

The Economist/YouGov Poll

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1. Direction of country

Would you say things in this country today are...

	Total	Closely following Ukraine events			
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
Generally headed in the right direction	32%	38%	34%	29%	25%
Off on the wrong track	58%	59%	58%	57%	58%
Not sure	11%	3%	8%	14%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (159)	100% (439)	100% (258)	100% (142)

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2. Closely following Ukraine events

How closely have you been following recent events going on in Ukraine?

	Closely following Ukraine events				
	Total	Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
Very closely	16%	100%	—	—	—
Somewhat closely	41%	—	100%	—	—
Not very closely	29%	—	—	100%	—
Not closely at all	15%	—	—	—	100%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(159)	(439)	(258)	(142)

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3. US involvement in Ukraine

Do you think the U.S. should get involved in Russia's dispute with Ukraine?

	Total	Closely following Ukraine events			
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
Yes	21%	47%	24%	10%	4%
No	55%	38%	51%	62%	68%
Not sure	24%	15%	25%	28%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(158)	(439)	(258)	(142)

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4. Russia attempt to take over more of Ukraine

Now that Russia has annexed Crimea, do you think the Russians will attempt to take control of more parts of Ukraine?

	Total	Closely following Ukraine events			
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
Yes	65%	80%	75%	63%	27%
No	12%	11%	11%	13%	10%
Not sure	23%	9%	14%	24%	62%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(159)	(439)	(258)	(142)

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5. Russia attempt to take over eastern Europe

Do you think Russia will attempt to take control of other parts of eastern Europe?

	Total	Closely following Ukraine events			
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
Yes	40%	54%	50%	32%	12%
No	25%	24%	25%	29%	17%
Not sure	35%	22%	24%	39%	70%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(159)	(439)	(255)	(141)

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6. Russia reestablish USSR borders

Do you think Russia wants to re-establish control over the old borders of the Soviet Union?

	Total	Closely following Ukraine events			
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
Yes	60%	77%	69%	55%	29%
No	13%	10%	13%	16%	10%
Not sure	26%	13%	18%	29%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(990)	(158)	(439)	(251)	(140)

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7. Russian power

Do you think Russia is a global power or a regional power?

	Total	Closely following Ukraine events			
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
Global power	37%	39%	44%	37%	17%
Regional power	41%	50%	43%	37%	28%
Neither	8%	7%	5%	10%	14%
Not sure	14%	3%	8%	15%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(159)	(439)	(256)	(142)

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8. Safer during Cold War

Do you think the world is safer now or was it safer 25 years ago during the Cold War?

	Total	Closely following Ukraine events			
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
Safer now	22%	25%	25%	19%	19%
About the same	38%	40%	40%	42%	25%
Safer during the Cold War	23%	29%	25%	22%	12%
Not sure	17%	6%	11%	17%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(158)	(435)	(256)	(141)

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9. Russia friendlier now

Do you think Russia is friendlier to the US now or back when it was the Soviet Union during the Cold War?

	Total	Closely following Ukraine events			
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
Friendlier now	28%	23%	32%	30%	23%
About the same	40%	48%	43%	40%	22%
Friendlier during the Cold War	11%	17%	12%	8%	6%
Not sure	21%	12%	13%	22%	50%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (158)	100% (435)	100% (257)	100% (142)

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10. New Cold War

Do you think the US and Russia are entering into another Cold War?

	Total	Closely following Ukraine events			
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
Yes	33%	50%	39%	27%	13%
No	31%	29%	30%	35%	28%
Not sure	36%	21%	31%	38%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(159)	(439)	(257)	(142)

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11. Military budget against Russia

Should the US devote more or less of its military budget to defense against Russia?

	Total	Closely following Ukraine events			
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
More	24%	49%	29%	12%	9%
About the same	37%	29%	39%	41%	28%
Less	22%	15%	21%	26%	22%
Not sure	17%	8%	11%	20%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(159)	(439)	(257)	(141)

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12. Approval of Obama's handling of Ukraine crisis

Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's handling of the crisis in Ukraine?

	Total	Closely following Ukraine events			
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
Approve strongly	12%	21%	11%	10%	6%
Approve somewhat	24%	20%	32%	24%	8%
Disapprove somewhat	21%	20%	23%	26%	6%
Disapprove strongly	22%	35%	25%	13%	20%
Not sure	21%	5%	8%	27%	61%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (159)	100% (439)	100% (257)	100% (140)

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13. Approval of Obama's handling of Russia

Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's handling of Russia?

	Total	Closely following Ukraine events			
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
Approve strongly	12%	25%	13%	9%	5%
Approve somewhat	22%	17%	29%	25%	6%
Disapprove somewhat	20%	15%	23%	23%	9%
Disapprove strongly	23%	39%	25%	15%	16%
Not sure	22%	5%	10%	28%	64%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (159)	100% (435)	100% (254)	100% (139)