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Despite Pandemic, Many Europeans Still See Climate Change as Greatest Threat to Their Countries

Spread of infectious diseases is top concern in the U.S., UK, Japan and South Korea as global economic concerns grow

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How we did this

This analysis focuses on cross-national views of how people perceive major international threats, such as climate change, the spread of infectious diseases and terrorism, in 14 advanced economies. Pew Research Center has published previous looks at global threat perceptions with results from cross national surveys in [2018](#), [2017](#), [2016](#) (Europe) and [2013](#). Across these surveys, climate change and terrorism – in the form of ISIS or Islamic extremist groups in general – have been perceived as top threats in most years, but global economic conditions and cyberattacks have also been ranked highly as major threats.

For this report, we use data from nationally representative surveys of 14,276 adults from June 10 to Aug. 3, 2020, in 14 economically advanced countries. All surveys were conducted over the phone with adults in the United States, Canada, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Australia, Japan and South Korea.

Due to the coronavirus outbreak, [face-to-face interviewing is not currently possible](#) in many parts of the world, so surveys were only conducted in countries with robust telephone polling operations.

Here are the [questions](#) used for the report, along with responses, and the survey [methodology](#).

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Spread of infectious diseases is top concern in the U.S., UK, Japan and South Korea as global economic concerns grow

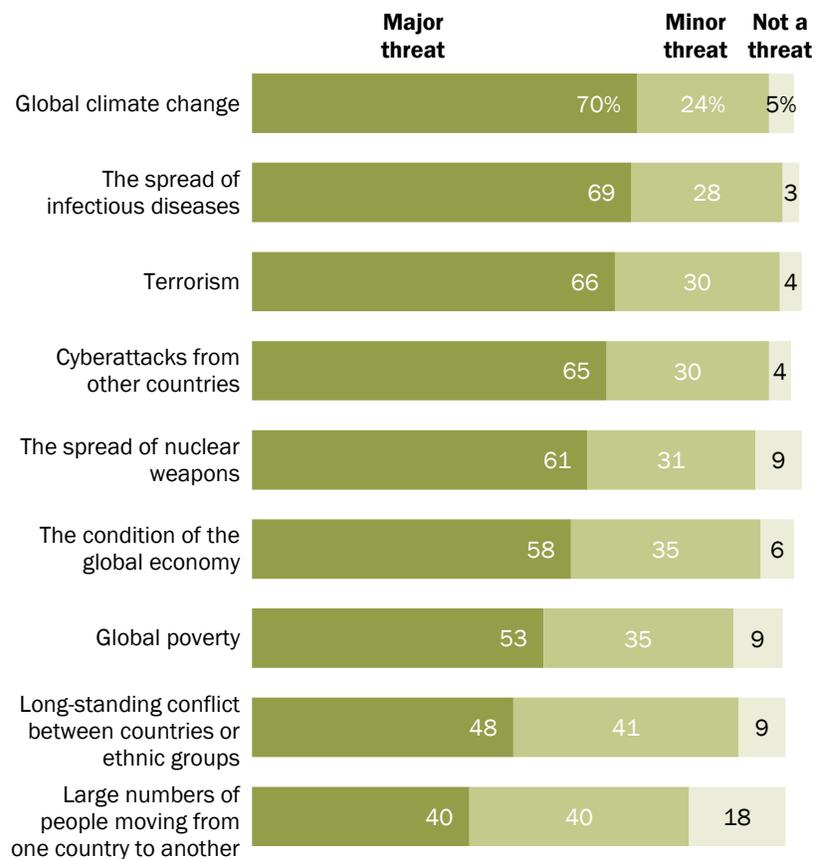
In a year when the [COVID-19 pandemic](#) has dominated news headlines around the world, it is perhaps unsurprising to discover that majorities in 14 countries surveyed this past summer see the spread of infectious disease as a major threat to their countries.

But across the European countries included in the study, climate change remains the top-most perceived threat, even as people there also express grave concern about the risks posed by infectious disease.

Overall, medians of roughly seven-in-ten across the 14 economically advanced countries surveyed say that global climate change and the spread of infectious diseases are both major threats. Medians of six-in-ten or more cite security concerns – such as terrorism, cyberattacks from other countries and the spread of nuclear weapons – as major threats.

Across 14 countries polled, climate change and infectious diseases top list of global threats

Median % who say the following are a ___ to their country



Note: Percentages are medians based on 14 countries surveyed: U.S., Canada, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, UK, Australia, Japan and South Korea. Those who did not answer are not shown.

Source: Spring 2020 Global Attitudes Survey. Q13a-i.

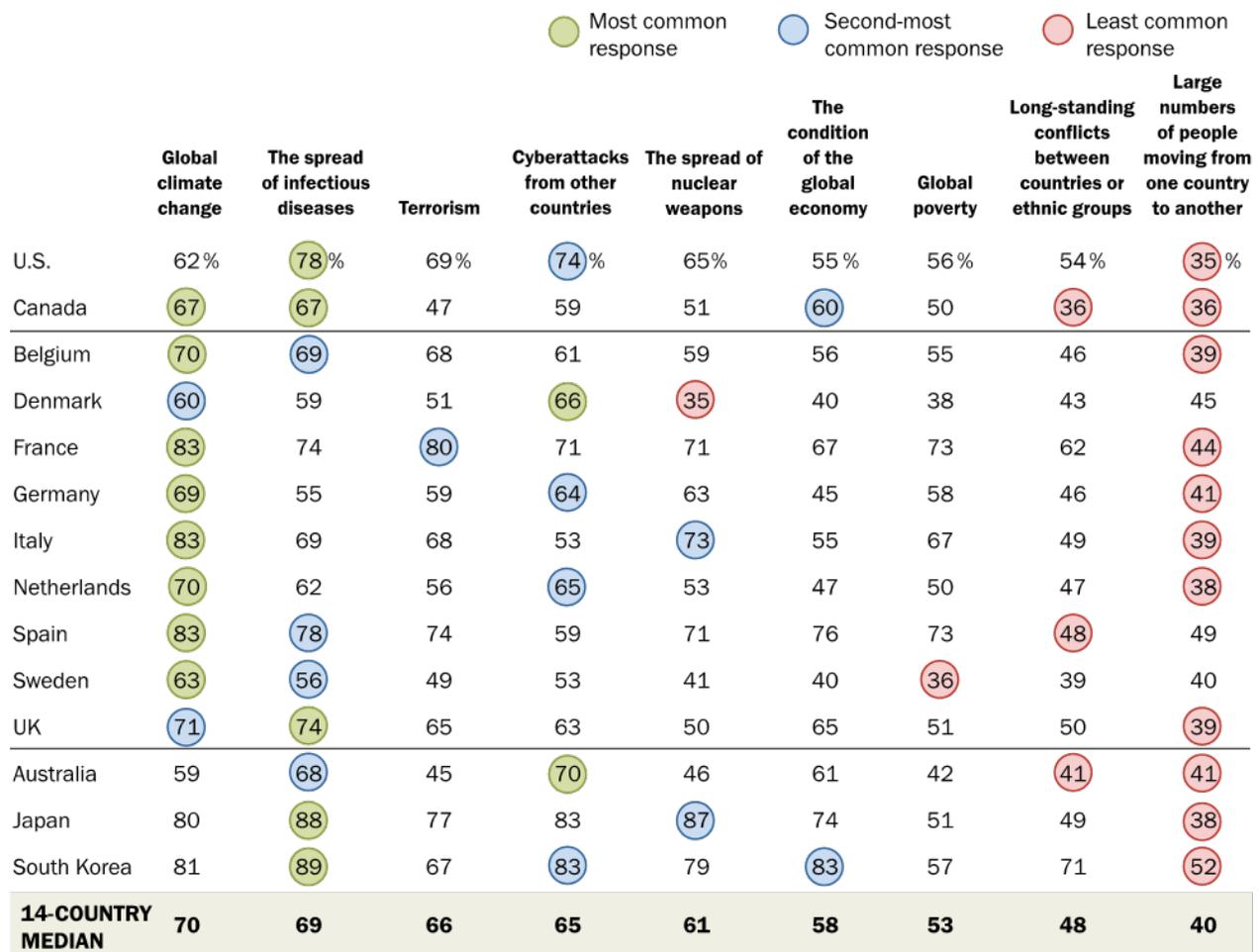
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In terms of relative rankings, climate change outpaces or ties infectious disease as the most frequently mentioned “major threat” in eight of 14 countries polled, including seven of the nine European countries surveyed. Amid the coronavirus pandemic, five countries, including the United States, name the spread of disease as the foremost threat. People in two countries, Australia and Denmark, put cyberattacks as the preeminent threat.

Majorities most consistently cite climate change, spread of infectious diseases as threats to their country; relatively few mention large-scale migration

% who say ___ is a major threat to their country



Source: Spring 2020 Global Attitudes Survey. Q13a-i.

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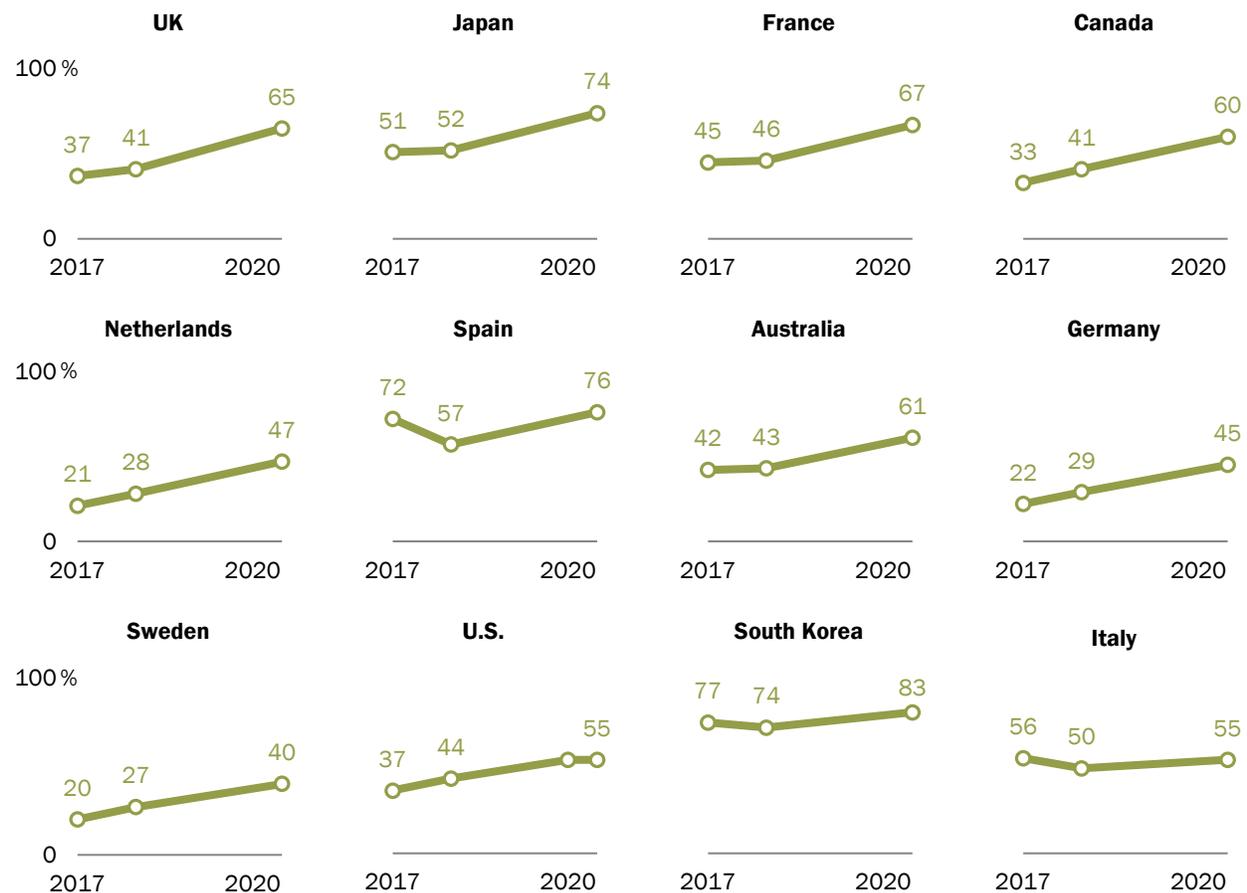
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Fewer people in the countries surveyed are concerned about global poverty, long-standing conflict between countries or ethnic groups, or large-scale migration. Several years ago, the large numbers of refugees leaving places like Iraq and Syria **were considered a top threat** by many in Italy and the United Kingdom. Today, in 11 of the 14 countries surveyed, the movement of large numbers of people from one country to another is seen as the *least* concerning threat among the nine threats tested.

With the **global economy hard hit** by COVID-19 related disruptions, concerns about the global economy have increased substantially in most of the countries since the question was last asked in

Sharp increases in share who see the world's economic situation as a major threat

% who say the condition of the global economy is a major threat to their country



Note: In Italy, 2020 survey was conducted by telephone; prior surveys were conducted face-to-face.

Source: Summer 2020 Global Attitudes Survey. Q13c.

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2018. Majorities in 10 of the 14 countries polled describe the condition of the global economy as a major threat.

Since 2016, the perception of cyberattacks as a major threat has increased in a number of countries, including Australia, the Netherlands, Japan and Canada.

Broadly speaking, older people across the 14 countries are more concerned by security threats. In the case of terrorism, for instance, a median of 72% among those ages 50 and older say it is a major threat, compared with 53% among those who are 18 to 29. Similar age gaps appear in concerns about cyberattacks and the spread of nuclear weapons.

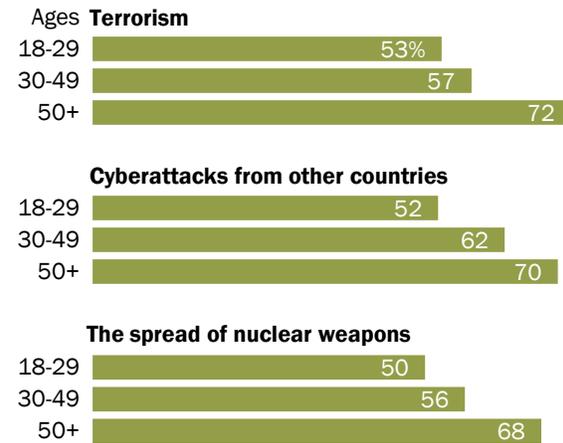
Women tend to be more concerned about most of the various threats tested, especially climate change and terrorism, but also the spread of infectious disease and global poverty.

Ideologically, in most countries, those on the political left tend to be more worried about climate change than those on the right, while those on the right voice greater concern over terrorism and large-scale migration.

And when it comes to the global economy, those who say the economy in their country is doing poorly or are concerned about the future of their economy are more likely to see the condition of the global economy as a major threat.

Older people more concerned about terrorism, cyberattacks and nukes

% who say ___ is/are a major threat to their country

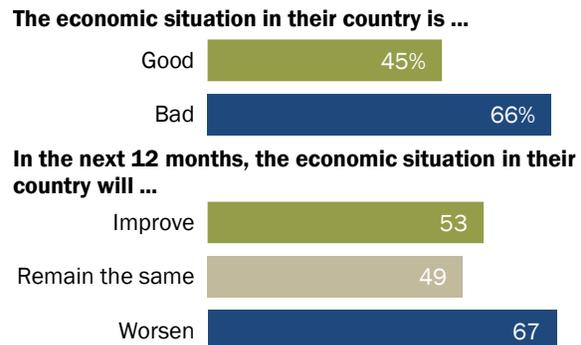


Note: Percentages are medians based on 14 countries.
Source: Summer 2020 Global Attitudes Survey. Q13b, e, f.
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Pessimism about national economies tied to concerns about global economy

Median % who say ***the condition of the global economy is a major threat*** to their country, among those who say ...



Note: Percentages are medians based on 14 countries.
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These are among the findings of a new Pew Research Center survey of adults conducted by telephone between June 10 and Aug. 3, 2020, in Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States. The margin of error varied by national sample from plus or minus 3.1 percentage points to plus or minus 4.2 points. For details on the number of interviews, sampling design and languages for the survey, see the Methodology.

Global threats

Majorities in all 14 countries surveyed agree that global climate change and the spread of infectious diseases pose major threats to their country. Concern about climate change is especially high in Spain, France, Italy, South Korea and Japan, with at least eight-in-ten in each country describing it as a major threat.

The share who see global warming as a major threat is [significantly higher](#) today in nine of the 10 countries the Center has tracked over the past seven years. For instance, in the UK, 71% now say global climate change is a major threat, compared with 48% when the question was first asked in 2013 – an increase of 23 percentage points. Concern, however, has recently leveled off: In the UK and other countries tracked, worries about climate change have changed little since 2018.

Majorities see climate change and infectious disease transmission as major threats

% who say ___ is a major threat to their country

	Global climate change	The spread of infectious diseases
Spain	83%	78%
France	83	74
Italy	83	69
South Korea	81	89
Japan	80	88
UK	71	74
Belgium	70	69
Netherlands	70	62
Germany	69	55
Canada	67	67
Sweden	63	56
U.S.	62	78
Denmark	60	59
Australia	59	68
14-COUNTRY MEDIAN	70	69

Source: Summer 2020 Global Attitudes Survey. Q13a, d. "Despite Pandemic, Many Europeans Still See Climate Change as Greatest Threat to Their Countries"

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In all countries surveyed, those on the ideological left are more likely than those on the right to consider global climate change a major threat. In nine countries, women are more likely than men to see global climate change as a major threat.

Majorities in each of the countries polled also see the spread of infectious diseases as a major threat. Heightened concern is especially evident in South Korea and Japan, where around nine-in-ten consider the infectious diseases a major threat. About eight-in-ten also hold this opinion in Spain and the U.S., the latter of which continues to have the highest number of [coronavirus cases in the world](#).

Concerns about the spread of infectious diseases do not vary significantly by income or educational attainment in most countries. Women, however, are generally more concerned about the threat of disease than men in most of the countries surveyed.

Notably, in most countries, those who believe their national government [did not handle the current pandemic well](#) are not more likely to see the spread of infectious disease as a major threat.

Women more likely than men to see climate change as a major threat

% who say climate change is a major threat to their country

	Men	Women	Diff
	%	%	
Sweden	56	72	+16
Germany	63	76	+13
U.S.	55	68	+13
Netherlands	64	76	+12
Spain	77	88	+11
Japan	76	85	+9
Canada	63	71	+8
Denmark	56	64	+8
Italy	80	86	+6

Note: All differences shown are statistically significant.

Source: Summer 2020 Global Attitudes Survey. Q13a.

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Security threats

People across the 14 countries surveyed have high concerns about terrorism, cyberattacks from other countries and the spread of nuclear weapons.

Medians of nearly two-thirds say terrorism (66%) and cyberattacks (65%) pose major threats to their country, while roughly six-in-ten (61%) say the same about the spread of nuclear weapons. In nine countries, those on the ideological right are more likely than those on the left to say that terrorism is a major threat to their country.

In prior years, Pew Research Center had asked about the threat posed by specific groups, such as the Islamic militant group known as ISIS. [Public worries about the threat posed by ISIS were widespread.](#)

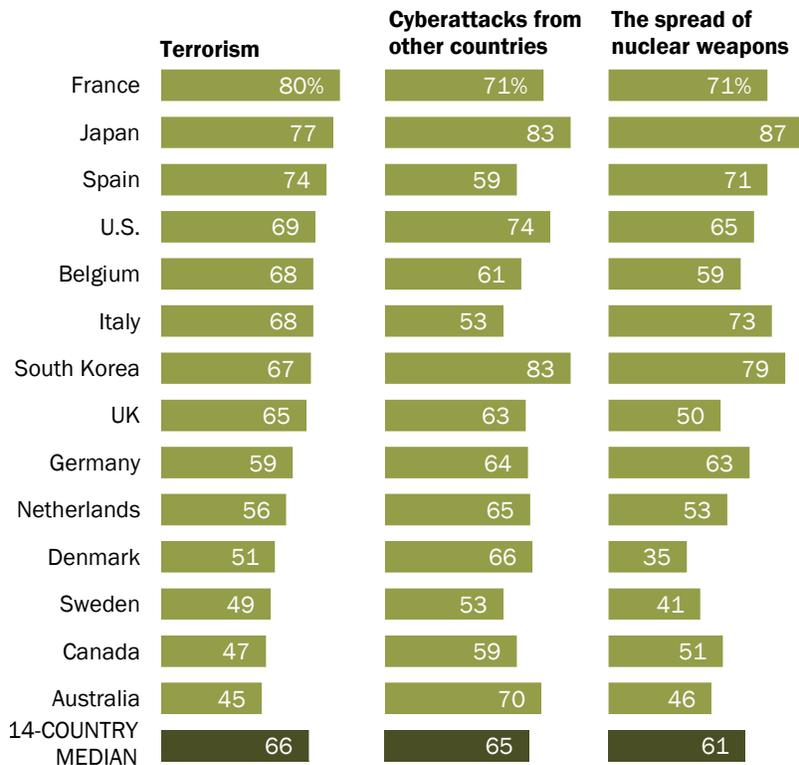
Similarly, in 2020

approximately half or more in 12 of the 14 countries polled describe terrorism as a major threat, including about three-quarters or more in France (80%), Japan (77%) and Spain (74%).

Cyberattacks are a pronounced concern in several countries surveyed, including Australia (70%) and Denmark (66%), where they are the most frequently mentioned major threat. Cyberattacks are also the second-most common major threat response in South Korea, the U.S., the Netherlands and Germany among the nine threats tested on the survey.

Most people see terrorism, cyberattacks and the spread of nuclear weapons as major threats

% who say ___ is a major threat to their country



Source: Summer 2020 Global Attitudes Survey. Q13b, e, f.

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Worries about cyberattacks have quickly intensified in some countries. Since 2016, the share of Australians describing such attacks as a major threat has grown from 47% to 70%. Double-digit increases over the same period can also be observed in Netherlands (up 13 percentage points), Japan (+12 points) and Canada (+10 points).

The proliferation of nuclear weapons often trails terrorism and cyberattacks as a perceived security threat. Exceptions to this pattern include Japan (87% say this is a major threat) and Italy (73%). Among the countries polled, Danes are the least concerned about the spread of nuclear arms (35%). In seven of the countries, women are more likely than men to say the spread of nuclear weapons is a major threat.

Older age groups are more concerned about security issues

% of who say ___ is a major threat, among those ages ...

	Terrorism				The spread of nuclear weapons				Cyberattacks from other countries			
	18-29	30-49	50+	Oldest-youngest diff	18-29	30-49	50+	Oldest-youngest diff	18-29	30-49	50+	Oldest-youngest diff
	%	%	%		%	%	%		%	%	%	
U.S.	51	66	80	+29	57	60	71	+14	61	68	83	+22
Canada	34	38	57	+23	37	46	60	+23	46	54	66	+20
Belgium	62	57	78	+16	51	52	68	+17	57	58	64	+7
Denmark	37	45	61	+24	31	27	44	+13	43	61	79	+36
France	73	77	86	+13	58	72	76	+18	65	71	74	+9
Germany	47	57	64	+17	49	62	67	+18	49	63	69	+20
Italy	54	62	80	+26	59	70	82	+23	51	53	53	+2
Netherlands	39	50	66	+27	43	50	59	+16	52	64	70	+18
Spain	66	73	79	+13	65	64	79	+14	58	59	60	+2
Sweden	36	33	62	+26	25	28	54	+29	43	44	61	+18
UK	54	57	75	+21	43	47	55	+12	47	60	70	+23
Australia	40	38	53	+13	43	37	54	+11	52	69	80	+28
Japan	75	85	73	-2	81	89	87	+6	80	88	82	+2
South Korea	55	67	71	+16	74	80	80	+6	65	88	87	+22

Note: Significant differences shown in **bold**.

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Across the three security risks tested, people ages 50 and older are more likely than younger adults to say each is a major threat. For example, in the U.S., 80% of those 50 and older say terrorism is a top threat, compared with only 51% of 18- to 29-year-olds. Similar divides occur on the question of cyberattacks and the spread of nuclear weapons in a majority of countries polled.

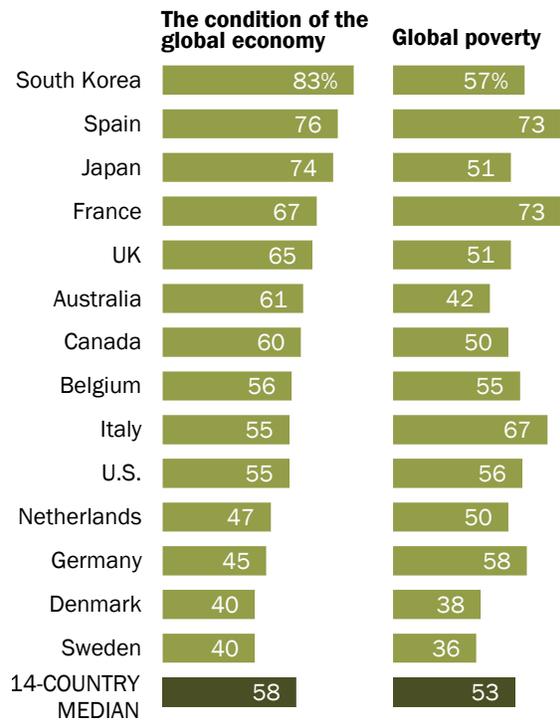
Economic threats

The International Monetary Fund projects that the [global economy will contract](#) in 2020 by 4.9%. Across the 14 countries polled, a median of roughly six-in-ten would seem to share this gloomy outlook, describing the condition of the global economy as a major threat. South Koreans are the most concerned – more than eight-in-ten (83%) describe the global economic situation as a major threat. Least worried are Danes and Swedes (each 40%).

Overall, concerns about global poverty trail worries about the overall global economy. A median of 53% say that global poverty poses a major threat to their country. The French and Spanish show the greatest concern, with about three-quarters in each country describing global poverty as a major threat.

People are concerned about world economy, but less so about poverty

% who say ___ is a major threat to their country



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Opinions about the condition of the global economy have shifted significantly in recent years. In nearly every country where the question was also posed in 2018, the share who feel threatened by the world economic situation has increased by at least 10 percentage points. This shift has been most pronounced in the UK, where 65% now say the condition of the global economy is a major threat, compared with 41% who held this view two years ago – a 24 percentage point increase. Shifts of at least 20 points can also be observed in Japan (+22 points), which experienced its [greatest fall on record](#) in gross domestic product, and France (+21 points), where the GDP [contracted by 13.8%](#) in the second quarter of 2020.

Those who say the [current economic situation](#) in their country is bad are more likely than those who think the situation is good to see the condition of the world economy as a major threat to their country. For example, in Belgium, 64% of those who think the current economic situation is bad say the international economic situation is a major threat, compared with 41% of those who positively evaluate the Belgian economy.

Similarly, those who think that the economic situation in their country will worsen in the next 12 months are also more likely to look at the condition of the world's economy as a major threat. In Belgium, for example, 64% of people who think the national economy will worsen also see the world economy as a major threat. By comparison, 50% of Belgians who expect the economy to stay the same see the global economy as a major threat, as do 46% who expect the Belgian economy to improve.

In general, those ages 50 and older are more likely than their younger counterparts to see global poverty as a major threat to their country. For example, in the Netherlands, 61% of those 50 and older see global poverty as a major threat, while only 35% of those ages 18 to 29 say the same. In many countries, women, those with less education and those with lower incomes are more likely to classify global poverty as a major threat.

Elevated concerns about world economy

% who say the condition of the global economy is a major threat

	2018	2020	Change
	%	%	
UK	41	65	+24
Japan	52	74	+22
France	46	67	+21
Spain	57	76	+19
Canada	41	60	+19
Netherlands	28	47	+19
Australia	43	61	+18
Germany	29	45	+16
Sweden	27	40	+13
U.S.	44	55	+11
South Korea	74	83	+9
Italy	50	55	+5

Note: Statistically significant differences in **bold**.

Source: Summer 2020 Global Attitudes Survey. Q13c.

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Social threats

The survey also asks about ethnic or international conflict and large-scale migration. In most countries, no more than half see either issue as a major threat to their country. Only in South Korea and France do clear majorities say that long-standing conflicts between countries or ethnic groups constitute a major threat. For the most part, those with lower incomes and less education are more inclined to see long-standing conflicts between countries or ethnic groups as major threats.

With the exception of South Korea (52%), fewer than half describe large-scale migration as a major threat. Concern about the movement of large numbers of people from one country to another are generally more prevalent among those 50 and older. In Belgium, for instance, 49% of those 50 and older see immigration as a major threat, whereas only 29% of 18- to 29-year-olds say the same.

Few concerned about mass migration

% who say ___ is a major threat to their country

	Long-standing conflicts between countries or ethnic groups	Large numbers of people moving from one country to another
South Korea	71%	52%
France	62	44
U.S.	54	35
UK	50	39
Italy	49	39
Japan	49	38
Spain	48	49
Netherlands	47	38
Belgium	46	39
Germany	46	41
Denmark	43	45
Australia	41	41
Sweden	39	40
Canada	36	36
14-COUNTRY MEDIAN	48	40

Source: Summer 2020 Global Attitudes Survey. Q13g, i.
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Individuals with a secondary education or less are often more likely to see large-scale migration as a major threat, as are people on the right of the political spectrum.

For example, 52% of those in the U.S. who describe themselves as conservative say that the large numbers of people moving from one country to another are a major threat, versus just 17% among self-described liberals. And in Sweden, half of those on the ideological right see large-scale migration as a major threat, compared with only two-in-ten of those on the political left. In all, significant ideological differences of this nature appear in all countries surveyed but Spain. (Political ideology was not asked in Japan.)

Those on the political right more concerned about mass migration

% who say **large numbers of people moving from one country to another is a major threat** to their country, among those on the ideological ...

	Left	Center	Right	Right-left diff
	%	%	%	
U.S.	17	31	52	+35
Sweden	20	37	50	+30
Italy	27	28	54	+27
Netherlands	19	40	46	+27
Australia	25	41	50	+25
Germany	30	40	53	+23
Belgium	23	41	45	+22
UK	28	36	48	+20
Denmark	34	45	52	+18
France	39	41	54	+15
Canada	30	33	44	+14
South Korea	43	55	55	+12
Spain	44	49	52	+8

Note: Statistically significant differences in **bold**. In the U.S., the ideological spectrum is defined as conservative (right), moderate (center) and liberal (left). Political ideology not asked in Japan.
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About Pew Research Center's Summer 2020 Global Attitudes Survey

Results for the survey are based on telephone interviews conducted under the direction of Gallup and Abt Associates. The results are based on national samples, unless otherwise noted. More details about our international survey methodology and country-specific sample designs are [available here](#).

Topline questionnaire

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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, see our [international survey methods database](#).
- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100%, because they are based on unrounded numbers.
- In 2020, the Italy survey was conducted by telephone; surveys were conducted face-to-face in 2002 and 2007-2019.
- Not all questions included in the Summer 2020 Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q13a. I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for (survey country). Do you think that ___ is a major threat, a minor threat, or not a threat to (survey country)? a. Global climate change				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	62	23	14	1	100
	Spring, 2020	60	27	12	1	100
	Spring, 2018	59	23	16	2	100
	Spring, 2017	56	26	16	2	100
	April, 2016	53	30	15	3	100
	Spring, 2013	40	37	20	3	100
	May, 2012	45	32	19	3	100
Canada	Summer, 2020	67	25	7	0	100
	Spring, 2018	66	25	9	0	100
	Spring, 2017	60	28	11	2	100
	Spring, 2016	61	26	9	3	100
	Spring, 2013	54	34	10	2	100
Belgium	Summer, 2020	70	24	6	0	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	60	34	5	0	100
France	Summer, 2020	83	13	3	1	100
	Spring, 2018	83	14	3	0	100
	Spring, 2017	72	20	7	0	100
	Spring, 2016	73	20	5	1	100
	Spring, 2013	54	33	13	0	100
Germany	Summer, 2020	69	26	4	1	100
	Spring, 2018	71	23	4	2	100
	Spring, 2017	63	30	5	1	100
	Spring, 2016	65	28	6	1	100
	Spring, 2013	56	37	7	1	100
Italy	Summer, 2020	83	15	2	0	100
	Spring, 2018	71	16	8	4	100
	Spring, 2017	65	25	6	5	100
	Spring, 2016	72	19	6	2	100
	Spring, 2013	64	27	5	4	100
Netherlands	Summer, 2020	70	25	5	0	100
	Spring, 2018	70	22	6	1	100
	Spring, 2017	64	29	6	1	100
	Spring, 2016	56	34	9	1	100
Spain	Summer, 2020	83	14	3	0	100
	Spring, 2018	81	13	5	0	100
	Spring, 2017	89	7	4	1	100
	Spring, 2016	89	7	3	1	100
	Spring, 2013	64	26	8	1	100
Sweden	Summer, 2020	63	31	5	0	100
	Spring, 2018	69	26	4	0	100
	Spring, 2017	64	32	3	1	100
	Spring, 2016	64	31	4	1	100

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		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	71	24	4	0	100
	Spring, 2018	66	23	7	4	100
	Spring, 2017	59	30	7	4	100
	Spring, 2016	58	28	11	3	100
	Spring, 2013	48	35	13	4	100
Australia	Summer, 2020	59	30	10	1	100
	Spring, 2018	60	29	9	1	100
	Spring, 2017	58	29	12	2	100
	Spring, 2016	60	28	9	2	100
	Spring, 2013	52	34	12	2	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	80	15	3	2	100
	Spring, 2018	75	18	4	3	100
	Spring, 2017	67	26	4	3	100
	Spring, 2016	68	21	8	3	100
	Spring, 2013	72	21	5	2	100
South Korea	Summer, 2020	81	15	3	1	100
	Spring, 2018	86	9	3	1	100
	Spring, 2017	79	17	3	1	100
	Spring, 2013	85	9	4	2	100

		Q13b. I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for (survey country). Do you think that ___ is a major threat, a minor threat, or not a threat to (survey country)? b. Terrorism				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	69	26	4	1	100
	Spring, 2020	73	25	2	0	100
Canada	Summer, 2020	47	45	7	1	100
Belgium	Summer, 2020	68	28	4	1	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	51	44	5	0	100
France	Summer, 2020	80	16	3	1	100
Germany	Summer, 2020	59	35	4	1	100
Italy	Summer, 2020	68	27	5	0	100
Netherlands	Summer, 2020	56	39	4	1	100
Spain	Summer, 2020	74	22	4	0	100
Sweden	Summer, 2020	49	47	4	0	100
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	65	32	2	1	100
Australia	Summer, 2020	45	49	5	1	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	77	15	6	2	100
South Korea	Summer, 2020	67	26	6	1	100

		Q13c. I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for (survey country). Do you think that ___ is a major threat, a minor threat, or not a threat to (survey country)? c. The condition of the global economy				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	55	35	8	2	100
	Spring, 2020	55	37	7	1	100
	Spring, 2018	44	36	16	4	100
	Spring, 2017	37	45	14	4	100
Canada	Summer, 2020	60	35	4	1	100
	Spring, 2018	41	43	12	4	100
	Spring, 2017	33	48	14	5	100
Belgium	Summer, 2020	56	36	6	2	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	40	52	7	1	100
France	Summer, 2020	67	24	7	3	100
	Spring, 2018	46	37	15	2	100
	Spring, 2017	45	39	14	2	100
Germany	Summer, 2020	45	46	7	2	100
	Spring, 2018	29	55	13	3	100
	Spring, 2017	22	53	20	5	100
Italy	Summer, 2020	55	34	11	1	100
	Spring, 2018	50	28	12	11	100
	Spring, 2017	56	29	8	8	100
Netherlands	Summer, 2020	47	44	9	0	100
	Spring, 2018	28	48	21	3	100
	Spring, 2017	21	52	23	5	100
Spain	Summer, 2020	76	20	3	0	100
	Spring, 2018	57	32	9	2	100
	Spring, 2017	72	16	9	3	100
Sweden	Summer, 2020	40	52	6	1	100
	Spring, 2018	27	54	12	6	100
	Spring, 2017	20	60	14	5	100
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	65	31	4	1	100
	Spring, 2018	41	38	14	7	100
	Spring, 2017	37	44	11	8	100
Australia	Summer, 2020	61	33	3	2	100
	Spring, 2018	43	42	10	5	100
	Spring, 2017	42	45	9	4	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	74	18	5	3	100
	Spring, 2018	52	31	9	8	100
	Spring, 2017	51	31	10	8	100
South Korea	Summer, 2020	83	14	2	1	100
	Spring, 2018	74	19	5	2	100
	Spring, 2017	77	17	3	3	100

		Q13d. I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for (survey country). Do you think that ___ is a major threat, a minor threat, or not a threat to (survey country)? d. The spread of infectious diseases				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	78	19	3	1	100
	Spring, 2020	79	19	2	0	100
Canada	Summer, 2020	67	30	3	0	100
Belgium	Summer, 2020	69	28	3	0	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	59	39	3	0	100
France	Summer, 2020	74	22	2	1	100
Germany	Summer, 2020	55	40	4	1	100
Italy	Summer, 2020	69	27	4	0	100
Netherlands	Summer, 2020	62	35	4	0	100
Spain	Summer, 2020	78	18	3	0	100
Sweden	Summer, 2020	56	42	2	0	100
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	74	23	2	0	100
Australia	Summer, 2020	68	29	2	1	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	88	9	2	1	100
South Korea	Summer, 2020	89	9	1	0	100

		Q13e. I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for (survey country). Do you think that ___ is a major threat, a minor threat, or not a threat to (survey country)? e. The spread of nuclear weapons				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	65	27	7	1	100
	Spring, 2020	73	23	3	1	100
Canada	Summer, 2020	51	39	9	1	100
Belgium	Summer, 2020	59	31	7	2	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	35	47	17	0	100
France	Summer, 2020	71	21	6	2	100
Germany	Summer, 2020	63	30	6	1	100
Italy	Summer, 2020	73	18	9	0	100
Netherlands	Summer, 2020	53	36	11	1	100
Spain	Summer, 2020	71	21	8	0	100
Sweden	Summer, 2020	41	46	12	0	100
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	50	39	10	1	100
Australia	Summer, 2020	46	40	13	1	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	87	8	4	2	100
South Korea	Summer, 2020	79	15	5	1	100

		Q13f. I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for (survey country). Do you think that ___ is a major threat, a minor threat, or not a threat to (survey country)? f. Cyberattacks from other countries				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	74	21	4	1	100
	Spring, 2020	72	25	3	1	100
	Spring, 2018	74	20	4	2	100
	Spring, 2017	71	23	3	2	100
	April, 2016	72	22	3	3	100
Canada	Summer, 2020	59	36	4	1	100
	Spring, 2018	57	34	6	2	100
	Spring, 2017	47	40	8	6	100
	Spring, 2016	49	38	8	5	100
Belgium	Summer, 2020	61	31	6	1	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	66	29	4	1	100
France	Summer, 2020	71	23	3	3	100
	Spring, 2018	67	29	4	0	100
	Spring, 2017	64	28	6	1	100
	Spring, 2016	68	24	6	2	100
Germany	Summer, 2020	64	29	4	3	100
	Spring, 2018	66	27	4	3	100
	Spring, 2017	66	28	3	3	100
	Spring, 2016	66	28	3	4	100
Italy	Summer, 2020	53	36	10	1	100
	Spring, 2018	45	25	11	20	100
	Spring, 2017	43	25	12	20	100
	Spring, 2016	51	29	8	12	100
Netherlands	Summer, 2020	65	30	4	1	100
	Spring, 2018	72	24	2	2	100
	Spring, 2017	57	36	5	2	100
	Spring, 2016	52	40	5	3	100
Spain	Summer, 2020	59	35	6	0	100
	Spring, 2018	59	30	10	1	100
	Spring, 2017	65	21	7	7	100
	Spring, 2016	67	20	8	6	100
Sweden	Summer, 2020	53	40	6	1	100
	Spring, 2018	55	38	6	1	100
	Spring, 2017	44	44	8	5	100
	Spring, 2016	52	42	5	1	100
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	63	32	5	1	100
	Spring, 2018	64	27	5	4	100
	Spring, 2017	61	29	5	5	100
	Spring, 2016	55	34	5	6	100

		Q13f. I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for (survey country). Do you think that ___ is a major threat, a minor threat, or not a threat to (survey country)? f. Cyberattacks from other countries				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
Australia	Summer, 2020	70	26	3	1	100
	Spring, 2018	58	35	5	3	100
	Spring, 2017	51	41	5	4	100
	Spring, 2016	47	45	5	4	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	83	10	4	3	100
	Spring, 2018	81	11	4	4	100
	Spring, 2017	76	15	4	6	100
	Spring, 2016	71	18	6	4	100
South Korea	Summer, 2020	83	12	3	2	100
	Spring, 2018	81	14	3	2	100
	Spring, 2017	77	16	4	3	100

		Q13g. I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for (survey country). Do you think that ___ is a major threat, a minor threat, or not a threat to (survey country)? g. Large numbers of people moving from one country to another				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	35	38	25	1	100
	Spring, 2020	42	39	19	1	100
Canada	Summer, 2020	36	47	16	1	100
Belgium	Summer, 2020	39	37	23	1	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	45	46	9	0	100
France	Summer, 2020	44	35	19	1	100
Germany	Summer, 2020	41	43	15	2	100
Italy	Summer, 2020	39	37	23	0	100
Netherlands	Summer, 2020	38	42	20	0	100
Spain	Summer, 2020	49	34	16	1	100
Sweden	Summer, 2020	40	46	14	1	100
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	39	42	19	0	100
Australia	Summer, 2020	41	42	16	1	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	38	36	19	6	100
South Korea	Summer, 2020	52	37	10	2	100

		Q13h. I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for (survey country). Do you think that ___ is a major threat, a minor threat, or not a threat to (survey country)? h. Global poverty				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	56	33	9	1	100
	Spring, 2020	49	40	11	1	100
Canada	Summer, 2020	50	39	9	1	100
Belgium	Summer, 2020	55	33	12	1	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	38	48	13	0	100
France	Summer, 2020	73	19	7	1	100
Germany	Summer, 2020	58	34	6	1	100
Italy	Summer, 2020	67	26	7	0	100
Netherlands	Summer, 2020	50	36	14	0	100
Spain	Summer, 2020	73	23	4	0	100
Sweden	Summer, 2020	36	46	17	1	100
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	51	39	9	1	100
Australia	Summer, 2020	42	45	12	1	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	51	34	12	3	100
South Korea	Summer, 2020	57	35	7	1	100

		Q13i. I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for (survey country). Do you think that ___ is a major threat, a minor threat, or not a threat to (survey country)? i. Longstanding conflicts between countries or ethnic groups				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	54	37	8	1	100
	Spring, 2020	39	48	12	2	100
Canada	Summer, 2020	36	50	12	2	100
Belgium	Summer, 2020	46	40	13	1	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	43	47	9	0	100
France	Summer, 2020	62	29	7	2	100
Germany	Summer, 2020	46	43	8	3	100
Italy	Summer, 2020	49	38	12	1	100
Netherlands	Summer, 2020	47	44	9	0	100
Spain	Summer, 2020	48	40	11	1	100
Sweden	Summer, 2020	39	51	8	1	100
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	50	42	7	2	100
Australia	Summer, 2020	41	50	8	1	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	49	36	9	6	100
South Korea	Summer, 2020	71	23	4	1	100