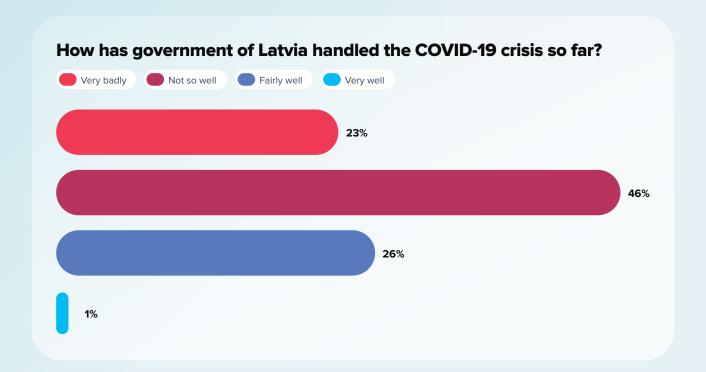


## **GLOBSEC Trends** 2021

# **Latvia** Fact Sheet



### COVID-19











#### **Belief in conspiracies and disinformation**

Agree the measures taken during the pandemic will have long-term negative impact on my rights and freedoms.

58%

Do not trust COVID-19 vaccines because the pharmaceutical companies are only driven by profit.

43%

Agree official number of COVID-19 cases is lower than my country's public authorities (institutions) tell us.

**42**%

Agree the COVID-19 pandemic is a planned operation by the hidden forces/elites to control the population.

32%

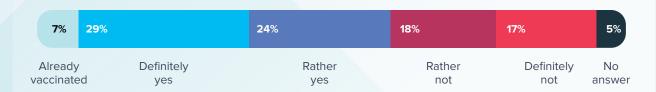
Distrust the opinion of the leading medical and scientific authorities in telling us truth about the COVID-19.

29%

Agree COVID-19 is fake and does not exist.



#### Are you planning to get vaccinated against COVID-19?



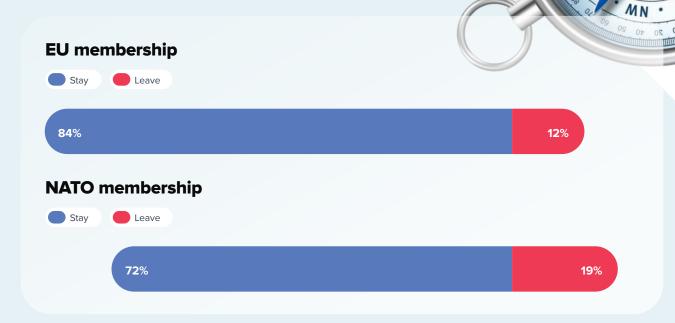
20% would prefer Sputnik vaccine.

(Out of those who want to get vaccinated; who answered definitely and rather yes.)

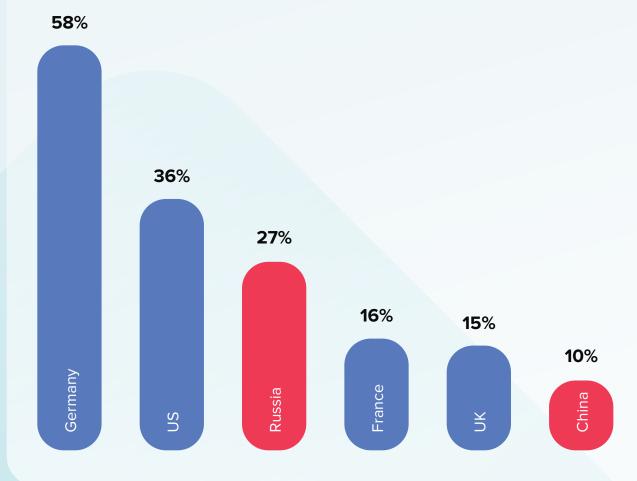
**53% of all** respondents agree

social media companies (e.g. Facebook) should be more strictly regulated by laws and

## **Geopolitical Orientation**







#### Latvia should be a part of:



Alexei Navalny should have not been sent to jail by Russian authorities after being poisoned.



How do you perceive Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation?



91%

agree the EU should act as one on the world scene.

**52%** 

agree human rights and freedoms in China are being systematically violated.

60%

disagree Chinese regime could be an inspiration for your country.