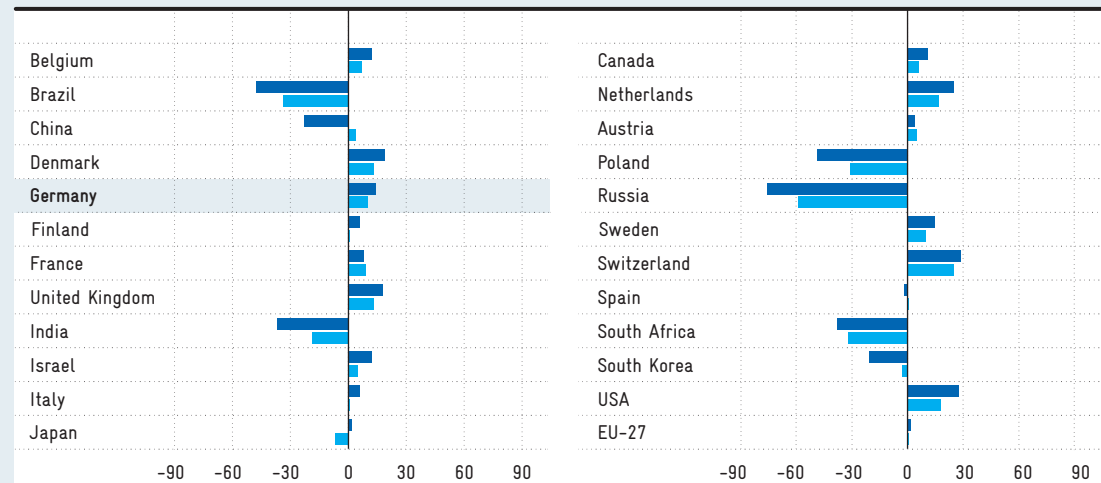


## International alignment (IA) of publications from selected countries and regions in 2009 and 2017 (index values)



■ 2009 ■ 2017  
 The IA index indicates whether a country's authors publish in internationally more highly recognized or less highly recognized journals relative to the world average. Positive or negative values indicate an above-average or below-average IA.

Fractional counting.

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