

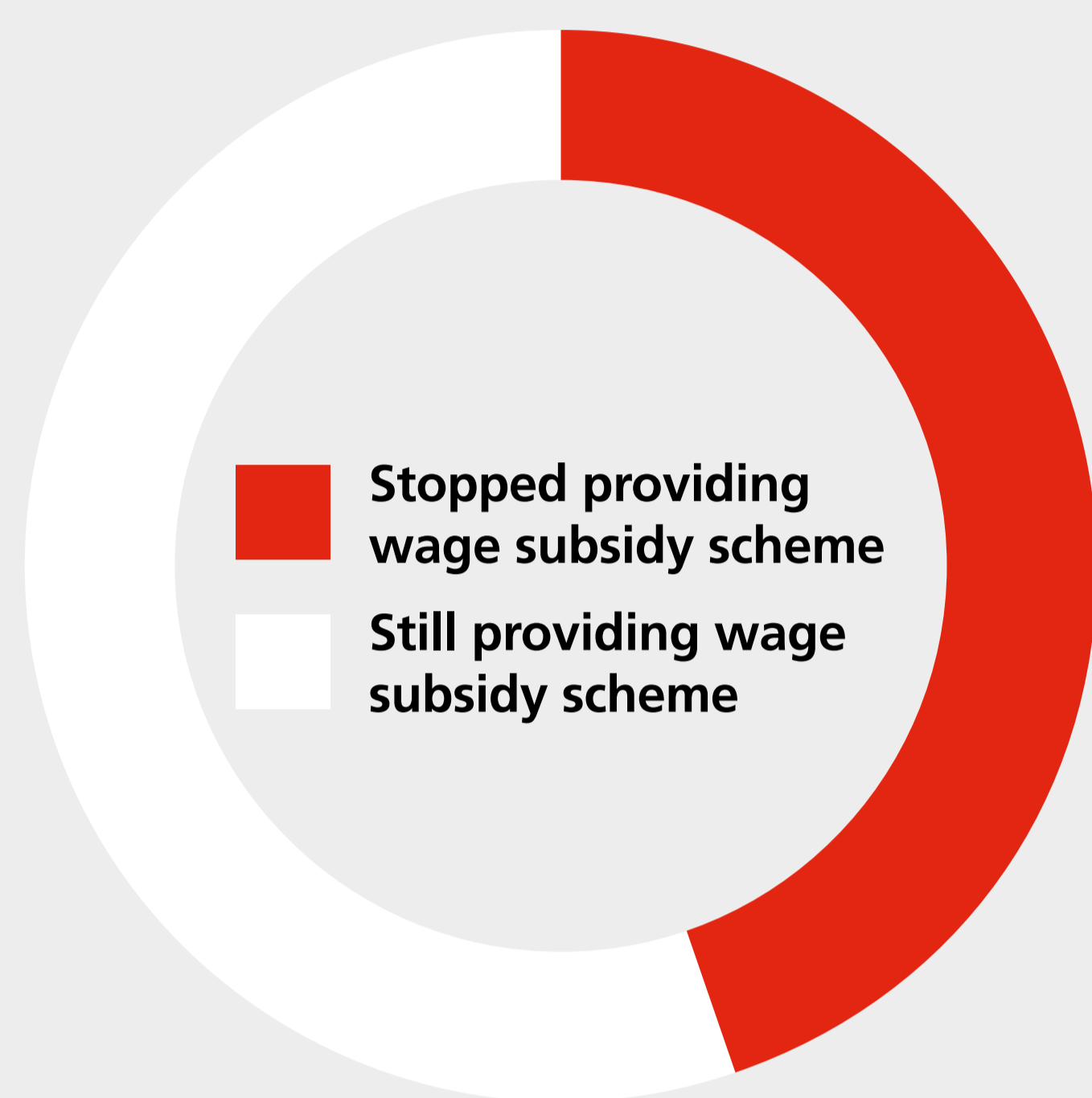
Coronavirus survey:

An updated international response to job retention schemes

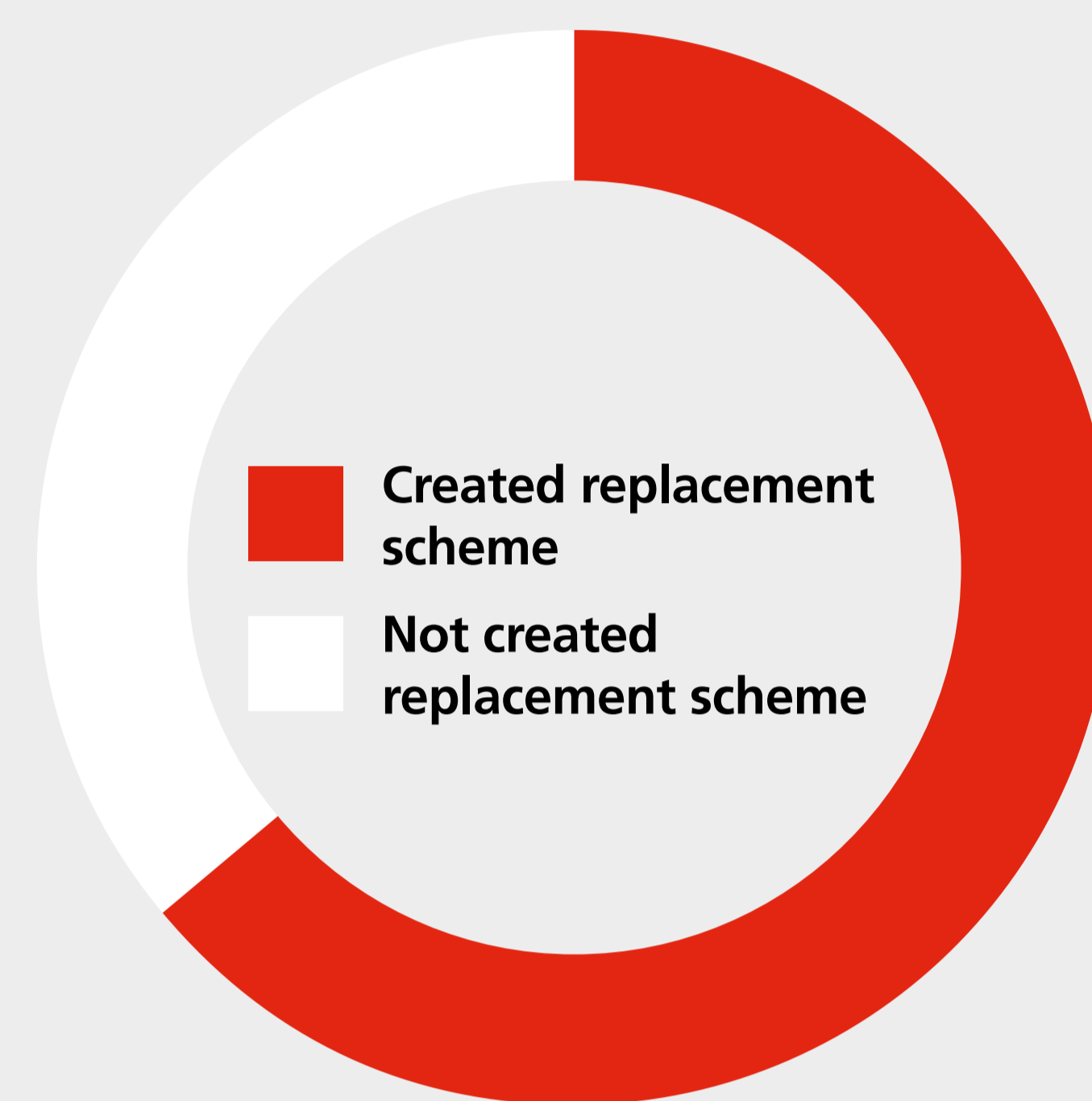


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In the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, we carried out an international survey to identify if various jurisdictions were supporting their employees through job retention schemes and wage subsidies, for temporary lay-offs during the Covid-19 pandemic. A year later, we have reviewed each Government's scheme.



Just over half of countries continued wage subsidy schemes into the summer

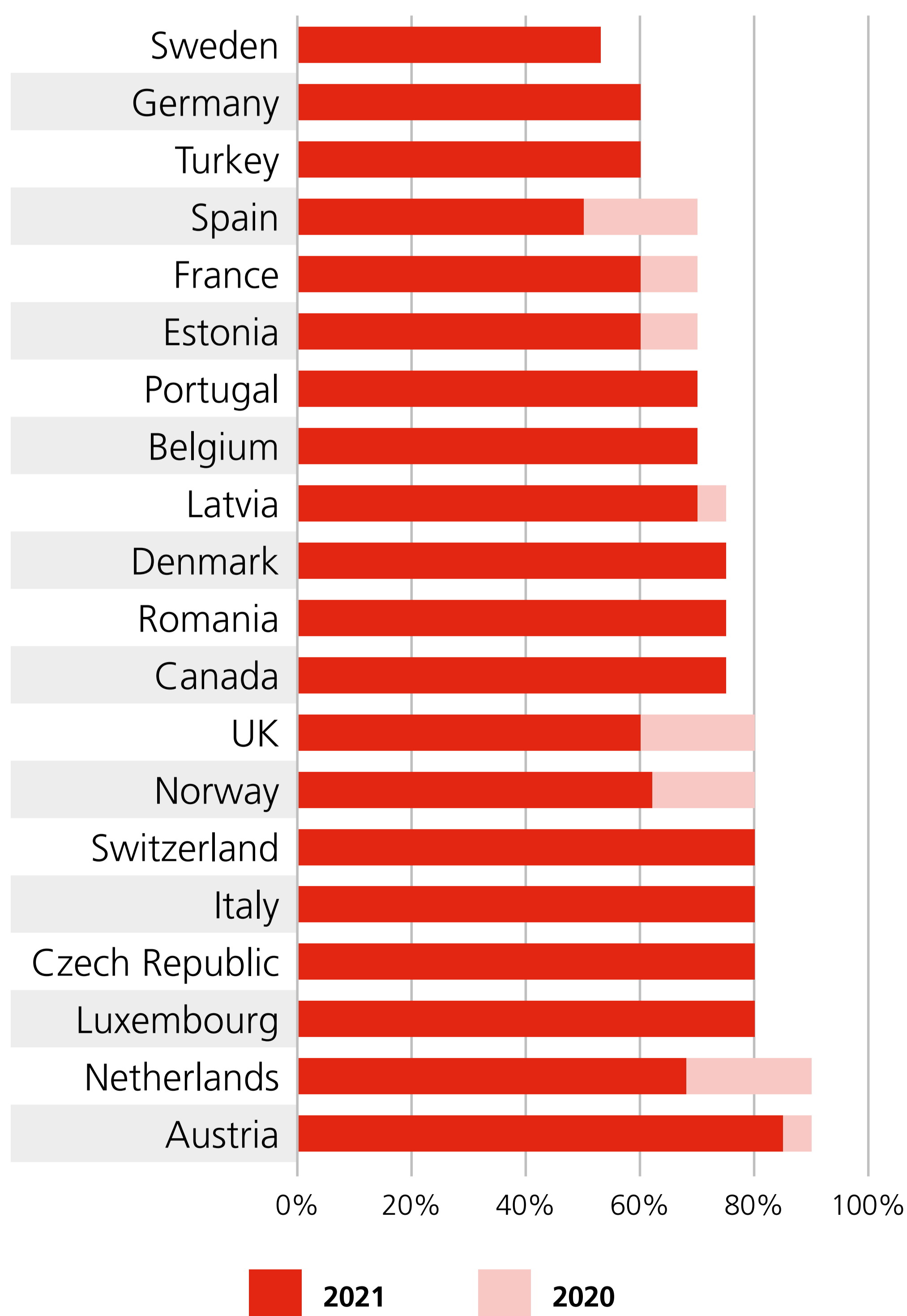


Most countries have created a replacement scheme

When surveyed last year, the majority of wage subsidies were due to end by December 2020, however given the ongoing pandemic and subsequent effects to employment, it is no surprise that an overwhelming majority of jurisdictions have maintained their schemes well into 2021, with some continuing support with no anticipated end date.

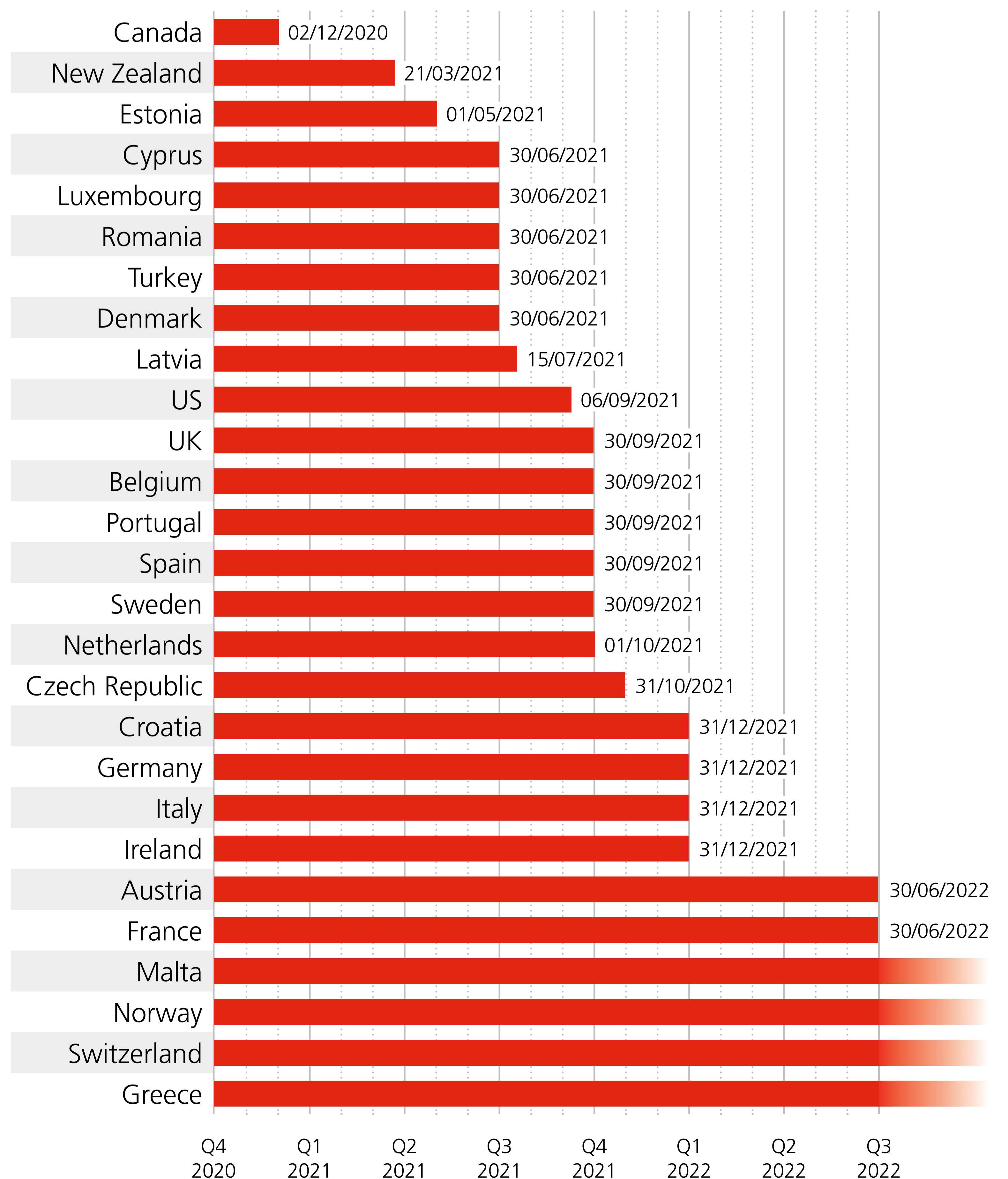
Some countries have reduced the amount paid under their wage subsidy scheme.

(the percentage reflects the portion of gross monthly pay subsidised per employee)



Most wage subsidy schemes will have come to an end before 2022.

Malta, Norway, Switzerland and Greece are the only countries whose schemes have no end date



(Data Captured between 7 July 2021 - 30 July 2021)