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These are the findings of the an Ipsos survey conducted between October 7th and October 20th, 2011.

SURVEY METHOD	COUNTRIES	SAMPLE	WEIGHTING
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">For the results of the survey presented herein, an international sample of 18,682 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+.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.

And, now some questions about your country's involvement in world affairs.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?





Global Summary

Given the difficult economic issues in my country today, my country needs to focus less on the world, and more at home

43%

36%

79%

Focus at Home

My country should help parts of the world that are experiencing difficulties such as natural disasters or famines

33%

49%

82%

Natural Disasters

My country should support economic sanctions against countries that behave badly in the world, or treat their own people badly

34%

43%

77%

Economic Sanctions

My country should help the growth of democracy in the world

29%

48%

76%

Democracy

My country has a responsibility to be a moral leader in the world and set an example for other countries to follow

32%

43%

75%

Moral Leader

My country should assist countries that have less developed economies

32%

43%

75%

Less Developed

My country should help with international military efforts, such as providing security in Afghanistan or supporting the rebels in Libya

9%

32%

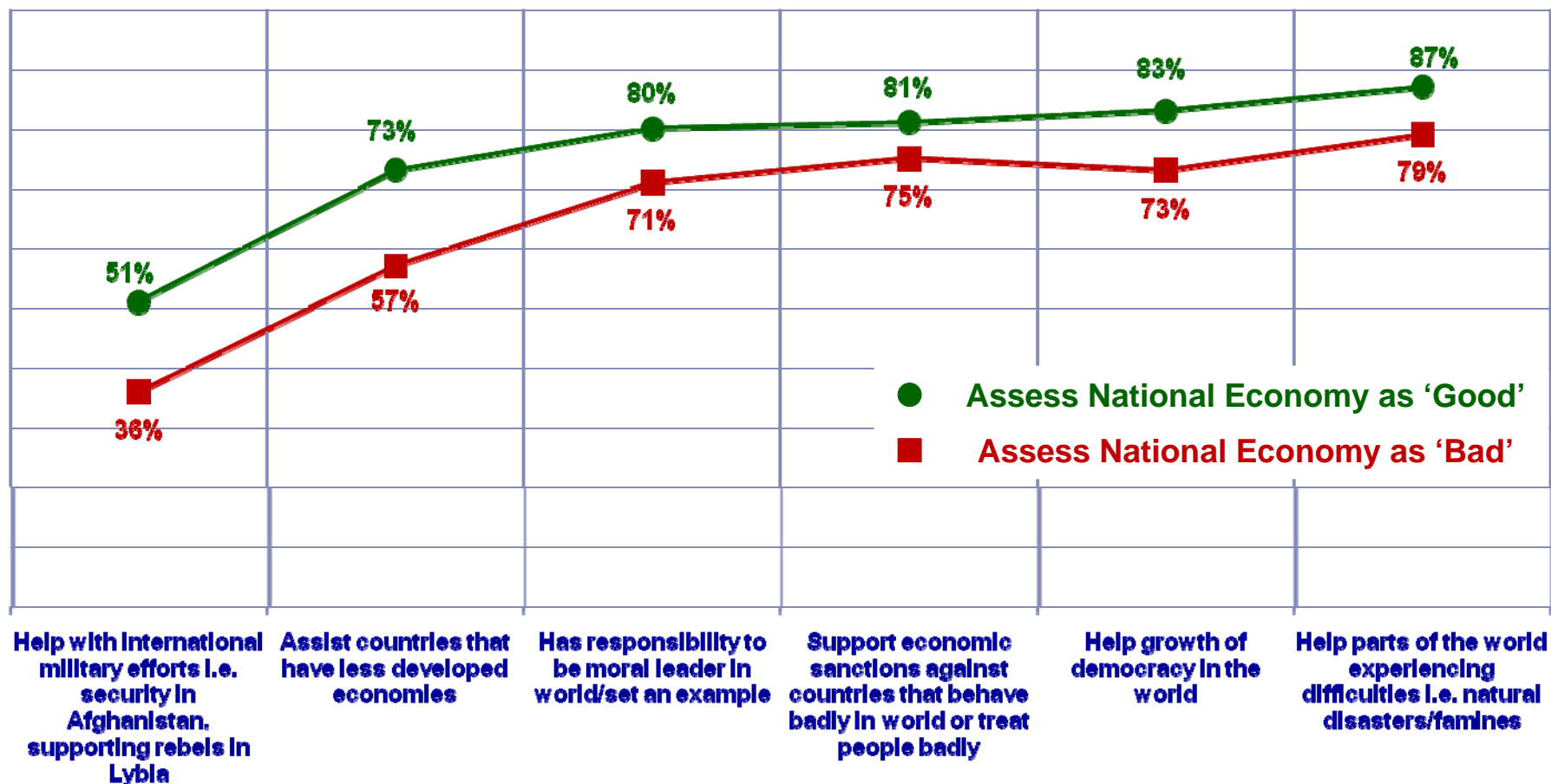
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Military Efforts

DH1_1. [My country should help parts of the world that are experiencing difficulties such as natural disasters or famines.] And, now some questions about your country's involvement in world affairs. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

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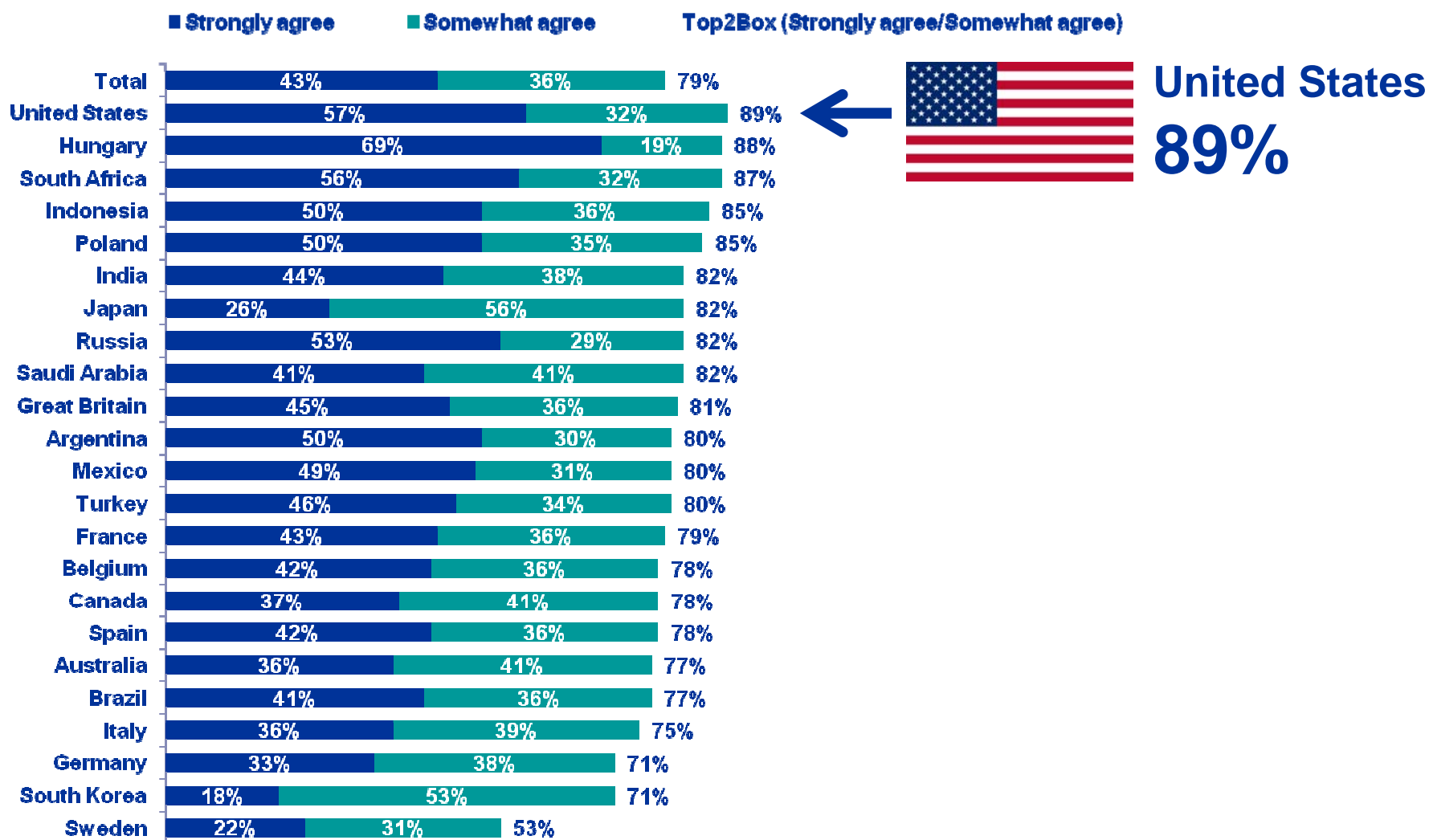
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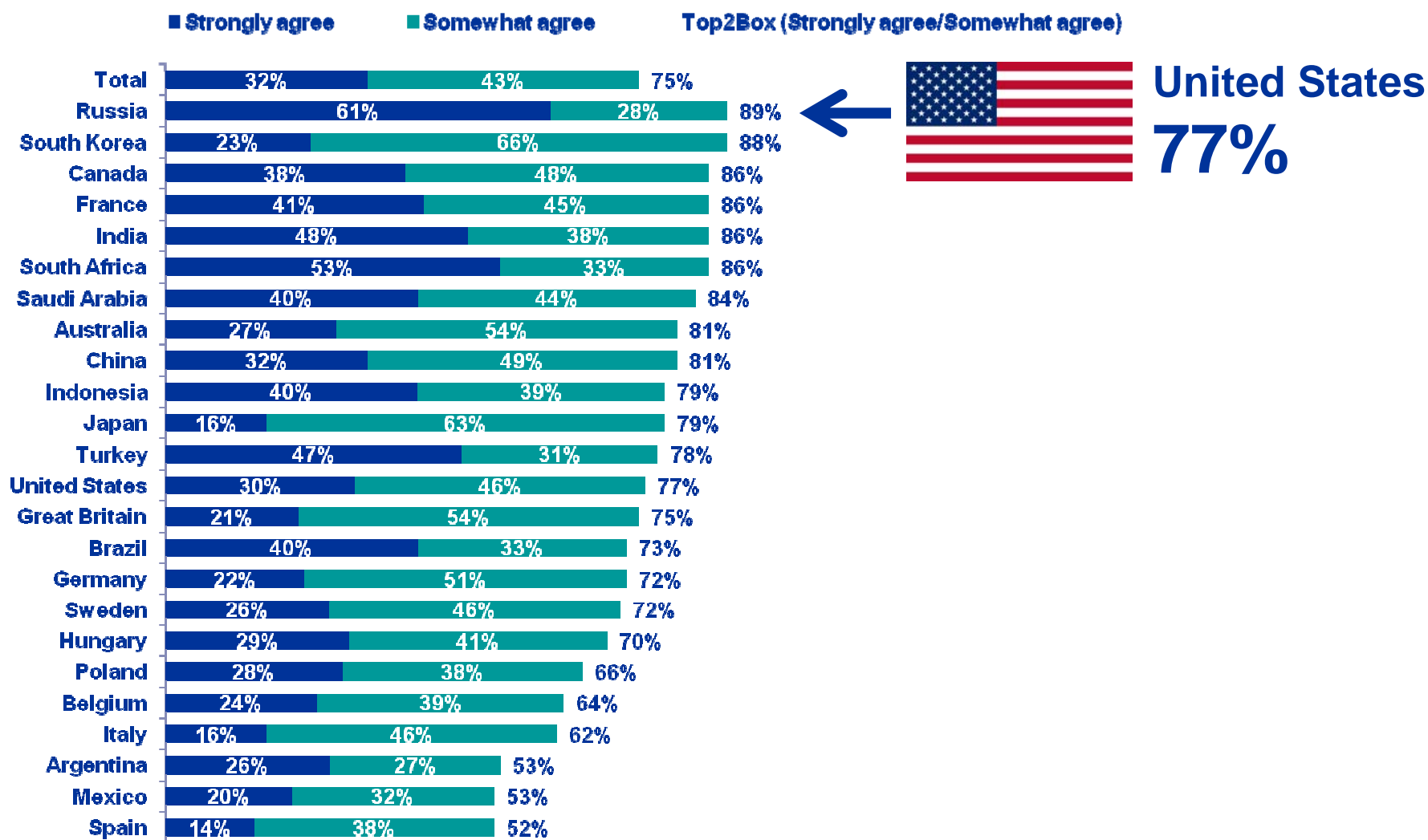
B3. Thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]?
Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

Given the difficult economic issues in my country today, my country needs to focus less on the world, and more at home



DH1_6. [Given the difficult economic issues in my country today, my country needs to focus less on the world, and more at home.] And, now some questions about your country's involvement in world affairs. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Not asked in China.

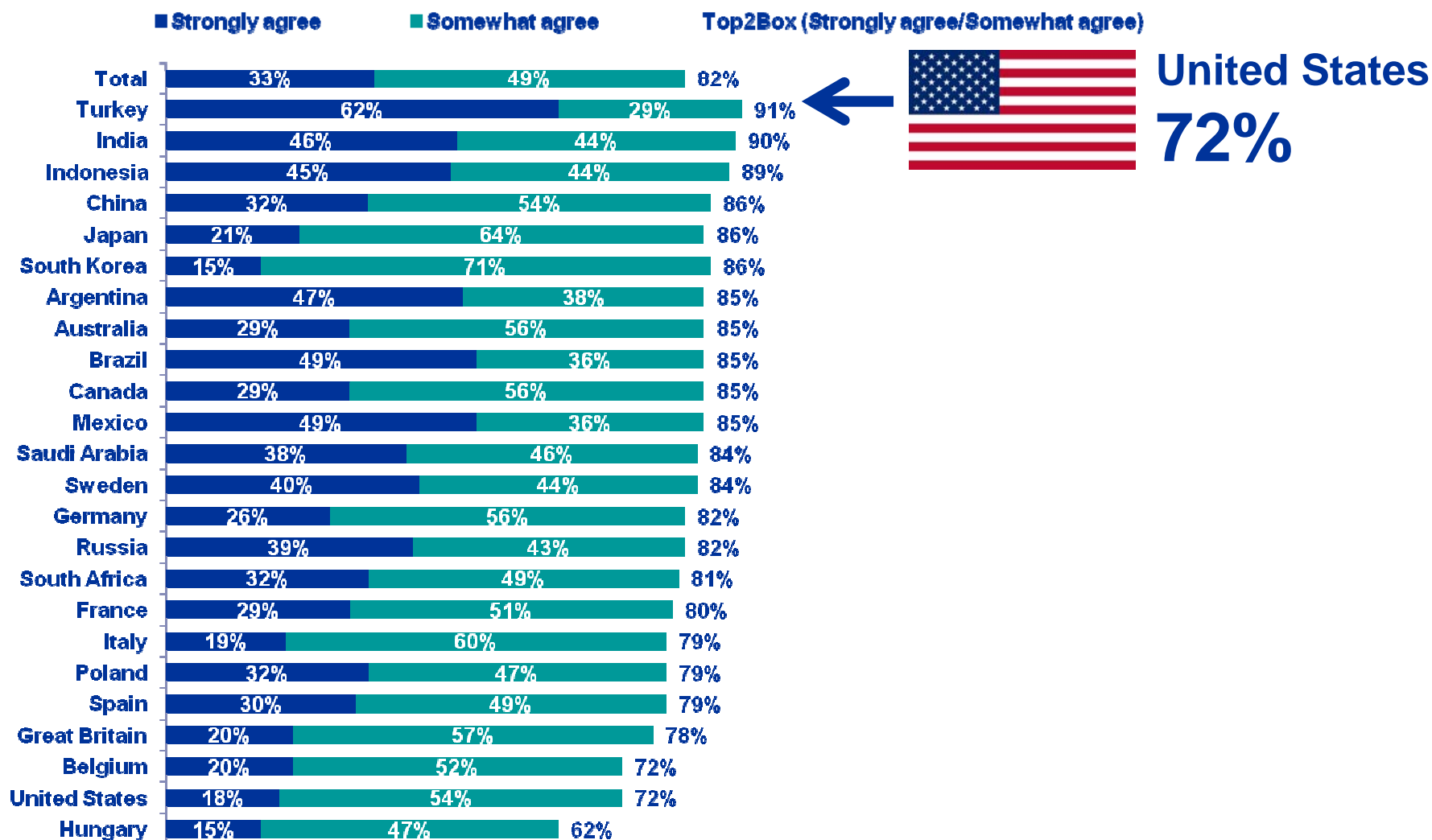
My country has a responsibility to be a moral leader in the world and set an example for other countries to follow



DH1_7. [My country has a responsibility to be a moral leader in the world and set an example for other countries to follow.] And, now some questions about your country's involvement in world affairs. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

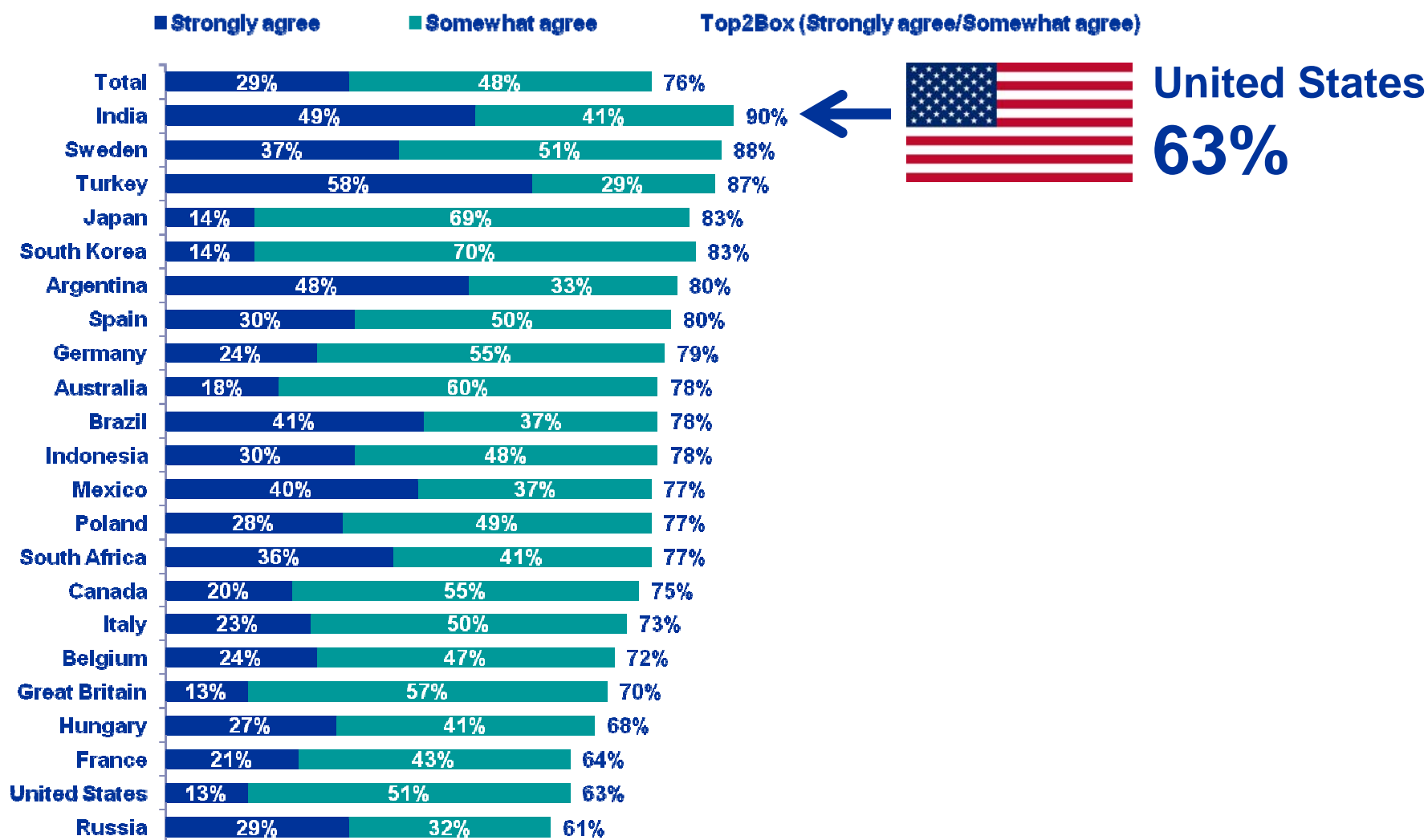


My country should help parts of the world that are experiencing difficulties such as natural disasters or famines



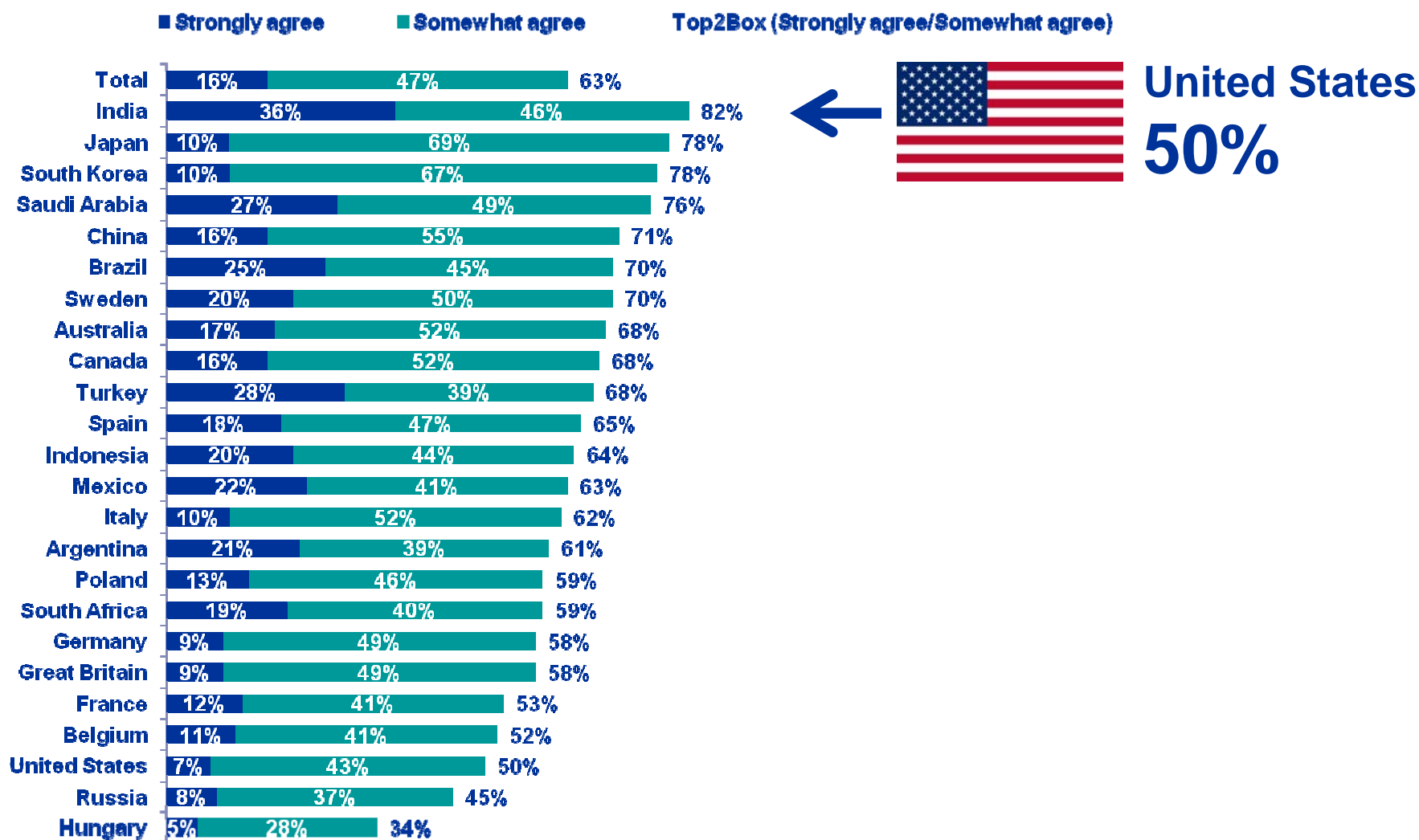
DH1_1. [My country should help parts of the world that are experiencing difficulties such as natural disasters or famines.] And, now some questions about your country's involvement in world affairs. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

My country should help the growth of democracy in the world



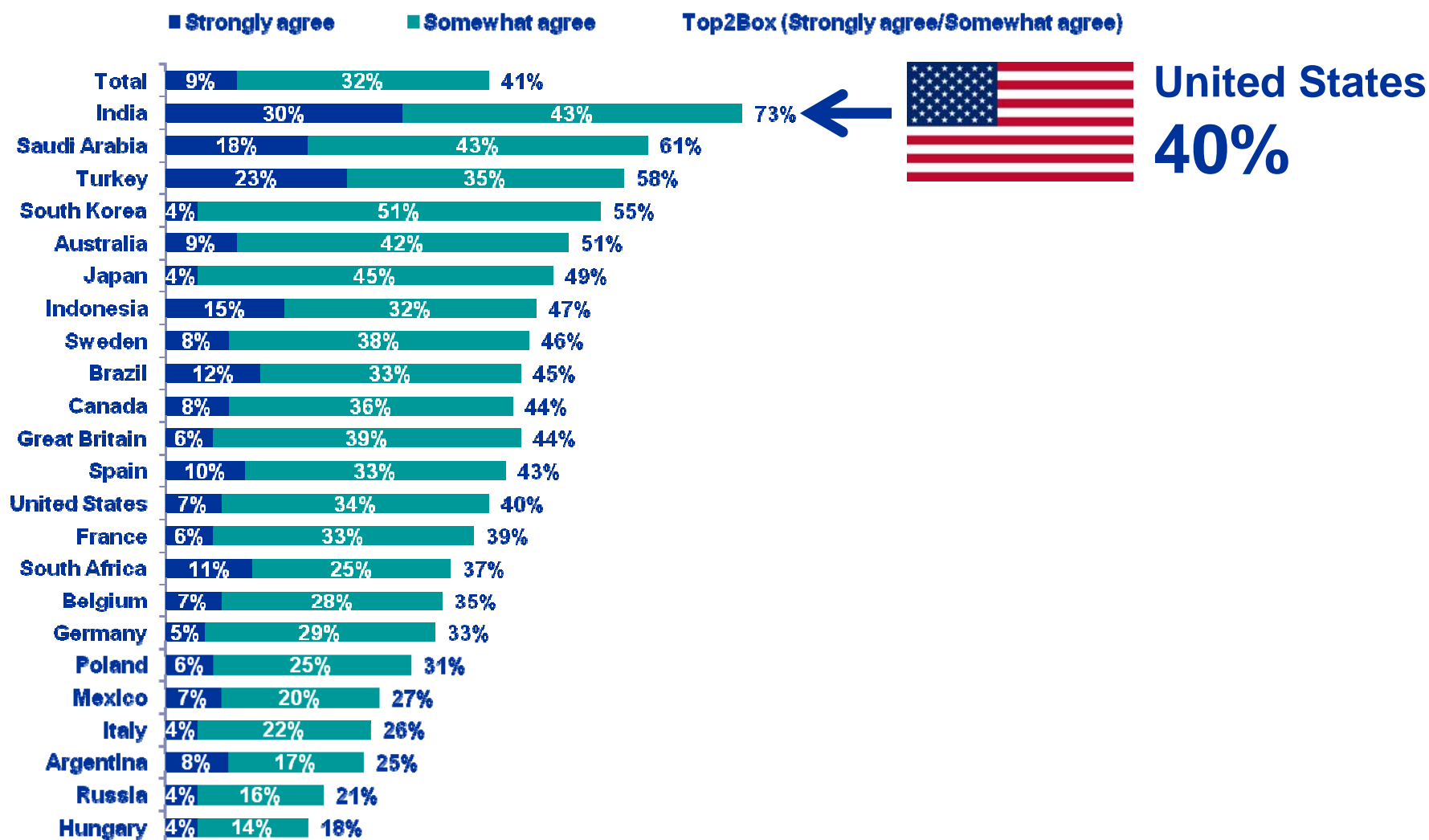
DH1_2. [My country should help the growth of democracy in the world.] And, now some questions about your country's involvement in world affairs. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Not asked in China or Saudi Arabia.

My country should assist countries that have less developed economies



DH1_3. [My country should assist countries that have less developed economies.] And, now some questions about your country's involvement in world affairs. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

My country should help with international military efforts, such as providing security in Afghanistan or supporting the rebels in Libya



DH1_4. [My country should help with international military efforts, such as providing security in Afghanistan or supporting the rebels in Libya.] And, now some questions about your country's involvement in world affairs. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Not asked in China.



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Findings on CANADA



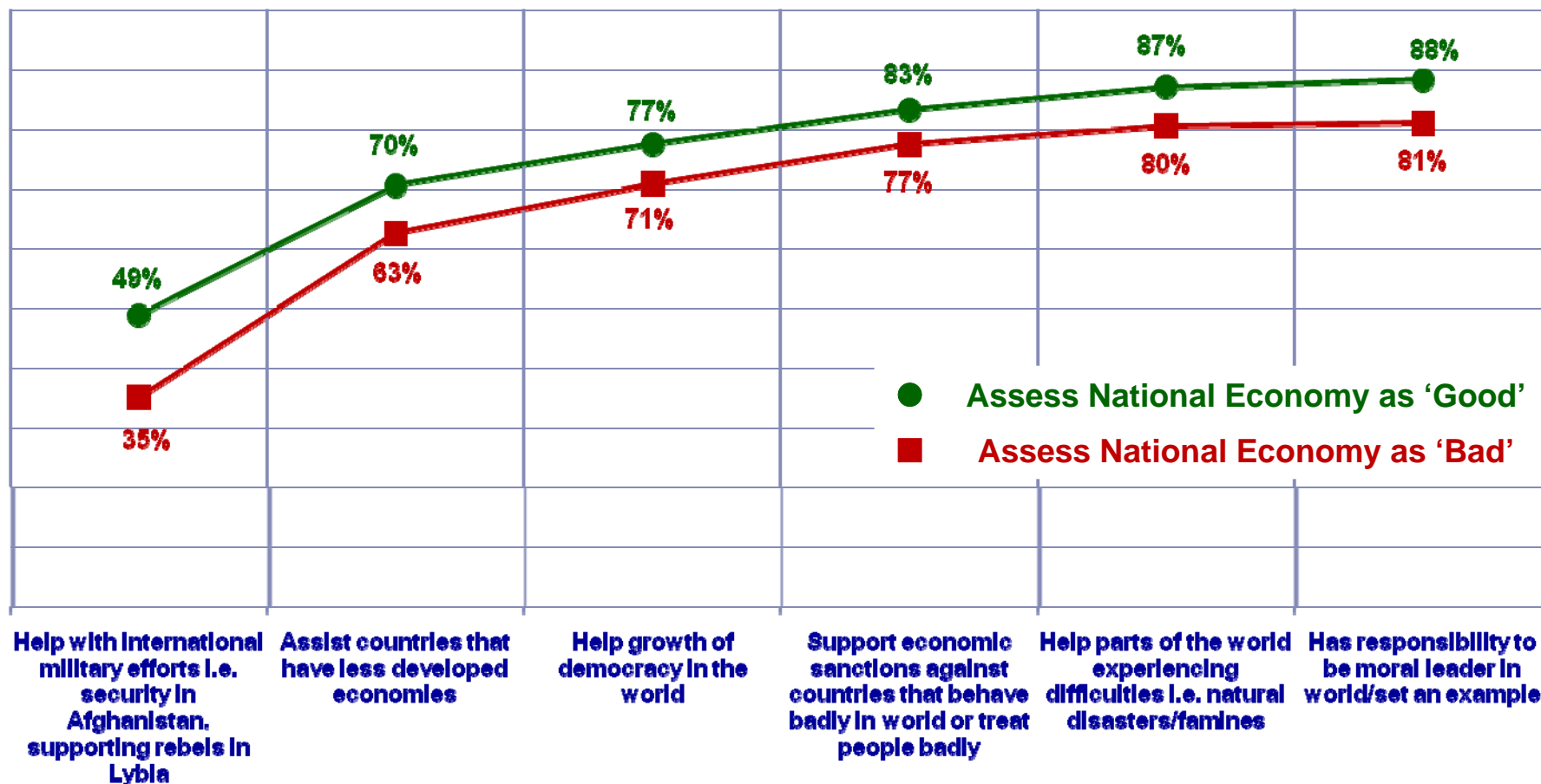
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CANADA



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B3. 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?

**Thinking about the next decade,
would you say the following
countries or organizations will
have an overall positive or a
negative influence on world
affairs?**

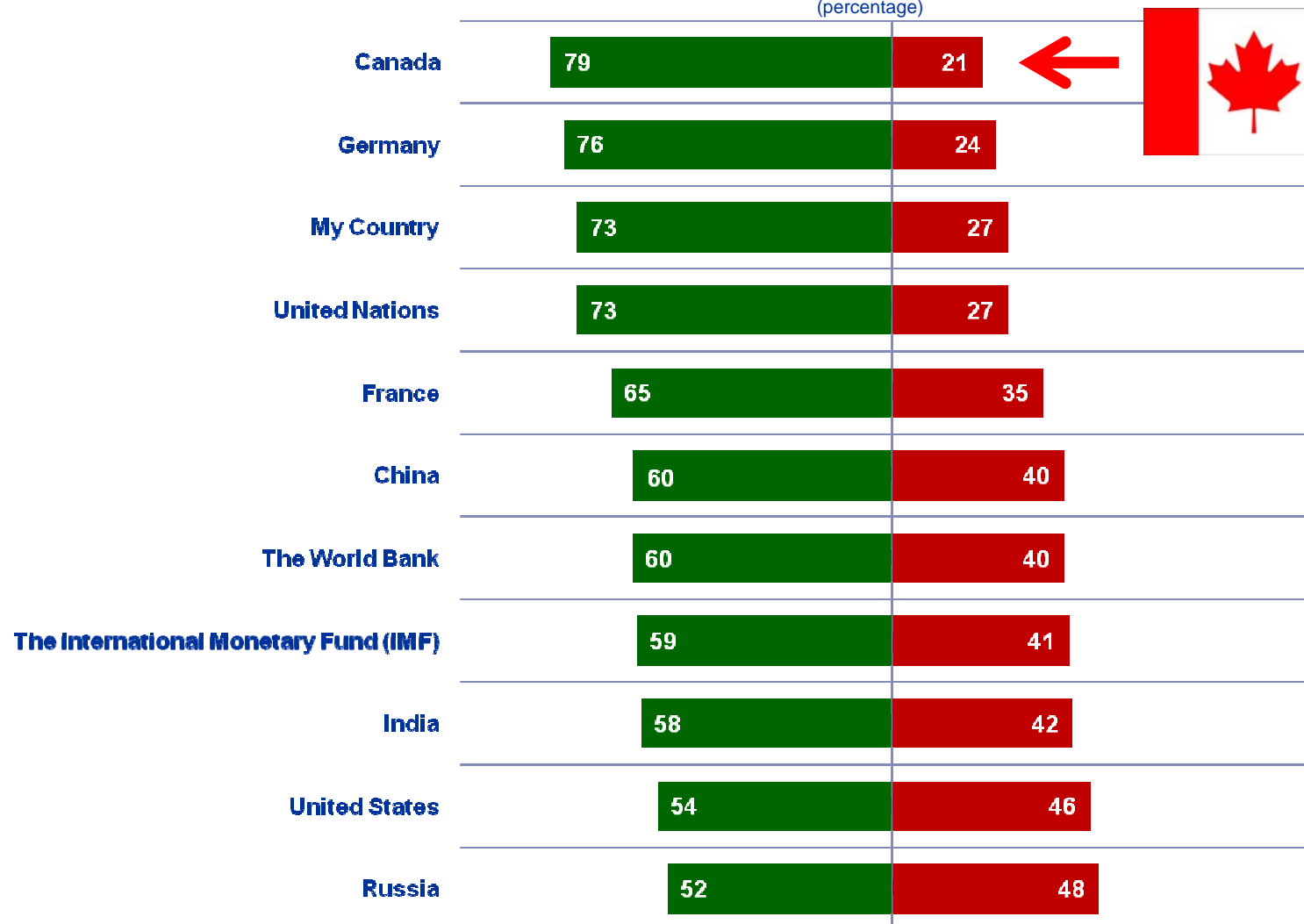




TOTAL - Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?

■ Top2Box (Strongly Positive/Somewhat Positive) ■ Low2Box (Strongly Negative/Somewhat Negative)

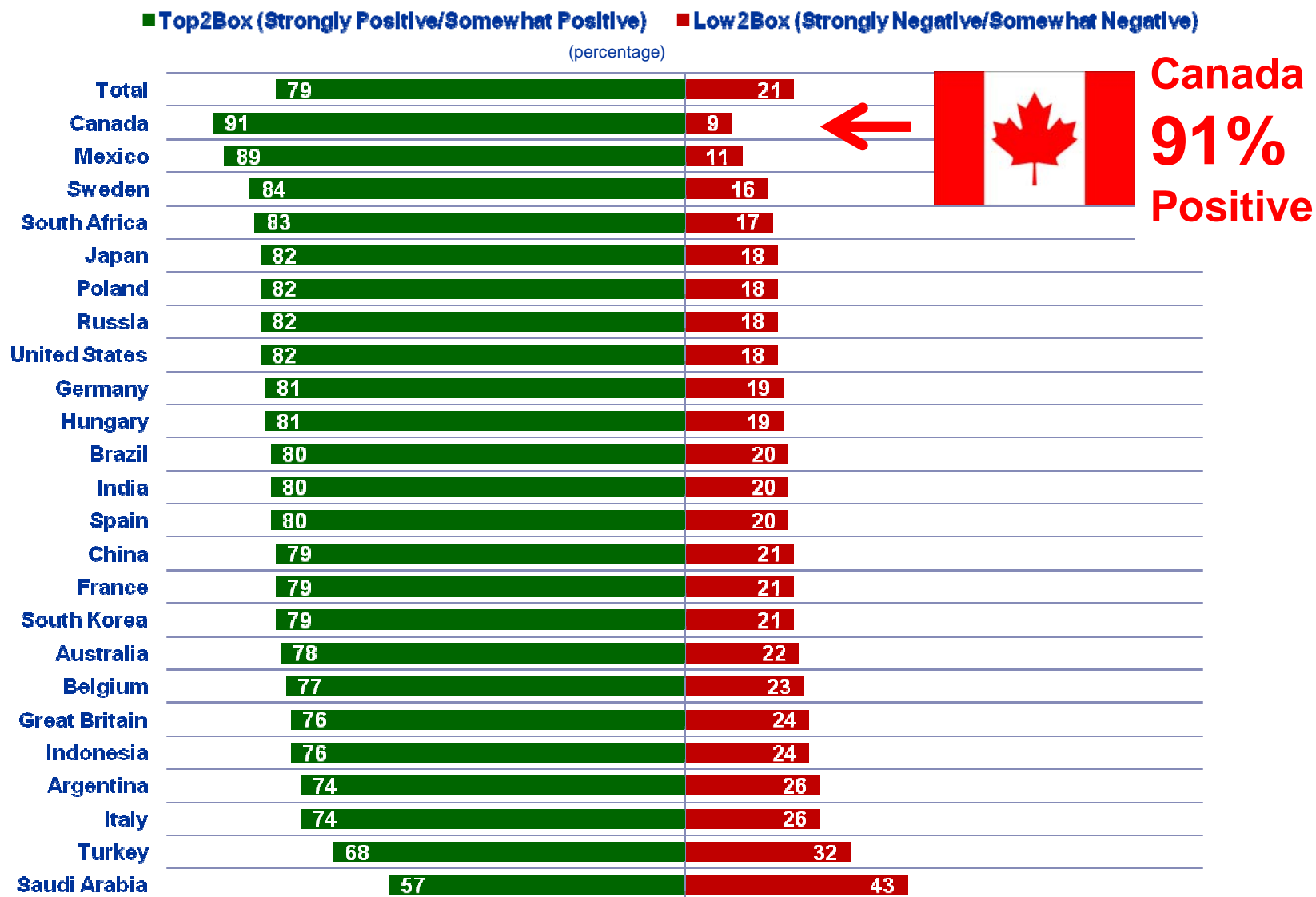
(percentage)



Canada
77%
Positive

Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?

Canada - Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?



DH2_2. [Canada] Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?



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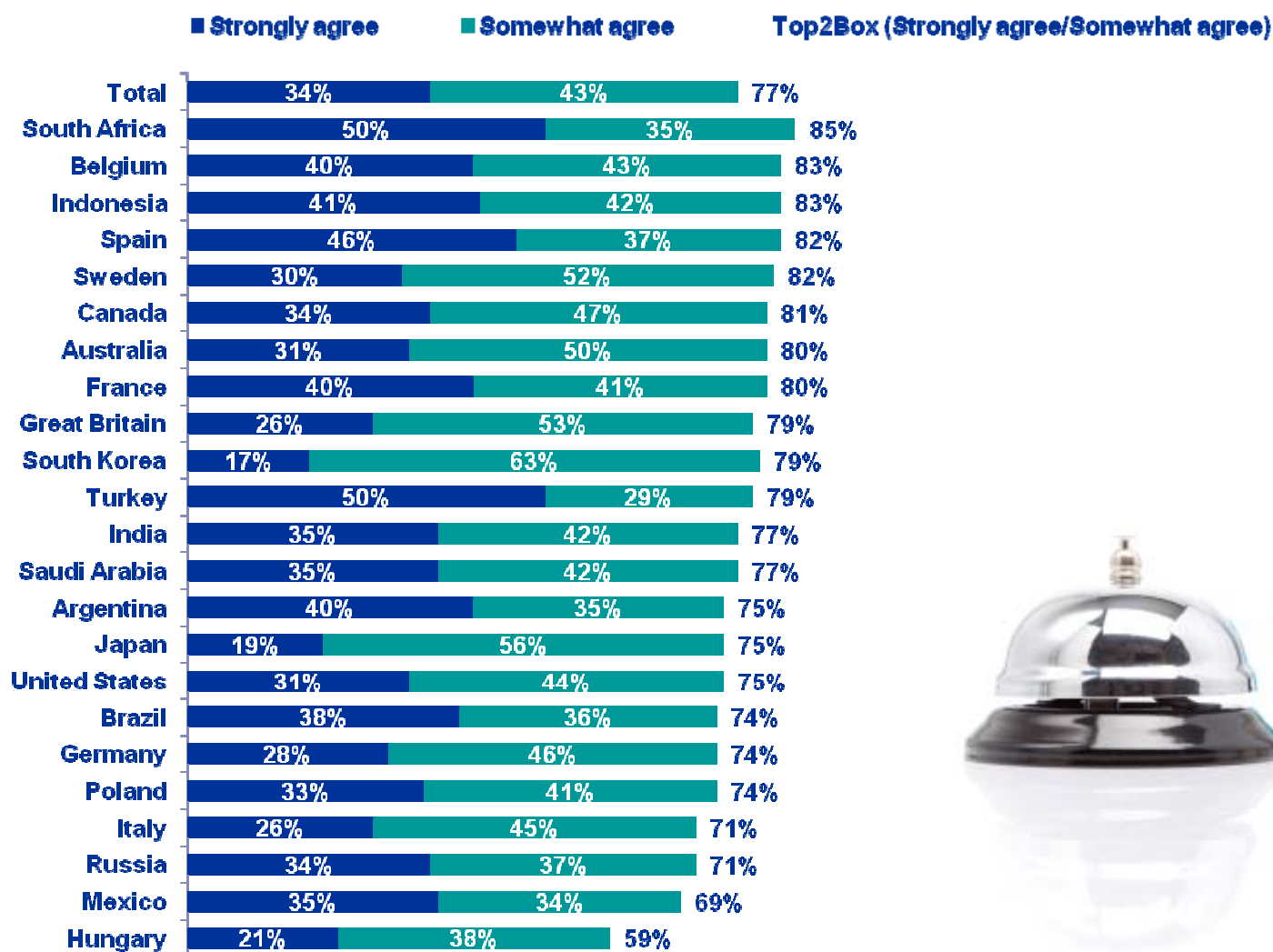
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APPENDIX

My country should support economic sanctions against countries that behave badly in the world, or treat their own people badly



DH1_5. [My country should support economic sanctions against countries that behave badly in the world, or treat their own people badly.] And, now some questions about your country's involvement in world affairs. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Not asked in China.

② And, now some questions about your country's involvement in world affairs.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

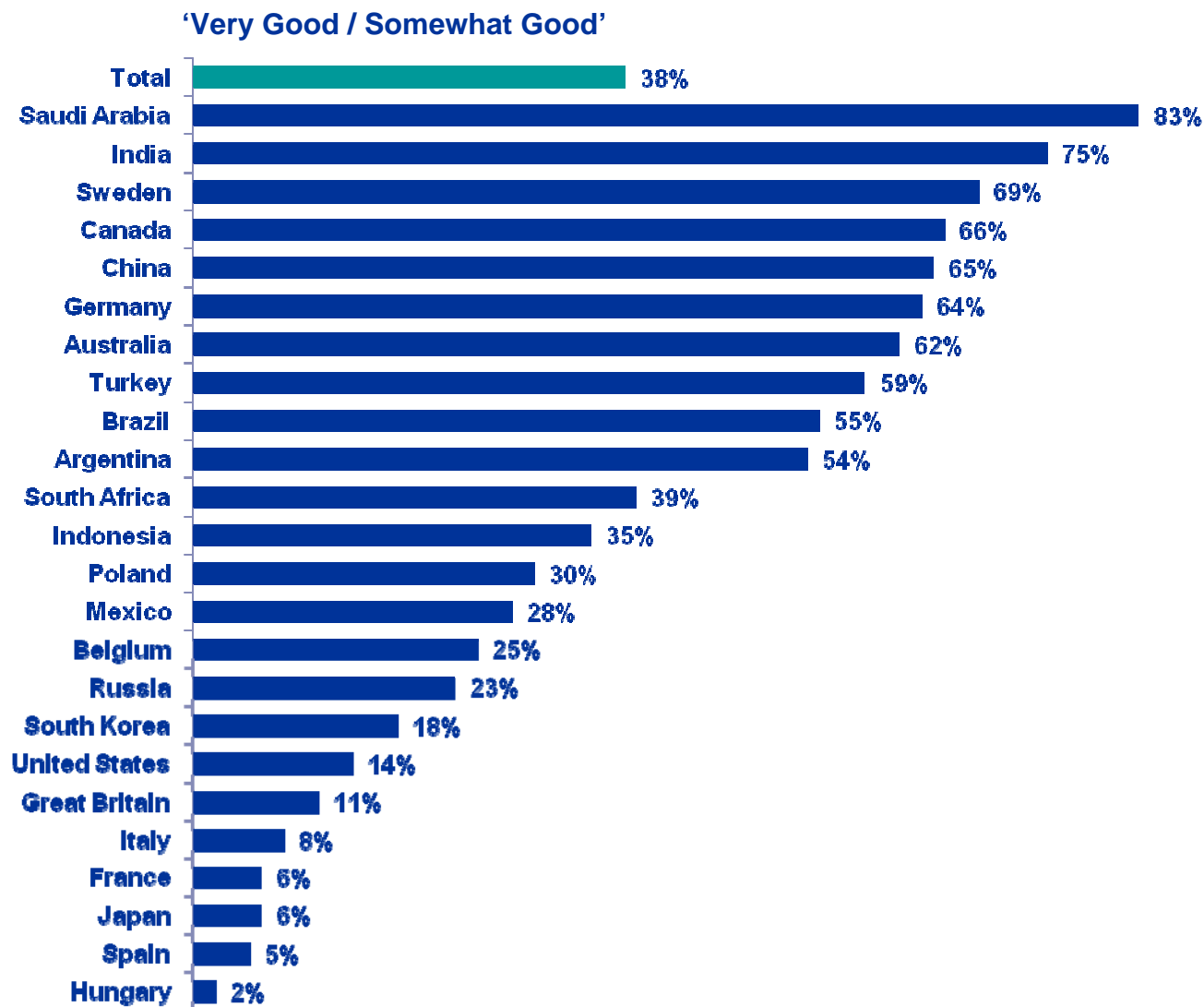
Thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]?

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





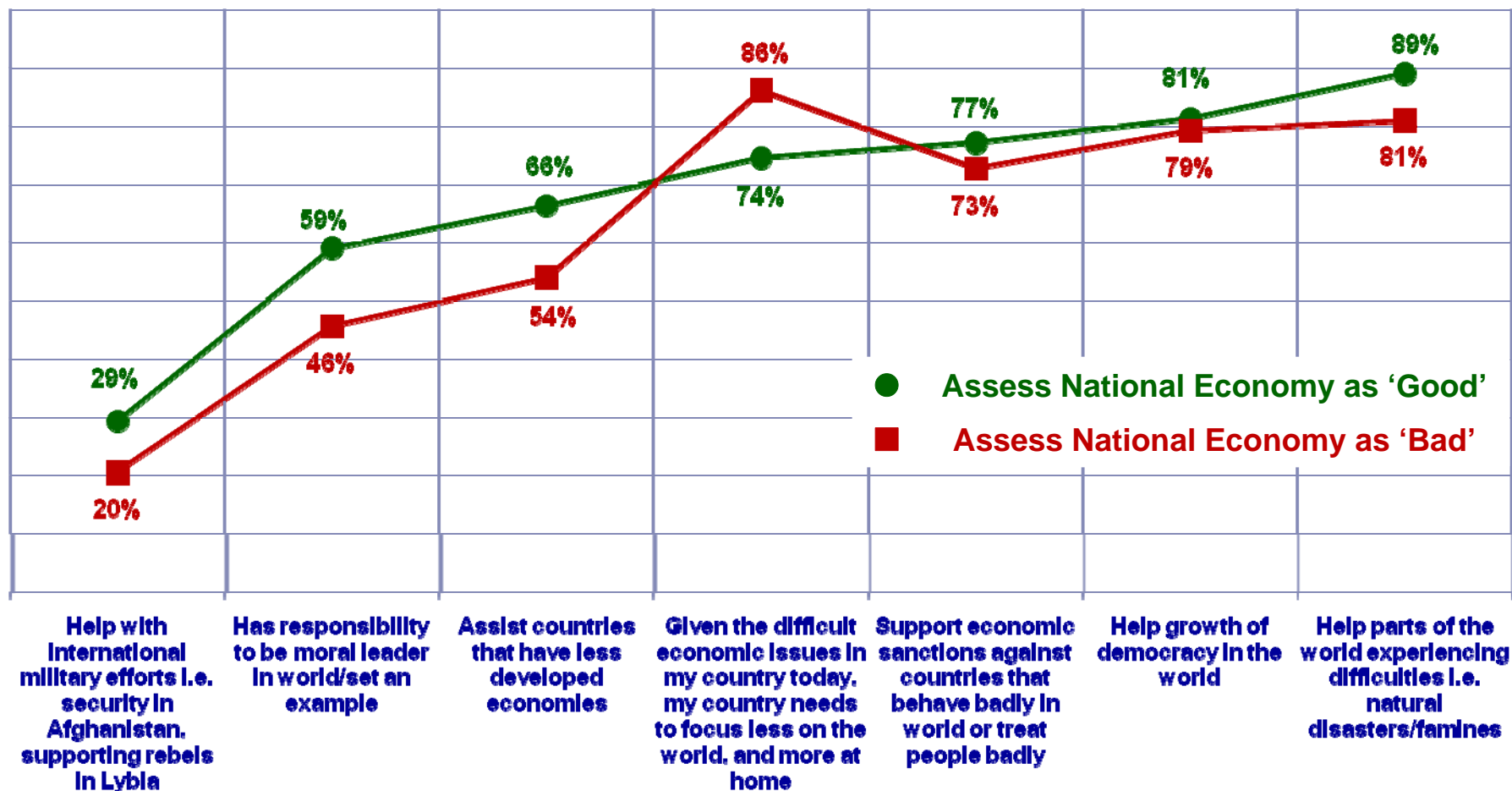
Global Citizens Assess the Current Economic Situation in their Country as “Good”



Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]?
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% who agree (strongly + somewhat) 'My country should...'

ARGENTINA

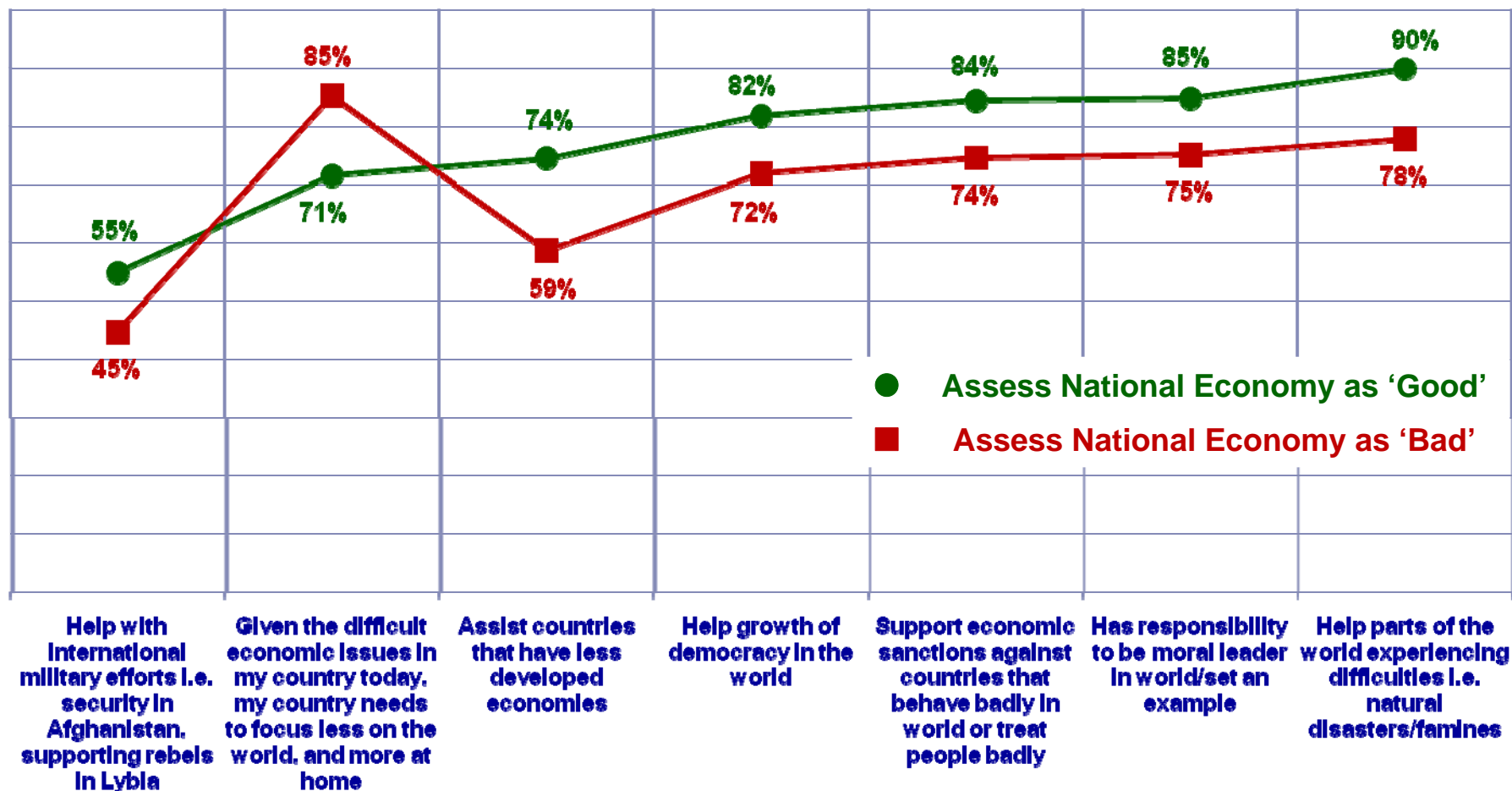


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AUSTRALIA

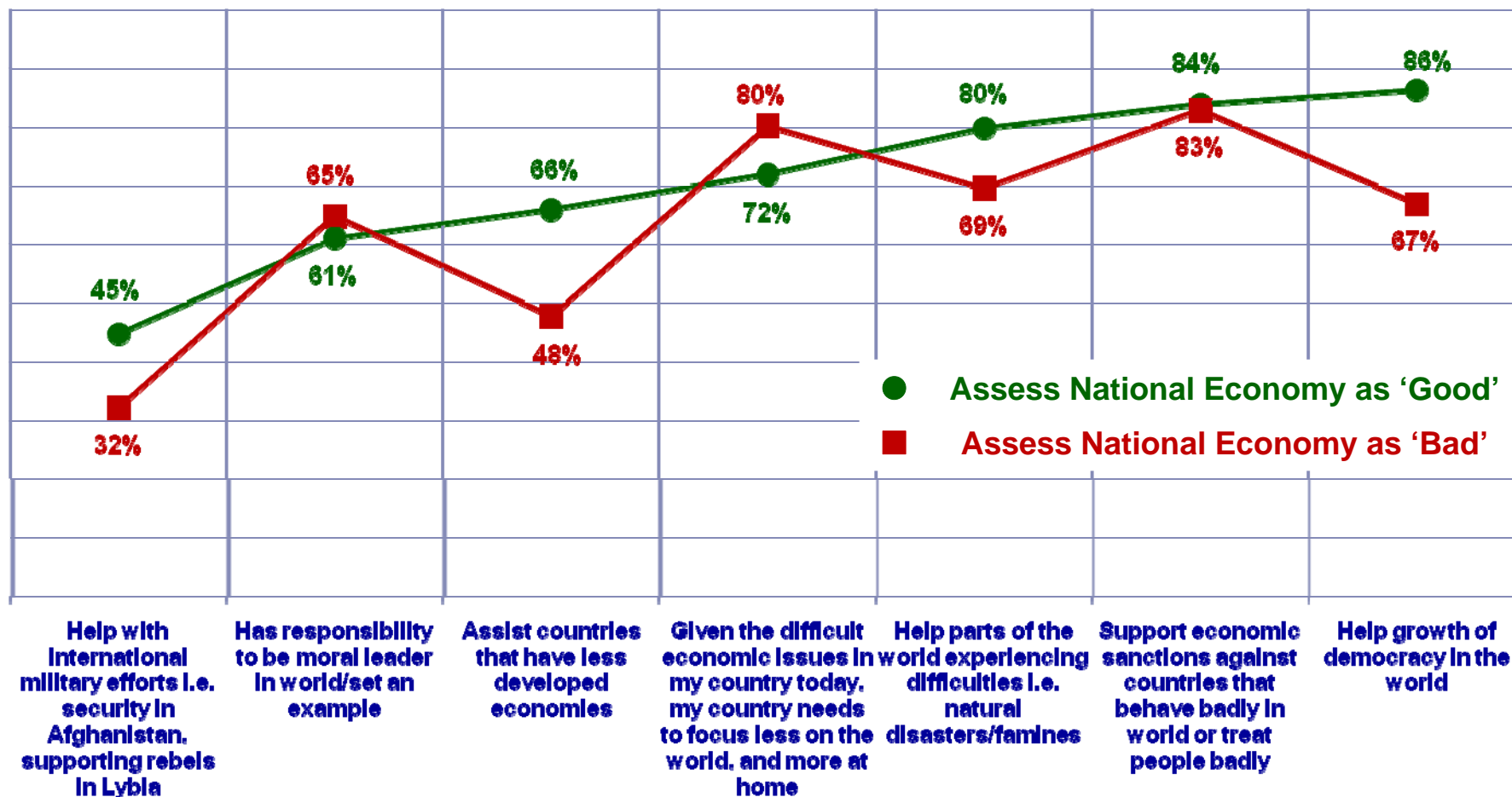


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BELGIUM

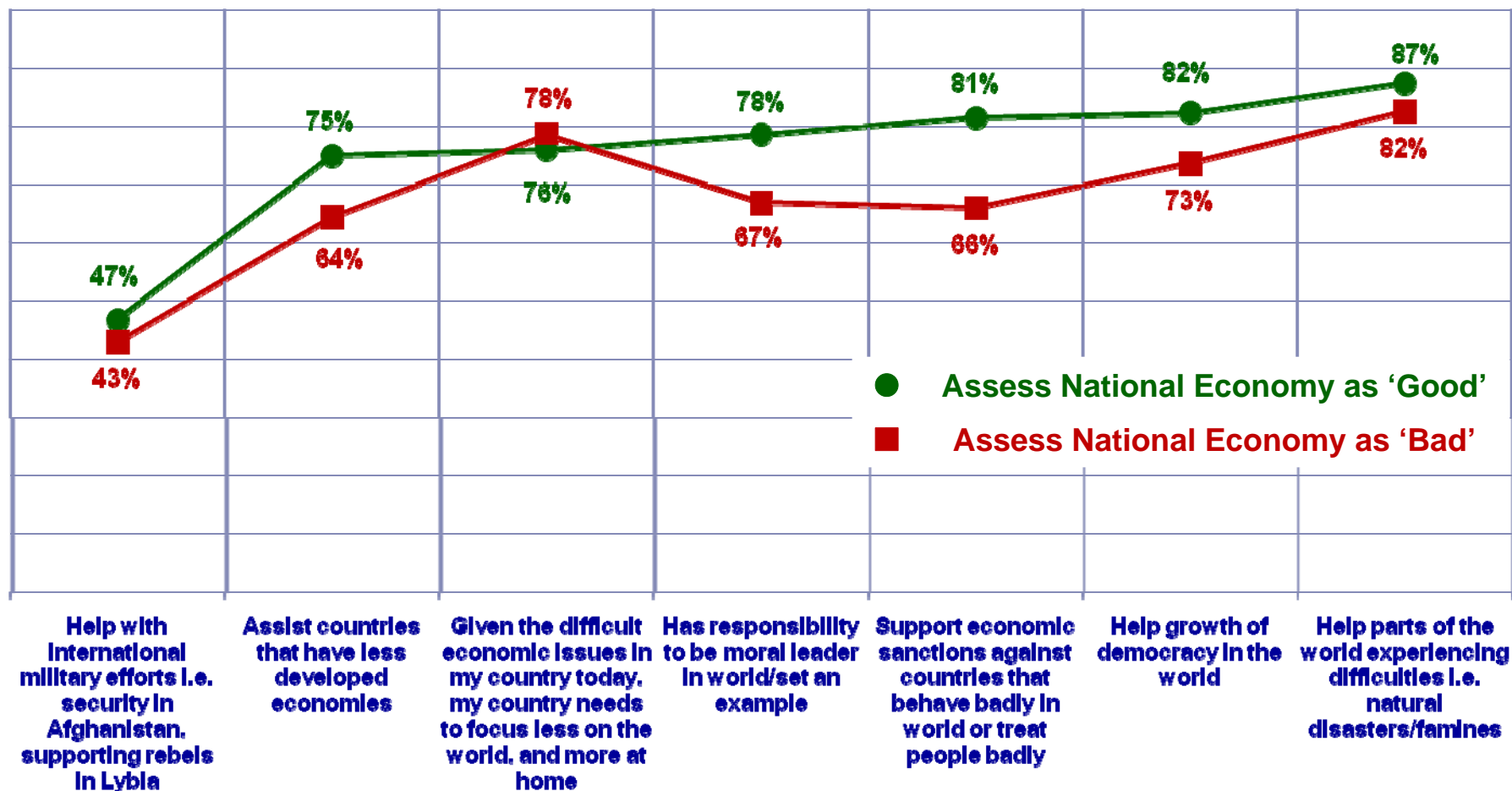


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BRAZIL

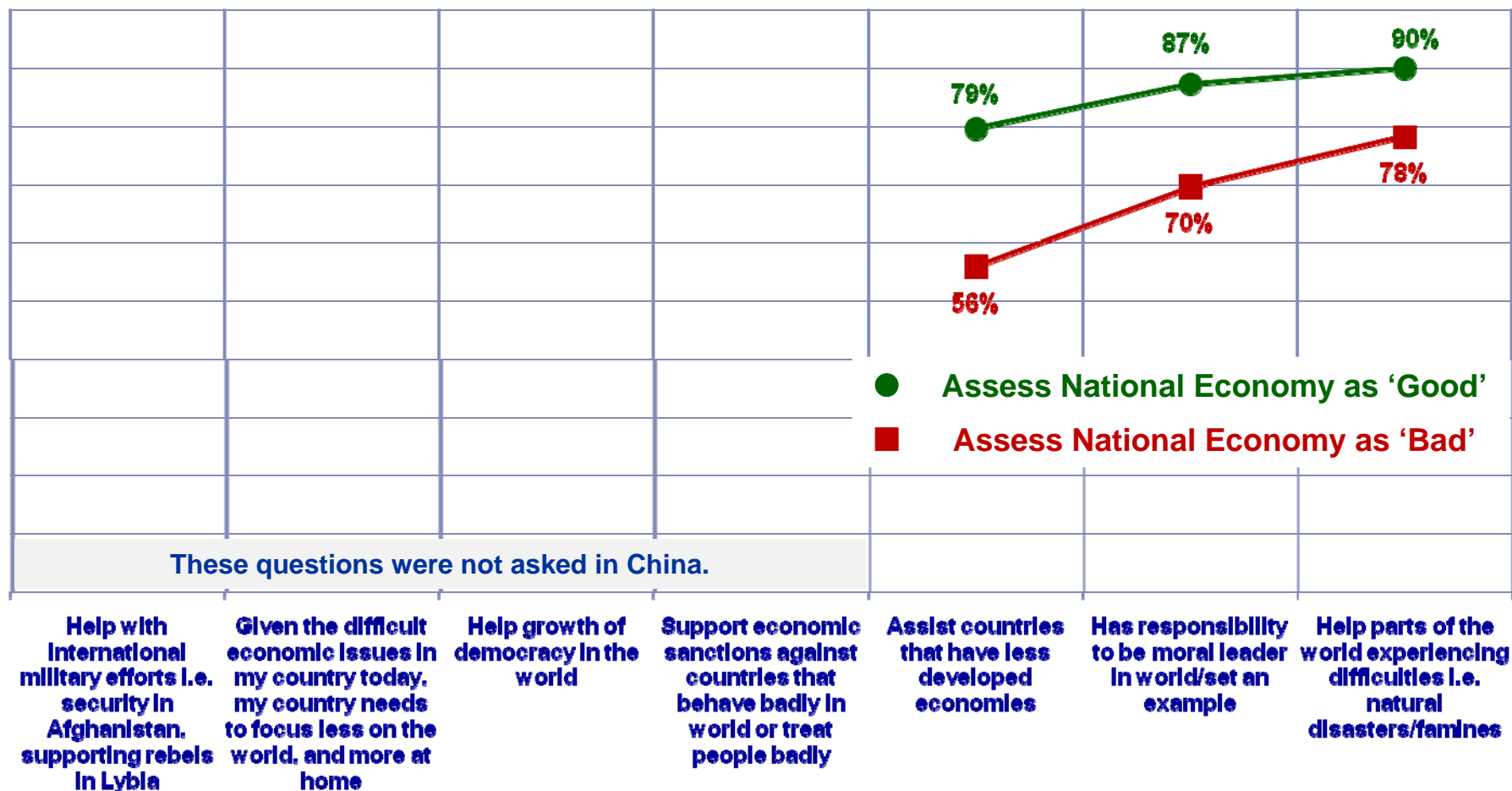


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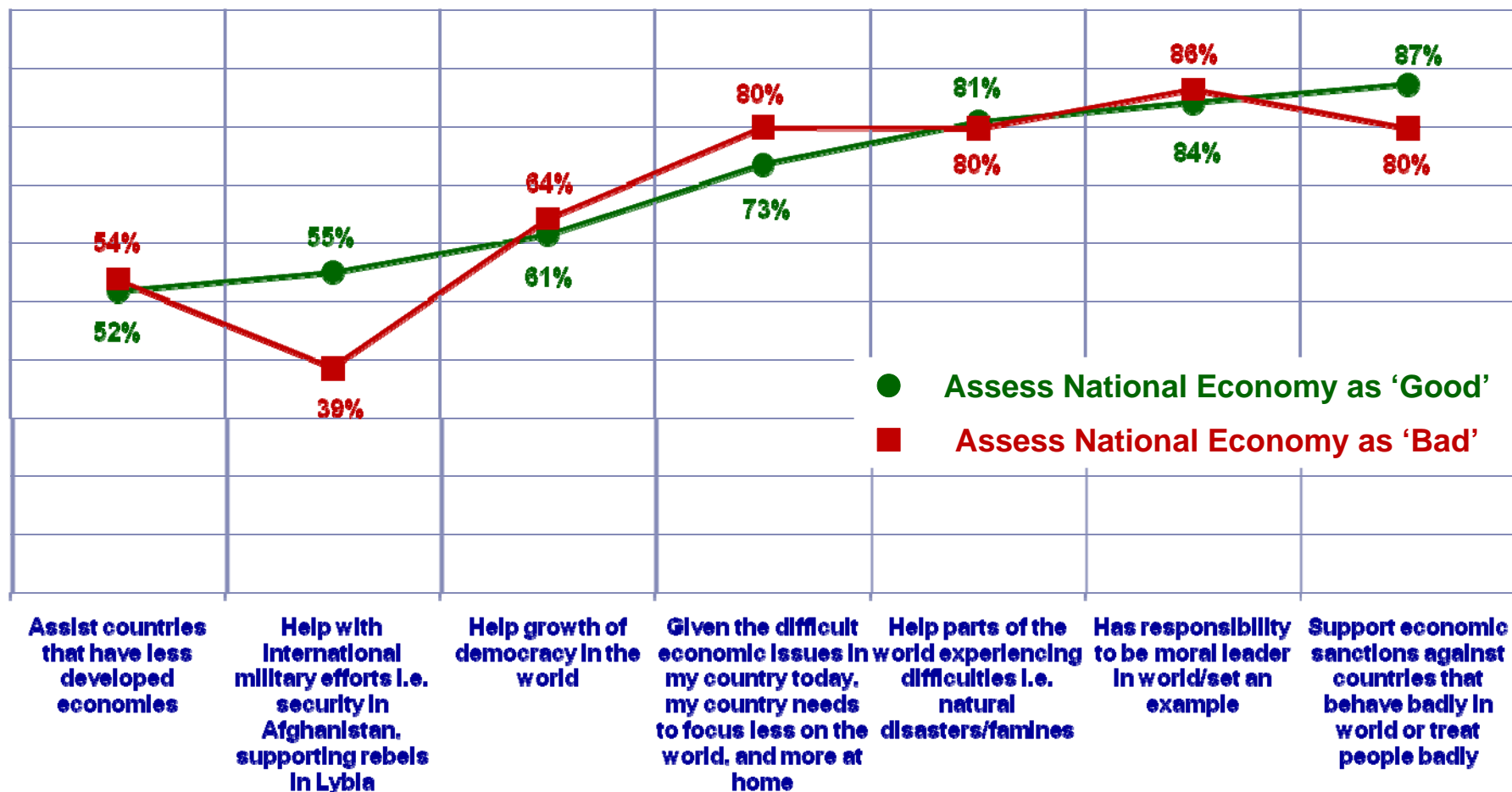


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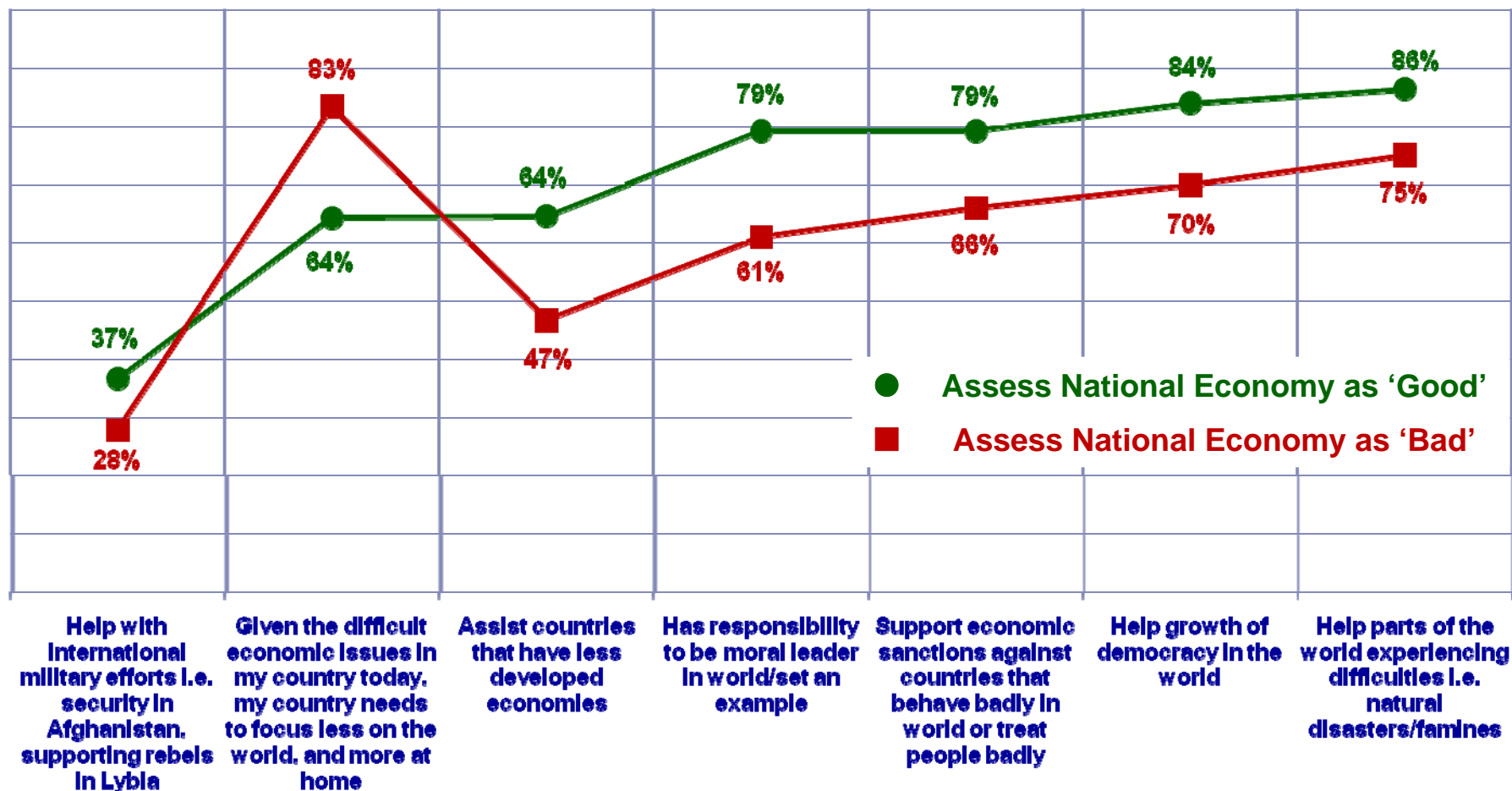


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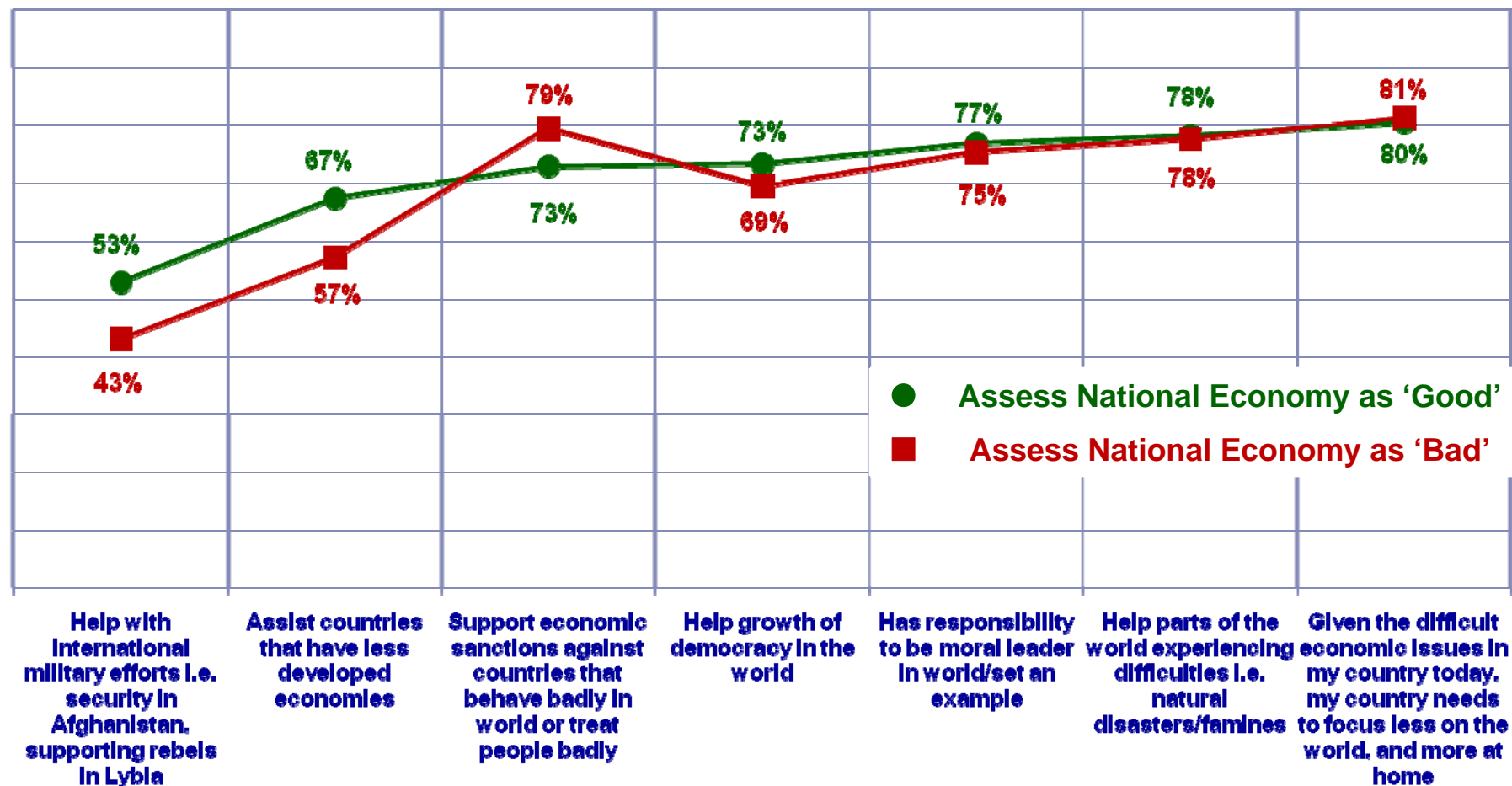


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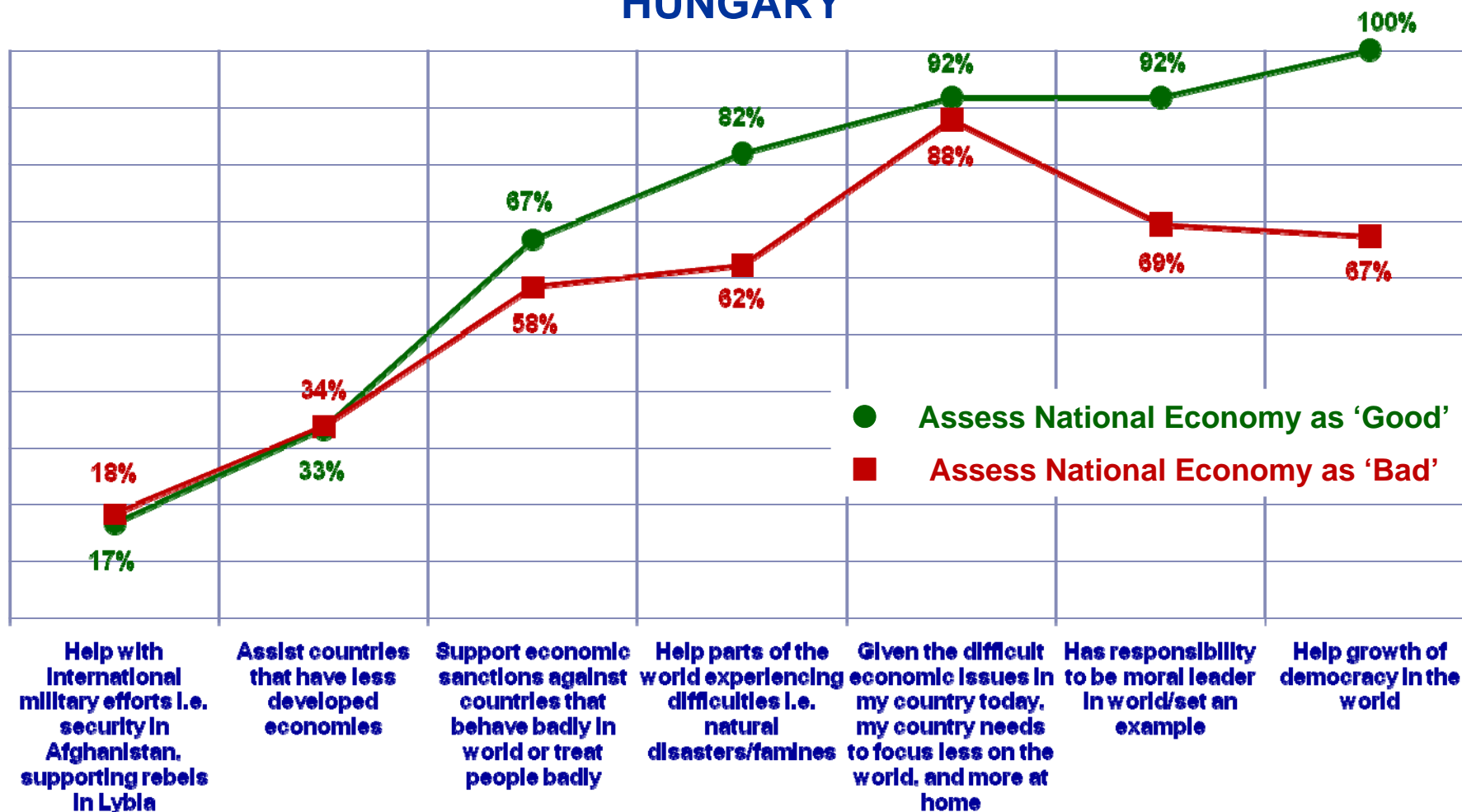


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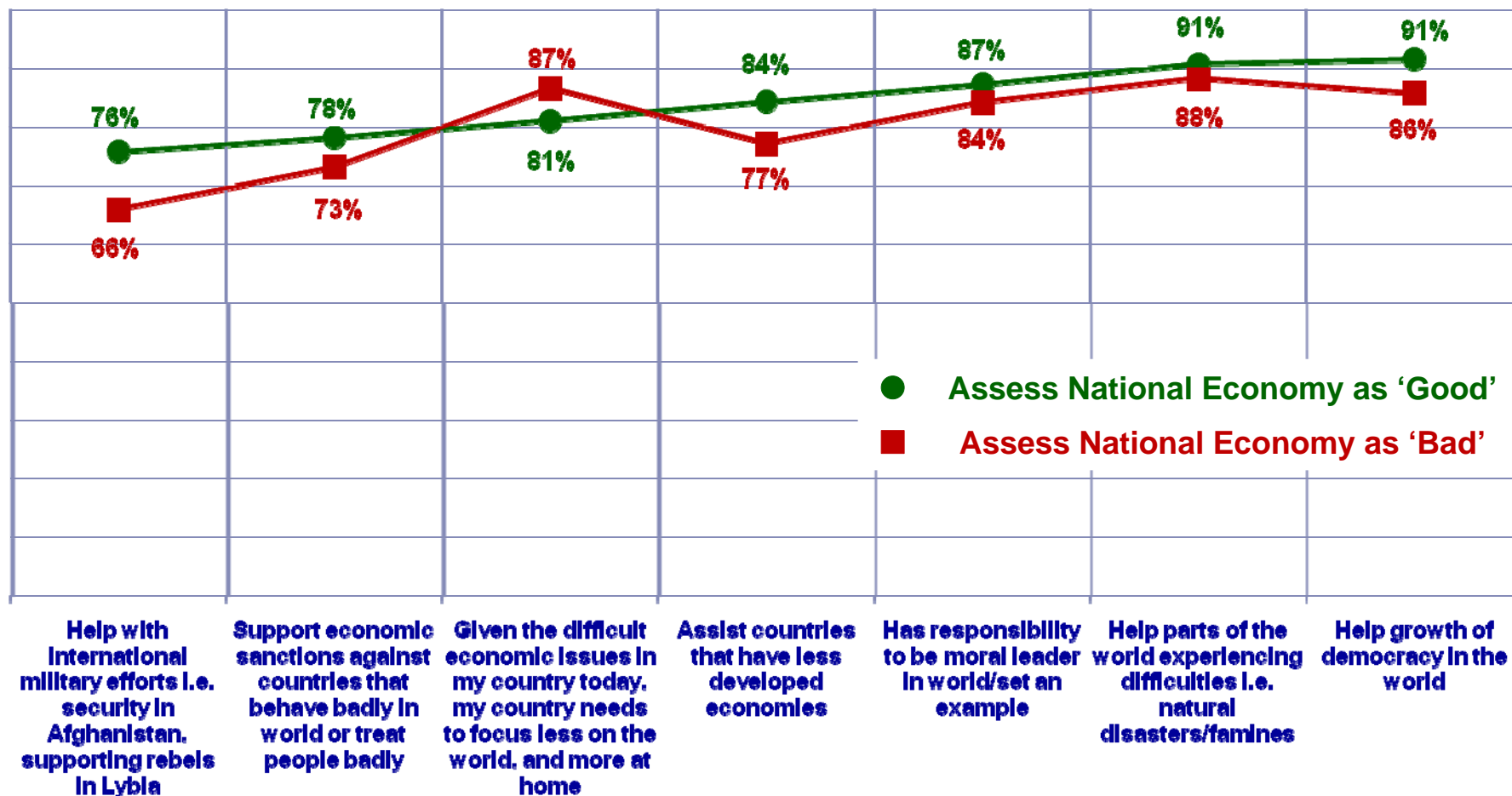


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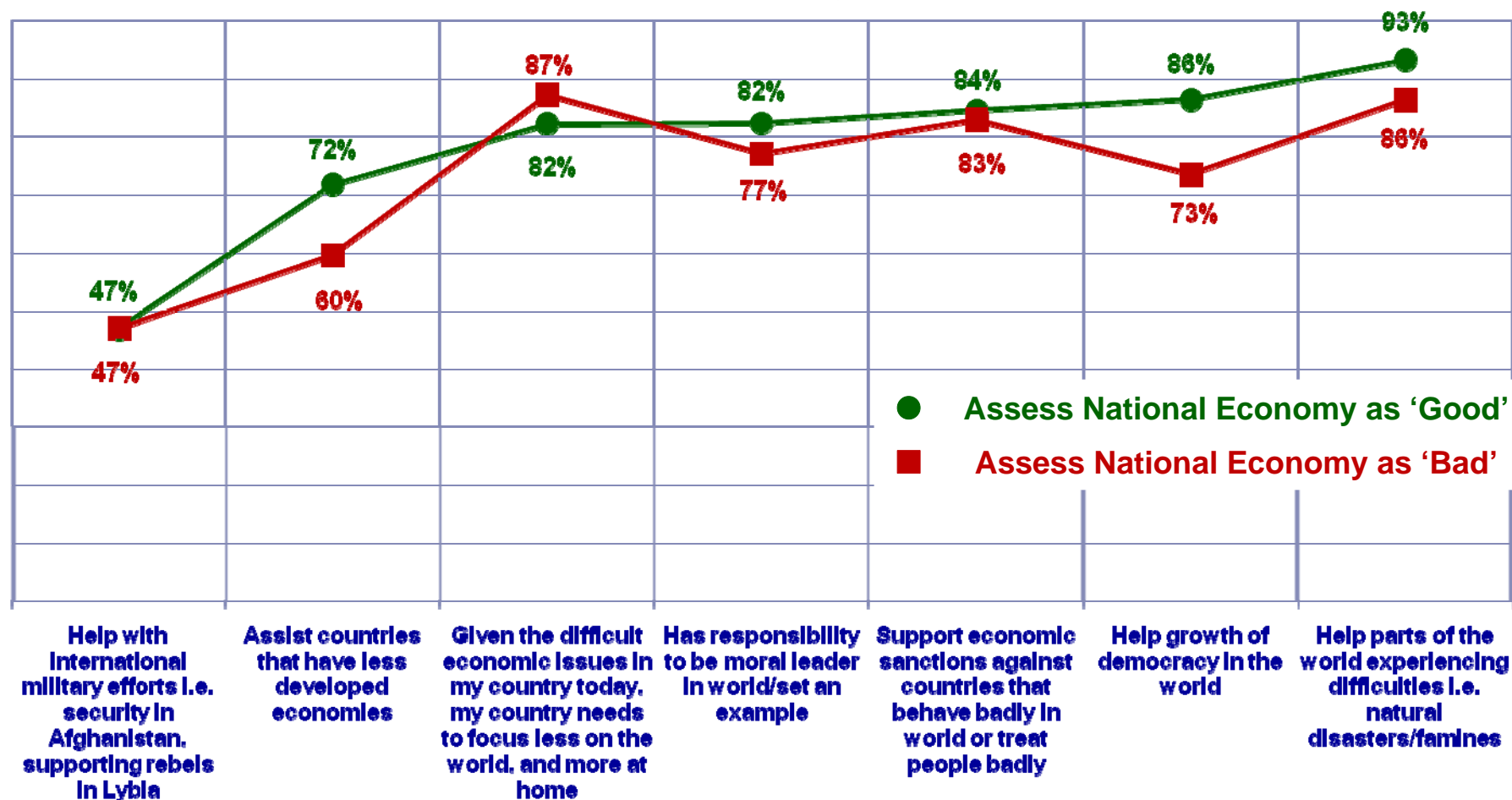


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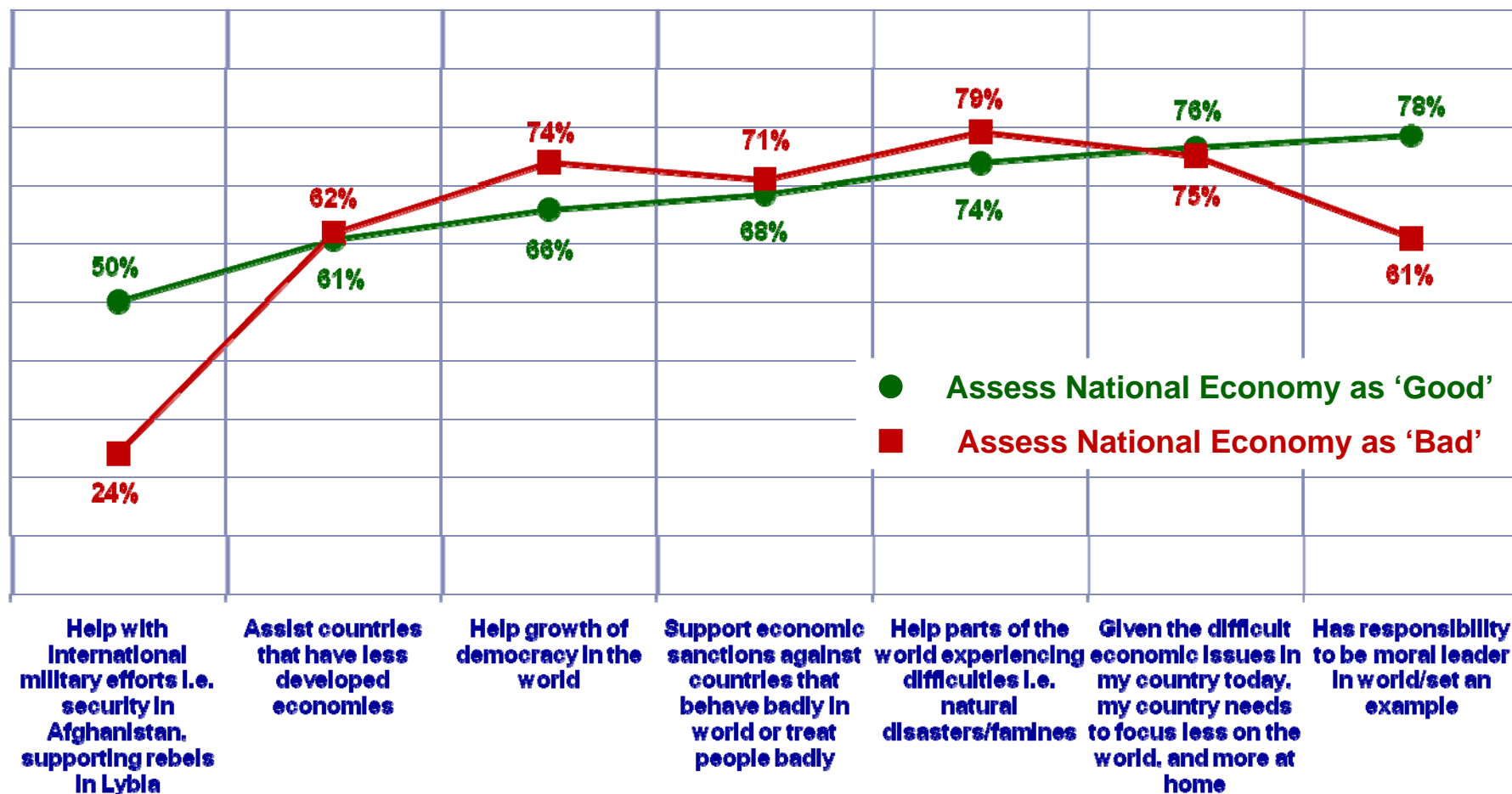


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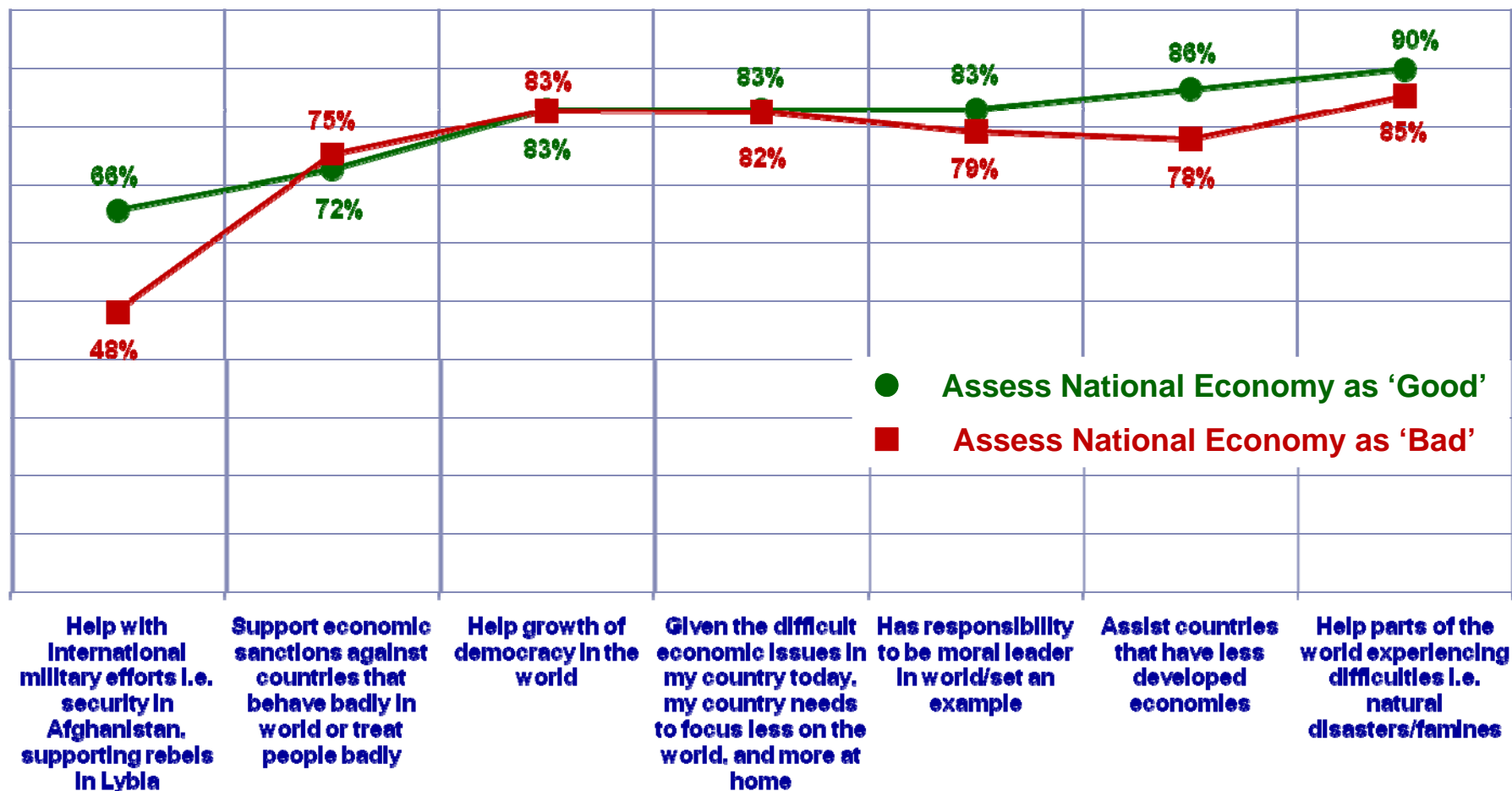


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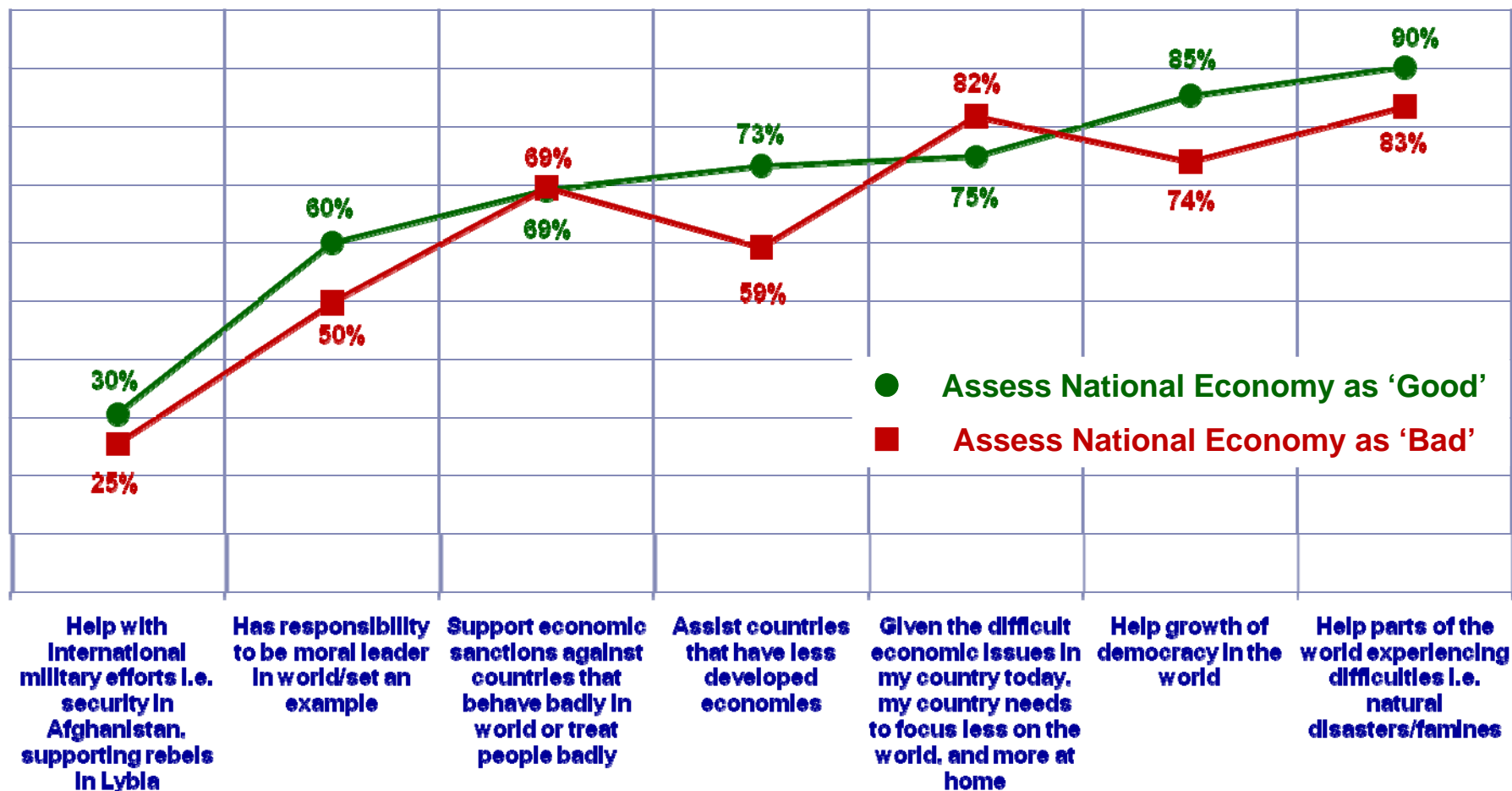


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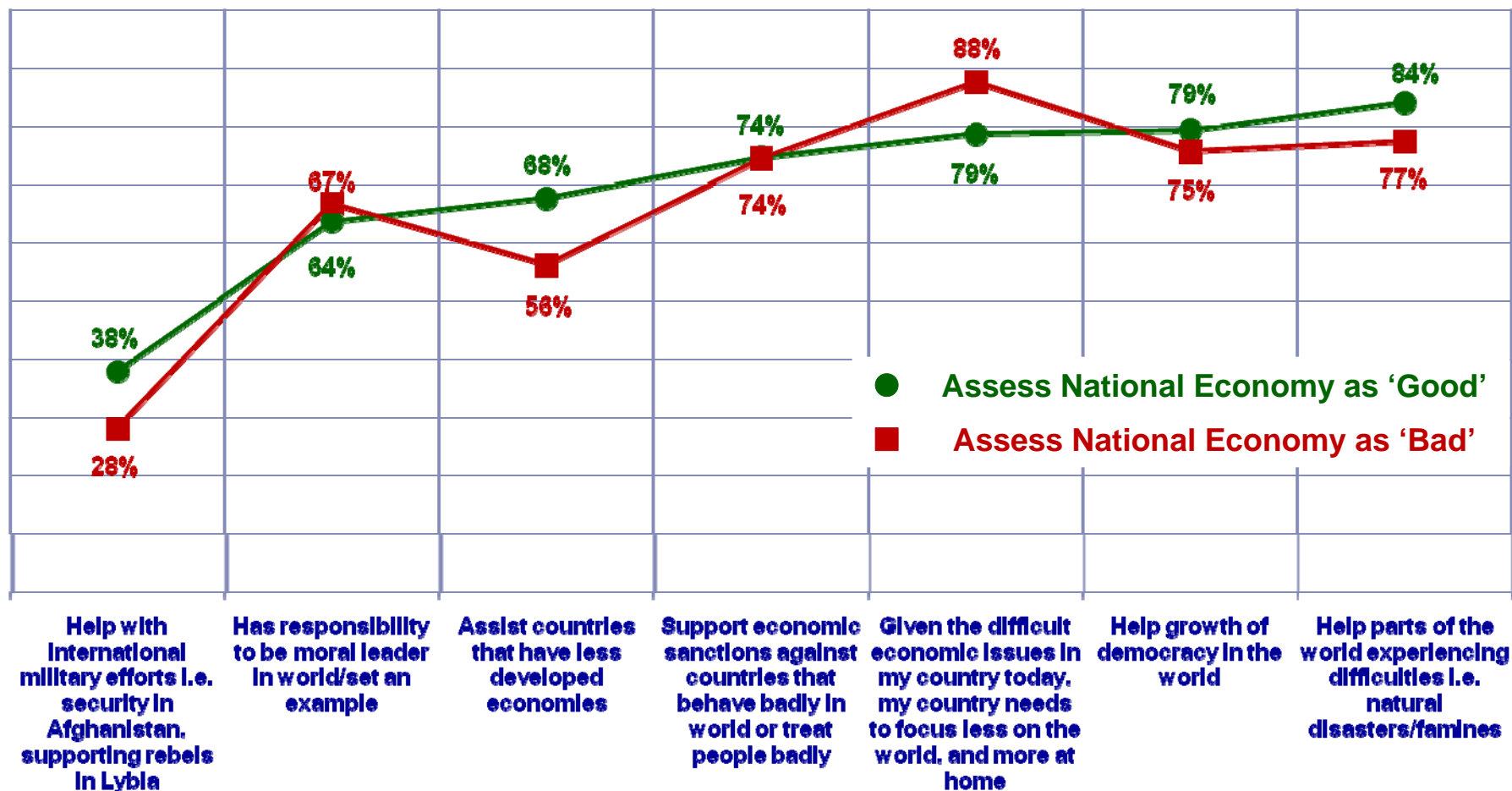


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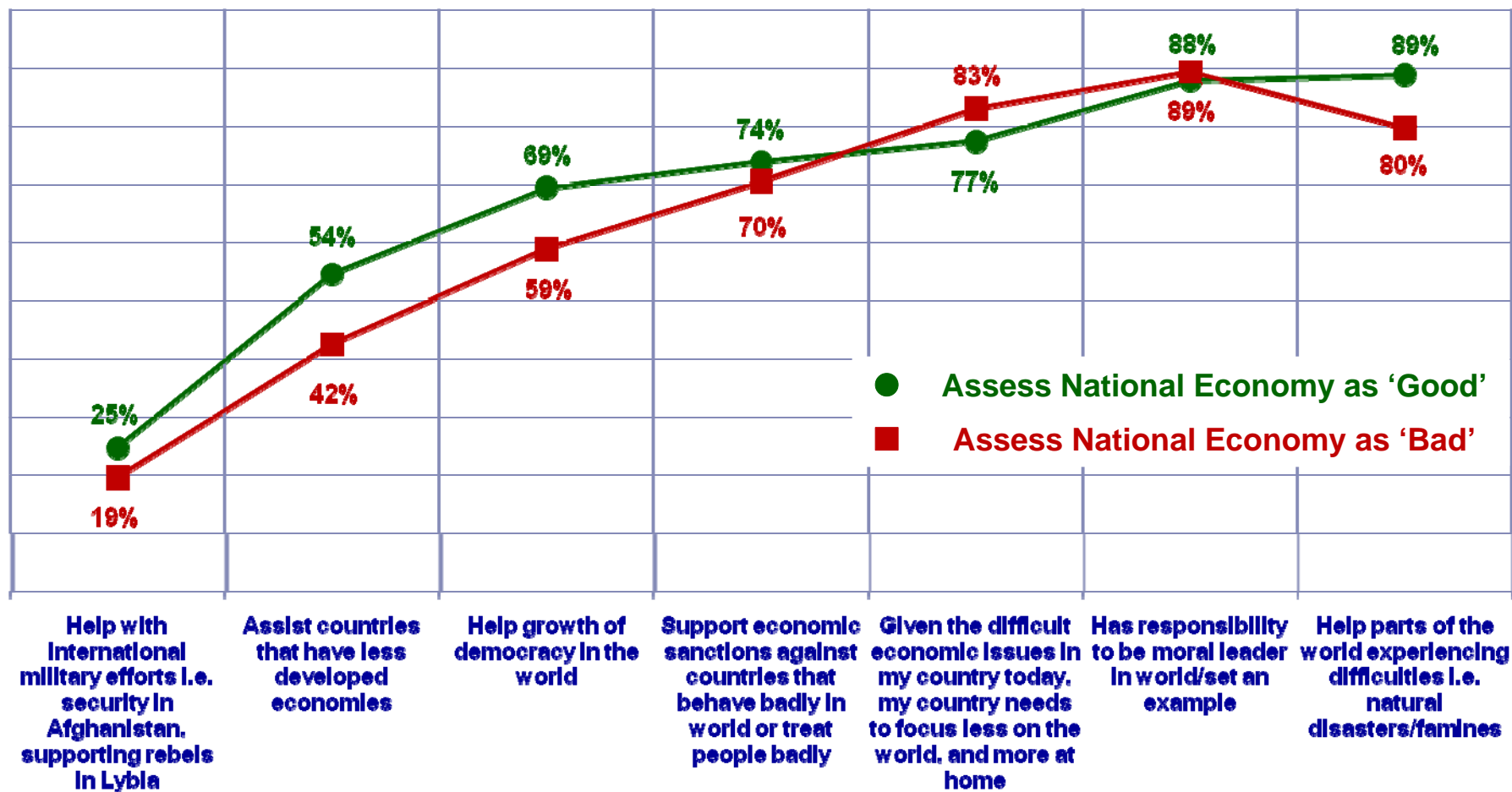


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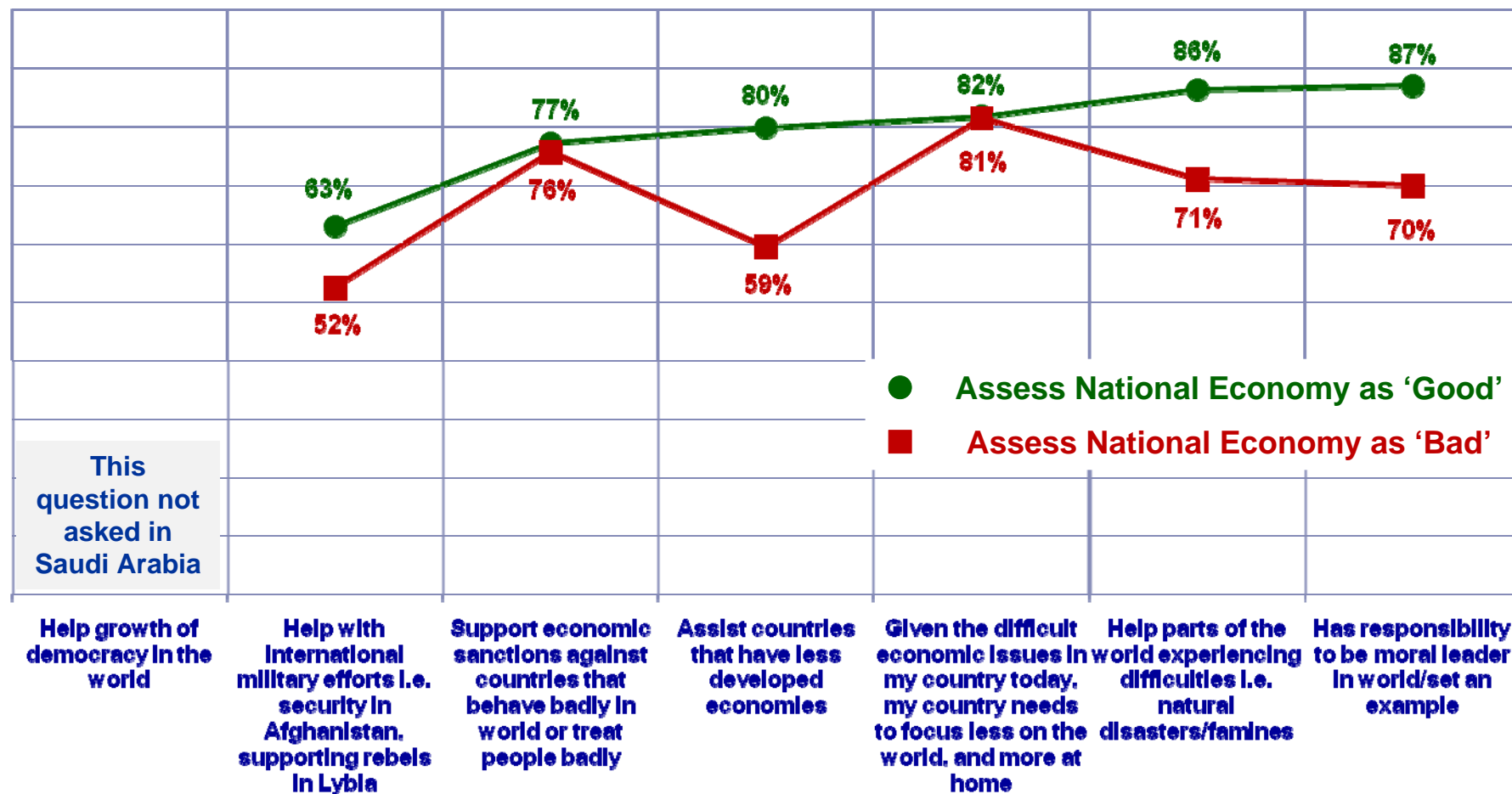


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SAUDI ARABIA

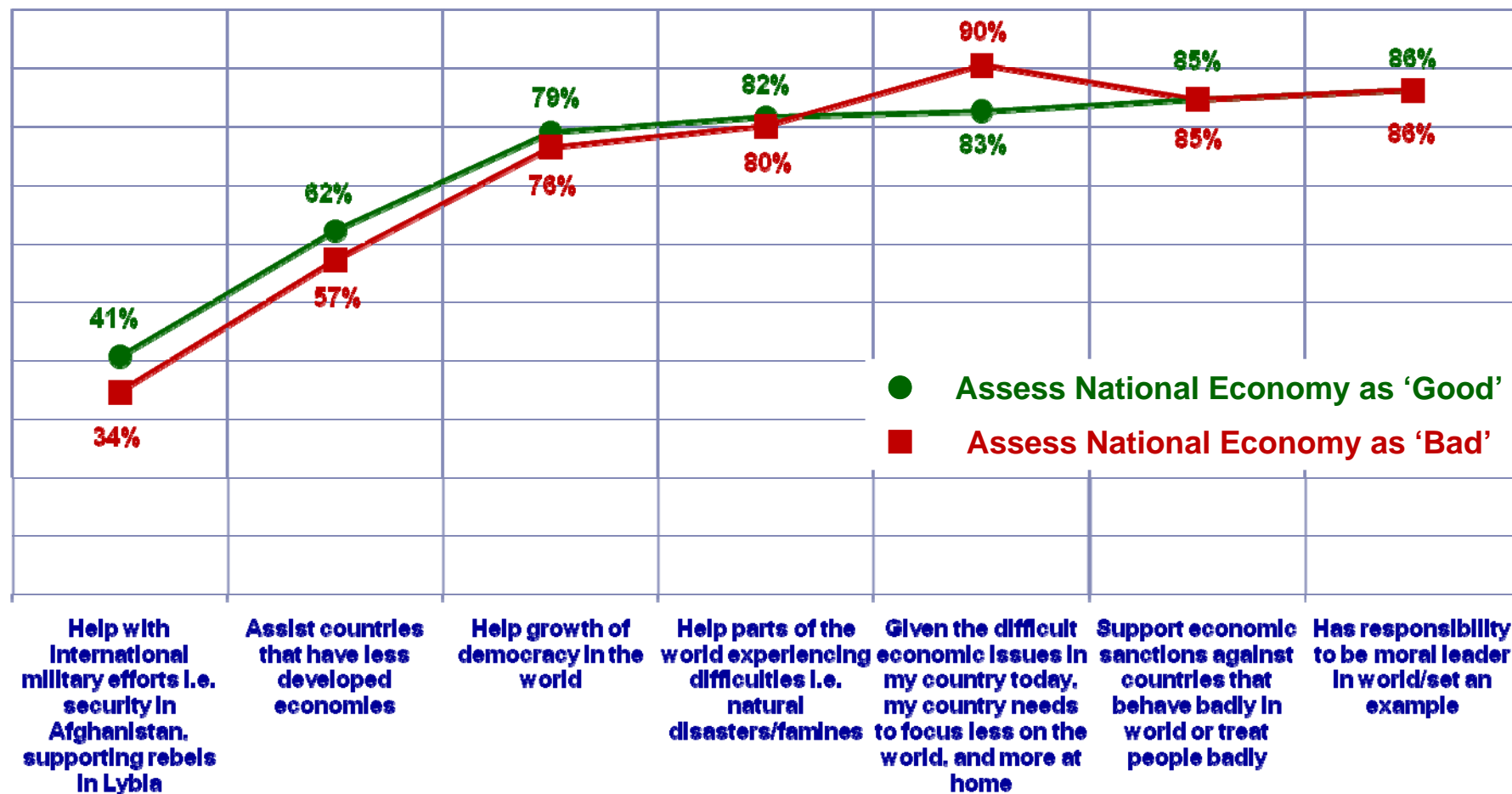


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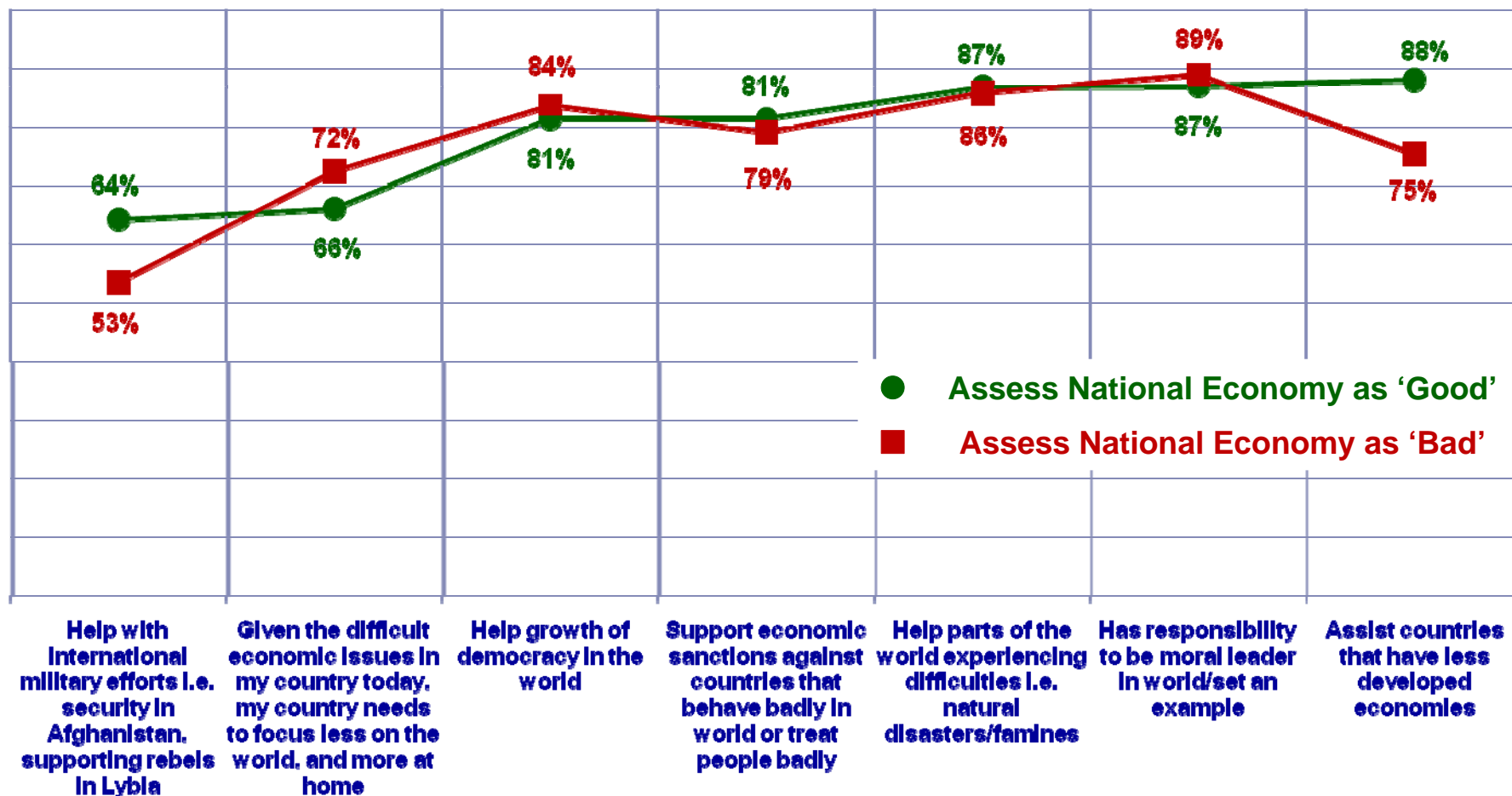


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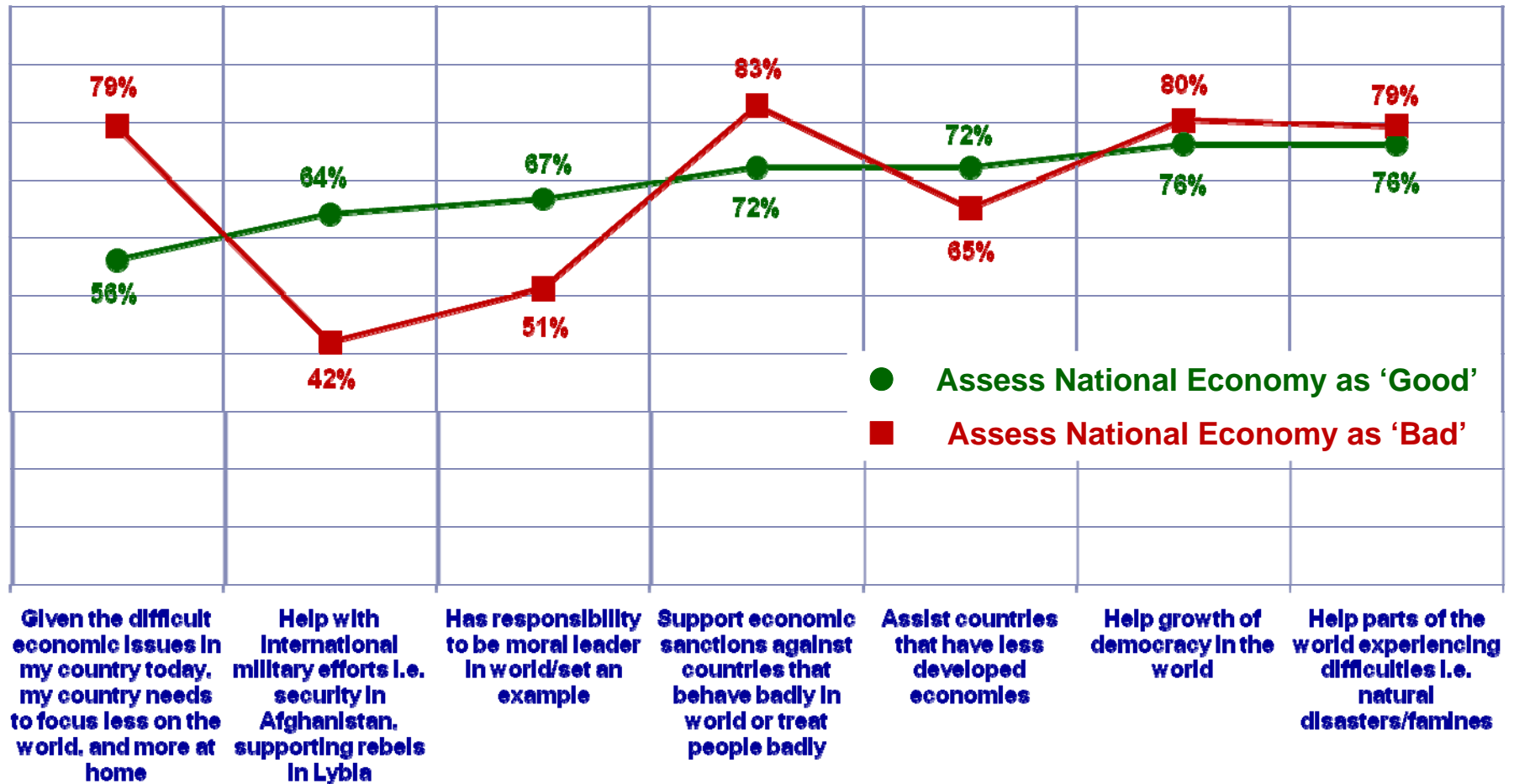


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SPAIN

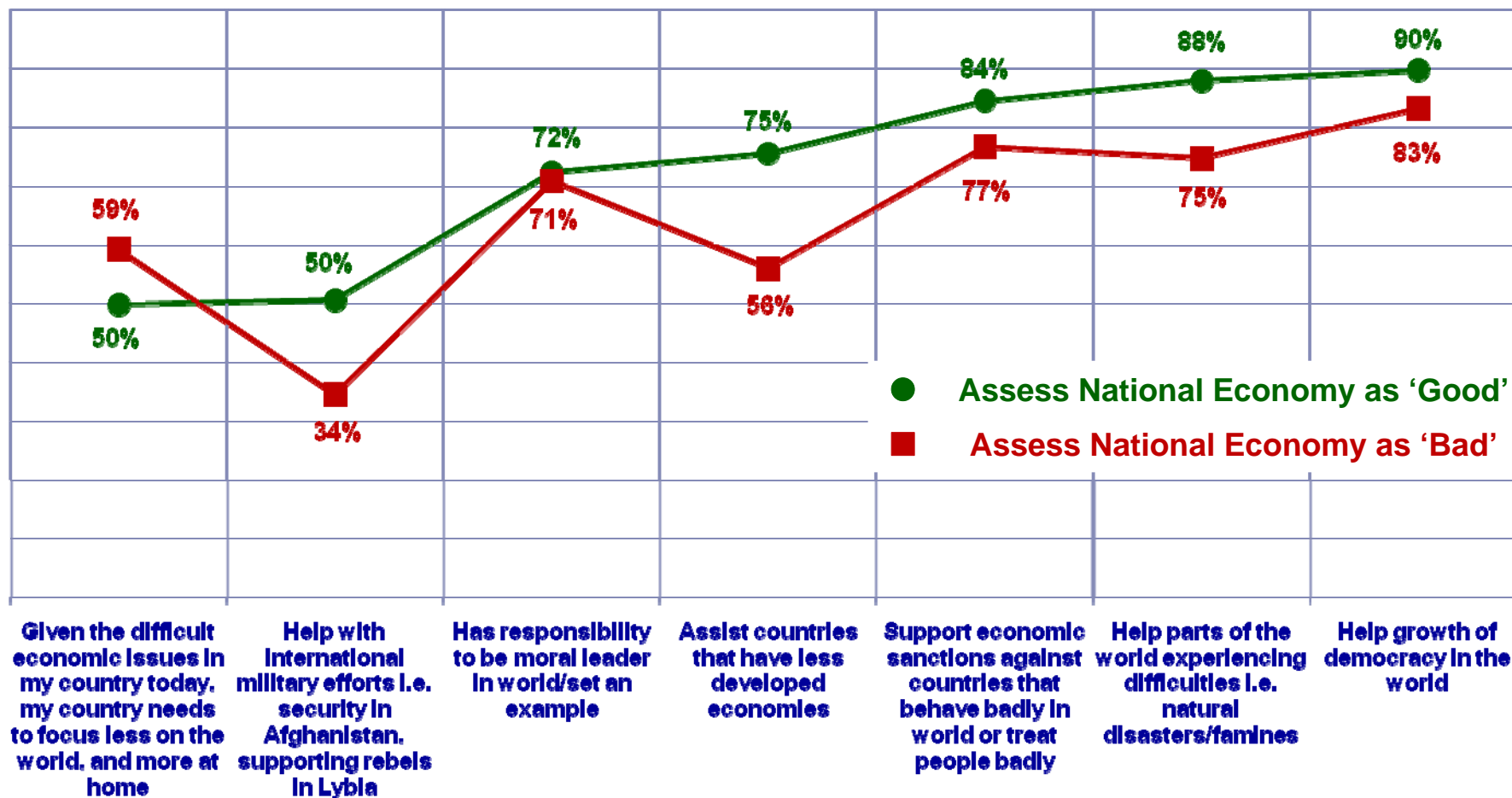


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SWEDEN

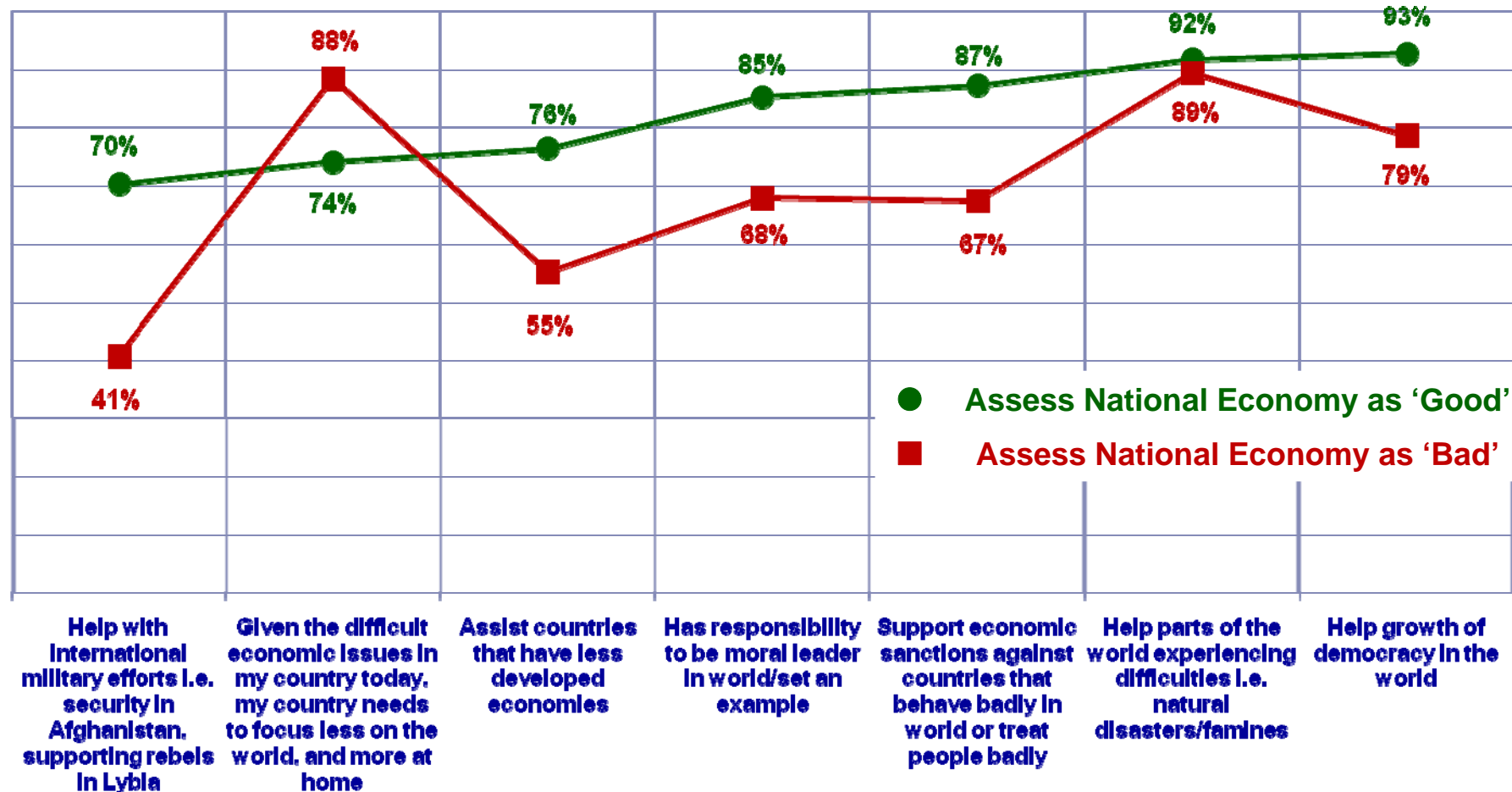


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TURKEY

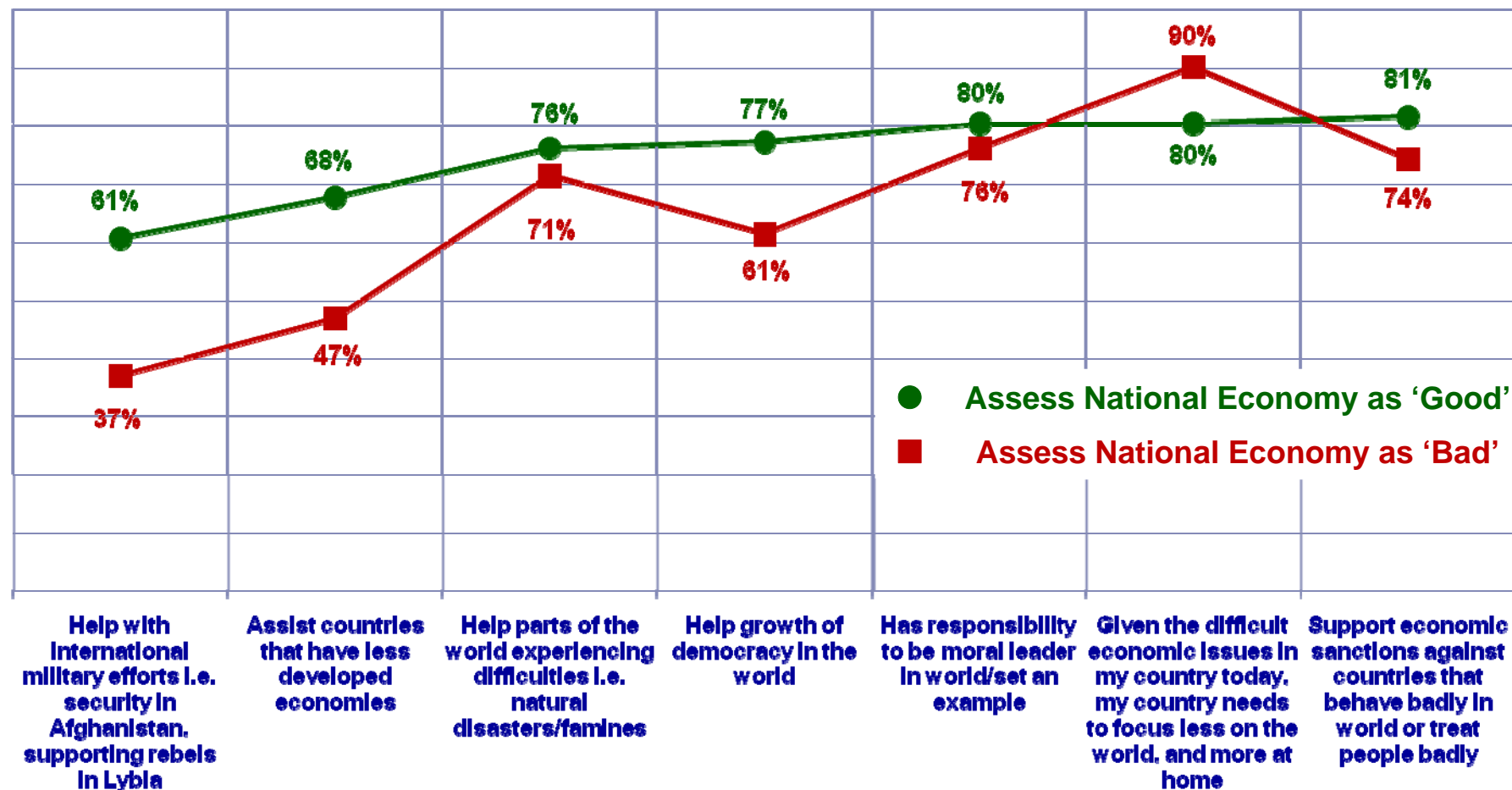


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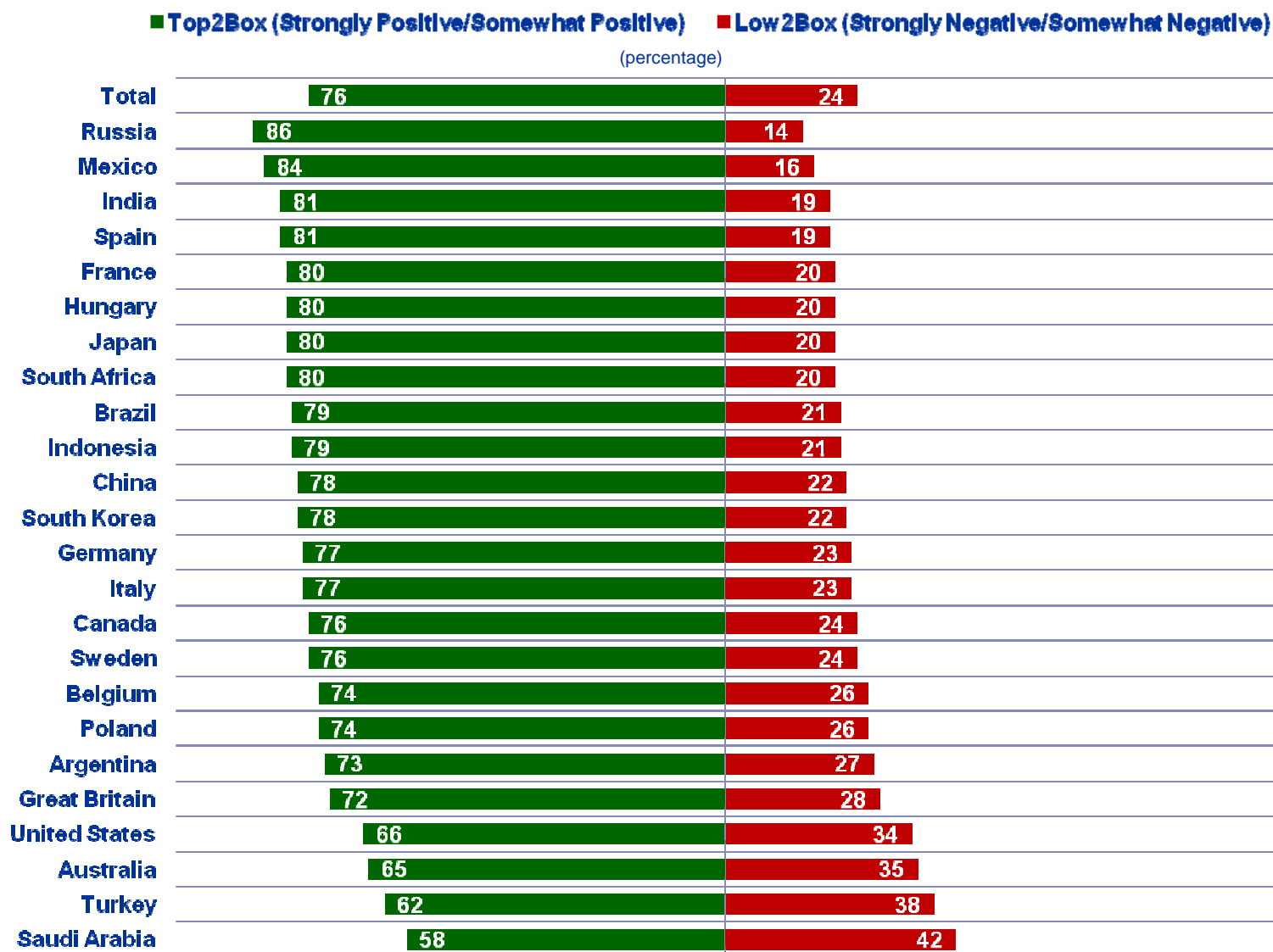
UNITED STATES



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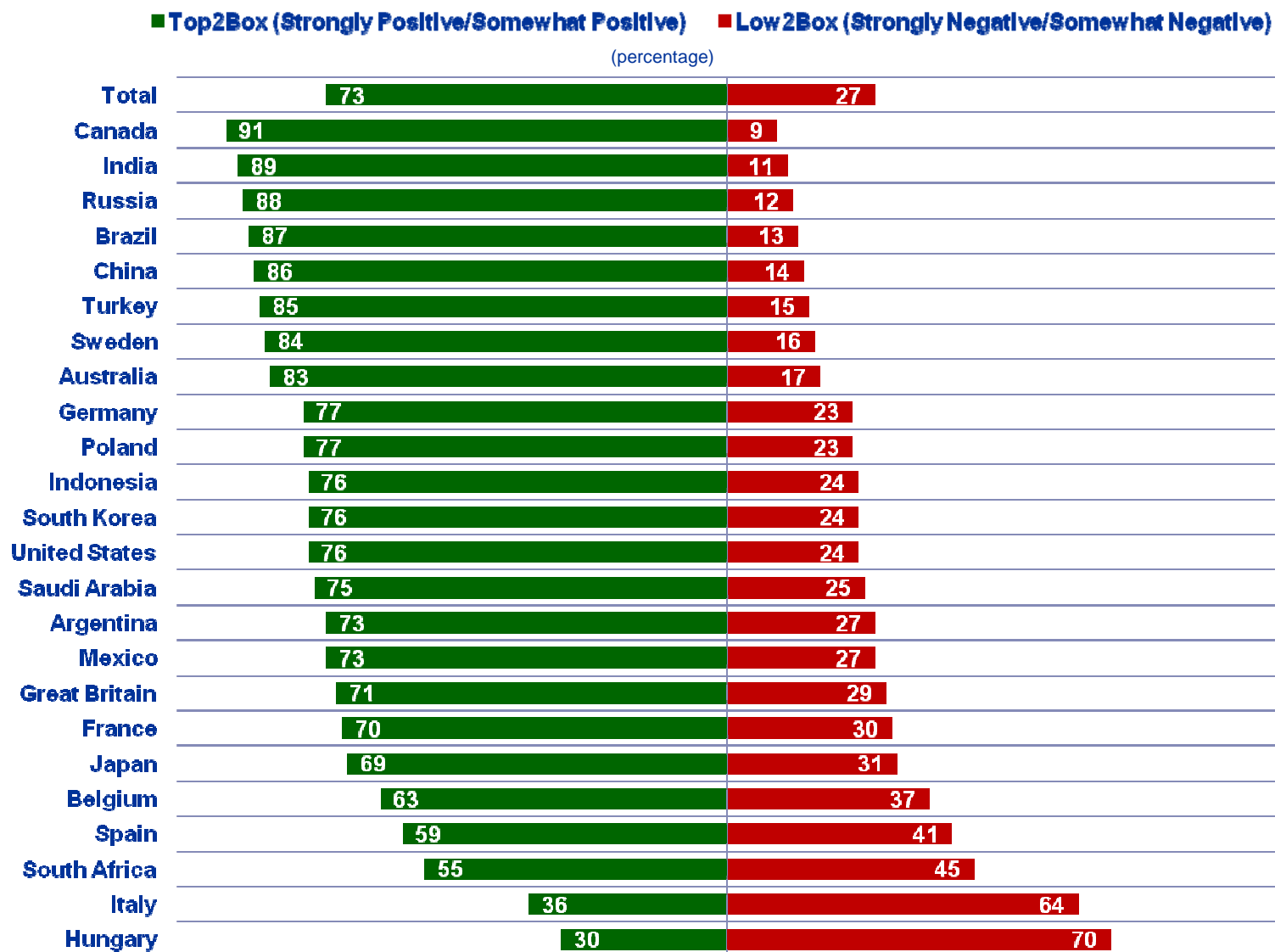
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Germany - Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?



DH2_7. [Germany] Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?

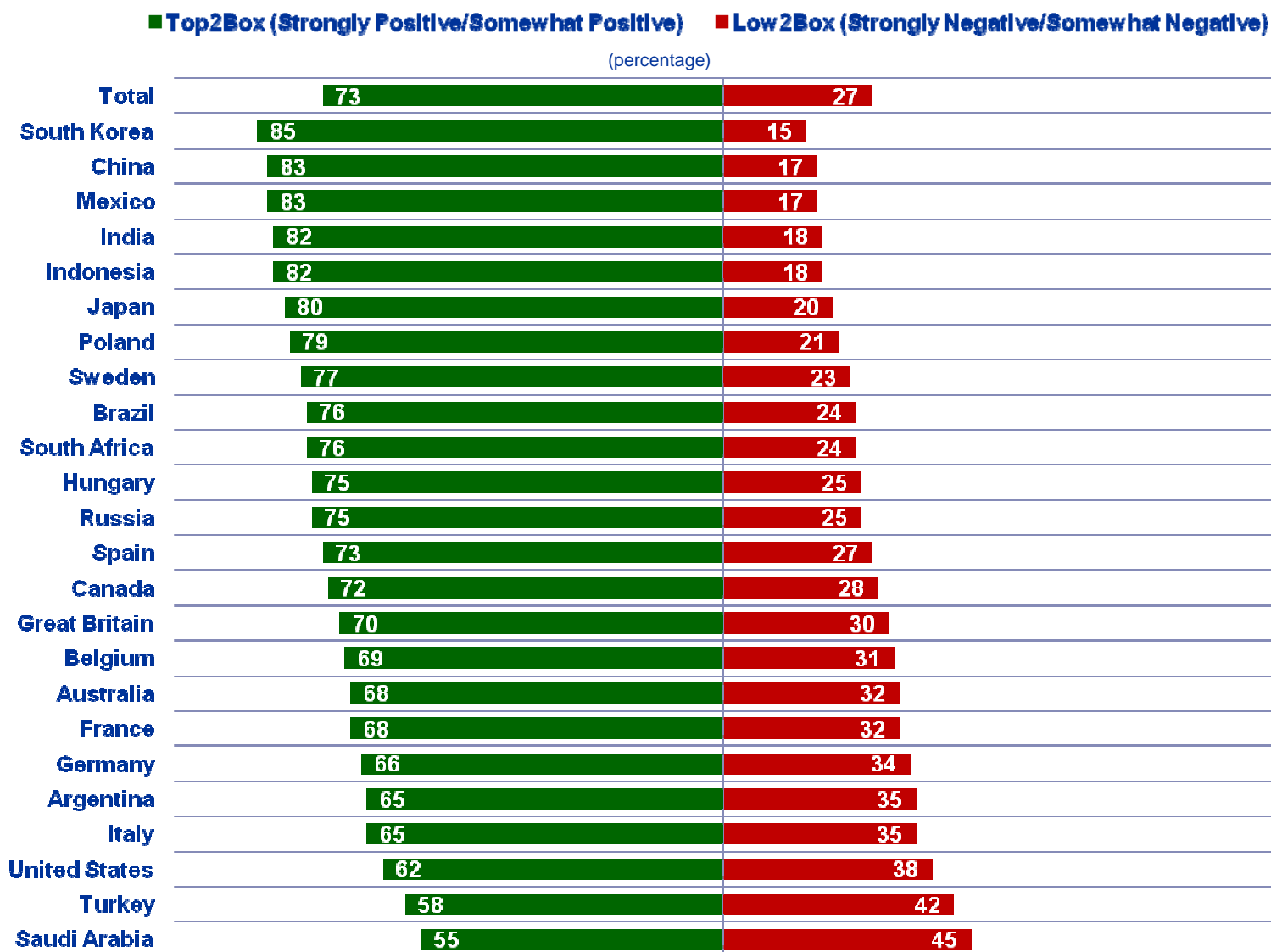
My Country - Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?



DH2_3. [My country] Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?

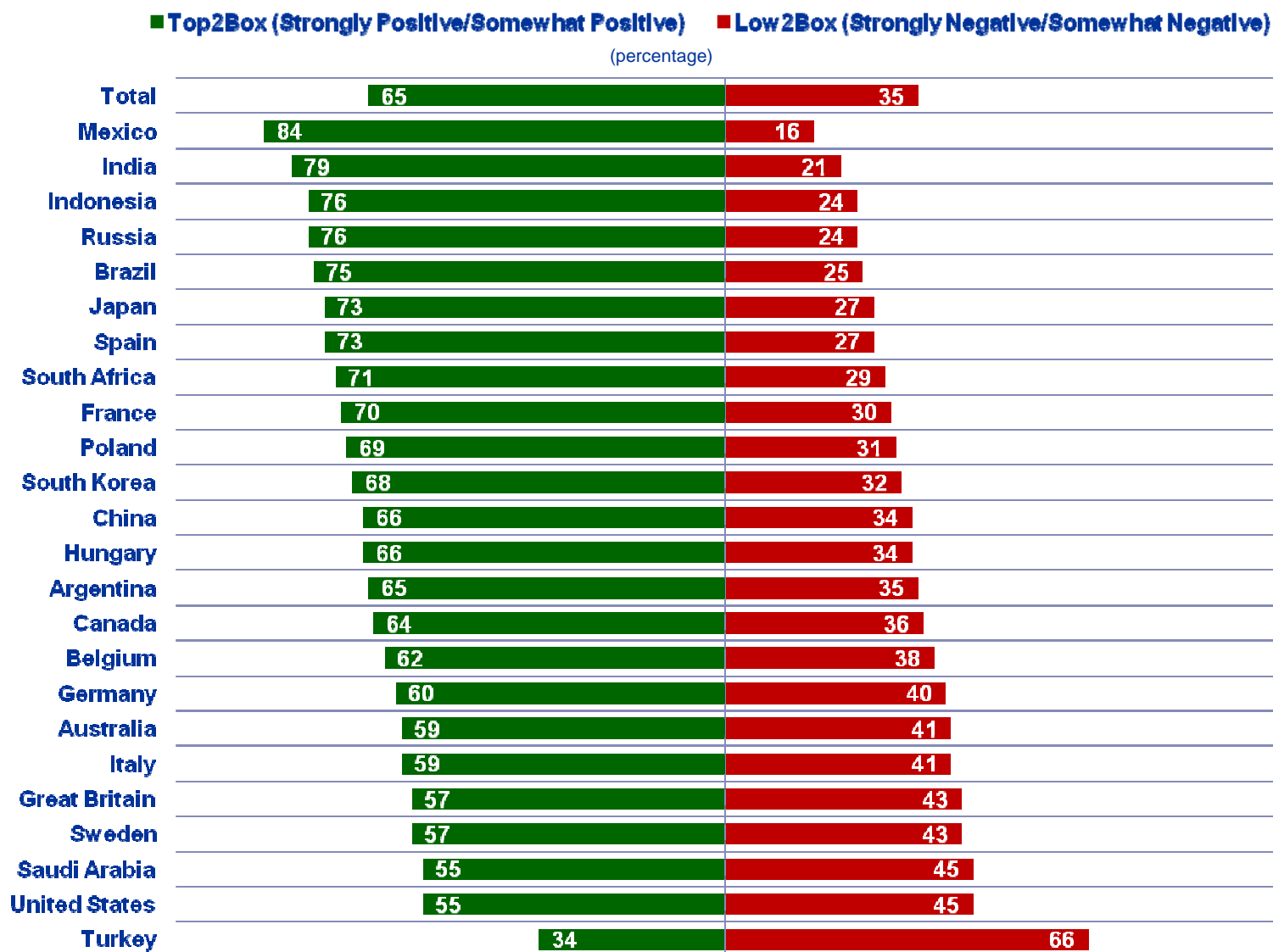


United Nations - Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?



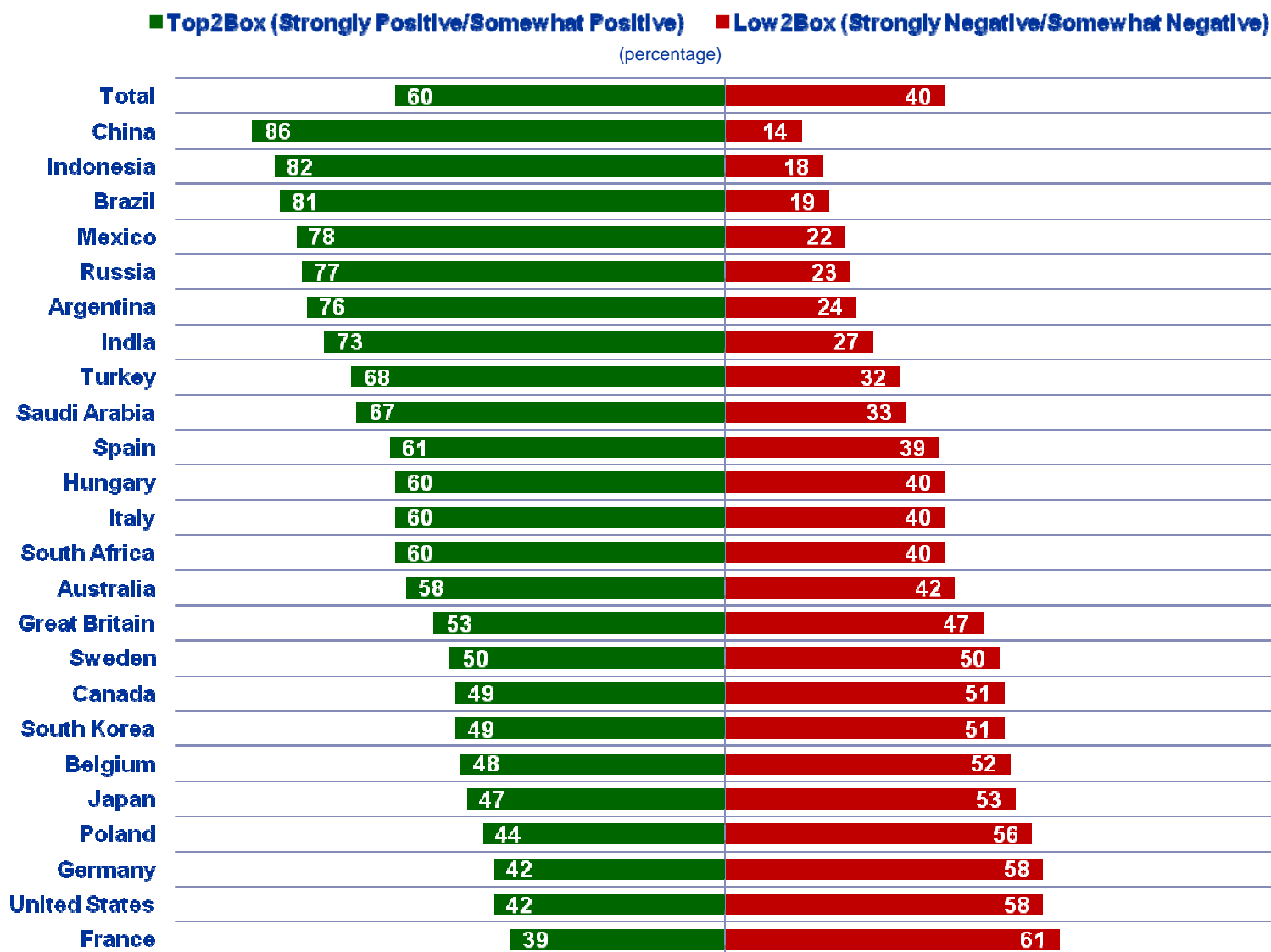
DH2_9. [United Nations] Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?

France - Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?



DH2_8. [France] Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?

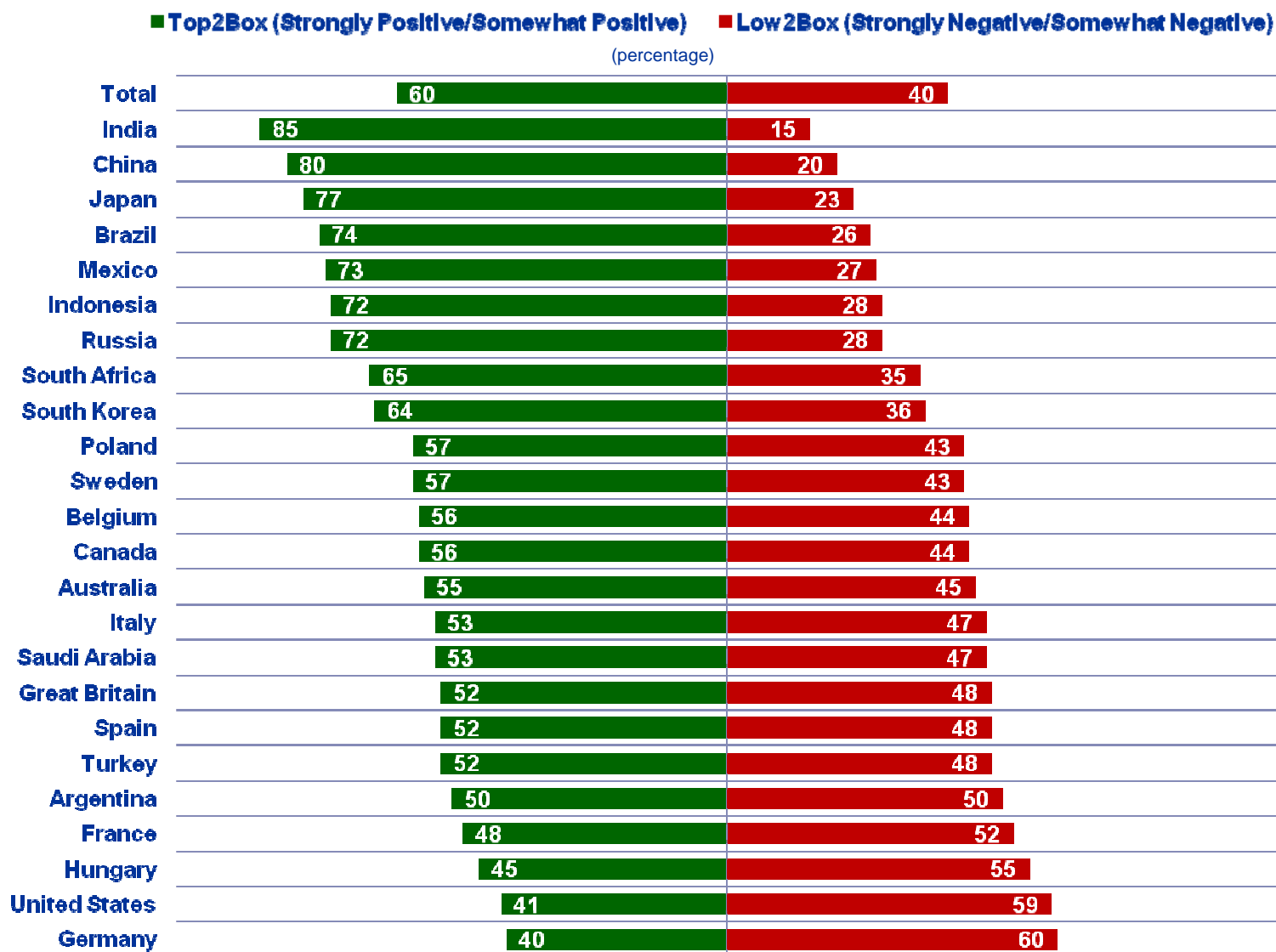
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DH2_4. [China] Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?



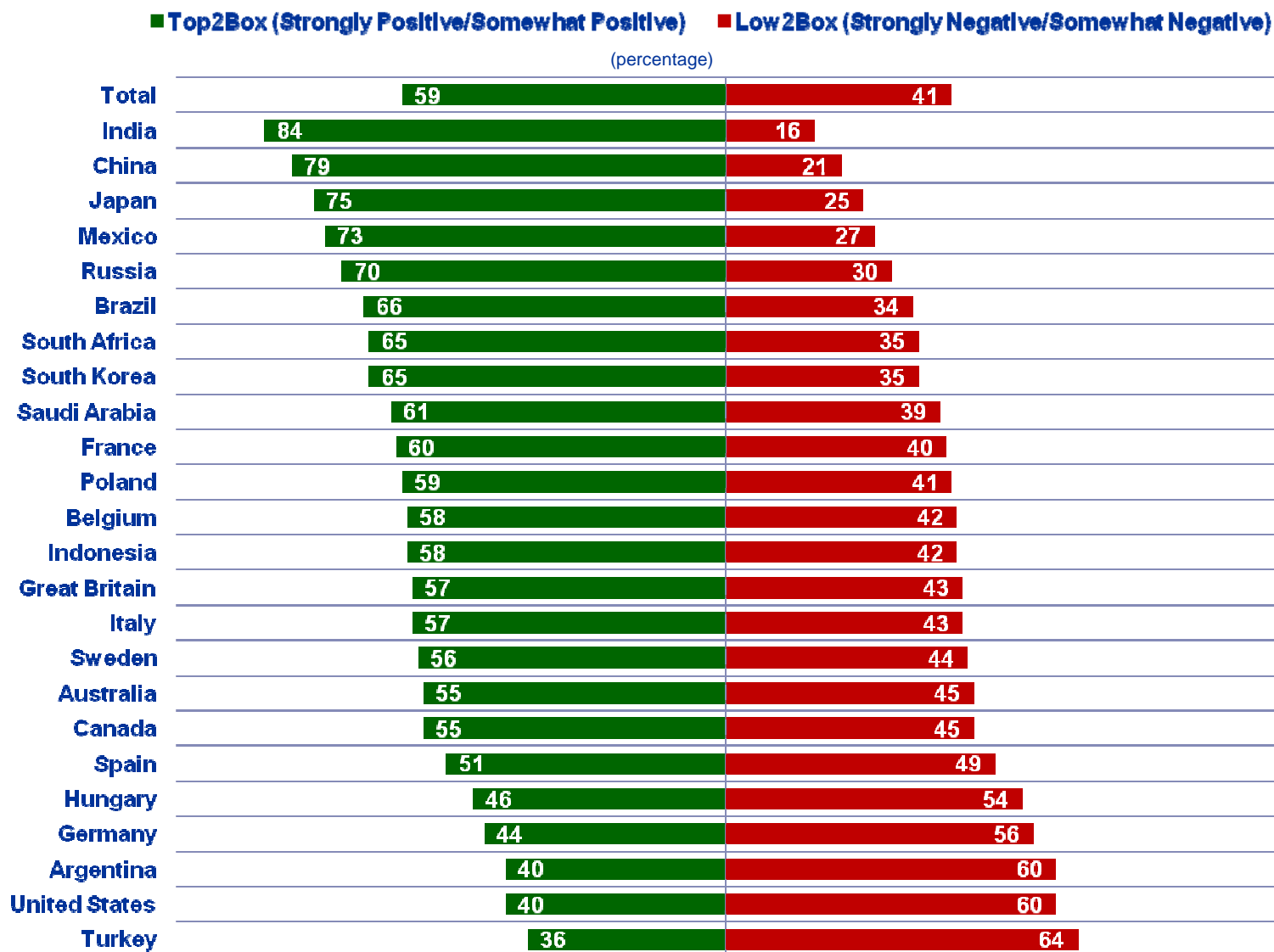
The World Bank - Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?



DH2_10. [The World Bank] Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?

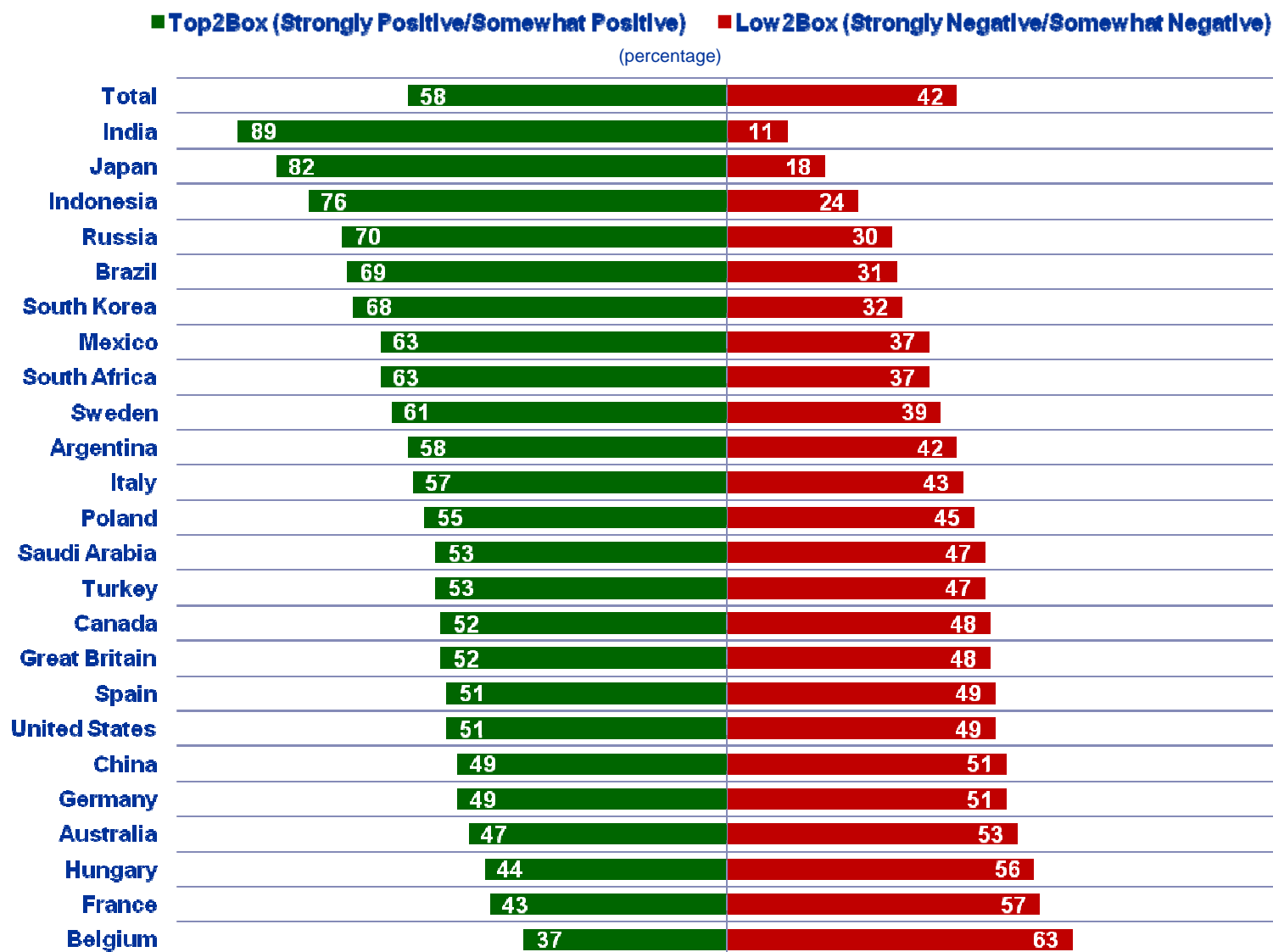


The International Monetary Fund (IMF) - Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?



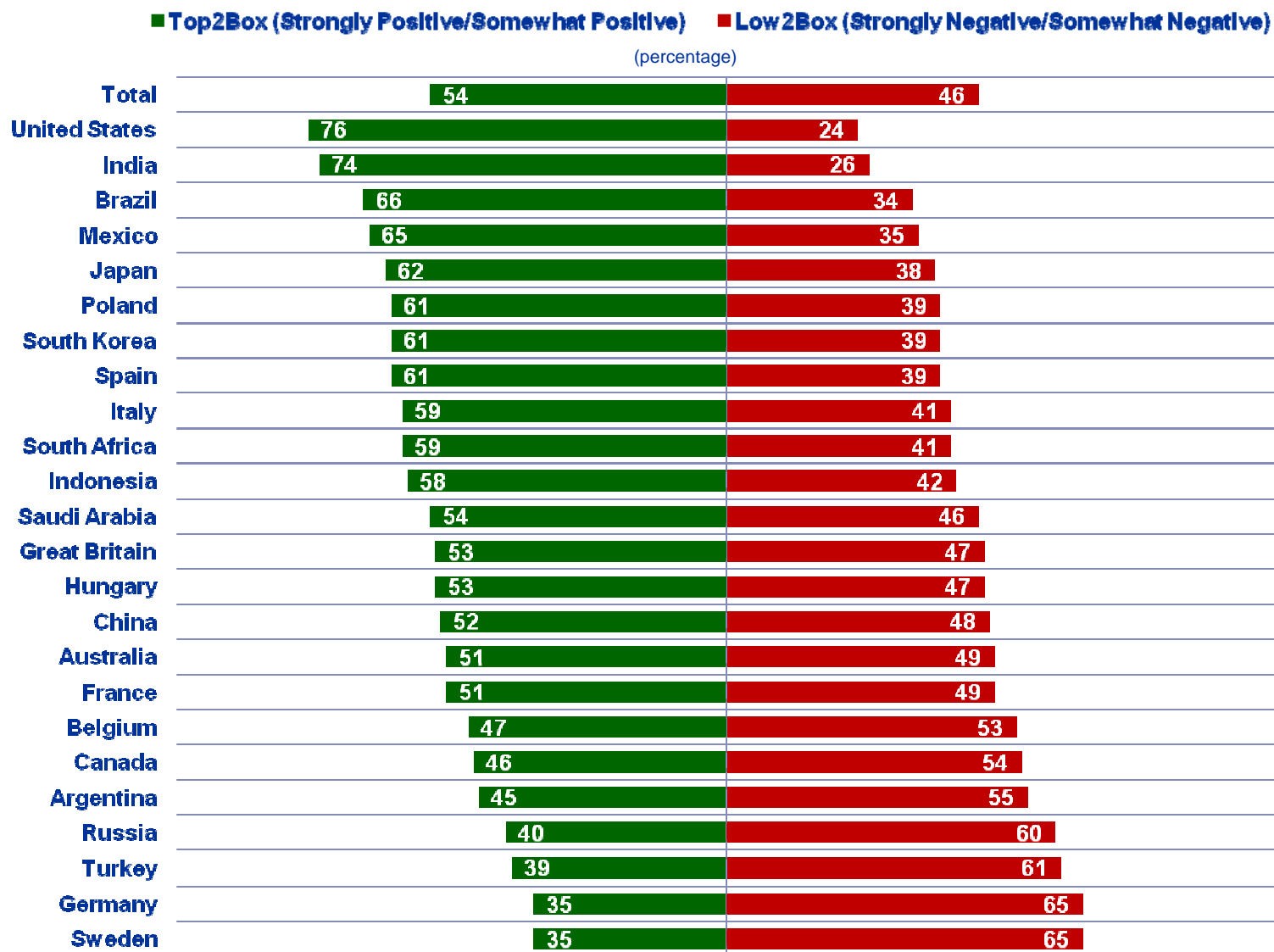
DH2_11. [The International Monetary Fund (IMF)] Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?

India - Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?



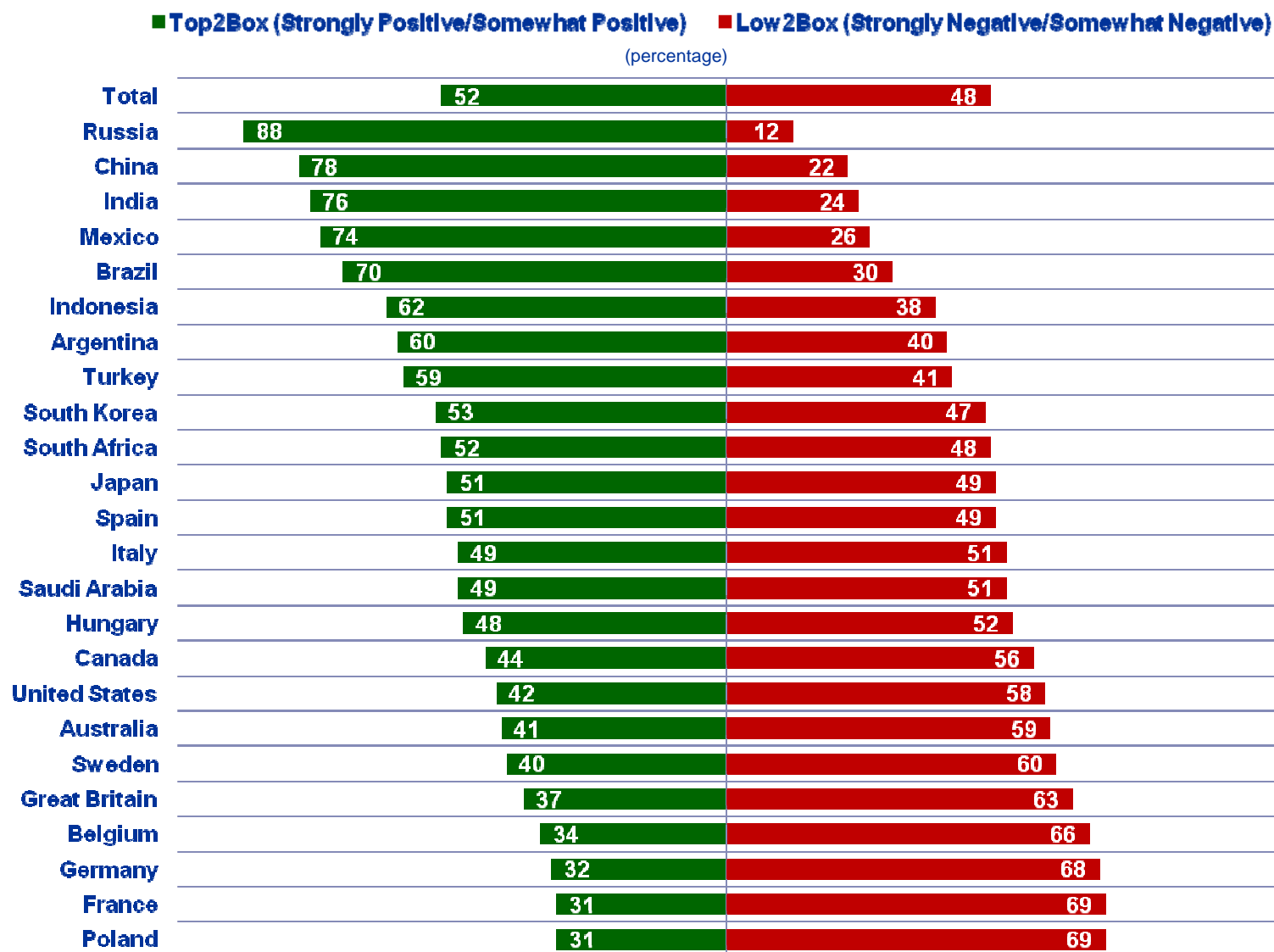
DH2_5. [India] Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?

The United States - Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?



DH2_1. [The United States] Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?

Russia - Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?



DH2_6. [Russia] Thinking about the next decade, would you say the following countries or organizations will have an overall positive or a negative influence on world affairs?



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