

Global @dvisor

Interconnected World:

Shopping and Personal Finance

These are the findings of the *Global @dvisor* Wave 30 (G@30), an Ipsos survey conducted between February 7th and February 21st, 2012

SURVEY METHOD

 The survey instrument is conducted monthly in 24 countries around the world via the Ipsos Online Panel system. This month, fielding took place in 26 countries.

COUNTRIES

The countries reporting herein are Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and the United States of America.

SAMPLE

 For the results of the survey presented herein, an international sample of 19,216 adults age 18-64 in the US and Canada, and age 16-64 in all other countries, were interviewed. Approximately 1000+ individuals participated on a country by country basis via the Ipsos Online Panel with the exception of Argentina, Belgium, Indonesia, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Sweden and Turkey, where each have a sample approximately 500+.

WEIGHTING

 Weighting was then employed. to balance demographics and ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the adult population according to the most recent country Census data, and to provide results intended to approximate the sample universe. A survey with an unweighted probability sample of this size and a 100% response rate would have an estimated margin of error of +/-3.1 percentage points for a sample of 1,000 and an estimated margin of error of +/-4.5 percentage points 19 times out of 20 per country of what the results would have been had the entire population of adults in that country had been polled. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error. and measurement error.



Analytic Components

- Which of the following purposes have you used the Internet for in the past three months?
 - Visit sites for info on products I am thinking of buying
 - To check bank account and other financial holdings
 - To buy products/services online
 - To look for a job/search job (recruitment) sites

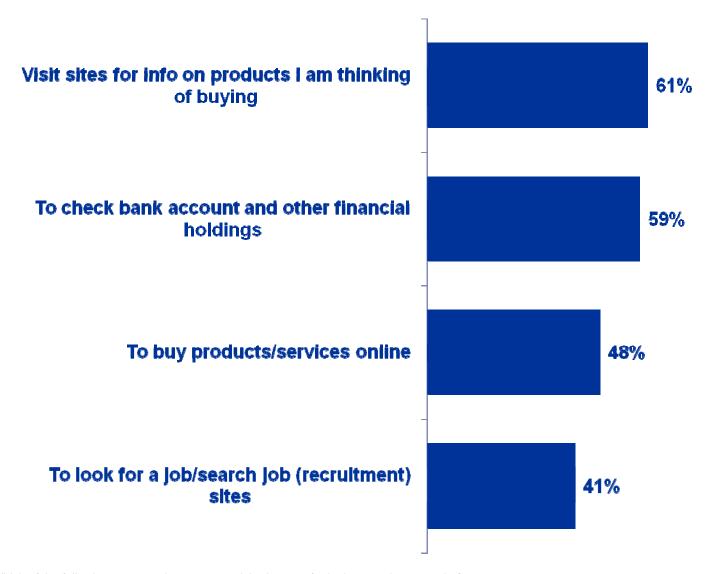




DETAILED FINDINGS



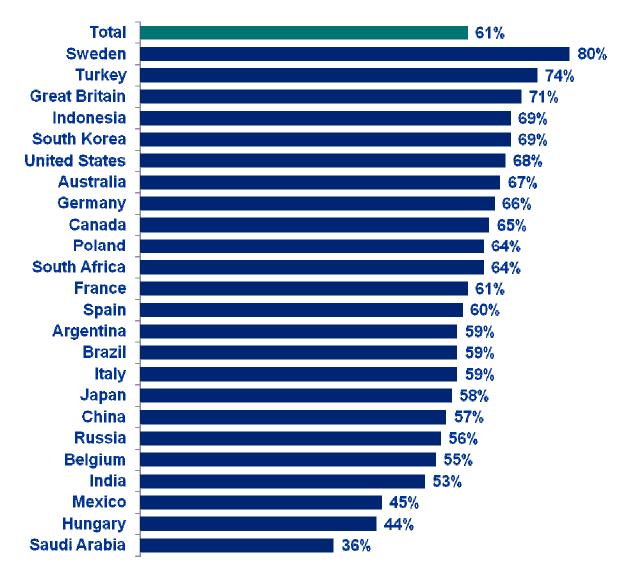
Global Summary



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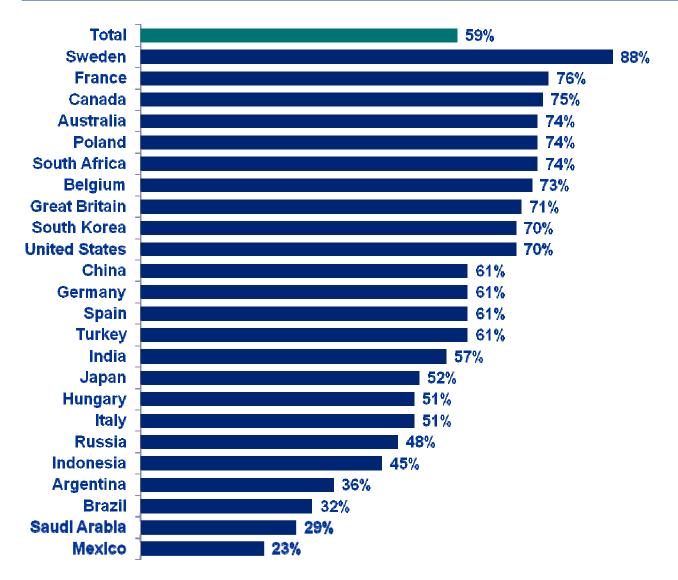


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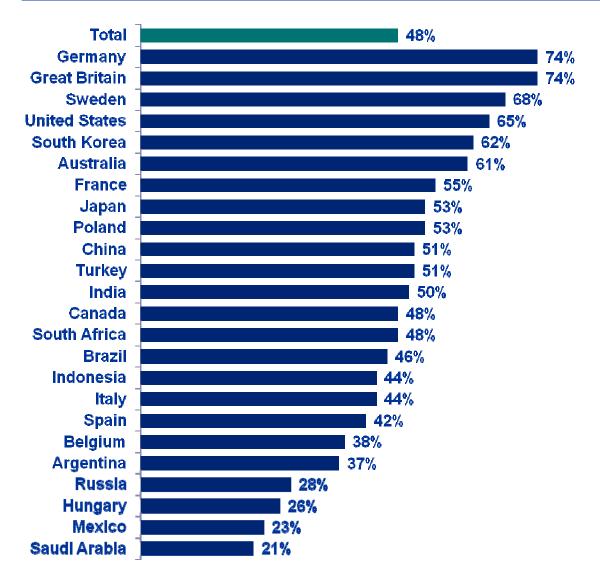


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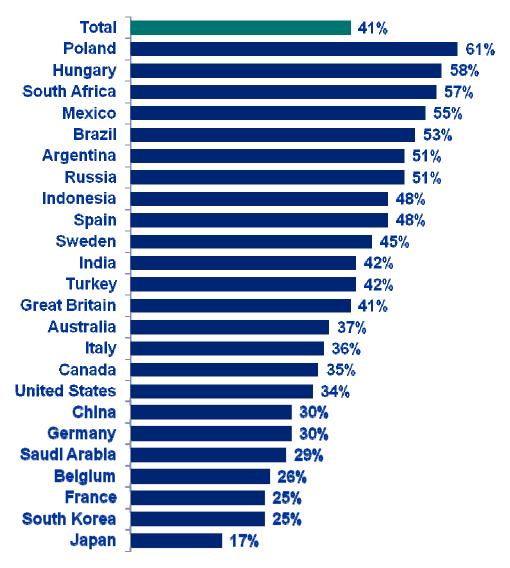
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