

## Topline Results

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### Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, see Survey Methods section.
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  - Russia in March 2003 and Fall 2002
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2014 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q15a Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of: a. The United States					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2014	4	19	37	34	6	100
	Spring, 2013	9	42	30	10	9	100
	Spring, 2012	11	41	25	9	13	100
	Spring, 2011	13	43	26	8	10	100
	Spring, 2010	9	48	26	7	10	100
	Spring, 2009	6	38	33	11	12	100
	Spring, 2008	12	34	28	20	7	100
	Spring, 2007	8	33	32	16	11	100
	Spring, 2006	9	34	28	19	10	100
	Spring, 2005	9	43	31	9	8	100
	Spring, 2004	9	37	29	15	11	100
	May, 2003	11	26	32	23	8	100
Summer, 2002	8	53	27	6	7	100	

		Q15e Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of: e. Russia					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2014	51	41	5	1	2	100
	Spring, 2013	29	54	11	3	3	100
	Spring, 2012	42	43	9	2	4	100
	Spring, 2011	41	43	9	2	5	100
	Spring, 2010	43	44	7	2	4	100
	Spring, 2009	40	47	8	2	3	100
	Spring, 2007	47	42	7	1	4	100

		Q15f Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of: f. The European Union					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2014	9	30	35	17	9	100
	Spring, 2013	12	51	16	6	15	100
	Spring, 2012	12	47	15	4	22	100
	Spring, 2011	15	49	14	5	17	100
	Spring, 2010	19	50	12	3	16	100
	Spring, 2009	16	53	13	4	15	100
	Spring, 2007	15	47	15	3	20	100
	Spring, 2004	11	51	13	5	21	100

		Q15r Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of: r. Germany					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2014	11	42	28	11	8	100
	Spring, 2011	20	58	9	3	10	100
	Spring, 2010	22	53	10	2	12	100
	Spring, 2007	22	55	10	2	12	100
	Spring, 2006	22	55	10	4	9	100
	Spring, 2005	21	58	10	3	8	100

		RUS1a Please tell me whether you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with the following statements: a. There are parts of neighboring countries that really belong to us					
		Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2014	28	33	18	10	11	100
	Fall, 2009	19	39	19	10	13	100
	Summer, 2002	26	38	14	4	19	100
	Fall, 1992	19	17	15	11	37	100
	Spring, 1991	10	12	22	26	30	100

		RUS1b Please tell me whether you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with the following statements: b. It is a great misfortune that the Soviet Union no longer exists					
		Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2014	27	28	26	11	8	100
	Spring, 2011	23	27	22	14	14	100
	Fall, 2009	30	28	23	15	5	100

		Q21UKRa2 Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. 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: UKRa2. conflict between ethnic groups					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Ukraine	Spring, 2014	40	33	17	8	2	100
	Fall, 2009	15	22	34	19	10	100
	Spring, 2007	18	27	36	14	5	100
	Summer, 2002	24	26	31	18	1	100

In Ukraine in 2014, this question was modified to ask about "Crimea" in Crimea and "Ukraine" elsewhere. Results are combined.

		RESULTS FOR CRIMEA NOT INCLUDED: Q21q Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. Please tell me if you think: q. lack of political leadership is a....						
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total	N=
Ukraine	Spring, 2014	63	27	5	1	3	100	1346

		Q37UKRa I'd like you to rate some different groups of people in Ukraine according to how you feel about them. Please tell me whether your opinion is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable or very unfavorable. a. Russians					
		Very favorable	Mostly favorable	Mostly unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Ukraine	Spring, 2014	41	43	8	6	2	100
	Spring, 2011	49	44	3	1	2	100
	Fall, 2009	39	45	6	2	9	100
	Spring, 1991	23	67	6	0	3	100

In Ukraine in 2014, this question was modified to ask about "Crimea" in Crimea and "Ukraine" elsewhere. Results are combined.

		Q37UKRb I'd like you to rate some different groups of people in Ukraine according to how you feel about them. Please tell me whether your opinion is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable or very unfavorable. b. Jews					
		Very favorable	Mostly favorable	Mostly unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Ukraine	Spring, 2014	38	49	7	2	4	100
	Fall, 2009	16	51	10	3	20	100
	Spring, 1991	8	61	18	4	9	100

In Ukraine in 2014, this question was modified to ask about "Crimea" in Crimea and "Ukraine" elsewhere. Results are combined.

		Q37UKRc I'd like you to rate some different groups of people in Ukraine according to how you feel about them. Please tell me whether your opinion is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable or very unfavorable. c. Ukrainians					
		Very favorable	Mostly favorable	Mostly unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Ukraine	Spring, 2014	52	44	2	1	1	100
	Spring, 1991	38	59	2	0	2	100

In Ukraine in 2014, this question was modified to ask about "Crimea" in Crimea and "Ukraine" elsewhere. Results are combined.

		Q37UKRd I'd like you to rate some different groups of people in Ukraine according to how you feel about them. Please tell me whether your opinion is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable or very unfavorable. d. Tatars					
		Very favorable	Mostly favorable	Mostly unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Ukraine	Spring, 2014	37	47	7	1	8	100

In Ukraine in 2014, this question was modified to ask about "Crimea" in Crimea and "Ukraine" elsewhere. Results are combined.

		NOT ASKED IN CRIMEA: Q38aUKR What kind of influence is aUKR. the current government in Kiev having on the way things are going in Ukraine?						
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total	N=
Ukraine	Spring, 2014	8	33	26	23	10	100	1346

		ASKED IN CRIMEA ONLY: Q38aCRI What kind of influence is the group having on the way things are going in Crimea. Is the influence of aCRI. the current government in Simferopol very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in Crimea?						
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total	N=
Crimea	Spring, 2014	46	36	7	6	6	100	313

		NOT ASKED IN CRIMEA: Q38bUKR What kind of influence is bUKR. acting President Oleksandr Turchynov having on the way things are going in Ukraine?						
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total	N=
Ukraine	Spring, 2014	8	34	24	22	12	100	1346

		ASKED IN CRIMEA ONLY: Q38bCRI What kind of influence is bCRI. Prime Minister Sergey Aksyonov having on the way things are going in in Crimea?						
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total	N=
Crimea	Spring, 2014	55	28	5	4	8	100	313

		Q38c What kind of influence is the group having on the way things are going in Russia. Is the influence of c. the military very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in Russia?					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2014	25	53	12	3	7	100
	Spring, 2007	15	45	20	9	10	100
	Summer, 2002	6	47	29	5	13	100

		Q38jUKR1 What kind of influence is the group having on the way things are going in Ukraine. Is the influence of jUKR1. supporters of the Right Sector very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in Ukraine?					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Ukraine	Spring, 2014	4	15	22	43	16	100

In Ukraine in 2014, this question was modified to ask about "Crimea" in Crimea and "Ukraine" elsewhere. Results are combined.

		RESULTS FOR CRIMEA ONLY: Q38jUKR2 What kind of influence is the group having on the way things are going in Crimea. Is the influence of jUKR2. self-defense forces very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in Crimea?						
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total	N=
Crimea	Spring, 2014	22	43	8	12	15	100	313

		Q41a 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. a. U.S. President Barack Obama					
		A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2014	4	11	27	53	5	100
	Spring, 2013	6	23	35	16	20	100
	Spring, 2012	10	26	27	17	21	100
	Spring, 2011	15	26	29	14	16	100
	Spring, 2010	9	32	28	9	22	100
	Spring, 2009	7	30	31	9	23	100
Ukraine	Spring, 2014	14	30	25	23	8	100
	Spring, 2011	8	29	30	12	21	100

		Q41b 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. b. Russian President Vladimir Putin					
		A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	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
Ukraine	Spring, 2014	12	11	16	57	5	100
	Spring, 2007	24	32	21	12	10	100

		Q41c 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. German Chancellor Angela Merkel					
		A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2014	7	24	35	21	13	100
	Spring, 2012	16	32	16	7	29	100
	Spring, 2011	16	31	19	6	28	100
	Spring, 2010	11	31	18	4	35	100
	Spring, 2009	7	33	20	5	34	100
	Spring, 2008	14	35	20	8	24	100
	Spring, 2007	12	32	19	6	31	100
	Spring, 2006	9	31	18	5	37	100
Ukraine	Spring, 2014	13	37	24	16	9	100
	Spring, 2011	15	34	16	4	30	100
	Spring, 2007	8	33	22	5	32	100

		UKR4a And what about the following countries or organizations, how would you rate the kind of influence they are having on the way things are going in Ukraine? a. Russia							
		Very good influence	Mostly good influence	Mostly bad influence	Very bad influence	Neither good or bad (VOL)	Both good & bad (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
Ukraine	Spring, 2014	8	14	18	49	2	5	4	100
	Fall, 2009	18	28	13	12	11	9	9	100

In Ukraine in 2014, this question was modified to ask about "Crimea" in Crimea and "Ukraine" elsewhere. Results are combined.

		UKR4b And what about the following countries or organizations, how would you rate the kind of influence they are having on the way things are going in Ukraine? b. The United States							
		Very good influence	Mostly good influence	Mostly bad influence	Very bad influence	Neither good or bad (VOL)	Both good & bad (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
Ukraine	Spring, 2014	7	31	18	20	11	10	4	100
	Fall, 2009	6	18	19	18	17	10	12	100
	Spring, 1991	11	49	6	1	6	13	15	100

In Ukraine in 2014, this question was modified to ask about "Crimea" in Crimea and "Ukraine" elsewhere. Results are combined.

		UKR4c And what about the following countries or organizations, how would you rate the kind of influence they are having on the way things are going in Ukraine? c. European Union							
		Very good influence	Mostly good influence	Mostly bad influence	Very bad influence	Neither good or bad (VOL)	Both good & bad (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
Ukraine	Spring, 2014	12	33	16	17	8	10	5	100
	Fall, 2009	8	32	10	5	21	7	18	100
	Summer, 2002	17	46	12	7	18	0	0	100

In Ukraine in 2014, this question was modified to ask about "Crimea" in Crimea and "Ukraine" elsewhere. Results are combined.

		RESULTS FOR CRIMEA NOT INCLUDED: UKR5 In your opinion, how likely is it that the May 25th elections in Ukraine will be fair?							N=
		Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not too likely	Not at all likely	DK/Refused	Total		
Ukraine	Spring, 2014	13	28	37	13	9	100	1346	

		RESULTS FOR CRIMEA ONLY: UKR5 In your opinion, how likely is it that the May 25th elections in Ukraine will be fair?							N=
		Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not too likely	Not at all likely	DK/Refused	Total		
Crimea	Spring, 2014	3	17	39	35	6	100	313	

		NOT ASKED IN CRIMEA: UKR6 Which is more important for Ukraine – to have strong ties with the European Union or to have strong ties with Russia?							N=
		European Union	Russia	Both equally important (VOL)	Neither (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total		
Ukraine	Spring, 2014	43	18	27	8	4	100	1346	

		RUS2 Should territorial subjects of Russia be allowed to secede if they want to leave?			
		Yes, allowed to secede	No, not allowed to secede	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2014	48	39	13	100

		RUS3 Please tell me whether you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with the following statement: a. It is sometimes necessary to use military force to maintain order in the world					
		Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2014	22	43	17	12	5	100
	Spring, 2011	15	37	23	15	9	100
	Spring, 2010	23	38	26	9	5	100
	Spring, 2007	21	40	21	10	8	100
	Spring, 1991	22	40	13	14	12	100

		Q109d Do you think the government of d. Russia respects the personal freedoms of its people, or don't you think so?			
		Yes - respects personal freedoms	No – does not respect personal freedoms	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2014	57	32	11	100
	Spring, 2008	45	44	12	100
Ukraine	Spring, 2014	24	60	16	100

		Q109e Do you think the government of e. Ukraine respects the personal freedoms of its people, or don't you think so?			
		Yes - respects personal freedoms	No – does not respect personal freedoms	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2014	14	73	13	100

		RESULTS FOR CRIMEA NOT INCLUDED: Q109e Do you think the government of e. Ukraine respects the personal freedoms of its people, or don't you think so?				
		Yes - respects personal freedoms	No – does not respect personal freedoms	DK/Refused	Total	N=
Ukraine	Spring, 2014	34	53	13	100	1346

		RESULTS FOR CRIMEA ONLY: Q109e Do you think the government of e. Ukraine respects the personal freedoms of its people, or don't you think so?				
		Yes - respects personal freedoms	No – does not respect personal freedoms	DK/Refused	Total	N=
Crimea	Spring, 2014	7	65	28	100	313

		RUS4 As you may know, on March 16th, Crimea voted in a referendum to join Russia. In your opinion, was the vote on this referendum free and fair?			
		Yes, it was free and fair	No, it was not free and fair	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2014	84	7	9	100

		RUS5 And in your opinion, should the government in Kiev recognize the results of the March 16th referendum and allow Crimea to join Russia?			
		Yes, government should recognize the results	No, government should not recognize the results	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2014	89	2	8	100

		RUS6 In your opinion, has President Putin's handling of the situation in Ukraine led people in other countries to have a more favorable opinion of Russia, a less favorable opinion, or has it made no difference?				
		More favorable	Less favorable	No difference	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2014	43	26	22	9	100

		<b>NOT ASKED IN CRIMEA: UKR7a What should be an official language in Ukraine – only Ukrainian, both Ukrainian and Russian, or only Russian?</b>				
		<b>Ukrainian</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Russian</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	43	53	1	3	100

		<b>ASKED IN CRIMEA ONLY: UKR7b What should be an official language in Crimea – only Russian, both Russian and Ukrainian, or only Ukrainian?</b>				
		<b>Only Russian</b>	<b>Both Ukrainian and Russian</b>	<b>Only Ukrainian</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Crimea</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	21	74	0	5	100

		<b>RESULTS FOR UKR7a AND UKR7b COMBINED: What should be an official language in Ukraine – only Ukrainian, both Ukrainian and Russian, or only Russian?</b>				
		<b>Ukrainian</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Russian</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	41	54	2	3	100

In Ukraine in 2014, this question was modified to ask about "Crimea" in Crimea and "Ukraine" elsewhere. The order of the response categories were reversed in Crimea. Results are combined.

		<b>UKR8 As you may know, on March 16th, Crimea voted in a referendum to join Russia. In your opinion, was the vote on this referendum free and fair?</b>			
		<b>Yes, it was free and fair</b>	<b>No, it was not free and fair</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	25	60	15	100

		<b>UKR9 And in your opinion, should the government in Kiev recognize the results of the March 16th referendum and allow Crimea to join Russia?</b>			
		<b>Yes, government should recognize the results</b>	<b>No, government should not recognize the results</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	30	57	13	100

		<b>UKR10 In your opinion, should Ukraine remain one, united country, or should regions of Ukraine be allowed to secede if they want to leave?</b>			
		<b>Remain united</b>	<b>Allowed to secede</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	77	14	9	100