

Return to the high street?

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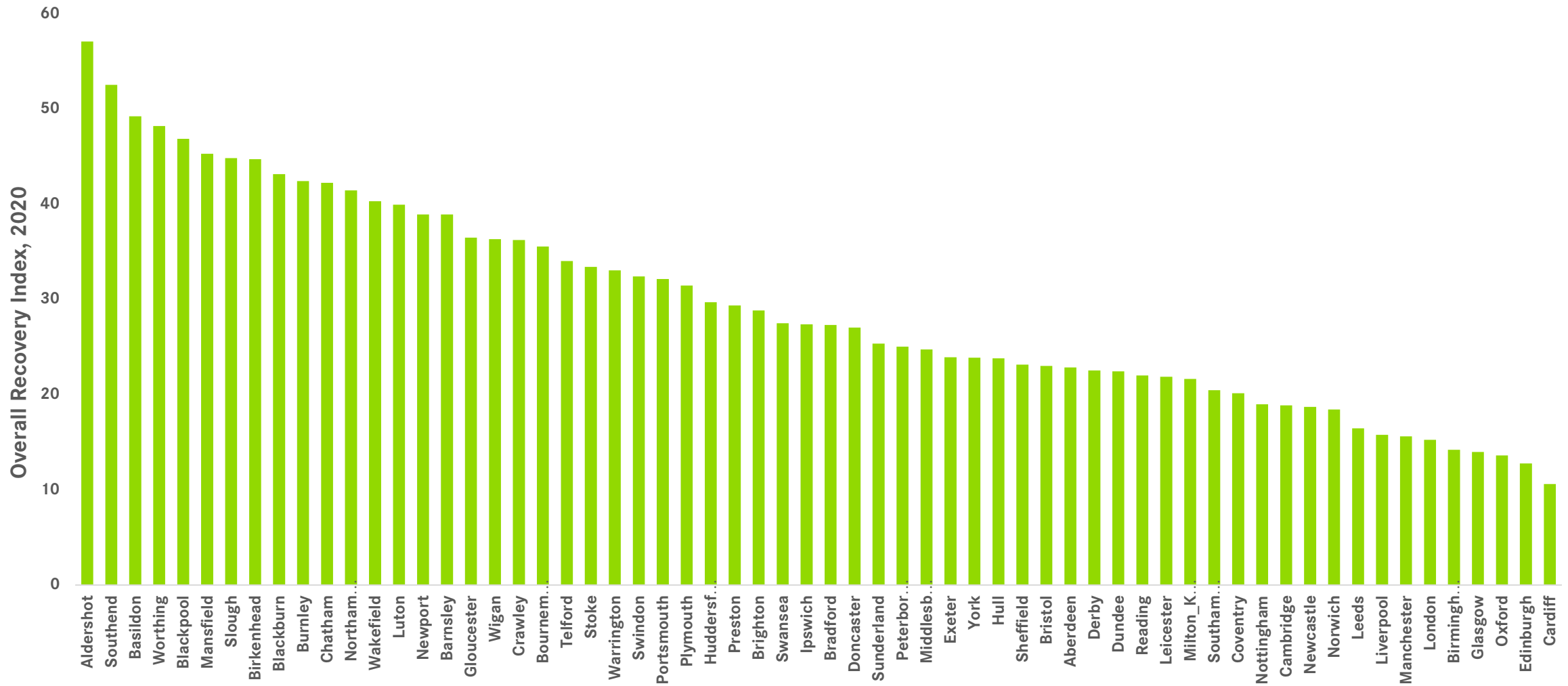
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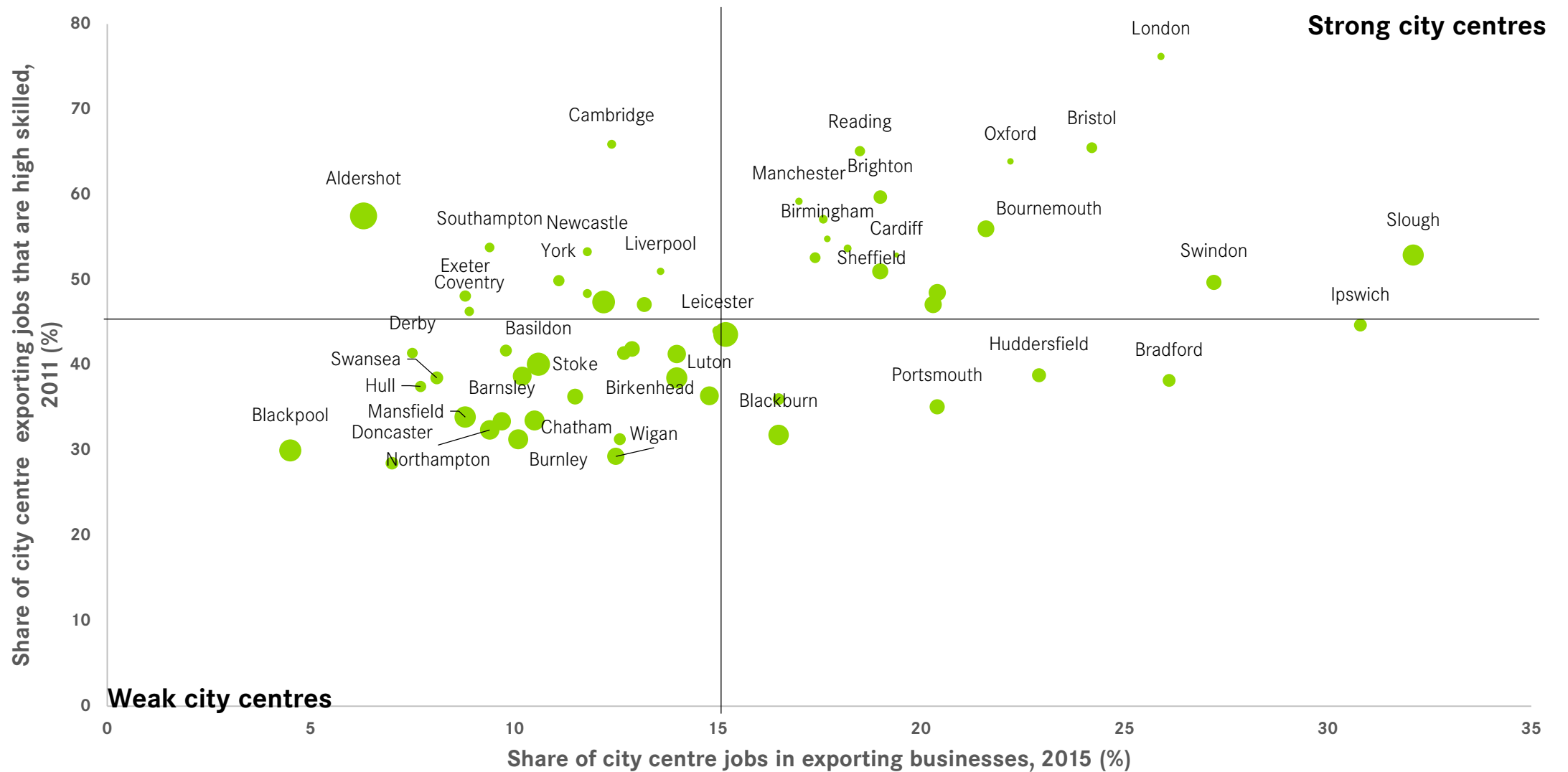
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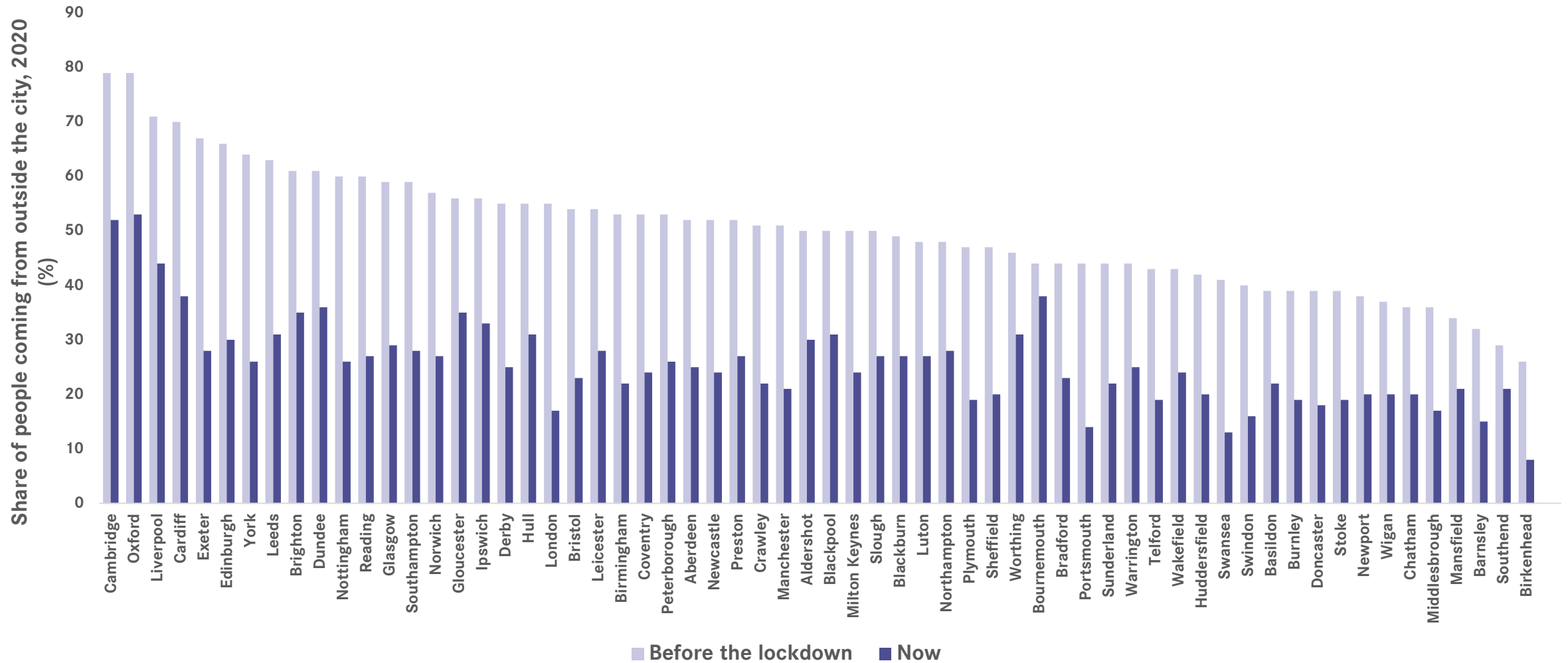
Overall recovery varies across city centres



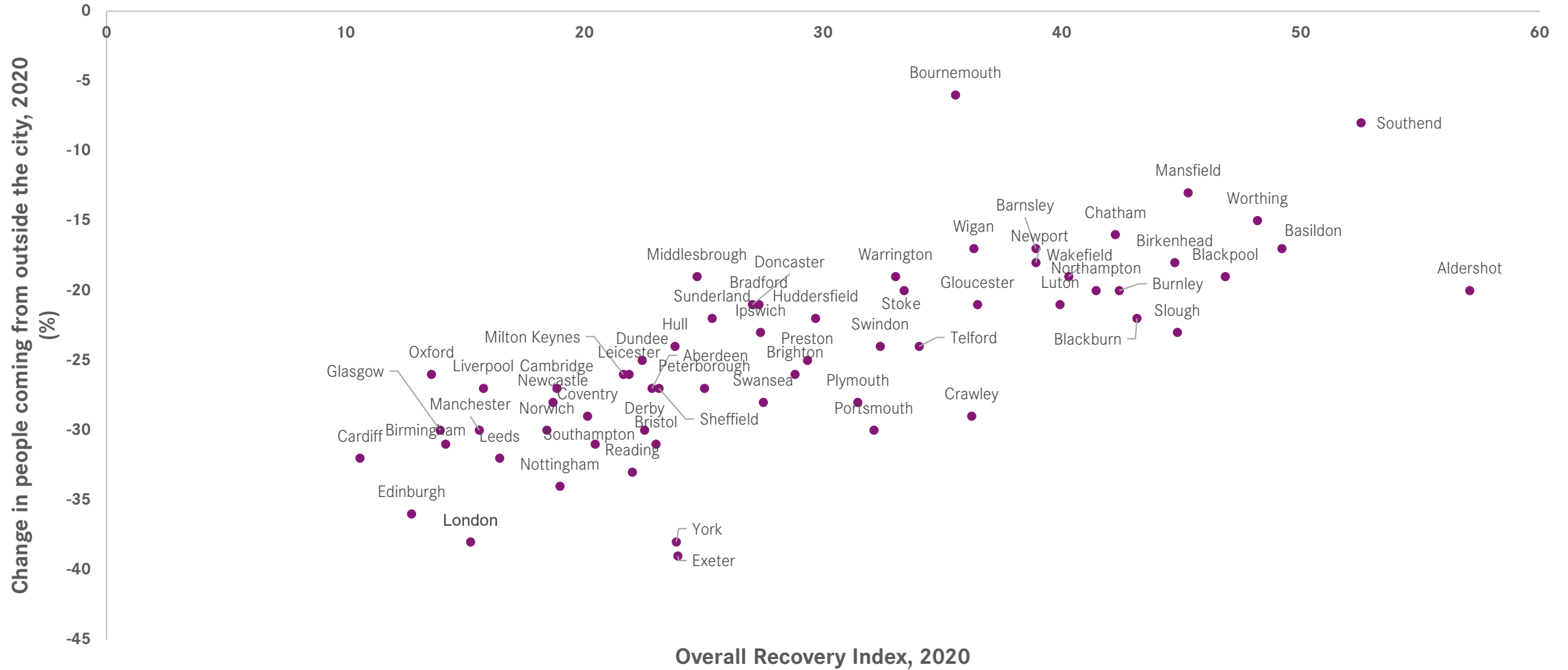
Related to the strength of the local economy



Catchment area is wider for stronger city centres



Blessing before, holding back recovery now





Where do we go from here?

Temporary expansion of space onto pavements/public spaces
Measures and signage to make people act and feel safe

| Footfall picks up everywhere | Footfall is flat everywhere | Footfall only picks up in some places |
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| No need to intervene in the short-term Return to longer-term challenges | National approach Temporary VAT cut? Time limited vouchers to spend locally? | Local Approach Time limited vouchers to spend locally? |