



# *Global @dvisor*

## **The Economic Pulse of the World**

Citizens in 24 Countries Assess the Current State of their Country's Economy for a Total Global Perspective



## These are the findings of the *Global @dvisor* Wave 72 (G@72), an Ipsos survey conducted between July 24<sup>th</sup> to Aug 7<sup>th</sup> , 2015.

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- The survey instrument is conducted monthly in 24 countries around the world via the Ipsos Online Panel system. The countries reporting herein are Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Great Britain, Germany, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and the United States of America.
- For the results of the survey presented herein, an international sample of 17,795 adults aged 18-64 in the US, Israel 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, Israel, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Sweden, Thailand and Turkey, where each have a sample approximately 500+. The precision of Ipsos online polls are calculated using a credibility interval with a poll of 1,000 accurate to +/- 3.5 percentage points and of 500 accurate to +/- 5.0 percentage points. For more information on the Ipsos use of credibility intervals, please visit the Ipsos website.
- In countries where internet penetration is approximately 60% or higher the data output is comparable the general population. Of the 24 countries surveyed online, 16 yield results that are balanced to reflect the general population: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Israel, Japan, Poland, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States. The eight remaining countries surveyed –Brazil (53% Internet penetration among the citizenry), China (46%), India (19%), Mexico (41%), Russia (59%), Saudi Arabia (59%), South Africa (47%) and Turkey (47%)—have lower levels of connectivity therefore are not reflective of the general population; however, the online sample in these countries are particularly valuable in their own right as they are more urban/educated/income than their fellow citizens and are often referred to as “Upper Deck Consumer Citizens”.

# Analytic Components...

- There are three analytic components that make up the findings of this monthly Economic Pulse report. Each question is tracked and analyzed from questions dealing with:

## ① The currently perceived macroeconomic state of the respondent's country:

- Thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]? Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

## ② The currently perceived state of the local economy:

- Rate the current state of the economy in your local area using a scale from 1 to 7, where 7 means a very strong economy today and 1 means a very weak economy.

## ③ A six month outlook for the local economy:

- Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect the economy in your local area to be much stronger, somewhat stronger, about the same, somewhat weaker, or much weaker than it is now?



## Global Average of National Economic Assessment Down One Point: 41%

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- After posting positive gains for two months in a row, the average global economic assessment of national economies surveyed in 24 countries is down one point as 41% of global citizens rate their national economies to be ‘good’.
- Despite experiencing a one point decline, Saudi Arabia (90%) remains at the top of the national economic assessment, followed by India (79%), Germany (79%), China (70%), Sweden (70%), and Australia (56%). Brazil (10%) has the lowest score this month, followed by France (11%), Italy (12%), South Korea (14%), Hungary (19%), Mexico (20%) and Spain (20%).
- *Countries with the greatest improvements in this wave:* Poland (35%, +6 pts.), the United States (48%, +5 pts.), Sweden (70%, +4 pts.), South Africa (21%, +4 pts.), Spain (20%, +4 pts.), Israel (53%, +2 pts.), and Italy (12%, +2 pts.).
- *Countries with the greatest declines:* Canada (47%, -18 pts.), Mexico (20%, -13 pts.), Japan (30%, -6 pts.), Argentina (24%, -5 pts.), India (79%, -3 pts.), China (70%, -2 pts.) and Brazil (10%, -2 pts.).

## Global Average of Local Economic Assessment (31%) Up One Point

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- When asked to assess their local economies, **31% agree the state of the current economy in their local area is 'good,' on the global aggregate level. The local economic assessment is up one point since last sounding.**
- Saudi Arabia (65%) increases its lead in the local economic assessment, followed by Germany (58%), Israel (56%), China (53%), Sweden (53%), India (52%), and the United States (38%). On the other end of the assessment, one in 10 (11%) rate their local economy as 'good' in Italy, followed by France (12%), South Korea (13%), Spain (14%), Brazil (16%), Hungary (16%) and Japan (16%).
- *Countries with the greatest improvements in this wave:* South Africa (19%, +7 pts.), Poland (24%, +6 pts.), Russia (29%, +5 pts.), Germany (58%, +4 pts.), Turkey (31%, +4 pts.), Saudi Arabia (65%, +3 pts.), the United States (38%, +3 pts.), Hungary (16%, +3 pts.), Brazil (16%, +2 pts.) and Spain (14%, +2 pts.).
- *Countries with the greatest declines:* Canada (32%, -8 pts.), China (53%, -5 pts.), Israel (56%, -3 pts.), Japan (16%, -2 pts.), Sweden (53%, -1 pts.), India (52%, -1 pts.), Argentina (20%, -1 pts.) and France (12%, -1 pts.).



## Global Average of Future Outlook for Local Economy (23%) Down One Point

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- The future outlook is down one point for a third consecutive month, as 23% of global citizens expect their local economy will be stronger six months from now.
- Saudi Arabia (58%) regains the lead in this assessment category, followed by India (56%), Brazil (52%), China (46%), Argentina (37%), Mexico (30%), Russia (30%) and the United States (26%). For a fourth month in a row, only a small minority in France (5%) expect their local economy to be strong six months from now, followed by South Korea (9%), Hungary (10%), Israel (10%), Italy (11%), Sweden (11%) and Belgium (12%).
- *Countries with the greatest improvements in this wave:* Russia (30%, +8 pts.), Turkey (23%, +3 pts.), South Africa (13%, +3 pts.), the United States (26%, +2 pts.), Spain (23%, +2 pts.), Argentina (37%, +1 pts.) and Poland (18%, +1 pts.).
- *Countries with the greatest declines:* India (56%, -7 pts.), China (46%, -6 pts.), Sweden (11%, -5 pts.), Canada (13%, -3 pts.), South Korea (9%, -3 pts.), Japan (13%, -2 pts.) and Belgium (12%, -2 pts.).

# 1. National Economic Assessments: Countries at a Glance Compared to the Last Wave...

## Those Countries Where the National Area Economic Assessment...

is HIGHEST this month		has experienced an IMPROVEMENT since last sounding			has experienced a DECLINE since last sounding			is LOWEST this month	
Saudi Arabia	90%	Poland	▲	6	Canada	▼	18	Brazil	10%
Germany	79%	US	▲	5	Mexico	▼	13	France	11%
India	79%	Sweden	▲	4	Japan	▼	6	Italy	12%
China	70%	South Africa	▲	4	Argentina	▼	5	South Korea	14%
Sweden	70%	Spain	▲	4	India	▼	3	Hungary	19%
Australia	56%	Israel	▲	2	China	▼	2	Mexico	20%
Israel	53%	Italy	▲	2	Brazil	▼	2	Spain	20%
Great Britain	48%	Germany	▲	1	Saudi Arabia	▼	1	South Africa	21%
US	48%	Turkey	▲	1	Australia	▼	1	Argentina	24%
Canada	47%	Russia	▲	1	Great Britain	▼	1	Japan	30%
Belgium	45%	Hungary	▲	1	Belgium	▼	1	Poland	35%
Turkey	39%							Russia	38%

Thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]?  
Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?



# 1. National Economic Assessment: Regions at a Glance Compared to the Last Wave...

REGION (in descending order by NET)	NET 'Good'	CHANGE (since last sounding)
Middle East/Africa	51%	▲ 2%
BRIC	49%	▼ 2%
APAC	48%	▼ 2%
North America	47%	▼ 7%
G-8 Countries	39%	▼ 2%
Europe	38%	▲ 2%
LATAM	18%	▼ 7%

Thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]?  
Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

## 2. Local Economic Assessment: Countries at a Glance Compared to the Last Wave...

### Those Countries Where the Local Area Economic Assessment...

is HIGHEST this month		has experienced an IMPROVEMENT since last sounding			has experienced a DECLINE since last sounding			is LOWEST this month	
Saudi Arabia	65%	South Africa	▲	7	Canada	▼	8	Italy	11%
Germany	58%	Poland	▲	6	China	▼	5	France	12%
Israel	56%	Russia	▲	5	Israel	▼	3	South Korea	13%
China	53%	Germany	▲	4	Japan	▼	2	Spain	14%
Sweden	53%	Turkey	▲	4	Sweden	▼	1	Brazil	16%
India	52%	Saudi Arabia	▲	3	India	▼	1	Hungary	16%
US	38%	US	▲	3	Argentina	▼	1	Japan	16%
Australia	35%	Hungary	▲	3	France	▼	1	South Africa	19%
Great Britain	35%	Brazil	▲	2				Argentina	20%
Canada	32%	Spain	▲	2				Mexico	23%
Turkey	31%	Australia	▲	1				Poland	24%
Russia	29%	Great Britain	▲	1				Belgium	26%
		Mexico	▲	1					

Rate the current state of the economy in your local area using a scale from 1 to 7, where 7 means a very strong economy today and 1 means a very weak economy

## 2. Local Economic Assessment: Regions at a Glance Compared to the Last Wave...

REGION (in descending order by NET)	NET 'Strong' Top 3 Box (5-6-7)	CHANGE (since last sounding)
Middle East/Africa	43%	▲3%
BRIC	37%	N/C
North America	35%	▼2%
APAC	33%	N/C
G-8 Countries	29%	N/C
Europe	28%	▲2%
LATAM	20%	▲1%

Rate the current state of the economy in your local area using a scale from 1 to 7, where 7 means a very strong economy today and 1 means a very weak economy

### 3. Six Month Outlook on the Local Economy: Countries at a Glance Compared to the Last Wave...

#### Countries where the Assessment of the Local Economic Strengthening ...

is HIGHEST this month		has experienced an IMPROVEMENT since last sounding			has experienced a DECLINE since last sounding			is LOWEST this month	
Saudi Arabia	58%	Russia	▲	8	India	▼	7	France	5%
India	56%	Turkey	▲	3	China	▼	6	South Korea	9%
Brazil	52%	South Africa	▲	3	Sweden	▼	5	Hungary	10%
China	46%	US	▲	2	Canada	▼	3	Israel	10%
Argentina	37%	Spain	▲	2	South Korea	▼	3	Italy	11%
Mexico	30%	Argentina	▲	1	Japan	▼	2	Sweden	11%
Russia	30%	Poland	▲	1	Belgium	▼	2	Belgium	12%
US	26%				Brazil	▼	1	Canada	13%
Spain	23%				Great Britain	▼	1	Japan	13%
Turkey	23%				Germany	▼	1	South Africa	13%
Great Britain	18%				Australia	▼	1	Australia	15%
Poland	18%				Italy	▼	1	Germany	16%
					Israel	▼	1		

Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect the economy in your local area to be much stronger, somewhat stronger, about the same, somewhat weaker, or much weaker than it is now?

### 3. Six Month Outlook on Local Economy: Regions at a Glance Compared to Last Wave...

REGION (in descending order by NET)	NET 'Stronger'	CHANGE (since last sounding)
BRIC	46%	▼ 2%
LATAM	39%	▼ 1%
APAC	28%	▼ 2%
Middle East/Africa	26%	▲ 1%
North America	20%	N/C
G-8 Countries	16%	N/C
Europe	14%	▼ 1%

# DETAILED FINDINGS

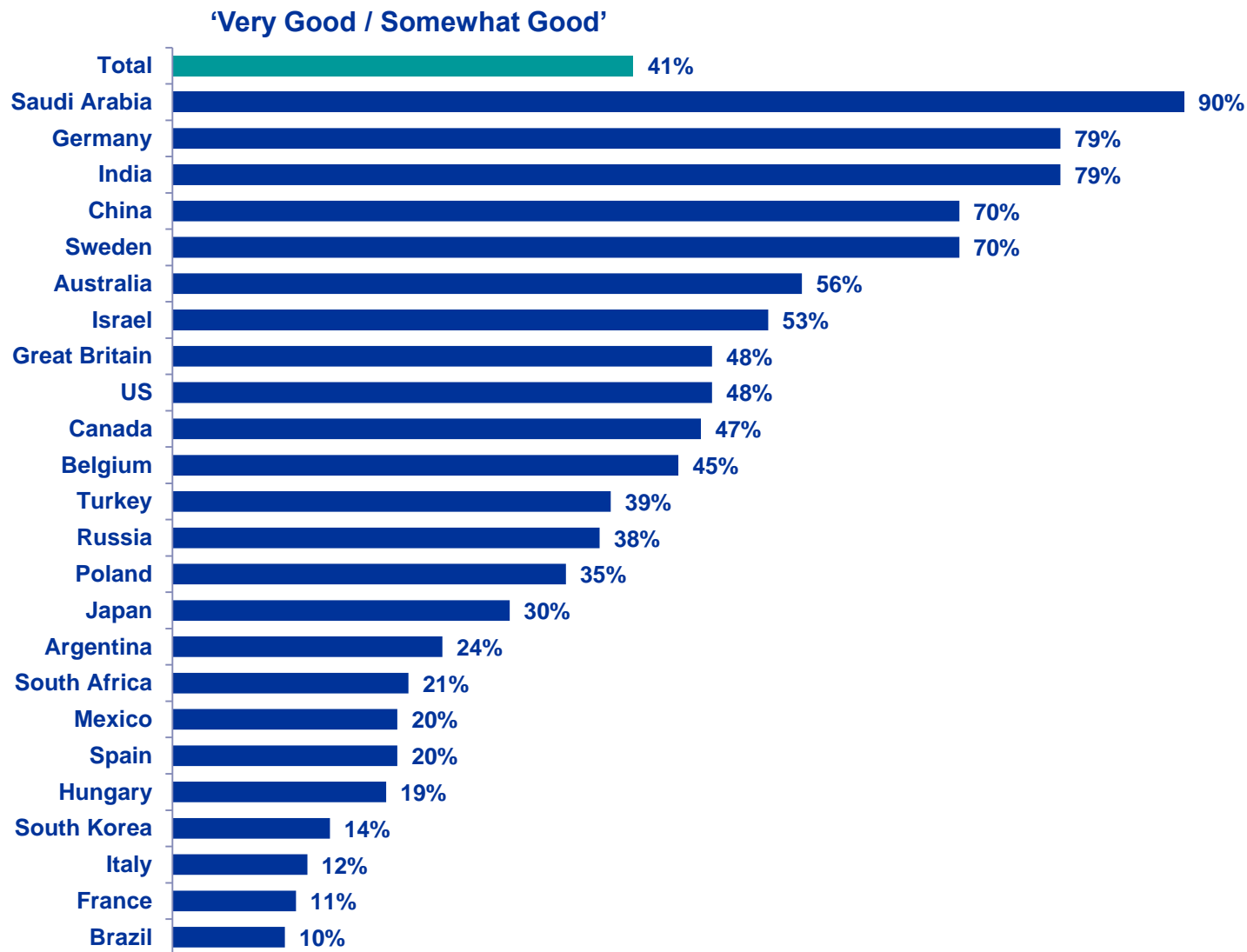


# ① Assessing The Current Economic Situation ...

## ...in Their Country

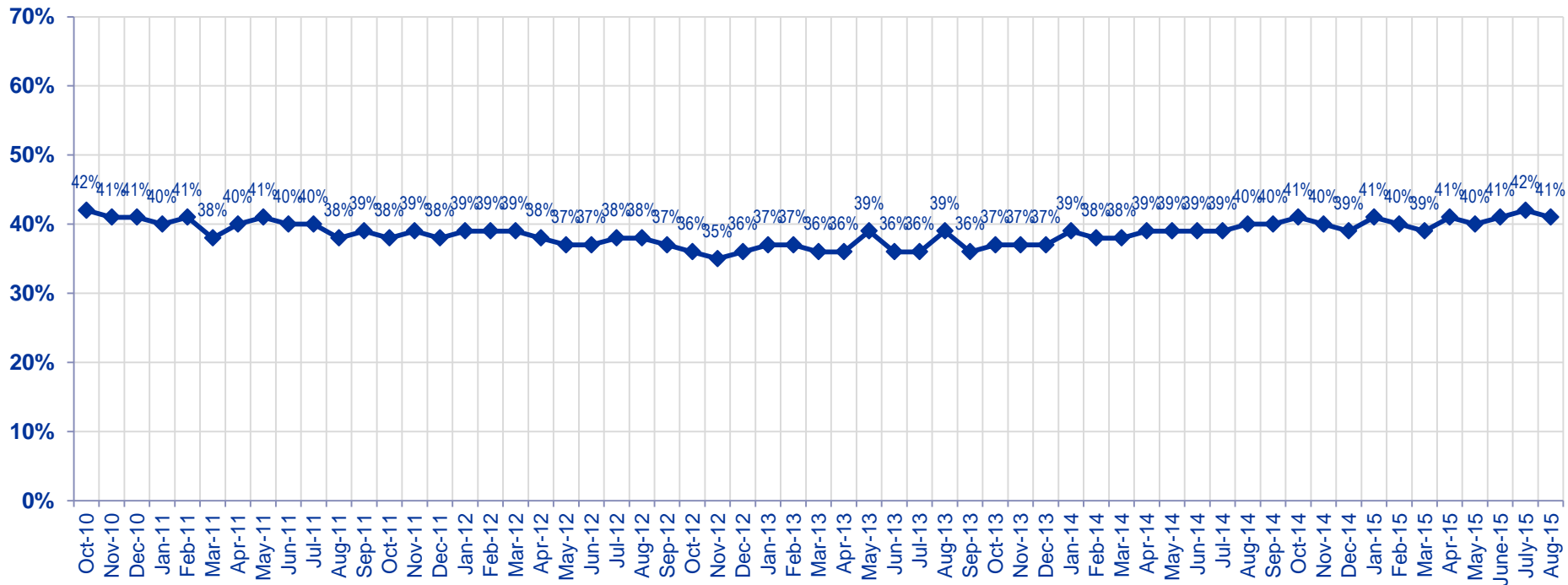


# Global Citizens Assess the Current Economic Situation in their Country as “Good”



Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]? Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

## Total Good



Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]?  
Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

## For All Countries Tracked: Citizens Assess the Current Economic Situation in their Country as “Good”

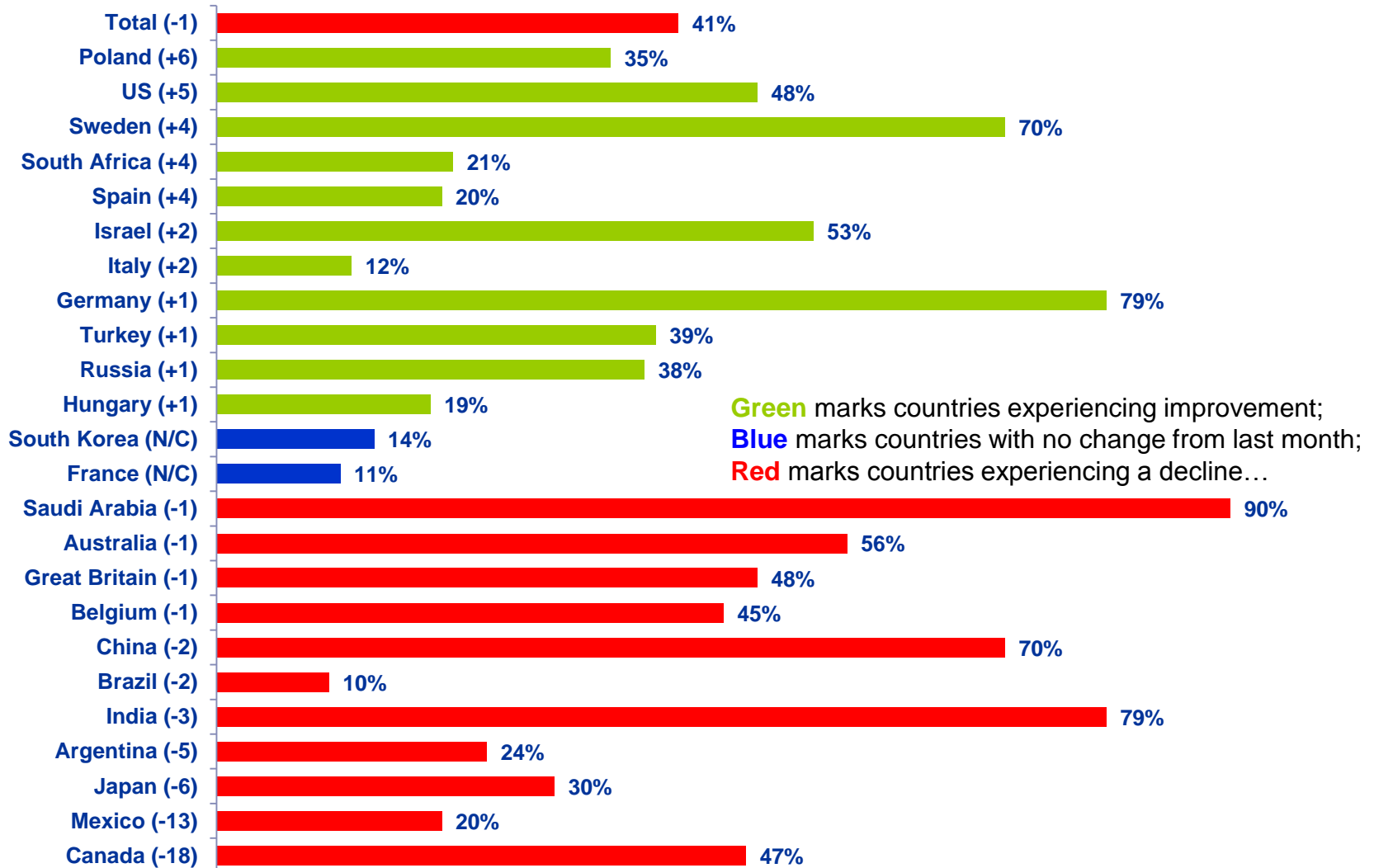
Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]?  
Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

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Canada	66%	68%	64%	66%	66%	65%	65%	59%	63%	66%	65%	66%	64%	66%	68%	63%	62%	63%	66%	64%	65%	63%	70%	68%	65%	65%	67%	66%	63%	59%	61%	57%	63%	60%	65%	47%
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France	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	6%	5%	3%	5%	6%	9%	8%	10%	5%	6%	8%	8%	10%	9%	9%	7%	8%	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	10%	9%	11%	11%	12%	11%	11%	
Germany	68%	60%	63%	63%	65%	64%	64%	67%	62%	66%	69%	67%	69%	68%	73%	73%	75%	74%	76%	75%	75%	76%	77%	75%	79%	75%	74%	75%	81%	76%	79%	74%	76%	75%	78%	79%
Great Britain	14%	15%	17%	13%	13%	16%	12%	13%	21%	19%	23%	24%	24%	29%	26%	27%	28%	36%	36%	37%	43%	39%	41%	45%	42%	41%	45%	39%	46%	44%	48%	51%	51%	55%	49%	48%
Hungary	4%	4%	3%	5%	8%	6%	6%	7%	13%	10%	12%	11%	14%	10%	12%	17%	17%	14%	17%	24%	18%	17%	20%	18%	16%	23%	13%	15%	16%	16%	13%	19%	15%	17%	18%	19%
India	58%	58%	60%	68%	60%	65%	63%	66%	62%	60%	53%	54%	40%	51%	52%	56%	58%	61%	58%	60%	66%	75%	65%	72%	80%	80%	81%	81%	80%	80%	80%	82%	78%	83%	82%	79%
Israel																														36%	34%	46%	47%	48%	51%	53%
Italy	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	8%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	10%	9%	7%	9%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	9%	10%	9%	11%	10%	12%
Japan	11%	9%	7%	6%	9%	16%	17%	20%	27%	18%	21%	21%	24%	21%	24%	25%	27%	29%	25%	26%	26%	29%	28%	27%	22%	20%	19%	19%	23%	26%	31%	31%	31%	30%	36%	30%
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Poland	19%	21%	18%	20%	17%	19%	15%	19%	16%	16%	20%	23%	20%	22%	24%	22%	24%	25%	22%	25%	31%	25%	26%	26%	28%	31%	35%	33%	28%	27%	29%	30%	29%	33%	29%	35%
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Saudi Arabia	80%	79%	79%	82%	86%	85%	80%	80%	81%	85%	84%	82%	87%	85%	80%	82%	86%	85%	86%	89%	87%	85%	87%	85%	84%	87%	85%	84%	87%	94%	92%	93%	90%	91%	91%	90%
South Africa	31%	26%	22%	22%	33%	20%	19%	23%	31%	19%	20%	25%	21%	27%	27%	27%	24%	17%	21%	18%	28%	23%	21%	24%	26%	22%	26%	23%	26%	27%	18%	25%	17%	20%	17%	21%
South Korea	24%	16%	15%	15%	16%	21%	20%	14%	17%	18%	17%	20%	20%	19%	21%	17%	17%	23%	16%	23%	19%	17%	15%	17%	16%	14%	11%	12%	13%	13%	13%	14%	16%	15%	14%	14%
Spain	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	6%	10%	10%	8%	9%	11%	10%	7%	10%	9%	11%	12%	13%	12%	16%	13%	16%	20%
Sweden	65%	72%	69%	57%	73%	69%	73%	70%	72%	71%	76%	70%	71%	67%	77%	60%	72%	69%	80%	66%	64%	75%	73%	70%	77%	67%	67%	74%	72%	73%	69%	66%	65%	66%	70%	
Turkey	50%	44%	48%	47%	48%	51%	53%	55%	48%	50%	47%	46%	46%	50%	48%	45%	43%	39%	40%	44%	45%	45%	44%	49%	47%	43%	46%	39%	45%	43%	39%	36%	38%	32%	38%	39%
United States	26%	24%	28%	31%	29%	32%	31%	31%	33%	31%	33%	34%	33%	23%	30%	35%	35%	31%	31%	36%	37%	38%	33%	35%	36%	42%	41%	44%	51%	47%	47%	48%	47%	44%	43%	48%

# Countries Ranked and Marked By Change In Assessment From Last Month (Left Column)

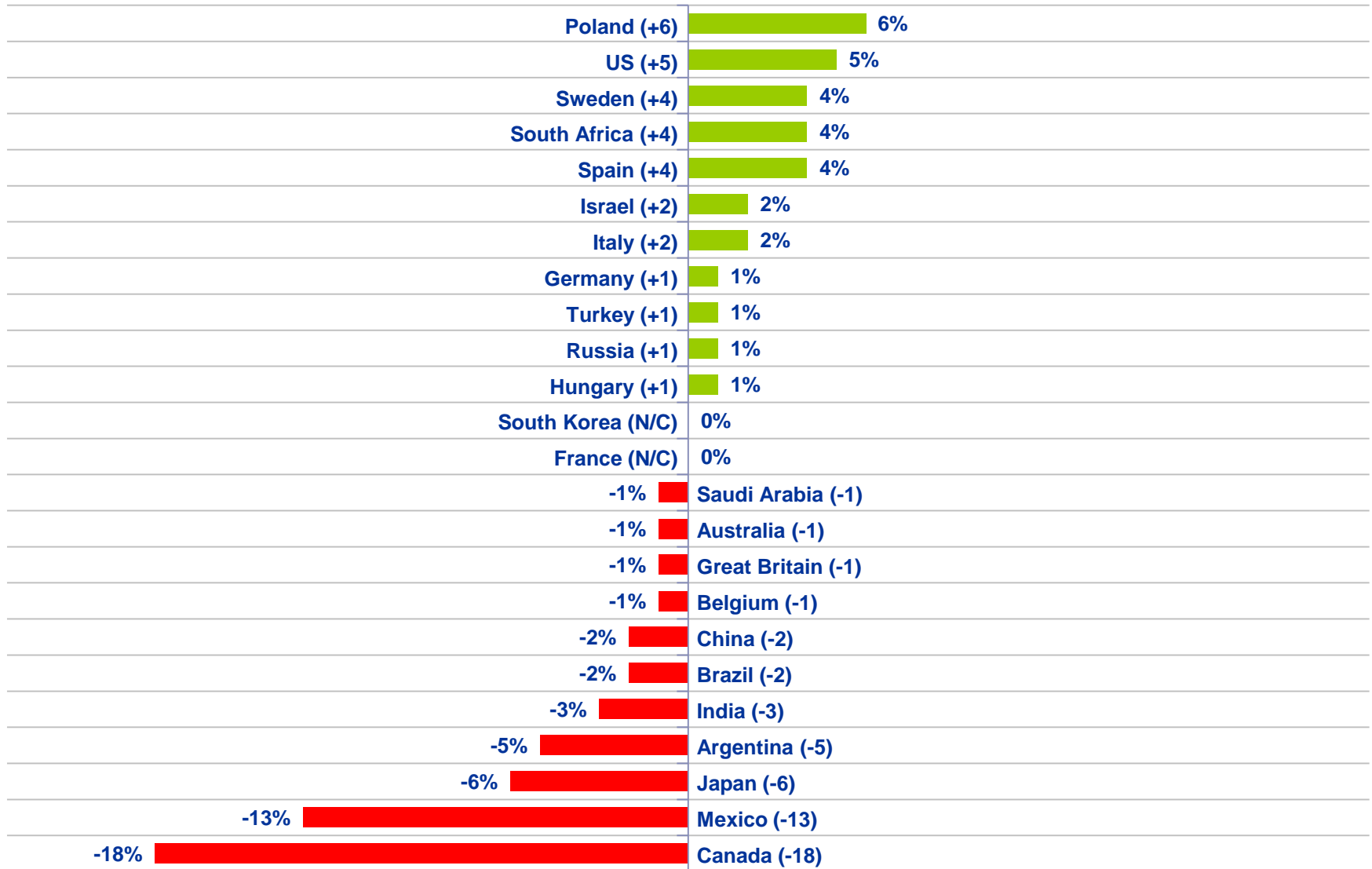
Thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]? Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

## % Very Good / Somewhat Good



# Countries Ranked by Net Improvement, Decline or No Change Compared to

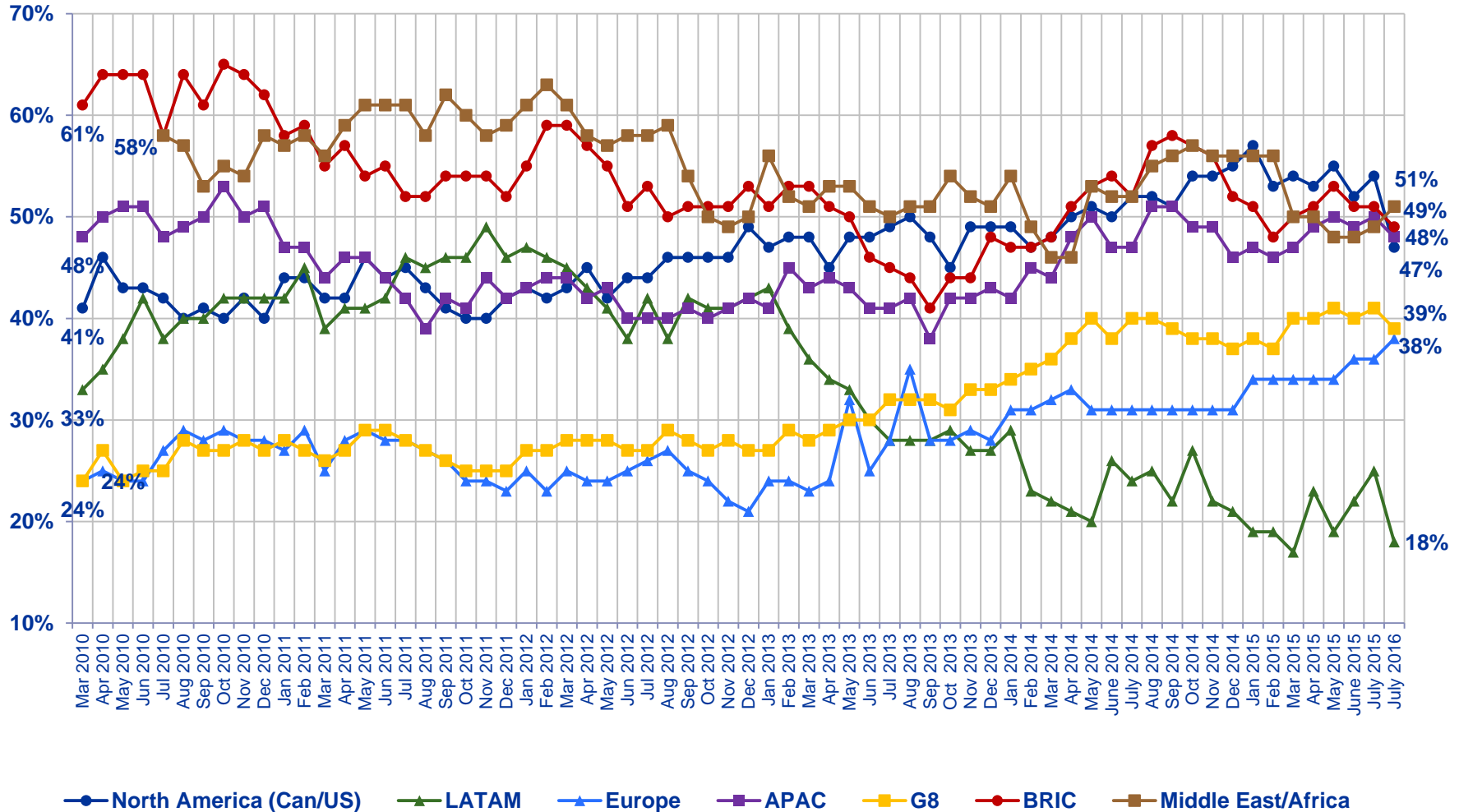
**Last Month:** Thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]?  
Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?





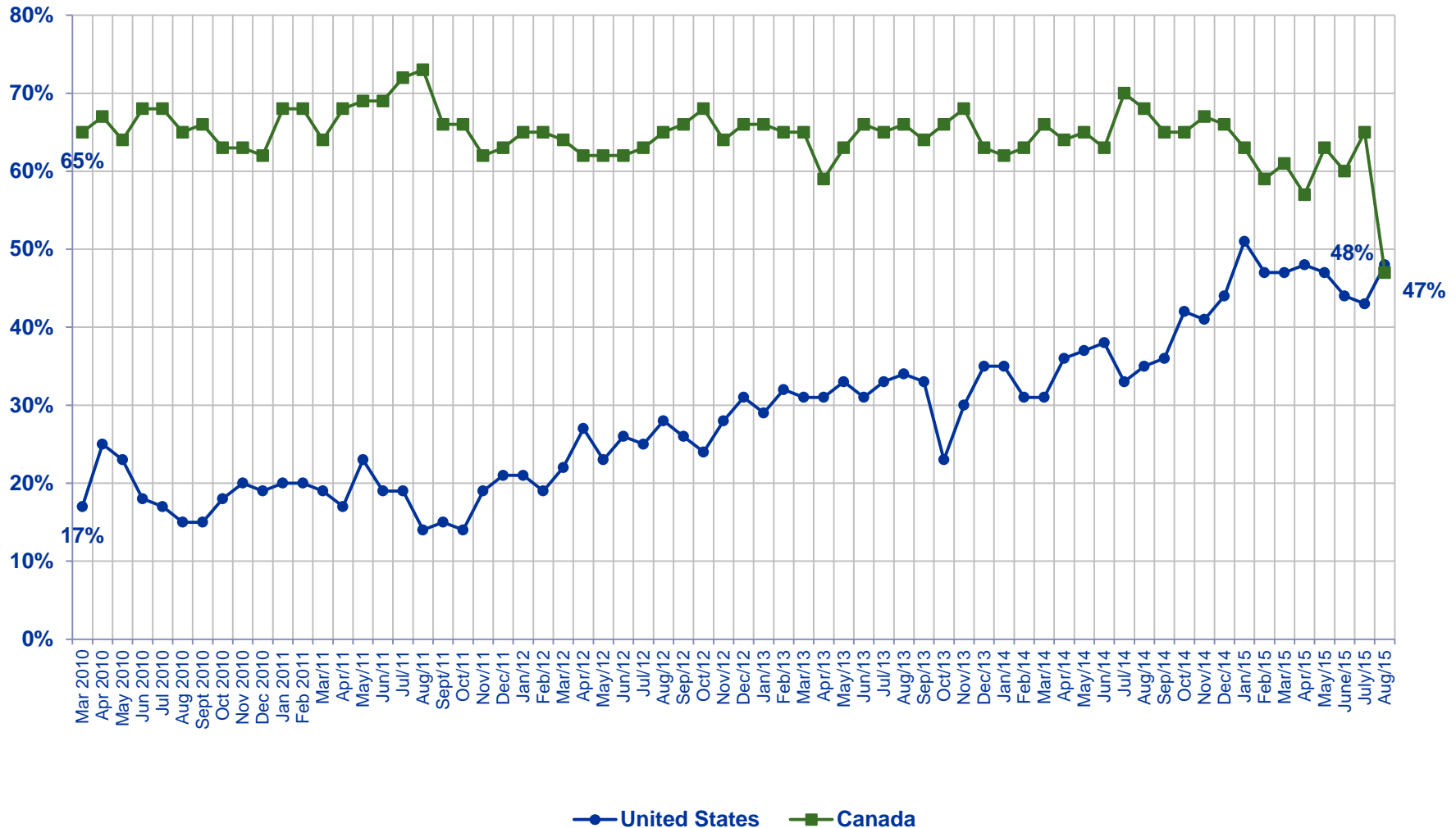
# Assessing the Current Economic Situation by All Regions:

## Very Good / Somewhat Good



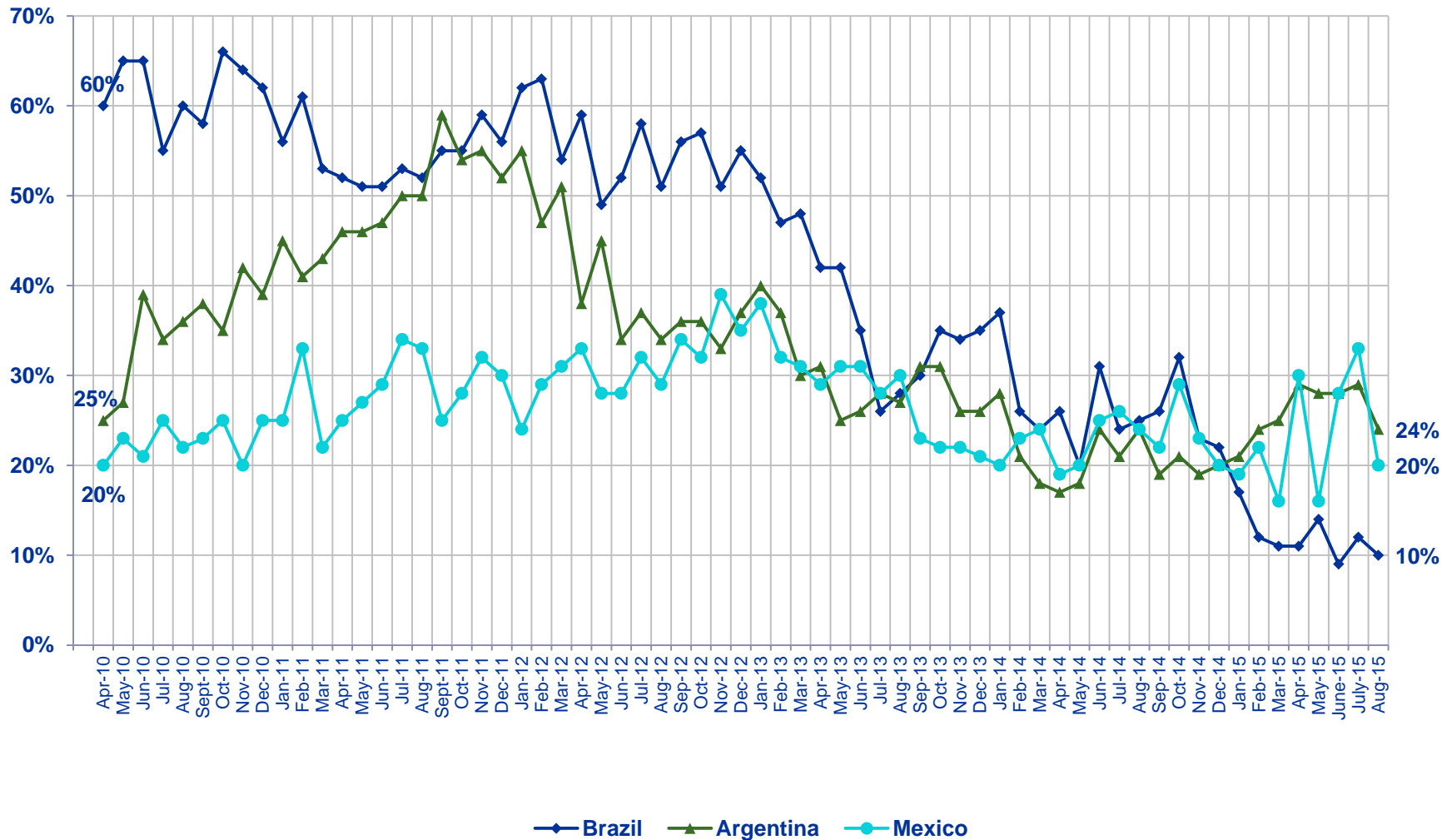
Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]?  
Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

### Very Good / Somewhat Good



Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]?  
Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

### Very Good / Somewhat Good



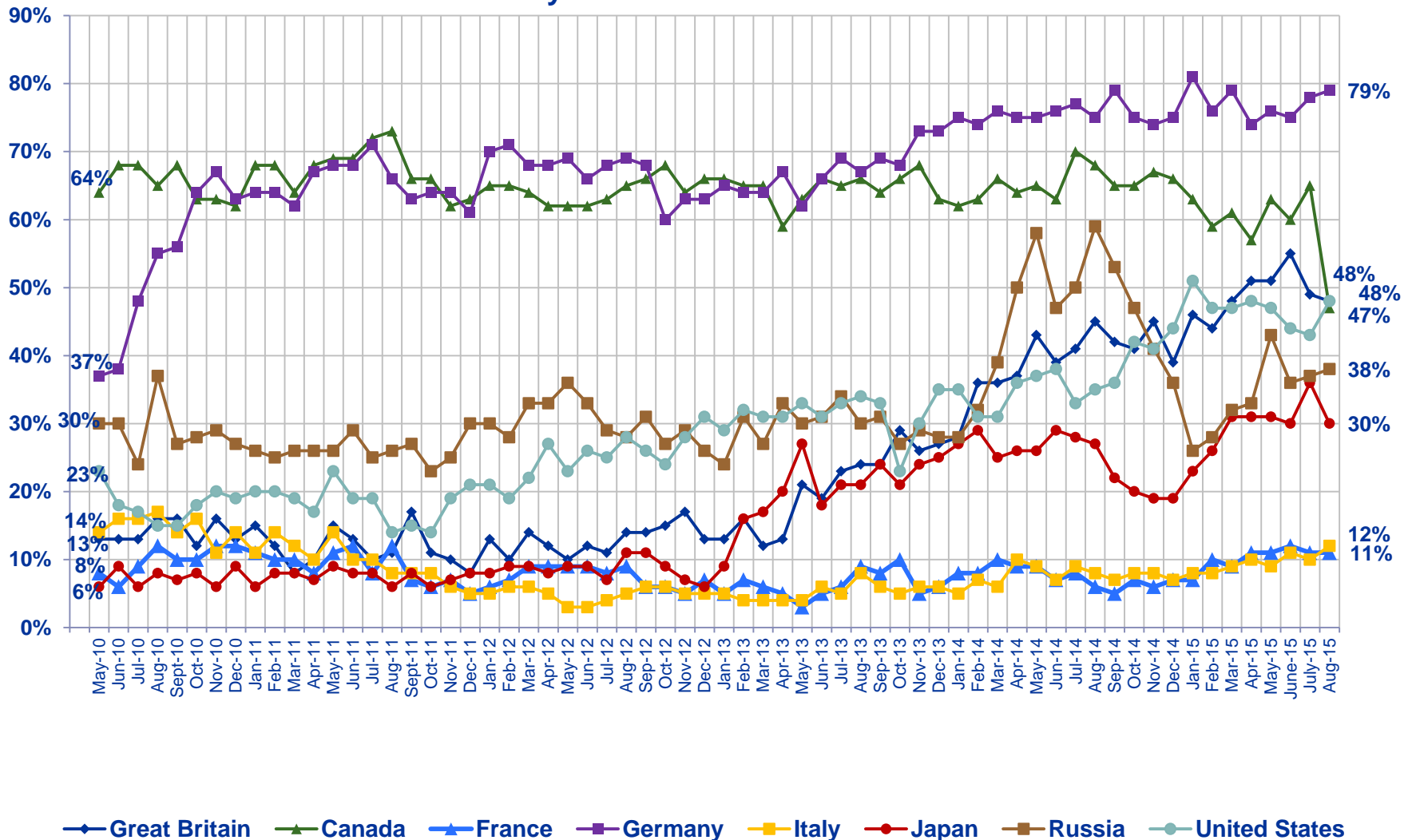
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—●— **South Korea**

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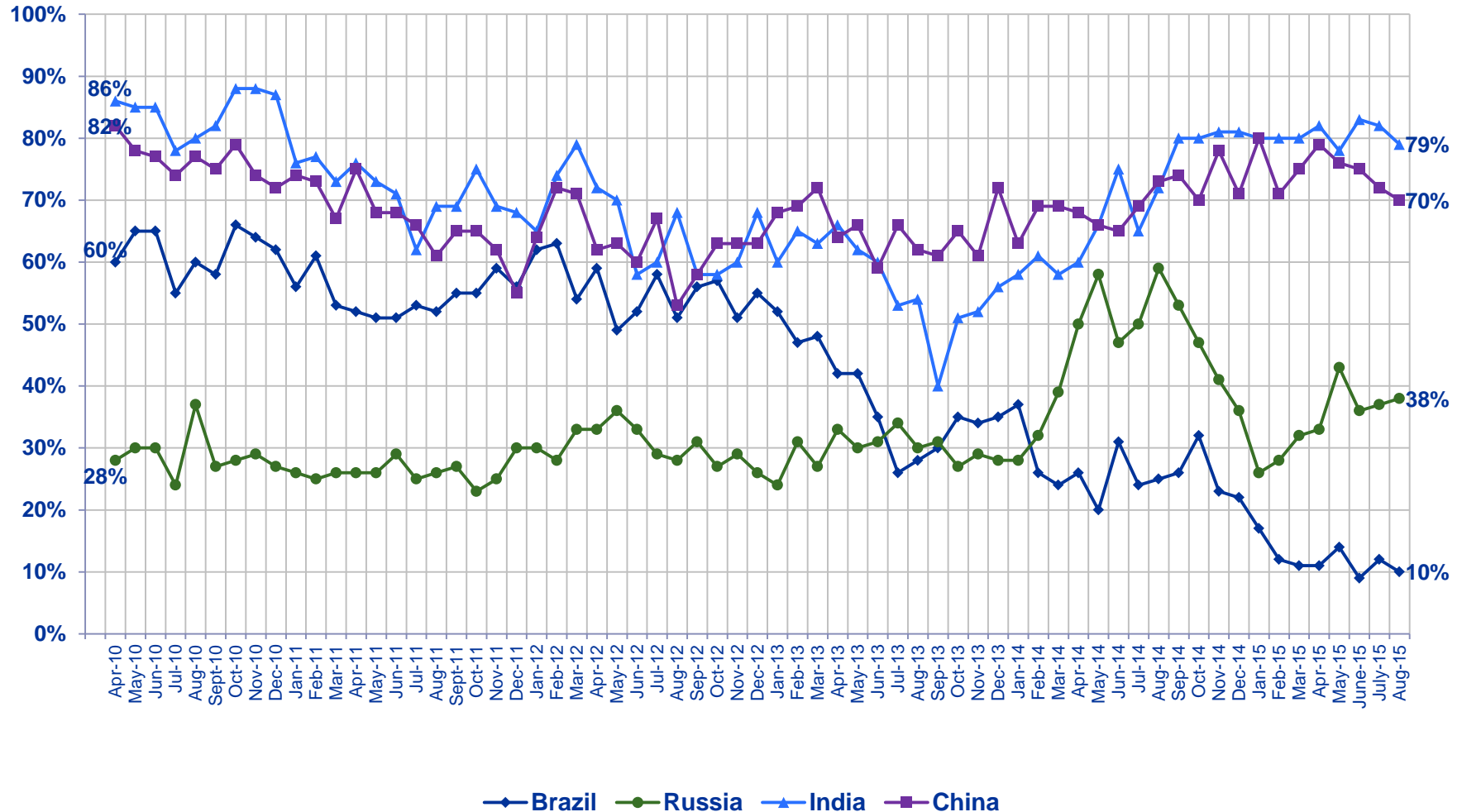
### Very Good / Somewhat Good



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Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

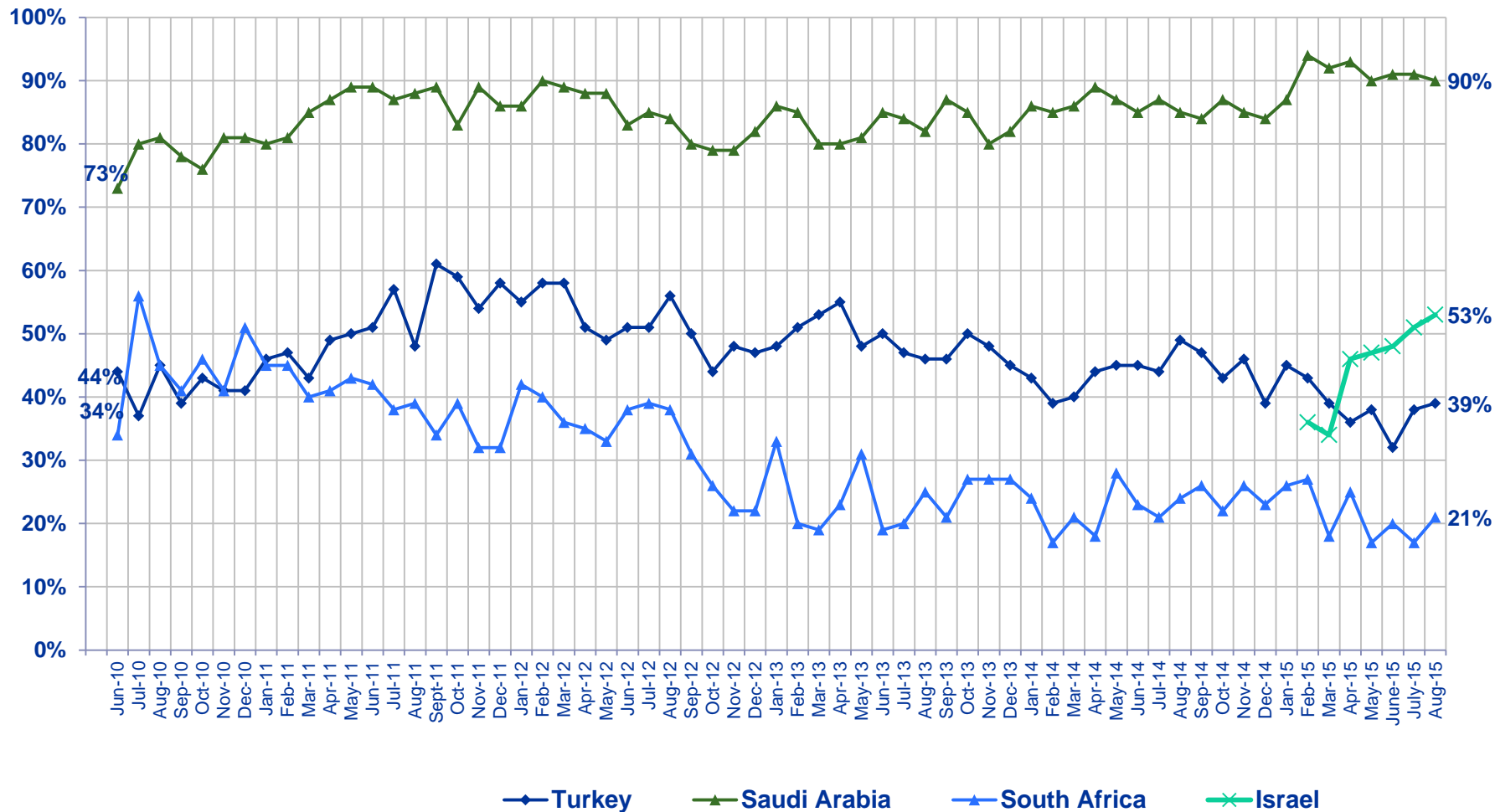


### Very Good / Somewhat Good



Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]?  
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**Very Good / Somewhat Good**



**Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]? Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?**

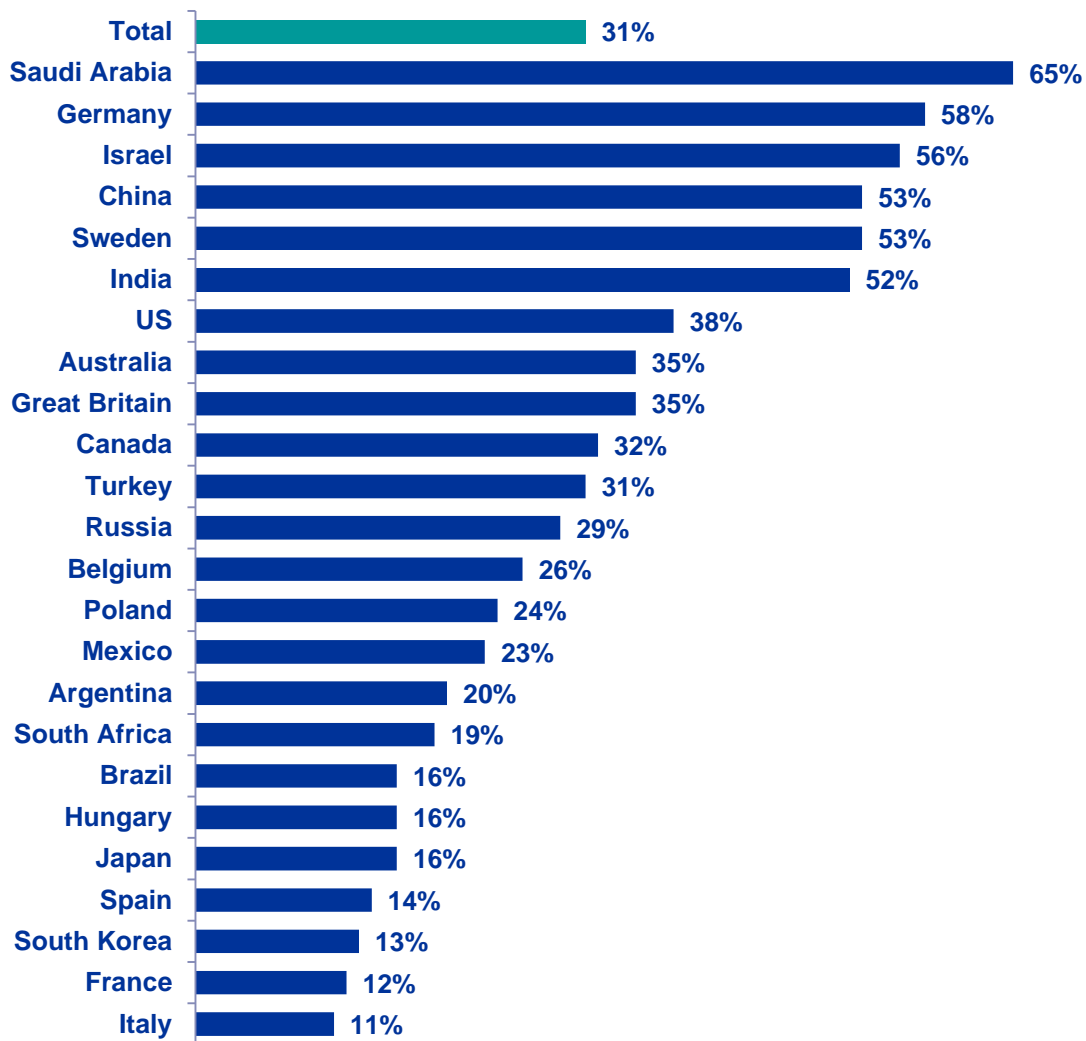
## ② Assessing The Economy...

### ...In Their Local Area



# Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy In Their Local Area is Strong...

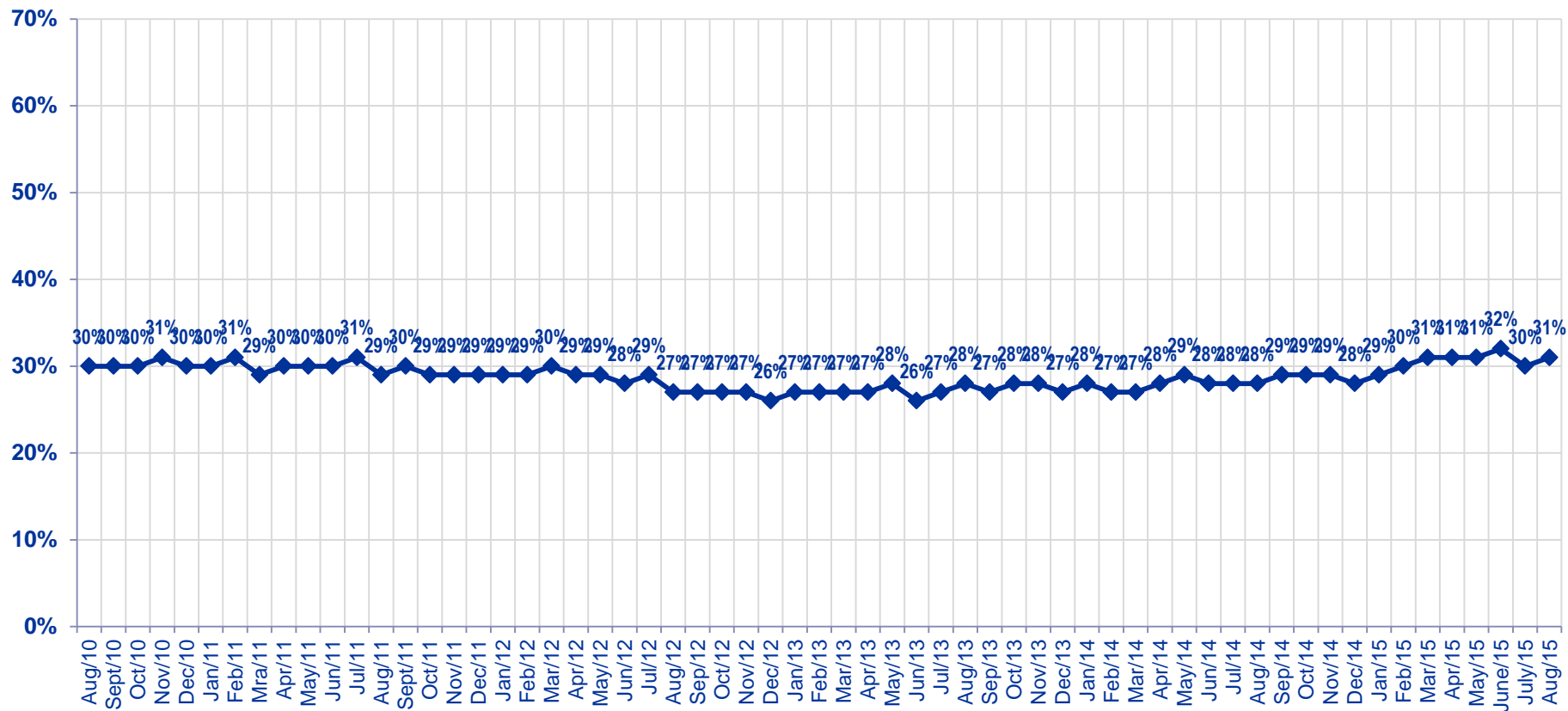
% Strong (Top 3: 5-6-7)



Rate the current state of the economy in your local area using a scale from 1 to 7, where 7 means a very strong economy today and 1 means a very weak economy

# Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy In Their Local Area is Strong

Total - % Strong (Top 3: 5-6-7)



Rate the current state of the economy in your local area using a scale from 1 to 7, where 7 means a very strong economy today and 1 means a very weak economy.

# Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy In Their Local Area is Strong

% Strong (Top 3 5-6-7)

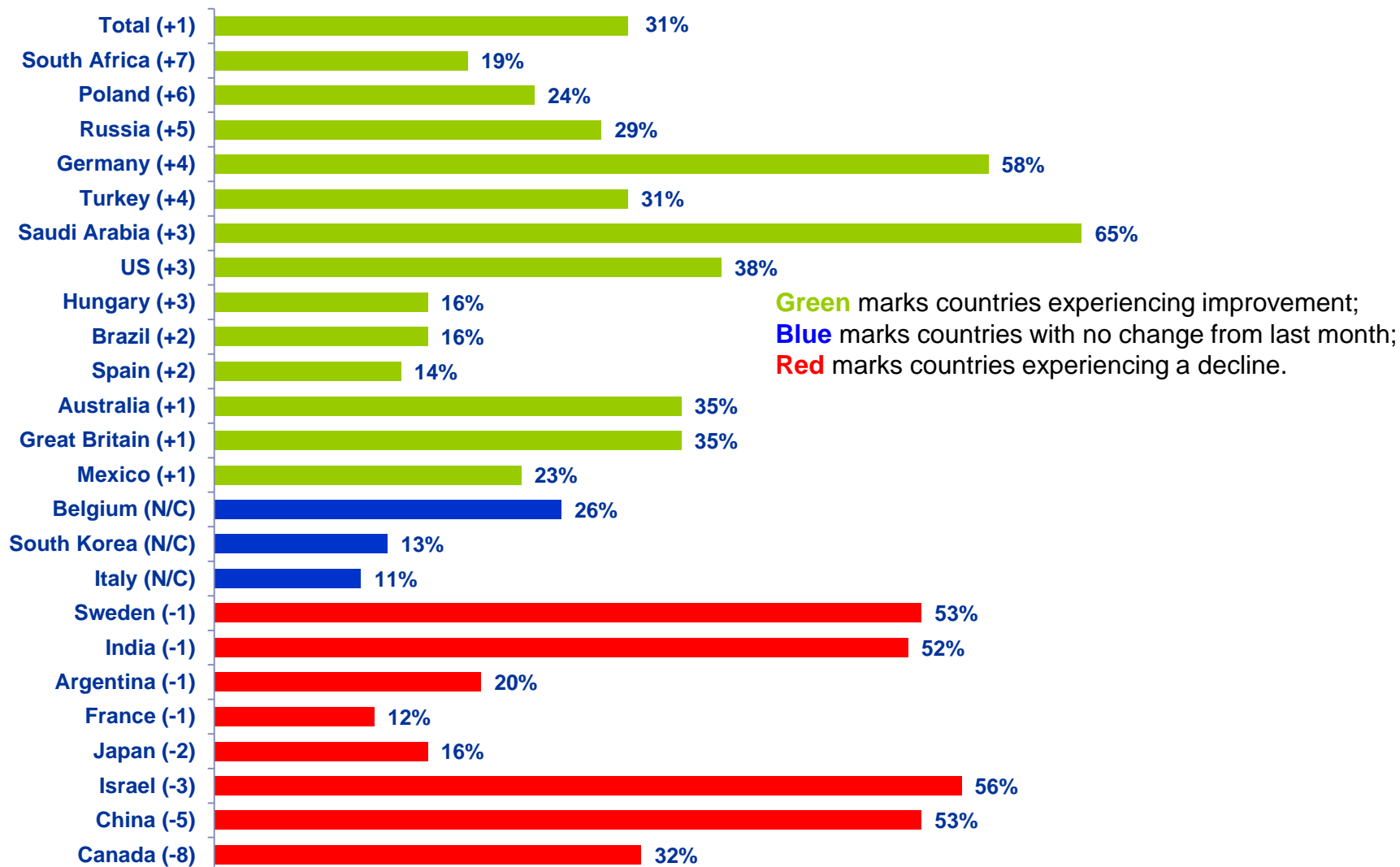
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<b>Israel</b>																														51%	49%	51%	56%	57%	59%	56%
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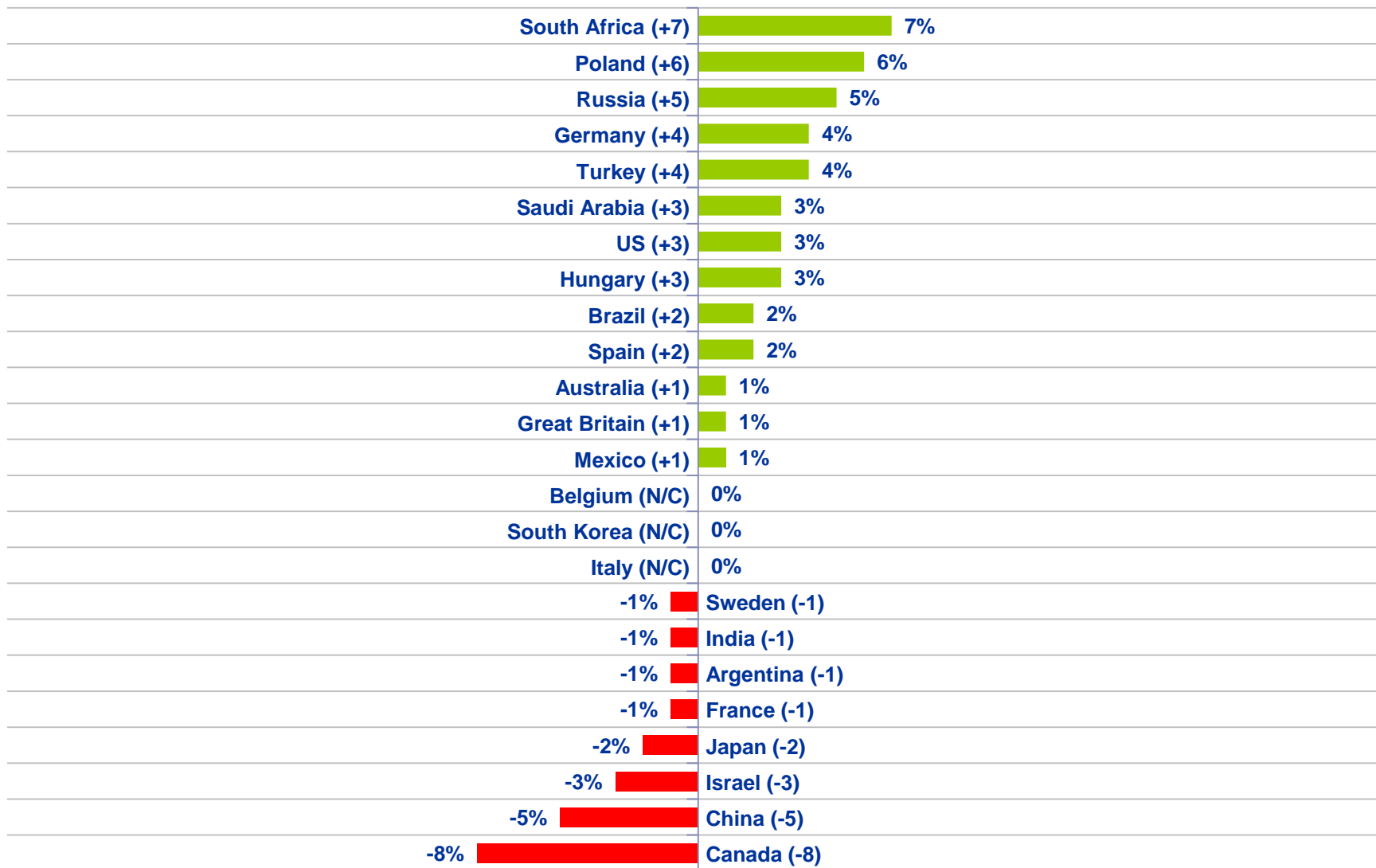
## Countries Ranked and Marked By Change In Assessment From Last Month (Left Column):

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## Countries Ranked by Net Improvement, Decline or No Change Compared to Last Month:

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The chart displays the following data series:

- North America**: Represented by a blue line with diamond markers.
- LATAM**: Represented by a green line with triangle markers.
- Europe**: Represented by a light blue line with star markers.
- APAC**: Represented by a purple line with square markers.
- G-8 Countries**: Represented by a yellow line with square markers.
- BRIC**: Represented by a red line with circle markers.
- Middle East/Africa**: Represented by a brown line with square markers.

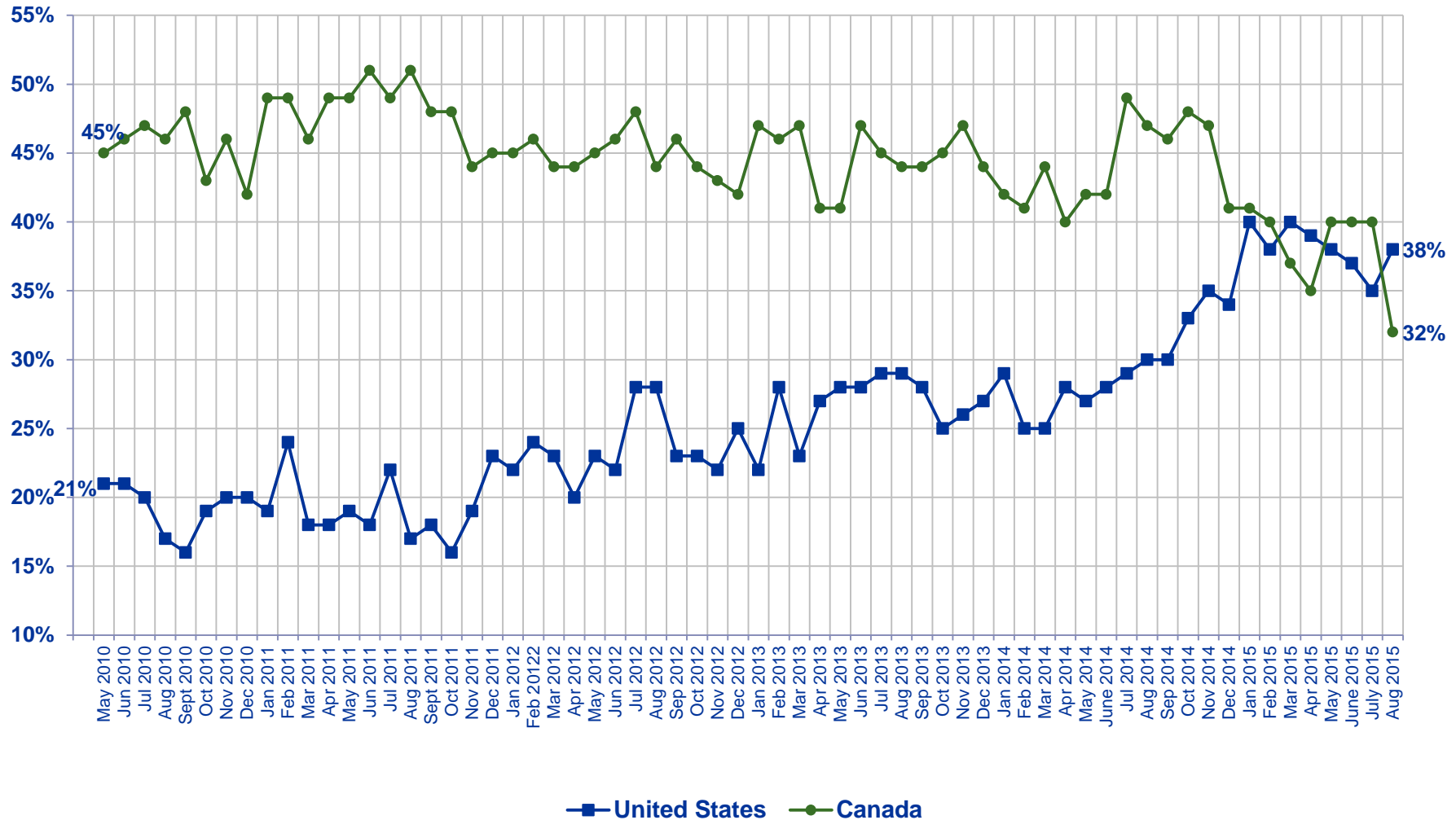
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Aug 2010	32%	30%	22%	36%	22%	48%	37%
Sep 2010	32%	29%	23%	36%	22%	47%	37%
Oct 2010	31%	30%	23%	38%	23%	50%	36%
Nov 2010	31%	30%	24%	38%	23%	49%	34%
Dec 2010	34%	31%	22%	36%	22%	46%	39%
Jan 2011	37%	31%	24%	34%	23%	42%	41%
Feb 2011	32%	28%	24%	34%	21%	44%	39%
Mar 2011	32%	29%	24%	33%	23%	42%	39%
Apr 2011	34%	30%	24%	33%	23%	42%	42%
May 2011	34%	30%	24%	31%	24%	40%	45%
Jun 2011	35%	30%	24%	30%	23%	40%	49%
Jul 2011	35%	33%	23%	28%	23%	38%	49%
Aug 2011	34%	34%	23%	31%	22%	39%	43%
Sep 2011	33%	34%	22%	31%	22%	40%	45%
Oct 2011	32%	36%	19%	31%	22%	41%	42%
Nov 2011	32%	36%	19%	31%	21%	41%	46%
Dec 2011	34%	34%	19%	31%	22%	40%	44%
Jan 2012	35%	36%	21%	31%	23%	42%	44%
Feb 2012	34%	30%	20%	34%	24%	45%	45%
Mar 2012	32%	30%	20%	31%	21%	42%	44%
Apr 2012	34%	28%	21%	30%	22%	40%	45%
May 2012	34%	25%	21%	28%	22%	35%	45%
Jun 2012	38%	31%	21%	29%	23%	41%	46%
Jul 2012	35%	29%	21%	29%	23%	39%	37%
Aug 2012	34%	27%	20%	29%	22%	37%	35%
Sep 2012	34%	27%	19%	29%	22%	37%	36%
Oct 2012	33%	28%	20%	29%	21%	39%	36%
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May 2013	37%	26%	23%	29%	22%	36%	39%
Jun 2013	37%	24%	20%	28%	24%	32%	37%
Jul 2013	37%	24%	22%	28%	24%	33%	39%
Aug 2013	37%	24%	25%	28%	23%	32%	37%
Sep 2013	35%	24%	22%	27%	24%	31%	36%
Oct 2013	36%	26%	22%	28%	23%	34%	40%
Nov 2013	35%	23%	22%	29%	24%	35%	38%
Dec 2013	35%	23%	22%	28%	24%	34%	39%
Jan 2014	34%	20%	23%	28%	24%	31%	40%
Feb 2014	34%	19%	23%	31%	25%	34%	31%
Mar 2014	34%	20%	24%	34%	26%	38%	30%
Apr 2014	35%	22%	24%	36%	27%	36%	34%
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June 2014	39%	23%	24%	32%	27%	38%	35%
July 2014	38%	20%	24%	34%	28%	40%	34%
Aug 2014	38%	22%	23%	35%	29%	43%	37%
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Dec 2014	41%	20%	25%	36%	29%	44%	32%
Jan 2015	38%	20%	26%	34%	29%	37%	38%
Feb 2015	38%	19%	27%	34%	30%	41%	43%
Mar 2015	37%	19%	26%	34%	29%	40%	43%
Apr 2015	39%	17%</					

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# North American Countries

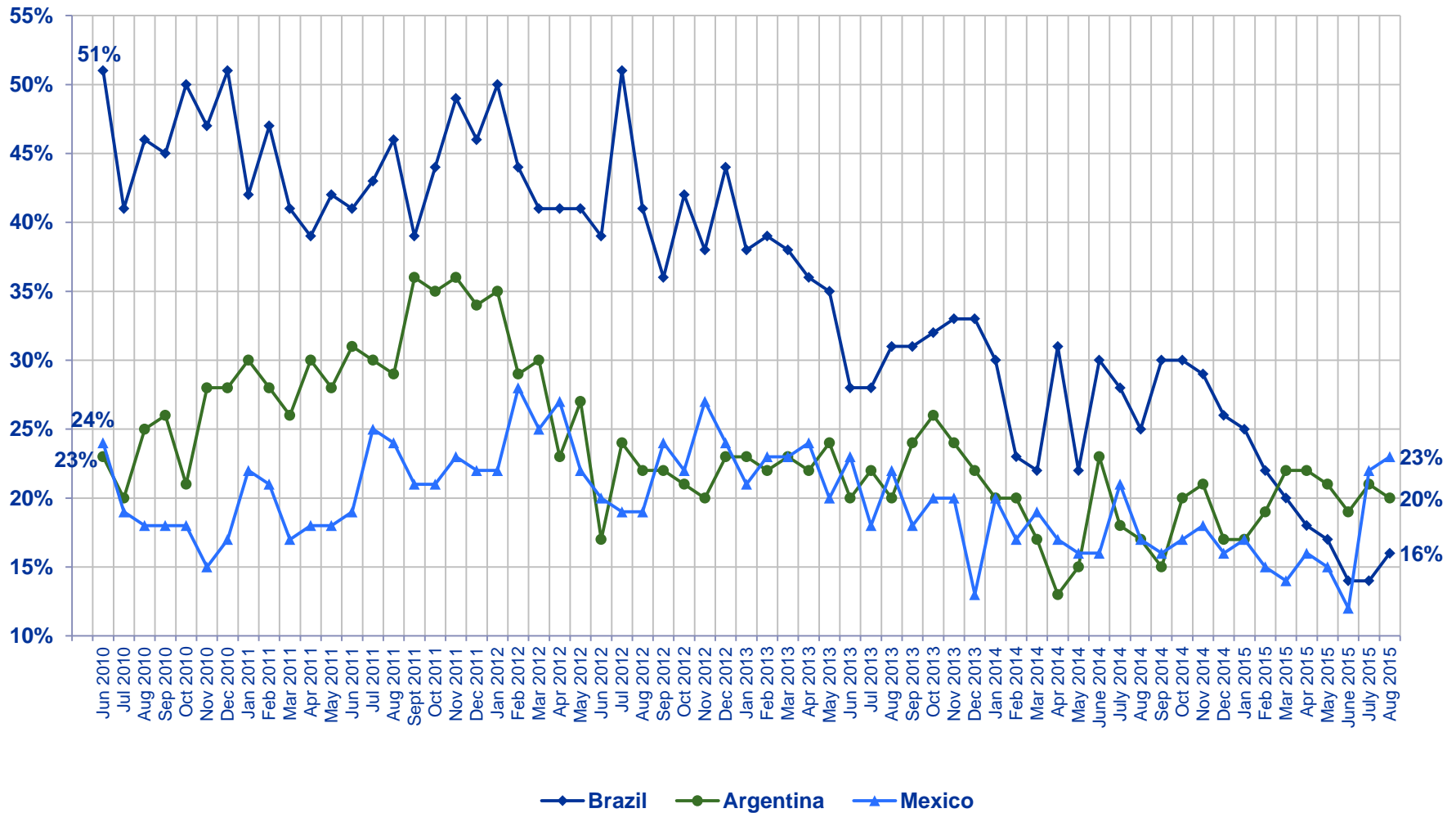
## Assess the Strength of Their Local Economy

% Strong (Top 3 5-6-7)



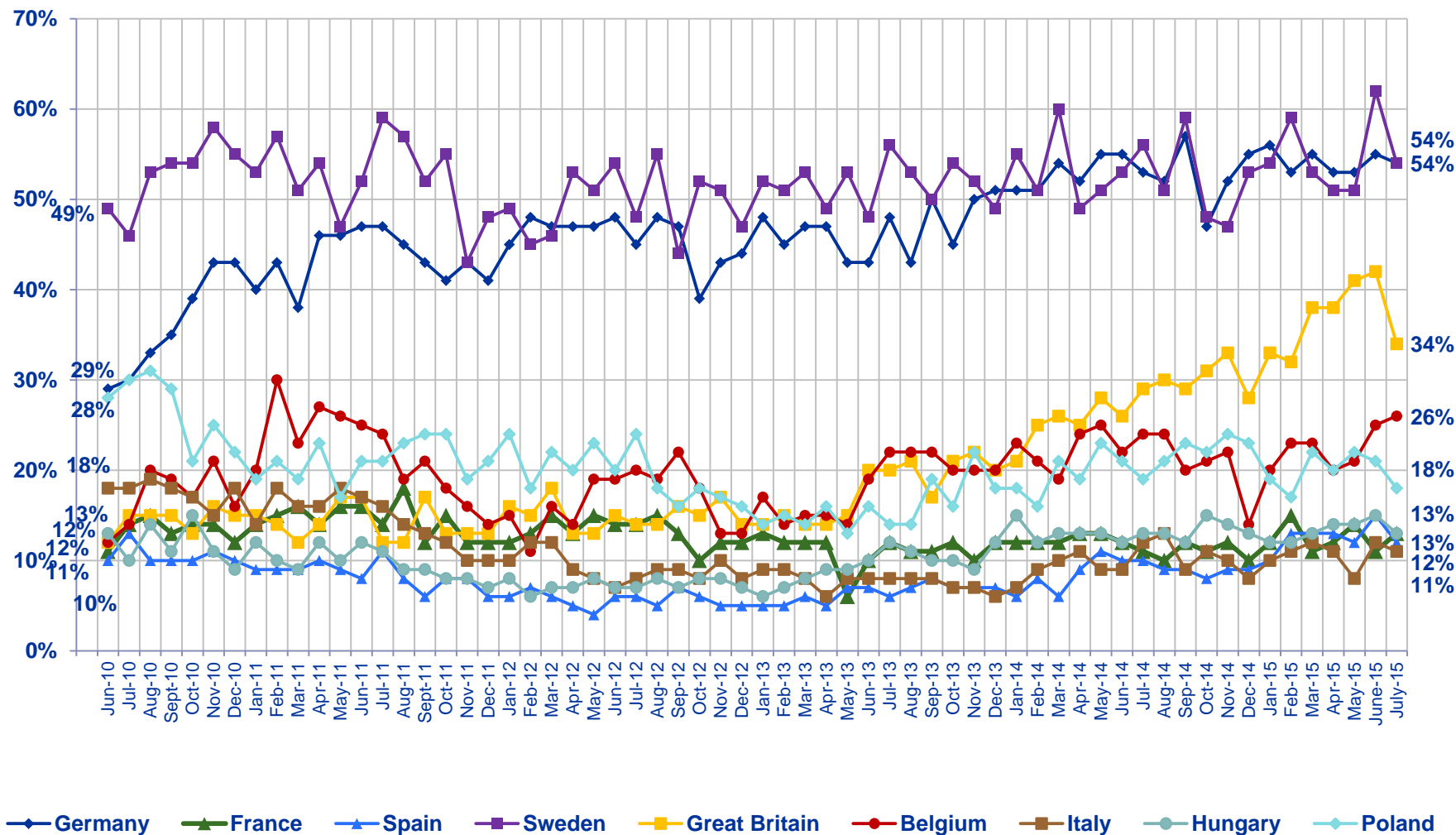
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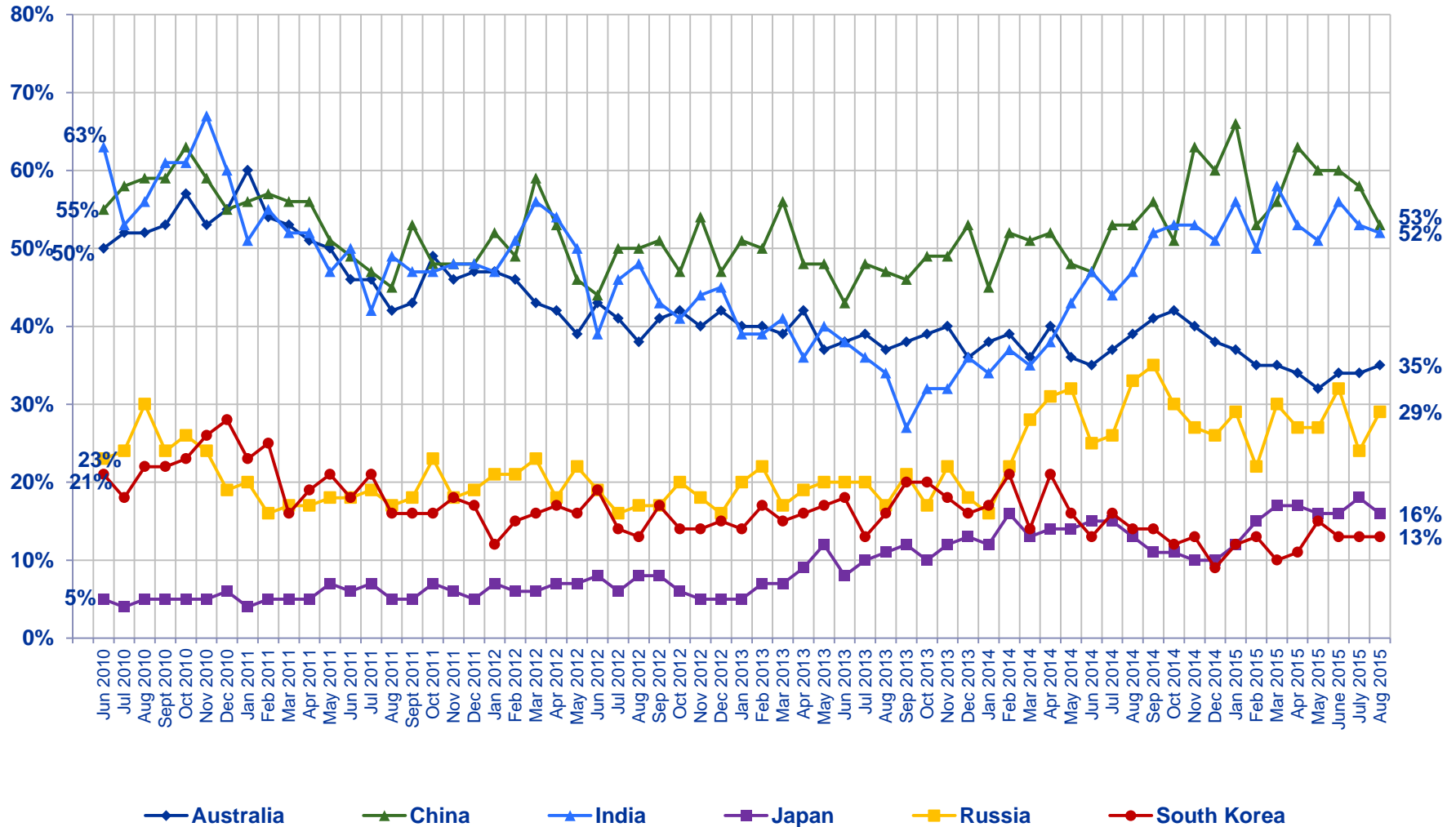
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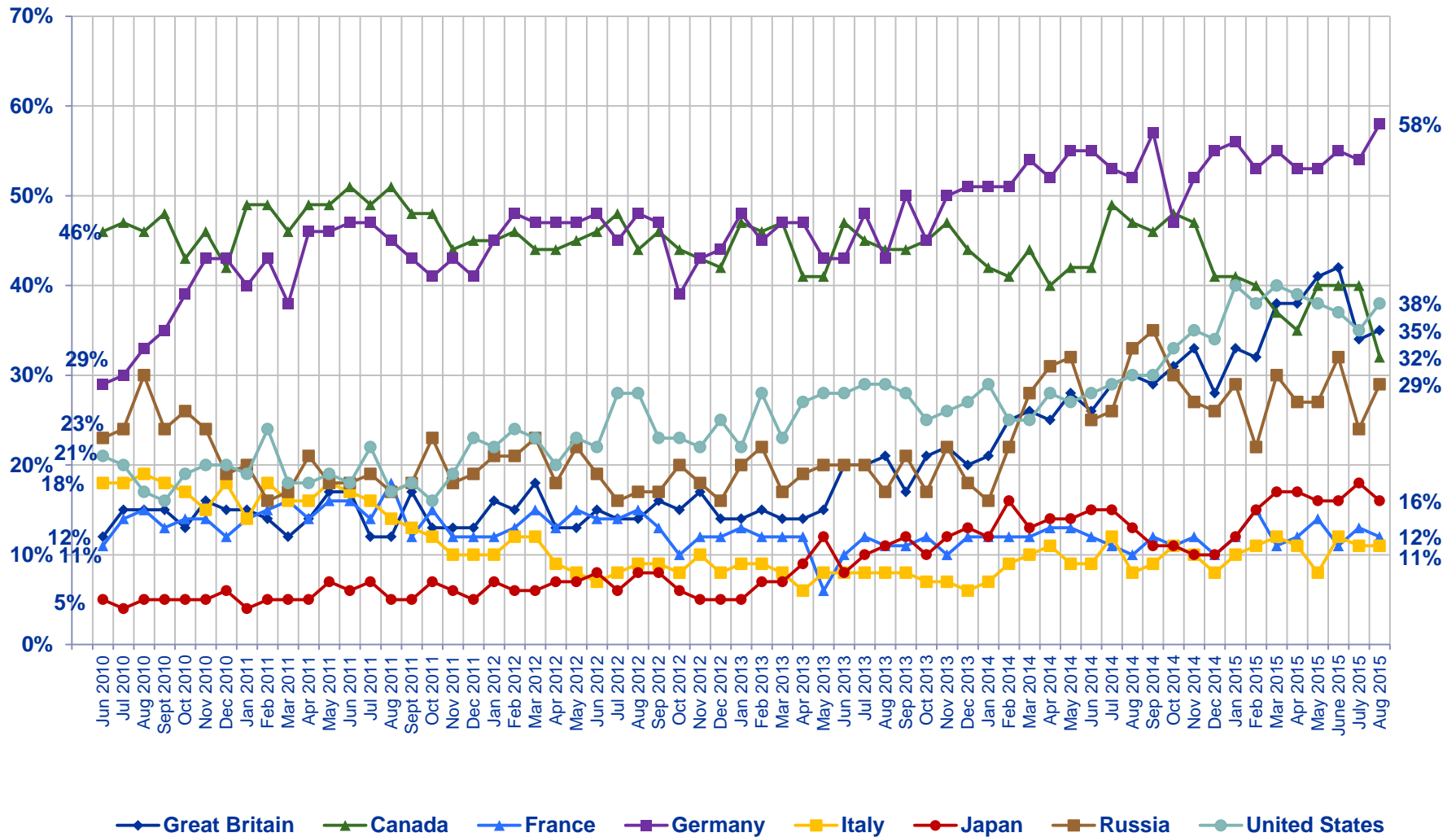
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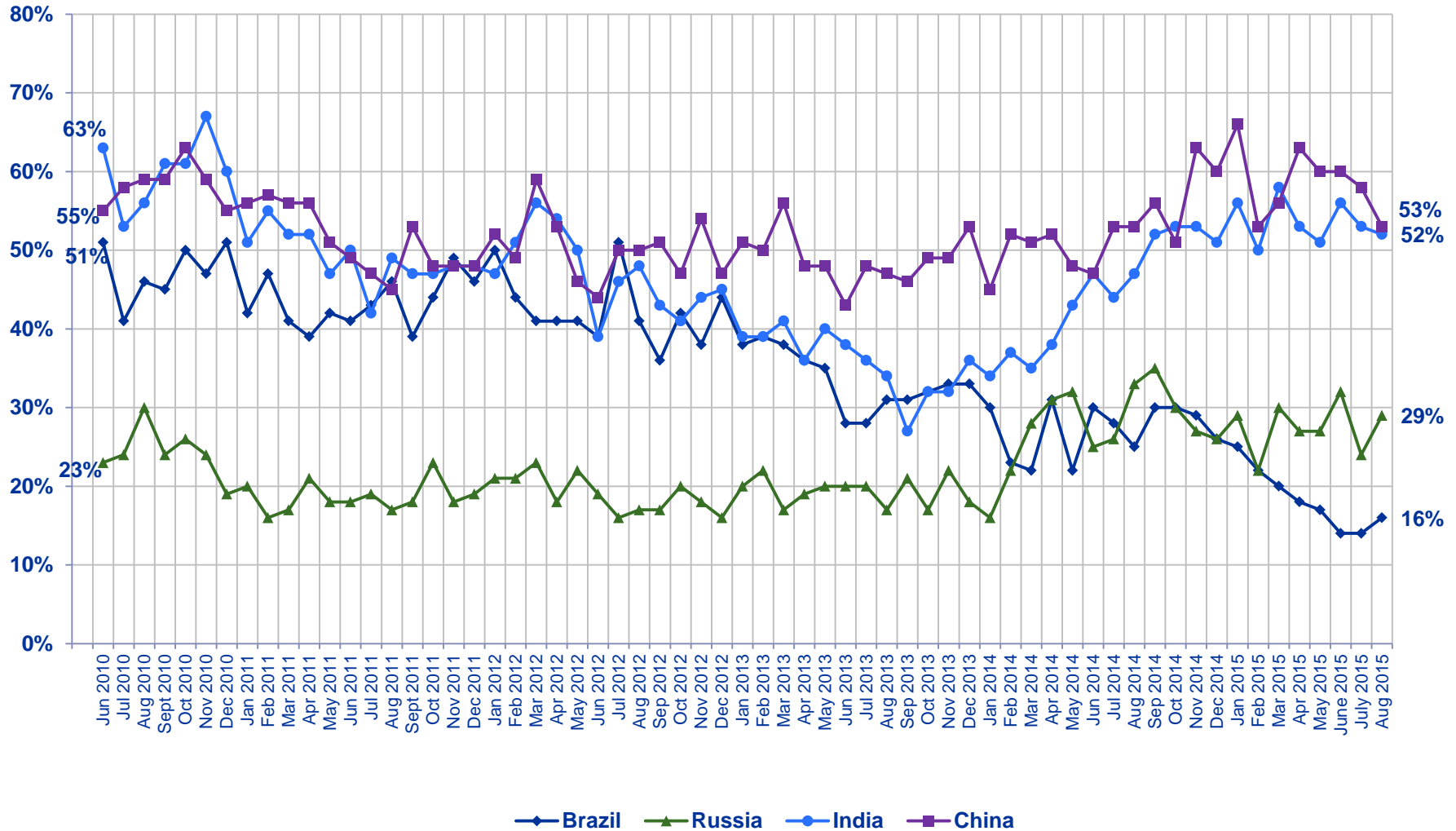
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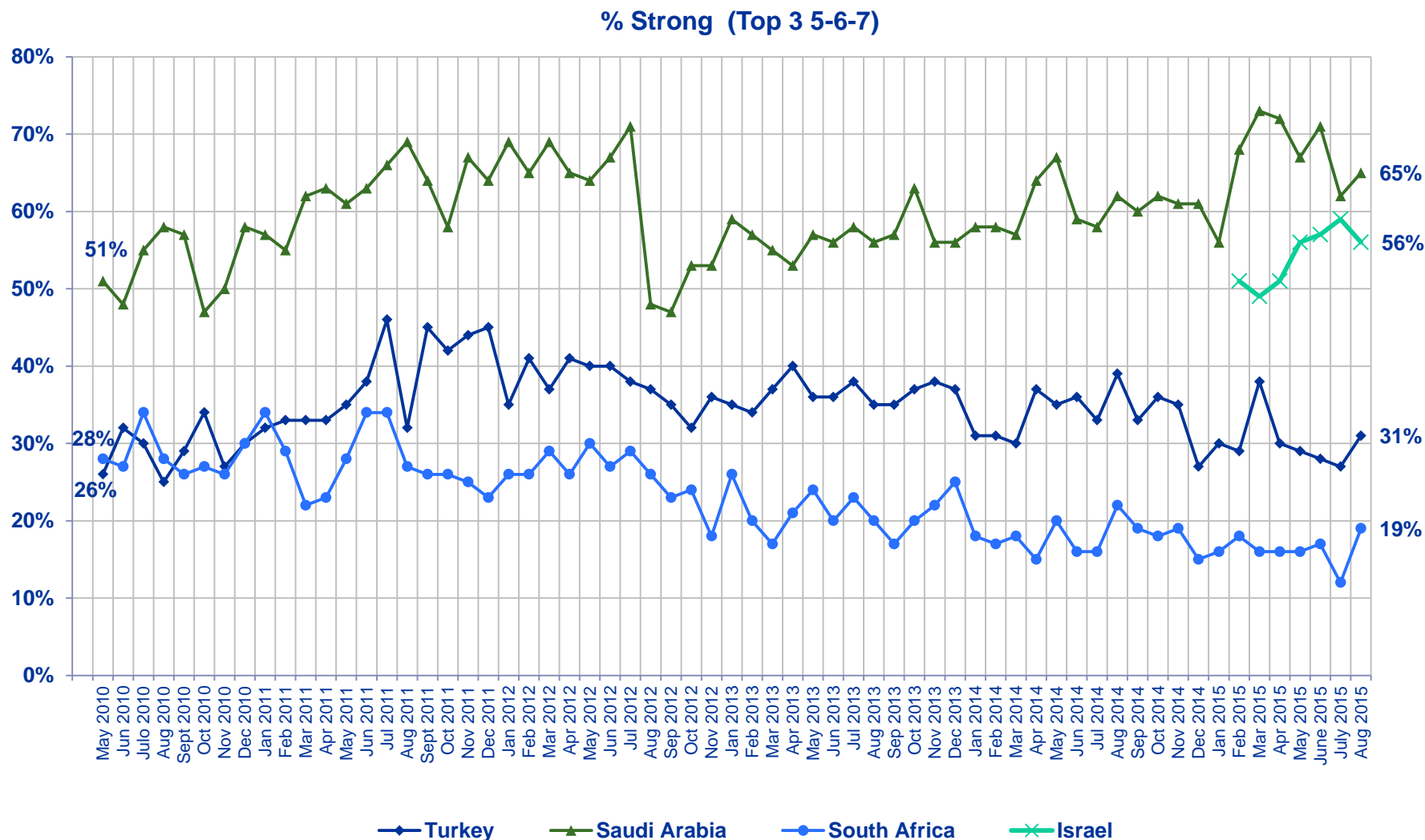
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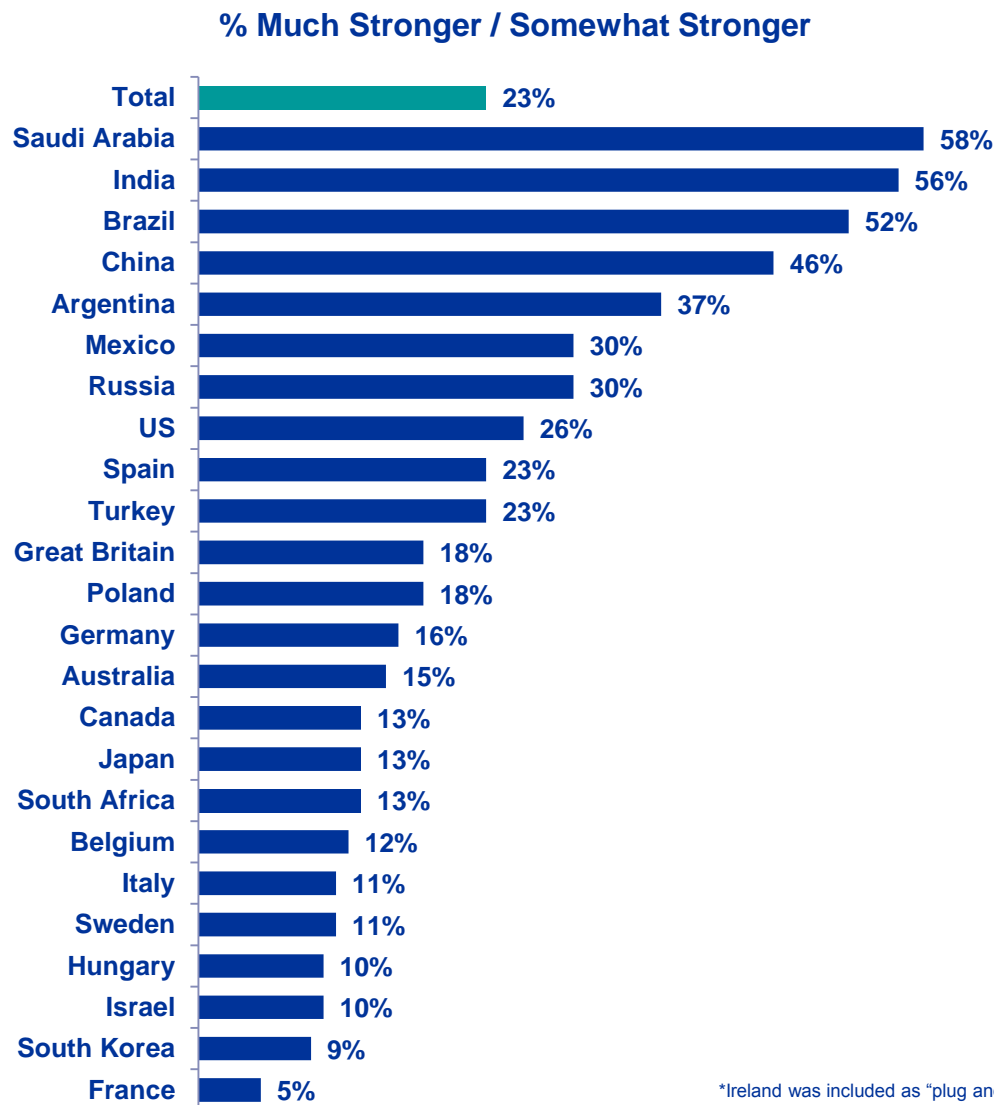
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## ③ Assessing the Strength of The Local Economy...

...Six Months From Now



# Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy in the Local Area to be Stronger in The Next Six Months...

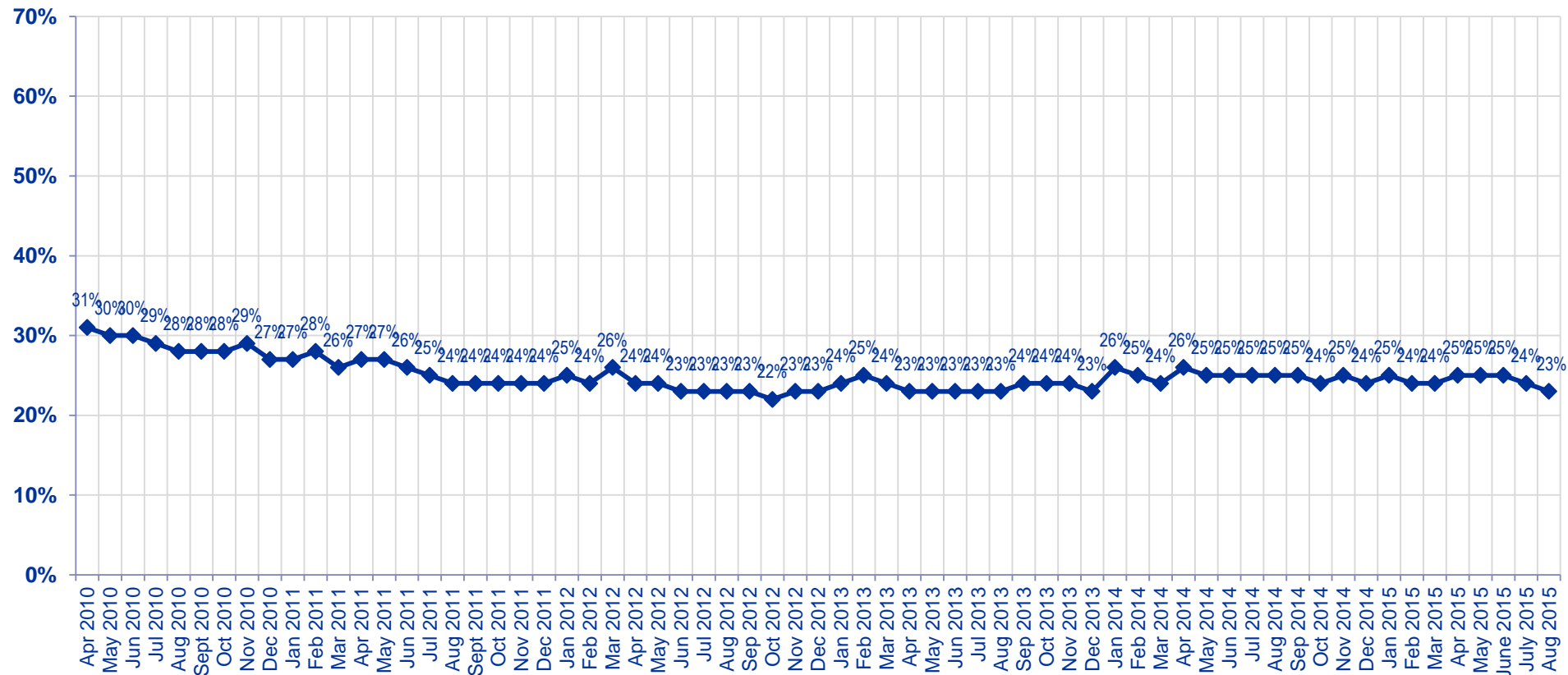


\*Ireland was included as "plug and play" country this month and is not reflected in the aggregate.

Looking ahead 6 months from now, do you expect the economy in your local area to be much stronger, somewhat stronger, about the same, somewhat weaker, or much weaker than it is now?

# Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy in the Local Area to be Stronger in The Next Six Months

Global Total  
% Much Stronger / Somewhat Stronger



Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect the economy in your local area to be much stronger, somewhat stronger, about the same, somewhat weaker, or much weaker than it is now?

# Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy in the Local Area to be Stronger in The Next Six Months...

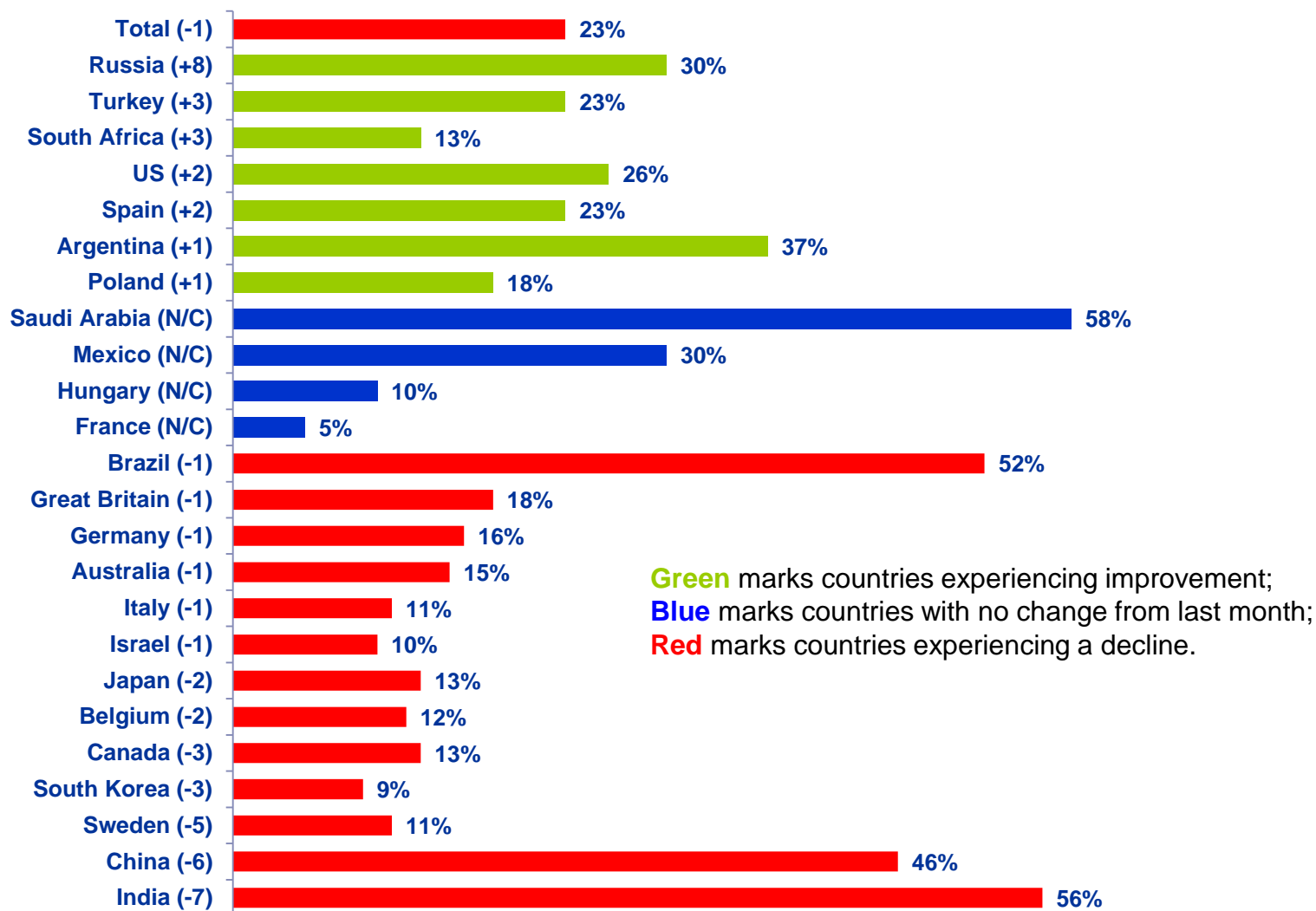
## % Much Stronger/Somewhat Stronger

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Total	23%	22%	23%	23%	24%	25%	24%	23%	23%	23%	23%	23%	24%	24%	24%	23%	26%	25%	24%	26%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	24%	25%	24%	24%	25%	24%	24%	25%	25%	25%	24%	23%
Argentina	41%	40%	40%	42%	41%	39%	38%	38%	36%	41%	37%	41%	39%	37%	41%	37%	39%	37%	33%	31%	31%	31%	33%	35%	31%	31%	34%	27%	33%	32%	32%	33%	34%	33%	36%	37%	
Australia	16%	17%	18%	18%	12%	17%	15%	14%	14%	14%	15%	19%	29%	21%	20%	18%	15%	16%	16%	17%	16%	13%	13%	15%	19%	18%	17%	18%	15%	17%	13%	18%	12%	17%	16%	15%	
Belgium	10%	8%	6%	5%	9%	4%	7%	6%	6%	5%	7%	16%	12%	12%	9%	10%	14%	11%	8%	8%	16%	9%	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%	6%	12%	10%	10%	11%	12%	14%	14%	12%	
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Israel																														8%	15%	18%	13%	18%	11%	10%	
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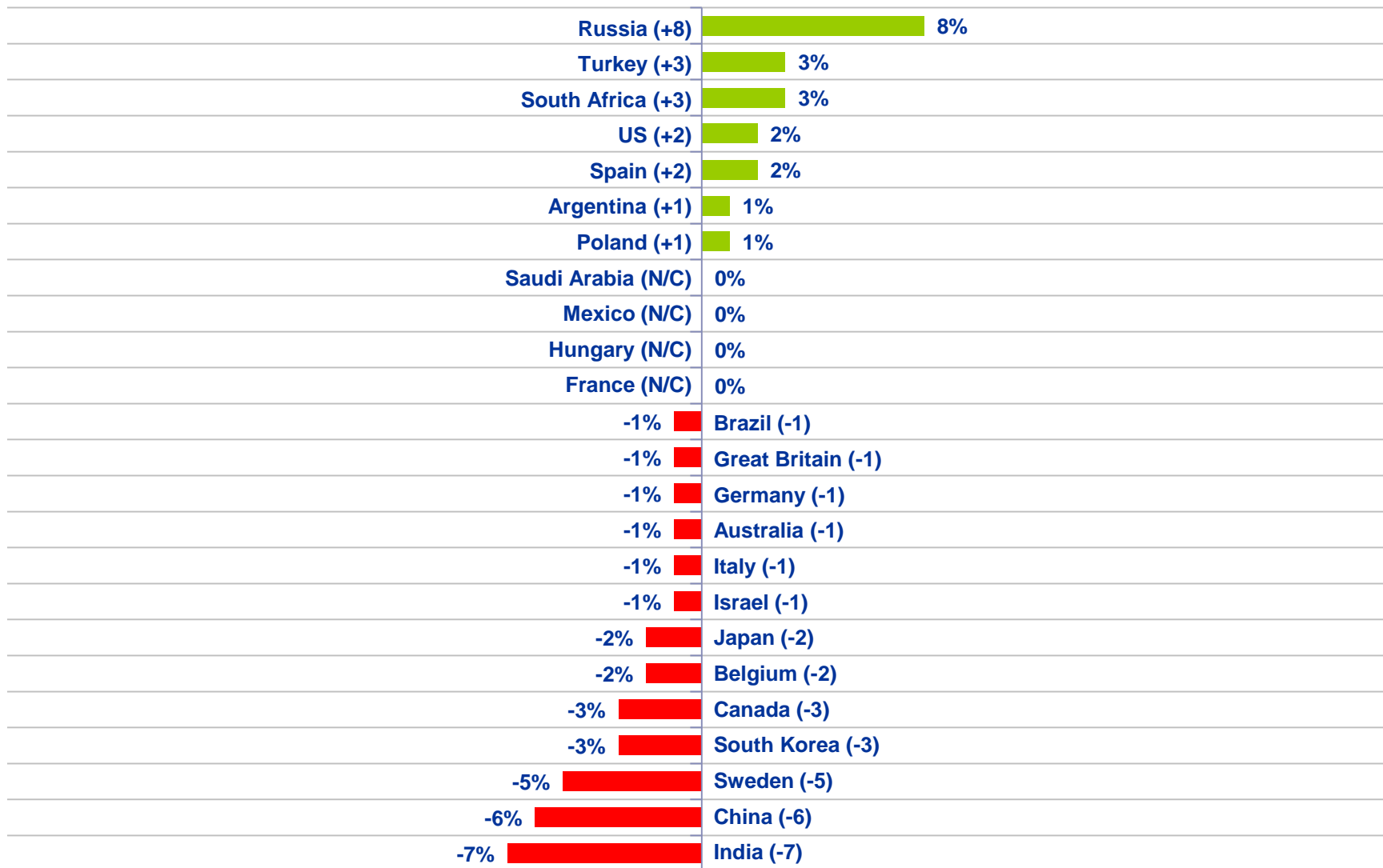
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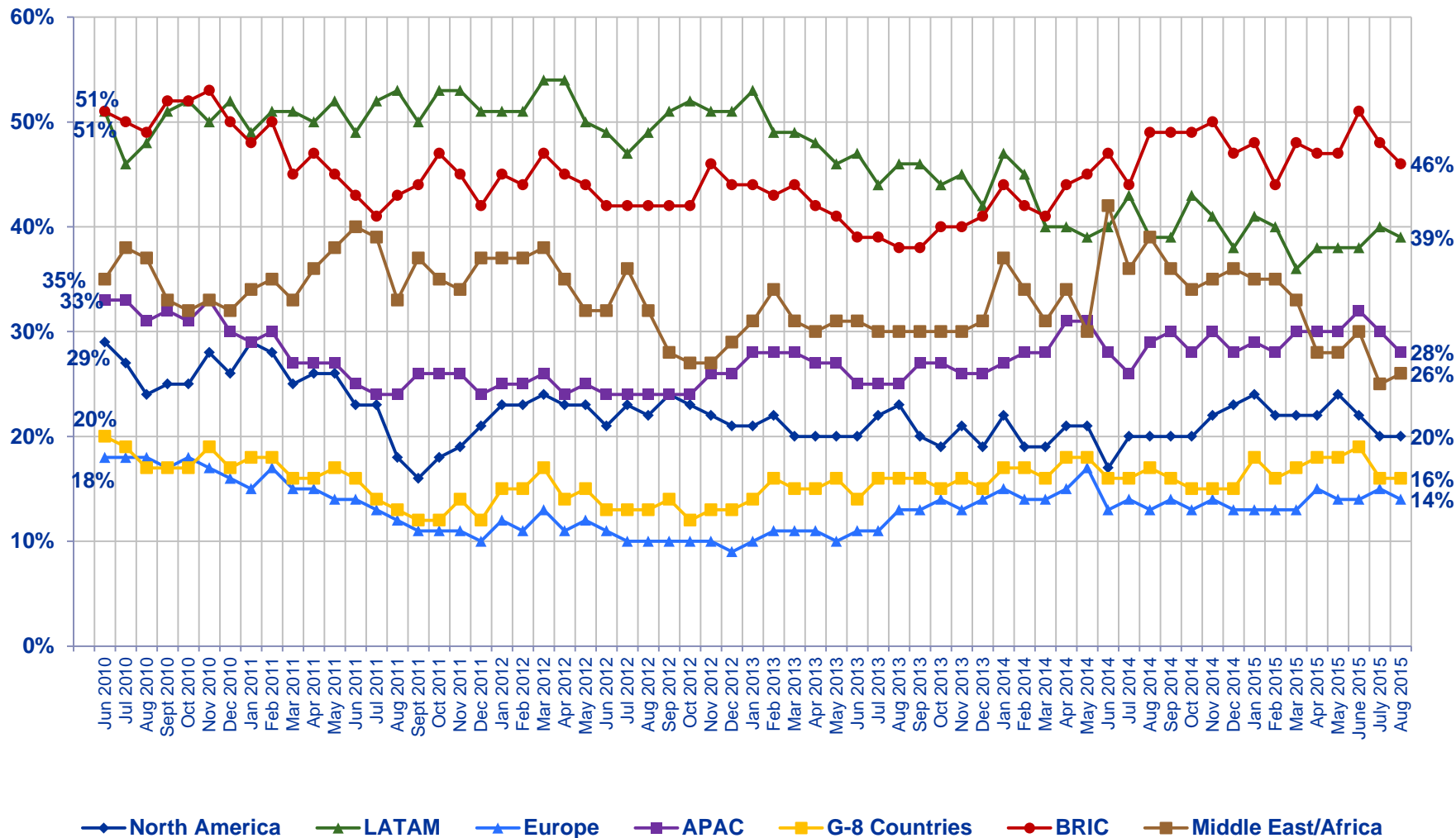
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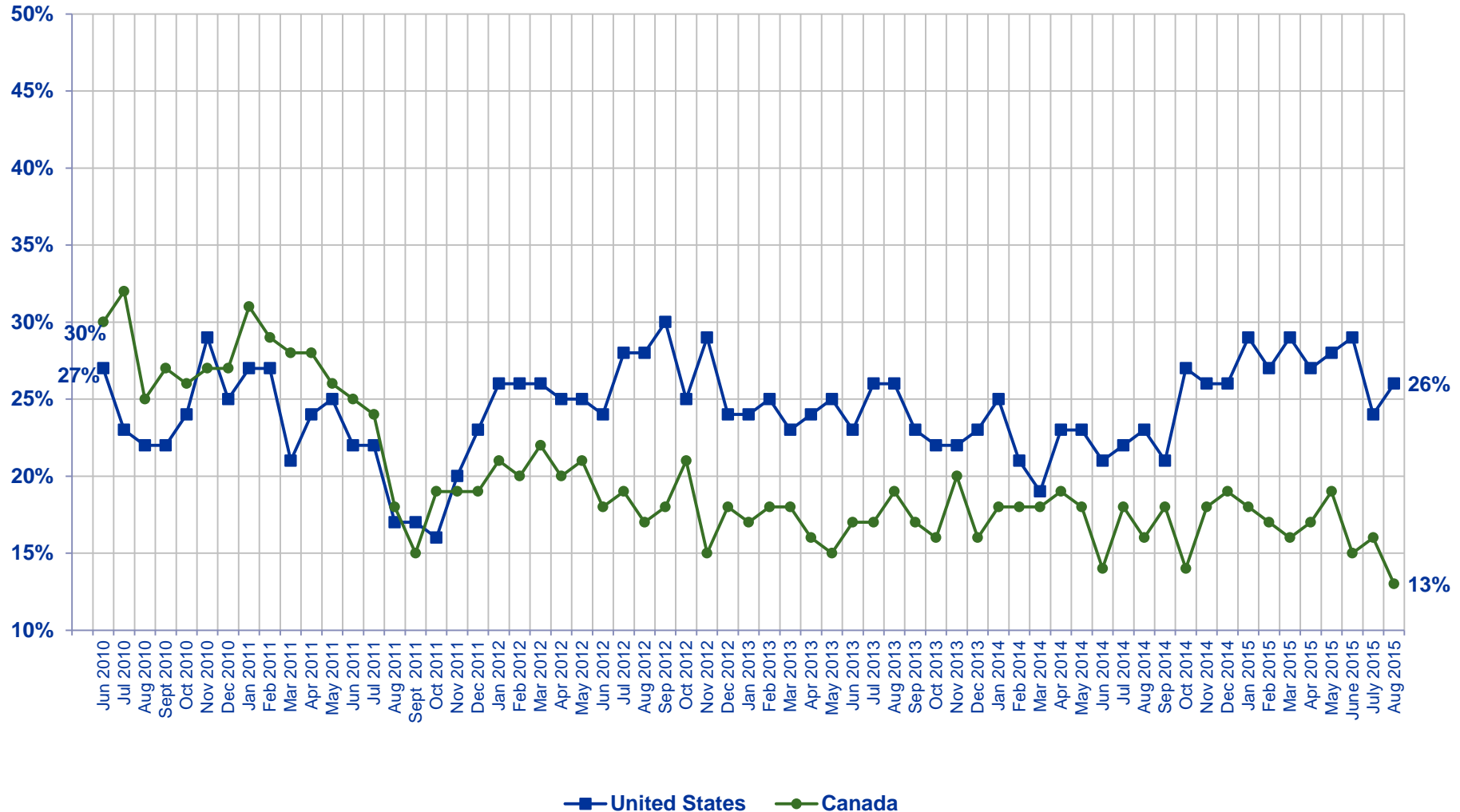
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% Much Stronger/Somewhat Stronger



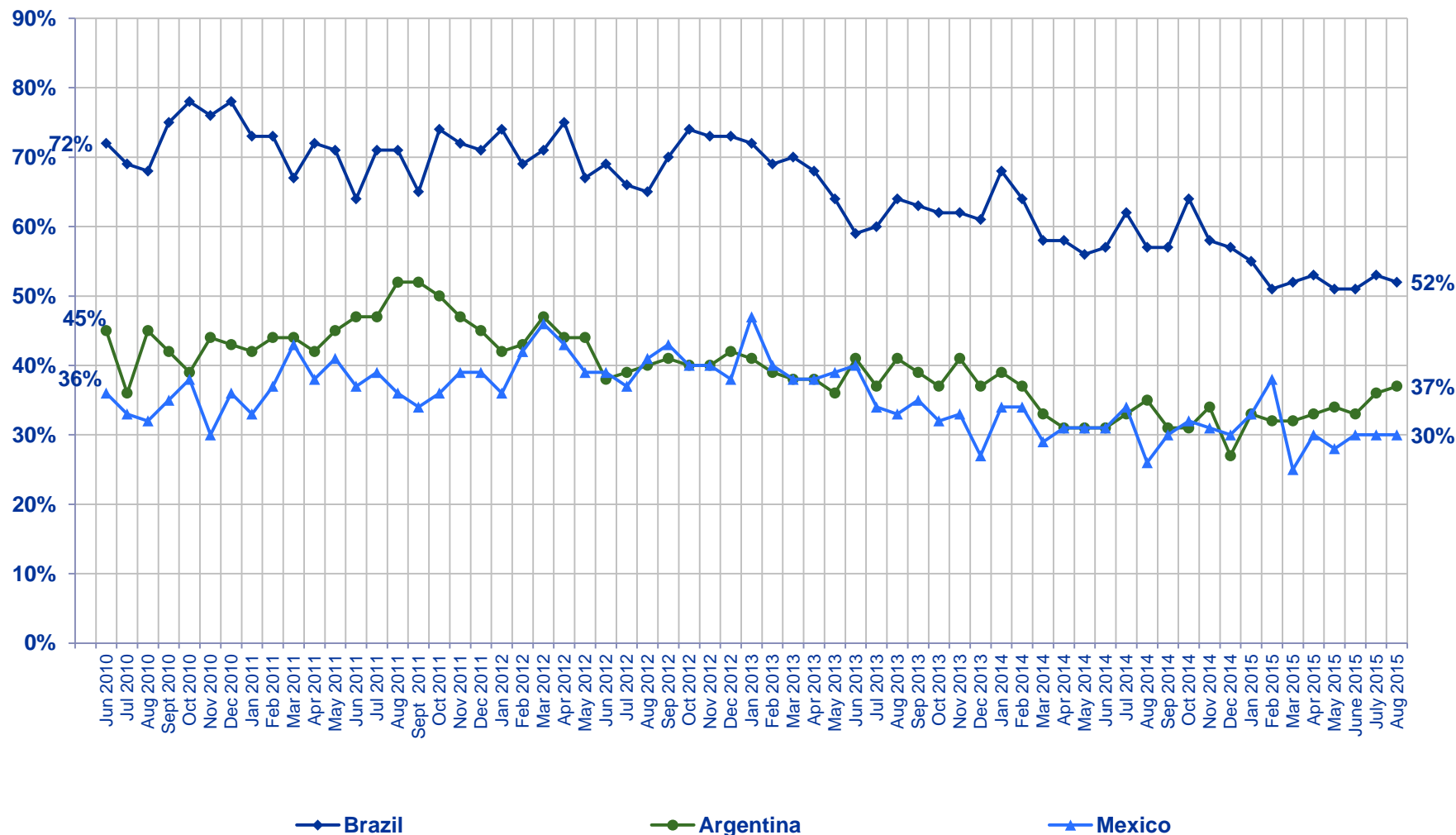
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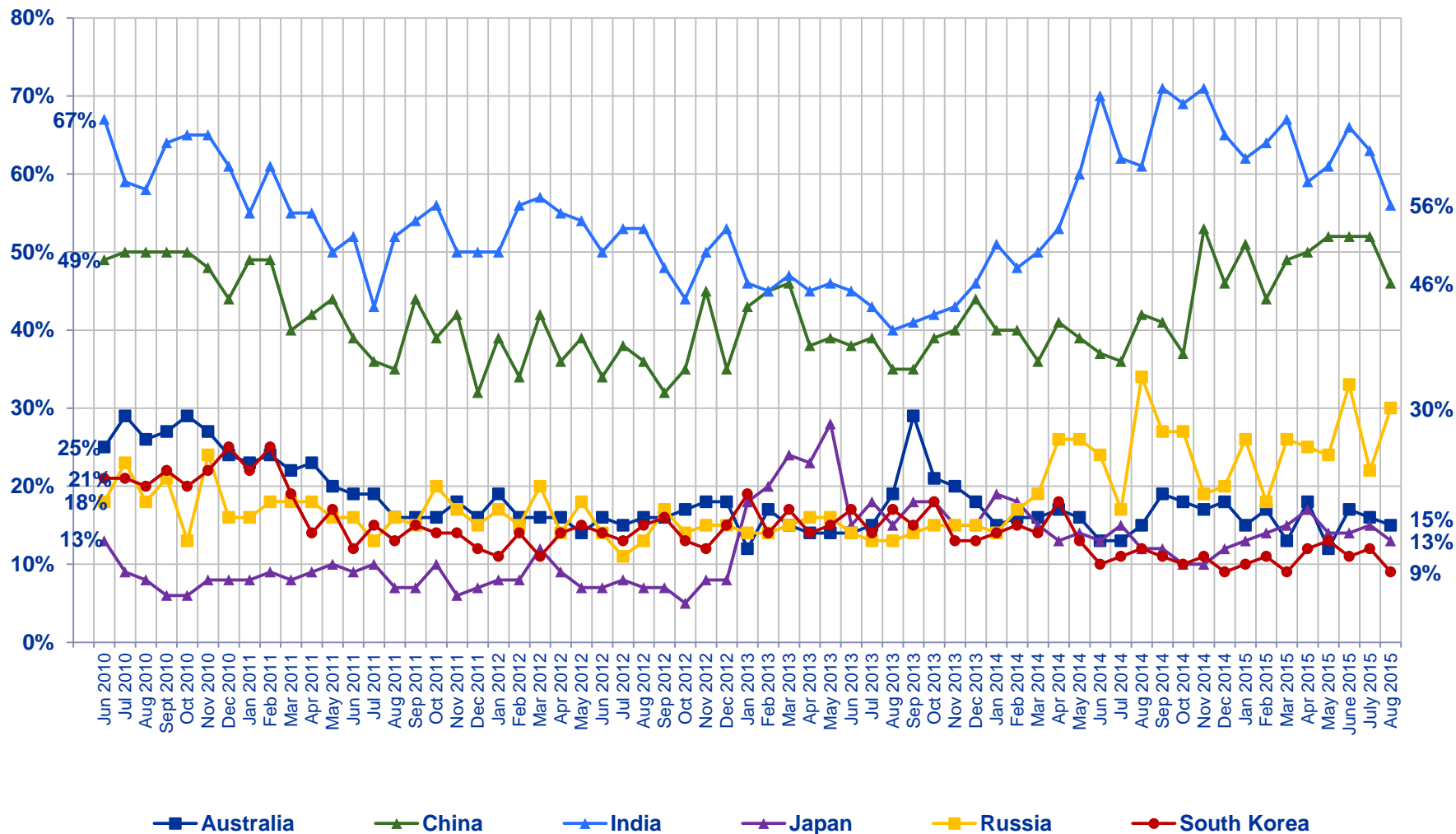


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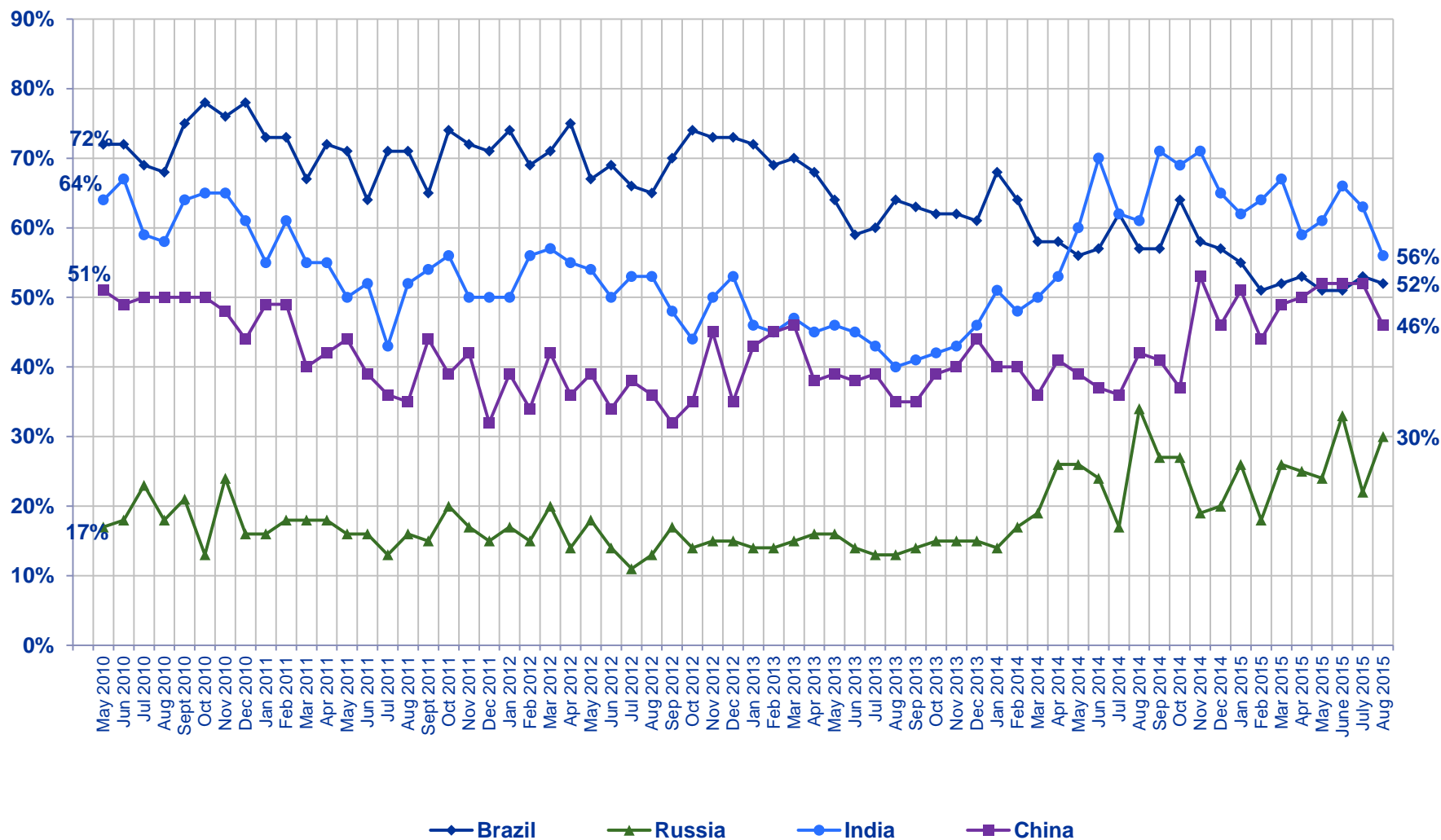


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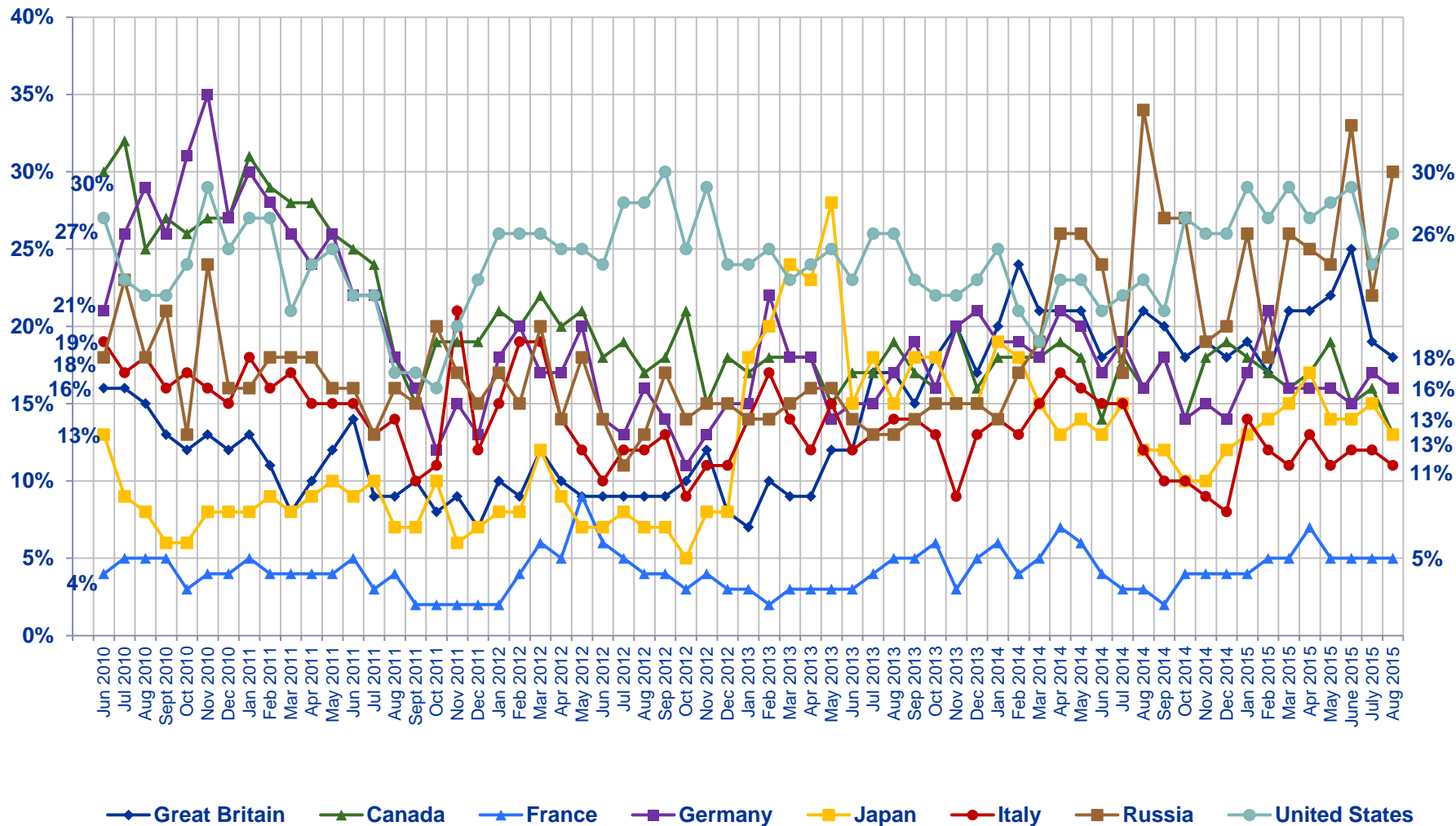
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# G8 Countries - Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy in the Local Area to be Stronger in The Next Six Months

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