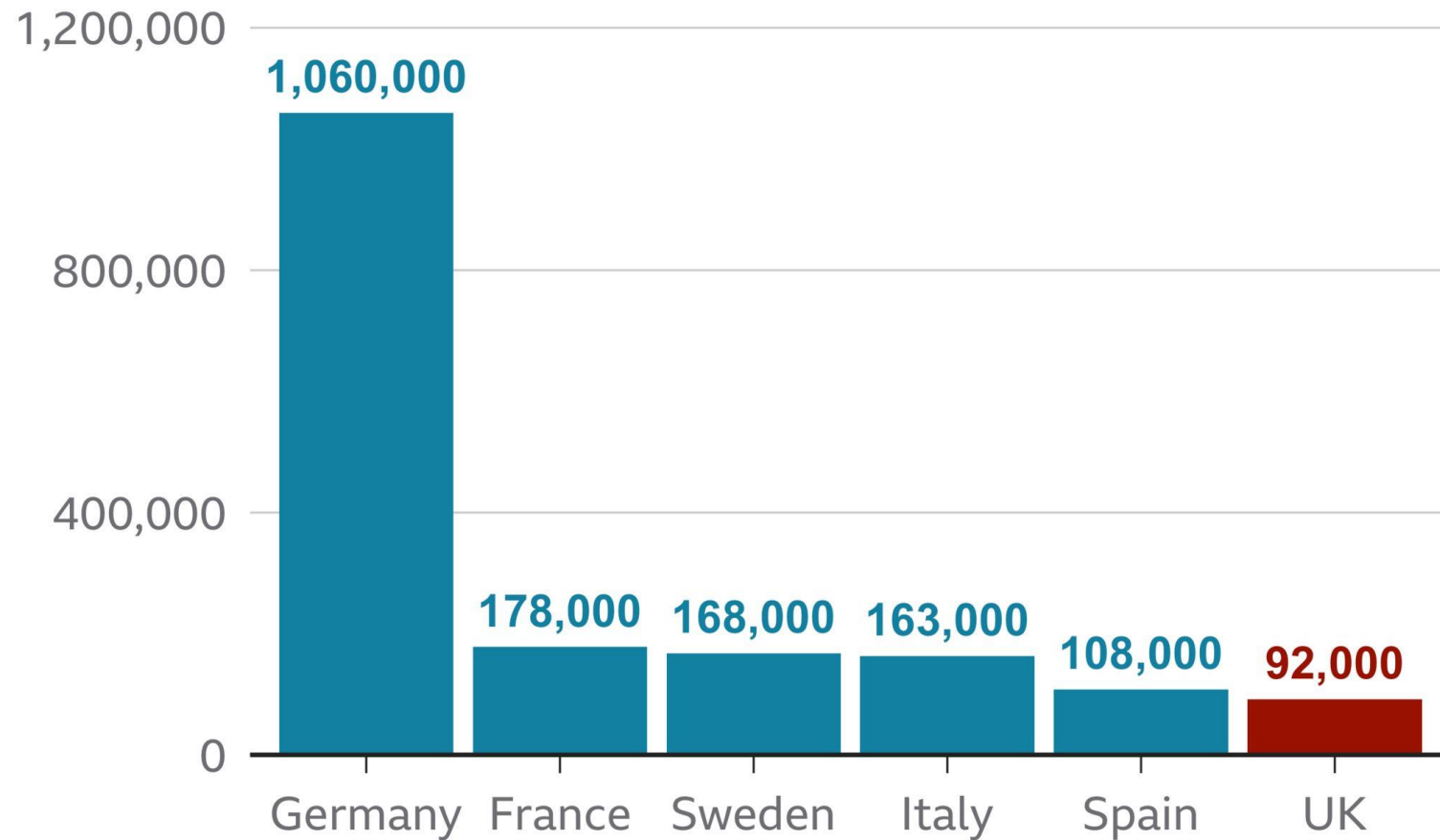


Refugees resettled and granted asylum

Selected countries, 2015-2020



Grants of asylum only include people whose claim was successful at the first attempt.

Source: Eurostat, UK Home Office



Comment on the graph

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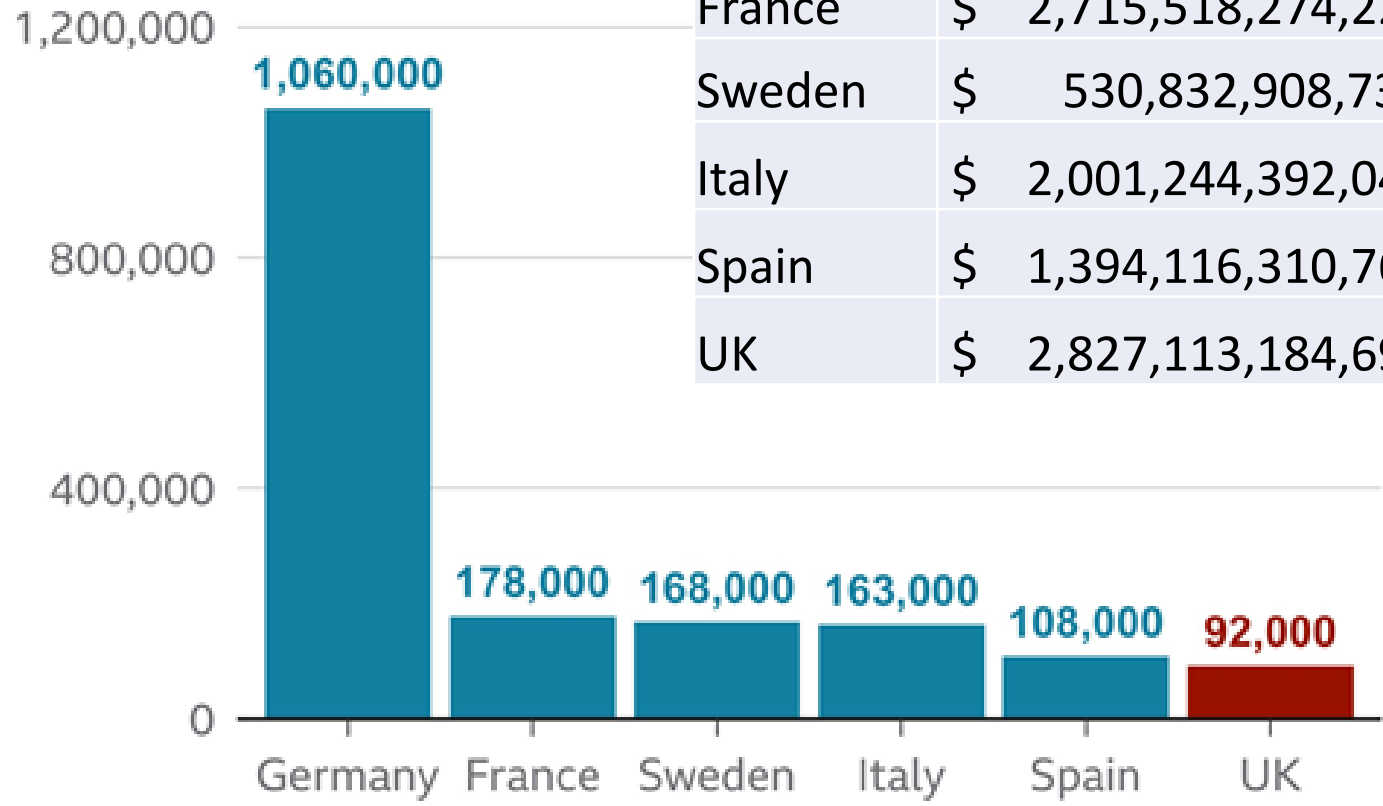
Notes/comments

- This comes from a BBC Reality Check article, responding to a boast by the then Prime Minister (Boris Johnson) that in the UK: 'We've done more to resettle vulnerable people than any other European country since 2015'
- Using this graph, is that an accurate statement?
- It's actually complicated! He made the comment in March 2022, whereas the graph stops at 2020.
- According to the BBC, if he was referring to a specific situation then it might be true, eg: "someone who had fled the war in Syria and was now living in a camp in Jordan".
- How were the countries chosen? To make the UK look bad? Did the UK support more refugees than every other European country?
- Is there anything else we should consider? What differences are there between the countries?
- Germany has the largest population in western Europe, so perhaps it's right for them to support more refugees? Sweden has a smaller population than the other countries. Should we look at the population of each country? Or its wealth? Or its physical size?
- Maybe we could make bar charts to show the number of refugees per population? Etc?
- The data (as provided by Excel) is on the next slide.
- There is an example alternative graph on the final slide. Others could be drawn...

Source:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/62071182>

Refugees resettled and Selected countries, 2015-2020



	GDP	Population	Area
Germany	\$ 3,845,630,030,824	83,132,799	357,022
France	\$ 2,715,518,274,227	67,059,887	643,801
Sweden	\$ 530,832,908,738	10,285,453	450,295
Italy	\$ 2,001,244,392,042	60,297,396	301,340
Spain	\$ 1,394,116,310,769	47,076,781	505,370
UK	\$ 2,827,113,184,696	66,834,405	243,610

Refugees per 1000 of population

