

# *Global Advisor*

## **The Economic Pulse of the World**

Citizens in 28 Countries Assess the Current State of their Country's Economy for a Total Global Perspective

# These are the findings of the *Global Advisor Wave 109(G@109)*, an Ipsos survey conducted between April 20<sup>th</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

- The survey instrument is conducted monthly in 28 countries around the world via the Ipsos Online Panel system. The countries reporting herein are Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Chile, France, Great Britain, Germany, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, 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 21,268 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, Chile, Hungary, Israel, Malaysia, 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.
- 15 of the 28 countries surveyed online generate nationally representative samples in their countries (Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Poland, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, and United States).
- Brazil, China, Chile, India, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, 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?



# THE WORLD at a GLANCE

# Global Average of National Economic Assessment Unchanged: 47%

- The average global economic assessment of national economies surveyed in 28 countries is remains unchanged this wave with 47% of global citizens rating their national economies as 'good'.
- Despite losing 5 points since last sounding, China (84%) remains at the top spot in the national economic assessment category this month, followed by Germany (83%), Saudi Arabia (81%), India (74%), Israel (66%), Sweden (65%), the United States (63%), Australia (62%), Belgium (58%) and Poland (57%). Brazil (15%) has the lowest spot in this assessment, followed by Italy (18%), Argentina (21%), Spain (22%), South Africa (22%), Mexico (26%), France (28%), Hungary (31%) and Turkey (32%).
- *Countries with the greatest improvements in this wave:* Belgium (58%, +8 pts.), Poland (57%, +7 pts.), Great Britain (51%, +6 pts.), South Korea (33%, +5 pts.), Malaysia (45%, +5 pts.), Israel (66%, +4 pts.), Hungary (31%, +3 pts.), Germany (83%, +3 pts.), Russia (35%, +2 pts.) and Mexico (26%, +2 pts.).
- *Countries with the greatest declines:* Argentina (21%, -9 pts.), Canada (55%, -7 pts.), South Africa (22%, -7 pts.), China (84%, -5 pts.), Turkey (32%, -5 pts.), Chile (52%, -4 pts.), Sweden (65%, -4 pts.), the United States (63%, -3 pts.), India (74%, -2 pts.) and Italy (18%, -2 pts.).

# Global Average of Local Economic Assessment (36%) Up One Point

- When asked to assess their local economy, over one third (36%) of those surveyed in 28 countries agree that the state of the current economy in their local area is 'good'. The local economic assessment is up one point since last sounding.
- China (72%) is the top country in the local assessment category once again, followed by Israel (66%), Saudi Arabia (62%), Germany (58%), the United States (58%), Sweden (57%), India (55%), Chile (46%), Canada (42%), Australia (41%) and Poland (38%). Serbia (14%) is the lowest ranked country in this category this month, followed by Italy (15%), Japan (18%), Spain (18%), Mexico (20%), South Africa (20%), Argentina (20%), Brazil (21%), Hungary (21%), Russia (23%) and France (24%).
- *Countries with the greatest improvements in this wave:* Russia (23%, +8 pts.), Poland (38%, +8 pts.), Malaysia (35%, +7 pts.), South Korea (28%, +4 pts.), Great Britain (35%, +3 pts.), Brazil (21%, +3 pts.), Belgium (36%, +3 pts.), the United States (58%, +2 pts.), Sweden (57%, +2 pts.), Peru (30%, +2 pts.) and Germany (58%, +2 pts.).
- *Countries with the greatest declines in this wave:* Chile (46%, -7 pts.), Italy (15%, -4 pts.), Argentina (20%, -3 pts.), Canada (42%, -3 pts.), China (72%, -3 pts.), India (55%, -3 pts.) and South Africa (20%, -3 pts.).

# Global Average of Future Outlook for Local Economy (29%) Unchanged

- The future outlook is down one point since last sounding, with nearly one third (29%) of global citizens surveyed in 28 countries expecting their local economy to be stronger six months from now.
- Saudi Arabia (61%) is at the top of this assessment category this wave, followed by China (59%), India (57%), Chile (55%), Brazil (54%), Peru (52%), Argentina (37%), the United States (37%), Mexico (35%), South Korea (33%) and Turkey (29%). Italy (10%) has the lowest future outlook score this month, followed by France (11%), Japan (12%), Belgium (12%), Hungary (15%), Sweden (16%), Israel (17%), Spain (17%), Canada (18) and Germany (18%).
- *Countries with the greatest improvements in this wave:* South Korea (33%, +9 pts.), Great Britain (19%, +7 pts.), Poland (27%, +5 pts.), Turkey (29%, +4 pts.), Saudi Arabia (61%, +4 pts.), the United States (37%, +3 pts.), Malaysia (26%, +3 pts.), Australia (19%, +3 pts.), Sweden (16%, +2 pts.), Mexico (35%, +2 pts.) and China (59%, +2 pts.).
- *Countries with the greatest declines in this wave:* Hungary (15%, -16 pts.), Argentina (37%, -5 pts.), Italy (10%, -5 pts.), Russia (19%, -5 pts.), South Africa (25%, -5 pts.), Chile (55%, -4 pts.), Spain (17%, -4 pts.), Belgium (12%, -3 pts.) and Israel (17%, -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	
China	84%	Belgium	8%	Argentina	-9%	Malaysia	45%
Germany	83%	Poland	7%	Canada	-7%	Serbia	38%
Saudi Arabia	81%	Great Britain	6%	South Africa	-7%	Japan	37%
India	74%	South Korea	5%	China	-5%	Russia	35%
Israel	66%	Malaysia	5%	Turkey	-5%	South Korea	33%
Sweden	65%	Israel	4%	Chile	-4%	Turkey	32%
US	63%	Hungary	3%	Sweden	-4%	Hungary	31%
Australia	62%	Germany	3%	US	-3%	France	28%
Belgium	58%	Russia	2%	India	-2%	Mexico	26%
Poland	57%	Mexico	2%	Italy	-2%	South Africa	22%
Canada	55%	Saudi Arabia	1%	Australia	-1%	Spain	22%
Peru	54%	Brazil	1%	France	-1%	Argentina	21%
Chile	52%			Japan	-1%	Italy	18%
Great Britain	51%			Peru	-1%	Brazil	15%



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...

<b>REGION</b> <b>(in descending</b> <b>order by NET)</b>	<b>NET</b> <b>'Good'</b>	<b>CHANGE</b> <b>(since last sounding)</b>
North America	59%	-5%
APAC	54%	0%
BRIC	52%	-1%
Middle East/Africa	50%	-2%
G-8 Countries	46%	0%
Europe	45%	2%
LATAM	34%	-2%

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	72%	Russia	8%	Chile	-7%	Peru	30%
Israel	66%	Poland	8%	Italy	-4%	Turkey	28%
Saudi Arabia	62%	Malaysia	7%	Argentina	-3%	South Korea	28%
Germany	58%	South Korea	4%	Canada	-3%	France	24%
US	58%	Great Britain	3%	China	-3%	Russia	23%
Sweden	57%	Brazil	3%	India	-3%	Hungary	21%
India	55%	Belgium	3%	South Africa	-3%	Brazil	21%
Chile	46%	US	2%	Australia	-1%	Argentina	20%
Canada	42%	Sweden	2%	France	-1%	South Africa	20%
Australia	41%	Peru	2%	Hungary	-1%	Mexico	20%
Poland	38%	Germany	2%	Spain	-1%	Spain	18%
Belgium	36%	Turkey	1%			Japan	18%
Great Britain	35%	Serbia	1%			Italy	15%
Malaysia	35%	Japan	1%			Serbia	14%

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...

<b>REGION (in descending order by NET)</b>	<b>NET 'Strong' Top 3 Box (5-6-7)</b>	<b>CHANGE (since last sounding)</b>
North America	50%	0%
Middle East/Africa	44%	0%
BRIC	43%	1%
APAC	39%	0%
G-8 Countries	34%	1%
Europe	32%	2%
LATAM	27%	-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	
Saudi Arabia	61%	South Korea	9%	Hungary	-16%	Serbia	20%
China	59%	Great Britain	7%	Argentina	-5%	Russia	19%
India	57%	Poland	5%	Italy	-5%	Australia	19%
Chile	55%	Turkey	4%	Russia	-5%	Great Britain	19%
Brazil	54%	Saudi Arabia	4%	South Africa	-5%	Germany	18%
Peru	52%	US	3%	Chile	-4%	Canada	18%
Argentina	37%	Malaysia	3%	Spain	-4%	Spain	17%
US	37%	Australia	3%	Belgium	-3%	Israel	17%
Mexico	35%	Sweden	2%	Israel	-2%	Sweden	16%
South Korea	33%	Mexico	2%	Germany	-1%	Hungary	15%
Turkey	29%	China	2%	India	-1%	Belgium	12%
Poland	27%	Serbia	1%	Japan	-1%	Japan	12%
Malaysia	26%			Peru	-1%	France	11%
South Africa	25%					Italy	10%

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...

<b>REGION (in descending order by NET)</b>	<b>NET 'Stronger'</b>	<b>CHANGE (since last sounding)</b>
<b>BRIC</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>-1%</b>
<b>LATAM</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>-2%</b>
<b>APAC</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Middle East/Africa</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>North America</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>G-8 Countries</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>-2%</b>

# DETAILED FINDINGS



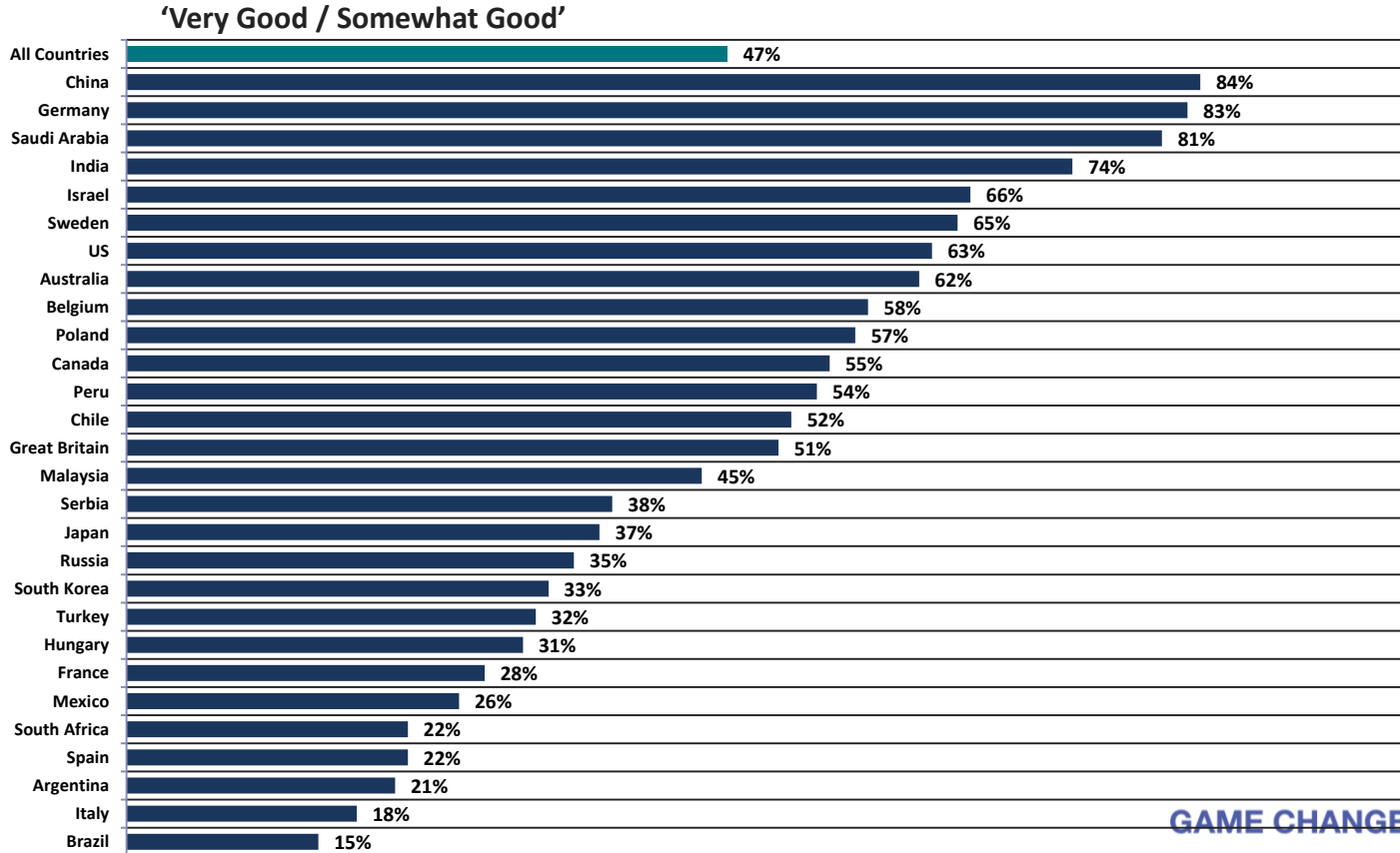
# 1 Assessing The Current Economic Situation .....

## 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”

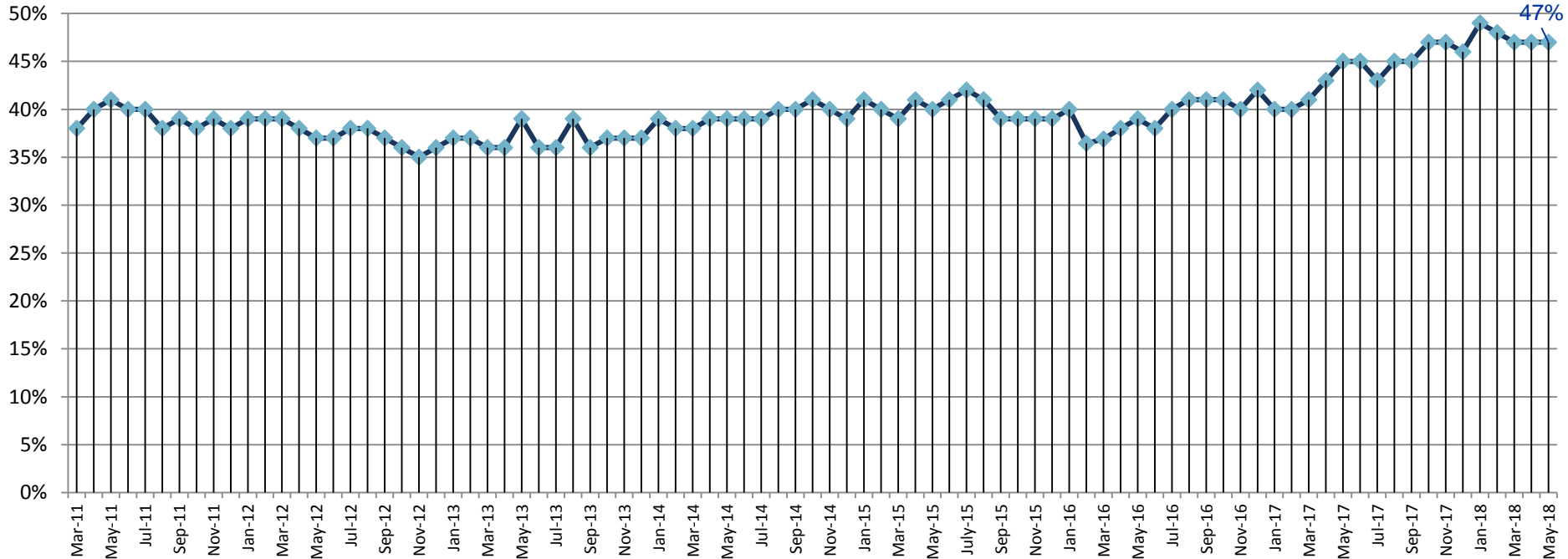




Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]? Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

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

## Total Good



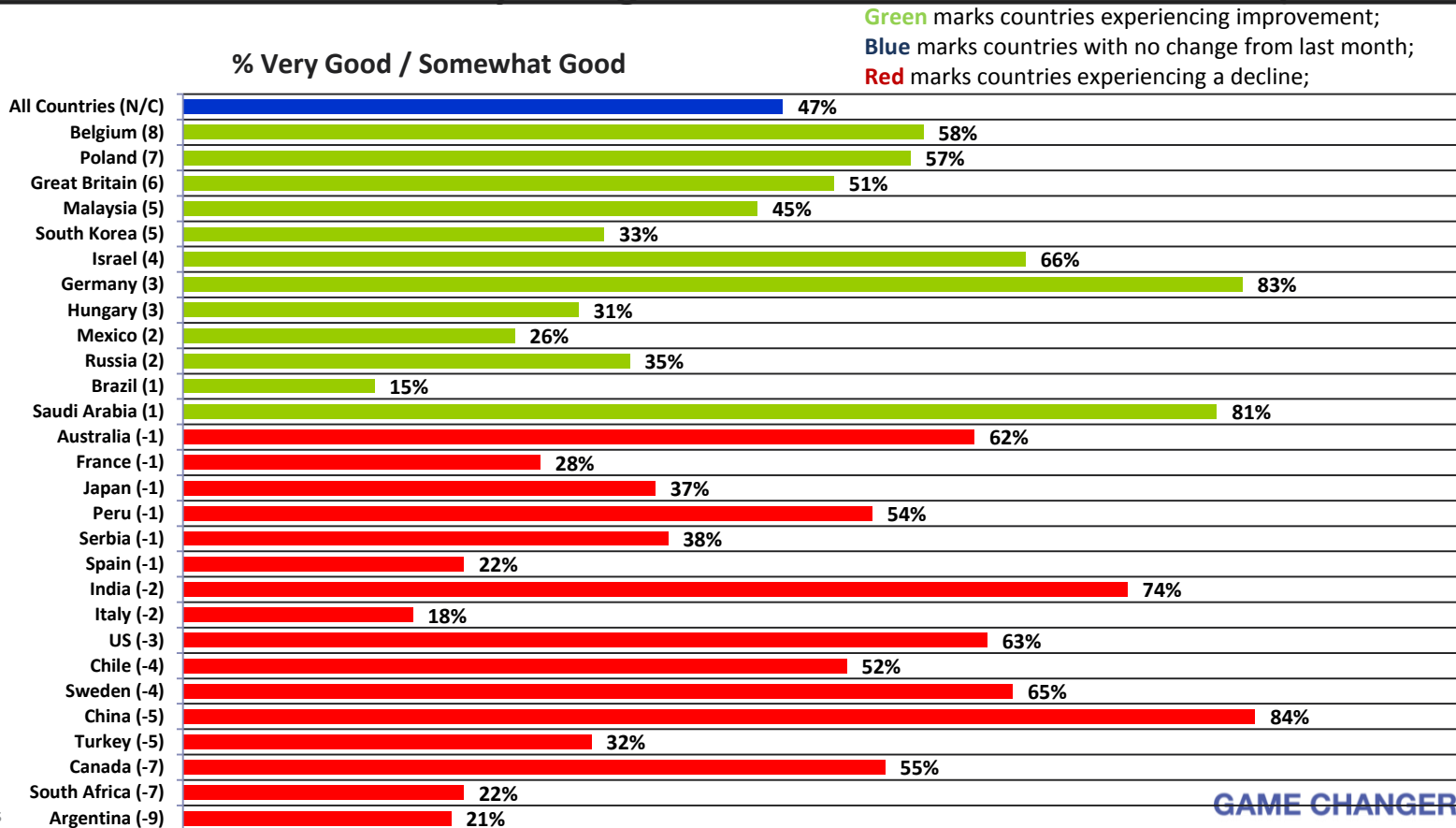
Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]? Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

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

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

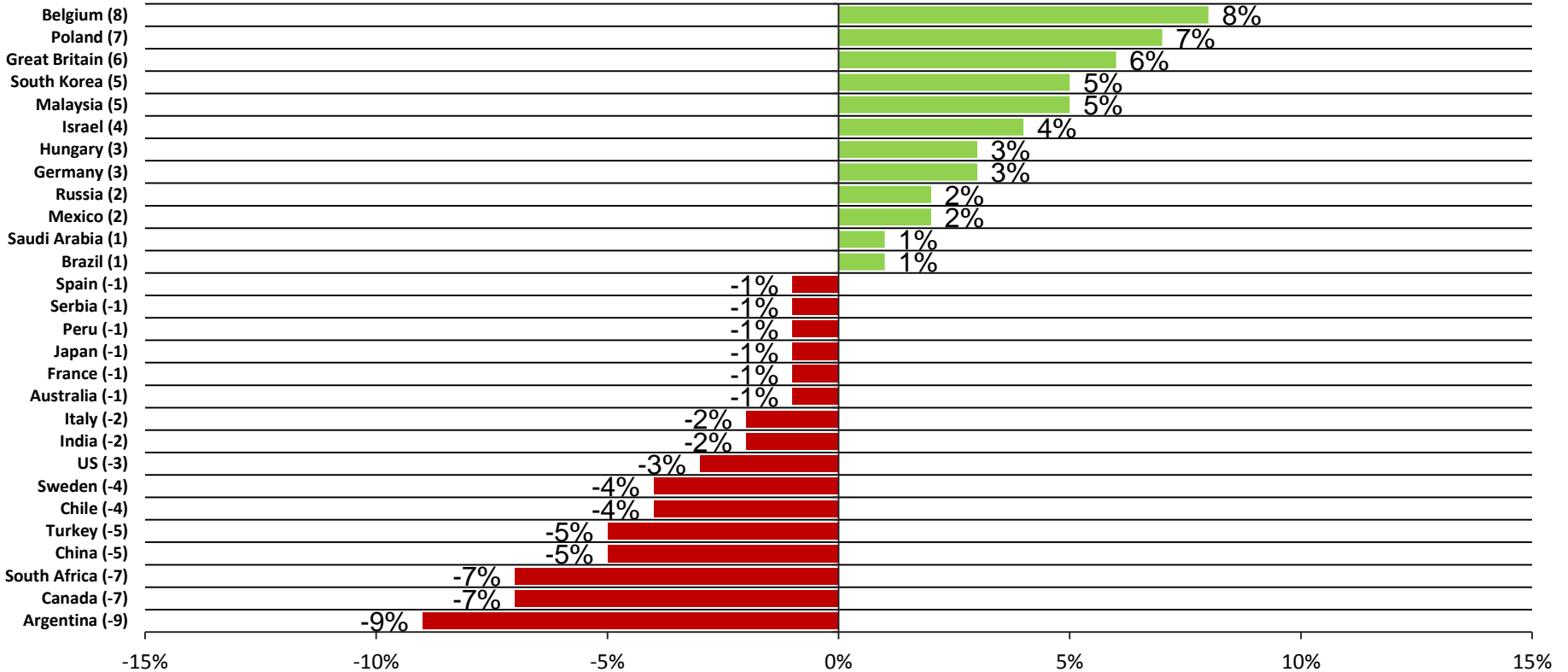
Thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]? Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

## 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?

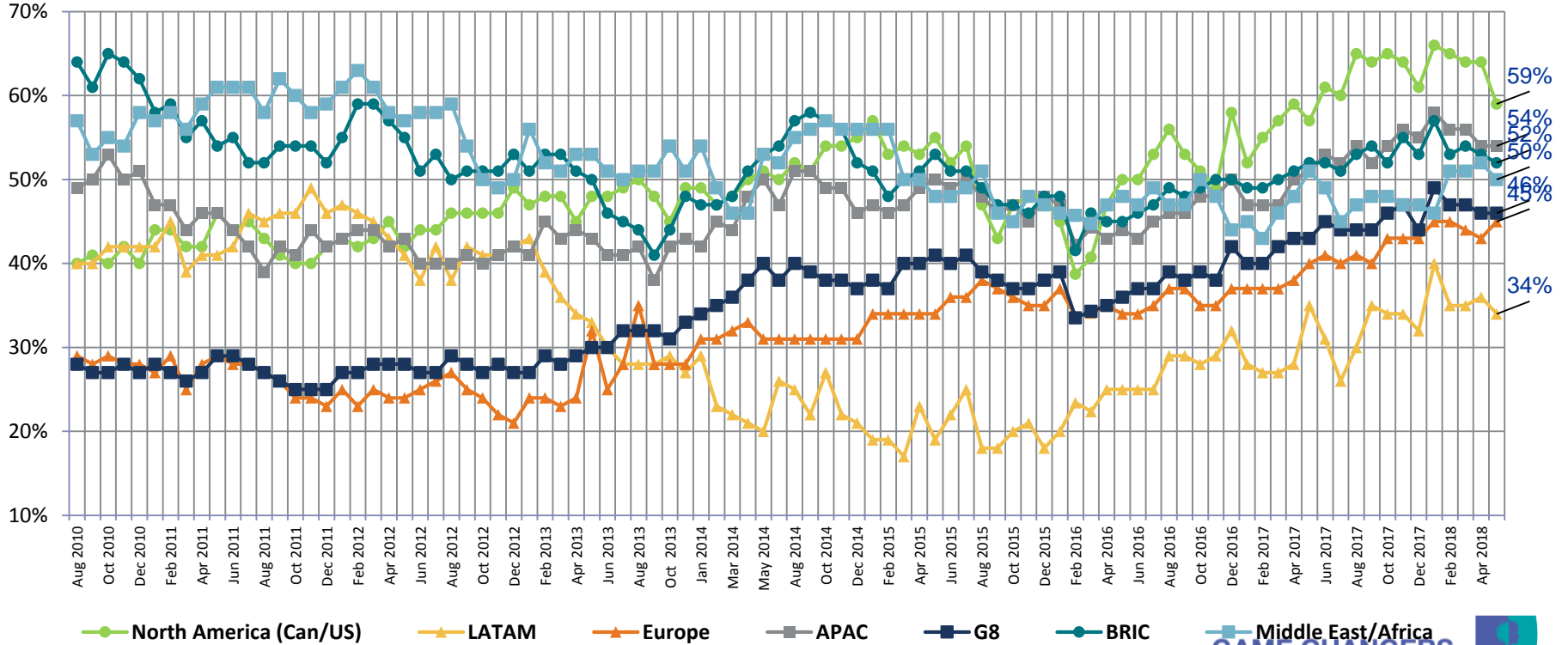
## Countries Ranked by Net Improvement, Decline or No Change Compared to Last Month:



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:

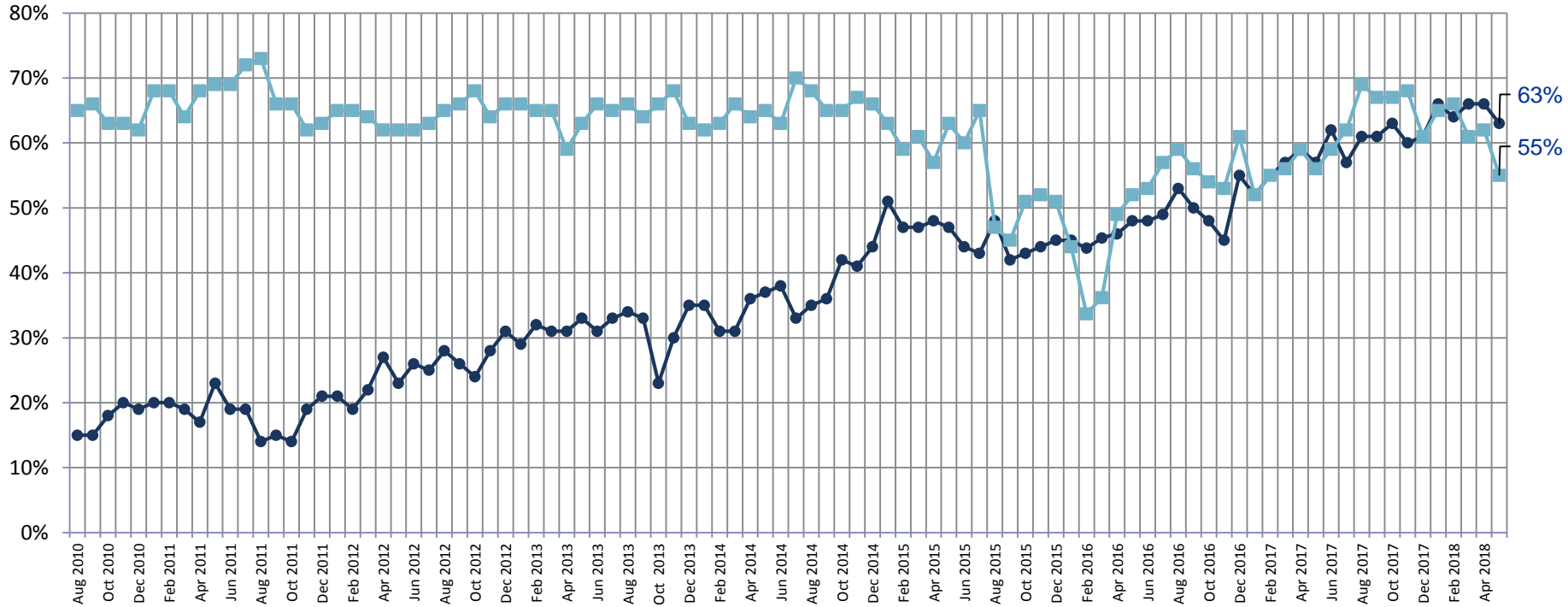
## Very Good / Somewhat Good





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

## Very Good / Somewhat Good

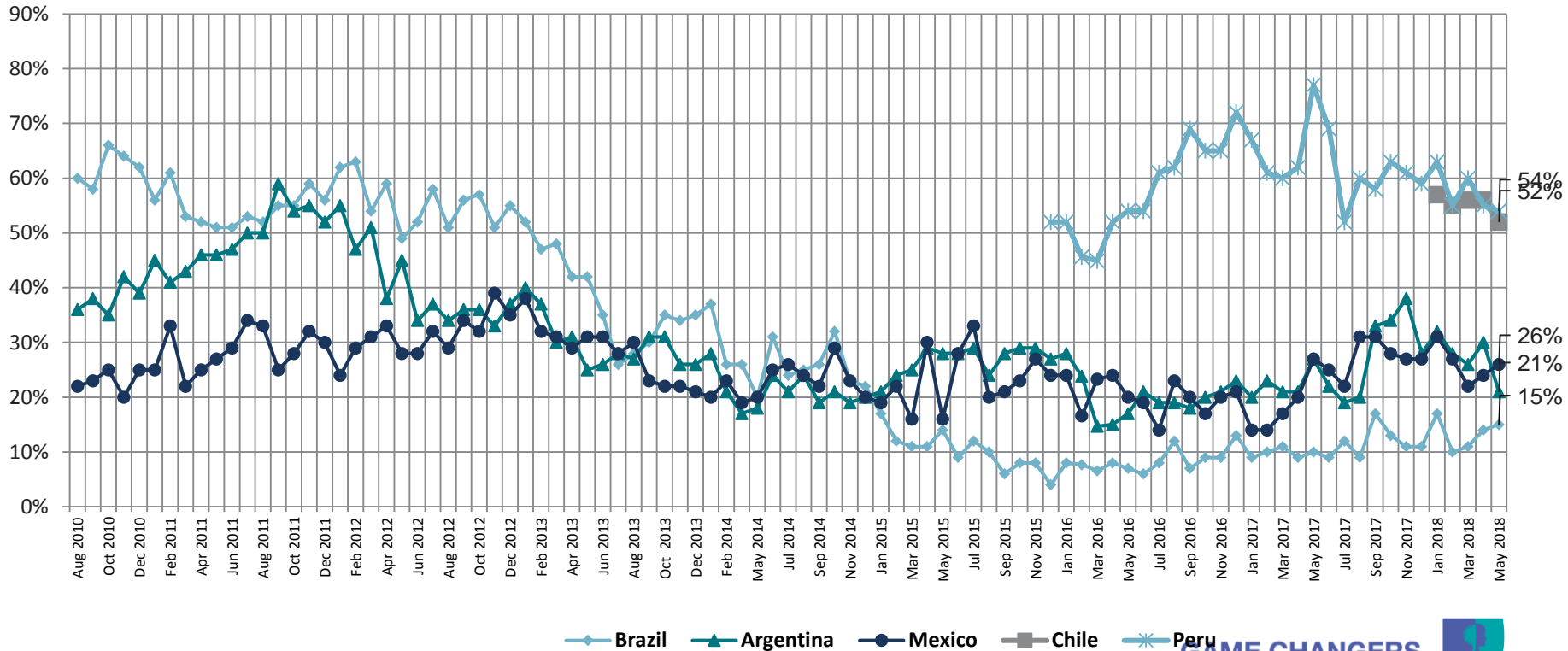


● United States    ■ Canada



# LATAM Countries - Assessing the Current Economic Situation

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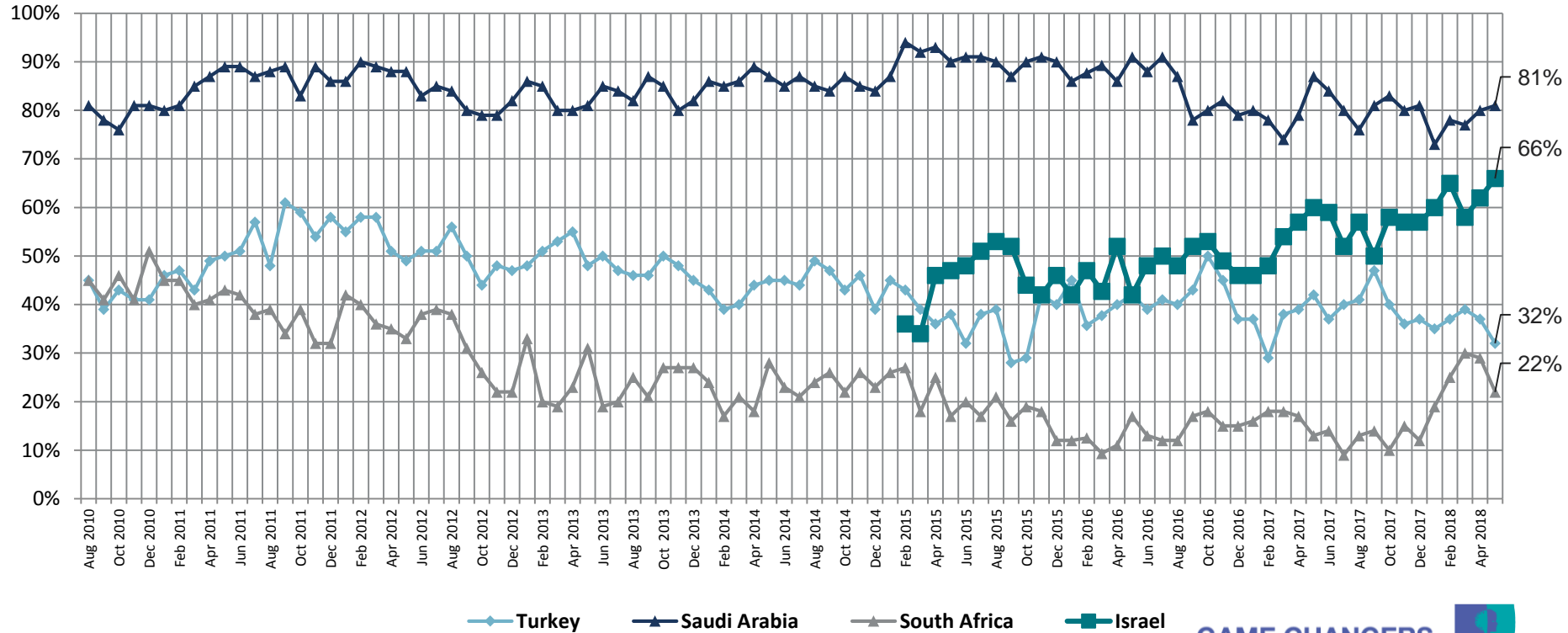






# Middle East/African Countries - Assessing the Current Economic Situation

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## 2 Assessing The Economy...

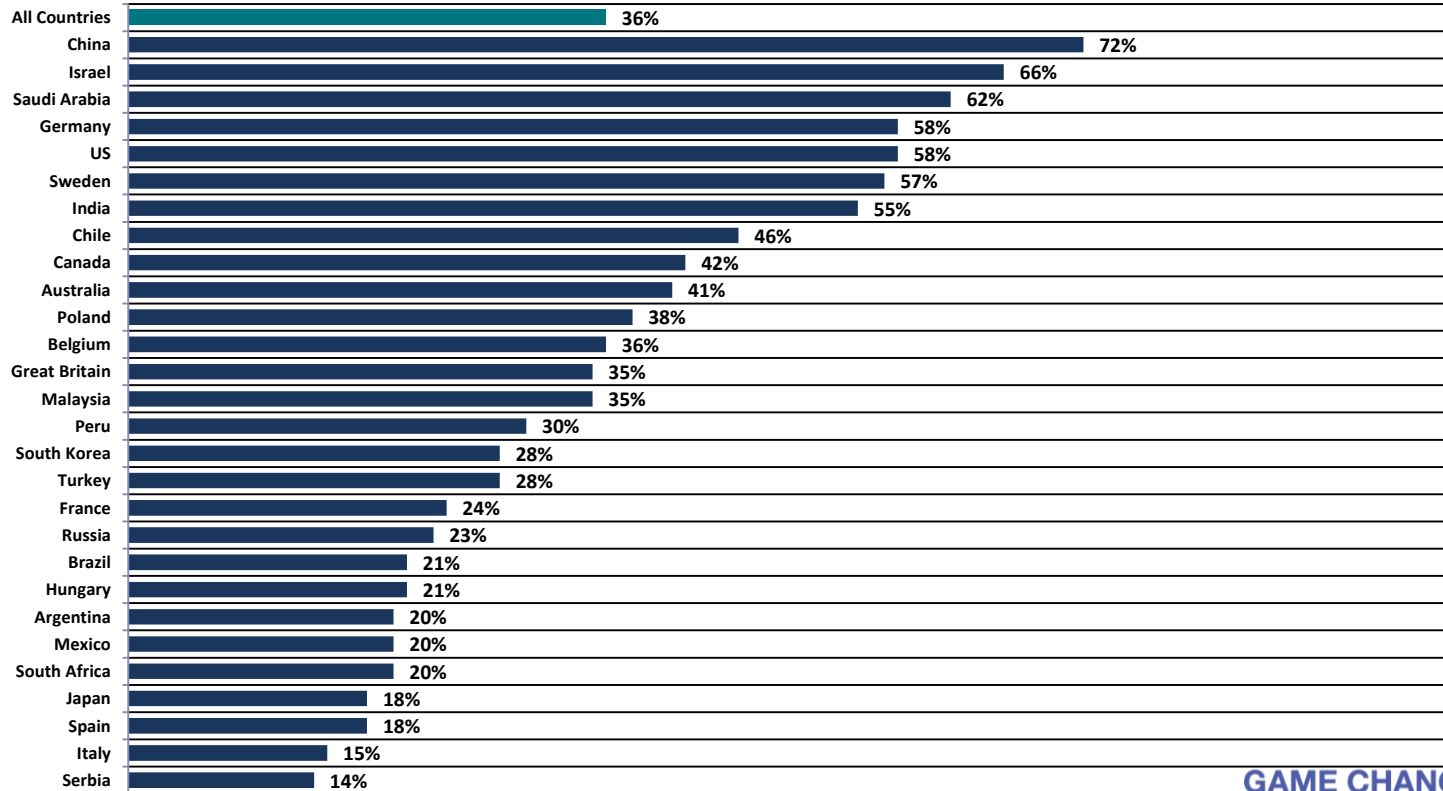
...in Their Local Area



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

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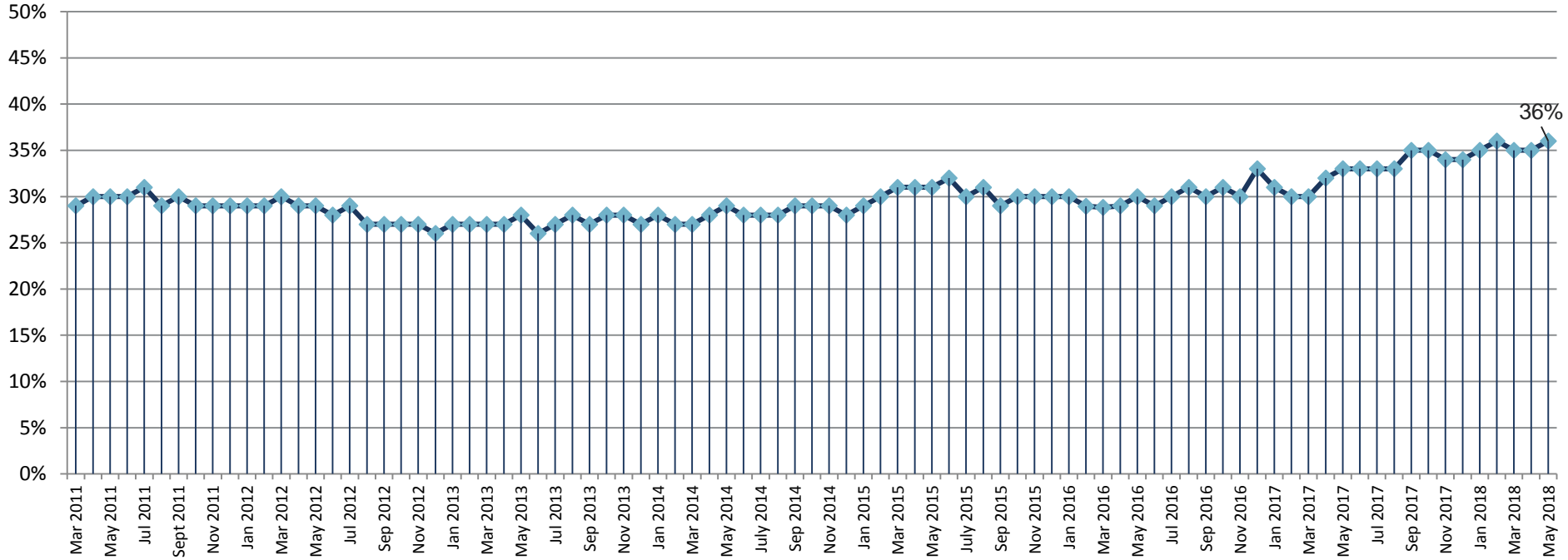


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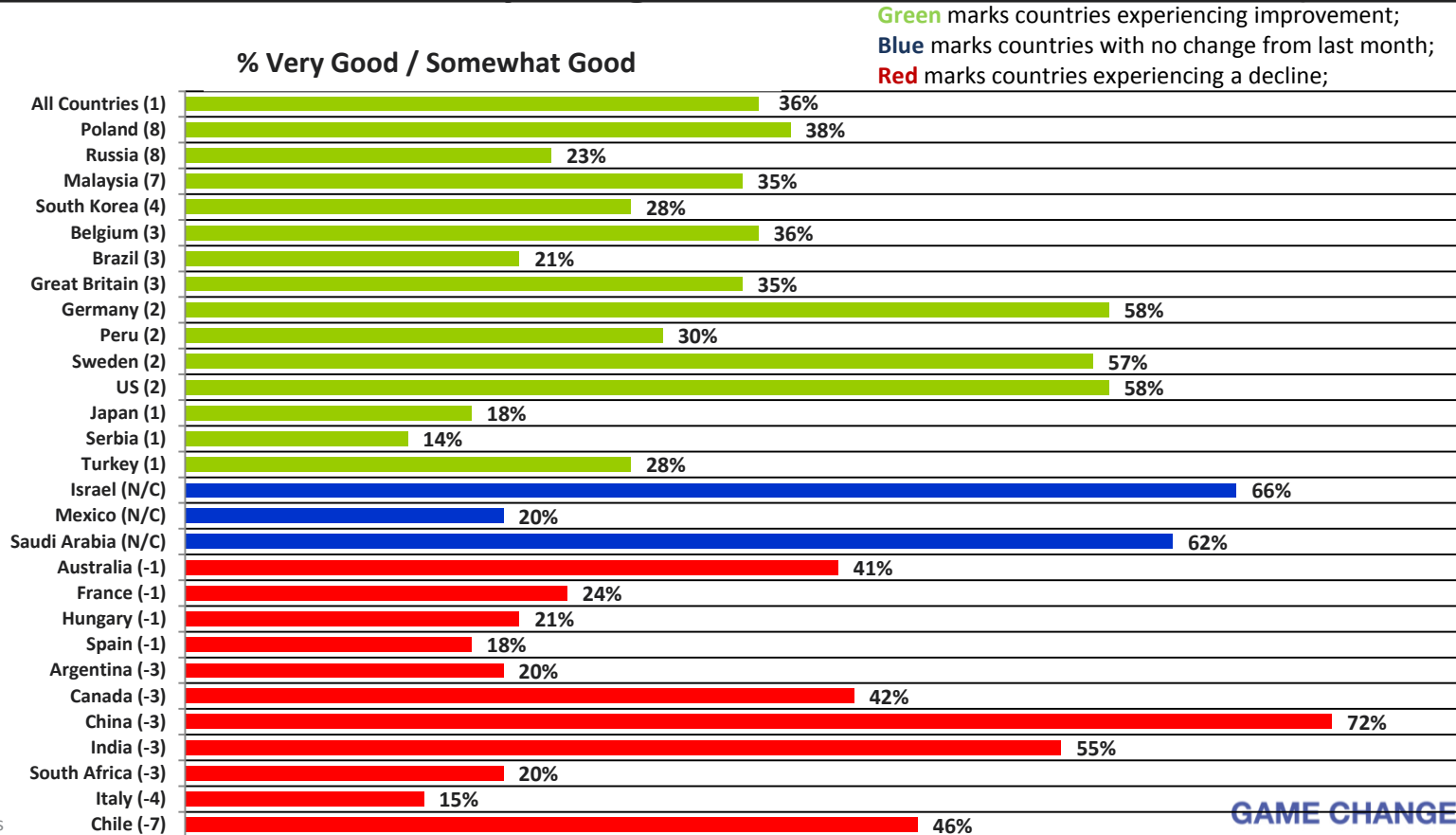
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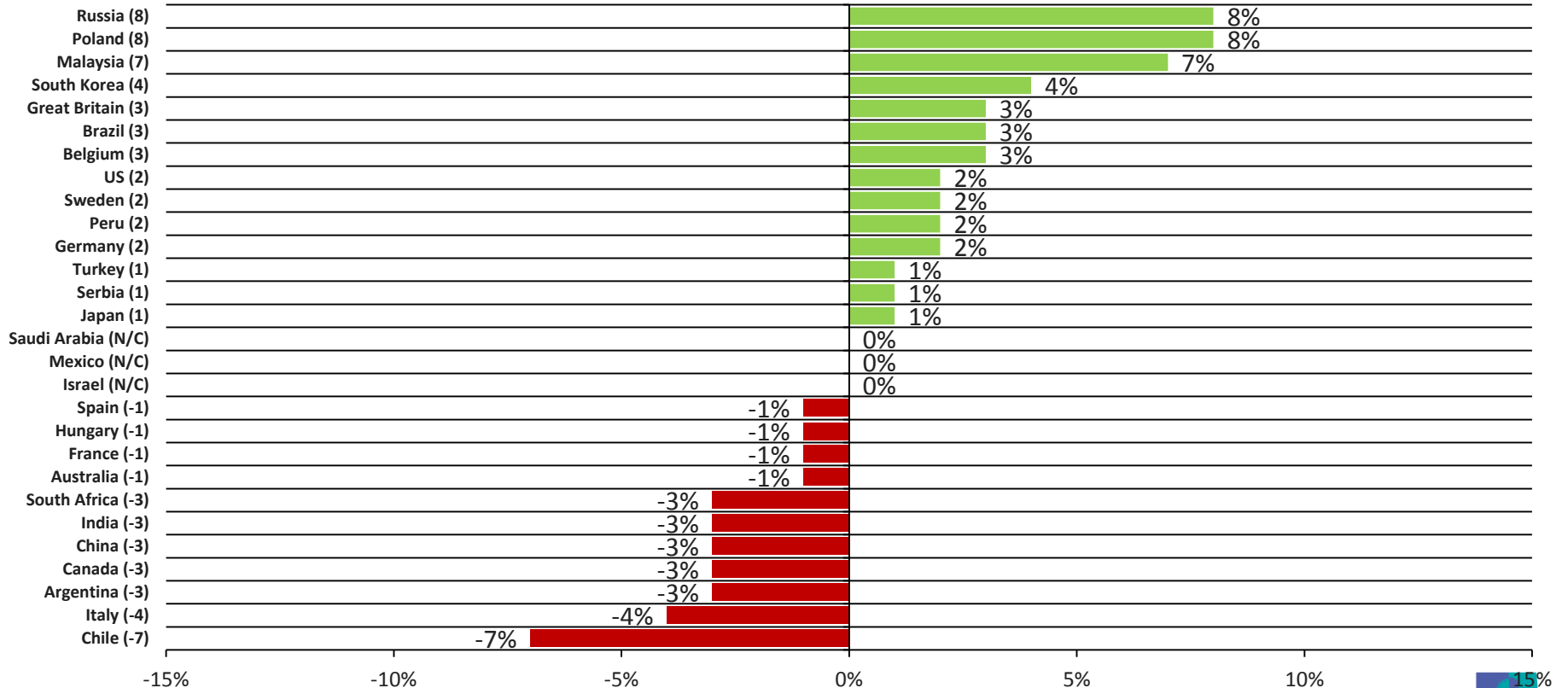
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## Countries Ranked and Marked By Change In Assessment From Last Month (Left Column):



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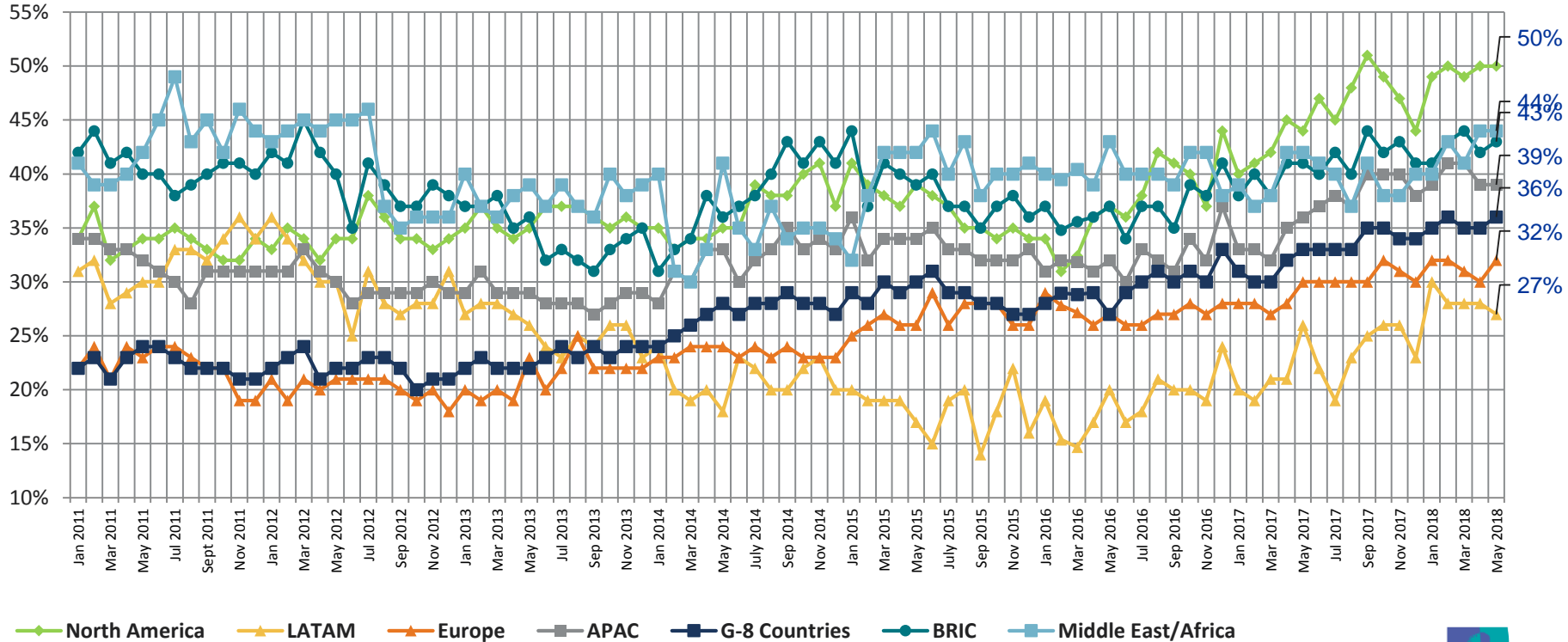
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# All Regions - Assess the Strength of Their Local Economy

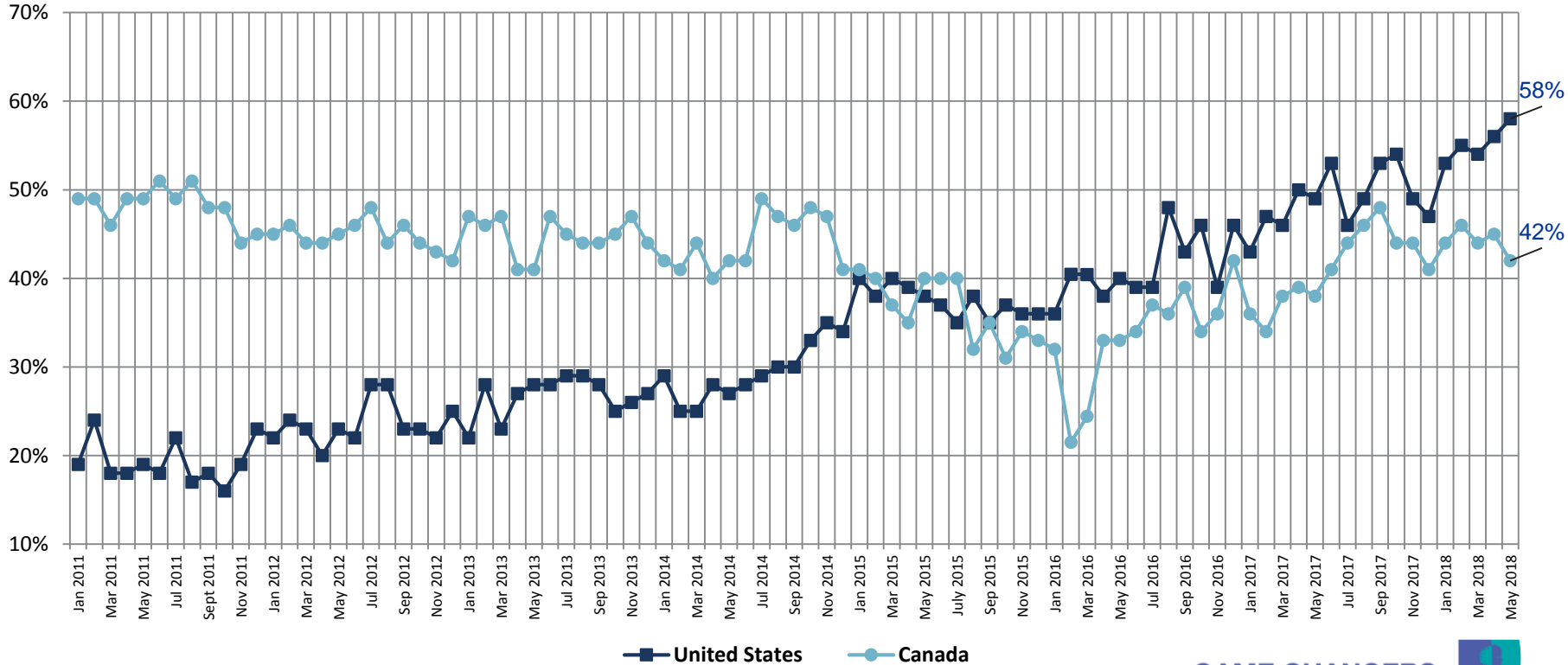
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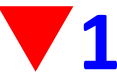
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# North American Countries - Assess the Strength of Their Local Economy

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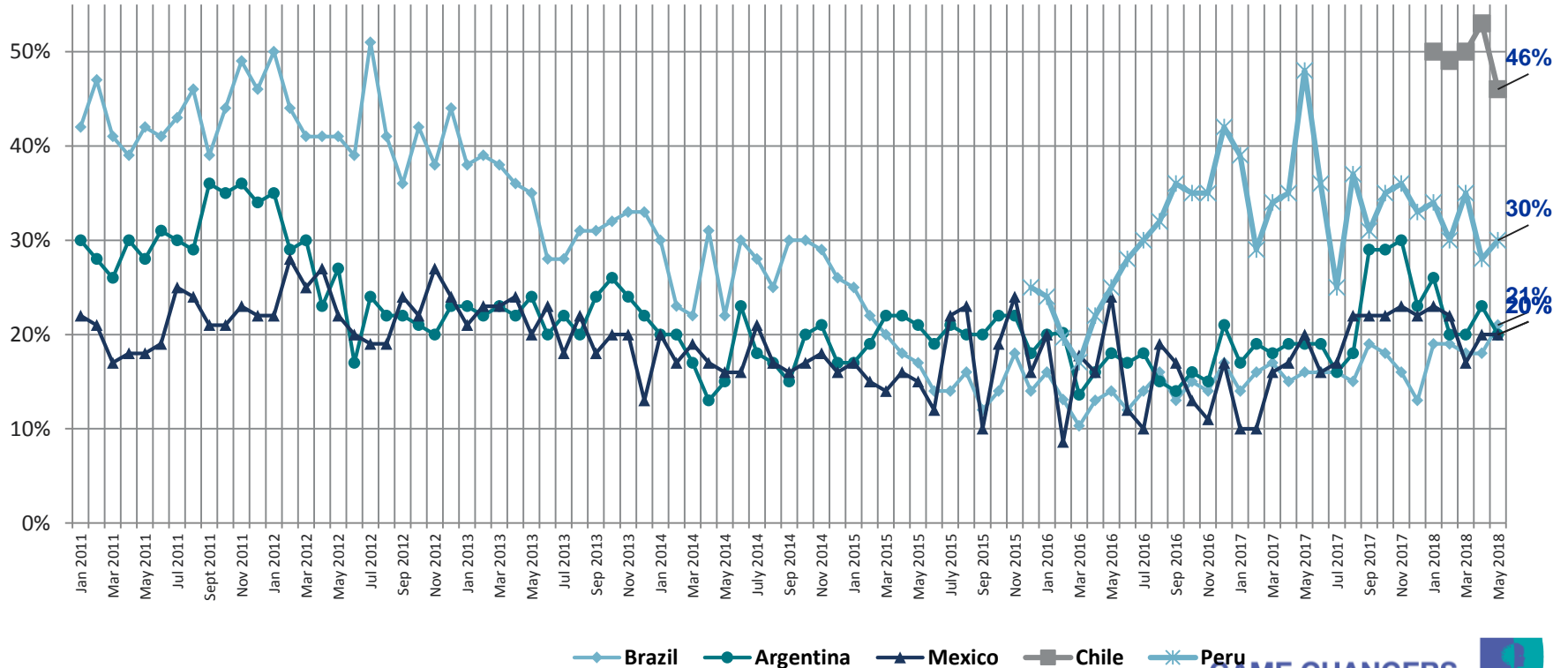


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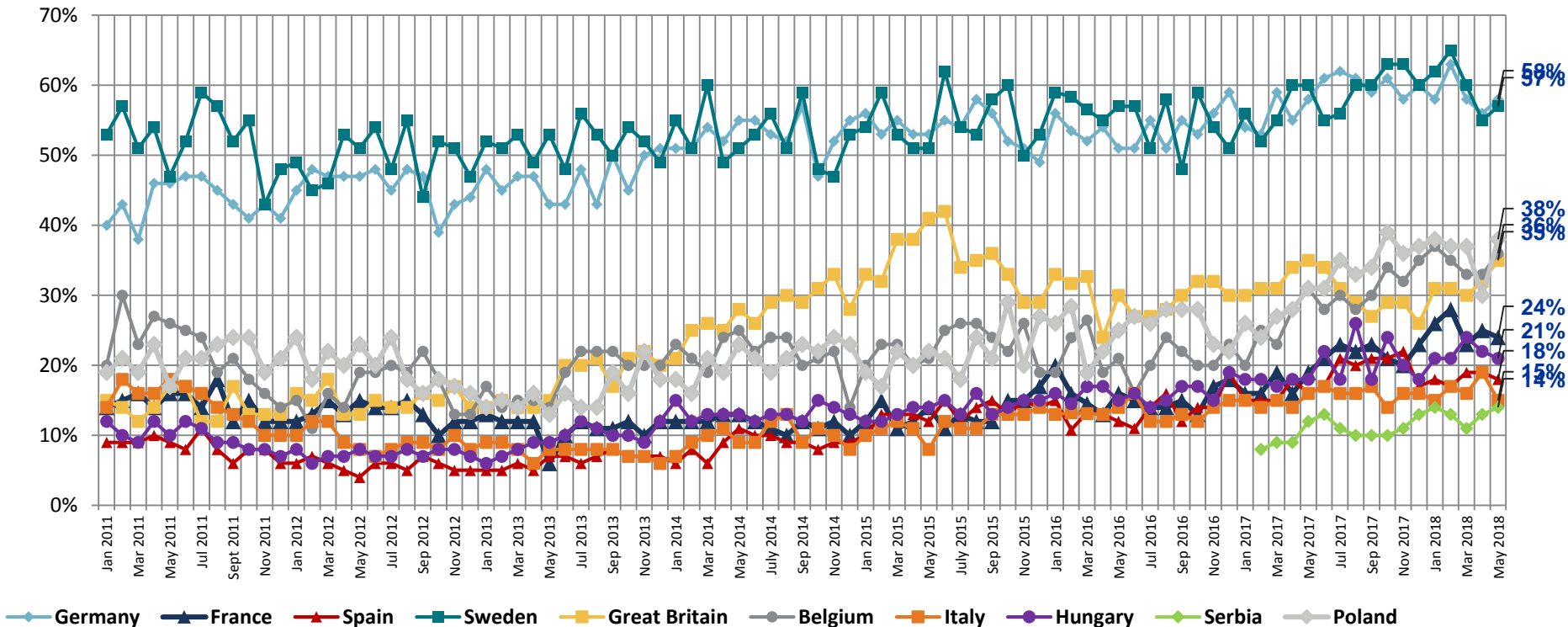


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# European Countries - Assess the Strength of Their Local Economy

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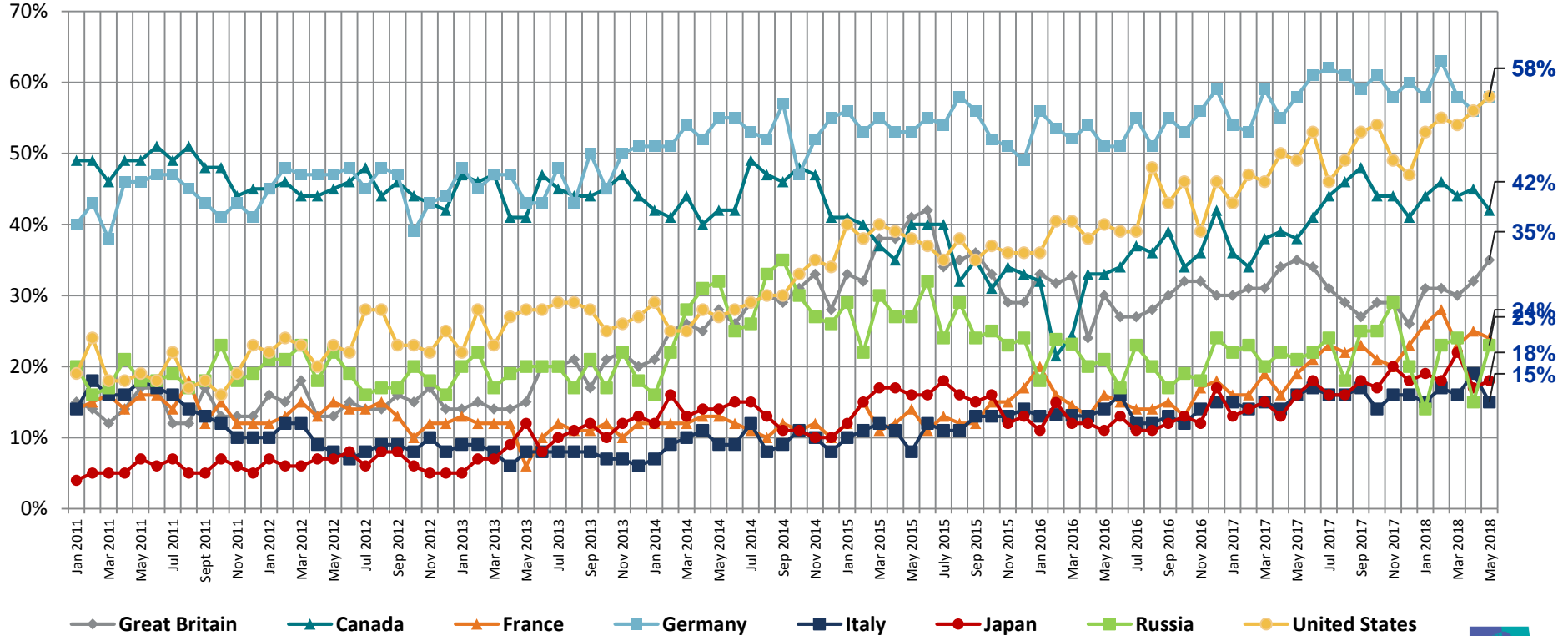


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# G8 Countries - Assess the Strength of Their Local Economy

## % Strong (Top 3 5-6-7)









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

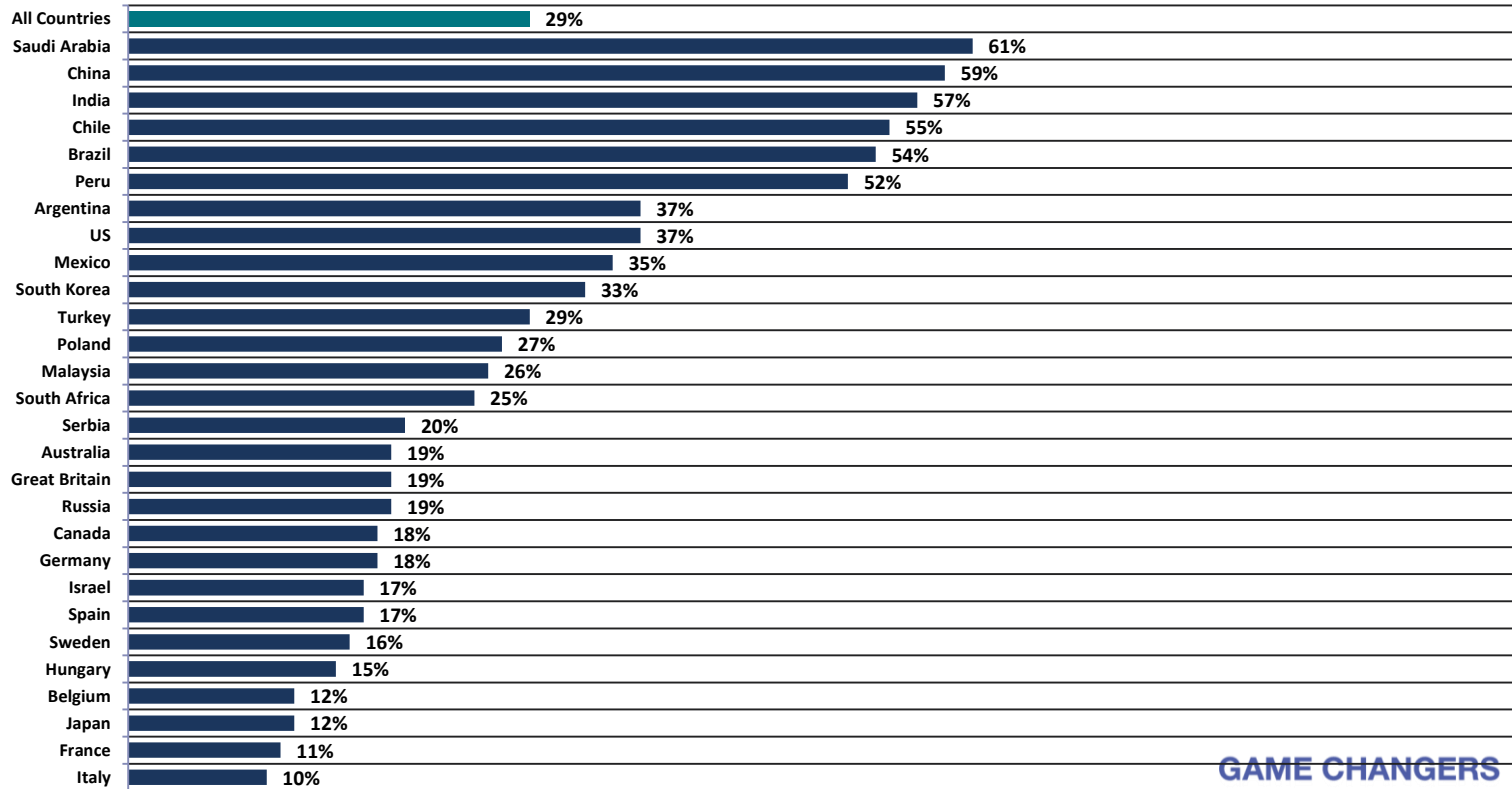
...Six Months From Now



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...

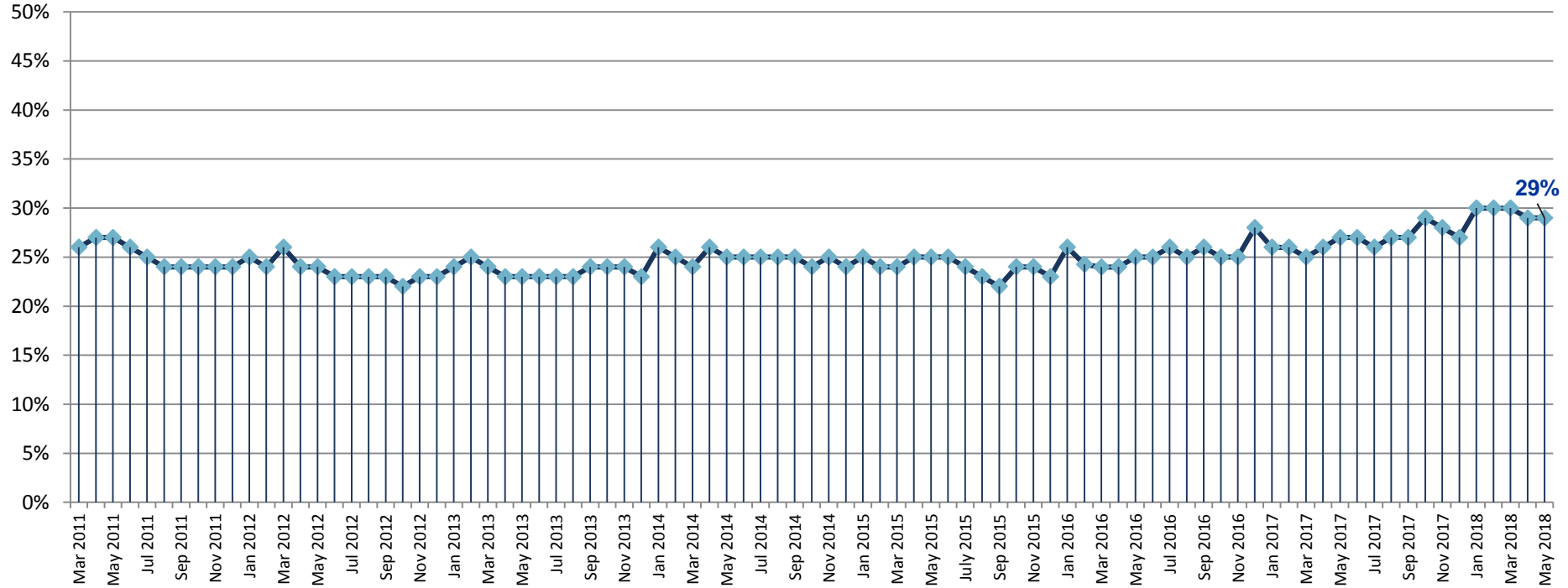
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Global Total  
% Much Stronger / Somewhat Stronger

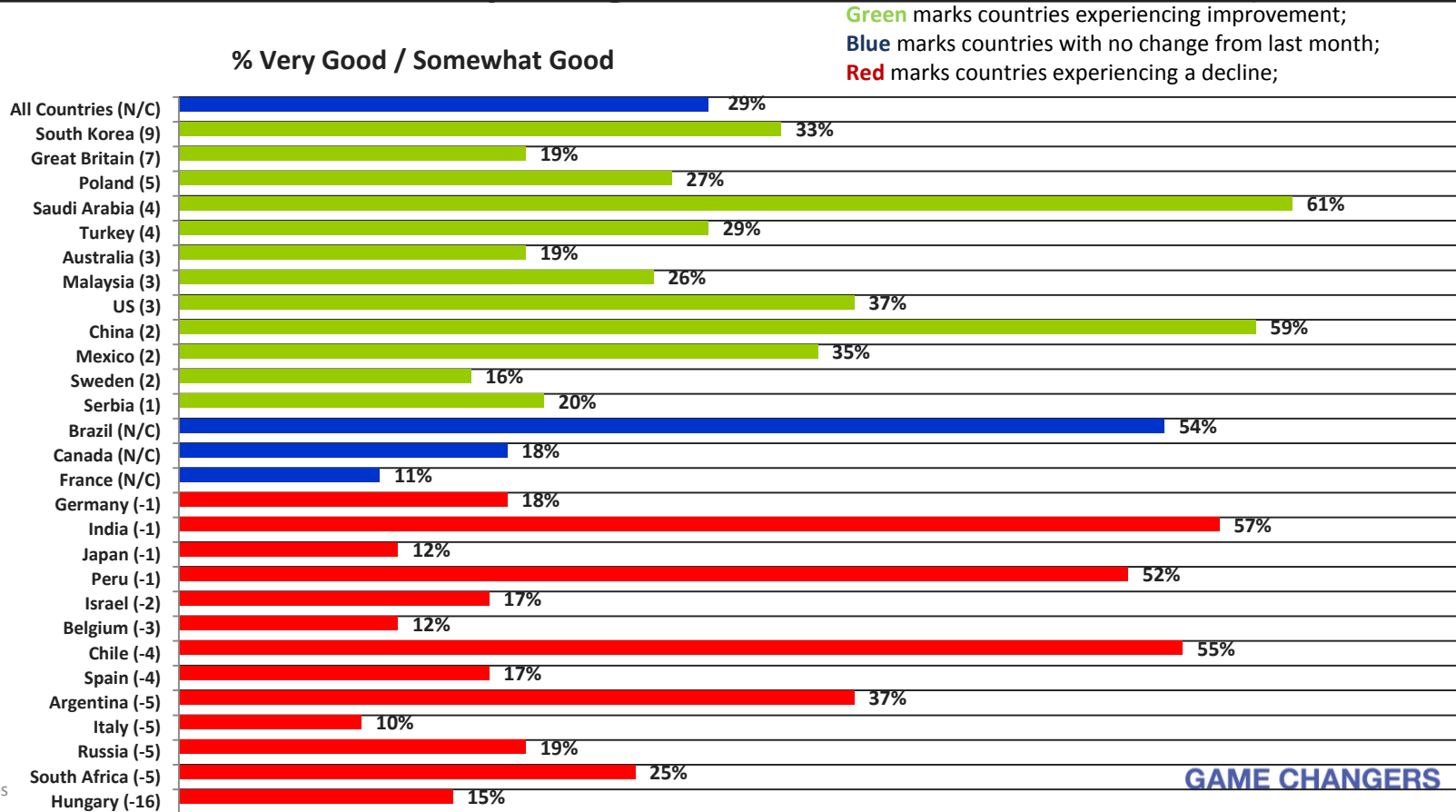


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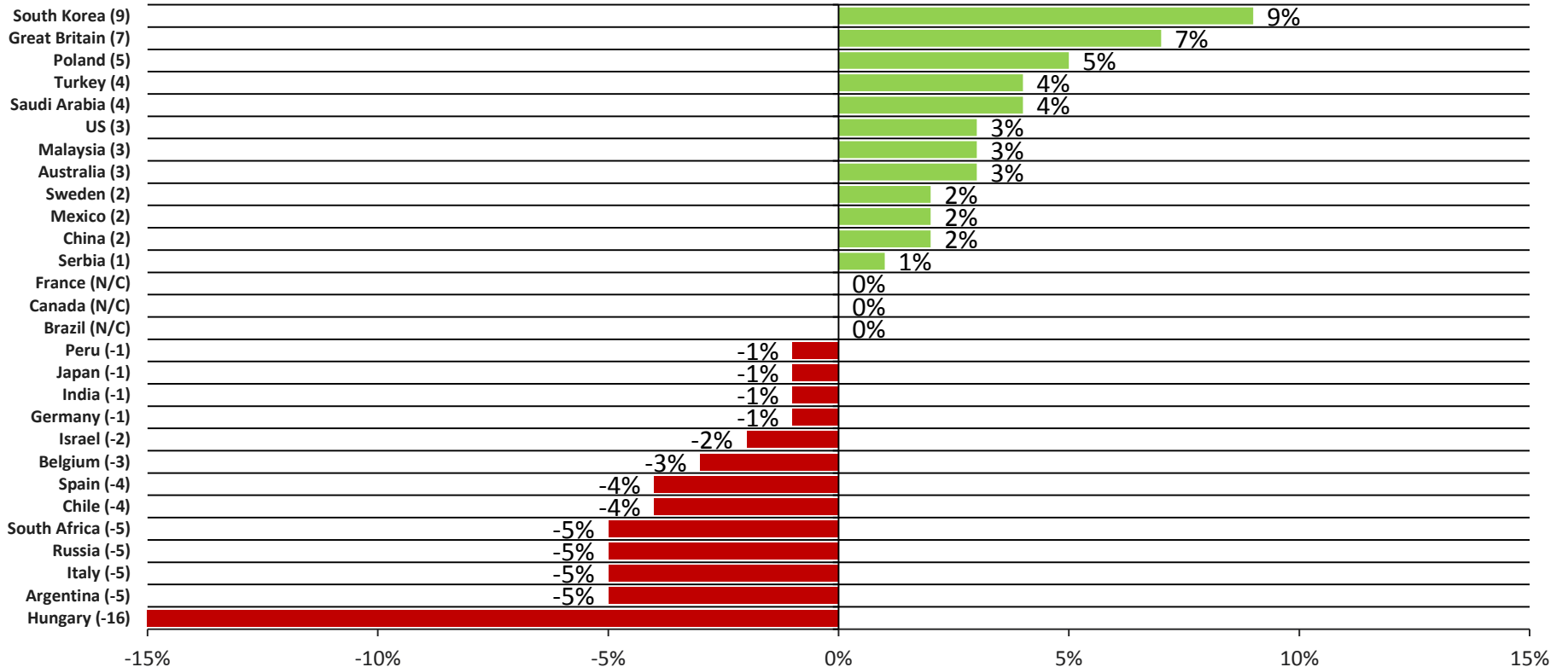
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## Countries Ranked and Marked By Change In Assessment From Last Month (Left Column):



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?

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

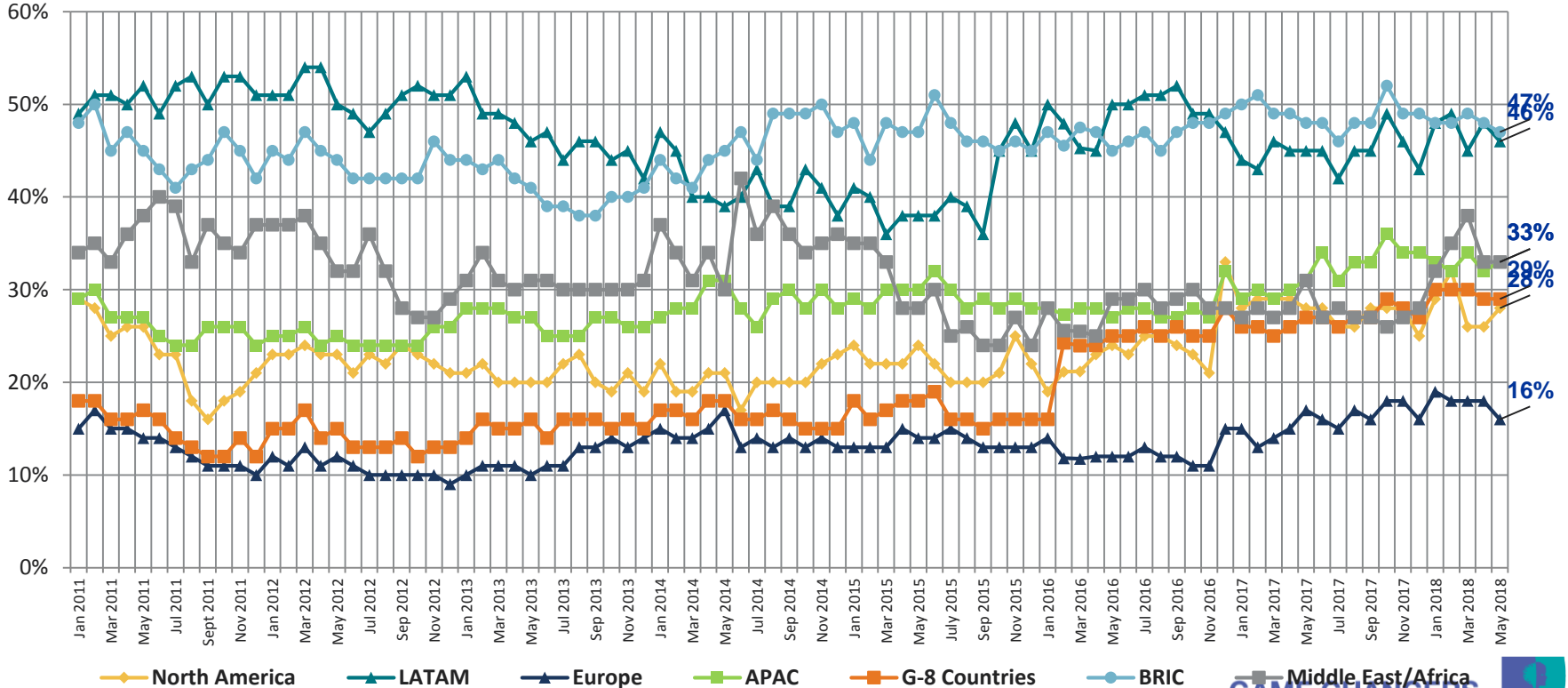




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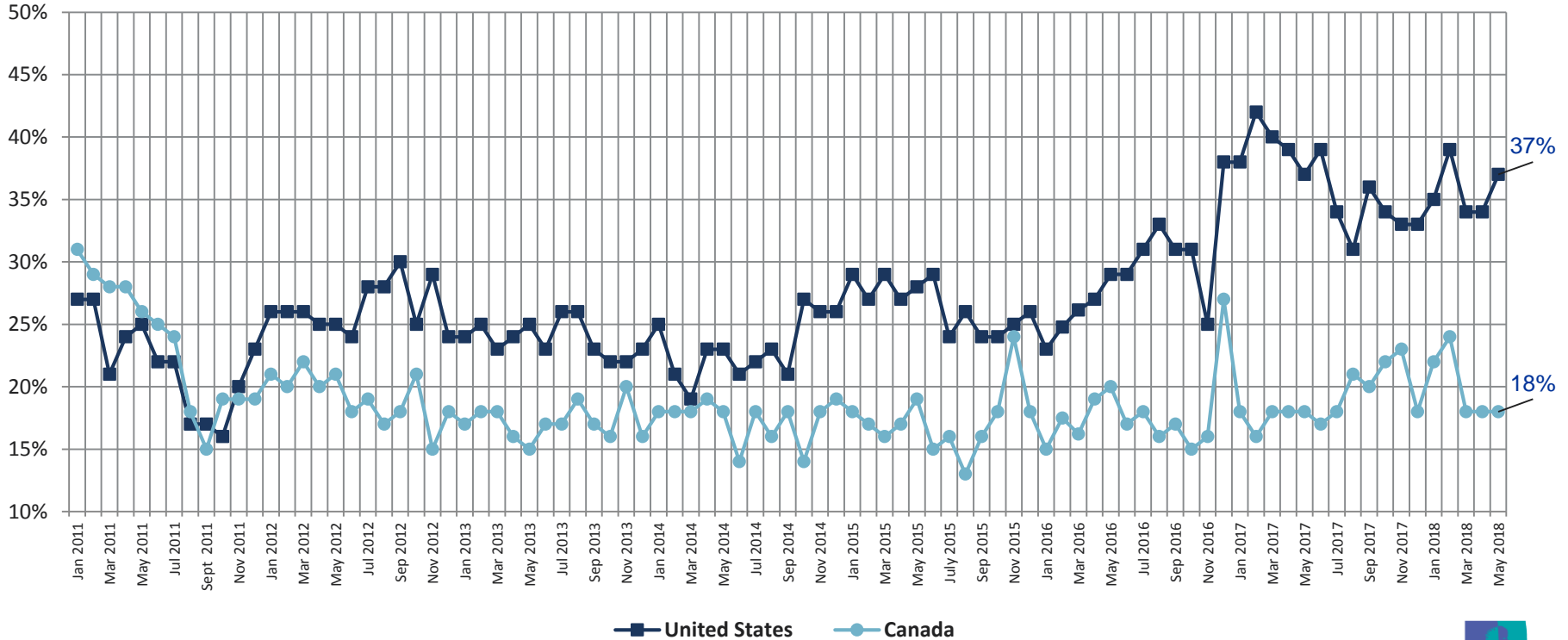
# All Regions - Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy in the Local Area to be Stronger in The Next Six Months

## % Much Stronger / Somewhat Stronger



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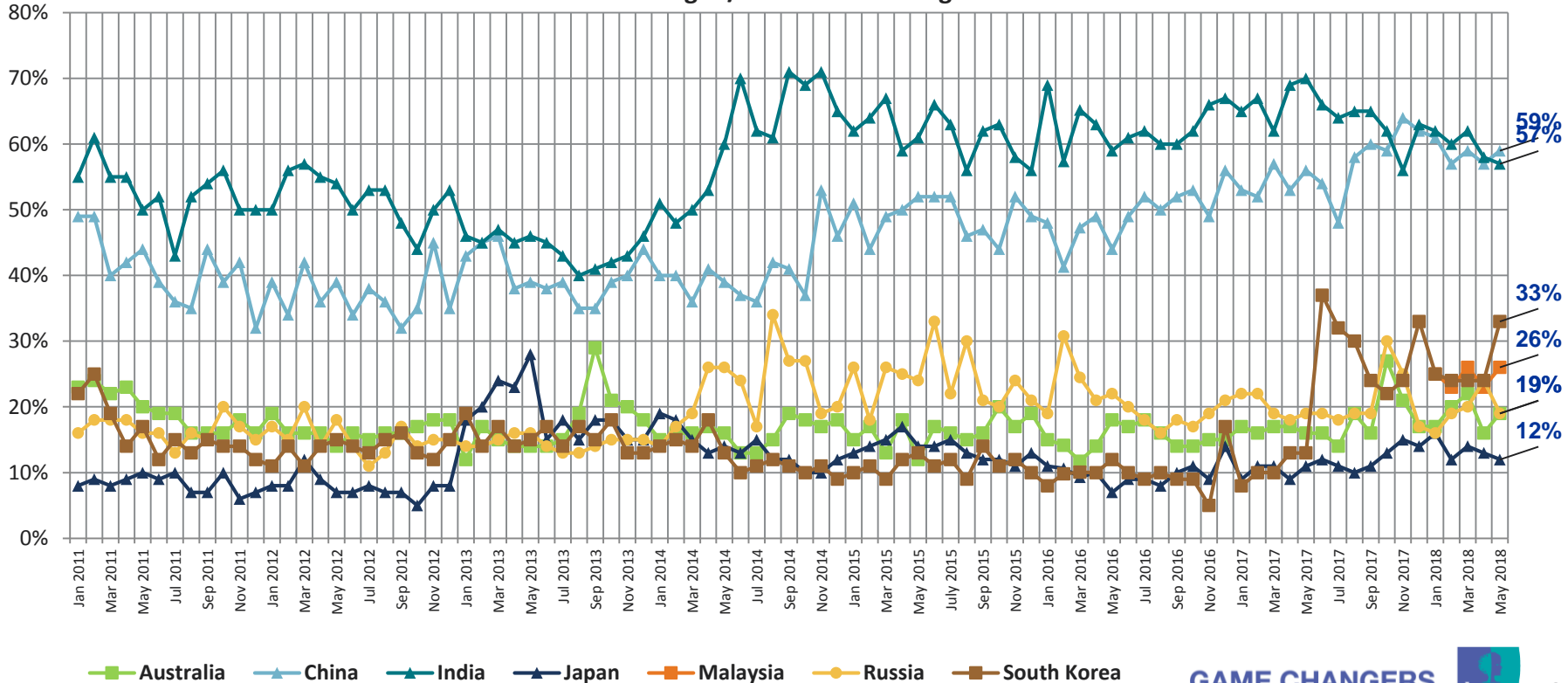
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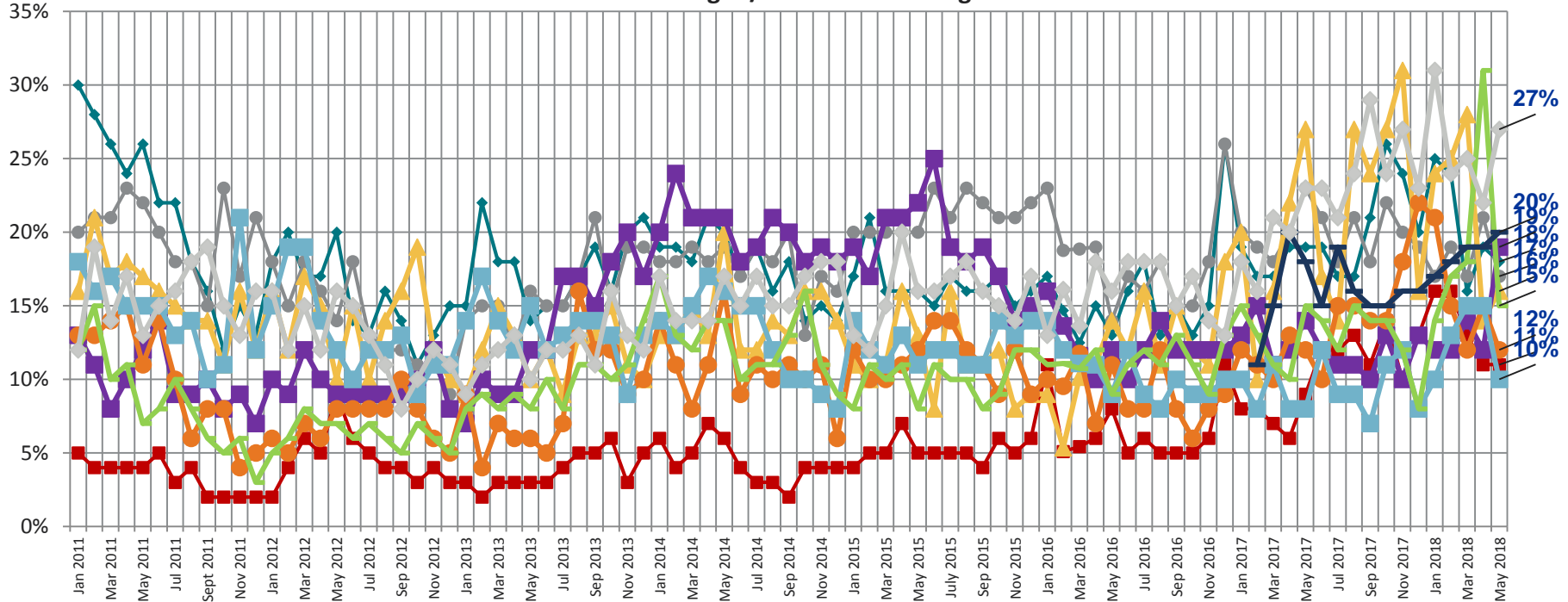
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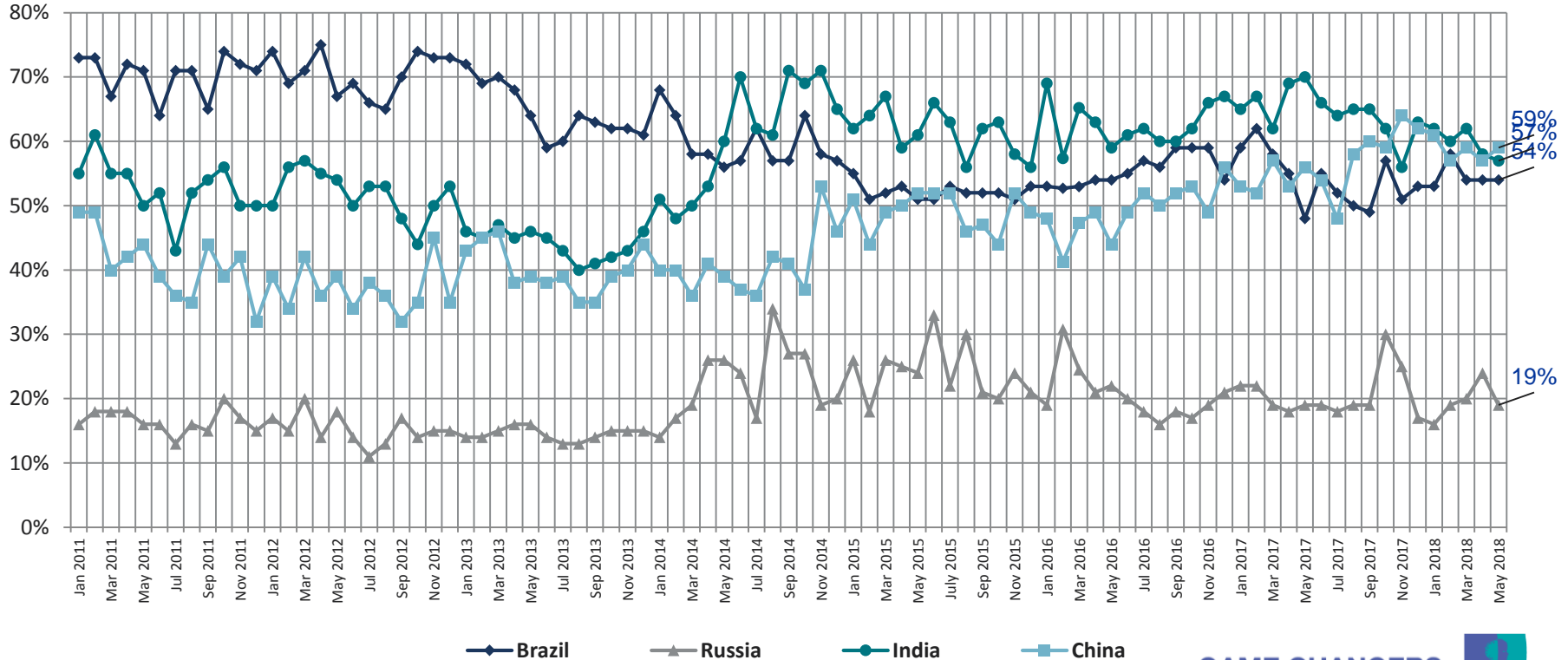
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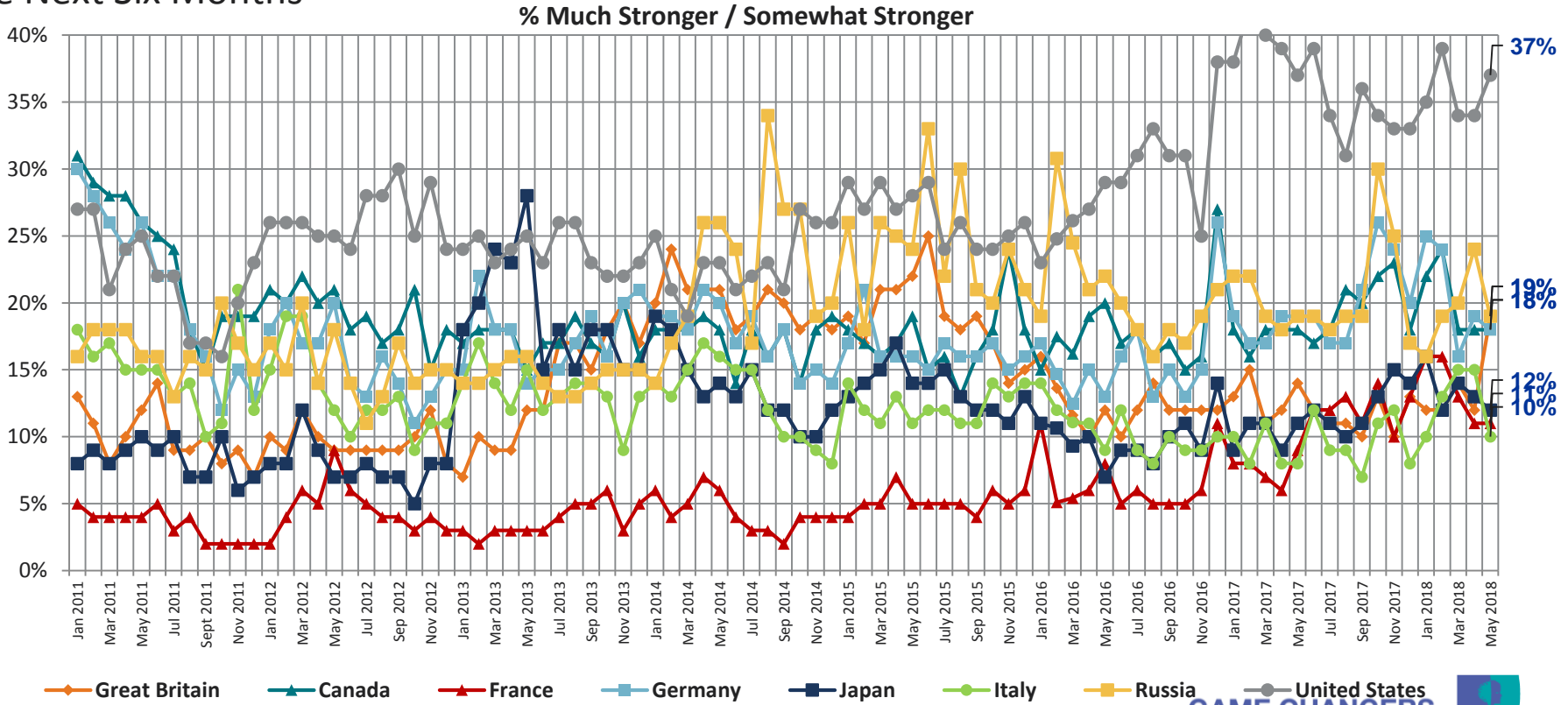
Germany France Spain Sweden Great Britain Belgium Italy Hungary Serbia Poland

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

% Much Stronger / Somewhat Stronger



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







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