



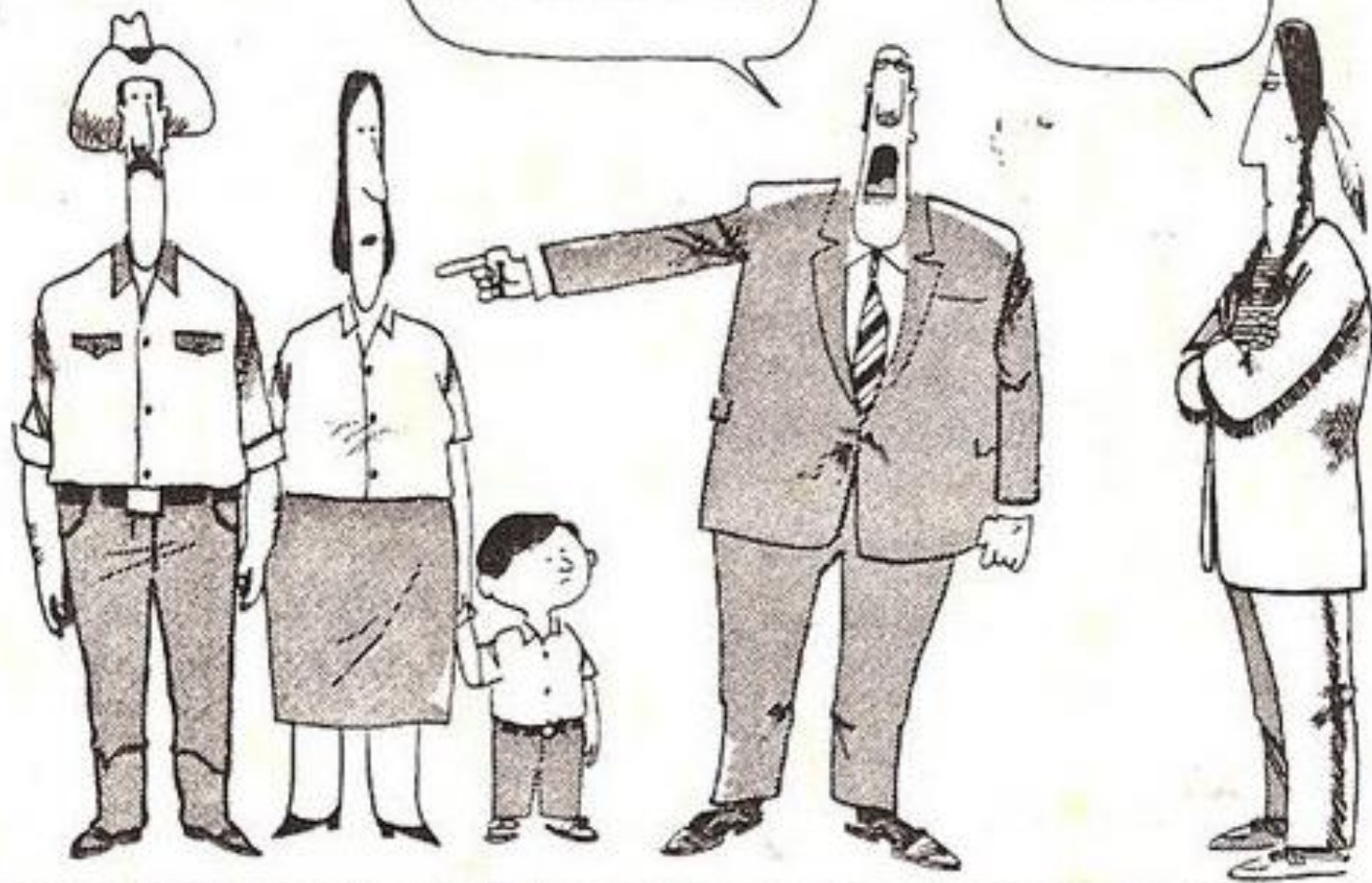
Immigration



"THEY SAY THEY'RE BUILDING A WALL BECAUSE TOO MANY OF US ENTER ILLEGALLY AND WON'T LEARN THEIR LANGUAGE OR ASSIMILATE INTO THEIR CULTURE..."

**IT'S TIME
TO RECLAIM
AMERICA
FROM ILLEGAL
IMMIGRANTS!**

**I'LL
HELP
YOU
PACK.**



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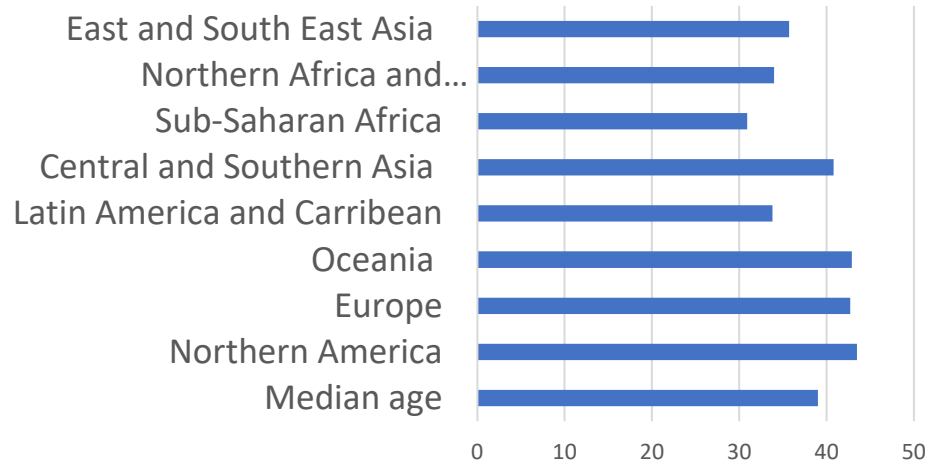
Triggers for Migration

Source: Justice for Migrants “ Root causes”	Push	Pull
Safety/Security	Persecution Violence War	Safety Stability Freedom
Economic	Poor wages Lack of Jobs Poverty	Higher Wages Job prospects Education
Environmental	Crop Failure Pollution Natural Disaster	Food availability Better environment
Social /Humanitarian	Limited opportunities Lack of Services Family Separation/Marriage	Family Reunification Better quality of life Availability of services

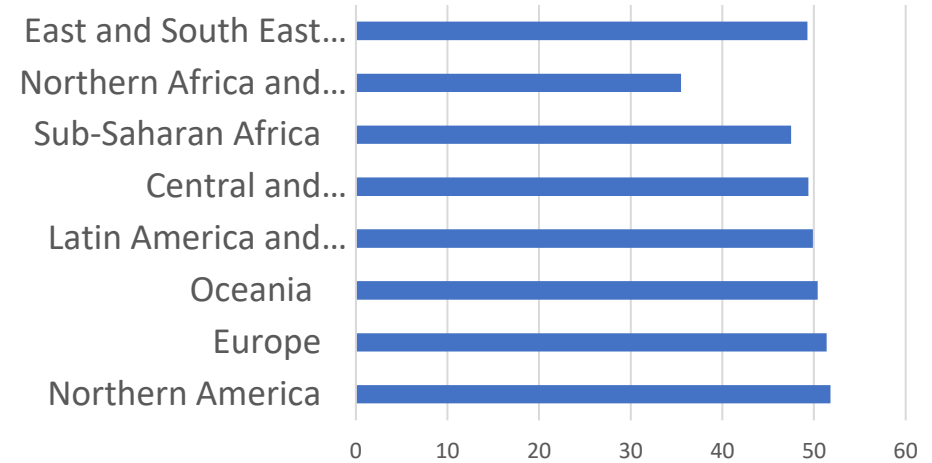
Data on International Migrants

Source: UN world migration report 2020

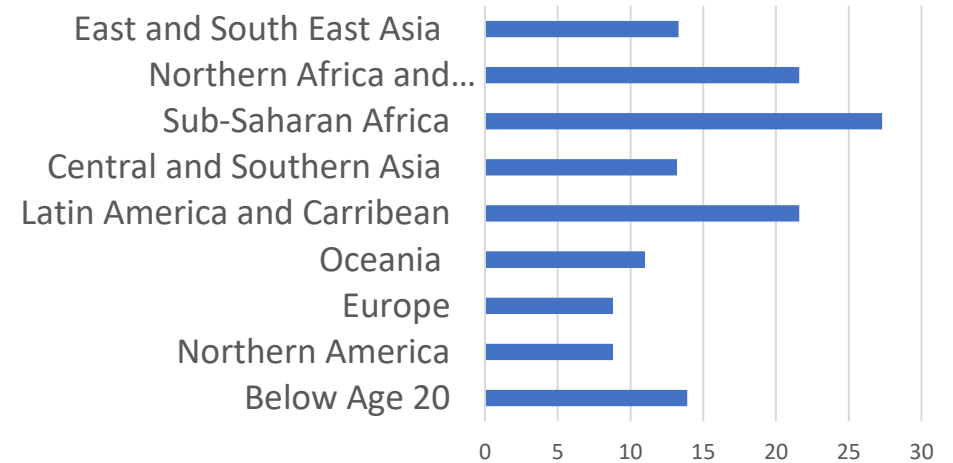
Age



% of Women



Below age 20



Countries with the Most Immigrants

United Kingdom	10 million immigrants	3.7% of total
Russia	12 million immigrants	4.4% of total
Saudi Arabia	13 million immigrants	4.7% of total
Germany	13 million immigrants	4.8% of total
USA	51 million immigrants	19% of total

Source: 12/18/2020 *Immigration News*

<https://citizenpath.com/countries-with-the-most-immigrants/>

Global Migration Trends

258 Million
INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS (2017)

4.8 Million STUDENTS (2016)

\$466 Billion REMITTANCES (2017)

14% of all immigrants were
CHILDREN (2017)

18.8 Million in 135 countries
PEOPLE AFFECTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE
(2017)

66 Million ADULTS HAD PLANS TO
MIGRATE (2015)

Source: United Nations <https://www.iom.int/global-migration-trends>

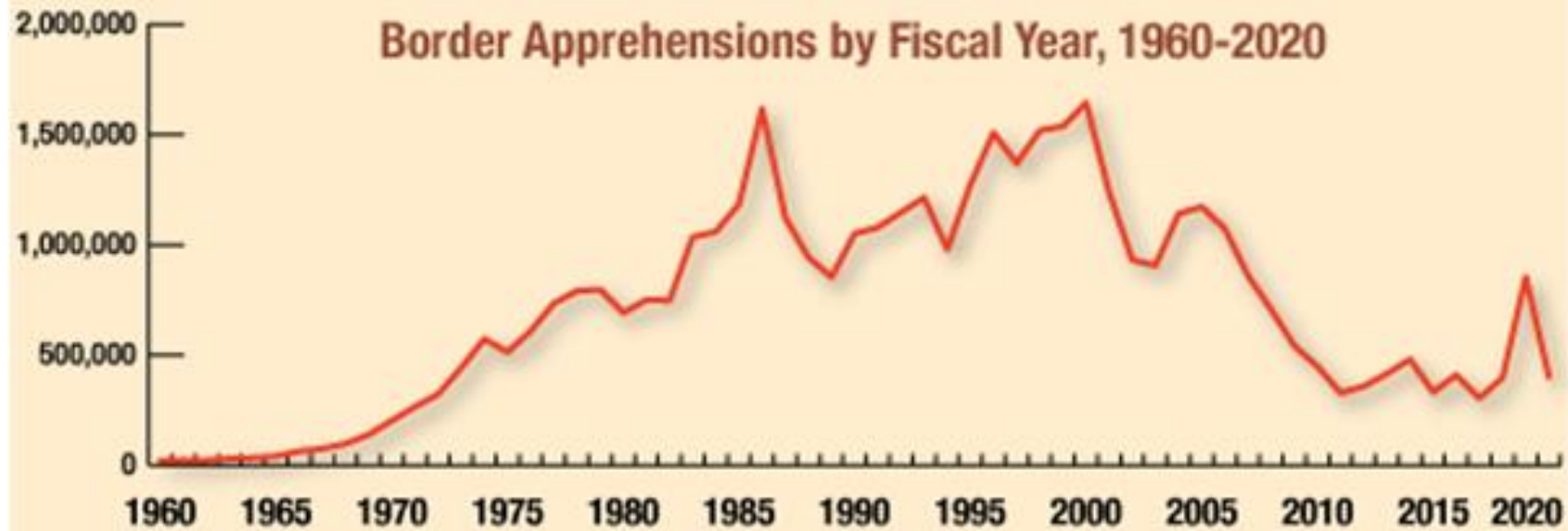
Migration from the Northern Triangle Countries (Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras) to the United States

- People flee El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras, largely due to chronic violence, corruption, and poverty. Crime & homicide rates are high
- Climate changes have had big impacts: hurricanes; the Big Drought: agricultural land has dried up
- Why don't those who flee go to various South American countries? A researcher in this area told me that many So American countries are too unstable and many of the immigrants in the Northern Triangle speak native dialects, rather than Spanish.

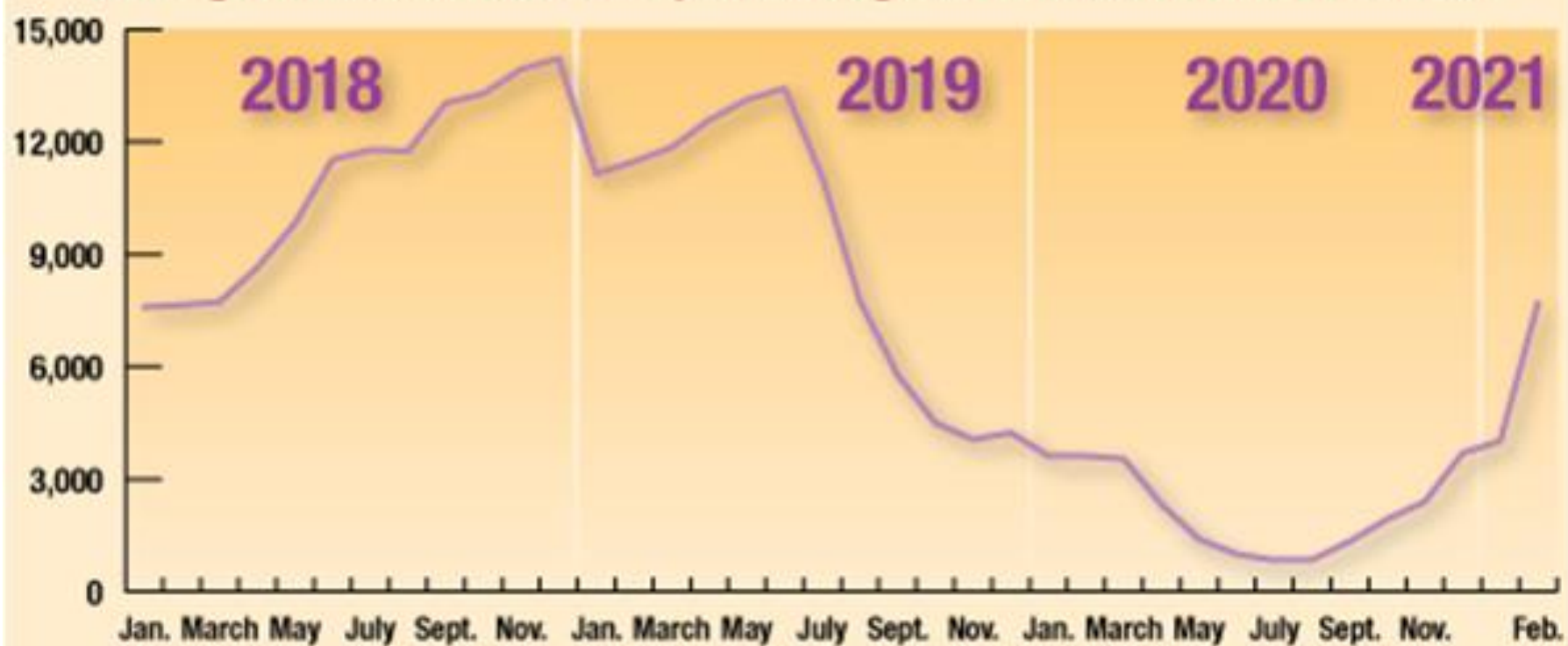
Source: Council on Foreign Relations info about the Northern Triangle
<https://www.cfr.org/background/central-americas-turbulent-northern-triangle>

Border Apprehensions Peaked in 2000

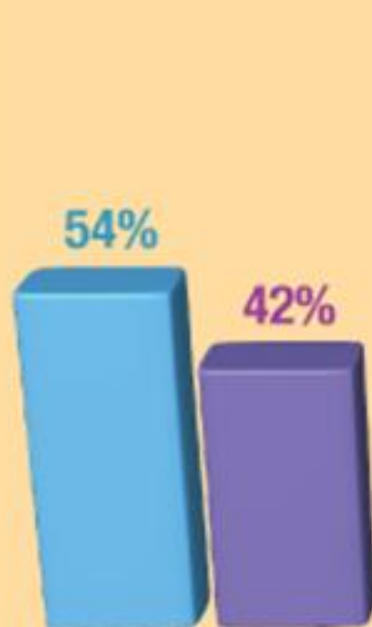
Apprehensions at the Southwest border, which surged in the 1980s and '90s after Congress passed major immigration reforms in 1965 and 1986, have totaled less than 1 million per year since 2007.



Average Number of Unaccompanied Migrant Children in HHS Facilities

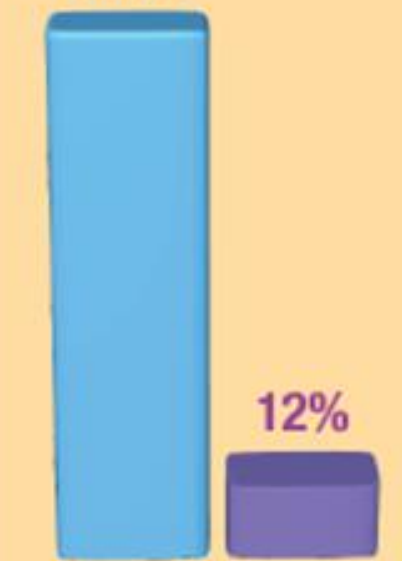


Support for Biden's Immigration Policies (Jan. 28-Feb. 1, 2021)



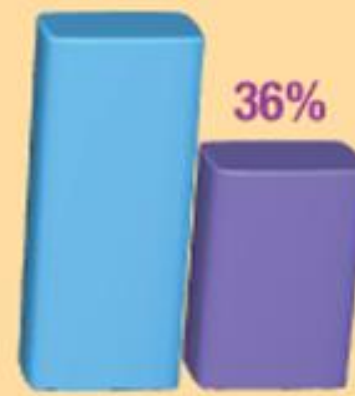
**Halting construction
of a wall along the
U.S.-Mexican border**

83%



**Creating a path to
citizenship for undocu-
mented immigrants
brought to the U.S. as
children**

57%



**Reversing President
Trump's travel ban
on people from
predominantly
Muslim countries**

Court Backlog Doubled During Trump Administration

The number of unresolved cases pending in U.S. immigration courts more than doubled during the Trump administration, with would-be immigrants waiting an average of more than four years to have their cases heard.

Pending Cases in Immigration Court



Source: "The State of the Immigration Courts: Trump Leaves Biden 1.3 Million Case Backlog in Immigration Courts," TRAC Immigration, Jan. 19, 2021, <https://tinyurl.com/7sajk5dj>

US Immigration System

Basic principles

- Reunification of families
- Admit immigrants with skills that are valuable to the U.S. economy
- Protect refugees
- Promote diversity

System itself is very complex.

Source: American Immigration Council

<https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/research/how-united-states-immigration-system-works>

Studies about Opposition to Immigration

News about the costs of immigration boosts White opposition far more when Latino immigrants, rather than European immigrants, are featured.

Source: American Journal of Political Science 2008

In the U.S., analysis of voting patterns over time shows that White Americans with anti-immigrant views have been shifting steadily toward the Republican Party. The end result is a nation divided by race and outcomes that often favor Whites over immigrants and minorities.

Source: Daedalus 2021



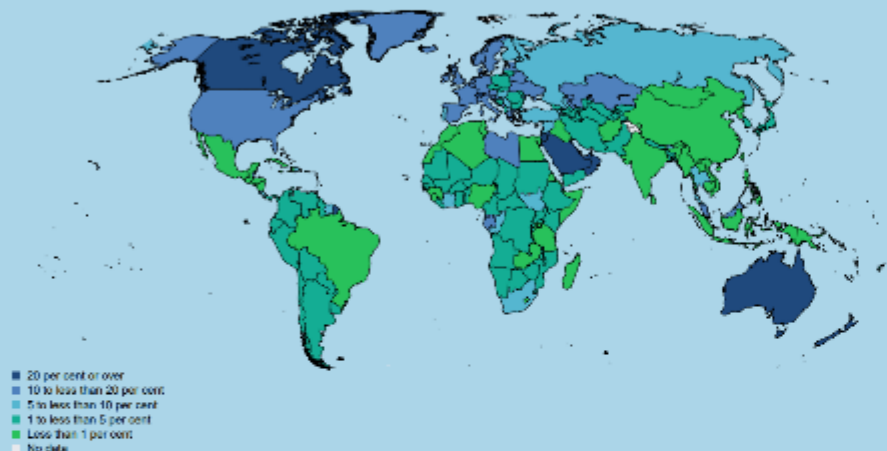
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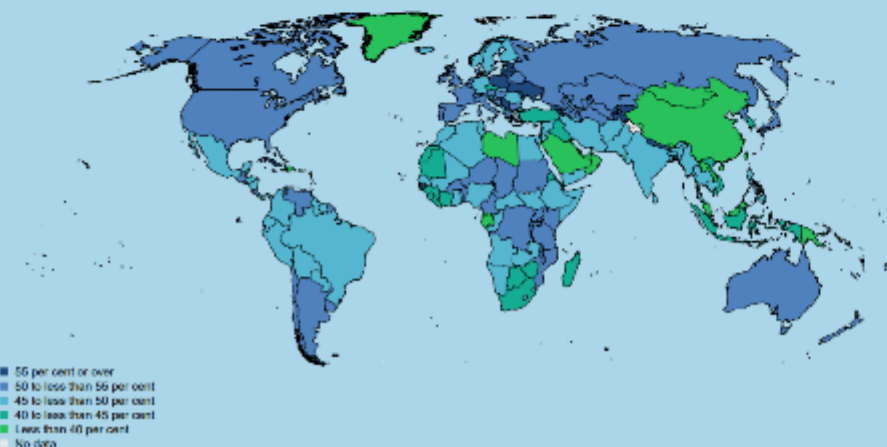
International Migration 2019

Population Division
www.unpopulation.org

International migrants as a percentage of total population, 2019



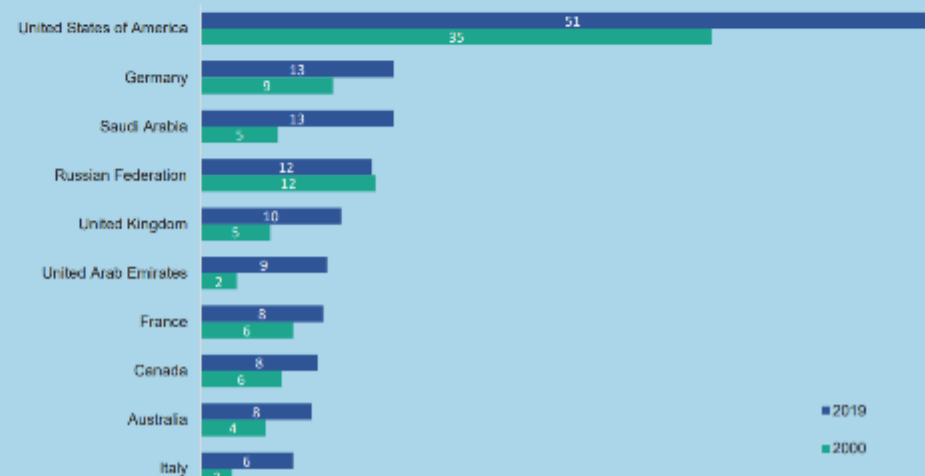
Percentage of females among all international migrants, 2019



International migrants by SDG region, 2000 and 2019 (millions)



Countries with the largest numbers of international migrants, 2000 and 2019 (millions)



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