

ONE YEAR OF COVID-19

Ipsos survey for The World Economic Forum

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GAME CHANGERS



HOW LONG BEFORE RETURN TO NORMAL PRE-COVID LIFE

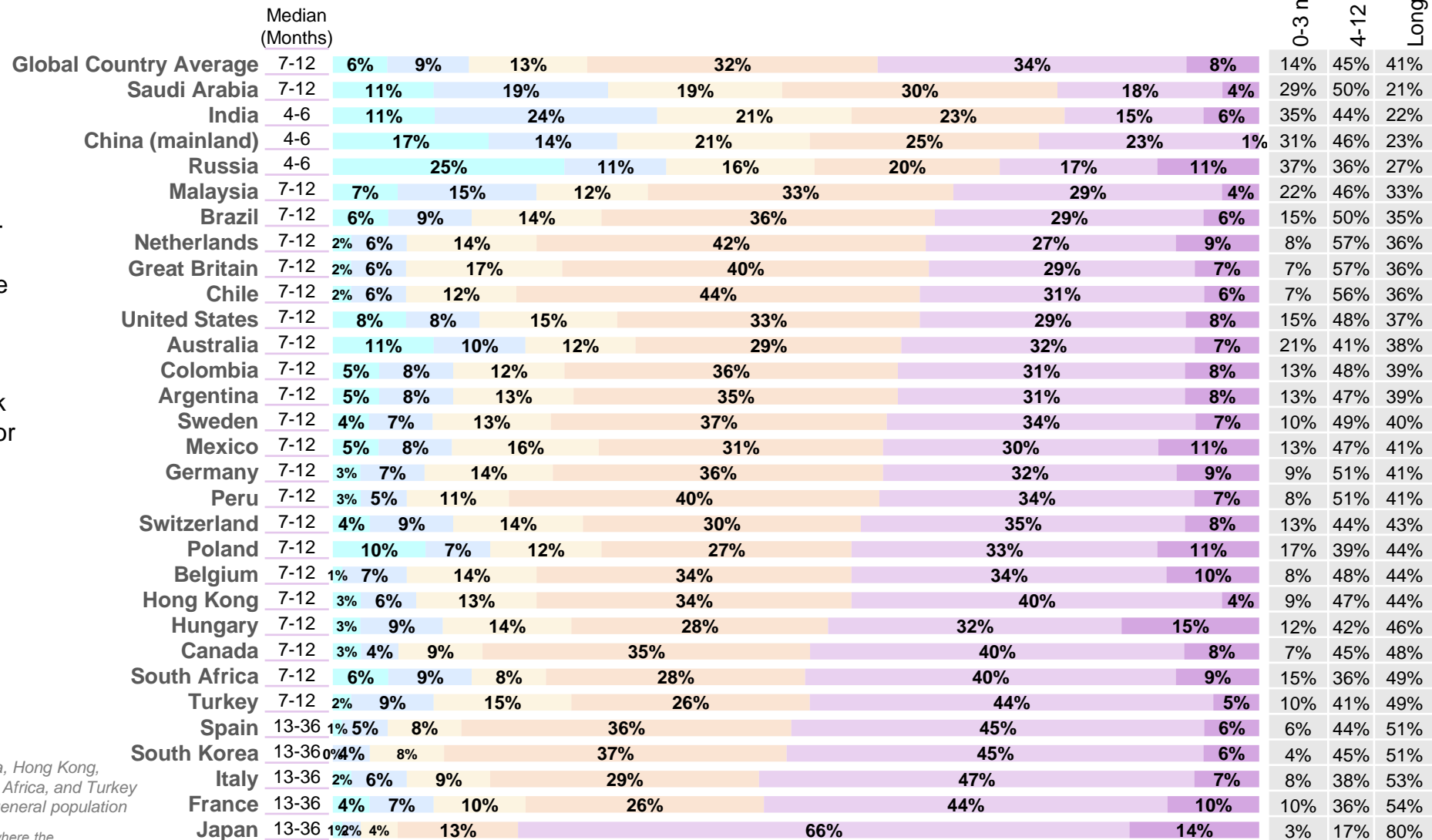
Q. How long do you think it will be before you can return to something like your normal pre-COVID life?

On average across the 30 markets surveyed, 59% expect being able to return to something like their normal pre-COVID life within the next 12 months, including 6% who think this is already the case, 9% who think it will take no more than three months, 13% four to six months, and 32% seven to 12 months (the median time). About one in five think it will take more than three years (10%) or that it will never happen (8%).

Over 70% of adults in Saudi Arabia, Russia, India, and mainland China are confident their life will return to pre-COVID normal within a year. In contrast, 80% in Japan and more than half in France, Italy, South Korea, and Spain expect it will take longer.

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- Within the next six months
- Within the next year
- In more than 12 months
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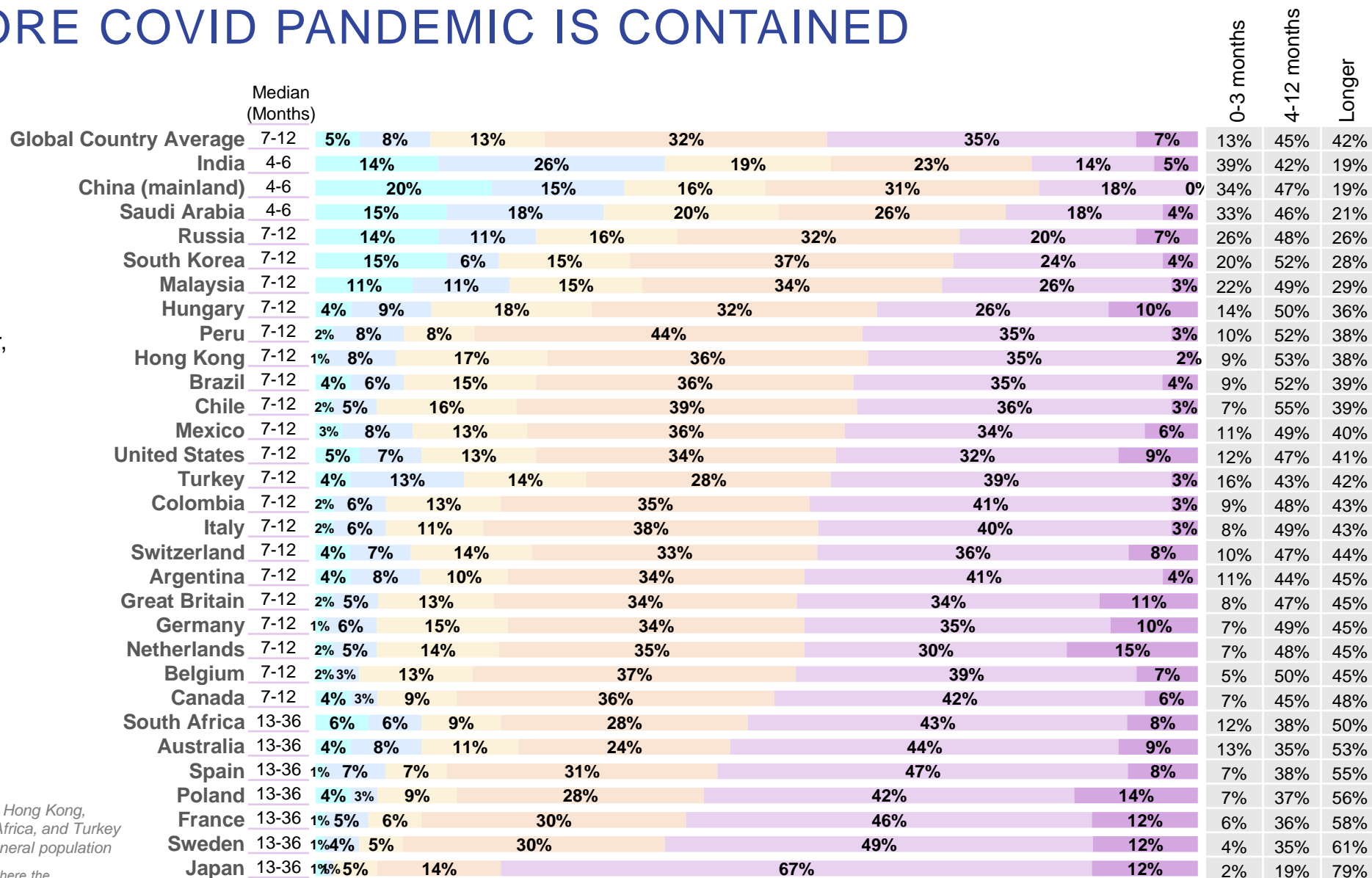


HOW LONG BEFORE COVID PANDEMIC IS CONTAINED

Q. How long do you think it will be before the coronavirus pandemic is contained?

On average across the 30 markets surveyed, 58% expect the pandemic will have been contained within the next year, including 13% who think this is already the case or will happen within 3 months, 13% between four and six months and 32% between seven and 12 months (the median time in most markets).

Majorities in India, mainland China, and Saudi Arabia think the pandemic is already contained or will be within the next 6 months. In contrast, four in five in Japan and more than half in Australia, France, Poland, Spain, and Sweden expect it will take more than a year.



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GLOBAL AVERAGES

Q. How long do you think it will be before ... ?

At a global level, expectations about how long it will take before one's life can return to its pre-COVID normal and how long it will take for the pandemic to be contained are nearly identical.

You can return to something like your normal pre-COVID life

Median (Months)



These findings suggest that people across the world consider that being able to return to "normal" life is entirely dependent on containing the pandemic.

The coronavirus pandemic is contained



Already the case

Within the next six months

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Within one month to three months

Within the next year

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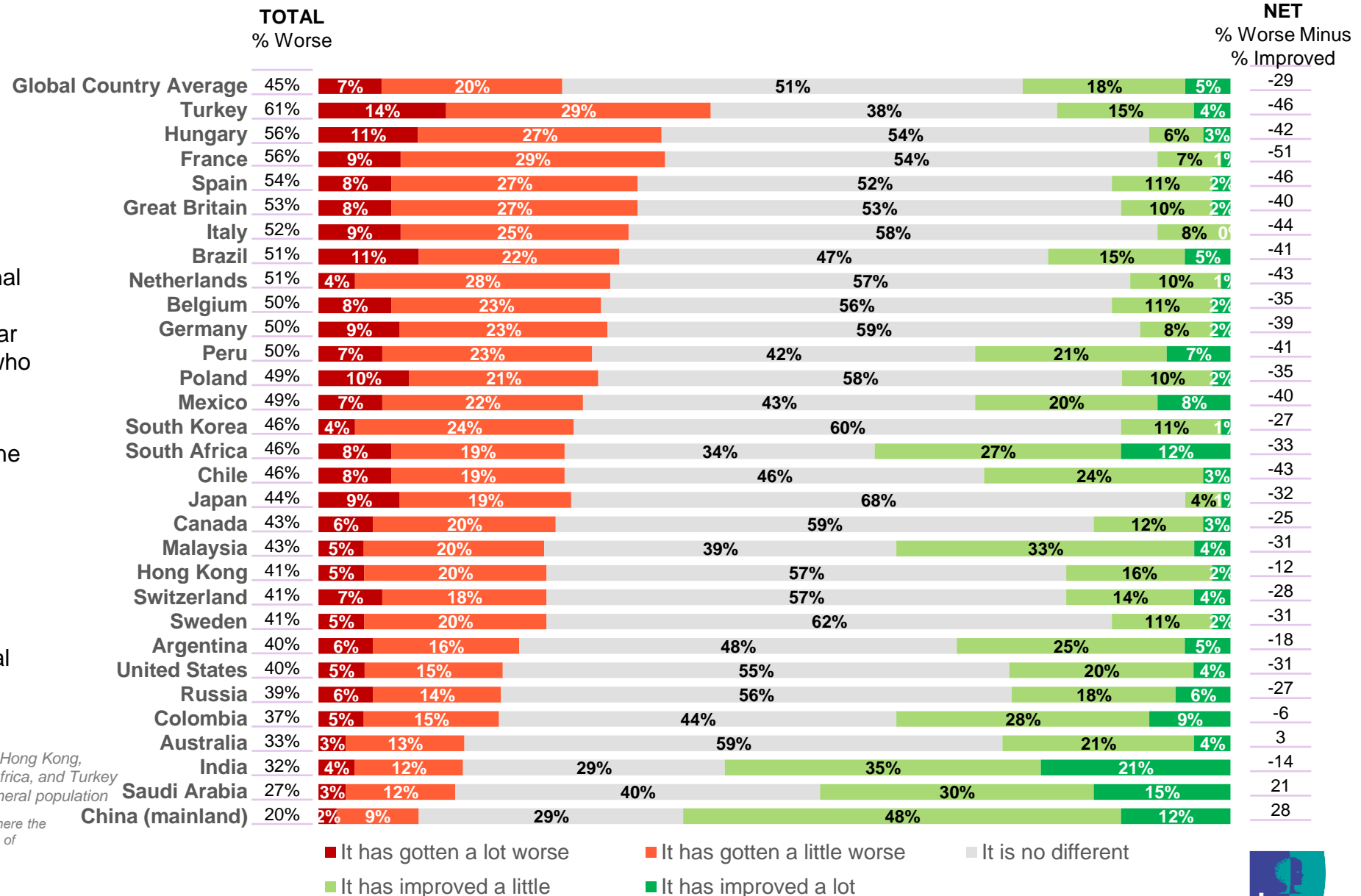
CHANGE IN EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH VS. ONE YEAR AGO

Q. How has your emotional and mental health changed since the beginning of the pandemic about a year ago?

On average across the 30 markets surveyed, 45% of adults say their emotional and mental health has gotten worse since the beginning of the pandemic about a year ago, three times the proportion of adults who say it has improved (16%)

In 11 countries, at least half report a decline in their emotional and mental health with Turkey, Chile and Hungary showing the largest proportions.

Only in mainland China, India, and Saudi Arabia do more adults report an improvement in their emotional and mental health than a decline.



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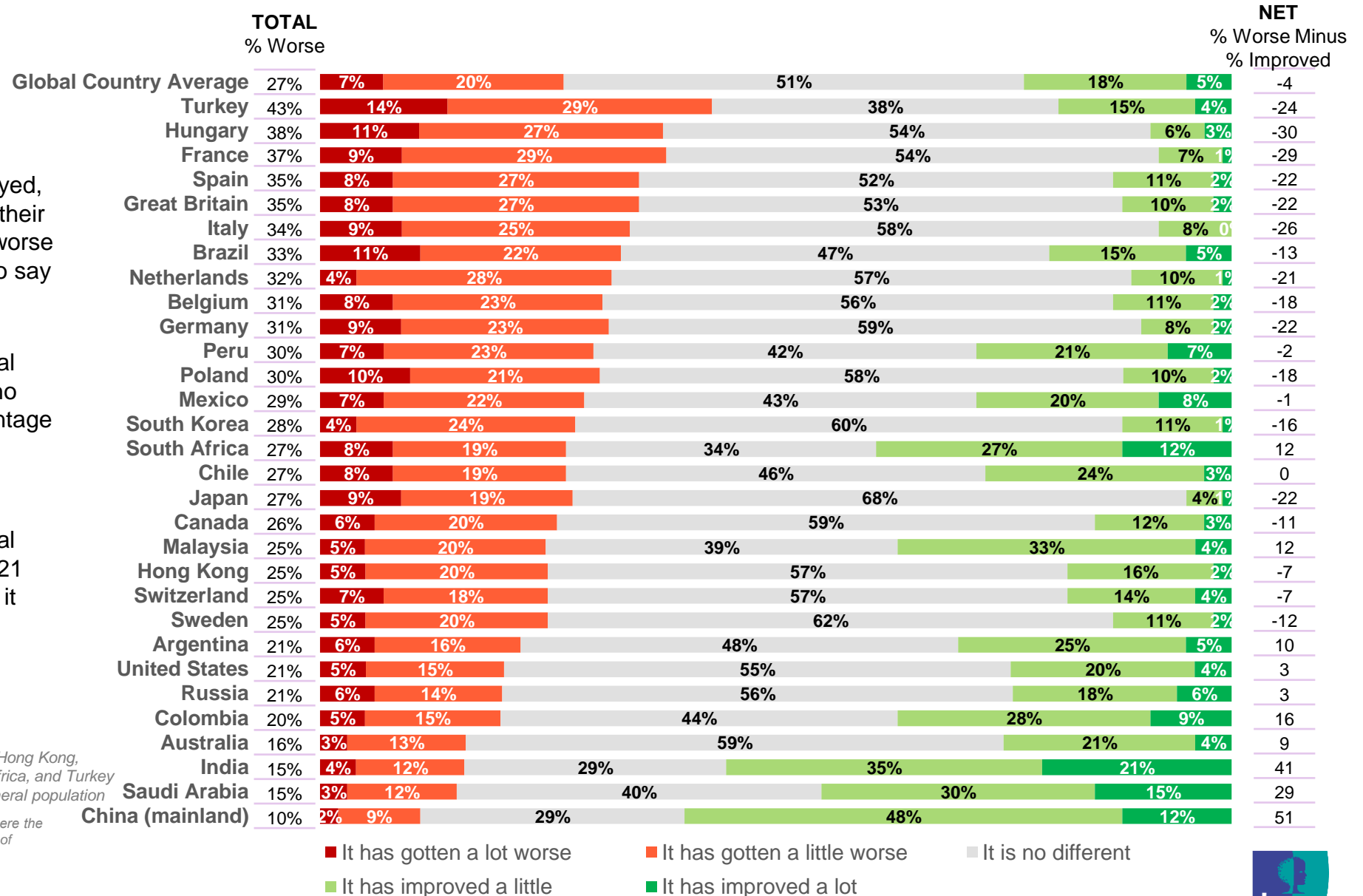
CHANGE IN EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH VS. BEGINNING 2021

Q. How has your emotional and mental health changed since the beginning of 2021?

On average across the 30 markets surveyed, adults are only slightly more likely to say their emotional and mental health has gotten worse since the beginning of 2021 (27%) than to say it has improved (23%).

Adults who say their emotional and mental health has improved outnumber those who say it has worsened by at least 40 percentage points in China (51 points) and India (41 points).

Those who say their mental and emotional health has improved since the start of 2021 are most outnumbered by those who say it has worsened in Hungary (by 30 points), France (29 points), and Italy (26 points).



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GLOBAL COUNTRY AVERAGES

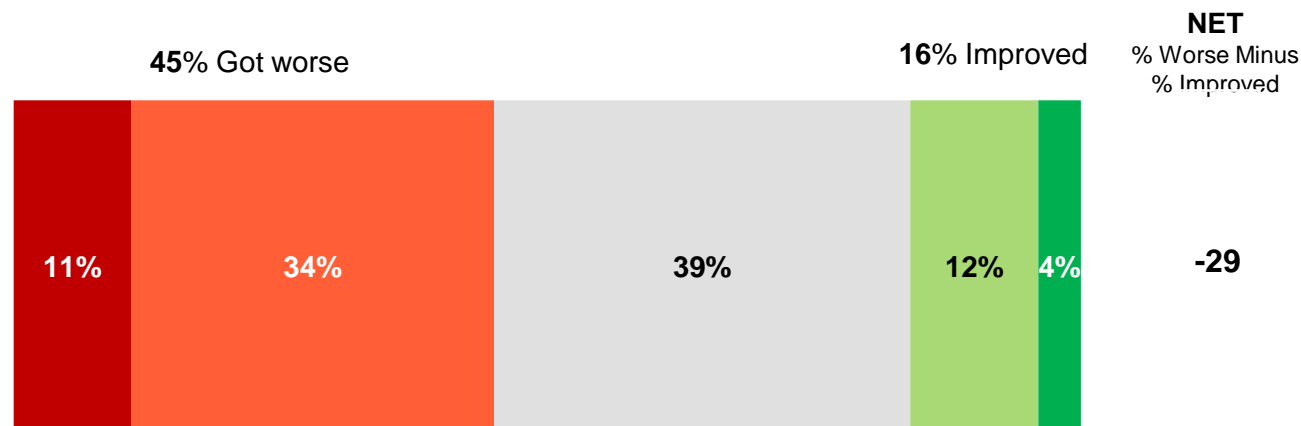
Q. How has your emotional and mental health changed since ...?

On average across the 30 markets surveyed, 45% of adults say that since the beginning of the pandemic about a year ago, their mental and emotional health has gotten worse. Fewer (27%) say the same thing about the change in their mental/emotional health since the start of the year.

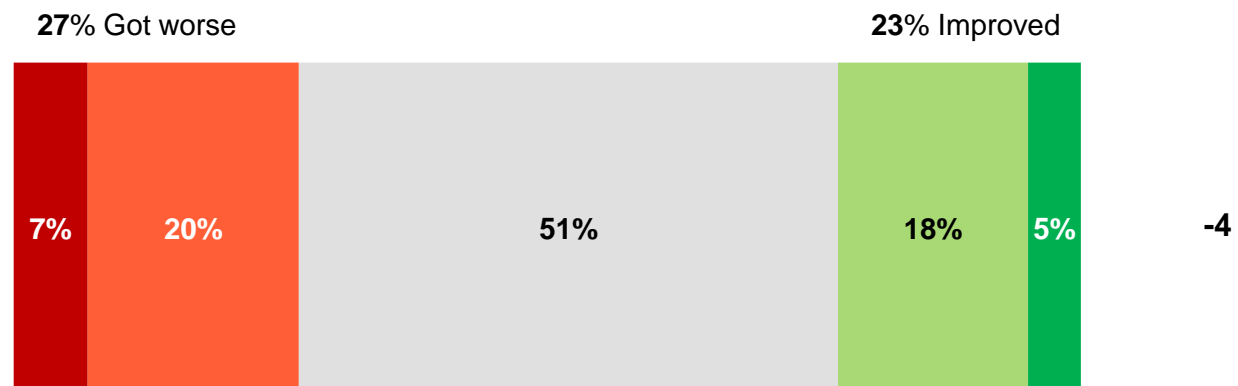
The average percentage of those who have seen an improvement in their emotional and mental health in the past three months (23%) is 7 points higher than the percentage of those reporting an improvement over a year ago.

The average percentage of those reporting no change since January 2021 (51%) is 12 points higher than the percentage of those reporting no change since the beginning of the pandemic.

The beginning of the pandemic about a year ago



The beginning of 2021



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METHODOLOGY

- These are the results of a 30-market survey conducted by Ipsos on its Global Advisor online platform. Ipsos interviewed a total of 21,011 adults aged 18-74 in United States, Canada, Hong Kong, Malaysia, South Africa, and Turkey, and 16-74 in 24 other markets between Friday February 19 and Friday March 5, 2021.
- The sample consists of approximately 1,000 individuals in each of Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China (mainland), France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Spain, and the U.S., and 500 individuals in each of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, and Turkey.
- The samples in Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the U.S. can be taken as representative of these countries' general adult population under the age of 75.
- The samples in Brazil, Chile, China (mainland), Colombia, Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa and Turkey are more urban, more educated, and/or more affluent than the general population. The survey results for these countries should be viewed as reflecting the views of the more "connected" segment of their population.
- The data is weighted so that each market's sample composition best reflects the demographic profile of the adult population according to the most recent census data.
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