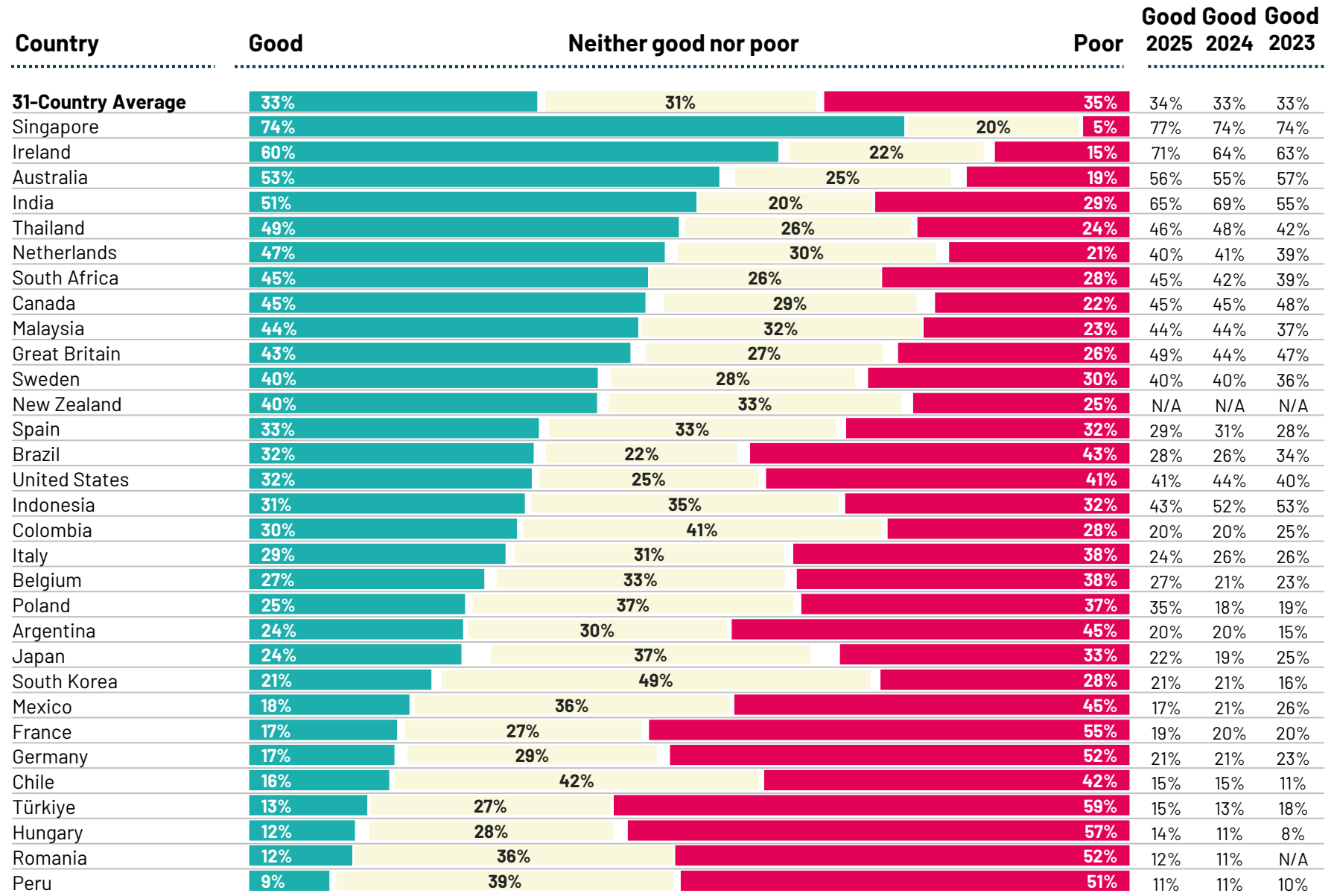


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How would you rate the overall quality of the education system in your country?

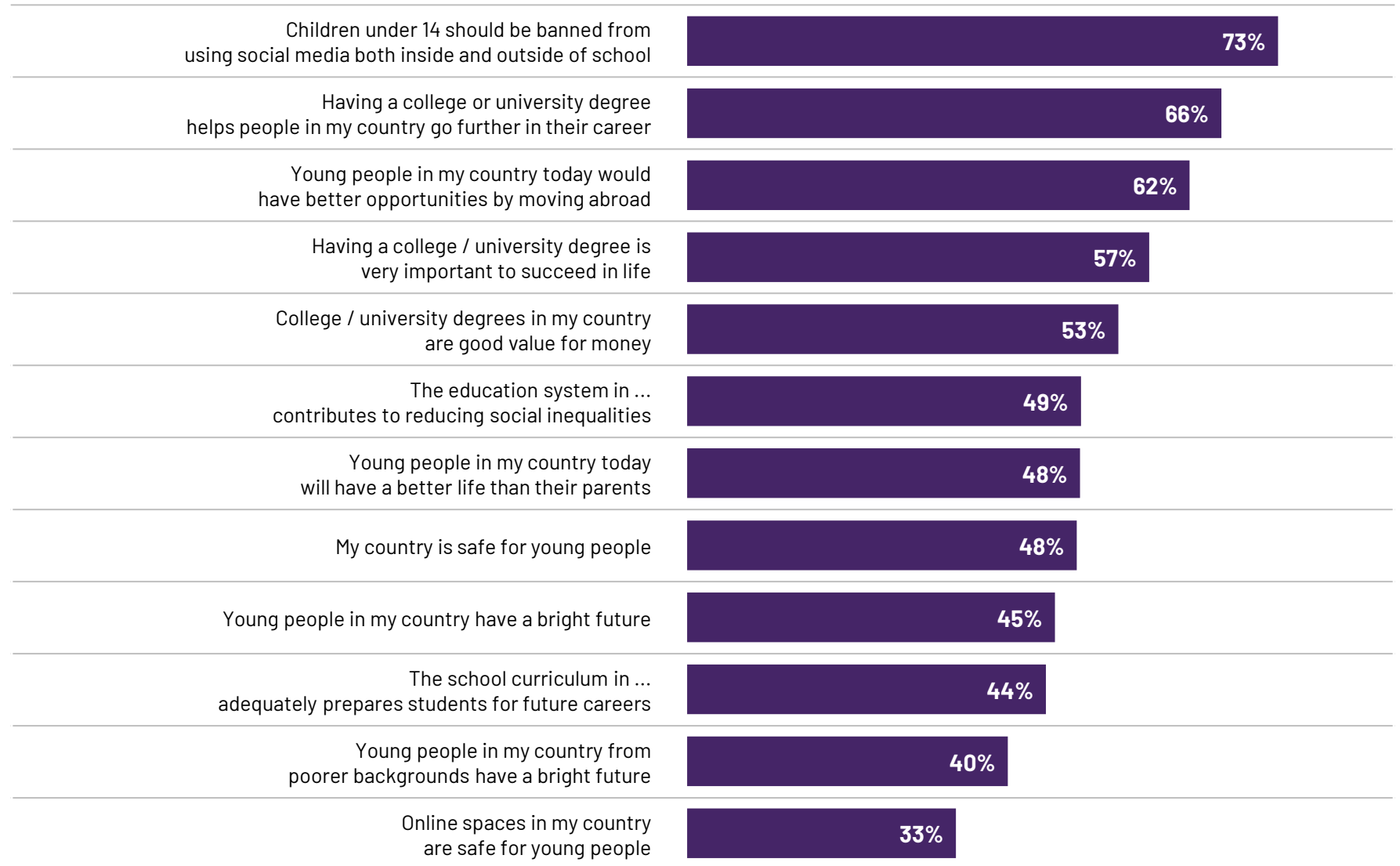
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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

31-country average
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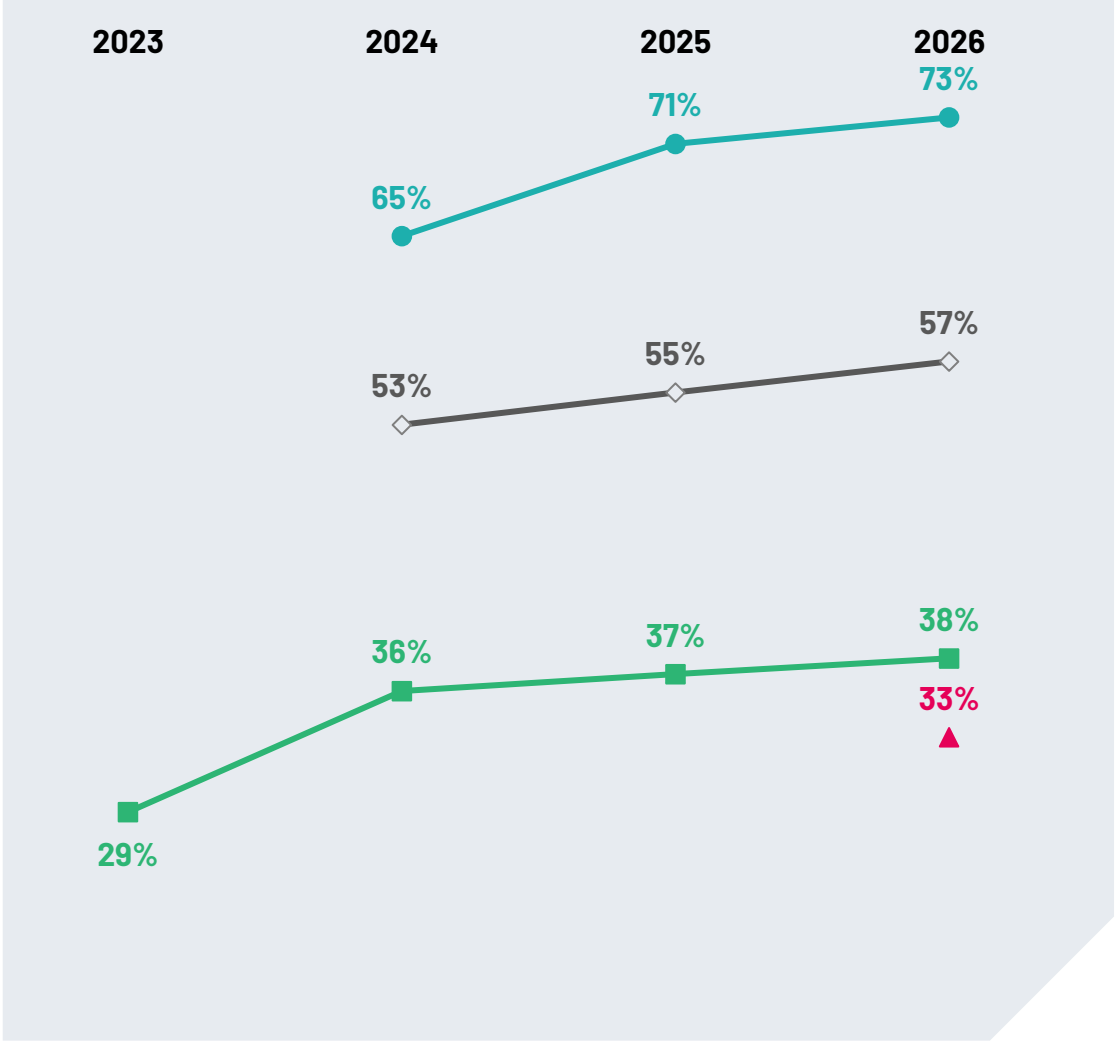


Attitudes to tech continue to evolve

Over the past few years, global attitudes towards the role of technology in children's lives has gradually become more restrictive

29-country average*
% agree

- Children under 14 should be banned from using social media both inside and outside of school
- ◆ Do you think the use of smart phones should be banned in schools? - Yes, it should be banned
- Do you think the use of AI (including ChatGPT) should be banned in schools? - Yes, it should be banned
- ▲ Online spaces in my country are safe for young people



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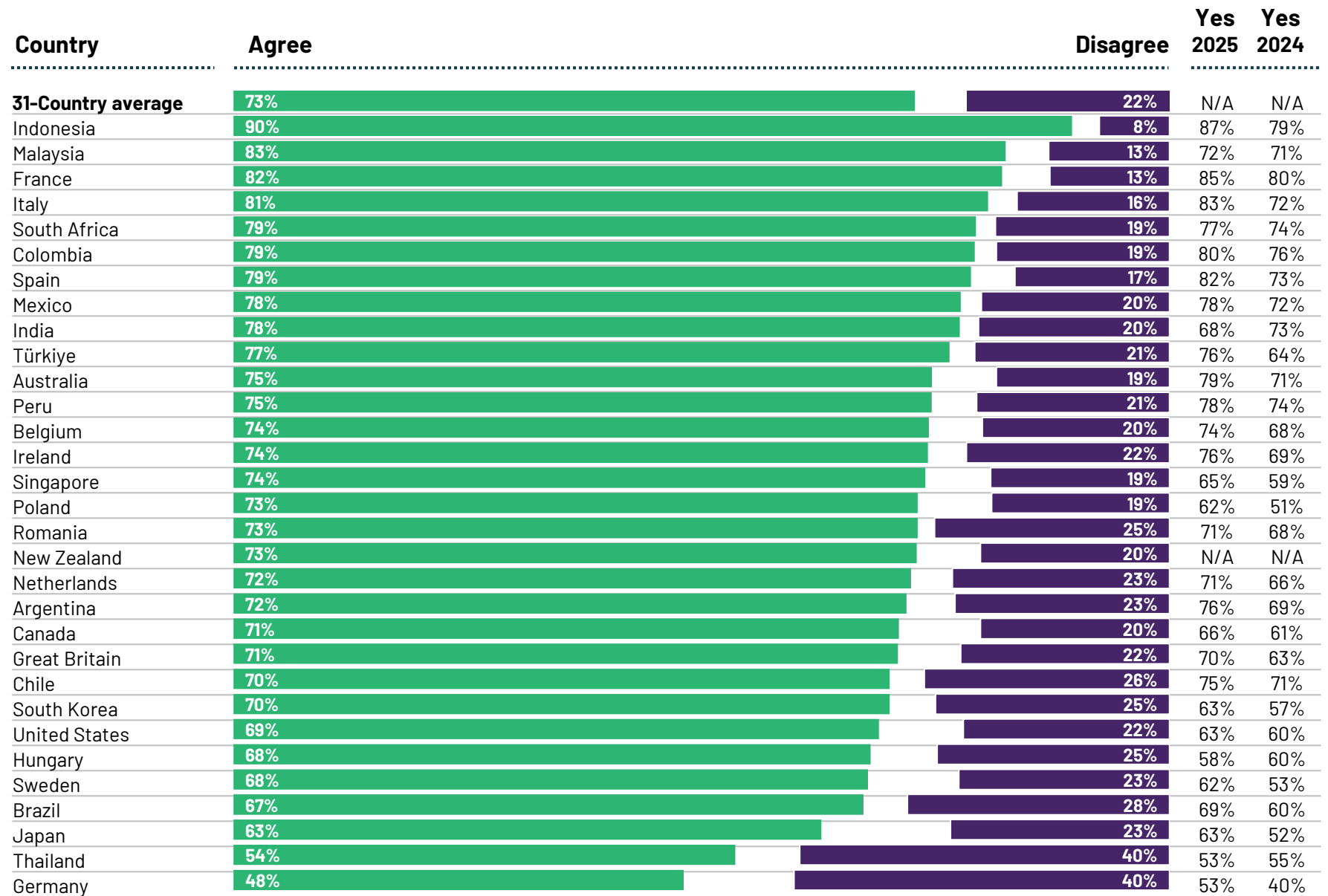
*The 29-country average includes countries that been included in all waves of our Education Monitor since 2023.

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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

- **Children under 14 should be banned from using social media both inside and outside of school**

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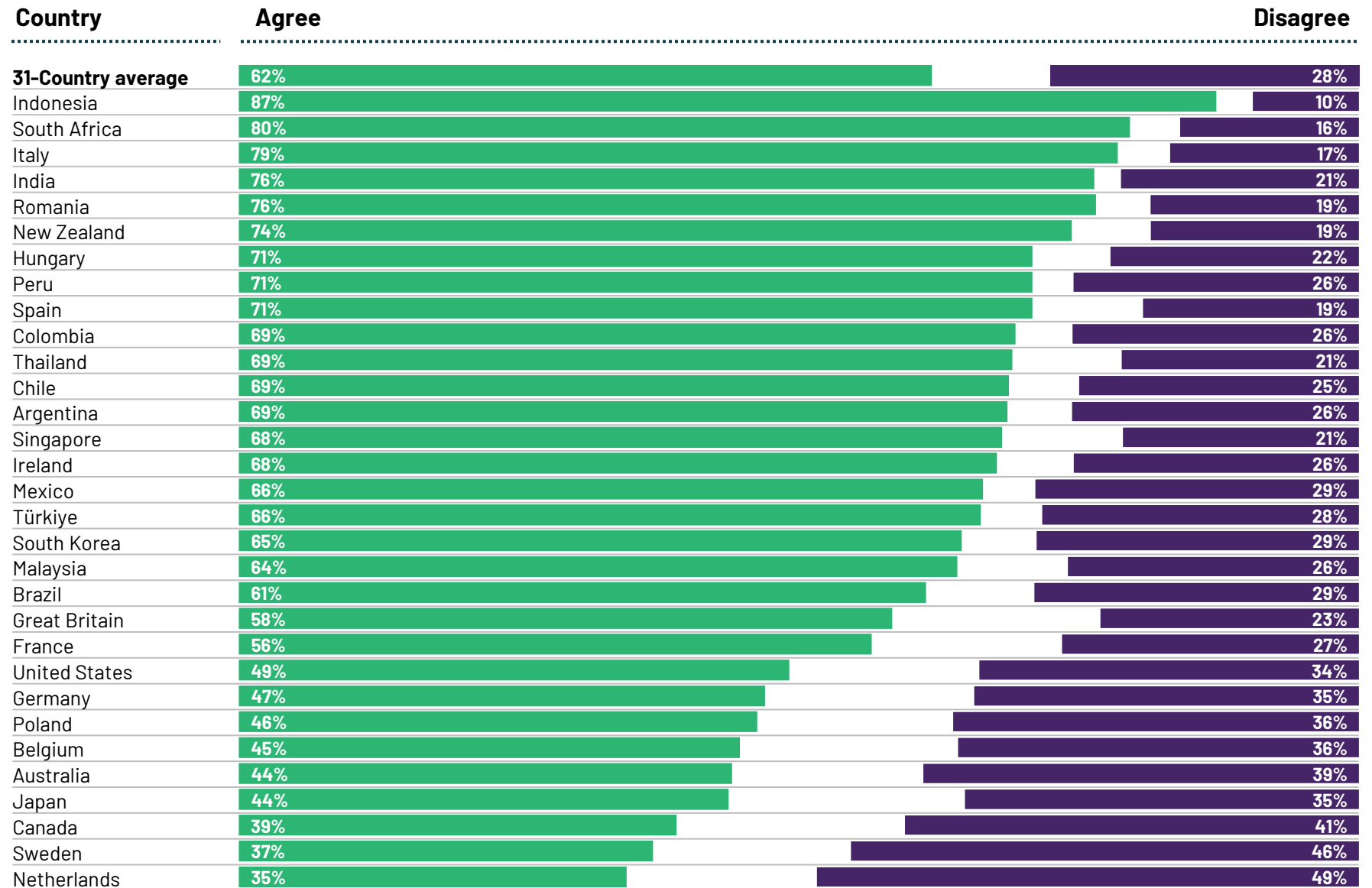


How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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

- **Young people in my country today would have better opportunities by moving abroad**

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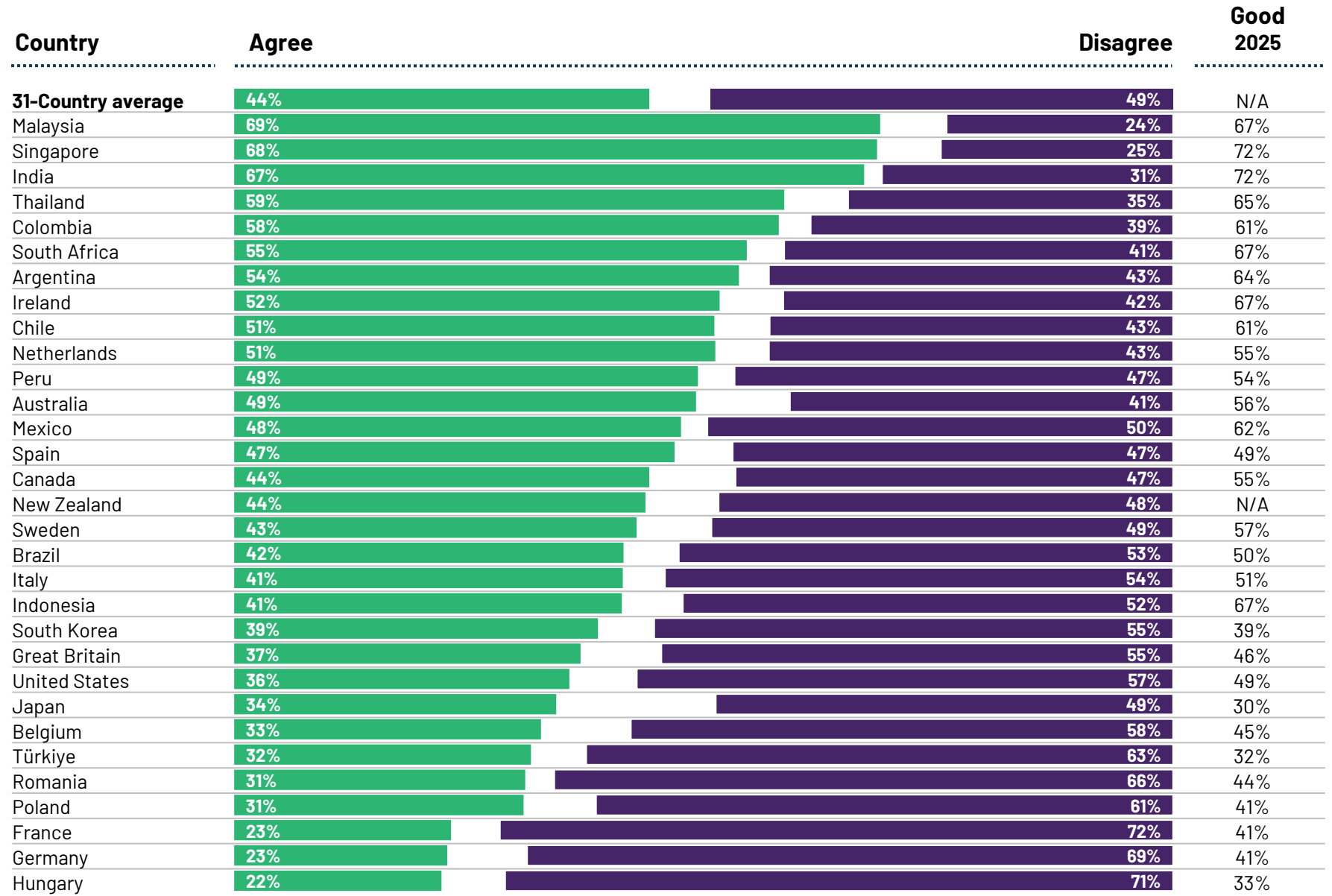


How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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

- **The school curriculum in ... adequately prepares students for future careers**

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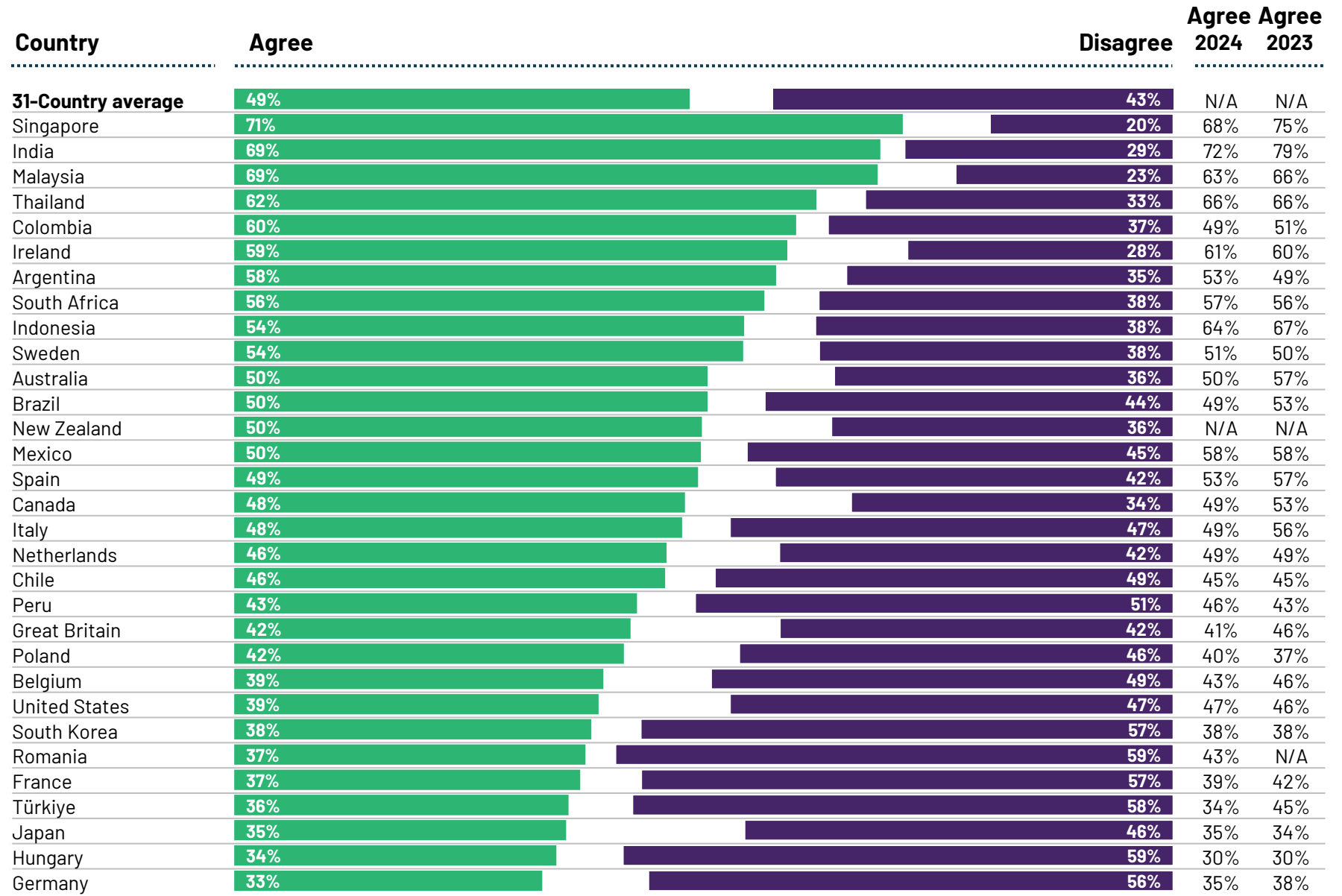


How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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

- **The education system in ... contributes to reducing social inequalities**

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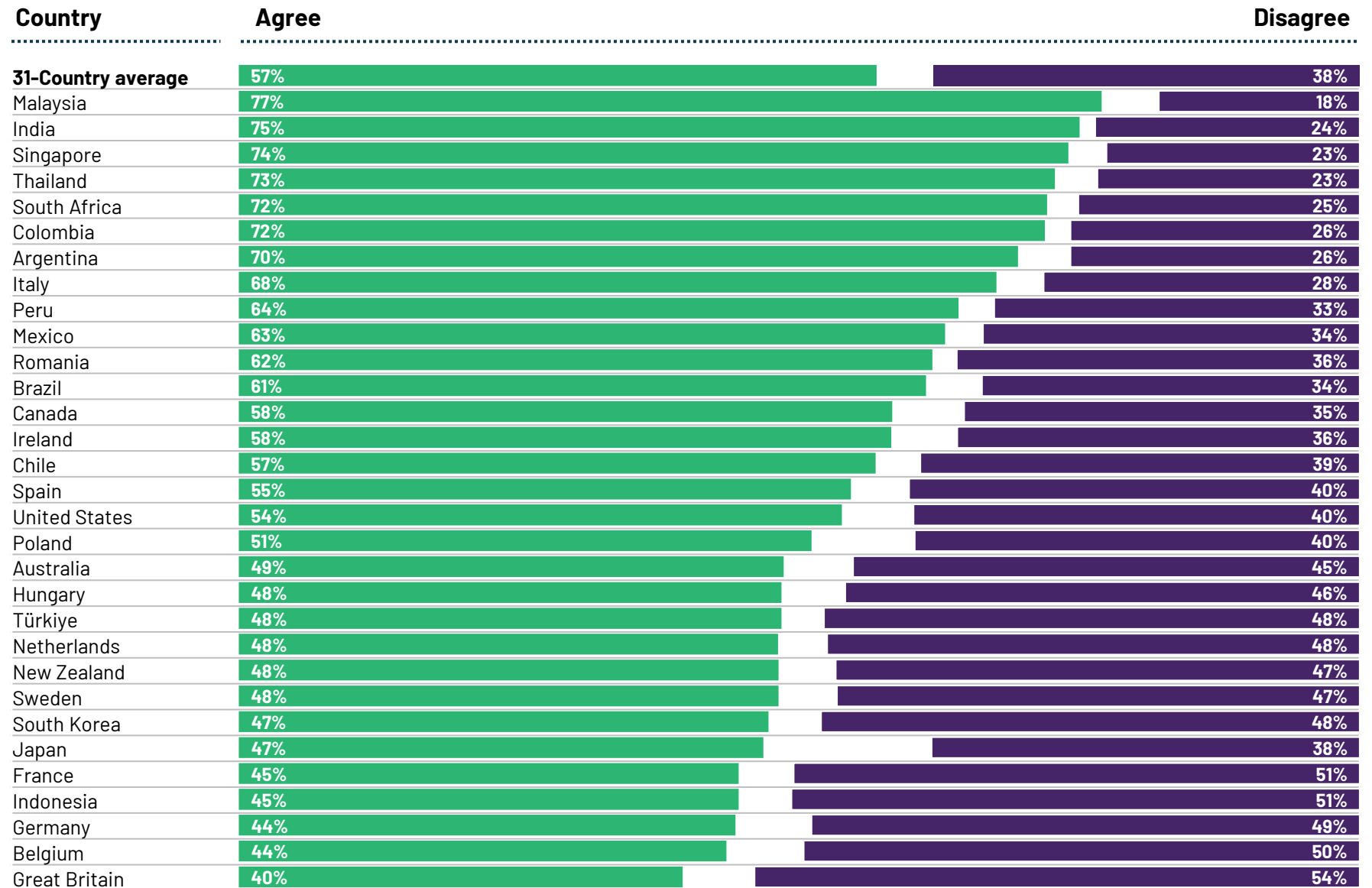


How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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

- **Having a college / university degree is very important to succeed in life**

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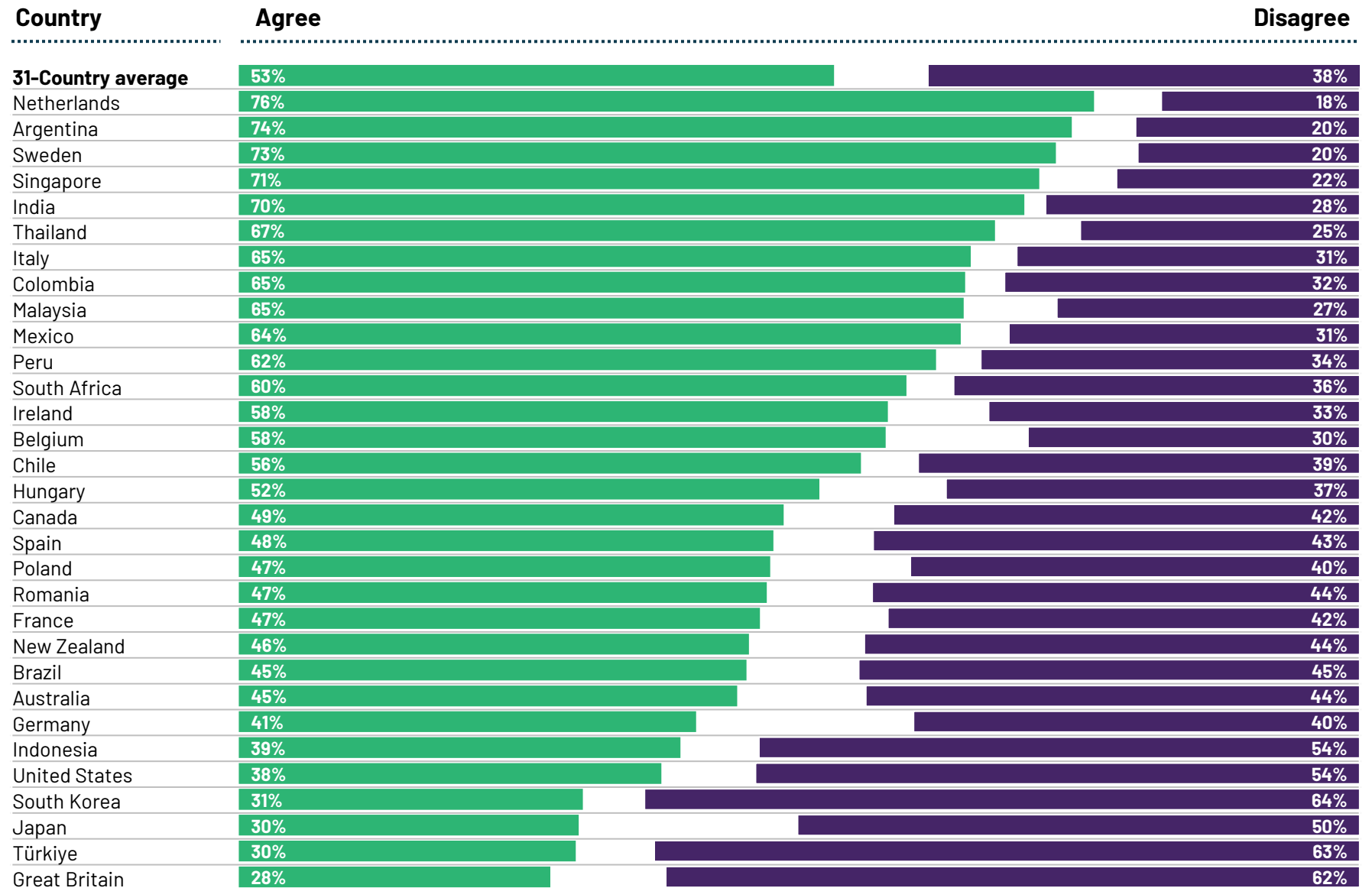


How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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

- **College / university degrees in my country are good value for money**

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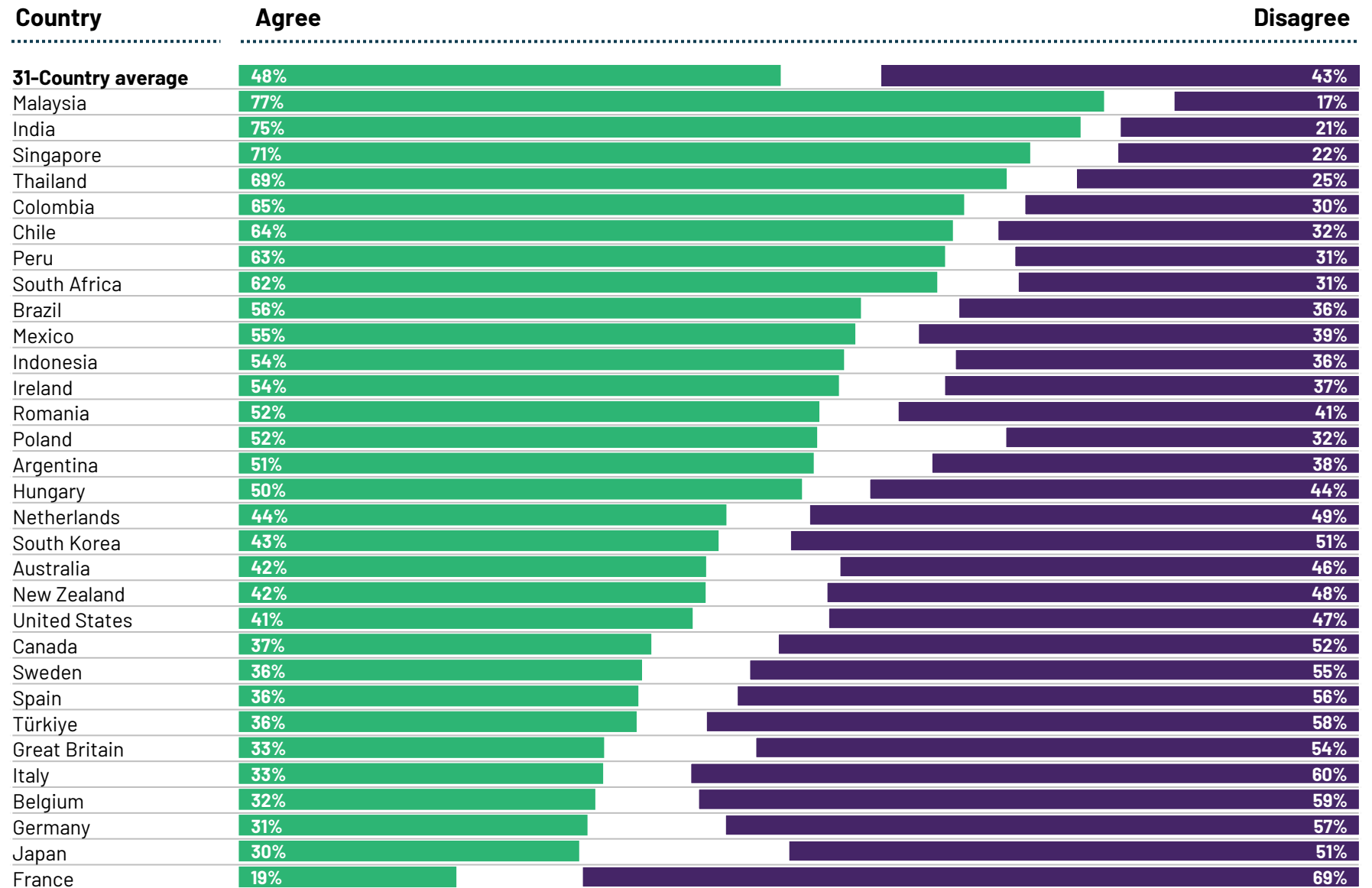


How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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

- **Young people in my country today will have a better life than their parents**

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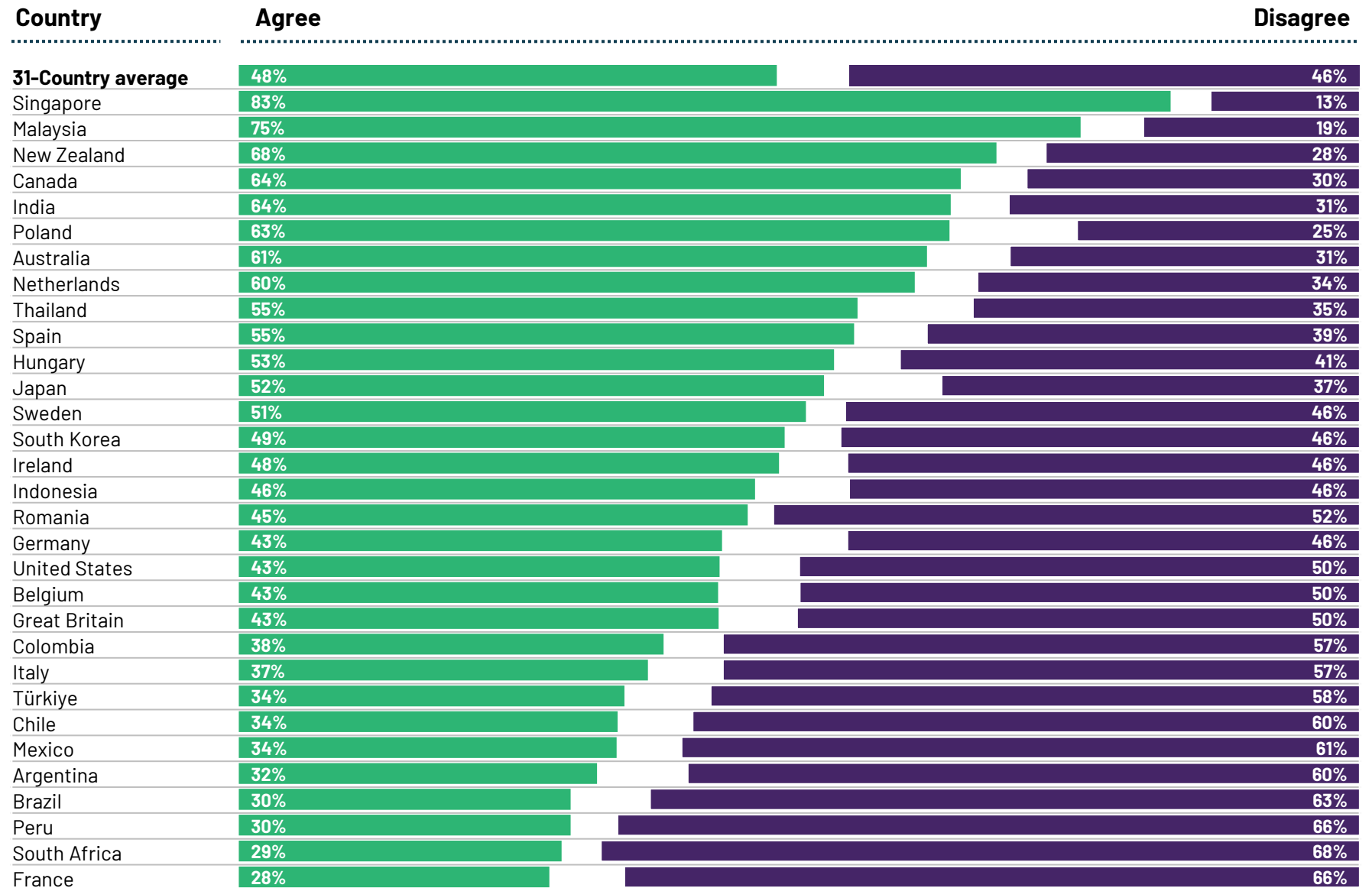


How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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- **My country is safe for young people**

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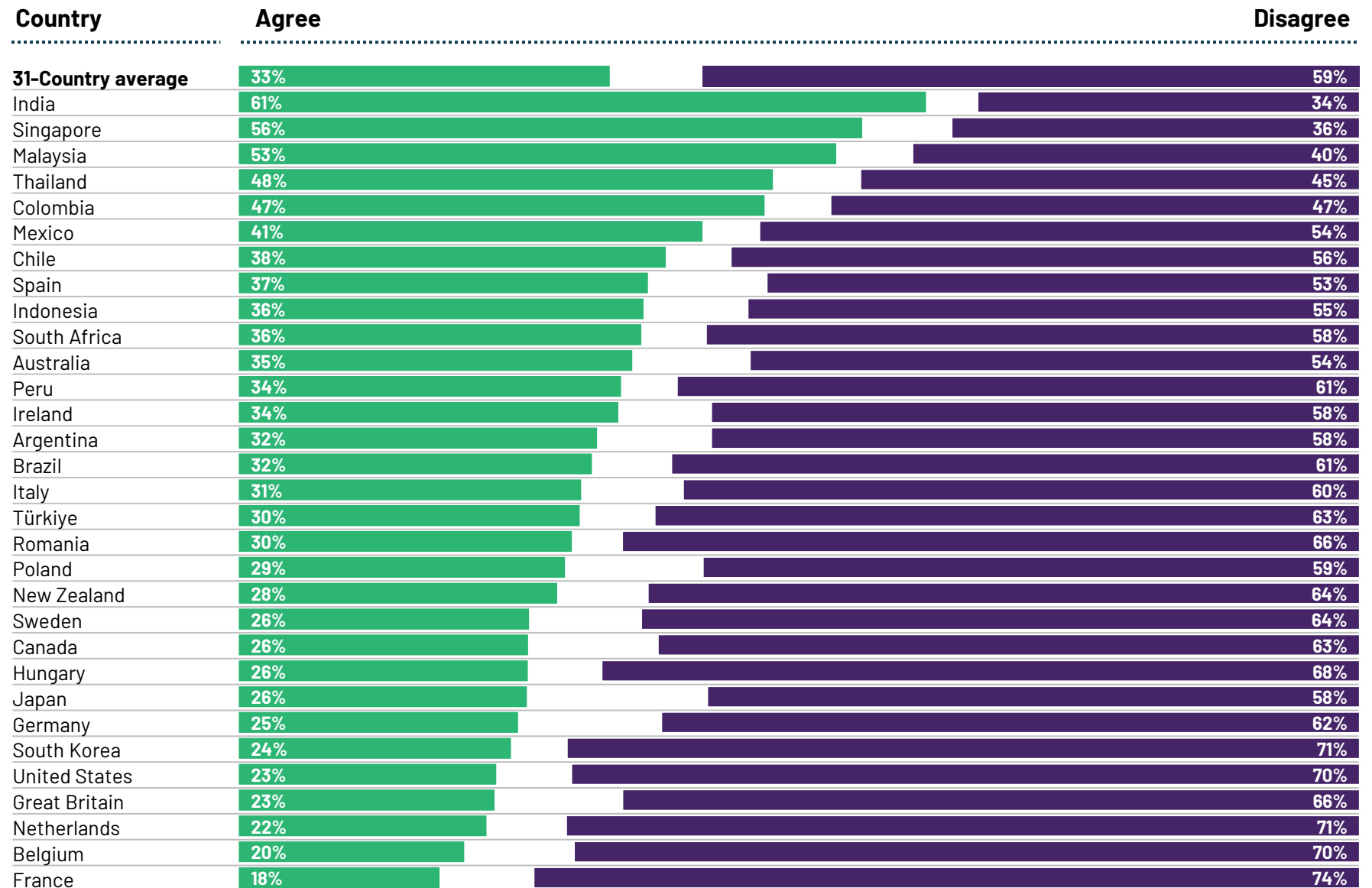


How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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- **Online spaces in my country are safe for young people**

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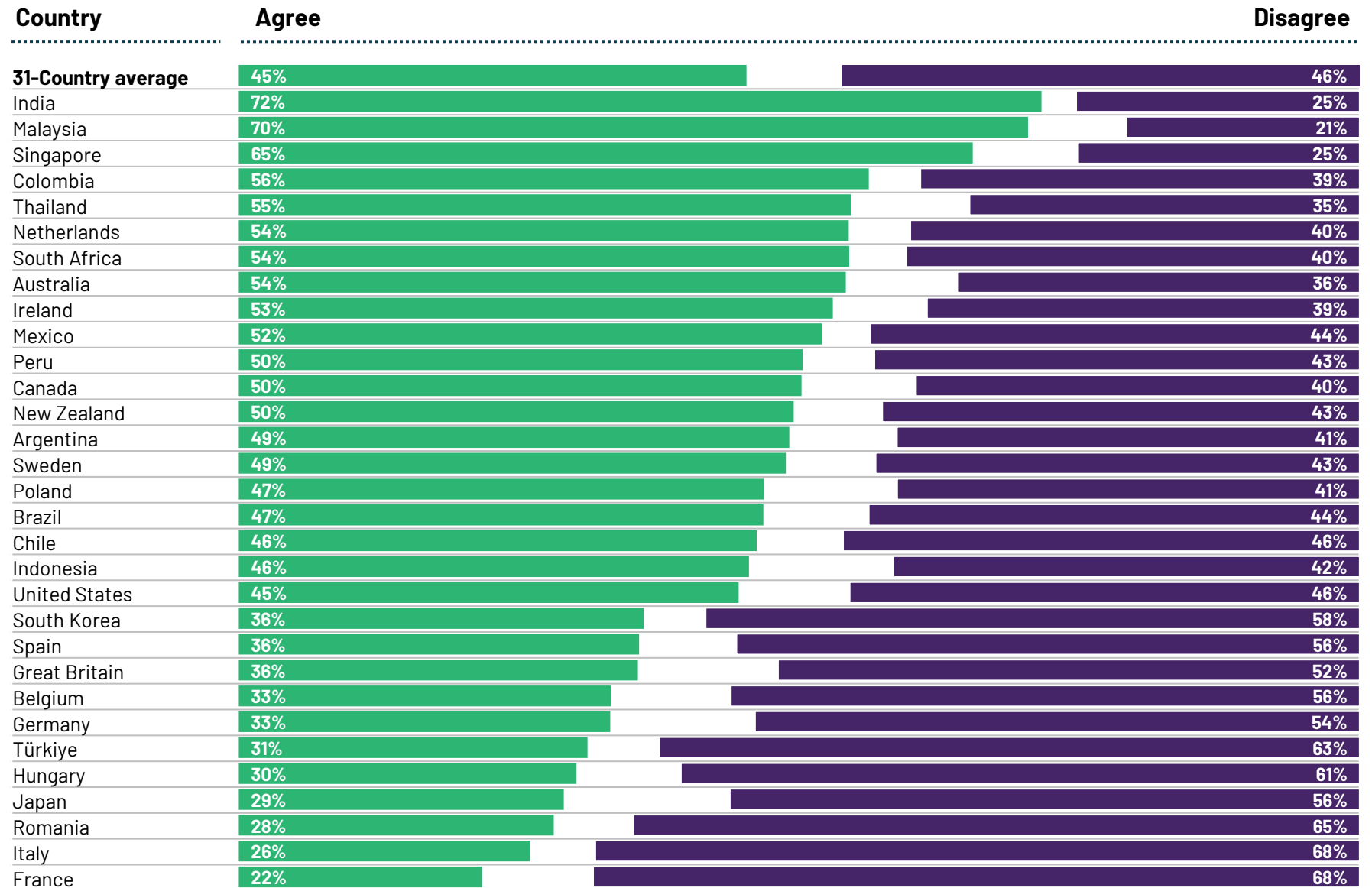


How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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- **Young people in my country have a bright future**

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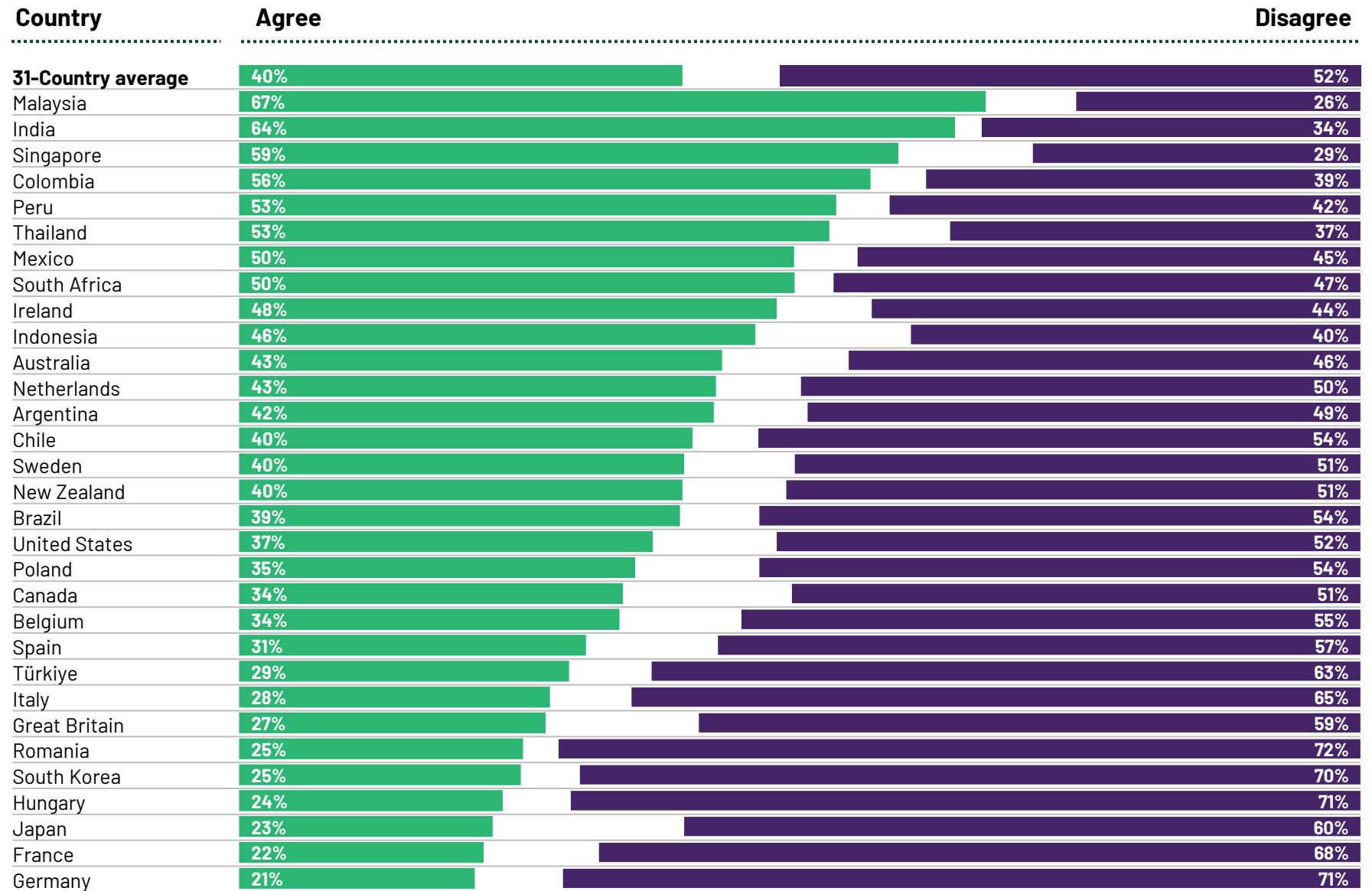


How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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

- **Young people in my country from poorer backgrounds have a bright future**

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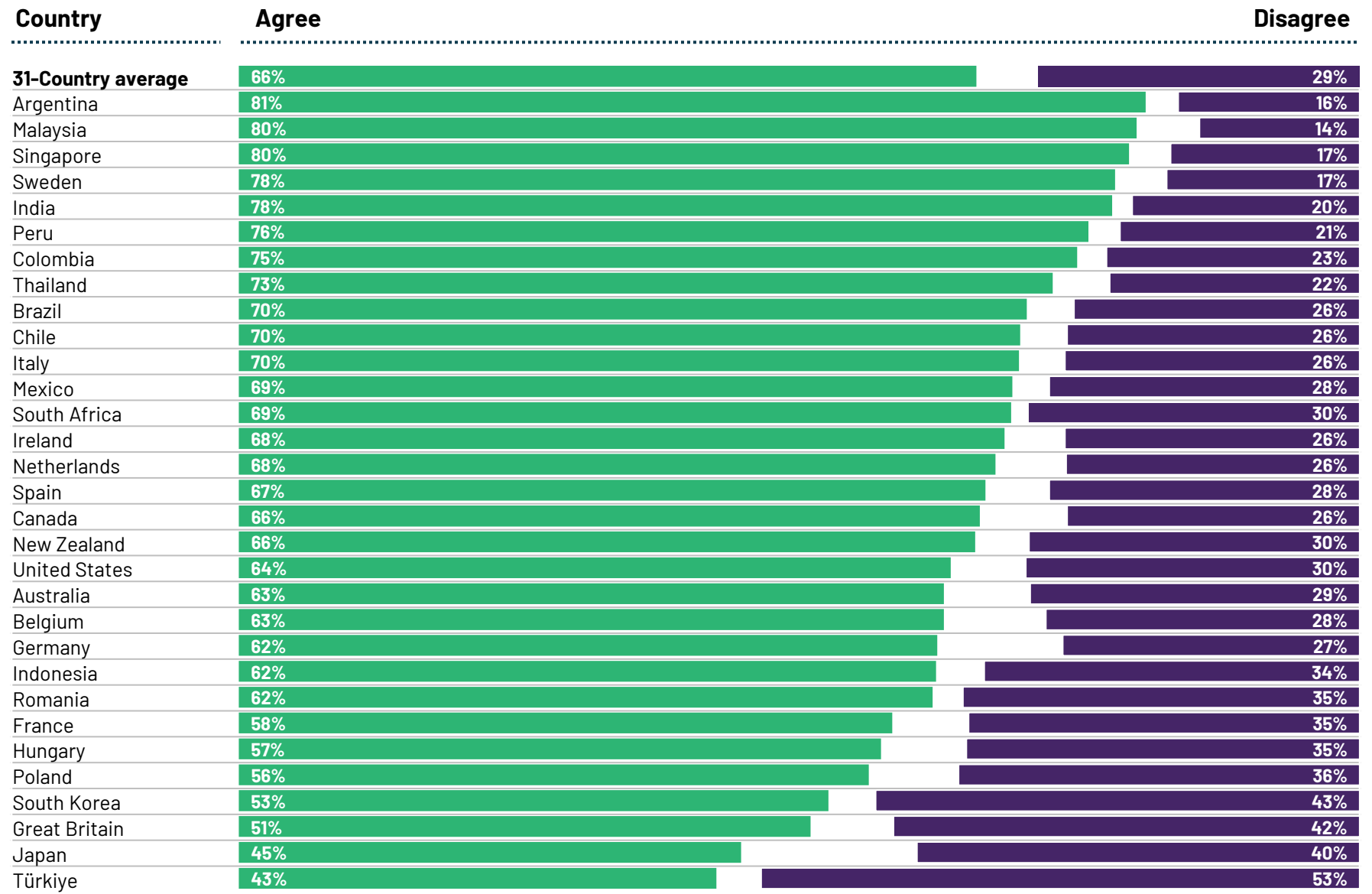


How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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

- **Having a college or university degree helps people in my country go further in their career**

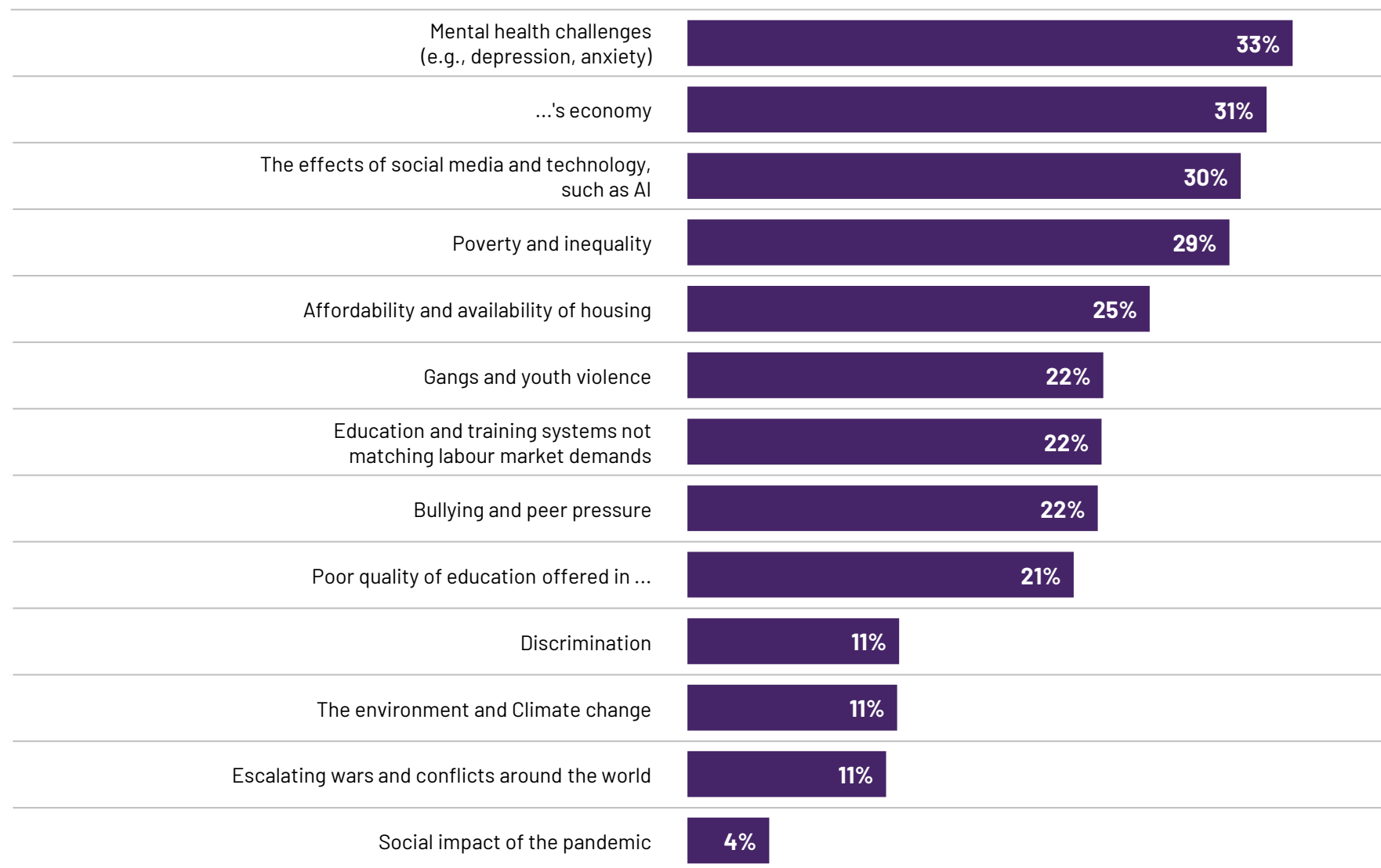
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What do you believe are the greatest challenges facing young people in your country today?

31-country average
(% selecting)

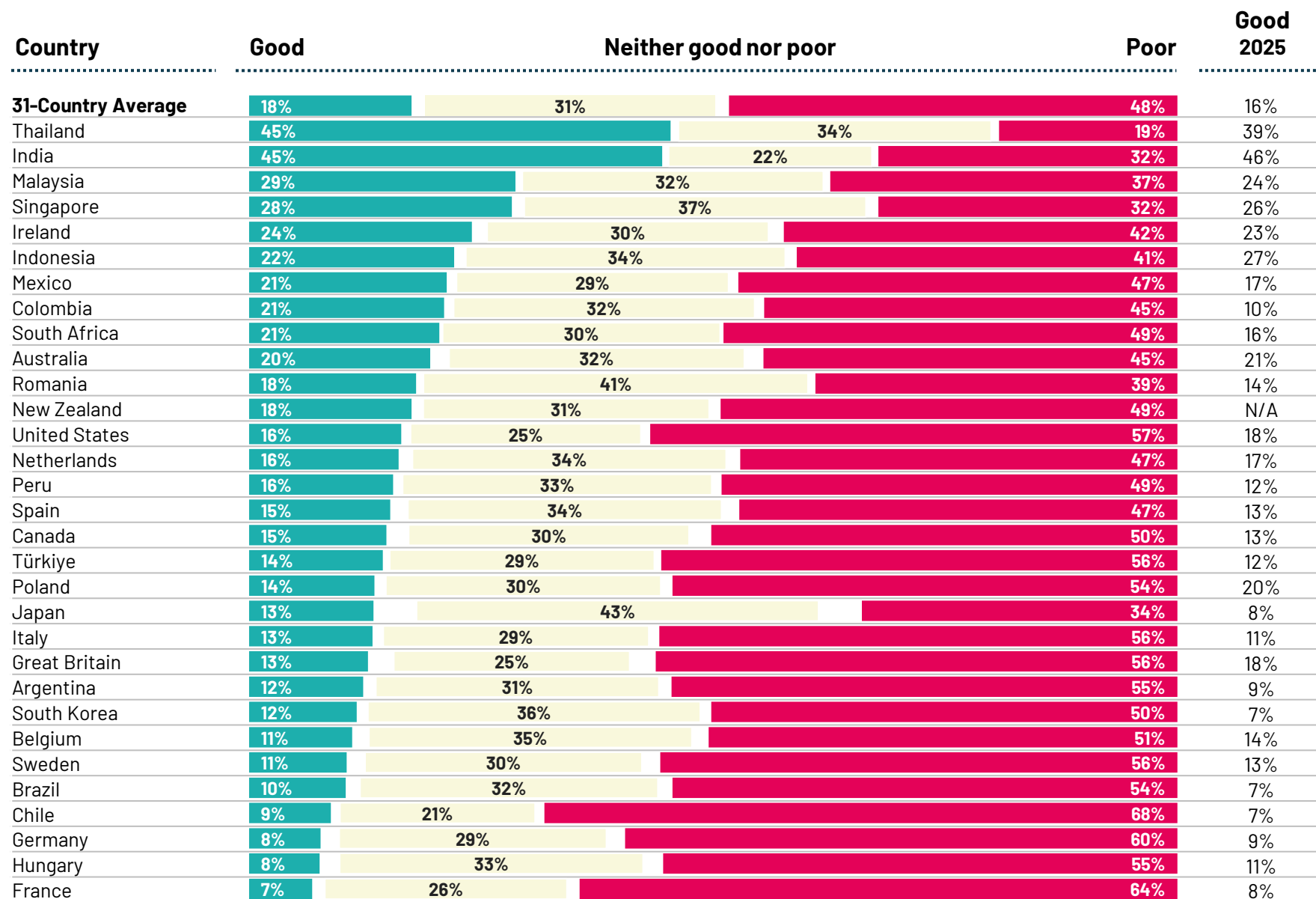
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% selecting	Argentina	Australia	Belgium	Brazil	Canada	Chile	Colombia	France	Germany	Great Britain	Hungary	India	Indonesia	Ireland	Italy	Japan	Malaysia	Mexico	Netherlands	New Zealand	Peru	Poland	Romania	Singapore	South Africa	South Korea	Spain	Sweden	Thailand	Türkiye	United States
Mental health challenges (e.g., depression, anxiety)	34%	40%	28%	32%	38%	42%	34%	26%	26%	33%	34%	30%	27%	38%	26%	29%	37%	29%	32%	40%	26%	36%	20%	41%	33%	36%	32%	48%	37%	11%	38%
...’s economy	49%	26%	23%	22%	32%	27%	29%	22%	28%	30%	24%	25%	47%	25%	36%	40%	36%	36%	14%	35%	30%	20%	40%	32%	41%	25%	34%	16%	51%	48%	26%
The effects of social media and technology, such as AI	25%	33%	39%	20%	39%	28%	32%	34%	30%	37%	24%	26%	37%	26%	28%	28%	36%	26%	42%	36%	21%	35%	24%	38%	16%	28%	29%	31%	27%	15%	37%
Poverty and inequality	48%	18%	22%	43%	21%	34%	47%	22%	25%	19%	36%	30%	39%	21%	26%	30%	22%	37%	20%	26%	44%	16%	36%	17%	43%	22%	23%	19%	36%	44%	24%
Affordability and availability of housing	15%	43%	35%	8%	47%	17%	10%	18%	25%	32%	45%	13%	6%	52%	12%	8%	16%	13%	63%	37%	7%	33%	14%	44%	10%	16%	55%	30%	10%	6%	33%
Gangs and youth violence	19%	29%	25%	17%	16%	37%	33%	30%	13%	32%	9%	16%	17%	24%	30%	9%	15%	28%	17%	19%	40%	11%	16%	10%	37%	30%	13%	49%	12%	26%	18%
Education and training systems not matching labour market demands	25%	13%	17%	25%	17%	26%	25%	23%	19%	19%	29%	36%	32%	12%	23%	11%	23%	27%	8%	19%	26%	26%	37%	21%	30%	22%	20%	20%	25%	21%	18%
Bullying and peer pressure	7%	27%	29%	22%	21%	11%	6%	30%	24%	22%	21%	14%	24%	23%	28%	31%	35%	5%	26%	24%	7%	30%	33%	23%	30%	31%	13%	19%	13%	33%	24%
Poor quality of education offered in ...	24%	9%	18%	33%	10%	24%	21%	21%	24%	14%	30%	29%	36%	9%	19%	18%	14%	34%	10%	11%	39%	12%	35%	5%	25%	14%	15%	12%	17%	42%	23%
Discrimination	19%	7%	12%	15%	8%	16%	14%	11%	7%	8%	9%	12%	8%	11%	12%	6%	14%	16%	8%	6%	25%	9%	11%	8%	11%	14%	7%	7%	18%	13%	12%
The environment and climate change	3%	12%	18%	8%	12%	6%	9%	29%	20%	9%	7%	18%	5%	13%	17%	10%	9%	9%	22%	11%	5%	16%	4%	10%	4%	13%	12%	14%	14%	4%	10%
Escalating wars and conflicts around the world	4%	8%	12%	7%	6%	7%	15%	12%	22%	11%	8%	12%	6%	7%	16%	10%	13%	7%	15%	7%	5%	27%	12%	10%	5%	12%	11%	12%	11%	12%	10%
Social impact of the pandemic	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	5%	2%	15%	5%	8%	4%	2%	7%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	7%	6%	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%	7%

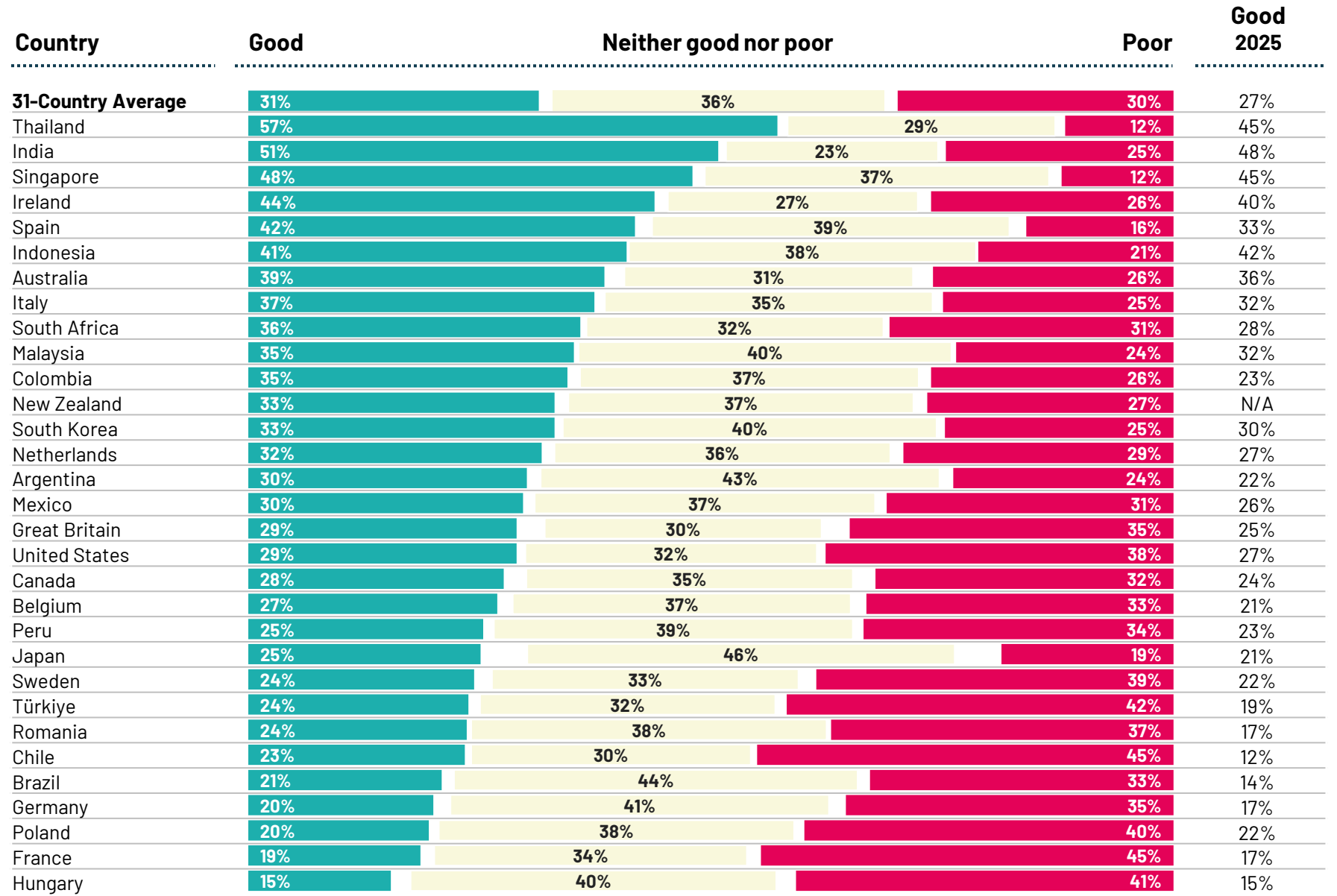
How would you describe the state of the following? - The mental health of young people in ... today

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How would you describe the state of the following? - The physical health of young people in ... today

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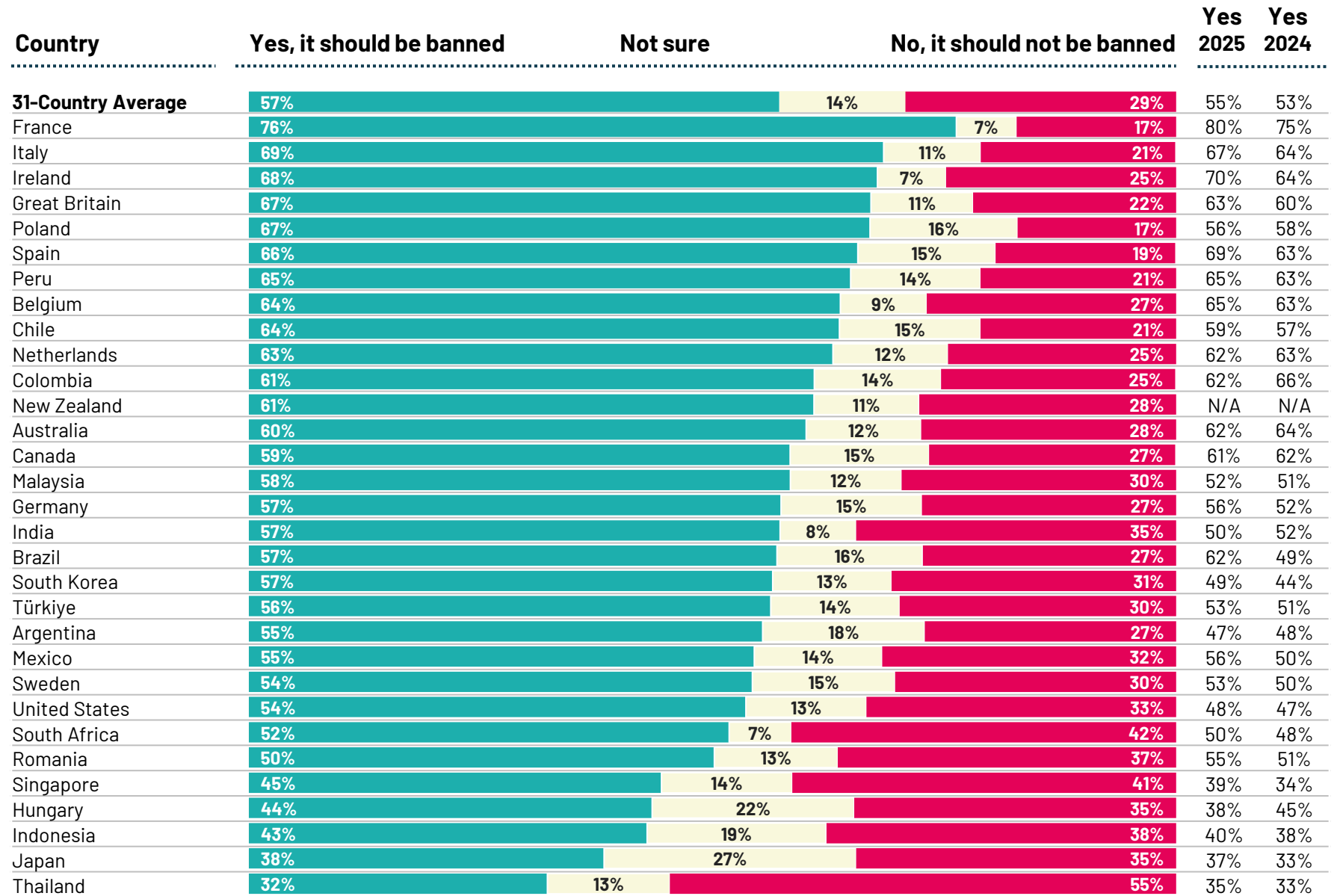
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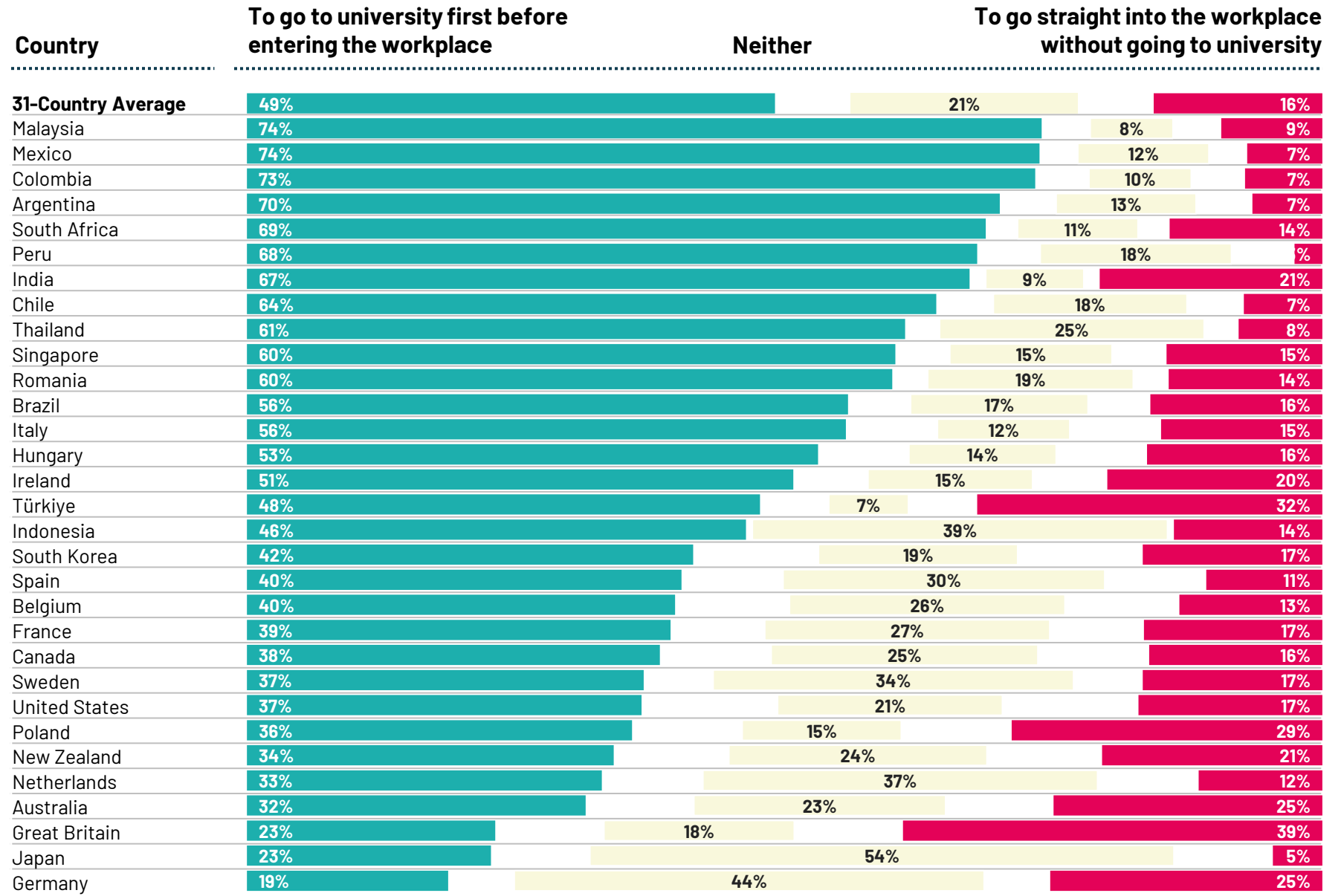
Country	Yes, it should be banned	Not sure	No, it should not be banned	Yes 2025	Yes 2024	Yes 2023
31-Country Average	39%	23%	39%	37%	36%	29%
Canada	59%	19%	22%	55%	52%	41%
Ireland	57%	19%	24%	52%	48%	41%
United States	56%	20%	24%	46%	41%	38%
Great Britain	52%	19%	29%	43%	42%	40%
Australia	52%	18%	30%	47%	49%	44%
France	50%	20%	30%	51%	51%	48%
Chile	48%	21%	32%	44%	41%	30%
New Zealand	47%	22%	32%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poland	46%	27%	28%	34%	42%	24%
Italy	45%	19%	36%	46%	42%	31%
South Africa	43%	12%	45%	37%	36%	26%
Germany	41%	24%	35%	34%	38%	32%
Colombia	40%	18%	43%	36%	47%	33%
Mexico	39%	20%	42%	40%	35%	27%
Romania	39%	21%	40%	37%	39%	N/A
Belgium	38%	19%	43%	39%	40%	36%
Netherlands	34%	20%	46%	35%	31%	33%
Spain	34%	30%	37%	39%	39%	29%
Sweden	34%	25%	42%	31%	35%	32%
Argentina	34%	27%	40%	34%	34%	22%
Türkiye	32%	25%	43%	28%	24%	15%
Peru	32%	27%	41%	41%	38%	21%
South Korea	31%	24%	46%	27%	25%	21%
Brazil	30%	28%	42%	34%	30%	21%
Hungary	29%	34%	37%	28%	32%	20%
Malaysia	29%	21%	50%	31%	29%	23%
Japan	29%	36%	35%	21%	20%	18%
Singapore	28%	22%	50%	37%	27%	29%
India	26%	12%	61%	39%	39%	16%
Thailand	25%	23%	52%	27%	22%	20%
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Do you think the use of smart phones should be banned in schools?

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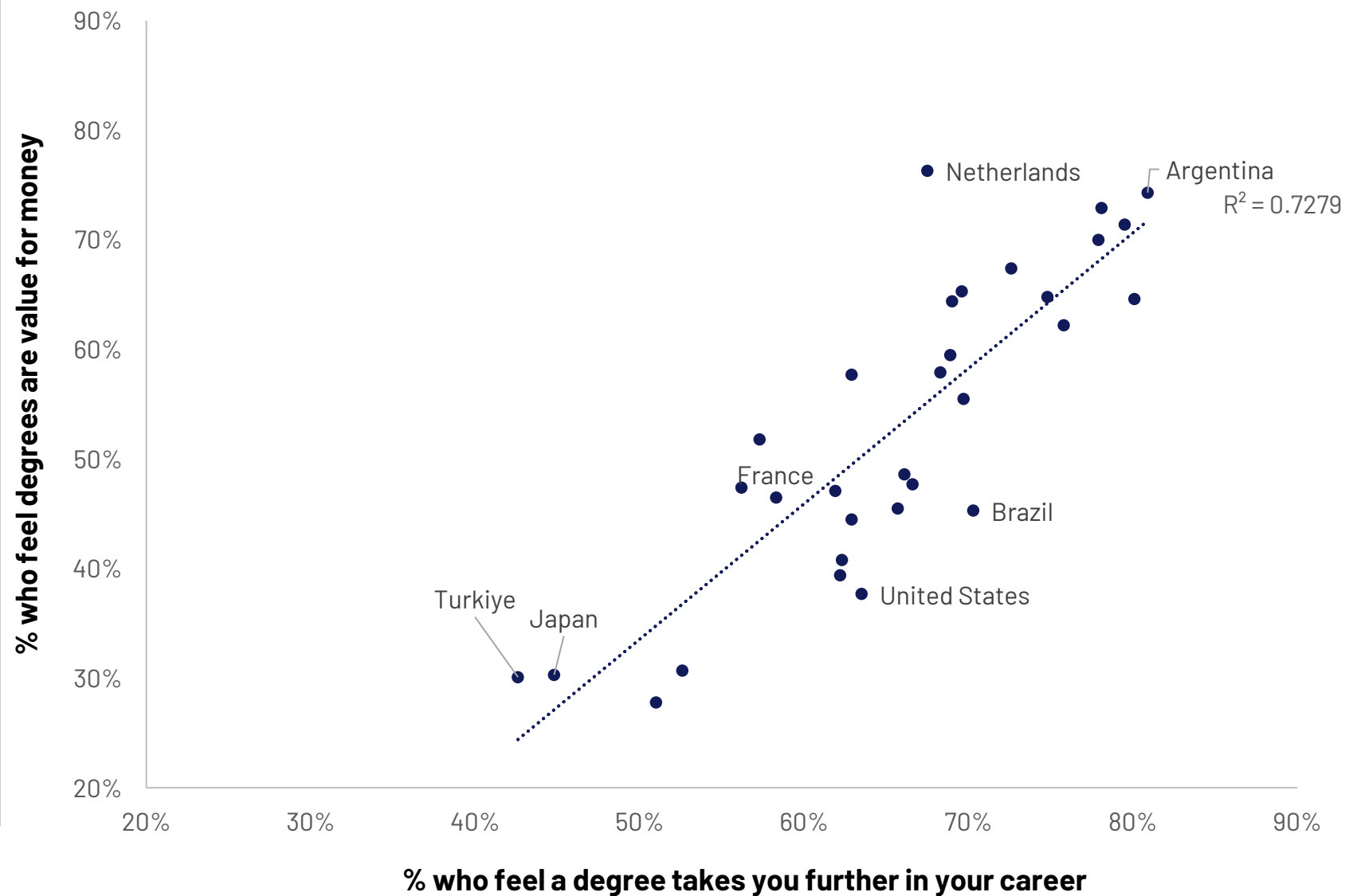


Generally speaking, what would you advise young people today?



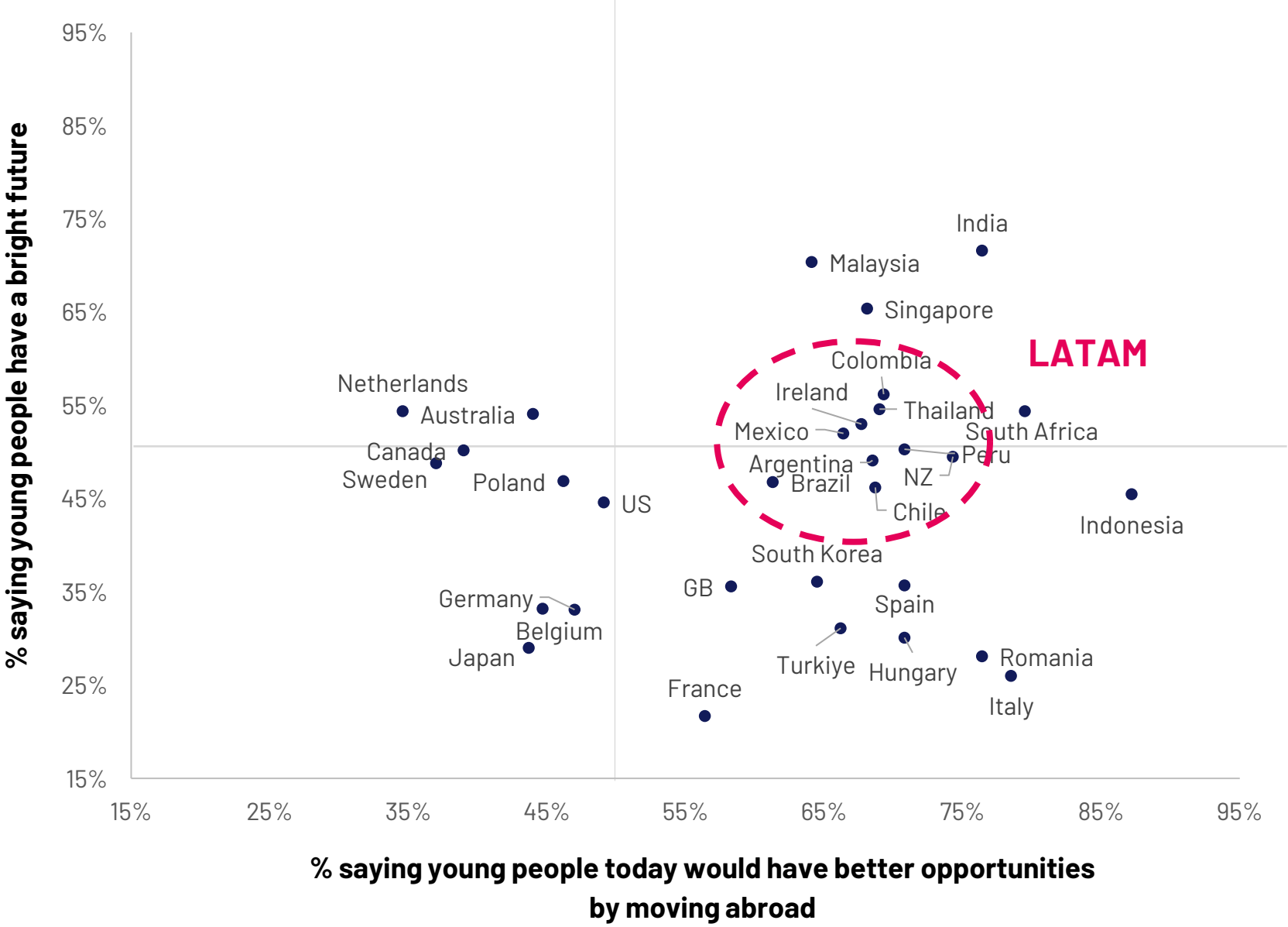
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There's a clear correlation between feeling that a degree helps you in a career and feeling like you got your money's worth



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Belief in young people's futures does not always mean confidence in opportunities at home



Methodology



METHODOLOGY

These are the results of a 31-country survey conducted by Ipsos on its Global Advisor online platform, between Friday, June 19, and Friday, July 3, 2026. For this survey, Ipsos interviewed a total of 23,537 adults aged 18 years and older in India, 18-74 in Canada, Republic of Ireland, Malaysia, New Zealand, 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 sample consists of approximately 2,000 in Japan, 1,000 individuals each in Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, India, Italy, Mexico, New Zealand, Spain, and the U.S., and 500 individuals each in Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Romania, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Sweden, Thailand, and Türkiye.

Samples in Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, 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, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Malaysia, Mexico, Romania, 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.

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 Global 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 be +/-1 percentage point more/less than the actual result, this may be due to rounding, multiple responses, or the exclusion of "don't know" or not stated responses.

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