

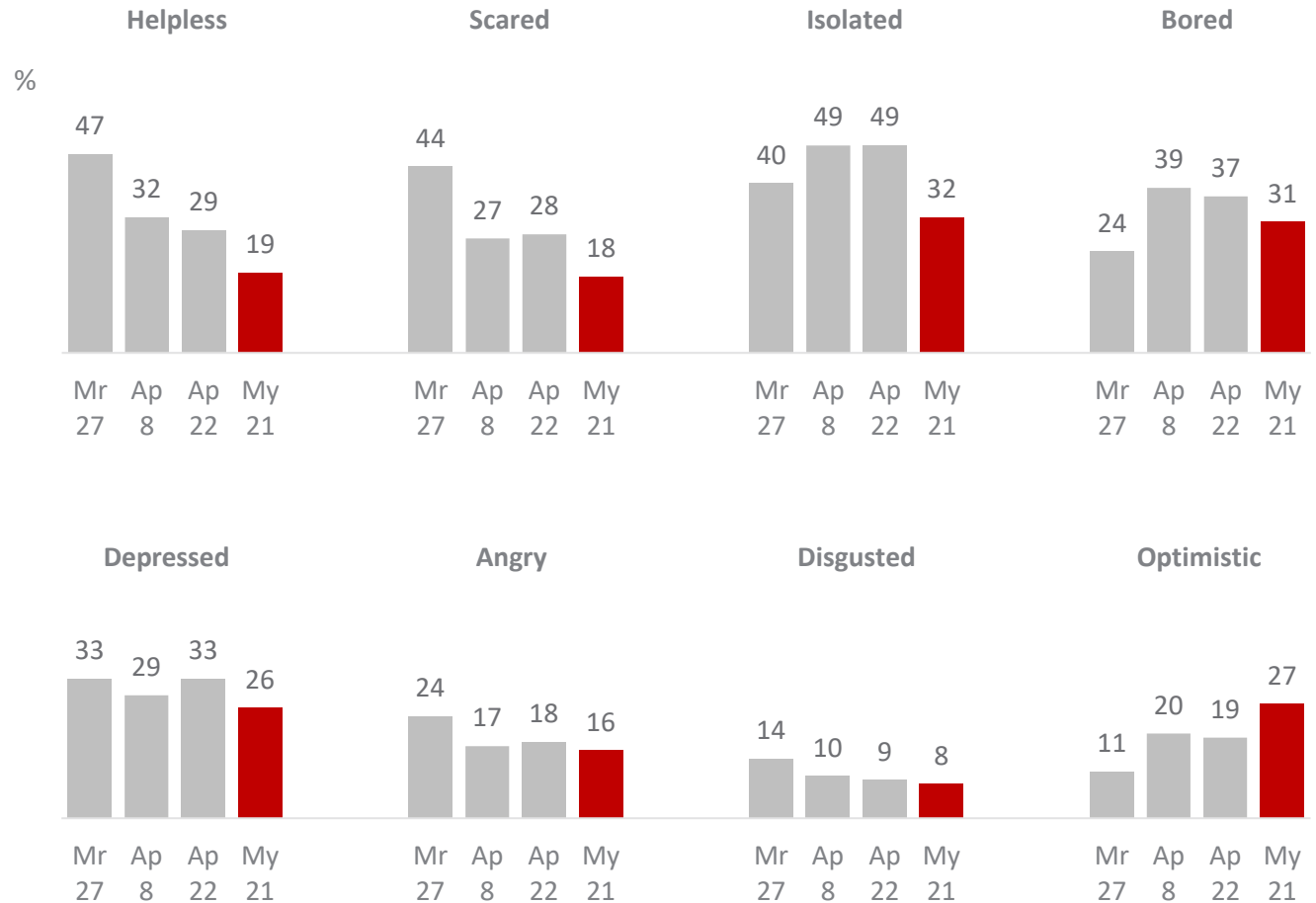
COVID-19

Australians are less worried about the virus, feel less isolated ... and slightly more optimistic



The things people are *feeling***

Feelings in past week because of COVID-19 situation



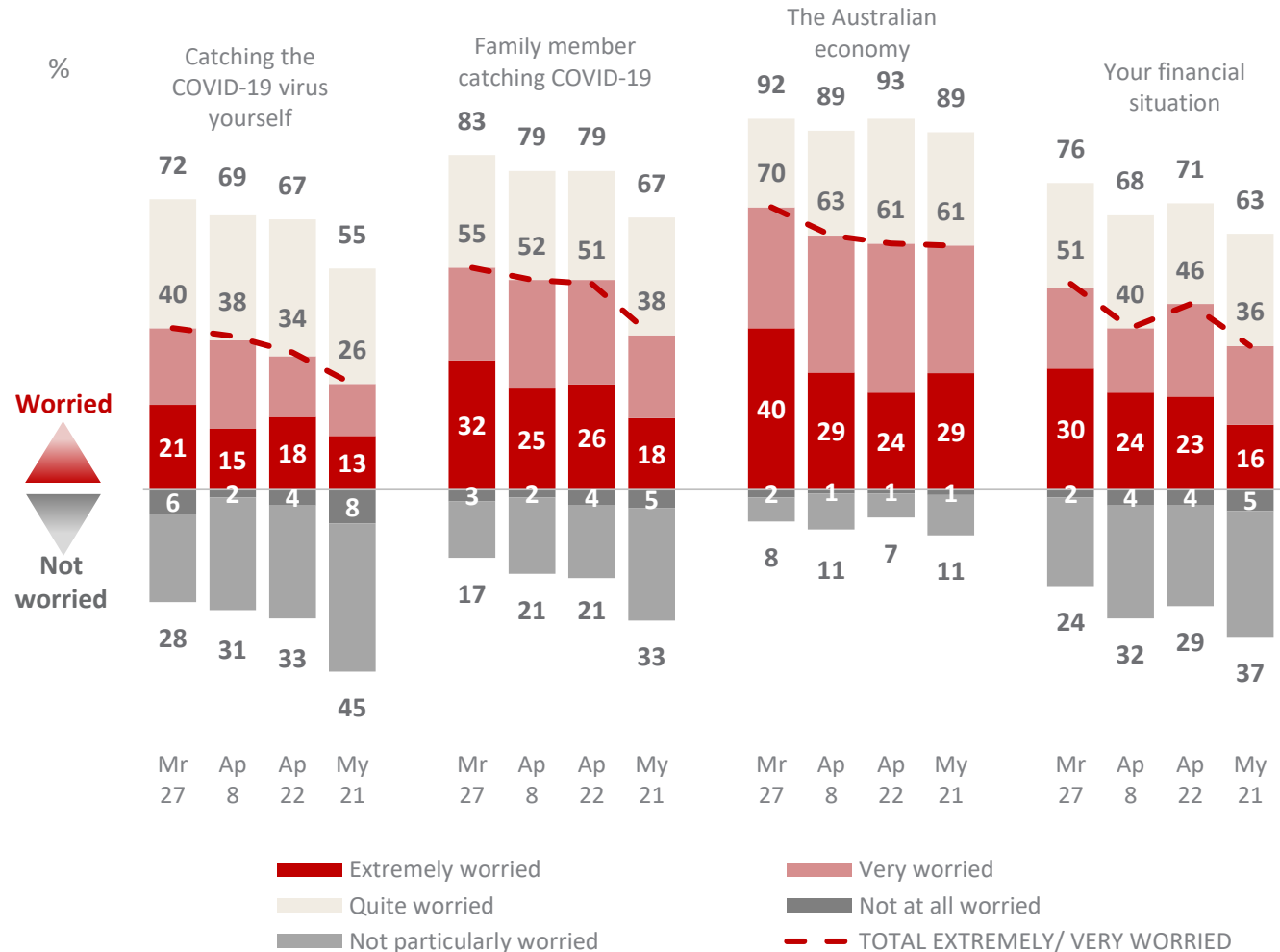
- As social restrictions begin to lift, the mood among Australians is changing – for the better.
- Compared with four weeks ago, there’s been a marked drop in the number of people feeling isolated, scared and helpless, while the level of optimism has risen.
- Fewer are bored, though the shift on this sentiment has not been as marked.

Methodology: Conducted nationally online over the period May 20-21, 2020, among a sample of 318 people aged 18 years and over. Results were post-weighted to reflect the population distribution for age, sex and area

** Question: The COVID-19 situation has affected Australia and Australians in many ways. In the past week, which of these have you felt because of the COVID-19 situation?

The economy remains the greatest concern

How worried or not are people about** ...



** Question: *As a result of the COVID-19 situation, to what extent are you personally worried or not about each of the following?*

The number of Australians who are *extremely* or *very* worried about them, or a family member contracting the COVID-19 virus, continues to decline. The last four weeks have also seen a drop in the number *extremely* or *very* worried about their personal financial situation.

However concern about the economy shows no sign of abating, and the Australian economy remains, by far, the issue of greatest concern to the most people.