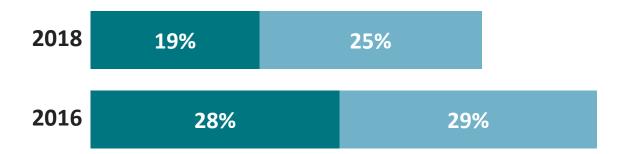


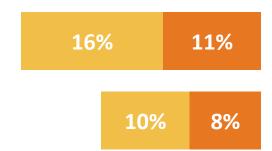
# COUNTRY IN DECLINE?

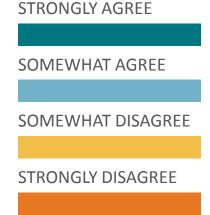


# Just under half think their country is in decline – but an improvement on 2016

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree that—"Your country is in decline"

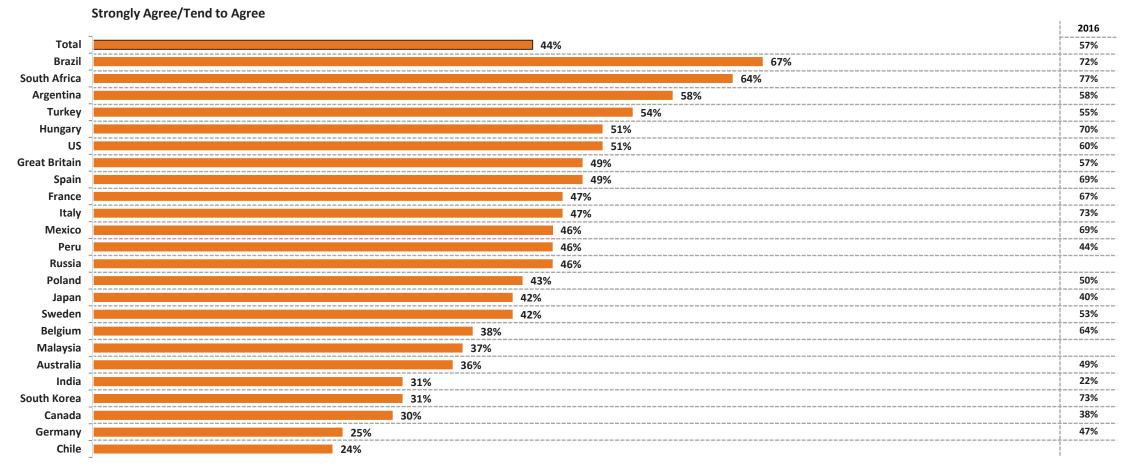








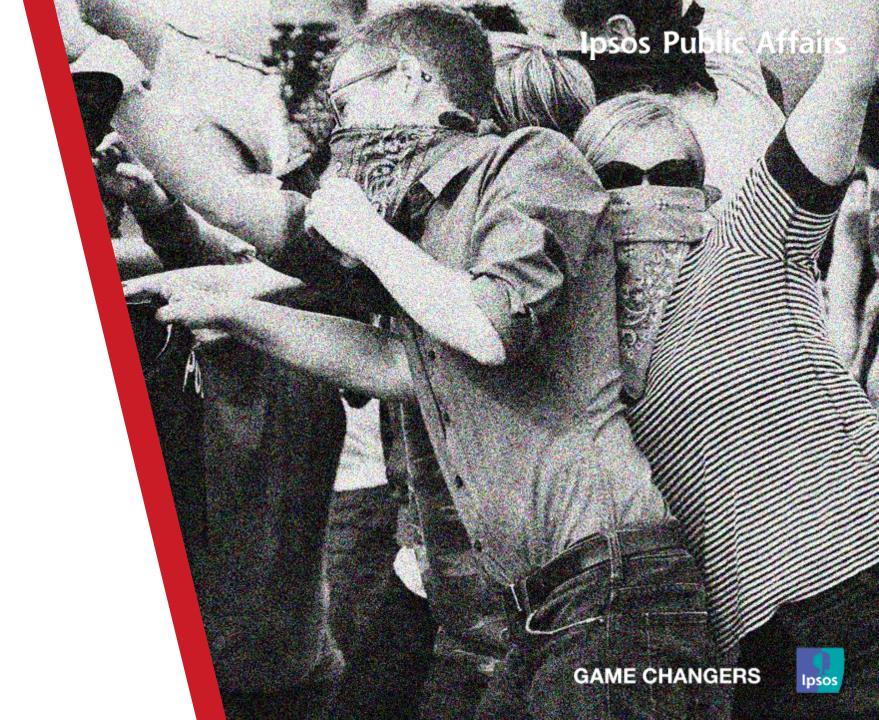
# Perceptions of decline strongest in Brazil and South Africa – but most countries improved since 2016



Q1a To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements – "Your country is in decline"

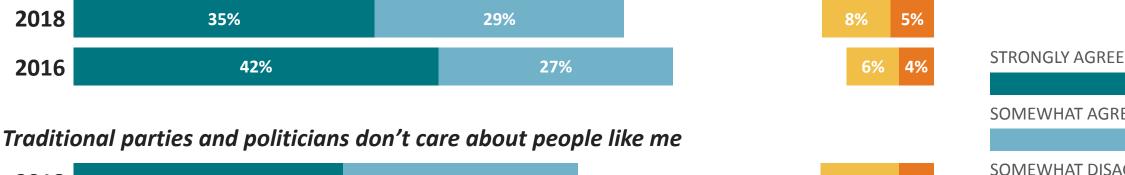


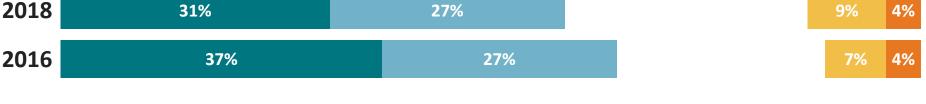
# SYSTEM IS BROKEN



Strong feeling in many countries that the people in charge don't care about 'people like me', and instead favour rich and powerful (though slightly less than two years ago).

The [country's] economy is rigged to advantage the rich and powerful





SOMEWHAT AGREE

SOMEWHAT DISAGREE

STRONGLY DISAGREE

Politicians should be able to say what's on their minds regardless of what anyone else thinks about their views

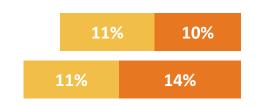
2018	28%	32%	9	9%	5%
2016	36%	29%		7%	5%



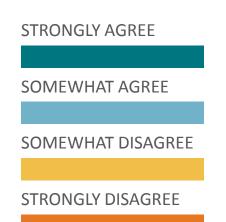
Half would still like to see a strong leader willing to break the rules, and support for established parties is weak – but some see risks in electing radical new parties.

To fix [country], we need a strong leader willing to break the rules





12%



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It's too risky to elect political parties or leaders with radical ideas for change who haven't been in power before





16%

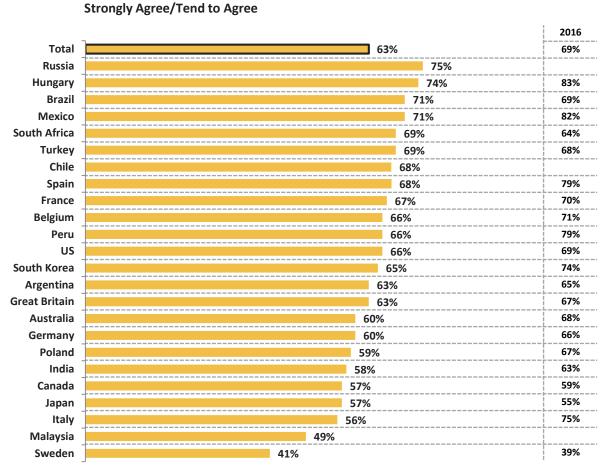
At a time like the present, we should stick with political parties and leaders who have been in power before







# Most feel the system favours the rich and powerful – especially Russia, Hungary, Brazil and Mexico

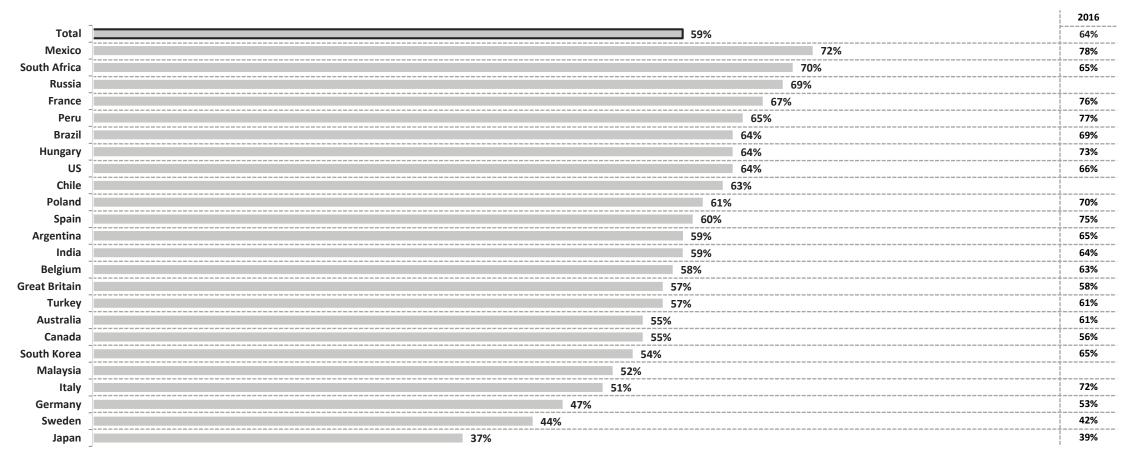


Q1c The [country's] economy is rigged to advantage the rich and powerful



# Most people feel politicians don't care about them, especially Mexico, South Africa, Russia and France

Strongly Agree/Tend to Agree

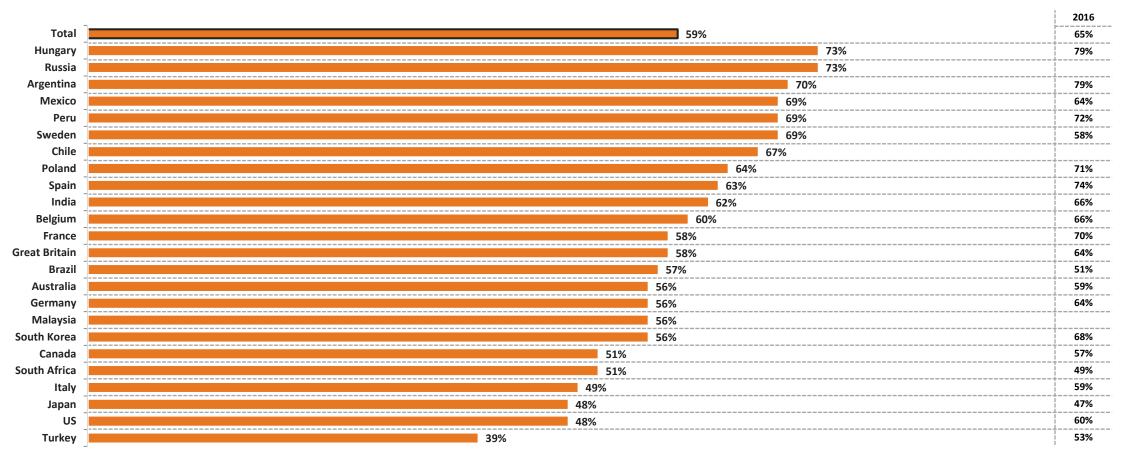


Q1d Traditional parties and politicians don't care about people like me



# Three in five on average favour outspoken politicians – especially in Hungary and Russia





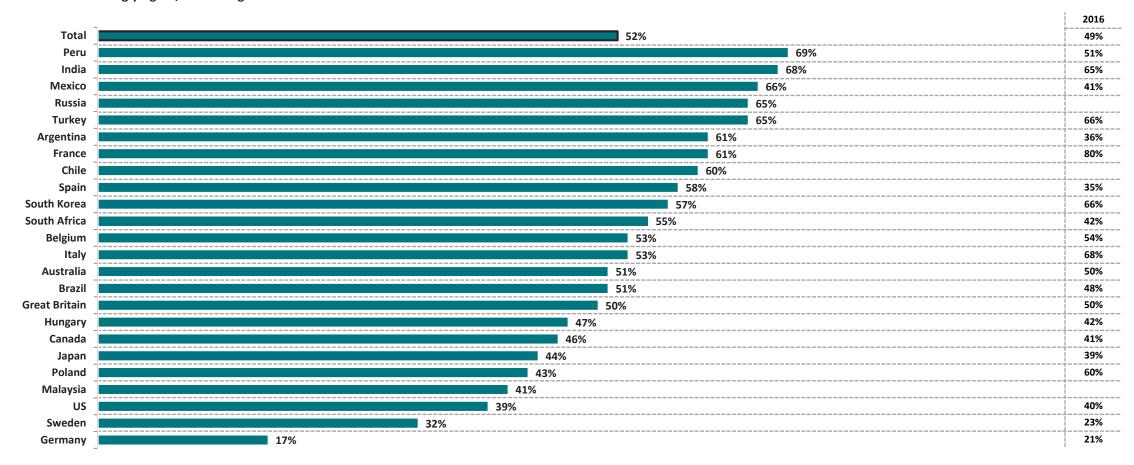
Q1e Politicians should be able to say what's on their minds regardless of what anyone else thinks about their views



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Big variation in desire for a strong leader willing to break the rules - especially high in Peru, India, Mexico, Russia and Turkey, but low in Sweden and Germany.

Strongly Agree/Tend to Agree

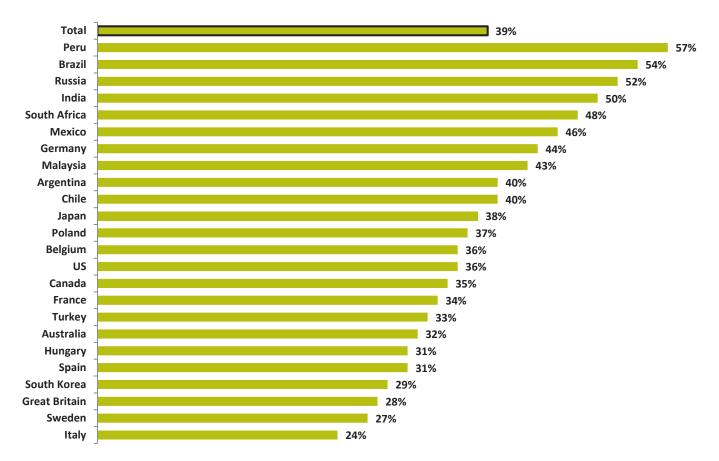


Q1b To fix [country], we need a strong leader willing to break the rules



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# Around four in ten see electing political parties or leaders with radical ideas for change as a risk - but only one in four in Italy



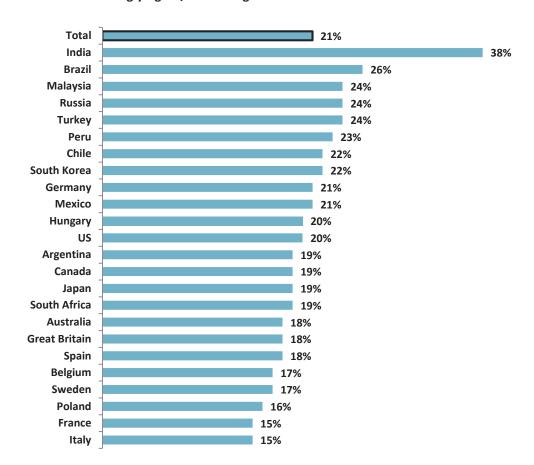
Q1f It's too risky to elect political parties or leaders with radical ideas for change who haven't been in power before



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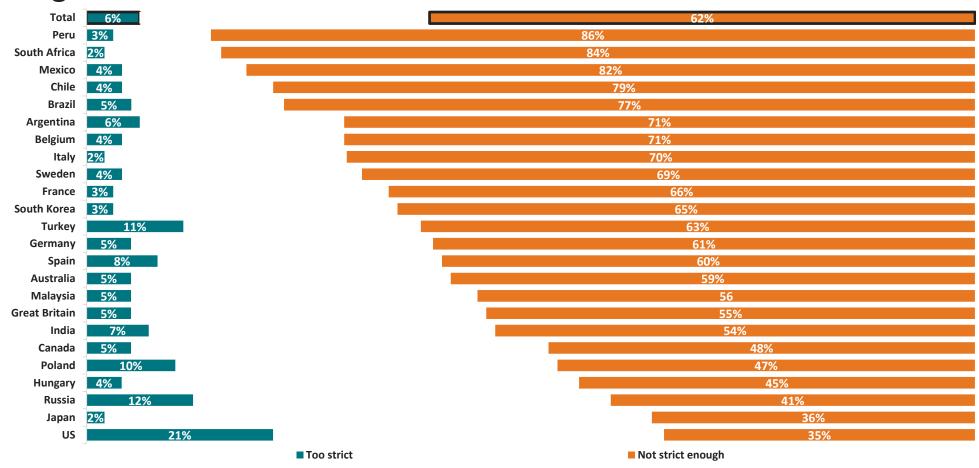
# But only one in five thinks it would be best to stick with parties and leaders who have been in power before — especially low in France and Italy Strongly Agree/Tend to Agree



Q1g At a time like the present, we should stick with political parties and leaders who have been in power before



# Meanwhile LATAM countries and South Africa most likely to believe the authorities are not strict enough when it comes to crime



Q4 Do you think the authorities in [COUNTRY] are too strict, not strict enough, or get it about right when it comes to controlling and punishing crime?

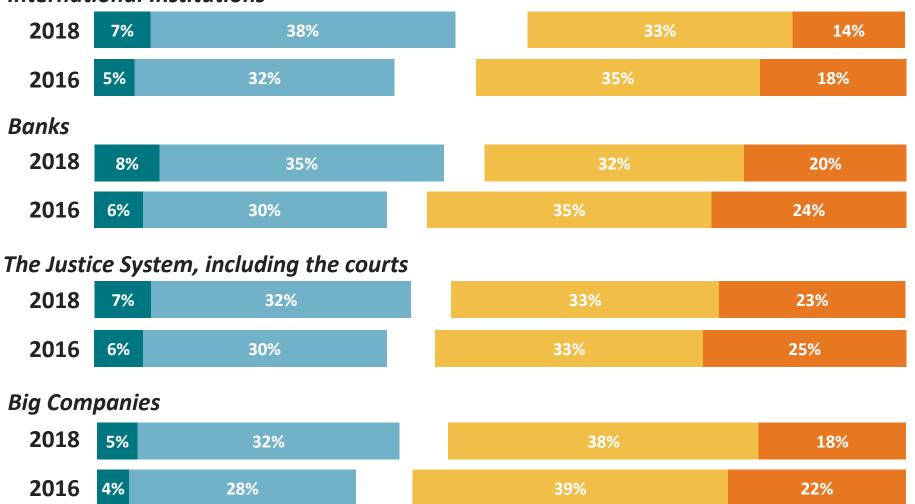




# Confidence in many institutions remains low around the world, though small improvements since 2016

#### **International Institutions**

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Q. How much confidence, if any, do you have in the each of the following...?

COMPLETE CONFIDENCE

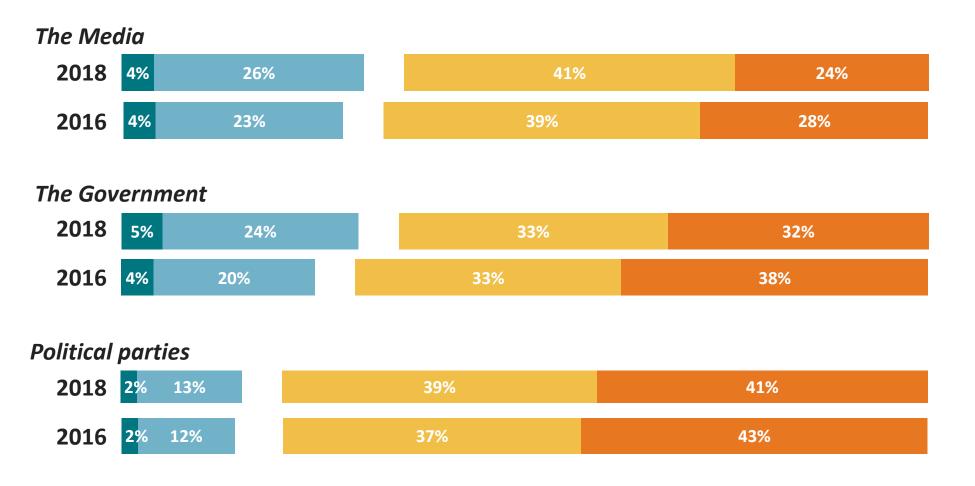
FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENT

NOT VERY MUCH CONFIDENCE

NO CONFIDENCE AT ALL



# People have the lowest confidence in the media, government and political parties



have in the each of the following...?

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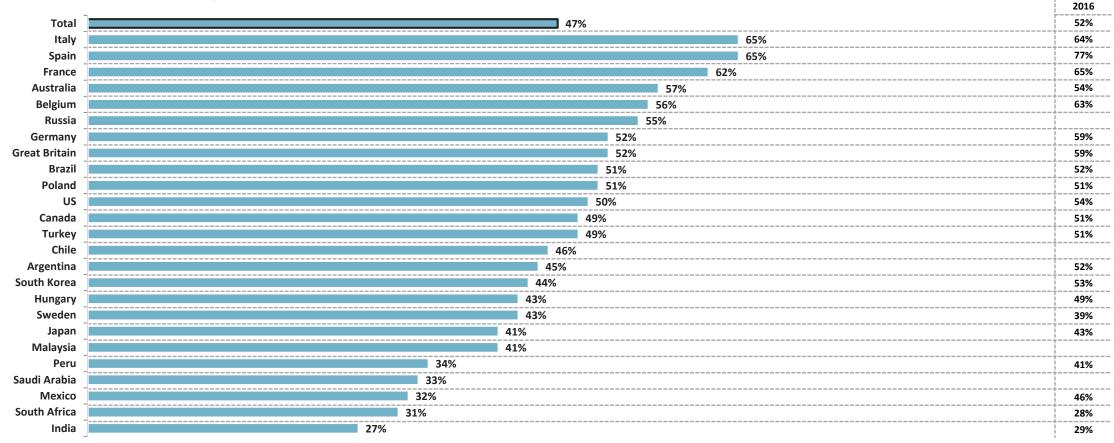
Q. How much confidence, if any, do you

NO CONFIDENCE AT ALL



# Italy and Spain have the least confidence in International Institutions, as do many other **Europeans – and Australia**





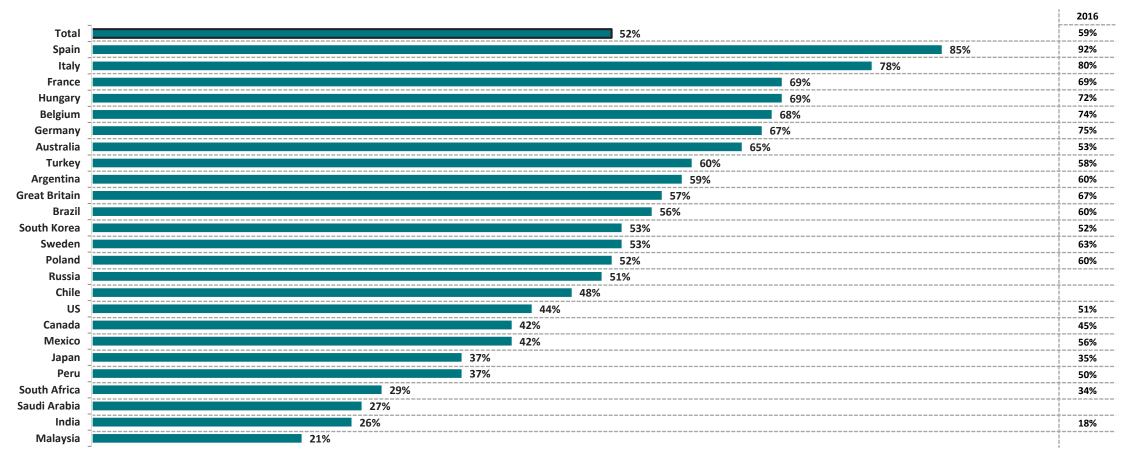
Q2 How much confidence, if any, do you have in the each of the following? International Institutions



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# Spain and Italy have the least confidence in their banks

No confidence/not very much confidence

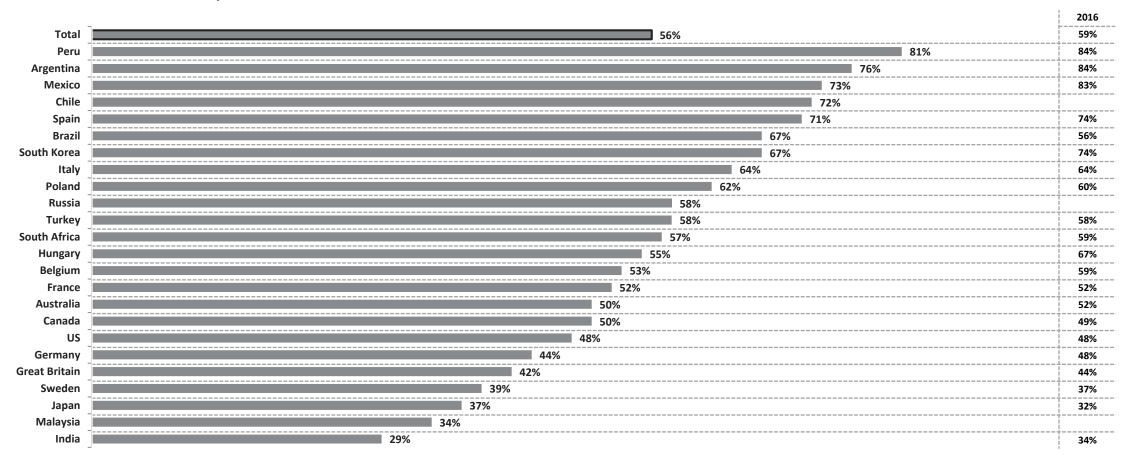


Q2 How much confidence, if any, do you have in the each of the following? Banks



# Confidence in the justice system is very low in LATAM

No confidence/not very much confidence



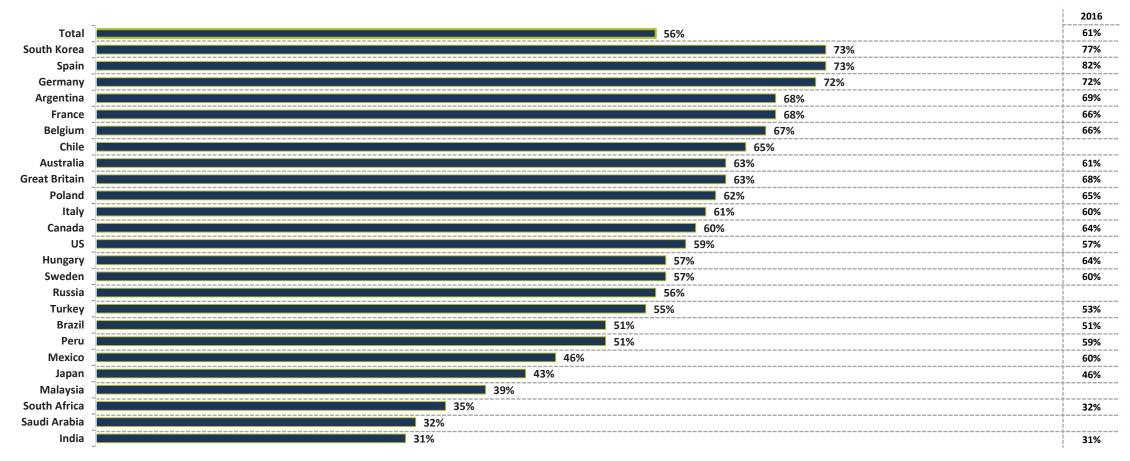
Q2 How much confidence, if any, do you have in the each of the following? The justice system including the courts



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# Most lack confidence in big companies

No confidence/not very much confidence

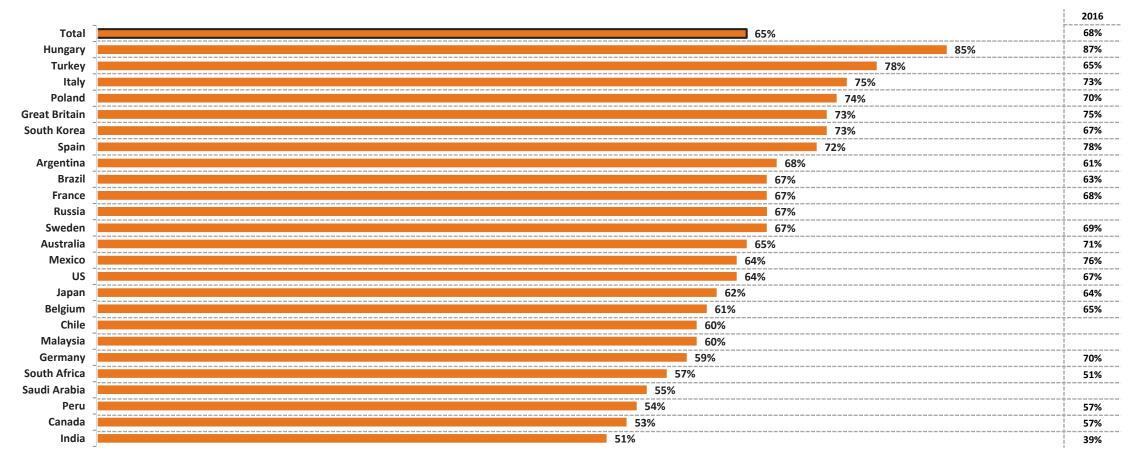


Q2 How much confidence, if any, do you have in the each of the following? Big Companies



# Two in three lack confidence in their media

No confidence/not very much confidence

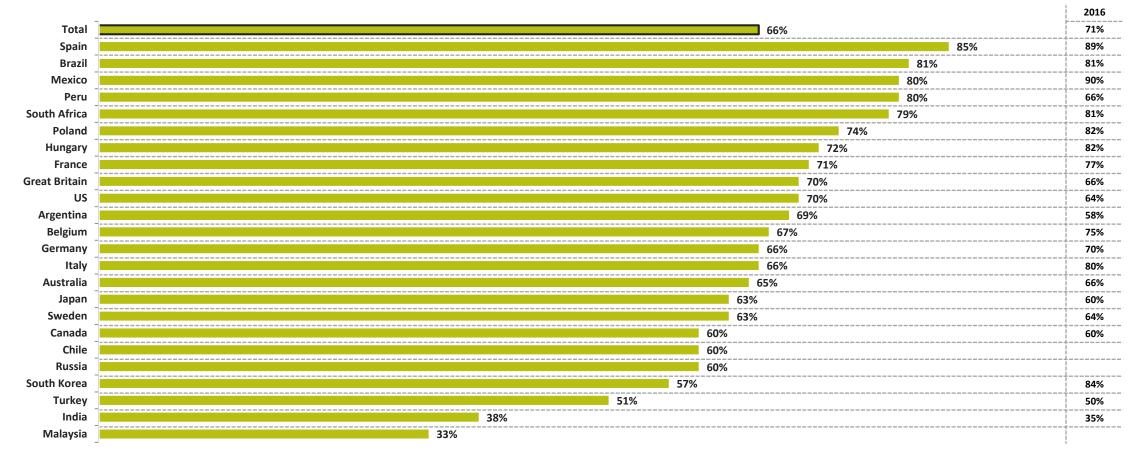


Q2 How much confidence, if any, do you have in the each of the following? The media



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# Most countries lack confidence in their government – especially negative in Spain and LATAM countries



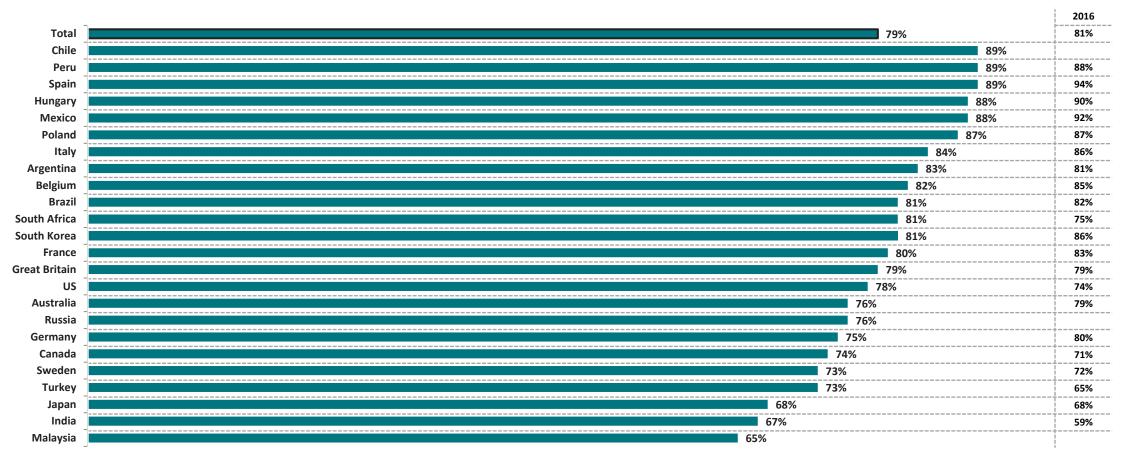
Q2 How much confidence, if any, do you have in the each of the following? The Government



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# Of all institutions, countries have the least confidence in their political parties

No confidence/not very much confidence



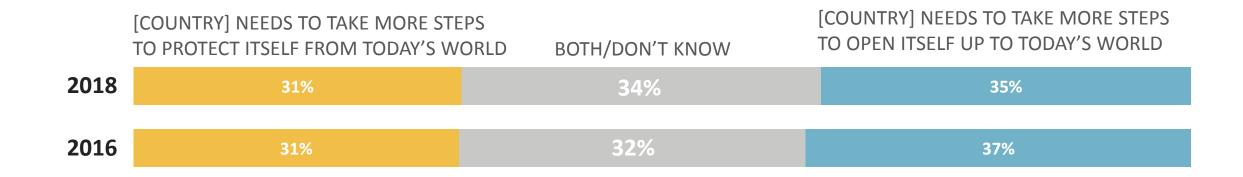
Q2 How much confidence, if any, do you have in the each of the following? Political parties





**EXCLUSIONISM** 

On balance, people are split on whether their country should protect itself or open up more to the world while one in three are unsure – a similar pattern to 2016





Australia, Canada, and the USA are most likely to think their country needs to take more steps to protect itself from today's world



■ [Country] needs to take more steps to protect itself from today's world

■ [Country] needs to take more steps to open itself up to today's world



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# Methodology

- These are the findings of a Global Advisor survey into the political mood around the world. In total 17,203 interviews were conducted between June 26 July 9 2018 among adults aged 18-64 in the US and Canada, and adults aged 16-64 in all other countries.
- The survey was conducted in 26 countries around the world via the Ipsos Online Panel system. The countries reporting herein are Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Poland, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and the United States of America.
- Between 500 and 1000+ individuals participated on a country by country basis via the Ipsos Online Panel. The sample was 1000+ in Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Spain and the United Stated of America. In all other countries the sample was 500+. The precision of Ipsos online polls is calculated using a credibility interval with a poll of 1,000 accurate to +/- 3.5 percentage points and of 500 accurate to +/- 5.0 percentage points. For more information on Ipsos' use of credibility intervals, please visit the Ipsos website.
- In countries where internet penetration is approximately 60% or higher the data output generally reflects the overall population. Of the 26 countries surveyed online, 16 yield results that are balanced to reflect the general population: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Poland, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Great Britain and the United States. The 9 remaining countries surveyed Brazil, Chile, India, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa and Turkey have lower levels of internet connectivity and reflect online populations that tend to be more urban and have higher education/income than the general population.
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