

# GLOBAL ATTITUDES ON A COVID-19 VACCINE

**Ipsos survey for The World Economic Forum**

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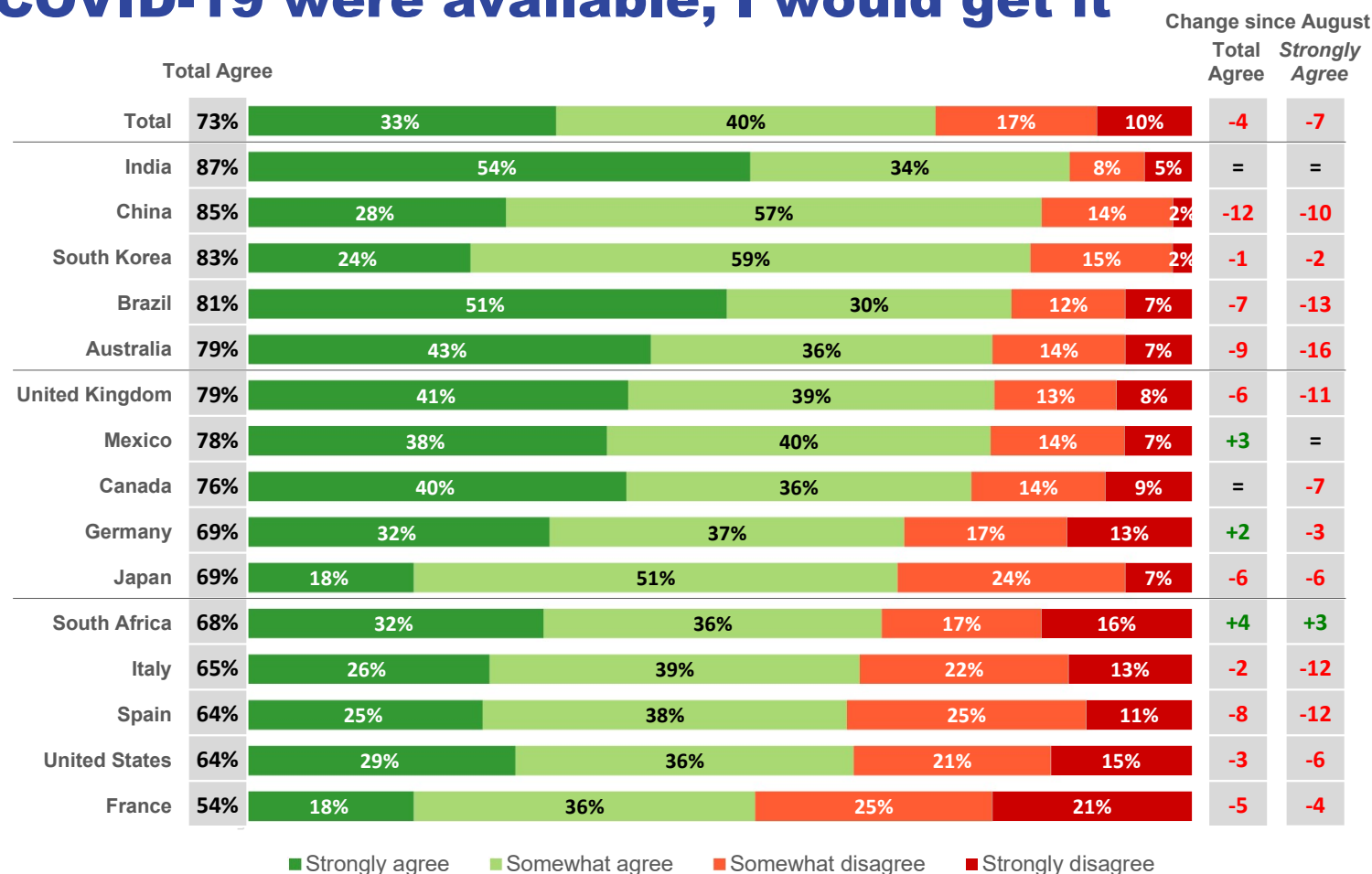
Q. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following:

If a vaccine for COVID-19 were available, I would get it

Globally, **73%** agree that they would get a COVID-19 vaccine if available. On average, across the 15 countries, vaccination intent is down 4 points since August.

More than four in five in India, mainland China, South Korea, and Brazil say they would get a vaccine if available – compared to just over half in France and about two in three in the U.S., Spain, Italy, South Africa, Japan, and Germany.

Since August, vaccination intent has declined in 10 of the 15 countries, most of all China, Australia, Spain, and Brazil.



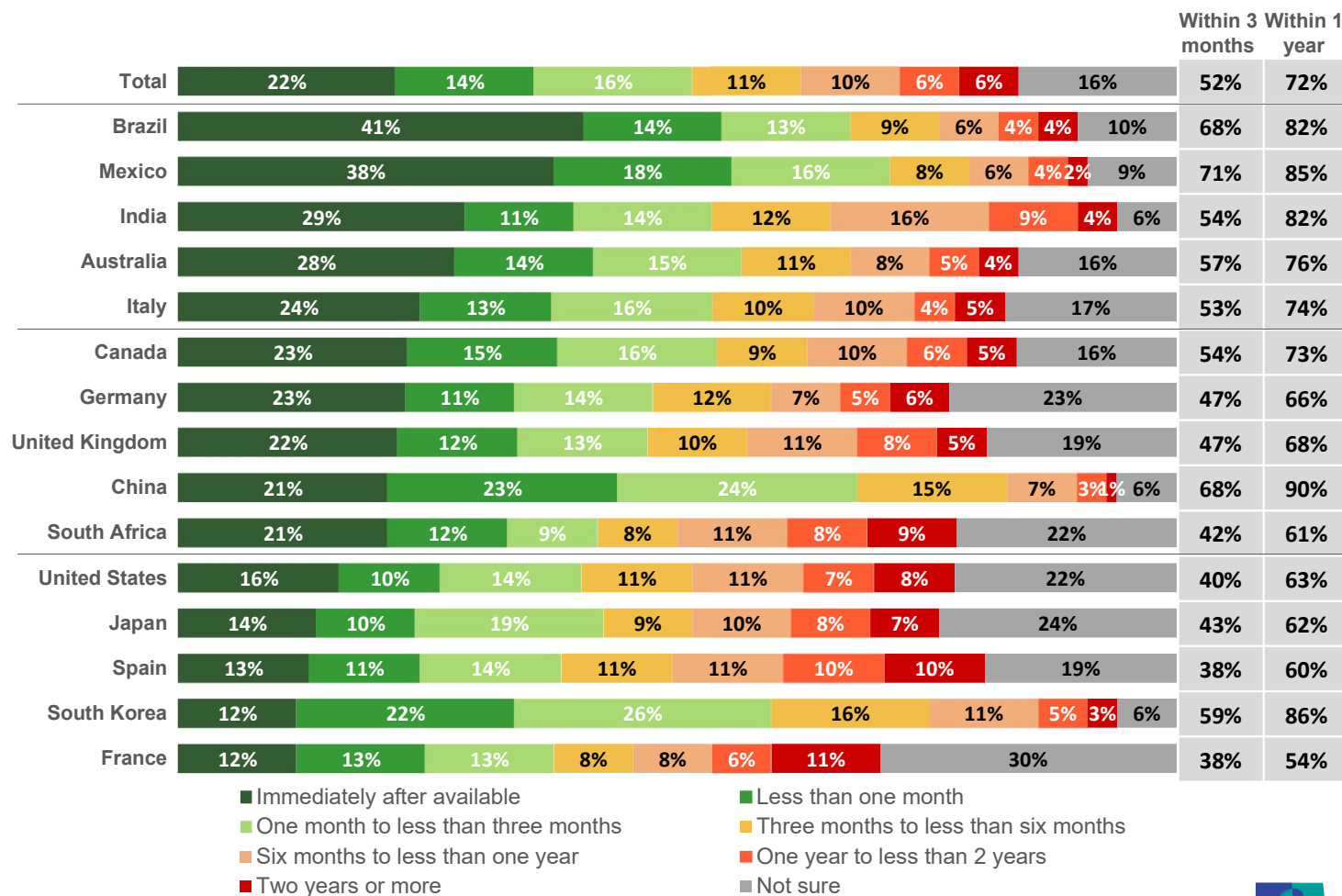
# From the time a vaccine is available, when would you become vaccinated?

Q. How soon after the COVID-19 vaccine becomes available and the vaccine is available to all, would you become vaccinated?

Half of adults globally (**52%**) say they would get vaccinated **within three months** after the COVID-19 vaccine is available to all.

More than two thirds would do so in Mexico (71%), Brazil (68%), and China (68%), but fewer than four in 10 in France and Spain (38% both).

As many as 90% in China and 86% in South Korea say they would get vaccinated with the first year of the Covid-19 vaccine's availability, compared to just 54% in France.



■ Immediately after available

■ Less than one month

■ One month to less than three months

■ Three months to less than six months

■ Six months to less than one year

■ One year to less than 2 years

■ Two years or more

■ Not sure

## There is less certainty about getting a vaccine among those who will wait

**62%** of those who say they would get it within less than a month after it is available to all ***strongly agree*** they will get the vaccine, while 32% somewhat agree.

Only **27%** of those who say they will wait between one and less than six months ***strongly agree*** they will get the vaccine, versus 58% who somewhat agree (less certain in their commitment to get the vaccine).

		When would you get it?		
	Total	In less than one month	In one to less than six months	In six months or more or not sure
If a vaccine for COVID-19 were available, I would get it				
Strongly agree	33%	62%	27%	10%
Somewhat agree	40%	32%	58%	36%
Somewhat disagree	17%	5%	14%	31%
Strongly disagree	10%	2%	2%	23%



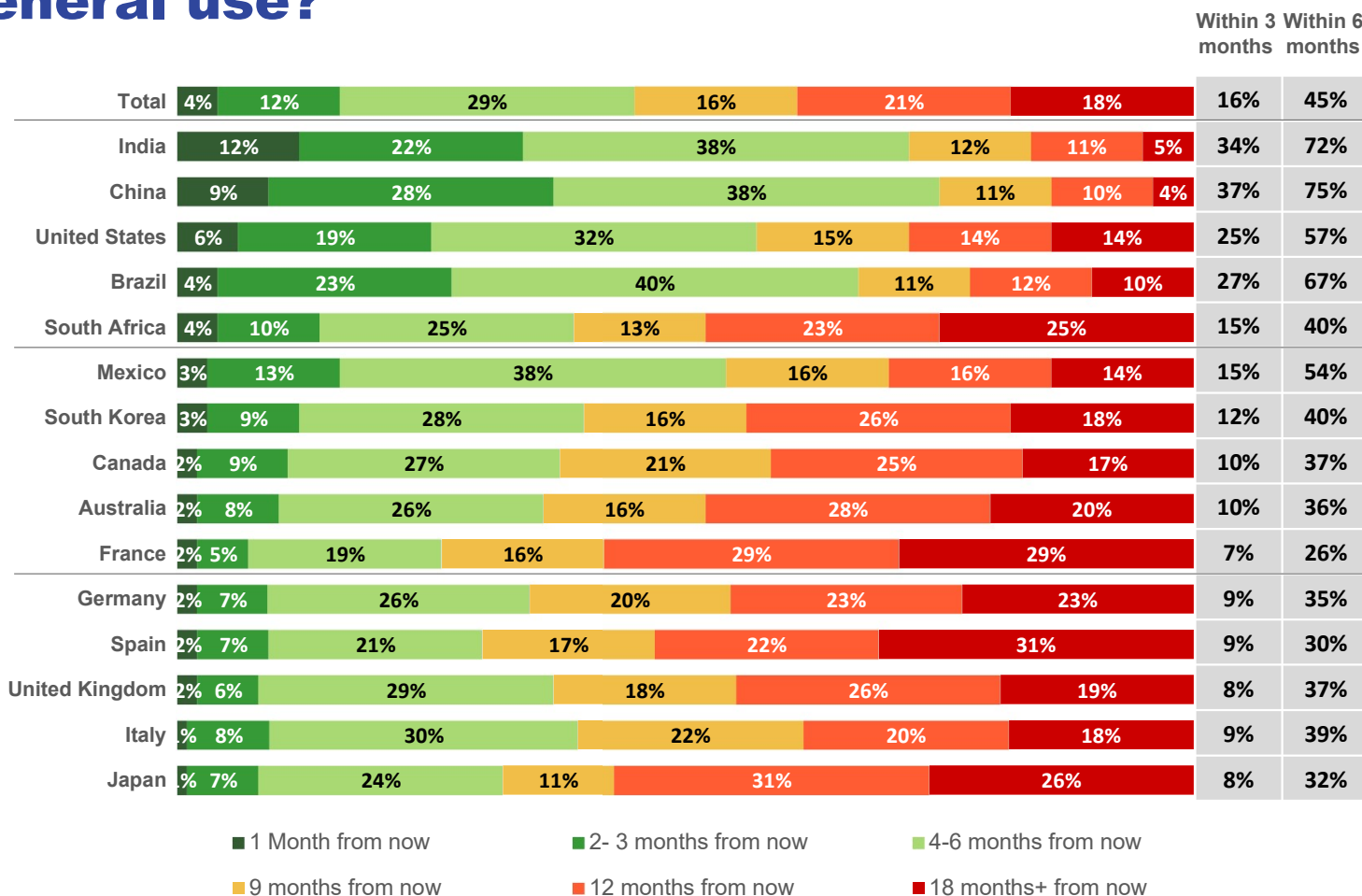
# How soon do you think the first vaccine will be available on the market for general use?

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On average, only **45%** of all adults across the 15 countries **believe the first vaccine will be available for general use within the next 6 months**. This includes the 16% who expect a vaccine to be ready within three months.

Instead, 55% think it will take nine months or more, including 18% who think it will take at least 18 months for the first vaccine to be available for general use.

The belief that a vaccine will be available within the next six months is most prevalent in China (75%) India (72%), Brazil (67%), and the U.S. (57%); it is lowest in France (26%), Spain (30%), and Japan (32%).



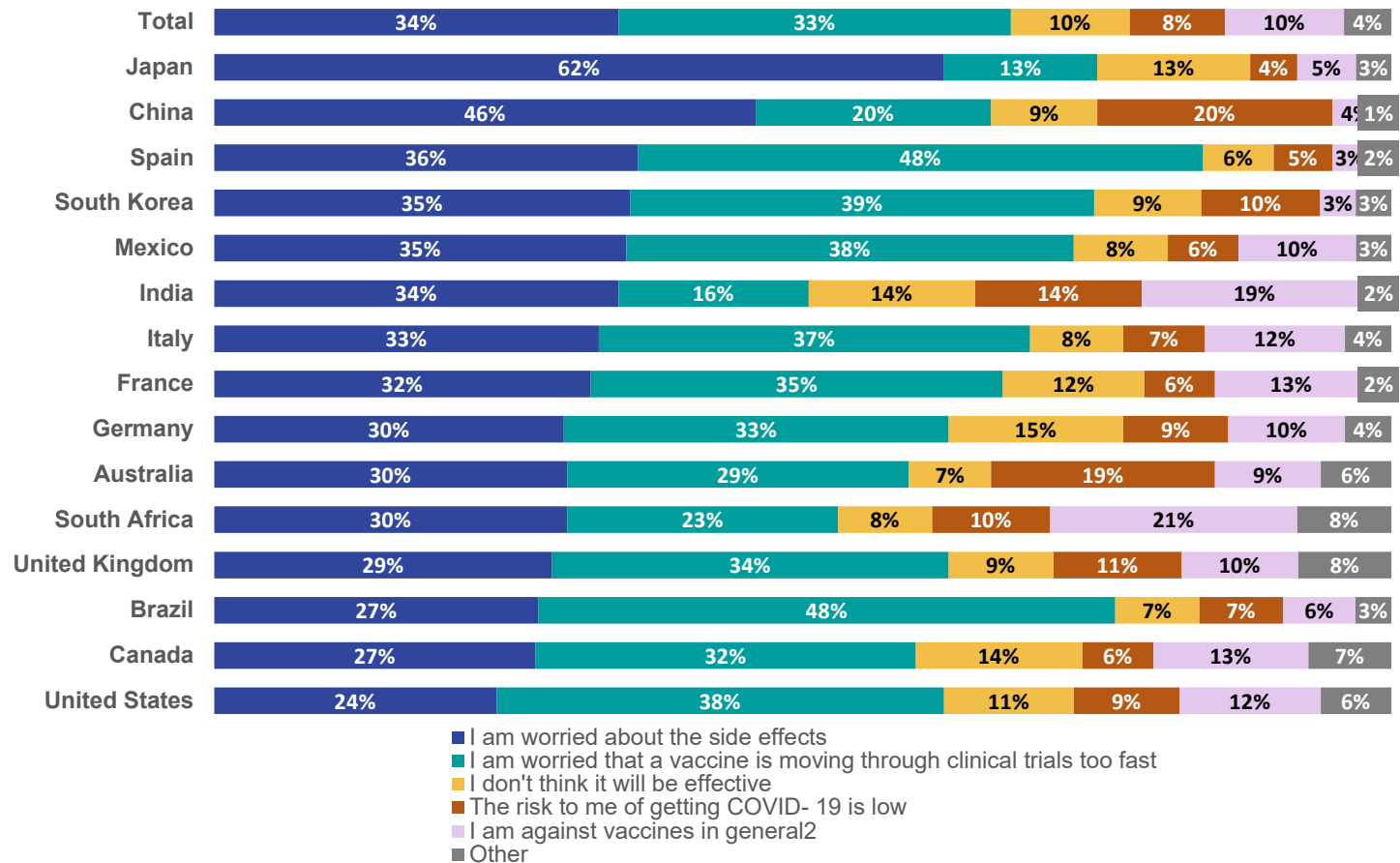
# Which best describes why you would not take a vaccine for COVID-19? (Base: Would not get a vaccine if available)

Q. Which best describes why you would not take a vaccine for COVID-19?

Globally, the two main reasons for not wanting to get a COVID-19 vaccine are concerns about **side effects** (cited by **34%**) and concerns about **clinical trials moving too fast** (cited by another **33%**).

Among those who would not get vaccinated, worrying about side effects is most cited in Japan (62%), while worrying about the speed of clinical trials is most mentioned in Brazil and Spain (by 48% in both countries).

Globally, one in ten each say they are against vaccines in general (including 14% in India and South Africa), they don't think a vaccine will be effective (15% in Germany), and say the risk of their getting COVID is low (20% in China and 19% in Australia).



Base: 4,859 online adults aged 16-74 across 15 countries who *disagree* somewhat or strongly that "if a vaccine for COVID-19 were available, I would get it"

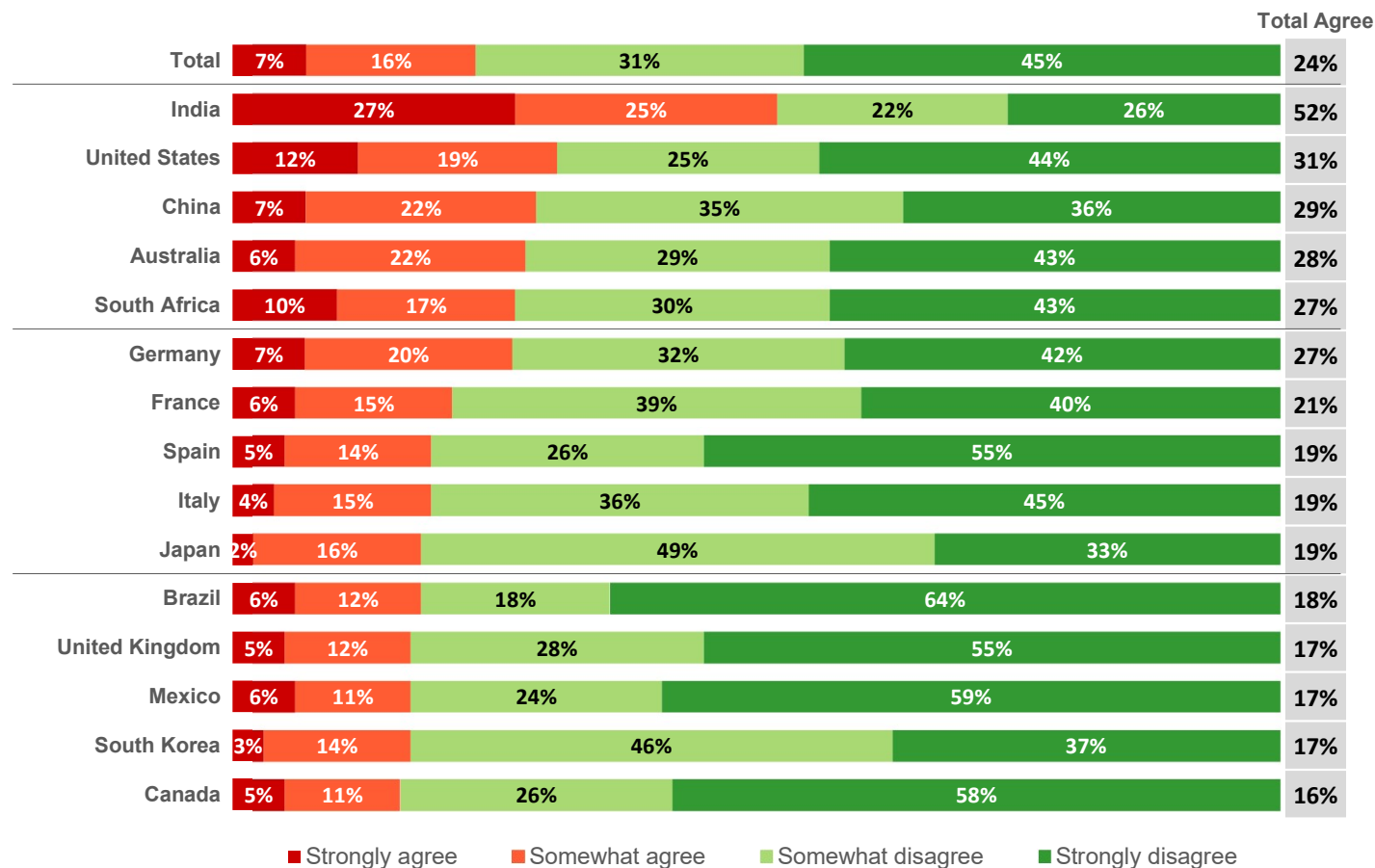
# The chance of getting of COVID-19 is so low that a vaccine is not necessary

Q. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following:

The chance of getting of COVID-19 is so low that a vaccine is not necessary.

One in four adults (**24%**), on average, across 15 countries agree that the chance of getting COVID-19 is so low that a **vaccine is not necessary**.

Adults in India stand out as being particularly likely to agree (52%). The U.S. follows next, though at a distance, with 31% saying a vaccine is not necessary as the chance of getting COVID-19 is so low. On the other hand, Canadians are least likely to agree, with only 16% sharing this opinion.



- These are the results of a survey conducted by Ipsos on its Global Advisor online platform, October 8-13, 2020.
- Ipsos interviewed a total of 18,526 adults aged 18-74 in the United States, Canada, and South Africa, and 16-74 in Australia, Brazil, China (mainland), France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, South Korea, Spain, and the United Kingdom.
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- The samples in Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Spain, the U.K., and the U.S. can be taken as representative of these countries' general adult population under the age of 75.
- The samples in Brazil, China (mainland), India, Mexico, and South Africa are more urban, more educated, and/or more affluent than the general population. The survey results for these countries should be viewed as reflecting the views of the more "connected" segment of their population.
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