GLOBAL PREDICTIONS FOR 2022

December 2021



COVID-19



COVID-19

For each of the following, please tell me how likely or unlikely you think they are to happen...?

More than 80% of the world's population will receive at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine





Market

Likely

Unlikely

For each of the following, please tell me how likely or unlikely you think they are to happen...?

More than 80% of the world's population will receive at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine

Global Country Average 56% 81% Peru China 80% Malaysia 79% Brazil 76% India 75% Mexico 75% Argentina 73% Colombia 72% Singapore 70% Chile 69% Turkey 67% Australia 65% South Korea 64% South Africa 63% Saudi Arabia 61% 59% Israel Russia 59% 58% Spain 51% Italy Canada 50% **Great Britain** 47% 45% 39% Japan Denmark 43% 48% 42% France 41% Romania Sweden 40% 39% Netherlands **United States** 39% Belgium 38% Switzerland 34% Germany 33% Poland 33% Hungary 29%



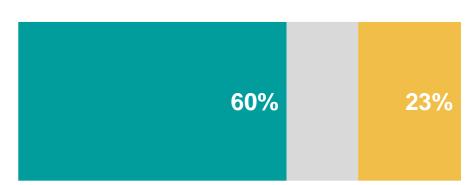
ENVIRONMENT



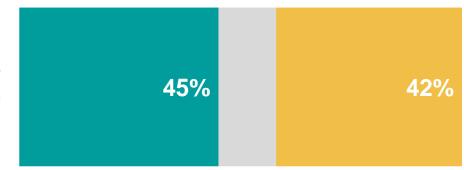
Environment

For each of the following, please tell me how likely or unlikely you think they are to happen...?

There will be more extreme weather events in my country in 2022 than there were in 2021



People will fly less than they did in 2019





Market

Likely

Unlikely

For each of the following, please tell me how likely or unlikely you think they are to happen...?

There will be more extreme weather events in my country in 2022 than there were in 2021

Global Country Average 60% Netherlands 72% **Great Britain** 69% Australia 68% Italy 68% Canada 67% Singapore 67% Belgium 66% Chile 66% Denmark 66% France 66% Turkey 66% Israel 63% Brazil 62% 62% Hungary India 62% Argentina 61% Japan 61% Poland 61% 61% Spain **United States** 61% Malaysia 60% Sweden 60% South Africa 59% China 58% 32% Colombia 57% Mexico 57% Romania 57% Germany 56% South Korea 56% Switzerland 54% Peru 51% Russia 51% Saudi Arabia 27%

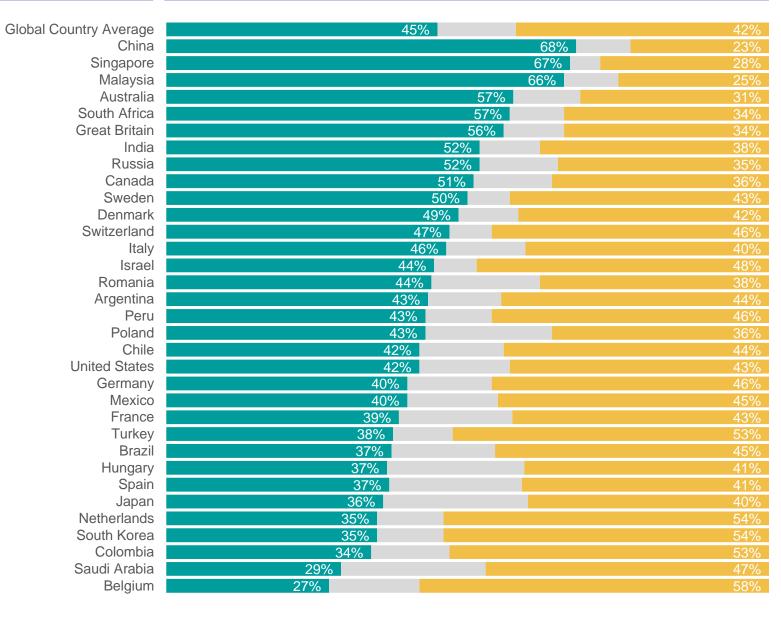


Market Likely

Unlikely

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People will fly less than they did in 2019





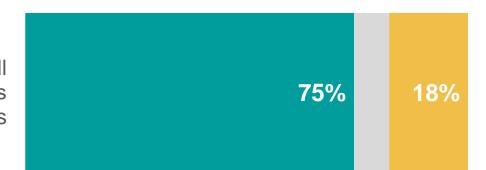
ECONOMY



Economy

For each of the following, please tell me how likely or unlikely you think they are to happen...?

Prices in my country will increase faster than people's incomes



Major stock markets around the world will crash



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Market Likely

Unlikely

For each of the following, please tell me how likely or unlikely you think they are to happen...?

Prices in my country will increase faster than people's incomes

Global Country Average 75% Russia 88% Chile 85% Netherlands 85% Romania 85% Colombia 84% Belgium 83% Malaysia 83% South Africa 83% Canada 82% Poland 82% 82% Singapore France 81% Germany 81% Argentina 80% 15% Brazil 15% 80% **Great Britain** 79% **United States** 78% Australia 77% 77% Hungary Spain 77% 77% Turkey Italy 76% Peru 75% 18% Mexico 74% Sweden 73% 72% Israel Denmark 69% India 68% Switzerland 67% South Korea 65% China 46% Saudi Arabia 45% Japan 33%



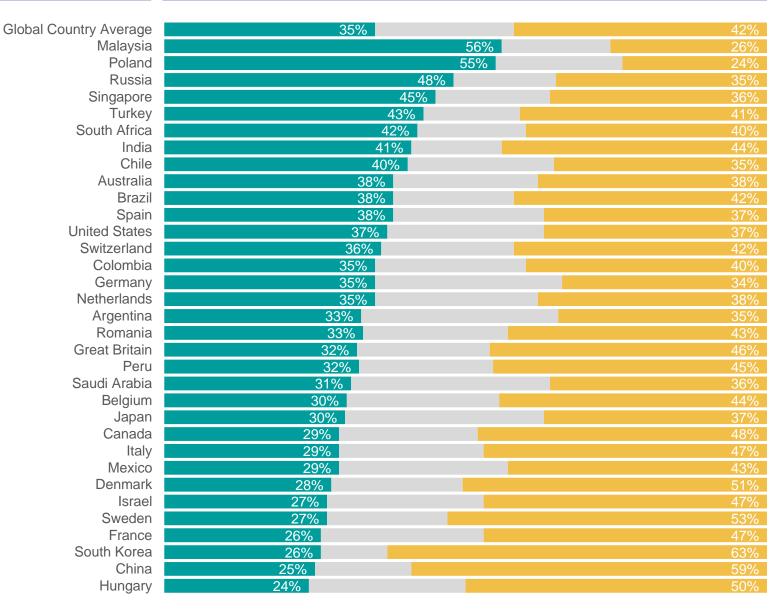
Market Likely

Unlikely

For each of the following, please tell me how likely or unlikely you think they are to happen...?

Major stock markets around the world will crash

5% Global Country Average decrease compared to those who thought likely in 2020 (40%)





SOCIETY



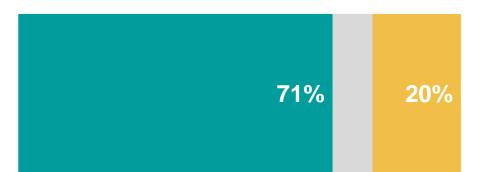
Likely

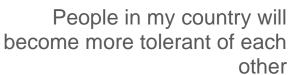
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Society

For each of the following, please tell me how likely or unlikely you think they are to happen...?

City centers in my country will become busy again as people get back to working in offices on a regular basis



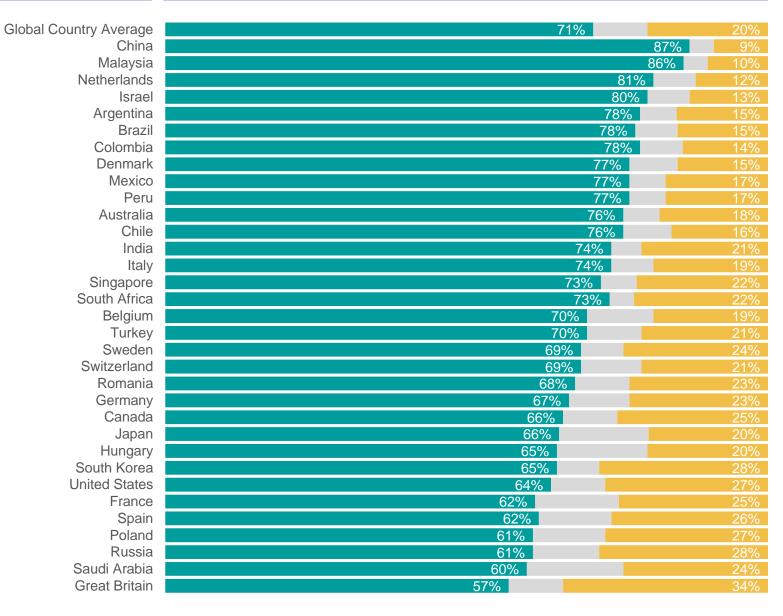






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Market Likely

Unlikely

For each of the following, please tell me how likely or unlikely you think they are to happen...?

People in my country will become more tolerant of each other

Global Country Average 28% China 83% Malaysia 66% India 60% Saudi Arabia 59% Singapore 39% South Africa 38% Mexico 33% Australia 32% Turkey 32% Denmark 28% Peru 28% Russia 28% Brazil 27% 62% Canada 27% 59% Switzerland 65% 25% Spain 22% Colombia 21% South Korea 21% Sweden 21% **United States** 21% Germany 20% 20% 71% Italy Argentina 19% Chile 19% Poland 19% **Great Britain** 18% 18% Romania Japan 15% 62% 15% Netherlands 12% Israel 11% Belgium Hungary 10% 9% France



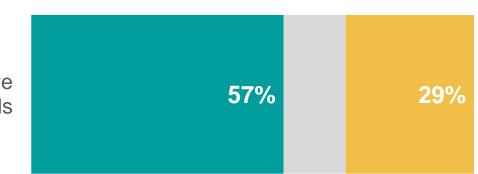
TECHNOLOGY



Technology

For each of the following, please tell me how likely or unlikely you think they are to happen...?

Many more people will live their lives in virtual worlds



Unlikely

% Likely 2020

Strict rules for large technology companies will be introduced by the Government in my country



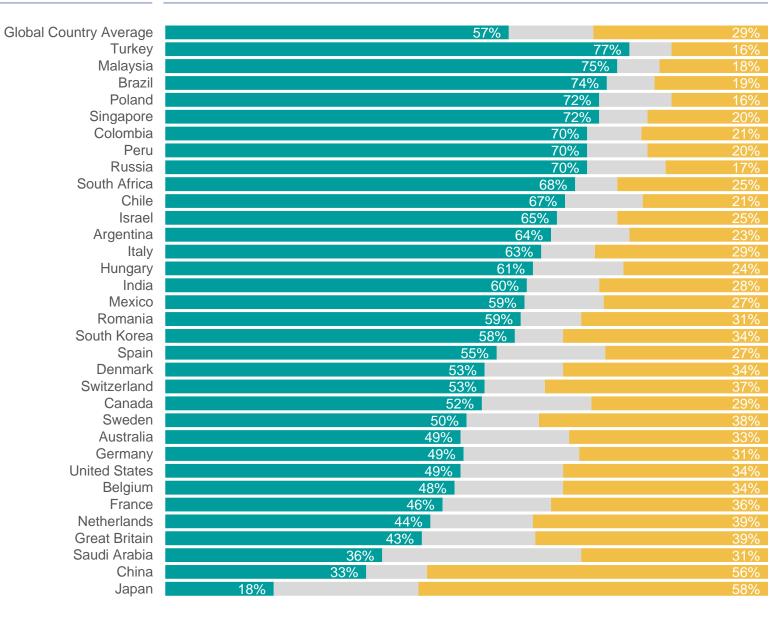


Market Likely

Unlikely

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Many more people will live their lives in virtual worlds





Market

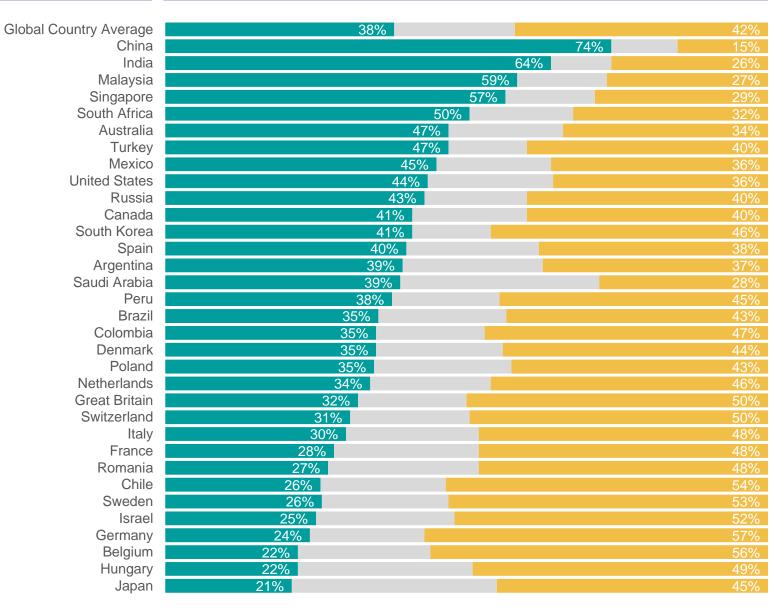
Likely

Unlikely

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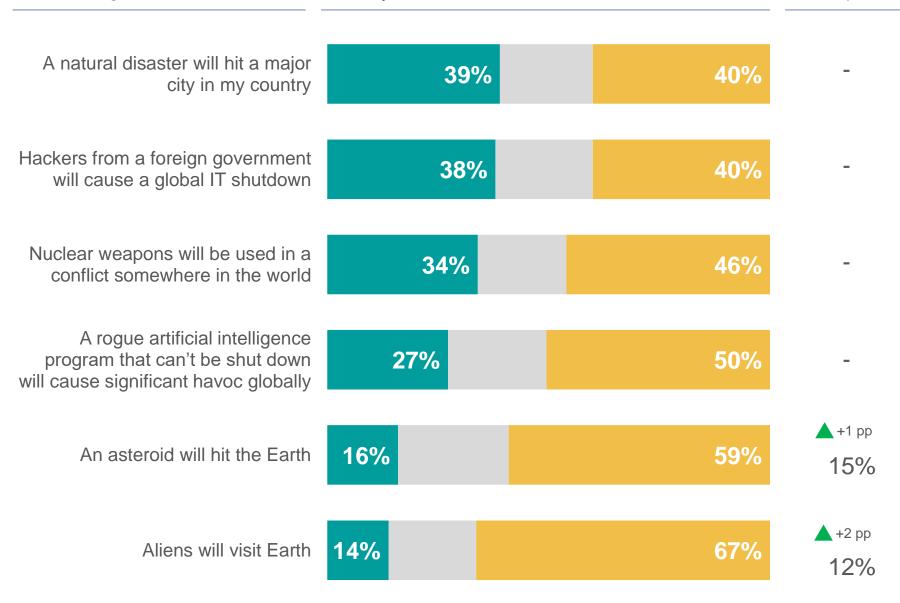
GLOBAL THREATS



Global threats

For each of the following, please tell me how likely or unlikely you think they are to happen...?

Global averages



Likely

Base: 22,023 adults aged 18-74 in the United States, Canada, Israel, Malaysia, South Africa and Turkey, and 16-74 in 27 other markets, 22 October – 5 November 2021.



Unlikely

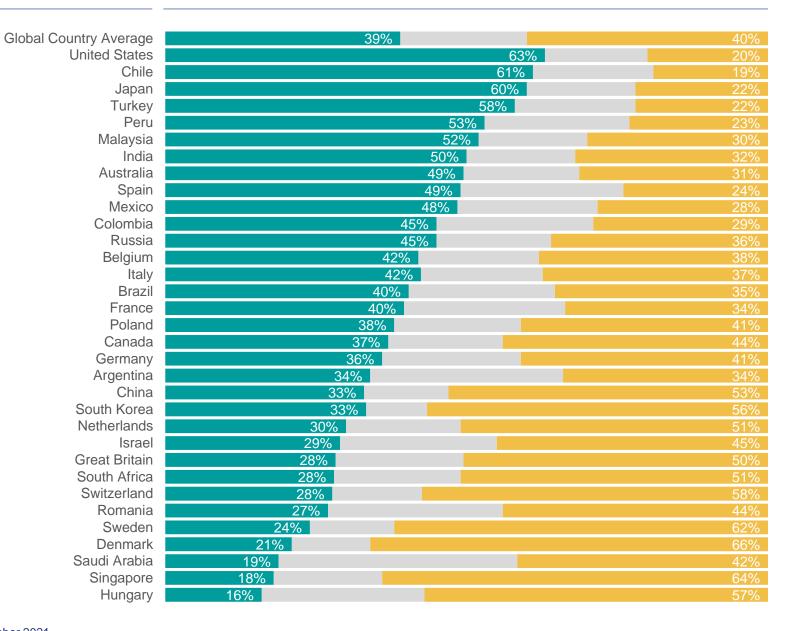
% Likely 2020

Market Likely

Unlikely

For each of the following, please tell me how likely or unlikely you think they are to happen...?

A natural disaster will hit a major city in my country





Market

Likely

Unlikely

For each of the following, please tell me how likely or unlikely you think they are to happen...?

Hackers from a foreign government will cause a global IT shutdown

Global Country Average 38% Turkey 55% Spain 51% Israel 50% Malaysia 49% South Africa 48% Poland 46% Australia 44% Belgium 44% Singapore 44% **United States** 43% Colombia 41% India 41% Sweden 41% Chile 39% 35% France 39% **Great Britain** 38% Netherlands 38% Romania 38% South Korea 38% Switzerland 38% Denmark 35% Brazil 34% 42% Canada 34% 46% 34% Hungary Argentina 32% Peru 32% Germany 31% Italy 31% Mexico 31% 31% Russia 30% Japan Saudi Arabia 28% China 19%



Market

For each of the following, please tell me how likely or unlikely you think they are to happen...?

Nuclear weapons will be used in a conflict somewhere in the world

Turkey 52% South Africa 51% Colombia 47% Chile 44% Brazil 41% Israel 41% Mexico 41% India 40% Singapore 40% Australia 38% Argentina 37% Peru 37% Netherlands 35% Poland 34% South Korea 32% China 31% Spain 31% Sweden 30% Italy 29% 29% Romania Saudi Arabia 29% 36% Switzerland 29% 55% **United States** 29% Belgium 28% France 27% Japan 27% Canada 26% 25% Russia 24% Germany **Great Britain** 24% Denmark 23% 14% Hungary

34%

57%

Likely

Global Country Average

Malaysia

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Unlikely

Market Likely

Unlikely

For each of the following, please tell me how likely or unlikely you think they are to happen...?

A rogue artificial intelligence program that can't be shut down will cause significant havoc globally

Global Country Average 27% Malaysia 53% India 46% Turkey 43% Singapore 36% South Africa 33% South Korea 33% Colombia 31% Mexico 31% Spain 31% 30% Brazil Switzerland 29% Chile 28% Argentina 27% Peru 27% Australia 26% Germany 26% Poland 26% Saudi Arabia 26% China 25% 25% France Italy 25% 24% Belgium 24% 54% Romania 62% Russia 24% 22% Israel **United States** 22% Japan 21% **Great Britain** 20% 18% Canada 18% Denmark Netherlands 18% Sweden 16% 15% Hungary



Market Likely

Unlikely

For each of the following, please tell me how likely or unlikely you think they are to happen...?

An asteroid will hit the Earth

Global Country Average 16% Malaysia 33% India 28% Turkey 26% Colombia 21% Singapore 21% Australia 20% Spain 20% Chile 18% Denmark 18% Saudi Arabia 18% South Africa 18% Mexico 17% Argentina 16% Canada 16% Russia 16% Switzerland 16% Brazil 15% France 15% South Korea 15% China 14% Netherlands 14% **United States** 14% Germany 13% **Great Britain** 13% Italy 13% Peru 13% 13% Poland Sweden 13% 12% Romania 11% Israel 10% Belgium Hungary 8% Japan 8%



For each of the following, please tell me how likely or unlikely you think they are to happen...?

Aliens will visit Earth

Global Country Average 14% India 30% Saudi Arabia 28% Chile 21% Mexico 19% Turkey 19% 18% Brazil Australia 17% Colombia 17% Romania 17% Argentina 16% Malaysia 15% Russia 15% South Africa 15% Denmark 14% Peru 59% 14% 14% Singapore Switzerland 14% **United States** 13% 12% Italy Canada 11% China 11% South Korea 11% 74% 10% Germany **Great Britain** 10% Japan 10% Poland 10% 10% Spain Hungary 9% 9% Israel Netherlands 9% Sweden 8% 6% Belgium 6% France



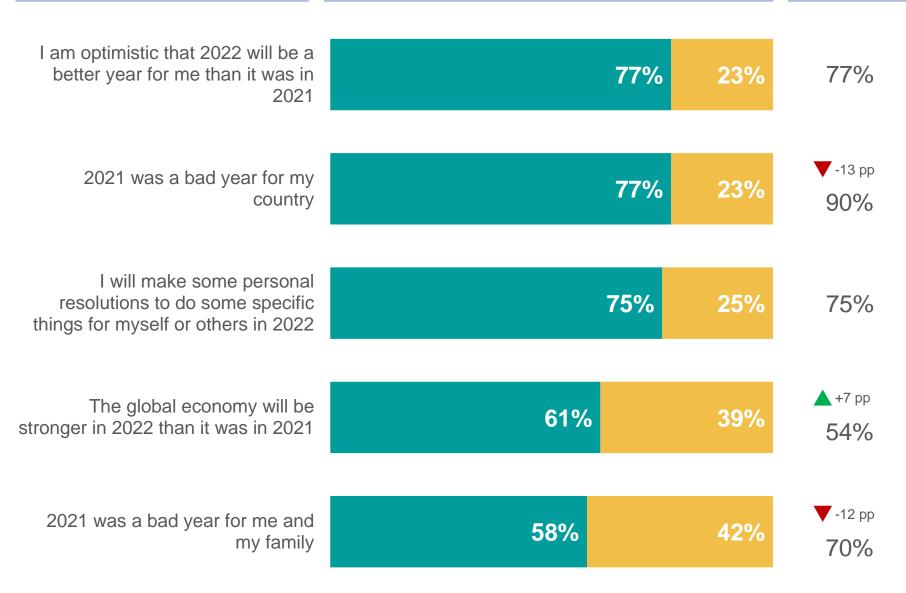
OUTLOOK FOR 2022



Outlook for 2022

Global averages

Please indicate if you agree very much, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree very much with the following statements:



Agree

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Disagree

% Agree 2020

Market Agree

Disagree

Please indicate if you agree very much, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree very much with the following statements:

I am optimistic that 2022 will be a better year for me than it was in 2021 Global Country Average 77% China 94% Mexico 90% Saudi Arabia 90% Colombia 88% Peru 87% Chile 86% South Africa 84% India 83% Australia 82% Brazil 82% Malaysia 82% Israel 80% Romania 80% 79% 21% Argentina Denmark 79% Hungary 79% Singapore 79% Sweden 78% 23% Canada 77% Switzerland 75% Netherlands 74% 73% 27% Italy Russia 73% **Great Britain** 72% Spain 72% Poland 71% South Korea 71% **United States** 71% 65% Germany 60% France Turkey 59% Belgium 58% Japan 54%



Market

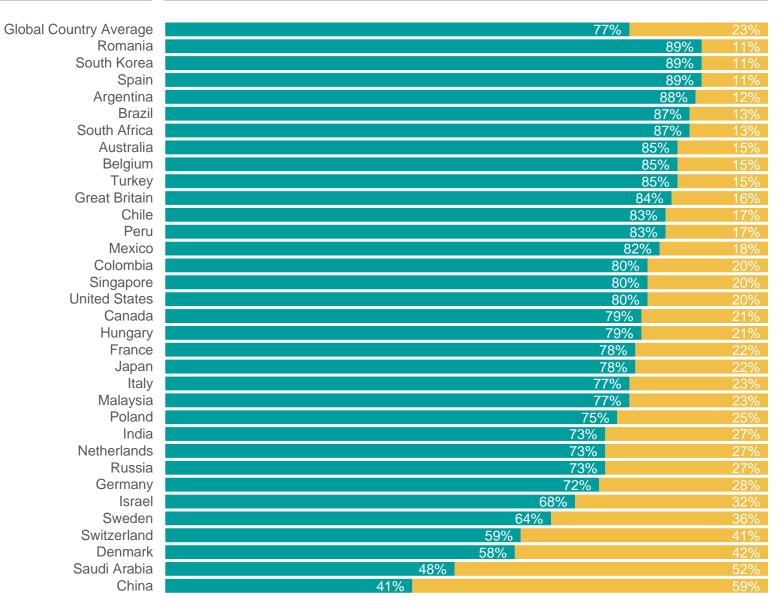
Agree

Disagree

Please indicate if you agree very much, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree very much with the following statements:

2021 was a bad year for my country

13% Global Country Average decrease compared to those who agreed in 2020 (90%)





China

Colombia

Global Country Average

96% 4

93%

75%

Please indicate if you agree very much, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree very much with the following statements:

I will make some personal resolutions to do some specific things for myself or others in 2022

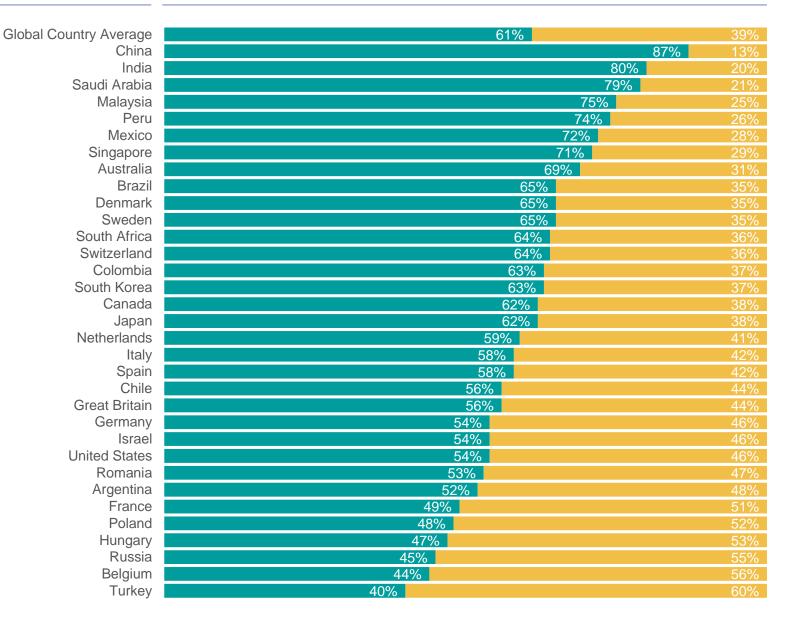
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Please indicate if you agree very much, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree very much with the following statements:

The global economy will be stronger in 2022 than it was in 2021

7% Global Country Average increase compared to those who agreed in 2020 (54%)





Market

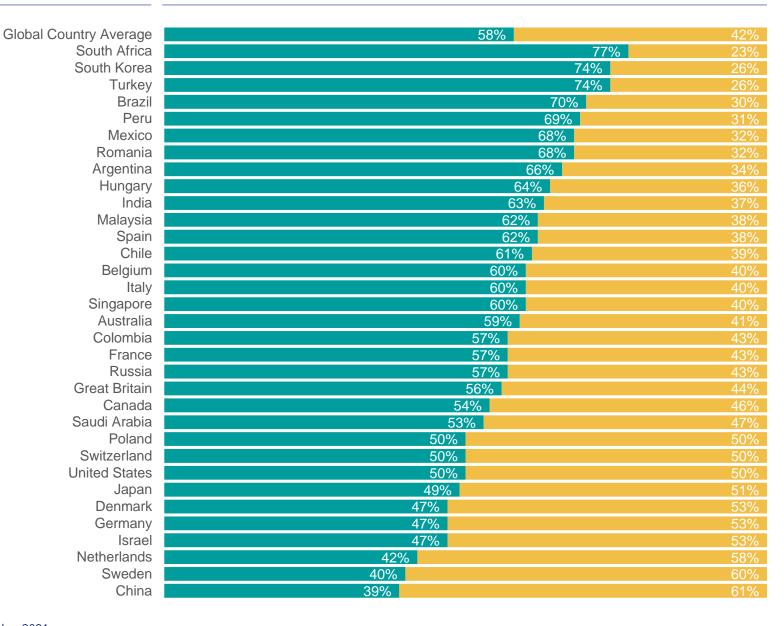
Agree

Disagree

Please indicate if you agree very much, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree very much with the following statements:

2021 was a bad year for me and my family

12% Global Country Average decrease compared to those who agreed in 2020 (90%)





TECHNICAL NOTE

These are the results of a 33-market survey conducted by Ipsos on its Global Advisor online platform. Ipsos interviewed a total of 22,023 adults aged 18-74 in the United States, Canada, Israel, Malaysia, South Africa, and Turkey, and 16-74 in 27 other markets between Friday, October 22 and Friday, November 5, 2021.

The sample consists of approximately 1,000 individuals in each of Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, mainland China, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Spain, and United States and 500 individuals in each of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Hungary, India, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, and Turkey.

The samples in Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and United States can be taken as representative of their general adult population under the age of 75.

The samples in Brazil, Chile, mainland China, Colombia, India, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, 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.

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