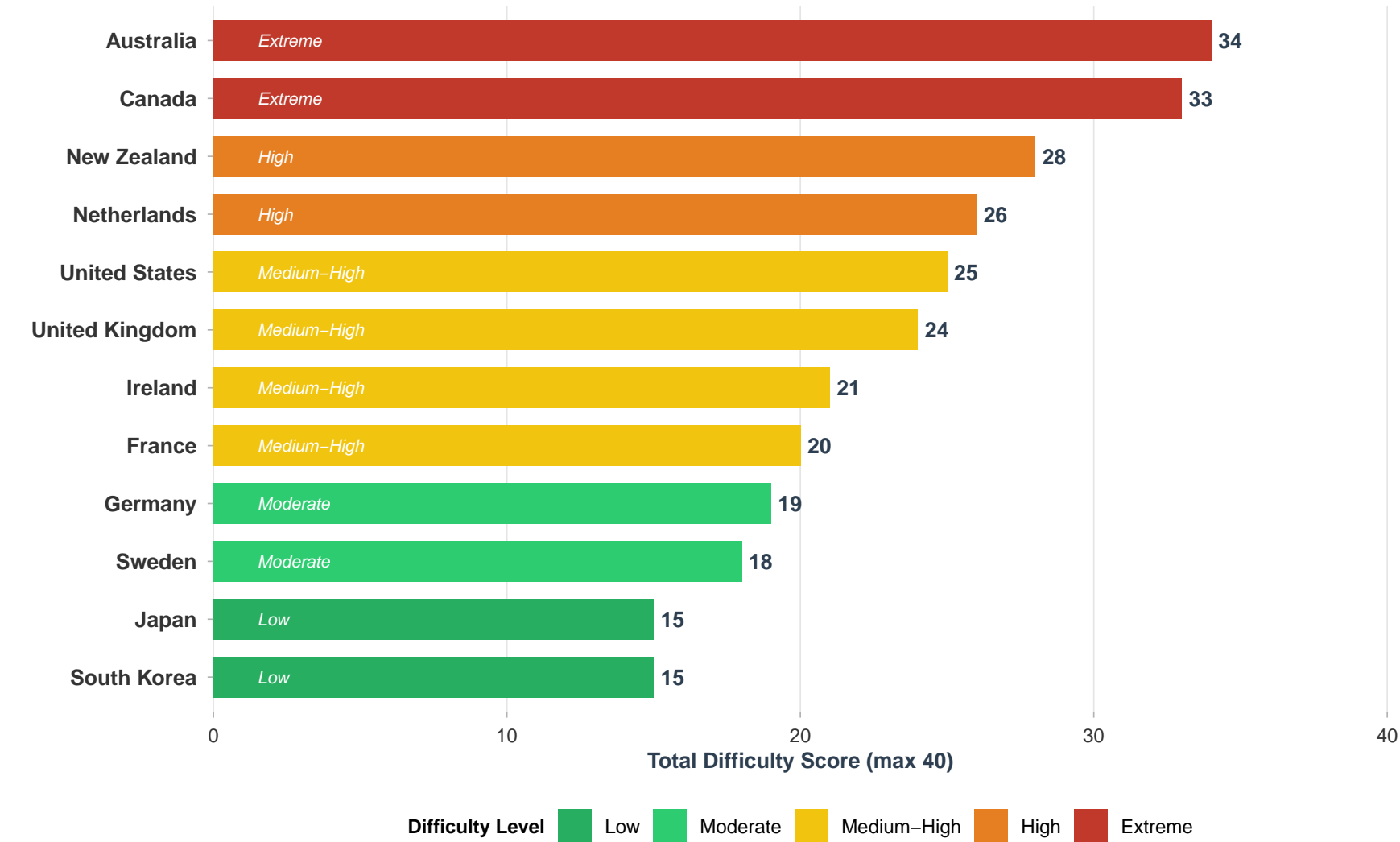


Study Visa Difficulty Analysis: Rankings and Trade-offs

Overview of barriers and cost-risk positioning for international student destinations

Overall Study Visa Difficulty Ranking (2026)

Combined score across Financial Cost, Refusal Risk, Policy Hostility, and Bureaucracy



Each dimension scored 1–10. Total represents cumulative barrier to entry.

Cost vs Refusal Risk Trade-off

Identifying destinations with favourable cost-risk profiles



Dashed lines at score 5 indicate medium difficulty threshold. Bubble size = total difficulty score.