

IPSOS PRESS RELEASE : VACCINE MANDATES

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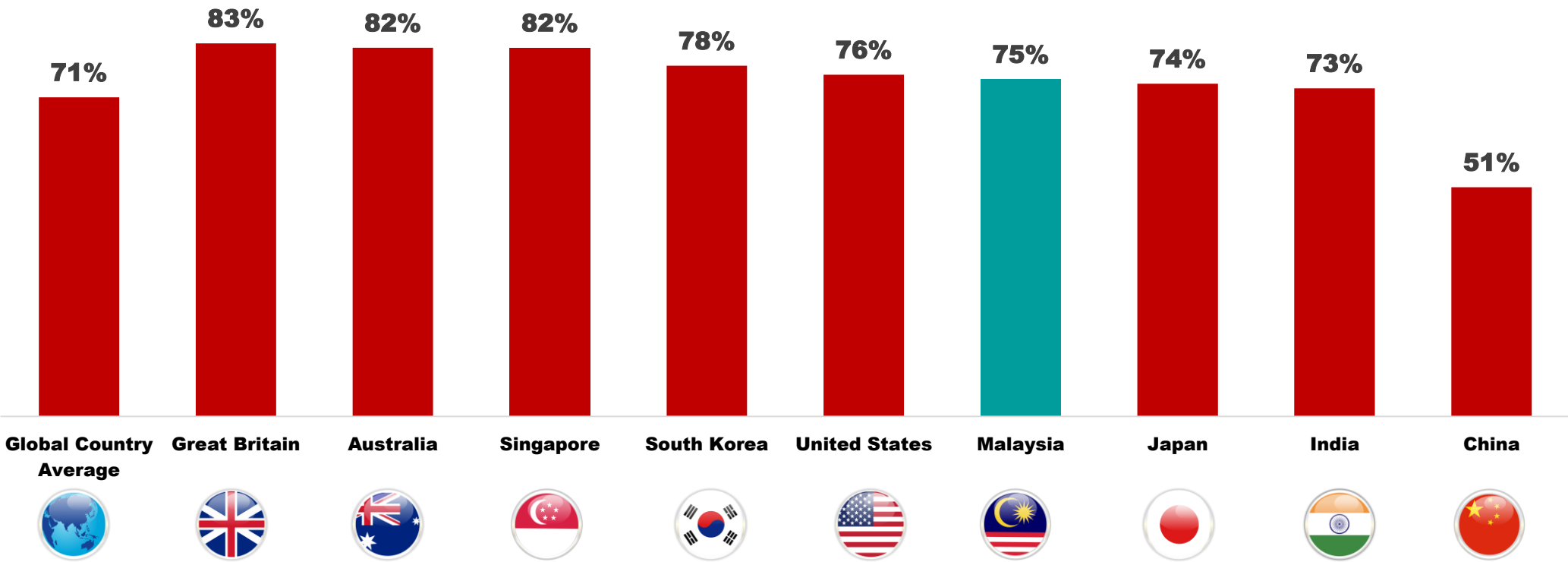
GAME CHANGERS



COVID IS NOT EXPECTED TO DISAPPEAR COMPLETELY

In countries across the world, including Malaysia, the majority of the population sense that even with the strictest possible measures, Covid-19 and new variants will still be able to spread.

Q. ‘Even with all the measures being taken we will never be able to fully stop the spread of COVID-19 and variants’
(% Agree)



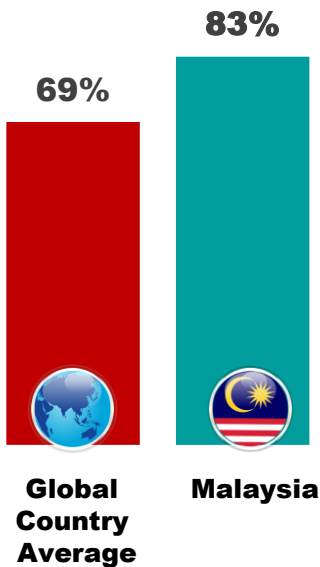
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STRONG SUPPORT FOR VACCINE MANDATES IN MALAYSIA

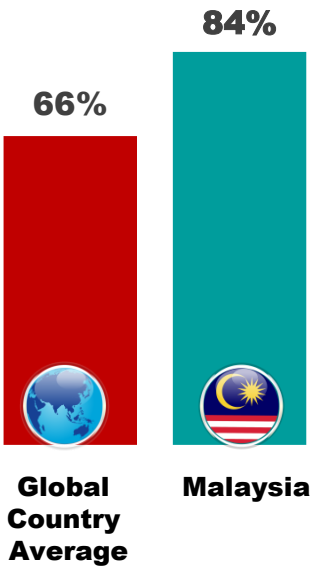
Broad support of vaccine mandates globally, but Malaysians stand out. A large majority of Malaysians support mandatory vaccination, as well as maintaining proof of vaccination for travelling, eating at restaurants and attending the workplace.

Support of policies or regulations related to the Covid-19 vaccine (Strongly / Somewhat support %)

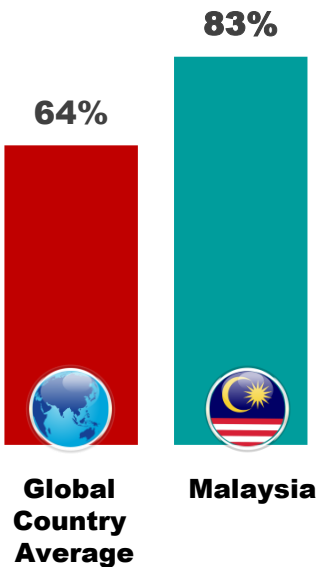
Requiring people to have a vaccine before returning to normal activities such as travel



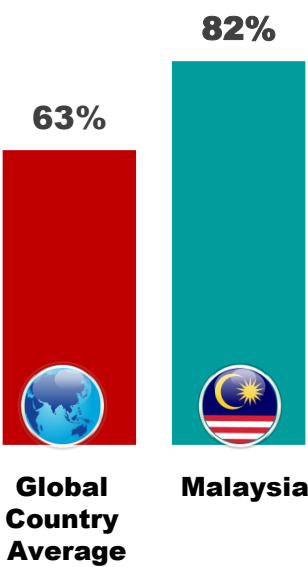
Restaurants requiring proof of vaccination to eat inside



Your employer requiring a vaccine before returning to the workplace



Making a COVID19 vaccine mandatory for anyone eligible to receive one



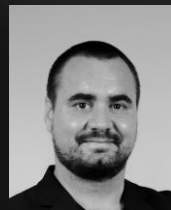
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Vaccine Mandates

While the Omicron wave is at its peak in Malaysia, it appears to be receding globally, sparking renewed optimism that life will start to return to normal. However, the persistence of the virus in the form of new variants indicate that we may have to learn how to live with the virus, rather than looking for it to disappear completely. Across the world, a majority of people believes we will not be able to fully stop the spread of the virus, regardless of the measures being implemented.

In many countries variations of vaccine policies remain in place to reduce the negative impact of living with Covid, and there is broad support to keep some policies in place.

In Malaysia, support for vaccine mandates are particularly strong — more than 80% of the population support proof of vaccination for travelling, eating at a restaurant or entering a workplace. A similar share support mandatory vaccination for anyone who is eligible.



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