

# Is the world ready for integrated healthcare?

The world is growing



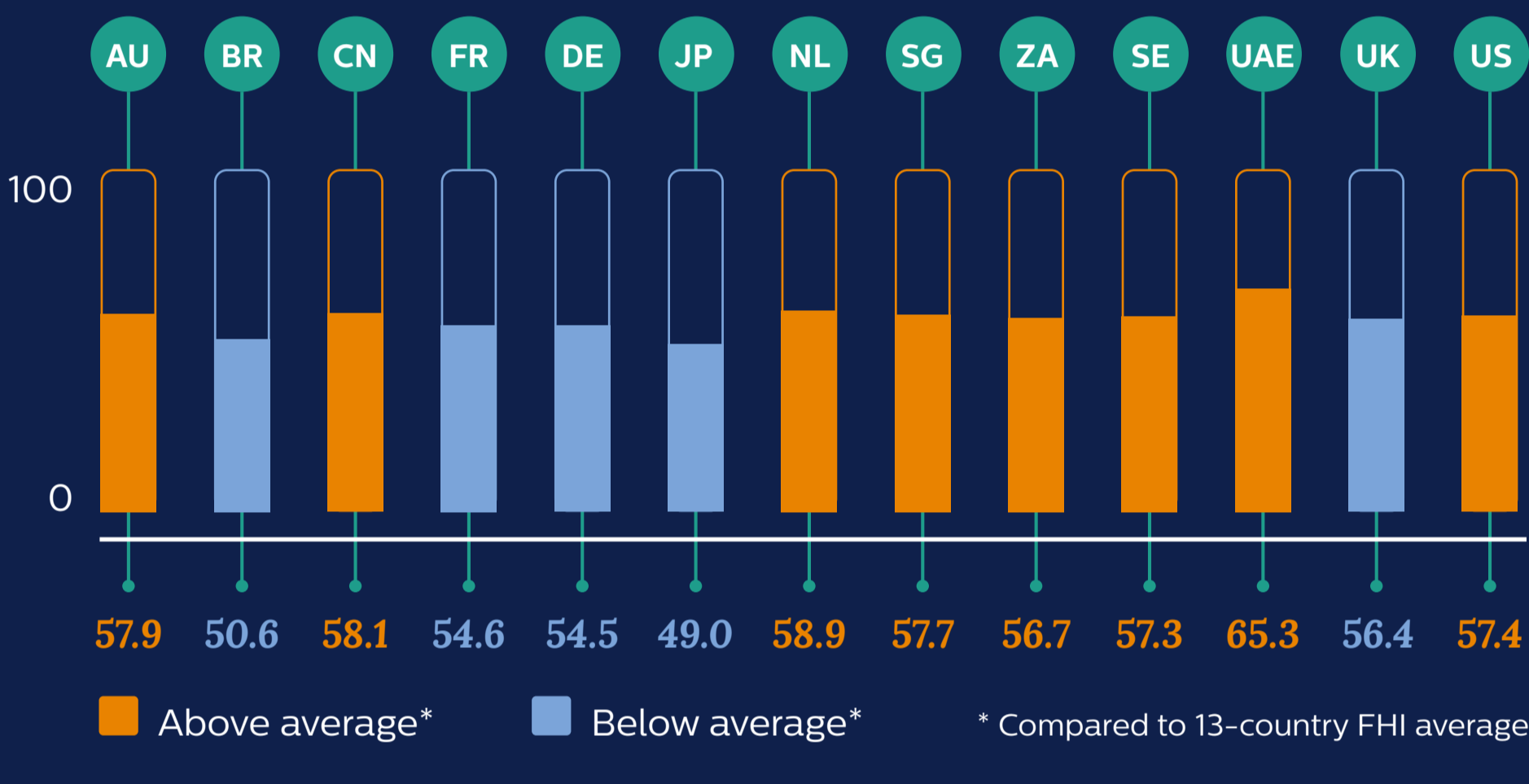
And as the new Future Health Index report reveals, healthcare systems are beginning to change with it...

Patients and Healthcare professionals in 13 countries were asked for their views on how prepared their national health systems are to address future health challenges...



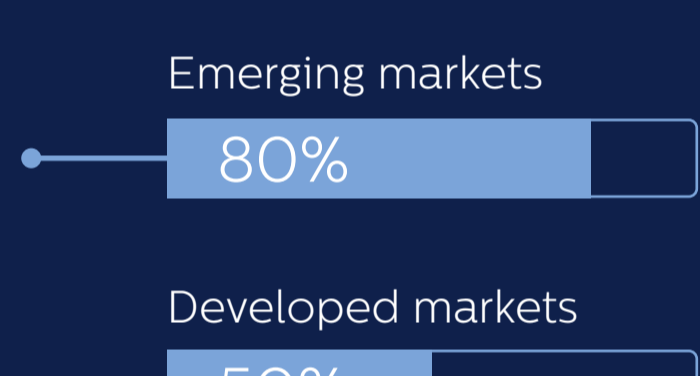
The results show an index of **56.5**

The level of readiness varies across countries

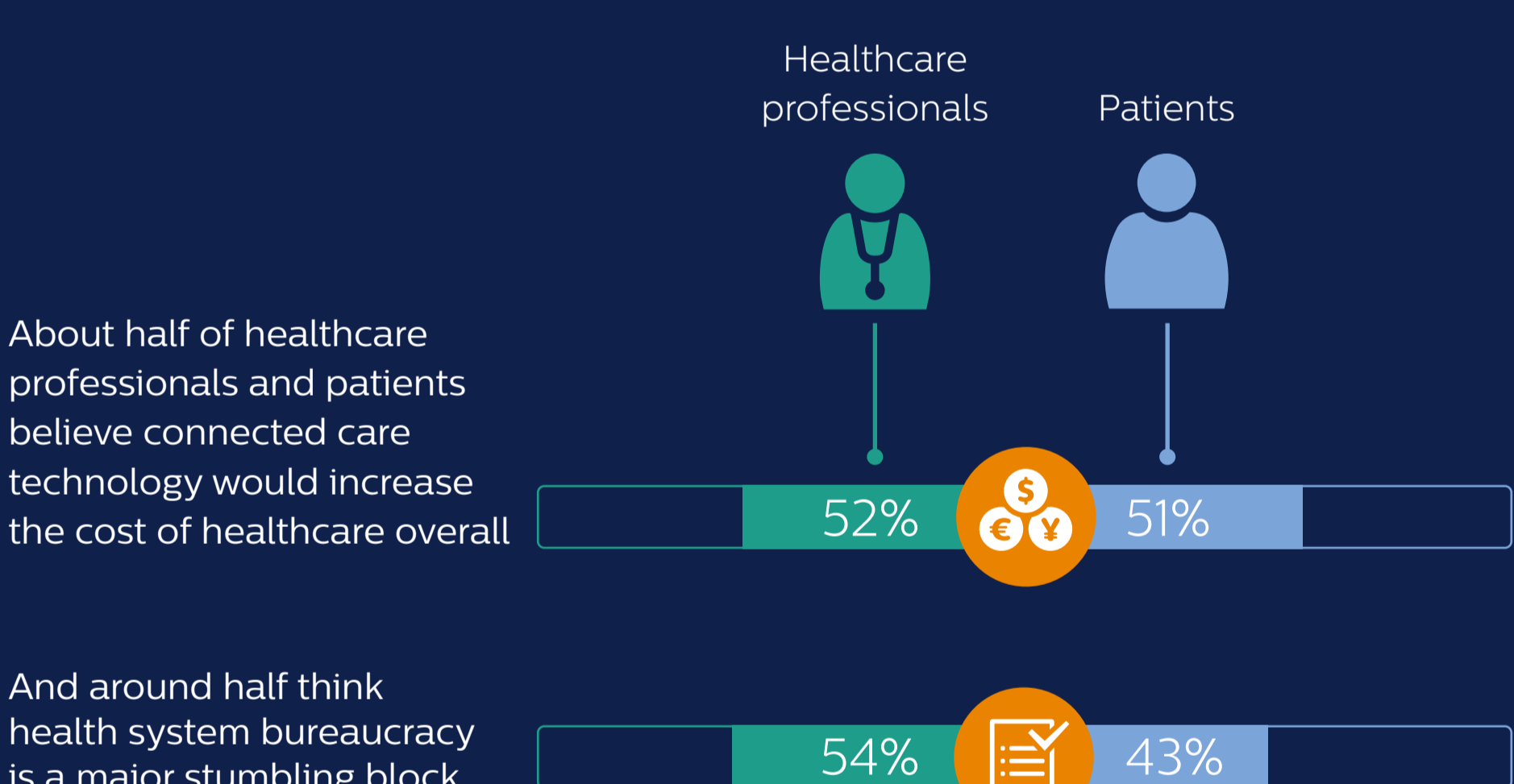


But emerging countries are blazing a trail for technology

Healthcare professionals in emerging economies are more likely to believe in the importance of connected care technology in improving the health of the population

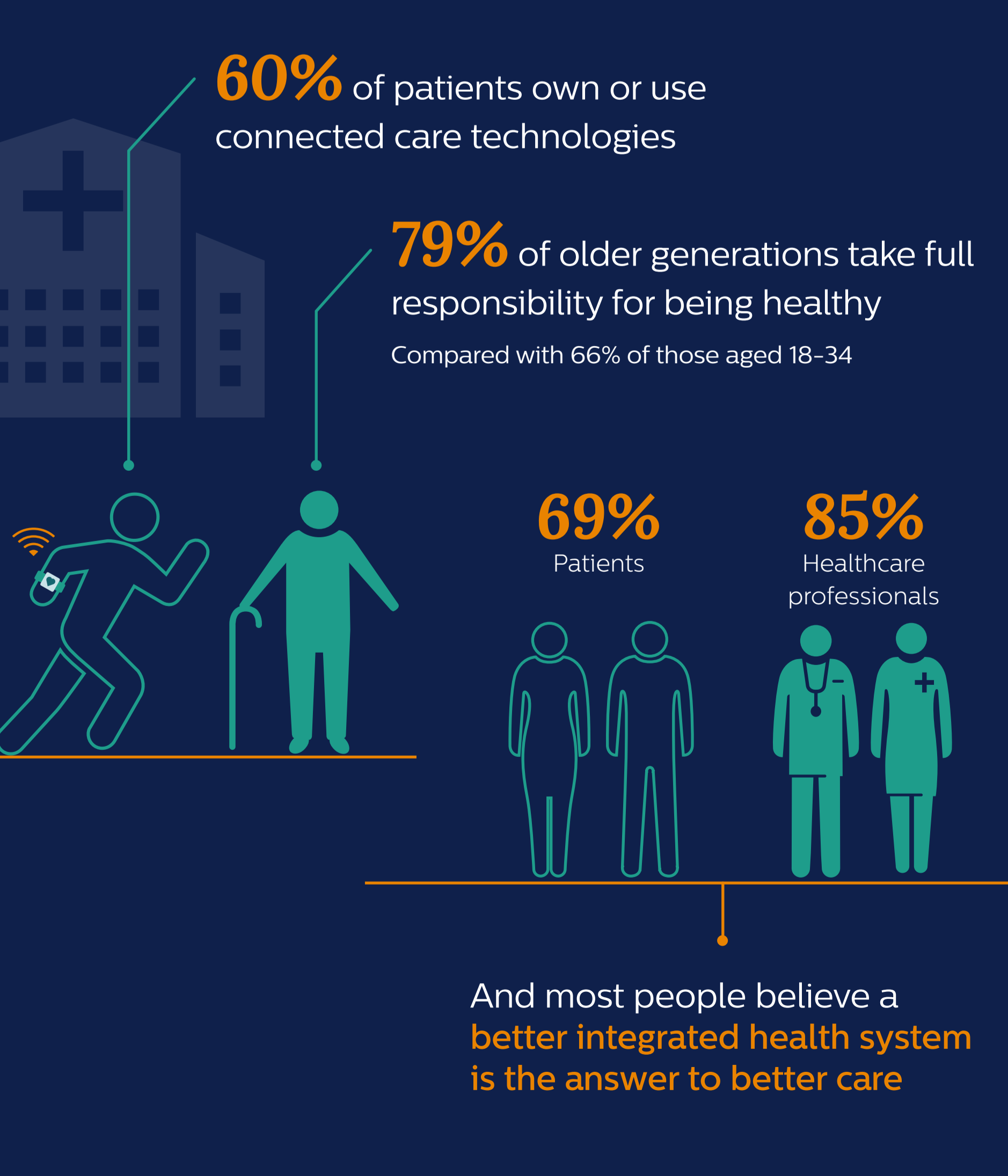


Of course, there is still a way to go...



*“It is encouraging to see many nations are starting from a reasonably strong position in their readiness to adopt the connected digital technologies which will ultimately drive healthcare transformation.”*

**Frans van Houten**, CEO of Royal Philips



The study was conducted in partnership with an independent global market research firm in 13 countries in recent months. More than 2,600 healthcare professionals and 25,000 patients total were surveyed in Australia, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Japan, The Netherlands, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, UAE, U.K. and U.S.