

## Global State of the Consumer Tracker

France

Survey Field Date: Wave 4 – May 27 – May 30, 2020

# Executive summary

A global improving consumer situation with some disparities, where France is progressively reconnecting with normality, feeling safer going in-store, and logging in its habits the use of digital services



The world is **progressively less anxious** as anxiety is unwinding among most countries, especially **among unconfining European countries** experiencing an improving sanitary situation



As unconfining France situation is progressively stabilizing, **consumption is progressively improving for non essential and outing items** especially for **18-34 and high household income** French consumers, more likely to increase their spending in the next weeks



Although globally mixed, the situation is stabilizing for European countries, as consumers plan on progressively **reviving consumption for non essential items** and going back to normal consumption for essential items especially in France, with the exception of China planning a ramp-up and Mexico a reduction



French consumers feel **safer going to the store**, keep on **reducing stocking** essential items and confirm that they will favor **locally sourced items** and resilient brands for their purchases, while **18-34 consumers are more likely to favor online channels** on most purchase items




French consumers are globally **feeling progressively less concerned**, as 18-34 and high household income consumers feel globally the safest engaging ordinary activities



**Pickup in-store option keeps democratizing** especially for leisure items while stabilizing for essential items, and is progressively favored for **efficiency** reasons rather than safety reasons, while consumers plan to log in their habits the **use of some digital services**


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# Survey methodology



# Survey methodology

Fielded using an online panel where consumers over 18 years old are invited to complete the questionnaire (translated into a variety of local languages) via email. It is fielded in 17 countries (targeting 1,000 individual responses per country/wave).

## Bi-weekly Consumer Survey

Wave 1: April 15 to 17

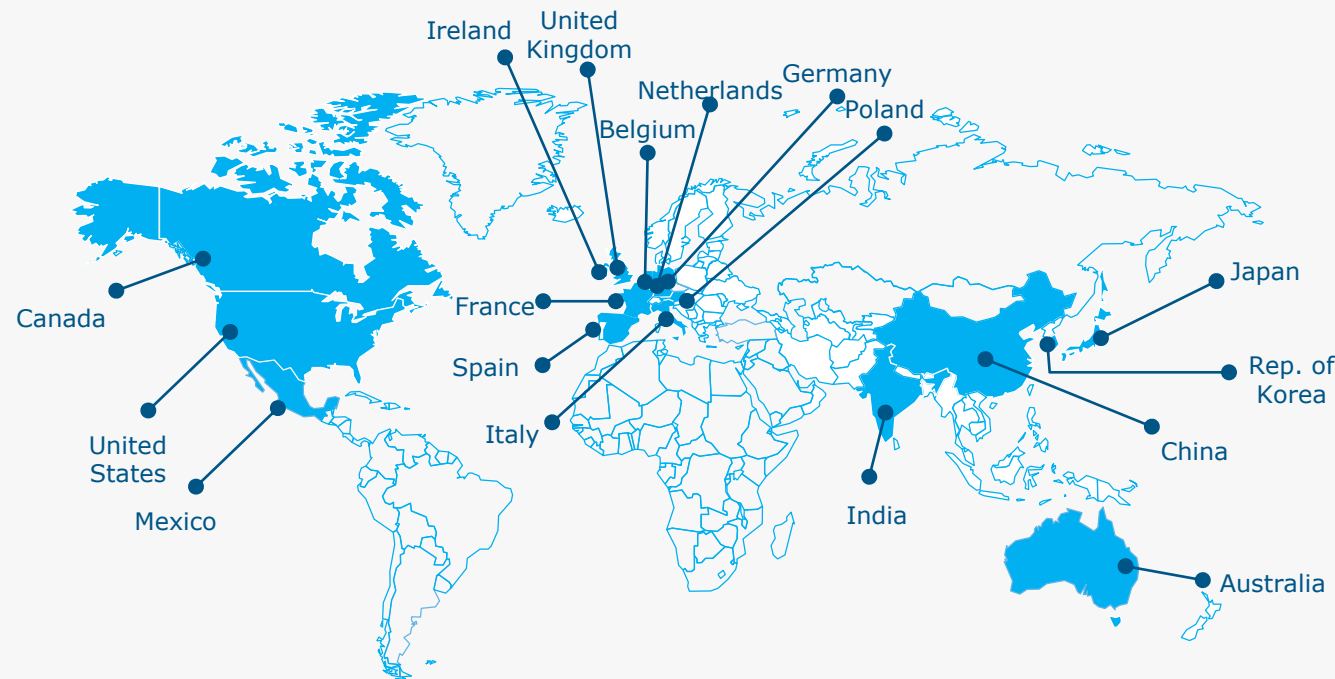
Wave 2: April 29 to May 1

Wave 3: May 13 to 15

**Wave 4: May 27 to 30**

## Methodology:

- Online panel of consumers over 18+
- Fielded in **16** countries
- Translated into local languages
- Sampled ~1,000/country and designed to be representative by country
- Margin of error  $\pm 3\%$



## Countries in Focus

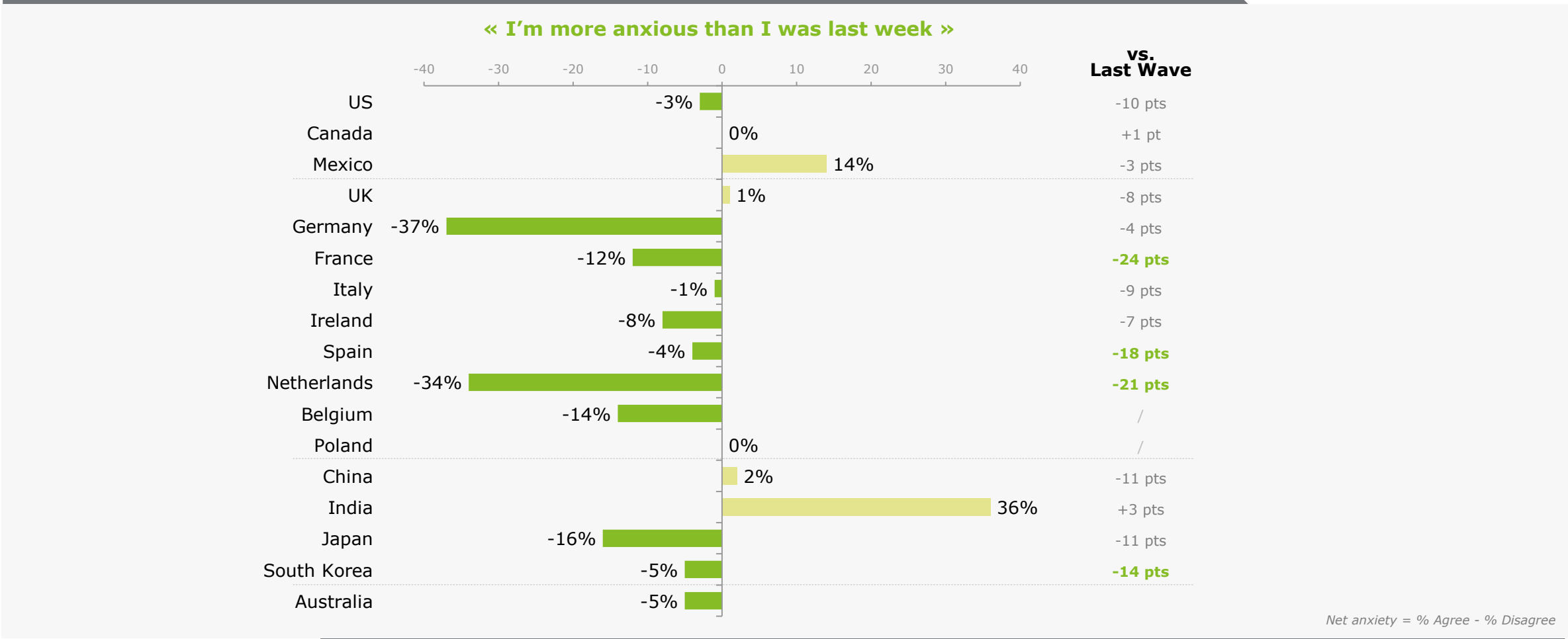
- Australia (AU)
- Canada (CA)
- China (CN)
- France (FR)
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- Japan (JP)
- Mexico (MX)
- Netherlands (NL)
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- Belgium (BG) – *Since W4*
- Poland (PL) – *Since W4*

# General sentiment



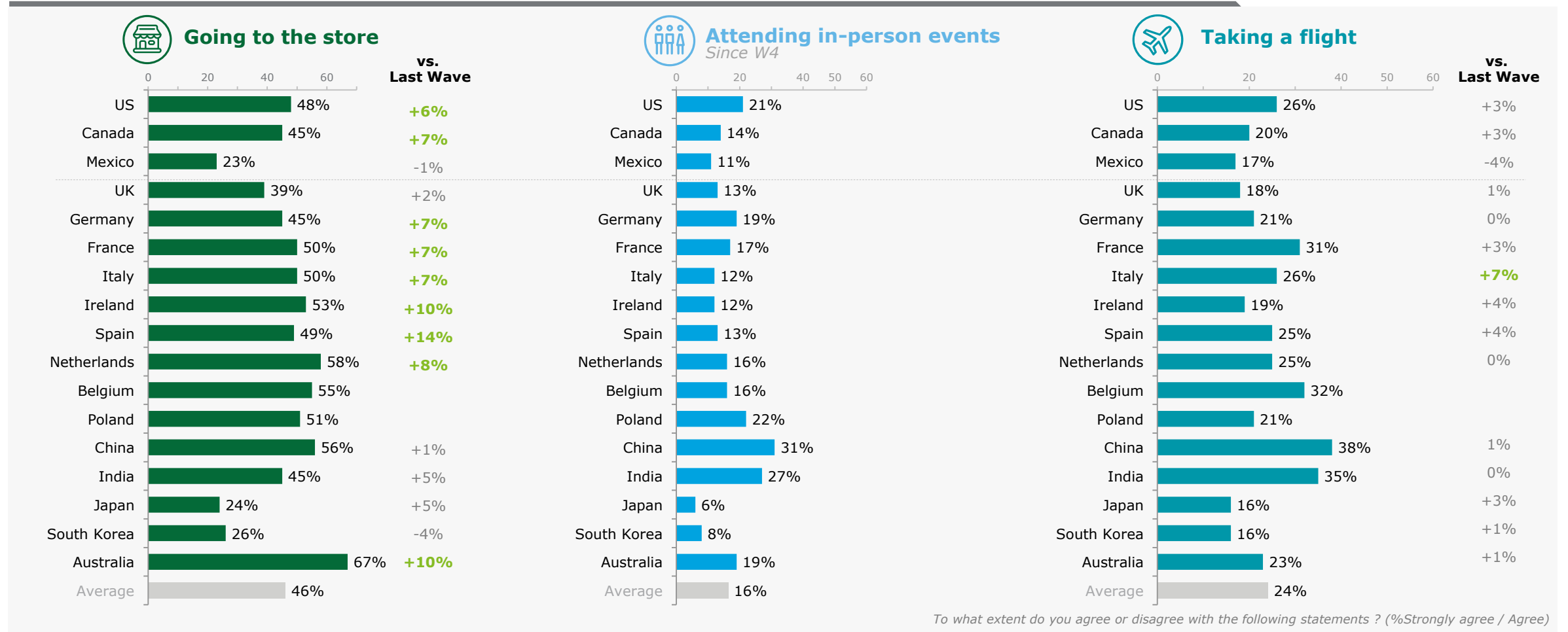
# General sentiment

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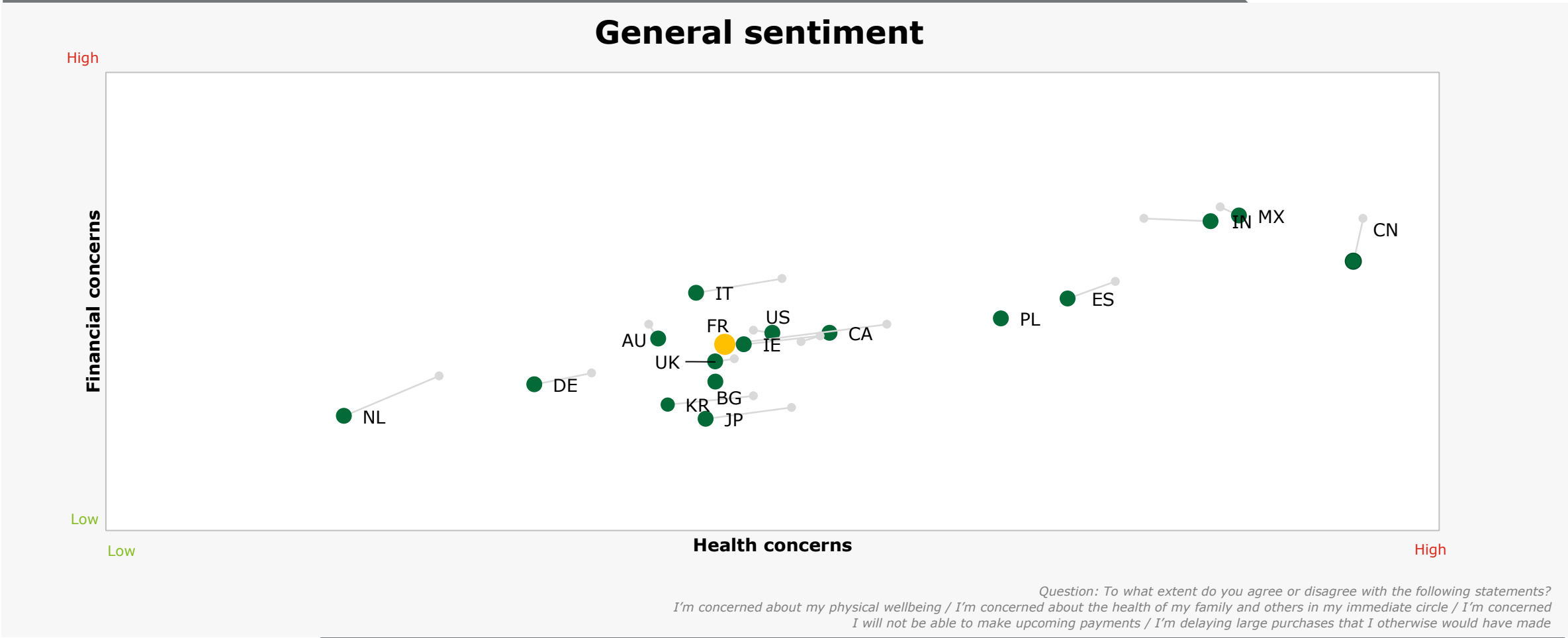
Feelings of safety engaging in ordinary activities is globally improving especially for unconfining European countries while staying low for group situations as consumers stay cautious





# General sentiment

Concerns are significantly easing for most countries mostly around health especially for European countries, whereas concerns are still high in India, China and Mexico

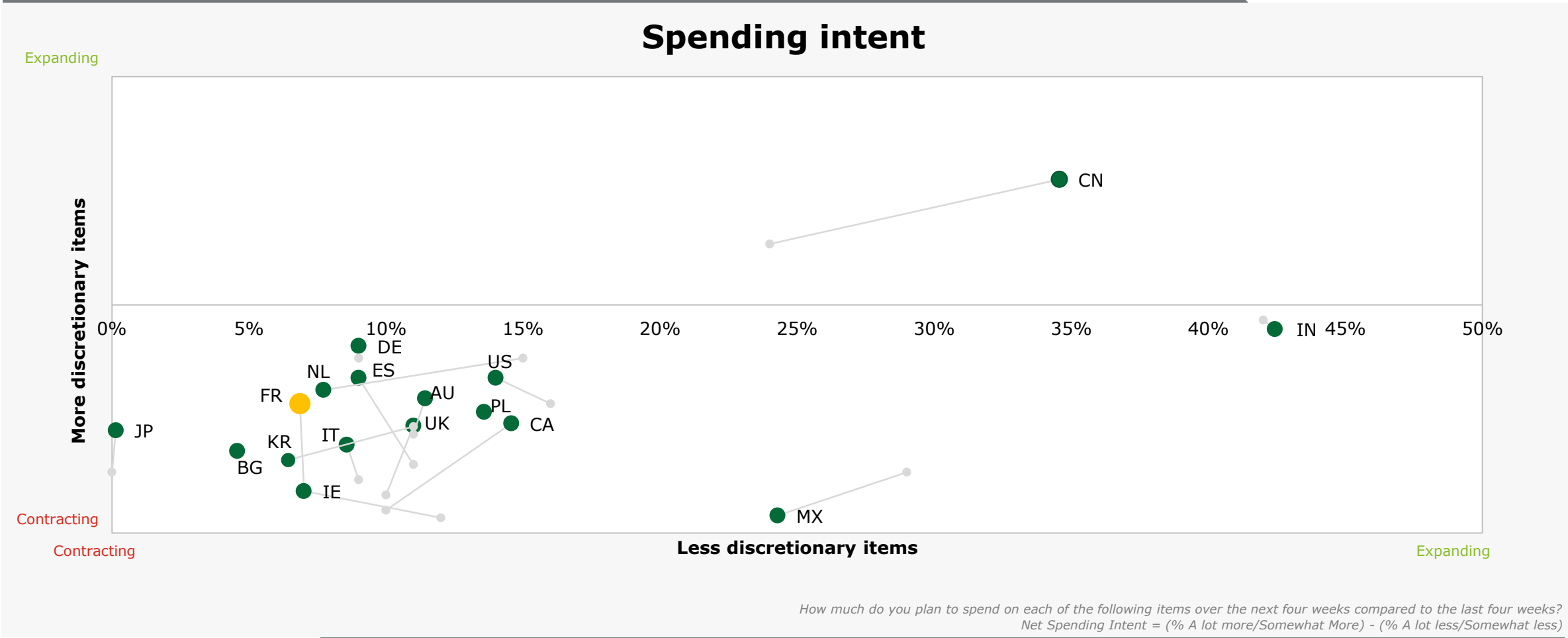


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Although globally mixed, the situation is stabilizing for European countries, as consumers plan to progressively revive consumption for non essential items and stabilize consumption for essential items especially in France, with the exception of China planning a ramp-up and the Netherlands a significant reduction



# Spending intent

The situation keeps globally improving, especially for less essential items while still low, whereas the situation is progressively stabilizing for essential items except for countries still undergoing a difficult context planning a ramp-up

	US	Canada	Mexico	UK	Germany	France	Italy	Ireland	Spain	Netherlands	Belgium	Poland	China	India	Japan	South Korea	Australia	
Less discretionary	Everyday household goods	+20	+20	+43	+15	+12	+12	+20	+18	+18	+13	+8	+20	+52	+56	+2	+11	+14
	Groceries	+28	+32	+28	+27	+17	+18	+26	+27	+21	+17	+16	+21	+34	+57	+9	+31	+21
	Utilities	+13	+3	+26	+8	+5	+3	+1	+6	+5	+4	-1	+13	+43	+37	-5	+0	+21
	Medicine	+11	+22	+24	+8	+7	+5	+4	+3	+6	+3	+2	+11	+22	+41	+1	+1	+6
	Home internet / Mobile	+10	+36	+21	+10	+8	+10	+4	+6	+8	+9	+7	+10	+36	+51	+0	+8	+11
	Health care	+10	+36	+14	+1	+8	+4	-1	-10	+5	+5	+4	+9	+36	+45	+1	-2	+2
	Housing	+6	+19	-6	+8	+6	-4	+6	-1	+0	-9	-4	+11	+19	+10	-7	-4	+5
More discretionary	Alcohol	-1	+5	-40	+0	-2	-14	-26	-9	-13	-9	-17	-22	+5	-15	-11	-22%	-6
	Books	-4	+27	-24	-5	+4	-2	-5	-7	-1	+6	-11	-6	+27	+15	-6	-17	-8
	Cable TV	+5	+26	+0	+3	+1	-5	-11	-7	-1	-8	-2	-1	+26	+35	-12	+0	+4
	Clothing / apparel	-14	+27	-33	-18	-4	-9	-9	-23	-4	-4	-15	-2	+27	-11	-20	-19	-15
	Electronics	-13	+21	-39	-16	-8	-16	-15	-28	-10	-3	-17	-20	+21	-4	-11	+26	-10
	Entertainment	-6	+21	+5	+2	+6	-6	-12	-8	-4	-18	-12	-8	+21	+32	-13	-6	+1
	Fuel / Motor oil	-16	+25	-22	-33	-9	-8	-10	-43	-2	-25	-26	+1	+25	-2	-14	-17	-16
More discretionary	Furnishing	-17	+5	-55	-23	-10	-26	-40	-36	-27	-1	-30	-29	+5	-18	-26	-39	+22
	Restaurants / Takeout food	-2	+14	-9	-29	-8	-17	-17	-31	-4	-41	-20	-22	+15	-29	-15	-8	-11
	Travel	-28	-7	-60	-40	-24	-27	-39	-53	-30	-25	-42	-32	-7	-35	-37	-50	-40
	Savings	+7	+18	+13	+5	+6	-3	-11	+6	-1	+17	-5	-3	+18	+34	+4	-2	+9

Global Net Spending Intent vs. Last Wave (see slide 11)

How much do you plan to spend on each of the following items over the next four weeks compared to the last four weeks?  
 Net Spending Intent = (% A lot more/Somewhat More) - (% A lot less/Somewhat less)

# Zoom on France



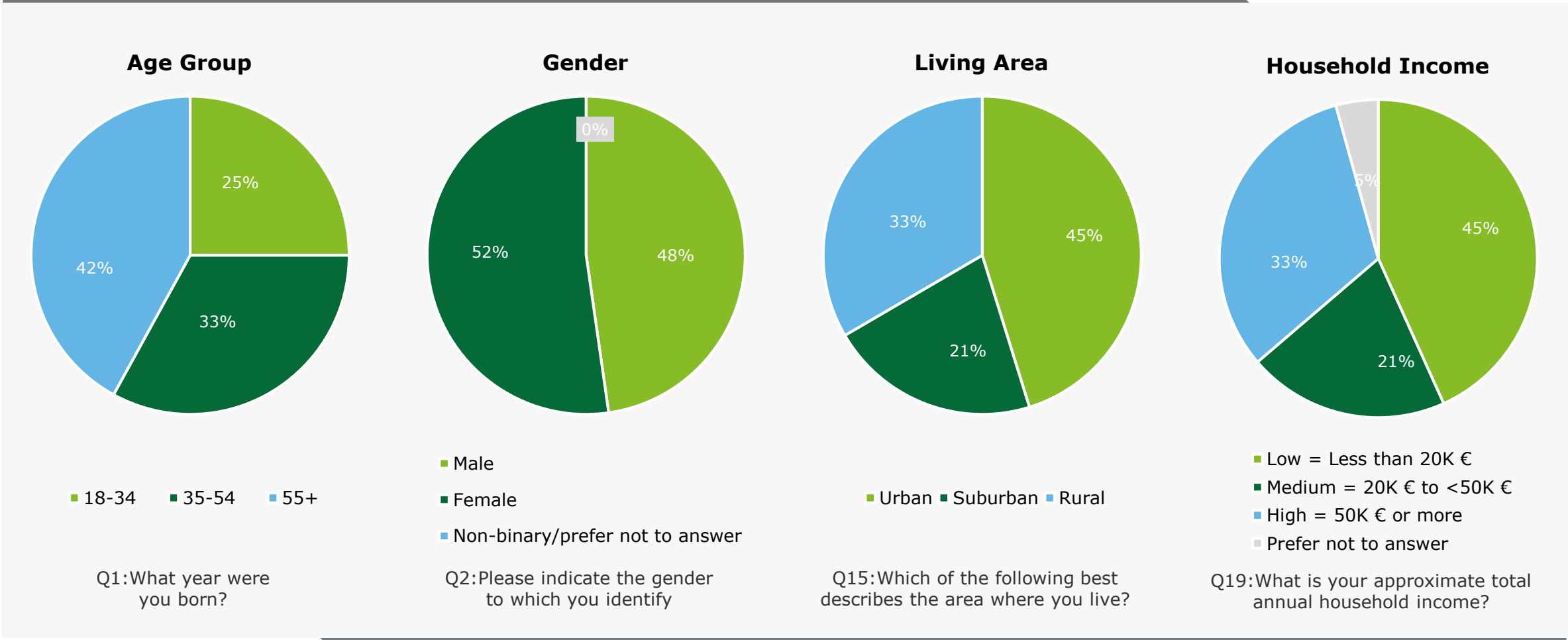
# Zoom on France

Local historical timeline



# Zoom on France

Demographics (% of respondents in sample)



Sample size: n=1,000

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# Zoom on France – Feeling of safety

French consumers are globally feeling progressively less concerned, as 18-34 and high household income consumers feel globally the safest engaging ordinary activities

	France	18-34	35-54	55+	Low HH Income	Medium HH Income	High HH Income
<b>Going to the store</b>	50%	47%	46%	53%	44%	51%	52%
<b>Attending in-person events</b>	17%	27%	15%	13%	19%	16%	21%
<b>Taking a flight</b>	31%	34%	28%	32%	26%	31%	38%

vs. Last Wave

vs. average France

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements ? (%Strongly agree / Agree)



# Zoom on France – Spending intent

As France situation is progressively stabilizing while unconfining, consumption is progressively improving for non essential and outing items especially for 18-34 and high household income consumers, more likely to increase their spending in the next weeks

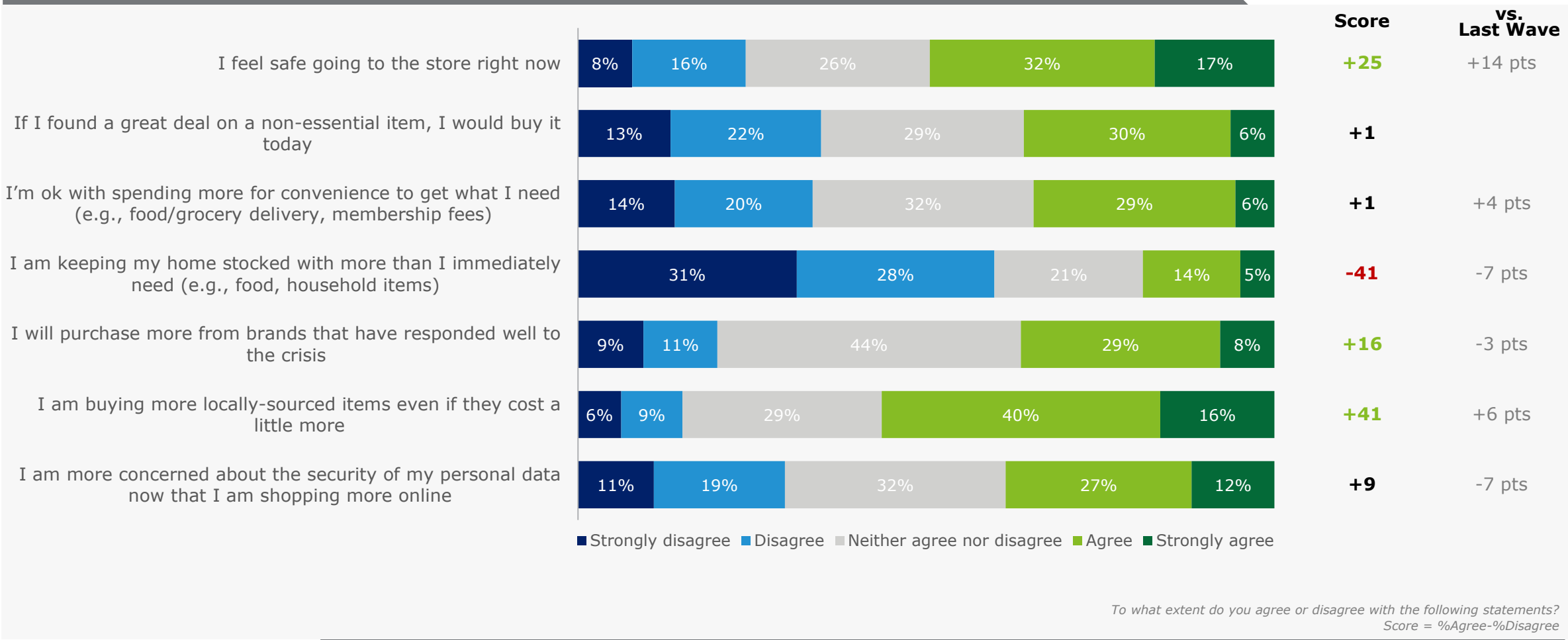
	France	18-34	35-54	55+	Low HH Income	Medium HH Income	High HH Income	
Less discretionary	Everyday household goods	+12%	+10%	+17%	+9%	+4%	+12%	+17%
	Groceries	+18%	+29%	+17%	+11%	+14%	+16%	+25%
	Utilities	+3%	+18%	+3%	-6%	+5%	0%	+8%
	Medicine	+5%	+13%	+6%	+0%	+6%	+3%	+11%
	Home internet / Mobile	+10%	+22%	+13%	0%	+6%	+8%	+19%
	Health care	+4%	+12%	+1%	+2%	+5%	+2%	+10%
	Housing	-4%	+5%	-3%	-10%	-1%	-8%	+4%
More discretionary	Alcohol	-14%	-6%	-13%	-20%	-24%	-15%	+2%
	Books	-2%	+8%	-2%	-10%	-9%	-5%	+11%
	Cable TV	-5%	+1%	0%	-14%	-12%	-5%	+4%
	Clothing / apparel	-9%	+9%	-11%	-20%	-16%	-9%	-6%
	Electronics	-16%	0%	-16%	-27%	-22%	-19%	-5%
	Entertainment	-6%	+8%	-2%	-21%	-4%	-11%	+2%
	Fuel / Motor oil	-8%	+1%	-5%	-16%	-17%	-5%	-4%
	Furnishing	-26%	-6%	-20%	-44%	-24%	-30%	-18%
	Restaurants / Takeout food	-17%	-6%	-18%	-22%	-25%	-17%	-4%
	Travel	-27%	-17%	-26%	-36%	-35%	-31%	-10%
Savings	-3%	+9%	-5%	-10%	-14%	-3%	+11%	

Spending intent vs. Last Wave  Spending intent vs. average France

How much do you plan to spend on each of the following items over the next four weeks compared to the last four weeks?  
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# Zoom on France – Purchase behavior intentions

French consumers feel safer going to the store, keep on reducing stocking essential items and confirm that they will favor locally sourced items and resilient brands for their purchases



# Zoom on France – Mode of purchase intention

As consumers tend to increasingly trust in-store channel, 18-34 consumers are more likely to favor online channels on most purchase items

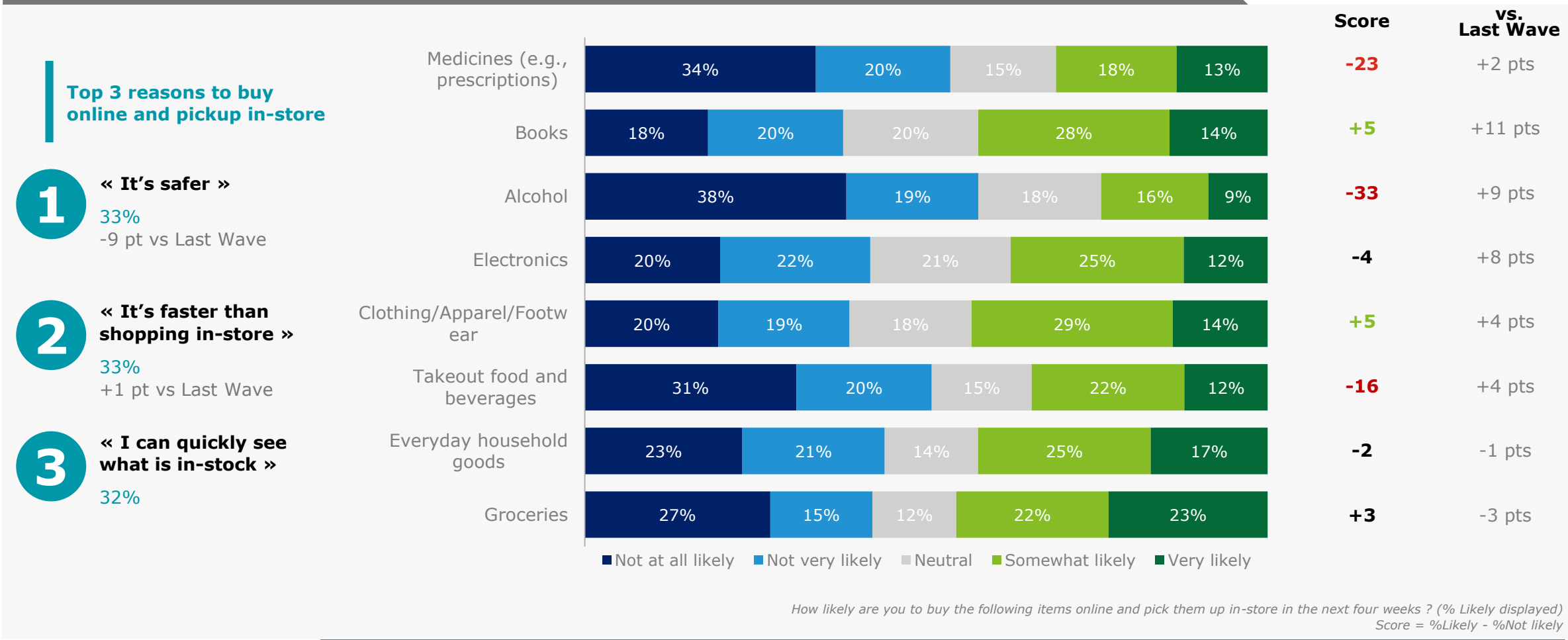
	France	18-34	35-54	55+	Low HH Income	Medium HH Income	High HH Income
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Groceries	46%	36%	38%	57%	47%	47%	38%
Medicine	59%	43%	54%	72%	53%	63%	51%
Alcohol	46%	37%	39%	56%	47%	49%	35%
Books	16%	11%	12%	23%	20%	17%	10%
Clothing / apparel	23%	11%	15%	36%	26%	23%	16%
Electronics	18%	12%	10%	29%	22%	18%	12%
Restaurants / Takeout food	35%	20%	27%	54%	32%	36%	34%

Use of in-store channel only vs. Last Wave    
 Use of in-store vs. average France

How do you plan to purchase each of the following items over the next four weeks ?  
% 'In-store only'

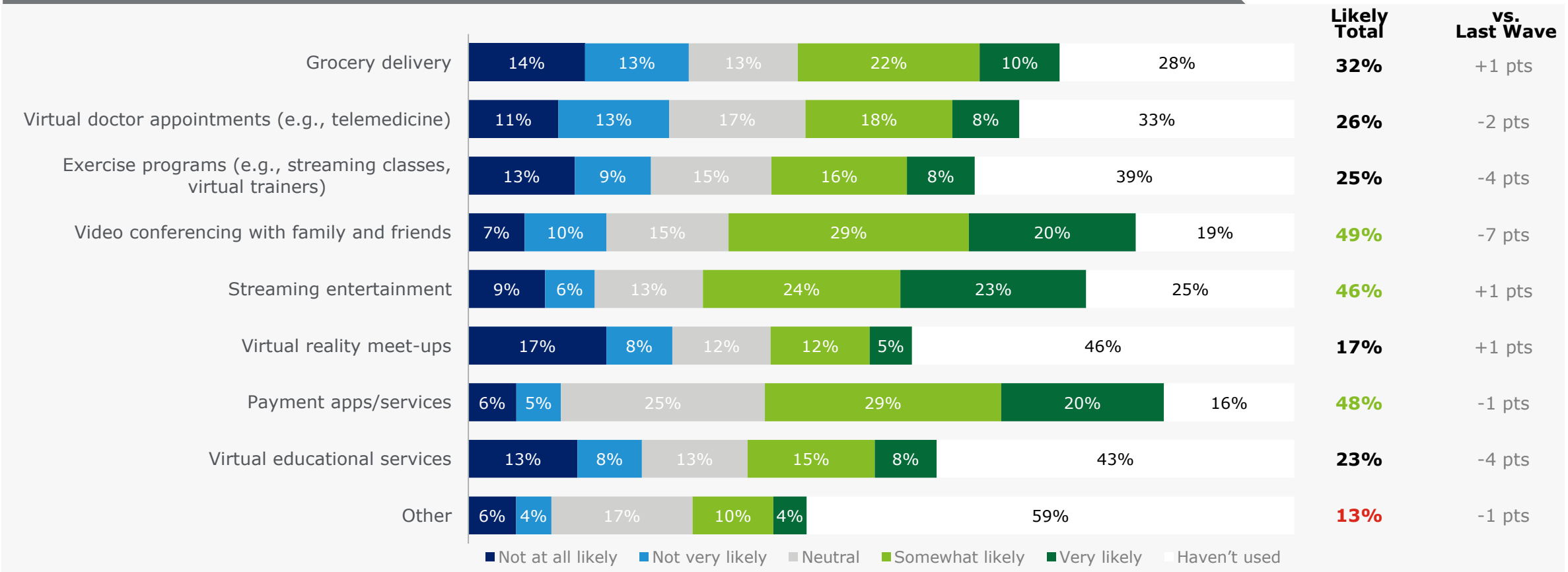
# Zoom on France – Likelihood to buy online and pickup in-store

Pickup in-store option keeps democratizing especially for leisure items while stabilizing for essential items, and is progressively favored for efficiency reasons rather than safety reasons



# Zoom on France – Intended use of digital services

Digital habits are stabilizing for French consumers, as they keep on being cautious by favoring social distancing tools even after first unconfinement weeks



How likely are you to continue using the following digital services over the next four weeks?  
Likely Score = %Likely + %Very likely

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