

Alcohol across society

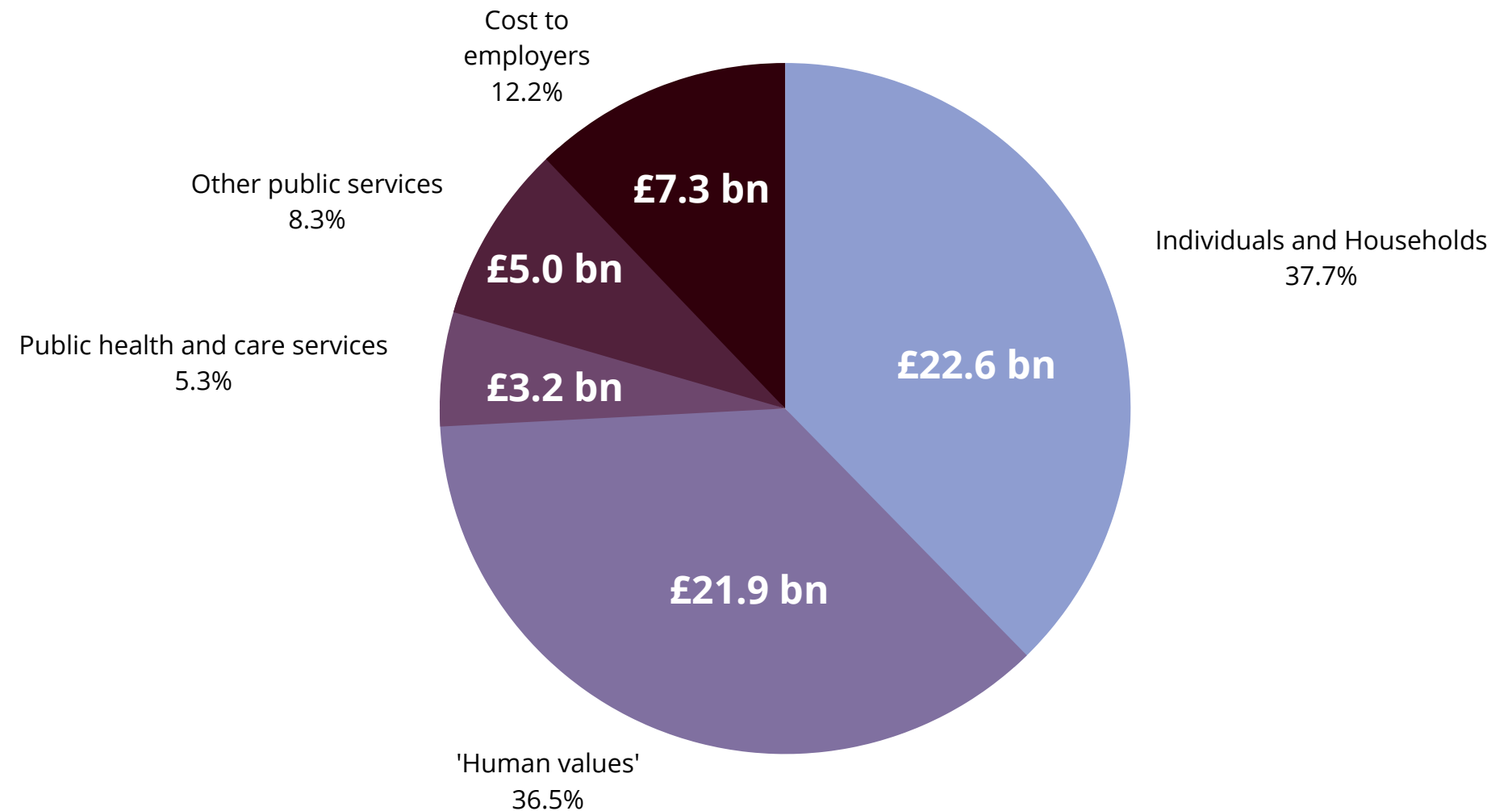


What are the total costs of alcohol to society?

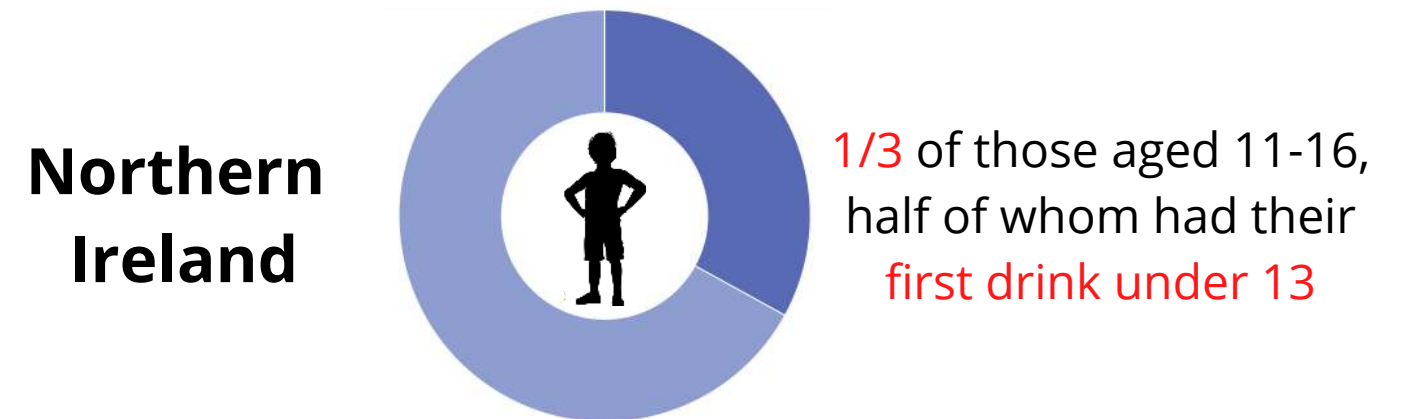
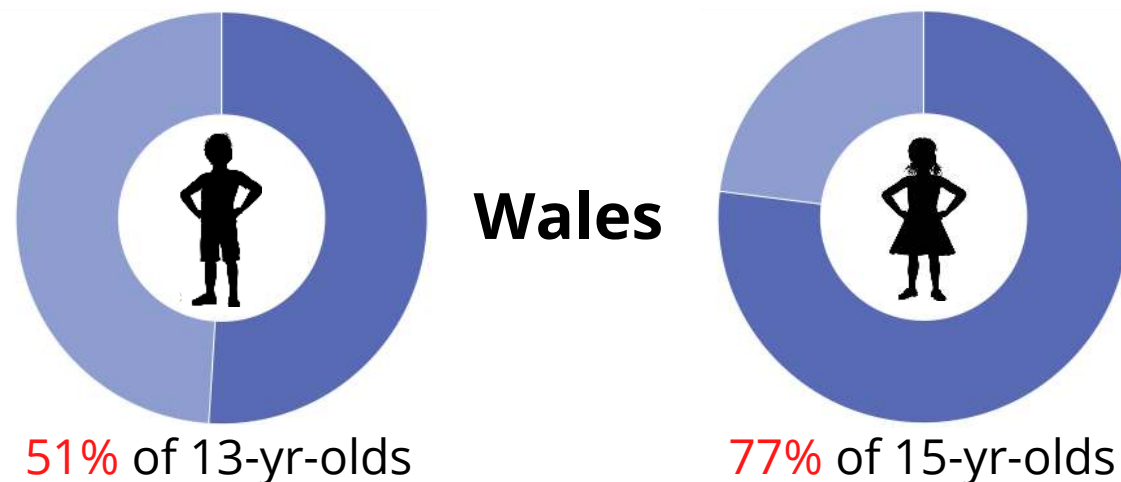
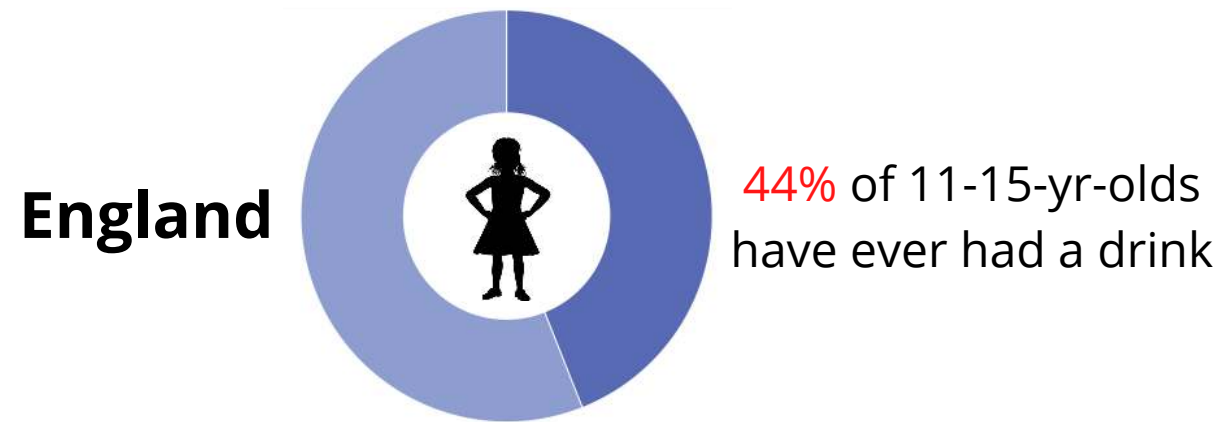
£55.1

billion

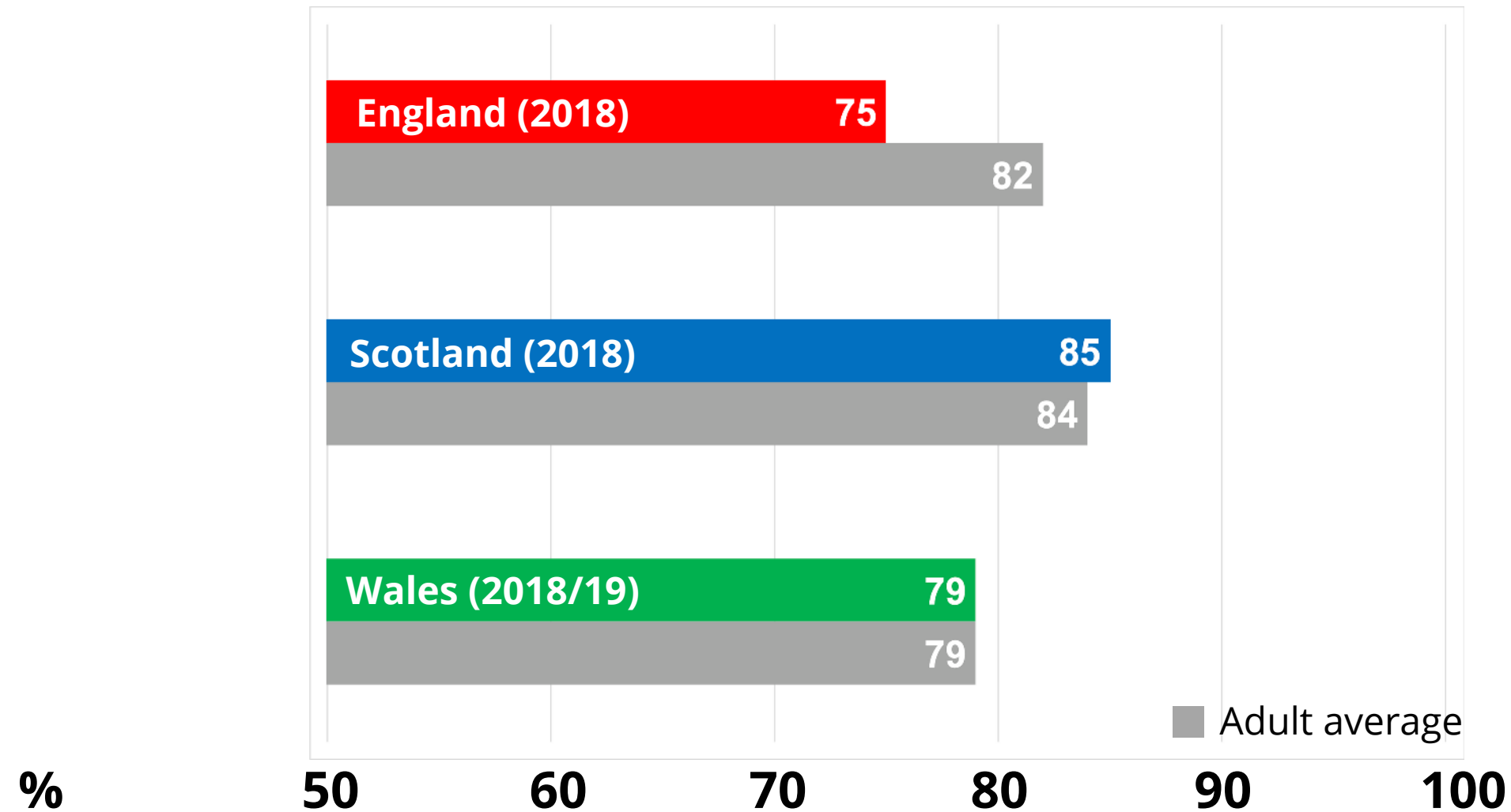
The total estimated social cost of alcohol to England in 2006-07



What proportion of underage children drink alcohol?



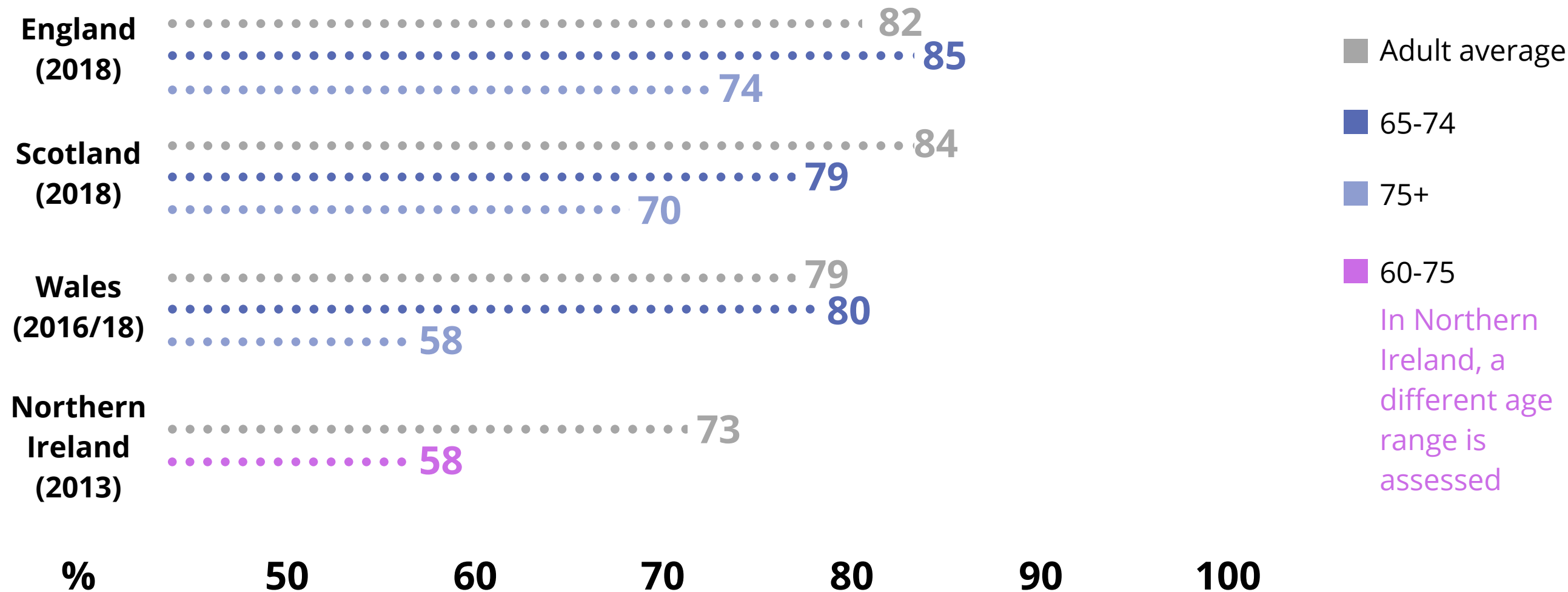
What proportion of young adults* in the UK drink alcohol?



Source: Health Survey England, National Survey for Scotland, National Survey for Wales.

*Young adult = 16-24 years of age

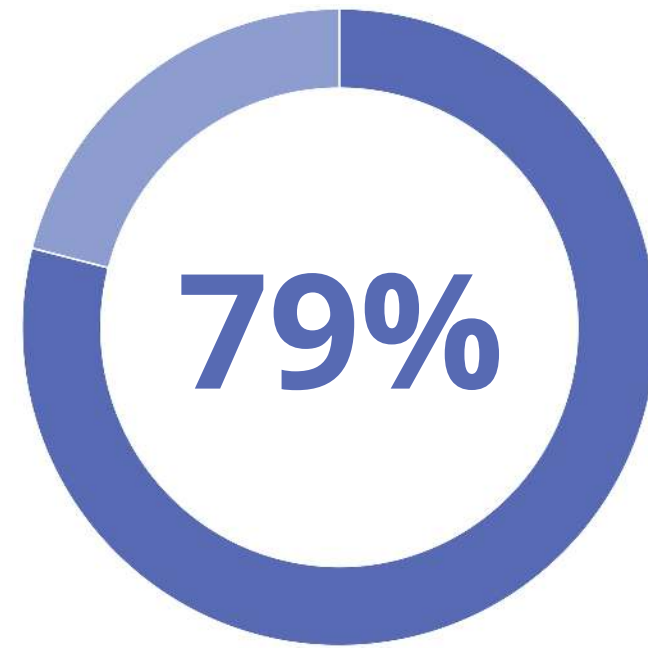
What proportion of older adults* in the UK drink alcohol?




Source: Health Survey England, National Survey for Scotland, National Survey for Wales, Department of Health Northern Ireland.

*Older adult = 65+ years of age

What proportion of women in the UK drink alcohol?

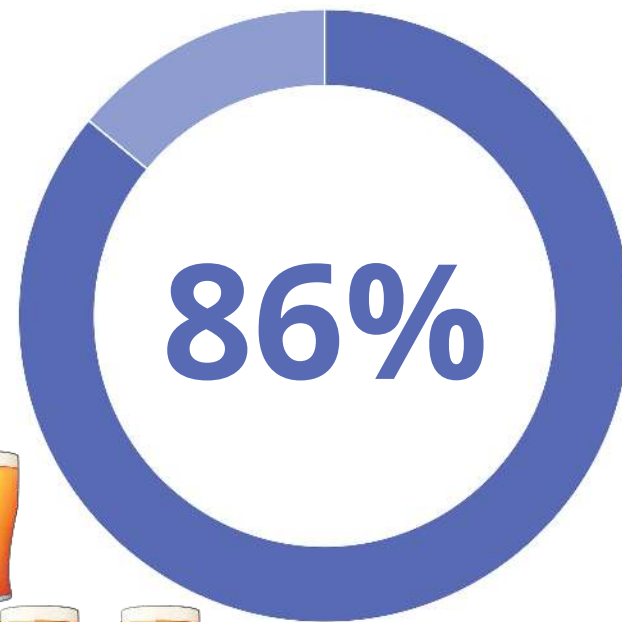


of women in England reported drinking in the last year

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Average number of units per week consumed amongst women

1 in 7 
Women drinking more than the chief medical officers' weekly guideline of 14 units a week

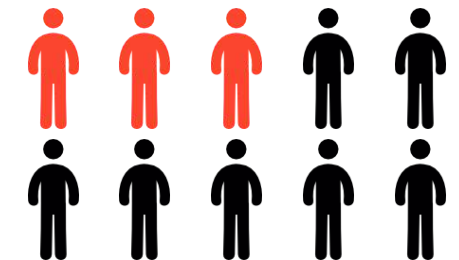
What proportion of men in the UK drink alcohol?



of men in England reported drinking in the last year

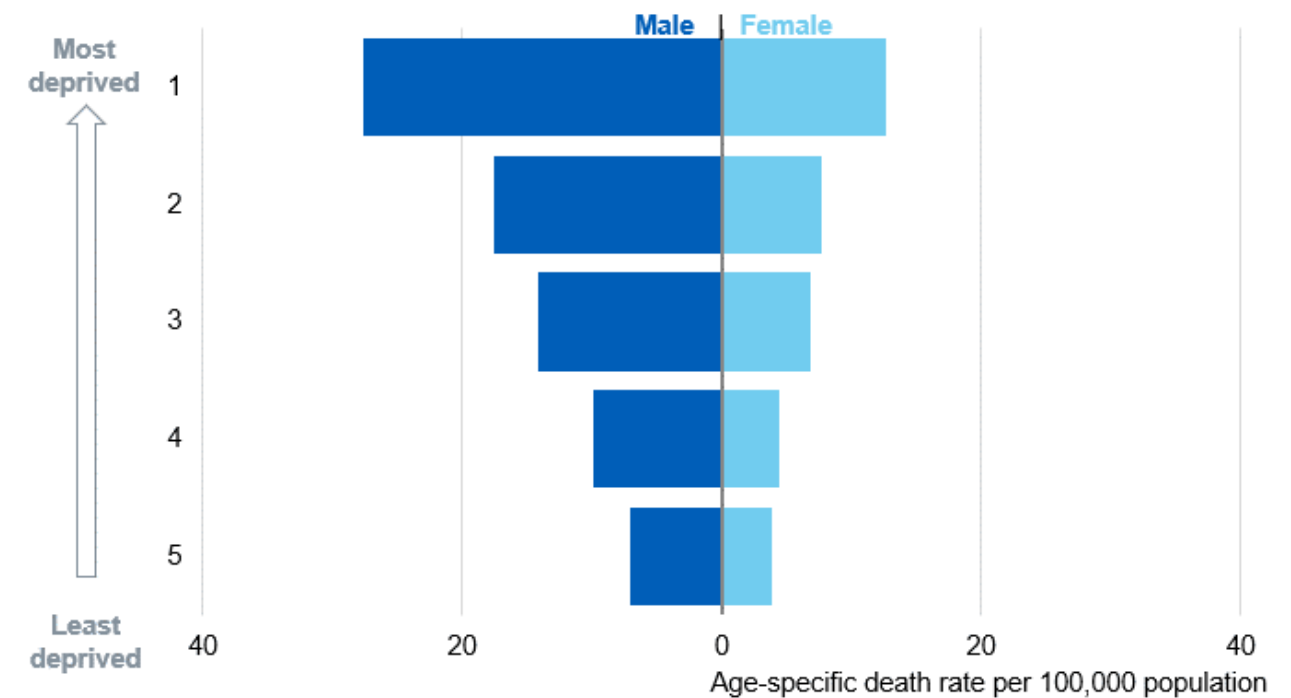
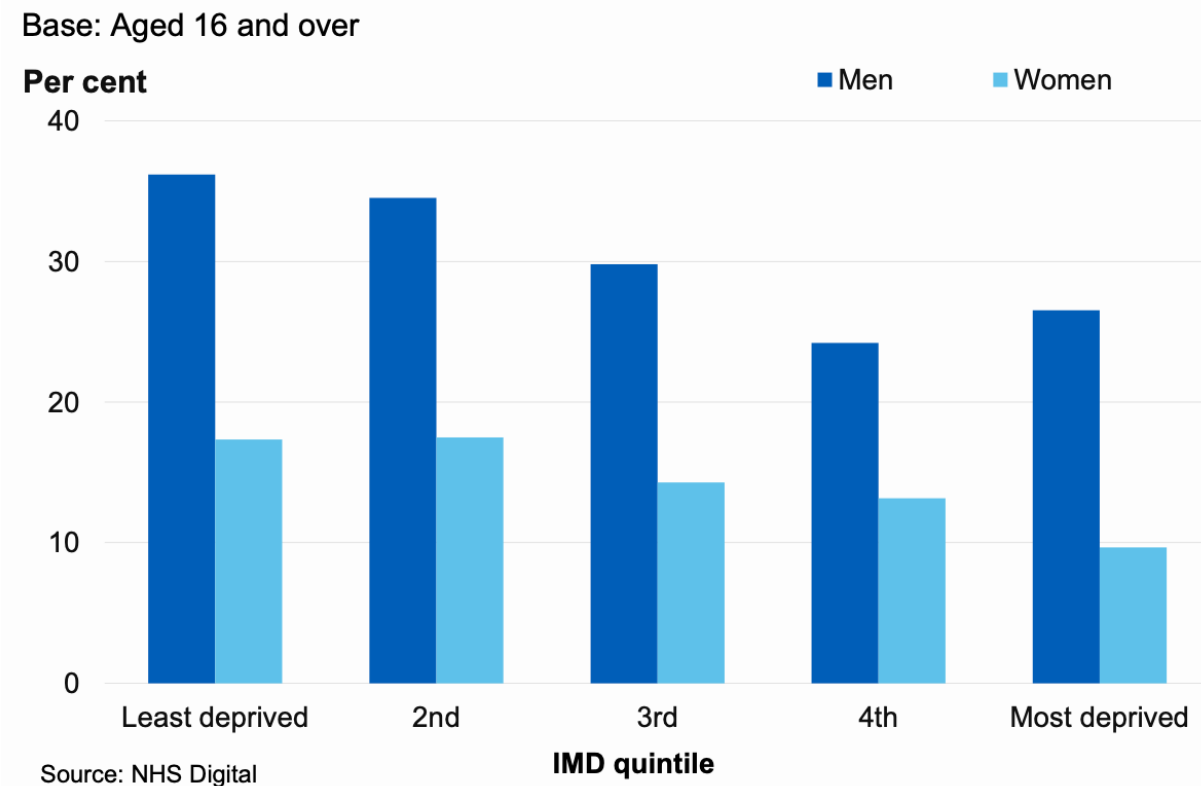


3 in 10



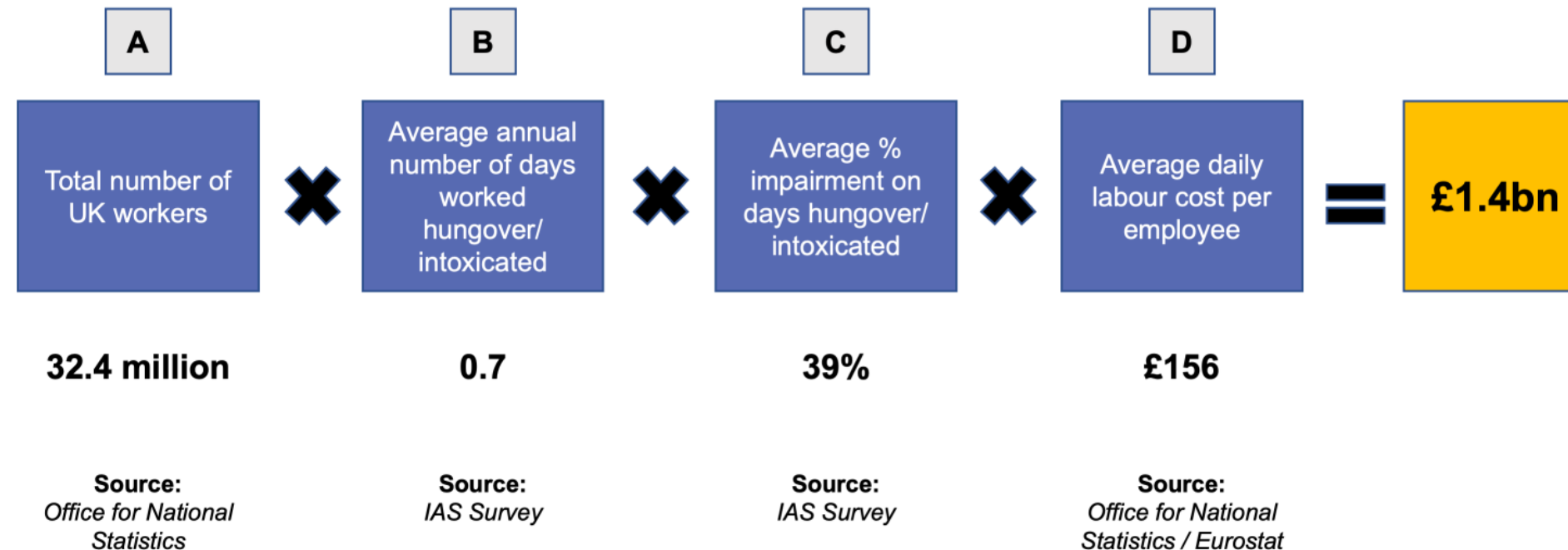
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What is the alcohol harm paradox?



The phenomenon where as the level of **socioeconomic deprivation** increases, so does **alcohol-specific mortality**, despite such groups consuming **less** alcohol

How much do workplace hangovers cost the UK economy?



Every year, workplace hangovers are estimated to cost the UK economy between £1.2bn and £1.4bn