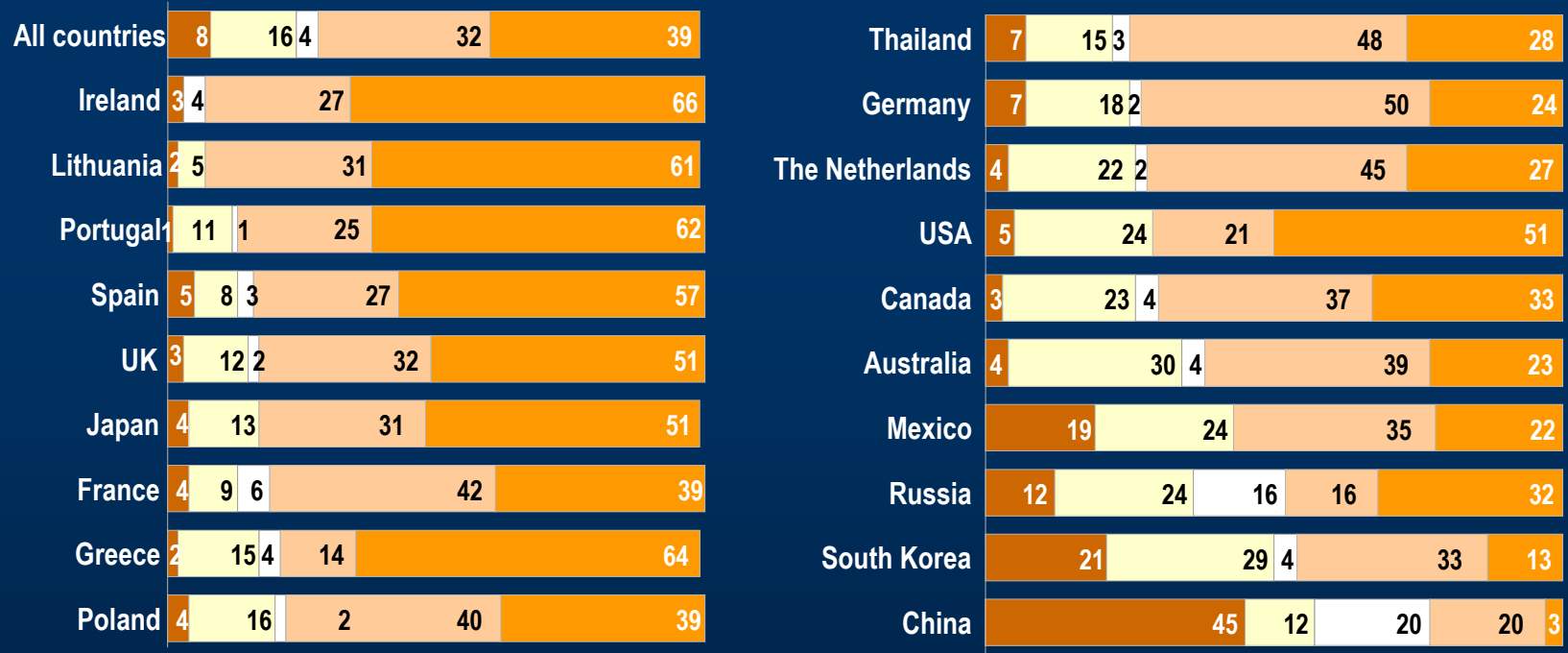


Pessimism reigns in most countries; China the exception

Strength of country's economy



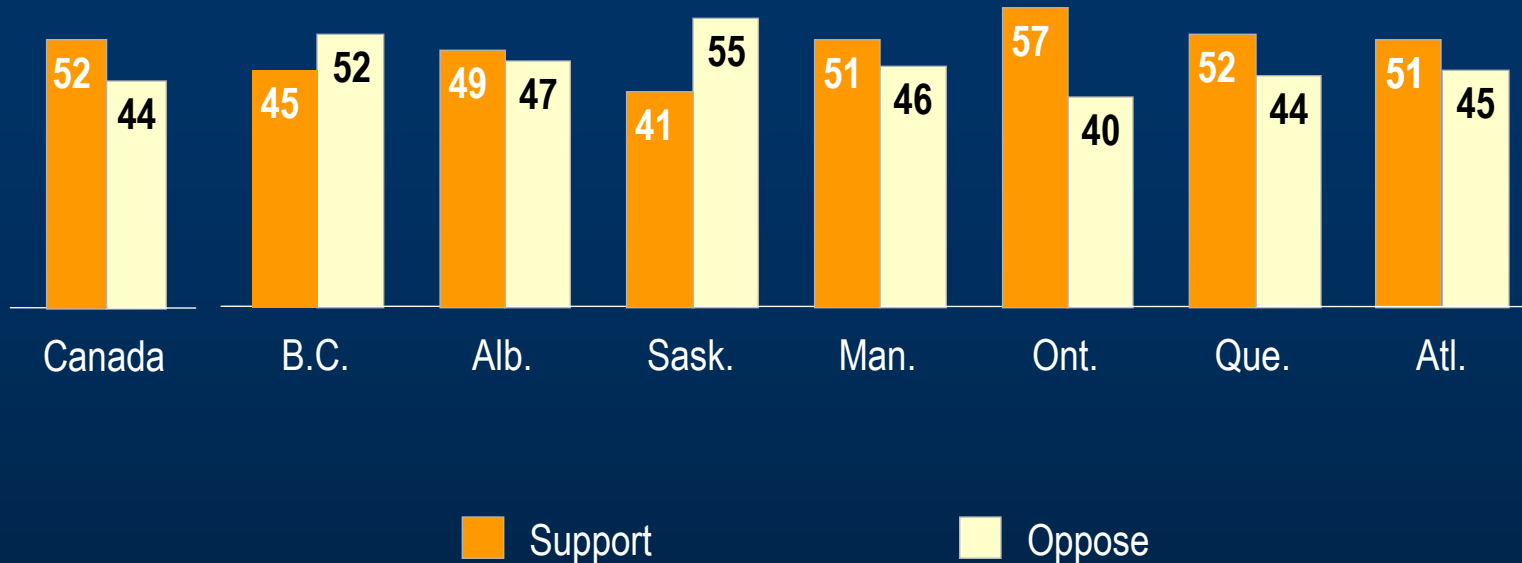
Stronger About the same dk/na A little weaker A lot weaker

Q9. In your opinion, is the economy in [name of country] getting stronger, weaker or is it staying about the same?

The country is divided on bailing out the auto industry...even in Ontario

Support for government bailout of auto industry

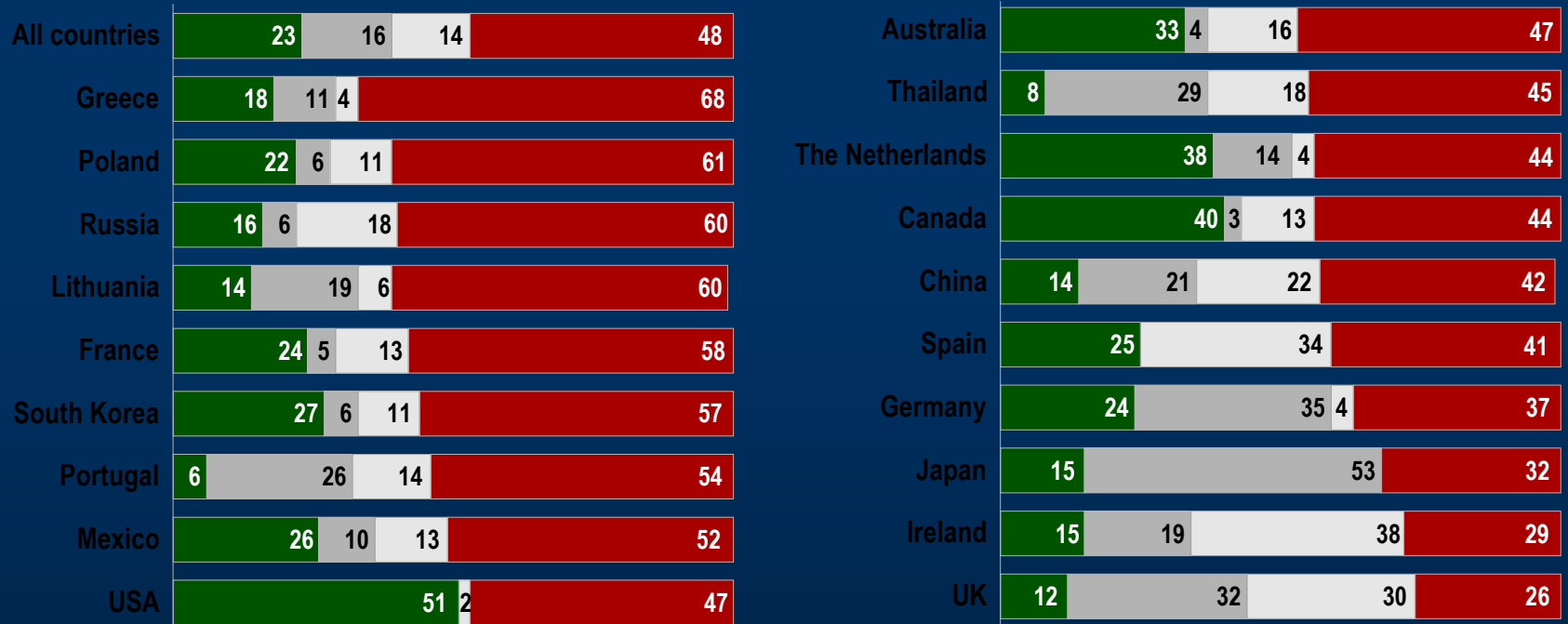
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Q19. Thousands of Canadian jobs are currently at risk due to the financial problems facing automobile producers. The companies in the sector have requested financial assistance from the federal government to help them continue operating. Would you strongly support, support, oppose or strongly oppose the federal government providing financial support to the Canadian automotive sector, even if this contributes to a budget deficit?

Losing faith in the free market, many see a need for government intervention

Perception of free market system



■ Free market works well
 ■ Depends
 ■ dk/na
 ■ Free market doesn't work well