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<b>Screening Questions</b>
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S1: What is your age?

	<u>ALL US ADULTS</u>	<u>PROFESSIONALS</u>
Under 18 [TERMINATE]	--	--
18-20	2%	--
21-29	12%	6%
30-34	8%	13%
35-39	10%	16%
40-49	16%	23%
50-64	28%	17%
65 and older	24%	25%

S2: In which country do you live?

United States	100%	100%
Canada	--	--
United Kingdom	--	--
France	--	--
Germany	--	--
Poland	--	--
Other [TERMINATE]	--	--

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<b>Perceptions of the EU and NATO</b>
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**INTRO:** Thank you for participating in this survey. We will begin by asking you a few general questions about the political, social, and economic situation around the world today.

The first set of questions will be about the European Union and NATO.

The European Union (EU) is a political and economic union of 27 member states that are located in Europe. The EU aims to ensure the free movement of people, goods, services, and capital within the internal single market of its member states.

NATO (the North Atlantic Treaty Organization) is a military alliance of 30 countries in Europe and North America. NATO members are committed to a system of collective security, whereby its member agree to defend each other in response to an attack on any one member.

**ALL US ADULTS**

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1) From what you know, do you agree or disagree that the European Union is an overall force for good in the world?

TOTAL AGREE	64%	84%
TOTAL DISAGREE	14%	8%
Strongly agree	22%	32%
Somewhat agree	42%	52%
Somewhat disagree	10%	5%
Strongly disagree	4%	3%
Not sure	22%	8%

2) From what you know, do you agree or disagree that NATO is an overall force for good in the world?

TOTAL AGREE	68%	89%
TOTAL DISAGREE	19%	7%
Strongly agree	31%	38%
Somewhat agree	37%	51%
Somewhat disagree	13%	5%
Strongly disagree	6%	2%
Not sure	13%	4%

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3) Between 2004 and 2013, eight Central and Eastern European countries, two Mediterranean countries, and one country in the Balkans joined the European Union. Generally speaking, do you think that enlarging the EU to its current number of 27 members was a good thing or a bad thing?

TOTAL GOOD	66%	76%
TOTAL BAD	14%	6%
Very good and should be continued	37%	43%
Somewhat good, but now it is enough and we need a break	29%	33%
Somewhat bad	9%	5%
Very bad, it was wrong and the EU should be smaller	3%	--
Very bad, the EU should be dismantled	2%	1%
Not sure	20%	18%

4) Between 1999 and 2020, ten Central and Eastern European countries and four countries in the Balkans joined NATO. Generally speaking, do you think that enlarging NATO to its current number of 30 members was a good thing or a bad thing?

TOTAL GOOD	75%	76%
TOTAL BAD	6%	7%
Very good and should be continued	26%	32%
Somewhat good	26%	31%
Good, but now it is enough and we need a break	23%	13%
Somewhat bad	2%	2%
Very bad	1%	--
Very bad, NATO should be dismantled	3%	5%
Not sure	19%	17%

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5) Some say that when Western leaders expanded the European Union and NATO in the early 2000s, they broke promises to Russia and violated legitimate Russian interests.

Others say that it was appropriate for Western leaders to expand the European Union and NATO to promote peace, democracy, and security.

Which is closer to your view?

When Western leaders expanded the European Union and NATO, they broke promises to Russia and violated legitimate Russian interests	26%	21%
It was appropriate for Western leaders to expand the European Union and NATO to promote peace, democracy, and security	48%	64%
Not sure	26%	15%

6) Generally speaking, do you believe that the European Union should accept new members in the future?

TOTAL YES	61%	81%
Yes, the EU should accept new members in the near future (in the next 5-10 years)	35%	64%
Yes, but only in the later future (possibly after 2030), when conditions are right	26%	17%
No, the EU should not accept new members	7%	6%
Not sure	32%	13%

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7) If another country were to join the European Union in the next 5-10 years, which do you believe should be admitted? (Select up to 2)

United Kingdom	27%	32%
Ukraine	21%	34%
Morocco	11%	7%
Turkey	8%	11%
Armenia	7%	10%
Georgia	7%	14%
Russia	6%	4%
Serbia	5%	--
Albania	2%	8%
Northern Macedonia	2%	--
Tunisia	2%	7%
Moldova	1%	4%
Other (Please specify)	3%	2%
Not sure	34%	14%

8) Generally speaking, do you believe that NATO should accept new members in the future?

TOTAL YES	66%	60%
Yes, NATO should accept new members in the near future (in the next 5-10 years)	48%	51%
Yes, but only in the later future (possibly after 2030), when conditions are right	18%	9%
No, NATO should not accept new members	10%	10%
Not sure	24%	30%

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9) If another country were to join NATO in the next 5-10 years, which do you believe should be admitted? (Select up to 2)

Ukraine	28%	20%
Australia	27%	25%
Mexico	20%	17%
Russia	11%	10%
Georgia	10%	4%
Serbia	6%	5%
Armenia	4%	5%
Morocco	4%	4%
Moldova	3%	1%
Azerbaijan	1%	2%
Tunisia	1%	2%
Other (Please specify)	2%	2%
Not sure	25%	30%

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<b>General Perceptions of the West</b>
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10) Thinking generally about countries around the world, which of the following comes closest to your view on what constitutes the West?

The US, Canada, European Union, and the UK	31%	51%
US, Canada, European Union, and the UK, plus Australia and New Zealand	34%	35%
The West is a concept that has lost its meaning, or never had a meaning for me	13%	7%
Not sure	22%	7%

11) **[IF CHOICES 1 OR 2 IN ABOVE Q]** Okay, and in terms of the West’s relations with Russia and China, which of the following approaches do you believe that the West should take?

Strengthen relations with Russia to contain China	20%	13%
Strengthen relations with China to contain Russia	12%	8%
Do not strengthen relations with Russia or China because both violate Western principles and the West must contain and confront them both	25%	25%
It is best to have good relations with every major country around the world	36%	46%
Not sure	7%	8%

12) In your view, which of the following countries, if any, are part of the West? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

Georgia	19%	16%
Ukraine	16%	23%
Russia	10%	17%
Serbia	10%	15%
Moldova	9%	14%
None of the above	32%	39%
Not sure	30%	26%

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13) If you had to choose one country or group, who do you believe that the future belongs to?

The US	42%	42%
China	16%	16%
Europe	6%	10%
The West	5%	5%
Asia	2%	11%
The Muslim world	2%	2%
The Slavic world	1%	--
No one country or group	19%	5%
Not sure	7%	9%

14) Thinking about whether some countries or groups of countries are more truthful and more closely follow moral principles than others, which of the following is closest to your view?

Western countries like the US, Canada, the UK or the countries of the EU, are in general more truthful and moral than countries like China or Russia	35%	41%
My country is more truthful and moral than all others	21%	21%
All are equally truthful and moral to me, everyone has a point	11%	16%
All governments are hypocrites and principles mean nothing to them	8%	10%
At least Russia is honest about its interests and does not hide its interests behind supposed truth and morals like the United States	5%	2%
China is more peaceful than other big countries	--	--
Not sure	20%	10%

15) Thinking about The United States' current relations with the following countries around the world, which do you believe it is most important to improve relations with? (Select up to 3) **[PROGRAMMING NOTE: REMOVE HOME COUNTRY FROM LIST]**

The United Kingdom	36%	53%
Germany and France	34%	37%
Russia	30%	41%
China	27%	44%
Canada	25%	24%
Ukraine	13%	24%
Poland	7%	6%
Not sure	15%	3%



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<b>Perceptions of Russia</b>
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16) Generally speaking, do you have a positive, negative, or neutral view of Russia?

TOTAL POSITIVE	27%	27%
TOTAL NEGATIVE	49%	59%
Very positive	12%	16%
Somewhat positive	15%	11%
Somewhat negative	27%	38%
Very negative	22%	21%
Neutral	18%	14%
Not sure	6%	--

17) Please indicate how much you associate each of the following attributes and characteristics with Russia.

- Strength

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	80%	92%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	10%	8%
Very much	42%	49%
Somewhat	38%	43%
Not very much	7%	8%
Not at all	3%	--
Not sure	10%	--

- Freedom

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	24%	39%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	66%	61%
Very much	10%	17%
Somewhat	14%	22%
Not very much	35%	21%
Not at all	31%	40%
Not sure	10%	--

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authoritarian leadership</li> </ul>		
TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	77%	84%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	8%	4%
Very much	51%	71%
Somewhat	26%	13%
Not very much	4%	1%
Not at all	4%	3%
Not sure	15%	12%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neo-Nazism</li> </ul>		
TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	39%	44%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	42%	37%
Very much	19%	26%
Somewhat	20%	18%
Not very much	21%	17%
Not at all	21%	20%
Not sure	19%	19%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nice people</li> </ul>		
TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	62%	60%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	21%	40%
Very much	27%	17%
Somewhat	35%	43%
Not very much	15%	21%
Not at all	6%	19%
Not sure	17%	--
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beautiful nature</li> </ul>		
TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	63%	91%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	25%	6%
Very much	26%	32%
Somewhat	37%	59%
Not very much	16%	2%
Not at all	9%	4%
Not sure	12%	3%

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soviet industry</li> </ul>		
TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	66%	71%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	17%	14%
Very much	33%	26%
Somewhat	33%	45%
Not very much	14%	10%
Not at all	3%	4%
Not sure	17%	15%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corruption</li> </ul>		
TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	67%	91%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	20%	8%
Very much	36%	59%
Somewhat	31%	32%
Not very much	12%	5%
Not at all	8%	3%
Not sure	13%	1%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful fight against corruption</li> </ul>		
TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	38%	17%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	45%	70%
Very much	16%	12%
Somewhat	22%	5%
Not very much	23%	30%
Not at all	22%	40%
Not sure	17%	13%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spying and espionage</li> </ul>		
TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	71%	84%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	18%	11%
Very much	49%	62%
Somewhat	22%	22%
Not very much	9%	11%
Not at all	9%	--
Not sure	11%	5%

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• Election interference		
TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	68%	74%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	12%	9%
Very much	36%	33%
Somewhat	32%	41%
Not very much	7%	5%
Not at all	5%	4%
Not sure	20%	17%
• Trafficking of women		
TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	48%	56%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	29%	28%
Very much	22%	22%
Somewhat	26%	34%
Not very much	16%	17%
Not at all	13%	11%
Not sure	23%	16%
• Organized crime		
TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	66%	71%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	14%	15%
Very much	35%	35%
Somewhat	31%	36%
Not very much	7%	8%
Not at all	7%	7%
Not sure	20%	14%
• Creativity		
TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	50%	70%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	38%	27%
Very much	14%	17%
Somewhat	36%	53%
Not very much	23%	21%
Not at all	15%	6%
Not sure	12%	3%

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- Anti-Semitism

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	55%	57%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	18%	26%
Very much	29%	21%
Somewhat	26%	36%
Not very much	12%	17%
Not at all	6%	9%
Not sure	27%	17%

- IT industry

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	45%	54%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	35%	46%
Very much	17%	23%
Somewhat	28%	31%
Not very much	22%	33%
Not at all	13%	13%
Not sure	20%	--

- Oligarchs

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	53%	58%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	15%	29%
Very much	31%	45%
Somewhat	22%	13%
Not very much	10%	16%
Not at all	5%	13%
Not sure	32%	13%

- The Slavic soul

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	42%	74%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	29%	7%
Very much	14%	13%
Somewhat	28%	61%
Not very much	22%	2%
Not at all	7%	5%
Not sure	29%	19%

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- Europe

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	49%	53%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	31%	38%
Very much	17%	20%
Somewhat	32%	33%
Not very much	21%	26%
Not at all	10%	12%
Not sure	20%	9%

- Aggressive nationalism

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	67%	81%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	20%	17%
Very much	35%	56%
Somewhat	32%	25%
Not very much	13%	15%
Not at all	7%	2%
Not sure	13%	2%

- Great culture

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	61%	74%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	23%	26%
Very much	22%	24%
Somewhat	39%	50%
Not very much	16%	4%
Not at all	7%	22%
Not sure	16%	--

- Emerging markets

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	39%	60%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	44%	32%
Very much	12%	11%
Somewhat	27%	49%
Not very much	31%	19%
Not at all	13%	13%
Not sure	17%	8%

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frozen conflicts</li> </ul>		
TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	58%	66%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	14%	16%
Very much	23%	20%
Somewhat	35%	46%
Not very much	11%	8%
Not at all	3%	8%
Not sure	28%	18%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imperial/Tsarist history</li> </ul>		
TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	63%	78%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	13%	20%
Very much	34%	40%
Somewhat	29%	38%
Not very much	8%	15%
Not at all	5%	5%
Not sure	24%	2%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soviet history</li> </ul>		
TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	68%	82%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	18%	9%
Very much	30%	49%
Somewhat	38%	33%
Not very much	11%	8%
Not at all	7%	1%
Not sure	14%	9%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clueless</li> </ul>		
TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	32%	42%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	49%	46%
Very much	12%	10%
Somewhat	20%	32%
Not very much	19%	16%
Not at all	30%	30%
Not sure	19%	12%

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- Pro-democracy protests

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	51%	50%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	23%	28%
Very much	23%	38%
Somewhat	28%	12%
Not very much	17%	12%
Not at all	6%	16%
Not sure	26%	22%

- Threatening

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	71%	91%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	19%	7%
Very much	35%	48%
Somewhat	36%	43%
Not very much	14%	1%
Not at all	5%	6%
Not sure	10%	2%

18) On a scale from 1 to 10, with 1 being the least democratic and 10 being the most democratic, how democratic do you believe Russia is?

1-3; Less democratic	36%	45%
4-6	24%	30%
7-10; More democratic	27%	20%
Not sure	13%	5%

19) On a scale from 1 to 10, with 1 being the least corrupt and 10 being the most corrupt, how corrupt do you believe Russia is?

1-3; Less corrupt	3%	5%
4-6	19%	14%
7-10; More corrupt	71%	78%
Not sure	7%	3%



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20) Generally speaking, how important do you believe a strong partnership with Russia is to the West?

TOTAL IMPORTANT	67%	75%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	17%	20%
Very important	28%	30%
Somewhat important	39%	45%
Not very important	11%	18%
Not important at all	6%	2%
Not sure	16%	5%

21) [IF IMPORTANT] Why do you believe that a strong partnership with Russia is important to the West?

Russia is a big power with a nuclear arsenal – the West must pay attention and respect	29%	42%
Russia is key for stability in the region	16%	13%
Russia is the West’s best potential partner for containing China	14%	8%
Russia has major natural resources, including iron ore and fossil fuels	5%	10%
Russia has European values	4%	2%
Russians are pro-democracy	3%	1%
There are many Russian people who live in Western countries	3%	1%
Russia can become a leader of innovation and digital economy in the world	3%	5%
Things in Russia are getting better	3%	--
Russians are great people	2%	3%
Russia has wealthy business leaders and investors	2%	4%
Russia is an emerging market economy	1%	4%
Russia is doing its best to fight corruption	1%	--
Other (Please specify)	1%	3%
Not sure	13%	4%

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22) **[IF NOT IMPORTANT]** Why do you believe that a strong partnership with Russia is NOT important for the West?

Russia pressures, bullies and invades its neighbors, therefore support or partnership would be completely wrong	26%	38%
Russia is corrupt and will always be	23%	29%
I believe it is more important to help countries other than Russia	10%	14%
I don't really know what is going on in Russia	8%	1%
Russia doesn't deserve the support	8%	--
Support and offers of partnership for Russia would entice Russia to pressure and invade Ukraine	6%	11%
Overall, we should stay away from international partnerships and cooperation	4%	1%
Russia's economy is doomed, it has only corruption and an old style economy to offer	3%	5%
Things in Russia are getting worse	1%	--
Other (Please specify)	2%	--
Not sure	9%	1%

23) Do you agree or disagree that the West should do more to have a good partnership with Russia and more understanding of their interests and needs?

TOTAL AGREE	66%	61%
TOTAL DISAGREE	18%	25%
Strongly agree	20%	19%
Somewhat agree	46%	42%
Somewhat disagree	11%	22%
Strongly disagree	7%	3%
Not sure	16%	14%

24) Generally speaking, which of the following do you believe best describes Russia's overall position in the world?

A European country	12%	12%
Partially Europe, partially Asian	17%	33%
The leader of the Slavic world	19%	12%
A strong independent power	37%	42%
Not sure	15%	1%

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25) In Tsarist times and during the Soviet Union, Moscow was the center of an empire that included countries that are independent today, like Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova.

Thinking specifically about Ukraine, do you think that Russia’s influence on Ukraine has historically been positive (meaning benevolent, and encouraging of development), negative (meaning a relation of oppression and exploitation), or neutral?

TOTAL POSITIVE	24%	20%
TOTAL NEGATIVE	42%	60%
Very positive	16%	12%
Somewhat positive	8%	8%
Somewhat negative	23%	22%
Very negative	19%	38%
Neutral	10%	3%
Not sure	24%	17%

26) How would you describe the relations between the West (meaning EU countries, UK, US, Canada) and Russia?

TOTAL POSITIVE	32%	31%
TOTAL NEGATIVE	49%	54%
Very positive	8%	15%
Somewhat positive	24%	16%
Somewhat negative	37%	31%
Very negative	12%	23%
Neutral	11%	7%
Not sure	8%	8%

27) Okay, and do you believe that relations between the West (meaning EU countries, UK, US, Canada) and Russia have gotten better, worse, or stayed the same compared to ten years ago?

Better	24%	33%
Worse	41%	37%
Stayed the same	20%	22%
Not sure	15%	8%

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28) Many say that relations between the West and Russia have gotten worse over the past ten years. Whose fault do you think this is?

Russia's fault	26%	39%
The West's fault	12%	3%
Both sides are equally at fault	45%	43%
Not sure	17%	15%

29) **[IF RUSSIA]** Okay, and why do you think it is Russia's fault that relations between the West and Russia have gotten worse over the past ten years?

The invasion of Ukraine	43%	44%
Suppression of internal opposition and other authoritarian tendencies	33%	34%
Support of Assad regime in Syria	10%	18%
Assassination of opponents abroad	6%	--
Other (Please specify)	4%	--
Not sure	4%	4%

30) **[IF THE WEST]** Okay, and why do you think it is the West's fault that relations between the West and Russia have gotten worse over the past ten years?

Support of color revolutions in Georgia, Ukraine and other places	35%	7%
Expansion of NATO and EU	30%	38%
Lack of respect for Russia	16%	34%
Sanctions against Russia	12%	15%
Luring Ukraine away from Russia	1%	6%
Other (Please specify)	2%	--
Not sure	4%	--

31) Thinking about your home country's relationship with Russia, which of the following is most important?

Defending principles is good, but avoiding escalation is even more important	37%	63%
Defending democratic principles and values rather than improve relations with Russia	27%	12%
Improving relations with Russia rather than defending democratic principles and values	20%	20%
Not sure	16%	5%

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32) In the 1990s, Western countries considered admitting Russia to NATO. Do you think that Russia should become a NATO member at some point in the future?

Yes	30%	35%
No	23%	37%
Not sure	47%	28%

33) Russia is being accused by Western governments of disinformation and cyberattacks. Which of the following statements best describes your view on the situation?

The accusations are completely true, and the West is in danger from Russia and should defend itself more decisively	46%	46%
The accusations are true but exaggerated	15%	23%
The big tech companies are the ones controlling and abusing information	9%	9%
The accusations are NOT true, Russia is just defending their interests	5%	8%
It's actually Ukraine, not Russia, who is trying to spread disinformation and influence the West	--	--
Not sure	25%	14%

34) Do you believe that the West and Russia share the same value systems?

TOTAL YES	38%	27%
Yes, definitely	15%	18%
Yes, somewhat	23%	9%
No	43%	57%
Not sure	19%	16%

35) Who is the key force for good in Russia, pushing in a good direction?

Civil society	20%	18%
The example of free and democratic Ukraine	20%	13%
Russia's Leadership	18%	13%
Business	10%	15%
Western partners pushing Russia	10%	34%
Not sure	22%	7%

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36) How do you believe that Western mainstream media depicts Russia?

Accurately	22%	26%
Too positively	26%	15%
Too negatively	20%	39%
Not sure	32%	20%

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<b>Perceptions of Ukraine</b>
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37) Generally speaking, do you have a positive, neutral, or negative view of Ukraine?

TOTAL POSITIVE	39%	52%
TOTAL NEGATIVE	9%	7%
Very positive	14%	14%
Somewhat positive	25%	38%
Neutral	37%	31%
Somewhat negative	7%	5%
Very negative	2%	2%
Not sure	15%	10%

38) Please indicate how much you associate each of the following attributes and characteristics with Ukraine.

- Strength

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	41%	51%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	41%	45%
Very much	10%	18%
Somewhat	31%	33%
Not very much	32%	41%
Not at all	9%	4%
Not sure	18%	4%

- Nice people

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	60%	63%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	13%	6%
Very much	21%	28%
Somewhat	39%	35%
Not very much	9%	5%
Not at all	4%	1%
Not sure	27%	31%

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- Beautiful nature

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	57%	73%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	21%	15%
Very much	26%	32%
Somewhat	31%	41%
Not very much	14%	12%
Not at all	7%	3%
Not sure	22%	12%

- Freedom

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	51%	57%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	28%	27%
Very much	20%	13%
Somewhat	31%	44%
Not very much	20%	22%
Not at all	8%	5%
Not sure	21%	16%

- Authoritarian leadership

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	41%	54%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	30%	36%
Very much	13%	18%
Somewhat	28%	36%
Not very much	27%	32%
Not at all	3%	4%
Not sure	29%	10%

- Neo-Nazism

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	41%	46%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	25%	25%
Very much	13%	20%
Somewhat	28%	26%
Not very much	13%	14%
Not at all	12%	11%
Not sure	34%	29%



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- Soviet industry

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	52%	55%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	26%	35%
Very much	20%	24%
Somewhat	32%	31%
Not very much	17%	25%
Not at all	9%	10%
Not sure	22%	10%

- Nuclear power

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	47%	30%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	29%	56%
Very much	19%	21%
Somewhat	28%	9%
Not very much	18%	38%
Not at all	11%	18%
Not sure	24%	14%

- Corruption

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	53%	74%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	26%	20%
Very much	13%	16%
Somewhat	40%	58%
Not very much	23%	18%
Not at all	3%	2%
Not sure	21%	6%

- Successful fight against corruption

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	45%	51%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	25%	23%
Very much	13%	18%
Somewhat	32%	33%
Not very much	16%	20%
Not at all	9%	3%
Not sure	30%	26%

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- Trafficking of women

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	46%	32%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	26%	50%
Very much	16%	11%
Somewhat	30%	21%
Not very much	11%	20%
Not at all	15%	30%
Not sure	28%	18%

- Organized crime

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	53%	52%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	22%	32%
Very much	27%	15%
Somewhat	26%	37%
Not very much	16%	20%
Not at all	6%	12%
Not sure	25%	16%

- Creativity

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	46%	62%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	30%	26%
Very much	12%	27%
Somewhat	34%	35%
Not very much	24%	26%
Not at all	6%	--
Not sure	24%	12%

- Anti-Semitism

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	40%	44%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	27%	21%
Very much	15%	17%
Somewhat	25%	27%
Not very much	17%	16%
Not at all	10%	5%
Not sure	33%	35%

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- IT industry

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	37%	46%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	35%	47%
Very much	12%	9%
Somewhat	25%	37%
Not very much	21%	36%
Not at all	14%	11%
Not sure	28%	7%

- Aggressive nationalism

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	47%	58%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	29%	27%
Very much	19%	27%
Somewhat	28%	31%
Not very much	22%	17%
Not at all	7%	10%
Not sure	24%	15%

- Europe

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	51%	64%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	25%	32%
Very much	14%	23%
Somewhat	37%	41%
Not very much	21%	32%
Not at all	4%	--
Not sure	24%	4%

- Russia

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	58%	56%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	19%	16%
Very much	24%	21%
Somewhat	34%	35%
Not very much	13%	11%
Not at all	6%	5%
Not sure	23%	28%

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- The Slavic Soul

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	47%	56%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	25%	26%
Very much	19%	12%
Somewhat	28%	44%
Not very much	17%	19%
Not at all	8%	7%
Not sure	28%	18%

- Oligarchs

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	48%	40%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	21%	40%
Very much	23%	14%
Somewhat	25%	26%
Not very much	17%	27%
Not at all	4%	13%
Not sure	31%	20%

- Great culture

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	57%	70%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	22%	18%
Very much	20%	34%
Somewhat	37%	36%
Not very much	19%	18%
Not at all	3%	--
Not sure	21%	12%

- Emerging markets

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	57%	62%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	16%	16%
Very much	15%	17%
Somewhat	42%	45%
Not very much	11%	14%
Not at all	5%	2%
Not sure	27%	22%

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- Frozen conflicts

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	54%	65%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	23%	28%
Very much	18%	14%
Somewhat	36%	51%
Not very much	15%	21%
Not at all	8%	7%
Not sure	23%	7%

- Pro-democracy protests

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	59%	63%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	16%	22%
Very much	24%	24%
Somewhat	35%	39%
Not very much	14%	22%
Not at all	2%	--
Not sure	25%	15%

- Unstable economy

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	52%	75%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	23%	12%
Very much	16%	18%
Somewhat	36%	57%
Not very much	20%	6%
Not at all	3%	6%
Not sure	25%	13%

- Clueless

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	37%	43%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	35%	34%
Very much	16%	20%
Somewhat	21%	23%
Not very much	16%	29%
Not at all	19%	5%
Not sure	28%	23%

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- Threatening

TOTAL VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	34%	38%
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	44%	44%
Very much	14%	14%
Somewhat	20%	24%
Not very much	22%	27%
Not at all	22%	17%
Not sure	22%	18%

39) On a scale from 1 to 10, with 1 being the least democratic and 10 being the most democratic, how democratic do you believe Ukraine is?

1-3; Less democratic	15%	11%
4-6	36%	55%
7-10; More democratic	28%	28%
Not sure	21%	6%

40) On a scale from 1 to 10, with 1 being the least corrupt and 10 being the most corrupt, how corrupt do you believe Ukraine is?

1-3; Less corrupt	6%	5%
4-6	36%	32%
7-10; More corrupt	46%	56%
Not sure	12%	7%

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41) Which of the following historical events or places do you most associate with Ukraine?  
[SELECT ONE]

The Chernobyl disaster	16%	27%
The 2014 Russian invasion of Crimea	15%	27%
Ukrainian sport successes (Klitschko brothers boxing, Andriy Shevchenko)	9%	1%
Holodomor, which was a famine between 1932 and 1933	8%	3%
The occupation of Donetsk by pro-Russian forces	5%	10%
The 2014 Euromaidan protests	5%	7%
Tourist attractions (Kyiv, Lviv, Odessa)	4%	1%
Wins on Eurovision Song Contest (Rusłana, Jamala)	3%	5%
The 2004 Orange Revolution	2%	6%
Other (Please specify)	--	--
Not sure	33%	13%

42) Generally speaking, how important do you believe it is for the West, including The United States to support Ukraine?

TOTAL IMPORTANT	65%	81%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	16%	7%
Very important	30%	27%
Somewhat important	35%	54%
Not very important	12%	5%
Not important at all	4%	2%
Not sure	19%	12%

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43)[IF IMPORTANT] Why do you believe that it is important for the West to support Ukraine?

Ukraine is on the frontlines of defending democracy against authoritarianism	25%	31%
Ukraine is on the frontlines of containing Russia	11%	10%
Ukraine is on the frontlines of containing Russia and China	10%	2%
Ukraine can be Europe’s bridge to Russia and Asia	10%	11%
Ukraine can be the example that a free democracy in the post-Soviet Slavic world is possible	10%	15%
Ukraine has European values	5%	2%
Ukrainians are pro-democracy	3%	2%
Ukraine has major natural resources, including iron ore and fossil fuels	3%	9%
Ukrainians are great people	2%	1%
There are many Ukrainian people who live in Western countries	2%	2%
Ukraine is an emerging market economy	2%	3%
Ukraine is trying its best to fight corruption	2%	1%
Ukraine can become a leader of innovation and digital economy in the world	1%	--
Ukraine has wealthy business leaders and investors	1%	2%
Things in Ukraine are getting better	1%	--
Other (Please specify)	--	1%
Not sure	12%	8%



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44)[IF NOT IMPORTANT] Why do you believe that it is <b>NOT</b> important for the West to support Ukraine?		
I don't really know what is going on in Ukraine	25%	34%
Ukraine is Russia's territory, the West should stay out	8%	3%
Ukraine is escalating the conflict with Russia, the West should not support such behavior	7%	5%
Ukraine doesn't deserve the support	4%	--
I believe it is more important to help countries other than Ukraine	4%	5%
Support for Ukraine could provoke Russia, which could mean war	4%	--
Support for Ukraine would mean putting sanctions on Russia, and this is against the West's economic interests	3%	--
Ukraine is corrupt and will always be	2%	3%
Ukraine's economy is doomed, it has only corruption and an old style economy to offer	2%	1%
Overall, we should give less support to foreign countries	2%	3%
Things in Ukraine are getting worse	1%	4%
Other (Please specify)	1%	--
Not sure	37%	42%

45) Do you believe that the West needs to better understand how important Ukraine is?

TOTAL DEFINITELY/POSSIBLY	70%	73%
TOTAL NOT REALLY/NO	17%	9%
Definitely	34%	29%
Possibly	36%	44%
Not really	12%	9%
Not at all	5%	--
Not sure	13%	18%

46) Thinking about The United States' interests, which do you think is more important?

Improving relations with Russia rather than defending Ukraine	14%	15%
Defending Ukraine rather than improving relations with Russia	32%	48%
Defending Ukraine is good, but never at the risk of serious conflict with Russia	26%	19%

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Not sure	28%	18%
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47) How important do you believe Ukraine is to European security?

TOTAL IMPORTANT	67%	79%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	18%	14%
Very important	27%	24%
Somewhat important	40%	55%
Not very important	14%	14%
Not important at all	4%	--
Not sure	15%	7%

48) Generally speaking, which of the following do you believe best describes Ukraine's overall position in the world?

A European country	12%	22%
A part of the West	6%	16%
A Slavic country	18%	13%
A part of Russia	16%	5%
A bridge to Russia	5%	10%
An independent country between Europe and Russia	19%	11%
Not sure	24%	23%

49) From what you know, is the Ukrainian language a dialect of Russian or a fully separate language?

A dialect of Russian,	34%	32%
A fully separate language	33%	21%
Not sure	33%	47%

50) From what you know, how would you describe the relations between the West (meaning EU countries, UK, US, and Canada) and Ukraine?

TOTAL STRONG	46%	43%
TOTAL WEAK	29%	53%
Very strong	18%	13%
Somewhat strong	28%	30%
Somewhat weak	25%	49%
Very weak	4%	4%
Not sure	25%	4%

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51) From what you know, do you believe that relations between the West (meaning EU countries, UK, US, and Canada) and Ukraine have gotten better or worse in the past ten years?

Better	28%	35%
Worse	19%	21%
Stayed the same	29%	27%
Not sure	24%	17%

52) **[IF WORSE]** Whose fault do you think this is that relations between the West and Ukraine have gotten worse over the past ten years?

The West's fault	32%	13%
Ukraine's fault	17%	16%
Both sides are equally at fault	39%	54%
Not sure	12%	17%

53) **[IF UKRAINE]** Why do you believe it is Ukraine's fault that relations between the West and Ukraine have deteriorated in the past 10 years?

Ukraine has had many chances but fails to use them	48%	16%
Ukraine is not serious about democratic reforms	14%	--
Corruption	14%	--
Ukraine was on a good track but recently things got worse	11%	13%
Ukraine always demands but does not deliver	8%	35%
Ukraine provokes Russia	4%	--
Other (Please specify)	--	--
Not sure	1%	36%

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54) **[IF THE WEST]** Why do you believe it is the West’s fault that relations between the West and Ukraine have deteriorated in the past 10 years?

The West always promises support but never delivers when it counts	34%	41%
Denying a NATO perspective to Ukraine	22%	17%
The West lacks courage to stand up for values that Ukraine defends	9%	34%
Not fulfilling the promises made in the Budapest Memorandum in 1994, that in exchange for giving up nuclear weapons Ukraine’s security would be assured	9%	--
Denying an EU perspective to Ukraine	7%	--
Support of color revolutions in Georgia, Ukraine and other places	7%	--
Trying to lure Ukraine away from Russia	--	8%
Other (Please specify)	4%	--
Not sure	8%	--

55) **[IF BETTER]** In your view, why have relations between Ukraine and the West improved?

Because Ukrainians bravely fight for freedom	36%	41%
Because Ukrainians try to fight corruption	20%	8%
Because Ukrainians fought successfully a previous autocratic regime	12%	15%
Because Ukrainians defend Europe against Russia	9%	12%
Because we finally learned what is Ukraine, shattering Russian stereotypes and fake stories	8%	15%
Because the Ukrainian leadership is impressive and does the right thing	6%	7%
Not sure	9%	2%

56) Do you think things in Ukraine are moving in the right direction or wrong direction?

Things are getting worse recently	23%	30%
Things are moving in the right direction	20%	27%
I do not follow news from Ukraine	19%	6%
Ukraine would be a great asset for Europe and the West	13%	9%
Bad as always	4%	11%
Ukraine is corruption and always will be	1%	1%
Not sure	20%	16%

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57) How do you believe that Western mainstream media depicts Ukraine?

Accurately	22%	25%
Too positively	21%	10%
Too negatively	15%	22%
Not sure	42%	43%

58) If Ukraine and Russia were to take different positions on a major issue, whom would you be more likely to believe?

Ukraine	34%	51%
Russia	8%	7%
Both equally	23%	14%
Neither	16%	26%
Not sure	19%	2%

59) Which of the following best describes Ukraine's position with relation to Russia?

Ukraine is under military attack from Russia	14%	21%
Ukraine is under a multi-front, hybrid attack from Russia	14%	21%
Ukraine is under political and diplomatic attack from Russia	12%	28%
Ukraine is not under attack from Russia and its issues are within its own borders, between different parts of its population hostile to each other (a kind of civil war)	10%	6%
Ukraine is under economic attack from Russia	9%	5%
Ukraine and Russia are both reckless, this is why there is a conflict	4%	5%
Not sure	37%	14%

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<b>Ukraine’s Geopolitical Alignment &amp; Future</b>
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**INTRO:** Next, we will ask some questions about Ukraine’s current position and its future, both as it relates to Russia and their position in the rest of the world.

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60)Where do you see Ukraine in 10 years?		
Special relations but no formal alliance either with NATO, EU, Russia or China	16%	13%
A member of the EU and NATO	15%	20%
A member of the EU but not NATO	14%	19%
A member of the NATO but not the EU	11%	15%
Closely tied to Russia	6%	11%
Part of a Russia-China alliance	5%	6%
None of the above	4%	3%
Not sure	29%	13%
61)Do you favor or oppose NATO allies making a commitment to defend Ukraine from Russian aggression?		
TOTAL FAVOR	61%	78%
TOTAL OPPOSE	13%	9%
Strongly favor	28%	23%
Somewhat favor	33%	55%
Somewhat oppose	8%	9%
Strongly oppose	5%	--
Not sure	26%	13%
62)Do you favor or oppose Ukraine becoming a member of the European Union at any point in the future?		
TOTAL FAVOR	61%	72%
TOTAL OPPOSE	21%	8%
Strongly favor	24%	18%
Somewhat favor	37%	54%
Somewhat oppose	13%	8%
Strongly oppose	8%	--
Not sure	18%	20%

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63) Do you favor or oppose Ukraine becoming a member of NATO at any point in the future?

TOTAL FAVOR	47%	75%
TOTAL OPPOSE	17%	17%
Strongly favor	18%	17%
Somewhat favor	29%	58%
Somewhat oppose	14%	11%
Strongly oppose	3%	6%
Not sure	36%	8%

64) From what you know, what are the main obstacles to Ukraine's membership in the EU and NATO? (Select up to 3)

Weak military and unsecure borders	23%	25%
Corruption	21%	22%
Pro-Russian factions and regions in the country	17%	11%
Weak economy	15%	12%
Unstable government	14%	19%
Soviet legacy	13%	11%
Russian border	13%	18%
Lack of resources	12%	4%
Cultural differences	11%	4%
Organized crime	7%	14%
Geographic distance	6%	8%
Oligarchs	3%	4%
Public protests	3%	9%
Authoritarian leadership	3%	15%
Other (Please specify)	--	6%
Not sure	27%	26%

65)

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66) Thinking about how much influence Russia should have over Ukraine’s future, please indicate if you agree with any of the following statements.

- Russia should have influence over major strategic decisions made by Ukraine.

TOTAL AGREE	30%	27%
TOTAL DISAGREE	50%	66%
Strongly agree	14%	23%
Somewhat agree	16%	4%
Somewhat disagree	13%	24%
Strongly disagree	37%	42%
Not sure	20%	7%

- Russia should not have absolute influence over Ukraine, but Ukraine should take Russia’s interests into account at every step.

TOTAL AGREE	54%	65%
TOTAL DISAGREE	28%	17%
Strongly agree	22%	37%
Somewhat agree	32%	28%
Somewhat disagree	20%	13%
Strongly disagree	8%	4%
Not sure	18%	18%

- NATO and the EU should not take actions with Ukraine that violate Russia’s interests.

TOTAL AGREE	46%	38%
TOTAL DISAGREE	29%	41%
Strongly agree	26%	18%
Somewhat agree	20%	20%
Somewhat disagree	22%	26%
Strongly disagree	7%	15%
Not sure	25%	21%



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- Russia has no right to influence what happens in Ukraine.

TOTAL AGREE	71%	79%
TOTAL DISAGREE	12%	14%
Strongly agree	42%	49%
Somewhat agree	29%	30%
Somewhat disagree	9%	9%
Strongly disagree	3%	5%
Not sure	17%	7%

67) In the past year or so, have you become more positive and welcoming or more negative and skeptical toward the idea of Ukraine becoming more closely integrated with the EU and the West, or have your views not changed?

More positive and welcoming	29%	40%
More negative and skeptical	15%	14%
Nothing changed recently in my views	32%	32%
Not sure	24%	14%

68) Do you think that the West and Ukraine share the same value systems?

TOTAL YES	54%	64%
Yes, definitely	18%	13%
Yes, somewhat	36%	51%
No	23%	18%
Not sure	23%	18%

69) Which of the following do you believe is most important for Ukraine to become a successful market economy and democracy?

Stable government	17%	22%
Eliminate corruption	12%	15%
Closer integration with the West	12%	21%
Judicial reform	9%	8%
Clamping down on nationalism and far-right movements	8%	14%
Defense against Russia	5%	10%
A strong military in general	3%	1%
Decarbonization	2%	1%
Other (Please specify)	1%	--
Not sure	31%	8%

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70) Thinking about the West’s support for Ukraine, please indicate if you agree with any of the following statements.

- Ukraine can be successful on its own without Western support or Western pressure.

TOTAL AGREE	36%	34%
TOTAL DISAGREE	46%	60%
Strongly agree	11%	16%
Somewhat agree	25%	18%
Somewhat disagree	34%	43%
Strongly disagree	12%	17%
Not sure	18%	6%

- Ukraine needs Western support, but not Western pressure.

TOTAL AGREE	64%	88%
TOTAL DISAGREE	13%	1%
Strongly agree	26%	19%
Somewhat agree	38%	69%
Somewhat disagree	10%	1%
Strongly disagree	3%	--
Not sure	23%	11%

- Ukraine needs support, pressure, and firm guidance from the West.

TOTAL AGREE	63%	88%
TOTAL DISAGREE	20%	4%
Strongly agree	29%	40%
Somewhat agree	34%	48%
Somewhat disagree	17%	4%
Strongly disagree	3%	--
Not sure	17%	8%



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72) Compared to 10 years ago, are you more or less optimistic that Ukraine will be a successful democracy relatively soon?

TOTAL MORE OPTIMISTIC	44%	58%
TOTAL LESS OPTIMISTIC	29%	33%
Much more optimistic	17%	24%
Somewhat more optimistic	27%	34%
Somewhat less optimistic	20%	23%
Much less optimistic	9%	10%
Not sure	27%	9%

73) Who is the key force for good in Ukraine, pushing in the direction you think is best for the country?

Ukraine's Leadership	23%	39%
Western partners pushing Ukraine	23%	11%
Civil society	16%	5%
Business	7%	12%
Russia	3%	4%
Not sure	28%	29%

74) Do you agree or disagree that Ukraine can be a successful market economy without Europe?

TOTAL AGREE	44%	47%
TOTAL DISAGREE	26%	33%
Strongly agree	13%	14%
Somewhat agree	31%	33%
Somewhat disagree	18%	28%
Strongly disagree	8%	5%
Not sure	30%	20%

75) Do you think that Russia has too much, too little, or the right amount of influence over Ukraine's future today?

Too much influence	51%	75%
Too little influence	15%	13%
The right amount of influence	14%	2%
Not sure	20%	10%

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**2014 Invasion of Ukraine & Relations with Russia**

**INTRO:** Beginning in February 2014, Russian forces and Russian-backed militias invaded Ukraine. The Russian forces proceed to annex Crimea, while the Russian-backed militias took control of the eastern Ukraine region of Donbas.

Following these actions, sanctions were imposed by the West against individuals, financial institutions, energy companies, other businesses, and officials from Russia. These sanctions also prevent some Russian officials and politicians from traveling to Canada, the United States, and the European Union, and also freeze their assets in Western countries.

At the same time, the United States and other Western countries began providing military aid and weapons to Ukraine to counter Russian forces and the Russian-backed militias.

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76) In your view, which of the following best describes the sanctions and pressure that the West put on Russia after the Russian invasion of Ukraine in 2014?

The sanctions and pressure were not enough	35%	53%
The sanctions and pressure were the right amount	28%	16%
The sanctions and pressure were too much	11%	9%
Not sure	26%	22%

77) Which of the following do you believe should happen with the Russian-controlled territory in Ukraine?

Russia should return the eastern region of Donbas and Crimea to Ukraine	41%	39%
Russia should return the eastern region of Donbas to Ukraine	19%	17%
Russia should return Crimea to Ukraine	13%	20%
Russia should not return territory to Ukraine	2%	6%
Not sure	25%	18%

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78) How likely do you believe it is that Russia would invade Ukraine again?

TOTAL LIKELY	65%	81%
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	14%	7%
Very likely	31%	58%
Somewhat likely	34%	23%
Not very likely	11%	7%
Not likely at all	3%	--
Not sure	21%	12%

79) What, if any, international actions or approaches do you think could influence or change Russian policy toward Ukraine?

Nothing, Russia will not bow to Western pressure	20%	17%
Additional sanctions	17%	22%
Excluding Russia from international trade	15%	24%
Providing powerful military equipment to Ukraine	11%	10%
An alliance between the West and China	8%	3%
Broader respect from the West for Russia and their legitimate security interests	6%	4%
New Russian leadership	5%	10%
Not sure	18%	10%

80) In your view, what should be done to end the war in Ukraine?

Ukraine should use diplomatic and legal means but no military force to regain its territory	38%	52%
Ukraine should use military force to regain its territory	21%	31%
Ukraine should make peace with Russia diplomatically and allow Russia its territory	12%	6%
Not sure	29%	11%

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81) Which of the following outcomes do you believe that Western support and strong relations with Ukraine would have? (select all that apply)

Deter Russia in the region and thus strengthen the West and democracy	38%	54%
Be seen as an aggressive sign by Russia and thus endanger stability	24%	31%
Weaken China in the region	12%	7%
Be beneficial for everyone and no problem for Russia or anyone else	9%	18%
Be a waste of time for everyone, Ukraine should play no role for the West	5%	6%
Not sure	27%	13%

82) Do agree or disagree that by defending itself against Russian pressure and attacks, Ukraine is also defending Europe and the West?

TOTAL AGREE	60%	75%
TOTAL DISAGREE	14%	11%
Strongly agree	17%	24%
Somewhat agree	43%	51%
Somewhat disagree	11%	7%
Strongly disagree	3%	4%
Not sure	26%	14%

83) Do you favor or oppose The United States selling weapons to Ukraine?

Yes, so Ukraine can gain back Crimea and Donbas with a strong military	22%	32%
Yes, but only defensive weapons	21%	18%
Yes, but only in case that Russia invades again Ukraine	16%	19%
No, neither my country nor anyone else from the West should under any circumstances sell weapons to Ukraine	12%	16%
The United States should not sell weapons to Ukraine, but other Western countries should	11%	6%
Not sure	18%	9%

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84) Would you favor or oppose NATO deploying soldiers into Ukraine now as a deterrent to Russian aggression against Ukraine?

TOTAL FAVOR	47%	69%
TOTAL OPPOSE	28%	18%
Strongly favor	20%	15%
Somewhat favor	27%	54%
Somewhat oppose	17%	11%
Strongly oppose	11%	7%
Not sure	25%	13%

85) If Russia would invade Ukraine, would you favor or oppose NATO helping defend Ukraine by sending soldiers?

TOTAL FAVOR	60%	69%
TOTAL OPPOSE	16%	15%
Strongly favor	23%	15%
Somewhat favor	37%	54%
Somewhat oppose	12%	9%
Strongly oppose	4%	6%
Not sure	24%	16%



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<b>Analysis of Nord Stream 2</b>
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**INTRO:** Next, we will ask some questions about a project called Nord Stream 2, which is a system of offshore natural gas pipelines in Europe.

The Russian-owned Nord Stream 2 Pipeline is designed to transport natural gas from Russia under the Baltic Sea to Germany. From Germany, the natural gas is then transported to other the European Union countries.

This pipeline would be the first time that Russia supplies gas to Europe without going over land through Ukraine. By moving away from Ukraine and going under the Baltic Sea, critics say this will hurt Ukraine’s economy and destabilize Ukraine because Ukraine will no longer be needed for business with Europe and Russia will be the primary gas provider.

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86) From what you know, do you favor or oppose Germany opening the transportation of natural gas from Russia via Nord Stream 2?

TOTAL FAVOR	33%	44%
TOTAL OPPOSE	38%	41%
Strongly favor	13%	13%
Somewhat favor	20%	31%
Somewhat oppose	22%	32%
Strongly oppose	16%	9%
Not sure	29%	15%

87) From what you know, please indicate if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

- By allowing and building Nord Stream 2, Germany made itself and Europe more vulnerable to blackmail by Russia than before.

TOTAL AGREE	57%	62%
TOTAL DISAGREE	22%	26%
Strongly agree	17%	25%
Somewhat agree	40%	37%
Somewhat disagree	18%	15%
Strongly disagree	4%	11%
Not sure	21%	12%

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- By allowing and building Nord Stream 2, Germany put Ukraine at risk.

TOTAL AGREE	56%	69%
TOTAL DISAGREE	16%	10%
Strongly agree	22%	37%
Somewhat agree	34%	32%
Somewhat disagree	12%	10%
Strongly disagree	4%	--
Not sure	28%	21%

- By allowing and building Nord Stream 2, Germany created an overall helpful long term bridge of economic cooperation between countries in the European Union and Russia.

TOTAL AGREE	46%	72%
TOTAL DISAGREE	33%	18%
Strongly agree	19%	17%
Somewhat agree	27%	55%
Somewhat disagree	23%	8%
Strongly disagree	10%	10%
Not sure	21%	10%

- It is dangerous to be dependent on supplies of oil and gas from Russia.

TOTAL AGREE	69%	94%
TOTAL DISAGREE	14%	5%
Strongly agree	43%	58%
Somewhat agree	26%	36%
Somewhat disagree	9%	5%
Strongly disagree	5%	--
Not sure	17%	1%

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- Russia is a reliable supplier of oil and gas to the world.

TOTAL AGREE	40%	54%
TOTAL DISAGREE	35%	37%
Strongly agree	14%	28%
Somewhat agree	26%	26%
Somewhat disagree	22%	32%
Strongly disagree	13%	5%
Not sure	25%	9%

88) Would you favor or oppose Germany and its allies retaliating with sanctions if Russia uses Nord Stream 2 to blackmail Europe?

TOTAL FAVOR	50%	71%
TOTAL OPPOSE	23%	8%
Strongly favor	23%	29%
Somewhat favor	27%	42%
Somewhat oppose	13%	7%
Strongly oppose	10%	1%
Not sure	27%	21%

89) Germany and the US have stated that if Russia uses Nord Stream 2 as an instrument to exert pressure, they will take strong countermeasures.

Do you believe that these statements are credible?

Yes, Germany and the US will take strong steps to push back against Russia in this case	37%	32%
No, this is only words, nothing will really happen if Russia uses Nord Stream 2 to blackmail Europe and the West	26%	51%
The US may do something serious, Germany will do nothing	17%	5%
Not sure	20%	12%

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90) If Russian were to invade Ukraine at any point in the coming years, should Germany close Nord Stream 2 immediately?

Yes	45%	72%
No	17%	5%
Not sure	38%	23%

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<b>Personal Feelings &amp; Demographics</b>
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**INTRO:** We’re almost finished! We will conclude with some standard questions about your personal views, demographics, and habits.

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91) How important are each of the following values to you?

- Religion

TOTAL IMPORTANT	74%	67%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	20%	32%
Very important	49%	38%
Somewhat important	25%	29%
Not very important	11%	17%
Not important at all	9%	15%
Not sure	6%	1%

- Freedom

TOTAL IMPORTANT	88%	97%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	7%	2%
Very important	74%	88%
Somewhat important	14%	9%
Not very important	5%	2%
Not important at all	2%	--
Not sure	5%	1%

- Solidarity

TOTAL IMPORTANT	82%	93%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	9%	5%
Very important	48%	50%
Somewhat important	34%	43%
Not very important	6%	3%
Not important at all	3%	2%
Not sure	9%	2%

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- Environmental sustainability

TOTAL IMPORTANT	81%	87%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	12%	12%
Very important	52%	57%
Somewhat important	29%	30%
Not very important	9%	11%
Not important at all	3%	1%
Not sure	7%	1%

- Fairness

TOTAL IMPORTANT	85%	98%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	8%	1%
Very important	67%	79%
Somewhat important	18%	19%
Not very important	6%	1%
Not important at all	2%	--
Not sure	7%	1%

- My country

TOTAL IMPORTANT	86%	95%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	7%	3%
Very important	64%	77%
Somewhat important	22%	18%
Not very important	5%	3%
Not important at all	2%	--
Not sure	7%	2%

- Human rights

TOTAL IMPORTANT	87%	97%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	7%	2%
Very important	68%	82%
Somewhat important	19%	15%
Not very important	6%	1%
Not important at all	1%	1%
Not sure	6%	1%

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92) In Europe and the West, personal and family identities have changed in recent decades. Which of the following best describes your views on these changes?

We need to fight for full equality for women, LGBTQ people, and people of color	34%	52%
Traditional personal and family values are under attack now by liberation movements and I would like to see them protected	29%	24%
It is good that much has been achieved for women, LGBTQ people, and people of color, but it is enough for now and there are more urgent tasks	19%	19%
Not sure	18%	5%

93) Thinking about some of the biggest challenges facing the world, with which group of people do you feel the greatest empathy and wish to help? (Select up to 3)

The poor in my own country	36%	51%
Those dying of hunger and diseases worldwide	33%	42%
Simple hardworking people who are given no chance by a system run by PROFESSIONALS	29%	28%
Activists fighting climate change	17%	16%
Religious movements and ethnic minorities suppressed in China	15%	15%
Women suffering repression	13%	28%
Afghan citizens under the new Taliban regime	13%	18%
Central American migrants trying to gain asylum in the US	11%	13%
Refugees trying to cross the Mediterranean to get to Europe	10%	9%
Ukrainian soldiers defending their country	7%	16%
Other (Please specify)	1%	3%
Not sure	16%	5%

94) What is your gender?

Male	49%	63%
Female	49%	37%
Other	2%	--
Don't want to disclose	--	--

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95) What is your religion?

Catholic	34%	36%
Protestant	22%	26%
Evangelical Christian	8%	7%
Atheist/Agnostic	5%	6%
Jewish	2%	5%
Muslim	1%	4%
Hindu	1%	2%
Buddhist	1%	--
Other	8%	3%
None	13%	10%
Not sure	5%	1%

96) Which of the following best describes your ideology?

Liberal	23%	32%
Moderate	35%	33%
Conservative	31%	31%
Not sure	11%	4%

97) What is your ethnicity?

White or Caucasian	65%	85%
Black or African-American	13%	3%
Hispanic or Latino	16%	3%
Asian	6%	7%
Other	--	2%
Prefer not to answer	--	--

98) Which of the following best describes your employment status?

Employed full-time	39%	62%
Employed part-time	11%	4%
Unemployed	10%	4%
Retired	29%	30%
Student	3%	--
Homemaker	6%	--
Not sure	2%	--



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99) **[IF FULL TIME OR PART TIME]** In which of the following industries do you work?

Tech	7%	32%
Business services/consulting	4%	11%
Finance	5%	14%
Government	5%	4%
Healthcare	13%	21%
Academia	3%	7%
Law	1%	6%
Marketing/Advertising/Public Relations	3%	1%
Media	1%	--
Entertainment	3%	2%
Philanthropy	1%	1%
Other	45%	1%
Not sure	9%	--

100) Is the area in which you live...?

Urban	34%	44%
Suburban	48%	48%
Rural	18%	8%

101) Where do you typically get your daily news? [select all that apply]

News on TV	59%	75%
Social media	35%	51%
Newspapers (online or print)	32%	60%
Radio	20%	32%
Word of mouth (friends, family, or colleagues)	13%	22%
Podcasts	12%	20%
Other [SPECIFY]	3%	2%
Not sure	7%	--

102) Do you watch Russian TV or follow Russian new outlets?

Very often	8%	13%
Sometimes	15%	8%
Rarely	16%	14%
Never	61%	65%

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103) Russia’s media presence around the world has been criticized as disinformation, do you agree?

Yes	31%	42%
Somewhat, but it is good to get also a different point of view	26%	34%
No, Russian media are often more credible than Western mainstream media	9%	4%
Not sure	34%	20%

104) How much time do you spend on social media (Facebook, WhatsApp, YouTube, etc.) on average during the week?

0-5 hours	43%	35%
6-10 hours	24%	32%
11-15 hours	15%	9%
16-20 hours	8%	15%
More than 20 hours	10%	9%

105) What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Some high school or less	4%	--
High school graduate	24%	--
Some college	23%	--
College graduate [ <b>UPPER EDU FOR PROFESSIONAL CODING</b> ]	28%	46%
Some graduate school [ <b>UPPER EDU FOR PROFESSIONAL CODING</b> ]	3%	9%
Graduate degree [ <b>UPPER EDU FOR PROFESSIONAL CODING</b> ]	14%	45%
Technical school	4%	--

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106) Which of the following categories best describes your annual household income before taxes?

Less than \$20,000 annually	15%	--
\$20,000-\$40,000	31%	--
\$40,000-\$60,000	19%	--
\$60,000-\$75,000	10%	--
\$75,000-\$100,000	8%	2%
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\$100,000-\$150,000	11%	67%
<b>[UPPER INCOME FOR PROFESSIONAL CODING]</b>		
More than \$150,000	4%	31%
<b>[UPPER INCOME FOR PROFESSIONAL CODING]</b>		
Not sure	2%	--