

# GLOBAL VIEWS ON CLIMATE CHANGE

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# Climate Impact

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**Many global citizens (57%) have already witnessed a severe impact of climate change where they live.**

In Mexico, Brazil and Turkey, close to eight in ten say that climate change has had a severe effect where they live. However, countries such as Sweden (24%) and Great Britain (34%) are much less effected.



**Across all 31 countries, more than half the population anticipate severe effects of climate change in their area over the next ten years.**

Almost nine in ten South Korean citizens expect to see severe impacts of climate change in their region over the next decade.



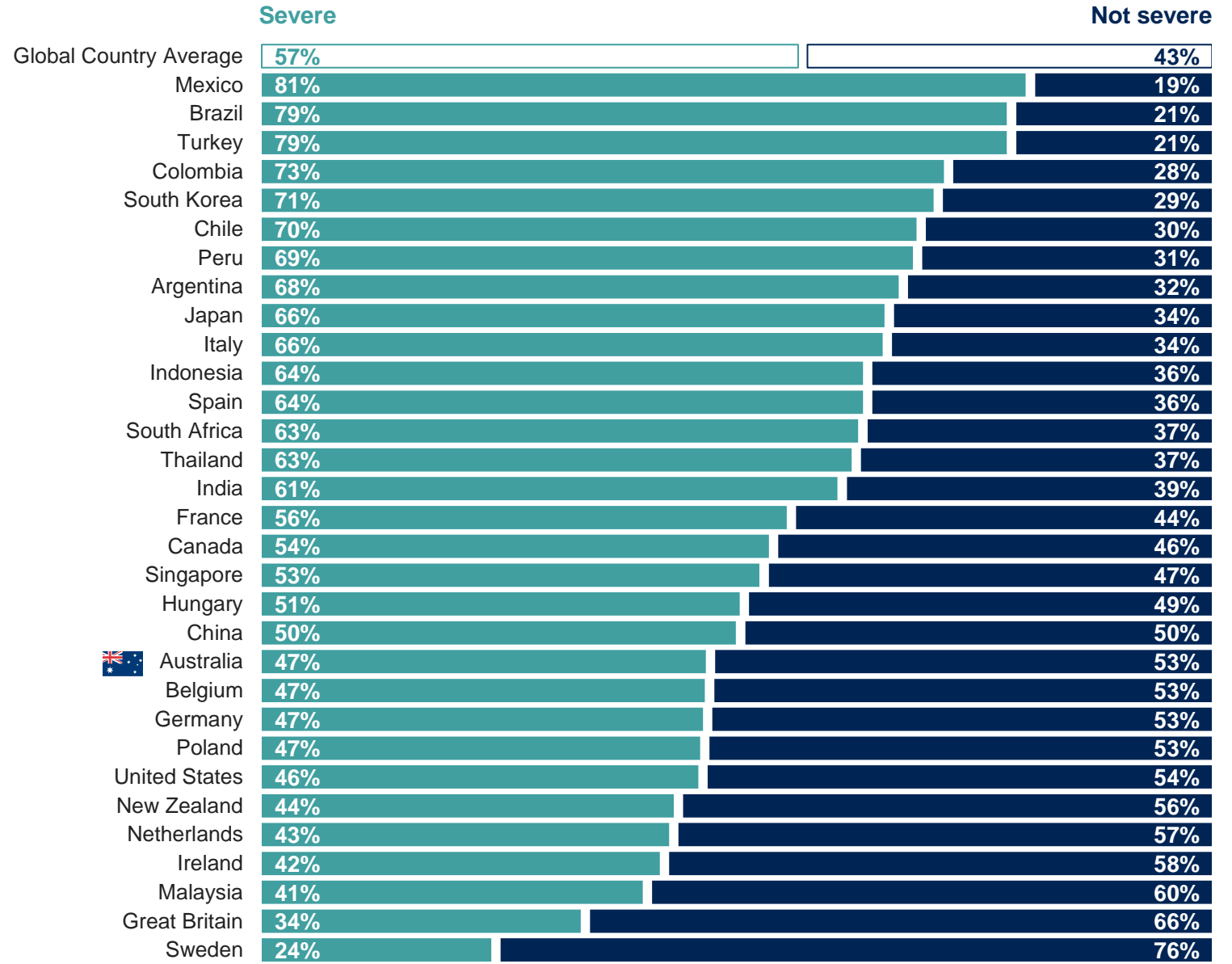
**Over a third of global citizens expect to be displaced because of climate change within the next 25 years.**

This rises to over half the population in Turkey, Brazil, India, Malaysia, and Indonesia.

Almost six in ten report a severe effect of climate change in the area where they live, but this varies greatly by country

### Country data

Q. How severe an effect would you say climate change has had so far in the area where you live?

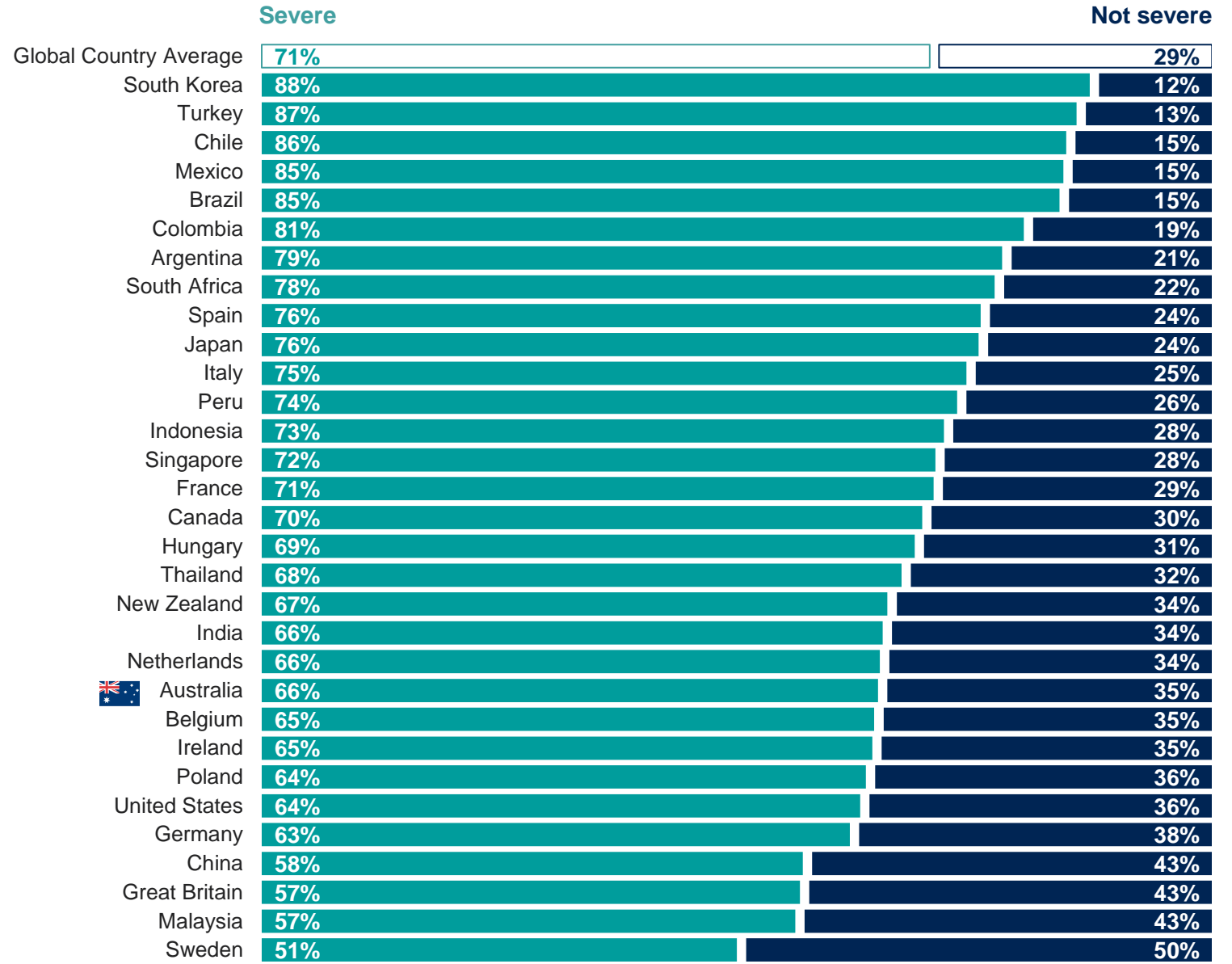


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More than half of citizens across all countries anticipate a severe impact of climate change in their region over the next decade

### Country data

Q. How severe an effect do you expect climate change to have in your area over the next 10 years?

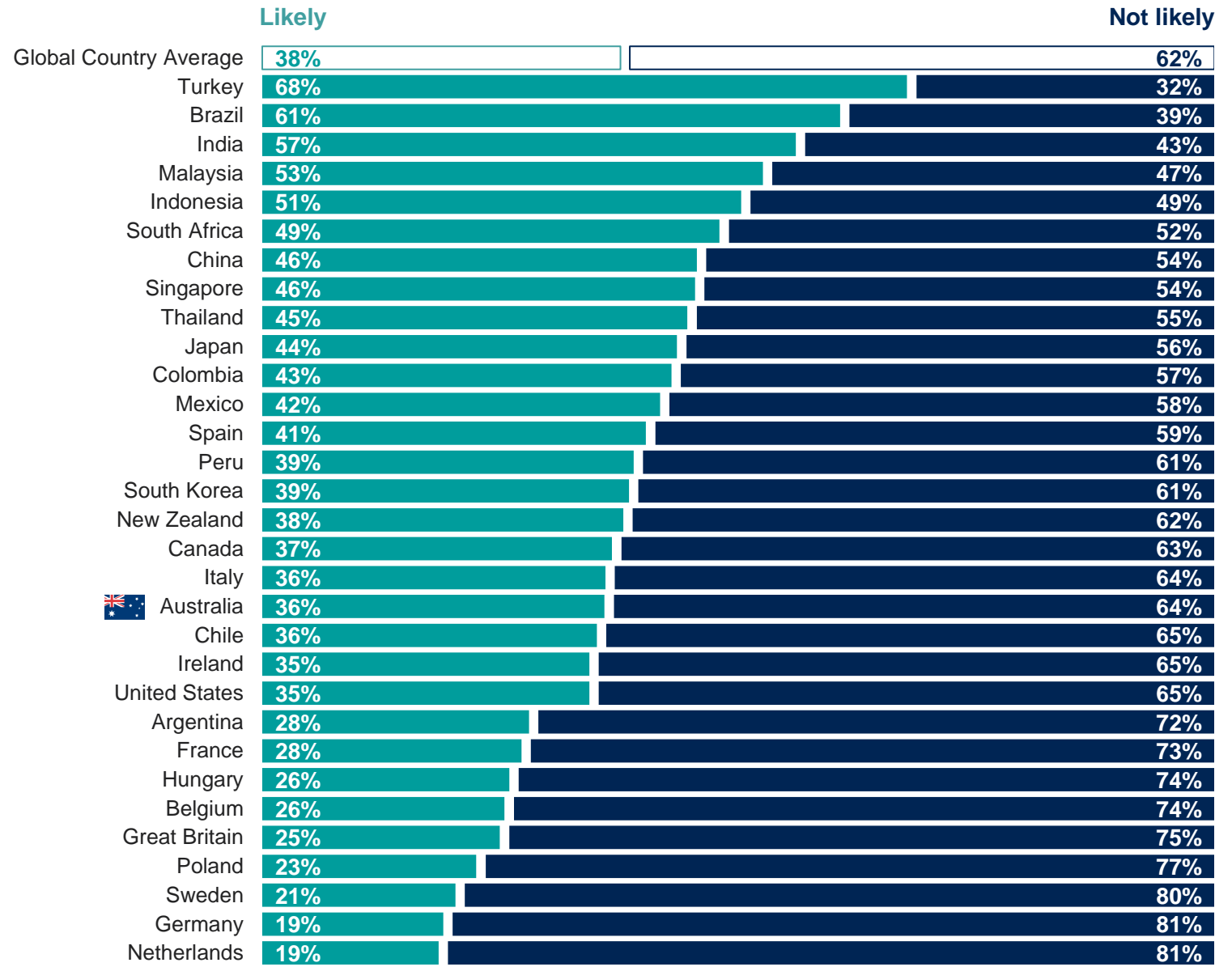


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Close to four in ten expect to be displaced because of climate change in the next 25 years, with much higher predicted likelihood in Turkey, Brazil, and India

### Country data

Q. How likely would you say it is that you and your family will be displaced from your home as a result of climate change at some point in the next 25 years?



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# Climate Information

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**Globally six in ten citizens say that both their government and businesses do not provide them with enough information to help them make better choices for tackling climate change.**

Notably, Indian citizens are split on whether the information provided by their government and businesses is not enough, the right amount, or too much.



**Half (52%) of the global population feel poorly informed by their government about the potential impacts of climate change in their region, and one in ten say they are not informed at all.**

Citizens in Peru feel the least informed, with eight in ten saying they lack adequate information.



**Many feel that media coverage of climate change in their country tends to under or overestimate the impact. Globally, just 24% say the media provides good representation.**

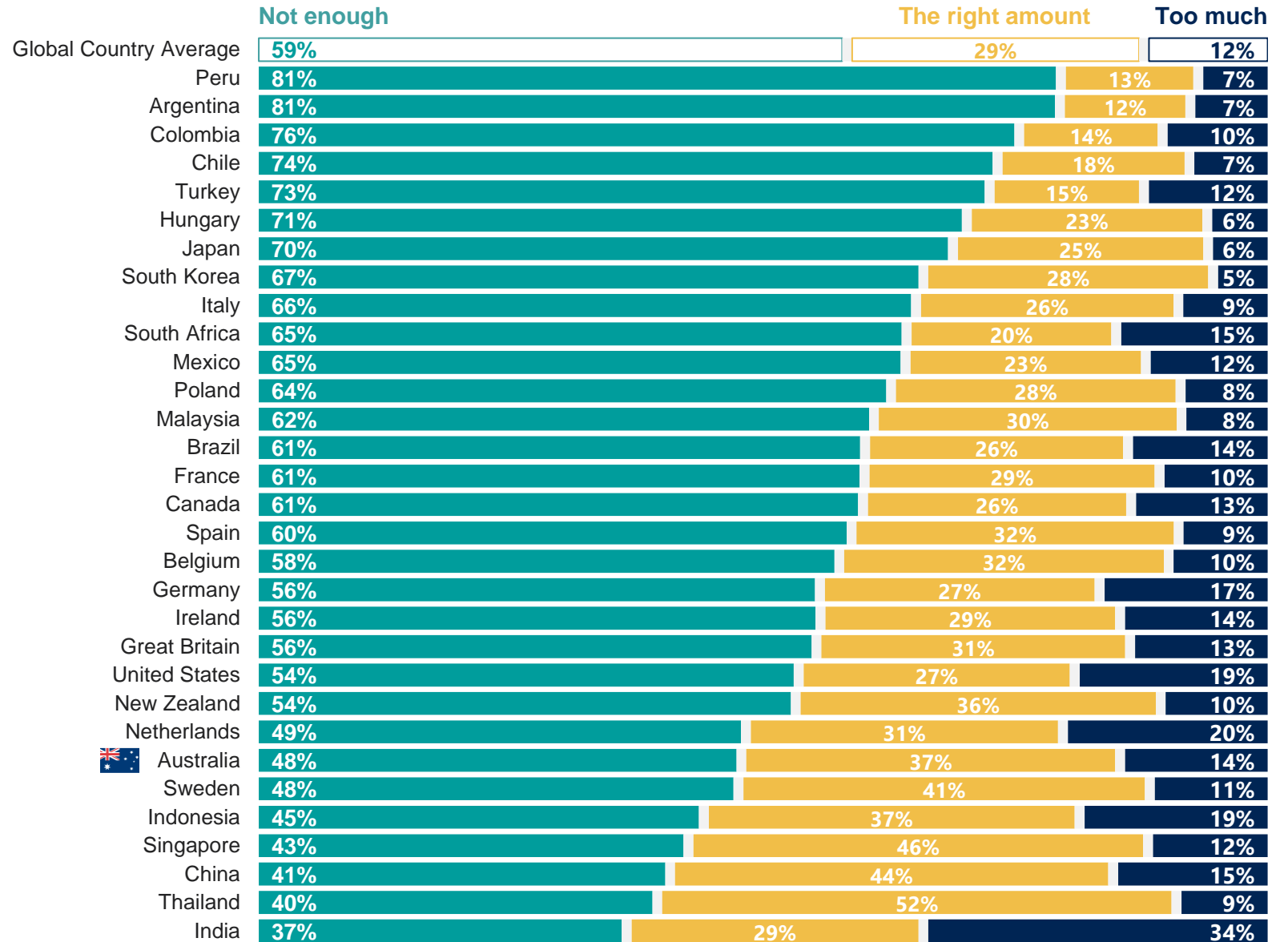
Citizens in China are most likely to say that the media provides a good representation of climate change impacts (45%).



Well over half of citizens globally say their government is not providing enough information about how they can make better choices to tackle climate change

### Country data

Q. Please select the statement below which best reflects your opinion on the amount of information that the government (in your country) is providing to help you make better choices for tackling climate change.

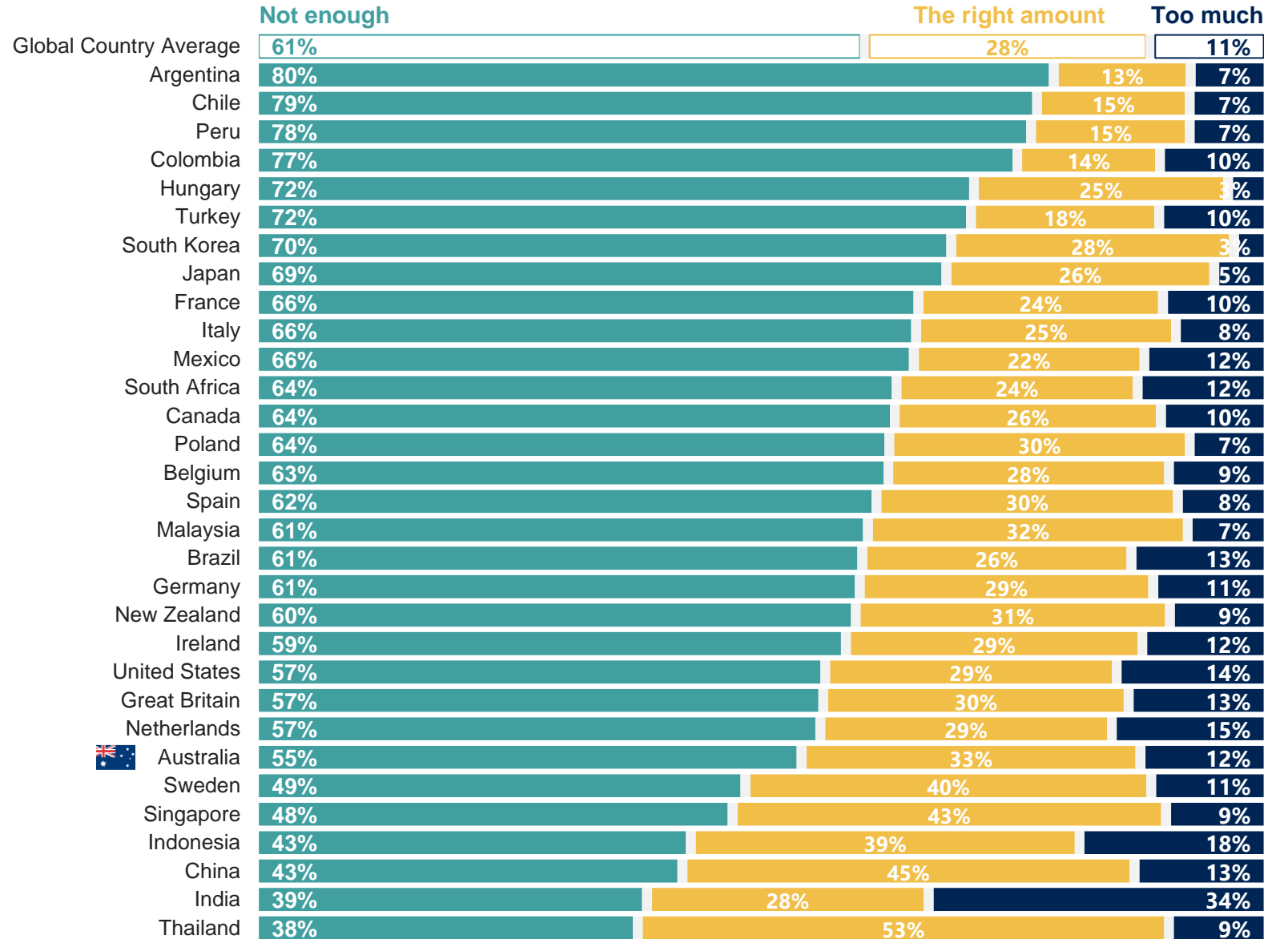


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Only a third of global citizens say that businesses in their country are providing the right amount of information on climate change

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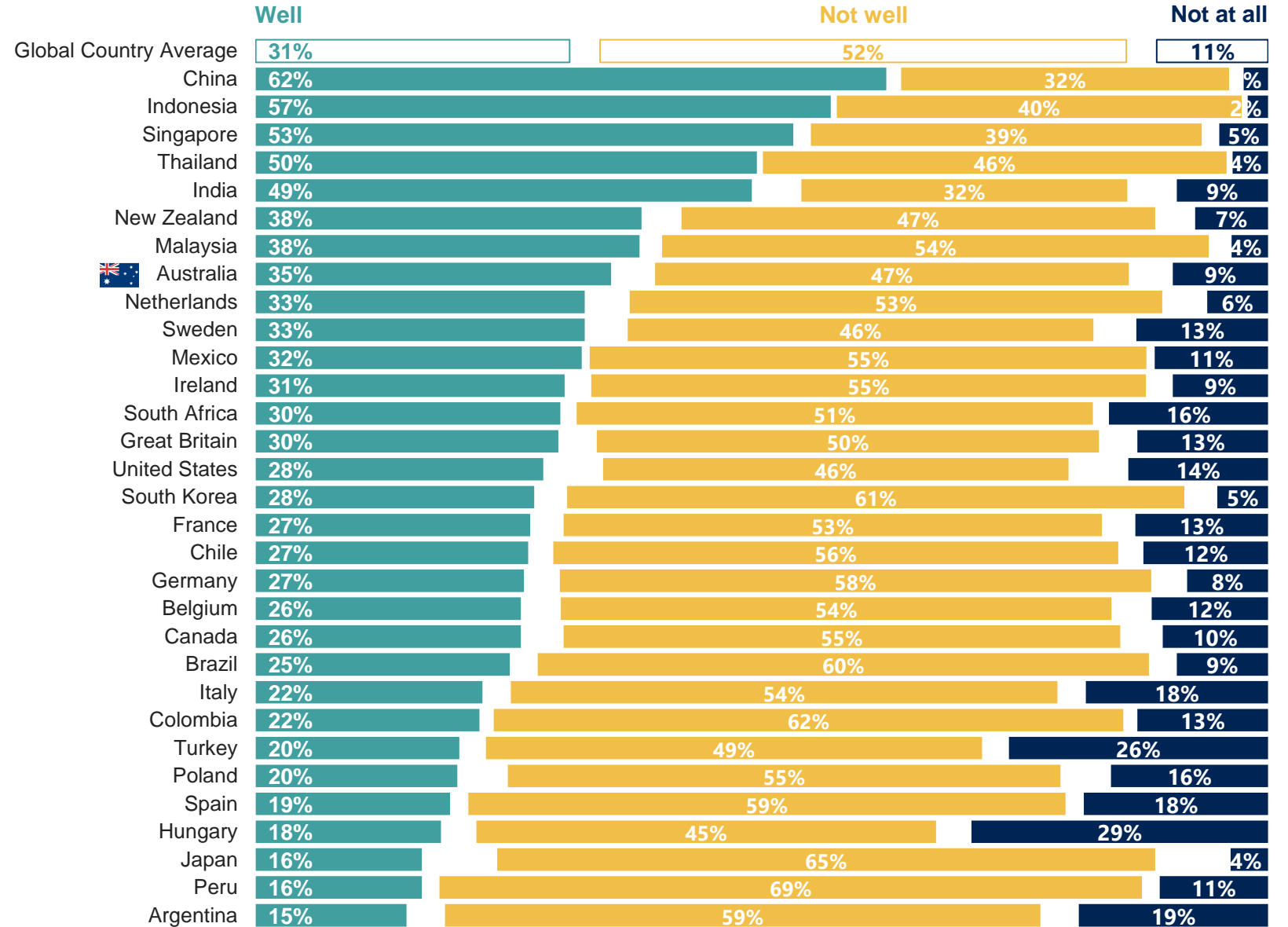


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Around half feel that their government does not keep them well informed about the potential impacts of climate change in their region, if at all

### Country data

Q. How well, or not, do you feel your government keeps you informed about the potential impacts of climate change in your region/country?

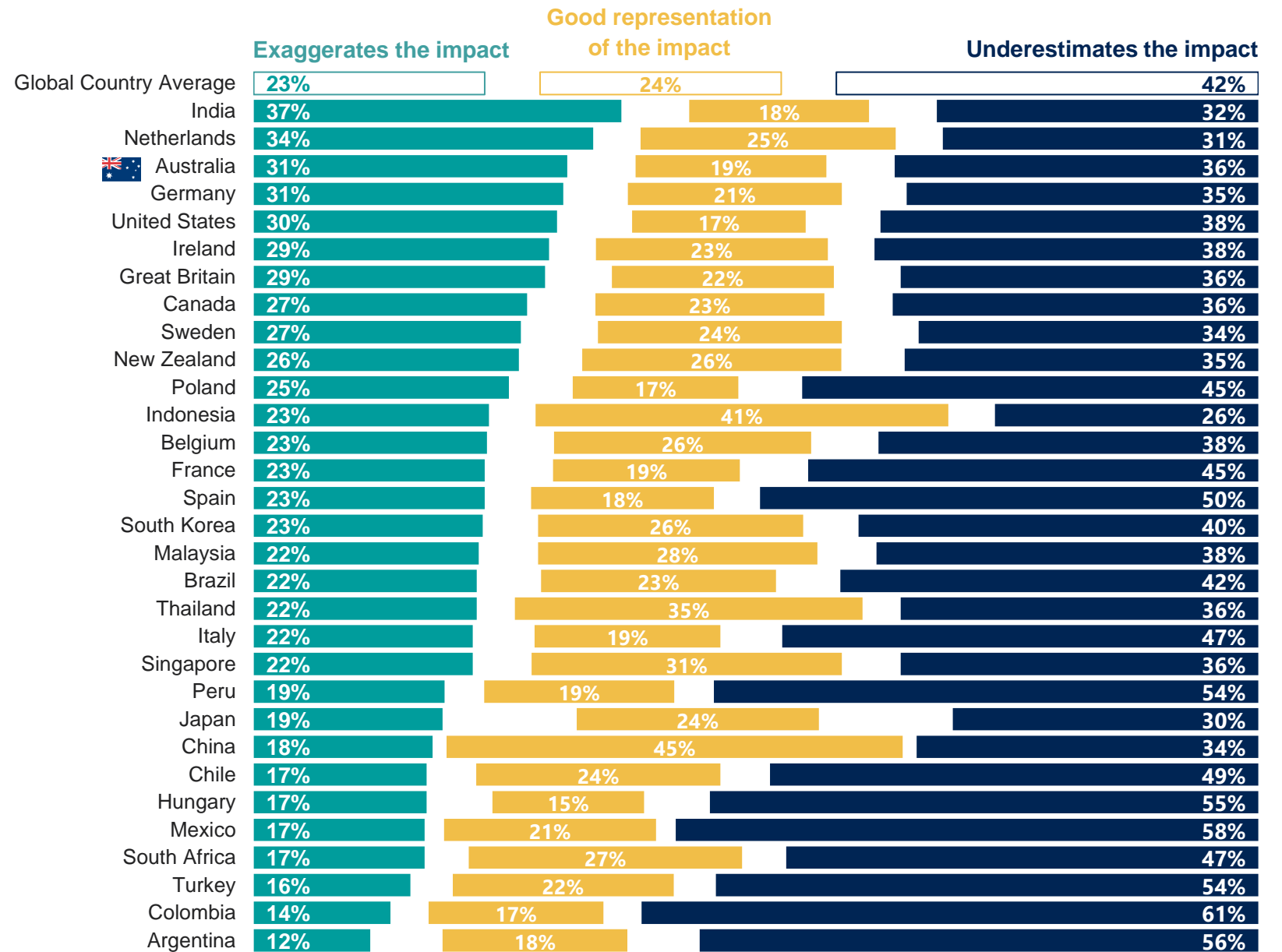


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Broadly, media coverage is felt to underestimate the impact of climate change. Indonesia and China are most likely to consider it to be accurate

### Country data

Q. Generally speaking, do you think that media coverage of climate change in your country...



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# Climate Action



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**A little over a third (36%) of citizens globally believe that their government is working hard to tackle climate change.**

In Argentina only 9% of citizens think their government is working hard on the issue, compared to China where agreement is almost nine times as high.



**Confidence in businesses' efforts to tackle climate change is also low at 32%. And globally, seven in ten think that businesses occasionally, if not regularly, use environmental claims fraudulently.**

Almost half (48%) of British citizens believe that businesses make false environmental claims regularly.



**Citizens also feel that they are not working hard enough, or at all, to combat climate change (59%).**

Citizens in Peru are the least likely to say that they are taking action to tackle the issue (79%), followed by Argentina (77%) and Colombia (77%).



The majority of citizens believe that government, businesses, and citizens are not working hard enough, or at all, to tackle climate change

### Global country average

Q. How hard do you think the XXXX (in your country) is working to tackle climate change?

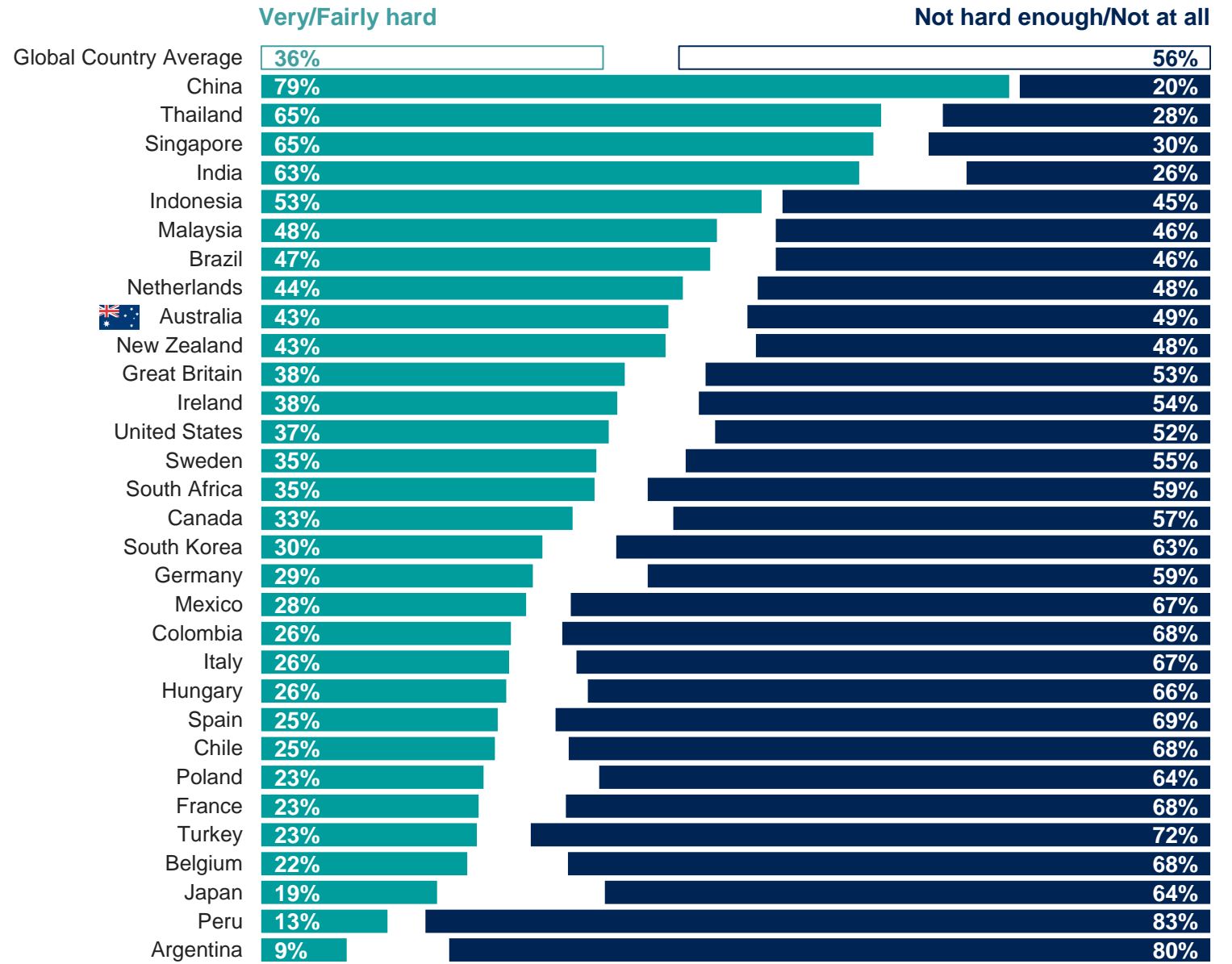


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Just over a third believe that their government is working hard to tackle climate change, with very low agreement in Peru and Argentina

### Country data

Q. How hard do you think the government (in your country) is working to tackle climate change?



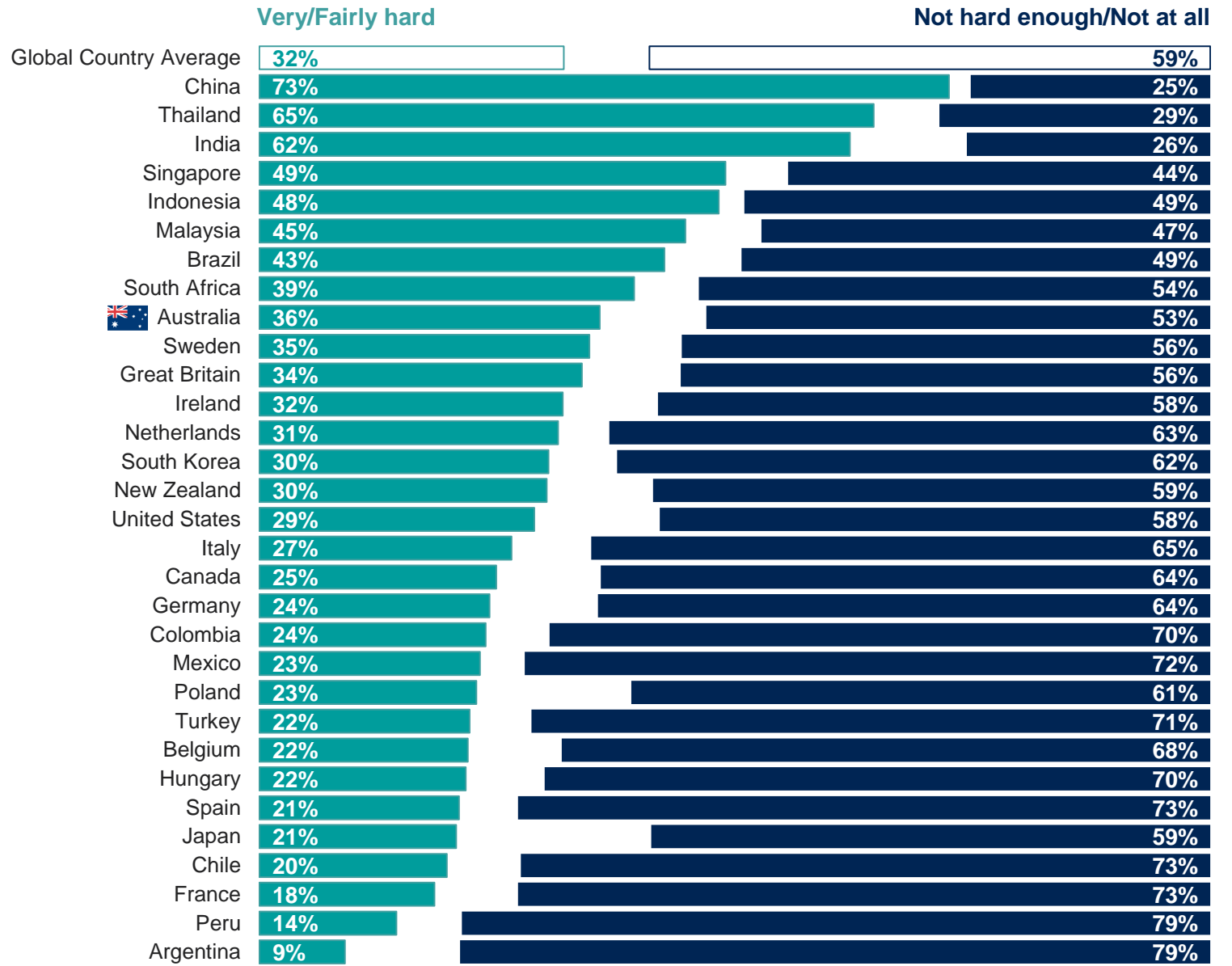
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Confidence in businesses' efforts to tackle climate change is in the minority, with the exceptions of China, Thailand, and India

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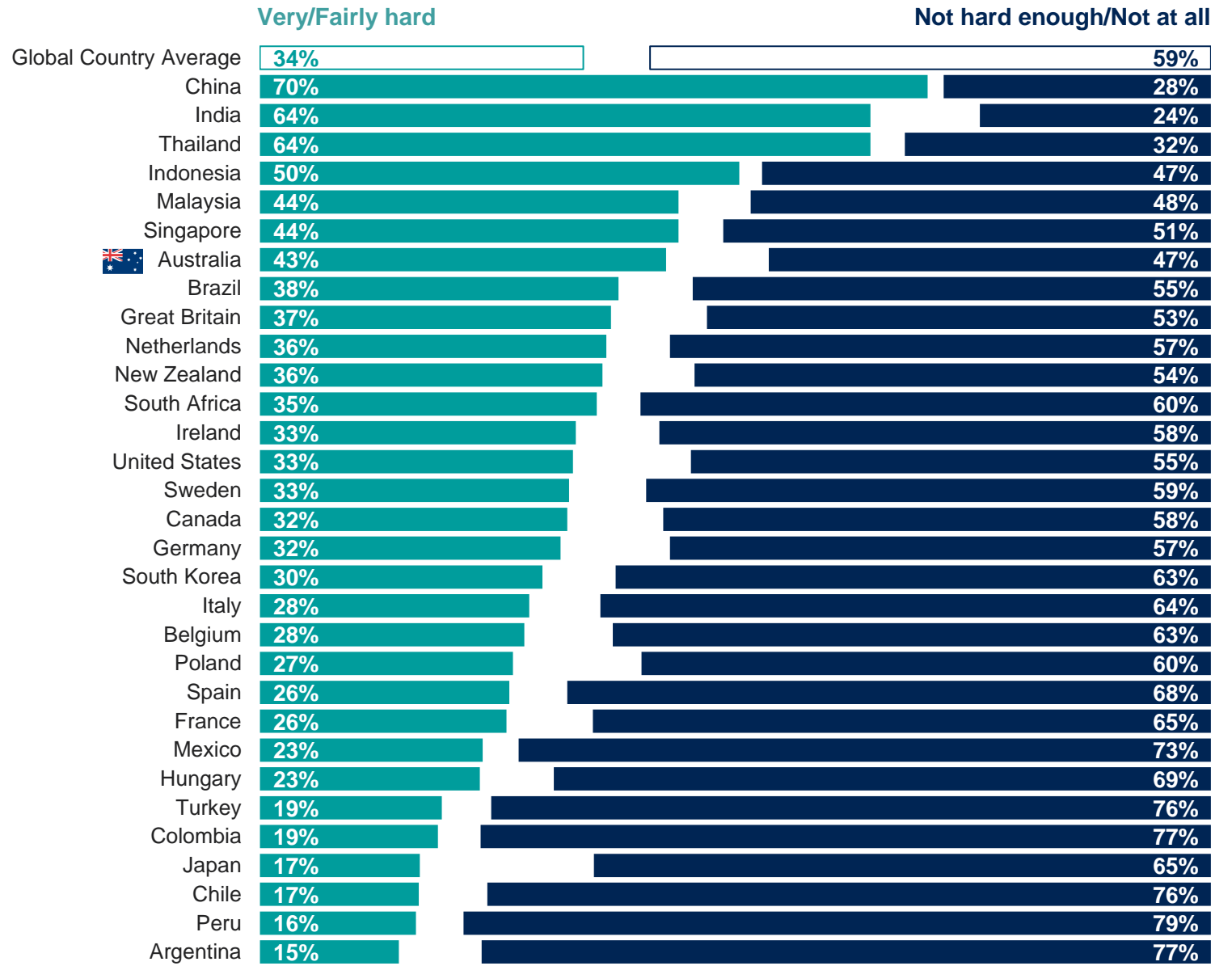


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Six in ten say that citizens are not doing enough, or anything at all, to play their part in tackling climate change

### Country data

Q. How hard do you think citizens (in your country) are working to play their part in tackling climate change?

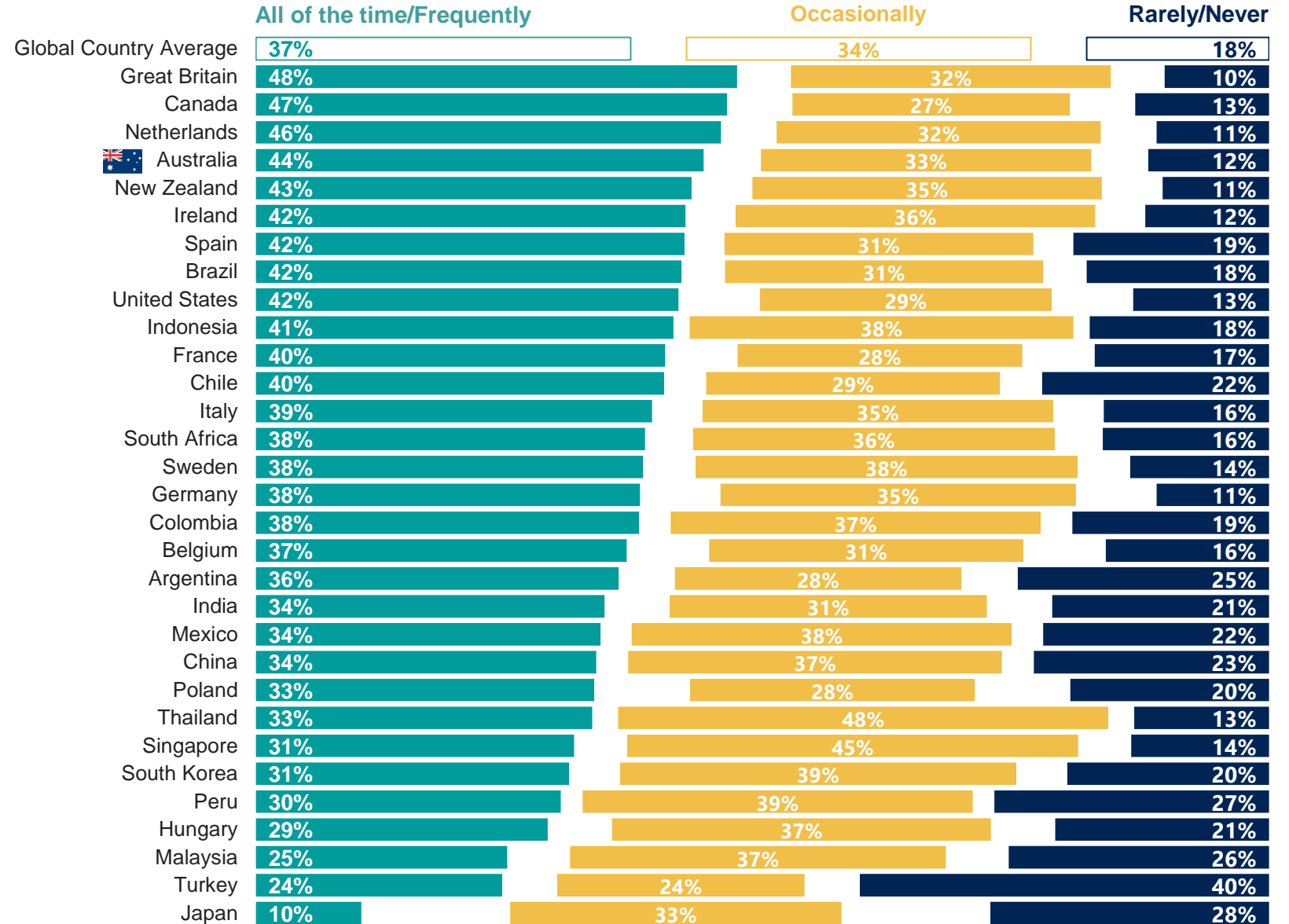


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There is widespread agreement that businesses at least occasionally, if not regularly, use environmental claims without solid commitments

Country data

Q. To what extent do you think businesses (in your country) use environmental claims, without committing to real change?



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