

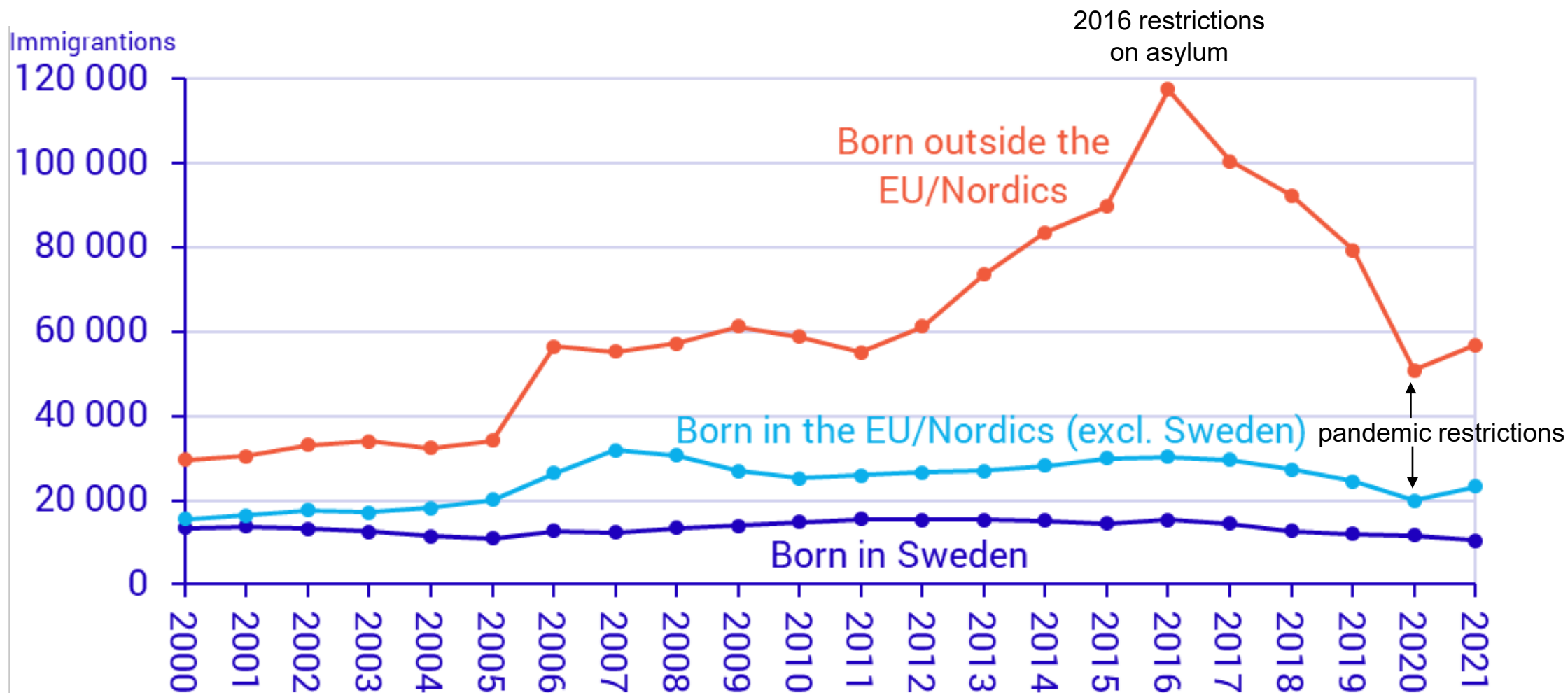
The corona pandemic and migration to Sweden

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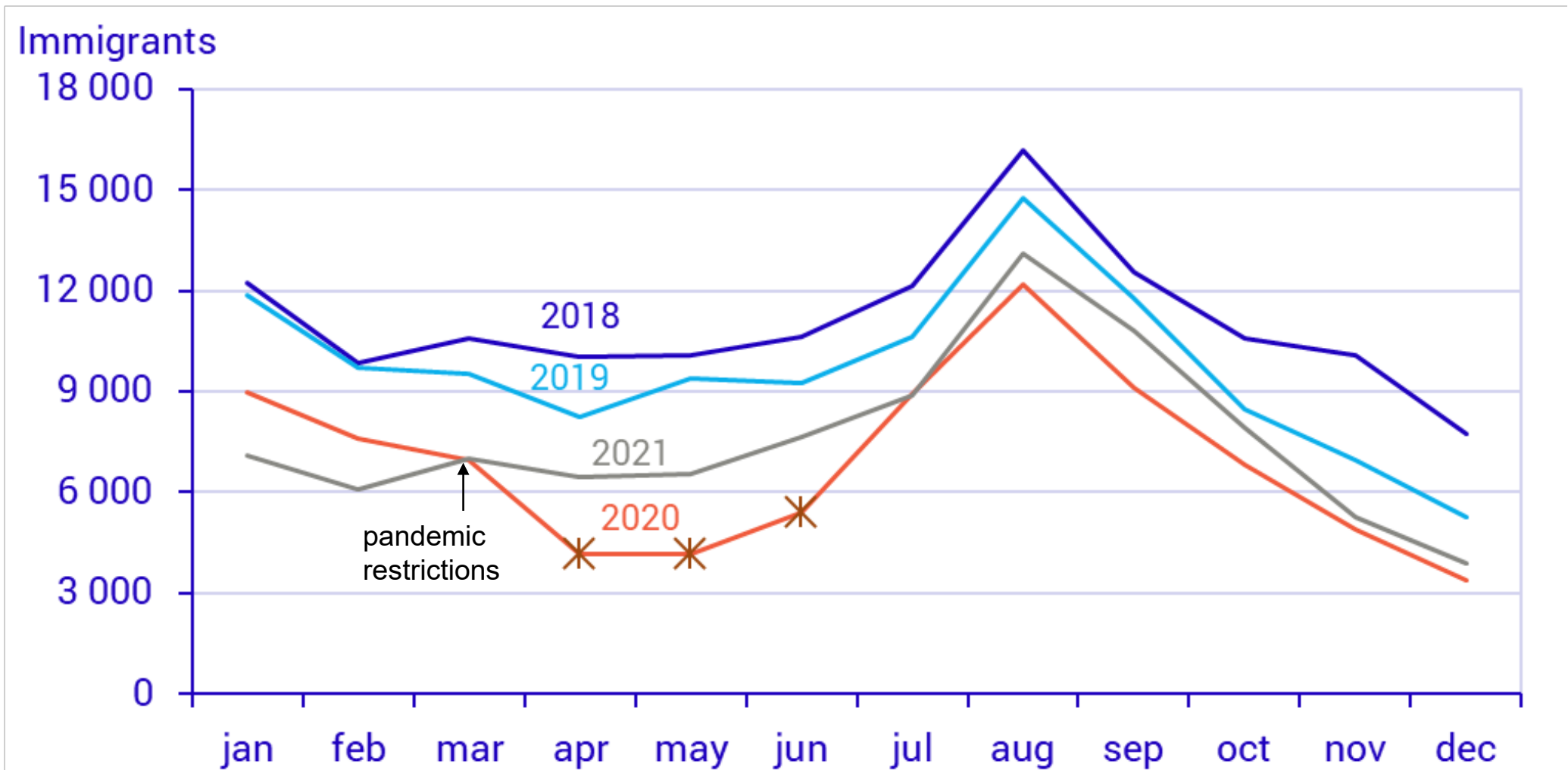
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Immigration to Sweden



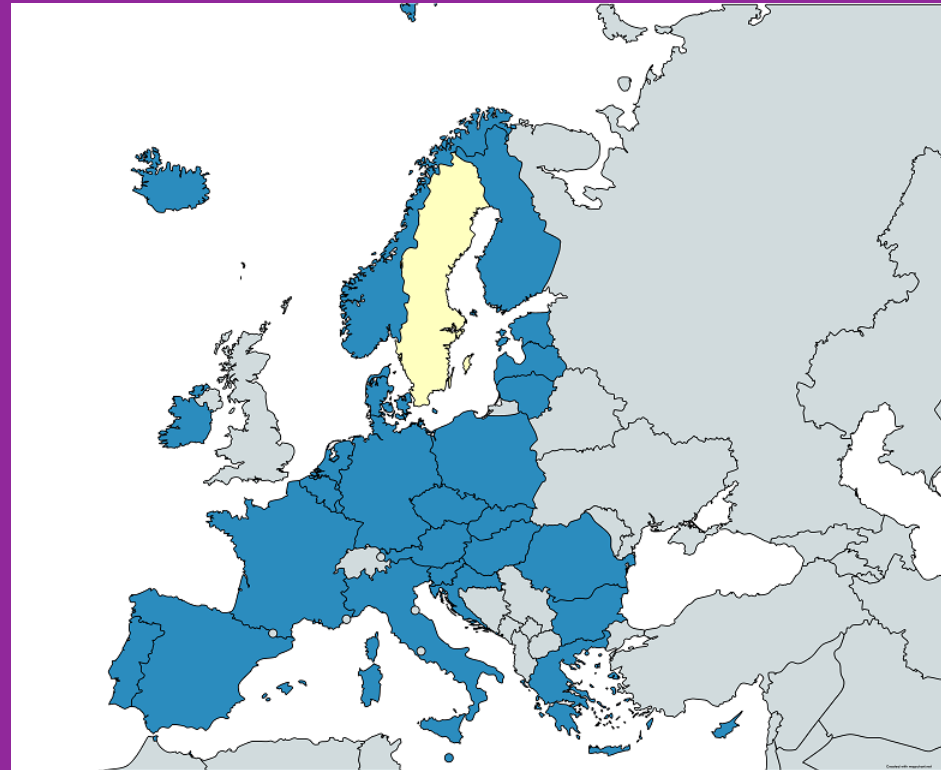
Travel restrictions introduced in March 2020



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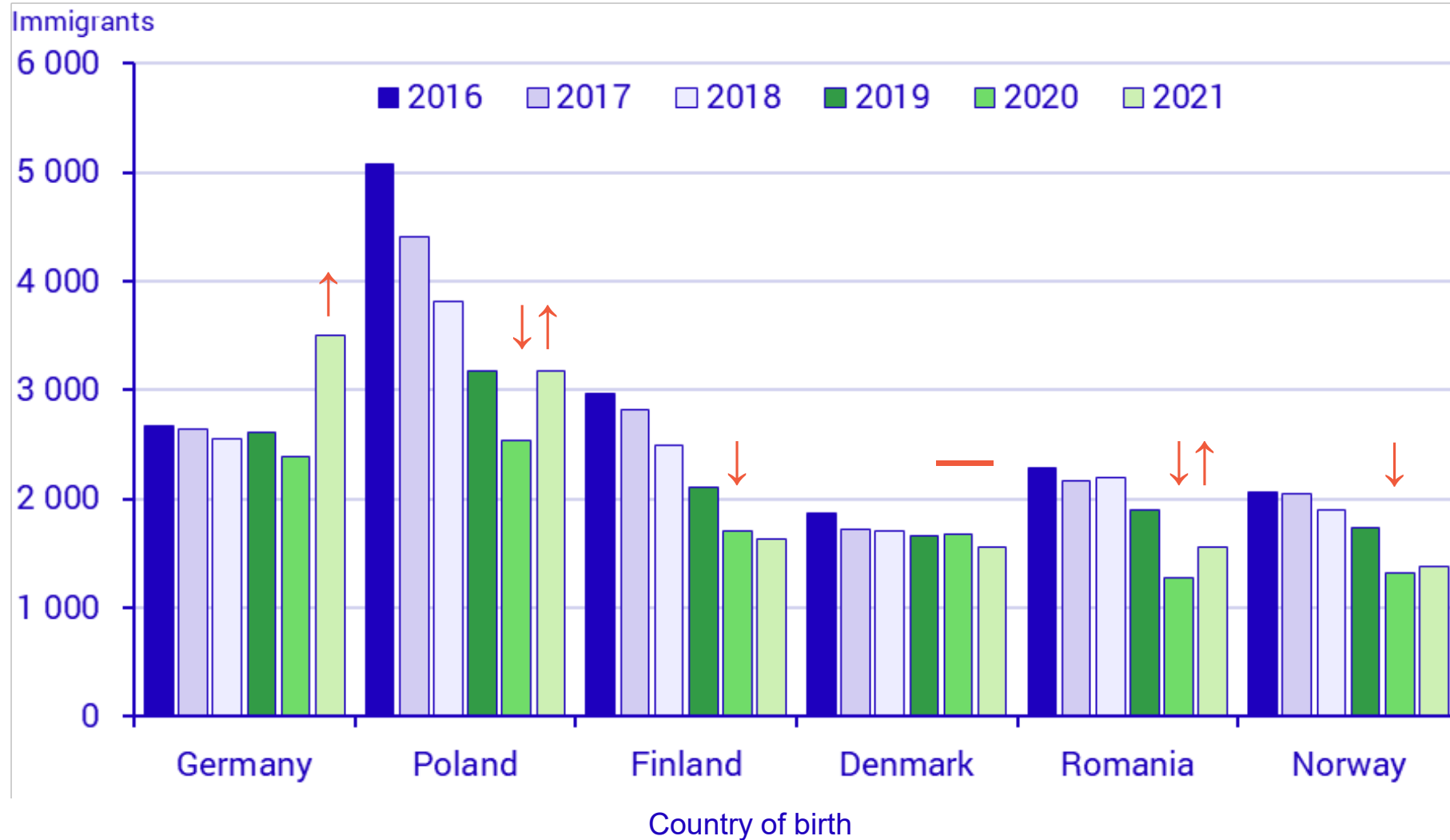
- Which groups contributed the most to:
 - the decline in immigration in 2020?
 - the relative increase in 2021?
- Focus:
 - persons born in the EU and Nordic countries (excluding Sweden)
 - persons born outside the EU/Nordics

Immigration of persons born in the EU27 and Nordic countries

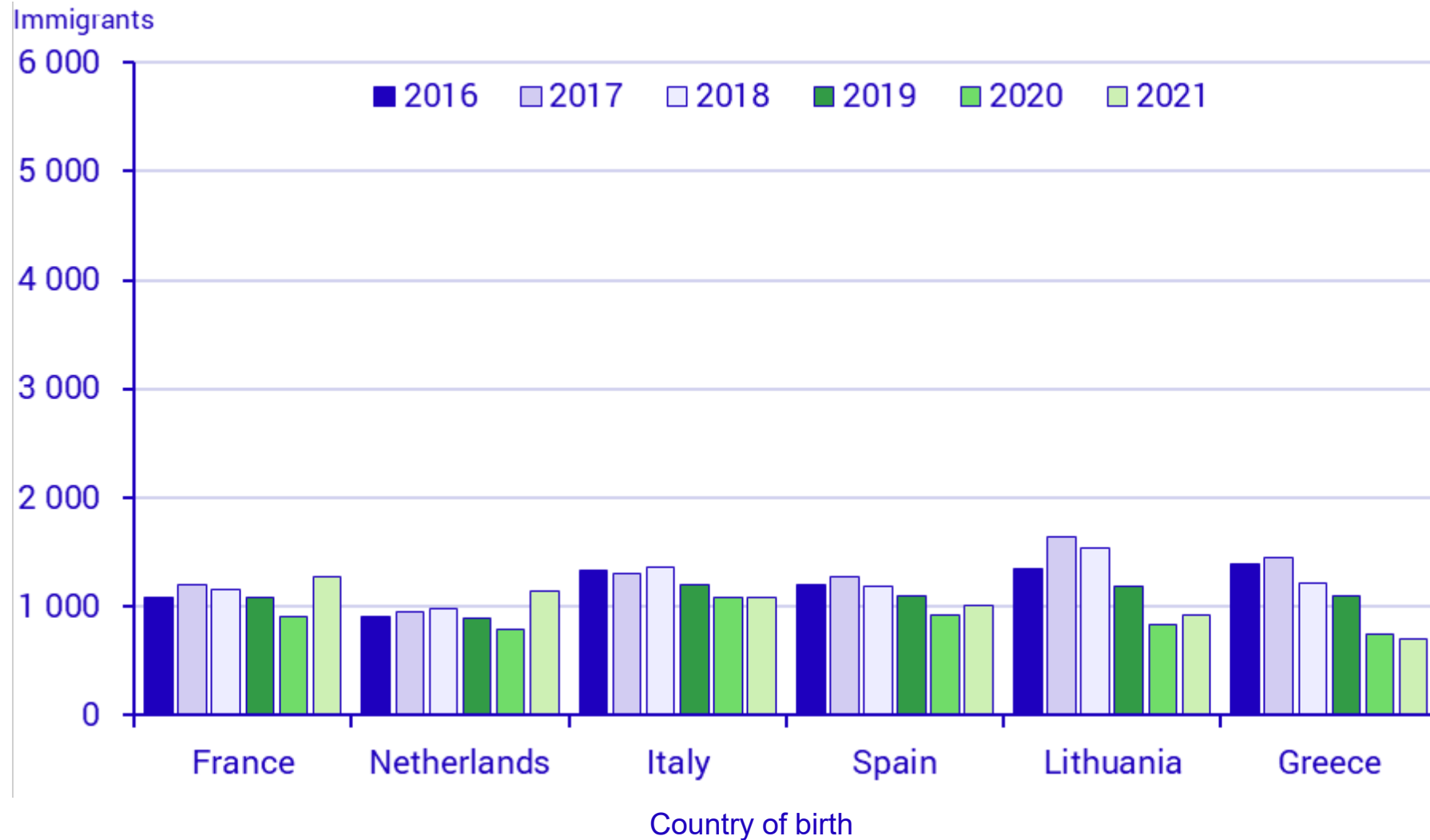


Clear differences by country of birth

These six countries accounted for 55% of the immigration in 2021 of persons born in the EU/Nordics



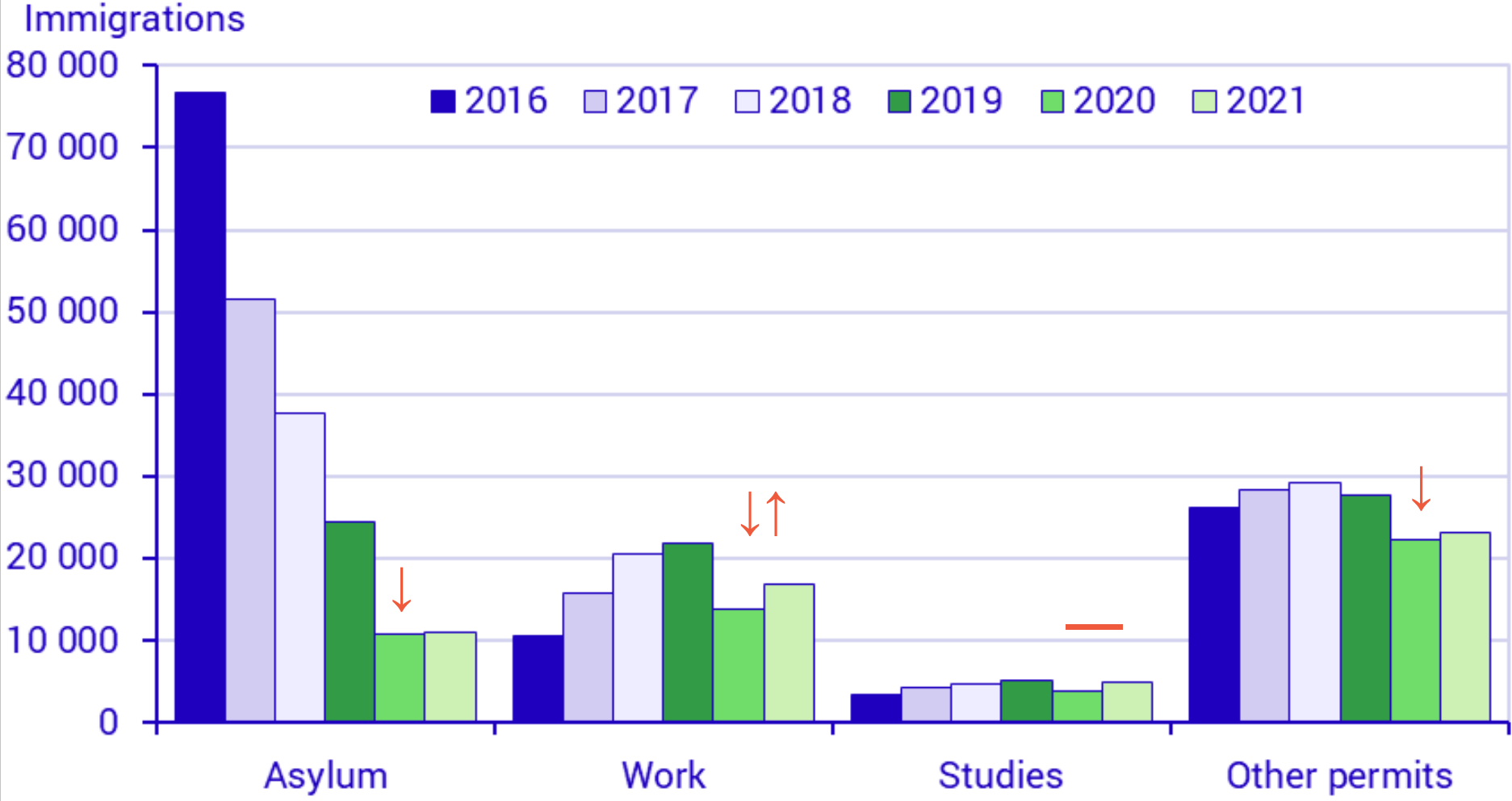
Other countries in the EU/Nordics



Immigration of persons born outside the EU and Nordics

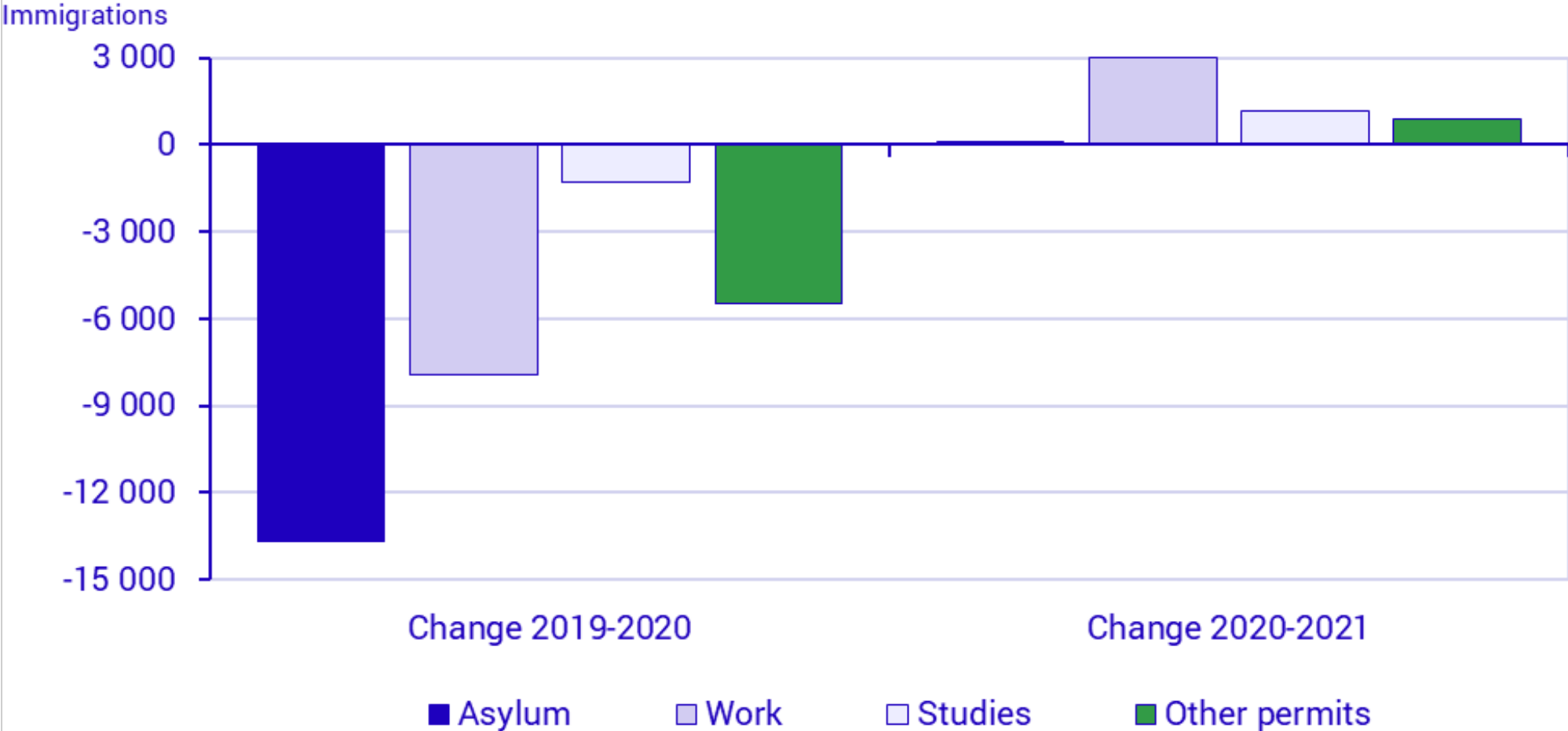
Recuperation mainly in labour migration

Immigration of persons born outside the EU/Nordic countries by type of residence permit



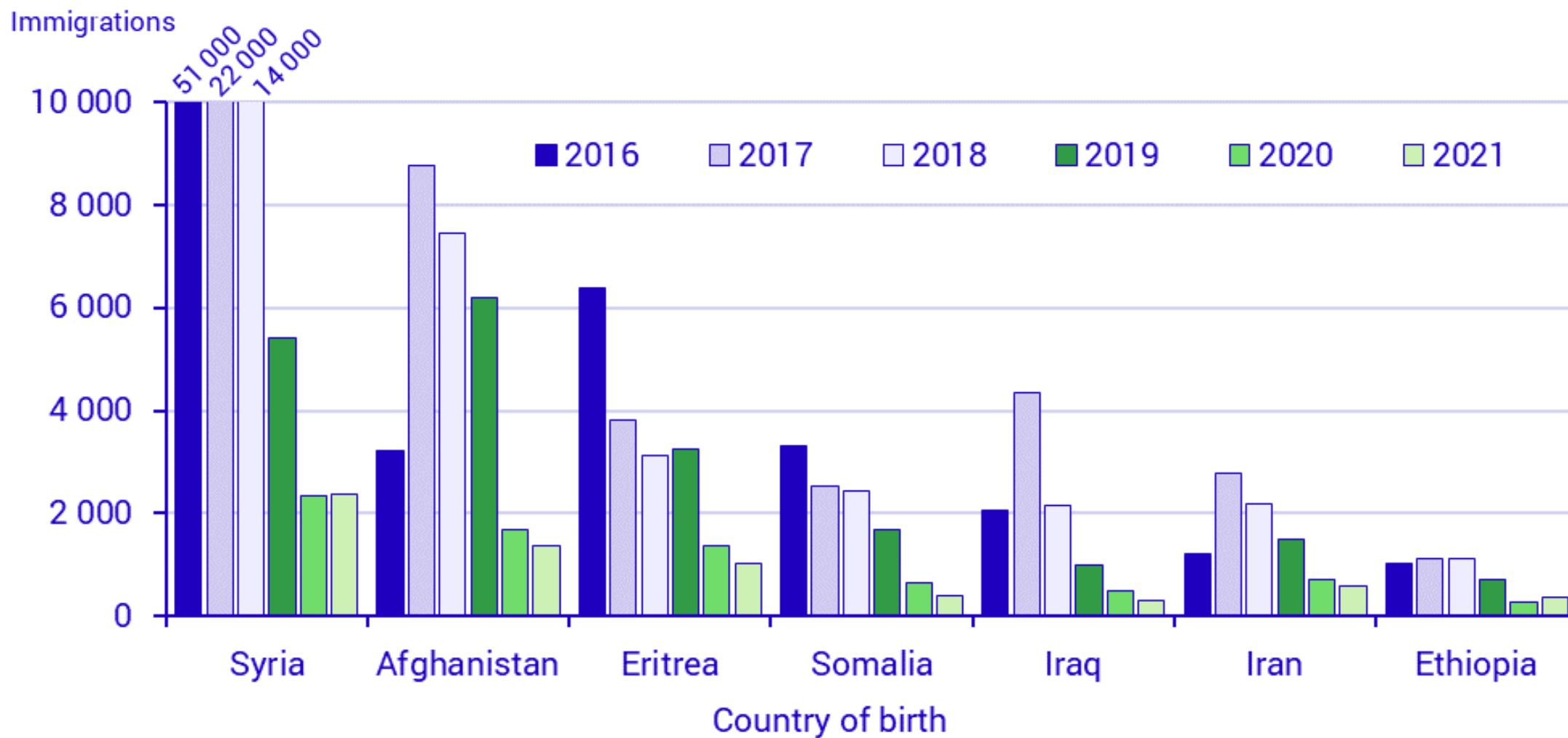
Largest decline in asylum migration

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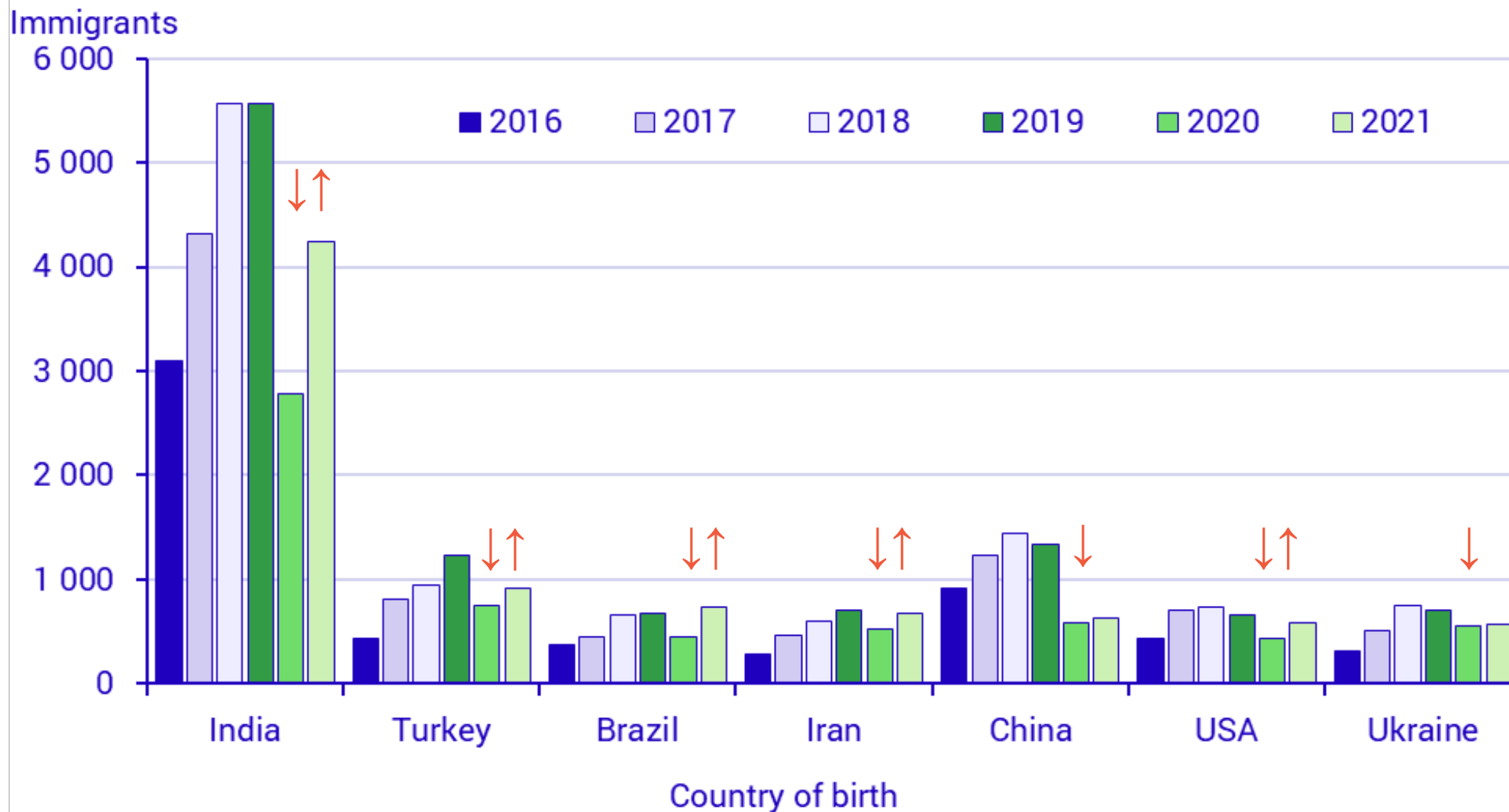
Decline in asylum migration by country of birth

These seven countries accounted for 59% of the immigration of persons born outside the EU/Nordics due to asylum in 2021



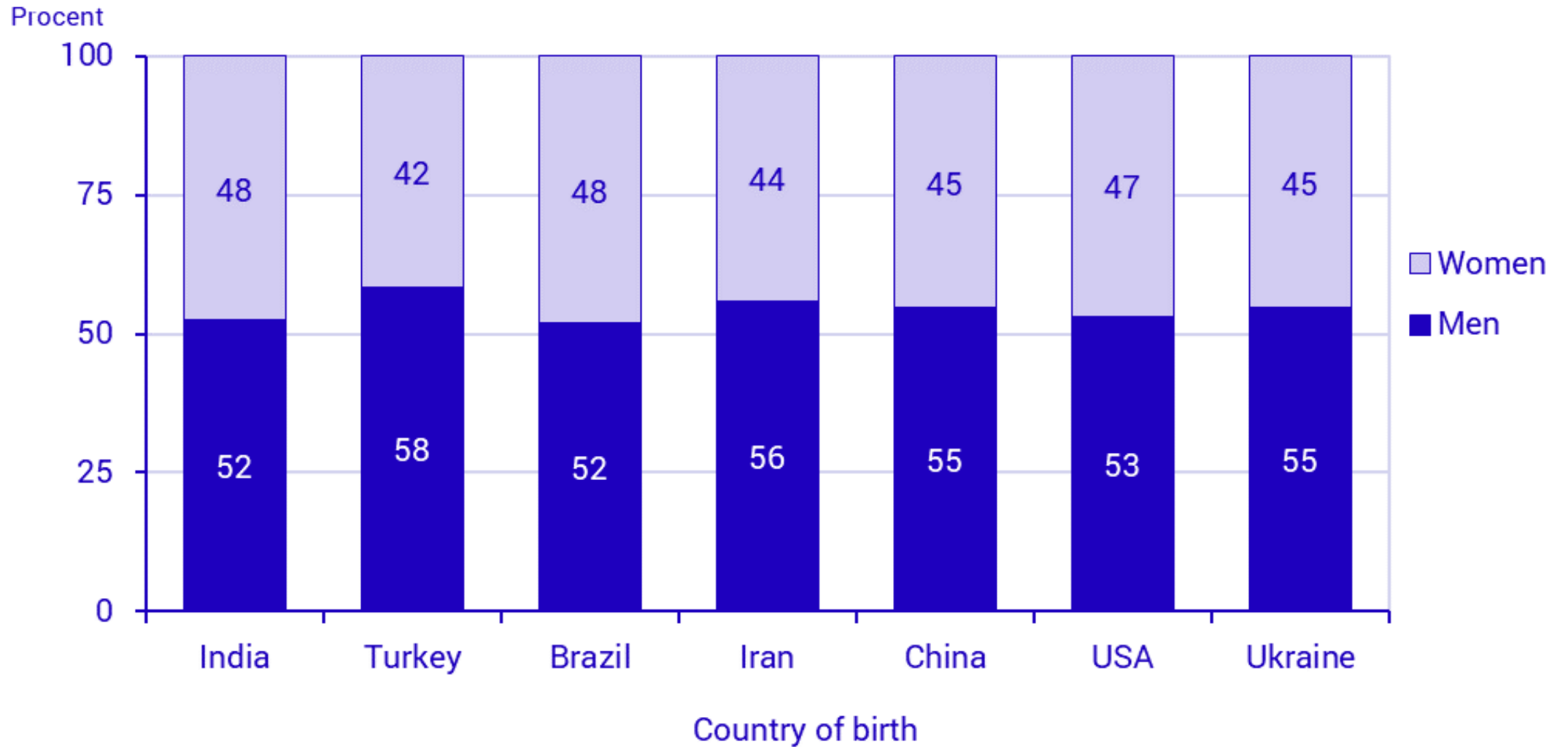
Large labour migration of persons born in India

These seven countries accounted for 50% of the immigration of persons born outside the EU/Nordics due to work in 2021



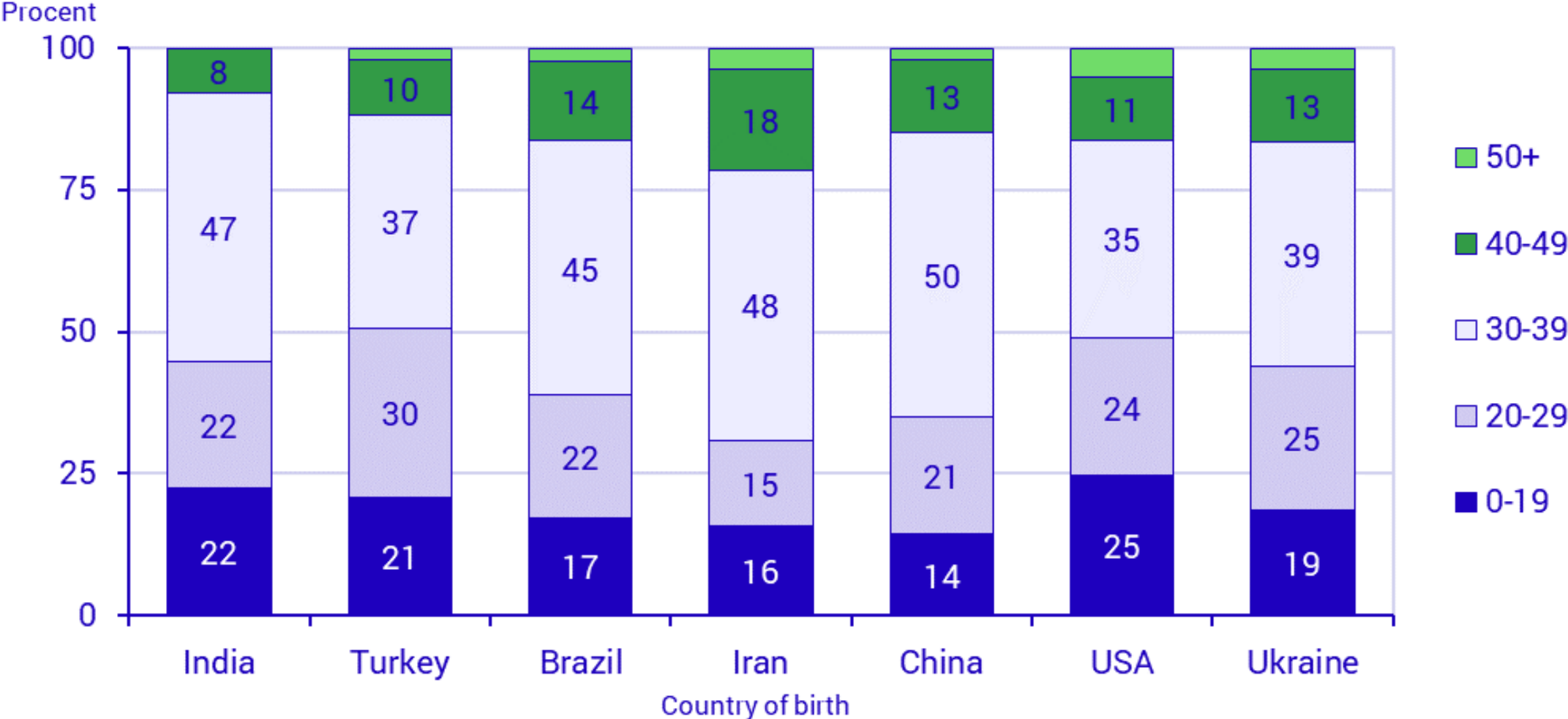
Slightly higher percentage of men

Labour migration by sex, 2021



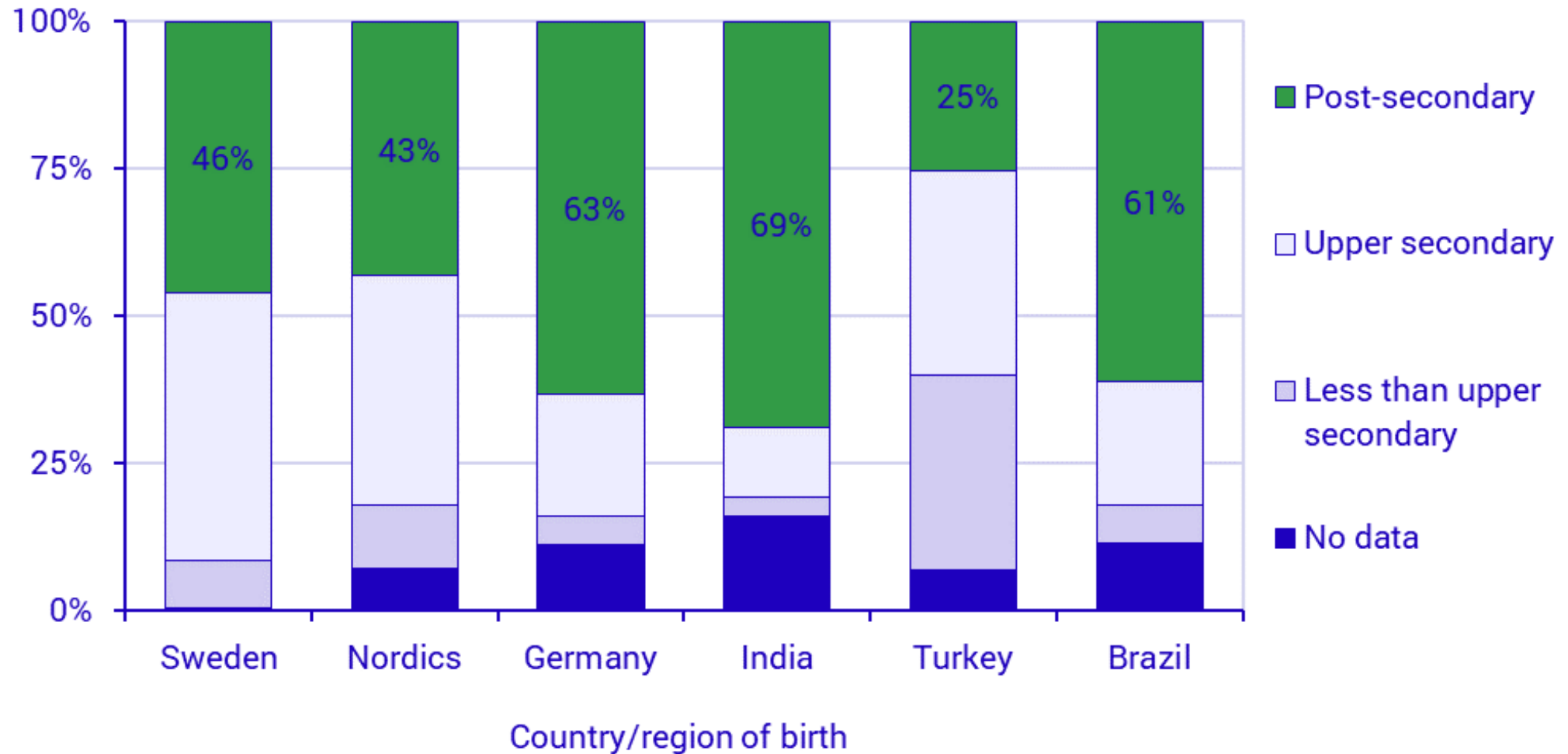
Most immigrants on their 30s and 20s

Labour migration by age groups, 2021



High percentage w/ university degree in some groups

The population 2021 by level of education and country of birth. Ages 25-64



Summary

- Which groups contributed the most to the decline in immigration in 2020?
 - Especially persons born outside the EU/Nordics
 - All types of residence permit, but mostly asylum migration
- Which groups contributed the most to the relative increase in 2021?
 - Labour migration outside the EU/Nordics, especially of persons born in India
 - Men and women on their 30s and 20s, often highly educated
 - But also from the EU/Nordics, especially of persons born in Germany, Poland and Romania

Thank you for listening!

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Population statistics:

<https://www.scb.se/be0101-en>

