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***NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.***

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	<u>Interviews</u>	<u>Margin of Error</u>	<u>Interview Dates</u>
U.S. ....	1001	±3.1	May 15-17
Canada.....	1003	±3.1	May 16-18
Australia	1009	±	May 1-2
France .....	1008	±3.1	May 18-20
U.K. ....	1000	±3.1	May 12-21
Germany.....	1002	±3.1	May 12-20
Spain .....	1000	±3.1	May 11-18
Italy.....	963	±3.2	May 12-22



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1.

Overall, would you say immigrants are having a good or bad influence on the way things are going in [YOUR COUNTRY]? Would you say very (good/bad) or somewhat (good/bad)?

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Canada</u>		<u>Australia</u>	
Very good influence.....	13	25		10	
Somewhat good influence .....	39	50		44	
Somewhat bad influence .....	29	13		29	
Very bad influence.....	17	7		10	
Not sure .....	2	5		7	
<b>Total Good Influence.....</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>75</b>		<b>54</b>	
<b>Total Bad Influence .....</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>40</b>	

  

	<u>France</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Spain</u>	<u>Italy</u>
Very good influence.....	2	7	2	9	6
Somewhat good influence .....	43	36	45	36	38
Somewhat bad influence .....	40	26	35	27	28
Very bad influence.....	9	22	10	18	12
Not sure .....	6	9	8	10	16
<b>Total Good Influence.....</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total Bad Influence .....</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>

2.

Thinking about the community where you live, do you think recent immigrants have done more to (ROTATE: improve your community, create problems for your community), or haven't they had much effect either way?

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Canada</u>		<u>Australia</u>	
More to improve .....	22	28		15	
More to create problems .....	18	9		11	
Not much effect either way.....	58	59		68	
No recent immigrants in community (VOL) .....	1	2		4	
Not sure .....	1	1		2	

  

	<u>France</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Spain</u>	<u>Italy</u>
More to improve .....	6	7	7	7	10
More to create problems .....	17	13	23	22	22
Not much effect either way.....	55	63	59	59	56
No recent immigrants in community (VOL) .....	19	15	8	10	10
Not sure .....	3	2	3	2	2



3. Generally, do you think immigrants are more likely to be involved in criminal activity than people born here, less likely, or isn't there much difference?

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Canada</u>		<u>Australia</u>	
More likely .....	19	15		22	
Less likely .....	12	10		8	
Not much difference .....	68	73		66	
Not sure .....	1	2		4	

  

	<u>France</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Spain</u>	<u>Italy</u>
More likely .....	26	25	35	40	41
Less likely .....	2	9	8	4	14
Not much difference .....	70	62	54	52	37
Not sure .....	2	4	3	4	8

4. Generally, do you think immigrants work harder than people born here, not as hard, or isn't there much difference?

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Canada</u>		<u>Australia</u>	
Harder .....	51	43		41	
Not as hard .....	5	7		6	
Not much difference .....	43	48		49	
Not sure .....	1	2		4	

  

	<u>France</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Spain</u>	<u>Italy</u>
Harder .....	39	40	29	37	40
Not as hard .....	9	11	14	12	8
Not much difference .....	50	44	52	46	45
Not sure .....	2	5	5	5	7