

## **Questions to be Added to LMR Omnibus Poll (English)**

22. Some people like Vladimir Putin's activity, and others do not. What about you, do you approve of Putin's activity in the post of President of Russia during 2012-2018?
1. You fully approve
  2. You approve
  3. You approve some and disapprove some
  4. You disapprove
  5. You completely disapprove
  7. HARD TO SAY
  8. REFUSAL
31. Let us talk a bit about different types of political systems and whether you think they are appropriate for our country. What do you think, to what degree are the political systems that I mention here a good fit for our country?  
[INTERVIEWER: HAND THE RESPONDENT CARD 31.]  
{KEY: (1) Very good fit (2) Fairly good fit (3) Fairly bad fit (4) Very bad fit (7) H/S (8) REF}  
(1) A democratic system  
(2) A strong leader who is restrained by neither parliament nor elections
39. In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Imagine a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right. Where would you place yourself on this scale?  
[INTERVIEWER: HAND THE RESPONDENT CARD 39.]  
{SCALE: 0 (Left) thru 10 (Right); 97 H/S; 98 REF}
42. Please tell me, is there any one among the present parties, movements, and associations about which you would say, "This is my party, my movement, my association"?
1. Yes
  2. No [GO TO 45]
  7. HARD TO SAY [GO TO 45]
  8. REFUSAL [GO TO 45]
43. Which party, movement, or association is that? Please name it for me.  
[INTERVIEWER: WRITE IT DOWN.]
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997. HARD TO SAY [GO TO 47]  
998. REFUSAL [GO TO 47]
44. To what degree does this party, movement, or association reflect your interests, views, and concerns?
1. It reflects them completely [GO TO 47]
  2. It reflects them partially [GO TO 47]
  7. HARD TO SAY [GO TO 47]
  8. REFUSAL [GO TO 47]

45. Please tell me, does there exist a party, movement, or association which more than the others reflects your interests, views, and concerns?
1. Yes
  2. No [GO TO 47]
  7. HARD TO SAY [GO TO 47]
  8. REFUSAL [GO TO 47]
46. Which party, movement, or association would that be? Please name it for me.  
[INTERVIEWER: WRITE IT DOWN.]
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997. HARD TO SAY
998. REFUSAL
52. Please tell me, did the leadership of the enterprise or organization where you work support any candidate for president in the 2018 presidential elections?
1. Yes
  2. No [GO TO 54]
  6. DOES NOT WORK [GO TO 54]
  7. HARD TO SAY [GO TO 54]
  8. REFUSAL [GO TO 54]
53. Which candidate for President did the leadership of your enterprise or organization support?  
[INTERVIEWER: CONTINUE TO WORK WITH CARD 70. WRITE DOWN THE INDEX NUMBER OF THE CANDIDATE FROM THE CARD ] \_\_\_\_\_
7. HARD TO SAY
  8. REFUSAL
54. Could you recall if [INTERVIEWER: SELECT THE NECESSARY ONE AMONG: PRESIDENT OF YOUR NATIONAL REPUBLIC, GOVERNOR OF YOUR KRAI OR OBLAST, MAYOR OF MOSCOW, GOVERNOR OF ST. PETERSBURG] supported any candidate for president in the 2018 presidential elections?
1. Yes
  2. No [GO TO 56]
  7. HARD TO SAY [GO TO 56]
  8. REFUSAL [GO TO 56]
55. Which candidate for President did [ . . . ] support?  
[INTERVIEWER: CONTINUE TO WORK WITH CARD 70. WRITE DOWN THE INDEX NUMBER OF THE CANDIDATE FROM THE CARD] \_\_\_\_\_
7. HARD TO SAY
  8. REFUSAL

64. When they talk about politicians, people use various words and characterizations. Would you say about Vladimir Putin that he . . .  
[INTERVIEWER: HAND THE RESPONDENT CARD 64.]  
{KEY: (1) Yes (2) Probably yes (3) Probably no (4) No (7) H/S (8) REF}  
(1) Is an intelligent and knowledgeable person  
(2) Is a strong leader  
(3) Is an honest and trustworthy person  
(4) Really cares about the interests of people like you
70. Various problems have to be resolved in our country. I am going to read out a list of some of these. Please tell me who of the candidates for president of Russia you think would best be able to deal with these problems. Which candidate for President would do the best job of improving the economy, or would there be no particular difference between the candidates?  
[INTERVIEWER: HAND THE RESPONDENT CARD 70 AND WRITE DOWN THE INDEX NUMBER OF THE CANDIDATE FROM THE CARD.]  
INDEX NUMBER OF THE CANDIDATE \_\_\_\_\_ ]  
6. NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CANDIDATES  
7. HARD TO SAY  
8. REFUSAL
71. And which candidate for President would do the best job of safeguarding human rights and democratic freedoms, or would there be no particular difference between the candidates?  
[INTERVIEWER: CONTINUE WORKING WITH CARD 70 AND WRITE DOWN THE INDEX NUMBER OF THE CANDIDATE FROM THE CARD.]  
INDEX NUMBER OF THE CANDIDATE \_\_\_\_\_ ]  
6. NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CANDIDATES  
7. HARD TO SAY  
8. REFUSAL
72. And which candidate for President would do the best job of promoting Russia's international interests, or would there be no particular difference between the candidates?  
[INTERVIEWER: CONTINUE WORKING WITH CARD 70 AND WRITE DOWN THE INDEX NUMBER OF THE CANDIDATE FROM THE CARD.]  
INDEX NUMBER OF THE CANDIDATE \_\_\_\_\_ ]  
6. NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CANDIDATES  
7. HARD TO SAY  
8. REFUSAL
87. Now let us talk a bit about several important tasks that Russia faces today. There are various opinions about the market reforms that are being carried out in our country. What do you think, is it necessary to return to the socialist economy, to leave everything essentially as it is now, or to continue and deepen market reforms?  
[INTERVIEWER: HAND THE RESPONDENT CARD 87.]  
1. IT IS NECESSARY TO RETURN TO THE SOCIALIST ECONOMY

- 2. IT IS NECESSARY TO LEAVE EVERYTHING ESSENTIALLY AS IT IS NOW
- 3. IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTINUE AND DEEPEN MARKET REFORMS
- 7. HARD TO SAY
- 8. REFUSAL

90. There are various opinions about what relations should be like between Russia and the West. What do you think of how Russia should relate to the West?

[INTERVIEWER: HAND THE RESPONDENT CARD 90]

- 1. *AS TO AN ENEMY*
- 2. *AS TO A RIVAL*
- 3. *AS TO AN ALLY*
- 4. *AS TO A FRIEND*
- 7. *HARD TO SAY*
- 8. *REFUSAL*

98. INTERVIEWER: IN THE BOX ARE THREE VERSIONS OF THE SAME QUESTION. GIVE ONLY THE ONE THAT IS CIRCLED.

1. Think, please, about which of the statements on this card you are prepared to agree with. Do not tell me with which of these you agree and disagree, only tell me the number of statements on the card that you are prepared to agree with. Give your answer in a single number, from 0 to 4.

[INTERVIEWER: GIVE THE RESPONDENT CARD 98. WRITE DOWN THE ANSWER IN A SINGLE NUMBER]

- 1. I usually read no fewer than one newspaper or journal in a week
  - 2. I want to see Russia be a country with a high standard of living
  - 3. I can name the first name of the chair of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation
  - 4. I am satisfied with my income level
- THE RESPONDENT AGREES WITH ... [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] STATEMENTS
- 7. HARD TO SAY
  - 8. REFUSE

2. Think, please, about which of the statements on this card you are prepared to agree with. Do not tell me with which of these you agree and disagree, only tell me the number of statements on the card that you are prepared to agree with. Give your answer in a single number, from 0 to 5.

[INTERVIEWER: GIVE THE RESPONDENT CARD 98. WRITE DOWN THE ANSWER IN A SINGLE NUMBER]

- 1. I usually read no fewer than one newspaper or journal in a week
  - 2. I want to see Russia be a country with a high standard of living
  - 3. I can name the first name of the chair of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation
  - 4. In the last presidential elections of March 18 I voted for Vladimir Putin
  - 5. I am satisfied with my income level
- THE RESPONDENT AGREES WITH ... [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] STATEMENTS

- 7. HARD TO SAY
- 8. REFUSE

3. Think, please, about which of the statements on this card you are prepared to agree with. Do not tell me with which of these you agree and disagree, only tell me the number of statements on the card that you are prepared to agree with. Give your answer in a single number, from 0 to 4.

[INTERVIEWER: GIVE THE RESPONDENT CARD 98. WRITE DOWN THE ANSWER IN A SINGLE NUMBER]

- 1. I usually read no fewer than one newspaper or journal in a week
- 2. I want to see Russia be a country with a high standard of living
- 3. I can name the first name of the chair of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation
- 4. Last week I watched at least one television program
- 5. I am satisfied with my income level

THE RESPONDENT AGREES WITH ... [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] STATEMENTS

- 7. HARD TO SAY
- 8. REFUSE

115. Some people believe that, regardless of who is President of Russia, he should have more powers than the Parliament. Others want the Parliament to have more powers than the President. What is your point of view? Look at the card and choose the answer that best corresponds with your point of view.

[INTERVIEWER: HAND THE RESPONDENT CARD 115.]

{KEY: Card shows positions (1) President should be stronger (2) President and Parliament should be equal in power (3) Parliament should be stronger (7) H/S (8) REF}

128. How has your family's material situation changed over this past twelve months?

- 1. Improved a lot
- 2. Improved a little
- 3. Remained unchanged
- 4. Worsened a little
- 5. Worsened a lot
- 7. HARD TO SAY
- 8. REFUSAL

133. What do you think, over the past twelve months has the economy of Russia . . . ?

- 1. Gotten much better
- 2. Gotten somewhat better
- 3. Stayed the same
- 4. Gotten somewhat worse
- 5. Gotten much worse
- 7. HARD TO SAY
- 8. REFUSAL

**Data that would be included in the LMR tracking poll without my study but that I am requesting along with the answers to the above:**

- Information on how the respondent voted (or did not vote) in the March 2018 presidential election
- A measure of community size by population
- Education levels
- Nationality
- Age
- Type of region (ethnic republic, non-ethnic krai/oblast, etc.)
- Residence in Crimea
- Religion
- Sex
- Region
- Economic situation of individual/family
- PSU
- Other relevant attitudes measured in the Omnibus