

# 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%	, )	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 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

aaree

Tota

disagree

## Role of Relatives and Ancestors during World War II

Did any of your relatives or ancestors...

									Total 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%	/ 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%
		ow their nam	o Voc but I d	on't know thair			Iro		

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 Poland	<u>12%</u> 13%	55%	20%	26%
India	10% 15% 9% 11%	44%	31%	25%
		60%	21%	20%
Hungary Malaysia	8% 12%	45% 51%	35%	20%
2	5% 14%		30%	19%
Italy audi Arabia	9% 9%	70% 57%	12%	
Brazil	6% 10% 6% 10%	57%	25%	17%
Belgium	<b>7%</b> 9%	59% 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% 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.
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