

Activity 2: Covid-19 Fiscal Response Comparisons

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Navigate to <https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#U> or do an internet search for “IMF Covid Fiscal Policy Response” and get to the page above. You should be on the International Monetary Fund’s Policy Responses to Covid-19 site. Complete the left side of this page using the information found for the United States. Use the right side for the country you are assigned. Use the back of the sheet as necessary. You only need to read the information found in the background, reopening the economy and fiscal sections for each country.

*The policy responses found here do not reflect everything the country did in response to the pandemic.

UNITED STATES	COUNTRY NAME: _____
Identify 3 specific fiscal policy responses the U.S. government took during the pandemic (include dollar amounts or % of GDP if available).	Identify 3 specific fiscal policy responses this country took during the pandemic (include dollar amounts or % of GDP if available).

Covid-19 Fiscal Responses Around the World

<p>Overall, explain whether you feel the U.S. policies were targeted more towards businesses, individuals, or a balance of the two.</p>	<p>Overall, explain whether you feel this country's policies were targeted more towards businesses, individuals, or a balance of the two.</p>
<p>Based on the fiscal policy action you ranked as #1 on the previous activity, do you see evidence that the U.S. also thought this was important? Explain.</p>	<p>Based on the fiscal policy action you ranked as #1 on the previous activity, do you see evidence that this country also thought this was important? Explain.</p>
<p>Assume you had to remove one of the policies you see listed on the site. Which specific policy would you remove and why?</p>	<p>Assume you had to remove one of the policies you see listed on the site. Which specific policy would you remove and why?</p>
<p>What is one question you still have about the U.S. fiscal response?</p>	<p>What is one question you still have about this country's fiscal response?</p>