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	10-11 Dec	8-17 Dec	8-16 Dec	8-11 Dec	8-17 Dec	8-14 Dec

How much, if at all, do you care who wins in the war between Russia and Ukraine?

A great deal	43	19	41	22	16	37
A fair amount	31	32	27	33	28	37
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	74	51	68	55	44	74
Not very much	13	23	13	23	18	11
Not at all	6	15	12	13	21	6
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL	19	38	25	36	39	17
Not sure	7	10	6	8	17	8

And who do you want to win in the conflict between Russia and Ukraine?

Ukraine	81	53	60	68	48	73
Russia	3	11	13	8	16	6
Don't know	16	37	27	23	36	21

Who do you think Donald Trump wants to win the war in Ukraine?

Russia	50	51	-	51	48	37
Ukraine	7	7	-	13	10	16
Has no preference	21	17	-	17	19	21
Don't know	22	25	-	19	23	26

Do you think Donald Trump's involvement in the peace negotiations between Ukraine and Russia have made negotiations more quickly or more slowly, or does his involvement make no difference to the pace of negotiations?

Negotiations have moved more slowly because of Trump's involvement	21	16	19	18	18	18
Trump's involvement makes no difference	36	37	38	37	29	37
Negotiations have moved more quickly because of Trump's involvement	22	23	27	27	31	18
Don't know	21	23	16	19	22	26

Which of the following comes closest to your preference for the approach the West takes regarding the war between Russia and Ukraine?

To support Ukraine in its efforts against Russia until such a time that Russia withdraws from the country, even if this means the war and its effects last longer	48	28	33	34	20	38
To encourage a negotiated peace to end the fighting, even if this means Russia still has control over some parts of Ukraine	24	38	45	39	53	32
Neither	9	17	13	12	10	12
Don't know	18	17	10	16	17	19

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How would you feel about an outcome to the war in Ukraine where Ukraine had to sign a peace treaty with Russia that left Russia in control of some areas of Ukraine it has seized since 2022?

Very negative	30	19	21	20	14	18
Fairly negative	31	22	24	33	26	22
TOTAL NEGATIVE	61	41	45	53	40	40
Neither positive nor negative	17	27	25	20	26	30
Fairly positive	5	9	13	11	11	11
Very positive	2	5	9	2	5	4
TOTAL POSITIVE	7	14	22	13	16	15
Don't know	15	18	9	14	18	15

For each of the following, please say how likely or unlikely you think they are to happen.

If a peace deal is agreed between the US and Russia and Ukraine accepts, that Russia would launch another war against Ukraine in the next 10 years

Very likely	34	18	19	20	12	26
Fairly likely	38	34	31	39	33	42
TOTAL LIKELY	72	52	50	59	45	68
Fairly unlikely	7	14	19	13	19	13
Very unlikely	2	9	10	5	15	2
TOTAL UNLIKELY	9	23	29	18	34	15
Don't know	18	26	20	24	21	17

Russia will attack further European countries (other than Ukraine) in the next 10 years

Very likely	24	14	12	13	7	14
Fairly likely	42	34	32	38	23	40
TOTAL LIKELY	66	48	44	51	30	54
Fairly unlikely	13	16	22	20	23	22
Very unlikely	6	14	18	11	26	6
TOTAL UNLIKELY	19	30	40	31	49	28
Don't know	16	22	17	19	21	18

In the event that Russia launched an attack on the following NATO members, how likely or unlikely do you think it is that the USA would honour its NATO obligations and come to their defence?

If Russia attacked the Baltic states of Latvia, Lithuania or Estonia

Very likely	7	10	14	12	14	11
Fairly likely	20	25	29	35	23	39
TOTAL LIKELY	27	35	43	47	37	50
Fairly unlikely	29	21	27	22	23	28
Very unlikely	16	14	12	9	10	5
TOTAL UNLIKELY	45	35	39	31	33	33
Don't know	27	32	17	23	30	17

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If Russia attacked Poland

Very likely	11	10	19	13	13	-
Fairly likely	26	27	31	35	26	-
TOTAL LIKELY	37	37	50	48	39	-
Fairly unlikely	27	20	25	23	20	-
Very unlikely	12	12	9	8	10	-
TOTAL UNLIKELY	39	32	34	31	30	-
Don't know	24	30	16	21	30	-

If Russia attacked your country

Very likely	22	13	26	15	28	16
Fairly likely	30	24	28	25	26	35
TOTAL LIKELY	52	37	54	40	54	51
Fairly unlikely	16	16	20	24	11	25
Very unlikely	10	19	11	16	9	7
TOTAL UNLIKELY	26	35	31	40	20	32
Don't know	21	28	15	21	27	16

In the event of a peace deal in Ukraine, would you support or oppose COUNTRY soldiers being stationed in the country as peacekeepers, alongside soldiers from other European countries?

Strongly support	17	12	15	25	9	9
Tend to support	39	28	27	38	31	27
TOTAL SUPPORT	56	40	42	63	40	36
Tend to oppose	14	16	20	10	23	23
Strongly oppose	9	20	24	12	21	20
TOTAL OPPOSE	23	36	44	22	44	43
Don't know	20	23	13	15	16	21

Do you think each of the following would be acceptable or unacceptable terms for a peace deal between Russia and Ukraine?

A cap on the size of the Ukraine military at 600,000, from around 880,000 currently

Completely acceptable	2	7	8	4	7	8
Somewhat acceptable	8	15	16	16	18	18
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	10	22	24	20	25	26
Somewhat unacceptable	23	21	24	24	21	19
Completely unacceptable	39	22	28	20	12	30
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	62	43	52	44	33	49
Don't know	29	35	23	37	42	26

A cap on the size of the Ukraine military at 800,000, from around 880,000 currently

Completely acceptable	3	7	10	5	7	10
Somewhat acceptable	17	22	28	29	28	27
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	20	29	38	34	35	37
Somewhat unacceptable	22	20	19	19	16	17
Completely unacceptable	27	13	18	12	8	21
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	49	33	37	31	24	38
Don't know	30	38	24	35	42	26

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Ukraine being barred from joining NATO						
Completely acceptable	4	12	19	6	11	12
Somewhat acceptable	8	13	19	14	20	18
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	12	25	38	20	31	30
Somewhat unacceptable	26	23	22	24	23	18
Completely unacceptable	39	21	22	34	17	28
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	65	44	44	58	40	46
Don't know	22	30	19	22	28	25
NATO agreeing not to permanently station troops under its command in Ukraine						
Completely acceptable	7	10	19	9	14	11
Somewhat acceptable	22	32	30	30	33	27
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	29	42	49	39	47	38
Somewhat unacceptable	22	14	18	22	15	16
Completely unacceptable	14	7	12	11	6	14
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	36	21	30	33	21	30
Don't know	35	37	21	28	31	32
Ukraine is eligible for EU membership and will get short-term preferred market access to Europe while this is being evaluated						
Completely acceptable	29	14	16	25	12	15
Somewhat acceptable	34	27	31	37	33	30
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	63	41	47	62	45	45
Somewhat unacceptable	7	14	17	10	14	15
Completely unacceptable	3	14	17	5	10	15
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	10	28	34	15	24	30
Don't know	26	30	19	23	30	25
Russia to be invited back into the G8						
Completely acceptable	4	9	13	5	9	3
Somewhat acceptable	13	16	22	20	21	13
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	17	25	35	25	30	16
Somewhat unacceptable	23	20	20	19	21	16
Completely unacceptable	36	25	25	26	20	41
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	59	45	45	45	41	57
Don't know	24	30	20	31	29	27
Ukraine will be fully reconstructed and compensated financially by Russia						
Completely acceptable	51	28	48	46	30	50
Somewhat acceptable	23	32	22	26	30	22
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	74	60	70	72	60	72
Somewhat unacceptable	4	8	11	8	11	6
Completely unacceptable	3	5	7	5	6	4
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	7	13	18	13	17	10
Don't know	19	27	12	16	24	17

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Ukraine commits not to attempt to retake its occupied territory through military means						
Completely acceptable	7	11	17	8	18	15
Somewhat acceptable	22	27	26	31	36	23
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	29	38	43	39	54	38
Somewhat unacceptable	22	18	20	21	13	17
Completely unacceptable	19	12	15	18	5	20
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	41	30	35	39	18	37
Don't know	30	32	21	22	27	26
All parties involved in the conflict will receive full amnesty for actions during the war						
Completely acceptable	5	5	4	5	6	4
Somewhat acceptable	15	20	11	18	20	22
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	20	25	15	23	26	26
Somewhat unacceptable	24	22	26	26	24	17
Completely unacceptable	27	19	41	27	20	26
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	51	41	67	53	44	43
Don't know	30	35	18	24	29	31
Russia keeping territory in Ukraine that it currently holds						
Completely acceptable	3	9	10	3	9	6
Somewhat acceptable	11	17	20	18	28	20
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	14	26	30	21	37	26
Somewhat unacceptable	24	25	23	29	23	22
Completely unacceptable	42	25	32	31	16	32
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	66	50	55	60	39	54
Don't know	19	25	15	18	25	20
Ukraine ceding unconquered territory in the Donbas region to Russia, who will pledge not to station military forces there						
Completely acceptable	3	8	11	6	9	7
Somewhat acceptable	13	18	20	28	33	20
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	16	26	31	34	42	27
Somewhat unacceptable	21	22	24	24	19	16
Completely unacceptable	29	20	21	21	12	29
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	50	42	45	45	31	45
Don't know	33	32	24	22	27	27