

민주주의와 선거 관련 인식

Gallup International End of Year Survey 다국가 조사

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세계 조사 개요

2021년 10~12월 45개국 성인 총 42,060명 전화/온라인/면접조사(주제별 참여국 상이)

한국 조사 개요

- 조사기간: 2021년 11월 5~28일
- 표본추출: 층화 집락 확률 비례 추출
- 응답방식: 면접조사원 인터뷰
- 조사대상: 전국(제주 제외) 만 19세 이상 1,500명
- 표본오차: $\pm 2.5\%$ 포인트(95% 신뢰수준)
- 응답률: 28%(총 접촉 5,394명 중 1,500명 응답 완료)
- 의뢰처: 한국갤럽-Gallup International 자체 조사

응답자 특성표

주요 분석 단위별 표본오차(95% 신뢰수준 기준)와 성/연령/직업/지역과 연령 분포 구성입니다. 2021년 7월 행정안전부 주민등록인구 기준 7개 권역/성/연령별 셀 가중 결과

한국 응답자 특성표 2021년 11월 5~28일 면접조사	조사완료		가중값 적용		가중값 배율 (B/A)	표본오차 95% 신뢰수준
	사례수 (명)(A)	비율	사례수 (명)(B)	비율		
전체	1,500	100%	1,500	100%	1.00	±2.5%P
성별 남성	750	50%	743	50%	0.99	±3.6%P
여성	750	50%	757	50%	1.01	±3.6%P
연령별 19~29세	300	20%	251	17%	0.84	±5.7%P
30대	300	20%	235	16%	0.78	±5.7%P
40대	300	20%	284	19%	0.95	±5.7%P
50대	300	20%	297	20%	0.99	±5.7%P
60대 이상	300	20%	432	29%	1.44	±5.7%P
지역별 서울	300	20%	291	19%	0.97	±5.7%P
인천/경기	400	27%	474	32%	1.19	±4.9%P
강원	50	3%	46	3%	0.92	±13.9%P
대전/세종/충청	210	14%	160	11%	0.76	±6.8%P
광주/전라	170	11%	149	10%	0.88	±7.5%P
대구/경북	150	10%	149	10%	1.00	±8.0%P
부산/울산/경남	220	15%	231	15%	1.05	±6.6%P

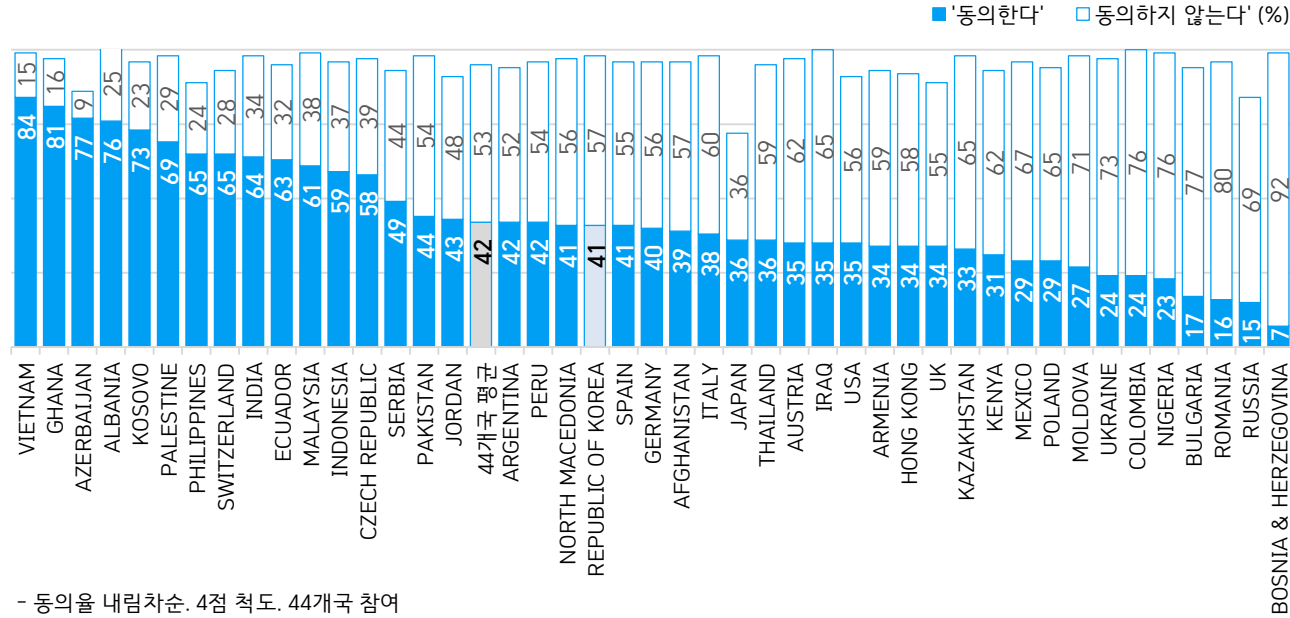
- 표본오차는 조사완료 사례수 기준. 한국갤럽 www.gallup.co.kr

- 가중값 적용 사례수는 2021년 7월 행안부 주민등록인구 기준 지역/성/연령 셀 가중 결과

응답자 특성표 2021년 11월 5~28일 면접조사	조사완료 사례수 (명)	주민등록인구 기준 가중값 적용 결과					
		가중적용 사례수	연령 분포				
			19~29세	30대	40대	50대	60대+
전체	1,500	1,500	17%	16%	19%	20%	29%
성별 남성	750	743	18%	16%	19%	20%	26%
여성	750	757	16%	15%	18%	19%	31%
지역별 서울	300	291	18%	18%	18%	18%	27%
인천/경기	400	474	18%	17%	20%	20%	25%
강원	50	46	15%	13%	17%	20%	35%
대전/세종/충청	210	160	16%	16%	19%	20%	30%
광주/전라	170	149	16%	13%	18%	20%	34%
대구/경북	150	149	15%	14%	18%	21%	33%
부산/울산/경남	220	231	15%	14%	19%	20%	31%
직업별 농/임/어업	17	17	-	-	-	-	-
자영업	184	205	1%	6%	18%	24%	51%
기능노무/서비스	579	580	15%	19%	23%	25%	18%
사무/관리	352	299	24%	30%	25%	16%	5%
전업주부	217	247	1%	7%	15%	20%	58%
학생	80	72	100%				
무직/은퇴/기타	71	80	18%	7%	1%	6%	68%
생활 수준별 상/중상	57	51	17%	23%	24%	21%	15%
중	680	658	20%	15%	19%	23%	23%
중하	688	695	14%	16%	20%	18%	31%
하	74	96	13%	11%	12%	10%	55%
종교별 불교	231	266	5%	4%	12%	28%	51%
개신교	237	233	14%	15%	20%	19%	31%
천주교	76	80	9%	14%	24%	19%	35%
종교 없음	952	915	22%	19%	20%	18%	21%

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- 동의율 내림차순. 4점 척도. 44개국 참여

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	매우 동의한다	동의하는 편	동의하지 않는 편	전혀동의 하지않음	모름/ 응답거절	
44개국 평균	14%	28%	30%	23%	5%	42%
AFGHANISTAN	24%	15%	29%	28%	5%	39%
ALBANIA	3%	73%	22%	3%	-	76%
ARGENTINA	16%	26%	33%	19%	7%	42%
ARMENIA	11%	23%	35%	24%	7%	34%
AUSTRIA	6%	29%	36%	26%	3%	35%
AZERBAIJAN	57%	20%	3%	6%	15%	77%
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	2%	5%	38%	54%	1%	7%
BULGARIA	3%	14%	38%	39%	7%	17%
COLOMBIA	2%	22%	53%	23%	1%	24%
CZECH REPUBLIC	15%	43%	30%	9%	4%	58%
ECUADOR	18%	45%	27%	5%	5%	63%
GERMANY	8%	32%	27%	29%	5%	40%
GHANA	45%	36%	5%	11%	4%	81%
HONG KONG	6%	28%	24%	34%	9%	34%
INDIA	33%	31%	23%	11%	2%	64%
INDONESIA	17%	42%	32%	5%	4%	59%
IRAQ	22%	13%	24%	41%	*	35%
ITALY	7%	31%	34%	26%	3%	38%
JAPAN	2%	34%	30%	6%	29%	36%
JORDAN	11%	32%	28%	20%	9%	43%
KAZAKHSTAN	5%	28%	35%	30%	2%	33%
KENYA	18%	13%	36%	26%	7%	31%
KOSOVO	44%	29%	14%	9%	4%	73%
MALAYSIA	18%	43%	26%	12%	1%	61%
MEXICO	7%	22%	30%	37%	4%	29%
MOLDOVA	15%	12%	22%	49%	2%	27%
NIGERIA	8%	15%	29%	47%	1%	23%
NORTH MACEDONIA	8%	33%	39%	17%	3%	41%
PAKISTAN	17%	27%	30%	24%	3%	44%
PALESTINE	30%	39%	21%	8%	2%	69%
PERU	11%	31%	38%	16%	4%	42%
PHILIPPINES	21%	44%	19%	5%	12%	65%
POLAND	7%	22%	29%	36%	5%	29%
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	3%	38%	47%	10%	1%	41%
ROMANIA	3%	13%	34%	46%	3%	16%
RUSSIA	3%	12%	34%	35%	15%	15%
SERBIA	14%	35%	26%	18%	5%	49%
SPAIN	13%	28%	28%	27%	4%	41%
SWITZERLAND	16%	49%	18%	10%	6%	65%
THAILAND	5%	31%	30%	29%	5%	36%
UK	5%	29%	34%	21%	10%	34%
UKRAINE	4%	20%	43%	30%	3%	24%
USA	8%	27%	35%	21%	9%	35%
VIETNAM	47%	37%	10%	5%	1%	84%

- 과거 조사 참여국 전체 평균 동의/부동의율:

2000년 30%/60%, 2007년 38%/54%, 2014년 65개국 50%/46%, 2020년 44개국 46%/49%

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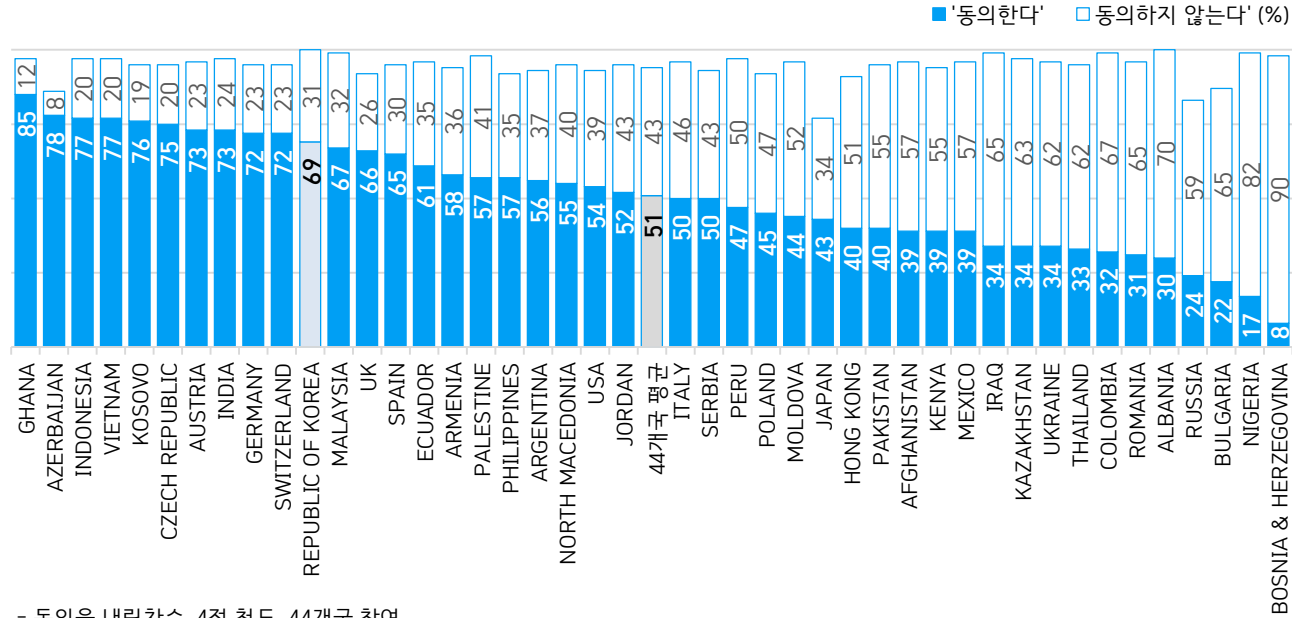
질문) 다음 문장 각각에 대한 귀하의 생각을 '매우 동의한다', '동의하는 편', '동의하지 않는 편', '전혀 동의하지 않는다' 중에서 답해 주십시오. (4점 척도)

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		매우 동의한다 (A)	동의하는 편 (B)	동의하지 않는 편	전혀 동의하지 않는다	모름/ 응답거절	
2014년 10/29~11/25	1,500	12%	32%	42%	14%	1%	44%
2020년 11월 5~29일	1,500	7%	50%	35%	8%	0%	57%
2021년 11월 5~28일	1,500	3%	38%	47%	10%	1%	41%
성별							
남성	743	4%	36%	49%	10%	1%	40%
여성	757	3%	40%	46%	9%	1%	43%
연령별							
19~29세	251	2%	39%	47%	10%	2%	41%
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40대	284	2%	39%	48%	10%	1%	41%
50대	297	2%	37%	49%	11%	1%	39%
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성/연령별							
남성 19~29세	132	2%	36%	49%	11%	3%	38%
남성 30대	121	4%	40%	44%	10%	2%	44%
남성 40대	145	4%	38%	49%	8%	1%	42%
남성 50대	150	3%	37%	50%	10%	0%	40%
남성 60대 이상	196	6%	33%	50%	11%	1%	39%
여성 19~29세	120	3%	42%	44%	9%	2%	45%
여성 30대	114	3%	48%	46%	3%		51%
여성 40대	140	1%	40%	47%	11%	1%	41%
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여성 60대 이상	236	5%	38%	46%	10%	1%	43%
직업별							
농/임/어업	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
자영업	205	3%	35%	50%	11%	0%	38%
기능노무/서비스	580	3%	40%	48%	7%	1%	43%
사무/관리	299	4%	40%	45%	9%	2%	44%
전업주부	247	4%	37%	48%	11%	1%	41%
학생	72	1%	36%	45%	16%	2%	37%
무직/은퇴/기타	80	5%	31%	47%	15%	2%	36%
지역별							
서울	291	0%	43%	46%	10%	1%	43%
인천/경기	474	4%	37%	48%	10%	1%	41%
강원	46	-	-	-	-	-	-
대전/세종/충청	160	10%	30%	52%	6%	2%	40%
광주/전라	149	3%	57%	27%	12%	1%	60%
대구/경북	149	1%	33%	48%	14%	3%	34%
부산/울산/경남	231	1%	32%	60%	7%		33%

- 소수점 아래 반올림 때문에 백분율 합계는 ±1 차이 발생 가능하며, 이는 오류가 아님

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ARMENIA	21%	37%	22%	14%	7%	58%
AUSTRIA	27%	46%	14%	9%	4%	73%
AZERBAIJAN	56%	22%	3%	5%	13%	78%
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	2%	6%	40%	50%	2%	8%
BULGARIA	2%	20%	36%	29%	12%	22%
COLOMBIA	3%	29%	47%	20%	1%	32%
CZECH REPUBLIC	21%	54%	17%	3%	4%	75%
ECUADOR	16%	45%	27%	8%	5%	61%
GERMANY	32%	40%	13%	10%	5%	72%
GHANA	43%	42%	4%	8%	4%	85%
HONG KONG	9%	31%	20%	31%	9%	40%
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PALESTINE	18%	39%	31%	10%	2%	57%
PERU	12%	35%	34%	16%	3%	47%
PHILIPPINES	21%	36%	26%	9%	8%	57%
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대전/세종/충청	160	12%	45%	37%	3%	2%	57%
광주/전라	149	17%	63%	15%	5%	0%	80%
대구/경북	149	9%	63%	23%	5%	1%	72%
부산/울산/경남	231	9%	64%	23%	4%	1%	73%

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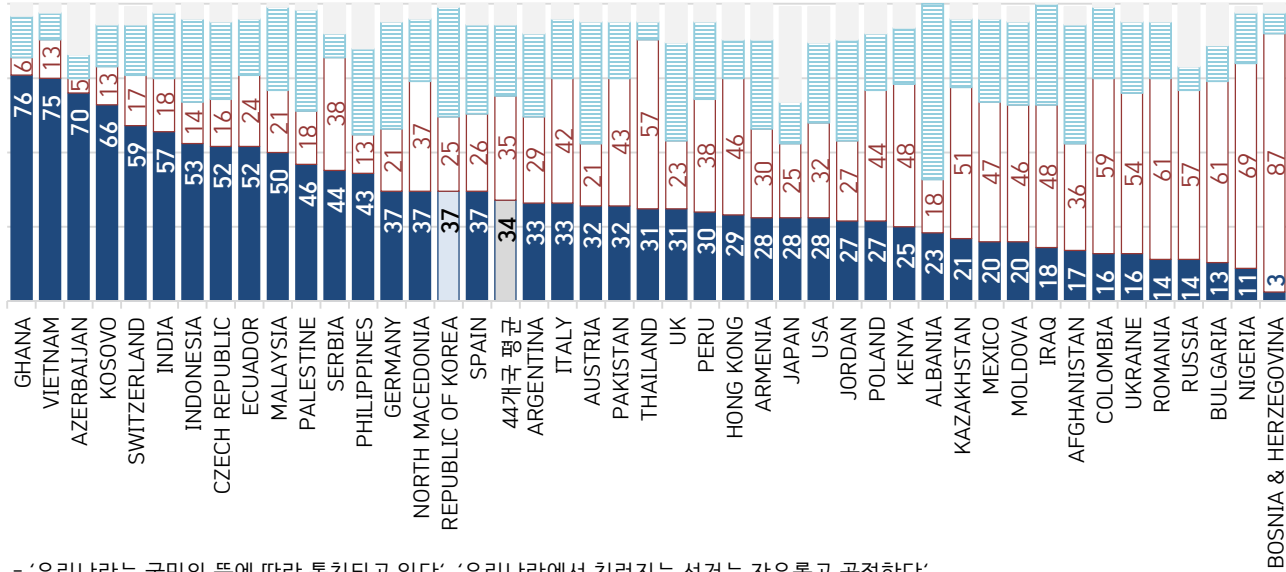
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VOP(Voice of the People) 지수 ① & ②

● VOP(Voice of the People) 지수 ①: 국가별

■ 'Strong' □ 'Weak' ▨ 'Mixed' ▩ 'DK/NA' (%)



- '우리나라는 국민의 뜻에 따라 통치되고 있다', '우리나라에서 치러지는 선거는 자유롭고 공정하다'

두 항목 각각에 대한 동의 여부를 조합하여 재분류:

'Strong'(둘 다 동의), 'Weak'(둘 다 부동의), 'Mixed'(하나만 동의), 'DK/NA'(둘 다 의견 유보)

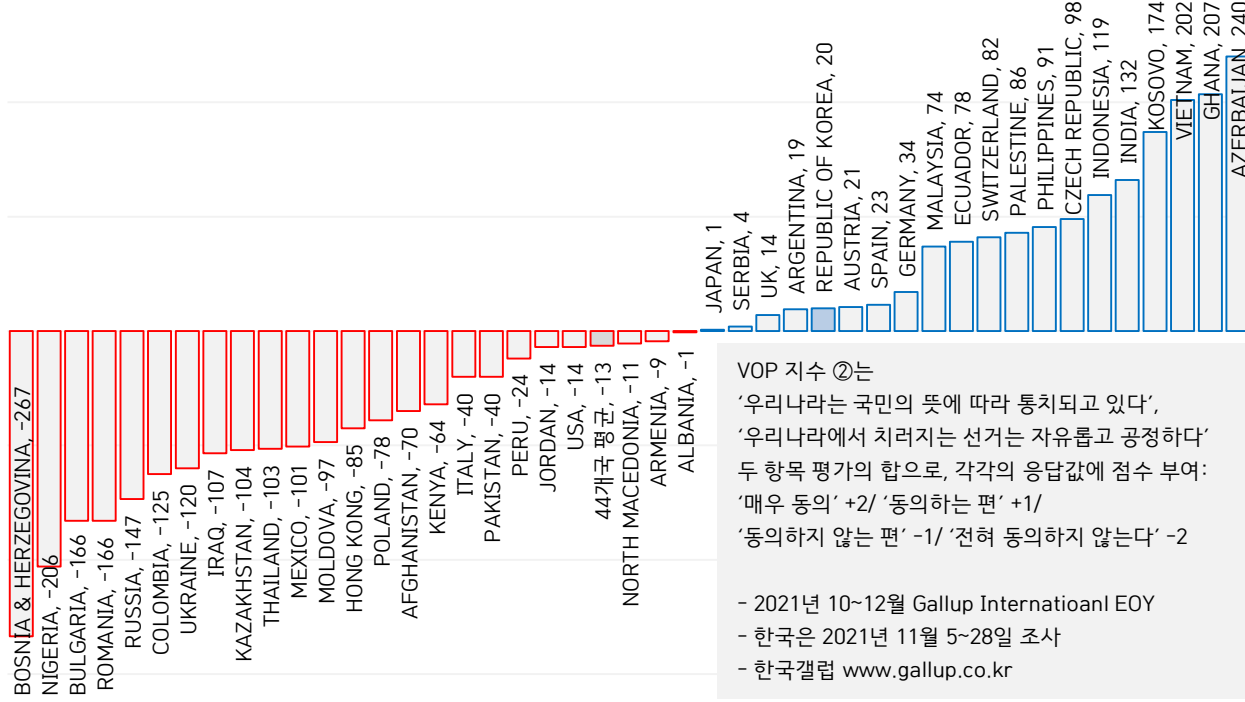
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2021년 10~12월 Gallup International 다국가 조사 VOP 지수 ①	'국민 뜻에 따른 통치' & '자유롭고 공정한 선거'				Net Score (S)-(W)
	둘 다 동의 (Strong)	둘 다 부동의 (Weak)	하나만 동의 (Mixed)	둘 다 의견유보	
44개국 평균	34%	35%	24%	8%	-1
AFGHANISTAN	17%	36%	40%	6%	-19
ALBANIA	23%	18%	59%	-	5
ARGENTINA	33%	29%	28%	11%	4
ARMENIA	28%	30%	30%	12%	-2
AUSTRIA	32%	21%	41%	6%	11
AZERBAIJAN	70%	5%	8%	17%	65
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	3%	87%	7%	3%	-84
BULGARIA	13%	61%	12%	14%	-48
COLOMBIA	16%	59%	24%	2%	-43
CZECH REPUBLIC	52%	16%	26%	6%	36
ECUADOR	52%	24%	19%	5%	28
GERMANY	37%	21%	36%	7%	16
GHANA	76%	6%	14%	5%	70
HONG KONG	29%	46%	13%	12%	-17
INDIA	57%	18%	22%	3%	39
INDONESIA	53%	14%	28%	5%	39
IRAQ	18%	48%	34%	1%	-30
ITALY	33%	42%	20%	5%	-9
JAPAN	28%	25%	14%	32%	3
JORDAN	27%	27%	34%	12%	0
KAZAKHSTAN	21%	51%	23%	5%	-30
KENYA	25%	48%	19%	9%	-23
KOSOVO	66%	13%	14%	7%	53
MALAYSIA	50%	21%	28%	1%	29
MEXICO	20%	47%	28%	5%	-27
MOLDOVA	20%	46%	28%	5%	-26
NIGERIA	11%	69%	17%	2%	-58
NORTH MACEDONIA	37%	37%	21%	6%	0
PAKISTAN	32%	43%	19%	6%	-11
PALESTINE	46%	18%	34%	2%	28
PERU	30%	38%	26%	6%	-8
PHILIPPINES	43%	13%	29%	15%	30
POLAND	27%	44%	19%	10%	-17
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	37%	25%	37%	2%	12
ROMANIA	14%	61%	19%	6%	-47
RUSSIA	14%	57%	8%	21%	-43
SERBIA	44%	38%	8%	10%	6
SPAIN	37%	26%	30%	7%	11
SWITZERLAND	59%	17%	17%	6%	42
THAILAND	31%	57%	6%	6%	-26
UK	31%	23%	33%	13%	8
UKRAINE	16%	54%	24%	6%	-38
USA	28%	32%	27%	12%	-4
VIETNAM	75%	13%	9%	3%	62

- '자국이 국민 뜻에 따라 통치'되는지, '자국의 선거가 자유롭고 공정한지' 각각에 대한 동의 여부를 조합하여 재분류

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● VOP(Voice of the People) 지수 ②: 국가별

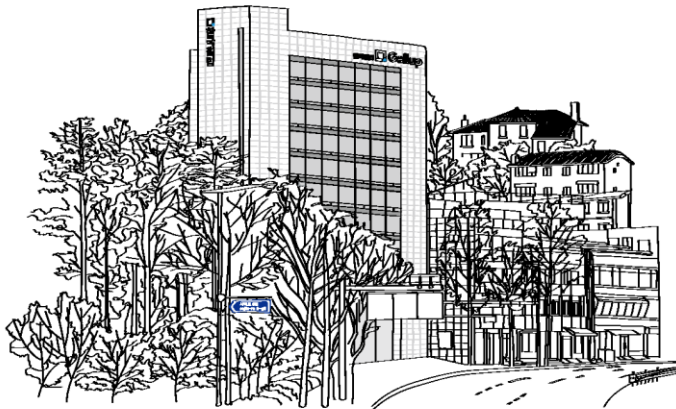


VOP 지수 ②란
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 두 항목 평가의 합으로, 각각의 응답값에 점수 부여:
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 '동의하지 않는 편' -1/ '전혀 동의하지 않는다' -2

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두루 살펴 매 순간 어느 한쪽으로 치우치지
않도록 스스로 경계하며 꾸준히 공부하고
탐구하는 일이다. 때로는 관행과 시류에
맞서야 하고, 때로는 비난과 질시를 묵묵히
견뎌야 한다. 어렵지만 누군가는 반드시
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**Elections around the World are Considered Free and Fair.
However, Elected Governments are not Fully Recognized as Governing by the
Will of the People**

Two out of five people around the world agree or somewhat agree that their country is ruled by the will of people. However, more than a half of those surveyed disagree. When it comes to elections the results seem to be upside down – about half of those surveyed agree or strongly agree that in general the elections in their country are free and fair and just above 40% disagree.

These are some of the results of the latest global Voice of the People (VOP) research, conducted by the Gallup International Association at the end of 2021. This survey on democracy covers 45 countries around the world, with about 42,000 adult citizens, representing about 2/3 of the global population. Over the last seven decades the Gallup International Association has been tracking on a regular basis people's perception on governance and fairness of the elections.

Democracy in Governance around the World

42% of those surveyed around the world agree or strongly agree that their country is ruled by the will of people. However, more than a half of these respondents do not consider their governance democratic enough. The share of those who cannot decide if their country is ruled in a democratic manner is relatively small.

Across the globe attitudes on this matter seem to be consistent with the 2020 survey. India and Asia (especially eastern parts of the continent) stand out among regions and large countries by expressing a higher level of confidence in governance by the will of people. 64% of the respondents in India and just over a half of those surveyed in East Asia agree or strongly agree that their country is ruled by the will of people.

Most prominent dissatisfaction with the democratic nature of their governance at the regional and among the major powers is expressed by people in Russia and USA, and also in Europe and Latin America.

As mentioned before in GIA's VOP survey analyses there is a notable difference in societal expectations for democracy defined by different cultural backgrounds, political systems, national histories, current political situation, etc. Those conditions could affect the extent to which different societies are prone to criticizing their governments.

People in Vietnam (84% agree or strongly agree), Ghana (81%), Azerbaijan (77%), Albania (76%) and Kosovo are most confident in the democratic nature of the governance of their country.

On the contrary, citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina (92% disagree or strongly disagree), Romania (80%), Bulgaria (77%), Colombia and Nigeria (both 76%) and Ukraine (73%) are most critical towards the actual workings of democracy in their country.

Free and Fair Elections

Just above the half of the surveyed people around the world consider the elections held in their country free and fair. 43% think the opposite and 5% cannot form an opinion.

Among the larger nations and regions, people in India again are most certain in the freedom and fairness in the elections in their country – with 73% share of affirmative answers – followed by EU and East Asia. Fairness of the elections is most doubted in Russia (59%), the Middle East (51%) and European countries outside of EU (52%).

Interestingly, while European citizens (both in EU and Non-EU countries) express rather strong concern about the democratic nature of their governance, they do not share the same attitude towards elections in their country. In the EU for instance, two-thirds of the respondents believe that the elections are free and fair and a third disagree. The confidence in the democratic behaviour of the elected governance however is not so wide – 38%.

Most satisfied with the freedom and fairness of the elections are people in Ghana (85% agree or strongly agree that the elections there are free and fair), Azerbaijan (78%), Indonesia and Vietnam (77%), Kosovo (76%) and Czech Republic (75%).

People in Bosnia and Herzegovina (90% disagree or strongly disagree with the statement that the elections are free and fair), Nigeria (82%), Albania (70%), Colombia (67%), Bulgaria, Iraq and Romania (65% in each country) express most concern about the elections in their country.

The Voice of the People Index (1&2)

The Voice of the People Index developed by the Gallup International Association combines people's attitudes towards both statements "My country is ruled by the will of the people" and "In general elections in my country are free and fair," reflecting perceptions on essential democracy values.

According to the VOP Index 34% of those surveyed around the world live in conditions of strong democracy, meaning that they agree that their country is ruled by the will of people

and that elections in their country are free and fair. 35% of those surveyed worldwide live in conditions of weak democracy, where neither the elections are considered free and fair, nor is the governance considered democratic. And a fourth of the respondents live in a country where one of the conditions for a strong democracy is not met.

Kancho Stoychev, president of GIA:

“Taking into consideration first the fact that among more than a quarter of the global population (China, many countries in the Middle East, some in Africa) pollsters are not allowed to conduct public opinion studies in a free and independent way and second – that more than a third of the voters in countries considered as democratic believe that in fact democracy is not functioning properly in their country, we can conclude that we live in a World where democracy does not prevail. The globalisation of democratic values and practices has evidently stopped and a reverse process has begun. It seems that globalisation cannot be restarted in a World which is politically so inhomogeneous and may even be reverting to the so-called Block system.”

Methodology:

These poll results are part of the Gallup International Association’s 2021 End of Year Survey (EoY). EoY is an annual tradition initiated by and designed under the chairmanship of Dr. George Gallup, Sr. in 1977. The survey has been conducted every year since then. This year it was carried out in 45 countries around the world.

Regional coverage:

- EU Total + Switzerland – combines EU West and EU East and Switzerland
- EU West + Switzerland – Austria, Germany, Italy, Spain, UK and Switzerland
- EU East – Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Poland, Romania
- Non-EU Europe – Albania, Armenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Moldova, Serbia, Ukraine
- Latin America – Argentina, Columbia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru
- Middle East – Iraq, Jordan, Palestine
- East Asia – Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Malaysia, Republic of Korea, Thailand, Vietnam
- West Asia – Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Turkey
- Africa – Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya
- USA, India, Russia and Australia are not included in any other regional category



Sample Size and Mode of Field Work:

About 42,000 persons were interviewed globally. In each country a representative sample of approximately 1,000 men and women were interviewed during October-December 2021 using face to face, telephone or online methods as appropriate for each country under the conditions of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The margin of error for each country's survey is +3-5% at the 95% confidence level.

**Due to political, religious and/or sociocultural considerations, in rare cases certain questions or statements are not asked in each country.*

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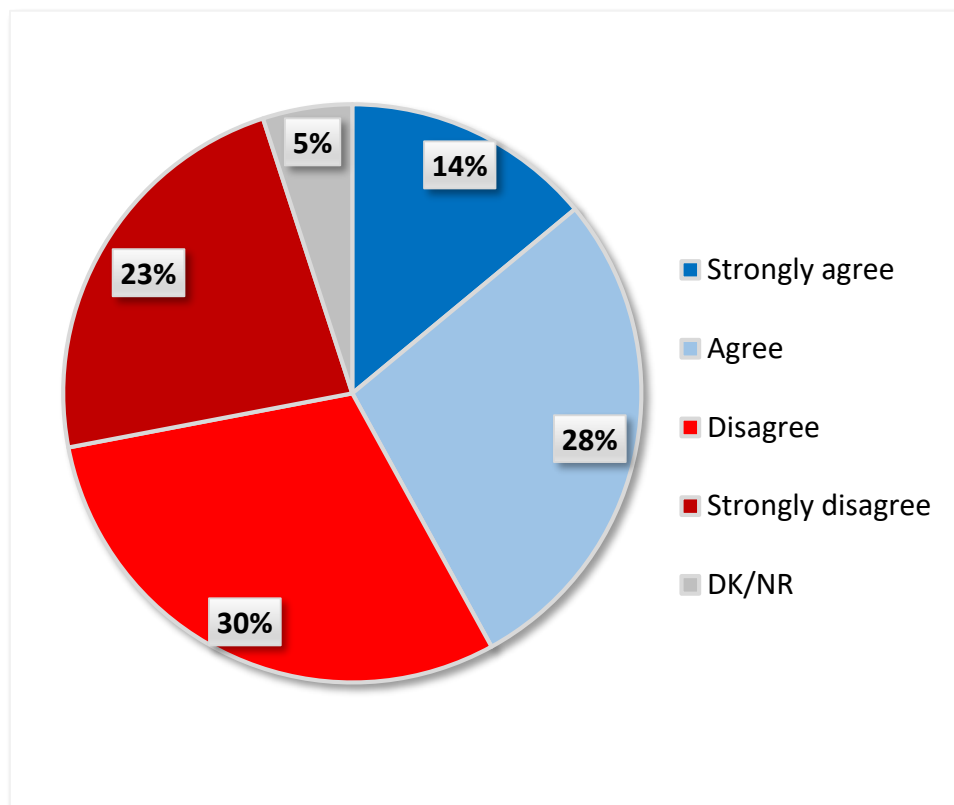


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**How strongly do you agree or disagree with the statement:
“My country is ruled by the will of the people”**

AGREE (STRONGLY AGREE PLUS AGREE) – 42%

DISAGREE (STRONGLY AGREE PLUS DISAGREE) – 53%



**TOP 5 “AGREE”
 (“STRONGLY AGREE” PLUS “AGREE”)**

VIETNAM – 84%

GHANA – 81%

AZERBAIJAN – 77%

ALBANIA – 76%

KOSOVO – 73%

**TOP 5 “DISAGREE”
 (“STRONGLY DISAGREE” PLUS “DISAGREE”)**

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA – 92%

ROMANIA – 80%

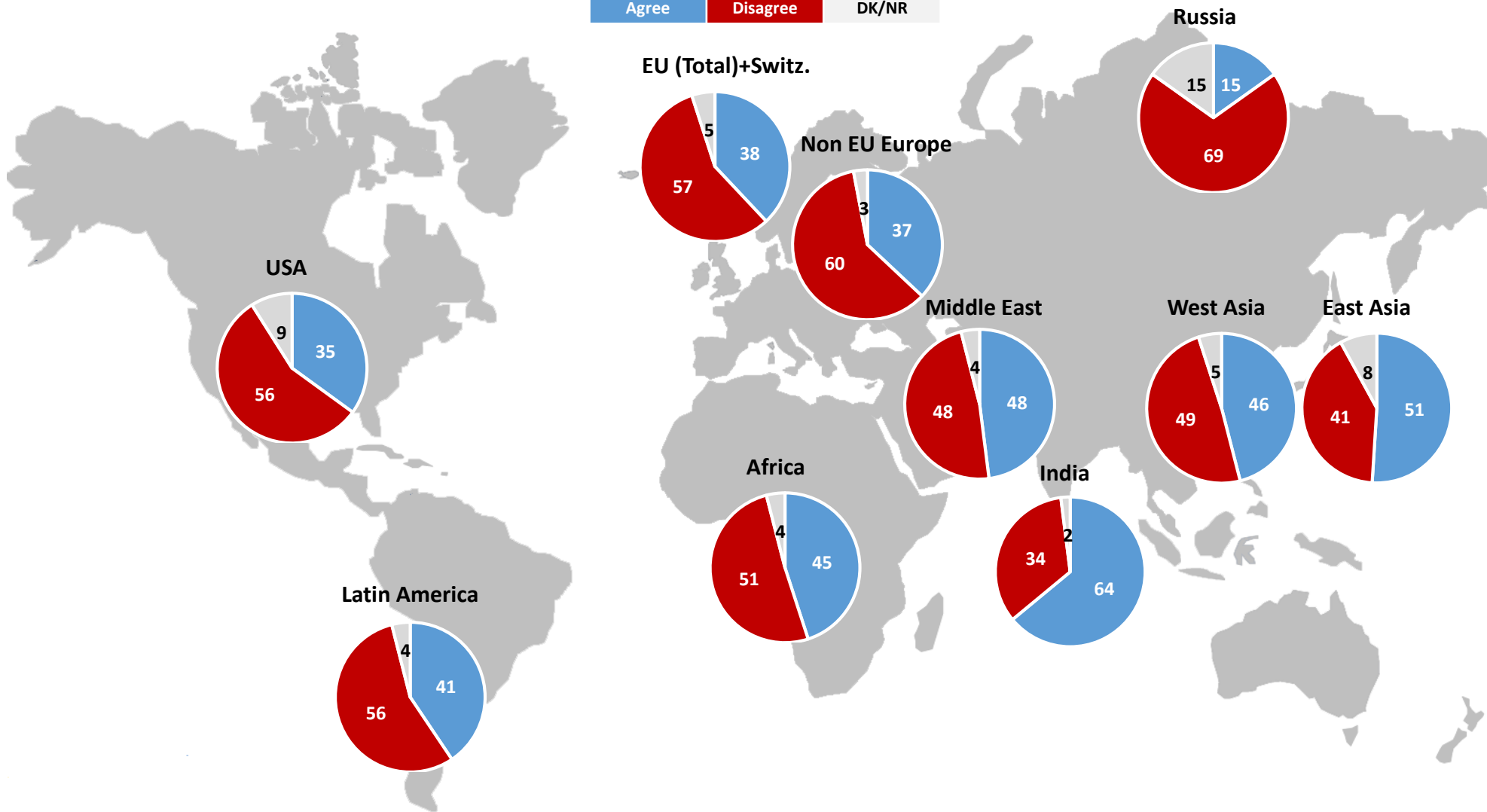
BULGARIA – 77%

COLOMBIA, NIGERIA – 76%

UKRAINE – 73%

**How strongly do you agree or disagree with the statement:
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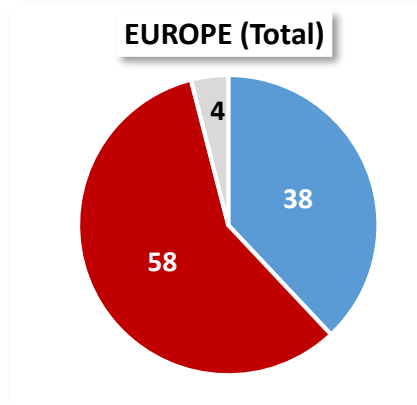
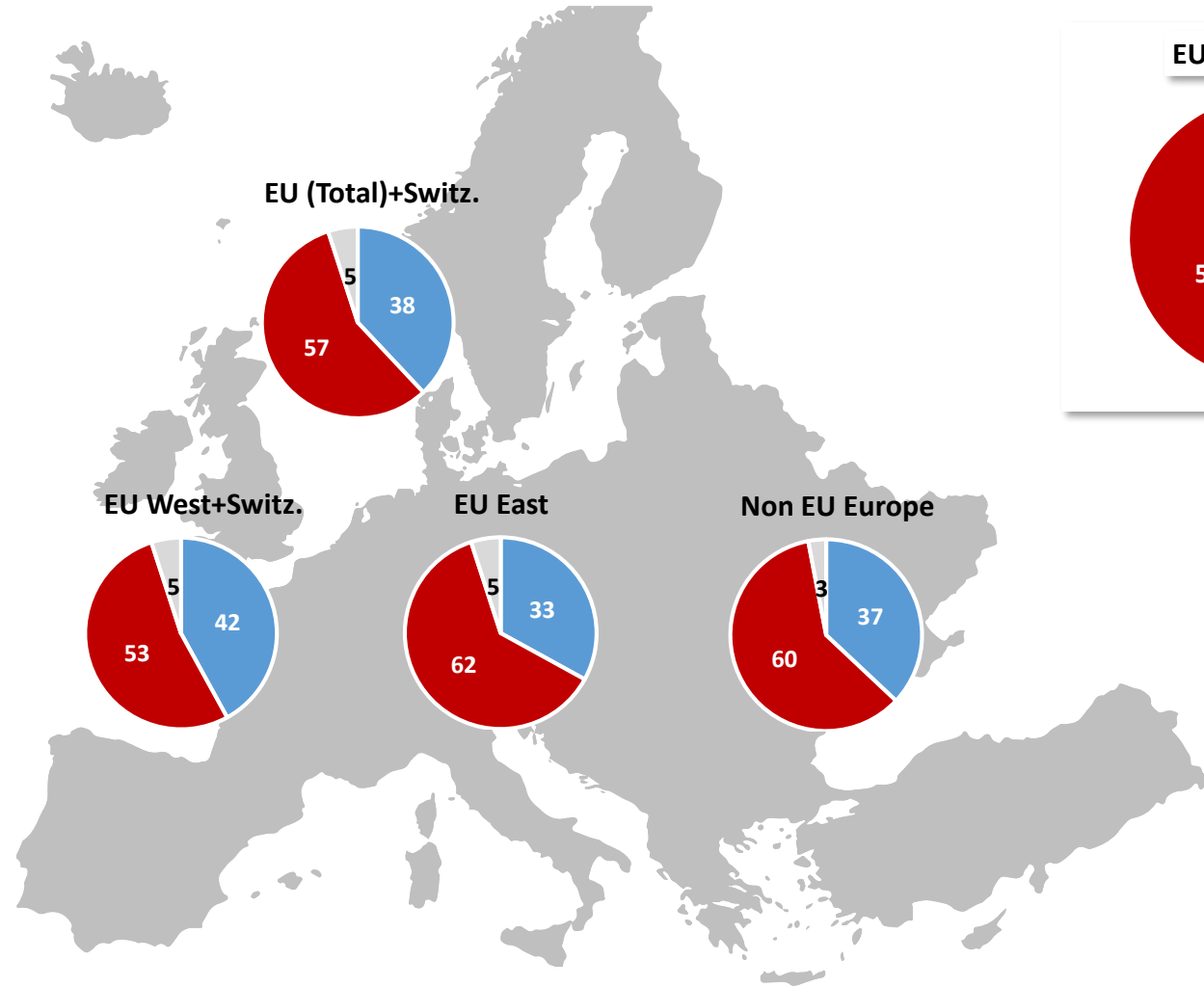
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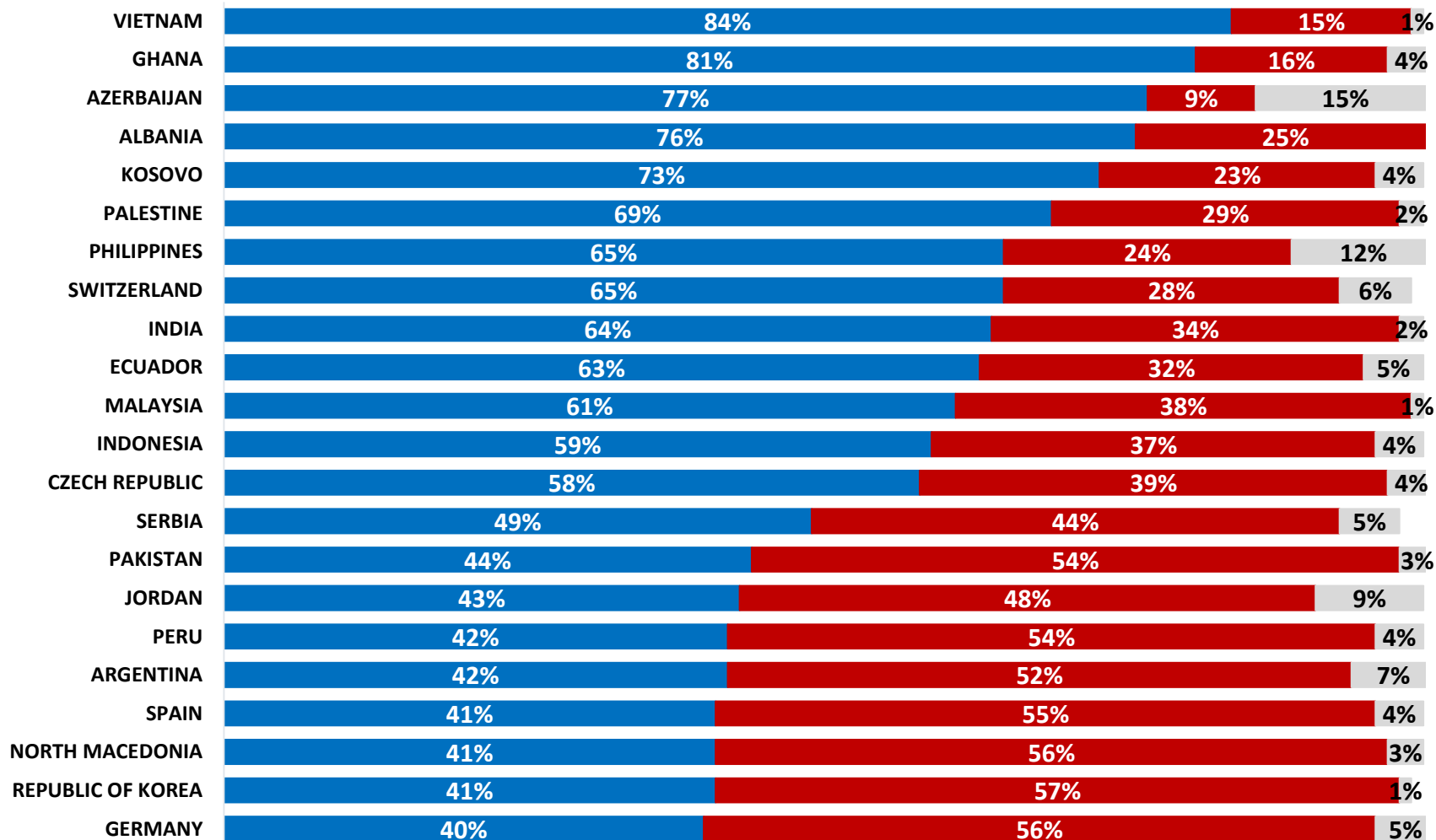
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**How strongly do you agree or disagree with the statement:
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(Countries ranked by shares of agreement)



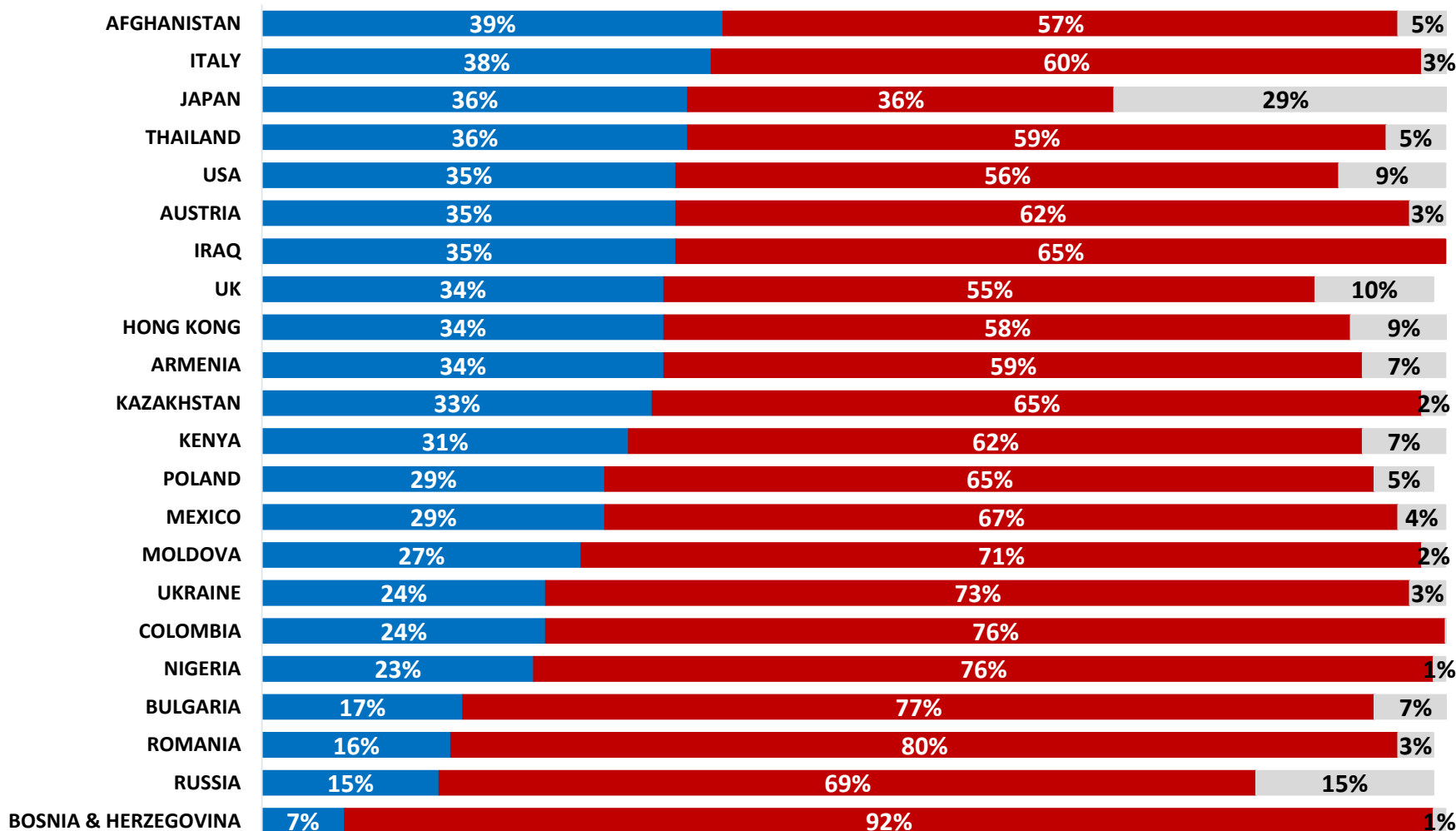
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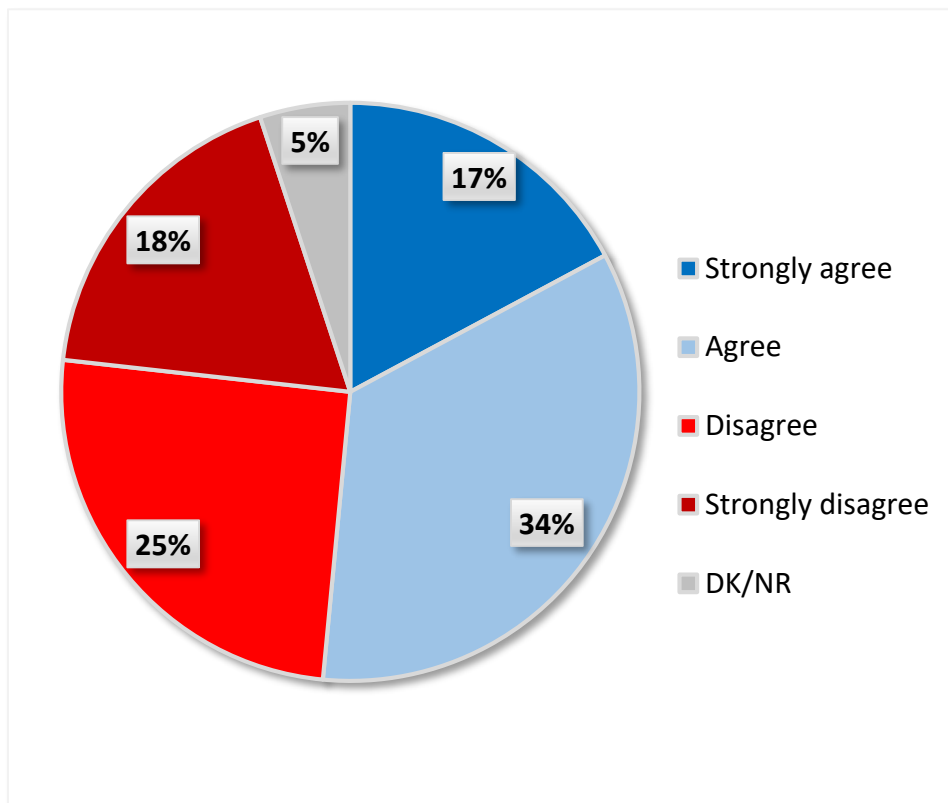
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ITALY	7%	31%	34%	26%	3%	THAILAND	5%	31%	30%	29%	5%
JAPAN	2%	34%	30%	6%	29%	UKRAINE	4%	20%	43%	30%	3%
JORDAN	11%	32%	28%	20%	9%	UK	5%	29%	34%	21%	10%
KAZAKHSTAN	5%	28%	35%	30%	2%	USA	8%	27%	35%	21%	9%
						VIETNAM	47%	37%	10%	5%	1%

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How strongly do you agree or disagree with the statement:
“In general, elections in my country are free and fair”

“AGREE” (STRONGLY AGREE PLUS AGREE) – 51%

“DISAGREE” (STRONGLY DISAGREE PLUS DISAGREE) – 43%



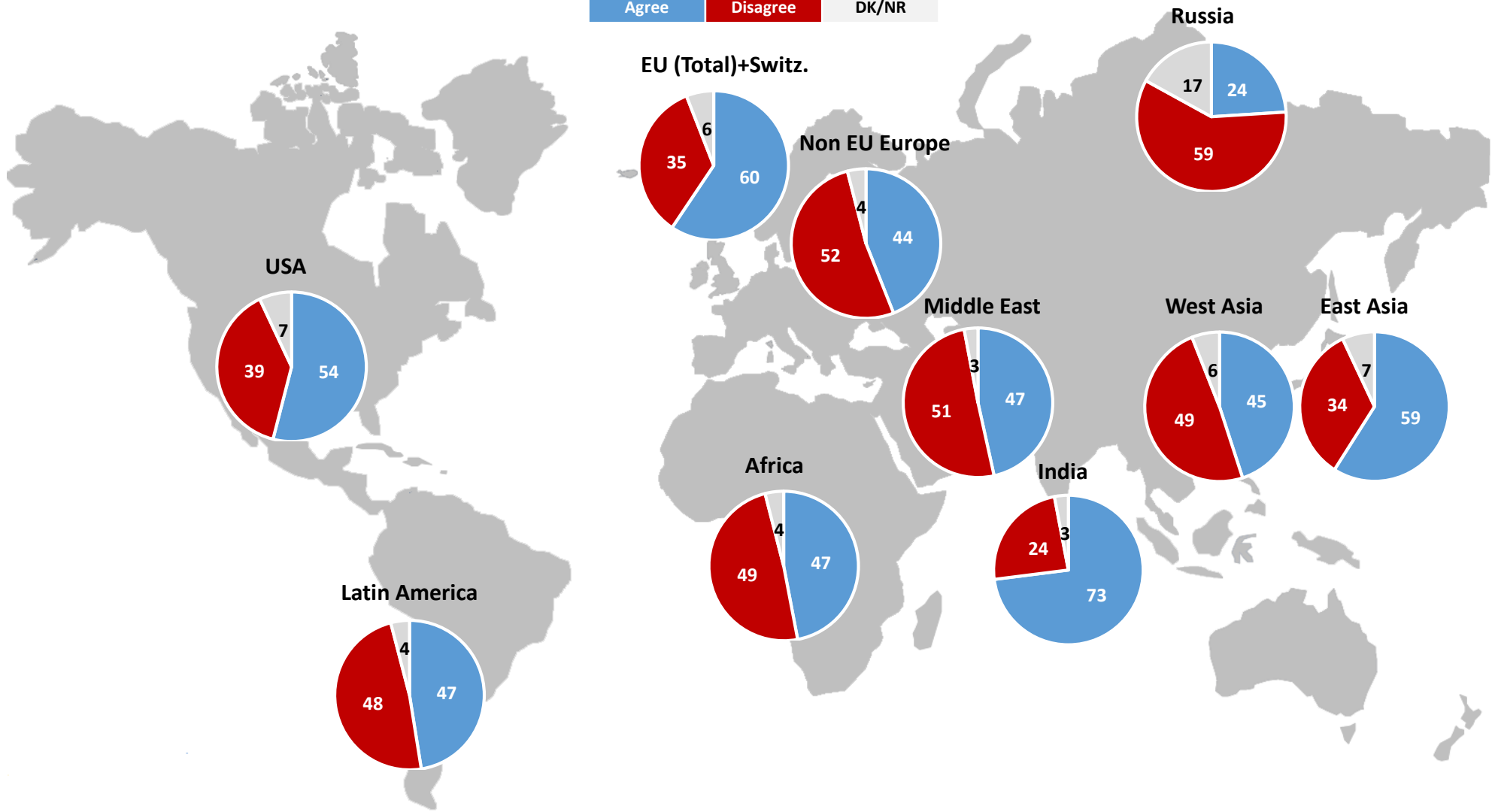
TOP 5 “AGREE” (“STRONGLY AGREE” PLUS “AGREE”)
GHANA – 85%
AZERBAIJAN – 78%
INDONESIA, VIETNAM – 77%
KOSOVO – 76%
CZECH REPUBLIC – 75%

TOP 5 “DISAGREE” (“STRONGLY DISAGREE” PLUS “DISAGREE”)
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA – 90%
NIGERIA – 82%
ALBANIA – 70%
COLOMBIA – 67%
BULGARIA, IRAQ, ROMANIA – 65%

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**How strongly do you agree or disagree with the statement:
“In general, elections in my country are free and fair”**

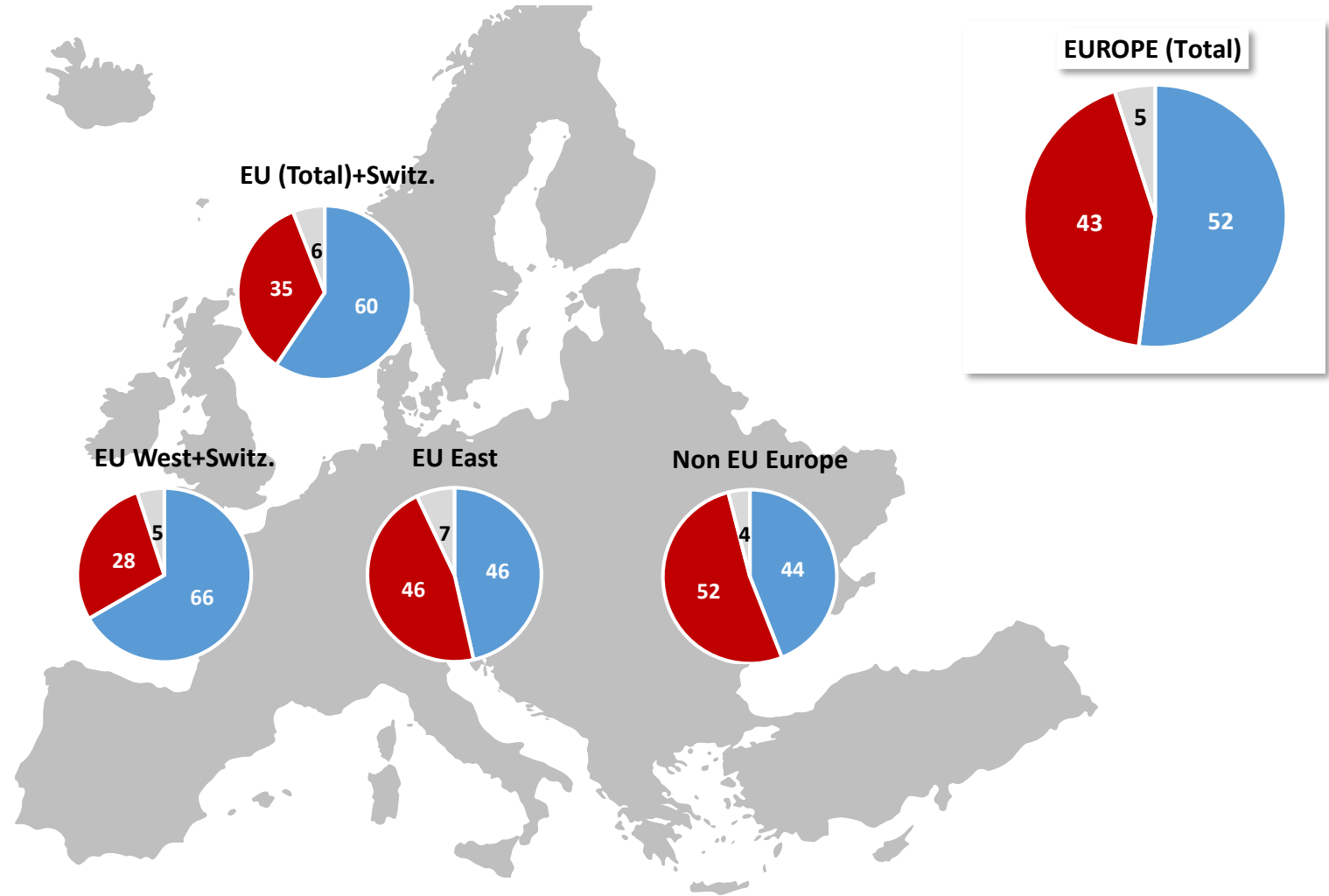
Agree Disagree DK/NR



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How strongly do you agree or disagree with the statement:
“In general, elections in my country are free and fair”

Agree Disagree DK/NA

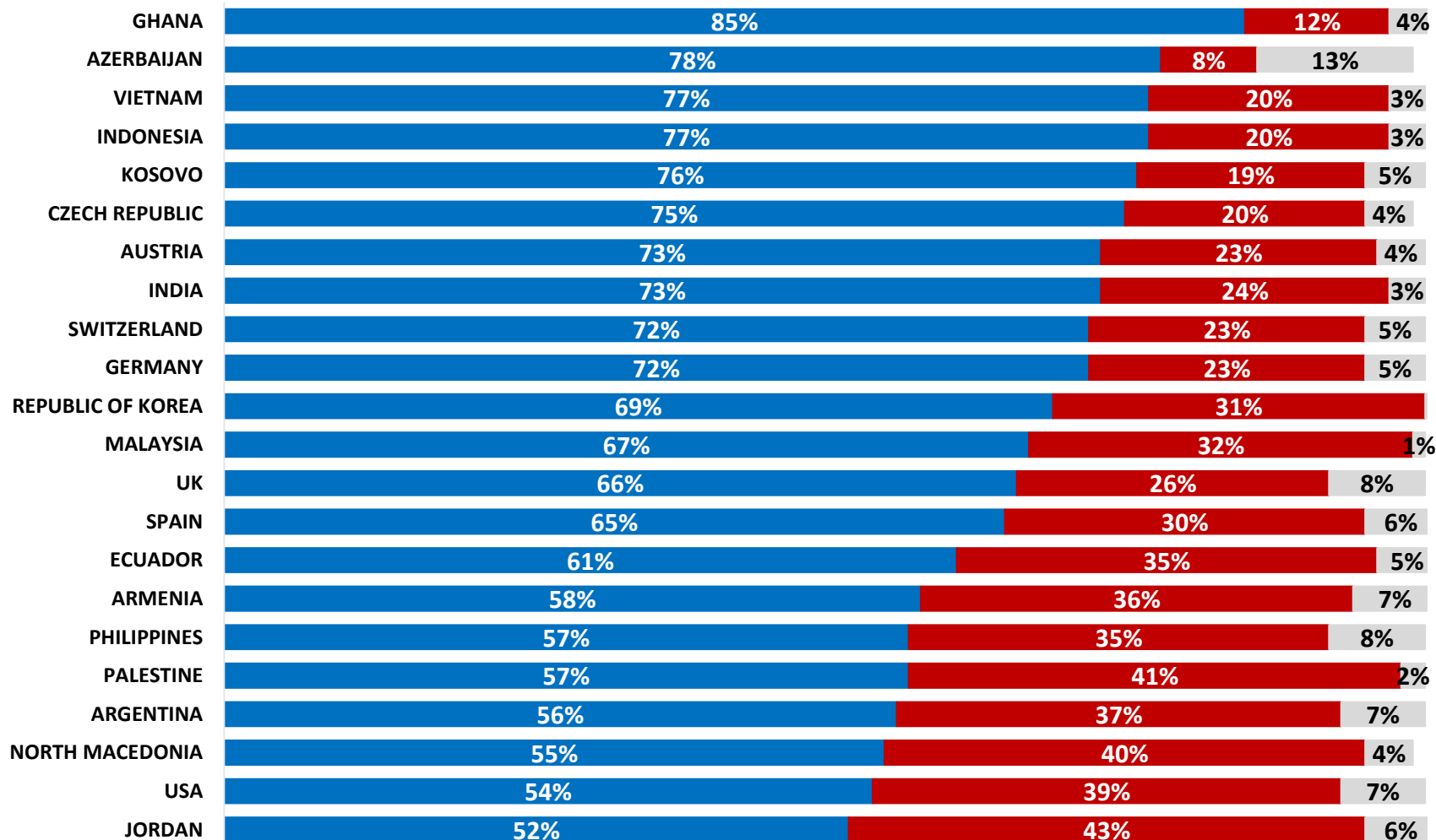


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How strongly do you agree or disagree with the statement:
“In general, elections in my country are free and fair”



(Countries ranked by shares of agreement)

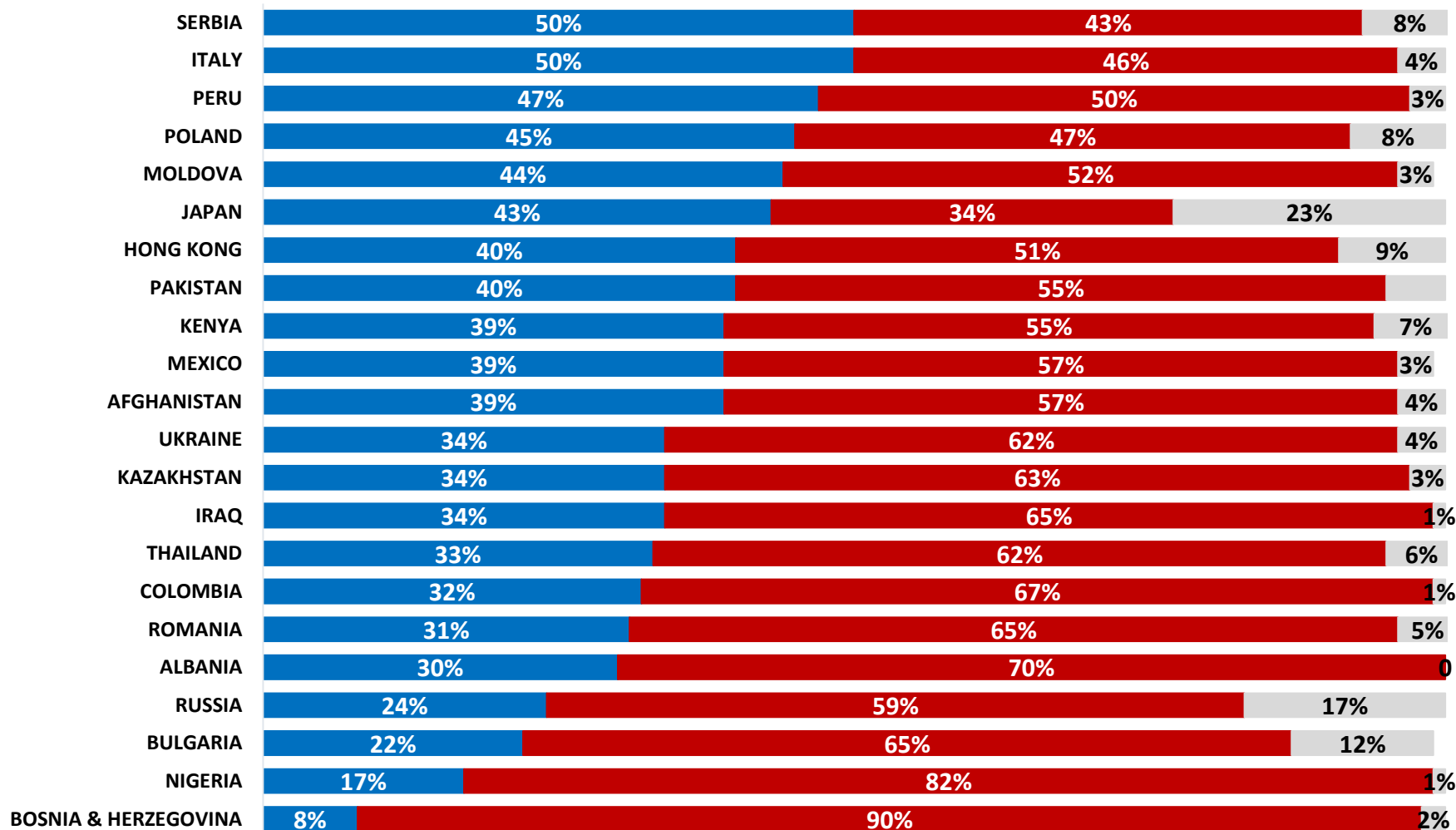


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How strongly do you agree or disagree with the statement:
“In general, elections in my country are free and fair”



(Countries ranked by shares of agreement)



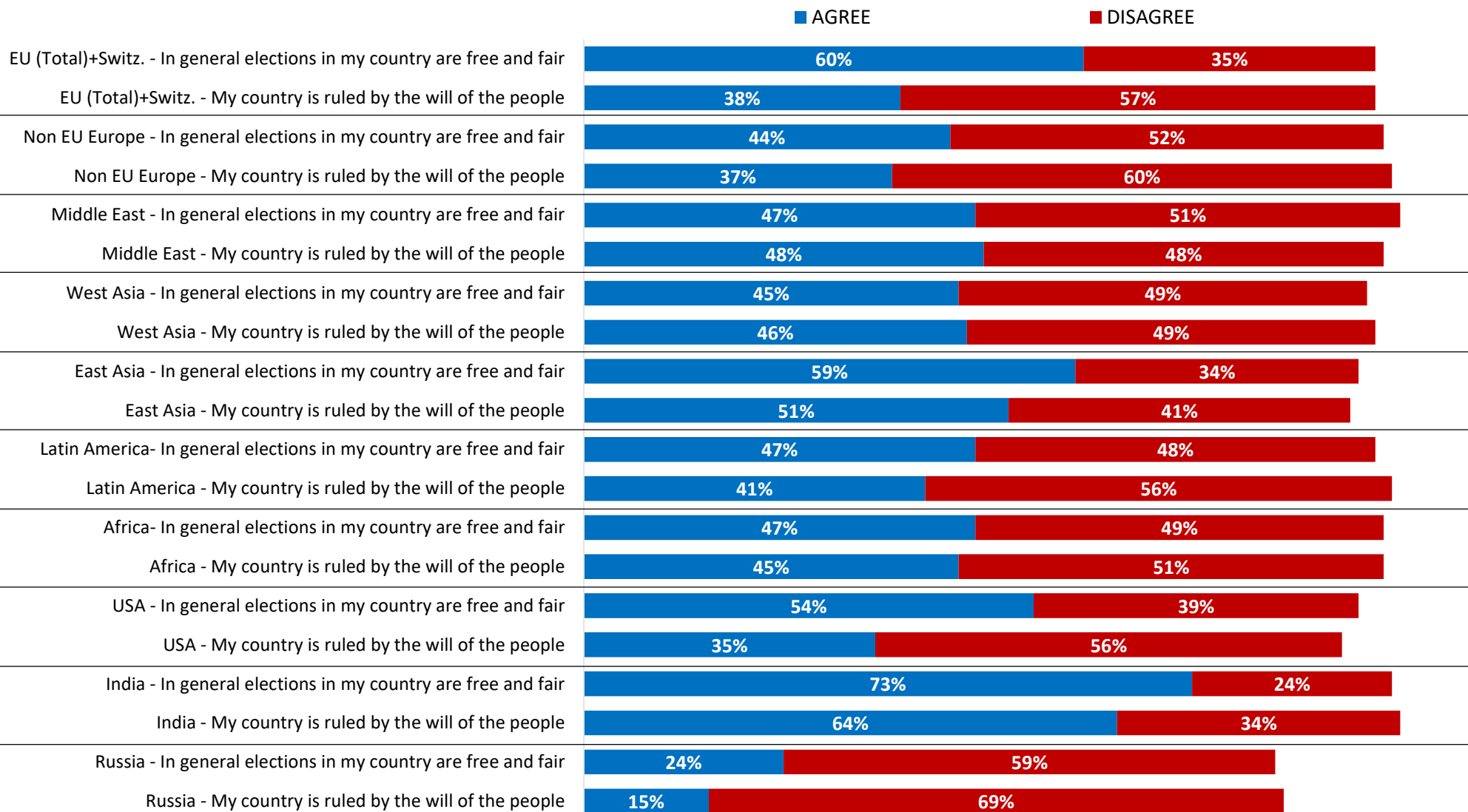
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How strongly do you agree or disagree with the statement:
“In general, elections in my country are free and fair”
(Countries presented in alphabetical order)

Country	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	DK/NR	Country	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	DK/NR
Total	17%	34%	25%	18%	5%	KENYA	21%	18%	25%	30%	7%
AFGHANISTAN	10%	29%	17%	40%	4%	KOSOVO	39%	37%	12%	7%	5%
ALBANIA	4%	26%	54%	16%	-	NORTH MACEDONIA	10%	45%	28%	12%	4%
ARGENTINA	23%	33%	27%	10%	7%	MALAYSIA	19%	48%	23%	9%	1%
ARMENIA	21%	37%	22%	14%	7%	MEXICO	10%	29%	32%	25%	3%
AUSTRIA	27%	46%	14%	9%	4%	MOLDOVA	23%	21%	18%	34%	3%
AZERBAIJAN	56%	22%	3%	5%	13%	NIGERIA	7%	10%	26%	56%	1%
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	2%	6%	40%	50%	2%	PAKISTAN	16%	24%	31%	24%	5%
BULGARIA	2%	20%	36%	29%	12%	PALESTINE	18%	39%	31%	10%	2%
COLOMBIA	3%	29%	47%	20%	1%	PERU	12%	35%	34%	16%	3%
CZECH REPUBLIC	21%	54%	17%	3%	4%	PHILIPPINES	21%	36%	26%	9%	8%
ECUADOR	16%	45%	27%	8%	5%	POLAND	12%	33%	24%	23%	8%
GERMANY	32%	40%	13%	10%	5%	ROMANIA	4%	27%	36%	29%	5%
GHANA	43%	42%	4%	8%	4%	RUSSIA	5%	19%	28%	31%	17%
HONG KONG	9%	31%	20%	31%	9%	SERBIA	15%	35%	24%	19%	8%
INDIA	38%	35%	17%	7%	3%	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	11%	58%	25%	6%	1%
INDONESIA	33%	44%	15%	5%	3%	SPAIN	26%	39%	20%	10%	6%
IRAQ	15%	19%	23%	42%	1%	SWITZERLAND	30%	42%	13%	10%	5%
ITALY	12%	38%	31%	15%	4%	THAILAND	4%	29%	31%	31%	6%
JAPAN	3%	40%	27%	7%	23%	UKRAINE	3%	31%	42%	20%	4%
JORDAN	12%	40%	22%	21%	6%	UK	19%	47%	18%	8%	8%
KAZAKHSTAN	4%	30%	41%	22%	3%	USA	20%	34%	24%	15%	7%
						VIETNAM	39%	38%	15%	5%	3%

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Agreement/disagreement with statements – comparison by region

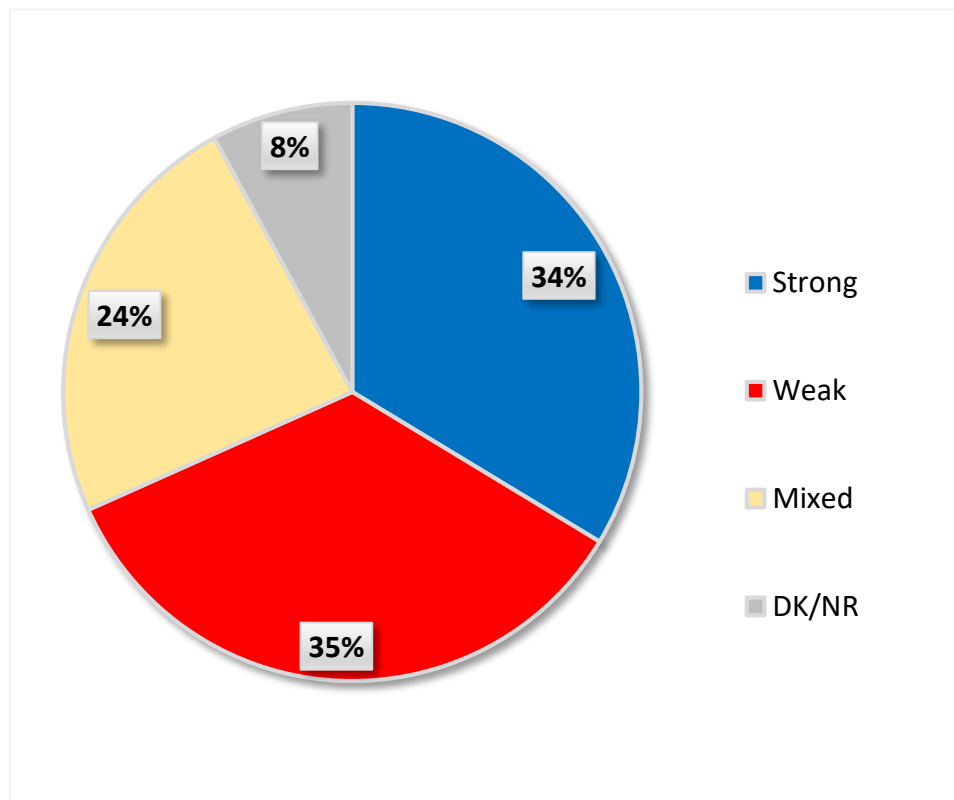


Voice of the People (VOP) Index 1

Based on crossing the answers (agreement/disagreement/DK) of both statements:

“My country is ruled by the will of the people” & “In general, elections in my country are free and fair”

- Definitions:**
- Strong** – answers “Agree” on both statements
 - Weak** – answers “Disagree” on both statements
 - Mixed** – inconsistent answers to both statements (different combinations of yes/no/DK)
 - DK/NR** – answers DK/NR to both statements



TOP 5 STRONG ("AGREE" on both statements)
GHANA – 76%
VIETNAM – 75%
AZERBAIJAN – 70%
KOSOVO – 66%
SWITZERLAND – 59%

TOP 5 WEAK ("DISAGREE" on both statements)
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA – 87%
NIGERIA – 69%
BULGARIA, ROMANIA – 61%
COLOMBIA – 59%
RUSSIA, THAILAND – 57%

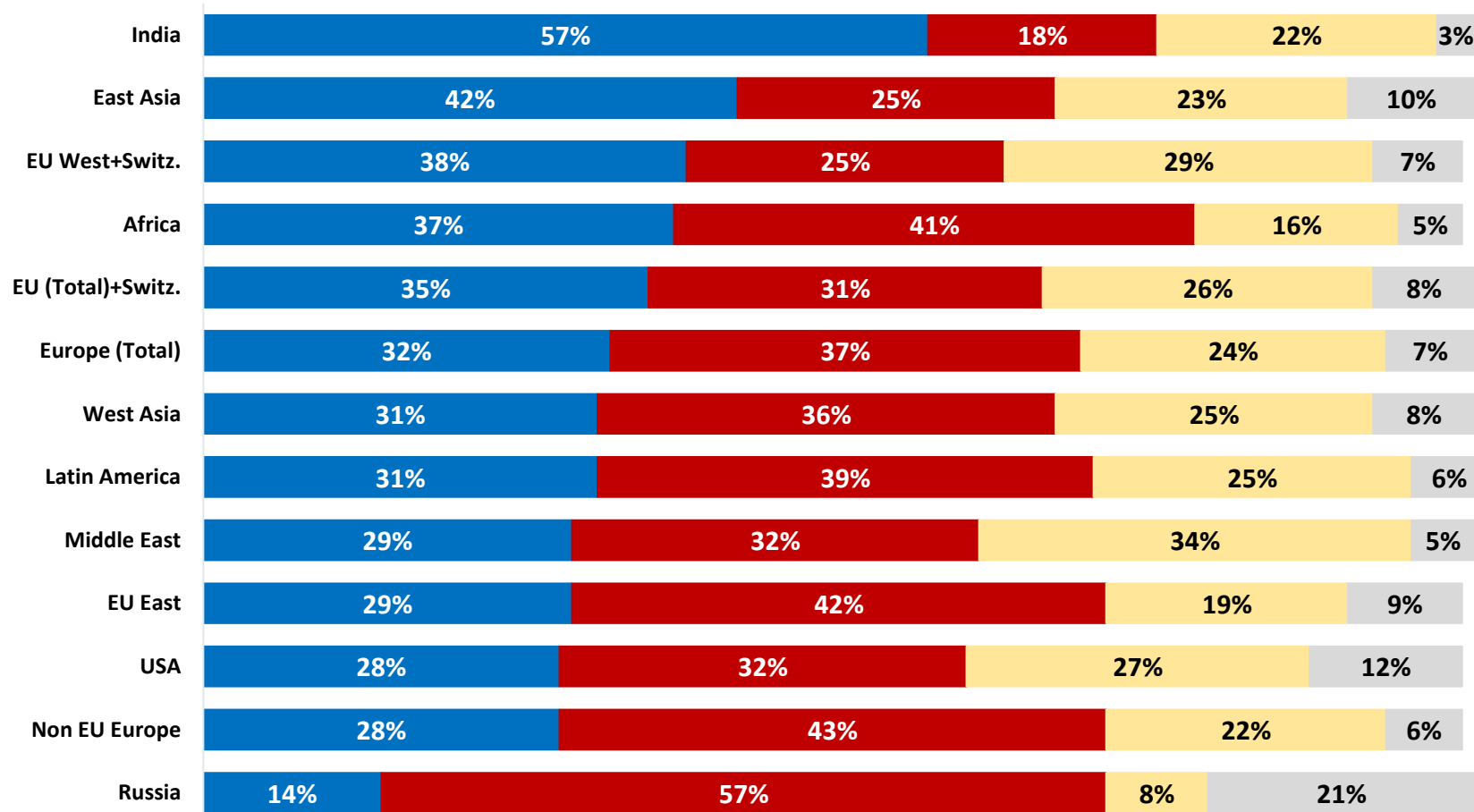
Voice of the People (VOP) Index 1 BY REGIONS AND SOME HUGE COUNTRIES

Based on crossing the answers (agreement/disagreement/DK) of both statements:

“My country is ruled by the will of the people” & “In general, elections in my country are free and fair”



(Ranked by shares of “Strong democracy”)



Minor deviations due to rounding are possible

Voice of the People (VOP) Index 1 BY COUNTRIES

Based on crossing the answers (agreement/disagreement/DK) of both statements:

“My country is ruled by the will of the people” & “In general, elections in my country are free and fair”

(Countries ranked by shares of “Strong democracy”)

Country	Strong	Weak	Mixed	DK/NR
GHANA	76%	6%	14%	5%
VIETNAM	75%	13%	9%	3%
AZERBAIJAN	70%	5%	8%	17%
KOSOVO	66%	13%	14%	7%
SWITZERLAND	59%	17%	17%	6%
INDIA	57%	18%	22%	3%
INDONESIA	53%	14%	28%	5%
CZECH REPUBLIC	52%	16%	26%	6%
ECUADOR	52%	24%	19%	5%
MALAYSIA	50%	21%	28%	1%
PALESTINE	46%	18%	34%	2%
SERBIA	44%	38%	8%	10%
PHILIPPINES	43%	13%	29%	15%
GERMANY	37%	21%	36%	7%
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	37%	25%	37%	2%
SPAIN	37%	26%	30%	7%
NORTH MACEDONIA	37%	37%	21%	6%
ARGENTINA	33%	29%	28%	11%
ITALY	33%	42%	20%	5%
AUSTRIA	32%	21%	41%	6%
PAKISTAN	32%	43%	19%	6%
UK	31%	23%	33%	13%

Minor deviations due to rounding are possible

Voice of the People (VOP) Index 1 BY COUNTRIES

Based on crossing the answers (agreement/disagreement/DK) of both statements:

“My country is ruled by the will of the people” & “In general, elections in my country are free and fair”

(Countries ranked by shares of “Strong democracy”)

Country	Strong	Weak	Mixed	DK/NR
THAILAND	31%	57%	6%	6%
PERU	30%	38%	26%	6%
HONG KONG	29%	46%	13%	12%
JAPAN	28%	25%	14%	32%
ARMENIA	28%	30%	30%	12%
USA	28%	32%	27%	12%
JORDAN	27%	27%	34%	12%
POLAND	27%	44%	19%	10%
KENYA	25%	48%	19%	9%
ALBANIA	23%	18%	59%	-
KAZAKHSTAN	21%	51%	23%	5%
MOLDOVA	20%	46%	28%	5%
MEXICO	20%	47%	28%	5%
IRAQ	18%	48%	34%	1%
AFGHANISTAN	17%	36%	40%	6%
UKRAINE	16%	54%	24%	6%
COLOMBIA	16%	59%	24%	2%
RUSSIA	14%	57%	8%	21%
ROMANIA	14%	61%	19%	6%
BULGARIA	13%	61%	12%	14%
NIGERIA	11%	69%	17%	2%
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	3%	87%	7%	3%

Minor deviations due to rounding are possible

Voice of the People (VOP) Index 2

Based on statements:

“My country is ruled by the will of the people” & “In general, elections in my country are free and fair”

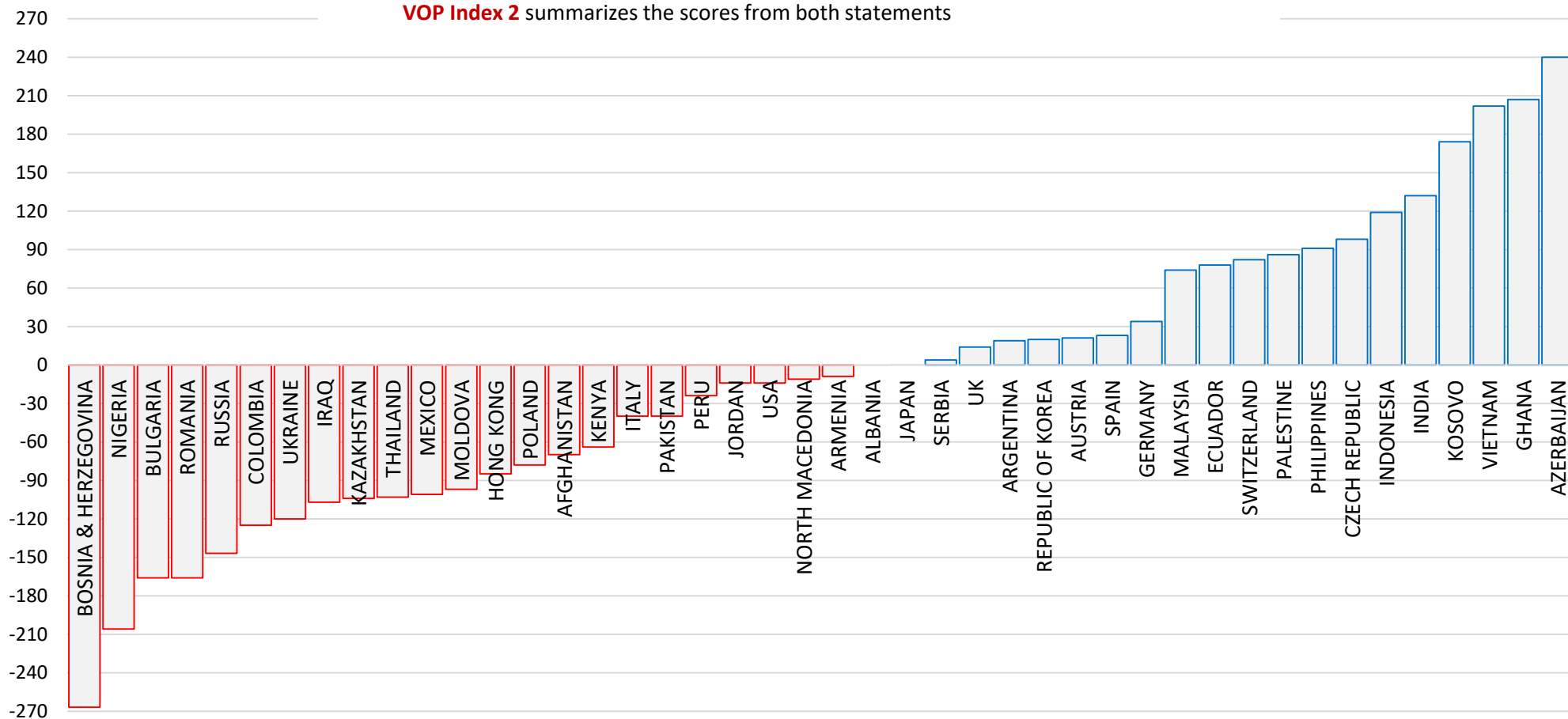
Notes: Answers “Strongly Agree” to each of the statements is given weight 2 (multiplied by 2)

Answers “Agree” to each of the statements is given weight 1 (multiplied by 1)

Answers “Disagree” to each of the statements is given weight -1 (multiplied by -1)

Answers “Strongly Disagree” to each of the statements is given weight -2 (multiplied by 2)

VOP Index 2 summarizes the scores from both statements



Voice of the People (VOP) Index 2 based on statements:

“My country is ruled by the will of the people”

“In general, elections in my country are free and fair”

Country	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK/NR	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK/NR	Vop Index 2
Total	14%	28%	30%	23%	5%	17%	34%	25%	18%	5%	-13
AFGHANISTAN	24%	15%	29%	28%	5%	10%	29%	17%	40%	4%	-70
ALBANIA	3%	73%	22%	3%	-	4%	26%	54%	16%	-	-1
ARGENTINA	16%	26%	33%	19%	7%	23%	33%	27%	10%	7%	19
ARMENIA	11%	23%	35%	24%	7%	21%	37%	22%	14%	7%	-9
AUSTRIA	6%	29%	36%	26%	3%	27%	46%	14%	9%	4%	21
AZERBAIJAN	57%	20%	3%	6%	15%	56%	22%	3%	5%	13%	240
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	2%	5%	38%	54%	1%	2%	6%	40%	50%	2%	-267
BULGARIA	3%	14%	38%	39%	7%	2%	20%	36%	29%	12%	-166
COLOMBIA	2%	22%	53%	23%	1%	3%	29%	47%	20%	1%	-125
CZECH REPUBLIC	15%	43%	30%	9%	4%	21%	54%	17%	3%	4%	98
ECUADOR	18%	45%	27%	5%	5%	16%	45%	27%	8%	5%	78
GERMANY	8%	32%	27%	29%	5%	32%	40%	13%	10%	5%	34
GHANA	45%	36%	5%	11%	4%	43%	42%	4%	8%	4%	207
HONG KONG	6%	28%	24%	34%	9%	9%	31%	20%	31%	9%	-85
INDIA	33%	31%	23%	11%	2%	38%	35%	17%	7%	3%	132
INDONESIA	17%	42%	32%	5%	4%	33%	44%	15%	5%	3%	119
IRAQ	22%	13%	24%	41%	*	15%	19%	23%	42%	1%	-107
ITALY	7%	31%	34%	26%	3%	12%	38%	31%	15%	4%	-40
JAPAN	2%	34%	30%	6%	29%	3%	40%	27%	7%	23%	1
JORDAN	11%	32%	28%	20%	9%	12%	40%	22%	21%	6%	-14
KAZAKHSTAN	5%	28%	35%	30%	2%	4%	30%	41%	22%	3%	-104
KENYA	18%	13%	36%	26%	7%	21%	18%	25%	30%	7%	-64

Voice of the People (VOP) Index 2 based on statements:

“My country is ruled by the will of the people”

“In general, elections in my country are free and fair”

Country	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK/NR	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK/NR	VOP Index 2
KOSOVO	44%	29%	14%	9%	4%	39%	37%	12%	7%	5%	174
NORTH MACEDONIA	8%	33%	39%	17%	3%	10%	45%	28%	12%	4%	-11
MALAYSIA	18%	43%	26%	12%	1%	19%	48%	23%	9%	1%	74
MEXICO	7%	22%	30%	37%	4%	10%	29%	32%	25%	3%	-101
MOLDOVA	15%	12%	22%	49%	2%	23%	21%	18%	34%	3%	-97
NIGERIA	8%	15%	29%	47%	1%	7%	10%	26%	56%	1%	-206
PAKISTAN	17%	27%	30%	24%	3%	16%	24%	31%	24%	5%	-40
PALESTINE	30%	39%	21%	8%	2%	18%	39%	31%	10%	2%	86
PERU	11%	31%	38%	16%	4%	12%	35%	34%	16%	3%	-24
PHILIPPINES	21%	44%	19%	5%	12%	21%	36%	26%	9%	8%	91
POLAND	7%	22%	29%	36%	5%	12%	33%	24%	23%	8%	-78
ROMANIA	3%	13%	34%	46%	3%	4%	27%	36%	29%	5%	-166
RUSSIA	3%	12%	34%	35%	15%	5%	19%	28%	31%	17%	-147
SERBIA	14%	35%	26%	18%	5%	15%	35%	24%	19%	8%	4
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	3%	38%	47%	10%	1%	11%	58%	25%	6%	1%	20
SPAIN	13%	28%	28%	27%	4%	26%	39%	20%	10%	6%	23
SWITZERLAND	16%	49%	18%	10%	6%	30%	42%	13%	10%	5%	82
THAILAND	5%	31%	30%	29%	5%	4%	29%	31%	31%	6%	-103
UKRAINE	4%	20%	43%	30%	3%	3%	31%	42%	20%	4%	-120
UK	5%	29%	34%	21%	10%	19%	47%	18%	8%	8%	14
USA	8%	27%	35%	21%	9%	20%	34%	24%	15%	7%	-14
VIETNAM	47%	37%	10%	5%	1%	39%	38%	15%	5%	3%	202