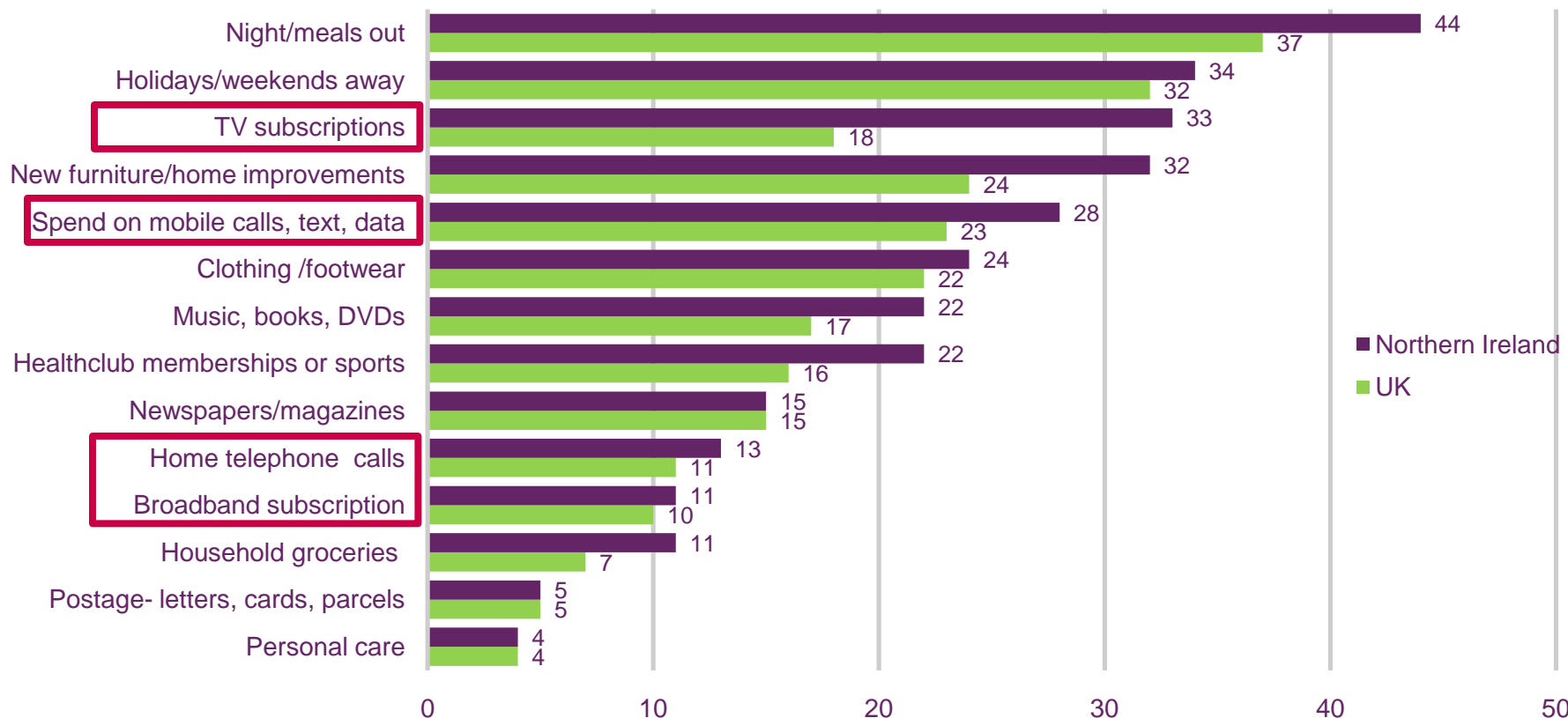


CMR Northern Ireland chart pack 2012

Northern Ireland's communications market

Items and services where consumers are most likely to cut back their spending

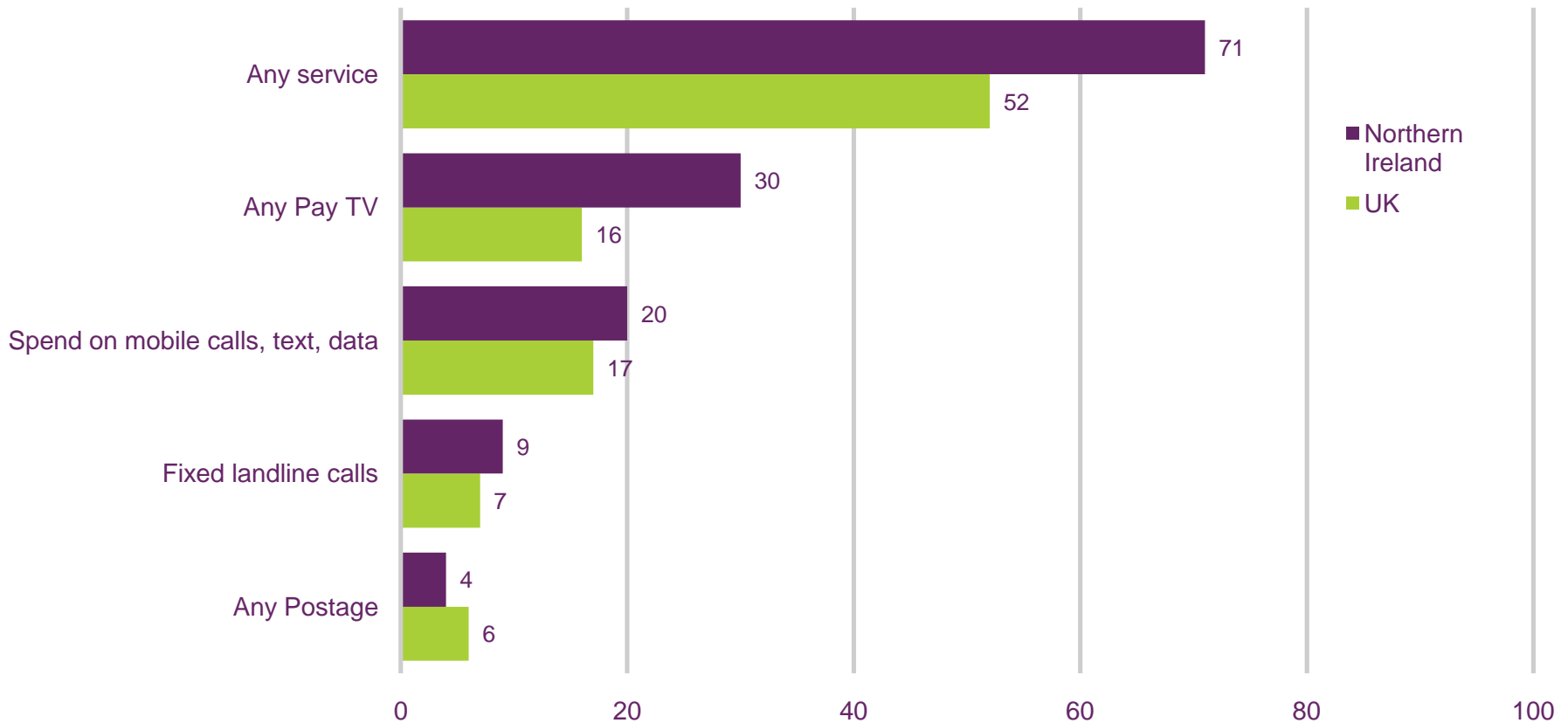


Q7/8 combined: If you were forced to cut back spending , which of the following items would you be MOST likely to spend less on? (multimode)

Source: Ofcom Attitudes toward spending research, 2012

Base: UK adults aged 16+, n = 2124 (n=2124 for UK, 1726 England, 182 Scotland, 99 Wales, 117 Northern Ireland)

SINGLE most likely service to cut spending on

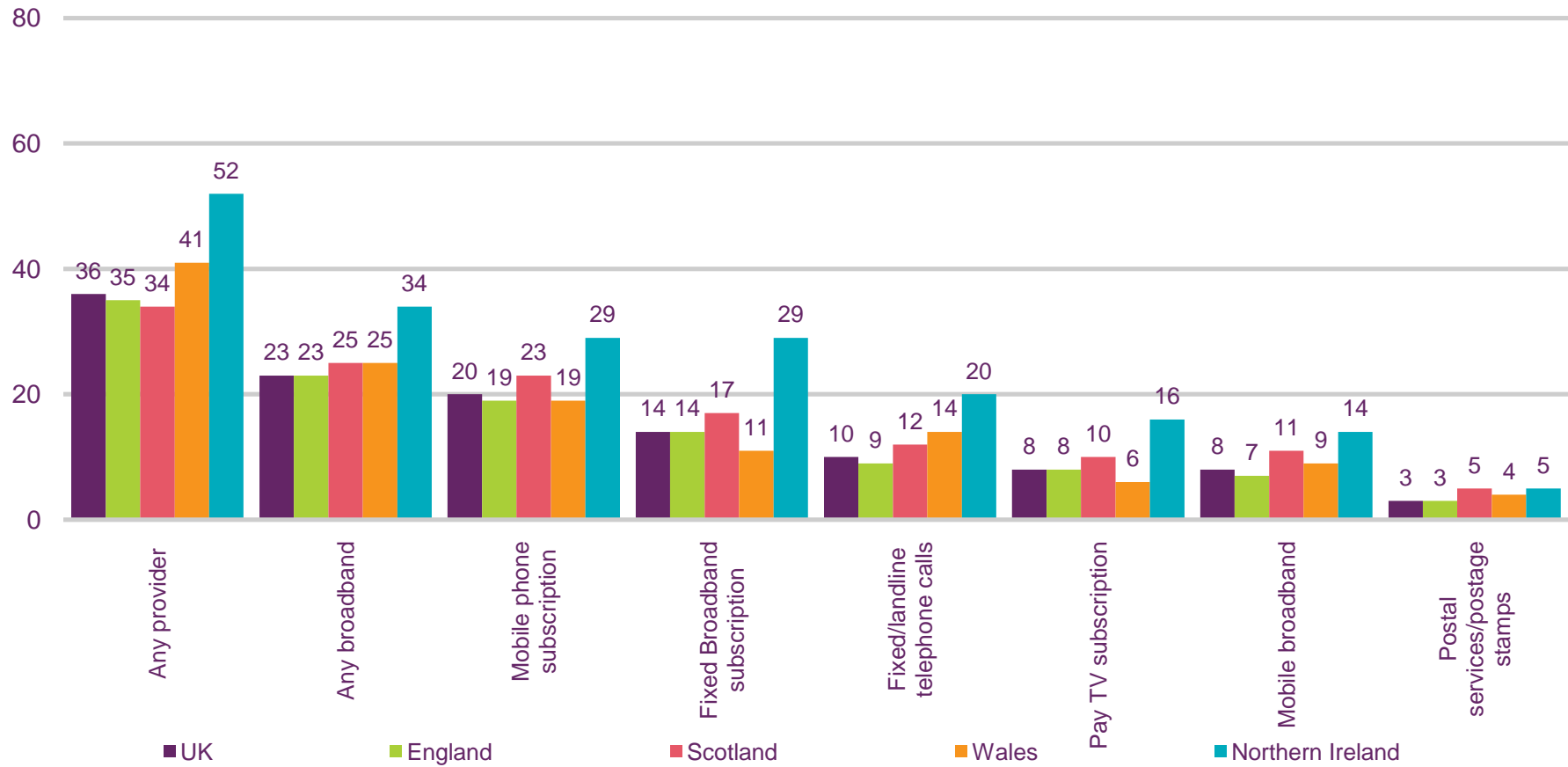


Q8/9: And which ONE of the following services would you be MOST LIKELY to cut back spending on? (single choice)

Source: Ofcom Attitudes toward spending research, 2012

Base: UK adults who have/use named services n = 2063

Services consumers are MORE to shop around for than a year ago



Q12: And which of the following are you MORE LIKELY to shop around for than you were 12 months ago? (Multi choice)

Source: Ofcom Attitudes toward spending research, 2012

Base: All UK adults aged 16+ n = 2124

Consumers agreement/disagreement that they are more likely to take communications services as a bundle

I'm more likely to consider purchasing TV , broadband and telephone services in a package from the same supplier as it offers better value for money

Proportion of respondents (%)

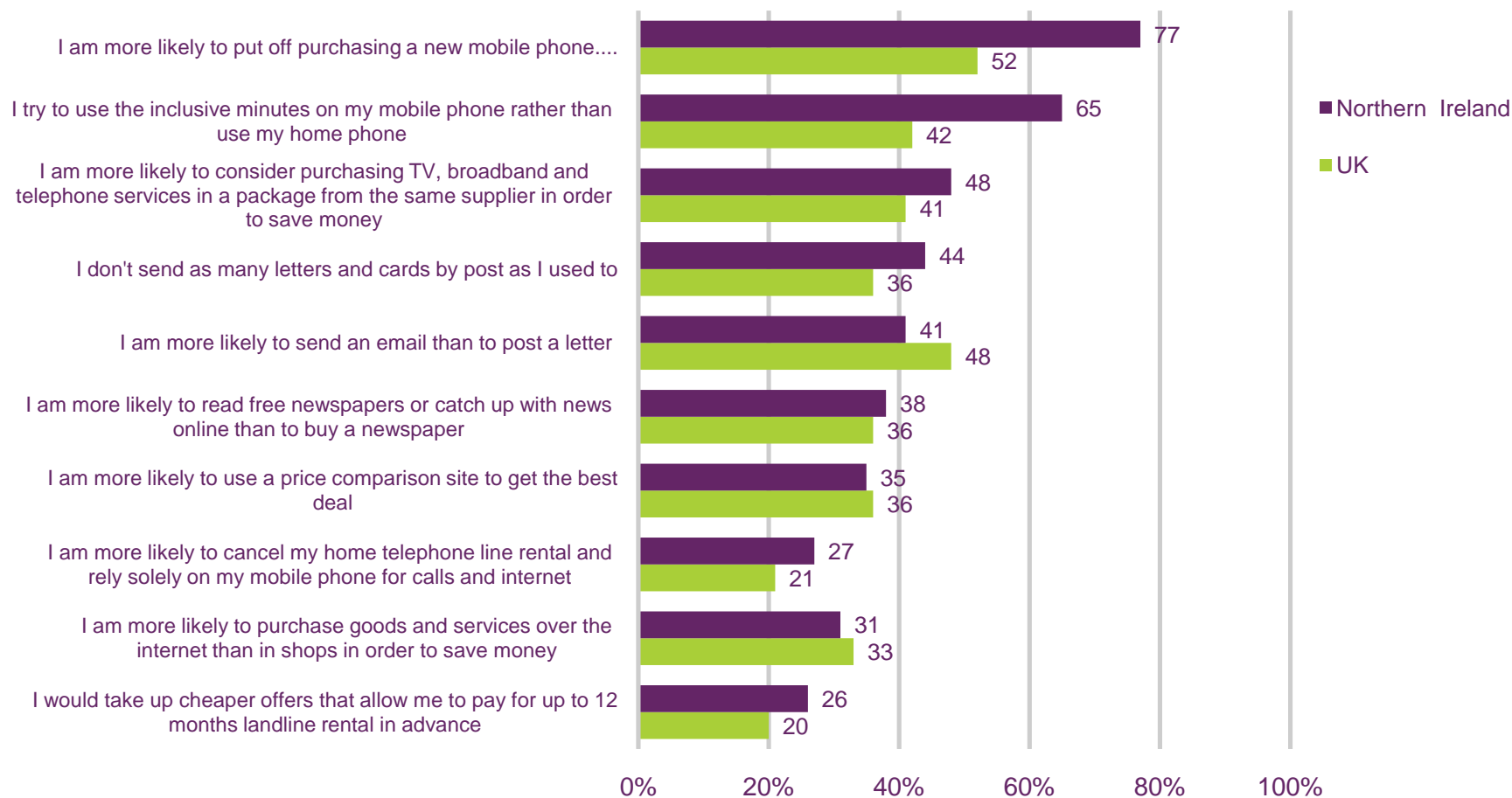


Source: Ofcom Attitudes to spending omnibus research, 2012

Q10_01: Here are some things other people have said about how the economic downturn has changed their spending on TV, broadband, mobile and how telephone services, Please tell me the extent you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Total UK adults (n = 2124)

Northern Ireland consumers' attitudes to spending in the economic downturn



Q10: Here are some things other people have said about how the economic down turn has changed their spending on TV, broadband, mobile and land telephone services. Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements

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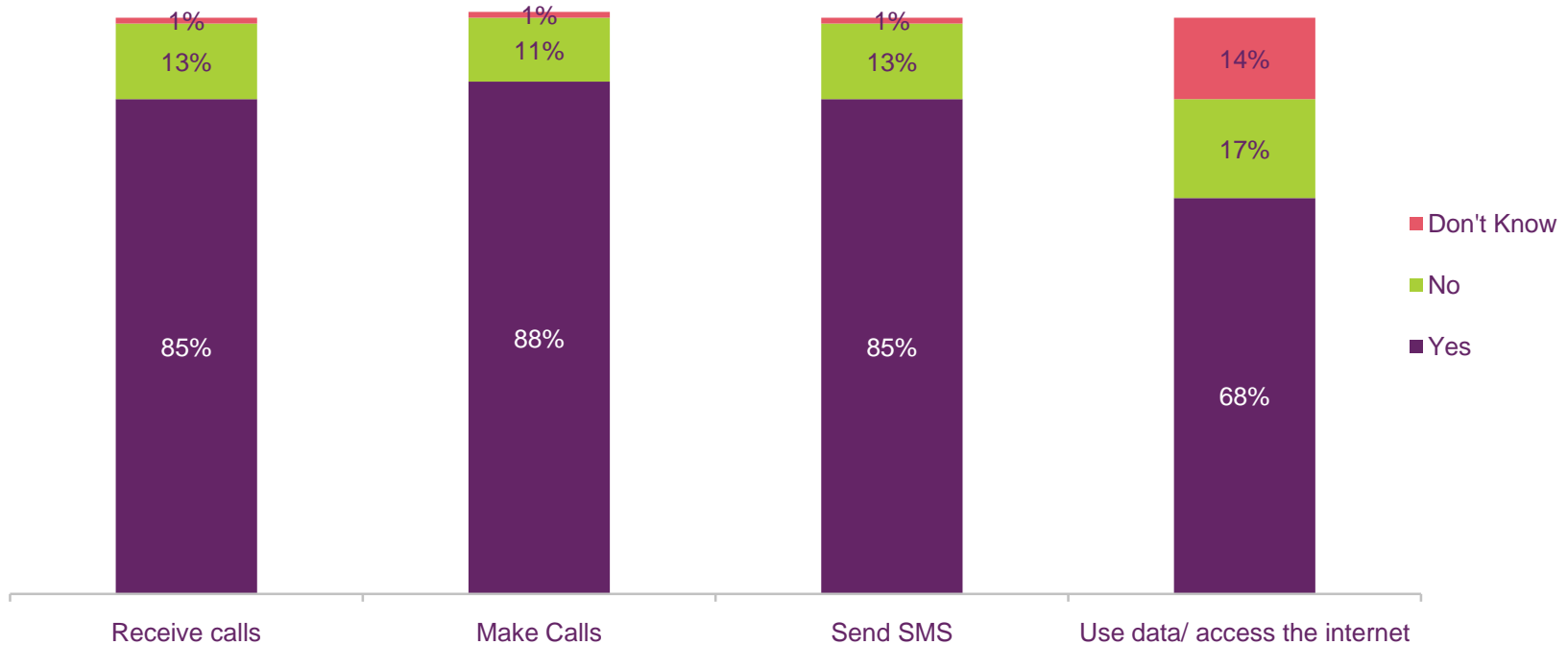
Base: Adults in Northern Ireland aged 16+ n = 117

Awareness of inadvertent roaming among mobile users in Northern Ireland



Some mobile customers in the border areas are aware of the problem, with awareness lowest around the use of data.

Before today were you aware that if your mobile picks up a Republic of Ireland signal while you are still in Northern Ireland you may have to pay to...



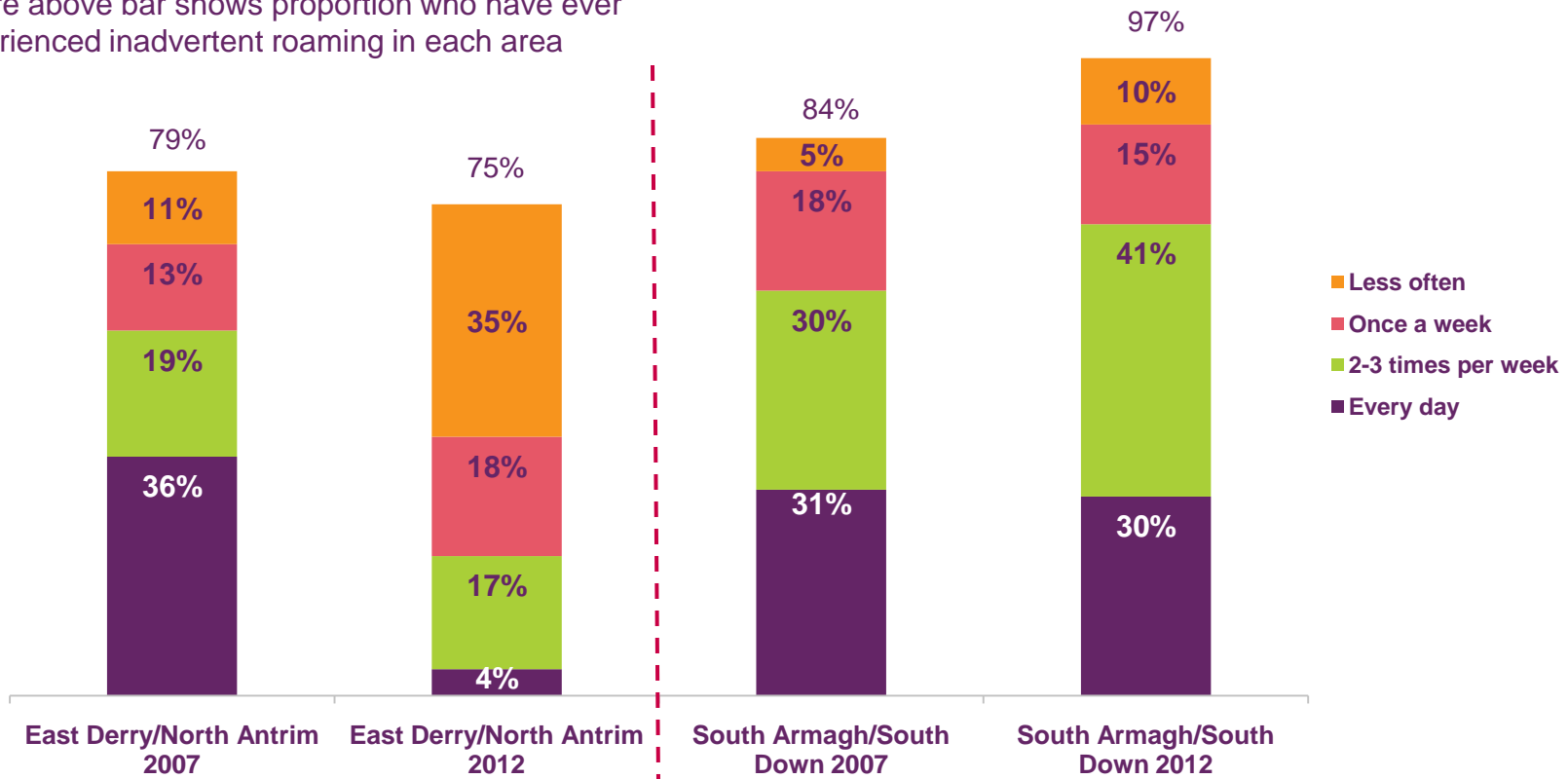
QA4/ QA5/ Q6/ QA7 - Before today were you aware that if your mobile handset picks up a Republic of Ireland signal while you are still in Northern Ireland you may have to pay to receive calls? / And were you aware that you may have to pay more than your normal rate to make calls/ send text messages/ use data/access to the internet if your mobile handset picks up a Republic of Ireland signal while you are still in Northern Ireland?

Base: All respondents: 412

Frequency of inadvertent roaming

...and the majority claim this happens once a week or more

Figure above bar shows proportion who have ever experienced inadvertent roaming in each area



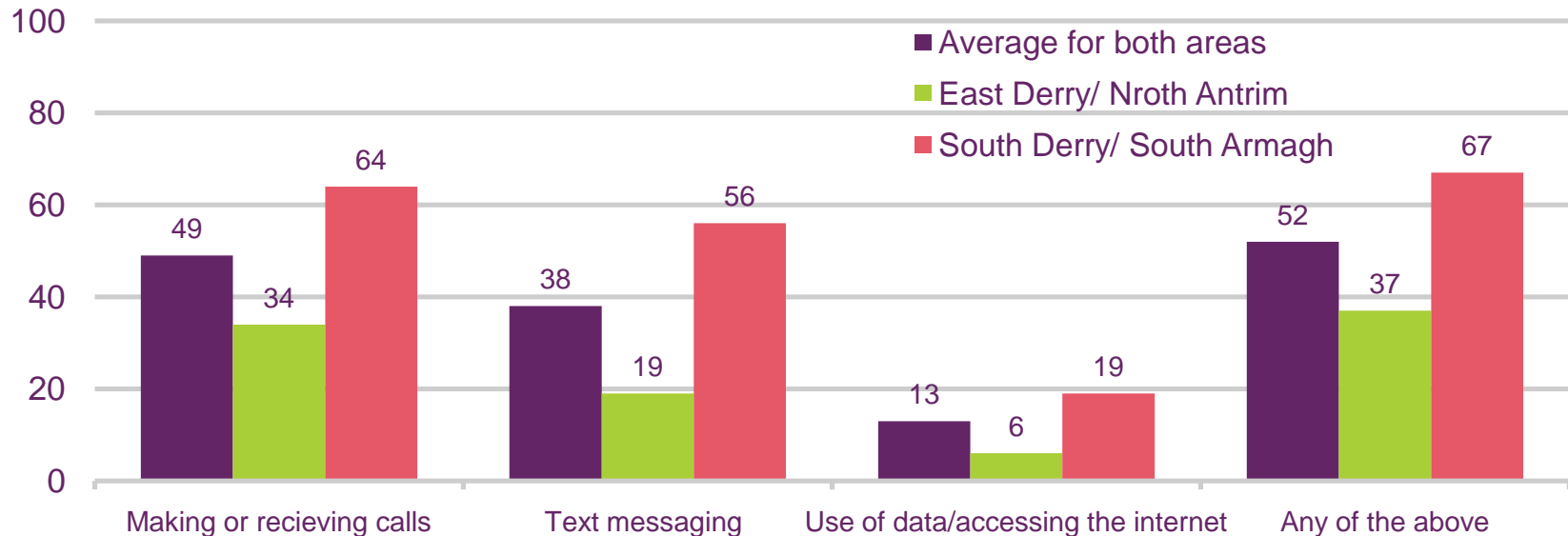
QB2: How often does this occur?

Base: All Respondents: 412, Area 1: 202, Area 5: 210

Percentage of consumers who incur extra charges because of problem

Half of mobile customers in the border areas say they have incurred extra charges for making or receiving phone calls

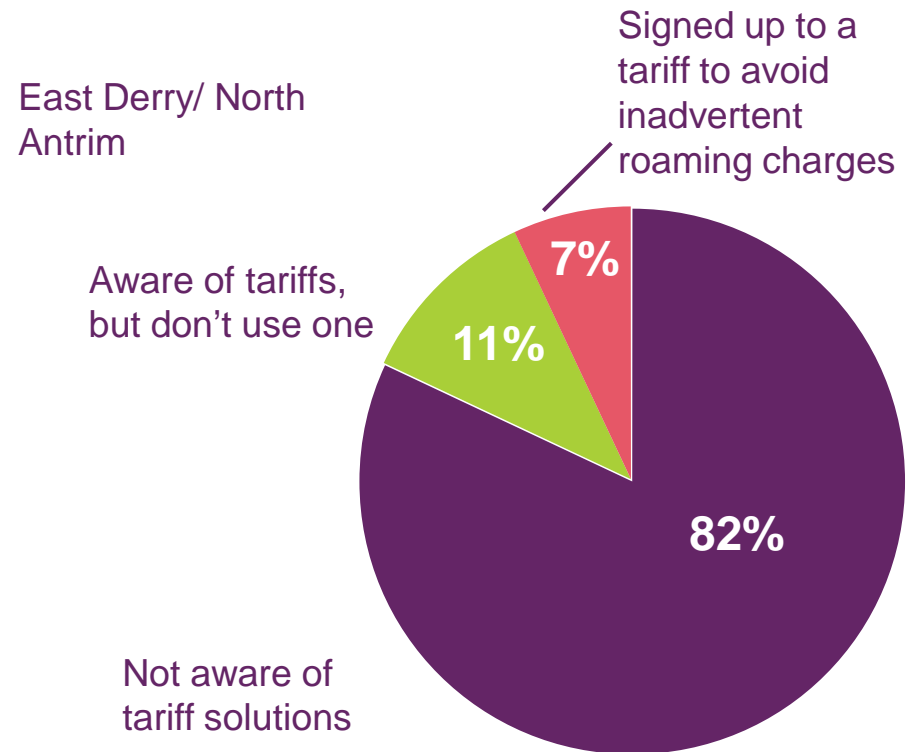
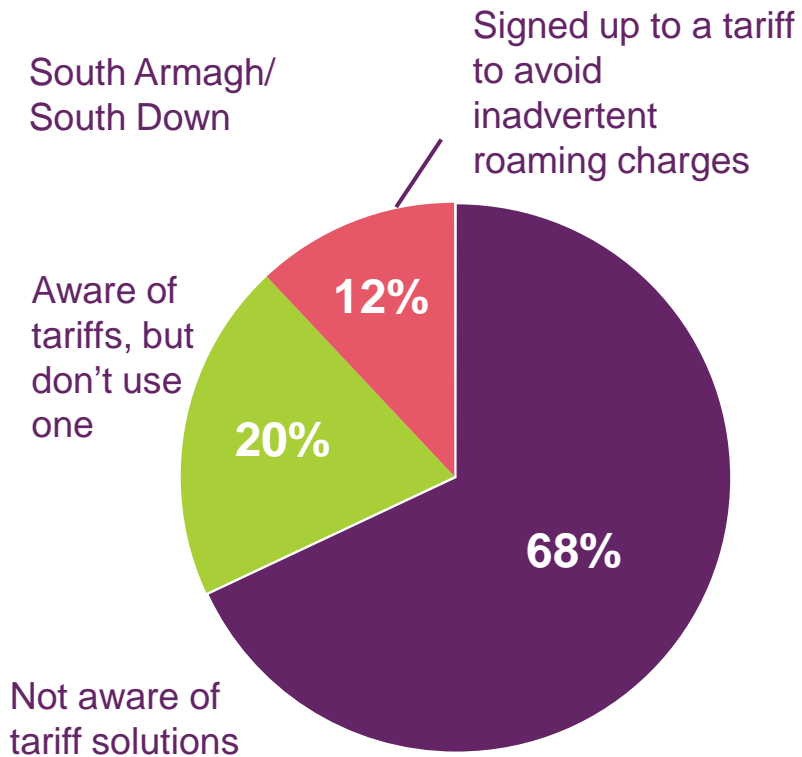
And the problem appears to occur most frequently in Area 5 (South Armagh/ South Down)



QA8: Have you ever to your knowledge had extra costs on your mobile phone bill (or credit deducted from your account if you are on a pay as you go tariff) that relate to your mobile phone picking up a Republic of Ireland tariff when you are in Northern Ireland for any of the following?

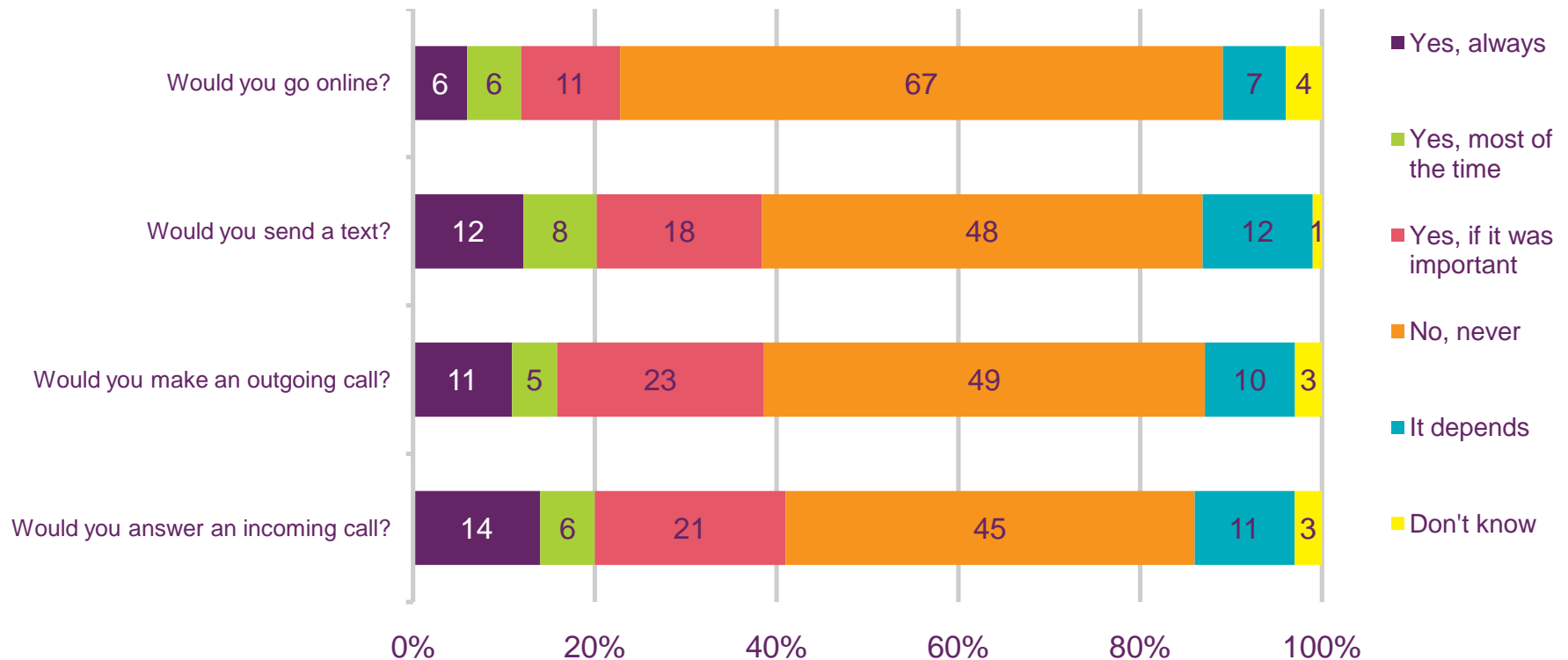
Base: All respondents: 412 , Area 1: 202, Area 5: 210

Awareness of tariff solutions to deal with inadvertent roaming



QA9: Are you aware of any special tariffs, price plans or 'bolt ons' available from your network provider to deal with the problem?
 QA10: Do you currently use one of these special tariffs, price plans or bolt ons? (ask if yes to QA9)
 Base: All Respondents : 412

The impact of inadvertent roaming on phone usage



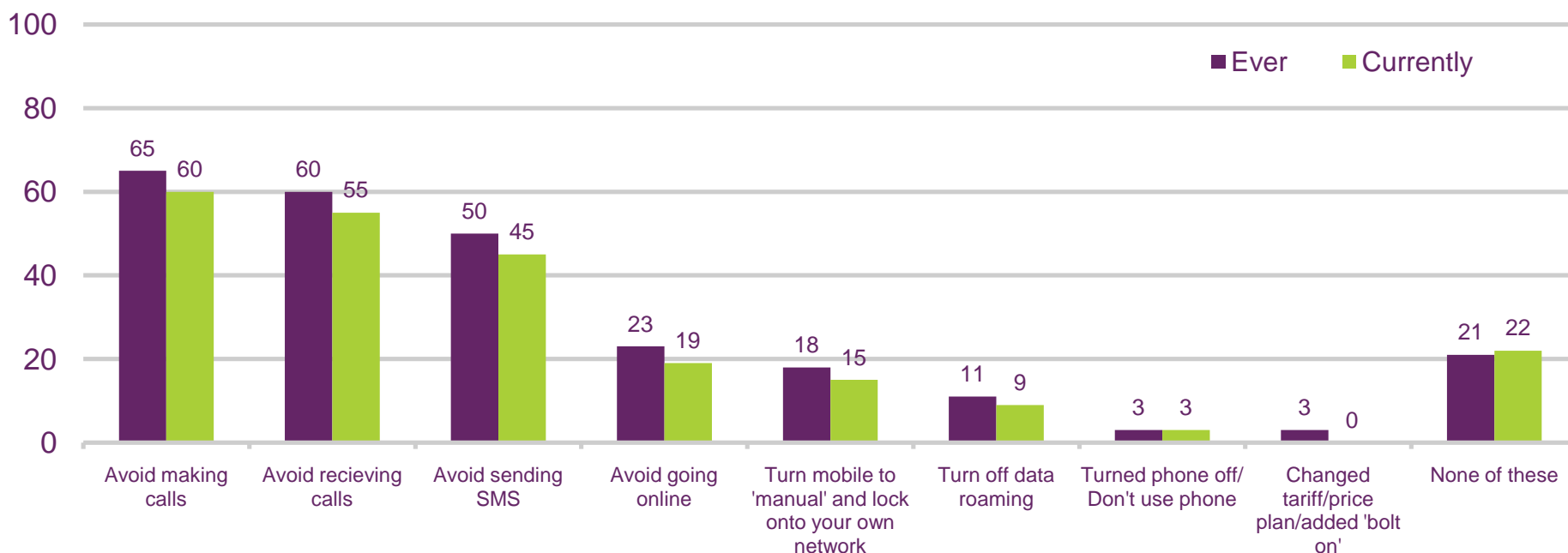
QB10: If you know you are on a REPUBLIC OF IRELAND network whilst in Northern Ireland and there is an incoming call, would you answer it?
 QB11: If you know you are on a REPUBLIC OF IRELAND network whilst in Northern Ireland and you wanted to make an outgoing call/ to send a text message/ wanted to use your mobile phone to access the internet would you make/ send it/ go online?
 Base: Respondents who have experienced IR: 355

Methods used to avoid extra charges from inadvertent roaming



18% of those who have ever experienced inadvertent roaming have locked onto their network provider's signal

% respondents

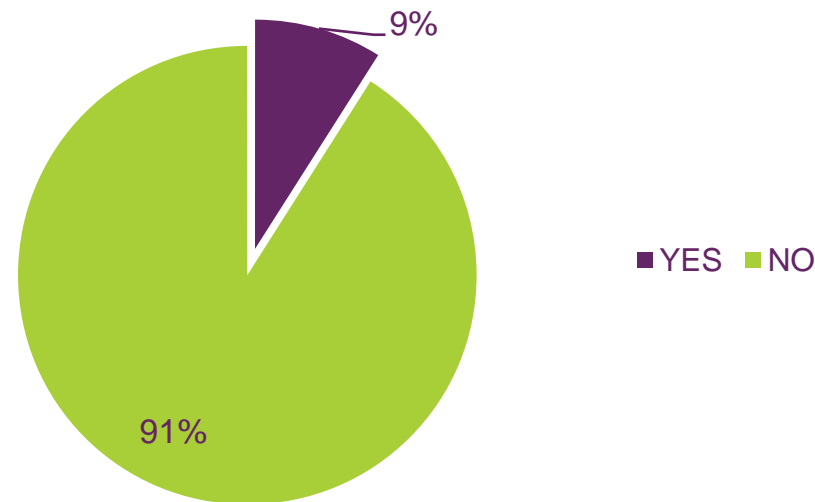


QB8: Have you **ever** done any of the following things to avoid paying extra charges when you pick up a Republic of Ireland network?

QB9: And which of these things do you **currently** do to avoid paying extra charges when you pick up a Republic of Ireland network?

Base: Respondents who have experienced IR: 355

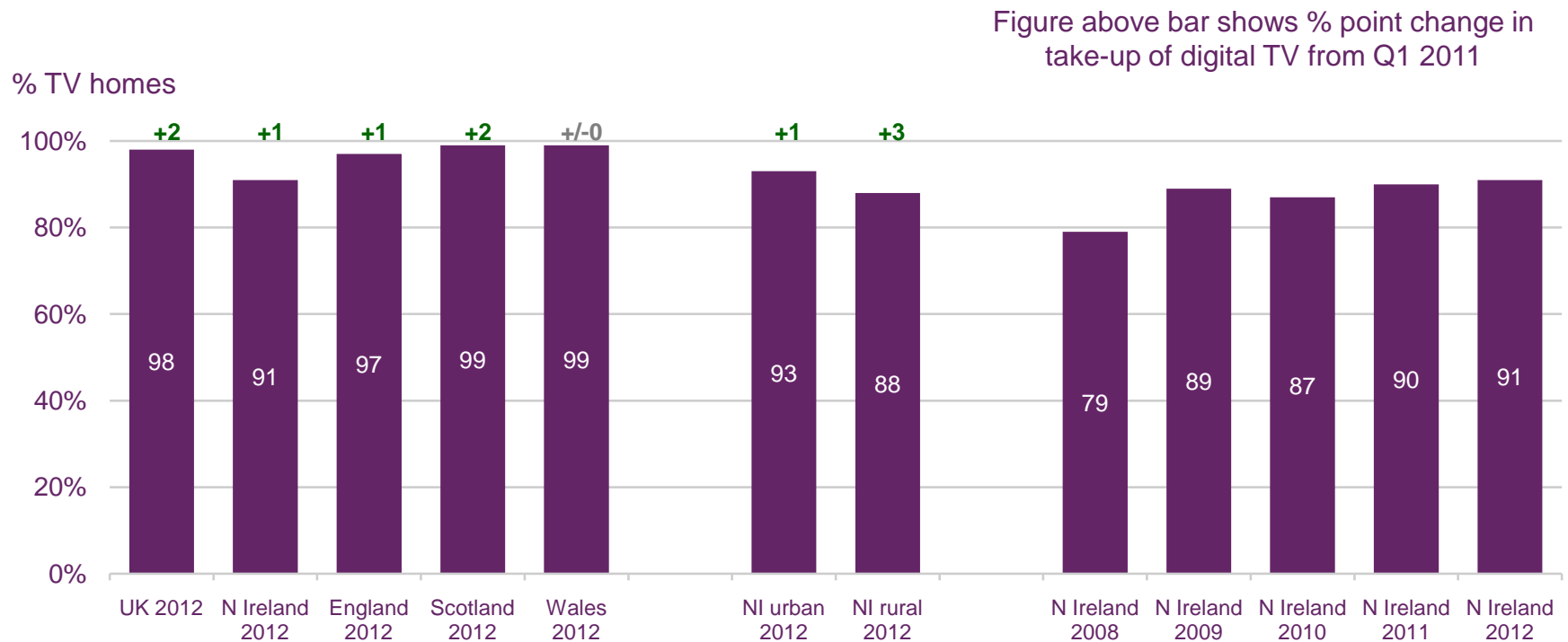
Proportion of respondents who have experienced inadvertent roaming and made a complaint



QB3: Have you ever complained to anyone about this?
Base: Respondents who have experienced IR: 355

TV and audio-visual

Digital television take-up in Northern Ireland

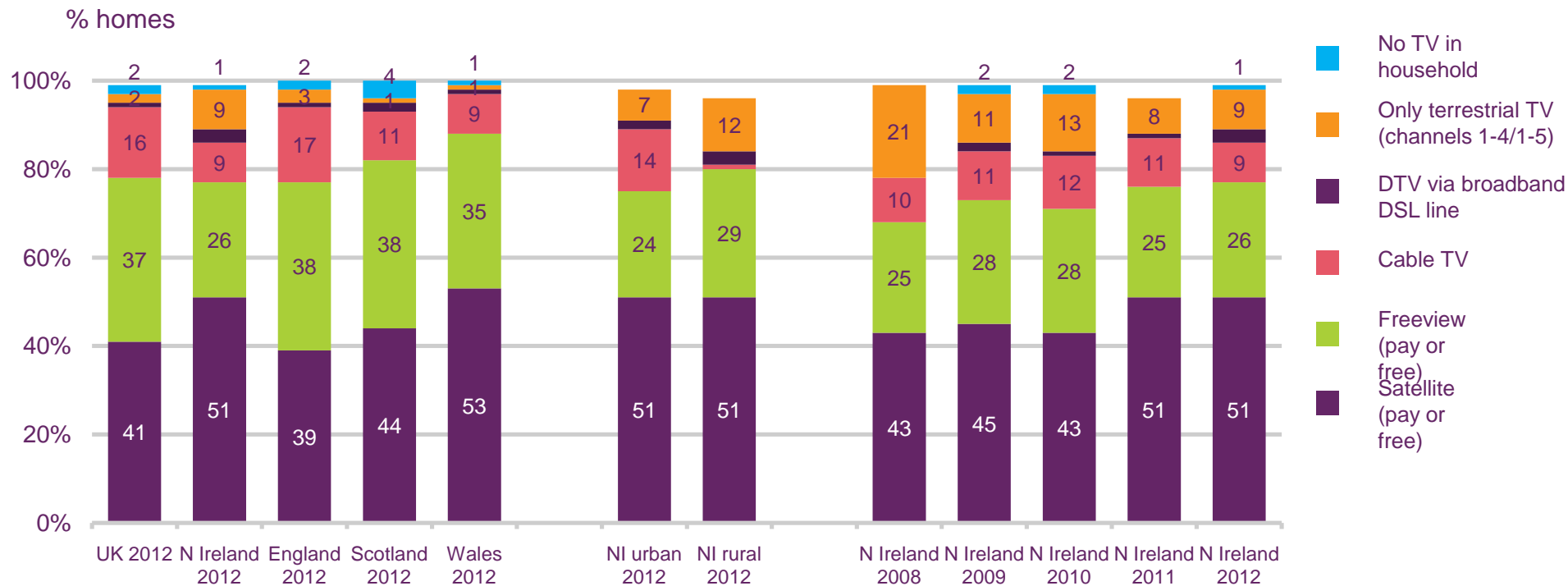


QH1a. Which, if any, of these types of television does your household use at the moment?

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

Base: All adults aged 16+ with a TV in household (n = 3713 UK, 502 Northern Ireland, 2214 England, 489 Scotland, 508 Wales, 253 Northern Ireland urban, 249 Northern Ireland rural, 626 Northern Ireland 2008, 640 Northern Ireland 2009, 746 Northern Ireland 2010, 509 Northern Ireland 2011, 502 Northern Ireland 2012)

Main set TV share in Northern Ireland, by platform

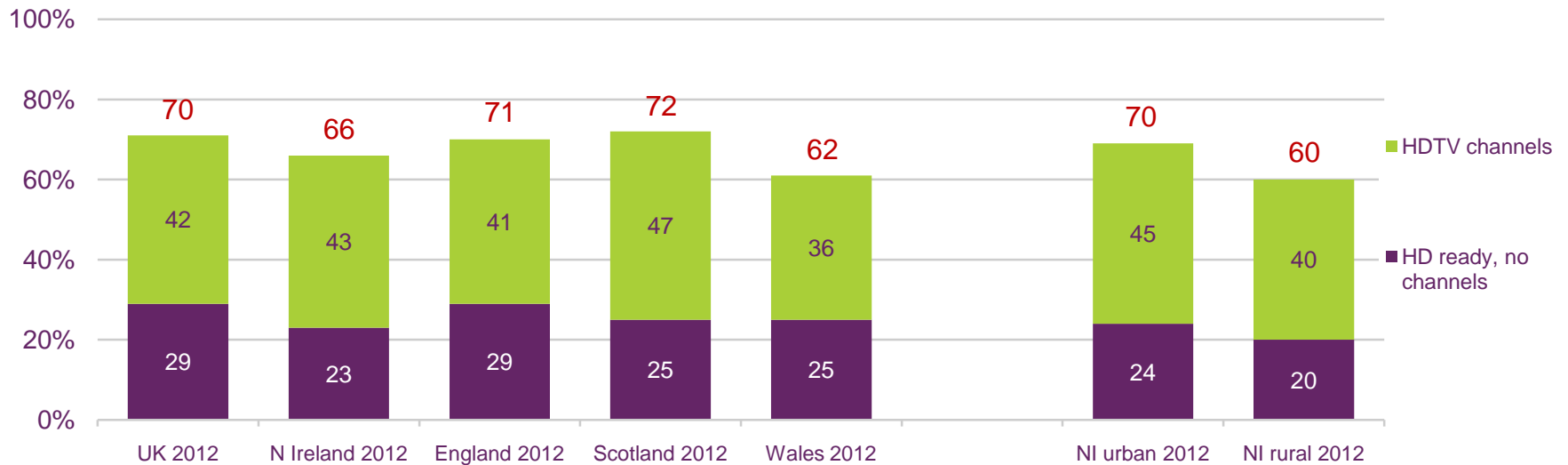


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Proportion of homes with HD-ready TV sets and HDTV



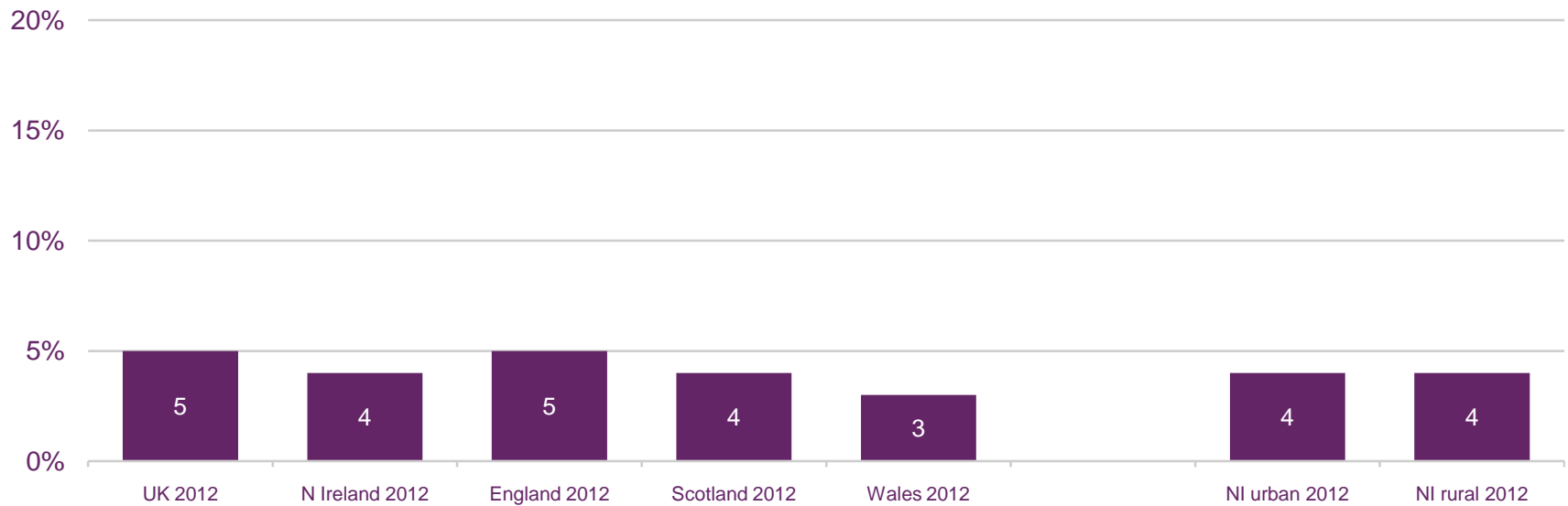
QH53. Is the main TV in your household an HDTV set or HD ready?/ QH54. For the main TV set, does your household have an HD TV service – from either Sky, Virgin Media, Freesat or Freeview?

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

Base: All adults aged 16+ (n = 3772 UK, 508 Northern Ireland, 2251 England, 500 Scotland, 513 Wales, 255 Northern Ireland urban, 253 Northern Ireland rural)

Take-up of smart TVs

% TV homes

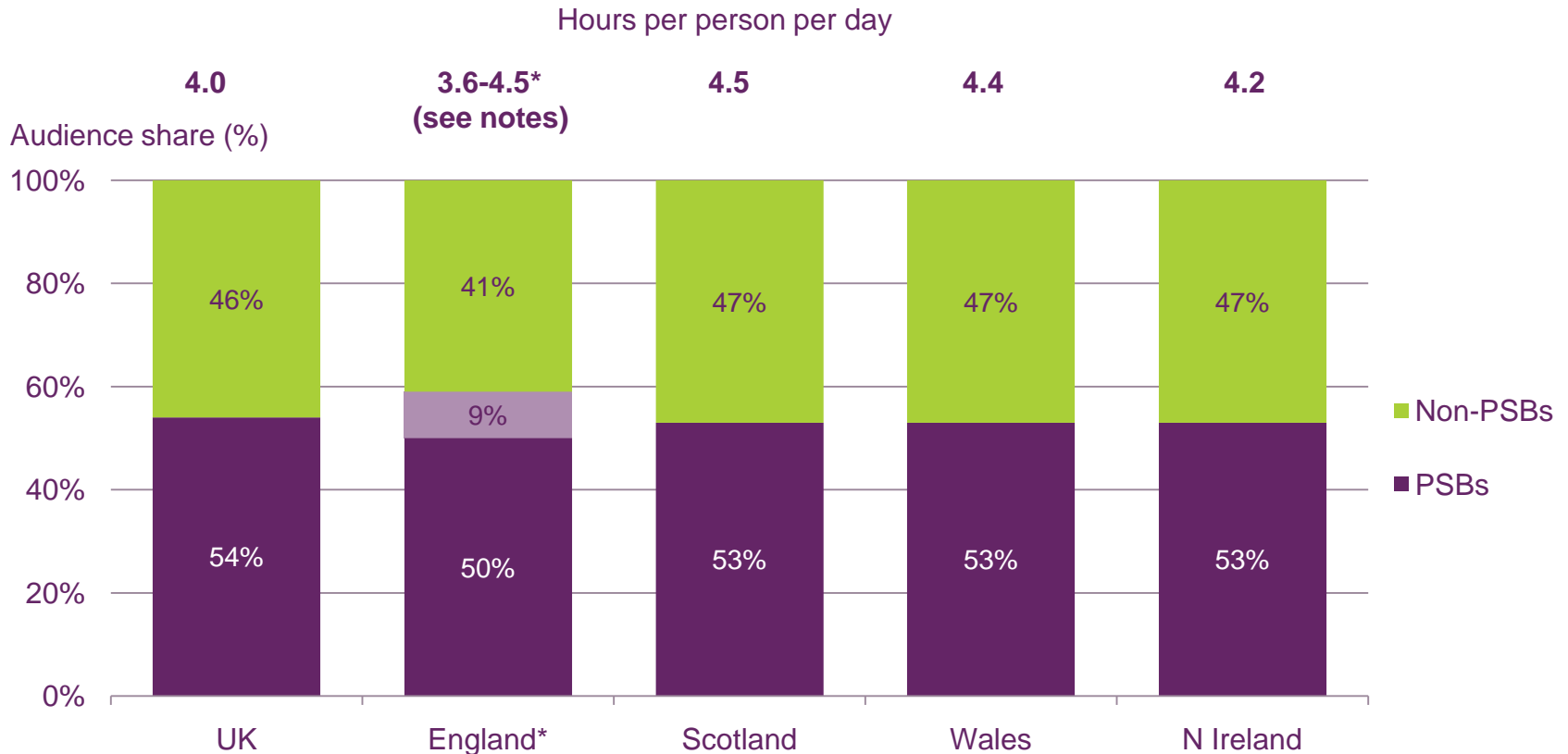


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QH18. Are any of your TV sets "Smart TVs"? These are new types of TV that are connected to the internet and can stream video directly onto your television screen, without the need for a computer, set-top box or games console.

Hours of daily TV viewing, by nation, 2011

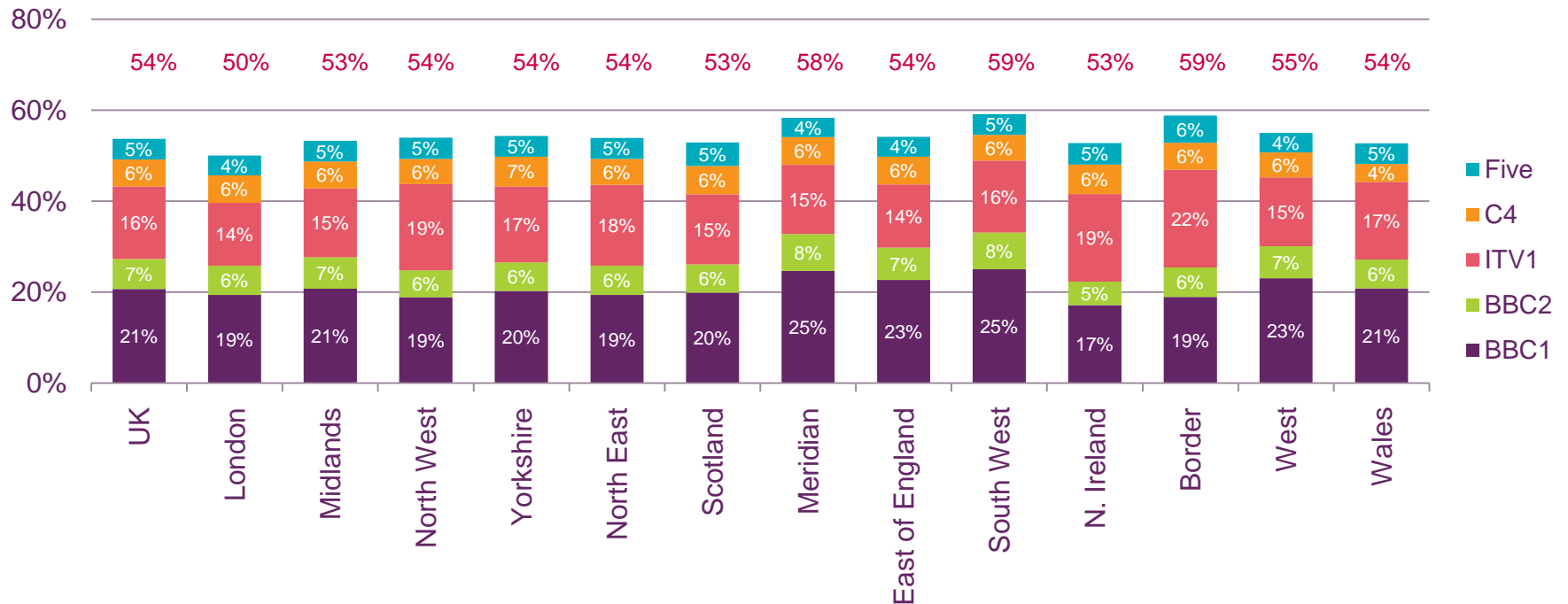


Source: TV = BARB. Based on all individuals (aged 4+). PSBs = BBC One, BBC Two, ITV1, C4, Five.

***Notes: It is not possible to provide a single figure for 'England' so instead a range is displayed reflecting the regions with the highest (North East) and lowest (West) figures respectively.**

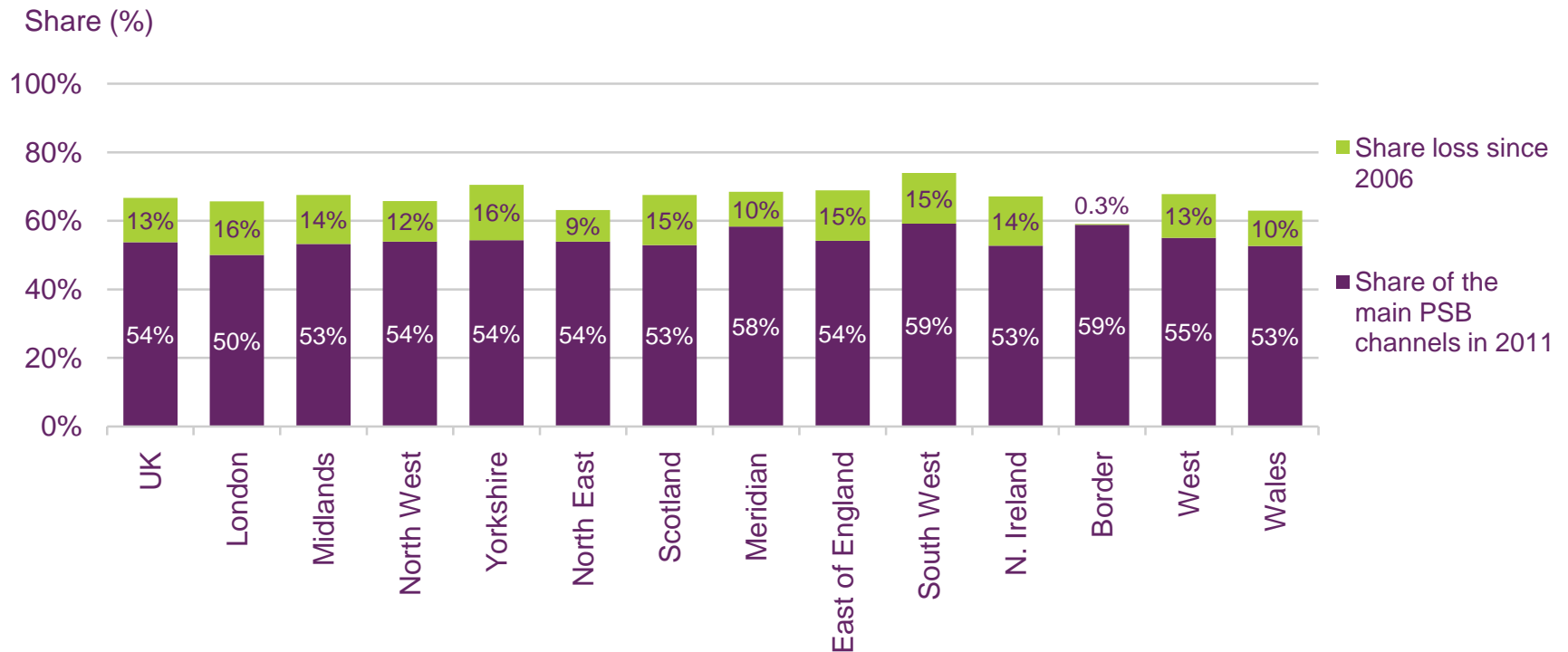
Share of the five main PSB channels in all homes, 2011

Audience share (%)



Source: BARB, all individuals (4+)

Reduction in combined share of the five main PSB channels, all homes, 2006 & 2011

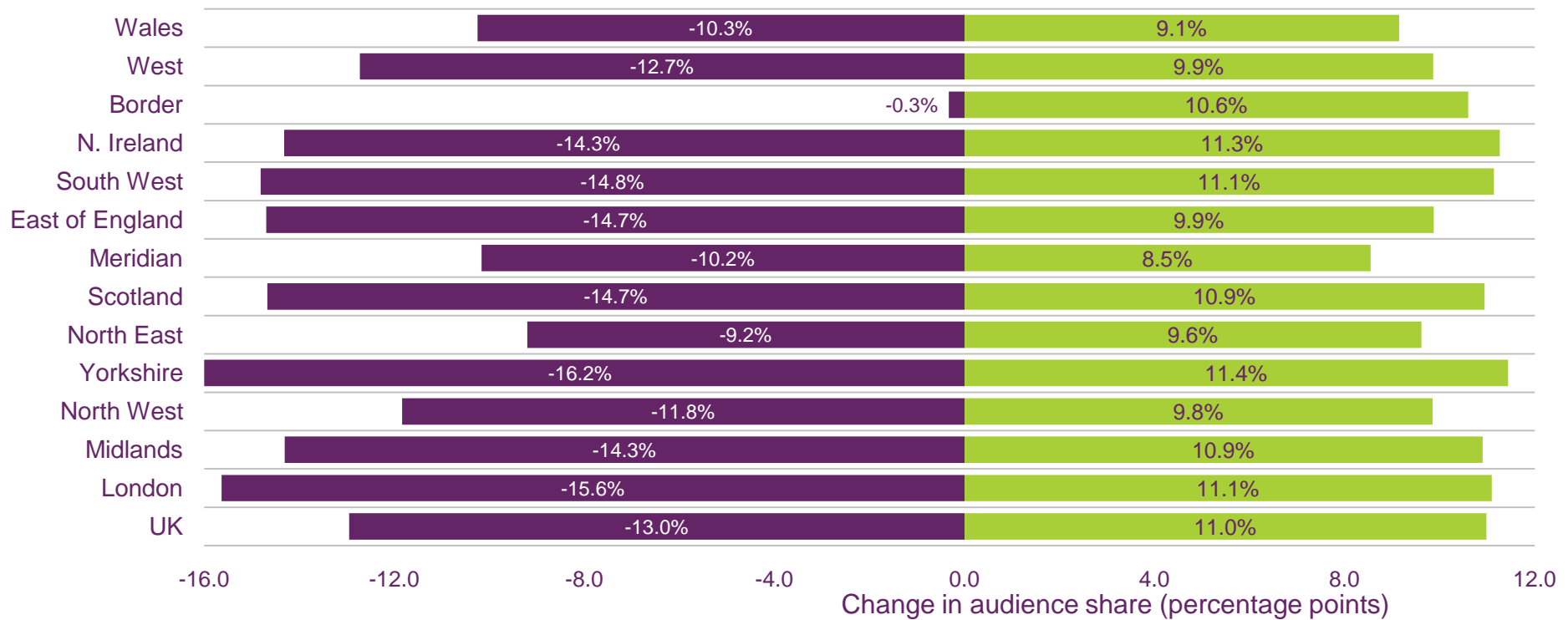


Source: BARB, all individuals (4+)

Note : In 2010 a new BARB panel was introduced, including the re-defining of boundaries. Therefore, pre and post panel change data should be compared with some caution.

Net change in the audience share of the five main PSB channels and their portfolio channels, all homes, 2006 - 2011

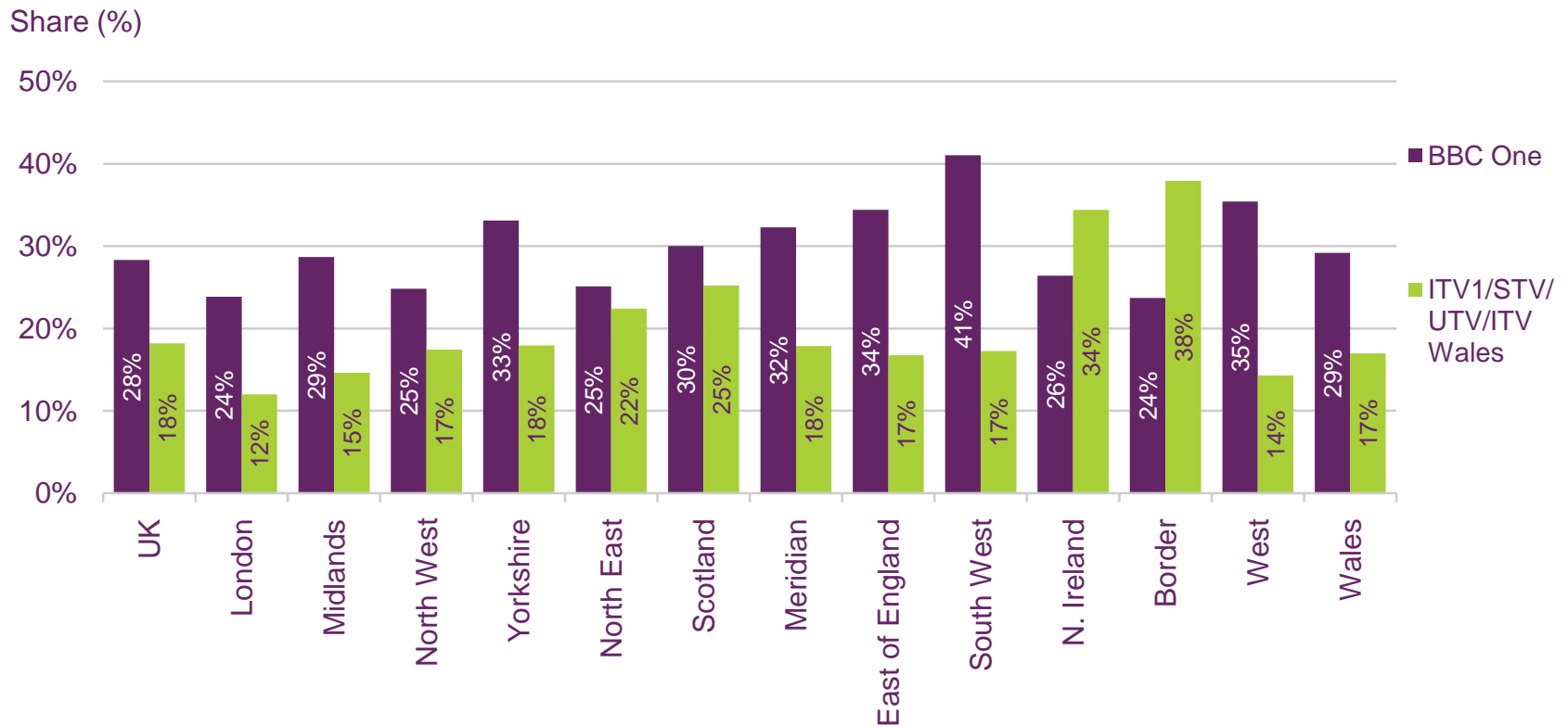
■ Change in total share of five main PSB channels since 2006 ■ Change in total share of the PSB portfolio channels since 2006



Source: BARB, all individuals (4+)

Notes: i) 'PSB portfolio channels' includes all the main PSB's multichannel channels (except for the five terrestrial channels). ii) In 2010 a new BARB panel was introduced, including the re-defining of boundaries. Therefore, pre and post panel change data should be compared with some caution.

BBC One and ITV1/STV/UTV/ITV Wales early evening news bulletin shares, all homes, 2011

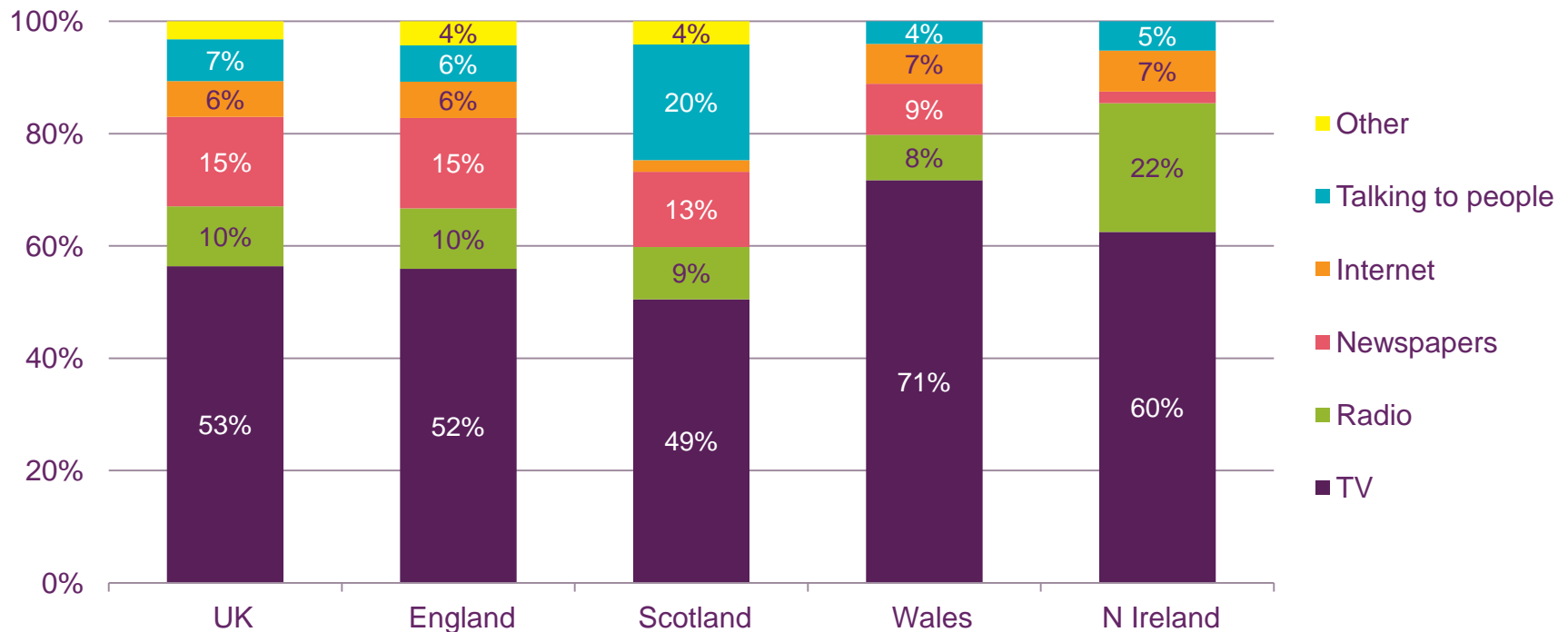


Source: BARB, all individuals (4+)

Note: Based on Regional News prog, start time 17:55-18:35, 10mins+ duration, BBC1 & ITV1, weekdays

Sources of local news for each nation

‘Can you tell me what, if anything, is your main source of news about what is going on in your own local area’



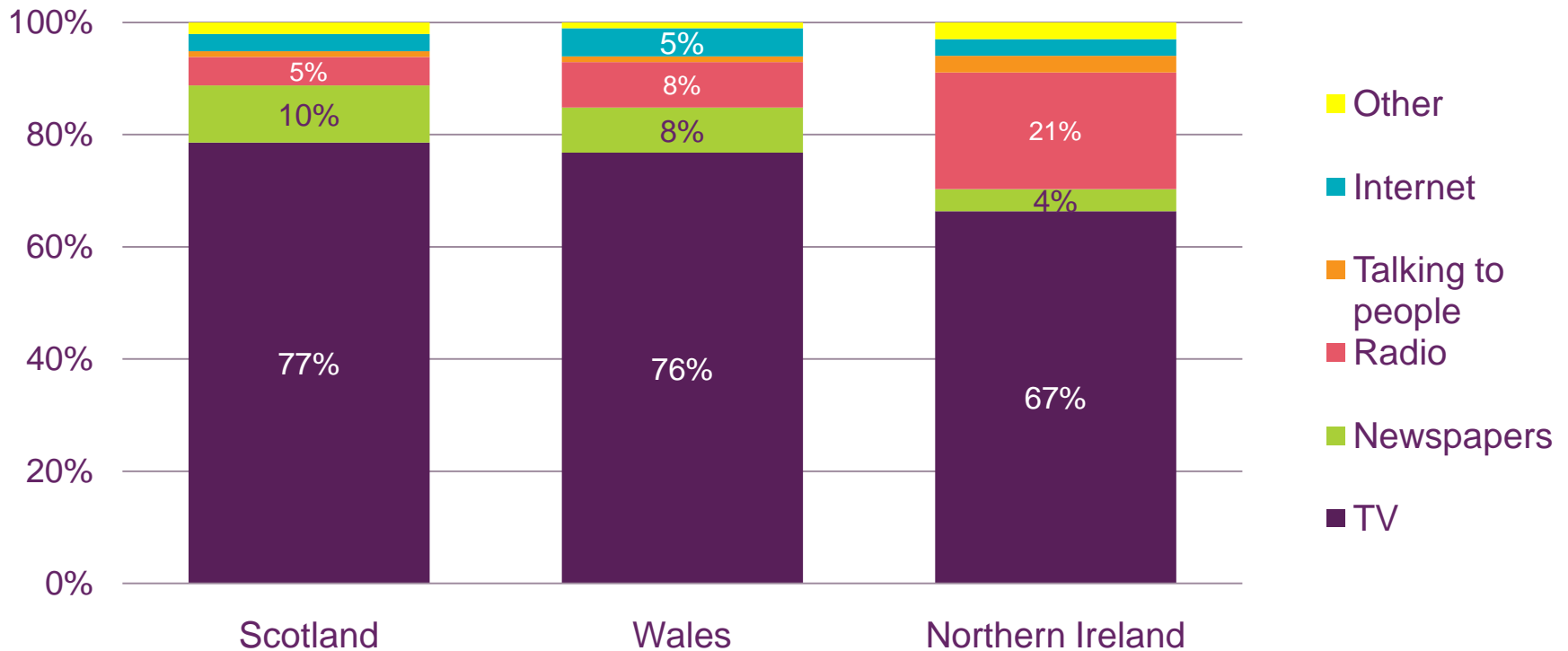
Source: Ofcom Media tracker 2011.

Base: All adults; England (1,369); Scotland (172); Wales (107); Northern Ireland (106).

Only responses $\geq 4\%$ labelled

Sources of Nations news for each nation

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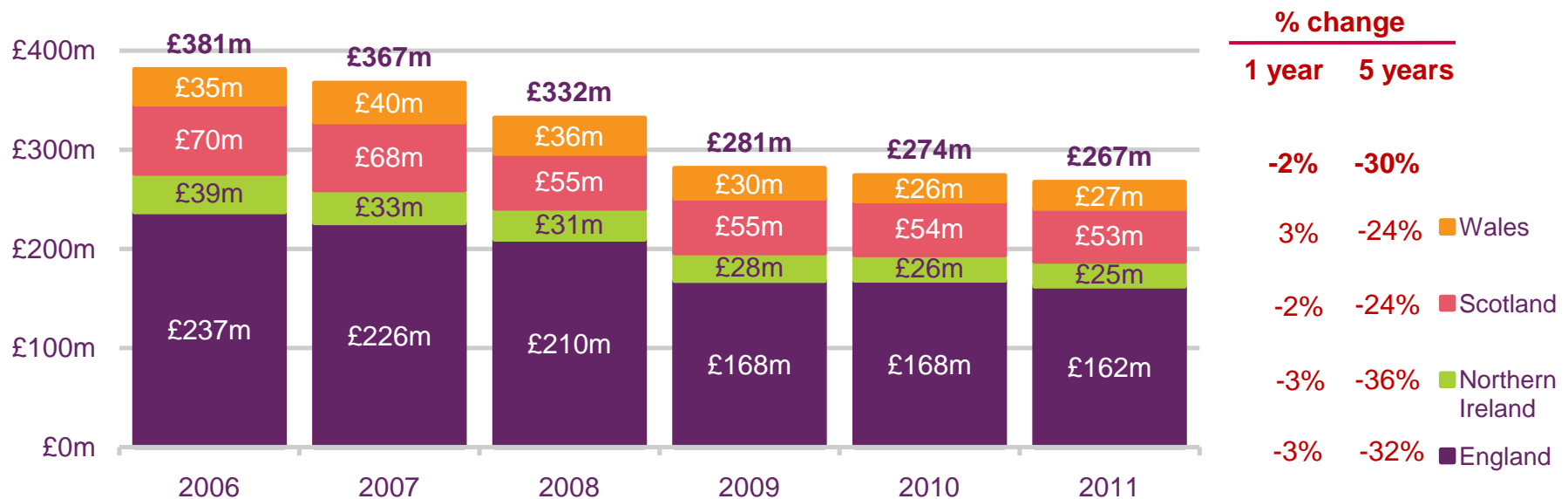


Source: Ofcom Media tracker.

Base: All respondents in Scotland (172), Wales (107), Northern Ireland (106). Only responses $\geq 4\%$ labelled.

Spend on first-run originated nations' and regions' output by the BBC/ITV1/STV/UTV

Spend



Source: Broadcasters. All figures expressed in 2011 prices.

Note: Spend data for first-run originations only. Spend excludes Gaelic and Welsh language programming but includes some spend on Irish language programming by the BBC. This does not account for spend on BBC ALBA or BBC spend on S4C output.

Change in total spend on nations and regions output, by genre and nation, 2006 - 2011

	UK		England		N. Ireland		Scotland		Wales	
	1yr (%)	5yr (%)	1yr (%)	5yr (%)	1yr (%)	5yr (%)	1yr (%)	5yr (%)	1yr (%)	5yr (%)
Current Affairs	-13%	-26%	-13%	-31%	-23%	-36%	-8%	5%	-13%	-26%
News	-3%	-22%	-4%	-23%	-4%	-25%	-3%	-20%	2%	-3%
Non-news/non-current affairs	2%	-43%	-16%	-88%	2%	-42%	2%	-27%	7%	-35%
Total Spend in 2011	£272m		£165m		£25m		£55m		£27m	

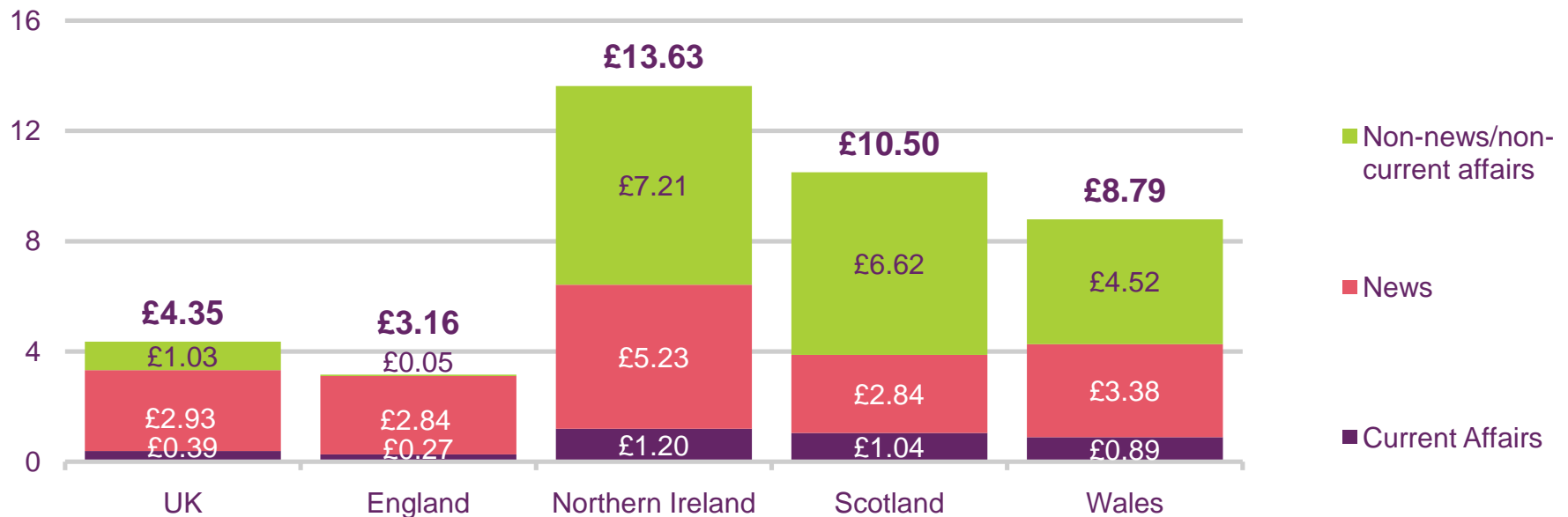
	UK		England		N. Ireland		Scotland		Wales	
	1yr	5yr	1yr	5yr	1yr	5yr	1yr	5yr	1yr	5yr
Change in Spend	-3%	-29%	-5%	-30%	-3%	-36%	-1%	-23%	3%	-24%

Source: Broadcasters. All figures expressed in 2011 prices.

Note: Spend excludes Gaelic and Welsh language programming but includes some spend on Irish language programming by the BBC. This does not account for total spend on BBC ALBA or BBC spend on S4C output.

Total spend per head by the BBC/ITV1/STV/UTV on nations/regions output

Spend per head (£ per head)



Source: Broadcasters. All figures expressed in 2011 prices.

Note: Spend excludes Gaelic and Welsh language programming but includes some spend on Irish language programming by the BBC. This does not account for total spend on BBC ALBA or BBC spend on S4C output.

Hours of first-run originated nations/regions output, by genre and broadcaster: 2011

2011 total first-run originated hours

11,648 hrs

6,763 hrs

931 hrs

2,938 hrs

1,016 hrs

Change since 2010

6%

0%

-8%

32%

1%

Change since 2006

-1%

-14%

-17%

86%

-22%



Source: PSB returns

Note: Hours data for first-run originations only. Hours excludes Gaelic and Welsh language programming but includes some spend on Irish language programming by the BBC. This does not include total hours for BBC ALBA or BBC hours on S4C output.

Total output cost per hour of nations/regions output, by nation: 2006 – 2011

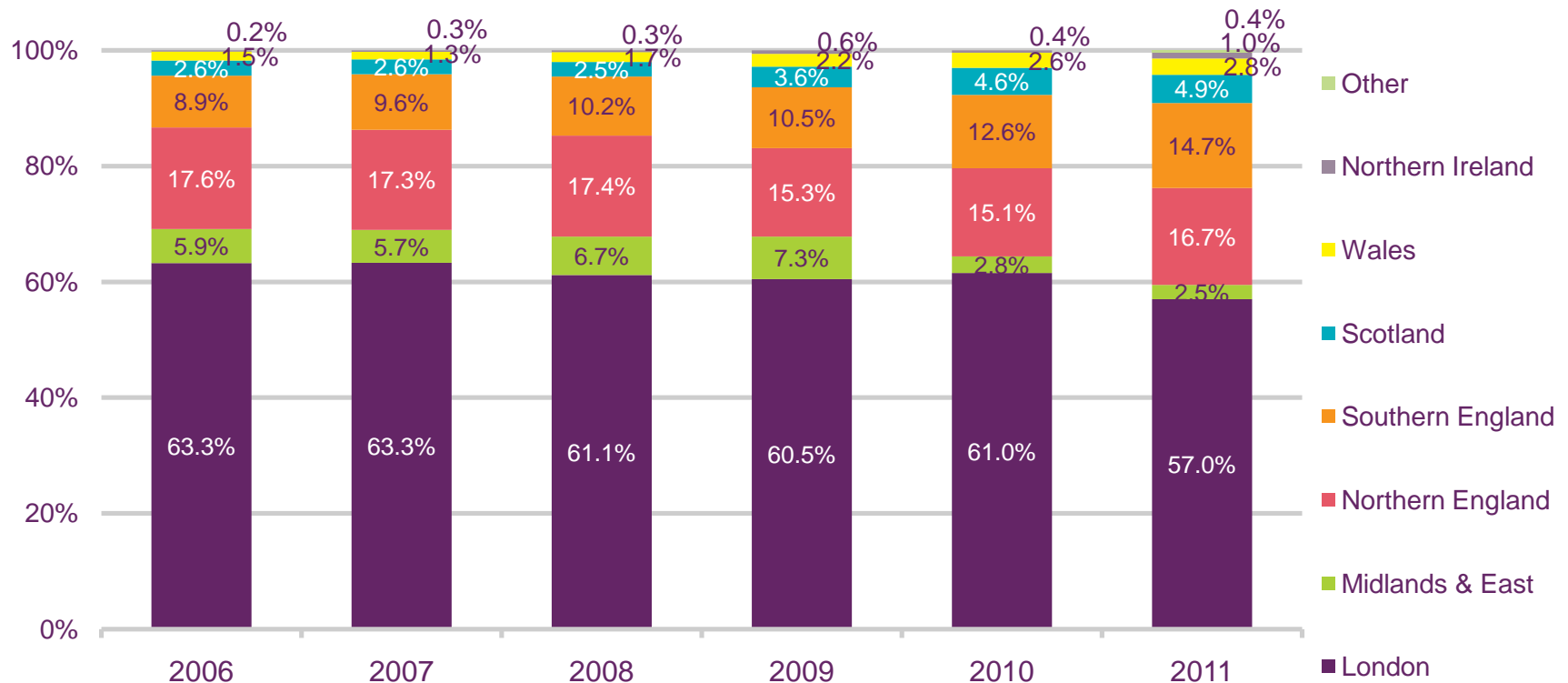


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Expenditure on network originated programming - 2006-2011

Percentage of production by value



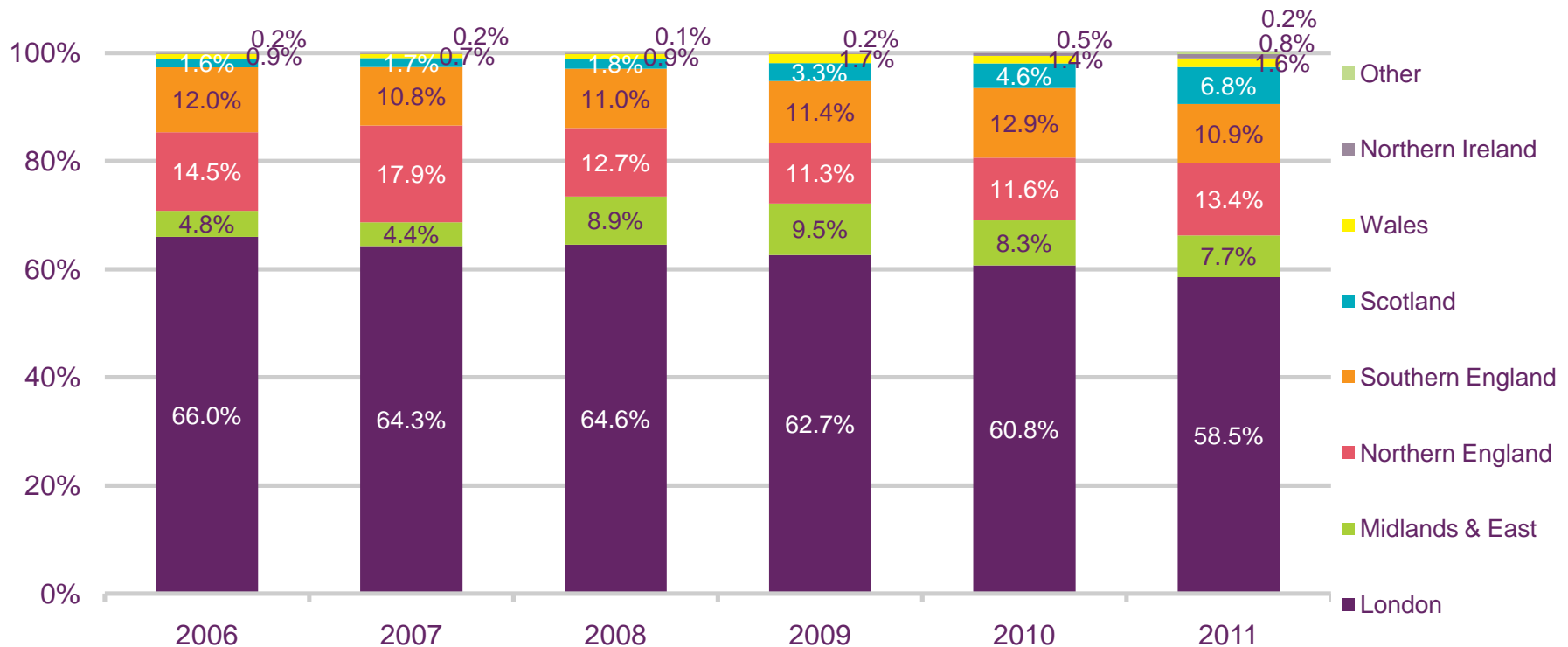
Source: Ofcom/broadcasters

Note: A new category 'Other' has been created for Regional Productions from London Producers which do not meet both 70% of spend and 50% of talent in any one particular Macro Region' See

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Volume of network originated programming – 2006-2011

Percentage of production by volume

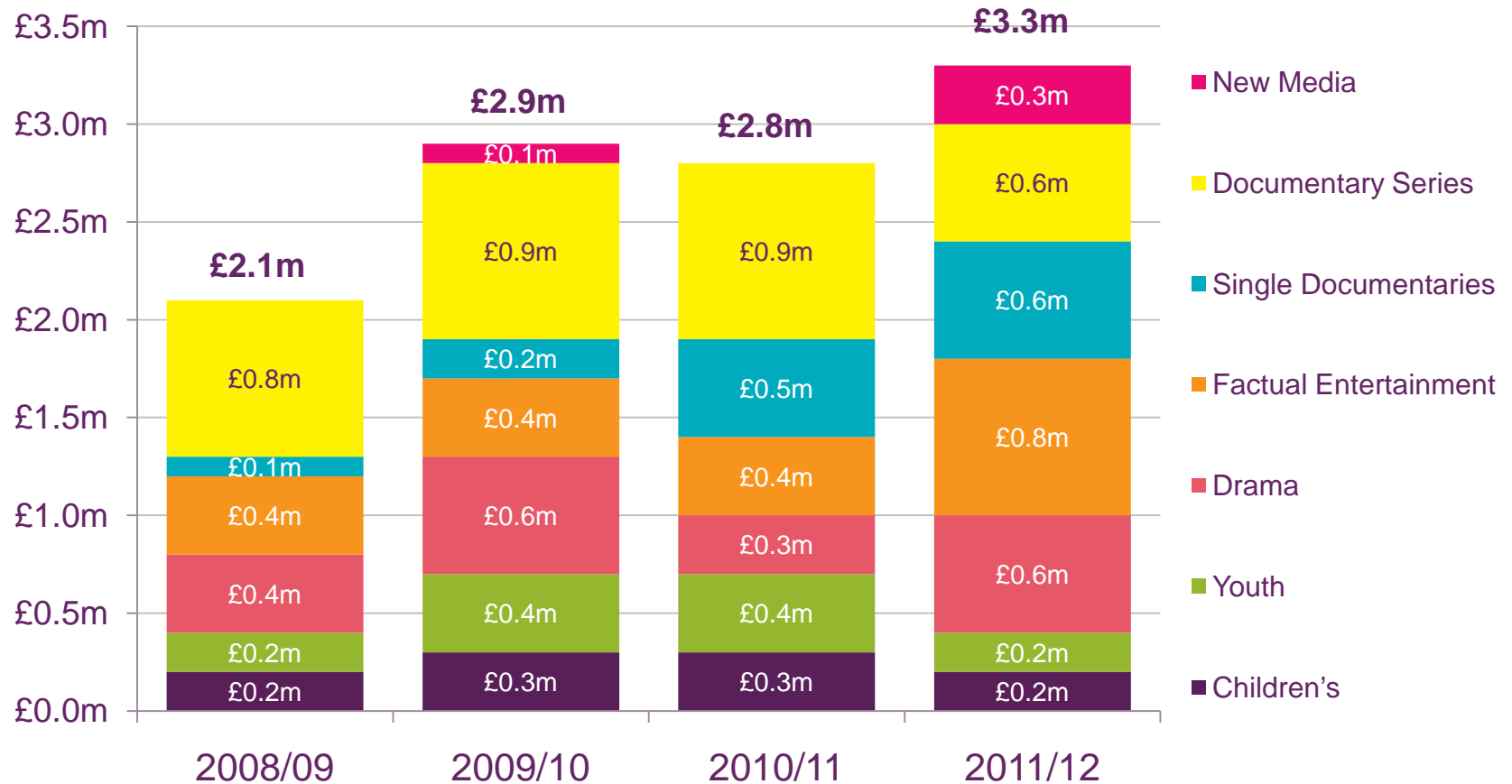


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Spend by the ILBF on Irish language programming



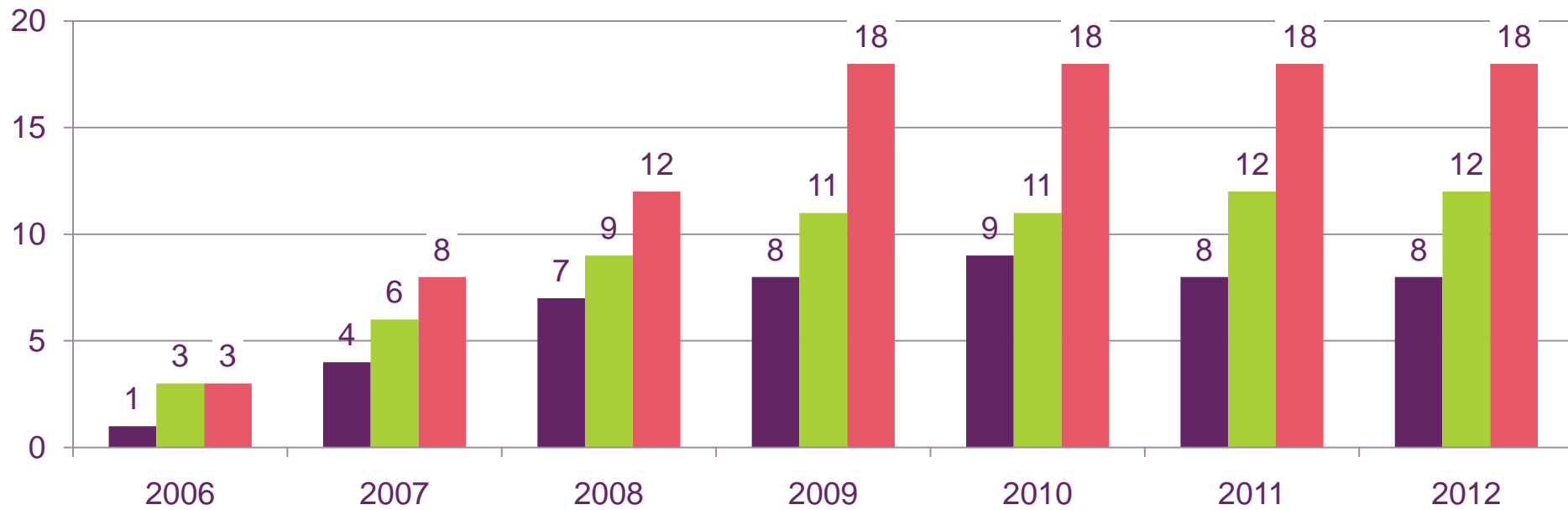
Source: ILBF. Includes all programmes

Radio and audio content

Number of community radio stations on air, 2006-2007

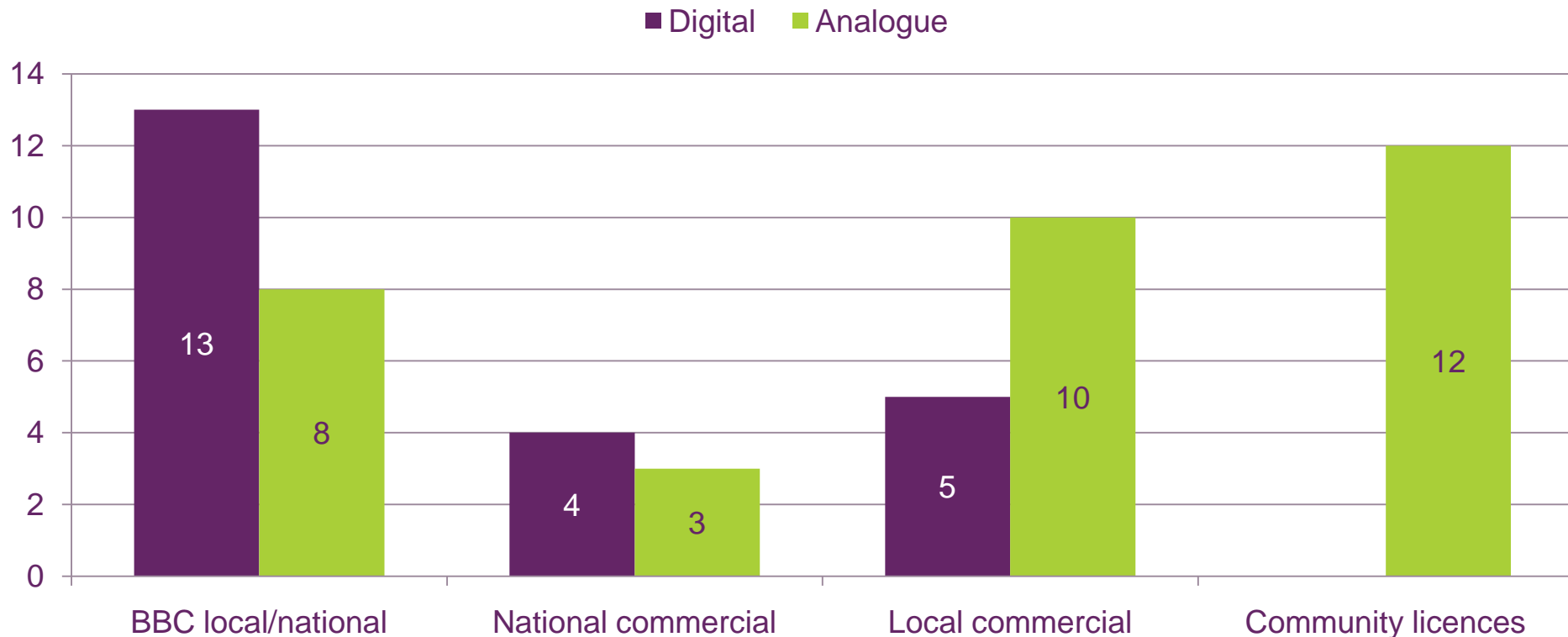
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
England	29	72	95	126	146	160	159
UK	36	90	123	163	184	199	197

■ Wales ■ Northern Ireland ■ Scotland



Source: Ofcom, April 2012

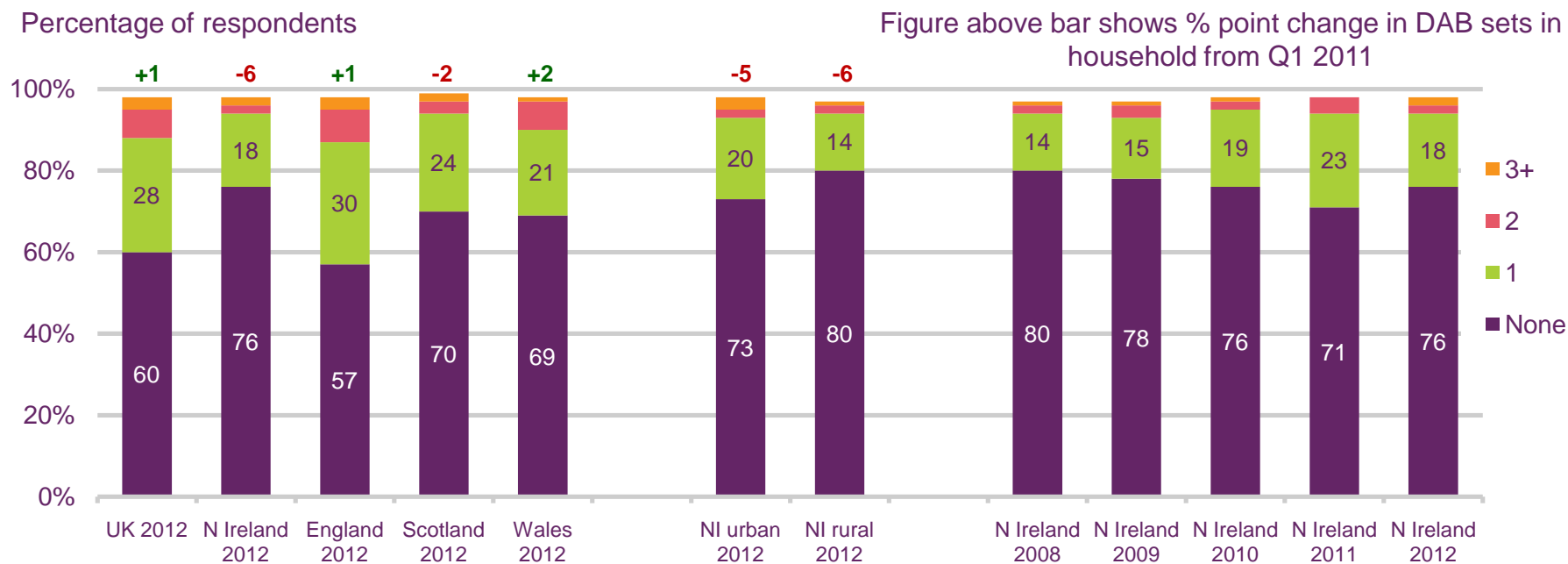
Availability of radio stations



Source: Ofcom, April 2012

Note: This chart shows the maximum number of stations available in each area; local variations along with reception issues mean that listeners may not be able to access all of these

Ownership of DAB digital radios



Own DAB	38%	22%	40%	29%	29%	25%	18%	19%	19%	22%	28%	22%
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Q4. You said earlier that you have (NUMBER) radio sets in your home that someone in the household listens to in most weeks. How many of these radio sets are digital radios?

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

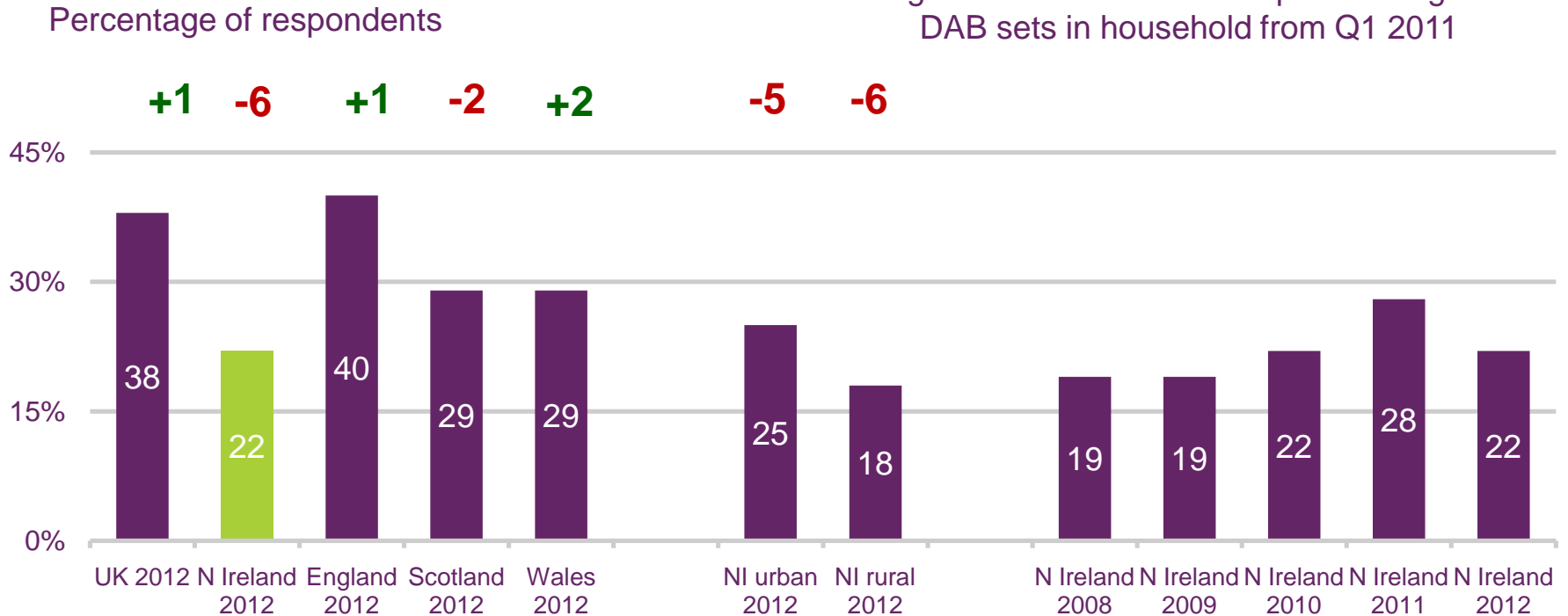
Base: Adults aged 16+ who listen to radio (n = 2963 UK, 404 Northern Ireland, 1790 England, 364 Scotland, 405 Wales, 212 Northern Ireland urban, 192 Northern Ireland rural, 539 Northern Ireland 2008, 569 Northern Ireland 2009, 653 Northern Ireland 2010, 428 Northern Ireland 2011, 404 Northern Ireland 2012)

Note: Remaining percentages are Don't know responses.

NB. Data in 2011 based on those who listen to radio and have any radio sets in the household that someone listens to in most weeks.

Ownership of DAB digital radios

Figure above bar shows % point change in DAB sets in household from Q1 2011



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Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

Base: Adults aged 16+ who listen to radio (n = 2963 UK, 405 Wales, 1790 England, 364 Scotland, 404 Northern Ireland, 191 Wales urban, 214 Wales rural, 638 Wales 2008, 848 Wales 2009, 854 Wales 2010, 397 Wales 2011, 405 Wales 2012)

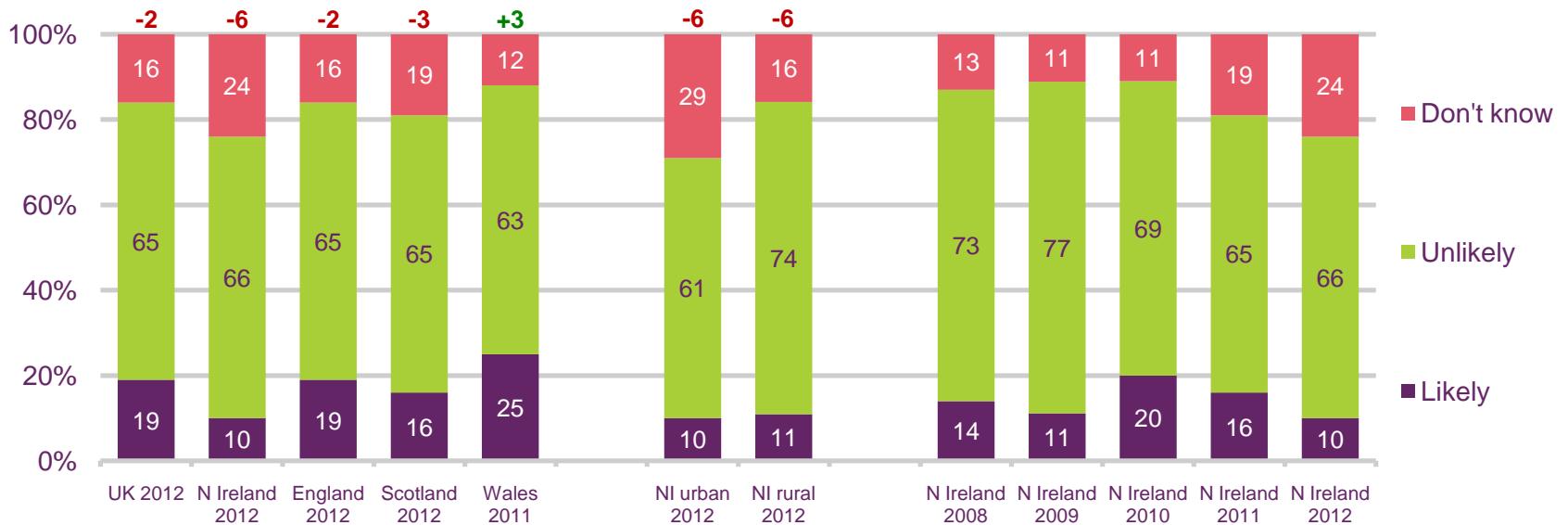
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Likelihood of purchasing a DAB radio within the next year

Figure above bar shows % point change in likely to purchase from Q1 2011

Percentage of respondents



QP12: How likely is it that your household will get a DAB radio in the next 12 months?

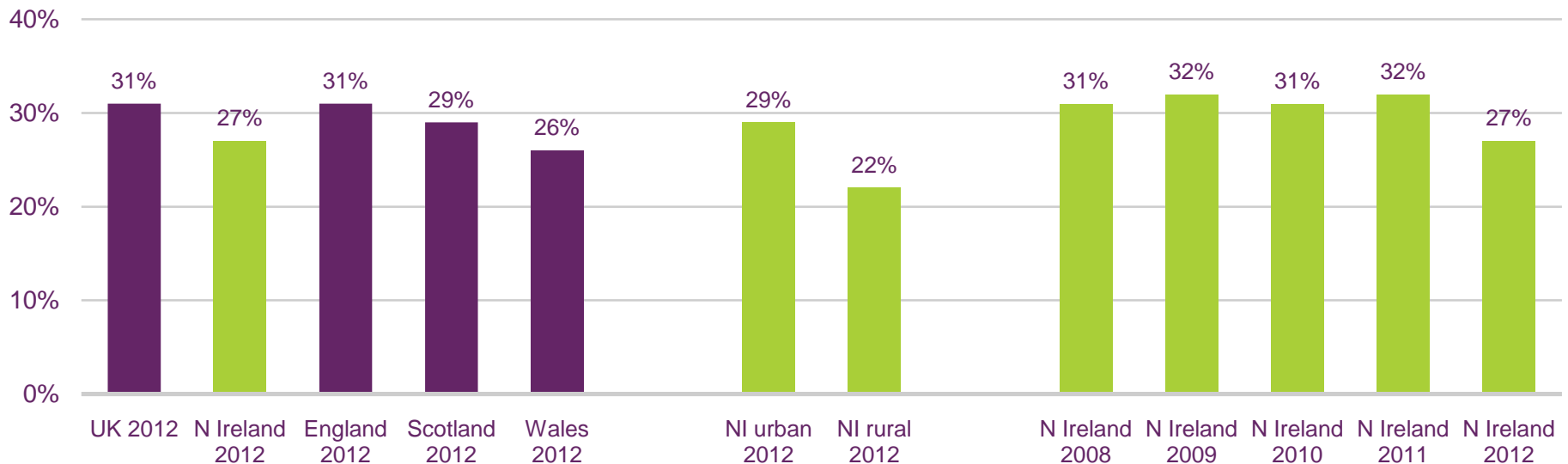
Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

Base: Adults aged 16+ who listen to radio and do not have a DAB set (n = 1855 UK, 305 Northern Ireland, 1034 England, 243 Scotland, 273 Wales, 153 Northern Ireland urban, 152 Northern Ireland rural, 449 Northern Ireland 2008, 443 Northern Ireland 2009, 500 Northern Ireland 2010, 238 Northern Ireland 2011, 305 Northern Ireland 2012).

NB. Data in 2011 based on those who listen to radio, do not have a DAB set and have any radio sets in the household that someone listens to in most weeks.

Use of either an MP3 player or an iPod

Use of either an MP3 player or an iPod (% adults)



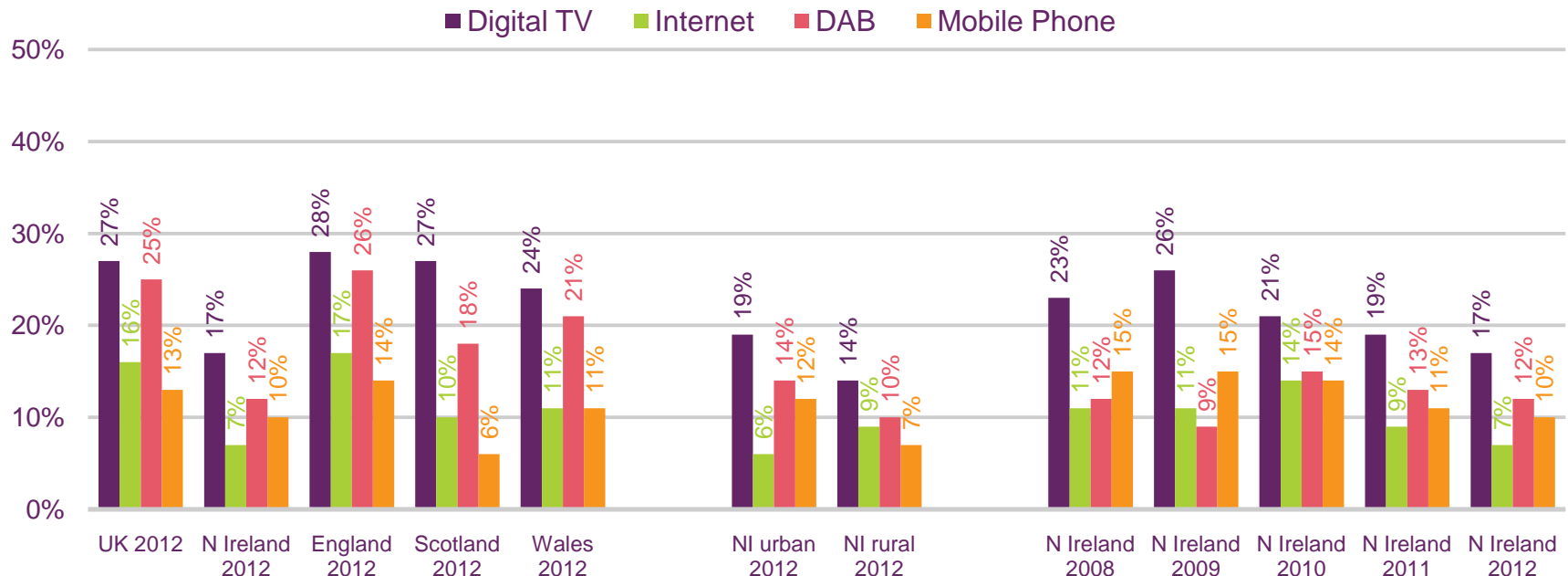
QB2. Do you personally use: MP3 player/ iPod?

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

Base: All adults aged 16+ (n = 3772 UK, 508 Northern Ireland, 2251 England, 500 Scotland, 513 Wales, 255 Northern Ireland urban, 253 Northern Ireland rural, 629 Northern Ireland 2008, 652 Northern Ireland 2009, 761 Northern Ireland 2010, 511 Northern Ireland 2011, 508 Northern Ireland 2012)

Listening to radio via internet, DTV, mobile phone

Proportion of respondents (%) who have listened to radio via DTV, internet or mobile phone



QP11. How often, if at all, do you access the radio via – Digital radio via: TV, Internet, DAB radio, mobile phone?

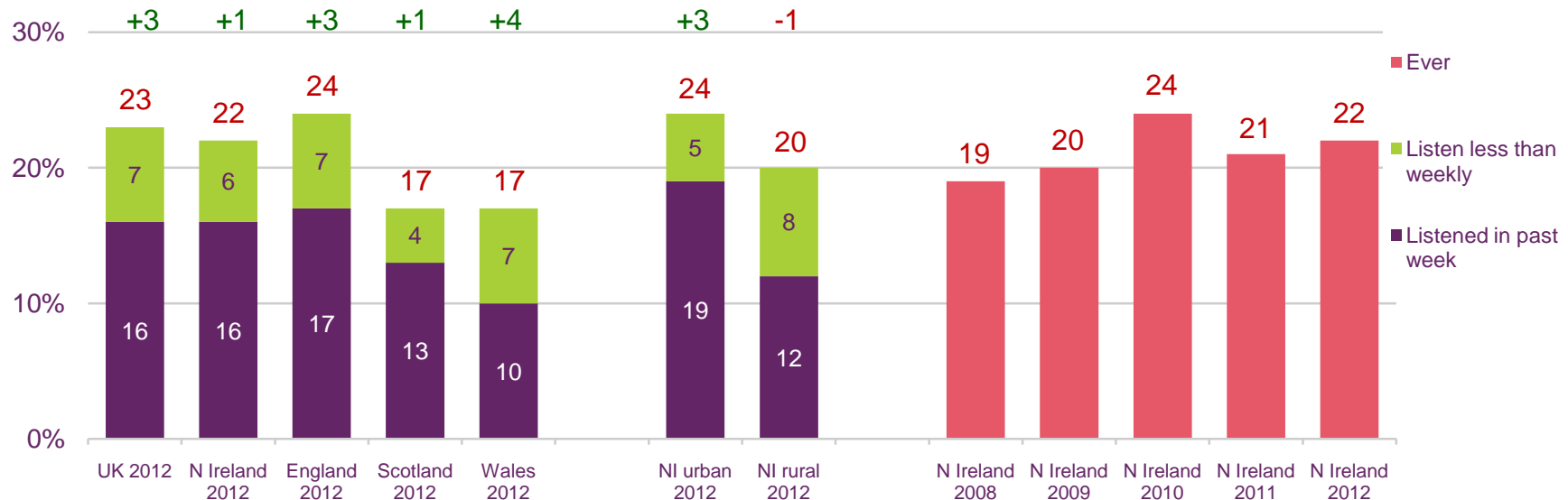
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Listening to audio content on mobile phone

Proportion of respondents (%) who have used their mobile to listen to audio content

Figure above bar shows % point change in listening to audio content from Q1 2011

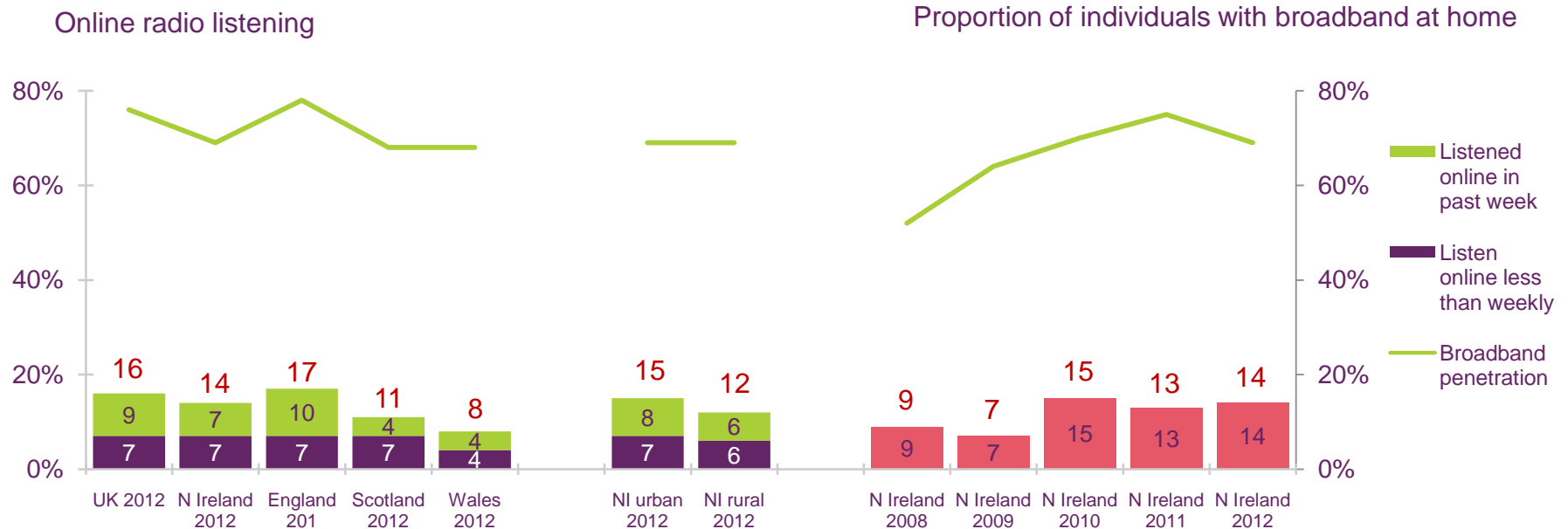


QD28A-B. Which, if any, of the following activities, other than making and receiving calls, do you use your mobile for?/ And, which of these activities have you used your mobile for in the last week? (NB Data for use in the last week not available for 2008 or 2009. Trend data shows the proportion ever making this use)

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

Base: All adults aged 16+ (n = 3772 UK, 508 Northern Ireland, 2251 England, 500 Scotland, 513 Wales, 255 Northern Ireland urban, 253 Northern Ireland rural, 629 Northern Ireland 2008, 652 Northern Ireland 2009, 761 Northern Ireland 2010, 511 Northern Ireland 2011, 508 Northern Ireland 2012)

Proportion of adults living in a household that has used the internet to listen to radio



QE5A-B. Which, if any, of these do you or members of your household use the internet for whilst at home?/ And, which, if any, of these activities have you or members of your household used the internet for in the last week? (NB Data for use in the last week not available for 2008 or 2009. Trend data shows the proportion ever making this use)

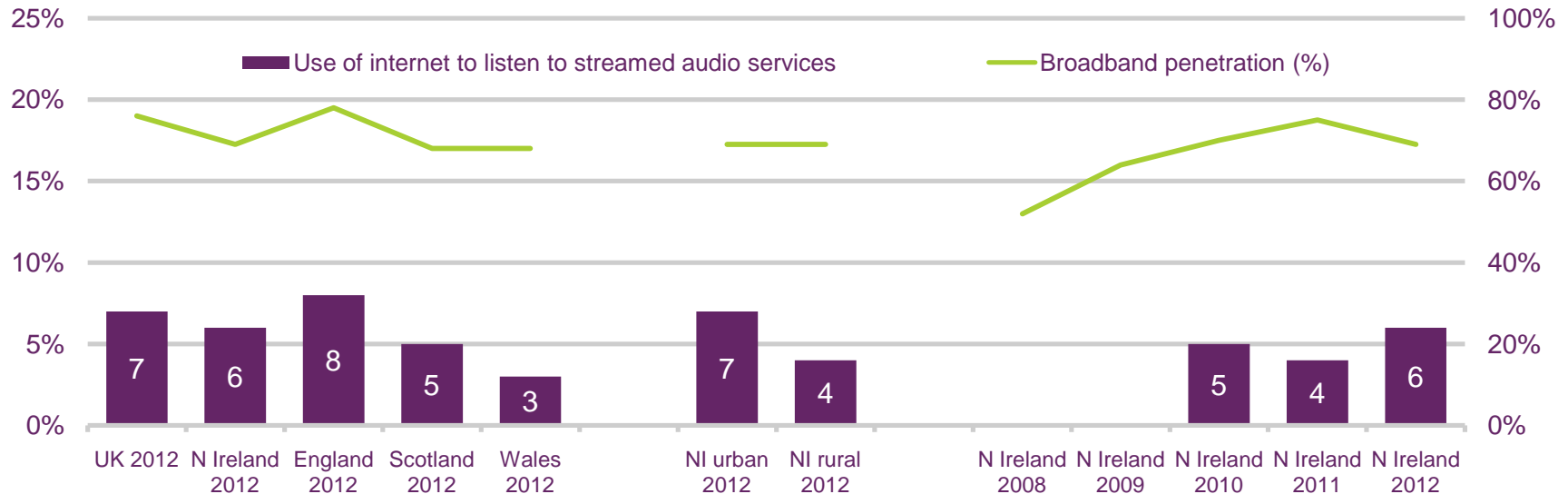
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Use of internet for listening to streamed audio services

Use of internet to listen to streamed audio services

Proportion of individuals with broadband at home



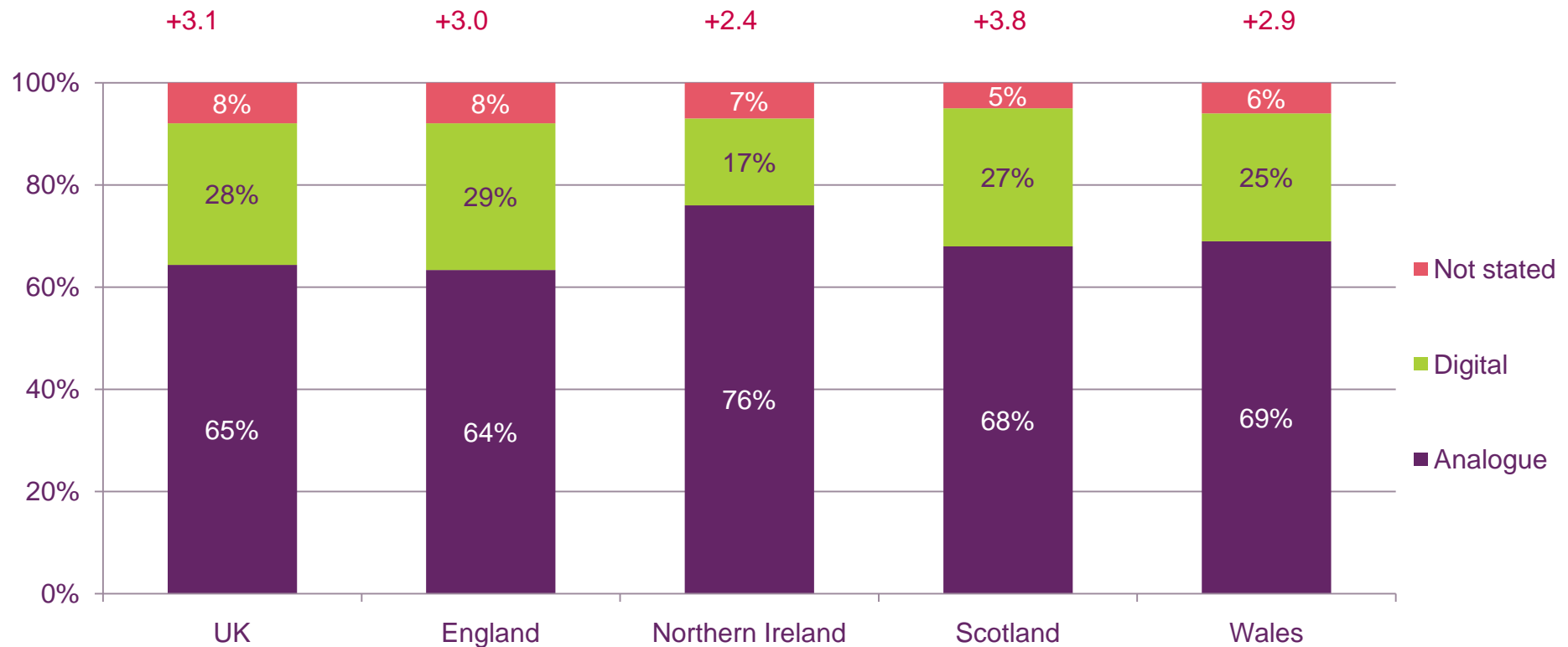
QE5A. Which, if any, of these do you or members of your household use the internet for whilst at home? (NB Not asked in 2008 or 2009)

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

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Share of listening hours via digital and analogue platforms, 2011

Digital listening year on year (percentage points)



Source: RAJAR, All adults (15+), year ended Q4 2011

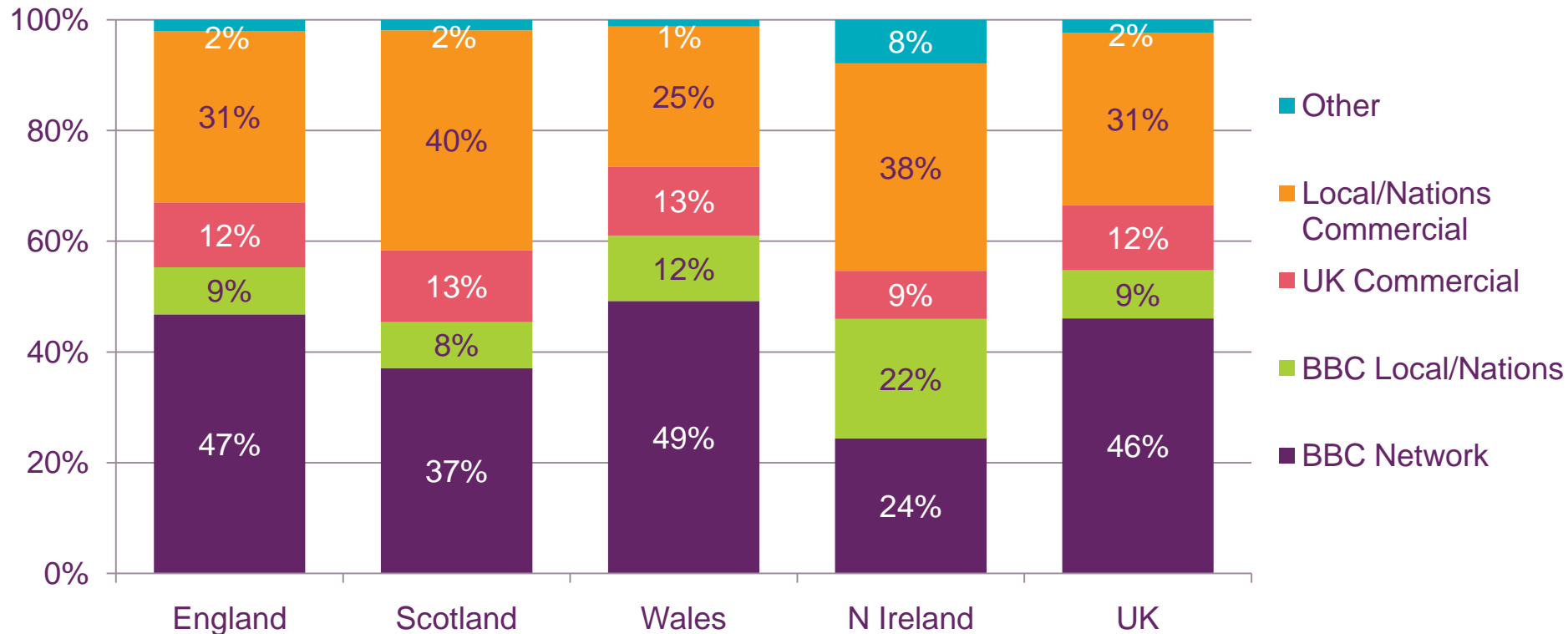
Average weekly reach and listening hours: year to Q4 2011

	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	UK TOTAL
					
Average weekly listening	22.5 hours	21.4 hours	23.2 hours	22.0 hours	22.5 hours
Reach	91.1%	87.3%	93.2%	90.1%	91%

Source: RAJAR, All adults (15+), year ended Q4 2011. Reach is defined as a percentage of the area adult population who listen to a station for at least 5 minutes in the course of an average week.

Share of listening hours, by nation: year to Q4 2011

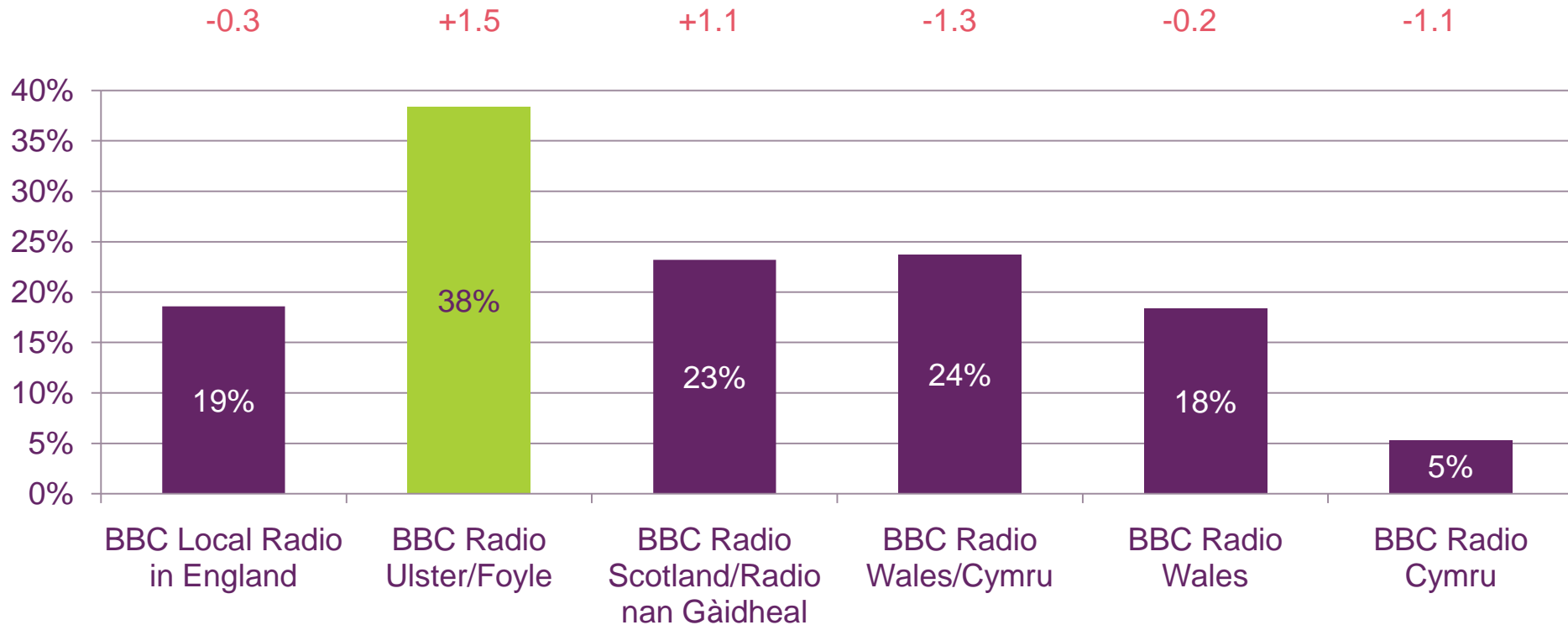
Audience share



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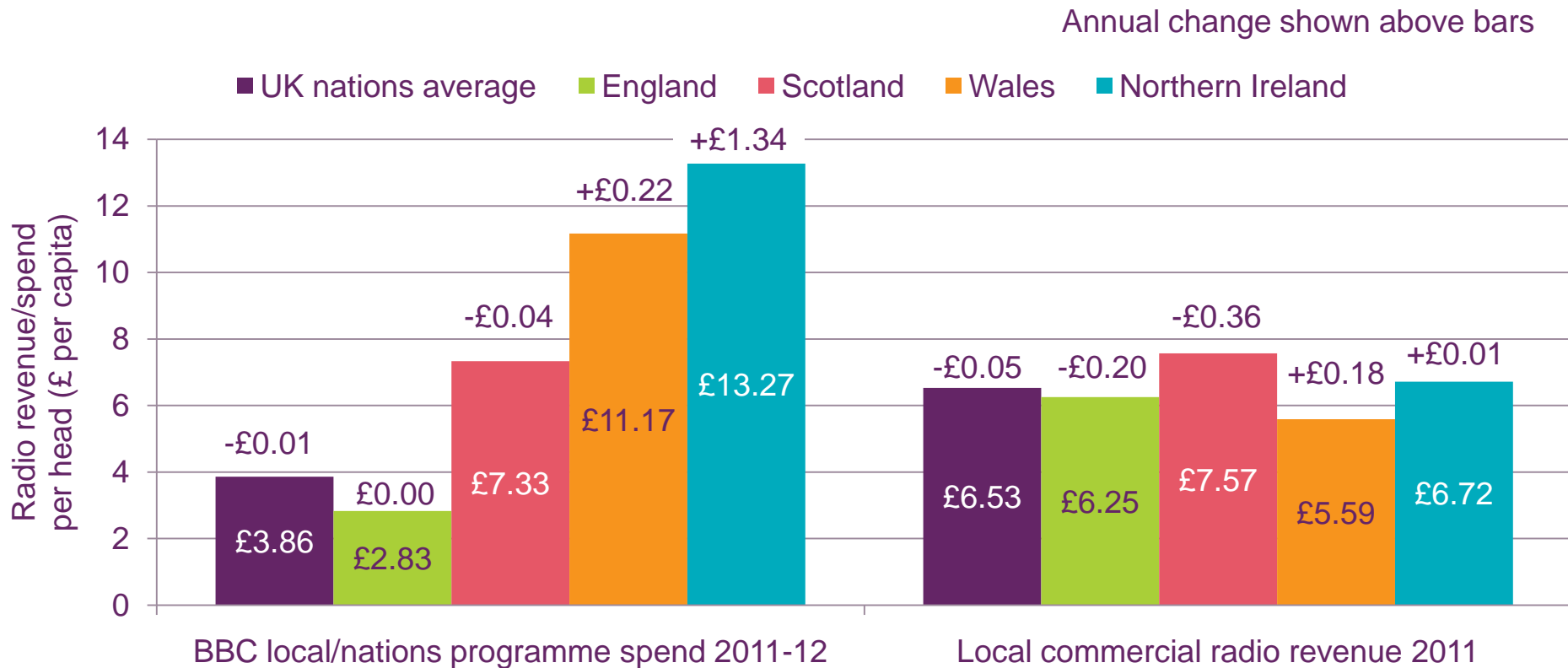
Weekly reach for national / local BBC services

Change on previous year (percentage points)



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Local/nations radio spend and revenue per head of population 2011



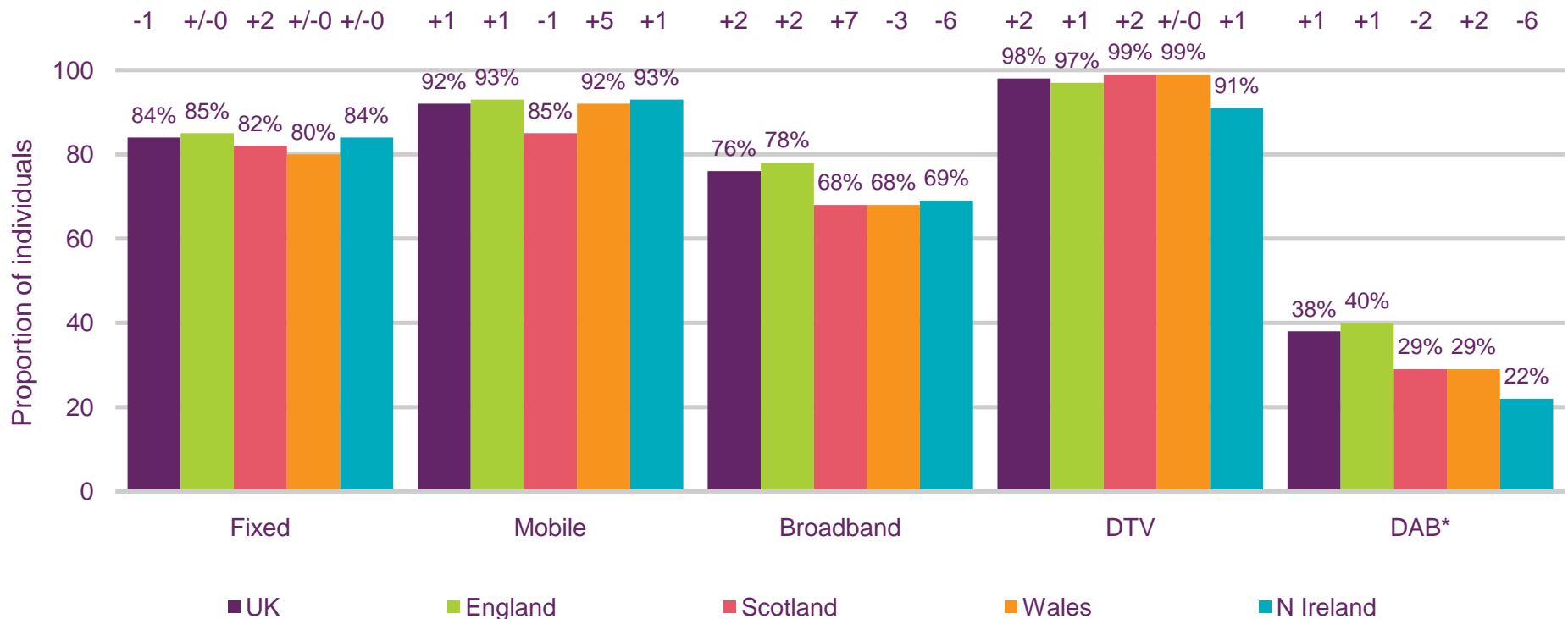
Source: Broadcasters

Note: The UK total shows the average for local commercial radio across the four nations and therefore excludes revenues for the UK-wide commercial stations: Classic FM, talkSPORT and Absolute.

Internet and web-based content

Figure above bar shows % point change from Q1 2011

Patterns communications service adoption across the nations, 2012



Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

Fixed line base: All adults aged 16+ (n = 3772 UK, 2251 England, 500 Scotland, 513 Wales, 508 Northern Ireland)

Fixed line question: Is there a landline phone in your home that can be used to make and receive calls?

Mobile base: All adults aged 16+ (n = 3772 UK, 2251 England, 500 Scotland, 513 Wales, 508 Northern Ireland)

Mobile question: Do you personally use a mobile phone?

Broadband base: All adults aged 16+ (n = 3772 UK, 2251 England, 500 Scotland, 513 Wales, 508 Northern Ireland)

Broadband question: Which of these methods does your household use to connect to the internet at home?

DTV base: Adults aged 16+ with a TV in the household (n= 3713 UK, 2214 England, 489 Scotland, 508 Wales, 502 Northern Ireland)

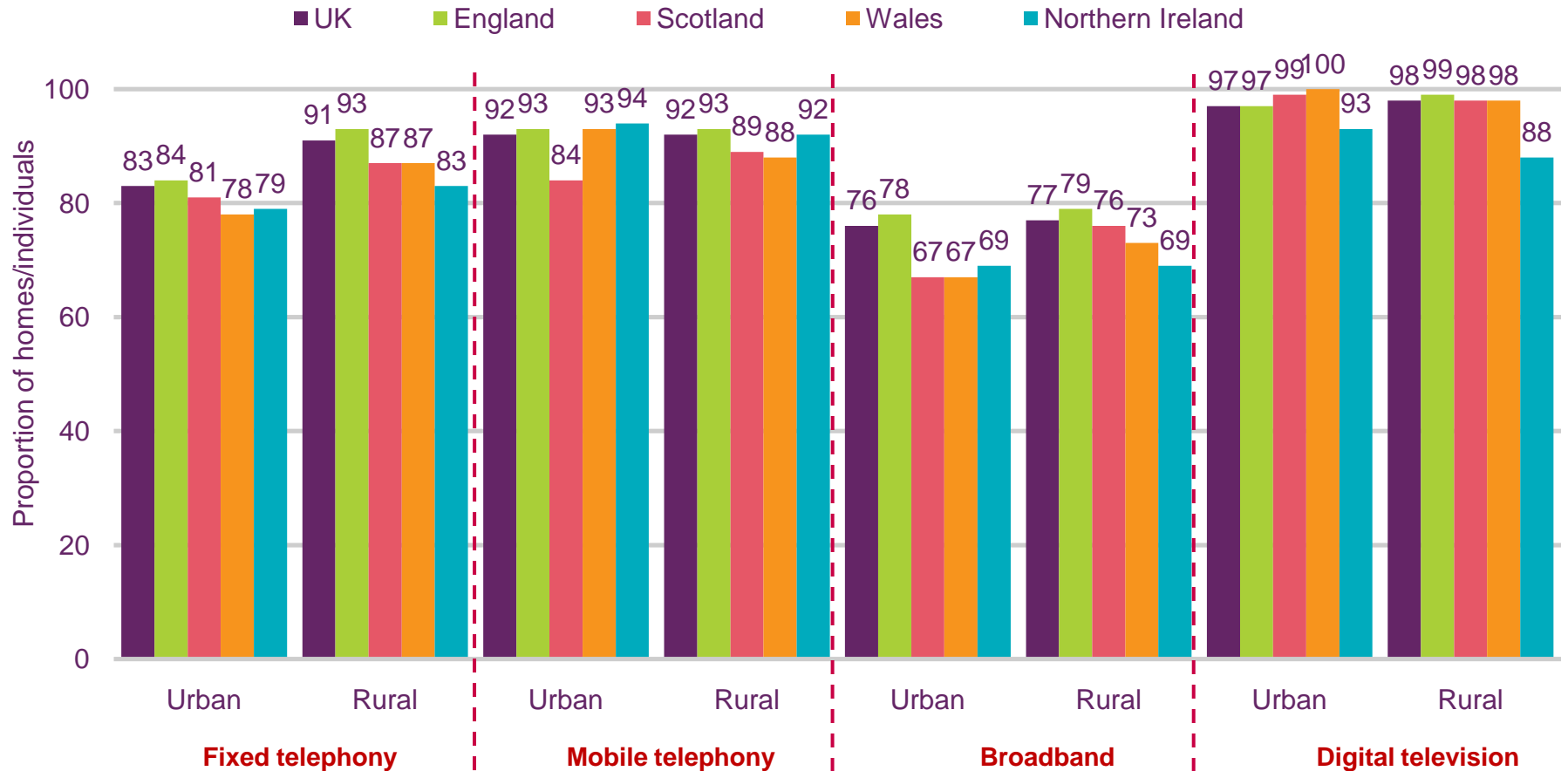
DTV question: Which, if any, of these types of television does your household use at the moment?

DAB base: Adults aged 16+ who listen to radio. *NB Data in 2011 is based on all with any active radio sets in the household who listen to radio (n = 2963 UK, 1790 England, 364 Scotland, 405 Wales, 404 Northern Ireland)

DAB question: How many of these radio sets are digital radios? Response represents those with one or more sets.

Note: Remaining percentages are Don't know responses

Adoption of communications technology/services in urban and rural locations

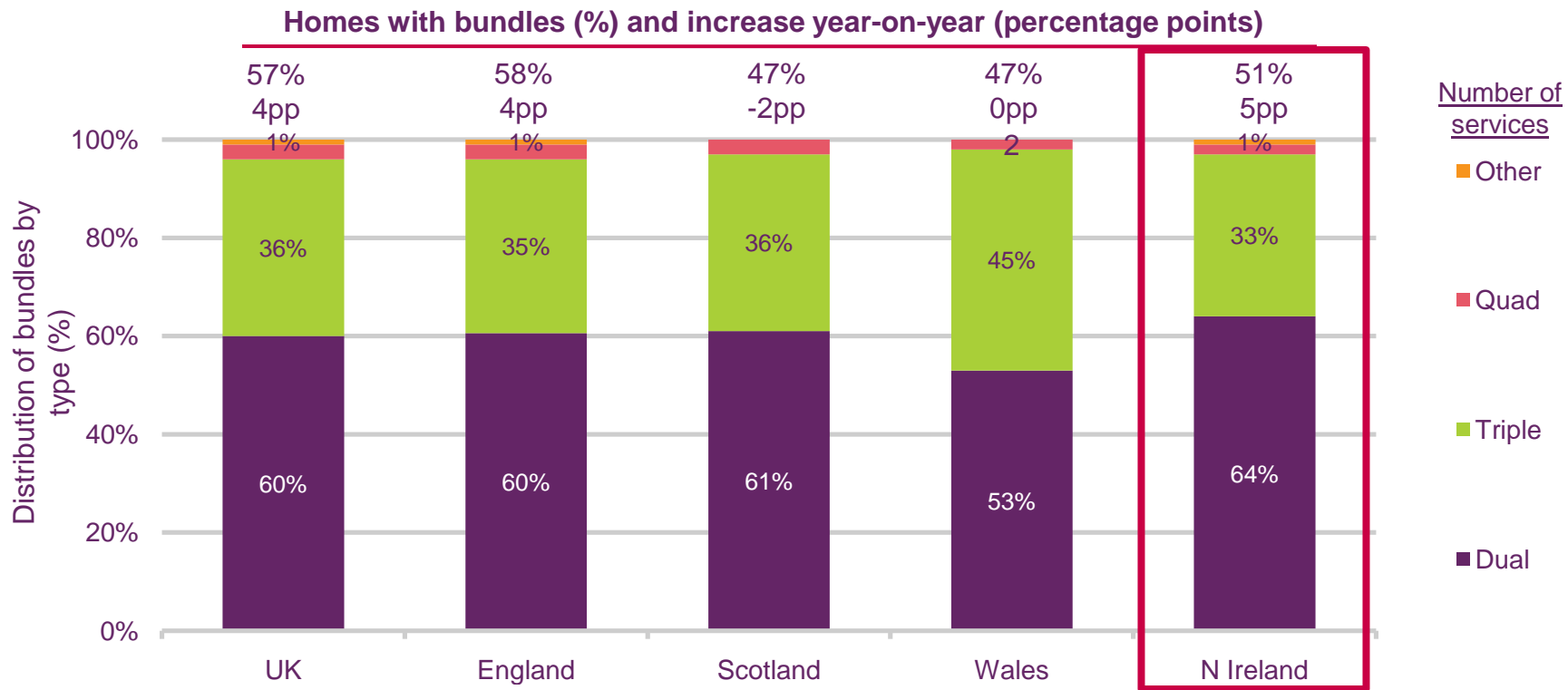


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Take-up of bundles, by nation

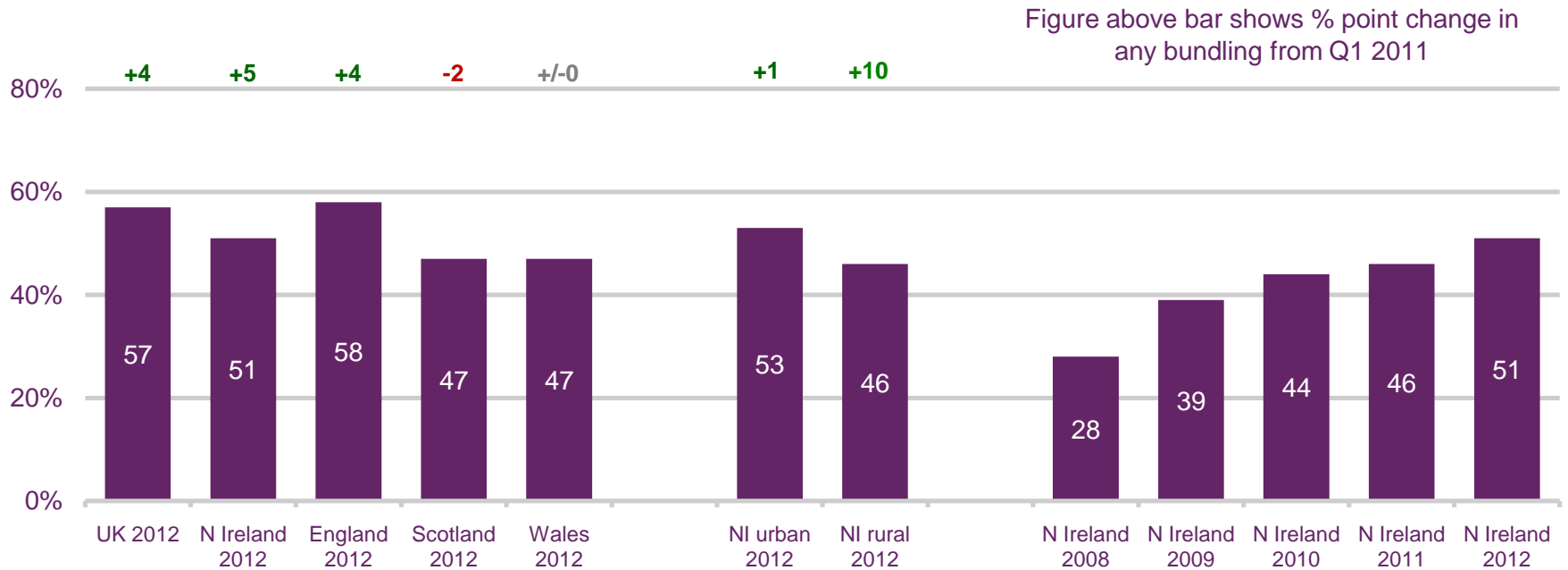


Source: Ofcom research, Q1 2012

Base: All adults aged 16+ with a package of services regardless of whether or not these include a discount (n = 2007 UK, 1276 England, 254 Scotland, 223 Wales, 254 Northern Ireland)

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Percentage of consumers buying bundled services

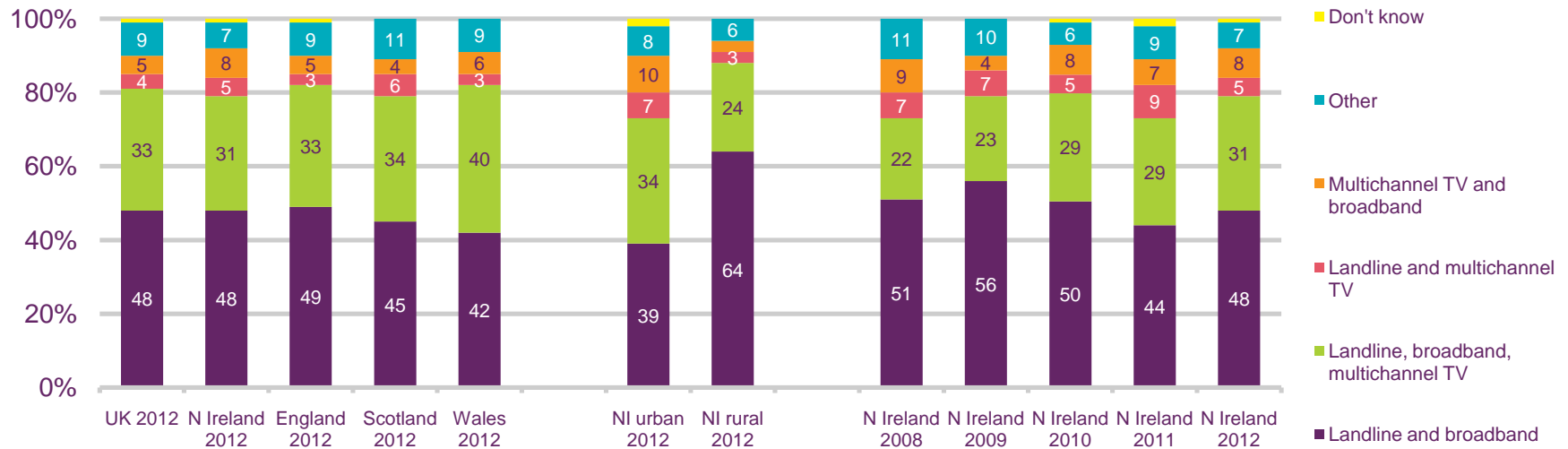


QG1. Do you receive more than one of these services as part of an overall deal or package from the same supplier?/ QG3. Do you receive a discount or special deal for subscribing to this package of services?

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

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Trends in purchasing multiple communication services from a single supplier



QG1. Do you receive more than one of these services as part of an overall deal or package from the same supplier?

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

Base: All adults aged 16+ with a package of services regardless of whether or not these include a discount (n = 2007 UK, 254 Northern Ireland, 1276 England, 254 Scotland, 223 Wales, 142 Northern Ireland urban, 112 Northern Ireland rural, 192 Northern Ireland 2008, 264 Northern Ireland 2009, 332 Northern Ireland 2010, 222 Northern Ireland 2011, 254 Northern Ireland 2012)

Take-up digital TV



QH1a. Which, if any, of these types of television does your household use at the moment?

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

Base: All adults aged 16+ with a TV in household (n = 3713 UK, 502 Northern Ireland, 2214 England, 489 Scotland, 508 Wales, 253 Northern Ireland urban, 249 Northern Ireland rural, 626 Northern Ireland 2008, 640 Northern Ireland 2009, 746 Northern Ireland 2010, 509 Northern Ireland 2011, 502 Northern Ireland 2012)

Main TV set share by platform

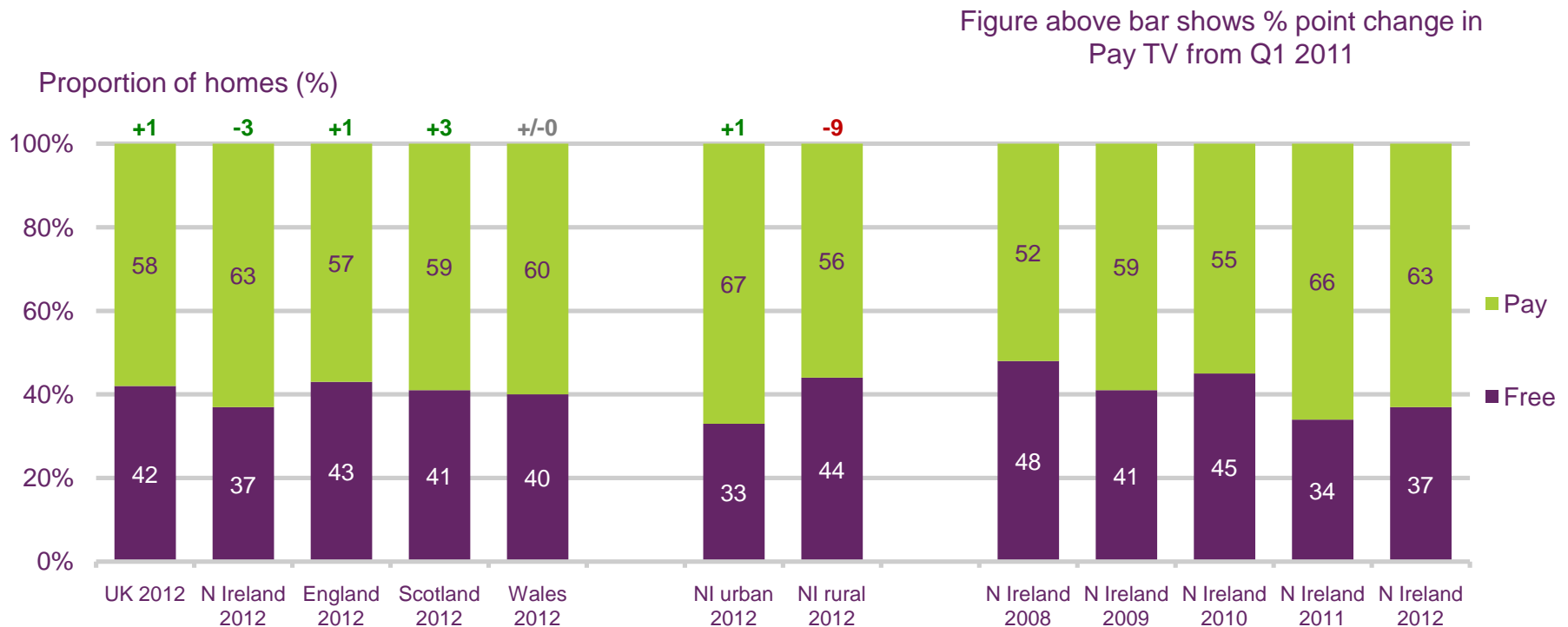


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Proportion of homes with free and pay television

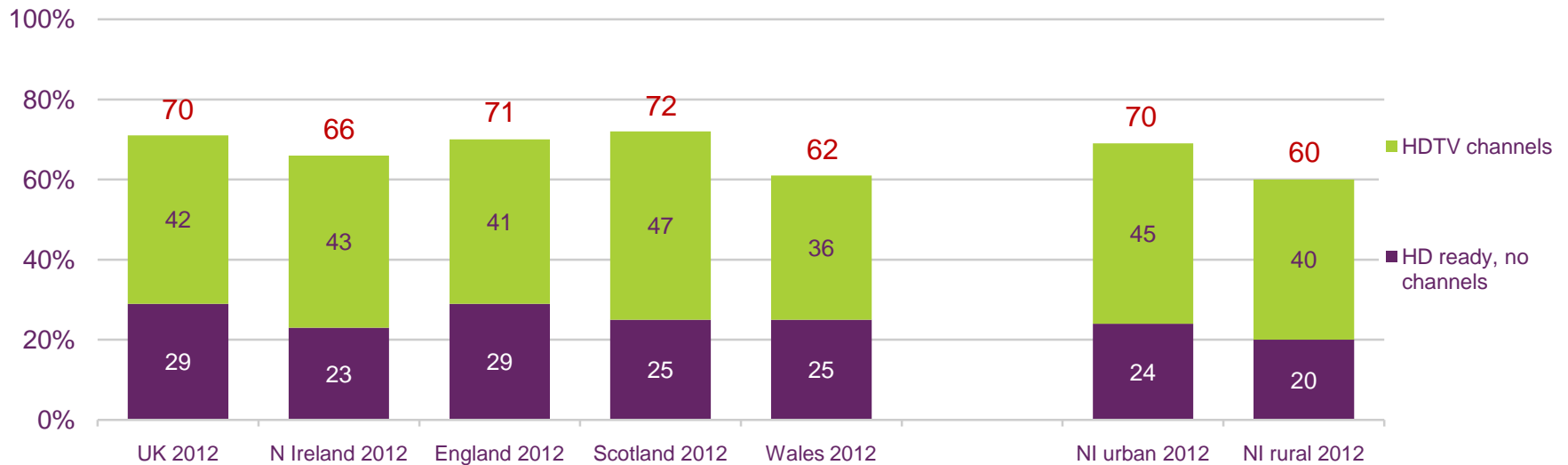


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Proportion of homes with HD television



QH53. Is the main TV in your household an HDTV set or HD ready?/ QH54. For the main TV set, does your household have an HD TV service – from either Sky, Virgin Media, Freesat or Freeview?

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

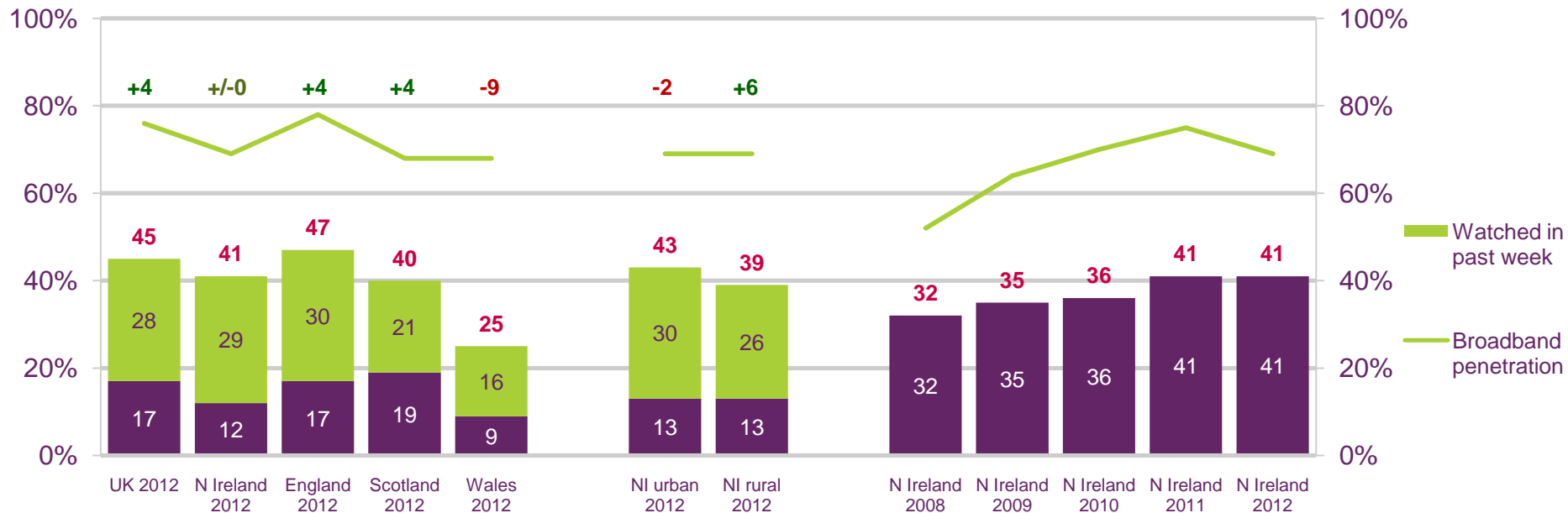
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Online TV/ video viewing

Online TV/ video viewing on PC or mobile

Green figure above bar shows % point change in viewing from Q1 2011

Proportion of individuals with broadband at home



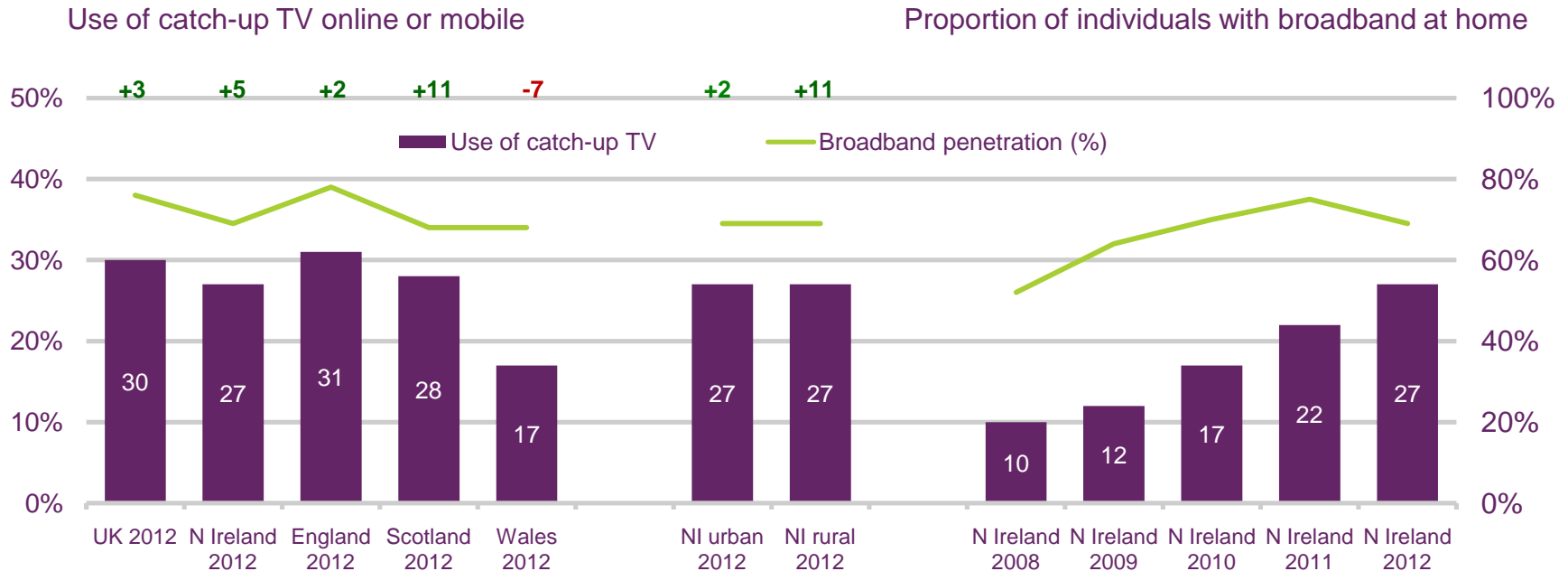
QE5A-B. Which, if any, of these do you or members of your household use the internet for whilst at home?/ And, which, if any, of these activities have you or members of your household used the internet for in the last week? / QD28A-B. Which if any, of the following activities, other than making and receiving voice calls, do you use your mobile for? And which of these activities have you used your mobile for in the last week? (NB Data for use in the last week not available for 2008 or 2009. Trend data shows the proportion ever making this use)

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

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Use of catch-up TV

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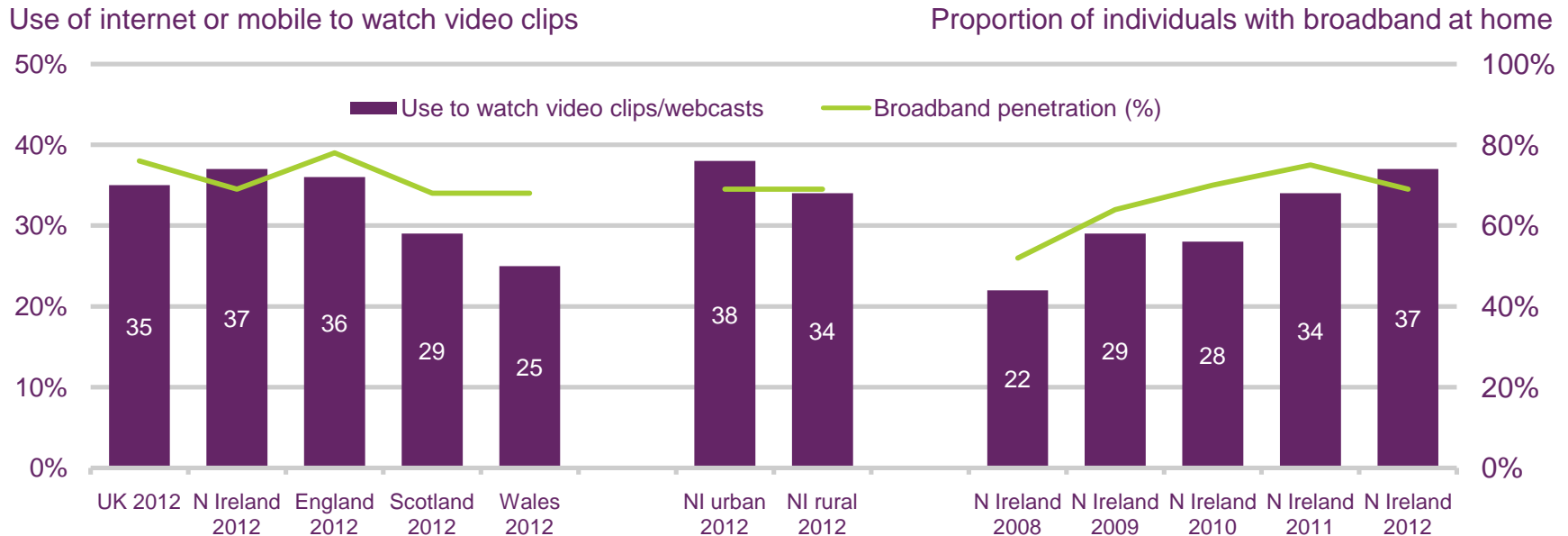


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Use of internet for watching video clips/webcasts (e.g. YouTube & Big Brother)



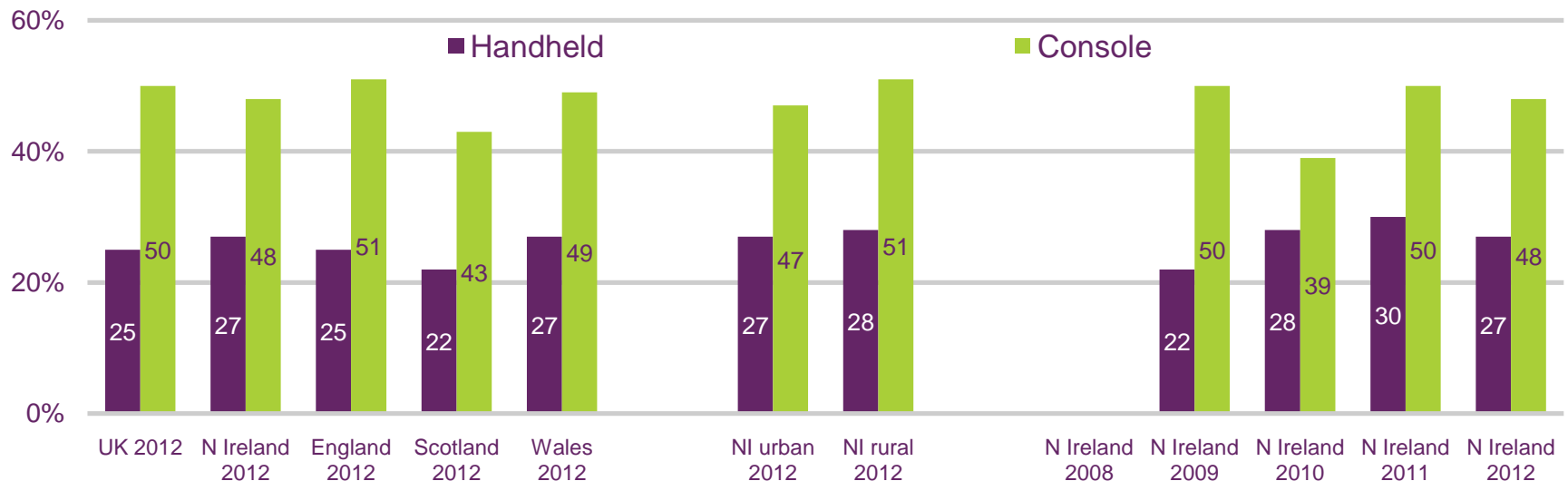
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Take up of leading games consoles in Northern Ireland

Take-up (%)



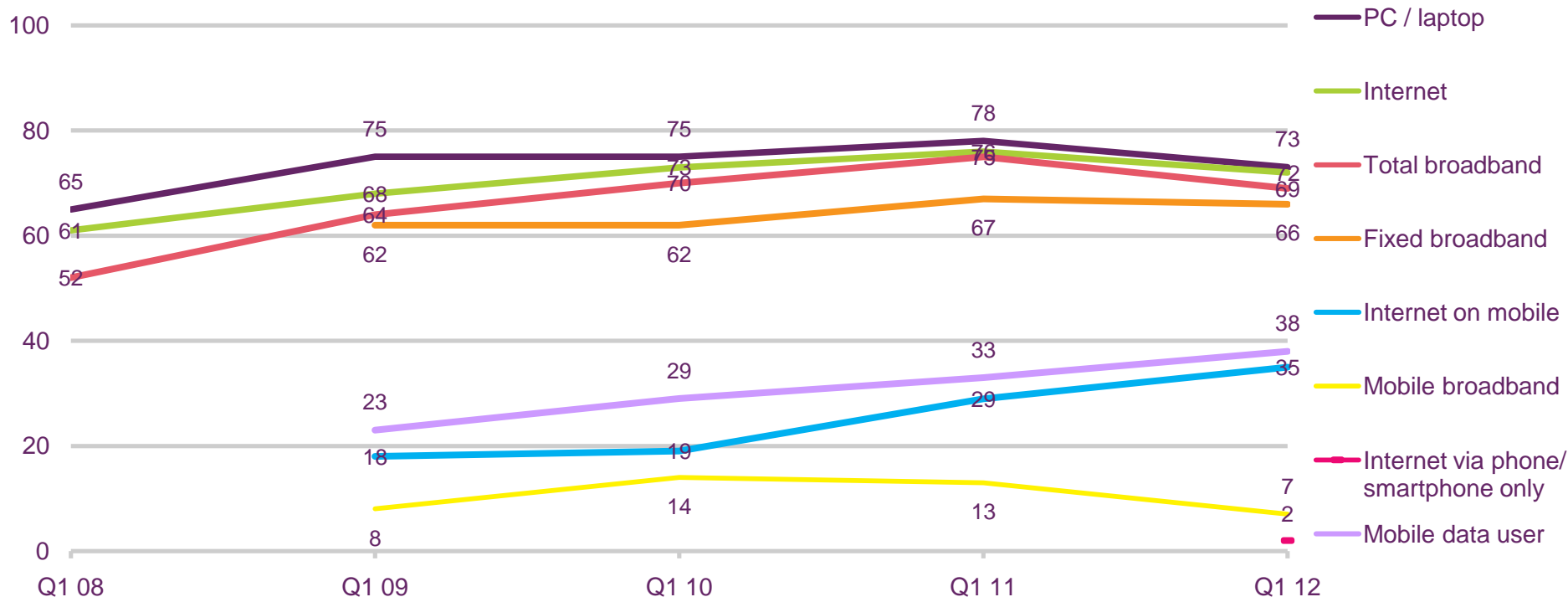
QB4. Which games console/s do you or does anyone in your household have at the moment? (NB Not asked in 2008)

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Household PC and internet take-up, Northern Ireland 2008-2012

Proportion of households (%)



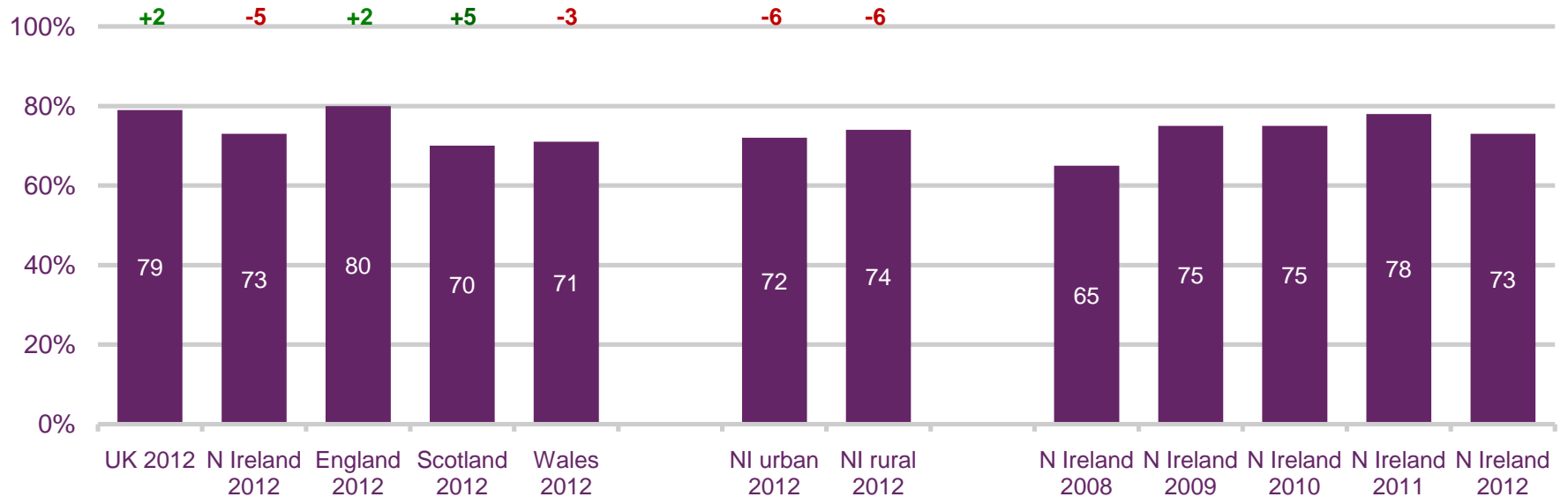
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Residential PC ownership

PC ownership

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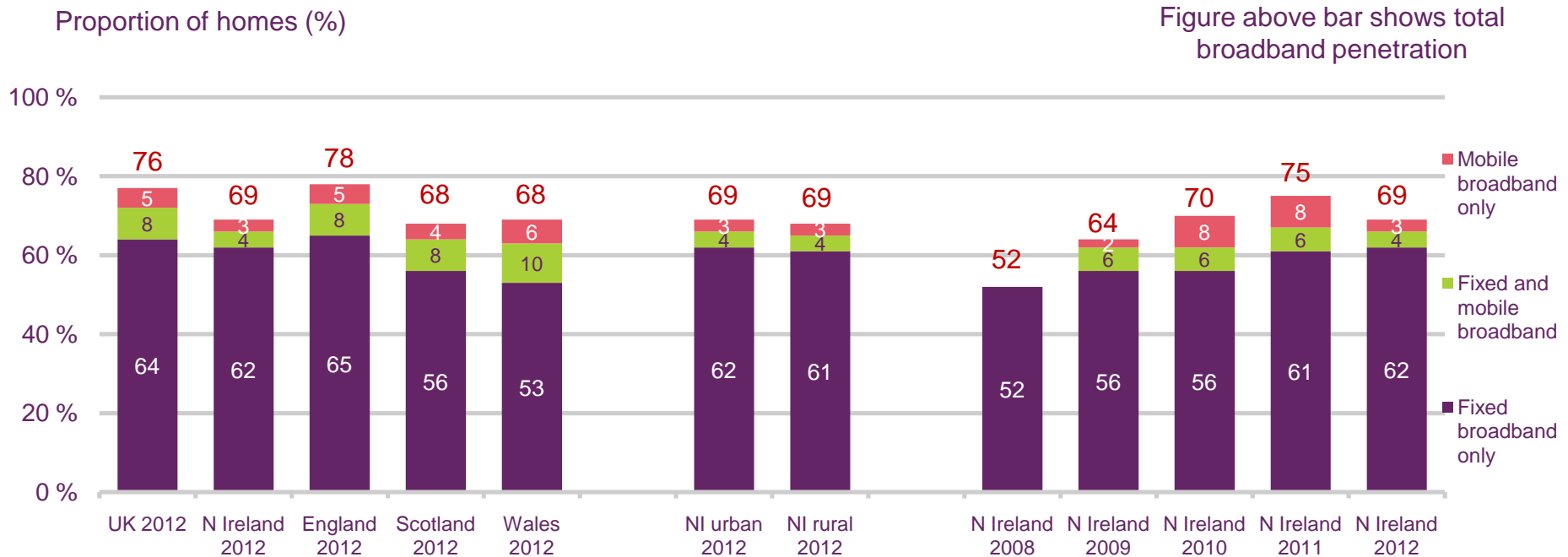


QE1. Does your household have a PC, laptop, netbook or tablet computer?

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Consumer broadband (by connection type)

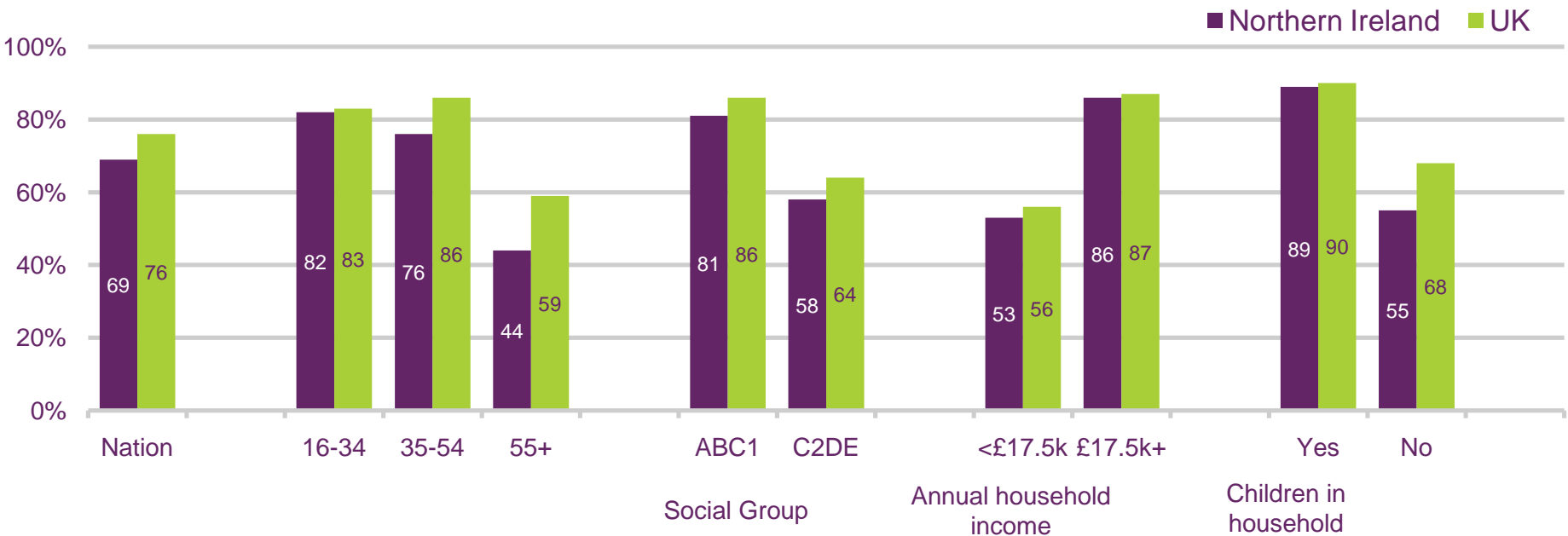


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Consumer broadband take-up in Northern Ireland (by demographic)

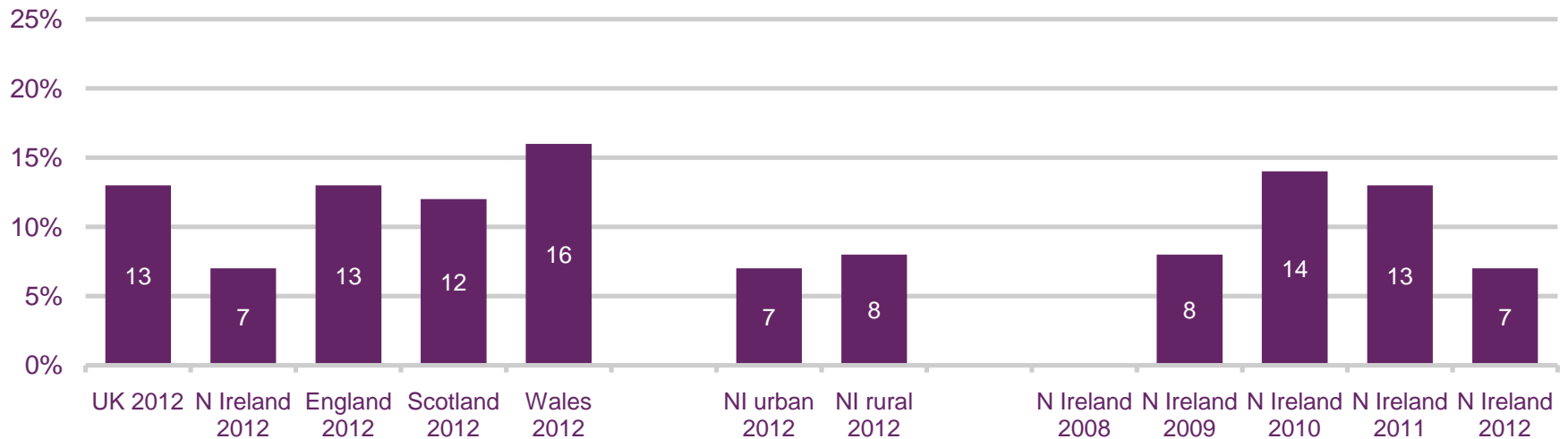


Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

Base: All adults aged 16+ (n =508 Northern Ireland, 167 16-34s, 179 35-54s, 162 55+, 220 ABC1, 288 C2DE, 201 <£17.5k income, 139 £17.5k+, 221 children in home, 287 no children in home, **???** *Belfast Metropolitan Area*)

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Take-up of mobile broadband

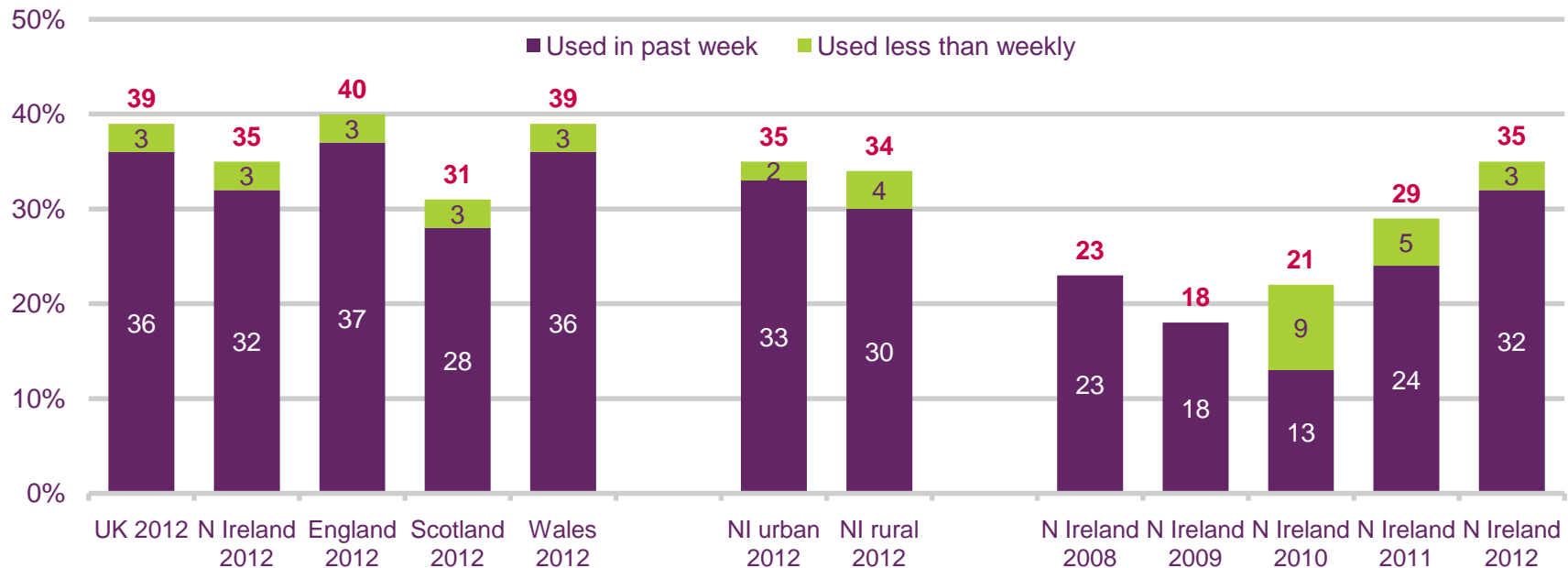


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Proportion of adults who have used a mobile phone to access the internet

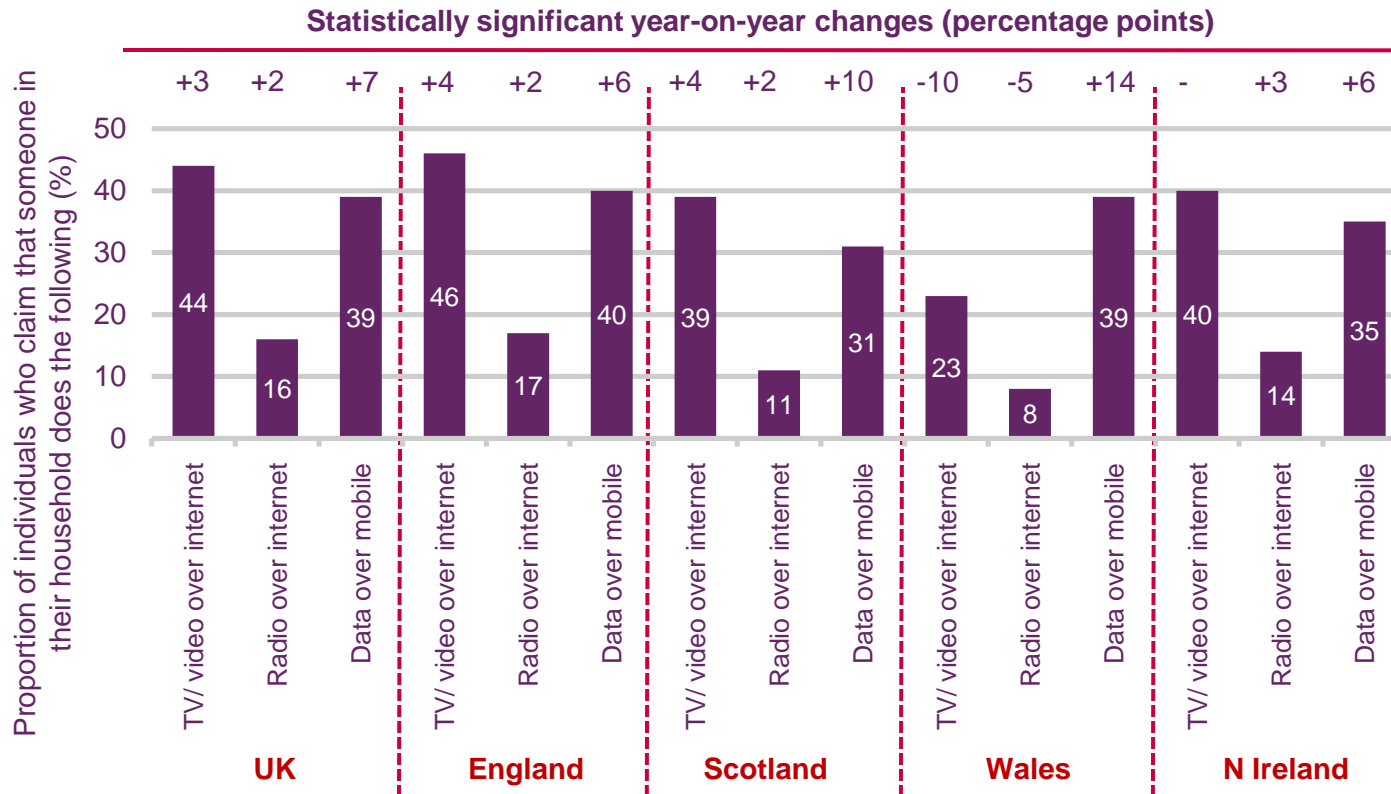


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Consumers' use of converging platforms, 2012



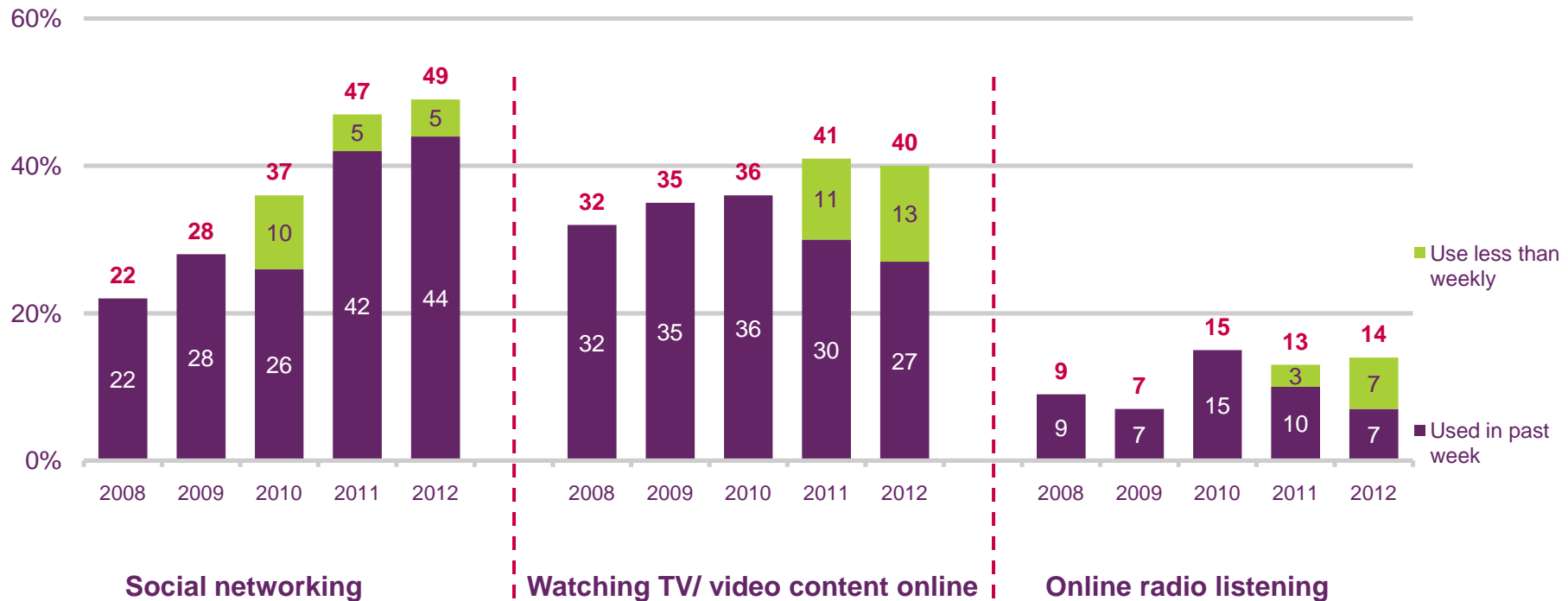
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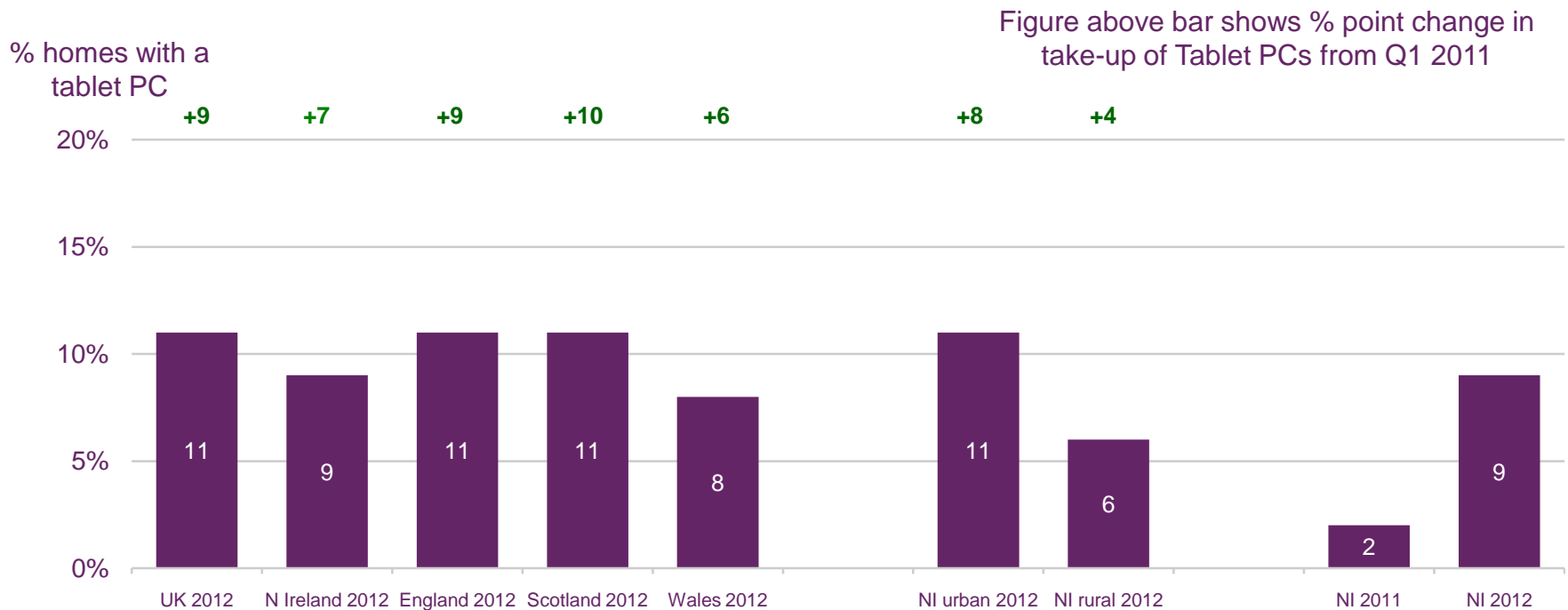
QD28A-B. Which, if any, of the following activities, other than making and receiving calls, do you use your mobile for?/ Includes download free applications, download paid for applications, send/ receive emails, accessing the internet, connecting to the internet using Wi-Fi, using VoIP service, download a new video clip, video streaming, TV streaming, accessing/ receiving, sports/ team news/ scores, accessing/ receiving news, use IM/ Instant messaging

Use of the internet in Northern Ireland over time



NB includes use via any device i.e. PC/ laptop or mobile phone

Take-up of Tablet PCs

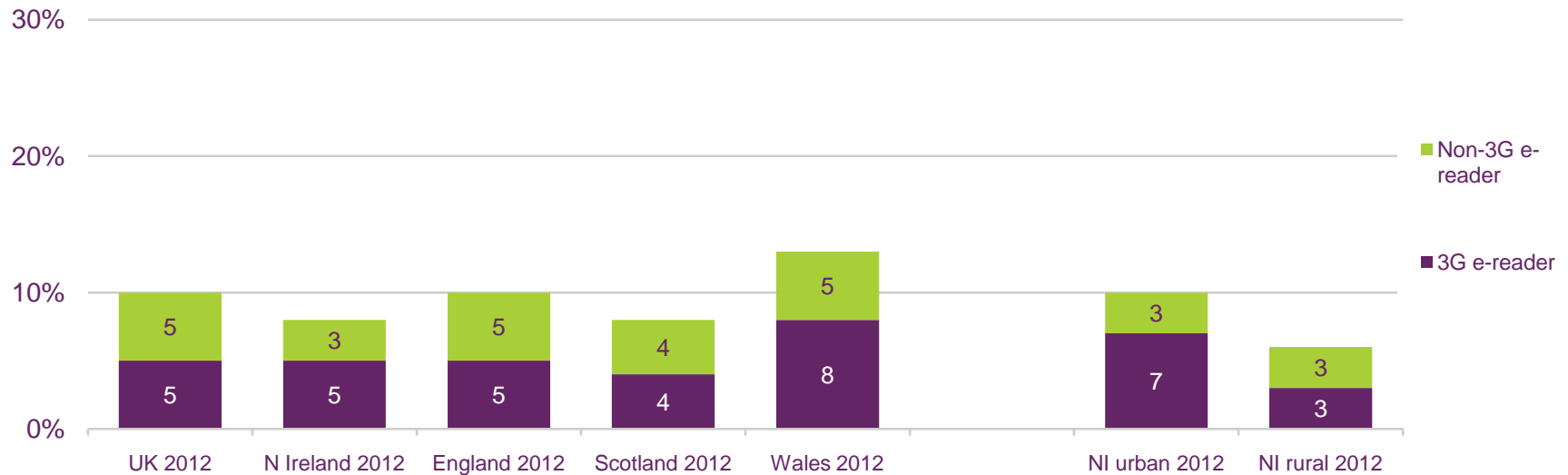


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Take-up of e-readers

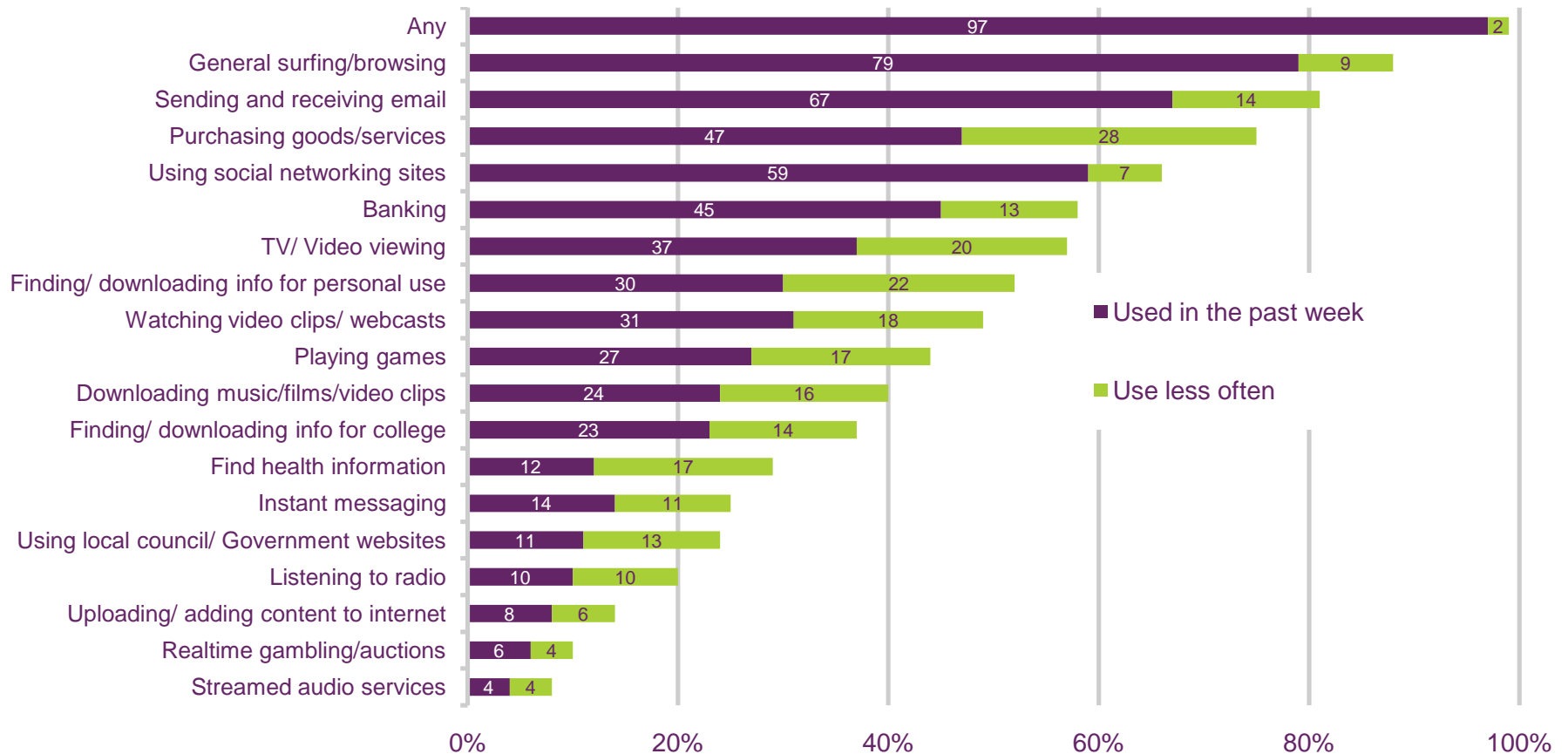


QB1. Which of the following do you ,or does anyone in your household, have in your home at the moment ?/ QB2. And do you personally use.../ QB6. Does your household's e-reader have built-in 3G access to a mobile network?

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Use of online applications among broadband users



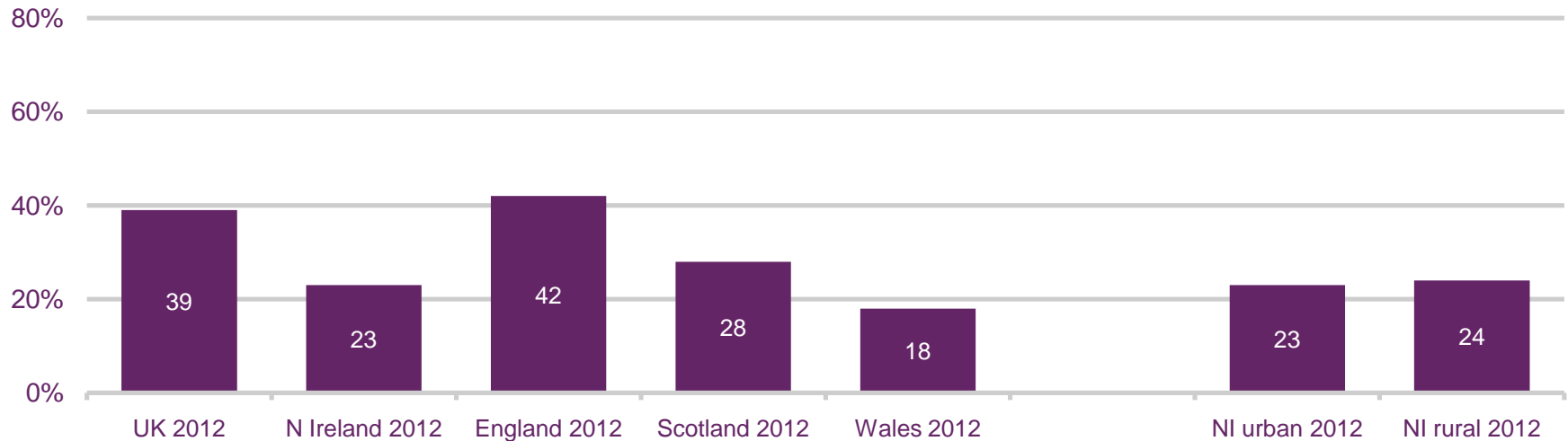
QE5. Which, if any, of these do you or members of your household use the internet for whilst at home?

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

Base: Adults aged 16+ with a broadband connection at home (n= 348 Northern Ireland 2012)

Use of the internet to access local council/government websites

Use of internet for local council/government websites (%)

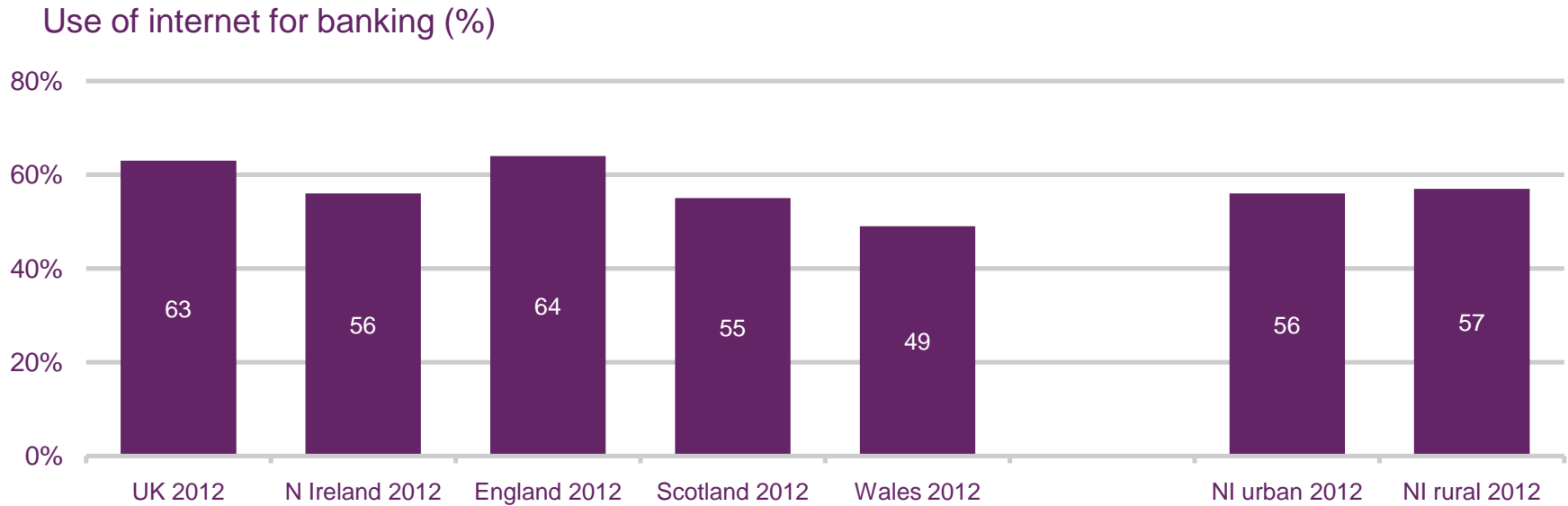


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Use of the internet to access banking websites



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Use of the internet to access information on health-related issues

Use of internet for finding information on health-related issues (%)

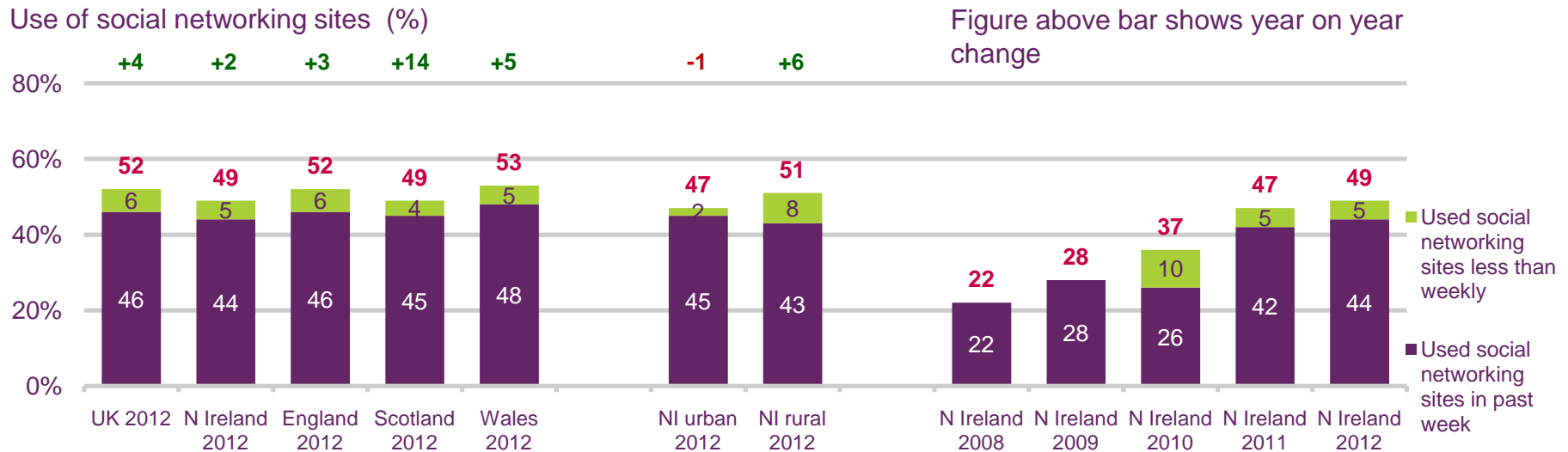


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Use of social networking sites



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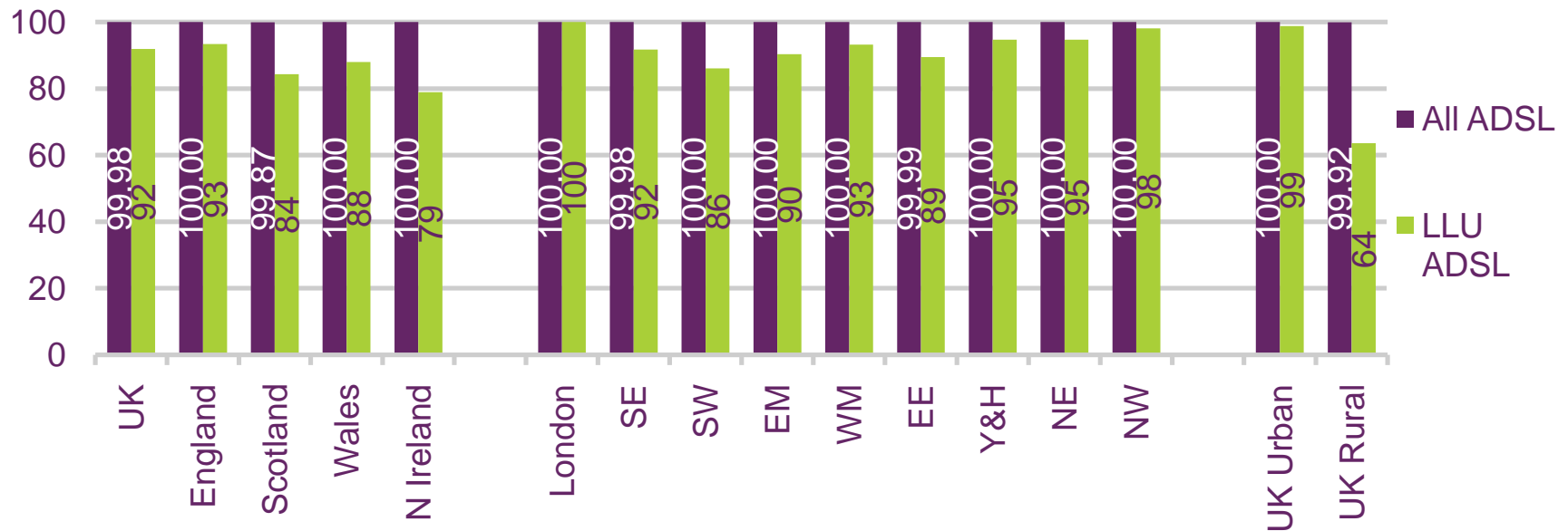
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Telecoms and networks

Proportion of homes connected to ADSL-enabled and unbundled exchanges

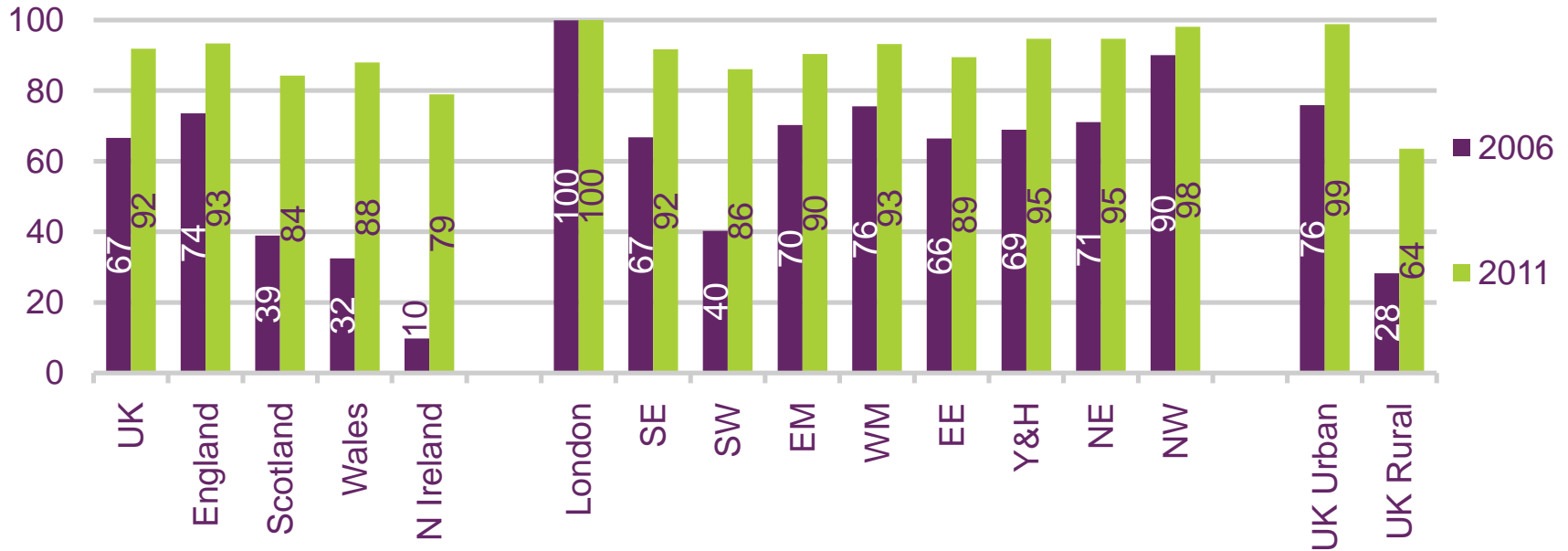
Proportion of households (per cent)



Source: Ofcom / BT, December 2011 data

Proportion of households in connected to an unbundled local exchange

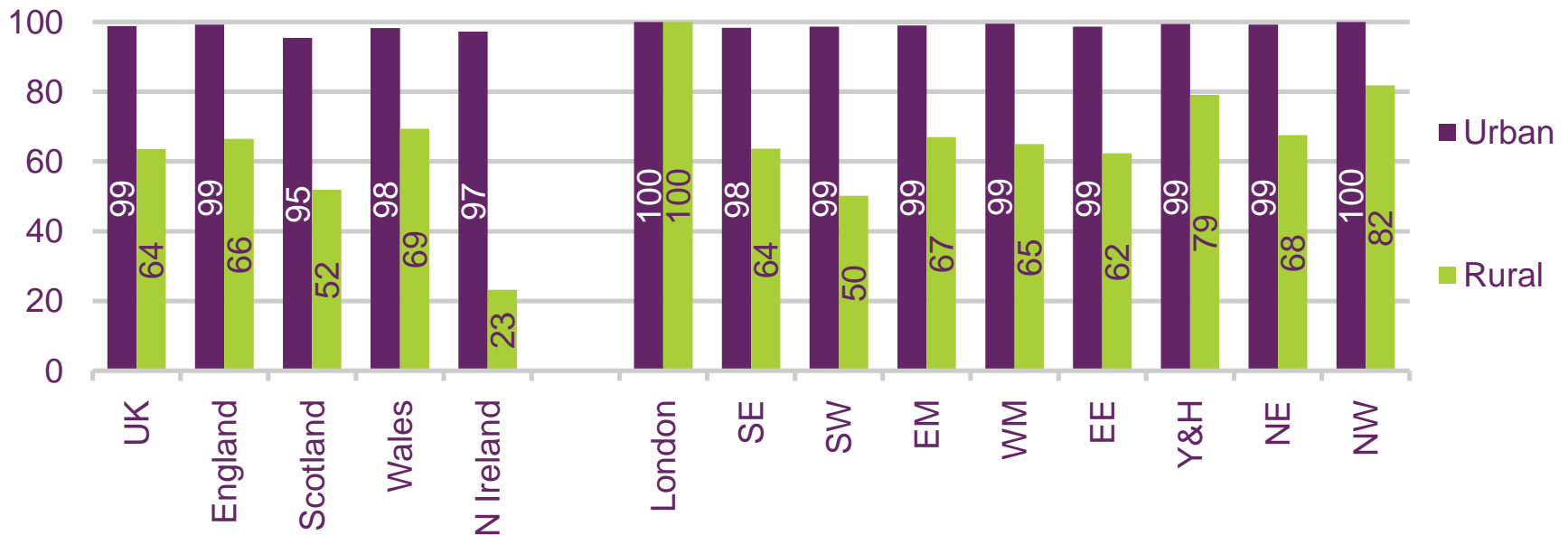
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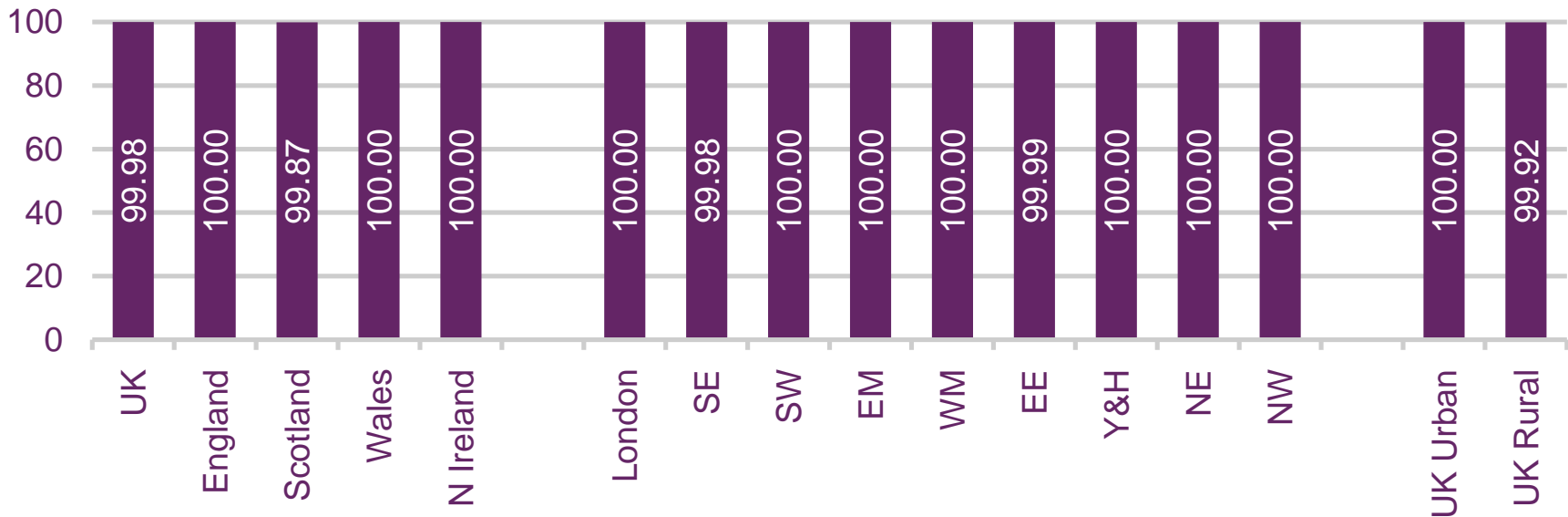
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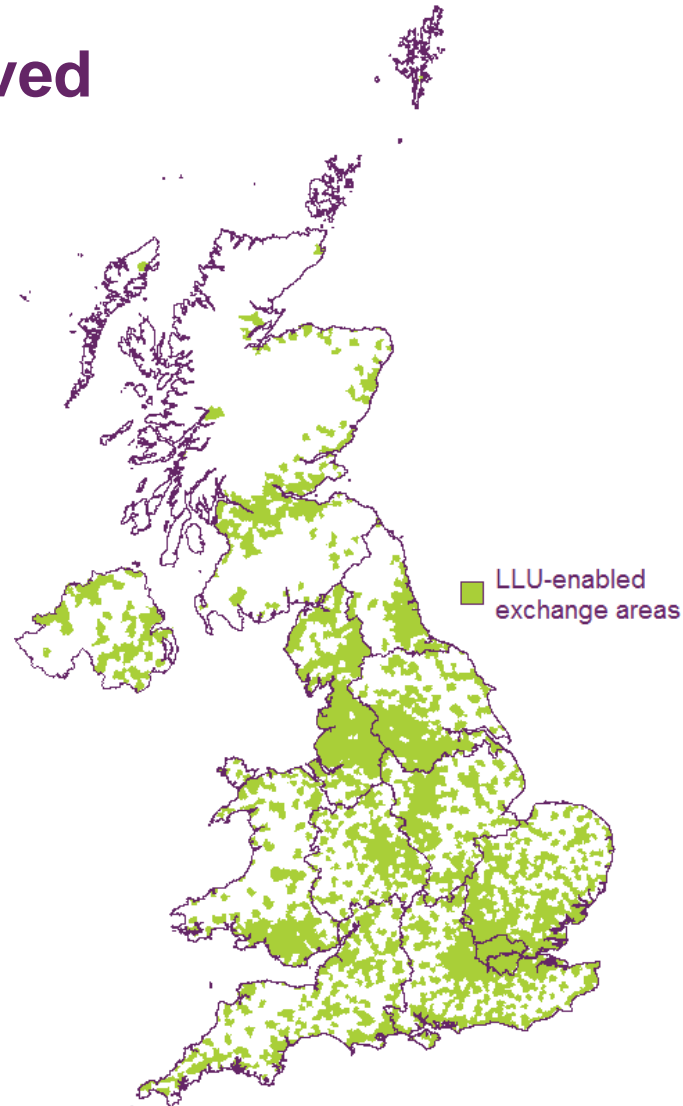
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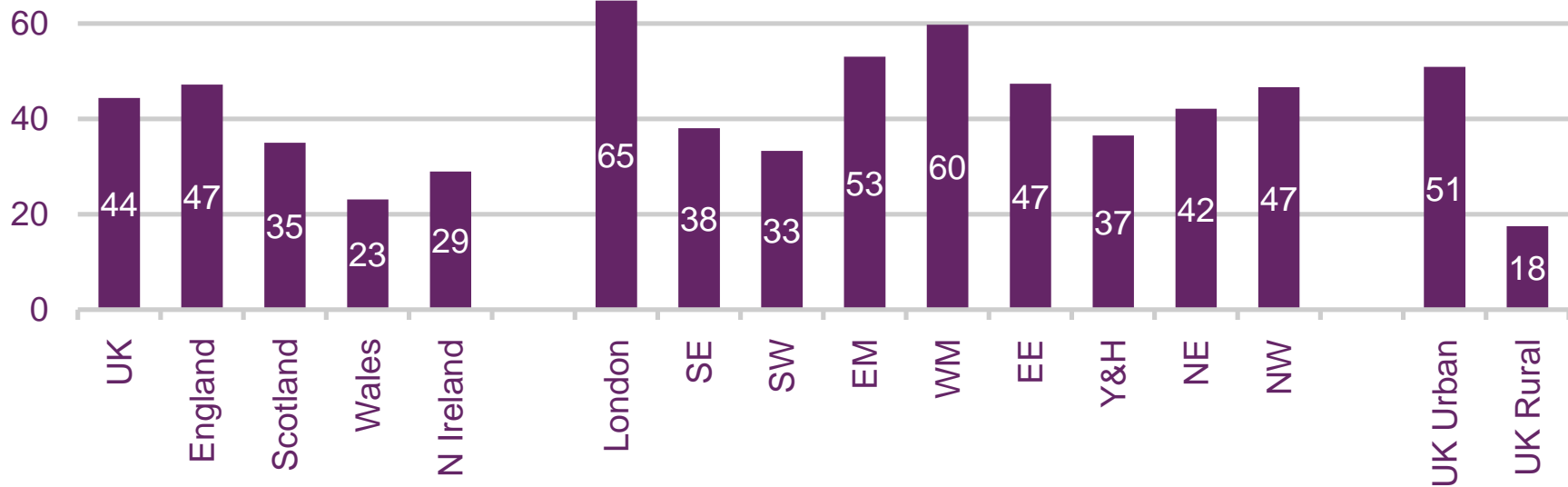
Map showing areas served by unbundled local exchanges



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Proportion of households passed by Virgin Media's cable broadband network

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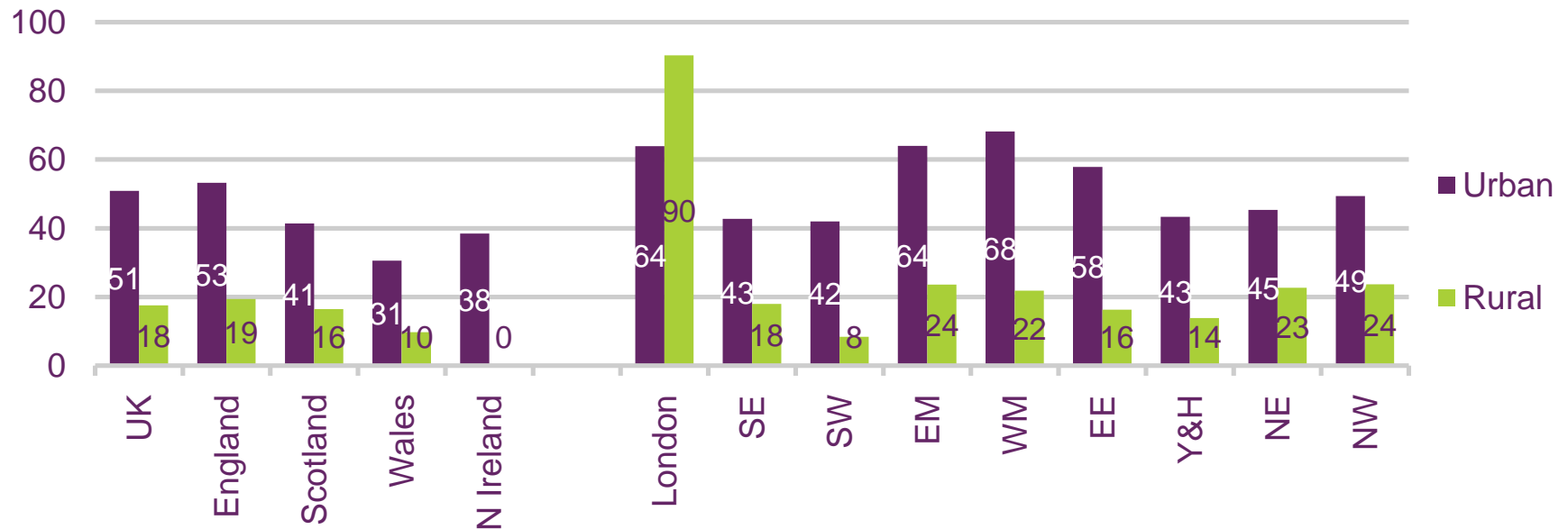


Source: Ofcom / Virgin Media, May 2012 data

Note: Excludes homes where Virgin Media is not also able to provide fixed voice and pay-TV services

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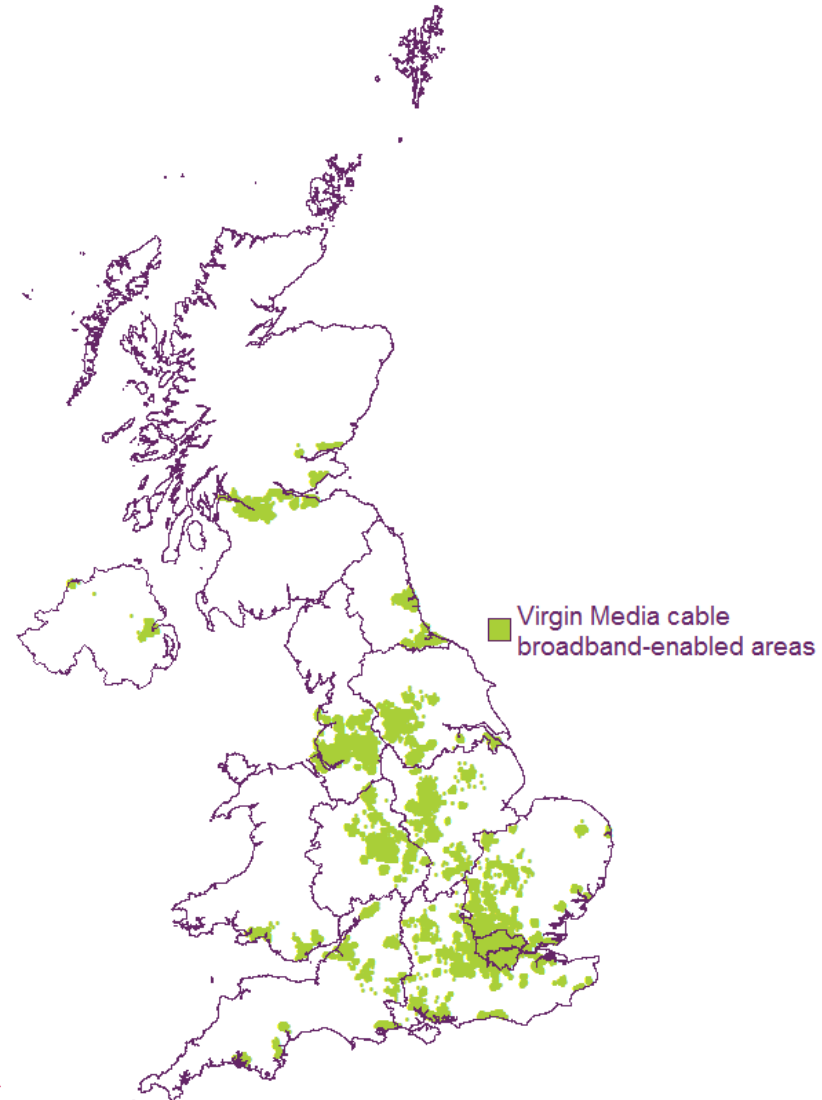
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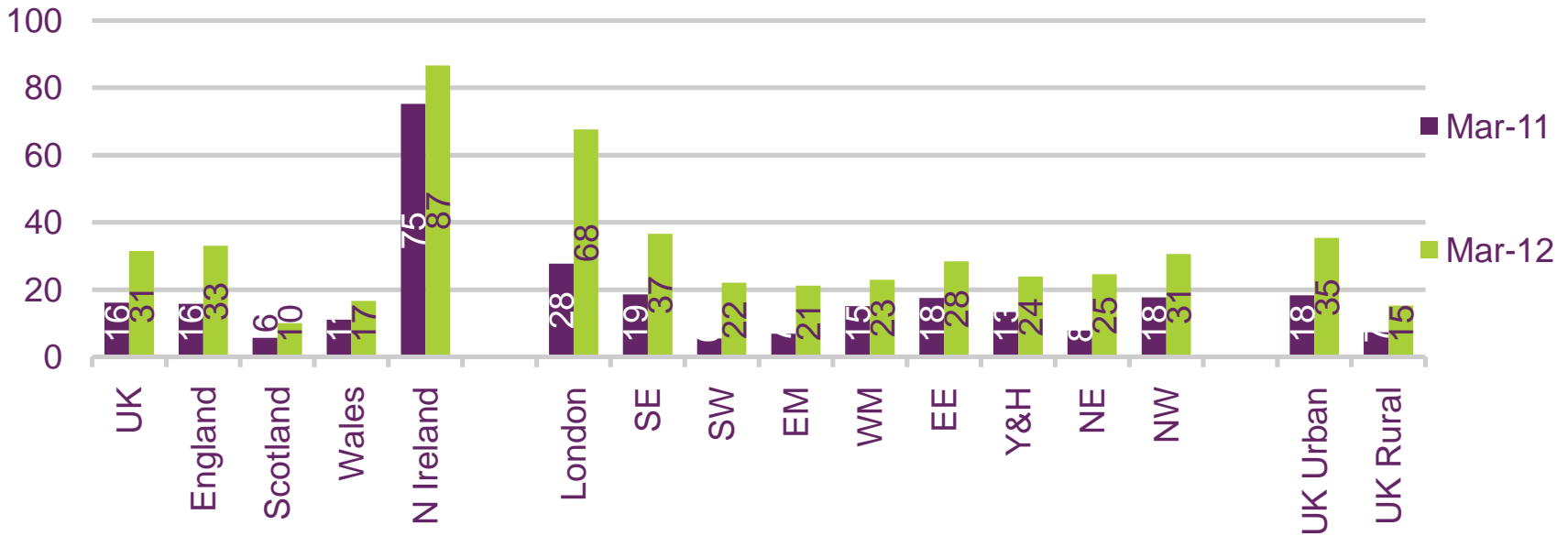
Map of the availability of Virgin Media's cable broadband network



Source: Ofcom / Virgin Media, May 2012 data

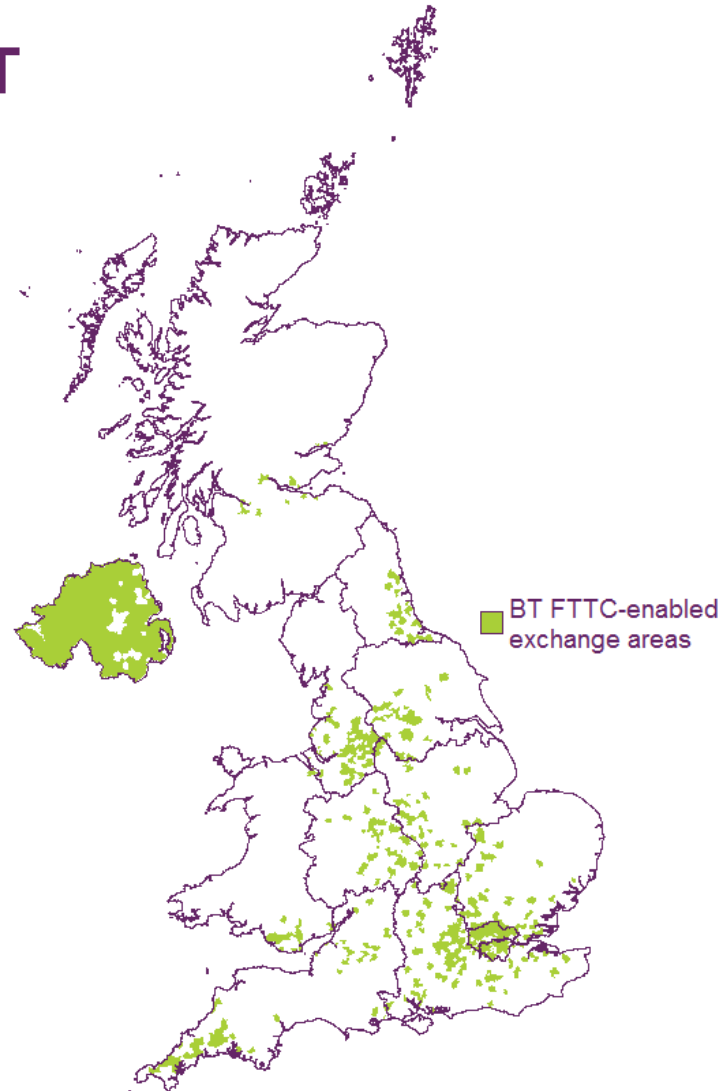
Estimated proportion of households able to receive FTTC services

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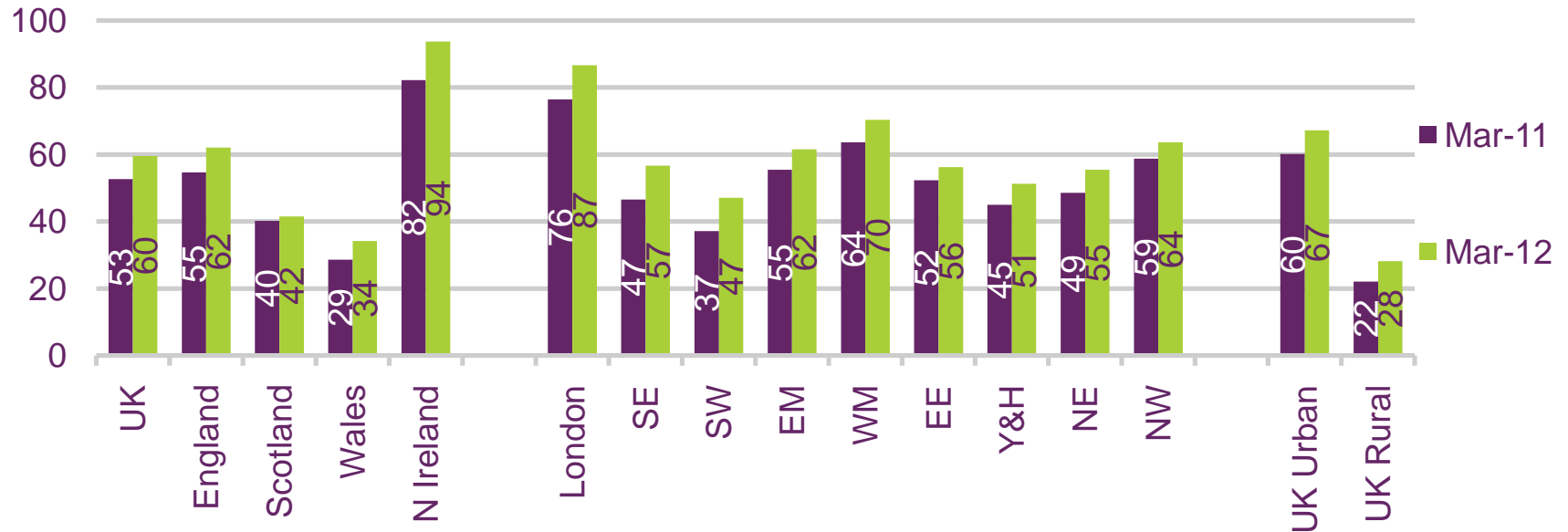
Map of FTTC-enabled BT exchange areas



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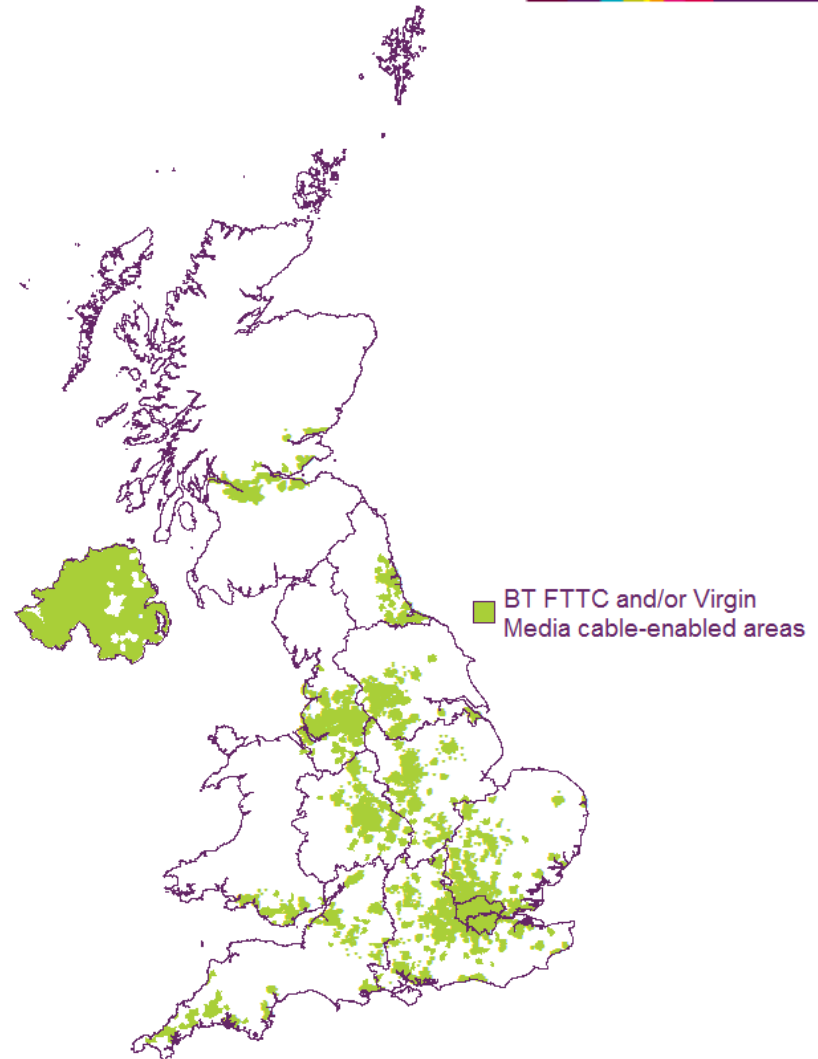
Estimated proportion of households able to receive superfast broadband services

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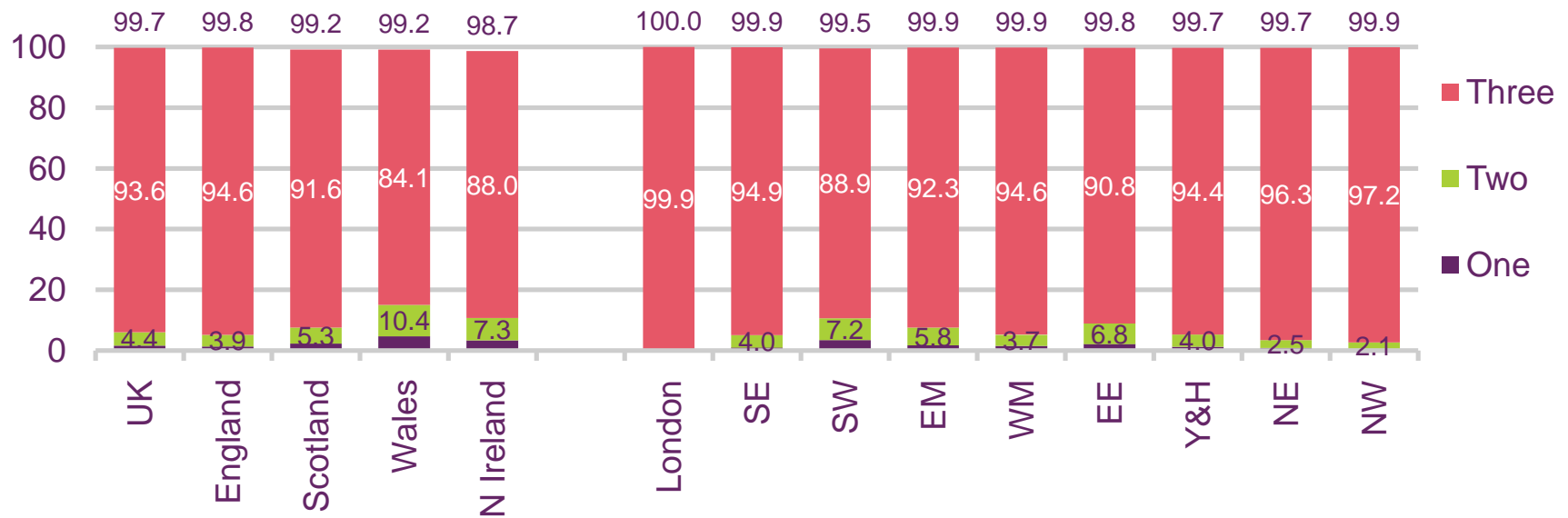
Map of super-fast broadband availability



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Premises covered by 2G mobile, by number of operators

Proportion of premises (per cent)

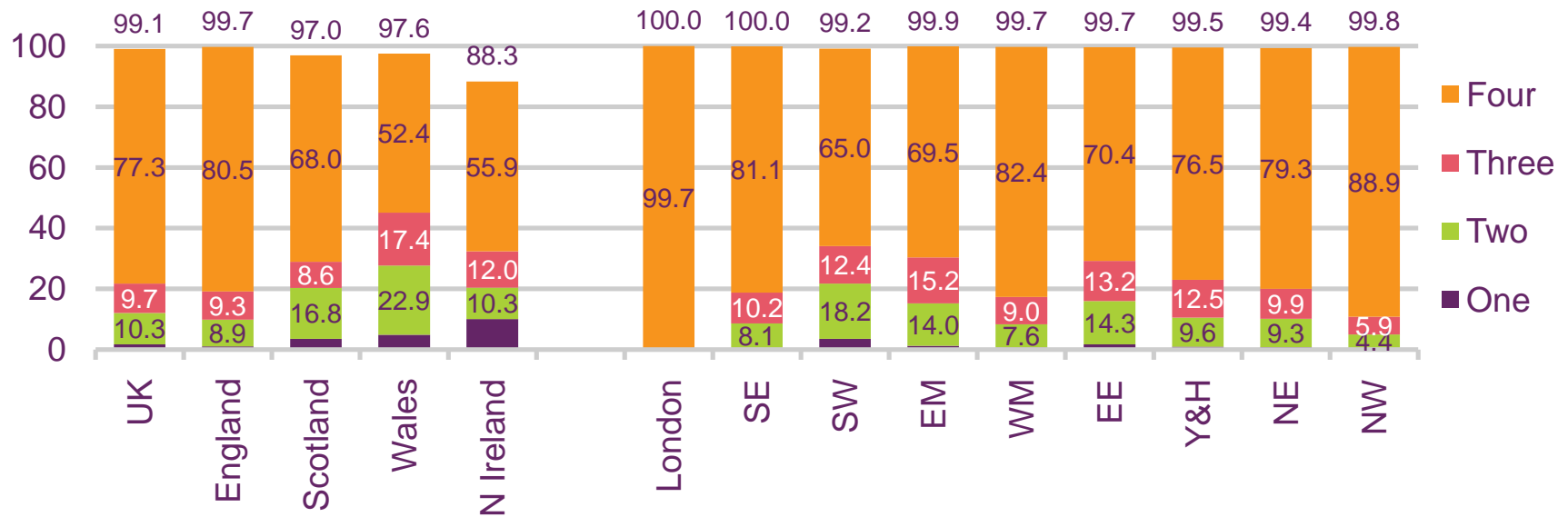


Source: Ofcom based on operator data.

Note: Coverage is based on 200m square pixels covering the UK using an enhanced methodology. Therefore data is not comparable to that published in the 2011 Communications Market Report.

Premises covered by 3G mobile, by number of operators

Proportion of premises (per cent)

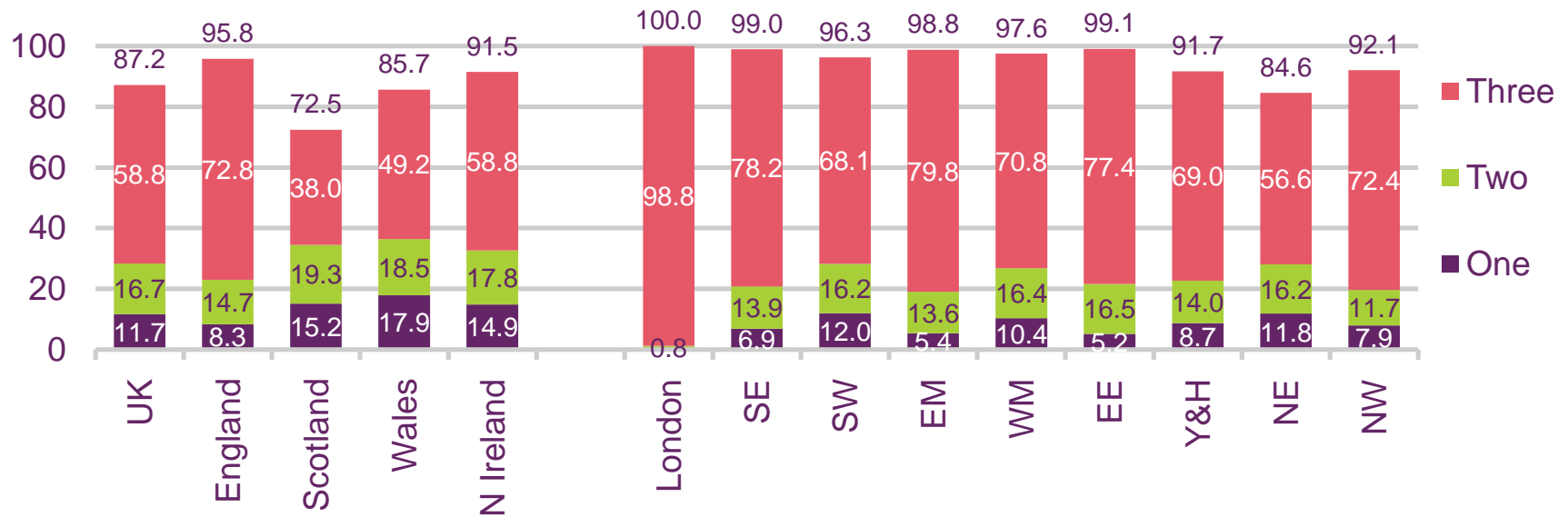


Source: Ofcom based on operator data.

Note: Coverage is based on 200m square pixels covering the UK using an enhanced methodology. Therefore data is not comparable to that published in the 2011 Communications Market Report.

Geographic area covered by 2G mobile by number of operators

Proportion of geographic area (per cent)

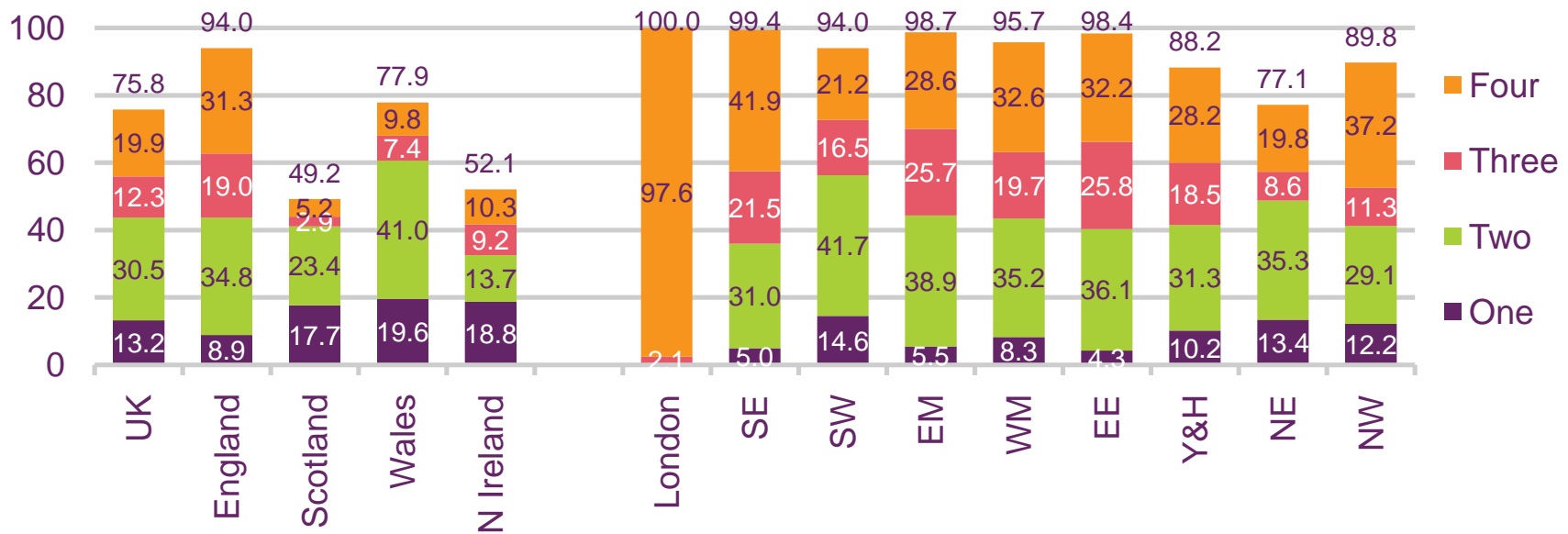


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Geographic area covered by 3G mobile by number of operators

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Take-up of communications services, 2012

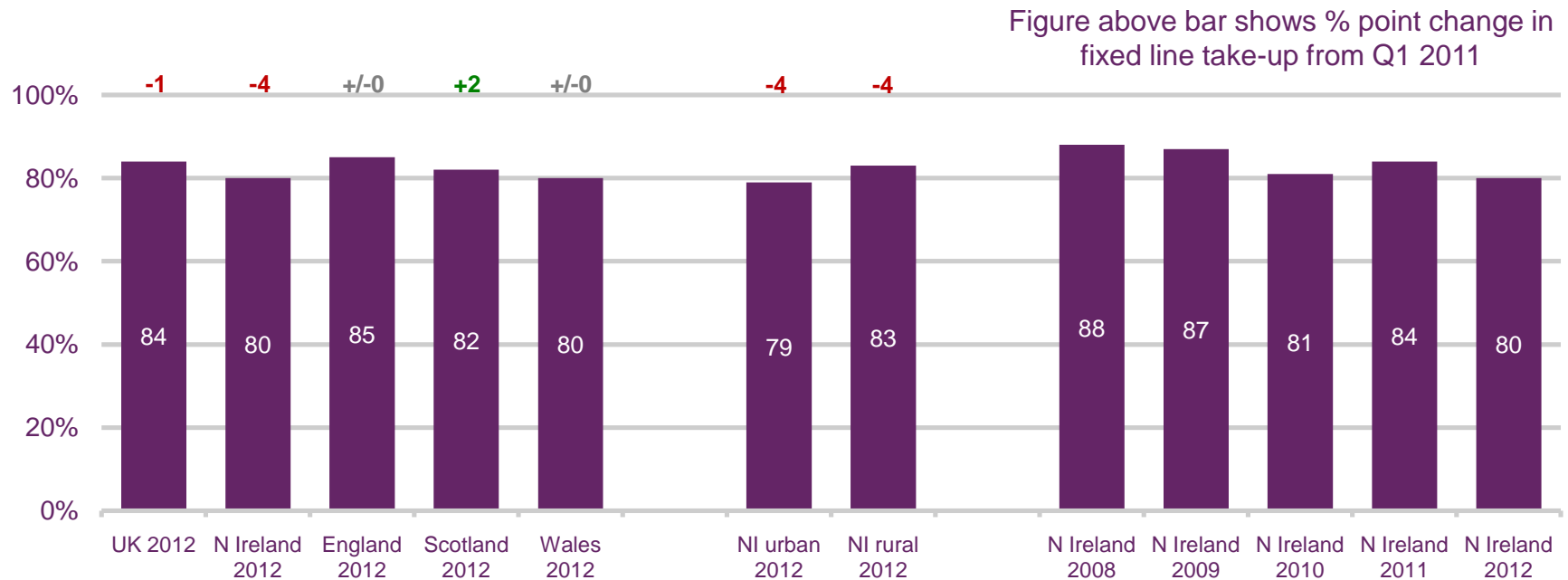
	UK	N Ireland	England	Scotland	Wales	NI urban	NI rural
Individual							
Voice telephony Fixed Line	84%	80%	85%	82%	80%	79%	83%
Mobile	92%	93%	93%	85%	92%	94%	92%
Smartphone	39%	34%	40%	32%	39%	38%	34%
Internet Computer (any type)	79%	73%	80%	70%	71%	72%	74%
Tablet computer	11%	9%	11%	11%	8%	11%	6%
Total Internet	80%	73%	81%	71%	74%	73%	74%
Broadband (fixed and mobile)	76%	69%	78%	68%	68%	69%	69%
Fixed Broadband	72%	66%	73%	64%	63%	65%	66%
Mobile Broadband	13%	7%	13%	12%	16%	7%	8%

QC1. Is there a landline phone in your home that can be used to make and receive calls?/ QD2. Do you personally use a mobile phone?/ QE1. Does your household have a PC or laptop computer?/ QE2. Do you or does anyone in your household have access to the Internet/ Worldwide Web at home?/ QE9. Which of these methods does your household use to connect to the Internet at home?

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

Base: All adults aged 16+ (n = 3772 UK, 508 Northern Ireland, 2251 England, 500 Scotland, 513 Wales, 255 Northern Ireland urban, 253 Northern Ireland rural)

Fixed line take-up

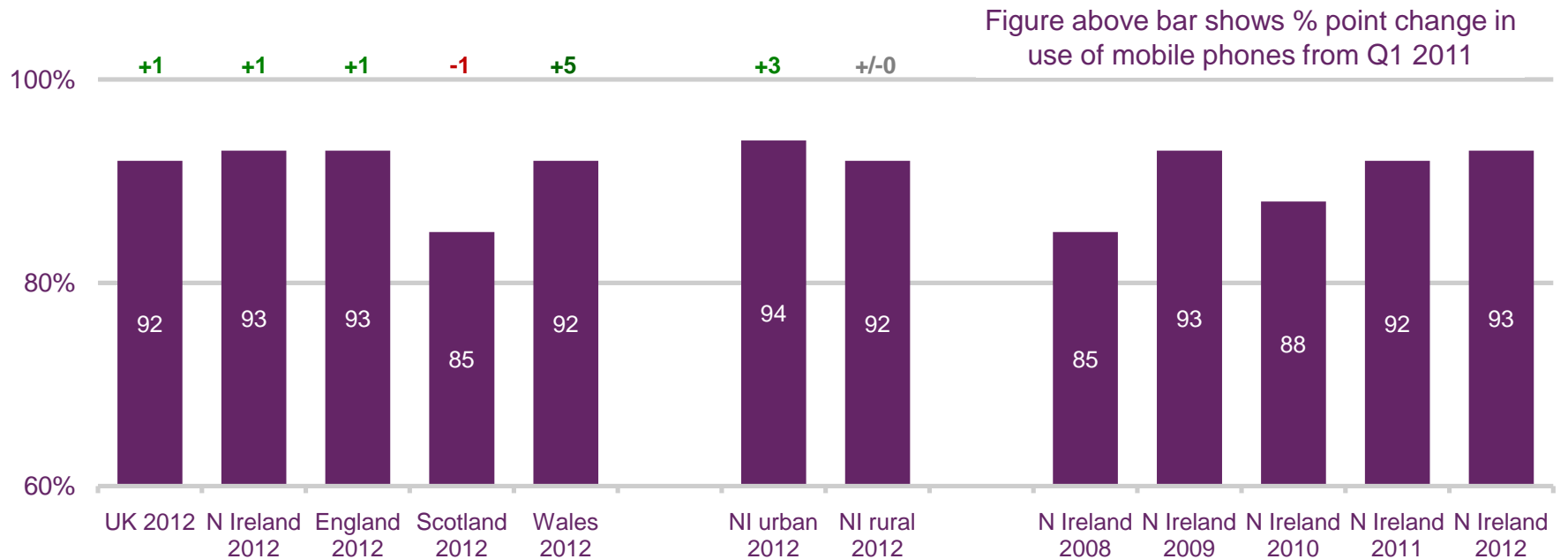


QC1. Is there a landline phone in your home that can be used to make and receive calls?

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Mobile take-up

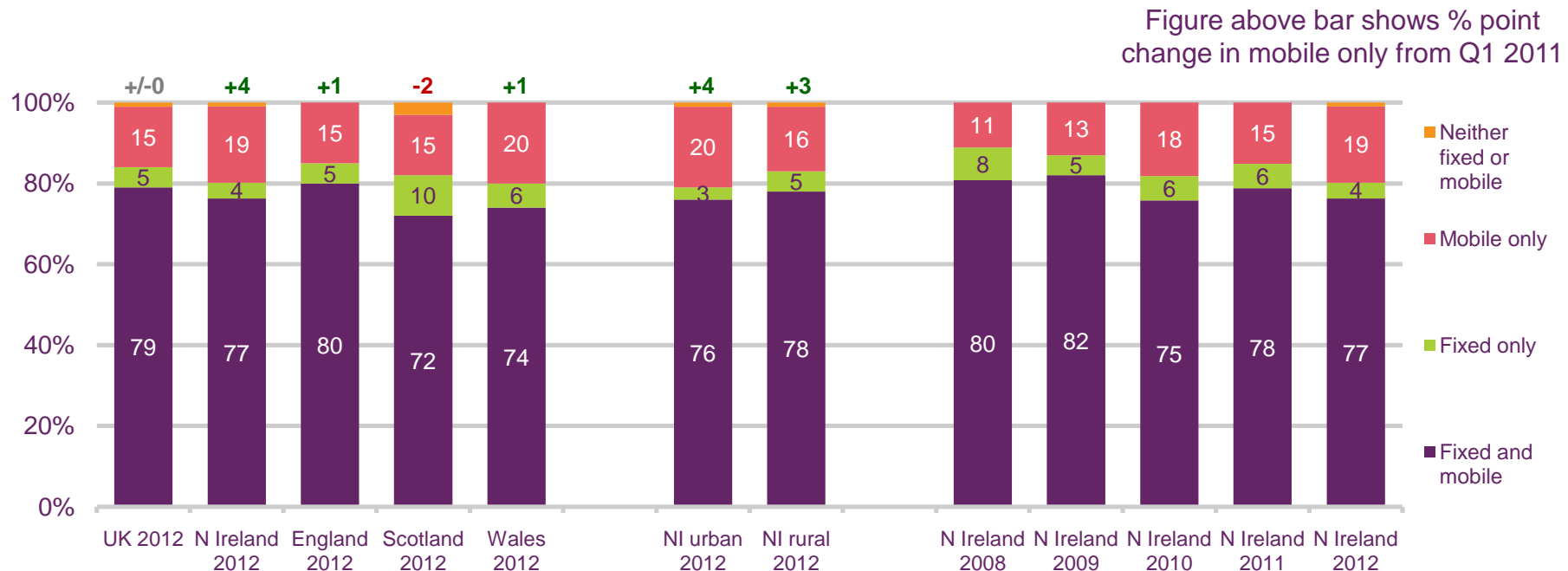


QD2. Do you personally use a mobile phone?

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Cross-ownership of household telephony services

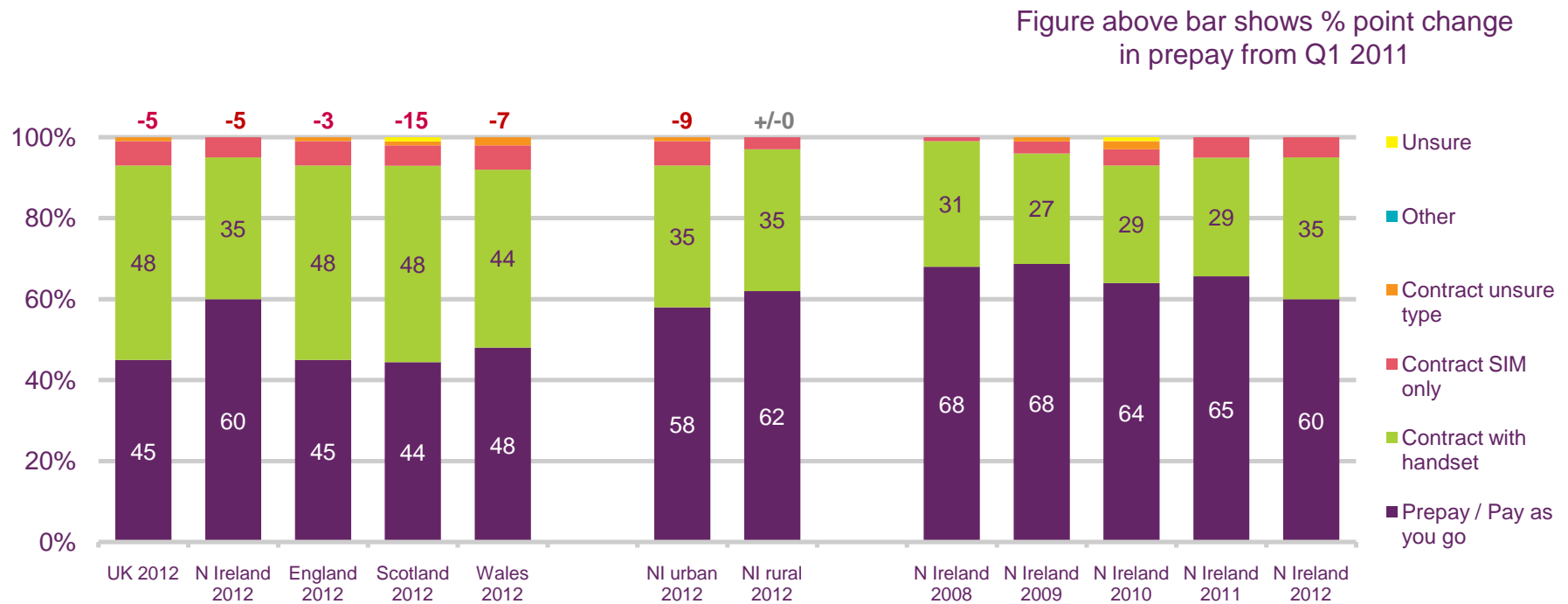


QC1. Is there a landline phone in your home that can be used to make and receive calls?/ QD1. How many mobile phones in total do you and members of your household use?

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

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Type of mobile subscription

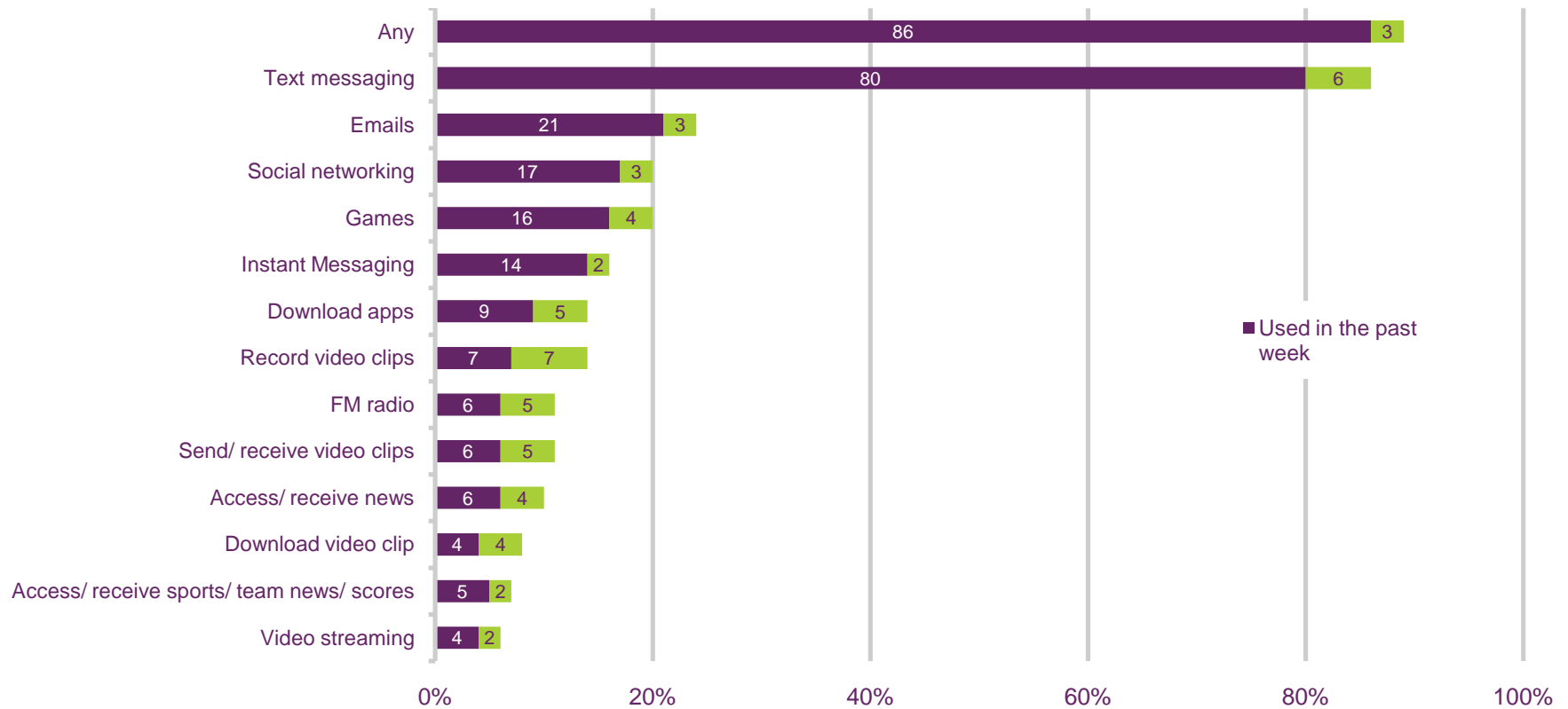


QD11. Which of these best describes the mobile package you personally use most often? (NB 2008 survey did not cover type of contract)

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

Base: Adults aged 16+ who personally use a mobile phone (n = 3392 UK, 463 Northern Ireland, 2043 England, 430 Scotland, 456 Wales, 236 Northern Ireland urban, 227 Northern Ireland rural, 744 Northern Ireland 2008, 877 Northern Ireland 2009, 1237 Northern Ireland 2010, 425 Northern Ireland 2011, 463 Northern Ireland 2012)

Use of mobile applications

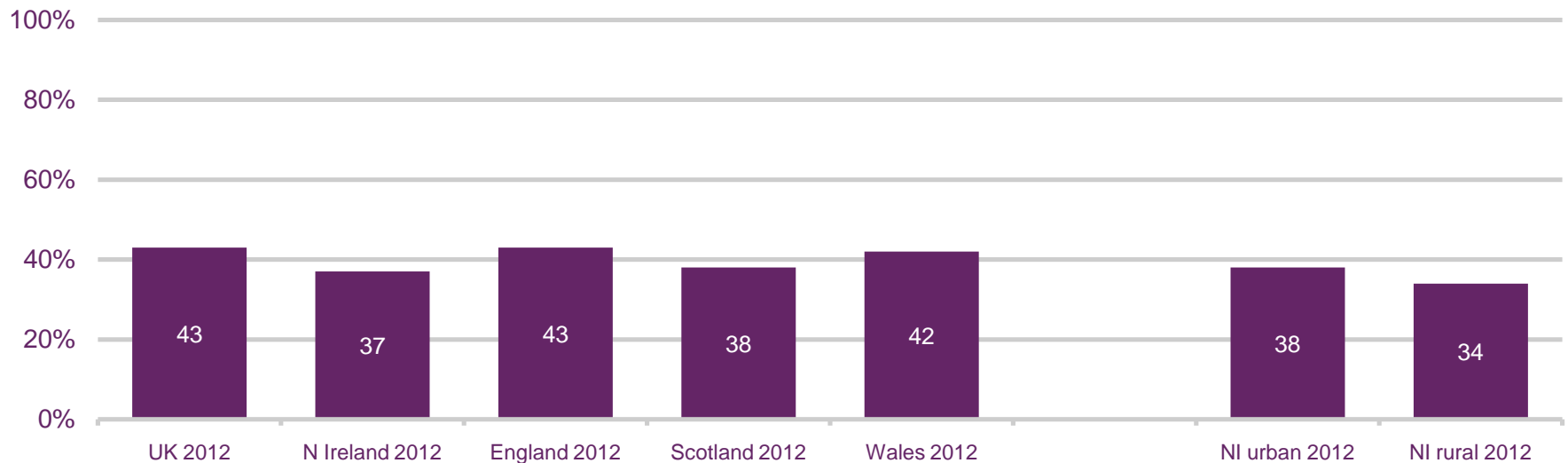


QD28. Which, if any, of the following activities, other than making and receiving voice calls, do you use your mobile for?

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

Base: Adults aged 16+ who personally use a mobile phone (n= 463 Northern Ireland 2012)

Take-up of smartphones

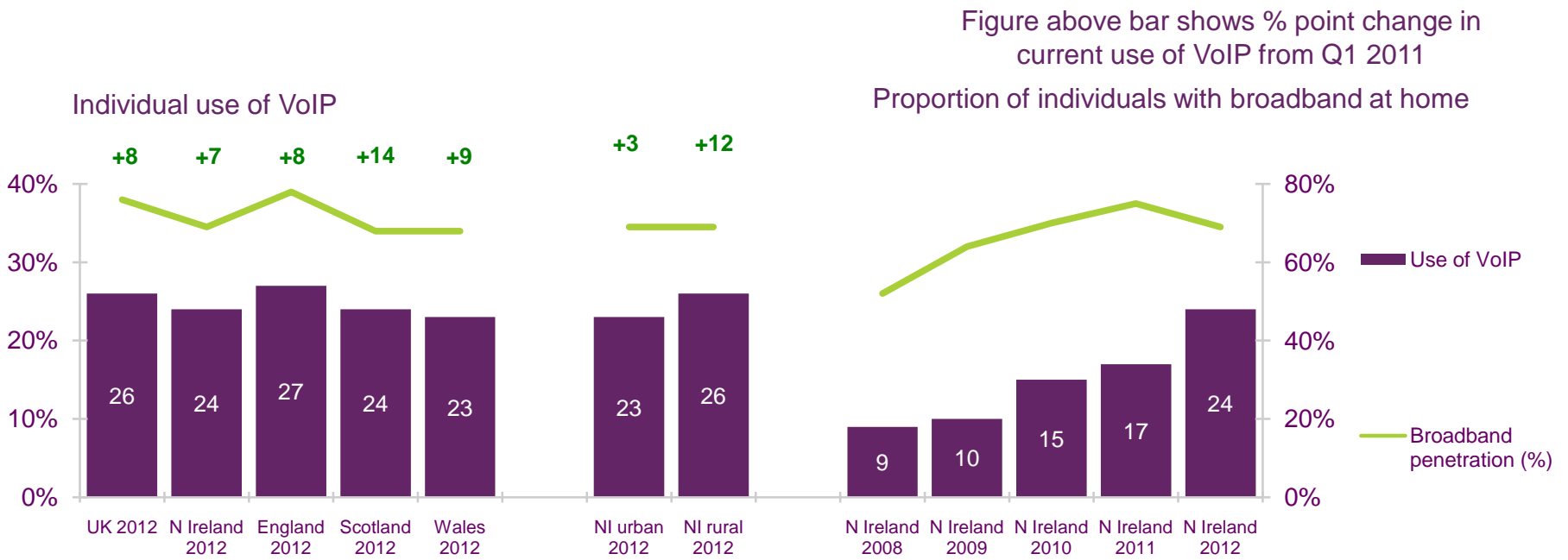


QD24B. Do you personally use a Smartphone? A Smartphone is a phone on which you can easily access emails, download files and applications, as well as view websites and generally surf the internet. Popular brands of Smartphone include BlackBerry, iPhone and Android phones such as the HTC Desire.

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

Base: Adults aged 16+ who personally use a mobile phone (n = 3392 UK, 463 Northern Ireland, 2043 England, 430 Scotland, 456 Wales, 236 Northern Ireland urban, 227 Northern Ireland rural)

Individual use of Voice over IP

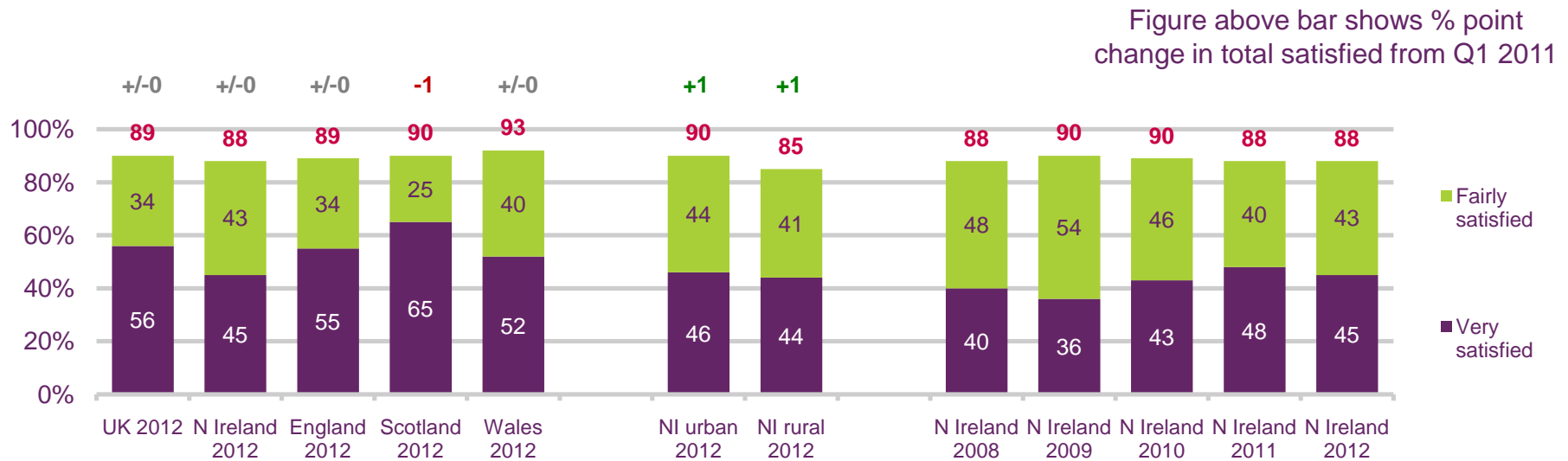


QE30. Have you or anyone in your household ever used one of these services to make voice calls using the internet?

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

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Overall satisfaction with fixed line services



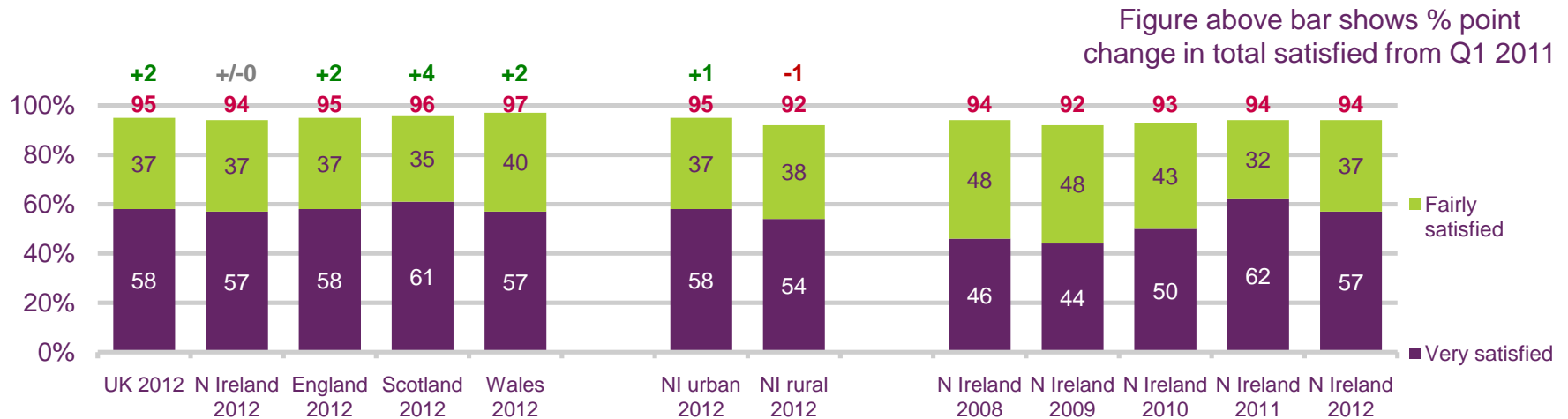
QC13a. Thinking about your home phone service only, how satisfied are you with (main supplier) for the overall service provided by (main supplier)?

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

Base: Adults aged 16+ with a landline phone at home (n = 3177 UK, 415 Northern Ireland, 1923 England, 420 Scotland, 419 Wales, 206 Northern Ireland urban, 209 Northern Ireland rural, 530 Northern Ireland 2008, 567 Northern Ireland 2009, 628 Northern Ireland 2010, 434 Northern Ireland 2011, 415 Northern Ireland 2012)

Note: Figures above chart columns indicate the proportion of people who were 'very' or 'fairly' satisfied with their overall fixed line service

Overall satisfaction with mobile phone service



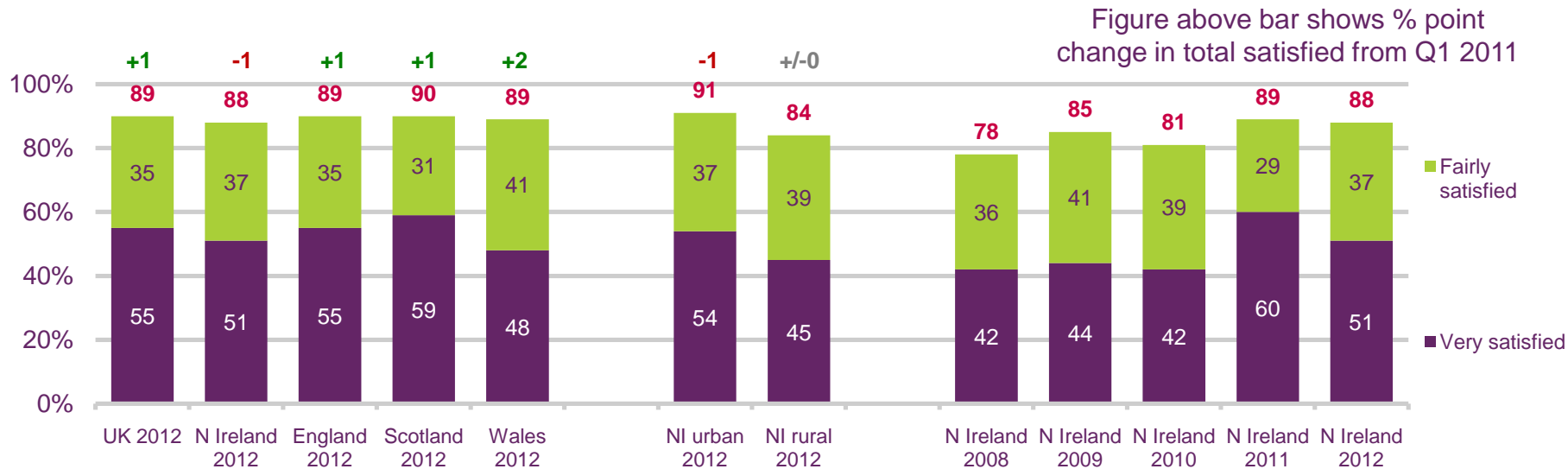
QD21a. Thinking about your mobile phone service only, how satisfied are you with (main supplier) for the overall service provided by (main supplier)?

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

Base: Adults aged 16+ who personally use a mobile phone (n = 3392 UK, 463 Northern Ireland, 2043 England, 430 Scotland, 456 Wales, 236 Northern Ireland urban, 227 Northern Ireland rural, 527 Northern Ireland 2008, 587 Northern Ireland 2009, 658 Northern Ireland 2010, 464 Northern Ireland 2011, 463 Northern Ireland 2012)

Note: Figures above chart columns indicate the proportion of people who were 'very' or 'fairly' satisfied with their overall mobile service

Satisfaction with reception of mobile service



QD21c. Thinking about your mobile phone service only, how satisfied are you with (main supplier) for reception/ accessing network?

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

Base: Adults aged 16+ who personally use a mobile phone (n = 3392 UK, 463 Northern Ireland, 2043 England, 430 Scotland, 456 Wales, 236 Northern Ireland urban, 227 Northern Ireland rural, 527 Northern Ireland 2008, 587 Northern Ireland 2009, 658 Northern Ireland 2010, 464 Northern Ireland 2011, 463 Northern Ireland 2012)

Note: Figures above chart columns indicate the proportion of people who were 'very' or 'fairly' satisfied with their mobile reception

Satisfaction with ability to connect to the internet via 3G network



QD21k. Thinking about your mobile phone service only, how satisfied are you with (main supplier) for ability to connect to the internet using the mobile network (3G)?

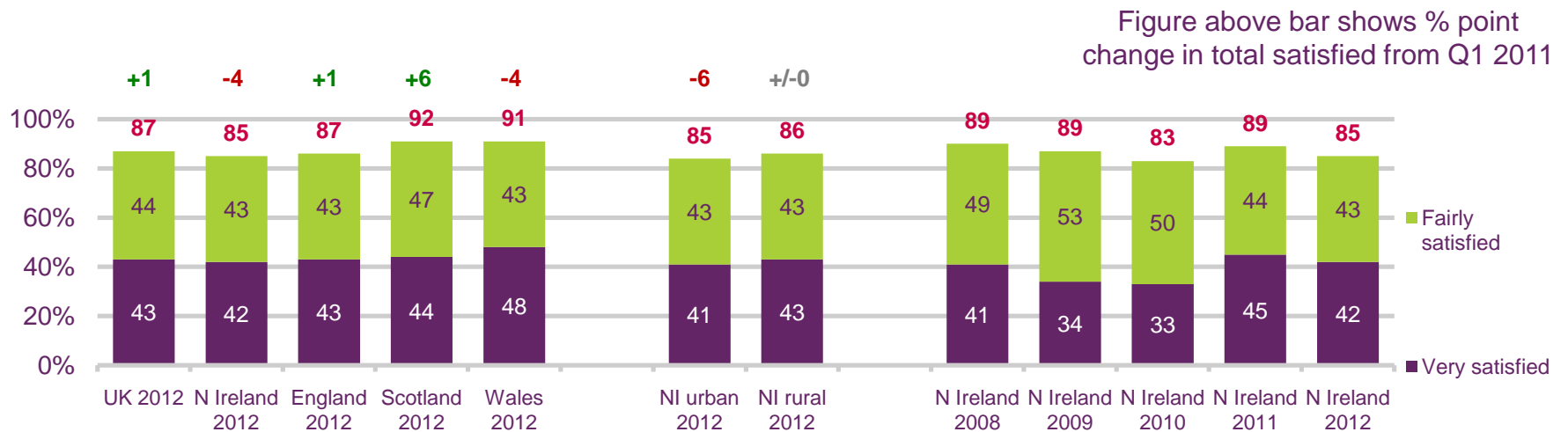
Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

Base: Adults aged 16+ who personally use a smartphone (n = 1302 UK, 162 Northern Ireland, 809 England, 157 Scotland, 174 Wales, 86 Northern Ireland urban, 76 Northern Ireland rural)

Note: Figures above chart columns indicate the proportion of people who were 'very' or 'fairly' satisfied with the ability to connect to the internet using the mobile network

*Caution: Low base

Overall satisfaction with fixed broadband service



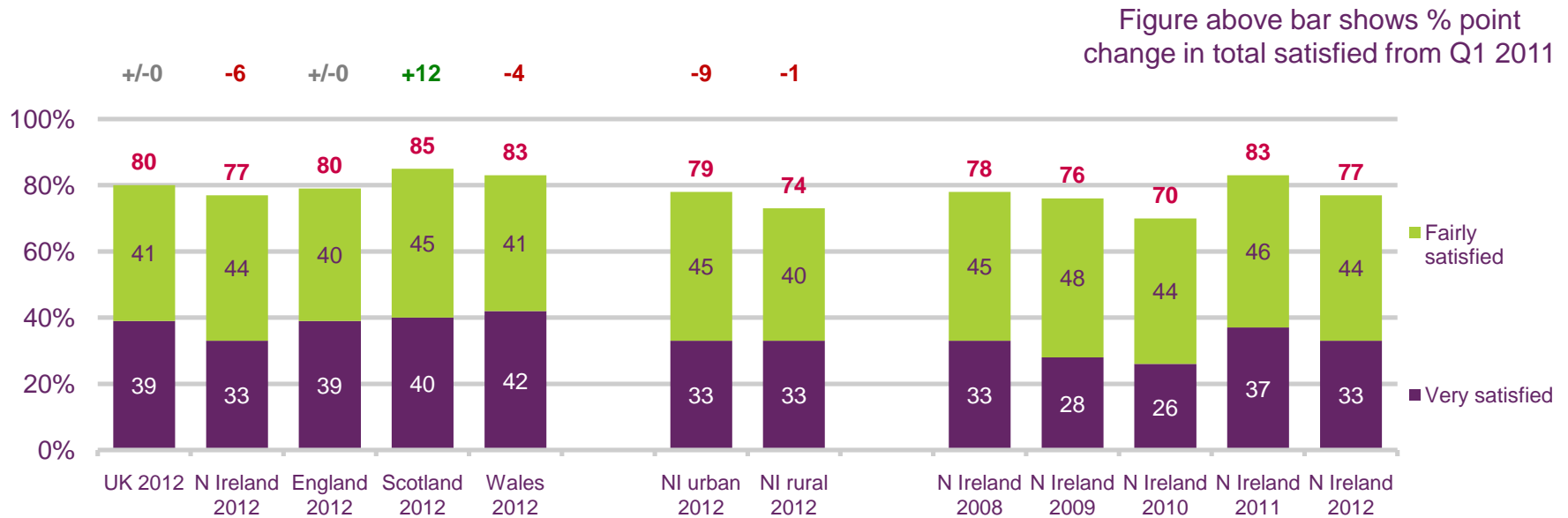
QE8a. Thinking about your fixed broadband internet service, how satisfied are you with (main supplier) for the overall service provided by (main supplier)?

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

Base: Adults aged 16+ with a fixed broadband connection at home (n = 2556 UK, 331 Northern Ireland, 1577 England, 330 Scotland, 318 Wales, 166 Northern Ireland urban, 165 Northern Ireland rural, 319 Northern Ireland 2008, 388 Northern Ireland 2009, 469 Northern Ireland 2010, 335 Northern Ireland 2011, 331 Northern Ireland 2012)

Note: Figures above chart columns indicate the proportion of people who were 'very' or 'fairly' satisfied with their overall fixed broadband service

Satisfaction with speed of fixed broadband connection



QE8b. Thinking about your fixed broadband internet service, how satisfied are you with (main supplier) for the speed of your service while online (not just the connection)?

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2011

Base: Adults aged 16+ with a fixed broadband connection at home (n = 2556 UK, 331 Northern Ireland, 1577 England, 330 Scotland, 318 Wales, 166 Northern Ireland urban, 165 Northern Ireland rural, 319 Northern Ireland 2008, 388 Northern Ireland 2009, 469 Northern Ireland 2010, 335 Northern Ireland 2011, 331 Northern Ireland 2012)

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Satisfaction with fixed broadband



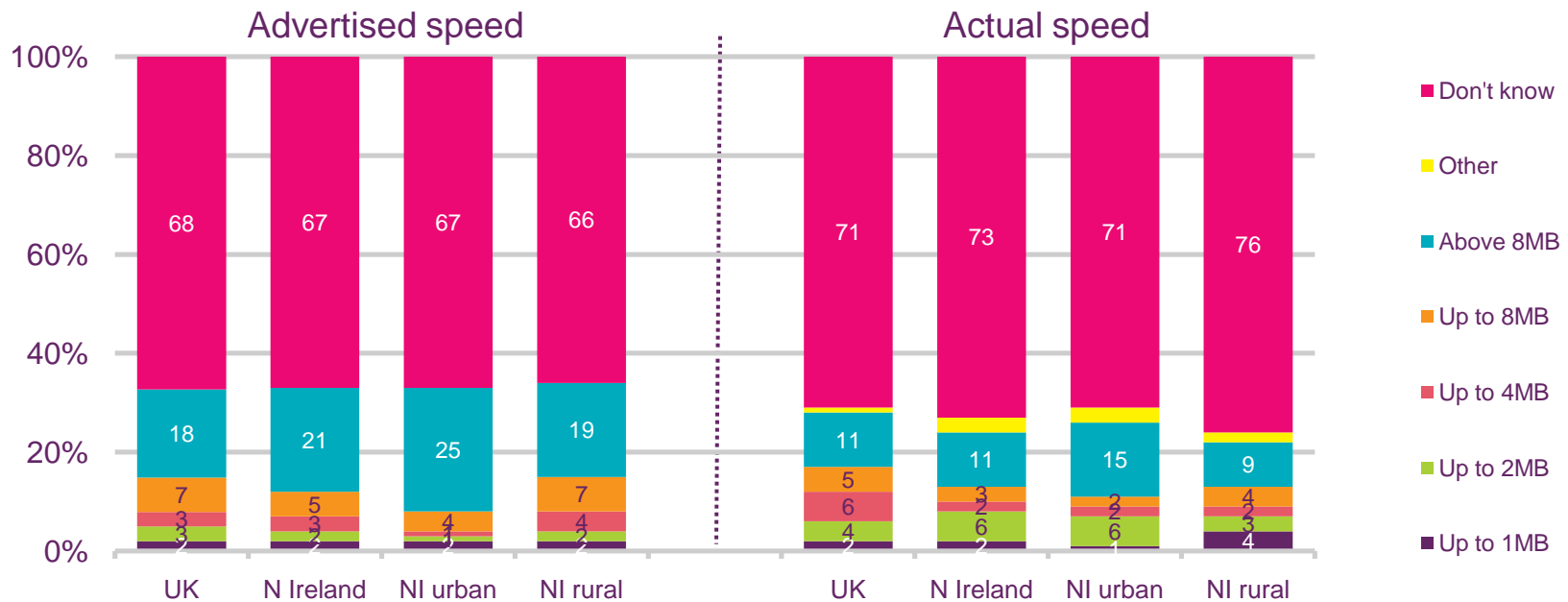
QE8b. Thinking about your fixed broadband internet service, how satisfied are you with your main supplier for the overall service provided by (main supplier)/ speed of your service while online (not just the connection)?

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2011

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Awareness of advertised and actual broadband speeds in Northern Ireland



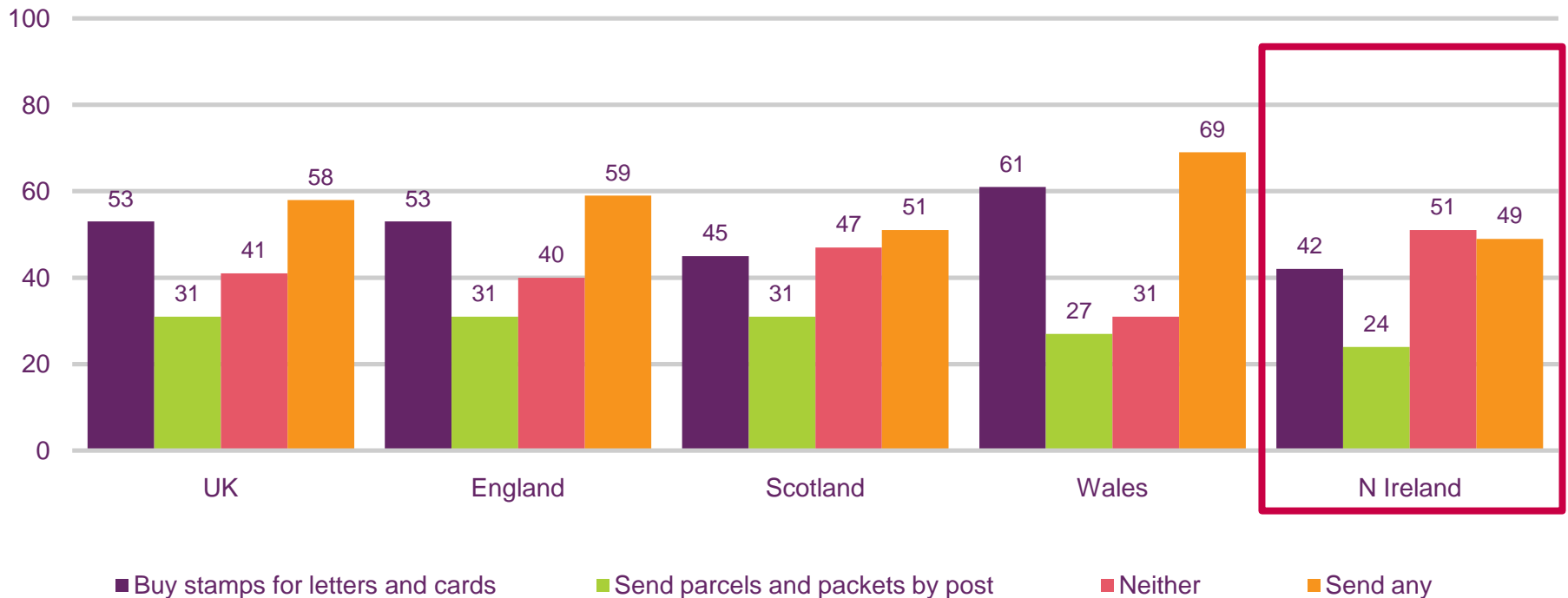
QE17. What was the advertised speed of your main home internet connection when you took up your service?/ QE16. What is the actual speed of your main home internet connection?

Source: Ofcom research, Quarter 1 2012

Base: Adults aged 16+ with broadband connection at home (n = 2726 UK, 348 Northern Ireland, 174 Northern Ireland urban, 174 Northern Ireland rural)

Post

Regular use of postage stamps and postal services products by nation

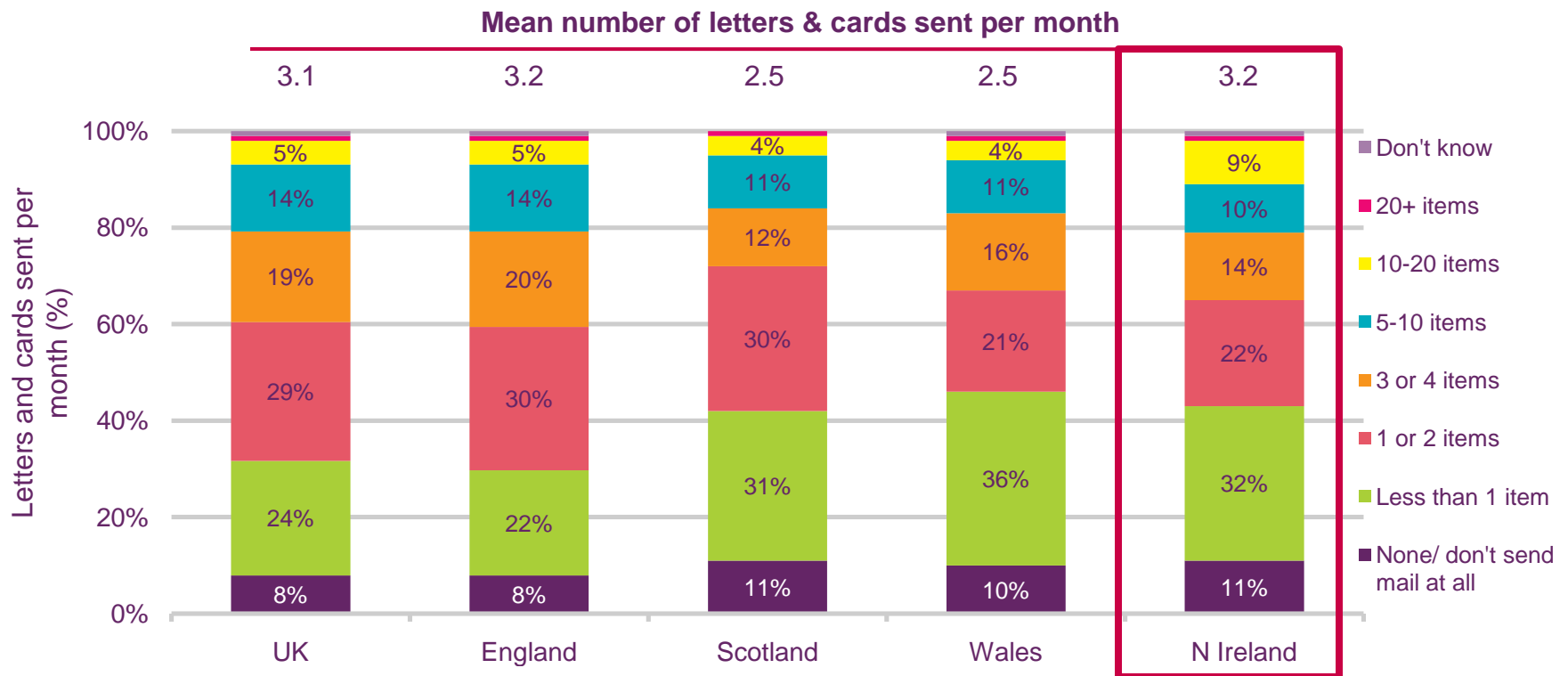


Source: Ofcom Attitudes toward spending research, 2012

Base: All adults aged 16+ (n = 2124 UK, 1726 England, 182 Scotland, 99 Wales, 117 Northern Ireland)

Q: Do you or anyone in your household regularly do any of the following...

Approximate number of letters and cards sent per month - personal mail

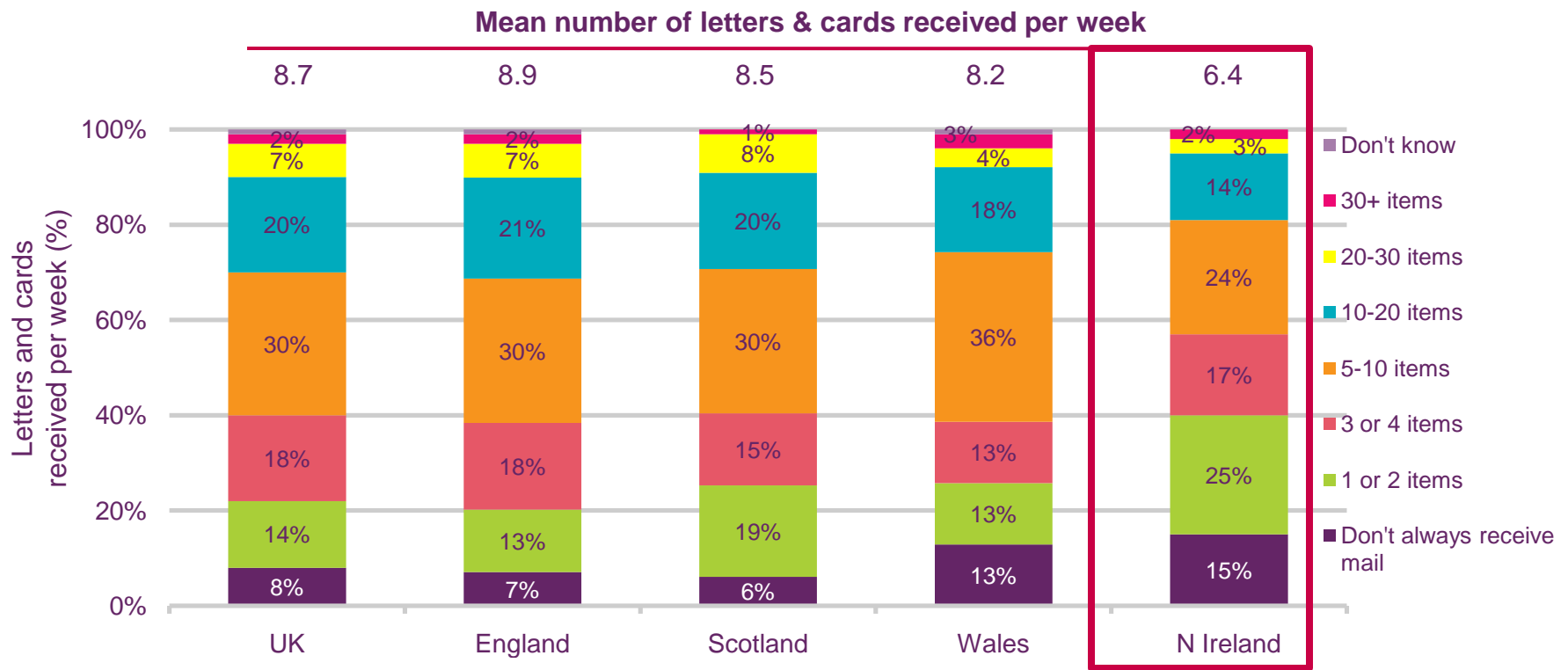


Source: Ofcom omnibus research, December 2011

Base: All adults aged 16+ with responsibility for post (n = 3615 UK, 3115 England, 232 Scotland, 173 Wales, 95 Northern Ireland)

Q. Approximately how many letters and cards, do you personally send in an average month? This should exclude any items you send from home in connection with running a business, if you do this from home. We will ask about parcels separately.

Approximate number of letters and cards received per week

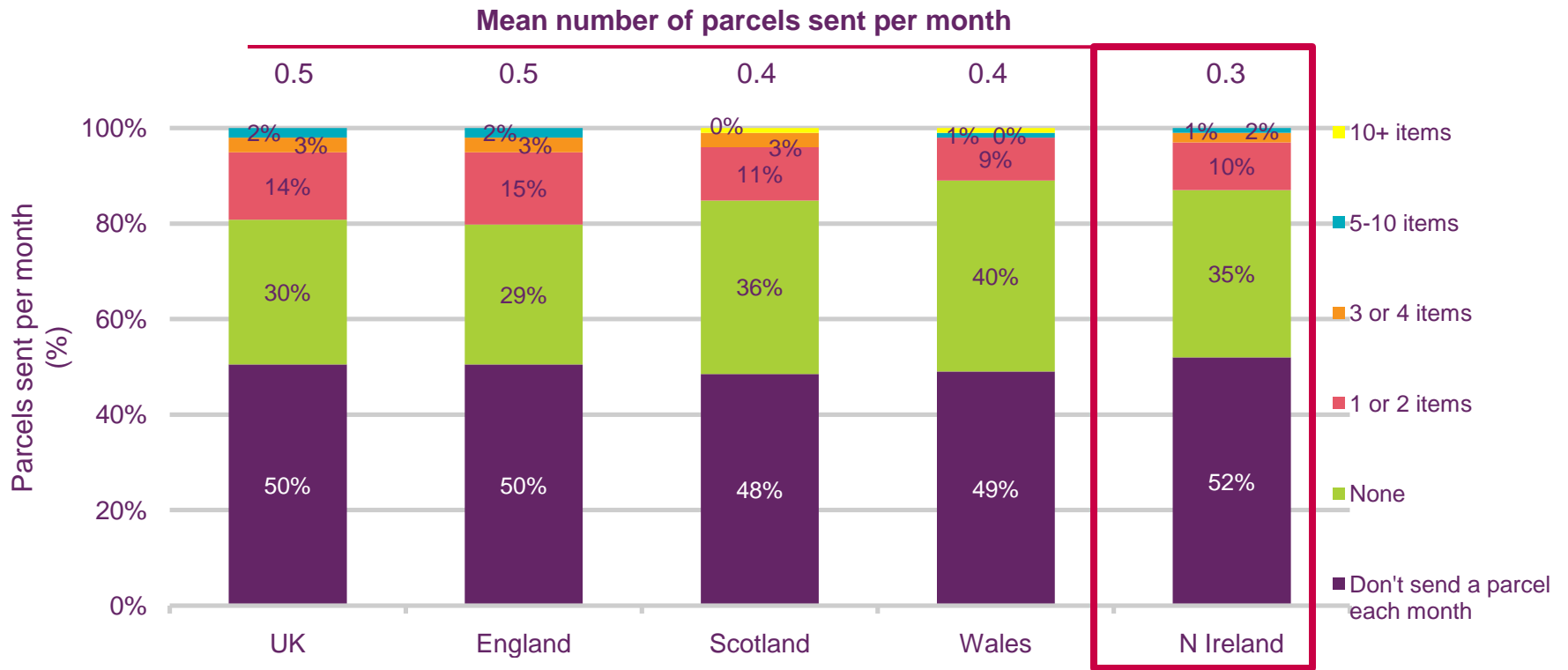


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Q. Approximately how many letters or cards do you receive in an average week? Please don't include parcels, we will ask you about these separately.

Approximate number of parcels sent per month - personal mail

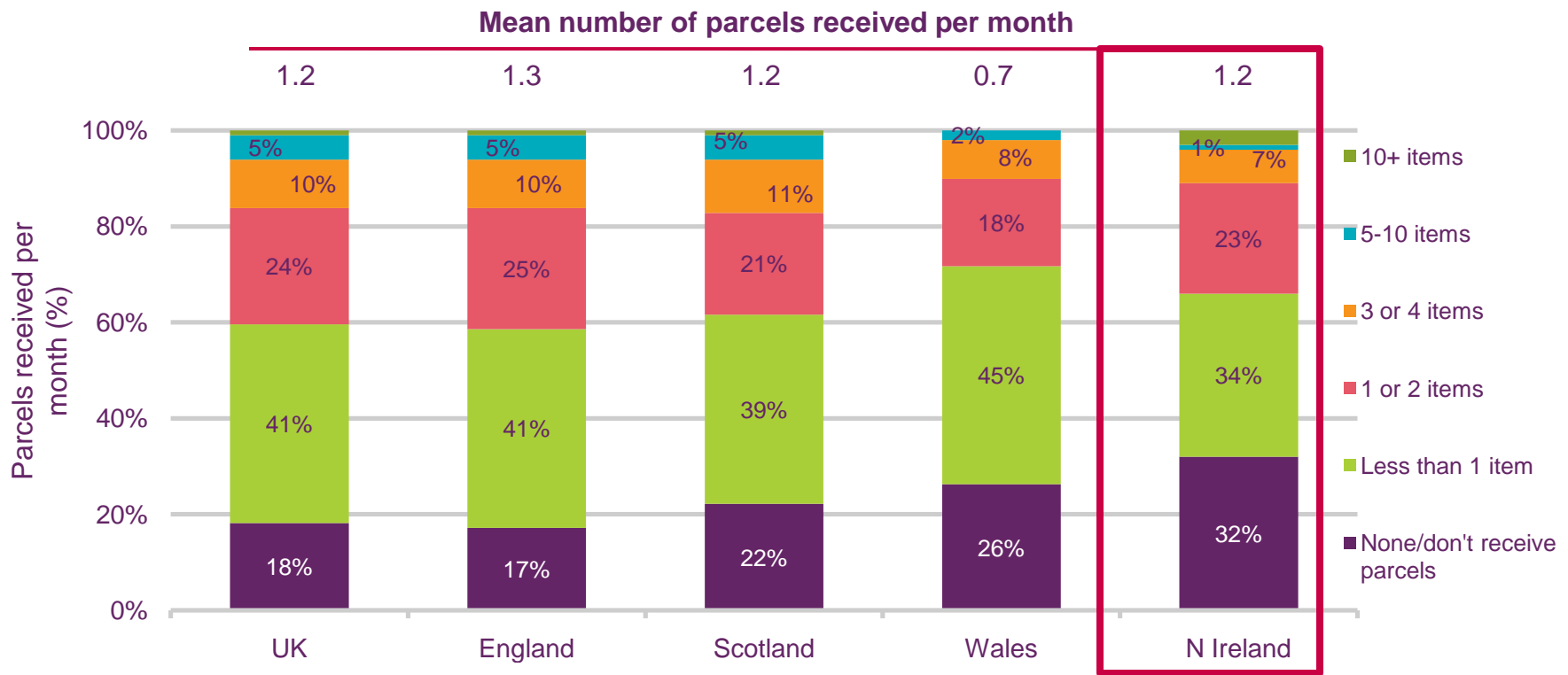


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Q. Please now think about the parcels you send. How many parcels do you send in an average month?

Approximate number of parcels received per month - personal mail



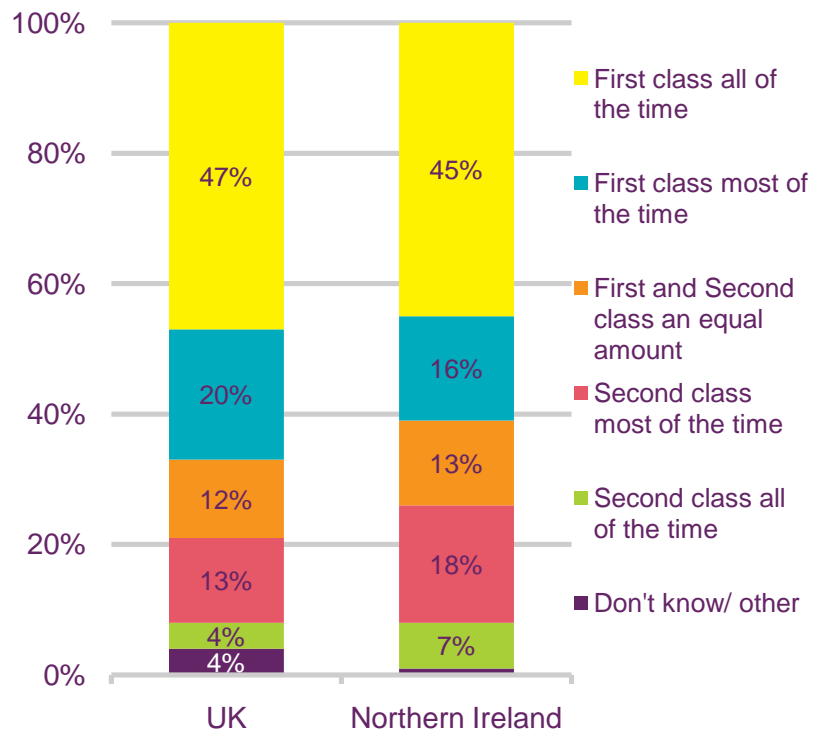
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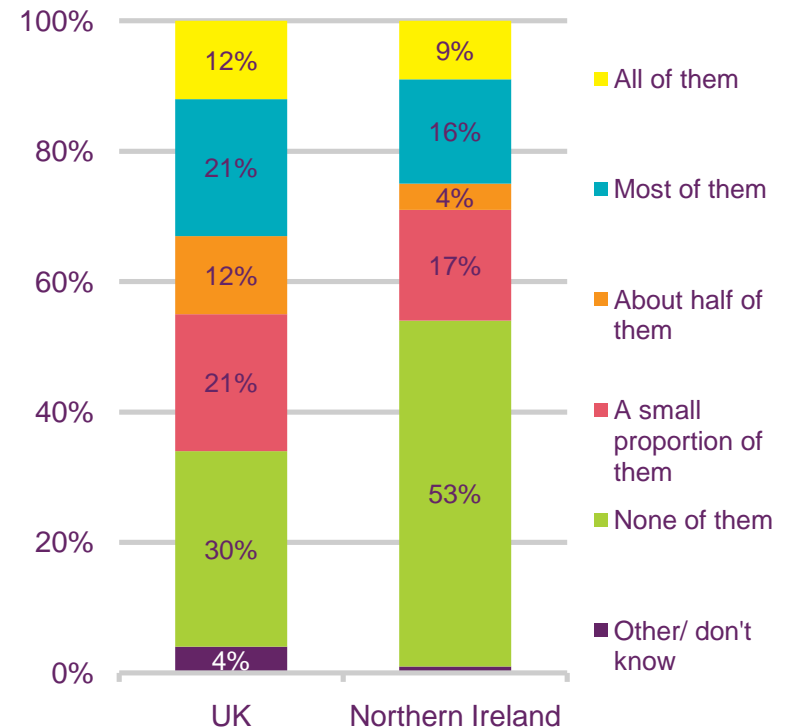
Q. Approximately how many parcels do you receive in an average month?

Use of First and Second class post

Use of first and second class for letters



Proportion of letters/ cards that must be at their destination next working day

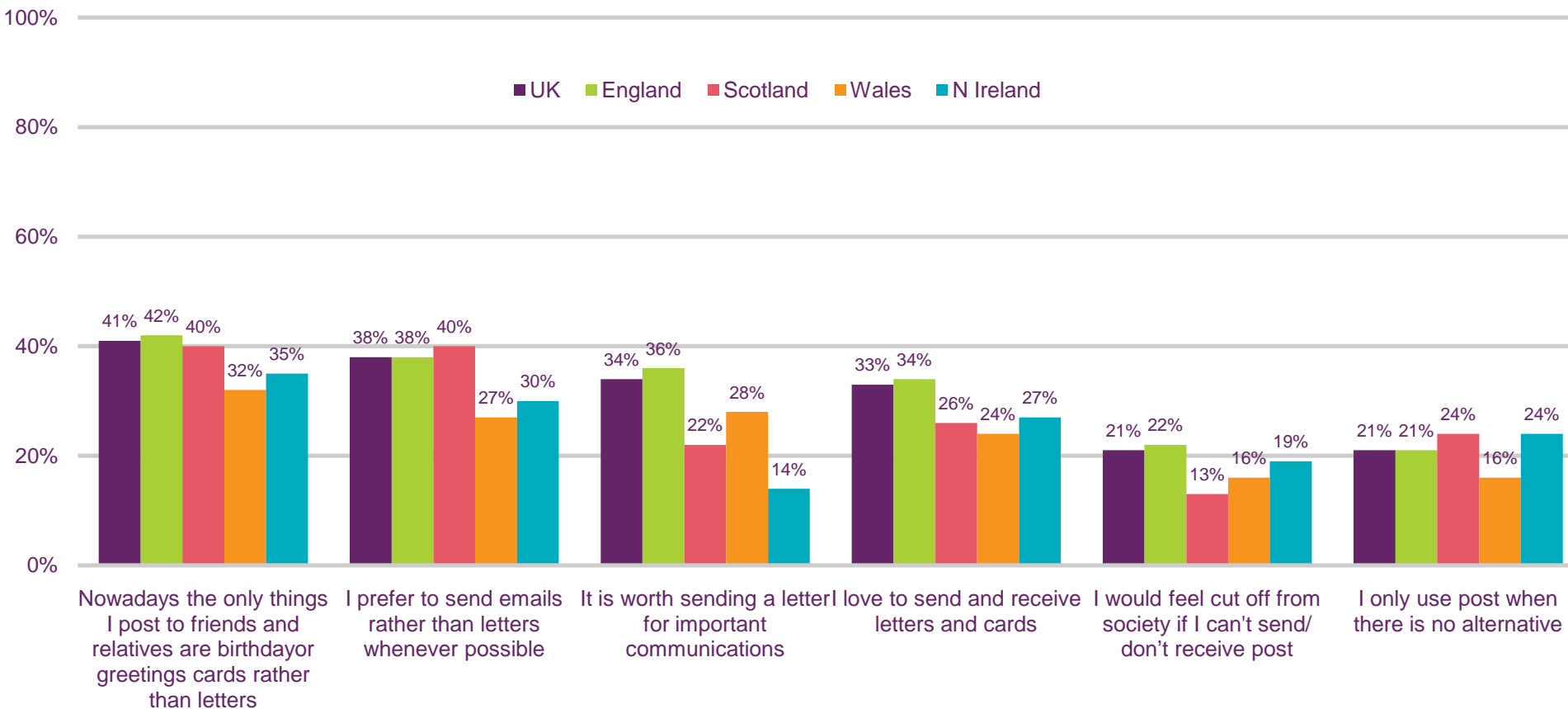


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Q. When sending letters/ cards which do you use? And what proportion of these letters/ cards have to be at their destination the next working day?

Agreement with statements about post



Source: Ofcom omnibus research, December 2011

Base: All adults aged 16+ with responsibility for post (n = 3615 UK, 3115 England, 232 Scotland, 173 Wales, 95 Northern Ireland)

Q. Which of these statements apply to you?