## WHAT WORRIES THE



September 2018

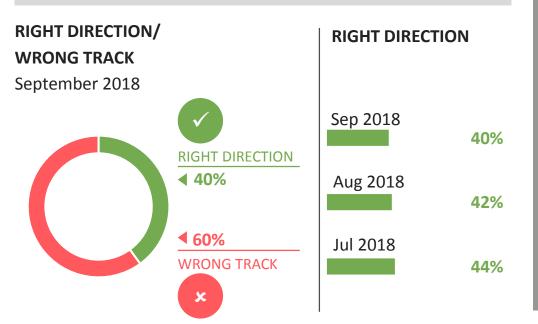


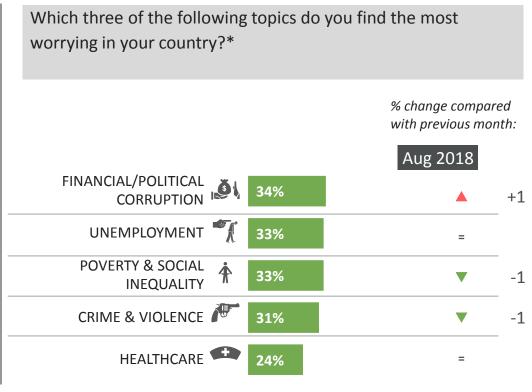
## WORLD SUMMARY: SEPTEMBER 2018

The majority (60%) of people around the world think things in their country are on the wrong track.

Financial/political corruption currently occupies the top spot for global concern with 34% saying this.

Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?





Base: Representative sample of adults aged 16-64 in 28 participating countries. c.18,000 per month Source: Global Advisor

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that participants in China were not shown the full list of topics for this question. Financial/political corruption, poverty and social inequality, taxes, and rise of extremism were excluded from the list shown to Chinese participants.



**RIGHT** 

**DIRECTION** 

WRONG

TRACK

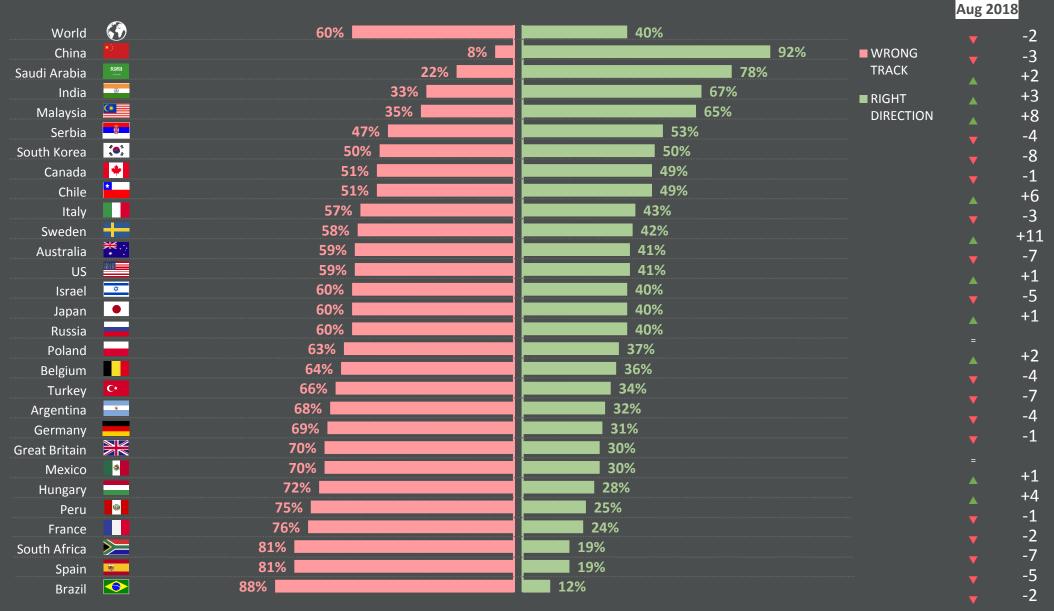
- Country comparisons
- Trends over time: Great Britain
- Trends over time: world

#### **COUNTRY COMPARISON**

#### **Ipsos Public Affairs**

RIGHT DIRECTION/WRONG TRACK

\*\*change compared with previous month:

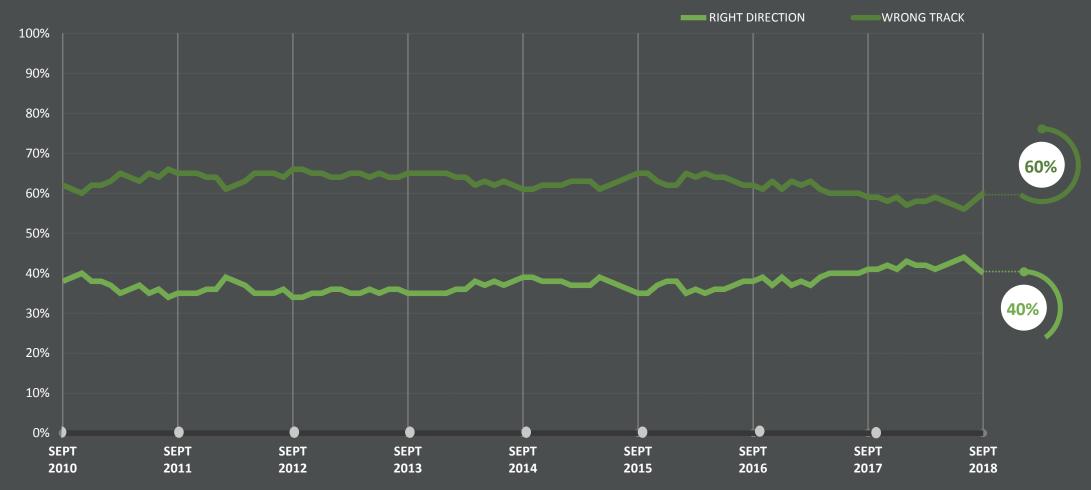


Base: Representative sample of 20,787 adults aged 16-64 in 28 participating countries, August 24th 2018 - September 7th 2018.



## WORLD: RIGHT DIRECTION/ WRONG TRACK

Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?



Base: Representative sample of adults aged 16-64, c.18,000 – 20,000 per month.

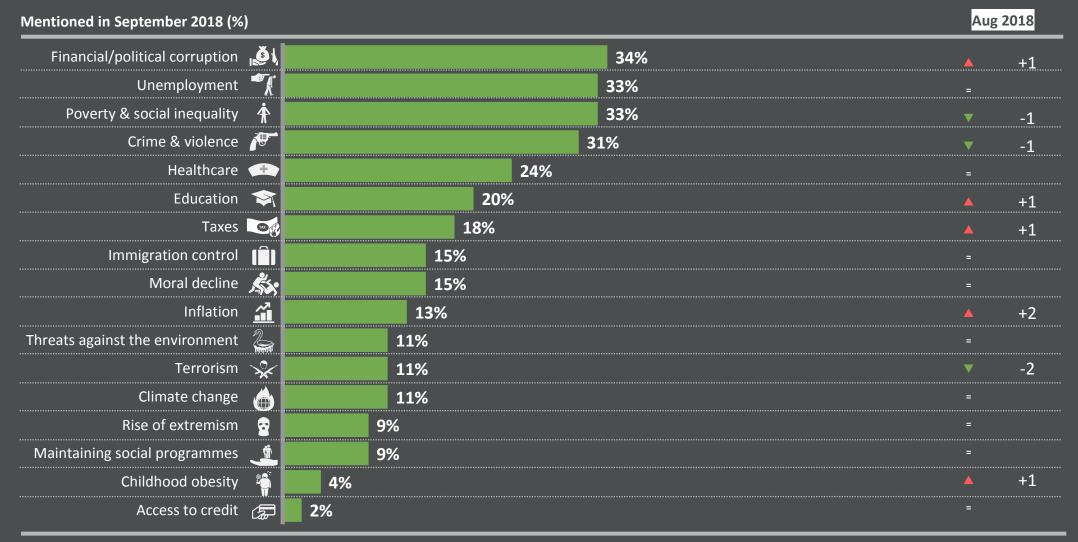
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## WORLD WORRIES

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

% change compared with previous month:



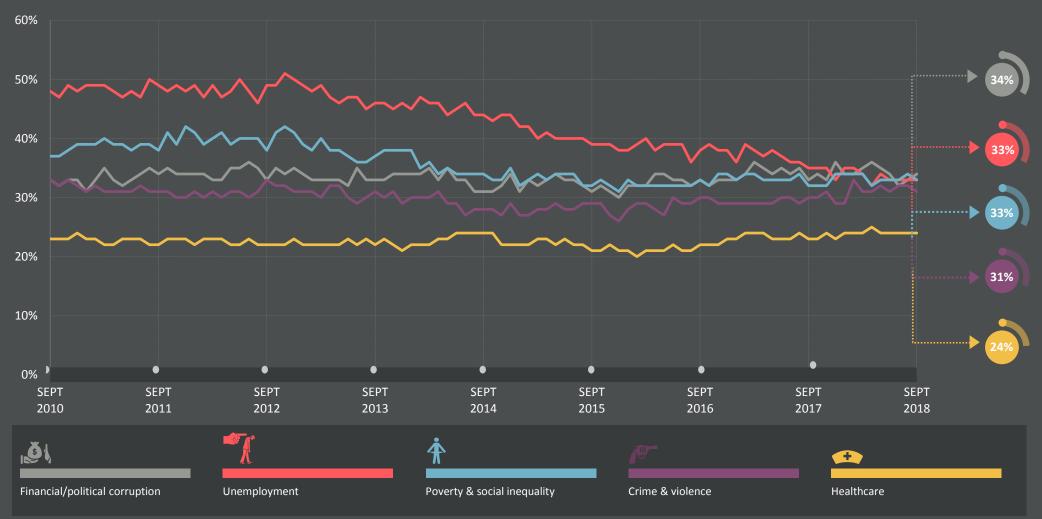
Base: Representative sample of adults aged 16-64. September 2018: 20,787; August 2018: 19,642. Source: Global Advisor



## THE WORLD'S CURRENT TOP 5 WORRIES:

## LONG-TERM TRENDS

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



Base: Representative sample of adults aged 16-64, c.18,000-20,000 per month. Source: Global Advisor





# WORLD WORRIES

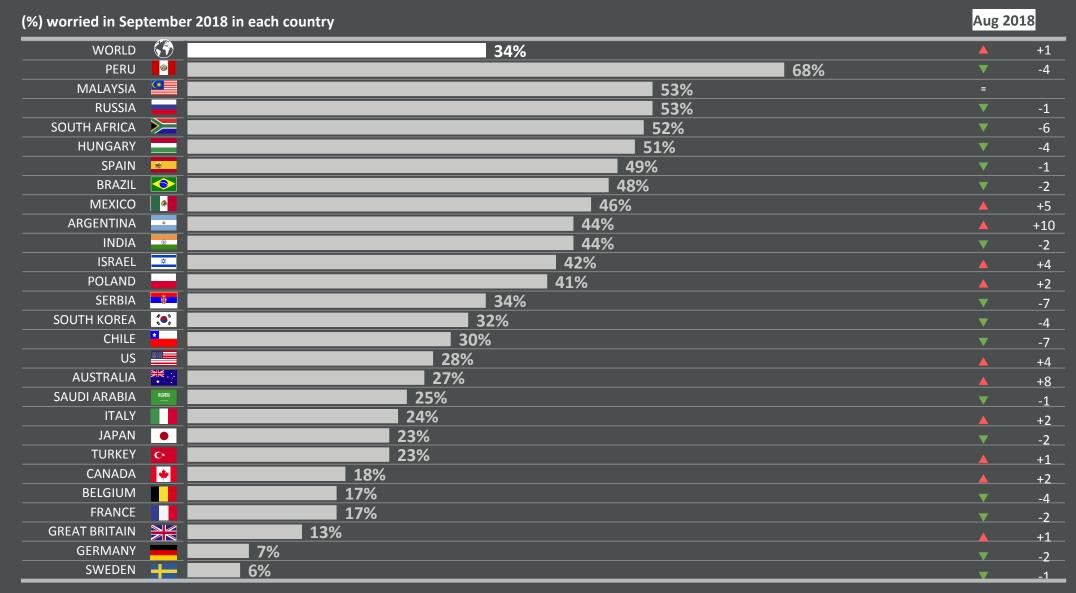
# COUNTRY COMPARISON

Country comparison of all 17 concerns

#### 1 | FINANCIAL/POLITICAL CORRUPTION

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

% change compared with previous month:

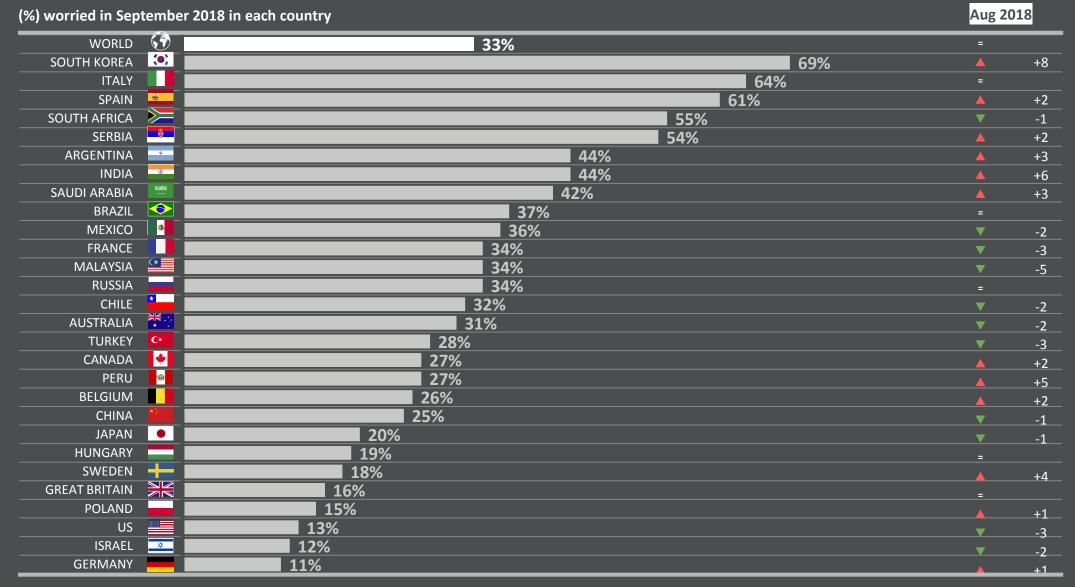




#### 2 | UNEMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

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

% change compared with previous month:

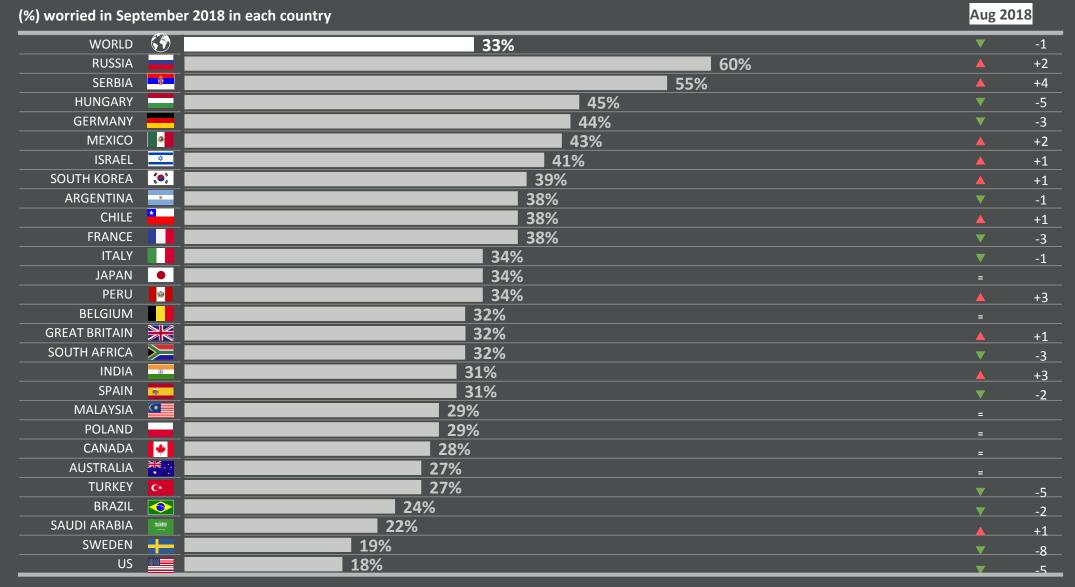




#### 3 | POVERTY & SOCIAL INEQUALITY

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

% change compared with previous month:

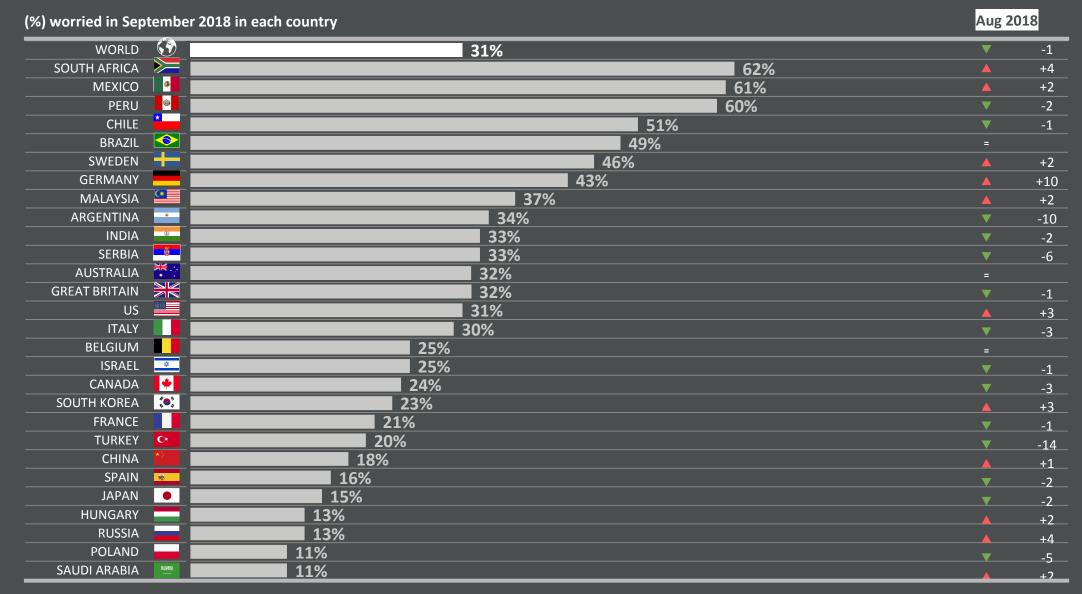




#### 4 | CRIME & VIOLENCE

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

% change compared with previous month:

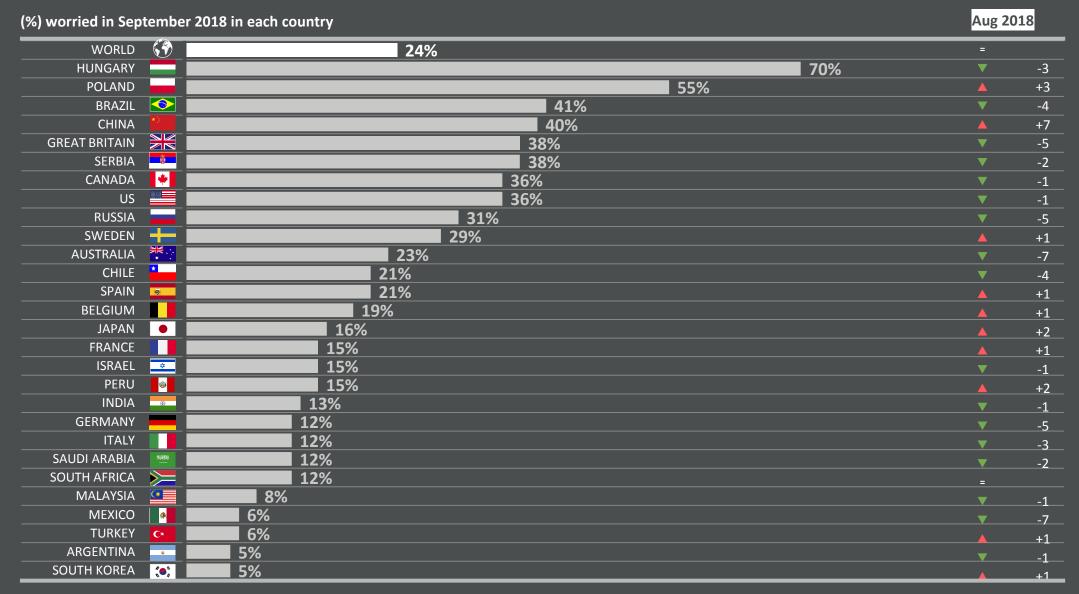




#### 5 | HEALTHCARE

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

% change compared with previous month:





#### 6 | EDUCATION

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

% change compared with previous month:

(%) worried in Sep	tembe	er 2018 in each country	Aug 2	018
WORLD		20%	<b>A</b>	+1
CHILE	*	35%	▼	-3
PERU	@	34%	▼	-4
BRAZIL		33%	=	
ISRAEL	❖	33%	▼	-2
TURKEY	C×	31%	=	
ARGENTINA	*	30%	<b>A</b>	+1
HUNGARY		30%	<b>A</b>	+3
MEXICO	φ.	29%	▼	-3
CHINA	*)	28%	<b>A</b>	+8
SOUTH AFRICA		21%	<b>A</b>	+2
SPAIN	戀	20%	=	
INDIA	(1)	19%	<b>A</b>	+4
SAUDI ARABIA	5,010	19%	=	
SERBIA		19%	=	
US		16%	<b>A</b>	+3
AUSTRALIA	* :	15%	▼	-1
RUSSIA		15%	▼	-3
CANADA	*	13%	<b>A</b>	+3
JAPAN	•	13%	=	
SOUTH KOREA	<b>(</b> **)	13%	<u> </u>	+4
BELGIUM		12%	<u> </u>	+2
MALAYSIA		12%	▼	-2
POLAND		12%	<u> </u>	+2
FRANCE		11%	▼	-1
GERMANY		11%	=	
GREAT BRITAIN		9%	•	-2
SWEDEN	+	8%	=	
ITALY		<b>6%</b>	_	-1

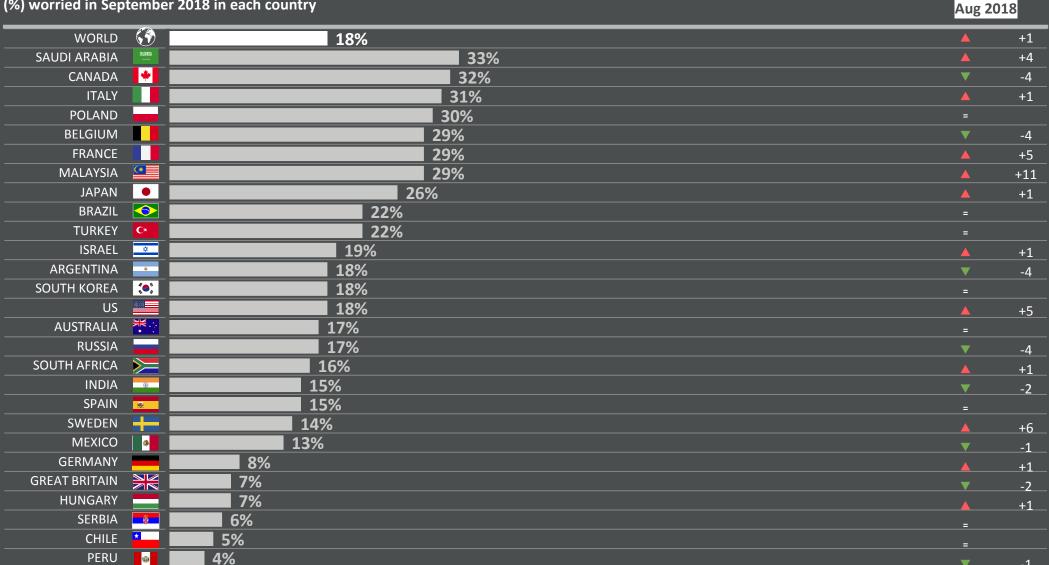


#### **TAXES**

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

% change compared with previous month:

(%)	) worried in September 2018 in each countr	У
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## 8 | IMMIGRATION CONTROL

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

% change compared with previous month:

(%) worried in Sep	tembe	r 2018 in each country	Aug 20	)18
WORLD		15%	=	
GERMANY		38%	▼	-3
BELGIUM		33%	<b>A</b>	+4
ITALY		33%	=	
SWEDEN	-	31%	▼	-1
US		29%	<b>_</b>	+2
CANADA	*	28%	<b>A</b>	+2
AUSTRALIA	* :	27%	<b>A</b>	+4
FRANCE		27%	<b>A</b>	+3
SPAIN	#8t	26%	<b>A</b>	+1
GREAT BRITAIN		25%	=	
TURKEY	C+	23%	<b>A</b>	+10
CHILE	*	22%	=	
PERU	<u> </u>	17%	<b>A</b>	+1
ISRAEL	*	12%	<b>A</b>	+2
MALAYSIA		11%	<b>A</b>	+3
HUNGARY		7%	=	
JAPAN		7%	=	
SAUDI ARABIA	#ATO	7%		1
POLAND		6%		-1
SOUTH AFRICA		6%		+2
INDIA	-	5%		+3
RUSSIA		5%		+2
ARGENTINA	*	4%		+2
SERBIA		4%	▼	-2
BRAZIL		3%		+1
CHINA		3%	▼	-4
SOUTH KOREA	<b>**</b>	3%	▼	-4
MEXICO	9.	<b>2</b> %	=	



#### 9 MORAL DECLINE

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

% change compared with previous month:

A ... 2010

(%) worried in Sep	tembe	er 2018 in each country	Aug 2	2018
WORLD		15%	-	
SERBIA	***	29%	<b>A</b>	+6
CHINA		28%	▼	-5
MALAYSIA		25%	▼	-9
JAPAN	•	24%	▼	-3
US		23%	<b>A</b>	+2
ISRAEL	*	20%	▼	-2
SAUDI ARABIA	5.009	20%	<b>A</b>	+2
GERMANY		19%	▼	-1
POLAND		18%	▼	-1
GREAT BRITAIN		17%	=	
SOUTH KOREA	<b>(0</b> )	17%	<b>_</b>	+2
TURKEY	C*	15%	<b>A</b>	+8
HUNGARY		14%	<b>A</b>	+2
ITALY		14%	<b>_</b>	+2
RUSSIA		14%	<u> </u>	+3
FRANCE		13%	<u> </u>	+1
AUSTRALIA	* :	12%	<b>_</b>	+1
BELGIUM		12%	-	
CANADA	*	12%	<u> </u>	+2
CHILE	*	11%	<u> </u>	+2
PERU	<b>(a)</b>	11%	▼	-1
SOUTH AFRICA		11%	<u> </u>	+4
INDIA	3	10%	▼	-2
SWEDEN	_	10%		-6
ARGENTINA	*	8%		-1
BRAZIL		8%		+1
MEXICO	<b>3.</b>	8%		
SPAIN	總	7%	<b>V</b>	-1



#### 10 | INFLATION

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

% change compared with previous month:

(%) worried in Sep	tembe	er 2018 in each country		Aug 20	18
WORLD		13%		<b>A</b>	+2
ARGENTINA	*		4%	<b>A</b>	+6
TURKEY	C×	42%		<b>A</b>	+17
CHINA		32%			+8
MEXICO	φ.	22%		<b>A</b>	+7
RUSSIA		20%		<b>A</b>	+1
AUSTRALIA	* :	18%		<b>A</b>	+6
MALAYSIA		18%		<b>A</b>	+6
SOUTH AFRICA		18%		<b>A</b>	+5
SAUDI ARABIA	##### ——	14%		=	
CANADA	*	12%		▼	-1
GREAT BRITAIN		11%		=	
INDIA	(1)	11%		=	
BRAZIL		9%		<b>A</b>	+1
SOUTH KOREA	<b>(0</b> )	9%		▼	-1
BELGIUM		7%		<b>A</b>	+2
JAPAN		7%		<b>A</b>	+2
FRANCE		6%		<b>A</b>	+3
POLAND		6%		▼	-1
US		6%		▼	-1
HUNGARY		5%		▼	-1
CHILE	*	4%		=	
ITALY		4%		<b>A</b>	+1
PERU	<b>6</b>	4%		▼	-1
GERMANY		3%		▼	-1
ISRAEL	*	3%		=	
SERBIA		<b>2</b> %		<u> </u>	+1
SPAIN	棚	<b>2</b> %		•	-1
SWEDEN		2%		<u> </u>	- +1

#### 11 | THREATS AGAINST THE ENVIRONMENT

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

% change compared with previous month:

(%) worried in Sep	tembe	r 2018 in each country	Aug	g <b>201</b> 8
WORLD		11%	-	
CHINA		38%	=	
CHILE	*	18%	<u> </u>	+9
FRANCE		18%		+4
SWEDEN	#	17%	▼	-1
INDIA	***	16%	=	
BELGIUM		15%	=	
GERMANY		13%	▼	-3
POLAND		13%	<u> </u>	+3
CANADA	*	12%	<u> </u>	+1
AUSTRALIA	<b>₩</b> .;	11%	▼	-3
GREAT BRITAIN		11%	<u> </u>	+2
JAPAN		11%	=	
US		11%	<u> </u>	+1
SAUDI ARABIA	5579	10%	=	
MEXICO	•	9%	▼	-5
SOUTH KOREA	<b>(0</b> )	9%	▼	6
ITALY		8%	<b>A</b>	+2
MALAYSIA	•	8%	<b>A</b>	+1
PERU		8%	=	
SERBIA		8%	<b>A</b>	+1_
HUNGARY		7%	<b>A</b>	+3
RUSSIA		7%	▼	1
ISRAEL	*	6%		
TURKEY	C×	5%	<u> </u>	+3
BRAZIL		4%	▼	-2
SPAIN		4%	▼	1
SOUTH AFRICA		2%	▼	-2
ARGENTINA	*	■ 1%		_1



#### 12 | TERRORISM

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

% change compared with previous month:

worried in Sep	tembe	r 2018 in each country	Aug	2018
WORLD		11%	▼	-2
ISRAEL	<b>\$</b>	38%	▼	-4
TURKEY	C×	32%	▼	-4
FRANCE		27%	▼	-5
GREAT BRITAIN		26%	<b>A</b>	+1
GERMANY		24%	<b>A</b>	+2
US		22%	=	
BELGIUM		21%	▼	-3
INDIA	*	21%	▼	-1
SAUDI ARABIA	5,5719	18%	▼	-2
SWEDEN	#	13%	<b>A</b>	+1
SPAIN	總	11%	<u> </u>	+3
AUSTRALIA	*	9%	▼	-6
CANADA	*	8%	▼	-5
ITALY		7%		+1
MALAYSIA		7%	▼	-3
CHINA		6%	▼	-7
JAPAN		5%	▼	-1
POLAND		5%		+2
PERU	<b>@</b>	5%		+1
MEXICO	•	4%	=	
HUNGARY		3%	<u> </u>	+1
RUSSIA		3%		-1
SERBIA	*	3%	<u> </u>	+1
CHILE	*	<b>2</b> %	=	
SOUTH AFRICA		<b>2</b> %	=	
ARGENTINA	*	<b>■ 1</b> %	=	
BRAZIL	<b>6</b>	<b>■ 1</b> %	<u>-</u>	
SOUTH KOREA	<b>(*)</b>	<b>■</b> 1%		



## 13 | CLIMATE CHANGE

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

% change compared with previous month:

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(%) worried in Sep	tembe	er 2018 in each country	Auį	g 2018
WORLD		11%	-	
JAPAN	•	34%	<b>A</b>	+3
CHINA	*3	28%	▼	-1
CANADA	*	20%	▼	-1
GERMANY		20%	▼	-2
AUSTRALIA	*	19%	-	
BELGIUM		19%	<b>A</b>	+2
SWEDEN	-	19%	▼	-3
FRANCE		17%	<b>A</b>	+2
INDIA	- 8	14%	<u> </u>	+2
US		14%	=	
GREAT BRITAIN		13%	<u> </u>	+2
SAUDI ARABIA	55379	13%	<u> </u>	+1
SOUTH KOREA	<b>(0</b> )	11%	▼	-8
CHILE	*	9%	<u> </u>	+4
POLAND		9%	=	
HUNGARY		7%	<u> </u>	+5
SPAIN	檢	7%	<b>_</b>	+1
MEXICO	9	6%	▼	-2
ITALY		5%	-	
PERU	<b>©</b>	4%	=	
ISRAEL	*	3%		+1
RUSSIA		3%		+1
SERBIA		3%	=	
BRAZIL	<u> </u>	<b>2</b> %	<u> </u>	+1
MALAYSIA		2%	▼	-1
TURKEY	C×	<b>2</b> %	=	
ARGENTINA		<b>1</b> %	▼	-1
SOUTH AFRICA		<b>■ 1%</b>	▼	-2



## 14 | RISE OF EXTREMISM

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

% change compared with previous month:

(%) worried in Sep	tembe	r 2018 in each country	Aug	g <b>201</b> 8
WORLD		9%	=	
GERMANY		30%	<u> </u>	+9
SWEDEN	$\blacksquare$	26%	▼	-1
GREAT BRITAIN		20%	<u> </u>	+3
BELGIUM		18%	<b>A</b>	+2
MALAYSIA		16%	<b>A</b>	+2
FRANCE		15%	▼	-3
SPAIN	癥	13%	<u> </u>	+3
ISRAEL	≎	12%	▼	-5
POLAND		12%	▼	-4
US		12%	▼	-6
CANADA	*	9%	<u> </u>	+1
ITALY		9%	<u> </u>	+2
AUSTRALIA	*	8%	▼	-1
INDIA	1	8%	▼	-1
TURKEY	C×	8%	=	
SAUDI ARABIA	5,970	6%	▼	-1
SOUTH KOREA	<b>(0</b> )	6%	=	
HUNGARY		5%	=	
SOUTH AFRICA	<b>&gt;=</b>	5%	<u> </u>	+1
JAPAN	•	4%	▼	-1
SERBIA		4%	<u> </u>	+1
ARGENTINA		3%	=	
BRAZIL		3%	=	
CHILE	*	3%		-1
MEXICO	9.	<b>2</b> %		-1
PERU	<b>©</b>	<b>2</b> %		+1
RUSSIA		<b>2</b> %	<u> </u>	



#### 15 | MAINTAINING SOCIAL PROGRAMMES

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

% change compared with previous month:

(%) worried in Sep	tembe	er 2018 in each country	Aug	2018
WORLD		9%		
JAPAN	•	33%	<b>A</b>	+5
SOUTH KOREA	<b>(0</b> )	27%	<b>A</b>	+7
CHINA		23%	=	
SWEDEN	+	21%	▼	-2
GREAT BRITAIN		17%	<b>A</b>	+3
POLAND		16%	=	
ITALY		10%	<b>A</b>	+2
AUSTRALIA	*	9%	=	
RUSSIA		9%	▼	-3
SAUDI ARABIA	#200	9%	<b>A</b>	+1
SPAIN		9%	▼	-1
ISRAEL	*	8%	<b>A</b>	+3
BELGIUM		7%	=	
CANADA	*	7%	=	
SERBIA		7%	=	
US		7%	▼	-2
GERMANY		6%	<b>A</b>	+1
HUNGARY		5%	▼ _	-4
FRANCE		4%	▼	-1
ARGENTINA		3%	<b>A</b>	+1
BRAZIL		3%	<b>A</b>	+1
CHILE	*	3%	▼	-1
INDIA	***	3%		
MEXICO		3%	=	
PERU		3%	<b>A</b>	+1
MALAYSIA		2%	<b>A</b>	+1
SOUTH AFRICA		<b>2</b> %	<u> </u>	+1
TURKEY	C*	■ 1%		-4



## 16 | CHILDHOOD OBESITY

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

% change compared with previous month:

6) worried in Sep	tembe	2018 in each country	<u> </u>	ug 201	.8
WORLD		4%		<b>A</b>	+1
CHINA		12%		<u> </u>	+4
SAUDI ARABIA	####9 	12%		▼	-1
POLAND		10%		<u> </u>	+1
CHILE	×	9%		<u> </u>	+4
HUNGARY		5%		▼	-1
INDIA	- 8	5%		▼	-1
MEXICO	<b>4.</b>	5%		<u> </u>	+2
SWEDEN	_	5%		<b>_</b>	+1
AUSTRALIA	*	4%		▼	-1
CANADA	*	4%		=	
GREAT BRITAIN		4%		▼	-1
TURKEY	C*	4%		<u> </u>	+1
GERMANY		3%		▼	-1
MALAYSIA		3%		=	
RUSSIA		3%		<u> </u>	+2
US		3%		<u> </u>	+1
ISRAEL	≎	2%		▼	-1
SPAIN	無	2%		=	
BELGIUM		<b>1</b> %		=	
BRAZIL		<b>1</b> %		=	
FRANCE		<b>1</b> %		=	
ITALY		<b>1</b> %		=	
JAPAN	•	<b>1</b> %		=	
PERU	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b> %		<u> </u>	+1
SERBIA		<b>1</b> %		=	
		<b>1</b> %		=	
SOUTH KOREA	<b>(0</b> )	<b>1</b> %		=	
ARGENTINA	*	*		<b>v</b>	-1



## 17 | ACCESS TO CREDIT

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

% change compared with previous month:

(%) worried in Sep	tembe	r 2018 in each country	Aug 201	.8
WORLD		2%	=	_
CHINA		6%	▼	-5
RUSSIA		<b>5</b> %	<b>A</b>	+2
SAUDI ARABIA	5,979	<b>5</b> %	=	
POLAND		4%	<b>A</b>	+1
CANADA	*	3%	<b>A</b>	+1
SWEDEN	_	3%	<b>A</b>	+2
ARGENTINA		<b>2</b> %	<b>A</b>	+1
AUSTRALIA	* :	2%	=	
BELGIUM		<b>2</b> %	▼	-2
BRAZIL		2%	<b>A</b>	+1
CHILE	*	2%	=	
HUNGARY		2%	▼	-2
ISRAEL	*	2%	=	
ITALY		2%	=	
MALAYSIA		2%	▼	-1
SOUTH KOREA	<b>(0</b> )	2%	=	
SPAIN	機	2%	<b>A</b>	+1
FRANCE		<b>1</b> %	=	
GERMANY		<b>1</b> %	▼	-1
GREAT BRITAIN		<b>1</b> %	▼	-1
INDIA	3	1%	=	
JAPAN	•	<b>1</b> %	▼	-1
MEXICO	9.	<b>1</b> %	▼	1
PERU	<b>**</b>	1%	▼	1
SOUTH AFRICA		<b>1</b> %	=	
TURKEY	C*	<b>1</b> %		-2
US		1%	=	
SERBIA		*	=	





## METHODOLOGY

## **METHODOLOGY**

The survey is conducted monthly in 28 countries around the world via the Ipsos Online Panel system. The countries included are Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, France, Great Britain, Germany, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and the United States of America.

A survey with an unweighted probability sample of this size would have an estimated margin of error of  $\pm$ -3.1 percentage points for a sample of 1,000 and an estimated margin of error of  $\pm$ -4.5 percentage points for a 500 sample 19 times out of 20.

An international sample of 20,787 adults aged 18-64 in Canada, Israel and the US, and aged 16-64 in all other countries, were interviewed between August 24th 2018 and September 7th 2018.

In 17 of the 28 countries surveyed internet penetration is sufficiently high to think of the samples as representative of the wider population within the age ranges covered: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Poland, Serbia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Great Britain and United States.

Approximately 1000+ individuals participated on a country by country basis via the Ipsos Online Panel with the exception of Argentina, Belgium, Hungary, India, Israel, Mexico, Peru, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Sweden and Turkey, where each have a sample of approximately 500+.

Brazil, Chile, China, India, Malaysia, Mexico, Russia, Peru, Saudi Arabia, South Africa and Turkey have lower levels of internet penetration and so these samples should not be considered nationally representative, and instead be considered to represent a more affluent, connected population. These are still a vital social group to understand in these countries, representing an important and emerging middle class.

Weighting has been 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.

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