

YouGov Survey Results

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		15 - 16 Jan	3 - 4 Feb	13 - 23 Jan	9 - 15 Feb	9 - 12 Jan	6 - 9 Feb	19 - 27 Jan	9 - 16 Feb	13 - 26 Jan	2 - 19 Feb	12 - 21 Jan	2 - 11 Feb
When it comes to Europe's relationship with the USA, what do you think should be the greatest priority?													
It is more important to preserve Europe's alliance with the USA, even if this means compromising in some areas of policy independence and values		30	24	39	29	34	34	27	28	32	31	29	25
It is more important to preserve European policy independence and values, even if this meant an end to the alliance between the USA and Europe		44	52	41	50	45	45	55	56	48	53	45	52
Don't know		25	24	20	21	21	20	18	16	20	16	26	23
		10 - 11 Dec	3 - 4 Feb	8-17 Dec	9 - 15 Feb	8-16 Dec	6 - 9 Feb	xx	9 - 16 Feb	8-11 Dec	2 - 19 Feb	8-17 Dec	2 - 11 Feb
How much, if at all, do you care who wins in the war between Russia and Ukraine?													
A great deal		33	41	19	24	41	40	x	47	22	22	16	19
A fair amount		33	34	32	32	27	24	x	33	33	31	28	28
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT		66	75	51	56	68	64	x	80	55	53	44	47
Not very much		14	13	23	21	13	15	x	10	23	23	18	20
Not at all		8	5	15	16	12	13	x	3	13	14	21	15
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL		22	18	38	37	25	28	x	13	36	37	39	35
Not sure		12	8	10	7	6	9	x	7	8	10	17	18
And who do you want to win in the conflict between Russia and Ukraine?													
Ukraine		76	80	53	61	60	61	x	92	68	67	48	47
Russia		4	5	11	12	13	13	x	1	8	9	16	17
Don't know		20	15	37	28	27	26	x	7	23	24	36	36
Who do you think Donald Trump wants to win the war in Ukraine?													
Russia		x	45	51	36	x	43	x	41	51	43	48	40
Ukraine		x	7	7	12	x	7	x	11	13	16	10	14
Has no preference		x	25	17	25	x	29	x	28	17	18	19	20
Don't know		x	23	25	28	x	21	x	20	19	23	23	26

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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	36	46	28	32	33	33	x	49	34	33	20	16	
To encourage a negotiated peace to end the fighting, even if this means Russia still has control over some parts of Ukra	32	29	38	41	45	40	x	32	39	42	53	56	
Neither	10	8	17	14	13	12	x	6	12	12	10	10	
Don't know	23	17	17	13	10	15	x	14	16	13	17	17	
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	22	23	19	14	21	14	x	24	20	14	14	12	
Fairly negative	29	35	22	27	24	20	x	33	33	30	26	23	
TOTAL NEGATIVE	51	58	41	41	45	34	x	57	53	44	40	35	
Neither positive nor negative	21	19	27	27	25	30	x	21	20	23	26	24	
Fairly positive	6	7	9	12	13	13	x	11	11	16	11	14	
Very positive	3	3	5	5	9	9	x	2	2	4	5	6	
TOTAL POSITIVE	9	10	14	17	22	22	x	13	13	20	16	20	
Don't know	20	14	18	16	9	15	x	10	14	13	18	21	
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	28	18	17	19	18	x	26	20	21	12	11	
Fairly likely	38	40	34	40	31	32	x	39	39	37	33	28	
TOTAL LIKELY	72	68	52	57	50	50	x	65	59	58	45	39	
Fairly unlikely	7	10	14	13	19	17	x	14	13	14	19	20	
Very unlikely	2	3	9	8	10	10	x	4	5	5	15	14	
TOTAL UNLIKELY	9	13	23	21	29	27	x	18	18	19	34	34	
Don't know	18	18	26	21	20	24	x	18	24	23	21	26	

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Russia will attack further European countries (other than Ukraine) in the next 10 years													
	Very likely	24	20	14	15	12	12	x	16	13	14	7	7
	Fairly likely	42	42	34	37	32	33	x	41	38	37	23	23
	TOTAL LIKELY	66	62	48	52	44	45	x	57	51	51	30	30
	Fairly unlikely	13	16	16	14	22	20	x	19	20	18	23	21
	Very unlikely	6	7	14	15	18	15	x	9	11	12	26	25
	TOTAL UNLIKELY	19	23	30	29	40	35	x	28	31	30	49	46
	Don't know	16	15	22	18	17	19	x	16	19	19	21	24
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	6	10	10	14	12	x	11	12	12	14	14
	Fairly likely	20	22	25	17	29	29	x	35	35	28	23	25
	TOTAL LIKELY	27	28	35	27	43	41	x	46	47	40	37	39
	Fairly unlikely	29	30	21	25	27	26	x	25	22	25	23	22
	Very unlikely	16	18	14	11	12	9	x	10	9	11	10	7
	TOTAL UNLIKELY	45	48	35	36	39	35	x	35	31	36	33	29
	Don't know	27	25	32	37	17	24	x	19	23	24	30	32
If Russia attacked Poland													
	Very likely	11	10	10	11	19	16	x	14	13	13	13	16
	Fairly likely	26	26	27	20	31	29	x	37	35	29	26	28
	TOTAL LIKELY	37	36	37	31	50	45	x	51	48	42	39	44
	Fairly unlikely	27	28	20	23	25	23	x	23	23	25	20	18
	Very unlikely	12	13	12	11	9	9	x	9	8	11	10	7
	TOTAL UNLIKELY	39	41	32	34	34	32	x	32	31	36	30	25
	Don't know	24	23	30	36	16	23	x	18	21	23	30	32
If Russia attacked your country													
	Very likely	22	17	13	16	26	23	x	18	15	12	28	32
	Fairly likely	30	32	24	25	28	27	x	34	25	26	26	24
	TOTAL LIKELY	52	49	37	41	54	50	x	52	40	38	54	56
	Fairly unlikely	16	18	16	17	20	18	x	19	24	23	11	10
	Very unlikely	10	11	19	11	11	10	x	12	16	17	9	6
	TOTAL UNLIKELY	26	29	35	28	31	28	x	31	40	40	20	16
	Don't know	21	21	28	31	15	22	x	17	21	22	27	27

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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	17	12	11	15	14	x	20	25	25	9	7
Tend to support	39	45	28	37	27	30	x	46	38	36	31	28
TOTAL SUPPORT	56	62	40	48	42	44	x	66	63	61	40	35
Tend to oppose	14	13	16	15	20	17	x	12	10	13	23	21
Strongly oppose	9	10	20	19	24	21	x	6	12	12	21	25
TOTAL OPPOSE	23	23	36	34	44	38	x	18	22	25	44	46
Don't know	20	16	23	19	13	17	x	15	15	14	16	19
From everything you have seen and heard about the Russian invasion of Ukraine, which of the following comes closest to your understanding of the situation?												
Russia has the advantage	x	34	x	42	x	40	x	25	x	57	x	43
Neither side has the advantage	x	41	x	35	x	41	x	56	x	22	x	32
Ukraine has the advantage	x	4	x	4	x	2	x	4	x	3	x	3
Don't know	x	20	x	19	x	17	x	15	x	18	x	23