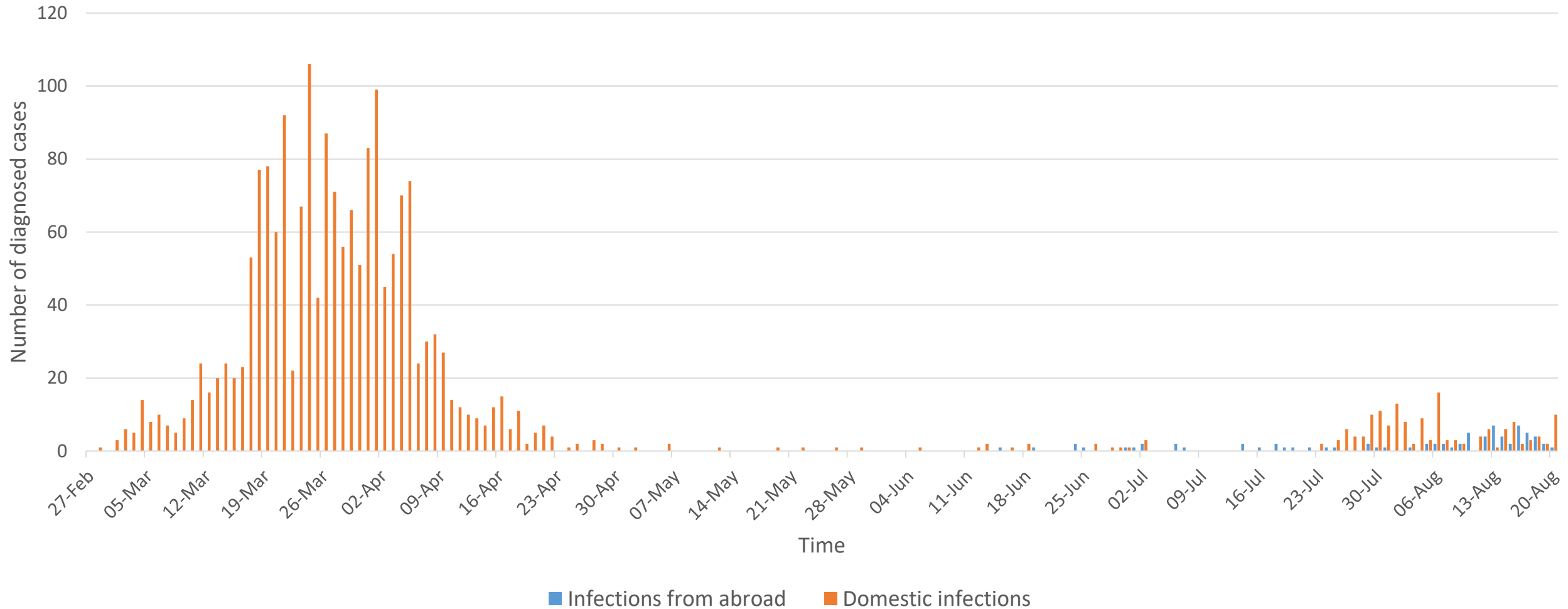


# RESPONSE RATE DURING A PANDEMIC

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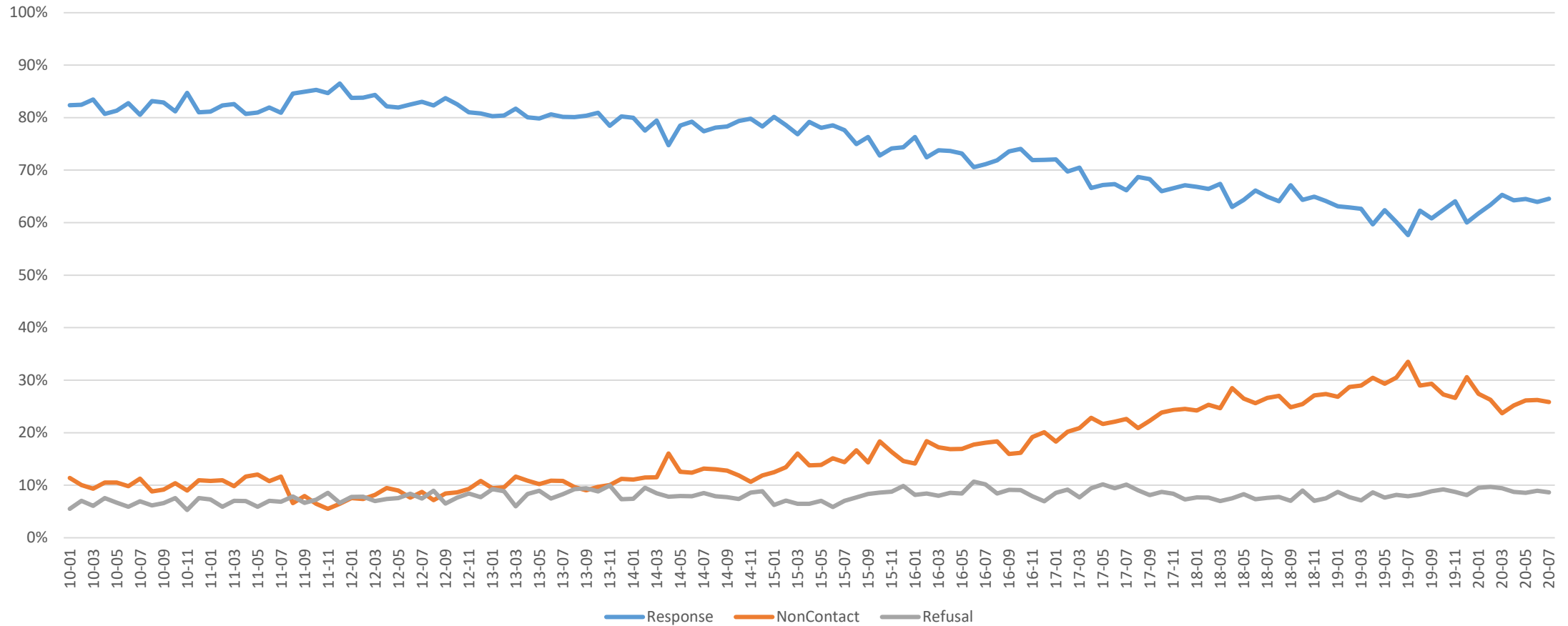


# Data collection in the Labour force survey

- Using CATI since 1992.
- No changes were made in methodology due to the pandemic.
- Interviewers were split into 3 shifts and no interaction was allowed between the groups.
- Only every other computer was in use to have enough space between interviewers.



# Response rate in the Labour Force Survey

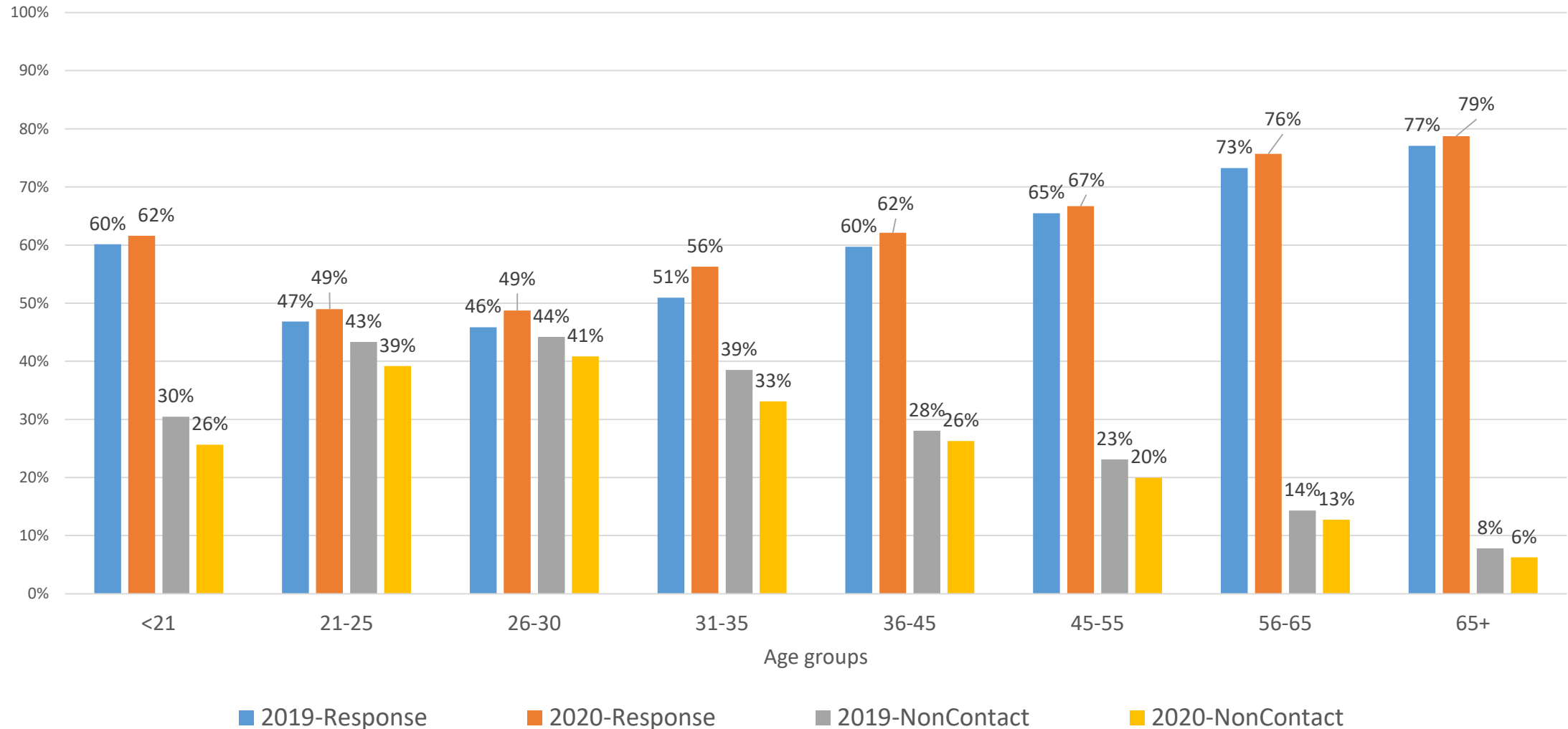


# Calling from a cell phone

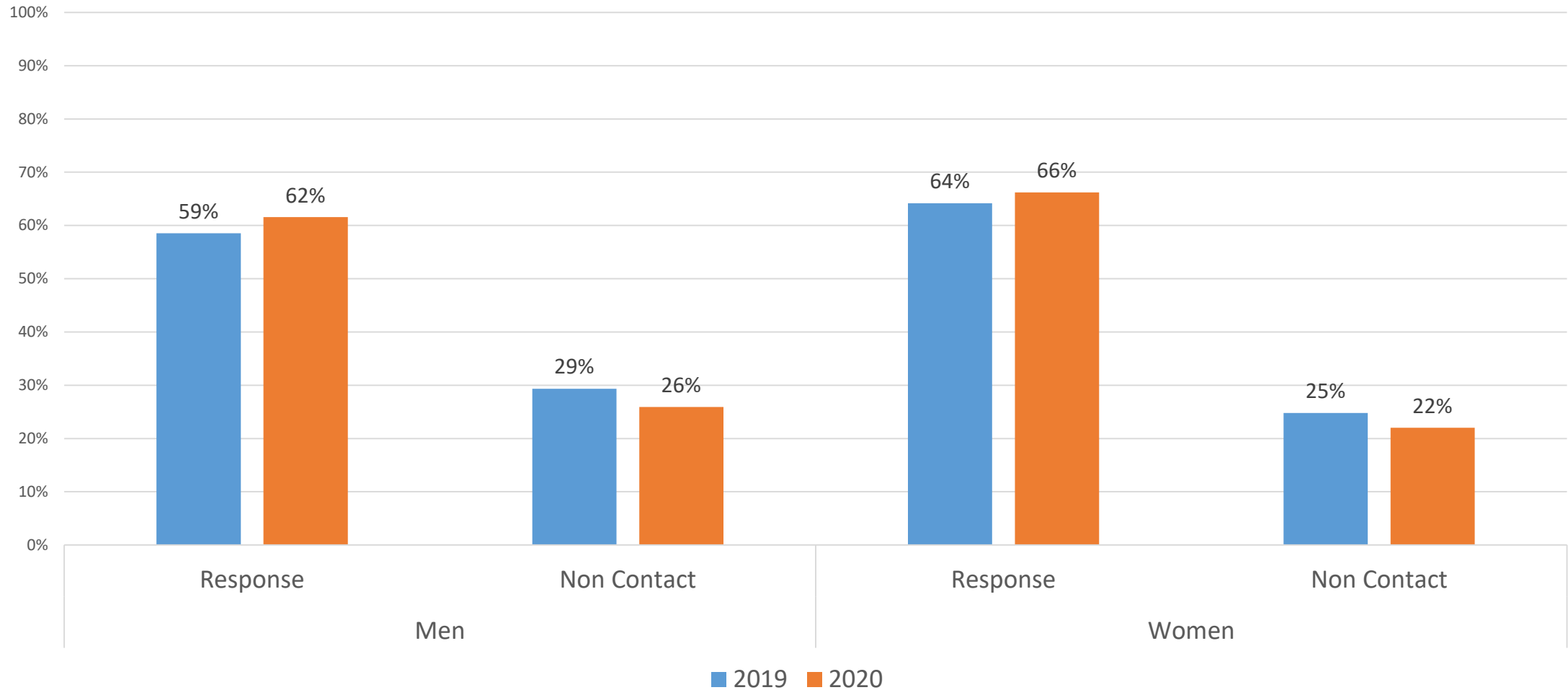
- In attempt to increase response rates the department started to call participants with a cell phone in the last quarter of 2019.
- The use of a cell phone explains around 80% of the increase in response in 2020

Quarter	Response from gsm	Ratio Response/sample size
Q4 2019	24	0.5%
Q1 2020	84	1.7%
Q2 2020	89	1.8%

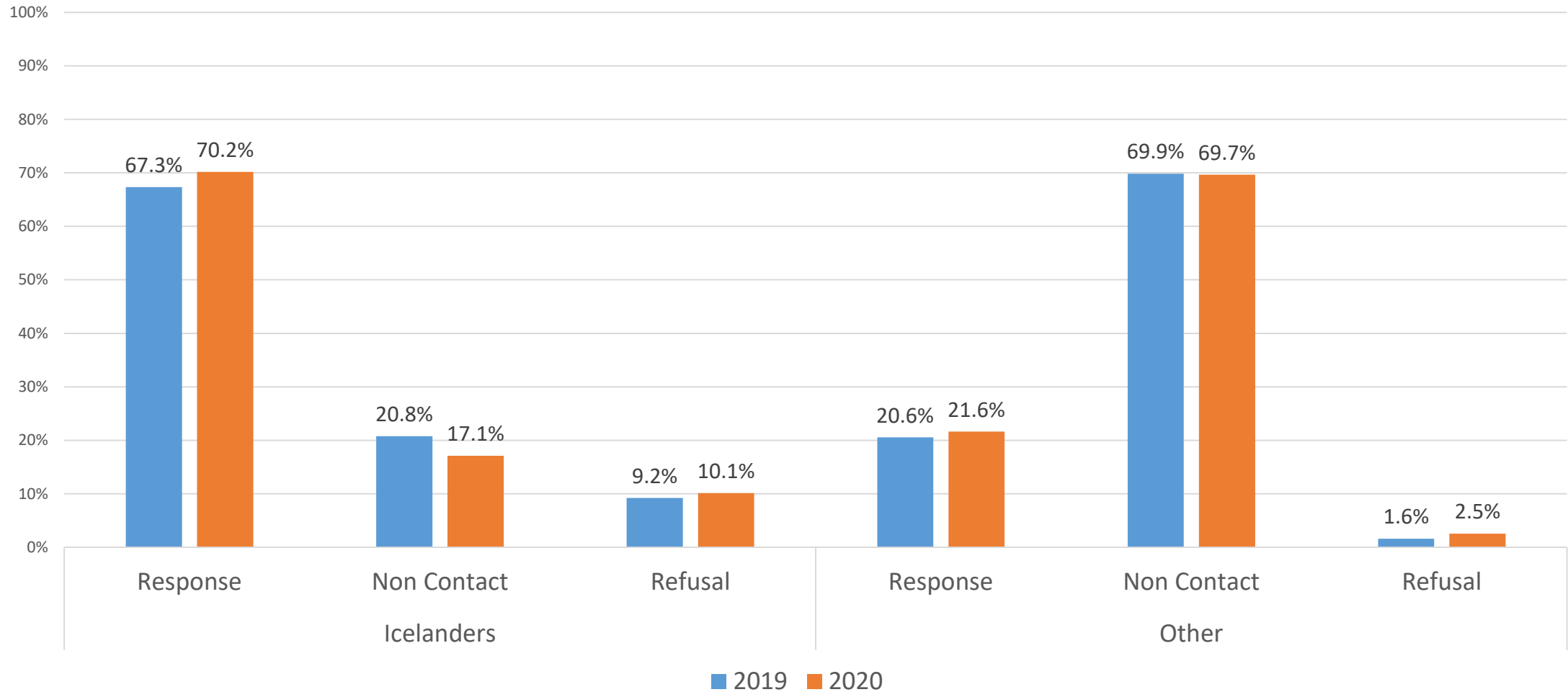
# Response and non-contact depending on age group



# Response and non-contact depending on gender



# Response and non-contact depending on citizenship





# Response and non-contact depending on employment

