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International Public Opinion and Canada's Role on the Global Stage

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About the 2018 Survey

Face-to-face countries

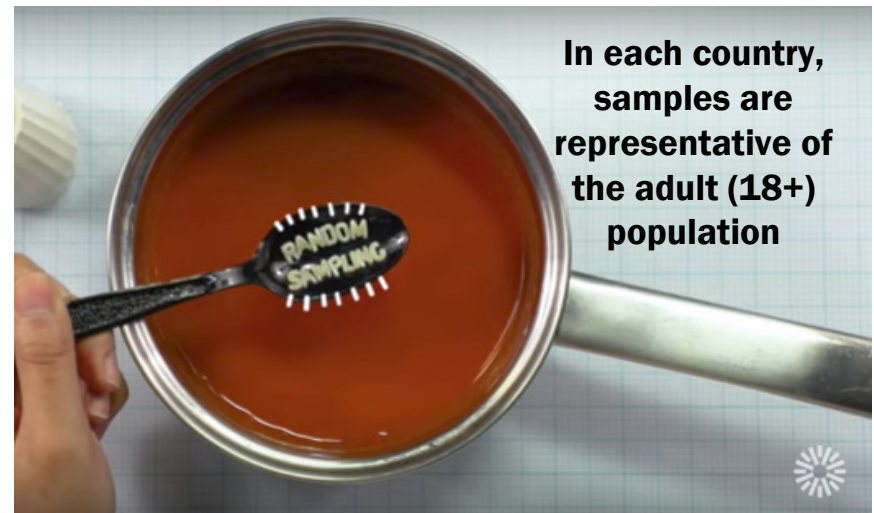
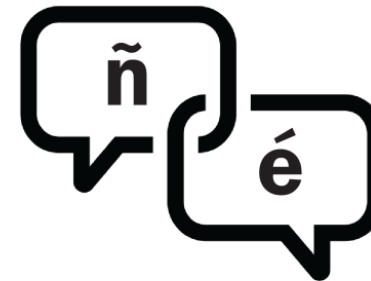
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Telephone countries

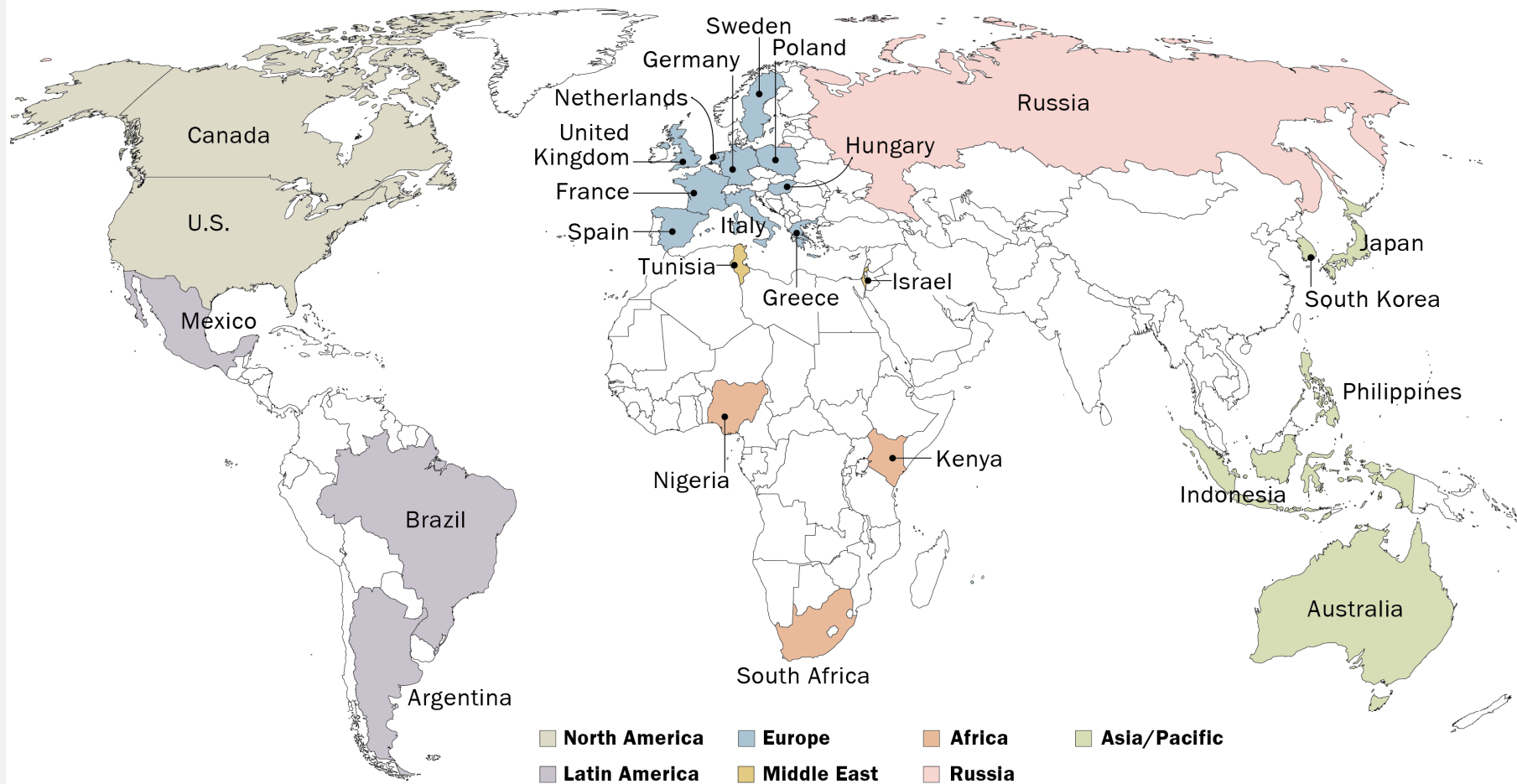
- Canada
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Additional data from a telephone survey of 1,500 U.S. adults conducted from May 14-June 15, 2018

27,612 interviews conducted from May 14 to August 12, 2018 in 31 languages



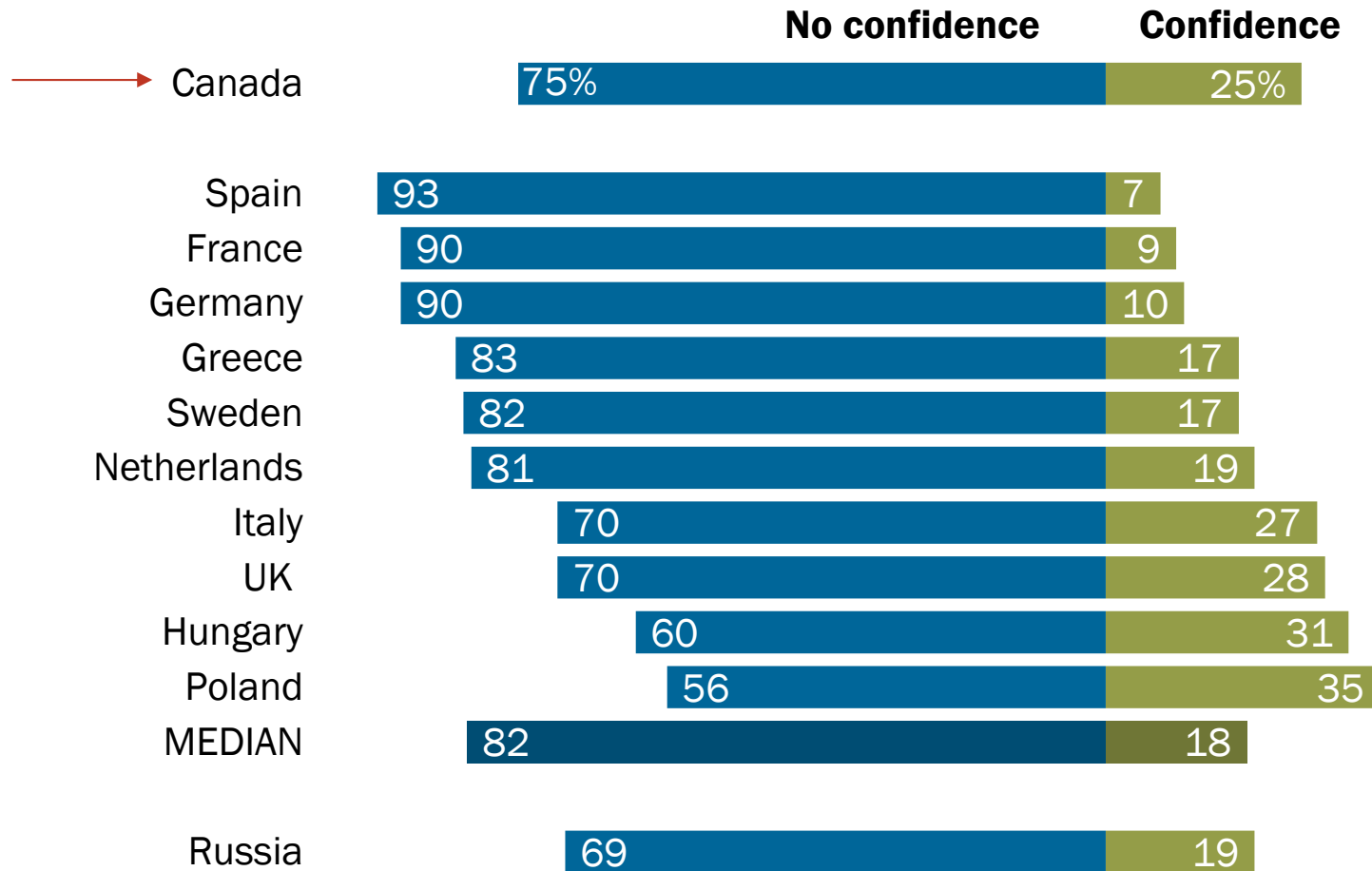
2018 Survey Countries



VIEWS OF THE U.S. & CONFIDENCE IN PRESIDENT TRUMP

Low Confidence in Trump Internationally

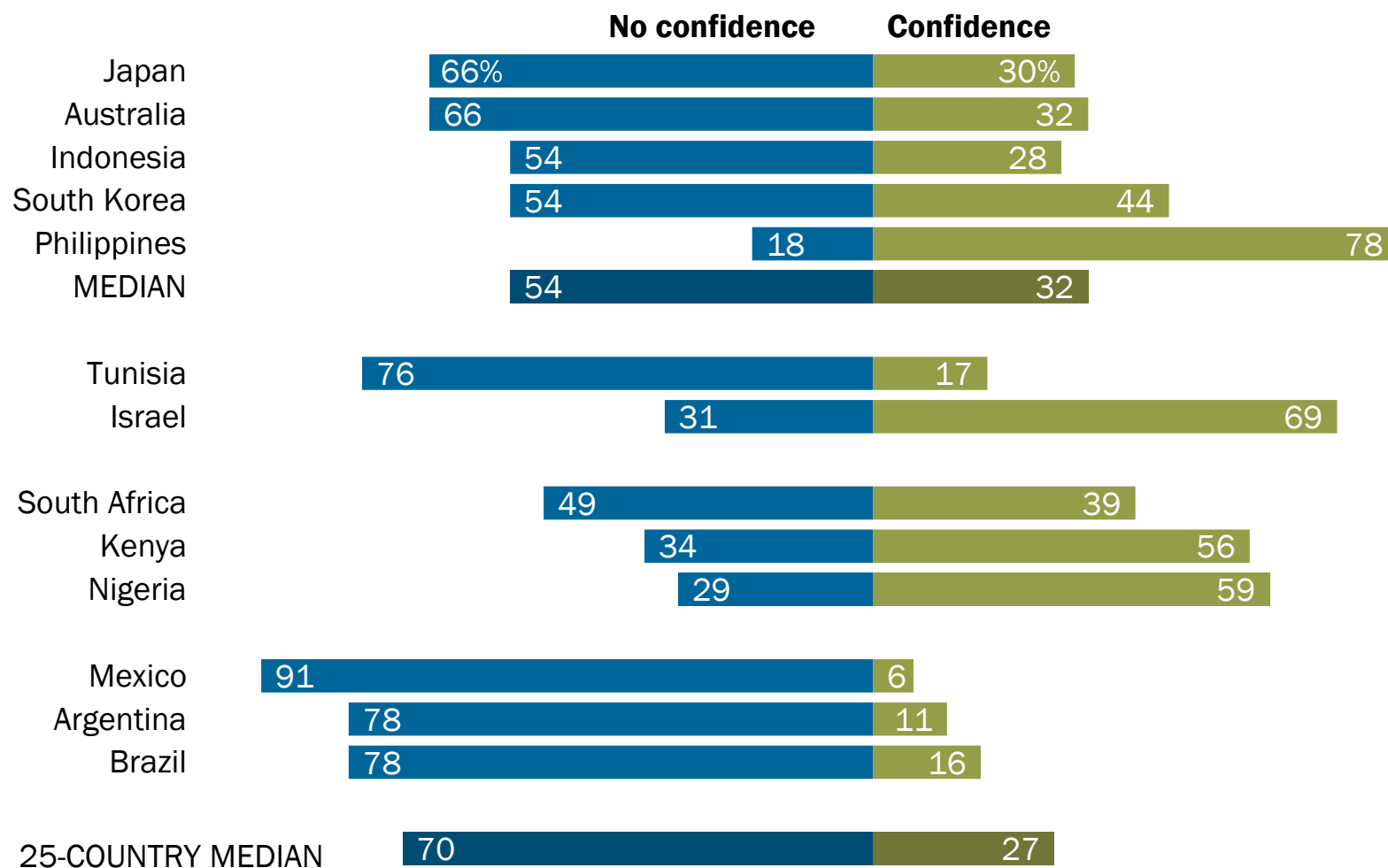
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Source: Spring 2018 Global Attitudes Survey.

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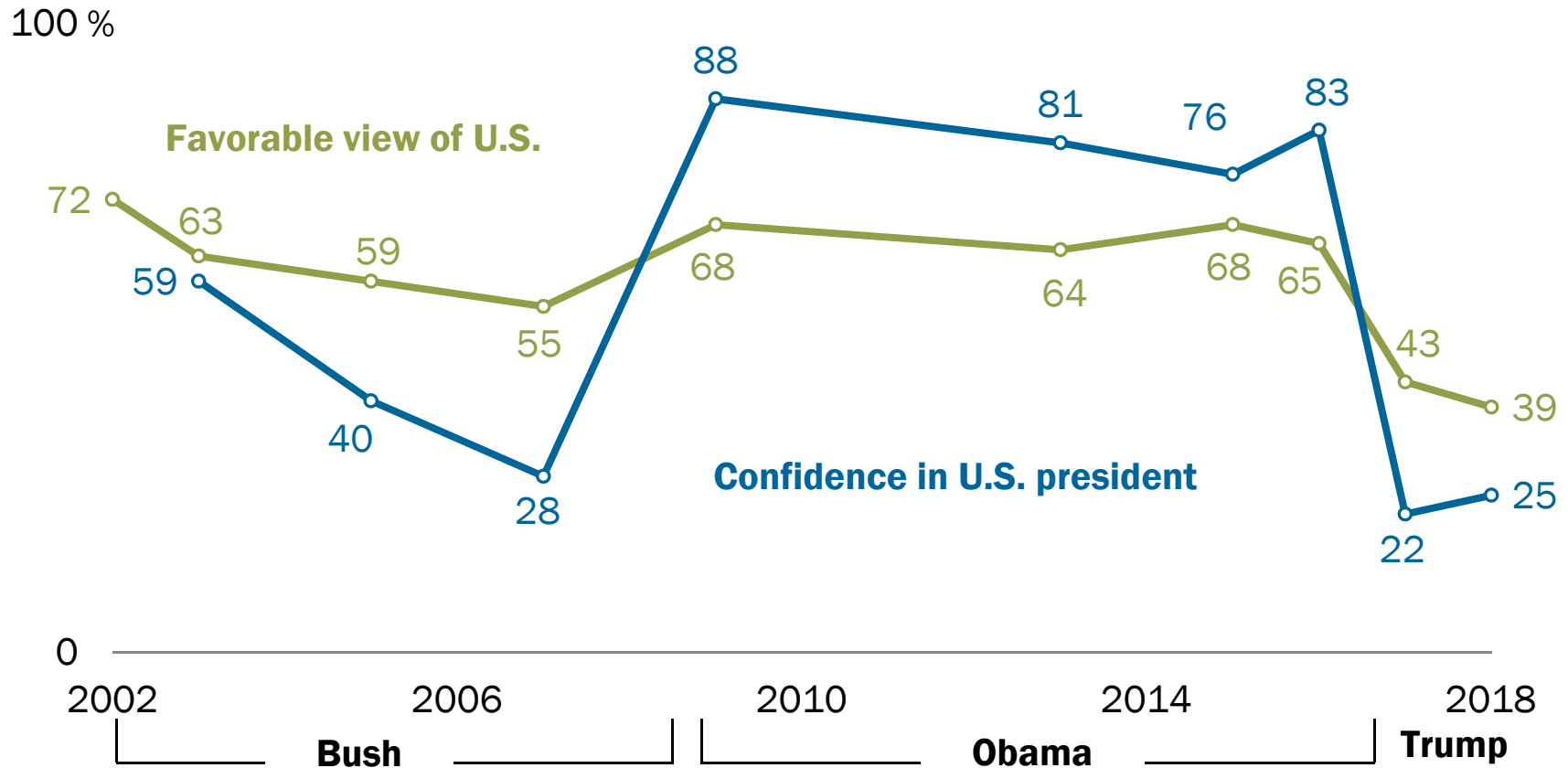
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In Canada, Only a Quarter of the Public Has Confidence in President Trump

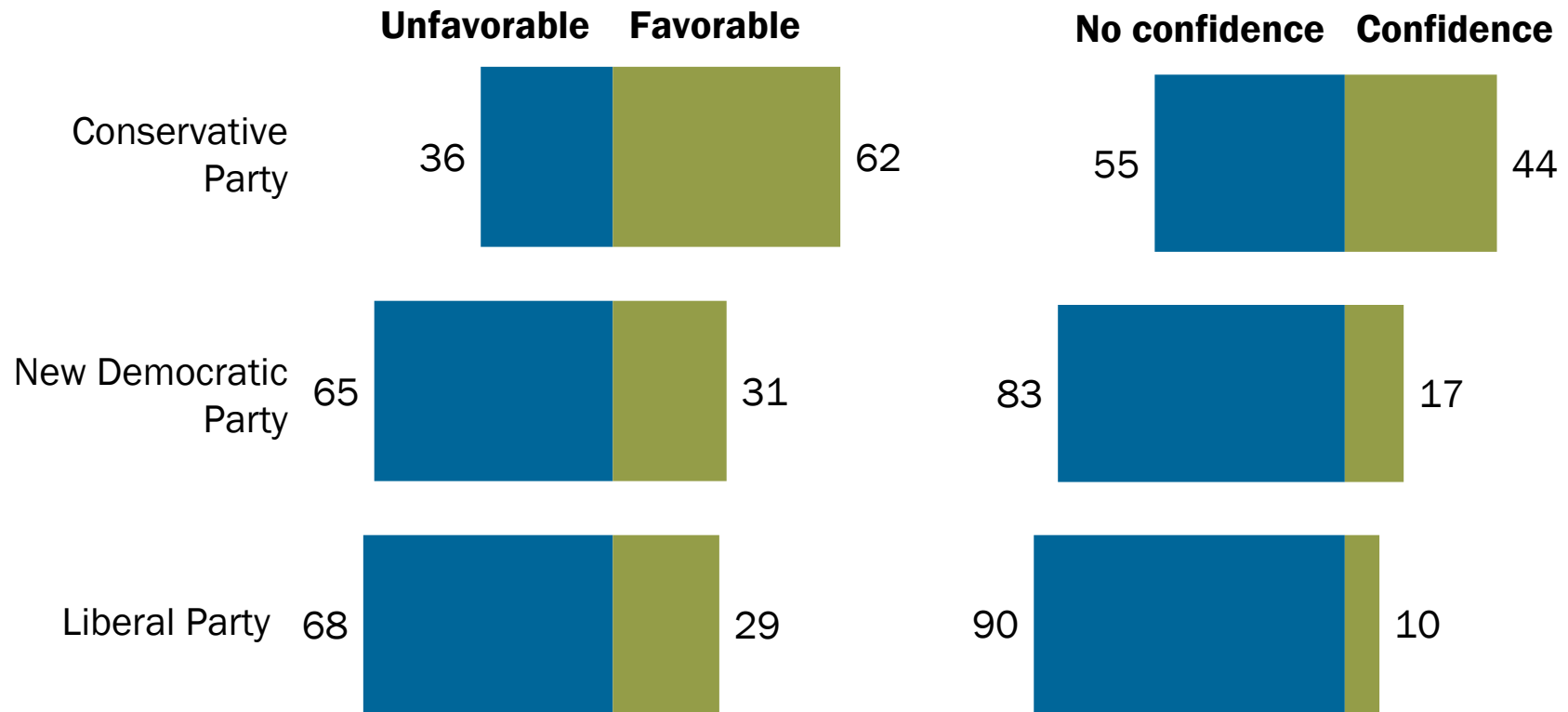
Among Canadians...



Conservative Party Followers Have More Positive Views of U.S. and Trump

Views of U.S.

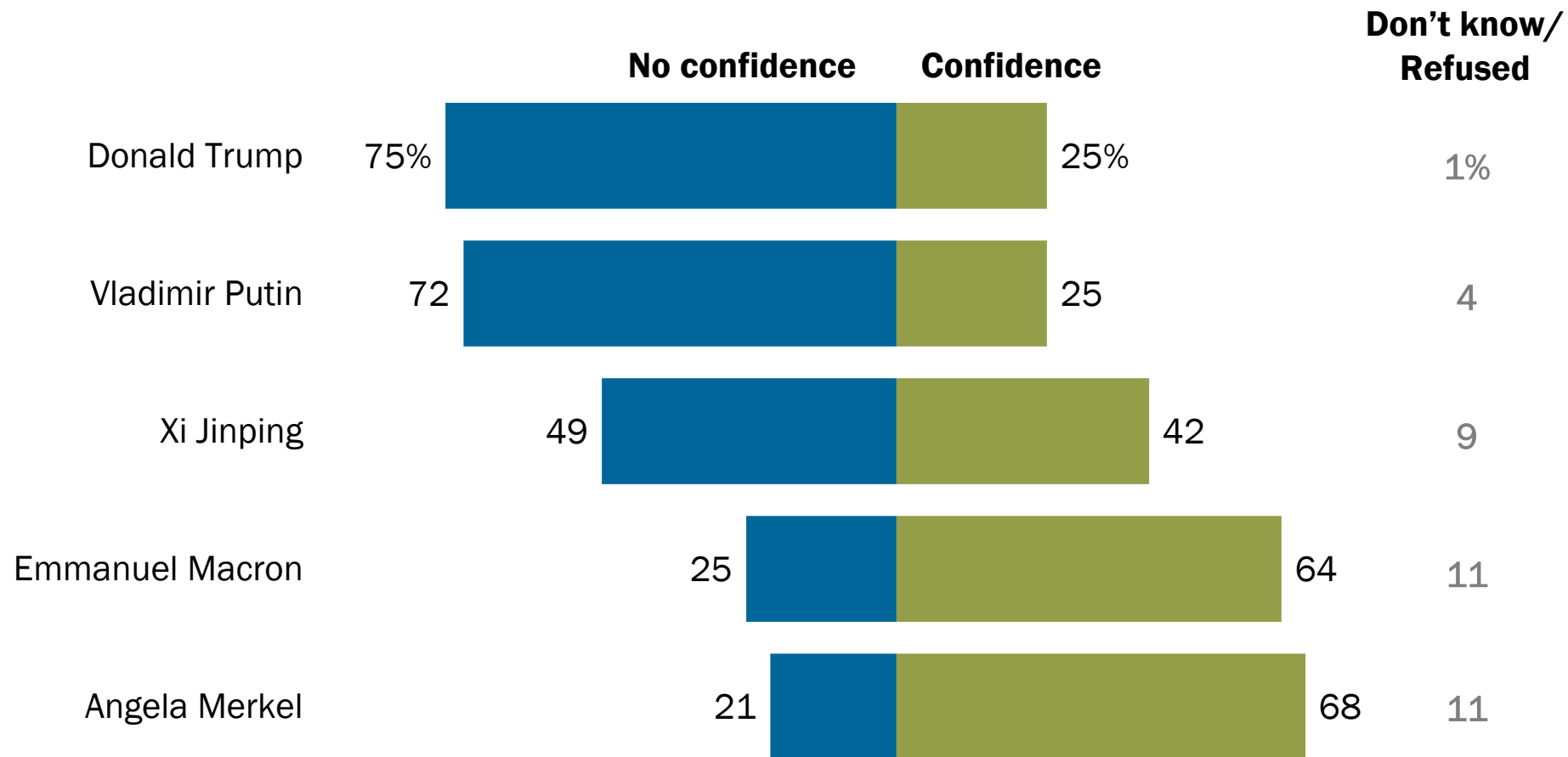
Confidence in the U.S. president to do the right thing regarding world affairs



Source: Spring 2018 Global Attitudes Survey.

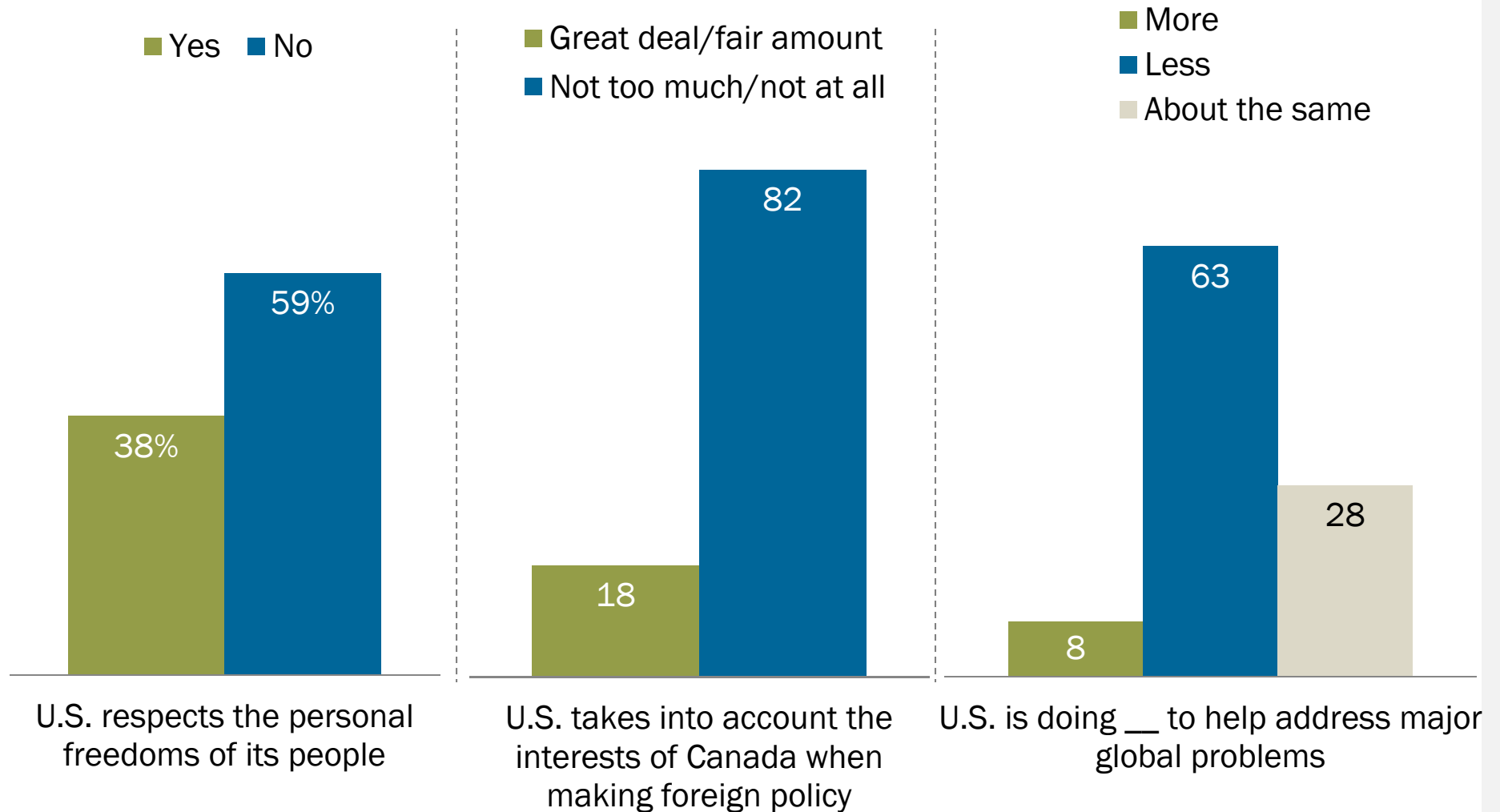
In Canada, Negative Views of Trump and Putin, Positive Views of Merkel and Macron

Confidence in __ to do the right thing regarding world affairs



Source: Spring 2018 Global Attitudes Survey.

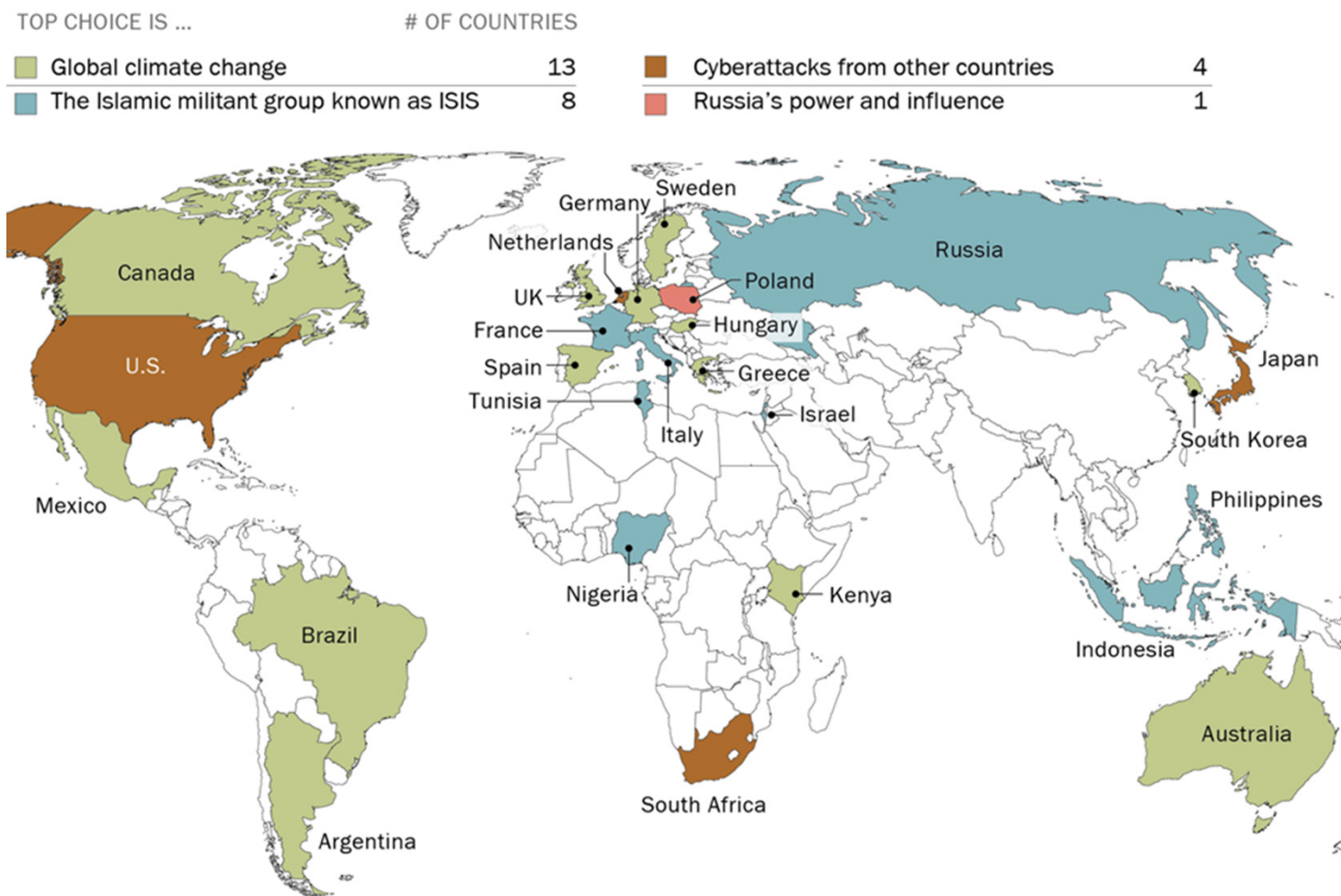
Canadians Voice Critical Views of Aspects of U.S. Soft Power



Source: Spring 2018 Global Attitudes Survey.

INTERNATIONAL THREATS

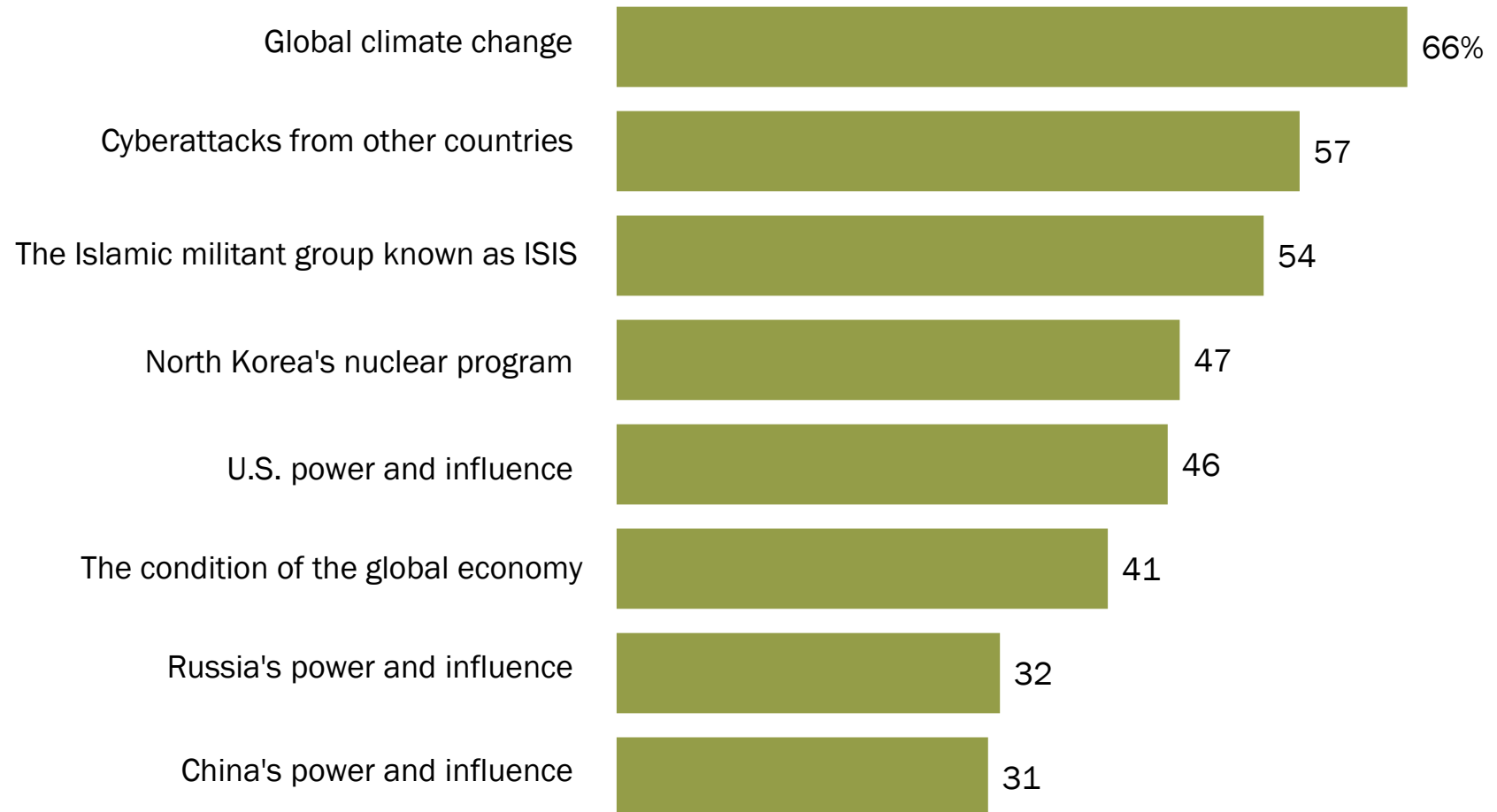
Climate Change Is Seen By More Countries as a Top Threat, But Many People Also Name ISIS & Cyberattacks as Top Security Concern



Note: U.S. power and influence question not asked in the U.S., and Russia's power and influence not asked in Russia.

Majorities of Canadians Say Climate Change and Cyberattacks Are Major Threats to the Nation

% who say __ is a major threat to Canada



Source: Spring 2018 Global Attitudes Survey.

U.S. Power and Influence Seen as a Greater Threat in Trump Era

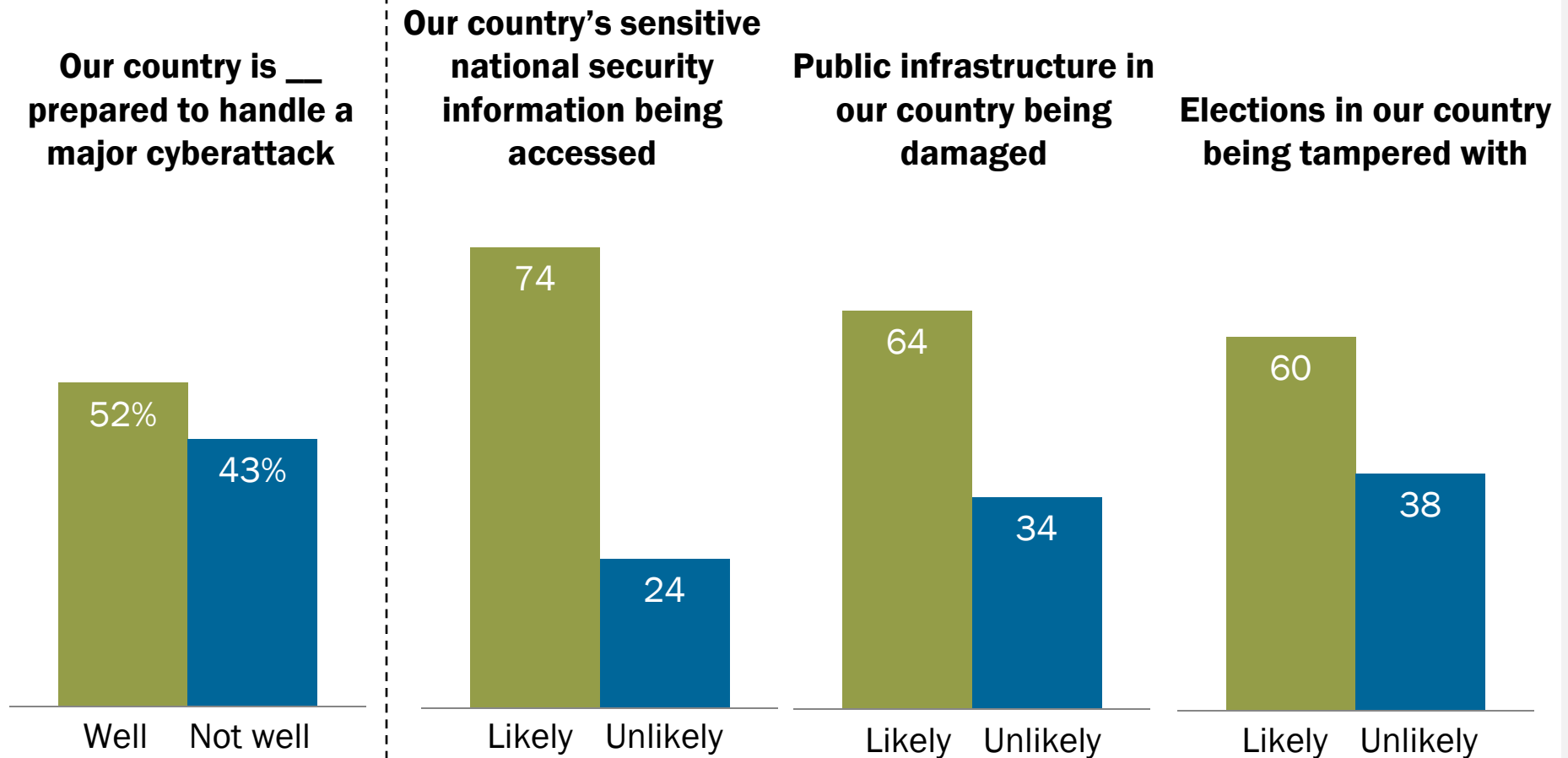
U.S. power and influence is a major threat to our country

	2013	2017	2018	'13-'18 Change
	%	%	%	
Germany	19	35	49	▲ 30
France	20	36	49	▲ 29
Mexico	38	61	64	▲ 26
Brazil	27	47	53	▲ 26
Tunisia	36	50	61	▲ 25
Spain	17	59	42	▲ 25
→ Canada	23	38	46	▲ 23
Nigeria	17	38	39	▲ 22
South Africa	24	35	42	▲ 18
Japan	49	62	66	▲ 17
Australia	19	35	36	▲ 17
Argentina	41	49	57	▲ 16
UK	22	35	37	▲ 15
Italy	10	20	22	▲ 12
Kenya	31	45	41	▲ 10
Indonesia	44	55	52	▲ 8
Russia	37	37	43	▲ 6
Israel	9	17	15	▲ 6

Note: All changes are statistically significant
Source: Spring 2018 Global Attitudes Survey.

Slightly Majority of Canadians Say Nation Is Ready for Cyberattack, but Most Say They Are Likely

It is __ that, in the future, a cyberattack will result in ...



Note: "Likely" includes those who say a cyberattack is "very" or "somewhat" likely or those who volunteer that such attacks have already happened.
Source: Spring 2018 Global Attitudes Survey.

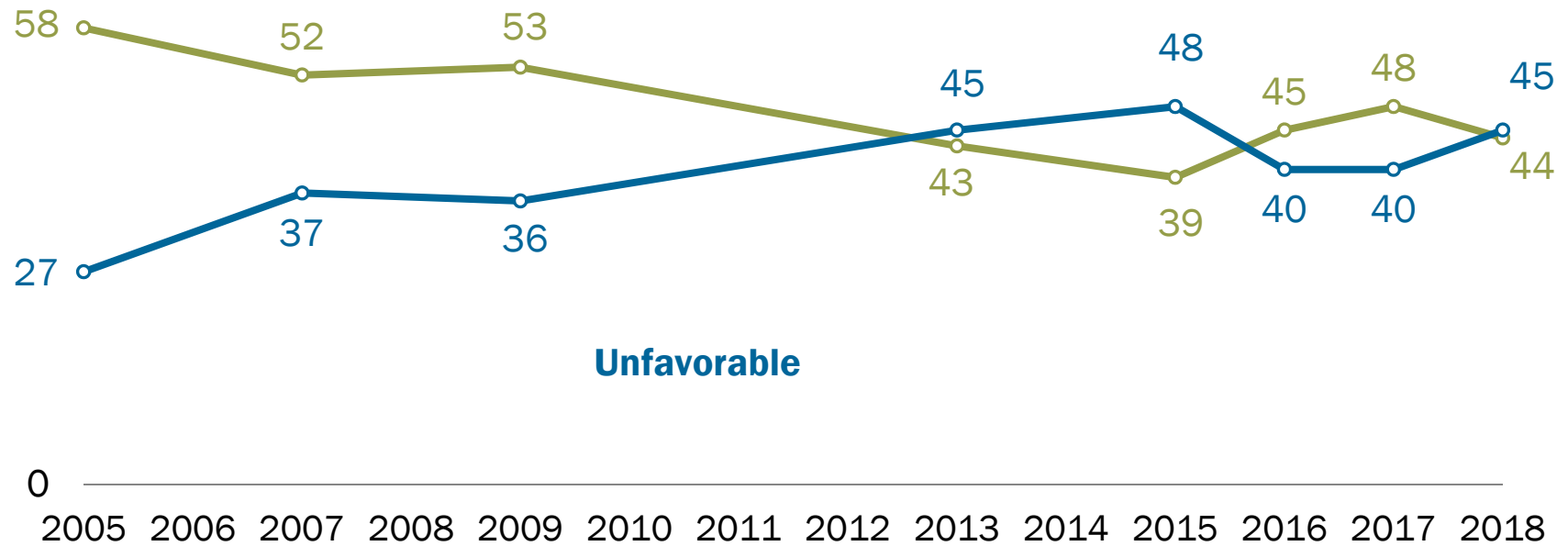
THE BALANCE OF POWER AND VIEWS OF CHINA

In Last Decade, Declining Views of China in Canada

Views of China

100%

Favorable

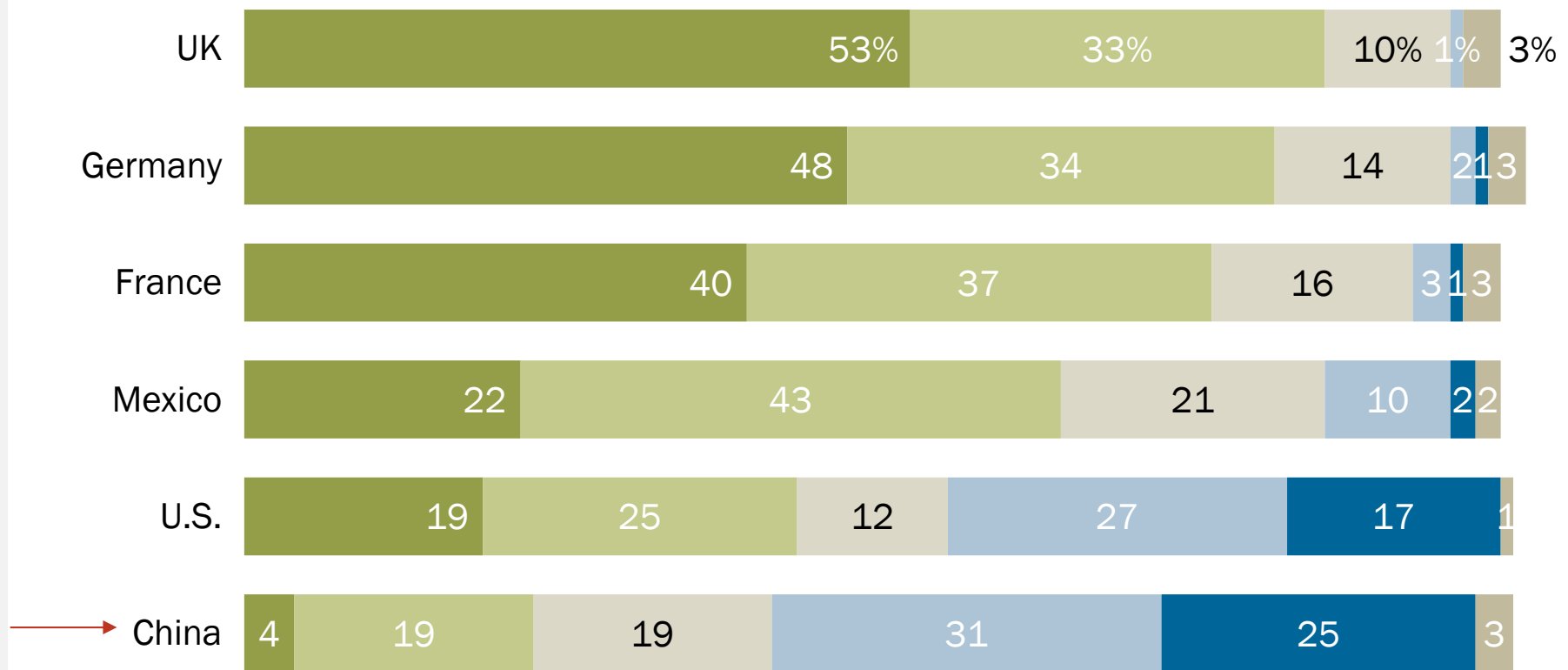


Source: Spring 2018 Global Attitudes Survey.

Now, a majority in Canada has negative views of Chinese partnership with Canada

% who have a __ opinion of the following countries in terms of being a positive partner with Canada

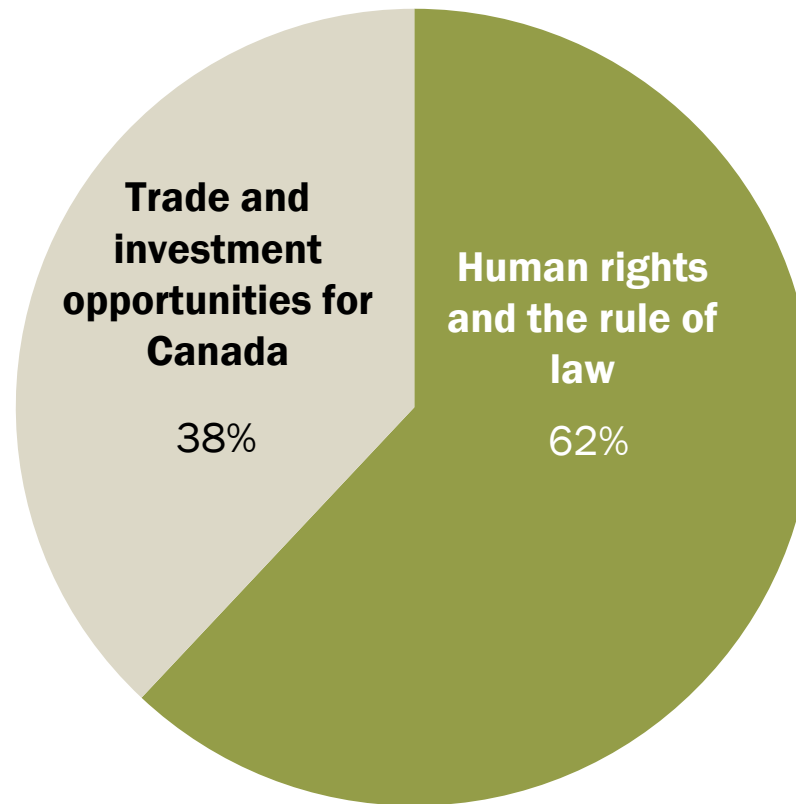
■ Positive ■ Somewhat positive ■ Neutral ■ Somewhat negative ■ Negative ■ Unsure



Source: Nanos Research poll conducted April 25-28, 2019.

Majority of Canadians say human rights are more important than trade opportunities in relationship with China

% who say ___ should be more important to Canada when thinking about Canada's overall relationship with China

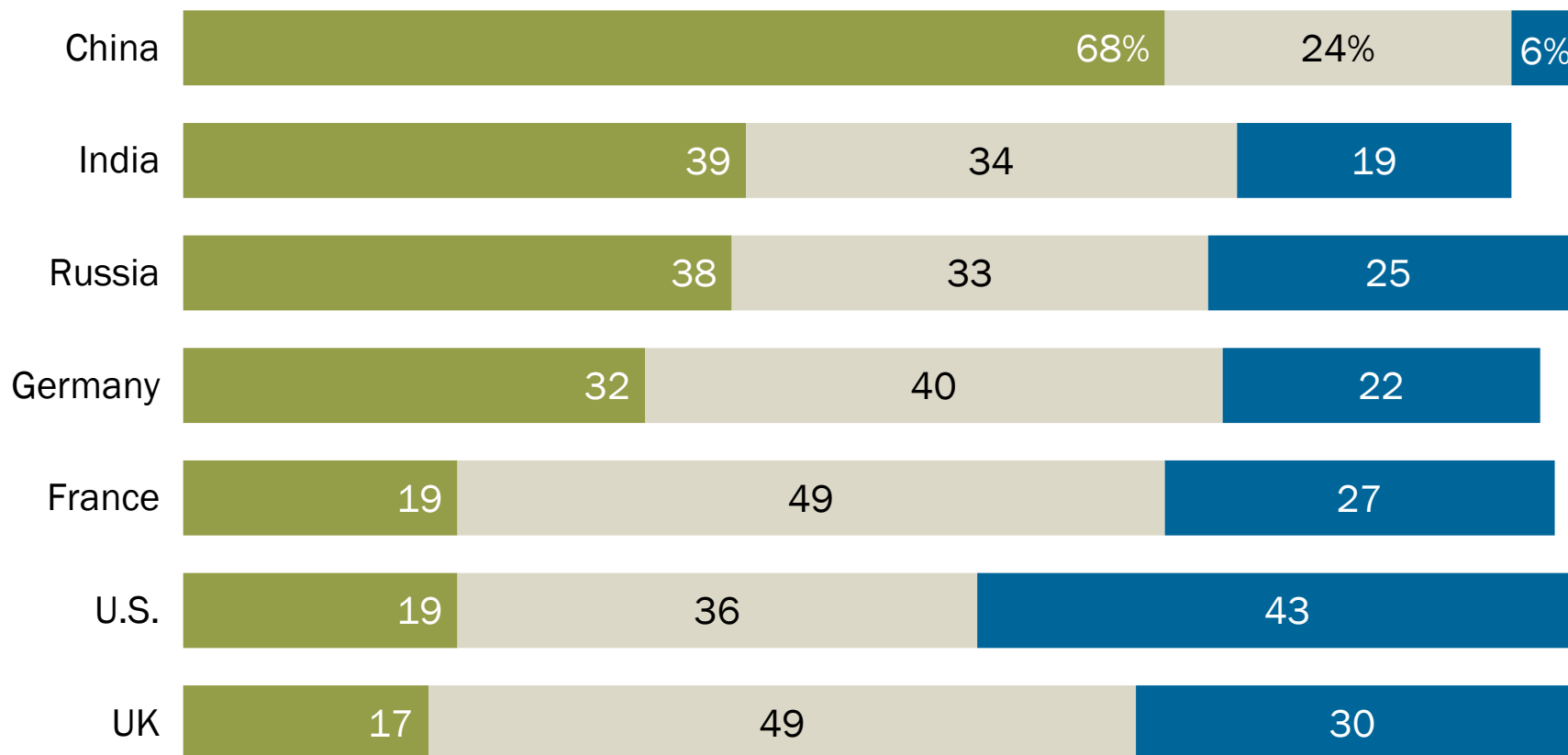


Source: Angus Reid poll conducted Jan. 23-28, 2018.

Canadians Sees China, India and Russia Growing the Most in Importance; U.S. Seen as Less Important Now

This country plays a ___ role in the world today compared to 10 years ago

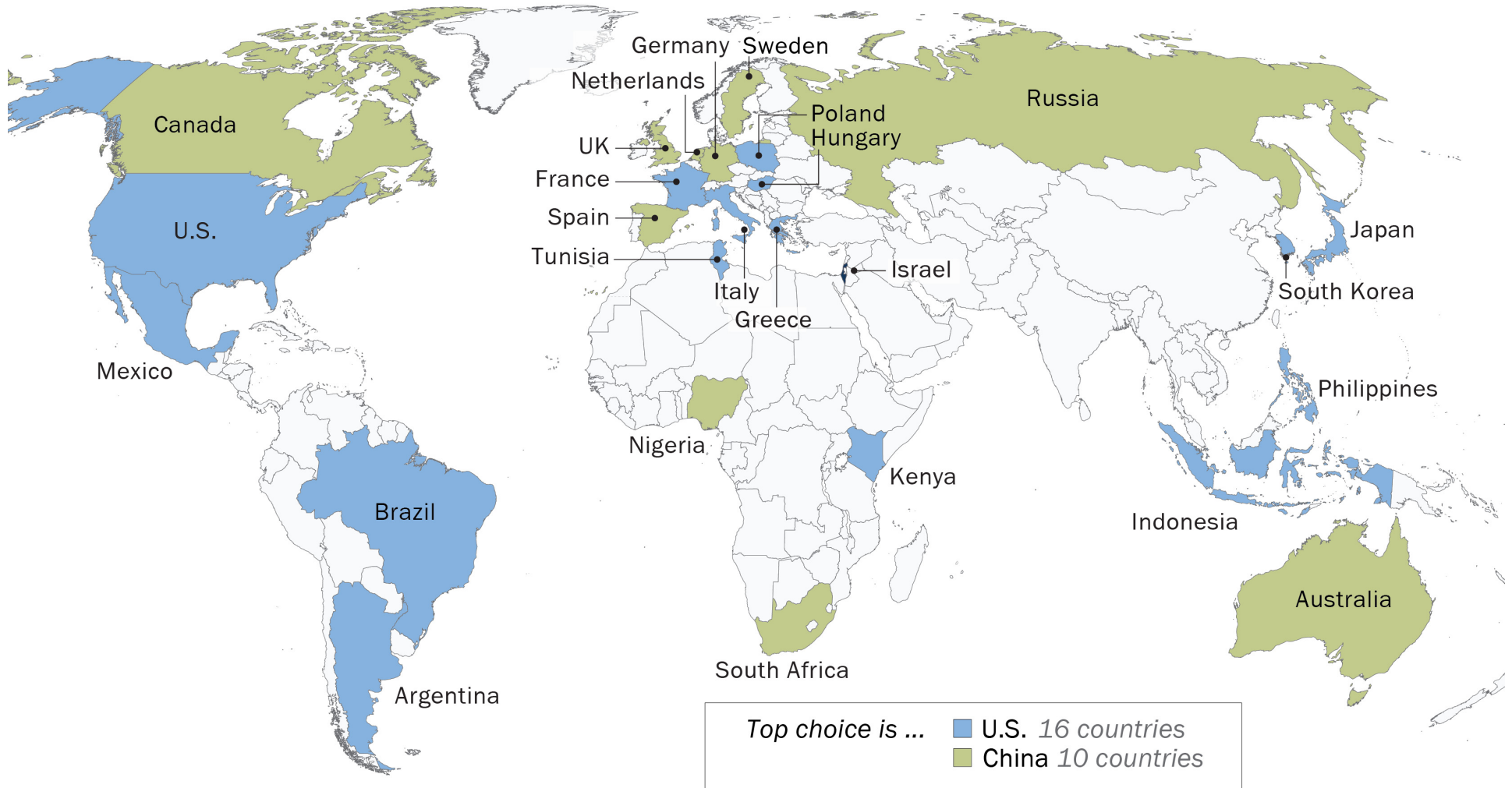
■ More important ■ As important ■ Less important



Source: Spring 2018 Global Attitudes Survey.

U.S. Seen by More Publics as World's Leading Economic Power, But Canadians Say China is Top Economy

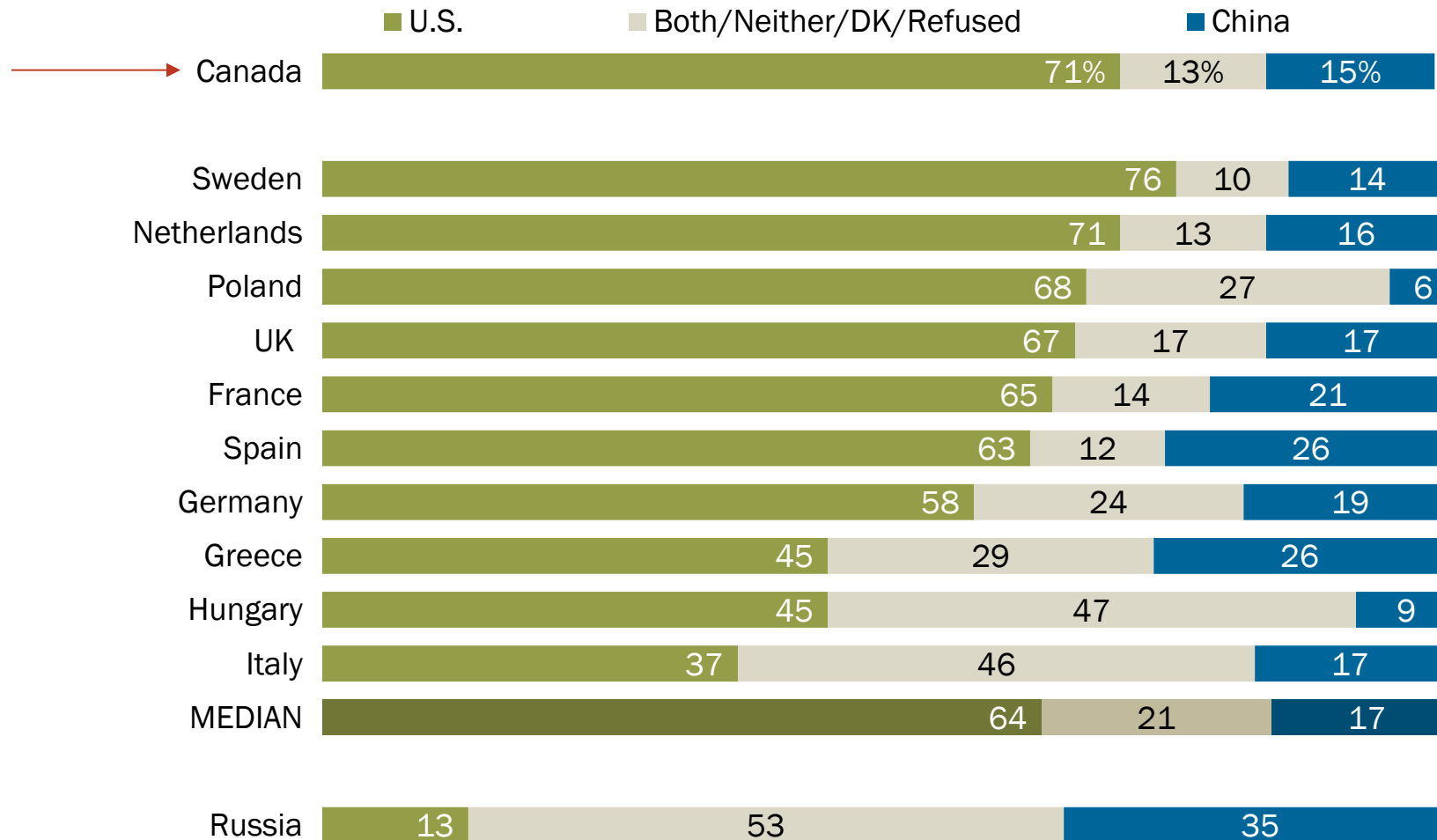
___ is the world's leading economic power



Source: Spring 2018 Global Attitudes Survey.

In Many Countries, Large Majorities Prefer U.S. Leadership

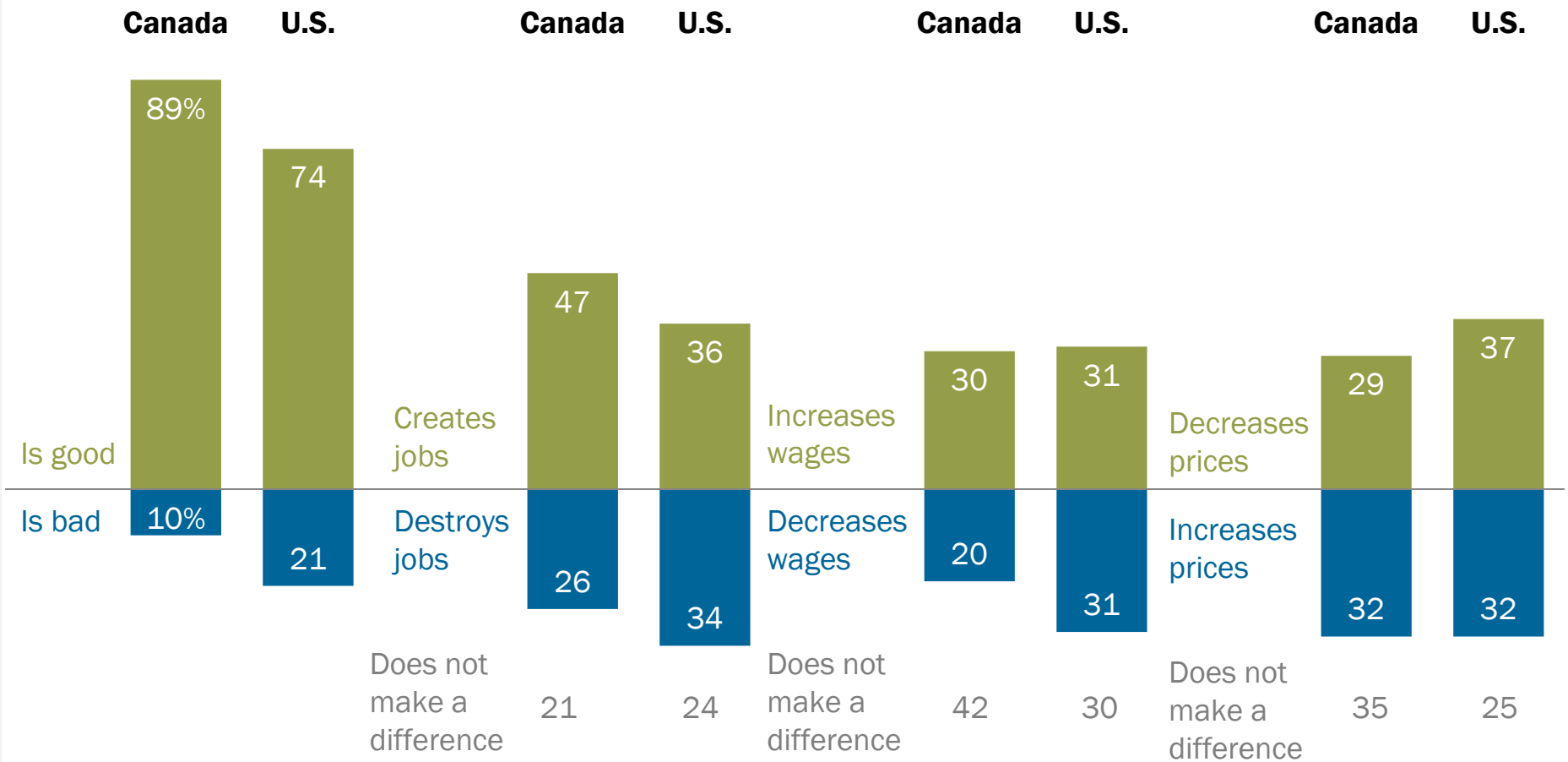
It would be better for the world to have ___ as the leading power



CANADIAN AND AMERICAN VIEWS OF TRADE, THE FUTURE OF WORK AND MIGRATION

Canadian and American Views of Trade

Trade with other countries ...

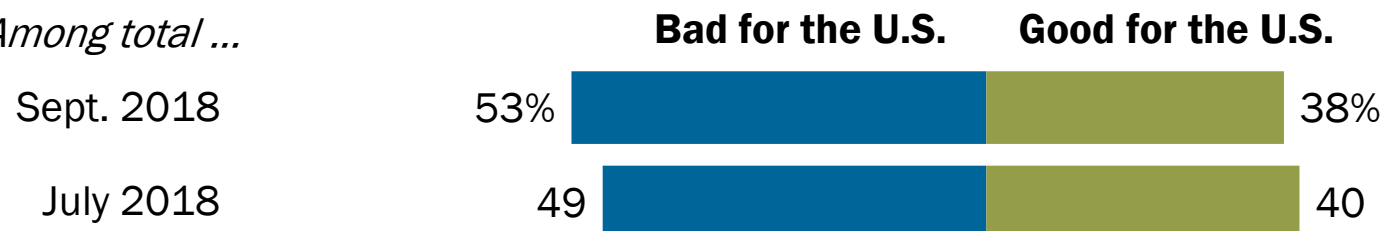


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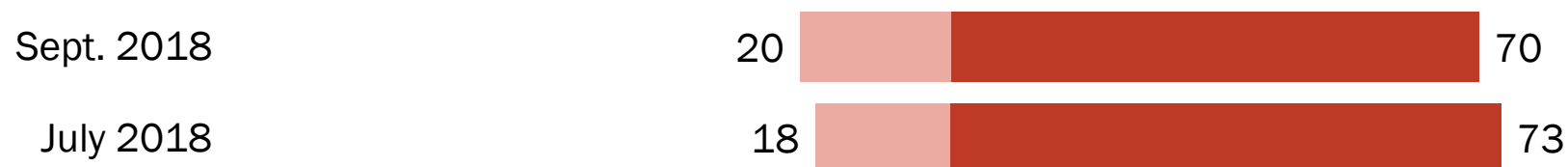
More Americans Say Increased Tariffs Will Be Bad for U.S., but Stark Partisan Divide

% who think increased tariffs between the U.S. and its trading partners will be ...

Among total ...



Among Rep/Lean Rep ...



Among Dem/Lean Dem ...

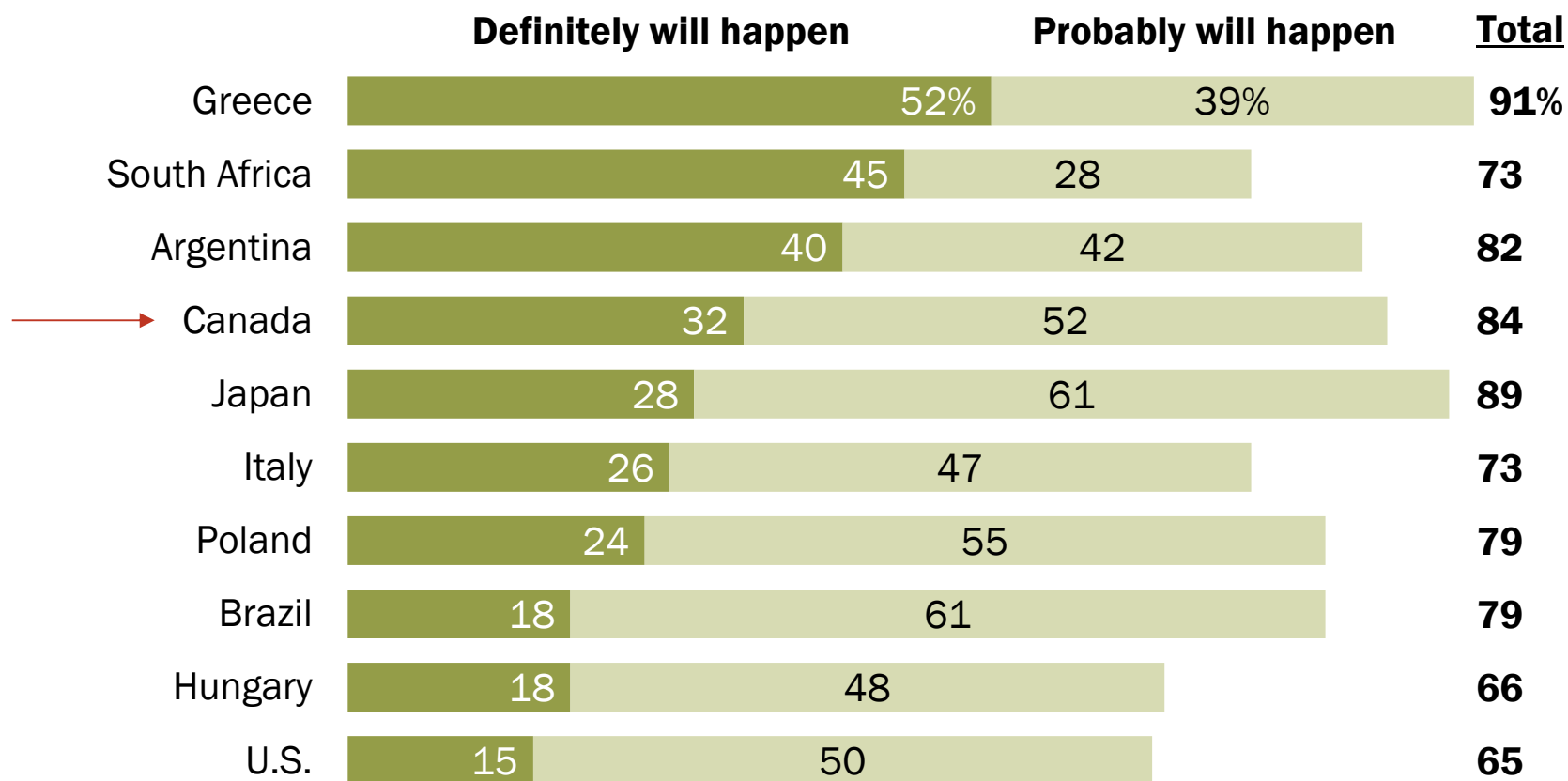


Note: Don't know responses not shown.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Sept. 18-24, 2018.

Most Think Robots and Computers Will Take Over Many Jobs Now Done by Humans

How likely do you think it is that in the next 50 years, robots and computers will do much of the work currently done by humans?

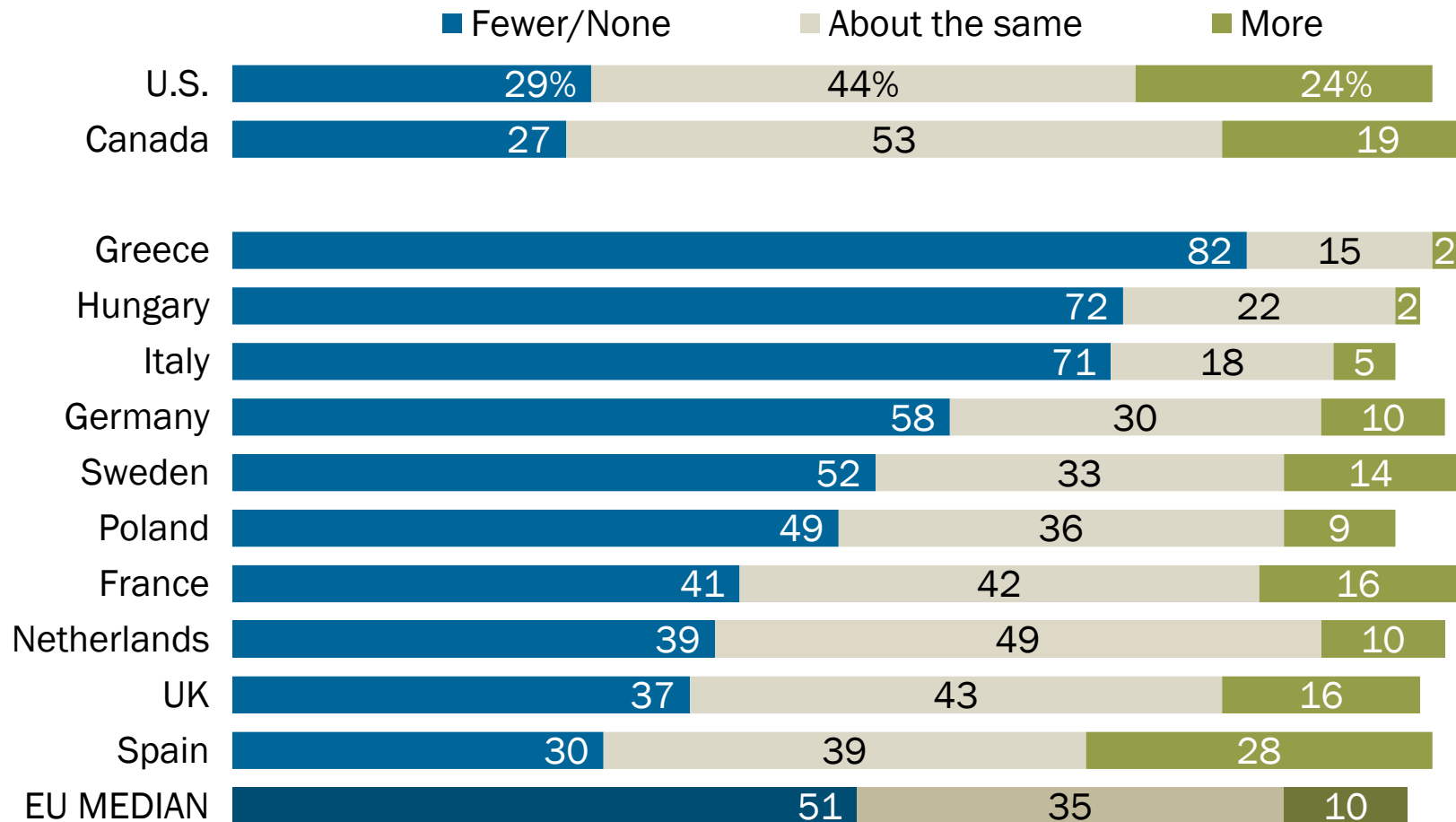


Note: U.S. Data from Pew Research Center survey conducted June 10-July 12 2015.

Source: Spring 2018 Global Attitudes Survey.

Canadians Less Likely to Want to Limit Immigration Than Europeans, But Similar to American Viewpoints

In your opinion, should we allow more immigrants to move to our country, fewer immigrants, or about the same as we do now?

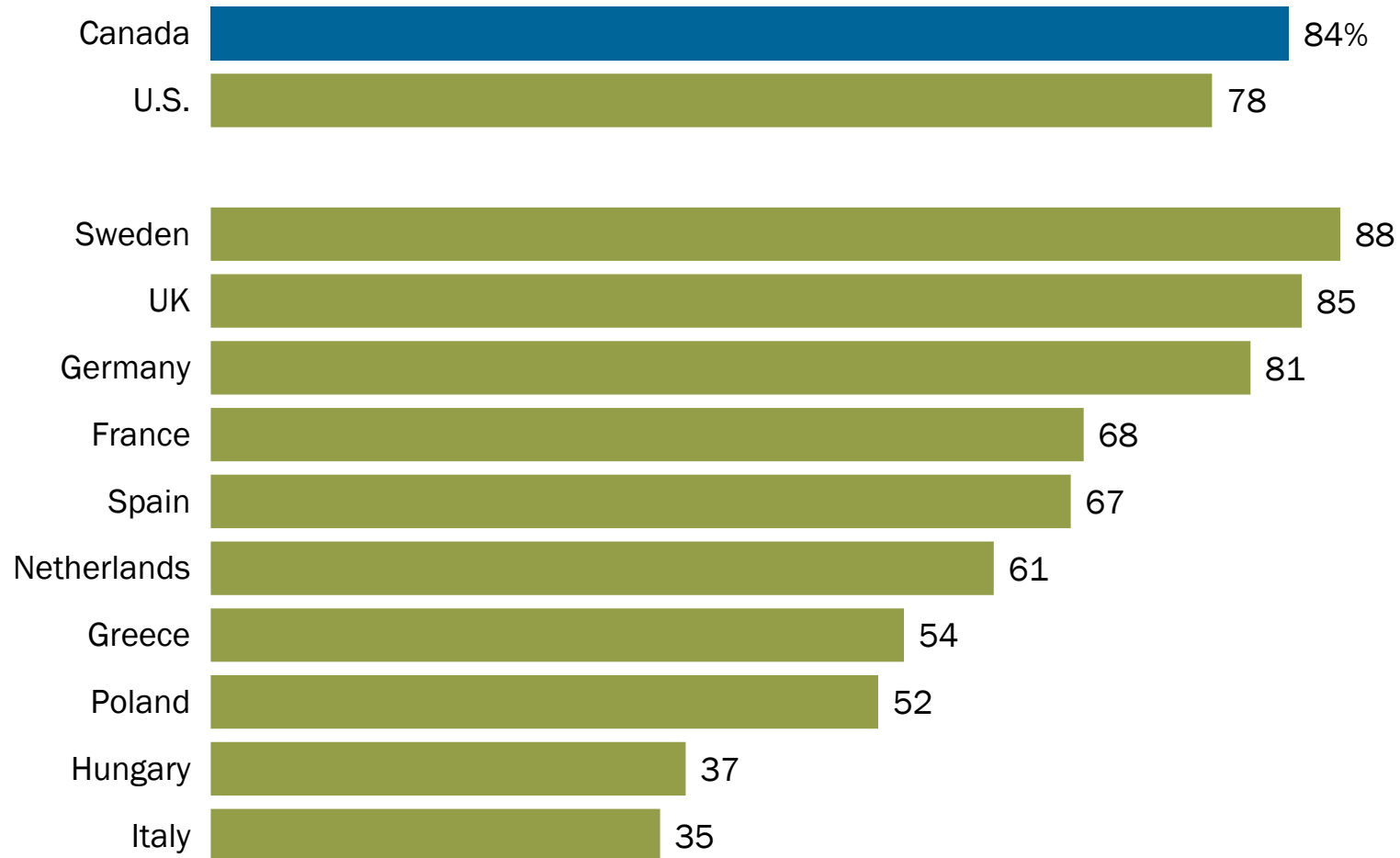


Note: Responses of "Fewer" and "None" are combined based on rounded numbers. Responses of "None" are volunteered. Don't know and refused responses not shown.

Source: Spring 2018 Global Attitudes Survey.

Canadians More in Favor of Highly Skilled Immigration Than Many Europeans

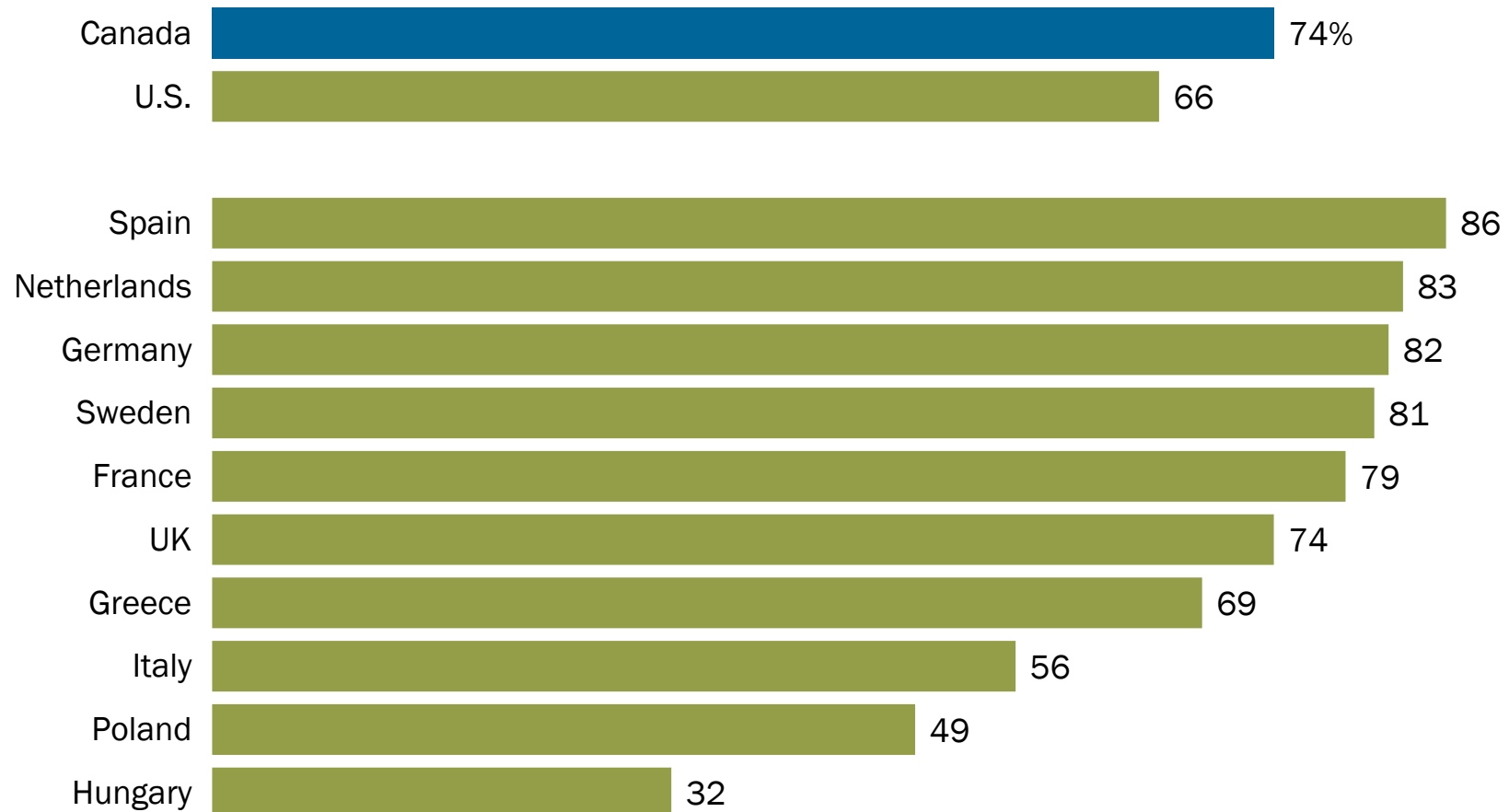
% who support encouraging highly skilled people to immigrate and work in (survey country)



Source: Spring 2018 Global Attitudes Survey.

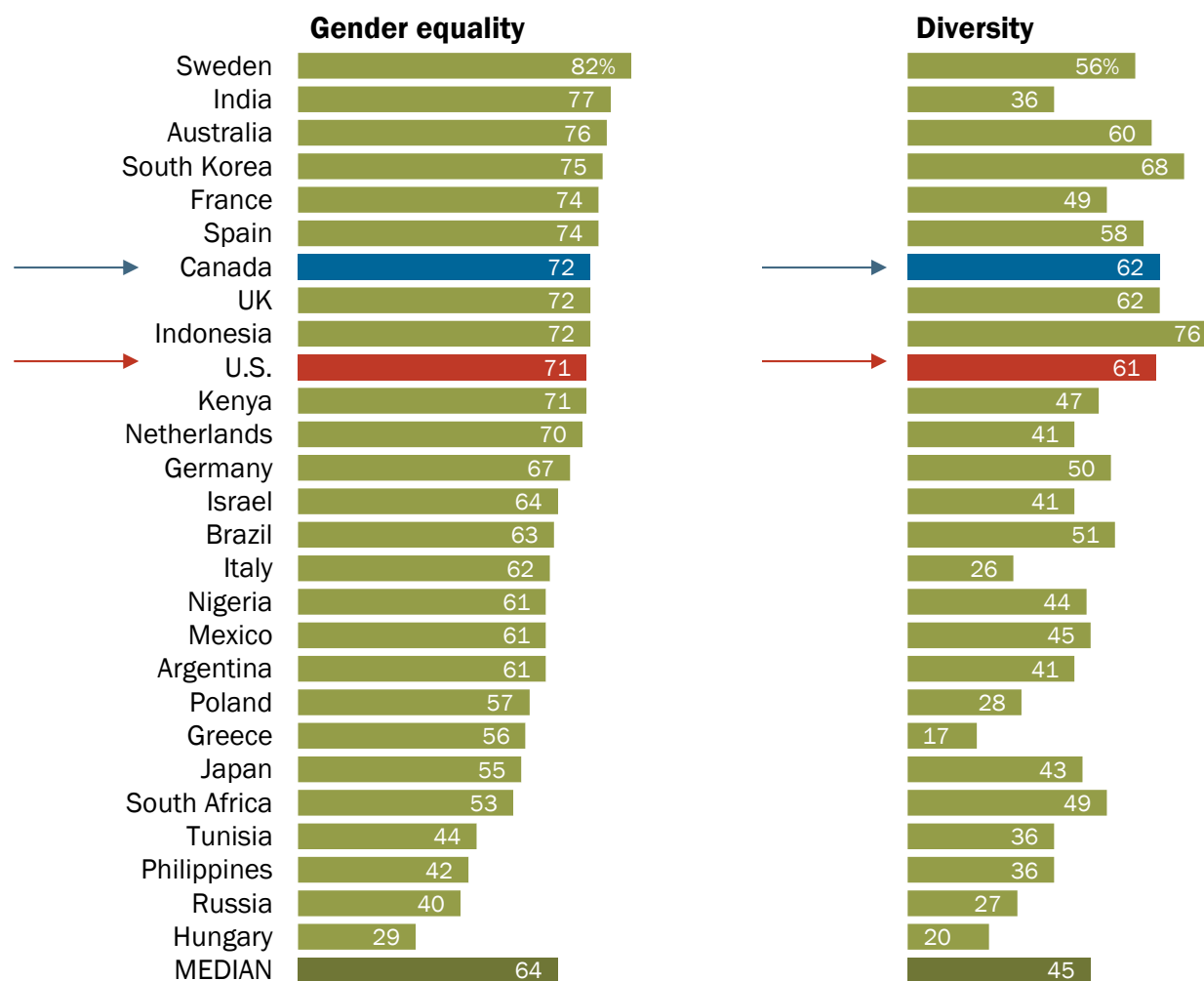
Most Canadians Support Taking in Refugees

% who support taking in refugees from countries where people are fleeing violence and war



Canadians Are More Supportive of Gender Equality and Diversity Than Most Other Countries, Similar to U.S.

% who favor more ___ in (survey country)

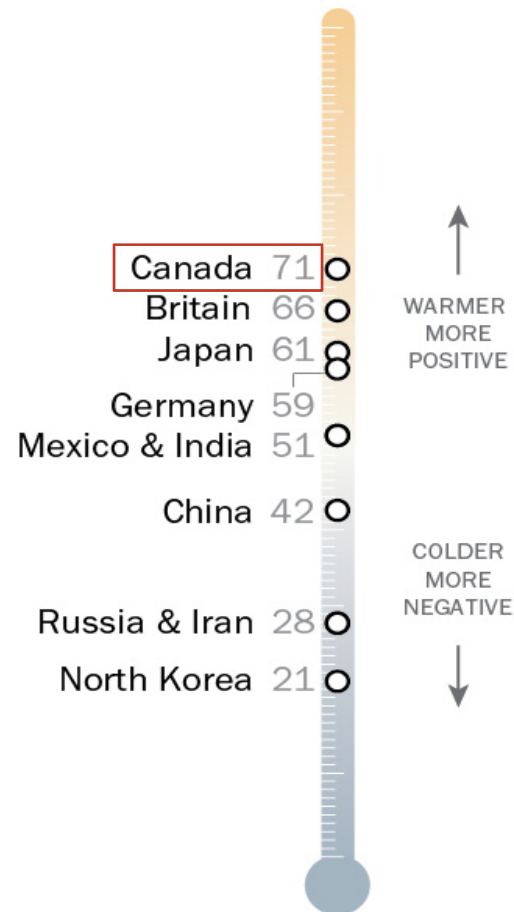


Note: Percentages are based on total sample.

AMERICAN VIEWS OF CANADA

U.S. Public Is Warmest on Canada

Average ratings for ___ on a “feeling thermometer” from 0 to 100



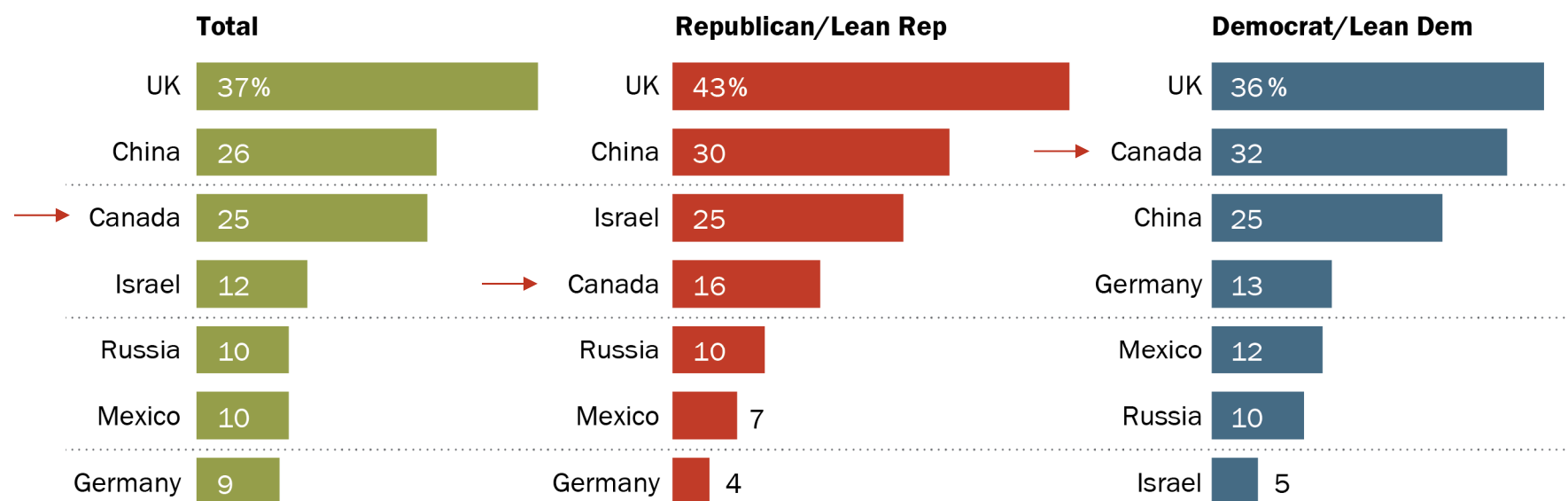
Note: Feeling thermometer ratings: very cold (0-24), somewhat cold (25-49), neutral (50), somewhat warm (51-75), very warm (76-100).

Don't know/no answer responses not shown.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 30-Aug. 12, 2018.

A Quarter of Americans Say Canada Is the First or Second Most Important Foreign Policy Partner, but Partisan differences Persist

___ is the most or second-most important partner for American foreign policy



Note: Combined responses. Only top 7 countries shown.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Sep. 11-16, 2018.

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