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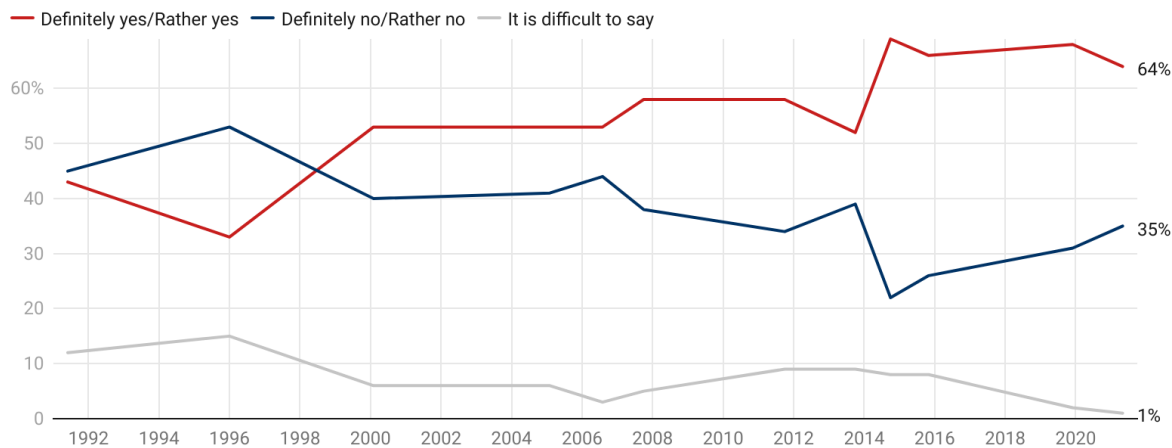
Rights and freedoms

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64% of Russians feel free in one way or another, 35% do not feel this way. The share of respondents who feel free has slightly decreased over the past few years: from 69% in 2014. The share of those who feel unfree has been growing since 2014: from 22% to 35% in May 2021, including due to a reduction in the share of respondents who found it difficult to answer.

Do you feel like a free person in our society?

as %% of respondents



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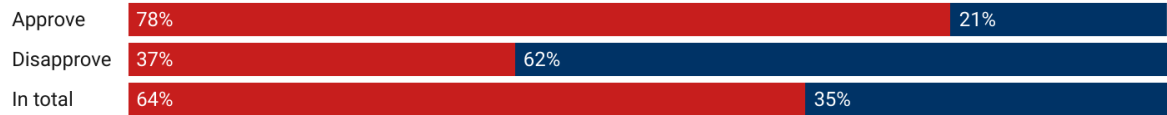
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Definitely yes	24	14	21	17	20	28	19	13	23	16	22	25
Rather yes	19	19	32	36	33	30	39	39	46	50	46	39
Rather no	20	26	22	26	26	23	25	30	19	21	23	23
Definitely no	25	27	18	15	18	15	9	9	3	5	8	11
It is difficult to say	12	15	6	6	3	5	9	9	8	8	2	1

Do you feel like a free person in our society?

as %% of respondents by the level of approval of the president

■ Definitely yes/Rather yes
 ■ Definitely not/Rather not
 ■ It is difficult to say



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As the most significant rights, Russians call the right to life, freedom and personal inviolability – 60%, medical care – 59%, work, good working conditions and fair wages – 53% and social protection, a decent standard of living – 51%.

Since 2017, the TOP 5 most important rights for Russians have not changed in general: these are mainly social rights. Only in 2017, the right to a fair trial took the 3rd place.

Dec.17	Oct.19	May.21
Life, freedom, personal inviolability	Life, freedom, personal inviolability	Life, freedom, personal inviolability
Medical care	Medical care	Medical care
Free education, equal access to education	Fair trial	A job, good working conditions and fair pay
A job, good working conditions and fair pay	Social protection, a decent standard of living	Social protection, a decent standard of living
Social protection, a decent standard of living	Free education, equal access to education	Free education, equal access to education

This survey was conducted May 20 – 26 2021, among a representative sample of all Russian urban and rural residents. The sample was comprised of 1620 people aged 18 or older in 137 municipalities of 50 regions of the Russian Federation. The survey was conducted as a personal interview in respondents' homes. The answer distribution is presented as percentages of the total number of participants along with data from previous surveys.

The statistical error of these studies for a sample of 1600 people (with a probability of 0.95) does not exceed:

3.4% for indicators around 50%

2.9% for indicators around 25%/75%

2.0% for indicators around 10%/90%

1.5% for indicators around 5%/95%

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