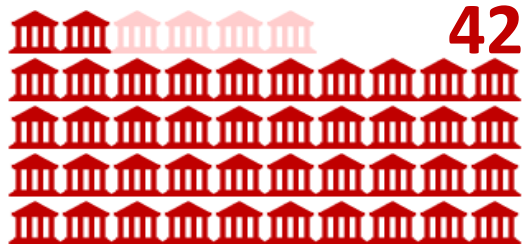
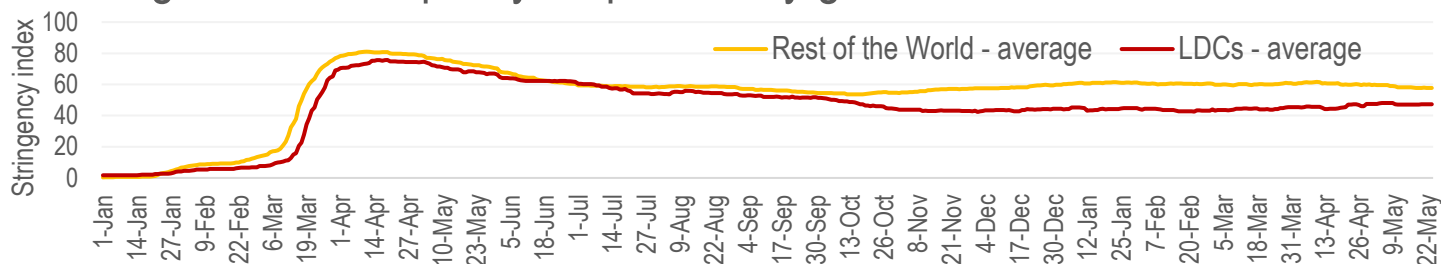


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For how many of the 46 LDCs have measures been recorded?



Timing of recorded policy responses by governments in LDCs



Stringency index

The Stringency index is calculated using nine indicators, combining various measures of government responses, to capture a variation in containment and closure policies only. It records the number and strictness of government policies, not the appropriateness or effectiveness of a country's response.

Legend:

Stringency Index



Stay at home order

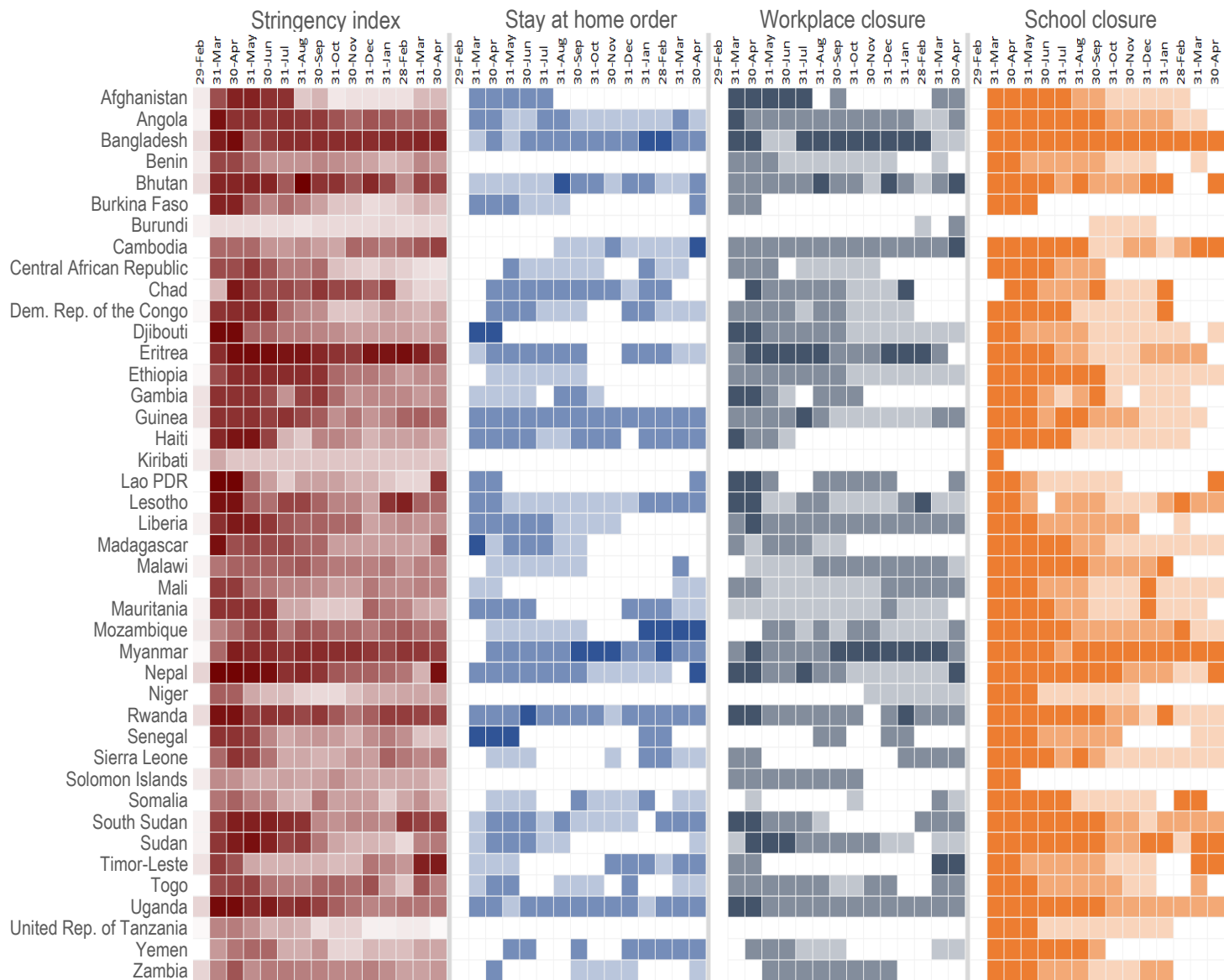
- No measures
- Recommended
- Required with exceptions
- Required without exceptions

Workplace closure

- No measures
- Recommended
- Required for some sectors
- Required except essential sectors

School closure

- No measures
- Recommended
- Required for some levels
- Required for all levels



Source: CDP Secretariat, calculated based on data from Oxford COVID-19 Government Response Tracker (<https://covidtracker.bsg.ox.ac.uk/>)