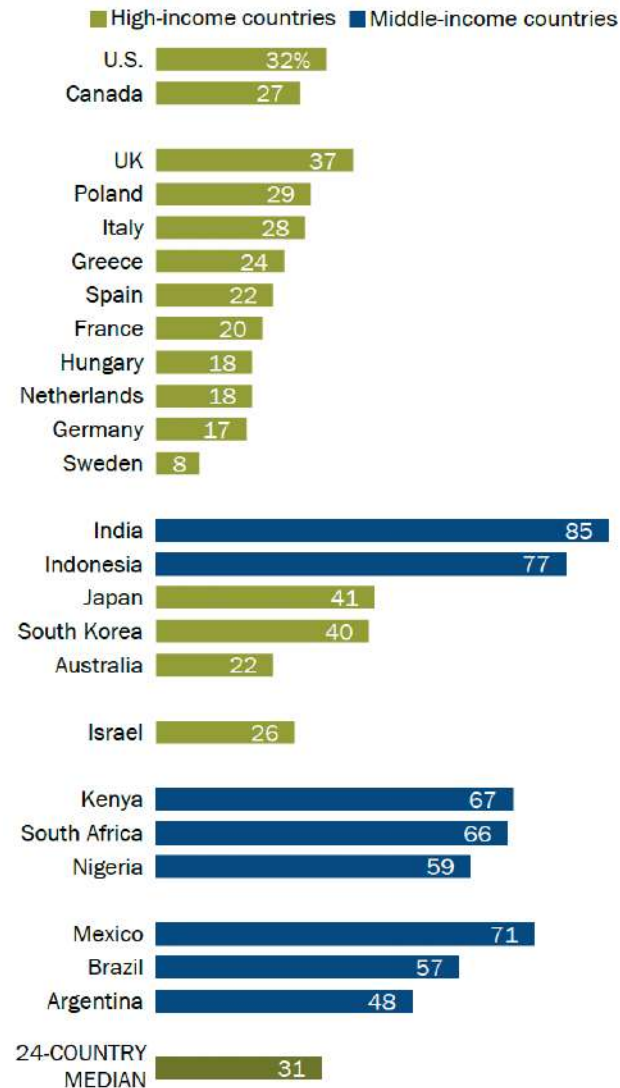


Support for authoritarianism is high in many middle-income countries

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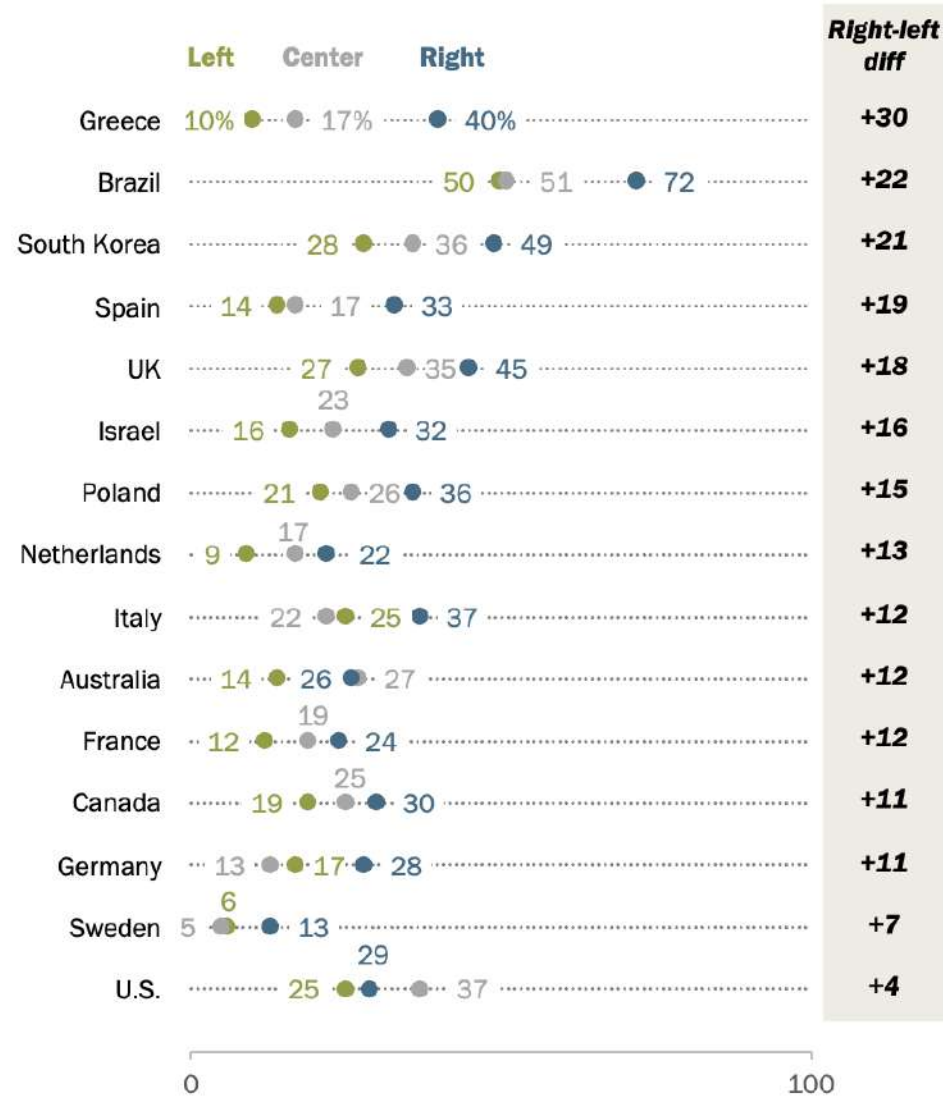


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Source: Spring 2023 Global Attitudes Survey. Q42c. e.

Support for authoritarian government systems is more common among those on the ideological right

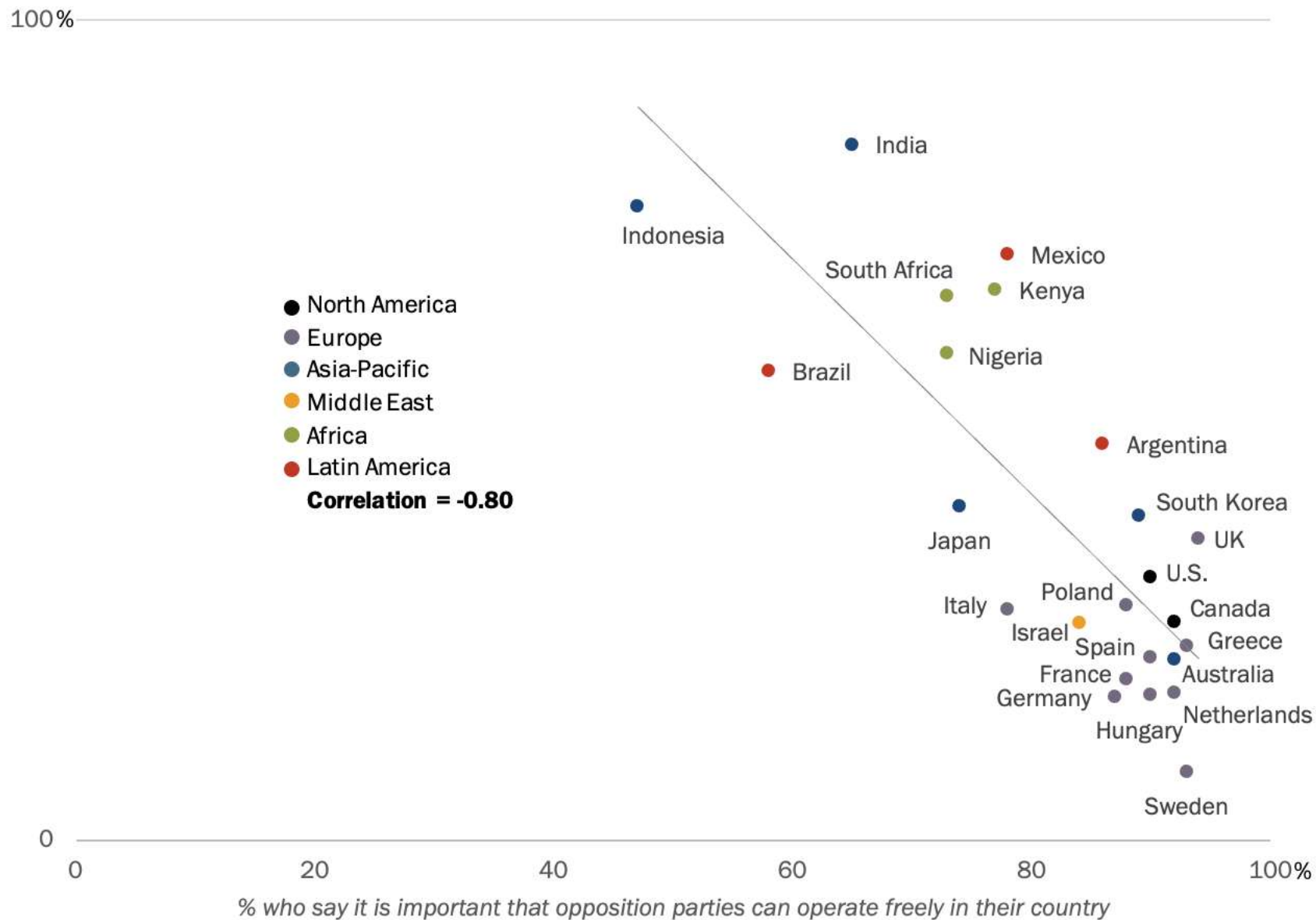
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More people support authoritarian forms of government in countries where fewer say it is important that opposition parties can operate freely

*% who say an authoritarian leader or military rule would be a **good** way of governing their country*



Source: Spring 2019 and spring 2023 Global Attitudes surveys.