

Business & Society: Societal Trends and Corporate Leadership

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Methodology



Participating Countries 2020



- Representative online samples of approximately 1,000 adults per country in each of 27 countries
- Samples representative of online population, weighted to reflect general population census data
- Online surveying in June 2020
- Where historical data are shown, questions were asked using an in-person and telephone methodology before 2019.



Key Trends



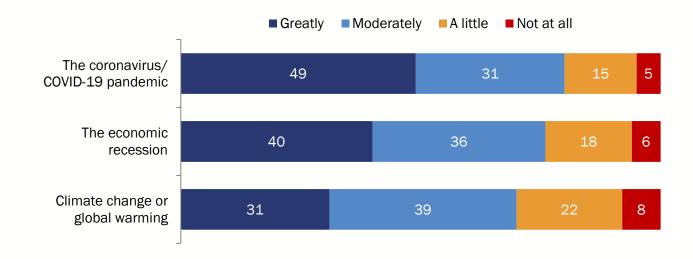
- 1. The COVID-19 pandemic has had a more severe impact on the most vulnerable
- 2. Strong concern about climate change and the environment persists despite the current crisis
- 3. The crisis has brought increased public trust in science but also in business and government
- 4. The business case for sustainable and responsible business has strengthened
- 5. Strong desires for change: systemic and personal



The COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent recession has had a large impact on many, but so has climate change

Extent Personally Affected by..., Average of 27 Countries, 2020



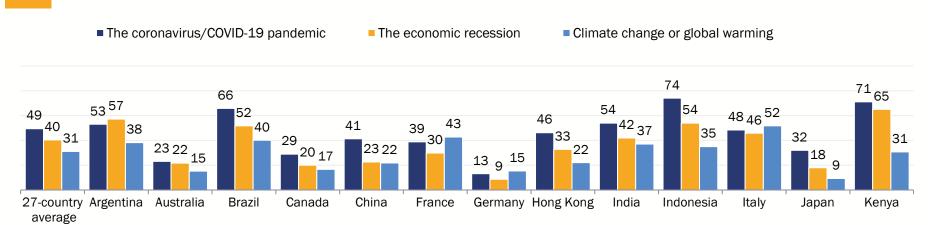


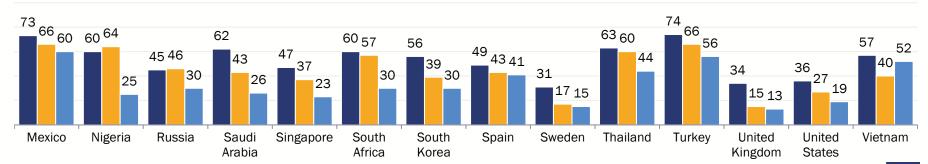


Great variability in impacts of great challenges across the world

Extent Personally Affect By..., "Greatly," Average of 27 Countries, 2020







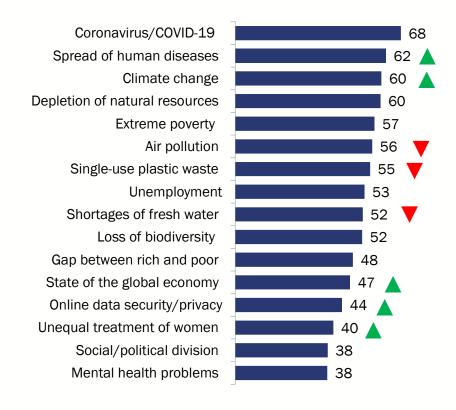
T2. How much are you personally affected by each of the following problems?



Climate change and natural resource depletion are seen to be almost as serious as the pandemic





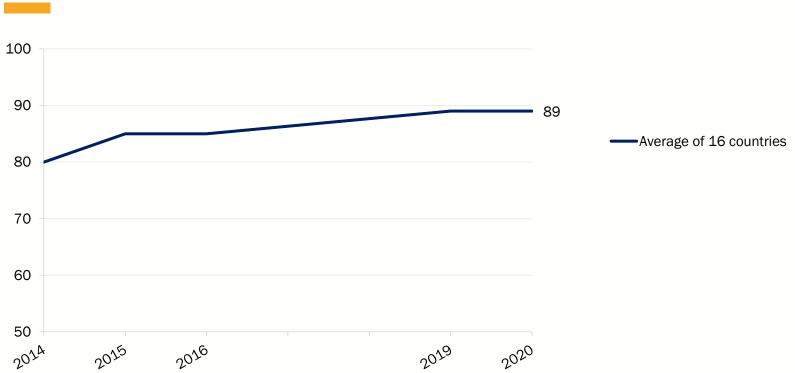




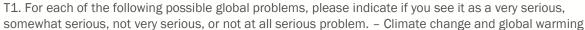
Perceived Seriousness of Climate Change

"Very Serious" and "Somewhat Serious," Average of 16 Countries,* 2014–2020





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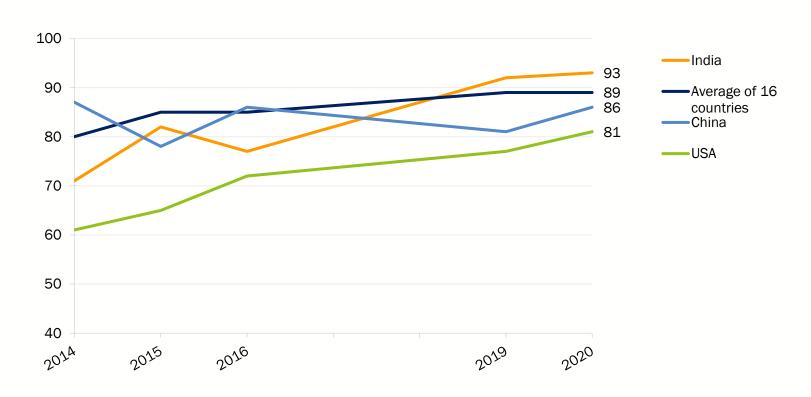




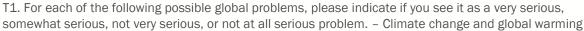
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"Very Serious" and "Somewhat Serious," Increased Concern, Average of 16 Countries* vs Selected Countries, 2014–2020





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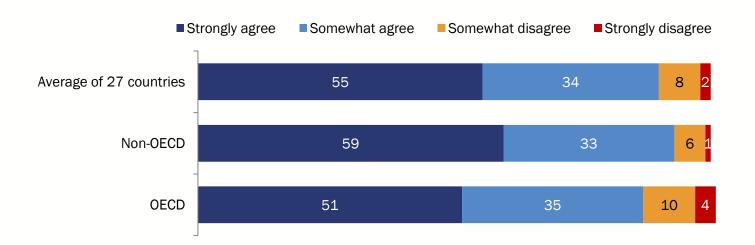




There is near universal agreement that society should respond to climate change with same urgency as it has responded to the current pandemic



Society Should Respond to Climate Change with Same Urgency as COVID-19, "Strongly Agree" and "Somewhat Agree," Average of 27 Countries and by Economic Development,* 2020



T13. For each of the following statements, please indicate if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree. - We as a society should respond to climate change with the same urgency as we have responded to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

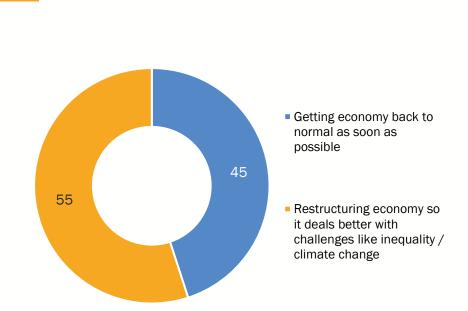


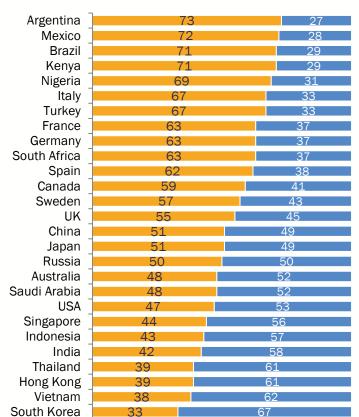
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Majorities in most countries want to see a restructuring of the economy post-pandemic, but less so in Asia



Priority for Post-COVID-19 Economic Recovery, Average of 27 Countries and by Country, 2020

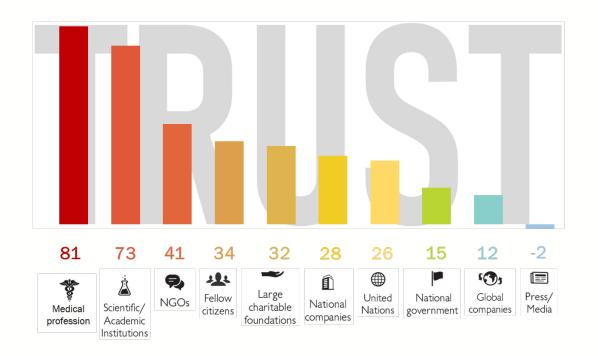






Global companies remain among the least trusted to operate in the best interest of society GLOBESCAN

Trust in Institutions, Net Trust,* Average of 27 Countries, 2020



^{*&}quot;A lot of trust" and "Some trust" minus "Not much trust" and "No trust at all"

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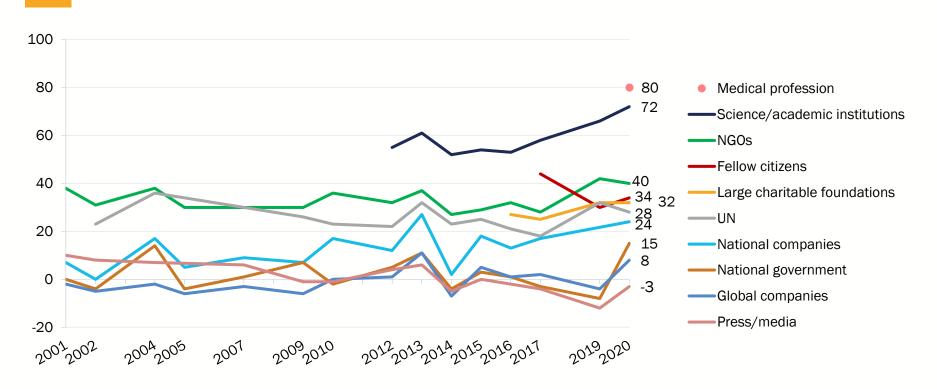


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However, there has been an increase in trust in least-trusted institutions, including governments, global companies, and media



Trust in Institutions, Net Trust,* Average of 17 Countries,** 2001–2020



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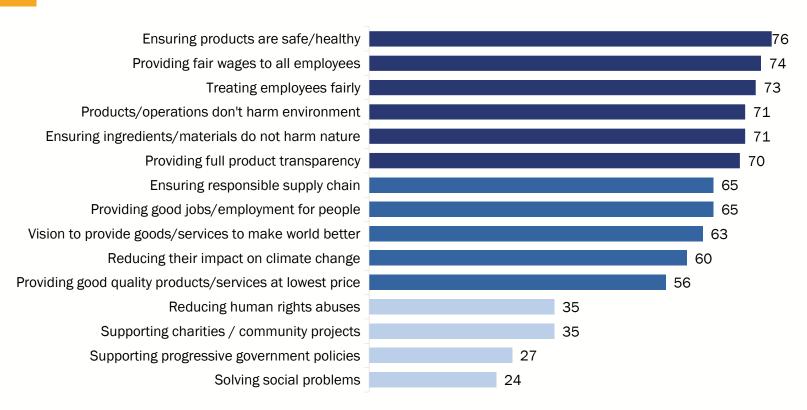




Public expectations are highest for core operational areas

Expectations of Companies, "Held Responsible For," Net Expectations, * Average of 27 Countries, 2020





^{*(4+5)} minus (1+2) on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is "Not held responsible" and 5 is "Held completely responsible"

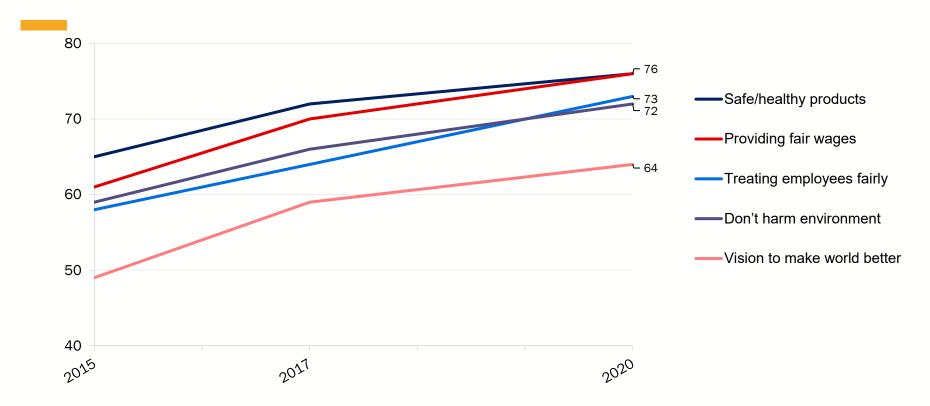
T23. Below are things some people say should be part of the responsibilities of large companies. For each one, please indicate to what extent you think companies should be 15 held responsible.



Expectations around core responsibilities are increasing

Expectations of Companies, "Held Responsible For," Net Expectations,* Average of 20 Countries,** 1999–2020





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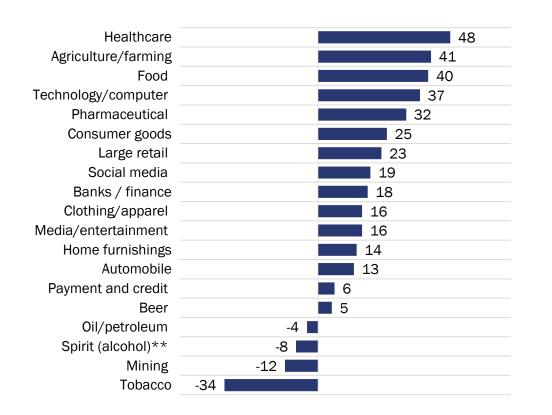




Sector reputations vary widely but are increasing

Performance of Sectors in Fulfilling Their Responsibilities to Society, Net Performance,* Average of 27 Countries, 2020





^{*&}quot;Among the very best" and "Above average" minus "Below average" and "Among the very worst"

T25. Please rate each of the following types of companies on how well they fulfil their responsibilities to society compared to other types of companies...

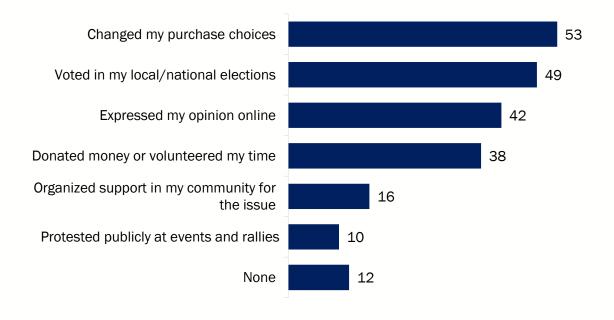


^{**}Spirit (alcohol) not asked in Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey

Half of people globally say they have used their buying power to make a difference on an issue they care about





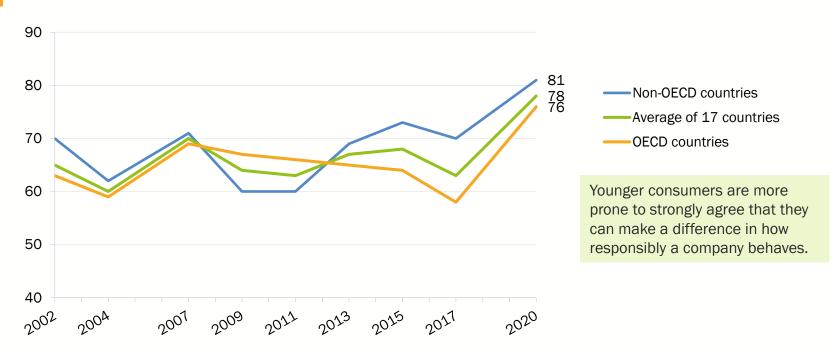




Consumers globally have become increasingly empowered

Consumers Can Make a Difference in How Companies Behave, "Strongly Agree" and "Somewhat Agree," Average of 19 Countries* and by Economic Development, 2002–2020





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T13. For each of the following statements, please indicate if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree. – As a consumer, I can make a difference in how responsibly a company behaves.



Consumers have become more interested in learning about ways companies are being socially/environmentally responsible



Interested in Learning How Companies Are Socially/Environmentally Responsible, "Strongly Agree" and "Somewhat Agree," Average of 19 Countries* and by Economic Development,** 2002–2020



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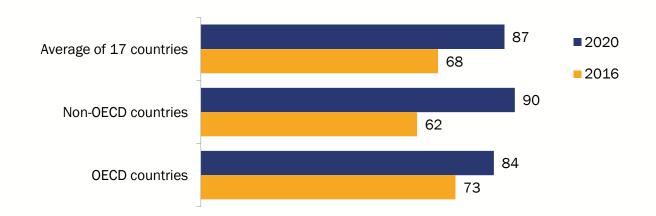
T13. For each of the following statements, please indicate if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree. 20 – I am very interested in learning more about the ways that some companies are trying to be more socially and environmentally responsible.



Consumers have become more supportive of purposeful companies, particularly in emerging markets but also in OECD countries



I Try to Support Companies/Brands Making a Positive Difference in Society, "Strongly Agree" and "Somewhat Agree," Average of 17 Countries* and by Economic Development,** 2016 vs 2020



T13. For each of the following statements, please indicate if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree.

— I try to support companies and brands that have a purpose of making a positive difference in society through their products, services and



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Shareholders increasingly believe that purpose-driven companies are good investments



Shareholder Views, "Strongly Agree" and "Somewhat Agree," Subsample: Shareholders, Average of 12 Countries,* 2016 vs 2020



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