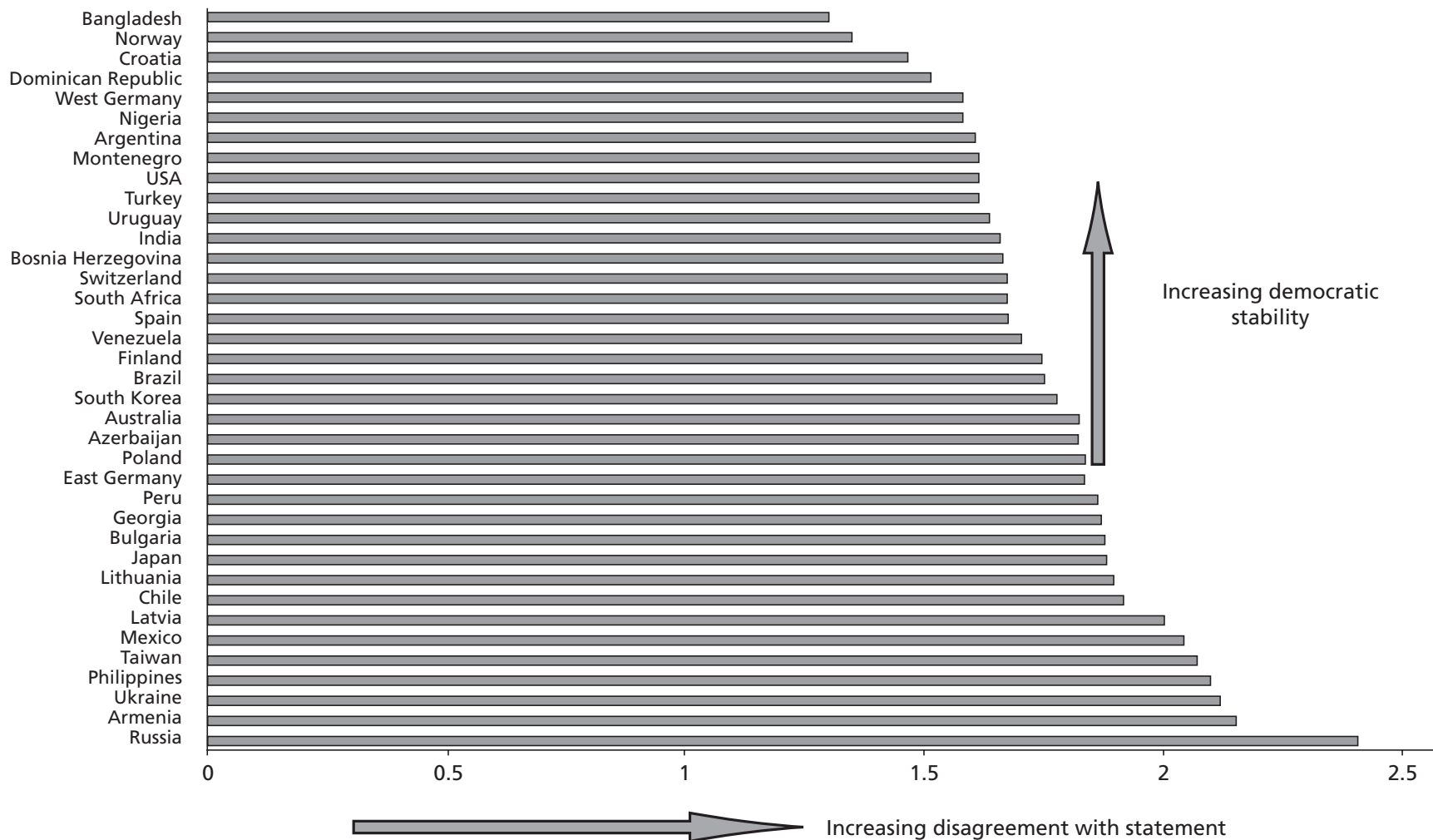


FIGURE 7.2**Support for Democracy**

Note: Figure indicates mean responses by country from the 1995 World Values Survey to the following question: "Democracy may have problems, but it's better than any other form of government. Could you please tell me if you strongly agree (1), agree (2), disagree (3), or strongly disagree (4)?" Due to issues of over- and undersampling certain categories of people in each country, the horizontal bars do not represent sample means. It was necessary to weight the sample means to accurately reflect the national distribution of responses to this question. The horizontal bars represent these weighted sample means. We used the weight provided in the World Values Survey (V236). East Germany (the states of the former German Democratic Republic) and West Germany (the states of the Federal Republic of Germany prior to unification) were surveyed separately.