

THE AP-GfK POLL: RUSSIA

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Interview dates: May 25 – June 10, 2012

Interviews: 1,675 adults

Margin of error: +/- 2.9 percentage points at the 95% confidence level



*NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled
Please refer to the exact sample number at the bottom of each table*

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**= less than 0.5%; - = 0*

Q1 through Q4 held for later release

Q5. Please tell me if you have a favorable, unfavorable or neither favorable nor unfavorable view of each of the following people and institutions?

Some items from Q5 held for later release

[RANDOMIZE]	Total Favorable	Strongly Favorable	Some-what Favorable	Neither	Total Unfavorable	Some-what Unfavorable	Strongly Unfavorable	Don't know	Ref.
President Vladimir Putin	60	18	42	26	14	9	4	1	*
Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev	52	14	37	30	17	11	5	1	*
Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov	18	3	15	41	35	22	13	6	1
Blogger Alexei Navalny	7	1	6	30	17	10	8	43	3

Q6 held for later release

Q7. Do you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Vladimir Putin is handling his job as president?

Total approve	58
Strongly approve	14
Somewhat approve	44
Neither approve nor disapprove	23
Total disapprove	16
Somewhat disapprove	10
Strongly disapprove	6
Don't know [VOL]	4
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,675

Q8. For each of the following institutions in our country, please tell me how often you think you can trust each one to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time, about half of the time, only sometimes, or never?

[RANDOMIZE]	Total Always/ Most	Just about Always	Most of the time	About half of the time	Total Some- Times/ Never	Only some- Times	Never	Don't know	Ref.
Federal assembly (Duma)	26	4	22	39	28	24	5	5	2
The judiciary	24	3	21	37	29	23	6	9	*
The military	41	8	33	29	15	12	3	14	1
The presidency	51	14	37	29	14	11	3	6	1
The police	18	2	16	34	38	30	9	10	*

Q9 through Q15 held for later release

Q16. How serious a problem are each of the following in our country today? For each one, please tell me if it is an extremely serious problem, very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not at all serious problem. How about...

[RANDOMIZE]	Extremely/ Very serious	Extremely Serious	Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not too/Not at all serious	Not too serious	Not at all serious	[VOL] DON'T KNOW	[VOL] REFUSED
Drug abuse	87	55	32	8	4	3	1	1	*
Corruption	85	55	30	8	4	3	1	3	*
Pollution	79	41	39	17	3	2	1	1	*
Crime	79	39	39	15	5	4	1	2	*
Unemployment	76	42	35	18	5	4	1	1	*
Access to medical care	74	42	32	21	4	3	1	1	*
Organized crime	74	40	35	15	6	5	1	4	*
Poverty	69	38	32	23	7	5	2	1	*
Access to education	65	31	33	26	8	7	1	2	*
Terrorism	63	31	32	21	14	9	5	2	*
Election fraud	38	19	19	27	27	18	9	8	*
Tensions between the government and opposition	37	16	21	28	25	17	7	10	*
Hunger	32	16	16	29	34	23	11	4	*

Q17 through Q23 held for later release

Q24. Compared to 10 years ago, is Russia a stronger international power today, a weaker international power, or is Russia's international power about the same as it was 10 years ago?

Russia's international power is a stronger than 10 years ago	53
Russia's international power is a weaker than 10 years ago	19
Russia's international power is about the same as it was 10 years ago	16
Don't know [VOL]	12
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,675

Q25 through Q39 held for later release

Demographics

D1. Respondent's Gender:

Male	45
Female	55

Based on:

N=1,675

D2. In which of the following groups does your age fall?

18-19	3
20-24	9
25-29	12
30-34	10
35-39	9
40-44	8
45-49	9
50-54	9
55-59	9
60-64	7
65-69	5
70 and above	10

Based on:

N=1,675

D3. Which of the following durables does your household own? [MULTIPLE RESPONSE]

Air conditioner	13
Car	42
Hi-fi stereo with CD/VCD/DVD (all kinds of discs)	43
Radio cassette without CD/VCD/DVD	21
Computer	59
Telephone (landline)	57
Refrigerator	99
Gas cooker	84
Washing machine	93

Based on:

N=1,675

D4. Are you the main wage earner in your household?

Yes, I am	67
No, I am not	33

Based on:

N=1,675

D5a. Could you please tell me the last school you've graduated from? SINGLE CODE.

Uneducated	*
Primary school	2
Secondary school	7
High school	18
Secondary special/teknikum	41
University	32
Post graduate	1

Based on:

N=1,675

D5b. Could you please tell me the last school that the main wage earner in your household is graduated from? SINGLE CODE.

Uneducated	*
Primary school	1
Secondary school	5
High school	14
Secondary special/teknikum	41
University	39
Post graduate	*

Based on:

N=613

D6a. Do you currently work? If yes, do you work part-time or full-time?

Full-time	60
Part-time	6
Does not work	35

Based on:

N=1,675

D6b. Does the main wage earner currently work? If yes, does he/she work part-time or full-time?

Full-time	83
Part-time	5
Does not work	13

Based on:

N=613

D7a. What is your occupation?

UNEMPLOYED	35
-HOUSEWIFE	5
-STUDENT	4
-RETIRED	22
-WHO LIVES ON INTEREST RATE/ STOCKS ETC.	*
-UNEMPLOYED/LOOKING FOR JOB	5
SELF-EMPLOYED	5
-OWNER OF LARGE SCALE ENTERPRISE (EMPLOYS +25 PEOPLE)	*
-OWNER OF MEDIUM SCALE ENTERPRISE (EMPLOYS 10-24 PEOPLE)	1
-OWNER OF SMALL SCALE ENTERPRISE (EMPLOYS -10 PEOPLE)	2
- TRADESMAN / WHOLESALER / MERCHANT	*
- MEDIUM TRADESMAN	1
- SMALL TRADESMAN	*
- DRIVER (OWNER)	1
- STREET VENDOR	*
- DOCTOR / CHEMIST / DENTIST / ARCHITECT ETC. (SELF-EMPLOYED)	*
- BIG FARMER	-
- SMALL FARMER	*
WAGE-EARNERS	54
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR...	
....HIGH LEVEL MANAGER (50 EMPLOYEES)	2
.... HIGH LEVEL MANAGER (10- 50 +EMPLOYEES)	1
....HIGH LEVEL MANAGER (-10 EMPLOYEES)	1
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR...	
....MEDIUM LEVEL MANAGER (50 + EMPLOYEES)	4
MEDIUM LEVEL MANAGER (10- 50 EMPLOYEES)	3
(MEDIUM LEVEL MANAGER (-10 EMPLOYEES)	1
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR	
....LOW LEVEL MANAGER	1
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR	
....EMPLOYEE – OFFICE STAFF	5
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR	
PHYSICAL EFFORT WORKING (tea-seller, courier, postman, etc.)	3

- DOCTOR / CHEMIST / DENTIST / ARCHITECT ETC.	2
- SHOP ASSISTANT / SALES PERSON	2
- NURSE / HOSTESS / STEWARD / WAITER/ BARMAN ETC SERVING STAFF	1
- TEACHER (ELEMENTARY/ SECONDARY SCHOOL)	3
- TEACHER (UNIVERSITY)	*
- LOW RANK ARMY OFFICER	*
- HIGH RANK ARMY OFFICER	1
- DRIVER	2
- SKILLED WORKER	11
- WORKER	9
- TECHNICAL PERSON	4
ARTIST / SPORTS PLAYER / DIVER / MODEL / SINGER	*
OTHER	5
DON'T KNOW	-

Based on:

N=1,675

D7b. What is the occupation of the main wage earner in your household?

UNEMPLOYED	13
-HOUSEWIFE	1
-STUDENT	*
-RETIRED	12
-WHO LIVES ON INTEREST RATE/ STOCKS ETC.	*
-UNEMPLOYED/LOOKING FOR JOB	1
SELF-EMPLOYED	10
-OWNER OF LARGE SCALE ENTERPRISE (EMPLOYS +25 PEOPLE)	*
-OWNER OF MEDIUM SCALE ENTERPRISE (EMPLOYS 10-24 PEOPLE)	1
-OWNER OF SMALL SCALE ENTERPRISE (EMPLOYS -10 PEOPLE)	3
- TRADESMAN / WHOLESALER / MERCHANT	1
- MEDIUM TRADESMAN	1
- SMALL TRADESMAN	1
- DRIVER (OWNER)	2
- STREET VENDOR	*
- DOCTOR / CHEMIST / DENTIST / ARCHITECT ETC. (SELF-EMPLOYED)	1
- BIG FARMER	-
- SMALL FARMER	1
WAGE-EARNERS	68
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR...HIGH LEVEL MANAGER (50 EMPLOYEES)	3
.... HIGH LEVEL MANAGER (10- 50 +EMPLOYEES)	3
....HIGH LEVEL MANAGER (-10 EMPLOYEES)	2
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR...MEDIUM LEVEL MANAGER (50 + EMPLOYEES)	4
MEDIUM LEVEL MANAGER (10- 50 EMPLOYEES)	3
(MEDIUM LEVEL MANAGER (-10 EMPLOYEES)	1
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR	1
....LOW LEVEL MANAGER	
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR	4
....EMPLOYEE – OFFICE STAFF	

PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR	
PHYSICAL EFFORT WORKING (tea-seller, courier, postman, etc.)	1
- DOCTOR / CHEMIST / DENTIST / ARCHITECT ETC.	3
- SHOP ASSISTANT / SALES PERSON	1
- NURSE / HOSTESS / STEWARD / WAITER/ BARMAN ETC SERVING STAFF	1
- TEACHER (ELEMENTARY/ SECONDARY SCHOOL)	2
- TEACHER (UNIVERSITY)	2
- LOW RANK ARMY OFFICER	1
- HIGH RANK ARMY OFFICER	2
- DRIVER	3
- SKILLED WORKER	17
- WORKER	13
- TECHNICAL PERSON	3
ARTIST / SPORTS PLAYER / DIVER / MODEL / SINGER	*
OTHER	9

Based on:

N=613

D8. What is your marital status?

Married	55
Widow/divorced	22
Single	23

Based on:

N=1,675

D9. Do you have children, if yes how many children do you have? SINGLE CODE.

NO children	19
Yes, 1 child	39
... 2 children	33
... 3 children	7
... 4 children	2
... 5 children	1
... 6 children +	*

Based on:

N=1,284

D10. Please tell me the age of your children? (MULTI-RESPONSE POSSIBLE)

0 – 12 month	3
1 – 3 age	11
4 – 6 age	12
7 – 9 age	11
10 – 12 age	10
13 – 15 age	8
16 - 18 age	9
19 age +	59

Based on:

N=1,046

D11. Including yourself, how many people live in your household? SINGLE CODE.

1	20
2	33
3	26
4	15
5	4
6	1
7	1
8 +	*

Based on:

N=1,675

D12. Please let me know your monthly personal income.

Lower than 5000 RUB	5
5001 RUB- 10,000 RUB	24
10,001 RUB - 17,000 RUB	23
17,001 RUB - 25,000 RUB	13
25,001 RUB - 34,000 RUB	8
34,001 RUB - 42,000 RUB	3
42,001 RUB - 50,000 RUB	2
50,001 RUB - 59,000 RUB	1
59,001 RUB - 67,000 RUB	*
67,001 RUB - 76,000 RUB	1
76,001 RUB - 84,000 RUB	1
84,001 RUB – 100,000 RUB	*
100,001 RUB - 126,000 RUB	*
Higher than 126,000 RUB	-
No income	6
Don't know	13

Based on:

N=1,675

D13. About how many hours in your average week do you spend doing each of these activities?

	Mean
Using a computer	8.3
Using the Internet or going online	6.3
Watching television	14.4

Based on:

N=1,675

D14. Generally speaking, would you say you use your landline phone most of the time, your cell phone most of the time, or would you say you use both about equally?

Landline	13
Cell phone	68
Both equally	14
Neither	4
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	-

Based on:

N=1,675

D15. What is your ethnicity? (DO NOT READ LIST)

Russian	86
Ukrainian	1
Byelorussian	1
Tatarian	3
Bashkir	1
Jewish	*
German	1
Udmurt	*
Khazakh	1
Khakas	-
Komi/Komi-permyak	-
Chuvash	*
Mordva	*
Adyg	-
Cherquis/Karachaeveys	-
Kabardin/Balkarian	-
Ossetin	*
Ingush/Chechen	-
Dagestani/Lezgin/Avar	4
Yakut/other peoples of the Polar North	-
Buryat/Tuvin	*
Other (write in _____)	1
Hard to say/multiethnic origins "Soviet"/Rossiyanin	1
Refused	1

Based on:

N=1,675

D16 (INTERVIEWER: RECORD TYPE OF PLACE.)

Moscow	7
Capital city of Oblast	29
Large town (100,000 residents or more)	12
Small town (less than 100,000 residents)	25
Rural	27

Based on:

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D16a Population Size

More than 1 mln inh	18
500 - 1000 thd inh	11
250 - 499 thd inh	9
100 - 249 thd inh	10
Less than 100 thd inh	25
Village	27

Based on:

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D17 (RECORD FEDERAL DISTRICT)

Far Eastern	5
Privoljskii	21
North Western	10
Siberian	14
Ural	9
Central	19
Southern	10
Moscow	7
North Caucasian	7

Based on:

N=1,675

D18 Do you own or rent the home you currently live in?

Own	89
Rent	7
Other	4
Don't know	*
Refused	1

Based on:

N=1,675

D19 Which one party do you personally most identify with?
(RECORD ONE ANSWER)

Communist Party	9
LDPR	5
Yabloko	1
United Russia	39
Right Cause (Pravoye Delo)	*
Just Russia	4
Patriots of Russia	*
People's Union (Narodniy Soyuz)	-
Solidarity	*
Party of People's Freedom (For Russia without Arbitrariness and Corruption)	-
Other (write in _____) (Vol.)	*
None (Vol.)	36
Hard to answer (Vol.)	5

Based on:

N=1,675

D-20. What is your religion, if any? (DO NOT READ LIST)

None	11
Christian Orthodox	67
Christian Other	4
Jewish (Judaism)	-
Muslim (Islam)	8
Buddhist	*
Atheist	3
Believe in God but do not belong to a particular religion	5
Other	*
Hard to answer/refused	2

Based on:

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AP-GfK Poll Methodology: Russia

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This poll is based on a nationally representative multi-stage cluster random-route-sample of adults age 18 and older in the Russian Federation.

In total, interviews were conducted with 1,675 respondents.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 2.9 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total significantly more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

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