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# 2024 STUDENT SURVEY: OUTLOOK

An investigation on young people's perspective of the future.



# SUMMARY

## Topics of discussion



1. The Survey
2. Key Findings
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# 1 THE SURVEY

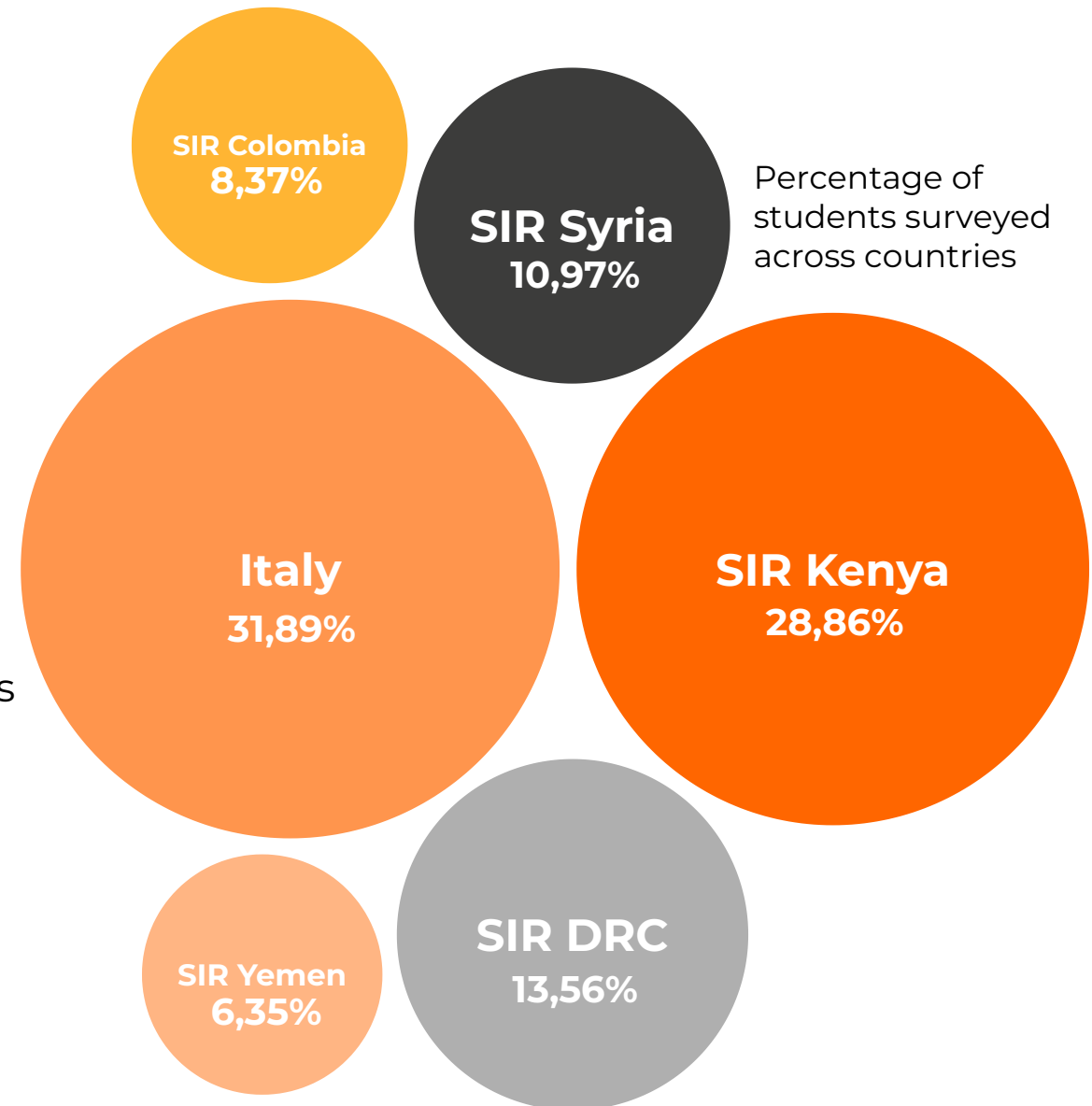


## The survey

# INTRODUCTION

In June 2024, a comprehensive survey was conducted to capture the sentiments and perspectives of young people aged 11-17 regarding the future.

The survey targeted two distinct groups of people: 221 Italian students and 472 students from Still I Rise (SIR) schools.





## The survey **OBJECTIVES**

The objective of this survey was to gather the opinions of young people about their views on the future.

We sought to understand their perceptions of global trends, personal aspirations, and their potential impact on the world.



## The survey **STRUCTURE**

The survey was designed with eight key questions, each crafted to elicit instinctive and honest responses from the participants.

The questions covered various aspects of future outlook, including perceptions of global improvement, violence, personal aspirations, empowerment, and optimism about future life conditions.





# Is the world getting better?



Italian students  
**23,08%**  
SAYS YES

SIR students  
**52,12%**  
SAYS YES

To discover more, read the complete report



# **2** **KEY FINDINGS**





# 77%

**OF ITALIAN STUDENTS  
BELIEVE THE WORLD  
IS GETTING WORSE.**



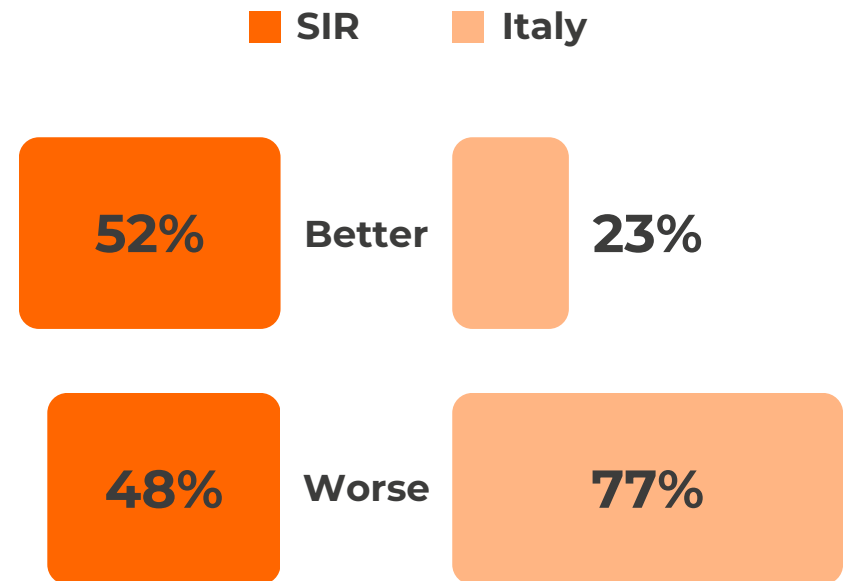
## Key findings

# PERCEPTION OF GLOBAL IMPROVEMENT

Belief that the world is getting better:

- SIR Students: 52%
- Italian Students: 23%

SIR students were more than twice as likely to believe that the world is improving compared to their Italian peers.



Overall, do you believe the world is getting better or worse?



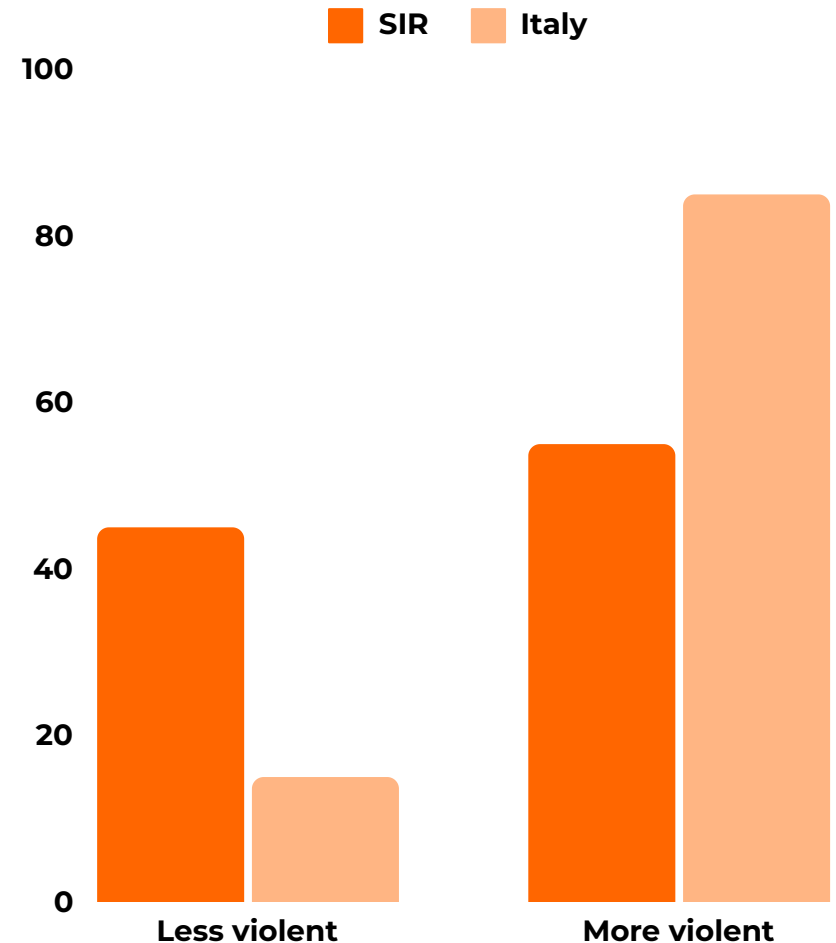
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# PERCEPTION OF VIOLENCE

Belief that the world is becoming less violent:

- SIR Students: 45%
- Italian Students: 15%

SIR students were three times as likely to perceive a decrease in global violence, with violence defined as acts of aggression, harm, and destruction against people and other living beings.



**Overall, do you believe the world is becoming a more or less violent place?**

# 82%

**OF SIR STUDENTS  
LOOK FORWARD TO  
THEIR ADULT LIVES.**



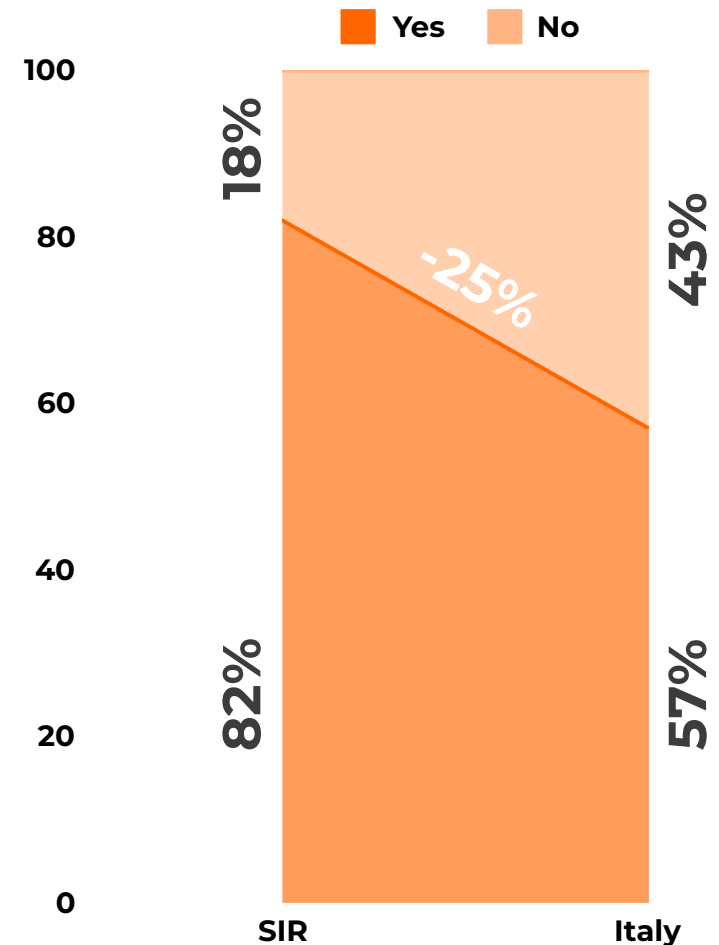
## Key findings

# OPTIMISM FOR ADULTHOOD

Looking forward to adult life:

- SIR Students: 82%
- Italian Students: 57%

A significantly higher percentage of SIR students expressed enthusiasm about their future adult lives compared to Italian students.



Do you look forward to your adult life?

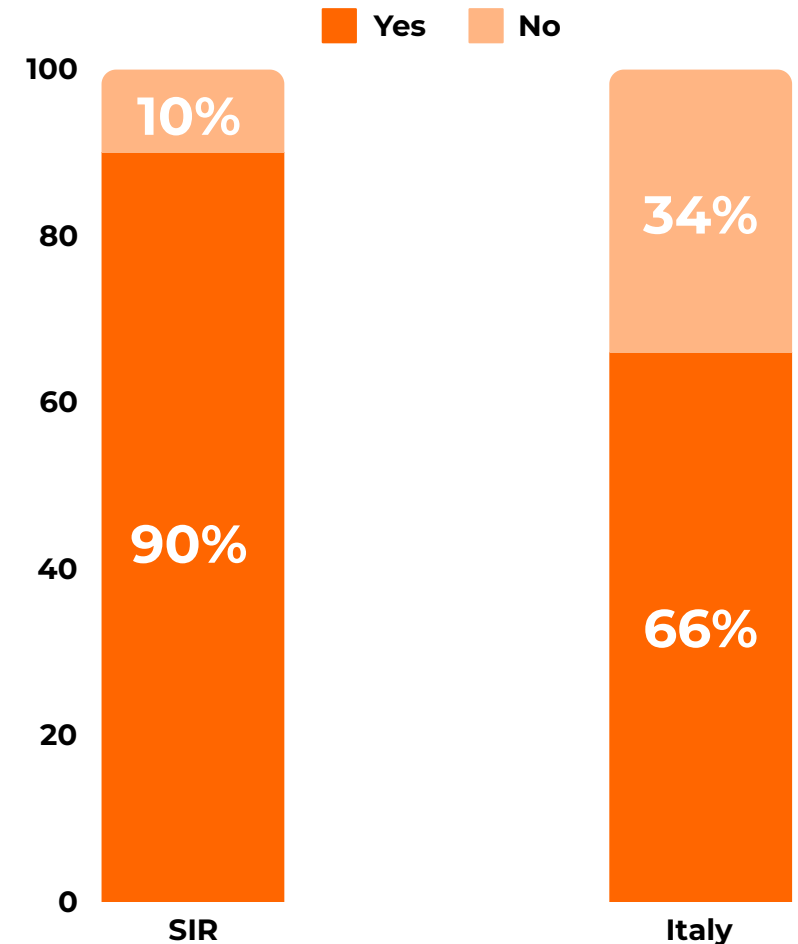


## Key findings

# EMPOWERMENT AND IMPACT (I)

Belief in ability to change the world:

- SIR Students: 90%
- Italian Students: 66%



**Do you believe that you can change the world?**

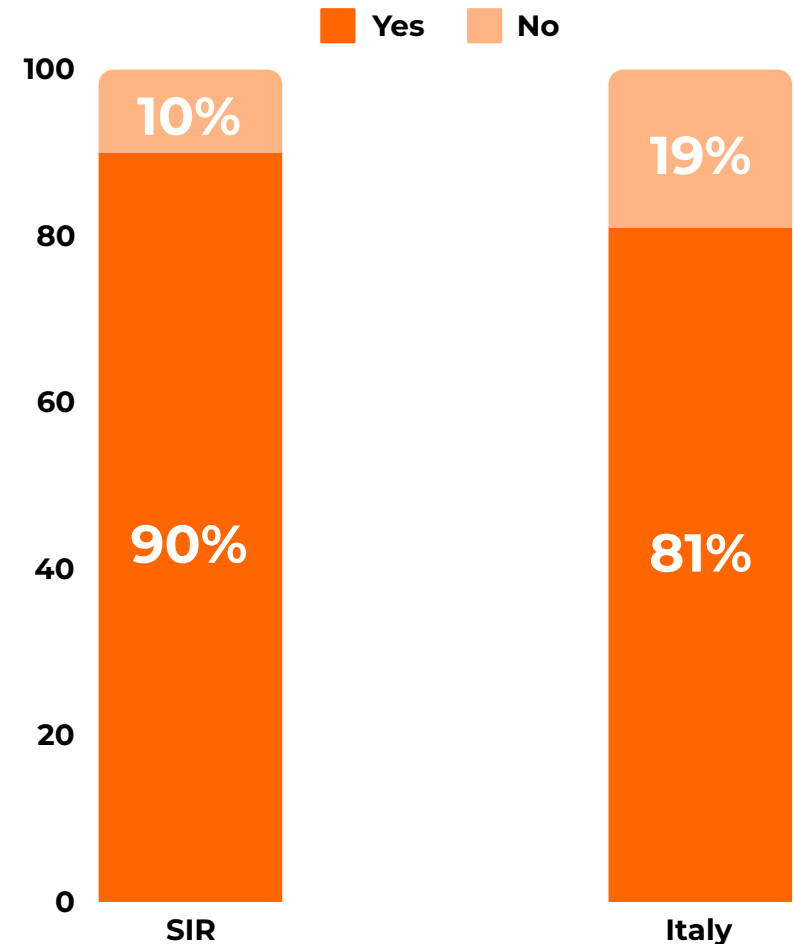
## Key findings

# EMPOWERMENT AND IMPACT (II)

Belief in having a major positive impact during their lifetime:

- SIR Students: 90%
- Italian Students: 81%

SIR students exhibited a stronger sense of empowerment and belief in their ability to make a significant positive impact on the world.



**Do you believe in your lifetime you will have a major positive impact on lots of other people?**

In comparison to their Italian peers,

**SIR STUDENTS ARE  
MORE OPTIMISTIC  
ABOUT THE FUTURE.**





## Key findings

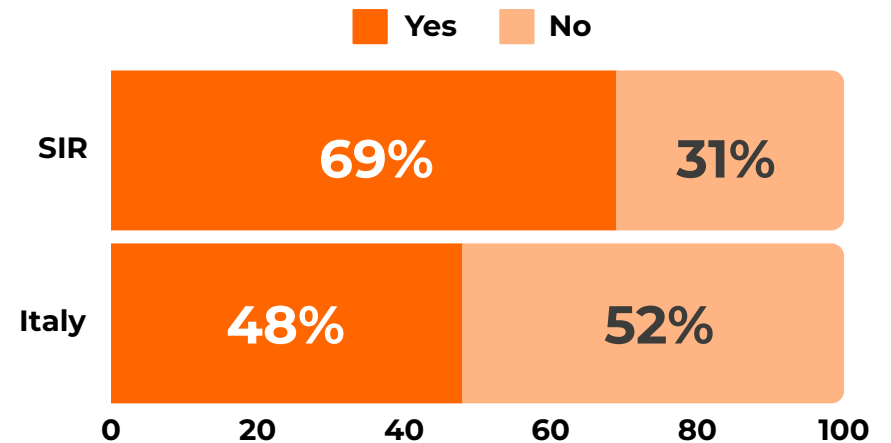
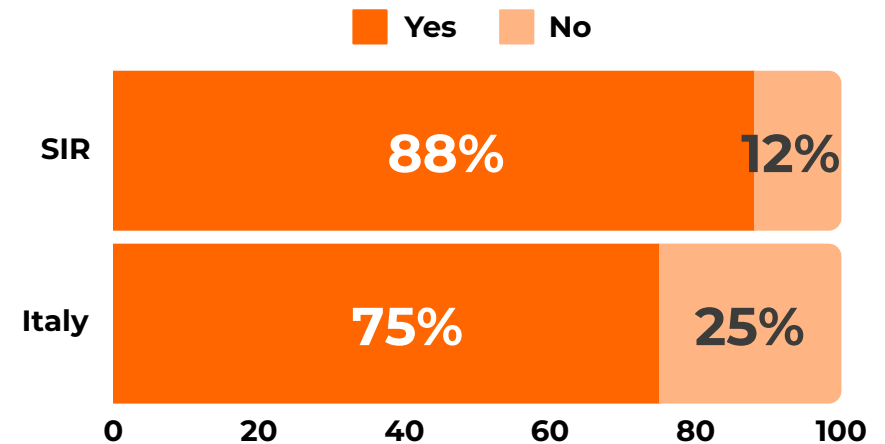
# FUTURE OUTLOOK (I)

Belief that life will be better personally in 20 years:

- SIR Students: 88%
- Italian Students: 75%

Belief that life will be better for people in their country in 20 years:

- SIR Students: 69%
- Italian Students: 48%



Do you think that overall life will be better for people from your country in 20 years from now?

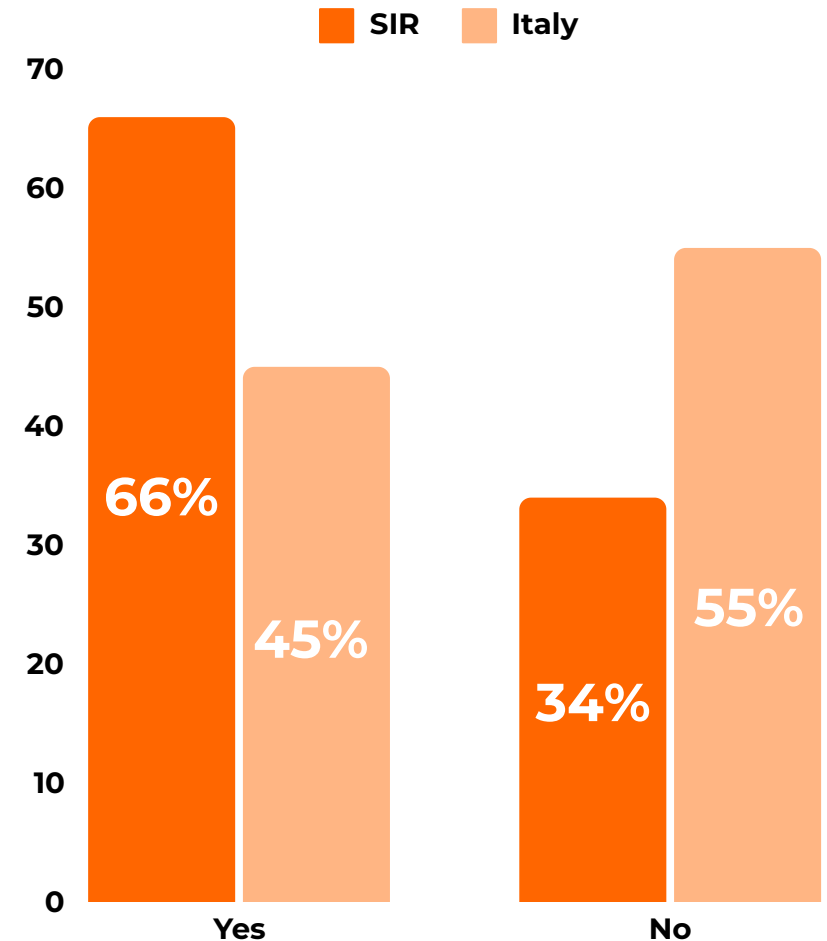
## Key findings

# FUTURE OUTLOOK (II)

Belief that life will be better for humanity in 20 years:

- SIR Students: 66%
- Italian Students: 45%

SIR students demonstrated greater optimism about the future for themselves, their country, and humanity as a whole compared to their Italian counterparts.



**Do you think that overall life will be better for human beings in 20 years from now?**

# 3 CONCLUSIONS





# CONCLUSIONS

The responses provide valuable insights into the mindset of today's youth and highlight significant differences in perspectives between the two groups surveyed.

**The survey reveals a notable difference in outlook between students from Still I Rise schools and Italian students.**



# CONCLUSIONS

SIR students are generally more optimistic about the future, more empowered to effect change, and more hopeful about improvements in global conditions and personal life circumstances.





The findings highlight the importance of

# fostering a positive and empowering environment for young people

to be more likely to feel positive about the futures for themselves and those around them.





DAILY READING

**CHANGING  
THE WORLD  
TOGETHER,  
ONE CHILD  
AT A TIME.**



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