

International Attitudes Toward the United States, China, and the EU

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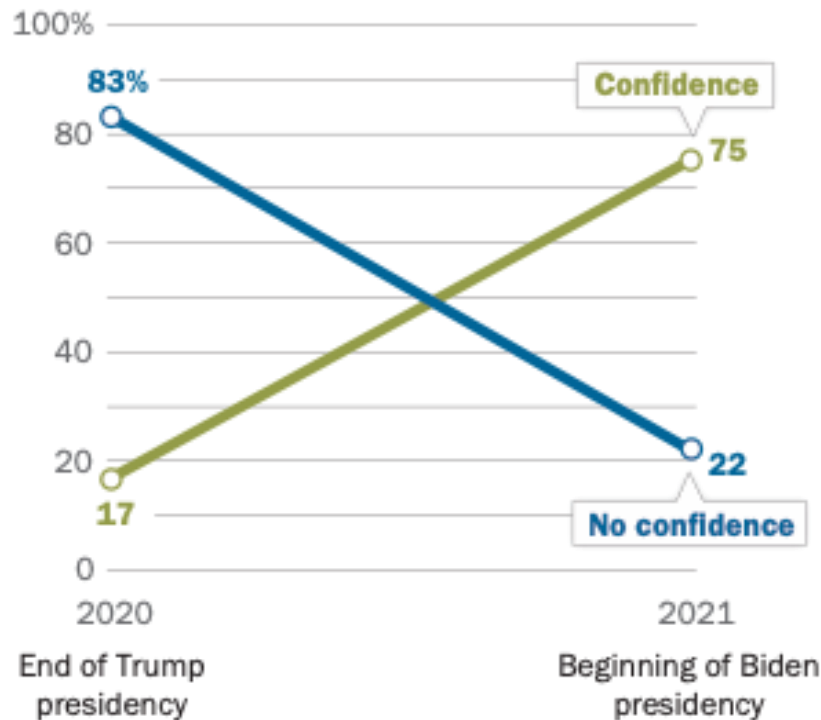
Methodology

- **Survey conducted across 16 publics 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**
- **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.**

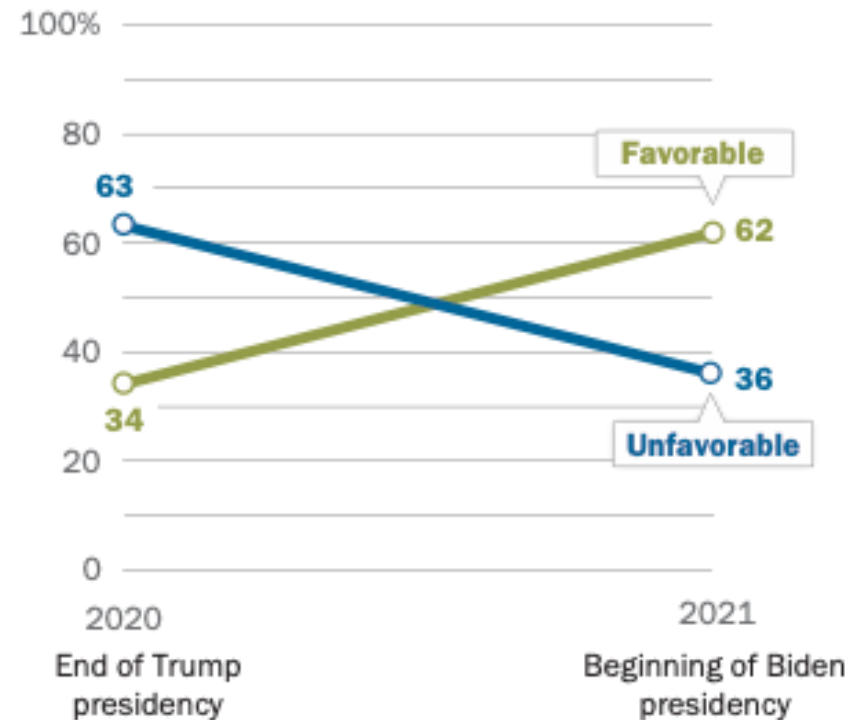
U.S. IMAGE

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.

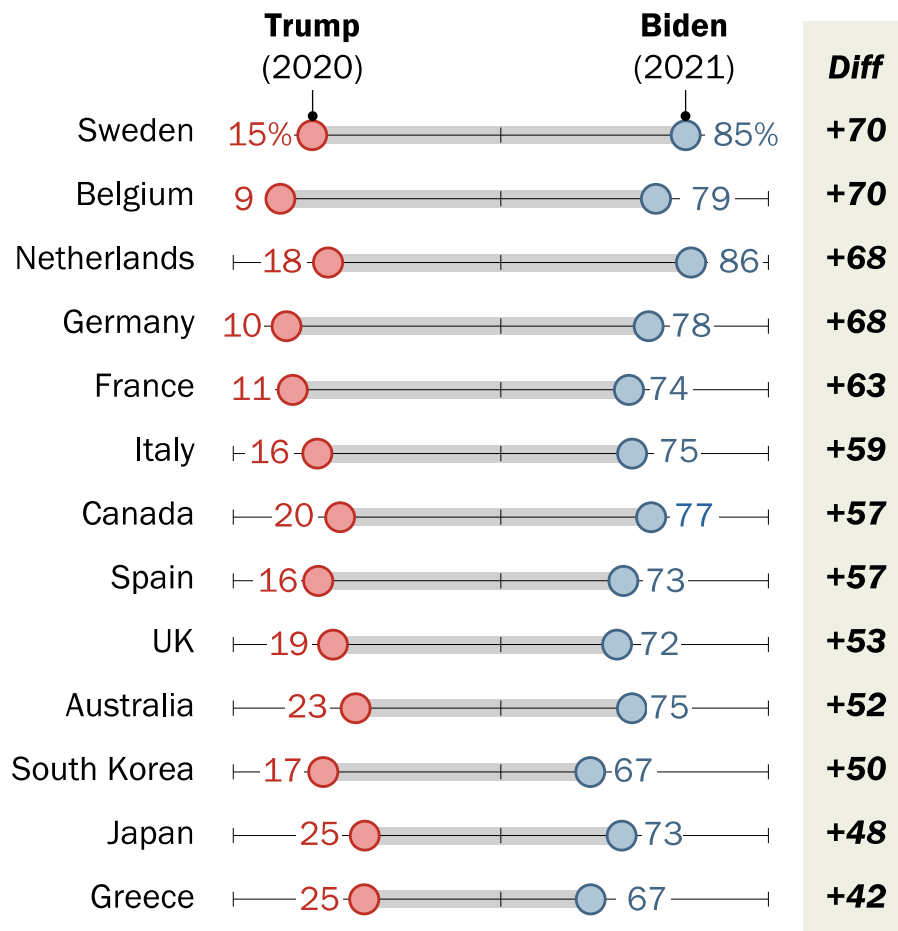


Note: Percentages are medians based on 12 countries where data is available for both Biden and Trump.

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

A big shift in views of the U.S. president

% who have confidence in U.S. President __ to do the right thing regarding world affairs

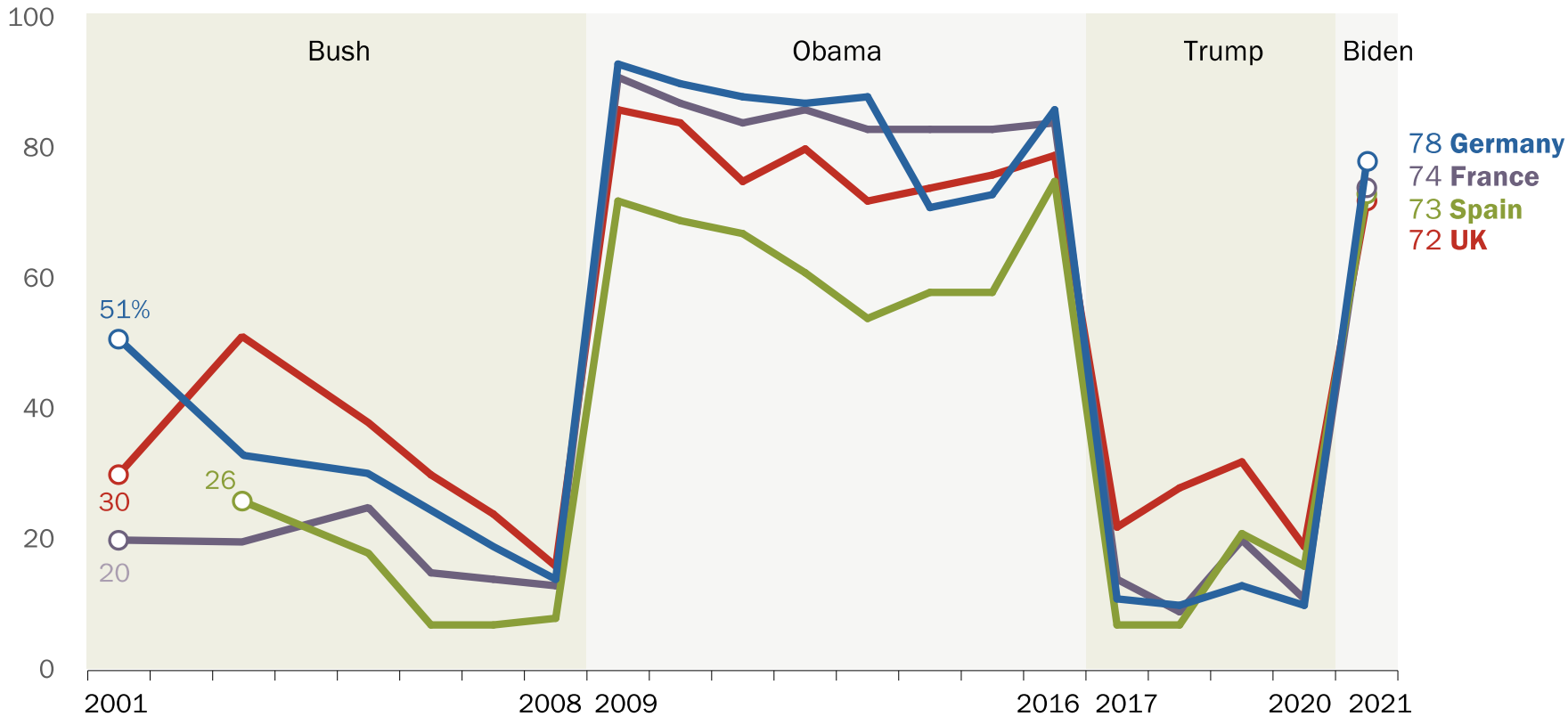


Note: Trump figures for Greece are from 2019. All others are from 2020.

Source: Spring 2021 Global Attitudes Survey. Q21a.

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

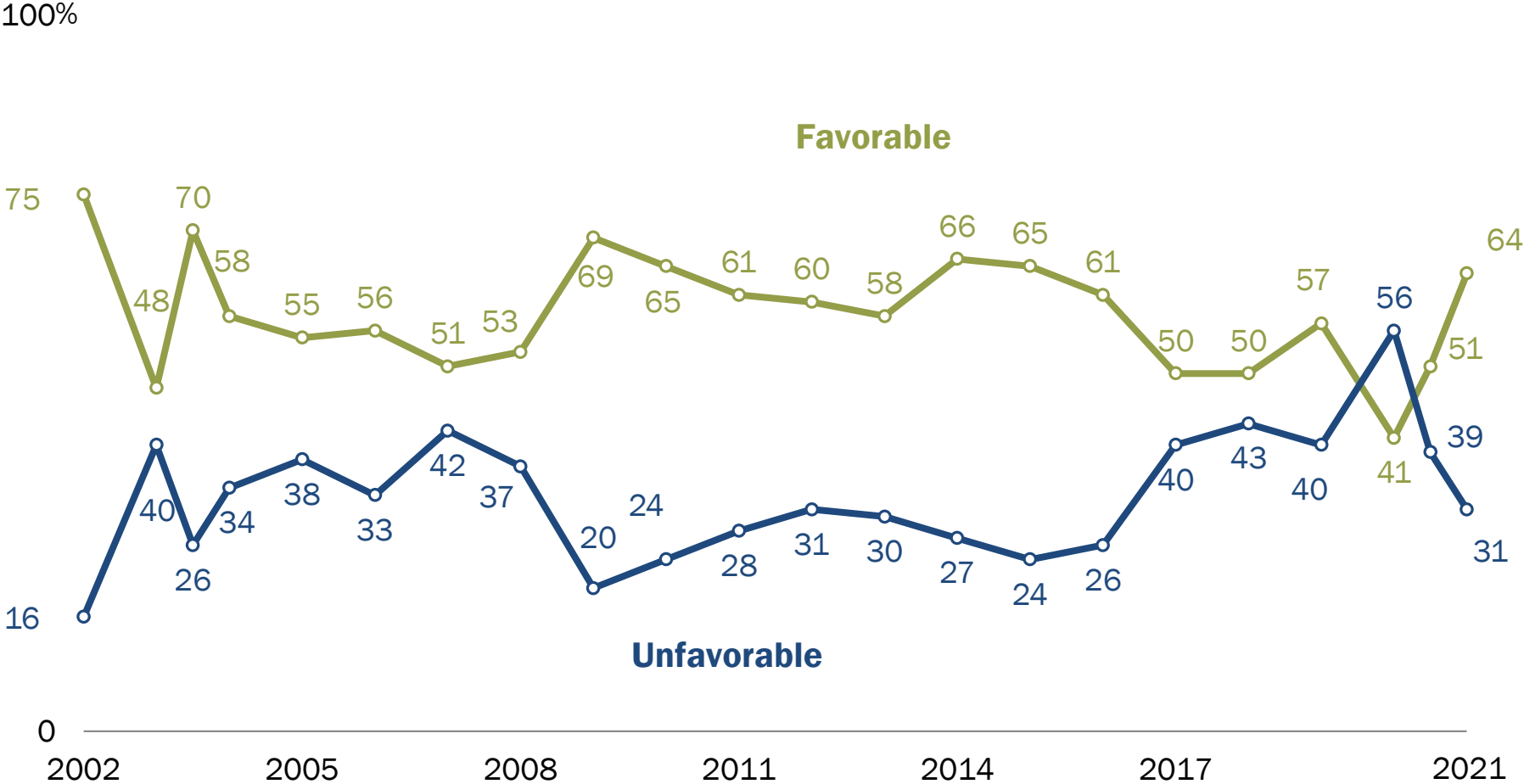
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Source: Spring 2021 Global Attitudes Survey. Q21a.

The U.S.'s image has rebounded in the UK

% of Britons who have a __ view of the United States

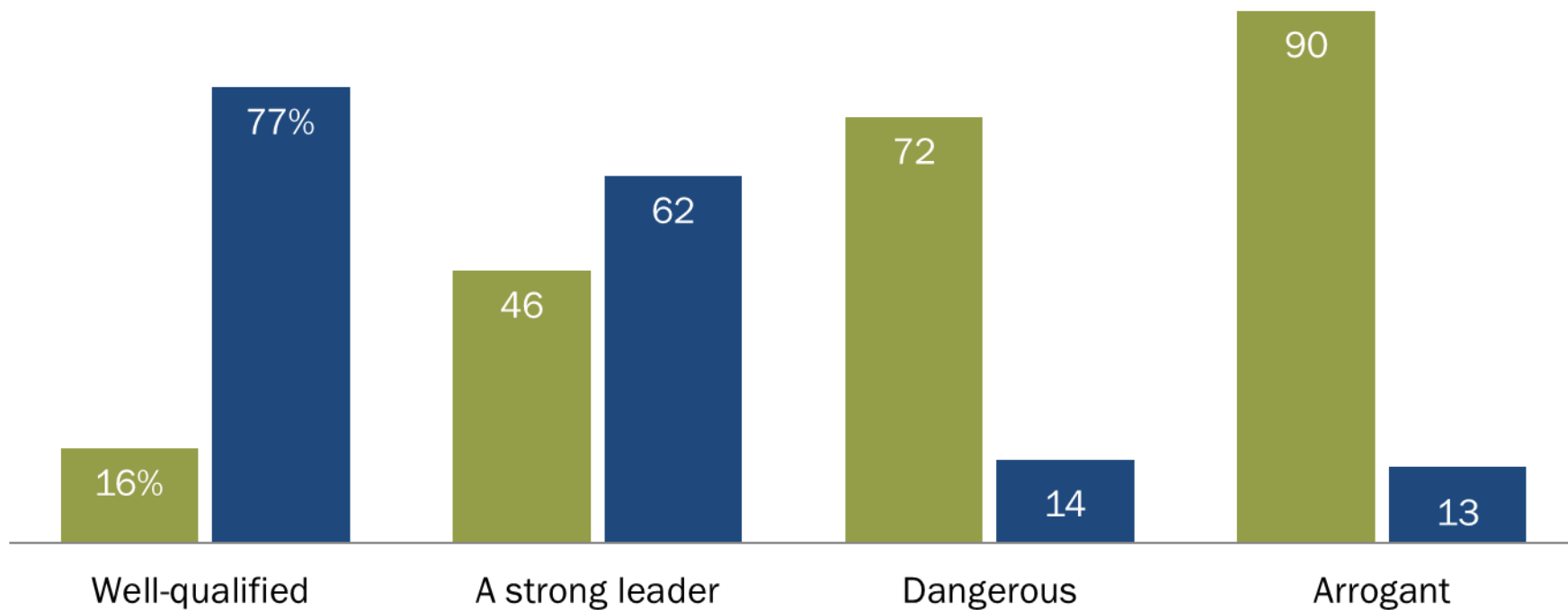


Note: Those who did not answer are not shown
Source: Spring 2021 Global Attitudes Survey.

Biden gets higher ratings than Trump on personal, leadership traits

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

■ Trump (2017) ■ Biden (2021)

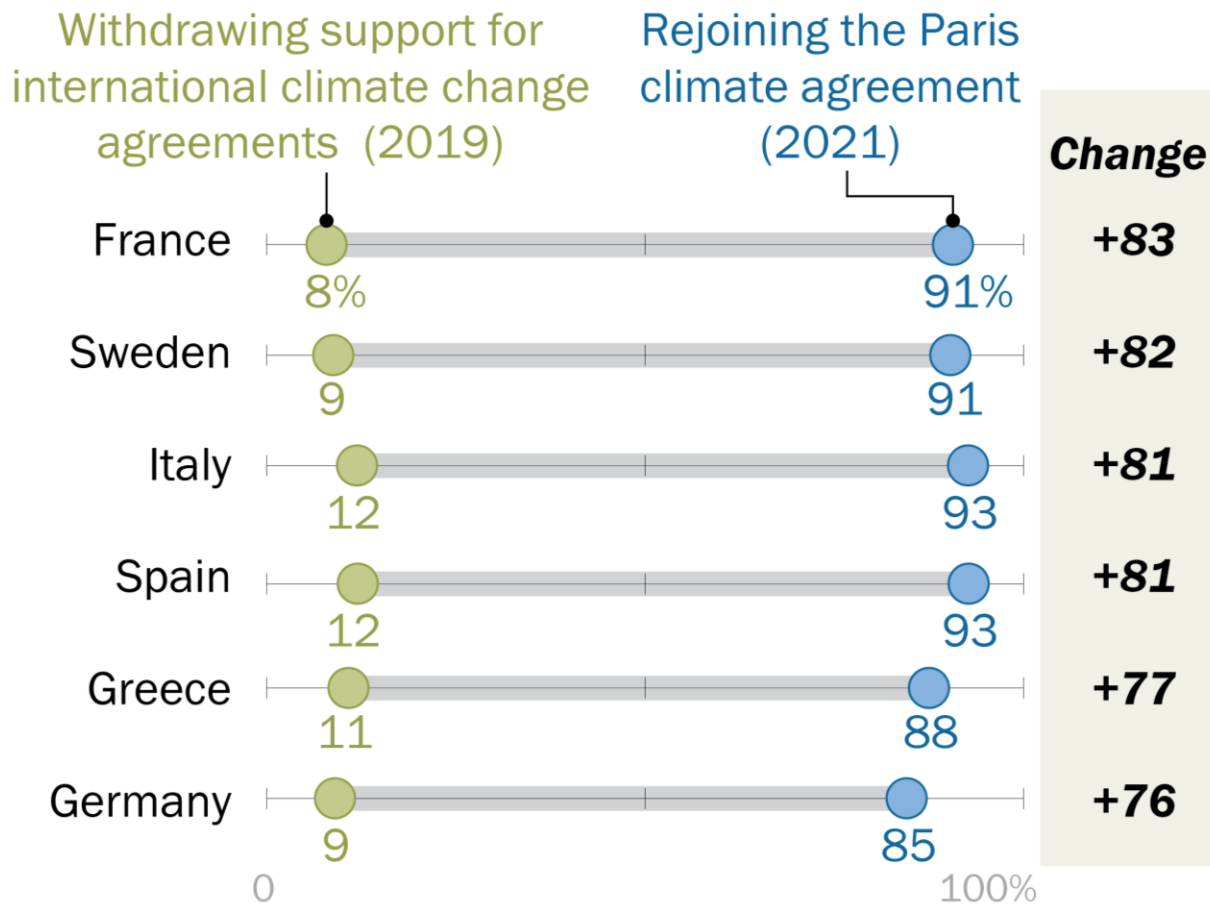


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Source: Spring 2021 Global Attitudes Survey. Q23a-d.

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

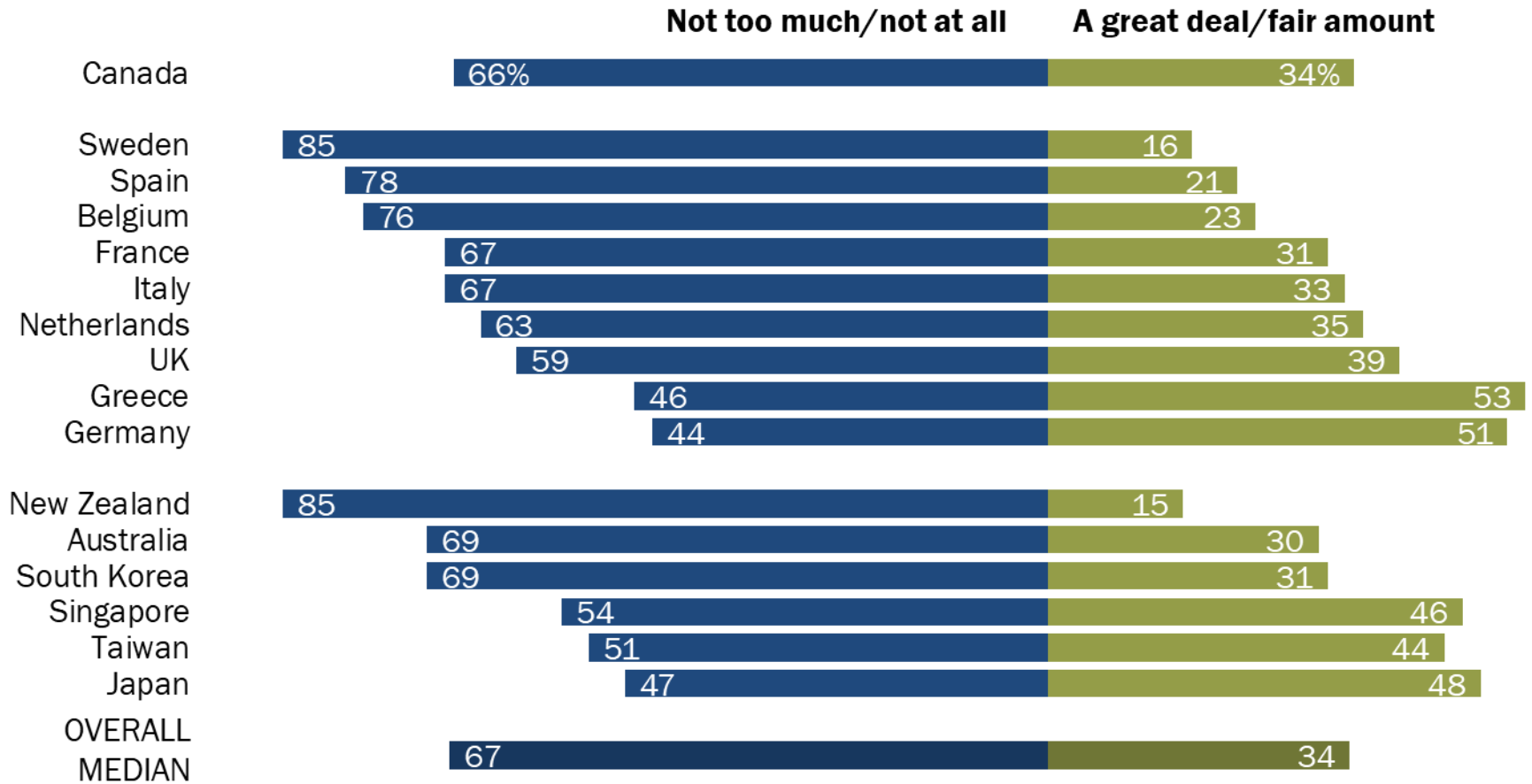
% who approve of the U.S. ...



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 ...



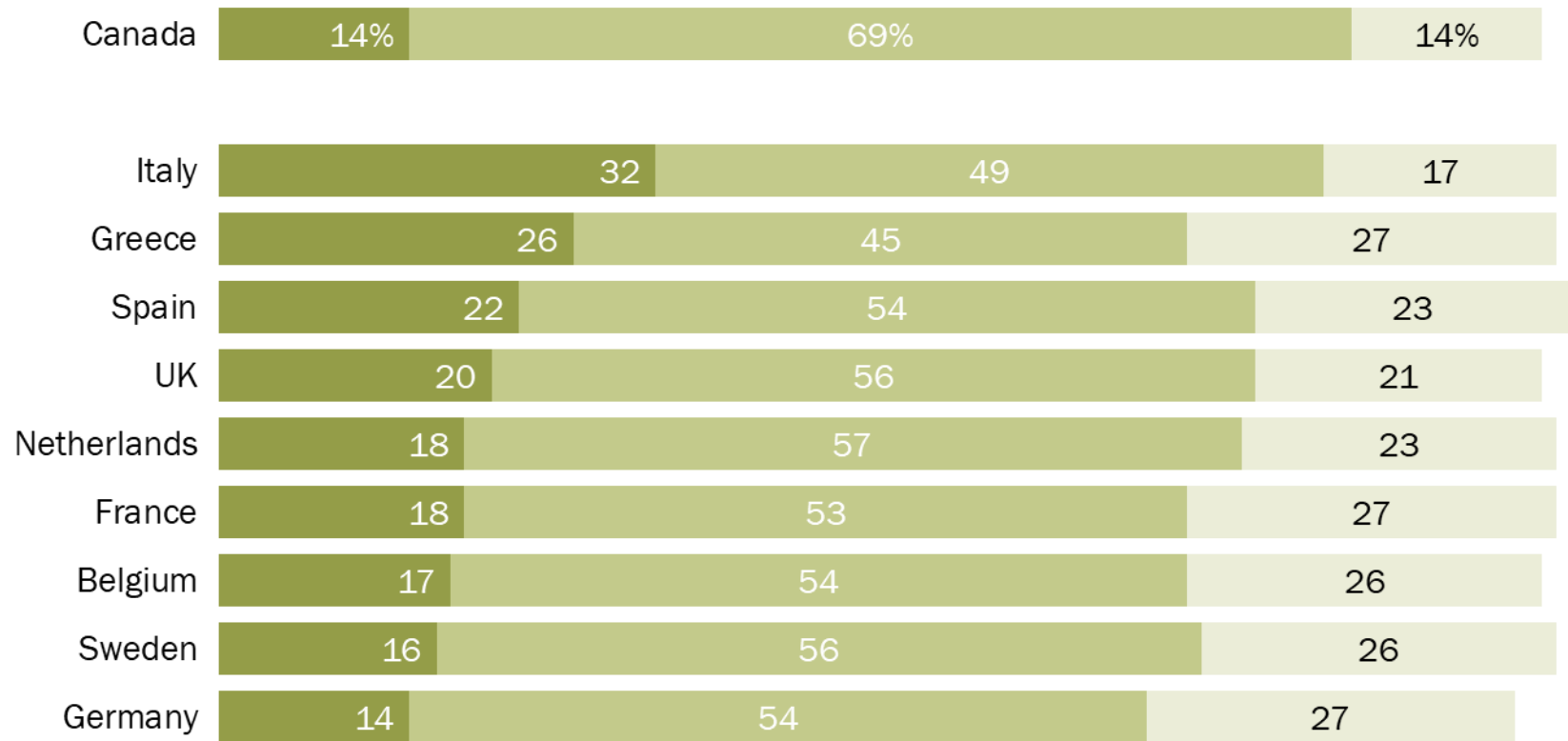
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Source: Spring 2021 Global Attitudes Survey. Q17.

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
- Has never been a good example for other countries to follow



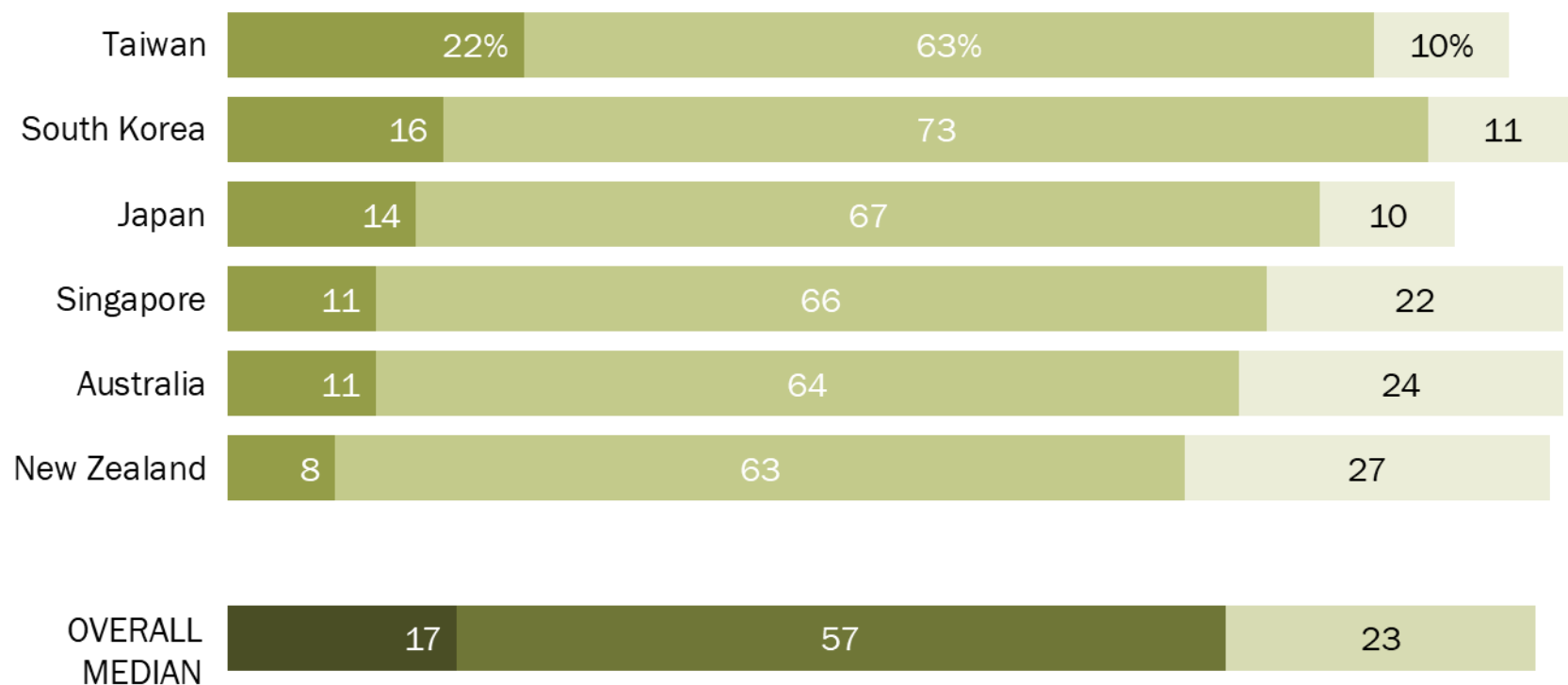
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Source: Spring 2021 Global Attitudes Survey. Q6N.

Most in the Asia-Pacific region believe the U.S. is no longer a good model of democracy

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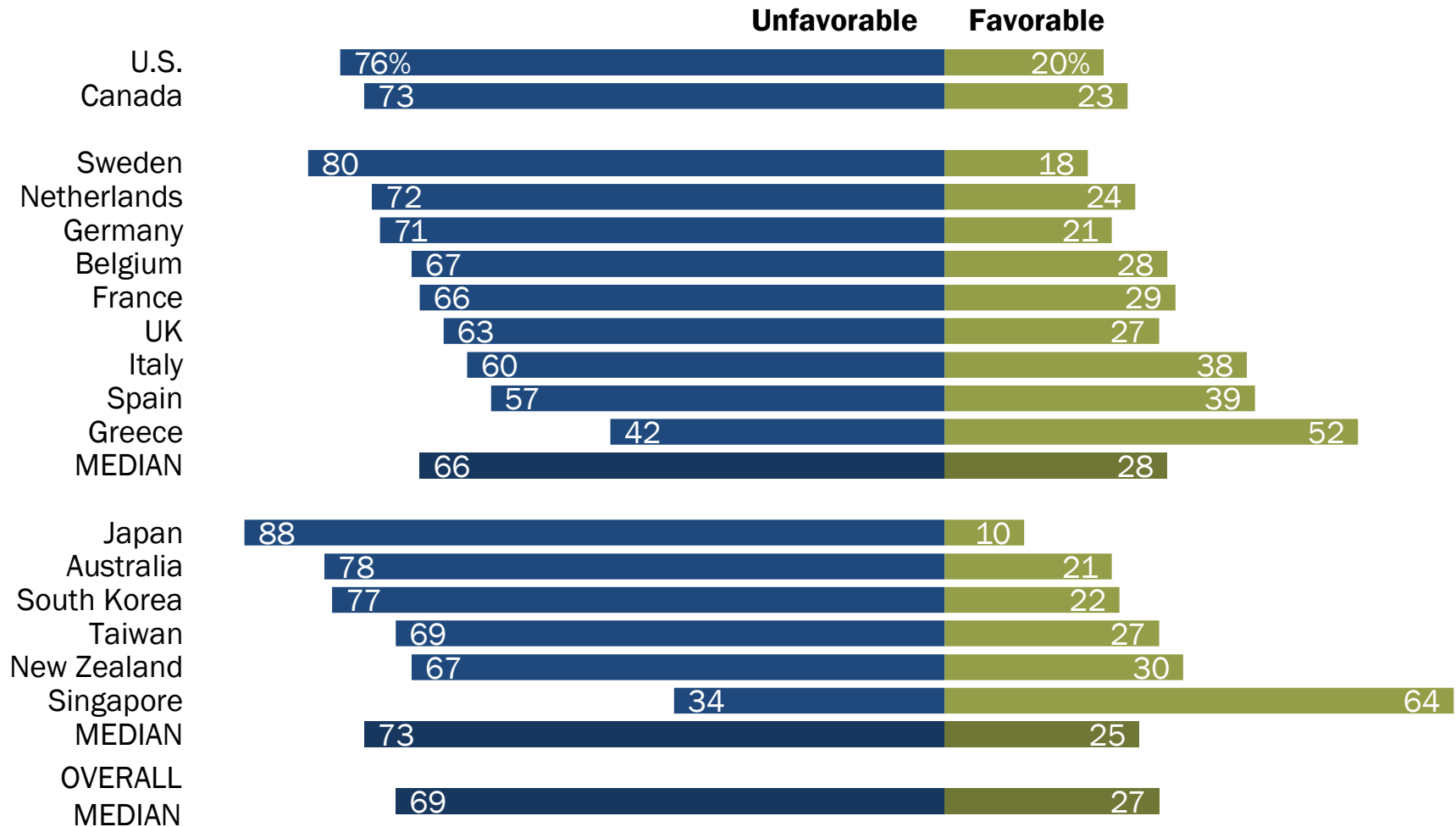
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Source: Spring 2021 Global Attitudes Survey. Q6N.

VIEWS OF CHINA

Most publics have negative views of China

% who have a __ view of China



Note: Those who did not answer are not shown.

Source: Spring 2021 Global Attitudes Survey.

The sense that China does not respect human rights is at or near historic highs in most places

% who say the government of China *does not* respect the personal freedoms of its people

 Highest  Lowest

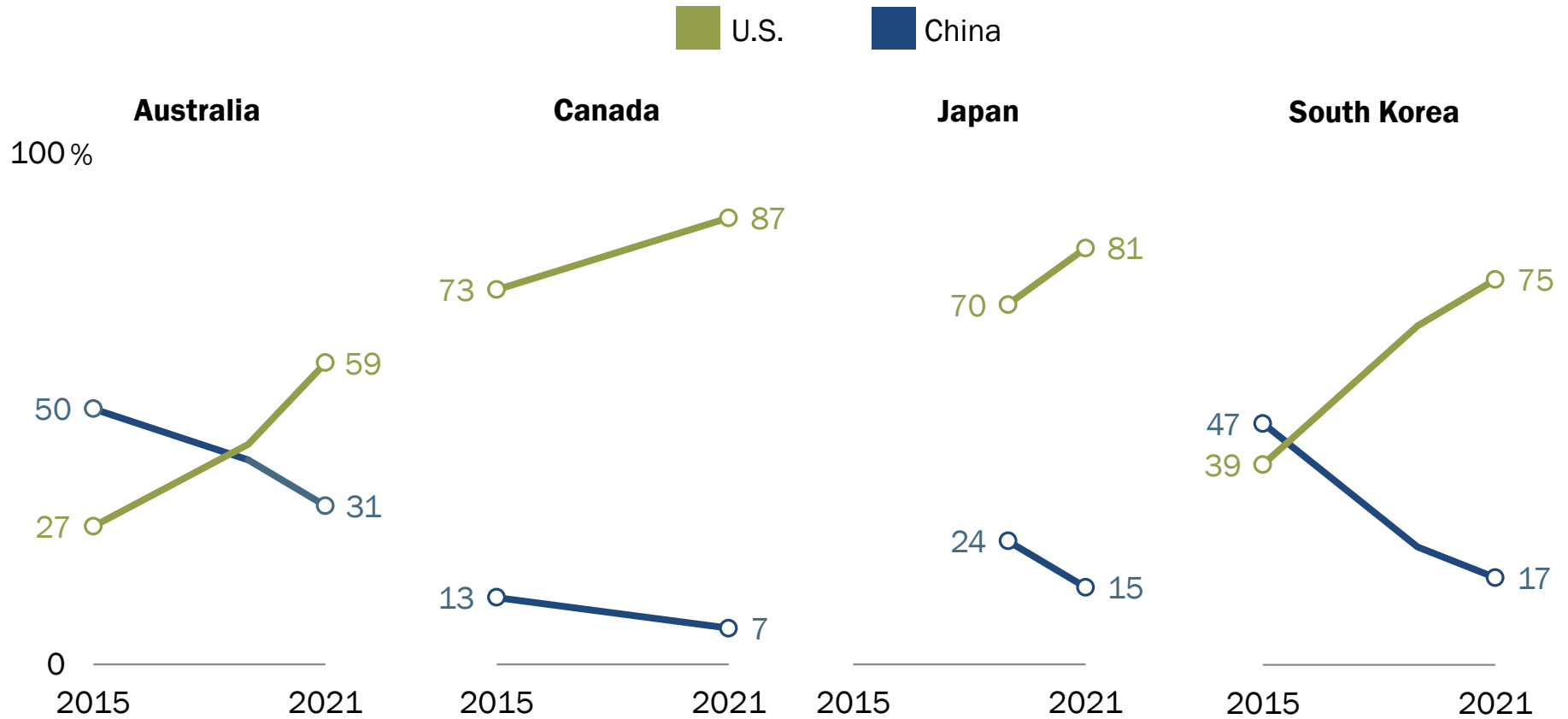
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South Korea	69	68	73	81	-	77	80	92	▲12
Greece	-	63	69	-	64	68	66	75	▲9
Canada	-	76	-	86	78	79	80	88	▲8
Australia	78	74	-	81	83	81	83	91	▲8
UK	77	71	75	82	84	77	79	84	▲5
Spain	77	84	83	88	87	75	84	87	+3
Japan	88	88	89	93	88	85	88	90	+2
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	90	86	89	91	+2
Sweden	-	-	-	-	96	90	93	95	+2
Germany	84	87	91	92	93	88	88	85	-3
France	93	86	88	93	90	88	90	83	▼7
U.S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	-
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	-
Taiwan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	-
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	-

Note: Statistically significant changes over time shown in **bold**. Prior to 2020, U.S. surveys were conducted by phone.

Source: Spring 2021 Global Attitudes Survey.

Growing shares choose economic ties with U.S. over ties with China

% who say it is more important for their country to have strong economic ties with ...



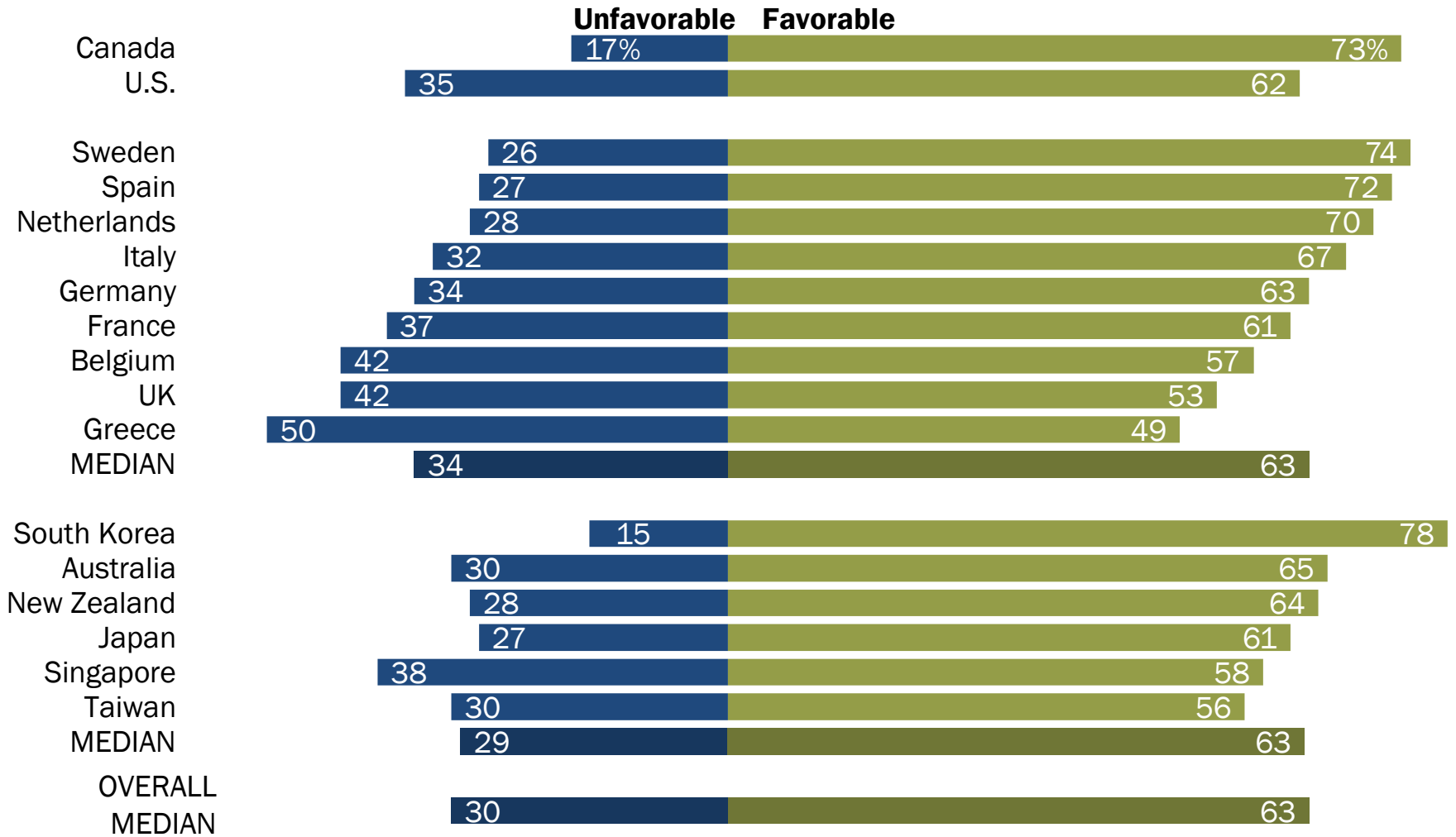
Note: Only publics with statistically significant changes over time shown. Those who did not answer not shown.

Source: Spring 2021 Global Attitudes Survey.

THE EU AND COVID

Mostly high ratings for the EU

% who have a __ view of the EU



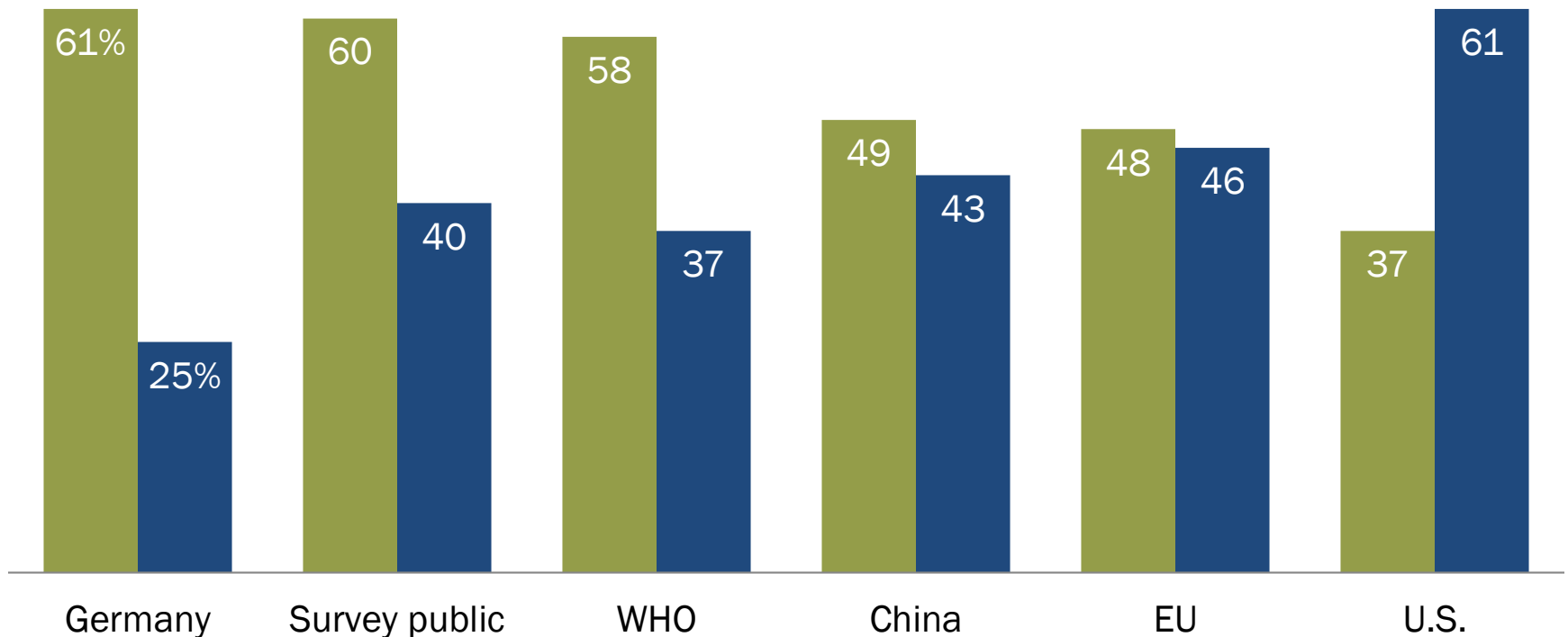
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Source: Spring 2021 Global Attitudes Survey.

How well have countries/institutions handled the pandemic?

% who say each has done a ___ job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak

■ Good ■ Bad



Note: Percentages are medians based on 17 publics. In the U.S. and Germany, the question about how well the country was handling the coronavirus outbreak was only asked once, though the data here appears in both the “own country” and “U.S.”/“Germany” columns.

Source: Spring 2021 Global Attitudes Survey.

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