WHAT WORRIES THE WORLD?

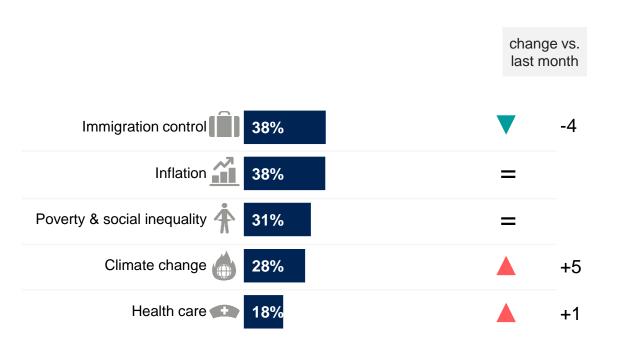
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GAME CHANGERS

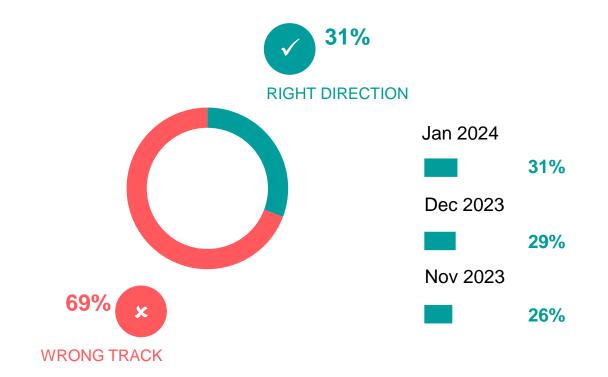


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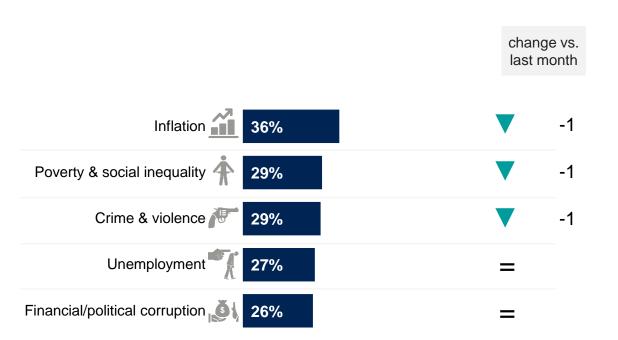
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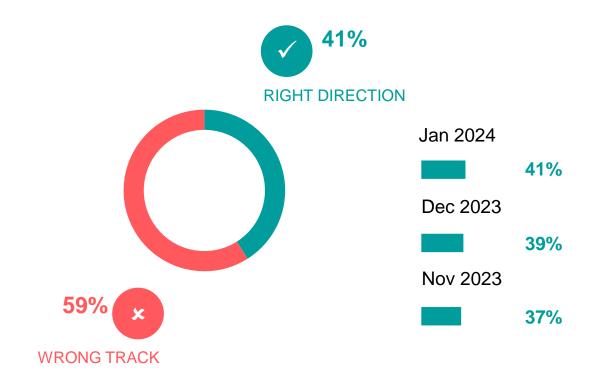
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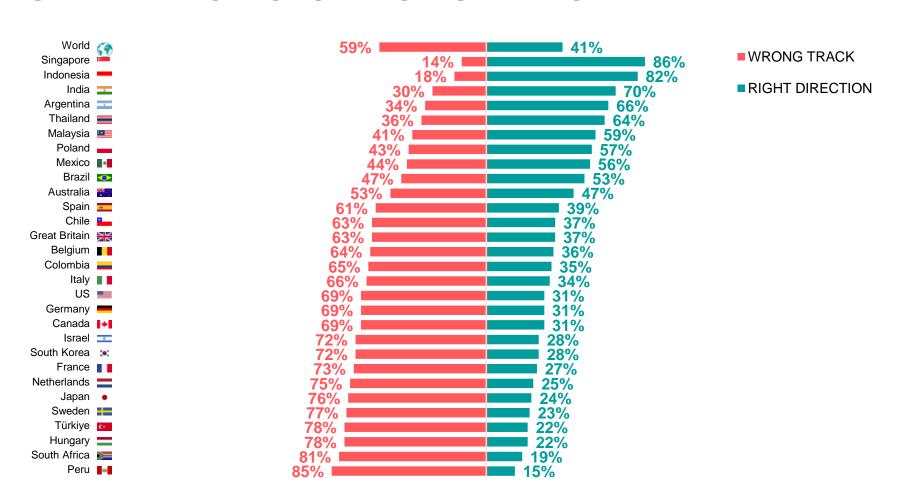
RIGHT DIRECTION WRONG TRACK

- Country comparisons
- Trends over time: Germany
- Trends over time: World



Dec 2023

COUNTRY COMPARISON RIGHT DIRECTION/WRONG TRACK

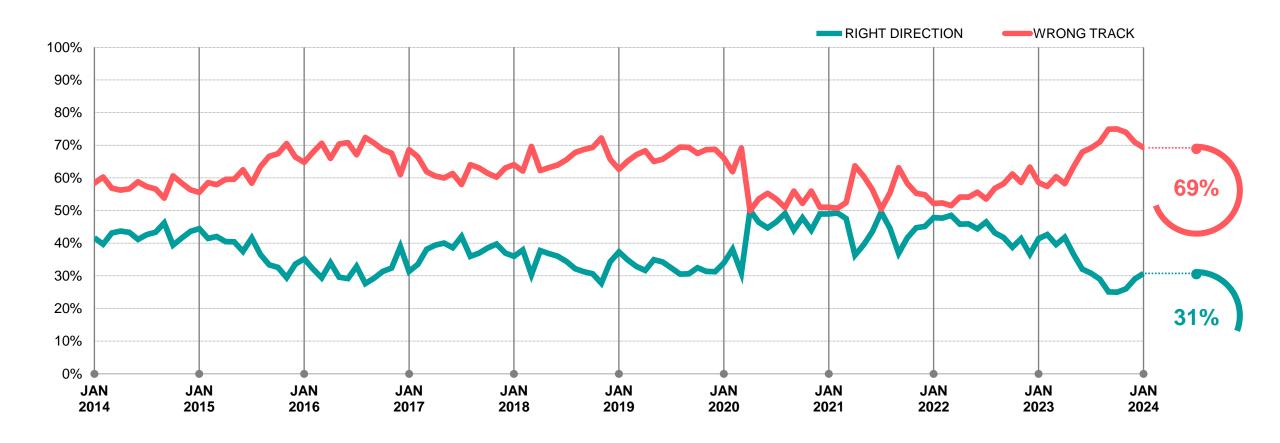


+2 +4 +1 -5 +17 +7 +7 -5 +4 +1 +4 +10 +8 -1 +5 +1 -3 +2 -6 -1 +7 +1 -3 -2 -4 +3

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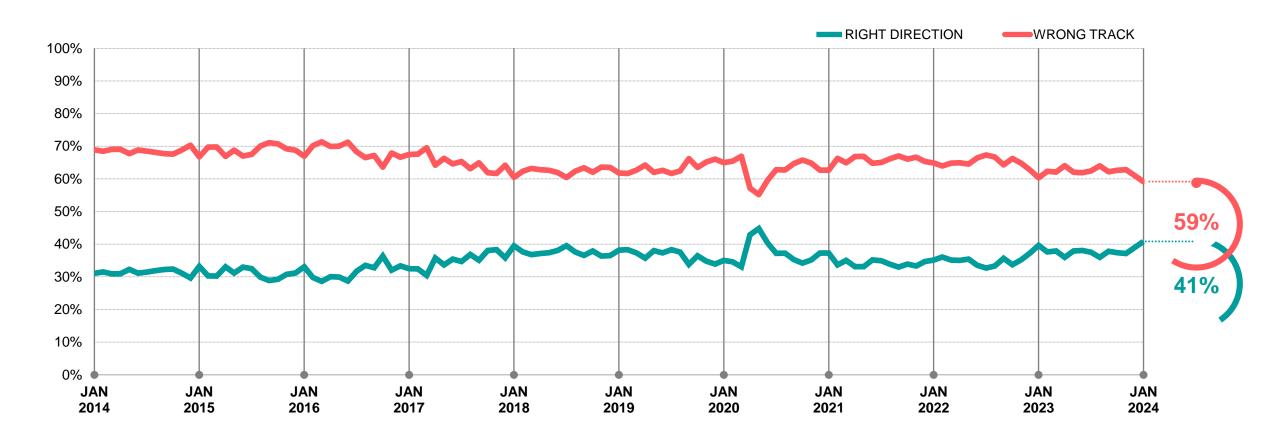
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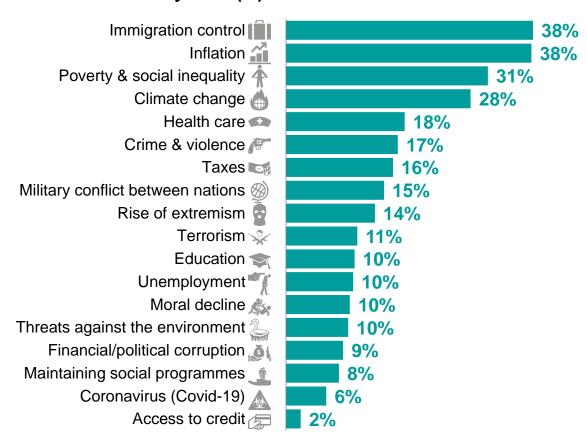
- Germany's top worries
- World's top worries
- Trends over time for worries: Germany & World



GERMANY'S WORRIES

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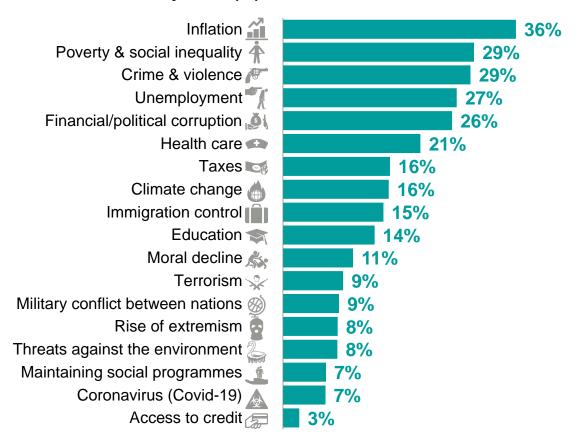
Dec 2023

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A	+5
A	+1
▼	-6
A	+3
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WORLD WORRIES

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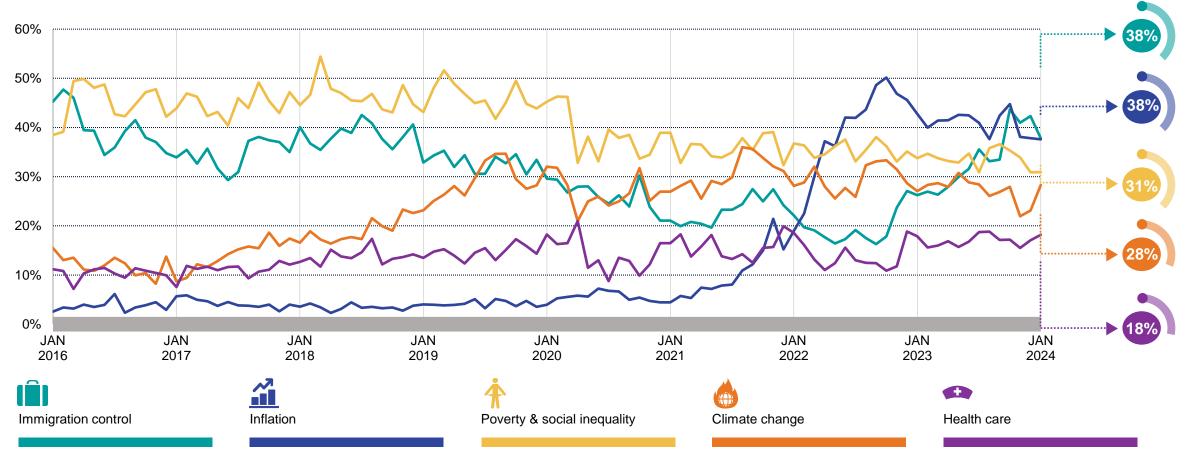
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Dec 2023

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A	+1
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GERMANY'S CURRENT TOP 5 WORRIES: LONG-TERM TRENDS

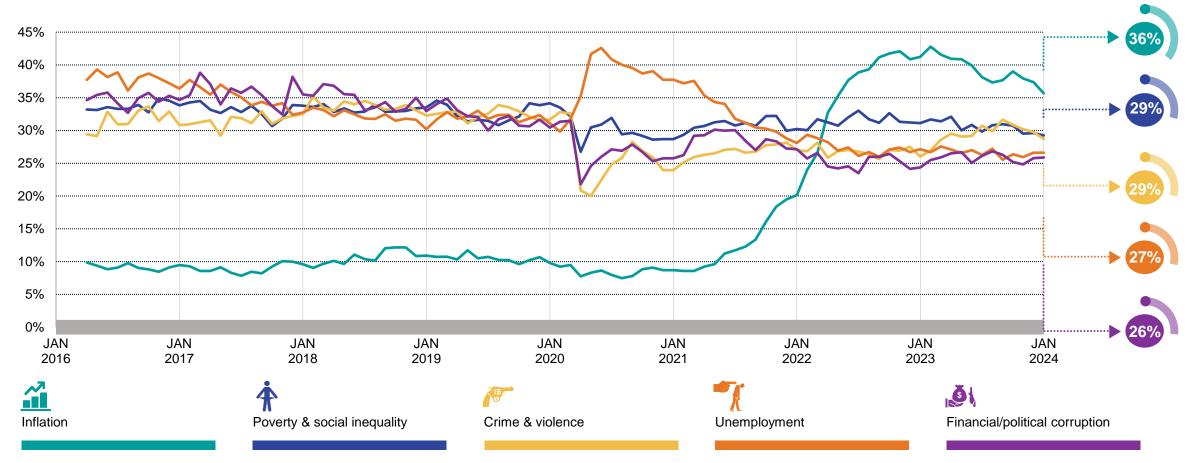
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WORLD WORRIES COUNTRY COMPARISON

- Top concern by country
- Top 3 concerns by country
- Country comparison of Germany's top 5 concerns



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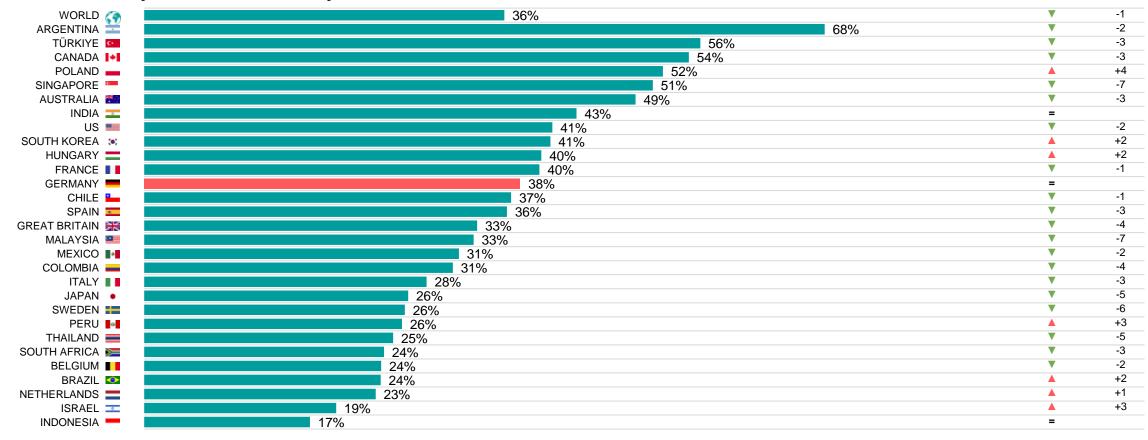
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2 | POVERTY & SOCIAL INEQUALITY

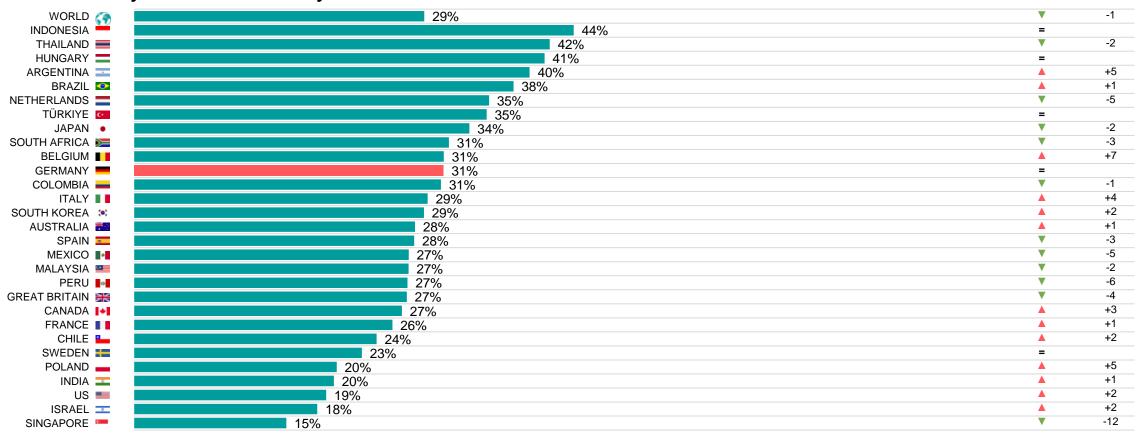
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3 | CRIME & VIOLENCE

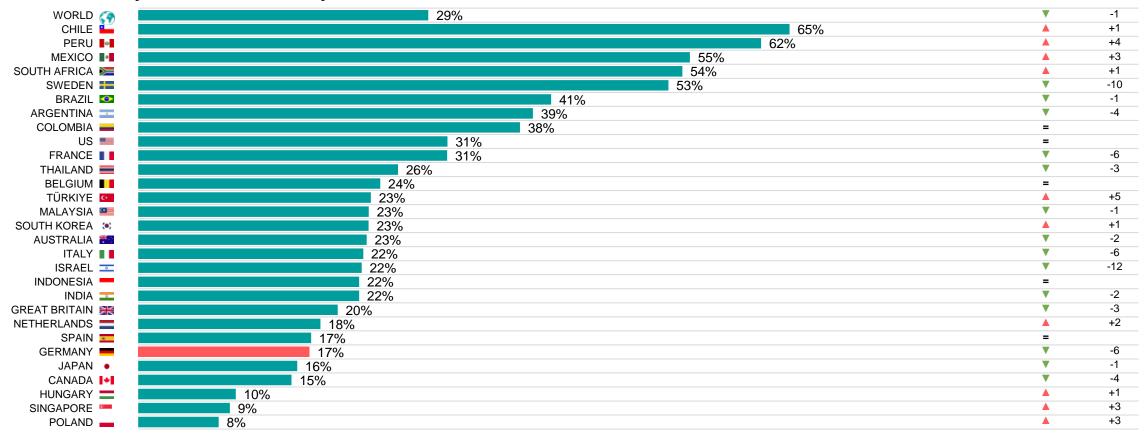
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4 | UNEMPLOYMENT

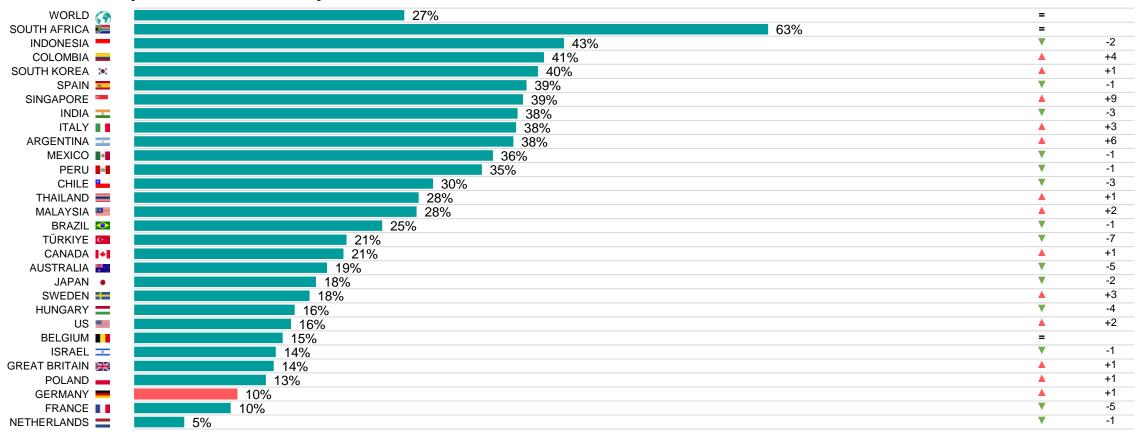
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5 | FINANCIAL/POLITICAL CORRUPTION

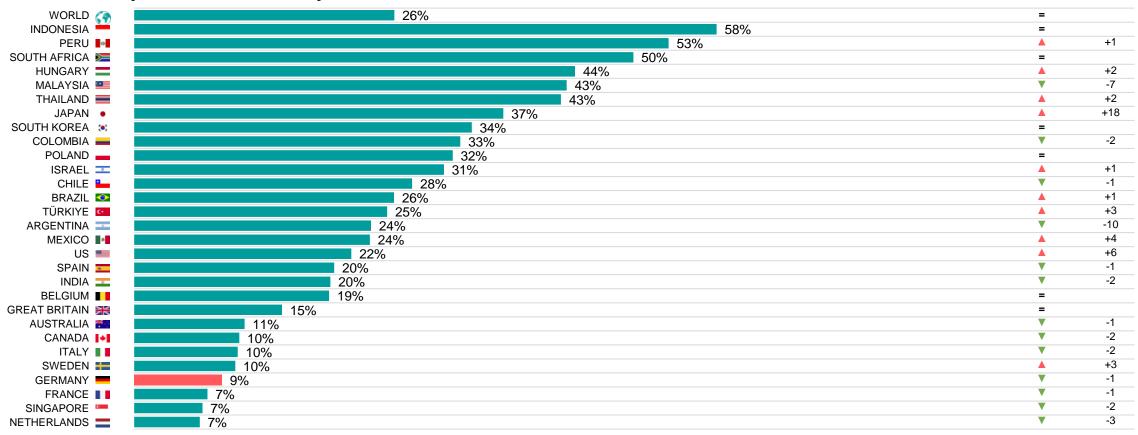
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WORLD WORRIES COUNTRY COMPARISON

Country comparison of all 18 concerns



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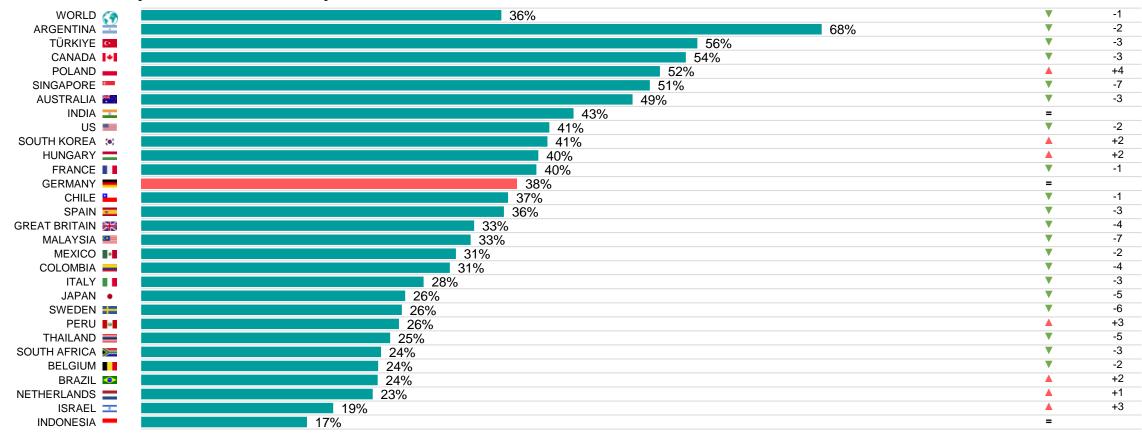
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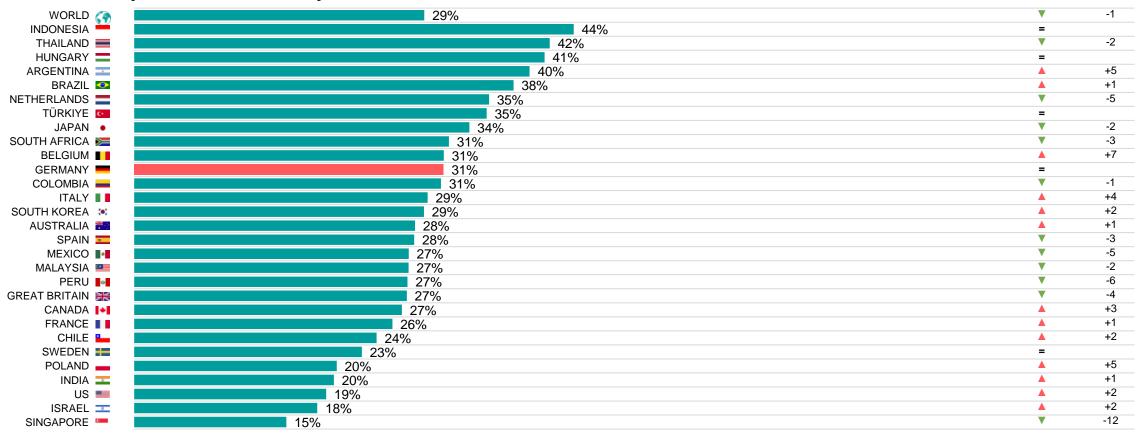
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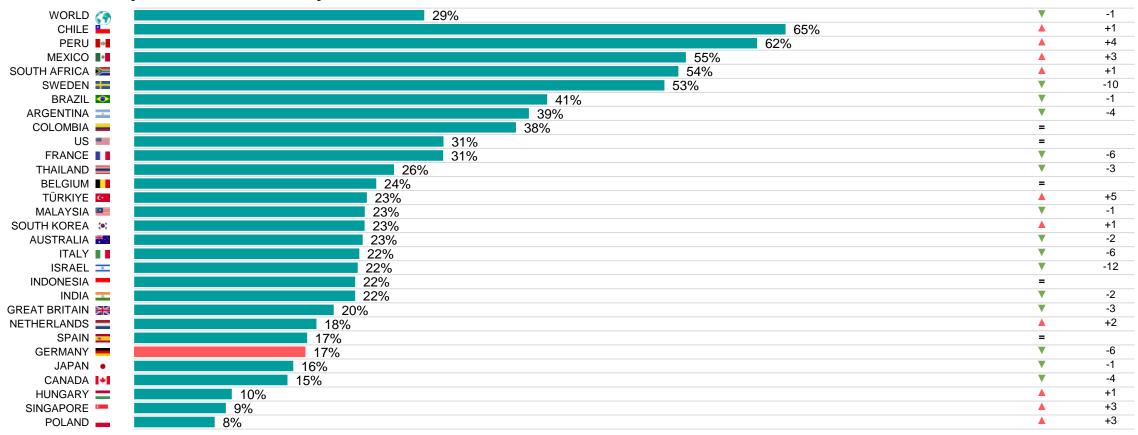
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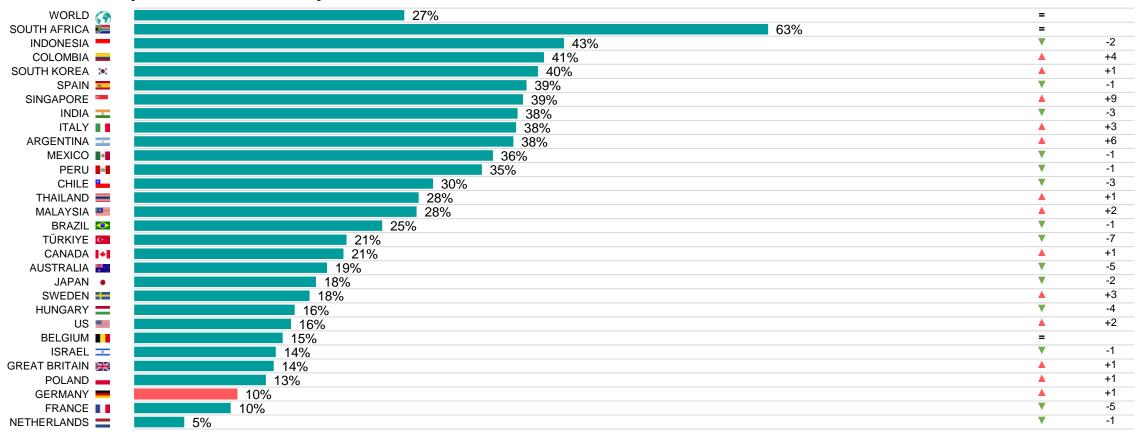
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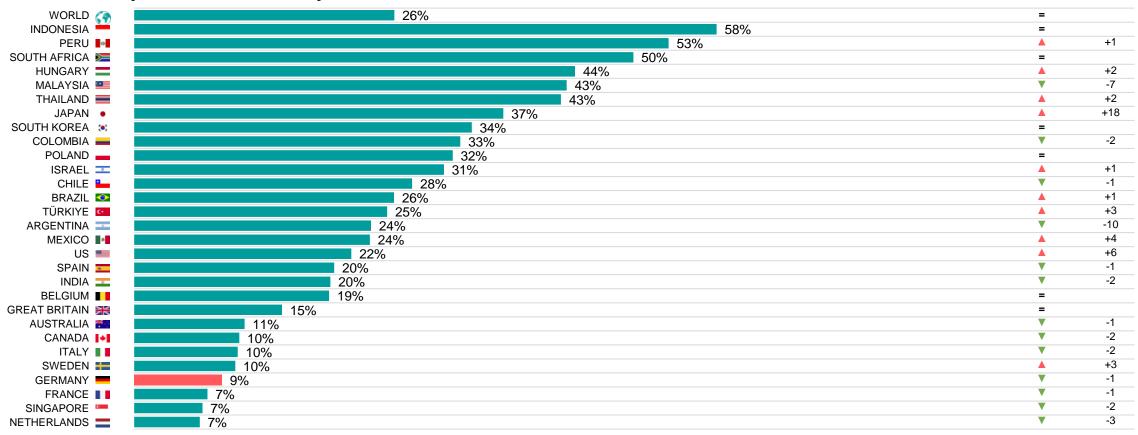
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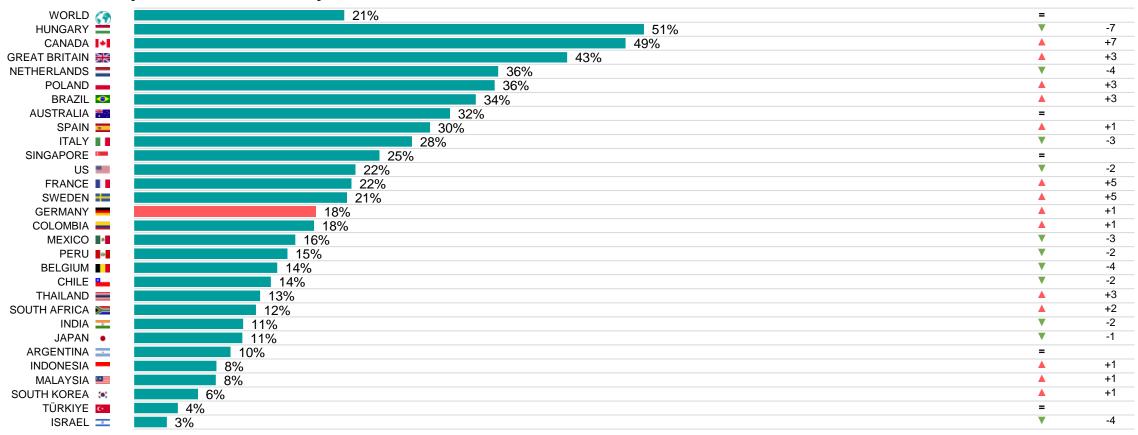
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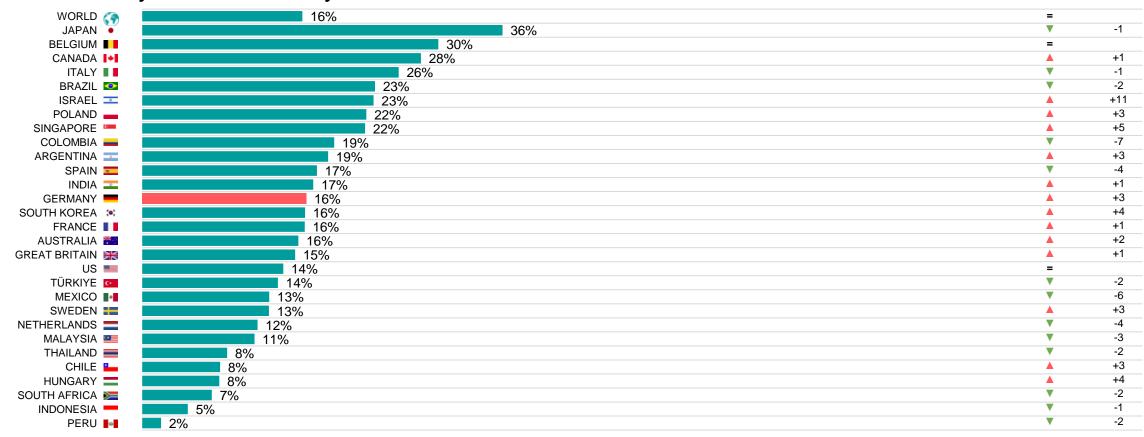
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8 | CLIMATE CHANGE

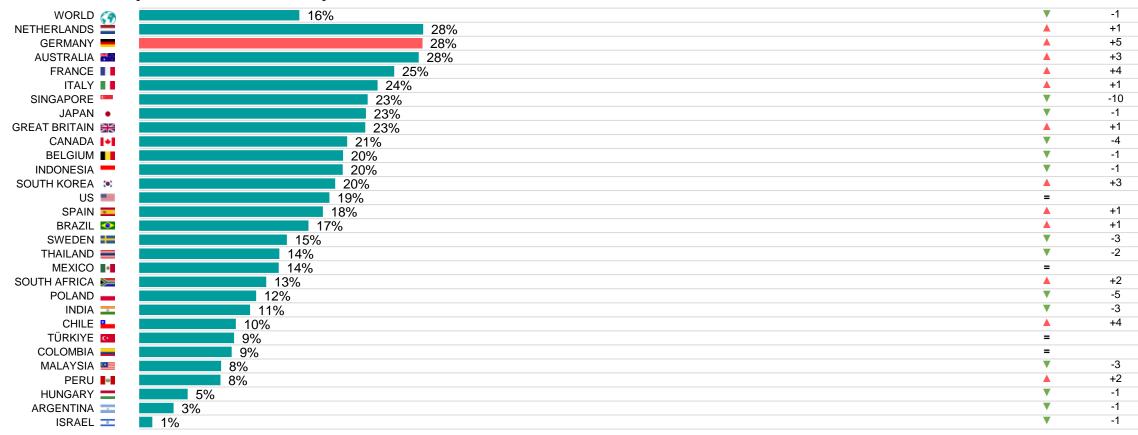
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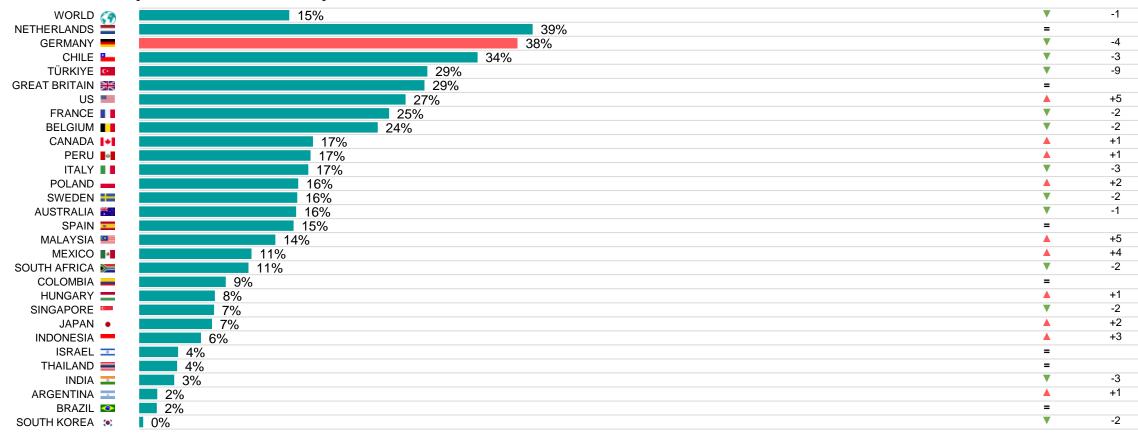
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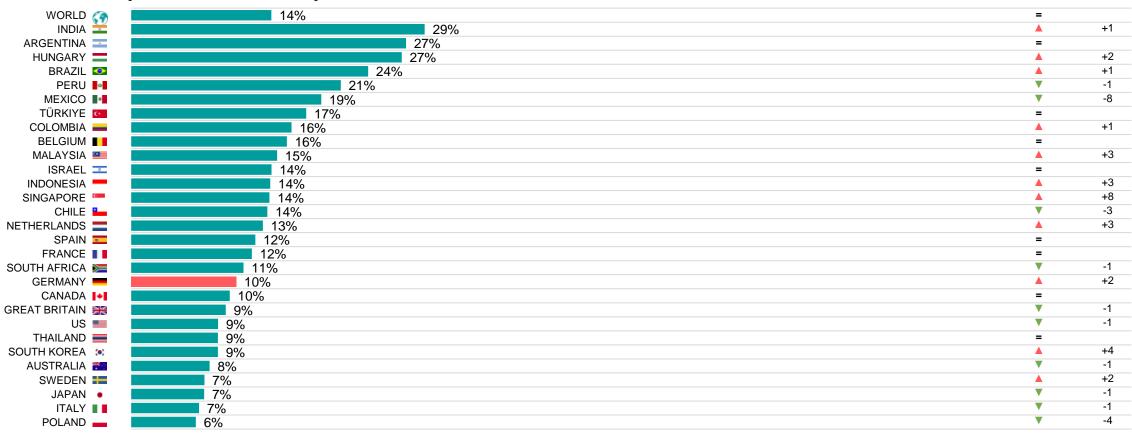
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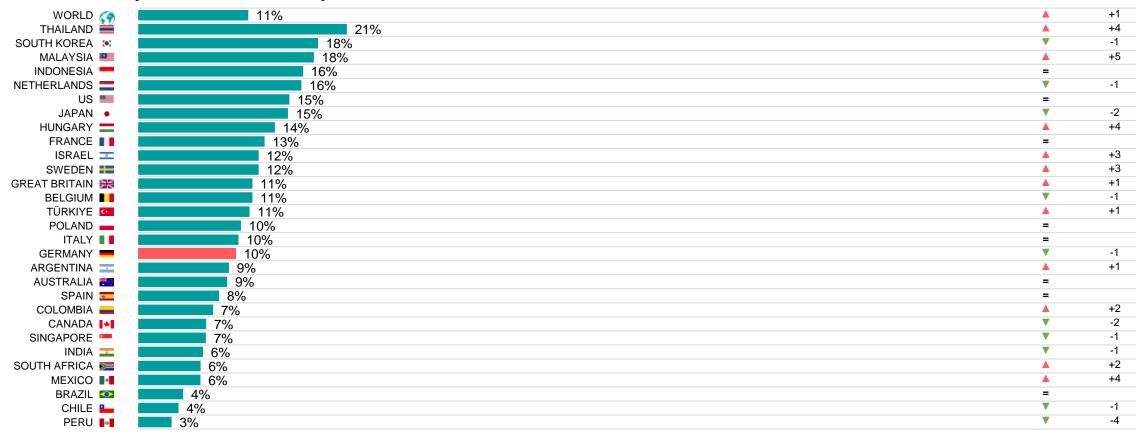
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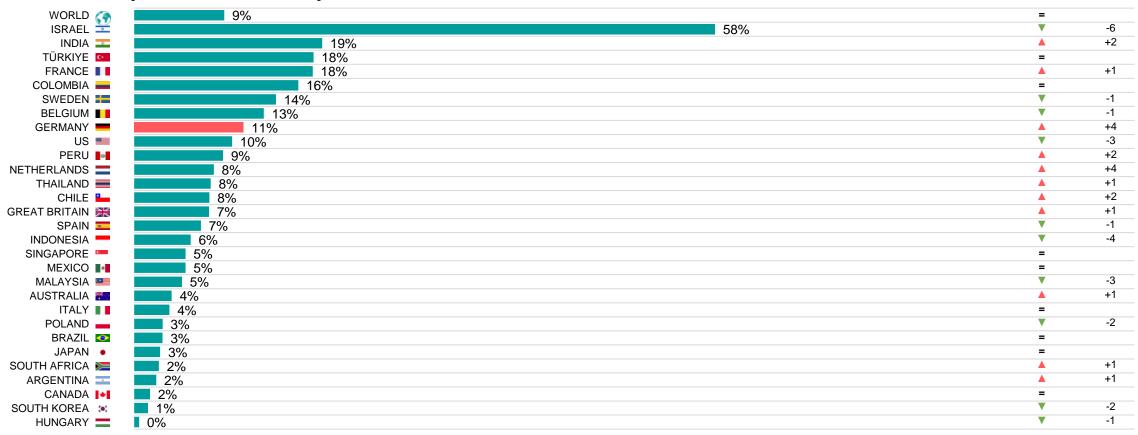
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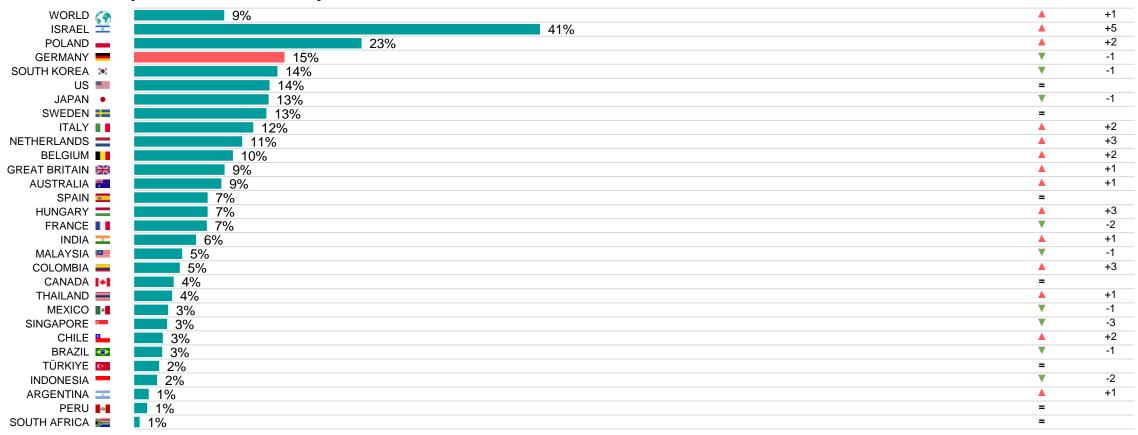
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16 | MAINTAINING SOCIAL PROGRAMMES

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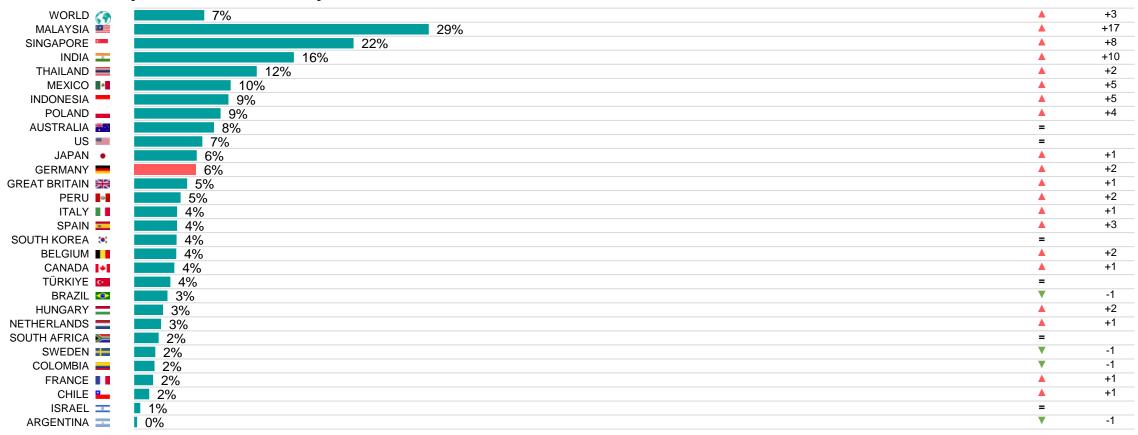
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18 | ACCESS TO CREDIT

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The survey is conducted monthly in 29 countries around the world via the Ipsos Online Panel. The countries included are Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, France, Great Britain, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Türkiye and the United States of America.

For the results of the survey presented herein, an international sample of 20,570 adults aged 18-74 in Canada, Israel, Malaysia, South Africa, Türkiye and the United States, 20-74 in Indonesia and Thailand, 21-74 in Singapore, and 16-74 in all other nations were interviewed between December 22nd 2023 and January 5th 2024. Approximately 1000+ individuals participated on a country by country basis via the Ipsos Online Panel.

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Weighting has been employed to balance demographics and ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the adult population according to the most recent country census data.

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