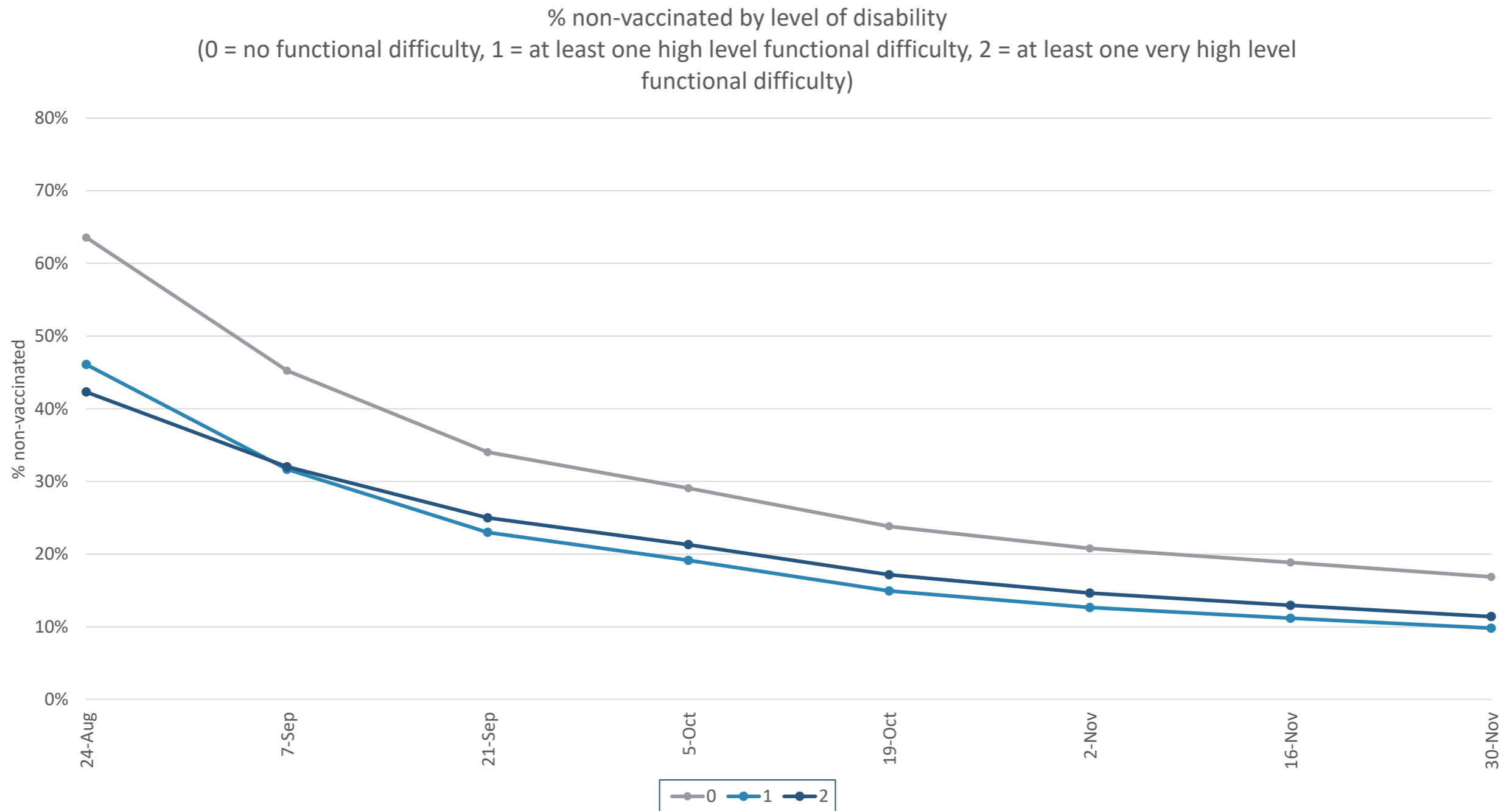


Key Insights:

The WGSS question set was used to identify **1.2 million disabled people**. We have simplified the WGSS scores to an overall disability indicator as follows:

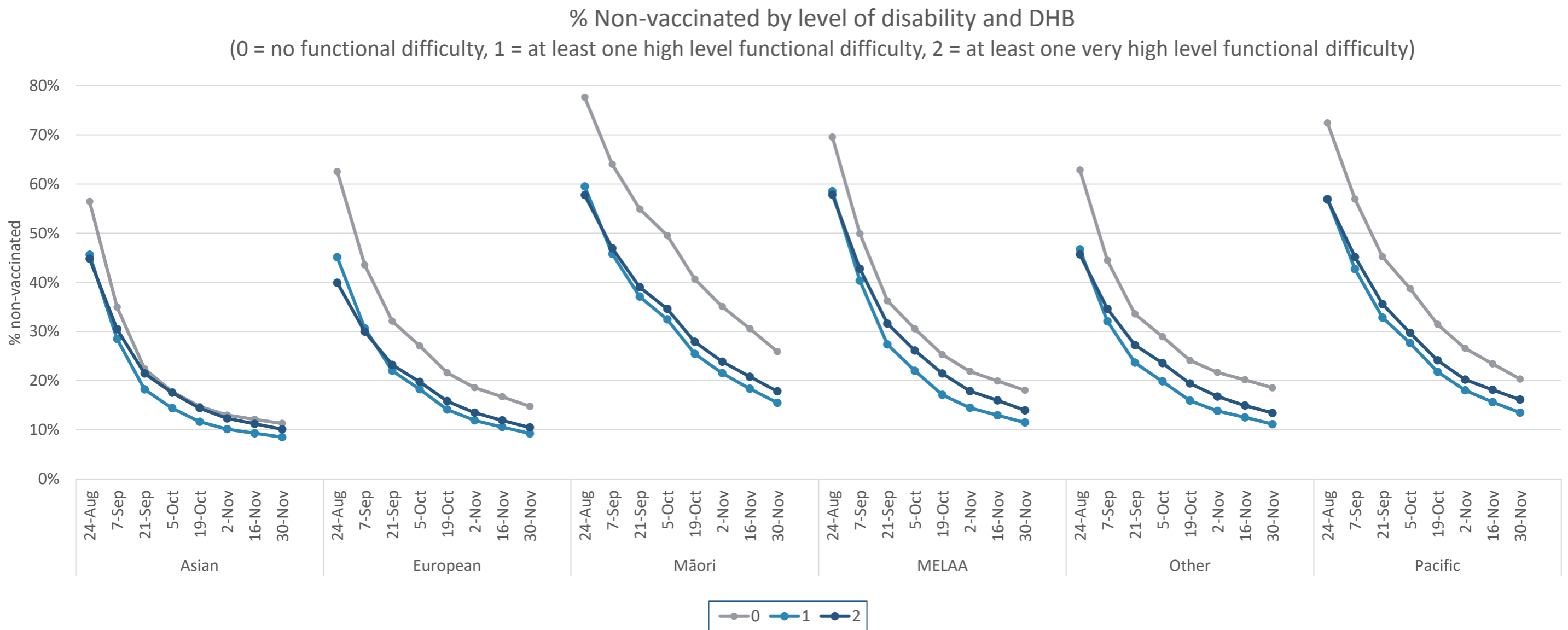
- **0** if no functional difficulty;
- **1** if an individual has at least one functional difficulty classed as high, but none classed as very high; and,
- **2** if an individual has at least one functional difficulty classed as very high



Key Insights – Ethnicity and Level of Difficulty

- Rates of non-vaccination are lower in those with a disability (categories 1 or 2 in the graph below) compared to the non-disabled population.
- Rates of non-vaccination in more disabled people (category 2) are generally higher than that of less disabled (category 1).
- Non-vaccination rates for Māori are steadily decreasing whereas the rates for all other ethnicities have slowed.

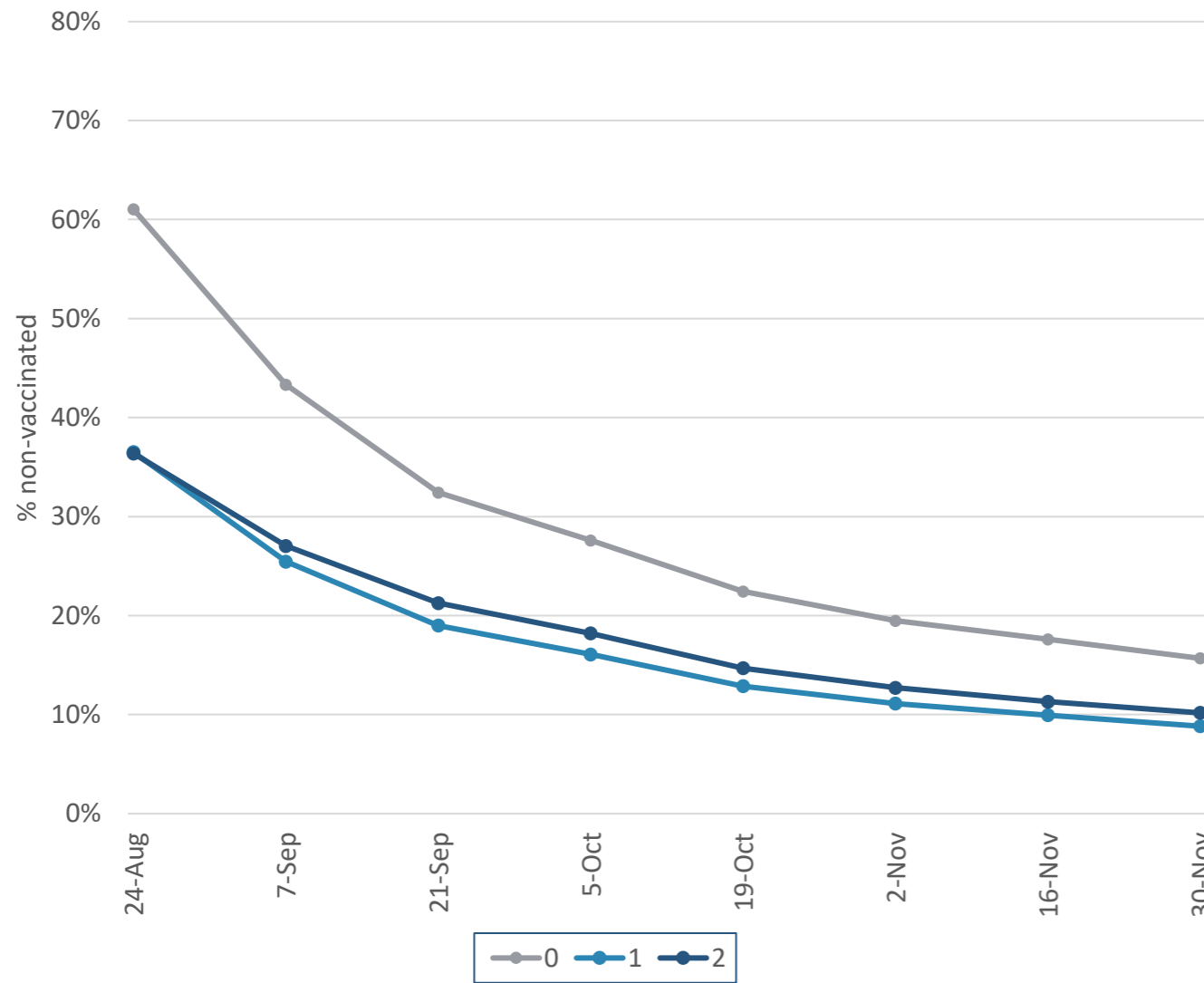
Note: the figure below displays total ethnicity, therefore an individual may appear in more than one of these categories.



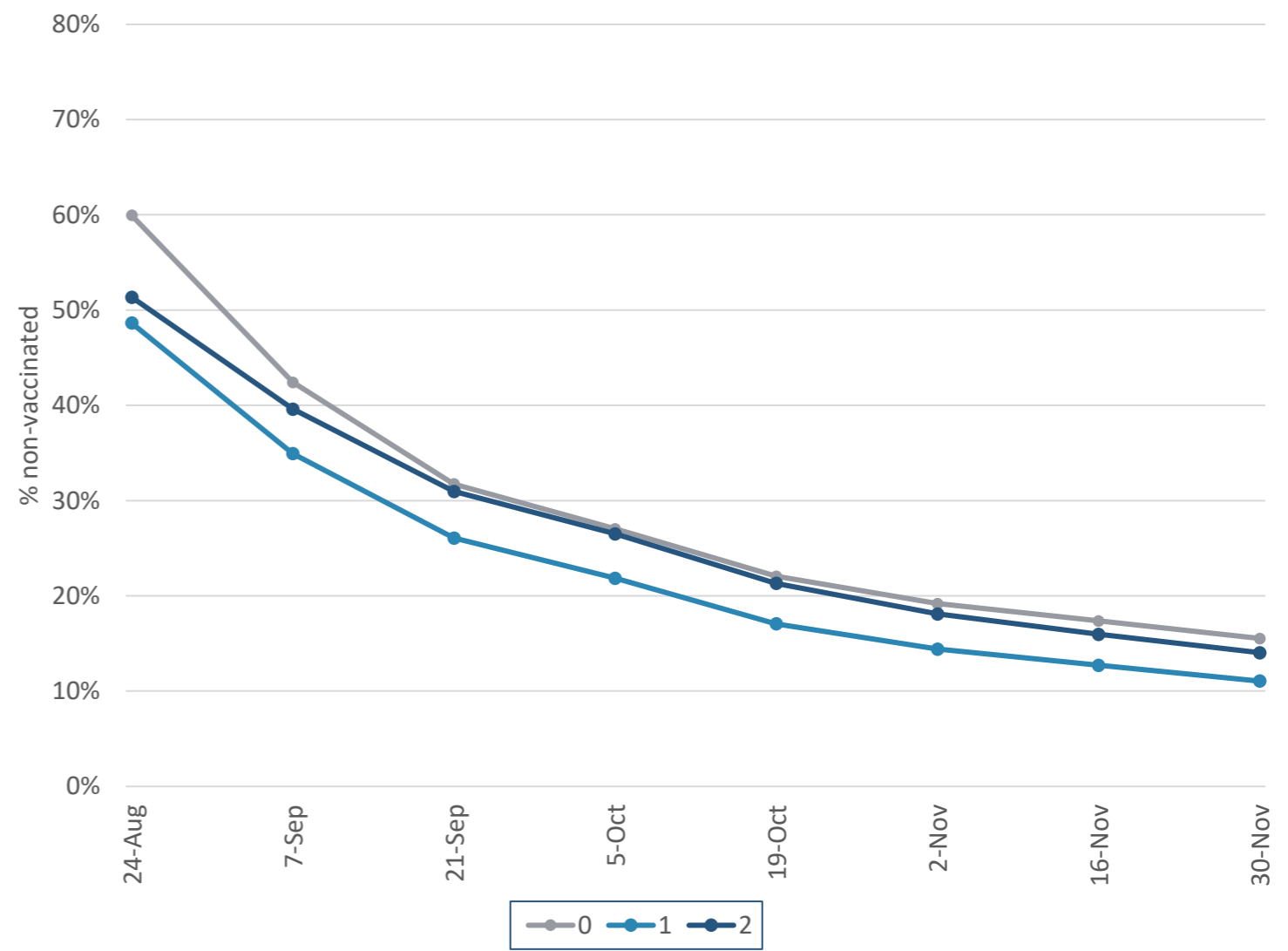
Key Insights – Hearing and Remembering Difficulty

- Levels of non-vaccination for overall disabled population is low. However, the biggest gaps are observed among those with hearing and remembering difficulties.
- Non-vaccination is lower among those with hearing difficulties (5.5 percentage points lower than non-disabled, however non-vaccination is very similar to overall disabled population).

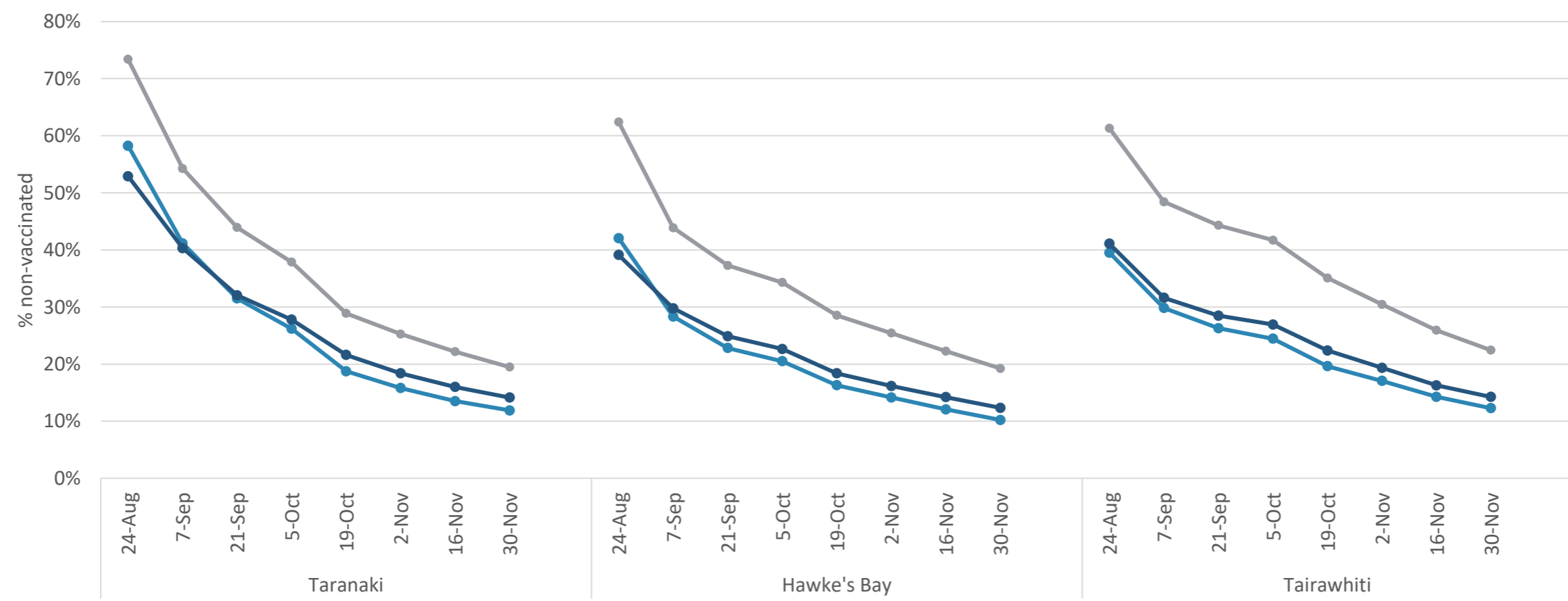
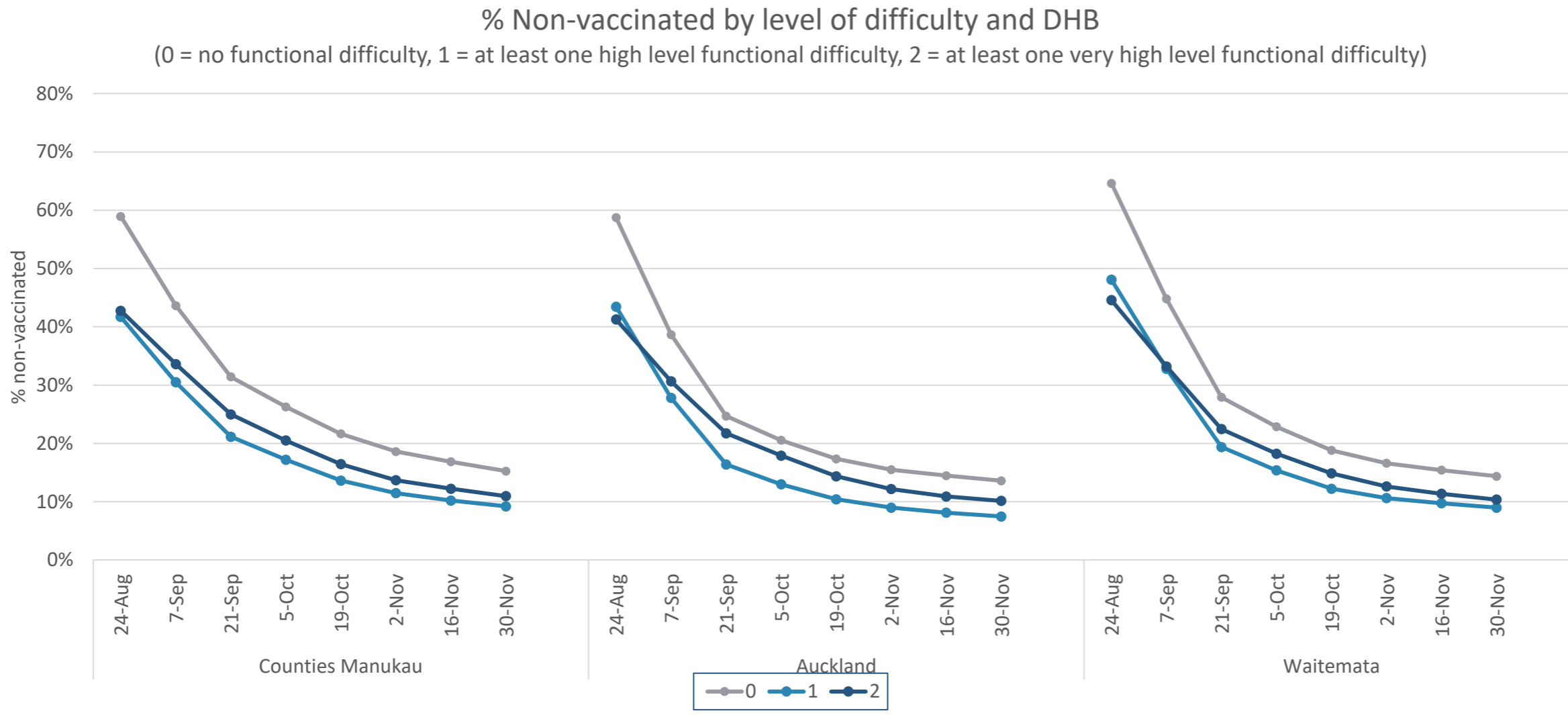
% Non-vaccinated by level of **hearing** difficulty
(0 = no difficulty hearing, 1 = high difficulty hearing, 2 = very high difficulty hearing)



% Non-vaccinated by level of **remembering** difficulty
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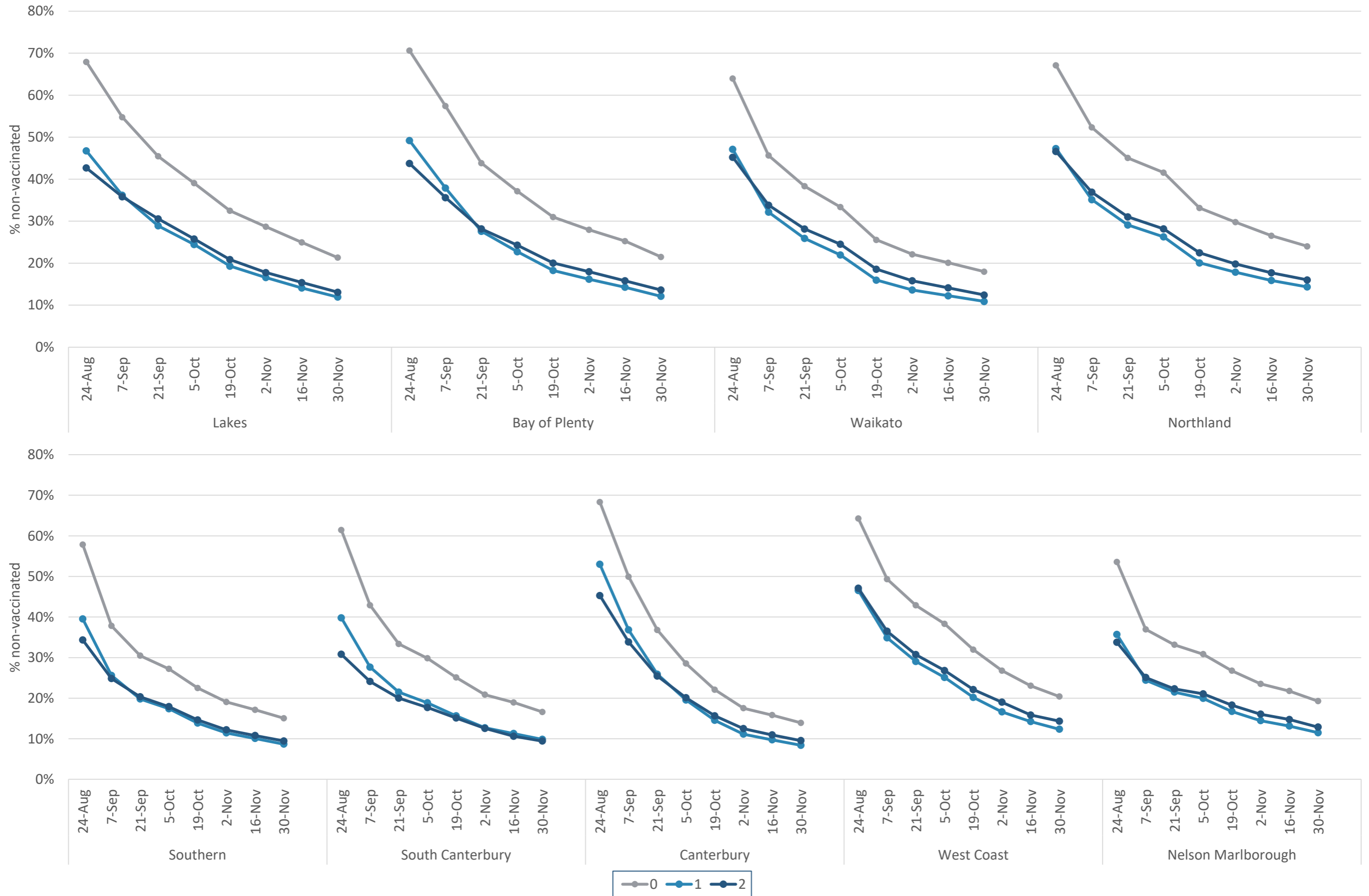
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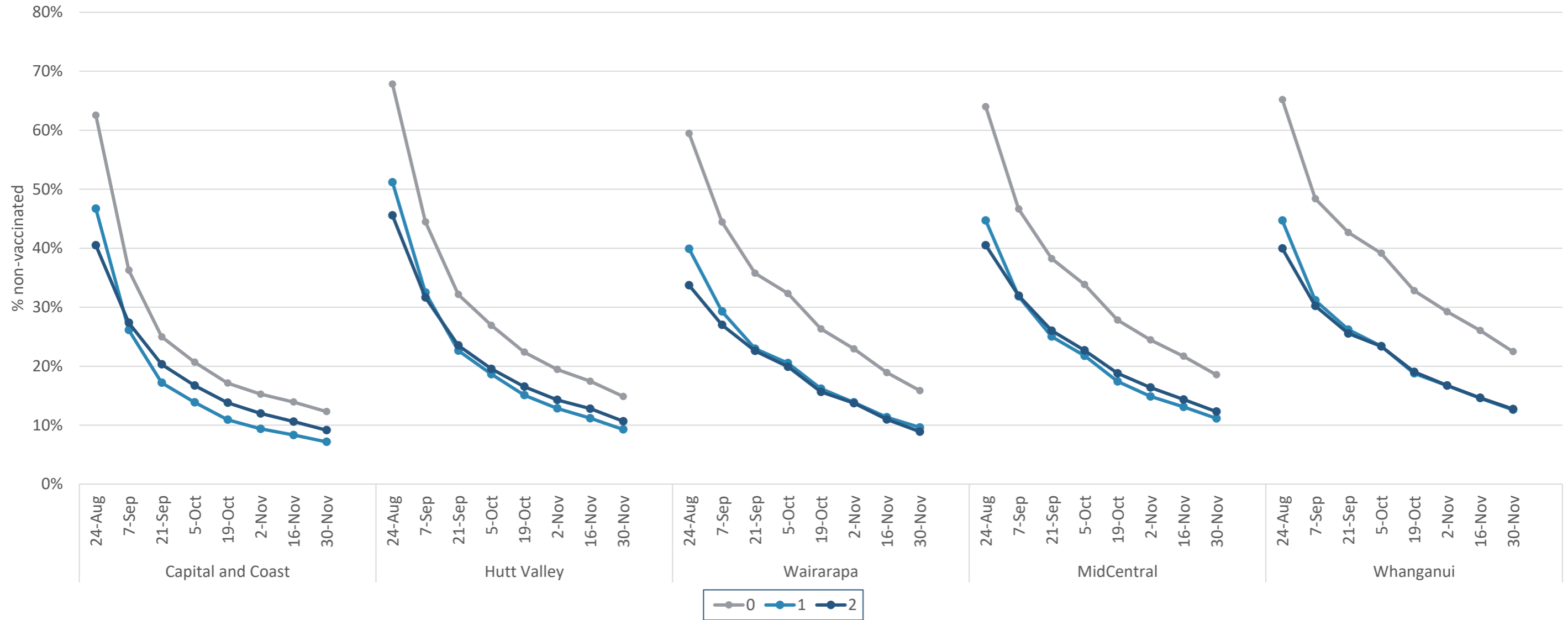
% Non-vaccinated by level of difficulty and DHB

(0 = no functional difficulty, 1 = at least one high level functional difficulty, 2 = at least one very high level functional difficulty)



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IDI metadata

Description of variables drawn out of the IDI for the purposes of this analysis

Variable name Description/Notes

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Overall disability indicator	<p>We have categorised our overall disability indicator as follows: 0 if no functional disability; 1 if an individual has at least one functional disability classed as high, but none classed as very high; and, 2 if an individual has at least one functional disability classed as very high.</p>
Individual disability indicators (Seeing, Hearing, Walking, Remembering, Washing and Communication)	<p>The individual functional disability groups have been created via the WGSS questions (Microsoft Word - Information Sheet Washington Group Short Set of Questions on Disability.docx (odi.govt.nz))</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you have difficulty seeing, even if wearing glasses? 2. Do you have difficulty hearing, even if using a hearing aid? 3. Do you have difficulty walking or climbing steps? 4. Do you have difficulty remembering or concentrating? 5. Do you have difficulty (with self-care such as) washing all over or dressing? 6. Using your usual (customary) language, do you have difficulty communicating, for example understanding or being understood? <p>Values based upon the WGSS response scales were mapped to the overall disability indicator as follows:</p> <p><i>No - no difficulty</i> → 0 – No disability <i>Yes – some difficulty</i> → 1 – High level functional disability <i>Yes – a lot of difficulty</i> → 2 – Very high level functional disability <i>Cannot do at all</i> → 2 – Very high level functional disability</p>

