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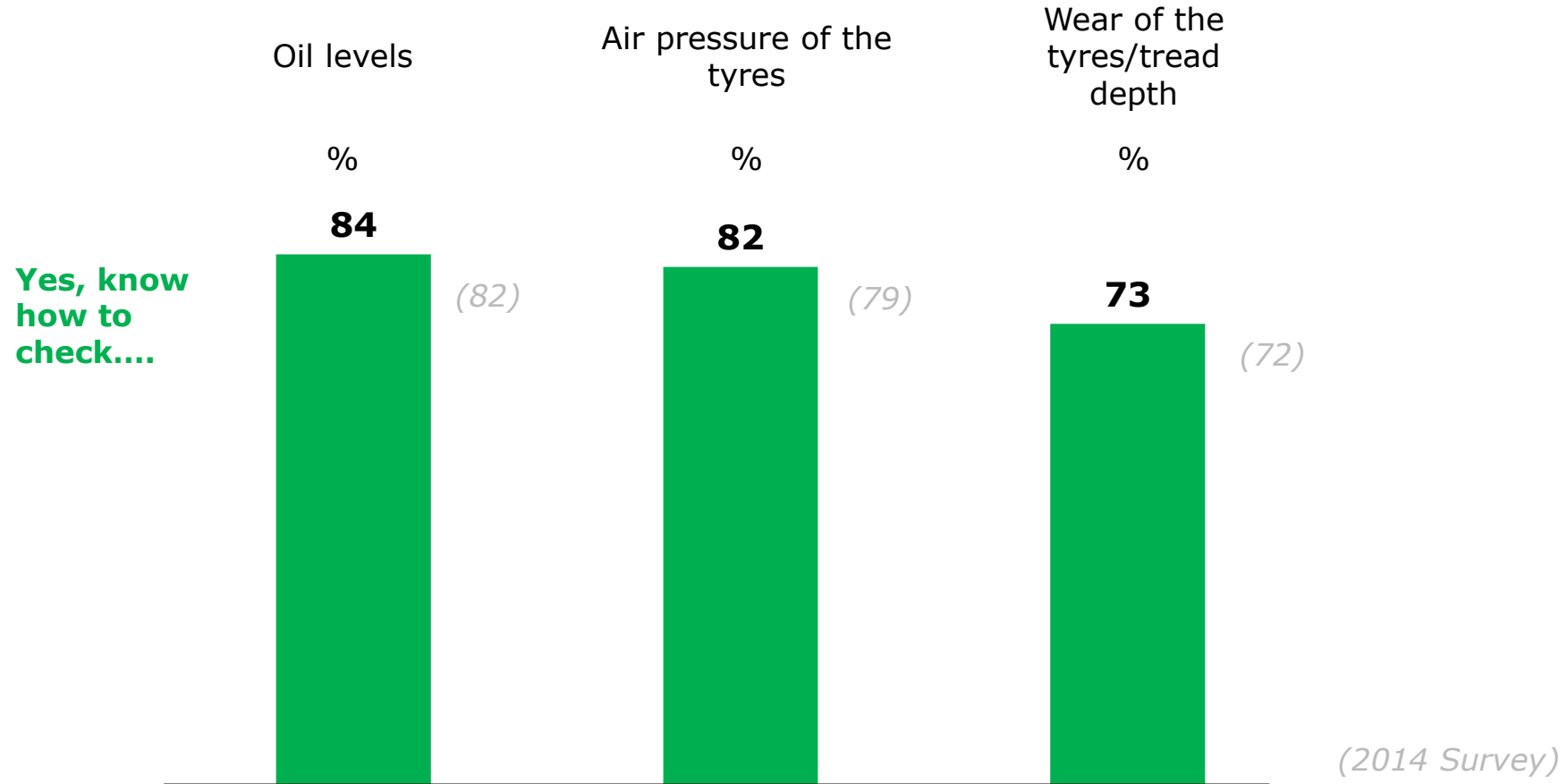
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Car Checks: Knowledge

Base: All Motorists N – 1,073

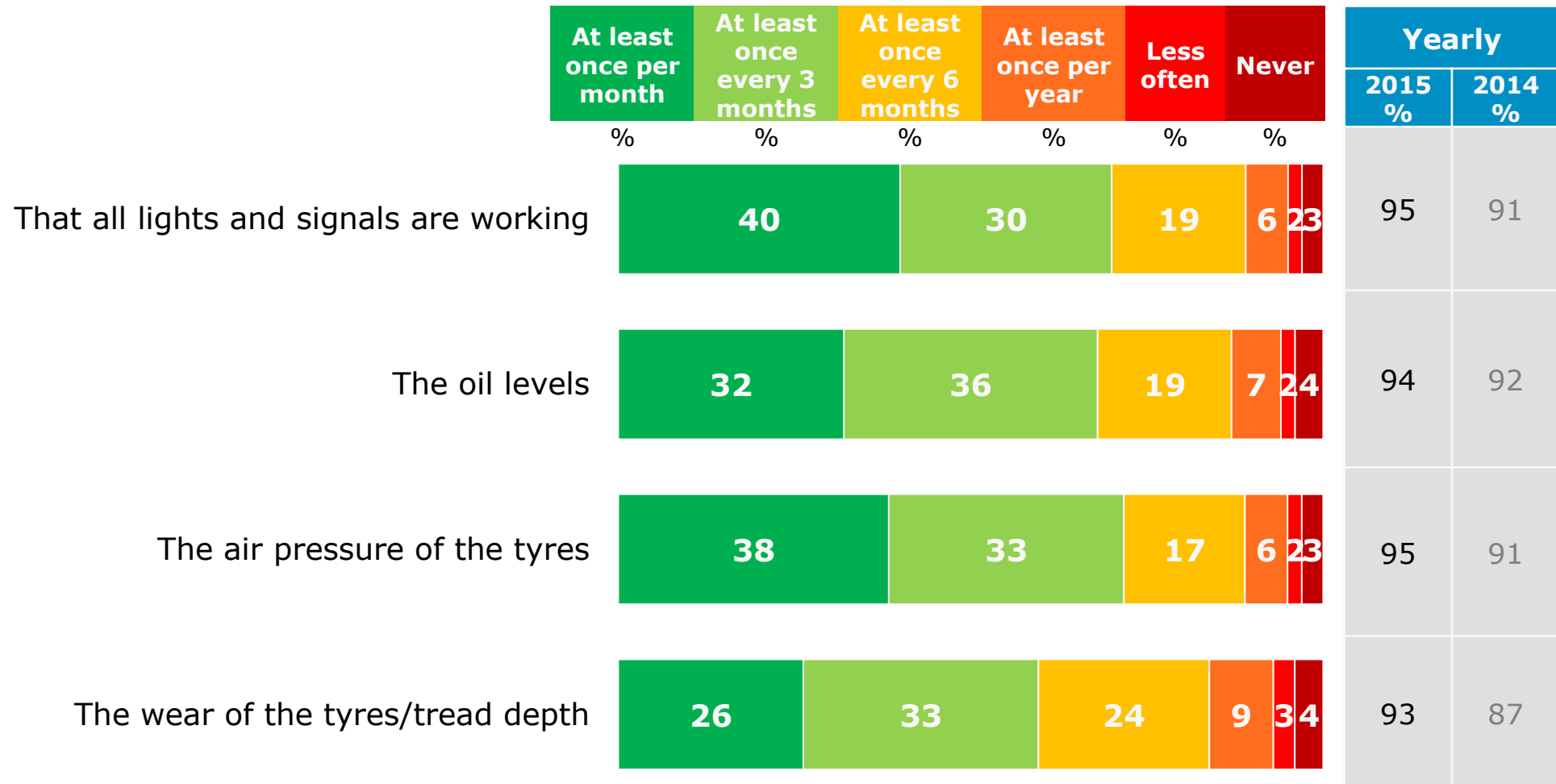


Motorists in general consider themselves able to conduct the series of key checks.

Q. Do you know how to check the following in your car?

Frequency of Car Checks

Base: All Motorists N – 1,073

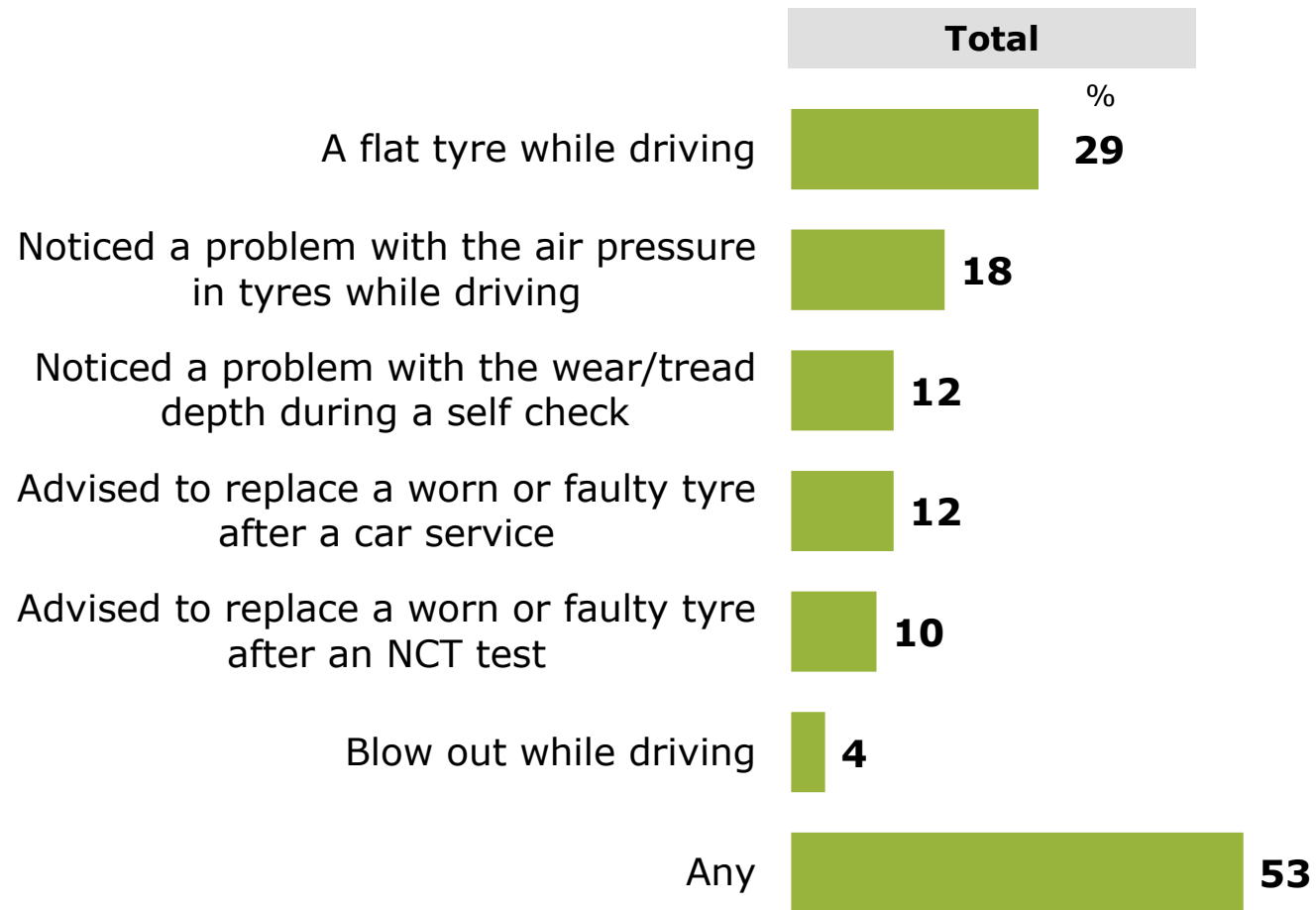


Compliance with yearly car checks appears very high.

Q. How often, if at all, are the following checked in your car (either by you or someone else in your household)?

Car Tyre Problems Past 5 Years

Base: All Motorists N – 1,073



53% of motorists have experienced problems with their tyres in past 5 years – (33% 'while driving').

Q. In the last 5 years, have you ever experienced any of the following with the tyres on your car?

Car Tyre Problems Past 5 Years

Base: All Motorists N – 1,073

	Total	Gender		Age		Area		Roads Driven On			Drive for Work
		Male	Female	-34yrs	35+yrs	Urban	Rural	Urban	Country	Mix/ Major roads	Yes
Base:	1073	572	501	298	775	677	396	278	211	572	126
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
A flat tyre while driving	29	33	25	33	27	28	31	25	27	33	43
Noticed a problem with the air pressure in you tyres while driving	18	23	13	18	18	15	22	11	15	23	27
Noticed a problem with the wear/tread depth on one or more of your tyres during a check you did yourself	12	17	7	9	14	7	19	6	11	16	17
Advised to replace a worn or faulty tyre after a car service	12	11	12	10	12	8	17	10	13	12	16
Advised to replace a worn or faulty tyre after an NCT test	10	11	9	12	9	9	11	12	8	10	11
Blow out while driving	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	5	3	4	7
Any	53	56	49	54	52	51	55	47	44	59	62

Tyre problems rise to 59% of those who drive on major roads. Problems 'while driving' more pronounced among under 34 years and those who drive for work.

Q. In the last 5 years, have you ever experienced any of the following with the tyres on your car?