

September 2024: Consumer confidence largely up Latin America

In contrast, sentiment is more mixed in Europe

Washington, DC, September 20, 2024 — Ipsos' Global Consumer Confidence Index shows no significant change since last month (+0.4 point) and is now at 49.1. The index shows stability for the sixth consecutive month.

Among 29 economies measured, seven show significant gains in consumer sentiment, and five show a notable decline.

Based only on the "legacy 20 countries" tracked since March 2010, the Index would read at 47.4, virtually unchanged from August.

The Expectations index is the only sub-index to show a significant gain this month. The Current, Investment, and Jobs indices all remained stable.

Sentiment is largely up in Latin America. Mexico (+3.9 points) and Peru (+3.2 points) both show significant gains this month.

Consumer confidence is mixed among European countries. Sentiment is up in both Germany (+4.7 points) and France (+3.2 points). Both countries have risen to their highest point in more than two years. In contrast, sentiment is down in Sweden (-3.3 points).

The Global Consumer Confidence Index is the average of all surveyed countries' Overall or "National" indices. This month's installment is based on a monthly survey of more than 21,000 adults under the age of 75 from 29 countries conducted on Ipsos' Global Advisor online platform. This survey was fielded between August 23 and September 6, 2024.

1-month change (vs August 2024)

Significant losses (-2.0 o	r less)	Significant gains (+2.0 or more)					
Türkiye	-5.5	Singapore	+10.1				
Sweden	-3.3	Germany	+4.7				
Malaysia	-3.0	Mexico	+3.9				
Indonesia	-2.1	France	+3.2				
Colombia	-2.1	Peru	+3.2				
		Thailand	+2.7				
		Israel	+2.4				

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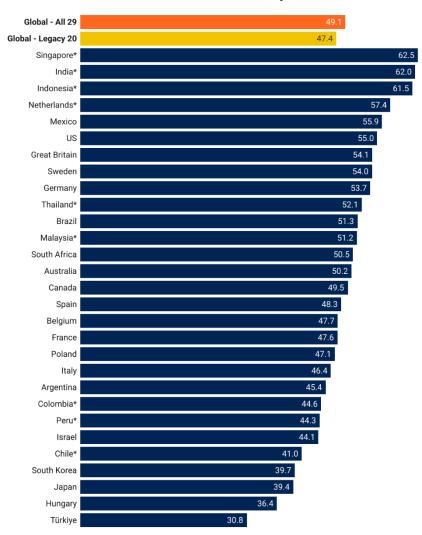




Consumer sentiment in 29 countries

Among the 29 countries, Singapore (62.5) now holds the highest National Index score. Singapore, along with India (62.0) and Indonesia (61.5) are the only countries with a National Index score of 60 or higher.

Overall Consumer Confidence Index - September 2024



21,200 adults aged 18+ in India, 18-74 in Canada, Israel, Malaysia, South Africa, Türkiye, and the United States, 20-74 in Thailand, 21-74 in Indonesia and Singapore, and 16-74 in all other countries, conducted on Ipsos' Global Advisor online platform and, in India, on its IndiaBus platform.

New: Index based on single-month only data

"Global All 29": average all 29 countries

"Global Legacy 20": average all 20 long-tracked countries (i.e., excluding the 9 added or modified in February 2023)

* Country added or modified in February 2023

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Eleven other countries now show a National Index above the 50-point mark: the Netherlands (57.4), Mexico (55.9), the U.S. (55.0), Great Britain (54.1), Sweden (54.0), Germany (53.7), Thailand (52.1), Brazil (51.3), Malaysia (51.2), South Africa (50.5), and Australia (50.2).

In contrast, just four countries show a National Index below the 40-point mark: South Korea (39.7), Japan (39.4), Hungary (36.4), and Türkiye (30.8).

Compared to 12 months ago, just three countries show a significant drop in consumer sentiment. In contrast, eleven countries show a significant increase, most of all in Argentina (+12.3), and Germany (+8.7).

1-year change (vs September 2023)

Largest losses		Largest gains	
Brazil	-5.6	Argentina	+12.3
Thailand	-5.6	Germany	+8.7
Indonesia	-4.4	Singapore	+6.8
		Great Britain	+4.6
		South Africa	+4.3
		Sweden	+3.4
		Poland	+3.4
		Netherlands	+3.1
		U.S.	+3.0
		Italy	+2.6
		France	+2.1

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Trends

Ipsos' Global Consumer Confidence Index (based on all 29 countries surveyed) currently reads at 49.1, up an insignificant 0.4 point since August. Based only on the "legacy 20 countries" tracked since March 2010, it would read at 47.4.

The Current sub-index, reflecting consumers' perceptions of the economic climate and their current purchasing, jobs, and investment confidence, is relatively unchanged (+0.2 point) and sits at 40.0. Nine countries show a significant month-over-month gain (at least 2 points) in their Current sub-index, and seven countries show a significant loss.

The Investment sub-index, indicative of consumers' perception of the investment climate, is up an insignificant 0.4 point and now sits at 42.4. In total, eight countries show a significant gain in their Investment sub-index this month while seven countries show a significant loss.

The Expectations sub-index, indicative of consumer expectations about future economic conditions, is up 0.7 point this month and sits at 57.7. Seven countries show significant gains in their Expectations sub-index, compared to just three that show a significant loss.

The Jobs sub-index, reflecting perceptions about jobs security and the jobs market, is nearly unchanged (+0.1 point) and is now at 57.5. Seven countries show significant gains in their Jobs sub-index, and five countries show significant losses.

Of note, Türkiye is the only country to show significant losses (of at least 2 points) across all four sub-indices. In contrast, Mexico and France both show significant month-over-month gains across all four sub-indices.





Countries experiencing notable gains and losses since August

1-month change															
Current Current personal financial situation, local economy, employment			Expectations			In	Investment				Jobs				
			Expected future personal financial situation, local economy, employment				Purchasing and investment confidence, personal financial situation and outlook				Job security confidence, job loss experience, employment outlook				
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Türkiye	-6.7	Singapore	+16.1	Türkiye	-3.7	Singapore	+7.7	Sweden	-6.1	Singapore	+17.3	Türkiye	-6.2	Italy	+3.2
Sweden	-5.3	Germany	+6.9	Great Britain	-3.3	Mexico	+6.6	Türkiye	-5.6	Germany	+7.1	Brazil	-3.7	Peru	+3.2
Malaysia	-5.2	Peru	+5.9	Malaysia	-3.0	Chile	+4.1	Colombia	-4.9	Peru	+5.3	Spain	-3.0	Great Britain	+3.0
Colombia	-4.7	France	+4.1			Thailand	+4.0	Malaysia	-4.7	France	+3.5	Sweden	-2.9	Mexico	+2.8
Belgium	-4.0	Israel	+2.8			Germany	+3.7	Indonesia	-3.1	Mexico	+3.4	Poland	-2.2	Netherlands	+2.5
Indonesia	-3.9	Mexico	+2.7			Australia	+3.1	Belgium	-2.7	Israel	+2.7			Hungary	+2.4
Italy	-2.2	Japan	+2.4			France	+2.9	Italy	-2.2	Thailand	+2.6			France	+2.4
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		Netherlands	+2.3												

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About the Study

These findings are based on data from a monthly 29-country survey conducted by Ipsos on its Global Advisor online survey platform and, in India, on its IndiaBus platform. They are first reported each month by LSEG as the Primary Consumer Sentiment Index (PCSI).

The results are based on interviews with over 21,200 adults aged 18+ in India, 18-74 in Canada, Israel, Malaysia, South Africa, Türkiye, and the United States, 20-74 in Thailand, 21-74 in Indonesia and Singapore, and 16-74 in all other countries.

The monthly sample consists of 1,000+ individuals each in Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Spain, and the U.S., and 500+ individuals in each of Argentina, Belgium, Chile, Colombia, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Sweden, Thailand, and Türkiye. The sample in India consists of approximately 2,200 individuals of whom 1,800 were interviewed face-to-face and 400 were interviewed online.

Samples in Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, and the U.S. can be considered representative of their general adult populations under the age of 75. Samples in Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Indonesia, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Singapore, South Africa, Thailand, and Türkiye 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 populations. India's sample represents a large subset of its urban population — social economic classes A/B/C in metros and tier 1-3 town classes across all four zones.

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

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