



Refugees Welcome Survey 2016: Spain

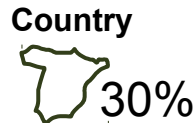
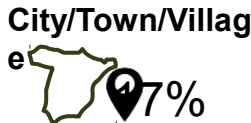
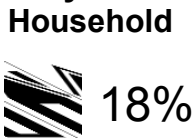
KEY FINDINGS

- With a Refugees Welcome Index score of 71, well above the global average, Spain ranks among the nations who are most accepting of refugees among the countries polled.
- Most Spaniards strongly believe in people's right to seek refuge from war and persecution, and want their government to do more to help.

Refugees Welcome Index
 score/rank: 71/100
 6th of 27

How closely would you personally accept people fleeing war or persecution?

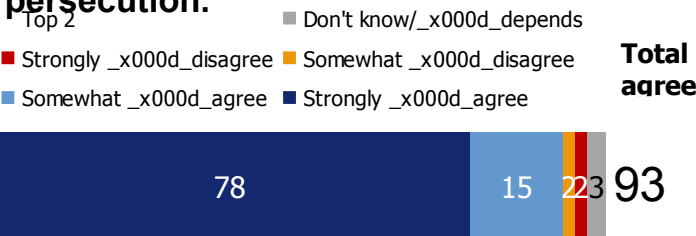
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3% I would refuse people fleeing war or persecution entry to my country

- Of all nationalities in the survey, Spaniards are one of the most personally accepting of refugees. Half would be happy to accept them in their neighbourhood (31%) or household (18%), while only 3% are unwilling to grant them entry to Spain.
- Older people, and those with lower levels of education, are somewhat more cautious and less willing to see refugees settle in their local community.

People should be able to take refuge in other countries to escape from war or persecution.



- Spain has the most citizens who strongly agree with the principle that those suffering war or persecution should be able to find refuge in other countries (78%), with more than nine in ten agreeing with the principle.
- Support is even higher among Spaniards with higher levels of education and income.

Our government should do more to help refugees fleeing war or persecution.

- Spaniards also feel that their government should be doing more to help refugees. While 82% agree, 61% strongly agree – more than in any other country surveyed.
- Men, and those with higher incomes, are more likely to strongly agree that their government should do more to help refugees.

