

Attitudes around materialism

Global GfK survey



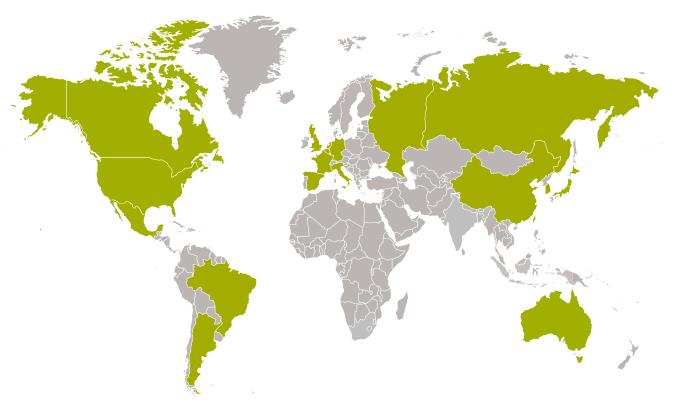




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Methodology



Countries covered, methodology and sample size

GfK interviewed in summer 2016 more than 22,000 consumers (aged 15 and older) in 17 countries online.

The data have been weighted to reflect the demographic composition of the online population age 15+ in each market.

The global/total sample average shows the percentage for the weighted proportion of the target population relative to the other countries within a global, regional or other multi-country total and it is not a numerical addition of the average percentages from each country.

- Argentina (online/n=1007)
- Australia (online/n=1001)
- Belgium (online/n=1004)
- Brazil (online/n=1500)
- Canada (online/n=1002)
- China (online/n=1510)
- France (online/n=1501)
- Germany (online/n=1502)
- Italy (online/n=1503)

- Japan (online/n=1500)
- Mexico (online/n=1000)
- Netherlands (online/n=1003)
- Russia (online/n=1501)
- South Korea (online/n=1000)
- Spain (online/n=1500)
- UK (online/n=1501)
- USA (online/n=1536)



Question





Please indicate how strongly you personally agree or disagree with each of the following statements, using this scale where "1" means "disagree strongly" and "7" means "agree strongly." Select one answer for each item.

- I would rather have more time than more money
- Experiences are more important than possessions

Data used in this presentation represents top 2 boxes (agreement) and bottom 2 boxes (disagreement).

Global results



Highlights



- GfK asked 22,000 people across 17 countries how strongly they agree or disagree with two statements: "I would rather have more time than more money" and "Experiences are more important than possessions"
- Three out of ten people (31 percent) firmly prefer to have more time than more money compared to only nine percent firmly disagree with that
- This preference for more time than more money is especially important for people in China (41 percent), Brazil (37 percent) and Argentina (32 percent)
- Over four out of ten (44 percent) firmly believe that experiences are more important than possession – compared to just three percent who firmly disagree with that
- Agreement with experiences being more important than possessions is highest in Mexico (57 percent), Argentina and the USA (both 53 percent)

Attitudes around materialism Agreement and disagreement across 17 countries



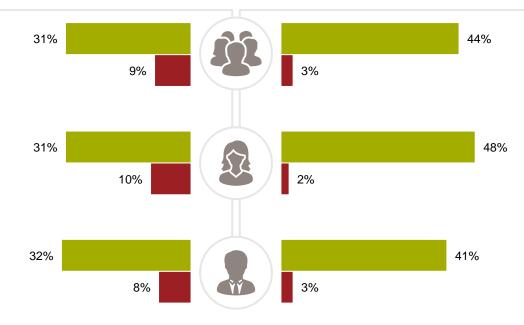


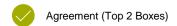


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Attitudes around materialism Agreement and disagreement per age-group across 17 countries



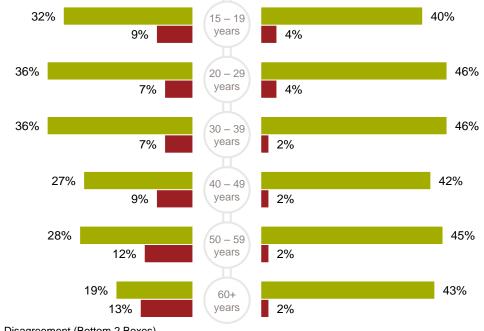




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Disagreement (Bottom 2 Boxes)

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Attitudes around materialism Agreement and disagreement per income-group across 17 countries



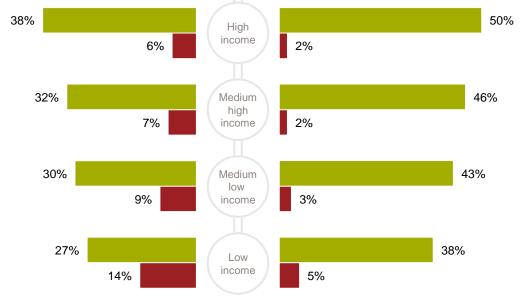


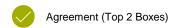
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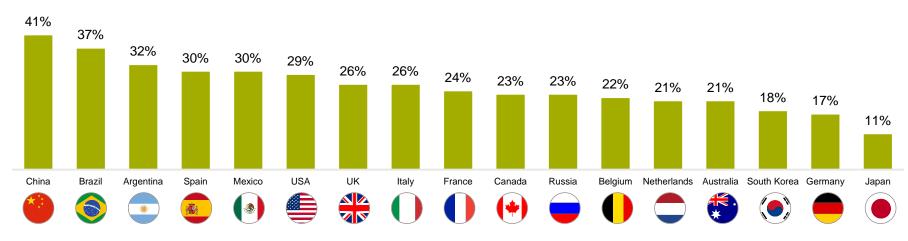


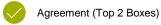
Attitudes around materialism – Country comparison agreement

I would rather have more time than more money



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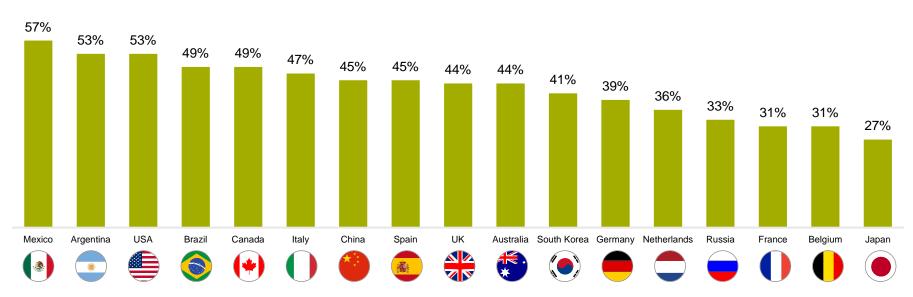


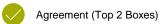


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Country results – Europe

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Belgium



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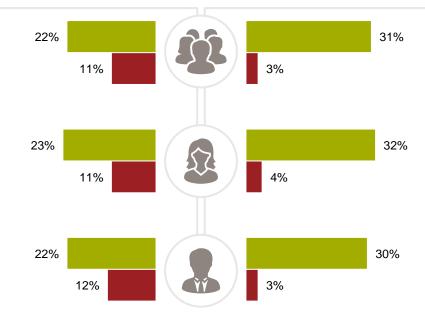


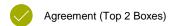


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Attitudes around materialism Agreement and disagreement per age-group across Belgium



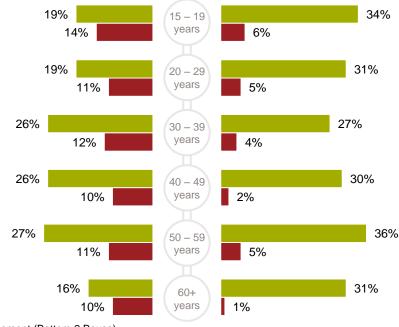




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Agreement (Top 2 Boxes)



Disagreement (Bottom 2 Boxes)

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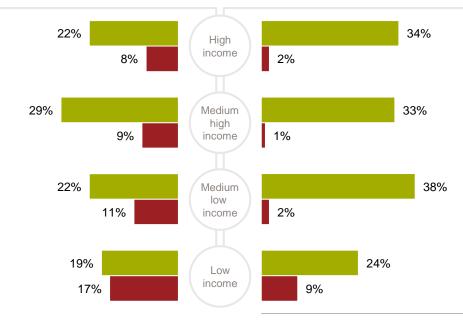


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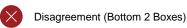
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France



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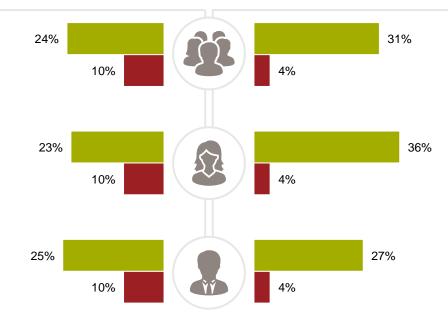


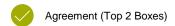


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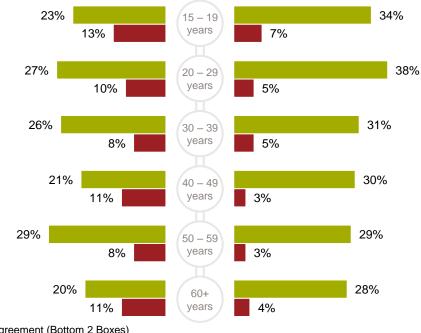


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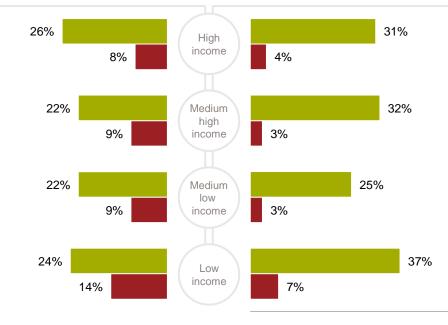


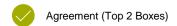
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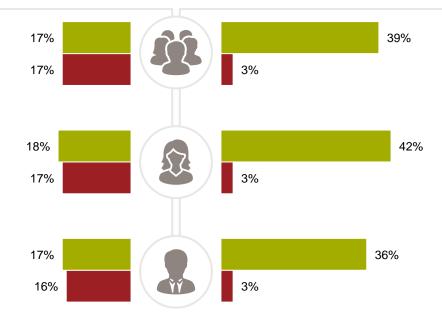


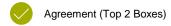


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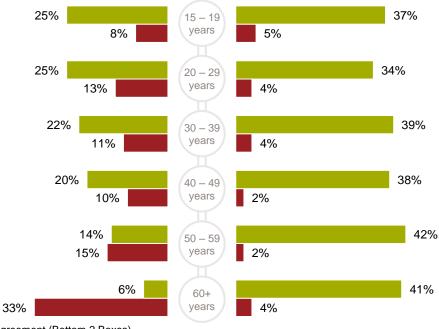




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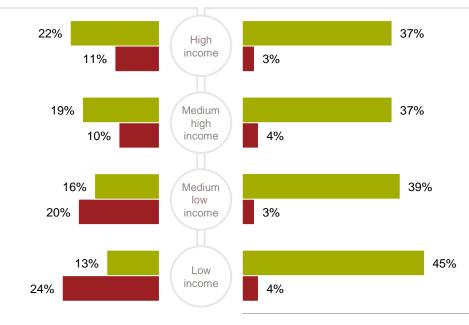


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Italy



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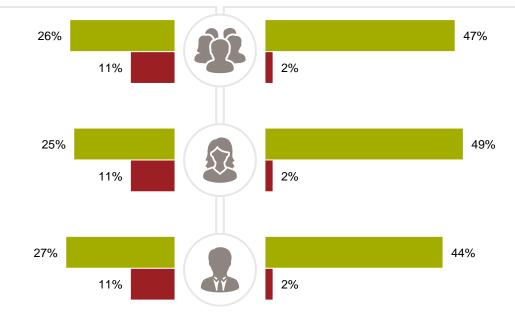


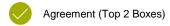


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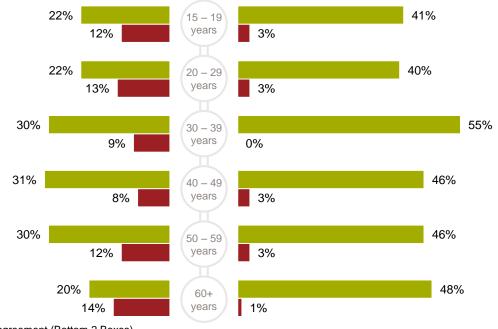




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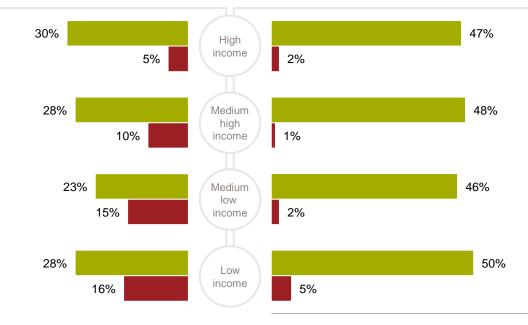


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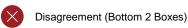
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Netherlands



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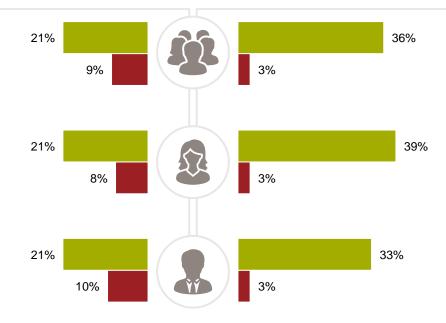


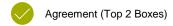


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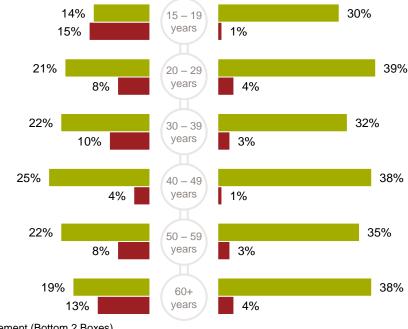




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Agreement (Top 2 Boxes)



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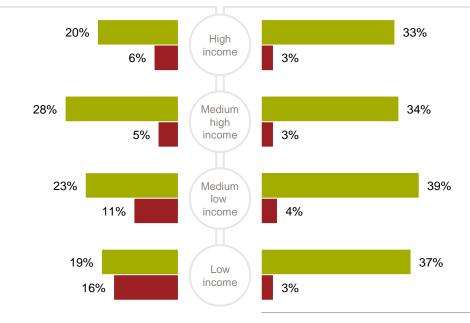


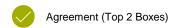
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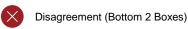
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Russia



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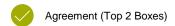


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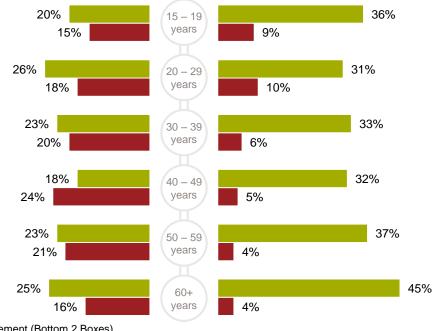




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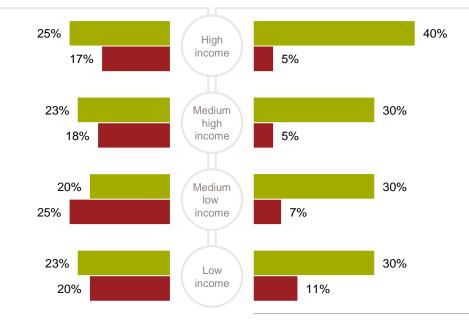


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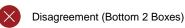
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Spain



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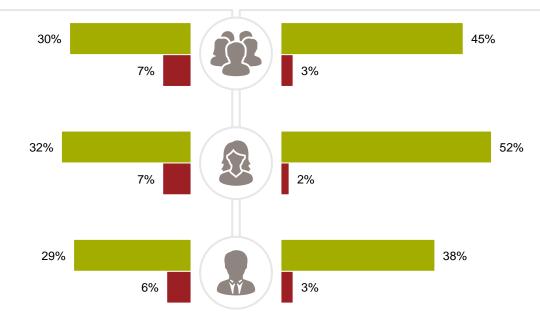




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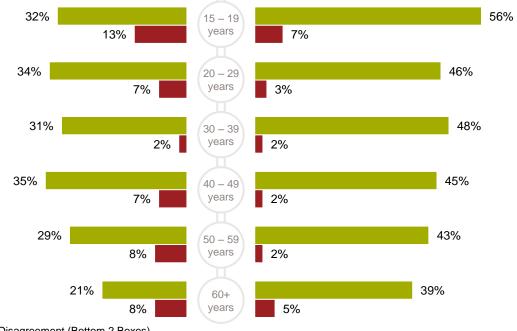


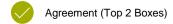


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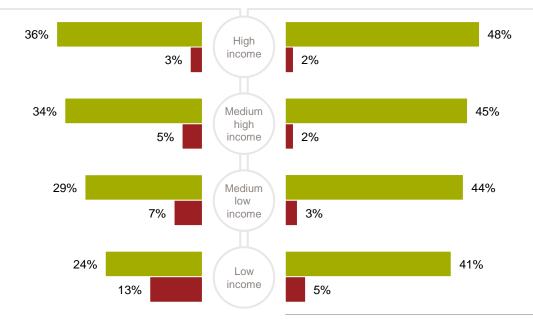


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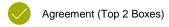


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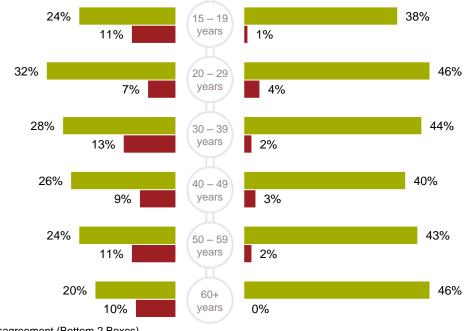




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Agreement (Top 2 Boxes)



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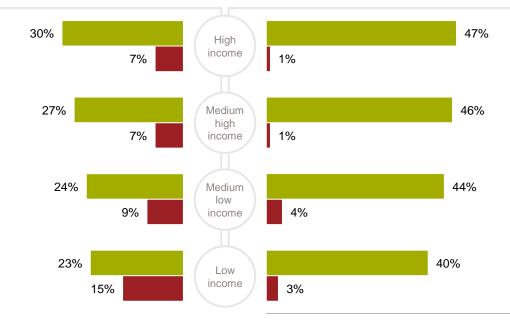


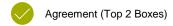
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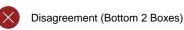
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Country results – North America

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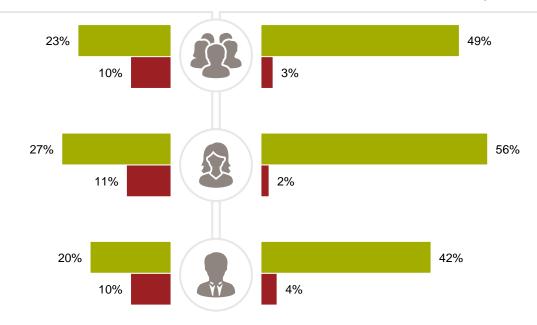


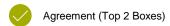


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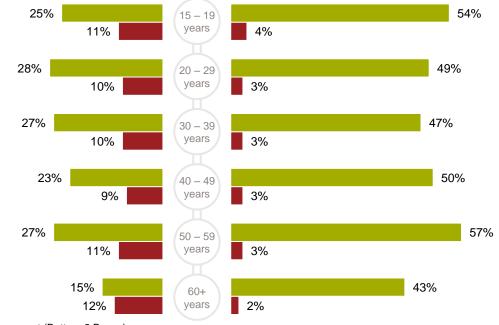


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Disagreement (Bottom 2 Boxes)

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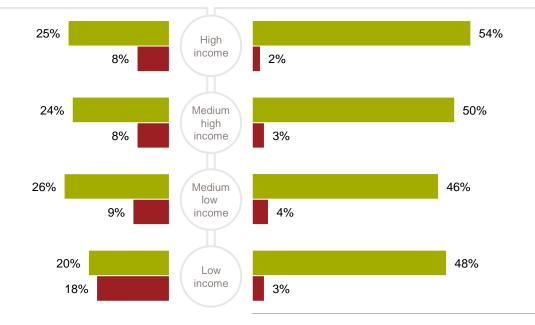


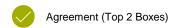
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USA



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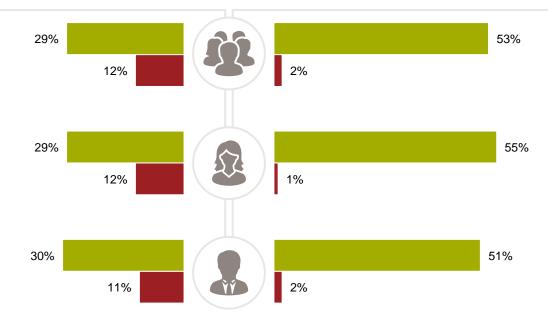


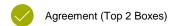


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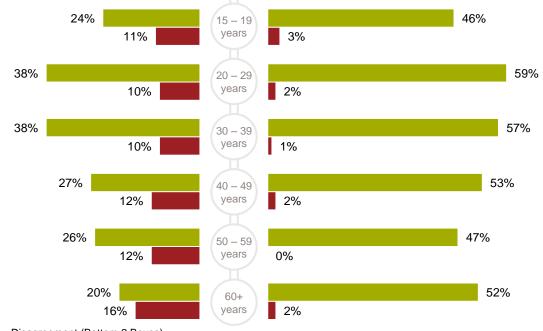




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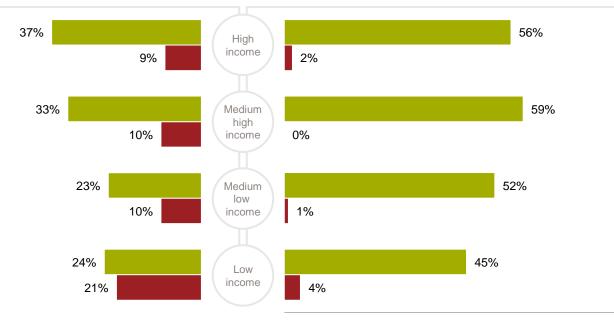


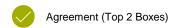


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Country results – Latin America

Argentina



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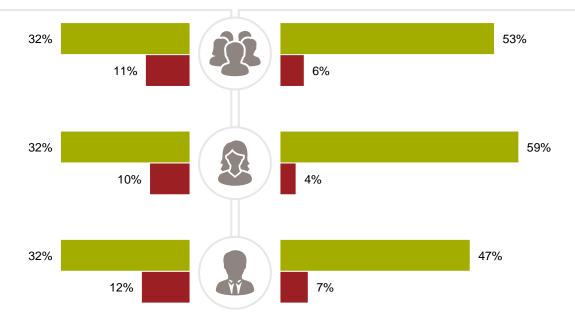


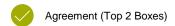


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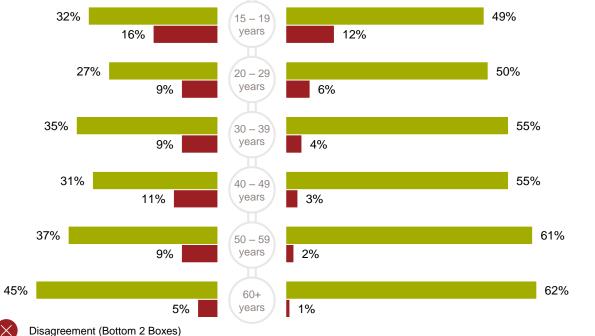




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Agreement (Top 2 Boxes)



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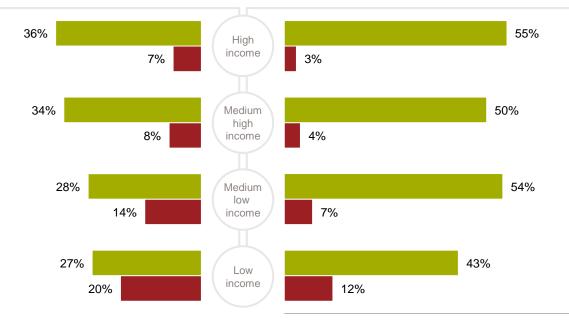


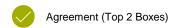
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Brazil



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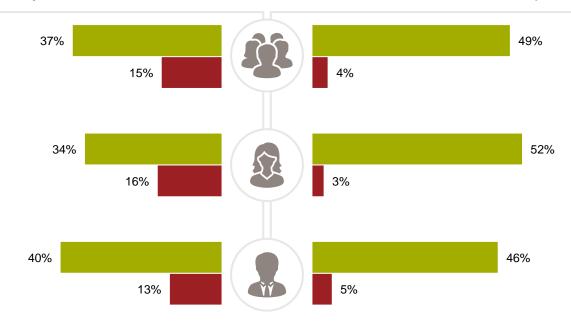


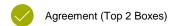


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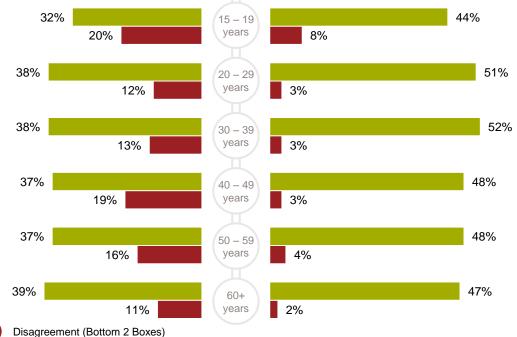




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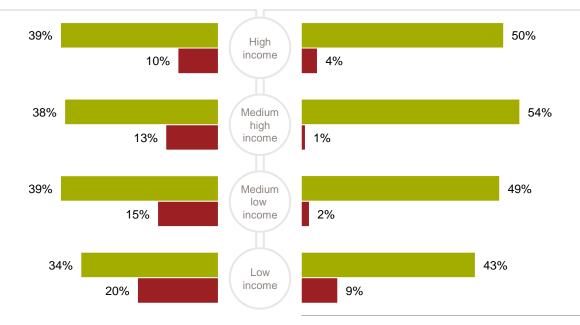


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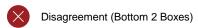
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Mexico



Attitudes around materialism Agreement and disagreement across Mexico



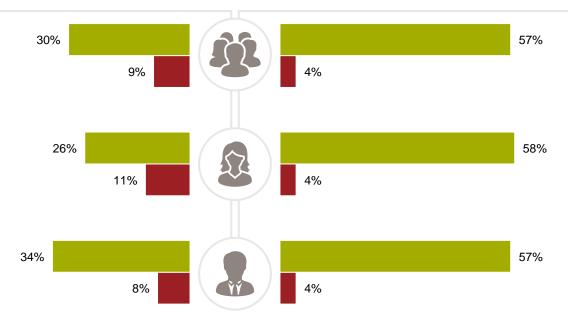


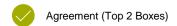


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Attitudes around materialism Agreement and disagreement per age-group across Mexico





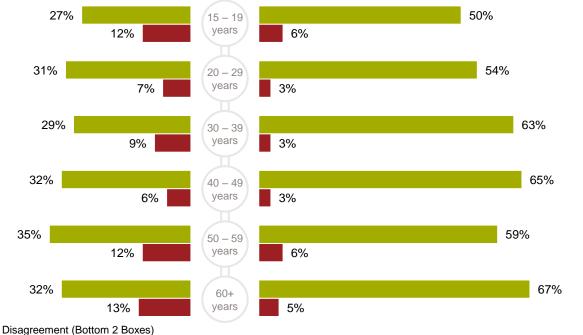


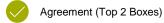
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Attitudes around materialism Agreement and disagreement per income-group across Mexico





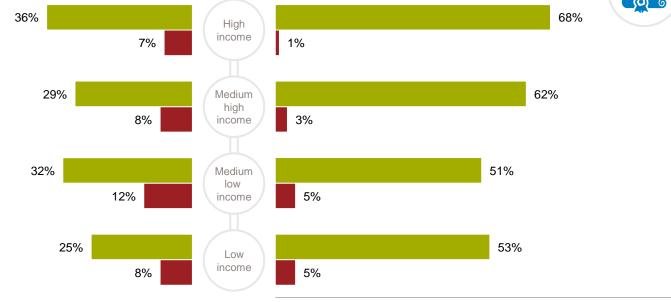


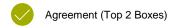
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Country results – Asia-Pacific

Australia



Attitudes around materialism Agreement and disagreement across Australia



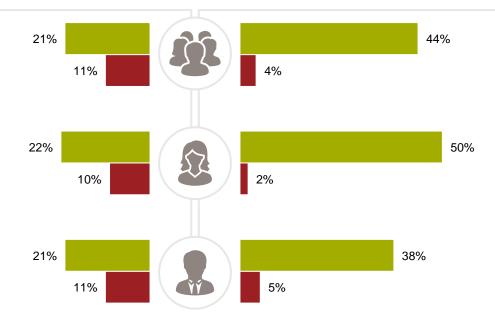


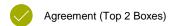


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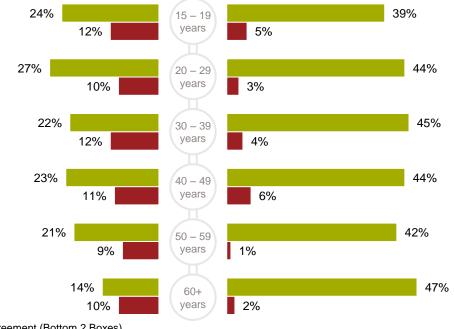




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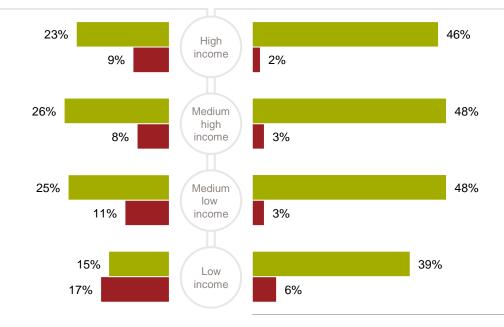


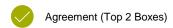
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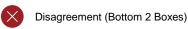
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China



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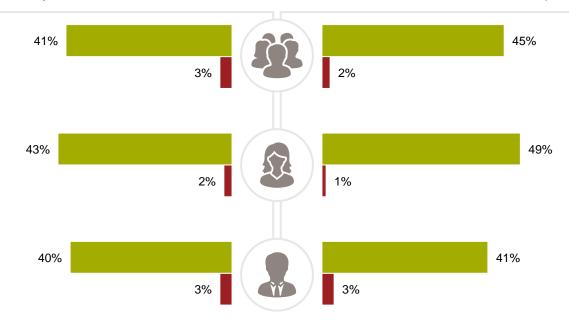


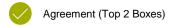


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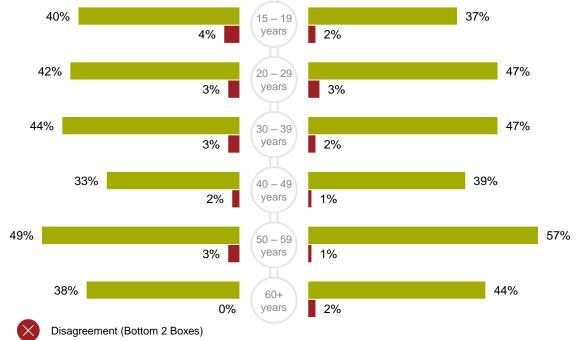






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Agreement (Top 2 Boxes)

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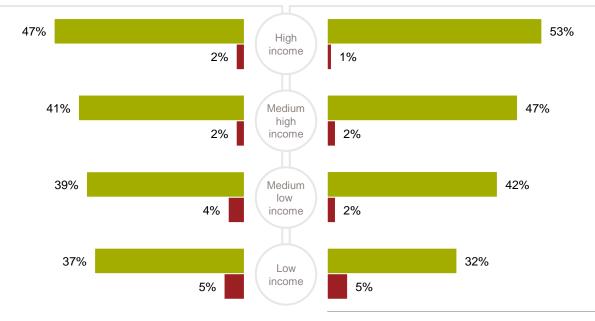


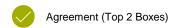
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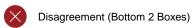
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Japan



Attitudes around materialism Agreement and disagreement across Japan



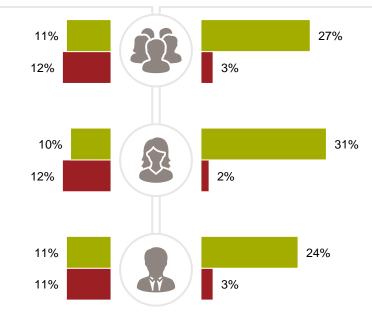


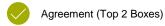


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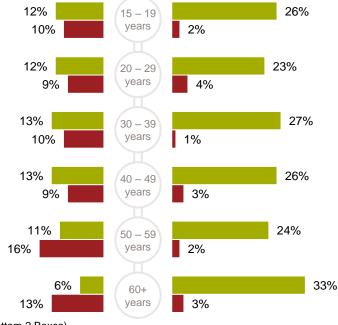




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Agreement (Top 2 Boxes)



Disagreement (Bottom 2 Boxes)

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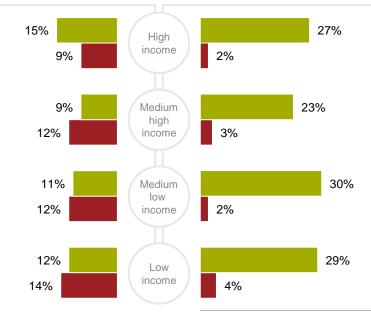


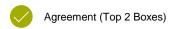


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Disagreement (Bottom 2 Boxes)



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South Korea



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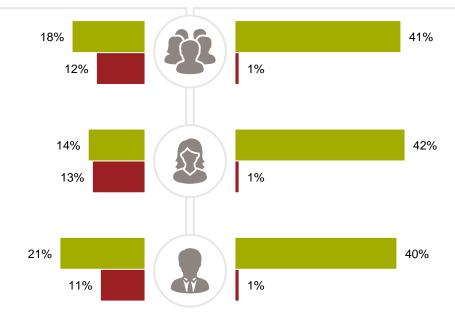


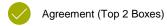


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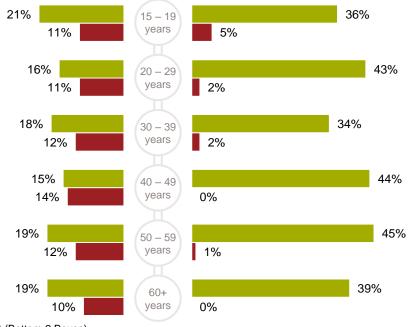




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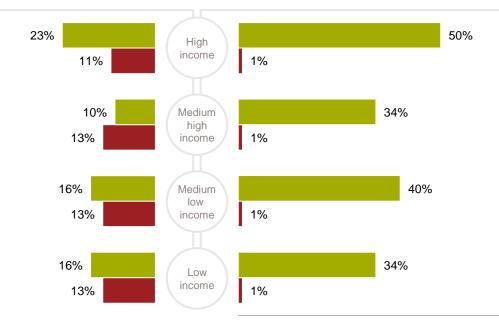


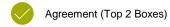
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