

Global @dvisor

Ethical Clothing

Citizens in 16 Countries Assess the Ethics of Clothing Production Abroad for a Total Global Perspective



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These are findings of the *Global @dvisor* wave fielded May 7th to May 21st, 2013.

SURVEY METHOD

 The survey instrument is conducted monthly in 16 countries around the world via the Ipsos Online Panel system.

COUNTRIES

 The countries reporting herein are Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Britain, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Norway, Poland, South Korea, Spain, Sweden and the United States of America.

SAMPLE

• For the results of the survey presented herein, an international sample of 12,484 adults aged 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, Hungary, Norway, Poland, South Korea and Sweden, 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. The precision of Ipsos online polls are calculated using a credibility interval. In this case, a poll of 1.000 is accurate to +/- 3.5 percentage points and one of 500 is accurate to +/- 5.0 percentage points in their respective general populations. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error, and measurement error. For more information on credibility intervals, please visit the Ipsos website.



Analytic Components

HI1. As a consumer of clothing that might be made in another part of the world please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements (Agree very much, Somewhat agree, Somewhat disagree, Very much disagree): randomize

I actually really don't care or feel any responsibility about where clothing is made or how it is made or what the working conditions are for the production of that clothing in the world because it's not up to me to do anything about it – I just want choice and low cost. [anchored first]

I currently boycott certain brands of clothing because of how they treat their workers

I'm willing to pay an extra couple of dollars for each piece of clothing so that it improves the conditions of where workers are creating them

I'm confident that if I spent an extra couple of dollars for each piece of clothing you I buy so that it improves the conditions of where workers are creating them what that it will actually be used for that purpose by the company who employs them I believe that when a building collapses and kills and injures many workers, it should be the local authorities and builder of the building tour held primarily and mostly responsible and not the company that contract the clothing to be made in that place and may be in another part of the world

I believe that companies that contract their clothing to be manufactured in another part of the world cannot be expected to be held responsible for things being done somewhere else unless they actually owned and operated themselves

HI2. Do you believe that the conditions for workers – such as the wages that they are paid and the actual buildings, rooms and equipment they use when at work—who make clothing in [insert country] in less developed countries like Bangladesh, India and those in the far East, and then shipped to other parts of the world for sale by retailers and increased cost to their consumers are (Very much, Somewhat, Not very much, Not at all): randomize

Good
Safe
Exploitive
Regulated properly
Taking advantage of workers
Paying workers the right amount for what they do
Cared for by the companies that sell their finished products



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(paraphrased summaries)



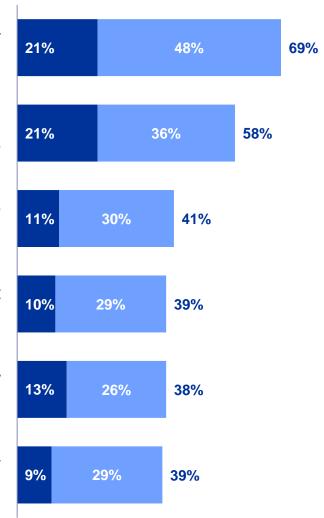
local authorites should be responsible, not contract companies, when building collapses and hurts workers

don't really care about worker conditions - just want choice and low cost

companies contracting third-party work in other countries not responsible for their operations

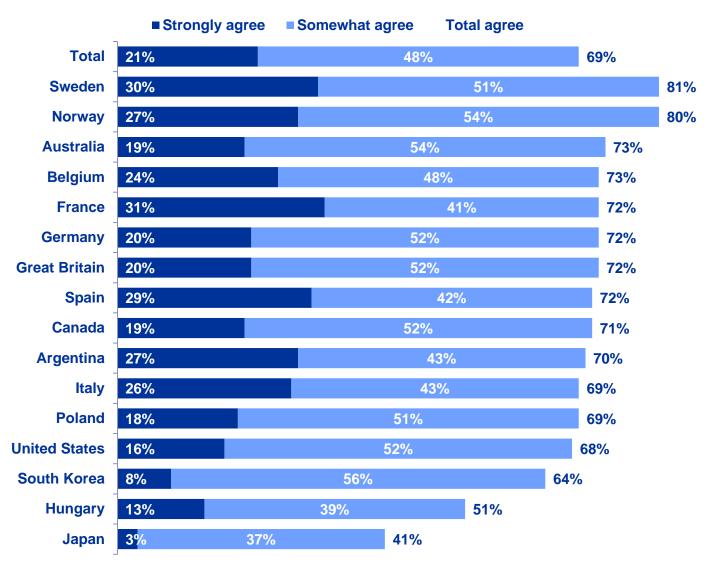
I currently boycott certain brands of clothing because of how they treat their workers

confident that extra charges for ethical clothing actually improves conditions for workers





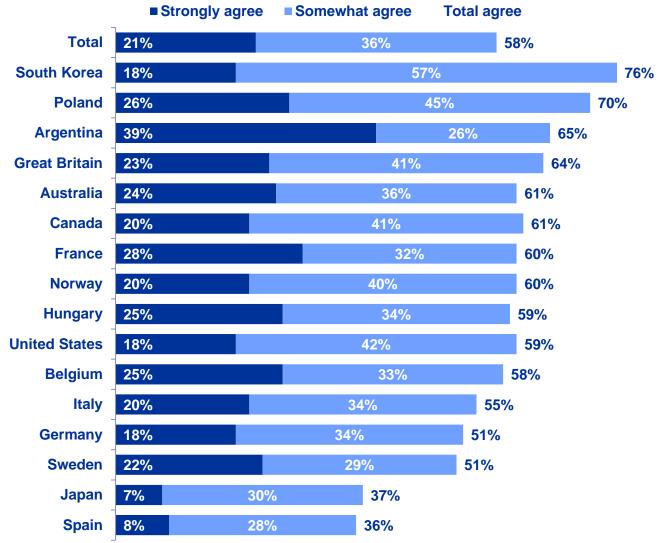
I'm willing to pay an extra couple of dollars for each piece of clothing so that it improves the conditions of where workers are creating them



HI1.3. [I'm willing to pay an extra couple of dollars for each piece of clothing so that it improves the conditions of where workers are creating them] As a consumer of clothing that might be made in another part of the world please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements:



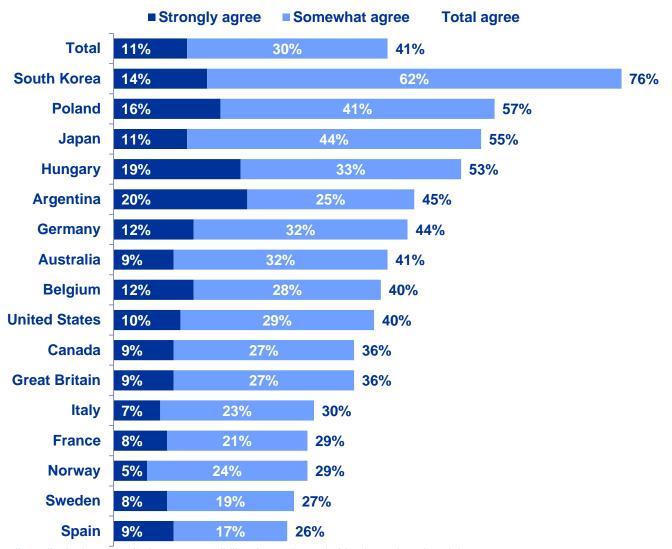
I believe that when a building collapses and kills and injures many workers, it should be the local authorities and builder of the building tour held primarily and mostly responsible and not the company that contract the clothing to be made in that place and may be in another part of the world



HI1.5. [I believe that when a building collapses and kills and injures many workers, it should be the local authorities and builder of the building tour held primarily and mostly responsible and not the company that contract the clothing to be made in that place and may be in another part of the world] As a consumer of clothing that might be made in another part of the world please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements:



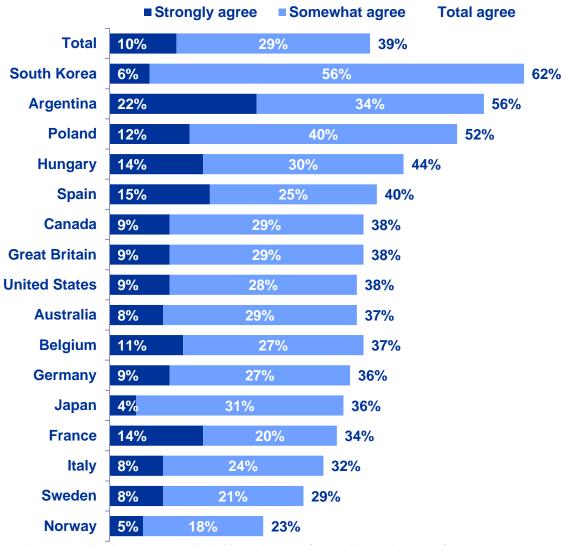
I actually really don't care or feel any responsibility about where clothing is made or how it is made or what the working conditions are for the production of that clothing in the world because it's not up to me to do anything about it – I just want choice and low cost.



HI1.1. [I actually really don't care or feel any responsibility about where clothing is made or how it is made or what the working conditions are for the production of that clothing in the world because it's not up to me to do anything about it – I just want choice and low cost.] As a consumer of clothing that might be made in another part of the world please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements:



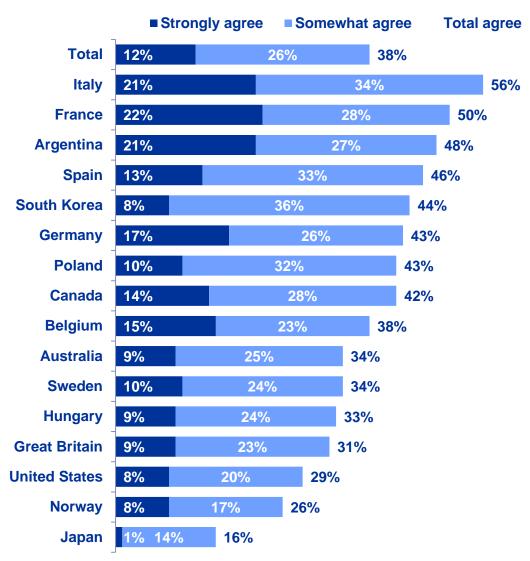
I believe that companies that contract their clothing to be manufactured in another part of the world cannot be expected to be held responsible for things being done somewhere else unless they actually owned and operated themselves



HI1.6. [I believe that companies that contract their clothing to be manufactured in another part of the world cannot be expected to be held responsible for things being done somewhere else unless they actually owned and operated themselves] As a consumer of clothing that might be made in another part of the world please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements:



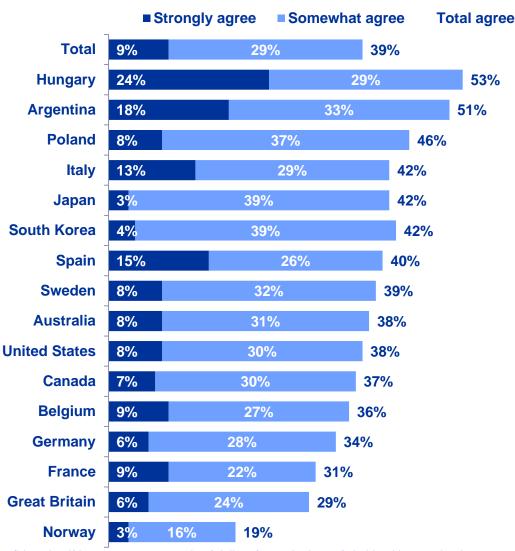
I currently boycott certain brands of clothing because of how they treat their workers



HI1.2. [I currently boycott certain brands of clothing because of how they treat their workers] As a consumer of clothing that might be made in another part of the world please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements:



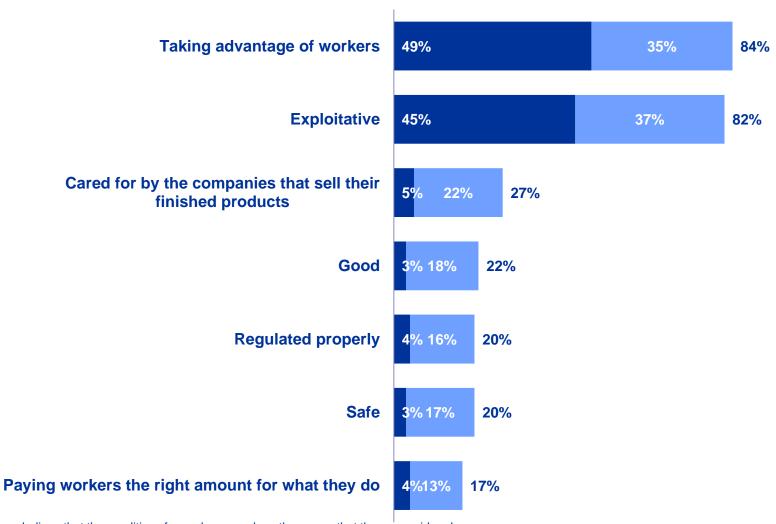
I'm confident that if I spent an extra couple of dollars for each piece of clothing I buy so that it improves the conditions of where workers are creating them that it will actually be used for that purpose by the company who employs them



HI1.4. [I'm confident that if I spent an extra couple of dollars for each piece of clothing I buy so that it improves the conditions of where workers are creating them that it will actually be used for that purpose by the company who employs them] As a consumer of clothing that might be made in another part of the world please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements:



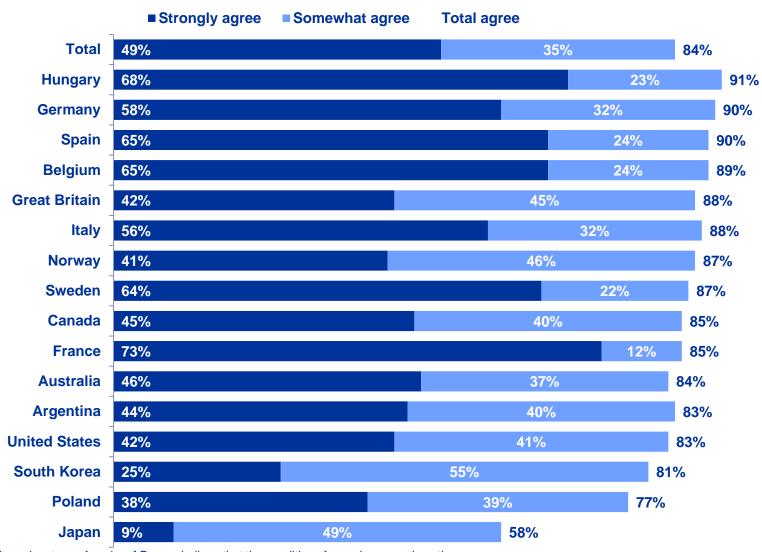
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HI2. Do you believe that the conditions for workers - such as the wages that they are paid and the actual buildings, rooms and equipment they use when at work - who make clothing in less developed countries like Bangladesh, India and those in the far East, and then shipped to other parts of the world for sale by retailers and increased cost to their consumers are:



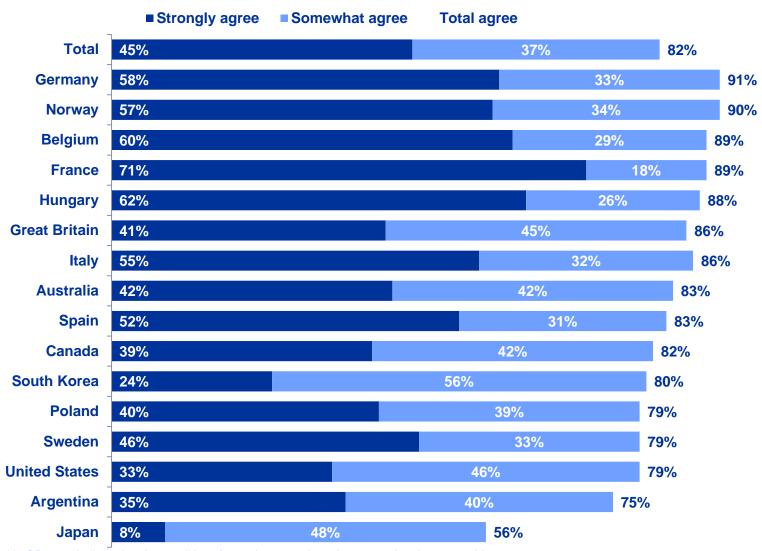
Taking advantage of workers



HI2.5. [Taking advantage of workers] Do you believe that the conditions for workers - such as the wages that they are paid and the actual buildings, rooms and equipment they use when at work - who make clothing in less developed countries like Bangladesh, India and those in the far East, and then shipped to other parts of the world for sale by retailers and increased cost to their consumers are:



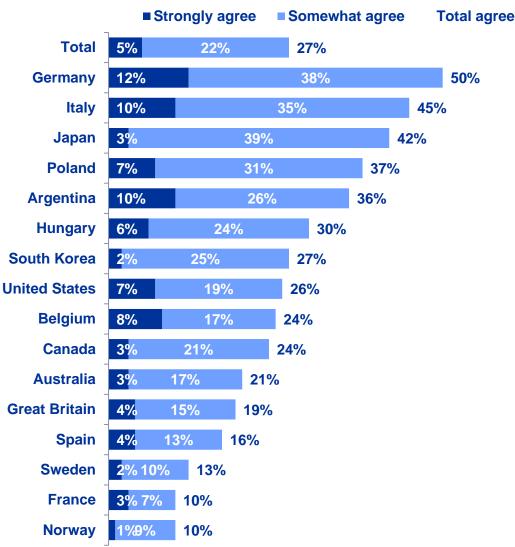
Exploitative



HI2.3. [Exploitive] Do you believe that the conditions for workers - such as the wages that they are paid and the actual buildings, rooms and equipment they use when at work - who make clothing in less developed countries like Bangladesh, India and those in the far East, and then shipped to other parts of the world for sale by retailers and increased cost to their consumers are:



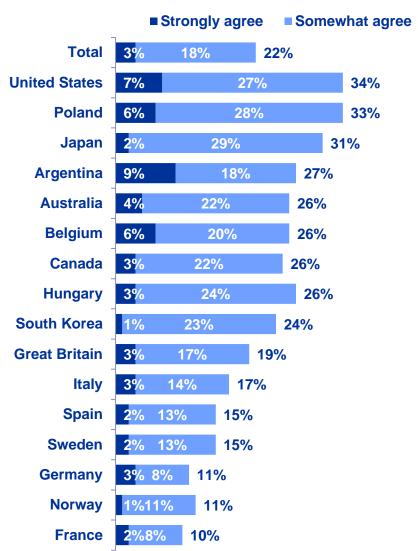
Cared for by the companies that sell their finished products



HI2.7. [Cared for by the companies that sell their finished products] Do you believe that the conditions for workers - such as the wages that they are paid and the actual buildings, rooms and equipment they use when at work - who make clothing in less developed countries like Bangladesh, India and those in the far East, and then shipped to other parts of the world for sale by retailers and increased cost to their consumers are:



Good

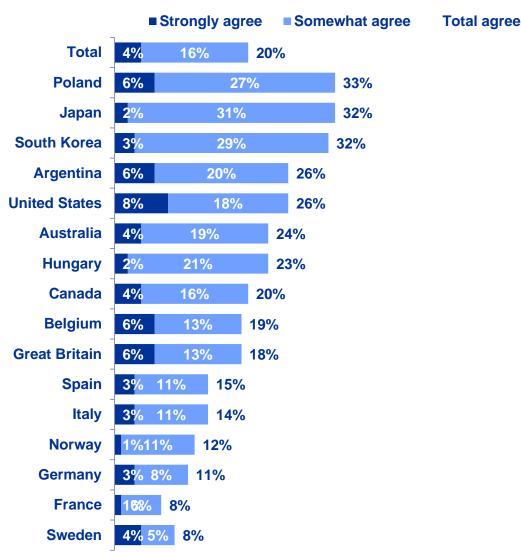


Total agree

HI2.1. [Good] Do you believe that the conditions for workers - such as the wages that they are paid and the actual buildings, rooms and equipment they use when at work - who make clothing in less developed countries like Bangladesh, India and those in the far East, and then shipped to other parts of the world for sale by retailers and increased cost to their consumers are:



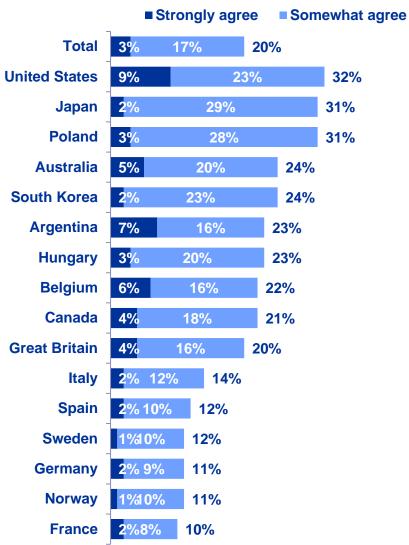
Regulated properly



HI2.4. [Regulated properly] Do you believe that the conditions for workers - such as the wages that they are paid and the actual buildings, rooms and equipment they use when at work - who make clothing in less developed countries like Bangladesh, India and those in the far East, and then shipped to other parts of the world for sale by retailers and increased cost to their consumers are:



Safe

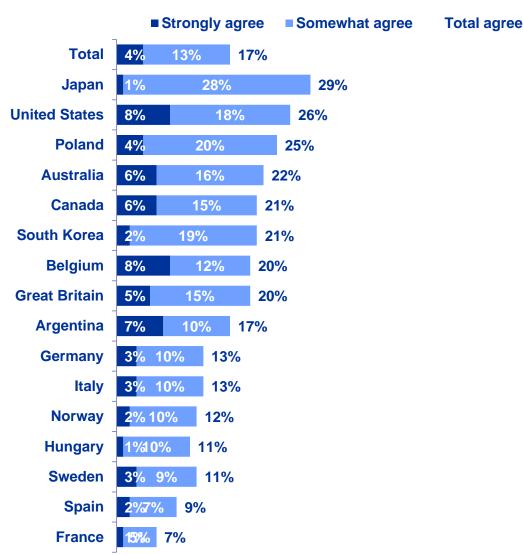


HI2.2. [Safe] Do you believe that the conditions for workers - such as the wages that they are paid and the actual buildings, rooms and equipment they use when at work - who make clothing in less developed countries like Bangladesh, India and those in the far East, and then shipped to other parts of the world for sale by retailers and increased cost to their consumers are:

Total agree



Paying workers the right amount for what they do



HI2.6. [Paying workers the right amount for what they do] Do you believe that the conditions for workers - such as the wages that they are paid and the actual buildings, rooms and equipment they use when at work - who make clothing in less developed countries like Bangladesh, India and those in the far East, and then shipped to other parts of the world for sale by retailers and increased cost to their consumers are:



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