

ELITE ATTITUDES TOWARD GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

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RESEARCH QUESTION

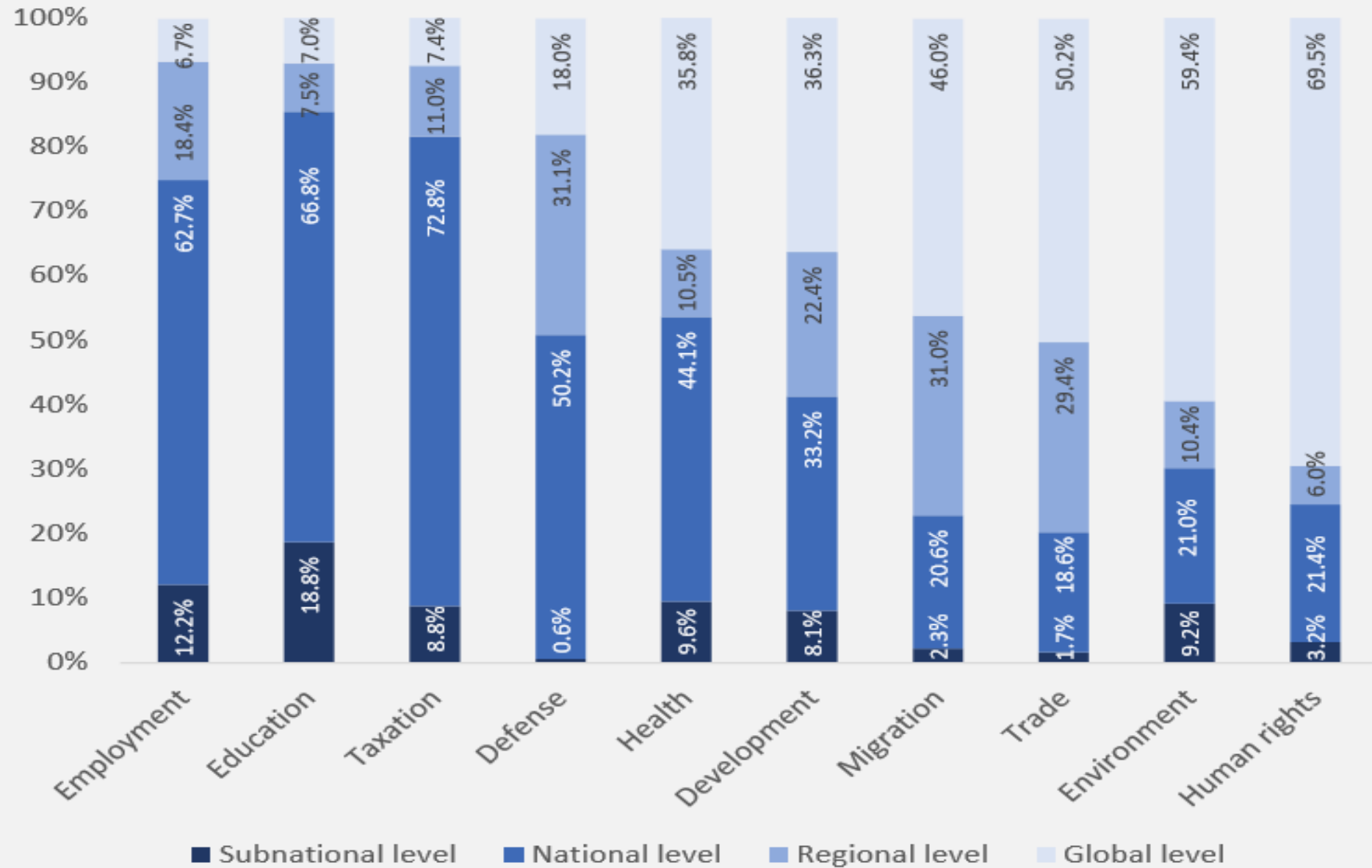
How far do leaders in politics and society today support global governance institutions?

Are elites in the current populist moment turning their backs on global governance?

RESEARCH METHOD

- targeted survey interviews of 860 elite individuals
- Brazil, Germany, Philippines, Russia, South Africa, USA, (NB countries with populist turns) plus global group
- political elites = government bureaucracy and political parties
- societal elites = business, civil society, media, research

Strong preference for global-level governance in human rights, environment and trade



MEASURING LEGITIMACY

‘confidence’ in global governance – as a proxy for legitimacy

(0) = no confidence at all

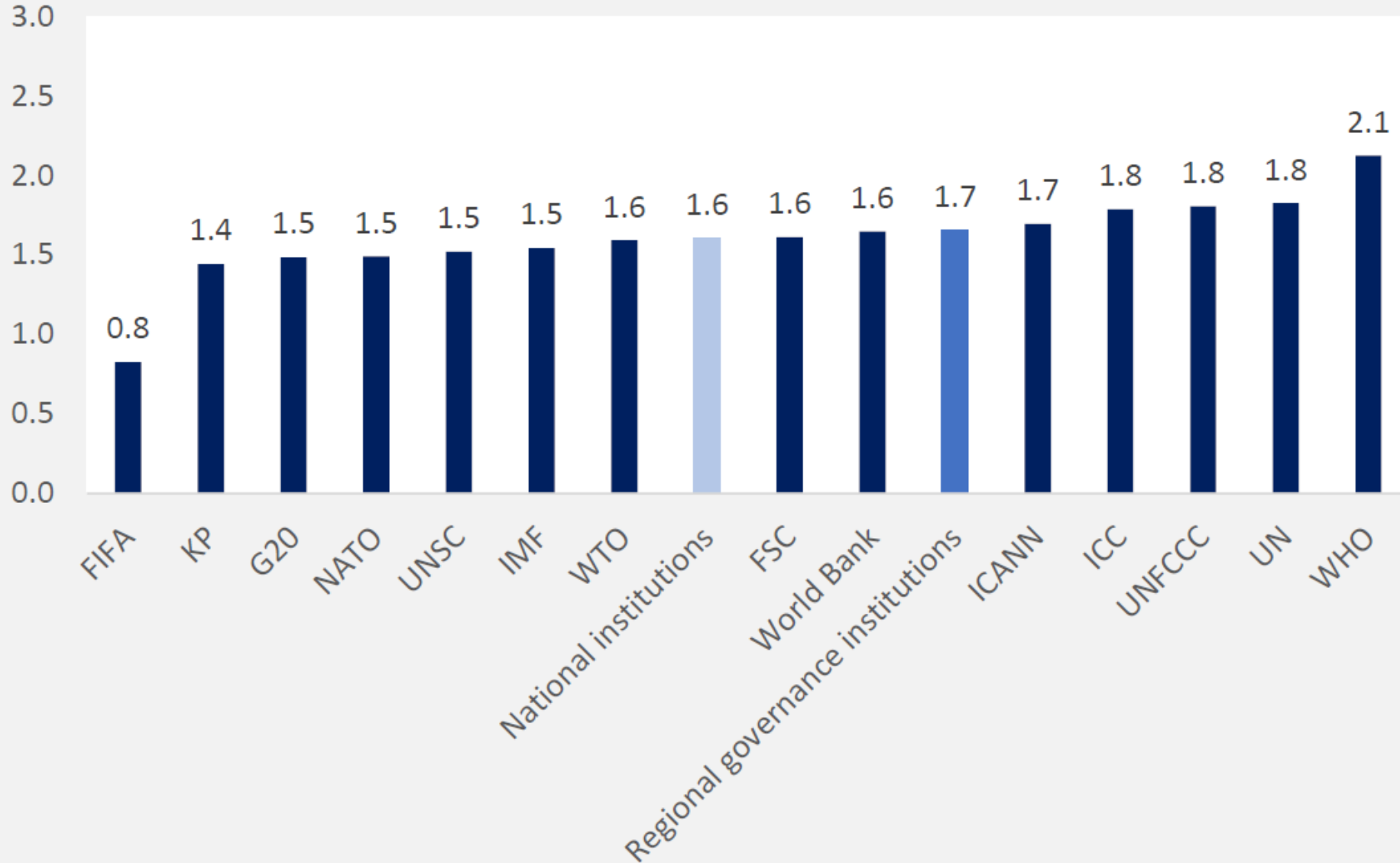
(1) = not very much confidence

(2) = quite a lot of confidence

(3) = a great deal of confidence

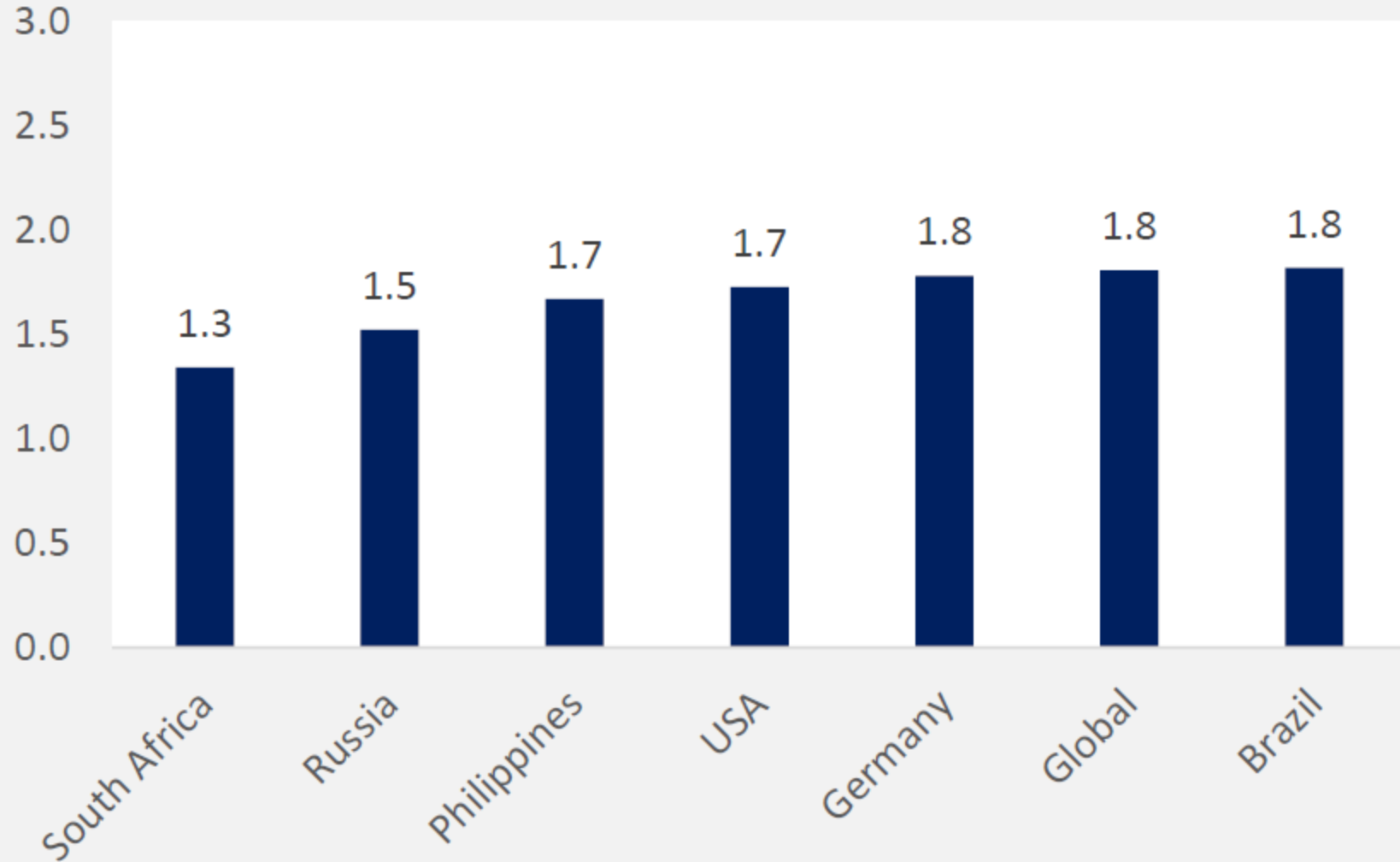
Moderate confidence in most global governance institutions

Mean confidence (scale 0-3)



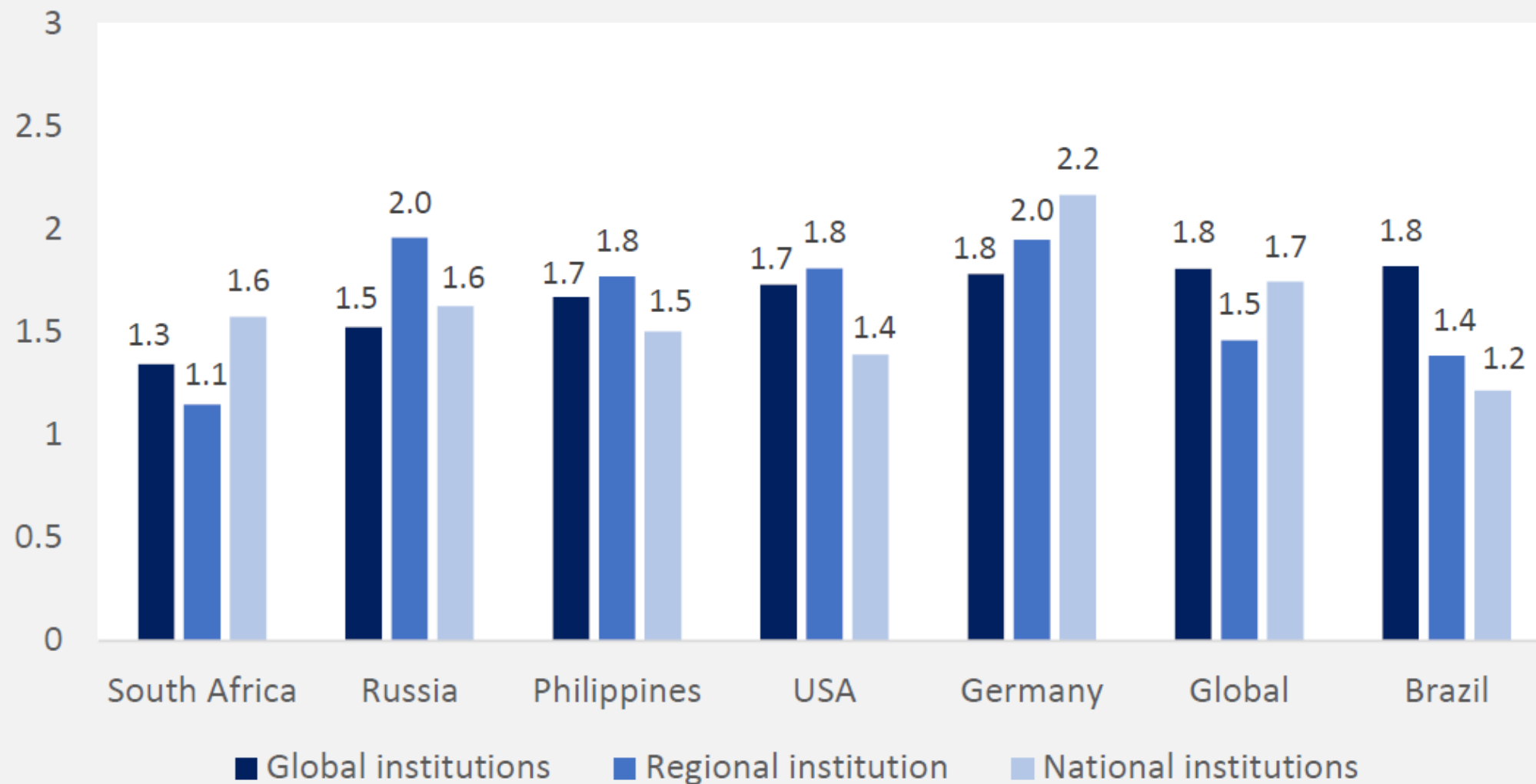
Elite confidence in global governance institutions varies somewhat by country

Mean confidence (scale 0-3)



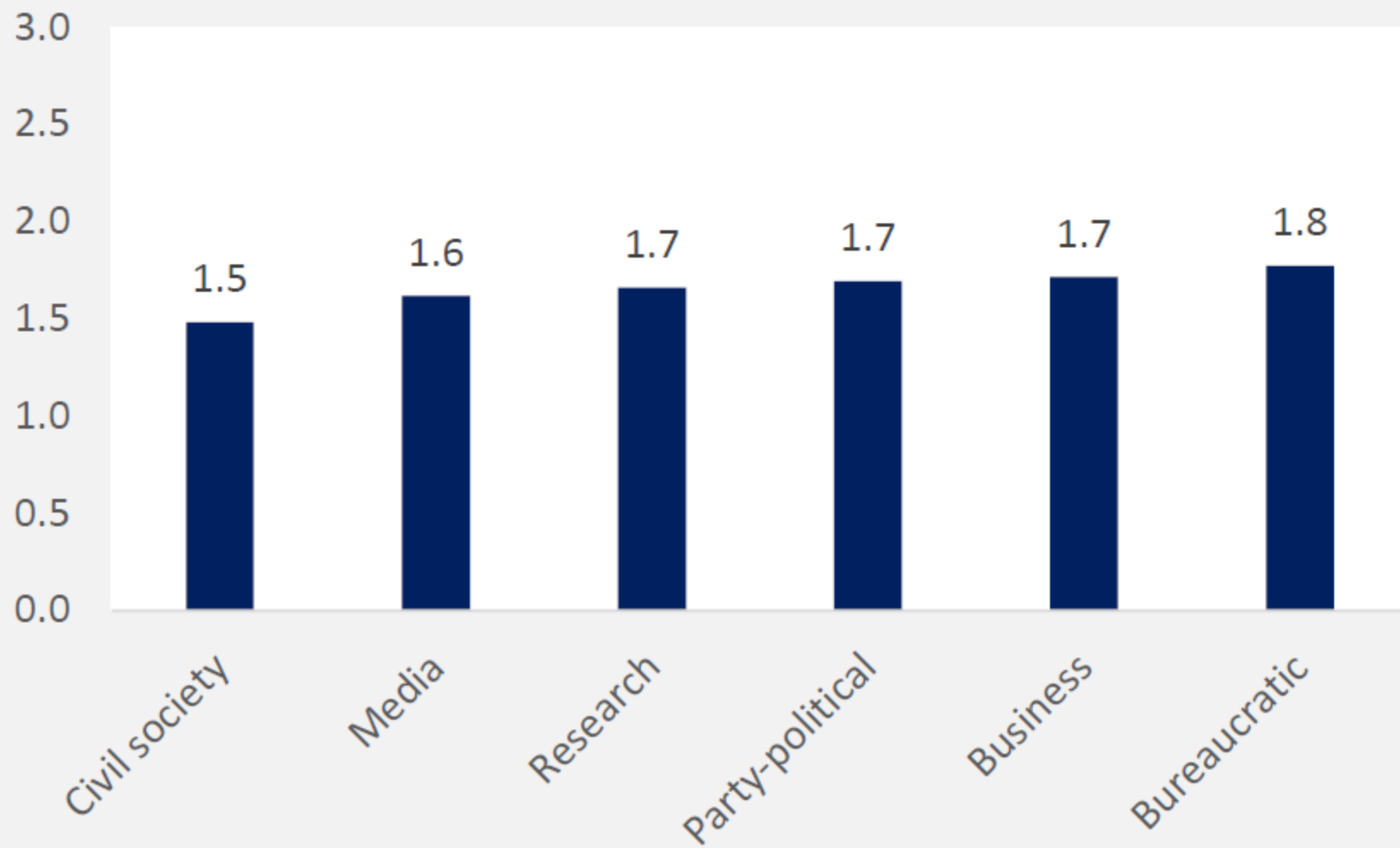
Comparing elite confidence in global, regional and national governance institutions: it varies substantially by country

Mean confidence (scale 0-3)



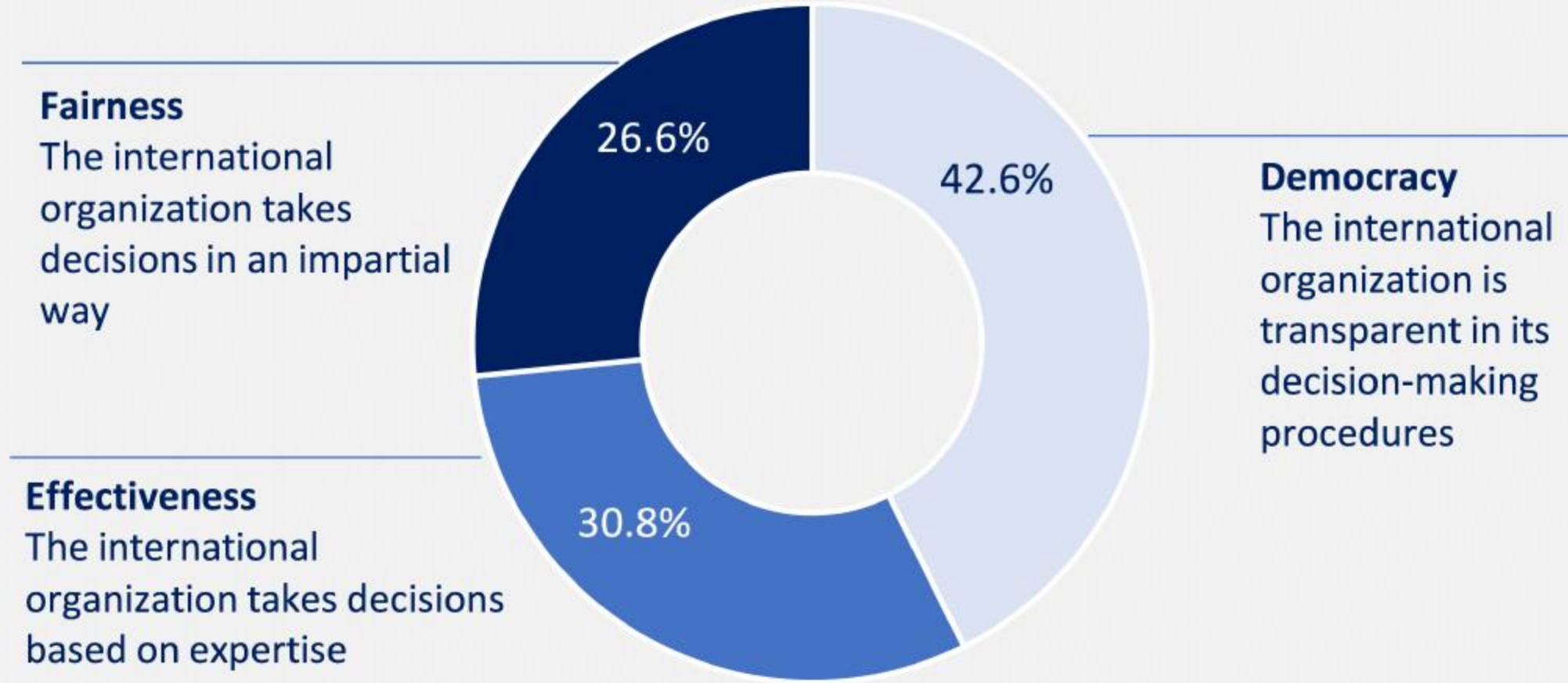
Elite confidence in global governance institutions varies relatively little by sector

Mean confidence (scale 0-3)



Procedures of global governance: democracy most important

Share of respondents



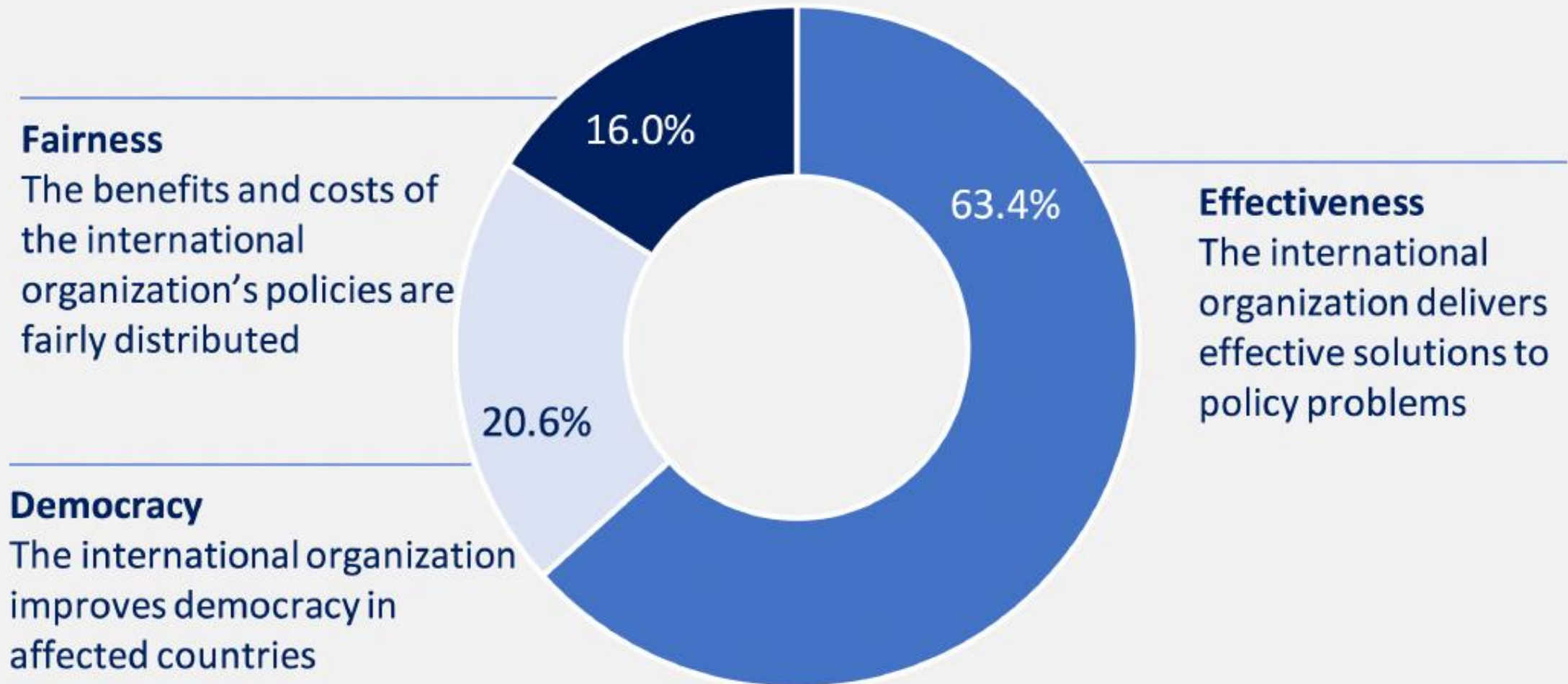
Procedures

(% that gives highest priority to...)

	Democracy The international organization is transparent in its decision-making procedures	Effectiveness The international organization takes decisions based on expertise	Fairness The international organization takes decisions in an impartial way
Brazil	41.8	23.0	35.3
Germany	49.2	30.3	20.5
Global	48.2	34.1	17.8
Philippines	45.5	29.8	24.8
Russia	20.0	30.5	49.5
South Africa	49.2	27.1	23.8
USA	40.8	40.8	18.3

Performance of global governance: effectiveness most important

Share of respondents



Performance

(% that gives highest priority to...)

	Democracy The international organization improves democracy in affected countries	Effectiveness The international organization delivers effective solutions to policy problems	Fairness The benefits and costs of the international organization's policies are fairly distributed
Brazil	16.3	56.1	27.6
Germany	22.7	69.8	7.6
Global	16.8	65.7	17.5
Philippines	17.5	66.7	15.8
Russia	14.3	72.4	13.3
South Africa	35.3	45.4	19.3
USA	21.7	68.3	10.0

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