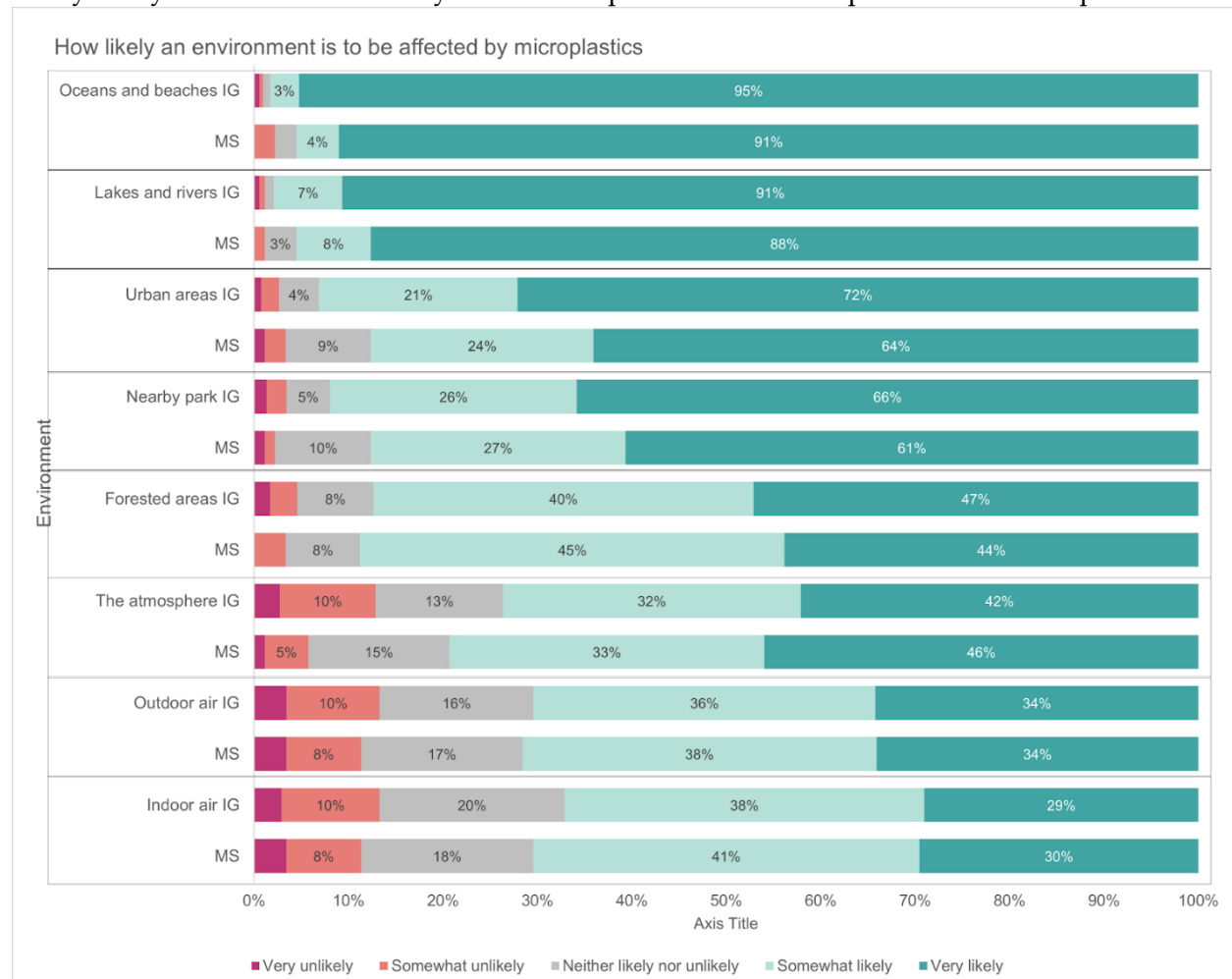


MP Knowledge Composite Summary

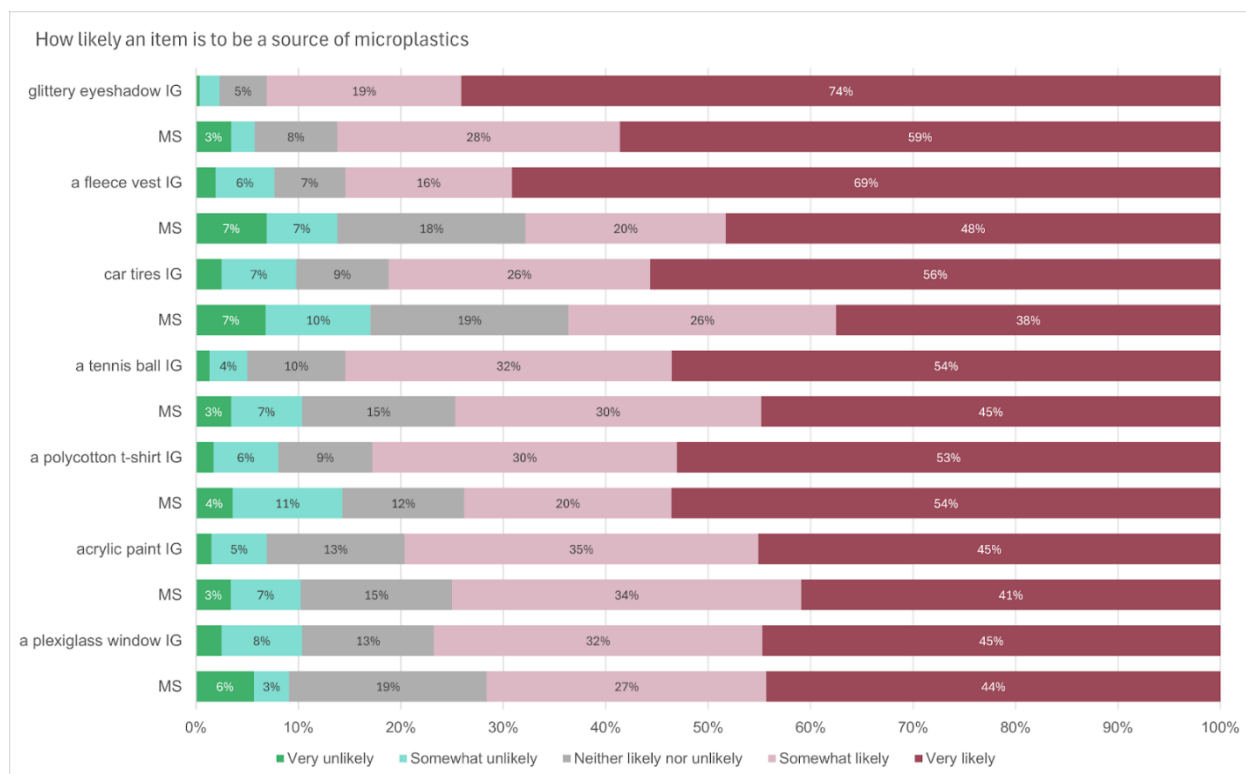
A composite score for microplastics knowledge was established using three knowledge-based questions on microplastics:

1. Of the following, which would you consider a microplastic?
2. How likely do you think it is for each of the following environments to be affected by microplastics?
3. How likely do you think it is that each of the following items could be a source of microplastics?

Responses to question (1) were scored on a 2 point-scale with correct responses receiving 2 points, partially correct responses receiving 1 point, and incorrect responses receiving 0 points. Questions (2) and (3) were presented as likert-type matrices with 5-point scales ranging from “Very likely” to “Very unlikely”, with “neither likely nor unlikely” as a midpoint. Responses of “Very likely” or “Somewhat likely” received 1 point. All other responses received 0 points.



Supplemental Figure 1: Responses to “How likely do you think it is for each of the following environments to be affected by microplastics?” from interest group (IG) and mail survey (MS) respondents.



Supplemental Figure 2: Responses to “How likely do you think it is for each of the following items to be a source of microplastics?” from interest group (IG) and mail survey (MS) respondents.