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# RESILIENT RESPONSE 2020

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# Introduction Sheet



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You are the national Crisis Coordination Team of your country that will decide on the response measures to safeguard and steer your nation through the pandemic in coordination and cooperation with other organizations and nations.

What crisis measures will your team impose on your nation to ensure the health of your population, the national healthcare system, your society and the economy?

# The Kingdom of Belgium



Belgium is covering an area of 30688 km<sup>2</sup>. On average, 374 people live per square kilometer, which makes Belgium the 6<sup>th</sup> most densely populated country in Europe. The country has 4 borders, connecting directly to the Netherlands, Germany, Luxembourg and France. Belgium also has access to the North Sea.

The capital city is Brussels, other big cities include Antwerp, Ghent, Charleroi, Liège and Bruges. The country has an urbanization degree of 98%, meaning that 98% of the population lives in cities.

## People's Sentiment:

- Public health is a very important topic to your citizens.
- People's sentiment is good, but there are some sceptic and uncertainties that should be observed.
- During a previous major medical incident, your citizens were not very satisfied with the solidarity between EU member states in fighting the medical threat.

Economy – GDP sectors	
Services	77,2%
Industry	22,1%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	0,7%
Tourism receipts relative to GDP	1,6%
single parent households	5,2%

Healthcare	
ICU beds	1996
Hospitals	164

Population	
in years	in mil
<5	0,62
5-14	1,323
15-19	0,63
20-24	0,67
25-34	1,483
35-64	4,565
65+	2,165
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>11,46</u></b>

# Republic of Croatia



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Croatia has a population of 4,08 mil and is covering an area of 56.594 km<sup>2</sup>. On average, 73 people live per km<sup>2</sup>, which makes Croatia one of the most sparsely populated countries in Europe. The country has an urbanization degree of 57,2%, meaning that 57,2% of your population lives in cities. Your country's neighbor states are Slovenia, Hungary, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro. It also shares a maritime border with Italy.

The capital city is Zagreb and there are some more big cities like Split, Rijeka, Osijek and Zadar. Tourism makes up about 20% of the services GDP sector. There are international airports in Dubrovnik, Osijek, Pula, Rijekka, Split, Zadar and Zagreb.

## People's Sentiment:

- Recent surveys show that your citizens have been very satisfied with how the government has handled past crisis situations.
- During a previous major medical incident, a lot of your citizens experienced a loss of income. They fear that this might happen again during another such event.

Economy – GDP sectors	
Services	70,1%
Industry	26,2%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	3,7%
Tourism receipts relative to GDP	18,4%
single parent households	1,8%

Healthcare	
ICU beds	596
hospitals	90

Population	
in years	in mil
<5	0,19
5-14 years	0,4
15-19 years	0,2
20-24 years	0,24
25-34 years	0,5
35-64 years	1,70
65+	0,84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,08</b>

# French Republic



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France has a population of 67,01 mil and is covering an area of 643.801 km<sup>2</sup>. On average, 104 people live per square kilometer, which is very close to the average European population density of 103 persons per km<sup>2</sup>. Your country has several borders, connecting you directly to Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland, Monaco, Italy, Andorra and Spain.

The capital city is Paris and there are some more big cities like Lyon, Marseille, Toulouse, Bordeaux, Lille and Nice. With a lot of popular tourist sites like the Eiffel Tower or the Château de Versailles, France is ranked as the first tourist destination in the world. It is third in income from tourism due to shorter duration of visits.

## People's Sentiment:

- Public health is a very important topic to your citizens.
- During a previous major medical incident, restrictive measures were taken. More than half of your citizens found their health benefits greater than the economic damage.

Economy – GDP sectors	
Services	78,8%
Industry	19,5%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	1,7%
Tourism receipts relative to GDP	2,4%

single parent households	6,4%
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Healthcare	
ICU beds	11.343
hospitals	1.400

Population	
in years	in mil
<5 years	3,74
5-14 years	8,31
15-19 years	4,14
20-24 years	3,74
25-34 years	7,86
35-64 years	25,77
65+	13,47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>67,01</u></b>

# Federal Republic of Germany



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Germany has a population of 83 mil with an average of 232 people living per km<sup>2</sup>, which makes Germany one of the most densely populated countries in Europe. The country has 9 neighboring nations (Denmark, Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Switzerland, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Netherlands). In the north, Germany has access to the North and Baltic Sea.

The capital city is Berlin. Some of the bigger cities with international airports are Frankfurt, Hamburg, Munich, Cologne and Stuttgart. Overall, Germany has a travel volume of 227mil people who go through the countries' airports a year. Tourism is a vital economic sector, with Germany being the eighth most visited country and Berlin being the third most visited city destination in the world. A big industry sector is the manufacturing and export of cars. A common way of transporting goods in within and out of Germany is by water and air.

## People's Sentiment:

- Previous measures taken by the government against major medical incidents have been transparently communicated towards the public.
- For an upcoming major medical incident, more than half of your citizens see a major priority in providing sufficient medical supplies (masks, gloves, tests etc.)

Economy – GDP sectors	
Services	70%
Industry (except construction)	29%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	1%
Tourism receipts relative to GDP	1,1%

single parent households	3,6%
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Healthcare	
ICU beds	28.184
hospitals	3.084

Population	
in years	in mil
<5	3,93
5-14	7,36
15-19	4
20-24	4,61
25-34	10,6
35-64	34,63
65+	17,88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>83,02</u></b>

# Hungary



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Hungary has a population of 9,77 mil with an average of 107 people living per km<sup>2</sup>, which puts the country in the midfield among the 48 European continent countries concerning the population density. The country has 7 neighboring nations (Austria, Slovakia, Ukraine, Romania, Serbia, Croatia and Slovenia).

The capital city is Budapest with 18% of the Hungarian population living there (= 1,75 mil). Some of the bigger cities are Debrecen, Szeged, Miskolc, Pécs and Győr. Hungary is one of the main destinations of medical tourism in Europe, particularly in dental tourism, in which its share in Europe is 42%. Besides that, Hungary also has a large portion of specialized small and medium enterprises.

## People's Sentiment:

- During the early phase of a previous major medical incident, a lot of your citizens experienced a loss of income. They fear that this might happen again during another such event.
- During the early phase of a previous major medical incident, restrictive measures were taken. More than half of your citizens found the economic damage greater than the health benefits.

Economy – GDP sectors	
Services	64,8%
Industry (except construction)	31,3%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	1%
Tourism receipts relative to GDP	4,4%

single parent households	3,4%
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Healthcare	
ICU beds	1.348
hospitals	165

Population	
in years	in mil
<5	0,47
5-14	0,95
15-19	0,49
20-24	0,54
25-34	1,25
35-64	4,13
65+	1,94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>9,77</u></b>

# Republic of Ireland



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Ireland has a population of 4,9 mil with an average of 68,2 people living per km<sup>2</sup>, which makes Ireland one of the rather less populated countries in Europe. Being an island, the country shares its only land border with Northern Ireland as part of the United Kingdom. The country is surrounded by Atlantic Ocean with the Celtic Sea to the south, St. George's Channel to the south-east and the Irish sea to the east.

The capital city is Dublin. Some of the bigger cities with international airports next to Dublin are Cork and Shannon. In 2019, Dublin Airport ranked 12<sup>th</sup> among European airports in terms of passenger travel volume (about 3 mil). One of the busiest flight routes is Dublin – London (GBR). Dublin has major ports in Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Rosslare and Waterford. Next to passenger transportation, the vast majority of heavy goods trade is done by sea. Tourism is a vital economic sector and a significant source of employment.

## People's Sentiment:

- Public health is a very important topic to your citizens.
- Nearly two thirds of your citizens are satisfied with the solidarity between EU members states.
- The majority of your citizens is satisfied with the EU measures to fight previous major medical incidents.
- The satisfaction with measures taken against previous major medical incidents among your citizen has risen.

Economy – GDP sectors	
Services	60,2%
Industry (except construction)	38,6%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	1,2%
Tourism receipts relative to GDP	1,6%
single parent households	7,0%

Healthcare	
ICU beds	318
hospitals	86

Population	
in years	in mil
<5	0,32
5-14	0,7
15-19	0,32
20-24	0,3
25-34	0,62
35-64	1,97
65+	0,7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>4,90</u></b>

# Italian Republic



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Italy has a population of 60,36 mil with an average of 202 people living per km<sup>2</sup>, which makes Italy one of the more densely populated countries in Europe. The country has 4 neighboring nations (France, Switzerland, Austria, Slovenia). The petty states of San Marino and the Vatican are fully enclosed by Italian territory. A vast majority of the country is surrounded by the Mediterranean Sea. Close by are also the islands of Sicily and Sardinia as well as some other island groups that belong to Italy.

The capital city is Rome. Some of the bigger cities with international airports include Milan, Naples, Palermo, Venice and Turin. More than 40 mil pass through Rome's airport every year. Tourism is a vital economic sector, with Italy being one of the most visited country in the world. Popular tourists spots are located in bigger cities like Venice, Rome and the island of Sicily. There are major ports in Messina, Reggio Calabria and Genua each with big shipping import and export volume. A big industry sector is the export of raw materials, agricultural products aswell as manufacturing. A common way of transporting goods in within and out of Germany is by water and air.

## People's Sentiment:

- Previous measures taken by the government against major medical incidents have been very transparently communicated towards the public.
- The satisfaction with measures taken against previous major medical incidents among your citizen has risen.
- During a previous major medical incident, a lot of your citizens experienced a loss of income. They fear that this might happen again during another such event.

Economy – GDP sectors	
Services	73,9%
Industry	23,9%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	1%
Tourism receipts relative to GDP	1,1%

single parent households	3,0%
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Healthcare	
ICU beds	5.075
hospitals	1.055

Population	
in years	in mil
<5	2,37
5-14	5,59
15-19	2,9
20-24	2,99
25-34	6,58
35-64	26,15
65+	13,78
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>60,36</u></b>

# Republic of Latvia



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Latvia is covering an area of 64589 km<sup>2</sup>. It is a developed country with an advanced, high-income economy. It performs favorably in measurements of civil liberties, press freedom, internet freedom, democratic governance, living standards, and peacefulness. Latvia is bordered by Estonia to the north, Lithuania to the south, Russia to the east, Belarus to the southeast, and shares a maritime border with Sweden to the west. The Baltic Sea moderates the climate, although the country has four distinct seasons and snowy winters.

The capital city is Riga, other notable major cities in Latvia are Daugavpils, Liepāja, Jelgava and Jūrmala.

The country has an urbanization degree of 68,3% (2020), meaning that 68,3% of the population lives in cities. 26.9% of the population of Latvia are ethnic Russians, some of whom (10.7% of Latvian residents) have not gained citizenship, leaving them with no citizenship at all. Until World War II, Latvia also had significant minorities of ethnic Germans and Jews.

## People's Sentiment:

- Public health is a very important topic to your citizens. There is a strong reliance on experts. The government generally follows the advise of other EU member states.
- People's sentiment is good, but in some ethnicities there is a strong influence on the public that can also be influenced from foreign countries.
- Riga is an important travel hub for Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. It is likely to fear heavier impacts throughout possible travel bans.

Economy – GDP sectors	
Services	73,7%
Industry	22,4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	3,9%
Tourism receipts relative to GDP	3,1%
single parent households	6,1%

Healthcare	
ICU beds	186
Hospitals	62

Population	
in years	in mil
<5	0,10
5-14	0,19
15-19	0,89
20-24	0,87
25-34	0,26
35-64	0,79
65+	0,39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>1,92</u></b>

# Republic of Lithuania



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Lithuania has a population of 2,79 mil with an average of 46,8 people living per km<sup>2</sup>, which makes Lithuania one of the less densely populated countries in Europe. The country shares a borders with Latvia to the north, Belarus to the east and south and Poland to the south. To the west, it has access to the Baltic sea. The country has an urbanization degree of 67,86%, meaning that 67,86% of your population lives in cities.

The capital and largest city is Vilnius. Some of the bigger cities are Kaunas (has an international airport) and Klaipeda. An inland river cargo in Marvele port connects Vilnius and Kaunas. Kaunas International Airport is also a small commercial cargo airport. The only commercial cargo port is in Klaipeda, which is the eighth largest port in the Baltic Sea region. Some of the goods exported by Lithuania are agricultural products, food, chemical products and plastics, mineral products, wood and furniture. Popular places for tourists to visit are big cities like Vilnius, Klaipeda and Kaunas.

## People's Sentiment:

- Recent surveys show that 80% of Lithuania's citizens are supporting the country's membership in the EU.
- More than half of your citizens were satisfied with how you handled a past major medical incident.
- During a past major medical incident, critics said that medics in Lithuania were not supplied with PPE and tests at the beginning of the crisis.

Economy – GDP sectors	
Services	67,2%
Industry (except construction)	29,4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	3,5%
Tourism receipts relative to GDP	2,8%

single parent households	7,1%
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Healthcare	
ICU beds	432
hospitals	95

Population	
in years	in mil
<5	0,15
5-14	0,27
15-19	0,14
20-24	0,16
25-34	0,37
35-64	1,15
65+	0,55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>2,79</u></b>

# Grand Duchy of Luxembourg



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Luxembourg has a population of 613.894 with an average of 242 people living per km<sup>2</sup>, which makes Luxembourg one of the most densely populated countries in Europe. It is one of the smallest sovereign states in Europe. The country has 3 neighboring nations (Belgium, France, Germany).

The capital city is Luxembourg City which also has the country's only international airport. It is also connected to Paris via a high-speed TGV link. Other bigger cities are Esch-sur-Alzette and Differdange. A big part of the Services sector's GDP income is generated by banking and finance. Luxembourg is the world's second largest investment fund centre. It also attracted big internet and high-tech companies that shifted their regional headquarters to Luxembourg.

## People's Sentiment:

- Previous measures taken by the government against major medical incidents have been transparently communicated towards the public.
- For an upcoming major medical incident, more than half of your citizens see a major priority in providing sufficient medical supplies (masks, gloves, tests etc.)

### Economy – GDP sectors

Services	86,9%
Industry	12,8%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	0,3%
Tourism receipts relative to GDP	7%

single parent households	3,5%
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### Healthcare

ICU beds	156
hospitals	10

### Population

in years	in mil
<5	0,03
5-14	0,06
15-19	0,03
20-24	0,38
25-34	0,94
35-64	0,26
65+	0,88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>0,61</u></b>

# Kingdom of the Netherlands



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The Netherlands have a population of 17,28 mil with an average of 508 people living per km<sup>2</sup>, which makes the Netherlands one of the most densely populated countries in Europe. It has an urbanization degree of 91,88%, meaning that 91,88% of the inhabitants live in cities. The country's neighboring nations are Germany, Belgium. In the northwest, it has direct access to the North Sea, with maritime borders to Belgium, Germany and the United Kingdom.

The capital city is Amsterdam. Some of the bigger cities with international airports are Rotterdam, The Hague and Utrecht. Amsterdam Airport Schiphol is the busiest airport in the Netherlands, and the third busiest in Europe. The Port of Rotterdam is the busiest seaport in Europe. The Netherlands is one of the world's 10 leading exporting countries. Major industries include foodstuffs, chemicals, metallurgy, machinery, electrical goods and tourism. Other important parts of the economy are international trade, banking and transport.

## People's Sentiment:

- Recent surveys show that your citizens have been very satisfied with how the government has handled past crisis situations.
- Public health is a very important topic to your citizens.
- For an upcoming major medical incident, more than half of your citizens see a major priority in allocating research funds to develop a vaccine.

Economy – GDP sectors	
Services	78,3%
Industry	19,9%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	1,8%
Tourism receipts relative to GPD	2,0%

single parent households	4,1%
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Healthcare	
ICU beds	1148
hospitals	549

Population	
in years	in mil
<5	0,87
5-14	1,87
15-19	1,05
20-24	1,08
25-34	2,2
35-64	6,9
65+	3,31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>17,28</u></b>

# Portugese Republic



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Portugal has a population of 10,28 mil with an average of 111 people living per km<sup>2</sup>, which puts Portugal in the midfield concerning the density of countries in Europe. A lot of inhabitants are living in and around cities closer to the sea than towards the Spain territory. It is the westernmost sovereign state of mainland Europe, being bordered to the west and south by the Atlantic Ocean and to the north and east by Spain.

The capital city is Lisbon. Some of the bigger cities with international airports are Porto, Faro, Beja, Funchal (Madeira) and Ponta Delgada (Azores). Lisbon's geographical position makes it a stopover for many foreign airlines at several airports within the country. The major seaports are located in Sines, Lisbon, Leixoes, Setúbal, Aveiro, Figueira da Foz and Faro. Most industries, businesses and financial institutions are concentrated in the Lisbon and Porto metropolitan areas. Travel and tourism are extremely important for Portugal. It has been necessary for the country to focus upon niche attractions, such as health, nature and rural tourism, to stay ahead of its competitor. Portugal is among the top 20 most-visited countries in the world.

## People's Sentiment:

- Public health is a very important topic to your citizens.
- Your citizens are increasingly satisfied with the solidarity between EU member states.
- The satisfaction with measures taken against previous major medical incidents among your citizens has risen.
- During a previous major medical incident, restrictive measures were taken. More than half of your citizens found their health benefits greater than the economic damage.
- For an upcoming major medical incident, more than half of your citizens see a major priority in providing sufficient medical supplies (masks, gloves, tests etc.)

Economy – GDP sectors	
Services	75,8%
Industry	21,8%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	2,4%
Tourism receipts relative to GDP	8,3%

single parent households	4,6%
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Healthcare	
ICU beds	431
hospitals	230

Population	
in years	in mil
<5	0,43
5-14	0,98
15-19	0,55
20-24	0,54
25-34	1,12
35-64	4,41
65+	2,24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>10,28</u></b>

# Republic of Poland



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Poland has a population of 37,97 mil with an average of 124 people living per km<sup>2</sup>, which makes Poland one of the medium densely populated countries in Europe. It is the fifth most populous member state of the EU. It has an urbanization of 60,04%, meaning that 60,04% of your citizens live in cities. The country's neighboring nations are Lithuania, Russia's Kaliningrad Oblast, Belarus, Ukraine, Slovakia, the Czech Republic and Germany.

The capital city is Warsaw. Some of the bigger cities include Kraków, Łódź, Wrocław and Poznań. Poland is a very large exporter of goods and services which include machinery, military equipment, furniture, food products, clothing, shoes and cosmetics. Trading partners include Germany, the Czech Republic, the United Kingdom, France and Italy. The Polish banking sector is one of the largest and most developed sectors of the country's financial markets. Poland also exports a lot of agricultural products. With an increase in the number of tourists after joining the EU, tourism contributes to the overall economy and makes up a relatively large proportion of the country's service market.

## People's Sentiment:

- Public health is a very important topic to your citizens.
- During a previous major medical incident, restrictive measures were taken. More than half of your citizens found the economic damage greater than their health benefits achieved by it.

Economy – GDP sectors	
Services	65,4%
Industry (except construction)	31,9%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	2,7%
Tourism receipts relative to GDP	2,4%

single parent households	3,5%
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Healthcare	
ICU beds	2.619
hospitals	1.276

Population	
in years	in mil
<5	1,92
5-14	3,91
15-19	1,81
20-24	2,10
25-34	5,55
35-64	15,97
65+	6,71
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>37,97</u></b>

# Romania



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Romania has a population of 20,12 mil with an average of 84,4 people living per km<sup>2</sup>, less than the European average population of 103 persons per km<sup>2</sup>. The country has 5 neighboring nations (Republic of Bulgaria, Republic of Serbia, Hungary, Ukraine, Republic of Moldova). In the South East, Romania has access to the Black Sea.

The capital city is Bucharest. Some of the bigger cities with international airports are Iași, Cluj, Timișoara, Craiova and Constanța. Exports and agricultural harvests are the engine of economic growth. Tourism to Romania has increased since the fall of communism and now the most popular tourism city are Sibiu, Brașov, Constanța and Bucharest.

## People's Sentiment:

- Previous measures taken by the government against major medical incidents have been transparently communicated towards the public.
- For an upcoming major medical incident, more than half of your citizens see a major priority in providing sufficient medical supplies (masks, gloves, tests etc.)

### Economy – GDP sectors

Services	64,3%
Industry (except construction)	31,2%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	4,5%
Tourism receipts relative to GDP	1,4%

single parent households	2,4%
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### Healthcare

ICU beds	4153
hospitals	425

### Population

in years	in mil
<5	1,04
5-14	2,14
15-19	1,18
20-24	1,36
25-34	2,82
35-64	8,38
65+	3,24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,12</b>

# Kingdom of Spain



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Spain has a population of 46,93 mil with an average of 93 people living per km<sup>2</sup>, less than the European average population of 103 persons per km<sup>2</sup>. The continental European territory has 3 direct neighboring nations (France, Portugal and Andorra). In the South it shares a border with Morocco. The mainland is bordered to the south and east by the Mediterranean Sea, to the northeast by the Bay of Biscay and the west by the Atlantic Ocean.

The capital city is Madrid. Some of the bigger cities with international airports are Barcelona, Valencia, Seville,, Málaga, Las Palmas. Spain's capitalist mixed economy is among the top 10 within the European Union. A great deal of money is invested in fields like renewable energy commercialization. The automotive industry is one of the largest employers in the country. After France, Spain is the second most visited country in the world, as the geographic location, popular coastlines and good infrastructure has made the country's international tourist industry among the largest in the world.

## People's Sentiment:

- Less than a third of your citizens were satisfied with previous measures taken by the government against major medical incidents.
- A recent survey suggests that three third of your country's citizens think the EU should have more competences to deal with crises, especially medical / epidemic ones.
- For almost half of your citizens, scientists are seen as a trusted source of information about pandemics.

### Economy – GDP sectors

Services	74,5%
Industry	22,5%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	2,9%
Tourism receipts relative to GDP	5,7%

single parent households	3,0%
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### Healthcare

ICU beds	5.796
hospitals	782

### Population

in years	in mil
<5	2,07
5-14	4,86
15-19	2,33
20-24	2,29
25-34	5,33
35-64	20,95
65+	9,11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>46,93</u></b>

# Sweden



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Sweden has a population of 10,23 mil with an average of with an average of 25 people living per km<sup>2</sup>, which makes Sweden one of the least densely populated countries in Europe. The highest concentration is in the central and southern half of the country. It borders Norway to the west and north, Finland to the east, and is connected to Denmark in the southwest by a bridge-tunnel to the country.

The capital city is Stockholm. Some of the bigger cities include Gothenburg and Malmö. Overall Sweden has a travel volume of over 40mil people who go through the countries airports a year. A common way of transport goods to and from Sweden is by water and the biggest port is in Gothenburg. Export is vital to the country.

## People's Sentiment:

- Recent surveys show that your citizens have been very satisfied with how the government has handled past crisis situations.
- During a previous medical incident, the same survey also showed that about half of your citizens thought that restriction measures taken had a greater health benefit than the economic damage they caused. The other half though thought otherwise.
- Two-third of your citizens were not really satisfied with the solidarity between EU member states in fighting a previous medical incident.

Economy – GDP sectors	
Services	73,4%
Industry	25%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	1,6%
Tourism receipts relative to GPD	2,7%

single parent households	6,0%
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Healthcare	
ICU beds	598
hospitals	100

Population	
in years	in mil
<5	0,6
5-14	1,22
15-19	0,56
20-24	0,6
25-34	1,43
35-64	3,79
65+	2,04
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>10,23</u></b>

# United Kingdom



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The United Kingdom has a population of 65.1M (July 2018): Eng 84%; Scotland 8%; Wales 5%; NI 3%. Its population growth is estimated (2018) as 0.51%. Ethnicity is varied with areas of multicultural population and large family groupings centered (but not exclusively) in London, Midlands and North West of England. Breakdown of ethnicity is White 87%; Black/African/Caribbean/Black British 3%; Asian/British Asian; Indian 2.3%; Asian/British Asian Pakistani 1.9%; mixed 2% and others 4% (2011). Religion is 59% Christian; none 25% and Muslim 4.4%; Hinu 1.3%. Temperate Climate. Technologically advanced domestic and international communications.

**Country-specific key facts:** Island nation with remote populated communities inshore and offshore. UK has (recently) devolved governments and prior to the pandemic the challenges of trade agreements and border controls post BREXIT was a leading political and economic thread.

**Leading trade power:** with third highest economy in Europe behind GER and FRA, large coal, oil and gas resources; banking, insurance and business centres (note BREXIT) drive GDP growth.

The UK has an extensive trade relationship with other EU members through its single market membership... The UK is slated to leave the EU at the end of January 2020.

**Social confidence** in health services and people is med-high; in Government information is medium but fragile; in Government direction/solutions is low-medium. Fake News is present.

**Refugees (country of origin):** 17,231 (Iran), 13,041 (Eritrea), 9,839 (Afghanistan), 9,720 (Syria), 8,959 (Sudan), 7,742 (Pakistan), 6,772 (Zimbabwe), 5,711 (Sri Lanka) (2018)

Economy – GDP sectors	
Services	79%
Industry	20%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	1%
*Tourism receipts relative to GPD	1,7%

single parent households	6,5%
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Population	
in years	in mil
<5	3,89
5-14	8,05
15-19	3,66
20-24	4,17
25-34	9,01
35-64	25, 59
65+	12,27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66,65</b>

Healthcare	
ICU beds	4865
Hospitals	143k consultant led beds across 250 Trusts

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In this wargame, the European Union (aka European Commission) is represented by Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO), responsible for humanitarian aid and EU civil protection operations inside and outside of the EU, manages the Emergency Response Coordination Center (ERCC) and EU Commission's Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE), responsible for EU policy on food safety and health and for monitoring the implementation of related laws.



The Multinational Medical Coordination Center/European Medical Command (MMCC/EMC) is a medical coordinating centre with currently 18 participating nations contributing to the military medical expertise of the MMCC/EMC. It supports different fields of work of the EU/NATO Joint Declaration, like: Situational Awareness, Crisis Response, Bolstering Medical Resilience of EU and NATO, Medical Cyber Security and Medical Intelligence.



The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) is an intergovernmental political-military alliance between 30 North American and European countries. It constitutes a system of collective defense whereby its independent member states agree to mutual defense in response to an attack by any external party. NATO HQ are located in Belgium. Next to the collective defence, NATO's other two core tasks are crisis management and cooperative security.

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The United States is a member of the NATO military alliance and a strong ally to the European Union. In order to expedite demonstrate their continued dedication to the NATO alliance, the United States has positioned a Geographic Combatant Command within the European continent. The United States European Command (USEUCOM) is Headquartered in Germany and strives to maintain connection and communication with NATO allies. USEUCOM is composed of five component commands including US Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines and Special Operations. Operations include deterring threats in the Straits of Gibraltar and missions in the Black and Mediterranean Sea.



The country of **CHONG** lies in Southern Asia and is battling the pandemic aswell. It is a unitary Marxist-Leninist one-party socialist republic. It seems that they are coping with the current situation rather good as front line health workers and the population are working together tirelessly. Some reports say that CHONG now wants to spread its influence further to the European countries.



The country of **RUTH** lies in Eastern Europe and is a federal semi-presidential constitutional republic. It is currently affected by the pandemic situation aswell. Poorer provinces seem to be hit the hardest, patients are sleeping outside hospitals on benches and in corridors, waiting for treatment. Health workers are usually wary of sounding critical, but they are now speaking out about their challenges. Restrictions are harsh, but a lockdown is being avoided. Reports say that RUTH wants to intensify the cooperation with European countries.

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