

GLOBAL VIEWS ON A.I. AND DISINFORMATION

Perception of Disinformation Risks
in the Age of Generative A.I.

A 29-country global survey

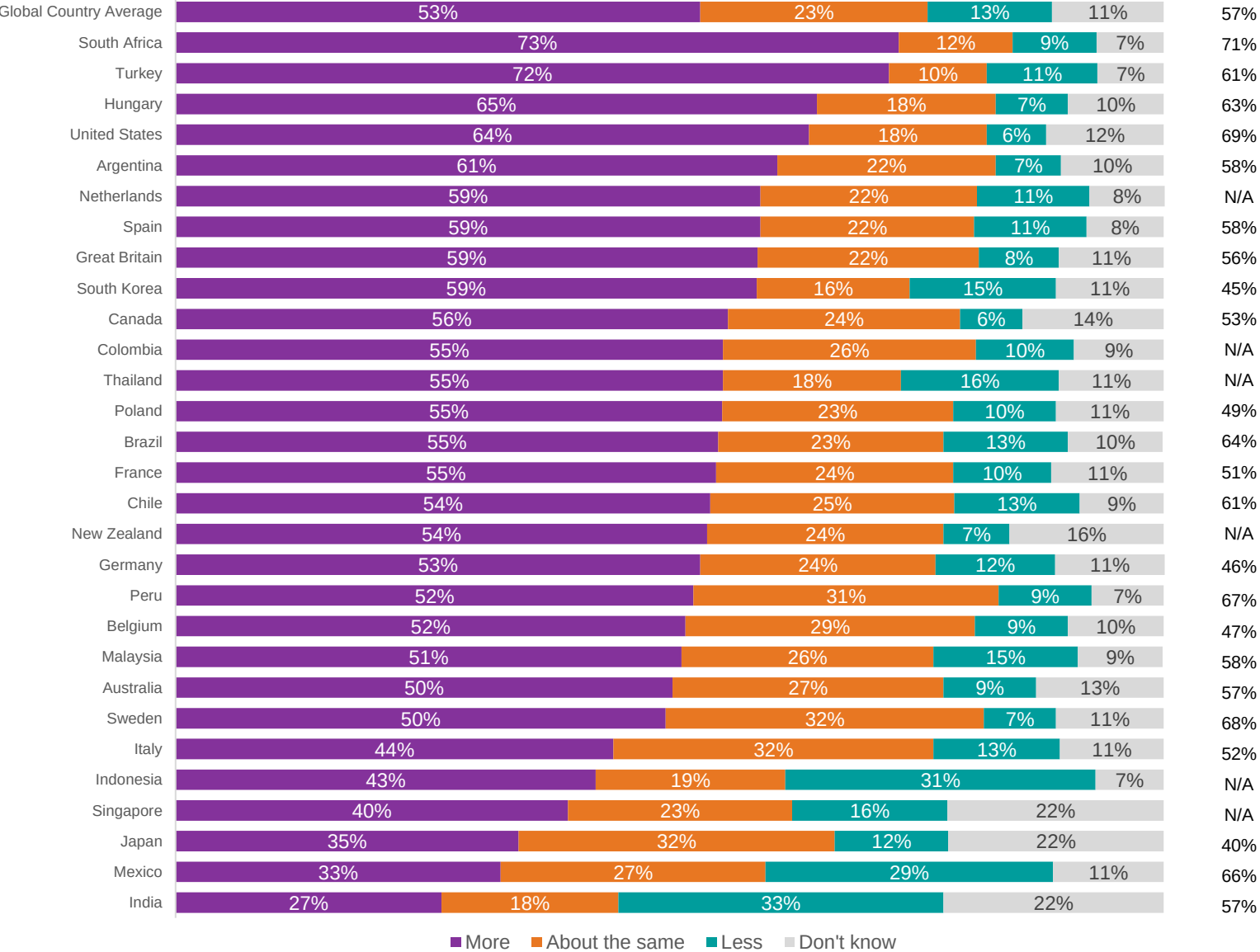
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A majority think there is more lying and misuse of facts in politics and media than there was 30 years ago... But without any dramatic overall change in the past few years

Q. Do you think there is more, less or about the same amount of lying and misuse of facts in politics and media in ... than there was 30 years ago?



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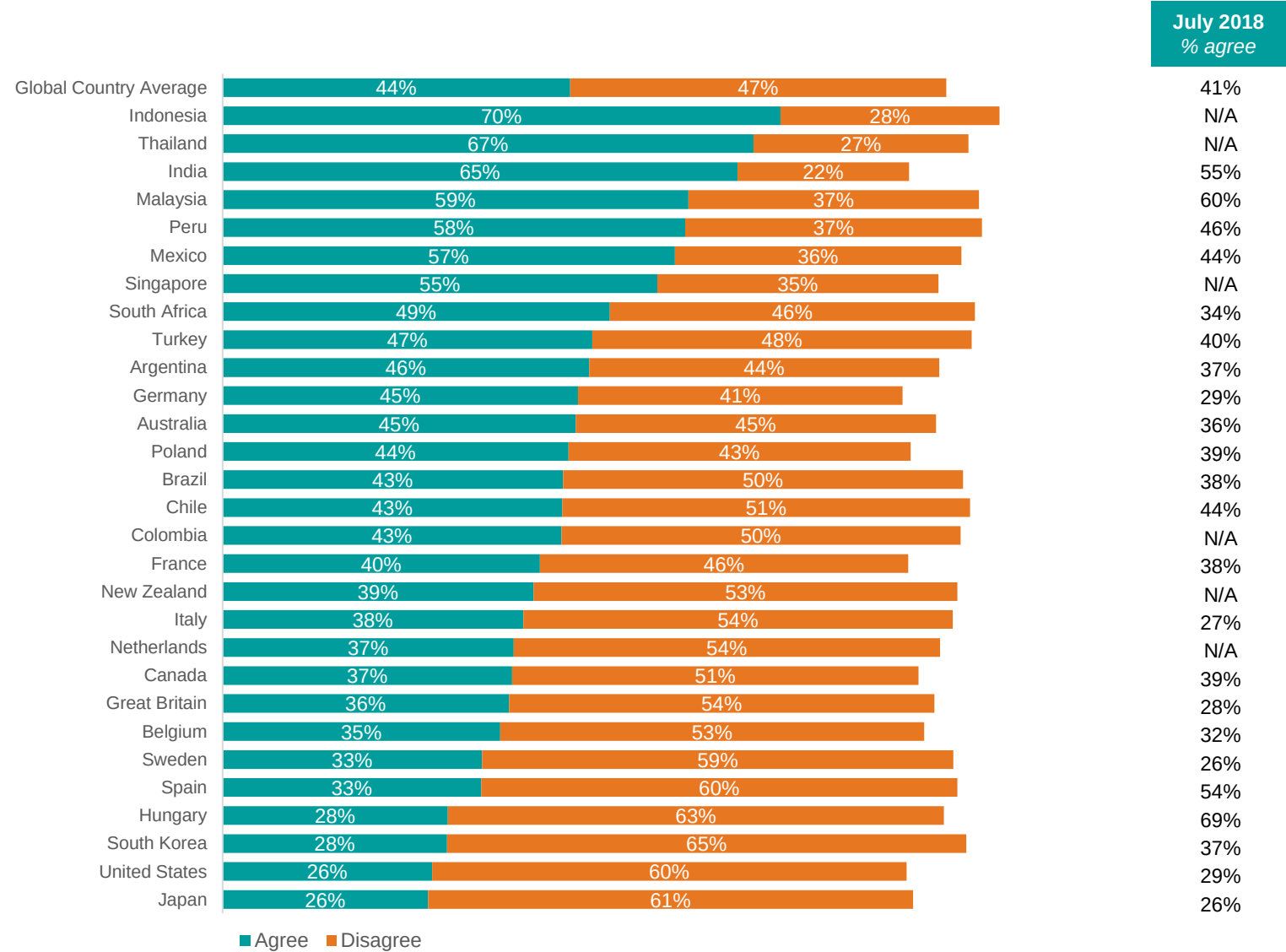


Unequal confidence across geographies in the ability of the average citizen to tell real news from fake

Q. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I am confident that the average person in ... can tell real news from 'fake news'

% Agree / Disagree



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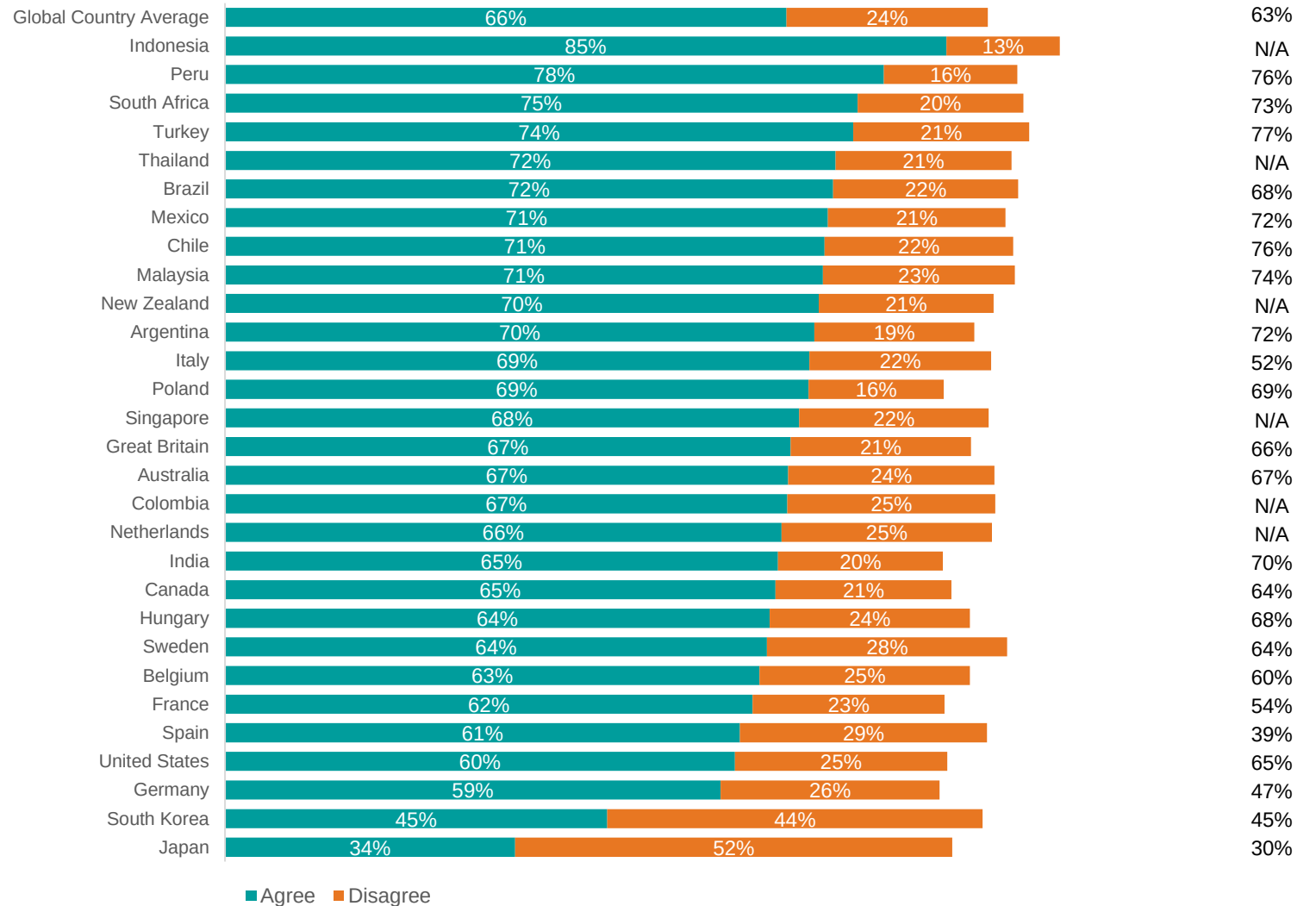


Majority across most geographies still confident in their ability to tell real news from fake

Q. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I am confident that I can tell real news from 'fake news' (entirely made up stories or facts)

% Agree / Disagree



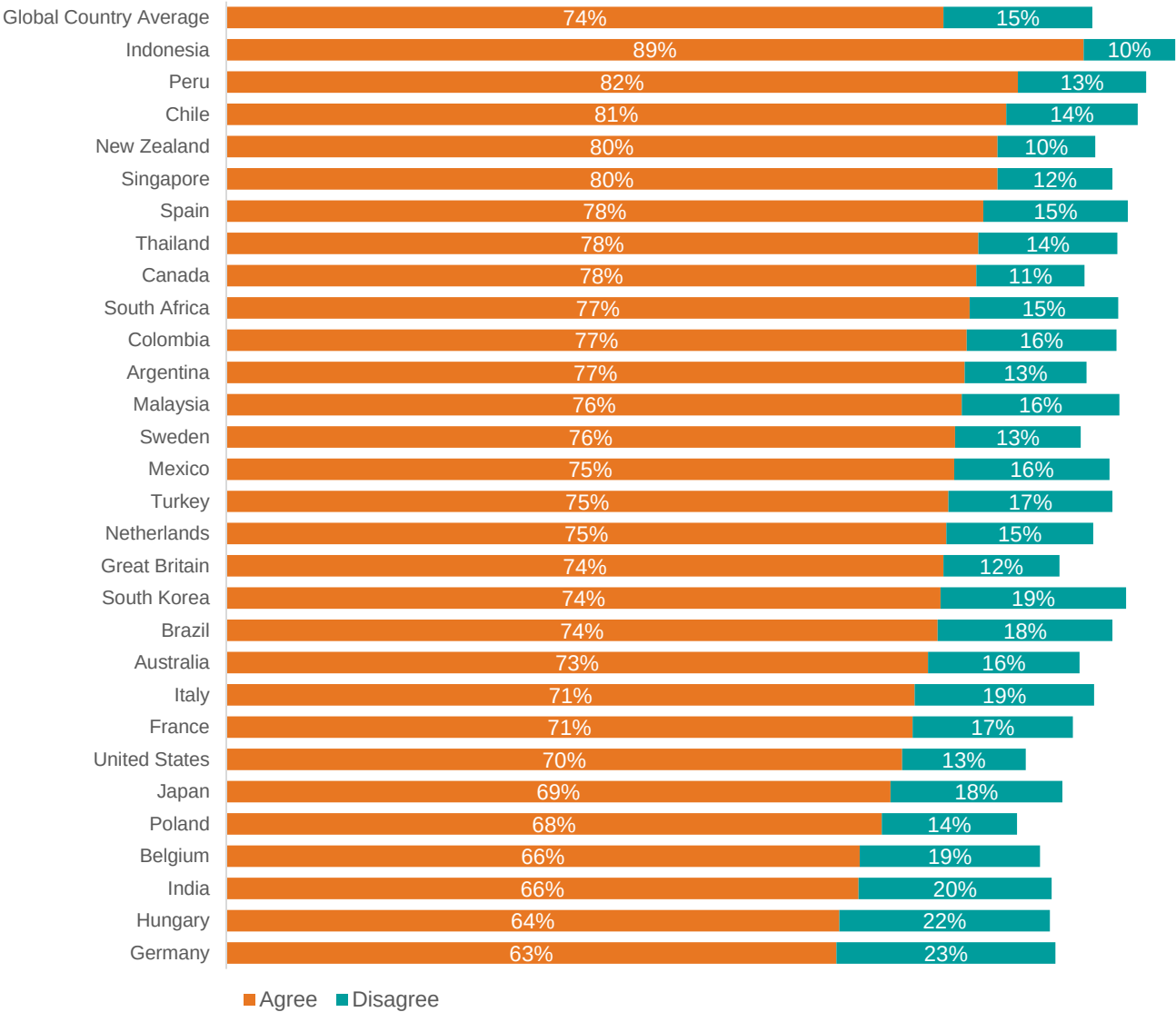
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High level of awareness of the possibility of using A.I. to generate very realistic fake news

Q. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Artificial intelligence is making it easier to generate very realistic fake news stories and images

% Agree / Disagree



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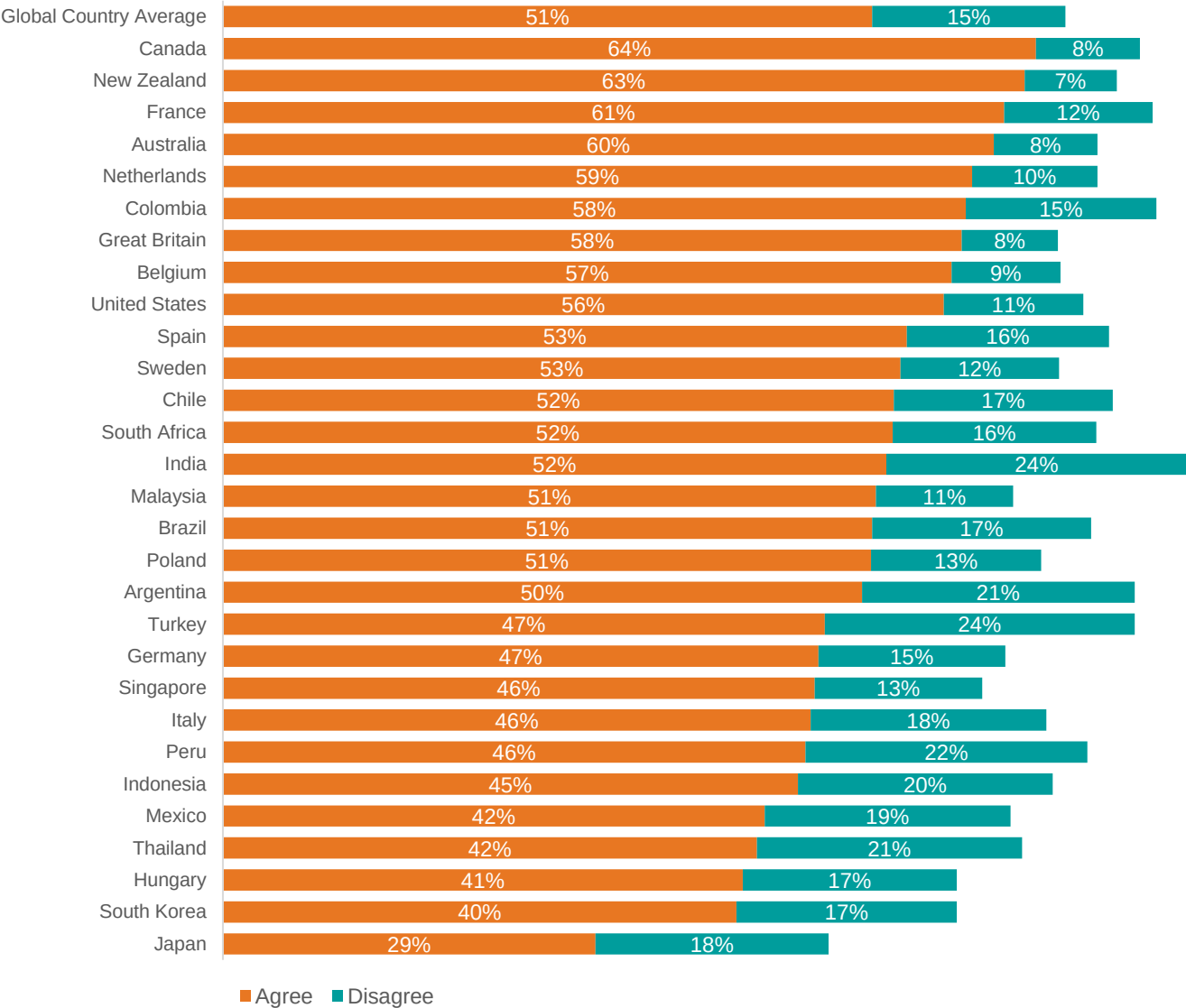


For a majority, this entails that A.I. is going to make misinformation and disinformation worse

Q. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Artificial intelligence will make misinformation and disinformation worse

% Agree / Disagree



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Methodology

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The samples in Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, and the U.S. can be taken as representative of these countries' general adult population under the age of 75.

The samples in Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Romania, Singapore, South Africa, Thailand, and Turkey are more urban, more educated, and/or more affluent than the general population. The survey results for these markets should be viewed as reflecting the views of the more "connected" segment of their population.

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