

A 31-country global survey

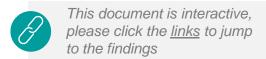
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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the fifth edition of the Ipsos Global Health Service Monitor, a 31-country survey, spanning markets around the world.

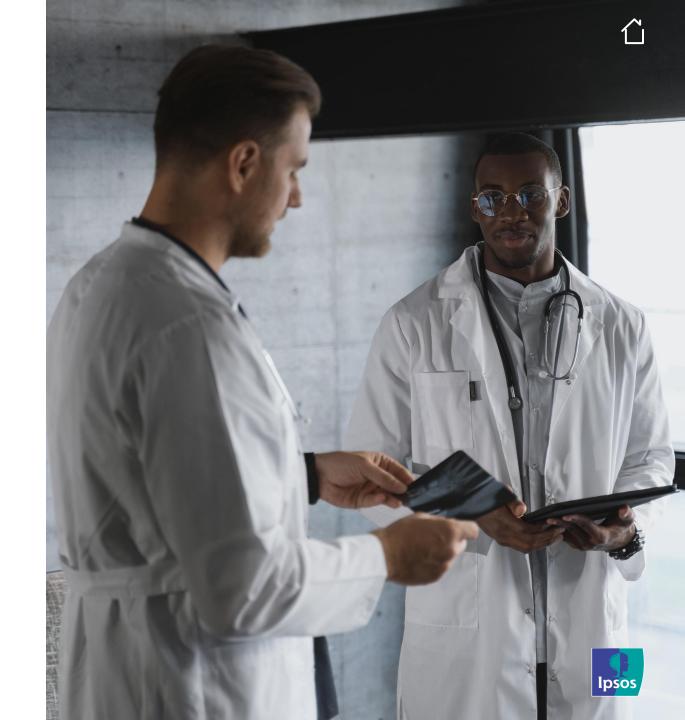
Drawing on five years of trend data, we are able to investigate changes in the biggest health concerns, how people perceive the quality of their country's healthcare systems and the biggest challenges facing healthcare providers around the world.

Additionally, this year we also provide gender and generational breakdowns as well as the country analysis.

Full data tables are available on request.

Previous editions can be found here:

- 2018 Global Views on Healthcare
- 2020 Ipsos Global Health Service Monitor
- 2021 Ipsos Global Health Service Monitor
- 2022 Ipsos Global Health Service Monitor



HEALTH CONCERNS





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Health concerns

Mental health seen as the biggest health worry

Across 31 countries, people put mental health as the top health concern facing their country. Since the beginning of this survey in 2018, mental health has increased by 17 percentage points, with over two-fifths worried.

Additionally, stress as an issue is on the rise (30%). It is now third in our list behind cancer (40%). While on a global level the number of people seeing cancer as a big health problem has declined since 2018, it is a bigger worry for older people than mental health.



Country differences

Sweden and Chile most worried about mental health

In Sweden and Chile, two-thirds feel that mental health is one of the biggest health problems facing their country. Canada, Spain and Australia make up the top five.

Looking at the other health concerns, India is most worried about cancer (59%), while South Koreans have the highest level of concern about stress (44%).

In Mexico six in ten (62%) say obesity is a big problem with Chile second with 49%.



Men vs women

Women much more concerned about mental health

Looking at mental health, we find overall that men are significantly less concerned with mental health in their country than women (38% vs. 50%).

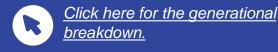
And we see a similar pattern for cancer and stress. Forty-two per cent of women say they worry about cancer, compared to 37% of men; 33% of women rate stress, while 27% of men say it is an issue.

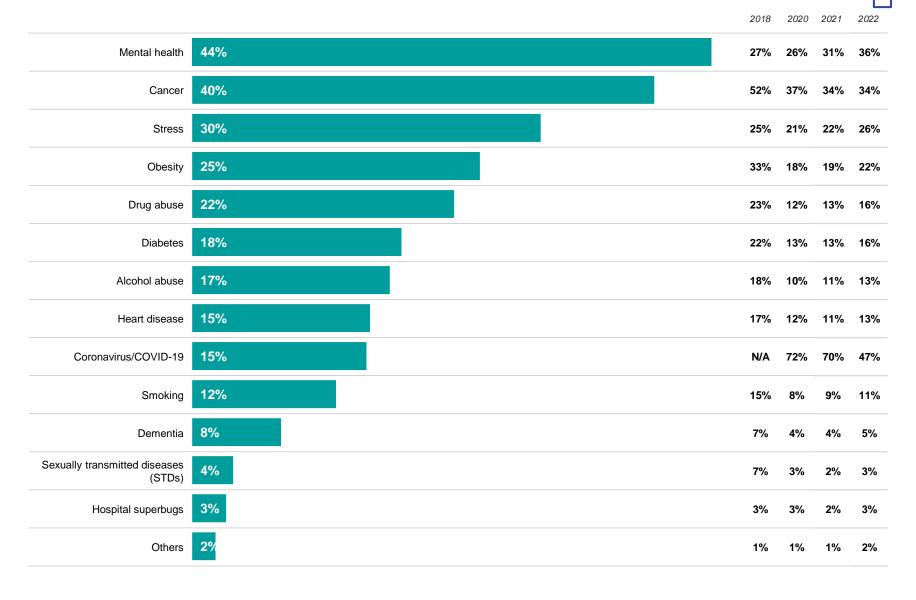




Health problems: Global overview

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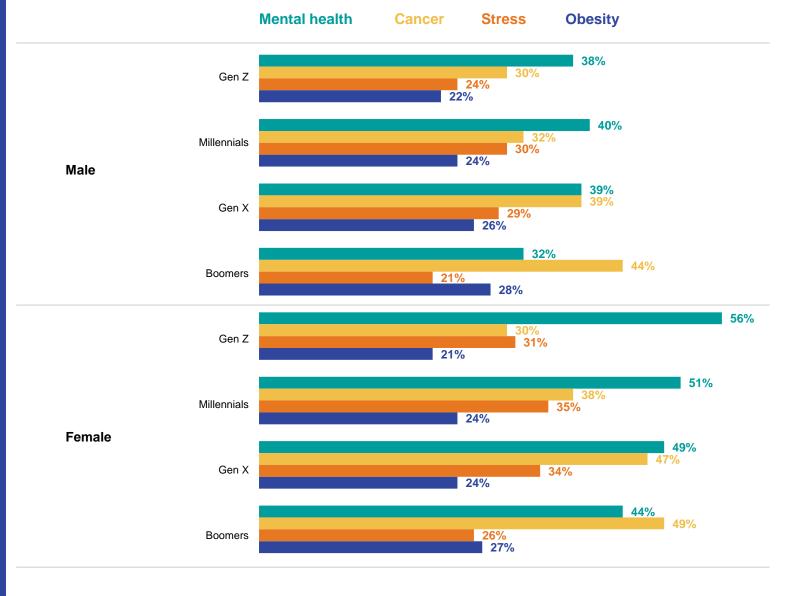






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Mental health

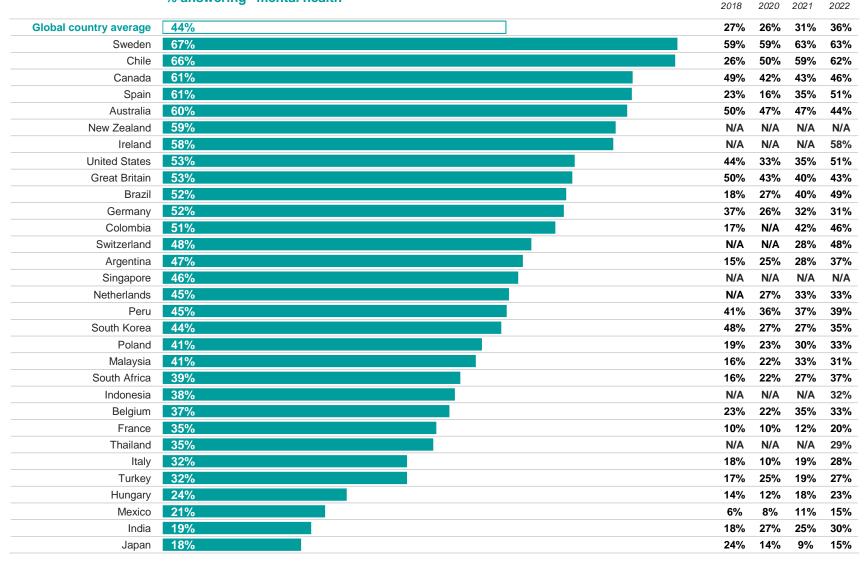
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All countries



Click here for the generational breakdown.

% answering "mental health"







Cancer

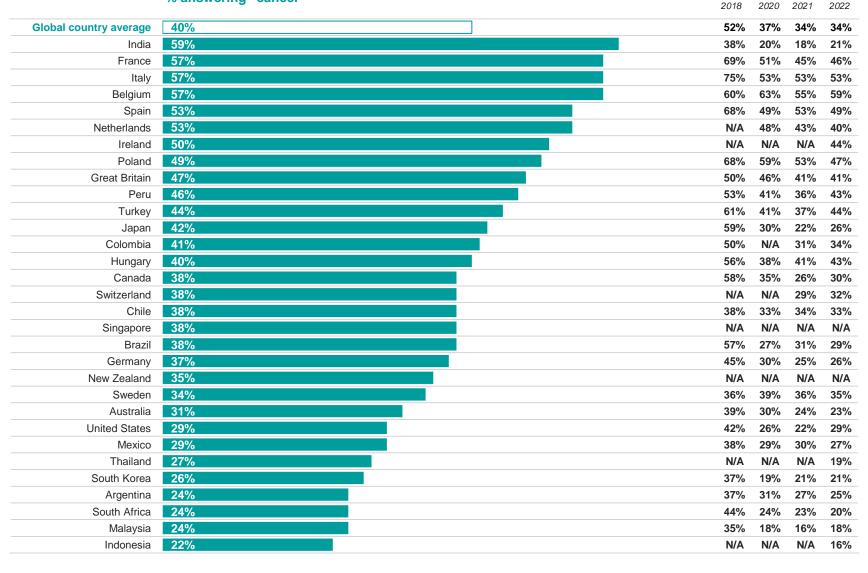
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% answering "cancer"







Stress

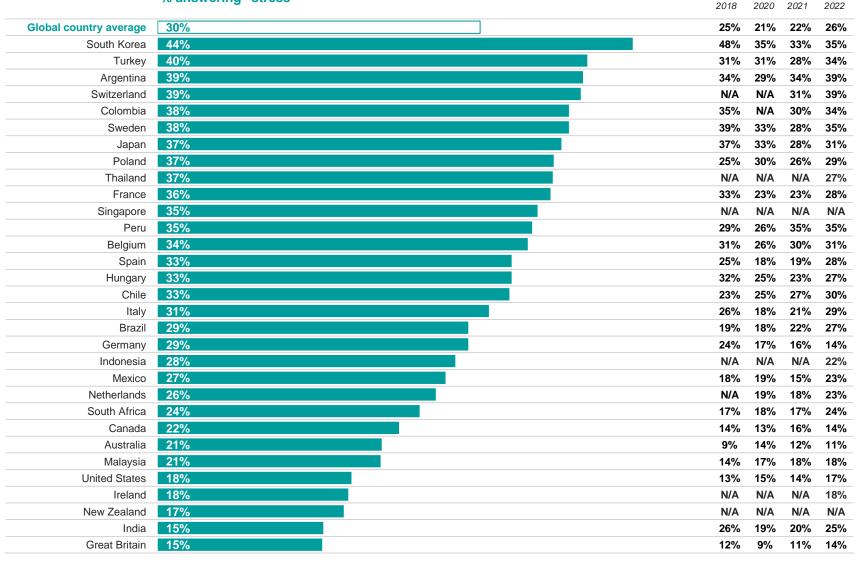
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Obesity

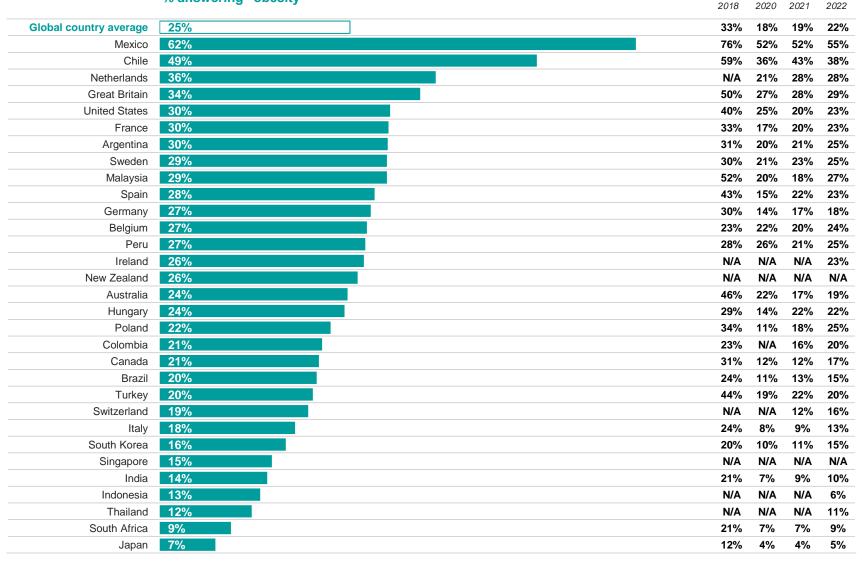
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All countries



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% answering "obesity"





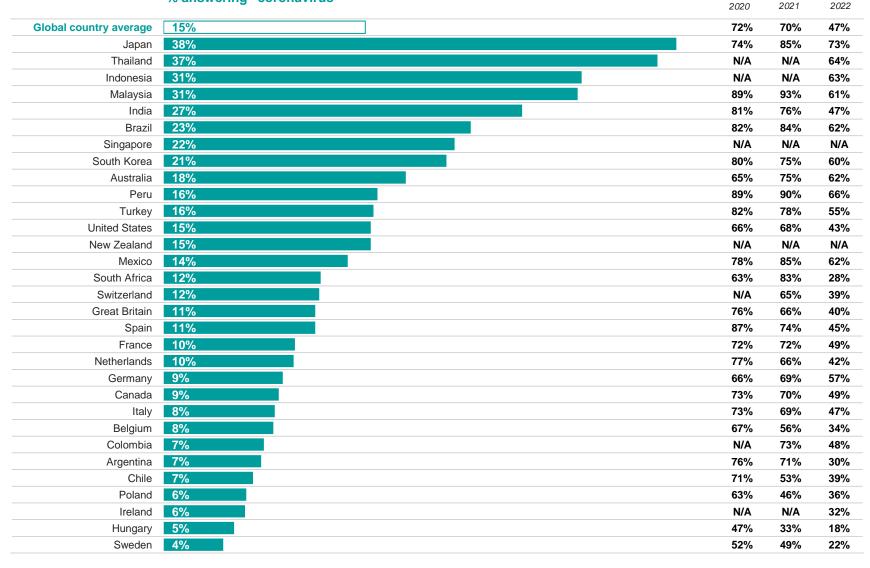


Coronavirus

Q: Thinking generally, which of the following, if any, do you see as the biggest health problems facing people in your country today?

All countries

% answering "coronavirus"









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Not all believe everyone is treated fairly

Across 31 countries, <u>older men and</u> <u>women are less likely to perceive</u> <u>their healthcare system is providing</u> the same level of care to everyone.

Gen X and Baby Boomer women (both 40%) are the only groups more likely to disagree that "the healthcare system in my country provides the same standard of care to everyone".

In 12 countries – Hungary, Poland, Chile, Colombia, the US, Germany, Peru, Ireland, South Africa, Mexico, Brazil, Turkey - people are more likely to say their system does not provide the same level of care to all.



Under pressure

A global majority see their healthcare system stretched

A majority in 25 of the 31 countries surveyed say their healthcare system is overstretched. This goes as high as four-fifths in both France and Great Britain. Brits have always perceived their system as overworked, however the French have been gradually becoming more pessimistic, rising 12pp since 2018.

The only country that disagrees with this statement is Poland, where 41% don't see it as a problem (vs. 27% who do).



Trust is high

Overall, people trust their healthcare systems

Half of men and women, globally, say they agree that they will receive the best treatment. <u>Baby Boomers record</u> the highest levels of trust, with 57% of male and 54% of females confident in their treatment.

The only group who responded with less than half were Gen X females.

There are only three countries where more people distrust their system than trust – Hungary, Peru and Poland.



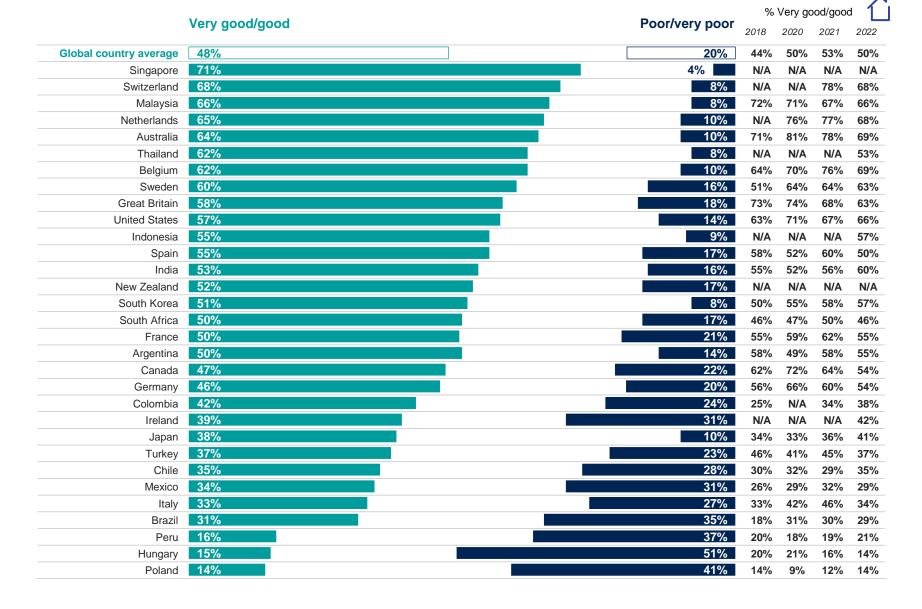
Quality of healthcare

Q: How would you rate the quality of healthcare that you and your family have access to in your country?

By healthcare we include doctors, specialist physicians such as surgeons, hospitals, tests for diagnosis and drugs to treat various ailments.



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Healthcare capacity

Q: The healthcare system in my country is overstretched.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

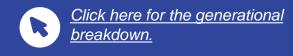
				% Ag	ree	
	Agree	Disagree	2018	2020	2021	2022
Global country average	62%	13%	54%	55%	56%	61%
France	82%	5%	70%	73%	66%	78%
Great Britain	81%	7%	85%	81%	85%	83%
Hungary	79%	7%	80%	77%	73%	76%
Sweden	79%	5%	74%	77%	76%	82%
Ireland	77%	8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	78%
New Zealand	75%	7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Peru	74%	9%	60%	75%	72%	69%
Canada	74%	6%	67%	64%	74%	73%
Brazil	74%	12%	66%	69%	71%	67%
Netherlands	73%	7%	N/A	65%	67%	74%
Italy	73%	8%	64%	61%	63%	70%
Spain	72%	9%	70%	75%	71%	71%
Chile	70%	9%	70%	65%	67%	70%
Germany	70%	10%	55%	35%	44%	59%
India	68%	21%	46%	51%	54%	58%
Argentina	67%	12%	60%	67%	59%	59%
Belgium	65%	6%	33%	57%	57%	64%
Australia	65%	8%	60%	52%	58%	72%
Thailand	64%	15%	N/A	N/A	N/A	63%
South Africa	61%	12%	57%	62%	64%	59%
Colombia	59%	13%	69%	N/A	75%	65%
Mexico	57%	16%	57%	51%	52%	53%
Turkey	56%	27%	46%	46%	53%	59%
Switzerland	53%	16%	N/A	N/A	39%	46%
United States	51%	13%	48%	48%	55%	51%
Malaysia	49%	22%	42%	39%	44%	42%
Indonesia	48%	16%	N/A	N/A	N/A	47%
Singapore	44%	15%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poland	27%	41%	32%	22%	25%	27%
South Korea	24%	27%	24%	27%	29%	30%
Japan	16%	24%	15%	12%	13%	15%

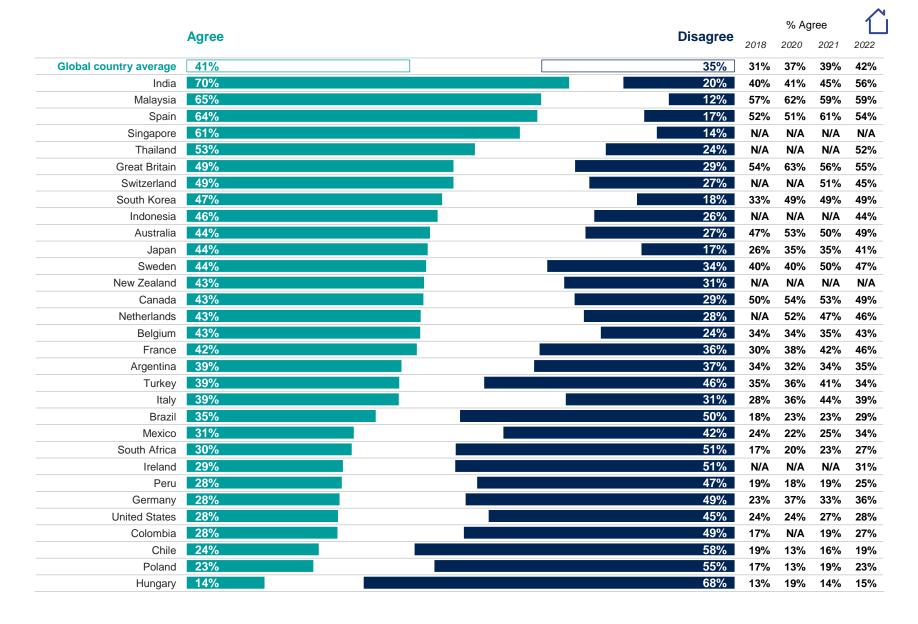


Equality of care

Q: The healthcare system in my country provides the same standard of care to everyone.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?







Getting an appointment

Q: I find it easy to get an appointment with doctors in my local area.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

				% Ag	ree	
	Agree	Disagree	2018	2020	2021	2022
Global country average	46%	30%	41%	46%	48%	48%
India	70%	19%	61%	63%	65%	70%
South Korea	64%	9%	55%	62%	67%	65%
Malaysia	61%	15%	53%	60%	59%	59%
South Africa	61%	22%	52%	61%	53%	61%
Singapore	60%	13%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Switzerland	59%	18%	N/A	N/A	70%	58%
Spain	59%	22%	64%	45%	51%	54%
Thailand	57%	23%	N/A	N/A	N/A	57%
Netherlands	56%	17%	N/A	60%	61%	58%
United States	53%	20%	58%	61%	58%	56%
Belgium	50%	22%	45%	55%	59%	51%
Mexico	50%	30%	37%	41%	41%	47%
New Zealand	49%	27%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Australia	48%	25%	63%	72%	63%	53%
Indonesia	48%	18%	N/A	N/A	N/A	53%
Colombia	46%	31%	31%	N/A	35%	44%
Brazil	42%	42%	24%	37%	41%	38%
Chile	41%	32%	37%	35%	35%	42%
Poland	40%	41%	30%	25%	34%	40%
Argentina	39%	35%	41%	45%	40%	43%
Ireland	38%	39%	N/A	N/A	N/A	49%
Turkey	38%	45%	59%	53%	49%	32%
Japan	38%	20%	27%	35%	37%	41%
Sweden	37%	31%	34%	42%	49%	43%
Great Britain	35%	41%	40%	37%	33%	35%
Italy	34%	39%	27%	30%	42%	34%
Canada	33%	40%	43%	45%	42%	36%
Germany	33%	45%	32%	46%	44%	43%
Peru	32%	44%	26%	23%	27%	31%
France	32%	46%	36%	35%	36%	35%
Hungary	25%	58%	23%	25%	24%	24%

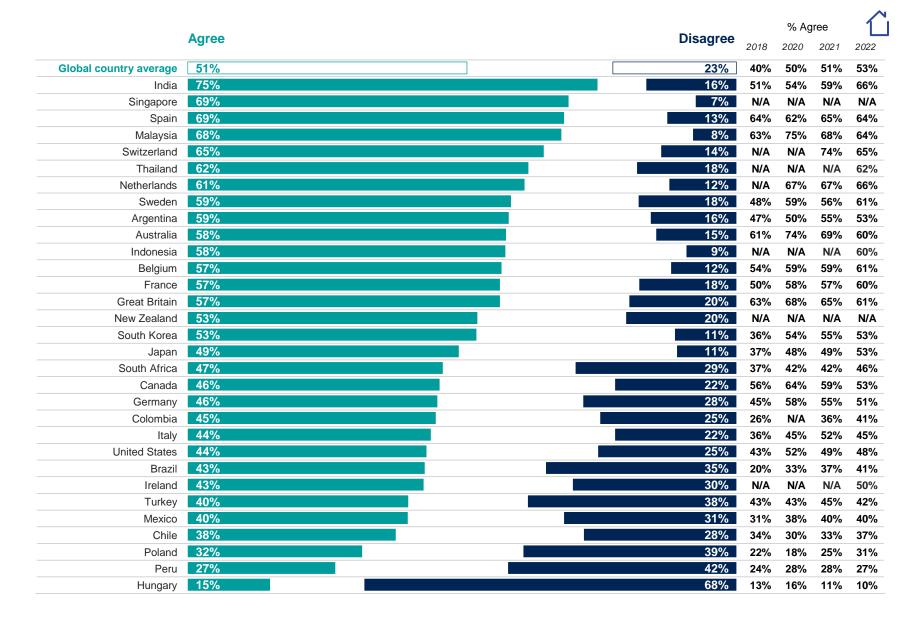


Trust in healthcare

Q: I trust the healthcare system in my country to provide me with the best treatment.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?







Waiting times

Q: Waiting times to get an appointment with doctors are too long in my country.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

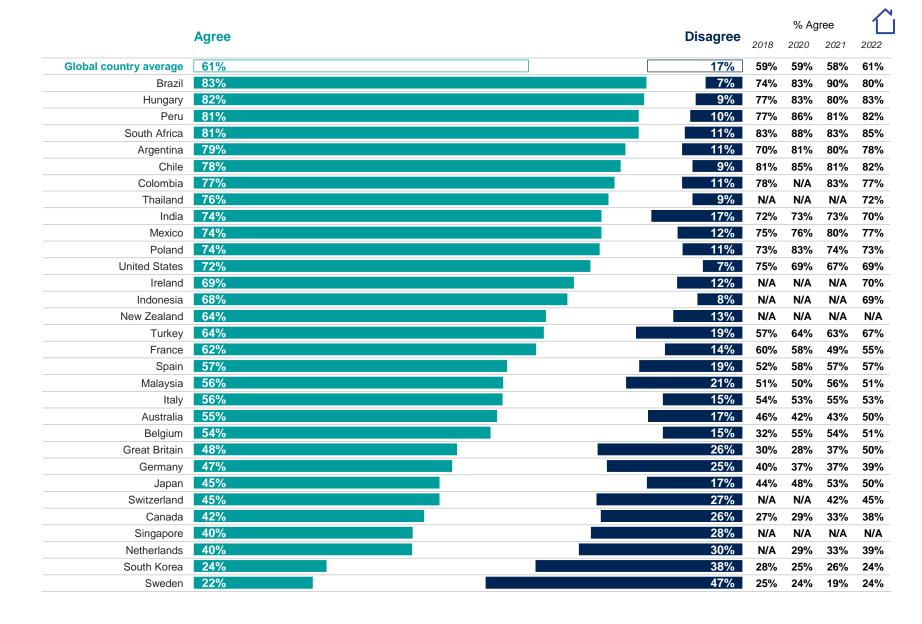
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Poland	81%	5%	77%	83%	81%	81%
Brazil	81%	7%	73%	79%	84%	78%
Peru	77%	12%	75%	84%	74%	81%
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Ireland	68%	14%	N/A	N/A	N/A	67%
Canada	68%		62%	61%	65%	68%
Thailand	68%	14%	N/A	N/A	N/A	64%
New Zealand	66%	13%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sweden	65%		59%	60%	59%	62%
Belgium	63%		38%	56%	57%	65%
Malaysia	63%		61%	62%	56%	63%
Indonesia	60%	10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	58%
Netherlands	59%	13%	N/A	47%	46%	53%
Australia	58%	15%	43%	41%	43%	56%
South Africa	57%		54%	56%	55%	50%
Singapore	57%	13%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Japan	54%		47%	58%	57%	57%
United States	47%		41%	36%	40%	43%
South Korea	43%		38%	37%	35%	37%
Switzerland	38%	32%	N/A	N/A	28%	34%



Cost of healthcare

Q: Many people in my country cannot afford good healthcare.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?









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Under resourced

Are systems feeling the strain of an ageing population?

On a global country average, the two biggest challenges facing healthcare systems are 'not enough staff' and 'access to treatment'. Since 2018, these have always been top, however, for the first time, staffing is joint first with access.

'Ageing population' has been incrementally increasing over the years, with just over two-fifths (22%) concerned, globally. <u>Japan, Singapore, and South Korea all put it as their top challenge.</u>

Generational differences

Staffing and waiting times greater issues for older people

A majority of Baby Boomers think staffing and waiting times are the biggest challenges facing their healthcare system.

That's not to say that younger generations aren't worried, however, as all age ranges put these top.

Notably though, Baby Boomers are the most likely generation to think an ageing population is going to be a test, with nearly a third (31%) thinking so, compared with 22% overall.



Disproportionate treatment

Are women more affected by healthcare challenges?

Across all generations we see that women are more likely to perceive staffing, access to treatment, and cost of treatment as the biggest challenges.

Bureaucracy is the only top challenge singled out more by men (across all generations) than by women.



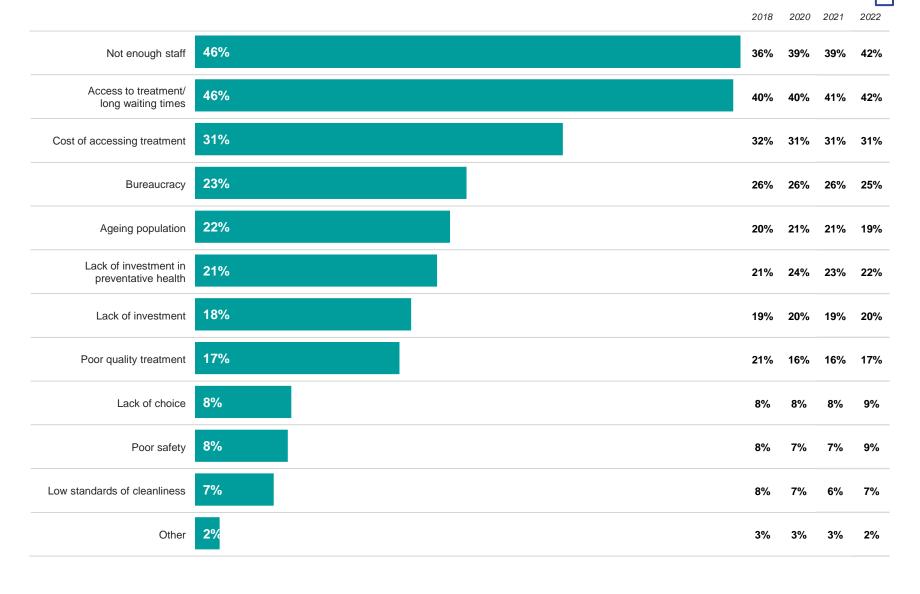


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Global Country average



Click here for the generational breakdown.







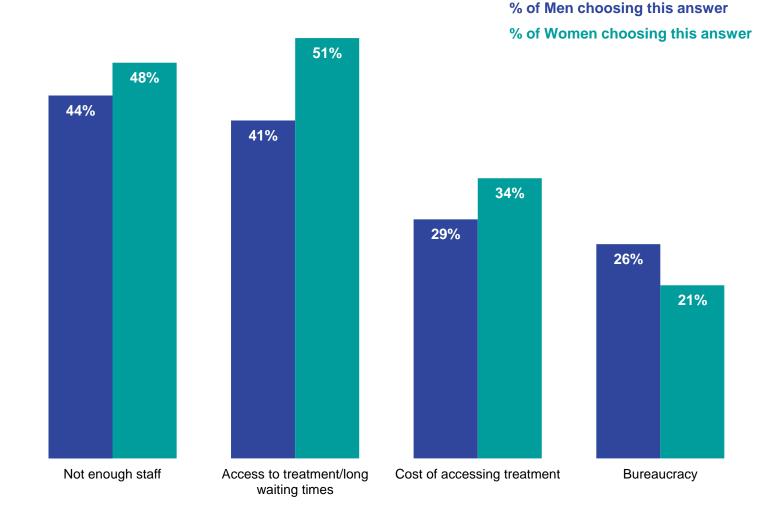


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Global Country average



Click here for the generational breakdown by gender.





Not enough staff

Q: Overall, which of the following, if any, do you see as the biggest problems facing the healthcare system in your country?

All countries

% answering "not enough staff"

27%

26%

25%

21%

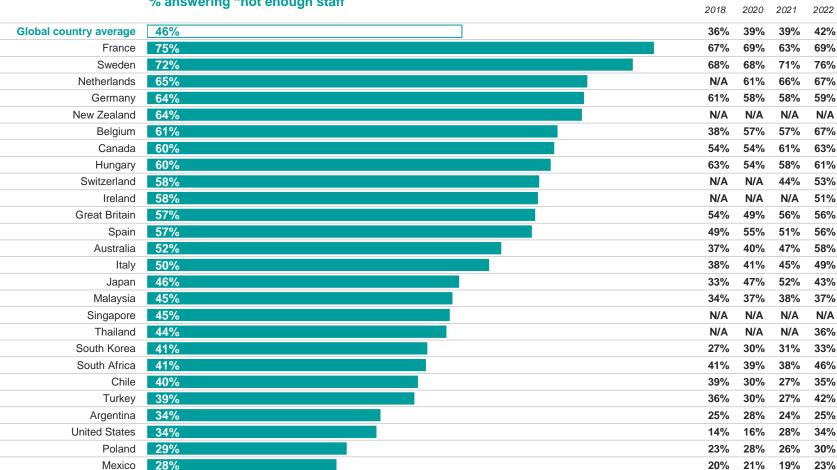
19%

Peru

India

Brazil

Colombia Indonesia



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25%

18%

24%

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23%

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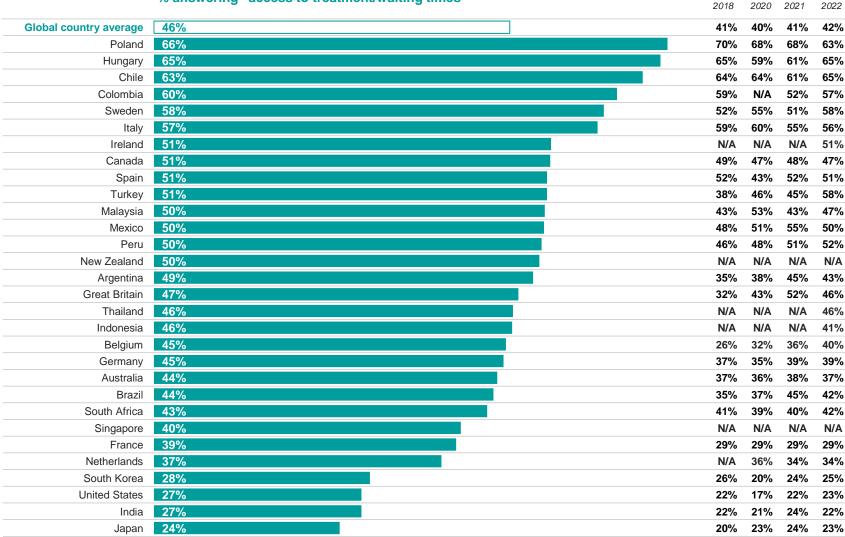
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Access to treatment/ waiting times

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All countries

% answering "access to treatment/waiting times"



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Switzerland



18%

N/A

N/A

12%

Cost of accessing treatment

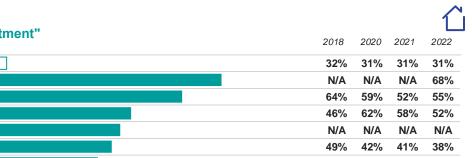
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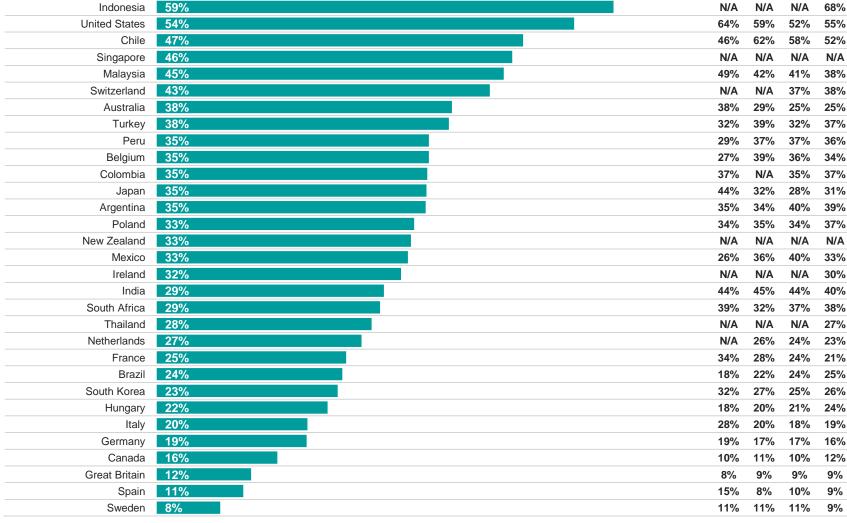
All countries

% answering "cost of accessing treatment"

Global country average

31%





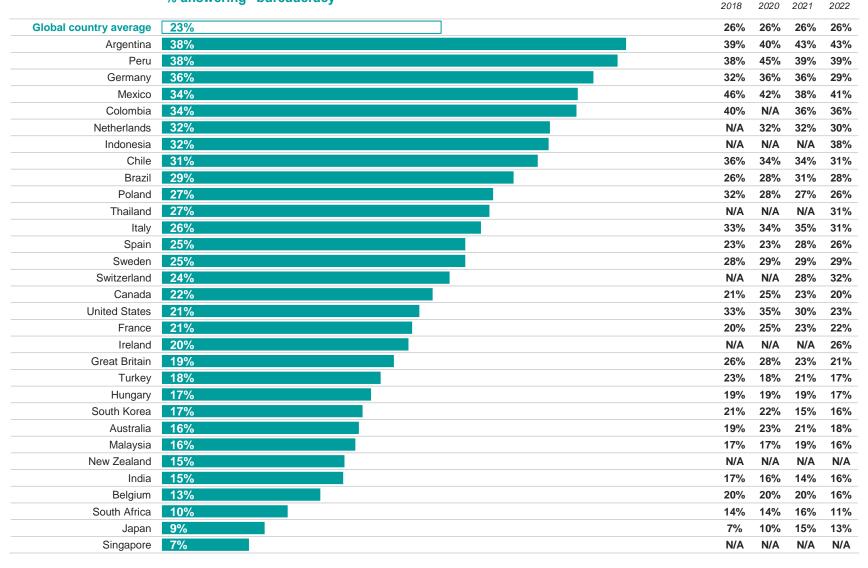


Bureaucracy

Q: Overall, which of the following, if any, do you see as the biggest problems facing the healthcare system in your country?

All countries

% answering "bureaucracy"





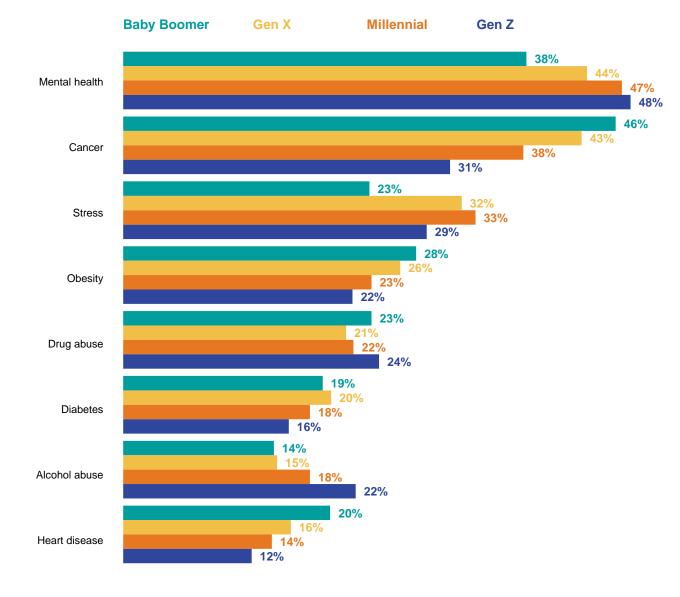






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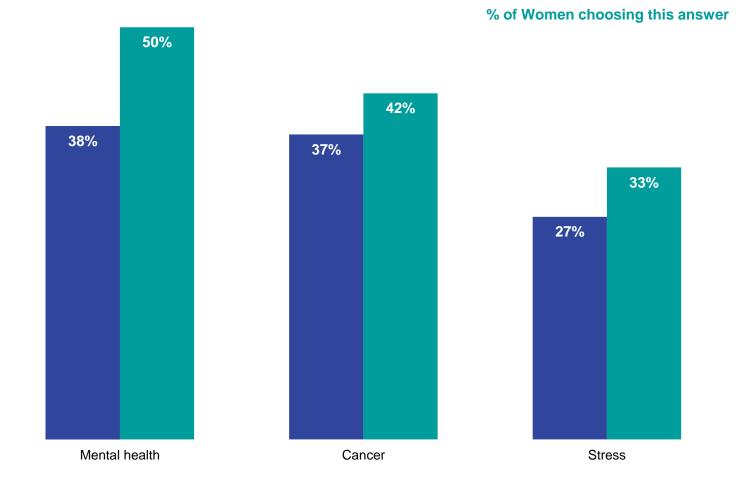


% of Men choosing this answer



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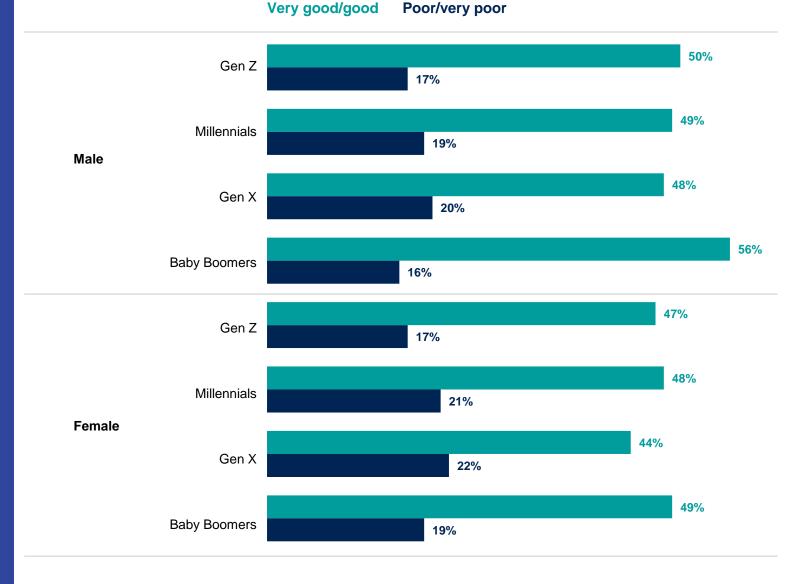


Quality of healthcare

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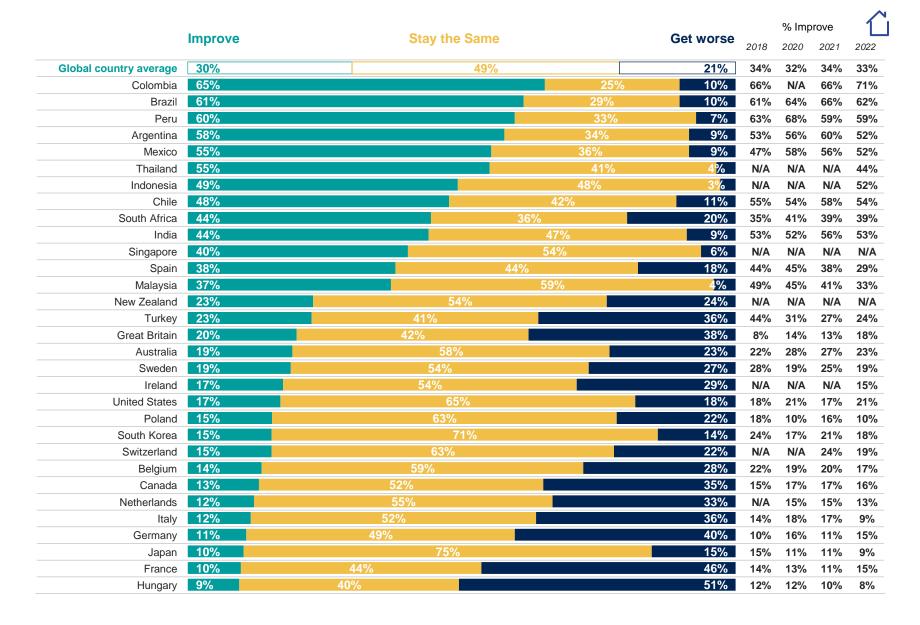






Quality of healthcare in the future

Q: Over the coming years, do you expect the quality of healthcare that you and your family will have access to locally will improve, stay the same, or get worse?





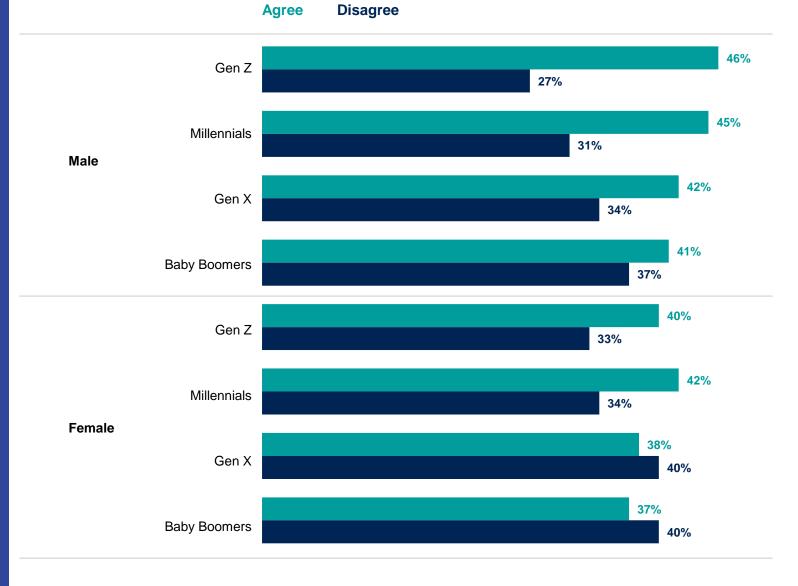


Equality of care

Q: The healthcare system in my country provides the same standard of care to everyone.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?





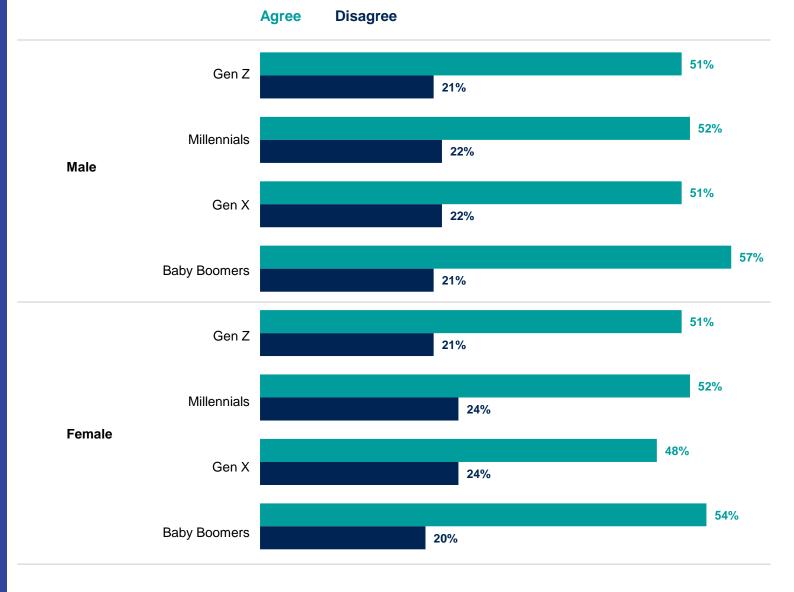


Trust in healthcare

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?







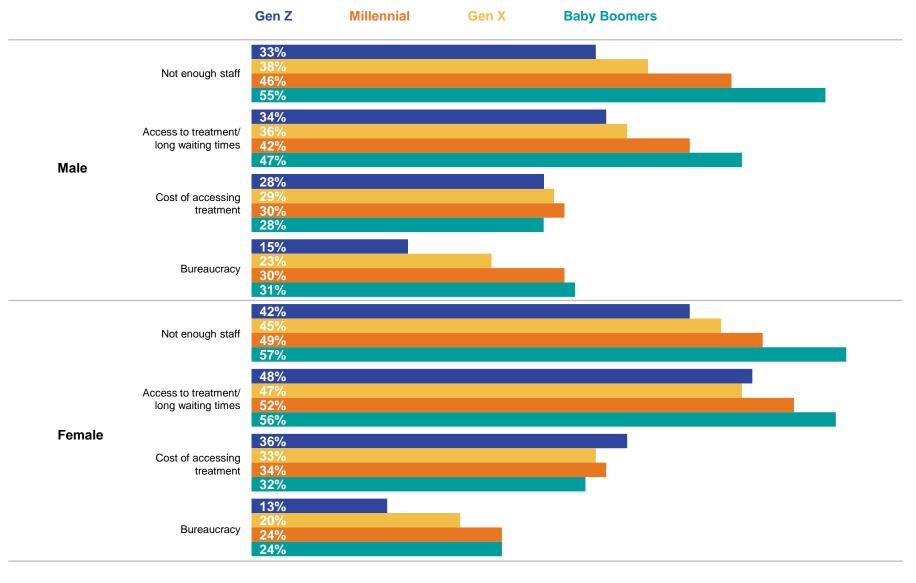


Healthcare challenges

Q: Overall, which of the following, if any, do you see as the biggest problems facing the healthcare system in your country?

Global Country average







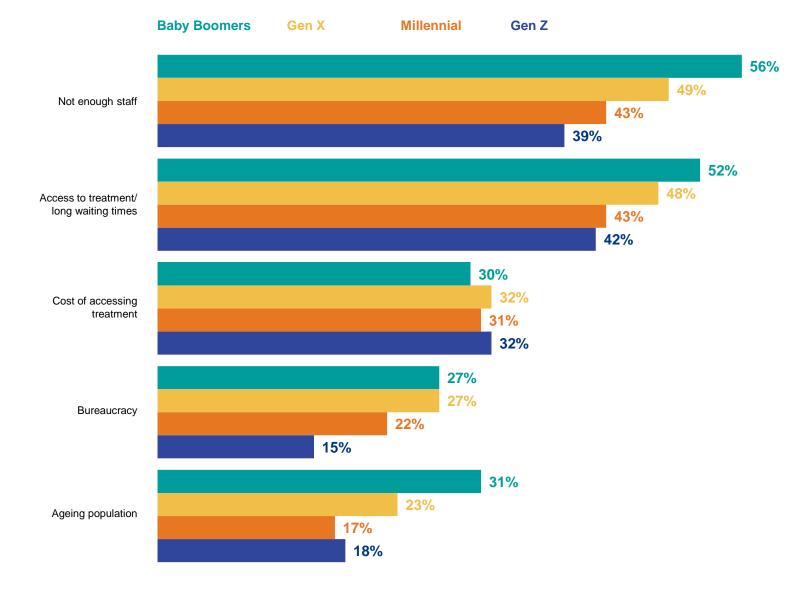




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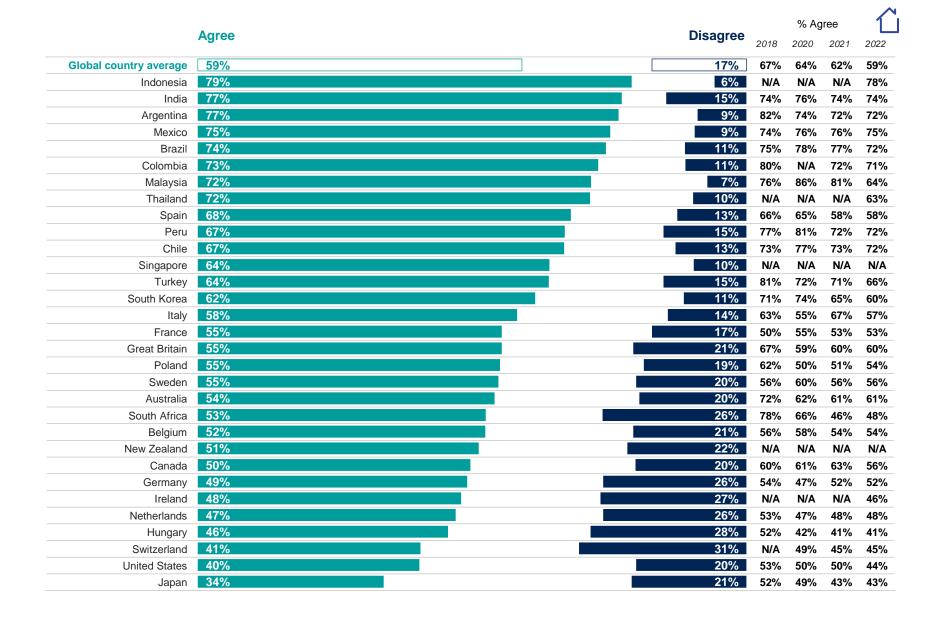




Compulsory vaccinations

Q: Vaccinating against serious infectious diseases should be compulsory.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?





Healthcare information

Q: In my country, information about how to look after my health is readily available when I need it.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

				% Ag	ree	1
	Agree	Disagree	2018	2020	2021	2022
Global country average	57%	16%	50%	55%	57%	56%
India	73%	17%	56%	56%	57%	63%
Singapore	73%	6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Malaysia	70%	9%	59%	74%	68%	66%
Great Britain	68%	9%	73%	77%	75%	69%
New Zealand	68%	10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Netherlands	67%	8%	N/A	66%	64%	66%
Sweden	67%	9%	31%	67%	72%	70%
Australia	66%	9%	78%	76%	68%	68%
Switzerland	65%	11%	N/A	74%	65%	65%
Thailand	65%	16%	N/A	N/A	N/A	64%
South Korea	63%	8%	56%	59%	60%	66%
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Turkey	57%	21%	63%	54%	59%	51%
France	57%	15%	56%	61%	60%	60%
South Africa	57%	19%	N/A	N/A	N/A	57%
Indonesia	57%	14%	53%	57%	53%	57%
Argentina	57%	16%	50%	50%	49%	49%
Japan	56%	8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	56%
Ireland	53%	18%	46%	46%	56%	56%
Mexico	49%	20%	42%	47%	51%	51%
Colombia	46%	26%	N/A	39%	46%	46%
Brazil	45%	34%	37%	43%	41%	41%
Poland	45%	25%	35%	38%	45%	45%
Chile	44%	24%	32%	40%	39%	39%
Italy	42%	22%	35%	43%	42%	42%
Peru	35%	28%	27%	36%	37%	37%
Hungary	33%	35%	36%	32%	35%	35%



Health service information

Q: In my country, information about healthcare services is readily available when I need it

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

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Health problems: Global overview

Q: Thinking generally, which of the following, if any, do you see as the biggest health problems facing people in your country today?

	Argentina	Australia	Belgium	Brazil	Canada	Chile	Colombia	France	Germany	Great Britain	Hungary	India	Indonesia	Ireland	Italy	Japan	Malaysia	Mexico	Netherlands	New Zealand	Peru	Poland	Singapore	South Africa	South Korea	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Thailand	Turkey	United States
Mental health	47%	60%	37%	52%	61%	66%	51%	35%	52%	53%	24%	19%	38%	58%	32%	18%	41%	21%	45%	59%	45%	41%	46%	39%	44%	61%	67%	48%	35%	32%	53%
Cancer	24%	31%	57%	38%	38%	38%	41%	57%	37%	47%	40%	59%	22%	50%	57%	42%	24%	29%	53%	35%	46%	49%	38%	24%	26%	53%	34%	38%	27%	44%	29%
Stress	39%	21%	34%	29%	22%	33%	38%	36%	29%	15%	33%	15%	28%	18%	31%	37%	21%	27%	26%	17%	35%	37%	35%	24%	44%	33%	38%	39%	37%	40%	18%
Obesity	30%	24%	27%	20%	21%	49%	21%	30%	27%	34%	24%	14%	13%	26%	18%	7%	29%	62%	36%	26%	27%	22%	15%	9%	16%	28%	29%	19%	12%	20%	30%
Drug abuse	41%	21%	25%	36%	30%	31%	39%	20%	17%	15%	16%	14%	26%	28%	7%	4%	21%	23%	17%	25%	19%	8%	4%	52%	19%	15%	18%	16%	23%	31%	34%
Diabetes	17%	11%	12%	17%	10%	21%	23%	16%	11%	12%	18%	35%	32%	8%	12%	8%	28%	63%	14%	11%	35%	17%	27%	18%	12%	9%	10%	8%	18%	13%	12%
Alcohol abuse	20%	17%	20%	17%	12%	17%	19%	18%	18%	10%	32%	26%	11%	22%	20%	1%	10%	21%	13%	21%	18%	29%	2%	49%	7%	14%	16%	16%	6%	13%	11%
Heart disease	16%	17%	16%	19%	12%	7%	16%	6%	16%	19%	17%	39%	25%	15%	25%	2%	23%	9%	11%	14%	10%	25%	17%	6%	5%	14%	17%	9%	10%	23%	12%
Coronavirus/CO VID-19	7%	18%	8%	23%	9%	7%	7%	10%	9%	11%	5%	27%	31%	6%	8%	38%	31%	14%	10%	15%	16%	6%	22%	12%	21%	11%	4%	12%	37%	16%	15%
Smoking	18%	8%	15%	4%	5%	6%	10%	20%	10%	11%	17%	20%	21%	8%	21%	4%	25%	8%	9%	12%	7%	14%	11%	8%	10%	17%	10%	15%	10%	20%	7%
Dementia	2%	12%	9%	3%	7%	3%	2%	4%	8%	18%	6%	5%	1%	12%	10%	20%	1%	2%	21%	8%	2%	4%	17%	1%	18%	8%	6%	12%	4%	4%	6%
Sexually transmitted diseases (STD)	7%	1%	2%	6%	3%	5%	8%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	11%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	1%	8%	2%	1%	18%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%
Hospital superbugs	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	7%	2%	14%	2%	0%	2%	12%	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%	4%	7%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%





Health challenges: Global overview

Q: Overall, which of the following, if any, do you see as the biggest problems facing the healthcare system in your country?



	Argentina	Australia	Belgium	Brazil	Canada	Chile	Colombia	France	Germany	Great Britain	Hungary	India	Indonesia	Ireland	Italy	Japan	Malaysia	Mexico	Netherlands	New Zealand	Peru	Poland	Singapore	South Africa	South Korea	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Thailand	Turkey	United States
Not enough staff	34%	52%	61%	25%	60%	40%	21%	75%	64%	57%	60%	26%	19%	58%	50%	46%	45%	28%	65%	64%	27%	29%	45%	41%	41%	57%	72%	58%	44%	39%	34%
Access to treatment/long waiting times	49%	44%	45%	44%	51%	63%	60%	39%	45%	47%	65%	27%	46%	51%	57%	24%	50%	50%	37%	50%	50%	66%	40%	43%	28%	51%	58%	17%	46%	51%	27%
Cost of accessing treatment	35%	38%	35%	24%	16%	47%	35%	25%	19%	12%	22%	29%	59%	32%	20%	35%	45%	33%	27%	33%	35%	33%	46%	29%	23%	11%	8%	43%	28%	38%	54%
Bureaucracy	38%	16%	13%	29%	22%	31%	34%	21%	36%	19%	17%	15%	32%	20%	26%	9%	16%	34%	32%	15%	38%	27%	7%	10%	17%	25%	25%	24%	27%	18%	21%
Ageing population	4%	27%	30%	9%	30%	9%	4%	28%	23%	28%	15%	29%	5%	20%	21%	53%	15%	3%	37%	20%	3%	25%	51%	8%	53%	24%	22%	30%	17%	15%	16%
Lack of investment in preventative health	32%	17%	15%	43%	15%	28%	39%	18%	19%	20%	23%	19%	18%	17%	19%	11%	14%	36%	15%	16%	32%	24%	9%	20%	15%	30%	17%	13%	10%	18%	16%
Lack of investment	40%	13%	13%	40%	12%	19%	30%	26%	14%	35%	13%	21%	6%	22%	29%	6%	12%	28%	9%	18%	29%	11%	6%	14%	8%	40%	12%	8%	12%	18%	8%
Poor quality treatment	11%	13%	8%	29%	12%	15%	22%	7%	14%	9%	21%	30%	37%	14%	14%	6%	19%	26%	7%	11%	27%	36%	7%	40%	6%	7%	13%	8%	24%	32%	19%
Lack of choice	7%	8%	7%	9%	6%	10%	11%	6%	6%	6%	7%	21%	9%	5%	6%	8%	15%	9%	6%	6%	7%	8%	5%	9%	9%	6%	6%	5%	12%	7%	11%
Poor safety	8%	6%	7%	9%	4%	8%	8%	10%	6%	6%	2%	21%	13%	4%	9%	6%	9%	12%	4%	4%	11%	7%	3%	14%	7%	7%	5%	6%	15%	12%	6%
Low standards of cleanliness	6%	4%	5%	6%	3%	2%	3%	5%	5%	5%	10%	27%	14%	5%	6%	1%	11%	9%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	22%	4%	4%	3%	5%	10%	8%	5%



Methodology

These are the results of a 31-country survey conducted by Ipsos on its Global Advisor online platform and, in India, on its IndiaBus platform, between Friday, July 21 and Friday, August 4, 2023. For this survey, Ipsos interviewed a total of 23,274 adults aged 18 years and older in India, 18-74 in Canada, Republic of Ireland, Malaysia, New Zealand, South Africa, Turkey, and the United States, 20-74 in Thailand, 21-74 in Indonesia and Singapore, and 16-74 in all other countries.

The sample consists of approximately 1,000 individuals each in Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, Spain, and the U.S., and 500 individuals each in Argentina, Belgium, Chile, Colombia, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, South Africa, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, and Turkey.

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.

Samples in Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the U.S. can be considered representative of their general adult populations under the age of 75.

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India's sample represents a large subset of its urban population — social economic classes A, B and C in metros and tier 1-3 town classes across all four zones.

The data is weighted so that the composition of each country's sample best reflects the demographic profile of the adult population according to the most recent census data.

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