



## CHECK BREAKDOWN:

TREND CHECKS

### **SELF ASSESSED CLOTHING SHOPPING CHANGES**

The percentage of consumers saying they have been buying clothing more often than normal is currently equal to the percentage saying they have been buying clothing less often than normal, which is a touch worse than feedback in June and July of 2021 but markedly improved relative to levels in 2020 and early 2021.

### **COVID WEIGHT GAINS/LOSSES – BENEFITING PANTS AND JEANS MOST**

Only 48.9% of consumers say their weight has not changed since the start of the pandemic. 31.6% said they have gained weight and 19.5% said they lost weight. Of those whose weight changed, the majority said they had to buy at least some clothing as a result. Pants and Jeans are the top category callouts that needed purchasing.

### **DEPT STORE – PRODUCT SELECTION AND PROMOTIONS**

Consumers continue to offer positive feedback when it comes to both brand and product selection and sales or promotional options.

### **SELF-REPORTED SPEND TREND**

Despite the positive sentiment feedback, self-reported spending through the department stores we track have softened over the past two quarters along with expected shopping frequency going forward (net positive for all, still, but softer q/q).

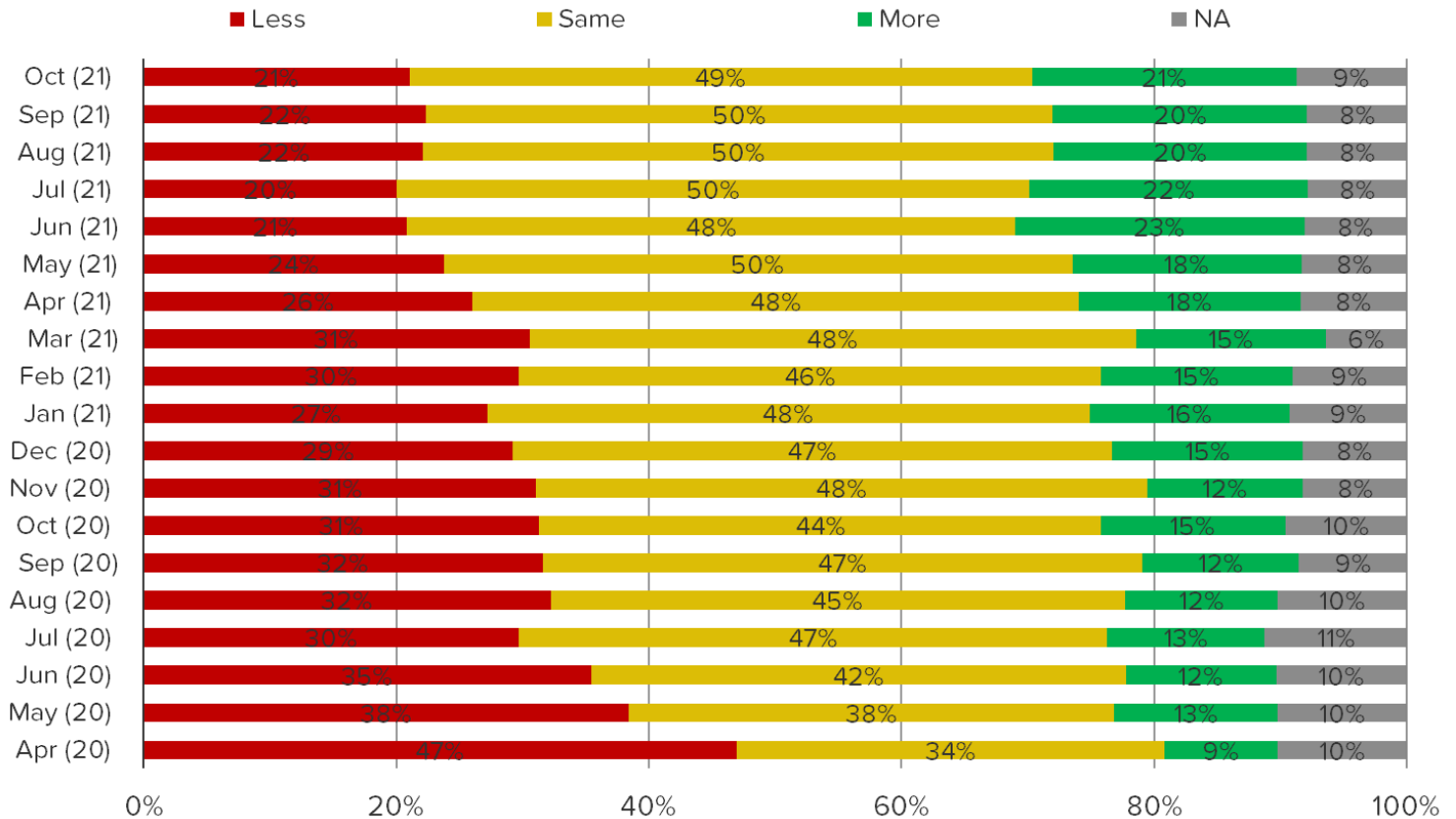
### **ONLINE SHOPPING AND AMAZON**

Online shopping frequency with all department stores in our survey has improved a good deal over time. At the same time, Amazon continues to garner a lot of attention from consumers when it comes to where they would be most likely to shop if they were shopping for clothing today.

## SELF-ASSESSED CLOTHING SHOPPING

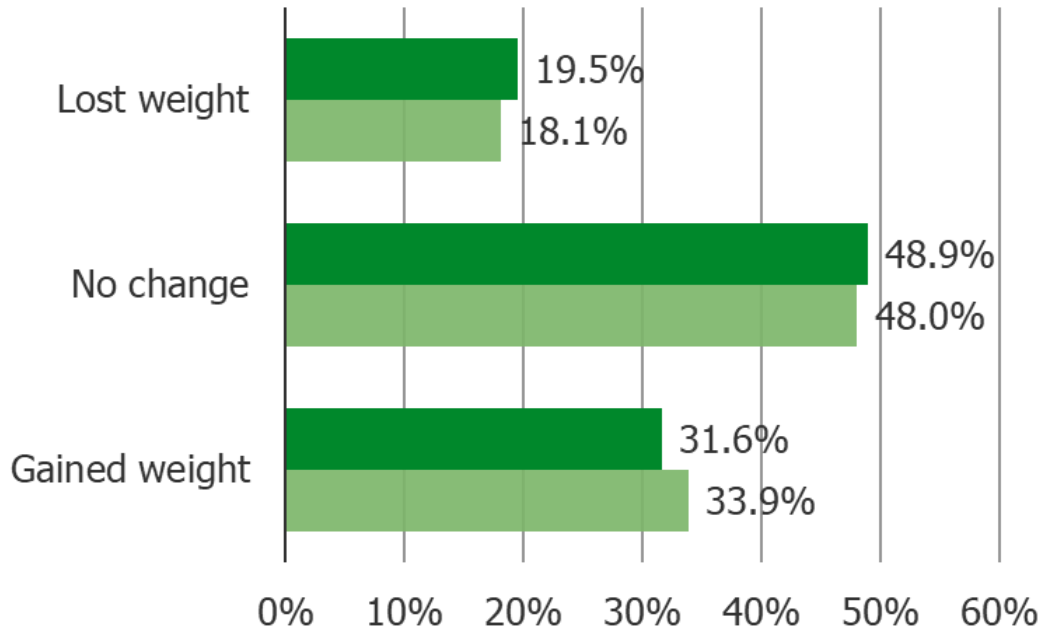
HAVE YOU BEEN BUYING CLOTHING MORE OR LESS OFTEN THAN NORMAL DURING THE PAST MONTH?

This question was posed to all respondents.



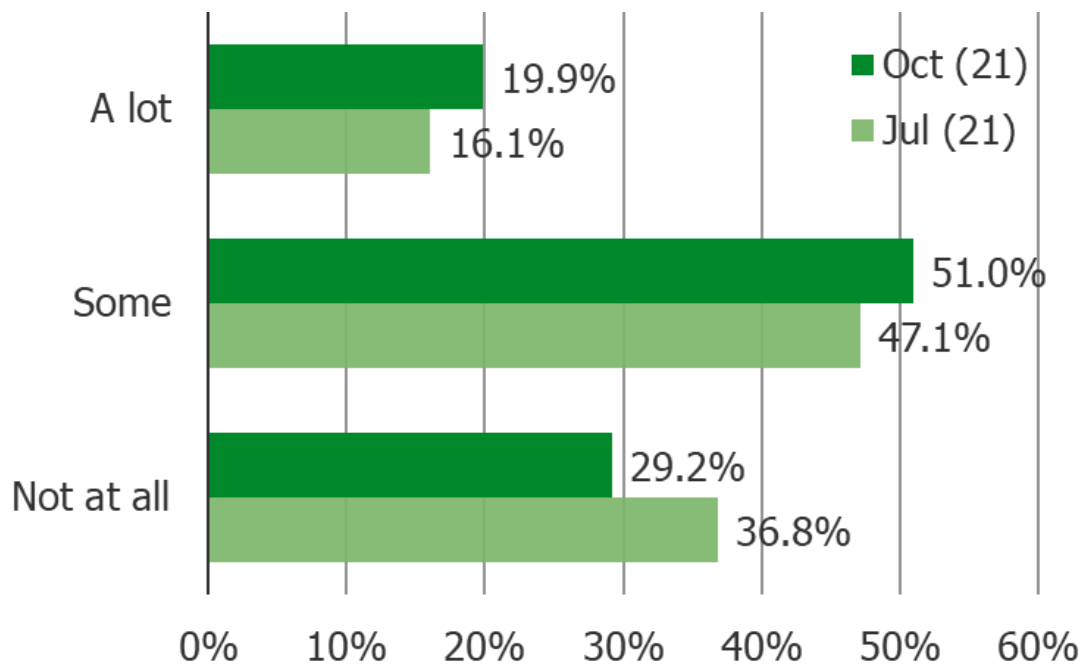
SINCE THE START OF COVID, WOULD YOU ESTIMATE THAT YOU HAVE:

This question was posed to all respondents.



HAVE YOU HAD TO BUY ANY CLOTHING AS A RESULT OF GAINING OR LOSING WEIGHT??

This question was posed to respondents who have gained or lost weight.

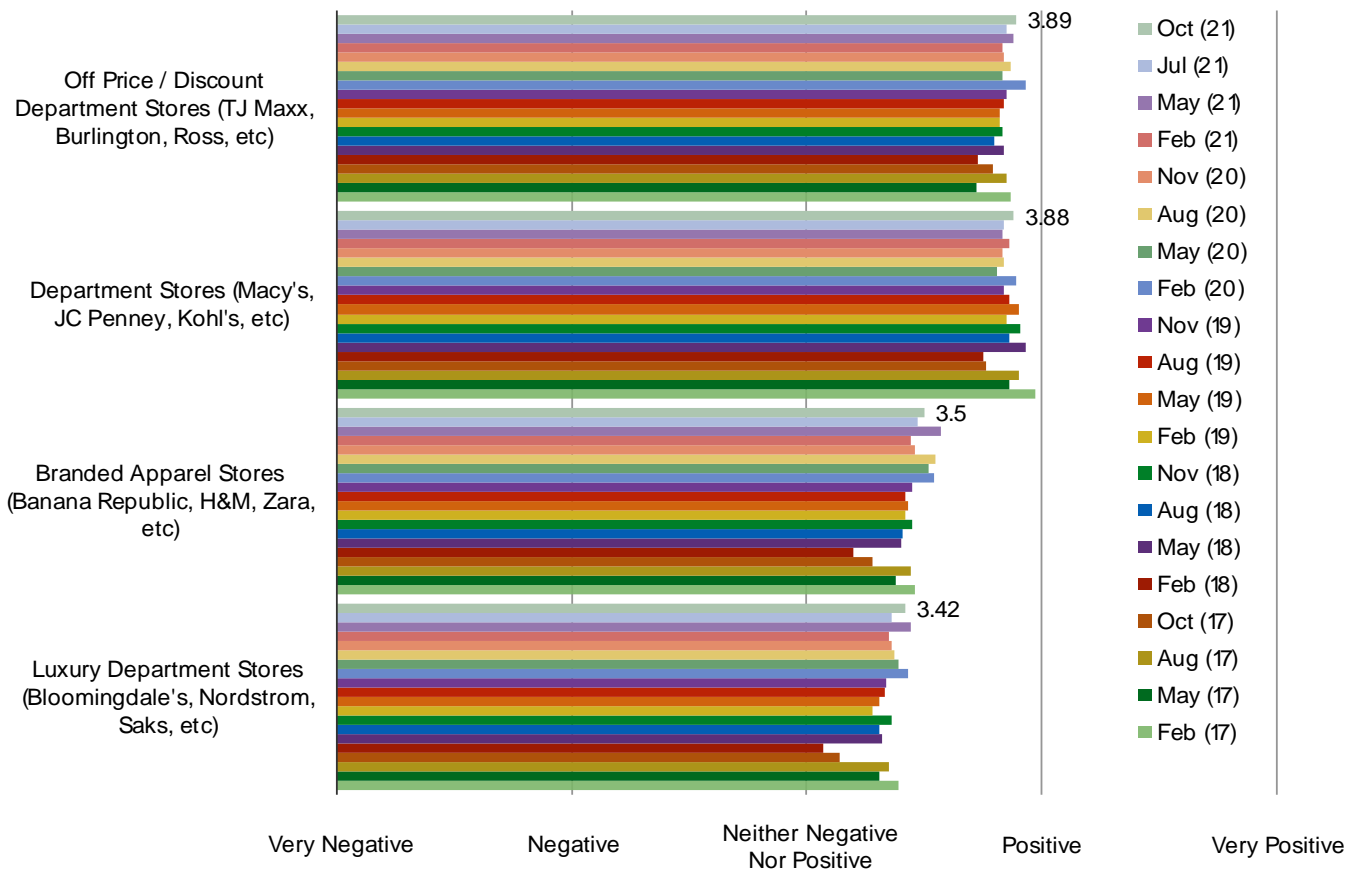




## DEPARTMENT STORE CHANNEL SENTIMENT

ALL CONSUMERS: OPINION OF EACH TYPE OF RETAILER

Posed to all consumers.

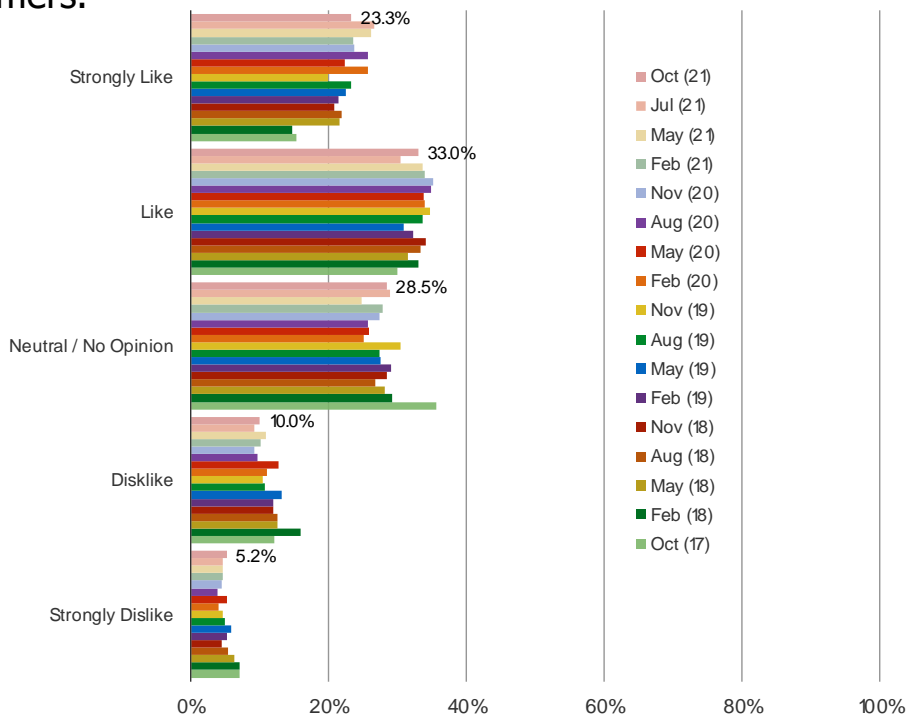


## TREASURE HUNT SHOPPING EXPERIENCE



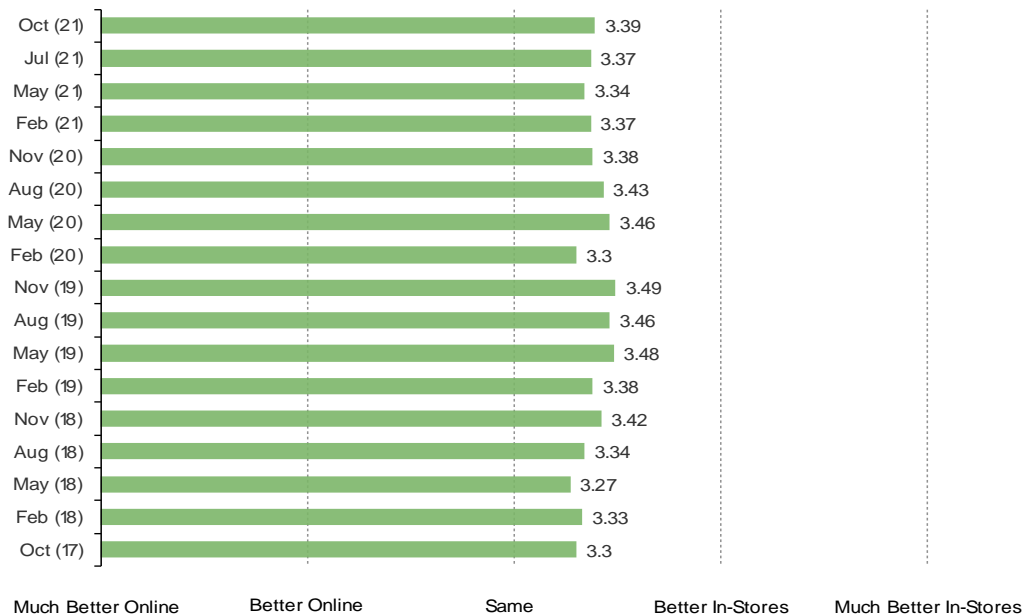
DO YOU LIKE THE TREASURE HUNT TYPE OF SHOPPING EXPERIENCE WHERE BRANDS/PRODUCTS AVAILABLE AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE CHANGE OFTEN?

Posed to all consumers.



IS THE TREASURE HUNT TYPE OF SHOPPING EXPERIENCE BETTER ONLINE OR IN-STORES?

Posed to all consumers who said they like or strongly like the treasure hunt shopping experience.



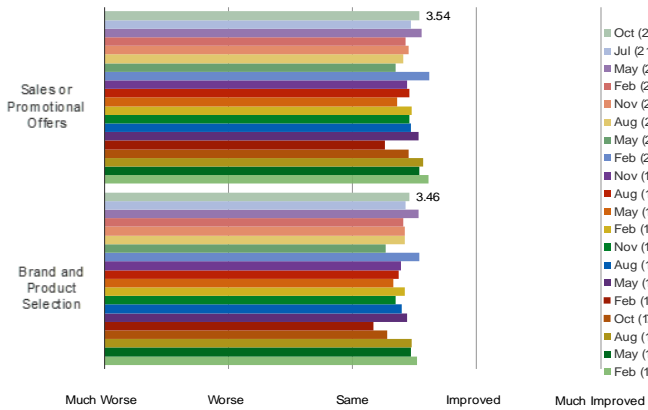
## DEPARTMENT STORE DEEP DIVES (COMPARISONS)

### PRODUCT SELECTIONS

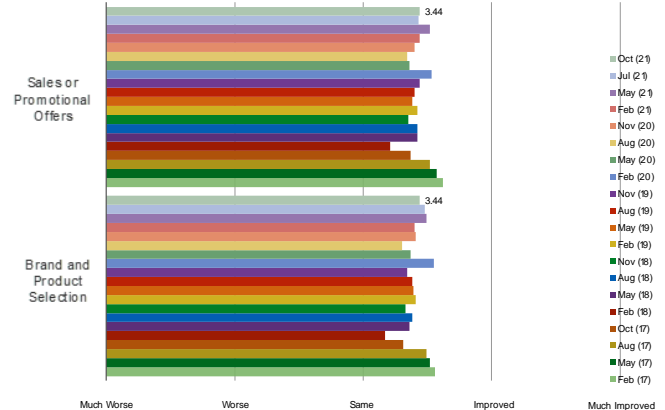
HAVE YOU NOTICED ANY CHANGES IN THE FOLLOWING WHILE SHOPPING AT \_\_\_\_\_?

Posed to customers of each department store (bought in past year).

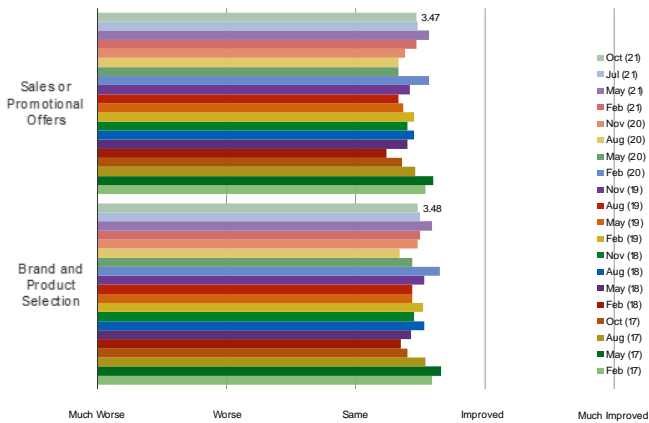
Macy's



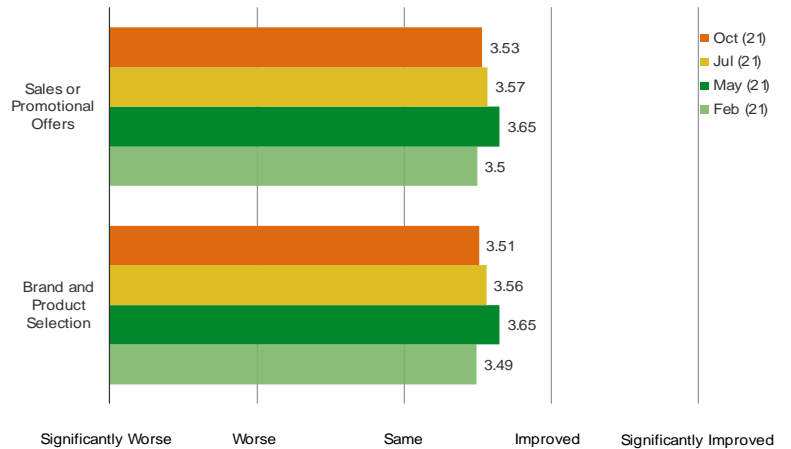
Kohl's



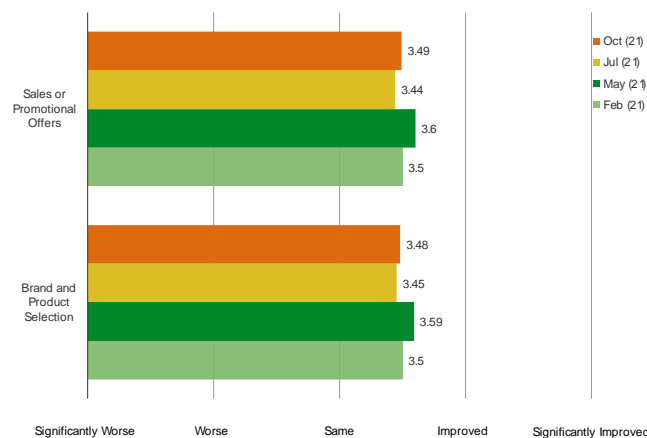
TJ Maxx



Burlington



Ross

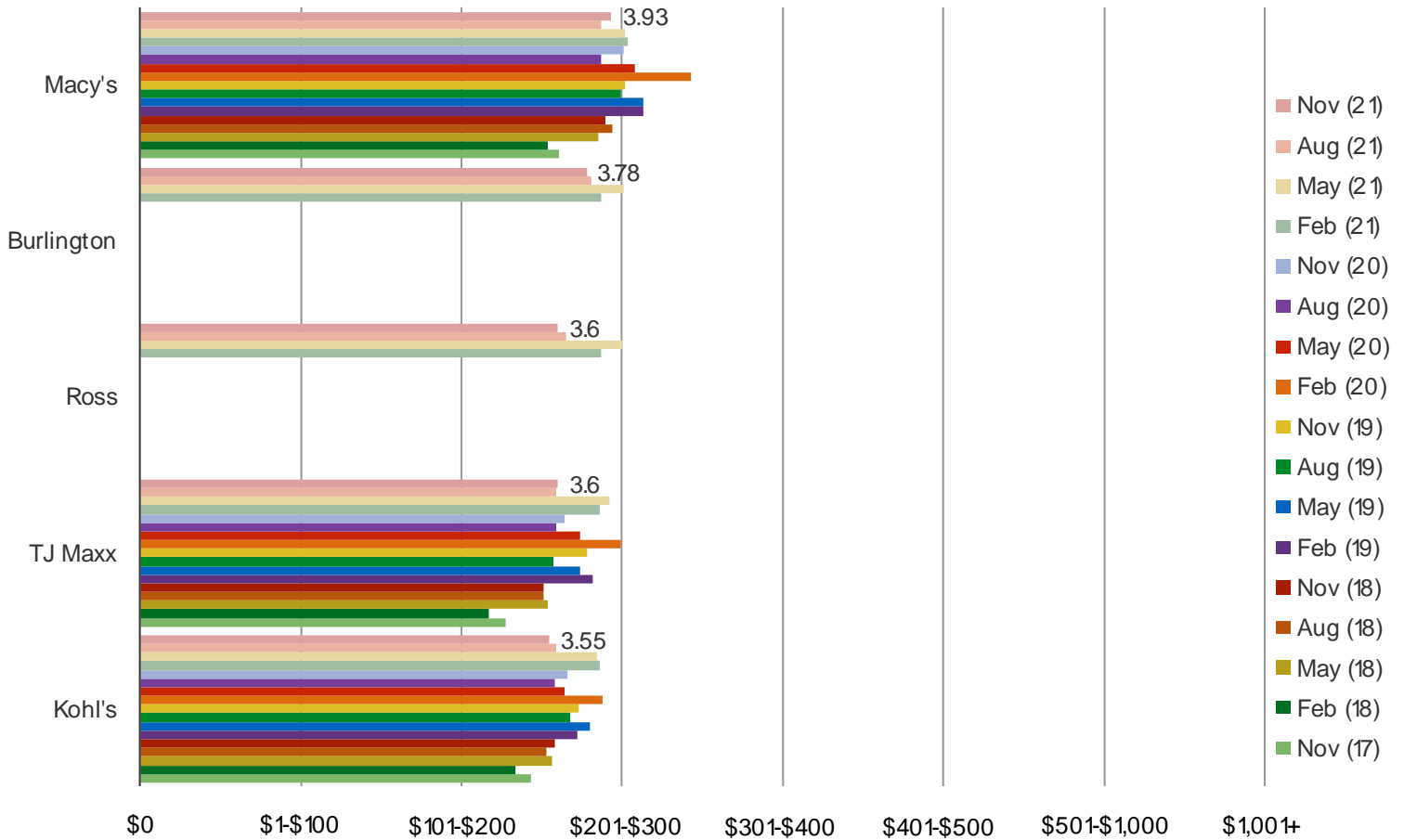


## ENGAGEMENT DEEP DIVES

### AMONG ACTIVE CUSTOMERS (PURCHASED IN THE PAST YEAR)

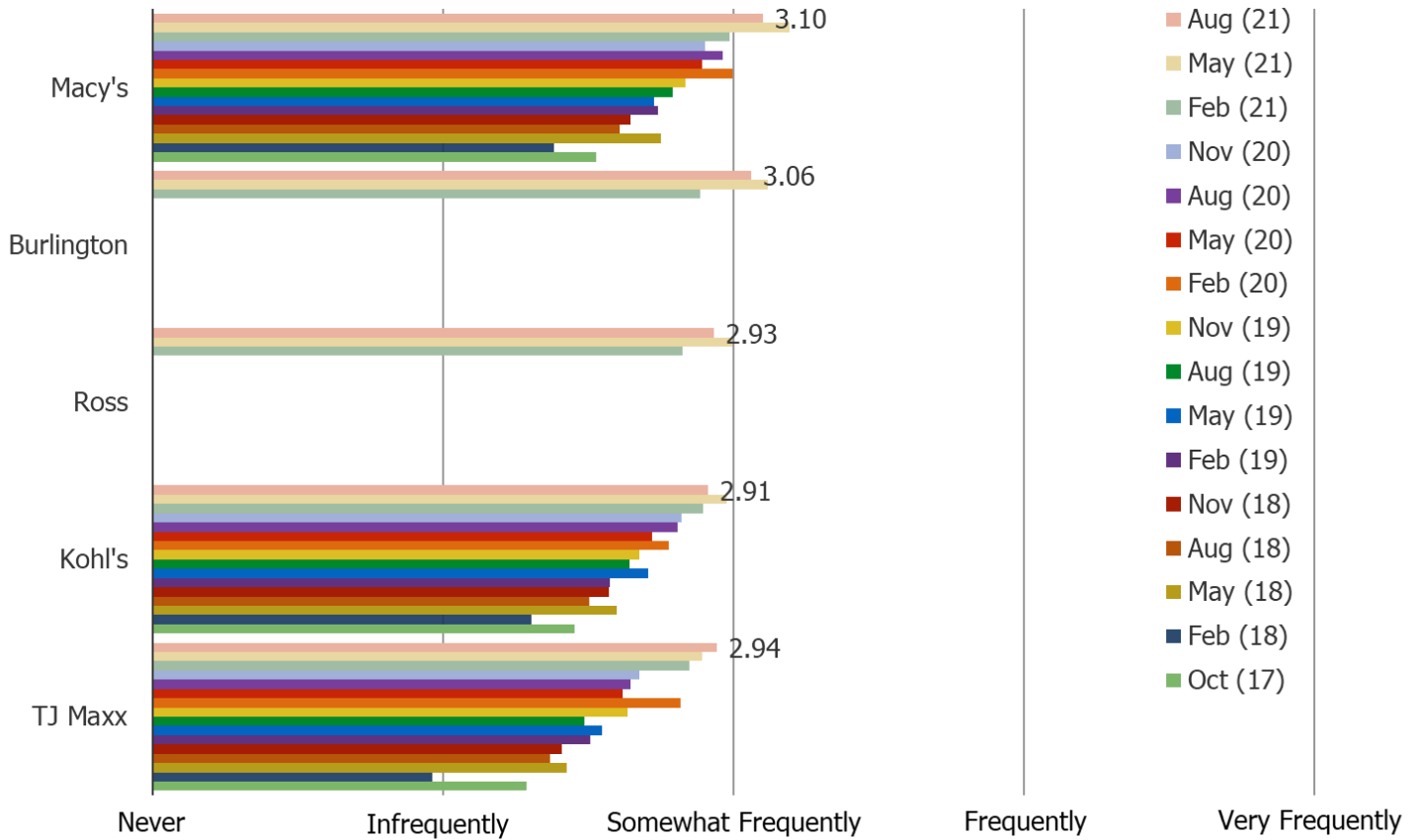
HOW MUCH HAVE YOU SPENT THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS?

Posed to customers of each department store (bought in past year).



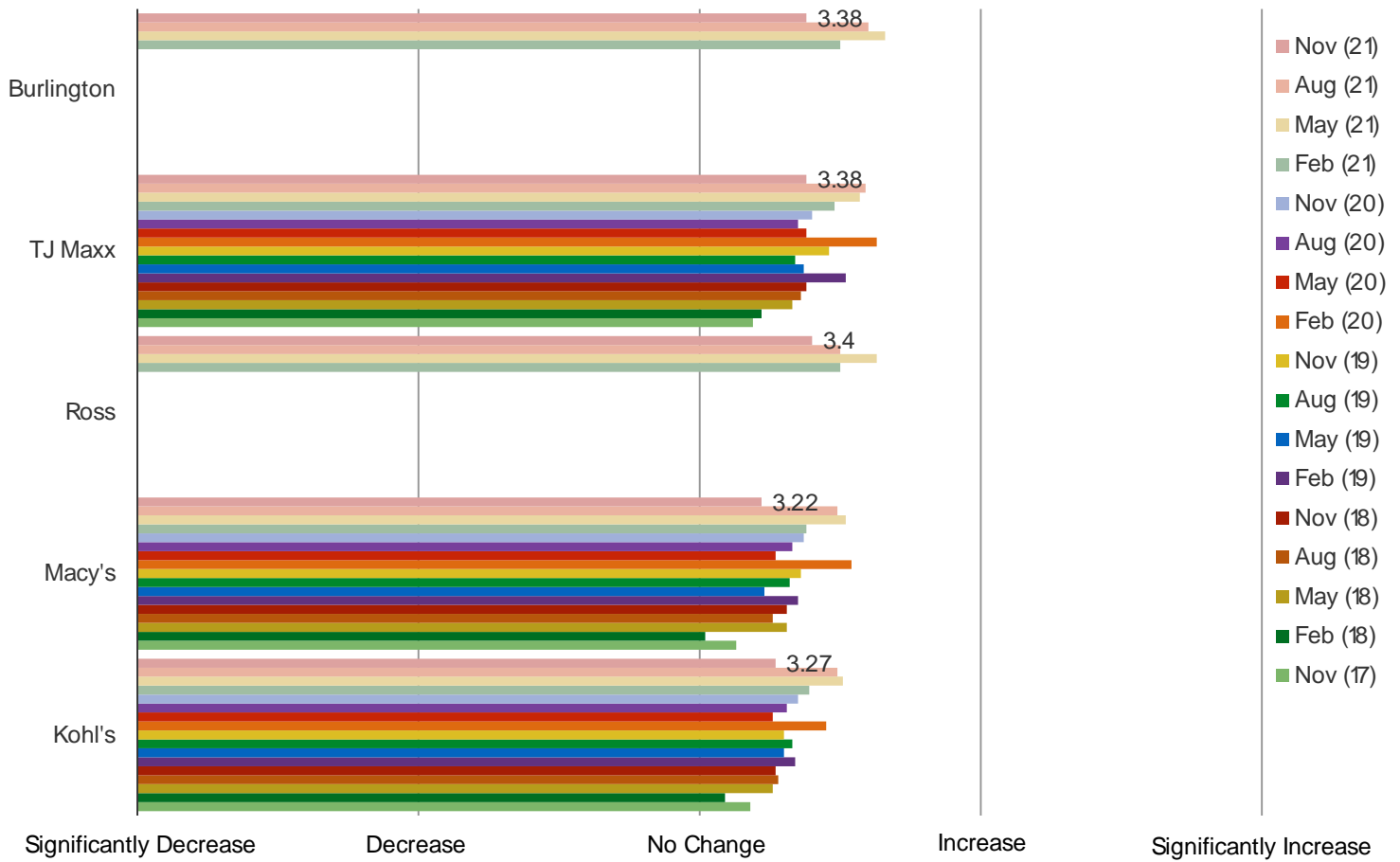
HOW OFTEN DO YOU SHOP \_\_\_\_\_ ONLINE?

Posed to customers of each department store (bought in past year).



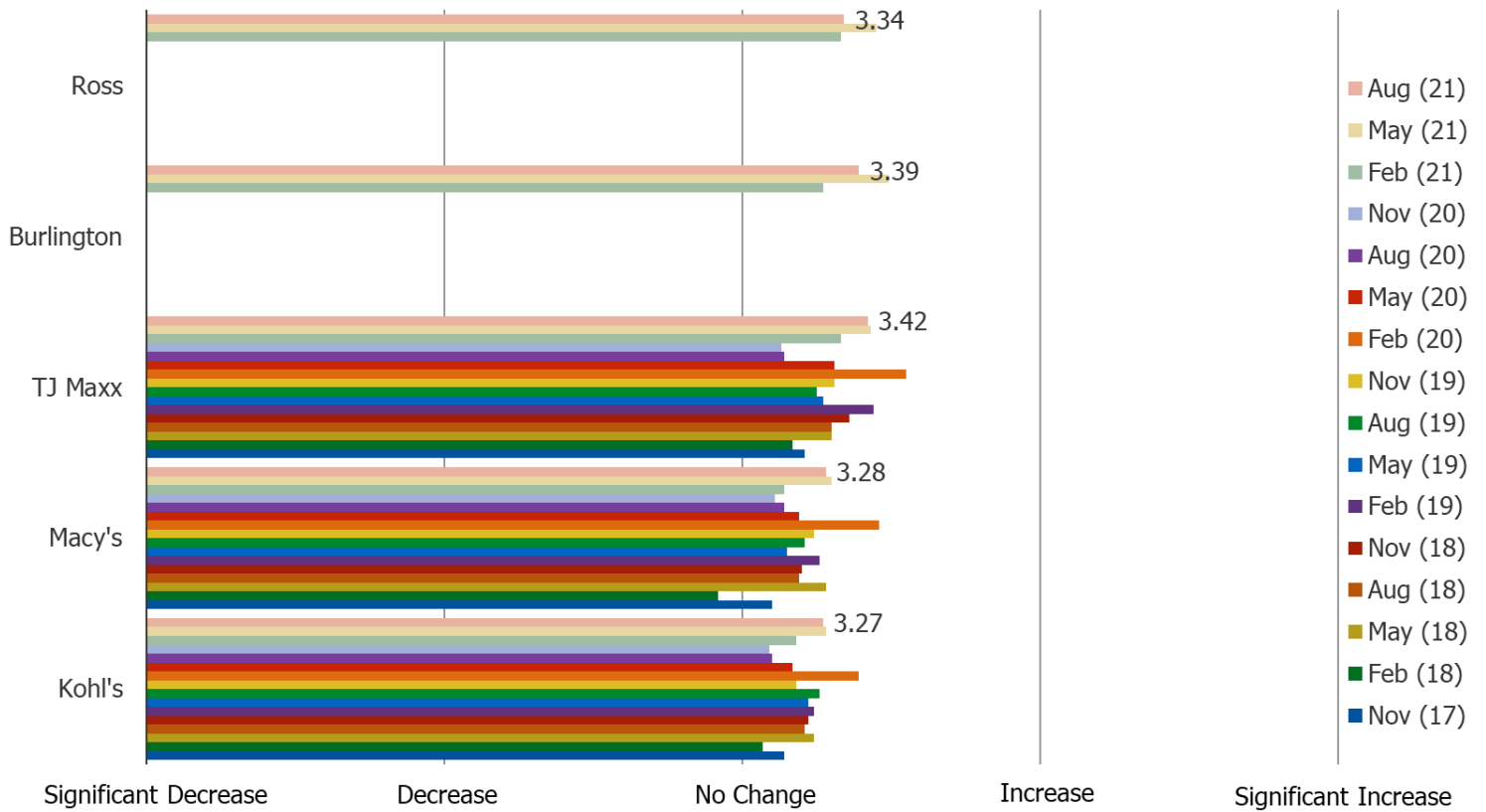
GOING FORWARD, DO YOU EXPECT TO CHANGE HOW MUCH YOU SHOP \_\_\_\_\_?

Posed to customers of each department store (bought in past year).



HAS YOUR SHOPPING OF \_\_\_\_\_ CHANGED COMPARED TO A YEAR AGO?

Posed to customers of each department store (bought in past year).



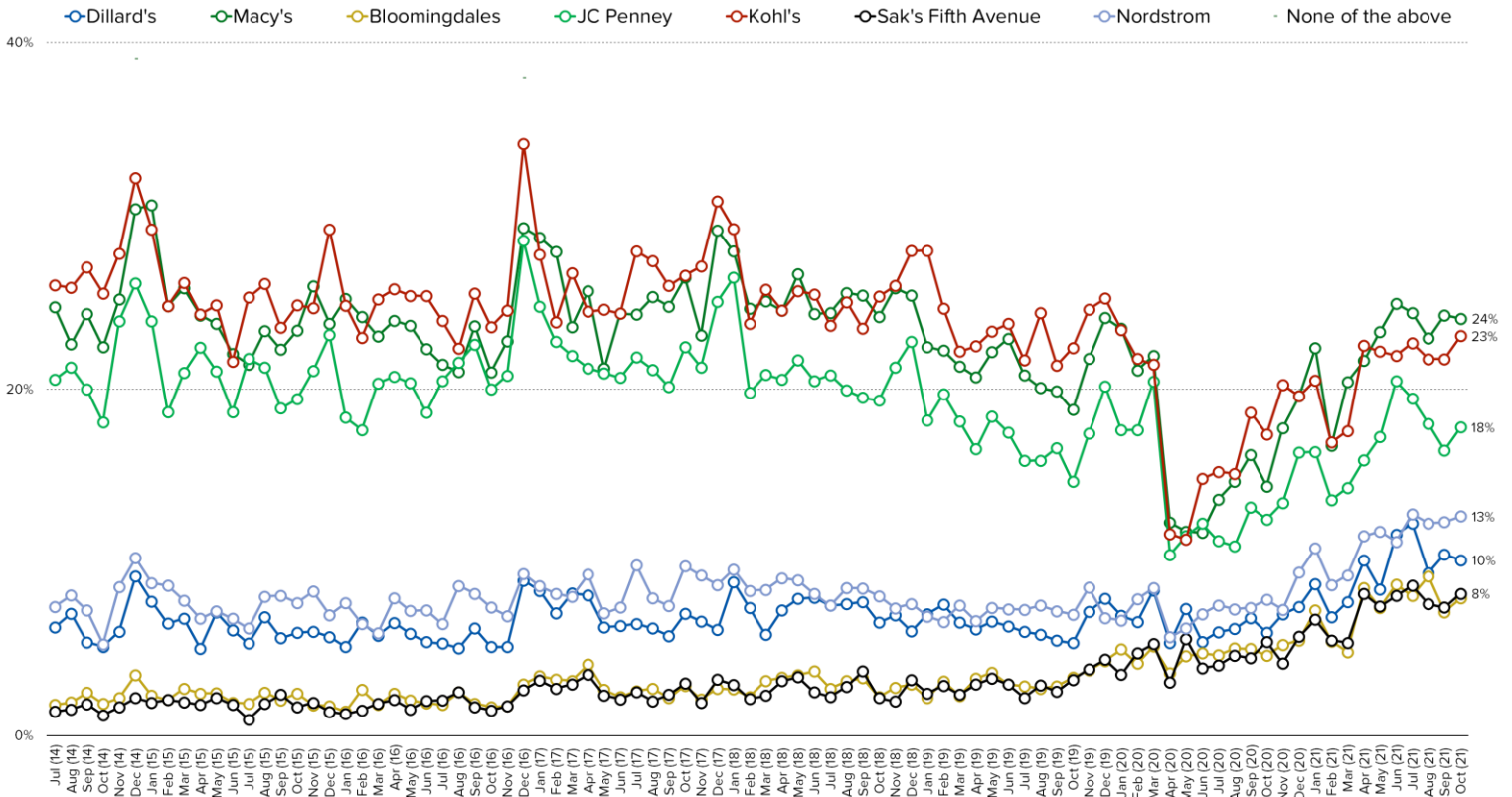


## MONTHLY TRAFFIC TRACKERS

AMONG ALL RESPONDENTS, BALANCED TO US CENSUS

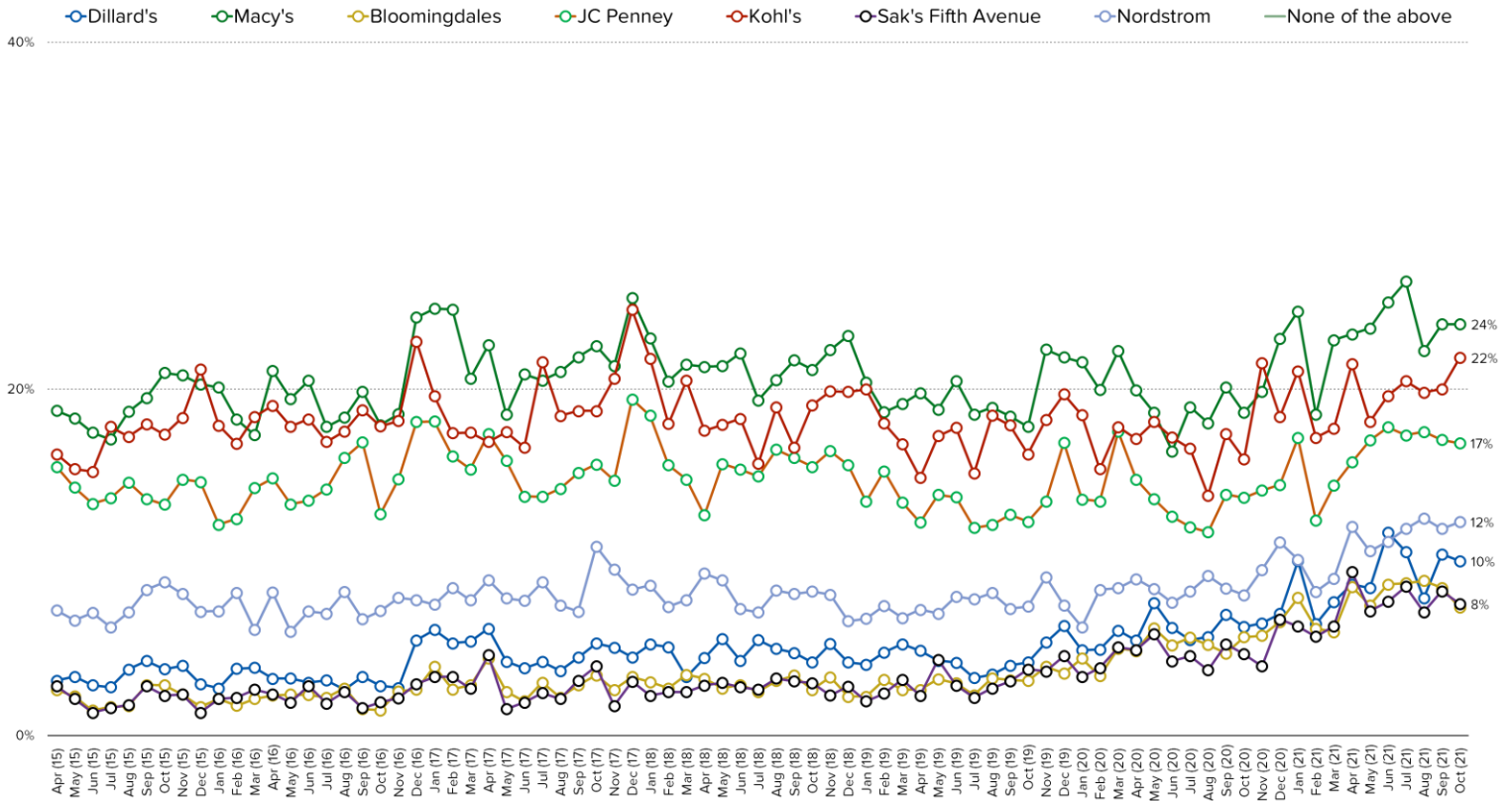
HAVE YOU VISITED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING STORE LOCATIONS IN THE PAST MONTH? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

Posed to all respondents (1,500 US consumers balanced to census).



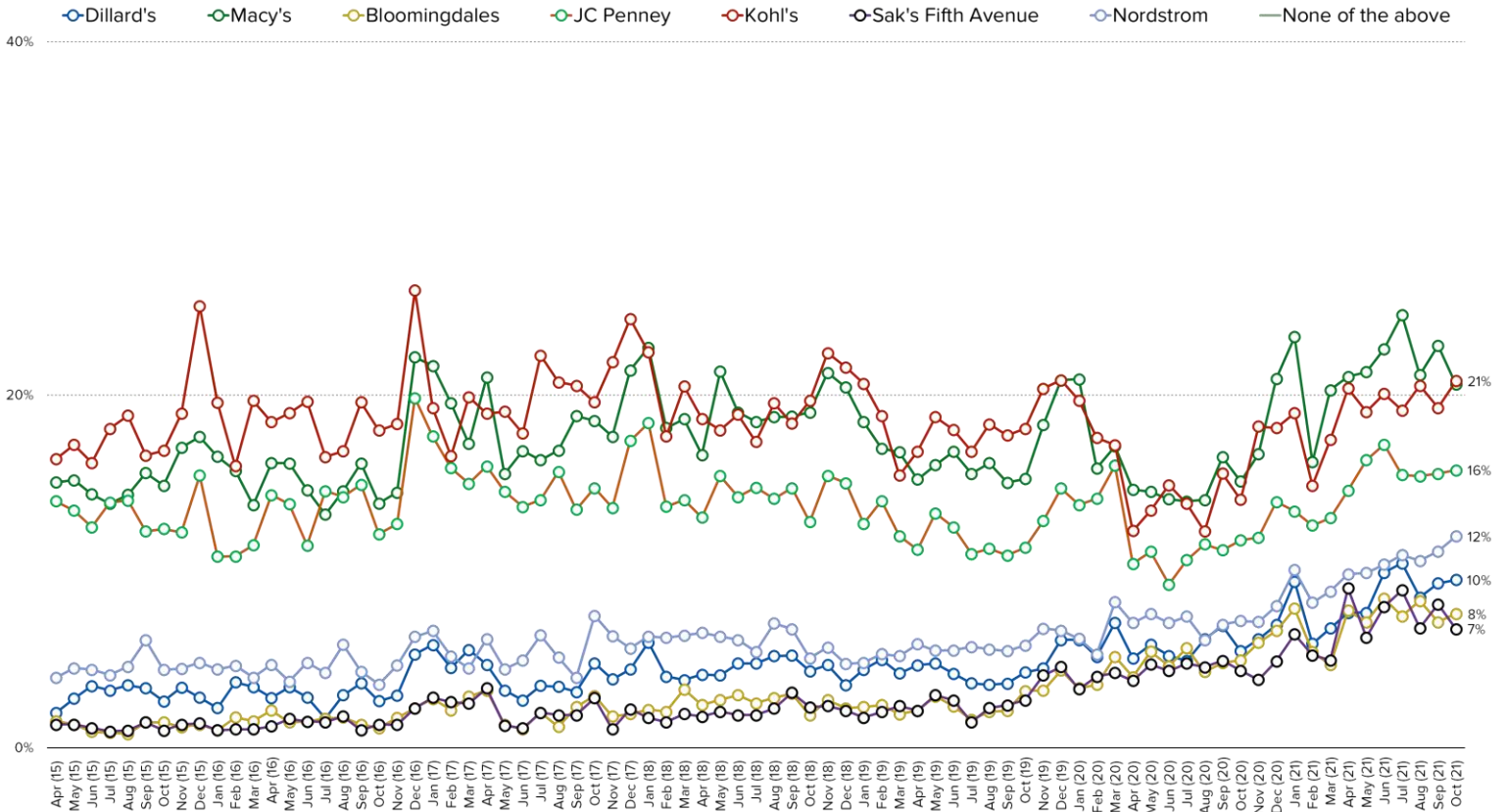
HAVE YOU VISITED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING COMPANY WEBSITES IN THE PAST MONTH? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

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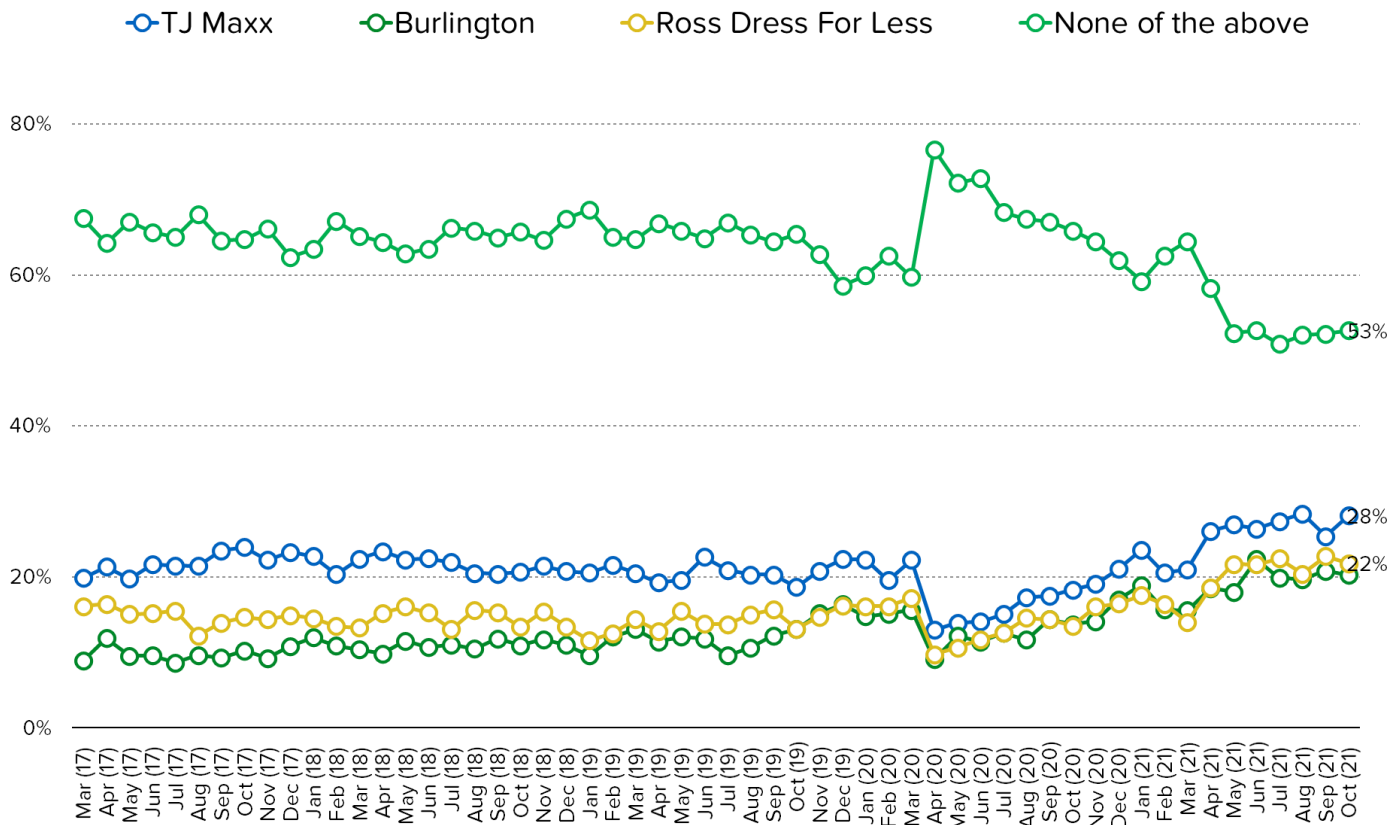
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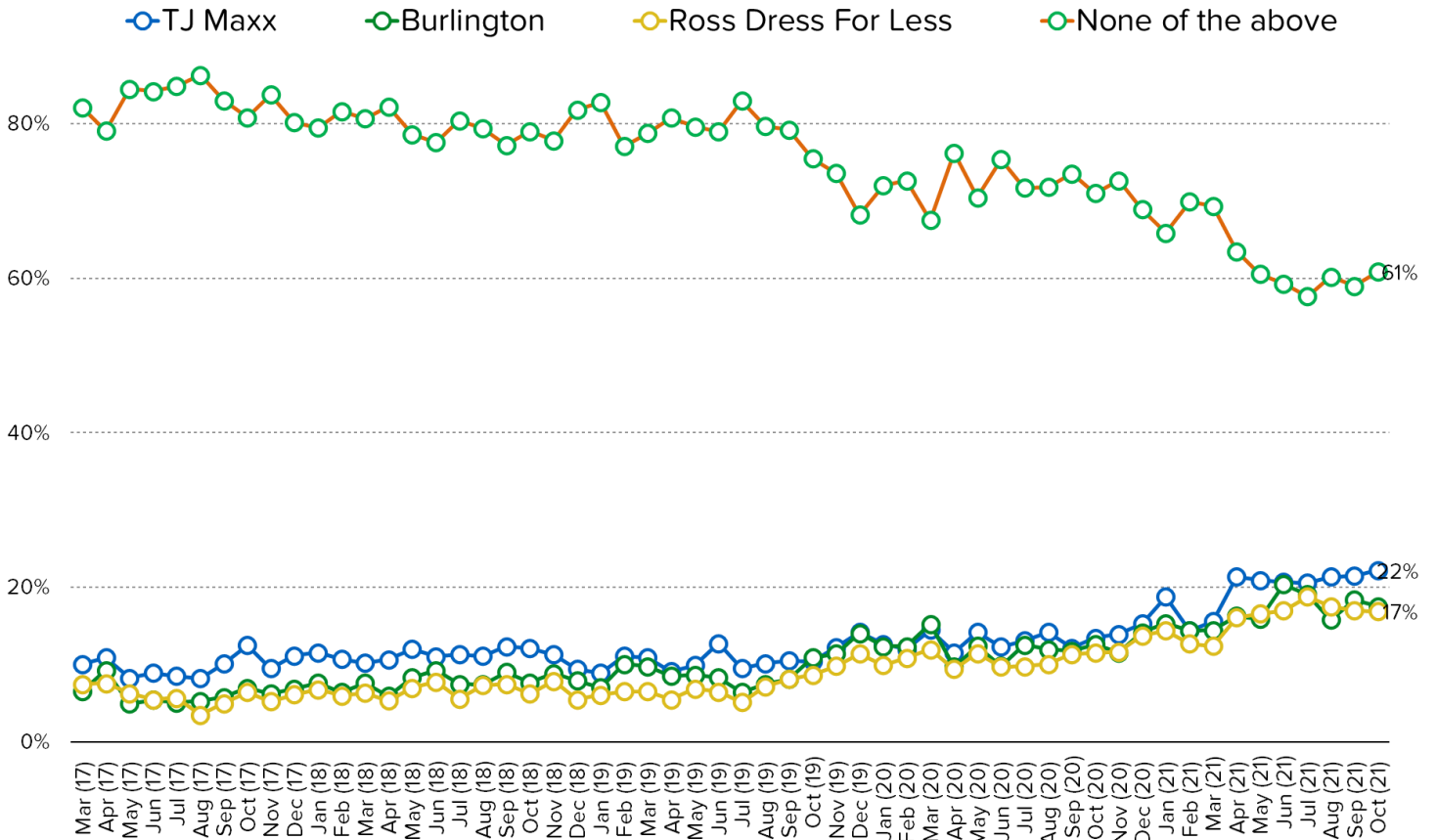
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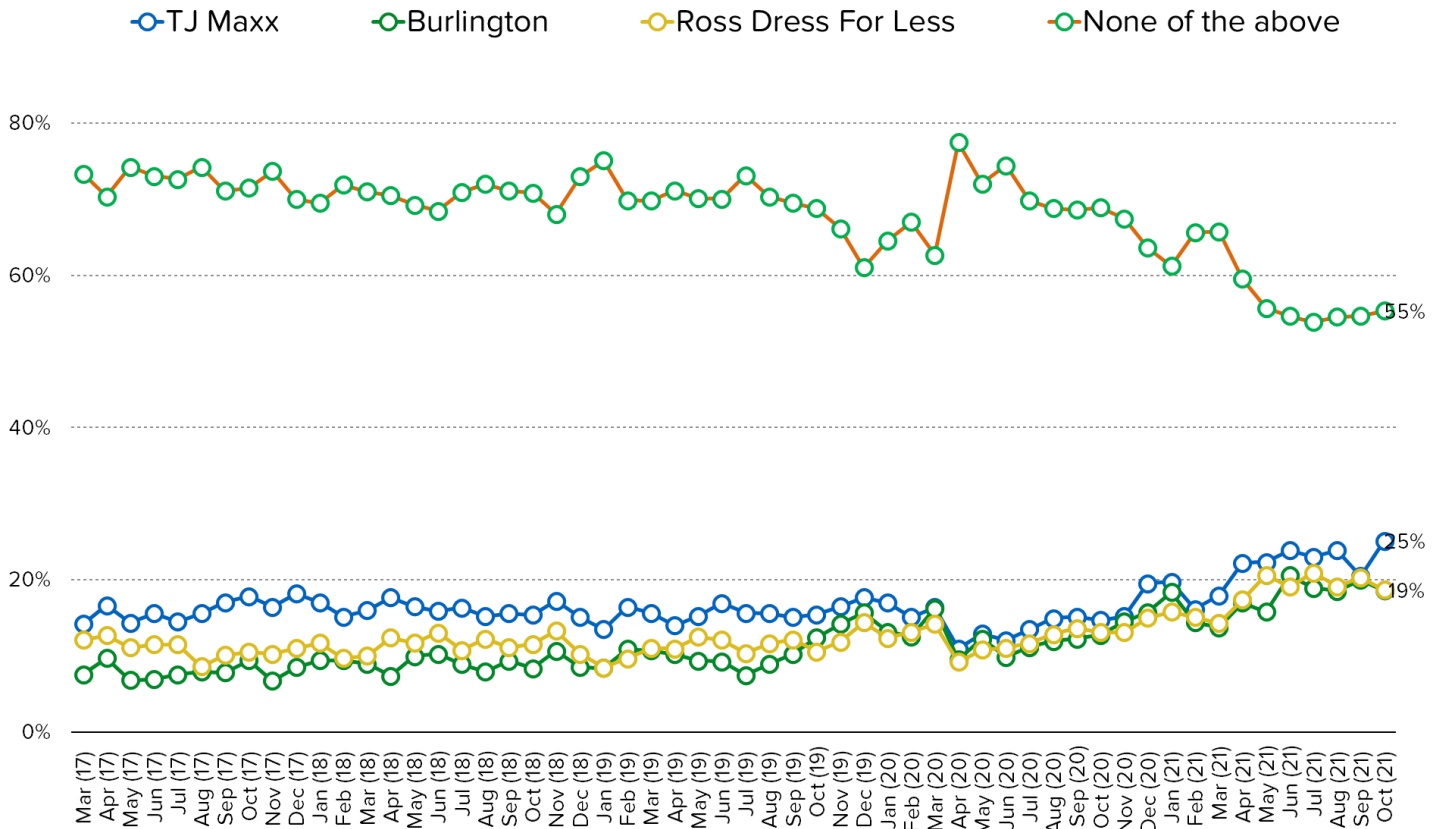
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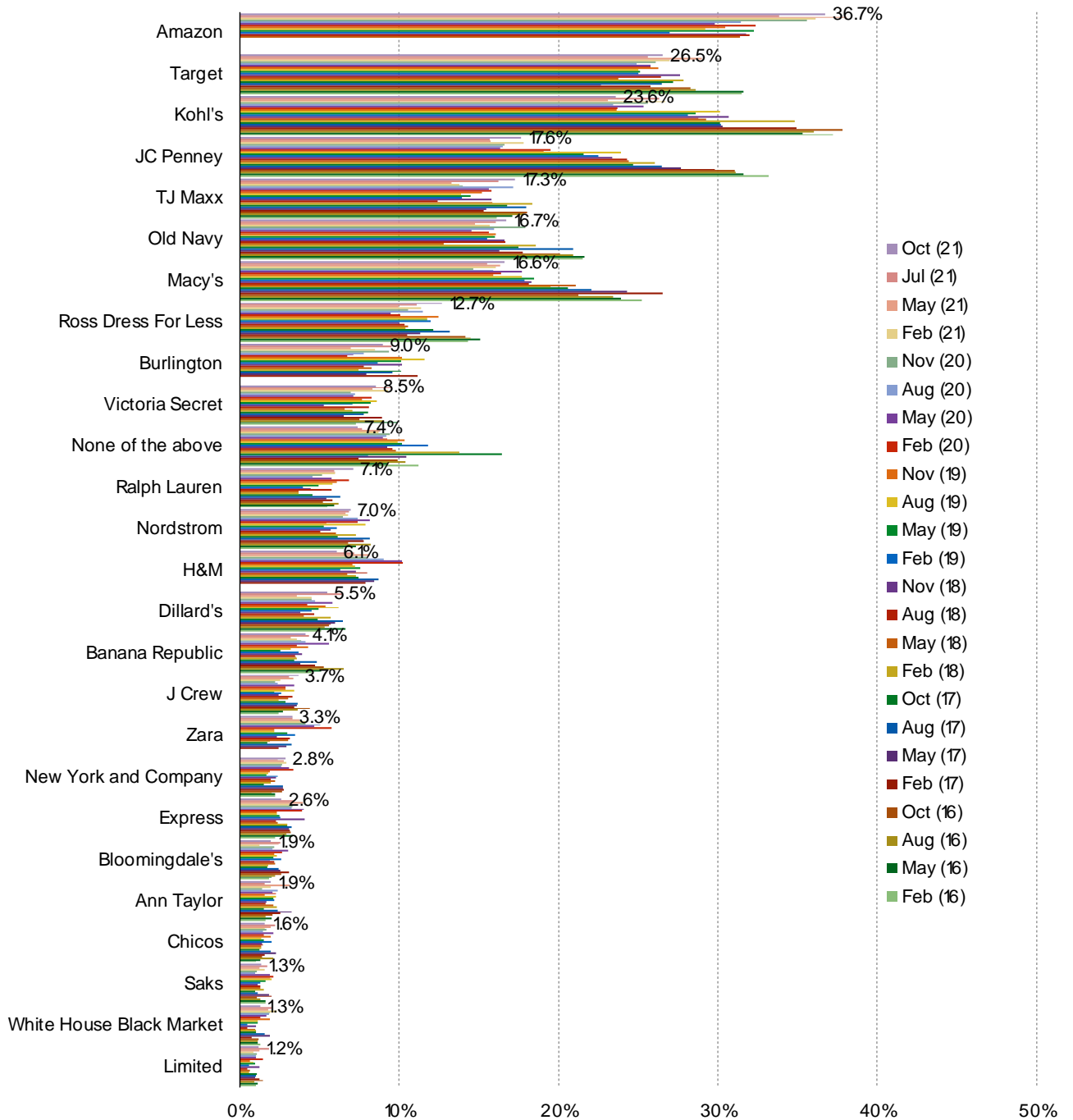
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IF YOU WERE SHOPPING FOR CLOTHING FOR YOURSELF TODAY, WHICH WOULD YOU BE MOST LIKELY TO VISIT?

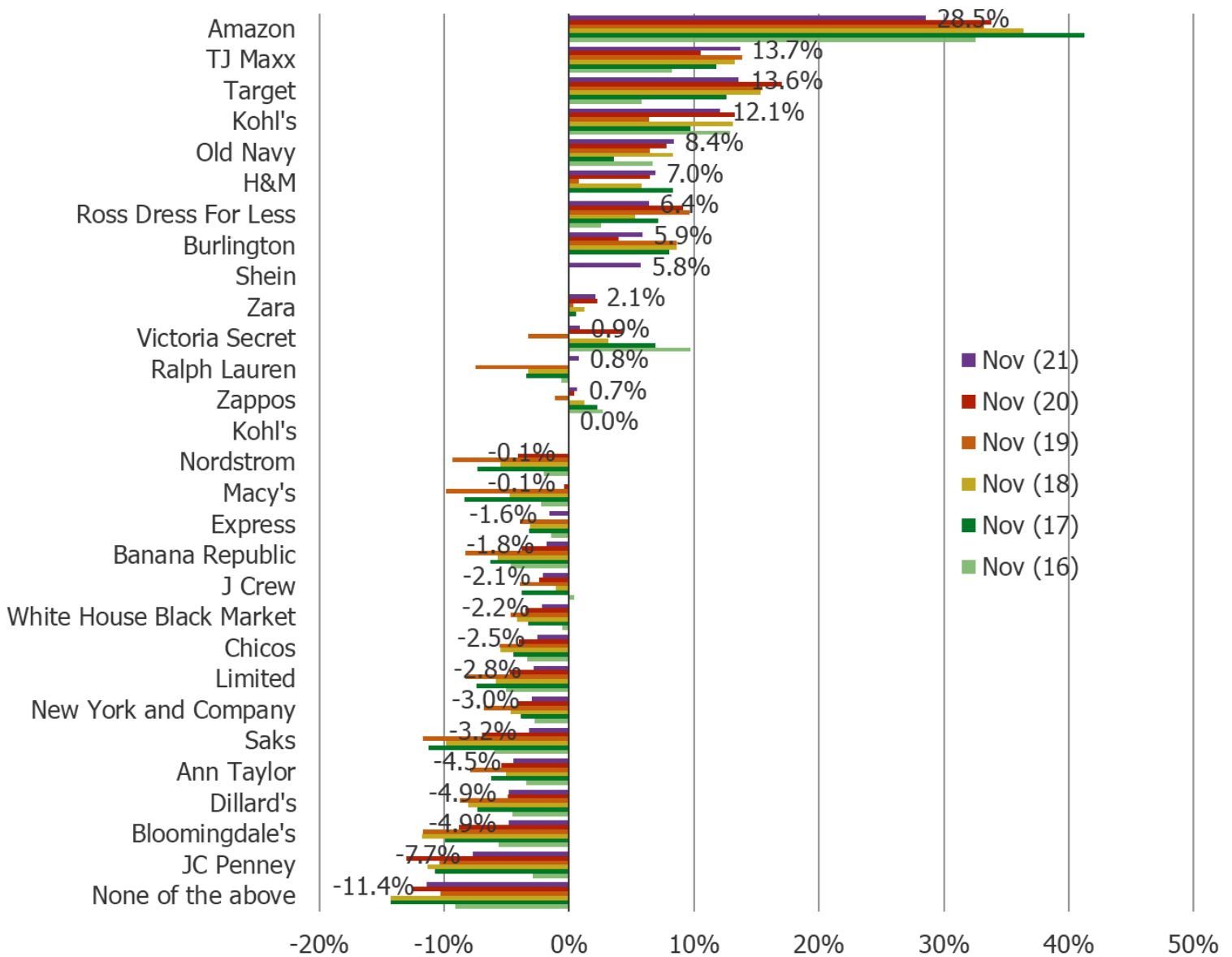
Posed to all consumers.





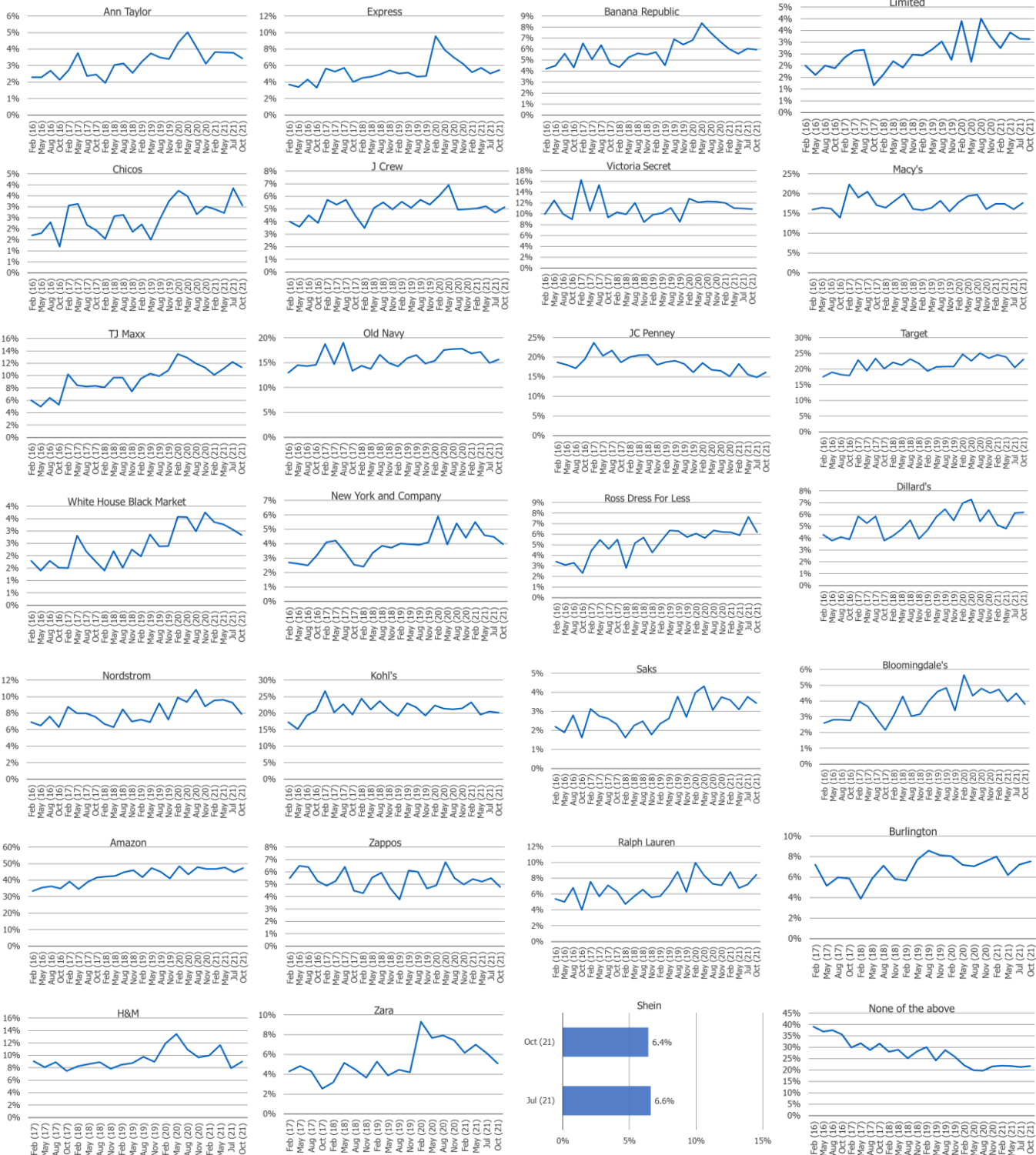
NET POPULARITY CHANGE - % SAID GAINING POPULARITY MINUS % SAID LOSING POPULARITY

Posed to all consumers.



I SHOP FOR CLOTHES OR ACCESSORIES FOR MYSELF ONLINE AT THE FOLLOWING...

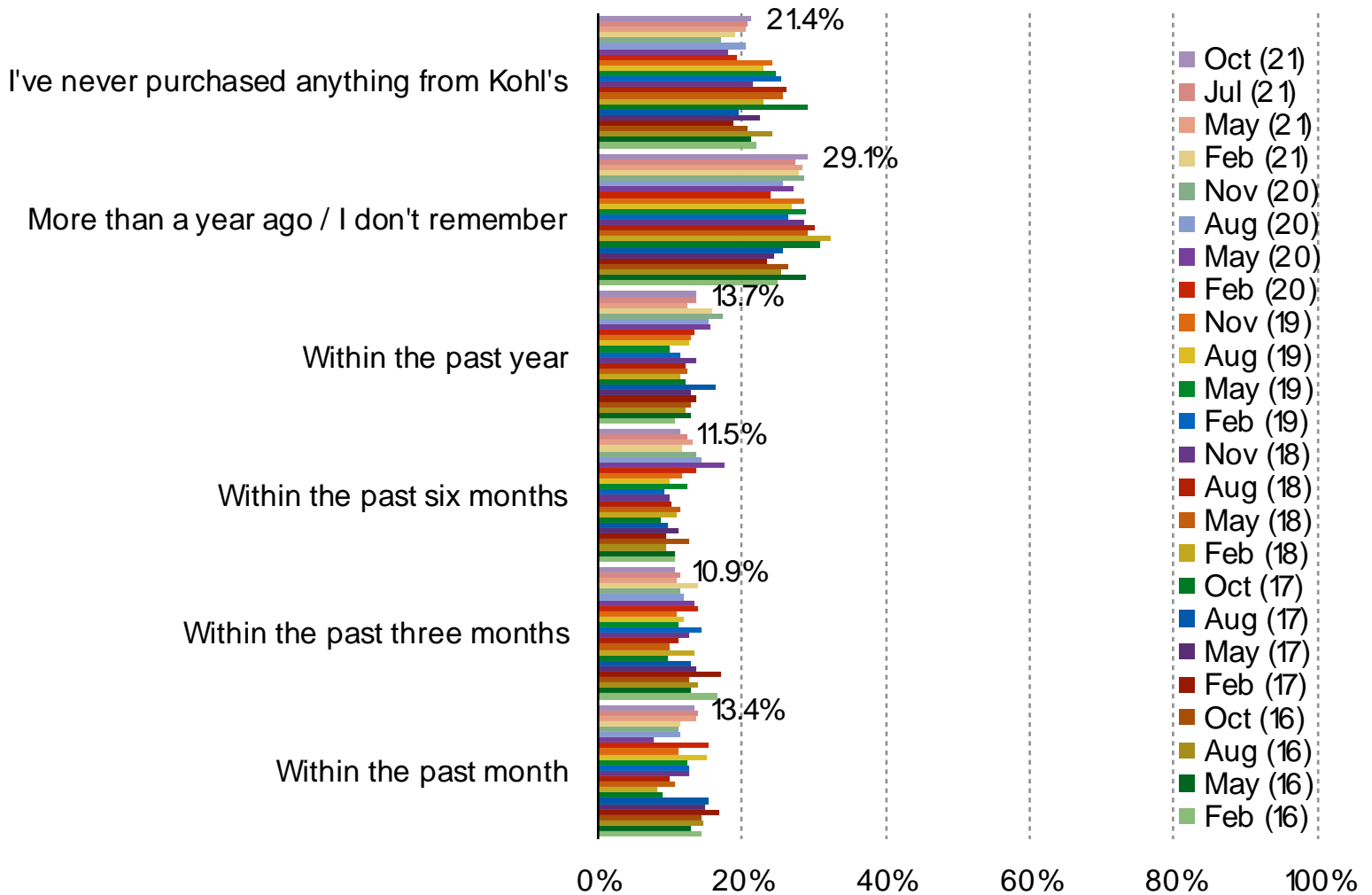
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## DEPARTMENT STORE DEEP DIVES: KOHL'S

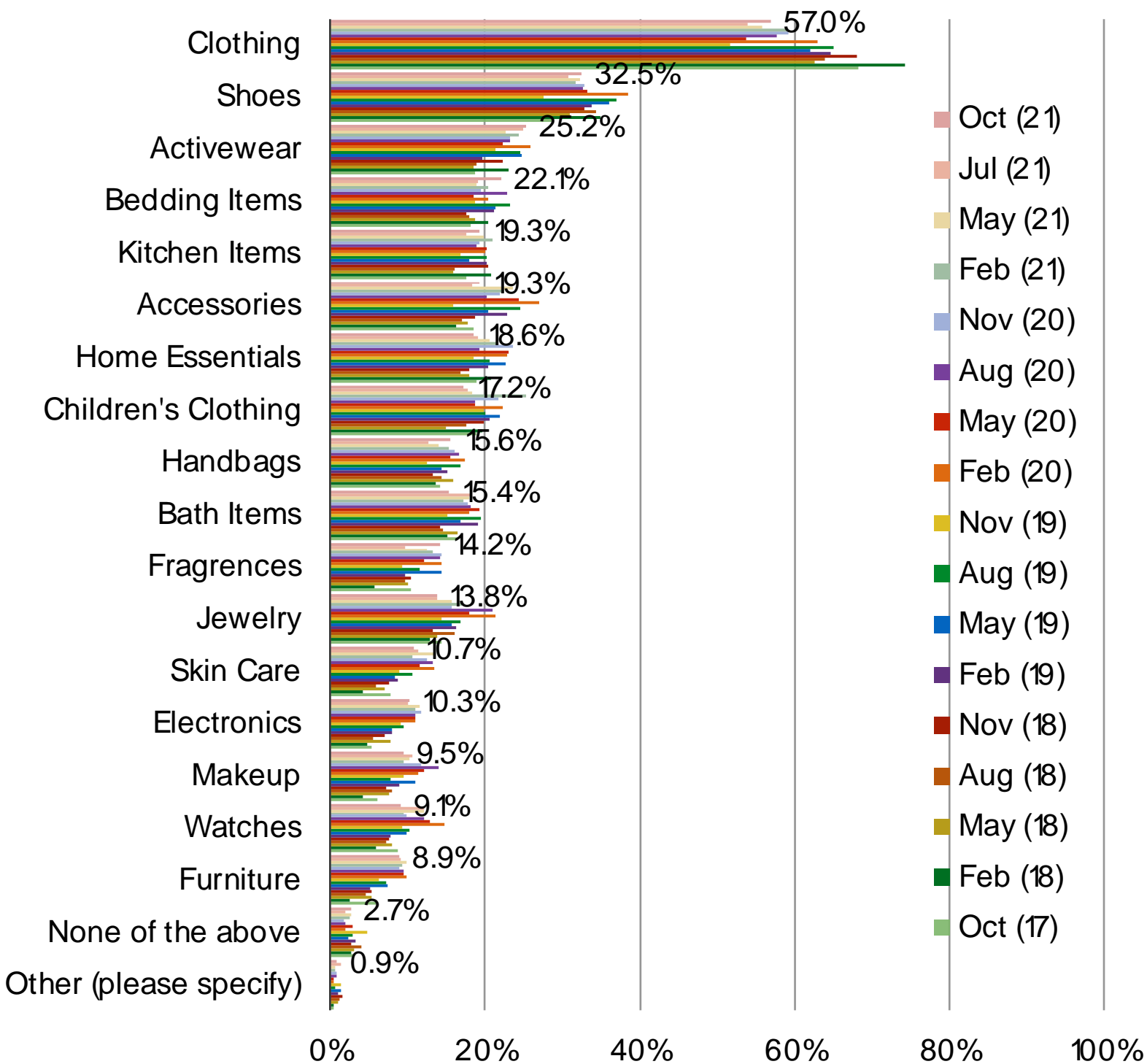
WHEN IS THE LAST TIME YOU PURCHASED SOMETHING FROM KOHL'S?

Posed to all consumers.



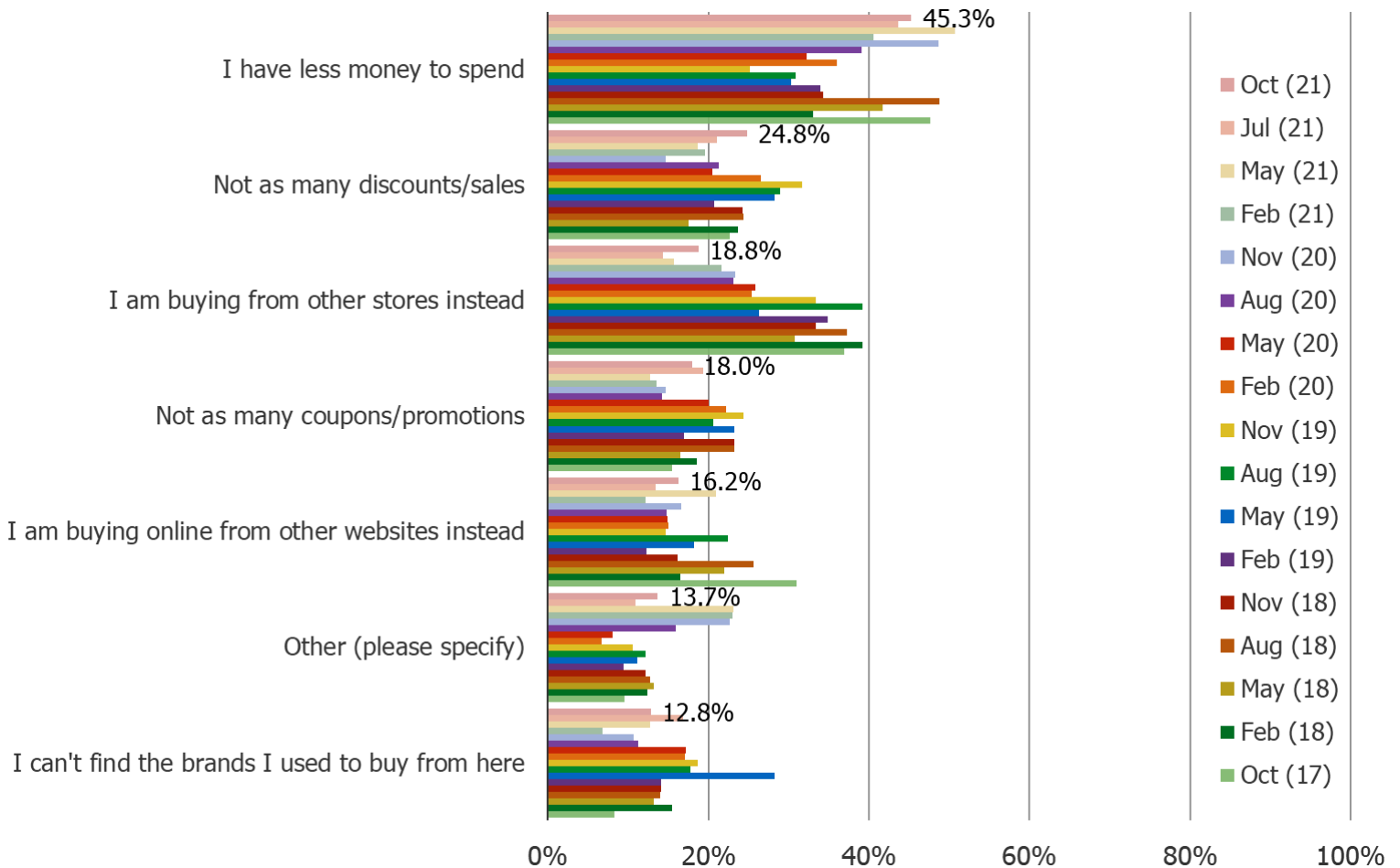
WHAT TYPE OF ITEMS DO YOU TYPICALLY BUY FROM KOHL'S?

Posed to all consumers who purchased from Kohl's in the past year.



RESPONDENTS WHO SAID THEY HAVE BEEN SHOPPING KOHL'S LESS: WHY?

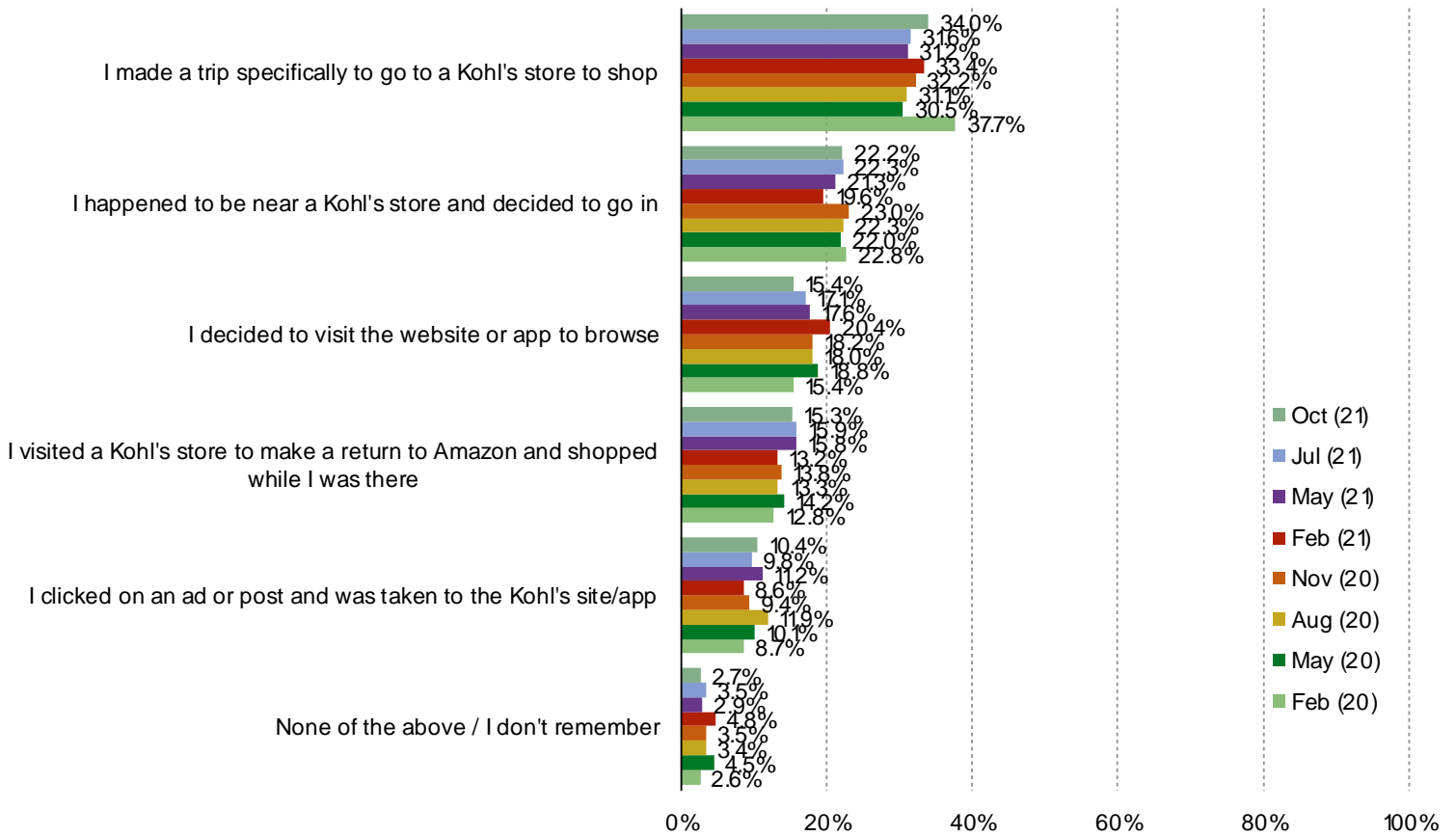
Posed to all consumers who purchased from Kohl's in the past year, but said they are shopping it less compared to a year ago.



## KOHL'S AND AMAZON RETURNS

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBE WHY YOU SHOPPED KOHL'S?

Posed respondents who shopped Kohl's in the past three months

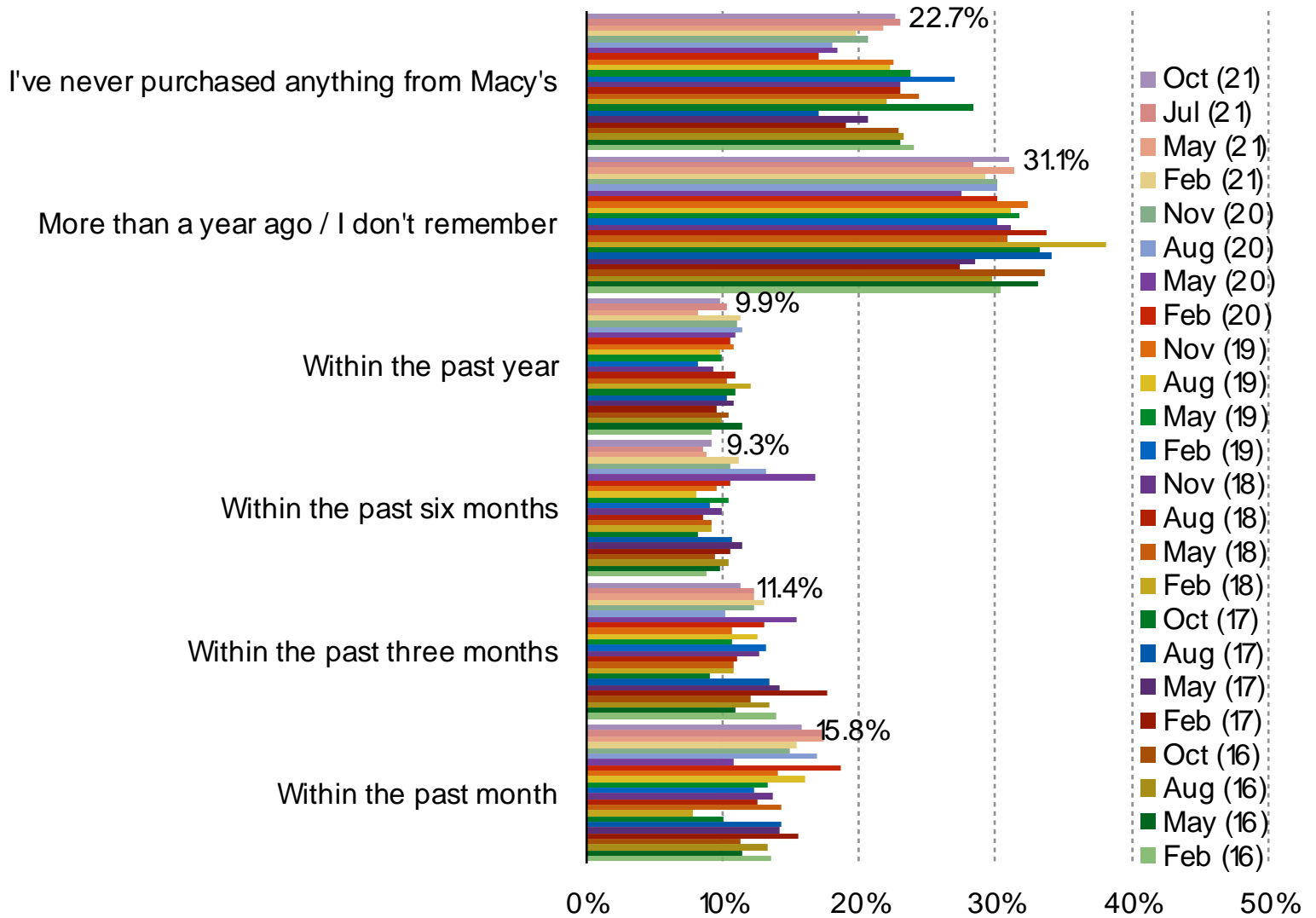




## DEPARTMENT STORES DEEP DIVE: MACY'S

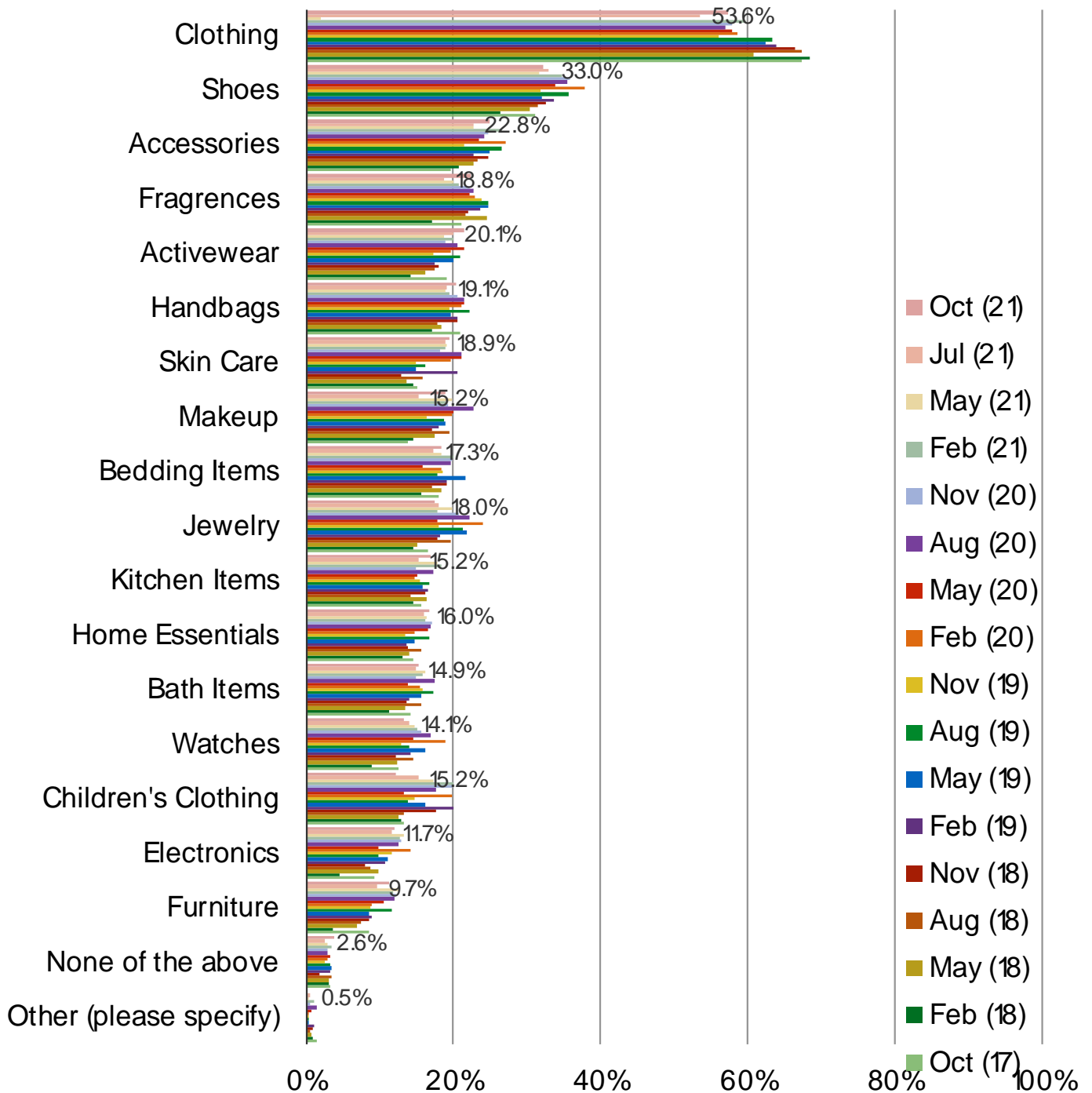
WHEN IS THE LAST TIME YOU PURCHASED SOMETHING FROM MACY'S?

Posed to all consumers.



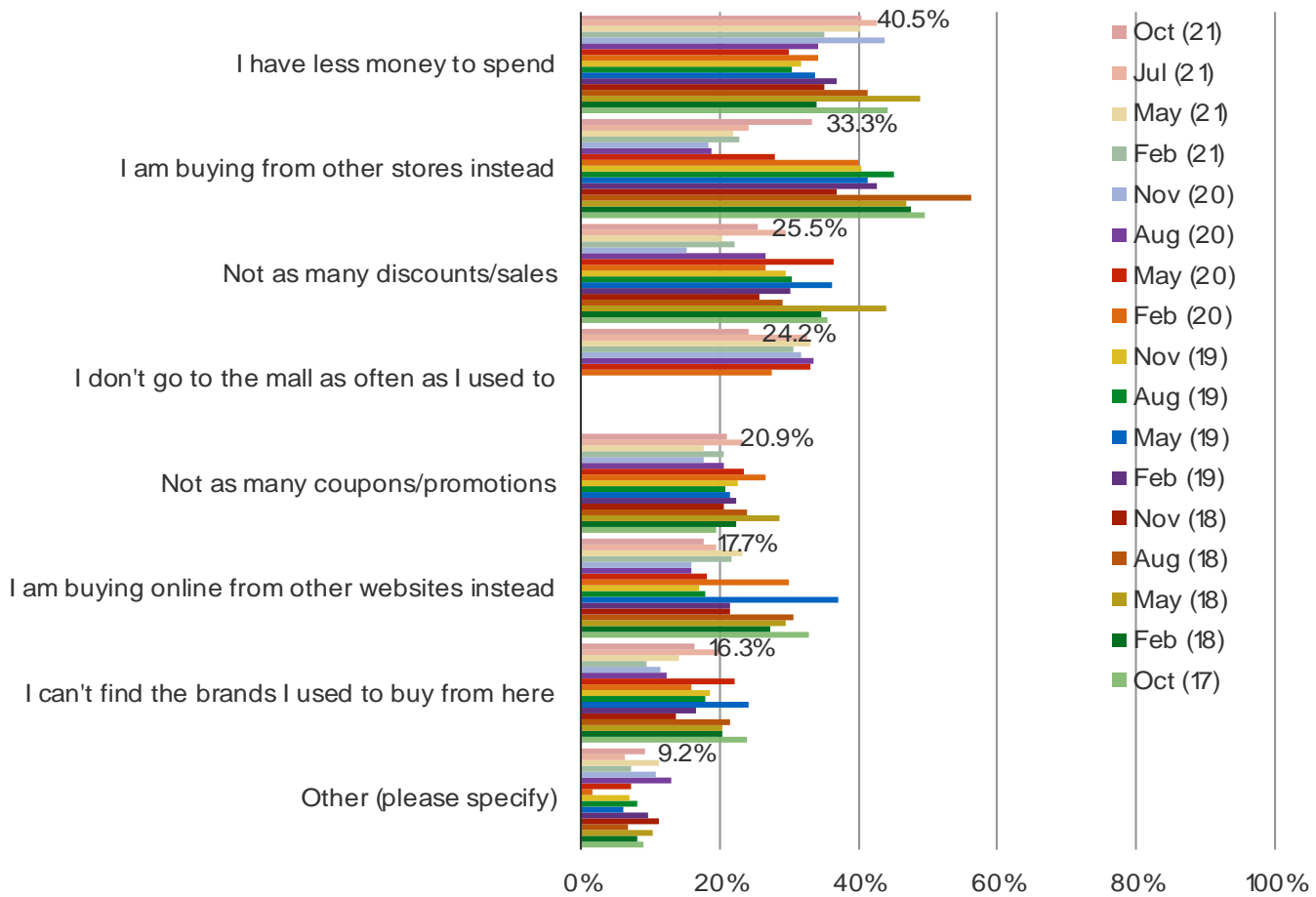
WHAT TYPE OF ITEMS DO YOU TYPICALLY BUY FROM MACY'S?

Posed to all consumers who purchased from Macy's in the past year.



RESPONDENTS WHO SAID THEY HAVE BEEN SHOPPING MACY'S LESS: WHY?

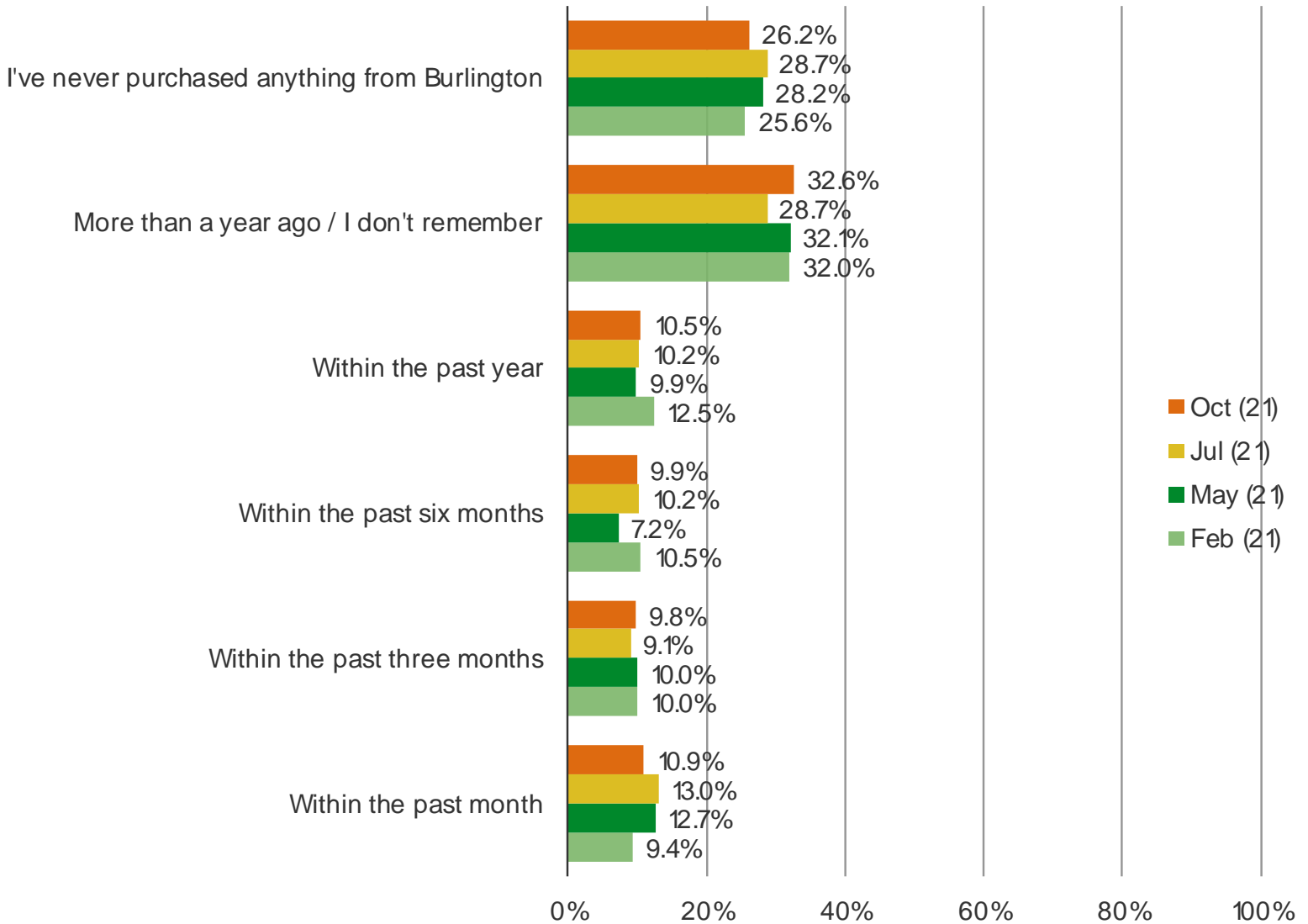
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## DEPARTMENT STORES DEEP DIVES: BURLINGTON

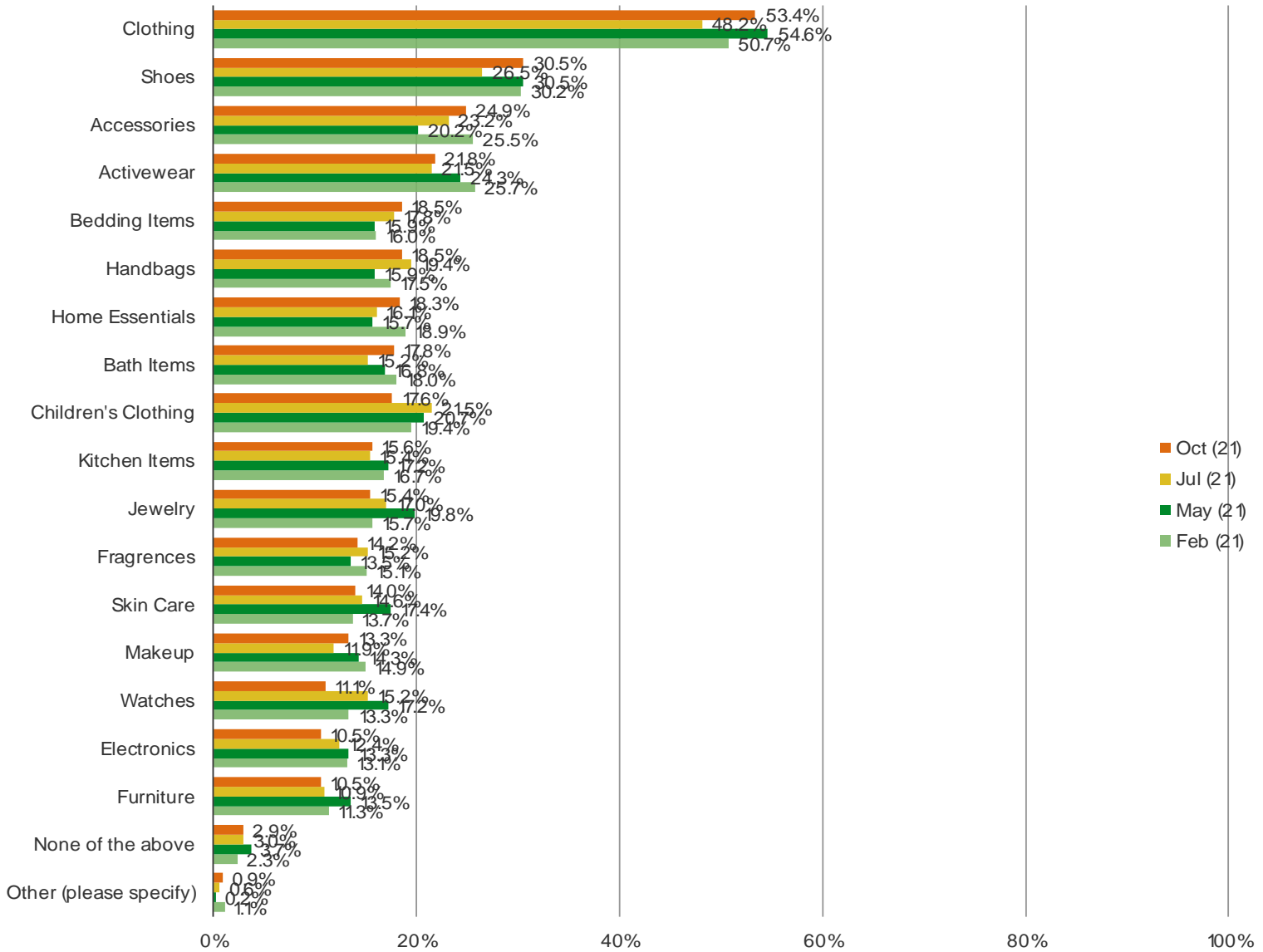
WHEN IS THE LAST TIME THAT YOU BOUGHT CLOTHING OR ACCESSORIES FOR YOURSELF FROM BURLINGTON?

Posed to all consumers.



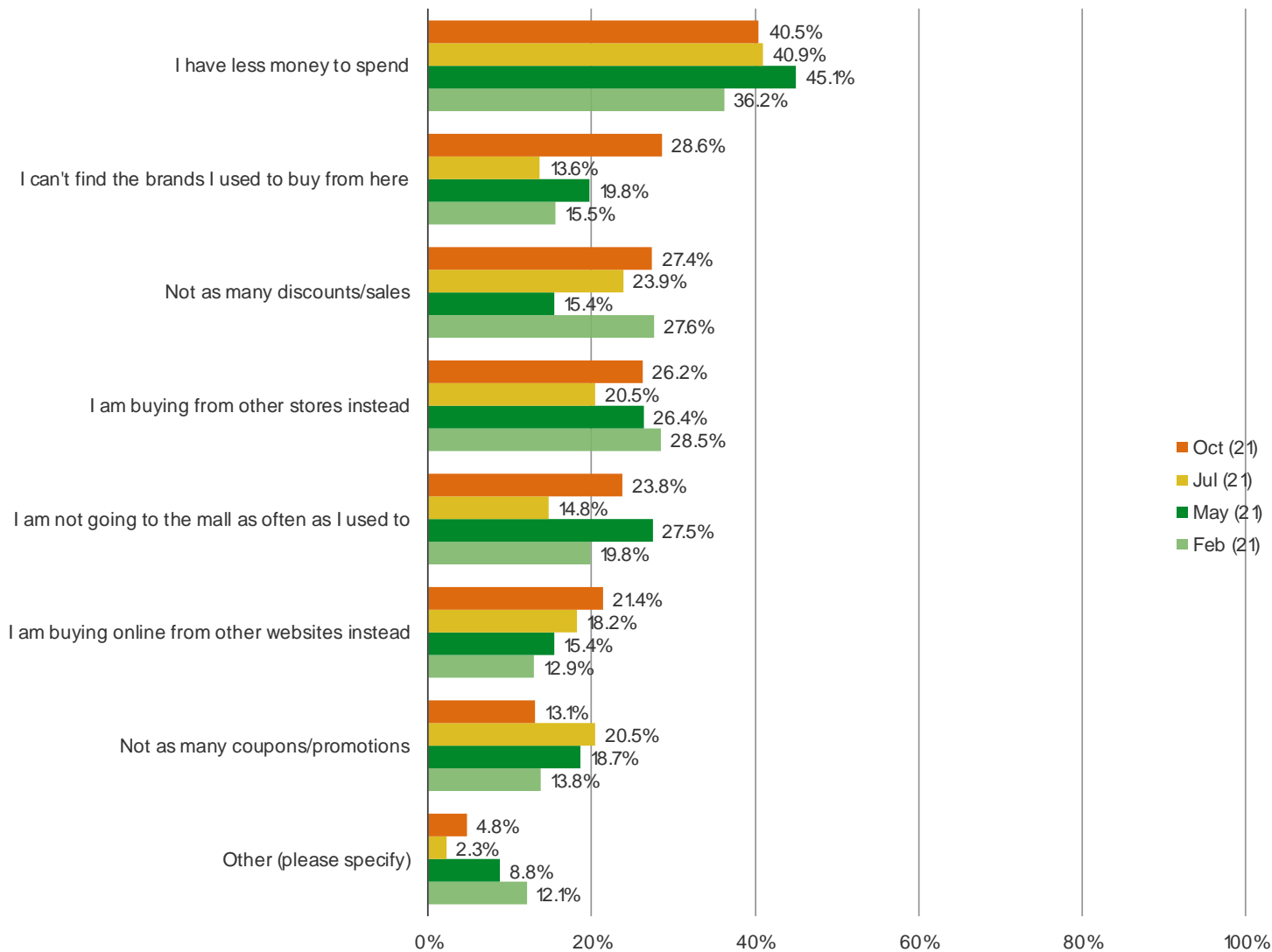
WHAT TYPES OF ITEMS DO YOU TYPICALLY BUY FROM BURLINGTON?

Posed to all consumers who purchased from Burlington in the past year.



RESPONDENTS WHO SAID THEY HAVE BEEN SHOPPING BURLINGTON LESS: WHY?

Posed to all consumers who purchased from Burlington in the past year, but said they are shopping it less compared to a year ago.

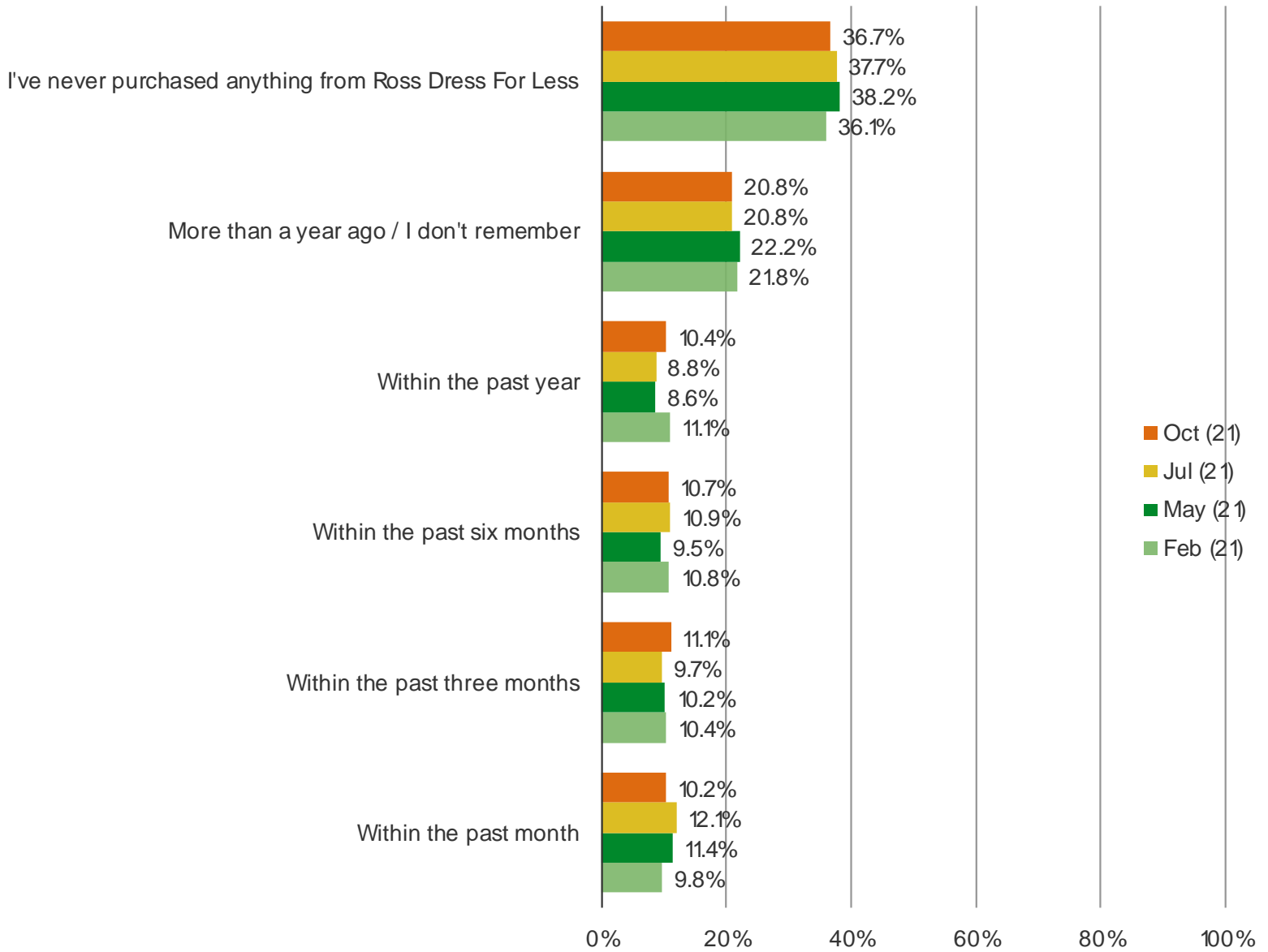




## DEPARTMENT STORES DEEP DIVES: ROSS

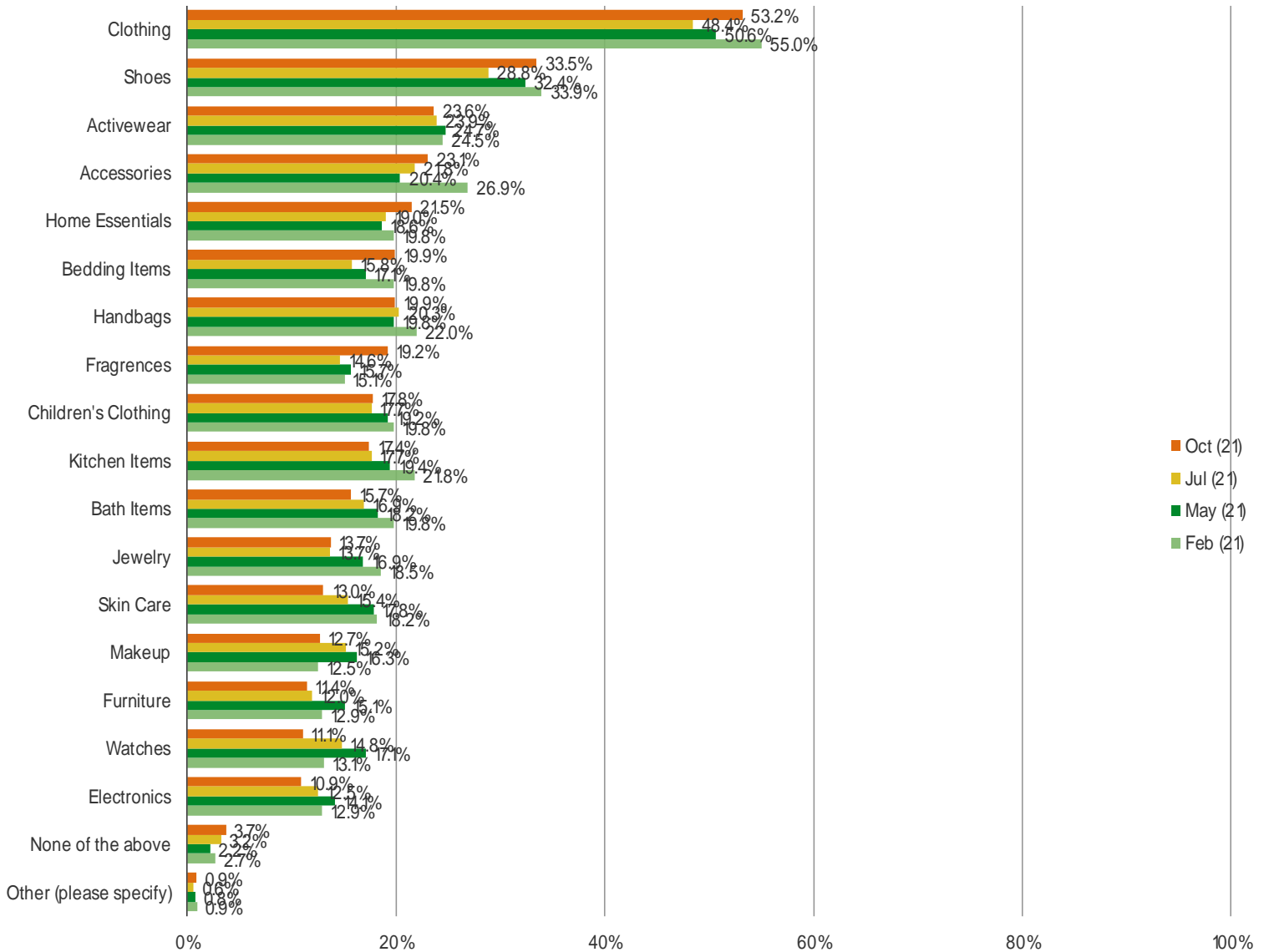
WHEN IS THE LAST TIME THAT YOU BOUGHT CLOTHING OR ACCESSORIES FOR YOURSELF FROM ROSS DRESS FOR LESS?

Posed to all consumers.



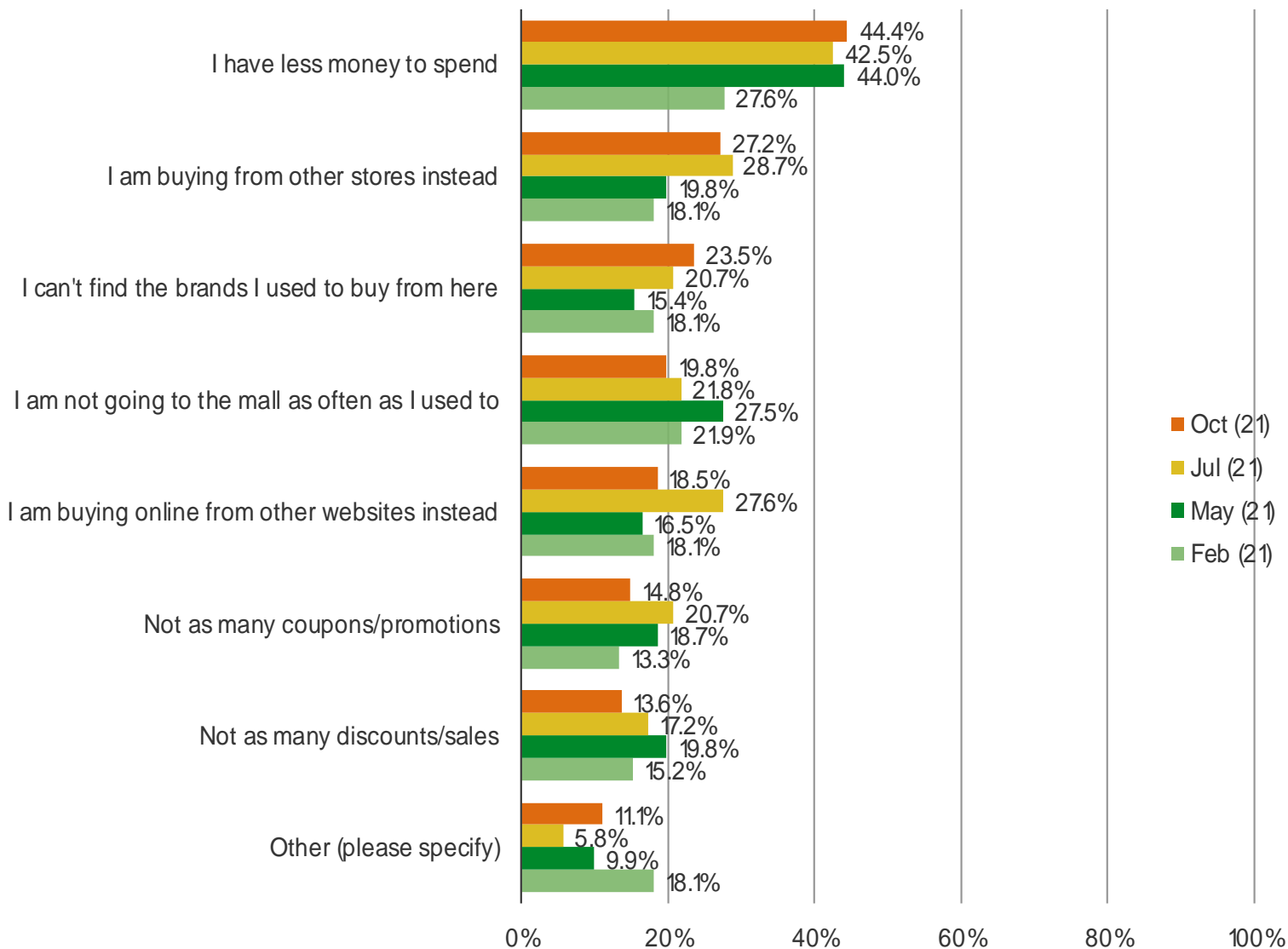
WHAT TYPES OF ITEMS DO YOU TYPICALLY BUY FROM ROSS DRESS FOR LESS?

Posed to all consumers who purchased from Ross in the past year.



RESPONDENTS WHO SAID THEY HAVE BEEN SHOPPING ROSS LESS: WHY?

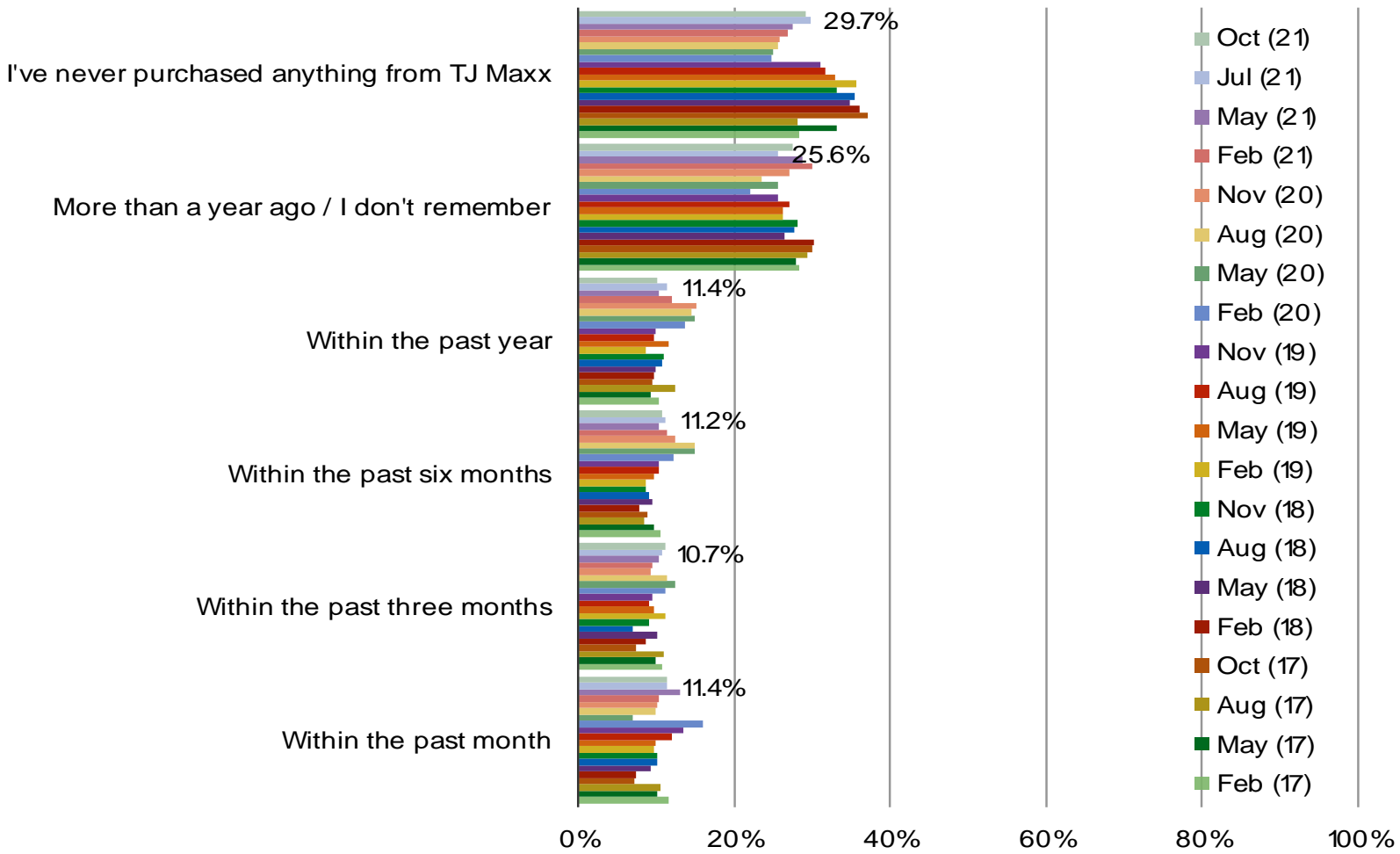
Posed to all consumers who purchased from Ross in the past year, but said they are shopping it less compared to a year ago.



## DEPARTMENT STORES DEEP DIVES: TJ MAXX

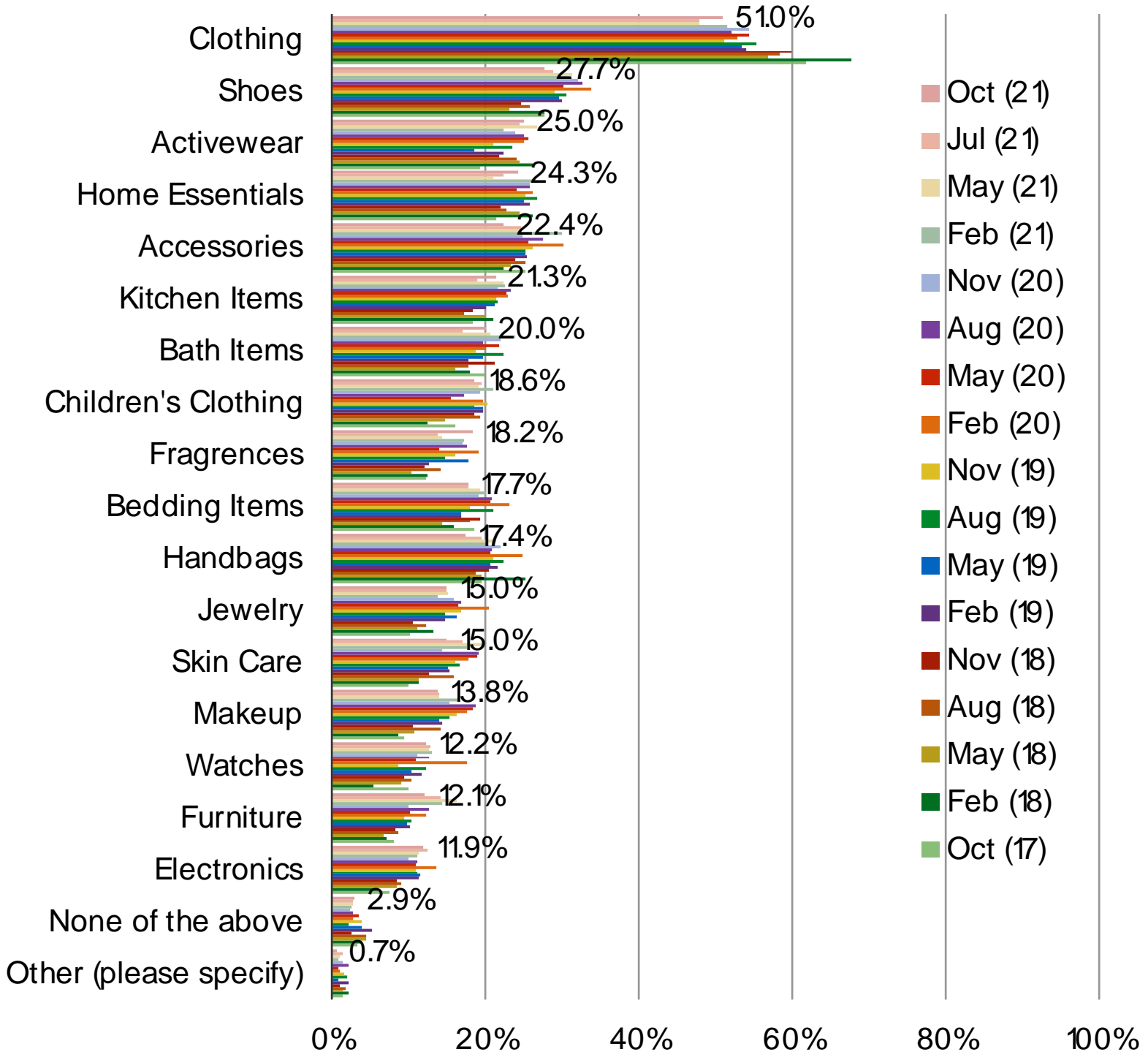
WHEN IS THE LAST TIME YOU PURCHASED SOMETHING FROM TJ MAXX?

Posed to all consumers.



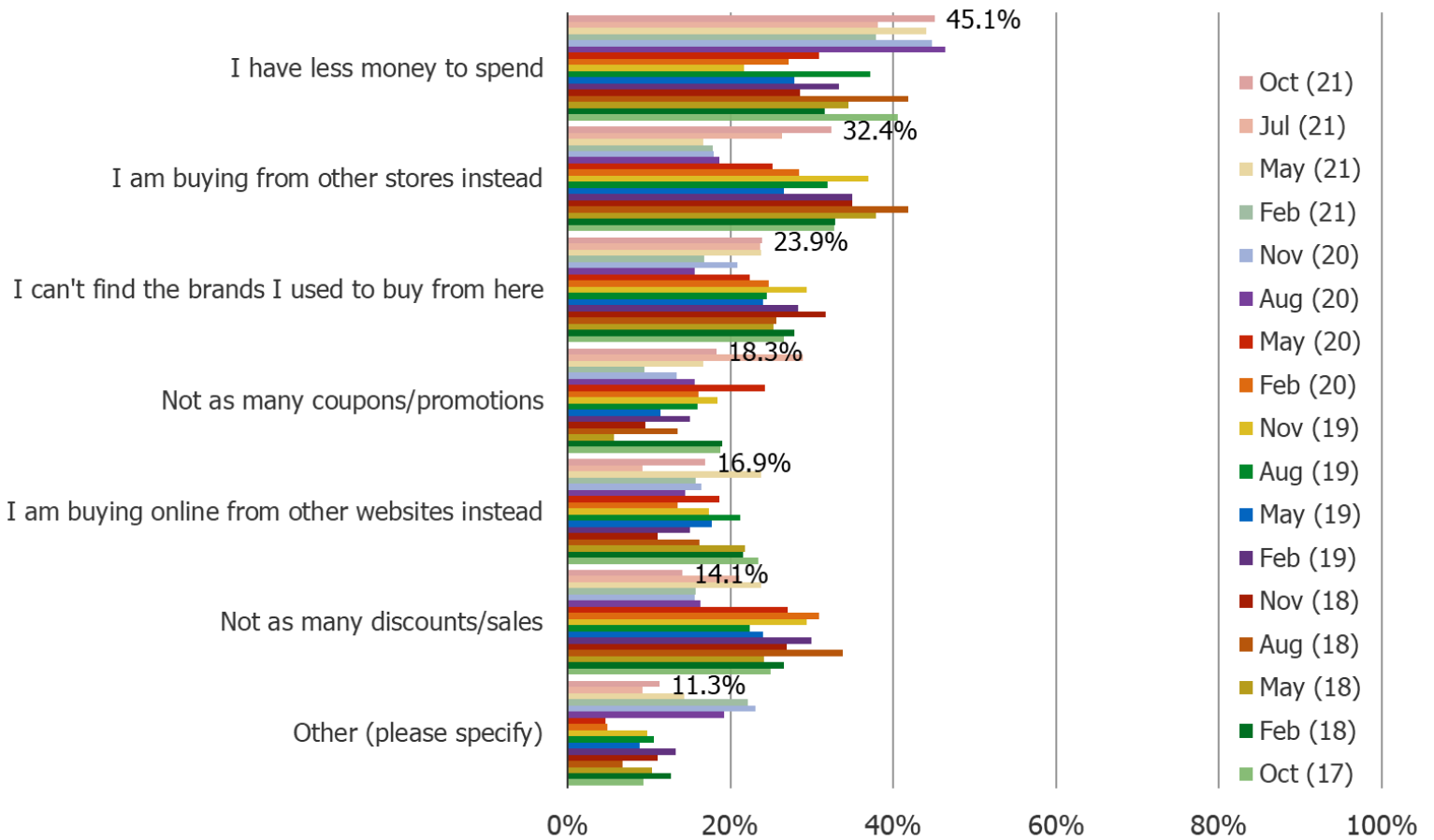
WHAT TYPE OF ITEMS DO YOU TYPICALLY BUY FROM TJ MAXX?

Posed to all consumers who purchased from TJ Maxx in the past year.



RESPONDENTS WHO SAID THEY HAVE BEEN SHOPPING TJ MAXX LESS: WHY?

Posed to all consumers who purchased from TJ Maxx in the past year, but said they are shopping it less compared to a year ago.





## NORDSTROM RACK

HOW OFTEN DO YOU SHOP NORDSTROM RACK?

Posed to all respondents.

