

# 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the End of World War II: A Global View

This year will mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the World War II in 1945. Many countries will commemorate the victory of the Allied forces over Germany on May 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> and/or over Japan on August 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>.

### A 28-Country Ipsos Survey

### May 2020

## **Ceremonies in Remembrance of** World War II

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

#### It is important to hold ceremonies in remembrance of World War II

| 0001          |                   |               |          |                 |              |                        | agree | disagree |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|----------|
| Total         | 30%               | 26            | 5%       | 24%             | 8%           | 8% 5%                  | 55%   | 16%      |
| Russia        |                   | 61%           |          | 20%             | 8%           | <mark>4% 5% </mark> 2% | 81%   | 10%      |
| Great Britain |                   | 54%           |          | 26%             | 11%          | 6% <u>2%</u> 2%        | 80%   | 8%       |
| Netherlands   |                   | 56%           |          | 21%             | 13%          | 4% 3% 3%               | 77%   | 7%       |
| Australia     | 4                 | 7%            |          | 30%             | 13%          | 4% 3% 3%               | 77%   | 7%       |
| Canada        | 4                 | .8%           |          | 27%             | 16%          | <mark>3%</mark> 3% 3%  | 75%   | 6%       |
| the US        | 46                | 5%            |          | 29%             | 17%          | 3%1 <mark>%</mark> 3%  | 75%   | 5%       |
| Ukraine       | 4                 | 8%            |          | 26%             | 11%          | 8% 4% 4%               | 74%   | 12%      |
| Poland        | 29%               |               | 44%      |                 | 16%          | 6% 4% %                | 73%   | 10%      |
| China         | 29%               |               | 42%      |                 | 20%          | <u>5% 1%</u> 3%        | 71%   | 6%       |
| France        | 35%               |               | 34%      |                 | 20%          | 5% 2% 4%               | 69%   | 7%       |
| Belgium       | 35%               |               | 32%      |                 | 20%          | 5% 4% 3%               | 68%   | 9%       |
| Sweden        | 34%               |               | 30%      | 2               | 2%           | 6% 6% 3%               | 64%   | 12%      |
| Italy         | 39%               |               | 24%      | 23              | %            | 8% 5% 3%               | 63%   | 12%      |
| India         | 24%               | 29%           |          | 26%             | 9%           | 7% 4%                  | 53%   | 16%      |
| Hungary       | 25%               | 28%           |          | 26%             | 9%           | 9% 4%                  | 52%   | 17%      |
| South Korea   | 18%               | 33%           |          | 29%             | 129          | <mark>% 3%</mark> 6%   | 51%   | 15%      |
| South Africa  | 21%               | 26%           |          | 27%             | 8%           | 11% 7%                 | 47%   | 20%      |
| Germany       | 18%               | 26%           |          | 30%             | 11%          | 11% 3%                 | 44%   | 23%      |
| Argentina     | 22%               | 20%           | 28%      |                 | 10% 11       |                        | 42%   | 21%      |
| Brazil        | 19%               | 24%           | 31       |                 | 9%           | 12% 6%                 | 42%   | 21%      |
| Peru          | 20%               | 21%           |          | %               | 10%          | 12% 3%                 | 40%   | 22%      |
| Turkey        | 20%               | 19%           | 26%      | 15%             |              | 3% 7%                  | 39%   | 28%      |
| Mexico        | 14%               | 23%           | 34%      |                 | 11%          | 12% 5%                 | 37%   | 23%      |
| Malaysia      | 10% 26            |               |          | 5%              |              | 1% 5% 3%               | 36%   | 16%      |
| Spain         |                   | 19%           | 39%      | 4.00%           |              | 1% 8%                  | 34%   | 19%      |
| Chile         |                   | 7%            | 30%      | 12%             | 209          |                        | 32%   | 33%      |
| Saudi Arabia  | 9% 10%            | 32%           |          | 5%              | 26%          | 8%                     | 19%   | 42%      |
| Japan         | 3% 14%            | 33%           |          | 5% 15           |              | 19%                    | 18%   | 30%      |
|               | Strongly agree    | Somewhat      | t agree  | Neither agree i | nor disagree |                        |       |          |
|               | Somewhat disagree | ee Strongly o | disagree | Not sure        |              |                        |       |          |



Total

Total

# **Country's role** during World War II

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

|               |                   |                   |         |  |                     |  | agree      | disag |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|--|---------------------|--|------------|-------|
| All Countries | 25%               | 21%               | 29%     |  | 8% 9%               | 8%   | 46%        | 17%   |
| Russia        |                   | 67%               |         | 16%  | 9%                  | <mark>2%3%</mark> 3%   | 83%        | 4%    |
| Great Britain | 5                 | 3%                |         | 26%  | 13%                 | 4%1 <mark>%</mark> 2%  | 80%        | 5%    |
| Ukraine       | 5                 | 4%                |         | 24%  | 10% 49              | <mark>6% 2% 6% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0%</mark> | 78%        | 6%    |
| the US        | 46%               |                   | 27%     |  | 20%                 | <mark>3%1</mark> %3%   | 73%        | 4%    |
| China         | 32%               |                   | 41%     |  | 19%                 | 5% 1 <mark>%</mark> 3%                                       | 73%        | 6%    |
| Poland        | 34%               |                   | 38%     |  | 17%                 | <u>6%</u> <u>3%</u> 2%                                       | 72%        | 9%    |
| Canada        | 47%               |                   | 22%     |  | 20% 3               | <mark>%2%</mark> 6%  | 69%        | 5%    |
| Australia     | 43%               |                   | 25%     | 2  | 1% <mark>3</mark> % | <mark>6% 3% 6% 6% 6% 6% 6% 6% 6% 6% 6% 6% 6% 6% 6%</mark>    | 68%        | 5%    |
| Saudi Arabia  | 40%               |                   | 20%     | 20%  | 2% 4%               | 14%  | 60%        | 6%    |
| Turkey        | 40%               |                   | 18%     | 24%  | 6% 6                | <b>5%</b> 6%   | 58%        | 12%   |
| India         | 27%               | 29%               |         | 28%  | 7%                  | 4% 4%  | 56%        | 11%   |
| France        | 20%               | 32%               |         | 31%  | 7%                  | 4% 5%  | <b>52%</b> | 12%   |
| Belgium       | 14%               | 33%               |         | 36%  | 5% 5                | <mark>%</mark> 7%  | 47%        | 10%   |
| Brazil        | 19%               | 19%               | 38%     |  | 8% 6%               | 9%   | 39%        | 14%   |
| Netherlands   | 16%               | 23%               | 36%     |  | 10% 7%              | 8%   | 39%        | 17%   |
| South Africa  | 16% 21            | 1%                | 39%     |  | 5% 5%               | 14%  | 36%        | 11%   |
| Malaysia      | 10% 25%           |                   | 53%     | I. Constant and the second | 69                  | <mark>% 3%</mark> 4%   | 35%        | 9%    |
| Mexico        | 12% 19%           |                   | 40%     | 10   | % 10%               | 8%   | 31%        | 20%   |
| Italy         | 10% 19%           | 35                | 5%      | 15%  | 17%                 | 5%   | 29%        | 32%   |
| Peru          | <b>11%</b> 17%    |                   | 42%     | 7%   | 7%                  | 16%  | 28%        | 14%   |
| South Korea   | 7% 18%            | 35%               |         | 20%  | 11%                 | 8%   | 26%        | 32%   |
| Argentina     | 12% 10%           | 38%               |         | 10% 10%  | 19                  | 9%   | 23%        | 20%   |
| Hungary       | 5% 18%            | 29%               | 8%      | 26%  |                     | 14%  | 22%        | 34%   |
| Sweden        | 7% 14%            | 35%               |         | 23%  | 14%                 | 7%   | 21%        | 37%   |
| Chile         | 6% 10%            | 45%               |         | 9% 13%   | 1                   | 8%   | 16%        | 22%   |
| Spain         | 6% 9%             | 47%               |         |  | 9%                  | 13%  | 15%        | 25%   |
| Japan         | 4% 6% 30%         | ,<br>)            | 21%     | 20%  | 19                  | 9%   | 10%        | 41%   |
| Germany       | 2% 5% 24%         | 11%               |         | 53%  |                     | 4%   | 7%         | 65%   |
|               | Strongly agree    | Somewhat ag       | ree Ne  | ither agree nor o  | disagree            |  |            |       |
|               | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagent | gree No | ot sure  |                     |  |            |       |

#### I am proud of [COUNTRY]'s role during World War II



Total

Tota

# **Country's role** during World War II

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

#### Political life in [COUNTRY] is still influenced by the events and the outcomes of World War II

| All Countries           | 140/            | 200/     |                | 200/   |            | 100/         | 0.0/ | 0.0/              |     | _   |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|--------|------------|--------------|------|-------------------|-----|-----|
| All Countries<br>Poland | 14%             | 28%      | 450/           | 29%    |            | 12%          | 9%   | 8%                | 42% | 22% |
| China                   | 22%             |          | 45%            |        |            | 20%          | 9%   | 3%2%              | 67% | 12% |
|                         | 20%             |          | 43%            |        |            | 22%          | 10%  | 2%3%              | 64% | 12% |
| Germany                 | 24%             |          | 39%            |        |            | 23%          | 8%   | 3% 3%             | 63% | 11% |
| Russia                  | 25%             | 270      | 34%            |        | 19%        | 10%          | 8%   |                   | 58% | 19% |
| Great Britain           | 17%             | 37%      | -              | 210/   | 28%        |              |      | <b>%</b> 5%       | 54% | 13% |
| Ukraine                 | 21%             | 29       | %              | 21%    | 200/       | 14%          | 6%   | 8%                | 50% | 21% |
| Hungary                 | 17%             | 33%      |                |        | 30%        | 4%           | 7%   | 9%                | 50% | 11% |
| South Korea             | 14%             | 35%      |                | 27     |            | 12%          | 4%   | 7%                | 49% | 16% |
| Italy                   | 14%             | 34%      |                | 29%    |            | 11%          | 8%   |                   | 48% | 19% |
| the US                  | 17%             | 31%      |                | 30     | %          | 139          |      | <mark>%</mark> 5% | 47% | 17% |
| Japan                   | 17%             | 29%      |                | 26%    |            | 7% 4%        | 17%  |                   | 46% | 11% |
| Canada                  | 14%             | 32%      |                | 31%    | )          | 9%           | 5%   | 8%                | 46% | 14% |
| France                  | 12%             | 32%      |                | 32%    |            | 12%          | 6%   | 6%                | 44% | 18% |
| Australia               | 12%             | 31%      |                | 30%    |            | 14%          | 6%   | 8%                | 43% | 19% |
| Turkey                  | 15%             | 26%      |                | 19%    | 15%        | 15%          |      | 9%                | 42% | 31% |
| Netherlands             | 11%             | 31%      |                | 26%    |            |              |      | 10%               | 42% | 22% |
| Sweden                  | 11%             | 30%      |                | 25%    | 109        |              |      | 3%                | 42% | 20% |
| India                   | 12%             | 27%      |                | 28%    |            | 16%          | 13%  | 4%                | 40% | 29% |
| Belgium                 | 7% 27%          | -        |                | 36%    |            |              | 8%   | 9%                | 34% | 21% |
| Brazil                  |                 | 21%      |                | 36%    |            |              | 0%   | 9%                | 33% | 22% |
| Spain                   | 9% 20%          |          | 37%            | )      | 119        |              |      | 10%               | 29% | 24% |
| Peru                    | 8% 21%          |          | 36%            |        | 11%        | 16%          |      | 9%                | 29% | 26% |
| Malaysia                | <b>5%</b> 23%   |          | 40%            |        |            | 20%          |      | 4%                | 28% | 28% |
| South Africa            | 10% 16%         |          | 28%            | 16%    |            | 20%          |      | 10%               | 26% | 36% |
| Chile                   | 6% 17%          |          | 36%            |        | 1%         | 17%          |      | 3%                | 24% | 27% |
| Argentina               | 9% 14%          |          | 32%            | 13%    |            | 18%          | 159  |                   | 23% | 31% |
| Mexico                  | 5% 17%          |          | 38%            |        | 14%        | 14%          |      | 11%               | 23% | 28% |
| Saudi Arabia            | 8% 6%           | 23%      | 17%            |        | 32%        |              | 14   | %                 | 14% | 49% |
|                         | Strongly agree  | So       | mewhat agree   | Nei    | ther agree | nor disagree |      |                   |     |     |
|                         | Somewhat disage | gree Str | ongly disagree | e ■Not | sure       |              |      |                   |     |     |



Total

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Tota

disagree

## Role of Relatives and Ancestors during World War II

Did any of your relatives or ancestors...

|               |               |              |               |                 |        |     |     |     | Total<br>served |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| All Countries | 25%           |              | 15%           |                 | 41%    |     | 18  | 3%  | 40%             |
| Russia        |               |              | 66%           |                 |        | 20% | 7%  | 7%  | 86%             |
| Ukraine       |               | 6            | 54%           |                 |        | 19% | 9%  | 8%  | 83%             |
| Great Britain |               | 57%          |               |                 | 16%    |     | 17% | 10% | 73%             |
| Germany       |               | 46%          |               | 15%             |        | 28% |     | 12% | 61%             |
| the US        |               | 45%          |               | 12%             |        | 30% |     | 13% | 57%             |
| Australia     | 419           | %            |               | 16%             |        | 30% |     | 14% | 56%             |
| Poland        | 32%           |              | 23%           |                 | 21%    |     | 25% |     | 55%             |
| Italy         | 35%           |              | 16%           |                 | 39     | 9%  |     | 11% | 50%             |
| Canada        | 32%           |              | 16%           |                 | 34%    |     |     | 3%  | 48%             |
| France        | 28%           |              | 19%           |                 | 30%    |     | 23% |     | 47%             |
| Belgium       | 31%           |              | 15%           |                 | 32%    |     | 22% |     | 46%             |
| Hungary       | 25%           |              | 19%           | 289             | %      |     | 29% |     | 43%             |
| South Africa  | 17%           | 20%          |               | 32%             |        |     | 30% |     | 38%             |
| Japan         | 26%           | 1            | 2%            | 32%             |        |     | 31% |     | 37%             |
| India         | 15%           | 18%          |               |                 | 3%     |     |     | 15% | 33%             |
| Sweden        | 23%           | 9%           |               | 50%             | /<br>0 |     |     | 3%  | 32%             |
| Netherlands   | 16%           | 13%          |               | 46%             |        |     | 25% |     | 29%             |
| Turkey        | <b>5%</b> 23% |              |               | 43%             |        |     | 29% |     | 28%             |
| Malaysia      | <b>7%</b> 20% |              |               | 47%             |        |     | 26% |     | 27%             |
| Brazil        | 11% 13%       |              |               | 53%             |        |     | 23% |     | 24%             |
| Saudi Arabia  | 10% 12%       |              |               | 56%             |        |     | 21% |     | 22%             |
| China         | 9% 13%        |              |               | 69%             |        |     |     | 9%  | 22%             |
| Peru          | 5% 13%        |              |               | 63%             |        |     | 19  |     | 18%             |
| Spain         | 7% 8%         |              |               | 67%             |        |     |     | 3%  | 15%             |
| South Korea   | 5% 9%         |              | 6             | 5%              |        |     | 22% |     | 14%             |
| Argentina     | 3% 10%        |              |               | 69%             |        |     |     | 7%  | 14%             |
| Mexico        | 3% 8%         |              |               | 72%             |        |     |     | 7%  | 12%             |
| Chile         | 3% 8%         |              |               | 72%             |        |     | 1   | 7%  | 11%             |
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Yes and I know their name

...serve in the armed forces during World War II?

e Ves, but I don't know their name

■ No ■ Not sure

Base: Global Advisor 20,005 adults aged 16-74 from 28 countries, interviewed March 20 - April 3, 2020



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### Role of Relatives and Ancestors during World War II

Did any of your relatives or ancestors...

|               |                   |     |     |     | fightin |
|---------------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| All Countries | 10% 11%           | 57% |     | 22% | 21%     |
| Russia        | 36%               | 24% | 25% | 15% | 59%     |
| Ukraine       | 37%               | 17% | 32% | 14% | 55%     |
| Germany       | 25%               | 19% | 41% | 14% | 44%     |
| Poland        | 15% 17%           | 38% |     | 30% | 32%     |
| Hungary       | 10% 18%           | 44% |     | 28% | 29%     |
| Great Britain | 12% 10%           | 55% |     | 23% | 22%     |
| France        | 10% 12%           | 54% |     | 24% | 22%     |
| Belgium       | 9% 12%            | 55% |     | 24% | 22%     |
| Japan         | 9% 13%            | 46% |     | 32% | 22%     |
| India         | 10% 11%           | 62% |     | 17% | 21%     |
| Malaysia      | <b>6%</b> 15%     | 50% |     | 29% | 21%     |
| Italy         | 10% 10%           | 69% |     | 11% | 20%     |
| Australia     | 9% 10%            | 59% |     | 22% | 19%     |
| South Africa  | <b>5%</b> 13%     | 45% | 3   | 6%  | 19%     |
| Netherlands   | 7% 9%             | 59% |     | 24% | 17%     |
| Turkey        | 4% 13%            | 51% |     | 32% | 17%     |
| Saudi Arabia  | 7% 8%             | 58% |     | 27% | 15%     |
| Brazil        | <b>6%</b> 8%      | 62% |     | 24% | 15%     |
| China         | <b>6%</b> 8%      | 73% |     | 12% | 15%     |
| Canada        | <b>7%</b> 7%      | 63% |     | 23% | 14%     |
| the US        | <b>6%</b> 6%      | 67% |     | 20% | 12%     |
| Sweden        | 4% 5%             | 70% |     | 21% | 9%      |
| South Korea   | 3% 5%             | 72% |     | 21% | 8%      |
| Spain         | 3% 4%             | 76% |     | 17% | 8%      |
| Mexico        | <mark>%</mark> 5% | 77% |     | 17% | 6%      |
| Peru          | % 5%              | 72% |     | 23% | 6%      |
| Argentina     | <mark>%</mark> 4% | 78% |     | 16% | 5%      |
| Chile         | %4%               | 80% |     | 15% | 5%      |





Total died

### **Role of Relatives** and Ancestors during World War II

Did any of your relatives or ancestor<u>s...</u>

| II Courtrie          |                   | or starvation? | 0.40/ | non-fight  |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------|------------|
| Il Countries         | 6% 9%             | 61%            | 24%   | 15%        |
| Ukraine              | 18%               | 20% 40%        |       | 37%        |
| Russia               | 13% 15            |                | 26%   | 28%        |
| Germany<br>Poland    | <u>12%</u> 13%    | 55%            | 20%   | 26%        |
| India                | 10% 15%<br>9% 11% | 44%            | 31%   | 25%        |
|                      |                   | 60%            | 21%   | 20%        |
| Hungary<br>Malaysia  | 8% 12%            | 45%<br>51%     | 35%   | 20%        |
| 2                    | 5% 14%            |                | 30%   | 19%        |
| Italy<br>audi Arabia | 9% 9%             | 70%<br>57%     | 12%   |            |
| Brazil               | 6% 10% 6% 10%     | 57%            | 25%   | 17%        |
| Belgium              | <b>7%</b> 9%      | 59%<br>60%     | 25%   | 16%        |
| China                | <b>6</b> % 9%     | 64%            | 25%   | 15%        |
| outh Africa          | <b>3%</b> 12%     |                | 43%   | 15%        |
| letherlands          | <b>6</b> % 8%     | 42%            | 45 %  | 15%        |
| France               | <b>5%</b> 8%      | 60%            | 24%   | 14%        |
| Turkey               | <b>3%</b> 10%     | 55%            | 33%   | 13%<br>12% |
| Australia            | <b>5%</b> 6%      | 66%            | 24%   | 12%        |
| Sweden               | 3% 7%             | 71%            | 19%   | 10%        |
| ireat Britain        | 4% 4%             | 71%            | 22%   | 8%         |
| Canada               | 3% 5%             | 68%            | 24%   | 8%         |
| Spain                | 3% 4%             | 75%            | 17%   | 8%         |
| Japan                | 2% 5%             | 54%            | 39%   | 7%         |
| outh Korea           | 2% 5%             | 72%            | 21%   | 7%         |
| the US               | 2% 5%             | 73%            | 20%   | 7%         |
| Argentina            | <mark>%</mark> 6% | 75%            | 18%   | 7%         |
| Peru                 | <mark>%</mark> 6% | 71%            | 22%   | 7%         |
| Mexico               | 2%                | 77%            | 19%   | 4%         |
| Chile                | 23%               | 80%            | 16%   | 3%         |

...die in World War II because of deliberate genocide, massacres, mass-

- The findings in this report come from a Global Advisor survey conducted by Ipsos among 20,005 adults aged 18-74 in the United States, Canada, Malaysia, South Africa, and Turkey and 16-74 in 23 other markets, March 20 – April 3, 2020.
- It was carried out via the Ipsos Online Panel System in 28 markets.
- Approximately 1000+ individuals were surveyed in Australia, Brazil, Canada, China (mainland), France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Spain, Sweden, and the U.S.
- Approximately 500+ individuals were surveyed in Argentina, Belgium, Chile, Hungary, India, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Turkey and Ukraine.
- The samples in Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, and the U.S. can be taken as representative of these countries' general adult population under the age of 75.

- The samples in Brazil, Chile, China (mainland), India, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey and Ukraine are more urban, more educated, and/or more affluent than the general population. The survey results for these markets should be viewed as reflecting the views of the more "connected" segment of these population.
- The data is weighted so that each market's sample composition best reflects the demographic profile of the adult population according to the most recent census data.
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