

YouGov - NATO attitudes

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Do you have a favourable or unfavourable view of NATO?

Very favourable	18	19	9	12	11	17	25
Somewhat favourable	47	42	44	51	45	44	51
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	65	61	53	63	56	61	76
Somewhat unfavourable	9	12	16	15	16	14	9
Very unfavourable	4	8	11	7	9	5	3
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	13	20	27	22	25	19	12
Don't know	22	18	20	15	18	19	11

Do you support or oppose [YOUR COUNTRY'S] membership of NATO?

[Shown only to respondents whose countries who are members of NATO]

Strongly support	35	43	18	28	23	-	51
Tend to support	33	21	29	36	28	-	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	68	64	47	64	52	-	77
Neither support nor oppose	12	12	25	18	27	-	13
Tend to oppose	2	6	8	6	5	-	2
Strongly oppose	2	7	8	6	7	-	1
TOTAL OPPOSE	4	13	16	12	12	-	3
Don't know	15	11	12	6	9	-	7

Do you support or oppose [YOUR COUNTRY] joining NATO?

[Shown only to respondents whose countries who are not members of NATO]

Strongly support	-	-	-	-	-	22	-
Tend to support	-	-	-	-	-	22	-
TOTAL SUPPORT	-	-	-	-	-	44	-
Neither support nor oppose	-	-	-	-	-	22	-
Tend to oppose	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Strongly oppose	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
TOTAL OPPOSE	-	-	-	-	-	22	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	12	-

Which of the following best reflects your views?

NATO still has an important role to play in the defence of Western countries	69	66	54	66	54	66	76
NATO no longer has a useful role to play in the defence of Western countries	7	14	19	19	22	9	10
Neither	5	8	8	6	9	6	4
Don't know	18	13	19	9	16	19	11

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Which of the following do you think NATO should be more focused on?

Protecting NATO countries from being attacked by hostile countries	25	30	24	29	28	26	36
Protecting NATO countries from terrorism	4	11	11	7	11	7	7
Both equally	55	42	42	53	42	45	48
Neither	3	5	10	7	8	3	1
Don't know	13	12	14	4	10	18	7

How big a threat, if any, do you consider each of the following countries to be to [YOUR COUNTRY]? Please use the scale where 0 means "Not a threat at all" and 10 means "A serious threat".

The French version of this survey did not provide a 'don't know' option

Russia

0 - not a threat at all	2	5	5	4	6	1	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2
3	2	3	3	2	3	2	1
4	2	3	3	3	2	2	1
5	3	9	11	10	6	5	3
6	4	7	3	7	9	5	4
7	9	10	9	13	11	12	8
8	15	13	15	13	15	18	10
9	9	9	8	9	8	10	9
10 - a serious threat	48	29	41	32	34	38	55
Don't know	5	10	-	4	3	5	4
AVERAGE	8.4	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.4	8.0	8.5

China

0 - not a threat at all	3	5	6	11	7	5	11
1	1	3	1	4	2	3	4
2	2	5	3	8	3	4	6
3	3	6	3	7	4	8	8
4	3	7	3	7	5	6	6
5	8	15	20	15	13	11	14
6	10	10	10	10	13	11	8
7	16	10	15	10	14	11	10
8	16	11	13	7	12	13	9
9	9	6	8	5	6	6	6
10 - a serious threat	22	11	18	9	16	13	8
Don't know	7	12	-	6	6	10	10
AVERAGE	7.2	5.9	6.5	5.0	6.3	6.0	5.1

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USA

0 - not a threat at all	26	26	20	30	22	34	49
1	10	12	8	8	6	11	10
2	14	9	10	9	9	11	9
3	8	7	10	8	8	9	7
4	7	5	7	6	6	7	4
5	11	9	19	12	11	7	6
6	6	3	9	6	8	4	2
7	5	4	7	4	6	3	2
8	3	4	4	4	6	3	1
9	1	1	1	2	3	2	1
10 - a serious threat	3	6	5	5	8	3	3
Don't know	6	12	-	5	7	8	6
AVERAGE	3.0	3.0	3.8	3.2	4.0	2.5	1.8

Iran

0 - not a threat at all	4	8	6	7	6	11	19
1	2	4	1	3	2	6	8
2	5	6	4	7	5	9	9
3	6	8	5	6	7	10	10
4	9	8	5	7	6	8	7
5	16	13	22	14	14	12	12
6	12	10	13	11	13	10	6
7	12	10	14	10	11	7	5
8	9	8	12	11	12	7	3
9	5	4	5	6	5	3	1
10 - a serious threat	8	7	13	12	12	6	3
Don't know	11	15	-	7	9	12	18
AVERAGE	5.6	5.1	6.0	5.7	5.9	4.4	3.4

North Korea

0 - not a threat at all	5	8	6	10	7	12	16
1	2	4	1	4	2	6	7
2	4	6	4	6	5	10	7
3	7	8	4	6	6	8	7
4	6	5	5	5	6	5	6
5	13	14	16	13	13	11	11
6	11	9	11	9	10	8	7
7	11	9	13	10	10	9	6
8	12	8	13	7	12	6	5
9	7	5	7	7	6	5	4
10 - a serious threat	12	9	18	14	14	8	7
Don't know	9	15	-	7	8	11	16
AVERAGE	6.0	5.2	6.3	5.5	5.9	4.6	4.2

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Islamic State / ISIS

0 - not a threat at all	2	4	3	3	3	3	7
1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5
2	2	3	2	2	1	3	6
3	2	4	1	2	3	4	7
4	5	4	2	2	4	7	6
5	7	9	8	8	9	10	11
6	8	10	4	7	9	10	9
7	14	12	8	11	11	11	9
8	15	13	15	15	15	11	8
9	11	8	13	14	12	10	5
10 - a serious threat	27	21	42	30	26	21	13
Don't know	6	11	-	5	5	9	14
AVERAGE	7.5	6.9	8.0	7.6	7.4	6.8	5.5

As a member of the NATO alliance, an attack on one of the NATO members is considered to be an attack on [YOUR COUNTRY] and [YOUR COUNTRY] is obligated to come to the defence of the NATO member that has been attacked. Do you think [YOUR COUNTRY] should maintain its commitment to defend NATO allies when attacked or is this no longer necessary?

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[COUNTRY] should maintain its commitment to defend NATO allies	74	66	61	77	58	-	81
The commitment is no longer necessary	6	14	17	13	21	-	5
Don't know	20	20	22	10	21	-	14

Should [YOUR COUNTRY] be willing to use military force if Russia attacks any of the countries listed below?

United States

My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	57	43	49	54	42	27	61
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	17	29	26	26	31	42	15
Don't know	26	28	26	20	27	31	24

France

My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	60	56	-	71	51	40	56
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	14	19	-	14	23	29	19
Don't know	26	25	-	15	26	31	25

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Poland							
My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	59	51	52	62	44	40	-
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	13	22	23	18	28	29	-
Don't know	27	27	24	20	28	31	-
Latvia							
My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	47	43	41	54	34	45	55
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	16	27	28	22	32	26	16
Don't know	36	31	31	24	34	30	29
Turkey							
My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	39	22	22	40	24	15	39
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	25	49	47	32	42	54	26
Don't know	36	29	31	28	34	32	35
Greece							
My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	55	46	53	63	48	32	49
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	14	25	21	17	23	34	19
Don't know	32	29	26	20	28	34	32
Germany							
My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	59	-	59	66	48	46	54
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	15	-	18	17	26	25	21
Don't know	27	-	23	17	26	29	25
Romania							
My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	47	38	46	56	39	27	49
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	16	31	27	21	29	40	18
Don't know	36	31	27	23	32	33	34
Sweden							
My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	51	48	52	54	39	-	47
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	18	23	21	22	29	-	22
Don't know	31	29	27	24	33	-	31
Finland							
My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	48	45	50	51	35	71	43
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	20	25	22	23	33	9	25
Don't know	33	31	28	25	33	20	32

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Croatia

My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	48	37	44	54	40	29	48
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	17	30	26	21	29	36	20
Don't know	35	33	30	25	31	35	32

Great Britain

My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	-	45	49	53	39	37	59
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	-	27	25	26	32	31	17
Don't know	-	28	25	21	29	32	24

Norway

My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	-	-	-	-	-	70	-
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	19	-

If war broke out tomorrow between NATO countries and Russia, who do you think would be most likely to win?

NATO countries	58	50	45	56	48	63	78
Russia	7	11	16	12	14	9	5
Don't know	35	39	39	32	38	29	17

Do you believe that the USA does or does not have a responsibility to protect Europe?

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The USA has a responsibility to protect Europe	50	56	37	54	53	49	62
The USA does not have a responsibility to protect Europe	29	25	43	33	28	30	22
Don't know	21	20	20	14	20	21	16