# WHAT WORRIES THE



May

2019

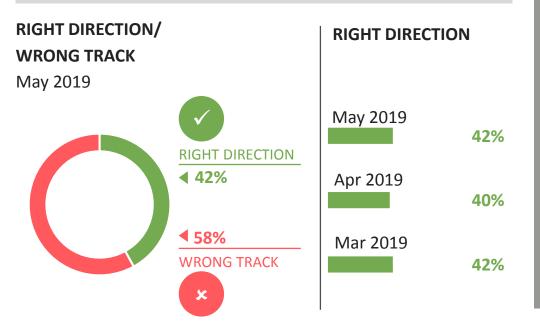


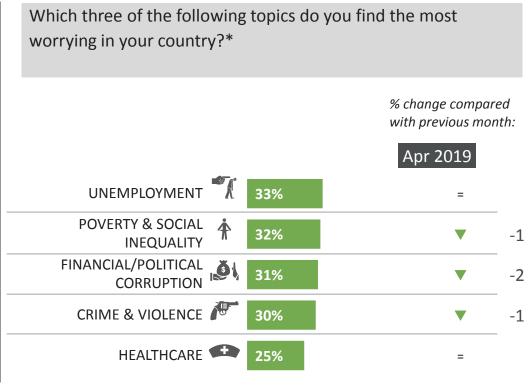
# WORLD SUMMARY: MAY 2019

The majority (58%) of people around the world think things in their country are on the wrong track.

Unemployment currently occupies the top spot for global concern with 33% saying this.

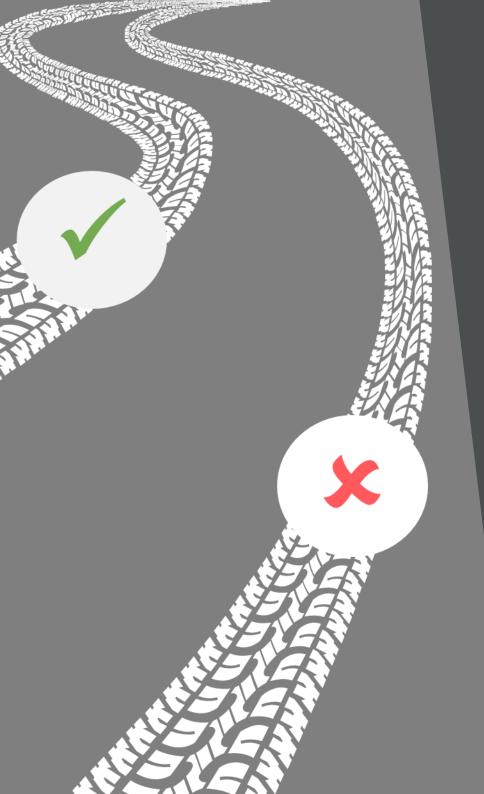
Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?





Base: Representative sample of adults aged 16-64 in 28 participating countries. c.18,000 per month Source: Global Advisor

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that participants in China were not shown the full list of topics for this question. Financial/political corruption, poverty and social inequality, taxes, and rise of extremism were excluded from the list shown to Chinese participants.



**RIGHT** 

**DIRECTION** 

WRONG

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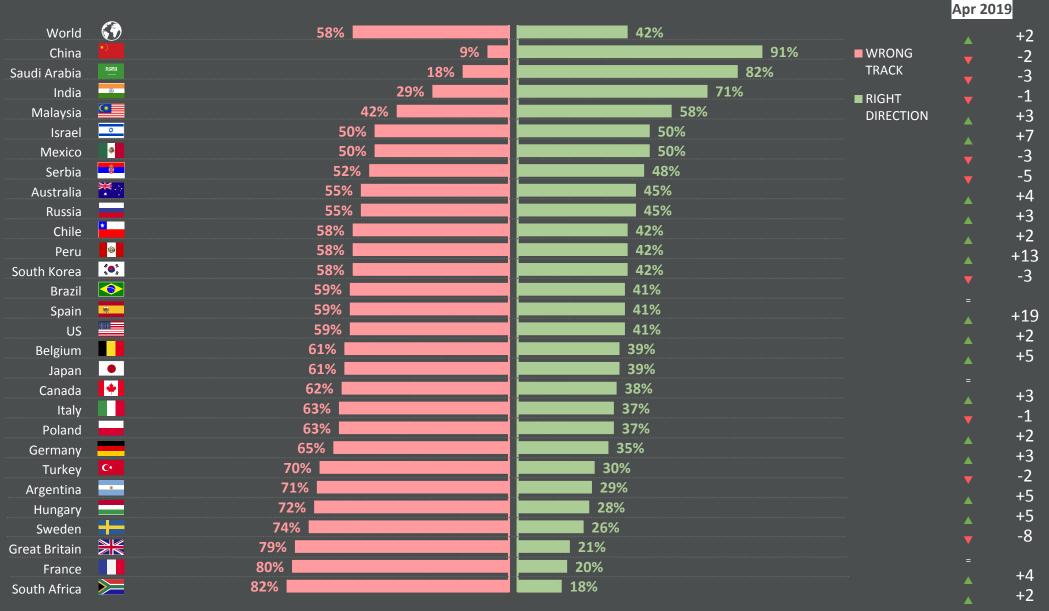
- Country comparisons
- Trends over time: Great Britain
- Trends over time: world

#### **COUNTRY COMPARISON**

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# RIGHT DIRECTION/WRONG TRACK

% change compared with previous month:

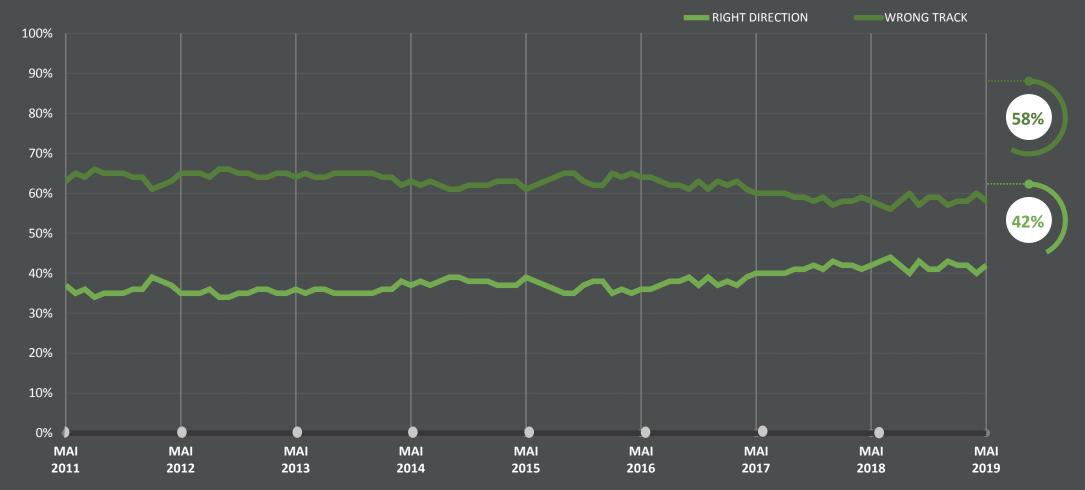


Base: Representative sample of 19,529 adults aged 16-64 in 28 participating countries, April 19th 2019 - May 3rd 2018.



# WORLD: RIGHT DIRECTION/ WRONG TRACK

Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?



Base: Representative sample of adults aged 16-64, c.18,000 – 20,000 per month.

Source: Global Advisor



# GREAT BRITAIN'S

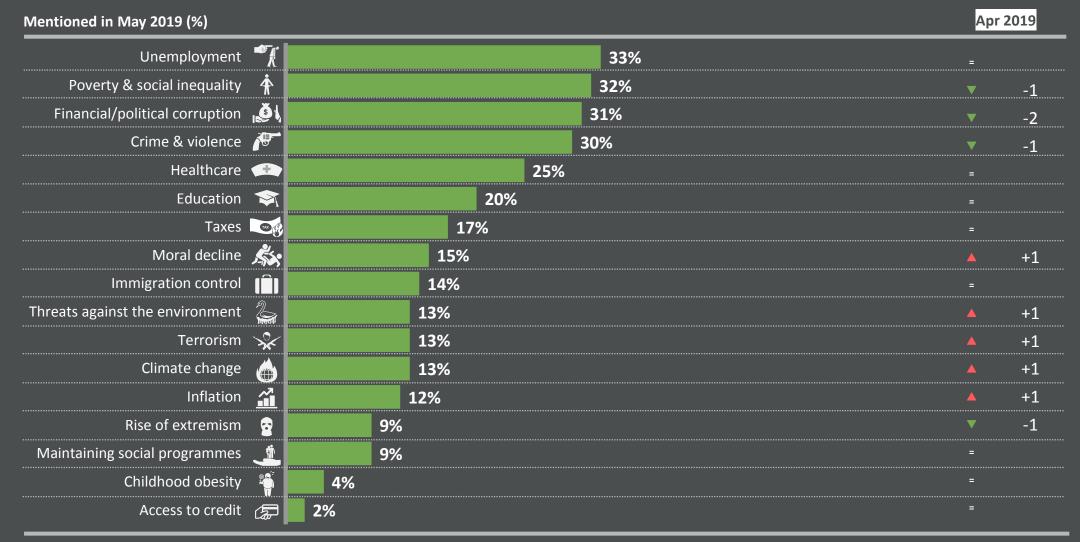
# WORRIES

- Great Britain's top worries
- World's top worries
- Trends over time for worries: Great Britain & world

# WORLD WORRIES

#### Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying in your country?

% change compared with previous month:



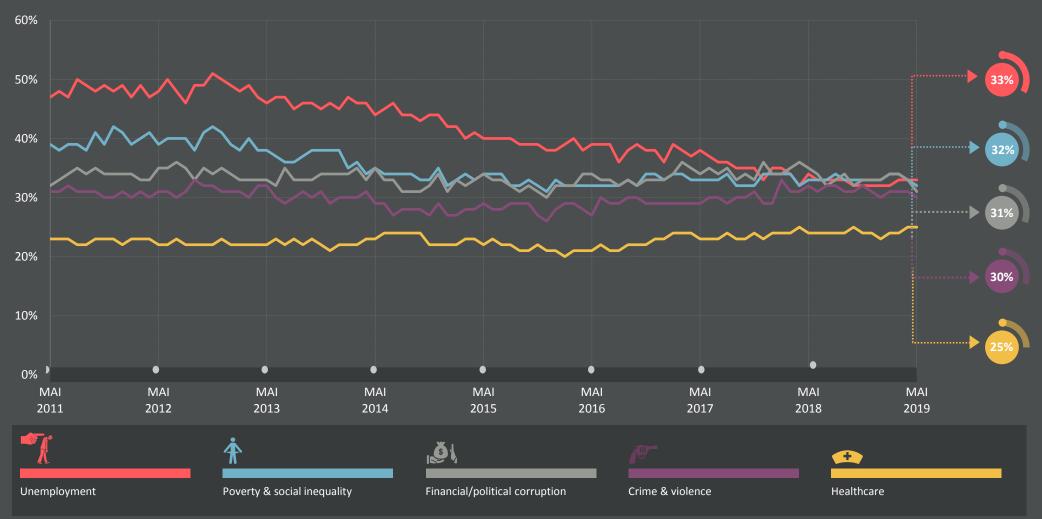
Base: Representative sample of adults aged 16-64. May 2019: 19,529; April 2019: 19,531. Source: Global Advisor



# THE WORLD'S CURRENT TOP 5 WORRIES:

# LONG-TERM TRENDS

#### Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying in your country?



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# WORLD WORRIES

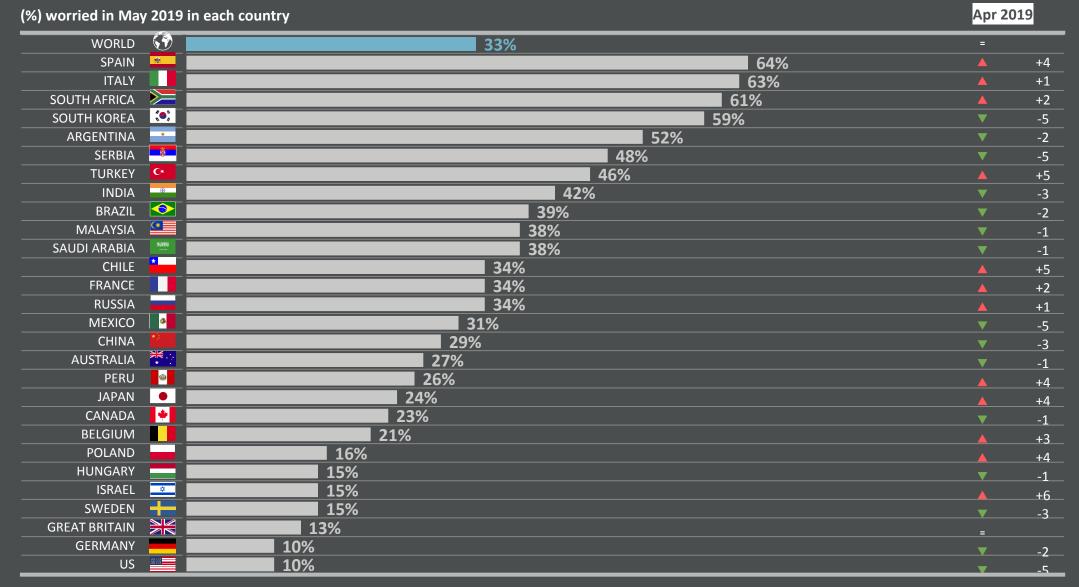
# COUNTRY COMPARISON

Country comparison of all 17 concerns

#### 1 | UNEMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying in your country?

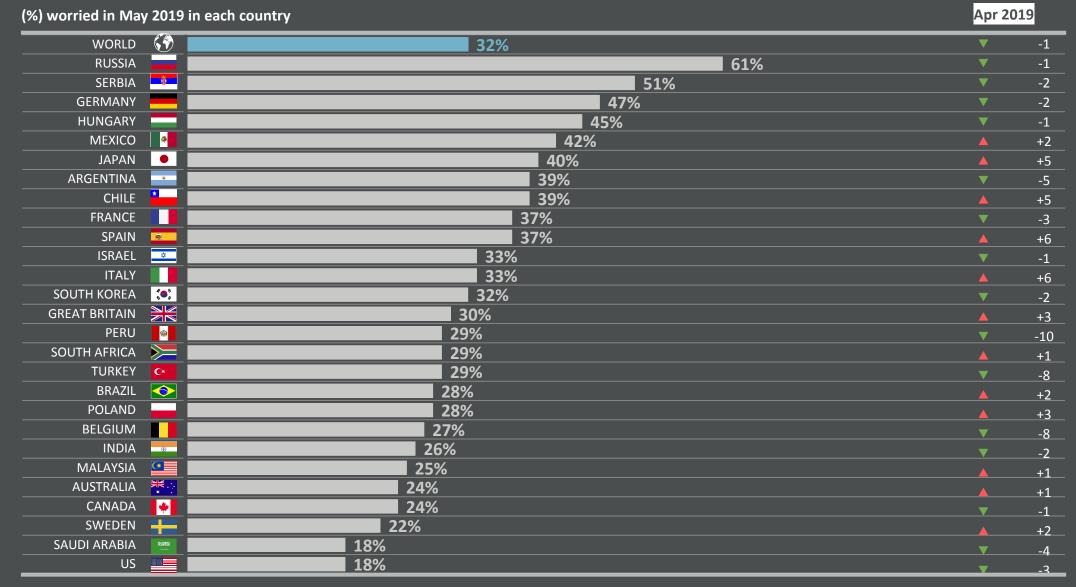
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#### 2 | POVERTY & SOCIAL INEQUALITY

#### Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying in your country?

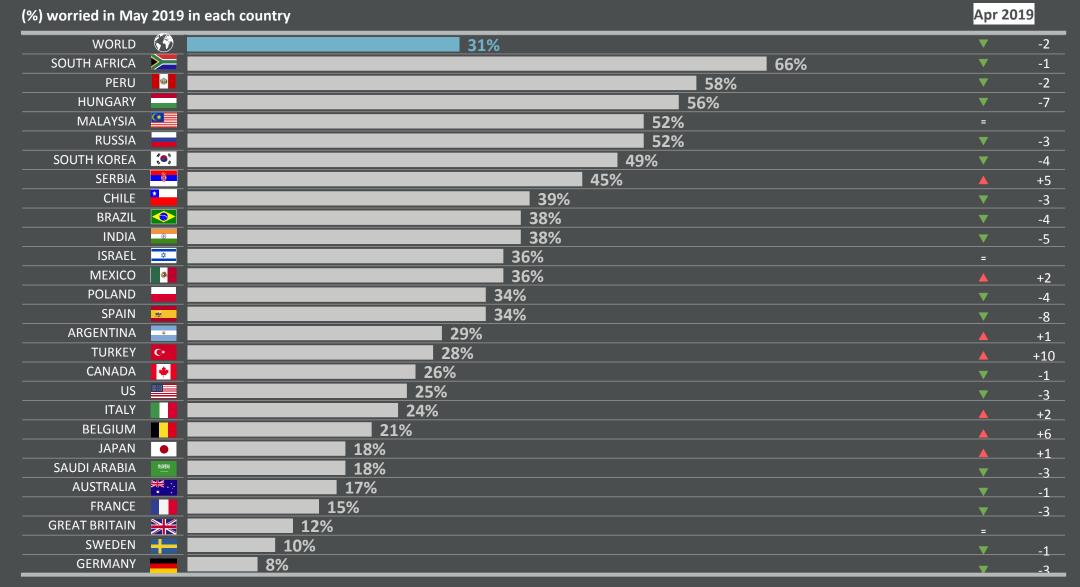
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#### 3 | FINANCIAL/POLITICAL CORRUPTION

Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying in your country?

% change compared with previous month:

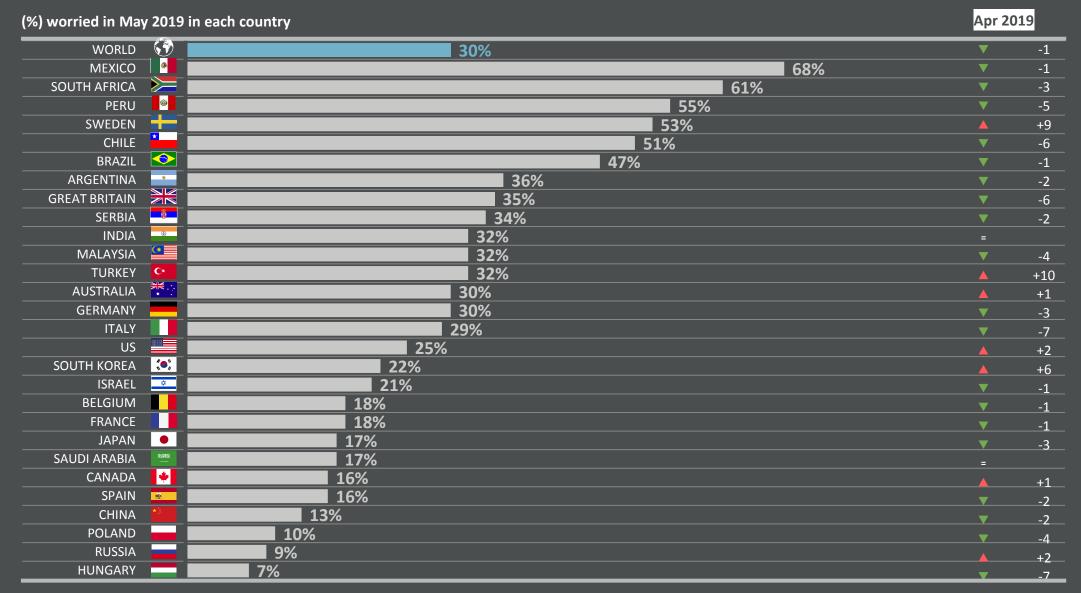




#### 4 | CRIME & VIOLENCE

Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying in your country?

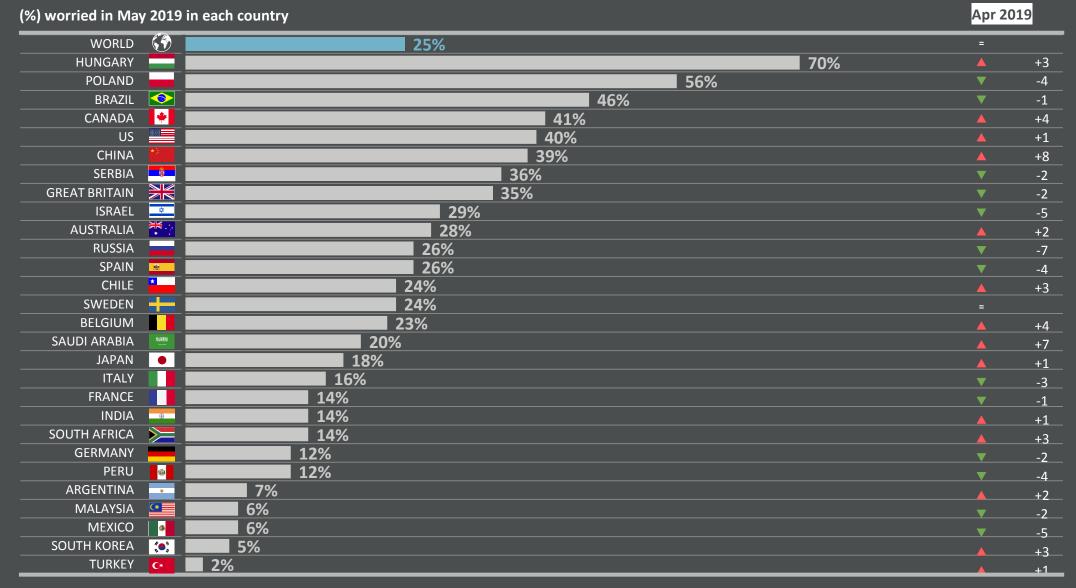
% change compared with previous month:



#### 5 | HEALTHCARE

#### Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying in your country?

% change compared with previous month:





#### 6 | EDUCATION

#### Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying in your country?

% change compared with previous month:

(%) worried in May	y 2019	in each country	Apr	2019
WORLD		20%	=	
BRAZIL		36%	<b>A</b>	+3
ISRAEL	*	34%	<b>A</b>	+5
CHILE	*	33%	<b>A</b>	+5
MEXICO	*	31%	<b>A</b>	+3
PERU	<b>*</b>	31%	▼	-5
HUNGARY		30%	<b>A</b>	+1
ARGENTINA	*	27%	<b>A</b>	+1
POLAND		26%	<b>A</b>	+4
SPAIN	檢	24%	<b>A</b>	+4
CHINA	*;	23%	▼	-8
RUSSIA		21%	<b>A</b>	+2
TURKEY	C*	19%	▼	-12
INDIA	3	18%	▼	-2
SERBIA		17%	<u> </u>	+3
SOUTH AFRICA		17%	<u> </u>	+1_
SAUDI ARABIA	5.279	16%	▼	-3
FRANCE		15%	<u> </u>	+1
GERMANY		15%	<b>A</b>	+3
MALAYSIA		15%	<u> </u>	+3
AUSTRALIA	**	14%	<u> </u>	+3
CANADA	*	14%	▼_	-1_
JAPAN		14%		+2
US		14%		+5
BELGIUM		12%	▼_	-5_
GREAT BRITAIN		11%		-2
ITALY		9%	=	
SOUTH KOREA	<b>(•</b> )	9%	=	
SWEDEN		8%		-1

(%) worried in May 2019 in each country

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### 7 | TAXES

#### Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying in your country?

% change compared with previous month:

Δnr 2019

,	, 2013	The Cash Country	Арі	2019
WORLD		17%	=	
BELGIUM		33%	<b>A</b>	+1
CANADA	*	33%	▼	-2
FRANCE		33%	▼	-1
ITALY		32%	<b>A</b>	+2
SAUDI ARABIA	5.000	29%	<b>A</b>	+6
JAPAN	•	27%	▼	-5
ARGENTINA	*	23%	▼	-2
POLAND		21%	▼	-6
RUSSIA		21%	▼	-1
ISRAEL	*	20%	▼	-8
TURKEY	C*	20%	<b>A</b>	+3
AUSTRALIA	*:	19%	<b>A</b>	+3
SOUTH KOREA	<b>(0</b> )	18%	<b>A</b>	+3
BRAZIL		16%	▼	-1
MALAYSIA		16%	=	
US		16%	=	
SPAIN	總	13%	<u> </u>	+1
GERMANY		11%	<u> </u>	+3
INDIA	<b>3</b>	11%	<u> </u>	+1
SOUTH AFRICA		11%	<b>A</b>	+1
SWEDEN	-	10%		+1

Base: Representative sample of adults aged 16-64 in 28 participating countries. May 2019: 19,529; April 2019: 19,531. Source: Global Advisor

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CHILE

**MEXICO** 

SERBIA

PERU

HUNGARY

**GREAT BRITAIN** 

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#### 8 MORAL DECLINE

#### Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying in your country?

% change compared with previous month:

A .... 2010

(%) worried in Ma	y 2019	in each country	A	pr 2019	<u>'</u>
WORLD		15%	<u> </u>		+1
CHINA		32%	•		-2
JAPAN	•	31%	<b>_</b>		+3
SERBIA		26%	<b>_</b>		+2
US		26%			+4
MALAYSIA		21%			-1
GERMANY		18%			-1
POLAND		18%			+1
SOUTH KOREA	(0)	17%			-1
GREAT BRITAIN		16%			+1
HUNGARY		16%			-2
SAUDI ARABIA	5,970	16%			-1
FRANCE		14%			+1
ITALY		14%			+2
RUSSIA		14%			+6
INDIA	<b>(b)</b>	12%			+3
PERU	<b>8</b>	12%			-3
AUSTRALIA	* :	11%			-3
ISRAEL	*	11%	=		
SOUTH AFRICA		10%			+1
SWEDEN	#	10%			-2
BELGIUM		9%			-3
CANADA	*	9%			-2
CHILE		9%			+3
TURKEY	C×	9%			+1
ARGENTINA	*	8%			+1
SPAIN	481	8%			+1
BRAZIL		7%			
MEXICO		7%			_1



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## 9 | IMMIGRATION CONTROL

#### Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying in your country?

% change compared with previous month:

A .... 2010

worried in Ma	y 2019	in each country	Apr 2	2019
WORLD		14%		
GERMANY		34%	<b>A</b>	+2
US		33%	<b>A</b>	+6
SWEDEN	_	32%	▼	-1
BELGIUM		29%	▼	-1
AUSTRALIA	***	24%	▼	-2
ITALY		23%	▼	-1
FRANCE		22%	<u> </u>	+3
CANADA	*	21%	▼	-2
GREAT BRITAIN		21%	▼	-3
PERU		17%	▼	-2
TURKEY		17%	▼	-5
	_	16%	<u> </u>	+:
CHILE		15%	▼	-4
HUNGARY		12%	<u> </u>	+6
JAPAN		12%	▼	-3
MEXICO		9%	<u> </u>	+:
ISRAEL		8%	▼	-1
MALAYSIA		7%	▼	-2
SOUTH AFRICA		7%	<b>A</b>	+1
POLAND		6%	<b>▲</b>	+2
INDIA		4%	=	
RUSSIA		4%	=	
ARGENTINA	•	3%	=	
CHINA	*3	3%	<b>A</b>	+1
SAUDI ARABIA	#29T0) ——	3%		-6
SERBIA		3%	-	
BRAZIL		2%	<u> </u>	+:
SOUTH KOREA	<b>()</b>	<b>2</b> %		

#### 10 | THREATS AGAINST THE ENVIRONMENT

## Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying in your country?

% change compared with previous month:

A .... 2010

(%) worried in May	y 2019	in each country	Ар	r <b>201</b> 9
WORLD		13%	<b>A</b>	+1
CHINA		41%	<b>A</b>	+3
GERMANY		23%	<b>A</b>	+1
FRANCE		19%	=	
SOUTH KOREA	<b>10</b> %	19%	▼	-3
POLAND		18%	<b>A</b>	+5
AUSTRALIA	* :	15%	=	
CANADA	*	15%	<u> </u>	+1
SWEDEN	+	15%	<u> </u>	+1
GREAT BRITAIN		14%	<u> </u>	+1
INDIA	<b>(b)</b>	14%	▼	-2
PERU	<b>@</b>	14%	<u> </u>	+5
MALAYSIA		13%	▼	-3
BELGIUM		12%	▼	-3
CHILE	*	12%	<u> </u>	+1
MEXICO	•	12%	▼	-3
ITALY	ш	11%	<u> </u>	+2
RUSSIA		11%	=	
JAPAN	•	10%	▼	-1
SERBIA		10%	<u> </u>	+3
US		10%		-2
ISRAEL	*	9%		+1
BRAZIL		8%		+1
SAUDI ARABIA	##### 	7%		-4
SPAIN	樂	7%		-1
HUNGARY		6%	<u> </u>	+1
TURKEY	C*	5%	<u> </u>	+3
SOUTH AFRICA		2%	=	
ARGENTINA	*	■ 1%	▼	_1_

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#### 11 | TERRORISM

#### Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying in your country?

% change compared with previous month:

(%) worried in May	, 2019	in each country	Apr 2	:019
WORLD		13%	<b>A</b>	+1
ISRAEL	❖	39%	▼	-1
INDIA	0	36%	<b>A</b>	+1
FRANCE		27%	<b>A</b>	+5
TURKEY	C*	26%	▼	-1
GREAT BRITAIN		24%	<b>A</b>	+1
US		22%	=	
SAUDI ARABIA	###### ——	21%	<b>A</b>	+5
BELGIUM		20%	▼	-1
GERMANY		20%	▼	-1
SWEDEN		17%		+1
	*:	15%		-2
MALAYSIA		11%		+3
PERU	0	9%		+7
CANADA	*	8%		+1_
JAPAN	•	8%		+3
RUSSIA		7%		+2
SPAIN CHINA	※:	7%	=	
ITALY		6% 6%	=	
MEXICO	9.	5% 5%	<b>_</b>	-1_
POLAND		5% 5%		+1
CHILE	*	4%		+1_
HUNGARY	=	3%	<b>v</b>	-10
SERBIA		<b>3</b> %		+1_
BRAZIL		<b>2</b> %		+1_
ARGENTINA	*	■ 2/3 ■ 1%		-1 +1
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SOUTH KOREA	<b>(•)</b>	■ 1%		

### 12 | CLIMATE CHANGE

#### Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying in your country?

% change compared with previous month:

(%) worried in May	y 2019	in each country	Ap	r 2019
WORLD		13%	<b>A</b>	+1
CANADA	*	29%	<b>A</b>	+4
CHINA	*)	26%	<b>A</b>	+4
GERMANY		26%	▼	-2
GREAT BRITAIN		25%	<b>A</b>	+8
AUSTRALIA	* :	24%	▼	-2
BELGIUM		20%	▼	-3
JAPAN		20%	<u> </u>	+3
SAUDI ARABIA	##### 	19%	<u> </u>	+6
SWEDEN	_	19%	<u> </u>	+3
US		19%	=	
FRANCE		18%	▼	-2
INDIA	-	13%	=	
SPAIN	అ	13%	=	
MEXICO	•	12%	<u> </u>	+1
POLAND		10%	=	
PERU	<b>*</b>	10%	<u> </u>	+5
CHILE	*	9%	<b>▲</b>	+2
ITALY		9%	▼	-2
SOUTH KOREA	<b>(0</b> )	9%	▼	-1
HUNGARY		8%	<u> </u>	+2
MALAYSIA		7%		-2
ISRAEL	*	4%	<b>A</b>	+2
SERBIA	*	4%	<b>A</b>	+1
RUSSIA		3%	<b>A</b>	+2
TURKEY	C*	3%		
ARGENTINA	*	<b>2</b> %		+1
BRAZIL		<b>2</b> %		
SOUTH AFRICA		2%	=	

#### 13 | INFLATION

#### Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying in your country?

% change compared with previous month:

(%) worried in May	y <b>201</b> 9	in each country	Apr 2	019
WORLD		12%	<b>A</b>	+1
ARGENTINA	*	64%	<b>A</b>	+7
TURKEY	C*	50%	<b>A</b>	+8
CHINA		32%	▼	-2
MALAYSIA		22%	<b>A</b>	+1
RUSSIA		15%	▼	-3
AUSTRALIA	**	13%	<b>A</b>	+2
CANADA	*	13%	<b>A</b>	+1
MEXICO		12%	<b>A</b>	+3
SAUDI ARABIA	#2819 	12%	<b>A</b>	+3
BRAZIL		10%	<b>A</b>	+1
SOUTH KOREA	<b>(*)</b>	10%	<b>A</b>	+1
BELGIUM		9%	<b>A</b>	+1
FRANCE	Ш	8%	=	
INDIA	(1)	8%	<b>A</b>	+1
SOUTH AFRICA		8%	▼	-2
POLAND		7%	<b>A</b>	+1
GREAT BRITAIN		6%	=	
ISRAEL	*	6%	<b>A</b>	+3
JAPAN		6%	=	
US		6%	<b>A</b>	+1
CHILE	*	5%	<b>A</b>	+2
GERMANY		4%	=	
HUNGARY		4%		+1
ITALY		4%		+1
PERU	۱	4%	<u> </u>	+1
SWEDEN		4%	<u> </u>	+1
SERBIA		<b>2</b> %	▼	-1
SPAIN	極	<b>■ 1%</b>	▼	_1_

### 14 | RISE OF EXTREMISM

# Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying in your country?

% change compared with previous month:

(%) worried in May	y 2019	in each country	Apr 20	019
WORLD		9%	▼	-1
GREAT BRITAIN		22%	<b>A</b>	+2
GERMANY		21%	<b>A</b>	+5
SWEDEN	#	20%	▼	-2
MALAYSIA		19%	<b>A</b>	+3
FRANCE		17%	<b>A</b>	+2
US		16%	▼	-2
AUSTRALIA	*	14%	▼	-3
POLAND		14%	=	
SPAIN	極	14%	▼	-3
BELGIUM		13%	▼	-2
ISRAEL	✡	11%	=	
SOUTH KOREA	<b>(0</b> )	11%	<b>A</b>	+5
CANADA	*	10%	=	
INDIA	(1)	9%	=	
ITALY		9%	=	
BRAZIL	<b>(4)</b>	7%	<b>A</b>	+1
HUNGARY		6%	▼	-2
TURKEY	C*	6%	▼	-4
SAUDI ARABIA	5378	<b>5%</b>	▼	-4
SOUTH AFRICA		<b>5</b> %	<b>A</b>	+1
JAPAN		3%		-3
SERBIA		3%		-2
ARGENTINA	*	2%		1
PERU	<b>6</b>	2%	<b>A</b>	+1
RUSSIA		2%	<u> </u>	+1
CHILE		<b>1</b> %	▼	-4
MEXICO	•	<b>1</b> %	<u> </u>	

#### 15 | MAINTAINING SOCIAL PROGRAMMES

#### Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying in your country?

% change compared with previous month:

(%) worried in Ma	y <b>201</b> 9	in each country	A	pr 201	L <b>9</b>
WORLD		9%	=	-	
JAPAN		33%	▼	7	-1
CHINA		28%	<u> </u>	<b>L</b>	+1
SOUTH KOREA	<b>(0</b> )	23%	<u> </u>	<b>L</b>	+2
SWEDEN	#	23%	-	=	
POLAND		15%		-	
GREAT BRITAIN		14%	-	=	
SPAIN	的	12%	<u> </u>		+1
AUSTRALIA	*	10%	<u> </u>		+3
SAUDI ARABIA	##### 	9%	=		
MEXICO	0.	8%	<u> </u>		+2
RUSSIA		8%	▼	7	-1
SERBIA		8%	<u> </u>		+1
HUNGARY		7%	<u> </u>		+1
ISRAEL	*	<b>7</b> %	▼	7	-1
ITALY		7%	•	<u> </u>	-1
BELGIUM		6%	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	+2
CANADA	*	6%	•	<u> </u>	-3
GERMANY		5%	•	7	-1
US		5%	▼	7	-2
CHILE		4%	<u> </u>		+1
FRANCE		4%	=	=	
INDIA	•	4%			+1
MALAYSIA		4%	-		
ARGENTINA	*	3%			+1
BRAZIL		3%			+1
PERU	<b>6</b>	3%			+1
SOUTH AFRICA		2%			
TURKEY	C×	*			1_

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### 16 | CHILDHOOD OBESITY

#### Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying in your country?

% change compared with previous month:

(%) worried in Ma	y 2019	in each country	Apr 201	.9
WORLD		4%	=	
SAUDI ARABIA	5,970	19%	<b>A</b>	+3
CHINA		9%	<b>A</b>	+3
CHILE	*	<b>7</b> %	▼	-4
POLAND		<b>7</b> %	▼	-2
INDIA	***	6%	<b>A</b>	+2
MEXICO	<b>.</b>	6%	▼	-1
AUSTRALIA	*	5%	=	
ISRAEL	*	5%	<b>A</b>	+1
MALAYSIA		5%	<b>A</b>	+3
GERMANY		4%	<b>A</b>	+2
HUNGARY		4%	▼	-1
BELGIUM		3%	<b>A</b>	+2
GREAT BRITAIN		3%	▼	-2
RUSSIA		3%	<b>A</b>	+1
TURKEY	C*	3%	<b>A</b>	+3
US		3%	<b>A</b>	+1
CANADA	*	2%	=	
PERU	9	<b>2</b> %	▼	-3
SERBIA		2%	▼	-1
ARGENTINA	*	<b>1</b> %	<b>A</b>	+1
BRAZIL		<b>1</b> %	=	
FRANCE	ш	<b>1</b> %	=	
ITALY		<b>1</b> %	=	
SOUTH AFRICA		<b>1</b> %	=	
SOUTH KOREA	<b>(•</b> )	<b>1</b> %	=	
SPAIN	優	<b>1</b> %	▼	-1
SWEDEN		<u>1</u> %	▼	-3
JAPAN	•	*	▼	_1_

## 17 | ACCESS TO CREDIT

# Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying in your country?

% change compared with previous month:

A .... 2010

(%) worried in Ma	y <b>201</b> 9	n each country	Apr 201	9
WORLD		2%	=	
CHINA		9%	<b>A</b>	+1
SAUDI ARABIA	5,579	5%	▼	-2
BELGIUM		4%	<b>A</b>	+2
ISRAEL	<b>\$</b>	3%	=	
JAPAN	•	3%	▼	-1
MALAYSIA		3%	=	
POLAND		3%	<b>A</b>	+1
PERU		3%	<b>A</b>	+2
ARGENTINA	*	2%	=	
AUSTRALIA	**:	2%	▼	-1
BRAZIL		2%	<b>A</b>	+1
CANADA	*	2%	▼	-1
CHILE	*	2%		+1
GREAT BRITAIN		2%	=	
INDIA	-	2%	▼	-2
ITALY		2%		-1
MEXICO		2%	=	
RUSSIA		2%	<b>V</b>	-3
SPAIN	# <u>#</u>	2%		+1
SWEDEN		2%		1
TURKEY	<u>•</u>	2%		1
FRANCE	355055	2%	=	
GERMANY		1%		1
HUNGARY		<b>│ 1%</b> <b>│ 1%</b>	=	
SOUTH AFRICA		1% 1%		1
SOUTH KOREA	<b>(6)</b>	1% 1%	=	
SERBIA		<b>■ 1</b> 70 *	=	
- JERDIA	- 6			1



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The survey is conducted monthly in 28 countries around the world via the Ipsos Online Panel system. The countries included are Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, 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.

A survey with an unweighted probability sample of this size would have an estimated margin of error of  $\pm$ -3.1 percentage points for a sample of 1,000 and an estimated margin of error of  $\pm$ -4.5 percentage points for a 500 sample 19 times out of 20.

An international sample of 19,529 adults aged 18-64 in Canada, Israel and the US, and aged 16-64 in all other countries, were interviewed between April 19th 2019 and May 3rd 2019.

In 17 of the 28 countries surveyed internet penetration is sufficiently high to think of the samples as representative of the wider population within the age ranges covered: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Poland, Serbia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Great Britain and United States.

Approximately 1000+ individuals participated on a country by country basis via the Ipsos Online Panel with the exception of Argentina, Belgium, Hungary, India, Israel, Mexico, Peru, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Sweden and Turkey, where each have a sample of approximately 500+.

Brazil, Chile, China, India, Malaysia, Mexico, Russia, Peru, Saudi Arabia, South Africa and Turkey have lower levels of internet penetration and so these samples should not be considered nationally representative, and instead be considered to represent a more affluent, connected population. These are still a vital social group to understand in these countries, representing an important and emerging middle class.

Weighting has been employed to balance demographics and ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the adult population according to the most recent country census data.



# **APPENDIX**

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