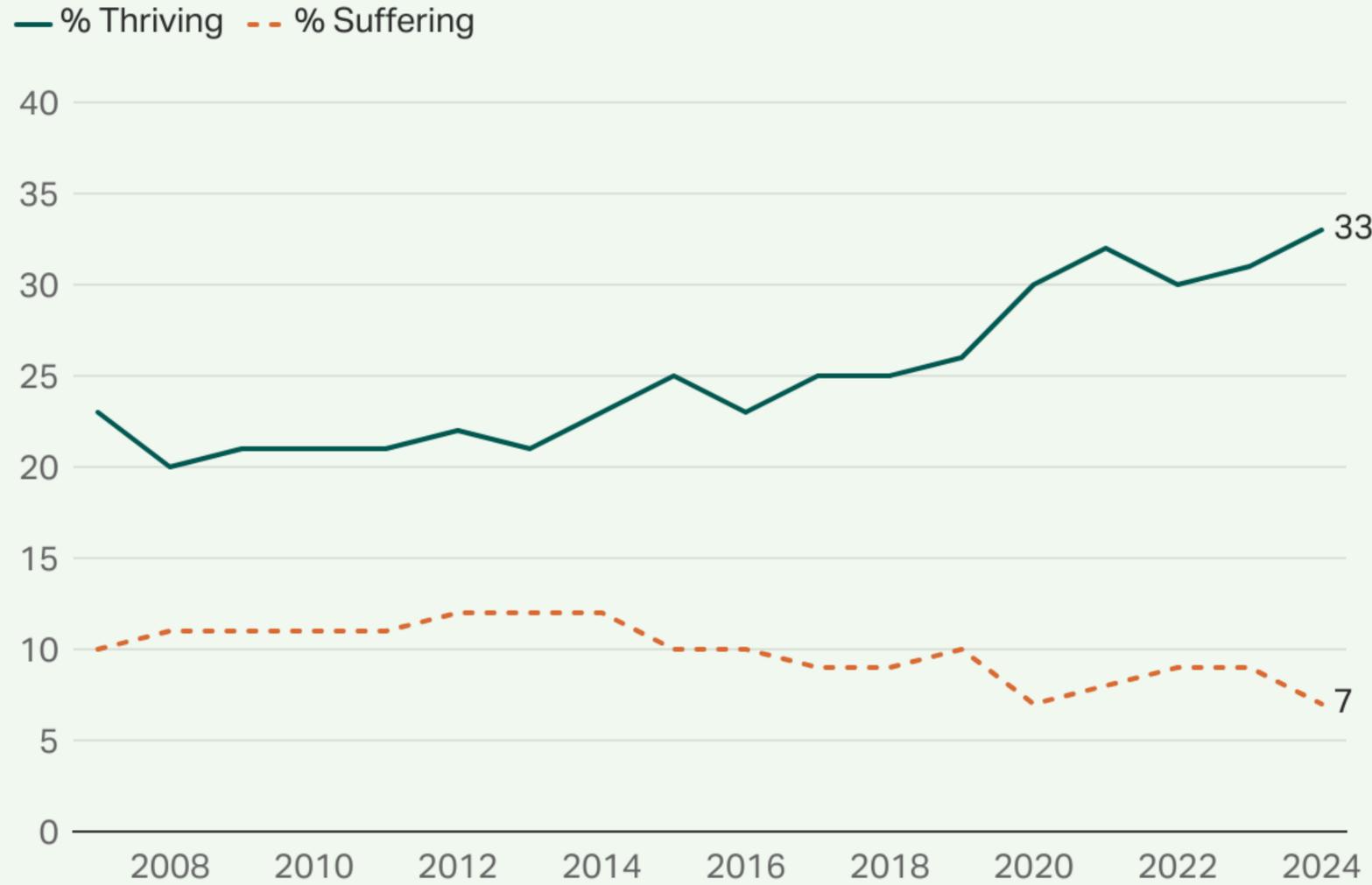




**SELFISH/LESS**

## People Continue to See Their Lives in a More Positive Light

The Life Evaluation Index measures respondents' perceptions of where they stand now and in the future. Reported statistics are global medians.

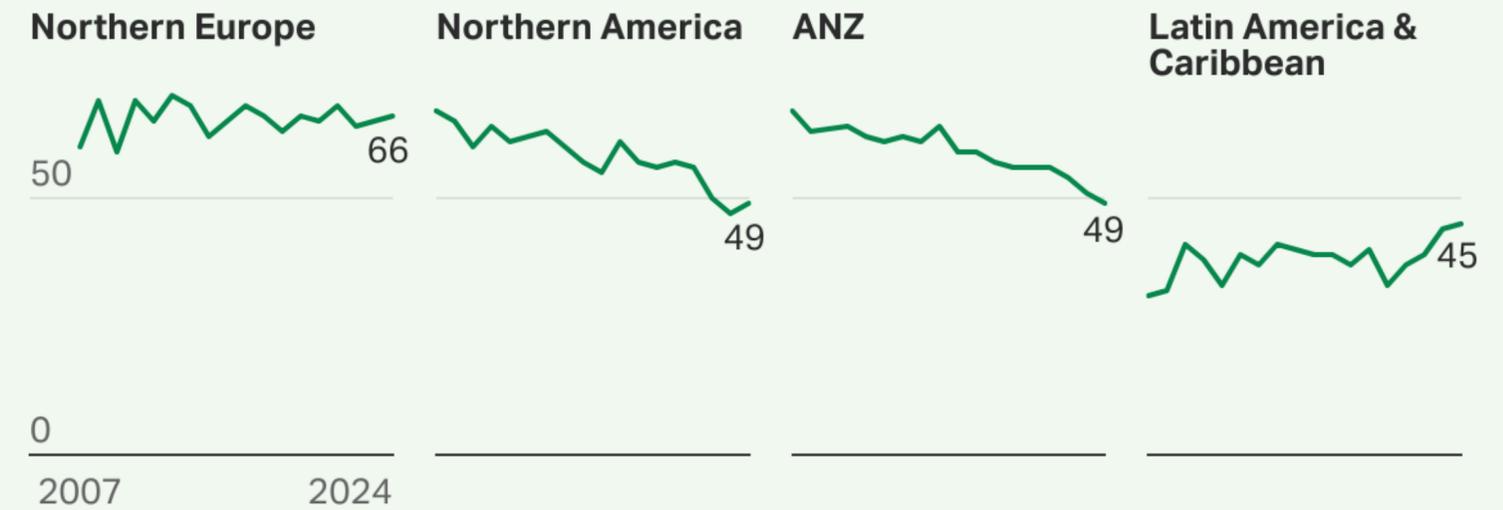


% Struggling not shown in chart but accounts for the remainder up to 100%

GALLUP

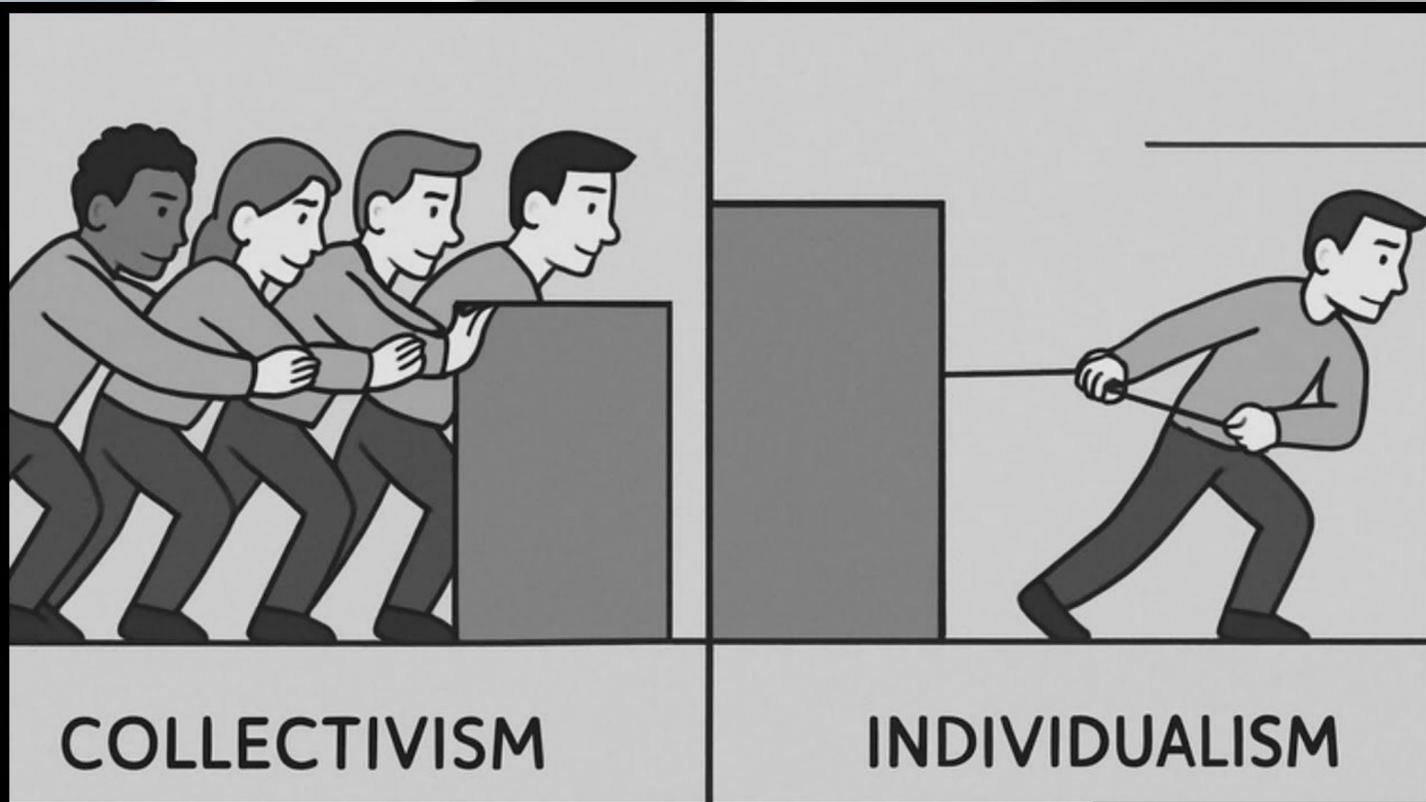
## Most Regions See Increase in Wellbeing, While Northern America, ANZ and Western Europe See Declines

% Thriving (regional medians)



# THRIVING?

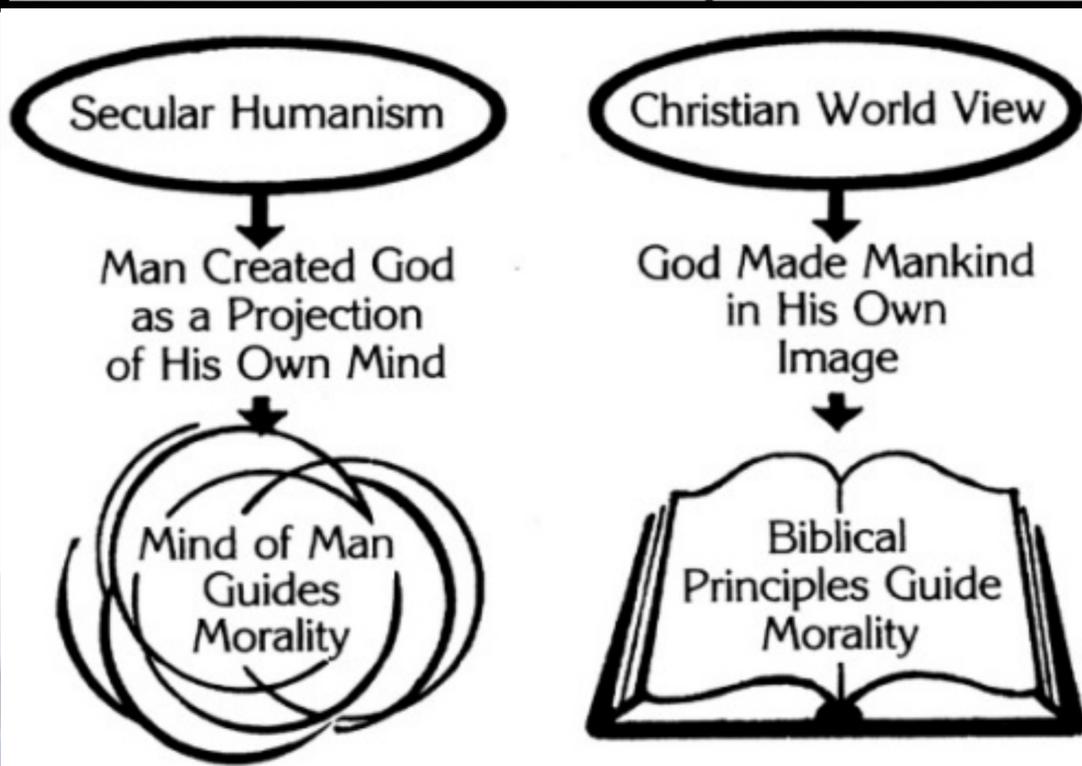
A thriving life is defined by boundaries and is one of contribution, not consumption...



# Consumerism

[ken-'sü-me-,ri-zem]

An economic and social system that encourages the consumption of goods and services as a means of attaining wellbeing.



**The benefit of faith is not only in what we receive from God, but also in what we give to Him and His Kingdom.**

# CONSUMPTION VS. CONTRIBUTION

**For it sounds as if more harm than good is done when you meet together.**



My command is this;

*Love each other  
as I have loved you.*

▣ JOHN 15:12

**Everyone who loves the Father loves His children, too.**

**We know we love God's children if we love God and obey His commandments.**

**Loving God means keeping His commandments. [1 John 5:1-3]**

LUKE 22 : 25 - 27

I AM AMONG YOU  
AS ONE WHO SERVES.

*Jesus*  
Luke 22:27

“Then they began to argue among themselves about who would be the greatest among them. Jesus told them, “In this world the kings and great men lord it over their people, yet they are called ‘friends of the people.’ But among you it will be different. Those who are the greatest among you should take the lowest rank, and the leader should be like a servant. Who is more important, the one who sits at the table or the one who serves? The one who sits at the table, of course. But not here! For I am among you as one who serves.”

# REMEMBER JESUS



**We are called to contribute, not consume.  
To not only be blessed, but to bless others...**