"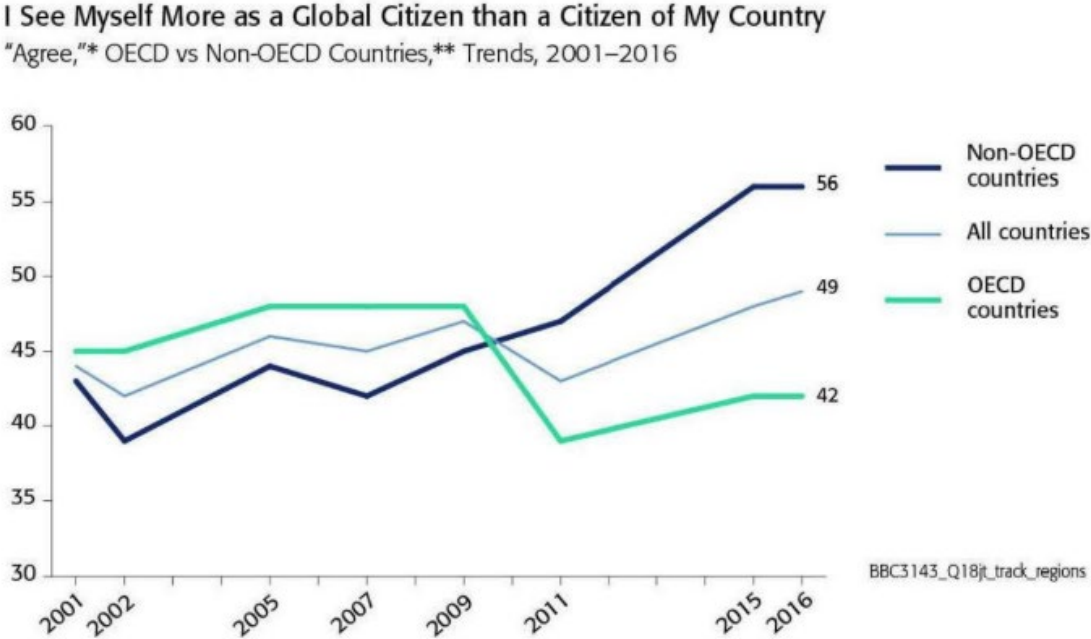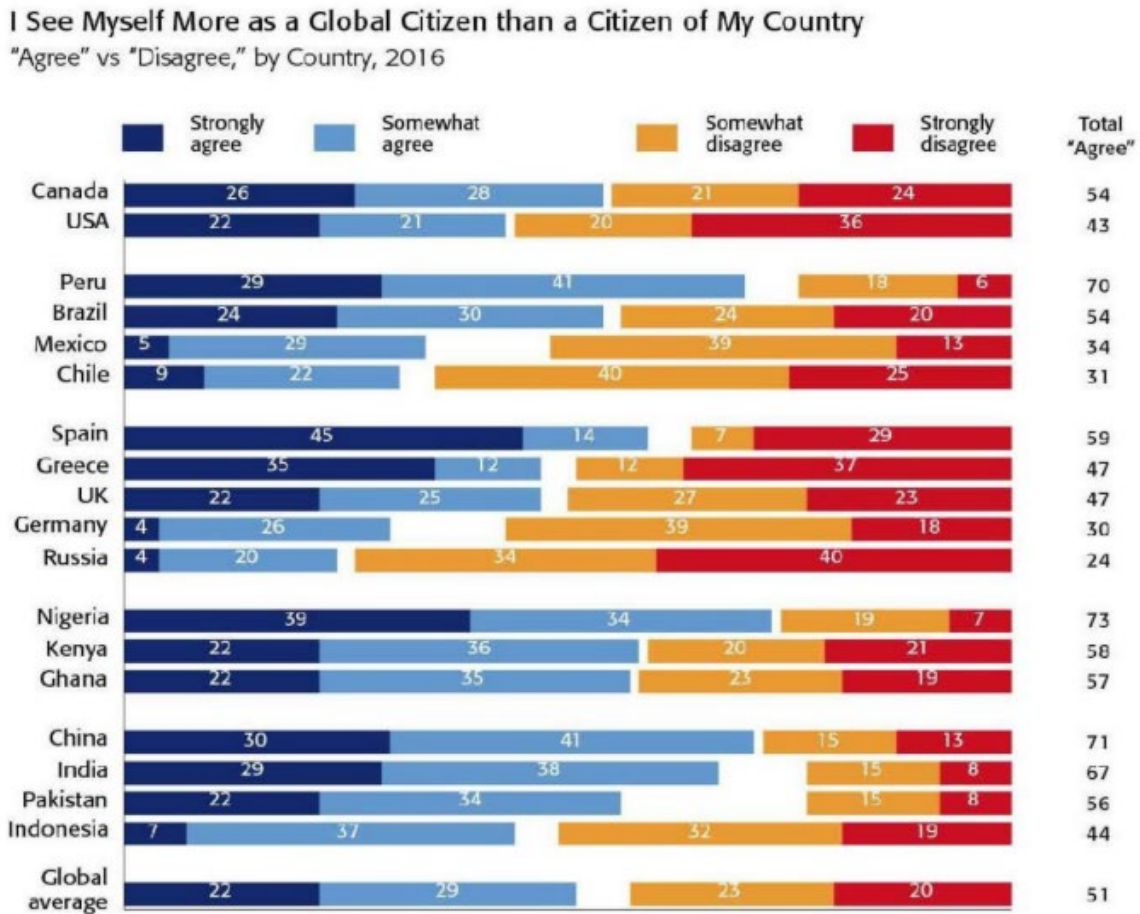A survey administered by the BBC in a range of countries shows that while the percentage of the population that sees themselves as global citizens is growing over time, there are clear splits in the population in most countries in this respect. There are also important differences across countries. For example, in 2016, when asked whether they agreed with the statement 'I see myself more as a global citizen than a citizen of my country', one in four people in Canada strongly agreed with that statement, and an additional 28% somewhat agreed. On the other hand, one in four people disagreed strongly with the proposition, and an additional 21% somewhat disagreed. The population is, therefore, split in the middle, with half of the population divided between two extreme views. These data are shown below in figure 1. Similar divisions are seen in the United States, with 36% of the population strongly disagreeing with the statement."

Figure 1. Percentage of the population who sees themselves more as global citizens than as citizens of their own country (BBC 2016).

I See Myself More as a Global Citizen than a Citizen of My Country
"Agree,"* OECD vs Non-OECD Countries,** Trends, 2001–2016

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*"Strongly agree" plus "Somewhat agree"

**OECD countries include Canada, Chile, Germany, Mexico, Spain, UK, and USA; Non-OECD countries include Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Nigeria, and Russia.

Not all countries were asked in all years.

Figure 2. Percentage of the population who sees themselves more as global citizens than as citizens of their own country by country (BBC 2016).

I See Myself More as a Global Citizen than a Citizen of My Country
"Agree" vs "Disagree," by Country, 2016

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Total "Agree"
Canada	26	28	21	24	54
USA	22	21	20	36	43
Peru	29	41	18	6	70
Brazil	24	30	24	20	54
Mexico	5	29	39	13	34
Chile	9	22	40	25	31
Spain	45	14	7	29	59
Greece	35	12	12	37	47
UK	22	25	27	23	47
Germany	4	26	39	18	30
Russia	4	20	34	40	24
Nigeria	39	34	19	7	73
Kenya	22	36	20	21	58
Ghana	22	35	23	19	57
China	30	41	15	13	71
India	29	38	15	8	67
Pakistan	22	34	15	8	56
Indonesia	7	37	32	19	44
Global average	22	29	23	20	51

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The white space in this chart represents "Depends, neither agree nor disagree," and "Don't know."

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