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21-22 May	23-24 May	24-29 May	26-31 May	26-31 May	26-31 May	26 May - 5 June	24-25 May

Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means
"Strongly dislike" and 10 means "Strongly like,"
please indicate how you feel about each of the
following:
Donald Trump

0 – Strongly dislike	42	39	51	50	43	45	43	37
1	8	7	8	10	12	11	10	4
2	8	9	7	10	9	11	11	3
3	7	7	7	7	8	8	10	4
4	6	7	4	4	3	6	4	3
5	9	10	8	6	7	6	6	6
6	5	5	3	4	2	2	3	4
7	4	4	2	2	3	4	3	5
8	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	6
9	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	5
10 – Strongly like	2	1	3	1	3	1	3	15
Don't know	6	7	4	3	5	4	5	8
AVERAGE	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4

Vladimir Putin

0 – Strongly dislike	34	32	36	50	39	32	33	36
1	9	7	7	11	11	11	10	6
2	11	9	10	9	11	10	12	7
3	10	8	9	8	8	10	12	7
4	7	7	6	4	4	7	6	5
5	11	10	8	5	8	10	9	10
6	3	7	5	3	3	4	4	4
7	2	5	4	2	3	5	3	3
8	2	4	3	1	3	4	2	2
9	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1
10 – Strongly like	1	3	5	1	3	1	2	2
Don't know	10	7	5	5	7	5	6	17
AVERAGE	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	2

Here are some issues that some people regard as
current threats to world peace and security. Which
two or three of these do you regard as currently
the GREATEST threats to world peace and
security? (Please tick up to three options)

Terrorist attacks	55	64	59	49	55	65	53	53
More countries getting nuclear weapons	42	30	38	39	32	28	35	44
Cyber-attacks that use the Internet to disrupt normal life or public services	41	23	30	33	25	27	33	39
Russian foreign policy	22	13	16	31	28	26	24	12
Competition over natural resources such as oil, gas and water	21	17	26	13	20	20	16	15
US foreign policy	20	15	31	23	29	33	33	8
Climate change or extreme weather	19	26	21	33	23	28	19	21
Spread of contagious diseases	10	12	10	10	11	12	16	12
Economic crisis	10	26	8	6	11	16	13	14
Chinese foreign policy	5	5	5	7	5	3	6	7
None of these	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Don't know	8	10	7	6	7	4	7	12

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Would you say that relations between Russia and the West have generally got better or worse in recent years?

Relations have got much better	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	3
Relations have got a little better	9	13	10	8	7	12	9	13
TOTAL RELATIONS BETTER	10	15	11	8	8	13	11	16
Relations have neither got better nor worse	19	26	22	19	23	30	24	19
Relations have got a little worse	37	25	32	36	29	28	39	22
Relations have got much worse	14	14	23	23	19	14	13	18
TOTAL RELATIONS WORSE	51	39	55	59	48	42	52	40
Don't know	19	21	12	13	21	14	12	25

And which side, if either, would you say is generally more to blame for relations getting worse between Russia and the West in recent years?

[This question was only asked to respondents who said relations between Russia and the West have got a little worse or much worse; n=1074]

Russia is generally more to blame	54	56	49	74	71	58	59	52
The West is generally more to blame	5	15	16	2	7	6	5	11
Both sides are roughly equally to blame	32	22	28	19	17	27	28	29
Neither side is really to blame	2	2	3	1	2	3	2	4
Don't know	7	5	5	4	3	6	6	5

US President Donald Trump has talked about striking a new deal with Russian President Vladimir Putin to improve relations between Russia and the United States, which could include offering concessions to Russia in return for greater cooperation on international affairs. Generally speaking, do you think this is a good idea or a bad idea?

Good idea	39	35	33	30	26	30	31	32
Bad idea	28	25	35	39	39	33	33	35
Don't know	33	40	32	31	35	36	36	33

If US President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin did strike a new deal to improve relations, which of the following statements best describes what you think would happen next?

Russia would generally keep its part of the deal but the United States would not	3	4	7	2	4	4	5	3
The United States would generally keep its part of the deal but Russia would not	13	6	7	12	8	11	8	28
Neither Russia nor the United States would keep their part of the deal	31	34	40	39	37	33	34	15
Both countries would generally keep their part of the deal	23	26	19	20	23	23	24	24
None of these	3	3	7	3	6	4	5	6
Don't know	26	28	20	24	23	25	23	25

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In 2014, Russian military forces took control of a neighbouring region called Crimea, which was then part of Ukraine. A referendum was then held in Crimea, in which a majority voted to separate from Ukraine and become part of Russia. Some questioned the legitimacy of the referendum and currently most countries in the world, including the United States and member-states of the European Union, do not recognise Russian control, or 'sovereignty', over Crimea.

To what extent would you support or oppose the international community recognising Russian sovereignty over Crimea?

Strongly support	2	6	9	2	4	4	4	4
Tend to support	8	10	12	5	5	6	7	6
TOTAL SUPPORT	10	16	21	7	9	10	11	10
Neither support nor oppose	20	22	19	11	11	16	19	19
Tend to oppose	22	16	21	24	16	15	19	14
Strongly oppose	16	15	17	35	32	35	25	26
TOTAL OPPOSE	38	31	38	59	48	50	44	40
Don't know	32	31	23	23	32	25	26	32

After these events in Crimea, a number of countries including the United States and member-states of the European Union imposed economic sanctions against Russia, which prohibit certain financial and trade activity with Russia.

To what extent would you support or oppose lifting current Western economic sanctions against Russia?

Strongly support	5	10	12	8	9	19	10	7
Tend to support	15	18	18	18	10	24	14	14
TOTAL SUPPORT	20	28	30	26	19	43	24	21
Neither support nor oppose	20	23	20	17	15	16	21	18
Tend to oppose	21	15	21	20	17	14	17	15
Strongly oppose	11	10	11	17	21	8	14	21
TOTAL OPPOSE	32	25	32	37	38	22	31	36
Don't know	28	25	17	21	28	19	24	25

Thinking about the future of Syria: some countries such as the United States and other Western governments have previously said any solution to the war in Syria should include REMOVING its President, Bashar al Assad, from power, while other countries such as Russia and Iran have previously said any peace settlement in Syria should include KEEPING Syria's President Assad in power.

To what extent would you support or oppose KEEPING President Assad in power as part of a peace settlement in Syria?

Strongly support	3	5	6	2	5	2	4	4
Tend to support	7	11	9	7	6	4	9	8
TOTAL SUPPORT	10	16	15	9	11	6	13	12
Neither support nor oppose	18	17	14	14	14	18	19	20
Tend to oppose	22	14	18	20	16	16	14	12
Strongly oppose	20	28	30	32	27	25	29	28
TOTAL OPPOSE	42	42	48	52	43	41	43	40
Don't know	31	25	22	25	32	35	26	28

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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following if it were part of a new agreement between Russia and the West to cooperate on fighting against Islamist terrorist groups?

Recognise Russian sovereignty over Crimea

Strongly support	3	8	8	4	4	3	4	4
Tend to support	10	11	13	6	7	9	10	9
TOTAL SUPPORT	13	19	21	10	11	12	14	13
Neither support nor oppose	21	23	22	13	13	20	17	22
Tend to oppose	21	15	19	20	15	18	19	13
Strongly oppose	14	15	18	31	28	25	24	26
TOTAL OPPOSE	35	30	37	51	43	43	43	39
Don't know	31	28	20	25	33	24	25	27

Lift current Western economic sanctions against Russia

Strongly support	5	12	13	7	8	11	7	6
Tend to support	20	25	24	20	15	24	19	18
TOTAL SUPPORT	25	37	37	27	23	35	26	24
Neither support nor oppose	22	17	19	19	15	21	24	18
Tend to oppose	14	11	15	16	13	11	14	14
Strongly oppose	8	10	11	13	17	11	10	18
TOTAL OPPOSE	22	21	26	29	30	22	24	32
Don't know	30	24	19	25	32	22	26	27

Keep President Assad in power as part of a peace settlement in Syria

Strongly support	3	6	4	3	5	3	4	5
Tend to support	9	13	10	8	8	8	10	9
TOTAL SUPPORT	12	19	14	11	13	11	14	14
Neither support nor oppose	19	18	18	15	15	22	18	18
Tend to oppose	20	16	20	20	13	15	16	14
Strongly oppose	17	23	27	28	24	21	25	27
TOTAL OPPOSE	37	39	47	48	37	36	41	41
Don't know	32	24	21	25	35	31	28	28

To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following if it were part of a new agreement between Russia and the West to cooperate on reducing current stockpiles of Russian and Western nuclear weapons?

Recognise Russian sovereignty over Crimea

Strongly support	3	7	8	3	4	3	4	4
Tend to support	11	10	12	6	5	8	10	9
TOTAL SUPPORT	14	17	20	9	9	11	14	13
Neither support nor oppose	21	24	22	14	16	18	18	19
Tend to oppose	20	15	20	21	14	19	19	15
Strongly oppose	14	16	16	30	28	25	24	25
TOTAL OPPOSE	34	31	36	51	42	44	43	40
Don't know	31	28	22	25	34	26	25	27

Lift current Western economic sanctions against Russia

Strongly support	5	11	13	7	6	12	7	7
Tend to support	21	22	24	22	15	21	18	16
TOTAL SUPPORT	26	33	37	29	21	33	25	23
Neither support nor oppose	21	19	21	19	18	19	21	21
Tend to oppose	14	12	13	15	11	12	15	14
Strongly oppose	9	11	9	12	16	12	10	17
TOTAL OPPOSE	23	23	22	27	27	24	25	31
Don't know	31	25	19	26	34	23	28	25

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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Keep President Assad in power as part of a peace settlement in Syria

Strongly support	2	6	4	2	3	2	3	4
Tend to support	9	10	10	7	6	7	9	9
TOTAL SUPPORT	11	16	14	9	9	9	12	13
Neither support nor oppose	19	19	19	15	16	21	18	18
Tend to oppose	20	16	19	21	13	16	16	14
Strongly oppose	16	24	26	29	25	22	26	29
TOTAL OPPOSE	36	40	45	50	38	38	42	43
Don't know	32	25	22	26	36	32	27	25

To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following if it were part of a new agreement between Russia and the West to respect the sovereignty of eastern European countries and refrain from all further involvement in the domestic affairs of Ukraine?

Recognise Russian sovereignty over Crimea

Strongly support	3	6	8	3	3	3	3	3
Tend to support	8	11	12	5	6	6	9	9
TOTAL SUPPORT	11	17	20	8	9	9	12	12
Neither support nor oppose	22	24	22	13	13	20	17	19
Tend to oppose	20	16	20	22	15	18	19	15
Strongly oppose	13	16	17	30	28	27	25	25
TOTAL OPPOSE	33	32	37	52	43	45	44	40
Don't know	34	28	22	27	35	26	26	29

Lift current Western economic sanctions against Russia

Strongly support	4	11	12	6	5	11	6	6
Tend to support	20	22	21	18	13	20	17	15
TOTAL SUPPORT	24	33	33	24	18	31	23	21
Neither support nor oppose	21	21	21	19	15	19	21	17
Tend to oppose	15	11	17	16	12	14	16	15
Strongly oppose	7	10	10	14	18	12	11	19
TOTAL OPPOSE	22	21	27	30	30	26	27	34
Don't know	33	25	20	28	36	24	29	29

Keep President Assad in power as part of a peace settlement in Syria

Strongly support	3	5	4	2	3	3	3	3
Tend to support	8	11	7	7	6	6	9	8
TOTAL SUPPORT	11	16	11	9	9	9	12	11
Neither support nor oppose	19	18	19	15	15	22	16	18
Tend to oppose	19	17	21	20	14	16	18	13
Strongly oppose	17	23	27	29	25	22	26	28
TOTAL OPPOSE	36	40	48	49	39	38	44	41
Don't know	34	26	22	28	37	32	28	29

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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following if it were part of a new agreement between Russia and the West NOT to interfere in each other's domestic politics, such as seeking to influence the outcome of elections or using the Internet to leak sensitive information about public figures?

Recognise Russian sovereignty over Crimea

Strongly support	3	6	8	2	3	2	3	3
Tend to support	8	10	11	6	5	6	8	8
TOTAL SUPPORT	11	16	19	8	8	8	11	11
Neither support nor oppose	21	23	19	15	14	20	18	19
Tend to oppose	21	16	21	20	14	18	18	14
Strongly oppose	14	16	18	31	27	27	26	26
TOTAL OPPOSE	35	32	39	51	41	45	44	40
Don't know	33	29	22	27	36	26	28	29

Lift current Western economic sanctions against

Russia

Strongly support	3	11	12	4	5	10	6	4
Tend to support	17	21	19	15	10	20	16	14
TOTAL SUPPORT	20	32	31	19	15	30	22	18
Neither support nor oppose	22	20	20	21	16	19	24	19
Tend to oppose	15	13	17	18	14	15	13	16
Strongly oppose	9	9	12	16	19	13	11	20
TOTAL OPPOSE	24	22	29	34	33	28	24	36
Don't know	33	26	20	27	36	23	29	28

Keep President Assad in power as part of a peace settlement in Syria

Strongly support	3	5	4	1	3	2	3	3
Tend to support	8	10	7	7	5	6	8	9
TOTAL SUPPORT	11	15	11	8	8	8	11	12
Neither support nor oppose	19	19	18	15	15	21	19	19
Tend to oppose	19	15	21	20	14	17	15	13
Strongly oppose	18	24	27	30	25	22	26	28
TOTAL OPPOSE	37	39	48	50	39	39	41	41
Don't know	34	26	22	27	37	31	29	27

Would you say the following statements are true or false?

The British Government helped Barack Obama to spy on Donald Trump during the 2016 US Presidential Election

TRUE	8	10	9	7	7	9	8	15
FALSE	50	32	44	53	55	48	56	48
Don't know	42	58	48	40	38	43	36	37

Members of Donald Trump's election team knowingly worked with the Russian Government to help him win the 2016 US Presidential Election

TRUE	44	35	52	46	43	45	46	39
FALSE	15	14	13	15	17	19	15	32
Don't know	42	51	35	38	40	36	39	29

The political system in my country is rigged against anyone who wants to challenge the status quo

TRUE	38	32	33	14	14	28	17	48
FALSE	34	28	40	36	46	31	40	26
Don't know	28	40	27	50	40	41	43	26

Regardless of who is officially in charge of governments and other organisations, there is a single group of people who secretly rule the world together

TRUE	25	33	40	23	17	39	25	30
FALSE	44	27	30	49	53	32	46	38
Don't know	30	40	30	28	30	29	29	33

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The US Government played a deliberate role in making the 9/11 terrorist attacks happen in America on 11 September, 2001

TRUE	12	17	24	8	9	11	14	15
FALSE	58	38	41	64	63	62	57	57
Don't know	29	45	35	28	28	27	29	28

Which, if any, of the following would you say is your primary source of news? Please select ONE option only.

[N=1592]

A printed copy of a newspaper	8	9	13	6	11	15	5	5
A newspaper's website	8	13	11	18	18	22	34	8
A news website not associated with a newspaper	9	9	7	7	8	8	8	12
A news app on a mobile or tablet device	9	4	6	8	11	9	5	6
Email newsletters or RSS feeds	0	3	2	2	2	1	1	3
Social network websites	8	4	7	9	5	6	6	11
Blogs not associated with major media organisations	1	1	3	0	2	1	1	2
Television	36	36	35	33	22	27	25	37
Radio	13	8	9	9	8	4	7	5
Don't know	2	7	5	6	8	5	7	5
None of the above	5	5	3	2	4	2	2	6
Other (Germany only)			1					

**Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 50 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures will be italicised.*