

International Views of U.S. Policies, Culture and Politics in the Biden Era

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Spring 2021 Global Attitudes Survey Methodology

- Survey conducted across 16 publics (in Europe, Asia/Pacific, and Canada) from March 12 to May 26, 2021, totaling 16,254 respondents
- Based on telephone interviews with nationally representative samples of adults 18 and older
- The margin of sampling error for the completed set of weighted data is ± 3.5 to ± 4.4 percentage points

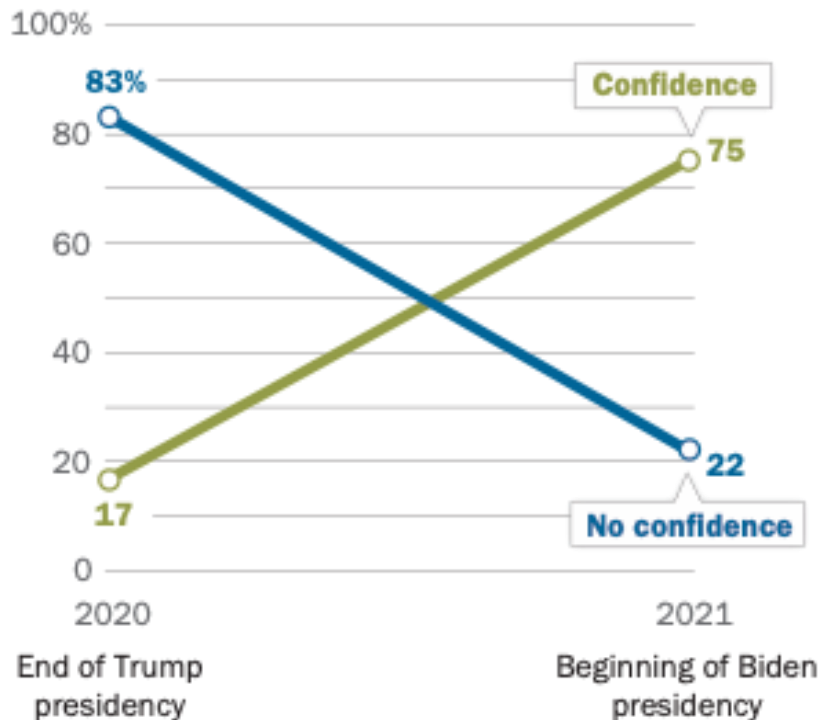
U.S. Methodology

- Survey of 2,596 U.S. adults conducted from Feb. 1 to 7, 2021
- Everyone who took part in this survey is a member of the Center's American Trends Panel (ATP), an online survey panel that is recruited through national, random sampling of residential addresses
- The survey is weighted to be representative of the U.S. adult population by gender, race, ethnicity, partisan affiliation, education and other categories

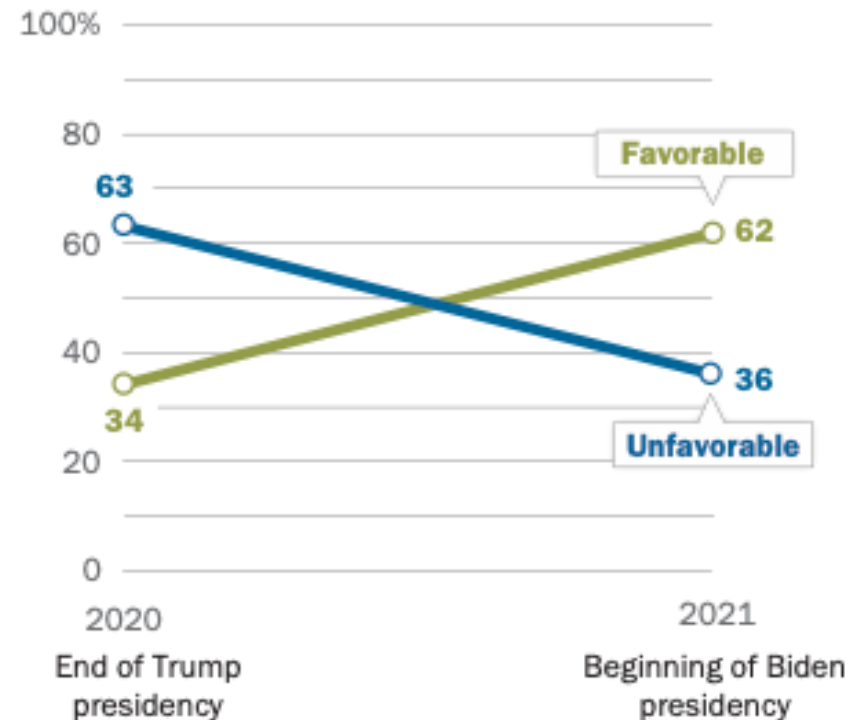
THE IMPACT OF THE 2020 ELECTION

Biden gets much higher ratings than Trump, and U.S. favorability is up significantly

% who have ___ in the U.S. president to do the right thing regarding world affairs



% who have a ___ view of the U.S.

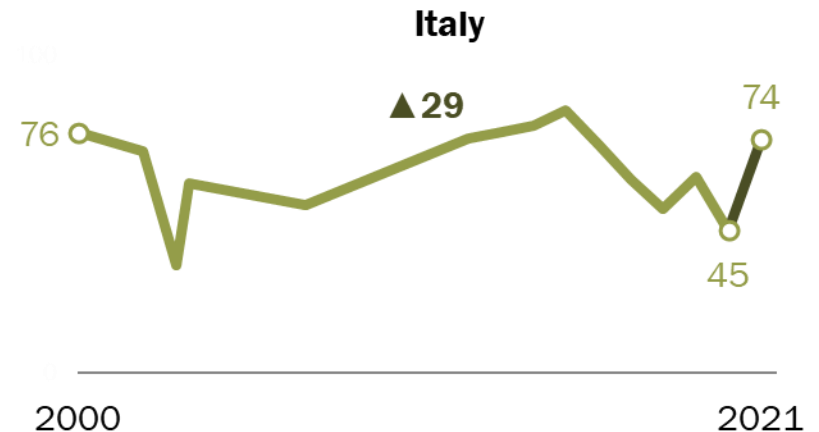
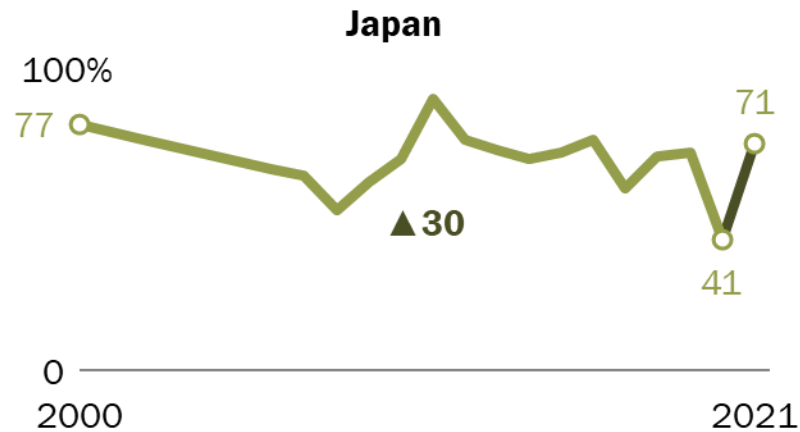
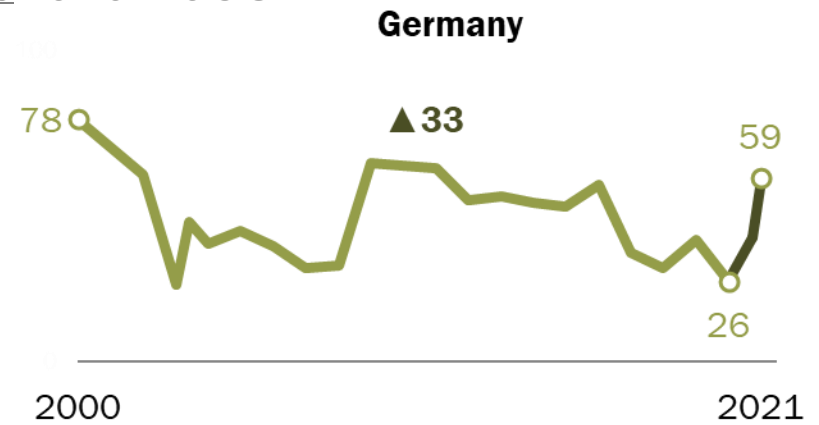


Note: Percentages are medians based on 12 countries where data is available for both Biden and Trump.

Source: Spring 2021 Global Attitudes Survey. Q4a & Q21a.

U.S. favorability sees one of its steepest recoveries in years from 2020 to 2021

% who have a favorable view of the U.S.

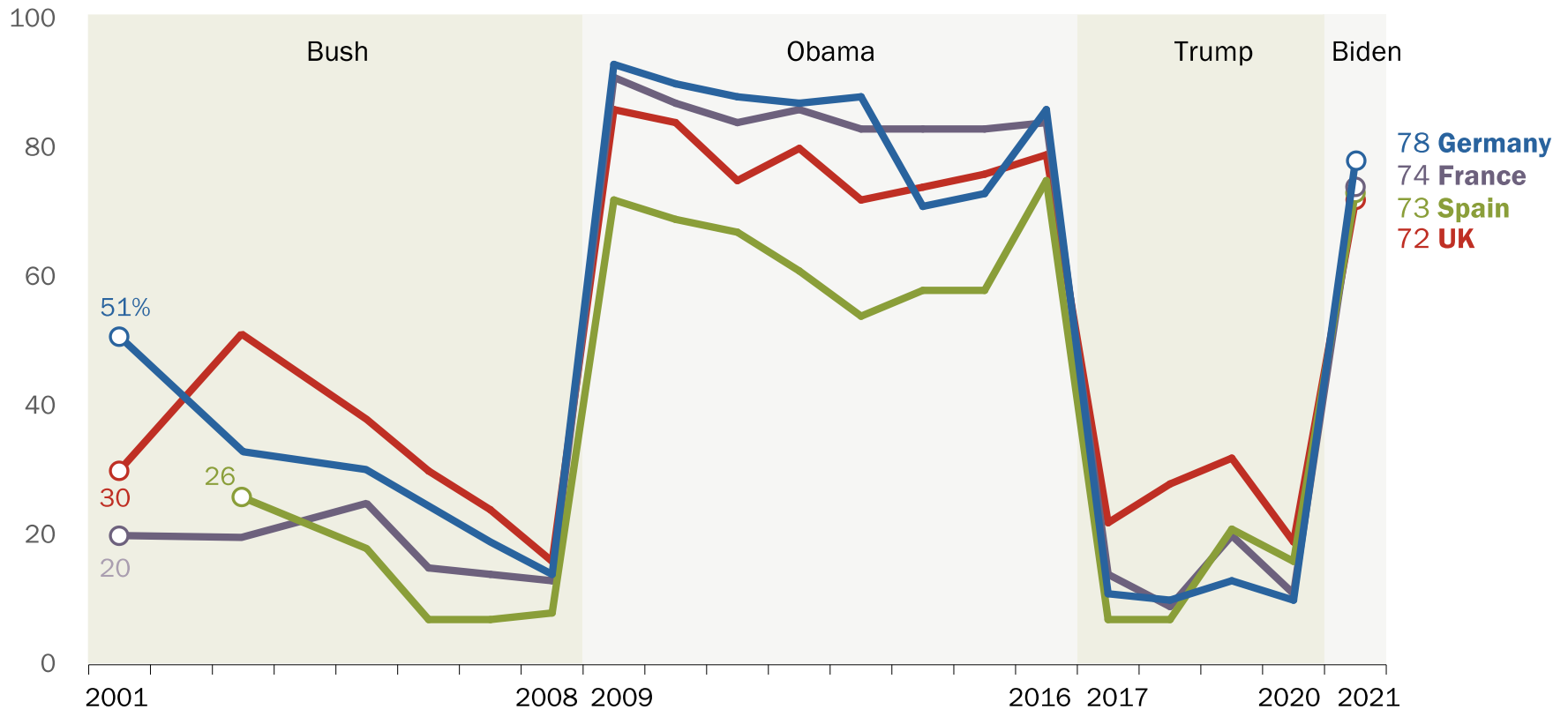


Note: 2000 trend is from 1999 or 2000 and provided by the U.S. Department of State.

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Western Europeans' confidence in U.S. president surges as Biden enters office

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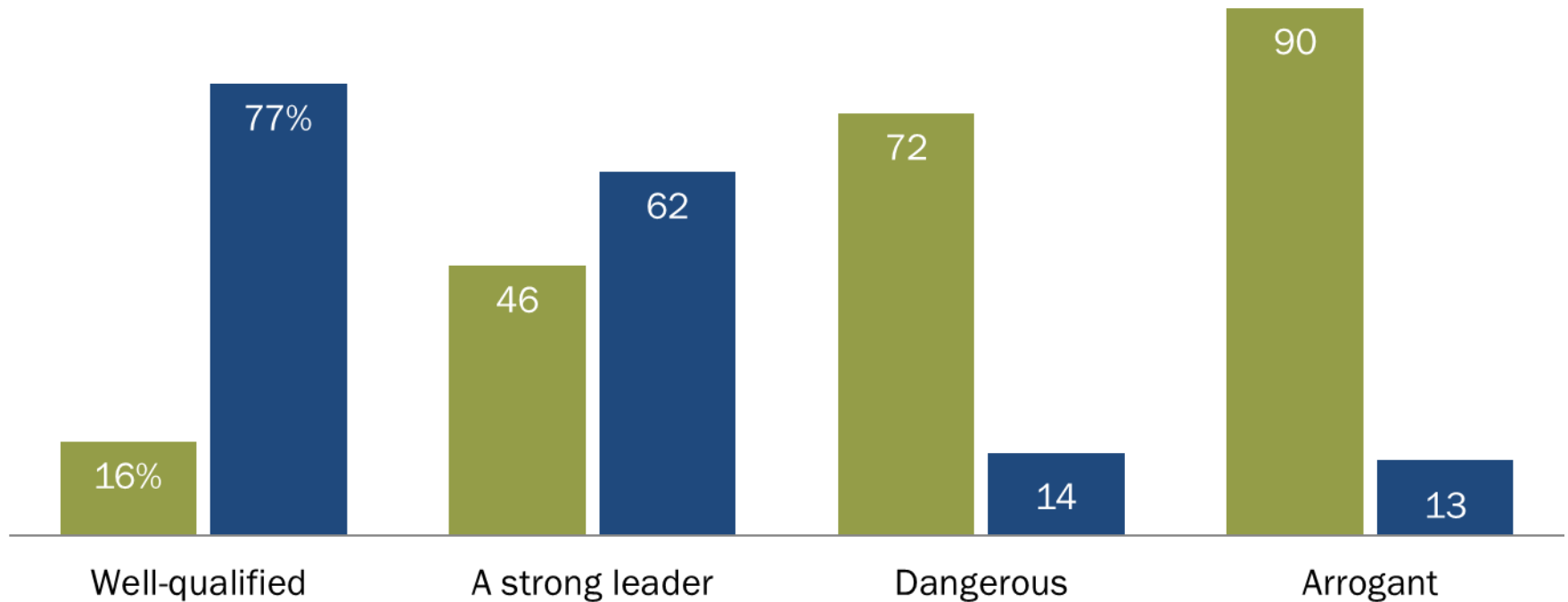


Source: Spring 2021 Global Attitudes Survey. Q21a.

Biden gets higher ratings than Trump on personal, leadership traits

% who say they think of U.S. President __ as...

■ Trump (2017) ■ Biden (2021)

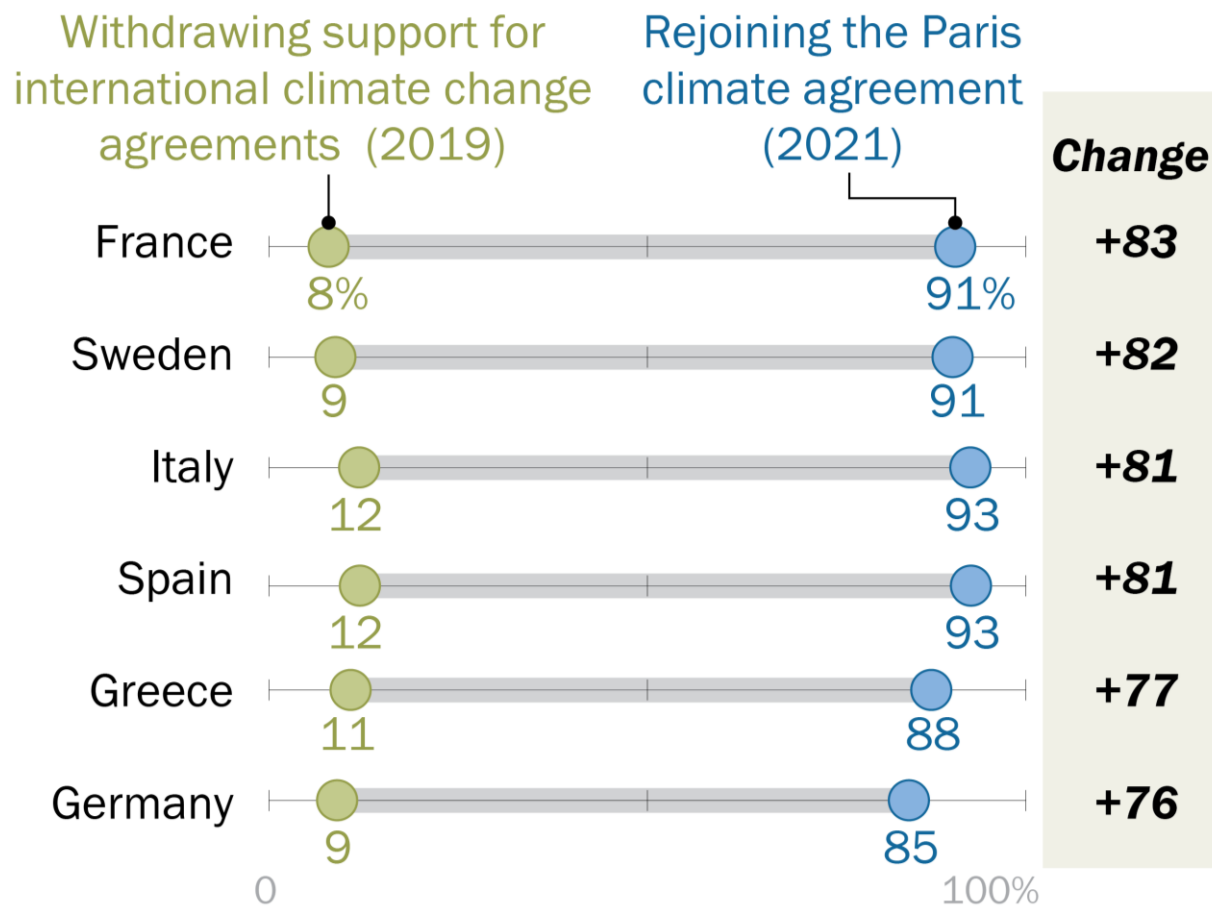


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Source: Spring 2021 Global Attitudes Survey. Q23a-d.

Biden's approach to global climate agreements significantly more popular than Trump's

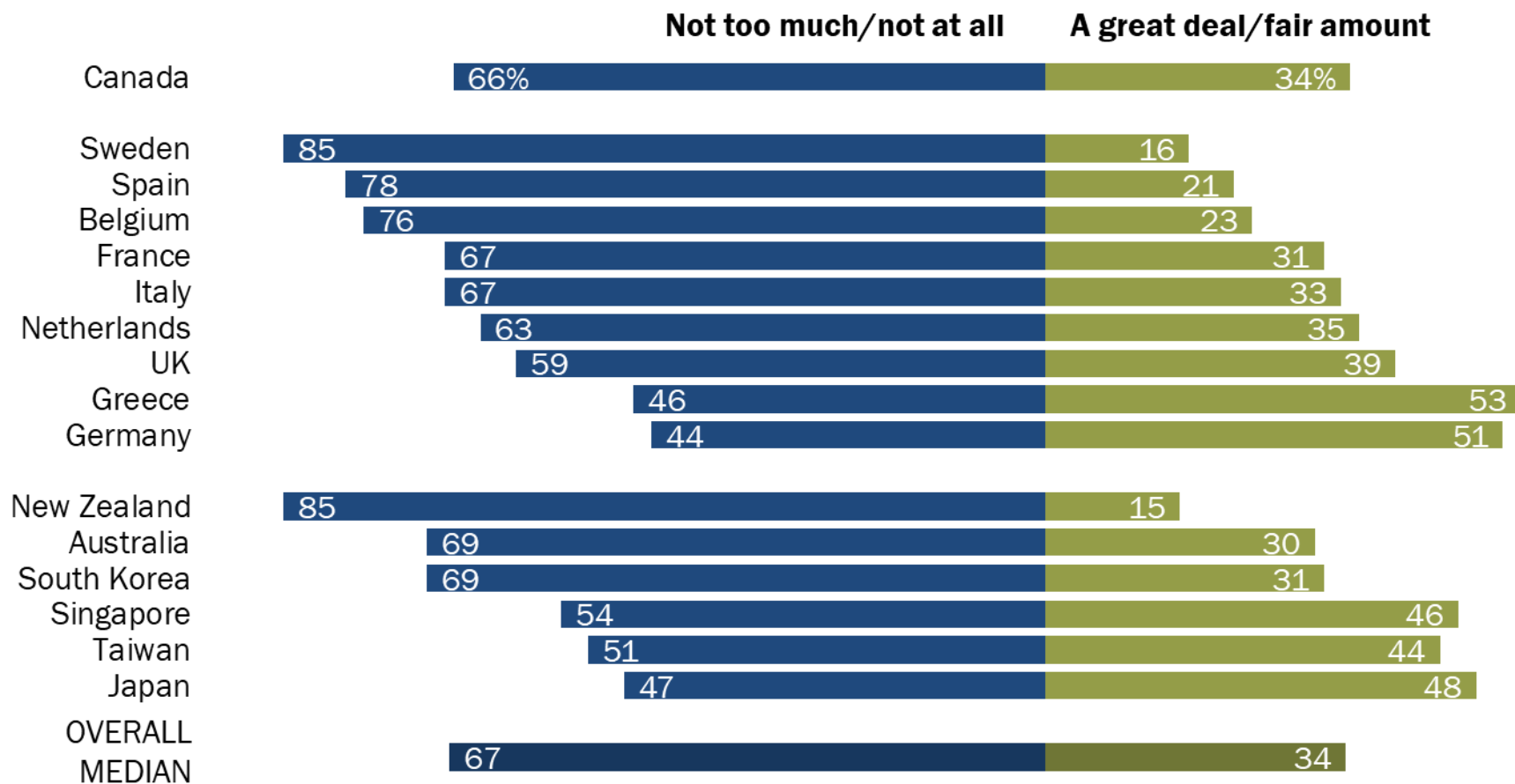
% who approve of the U.S. ...



Source: Spring 2021 Global Attitudes Survey. Q24a.

Few think the U.S. considers their interests when making foreign policy decisions

% who say the U.S. takes into account the interests of countries like (survey public) in making international policy decisions ...



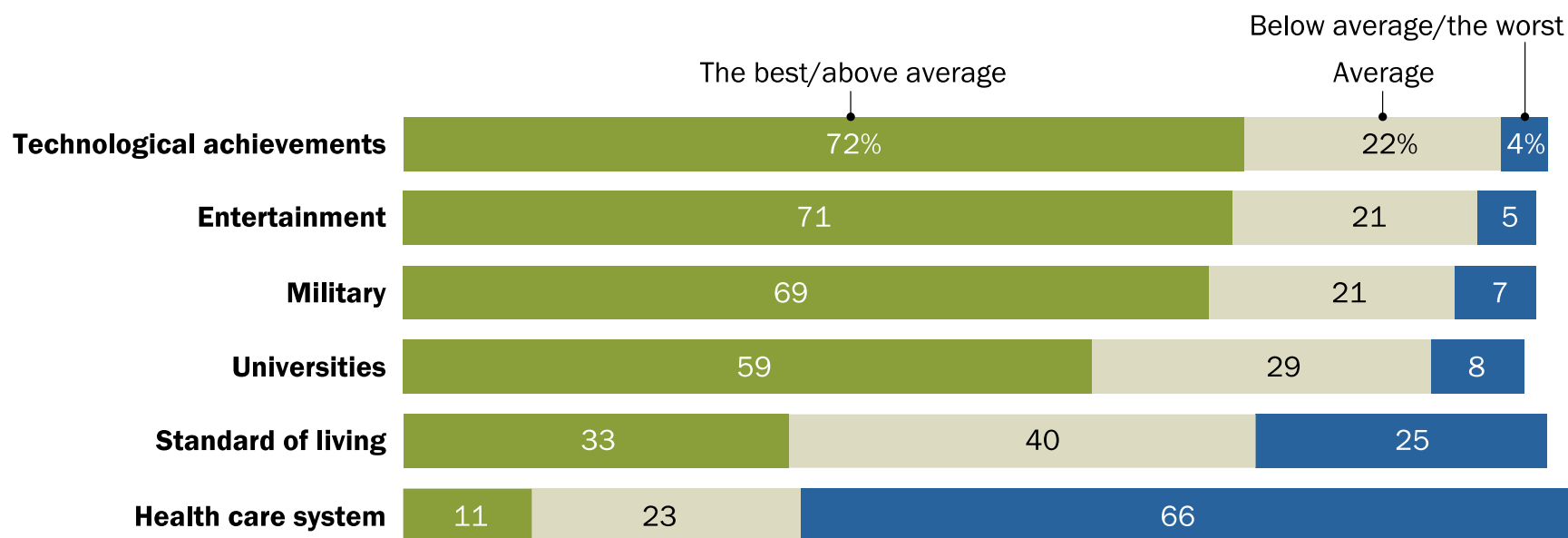
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Source: Spring 2021 Global Attitudes Survey. Q17.

U.S. CULTURE, SOCIETY, POLITICS

American tech, entertainment and military get high ratings

% who say the United States' __ compared with other developed nations, is/are ...

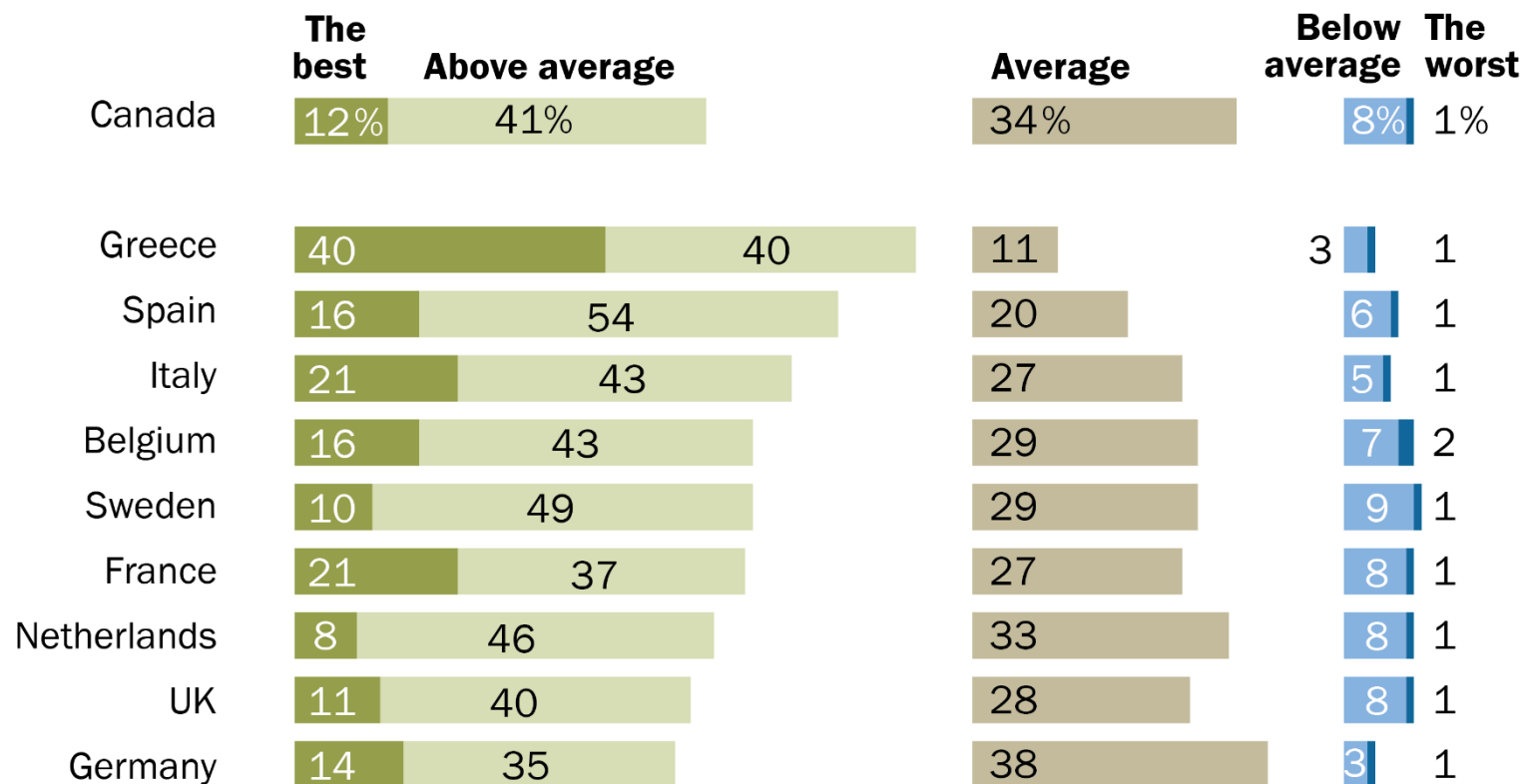


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Most describe America's universities as above average

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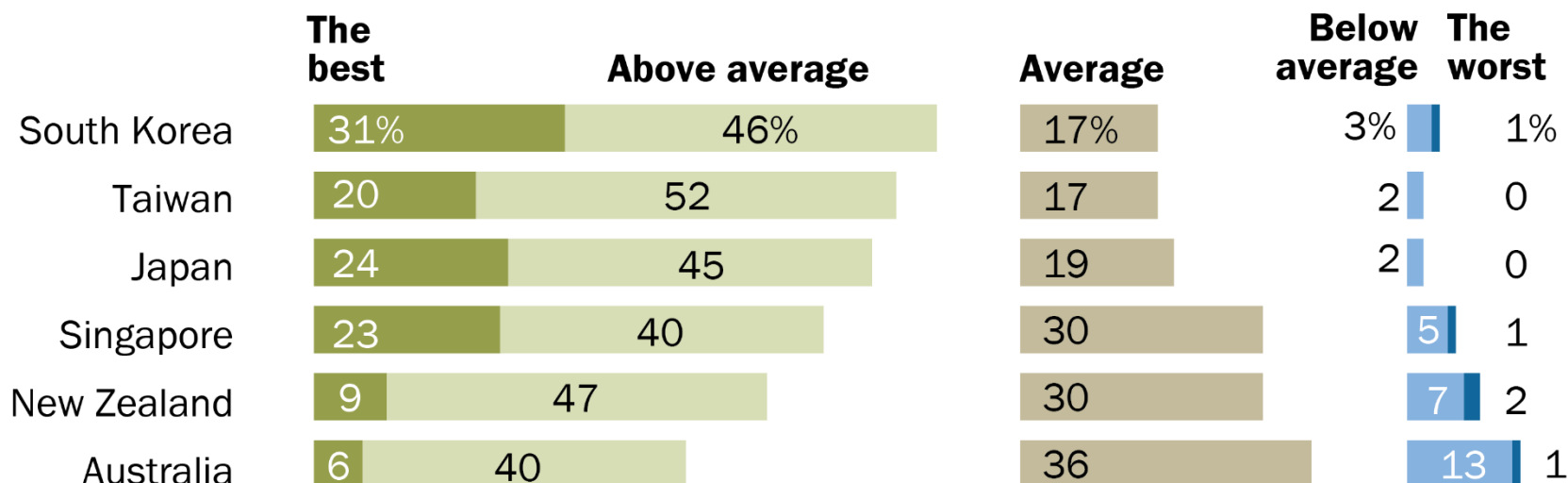


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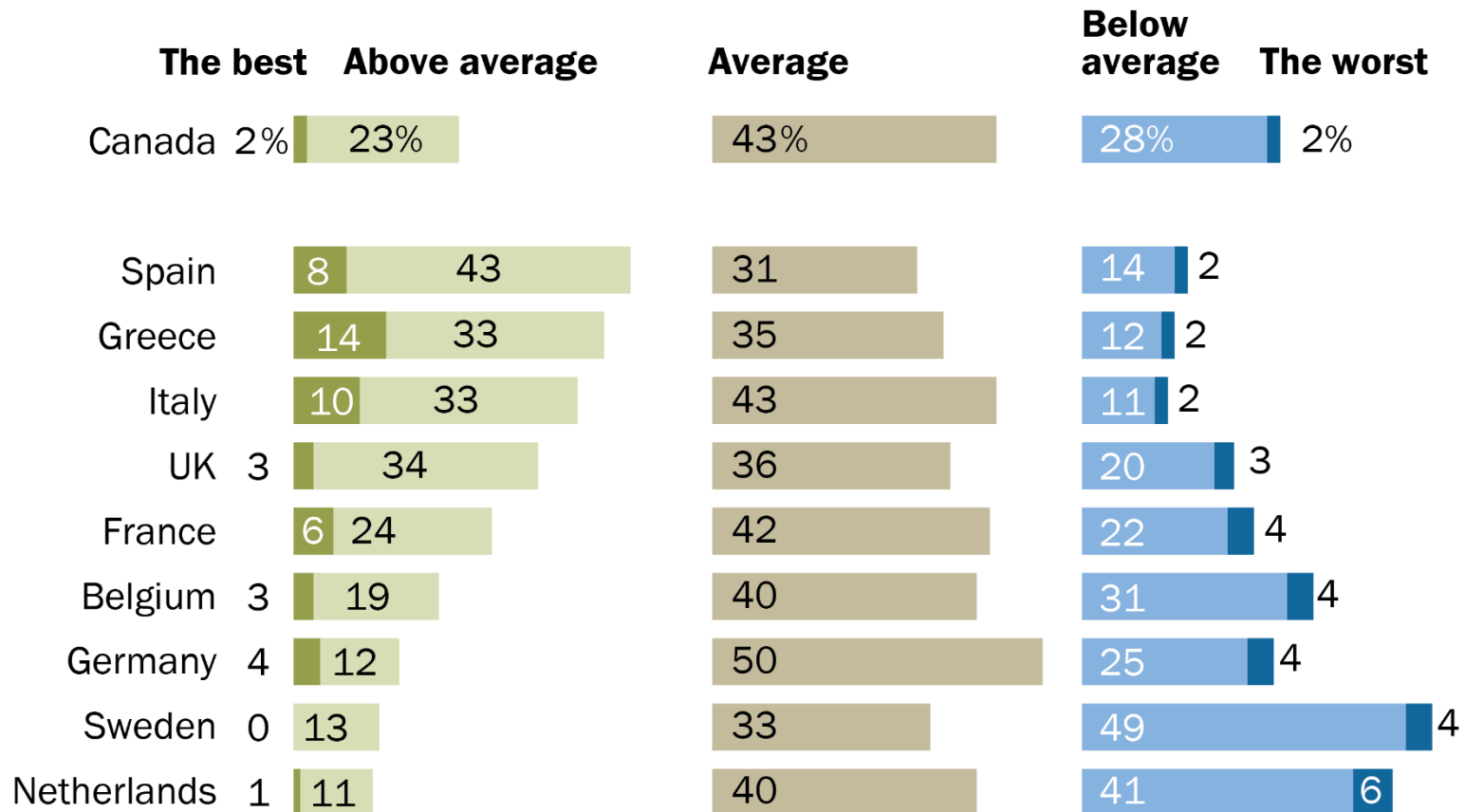


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Evaluations of U.S. living standards are mixed

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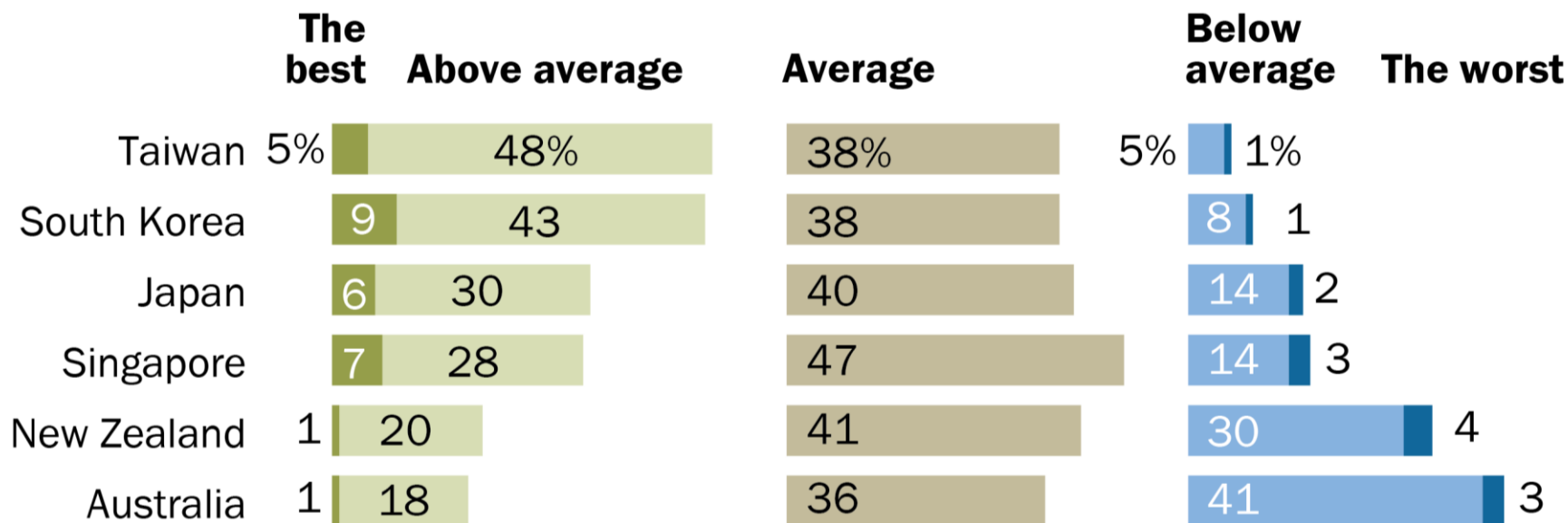


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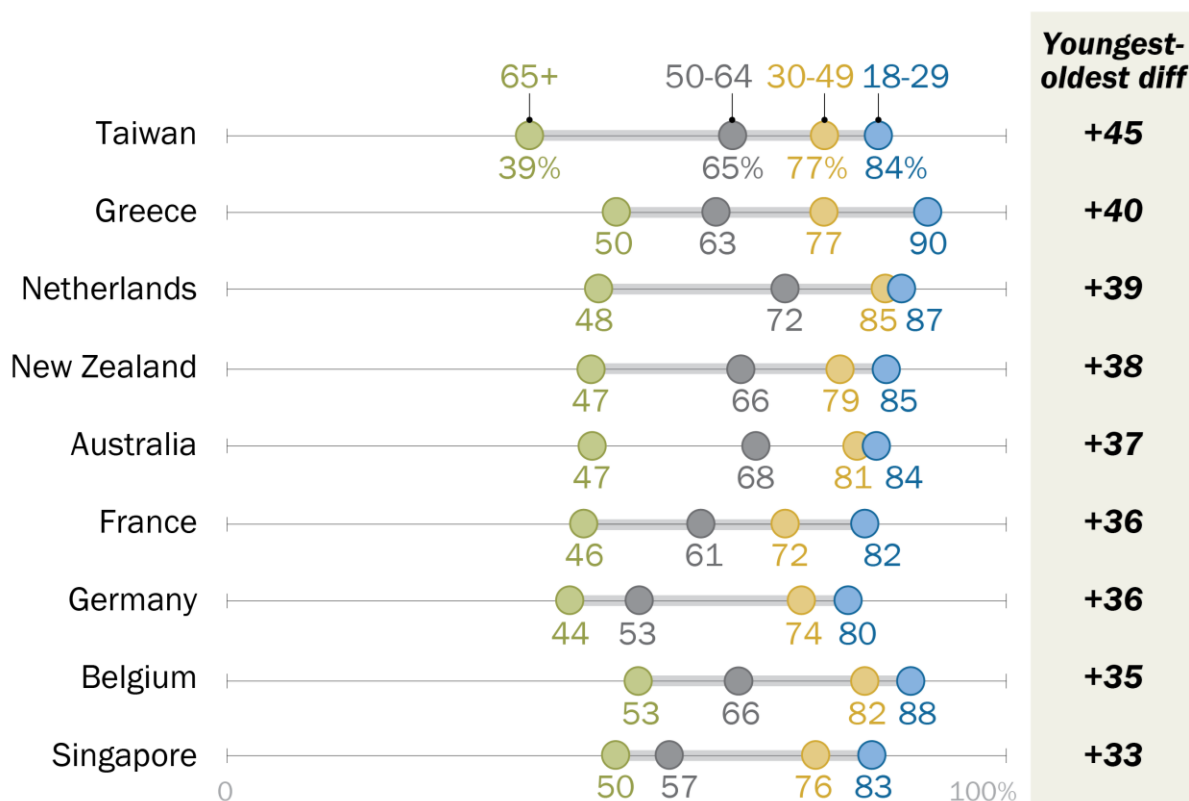


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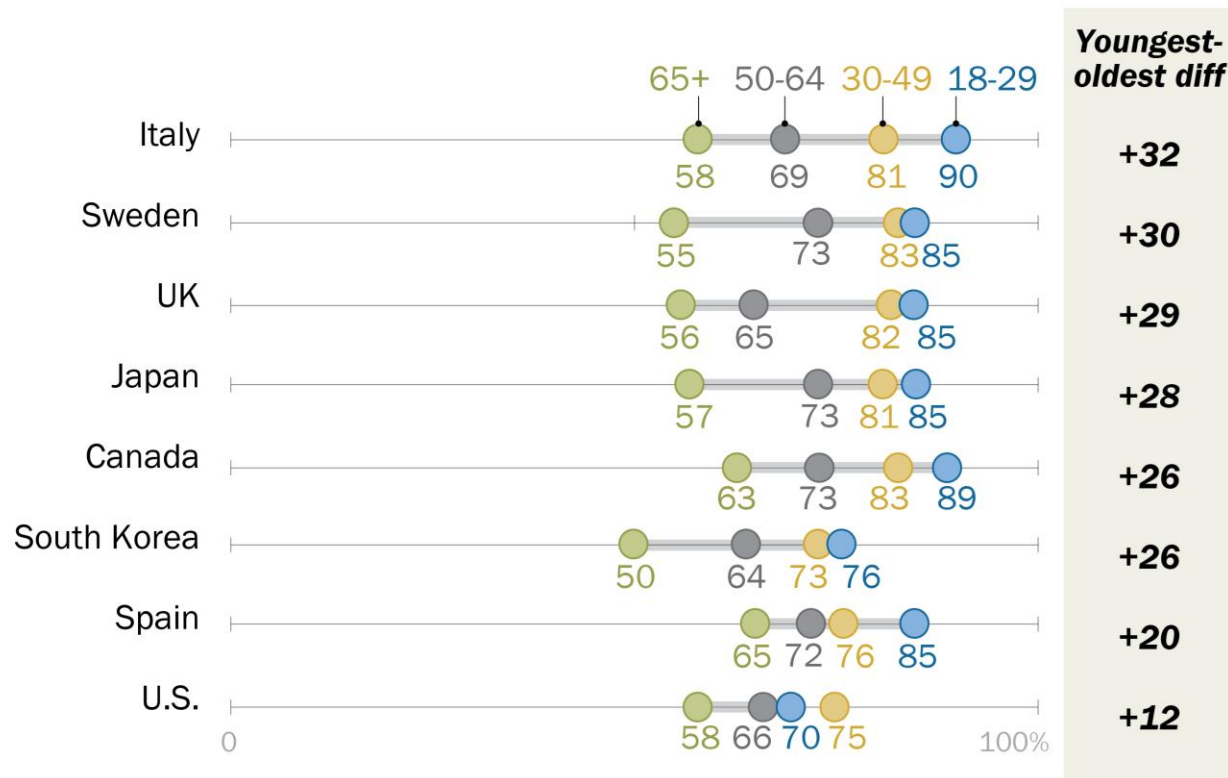


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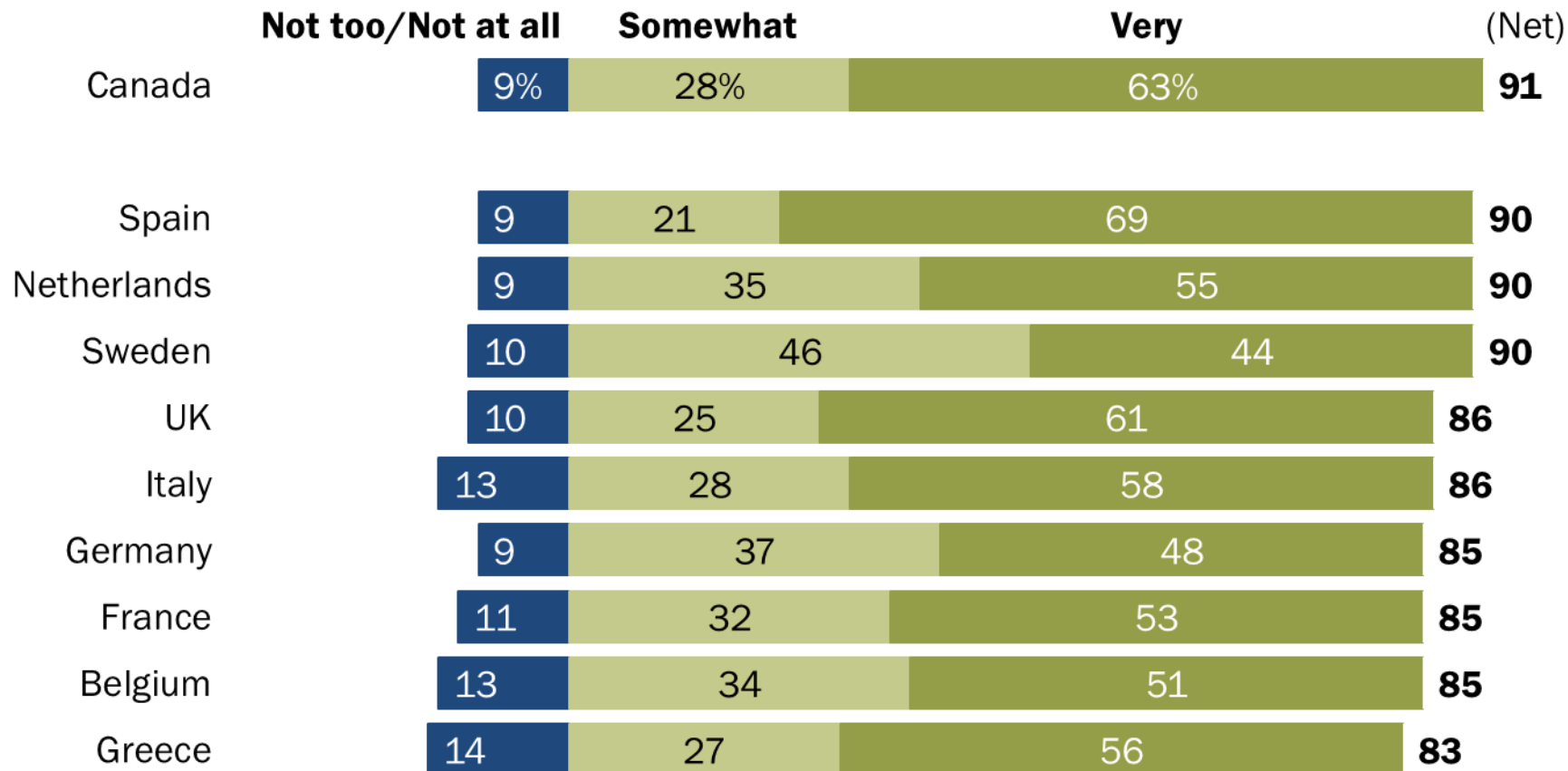


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Widespread belief that discrimination is a serious issue in the U.S.

% who say discrimination against people based on their race or ethnicity is a ___ serious problem in the U.S.

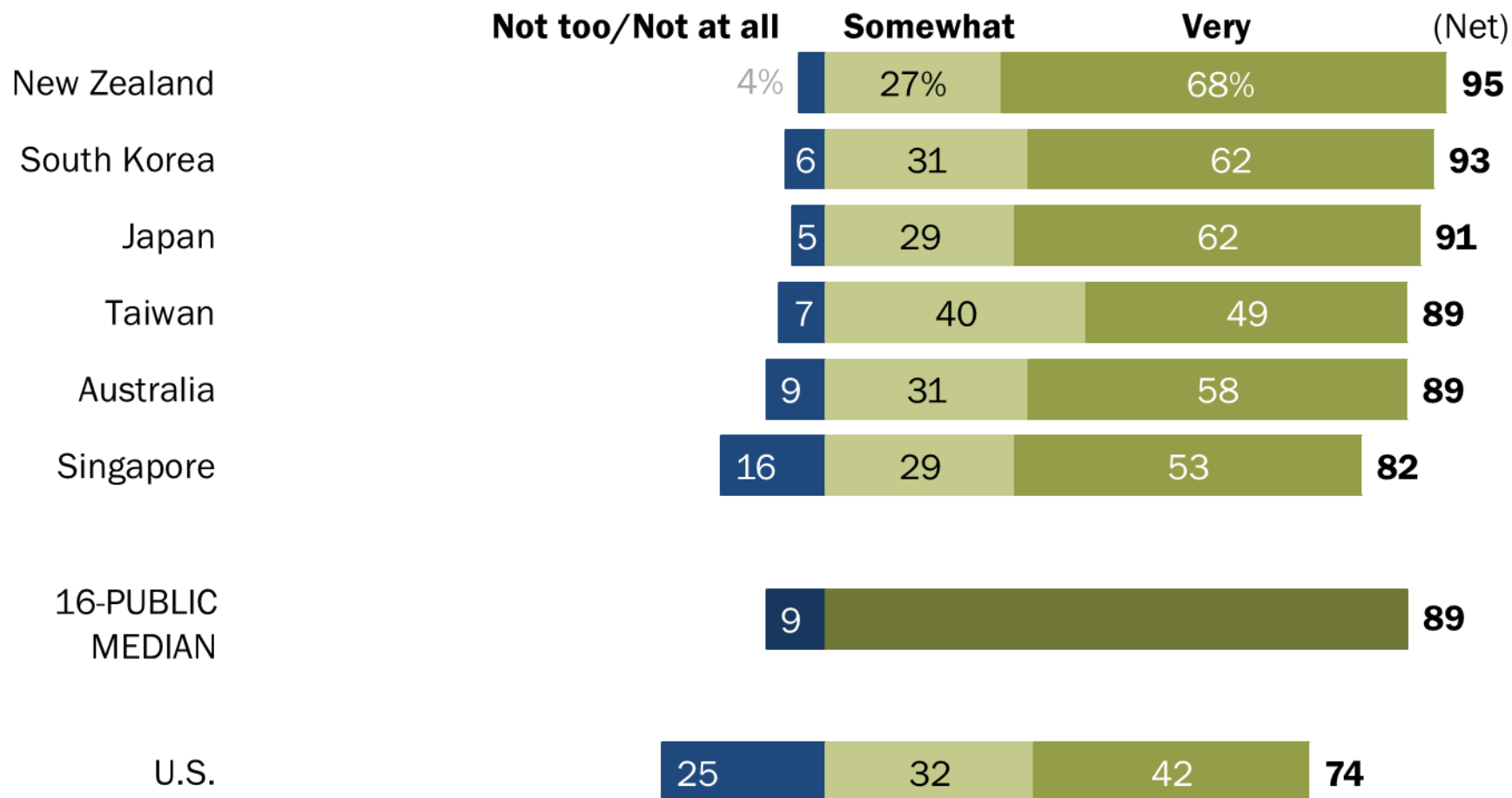


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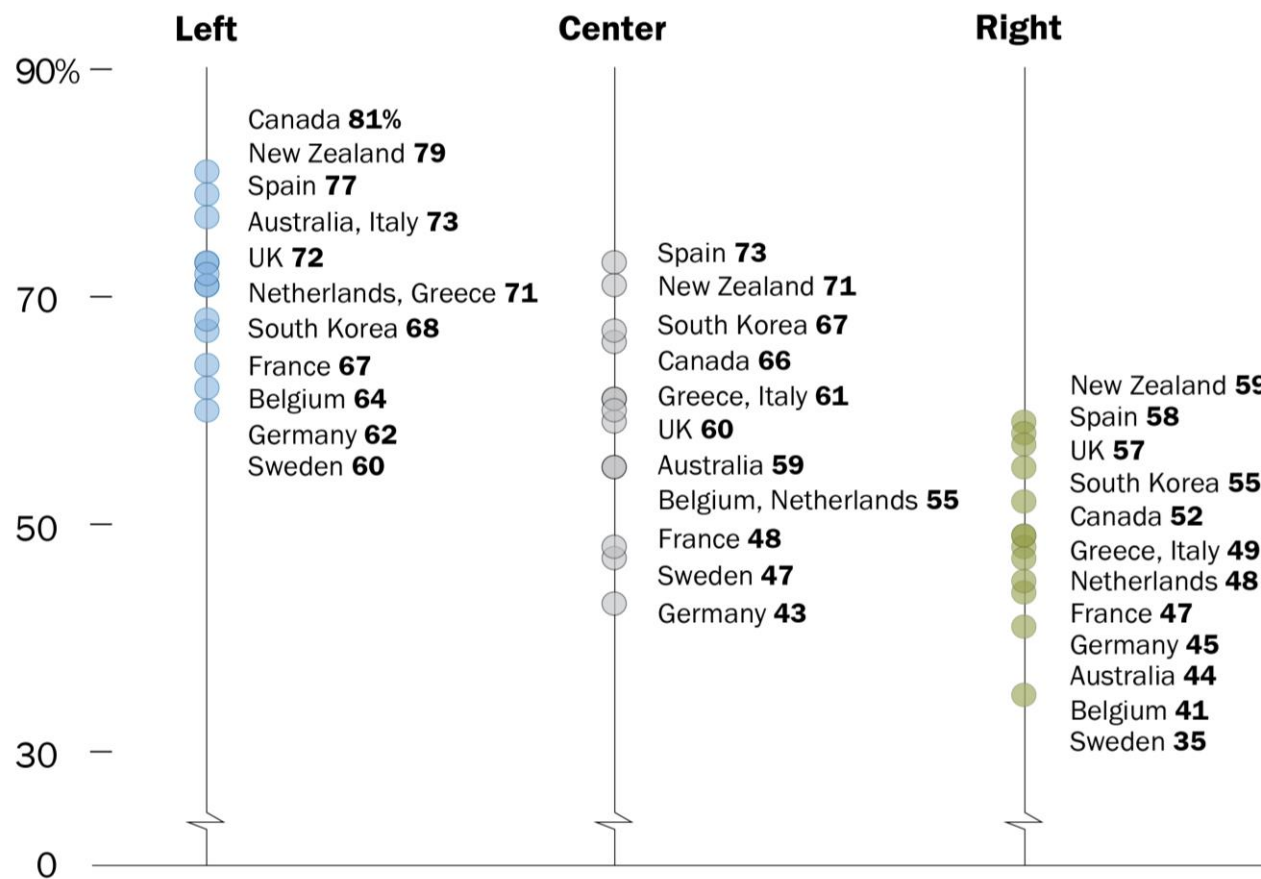
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Discrimination in U.S. seen as a more serious problem by those on the left

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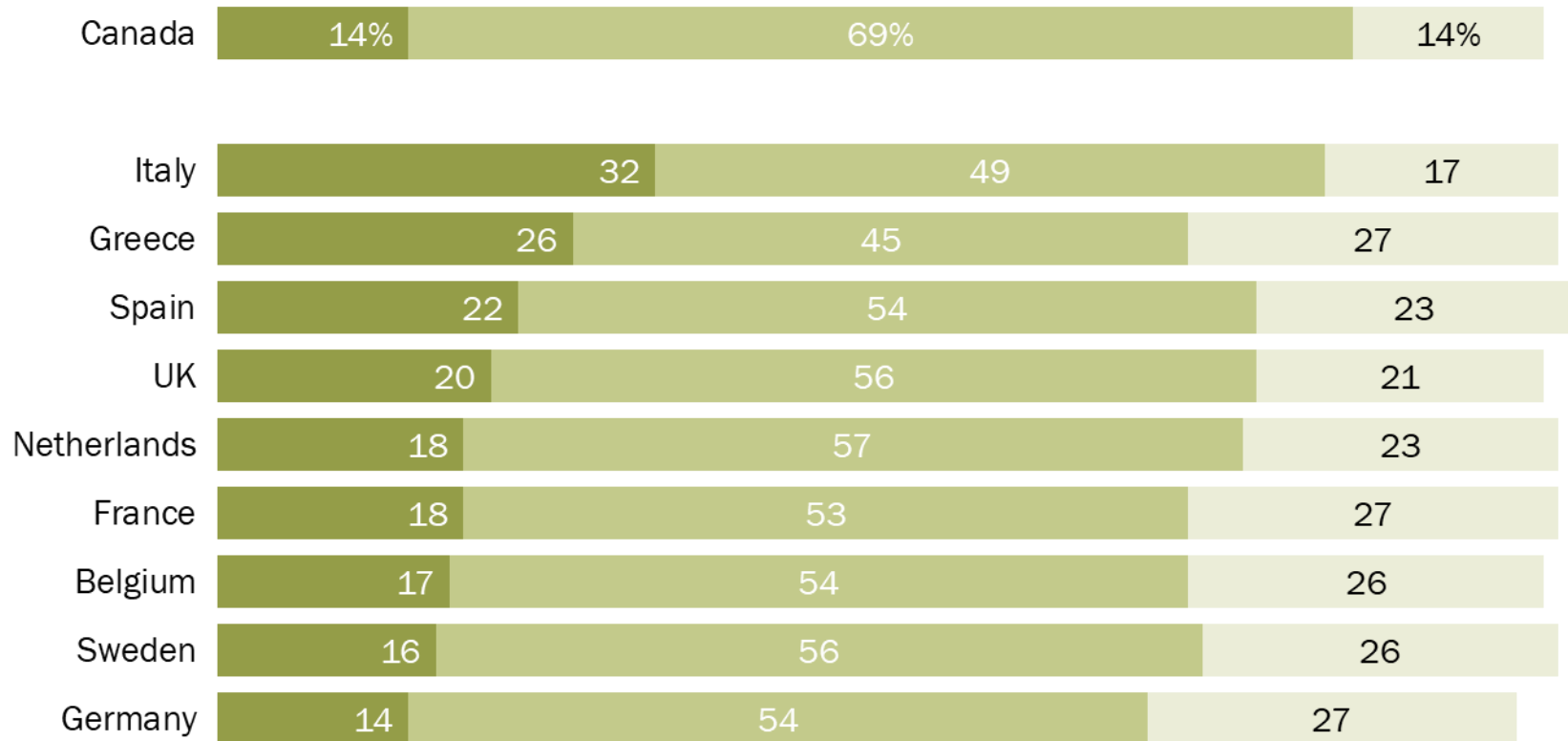


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Many across Europe believe the U.S. is no longer a good model of democracy

% who say democracy in the U.S. ...

- Is a good example for other countries to follow
- Used to be a good example, but has not been in recent years
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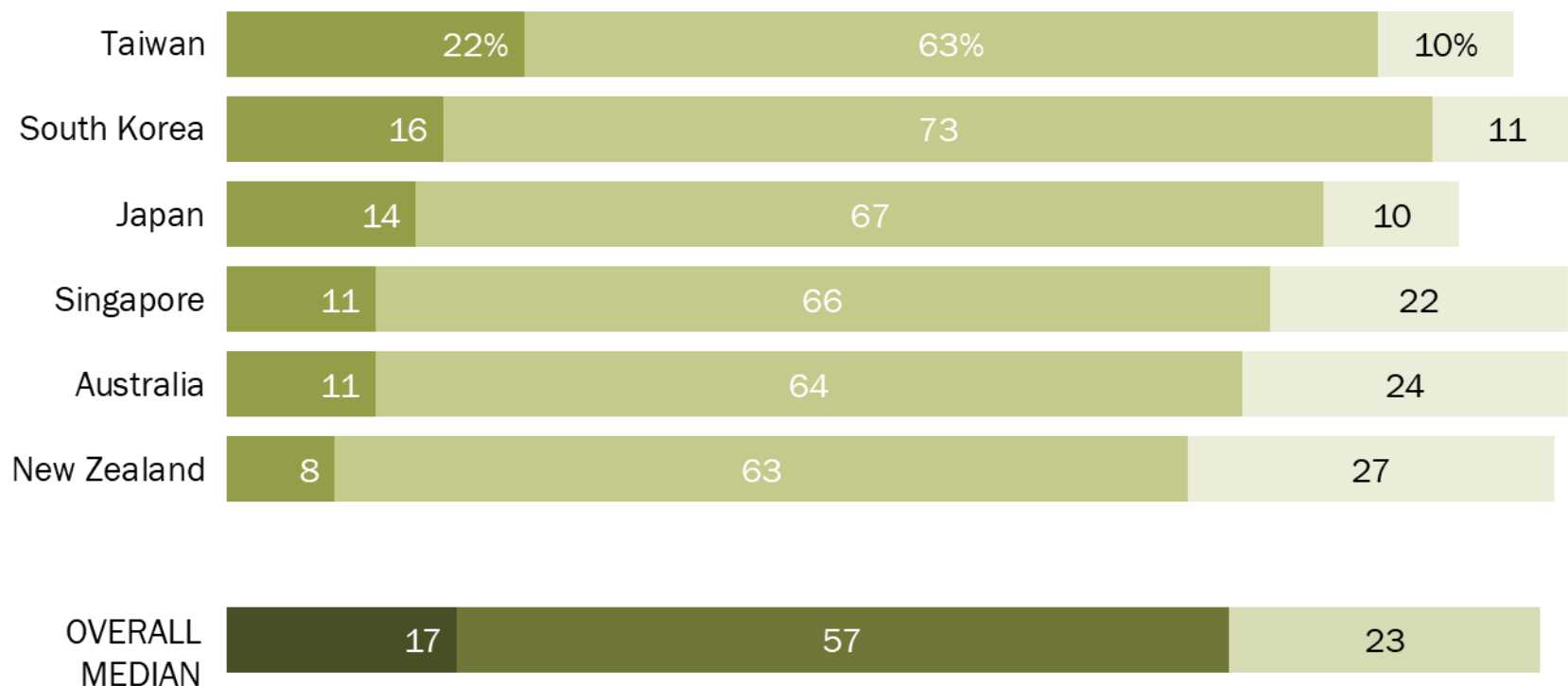
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Most in the Asia-Pacific region believe the U.S. is no longer a good model of democracy

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