

# THE IPSOS POPULISM REPORT 2025

A 31-Country Ipsos Global Advisor Survey

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# Key findings

## Thinking society is broken is more the rule than the exception

In 2025 56% across 31 countries feel society is broken in their country. Yet opinions improved in places where major political changes have happened between 2016 and now, such as Mexico (-29 pp), or Italy (-9 pp).

## Support for economic "cakeism" remains high

A widespread aspect of a populist approach to economics is the contradiction between calls for increased spending and demands for lower taxes. Across 31 countries 57% reject increased taxes aimed at financing additional public spending, but a majority support increased spending for all public services.

## Many see their country in decline and in need of strong leader

Confronted with what 57% see as the decline of their country, 47% consider they need a strong leader that breaks the rules. In Brazil (58%) and South Korea (75%), two countries where the previous presidential election was defined by this issue, levels of agreement remain high.

## Nativism is widespread but not universal

The "importance of being born in a particular country" is strong in 25 of the 31 countries surveyed. There are six countries where a majority doesn't consider it to be important - Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Sweden, and the Netherlands.

## Belief that economy is rigged shows little change in a decade

This belief (68%) is strongly correlated with being in favour of a strong leader taking the country back from the rich and powerful (64%), but it resonates far more in emerging economies in Asia (Indonesia, 81%, Thailand, 77%, Malaysia, 76%), and in South Africa (77%).

## Anti-immigration views in Europe no longer influenced by unemployment

While many countries worry about jobs being given to immigrants over those from the country (42%), this belief is much lower in Europe. In Spain (-8 pp) and France (-8 pp) we have seen a decline in those who express this fear since 2016 (when unemployment was much higher).

# Introduction:

## Populism – A Powerful Surge Fueled by Conflicting Demands

Welcome to the sixth edition of the *Ipsos Populism Report*, a 31-country survey which tracks how people around the world feel about issues leading to the rise of populism.

“A spectre is haunting Europe – the spectre of communism,” wrote Karl Marx in the opening lines of his *Communist Manifesto* in 1848. Nearly two centuries later, the ideological spectre challenging mainstream politicians in Europe and much of the democratic world is no longer communism, but populism. Overused and often poorly defined, this term is routinely invoked by politicians, journalists, and academics to describe a wide range of parties, figures, and movements—sometimes radically

different.

But beyond semantics, our latest international survey sheds light on the deeper forces feeding this populist surge. And the diagnosis is stark: across the globe, **a profound pessimism is settling in**. Most citizens worldwide (57%) believe their country is in decline; 56% feel that the society they live in is broken. The sense of societal fracture is especially widespread in long-established Western democracies such as the UK, the US, and France. But it's far from being a uniquely Western malaise—it resonates across most countries, even in the Global South.

What's fueling this sense of collapse? The picture is complex, but three major themes emerge from the data:

1. **Economic discontent:** Even as inflation retreats from the record highs of the 2021–2023 period, economic anxiety remains widespread. Many feel left behind or exposed to growing financial insecurity—fears often heightened by recent economic and trade policies, particularly those associated with the Trump administration. The perception of a worsening economic landscape continues to erode public trust.
2. **The gap between elites and the people:** There is widespread belief that traditional elites have grown distant from the people. Sixty-four percent of respondents agree that “traditional parties and politicians don't care about people like me,”...



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...62% believe that “experts in this country don’t understand the lives of people like me.” More striking still, 68% say that “the main divide in our society is between ordinary citizens and the political and economic elite.” These views are shared by a clear majority in almost every country and cut across generations and social classes.

### 3. Opposition to immigration:

Immigration has become another powerful fault line. A plurality of citizens (44%) believe their country “would be stronger if we stopped immigration”—only 28% disagree. Anti-immigration views have gained ground in recent years, often tightly interwoven with economic fears: 60% agree that “when jobs are

scarce, employers should prioritize hiring people of this country over immigrants”.

It is difficult to untangle which of these factors plays the most important role in the rise of populist sentiment—especially since within electorates and political parties, we can find different shades of populism: some more aligned with the right, blaming immigration for economic struggles, while others lean to the left, putting the blame on the rich and powerful. But what unites these variants is a **common rejection of the status quo**—and a deep **mistrust of traditional institutions**.

Perhaps the most surprising finding from our survey is the coexistence of two seemingly contradictory demands. On one hand, a significant share of citizens

(47%) say they want “a strong leader willing to break the rules” to fix their country—signaling a clear attraction to “illiberal” forms of democracy. On the other hand, an even larger majority (58%) believe that the most important decisions should be made by the people themselves, via referendums—not by elected representatives. This points to a desire for direct democracy—one that seems difficult to reconcile with the demand for a strong, personalized power.

This tension lies at the heart of contemporary populism: a call for both authority and decisive leadership, but also for citizen involvement and direct popular control. Reconciling these impulses poses one of the greatest political challenges of our time.



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## Right-Wing Populism, Left-Wing Populism: Shared Anger, Diverging Agendas

Contrary to what one might assume, voters who support parties often labeled as “populist” or “radical” have relatively little in common—even on issues traditionally associated with populism.

While they do tend to be more likely than the general population to believe that the main divide in society is between “ordinary citizens” and the political and economic elite rather than between generations, social classes or ideologies, the differences are ultimately modest (see chart). This feeling of disconnect is indeed no longer confined to the fringes—it has become mainstream, including among supporters of the most moderate, centrist parties. In France, for example, 85% of supporters of the radical left-wing party *La France Insoumise* and 82% of those of the far-right party *Rassemblement National*

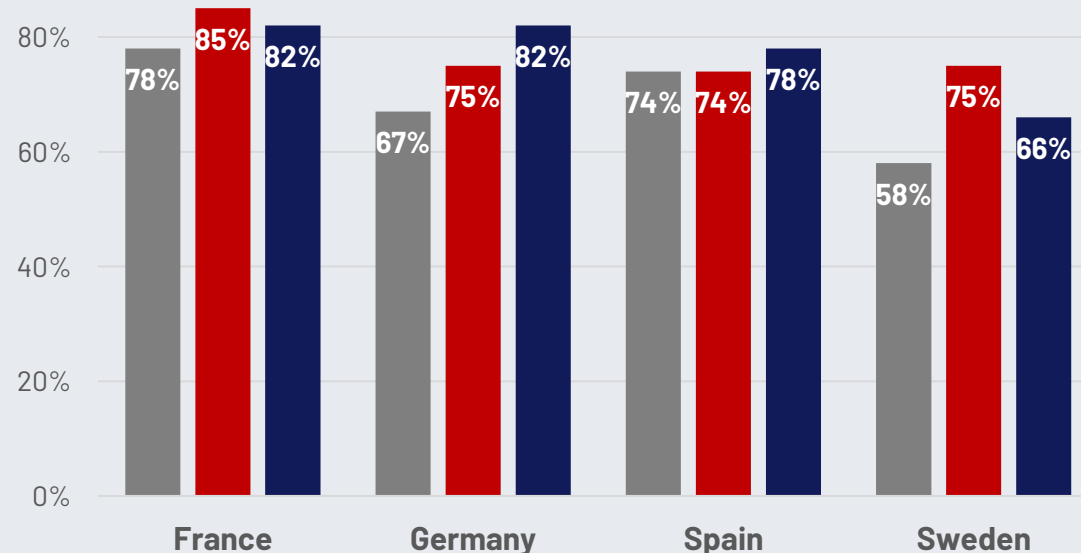
believe that the divide between people and elites dominates other divisions – but this is also the case for 78% of the population as a whole and all the same for 64% of supporters of *Renaissance*, Emmanuel Macron's party.

But beyond that point of convergence, the similarities quickly fade. When it comes to their relationship with democracy, parties, and elected officials, right- and left-wing populist voters part ways. **Supporters of right-wing populist parties are much more likely to feel alienated from traditional politics and to favor direct democracy or strong leaders.** By contrast, voters on the populist left remain closer to the general population on these issues. Their frustration with the system is real, but less rooted in institutional rejection.

**Q:** How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? *The main divide in our society is between ordinary citizens and the political and economic elite*

**% Agree by party**

■ General population ■ Radical left-wing party supporters  
■ Radical right-wing party supporters



Radical left-wing parties: FI (FR), Die Linke (GER), Podemos (SP), V (SWE)

Radical right-wing parties: RN (FR), AfD (GER), Vox (SP), SD (SWE)

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On economic issues, the dynamic is actually reversed. **Left-wing populist voters are much more likely to believe that the economic system is rigged in favor of the wealthy and powerful.** That belief is central to their political outlook—far more so than for right-wing populist voters, whose economic views tend to be less radicalized.

**But the most striking divide concerns immigration.** While hostility to immigration is widespread among far-right electorates—and often seen as a key issue—left-populist voters hold markedly different views. Only a small minority of them support the idea that, in times of economic hardship, jobs should be reserved for citizens over immigrants. Among far-right voters, that position is

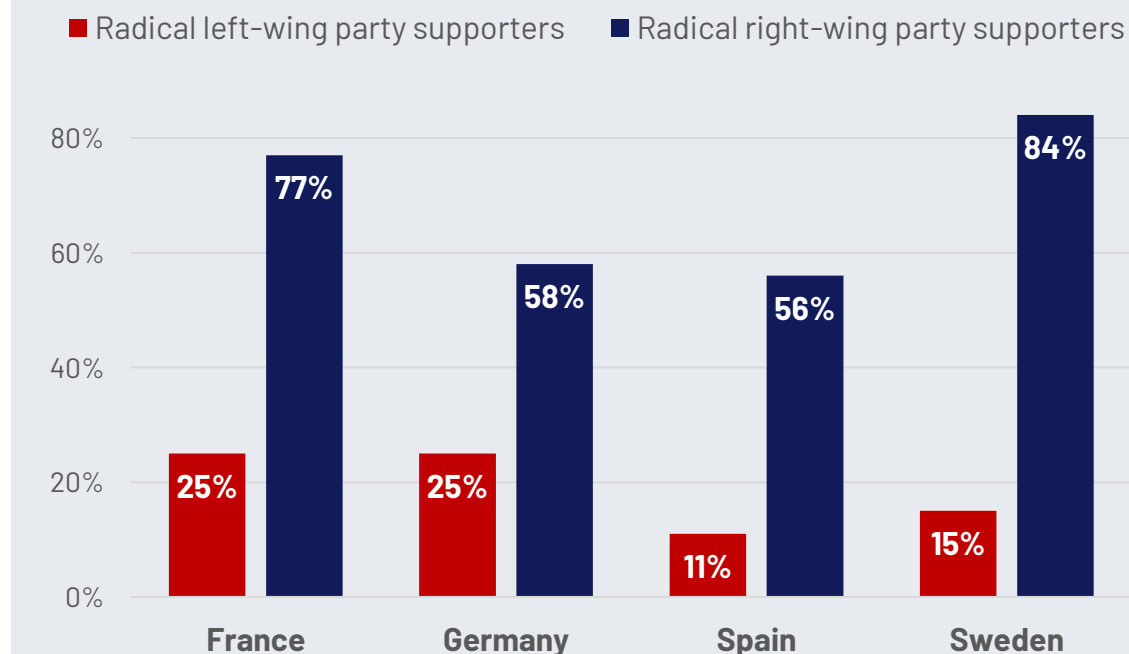
not only common—it is overwhelmingly dominant: 77% among supporters of France's far-right *Rassemblement National*, and even 84% among those of Sweden's radical right-wing party *Sverigedemokraterna*.

While “populism” may be a convenient label to describe a certain style of politics or rhetoric, it does little to capture the ideological diversity—and sometimes fundamental opposition—of the electorates grouped under its umbrella.

In this report, we examine all these aspects and hope to provide some useful insights into our times.

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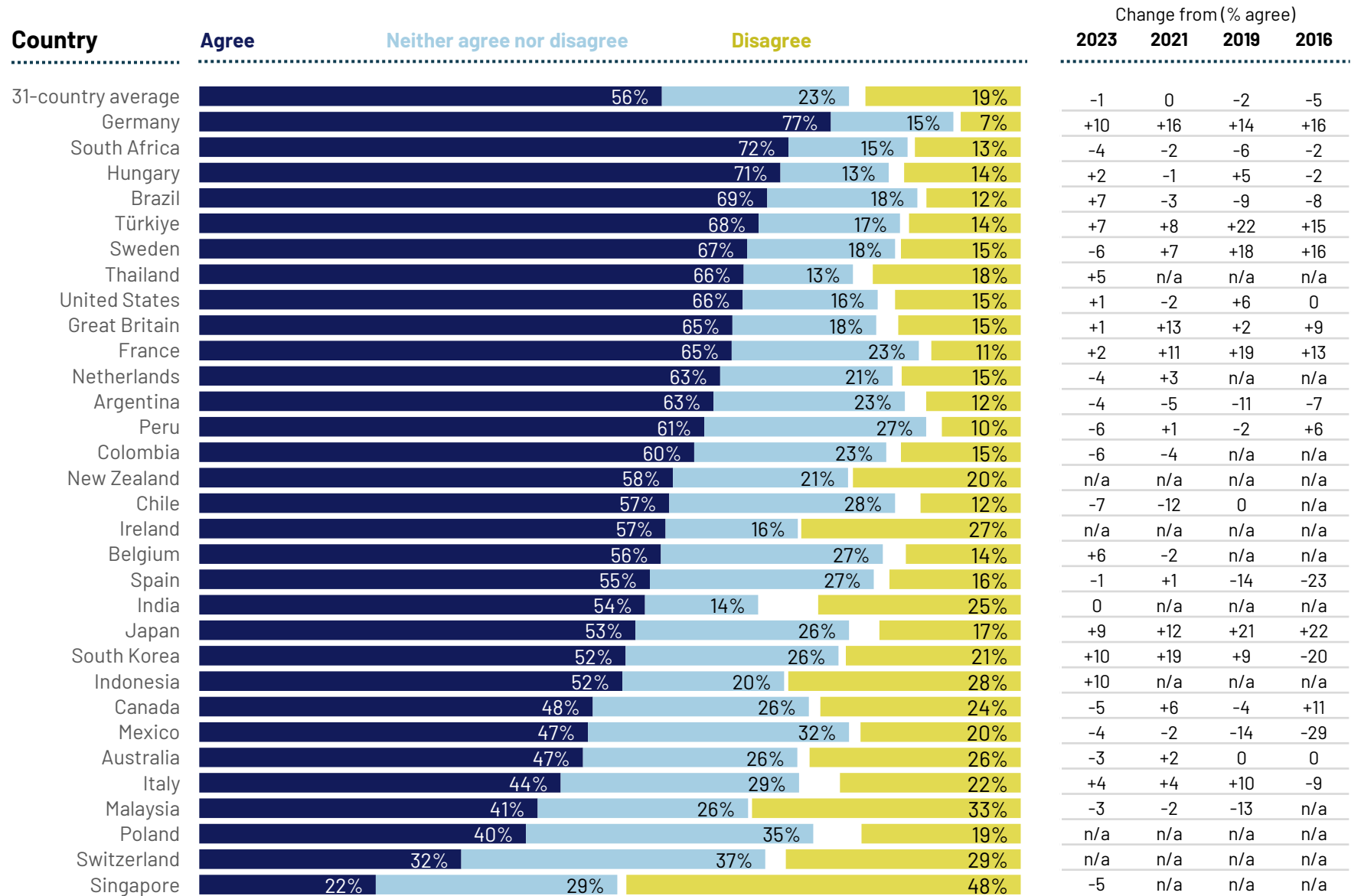
# **PART ONE: The System is Broken**



Q: How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about [COUNTRY] today?

**-Society is Broken**

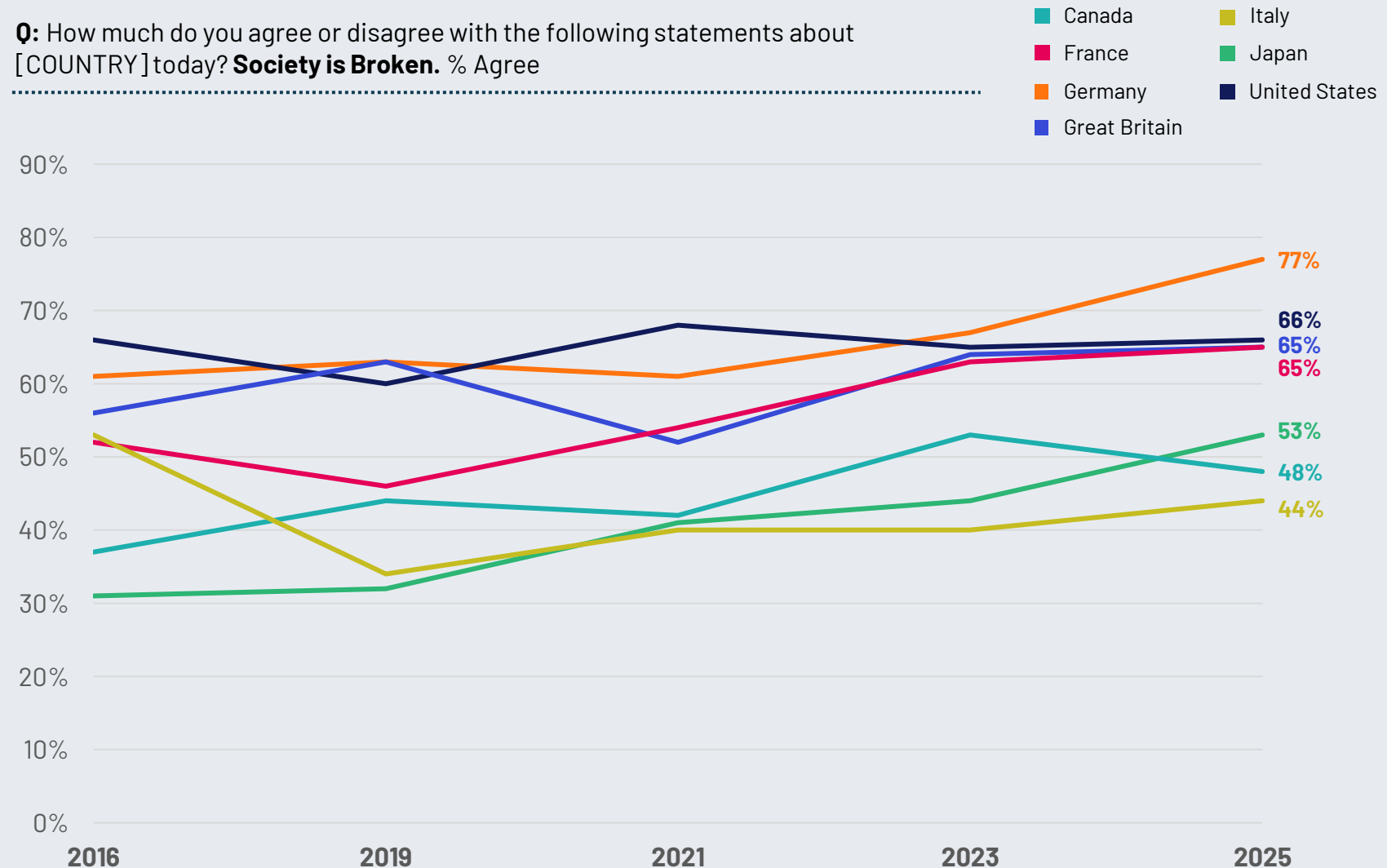
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**77% in Germany think society is broken, up from 61% in 2021.**

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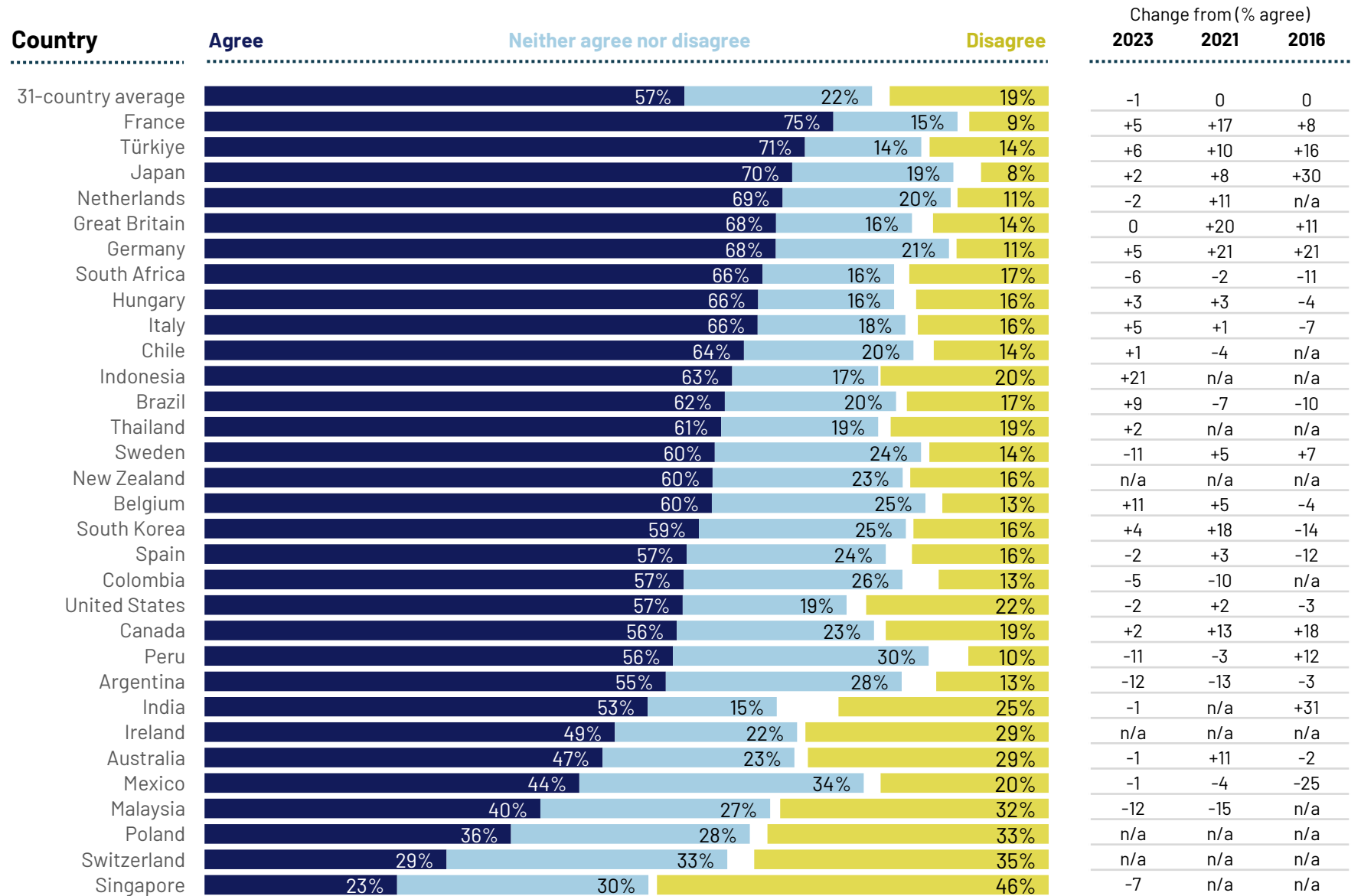
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**-is in decline**

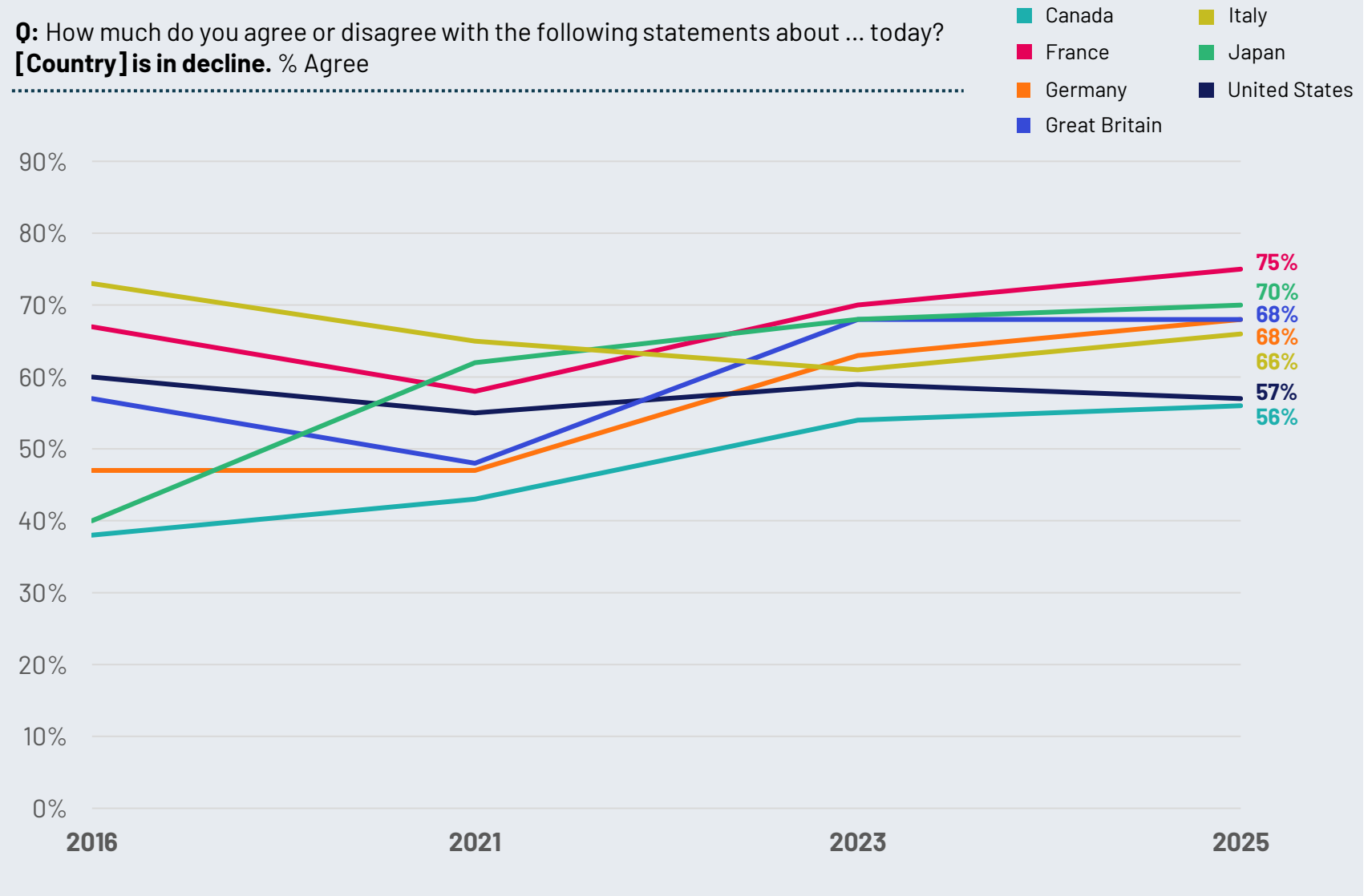
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**Since 2016, the proportion in Japan who feel the country is in decline is up 30pp.**

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**Q:** How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about ... today?  
**[Country] is in decline. % Agree**



**The Ipsos Society is Broken  
Index is made up of the average  
agreement to the five  
statements below:**

The [country's] economy is  
rigged to advantage the rich and  
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Traditional parties and politicians  
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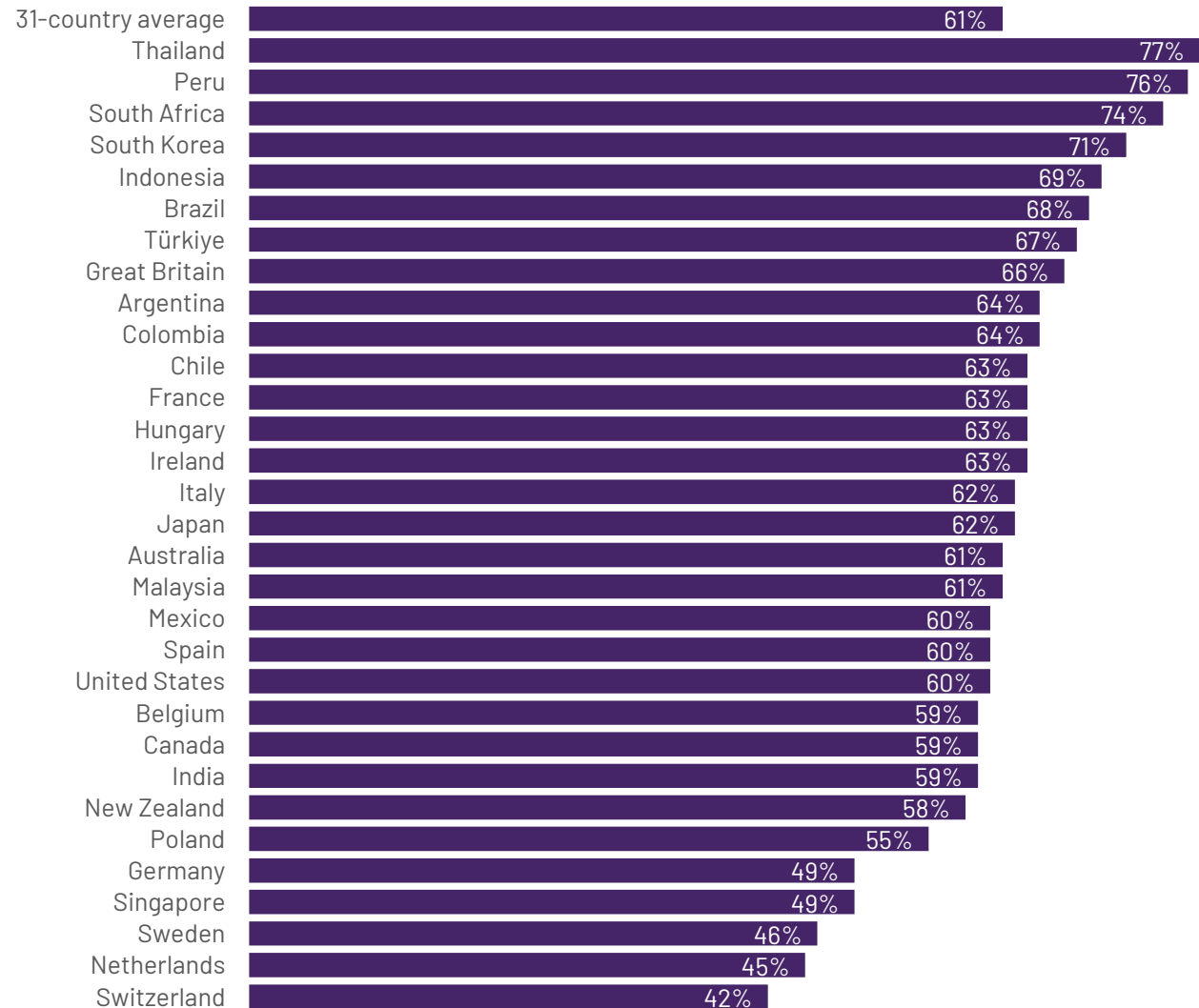
To fix [COUNTRY], we need a  
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Experts in this country don't  
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**Country**





# The Ipsos System is Broken Index over time

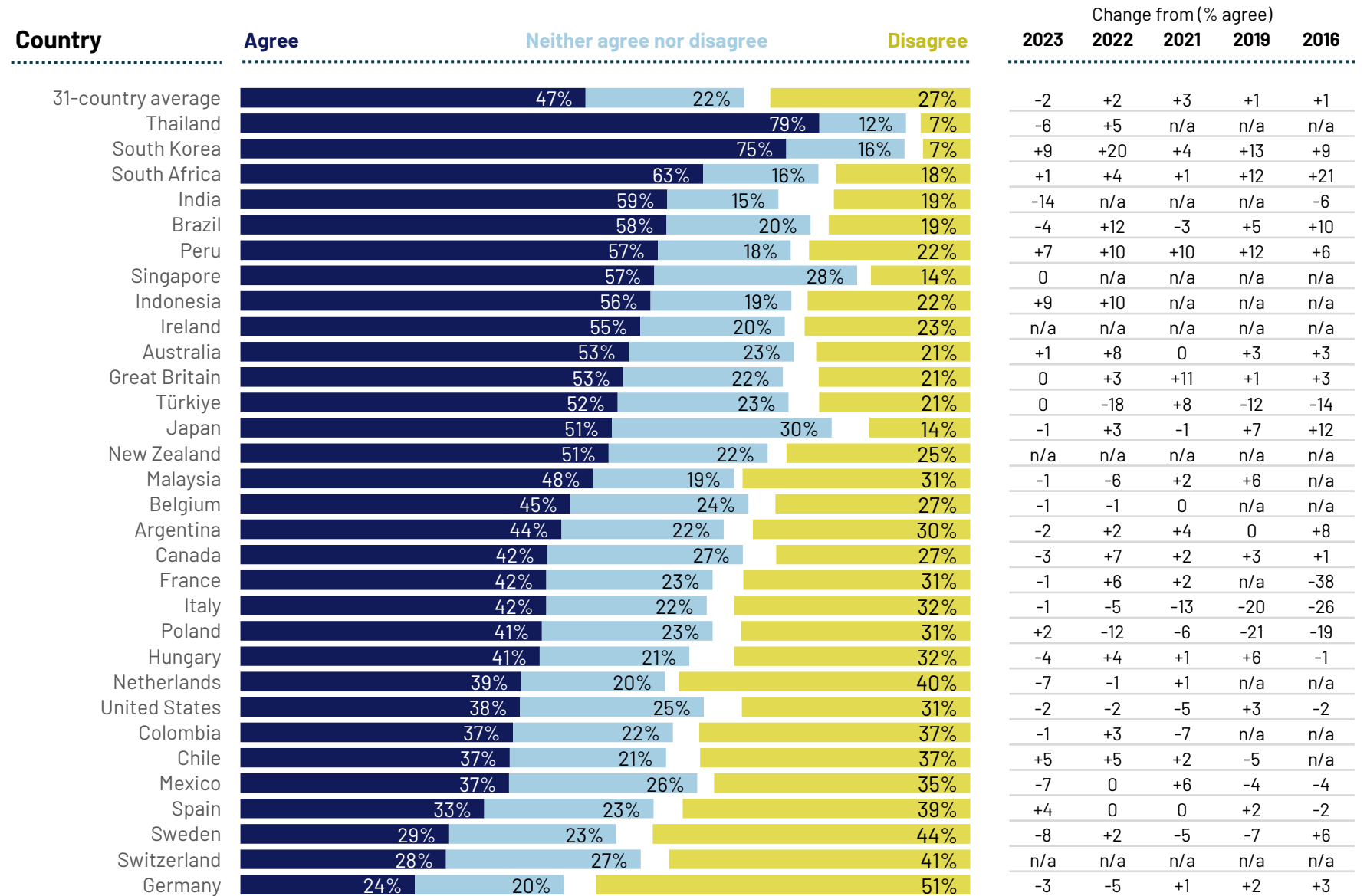
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	2025	2023	2022	2021	2019	2016
Argentina	64%	64%	58%	63%	67%	59%
Australia	61%	60%	57%	61%	62%	62%
Belgium	59%	56%	60%	60%	64%	63%
Brazil	68%	67%	57%	72%	66%	62%
Canada	59%	58%	51%	54%	59%	56%
Chile	63%	59%	56%	71%	64%	N/A
Colombia	64%	63%	60%	74%	N/A	N/A
France	63%	63%	56%	61%	71%	74%
Germany	49%	48%	44%	47%	49%	44%
Great Britain	66%	64%	63%	57%	66%	60%
Hungary	63%	66%	61%	65%	64%	66%
India	59%	73%	N/A	N/A	N/A	65%
Indonesia	69%	62%	59%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ireland	63%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Italy	62%	57%	54%	68%	64%	69%
Japan	62%	59%	56%	61%	52%	45%
Malaysia	61%	62%	59%	67%	56%	N/A
Mexico	60%	62%	60%	64%	70%	71%
Netherlands	45%	48%	48%	48%	N/A	N/A
New Zealand	58%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Peru	76%	70%	63%	71%	68%	70%
Poland	55%	52%	57%	63%	64%	63%
Singapore	49%	52%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Africa	74%	73%	65%	71%	67%	58%
South Korea	71%	66%	56%	71%	64%	66%
Spain	60%	55%	53%	59%	64%	67%
Sweden	46%	49%	39%	42%	45%	35%
Switzerland	42%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Thailand	77%	76%	69%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Türkiye	67%	65%	69%	64%	63%	61%
United States	60%	60%	59%	65%	60%	62%

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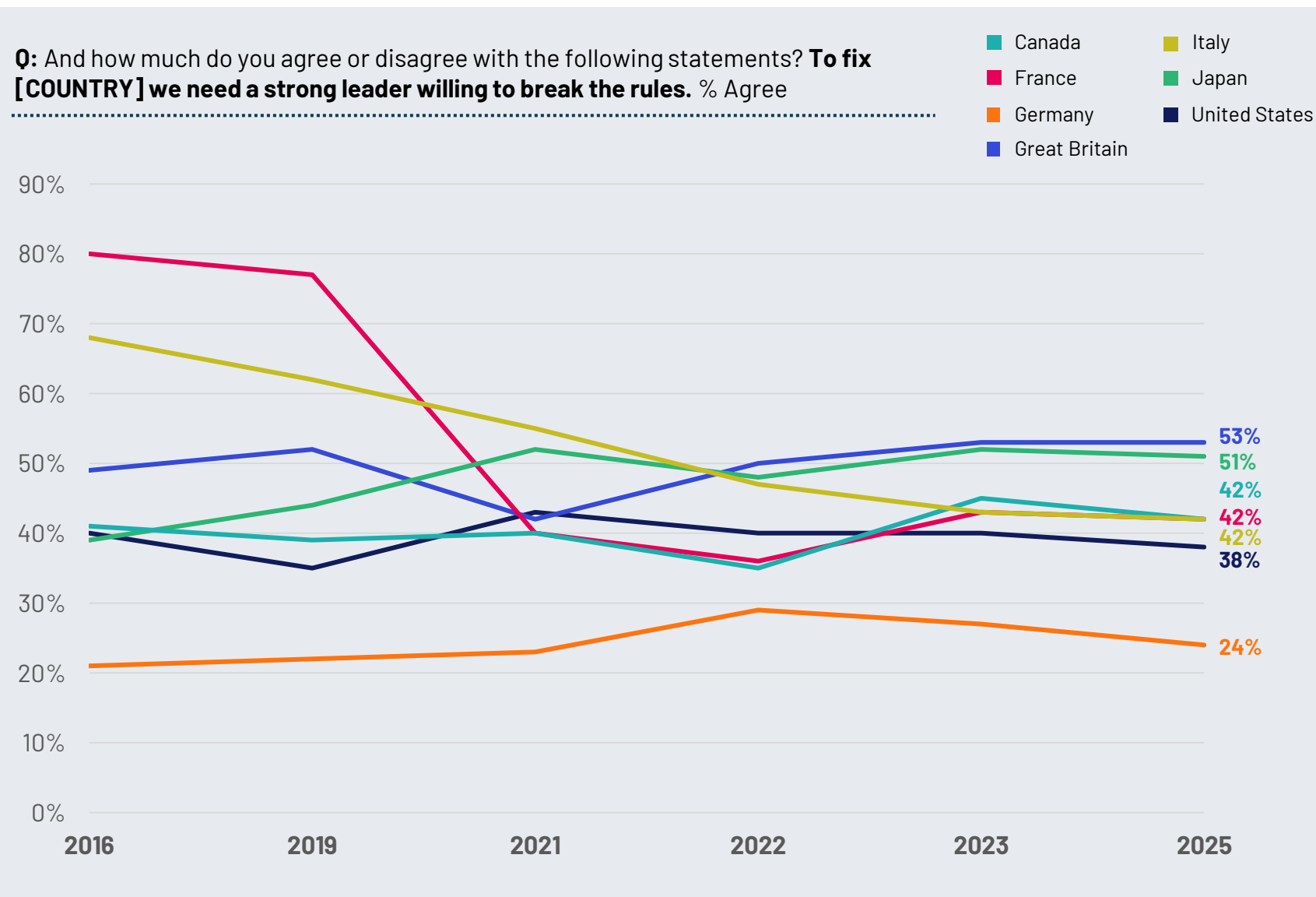
**-To fix [COUNTRY], we need a strong leader willing to break the rules**

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**Support for a strong leader willing to break the rules in France is down 38pp since 2016 and down 26pp in Italy.**

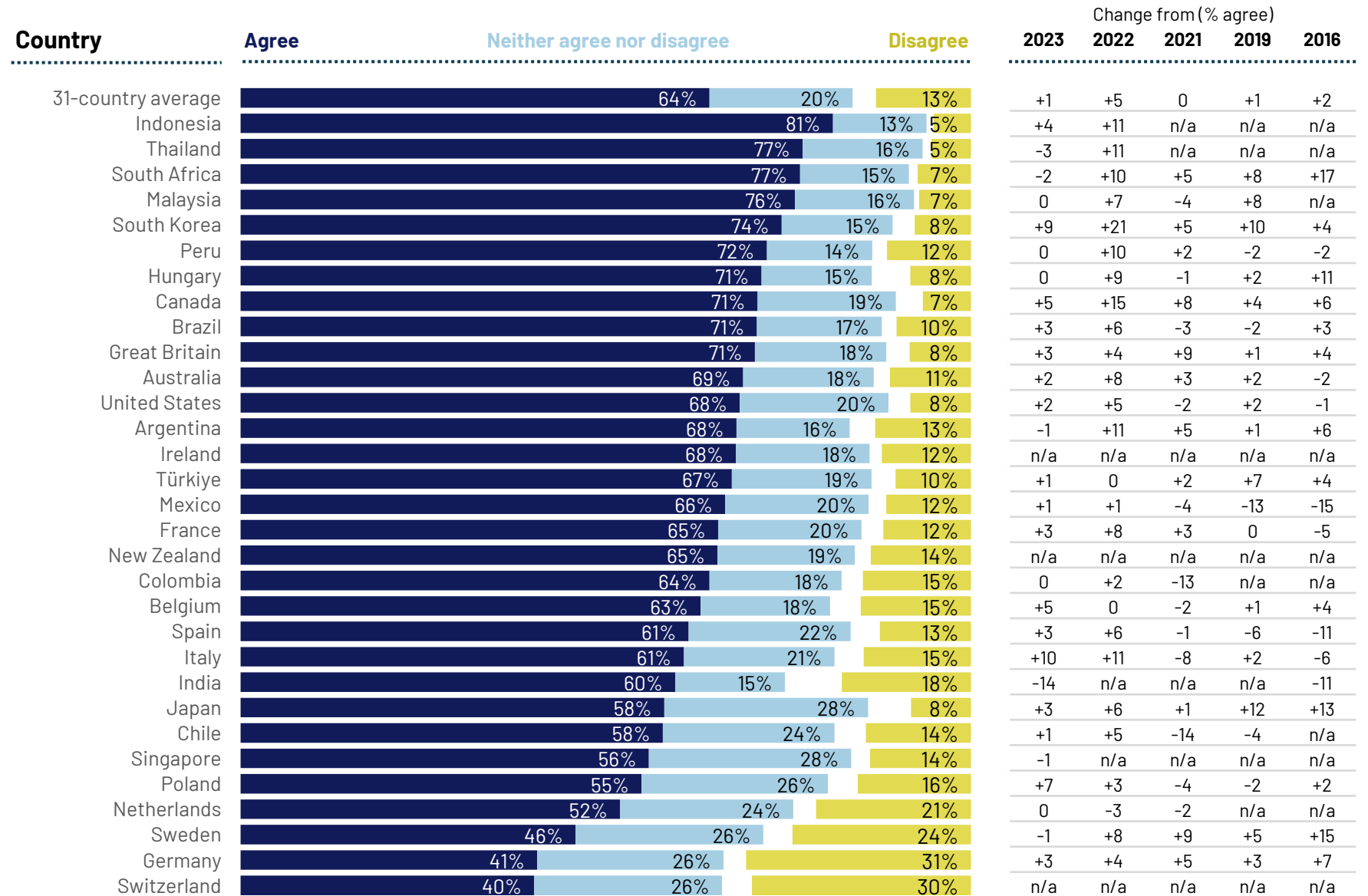
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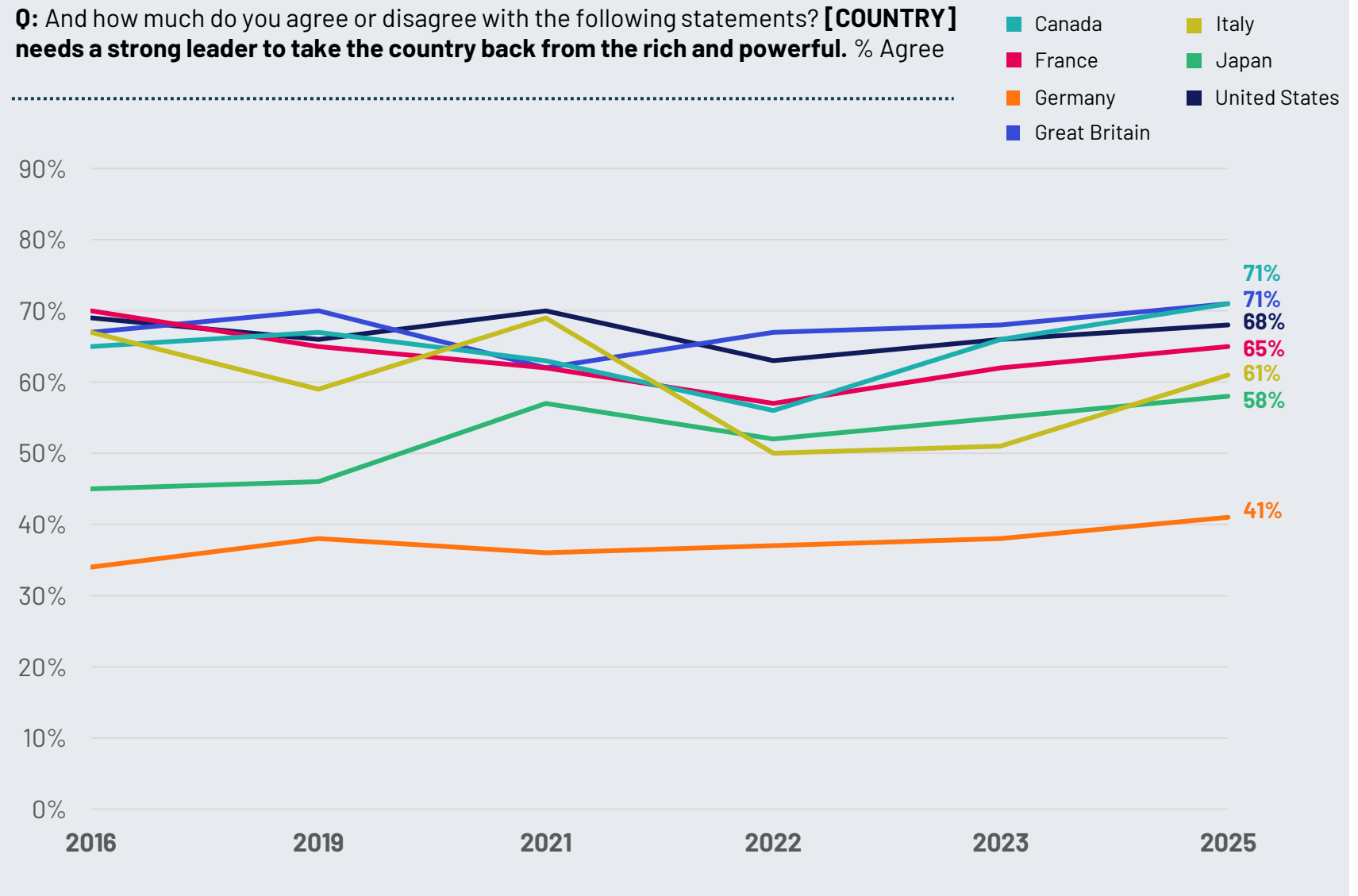
**-[COUNTRY] needs a strong leader to take the country back from the rich and powerful**

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Despite the growth in belief that society is broken, comparatively few Germans want a strong leader.

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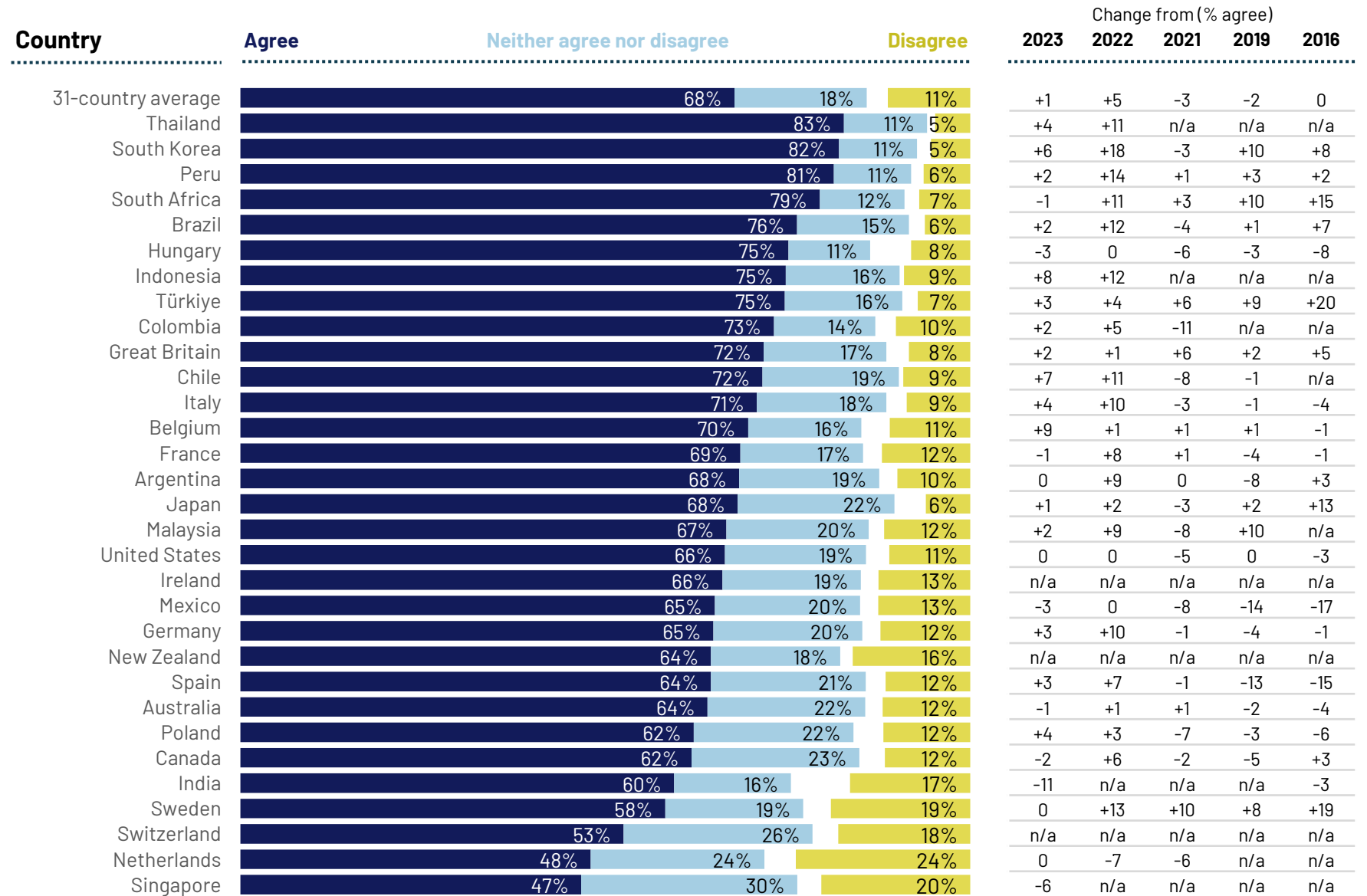




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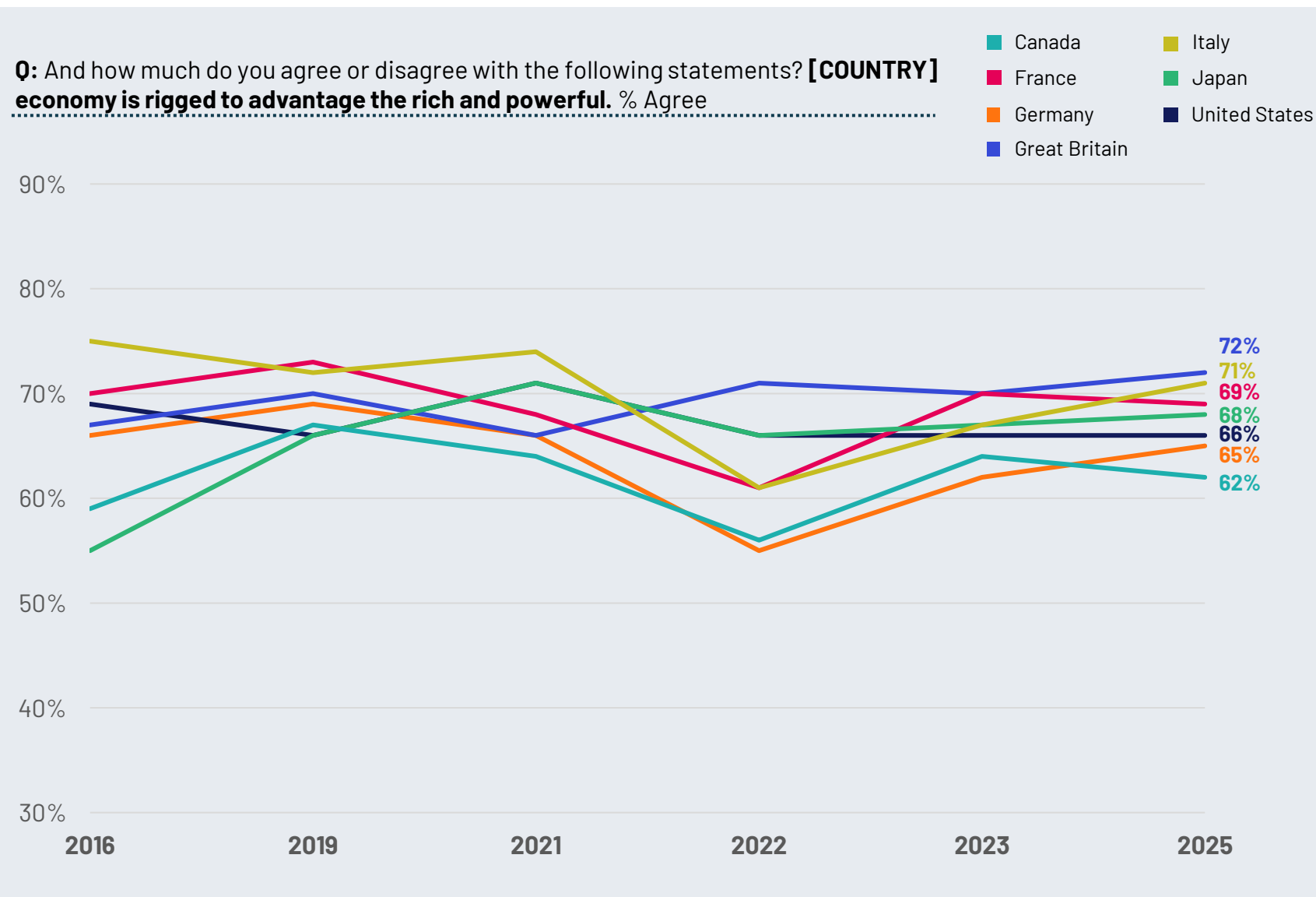
**-[COUNTRY] economy is rigged to advantage the rich and powerful**

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Italy, France, Canada and Germany have seen significant rises in belief the economy is rigged since the start of the cost-of-living crisis.

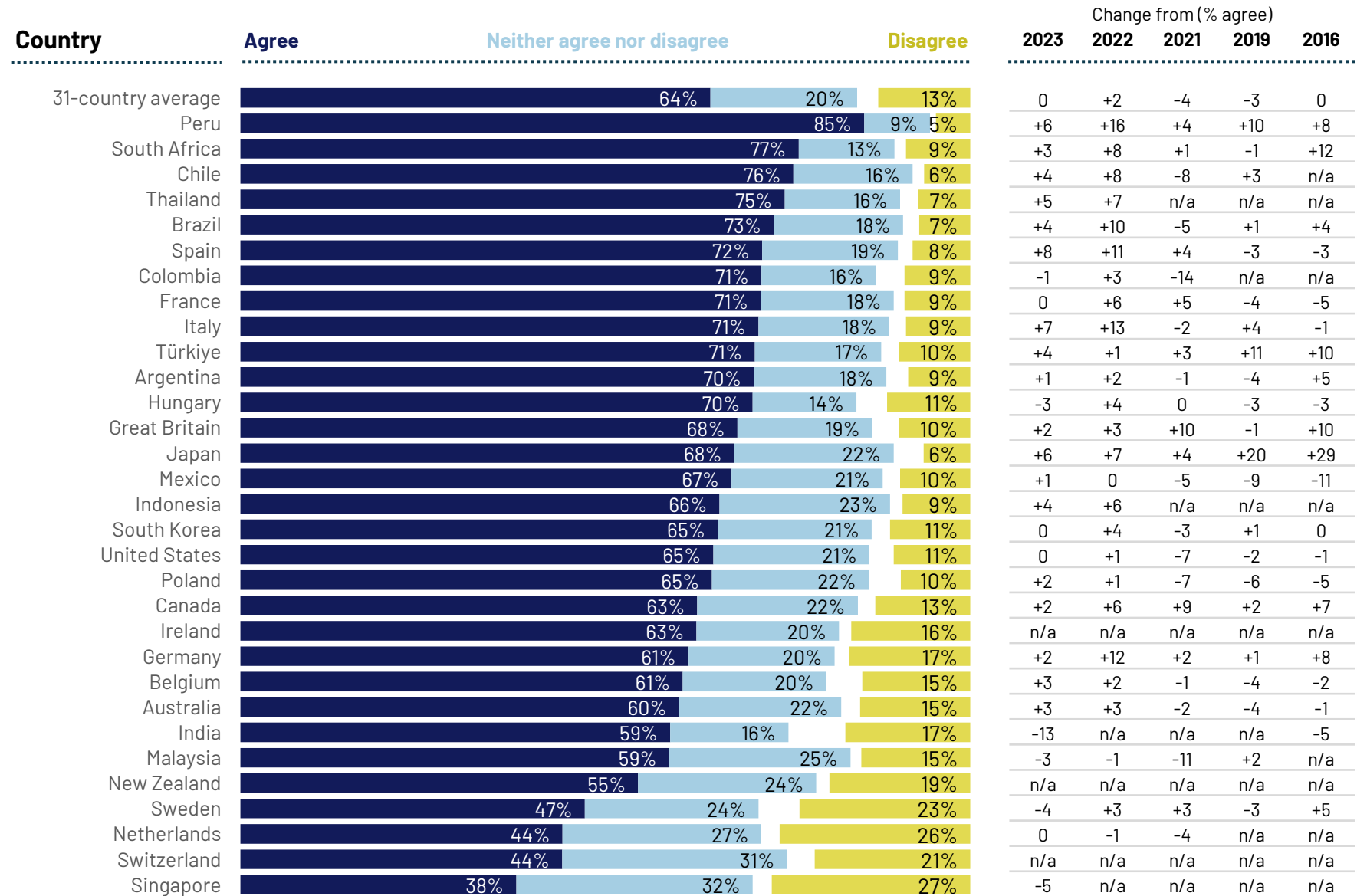
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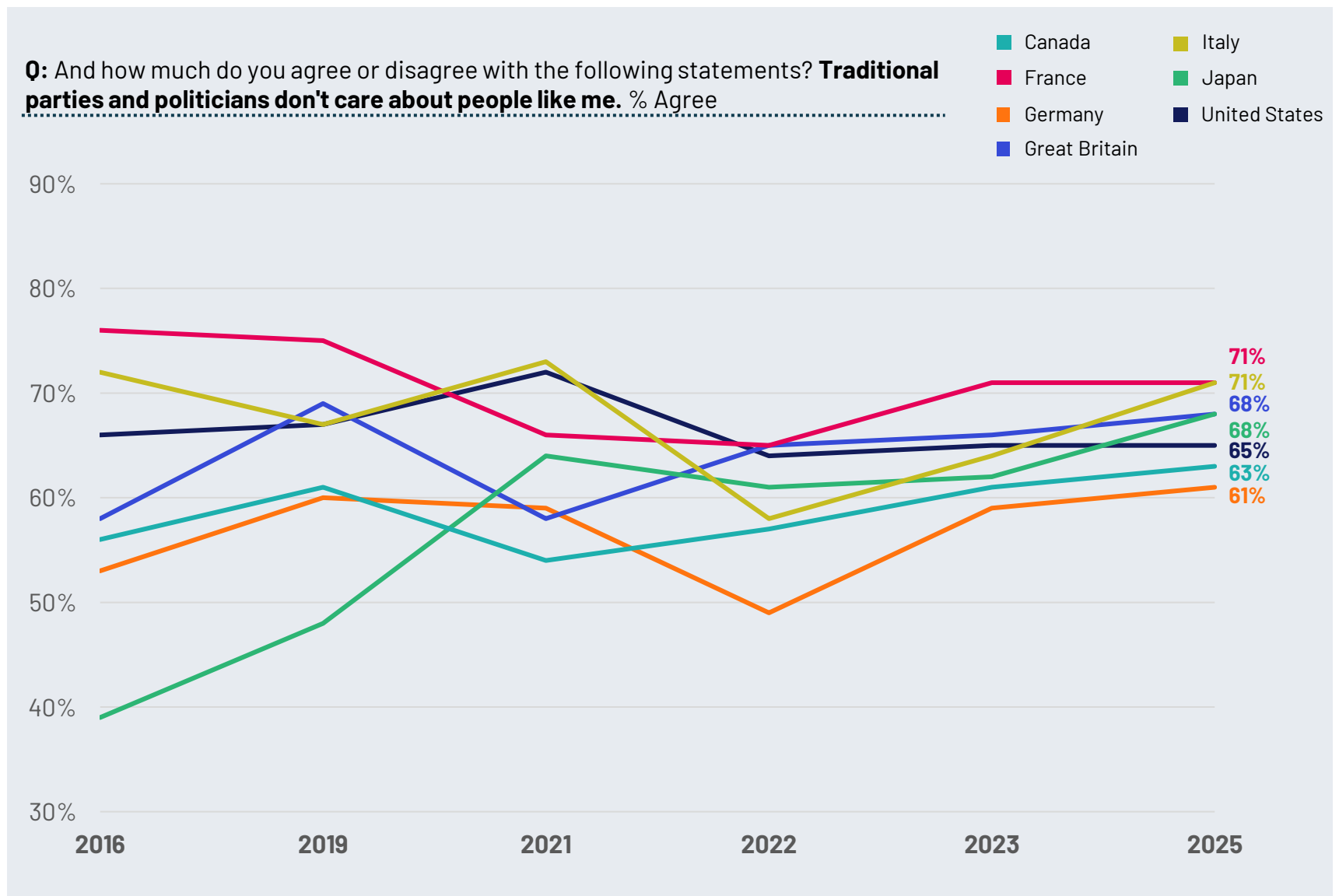
**-Traditional parties and politicians don't care about people like me**

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**In Japan the proportion who think traditional parties don't care about them has risen 29pp since 2016.**

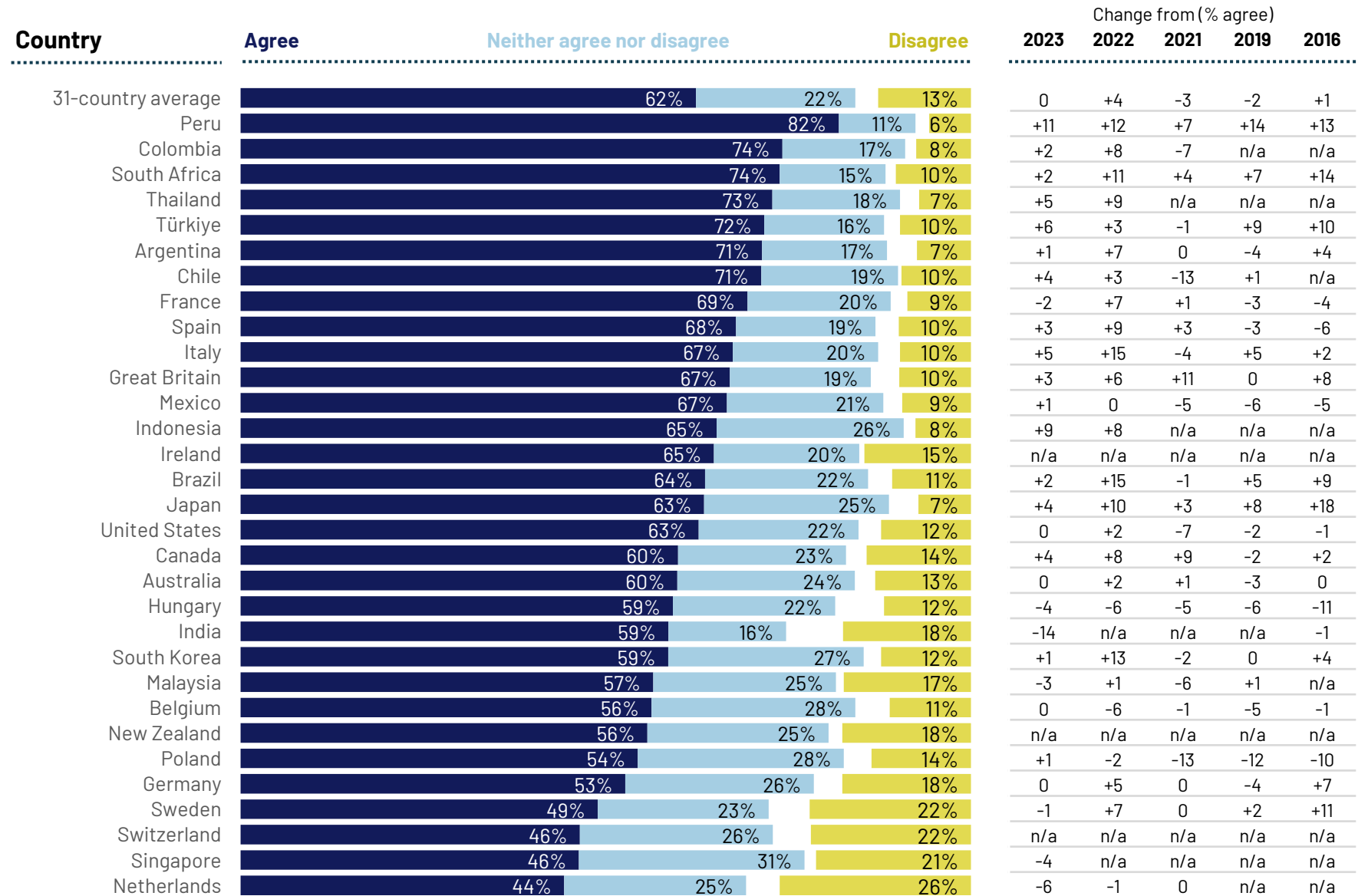
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**-Experts in this country don't understand the lives of people like me**

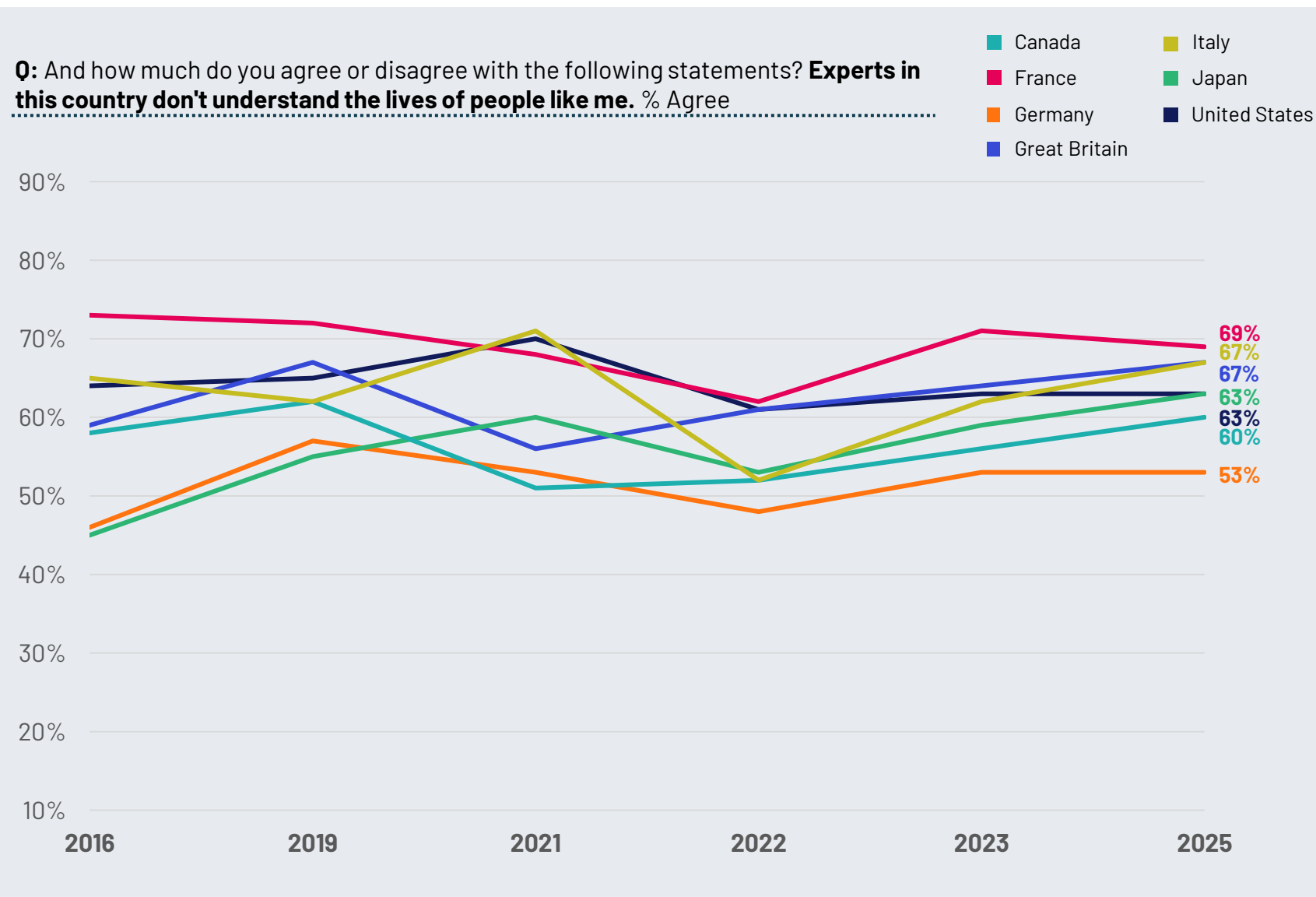
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**In Italy the proportion who think experts don't understand them is up 15pp since 2022.**

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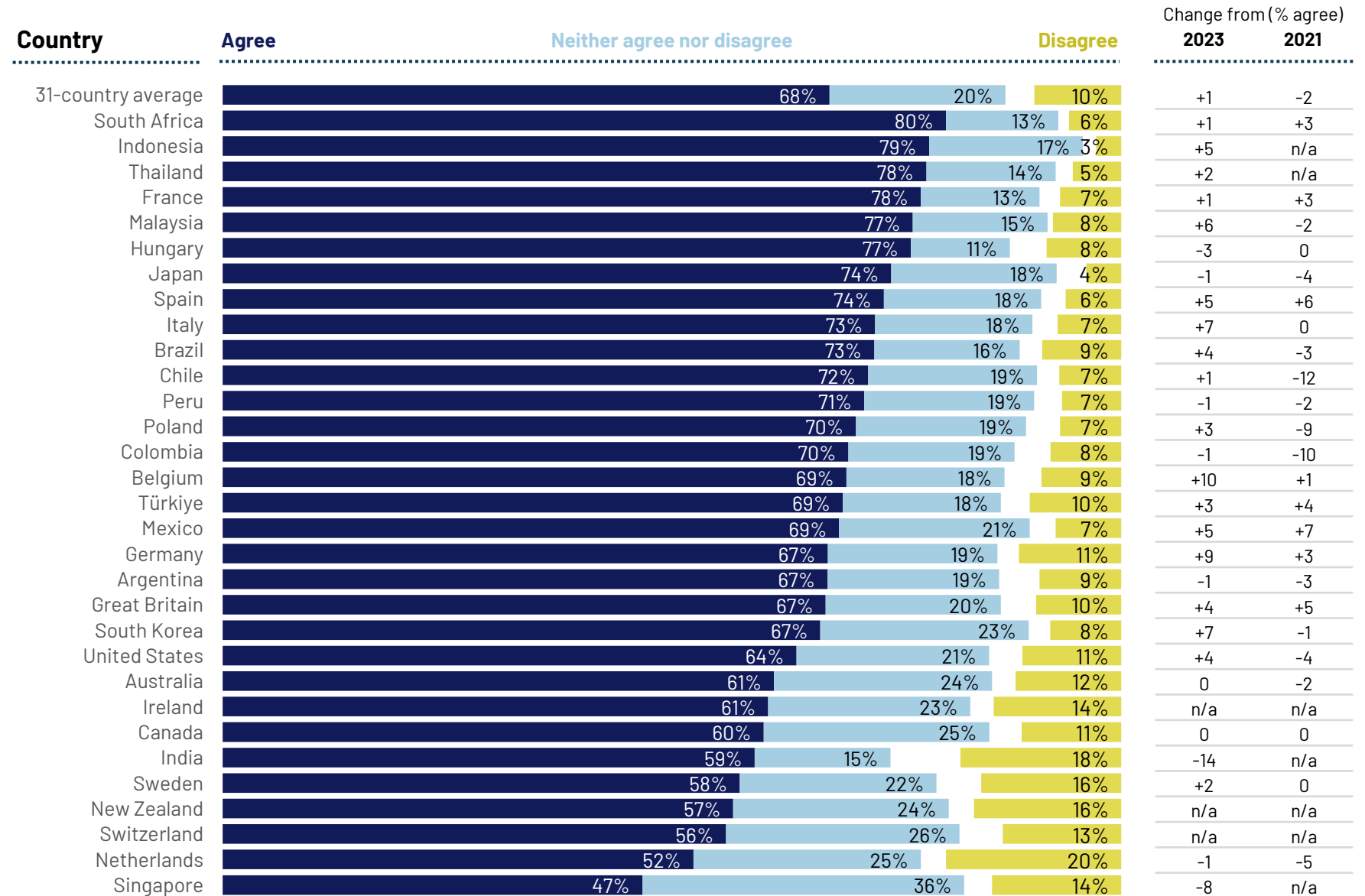


# PART TWO: Nativism

Q: And how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

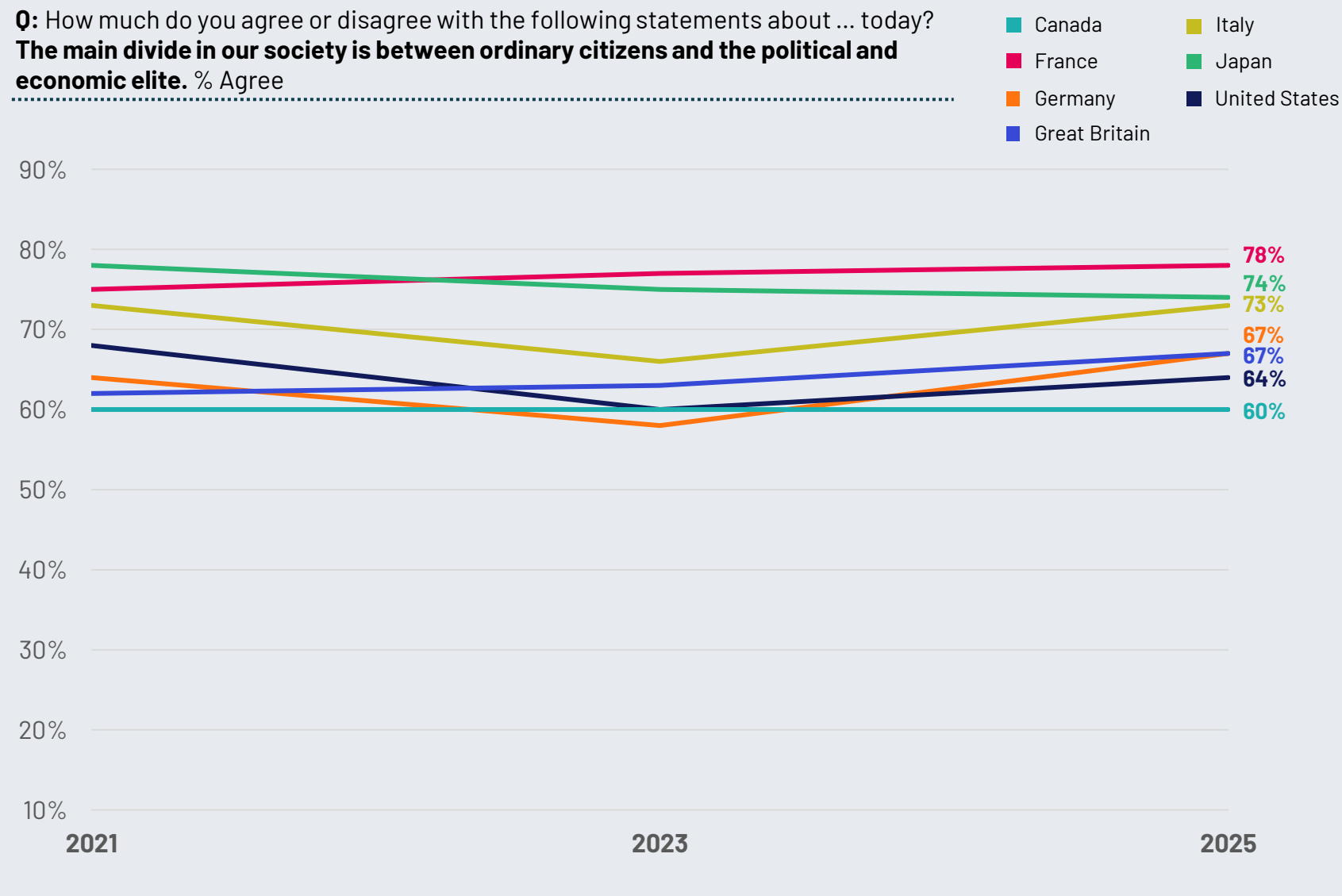
**-The main divide in our society is between ordinary citizens and the political and economic elite**

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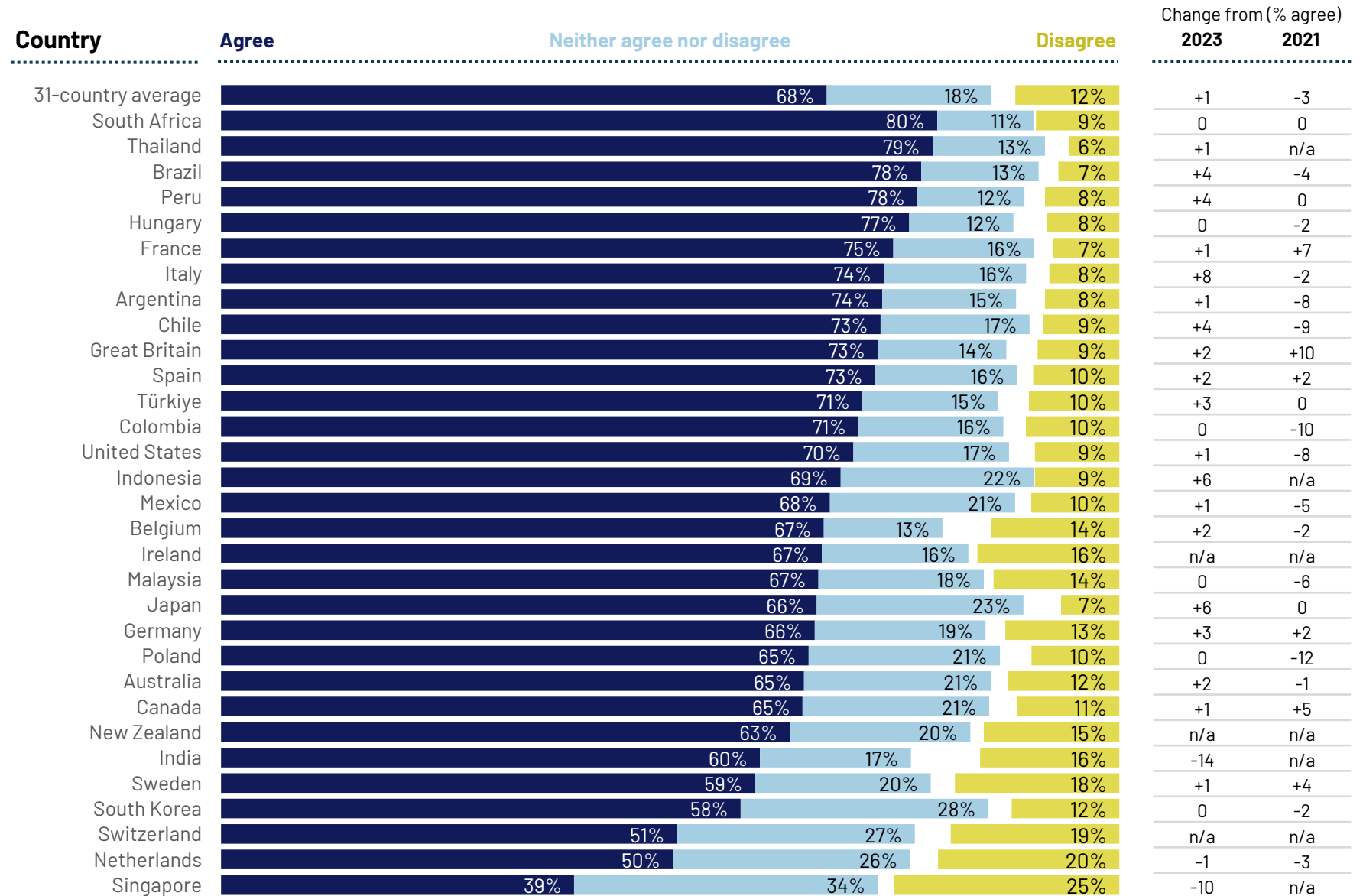
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Q: And how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**-The political and economic elite don't care about hard-working people**

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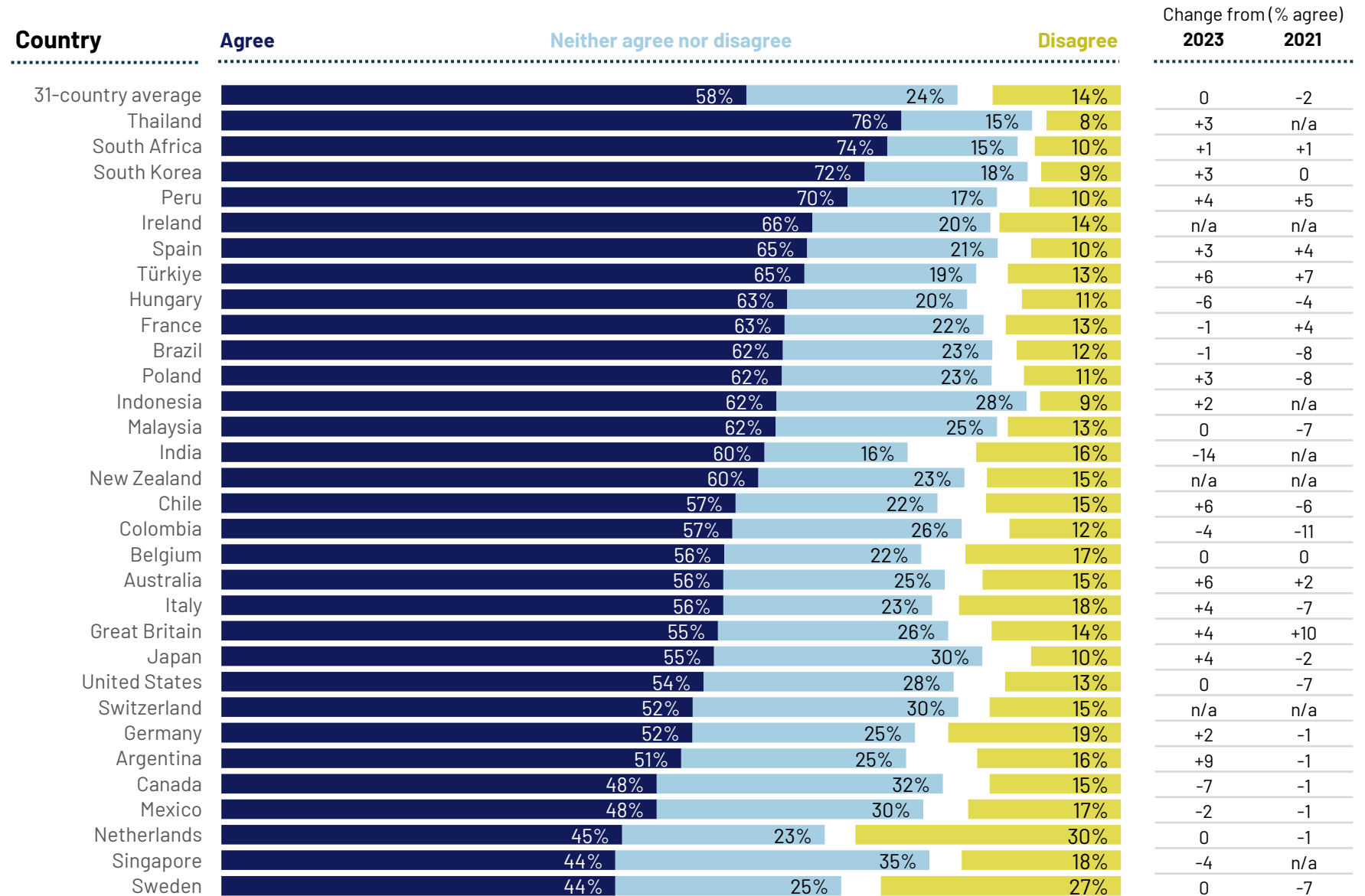




Q: And how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**-The most important political issues in [COUNTRY] should be decided directly by the people through referendums, not by the elected officials**

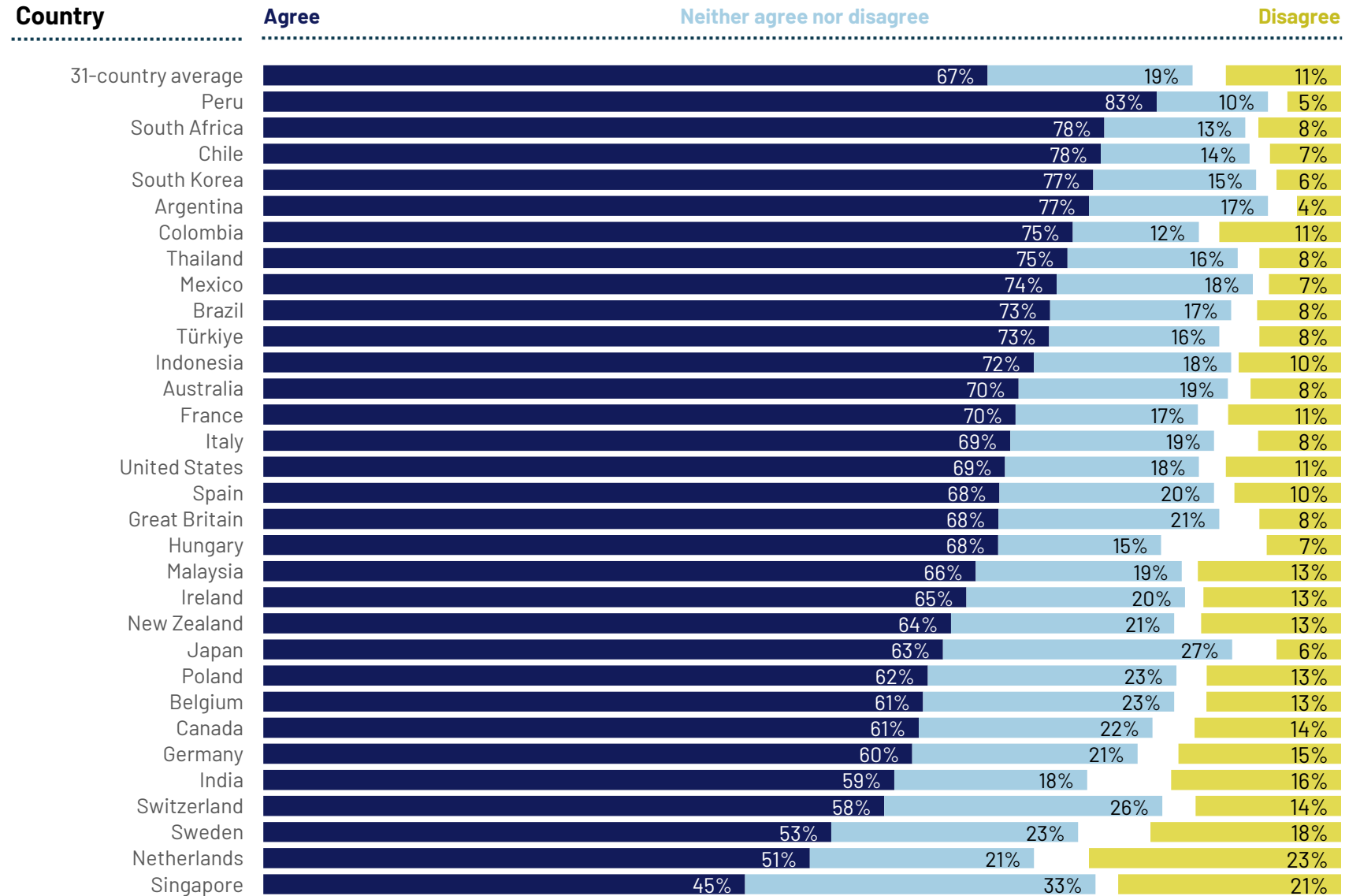
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Q: And how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**-The mainstream media is more interested in making money than telling the truth**

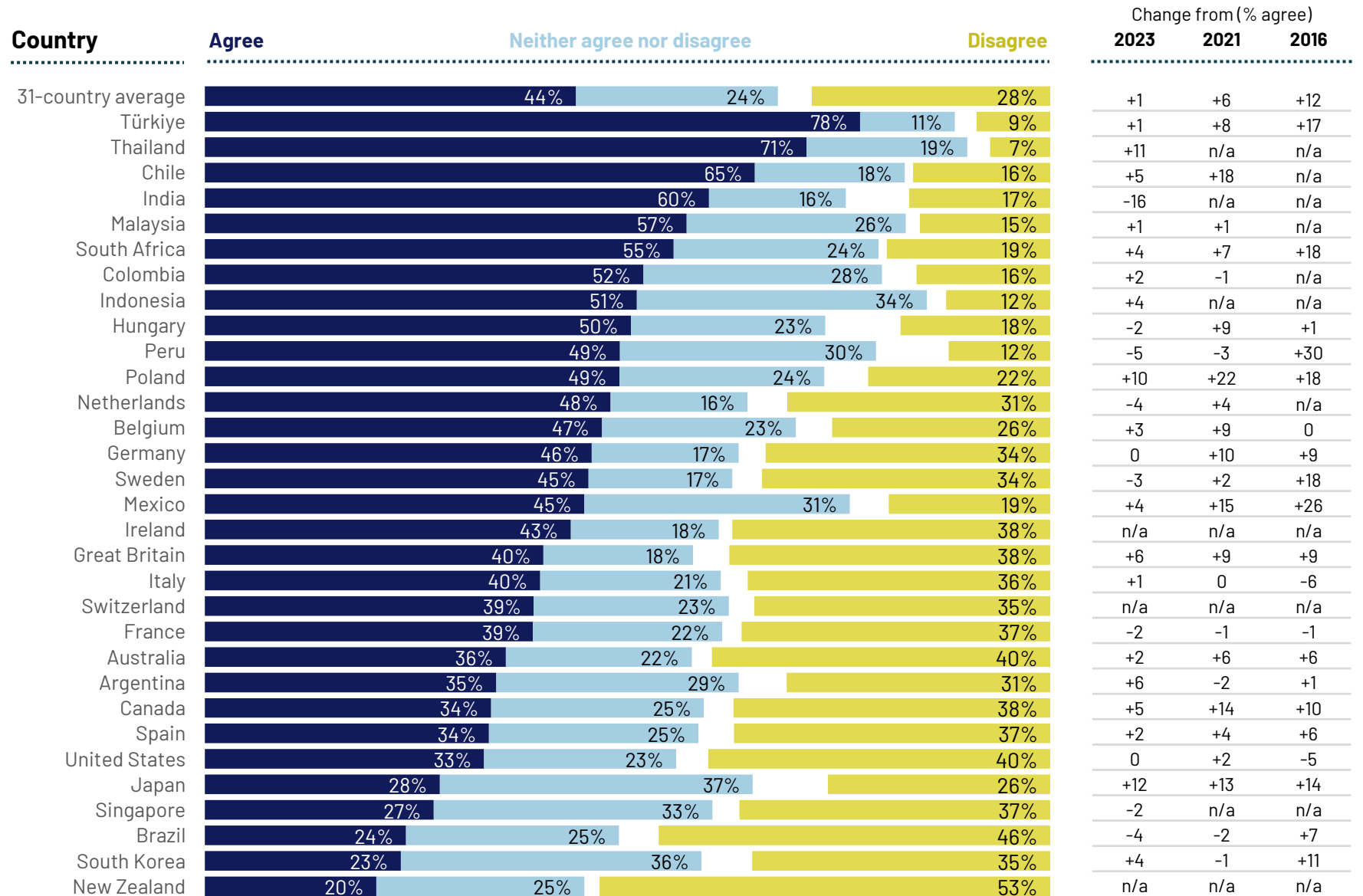
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Q: Now, we would like you to think of immigration and immigrants to ... in general. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

**- [COUNTRY] would be stronger if we stopped immigration**

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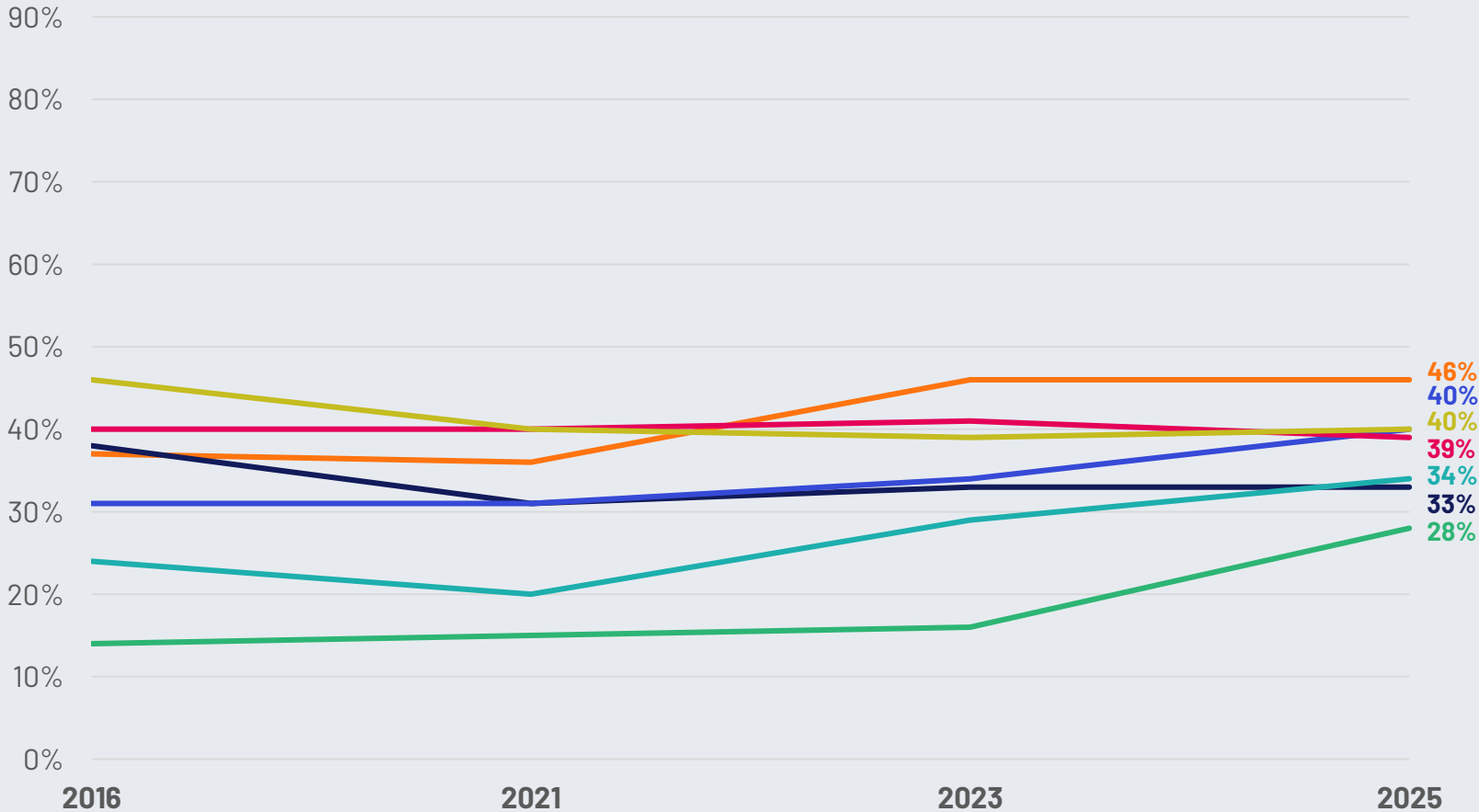


# Since 2016, anti-immigrant beliefs in the US have been falling.

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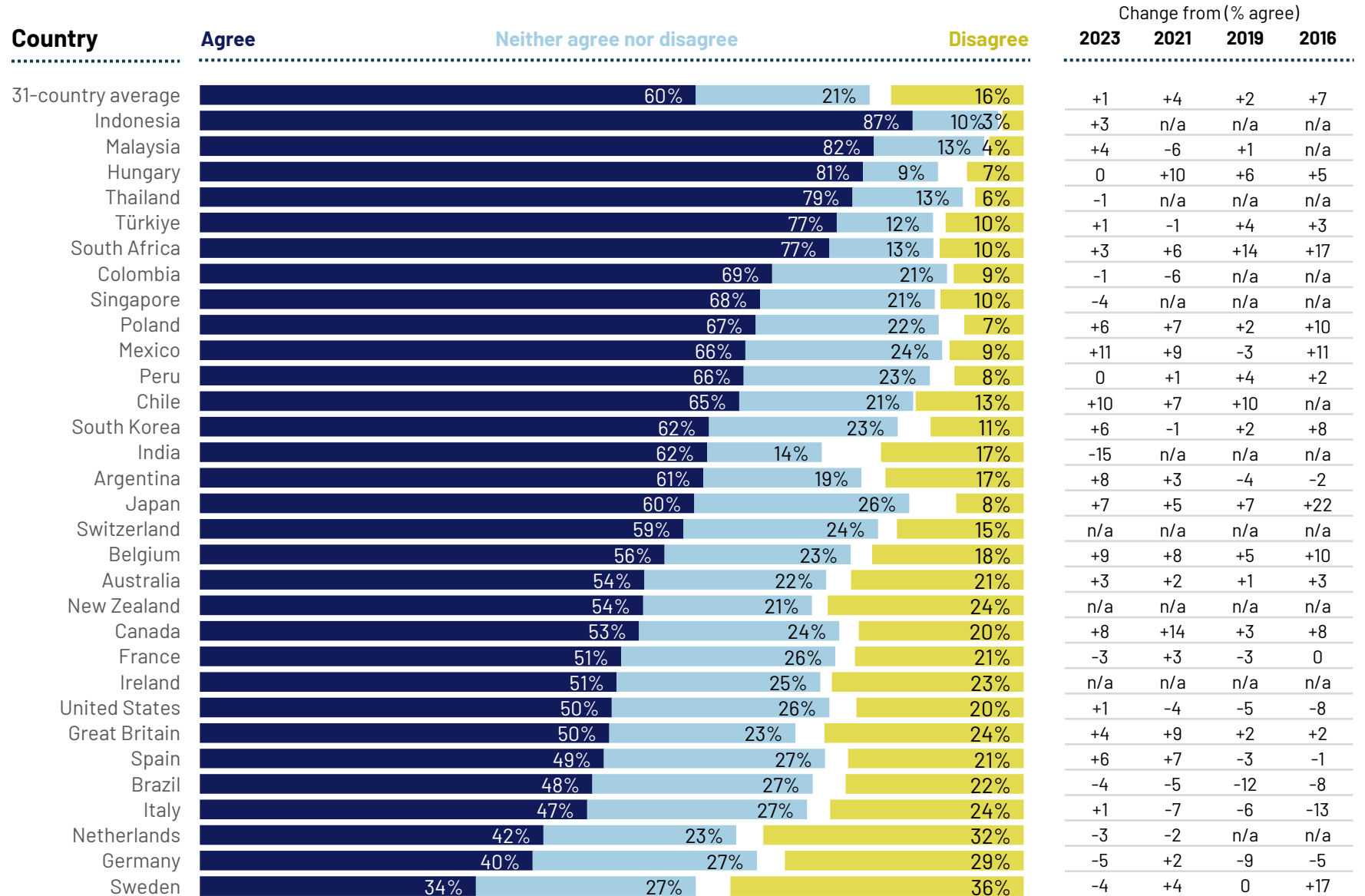
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- Great Britain
- Italy
- Japan
- United States



Q: Now, we would like you to think of immigration and immigrants to ... in general. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

**-When jobs are scarce, employers should prioritize hiring people of this country over immigrants**

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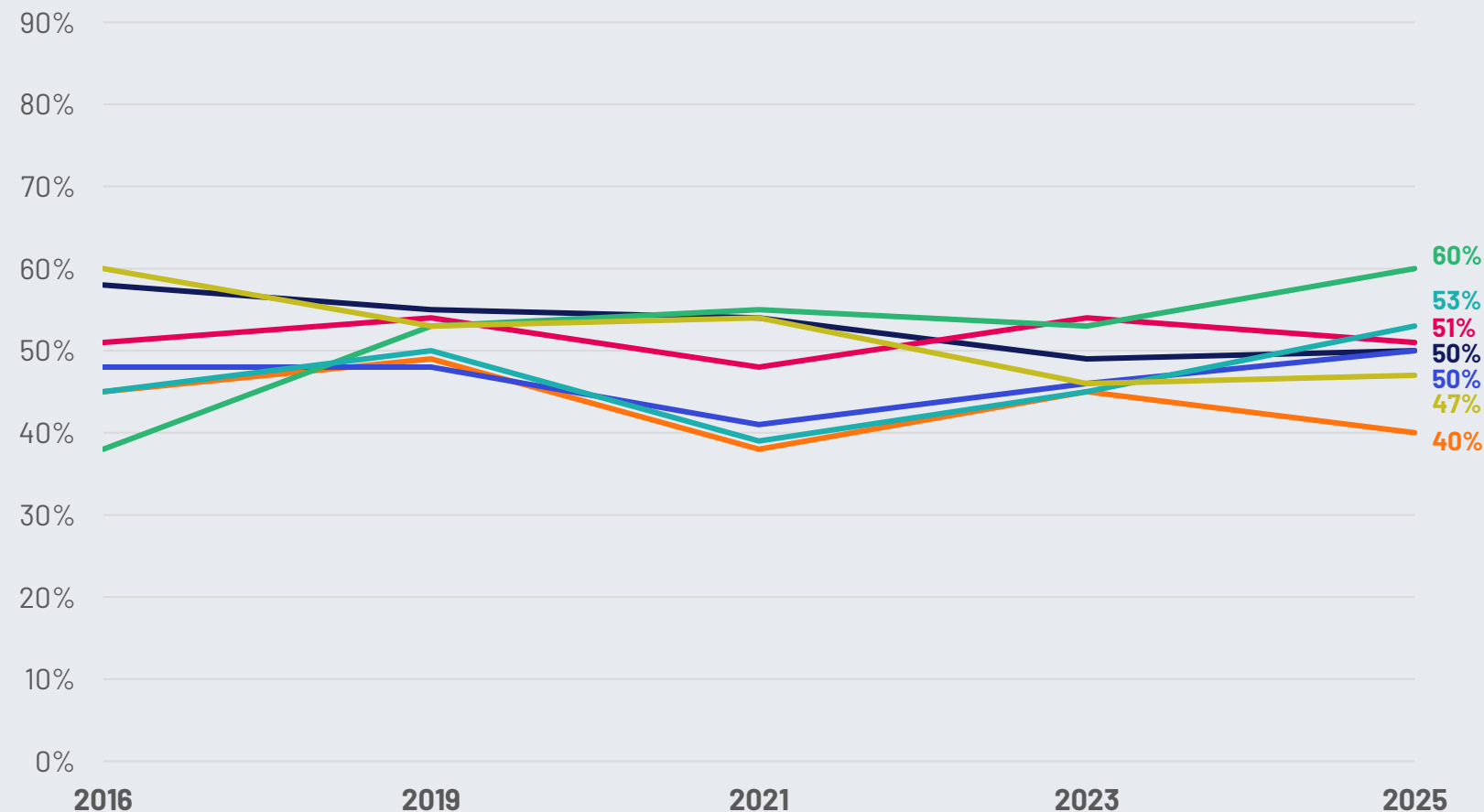


# In Japan anti-immigrant beliefs are growing.

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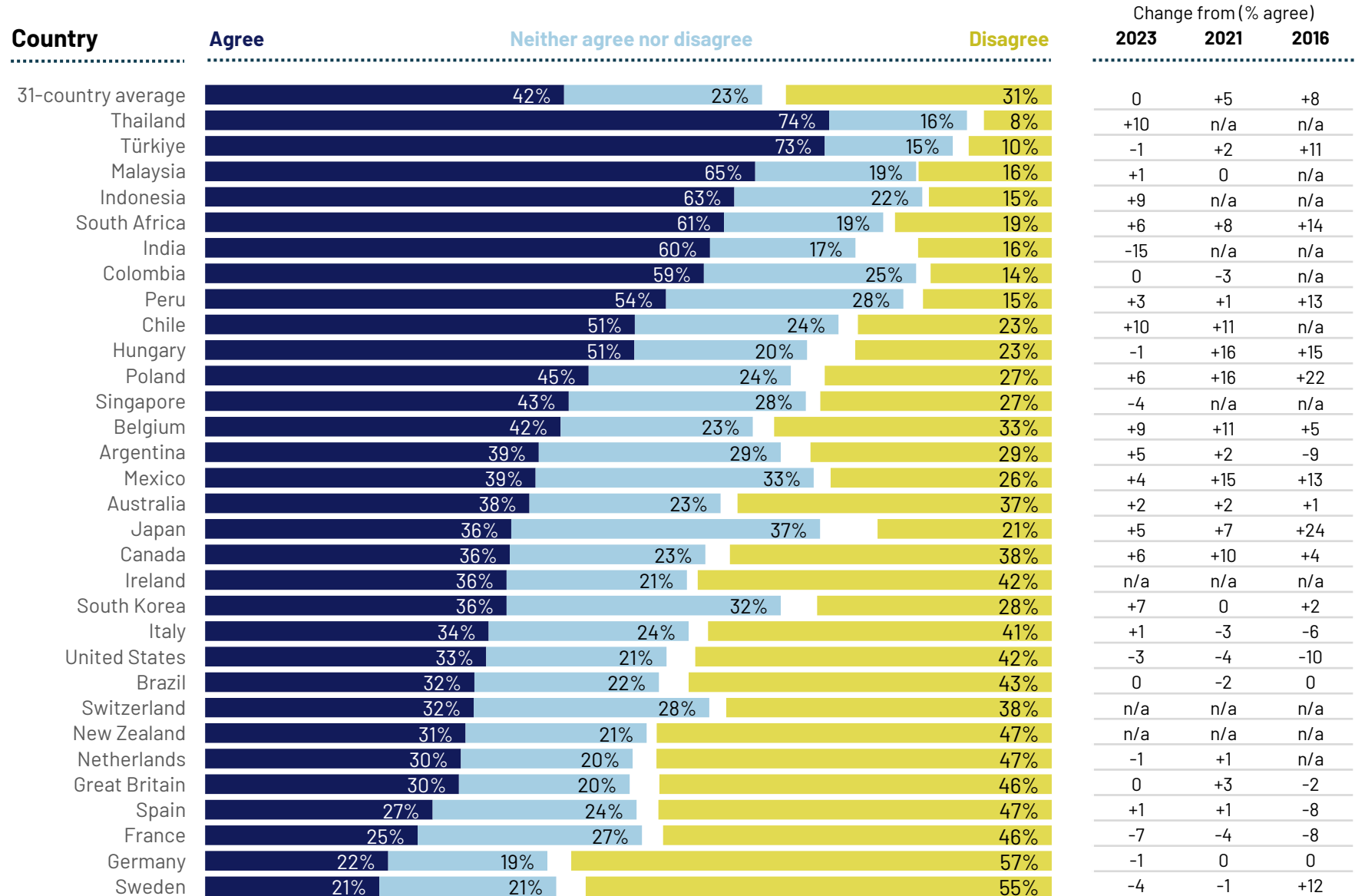
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Q: Now, we would like you to think of immigration and immigrants to ... in general. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

**-Immigrants take jobs away from real... [NOUN FOR PEOPLE FROM COUNTRY, PLURAL]**

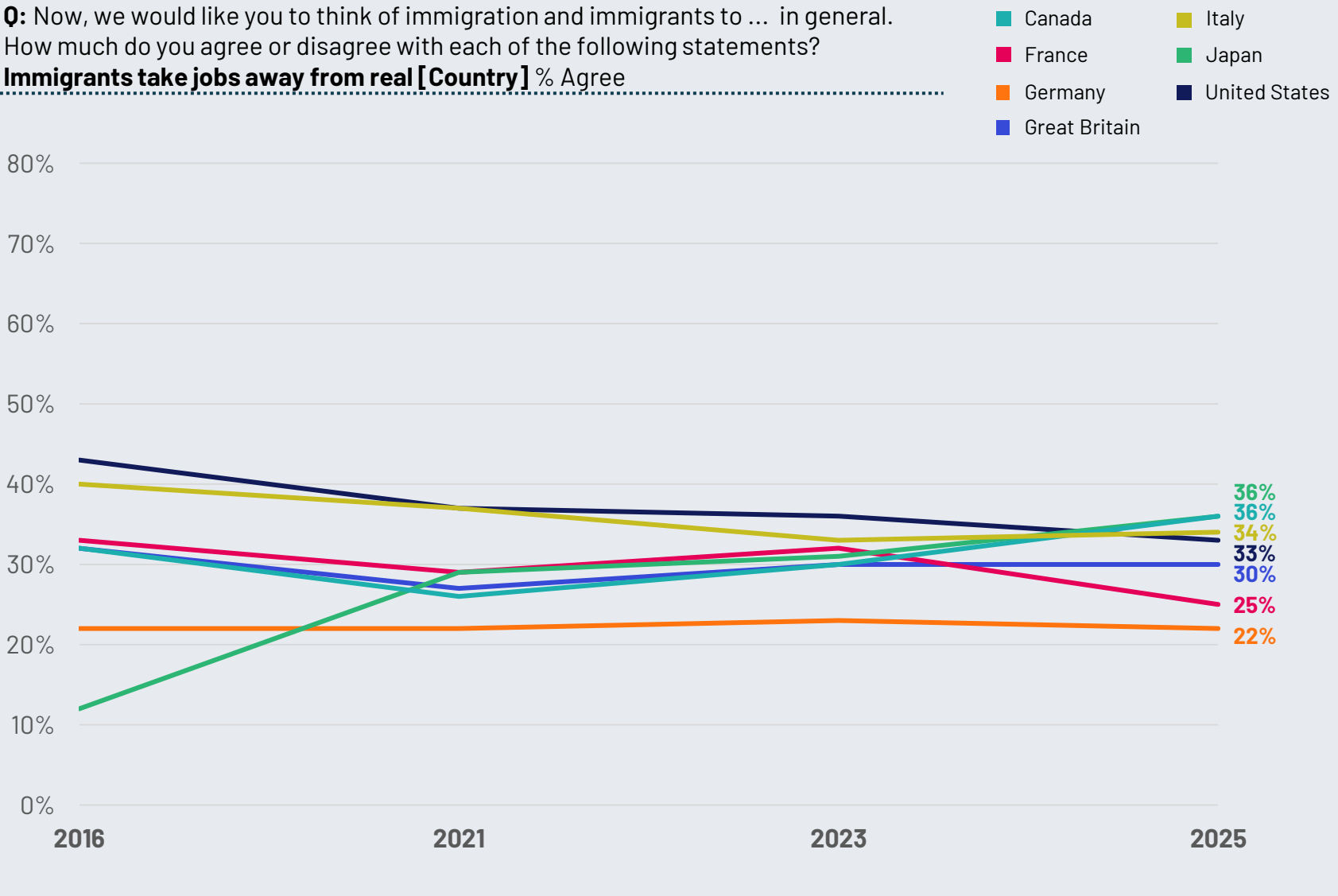
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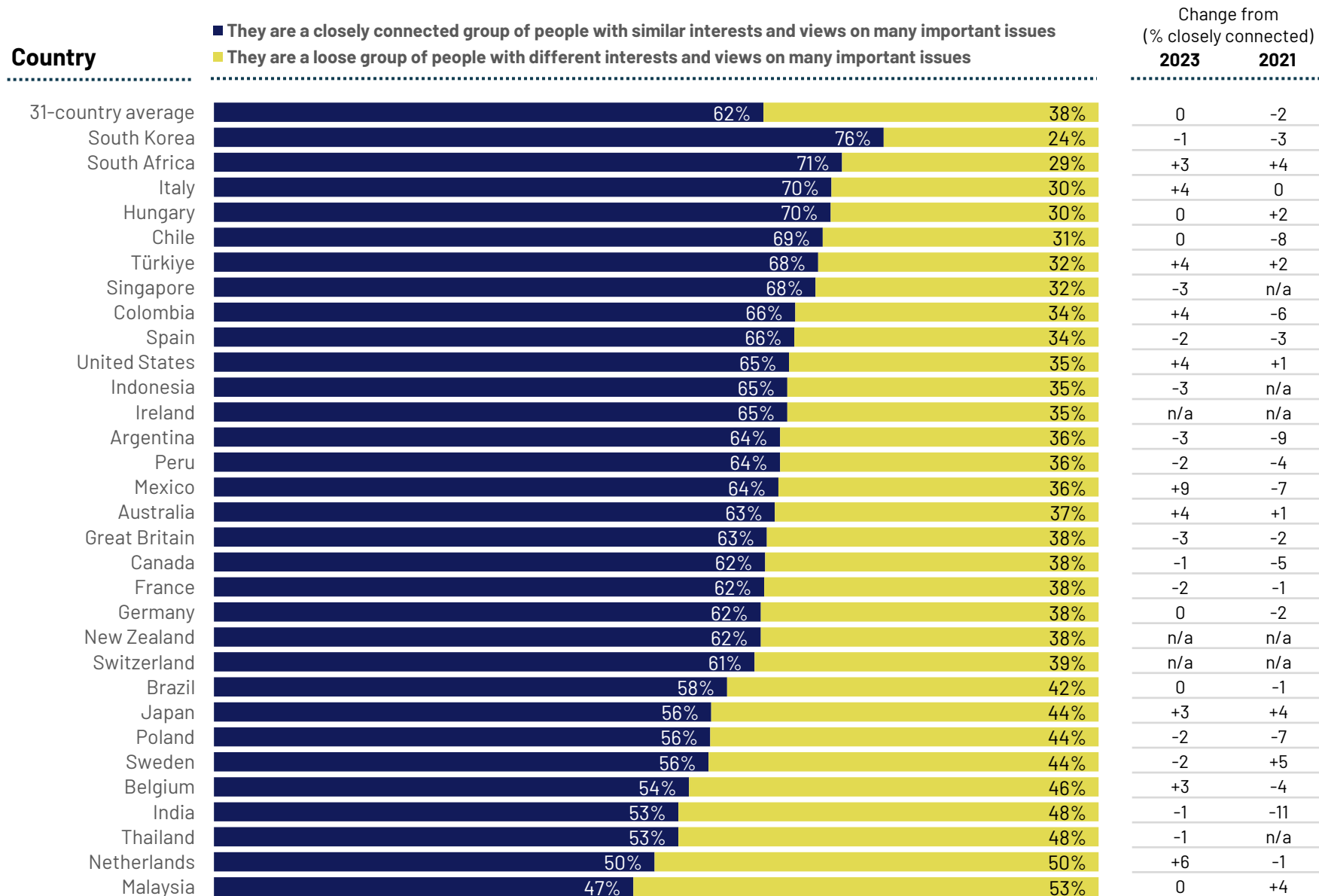
G7 countries have some of the lowest level of belief immigrants take jobs away from native people.

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Q: The people who exercise power or influence in politics, business, the media, technology, science, and academia are often called 'the elite'. Which of these two statements is closest to your opinion of the "elite" in ...?

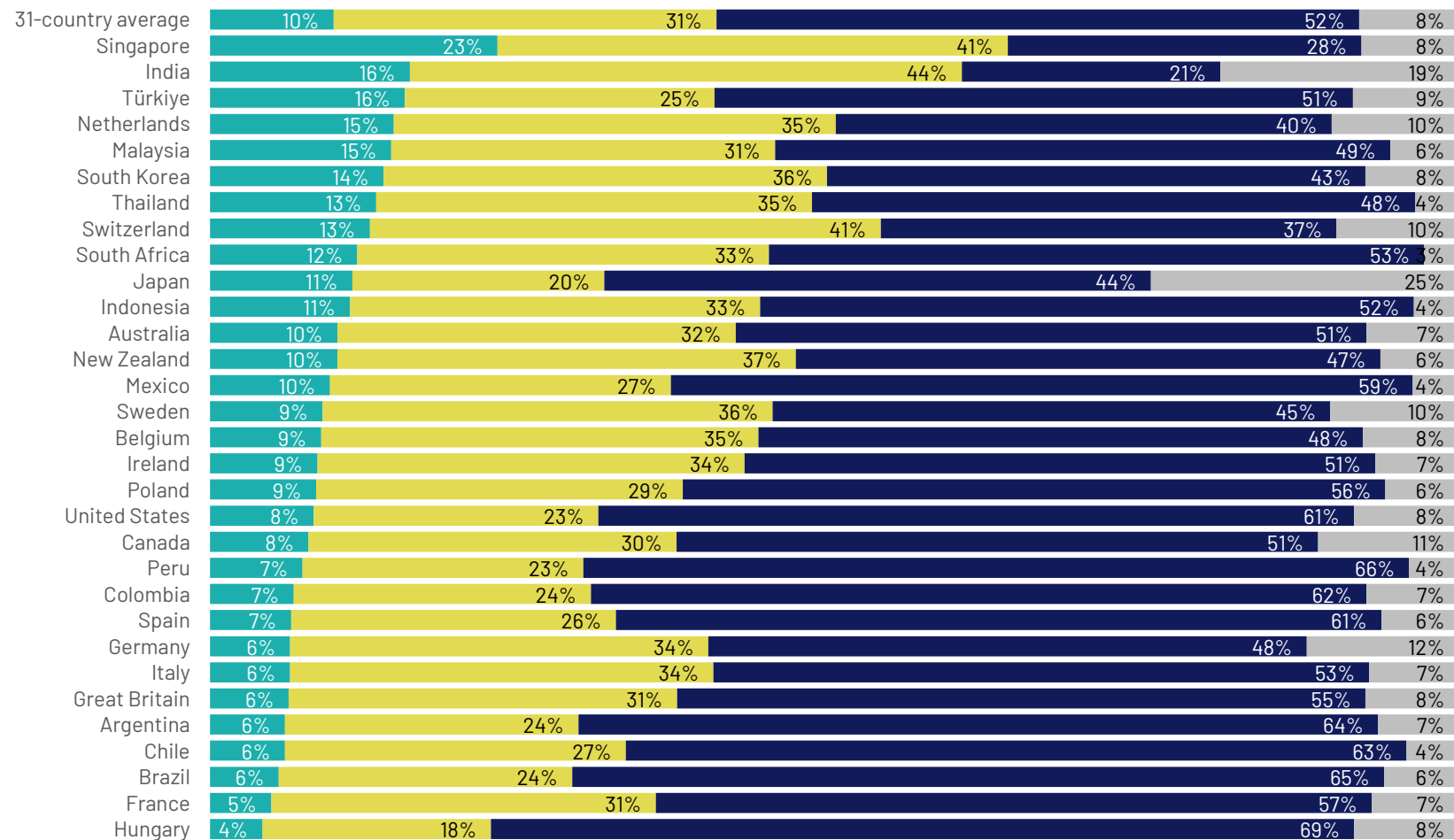
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Q: And which of these three statements is closest to your opinion of the "elite" in ...?

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## Country



- They tend to make decisions that are in the best interest of most people in ...
- They sincerely believe their decisions are in the best interest of most people in ..., but that is often not the case
- They tend to make decisions based on their own interests and the needs of the rest of the people in ... do not matter
- None of these

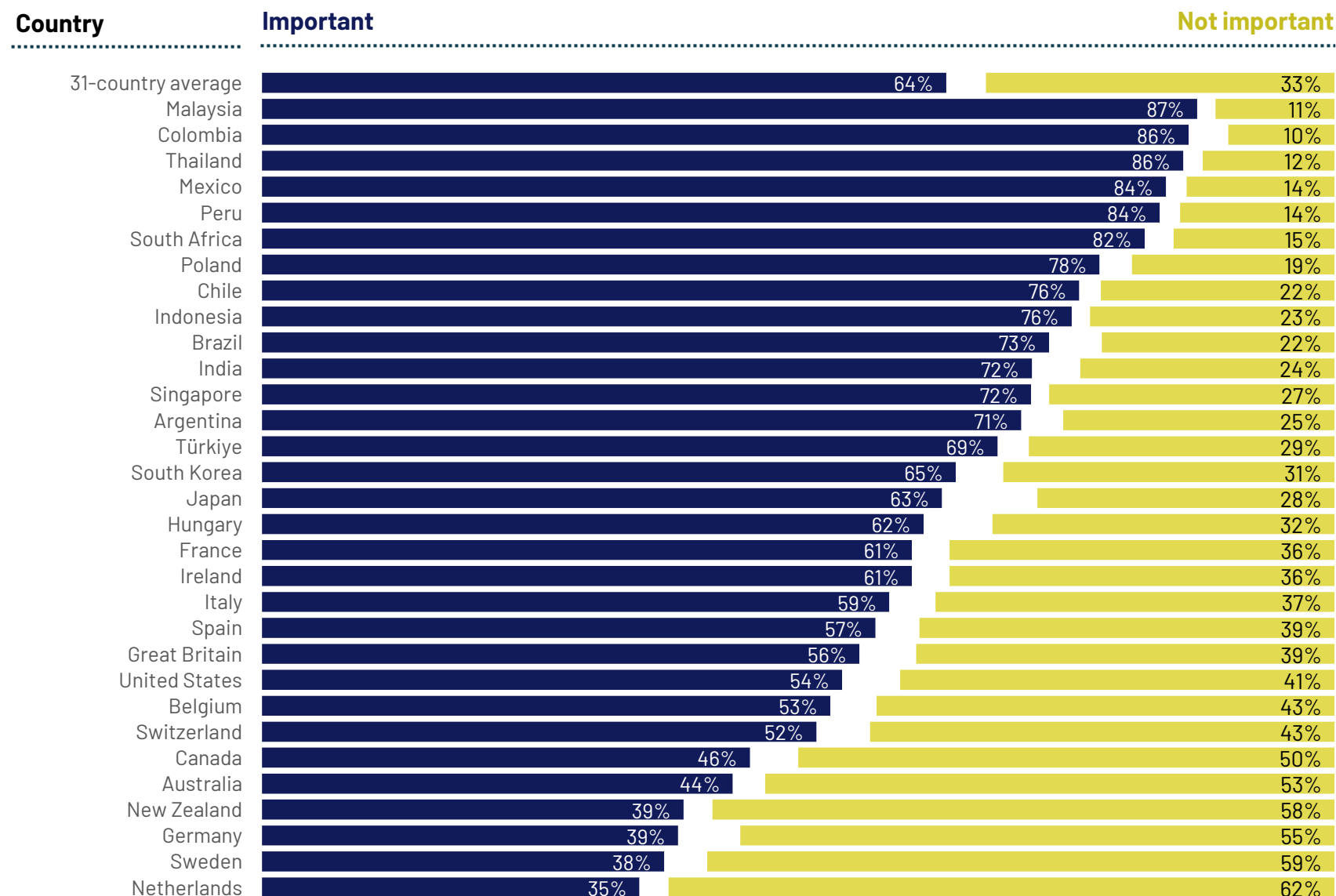
# PART THREE: National identity



Q: Some people say the following things are important for being truly [NOUN FOR PEOPLE FROM COUNTRY]. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is?

**-Having been born in...  
[COUNTRY]**

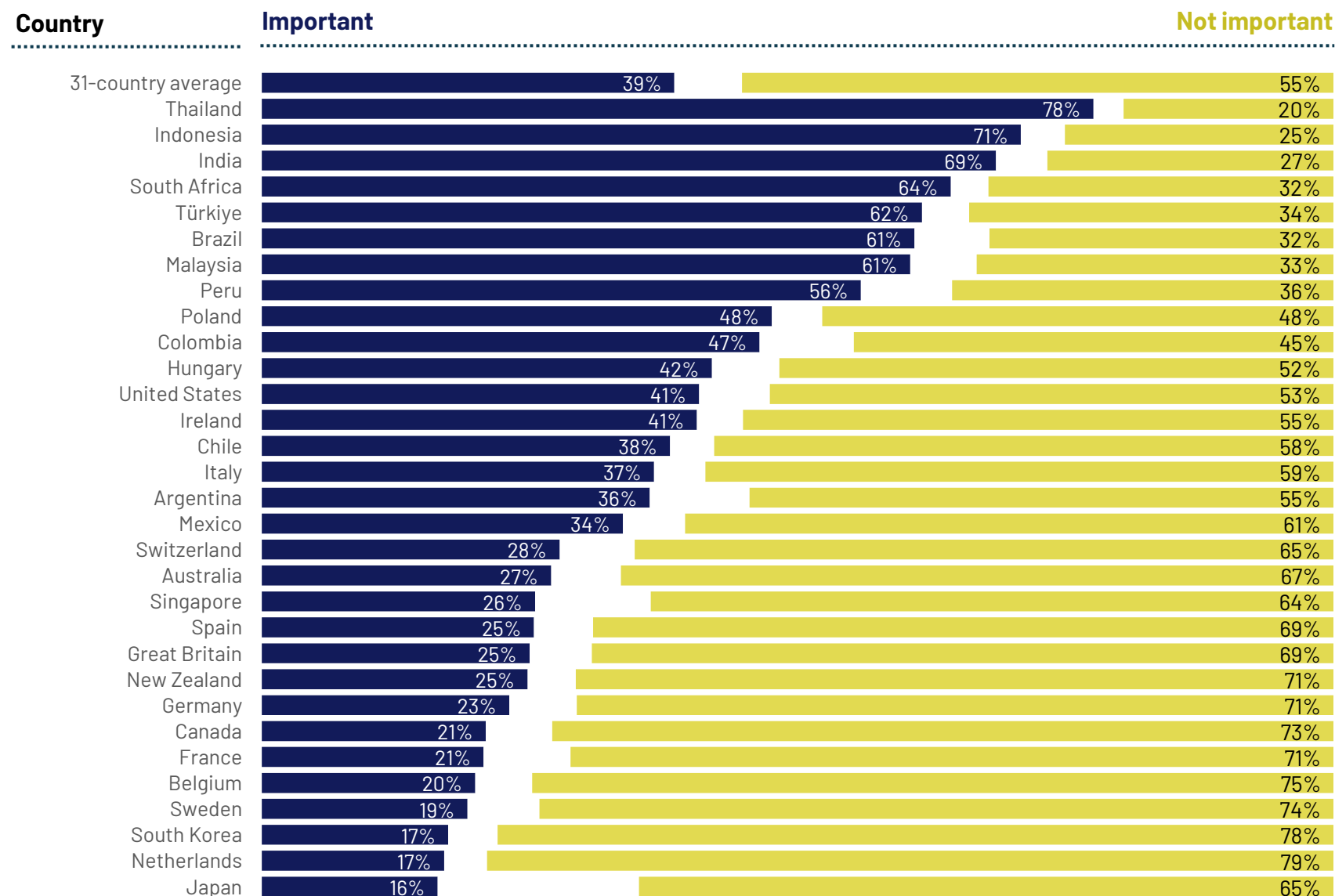
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Q: Some people say the following things are important for being truly [NOUN FOR PEOPLE FROM COUNTRY]. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is?

**-To be a [RELIGIOUS MAJORITY]**

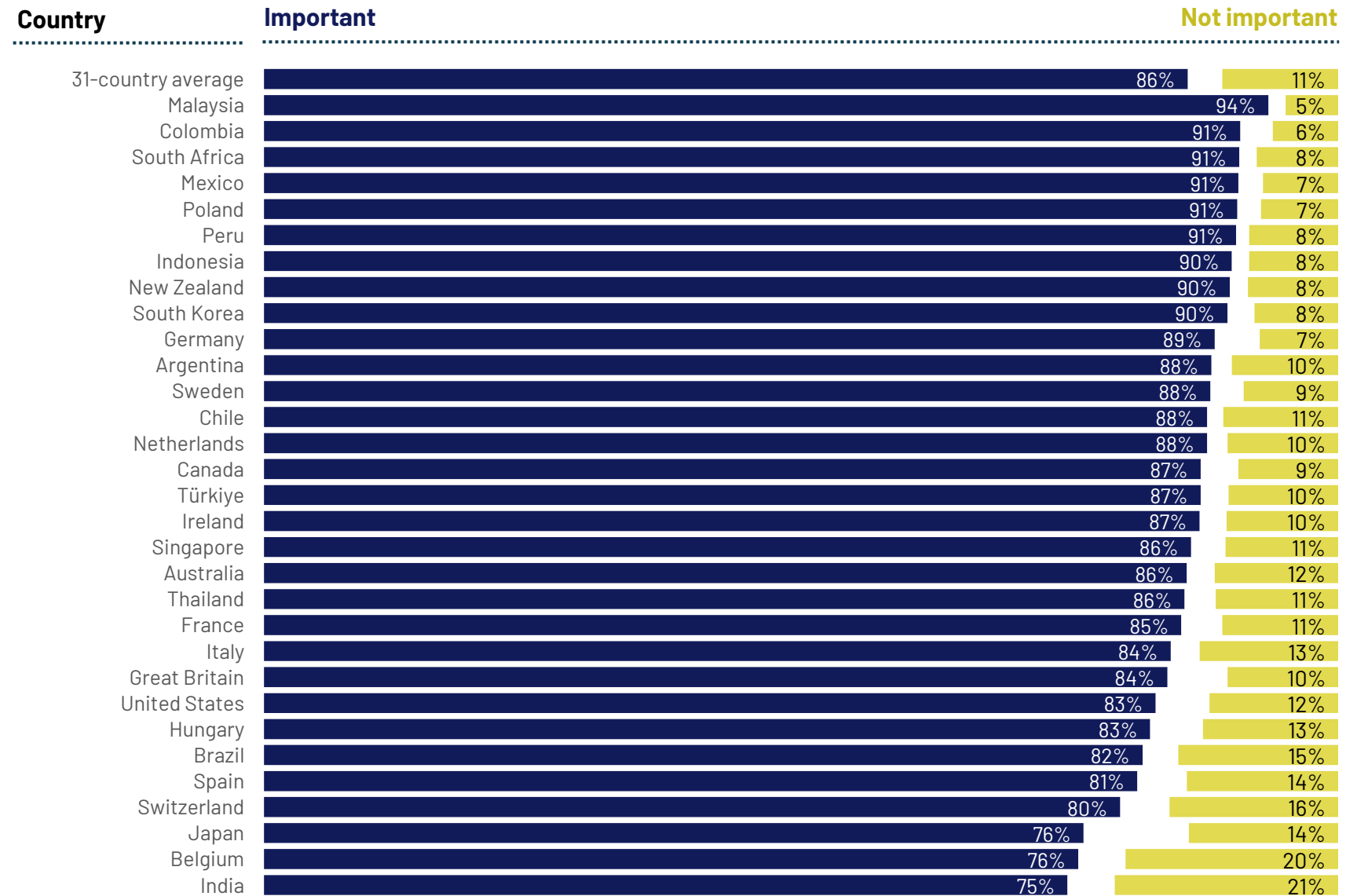
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Q: Some people say the following things are important for being truly [NOUN FOR PEOPLE FROM COUNTRY]. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is?

### -Voting

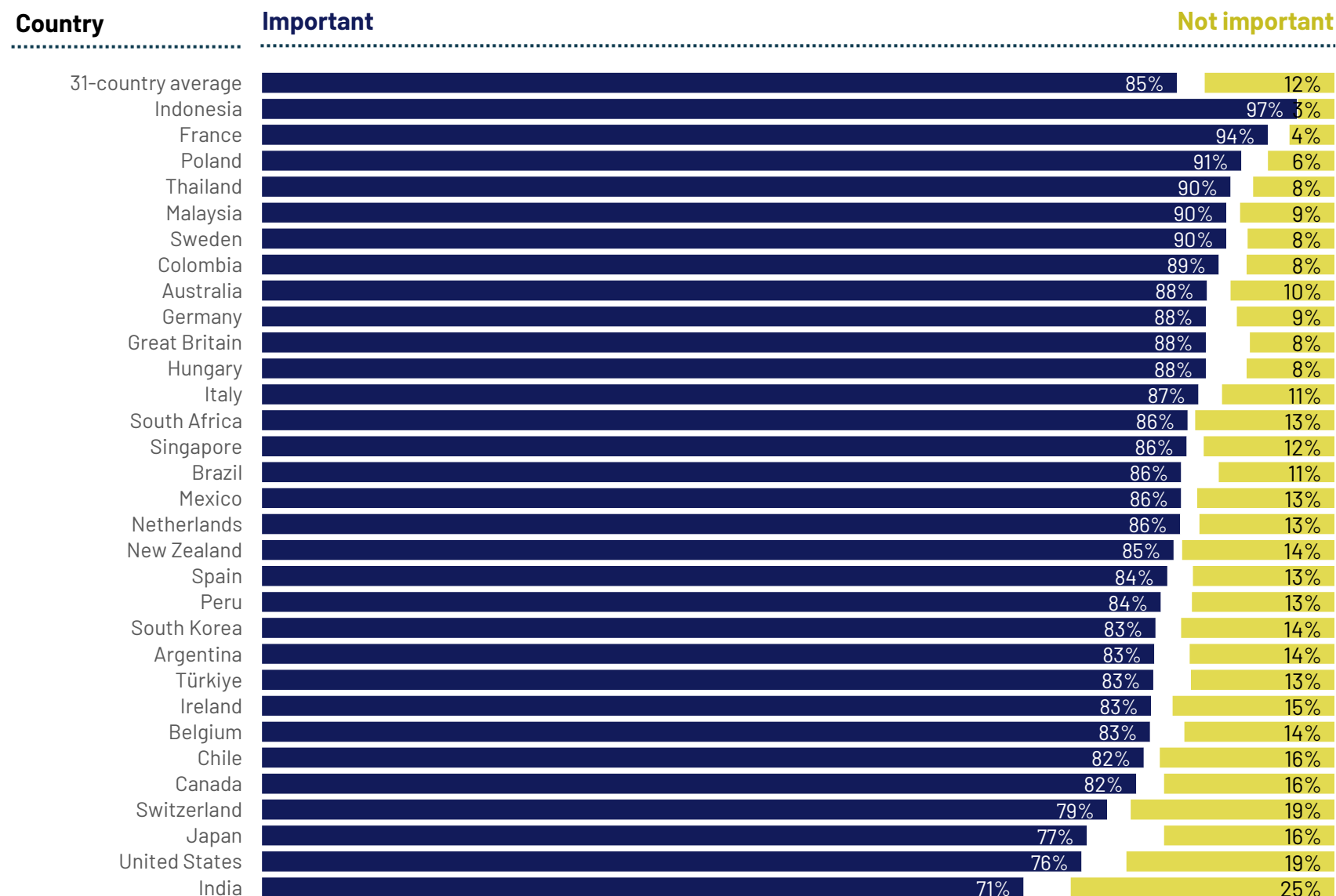
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Q: Some people say the following things are important for being truly [NOUN FOR PEOPLE FROM COUNTRY]. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is?

**-To be able to speak  
[LANGUAGE OF SURVEY]**

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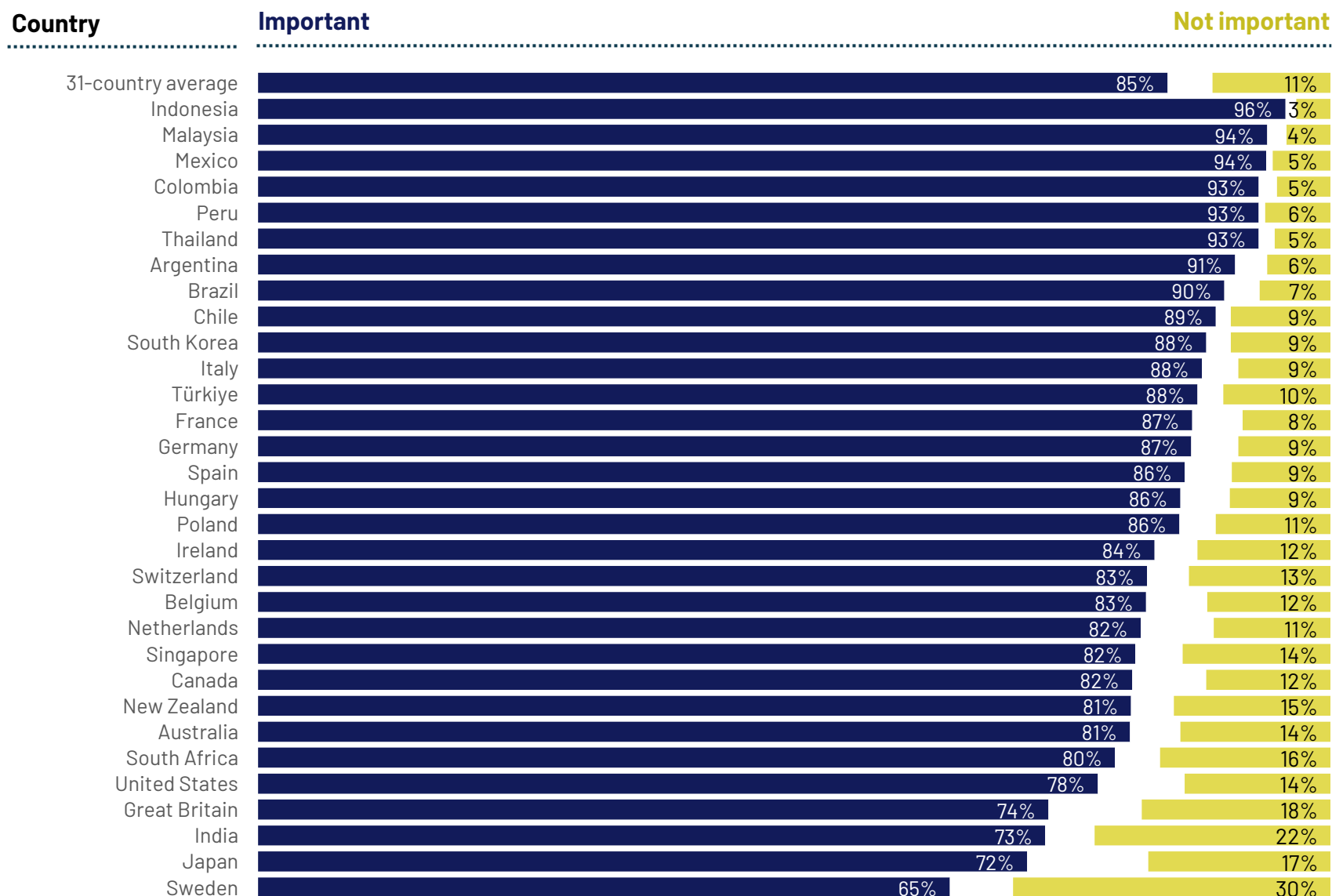




Q: Some people say the following things are important for being truly [NOUN FOR PEOPLE FROM COUNTRY]. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is?

**-Trying to get ahead on one's own efforts**

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Q: Some people say the following things are important for being truly [NOUN FOR PEOPLE FROM COUNTRY]. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is?

**-Treating people of all backgrounds equally**

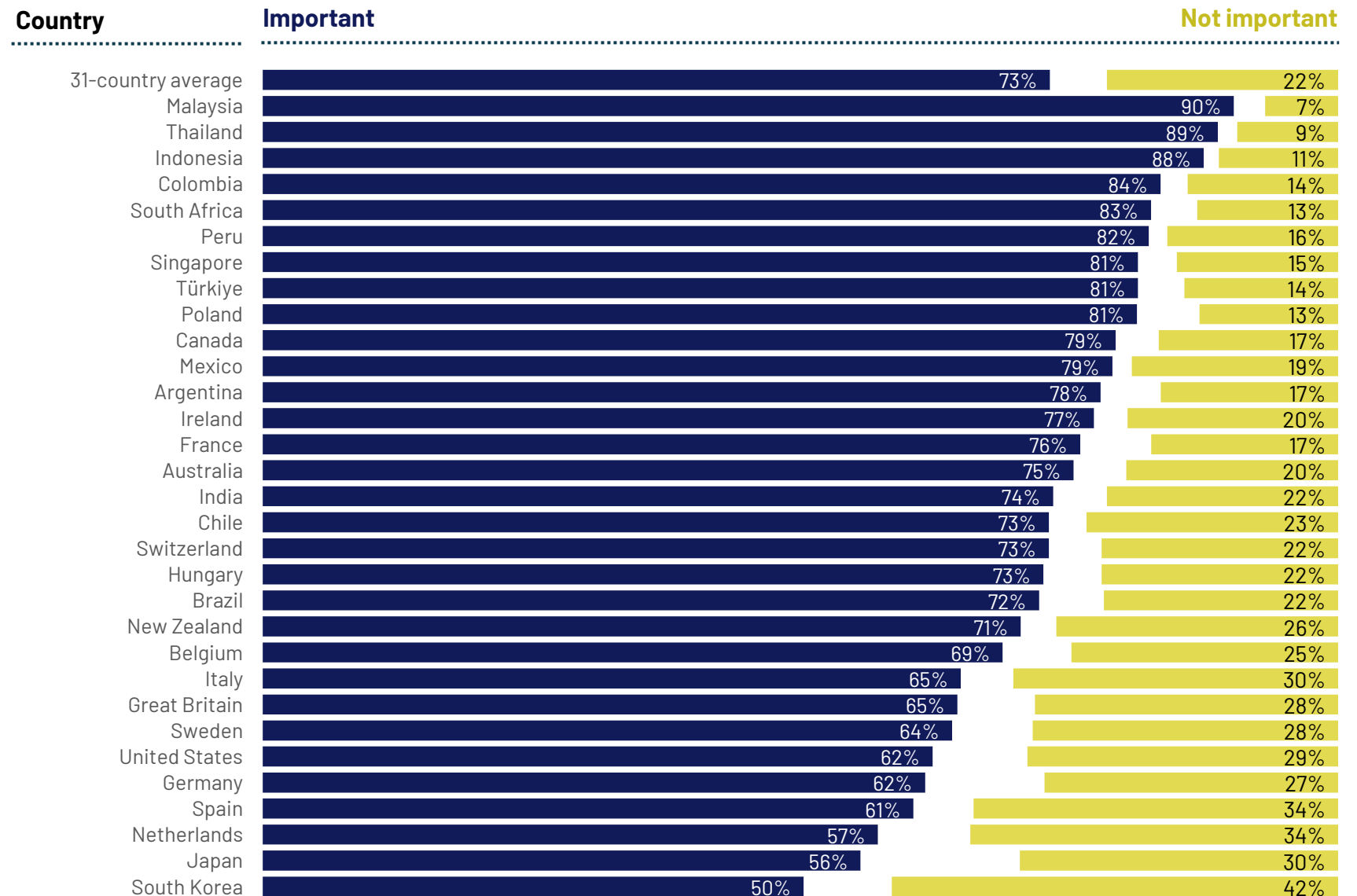
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Q: Some people say the following things are important for being truly [NOUN FOR PEOPLE FROM COUNTRY]. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is?

**-Defending [COUNTRY]  
when it is criticized**

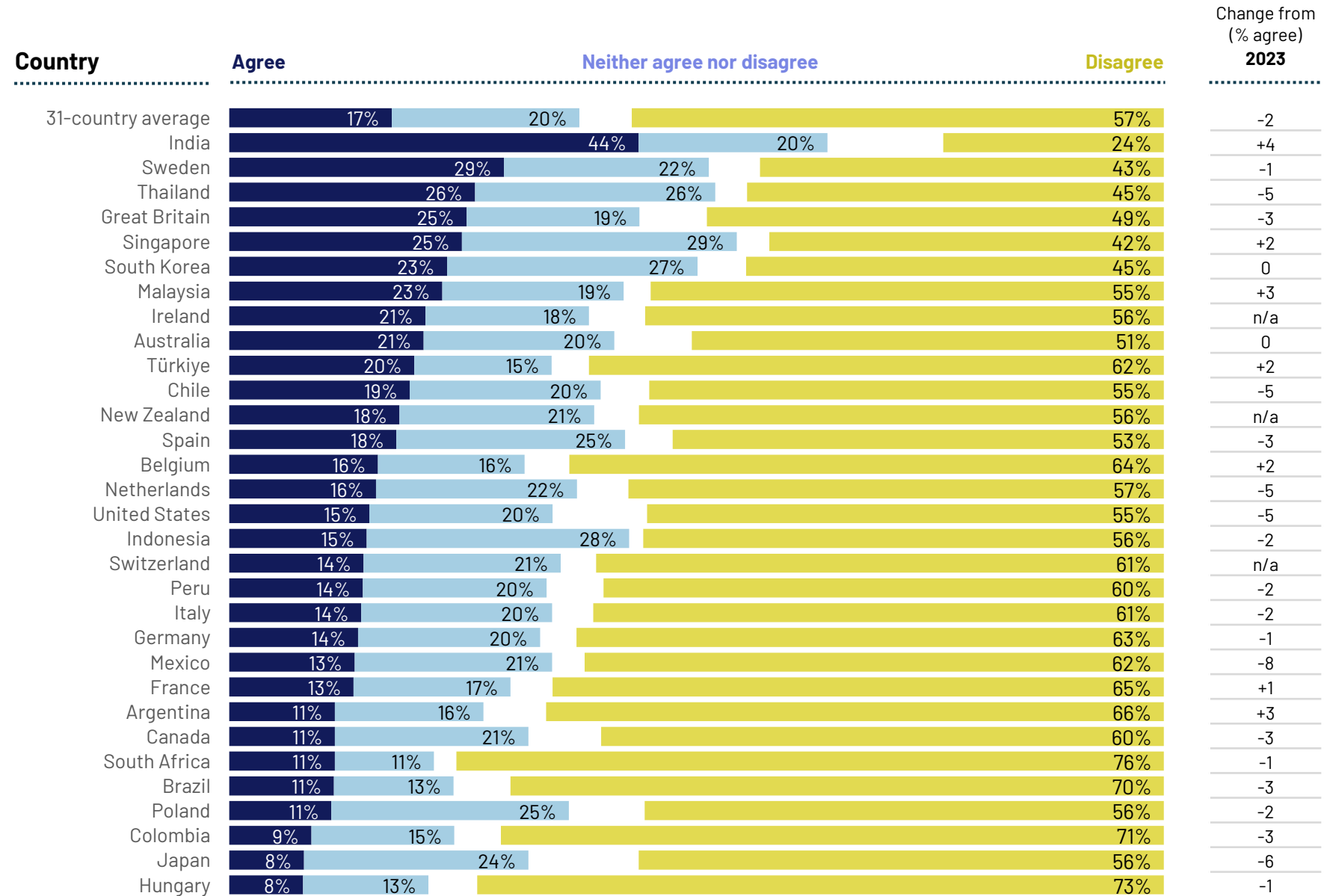
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# PART FOUR: Government spending

Q: Do you agree or disagree that the [COUNTRY ADJECTIVE] government should increase taxes to pay for any additional public spending?

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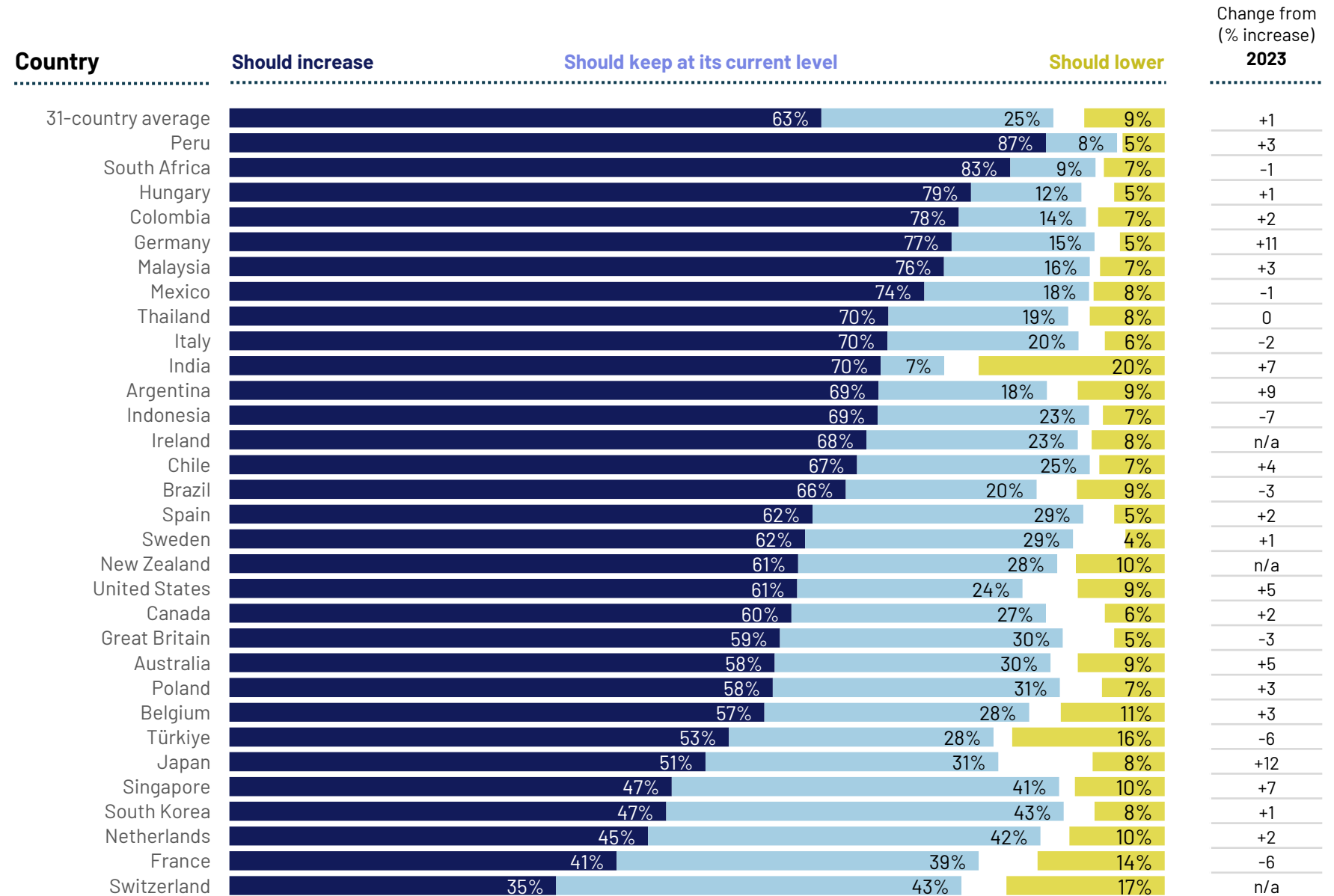




Q: To what extent do you think the [COUNTRY ADJECTIVE] government should increase or lower its spending in each of the following:

**-Infrastructure (e.g., roads and bridges, rail and air networks, water, electricity, broadband)**

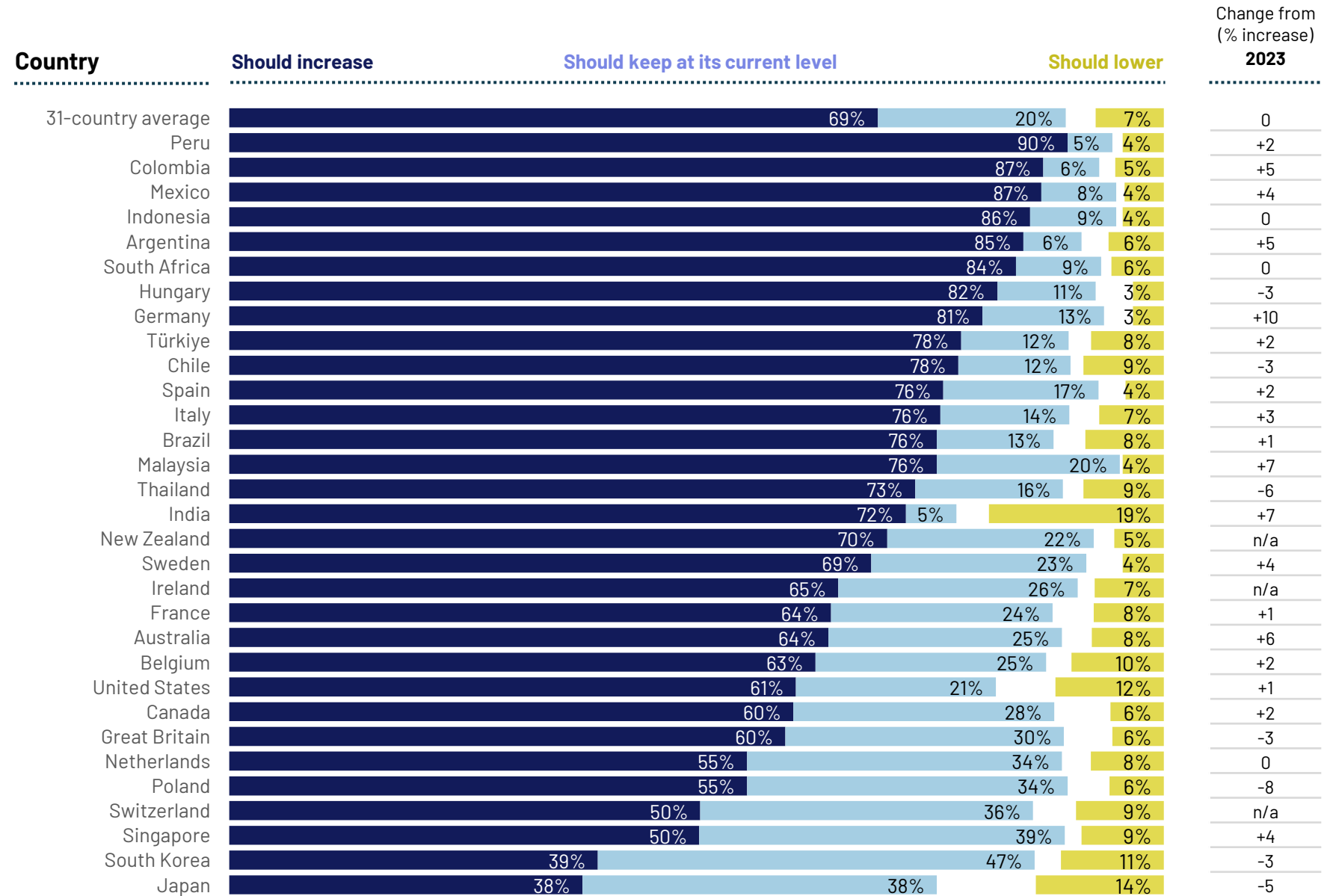
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Q: To what extent do you think the [COUNTRY ADJECTIVE] government should increase or lower its spending in each of the following:

**-Education (e.g., schools, universities, job training)**

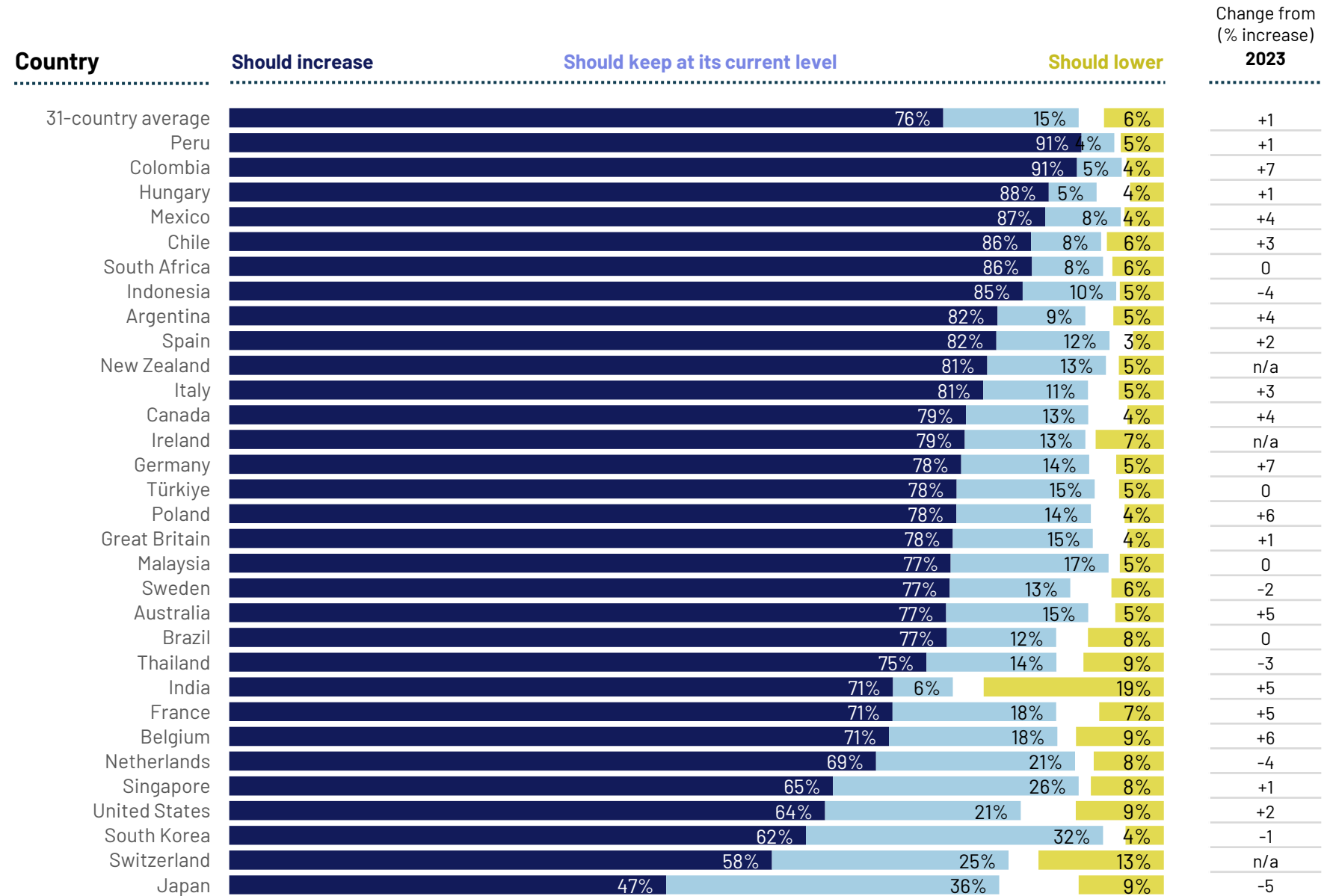
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Q: To what extent do you think the [COUNTRY ADJECTIVE] government should increase or lower its spending in each of the following:

**-Healthcare (e.g. disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment, research)**

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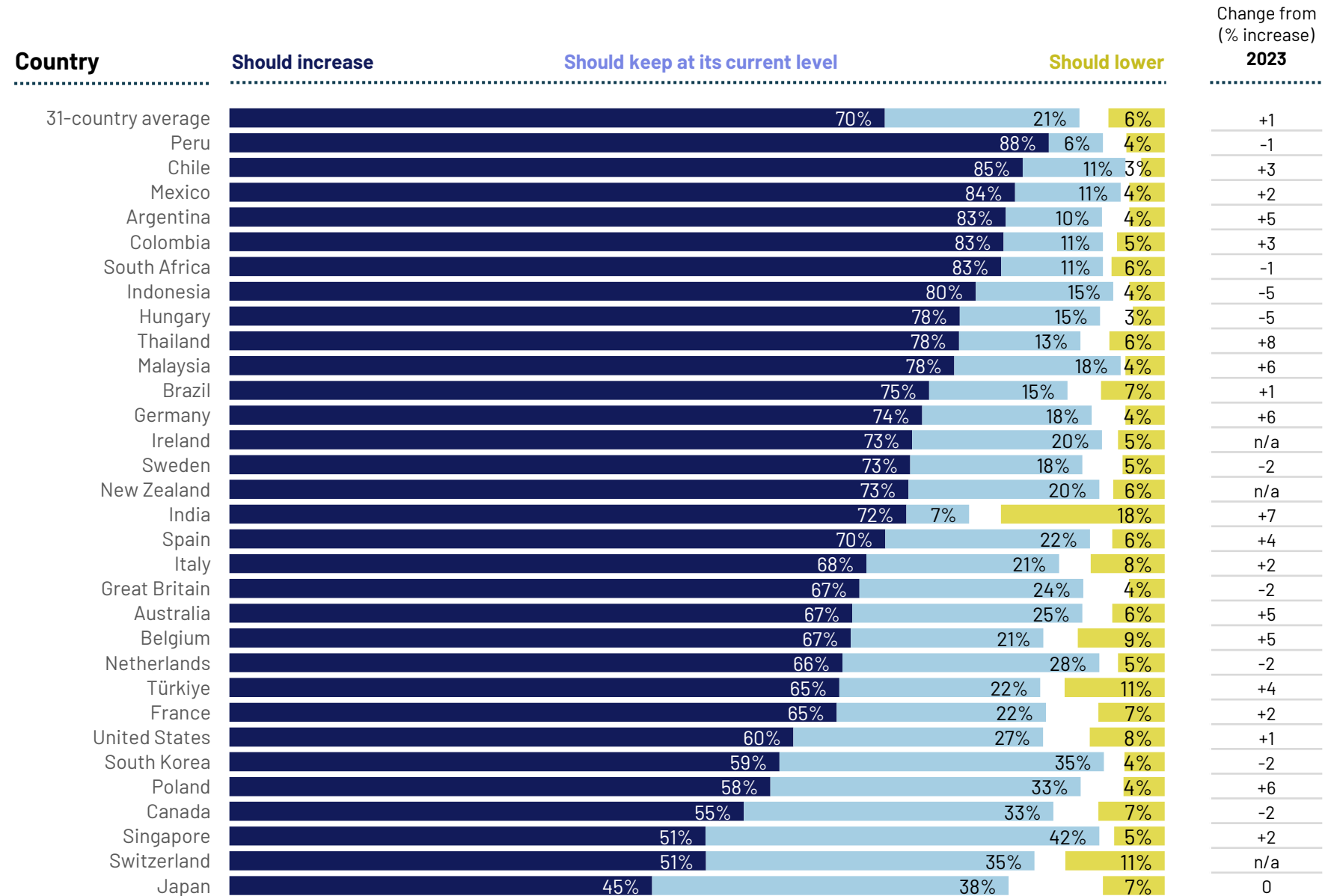




Q: To what extent do you think the [COUNTRY ADJECTIVE] government should increase or lower its spending in each of the following:

**-Public safety (e.g., law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services)**

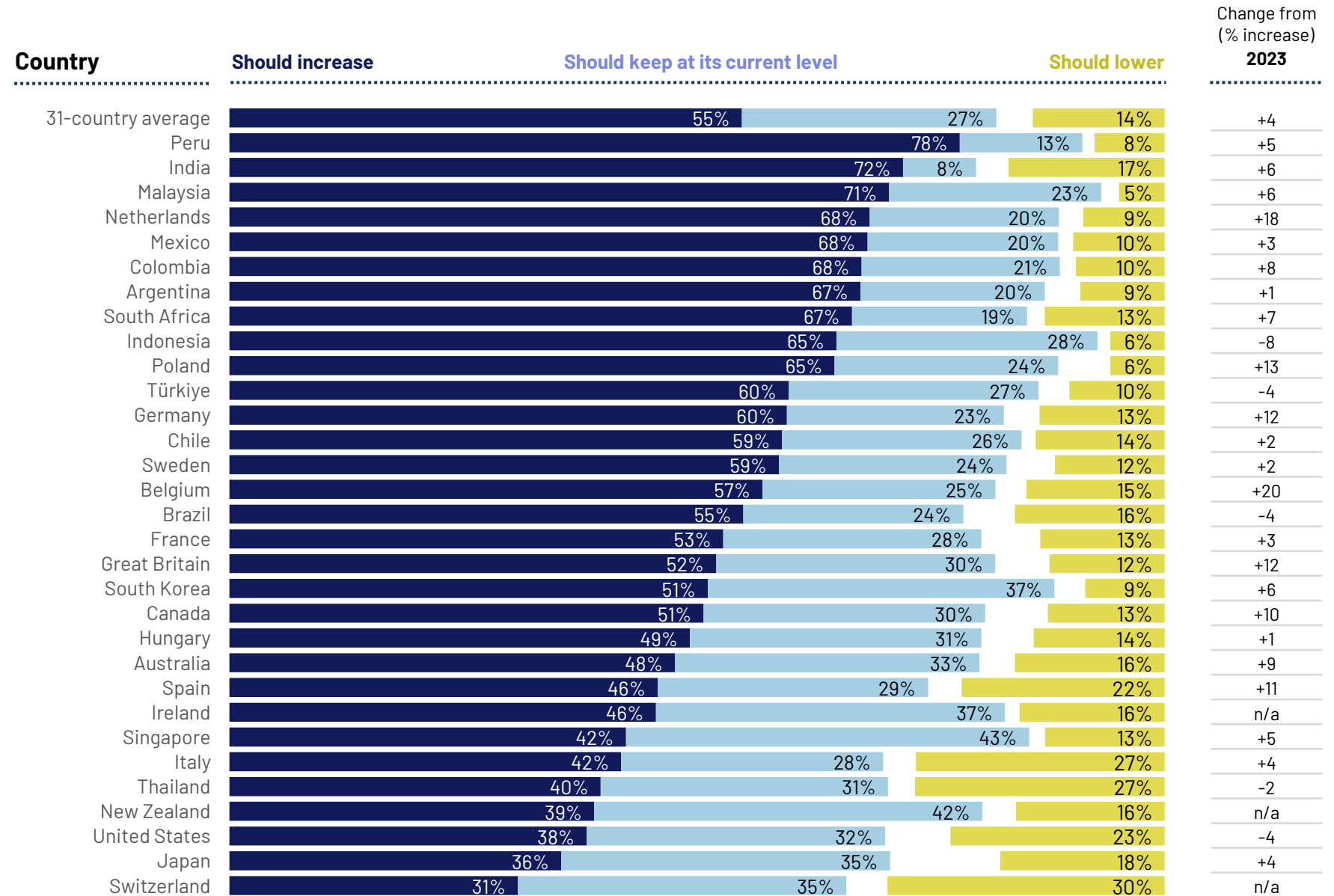
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Q: To what extent do you think the [COUNTRY ADJECTIVE] government should increase or lower its spending in each of the following:

**-Defense and national security (e.g., the military)**

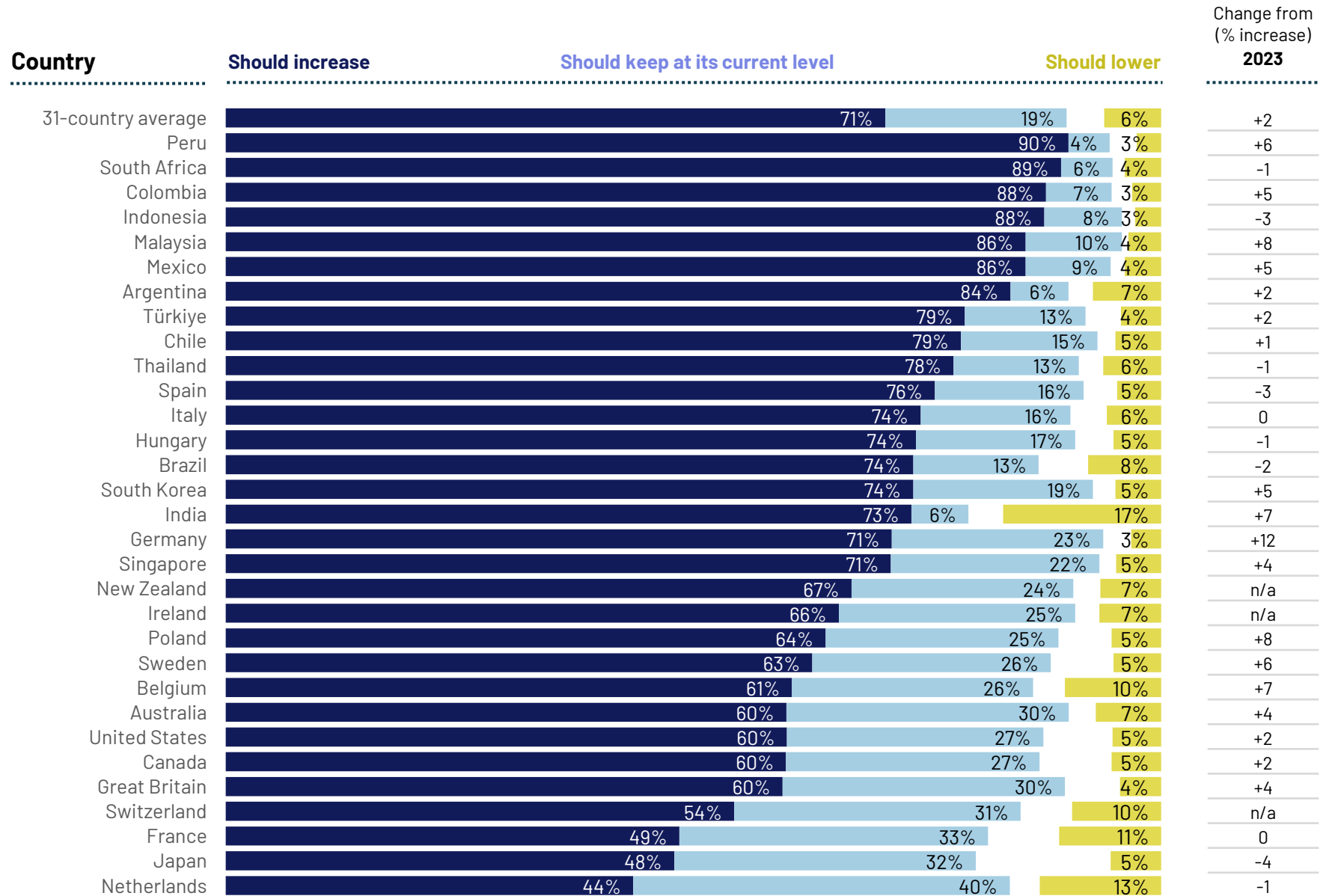
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Q: To what extent do you think the [COUNTRY ADJECTIVE] government should increase or lower its spending in each of the following:

### -Creating jobs

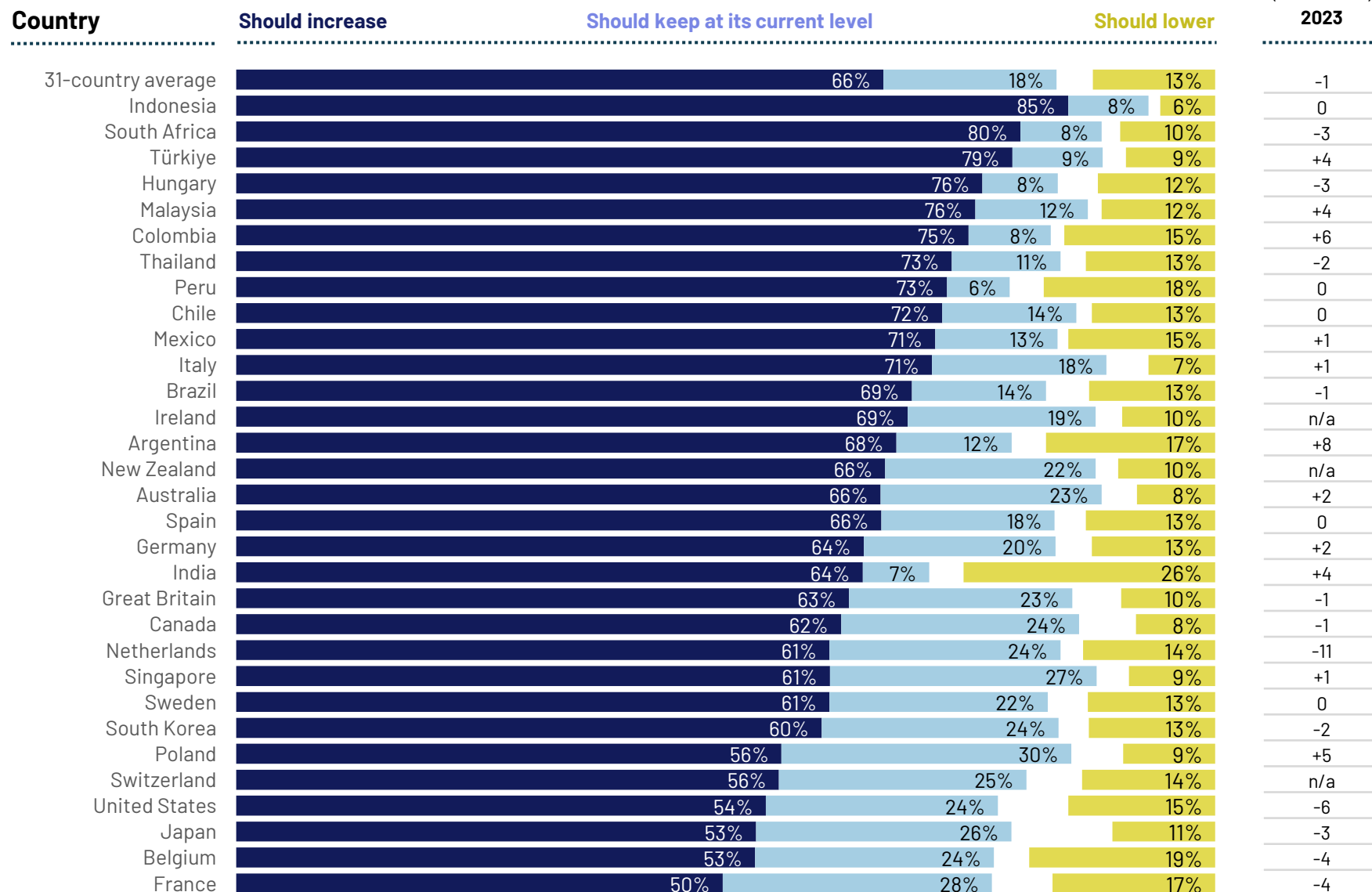
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Q: To what extent do you think the [COUNTRY ADJECTIVE] government should increase or lower its spending in each of the following:

### **-Reducing poverty and social inequality**

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The sample consists of approximately 1,000 individuals each in Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Spain, and the U.S., and 500 individuals each in Argentina, Belgium, Chile, Colombia, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, and Türkiye. The

sample in India consists of approximately 2,200 individuals, of whom approximately 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, New Zealand, Poland, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the U.S. can be considered representative of their general adult populations under the age of 75. Samples in Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Indonesia, Ireland, 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 population.

India’s sample represents a large subset of its urban population — social economic classes A, B and C in metros and tier 1-3 town classes across all four zones.

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

“The 30-country average” reflects the average result for all the countries and markets in which the survey was conducted. It has not been adjusted to the population size of each country or market and is not intended to suggest a total result.

When percentages do not sum up to 100 or the ‘difference’ appears to

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