

# YouGov - Empires attitudes

Fieldwork Dates: 10 June - 17 December 2019

|                 | Britain     | France      | Italy       | Spain       | Netherlands | Belgium     | Germany<br>(1871-1918<br>empire) | Japan       |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Unweighted base | 1684        | 1003        | 1027        | 1016        | 1002        | 1004        | 2172                             | 1009        |
| <b>Base</b>     | <b>1684</b> | <b>1003</b> | <b>1027</b> | <b>1016</b> | <b>1002</b> | <b>1004</b> | <b>2172</b>                      | <b>1023</b> |

Thinking about the [COUNTRY] Empire, would you say it is more something to be proud or more something to be ashamed of, or neither?

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|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| More something to be proud of                | 32 | 26 | 21 | 11 | 50 | 23 | 9  | 18 |
| Neither something to be proud nor ashamed of | 37 | 48 | 41 | 51 | 37 | 45 | 40 | 47 |
| More something to be ashamed of              | 19 | 14 | 26 | 19 | 6  | 23 | 20 | 20 |
| Don't know                                   | 12 | 11 | 12 | 18 | 7  | 10 | 31 | 14 |

Overall do you think the countries that were colonised by [COUNTRY] are better off or worse off for being colonised, or has it made no difference?

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|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Better off                   | 33 | 30 | 15 | 23 | 27 | 18 | 13 | 32 |
| Neither better nor worse off | 21 | 17 | 35 | 35 | 36 | 31 | 33 | 42 |
| Worse off                    | 17 | 24 | 27 | 21 | 17 | 28 | 17 | 10 |
| Don't know                   | 28 | 30 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 23 | 37 | 16 |

Would you like [COUNTRY] to still have an empire?

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| Yes        | 27 | 17 | 14 | 17 | 26 | 21 | 9  | 7  |
| No         | 50 | 59 | 71 | 62 | 45 | 52 | 66 | 70 |
| Don't know | 23 | 24 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 27 | 24 | 23 |