

Whether you think you can
or you can't, you're right.

Henry Ford

Conditionals - IF only!

If you wish a better job, you should learn more soft skills.

Whether in more formal contexts

*John wrote an email and the board discussed **whether** it should be sent.*

*After the election, we asked **whether** the parties should change their leaders, their policies, **or** both.*

With OR NOT

*I called Bill to find out **whether or not** he really wanted to close the deal with the supplier.*

*I called Bill to find out **if/whether** he really wanted to close the deal with the supplier **or not**.*

Whether before an infinitive

*I was wondering **whether to go** to the annual summit.*

*She thought a lot **whether to apply** for the position or **to wait** for the promotion.*

Whether after prepositions

*Later I argued with the doctor **about whether** I needed the surgery.*

*The police seemed mainly interested **in whether** there were any locks on the windows.*

Choose the correct option

1. They ought to choose _____ to contract a third party IT firm from India.
2. It's crucial that you inform the HR _____ you will stay or not.
3. For sure, she'll be promoted _____ her performance keeps improving.
4. The system depends on _____ the data is enough and reliable.
5. Have you decided _____ to hire the new manager?
6. We'll buy the solar panels regardless of _____ the supplier is from China.
7. I don't know _____ she will come to the meeting.
8. _____ you need help, just call me.
9. We're discussing _____ to expand the business.
10. _____ it rains tomorrow, we'll cancel the activities and stay indoors.
11. He asked _____ she had finished her presentation for the client.
12. She's thinking about _____ to accept the offer.
13. Tell me _____ you'll be able to do it or not
14. _____ he keeps turning up late for work, we'll be forced to dismiss him.
15. They are not interested in _____ the raw material is expensive or not.
16. They never seem to be able to choose _____ to travel or save the money.
17. The judge's come to a conclusion _____ or not homeschooling is legal.
18. We'll certainly cut costs _____ sales don't improve in the next quarter.
19. _____ you work hard, you will succeed.
20. _____ you like it or not, you have to do it.

IF/WHETHER - different meaning

Let me know **whether** you need help. (if yes or not)
Let me know **if** you need help. (if yes, only)