WHAT
WORRIES
THE WORLD?

GERMANY REPORT

July 2025

GERMANY SUMMARY: JULY 2025
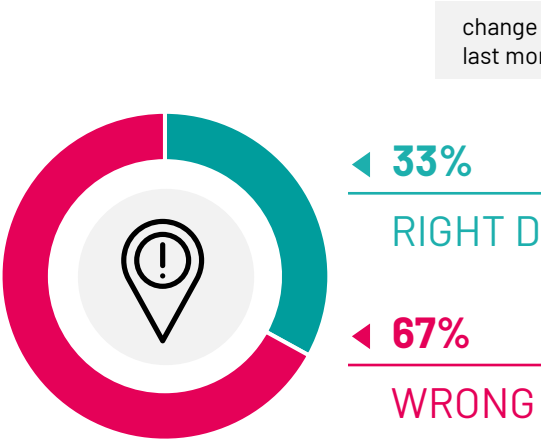
Top five worries

Q: Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying in your country?

		change vs. last month	change vs. last year
Immigration control	37%	=	–1
Crime & violence	31%	–1	+2
Poverty & social inequality	30%	–6	+2
Military conflict between	29%	+2	+9
Inflation	27%	–2	+2

State of the country

Q: Generally speaking, would you say t country are heading in the right directi they off on the wrong track?

	change last mo
◄ **33%** RIGHT D	
◄ **67%** WRONG	

Base: Representative sample of German adults aged 16–74. c.1000 per month

Source: Ipsos Global Advisor. Global score is a Global Country Average. See methodology for details. **Filter:** Country: Germany | Current Wave: Jul 2

WORLD SUMMARY: JULY 2025

Top five worries ◢

Q: Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying in your country?

		change vs. last month	change vs. last year
Crime & violence	32%	=	+2
Inflation	31%	-1	-2
Poverty & social inequality	29%	=	=
Unemployment	28%	=	+1
Financial/political corruption	26%	-1	+1

State of the country

Q: Generally speaking, would you say t... country are heading in the right directi... they off on the wrong track?

	change last mon...

◄ **39%**
RIGHT D...

◄ **61%**
WRONG ...
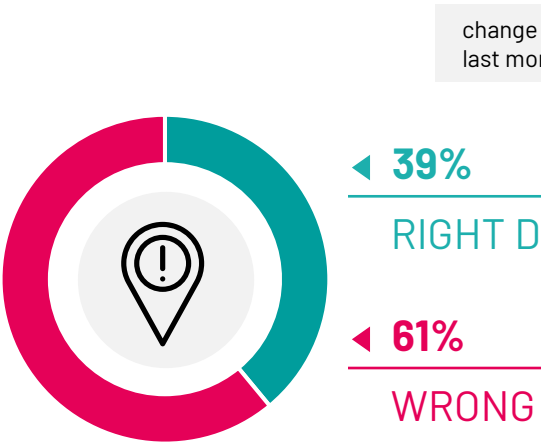
DIRECTION OF TRAVEL

- Country comparisons
- Trends over time: Germany
- Trends over time: World

Right vs. Wrong Direction Monitor

**Q: Would you say things in [they off on the wrong trac

Country	
World	61%
Singapore	2
Indonesia	2
India	34%
Malaysia	38%
South Korea	41%
Argentina	49%
Australia	50%
Poland	55%
US	56%
Mexico	56%
Canada	57%
Ireland	59%
Thailand	59%
Israel	63%
Colombia	63%
Brazil	66%
Great Britain	67%
Germany	67%
Chile	69%
Spain	70%
Netherlands	70%
Belgium	71%
Sweden	72%
South Africa	74%
Italy	74%
Türkiye	75%
Hungary	78%
Japan	79%
France	86%
Peru	88%

Germany Right/Wrong Direction

Base: Representative sample of German adults aged 16–74. c.1000 per month

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Q: Would you say things in this country are he[...] or are they off on the wrong track?

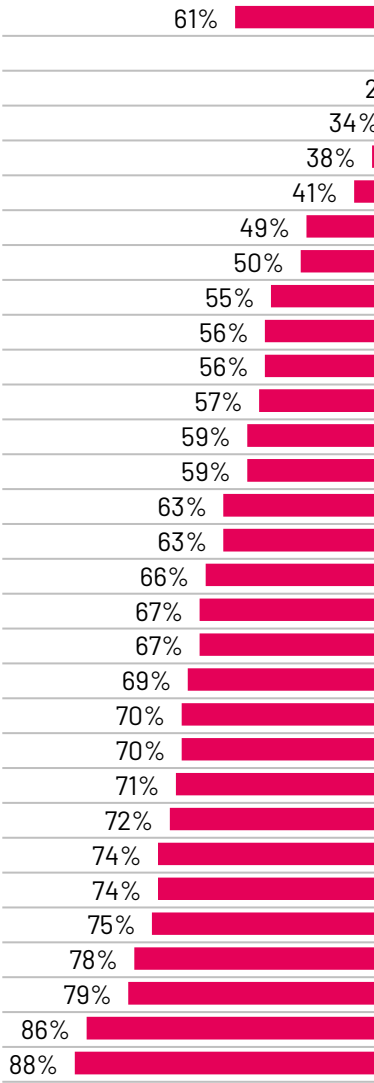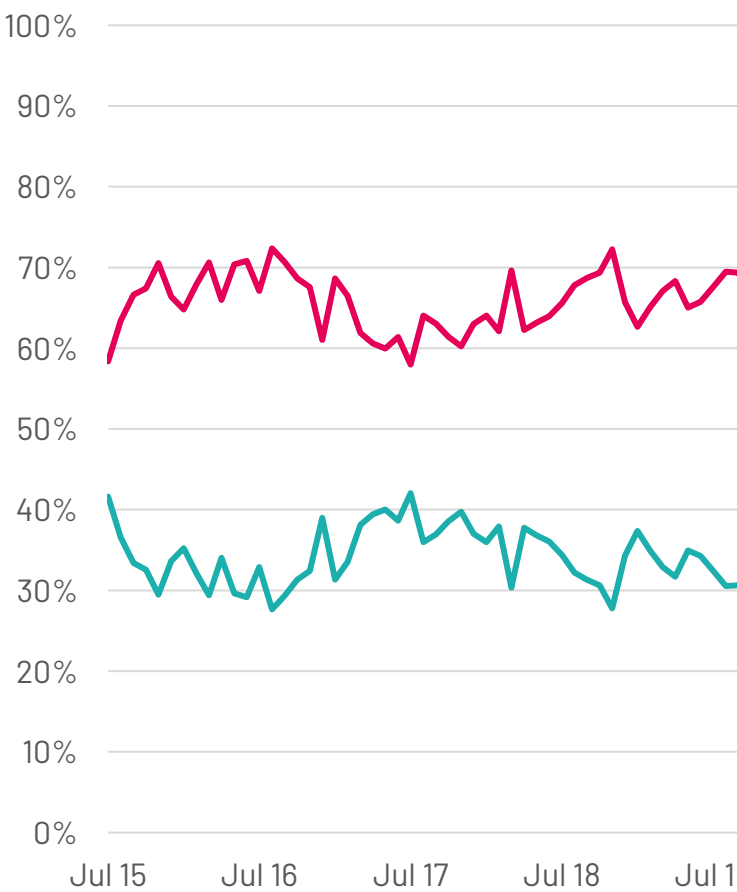# Global Right/Wrong Direction

Global country average score

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**Q: Would you say things in this country are he
or are they off on the wrong track?**

100%				
90%				
80%				
70%				
60%				
50%				
40%				
30%				
20%				
10%				
0%				
Jul 15	Jul 16	Jul 17	Jul 18	Jul 1
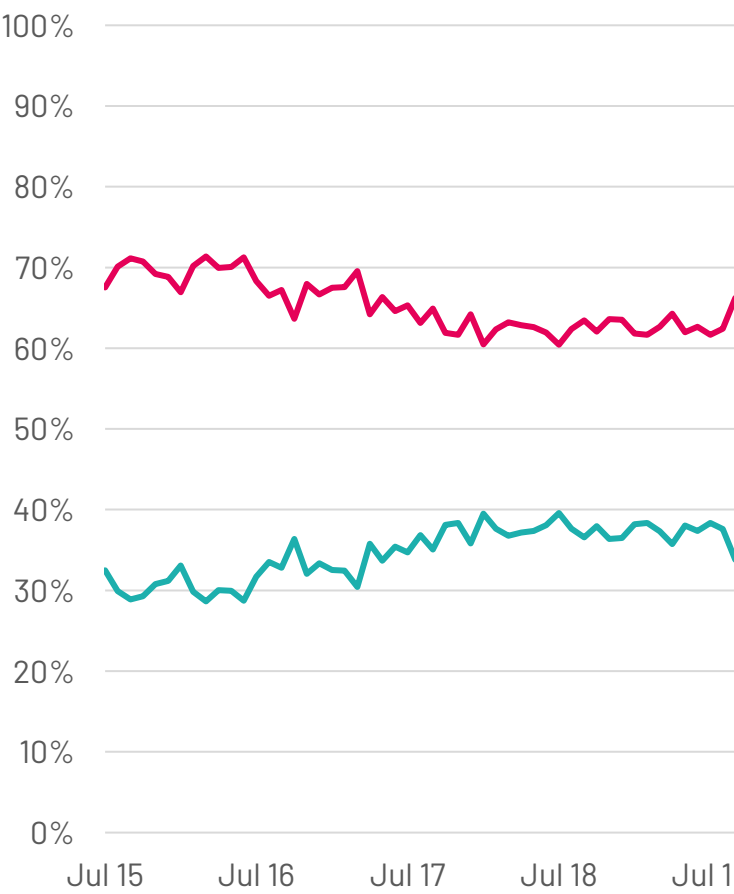
GERMANY'S WORRIES

- Germany's top worries

- World's top worries

- Trends over time for worries: Germany & World

Germany's Worries

[Commentary]

Q: Which three of the following topics do you

Worry	% mentioned
Immigration control	
Crime & violence	
Poverty & social inequality	
Military conflict between nations	
Inflation	
Rise of extremism	
Climate change	
Health care	
Terrorism	12%
Moral decline	11%
Taxes	11%
Education	10%
Unemployment	10%
Threats against the environment	9%
Financial/political corruption	8%
Maintaining social programmes	6%
Coronavirus (Covid-19)	2%
Access to credit	1%

World Worries

[Commentary]

Q: Which three of the following topics do you

Worry	% mentioned
Crime & violence	
Inflation	
Poverty & social inequality	
Unemployment	
Financial/political corruption	
Health care	
Immigration control	
Taxes	
Military conflict between nations	
Climate change	1
Education	14
Moral decline	10%
Rise of extremism	10%
Terrorism	9%
Threats against the environment	7%
Maintaining social programmes	7%
Coronavirus (Covid-19)	3%
Access to credit	2%
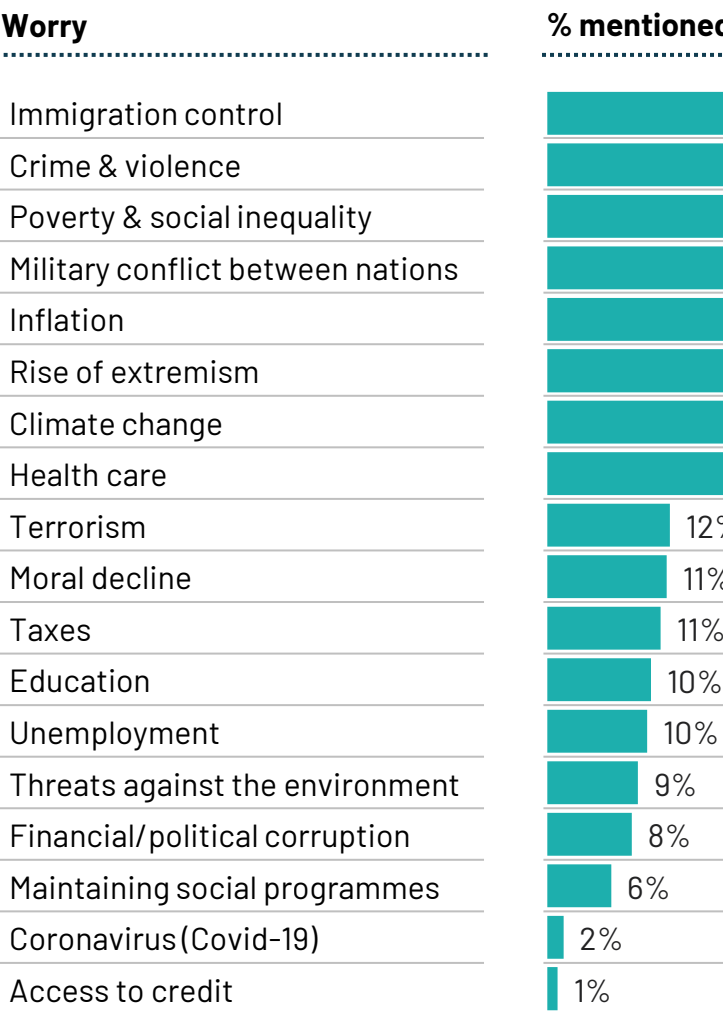
Germany's current top five worries: long-

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Immigration control

Crime & violence

Poverty & social inequality

Military conflict between nations

World's current top five worries: long-ter

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Crime & violence
Inflation
Poverty & social inequality
Unemployment

WORLD WORRIES COUNTRY COMPARISON

- Country comparison of all 18 concerns

1. Crime & violence

[Commentary]

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Country

Country	%
World	32%
Peru	
Chile	
South Africa	
Sweden	
Mexico	
Argentina	
Brazil	41%
Colombia	41%
France	40%
Israel	37%
Australia	34%
Germany	31%
Belgium	30%
Ireland	29%
Türkiye	28%
US	28%
Malaysia	28%
Italy	26%
Great Britain	25%
Thailand	24%
India	23%
Netherlands	22%
Canada	19%
Japan	18%
Spain	18%
South Korea	16%
Indonesia	15%
Poland	13%
Singapore	9%
Hungary	9%

2. Inflation

[Commentary]

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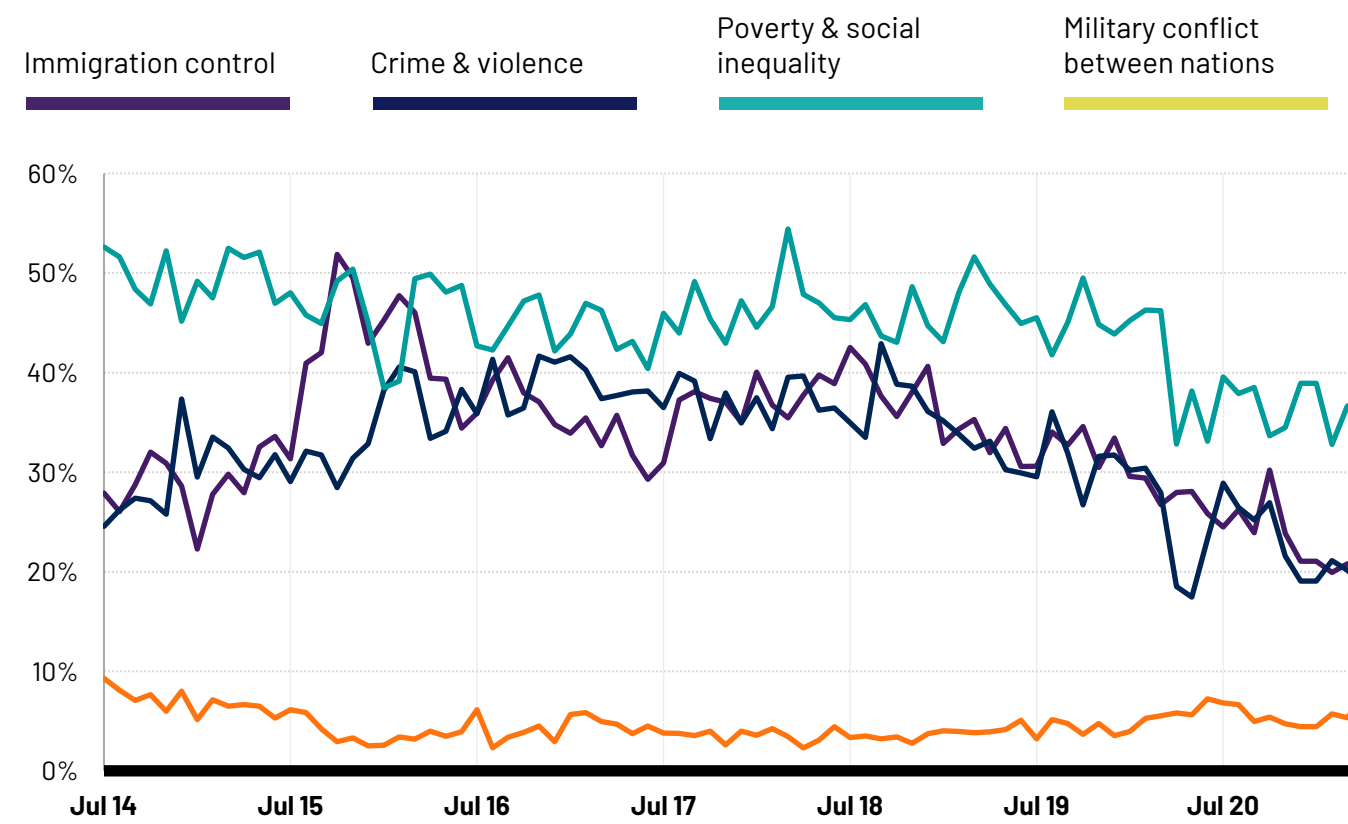
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Country	
World	31%
Singapore	
Türkiye	
India	
Canada	
Hungary	
Australia	4
South Korea	39%
US	35%
Malaysia	35%
Ireland	34%
Mexico	33%
Japan	32%
Poland	32%
Brazil	32%
Great Britain	31%
Argentina	31%
France	29%
Chile	28%
Italy	27%
Germany	27%
Spain	27%
Thailand	25%
Belgium	24%
South Africa	22%
Sweden	20%
Indonesia	20%
Netherlands	18%
Israel	18%
Colombia	16%
Peru	15%

3. Poverty & social inequality

[Commentary]

Country

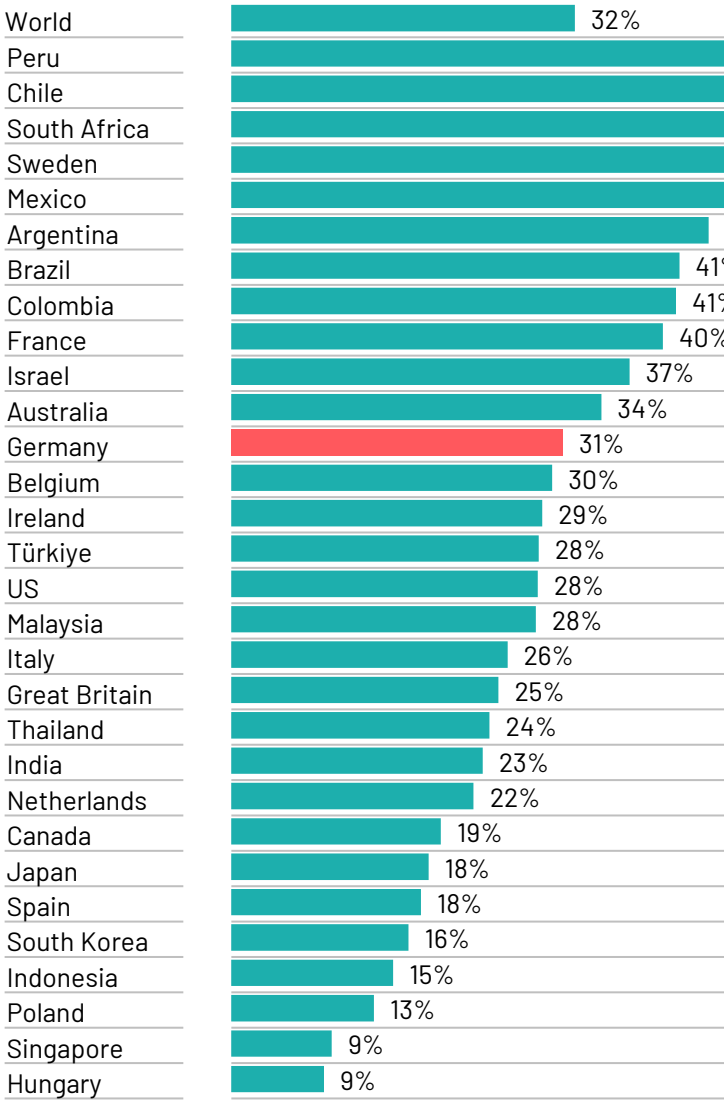| Country	%
World	29%
Indonesia	
Argentina	
Hungary	40%
Thailand	40%
Brazil	36%
Colombia	36%
Türkiye	35%
Japan	33%
South Africa	32%
Peru	32%
Ireland	30%
Germany	30%
Malaysia	29%
Belgium	29%
Italy	28%
Mexico	28%
Netherlands	28%
Australia	28%
South Korea	27%
Israel	25%
Chile	25%
France	25%
Canada	23%
Spain	22%
Sweden	22%
Great Britain	20%
Poland	19%
US	17%
India	17%
Singapore	14%

4. Unemployment

[Commentary]

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Country

Country	%
World	28%
South Africa	
Indonesia	
Argentina	
Singapore	
South Korea	4
India	39%
Colombia	37%
Chile	36%
Mexico	35%
Italy	32%
Peru	31%
Malaysia	29%
Türkiye	29%
Spain	28%
Canada	26%
Thailand	25%
Sweden	23%
Australia	22%
Belgium	20%
Ireland	18%
Poland	18%
Brazil	18%
Great Britain	15%
Japan	15%
Hungary	14%
US	12%
France	12%
Israel	12%
Germany	10%
Netherlands	7%

5. Financial/politic al corruption

[Commentary]

Country

Country	%
World	26%
Indonesia	
Peru	
Malaysia	
South Africa	
Thailand	
Hungary	
Spain	41%
Colombia	37%
South Korea	32%
Brazil	32%
Türkiye	28%
Argentina	27%
Chile	27%
Israel	27%
Mexico	27%
US	23%
Japan	22%
India	22%
Poland	21%
Canada	13%
Belgium	13%
Italy	11%
Ireland	11%
France	10%
Australia	10%
Sweden	9%
Germany	8%
Great Britain	8%
Singapore	8%
Netherlands	5%

6. Health care

[Commentary]

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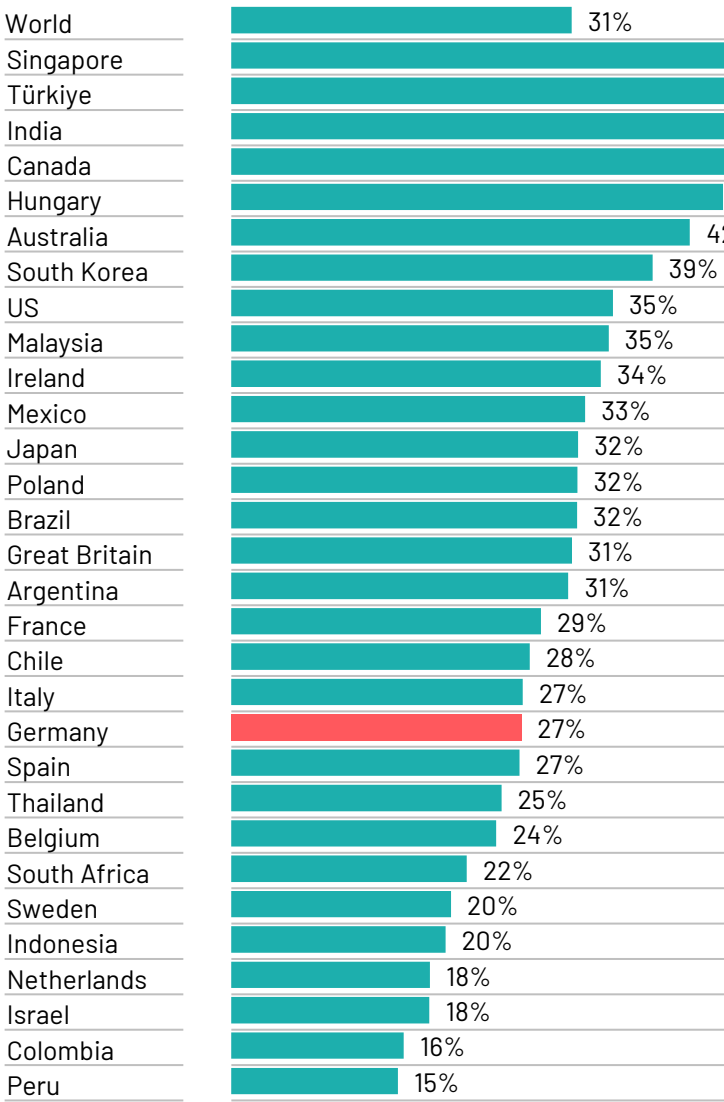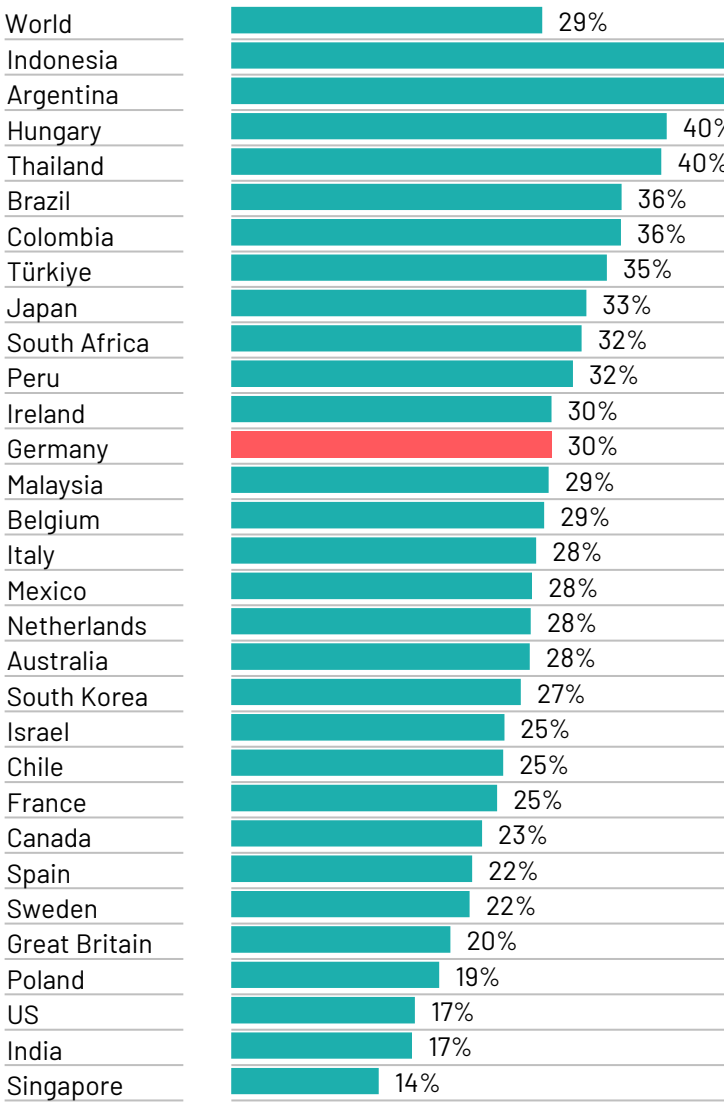
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Country	%
World	23%
Hungary	
Poland	40%
Ireland	40%
Canada	39%
Italy	37%
Brazil	37%
Great Britain	35%
Australia	31%
Singapore	30%
Netherlands	30%
Spain	29%
Colombia	27%
Sweden	23%
France	23%
Belgium	22%
Germany	19%
US	19%
Mexico	18%
Chile	18%
Argentina	16%
South Africa	13%
Peru	13%
Japan	13%
India	12%
South Korea	12%
Malaysia	11%
Thailand	8%
Indonesia	7%
Israel	4%
Türkiye	4%

7. Immigration control

[Commentary]

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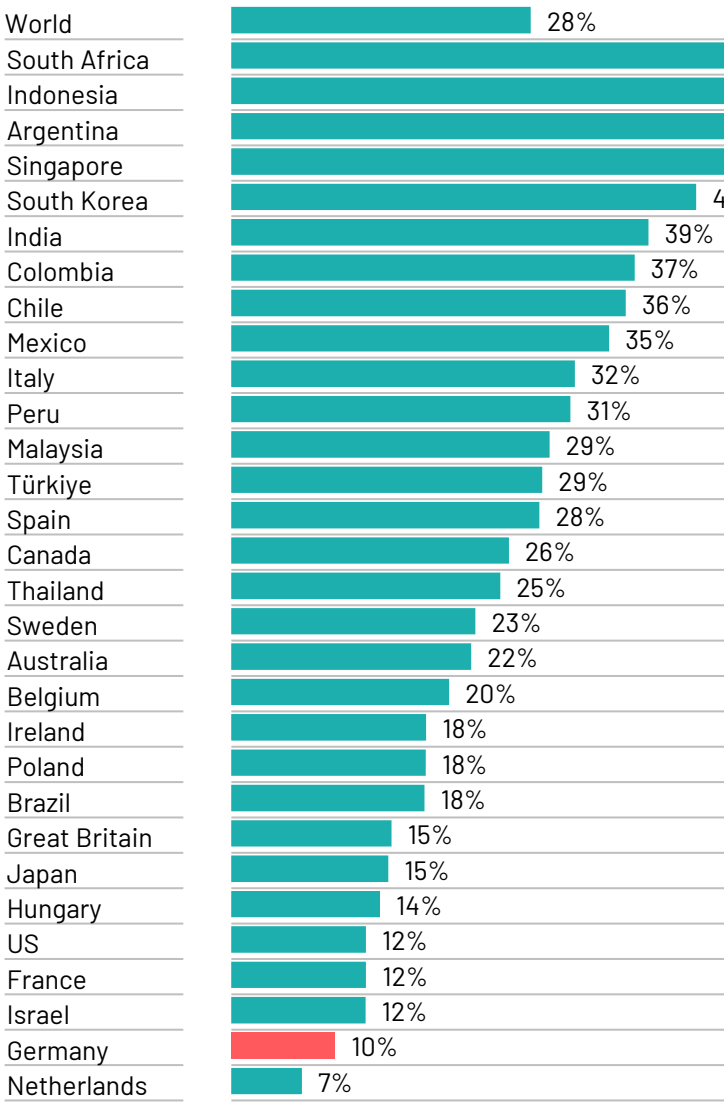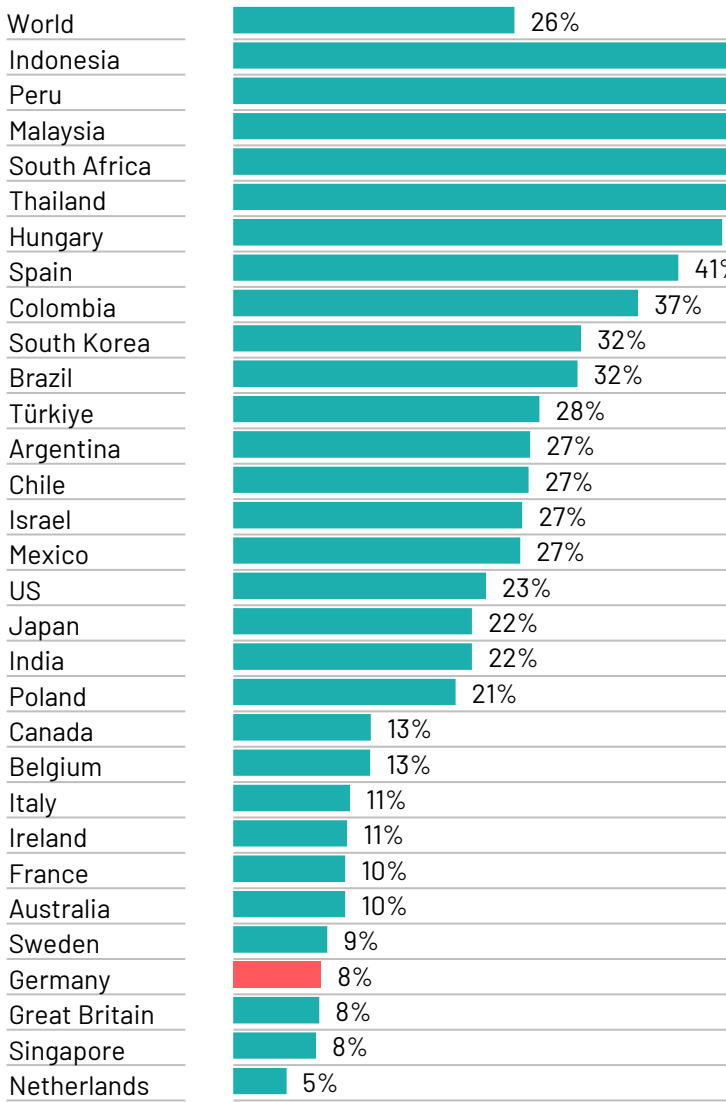
Country

Country	%
World	17%
Ireland	
Chile	4
Great Britain	39%
Germany	37%
Canada	29%
Netherlands	28%
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Italy	20%
Sweden	18%
Japan	17%
Australia	16%
Singapore	15%
South Africa	12%
Peru	11%
Malaysia	9%
Mexico	6%
Colombia	6%
Israel	5%
Thailand	5%
India	5%
Hungary	3%
South Korea	2%
Argentina	2%
Indonesia	1%
Brazil	1%

8. Taxes

[Commentary]

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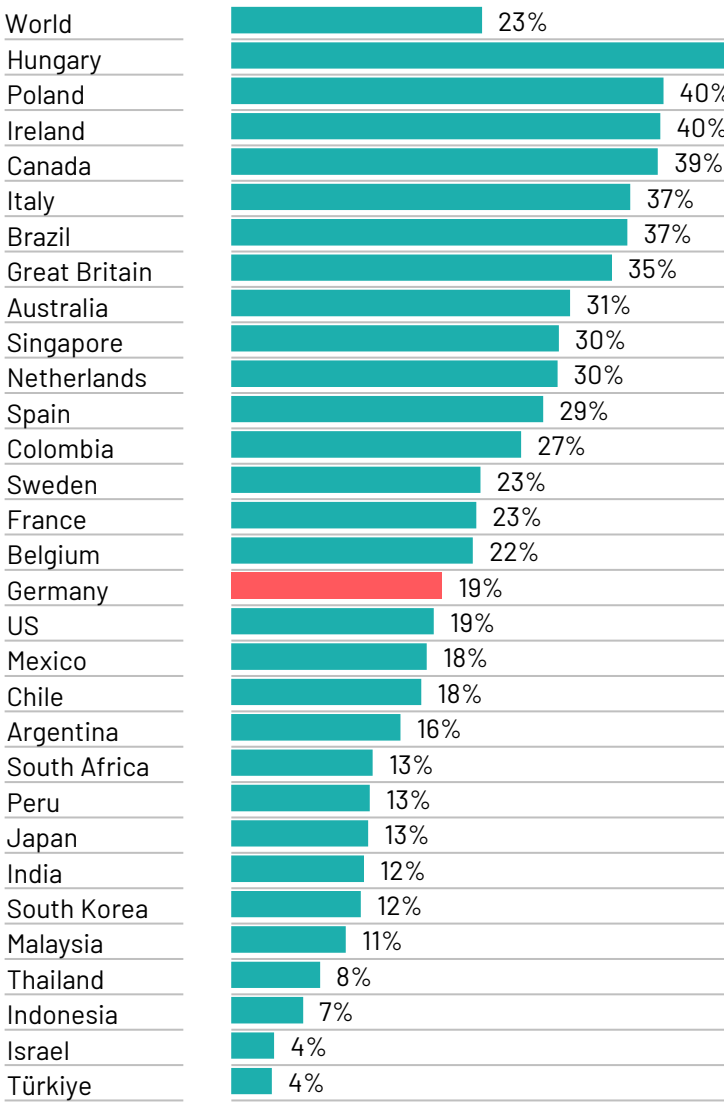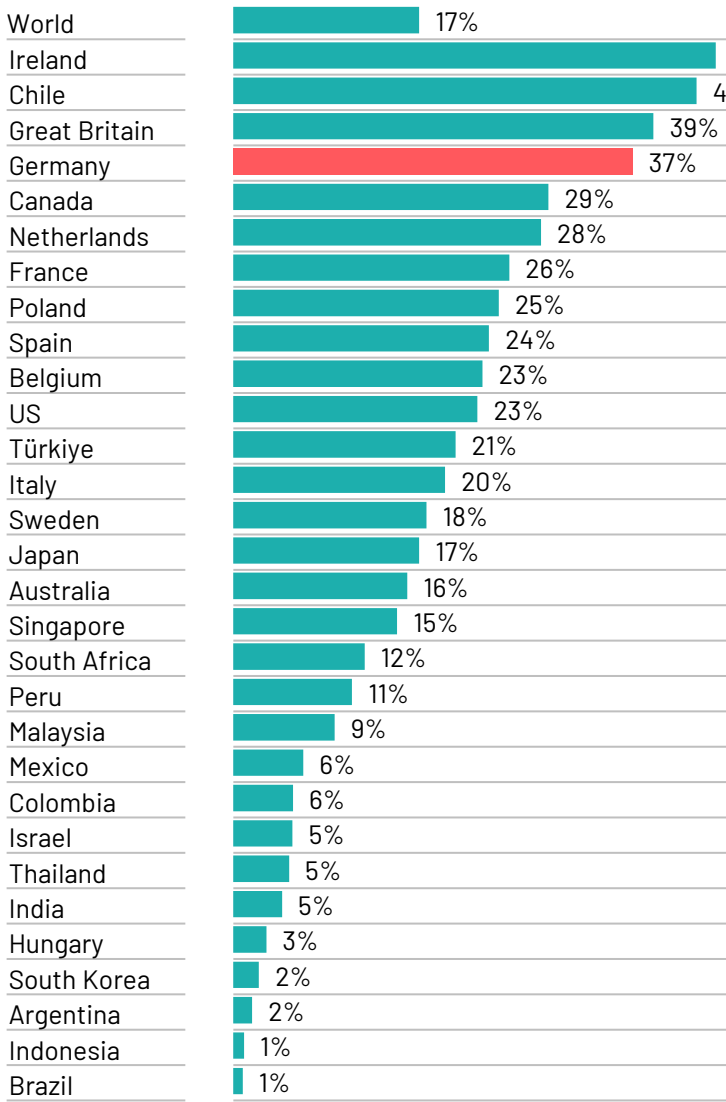
Country

Country	%
World	17%
Belgium	32%
Japan	29%
Brazil	28%
Malaysia	28%
Canada	28%
Italy	28%
Israel	20%
France	20%
India	19%
Great Britain	19%
Australia	19%
Türkiye	18%
Spain	18%
US	17%
Singapore	16%
South Korea	14%
Argentina	13%
Mexico	13%
Ireland	13%
Netherlands	13%
Poland	12%
Sweden	12%
Indonesia	12%
Germany	11%
South Africa	10%
Thailand	10%
Chile	10%
Colombia	9%
Hungary	6%
Peru	5%

9. Military conflict between nations

[Commentary]

Country

Country	%
World	15%
Thailand	37%
Poland	36%
Israel	33%
Germany	29%
US	27%
Netherlands	26%
Great Britain	25%
Sweden	21%
Italy	19%
France	18%
Spain	17%
Australia	17%
Belgium	16%
Japan	15%
South Korea	15%
Singapore	12%
Indonesia	11%
Ireland	11%
Mexico	9%
Canada	9%
India	7%
Malaysia	6%
Hungary	6%
Colombia	5%
Brazil	5%
Chile	5%
Peru	5%
Argentina	5%
Türkiye	4%
South Africa	2%

10. Climate change

[Commentary]

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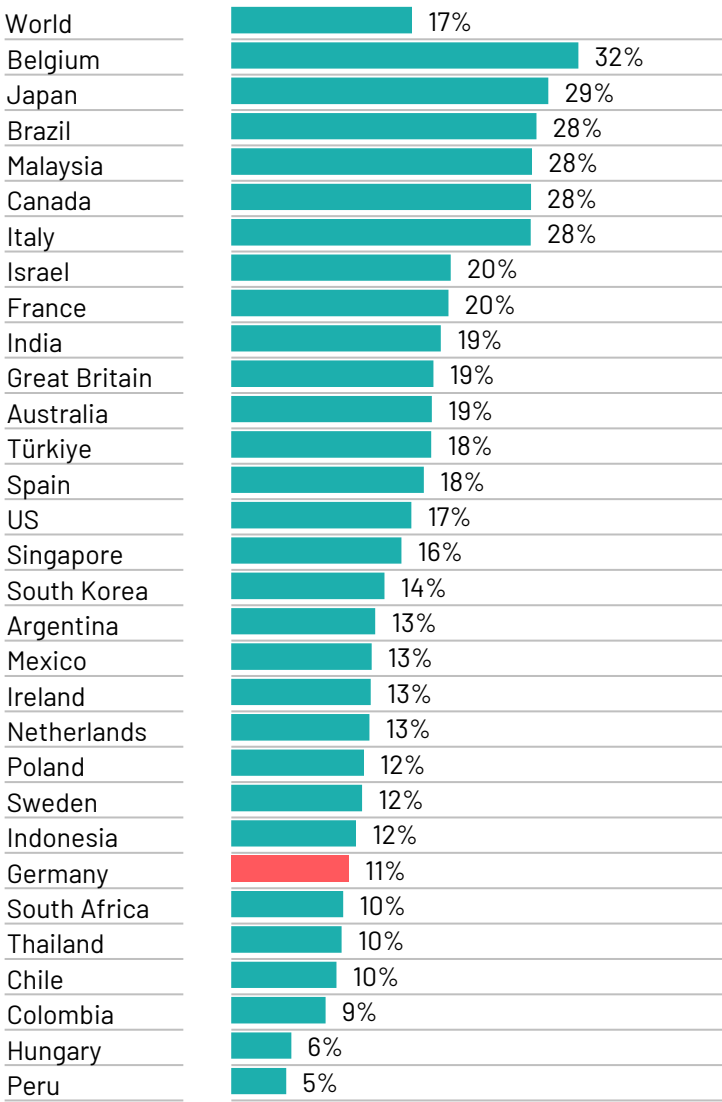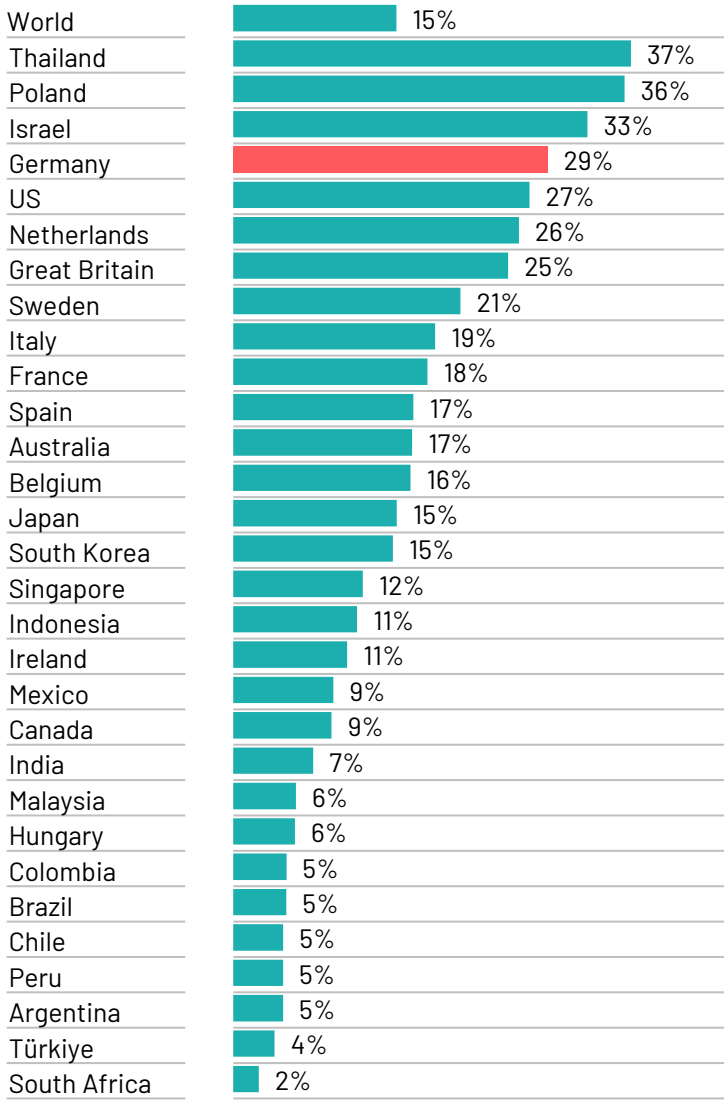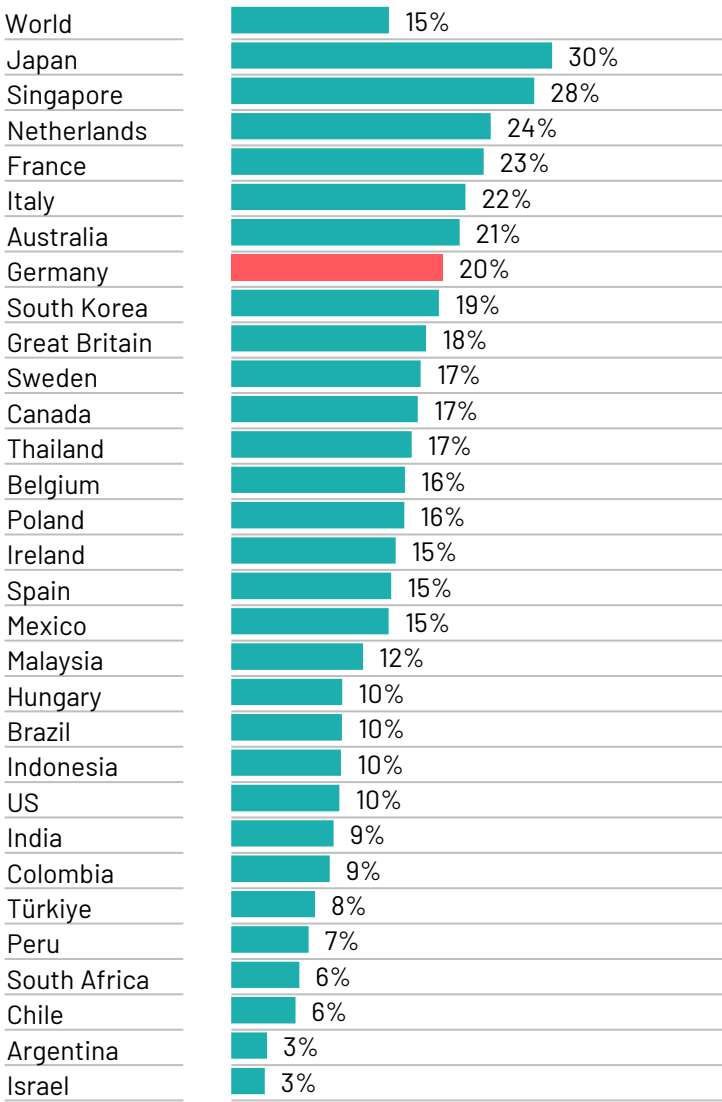
Country

Country	%
World	15%
Japan	30%
Singapore	28%
Netherlands	24%
France	23%
Italy	22%
Australia	21%
Germany	20%
South Korea	19%
Great Britain	18%
Sweden	17%
Canada	17%
Thailand	17%
Belgium	16%
Poland	16%
Ireland	15%
Spain	15%
Mexico	15%
Malaysia	12%
Hungary	10%
Brazil	10%
Indonesia	10%
US	10%
India	9%
Colombia	9%
Türkiye	8%
Peru	7%
South Africa	6%
Chile	6%
Argentina	3%
Israel	3%

11. Education

[Commentary]

Country	
World	14%
Argentina	31%
India	27%
Hungary	24%
Brazil	22%
Israel	22%
Türkiye	21%
Peru	20%
Mexico	19%
Colombia	17%
Chile	16%
Belgium	15%
France	15%
South Africa	14%
Netherlands	14%
Indonesia	13%
Spain	13%
Malaysia	11%
Germany	10%
Singapore	10%
Australia	9%
Canada	9%
Poland	9%
US	8%
Sweden	6%
Thailand	6%
Italy	6%
Great Britain	5%
Ireland	5%
Japan	5%
South Korea	5%

12. Moral decline

[Commentary]

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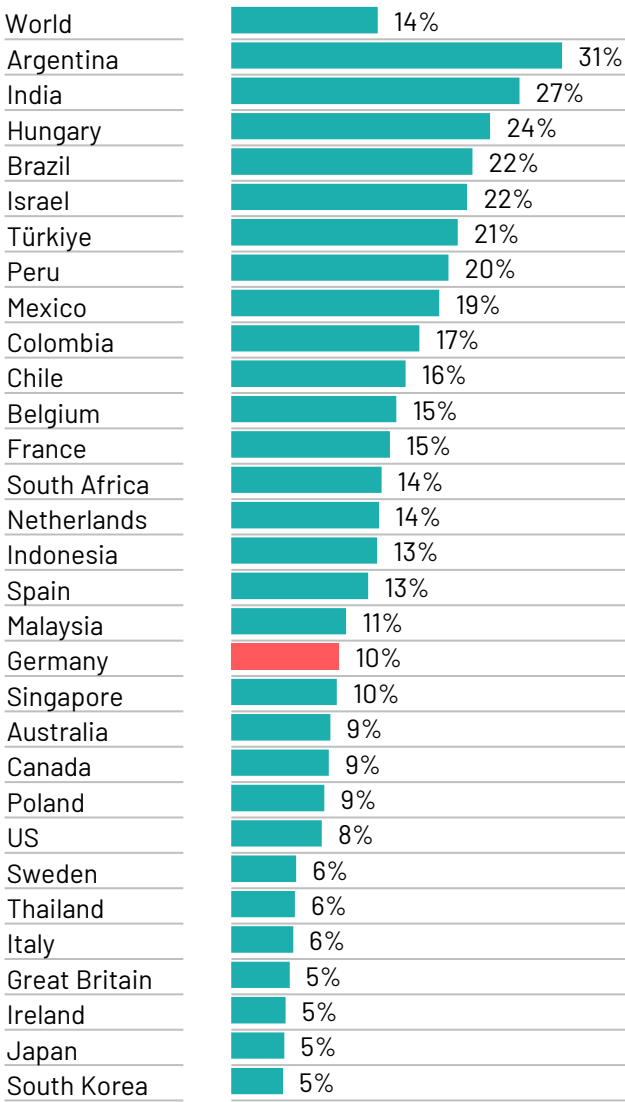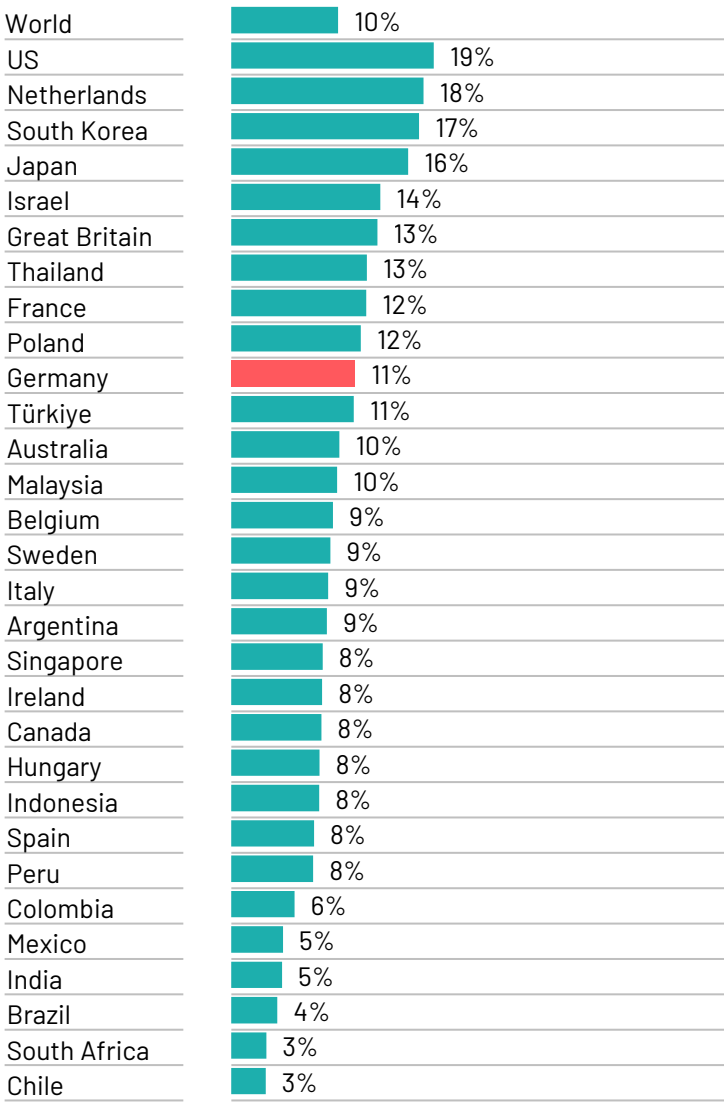
Country

Country	Percentage
World	10%
US	19%
Netherlands	18%
South Korea	17%
Japan	16%
Israel	14%
Great Britain	13%
Thailand	13%
France	12%
Poland	12%
Germany	11%
Türkiye	11%
Australia	10%
Malaysia	10%
Belgium	9%
Sweden	9%
Italy	9%
Argentina	9%
Singapore	8%
Ireland	8%
Canada	8%
Hungary	8%
Indonesia	8%
Spain	8%
Peru	8%
Colombia	6%
Mexico	5%
India	5%
Brazil	4%
South Africa	3%
Chile	3%

13. Rise of extremism

[Commentary]

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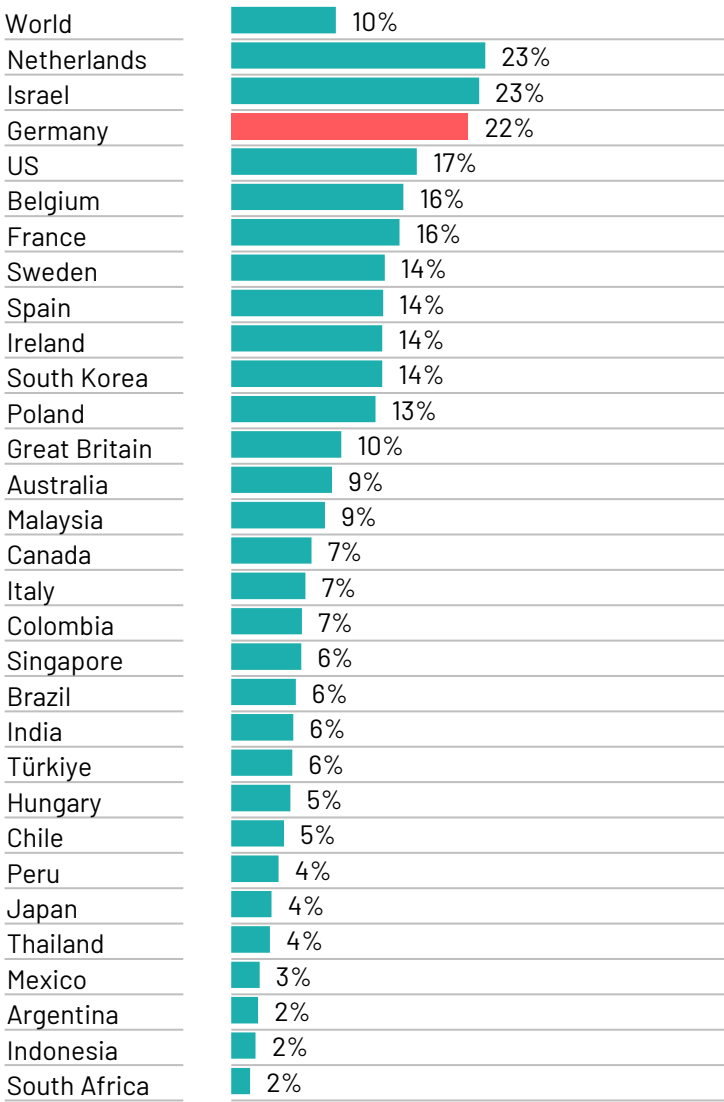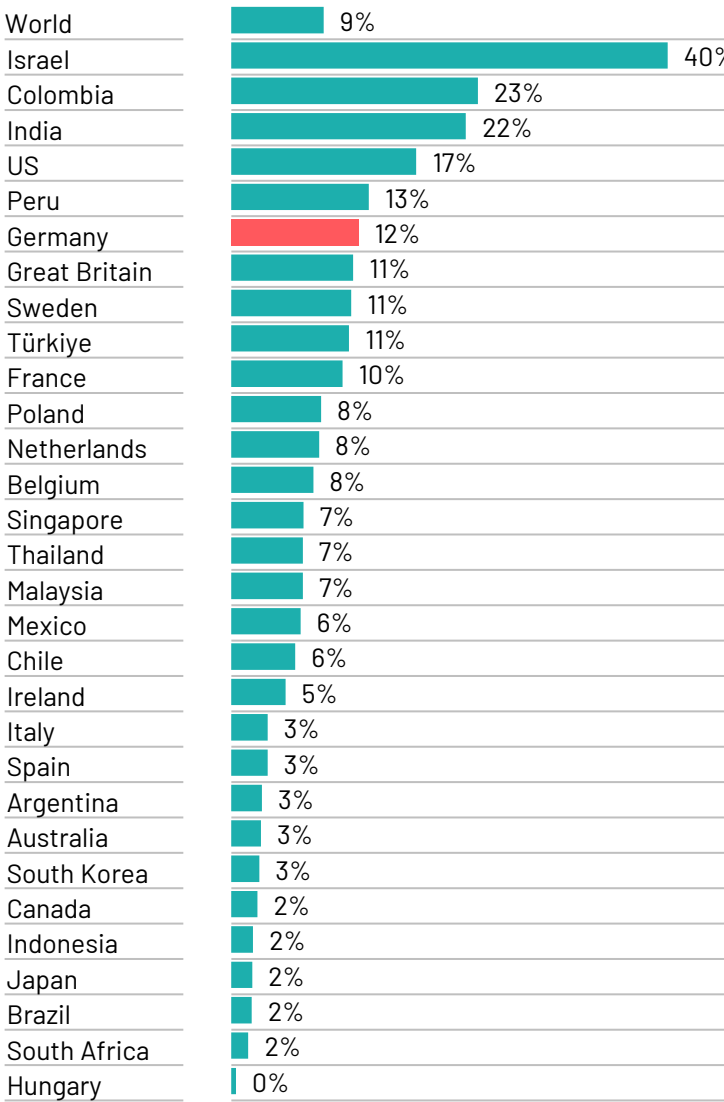
Country

Country	
World	10%
Netherlands	23%
Israel	23%
Germany	22%
US	17%
Belgium	16%
France	16%
Sweden	14%
Spain	14%
Ireland	14%
South Korea	14%
Poland	13%
Great Britain	10%
Australia	9%
Malaysia	9%
Canada	7%
Italy	7%
Colombia	7%
Singapore	6%
Brazil	6%
India	6%
Türkiye	6%
Hungary	5%
Chile	5%
Peru	4%
Japan	4%
Thailand	4%
Mexico	3%
Argentina	2%
Indonesia	2%
South Africa	2%

14. Terrorism

[Commentary]

Country	
World	9%
Israel	40%
Colombia	23%
India	22%
US	17%
Peru	13%
Germany	12%
Great Britain	11%
Sweden	11%
Türkiye	11%
France	10%
Poland	8%
Netherlands	8%
Belgium	8%
Singapore	7%
Thailand	7%
Malaysia	7%
Mexico	6%
Chile	6%
Ireland	5%
Italy	3%
Spain	3%
Argentina	3%
Australia	3%
South Korea	3%
Canada	2%
Indonesia	2%
Japan	2%
Brazil	2%
South Africa	2%
Hungary	0%

15. Threats against the environment

[Commentary]

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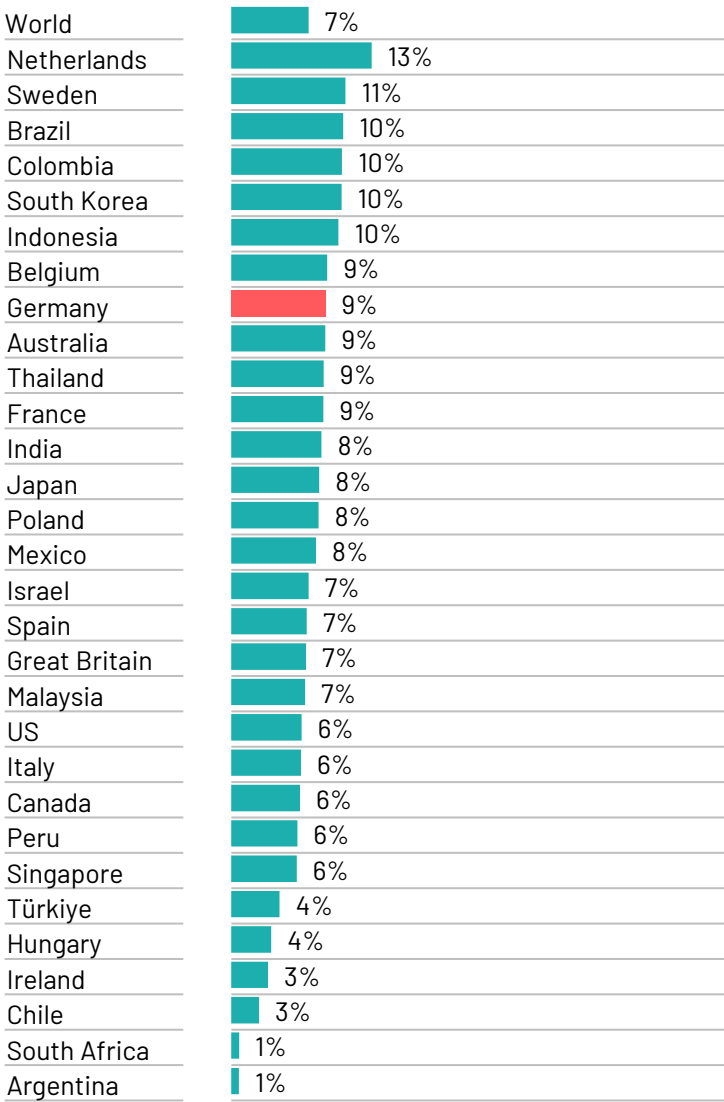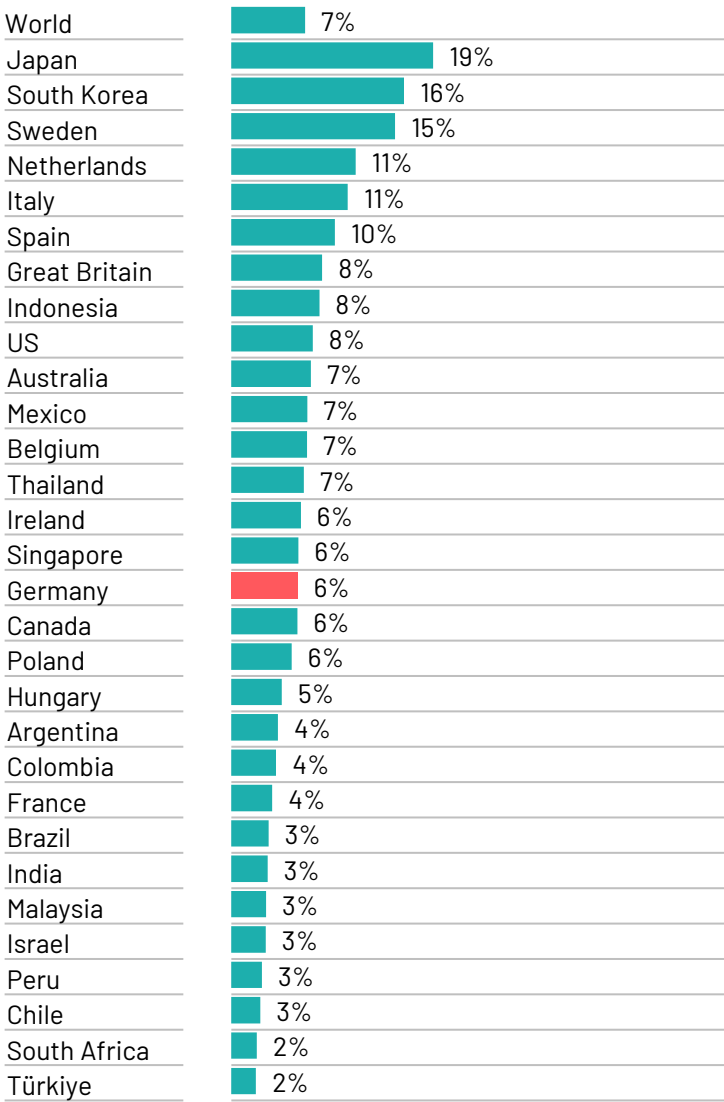
Country

Country	%
World	7%
Netherlands	13%
Sweden	11%
Brazil	10%
Colombia	10%
South Korea	10%
Indonesia	10%
Belgium	9%
Germany	9%
Australia	9%
Thailand	9%
France	9%
India	8%
Japan	8%
Poland	8%
Mexico	8%
Israel	7%
Spain	7%
Great Britain	7%
Malaysia	7%
US	6%
Italy	6%
Canada	6%
Peru	6%
Singapore	6%
Türkiye	4%
Hungary	4%
Ireland	3%
Chile	3%
South Africa	1%
Argentina	1%

16. Maintaining social programmes

[Commentary]

Country

Country	%
World	7%
Japan	19%
South Korea	16%
Sweden	15%
Netherlands	11%
Italy	11%
Spain	10%
Great Britain	8%
Indonesia	8%
US	8%
Australia	7%
Mexico	7%
Belgium	7%
Thailand	7%
Ireland	6%
Singapore	6%
Germany	6%
Canada	6%
Poland	6%
Hungary	5%
Argentina	4%
Colombia	4%
France	4%
Brazil	3%
India	3%
Malaysia	3%
Israel	3%
Peru	3%
Chile	3%
South Africa	2%
Türkiye	2%

17. Coronavirus (Covid-19)

[Commentary]

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Country

Country	%
World	3%
India	11%
Thailand	9%
Malaysia	7%
Singapore	7%
Poland	5%
Indonesia	4%
Türkiye	4%
Mexico	3%
Australia	3%
Brazil	3%
Peru	3%
Ireland	2%
Colombia	2%
South Korea	2%
Japan	2%
Netherlands	2%
France	2%
Spain	2%
US	2%
Germany	2%
South Africa	1%
Sweden	1%
Great Britain	1%
Argentina	1%
Belgium	1%
Israel	1%
Italy	1%
Canada	1%
Hungary	1%
Chile	1%

18. Access to credit

[Commentary]

Country	
World	2%
India	6%
Poland	3%
Chile	3%
Argentina	3%
Belgium	3%
Netherlands	3%
South Korea	3%
Malaysia	2%
Colombia	2%
Mexico	2%
Canada	2%
Sweden	2%
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Türkiye	2%
Peru	2%
Singapore	1%
Hungary	1%
Great Britain	1%
France	1%
Germany	1%
Indonesia	1%

Methodology

This 29-country Global Advisor survey was conducted between June 20th 2025 and July 4th 2025 via the Ipsos Online Panel system among 500 adults aged 18-74 in Canada, Israel, Malaysia, South Africa, Türkiye and the United States, 20-74 in Indonesia and Thailand, 21-74 in Singapore, and 16-74 in all other nations.

The "Global Country Average" reflects the average result for all the countries where the survey was conducted. It has not been adjusted to the population size of each country and is not intended to suggest a total result."

The sample consists of approximately 1000+ individuals in each of Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Spain, Sweden, and the US, and approximately 500+ individuals in each of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Thailand and Türkiye.

The sample in India consists of approximately 2,200 individuals, of whom approximately 1,800 were interviewed face-to-face and 400 were interviewed online.

The samples in Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, and the US can be taken as representative of these countries' general adult population under the age of 75.

The samples in Brazil, Chile, Colombia, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Singapore, South Africa, Thailand and Türkiye are more urban, more educated, and/or more affluent than the general population. The survey results for these markets should be viewed as reflecting the views of the more "connected" segment of these populations.

India's sample represents a large subset of its urban population — social economic

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