## PUBLIC PERCEPTIONS

The work and money that goes into running and maintaining public infrastructure goes mostly unnoticed. In fact, citizens only ever get involved when there are problems or big projects planned that could disrupt their daily lives. This infographic explores how satisfied the public is with their country's infrastructure and how they think it needs to change in the future

**76**%

of adults worldwide believe investing in infrastructure is vital to their country's future economic growth

64%

accept that businesses in the private sector are investing money in infrastructure so their country can get the infrastructure it needs

60%

doing enough to meet its infrastructure needs

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believe their country is not

say their city government lags behind those of other cities in implementing or encouraging environmentally sustainable practices

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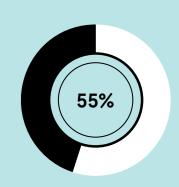
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**PUBLIC POLICY AND POLITICS** 

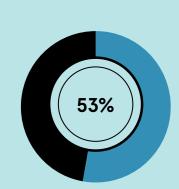
Percentage of consumers

who agree with the following views of infrastructure policies

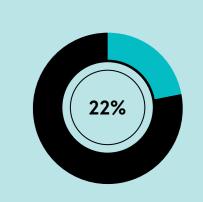
Technical experts should mostly make decisions about new infrastructure projects because they know more about what my country needs



We should prioritise maintaining and repairing existing infrastructure before spending on new infrastructure



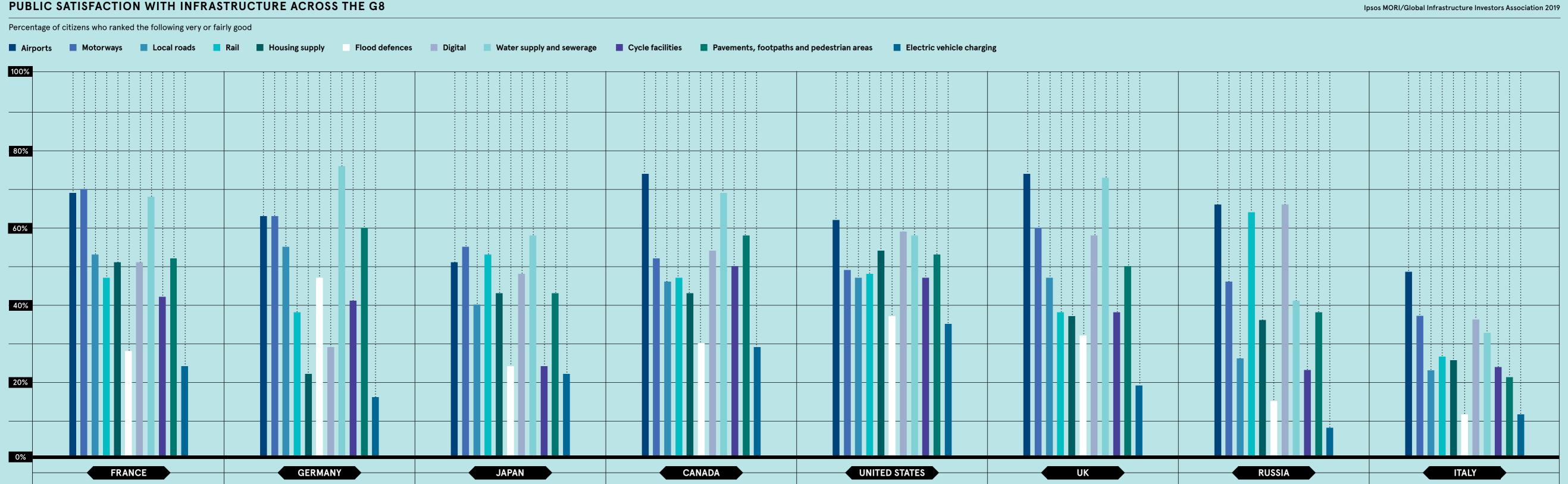
Public spending is already high, taxes and government borrowing should not be increased any more to spend more on improving infrastructure

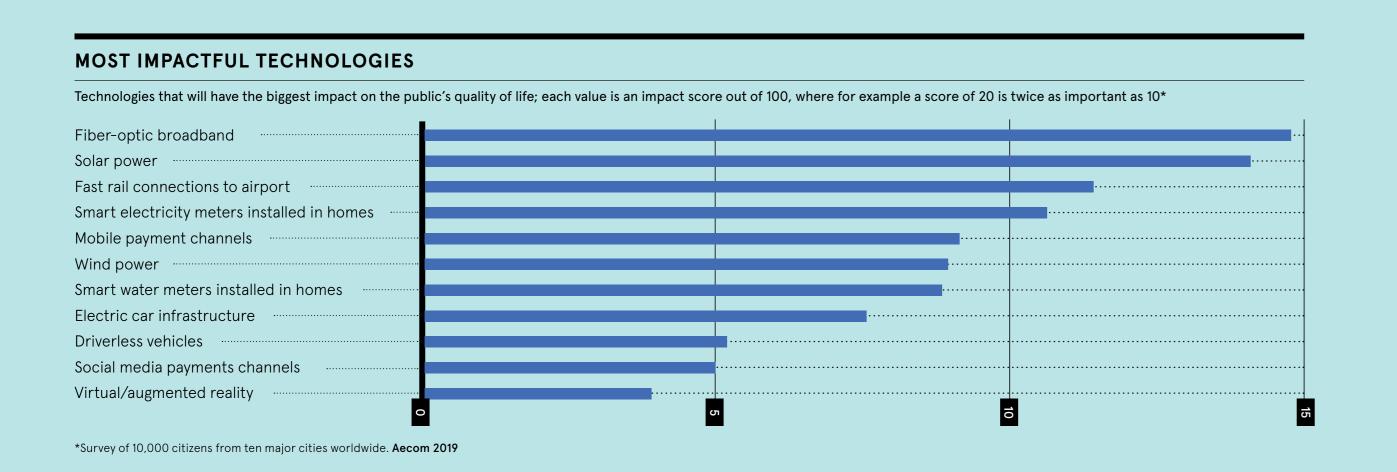


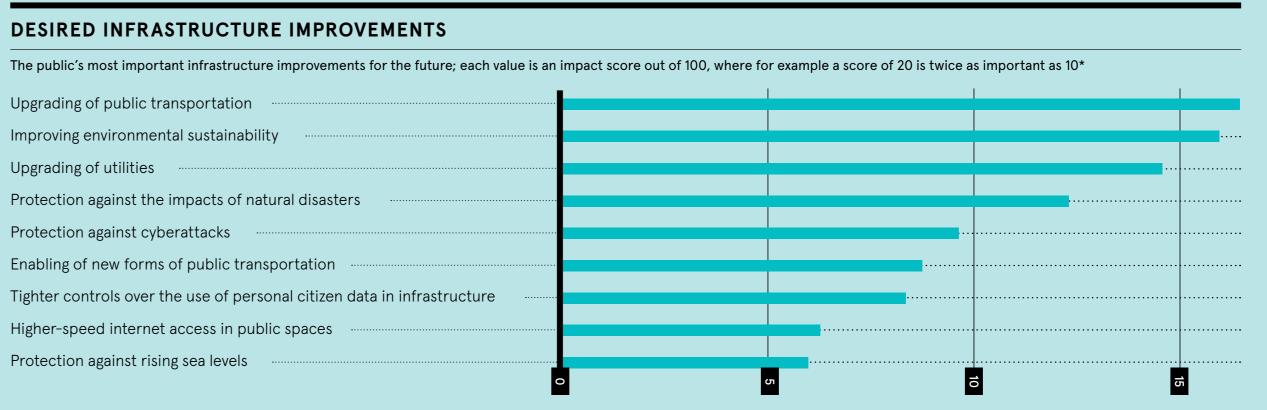
Spending on improving infrastructure should be increased, even if that means higher taxes or more government borrowing

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\*Survey of 10,000 citizens from ten major cities worldwide. Aecom 2019

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