

Topline Questionnaire

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Methodological notes:

- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100%, because they are based on unrounded numbers.
- Since 2007, the Pew Research Center has used an automated process to generate toplines for its Global Attitudes surveys. As a result, numbers may differ slightly from those published prior to 2007.
- For some countries, trends for certain years are omitted due to differences in sample design or population coverage. Omitted trends often reflect less representative samples than more recent surveys in the same countries. Trends that are omitted include:
 - Russia in March 2003 and Fall 2002
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2018 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q1. Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?			
		Satisfied	Dissatisfied	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2018	57	40	3	100
	Spring, 2017	58	37	5	100
	Spring, 2014	56	36	7	100
	Spring, 2013	37	57	6	100
	Spring, 2012	46	45	9	100
	Spring, 2011	32	60	8	100
	Spring, 2010	34	59	7	100
	Fall, 2009	34	60	6	100
	Spring, 2009	27	65	9	100
	Spring, 2008	54	43	4	100
	Spring, 2007	36	56	9	100
	Spring, 2006	32	62	7	100
	Spring, 2005	23	71	6	100
	Spring, 2004	26	69	5	100
	May, 2003	27	64	9	100
Summer, 2002	20	71	9	100	

		Q19. Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right? Russia is as respected around the world as it should be OR Russia should be more respected around the world than it is?					
		Russia is as respected around the world as it should be	Russia should be more respected around the world than it is	Both (DO NOT READ)	Neither (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2018	32	61	2	3	1	100
	Spring, 2017	34	56	5	0	6	100
	Spring, 2012	16	73	9	0	2	100

		Q32b. Do you think ____ plays a more important role in the world today compared to 10 years ago, a less important role, or about as important a role in the world as it did 10 years ago? b. Russia				
		More important role	Less important role	As important as 10 years ago	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2018	72	10	15	3	100
	Spring, 2017	59	17	21	3	100

		Q35c. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs – a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all. c. Russian President Vladimir Putin					
		A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2018	58	23	9	5	5	100
	Spring, 2017	58	29	8	4	2	100
	Spring, 2015	66	22	7	2	2	100
	Spring, 2014	52	31	11	3	3	100
	Spring, 2012	37	32	16	8	7	100
	Spring, 2011	36	39	14	5	6	100
	Spring, 2010	45	32	12	4	7	100
	Spring, 2009	39	42	11	3	4	100
	Spring, 2008	53	30	10	3	4	100
	Spring, 2007	46	38	8	2	6	100
	Spring, 2006	27	48	13	4	8	100
	May, 2003	28	48	19	3	1	100

Between 2009 and 2011, asked 'Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin.'

		Q43. In your opinion, how much of a military threat is NATO to our country? A major threat, a minor threat, or not a threat?				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2018	45	35	14	6	100
	Spring, 2017	41	39	16	5	100
	Spring, 2015	50	31	10	8	100

		Q50. Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right?					
		Russia should intervene when there are threats to ethnic Russians in neighboring countries	Russia should not intervene in the internal affairs of neighboring countries	Both (DO NOT READ)	Neither (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2018	51	36	3	3	6	100
	Spring, 2017	52	41	3	1	4	100

		Q66. In your opinion, how much of an effect have the Western sanctions on Russia had on our economy – major effect, minor effect, or no effect at all?				
		Major effect	Minor effect	No effect at all	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2018	47	35	13	6	100
	Spring, 2017	43	37	15	5	100
	Spring, 2015	45	41	8	5	100

		Q67a. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all. a. crime					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2018	39	43	17	1	1	100
	Spring, 2017	52	38	8	1	1	100
	Spring, 2014	47	44	8	1	1	100
	Fall, 2009	51	41	6	1	1	100
	Spring, 2007	64	31	4	0	0	100
	Summer, 2002	75	23	2	0	0	100

		Q67b. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all. b. lack of employment opportunities					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2018	57	29	11	2	1	100
	Spring, 2017	54	33	10	2	1	100
	Spring, 2014	48	32	14	4	2	100
	Spring, 2013	57	30	11	1	1	100

		Q67c. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all. c. conflict between ethnic and nationality groups					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2018	20	34	31	8	6	100
	Spring, 2017	34	32	27	5	2	100
	Fall, 2009	23	44	23	6	3	100
	Spring, 2007	28	41	24	4	3	100
	Summer, 2002	41	39	13	2	5	100

		Q67d. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all. d. the gap between the rich and the poor					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2018	57	31	10	2	1	100
	Spring, 2017	53	31	12	2	1	100
	Spring, 2014	50	30	15	4	1	100
	Spring, 2013	59	29	8	3	1	100

		Q67e. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all. e. corrupt political leaders					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2018	59	30	7	1	3	100
	Spring, 2017	58	31	9	1	2	100
	Spring, 2014	65	27	6	1	2	100
	Fall, 2009	52	33	8	3	5	100
	Spring, 2007	53	29	11	1	5	100
	Summer, 2002	61	27	6	1	6	100

		Q67f. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all. f. corrupt business people					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2018	44	35	12	3	7	100
	Spring, 2017	50	33	11	2	4	100

		Q67g. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all. g. terrorism					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2018	53	28	16	2	1	100
	Spring, 2017	54	27	16	2	1	100
	Fall, 2009	48	36	11	3	2	100
	Spring, 2007	48	36	13	2	1	100
	Summer, 2002	65	27	6	1	0	100

		Q67h. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all. h. immigration					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2018	26	36	29	4	4	100
	Spring, 2017	34	32	28	4	3	100
	Fall, 2009	17	31	30	13	9	100
	Spring, 2007	20	26	32	12	9	100
	Summer, 2002	14	26	32	17	11	100

		Q67i. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all. i. rising prices					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2018	69	25	4	0	1	100
	Spring, 2017	71	22	5	1	1	100
	Spring, 2014	58	34	7	0	0	100
	Spring, 2013	67	27	5	0	1	100

		Q68a. Do you think ____ tries to influence the internal affairs of other countries or do you think ____ mostly stays out of the internal affairs of other countries? a. Russia			
		Tries to influence the internal affairs of other countries	Mostly stays out of the internal affairs of other countries	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2018	45	46	9	100

		Q68b. Do you think ____ tries to influence the internal affairs of other countries or do you think ____ mostly stays out of the internal affairs of other countries? b. The United States			
		Tries to influence the internal affairs of other countries	Mostly stays out of the internal affairs of other countries	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2018	85	9	6	100

		Q68c. Do you think ____ tries to influence the internal affairs of other countries or do you think ____ mostly stays out of the internal affairs of other countries? c. China			
		Tries to influence the internal affairs of other countries	Mostly stays out of the internal affairs of other countries	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2018	22	61	17	100

		Q68d. Do you think ____ tries to influence the internal affairs of other countries or do you think ____ mostly stays out of the internal affairs of other countries? d. Canada			
		Tries to influence the internal affairs of other countries	Mostly stays out of the internal affairs of other countries	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2018	17	62	21	100

		Q68e. Do you think ____ tries to influence the internal affairs of other countries or do you think ____ mostly stays out of the internal affairs of other countries? e. Germany			
		Tries to influence the internal affairs of other countries	Mostly stays out of the internal affairs of other countries	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2018	48	37	15	100

		Q69. Do you think the Russian government did or did not try to influence the 2016 U.S. presidential election?			
		Did	Did not	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2018	15	71	14	100