

*Global Perspectives on International Migration*

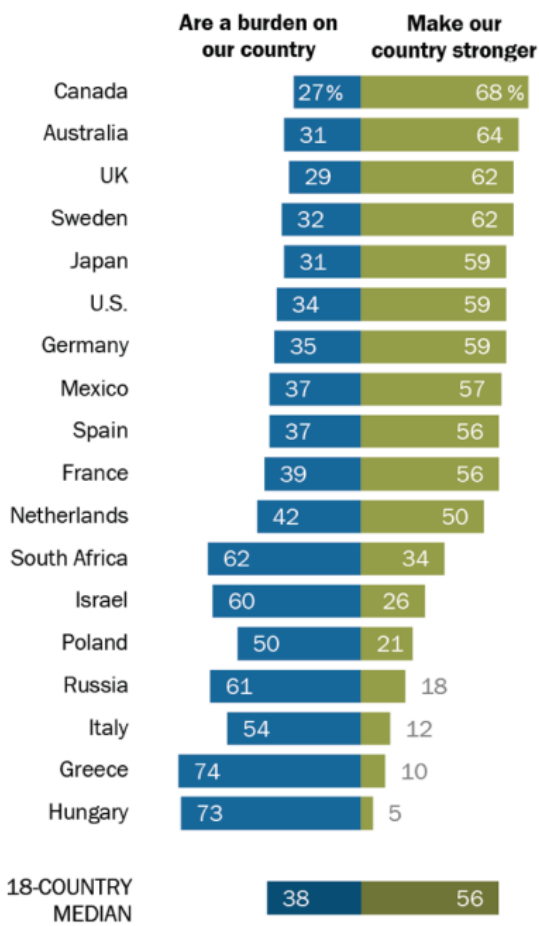
# **Around the World, More Say Immigrants Are a Strength than a Burden**

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# Half or more in many destination countries view immigrants as a strength

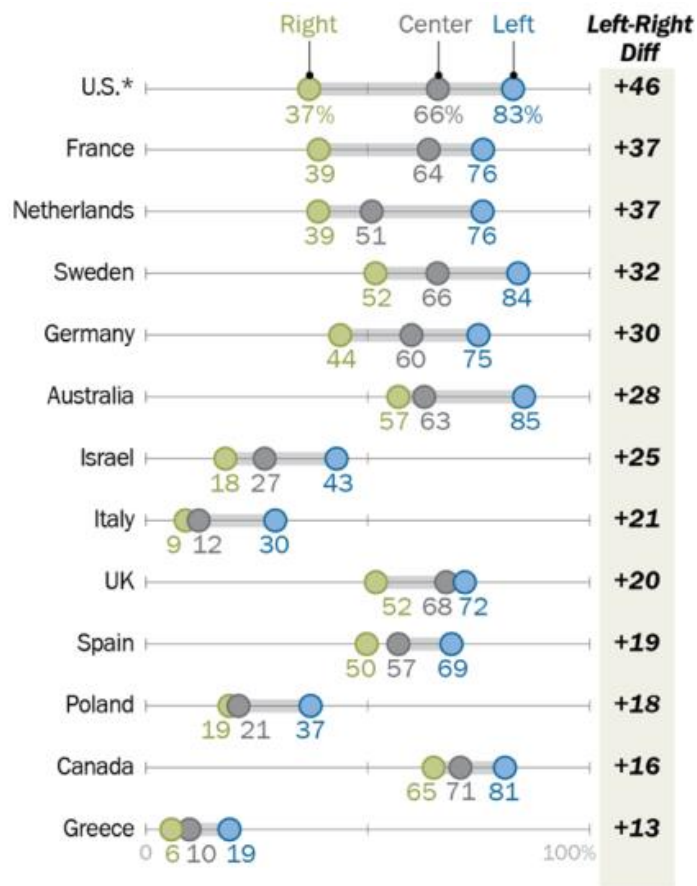
*Immigrants today make our country stronger because of their work and talents OR Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs and social benefits*



Source: Spring 2018 Global Attitudes Survey, Q.54a.

# Immigrants viewed more favorably among those on the ideological left

*% who say immigrants today make our country stronger because of their work and talents*



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# Views on the impact of immigrants in Europe have shifted since 2014

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	<b>2014</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Change</b>
Greece	19	10	<b>-9</b>
Germany	66	59	<b>-7</b>
Italy	19	12	<b>-7</b>
Poland	24	21	-3
Spain	47	56	<b>+9</b>
UK	52	62	<b>+10</b>
France	45	56	<b>+11</b>

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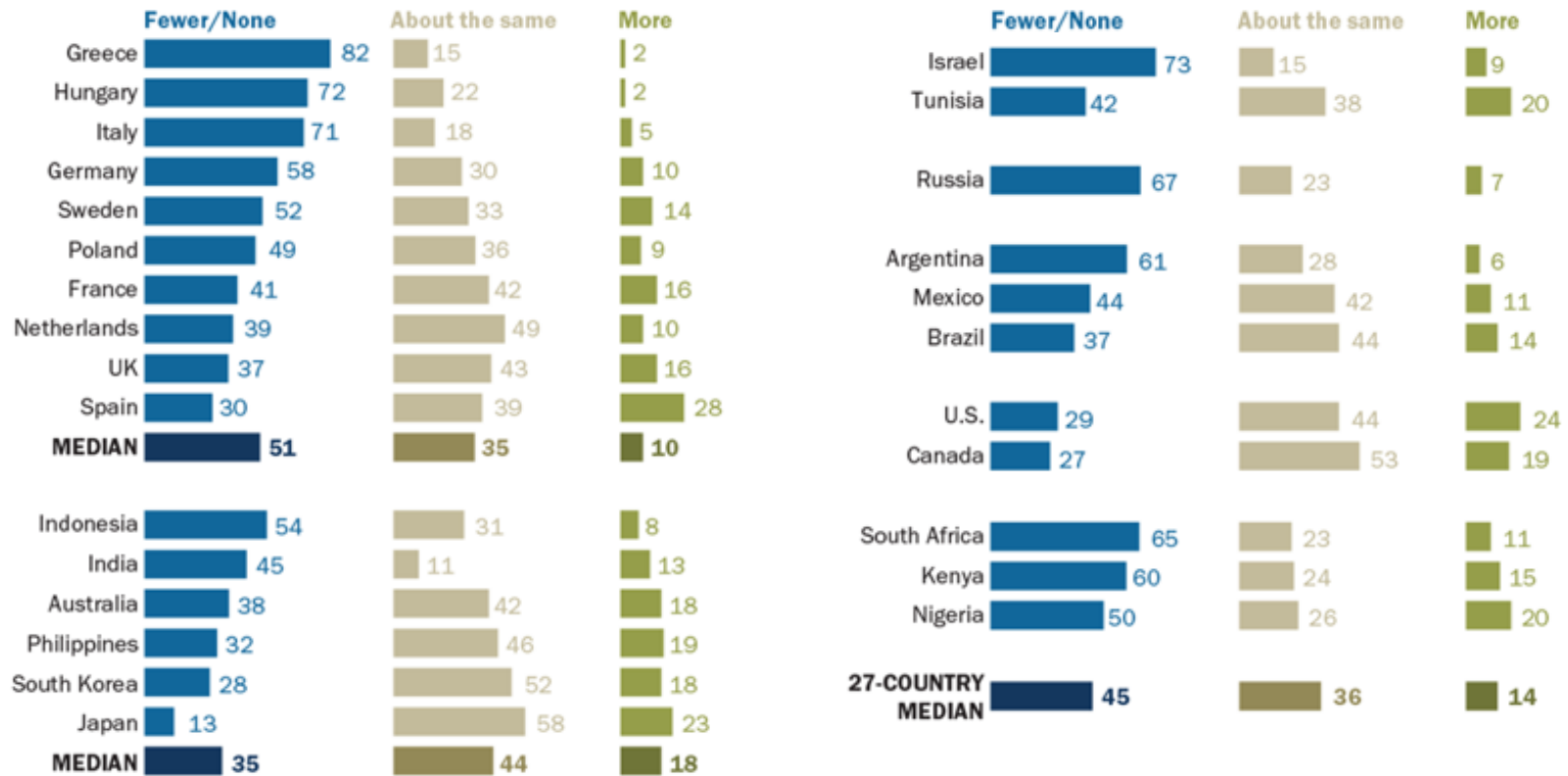
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**DOES THE WORLD  
WANT MORE IMMIGRATION?**

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# Around the world, few want more immigration

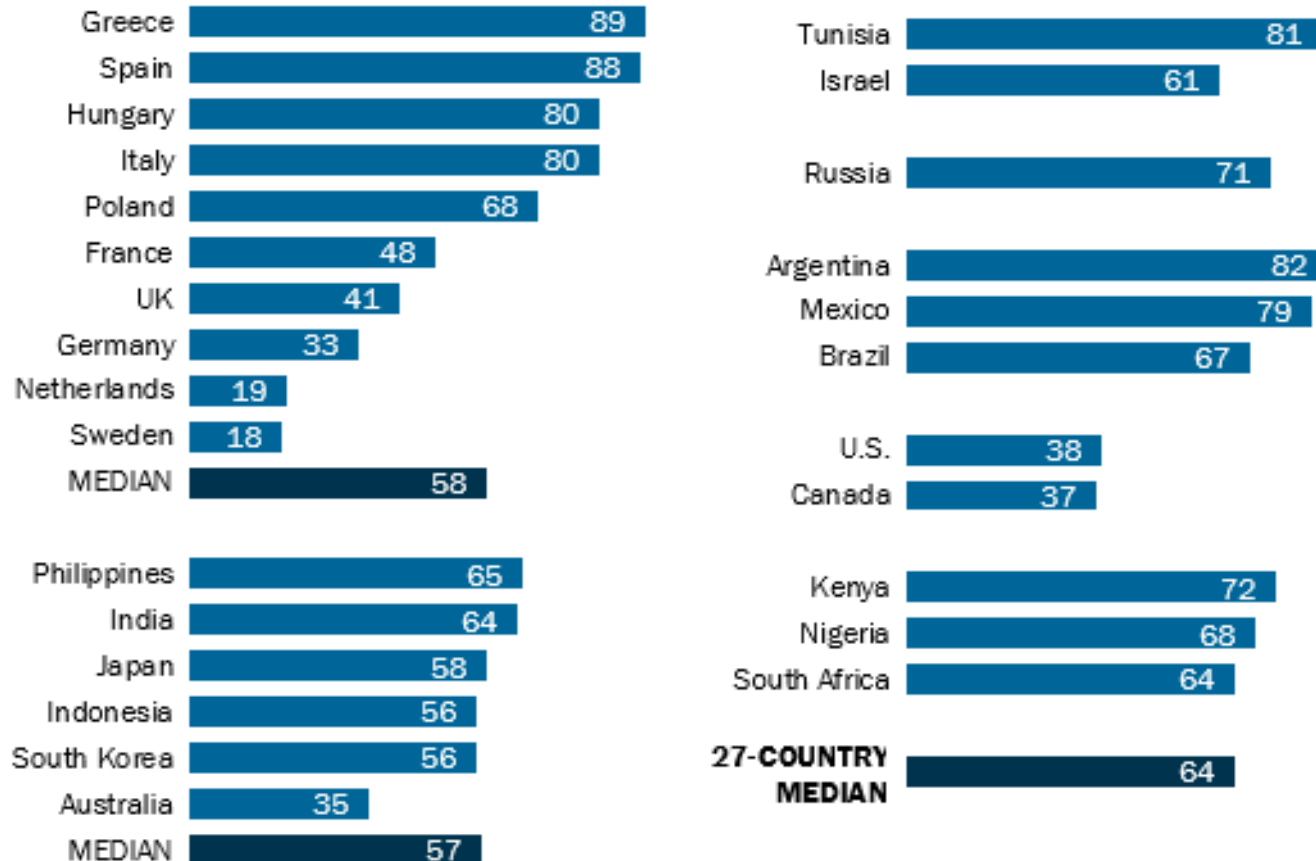
*In your opinion, should we allow more immigrants to move to our country, fewer immigrants, or about the same as we do now? (%)*



Source: Spring 2018 Global Attitudes Survey, Q.52.

# Majorities in many countries think outmigration is a big problem

*% who say people leaving their country for jobs in other countries is a very or moderately big problem*



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