

IPSOS LGBT+ PRIDE REPORT 2025

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Foreword

Welcome to the 2025 edition of the Ipsos LGBT+ Pride Report.

This 26-country study is designed to provide a resource for all those looking to better understand public opinion today. We highlight areas of agreement, and those where views diverge.

The first report in our series came out in 2021, which means we are now able to start to track how attitudes are changing over time.

While it may seem like there has been a large “wokelash” against all things LGBT+ in the intervening years, the reality is more nuanced.

Majorities in all countries support legal measures to protect lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people from discrimination. Support for same-sex

couples marrying and adopting children remains strong, although is not as high as it was.

And we see a softening in support for brands actively promoting LGBT+ rights, alongside a distinct lack of consensus on a range of issues, from whether there should be more LGBT+ people on our screens through to trans rights when it comes to passports or restrooms.

This year’s research includes a new question covering the workplace environment. It finds more support than opposition for employers actively taking steps to promote/celebrate LGBT+ employees, but no consensus.

Our report sets out the key findings we pulled out of this year’s survey and identifies a series of questions that

brands, governments and societies at large will need to think about.

As ever, context is key. Our attitudes may be shaped by the culture and climate of the country we live in. With this in mind, the second section of our report provides detailed breakdowns by individual countries. We also chart how attitudes have changed in recent years, and take a look at how opinions break down by gender and generation.

We hope it provides a useful resource, and look forward to discussing the findings and their implications with you.



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Key findings



Support for brands promoting LGBT rights not as strong as it was

Support for companies/brands actively promoting equality for LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) people is down. **49%**, on average across 23 countries*, were in favor of this marketing move **in 2021**, falling five percentage points to **44% in 2024**, then three more points to **41%** in 2025. At the same time, opposition has risen to **23%** in 2025 from **16%** in 2021.



No overwhelming appetite for LGBT+ initiatives at work

Just under two in five (**38%** on average across 26 countries) are in favor of employers having programs/policies that explicitly support/celebrate LGBT+ employees, while **24%** oppose this. This question, added in 2025, finds many (**39%**) are neutral, neither supporting nor opposing, on these workplace initiatives.



Gen Z women continuing to lean liberal

Once again, younger females are the cohort most in support of a range of LGBT+ protections, rights and visibility. For example, **49%** of Generation Z** women support having more LGBT characters on TV, in films and in advertising versus less than one-quarter of older men (**22%** of Baby Boomer and **23%** of Generation X men).



Gen Z men continuing to diverge from Gen Z women

Younger males are still diverging from their female peers on several issues and are more in sync with older males. For example, while **59%** of Gen Z women support LGBT people being open about their sexual orientation/gender identity with everyone, Gen Z men's support (**38%**) is in line with that of Millennial (**43%**) and Gen X (**44%**) men.



Support for same-sex unions, families

Support for same-sex marriage/ recognition has softened a bit to **69%** (on average across 23 countries) in 2025, compared to **74%** in 2021. The proportion who think same-sex couples shouldn't be allowed to marry/obtain any kind of legal recognition rose slightly to **15%** in 2025, from **12%** in 2021. Meanwhile, support for same-sex couples having the same rights to adopt children as heterosexual couples do is now down five points to **59%** in 2025, from **64%** in 2021.

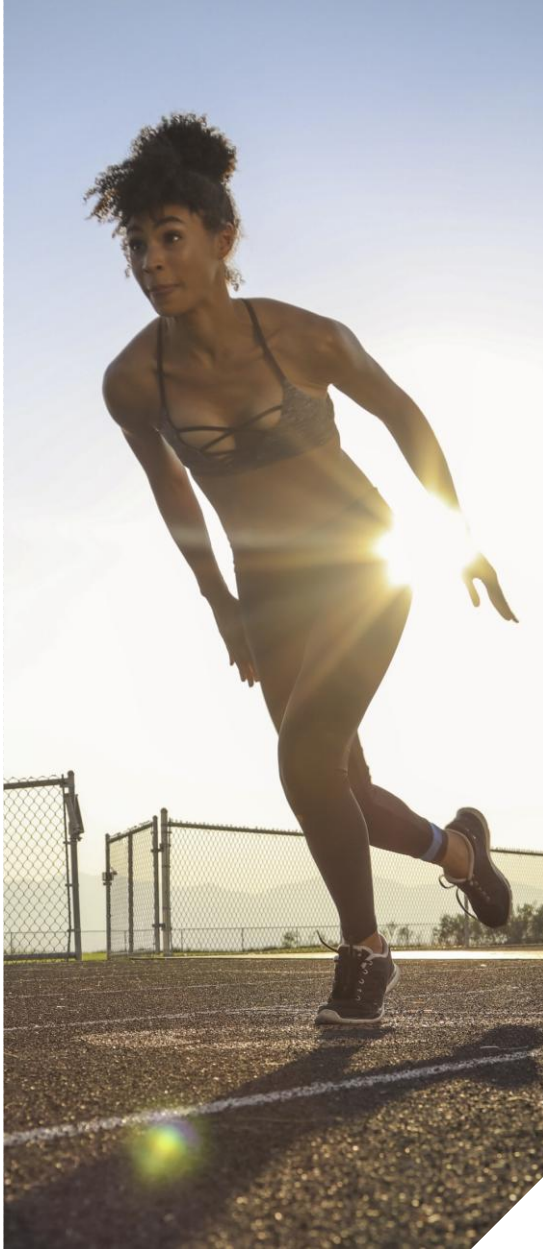


Support for transgender athletes down 10 points to 22% since 2021

Only **22%** (on average across 23 countries) are in favor of trans athletes competing based on the gender they identify with rather than the sex they were assigned at birth in 2025, down from **27%** in 2024 and **32%** in 2021. Support is now highest in Thailand (**50%**) and lowest in Hungary (**11%**).

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A long and winding road

The path to progress is often filled with potholes and roadblocks.

And so it is with the ongoing journey to equal rights and full acceptance of the LGBT+ community around the world.

The good news: close to three in four, on average across 23 countries*, still agree people who identify as LGB (**72%**, -5pp since 2021) and trans (**71%**, -5pp) should be protected from discrimination in employment, housing, and access to businesses such as restaurants and stores.

The bad news: support for many issues has fallen since our global Pride polling in 2021.

The proportion in favor of everything from same-sex unions to trans athletes has dropped compared to four years ago. At the same time, the proportion in support of people and couples openly living their lives is down.

On a downward slide

Almost half (**47%**) currently agree with LGBT people being open with everyone about their sexual orientation or gender identity, down eight percentage points at a global level since 2021. And the proportion who agree with LGBT people displaying affection in public (e.g., kissing or holding hands) remains low at **37%**, on average across 23 countries, down slightly from **39%** in both 2024 and 2021.

Meanwhile, support for same-sex marriage/legal recognition is down to **69%** (on average across 23 countries) in 2025 from **74%** in 2021. And support for same-sex couples having the same rights to adopt children as heterosexual couples fell five percentage points to 59% in 2025, from 64% in 2021.

Despite the dips, same-sex couples and families enjoy fairly solid acceptance in most countries in our survey this year. The same can't be said for some trans issues.

Dropping even lower

Two in three (**66%** globally) acknowledge trans people face a great deal/fair amount of discrimination. Trans athletes remain a thorny topic. Only **22%** (on average across 23 countries) are currently in favor of trans athletes competing based on the gender they identify with rather the sex they were assigned at birth, compared to **32%** four years ago. And almost half (**47%**) now oppose this, with opposition strongest in Great Britain and Hungary (both at **61%**).

Sports-related topics appear to be a flashpoint these days with the proportion supporting openly lesbian, gay and bisexual athletes in sports teams down to **44%** at a global level from **54%** in 2021.

Whether public acceptance of a range of LGBT+ issues continues to trend downwards in the second half of this decade remains to be seen. One thing that's clear? The fight for rights and acceptance is far from over even in 2025.

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Gen Z women go their own way

While some in society are zigging Gen Z** women are zagging.

Younger females are leaning liberal on several LGBT+ issues while many other cohorts, including their younger male peers, are leaning more centrist or conservative these days.

The [Ipsos Generations Report 2025](#) dives deeper into how Gen Z men and women continue to diverge on several social issues, ranging from women's rights to climate change. The same pattern is emerging when it comes to many LGBT+ issues.

Mind the gaps

There are significant gaps between younger males and females on everything from support for LGBT people being open about their sexual orientation or gender identity with everyone (Gen Z women **59%** vs. **38%** of Gen Z men) to support for trans people being allowed to use single-sex facilities, such as public restrooms, that correspond to the gender they identify with (**55%** of Gen Z women vs. **41%** of Gen Z men).

The biggest divides this year appear in how businesses support LGBT+ people.

While almost three in five (**58%**) Gen Z women are in favor of companies/brands actively promoting equality for LGBT people only **34%** of Gen Z men agree. And there's also a 24-point gap when it comes to whether employers should have programs/policies that explicitly support/celebrate LGBT+ employees with **53%** of younger women supporting this compared to just **29%** of younger men.

Less division

There's less stark disagreement when it comes to trans issues, which have been hotly debated on school sports fields and in classrooms by parents, students and educators in recent years.

Almost three in five (**59%**) Gen Z women agree "with parental consent, transgender teenagers should be allowed to receive gender-affirming care (e.g., counselling and hormone replacement treatment)" compared to **46%** of Gen Z men. And despite high support for other

issues only one in three (**35%**) Gen Z women support trans athletes competing based on the gender they identify with rather than the sex they were assigned at birth, although this is higher than the **20%** of Gen Z men who agree and higher than the **22%** global average.

While Gen Z is still shorthand for young, the oldest of this generation are approaching 30. As more of this cohort steps off university campuses and into the real world Ipsos will keep an eye on whether Gen Z women will continue to zag while their male peers and others zig.

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What this means for...

Businesses



What a difference a few years makes.

When Ipsos rolled out the Pride report in June 2021 many around the world were still reeling from the murder of George Floyd in May 2020, which sparked not only a reckoning over structural racism, but also a larger diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) movement.

In the early part of this decade many brands increased DEI marketing efforts, including during Pride Month.

Pendulum swinging back

Four years ago, almost half (**49%** on average across 23 countries*) said they supported companies/brands actively promoting equality for LGBT people. By 2024, that support had fallen five points to **44%** and has now dipped year-over-year to **41%** (with **23%** currently opposed).

Those in favor of more LGBT characters on TV, in films and in advertising also fell, from **36%** in 2021 to **29%** in 2025. While there may be the perception of ever-increasing diverse representation in pop culture [GLAAD finds](#)

there was actually a slight dip of LGBT+ characters on several streaming services in 2024.

And a new question this year finds there's also no overwhelming support (**38%**) for employers having programs/policies that explicitly support/celebrate LGBT+ employees.

So, what should businesses do?

For one, looking past the noise and to the data can help guide the way. While social media and tabloid news outlets can make it seem like there has been a large “wokelash” against all Pride marketing the reality is more nuanced.

Support has dropped for companies/brands actively promoting equality for LGBT people, but opposition has stayed relatively steady, with only **12%** now saying they're strongly opposed and just over one-third (**36%**) neither supporting nor opposing these marketing efforts.

More men across the generations than women currently strongly oppose companies/brands actively promoting equality for LGBT people.

Close to one in five (**17%** on average across 26 countries) of Gen X** men, followed by **16%** of Gen Z men, **15%** of Millennial men **and 12%** of Boomer men **12%**) strongly oppose this marketing move, that's compared to **10%** of Millennial women, **9%** of both Gen X and Boomer women and **7%** of Gen Z women.

Where next?

Over the past few years many private businesses in Western countries chose to take very public stances on everything from racism to homophobia.

There's now a chill in the air.

Some companies have scaled back, or completely scrapped, DEI programs, including Pride events this year. Business leaders in 2025 have to make tough calls every day, including on DEI issues and initiatives.

In the fog of a culture war it can be hard to see the path forward clearly, but one ancient maxim still holds true in our modern world – fortune favors the bold.

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Governments

Ground zero for the culture war these days is America.

Since being inaugurated in January U.S. President Donald Trump has declared a [“war on woke”](#) and says he has “ended the tyranny of so-called diversity, equity and inclusion policies all across the entire federal government and indeed the private sector and our military.”

But do most Americans have a problem with DEI government policies, including those protecting LGBT+ people? It depends.

Trans people facing strong pushback

Support for specific trans rights, in particular, remains fairly low in the U.S. and globally.

For example, those in favor of government-issued documents, such as passports, including an option other than “male” and “female” for people who do not identify as either has dropped to **38%** in America (-3pp since 2024) and to **46%** (-6pp on average across 23 countries*).

The Trump government has seized on this moment in time and recently began issuing passports with only [“an M or F sex marker”](#) that match[es] the customer's biological sex at birth,” though the move has faced outcry from activists and is [facing legal challenges](#).

Almost fifty-six years after [the Stonewall Uprising](#) the data shows that things may be now moving backwards in a number of Western countries after so much forward momentum.

Love wins?

There are bright spots, however.

Americans will soon celebrate [10 years of legal same-sex marriage](#), proving significant progress is possible — though the proportion of Americans who agree same-sex couples should be allowed to marry legally is down to **53%** from **59%** in 2021 and **18%** now think same-sex couples shouldn't be allowed to marry or obtain any kind of legal recognition, up slightly from **15%** in 2021.

Sometimes policy moves faster than public opinion.

[Japan appears to be headed](#) towards legalizing same-sex marriage even though just under two in five (**39%**) agree same-sex couples should be allowed to marry legally. And [Thailand recently did so](#) just a few months ago as support of same-sex marriage stayed steady year-over-year at **58%**.

The Ipsos LGBT+ Pride Report 2025 shows support for many rights and issues is declining and it will ultimately be up to voters and politicians around the world whether the “war on woke” is a blip or a sign of the times for years to come.

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LGBT+ Attitudes & Visibility



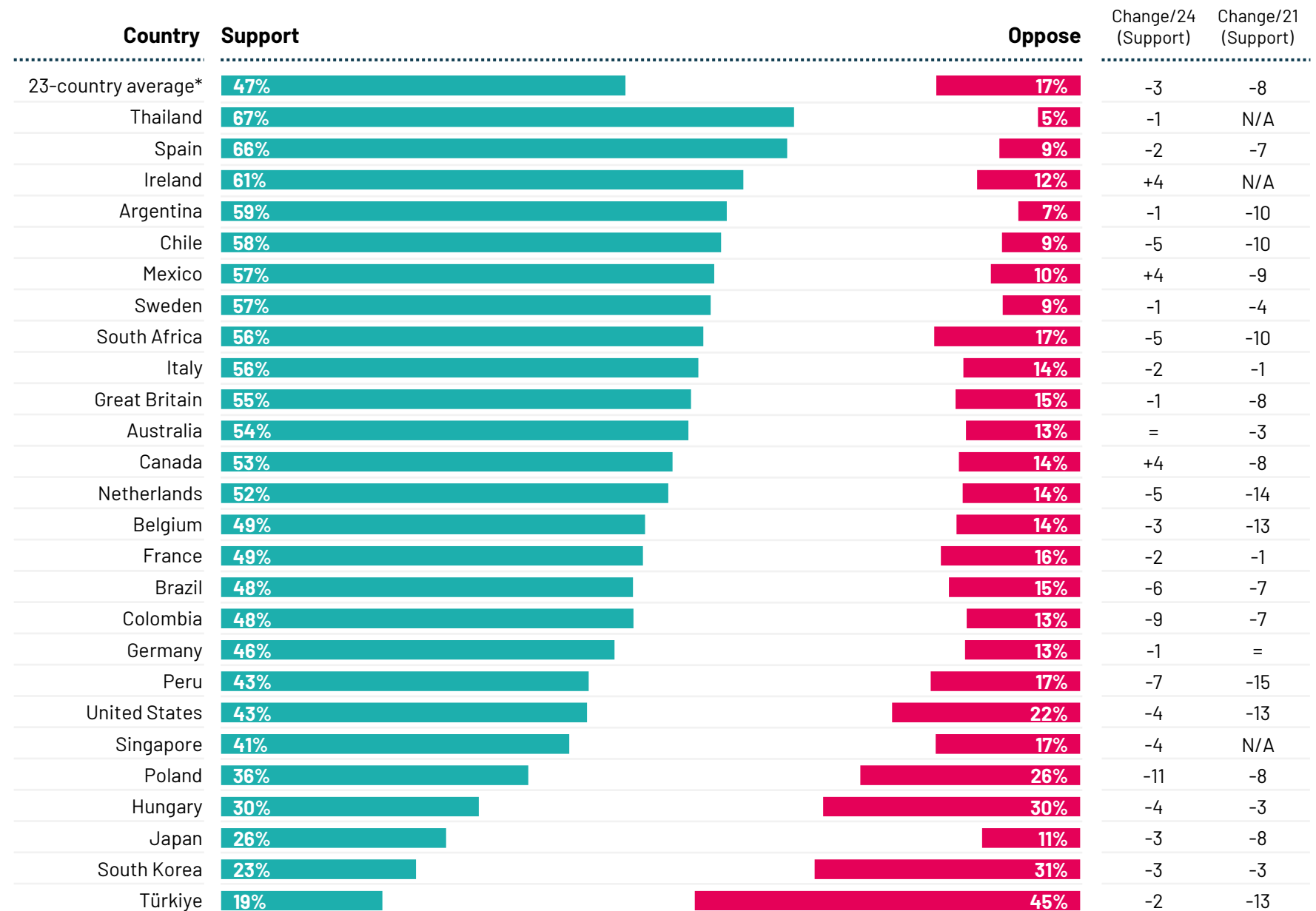
LGBT Attitudes by Country

Q. To what extent do you support or oppose the following:

LGBT people being open about their sexual orientation or gender identity with everyone

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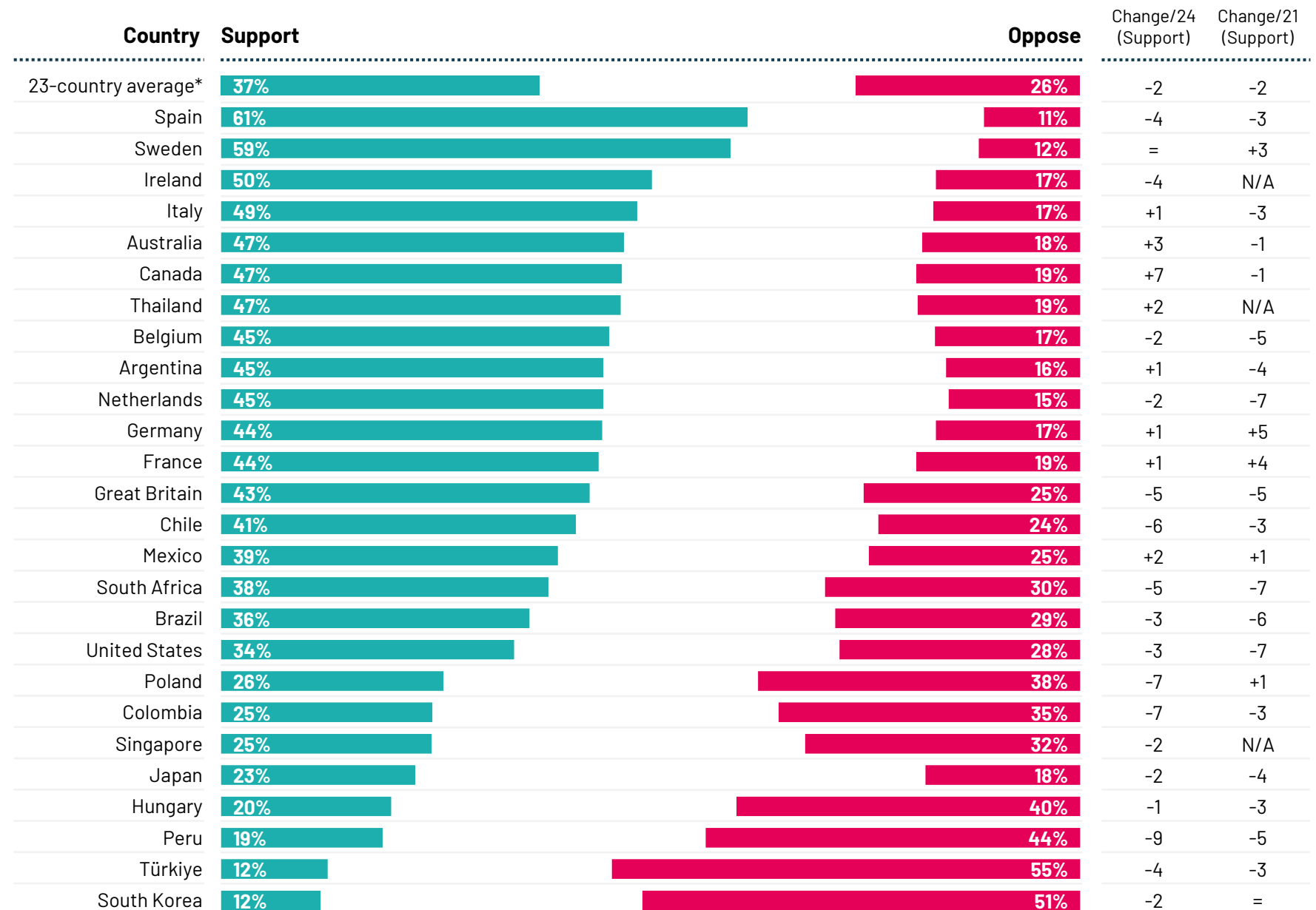
LGBT Attitudes by Country

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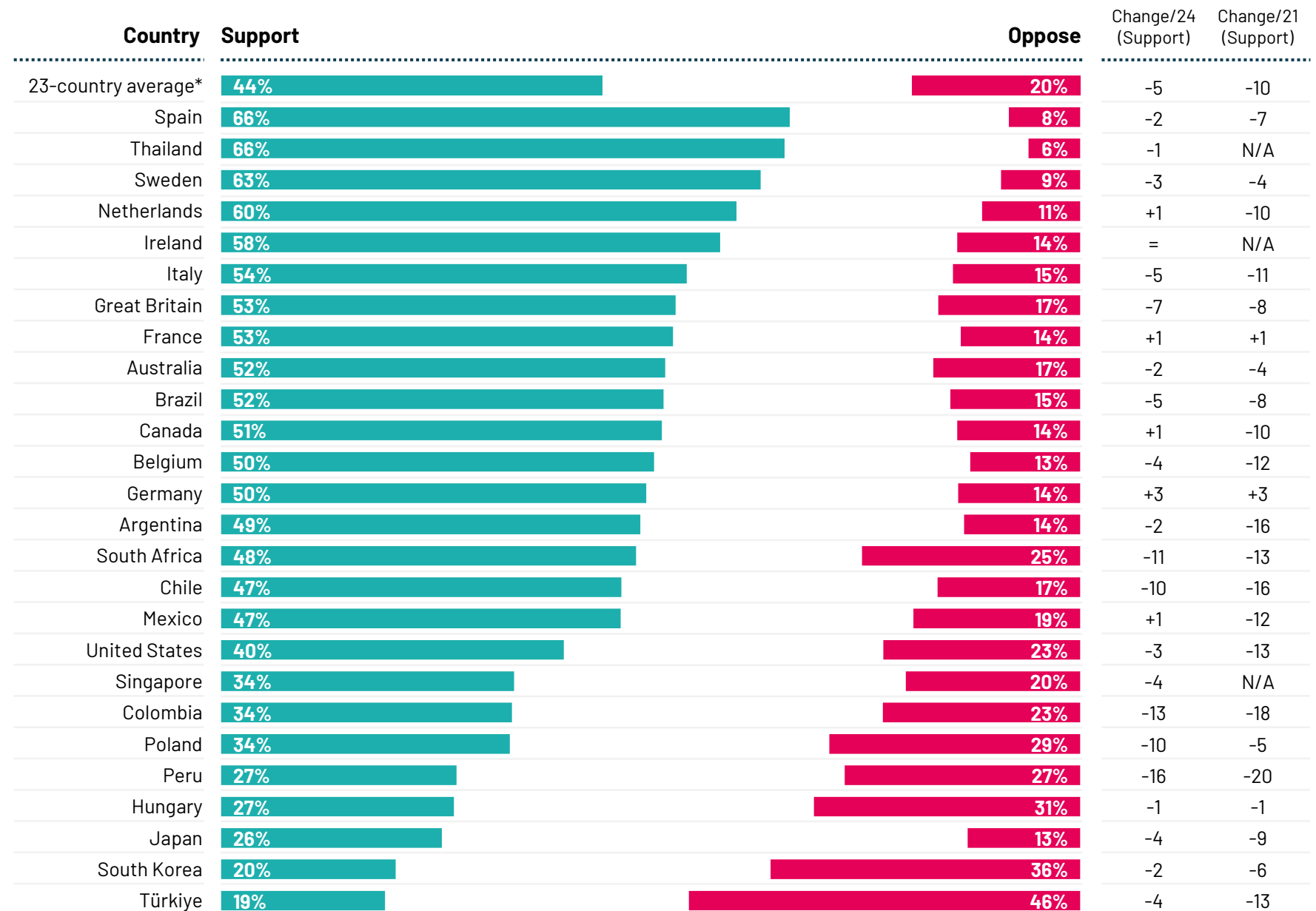
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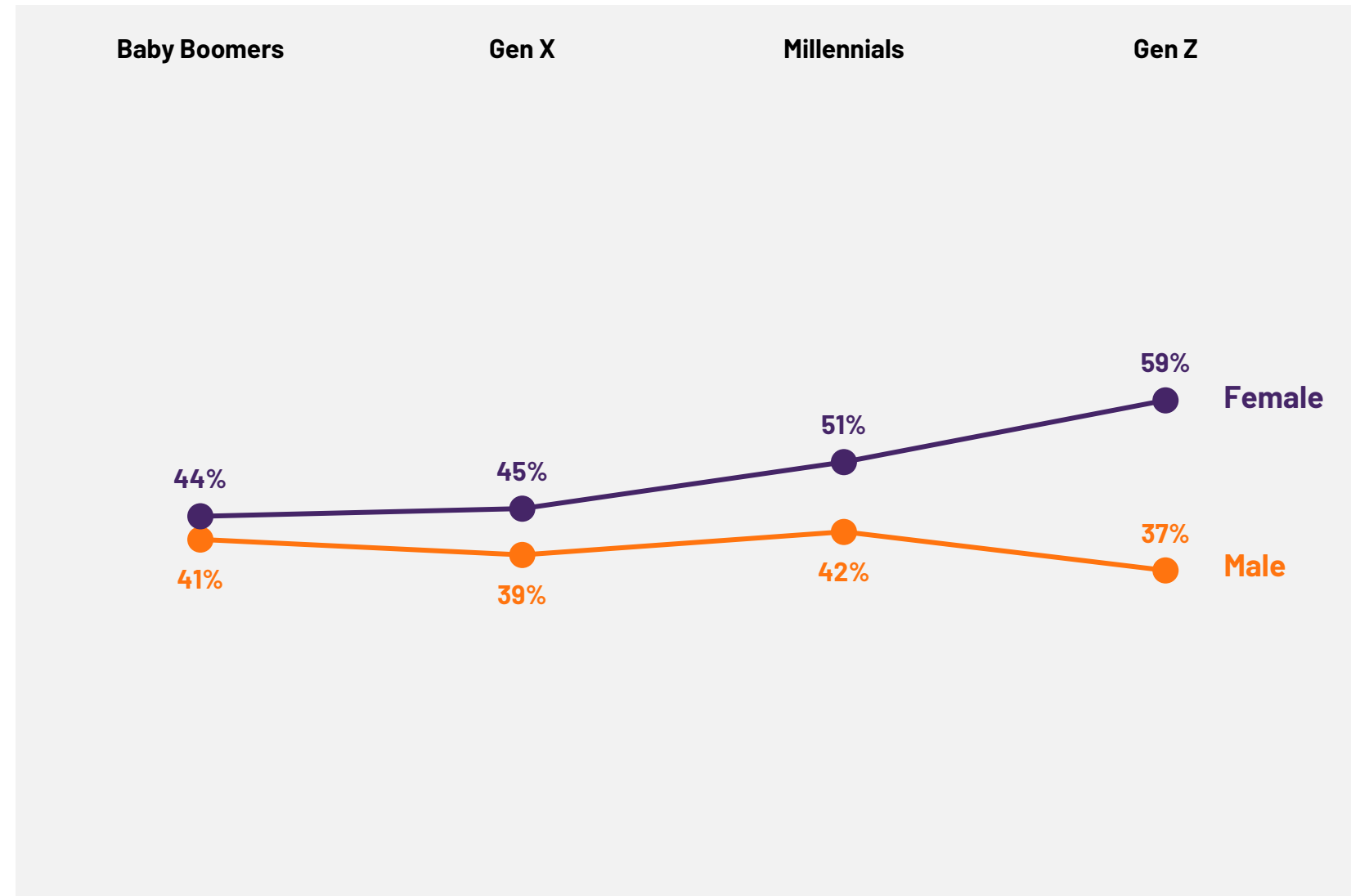
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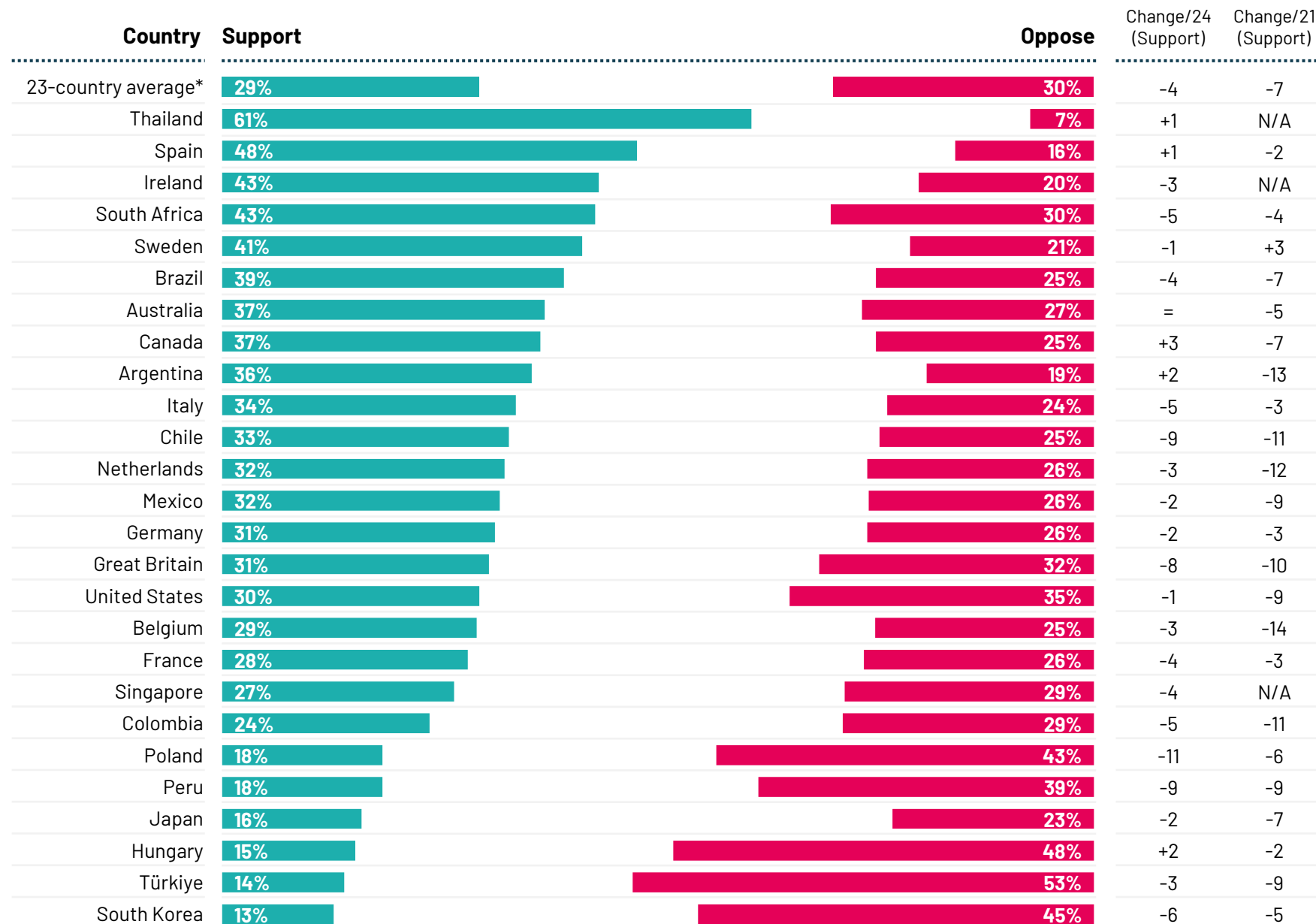
LGBT Visibility by Country

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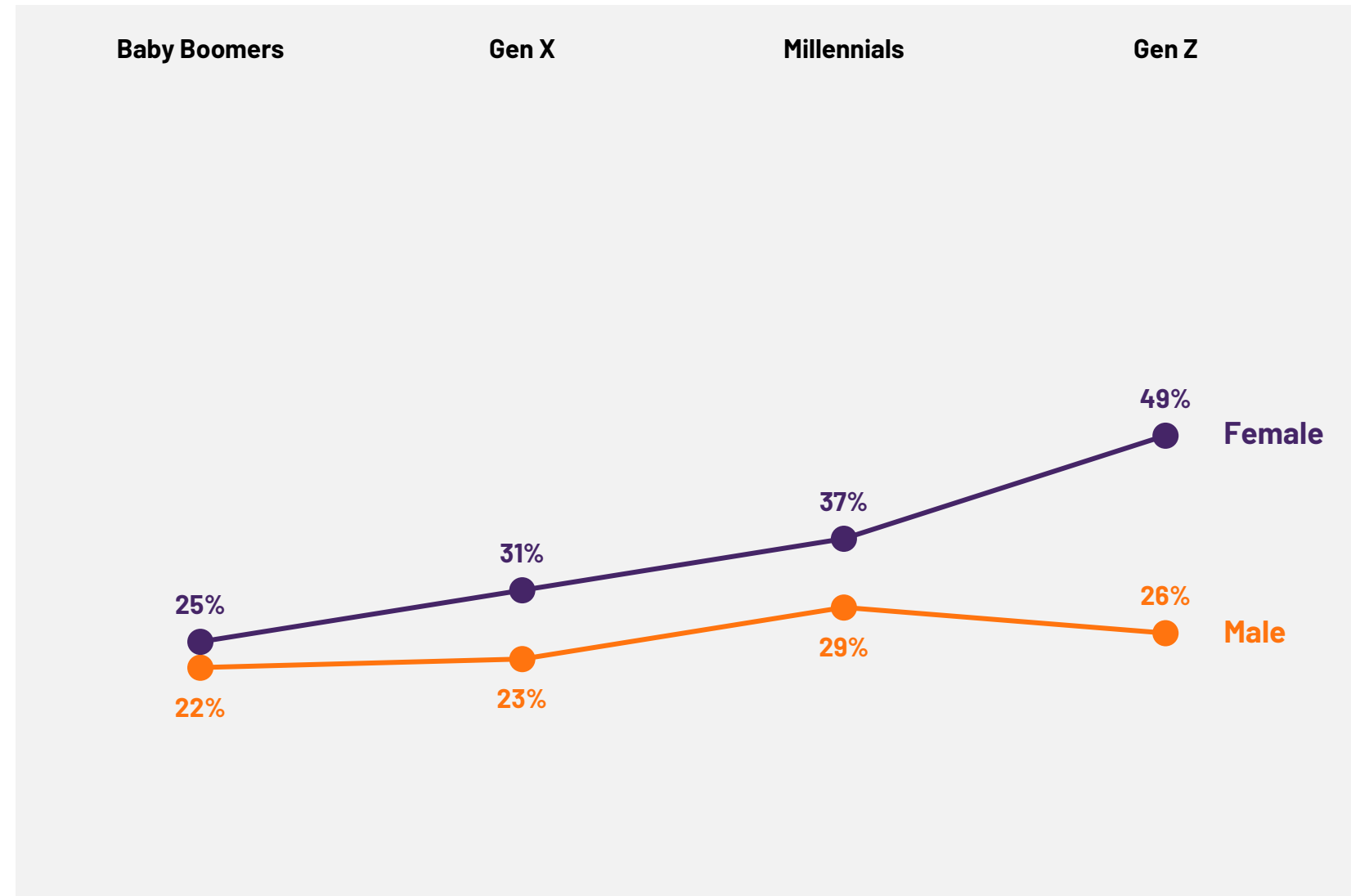
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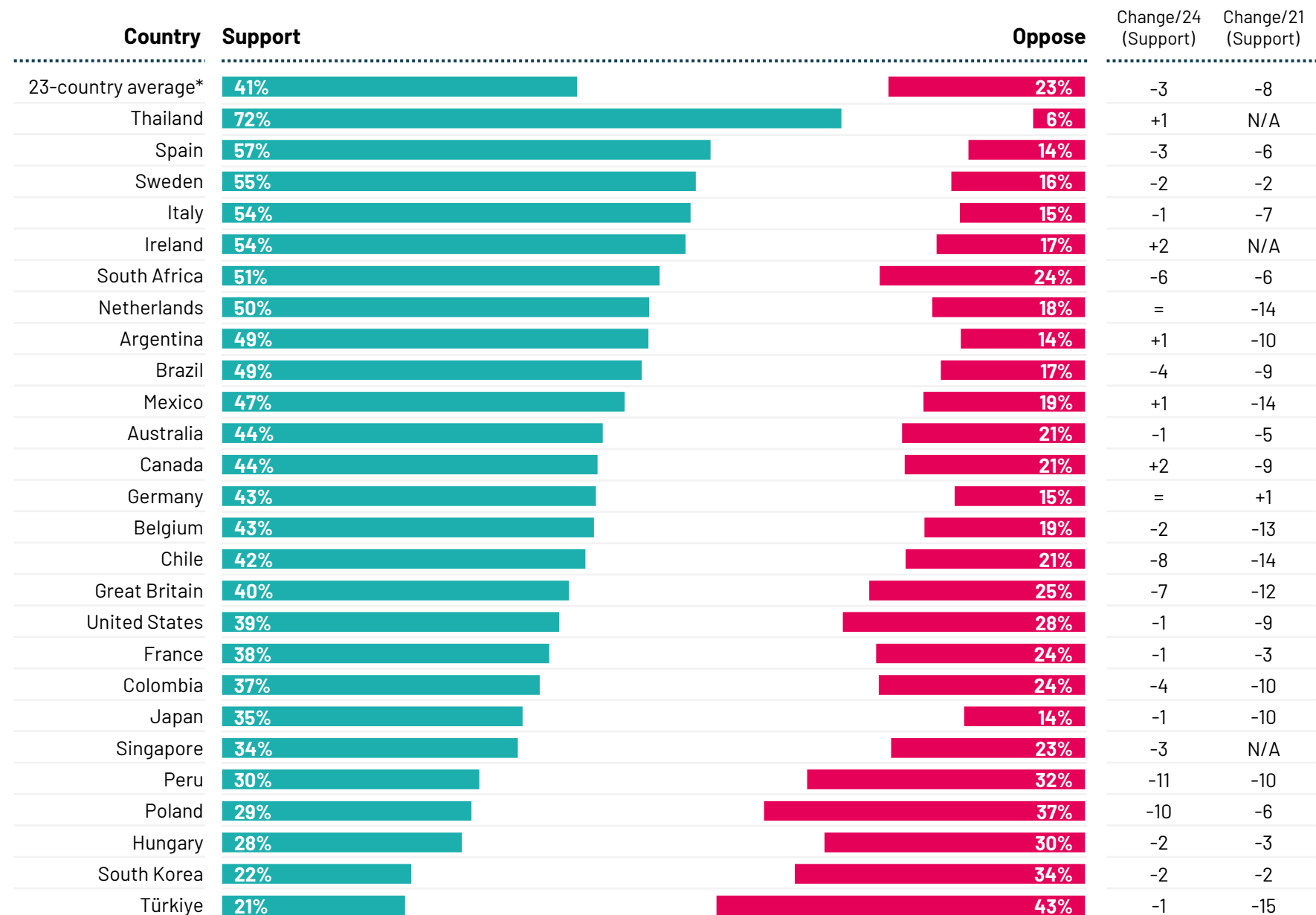
LGBT Visibility by Country

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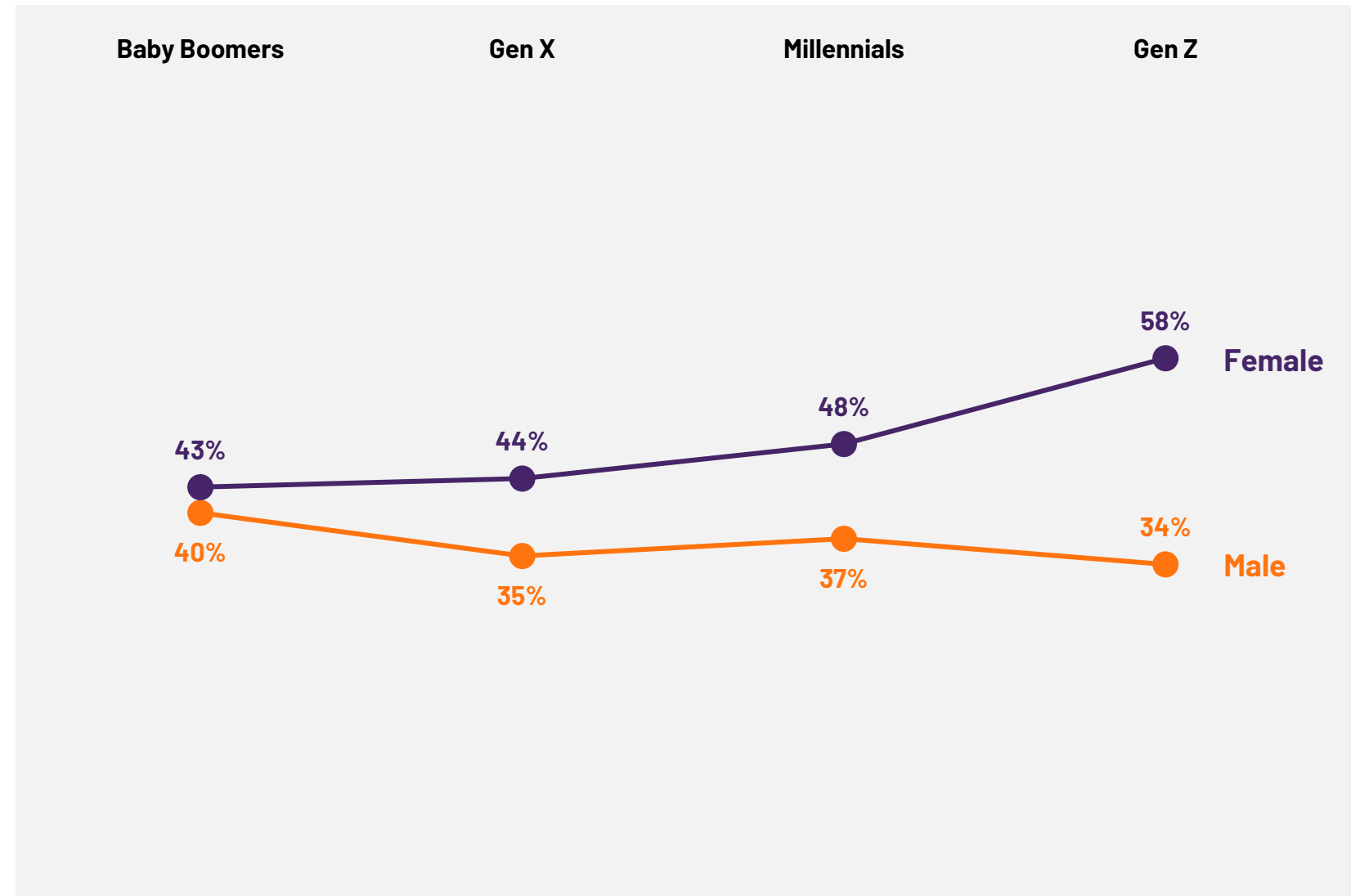
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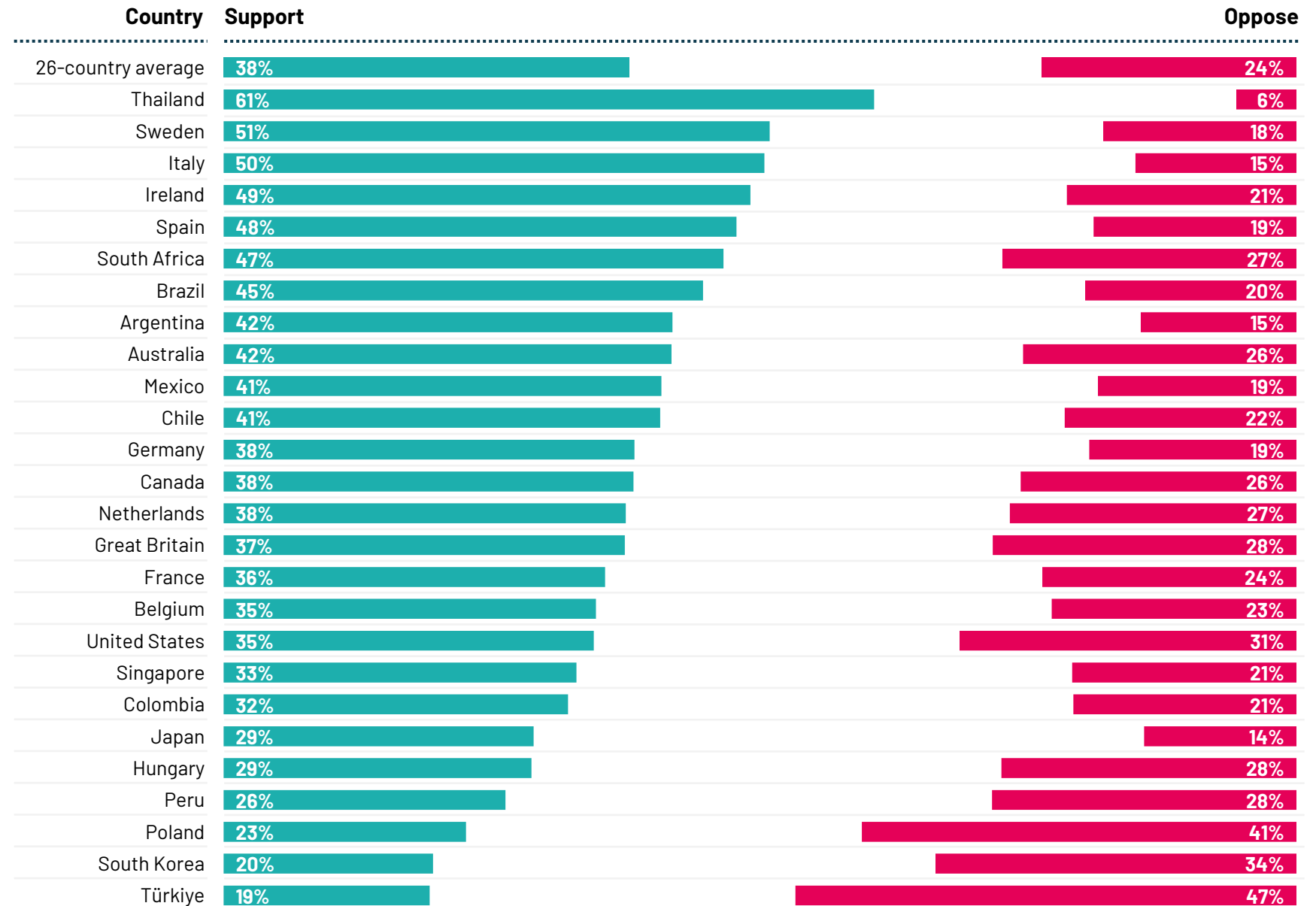


LGBT+ Visibility by Country

Q. To what extent do you support or oppose the following:

Employers having programs and policies that explicitly support and celebrate LGBT+ employees

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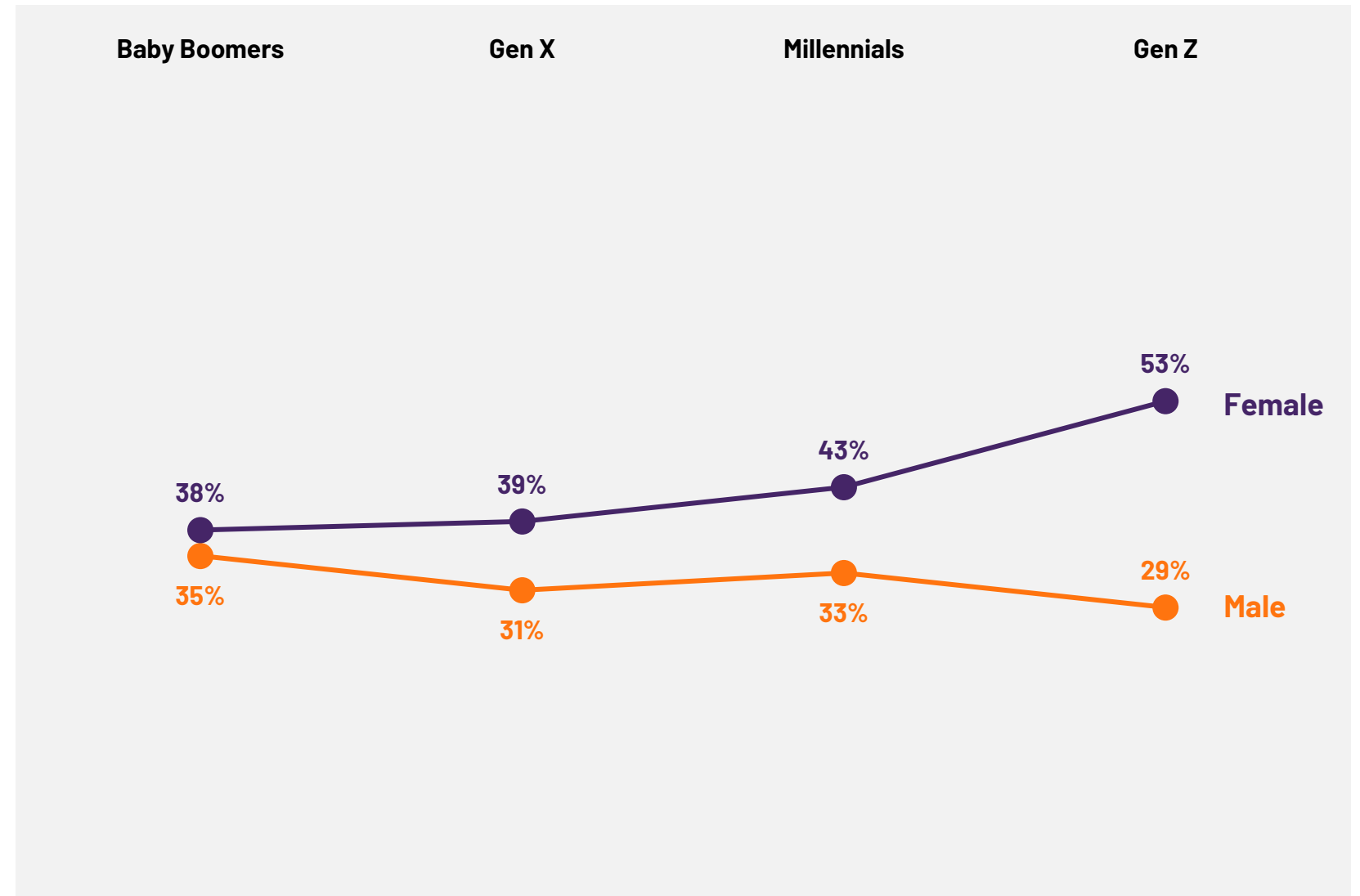
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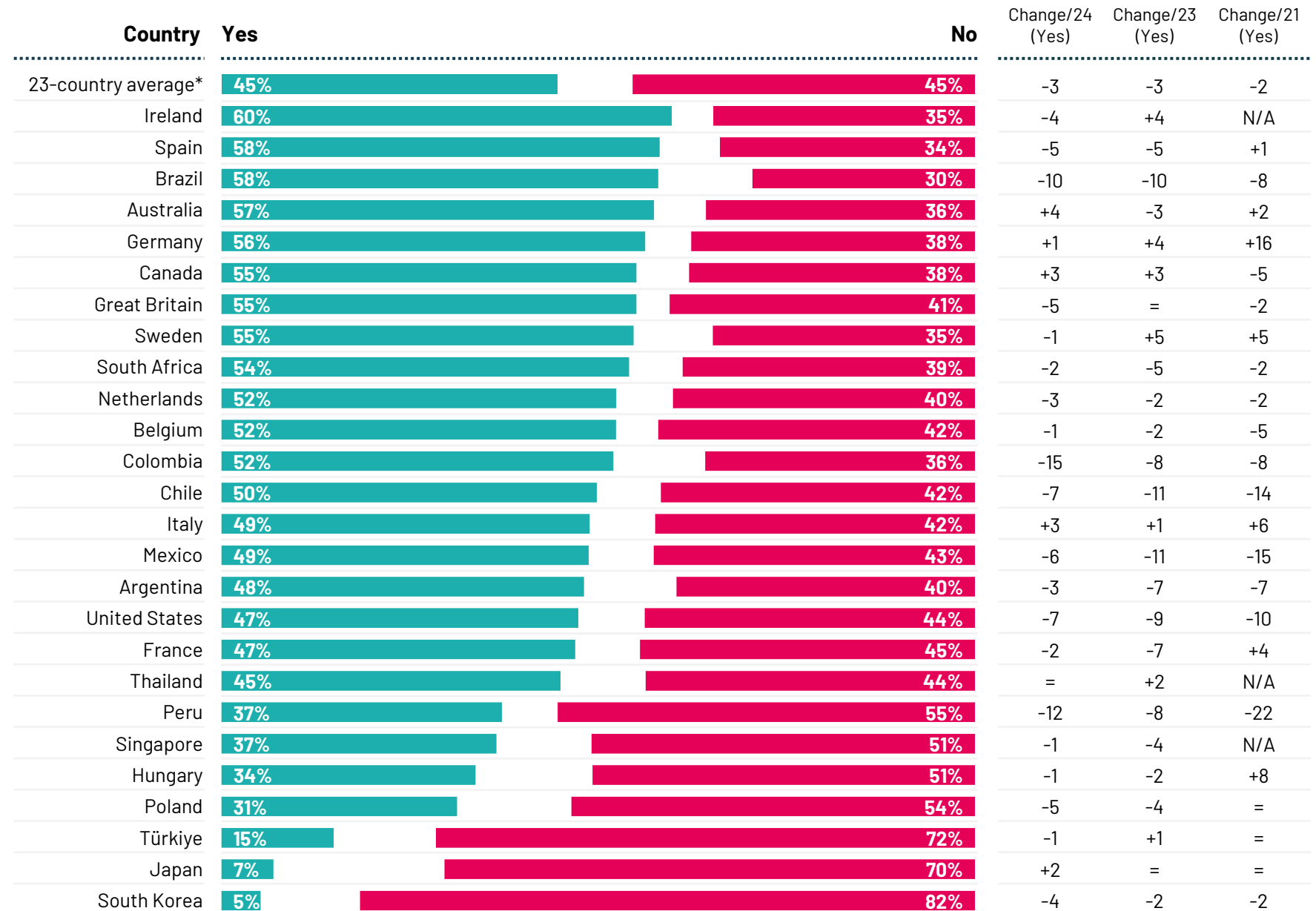
LGB+ Visibility by Country

Q. Do you have a relative, friend or work colleague who is:

Lesbian/gay/homosexual

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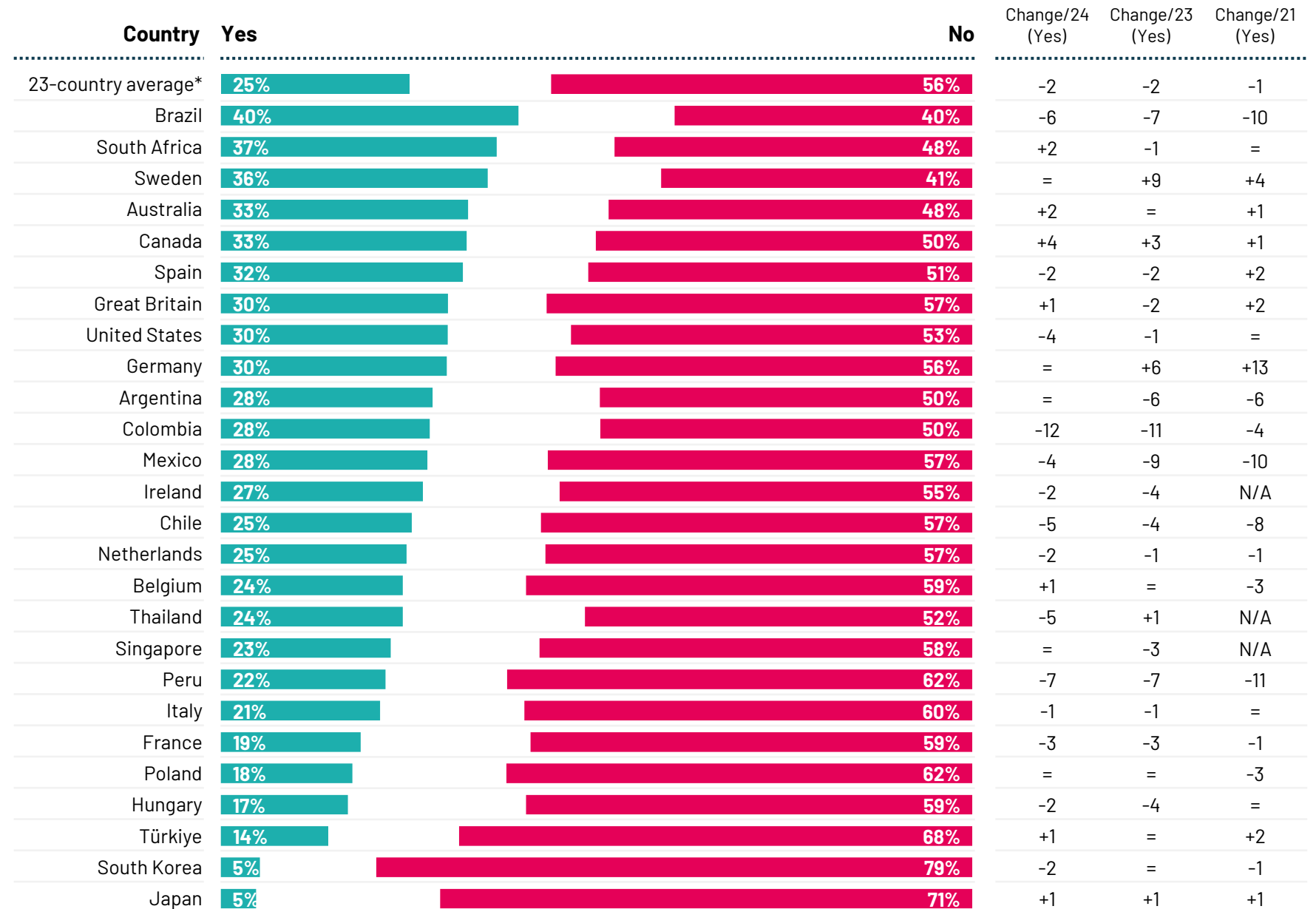
LGB+ Visibility by Country

Q. Do you have a relative, friend
or work colleague who is:

Bisexual

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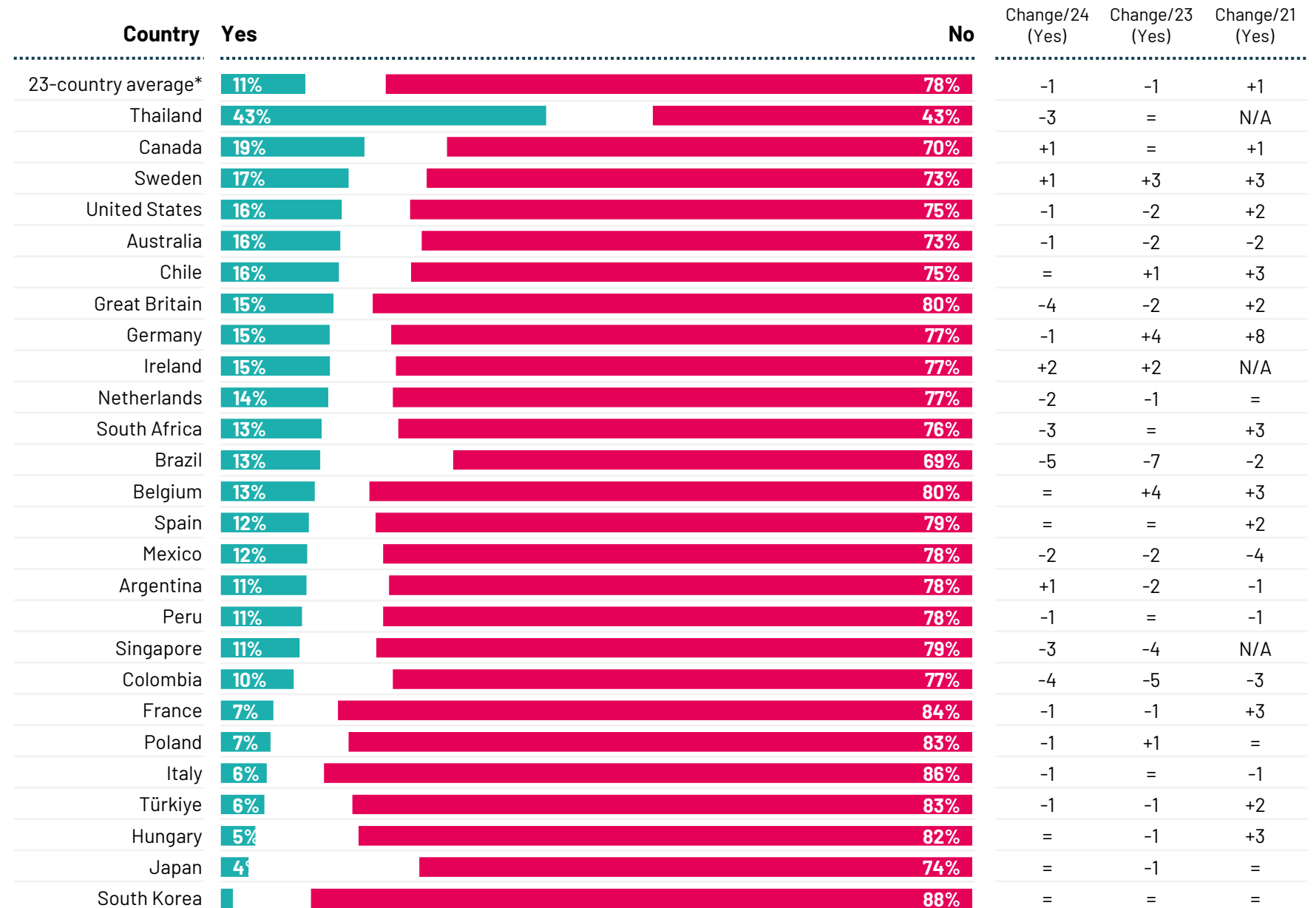
LGBT Visibility by Country

Q. Do you have a relative, friend
or work colleague who is:

Transgender

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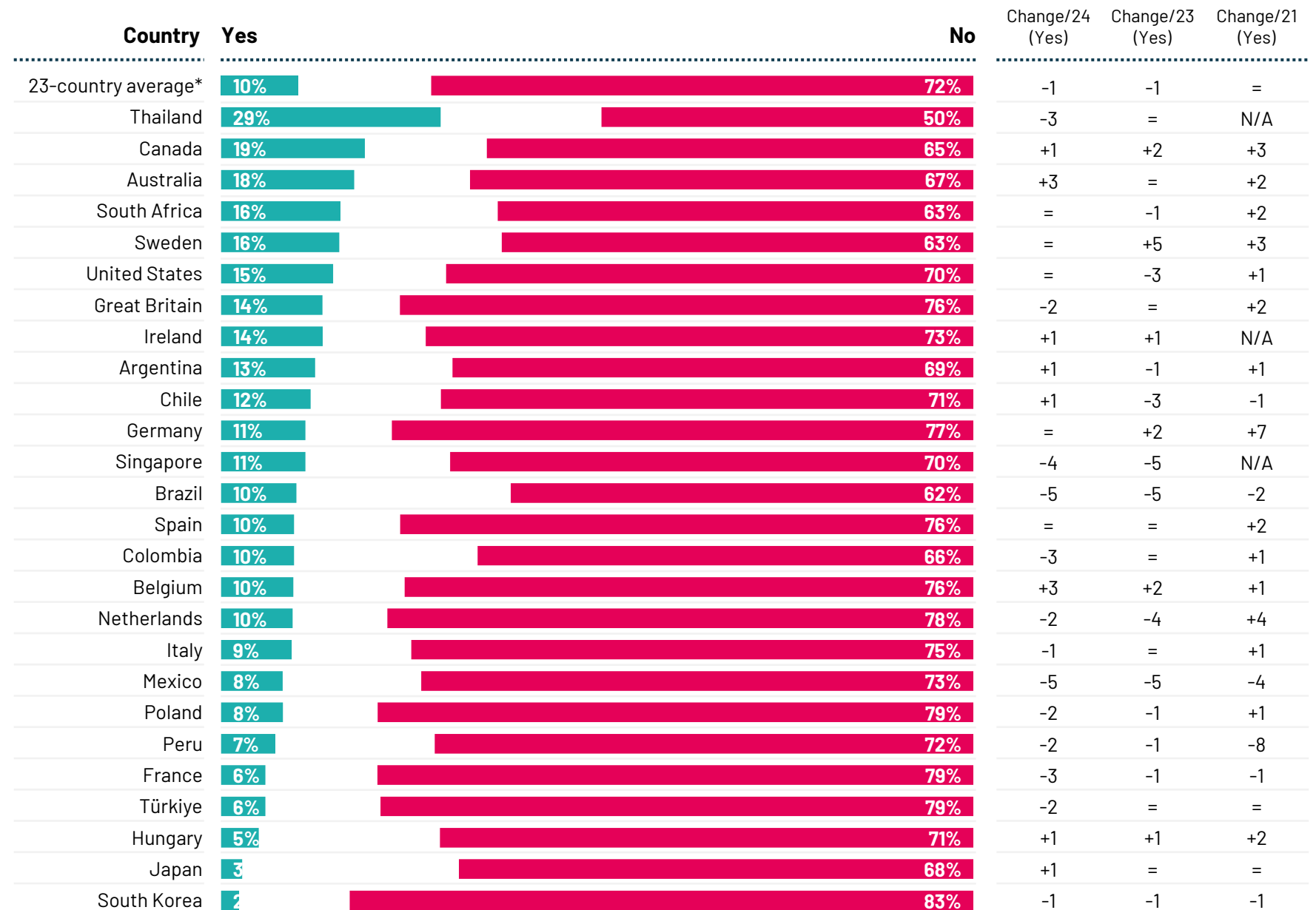
LGBT+ Visibility by Country

Q. Do you have a relative, friend or work colleague who is:

Non-binary, gender non-conforming or gender-fluid

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Below is a list of statements. For each, please indicate whether you strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, somewhat agree, or strongly agree.

Support for some LGBT+ issues has stayed relatively steady, but has dropped for others, since 2021 across the G7.

The proportion in favor, on average across all seven countries (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Great Britain and the U.S.) for same-sex marriage (66%, -3pp since 2021) and same-sex couples adopting kids (60%, -2pp) is still pretty strong.

The mixing of business and identity issues has slipped. Almost half (49%) supported companies/brands actively promoting equality for LGBT people in 2021, that's now down to 42%. And now just 29% want more LGBT characters on TV, in films and in advertising, down from 36% in 2021.

While most (72%) still think transgender people should be protected from discrimination, the devil's in the details. Those in favor of trans people using the facility in line with their gender identify, for example, fell to 44% from 50% in 2021.

G7 country-average % somewhat/strongly agree

Companies and brands actively promoting equality for LGBT people

More LGBT characters on TV, in films and in advertising

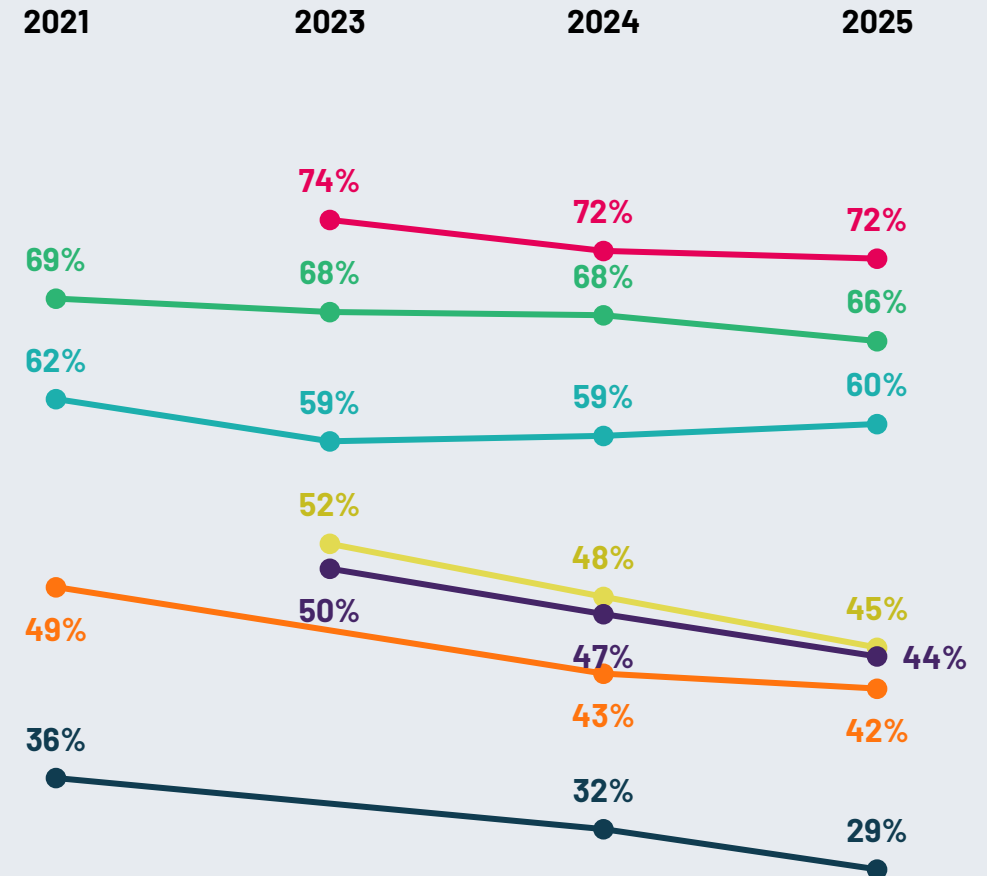
Same-sex couples should be allowed to marry legally

Same-sex couples should have the same rights to adopt children as heterosexual couples do

Transgender people should be protected from discrimination in employment, housing, and access to businesses such as restaurants and stores

Transgender people should be allowed to use single-sex facilities (e.g., public restrooms) that correspond to the gender they identify with

Government-issued documents such as passports should include an option other than "male" and "female" for people who do not identify as either



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LGBT+ Rights & Protections



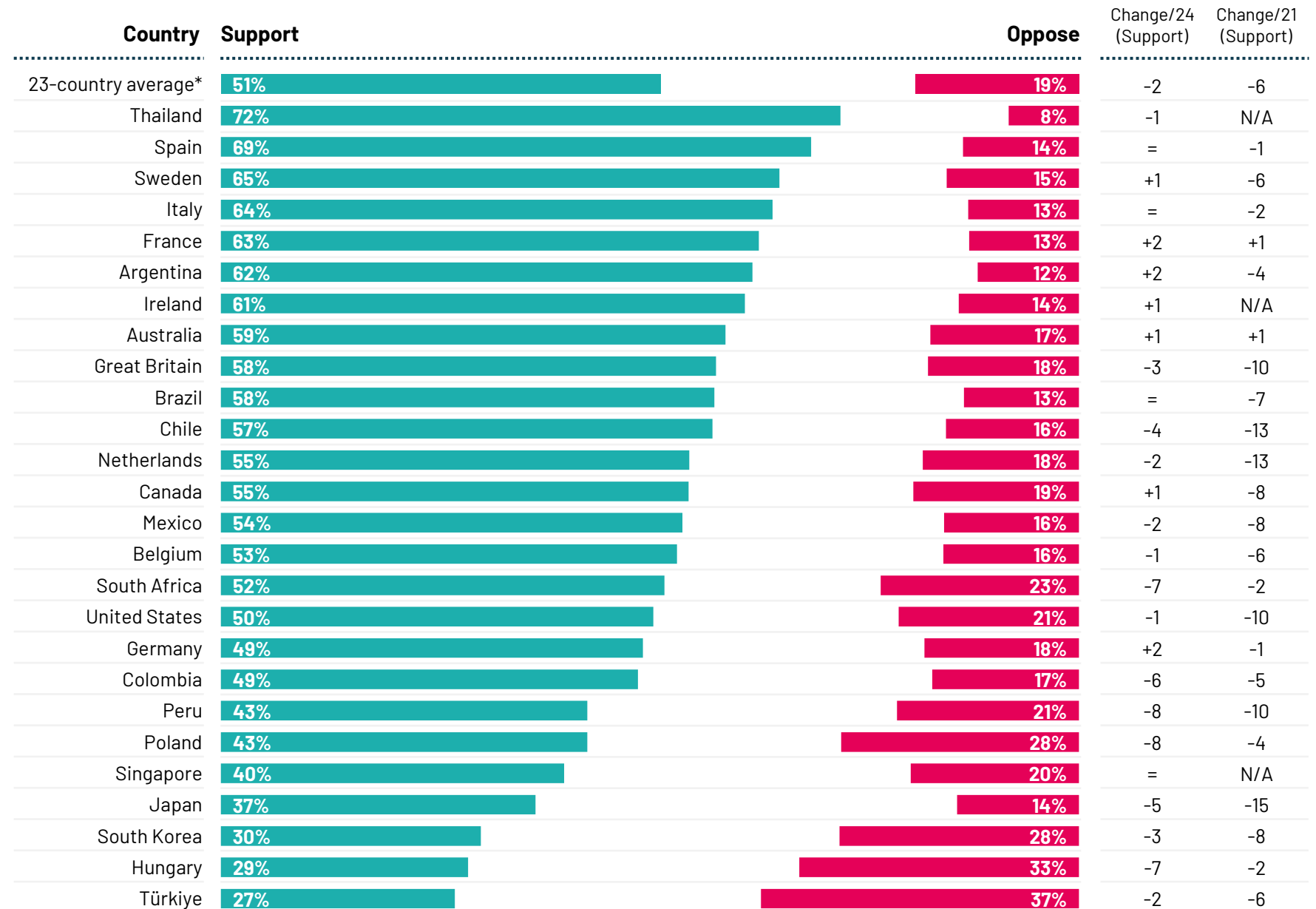
Views on LGBT Rights and Protection By Country

Q. To what extent do you support or oppose the following:

Laws banning discrimination against LGBT people when it comes to employment, access to education, housing and social services, etc.

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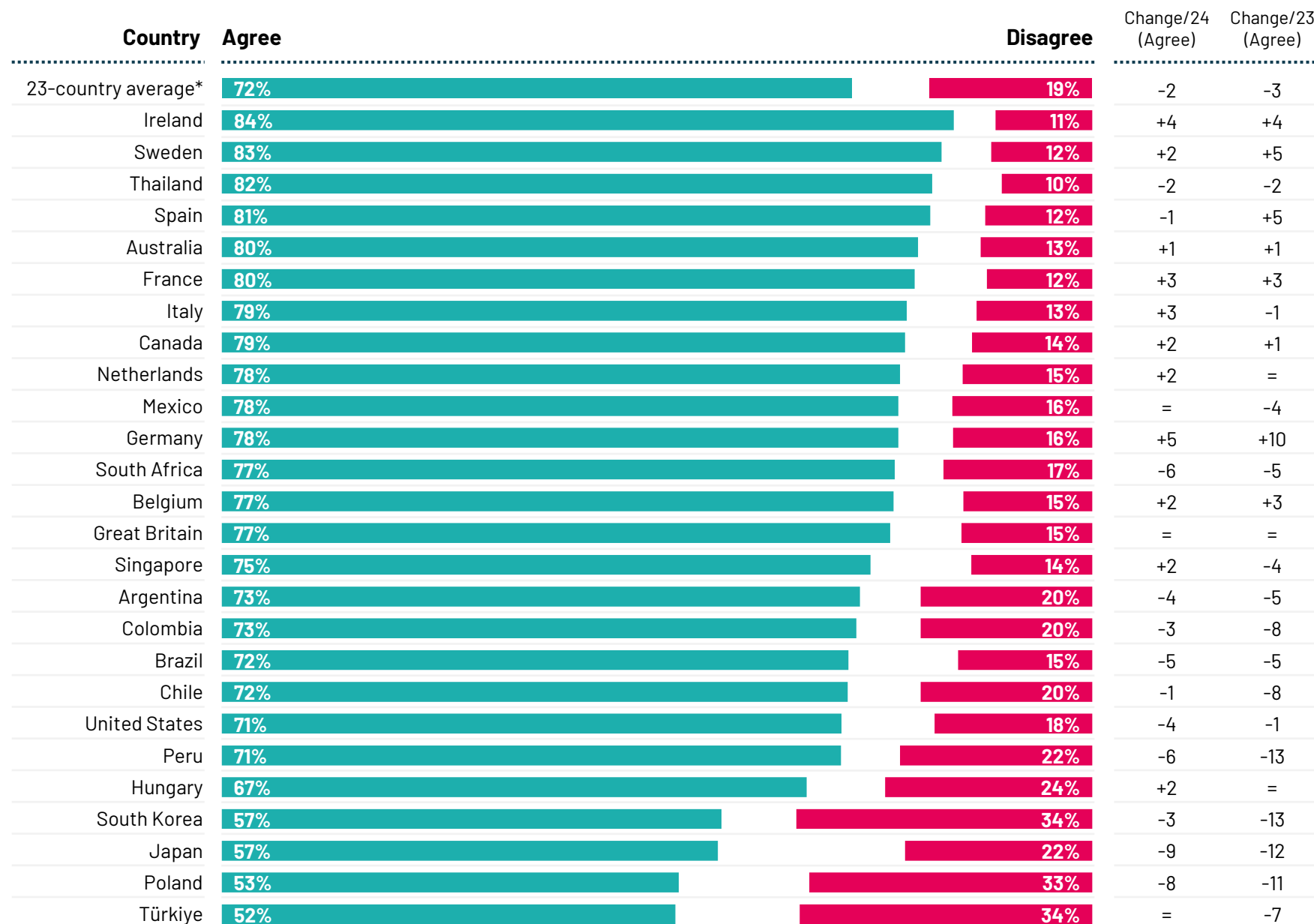
Views on LGB Rights and Protection By Country

Q. How much do you agree or disagree with the following?

Lesbian, gay and bisexual people should be protected from discrimination in employment, housing, and access to businesses such as restaurants and stores

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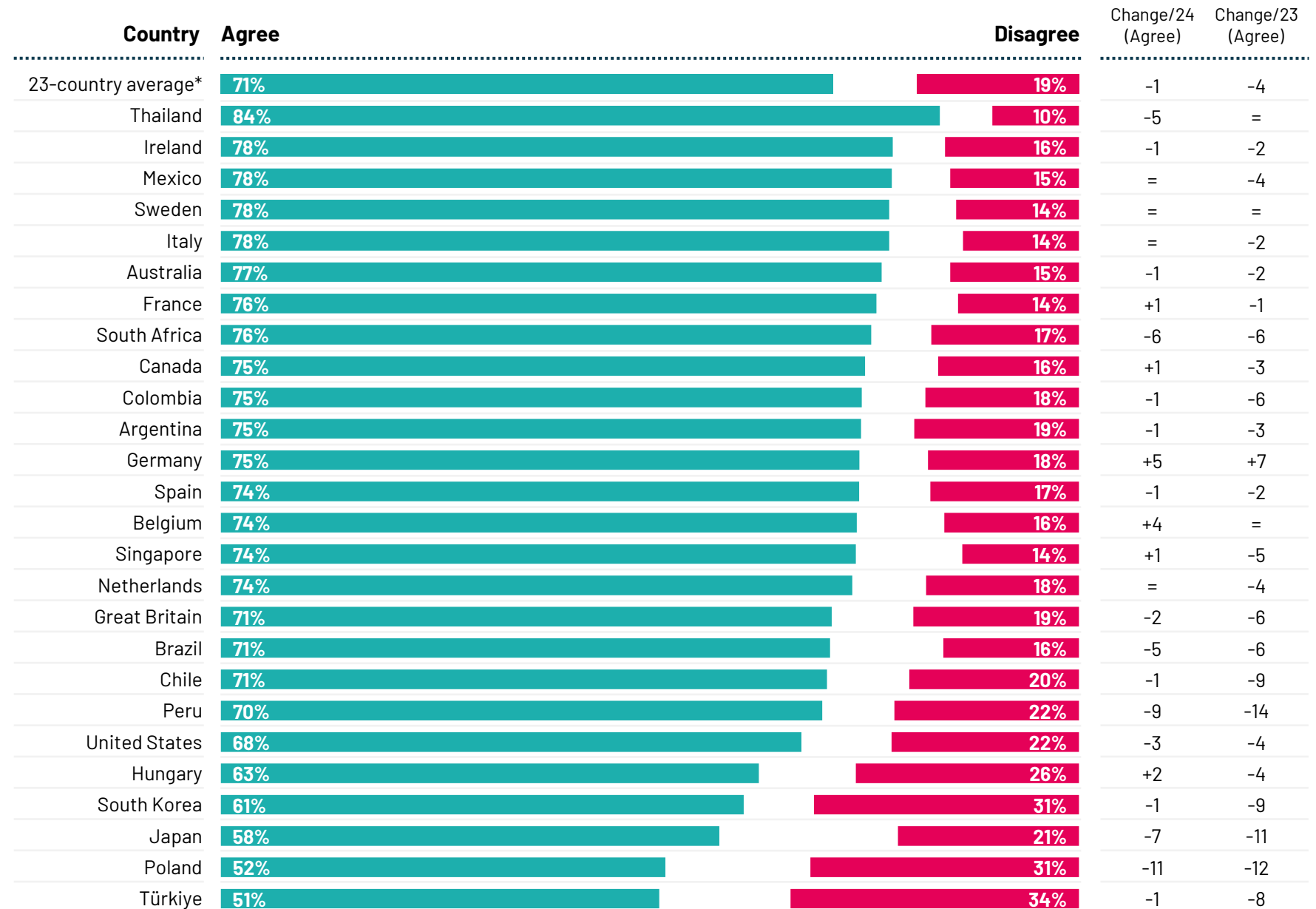
Views on Transgender Discrimination Protection By Country

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Transgender people should be protected from discrimination in employment, housing, and access to businesses such as restaurants and stores

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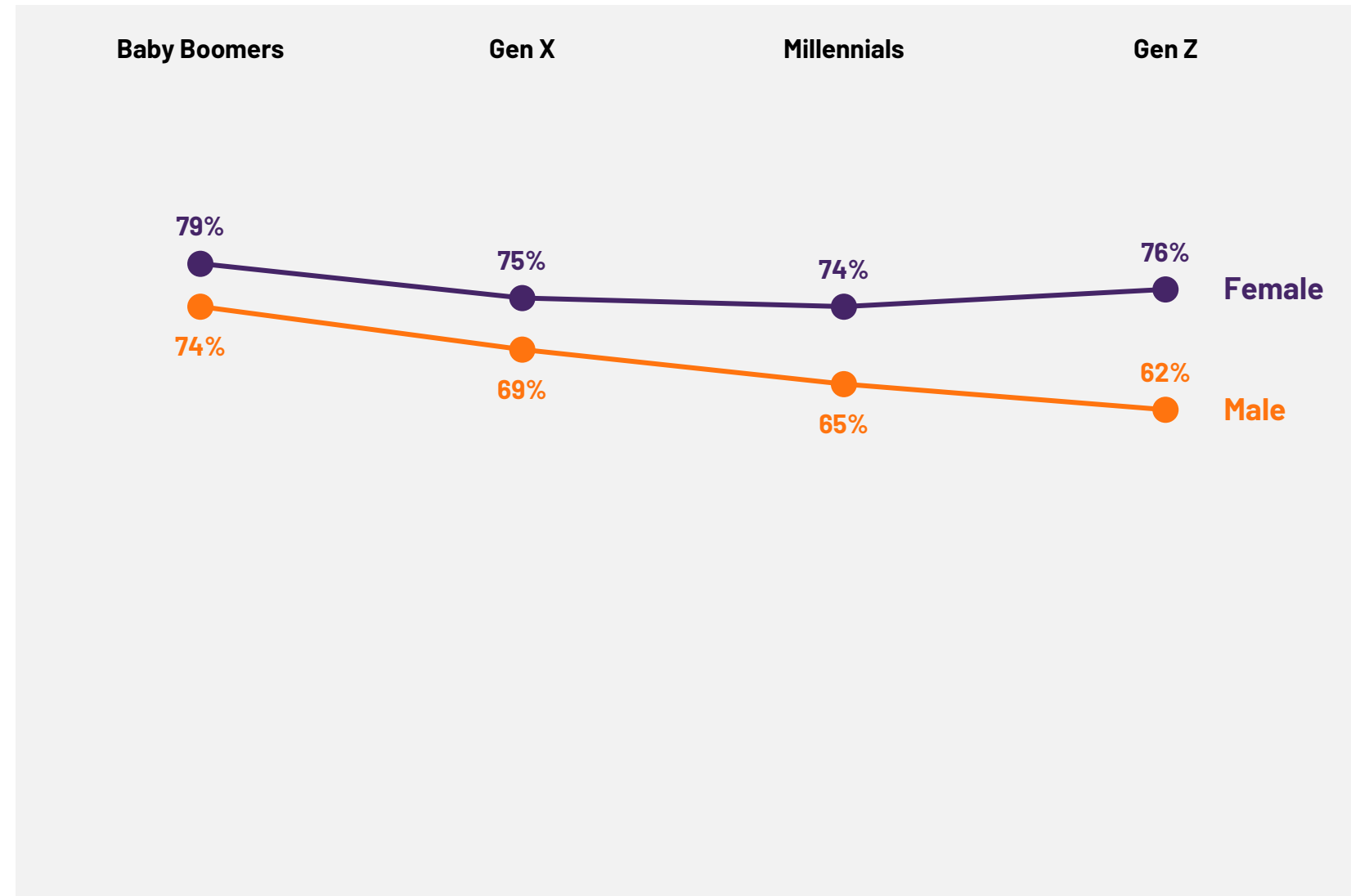


Views on Transgender Discrimination Protection By Generation**

26-country average

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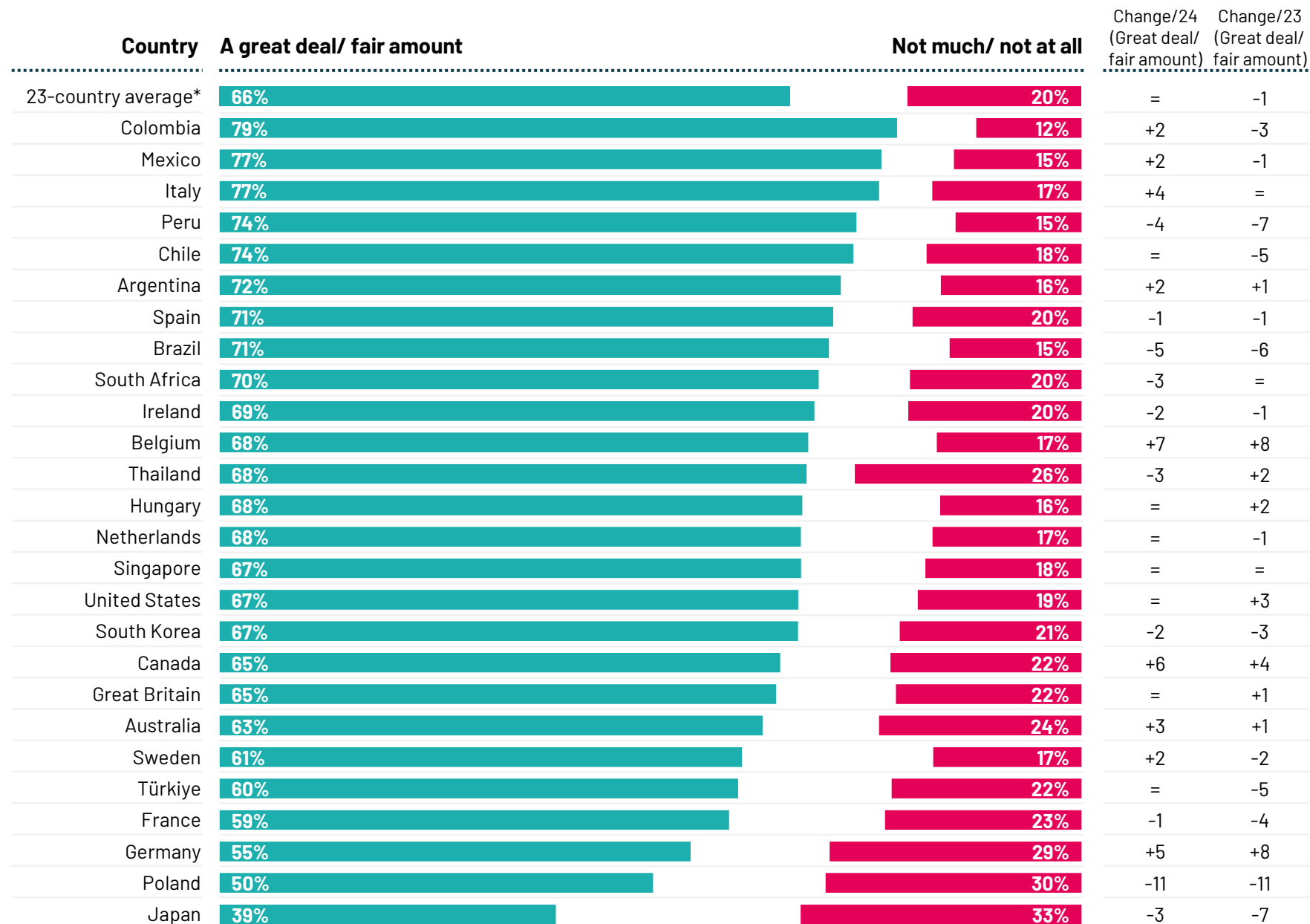


Perceived Transgender Discrimination By Country

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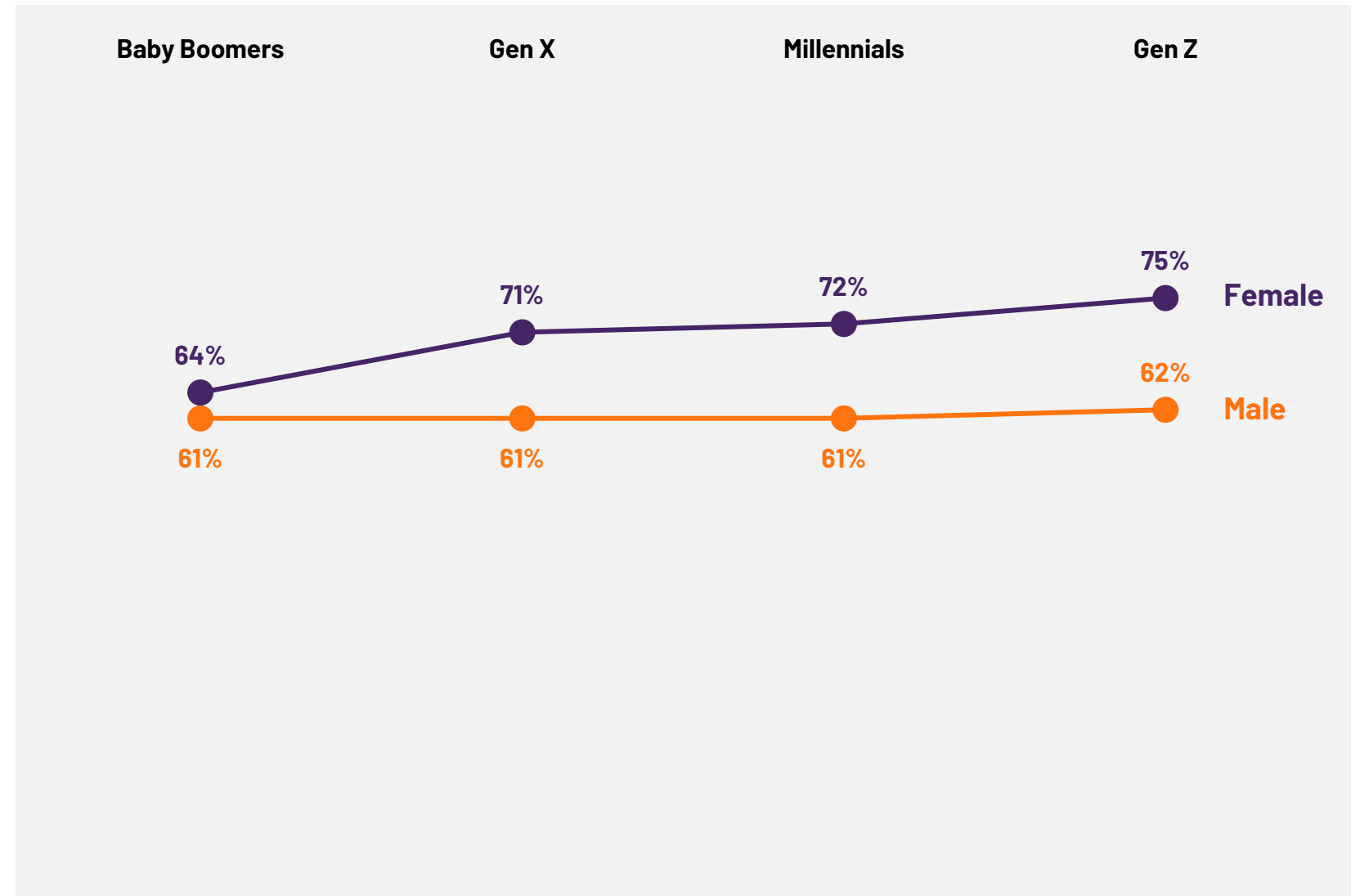
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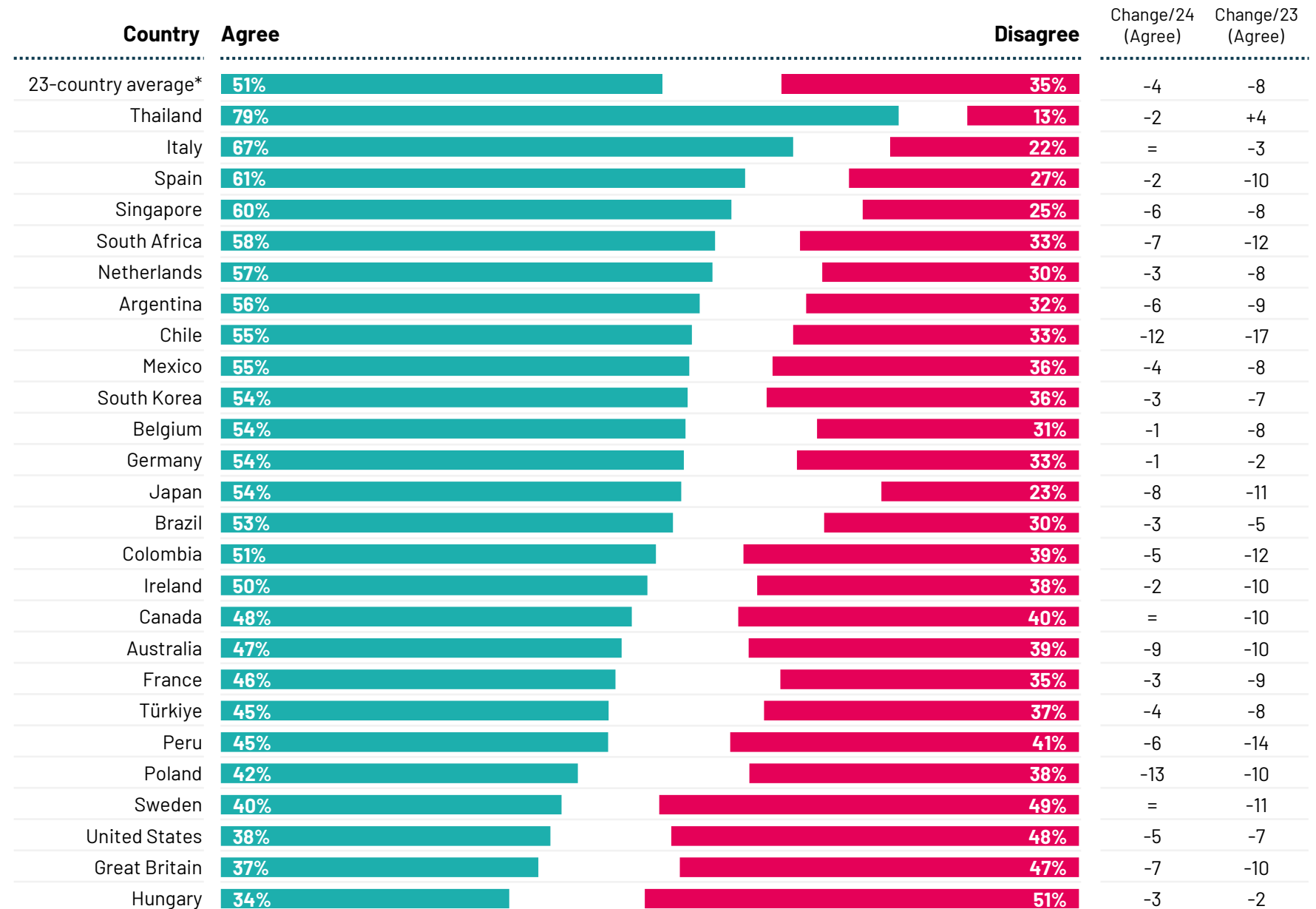
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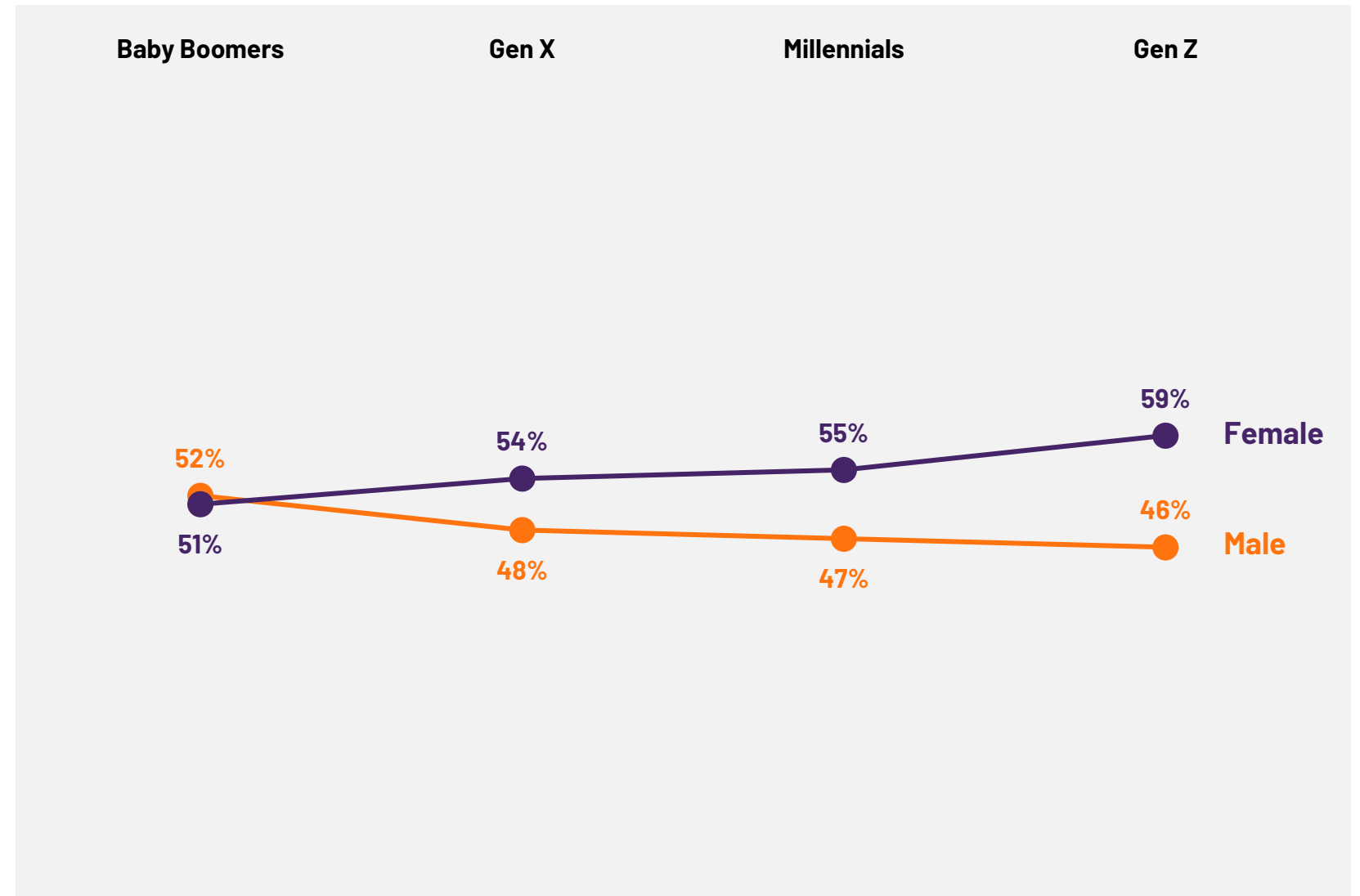


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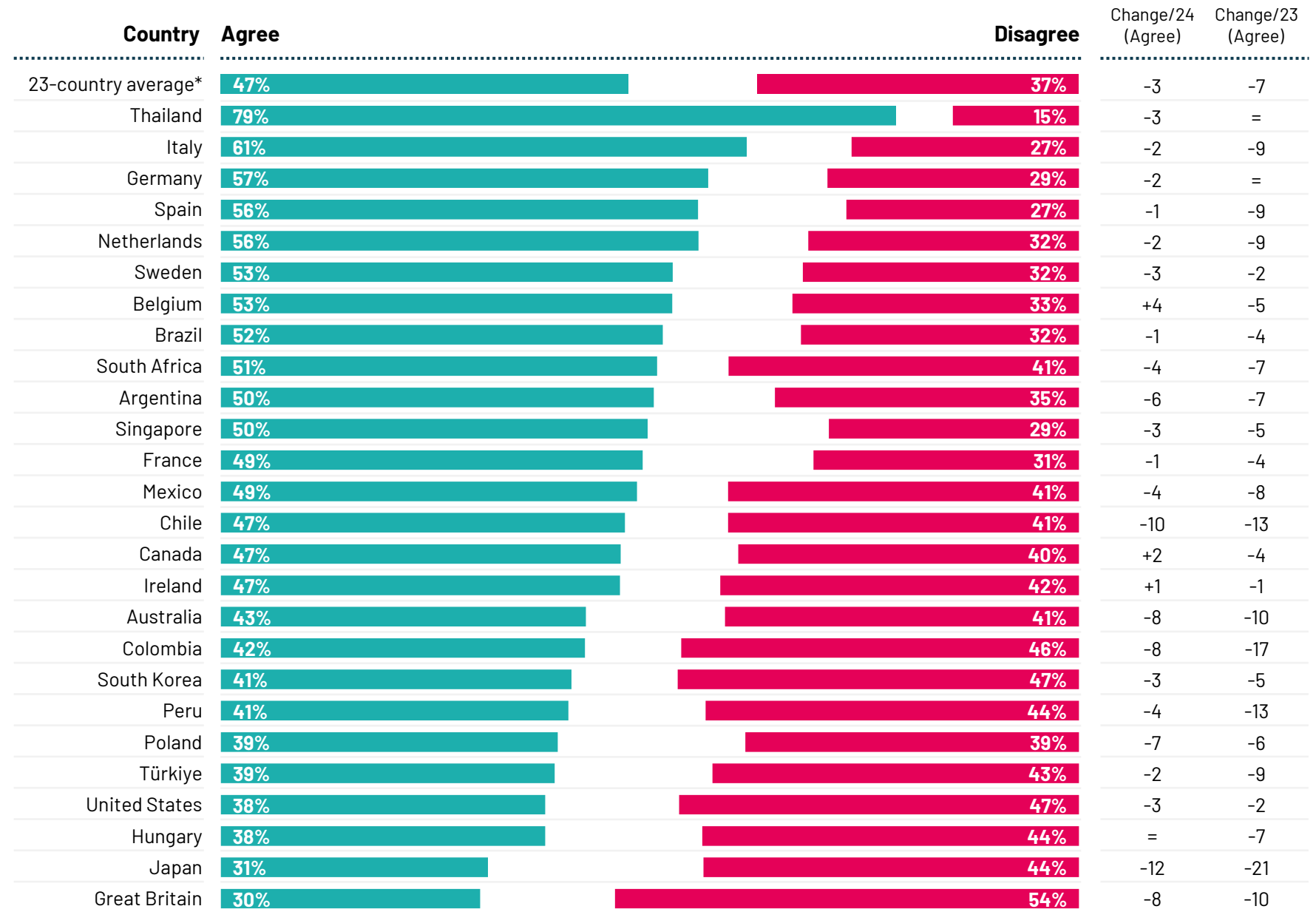
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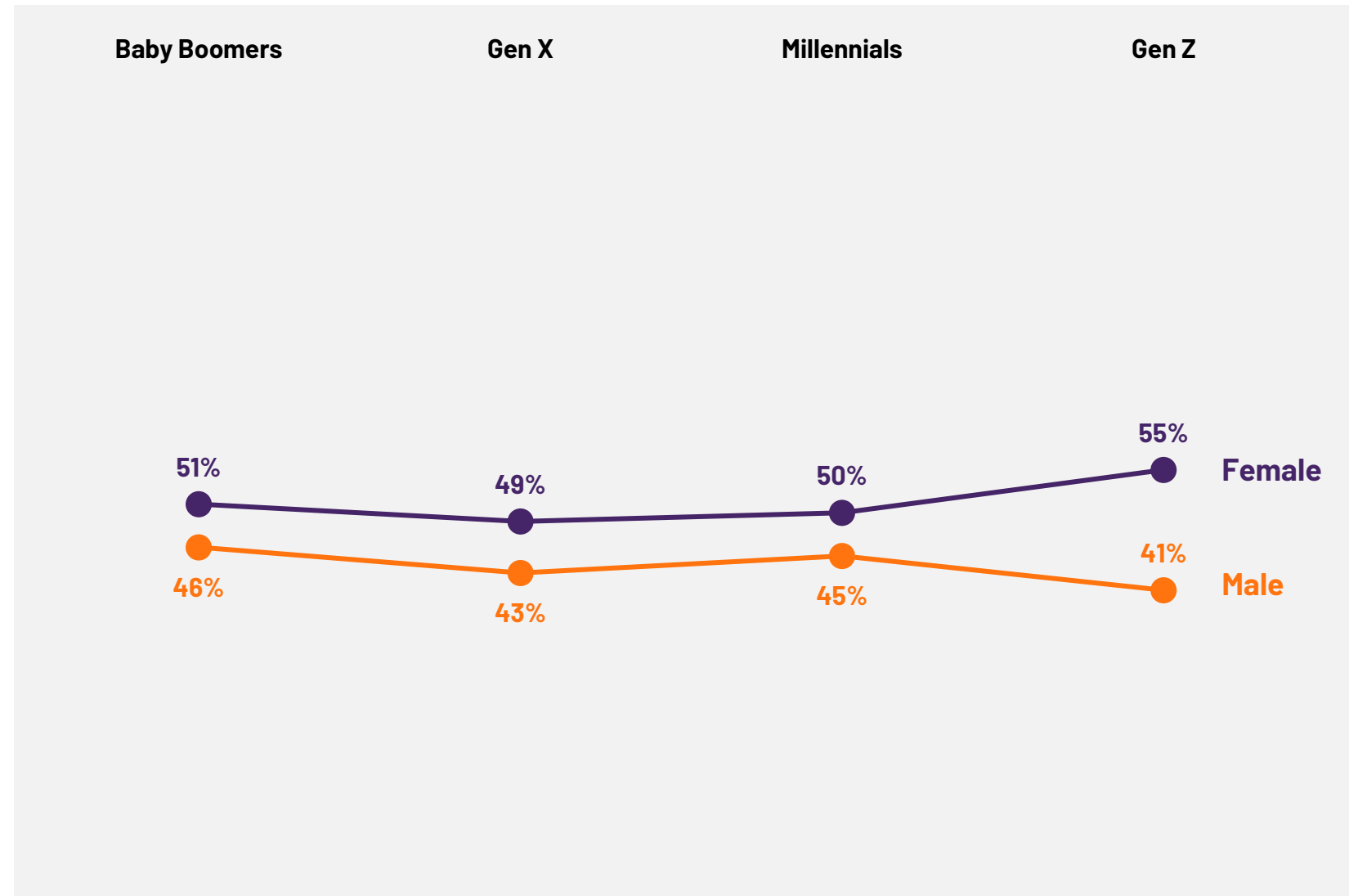
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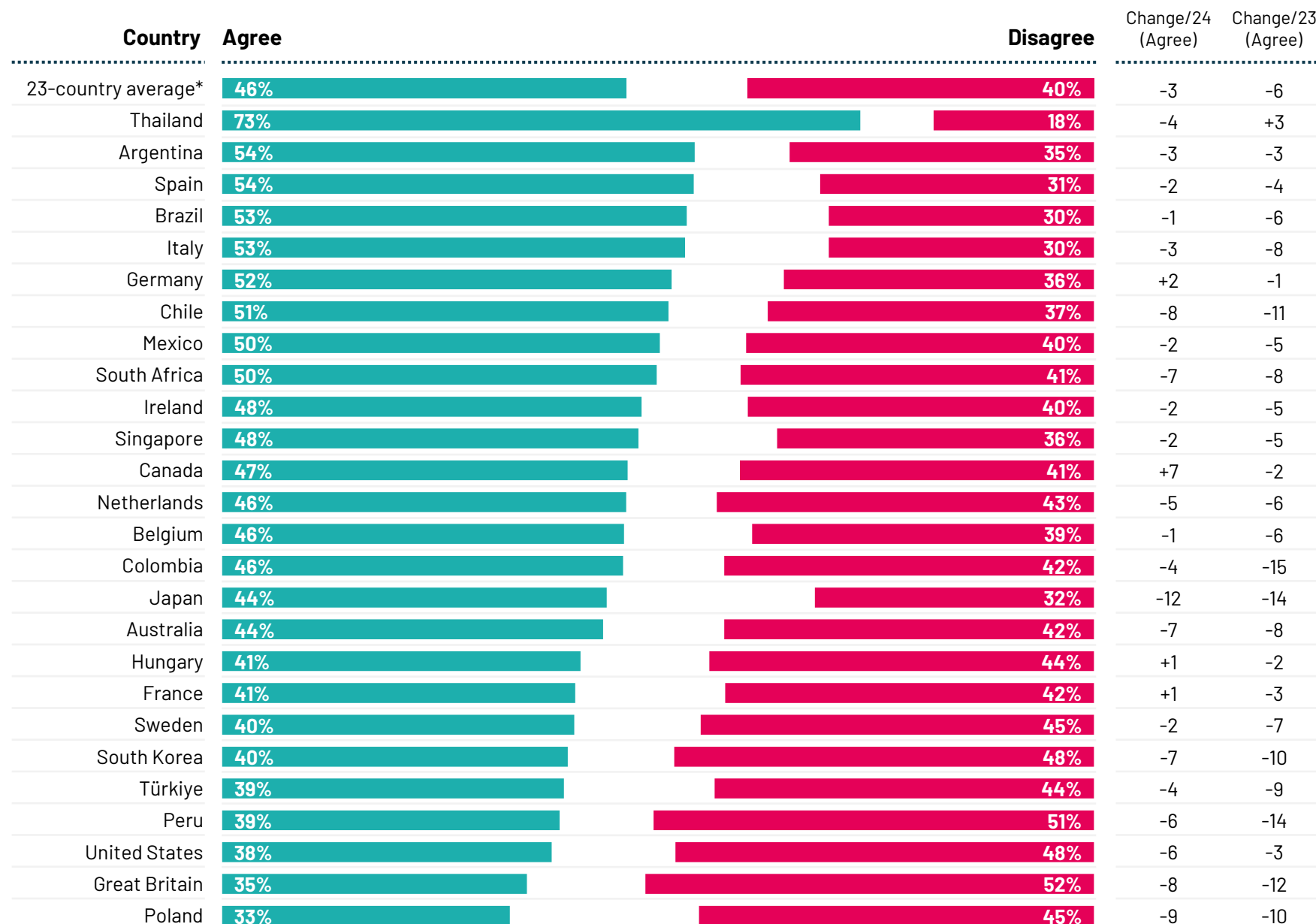
Views on Other-Gender Option on Official Documents By Country

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Government-issued documents such as passports should include an option other than "male" and "female" for people who do not identify as either

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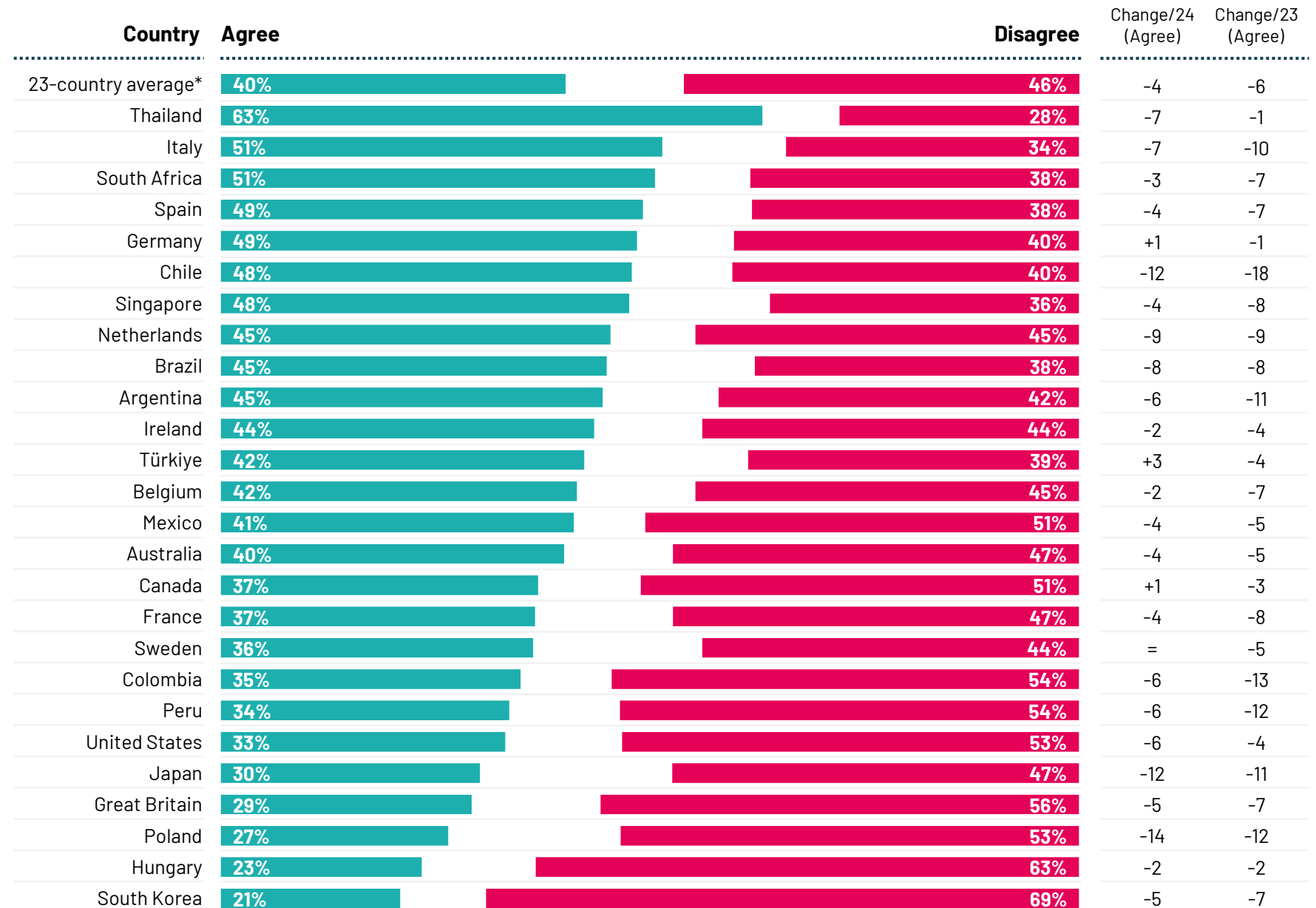
Views on Insurance Coverage of Gender Transition Costs By Country

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Health insurance systems should cover the costs of gender transition no differently than the costs of other medical procedures

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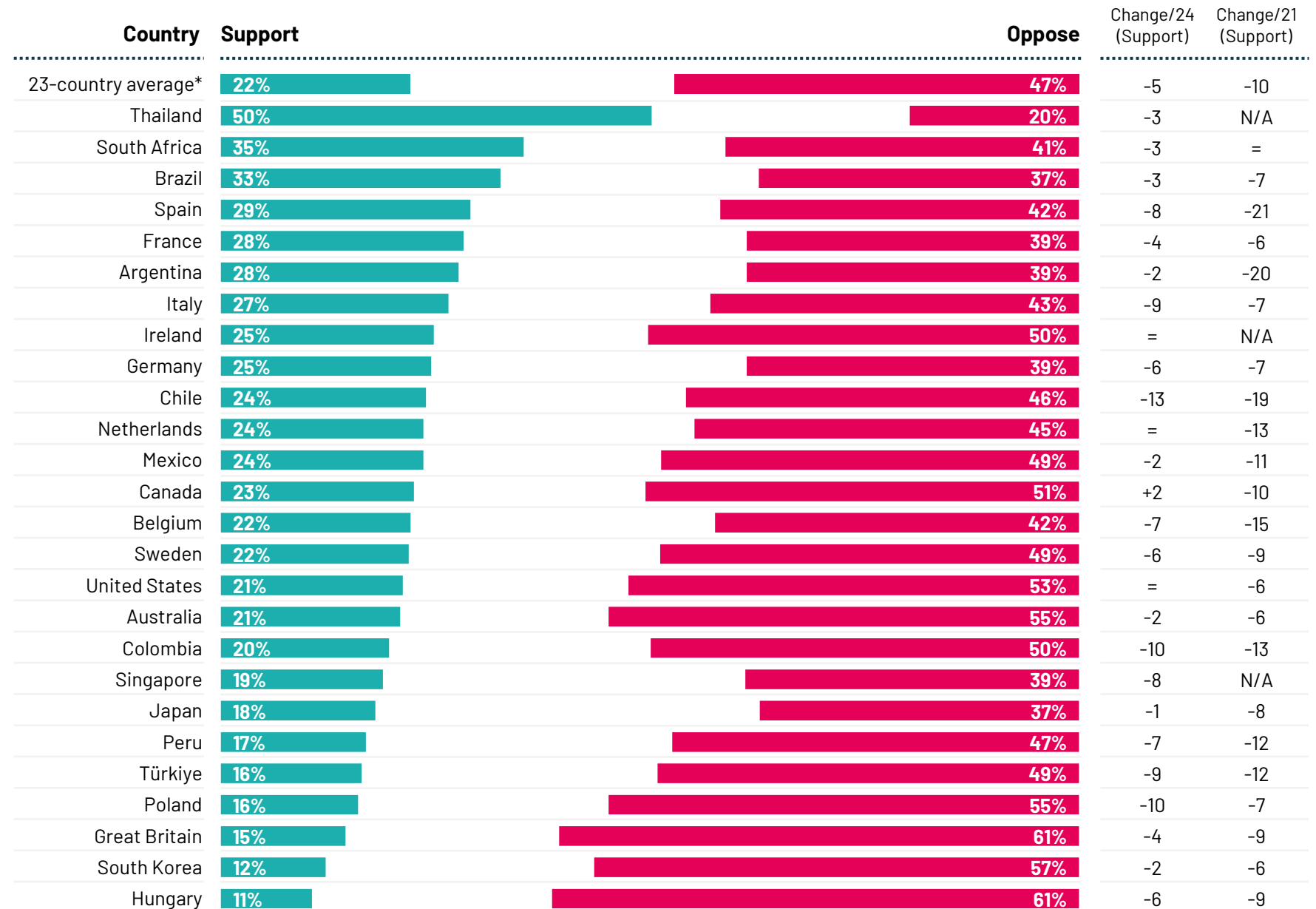
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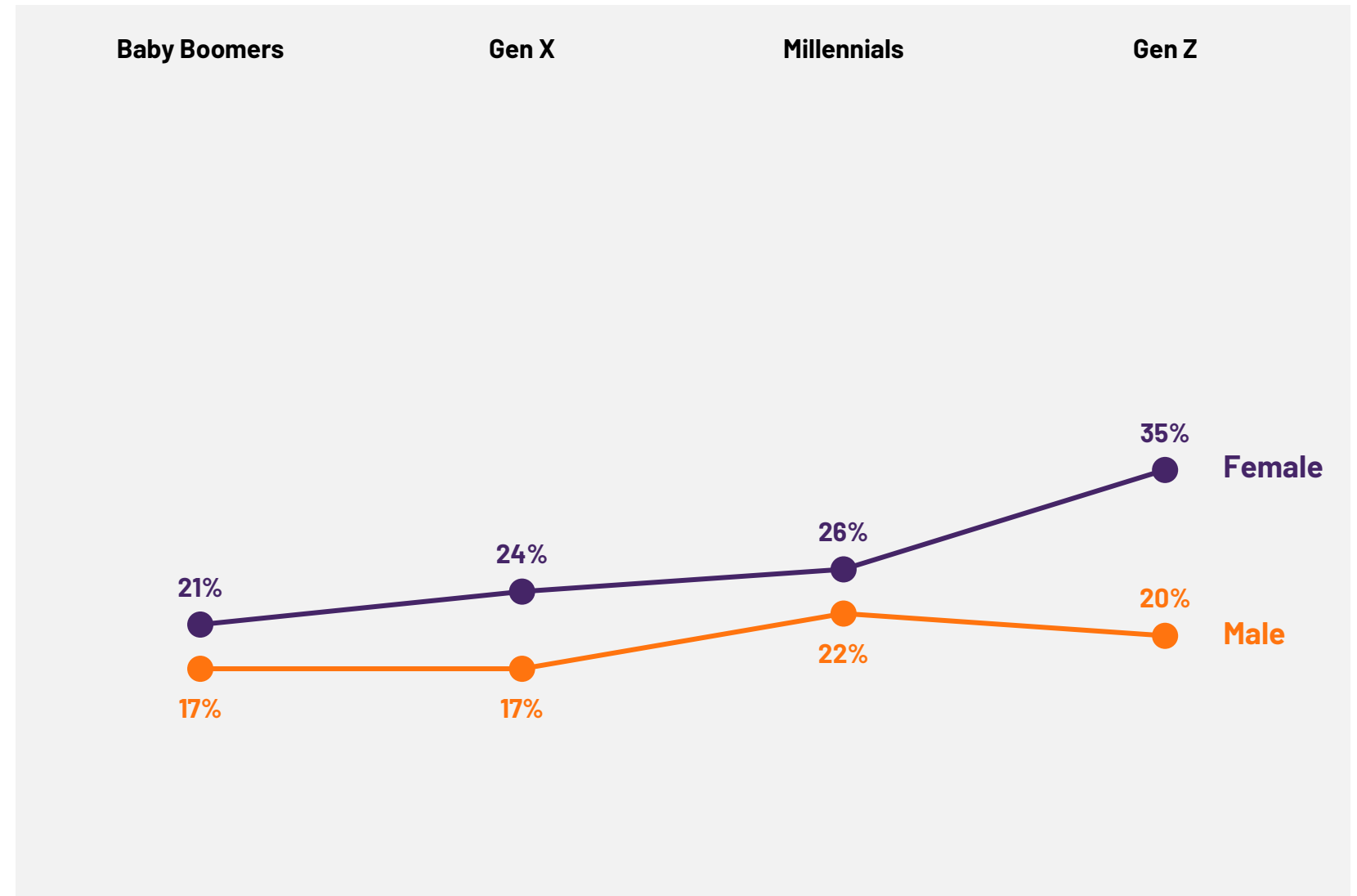
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Same-Sex Marriage & Parenting

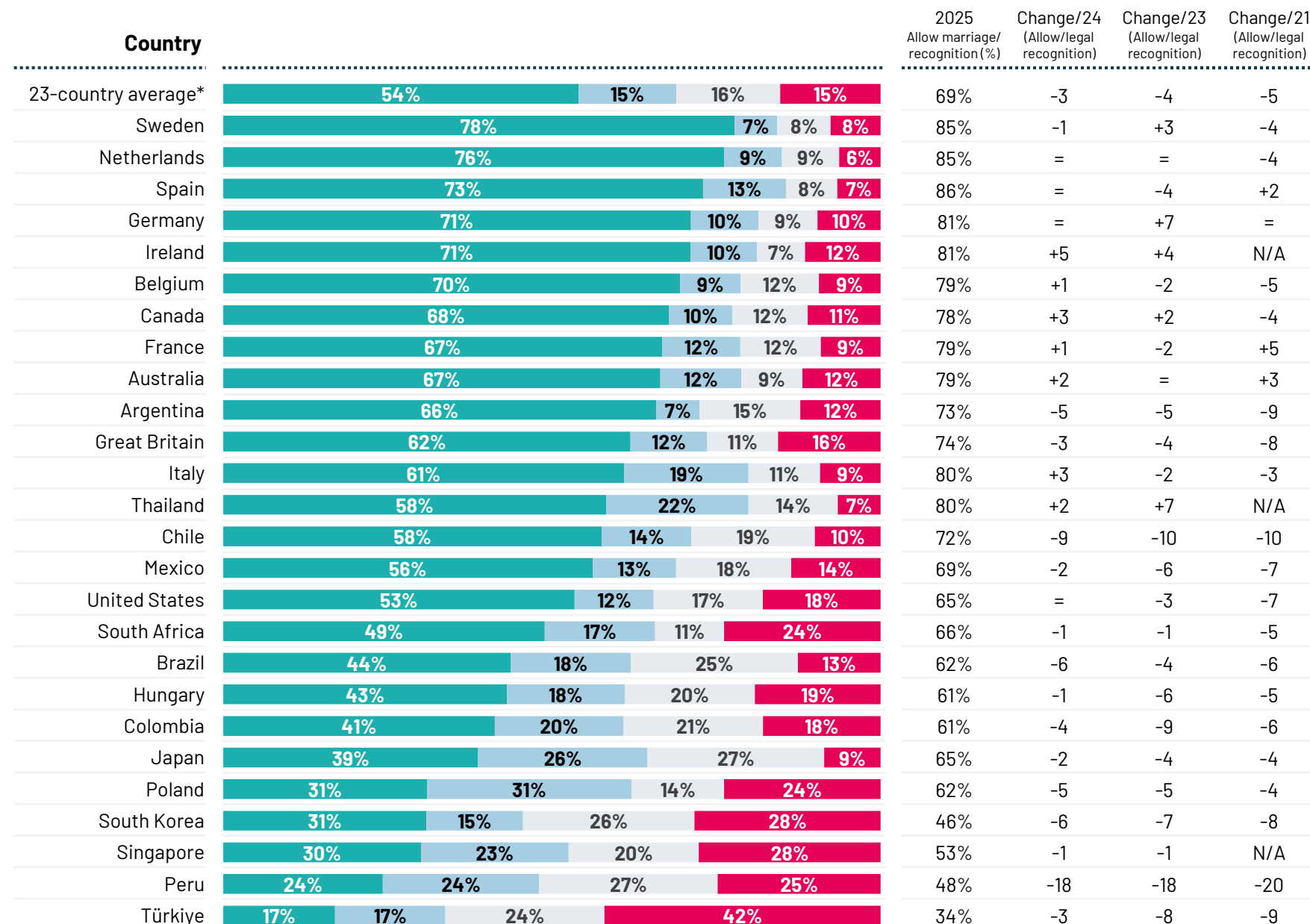


Views on Same-Sex Marriage by Country

Q. When you think about the rights of same-sex couples, which of the following comes closest to your personal opinion?

- Same-sex couples should be allowed to marry legally
- Same-sex couples should be allowed to obtain some kind of legal recognition, but not to marry
- Not Sure
- Same-sex couples should not be allowed to marry or obtain any kind of legal recognition

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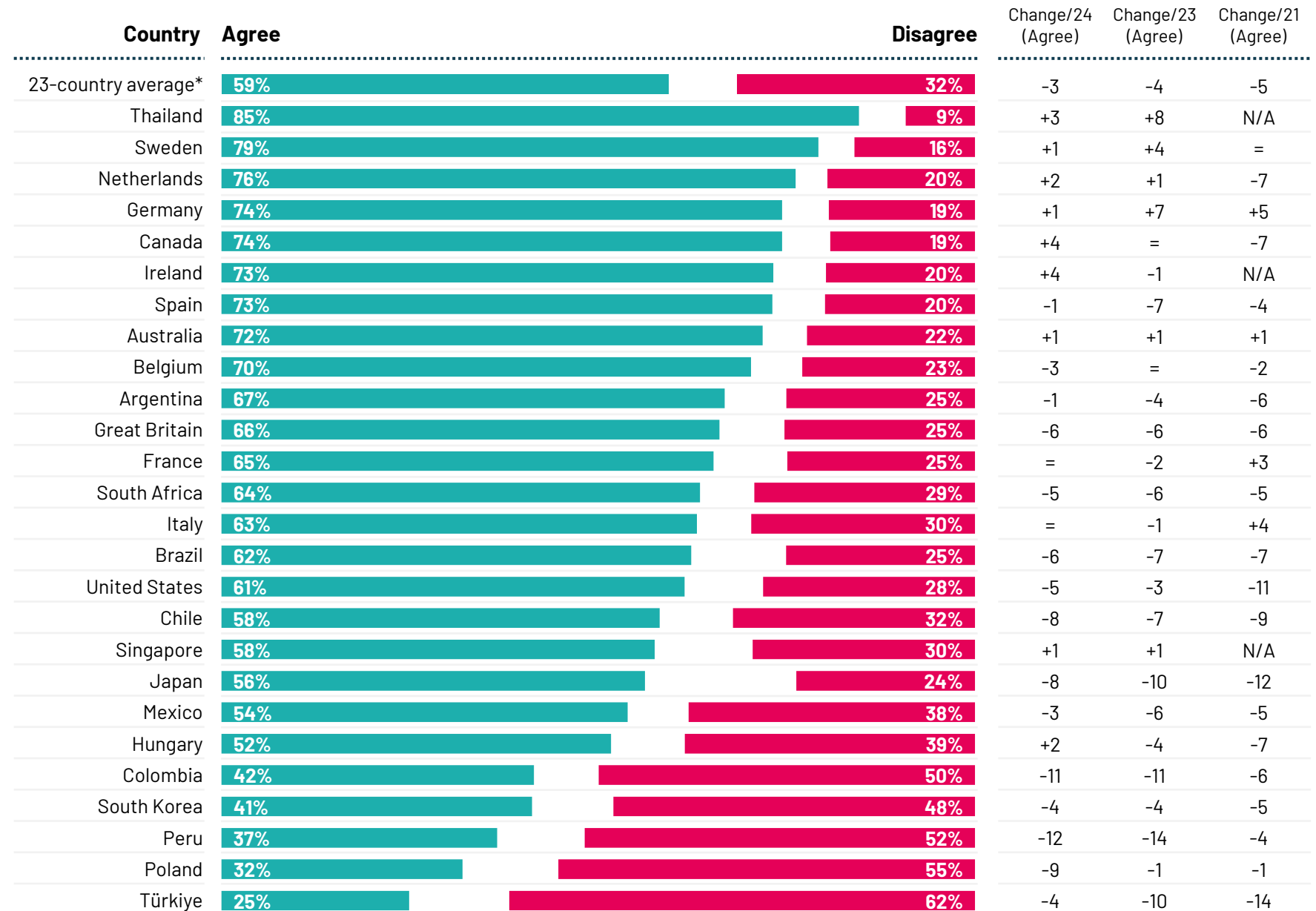
Views about Same-Sex Couples' Right to Adopt By Country

Q. Still thinking about same-sex marriage, to what extent do you agree or disagree that:

Same-sex couples should have the same rights to adopt children as heterosexual couples do

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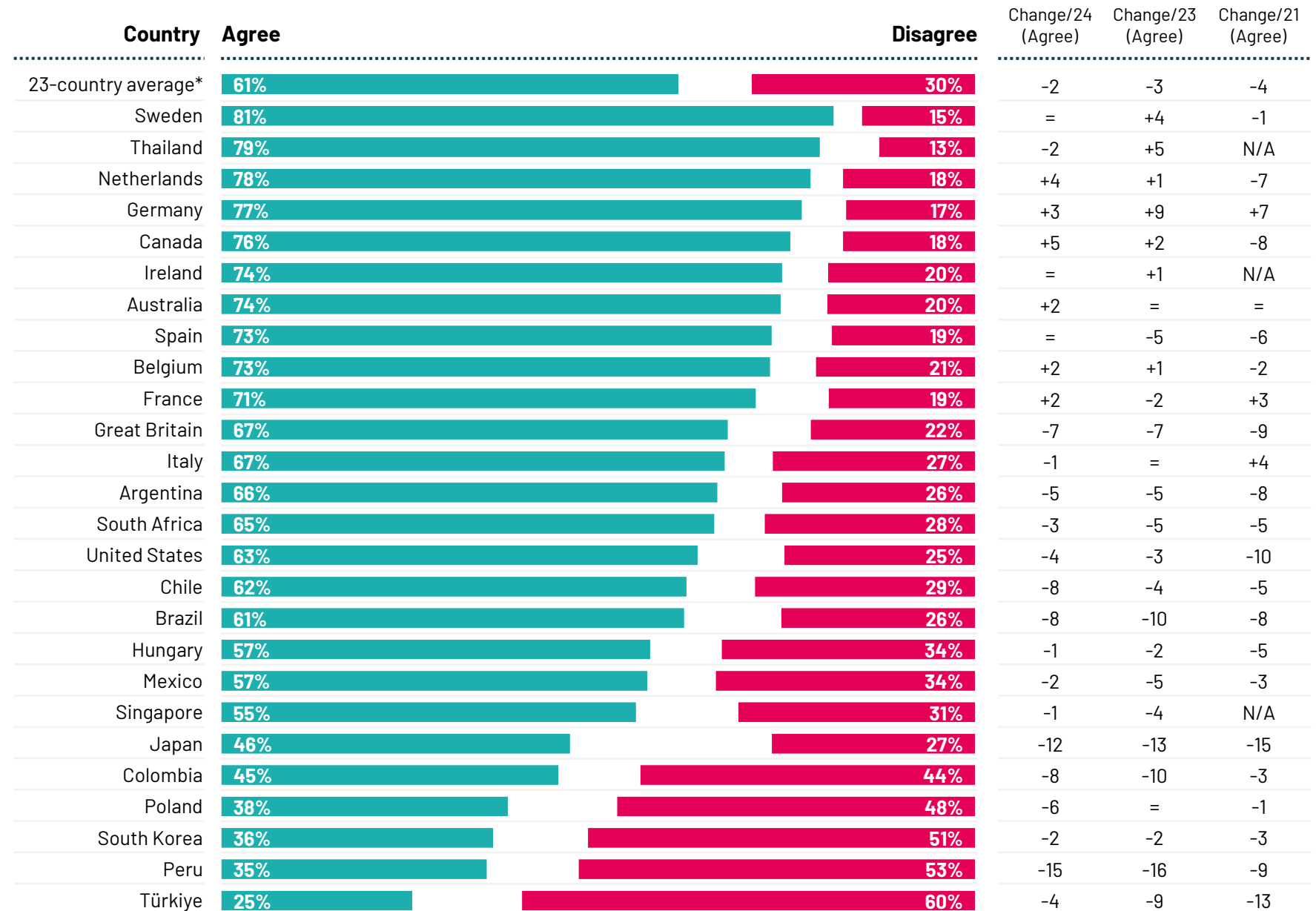
Views about Same-Sex Couples' Parenting By Country

Q. Still thinking about same-sex marriage, to what extent do you agree or disagree that:

Same-sex couples are just as likely as other parents to successfully raise children

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Gen Z** Spotlight: Views on LGBT+ Issues

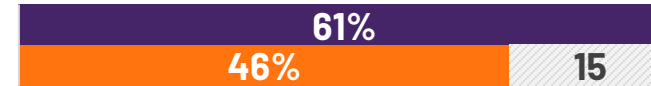
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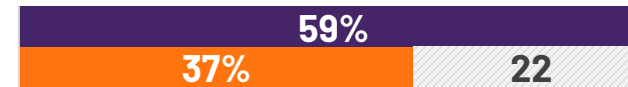
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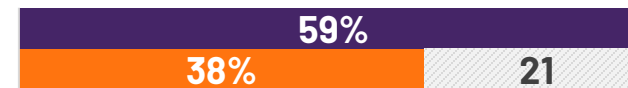
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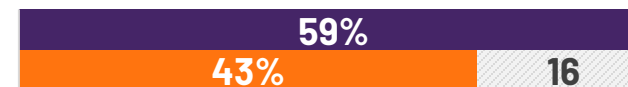
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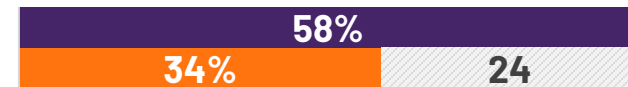
LGBT people being open about their sexual orientation or gender identity with everyone



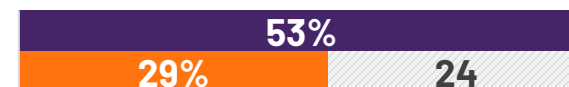
Laws banning discrimination against LGBT people when it comes to employment, access to education, housing and social services, etc.



Companies and brands actively promoting equality for LGBT people



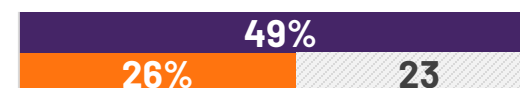
Employers having programs and policies that explicitly support and celebrate LGBT+ employees



LGBT people displaying affection in public (e.g., kissing or holding hands)



More LGBT characters on TV, in films and in advertising



Gen Z** Spotlight: Views on Transgender Issues

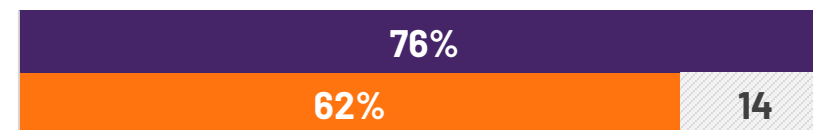
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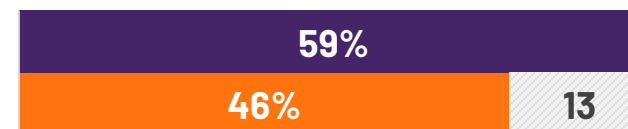
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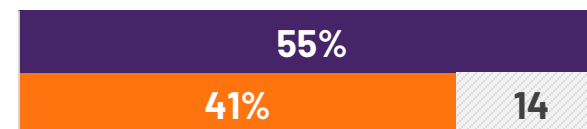
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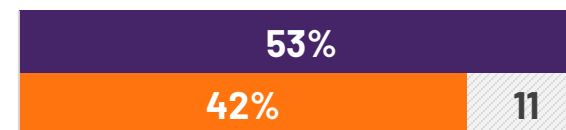
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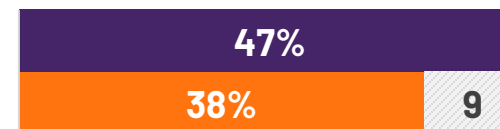
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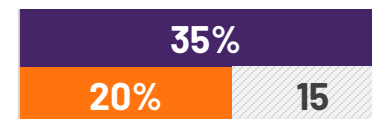
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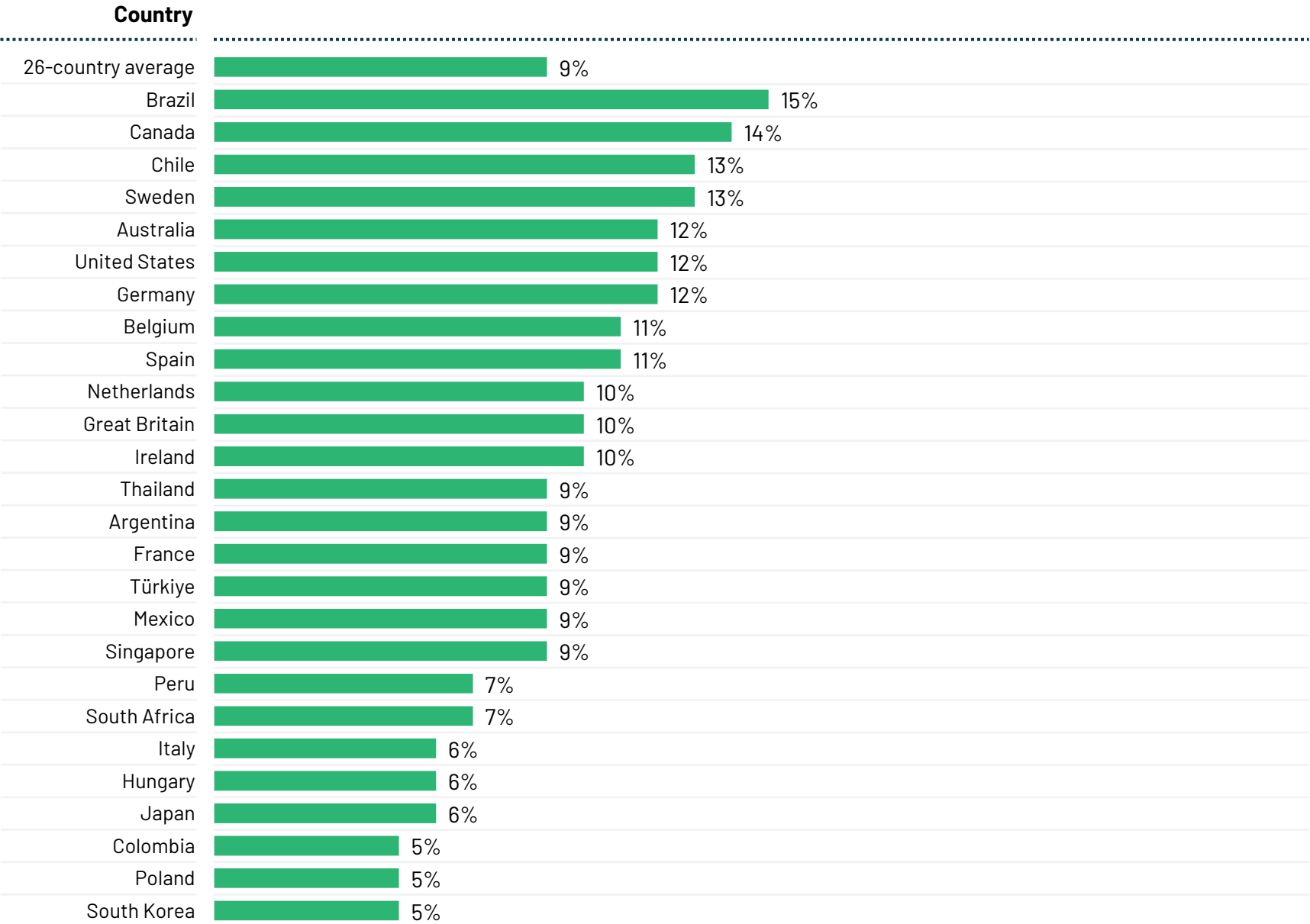


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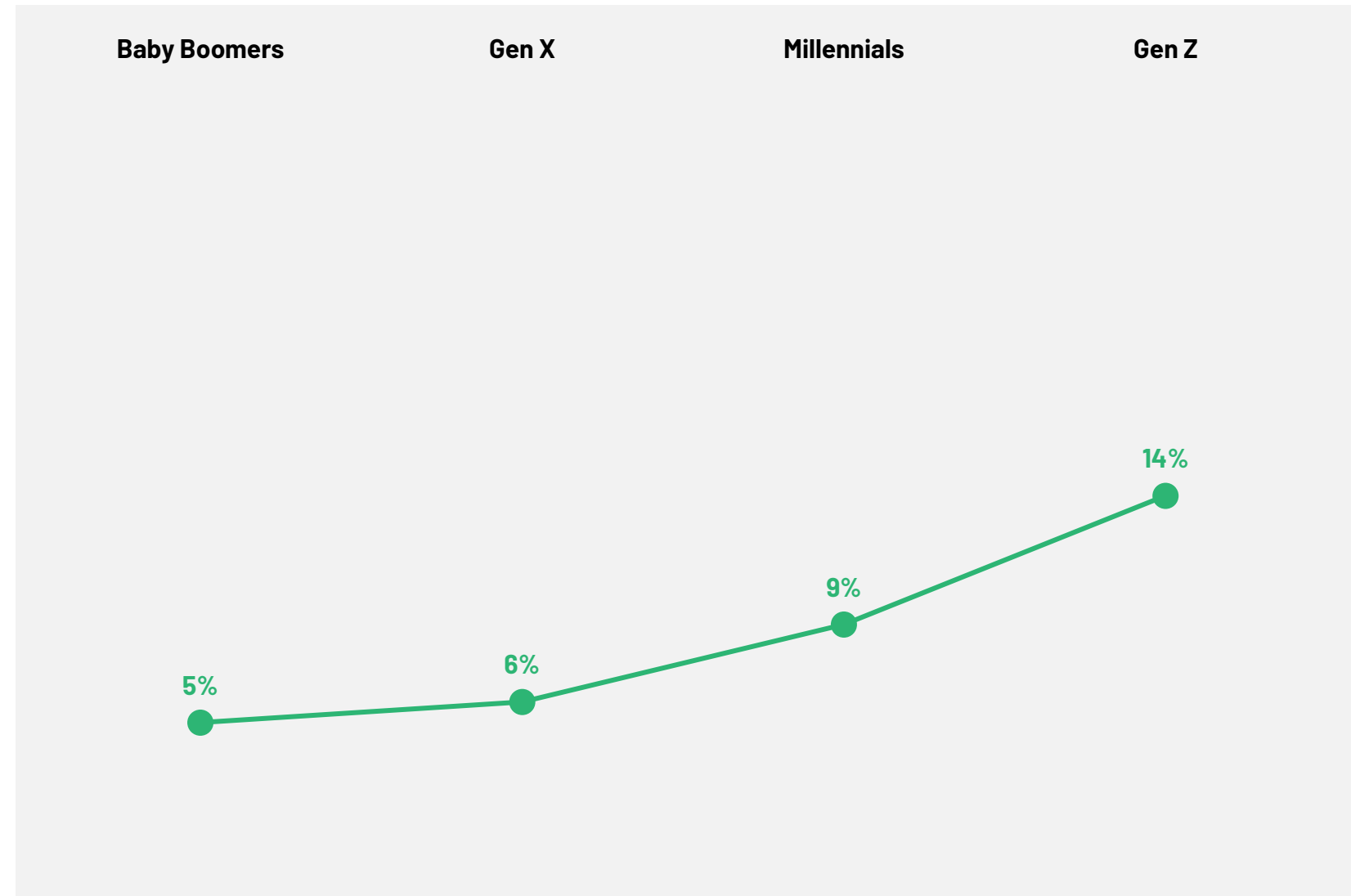


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