## **IPSOS SEA AHEAD** SHIFTS & SENTIMENTS

**Findings from Ipsos SEA Study** 

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## **Ipsos SEA Ahead**



## 3,000 adults in SEA / Wave



- June 2021
- November 2021





#### SHIFTING CONTEXT

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## SHIFTING CONTEXT EVOLVING SEA CITIZENS' CONCERNS & SENTIMENTS

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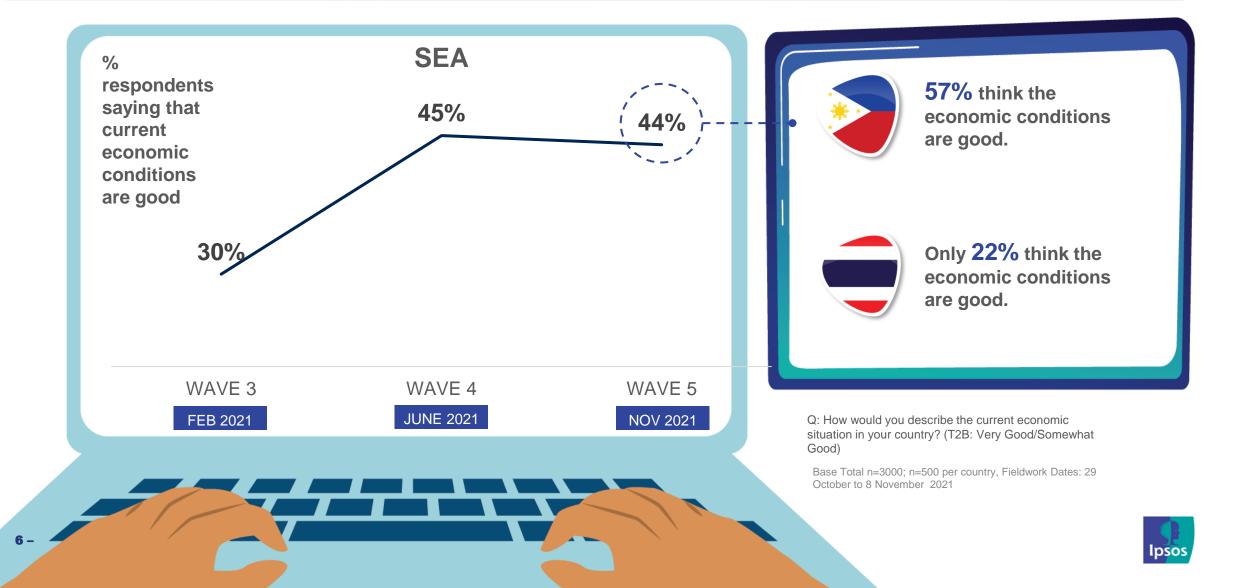


# How stronger are we compared to a year ago?

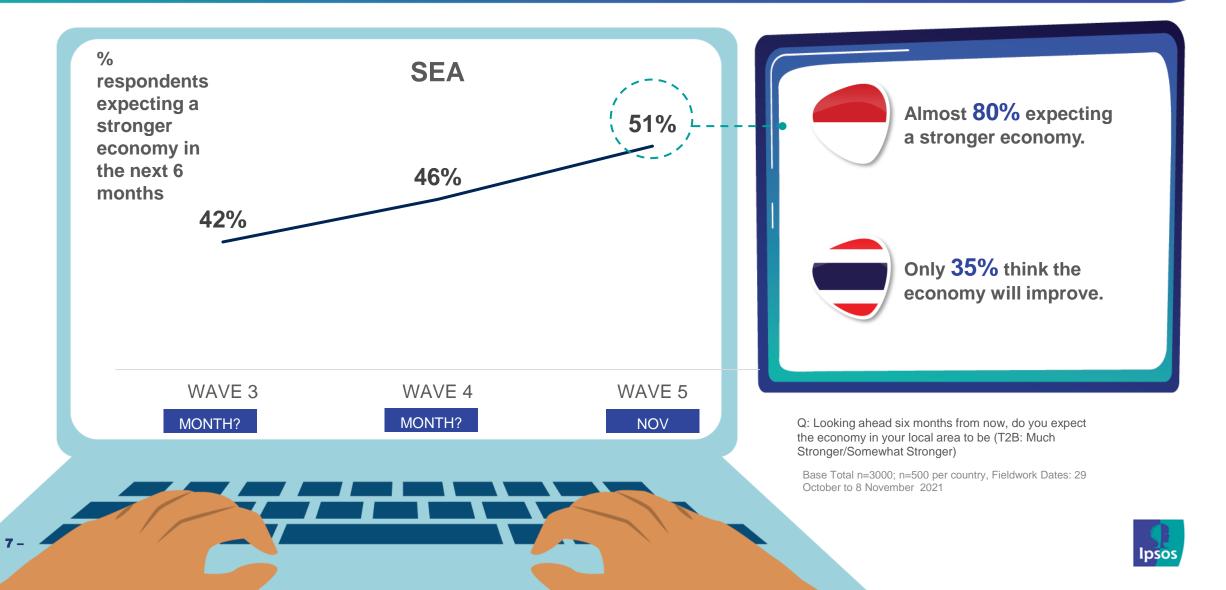
Our findings showed that the society is still feeling fragile and vulnerable



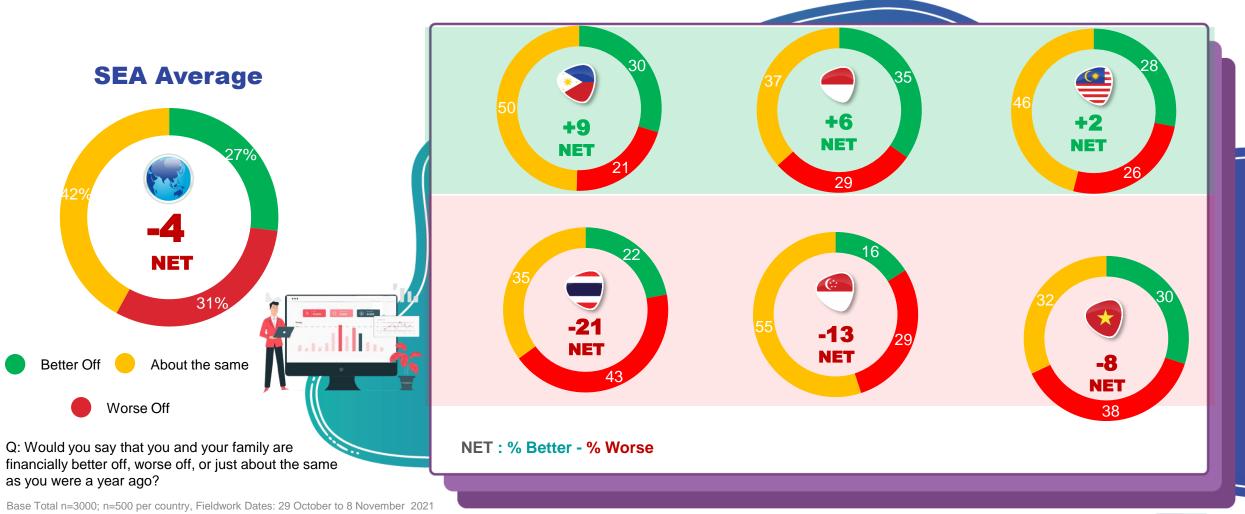
## DESPITE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IMPROVING SINCE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, MAJORITY STILL THINK THE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS ARE POOR



## WHILE WE SEE A POSITIVE UPWARD TREND, ONLY 51% OF THE POPULATION ARE EXPECTING THE ECONOMY TO IMPROVE IN THE NEXT 6 MONTHS



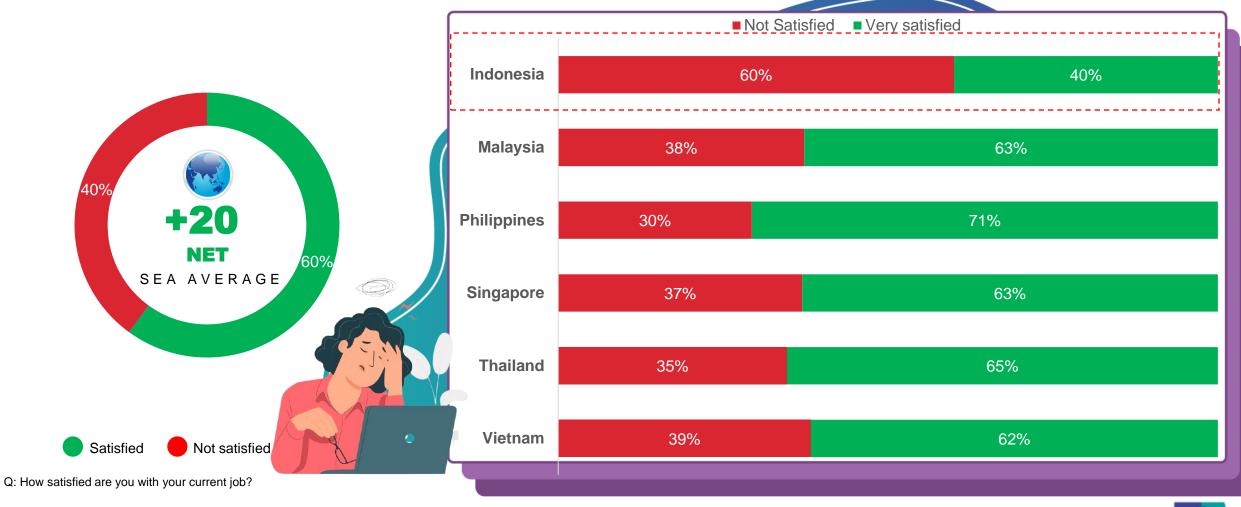
## COMPARED TO A YEAR AGO, ABOUT 1 IN 3 ARE FINANCIALLY WORSE OFF



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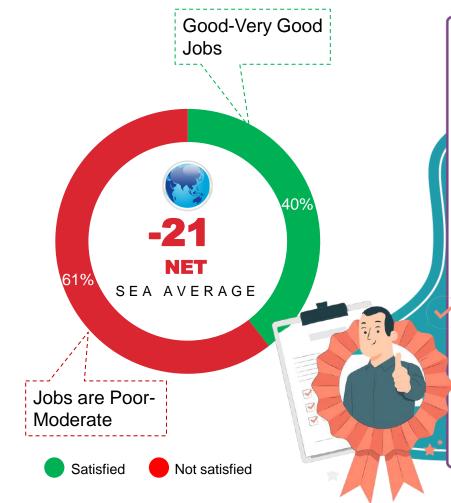
## 40% OF WORKERS ARE NOT SATISFIED IN THEIR CURRENT JOB

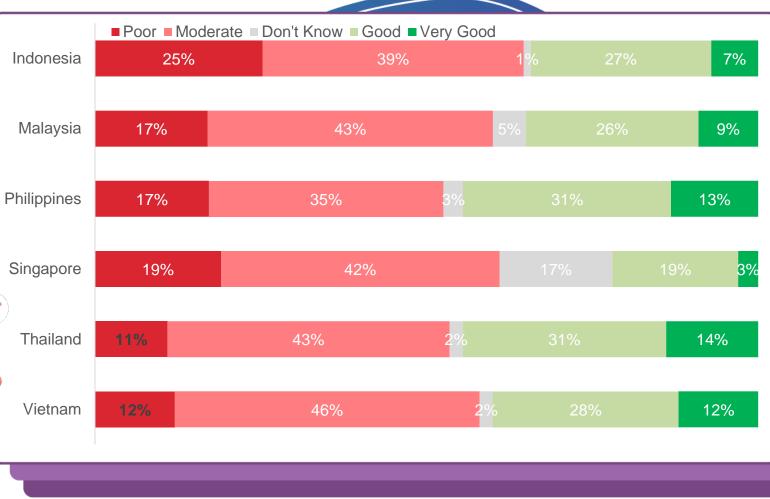


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## ABOUT 60% RATED THE AVAILABILITY OF GOOD JOBS IN THEIR AREAS AS LIMITED

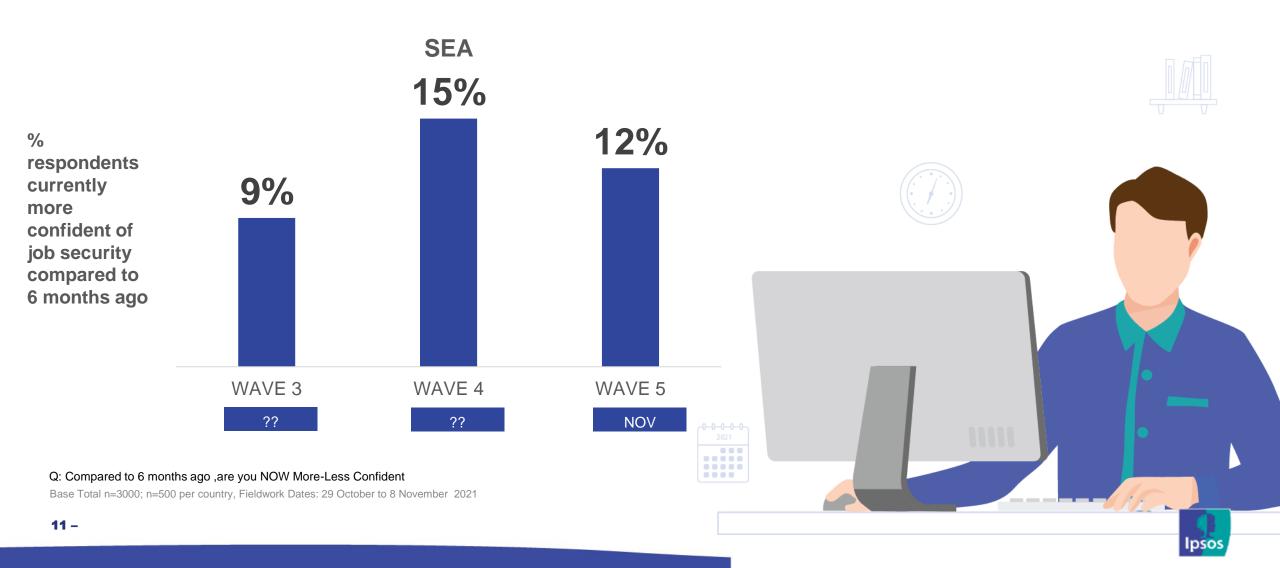




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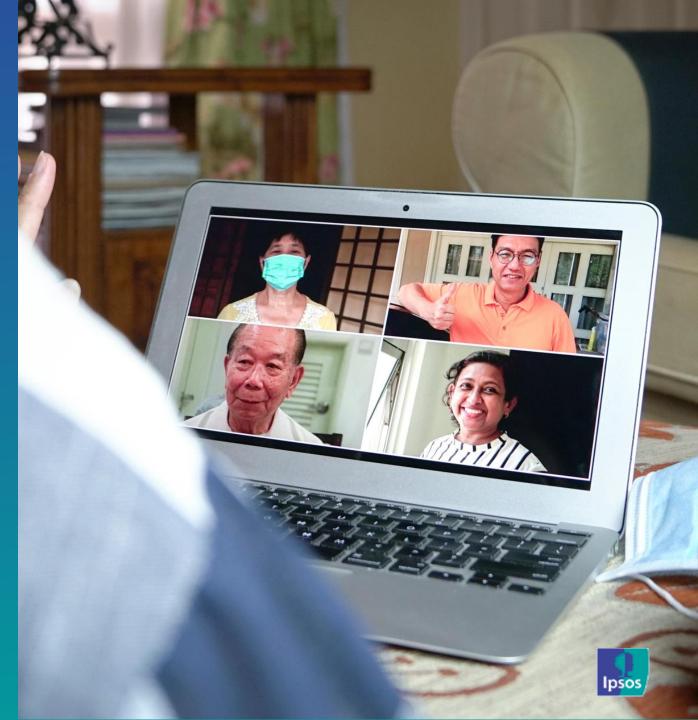


## CONFIDENCE IN JOB SECURITY HAS NOT IMPROVED MUCH SINCE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR WITH ONLY 12% FEELING MORE CONFIDENT



## Looking ahead... how will the pandemic shape the future of SEA

One way of answering this question is to understand how significant is the pandemic in shaping people's views



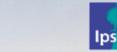
## ABOUT 90% OF SEA CLAIMED THAT THE PANDEMIC HAS IMPACTED THEIR FUTURE OUTLOOK IN LIFE AND LIFESTYLE, WITH 50% STATED THE IMPACT IS SIGNIFICANT



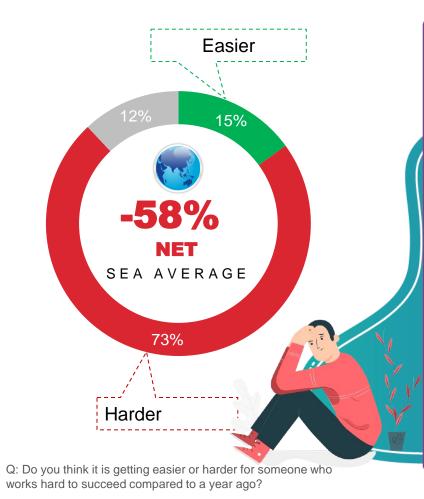




One thing is clear the COVID-19 pandemic has worked like an X-ray machine, revealing the hidden challenges under the surface of many SEA socio-economic systems



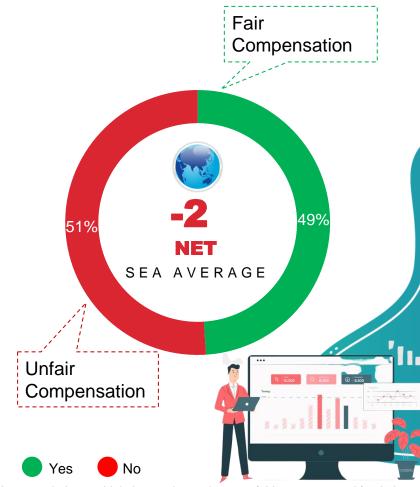
## OVERWHELMING MAJORITY FEEL IT'S GETTING HARDER TO SUCCEED DESPITE WORKING HARD





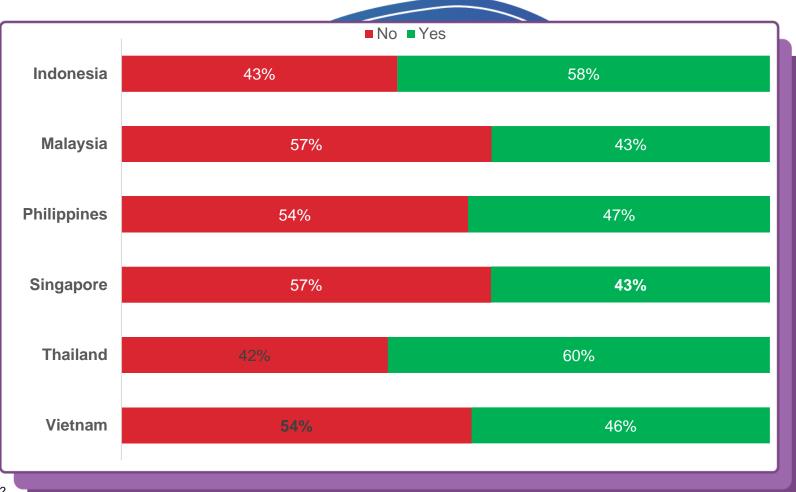


## THERE IS AN EVEN SPLIT BETWEEN THOSE WHO FEEL THAT WORKERS ARE FAIRLY COMPENSATED VS THOSE WHO THINK OTHERWISE



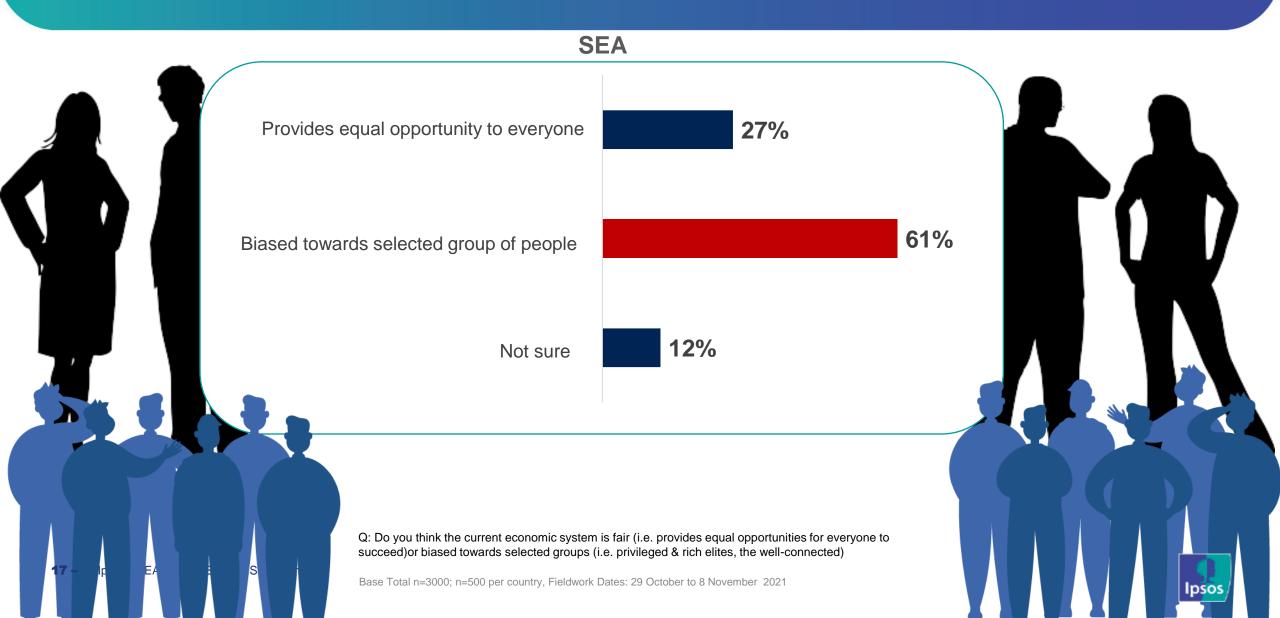
Q: In general, do you think the regular workers are fairly compensated for their work? Base Total n=3000; n=500 per country, Fieldwork Dates: 29 October to 8 November 2021

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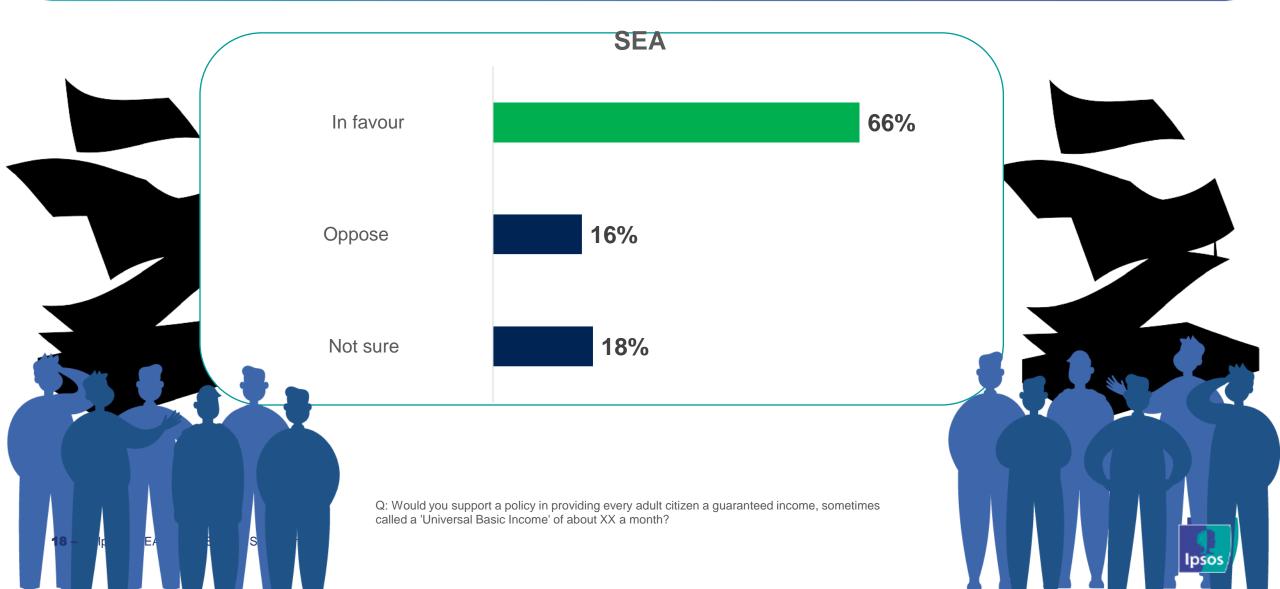




## ABOUT 60% BELIEVE THAT CURRENT ECONOMIC SYSTEM DOES NOT PROVIDE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO EVERYONE TO SUCCEED



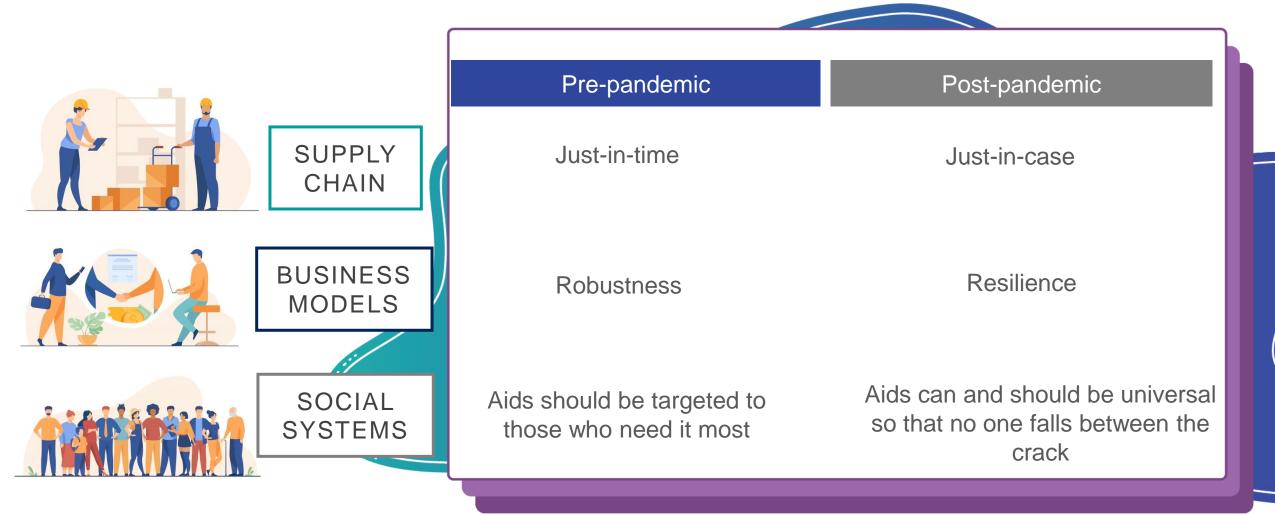
## UBI, WHICH DID NOT HAVE MUCH TRACTION IN THE PAST, 66% ARE IN FAVOUR OF HAVING SOME FORM OF NATIONAL GUARANTEED INCOME FOR EVERY ADULT CITIZEN



The pandemic is a major shock and history has shown us that any major shock will have some ramifications to the existing economic and social systems

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THE PANDEMIC HAS ALREADY FORCED BUSINESSES, SOCIETY AND GOVERNMENTS TO CHANGE THEIR PERSPECTIVES IN CERTAIN AREAS, FOR EXAMPLE...





## IN THE COMING YEARS, THE PEOPLE OF SEA WILL DEMAND AND EXPECT MORE FROM THEIR SOCIAL CONTRACT WITH GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESSES

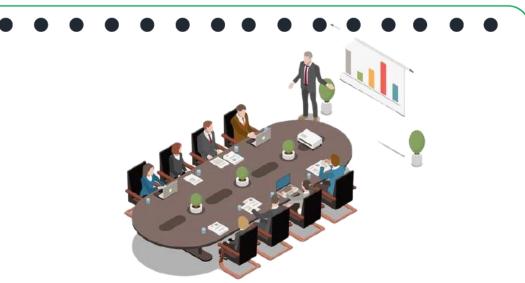
Income inequality in Singapore fell to a historic low in 2020 due to "massive transfers" and schemes tilted towards supporting lower income groups, however, more needs to be done.



 Governments will need to ensure that the socioeconomic

system is equitable. We are already seeing efforts in that direction e.g.:

- China Common Prosperity Vision
- Malaysia Shared Prosperity Vision



- Businesses will need to ensure they are:
  - Making meaningful social impact, be it to their customers, employees or the community they operate in e.g. sustainability,
  - Enhancing customer experience by offering more empowering channels of engagement e.g. livestreaming



## DYNAMIC SHOPPING A LOOK INTO LIVESTREAM SELLING IN VIETNAM

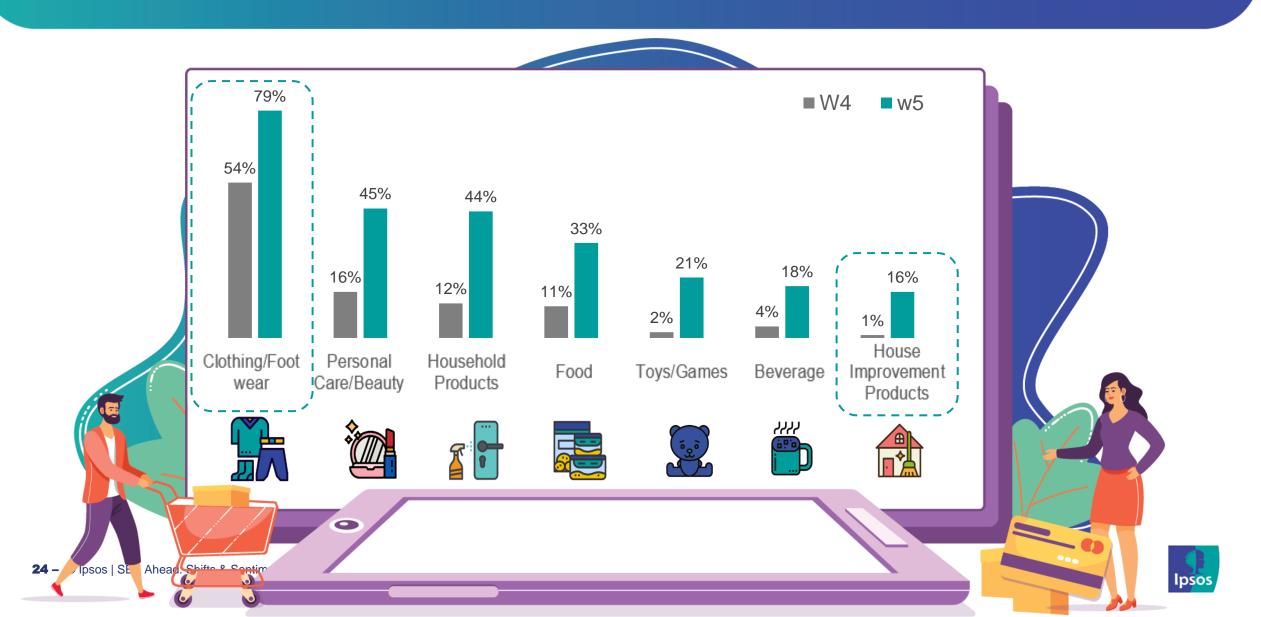


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## Livestream is among top marketing trends in Vietnam in 2021

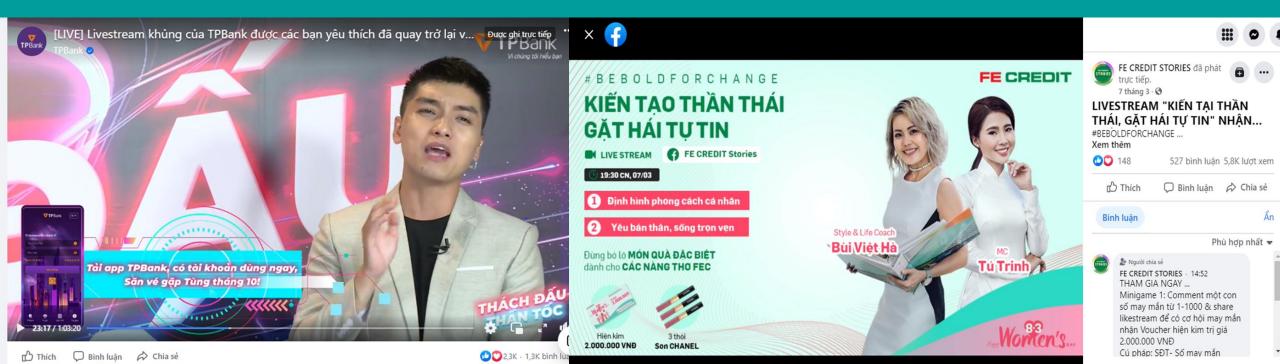


### Items purchased in a livestream

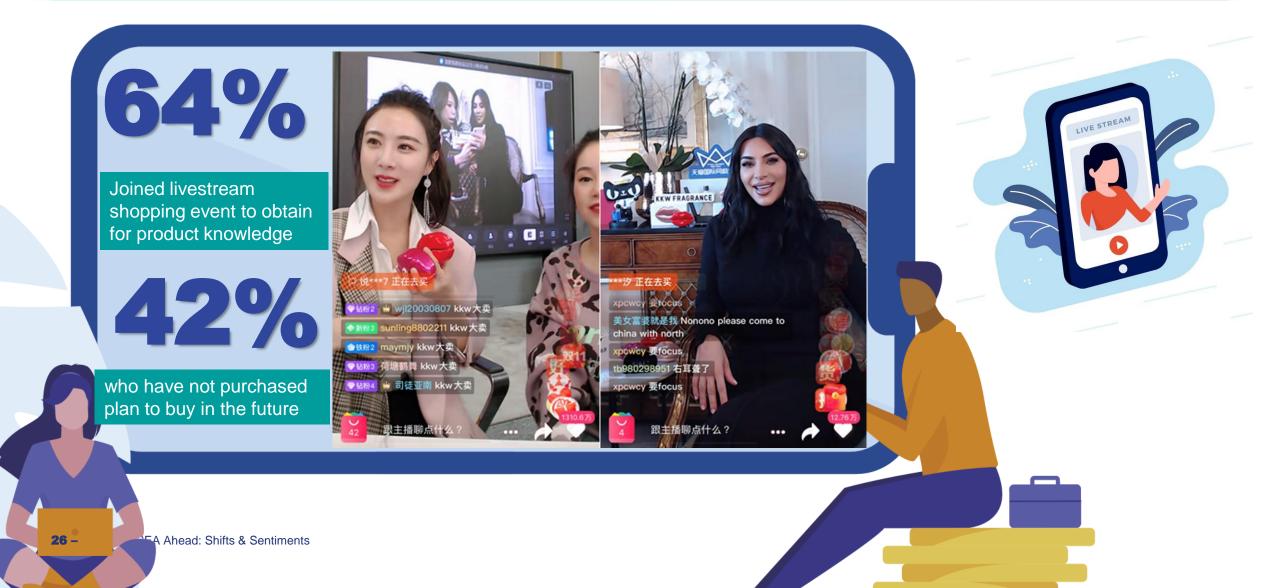




## Livestream is a billion-dollar sector in Vietnam



## AND THE SHOW MUST GO ON



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## **BEYOND THE SURFACE**

GROWING CONCERN ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN THAILAND



## Growing Online Shopping/e-Commerce, growing concerns about environment?

Disagree

#### "I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF E-COMMERCE"



Indonesia 19% 46% Malaysia 9% 60% Philippines 3% 78% Singapore 55% 13% 9% 67% Thailand 12% 58% Vietnam

Agree

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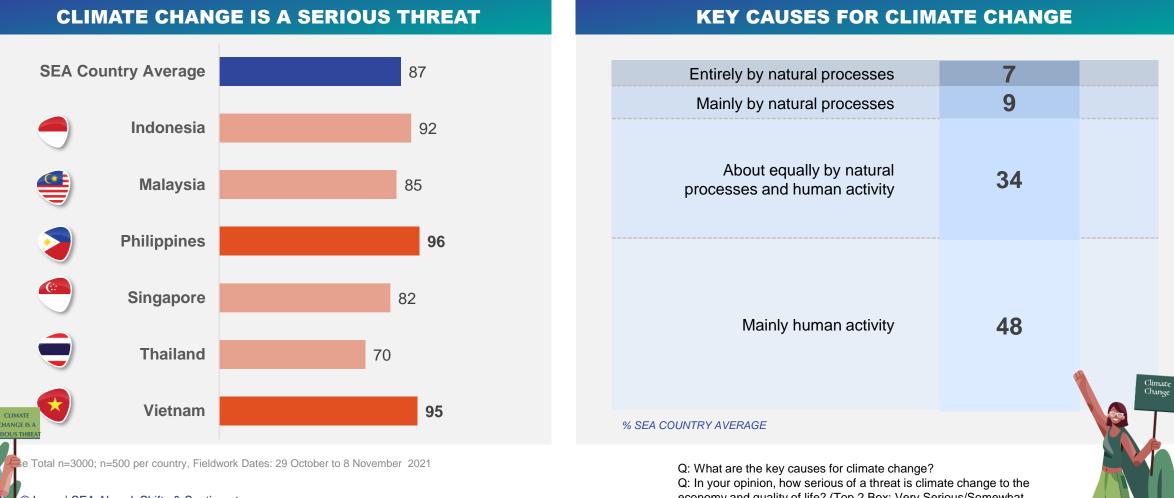
# CLIMATE ANTAGONISM

## (%) 83% "We are heading for environmental disaster unless we change our habits quickly"





## While most believe the key causes for climate change is mainly human activity, but considering the seriousness of the threat, do we need to do more?



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economy and quality of life? (Top 2 Box: Very Serious/Somewhat Serious)

## Consumers...

#### $\bullet \bullet \bullet$

 believe business is acting too slowly to avoid massive harm from global warming

 are willing to travel much less in future to help reduce climate change

## The growing concerns toward climate change, an opportunity for brands to invest in sustainability to combat climate change 'in time'

Q: If businesses in my country do not act now to combat climate change they will be failing their employees and customers

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71% of Thais agree that if businesses do not act now to combat climate change, they will be failing their employees and customers

# **ROADMAP TO NETZERO**

# Q&A



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