



Global @dvisor

The Economic Pulse of the World

Citizens in 25 Countries Assess the Current State of their Country's Economy for a Total Global Perspective

These are the findings of the *Global @dvisor* Wave 86 (G@86), an Ipsos survey conducted between August 26th and September 9th, 2016.

- The survey instrument is conducted monthly in 25 countries around the world via the Ipsos Online Panel system. The countries reporting herein are Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Great Britain, Germany, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and the United States of America.
- For the results of the survey presented herein, an international sample of 18,014 adults aged 18-64 in the US, Israel and Canada, and age 16-64 in all other countries, were interviewed. Approximately 1000+ individuals participated on a country by country basis via the Ipsos Online Panel with the exception of Argentina, Belgium, Hungary, Israel, Mexico, Peru, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Sweden and Turkey, where each have a sample approximately 500+. The precision of Ipsos online polls are calculated using a credibility interval with a poll of 1,000 accurate to +/- 3.1 percentage points and of 500 accurate to +/- 4.5 percentage points. For more information on the Ipsos use of credibility intervals, please visit the Ipsos website.
- The results for this wave include extra countries: Chile and Colombia. While these have been added, the total average scores for each section have been calculated without taking these countries into account in order to keep the core 25 country tracking scores consistent with previous waves. Each country has 500+ completed. We occasionally add extra countries to the report in order to either benchmark them or track them on a less frequent basis (perhaps trimester or quarterly) for regional insight.
- In countries where internet penetration is approximately 60% or higher the data output is comparable the general population. Of the 25 countries surveyed online, 16 yield results that are balanced to reflect the general population: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Israel, Japan, Poland, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States. The eight remaining countries surveyed –Brazil (53% Internet penetration among the citizenry), China (46%), India (19%), Mexico (41%), Russia (59%), Saudi Arabia (59%), South Africa (47%) and Turkey (47%)—have lower levels of connectivity therefore are not reflective of the general population; however, the online sample in these countries are particularly valuable in their own right as they are more urban/educated/income than their fellow citizens and are often referred to as “Upper Deck Consumer Citizens”.

ANALYTIC COMPONENTS...

There are three analytic components that make up the findings of this monthly Economic Pulse report. Each question is tracked and analyzed from questions dealing with:

① The currently perceived macroeconomic state of the respondent's country:

- Thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]? Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

② The currently perceived state of the local economy:

- Rate the current state of the economy in your local area using a scale from 1 to 7, where 7 means a very strong economy today and 1 means a very weak economy.

③ A six month outlook for the local economy:

- Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect the economy in your local area to be much stronger, somewhat stronger, about the same, somewhat weaker, or much weaker than it is now?



THE WORLD at a GLANCE

Summary

- After gaining ground over the past two waves, the national economic assessment average remains unchanged this month, as 41% of global citizens describe the current economic situation in their country as “good”. Most notable change in the country-level ratings comes from Saudi Arabia (78%), who lost its leading position to India (84%). India becomes the top rated country in this assessment category for the first time since February 2016. Brazil (7%) retains the lowest score in this category, losing 5 points since last sounding.
- The local economic assessment is down one point since last sounding as three in 10 (30%) global respondents rate their local economy as “strong”. China (58%) takes over the leading position. Saudi Arabia (51%), who was the leader in this category last month, lost 11 points and fell to a fifth place behind Germany (55%), Israel (53%) and India (53%). Japan (11%) remains at the bottom of the assessment, sharing the lowest rating this time with Spain (11%).
- The future local economic assessment is the only bright spot this month. This average is up one point since last sounding, with over one quarter (26%) global respondents expecting their local economy to become stronger. Despite losing four points since last sounding, Peru (65%) remains atop of this assessment category. All four Latin American countries have made the “highest this month” list (Brazil 59%, Argentina 53%, Mexico 32%), pushing the LATAM regional average up one point to 52%.

Global Average of National Economic Assessment Unchanged: 41%

- The average global economic assessment of national economies surveyed in 25 countries remains unchanged with 41% of global citizens rating their national economies as 'good'.
- India (84%) moves into the top position in the national economic assessment category, followed by Saudi Arabia (78%), Germany (75%), China (72%), Sweden (70%), Peru (69%), Canada (56%), Australia (55%) and Israel (52%). Brazil (7%) hold the lowest spot in this months assessment, followed by South Korea (13%), Italy (13%), France (13%), Spain (16%), South Africa (17%), Argentina (18%), Mexico (20%) and Hungary (21%).
- *Countries with the greatest improvements in this wave:* Peru (69%, +7 pts.), South Africa (17%, +5 pts.), Israel (52%, +4 pts.), Turkey (43%, +3 pts.), Japan (26%, +3 pts.), Great Britain (45%, +3 pts.), Sweden (70%, +2 pts.), Hungary (21%, +2 pts.), Poland (42%, +1 pt.) and India (84%, +1 pt.).
- *Countries with the greatest declines:* Saudi Arabia (78%, -9 pts.), Brazil (7%, -5 pts.), Canada (56%, -3 pts.), France (13%, -3 pts.), Mexico (20%, -3 pts.), the United States (50%, -3 pts.), Belgium (37%, -2 pts.) and Italy (13%, -1 pt.).

Global Average of Local Economic Assessment (30%) Down One Point

- When asked to assess their local economy, three in 10 (30%) of those surveyed in 25 countries agree that the state of the current economy in their local area is 'good'. The local economic assessment is down one point since last month.
- China (62%) takes over the top spot in the local assessment category, followed by Germany (55%), Israel (53%), India (53%), Saudi Arabia (51%), Sweden (48%), the United States (43%), Canada (39%), Peru (36%) and Turkey (36%). Spain (12%) and Japan (12%) are the lowest ranked countries this month, followed by Brazil (13%), South Korea (13%), Italy (13%), Argentina (14%), France (15%), South Africa (15%), Russia (17%), Mexico (17%) and Hungary (17%).
- *Countries with the greatest improvements in this wave:* Turkey (36%, +7 pts.), South Africa (15%, +4 pts.), Peru (36%, +4 pts.), Germany (55%, +4 pts.), Canada (39%, +3 pts.), Hungary (17%, +2 pts.), Great Britain (30%, +2 pts.), Japan (12%, +1 pts.), Italy (13%, +1 pts.) and France (15%, +1 pts.).
- *Countries with the greatest declines in this wave:* Saudi Arabia (51%, -11 pts.), Sweden (48%, -10 pts.), Israel (53%, -5 pts.), the United States (43%, -5 pts.), Spain (12%, -4 pts.), Brazil (13%, -3 pts.), Russia (17%, -3 pts.), Australia (34%, -2 pts.), Belgium (22%, -2 pts.), India (53%, -2 pts.), Mexico (17%, -2 pts.) and South Korea (13%, -2 pts.).

Global Average of Future Outlook for Local Economy (26%) Up One Point

- The future outlook is up one point since last month, with over one quarter (26%) of global citizens surveyed in 25 countries expecting their local economy to be stronger six months from now.
- Despite losing four points since last sounding, Peru (65%) is once again in the lead in this assessment category, followed by India (60%), Brazil (59%), Argentina (53%), China (52%), Saudi Arabia (47%), Turkey (32%), Mexico (32%), the United States (31%) and South Africa (20%). France (5%) has the lowest future outlook score this month again, followed by Belgium (8%), South Korea (9%), Japan (10%), Italy (10%), Great Britain (12%), Hungary (13%) and Australia (14%).
- *Countries with the greatest improvements in this wave:* Sweden (15%, +4 pts.), South Africa (20%, +4 pts.), Mexico (32%, +4 pts.), Israel (18%, +4 pts.), Brazil (59%, +3 pts.), Russia (18%, +2 pts.), Japan (10%, +2 pts.), Italy (10%, +2 pts.), Hungary (13%, +2 pts.), Germany (15%, +2 pts.) and China (52%, +2 pts.).
- *Countries with the greatest declines in this wave:* Saudi Arabia (47%, -5 pts.), Belgium (8%, -4 pts.), Peru (65%, -4 pts.), Poland (15%, -3 pts.), Spain (15%, -3 pts.), Australia (14%, -2 pts.), Great Britain (12%, -2 pts.) and the United States (31%, -2 pts.).

Thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]? Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

1. National Economic Assessments: Countries at a Glance Compared to the Last Wave...

Those Countries Where the Local National Economic Assessment...							
is HIGHEST this month		has experienced an IMPROVEMENT since last sounding		has experienced a DECLINE since last sounding		is LOWEST this month	
India	84%	Peru	7%	Saudi Arabia	-9%	Poland	42%
Saudi Arabia	78%	South Africa	5%	Brazil	-5%	Belgium	37%
Germany	75%	Israel	4%	Canada	-3%	Russia	28%
China	72%	Turkey	3%	France	-3%	Japan	26%
Sweden	70%	Japan	3%	Mexico	-3%	Hungary	21%
Peru	69%	Great Britain	3%	US	-3%	Mexico	20%
Canada	56%	Sweden	2%	Belgium	-2%	Argentina	18%
Australia	55%	Hungary	2%	Italy	-2%	South Africa	17%
Israel	52%	Poland	1%	Argentina	-1%	Spain	16%
US	50%	India	1%	Germany	-1%	France	13%
Great Britain	45%			Russia	-1%	Italy	13%
Turkey	43%			South Korea	-1%	South Korea	13%
						Brazil	7%

Thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]? Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

1. National Economic Assessment: Regions at a Glance Compared to the Last Wave...

REGION (in descending order by NET)	NET 'Good'	CHANGE (since last sounding)
North America	53%	-3%
BRIC	48%	-1%
Middle East/Africa	47%	0%
APAC	46%	0%
G-8 Countries	38%	-1%
Europe	37%	0%
LATAM	29%	0%

Rate the current state of the economy in your local area using a scale from 1 to 7, where 7 means a very strong economy today and 1 means a very weak economy

2. Local Economic Assessment: Countries at a Glance Compared to the Last Wave...

Those Countries Where the Local Area Economic Assessment...							
is HIGHEST this month		has experienced an IMPROVEMENT since last sounding		has experienced a DECLINE since last sounding		is LOWEST this month	
China	58%	Turkey	7%	Saudi Arabia	-11%	Belgium	22%
Germany	55%	South Africa	4%	Sweden	-10%	Hungary	17%
Israel	53%	Peru	4%	Israel	-5%	Mexico	17%
India	53%	Germany	4%	US	-5%	Russia	17%
Saudi Arabia	51%	Canada	3%	Spain	-4%	South Africa	15%
Sweden	48%	Hungary	2%	Brazil	-3%	France	15%
US	43%	Great Britain	2%	Russia	-3%	Argentina	14%
Canada	39%	Japan	1%	Australia	-2%	Italy	13%
Peru	36%	Italy	1%	Belgium	-2%	South Korea	13%
Turkey	36%	France	1%	India	-2%	Brazil	13%
Australia	34%			Mexico	-2%	Japan	12%
Great Britain	30%			South Korea	-2%	Spain	12%
Poland	28%			Argentina	-1%		

Rate the current state of the economy in your local area using a scale from 1 to 7, where 7 means a very strong economy today and 1 means a very weak economy

2. Local Economic Assessment: Regions at a Glance Compared to the Last Wave...

REGION (in descending order by NET)	NET 'Strong' Top 3 Box (5-6-7)	CHANGE (since last sounding)
North America	41%	-1%
Middle East/Africa	39%	-1%
BRIC	35%	-2%
APAC	31%	-1%
G-8 Countries	28%	0%
Europe	27%	0%
LATAM	20%	-1%

Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect the economy in your local area to be much stronger, somewhat stronger, about the same, somewhat weaker, or much weaker than it is now?

3. Six Month Outlook on the Local Economy: Countries at a Glance Compared to the Last Wave...

Countries where the Assessment of the Local Economic Strengthening ...							
is HIGHEST this month		has experienced an IMPROVEMENT since last sounding		has experienced a DECLINE since last sounding		is LOWEST this month	
Peru	65%	Sweden	4%	Saudi Arabia	-5%	Canada	17%
India	60%	South Africa	4%	Belgium	-4%	Poland	15%
Brazil	59%	Mexico	4%	Peru	-4%	Spain	15%
Argentina	53%	Israel	4%	Poland	-3%	Germany	15%
China	52%	Brazil	3%	Spain	-3%	Sweden	15%
Saudi Arabia	47%	Russia	2%	Australia	-2%	Australia	14%
Turkey	32%	Japan	2%	Great Britain	-2%	Hungary	13%
Mexico	32%	Italy	2%	US	-2%	Great Britain	12%
US	31%	Hungary	2%	South Korea	-1%	Italy	10%
South Africa	20%	Germany	2%			Japan	10%
Russia	18%	China	2%			South Korea	9%
Israel	18%	Turkey	1%			Belgium	8%
		Canada	1%			France	5%

Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect the economy in your local area to be much stronger, somewhat stronger, about the same, somewhat weaker, or much weaker than it is now?

3. Six Month Outlook on Local Economy: Regions at a Glance Compared to Last Wave...

REGION (in descending order by NET)	NET 'Stronger'	CHANGE (since last sounding)
LATAM	52%	1%
BRIC	47%	2%
Middle East/Africa	29%	1%
APAC	27%	0%
North America	24%	-1%
G-8 Countries	15%	1%
Europe	12%	0%

DETAILED FINDINGS



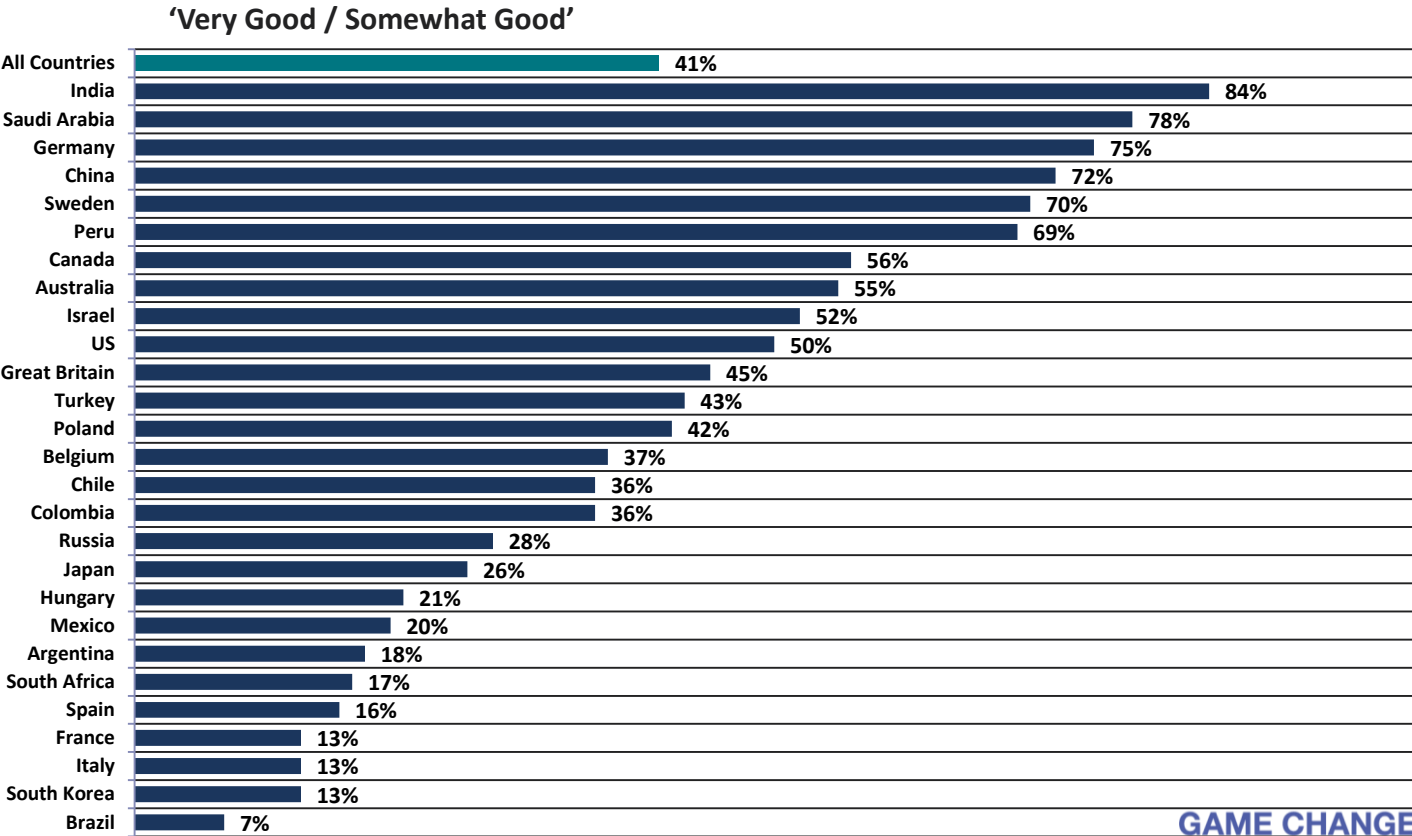
① Assessing The Current Economic Situation

in Their Country



Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]? Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

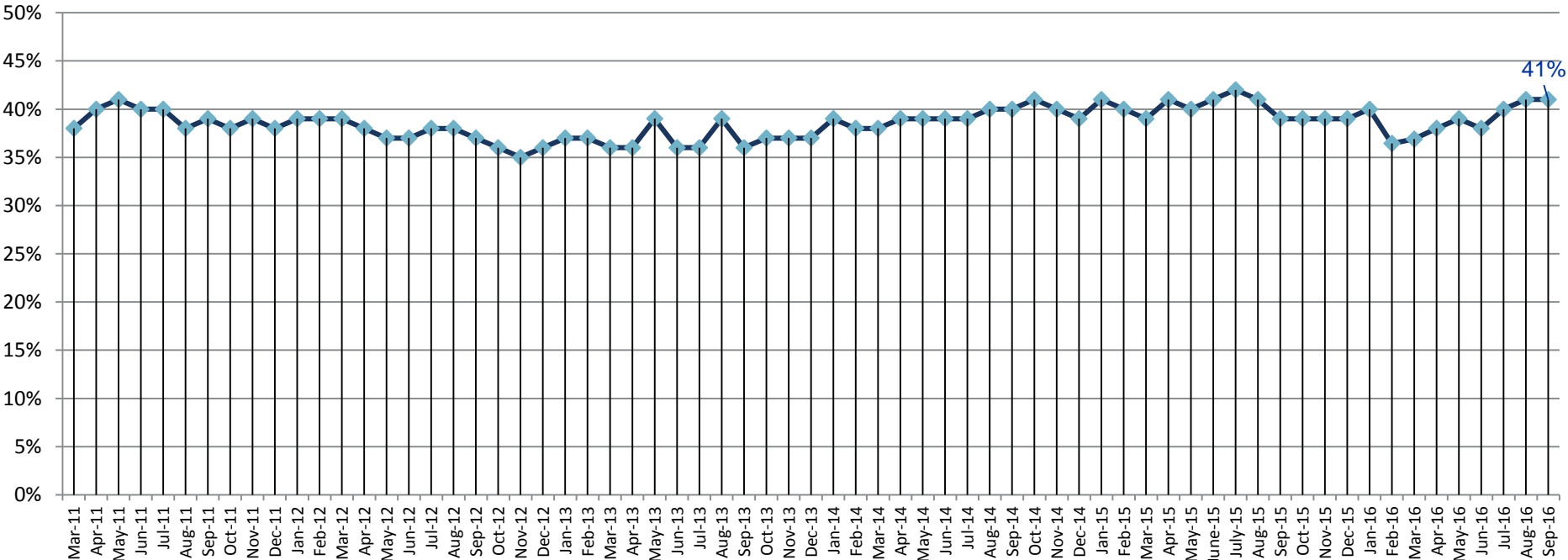
Global Citizens Assess the Current Economic Situation in their Country as “Good”



Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]? Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

Global Average Tracked - Global Citizens Assess the Current Economic Situation in their Country as “Good”...

Total Good



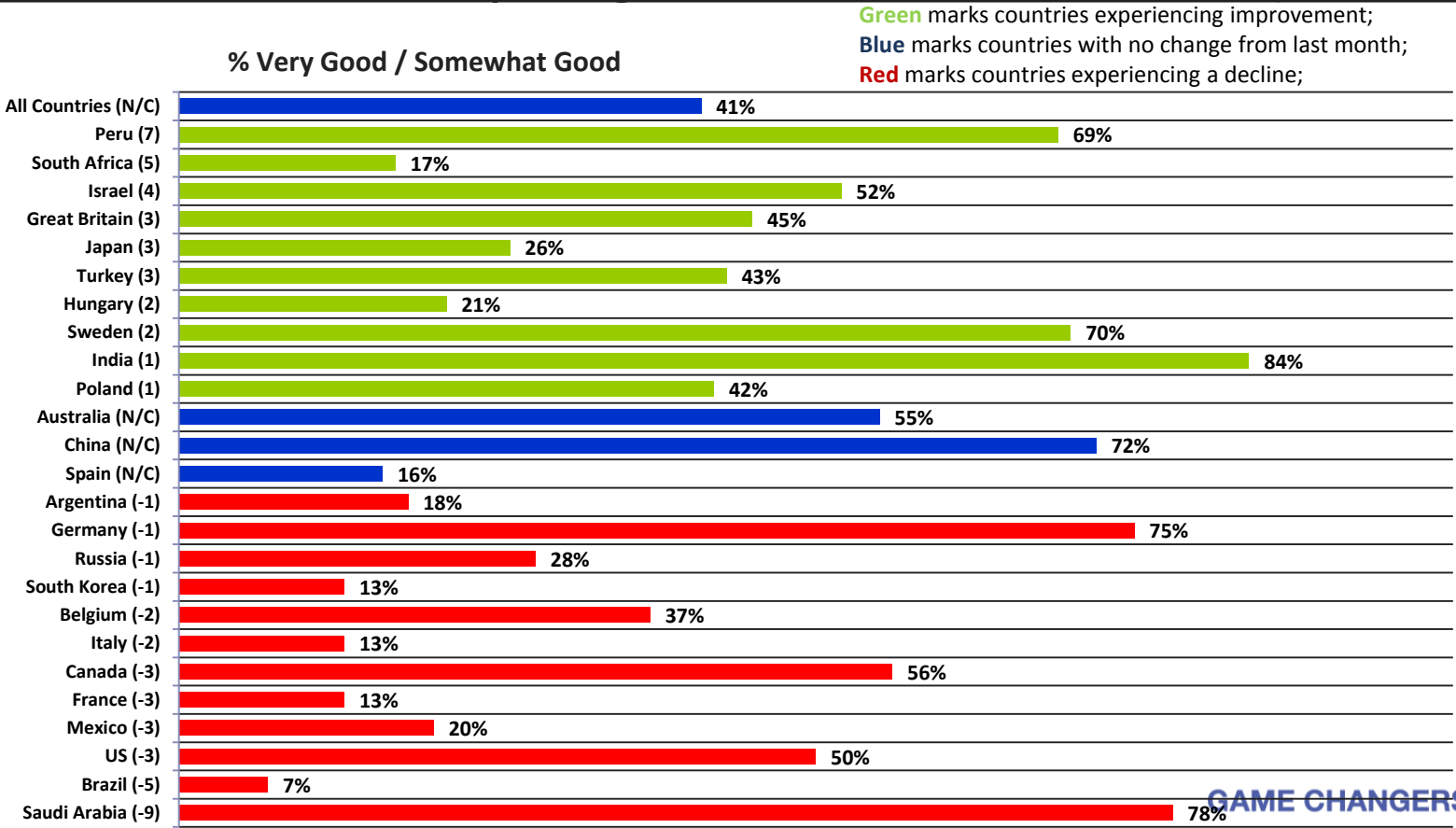
Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]? Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

For All Countries Tracked: Citizens Assess the Current Economic Situation in their Country as “Good”

	Sep '13	Oct '13	Nov '13	Dec '13	Jan '14	Feb '14	Mar '14	Apr '14	Ma Y '14	Jun '14	Jul '14	Aug '14	Sep '14	Oct '14	Nov '14	Dec '14	Jan '15	Feb '15	Mar '15	Apr '15	Ma Y '15	Jun e '15	July '15	Aug '15	Sep '15	Oct '15	Nov '15	Dec '15	Jan '16	Feb '16	Mar '16	Apr '16	Ma Y '16	Jun '16	Jul '16	Aug '16	Sep '16
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Argentina	31%	31%	26%	26%	28%	21%	18%	17%	18%	24%	21%	24%	19%	21%	19%	20%	21%	24%	25%	29%	28%	28%	29%	24%	28%	29%	29%	27%	28%	24%	15%	15%	17%	21%	19%	19%	18%
Australia	62%	64%	63%	58%	59%	57%	54%	60%	53%	52%	56%	57%	58%	65%	63%	57%	58%	56%	51%	54%	56%	56%	57%	56%	54%	53%	55%	57%	59%	56%	52%	52%	59%	51%	56%	55%	55%
Belgium	36%	34%	31%	30%	40%	37%	37%	40%	42%	39%	41%	40%	37%	35%	33%	31%	33%	39%	41%	35%	38%	44%	46%	45%	42%	35%	43%	35%	40%	38%	39%	33%	36%	27%	33%	39%	37%
Brazil	30%	35%	34%	35%	37%	26%	24%	26%	20%	31%	24%	25%	26%	32%	23%	22%	17%	12%	11%	11%	14%	9%	12%	10%	6%	8%	8%	4%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	6%	8%	12%	7%
Canada	64%	66%	68%	63%	62%	63%	66%	64%	65%	63%	70%	68%	65%	65%	67%	66%	63%	59%	61%	57%	63%	60%	65%	47%	45%	51%	52%	51%	44%	34%	36%	49%	52%	53%	57%	59%	56%
China	61%	65%	61%	72%	63%	69%	69%	68%	66%	65%	69%	73%	74%	70%	78%	71%	80%	71%	75%	79%	76%	75%	72%	70%	68%	69%	72%	74%	66%	61%	67%	67%	65%	69%	71%	72%	72%
France	8%	10%	5%	6%	8%	8%	10%	9%	9%	7%	8%	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%	10%	9%	11%	11%	12%	11%	11%	10%	14%	12%	13%	18%	9%	12%	12%	13%	11%	13%	16%	13%
Germany	69%	68%	73%	73%	75%	74%	76%	75%	75%	76%	77%	75%	79%	75%	74%	75%	81%	76%	79%	74%	76%	75%	78%	79%	77%	73%	71%	74%	79%	72%	67%	74%	73%	74%	78%	76%	75%
Great Britain	24%	29%	26%	27%	28%	36%	36%	37%	43%	39%	41%	45%	42%	41%	45%	39%	46%	44%	48%	51%	51%	55%	49%	48%	53%	48%	45%	45%	48%	49%	49%	39%	44%	48%	37%	42%	45%
Hungary	14%	10%	12%	17%	17%	14%	17%	24%	18%	17%	20%	18%	16%	23%	13%	15%	16%	16%	13%	19%	15%	17%	18%	19%	16%	20%	19%	23%	16%	19%	20%	22%	16%	18%	18%	19%	21%
India	40%	51%	52%	56%	58%	61%	58%	60%	66%	75%	65%	72%	80%	80%	81%	81%	80%	80%	80%	82%	78%	83%	82%	79%	79%	82%	76%	79%	84%	76%	82%	81%	80%	81%	81%	83%	84%
Israel																		36%	34%	46%	47%	48%	51%	53%	52%	44%	42%	46%	42%	47%	43%	52%	42%	48%	50%	48%	52%
Italy	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	10%	9%	7%	9%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	9%	10%	9%	11%	10%	12%	14%	13%	13%	16%	13%	14%	13%	14%	14%	14%	13%	15%	13%
Japan	24%	21%	24%	25%	27%	29%	25%	26%	26%	29%	28%	27%	22%	20%	19%	19%	23%	26%	31%	31%	31%	30%	36%	30%	27%	29%	26%	27%	29%	26%	23%	21%	19%	19%	21%	23%	26%
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Peru																												52%	52%	46%	45%	52%	54%	54%	61%	62%	69%
Poland	20%	22%	24%	22%	24%	25%	22%	25%	31%	25%	26%	26%	28%	31%	35%	33%	28%	27%	29%	30%	29%	33%	29%	35%	35%	36%	30%	36%	35%	33%	29%	36%	31%	31%	38%	41%	42%
Russia	31%	27%	29%	28%	28%	32%	39%	50%	58%	47%	50%	59%	53%	47%	41%	36%	26%	28%	32%	33%	43%	36%	37%	38%	34%	30%	29%	36%	32%	21%	28%	25%	28%	26%	27%	29%	28%
Saudi Arabia	87%	85%	80%	82%	86%	85%	86%	89%	87%	85%	87%	85%	84%	87%	85%	84%	87%	94%	92%	93%	90%	91%	91%	90%	87%	90%	91%	90%	86%	88%	89%	86%	91%	88%	91%	87%	78%
South Africa	21%	27%	27%	27%	24%	17%	21%	18%	28%	23%	21%	24%	26%	22%	26%	23%	26%	27%	18%	25%	17%	20%	17%	21%	16%	19%	18%	12%	12%	13%	9%	11%	17%	13%	12%	12%	17%
South Korea	20%	19%	21%	17%	17%	23%	16%	23%	19%	17%	15%	17%	16%	14%	11%	12%	13%	13%	13%	14%	16%	15%	14%	14%	14%	18%	12%	13%	11%	13%	13%	13%	13%	10%	13%	14%	13%
Spain	6%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	6%	10%	10%	8%	9%	11%	10%	7%	10%	9%	11%	12%	13%	12%	16%	13%	16%	20%	19%	17%	17%	17%	18%	14%	15%	15%	14%	13%	14%	16%	16%
Sweden	71%	67%	77%	60%	72%	69%	80%	66%	64%	75%	73%	70%	77%	67%	67%	74%	72%	73%	69%	66%	65%	66%	66%	70%	65%	72%	63%	58%	65%	56%	63%	69%	68%	65%	74%	68%	70%
Turkey	46%	50%	48%	45%	43%	39%	40%	44%	45%	45%	44%	49%	47%	43%	46%	39%	45%	43%	39%	36%	38%	32%	38%	39%	28%	29%	42%	40%	45%	36%	38%	40%	42%	39%	41%	40%	43%
United States	33%	23%	30%	35%	35%	31%	31%	36%	37%	38%	33%	35%	36%	42%	41%	44%	51%	47%	47%	48%	47%	44%	43%	48%	42%	43%	44%	45%	45%	44%	45%	46%	48%	48%	49%	53%	50%

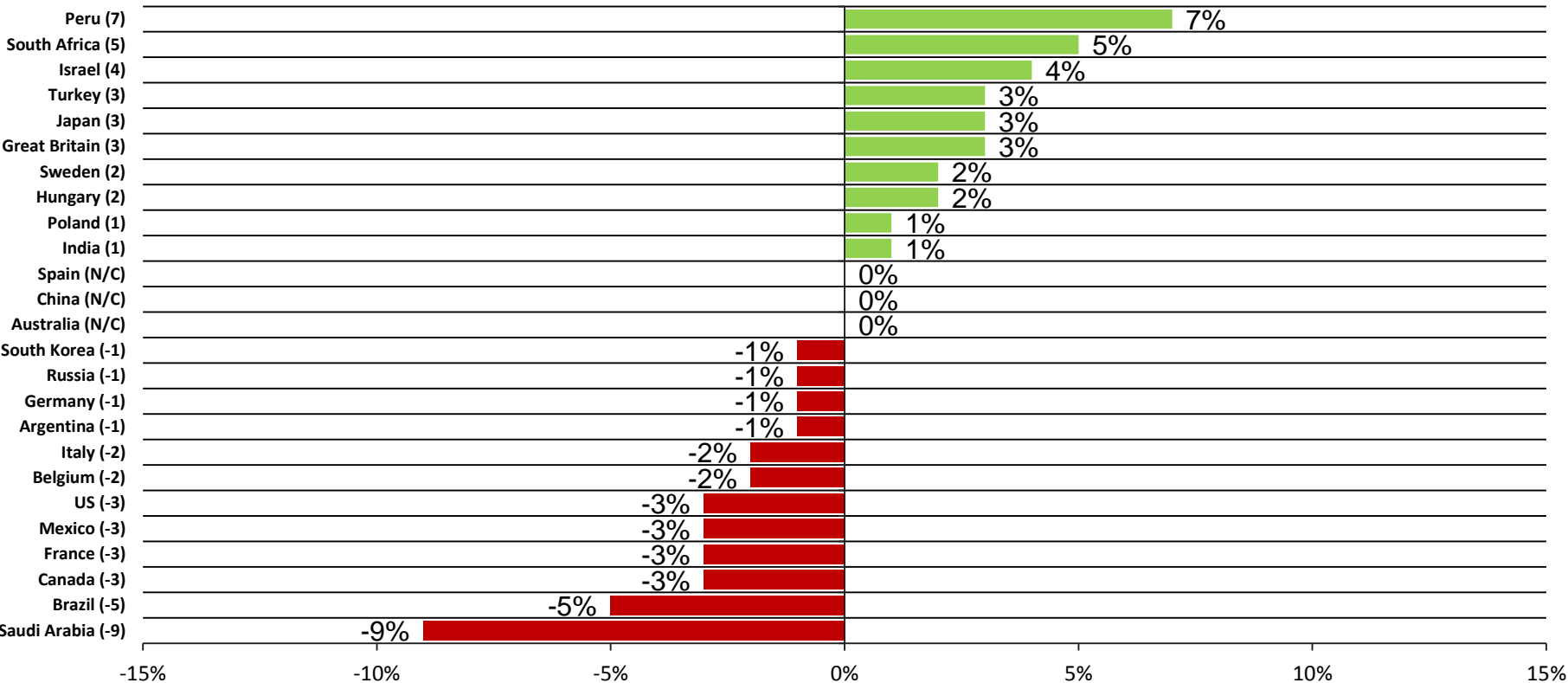
Thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]? Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

Countries Ranked and Marked By Change In Assessment From Last Month (Left Column)



Thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]? Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

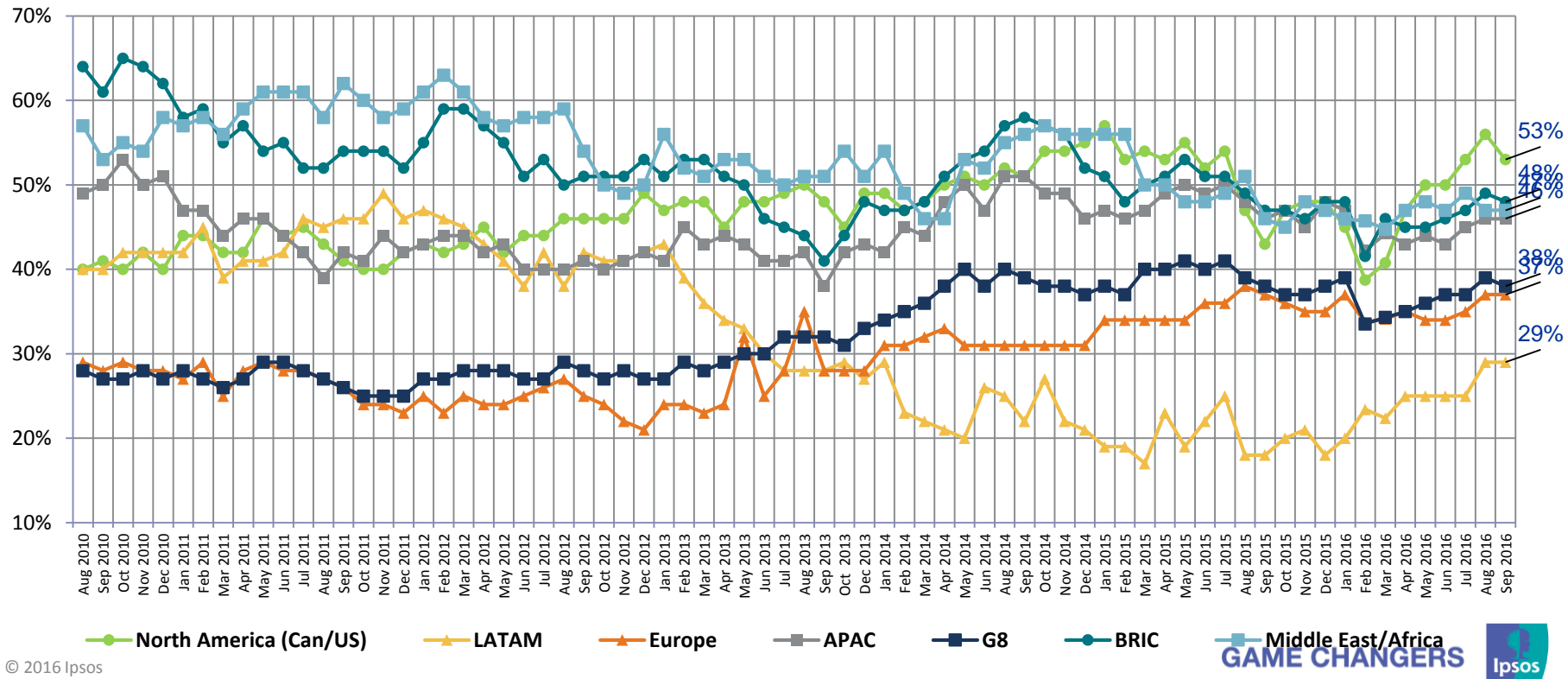
Countries Ranked by Net Improvement, Decline or No Change Compared to Last Month:



Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]? Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

Assessing the Current Economic Situation by All Regions:

Very Good / Somewhat Good

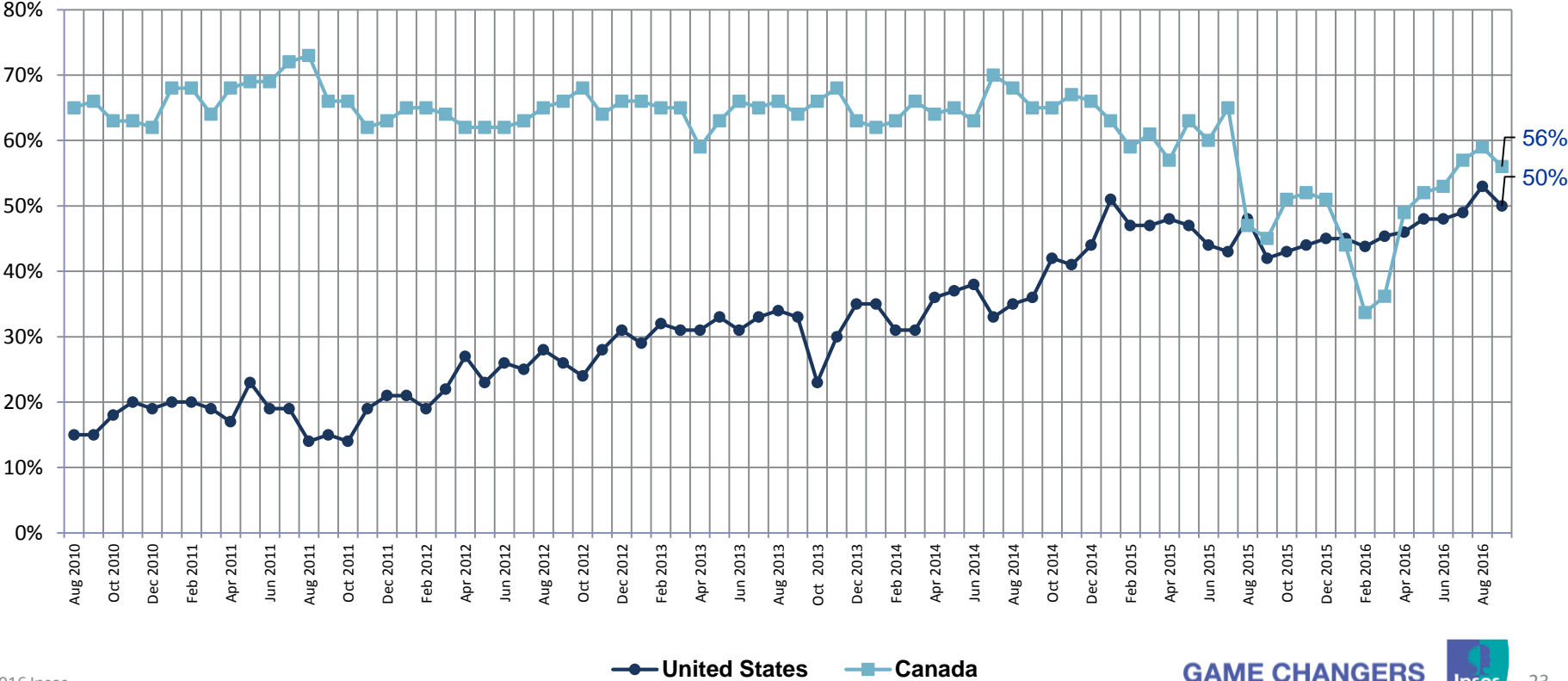


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North American (Canada/US) Countries - Assessing the Current Economic Situation

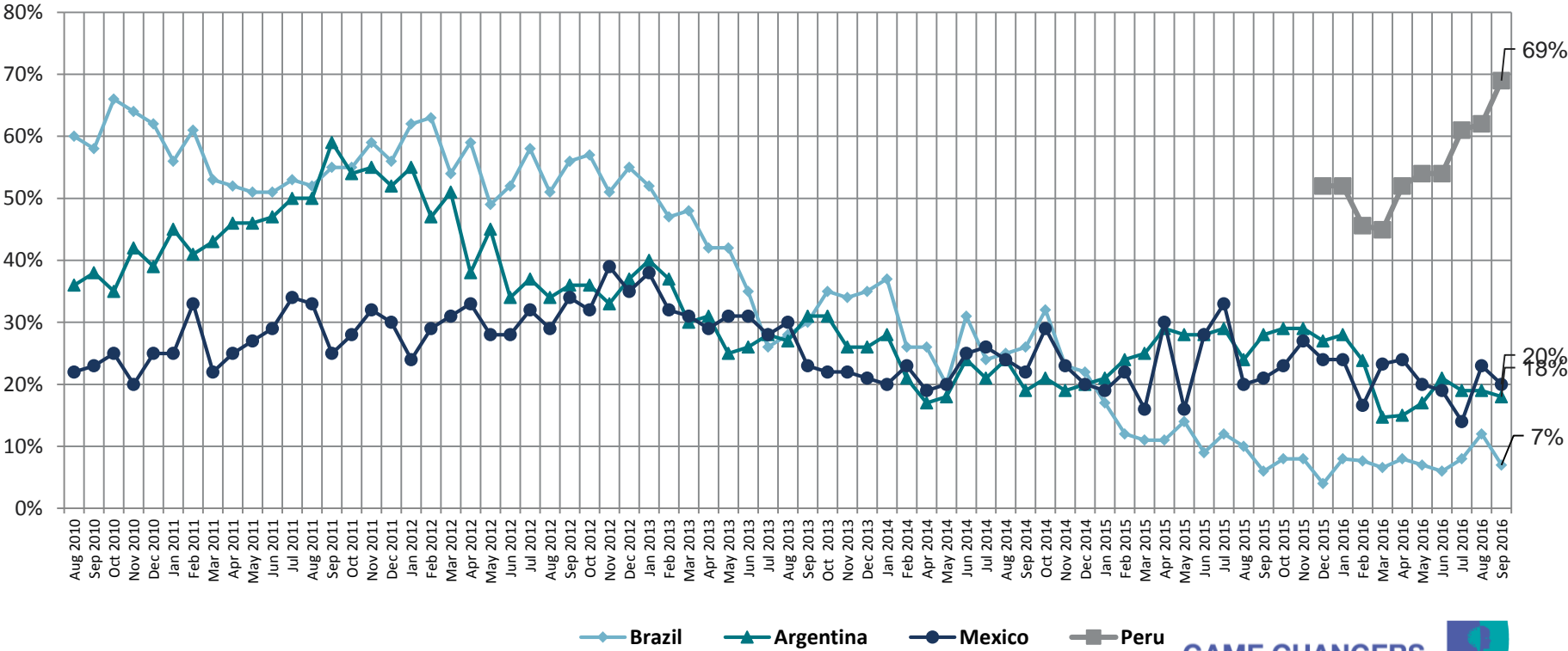
Very Good / Somewhat Good



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LATAM Countries - Assessing the Current Economic Situation

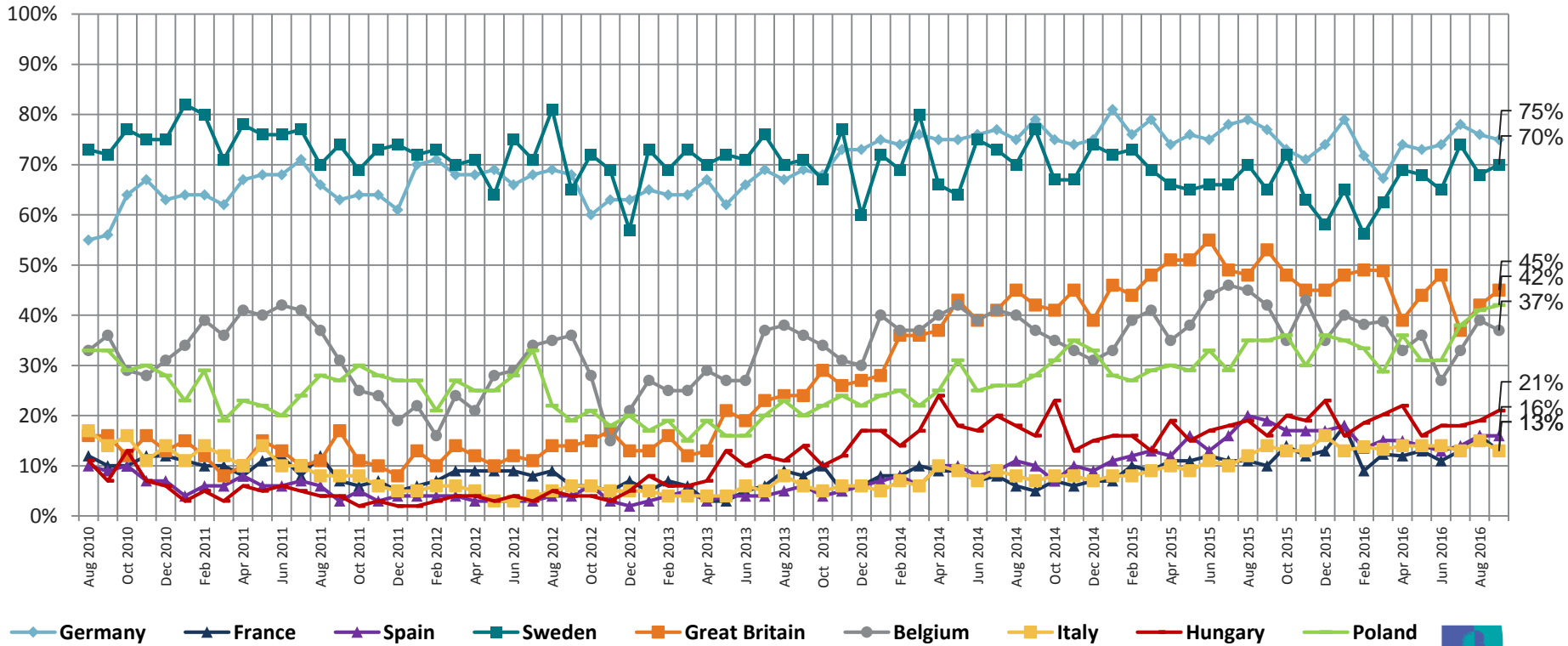
Very Good / Somewhat Good



Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]? Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

European Countries - Assessing the Current Economic Situation

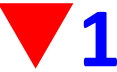
Very Good / Somewhat Good



Very Good / Somewhat Good

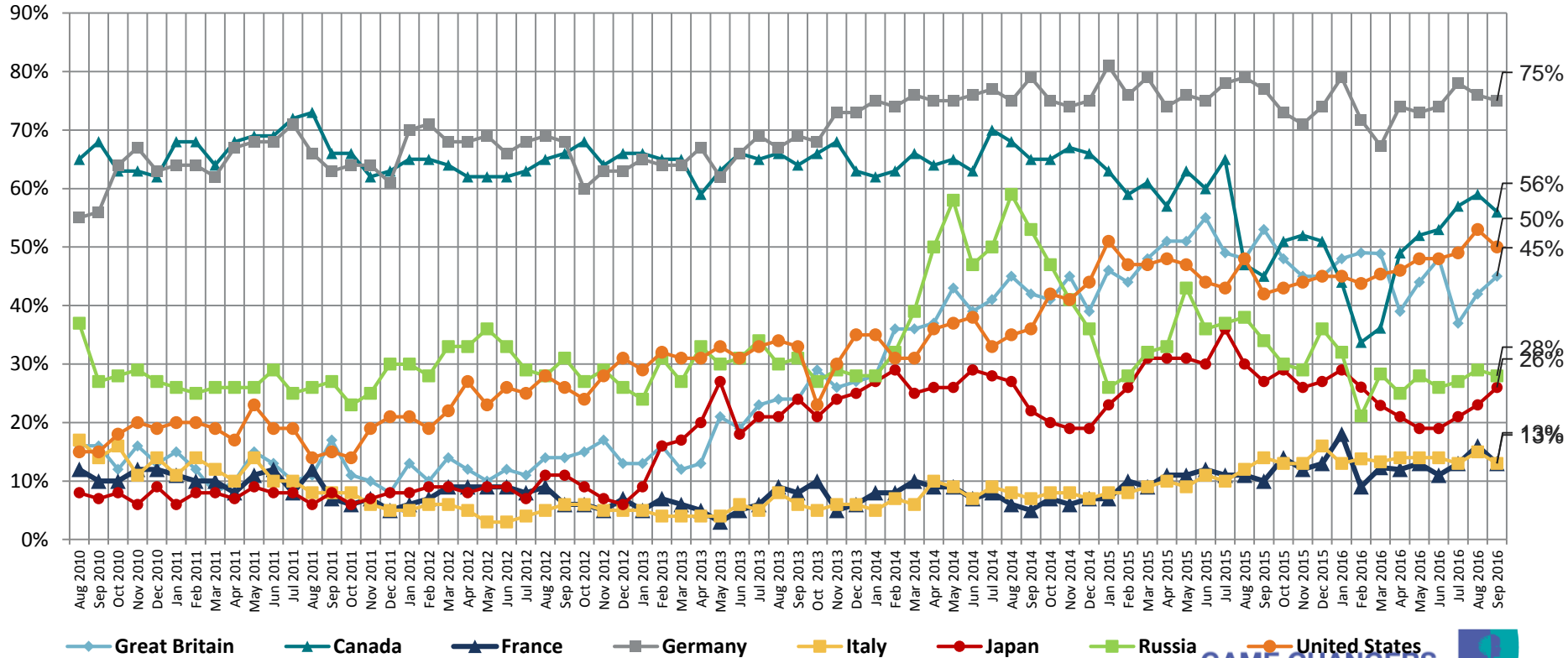


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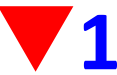


G8 Countries - Assessing the Current Economic Situation

Very Good / Somewhat Good

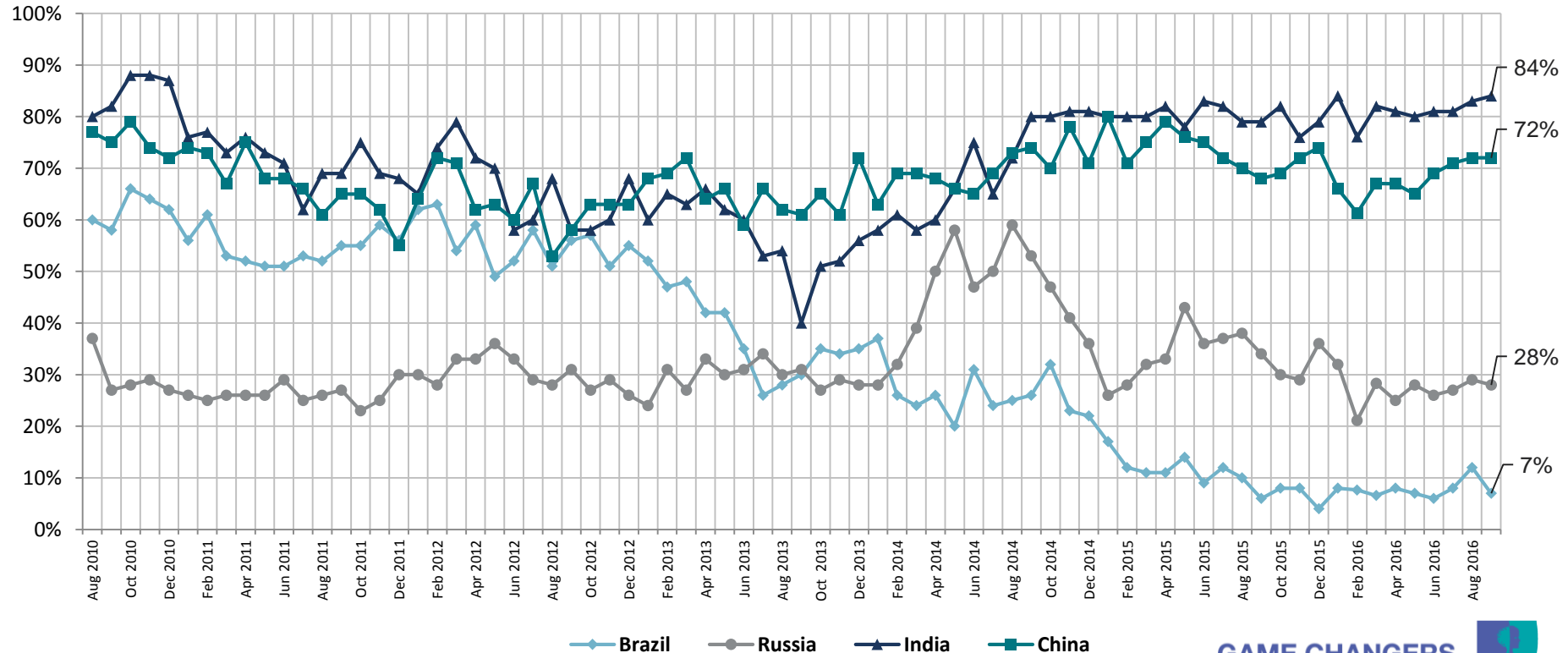


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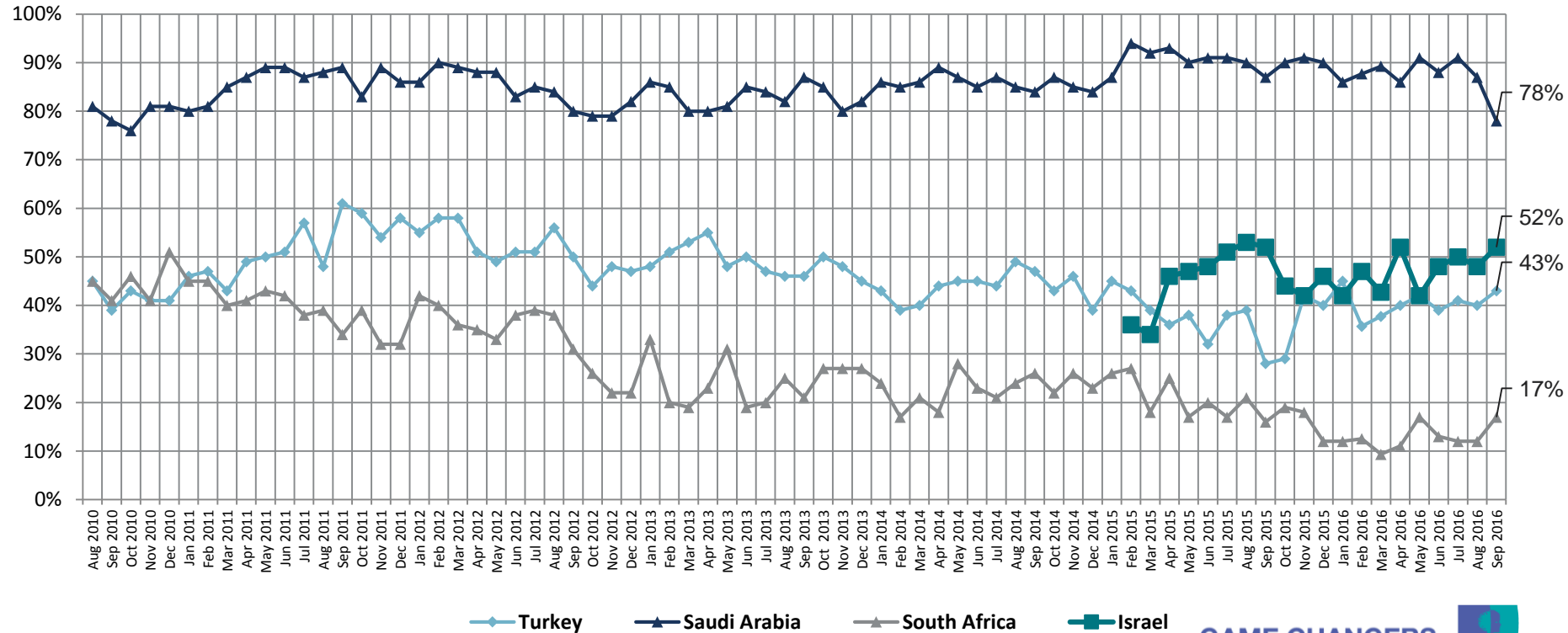
BRIC Countries - Assessing the Current Economic Situation

Very Good / Somewhat Good



Middle East/African Countries - Assessing the Current Economic Situation

Very Good / Somewhat Good



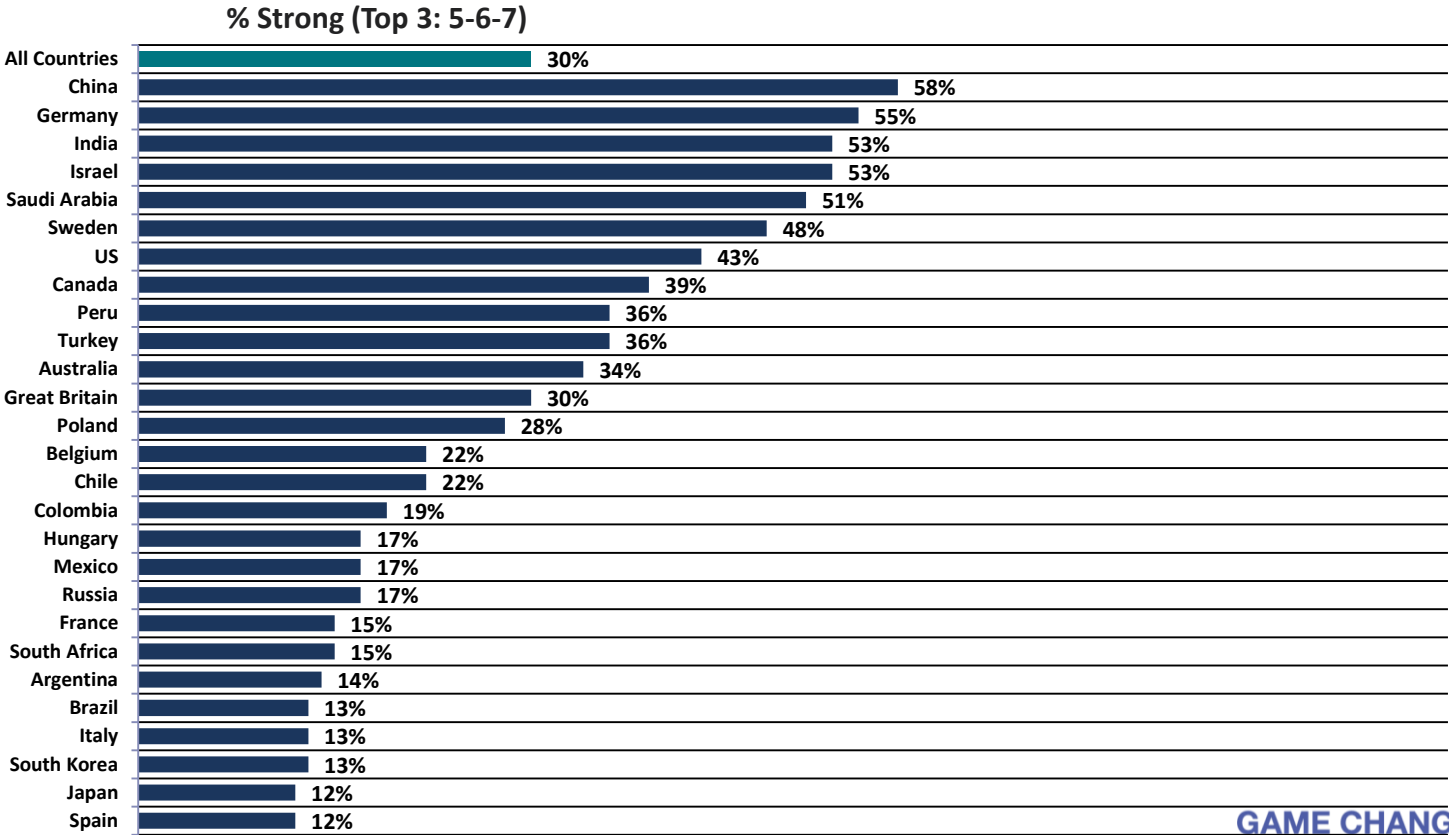
2 Assessing The Economy...

...in Their Local Area



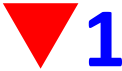
Rate the current state of the economy in your local area using a scale from 1 to 7, where 7 means a very strong economy today and 1 means a very weak economy

Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy In Their Local Area is Strong...



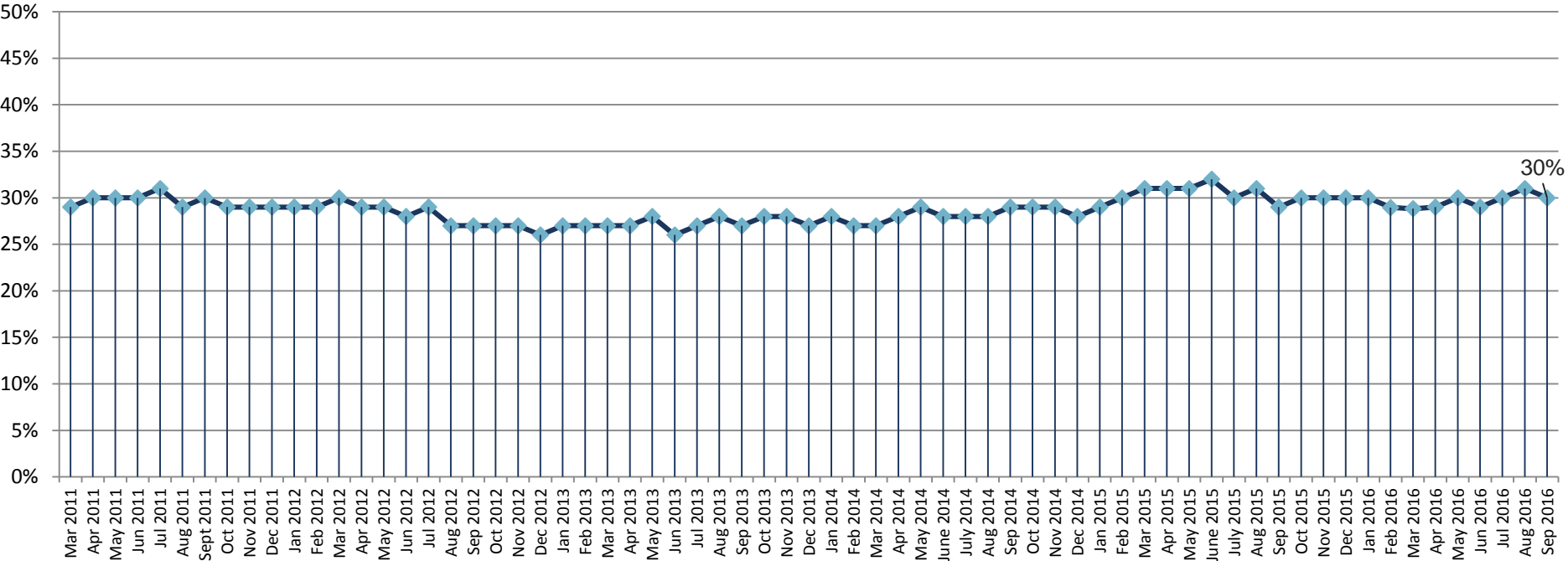
*Malta was included as "plug and play" country this month and is not reflected in the aggregate.

Rate the current state of the economy in your local area using a scale from 1 to 7, where 7 means a very strong economy today and 1 means a very weak economy.



Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy In Their Local Area is Strong

Total - % Strong (Top 3: 5-6-7)



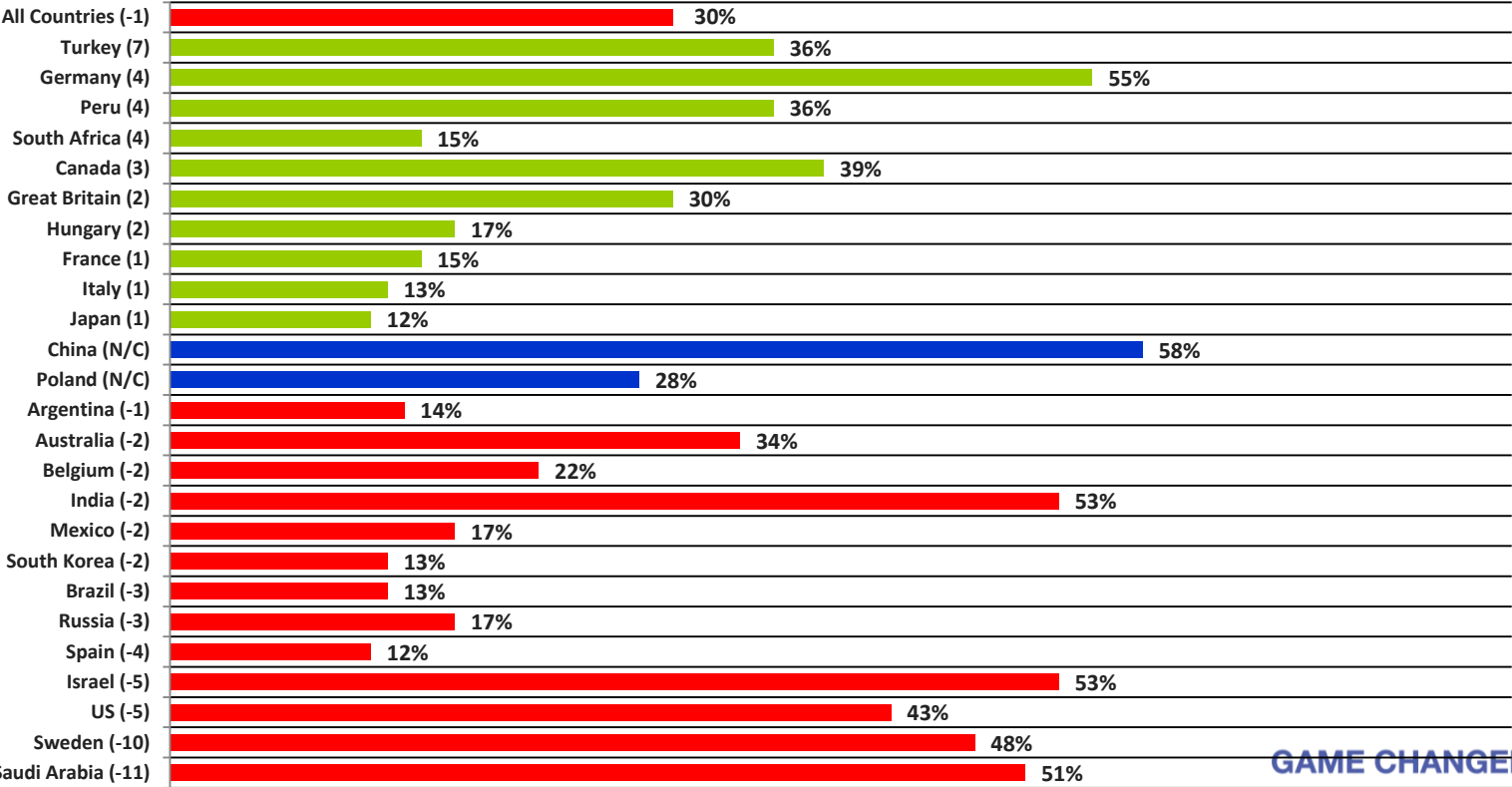
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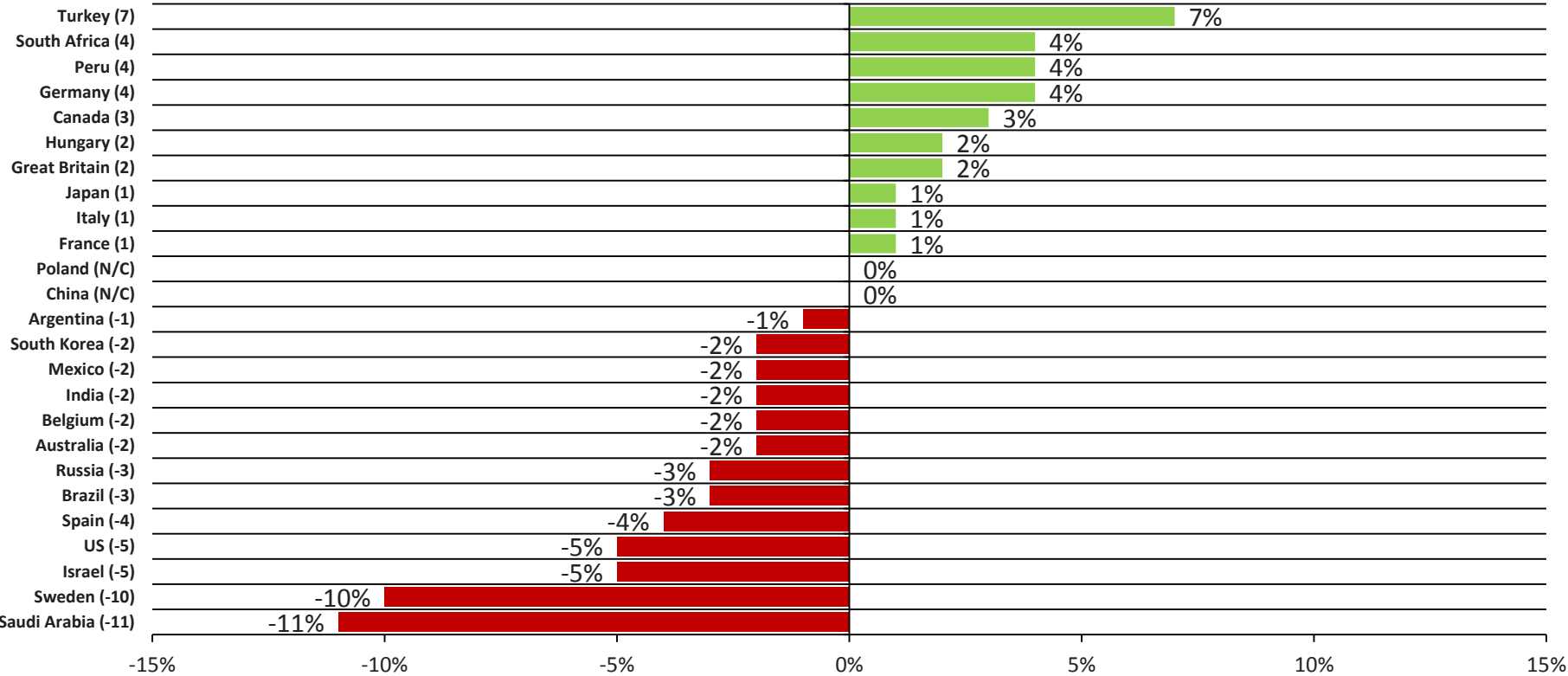
Countries Ranked and Marked By Change In Assessment From Last Month (Left Column):

Green marks countries experiencing improvement;
Blue marks countries with no change from last month;
Red marks countries experiencing a decline;



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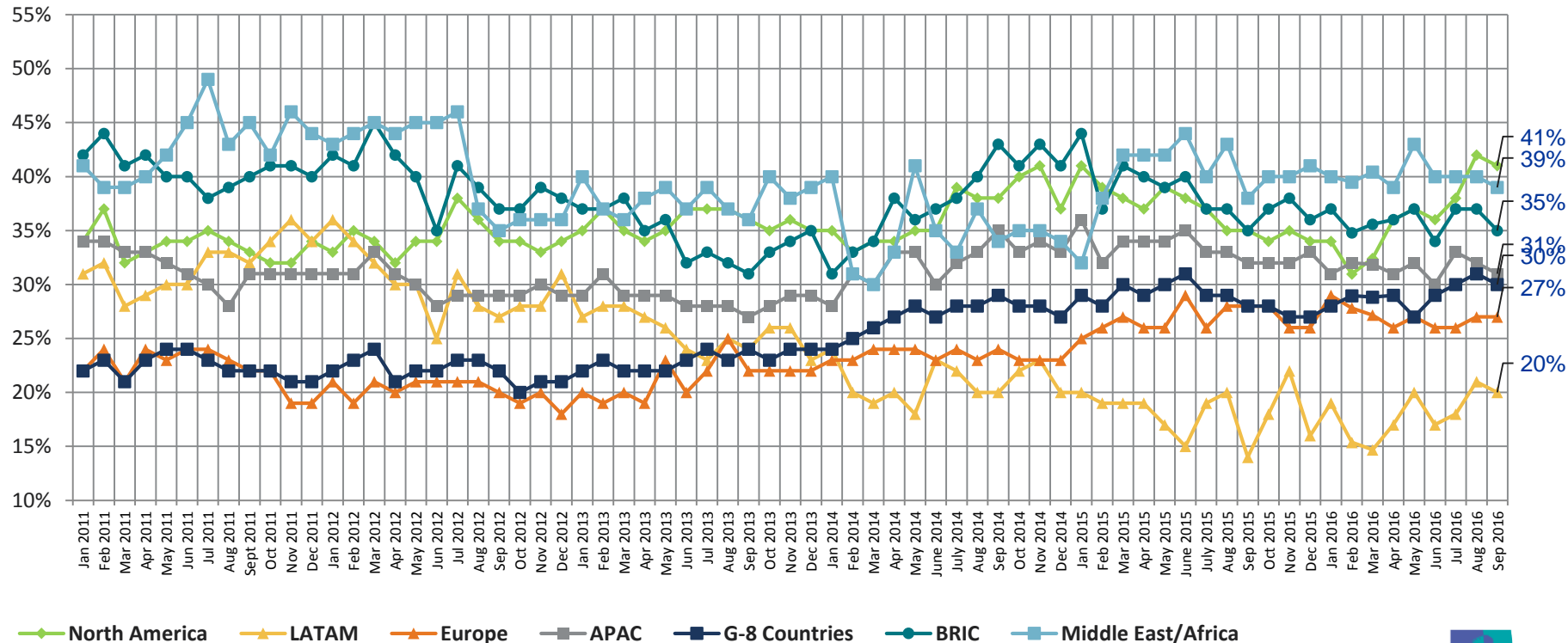
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All Regions - Assess the Strength of Their Local Economy

% Strong (Top 3 5-6-7)

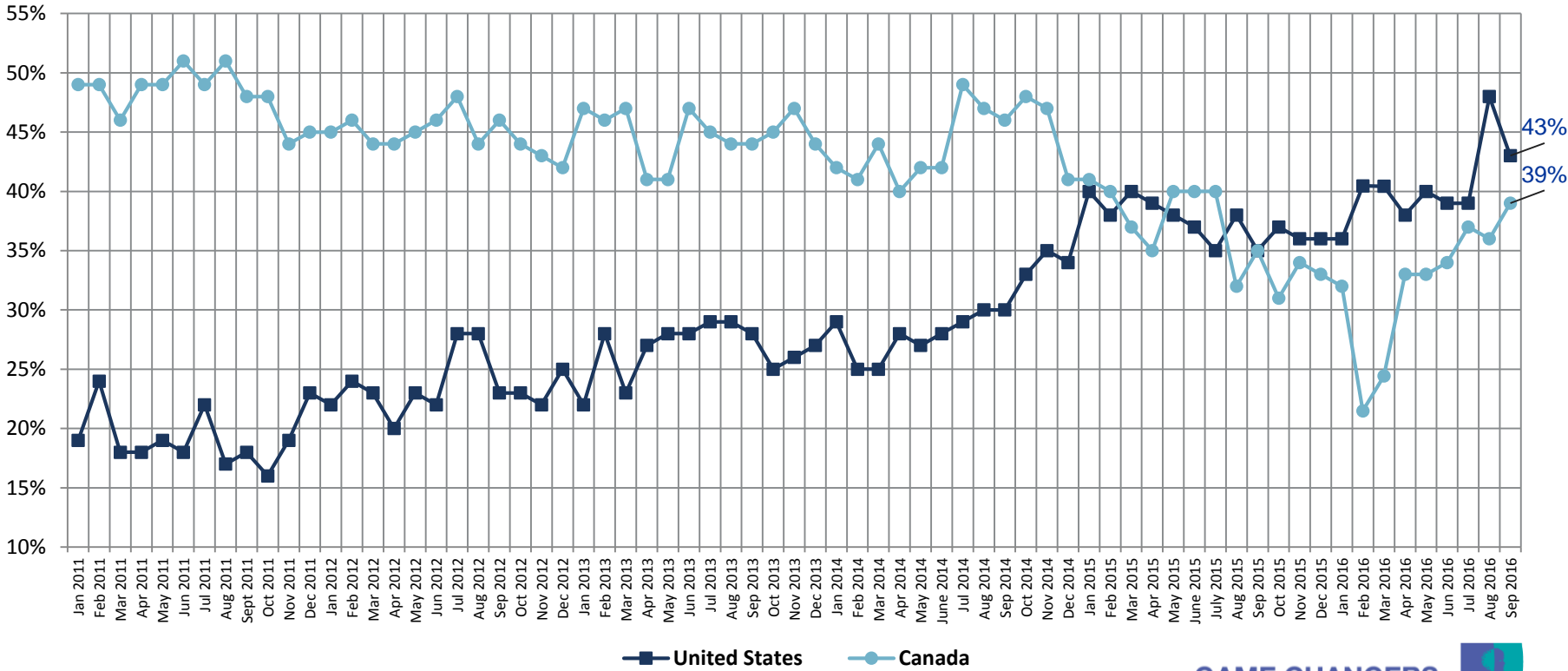


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North American Countries - Assess the Strength of Their Local Economy

% Strong (Top 3 5-6-7)

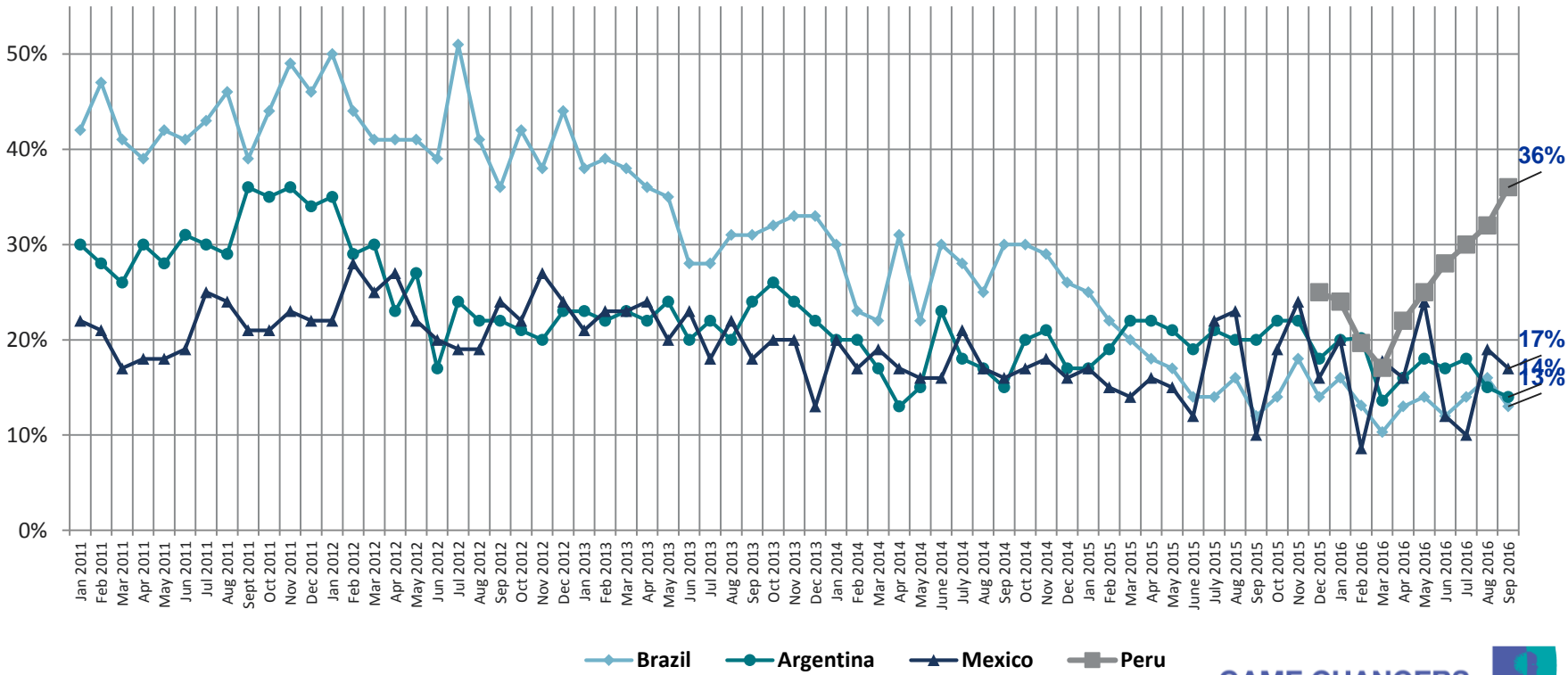


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LATAM Countries - Assess the Strength of Their Local Economy

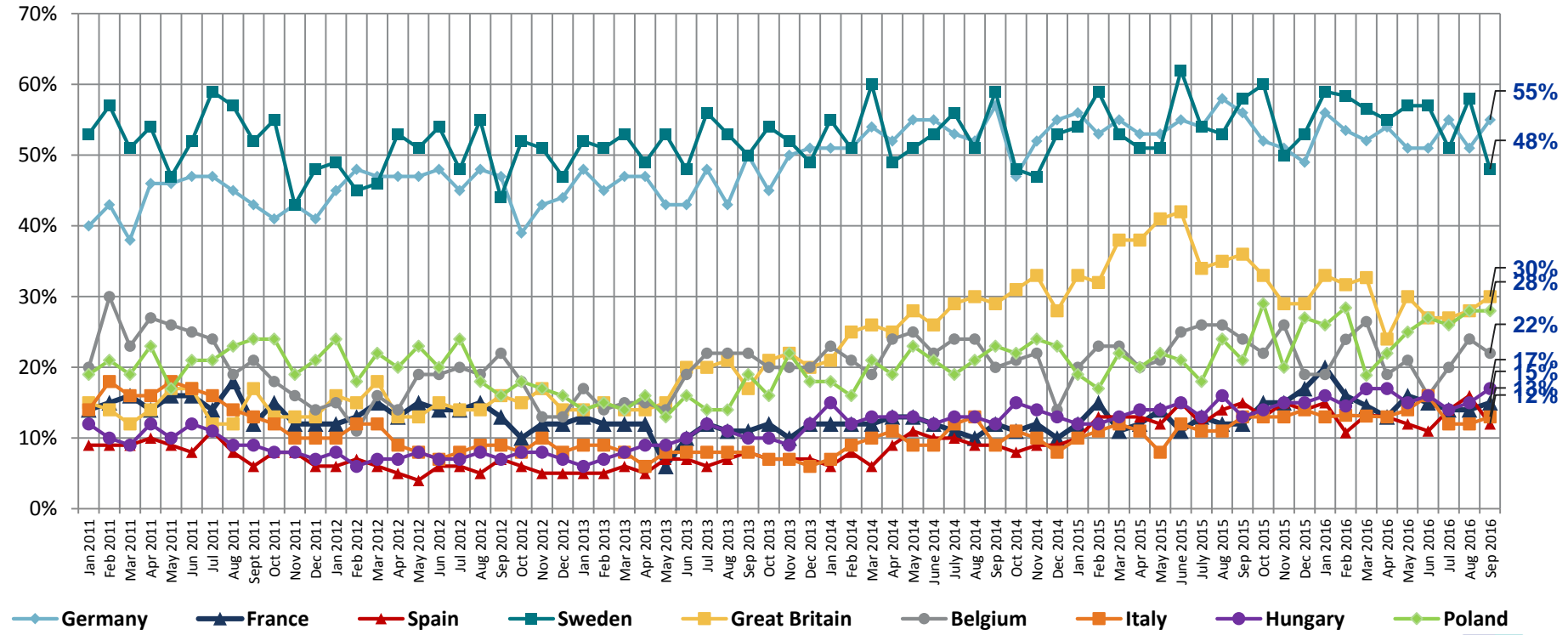
% Strong (Top 3 5-6-7)



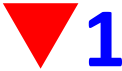
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European Countries - Assess the Strength of Their Local Economy

% Strong (Top 3 5-6-7)

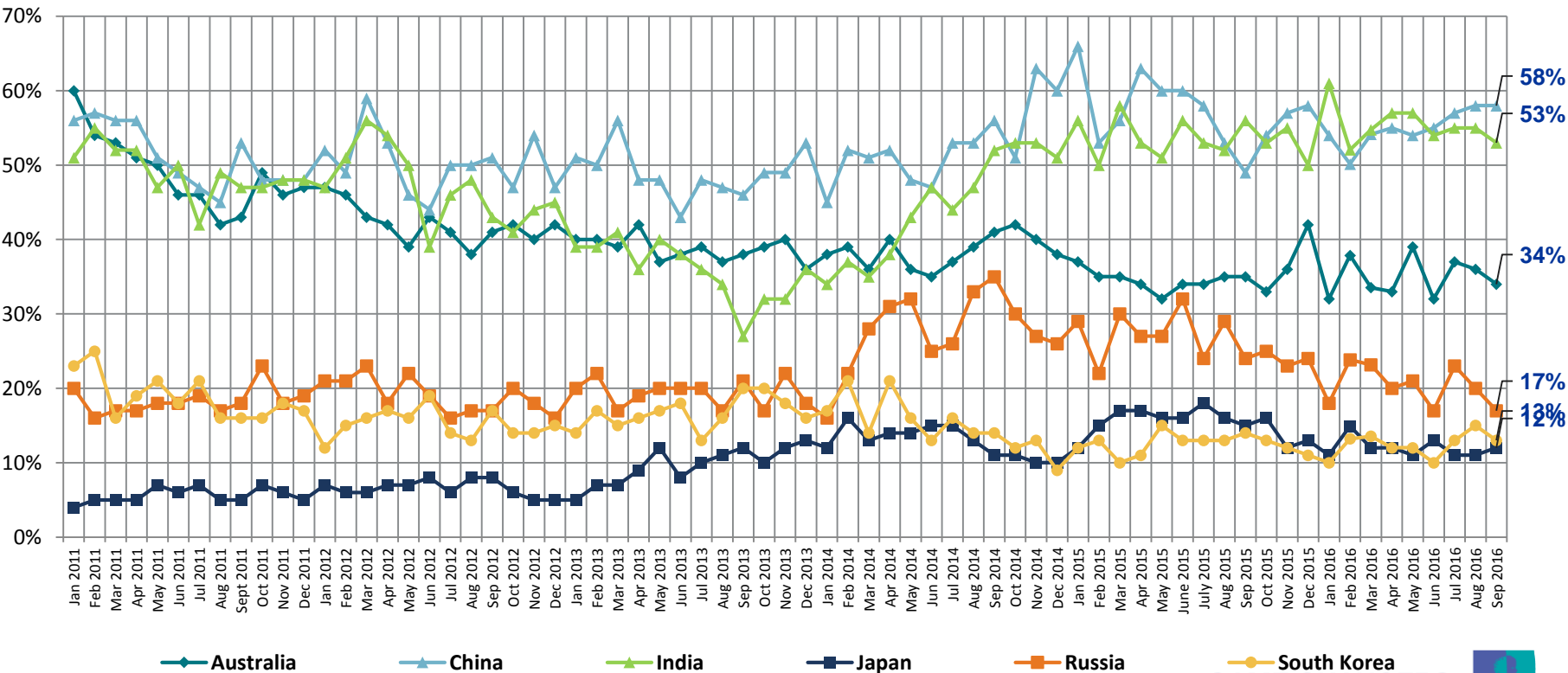


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APAC Countries - Assess the Strength of Their Local Economy

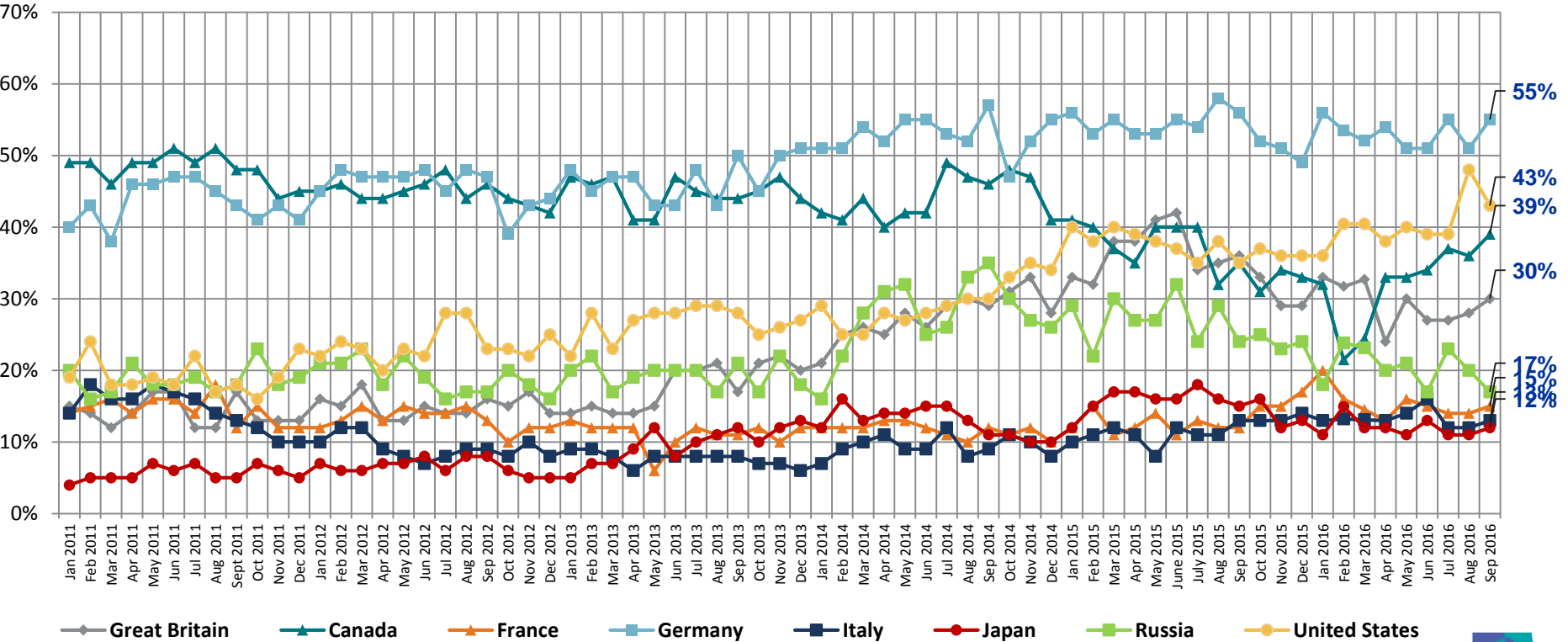
% Strong (Top 3 5-6-7)



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G8 Countries - Assess the Strength of Their Local Economy

% Strong (Top 3 5-6-7)



% Strong (Top 3 5-6-7)



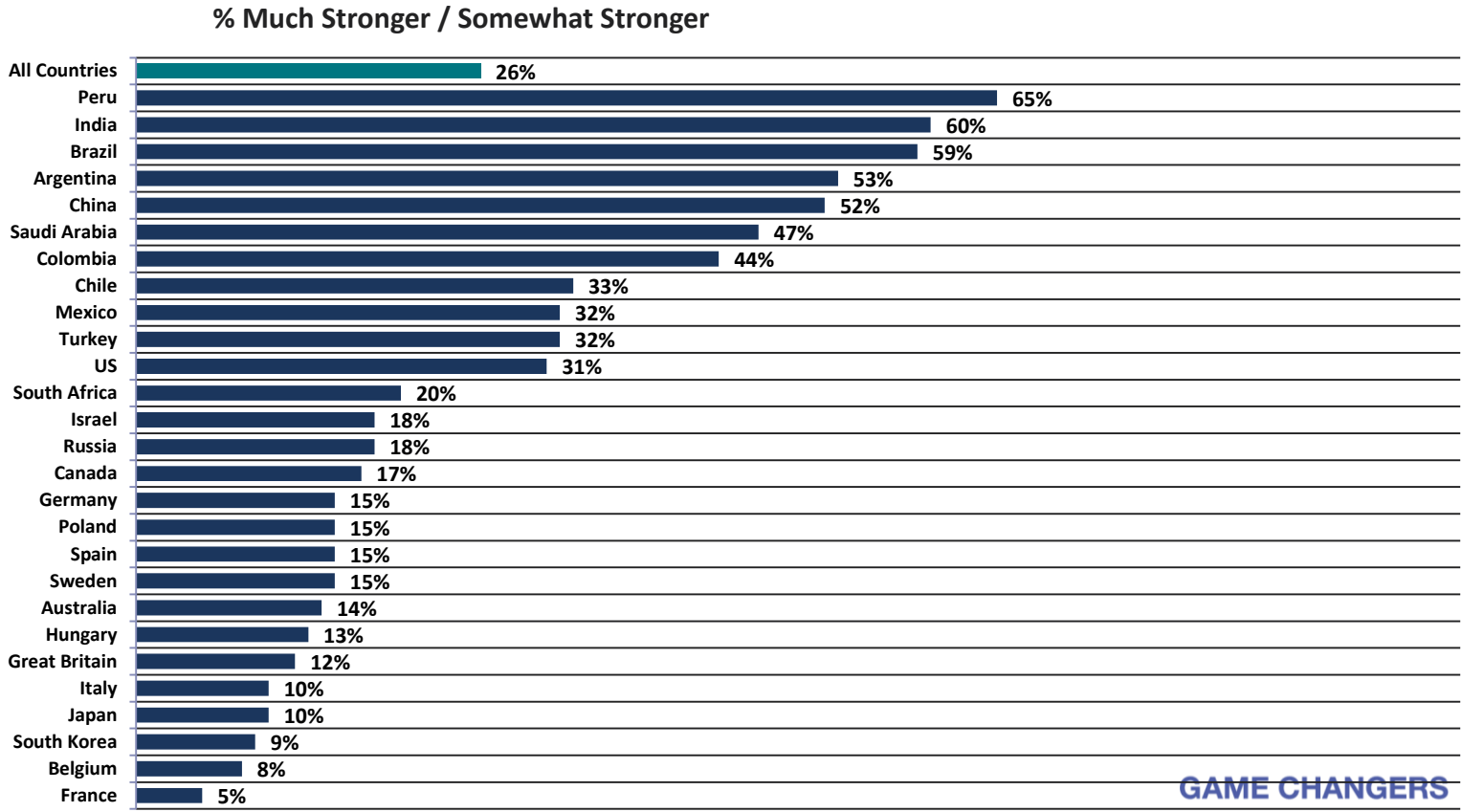
③ Assessing the Strength of The Local Economy...

...Six Months From Now

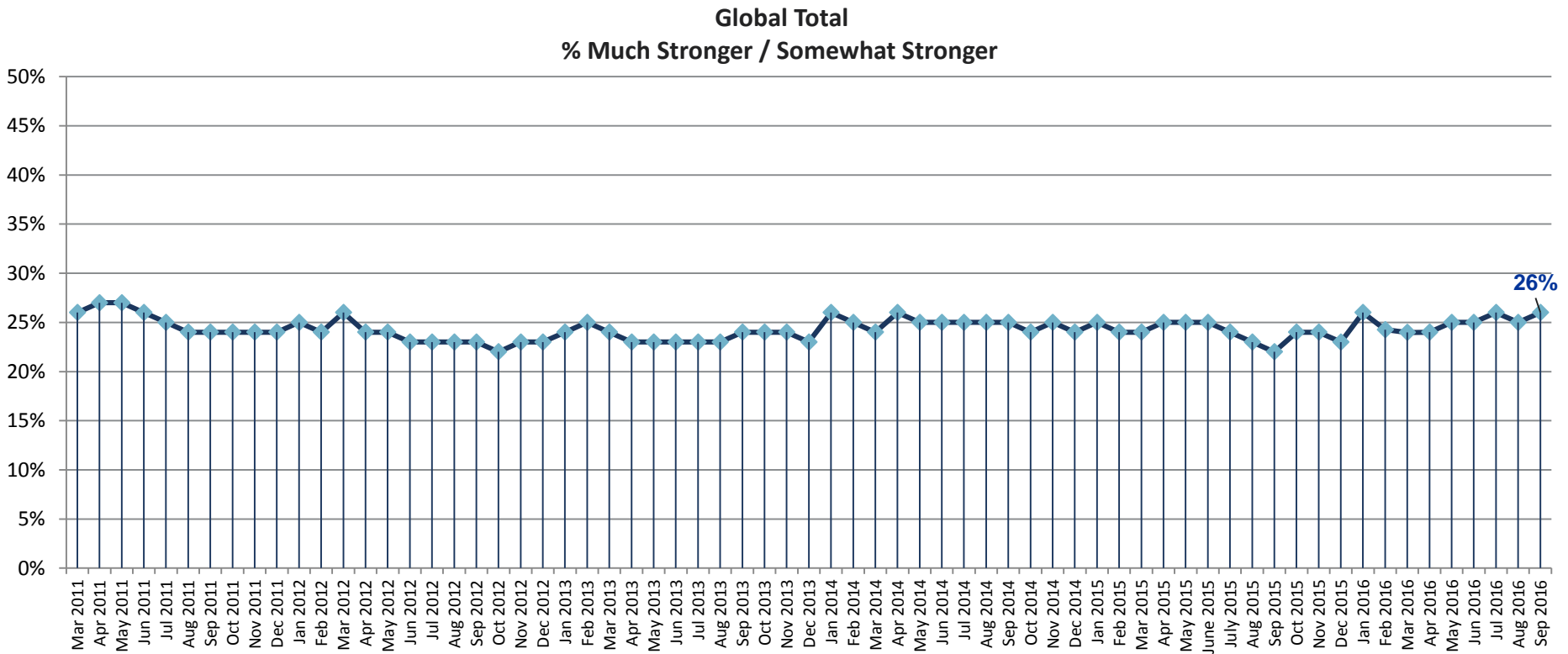


Looking ahead 6 months from now, do you expect the economy in your local area to be much stronger, somewhat stronger, about the same, somewhat weaker, or much weaker than it is now?

Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy in the Local Area to be Stronger in The Next Six Months...



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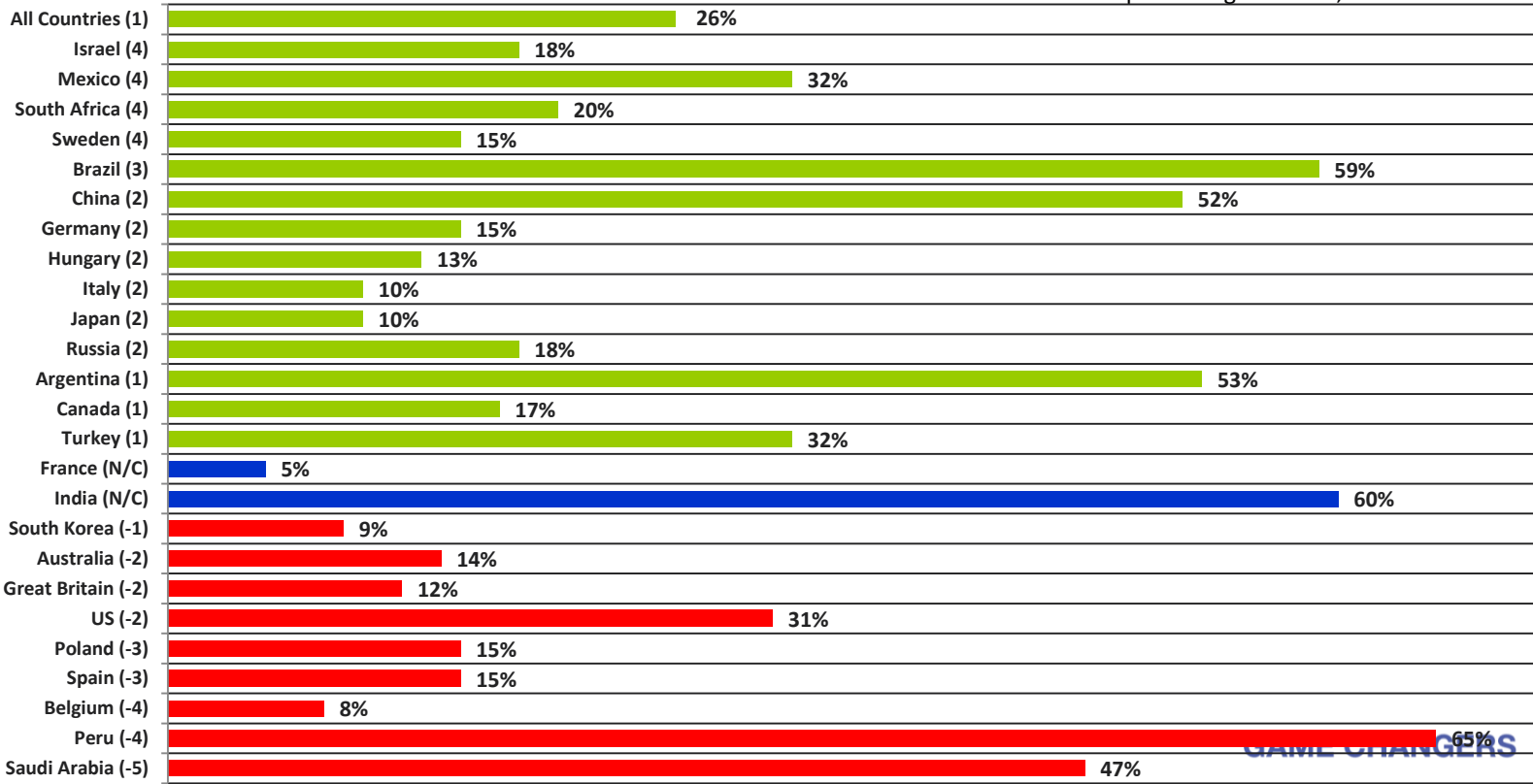
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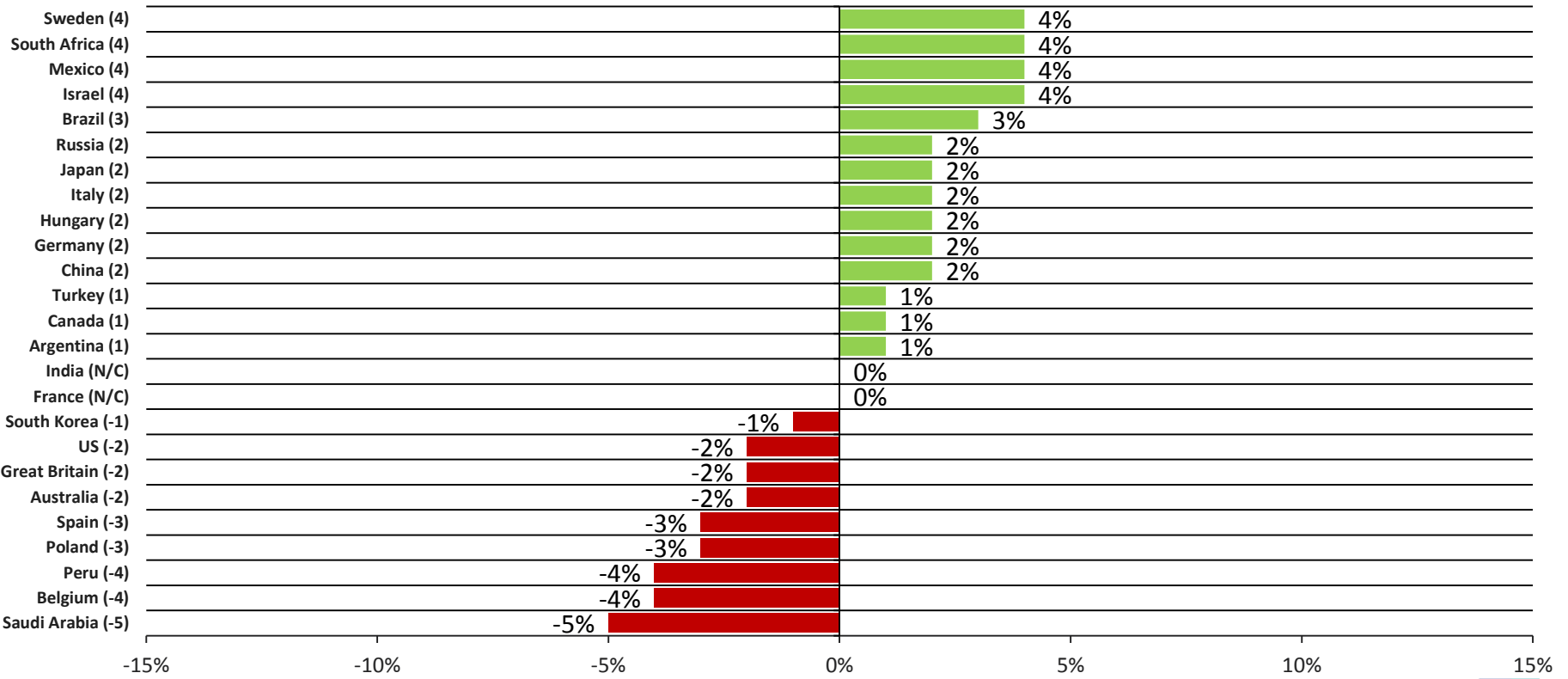
Countries Ranked and Marked By Change In Assessment From Last Month (Left Column):

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Red marks countries experiencing a decline;



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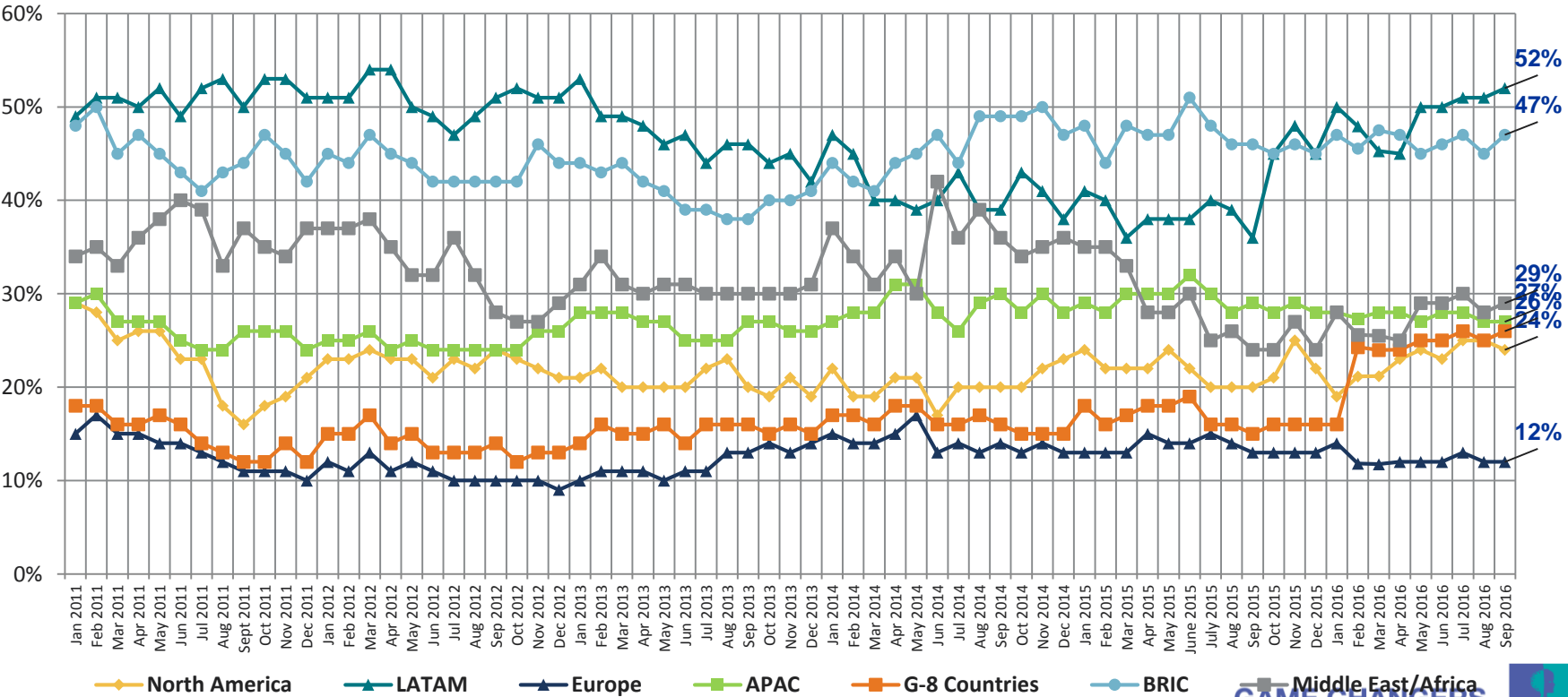
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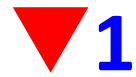
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All Regions - Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy in the Local Area to be Stronger in The Next Six Months

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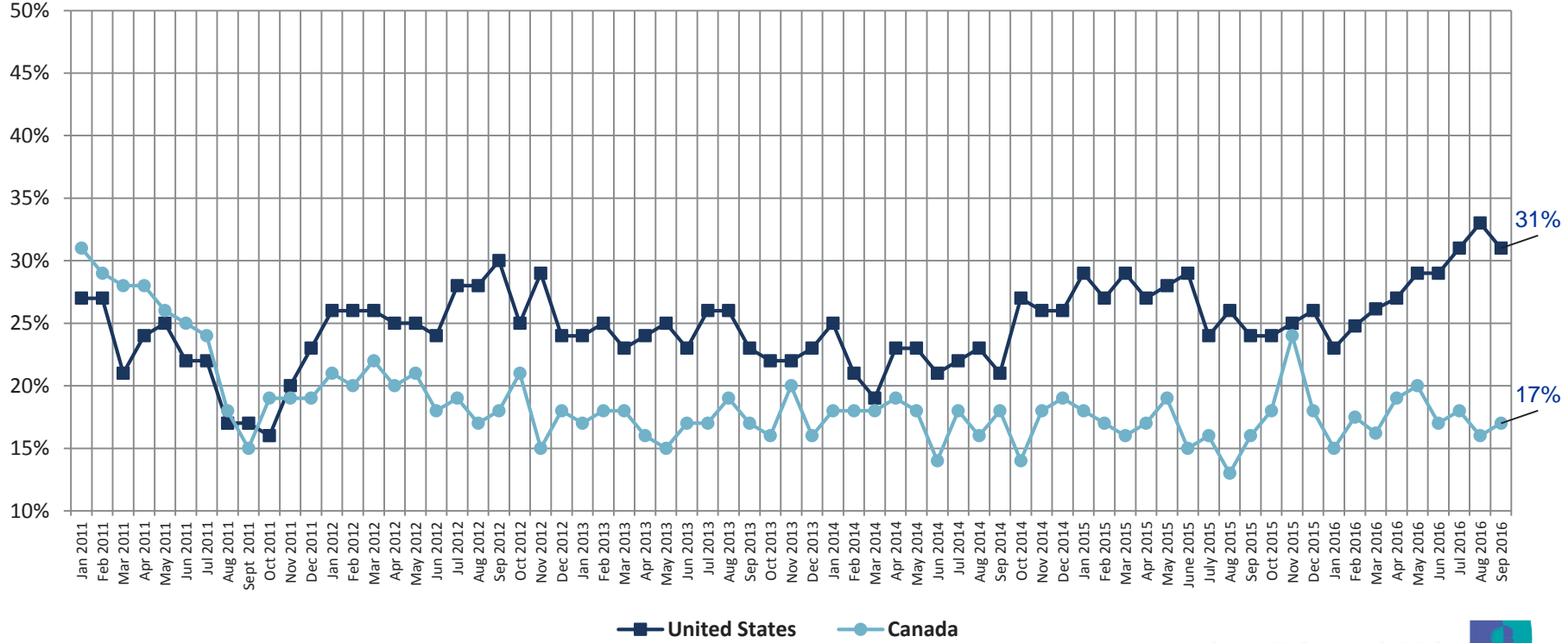


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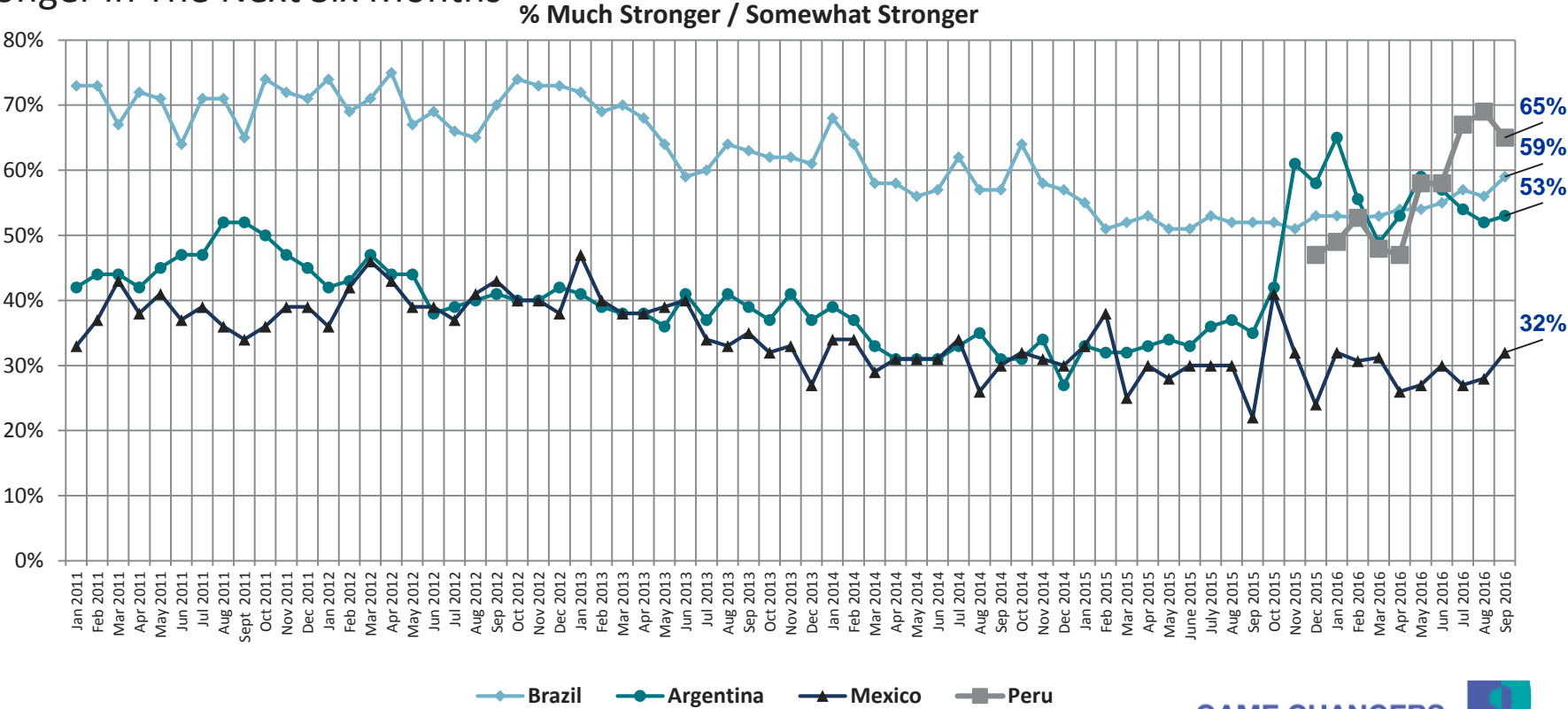


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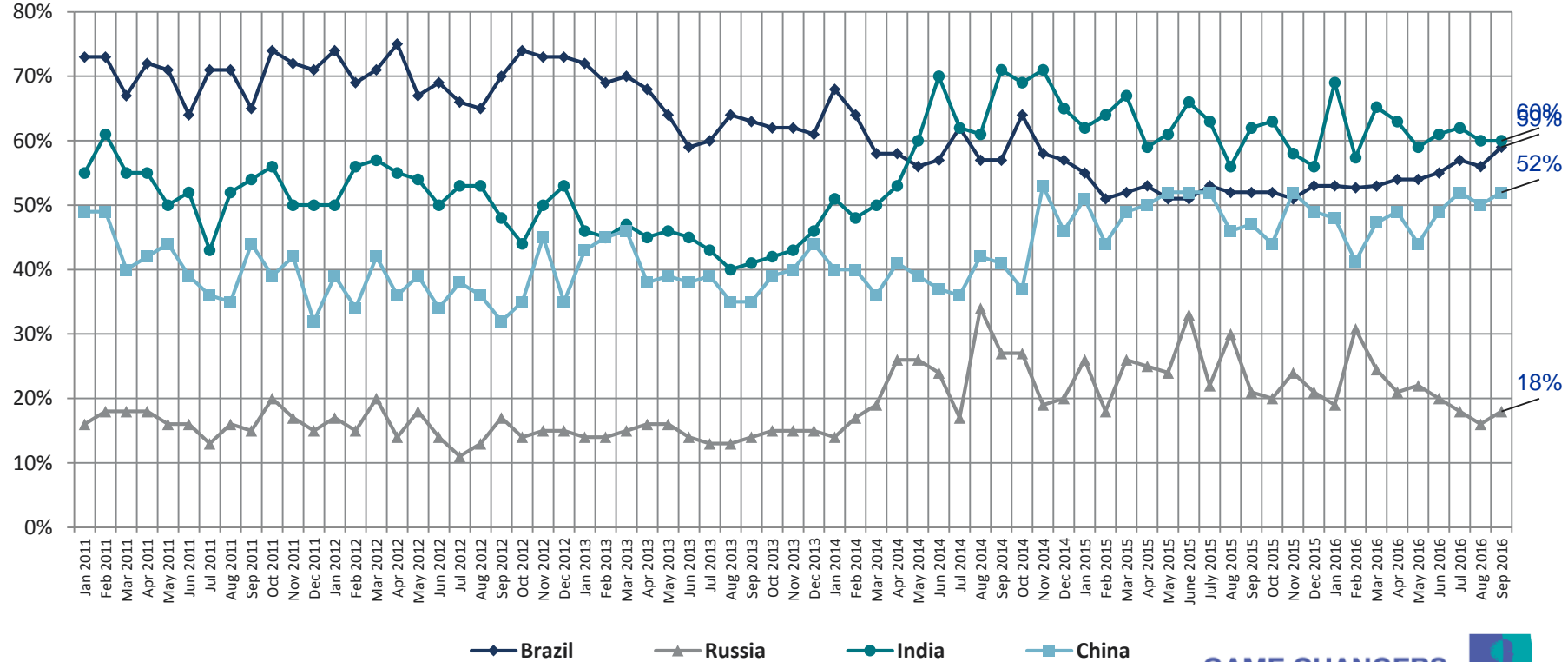


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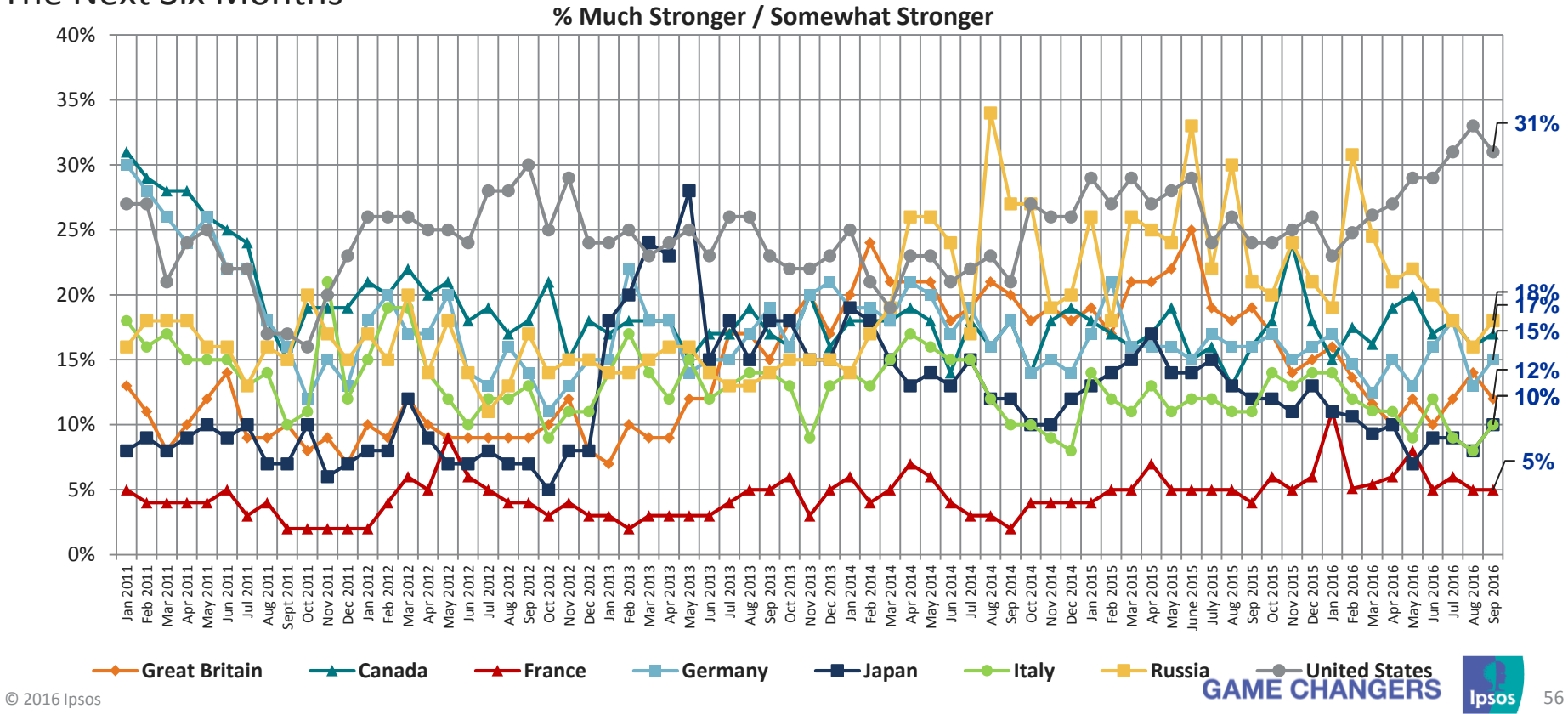
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G8 Countries - Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy in the Local Area to be Stronger in The Next Six Months



% Much Stronger / Somewhat Stronger



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