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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

	<u>Interviews</u>	Margin of <u>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	
Total Good Influence.....	52	75		54	
Total Bad Influence	46	20		40	
	<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
Total Good Influence.....	46	43	47	45	45
Total Bad Influence	49	48	45	46	40

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