

GLOBAL VIEWS ON ABORTION

A 27-country Global Advisor survey

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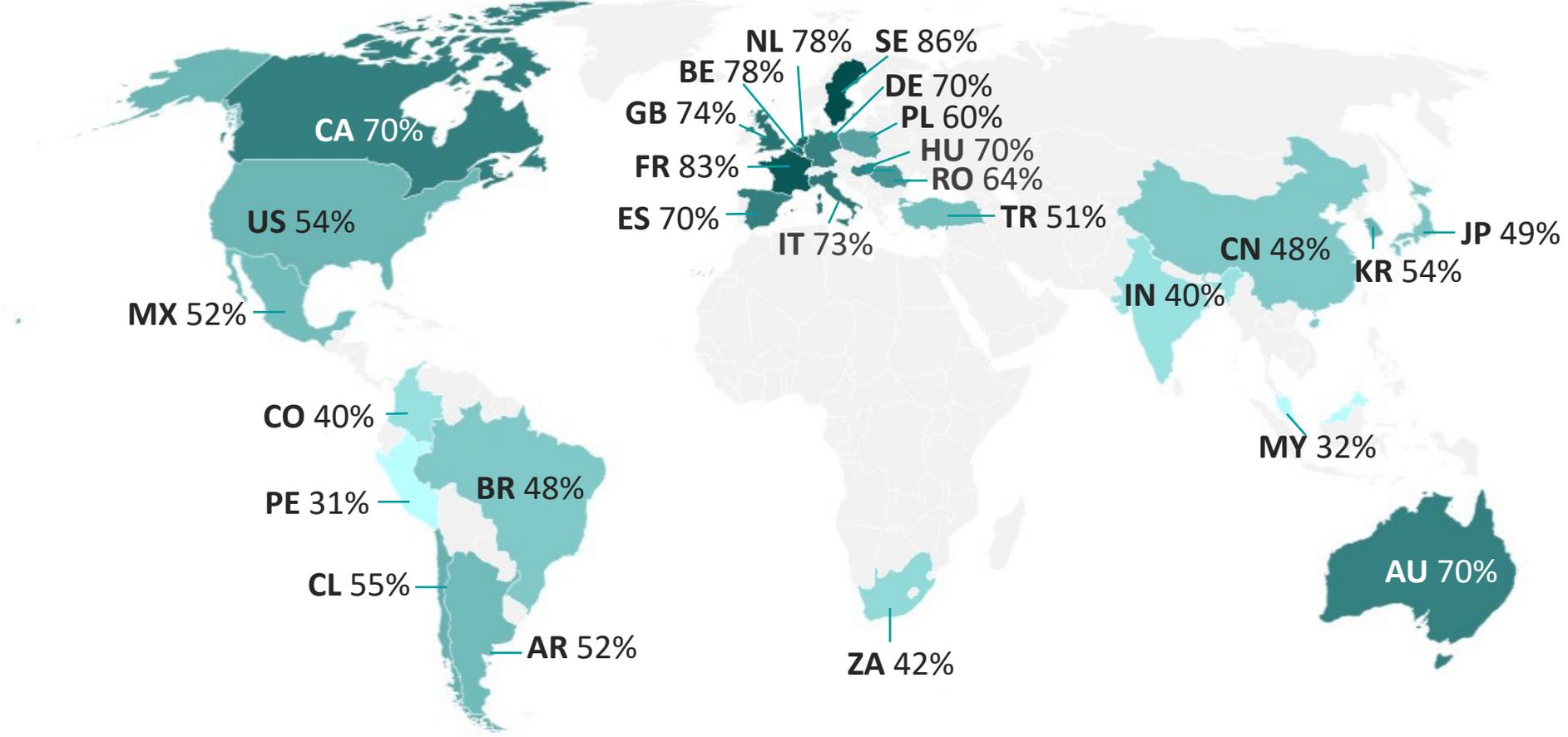


SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Should abortion be legal...	27-country average		Yes highest in:	No highest in:
	Yes	No		
in all or most cases	59%	26%	 Sweden (86%)	 India (49%)
if the pregnancy threatens the woman's life or health	80%	9%	 Sweden (91%)	 Malaysia (20%)
if the pregnancy is the result of a rape	76%	13%	 Belgium (90%)  Sweden (90%)	 Malaysia (40%)
if the baby is likely to be born with severe disabilities or health problems	67%	17%	 France (85%)	 Malaysia (36%)
for any woman in the first 6 weeks of a pregnancy	62%	21%	 Sweden (80%)	 Peru (43%)
for any woman in the first 14 weeks of a pregnancy	45%	34%	 Sweden (70%)	 Peru (66%)
for any woman in the first 20 weeks of a pregnancy	27%	47%	 Sweden (44%)	 Peru (75%)

SUPPORT FOR ABORTION LEGALITY

% SAYING ABORTION SHOULD BE LEGAL IN ALL OR MOST CASES



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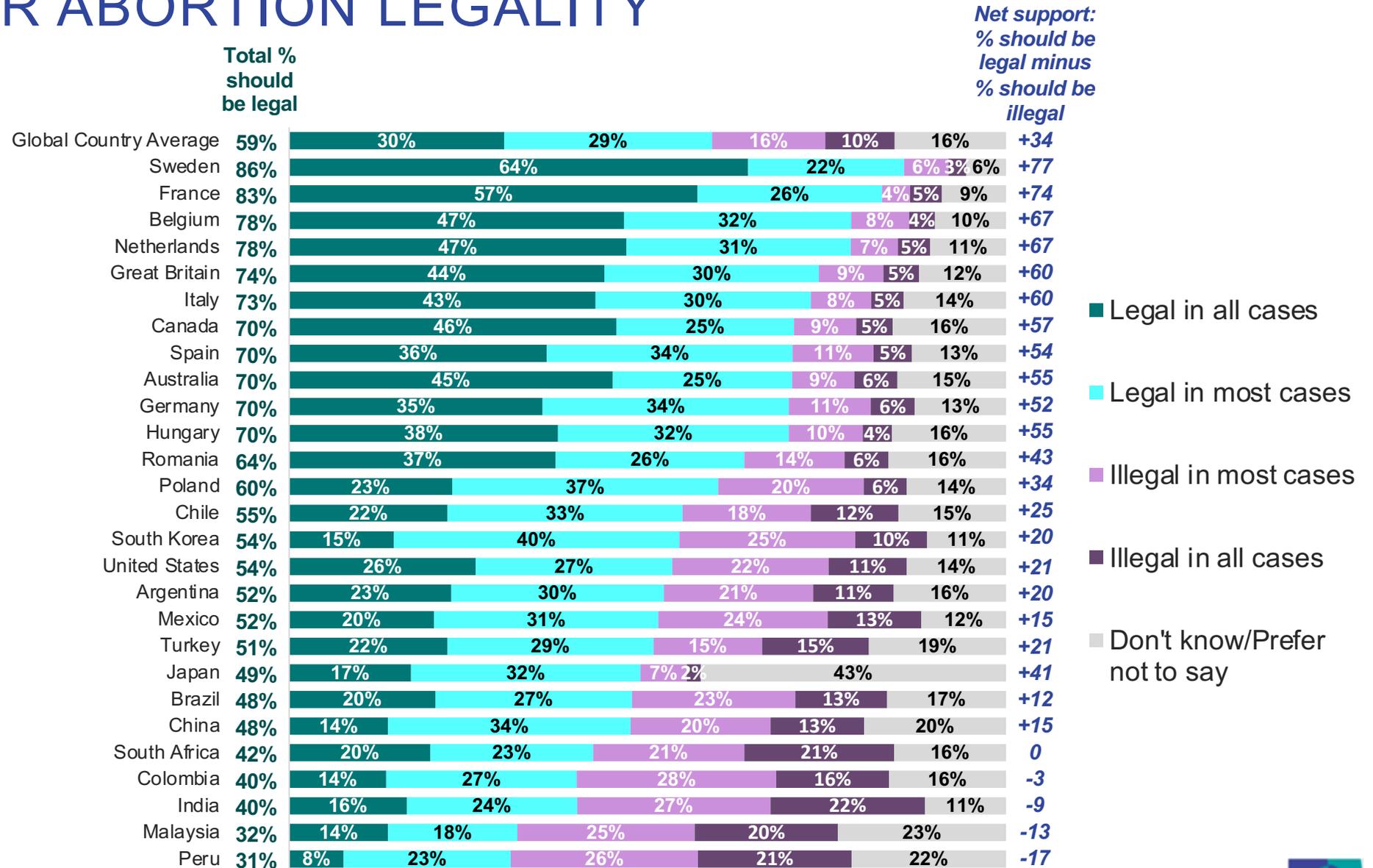


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BY COUNTRY

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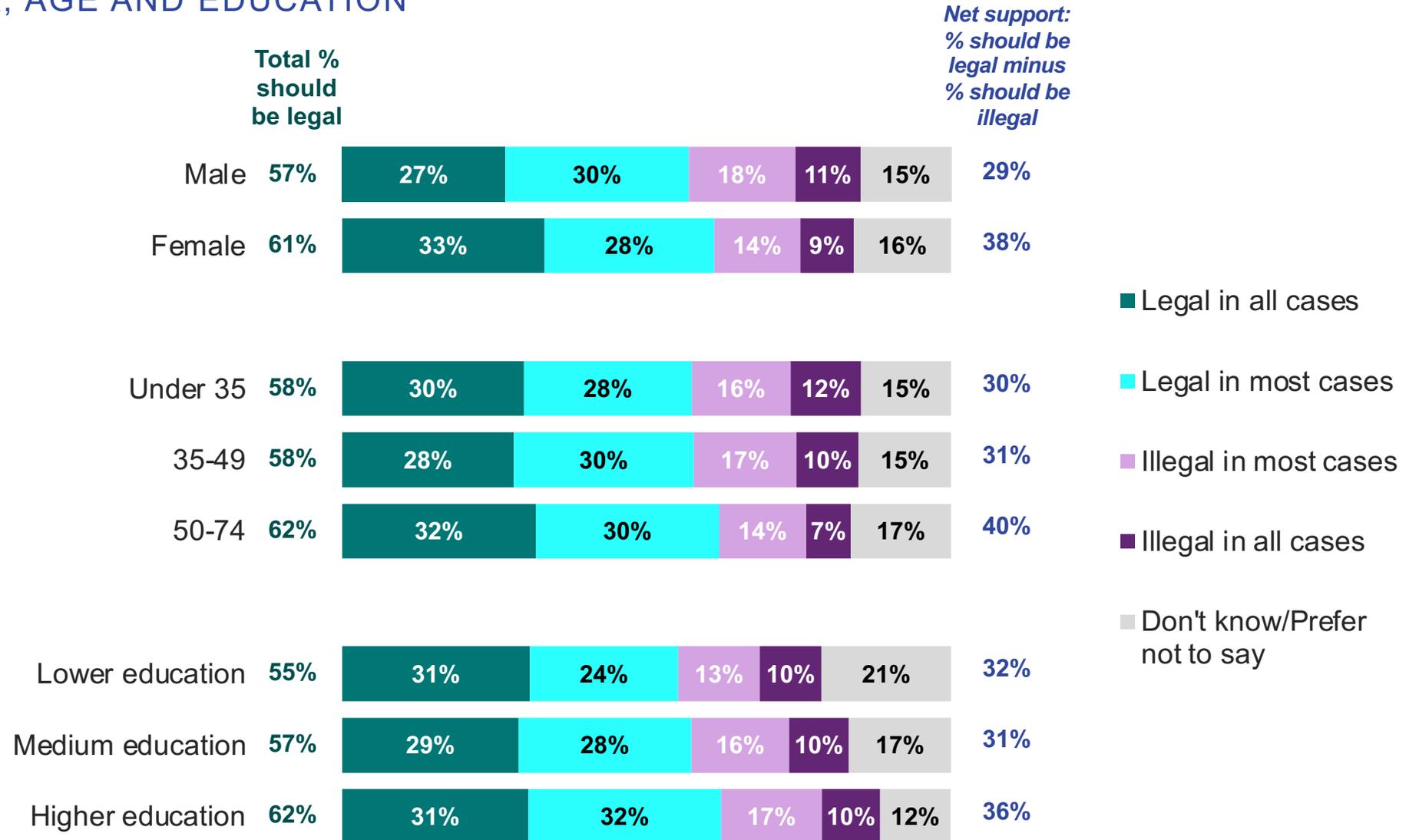


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Globally by Gender, Age and Education

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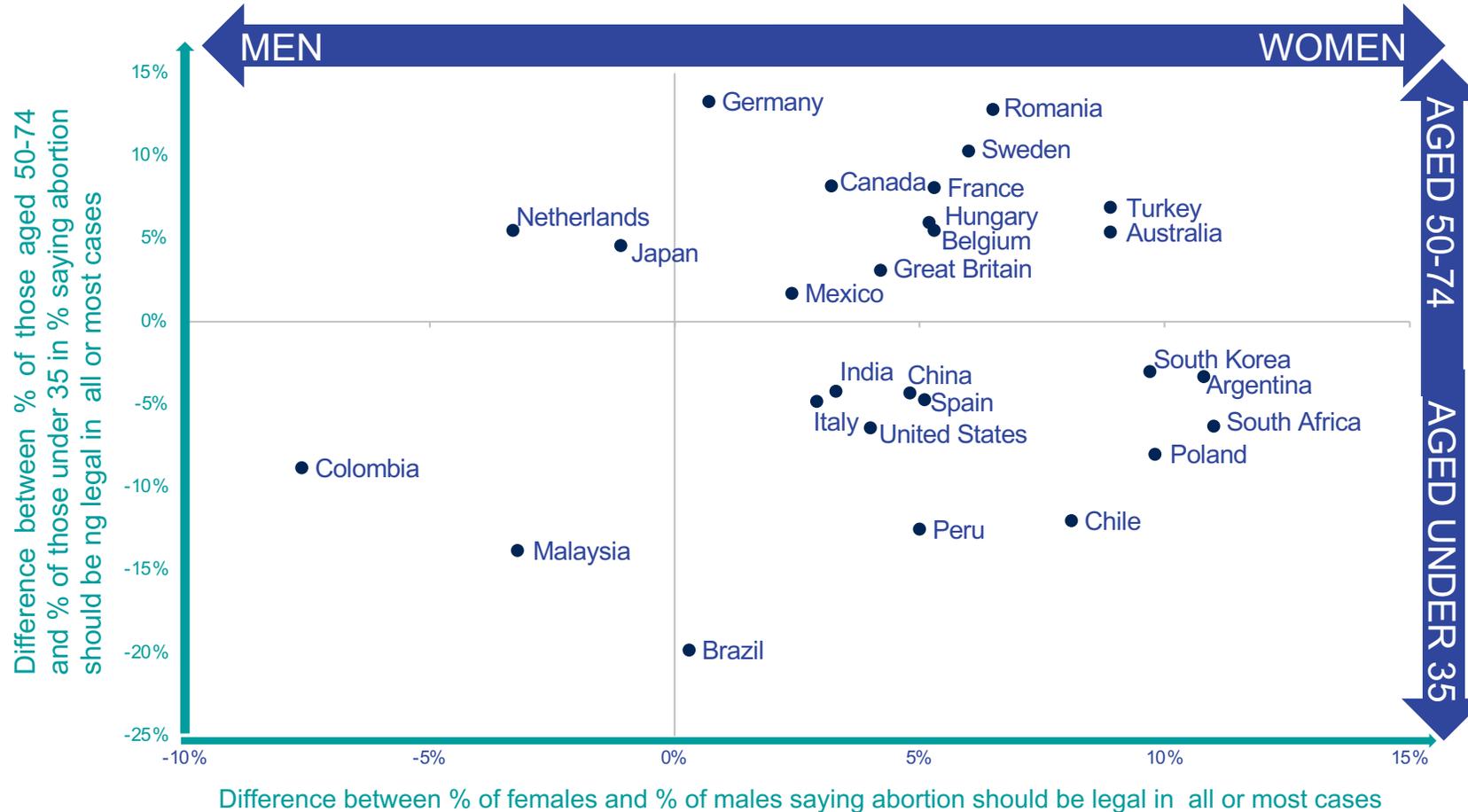


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AGE AND GENDER SKEWS IN LEGAL ABORTION SUPPORT

Who is more likely to say abortion should be legal in all or most cases:



Support for abortion skews **strongly higher** among:

Women in South Africa, Argentina, South Korea, Poland (10+ pts higher than among men)

Younger adults in Brazil, Malaysia, Peru, Chile (10+ pts higher among those under 35 than among those aged 50-74)

Older adults in Germany, Romania, Sweden (10+ pts higher among those aged 50-74 than those under 35)

TRENDS IN SUPPORT FOR LEGAL STATUS OF ABORTION BY COUNTRY SINCE 2014

Total % "abortion should be..."	"legal in all cases" or "legal in most cases"	"permitted whenever a woman decides she wants one" or "permitted in certain circumstances, such as when a woman has been raped"								
		Year	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Global Country Average*	59	71	70	70	70	70	72	75	72	72
Argentina	52	79	72	71	74	66	66	65	64	
Australia	70	76	78	75	74	77	77	75	77	
Belgium	78	79	87	87	83	87	90	85	85	
Brazil	48	64	53	61	57	50	57	52	53	
Canada	70	77	77	74	77	77	79	74	76	
Chile	55	73	68	-	71	75	73	71	65	
China	48									
Colombia	40	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
France	83	81	84	86	84	86	90	88	90	
Germany	70	81	76	82	77	84	84	83	85	
Great Britain	74	80	83	84	76	82	86	84	85	
Hungary	70	79	78	78	81	84	83	77	79	
India	40	63	63	64	64	68	70	63	61	
Italy	73	77	70	73	73	71	74	74	73	
Japan	49	67	66	65	62	60	65	67	67	
Malaysia	32	30	24	28	27	-	-	-	-	
Mexico	52	59	64	62	59	57	58	49	51	
Netherlands	78	85	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Peru	31	53	48	50	53	49	53	-	-	
Poland	60	74	69	74	71	-	-	-	-	
Romania	64	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Russia	-	68	69	65	65	66	62	65	59	
South Africa	42	62	64	80	84	80	80	77	74	
South Korea	54	79	79	61	56	58	71	56	59	
Spain	70	80	83	84	80	83	86	86	88	
Sweden	86	88	88	84	88	87	93	87	91	
Turkey	51	56	56	58	64	63	72	68	71	
United States	54	66	64	68	68	68	69	68	64	

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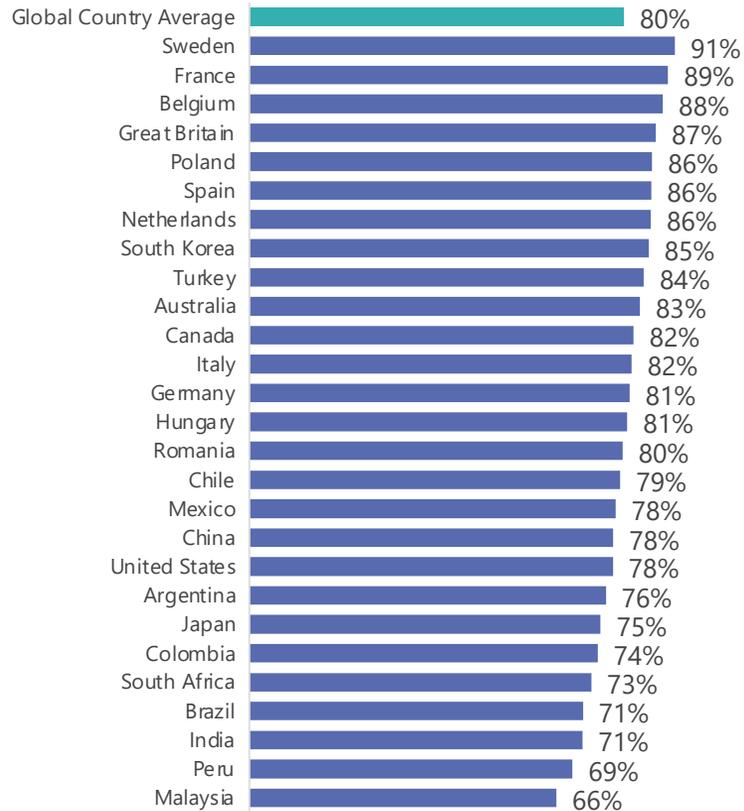


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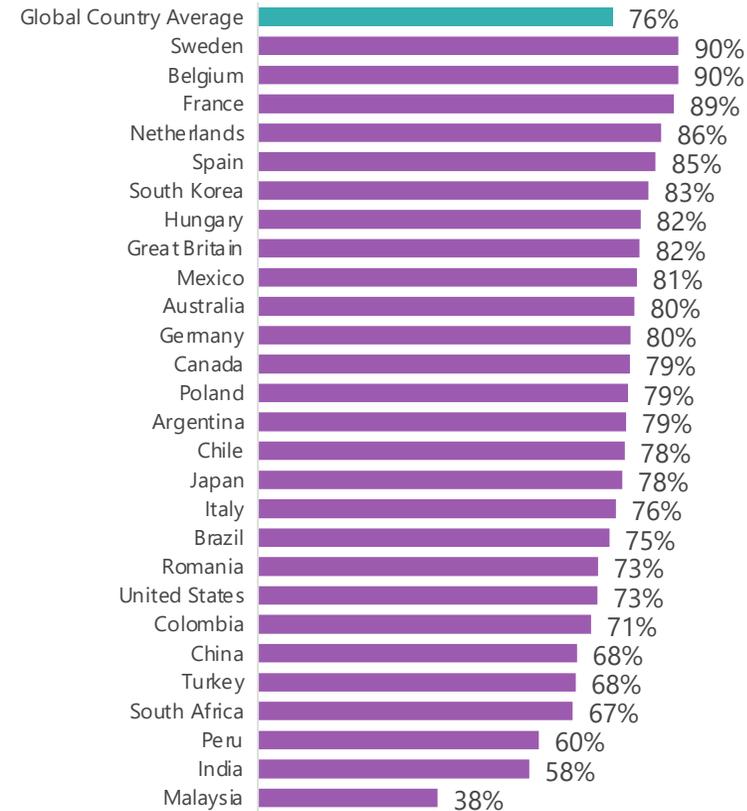
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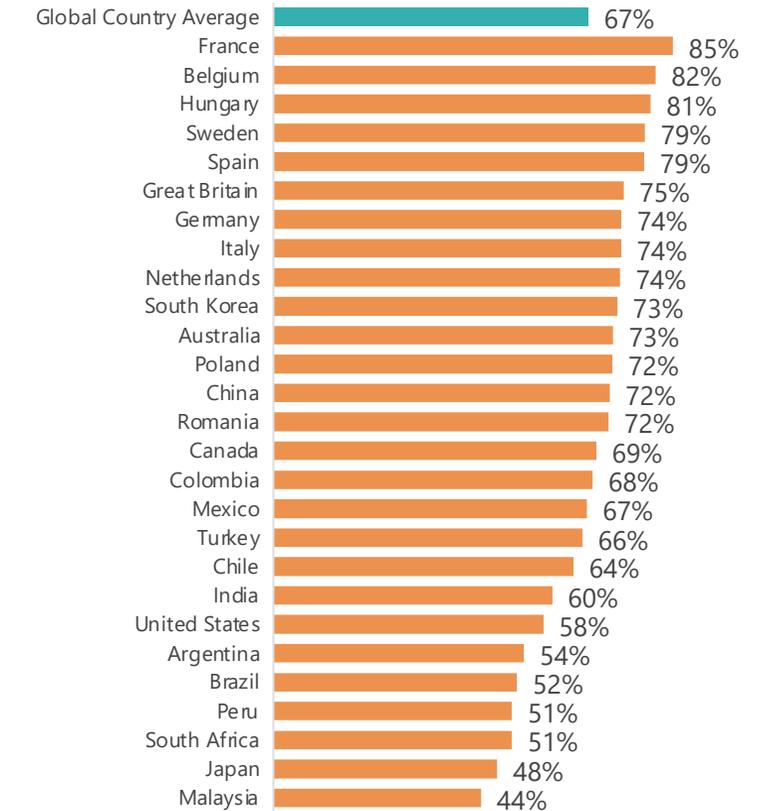
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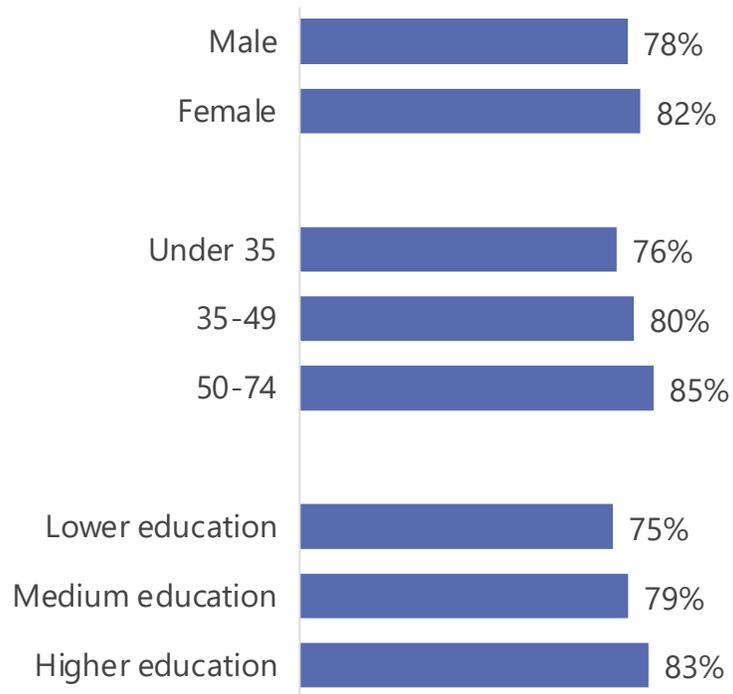
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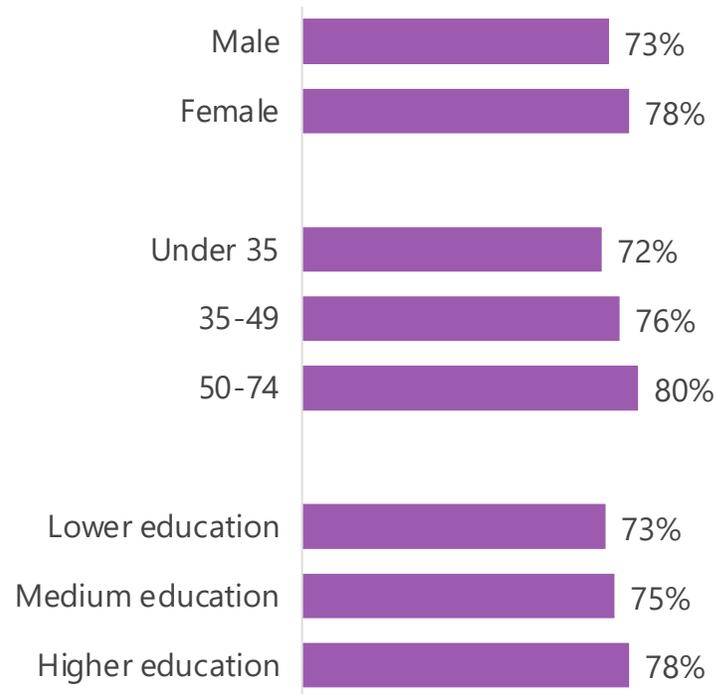
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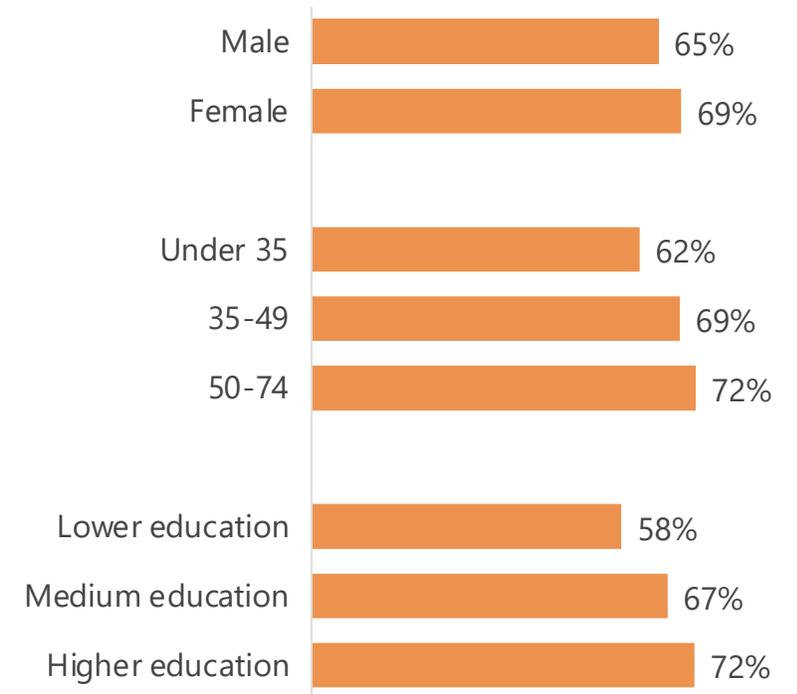
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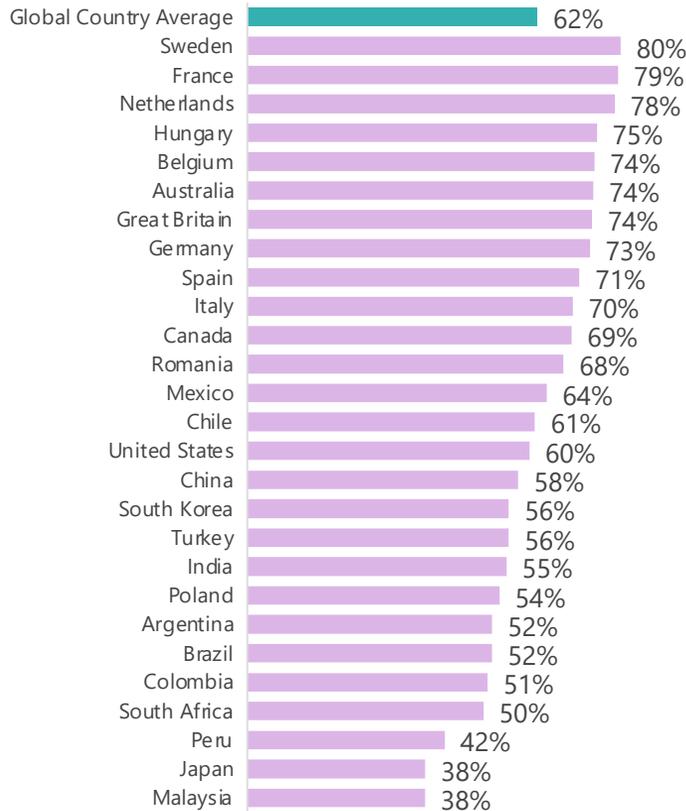
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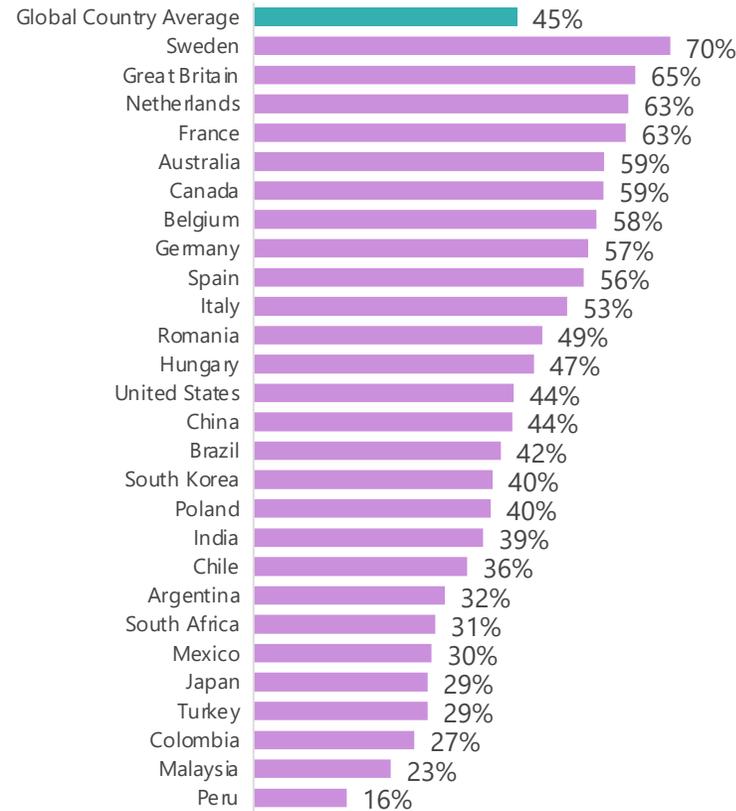
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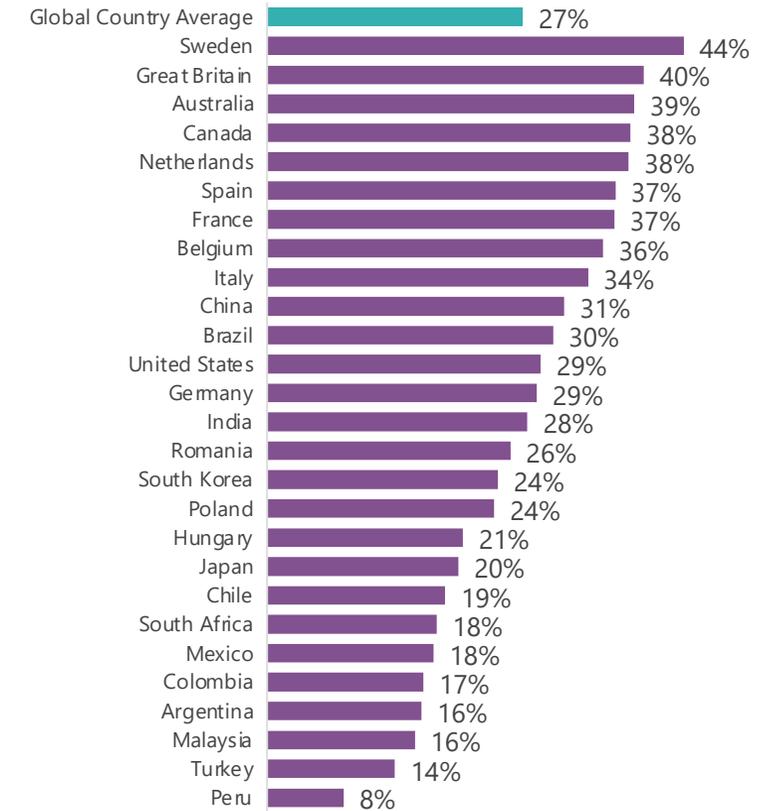
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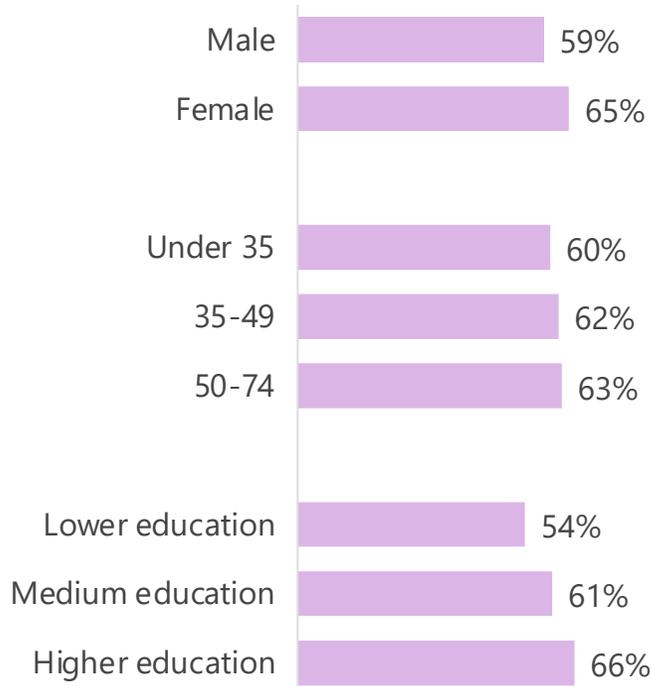
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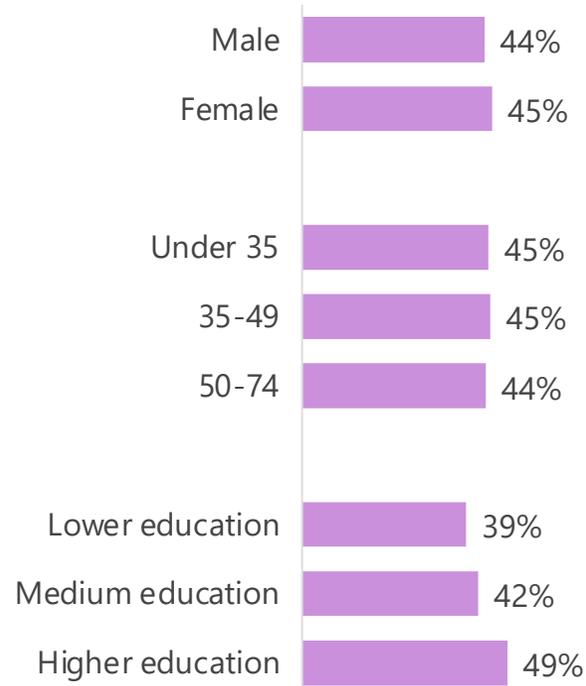
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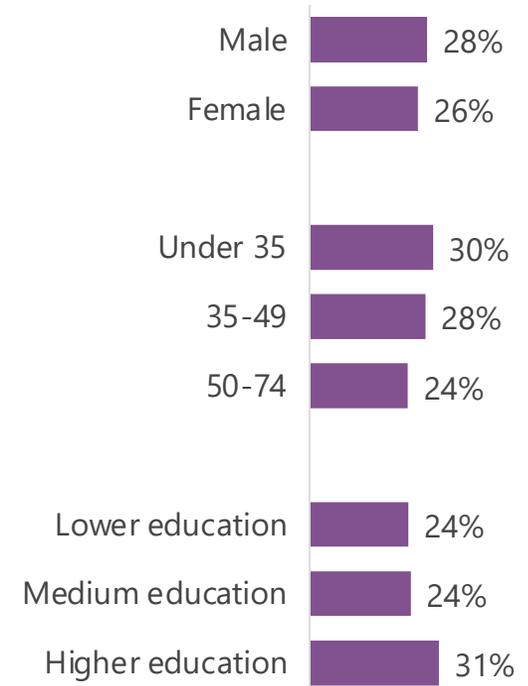
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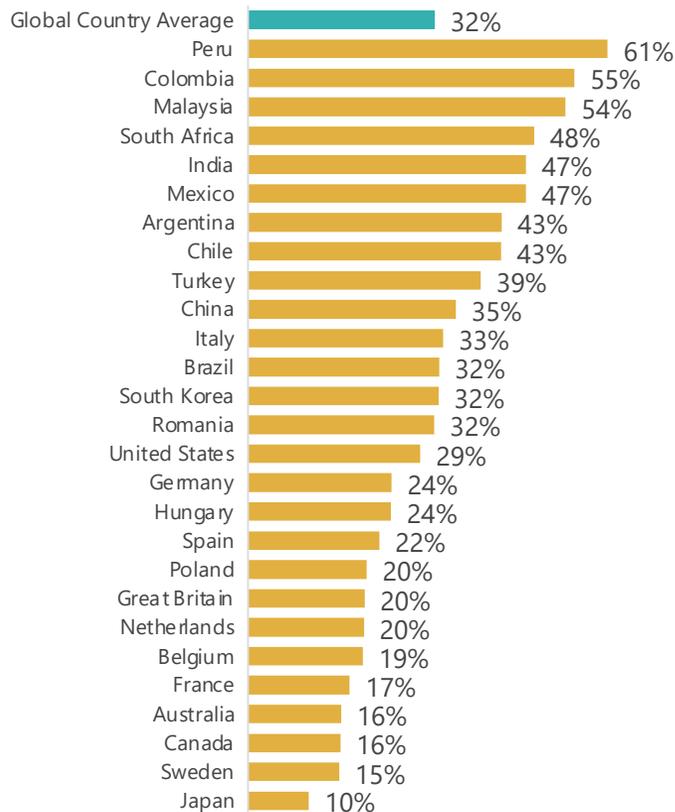
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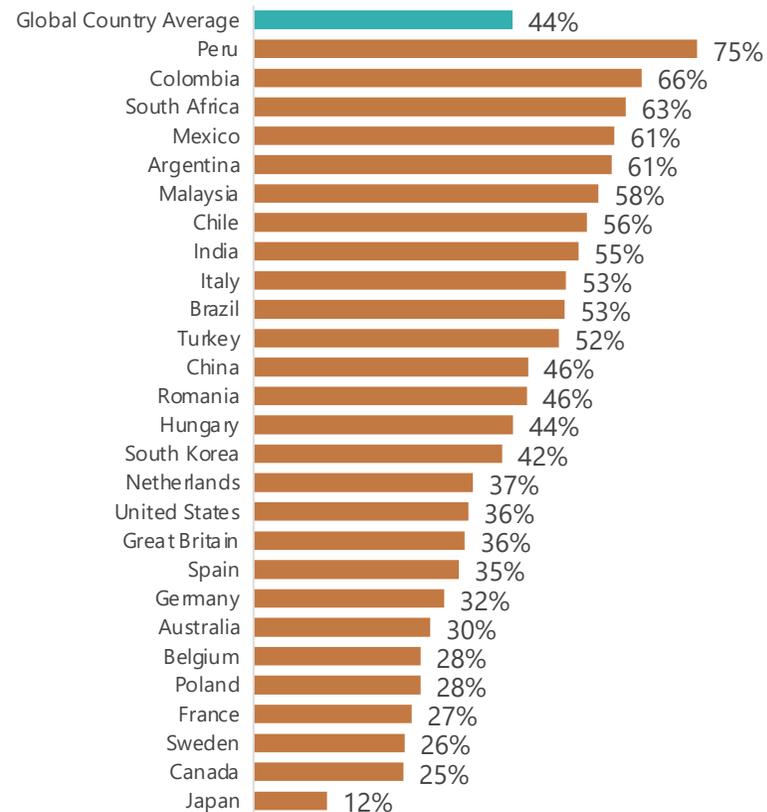
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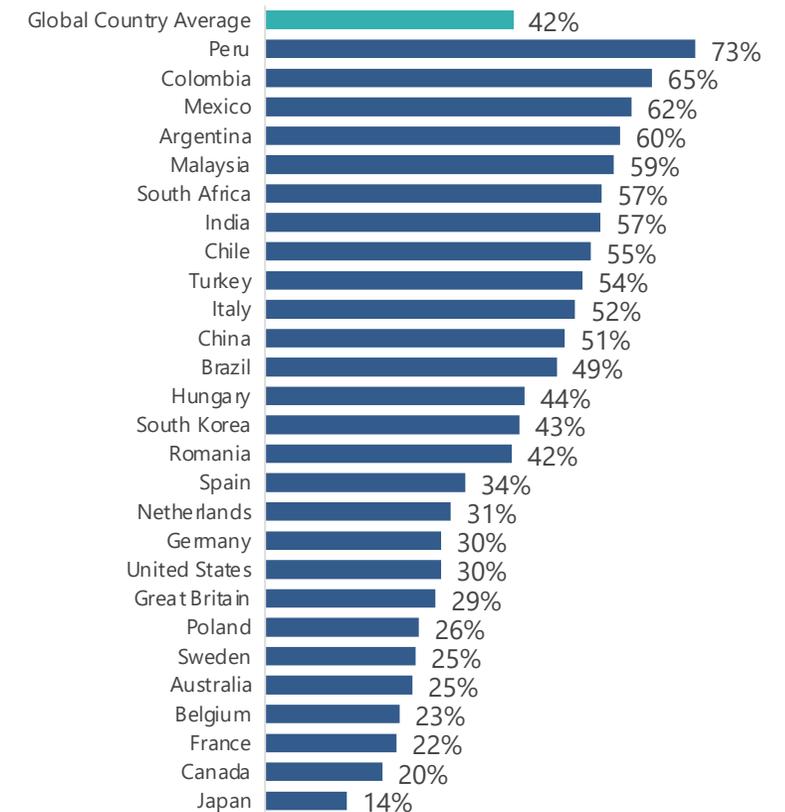
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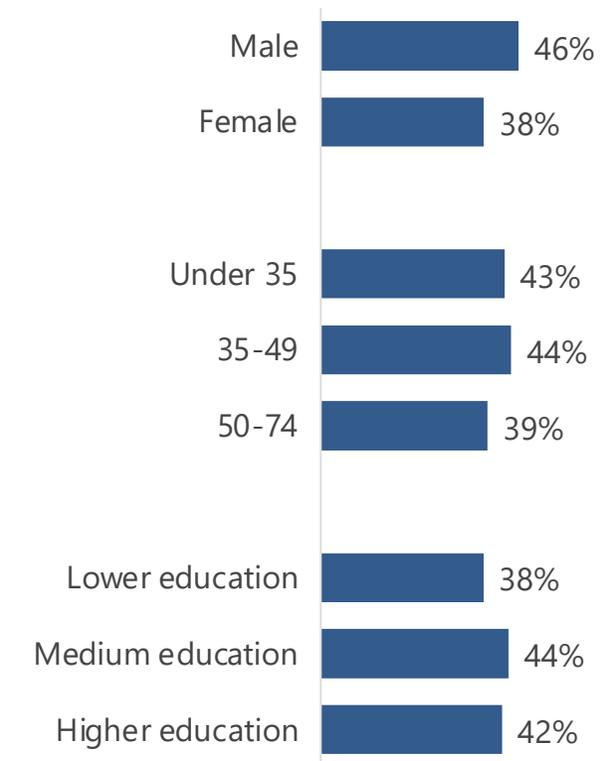
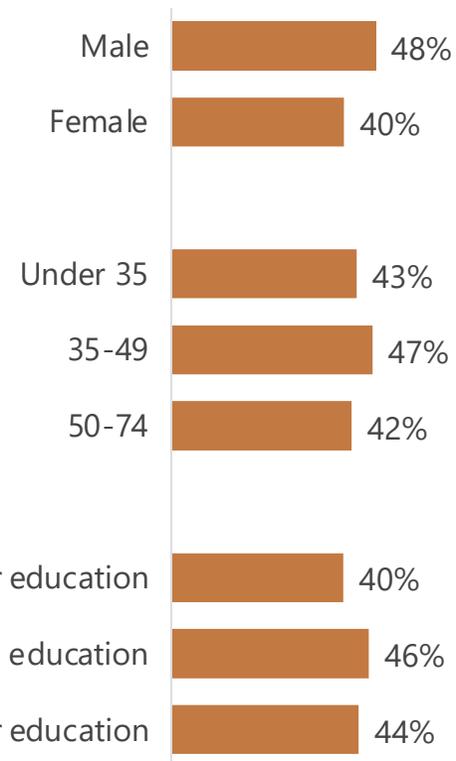
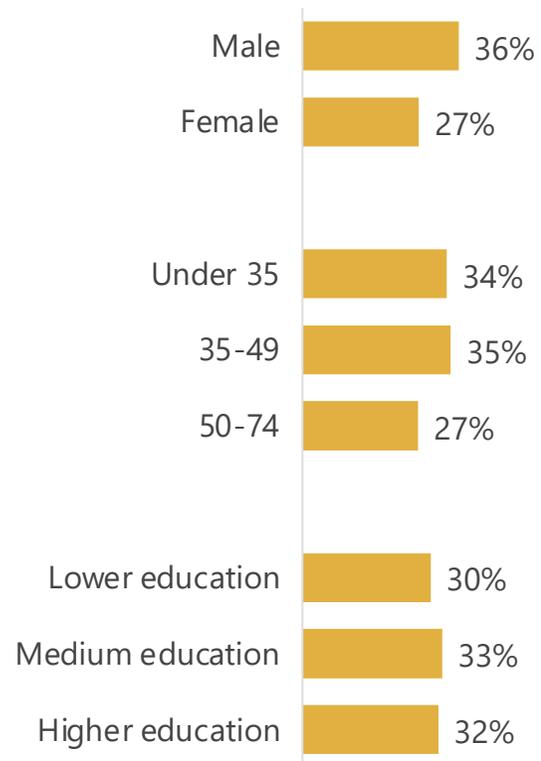
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Methodology

These are the findings of a 27-country Ipsos survey conducted June 24 – July 8, 2022, among 20,523 adults aged 18-74 in the United States, Canada, Malaysia, South Africa, and Turkey, and 16-74 in 22 other countries, via Ipsos’s Global Advisor online survey platform.

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The samples in Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, and the U.S. can be taken as representative of these countries’ general adult population under the age of 75.

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