



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 74 (G@74), an Ipsos survey conducted between Sept 25th to Oct 9th , 2015.

- 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 17,748 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?



Cautious Optimism for the Future

- After a dismal showing for all index assessment categories last month, things are looking better this time around, with two out of three assessments improving compared to last wave.
- The national economic assessment index remains unchanged, with four in 10 (39%) respondents rating the state of their national economy as “good”. Despite no movement for the overall score, some of the major players have experienced improvement in this category: Saudi Arabia (90%, +3 pts.), India (82%, +3 pts.) and China (69%, +1 pts.).
- After last month's two point decline, the local economic assessment is up one point, as three in 10 (30%) global citizens rate the economy in their local area as “strong”. Gains in this assessment category are primarily driven by member countries of BRIC (37%, +2 pts), Middle East/Africa (40%, +2 pts.) and LATAM (18%, +4 pts.). In particular, the gains are experienced by: Mexico (19%, + 9pts.), Saudi Arabia (65%, +5 pts.), China (54%, +5 pts.), Argentina (22%, +2 pts.) and Brazil (14%, +2 pts.).
- Breaking out of a three-month long downward trend, the future local economic assessment is up two points since last sounding, with one quarter (24%) of respondents expecting the economy in their local area to become stronger in the next six months. Latin American countries, in particular Mexico (41%, +19 pts.) and Argentina (42%, +7 pts.), show the greatest improvement in this category.

Global Average of National Economic Assessment Unchanged: 39%

- After declining for two consecutive waves, the average global economic assessment of national economies surveyed in 24 countries holds steady as 39% of global citizens rating their national economies 'good'.
- Saudi Arabia (90%) retains the top spot in the national economic assessment category, followed by India (82%), Germany (73%), Sweden (72%), China (69%) and Australia (53%). For a third month in a row, Brazil (8%) has the lowest assessment score, followed by Italy (13%), France (14%), Spain (17%), South Korea (18%), South Africa (19%), Hungary (20%) and Mexico (23%).
- *Countries with the greatest improvements in this wave:* Sweden (72%, +7 pts.), Canada (51%, +6 pts.), Hungary (20%, +4 pts.), South Korea (18%, +4 pts.), France (14%, +4 pts.), Saudi Arabia (90%, +3 pts.), India (82%, +3 pts.) and South Africa (19%, +3 pts.).
- *Countries with the greatest declines:* Israel (44%, -8 pts.), Belgium (35%, -7 pts.), Great Britain (48%, -5 pts.), Germany (73%, -4 pts.), Russia (30%, -4 pts.), Spain (17%, -2 pts.), Australia (53%, -1 pts.) and Italy (13%, -1 pts.).

Global Average of Local Economic Assessment (30%) Up One Point

- When asked to assess their local economy, 30% 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.
- Rebounding from last month's points loss, Saudi Arabia (65%) leads this assessment category once again, followed by Sweden (60%), Israel (56%), China (54%), India (53%), Germany (52%) and the United States (37%). Three countries are tied for the lowest spot in this assessment – Italy, South Korea, Spain (all - 13%), followed by Brazil (14%), Hungary (14%), France (15%), Japan (16%) and South Africa (11%).
- *Countries with the greatest improvements in this wave:* Mexico (19%, +9 pts.), Poland (29%, +8 pts.), Saudi Arabia (65%, +5 pts.), China (54%, +5 pts.), South Africa (16%, +5 pts.), France (15%, +3 pts.), Sweden (60%, +2 pts.), the United States (37%, +2 pts.), Argentina (22%, +2 pts.) and Brazil (14%, +2 pts.).
- *Countries with the greatest declines:* Germany (52%, -4 pts.), Canada (31%, -4 pts.), Israel (56%, -3 pts.), India (53%, -3 pts.), Great Britain (33%, -3 pts.), Australia (33%, -2 pts.), Belgium (22%, -2 pts.), Spain (13%, -2 pts.) and South Korea (13%, -1 pts.).

Global Average of Future Outlook for Local Economy (24%) Up Two Points

- The future outlook is up two points, as one quarter (24%) of global citizens expect their local economy will be stronger six months from now.
- India (62%) remains the leader in this assessment category, followed by Saudi Arabia (55%), Brazil (52%), China (44%), Argentina (42%), Mexico (41%), the United States (24%) and Spain (21%). Remaining the lowest in this assessment again, a small minority in France (%) expect their local economy to be strong six months from now, followed by Belgium (9%), Hungary (9%), Israel (10%) and South Korea (11%).
- *Countries with the greatest improvements in this wave:* Mexico (41%, +19 pts.), Saudi Arabia (55%, +7 pts.), Argentina (42%, +7 pts.), Australia (20%, +4 pts.), Italy (14%, +3 pts.), Canada (18%, +2 pts.) and France (6%, +2 pts.).
- *Countries with the greatest declines:* Israel (10%, -4 pts.), China (44%, -3 pts.), Turkey (20%, -3 pts.), South Korea (11%, -3 pts.), Great Britain (17%, -2 pts.), Belgium (9%, -2 pts.), Spain (21%, -1 pts.), Russia (20%, -1 pts.), and Poland (15%, -1 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%	Sweden	▲	7	Israel	▼	8	Brazil	8%
India	82%	Canada	▲	6	Belgium	▼	7	Italy	13%
Germany	73%	Hungary	▲	4	Great Britain	▼	5	France	14%
Sweden	72%	South Korea	▲	4	Germany	▼	4	Spain	17%
China	69%	France	▲	4	Russia	▼	4	South Korea	18%
Australia	53%	Saudi Arabia	▲	3	Spain	▼	2	South Africa	19%
Canada	51%	India	▲	3	Australia	▼	1	Hungary	20%
Great Britain	48%	South Africa	▲	3	Italy	▼	1	Mexico	23%
Israel	44%	Japan	▲	2				Argentina	29%
US	43%	Mexico	▲	2				Japan	29%
Poland	36%	Brazil	▲	2				Turkey	29%
Belgium	35%							Russia	30%

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)
North America	47%	▲4%
APAC	47%	▲1%
BRIC	47%	N/C
Middle East/Africa	45%	▼1%
G-8 Countries	37%	▼1%
Europe	36%	▼1%
LATAM	20%	▲2%

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%	Mexico	▲	9	Germany	▼	4	Italy	13%
Sweden	60%	Poland	▲	8	Canada	▼	4	South Korea	13%
Israel	56%	Saudi Arabia	▲	5	Israel	▼	3	Spain	13%
China	54%	China	▲	5	India	▼	3	Brazil	14%
India	53%	South Africa	▲	5	Great Britain	▼	3	Hungary	14%
Germany	52%	France	▲	3	Australia	▼	2	France	15%
US	37%	Sweden	▲	2	Belgium	▼	2	Japan	16%
Australia	33%	US	▲	2	Spain	▼	2	South Africa	16%
Great Britain	33%	Argentina	▲	2	South Korea	▼	1	Mexico	19%
Canada	31%	Brazil	▲	2				Argentina	22%
Poland	29%	Russia	▲	1				Belgium	22%
Russia	25%	Japan	▲	1				Turkey	23%
		Hungary	▲	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	40%	▲2%
BRIC	37%	▲2%
North America	34%	▼1%
APAC	32%	N/C
Europe	28%	N/C
G-8 Countries	28%	N/C
LATAM	18%	▲4%

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	
India	63%	Mexico	▲	19	Israel	▼	4	France	6%
Saudi Arabia	55%	Saudi Arabia	▲	7	China	▼	3	Belgium	9%
Brazil	52%	Argentina	▲	7	Turkey	▼	3	Hungary	9%
China	44%	Australia	▲	4	South Korea	▼	3	Israel	10%
Argentina	42%	Italy	▲	3	Great Britain	▼	2	South Korea	11%
Mexico	41%	Canada	▲	2	Belgium	▼	2	Japan	12%
US	24%	France	▲	2	Spain	▼	1	South Africa	12%
Spain	21%	India	▲	1	Russia	▼	1	Sweden	12%
Australia	20%	Germany	▲	1	Poland	▼	1	Italy	14%
Russia	20%	South Africa	▲	1				Poland	15%
Turkey	20%	Sweden	▲	1				Germany	17%
Canada	18%	Hungary	▲	1				Great Britain	17%

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)
LATAM	45%	▲ 9%
BRIC	45%	▼ 1%
APAC	28%	▼ 1%
Middle East/Africa	24%	N/C
North America	21%	▲ 1%
G-8 Countries	16%	▲ 1%
Europe	13%	N/C

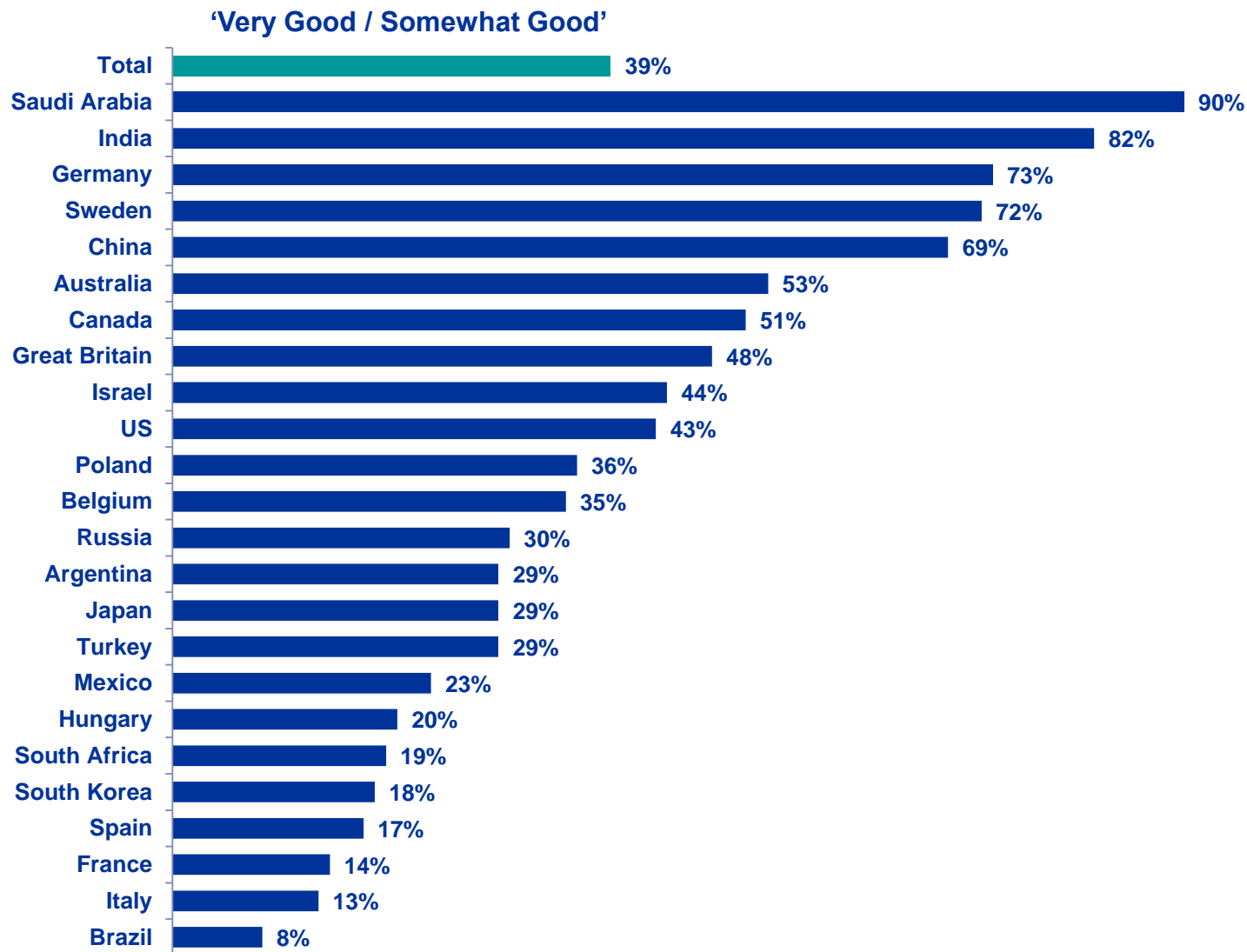
DETAILED FINDINGS

① Assessing The Current Economic Situation ...

...in Their Country

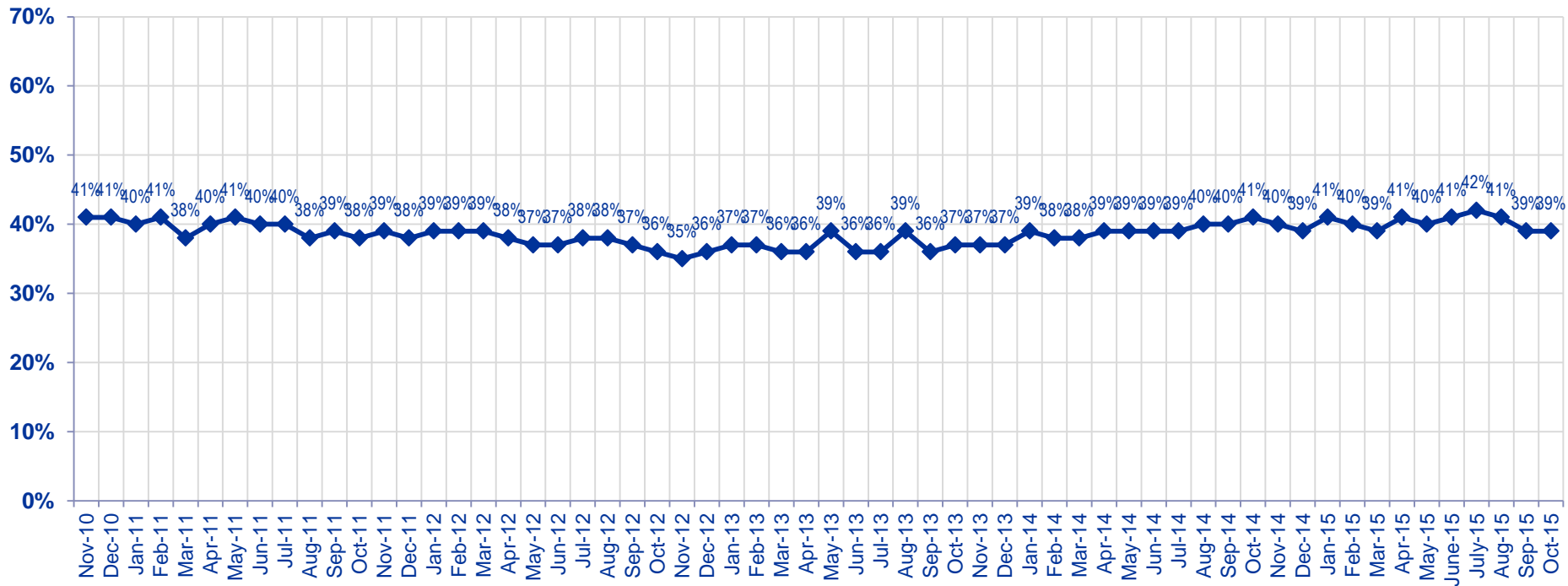


Global Citizens Assess the Current Economic Situation in their Country as “Good”



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”

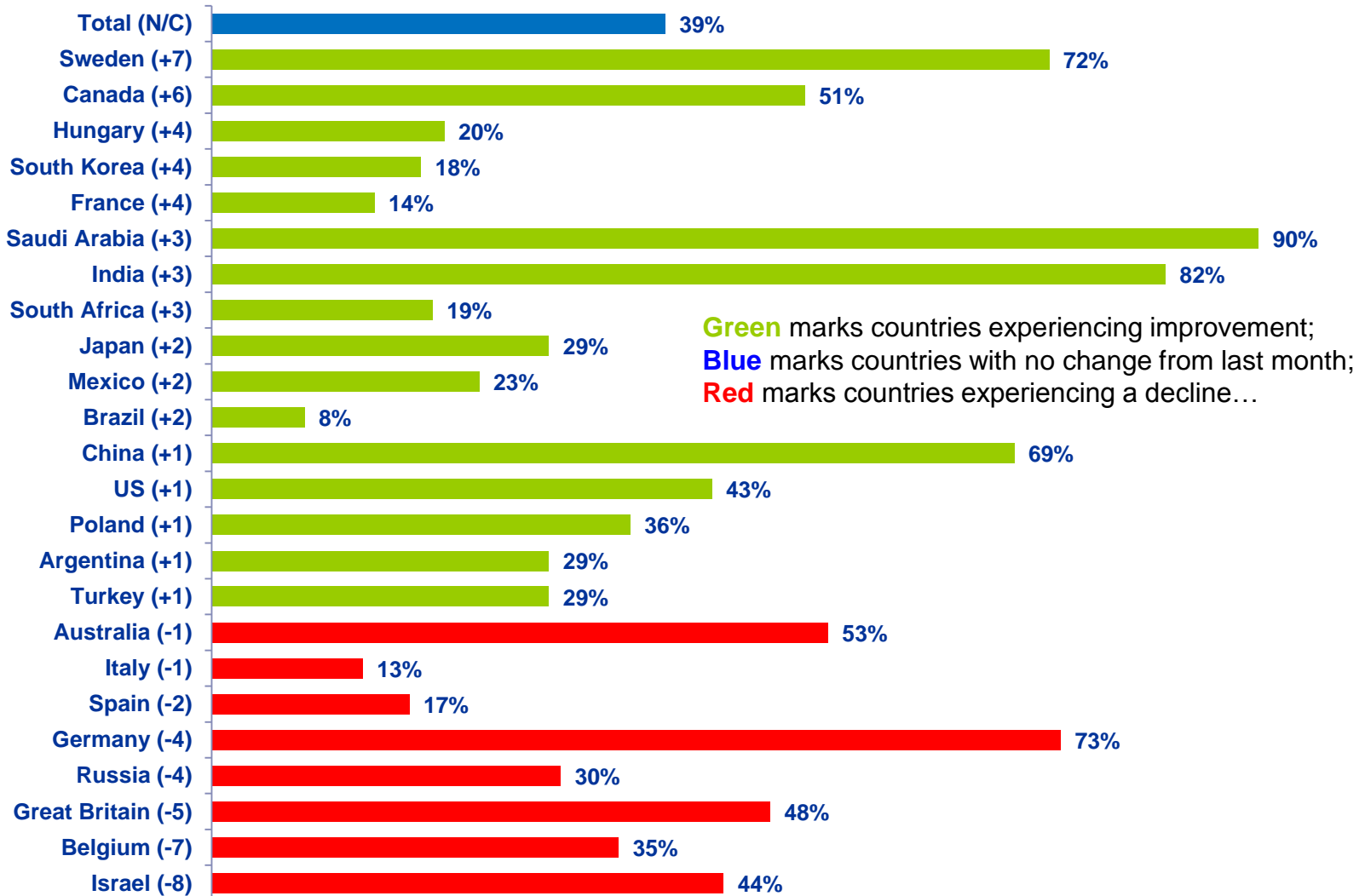
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Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

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Belgium	28%	15%	21%	27%	25%	25%	29%	27%	27%	37%	38%	36%	34%	31%	30%	40%	37%	37%	40%	42%	39%	41%	40%	37%	35%	33%	31%	33%	39%	41%	35%	38%	44%	46%	45%	42%	35%
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France	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%	7%	10%	9%	11%	11%	12%	11%	11%	10%	14%
Germany	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%	77%	73%
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Hungary	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%	16%	20%
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Italy	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%	14%	13%
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Saudi Arabia	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%	87%	90%
South Africa	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%	16%	19%
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Spain	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%	19%	17%
Sweden	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%	66%	70%	65%	72%
Turkey	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%	28%	29%
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Countries Ranked and Marked By Change In Assessment From Last Month (Left Column)

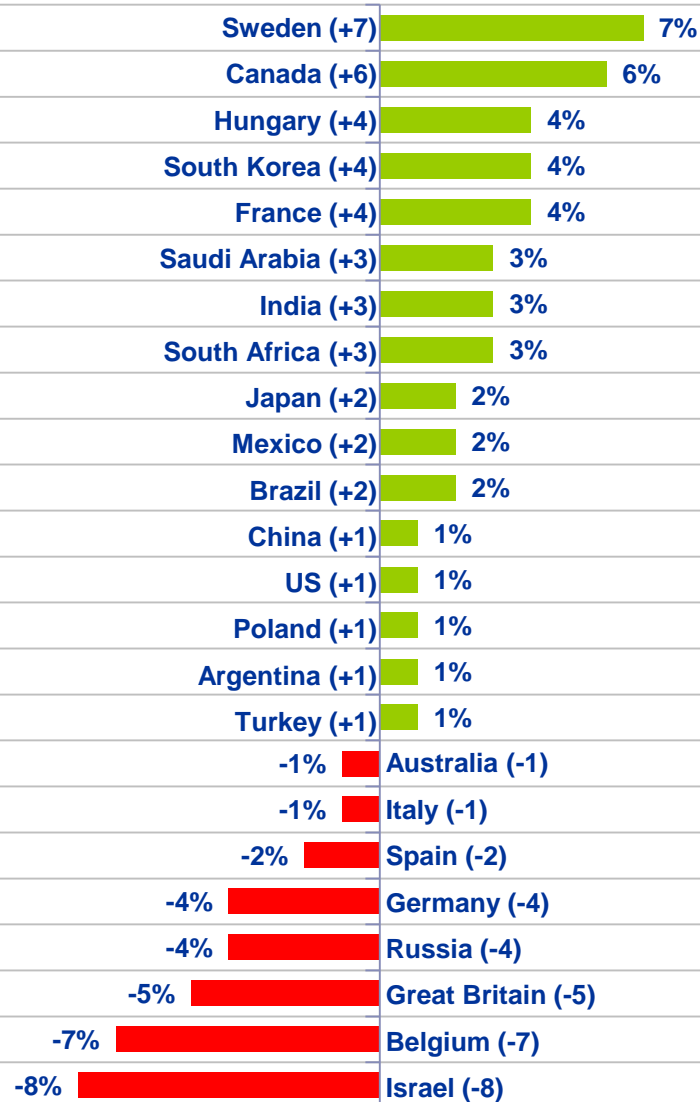
Thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]? Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

% Very Good / Somewhat Good



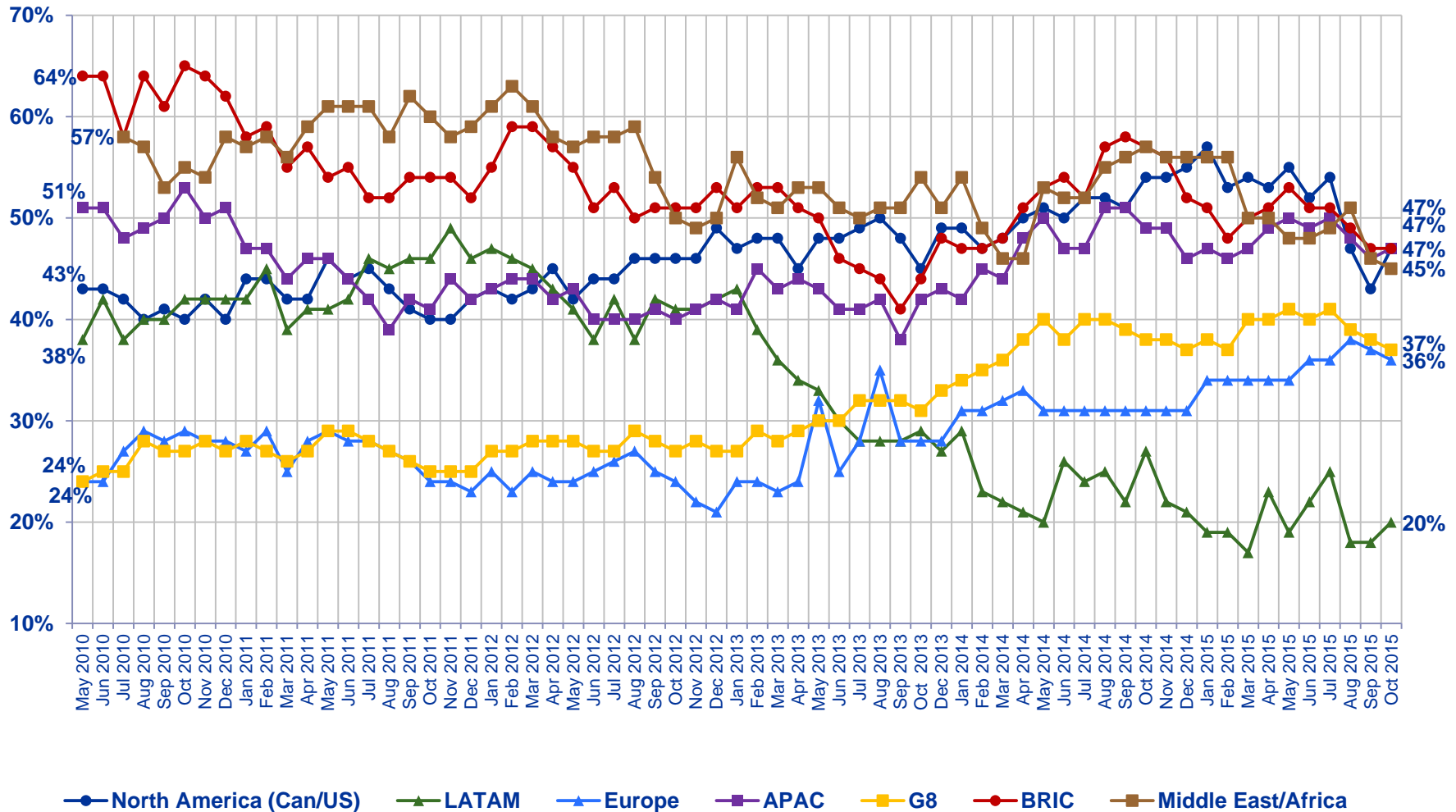
Countries Ranked by Net Improvement, Decline or No Change Compared to

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:

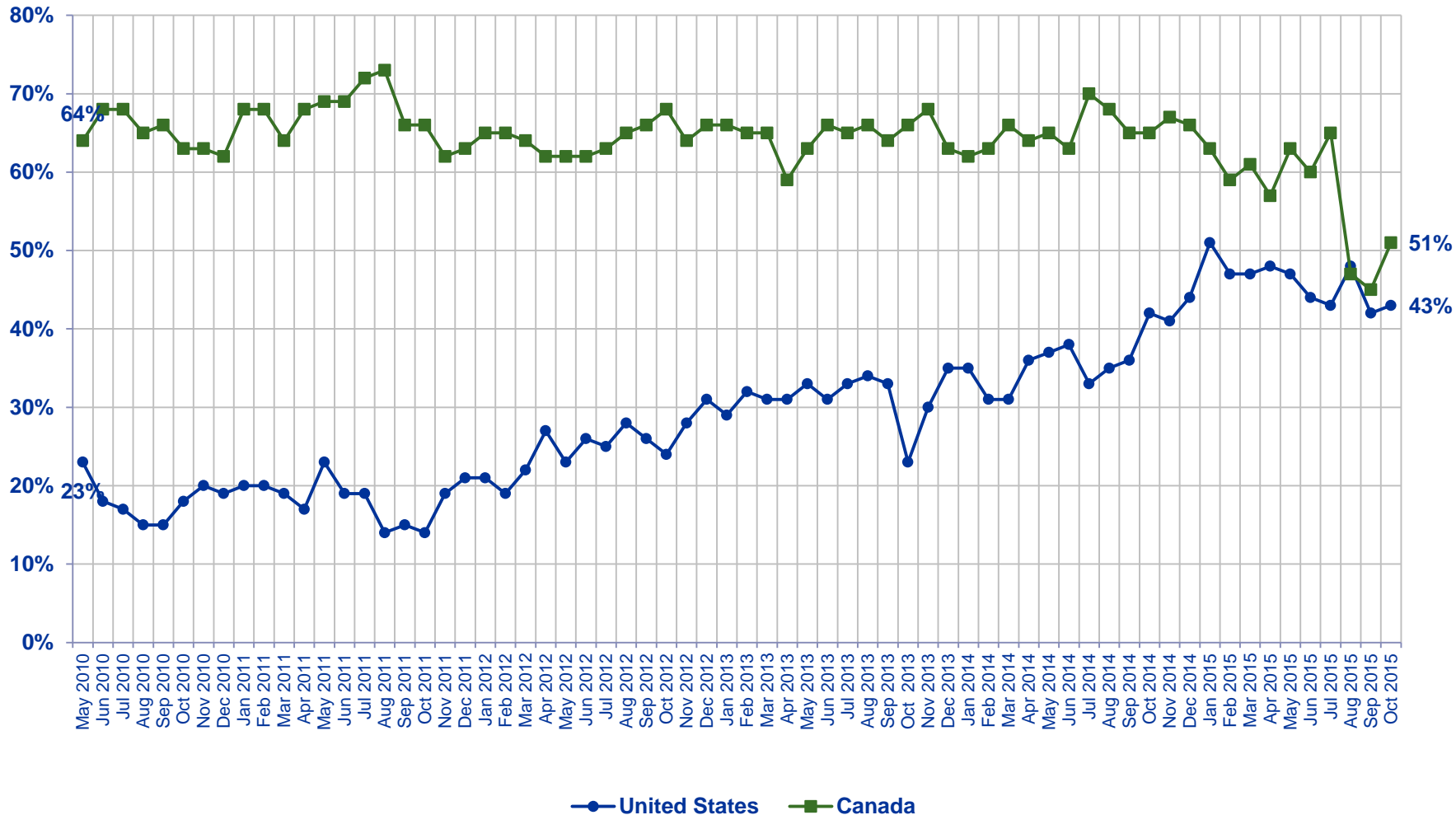
Very Good / Somewhat Good



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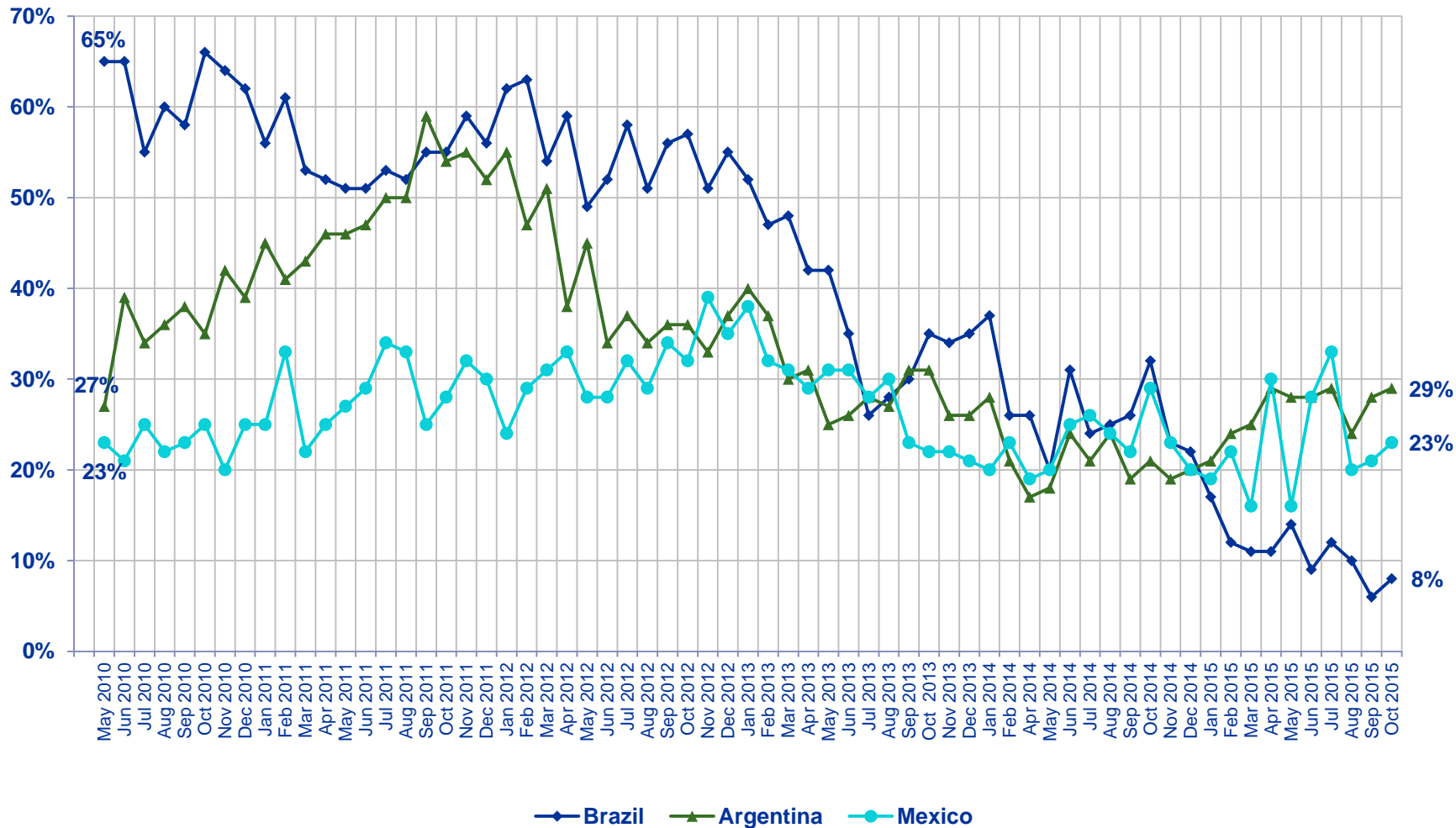
Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

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

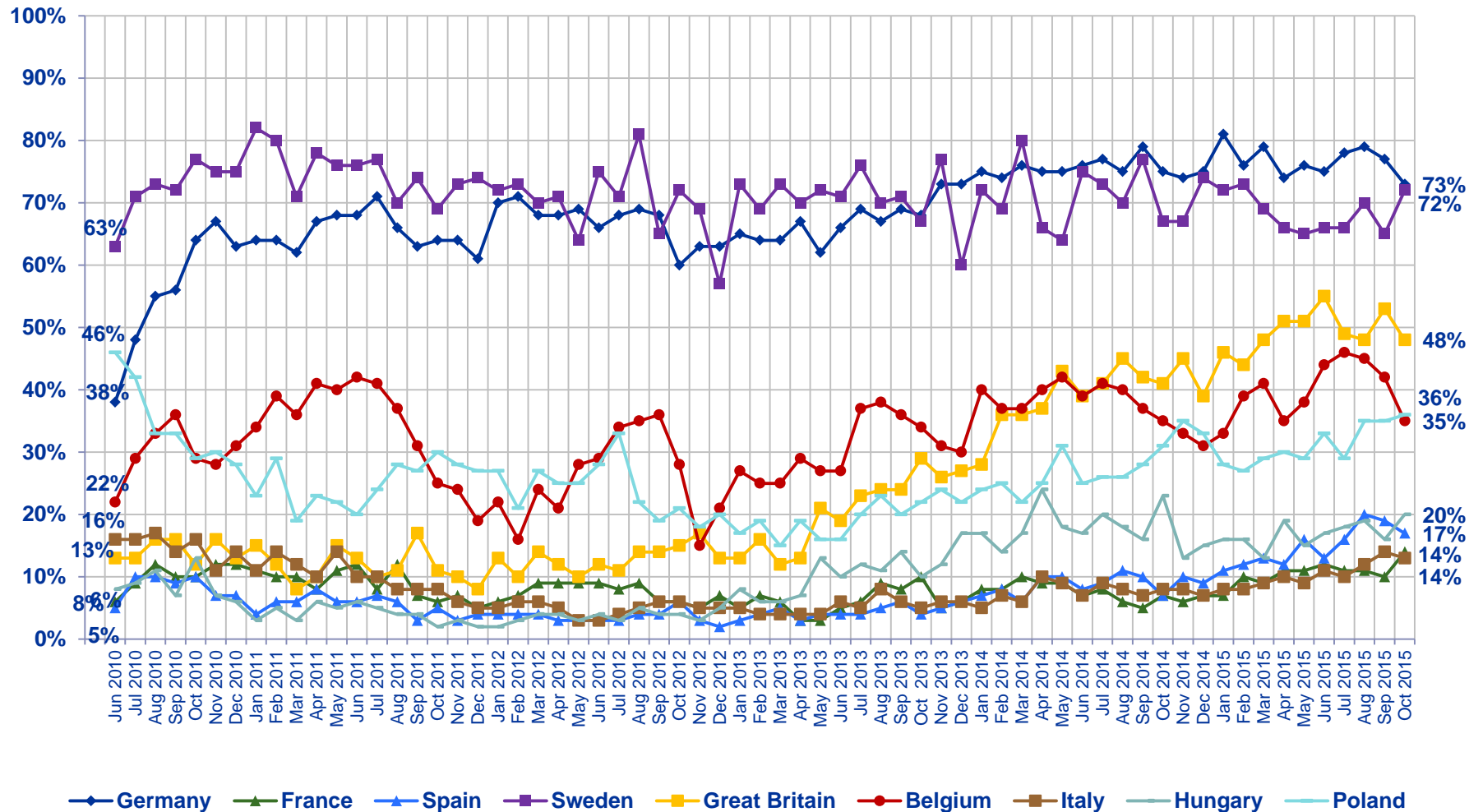


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European Countries

Assessing the Current Economic Situation

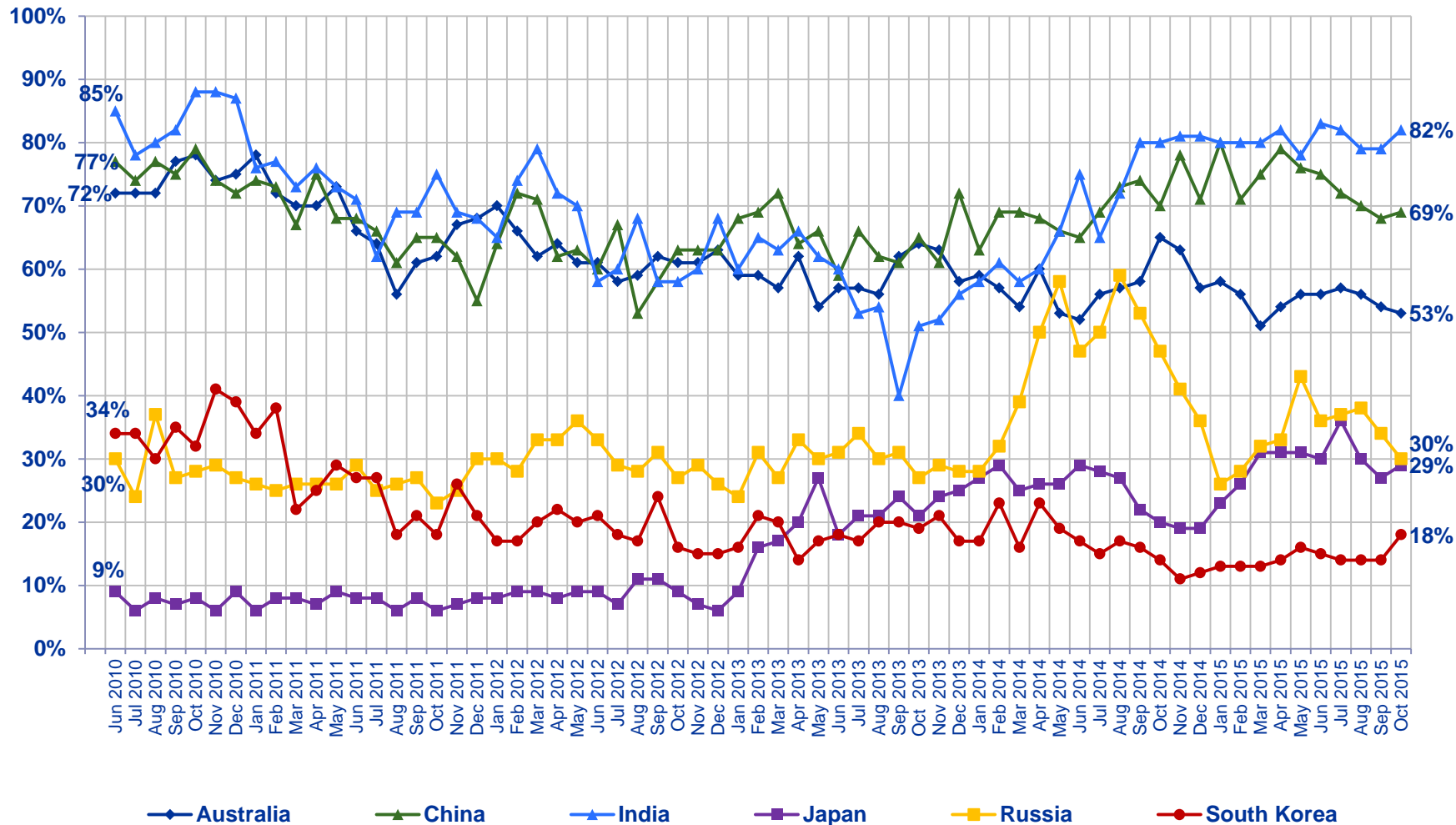
Very Good / Somewhat Good



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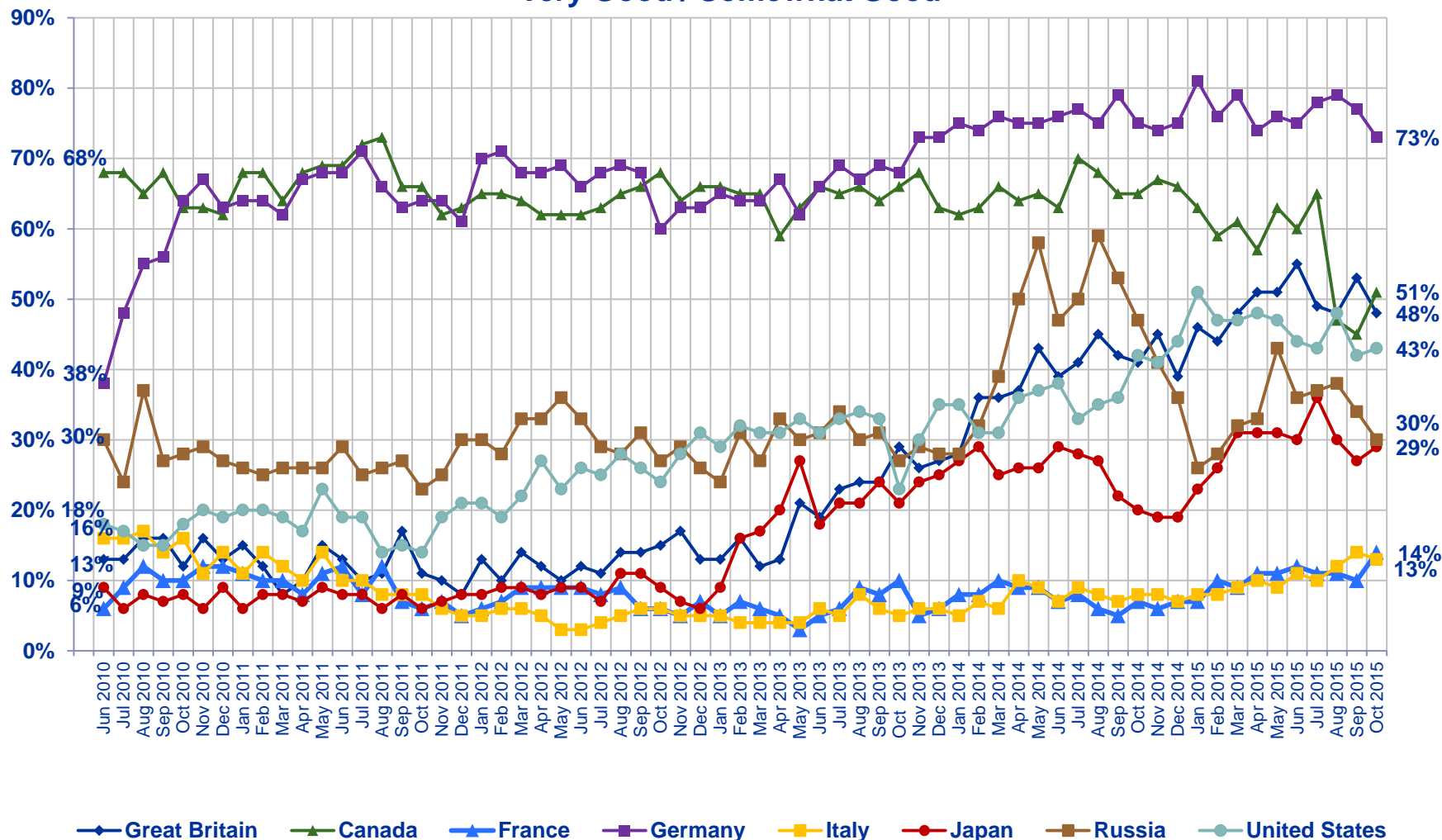
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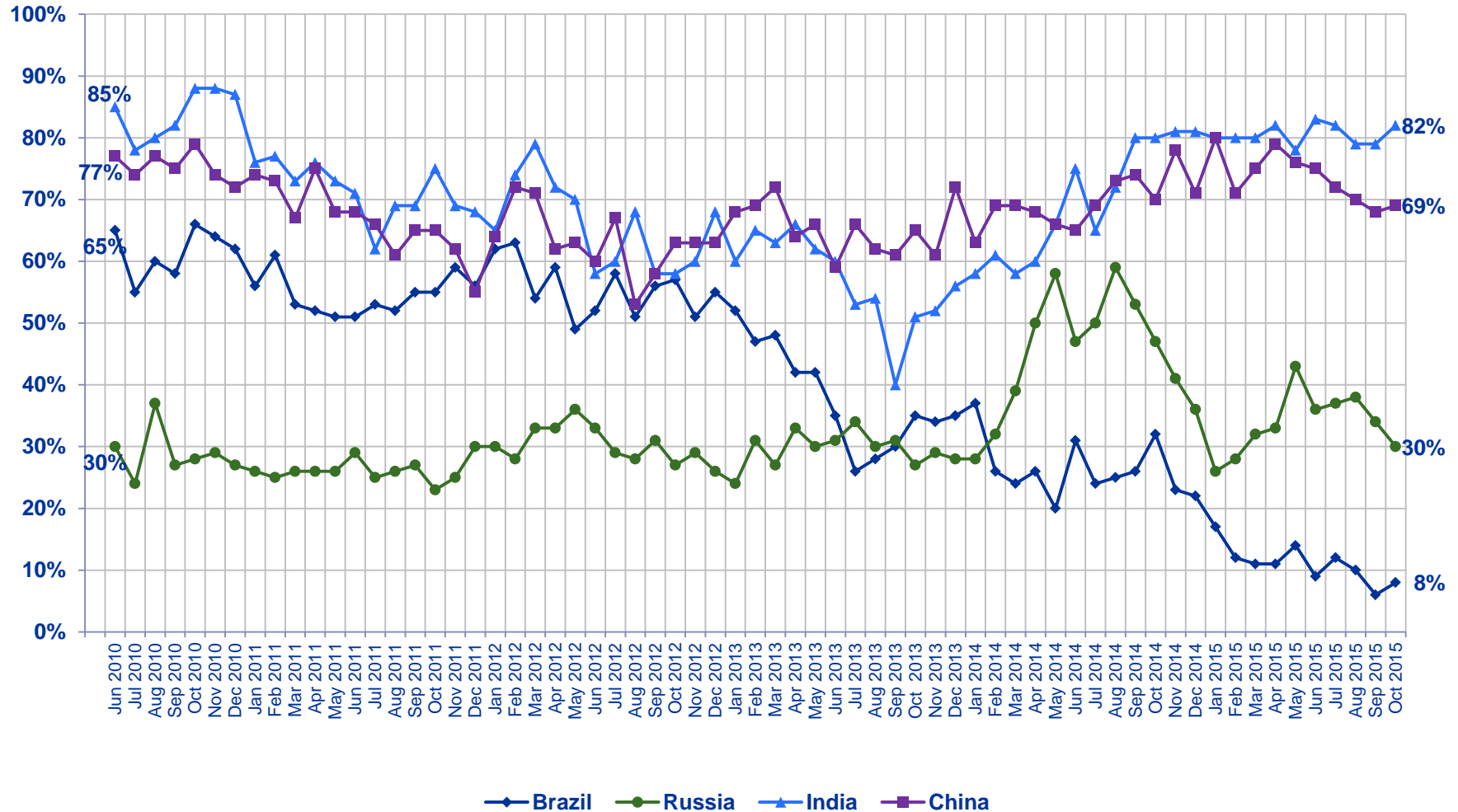
Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

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]?
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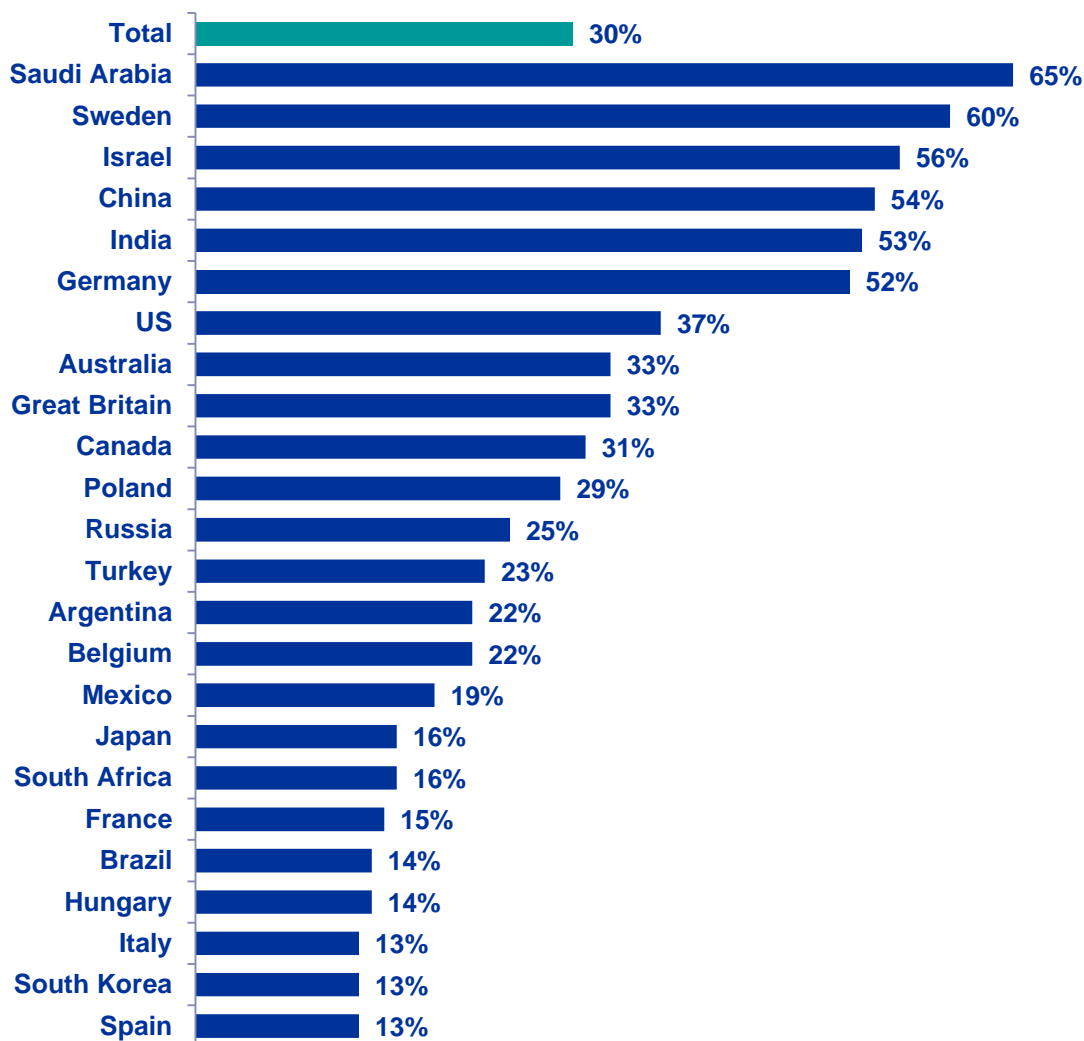
② Assessing The Economy...

...In Their Local Area



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

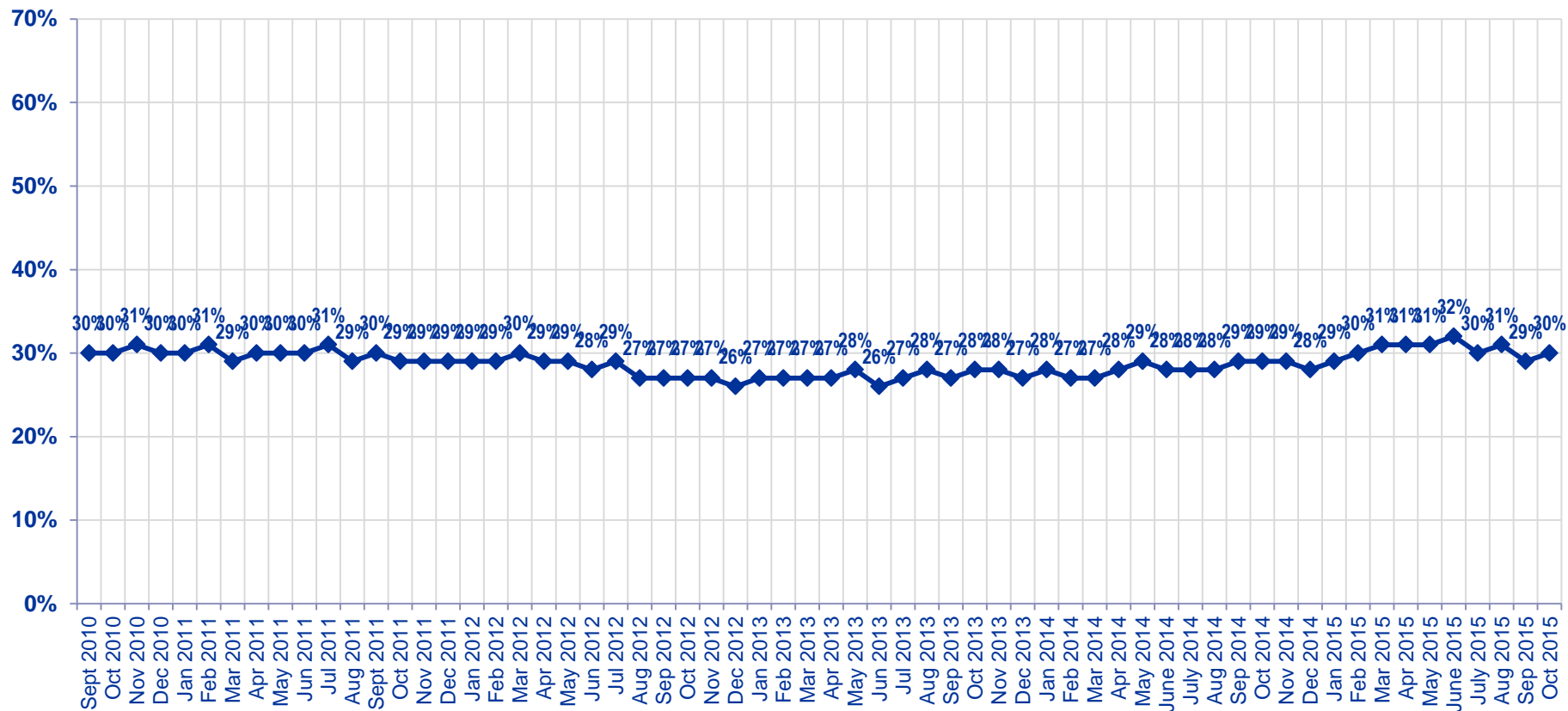
% Strong (Top 3: 5-6-7)



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)



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

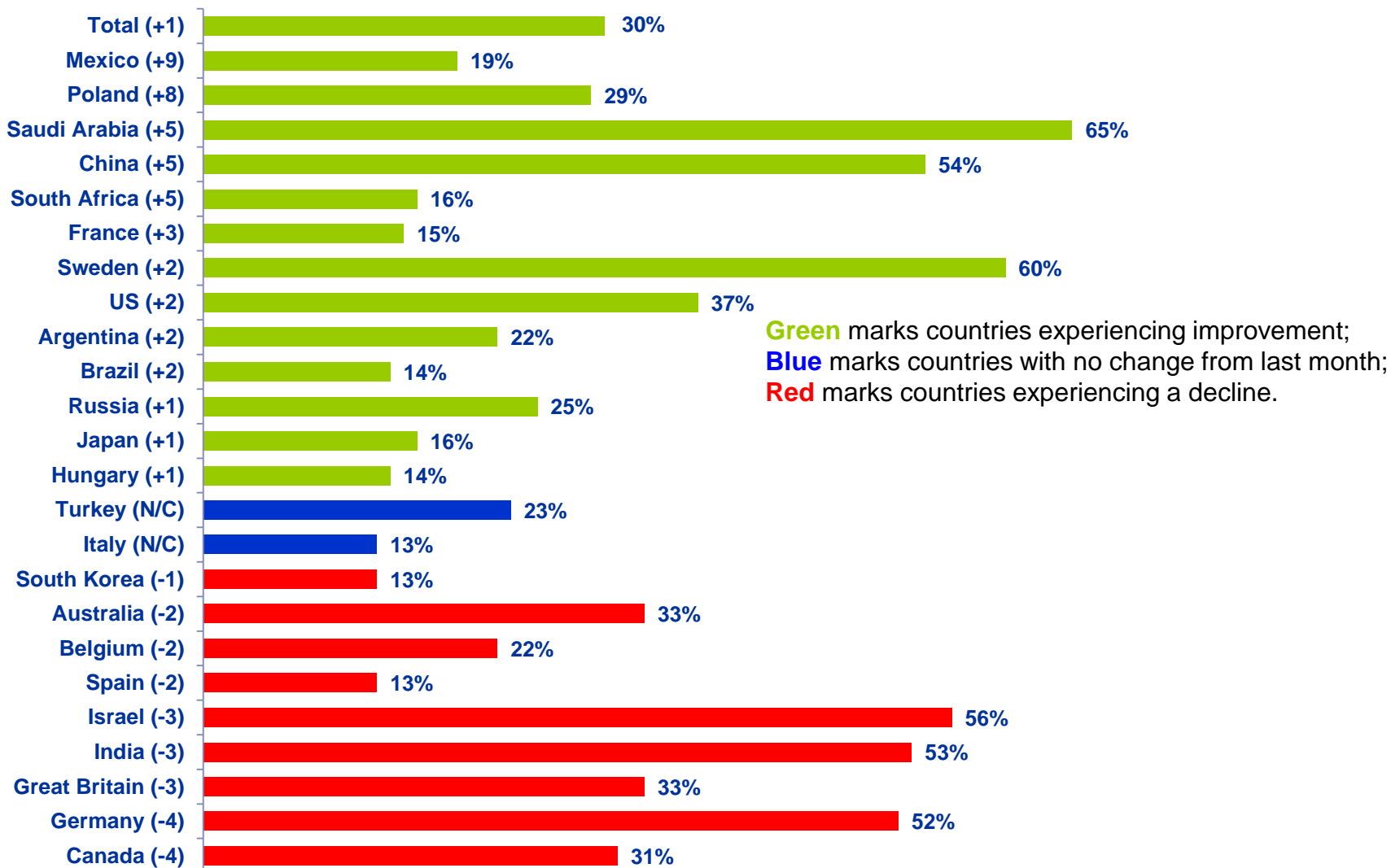
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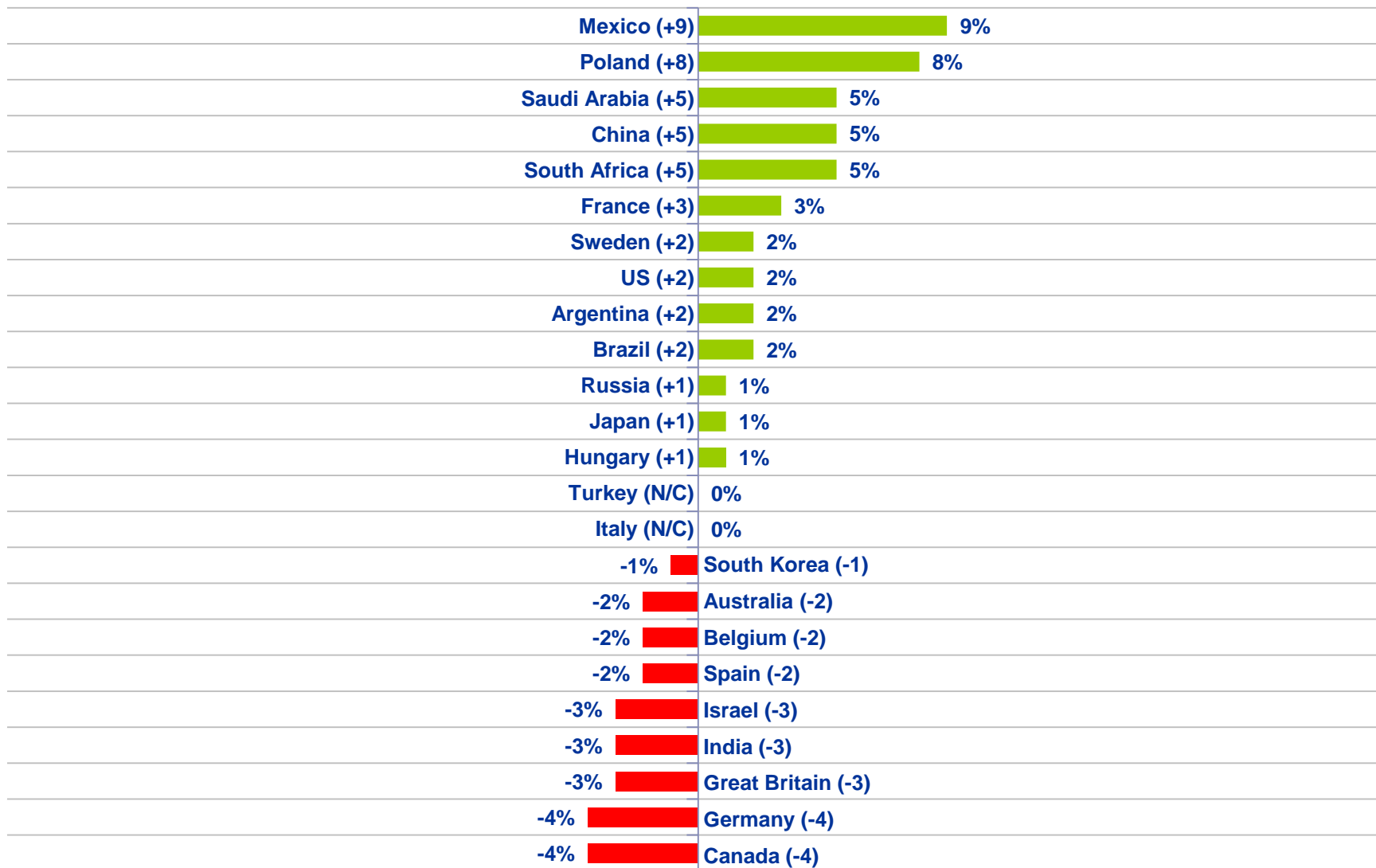
Countries Ranked and Marked By Change In Assessment From Last Month (Left Column):

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...



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

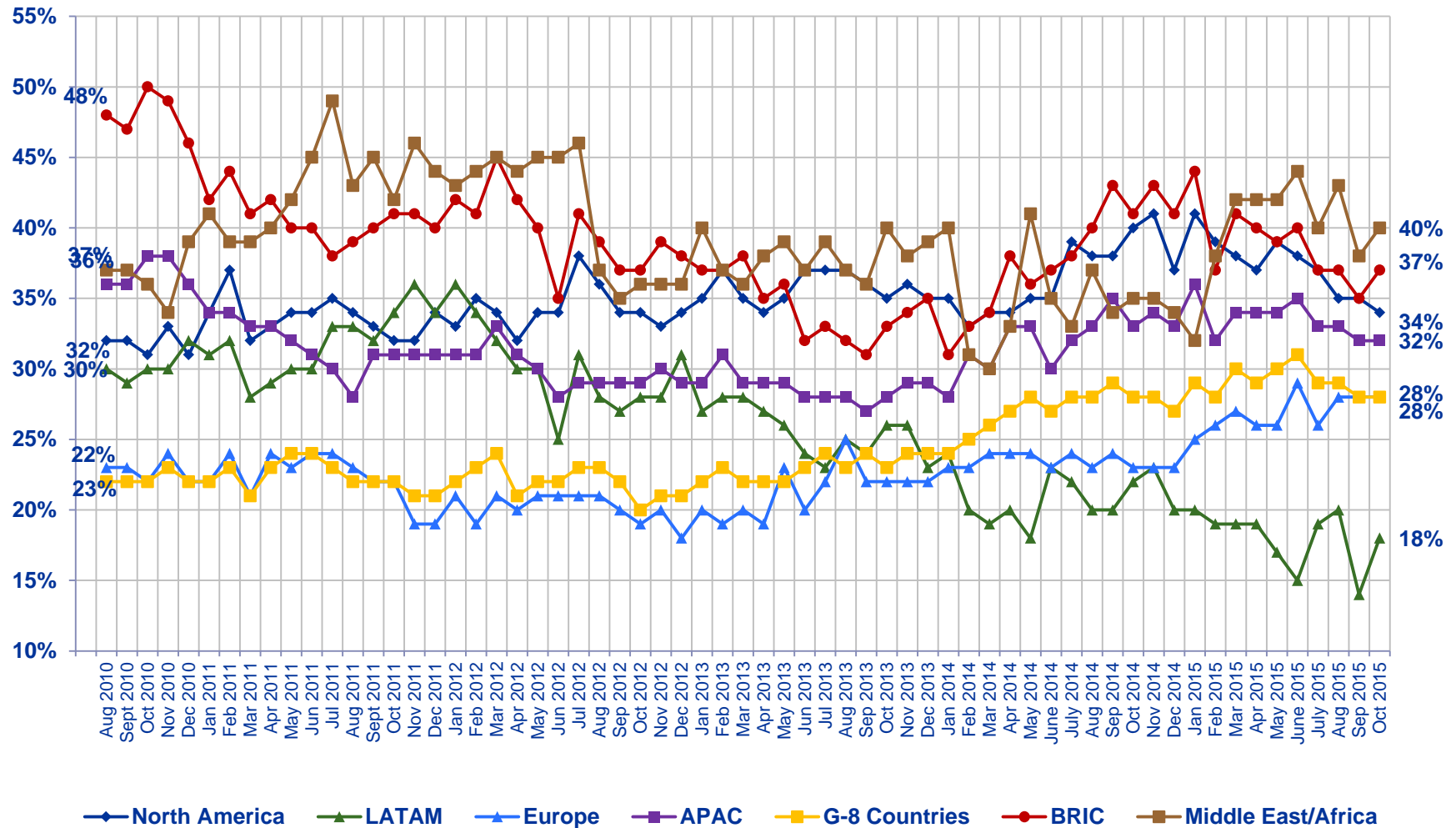
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All Regions

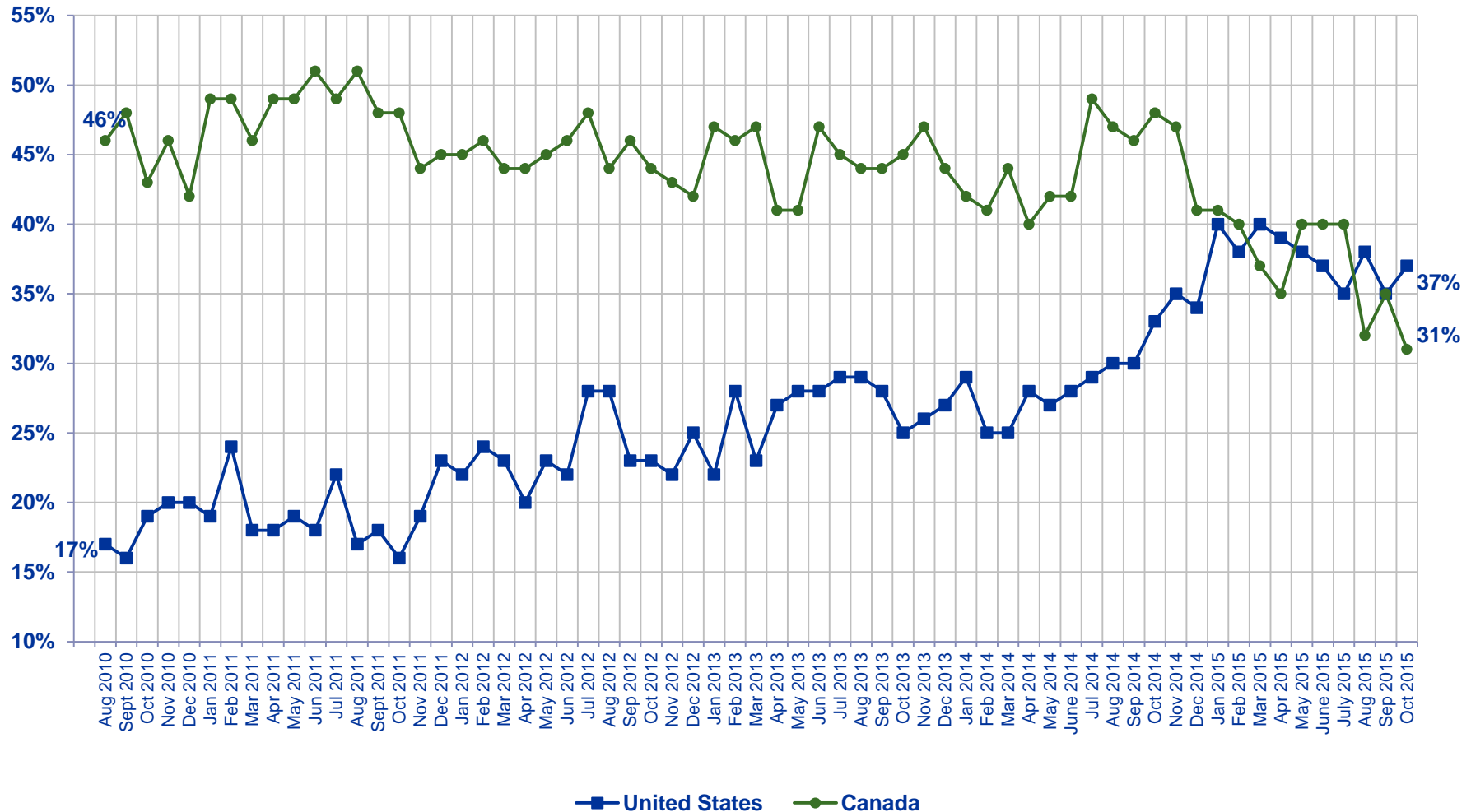
Assess the Strength of Their Local Economy

% Strong (Top 3 5-6-7)



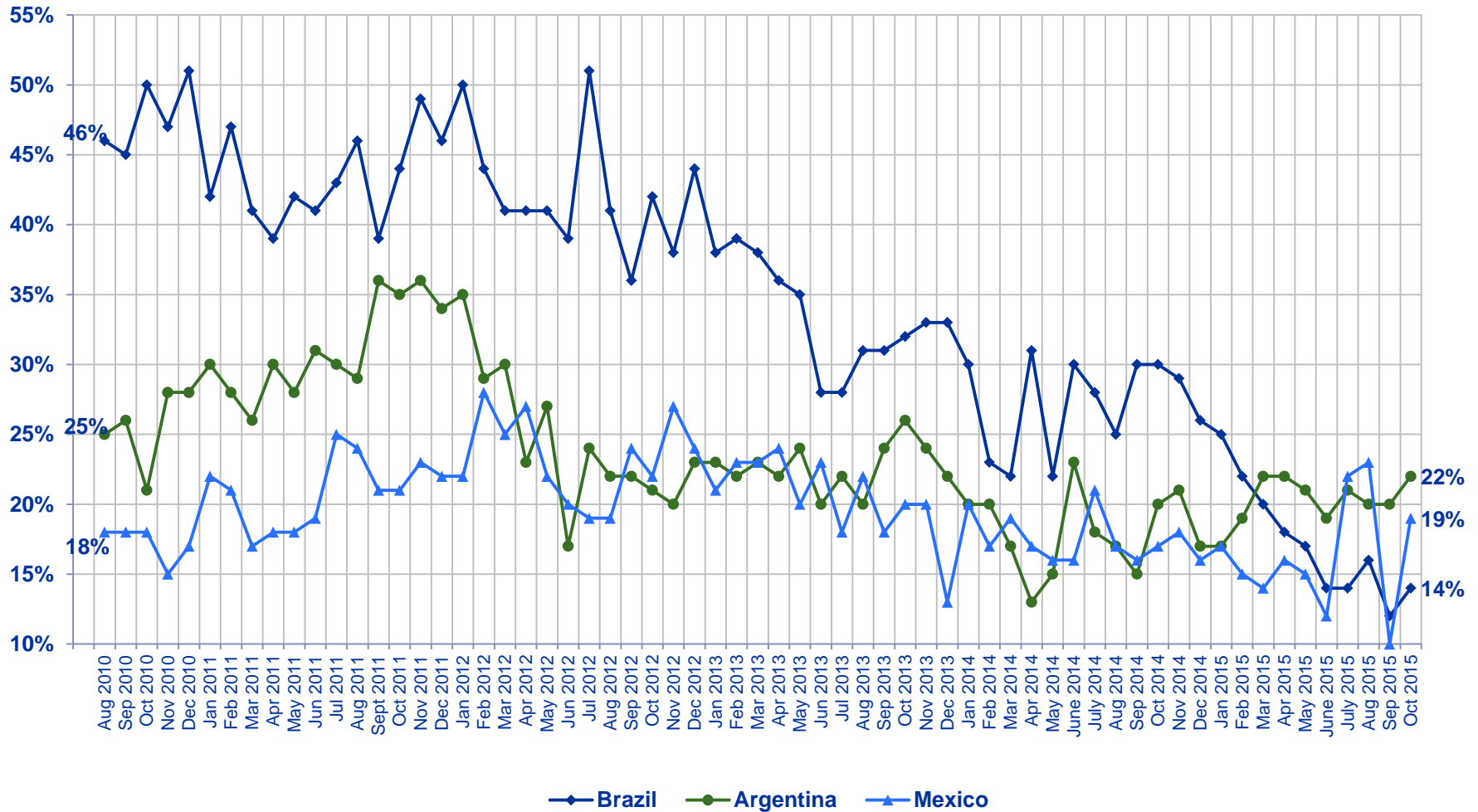
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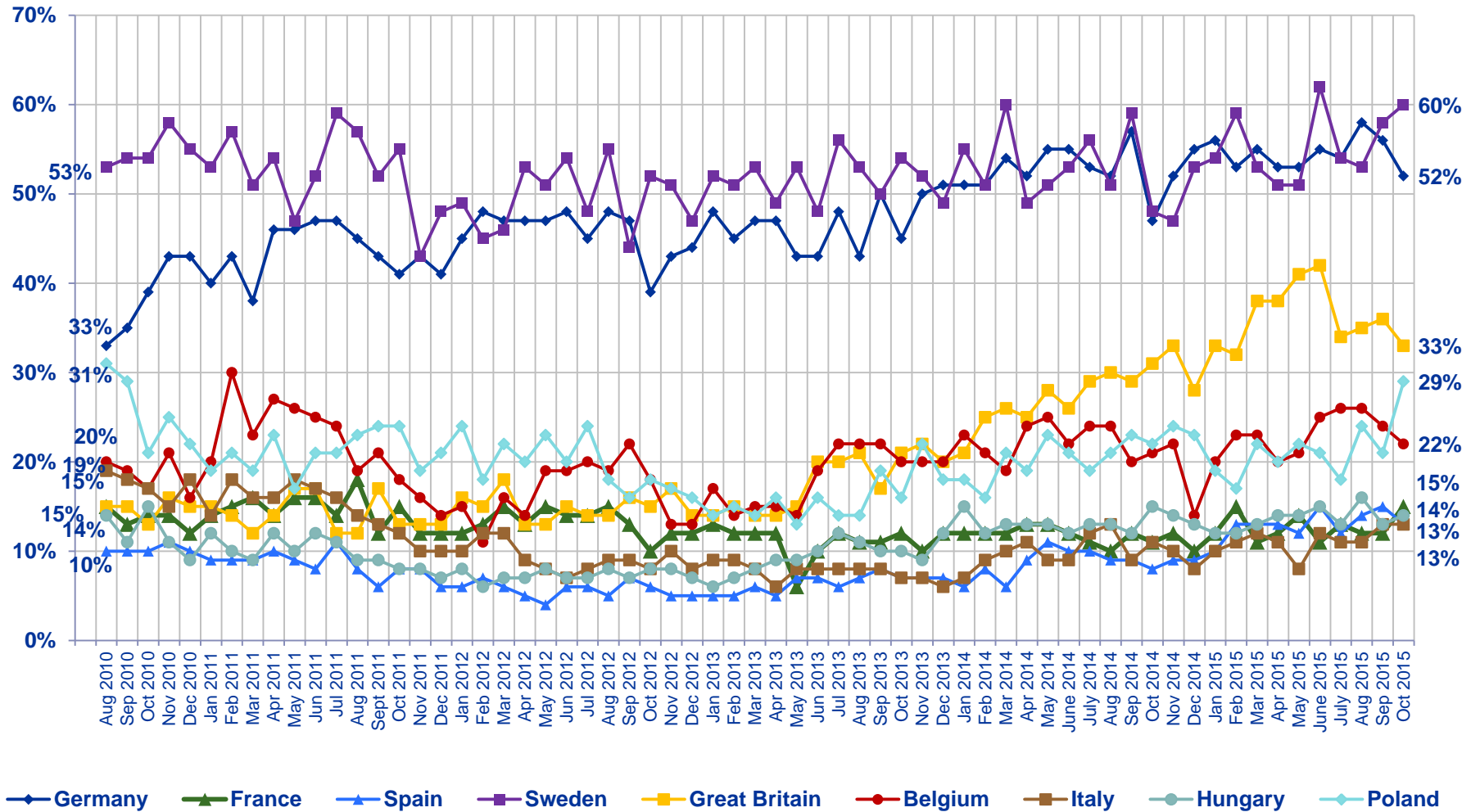
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% Strong (Top 3 5-6-7)



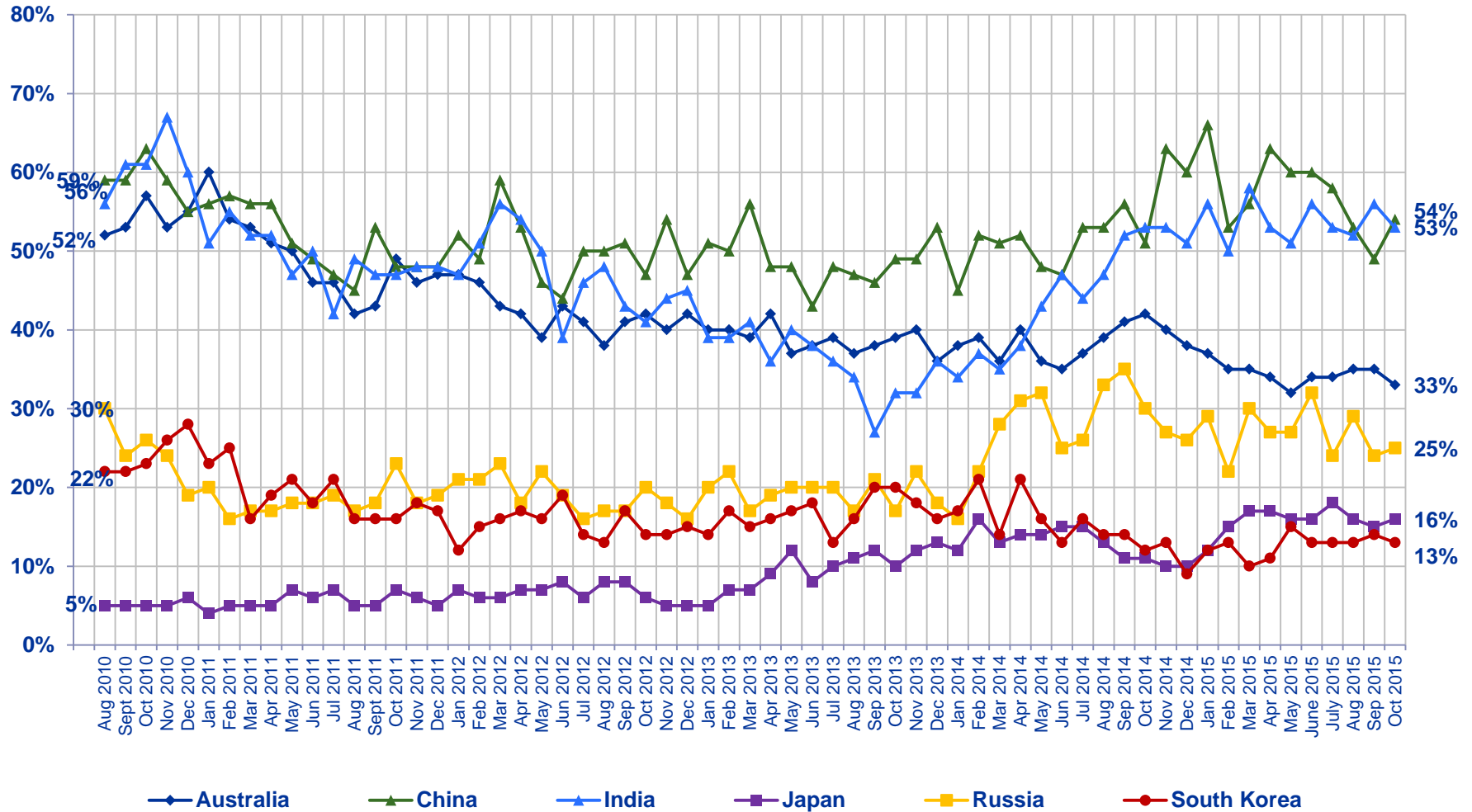
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% Strong (Top 3 5-6-7)



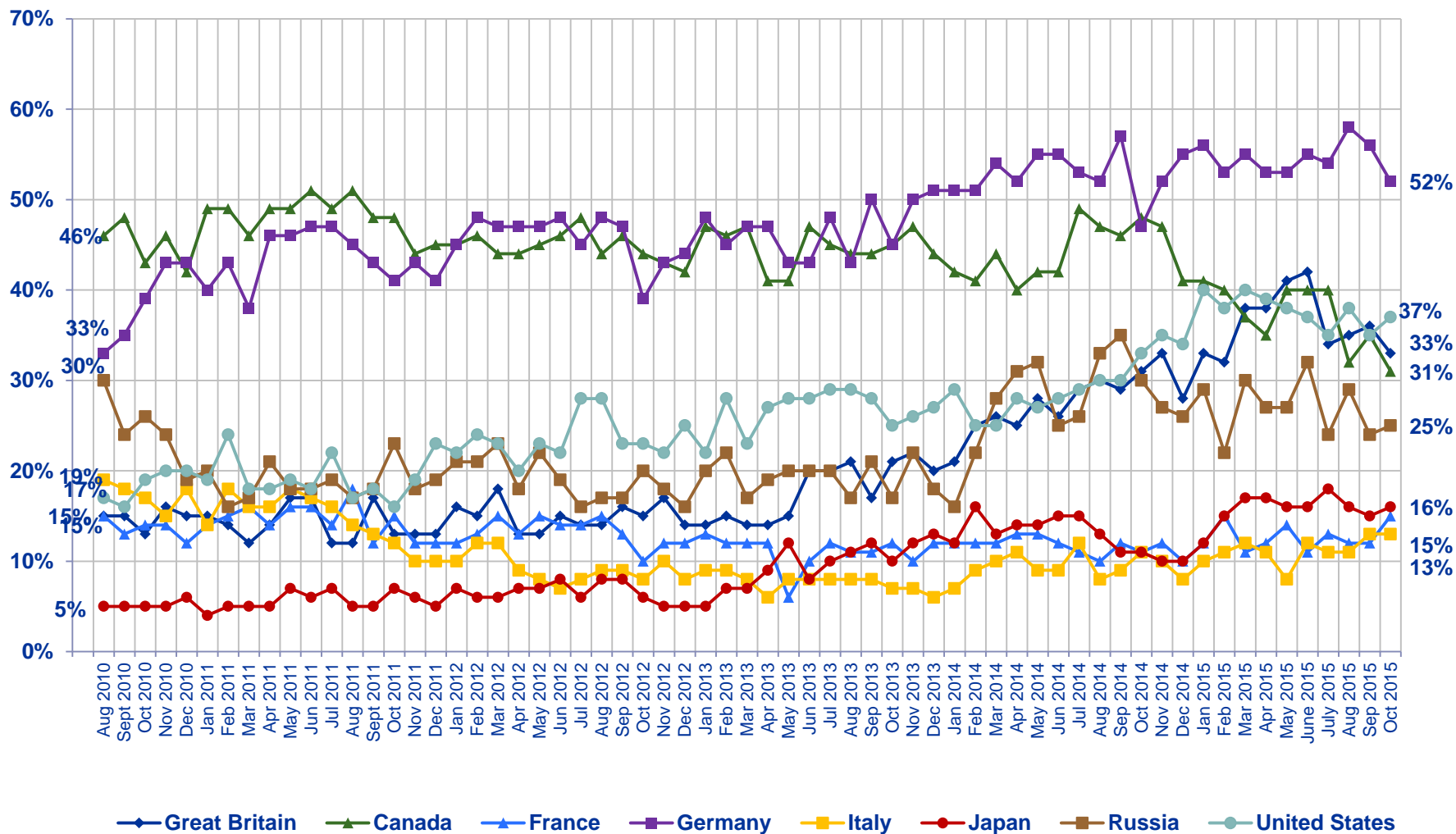
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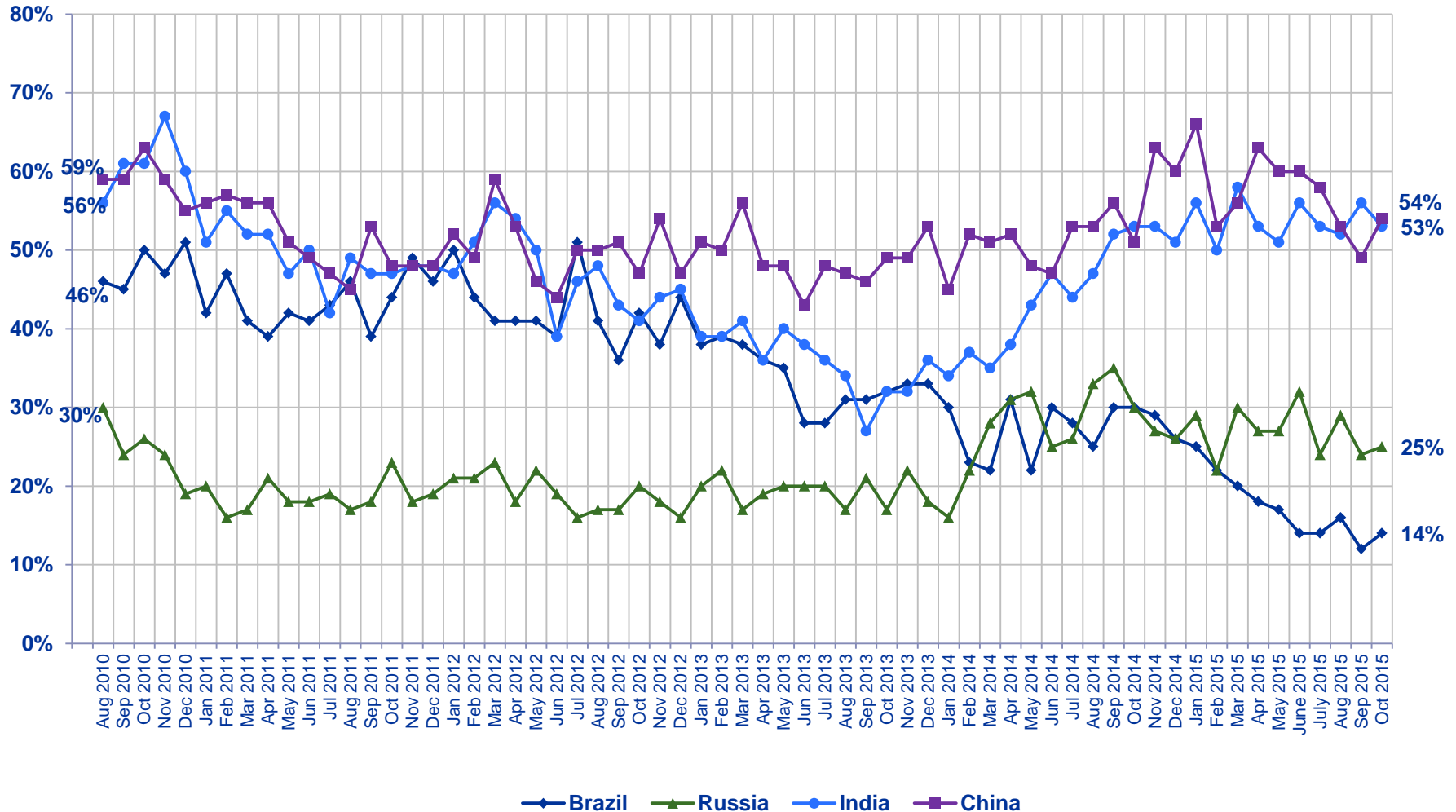
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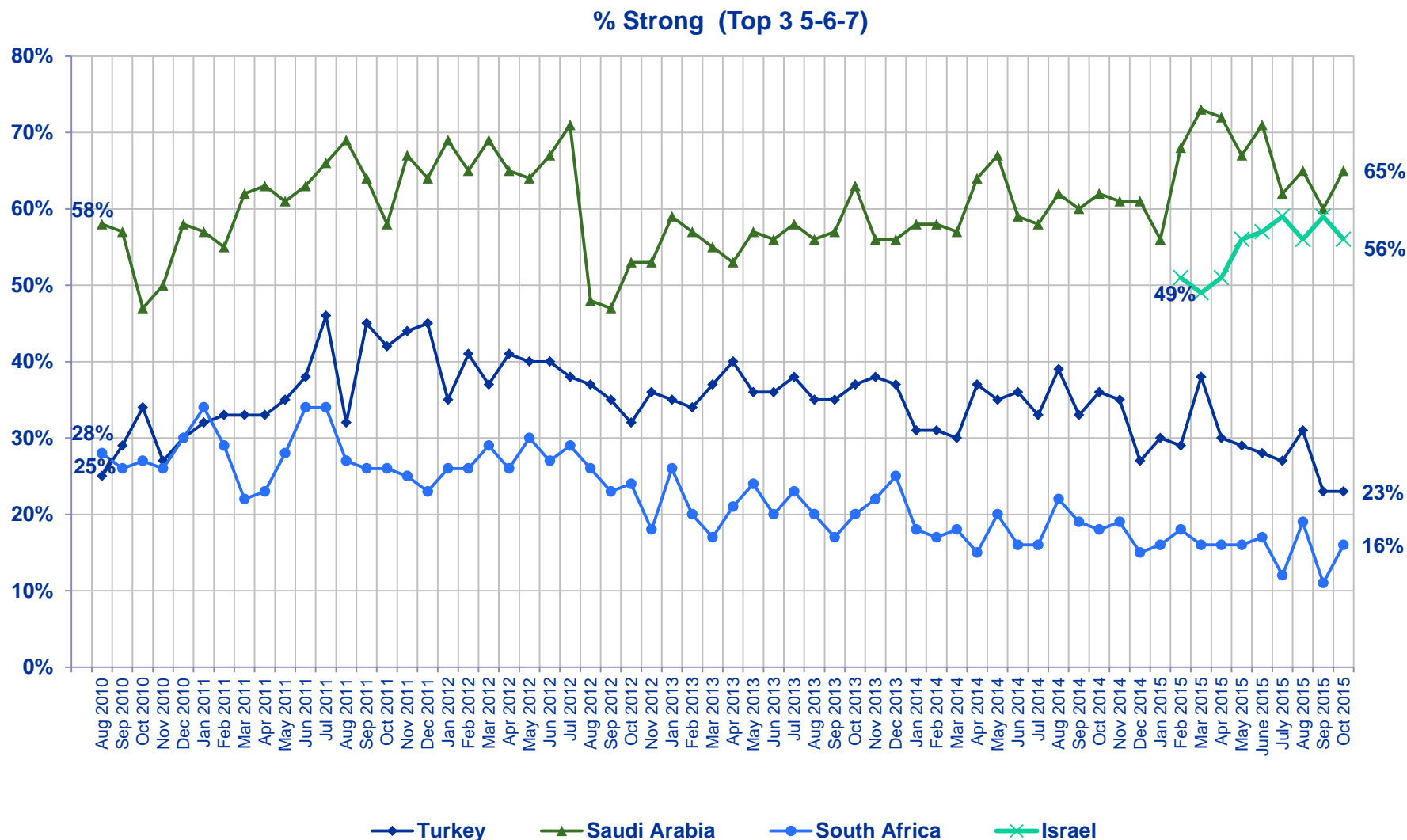


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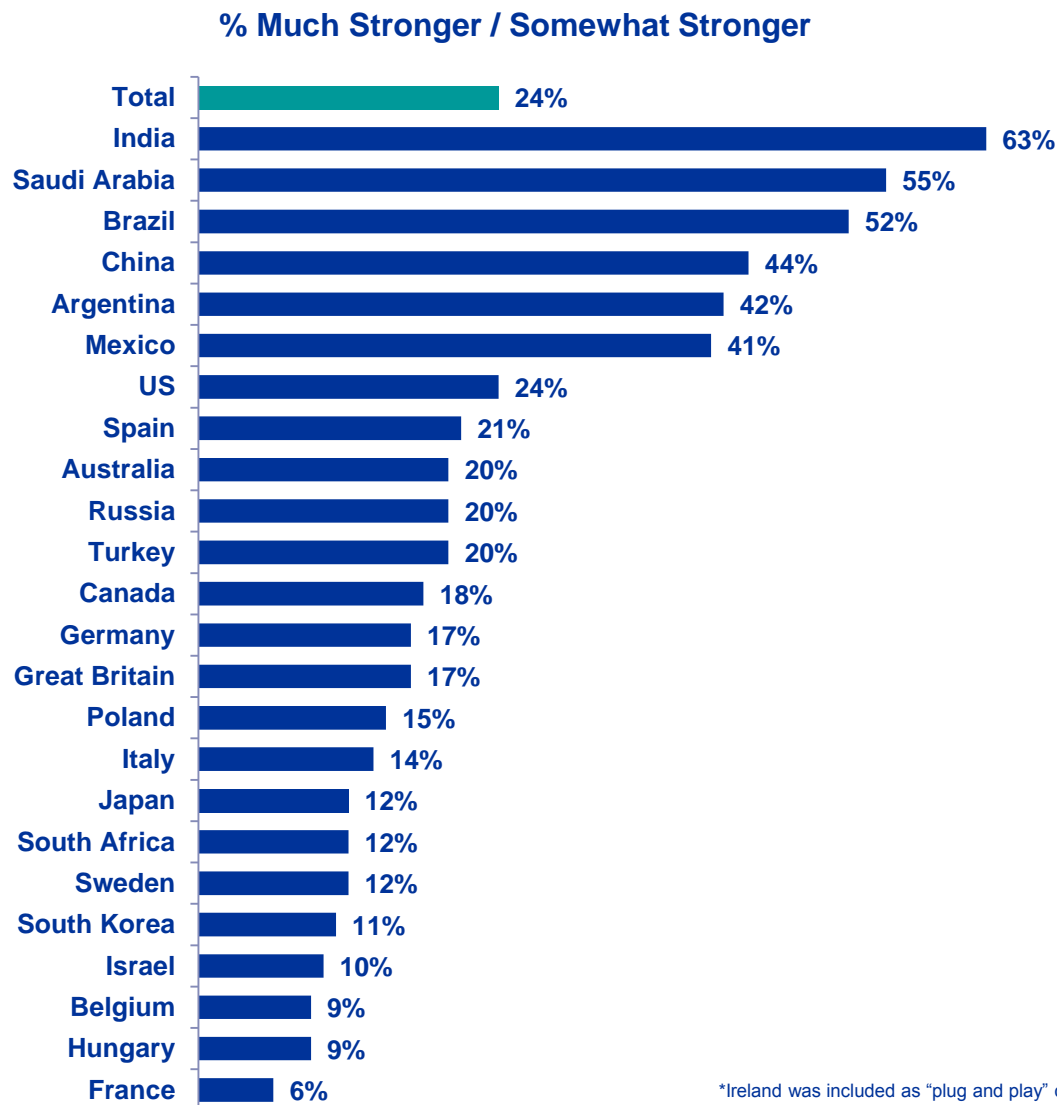
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③ Assessing the Strength of The Local Economy...

...Six Months From Now



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

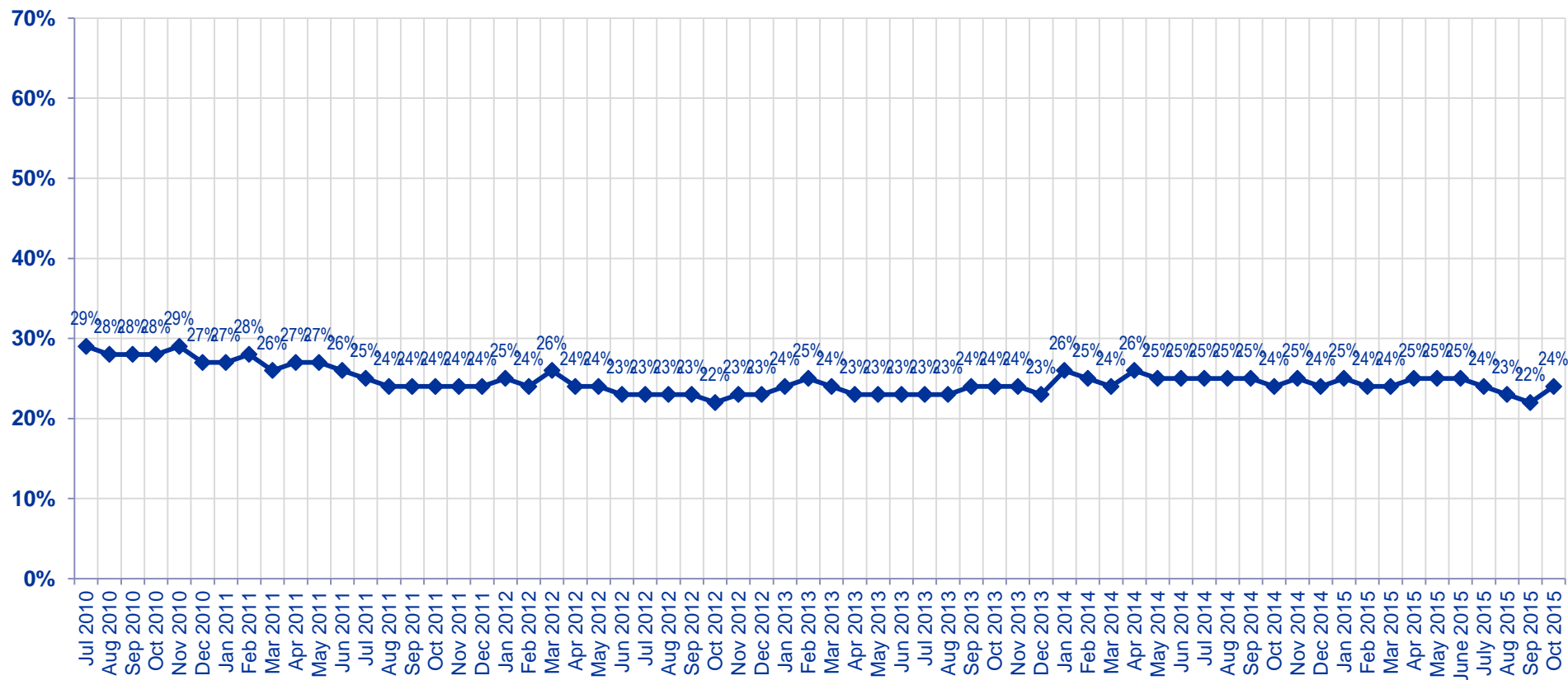


*Ireland was included as "plug and play" country this month and is not reflected in the aggregate.

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



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

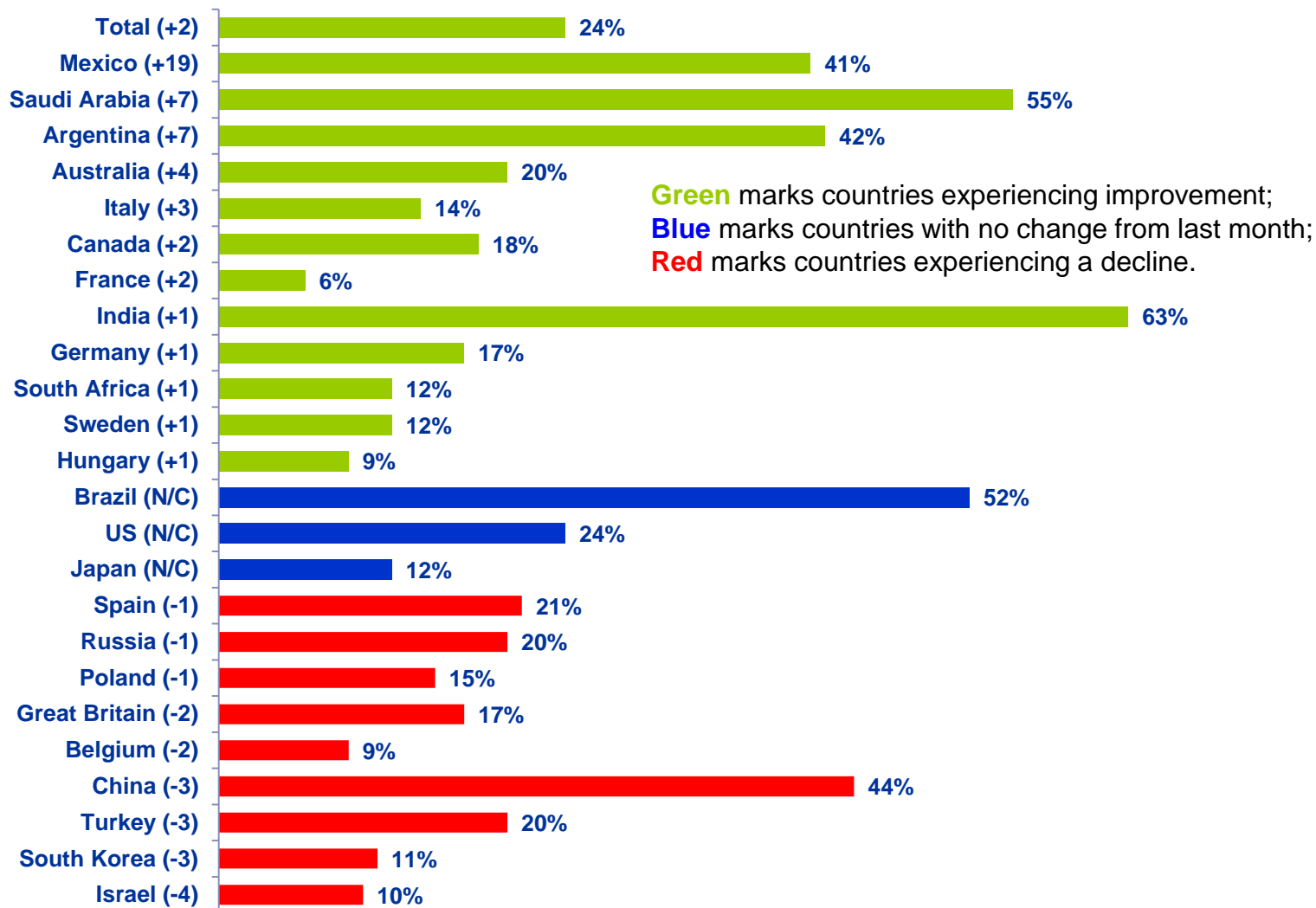
% Much Stronger/Somewhat Stronger

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South Africa	10%	14%	15%	13%	10%	13%	14%	16%	12%	13%	11%	15%	14%	16%	12%	13%	15%	11%	13%	15%	18%	16%	18%	15%	20%	16%	15%	16%	12%	13%	13%	11%	10%	13%	11%	12%
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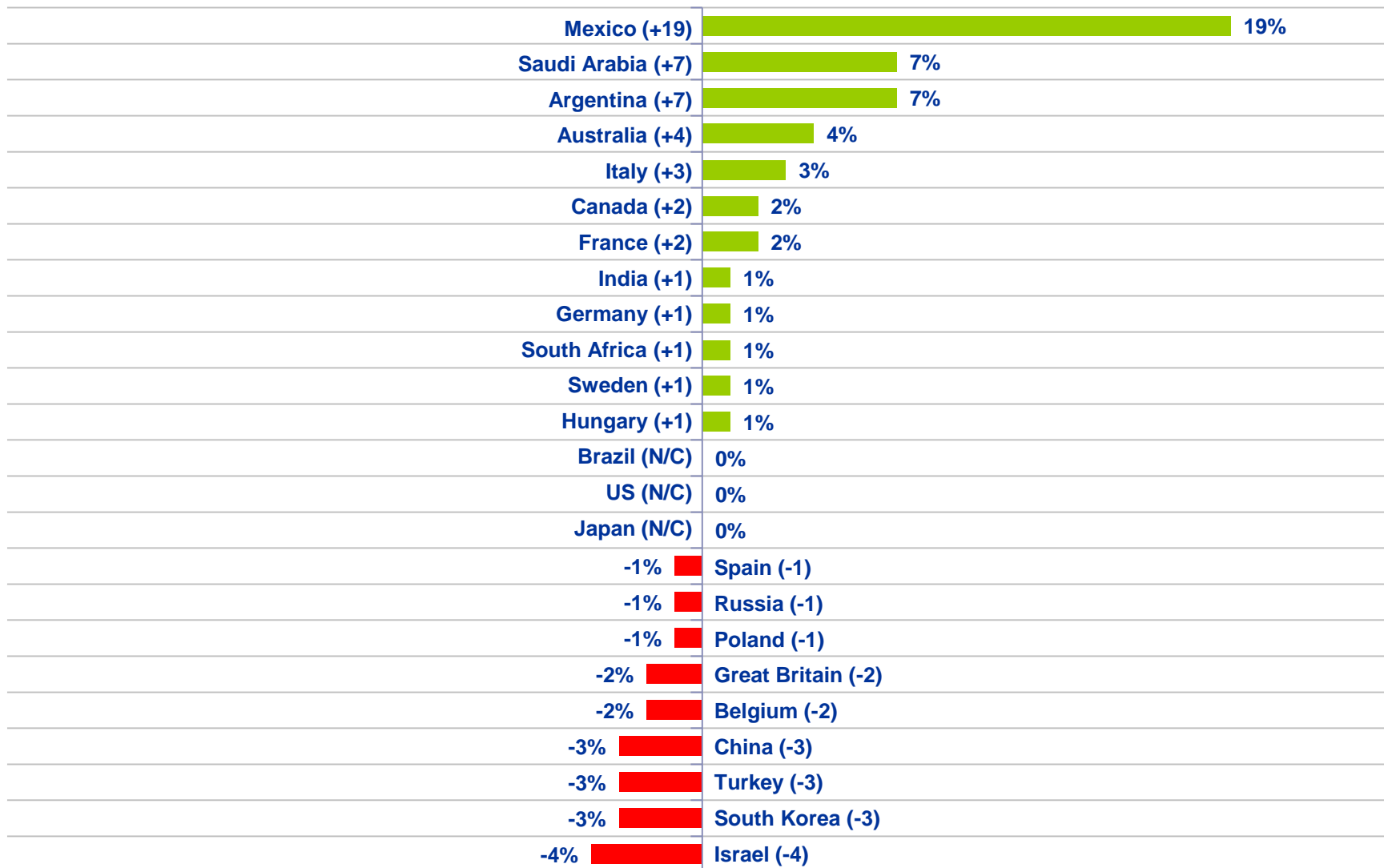
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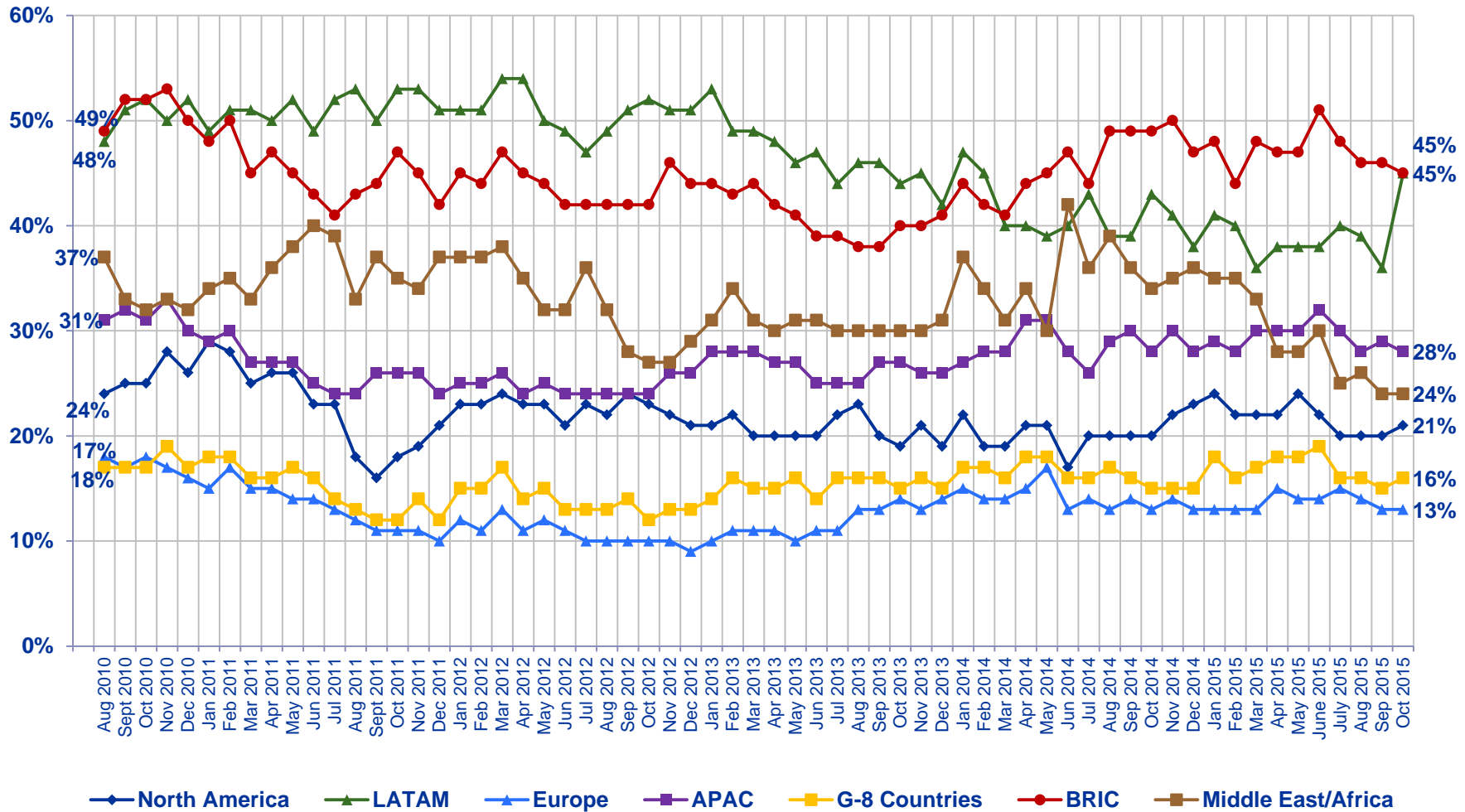
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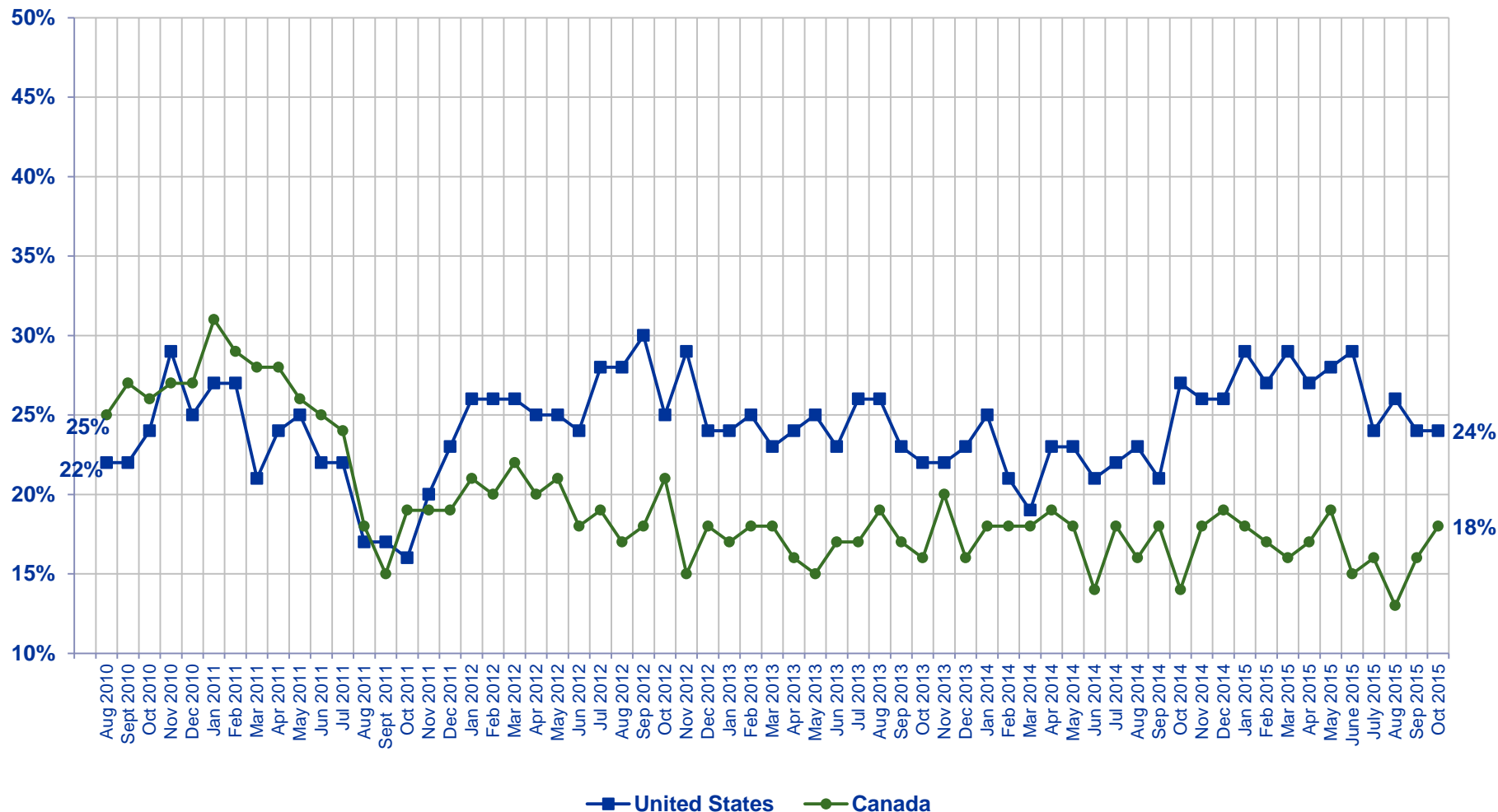
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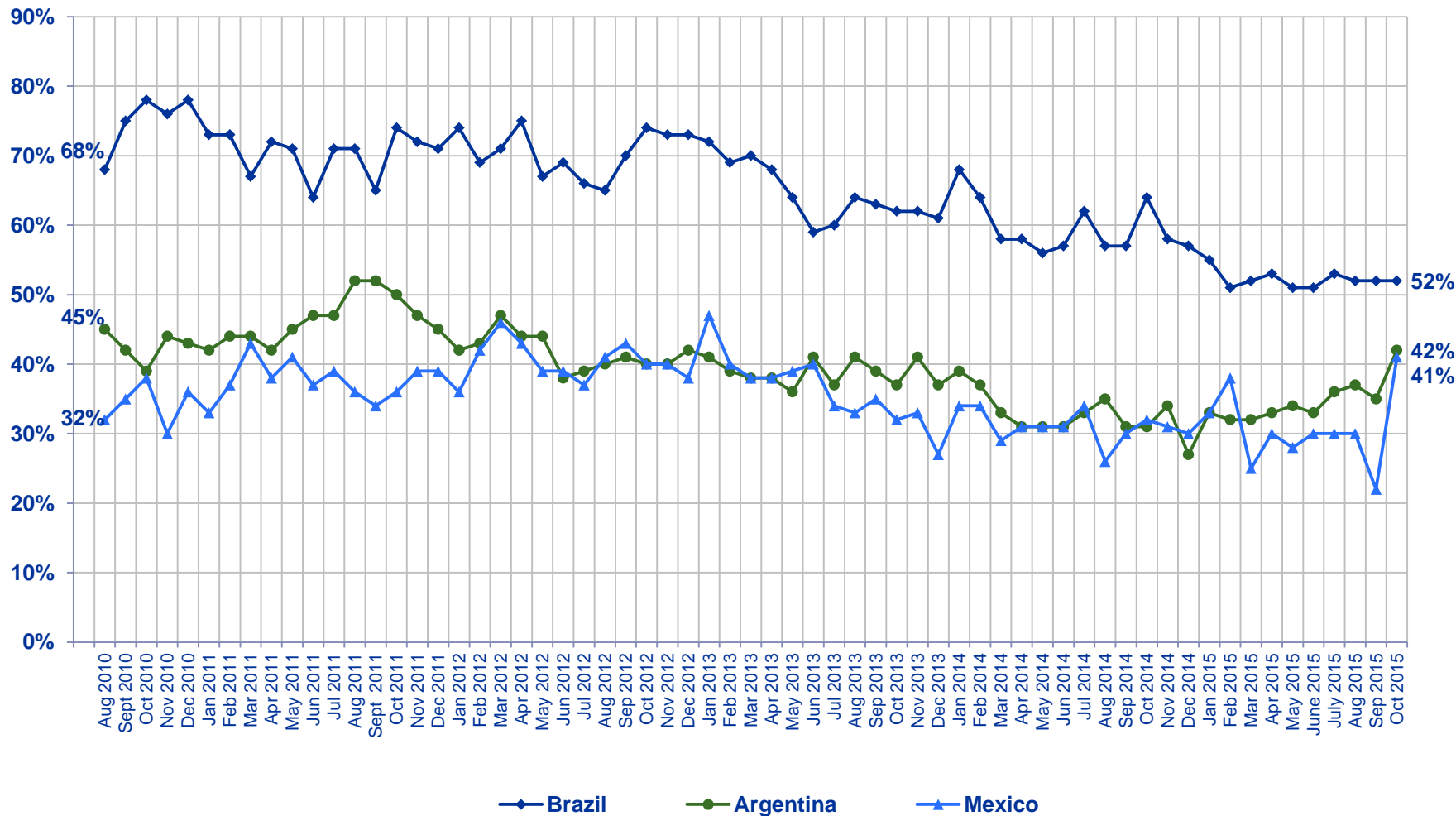
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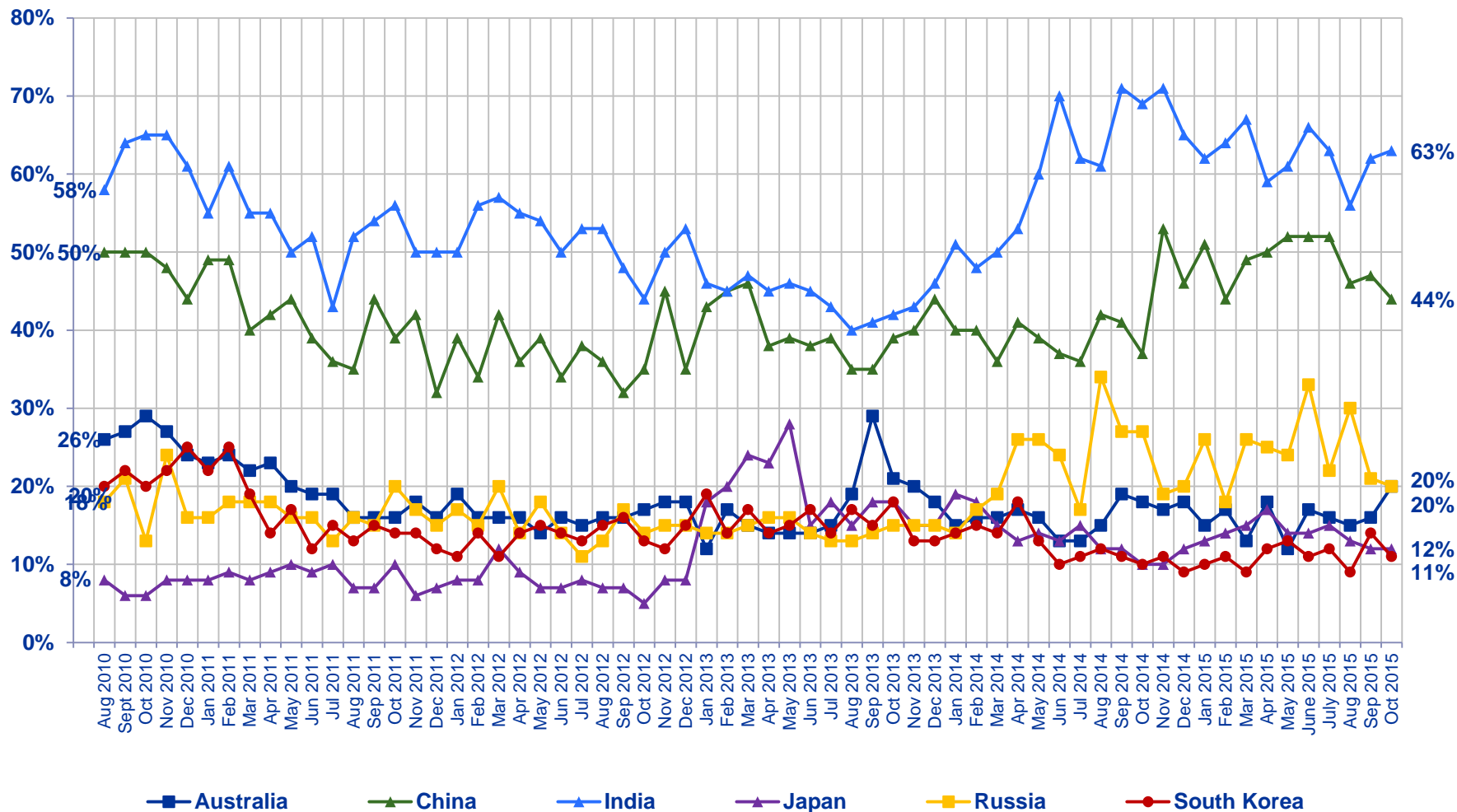


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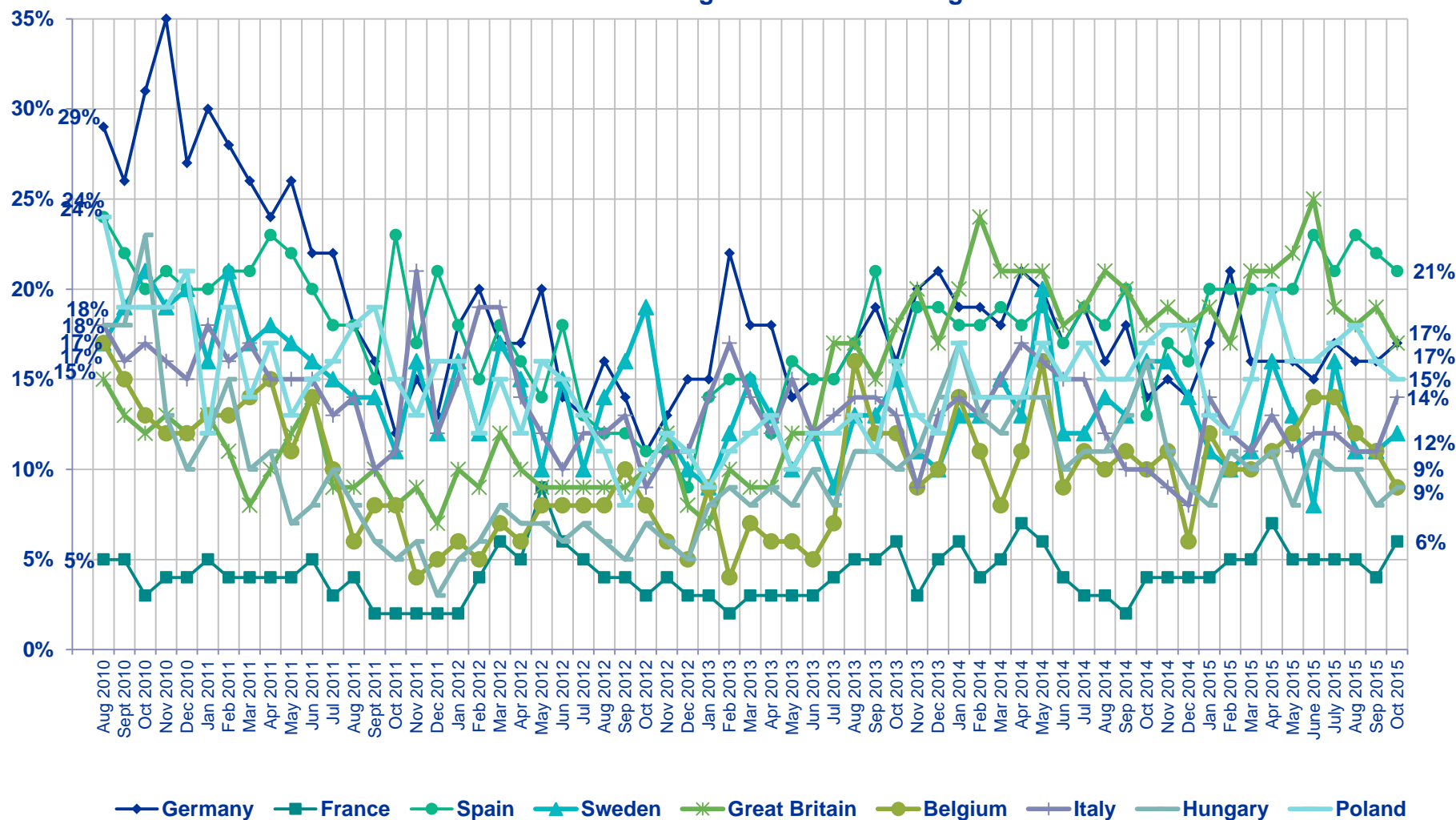


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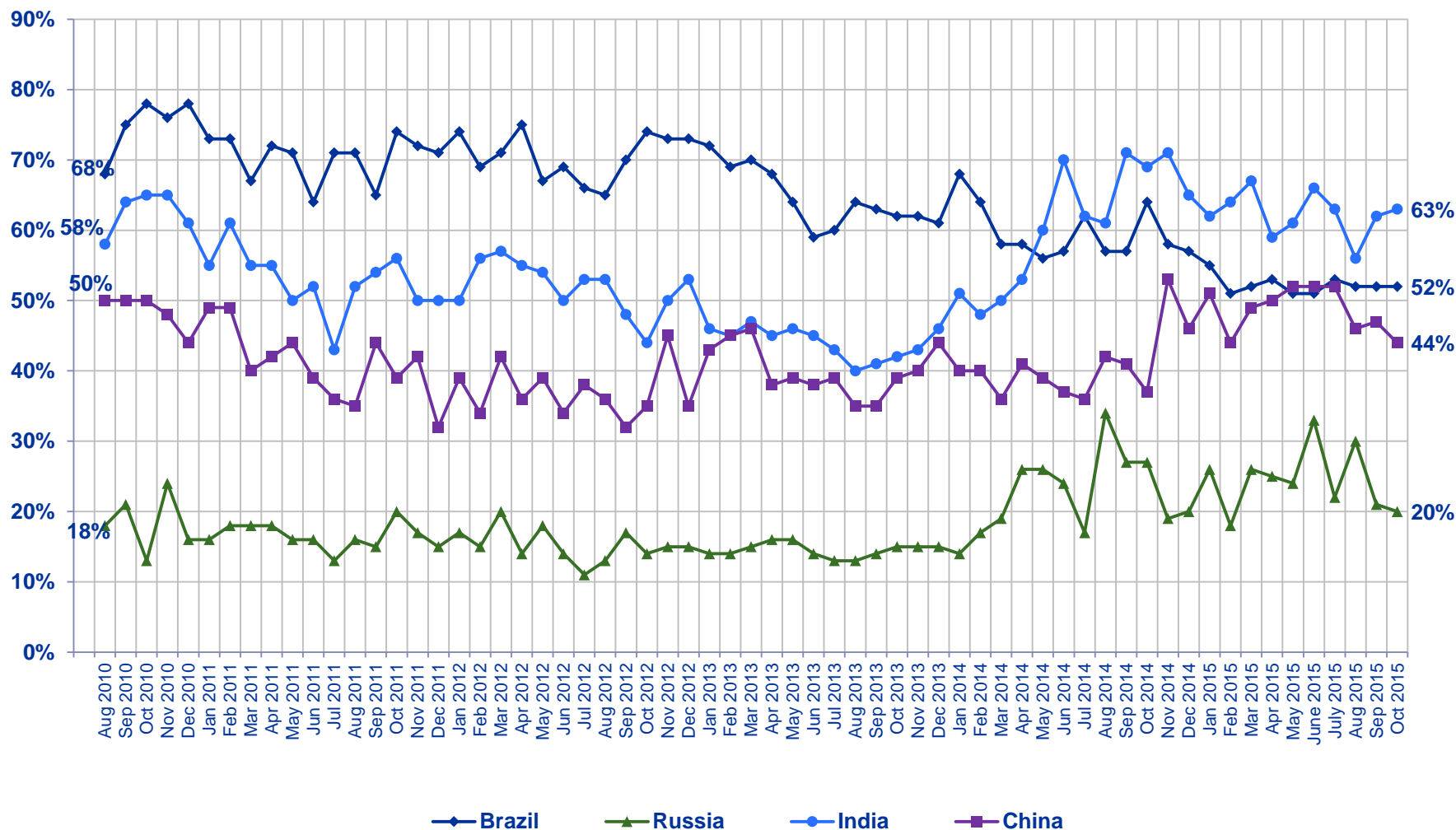
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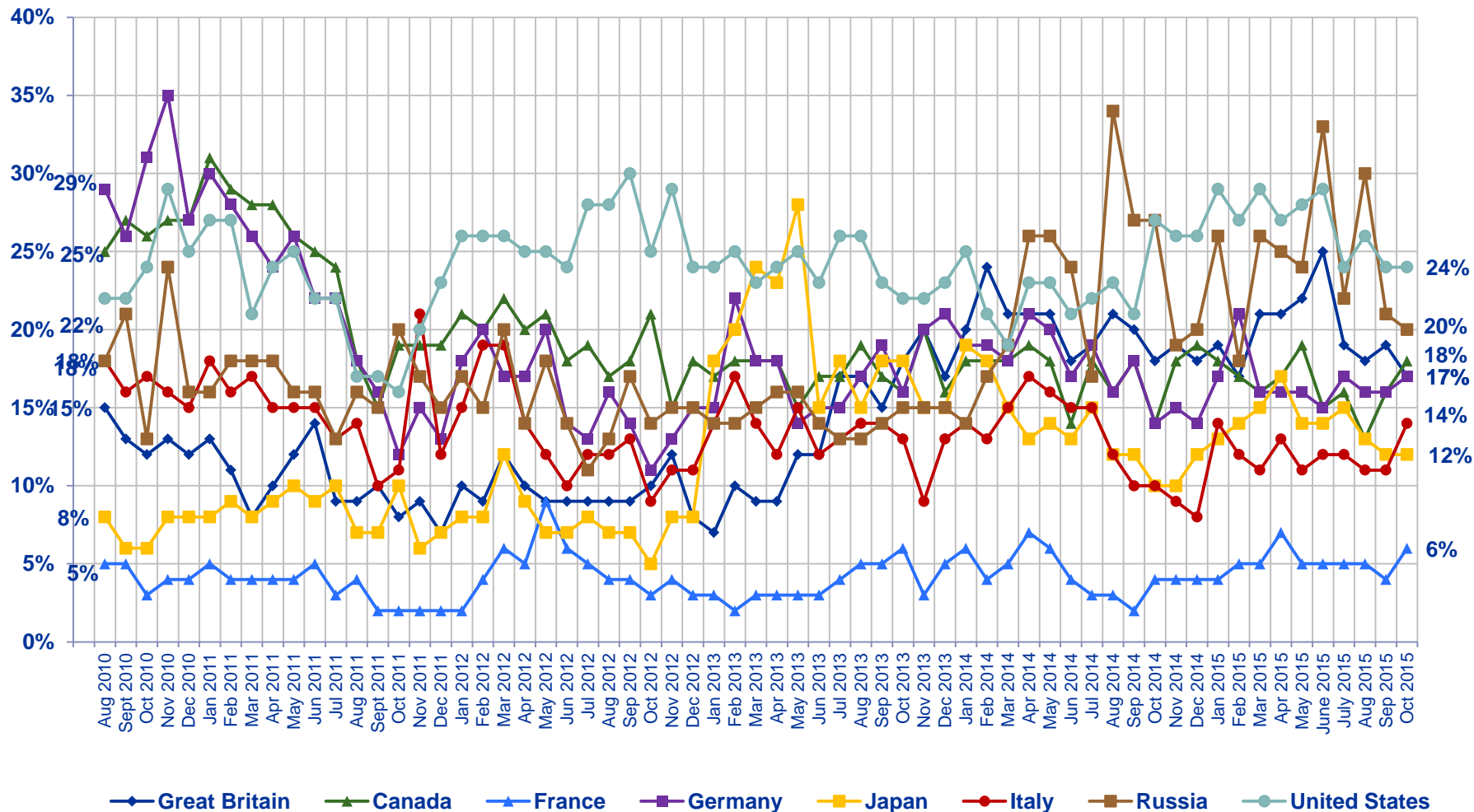
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% Much Stronger/Somewhat Stronger

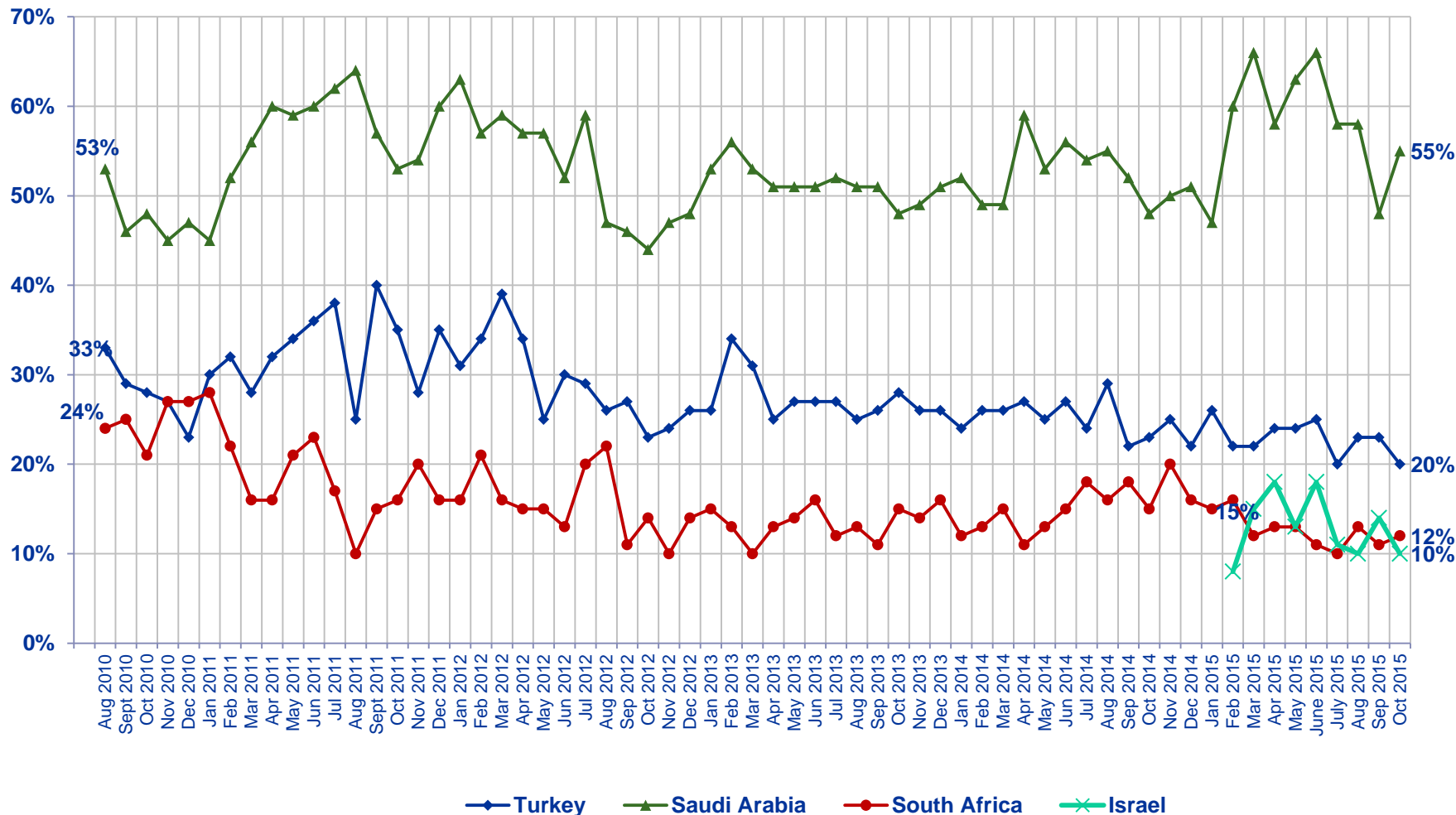


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Middle East/African Countries - Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy in the Local Area to be Stronger in The Next Six Months

N/C

% Much Stronger/Somewhat Stronger



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