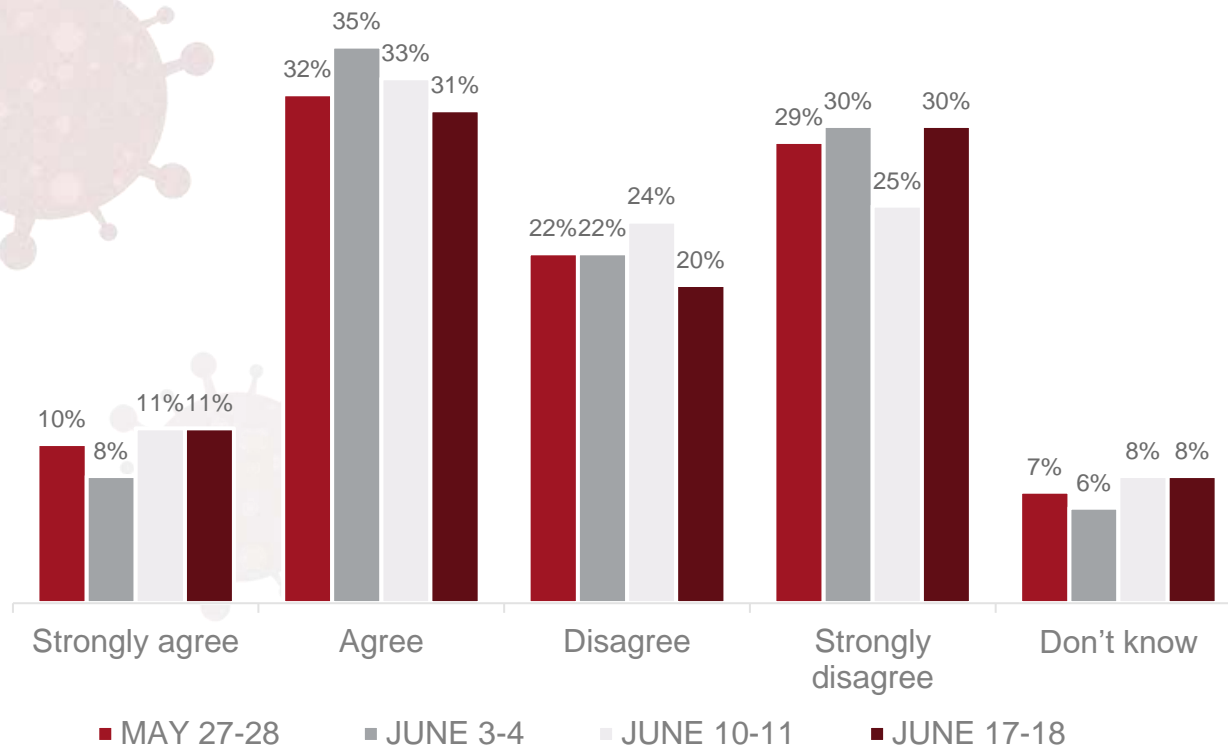
# CORONAVIRUS : ECONOMIC DAMAGE VS VIRUS CONTROL



The vast majority (80%) believe its worth some economic damage in order to control the virus.

Men nearly twice as likely to favour protecting the economy over controlling the spread of the virus (14% vs 8%).

# CORONAVIRUS : PM'S LEADERSHIP

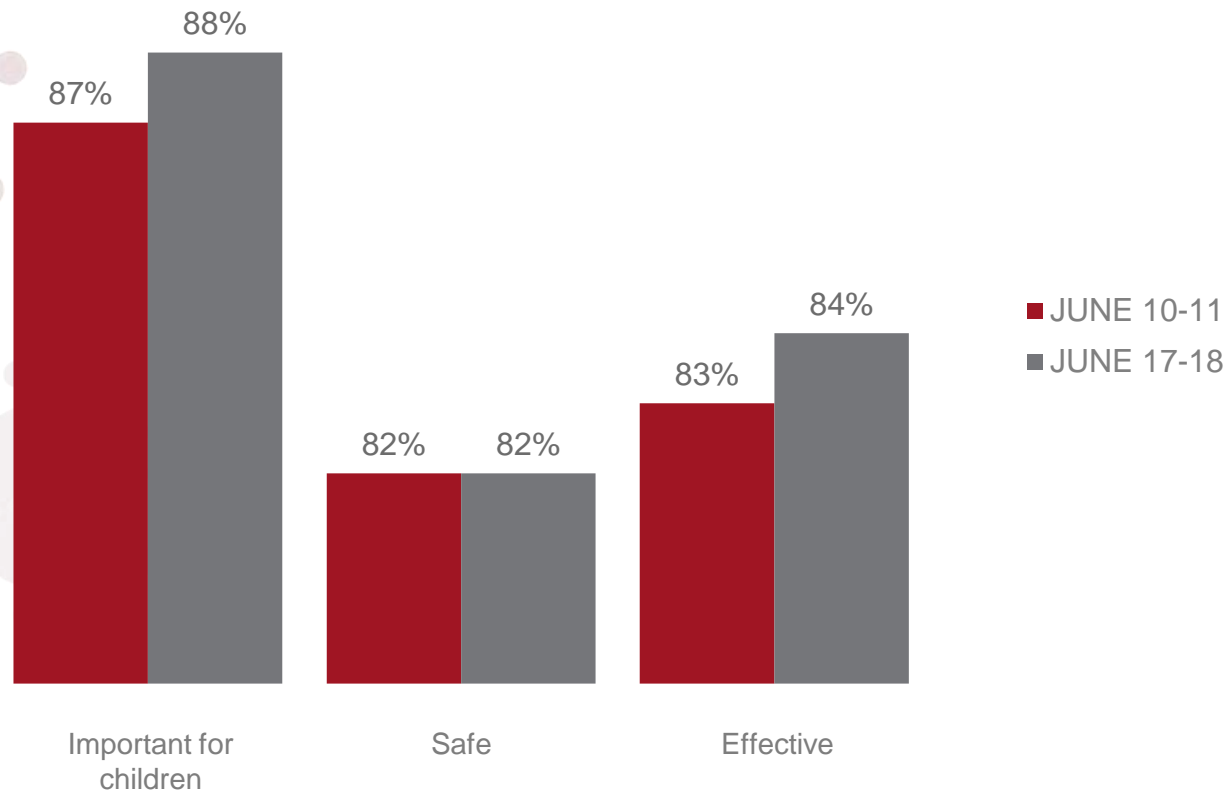


No change in opinion over PM's leadership during the crisis (42% think he is showing leadership, down from 44%, while 50%, up from 49%, say he is not).

# VACCINE CONFIDENCE



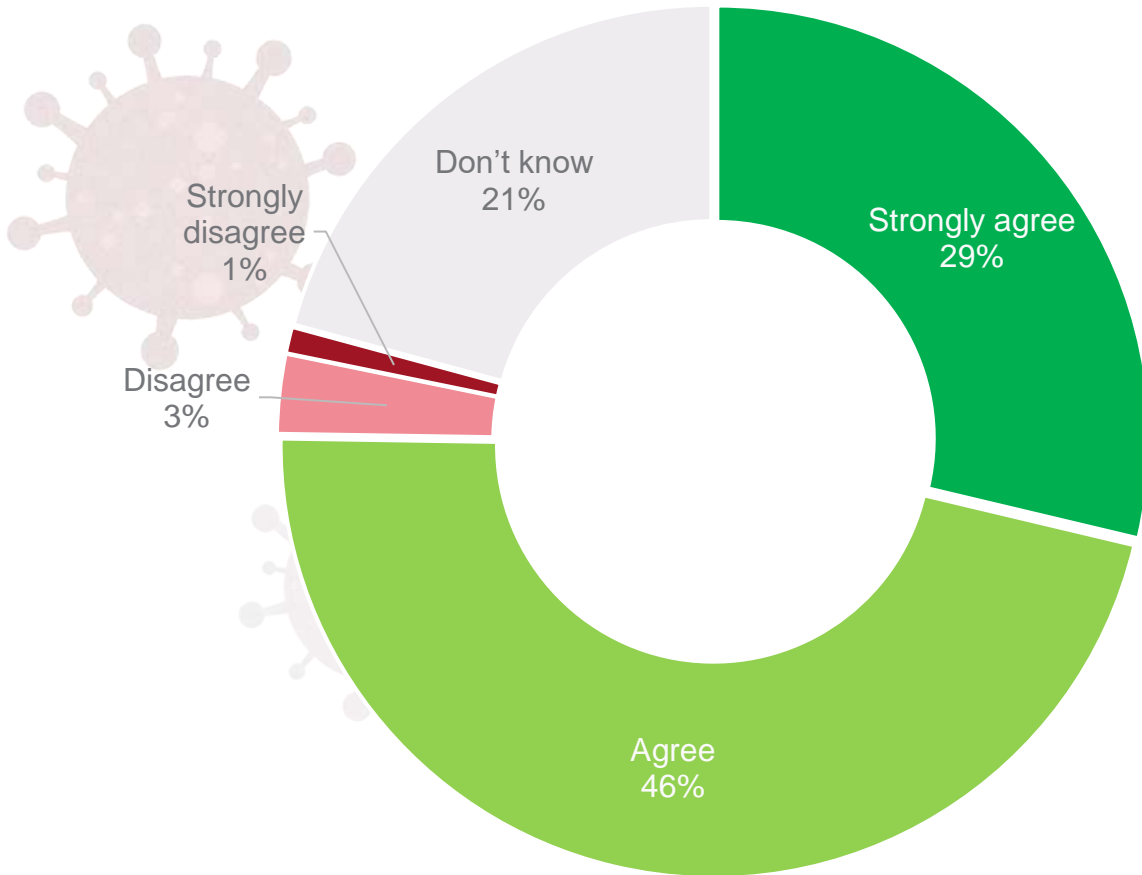
% Agree with statement: vaccines are...



Vaccine confidence (which we have tracked for 6 years in conjunction with the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine) is holding up well during the COVID crisis – 5% disagree that vaccines in general are important for children to have, 5% disagree that they are effective and 7% disagree that they are safe.



# CORONAVIRUS : DOMESTIC ABUSE



Three quarters (75%) believe domestic abuse on the rise during the pandemic.

Significant gender differences exist: while two thirds of men (67%) believe this to be the case, the figure for women is above four fifths (83%).



**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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