

YouGov - NATO attitudes

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Do you have a favourable or unfavourable view of NATO?

Very favourable	13	15	11	7
Somewhat favourable	41	40	41	40
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	54	55	52	46
Somewhat unfavourable	12	17	22	22
Very unfavourable	4	8	9	10
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	16	25	31	31
Don't know	30	21	17	22

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

Strongly support	30	36	27	16
Tend to support	29	24	26	29
TOTAL SUPPORT	59	60	53	44
Neither support nor oppose	15	15	23	26
Tend to oppose	4	8	8	8
Strongly oppose	2	6	7	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	6	14	15	14
Don't know	21	11	8	16

Which of the following best reflects your views?

NATO still has an important role to play in the defence of Western countries	60	61	58	45
NATO no longer has a useful role to play in the defence of Western countries	8	15	25	25
Neither	7	10	7	8
Don't know	24	14	11	21

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

Protecting NATO countries from being attacked by hostile countries	18	28	29	26
Protecting NATO countries from terrorism	6	9	11	13
Both equally	56	47	50	40
Neither	3	5	4	7
Don't know	17	12	6	14

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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".

Russia

0 - not a threat at all	1	4	4	7
1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	2	2
3	2	3	3	4
4	1	4	5	4
5	4	6	10	7
6	5	5	8	10
7	11	11	17	12
8	16	15	12	15
9	8	8	9	6
10 - a serious threat	41	30	24	23
Don't know	9	10	5	8
AVERAGE	8.2	7.3	7.0	6.8

China

0 - not a threat at all	1	5	9	6
1	1	2	3	2
2	2	4	6	3
3	2	8	7	5
4	3	6	7	6
5	7	12	17	10
6	9	11	9	11
7	13	13	10	12
8	17	9	8	12
9	8	5	6	7
10 - a serious threat	25	12	11	17
Don't know	11	13	7	10
AVERAGE	7.4	5.9	5.4	6.3

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USA

0 - not a threat at all	24	24	27	20
1	9	9	7	6
2	13	13	10	6
3	12	10	8	8
4	8	5	6	6
5	10	8	12	12
6	4	4	6	8
7	4	3	8	6
8	2	4	4	5
9	1	1	2	3
10 - a serious threat	3	5	5	8
Don't know	11	12	6	10
AVERAGE	2.9	3.0	3.4	4.1

Iran

0 - not a threat at all	3	6	6	4
1	2	3	3	2
2	3	7	4	5
3	7	8	4	5
4	7	8	6	7
5	13	10	16	13
6	12	10	12	13
7	12	11	14	11
8	10	9	11	9
9	4	5	4	5
10 - a serious threat	10	7	13	9
Don't know	17	16	8	15
AVERAGE	6.0	5.3	5.9	5.8

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North Korea

0 - not a threat at all	4	8	9	8
1	3	3	3	4
2	4	6	4	4
3	6	6	6	4
4	6	5	6	6
5	10	12	12	12
6	11	9	10	11
7	13	11	12	10
8	11	8	10	11
9	6	4	6	5
10 - a serious threat	13	12	14	11
Don't know	13	15	8	15
AVERAGE	6.1	5.5	5.7	5.7

Islamic State / ISIS

0 - not a threat at all	1	2	2	1
1	1	1	1	0
2	2	3	1	1
3	2	3	1	3
4	3	3	2	3
5	5	8	4	8
6	7	9	7	10
7	12	11	12	12
8	15	13	18	13
9	10	9	11	10
10 - a serious threat	34	28	36	28
Don't know	10	11	6	11
AVERAGE	8.0	7.5	8.0	7.6

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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?

Great Britain should maintain its commitment to defend NATO allies	68	65	75	57
The commitment is no longer necessary	10	15	12	17
Don't know	22	20	14	26

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	56	45	48	41
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	18	28	33	29
Don't know	26	27	19	30

France

My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	58	55	69	48
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	17	21	16	22
Don't know	25	24	15	30

Poland

My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	55	48	56	39
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	15	25	22	27
Don't know	30	27	22	34

Latvia

My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	43	45	48	31
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	20	27	27	31
Don't know	37	28	26	39

Turkey

My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	34	21	34	17
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	31	50	40	46
Don't know	35	29	26	37

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Greece				
My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	53	47	62	45
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	16	25	18	22
Don't know	31	27	20	32
Germany				
My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	57	-	65	46
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	17	-	18	24
Don't know	26	-	17	29
Romania				
My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	42	41	50	37
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	22	29	25	28
Don't know	36	30	25	35
Sweden				
My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	57	50	57	40
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	14	25	21	26
Don't know	29	26	21	34
Finland				
My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	54	45	52	38
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	16	27	23	26
Don't know	30	29	25	36
Croatia				
My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	46	40	51	38
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	19	30	25	27
Don't know	35	30	24	35
Great Britain				
My country should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	-	-	-	39
My country should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	-	-	-	30
Don't know	-	-	-	31

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

NATO countries	44	36	49	37
Russia	13	18	15	16
Don't know	43	46	36	47

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

The USA has a responsibility to protect Europe	49	51	53	52
The USA does not have a responsibility to protect Europe	28	28	31	24
Don't know	23	22	16	24