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## *Global Views on US Politics*



How Aware the respondents in the 22 countries surveyed Are Aware of the Republican and Democrat candidates currently running to succeed U.S. President George Bush in the November U.S. election:

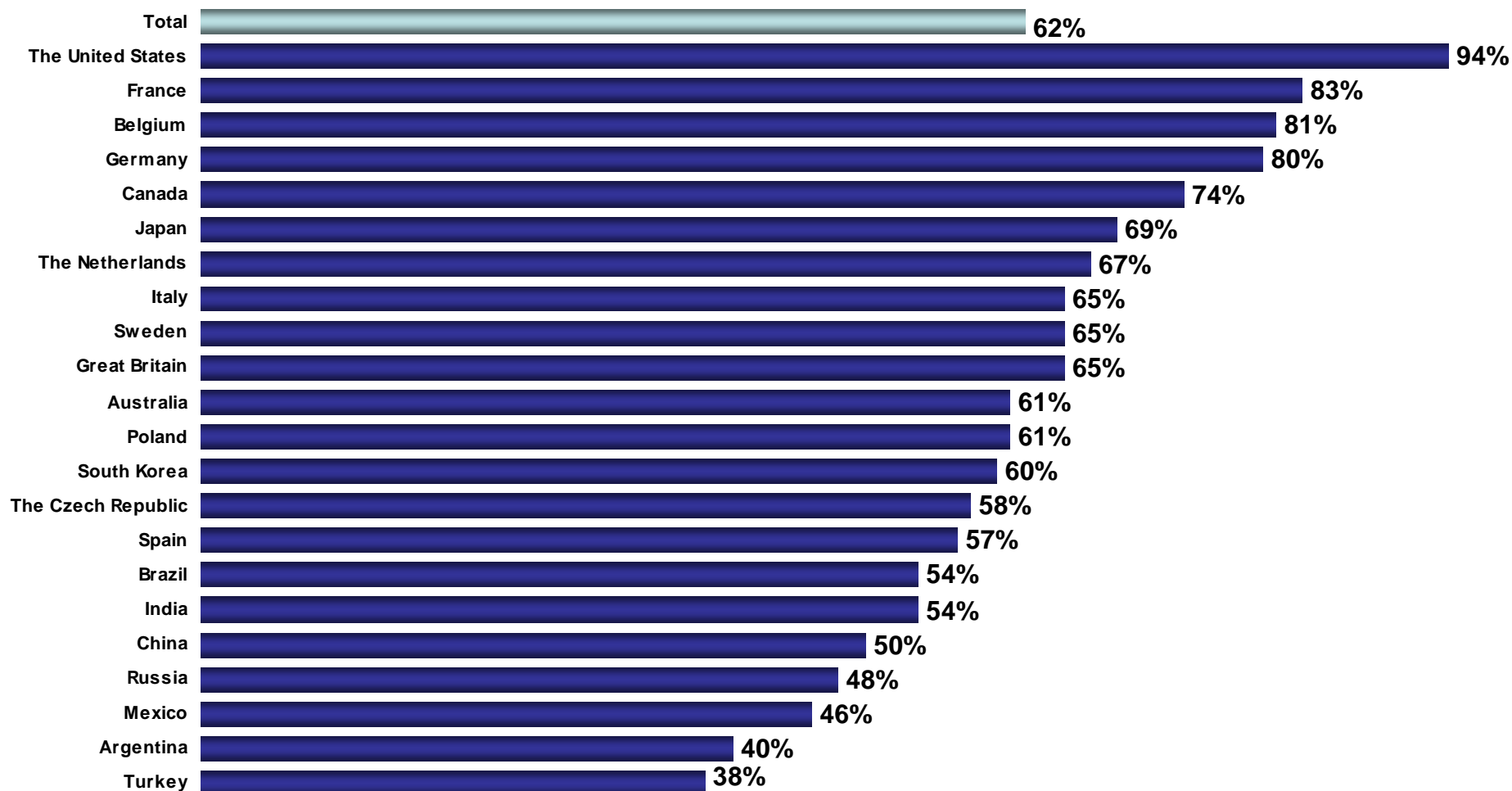
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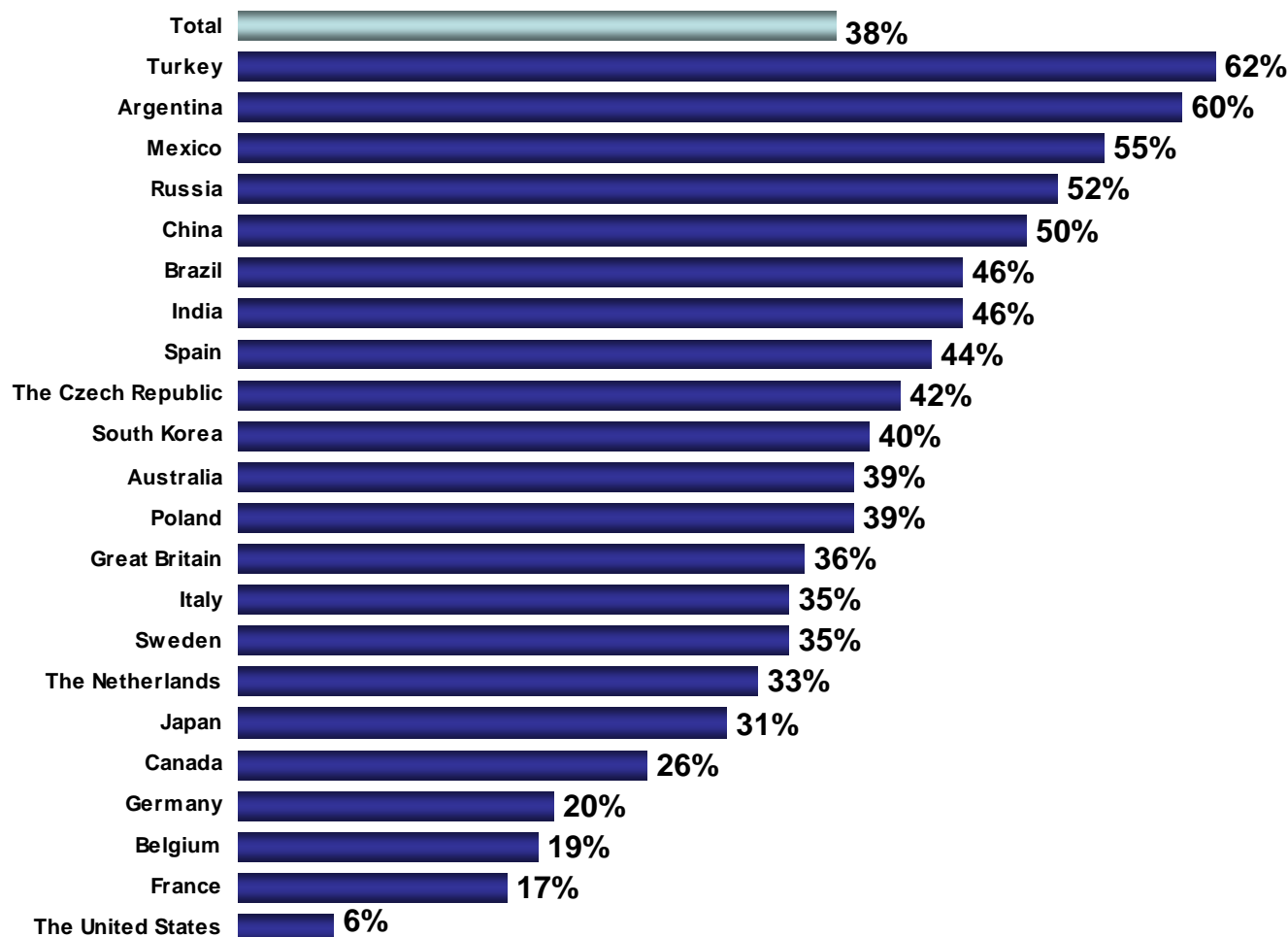


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### John McCain

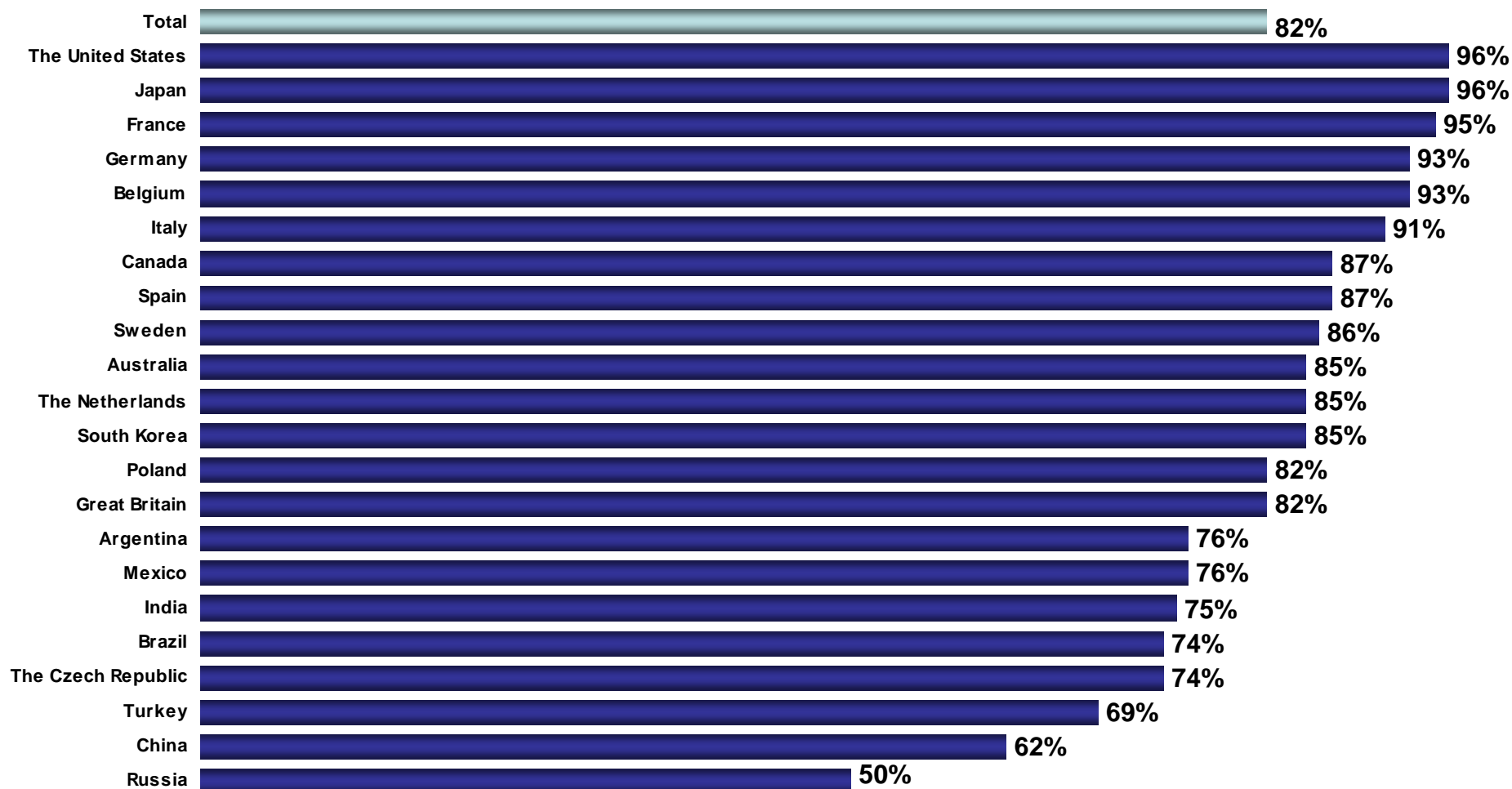


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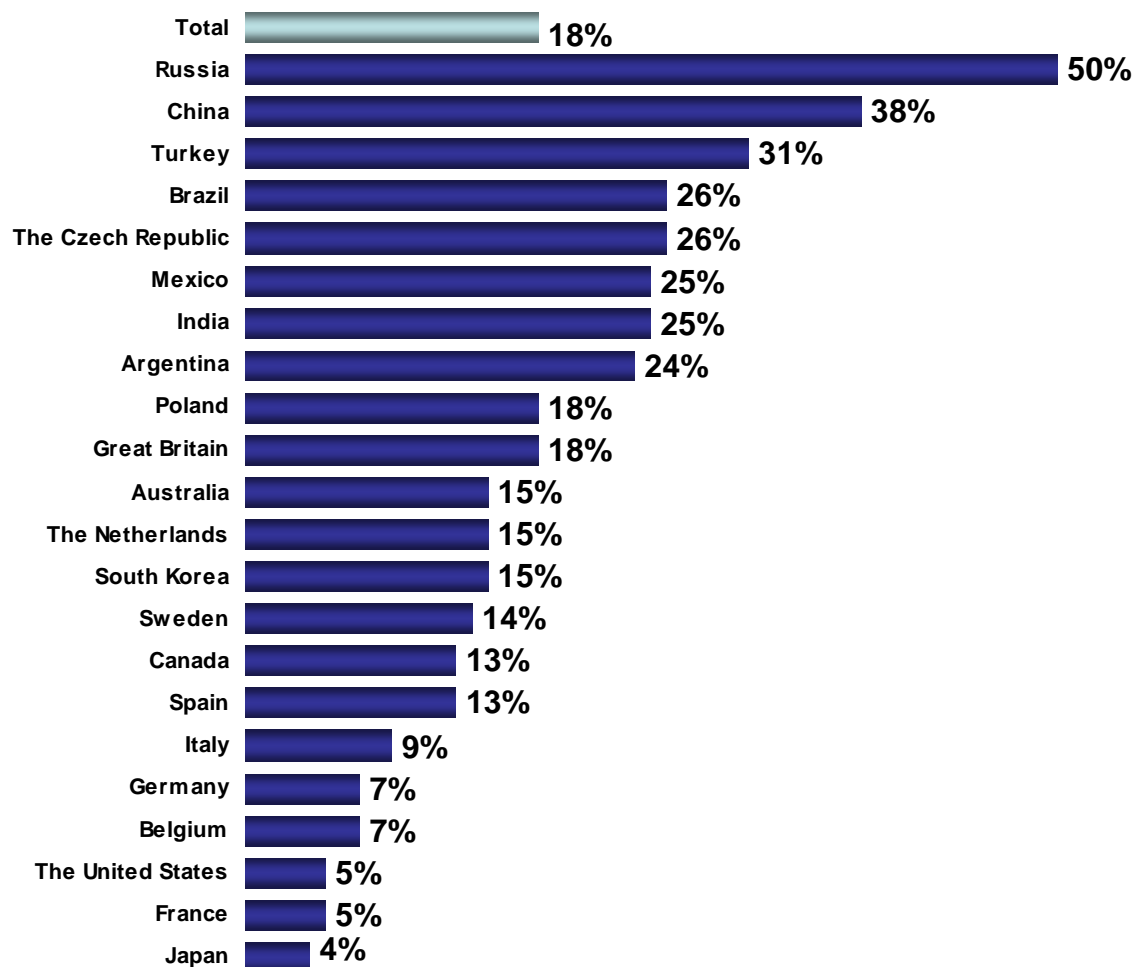
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### Barack Obama



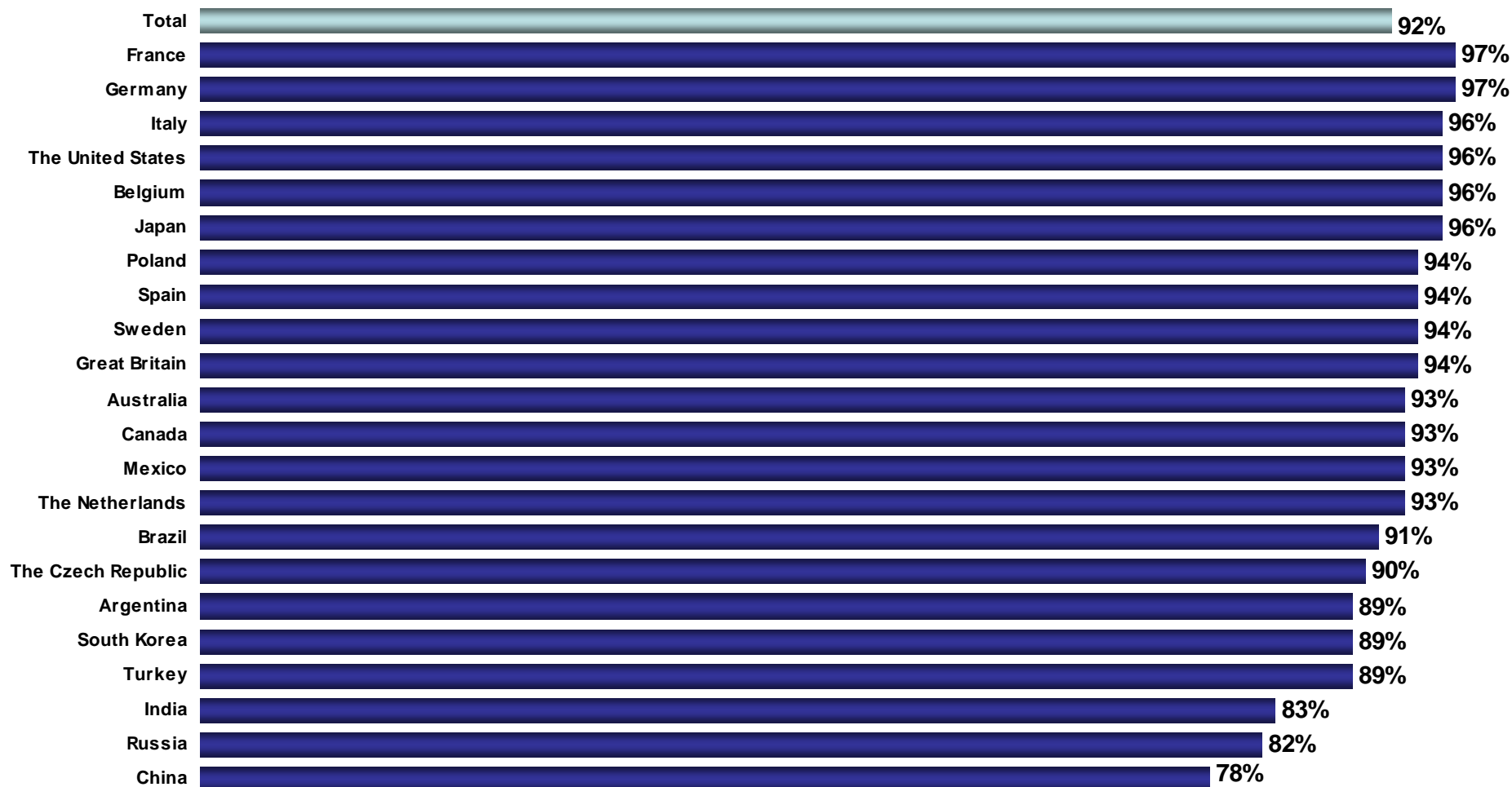
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## 92% Are Aware of Hillary Clinton, a Democratic Party Candidate , who is currently running to succeed U.S. President George Bush in the November U.S. election...

### Hillary Clinton



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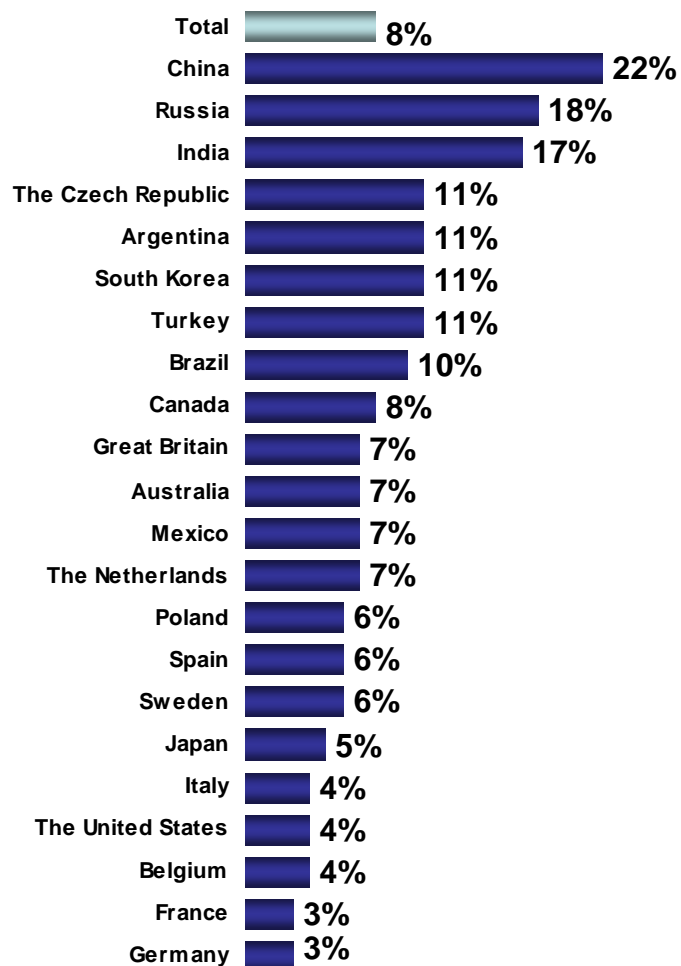


## 8% are Not Aware of Hillary Clinton, a Democratic Party Candidate , currently running to succeed U.S. President George Bush...



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### Hillary Clinton



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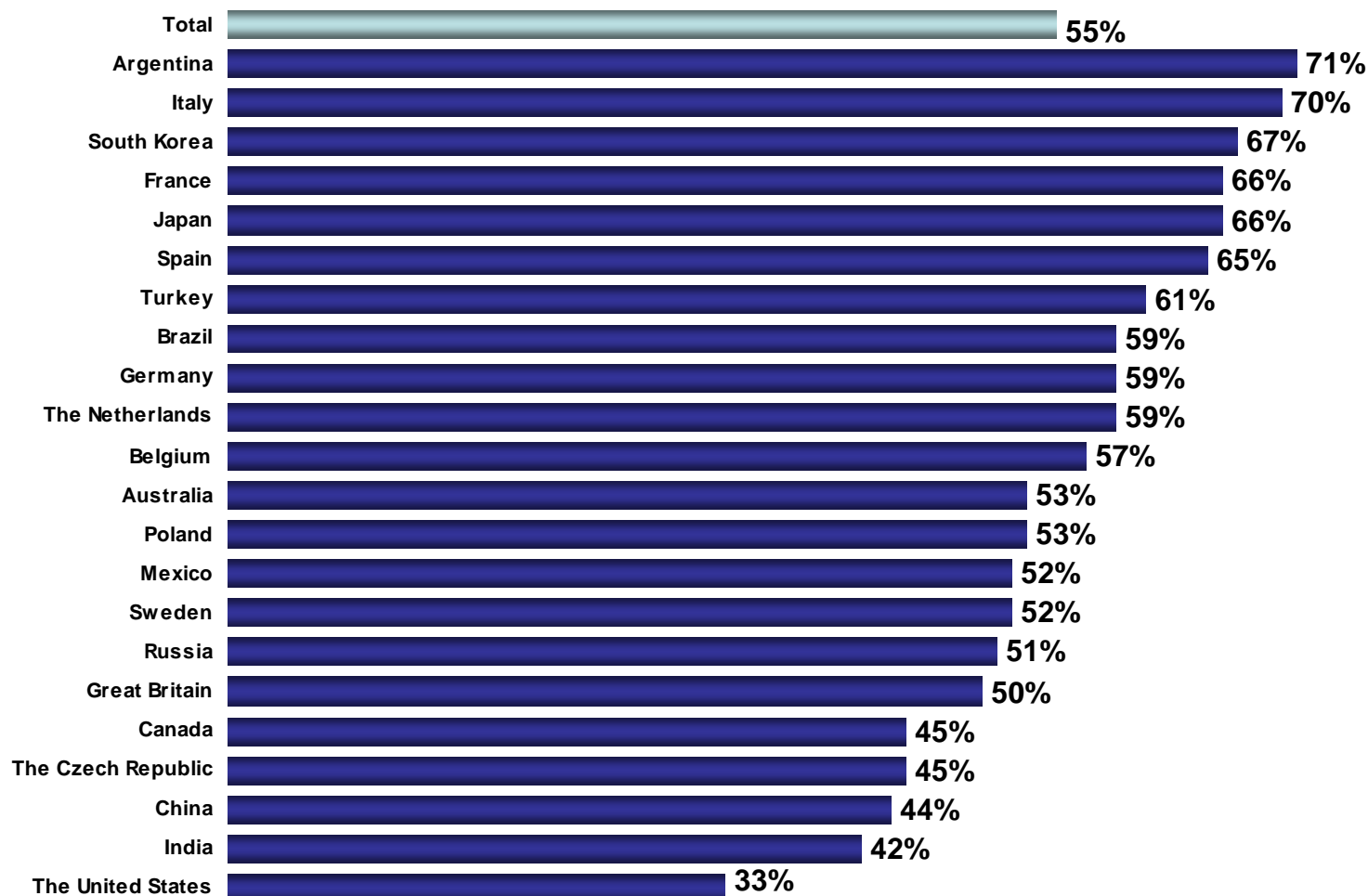
Who those respondents in the 22 countries surveyed who are AWARE of ALL THREE CANDIDATES would like MOST to see as the next President of the United States:

- 55% would like MOST to see Barack Obama as the next President of the United States...
- 31% would like MOST to see Hillary Clinton as the next President of the United States...
- 14% would like MOST to see John McCain as the next President of the United States...



Of those respondents in the 22 countries surveyed who are **AWARE of ALL THREE CANDIDATES**, 55% would like **MOST** to see **Barack Obama** as the next President of the United States...

## Barack Obama



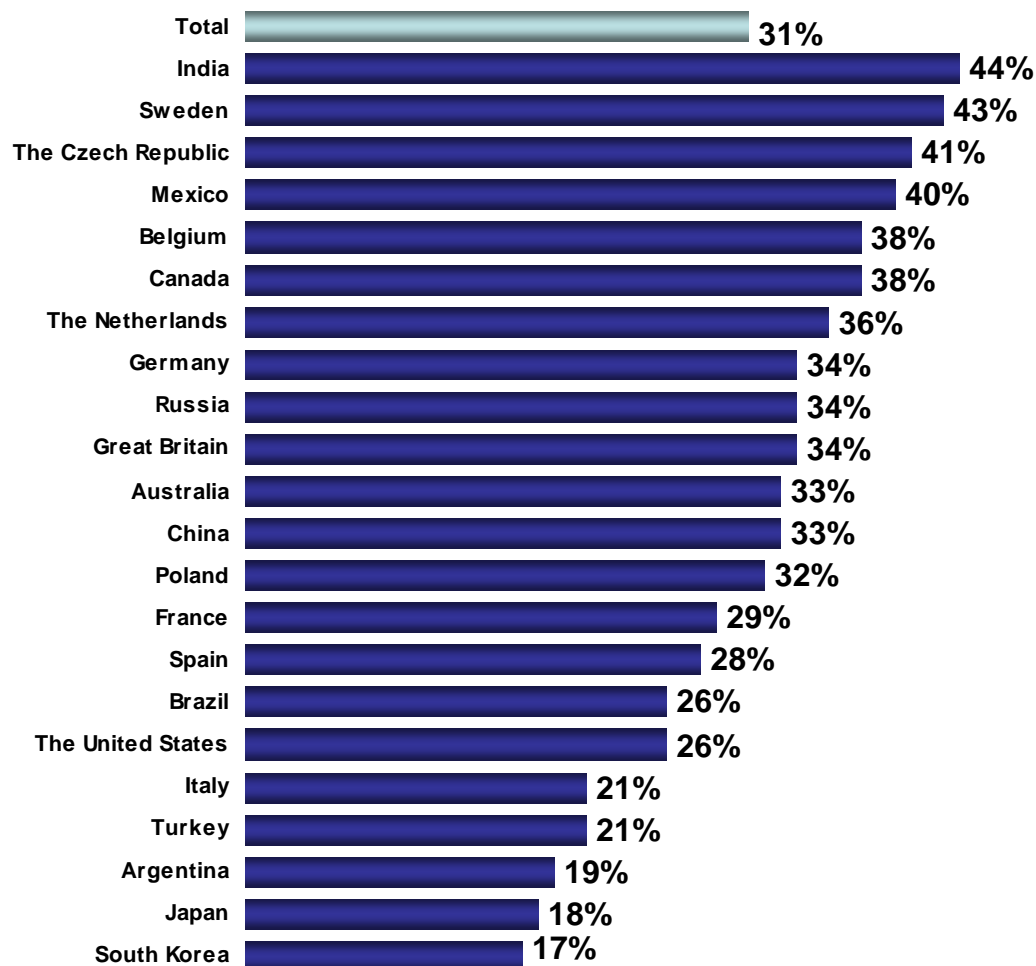
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## Hillary Clinton



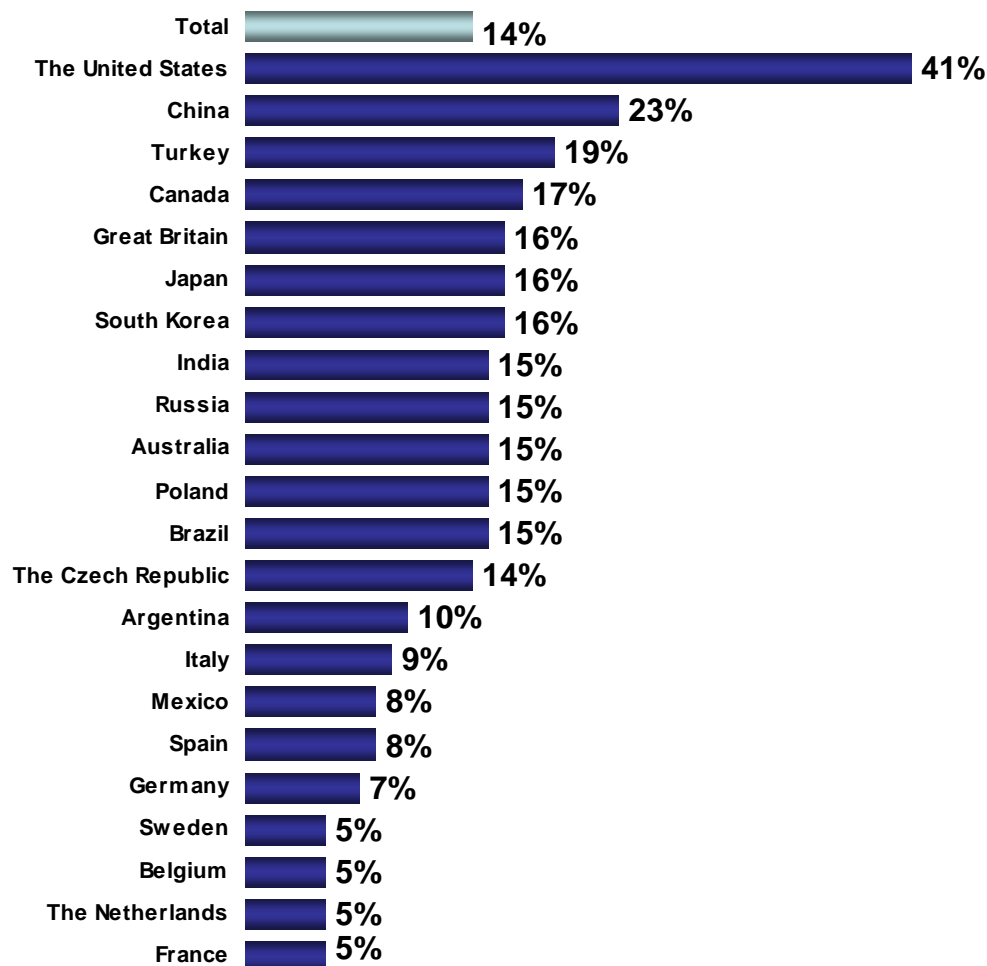
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Of those respondents in the 22 countries surveyed who are **AWARE** of ALL THREE CANDIDATES, 14% would like **MOST** to see **John McCain** as the next President of the United States...



ALJAZEERA ENGLISH John McCain



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Of those respondents in the 22 countries surveyed who are AWARE of ALL THREE CANDIDATES :

- 15% are following the 2008 Presidential election in the United States Very Closely...
- 65% are following the 2008 Presidential election in the United States Somewhat Closely ...
- 20% are NOT Following the 2008 Presidential election in the United States Closely At All ...

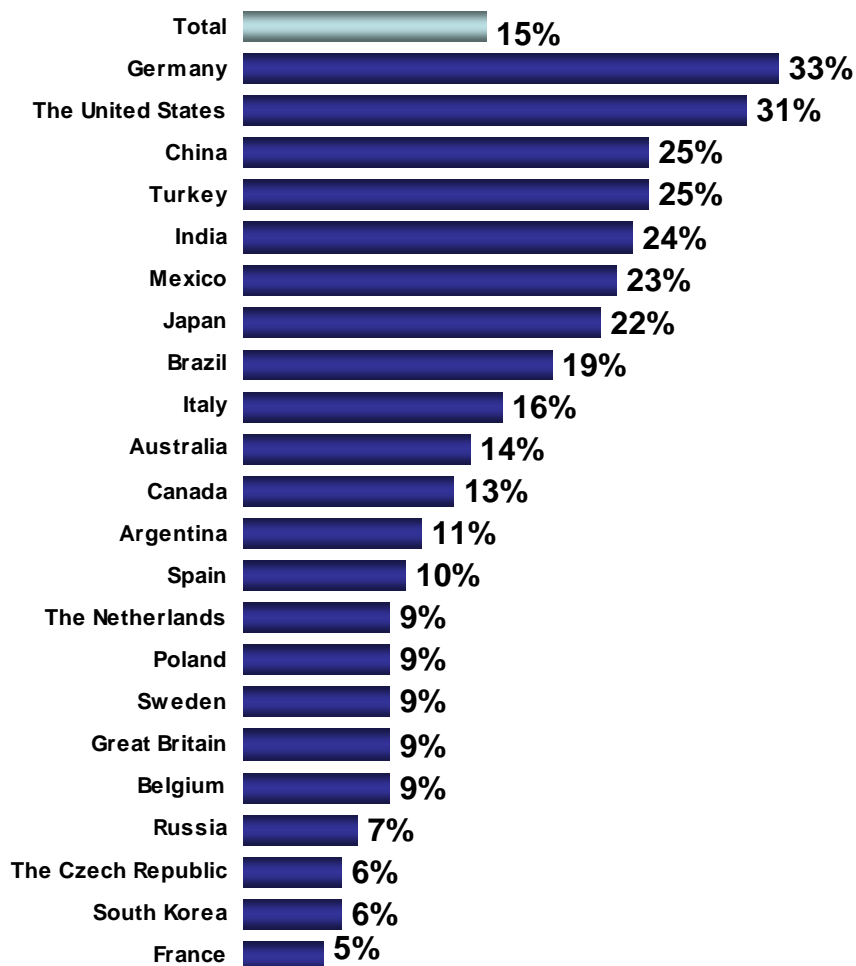


Of those respondents in the 22 countries surveyed who are AWARE of ALL THREE CANDIDATES, 15% are following the 2008 Presidential election in the United States Very Closely:



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**Very Closely**



QN7. (Very closely) How closely are you following the 2008 Presidential election in the United States? Base: Aware of all three candidates. Total n=12,871; Argentina n=374; Australia n=596; Brazil n=466; Canada n=720; China n=419; The Czech Republic n=512; France n=822; Germany n=782; India n=473; Italy n=637; Mexico n=421; The Netherlands n=652; Poland n=565; Russia n=368; South Korea n=570; Spain n=533; Sweden n=622; Turkey n=313; Great Britain n=619; The United States n=931; Belgium n=791; Japan n=685.

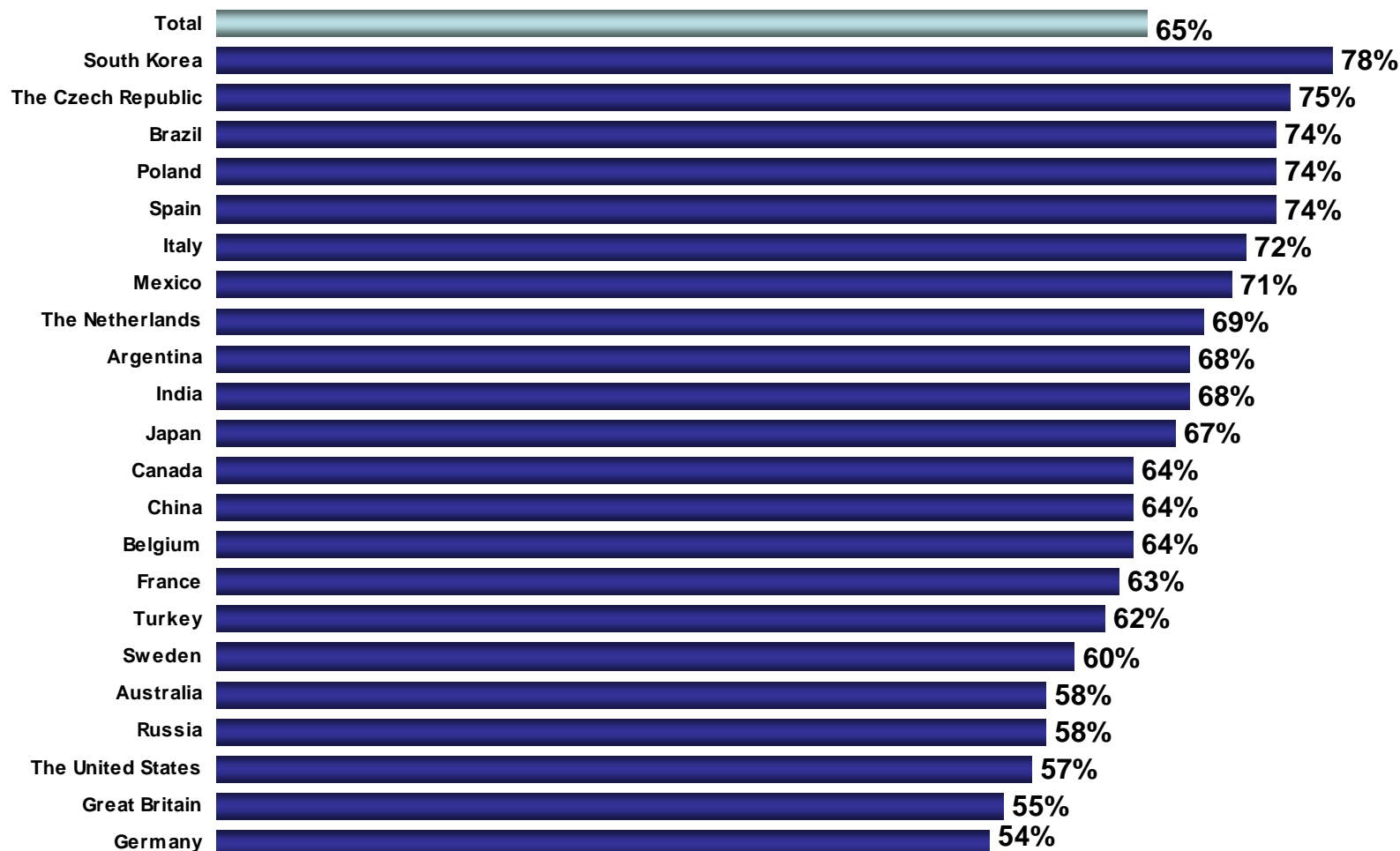


Of those respondents in the 22 countries surveyed who are **AWARE** of ALL THREE CANDIDATES, 65% are following the 2008 Presidential election in the United States Somewhat Closely:



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**Somewhat Closely**



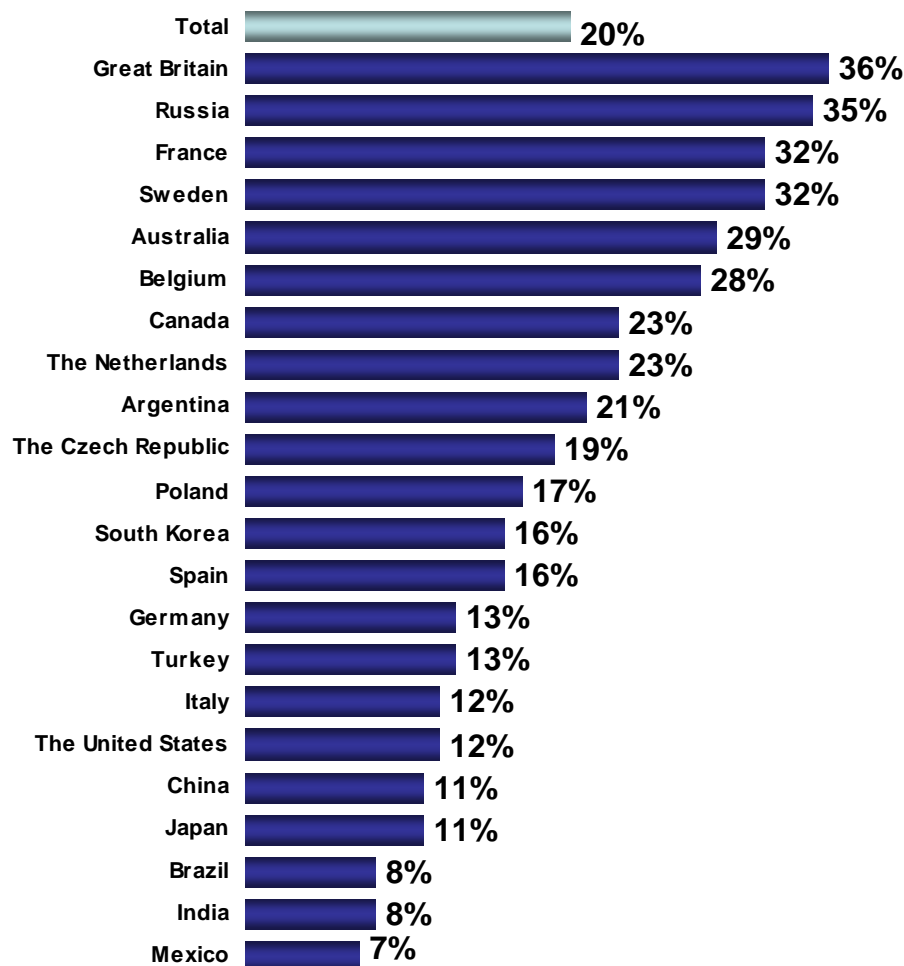
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Of those respondents in the 22 countries surveyed who are **AWARE** of ALL THREE CANDIDATES, 20% are **NOT** Following the 2008 Presidential election in the United States **Closely At All:**

**Not Closely At All**



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#### **METHODOLOGY:**

***These are the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted on behalf of the Al Jazeera English Network involving a sample of 22,605 respondents, with a minimum of 1,000 interviews per country, across the Ipsos global online panel access network. The field window was April 15 through May 22, 2008. The margin of error per country is +/-3.1, 19 times out of 20.***

