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# 47th G7 summit – 2021

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Host country	 <a href="#">United Kingdom</a>
Date	11–13 June 2021
Motto	Building Back Better
Venue(s)	<a href="#">Carbis Bay</a> , <a href="#">St Ives</a> , <a href="#">Cornwall</a>
<b>Participants</b>	 <a href="#">Australia</a>  <a href="#">Canada</a>  <a href="#">France</a>  <a href="#">Germany</a>  <a href="#">India</a>  <a href="#">Italy</a>  <a href="#">Japan</a>  <a href="#">South Korea</a>  <a href="#">South Africa</a>  <a href="#">United Kingdom</a>  <a href="#">United States</a>  <a href="#">European Union</a>
Follows	<a href="#">46th G7 summit</a>
Precedes	48th G7 summit
Website	<a href="http://www.g7uk.org">www.g7uk.org</a>

The 47th G7 summit was held on 11–13 June 2021 in [Cornwall](#) in the [United Kingdom](#) while it holds the presidency of the [Group of Seven \(G7\)](#) inter-governmental political forum.<sup>[1]</sup>

#### Leaders at the summit



*[Boris Johnson](#) was the Chairperson of the 47th G7 summit (June 9, 2021)*

Participants included leaders of the G7 member states plus representatives of the [European Union](#). The [President of the European Commission](#) has been a permanent participant at all meetings since 1981. The [President of the European Council](#) has been the EU's co-representative since the [36th G8 summit](#) hosted by Canada in 2010.

In March 2014, the G7 declared that a meaningful discussion was currently not possible with [Russia](#) in the context of the [G8](#).<sup>[2]</sup>

Since then, meetings have continued within the G7 process. [Donald Trump](#) and [Emmanuel Macron](#) were reported to have agreed that Russia should be invited to the [G7 Summit in](#)

[2020](#),<sup>[3]</sup> but Britain and Canada threatened to veto such a proposal if the US and France went ahead. The 2020 summit was ultimately cancelled due to the [COVID-19 pandemic](#).

The Prime Minister of the [United Kingdom](#), [Boris Johnson](#), invited leaders from India, South Korea, South Africa (Cyril Ramaphosa) and Australia.<sup>[4]</sup> Australia welcomed the official invitation.<sup>[5][6]</sup> [South Korean President Moon Jae-in](#) accepted the invitation and extended an invitation to Johnson to attend the Partnering for Green Growth and the Global Goals 2030 (P4G Summit) in May 2021, which Johnson accepted.<sup>[7]</sup> [Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi](#) also accepted the invitation.<sup>[8]</sup>

It has been suggested that Boris Johnson is attempting to expand the G7 group, a meeting forum for the world's leading economies, to create the [D10](#), a forum for the world's ten leading democracies.<sup>[9][10][11]</sup>

The 47th G7 Summit was the first summit for [Italian Prime Minister Mario Draghi](#), [Japanese Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga](#), and [U.S. President Joe Biden](#). It was also the first G7 summit to which the [President of South Korea](#) was invited.<sup>[12][13]</sup>

It was the last summit attended by [German Chancellor Angela Merkel](#), because she is not seeking re-election in the [German federal election](#) currently due to be held in September 2021. [Queen Elizabeth II](#) also hosted G7 leaders at the [Eden Project](#) following the first day of talks.

Participants and probable representatives[[edit](#)]

[Core G7 Members](#)

The host state and leader are shown in bold text.

Member		Represented by	Title
	<a href="#">Canada</a>	<a href="#">Justin Trudeau</a>	<a href="#">Prime Minister</a>
	<a href="#">France</a>	<a href="#">Emmanuel Macron</a>	<a href="#">President</a>
	<a href="#">Germany</a>	<a href="#">Angela Merkel</a>	<a href="#">Chancellor</a>
	<a href="#">Italy</a>	<a href="#">Mario Draghi</a>	<a href="#">Prime Minister</a>
	<a href="#">Japan</a>	<a href="#">Yoshihide Suga</a>	<a href="#">Prime Minister</a>
	<b><a href="#">United Kingdom</a></b> (Host)	<b><a href="#">Boris Johnson</a></b>	<b><a href="#">Prime Minister</a></b>
	<a href="#">United States</a>	<a href="#">Joe Biden</a>	<a href="#">President</a>
	<a href="#">European Union</a>	<a href="#">Ursula von der Leyen</a>	<a href="#">Commission President</a>
		<a href="#">Charles Michel</a>	<a href="#">Council President</a>
Invitees			
Member		Represented by	Title
	<a href="#">Australia</a>	<a href="#">Scott Morrison</a>	<a href="#">Prime Minister</a>
	<a href="#">India</a>	<a href="#">Narendra Modi</a> <sup>[16]</sup> (virtually present)	<a href="#">Prime Minister</a>
	<a href="#">South Korea</a>	<a href="#">Moon Jae-in</a>	<a href="#">President</a>
	<a href="#">South Africa</a>	<a href="#">Cyril Ramaphosa</a>	<a href="#">President</a>