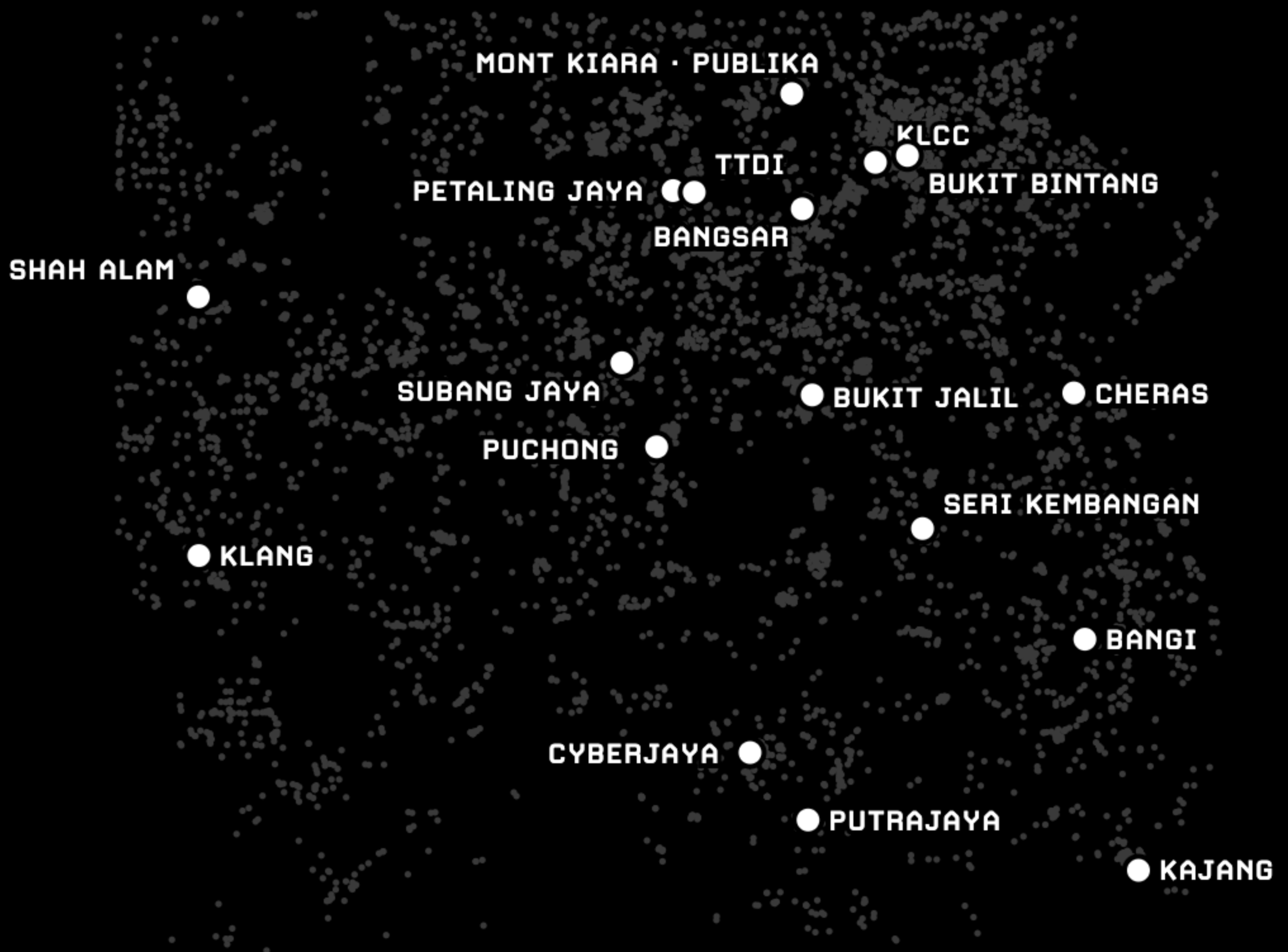


AROUND KL · GOOGLE REVIEWS

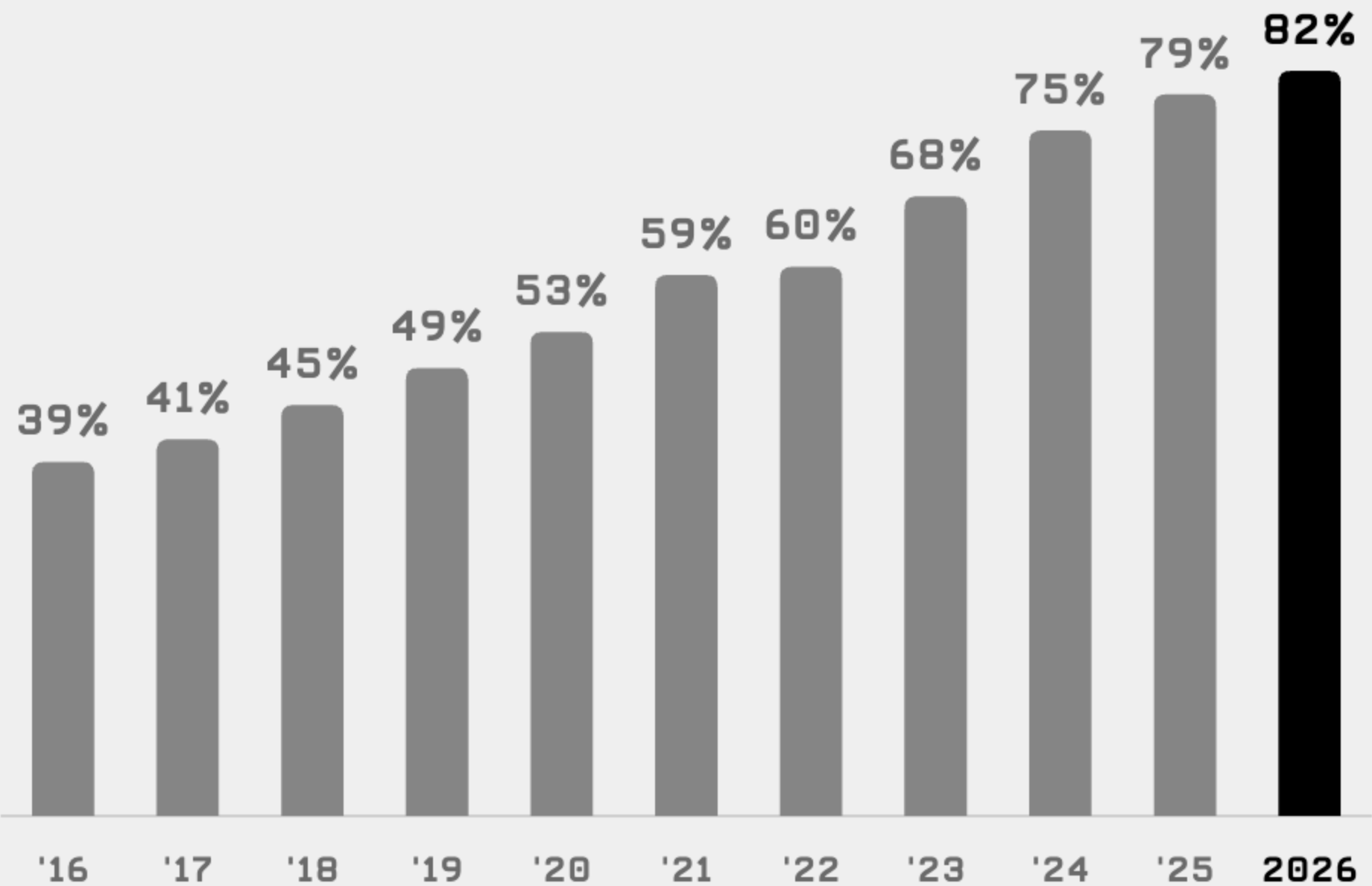
# THE CAFÉ KL'S PICKIEST REVIEWERS LOVE, IN 17 AREAS

PICKY: PEOPLE WHO'VE WRITTEN 50+ GOOGLE REVIEWS



# 8 IN 10 CAFÉ REVIEWS ARE 5 STARS NOW.

HALF OF CAFÉS SIT AT 4.5 OR HIGHER, SO 4.5 IS JUST AVERAGE.

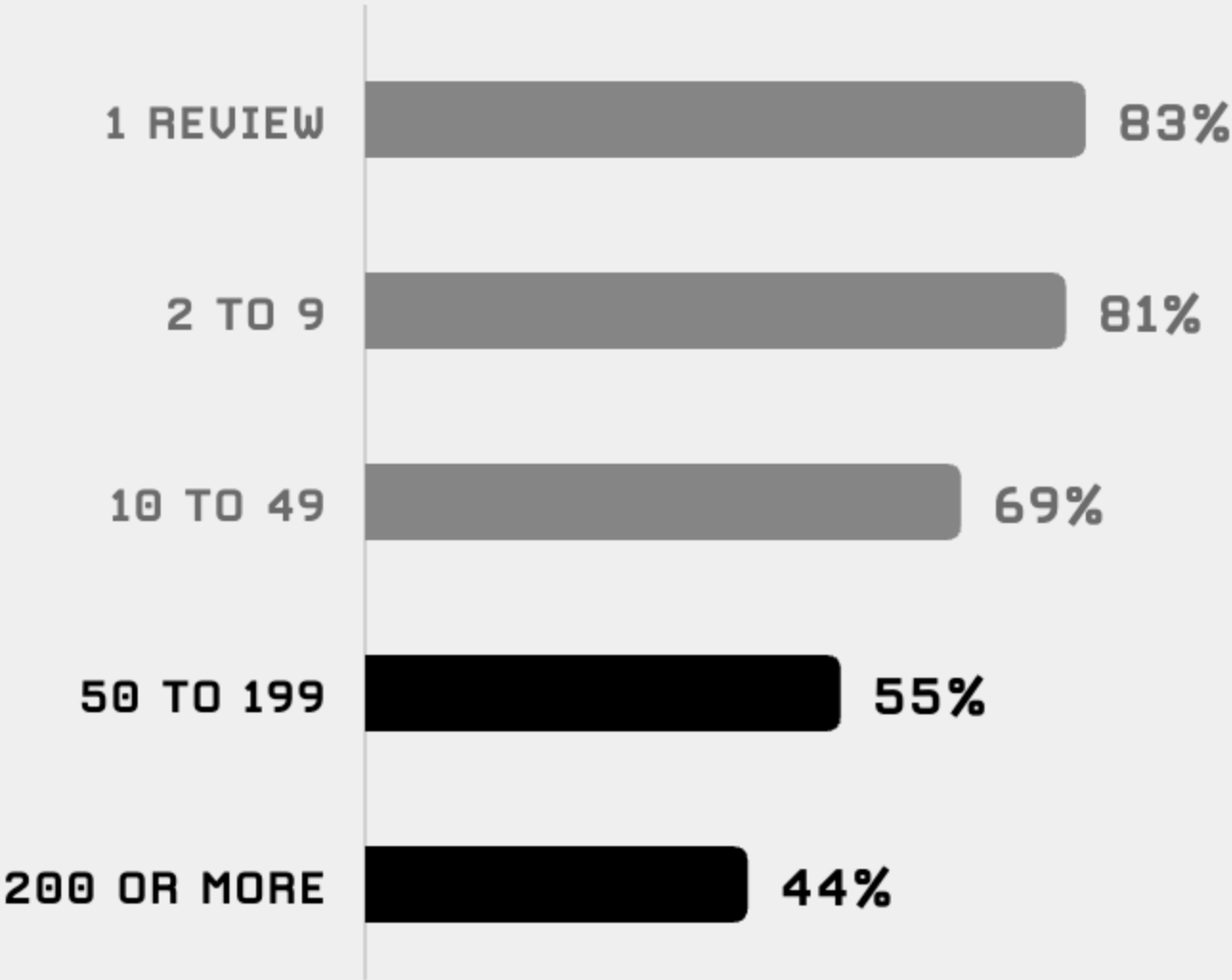


Share of café reviews that give 5 stars, by year: 1,469,975 Google reviews of 9,159 cafés around KL, pulled to mid-October 2026. Half of cafés with 50+ reviews sit at 4.5 or higher.

AROUND KL · WHO GIVES 5 STARS

# PEOPLE WITH 50+ REVIEWS GIVE 5 STARS ABOUT HALF THE TIME.

SO I ONLY COUNTED THEM.



5-star share by how many Google reviews the reviewer has written [Google shows it under each name]. People with 50+: 51% five stars. I call them picky reviewers.

# KLCC: DINES COFFEE, PRAISED FOR THE WELCOMING OWNERS AND STAFF.

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|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| KLCC           | <b>DINES COFFEE</b><br>THE WELCOMING OWNERS AND STAFF                  | 4.96 ★ |
| CHERAS         | <b>THE 28</b><br>THE GARDEN FULL OF PLANTS                             | 4.96 ★ |
| SERI KEMBANGAN | <b>BLACKYCOFFEE &amp; ROASTERS</b><br>THEIR FRIENDLY, HELPFUL BARISTAS | 4.89 ★ |
| PETALING JAYA  | <b>OPERATOR 21</b><br>THEIR BURGERS                                    | 4.87 ★ |
| PUCHONG        | <b>MY LUCKI CAFE</b><br>BRINGING YOUR DOG ALONG                        | 4.87 ★ |
| BANGI          | <b>BHARU COFFEE</b><br>THEIR LATTES                                    | 4.87 ★ |

Average stars from people who've written 50+ Google reviews; each café has 30+ of their reviews. Under each name: what they praise most. No chains, no bars; every café had a review in the last 30 days.

# KAJANG: HAMKA COFFEE, PRAISED FOR UNWINDING AMONG BOOKS.

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|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| KAJANG               | <b>HAMKA COFFEE</b><br>UNWINDING AMONG BOOKS             | 4.85 ★ |
| PUTRAJAYA            | <b>GELATO A LAGO</b><br>THEIR GELATO                     | 4.83 ★ |
| CYBERJAYA            | <b>HUNGER CAFE RESTAURANT</b><br>THEIR WOOD-FIRED PIZZAS | 4.83 ★ |
| BUKIT JALIL          | <b>KAMÉ KAFÉ</b><br>THEIR JAPANESE TEA-BROTH RICE        | 4.81 ★ |
| MONT KIARA · PUBLIKA | <b>ROOM 203 (PUBLIKA)</b><br>COFFEE FOR FIVE RINGGIT     | 4.79 ★ |
| SHAH ALAM            | <b>LOCAMORE CAFE</b><br>THEIR WEEKDAY LUNCH SETS         | 4.78 ★ |

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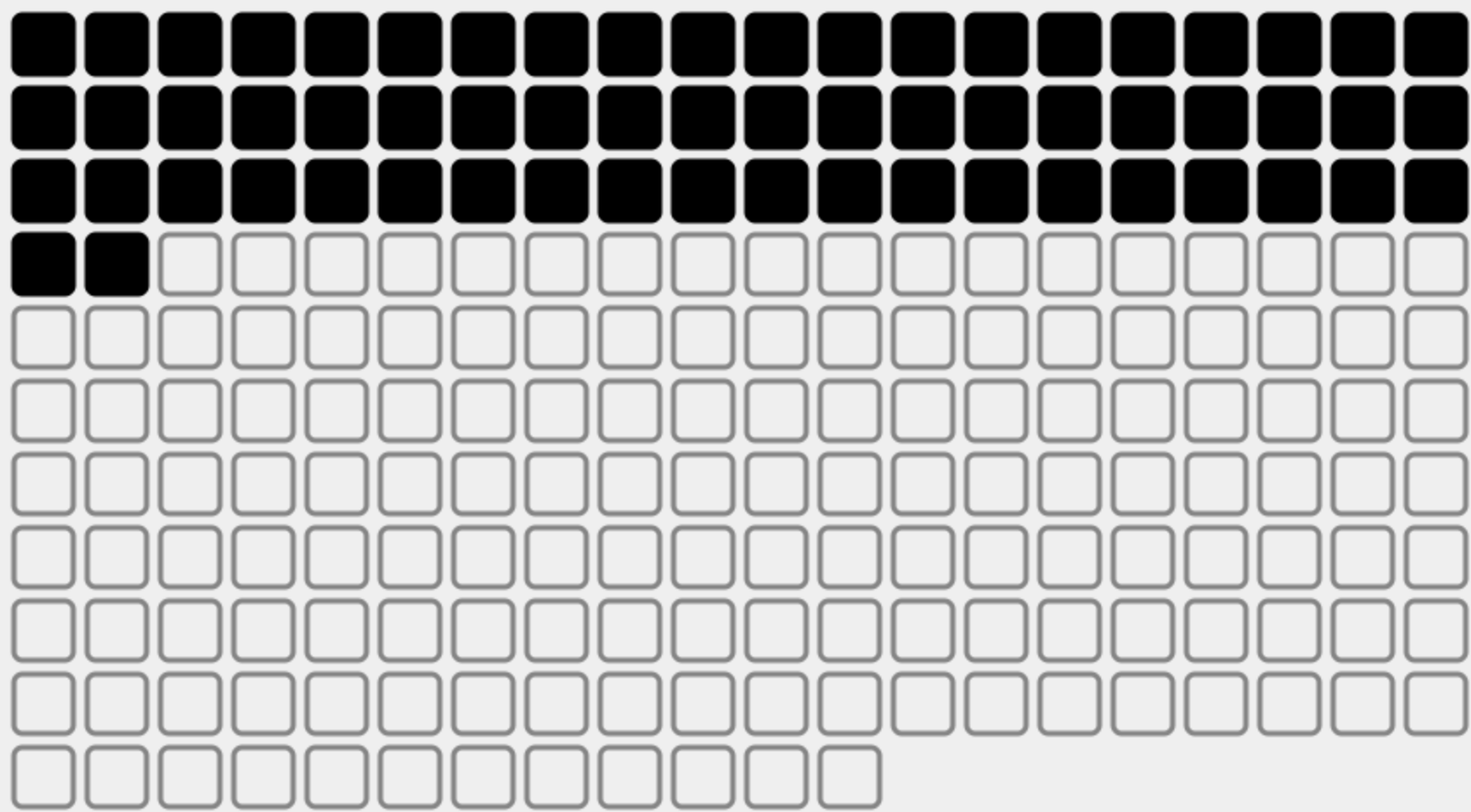
# BUKIT BINTANG: MAJIE CAFE, PRAISED FOR THE WARMHEARTED OWNER.

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| BUKIT BINTANG | <b>MAJIE CAFE</b><br>THE WARMHEARTED OWNER                 | 4.75 ★ |
| KLANG         | <b>CHIC CAFE KLANG</b><br>FREE RICE AND NOODLE REFILLS     | 4.73 ★ |
| SUBANG JAYA   | <b>SNOPLUS DESSERT CAFE</b><br>THEIR BINGSU                | 4.71 ★ |
| BANGSAR       | <b>THE PERCH COFFEE</b><br>THEIR SPICED CHICKEN NASI LEMAK | 4.67 ★ |
| TTDI          | <b>ROOM 203 (TTDI)</b><br>THEIR FIVE-RINGGIT COFFEE        | 4.64 ★ |

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AROUND KL · 4.8 STARS OR MORE

NEARLY 3 IN 10 CAFÉS  
RATED 4.8+ ON GOOGLE  
SCORE UNDER 4.5 WITH  
PICKY REVIEWERS.

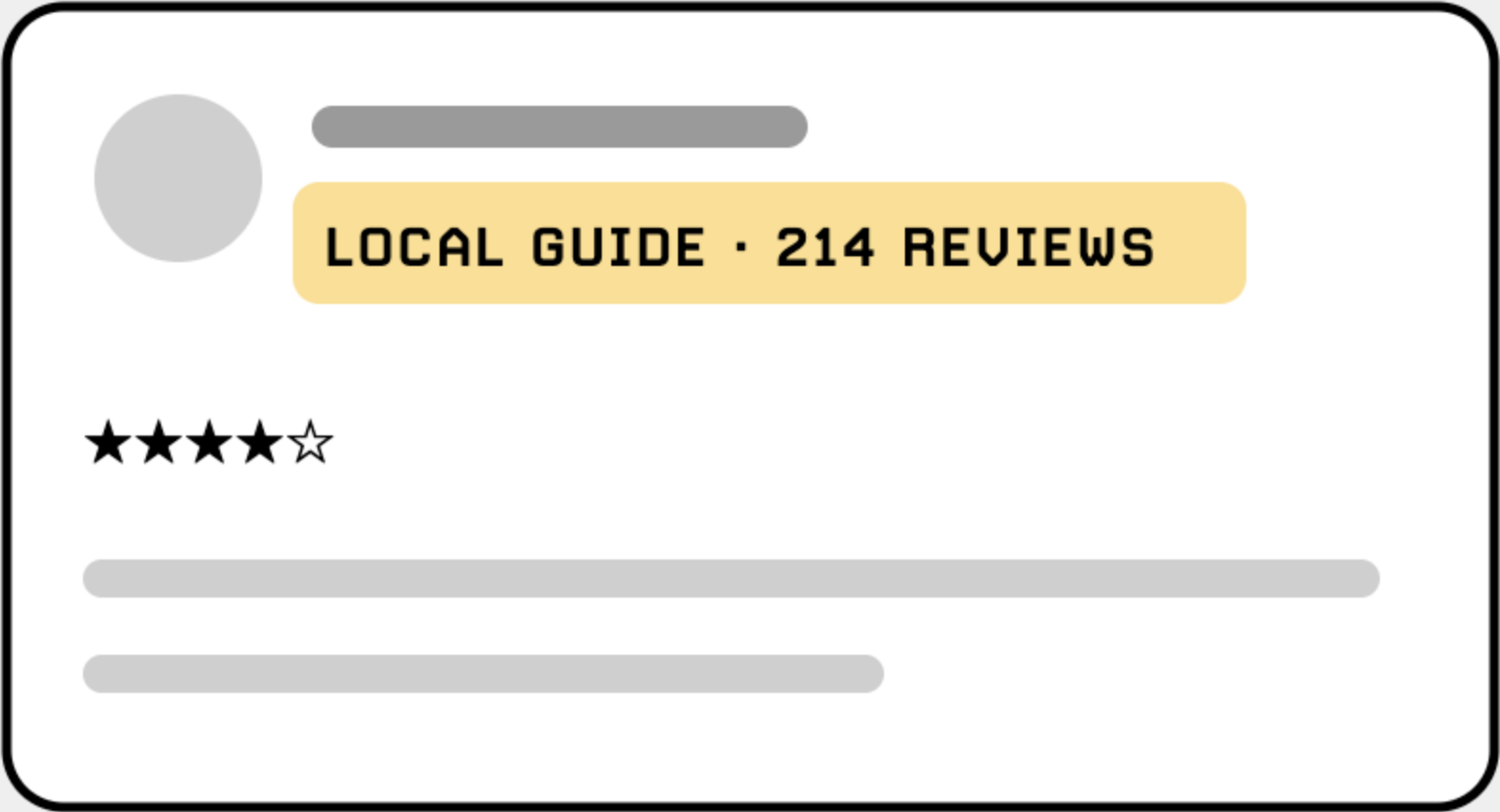


● UNDER 4.5 WITH PICKY REVIEWERS (62 OF 212)

62 of the 212 cafés with 4.8+ on Google and 30+ picky reviews score under 4.5 with picky reviewers. No café named.

MY 10-SECOND CHECK

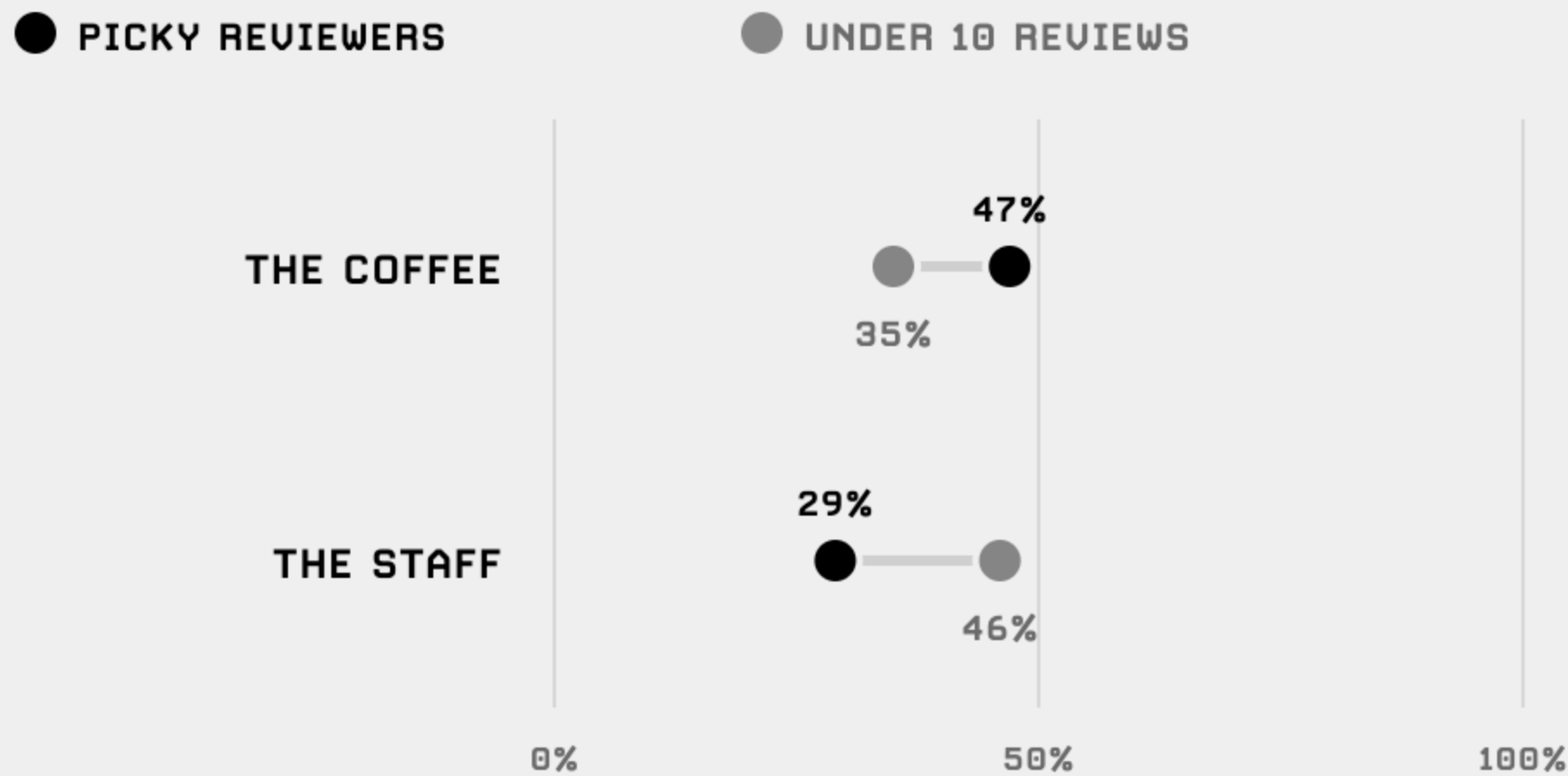
# HOW I CHECK A CAFÉ NOW.



I tap the reviews and look under each name. 50 or more reviews: I trust it.  
One review: I scroll on.

# PICKY REVIEWERS PRAISE THE COFFEE. OTHERS, THE STAFF.

ACROSS ALL THEIR 5-STAR REVIEWS, NOT JUST THE WINNERS.



Share of 5-star reviews that praise it: 700 from picky reviewers, 700 from people with under 10 reviews, 2024 to 2026, read by AI. The food and the place: about the same for both.