

# World views of China deteriorate

During his visit to Europe, U.S. President Joe Biden will encourage European leaders to work more closely to constrain China

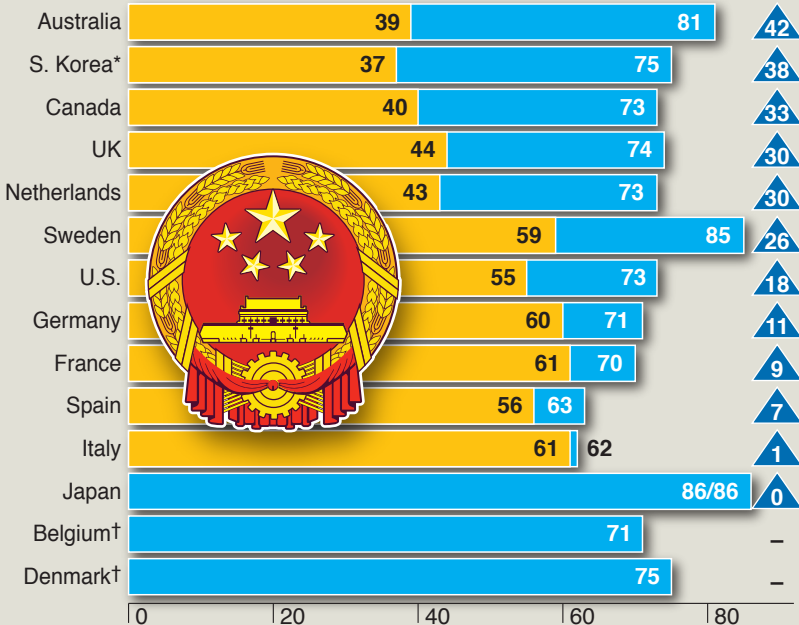
■ **2012: Xi Jinping** (right) rises to top of Communist Party – endorses hard-line foreign policy

■ **2019-21:** Crackdown on Hong Kong pro-democracy movement, repression of Uyghurs, aggression in South and East China Seas, clash with India in Himalayas

■ **Australia's call for investigation into China's handling of pandemic triggers trade war**



**Unfavourable view of China (%)**    ● 2016    ● Summer 2020    ▲ Change



\*data for 2015, †2020 data only. Sample sizes of >1,000 interviews per country