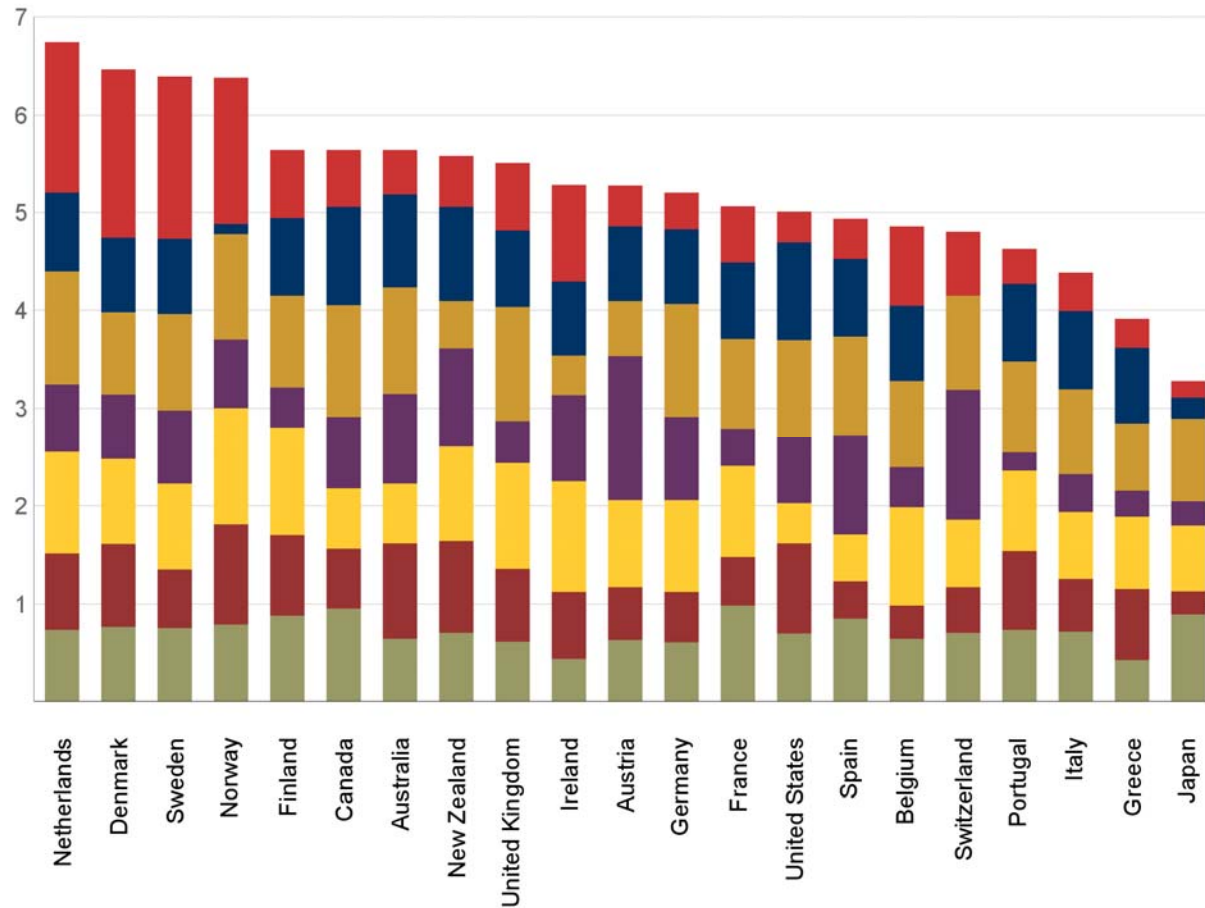


Commitment to Development Index



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Components

- Aid
- Trade
- Investment
- Migration
- Environment
- Security
- Technology

Aid

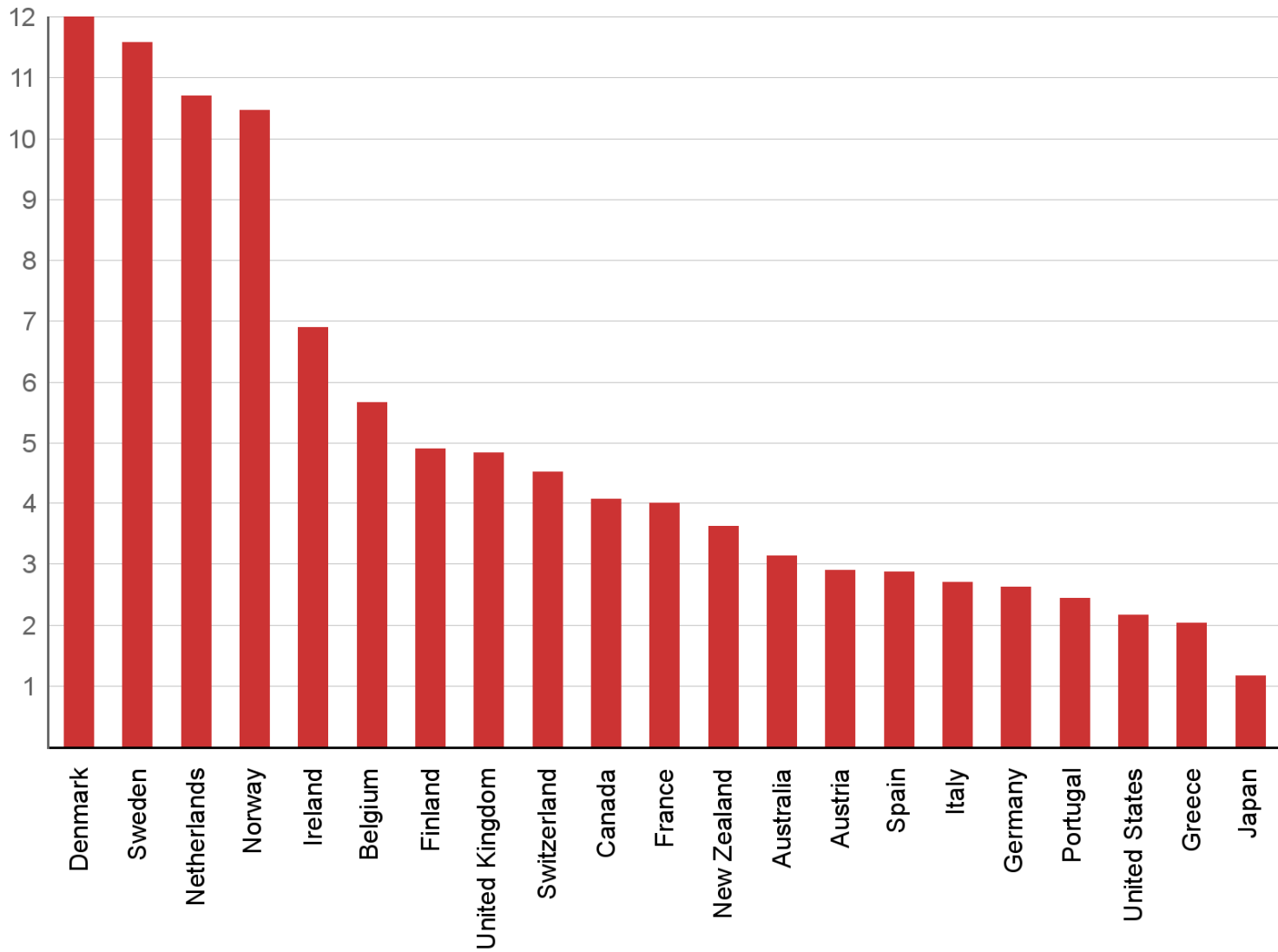


Aid

Rewards:

- Quantity, *net* of debt payments
- Untying
- Selectivity
- “Non-proliferation” of aid projects
- Tax incentives for charitable giving

Aid Results



Trade

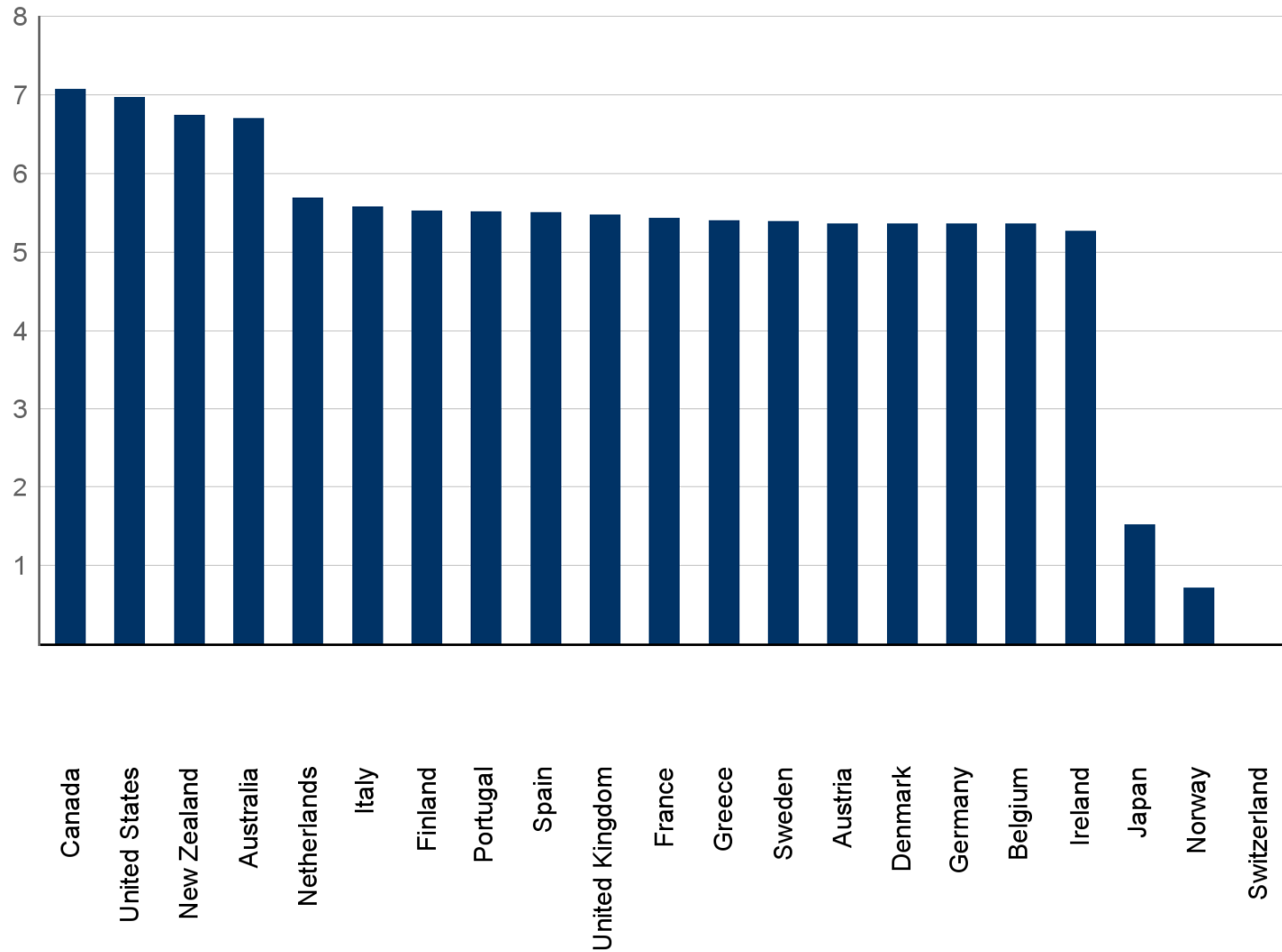


Trade

Rewards:

- Low tariffs
- Minimal quotas
- Low subsidies for farmers
- High imports from developing countries

Trade Results



Investment



Investment

Rewards:

- Political risk insurance
 - Environment and labor screens
- Participation in international efforts against bribery
- Rules to prevent double taxation on profits

Investment checklist

Political risk insurance

- ✓ Multilateral Insurance?
- ✓ Official national agency?
- ✓ Agency monitors environment/labor/human rights?
- ✓ Investors in all sectors eligible?
- ✓ No inappropriate national econ interest tests?
- ✓ Restrict extending coverage to inefficient import-substituting projects?
- ✓ International companies with a significant presence in this country eligible?

Prevention of Bribery/Corrupt Practices

- ✓ OECD convention -- participation level?
- ✓ EITI Conference participation?
- ✓ Bribe Payers Index Score Quintile

Double Taxation

- ✓ Avoids double taxation?
- ✓ Lets investors enjoy developing country tax incentives?

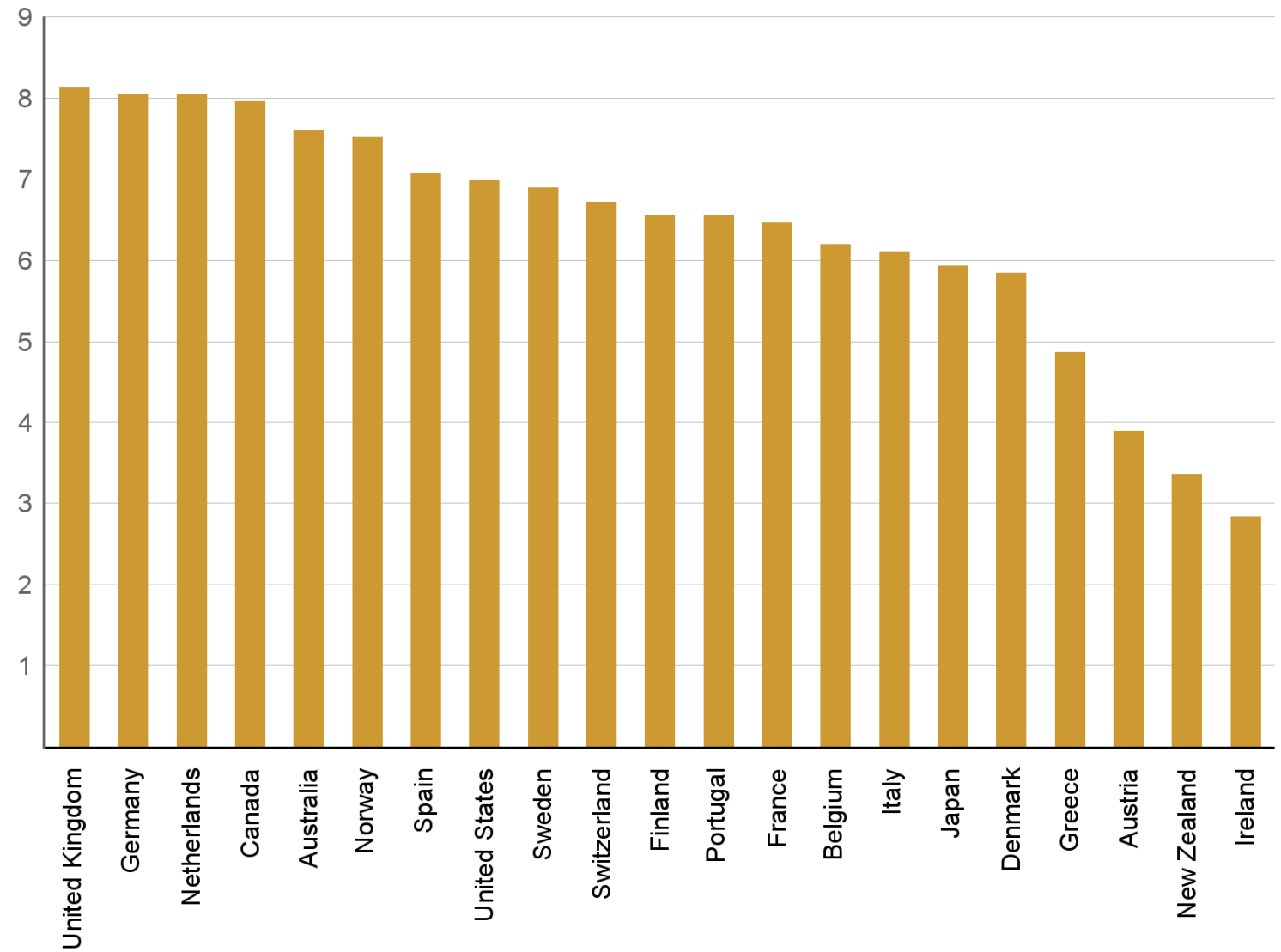
Other FDI

- ✓ Official assistance in resolving investment disputes?
- ✓ Help businesses identify investment opportunities?
- ✓ Help developing countries set up investment promotion agencies?
- ✓ Negative advocacy

Portfolio

- ✓ Official support for design of developing country securities institutions and regulations?
- ✓ No restrictions on pension fund investment in emerging markets?

Investment Results



Migration

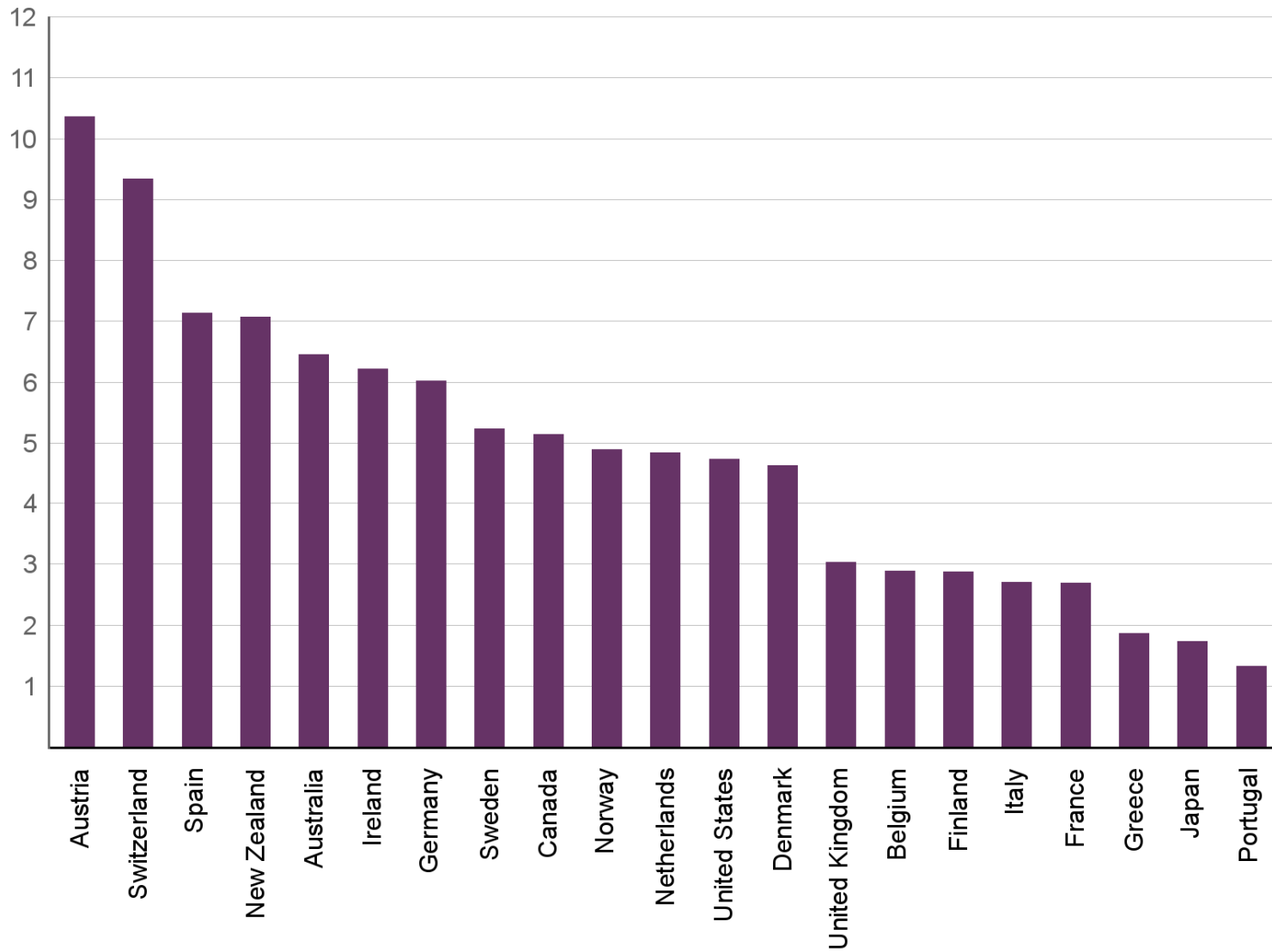


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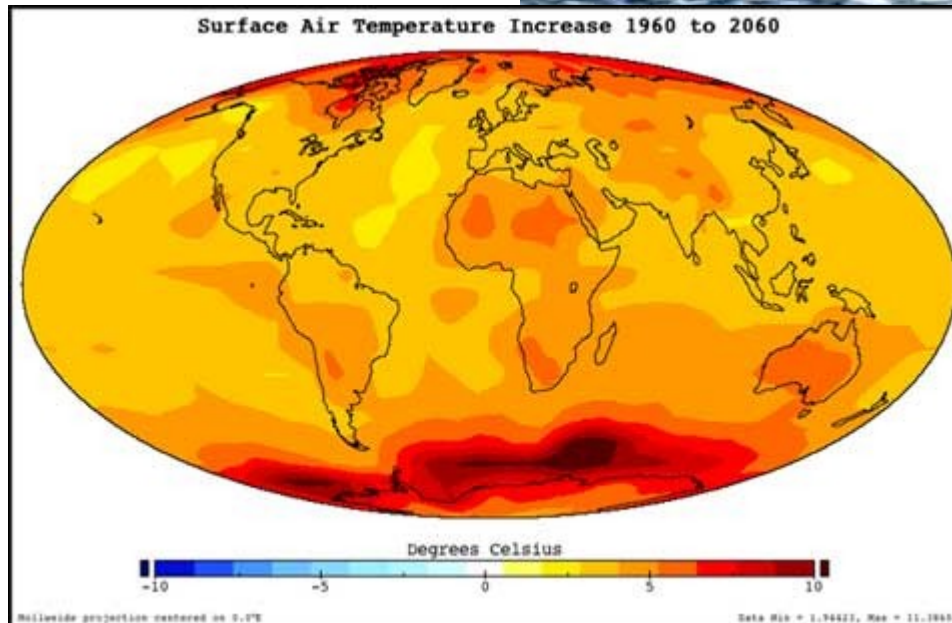
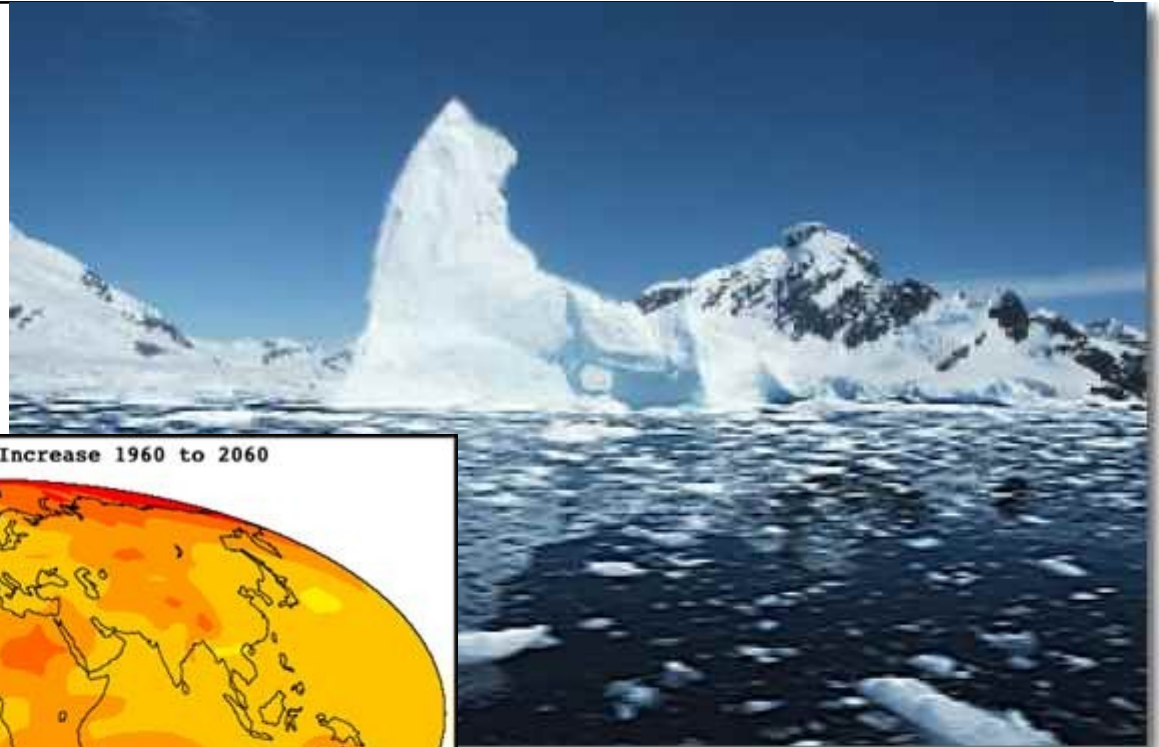
Rewards:

- Immigration from developing countries, especially unskilled
- High % of foreign students from developing countries
- Aid to refugees and asylum-seekers

Migration Results



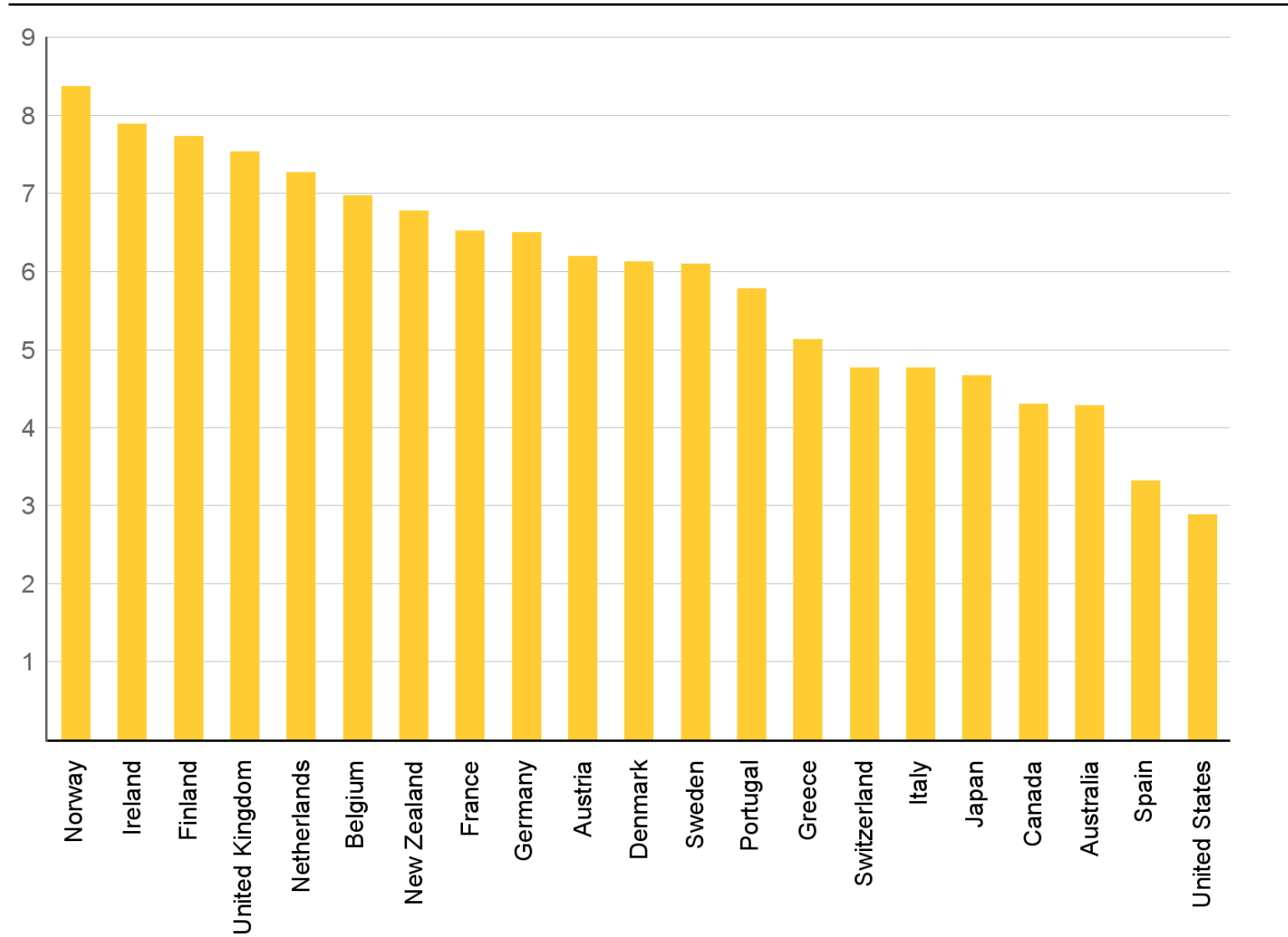
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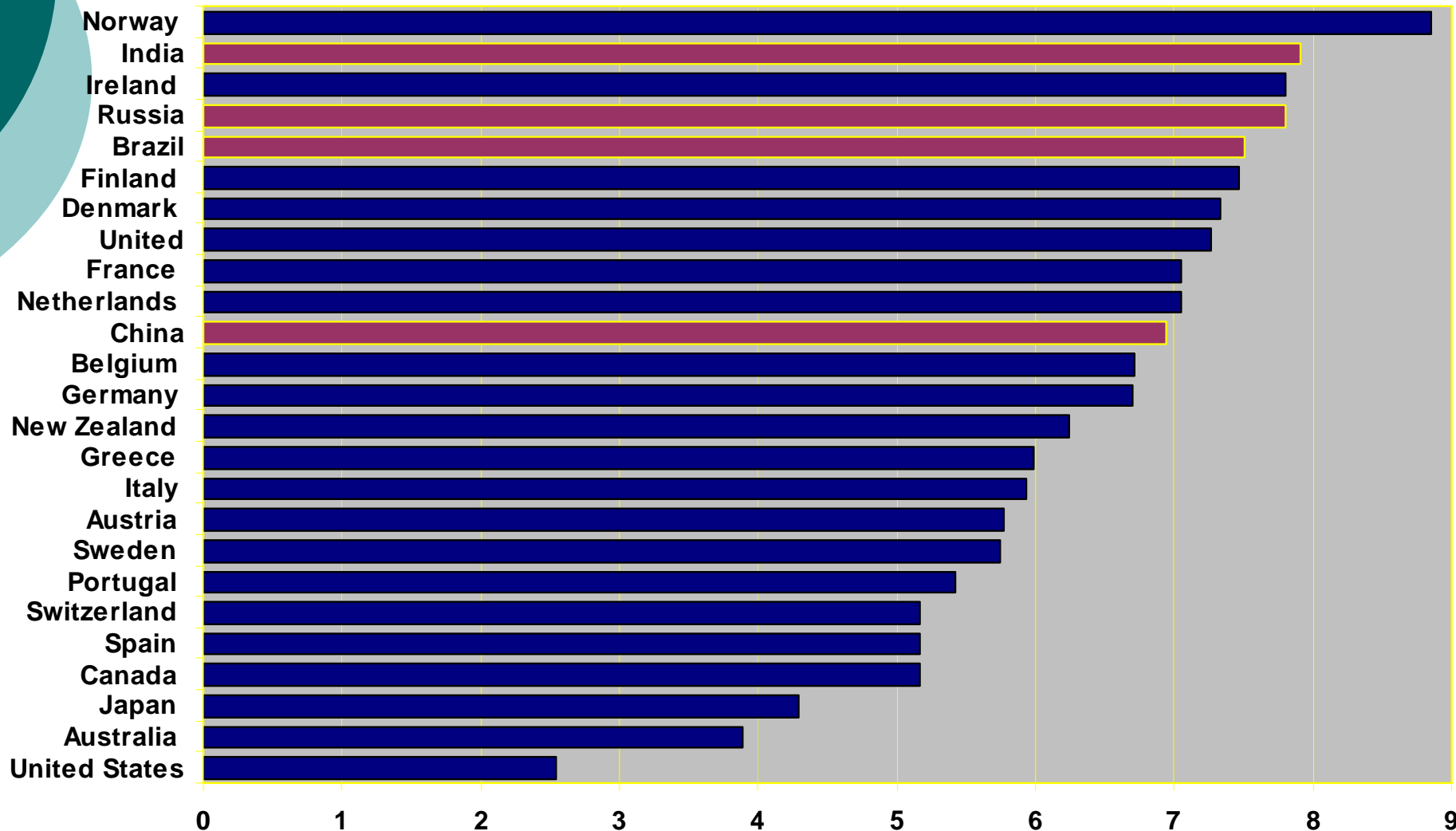
Rewards:

- Low greenhouse gas emissions, falling emissions/GDP
- High gas taxes
- Low fishing subsidies
- Low tropical timber imports
- More

Environment Results



Environment Results, with BRICs



Security

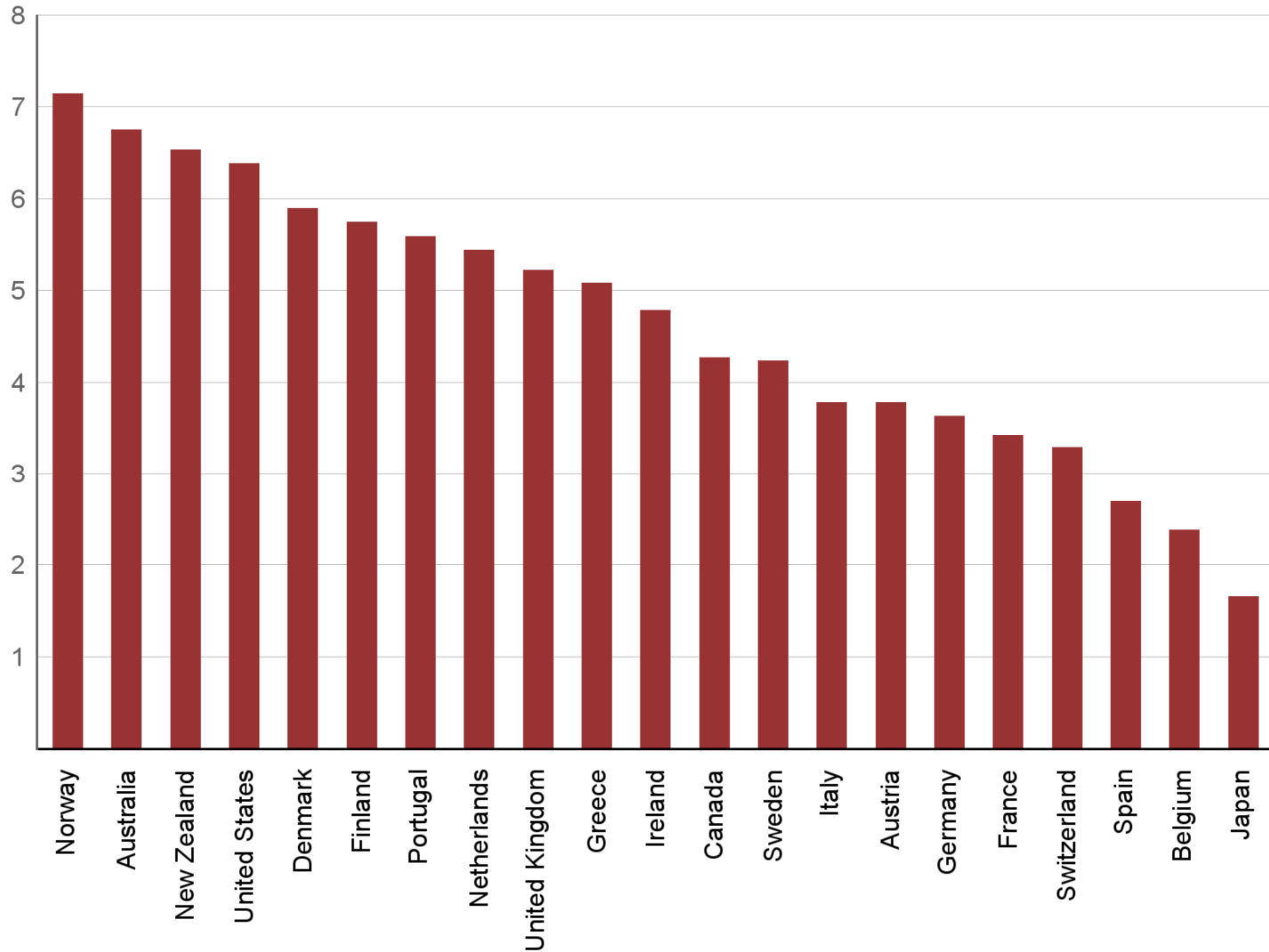


Security

Rewards:

- \$ and personnel to U.N. peacekeeping
- Personnel to non-U.N. operations with international mandate
- Low arms exports to undemocratic countries that are heavy military spenders
- Protection of sea lanes for global trade

Security Results



Technology



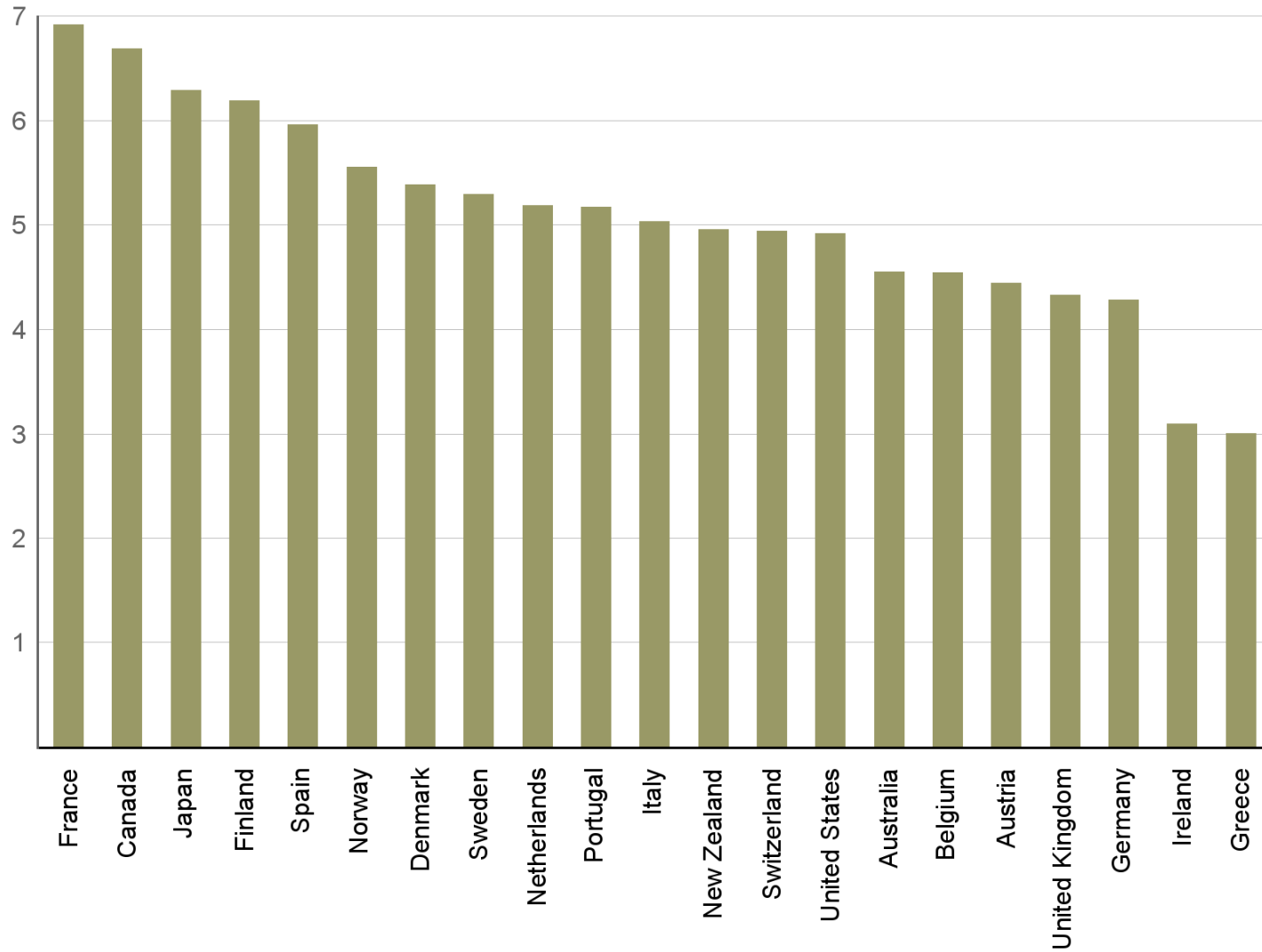
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Rewards:

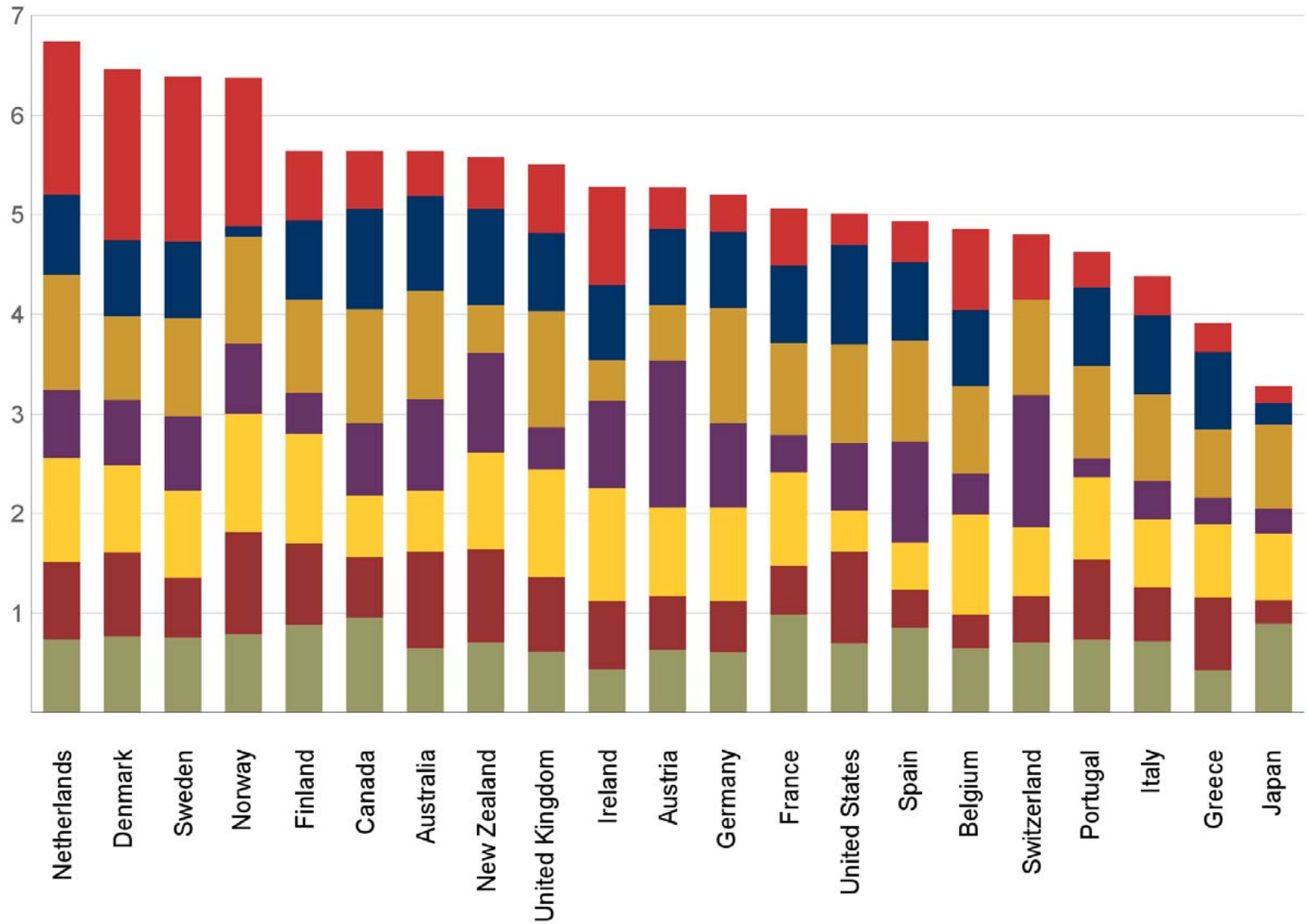
- Public spending on R&D
- Tax breaks for R&D
- *Not* extending intellectual property beyond WTO treaty



Technology Results

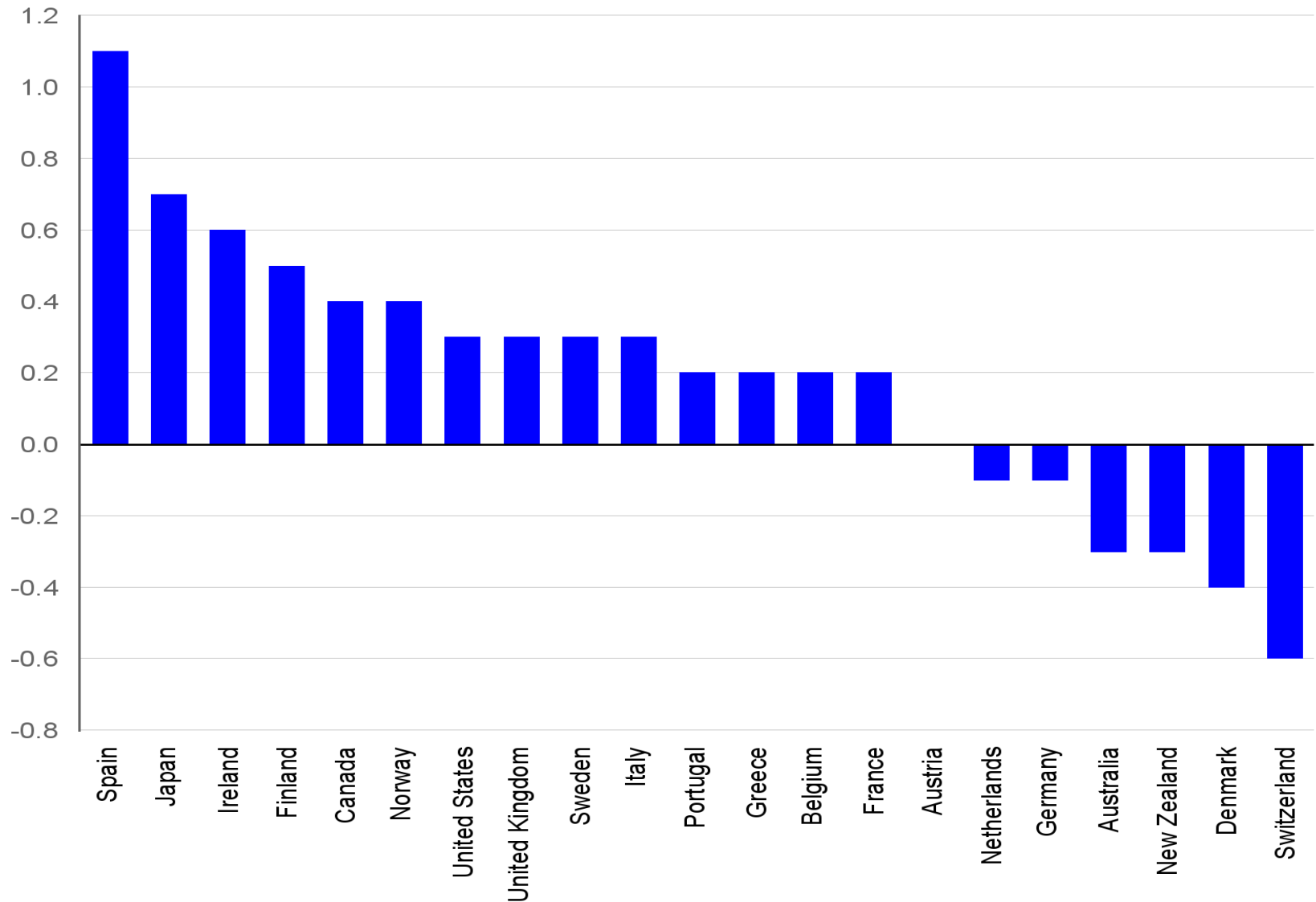


Overall results



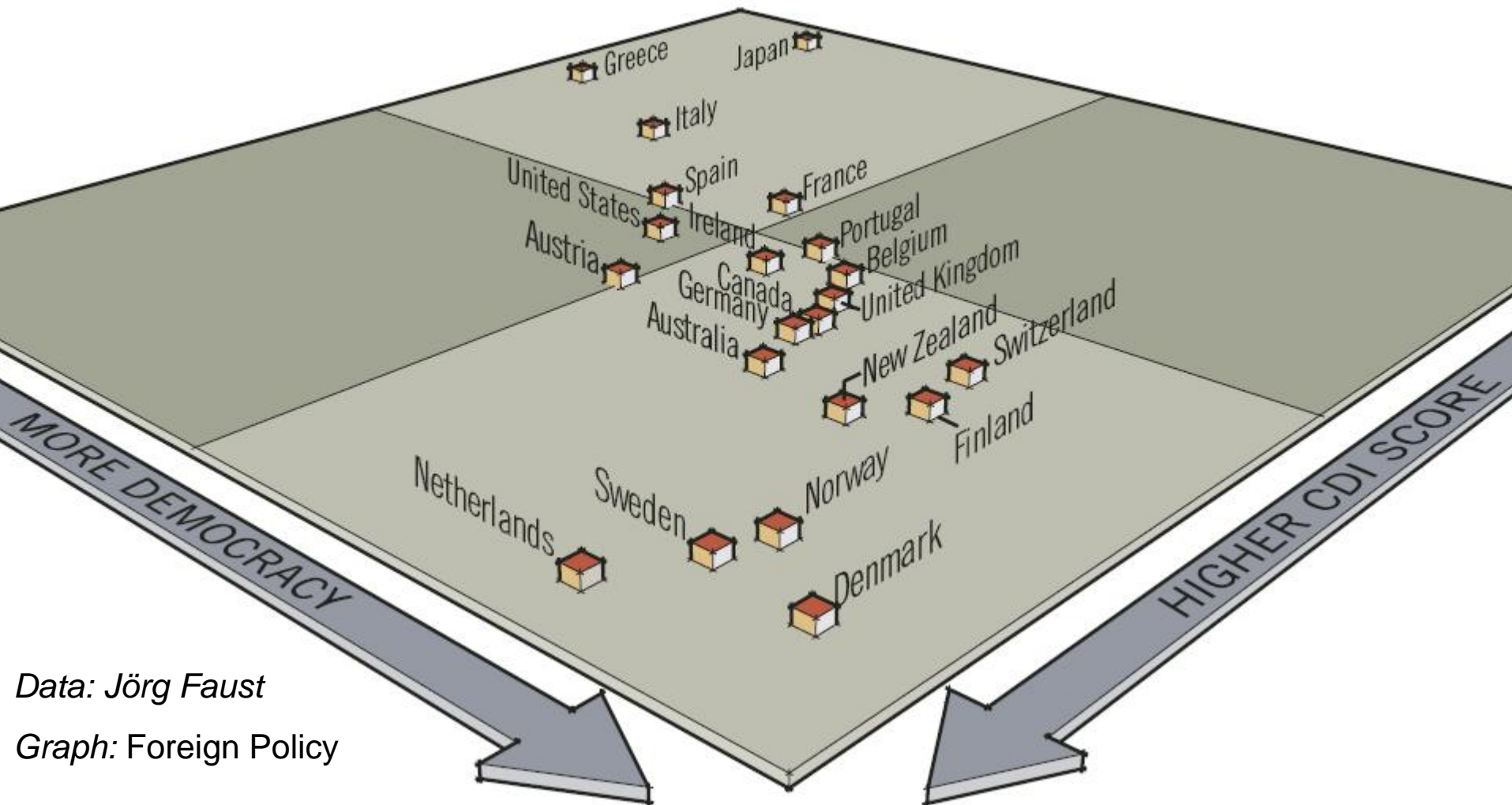
Change, 2003-07

(2007 methodology)



Democracy at Home, Development Abroad

More democracy means a greater commitment to development.



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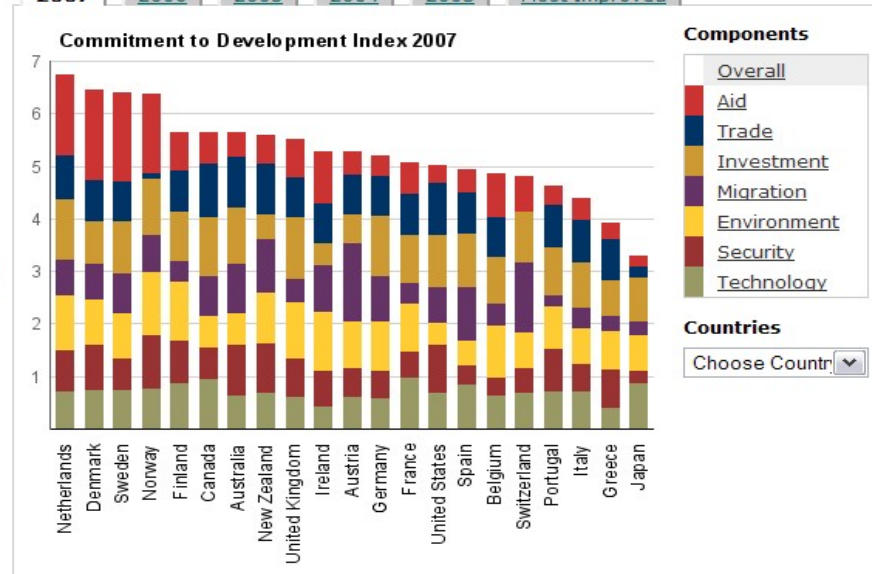
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Overall results

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Rank	Country	Aid	Trade	Investment	Migration	Environment	Security	Technology	Overall (Average)
5	Australia	3.1	6.7	7.6	6.5	4.3	6.8	4.6	5.6
10	Austria	2.9	5.4	3.9	10.4	6.2	3.8	4.4	5.3
15	Belgium	5.7	5.4	6.2	2.9	7.0	2.4	4.5	4.9
5	Canada	4.1	7.1	8.0	5.1	4.3	4.3	6.7	5.6
2	Denmark	12.0	5.4	5.8	4.6	6.1	5.9	5.4	6.5
5	Finland	4.9	5.5	6.5	2.9	7.7	5.7	6.2	5.6
13	France	4.0	5.4	6.5	2.7	6.5	3.4	6.9	5.1
12	Germany	2.6	5.4	8.0	6.0	6.5	3.6	4.3	5.2
20	Greece	2.0	5.4	4.9	1.9	5.1	5.1	3.0	3.9
10	Ireland	6.9	5.3	2.8	6.2	7.9	4.8	3.1	5.3
19	Italy	2.7	5.6	6.1	2.7	4.8	3.8	5.0	4.4
21	Japan	1.2	1.5	5.9	1.7	4.7	1.7	6.3	3.3
1	Netherlands	10.7	5.7	8.0	4.8	7.3	5.4	5.2	6.7
5	New Zealand	3.6	6.7	3.4	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.0	5.6
3	Norway	10.5	0.7	7.5	4.9	8.4	7.1	5.6	6.4
18	Portugal	2.4	5.5	6.5	1.3	5.8	5.6	5.2	4.6
15	Spain	2.9	5.5	7.1	7.1	3.3	2.7	6.0	4.9
3	Sweden	11.6	5.4	6.9	5.2	6.1	4.2	5.3	6.4
17	Switzerland	4.5	0.0	6.7	9.3	4.8	3.3	4.9	4.8
9	United Kingdom	4.8	5.5	8.1	3.0	7.5	5.2	4.3	5.5
14	United States	2.2	7.0	7.0	4.7	2.9	6.4	4.9	5.0