

# GLOBAL PREDICTIONS FOR 2022

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GAME CHANGERS



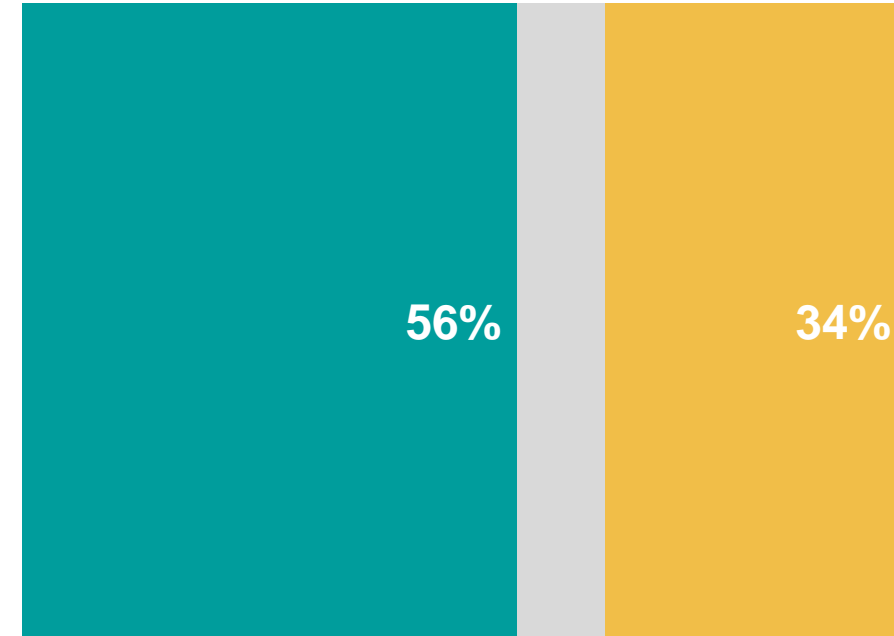
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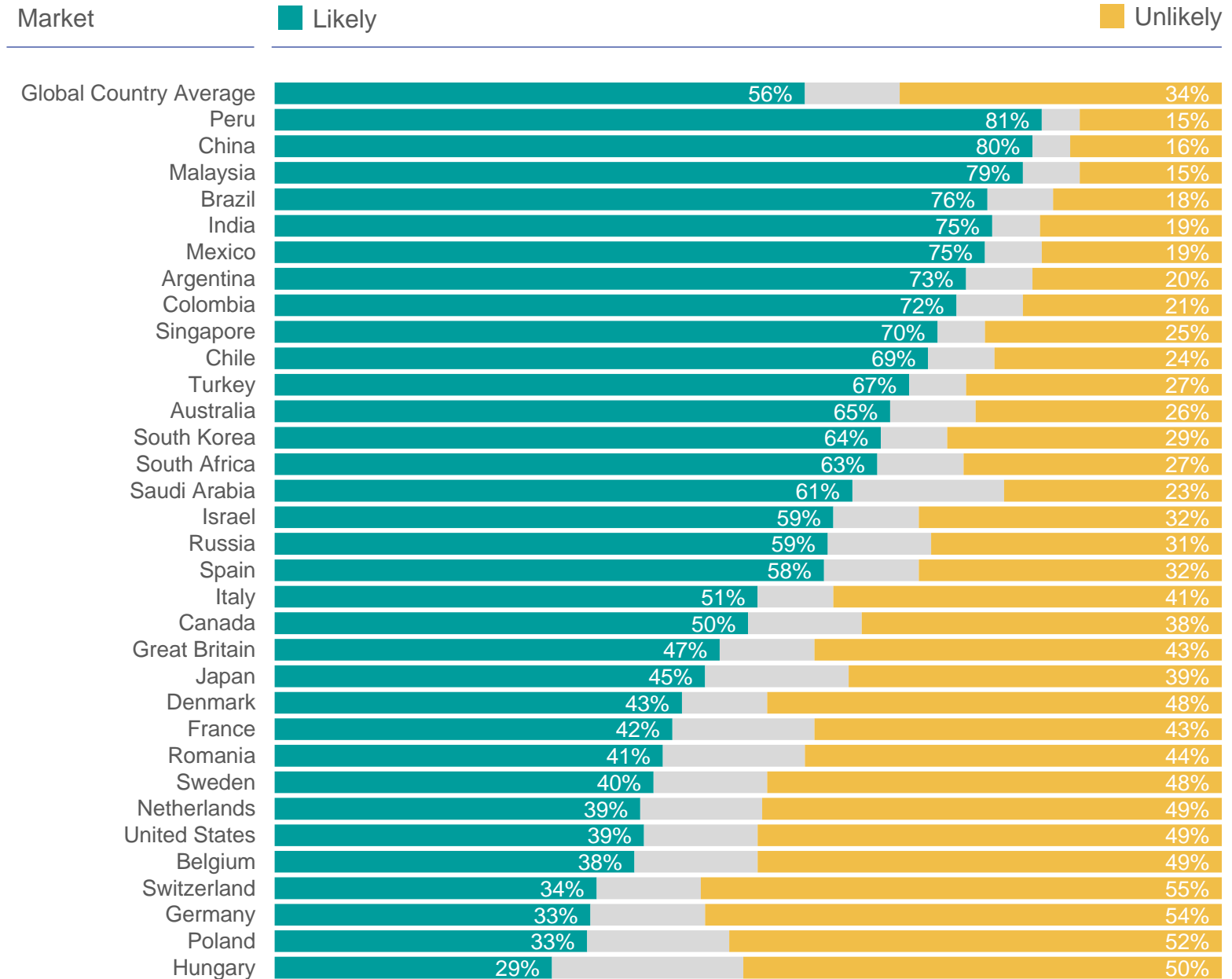
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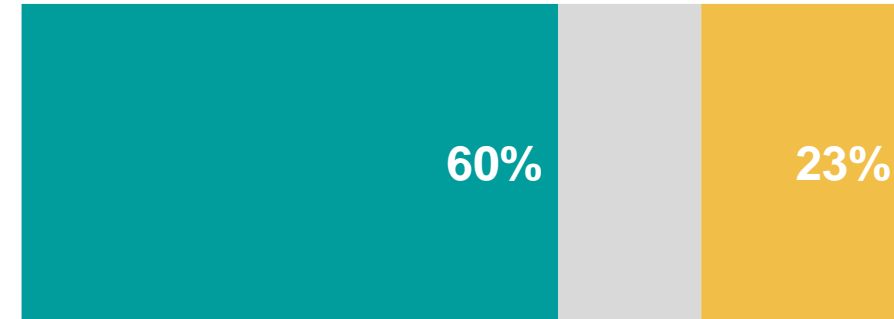
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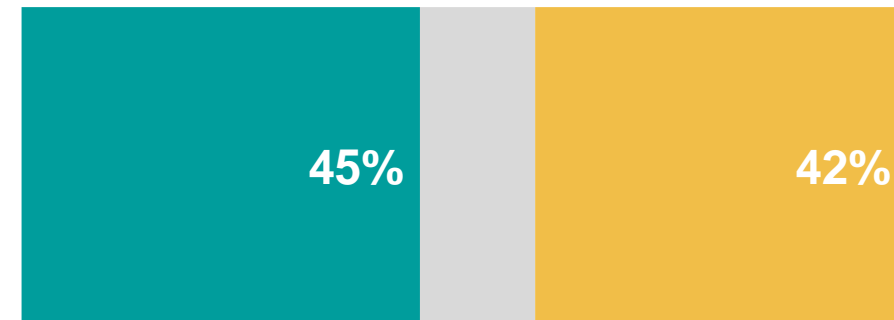
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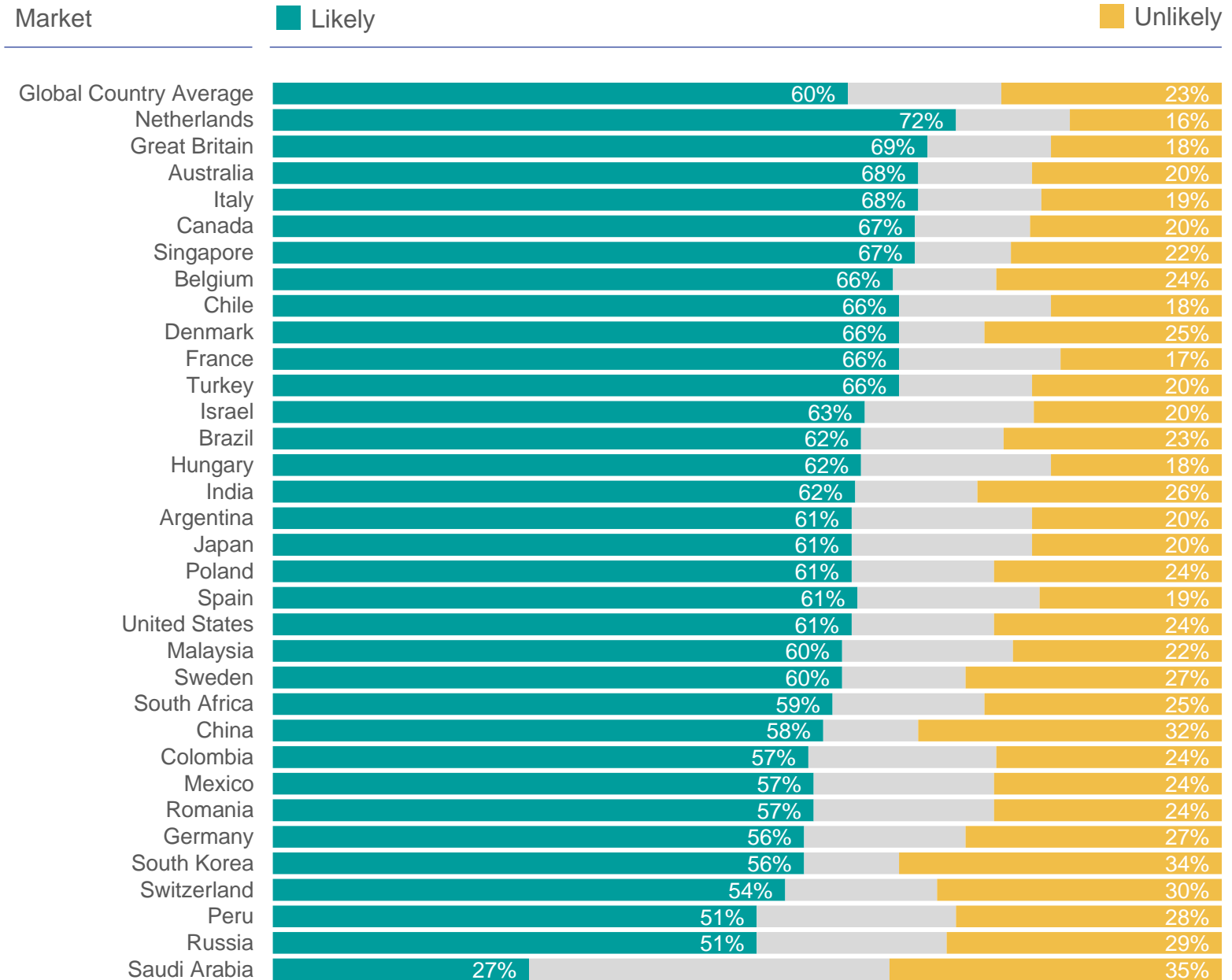
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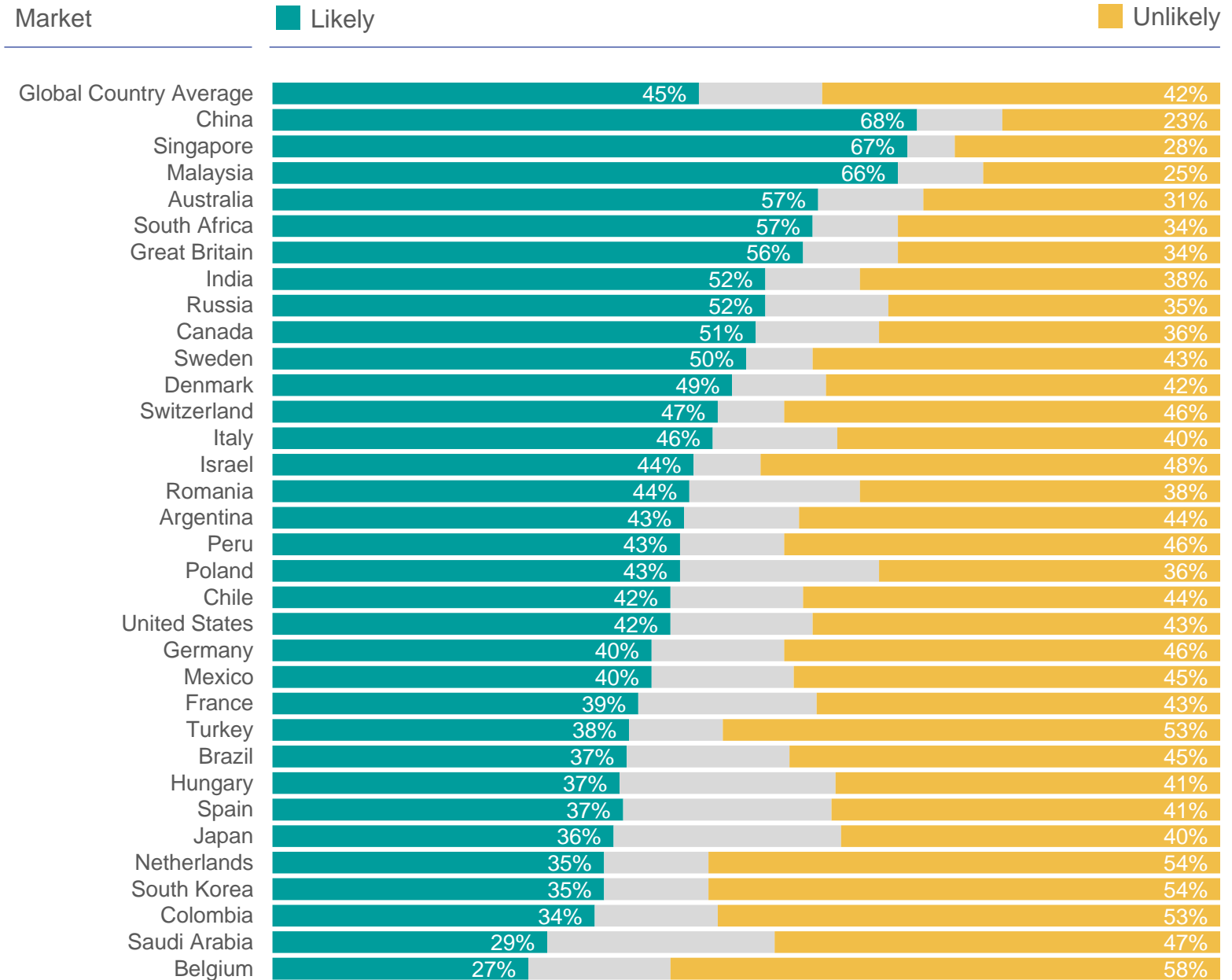


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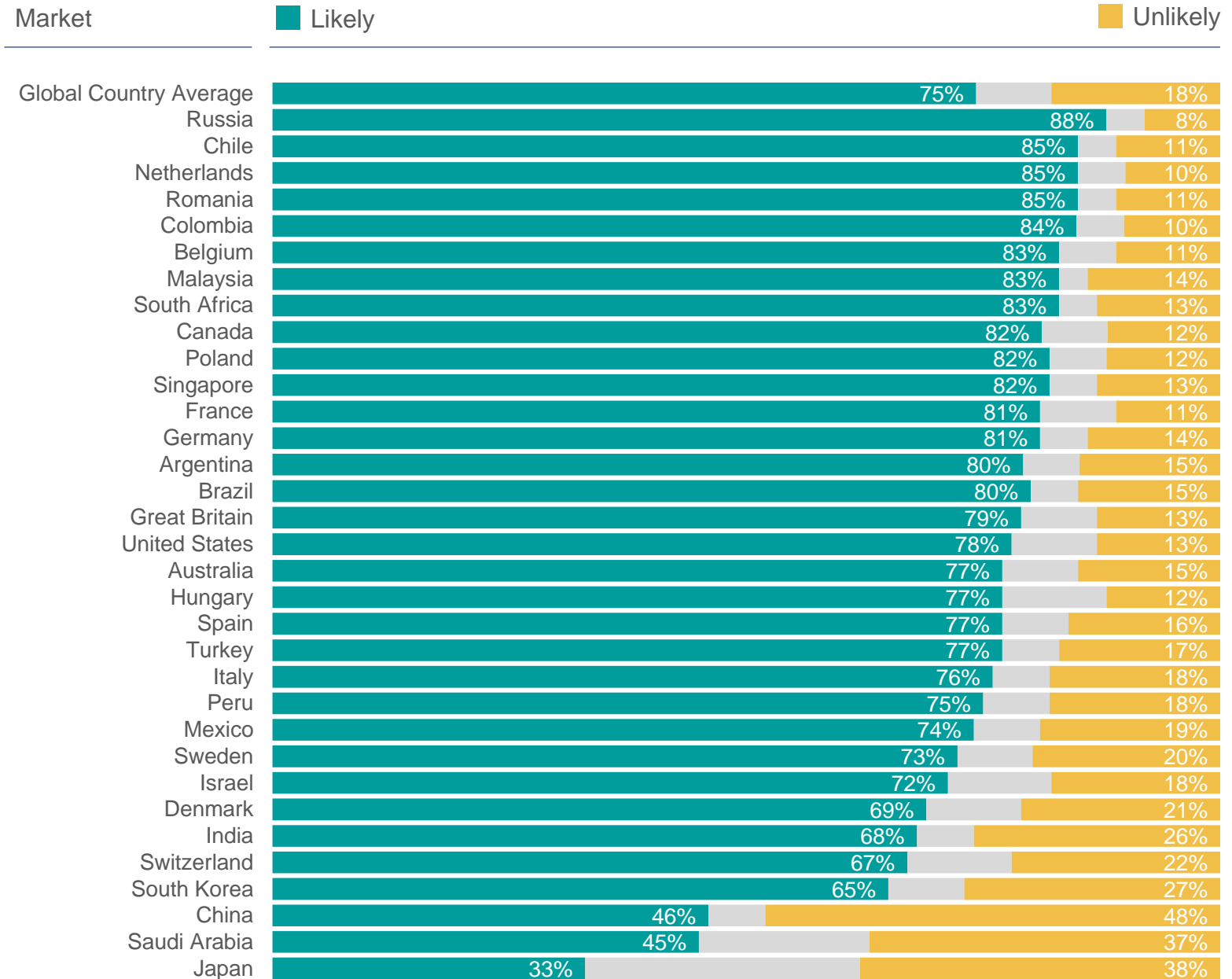
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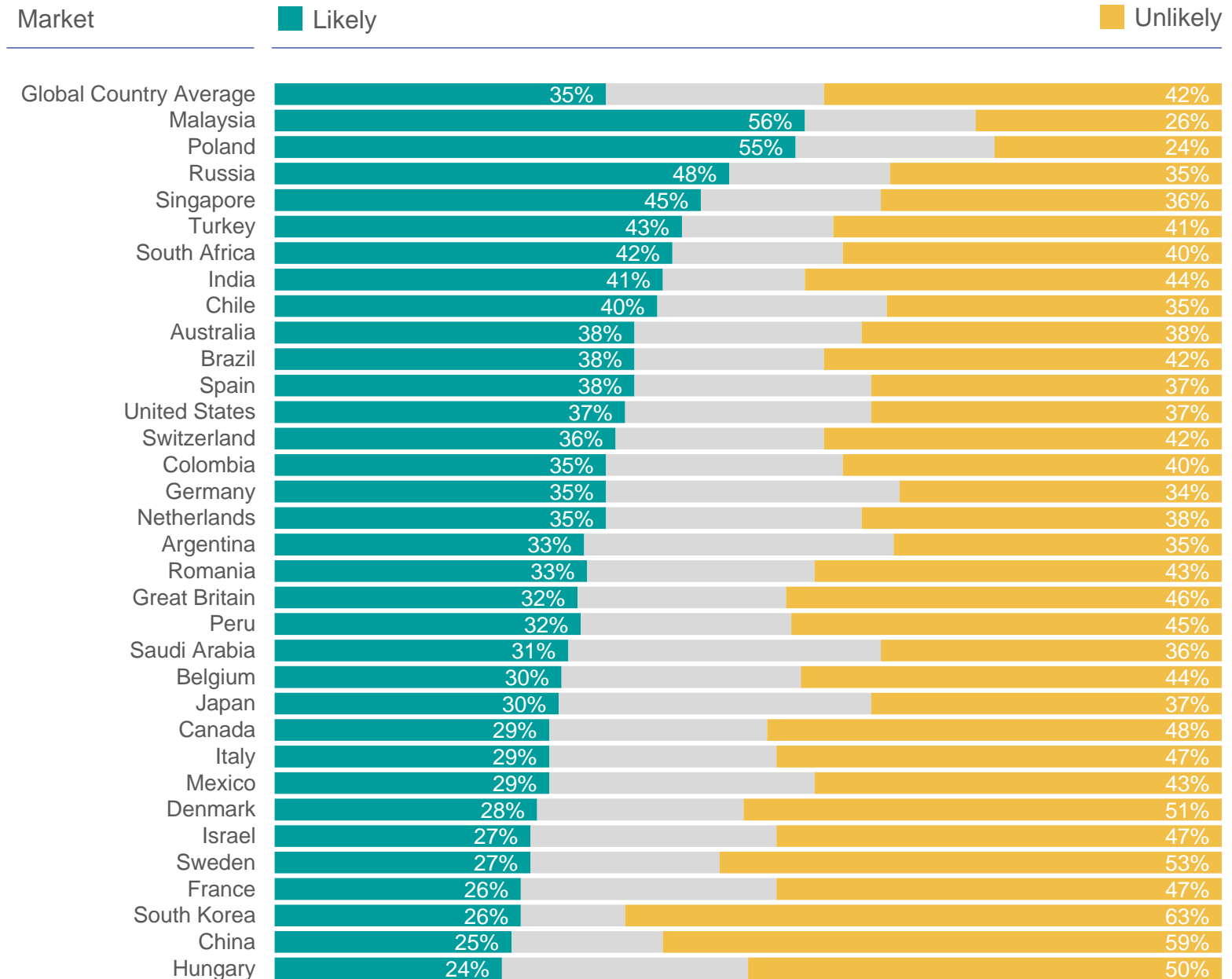
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5% Global Country Average decrease compared to those who thought likely in 2020 (40%)

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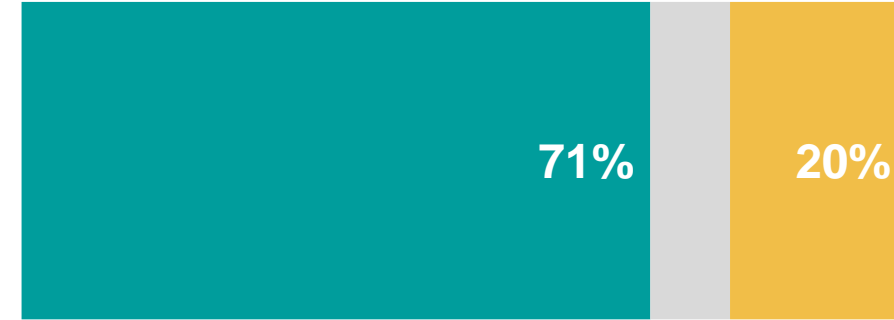
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City centers in my country will become busy again as people get back to working in offices on a regular basis



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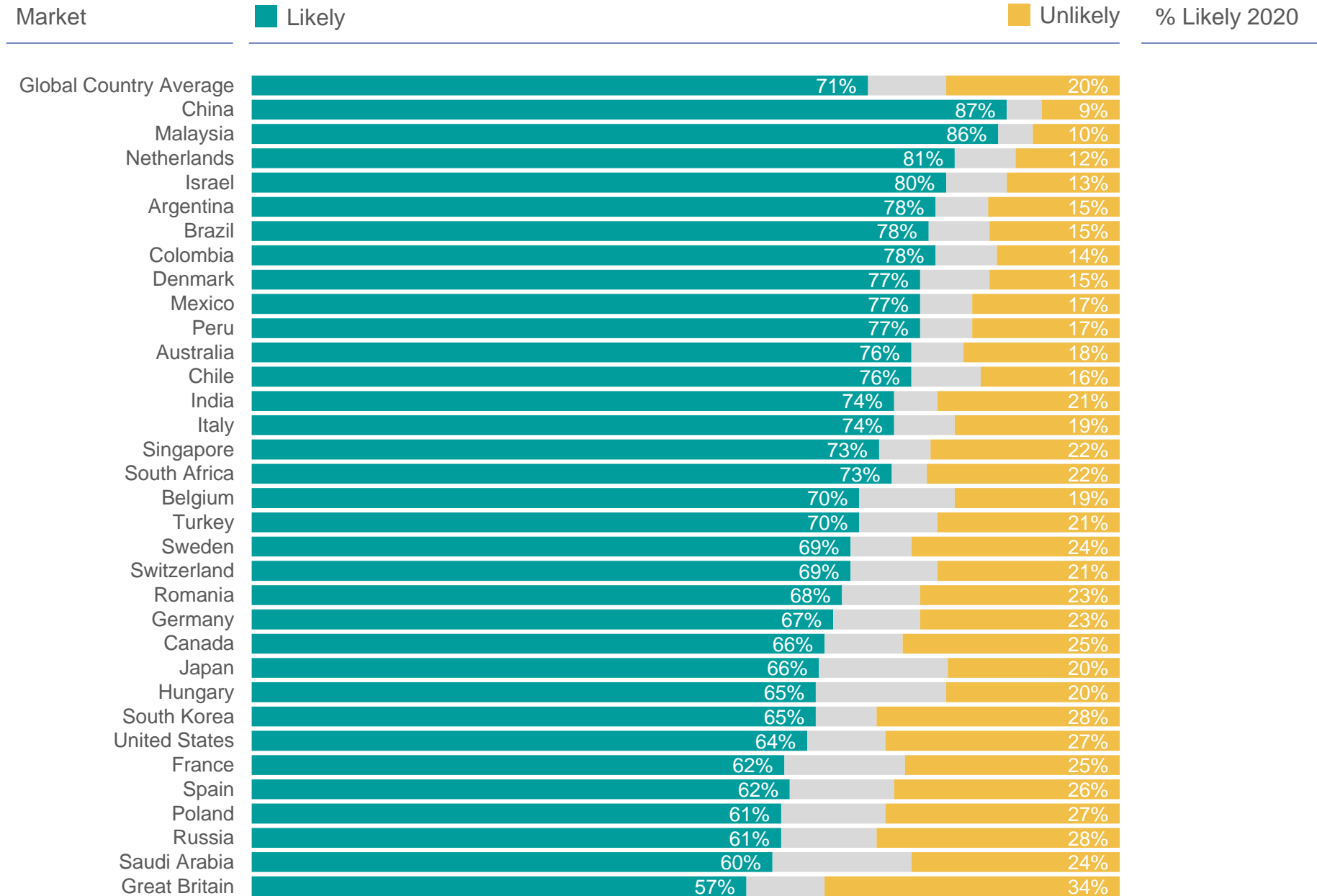
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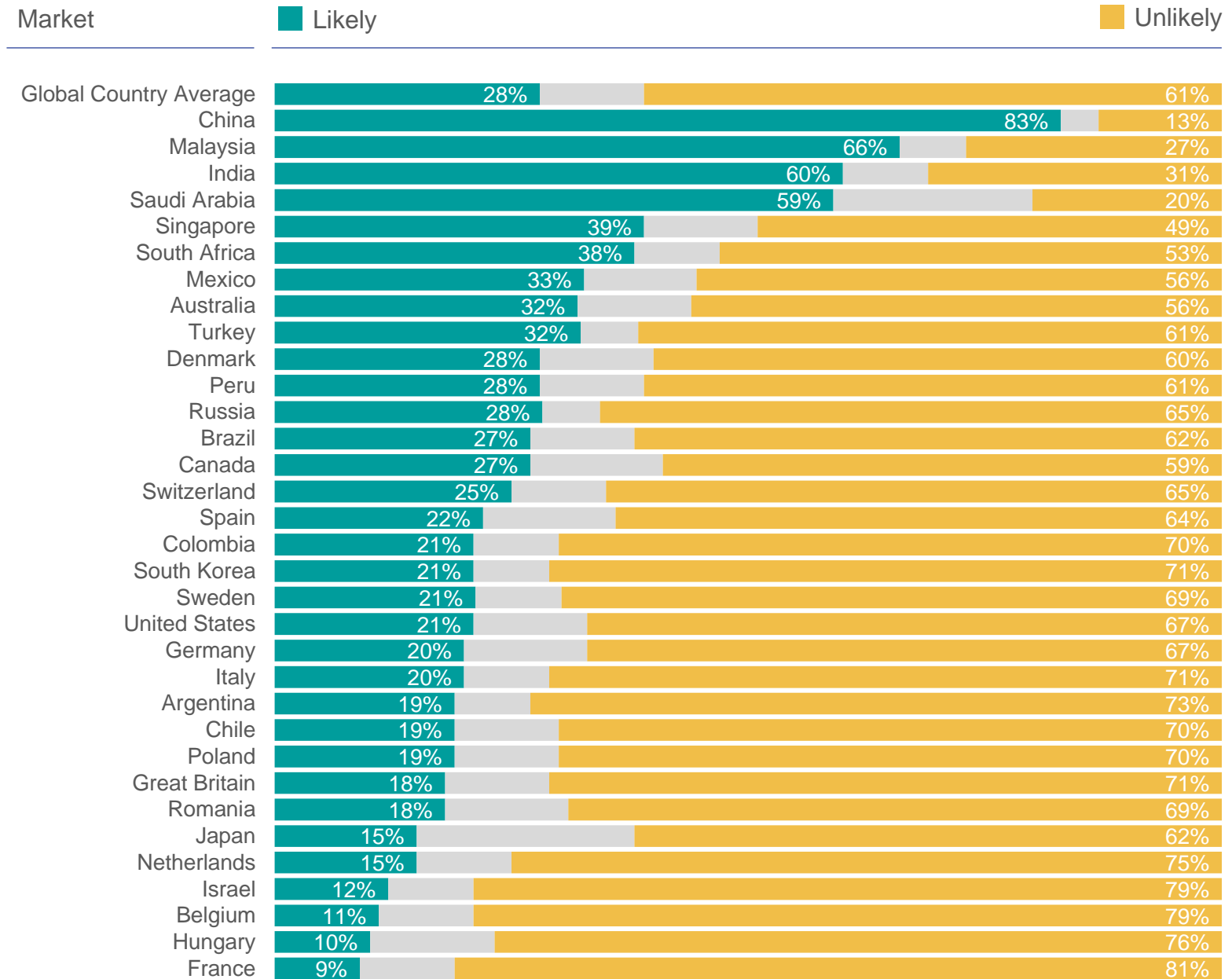
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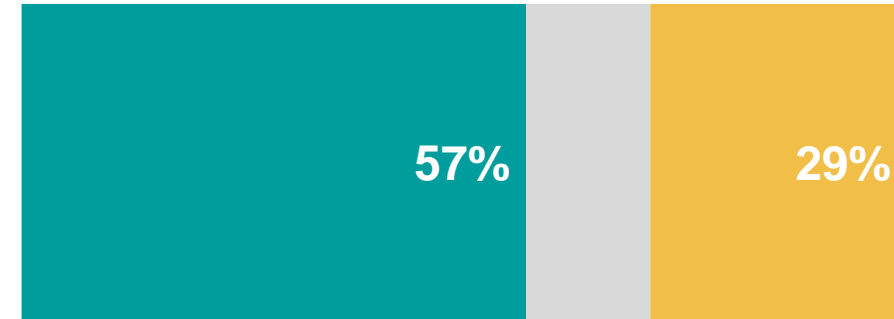
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## Technology

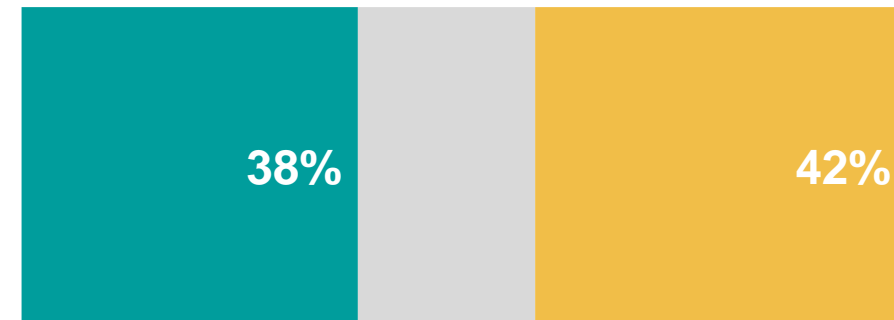
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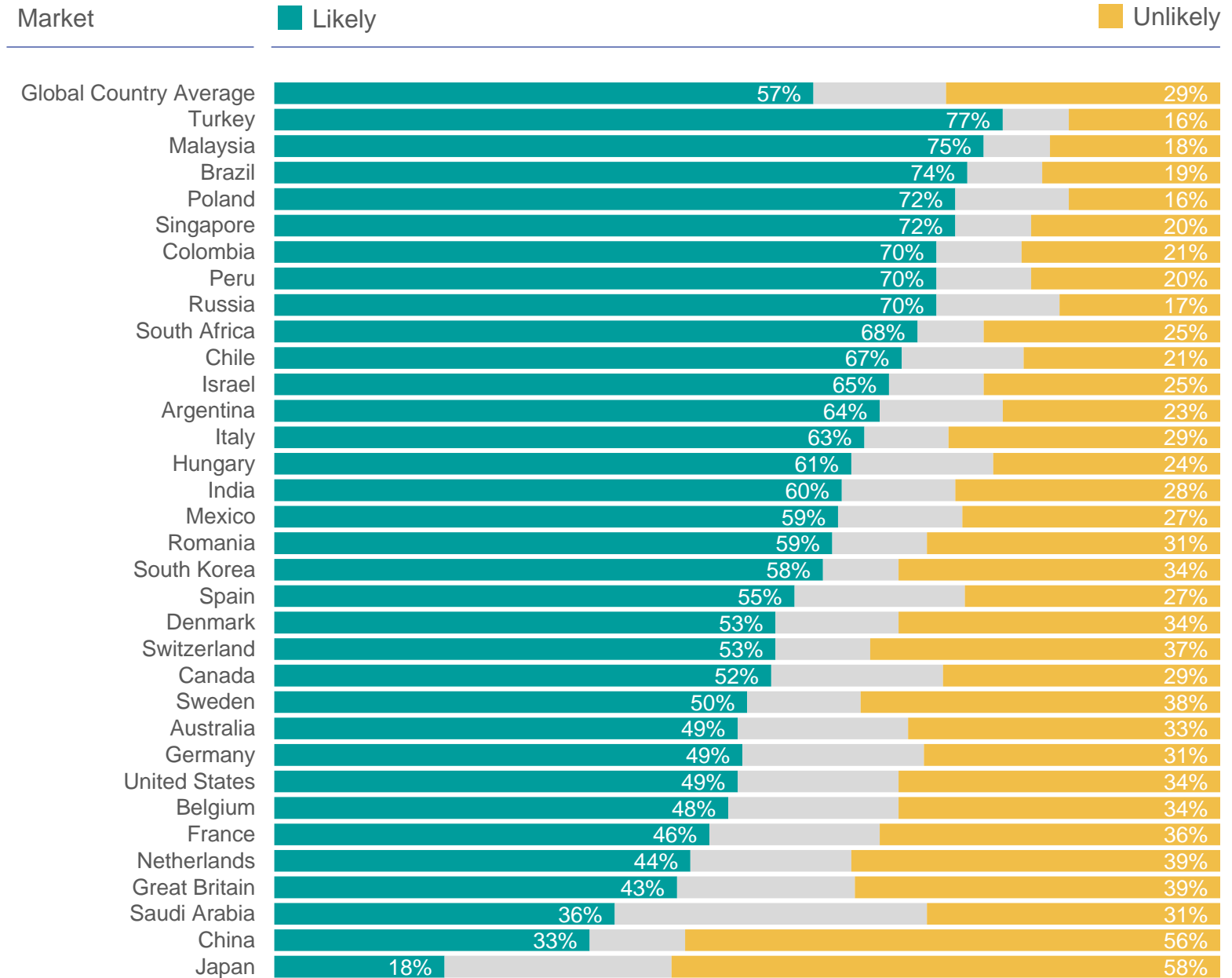
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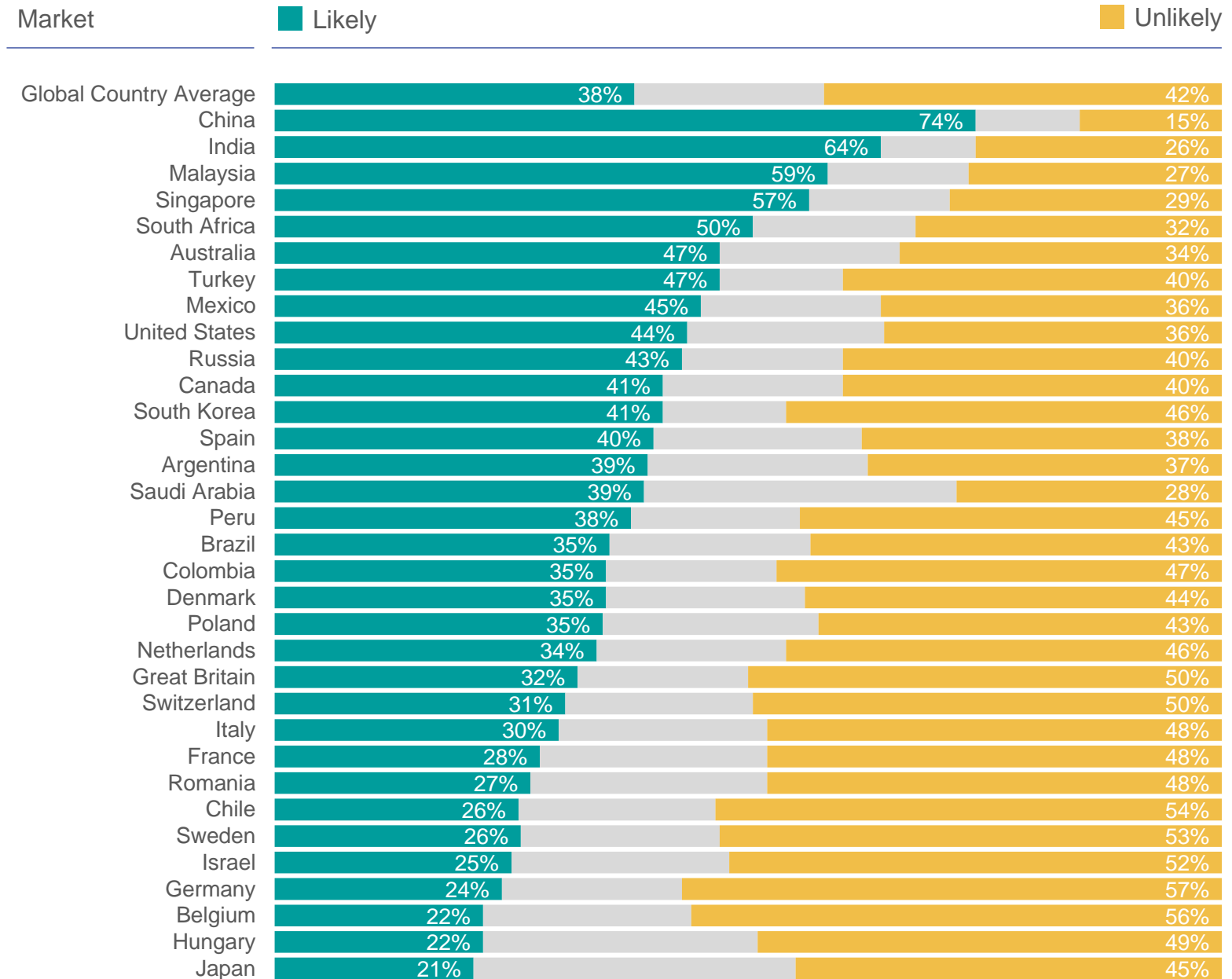
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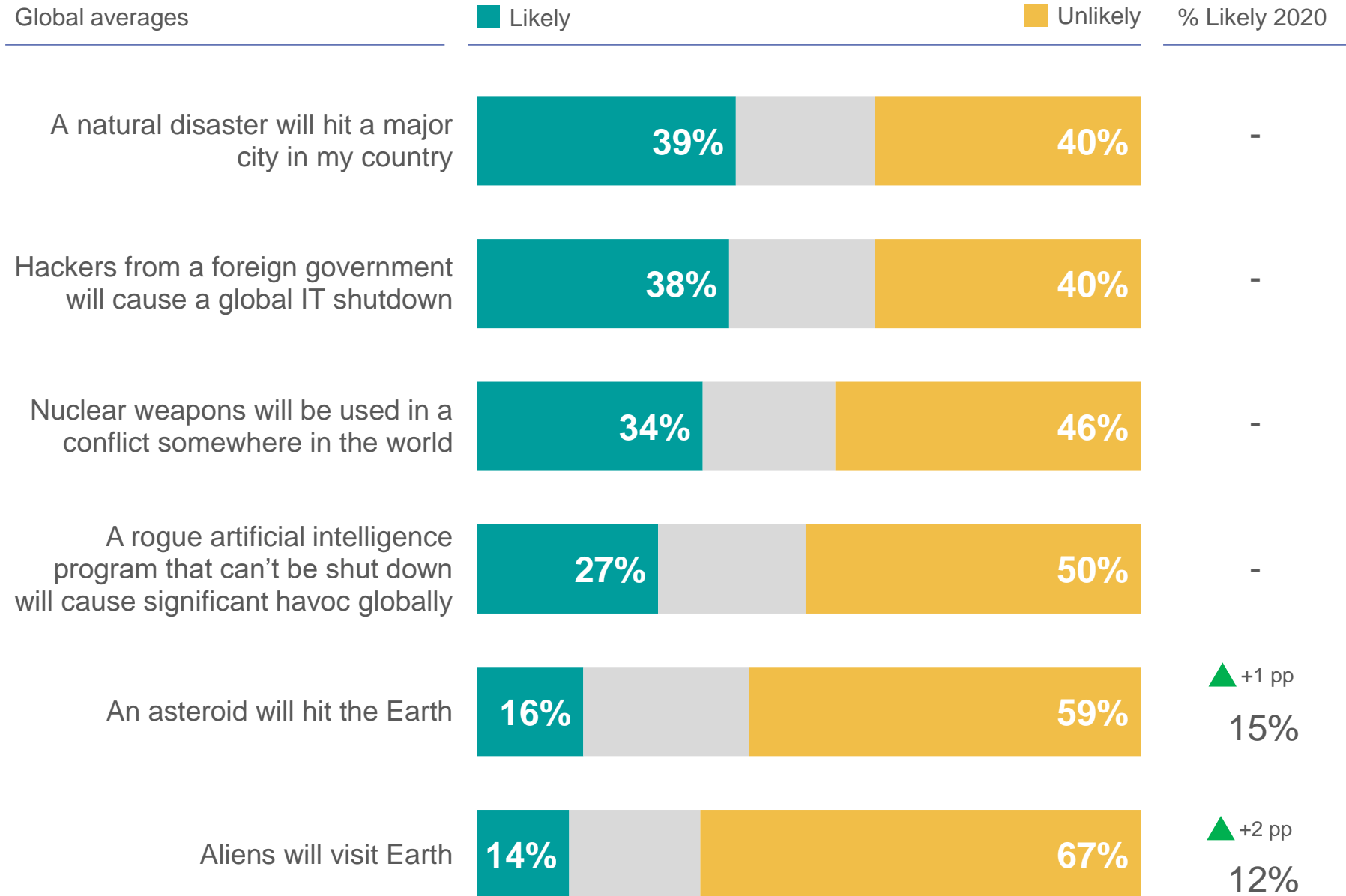


# GLOBAL THREATS

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## Global threats

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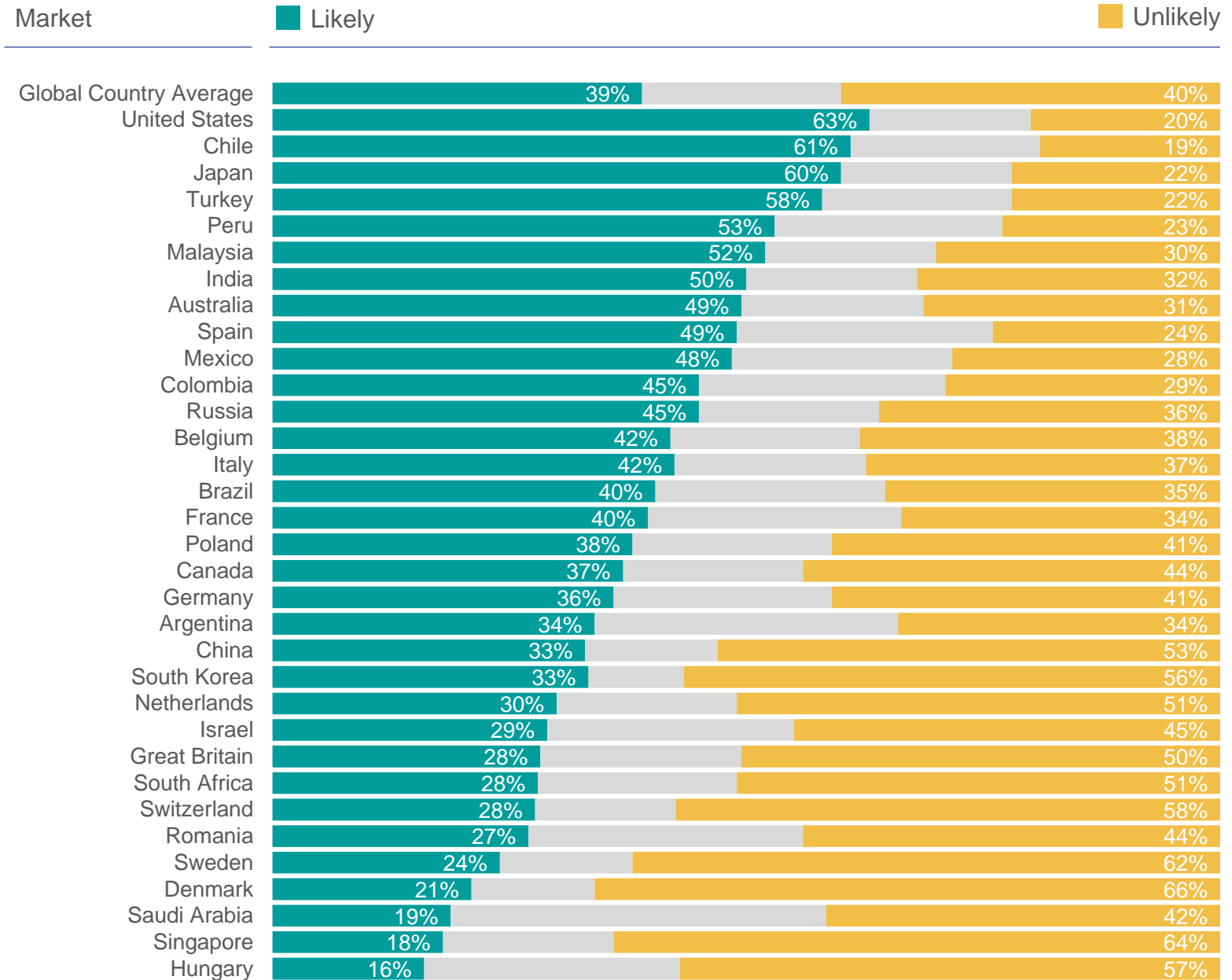


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## A natural disaster will hit a major city in my country



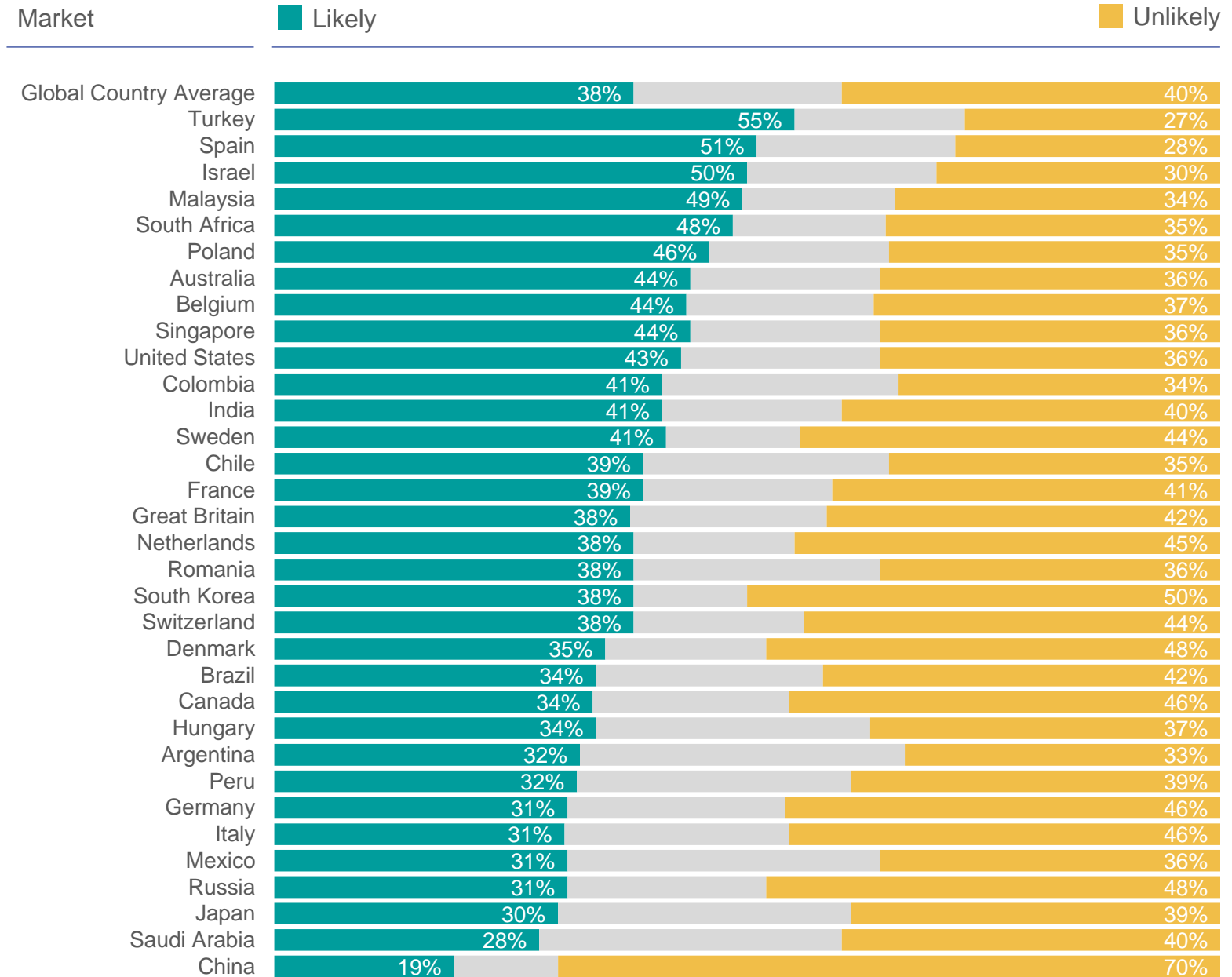
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## Hackers from a foreign government will cause a global IT shutdown

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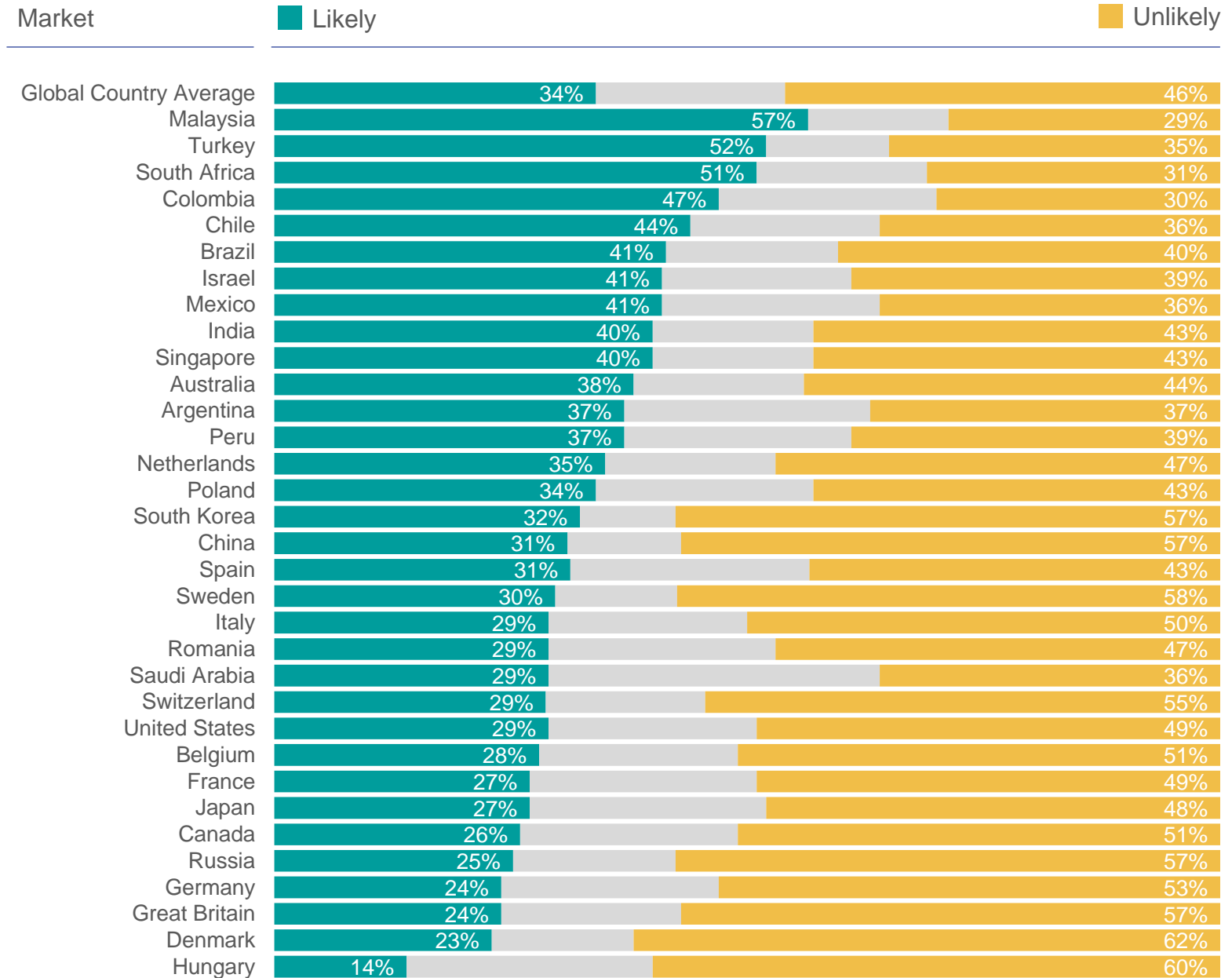


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## Nuclear weapons will be used in a conflict somewhere in the world

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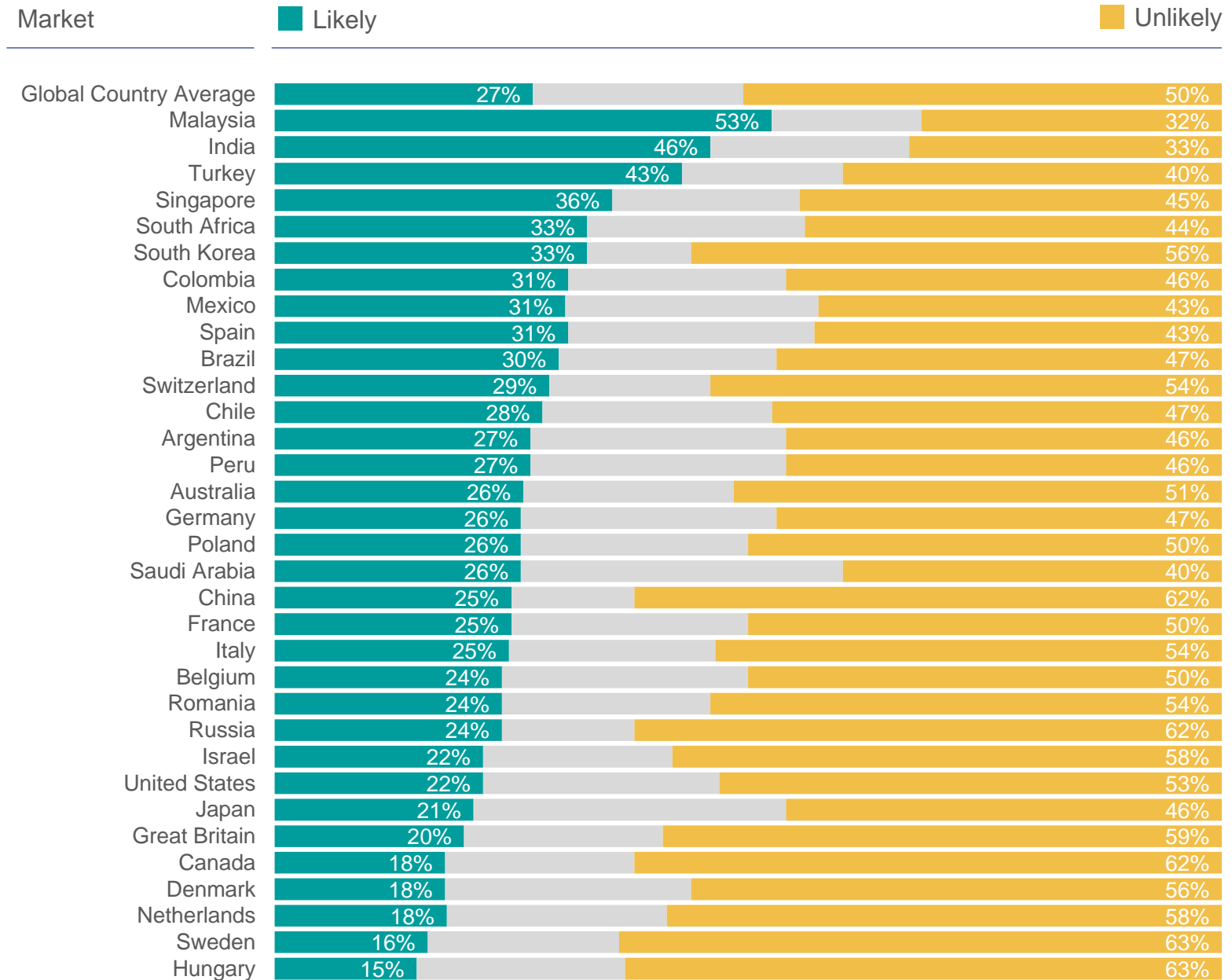


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## A rogue artificial intelligence program that can't be shut down will cause significant havoc globally

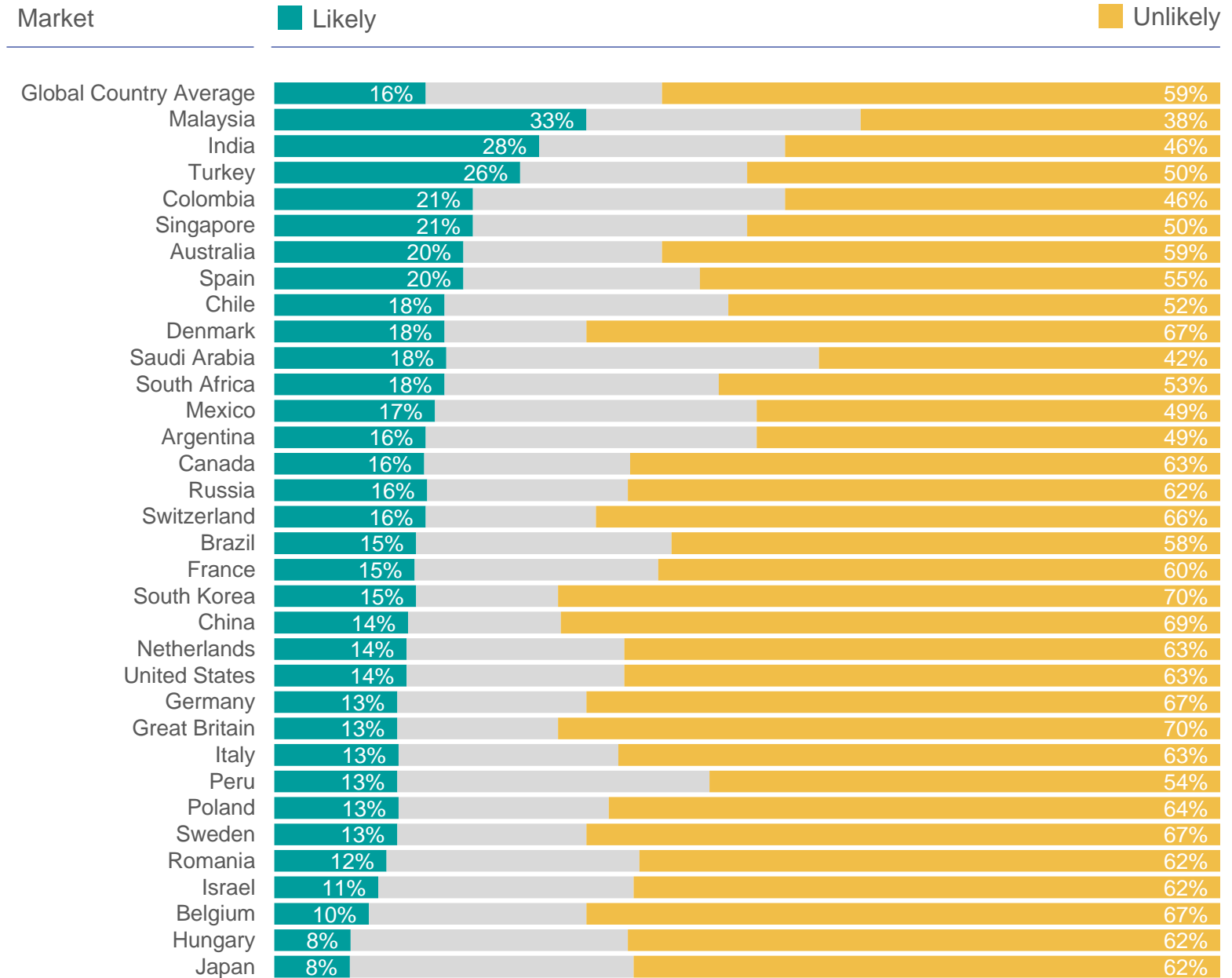
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## An asteroid will hit the Earth

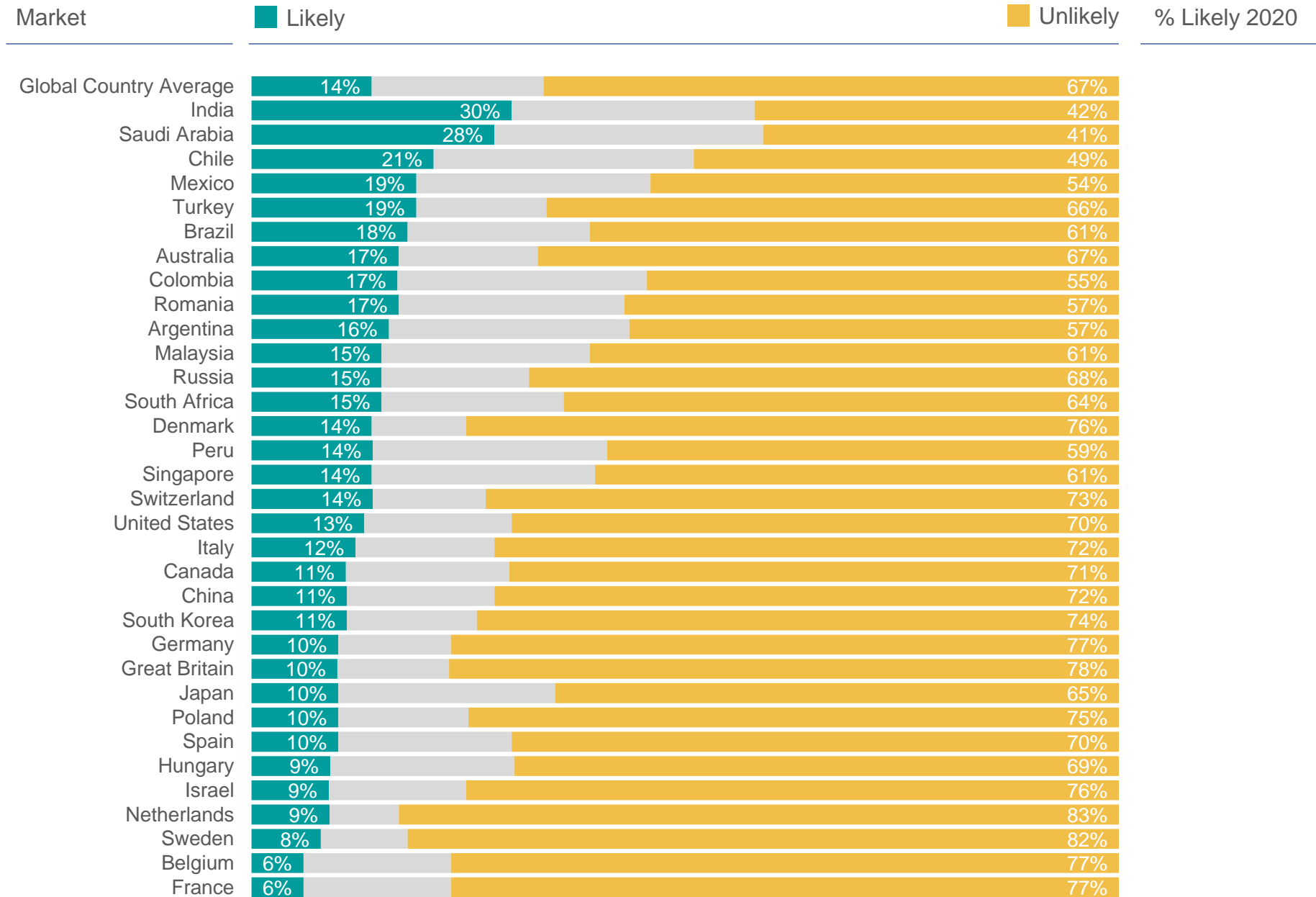


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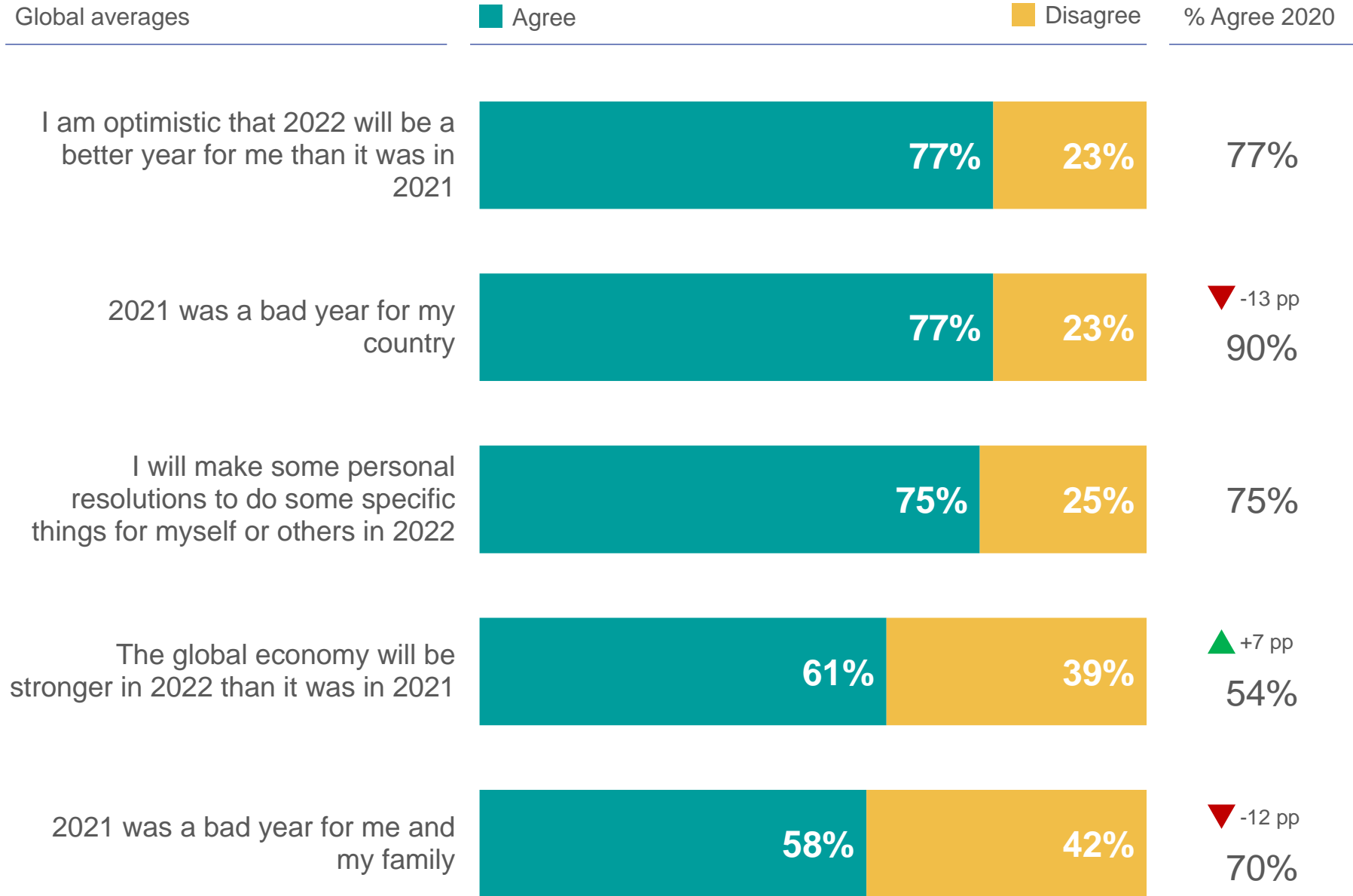
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# OUTLOOK FOR 2022

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## Outlook for 2022

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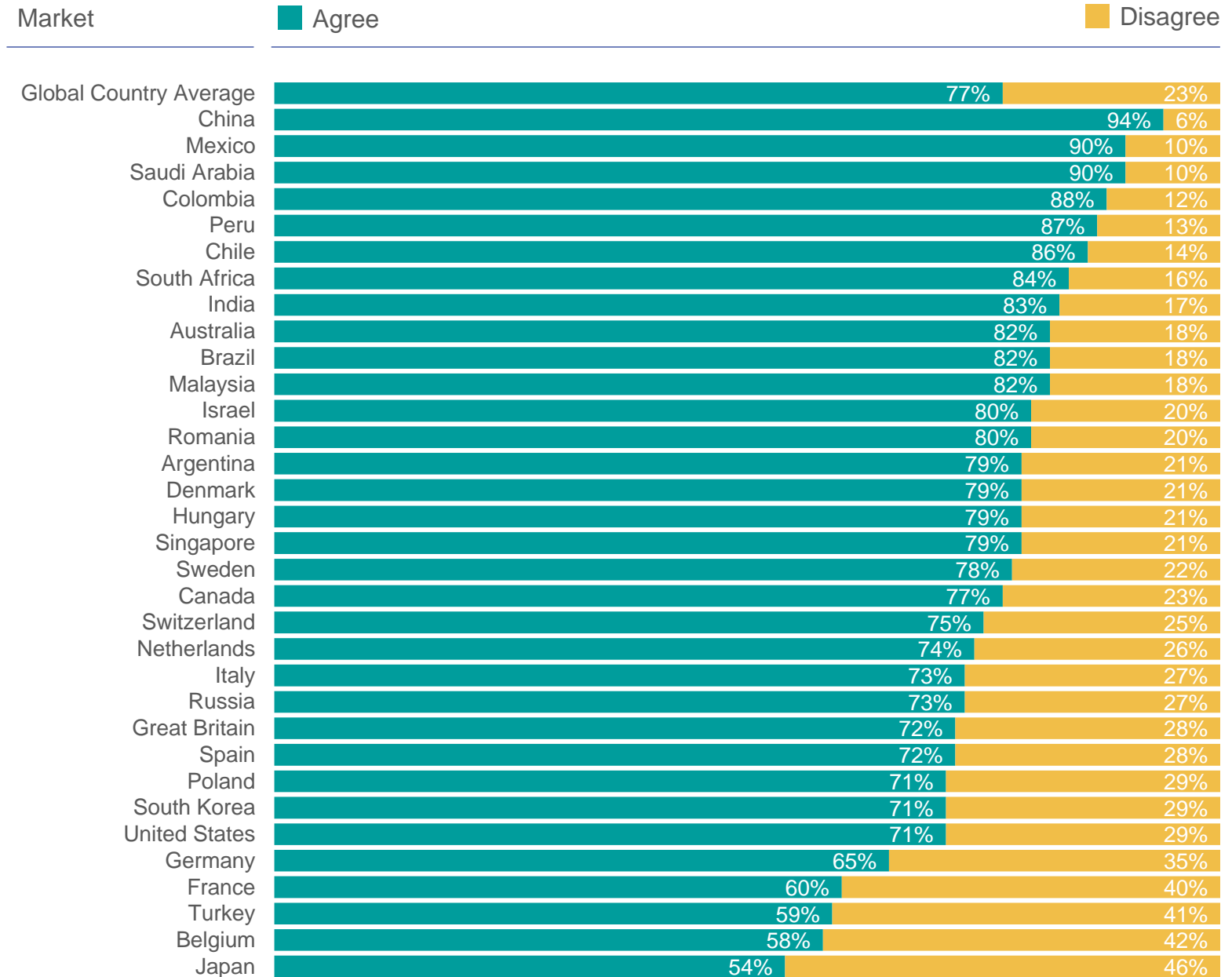
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**I am optimistic that 2022 will be a better year for me than it was in 2021**

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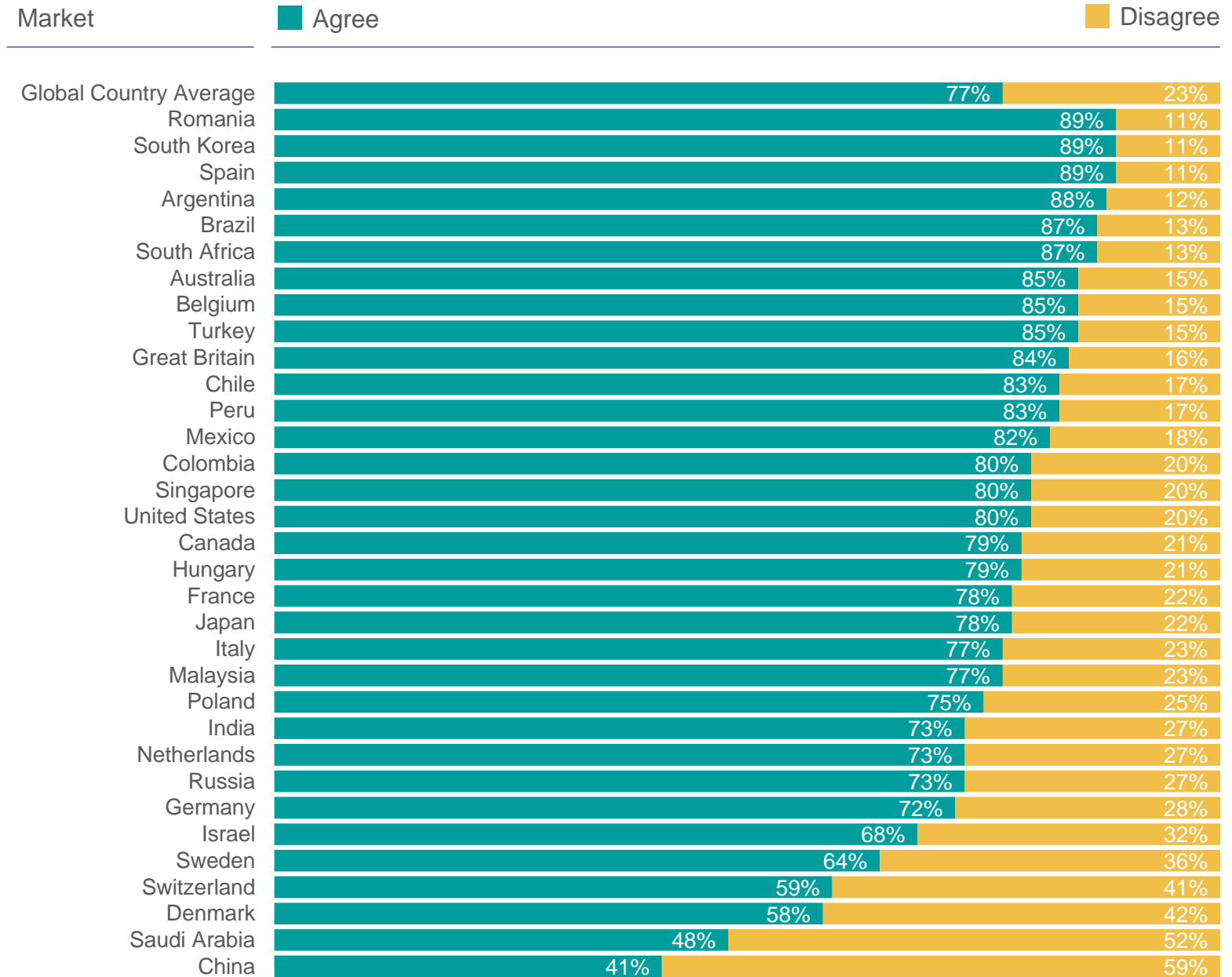
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## 2021 was a bad year for my country

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

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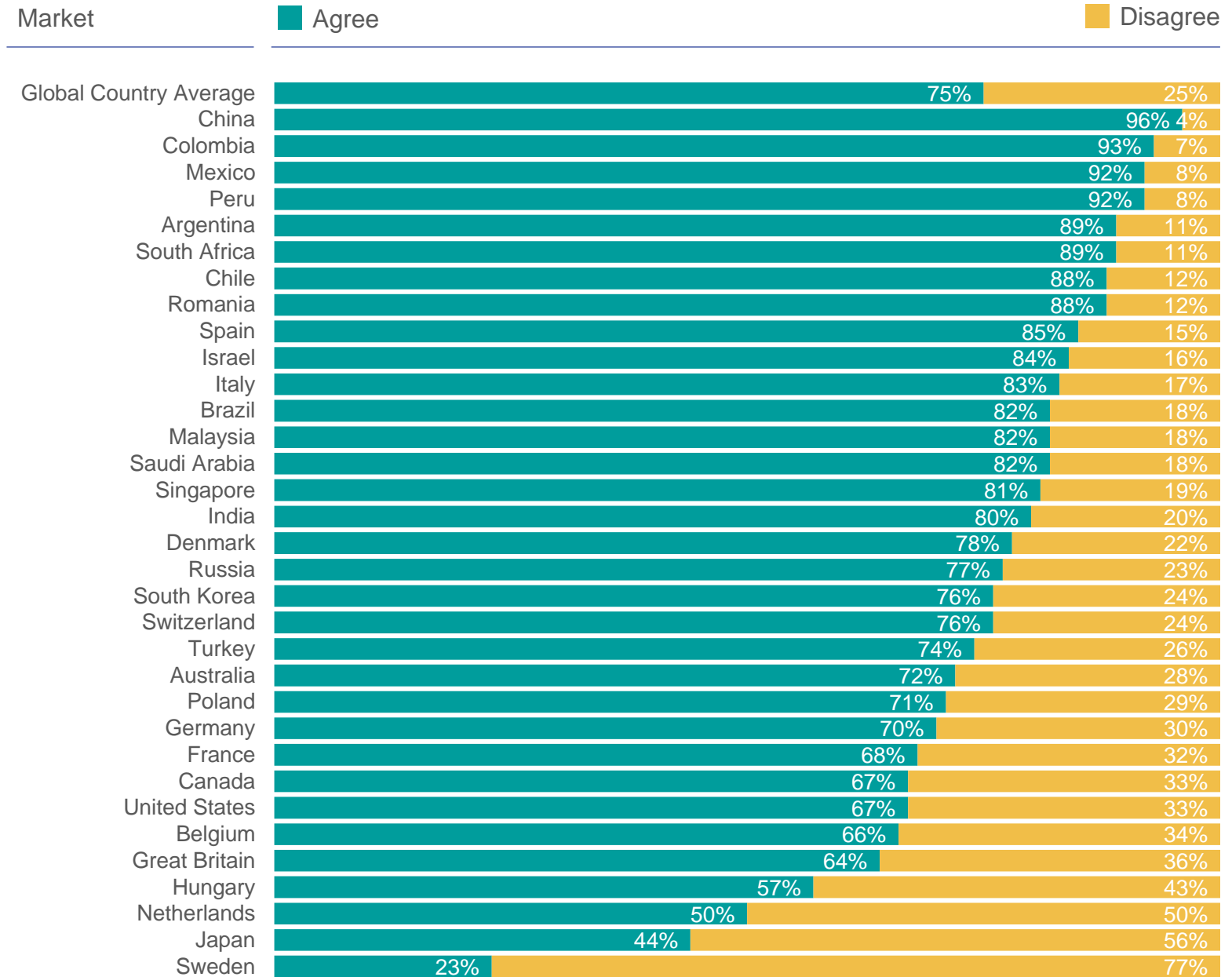


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## I will make some personal resolutions to do some specific things for myself or others in 2022

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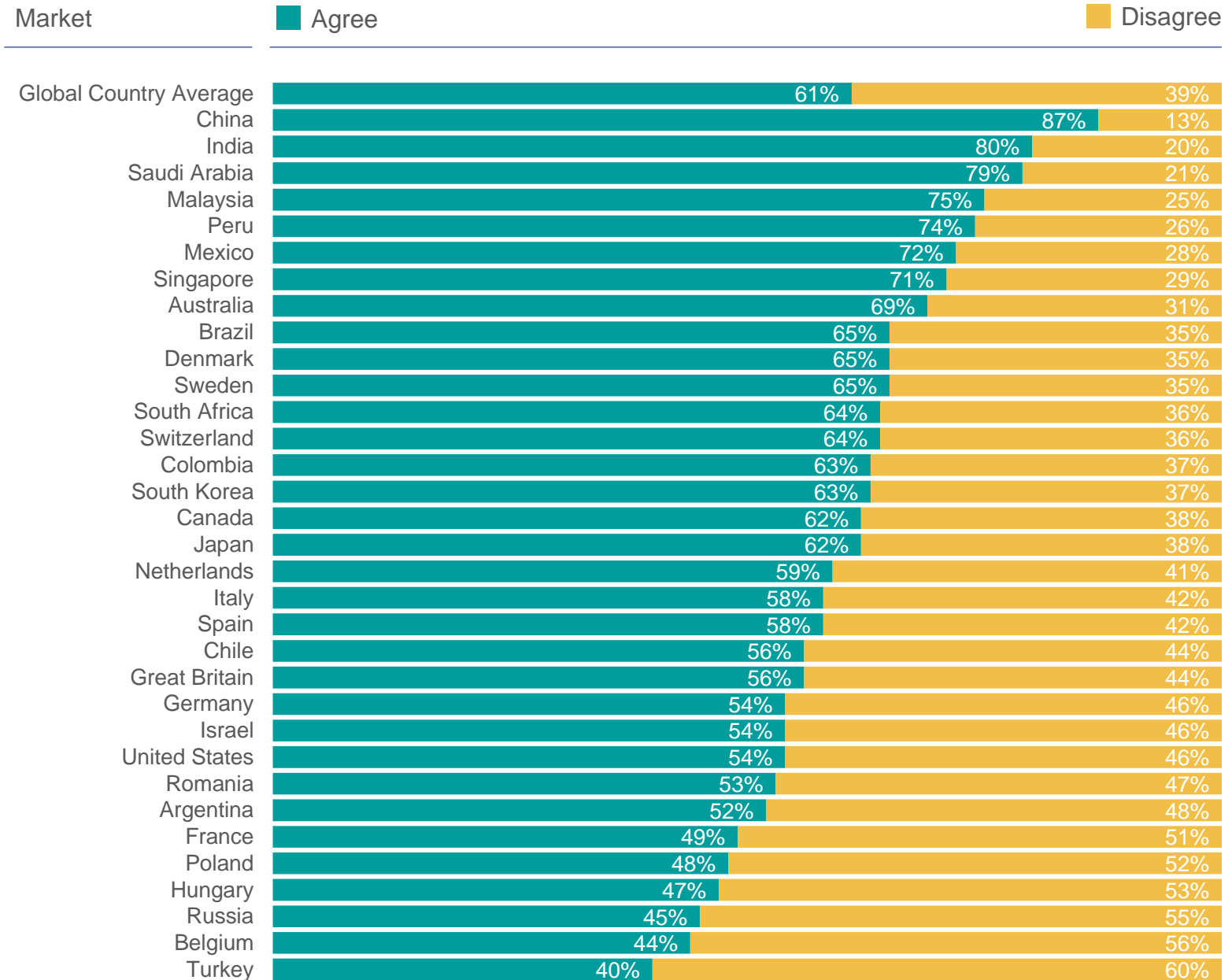
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## The global economy will be stronger in 2022 than it was in 2021

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

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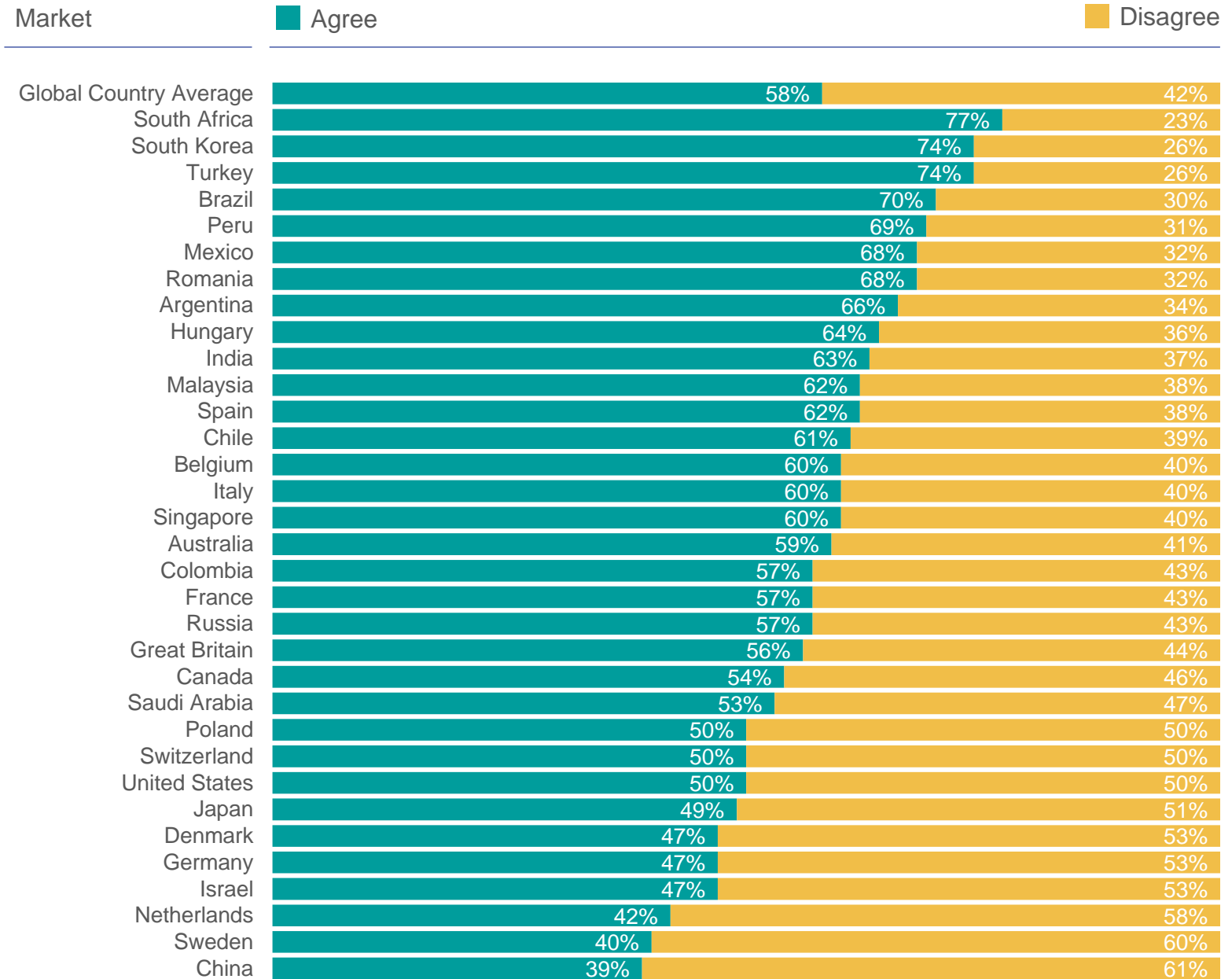
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## 2021 was a bad year for me and my family

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

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# 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.

The data is weighted so that each country’s sample composition best reflects the demographic profile of the adult population according to the most recent census data.

“The Global Country Average” reflects the average result for all the countries and markets where the survey was conducted. It has not been adjusted to the population size of each country or market and is not intended to suggest a total result.

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