

## MILLENNIALS' ON WAR PACT OF GENEVA CONVENTIONS

Q25. The Geneva Conventions are a series of international agreements that impose limits on the way wars and armed conflicts can be fought (for example, avoiding civilian casualties as much as possible and forbidding torture). The Geneva Conventions were adopted after World War II, nearly 70 years ago. All countries in the world have joined these treaties. Do you think the existence of the Geneva conventions can help reduce the suffering in wars and armed conflicts or do they make no real difference?

More than half of Millennials agree that the Geneva Conventions help reduce suffering in wars and armed conflicts, compared to just over one-third who think they make no real difference.



Millennials from peacetime countries are particularly likely to think that the Geneva Conventions help reduce suffering in wars and armed conflicts as opposed to making no real difference.

Opinion among those in conflict-affected countries, while still positive about the impact of the Conventions, is a little more evenly balanced.



**CONFLICT COUNTRIES** 

PEACETIME COUNTRIES

10%

6%

8%

8%

10%

9%

5%

15%

The Geneva Conventions help to reduce suffering in wars and conflict

The Geneva Conventions make no real difference

Don't know/prefer not to answer

Base: Millennials on War study, 16,288 people aged 20-35 across 16 countries. June 29 - October 1 2019

South Africa

45%