

### Global @dvisor

### The Economic Pulse of the World

Citizens in 26 Countries Assess the Current State of their Country's Economy for a Total Global Perspective

# These are the findings of the *Global @dvisor* Wave 93 (G@93), an Ipsos survey conducted between March 24<sup>th</sup> and April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

- The survey instrument is conducted monthly in 26 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, Serbia, 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 18,572 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, Serbia, 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.
- 17 of the 26 countries surveyed online generate nationally representative samples in their countries (Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Poland, Serbia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, and United States).
- Brazil, China, India, Mexico, Peru, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa and Turkey produce a national sample that is more urban & educated, and with higher incomes than their fellow citizens. We refer to these respondents as "Upper Deck Consumer Citizens". They are not nationally representative of their country.

#### 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?





#### **Key Findings: Positive Gain Across All Three Assessments**

- Continuing on an upward trend, the national economic assessment average is up two points since last sounding, with 43% of global citizens assessing the current economic situation in their countries as "good". With only a handful of countries experiencing a decline since last sounding, all regions of the world are in the positive territory, most notably APAC (50%), which gained 3 points, North America (59%, +2 pts.) and Middle East/Africa (48%, +2 pts.).
- In tune with the national average, the local economic assessment is up two points as well, with one third (32%) of respondents viewing the economy in their local area as strong. Middle East/Africa (42%) is up four points since last month, with South Africa (14%, -1 pt.) being the only country in the negative territory. Similar gains are posted in North America (45%, + 3 pts.) and APAC (35%, + 3pts.) regions.
- Completing the trifecta this month, the future local economic assessment is up one point since last sounding, with over one quarter (26%) of respondents expecting the economy in their local area to be stronger in the next 6 months. Despite the general positive outlook, many countries has experienced a decline since last sounding. Negative gains noted in LATAM region (45%, 1 pt.) and among the G-8 countries (16%, 1 pt.). Three regions show positive dynamic since last sounding: APAC (30%, + 1 pt.), Middle East/Africa (28%, + 1 pt.) and Europe (15%, + 1 pt.).

#### Global Average of National Economic Assessment Up Two Points: 43%

- The average global economic assessment of national economies surveyed in 26 countries is up two points with 43% of global citizens rating their national economies as 'good'.
- India (81%) has the top spot in the national economic assessment category this month, followed by China (80%), Germany (79%), Saudi Arabia (79%), Sweden (69%), Peru (62%), Australia (60%), United States (59%) and Canada (59%). Brazil (9%) is now at the lowest spot in this assessment, followed by South Korea (10%), Italy (12%), France (15%), South Africa (17%), Mexico (20%), Spain (21%), Argentina (21%) and Hungary (22%).
- Countries with the greatest improvements in this wave: Belgium (45%, +11 pts.), Serbia (32%, +5 pts.), Saudi Arabia (79%, +5 pts.), India (82%, +5 pts.), Japan (34%, +4 pts.), Great Britain (48%, +4 pts.), Spain (21%, +3 pts.), South Korea (10%, +3 pts.), Mexico (20%, +3 pts.), Israel (57%, +3 pts.) and Canada (59%, +3 pts.).
- Countries with the greatest declines: Italy (12%, -4 pts.), Brazil (9%, -2 pts.), France (15%, -2 pts.), Germany (79%, -2 pts.), South Africa (17%, -1 pts.) and Sweden (69%, -1 pts.).

### Global Average of Local Economic Assessment (32%) Up Two Points

- When asked to assess their local economy, one third (32%) of those surveyed in 26 countries agree that the state of the current economy in their local area is 'good'. The local economic assessment is up two points since last sounding.
- India (65%) leads in the local assessment category, followed by China (60%), Israel (60%), Sweden (60%), Saudi Arabia (57%), Germany (55%), the United States (50%), Australia (40%) and Canada (39%). Serbia (9%) is the lowest ranked country in this category this month, followed by South Korea (10%), Japan (13%), South Africa (14%), Italy (14%), Brazil (15%), France (16%), Mexico (17%), Spain (18%), Hungary (18%) and Argentina (19%).
- Countries with the greatest improvements in this wave: India (65%, +9 pts.), Turkey (36%, +8 pts.), Sweden (60%, +5 pts.), Belgium (28%, +5 pts.), the United States (50%, +4 pts.), South Korea (10%, +4 pts.), Saudi Arabia (57%, +4 pts.), Israel (60%, +4 pts.) Spain (18%, +3 pts.), Great Britain (34%, +3 pts.) and Australia (40%, +3 pts.).
- Countries with the greatest declines in this wave: Germany (55%, -4 pts.), France (16%, -3 pts.), Brazil (15%, -2 pts.), Japan (13%, -2 pts.), Italy (14%, -1 pts.) and South Africa (14%, -1 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 26 countries expecting their local economy to be stronger six months from now.
- India (69%) once again leads in this assessment category, followed by Brazil (55%), China (53%), Saudi Arabia (52%), Argentina (49%), Peru (48%), the United States (39%), Turkey (34%), Mexico (26%) and Sweden (22%). Once again France (6%) has the lowest future outlook score this month, followed by Italy (8%), Japan (9%), Hungary (10%), Great Britain (12%), Israel (12%), South Korea (13%), Belgium (13%), South Africa (16%) and Australia (17%).
- Countries with the greatest improvements in this wave: Turkey (34%, +7 pts.), India (69%, +7 pts.), Argentina (49%, +7 pts.), Sweden (22%, +6 pts.), Serbia (20%, +5 pts.), South Korea (13%, +3 pt.), Saudi Arabia (52%, +3 pts.), Belgium (13%, +3 pts.), Spain (20%, +2 pts.) and Germany (19%, +2pts.).
- Countries with the greatest declines in this wave: Peru (48%, -6 pts.), China (53%, -4 pts.), Israel (12%, -4 pts.), Brazil (55%, -3 pts.), Italy (8%, -3 pts.), Japan (9%, -2 pts.), France (6%, -1 pts.), Hungary (10%, -1 pts.), Mexico (26%, -1 pts.), Poland (20%, -1 pts.), Russia (18%, -1 pts.) and the United States (39%, -1 pts.).

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

	Tł	nose Countries Where	the Local	National Economic	Assessme	nt					
is HIGHEST this	month	has experience IMPROVEMENT sir sounding		has experienced a since last soun		is LOWEST this month					
India	82%	Belgium	11%	Italy	-4%	Turkey	39%				
China	80%	Serbia	5%	Brazil	-2%	Russia	34%				
Germany	79%	Saudi Arabia	5%	France	-2%	Japan	34%				
Saudi Arabia	79%	India	5%	Germany	-2%	Serbia	32%				
Sweden	69%	Japan	4%	South Africa	-1%	Hungary	22%				
Peru	62%	Great Britain	4%	Sweden	-1%	Argentina	21%				
Australia	60%	Spain	3%			Spain	21%				
US	59%	South Korea	3%			Mexico	20%				
Canada	59%	Mexico	3%			South Africa	17%				
Israel	57%	Israel	3%			France	15%				
Great Britain	48%	Canada 3%				Italy	12%				
Belgium	45%	US 2%				South Korea	10%				
Poland	41%	China	2%			Brazil	9%				

## 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	59%	2%
BRIC	51%	1%
APAC	50%	3%
Middle East/Africa	48%	2%
G-8 Countries	43%	1%
Europe	38%	1%
LATAM	28%	1%

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

		Those Countries Whe	re the Lo	cal Area Economic A	ssessment	<b></b>						
is HIGHEST this	month	has experienced IMPROVEMENT sin sounding		has experienced a since last soun		is LOWEST this month						
India	65%	India	9%	Germany	-4%	Belgium	28%					
China	60%	Turkey	8%	France	-3%	Russia	22%					
Israel	60%	Sweden	5%	Brazil	-2%	Argentina	19%					
Sweden	60%	Belgium	5%	Japan	-2%	Hungary	18%					
Saudi Arabia	57%	US	4%	Italy	-1%	Spain	18%					
Germany	55%	South Korea	4%	South Africa	-1%	Mexico	17%					
US	50%	Saudi Arabia	4%			France	16%					
Australia	40%	Israel	4%			Brazil	15%					
Canada	39%	Spain	3%			Italy	14%					
Turkey	36%	Great Britain	3%			South Africa	14%					
Peru	35%	Australia	3%			Japan	13%					
Great Britain	34%	Russia	2%			South Korea	10%					
Poland	28%	Peru	1%			Serbia	9%					

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	45%	3%
Middle East/Africa	42%	4%
BRIC	41%	3%
APAC	35%	3%
G-8 Countries	30%	0%
Europe	28%	1%
LATAM	21%	0%

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

	Cour	ntries where the Asses	sment of	the Local Economic	Strengthe	ning						
is HIGHEST this	month	has experienced IMPROVEMENT sin sounding		has experienced a since last soun		is LOWEST this month						
India	69%	Turkey	7%	Peru	-6%	Germany	19%					
Brazil	55%	India	7%	China	-4%	Russia	18%					
China	53%	Argentina	7%	Israel	-4%	Canada	18%					
Saudi Arabia	52%	Sweden	6%	Brazil	-3%	Australia	17%					
Argentina	49%	Serbia	5%	Italy	-3%	South Africa	16%					
Peru	48%	South Korea	3%	Japan	-2%	Belgium	13%					
US	39%	Saudi Arabia	3%	France	-1%	South Korea	13%					
Turkey	34%	Belgium	3%	Hungary	-1%	Israel	12%					
Mexico	26%	Spain	2%	Mexico	-1%	Great Britain	12%					
Sweden	22%	Germany	2%	Poland	-1%	Hungary	10%					
Poland	20%	Great Britain	1%	Russia	-1%	Japan	9%					
Spain	20%			US	-1%	Italy	8%					
Serbia	20%					France	6%					

## 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)
BRIC	49%	0%
LATAM	45%	-1%
APAC	30%	1%
North America	29%	0%
Middle East/Africa	28%	1%
<b>G-8 Countries</b>	16%	-1%
Europe	15%	1%

### **DETAILED FINDINGS**



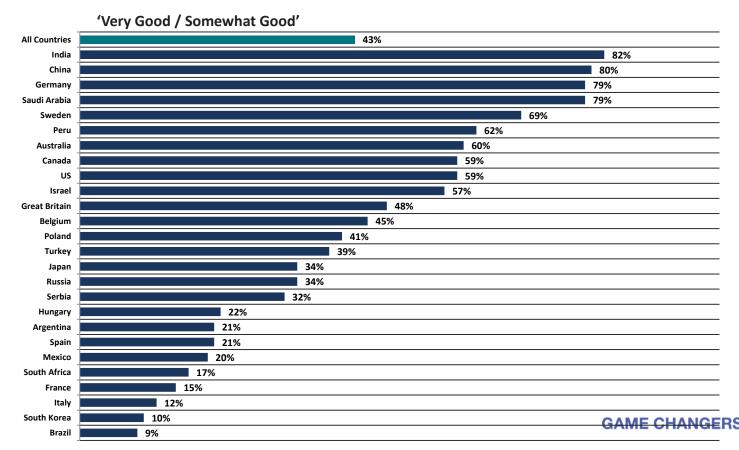


### Assessing The Current Economic Situation ......

### in Their Country

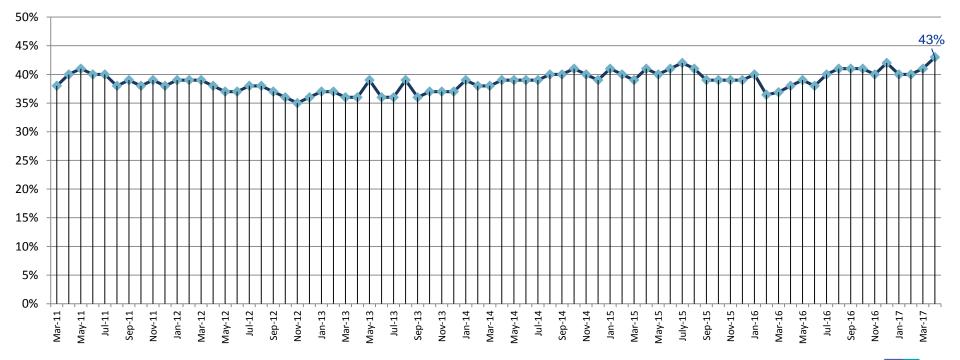


#### Global Citizens Assess the Current Economic Situation in their Country as "Good"





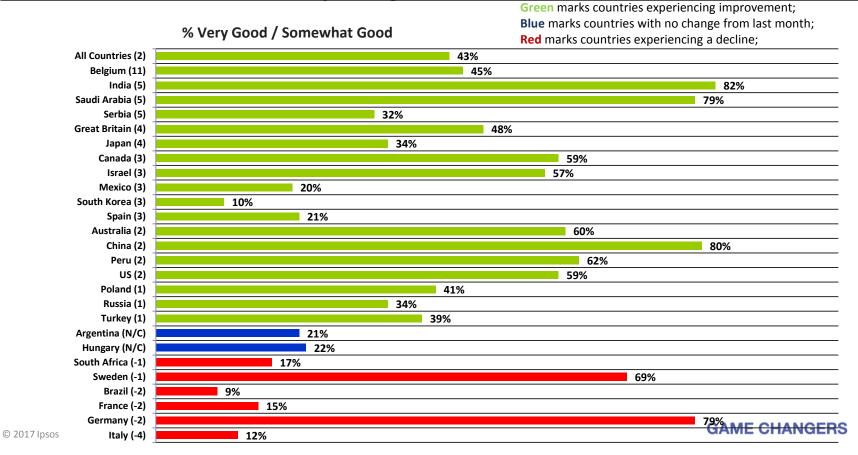
# Global Average Tracked - Global Citizens Assess the Current Economic Situation in their Country as "Good":... Total Good



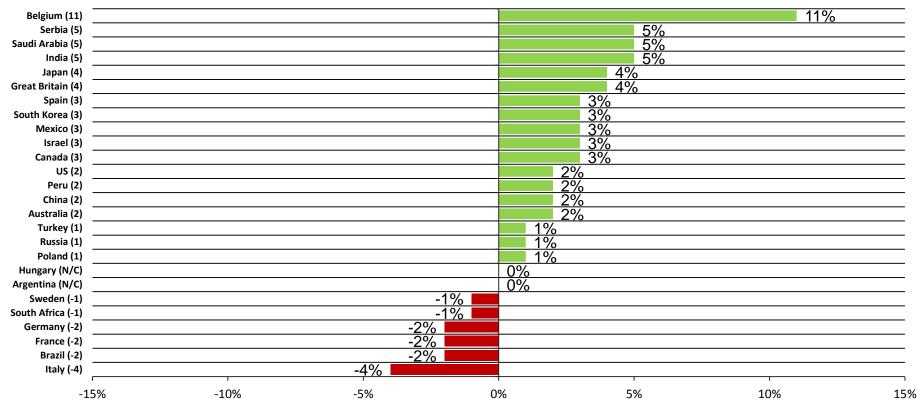
#### For All Countries Tracked: Citizens Assess the Current Economic Situation in their Country as "Good"

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Argentina																																				21%	
Australia							_	_		_		_							_							_										58%	
Belgium																																				34%	
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Canada																																				56%	
China							_	_				_																								78%	
France		9%		8%																																17%	
Germany	/5%	75%	76%	//%	75%	79%	75%	74%	75%	81%	76%	79%	74%	76%	75%	/8%	79%	//%	/3%	/1%	74%	79%	72%	6/%	74%	/3%	74%	78%	76%	75%	75%	//%	76%	//%	74%	81%	79%
Great Britain	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%	50%	41%	38%	43%	44%	44%	48%
Hungary	2/10/	10%	17%	20%	100/	16%	22%	12%	15%	16%	16%	12%	10%	15%	17%	10%	10%	16%	20%	10%	22%	16%	10%	20%	22%	16%	10%	100/	10%	21%	21%	17%	2/10/	25%	22%	22%	22%
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Italy	10%	9%	7%	9%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	_		_							_							_										16%	
Japan	-			0.0																																30%	
Mexico							_	_		_		_							_							_										17%	
Peru	1370	2070	2570	2070	2 170	ZZ/0	2370	2570	2070	1370	2270	1070	5070	2070	2070	5570	2070	2170	2570																	60%	
Poland	25%	31%	25%	26%	26%	28%	31%	35%	33%	28%	27%	29%	30%	29%	33%	29%	35%	35%	36%																	40%	
Russia																																				33%	
Saudi																																					
Arabia	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%	80%	82%	79%	80%	78%	74%	79%
Serbia																																			21%	27%	32%
South Africa	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%	18%	15%	15%	16%	18%	18%	17%
South Korea	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%	15%	10%	15%	7%	7%	7%	10%
Spain	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%	15%	13%	17%	17%	16%	18%	21%
Sweden	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%	65%	66%	66%	69%	69%	70%	69%
Turkey	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%	50%	45%	37%	37%	29%	38%	39%
United States																																				57%	

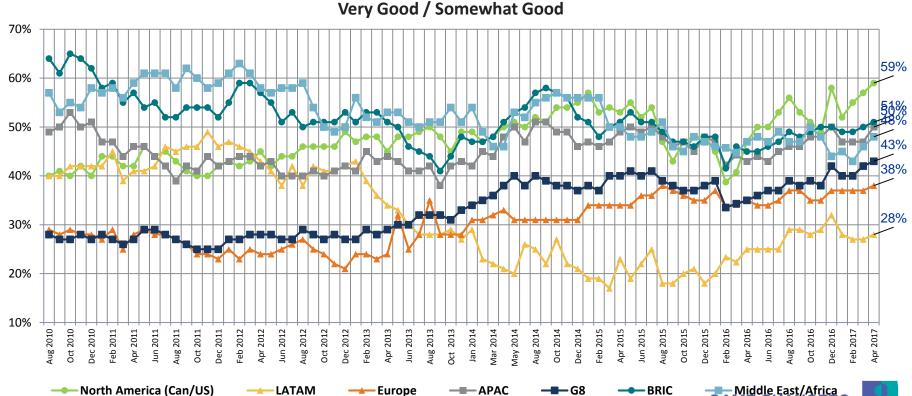
#### **Countries Ranked and Marked By Change In Assessment From Last Month (Left Column)**



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



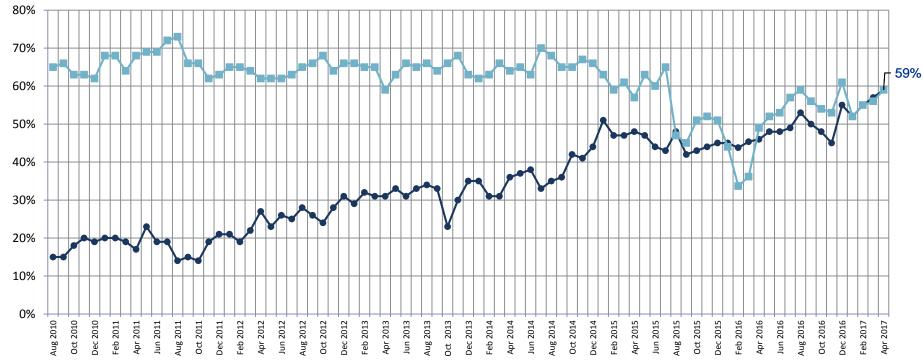
#### **Assessing the Current Economic Situation by All Regions:**





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



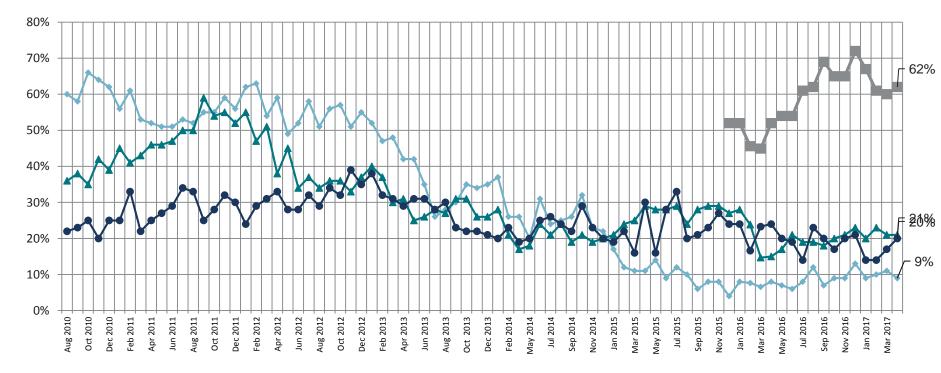






#### **LATAM Countries -** Assessing the Current Economic Situation

**Very Good / Somewhat Good** 



Argentina

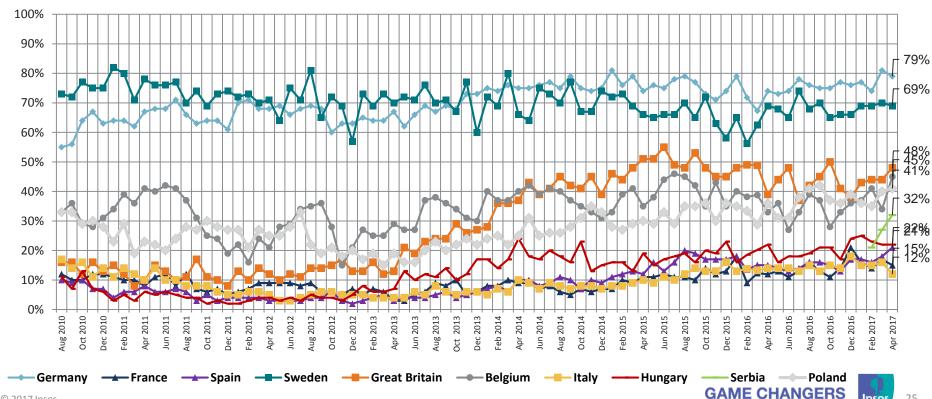
----Peru

Mexico



#### **European Countries - Assessing the Current Economic Situation**

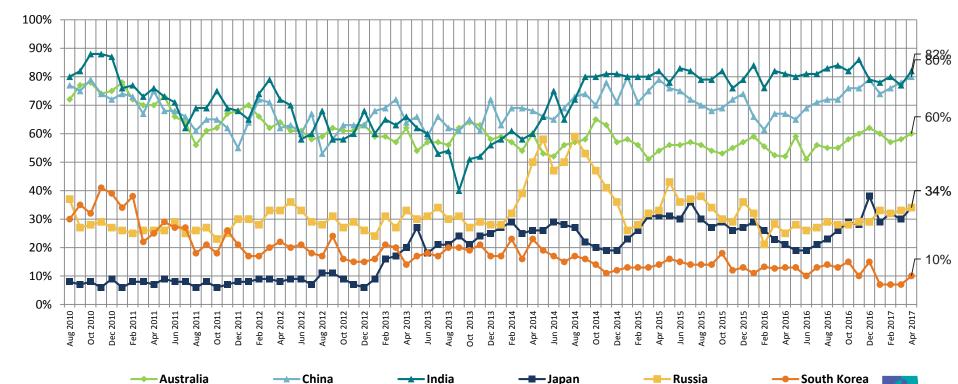
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#### **APAC Countries -** Assessing the Current Economic Situation

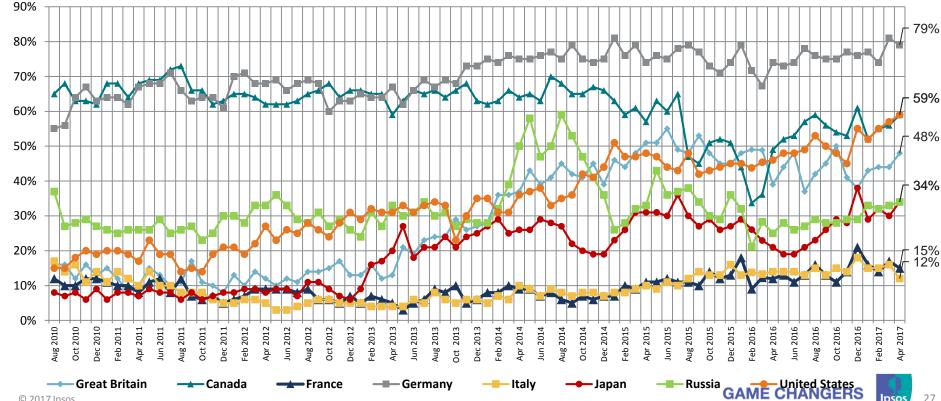
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#### **G8 Countries - Assessing the Current Economic Situation**

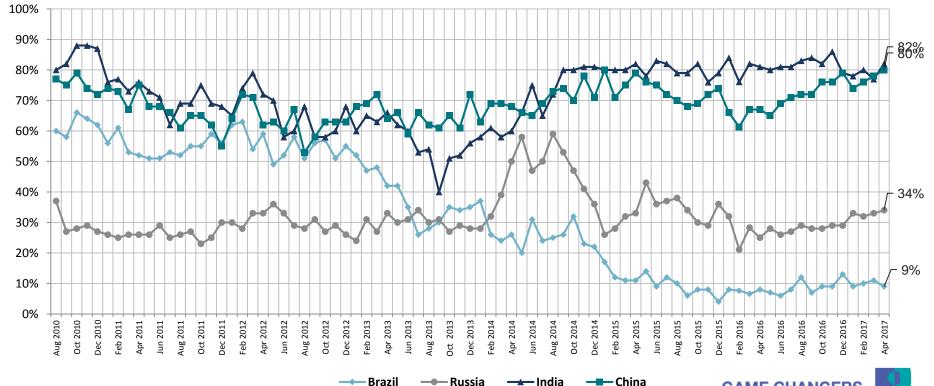






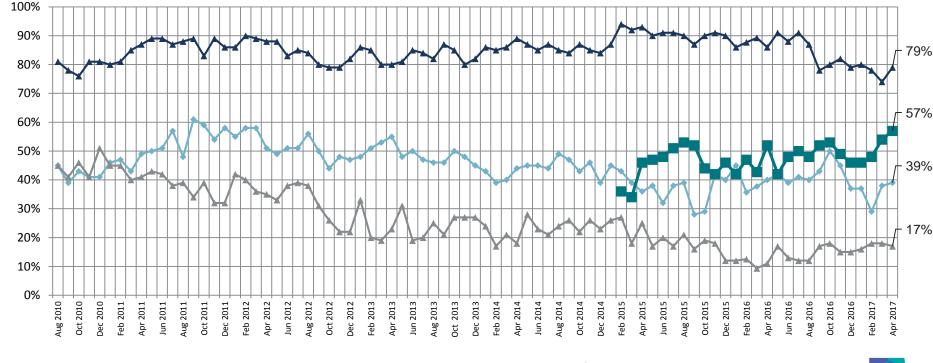
#### **BRIC Countries -** Assessing the Current Economic Situation

**Very Good / Somewhat Good** 





## Middle East/African Countries - Assessing the Current Economic Situation Very Good / Somewhat Good





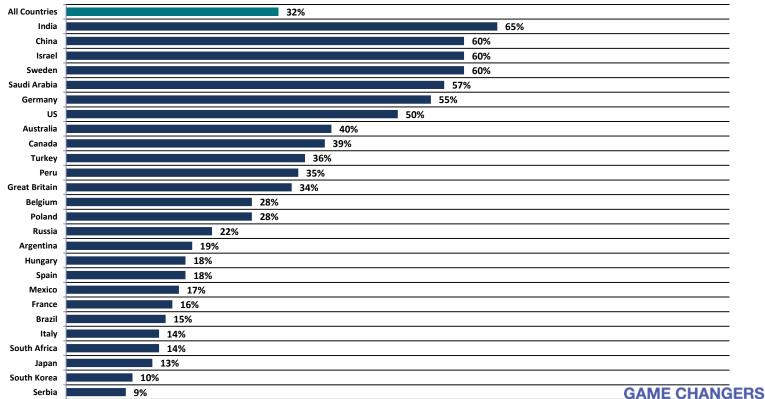
## 2 Assessing The Economy...

...in Their Local Area



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

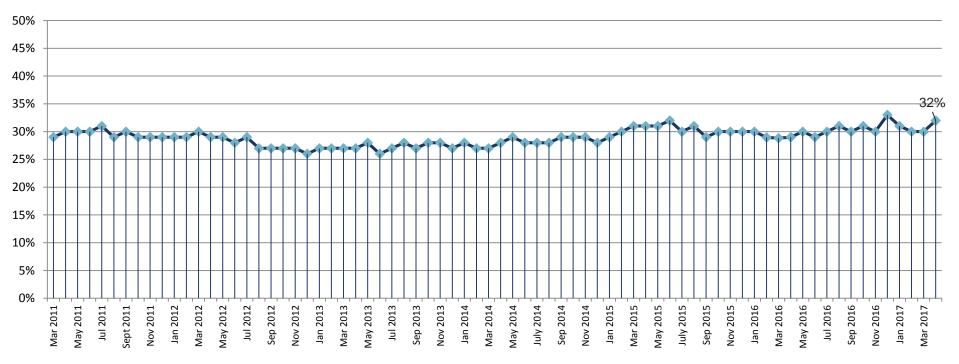






#### Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy In Their Local Area is Strong

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



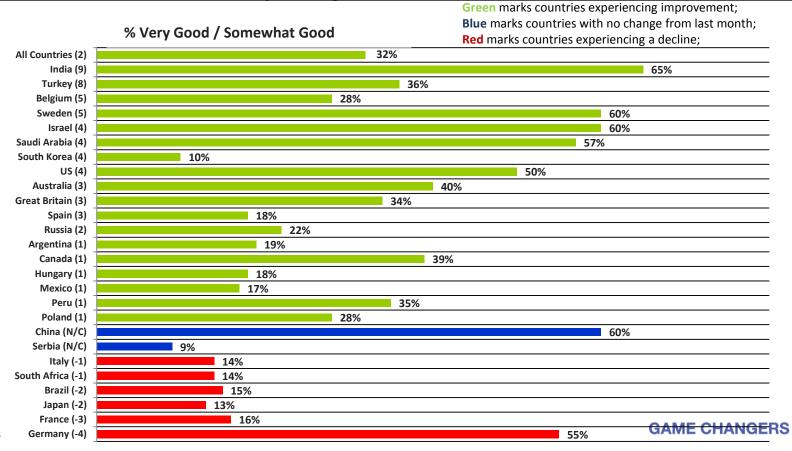
#### Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy In Their Local Area is Strong

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Total																																			30%		
Argentina	13%	15%	23%	18%	17%	15%	20%	21%	17%	17%	19%	22%	22%	21%	19%	21%	20%	20%	22%	22%	18%	20%	20%	14%	16%	18%	17%	18%	15%	14%	16%	15%	21%	17%	19%	18%	19%
Australia	40%	36%	35%	37%	39%	41%	42%	40%	38%	37%	35%	35%	34%	32%	34%	34%	35%	35%	33%	36%	42%	32%	38%	34%	33%	39%	32%	37%	36%	34%	38%	38%	39%	38%	38%	37%	40%
Belgium	24%	25%	22%	24%	24%	20%	21%	22%	14%	20%	23%	23%	20%	21%	25%	26%	26%	24%	22%	26%	19%	19%	24%	26%	19%	21%	16%	20%	24%	22%	20%	20%	23%	20%	25%	23%	28%
Brazil	31%	22%	30%	28%	25%	30%	30%	29%	26%	25%	22%	20%	18%	17%	14%	14%	16%	12%	14%	18%	14%	16%	13%	10%	13%	14%	12%	14%	16%	13%	15%	14%	17%	14%	16%	17%	15%
Canada	40%	42%	42%	49%	47%	46%	48%	47%	41%	41%	40%	37%	35%	40%	40%	40%	32%	35%	31%	34%	33%	32%	21%	24%	33%	33%	34%	37%	36%	39%	34%	36%	42%	36%	34%	38%	39%
China	52%	48%	47%	53%	53%	56%	51%	63%	60%	66%	53%	56%	63%	60%	60%	58%	53%	49%	54%	57%	58%	54%	50%	54%	55%	54%	55%	57%	58%	58%	59%	61%	62%	58%	57%	60%	60%
France	13%	13%	12%	11%	10%	12%	11%	12%	10%	12%	15%	11%	12%	14%	11%	13%	12%	12%	15%	15%	17%	20%	16%	15%	13%	16%	15%	14%	14%	15%	13%	17%	18%	16%	16%	19%	16%
Germany	52%	55%	55%	53%	52%	57%	47%	52%	55%	56%	53%	55%	53%	53%	55%	54%	58%	56%	52%	51%	49%	56%	53%	52%	54%	51%	51%	55%	51%	55%	53%	56%	59%	54%	53%	59%	55%
Great Britain	25%	28%	26%	29%	30%	29%	31%	33%	28%	33%	32%	38%	38%	41%	42%	34%	35%	36%	33%	29%	29%	33%	32%	33%	24%	30%	27%	27%	28%	30%	32%	32%	30%	30%	31%	31%	34%
Hungary	13%	13%	12%	13%	13%	12%	15%	14%	13%	12%	12%	13%	14%	14%	15%	13%	16%	13%	14%	15%	15%	16%	15%	17%	17%	15%	16%	14%	15%	17%	17%	15%	19%	18%	18%	17%	18%
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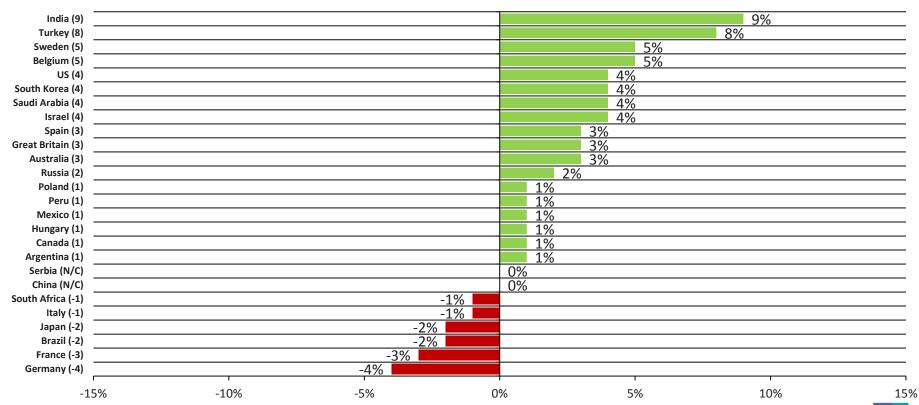




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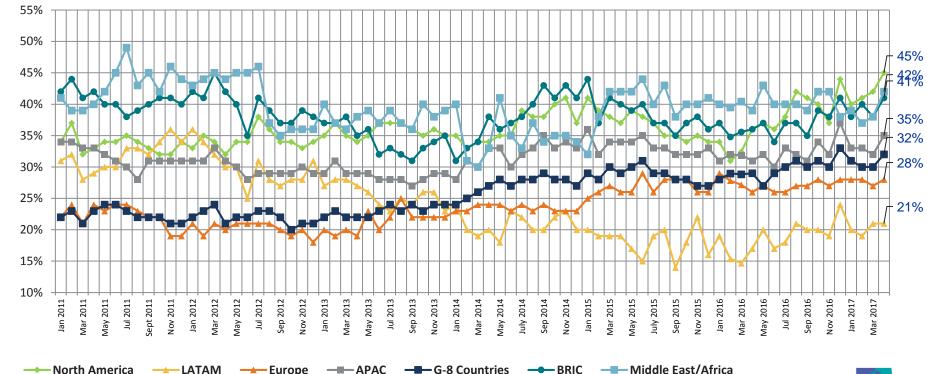


#### Countries Ranked by Net Improvement, Decline or No Change Compared to Last Month:



#### All Regions - Assess the Strength of Their Local Economy

% Strong (Top 3 5-6-7)





#### North American Countries - Assess the Strength of Their Local Economy

% Strong (Top 3 5-6-7)

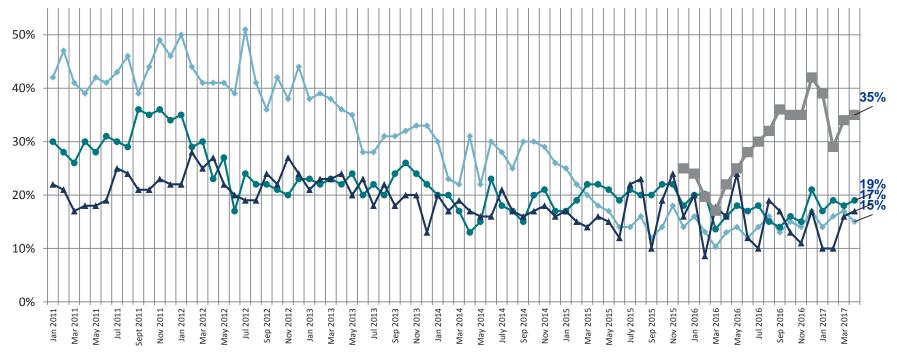






#### LATAM Countries - Assess the Strength of Their Local Economy

% Strong (Top 3 5-6-7)



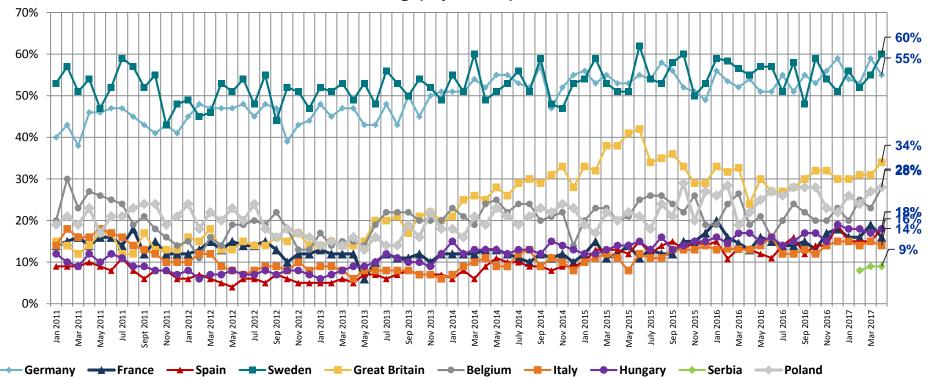
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→ Mexico



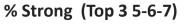
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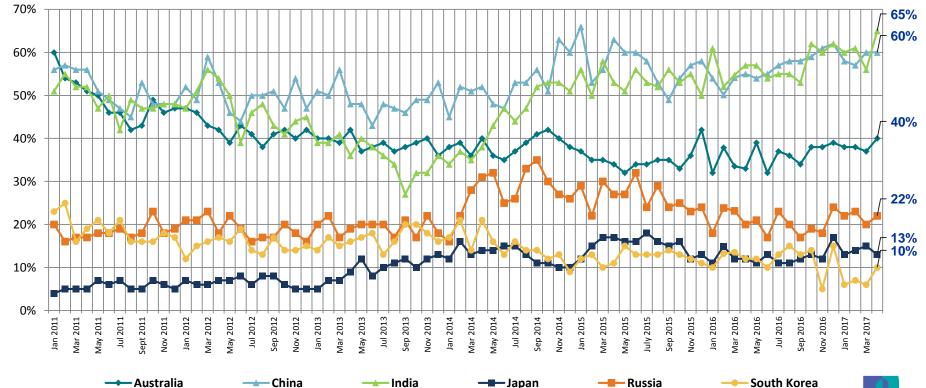
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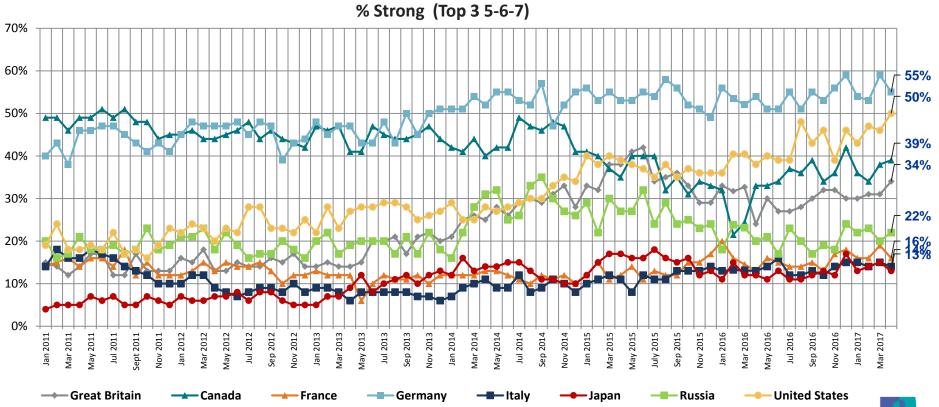
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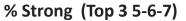


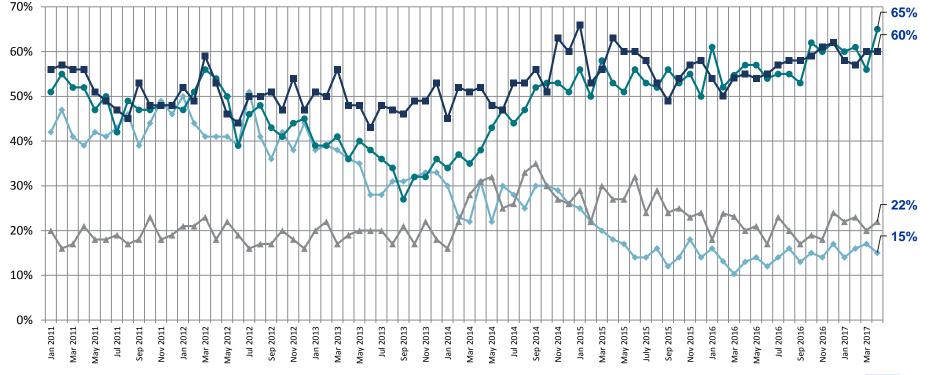
### **G8 Countries -** Assess the Strength of Their Local Economy





#### **BRIC Countries -** Assess the Strength of Their Local Economy





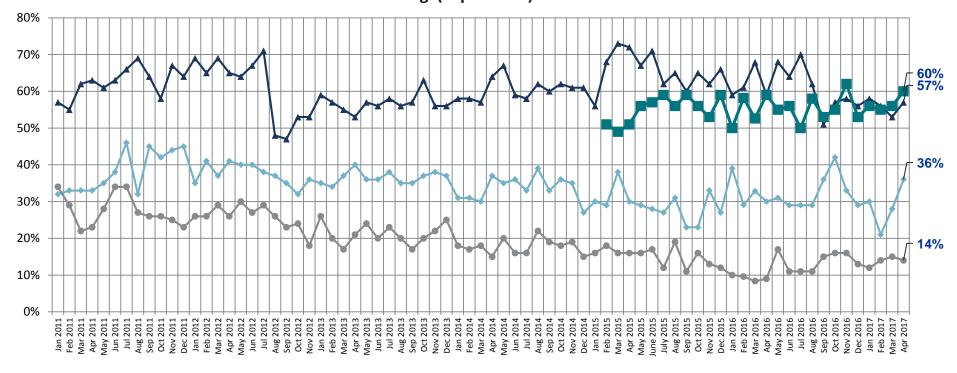
China

——Russia

**Turkey** 



#### Middle East/African Countries - Assess the Strength of Their Local Economy % Strong (Top 3 5-6-7)



South Africa

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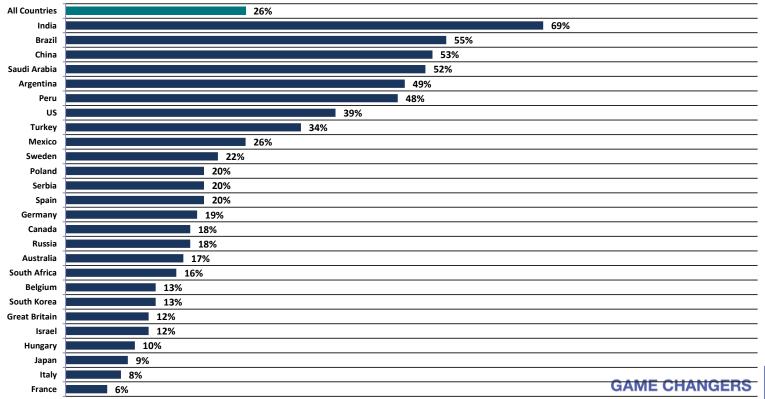
### **3** Assessing the Strength of The Local Economy...

#### ...Six Months From Now



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

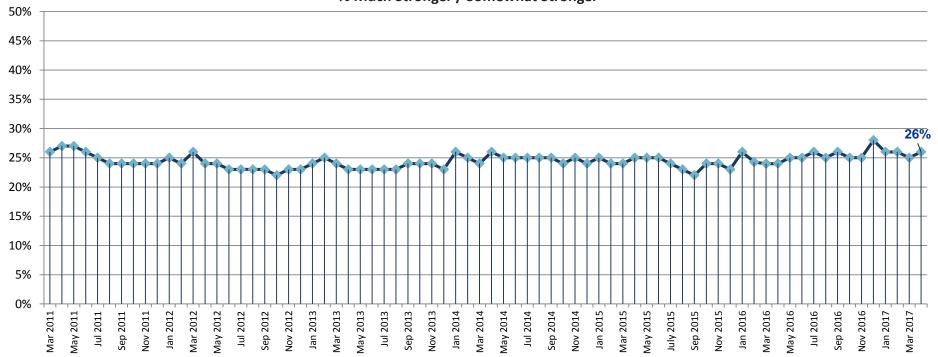
#### % Much Stronger / Somewhat Stronger





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



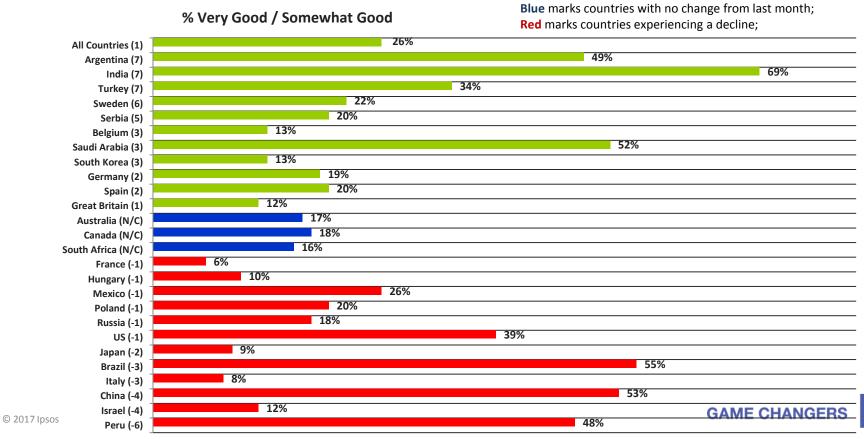


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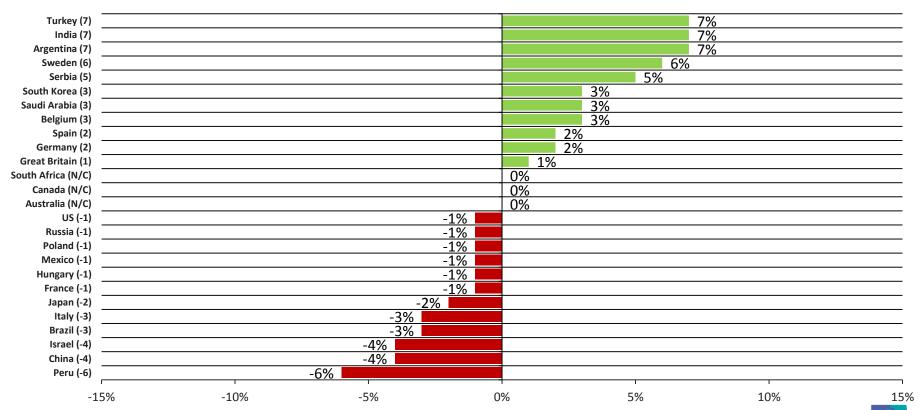
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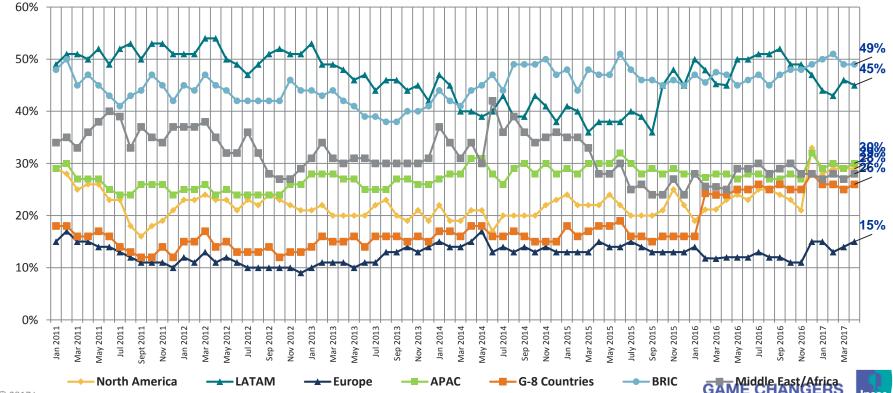
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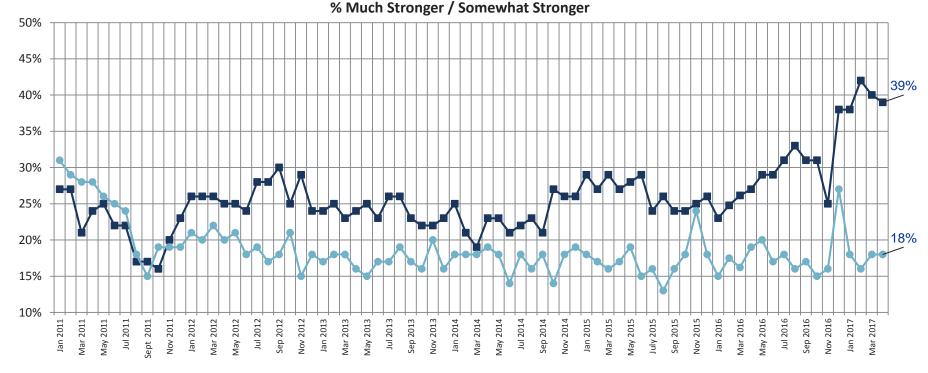


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# **North American Countries -** Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy in the Local Area to be Stronger in The Next Six Months



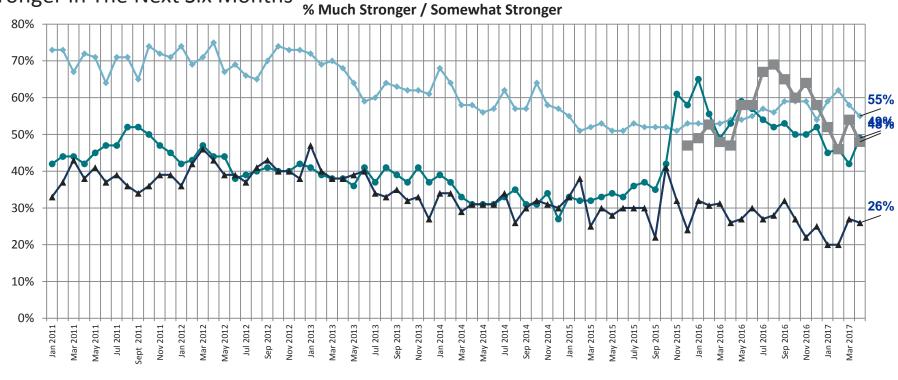
---- Canada

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

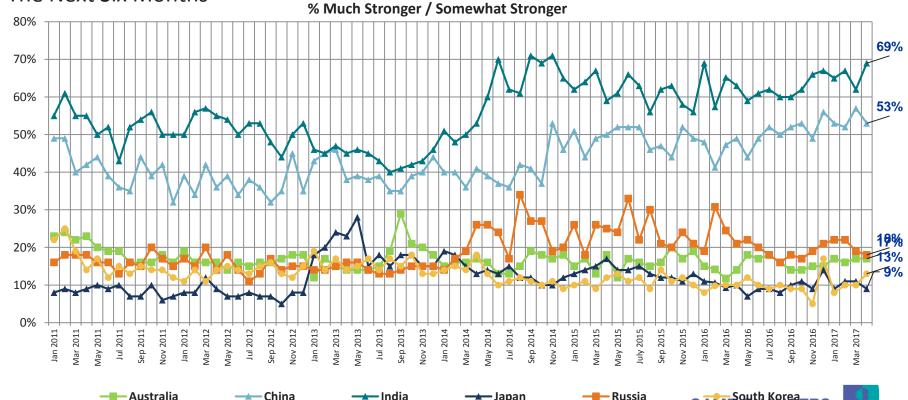
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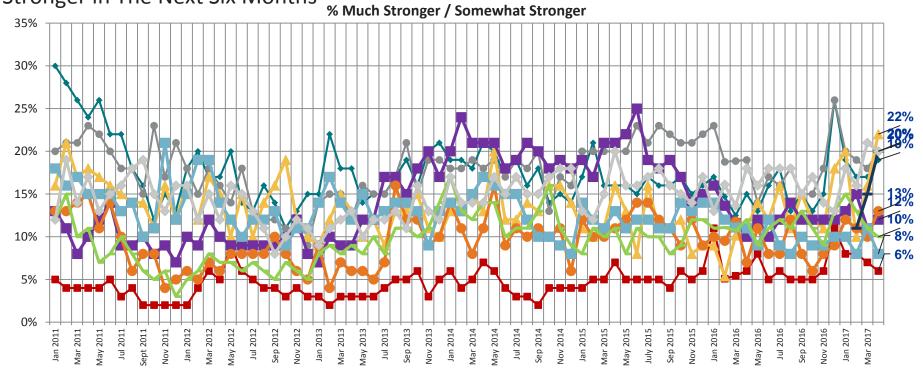
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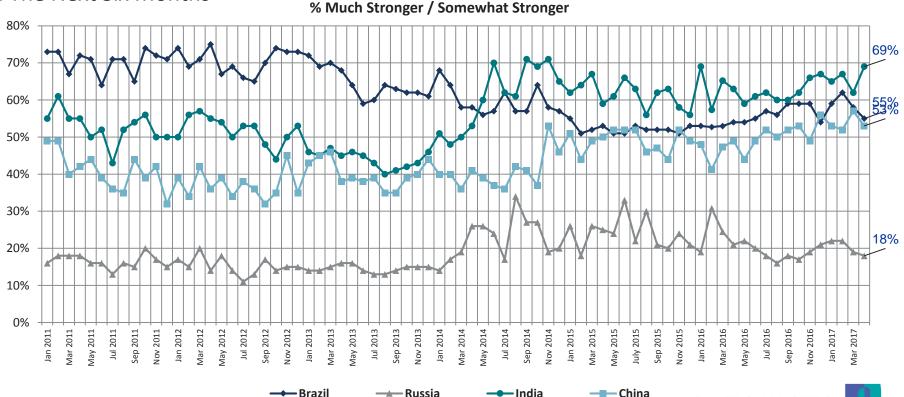


**European Countries -** Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy in the Local Area to be Stronger in The Next Six Months



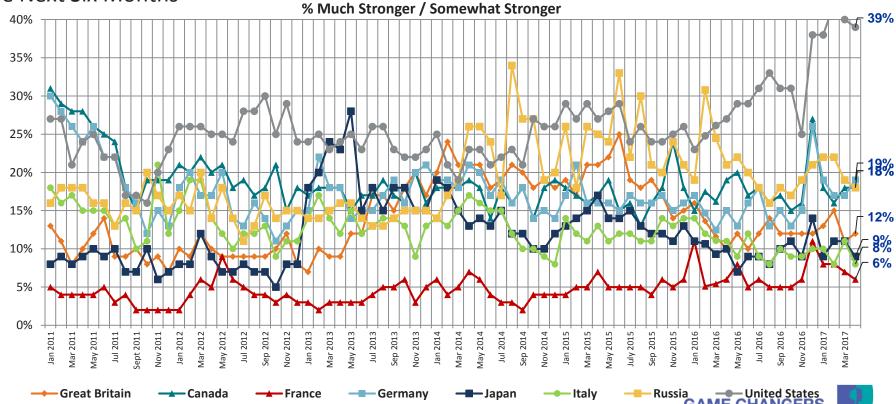


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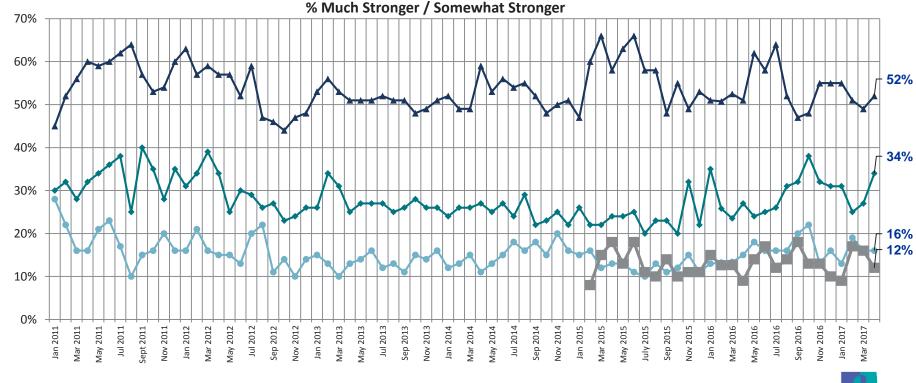


### **G8 Countries** - Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy in the Local Area to be Stronger in The Next Six Months





# **Middle East/African Countries -** Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy in the Local Area to be Stronger in The Next Six Months



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