

# Ukrainians' attitudes towards world leaders and countries

Survey report. August 4-9, 2026



# Methodology

- *Fieldwork dates:* August 4-9, 2026
- *Survey method:* CATI RDD (Computer-Assisted Telephone Interview) – computer-assisted telephone interviews based on a random sample of mobile phone numbers
- *Sample size:* 2,000 respondents
- *Population:* residents of Ukraine aged 18 and older in all regions, excluding temporarily occupied territories and territories without Ukrainian mobile network coverage at the time of the survey. Results are weighted using current data from the State Statistics Service of Ukraine.
- *Representativeness:* the sample is representative by age, gender, and settlement type (margin of error no more than 2.2% at a 0.95 confidence level)

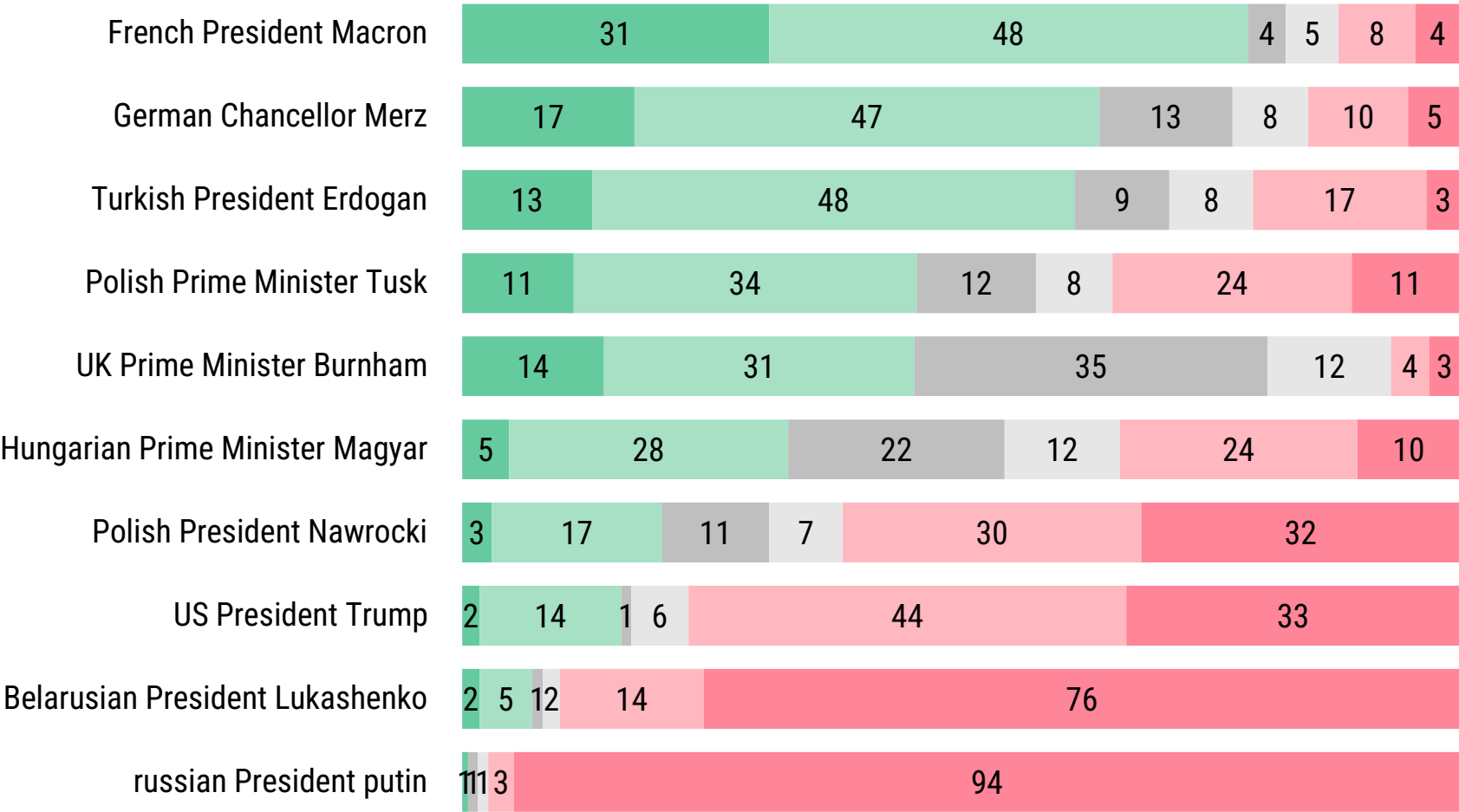
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# **ATTITUDES TOWARDS WORLD LEADERS**

# How do you feel about the following world leaders?

Totally positive
Rather positive
Don't know them
Hard to say
Rather negative
Totally negative

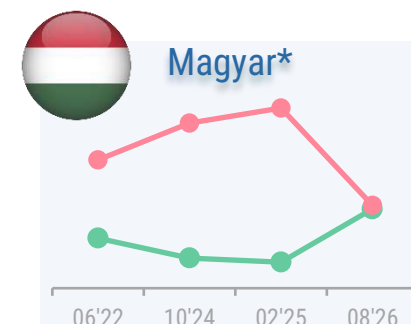
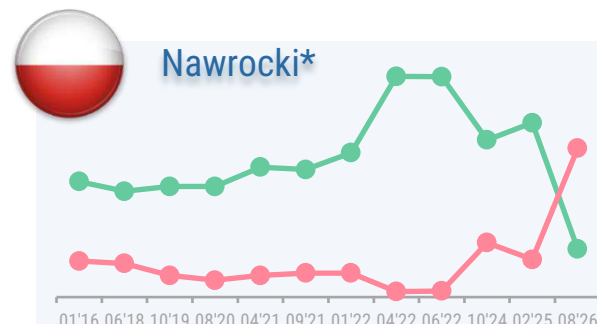
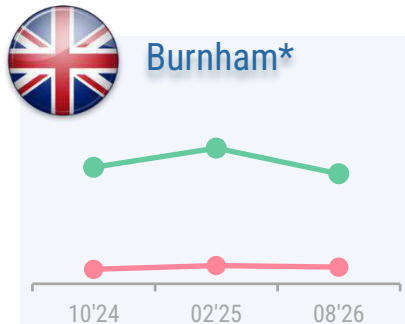
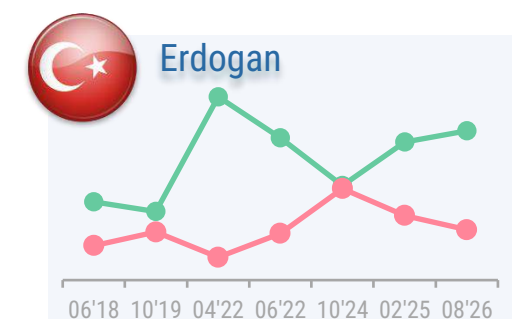
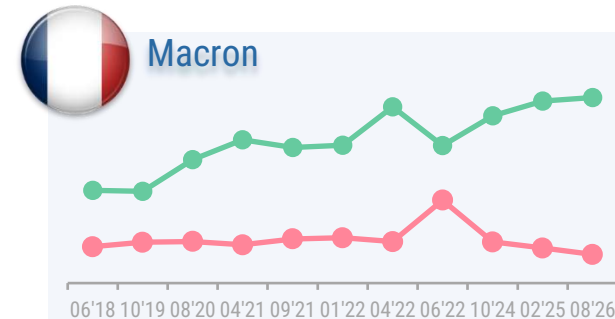
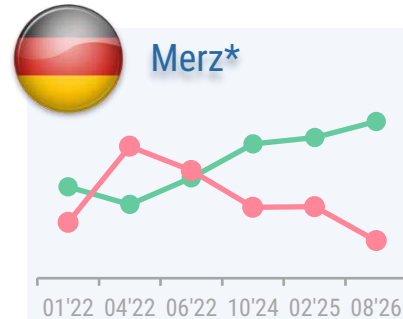
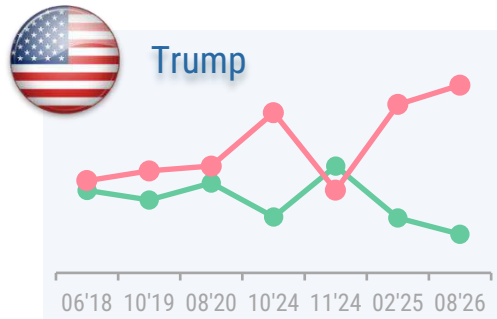
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## Trends in attitudes toward selected world leaders

Positive

Negative



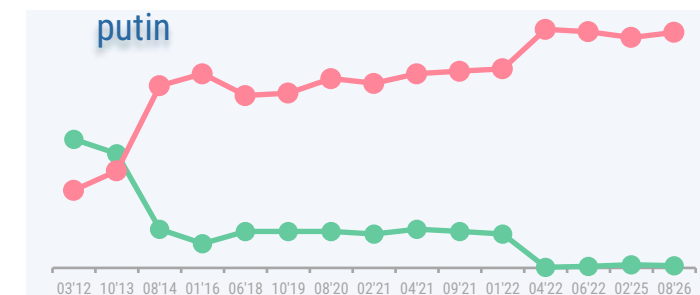
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\*Until 2025, the question referred to German Chancellor O. Scholz

\*Until 2025, the question referred to UK Prime Minister K. Starmer

\*Until 2025, the question referred to Polish President A. Duda

\* Until 2025, the question referred to Hungarian Prime Minister V. Orban



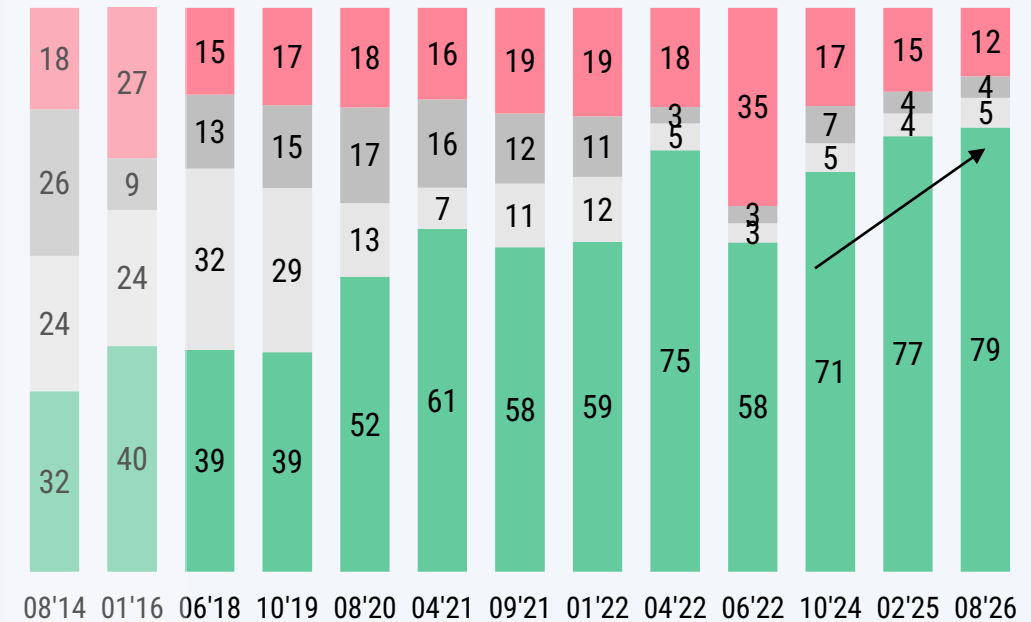
# Attitudes toward world leaders



**President of France  
Emmanuel Macron**

Overall positive   Hard to say   Don't know them   Overall negative

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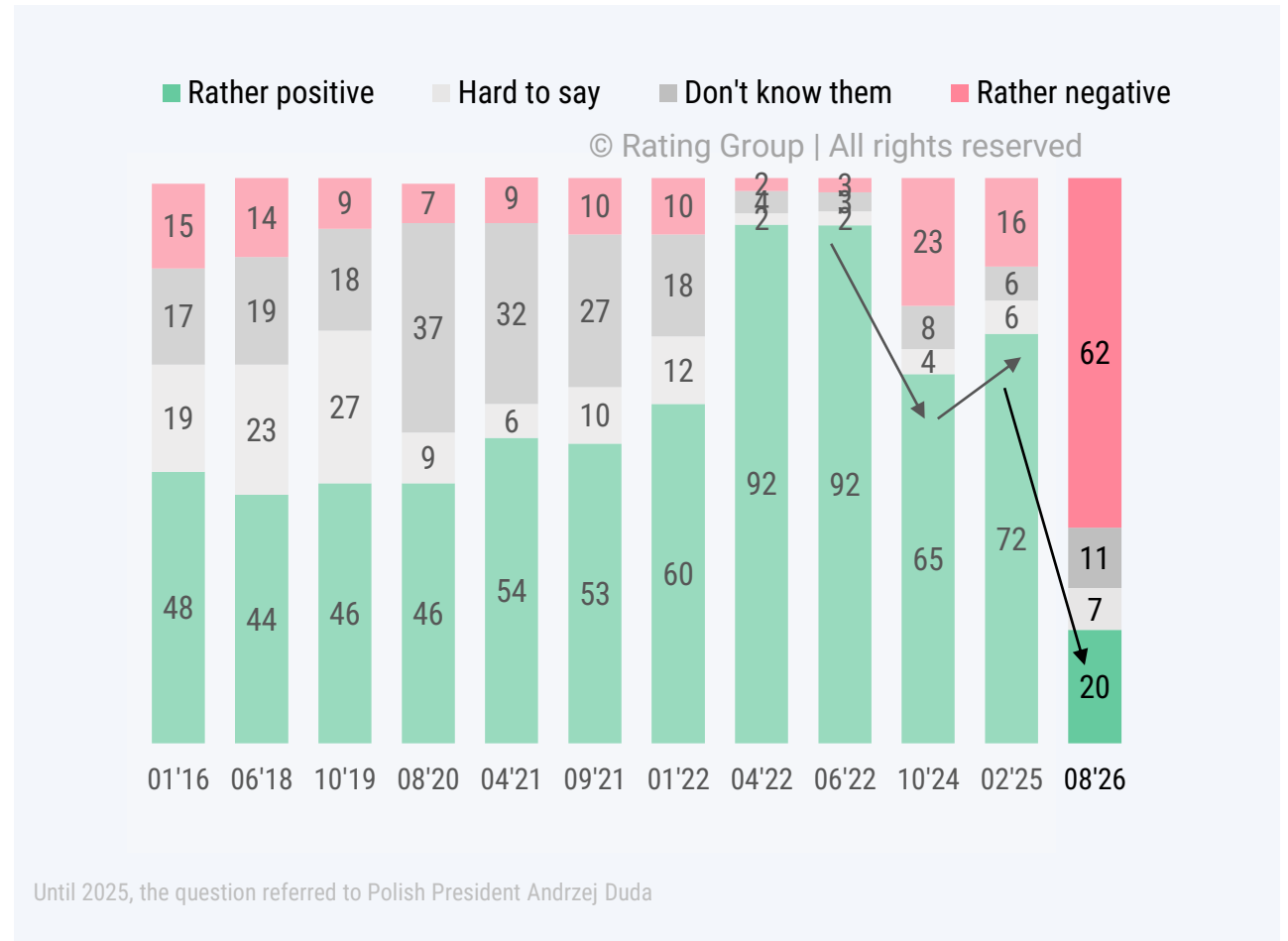


Until 2017, the question referred to French President Francois Hollande

# Attitudes toward world leaders



**President of Poland  
Karol Nawrocki**



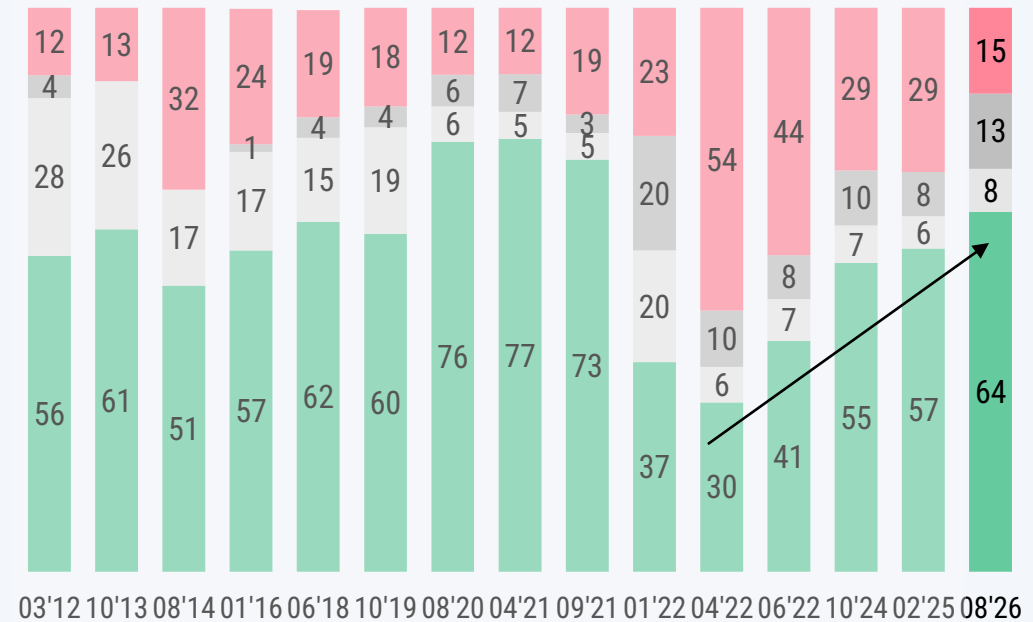
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**Chancellor of Germany  
Friedrich Merz**

■ Rather positive ■ Hard to say ■ Don't know them ■ Rather negative

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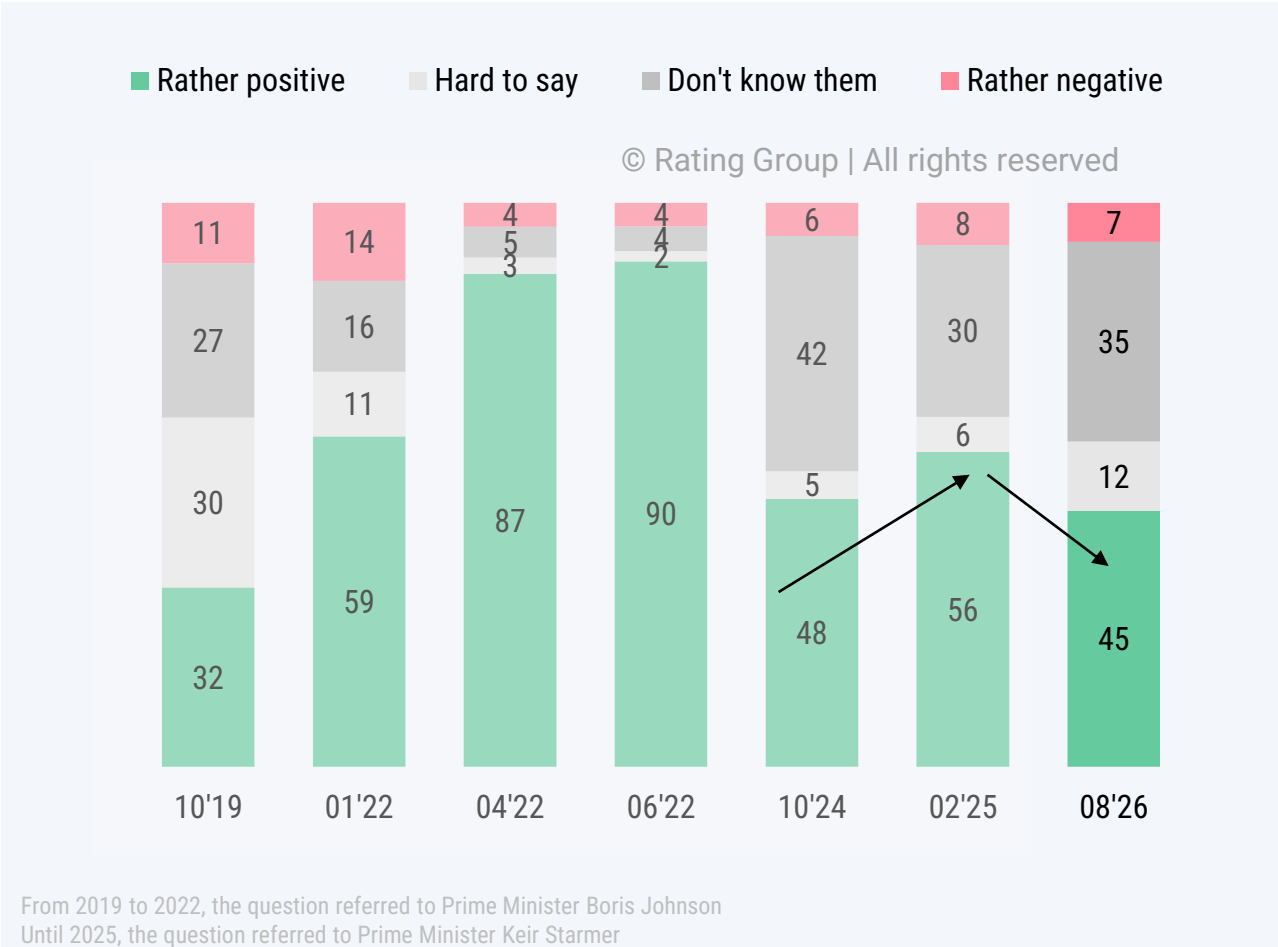
Until 2022, the question referred to German Chancellor A. Merkel

Until 2025, the question referred to German Chancellor O. Scholz

# Attitudes toward world leaders



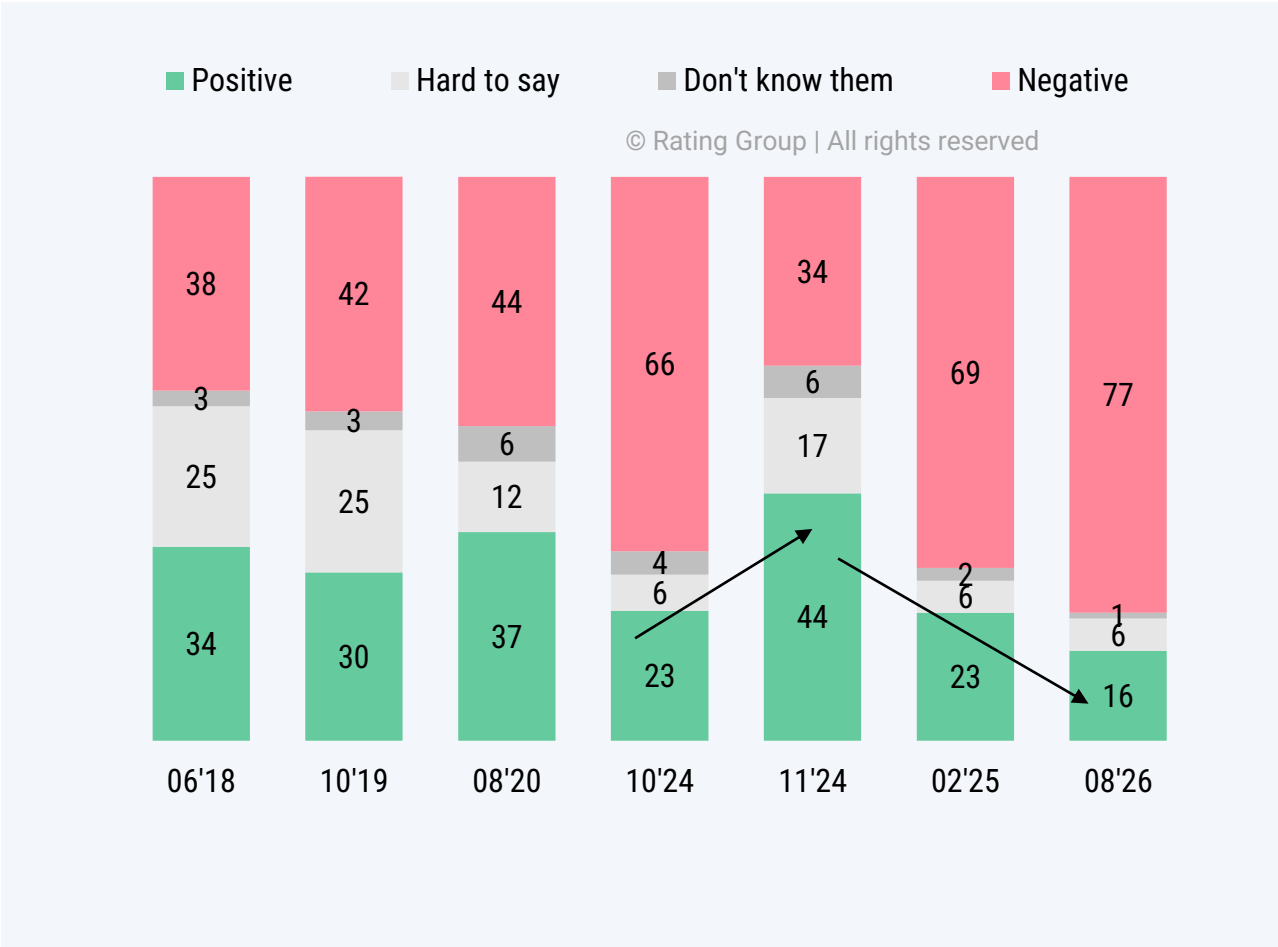
Prime Minister of  
the United Kingdom  
Andy Burnham



# Attitudes toward world leaders



**President of the  
United States  
Donald Trump**



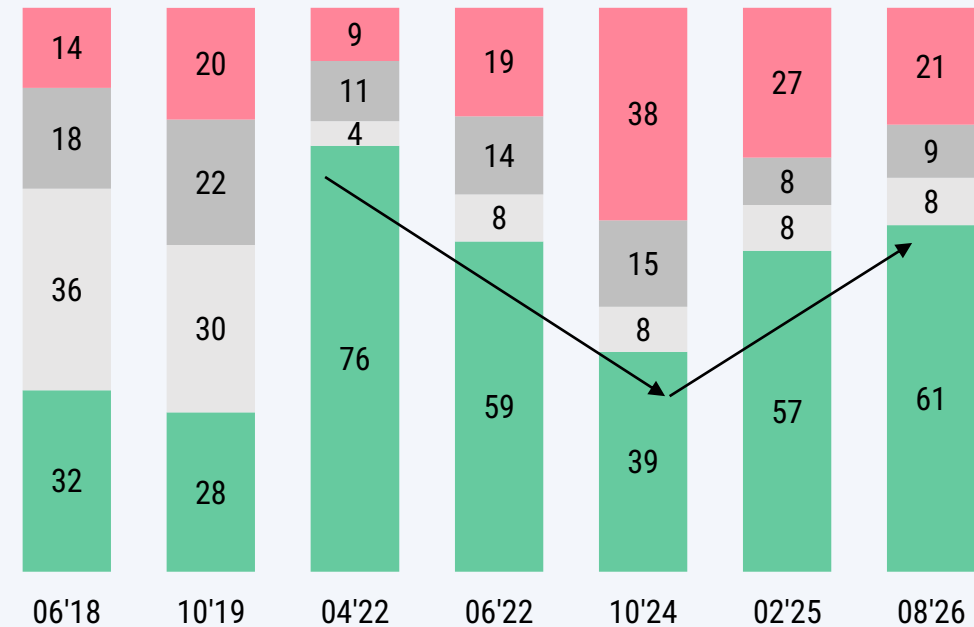
# Attitudes toward world leaders



**President of Turkey  
Recep Tayyip Erdogan**

■ Rather positive   ■ Hard to say   ■ Don't know them   ■ Rather negative

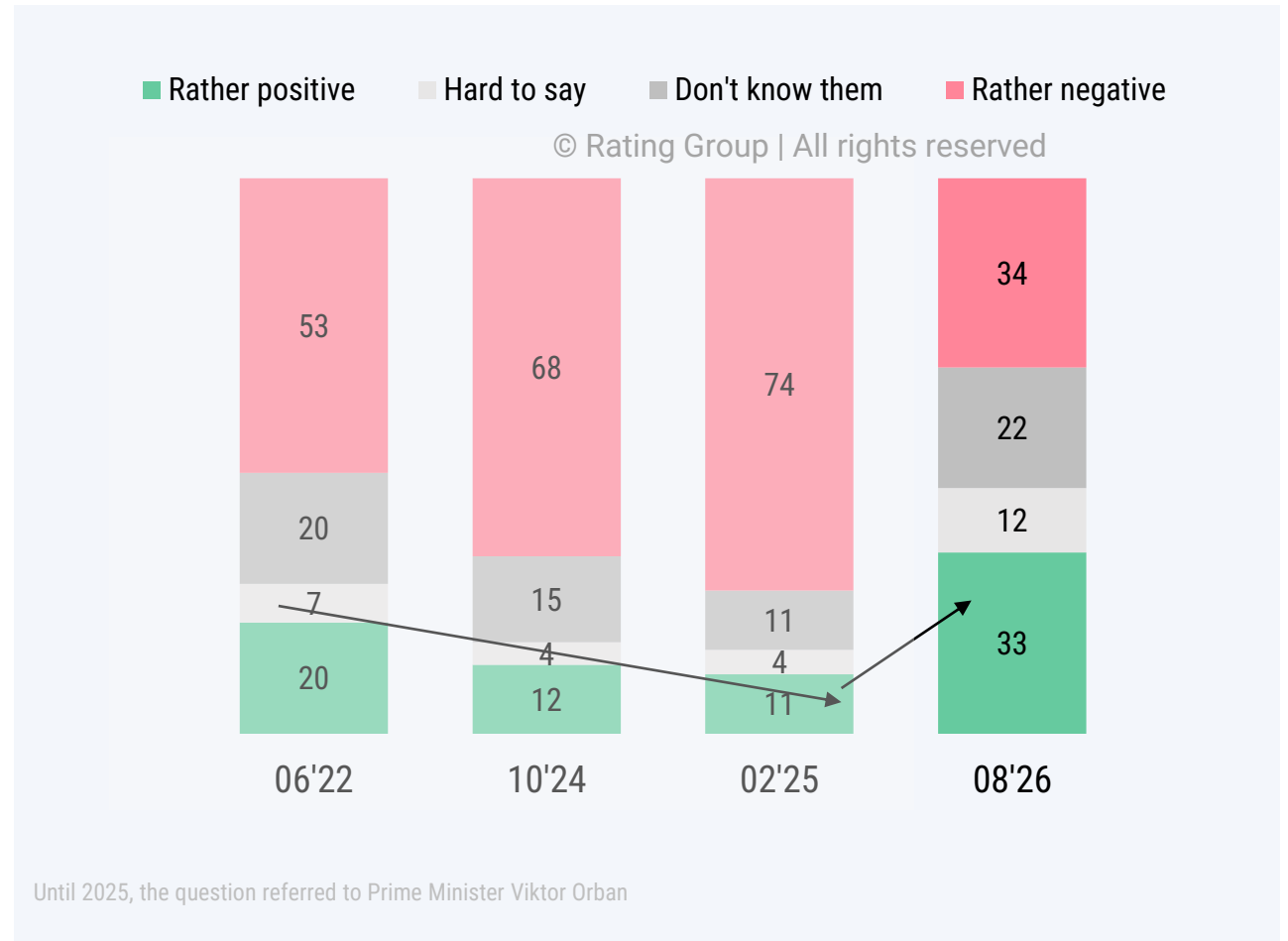
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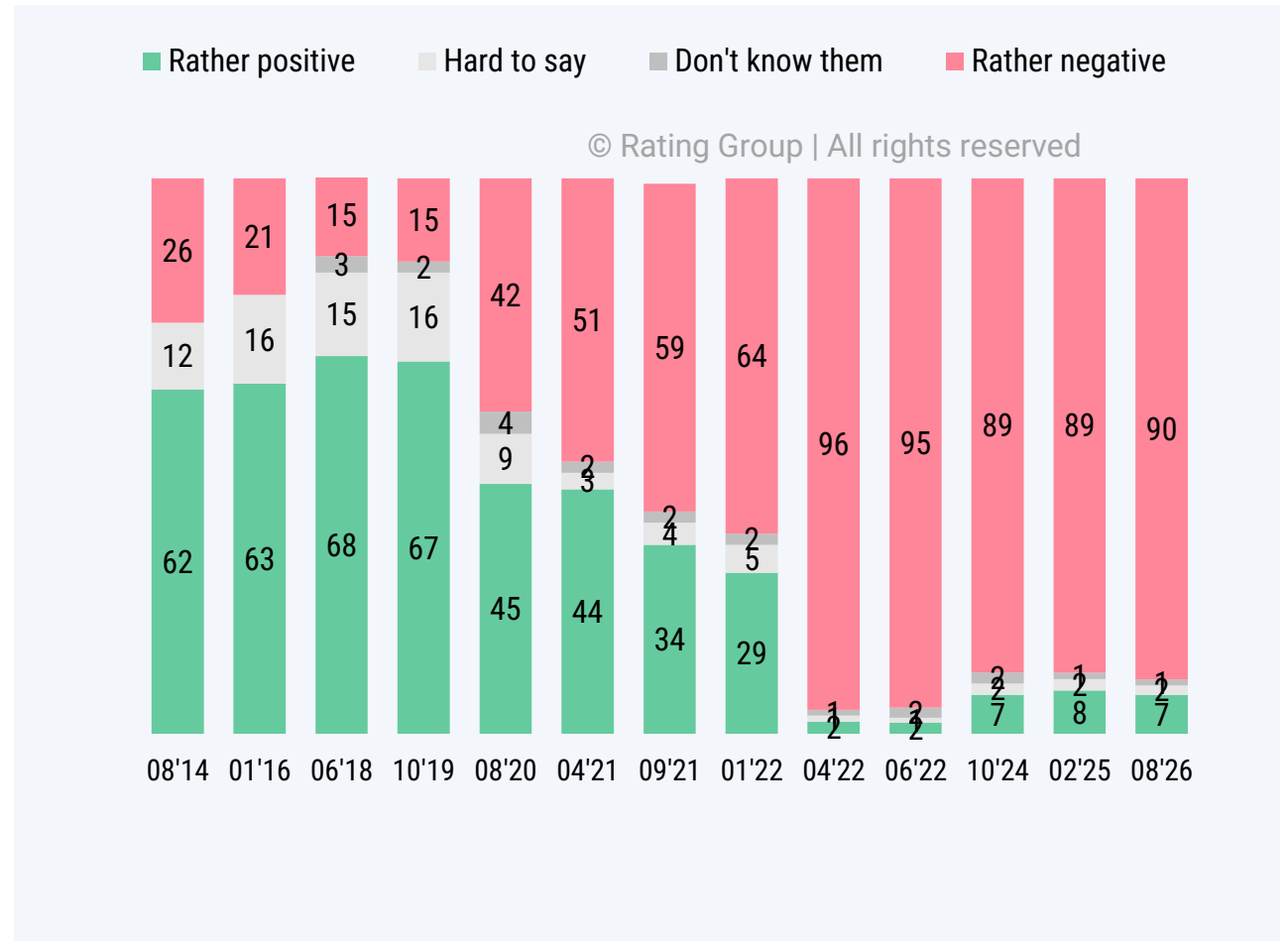
**Prime Minister of Hungary  
Peter Magyar**



# Attitudes toward world leaders



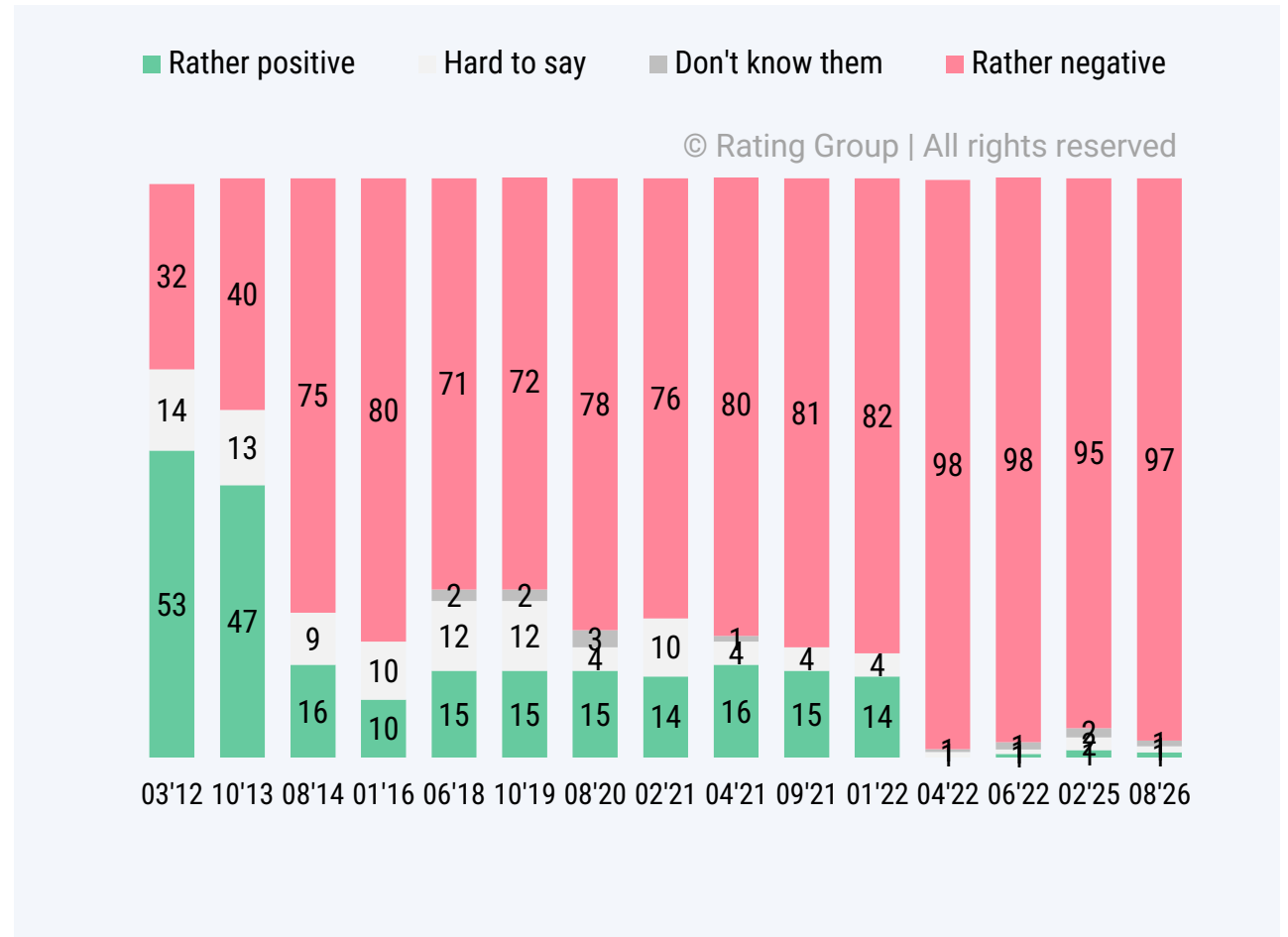
**President of Belarus  
Alexander Lukashenko**



# Attitudes toward world leaders



**President of russia  
vladimir putin**



# How do you feel about the following world leaders?

Sum of “Totally positive” and “Rather positive” responses

| REGIONS. SETTLEMENT TYPE. AGE. INCOME | West | Center | South | East | Kyiv | Regional center | Towns | Villages | 18-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60+ | Poor | Low-income | Middle-income | Well-off |
|---------------------------------------|------|--------|-------|------|------|-----------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|------------|---------------|----------|
|                                       |      |        |       |      |      |                 |       |          |       |       |       |       |     |      |            |               |          |
| French President Macron               | 81   | 81     | 73    | 67   | 89   | 80              | 77    | 78       | 74    | 75    | 77    | 81    | 83  | 73   | 77         | 81            | 80       |
| German Chancellor Merz                | 66   | 63     | 61    | 55   | 75   | 67              | 65    | 58       | 59    | 55    | 66    | 69    | 68  | 57   | 62         | 66            | 66       |
| Turkish President Erdogan             | 60   | 62     | 62    | 59   | 66   | 62              | 61    | 61       | 46    | 55    | 63    | 67    | 70  | 55   | 65         | 61            | 62       |
| Polish Prime Minister Tusk            | 53   | 42     | 41    | 32   | 57   | 47              | 43    | 45       | 31    | 33    | 46    | 50    | 58  | 45   | 44         | 44            | 51       |
| UK Prime Minister Burnham             | 50   | 45     | 40    | 37   | 53   | 45              | 47    | 45       | 41    | 45    | 46    | 48    | 46  | 34   | 43         | 46            | 51       |
| Hungarian Prime Minister Magyar       | 33   | 30     | 33    | 33   | 41   | 35              | 34    | 29       | 30    | 33    | 34    | 35    | 32  | 27   | 32         | 31            | 38       |
| Polish President Nawrocki             | 20   | 19     | 21    | 21   | 20   | 21              | 17    | 21       | 26    | 15    | 20    | 21    | 19  | 24   | 22         | 18            | 19       |
| US President Trump                    | 15   | 17     | 17    | 15   | 13   | 17              | 14    | 16       | 18    | 16    | 15    | 17    | 15  | 18   | 16         | 14            | 18       |
| Belarusian President Lukashenko       | 4    | 6      | 11    | 10   | 5    | 8               | 7     | 7        | 1     | 2     | 5     | 12    | 12  | 16   | 10         | 5             | 3        |
| russian President putin               | 1    | 1      | 1     | 1    | 1    | 1               | 1     | 1        |       |       | 1     | 1     | 2   | 1    | 2          |               |          |

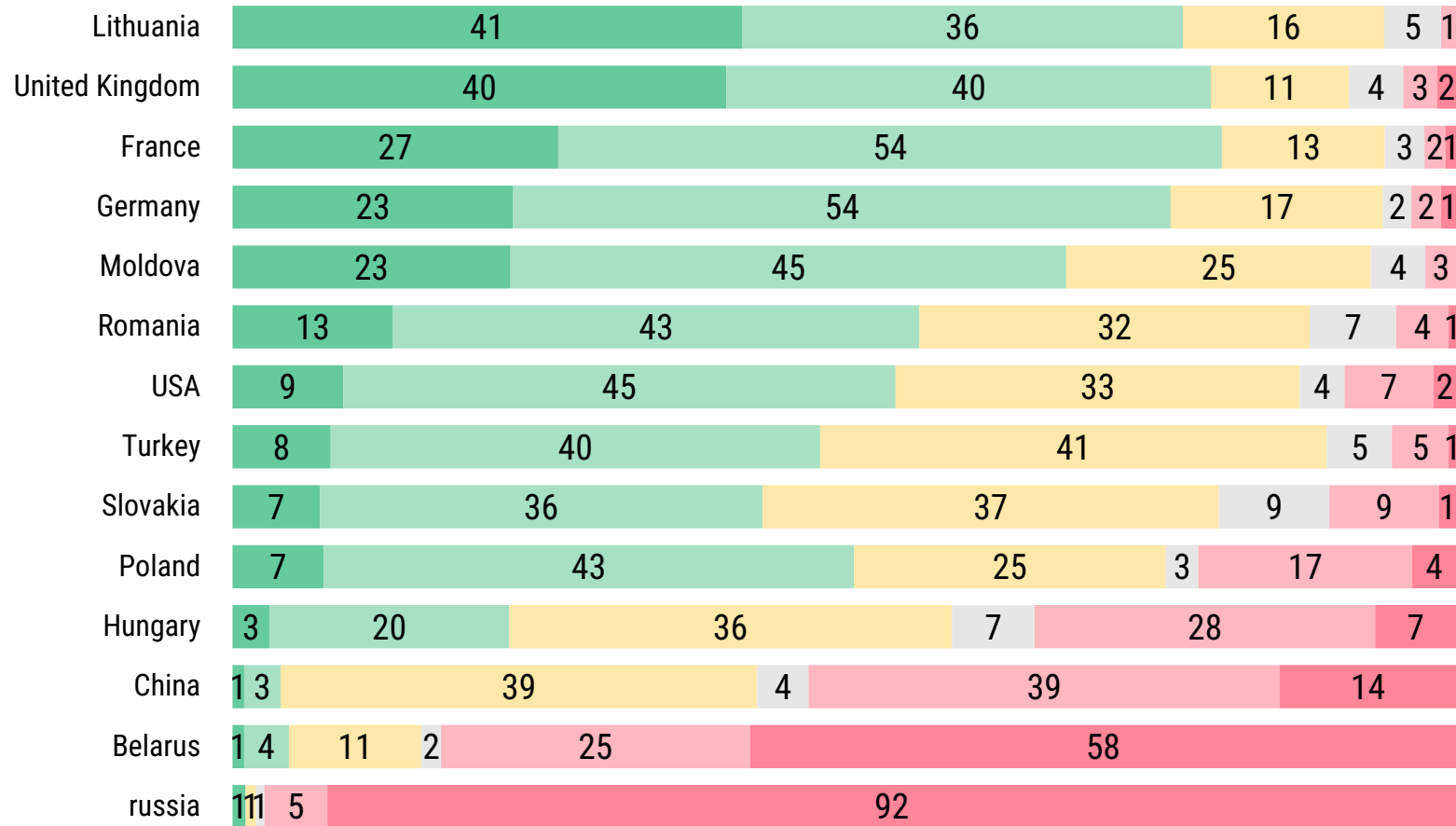
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# **ASSESSMENT OF OTHER COUNTRIES' ATTITUDES TOWARD UKRAINE**

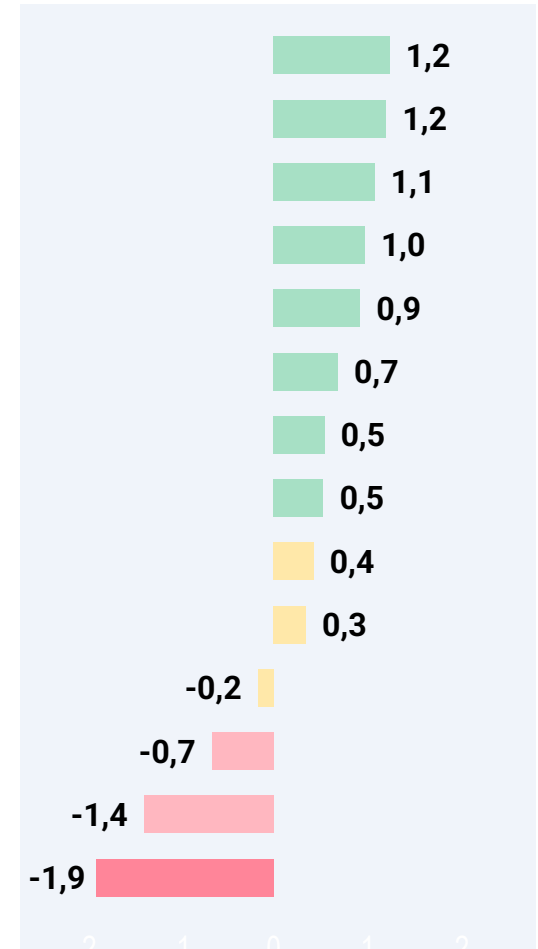
# What is these countries' attitude toward Ukraine?

■ Absolutely friendly   
 ■ Rather friendly   
 ■ Neutral   
 ■ Hard to say   
 ■ Rather hostile   
 ■ Absolutely hostile



## "Ally" index

From -2 to 2, where -2 means "definitely hostile" and 2 means "definitely friendly"



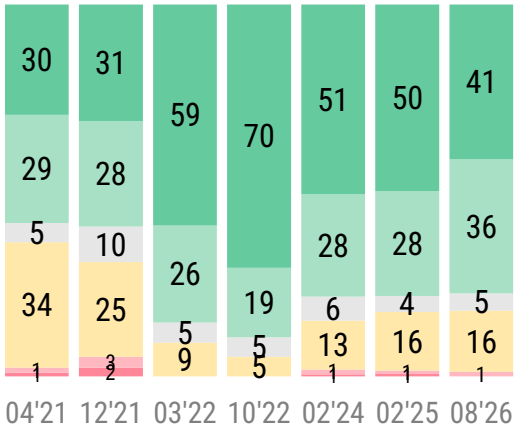
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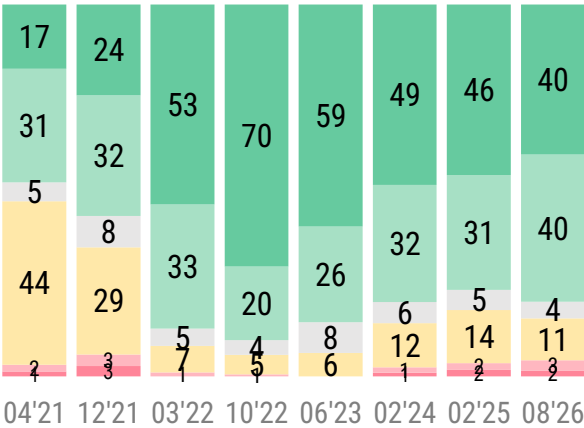
Dynamic comparison

Absolutely hostile    Rather hostile    Neutral    Hard to say    Rather friendly    Absolutely friendly

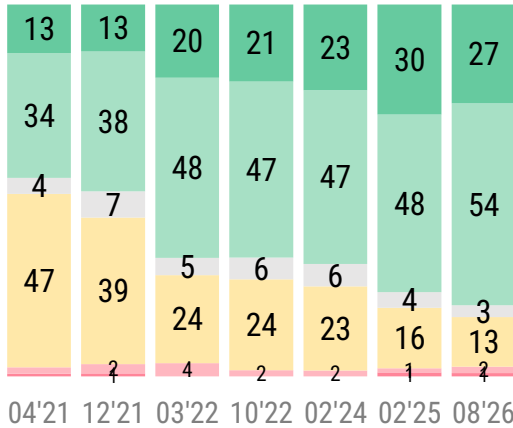
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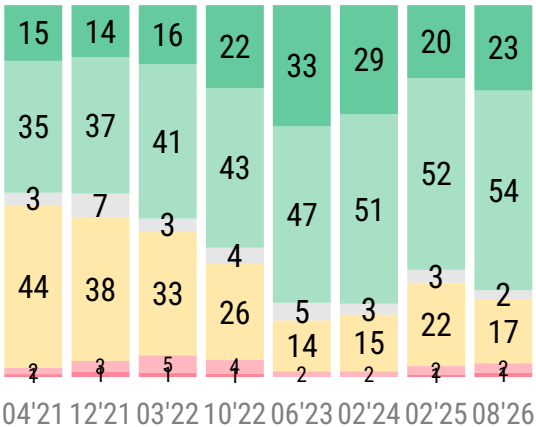
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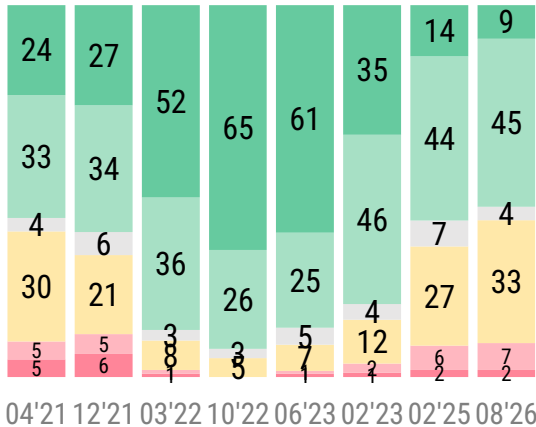
United Kingdom



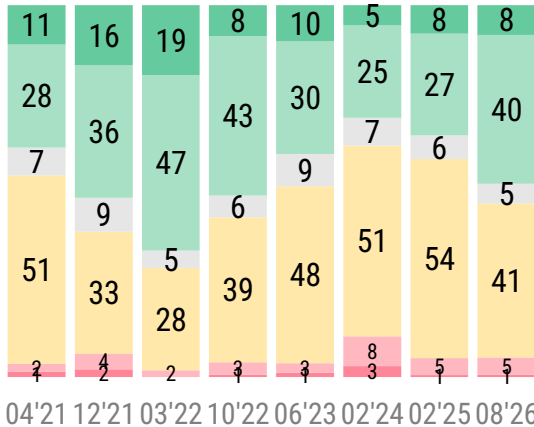
France



Germany



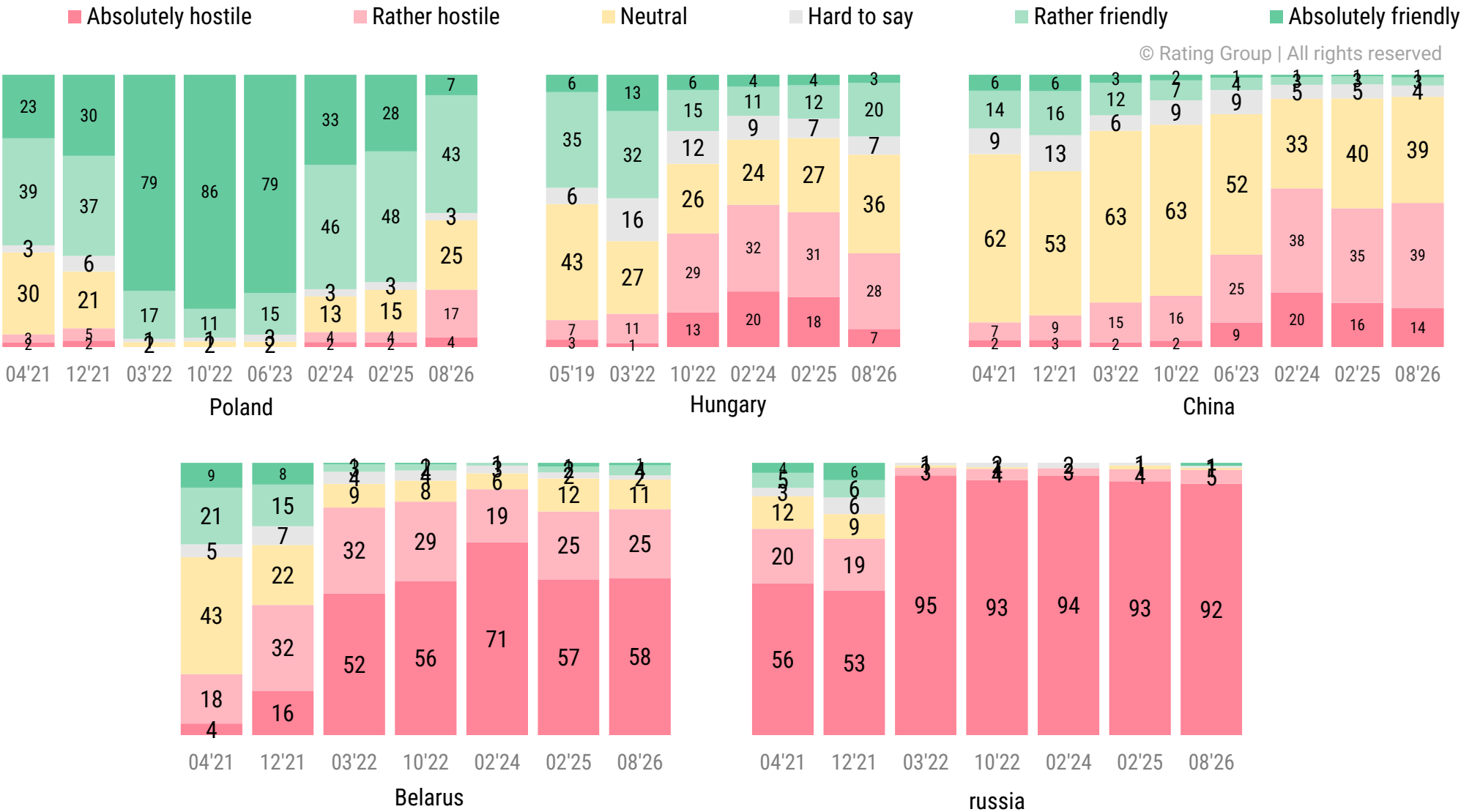
USA



Turkey

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Dynamic comparison



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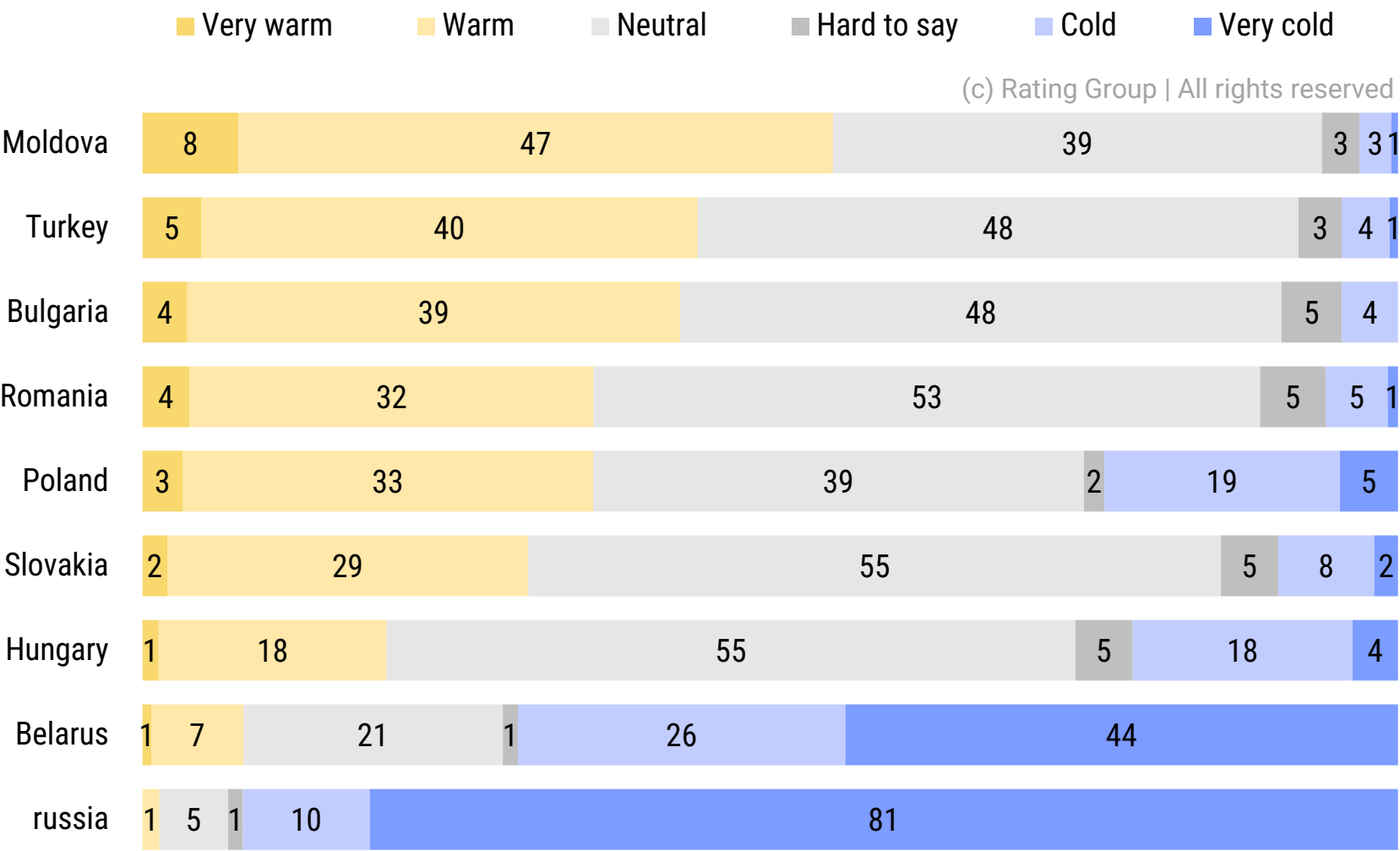
Sum of “Absolutely friendly” and “Rather friendly” responses

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| Lithuania                                | 82   | 77     | 69    | 71   | 90   | 80              | 79    | 73       | 64    | 68    | 76    | 87    | 87  | 75   | 74         | 78            | 80       |
| United Kingdom                           | 83   | 80     | 74    | 73   | 92   | 84              | 79    | 75       | 81    | 79    | 77    | 81    | 81  | 66   | 78         | 82            | 86       |
| France                                   | 82   | 83     | 77    | 76   | 87   | 82              | 81    | 79       | 81    | 79    | 78    | 82    | 83  | 73   | 79         | 84            | 84       |
| Germany                                  | 78   | 76     | 74    | 73   | 83   | 80              | 75    | 73       | 79    | 76    | 74    | 78    | 77  | 66   | 72         | 81            | 80       |
| Moldova                                  | 66   | 70     | 67    | 61   | 76   | 70              | 67    | 65       | 58    | 63    | 65    | 72    | 76  | 64   | 66         | 69            | 70       |
| Romania                                  | 58   | 56     | 56    | 44   | 63   | 59              | 56    | 52       | 52    | 56    | 55    | 58    | 58  | 49   | 54         | 58            | 59       |
| USA                                      | 54   | 56     | 52    | 49   | 61   | 58              | 52    | 51       | 59    | 54    | 53    | 54    | 52  | 40   | 49         | 60            | 59       |
| Turkey                                   | 51   | 47     | 50    | 43   | 43   | 47              | 46    | 51       | 41    | 44    | 48    | 51    | 53  | 47   | 47         | 46            | 52       |
| Slovakia                                 | 44   | 45     | 41    | 37   | 45   | 44              | 44    | 42       | 46    | 43    | 44    | 48    | 39  | 41   | 39         | 45            | 47       |
| Poland                                   | 52   | 54     | 48    | 43   | 53   | 53              | 47    | 51       | 53    | 43    | 54    | 53    | 52  | 44   | 48         | 54            | 54       |
| Hungary                                  | 23   | 22     | 24    | 19   | 22   | 23              | 22    | 22       | 27    | 24    | 21    | 20    | 22  | 22   | 20         | 23            | 24       |
| China                                    | 6    | 3      | 3     | 3    | 3    | 3               | 3     | 6        | 3     | 5     | 3     | 2     | 5   | 7    | 4          | 4             | 4        |
| Belarus                                  | 4    | 4      | 6     | 4    | 4    | 4               | 4     | 5        | 1     | 4     | 4     | 7     | 6   | 3    | 5          | 4             | 5        |
| russia                                   | 2    | 1      | 2     | 1    | 1    | 2               | 1     | 1        | 1     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 1   | 1    | 1          | 1             | 1        |

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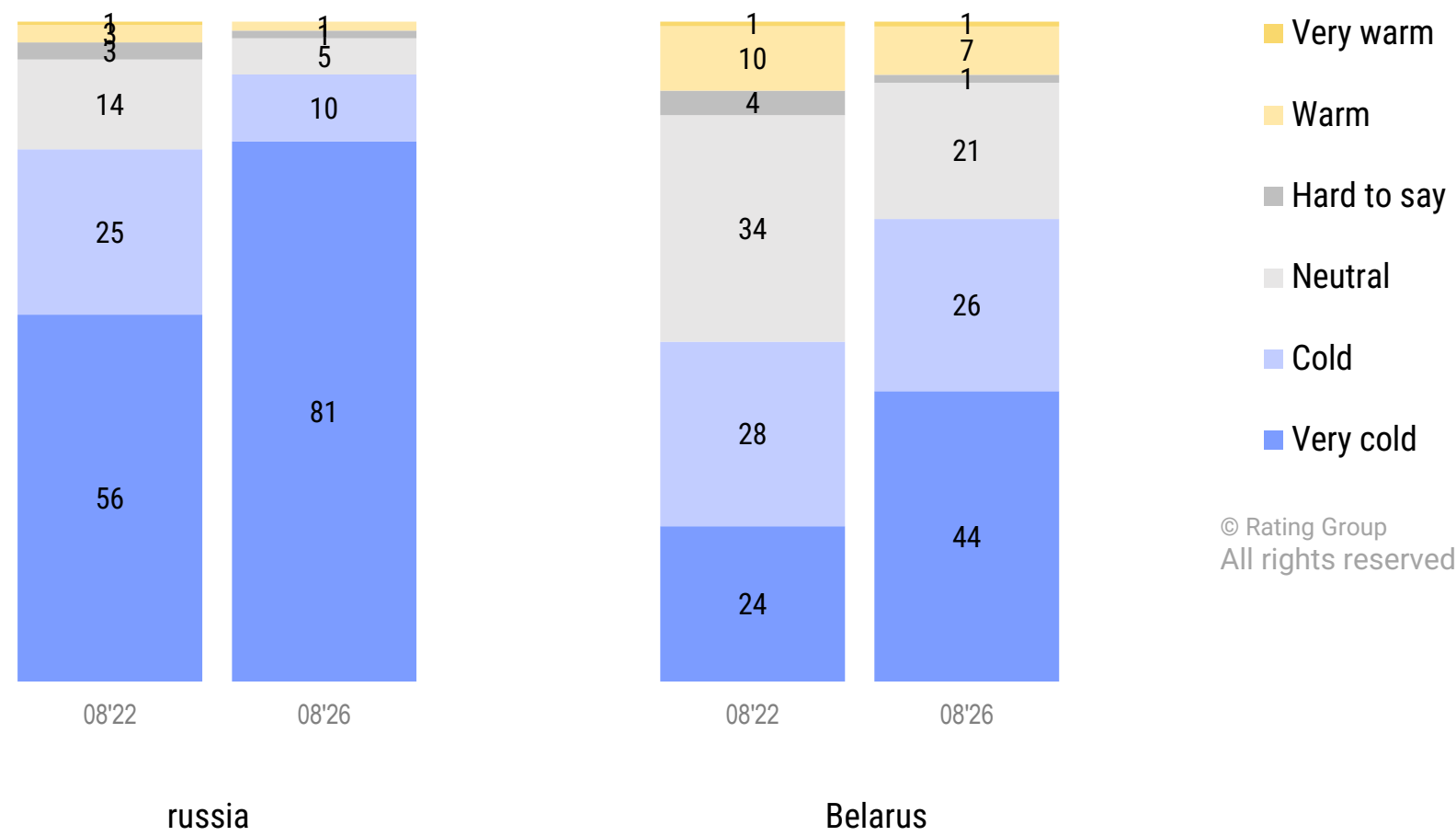
# **ATTITUDES TOWARD RESIDENTS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES**

# Attitudes toward residents of neighboring countries



# Attitudes toward residents of russia and Belarus

Dynamic comparison

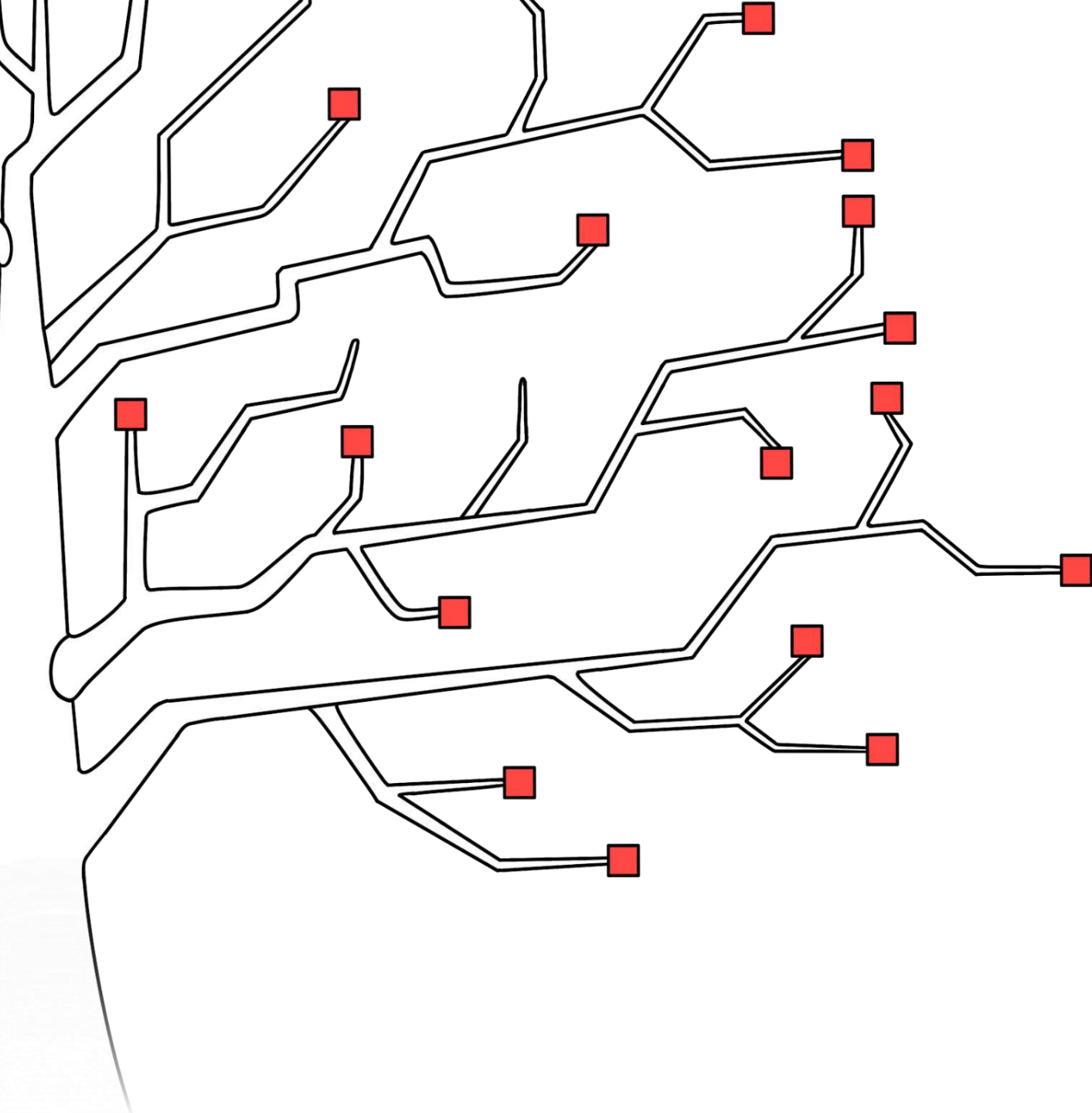


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# Attitudes toward residents of neighboring countries

Sum of “Very warm” and “Warm” responses

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| Moldova                               | 56   | 55     | 55    | 48   | 60   | 58              | 56    | 51       | 39    | 47    | 52    | 64    | 66  | 53   | 55         | 55            | 55       |
| Turkey                                | 43   | 45     | 47    | 39   | 42   | 45              | 43    | 45       | 34    | 39    | 44    | 50    | 49  | 48   | 46         | 43            | 42       |
| Bulgaria                              | 43   | 42     | 46    | 39   | 38   | 44              | 43    | 41       | 38    | 42    | 42    | 48    | 44  | 42   | 46         | 41            | 42       |
| Romania                               | 39   | 33     | 36    | 32   | 39   | 39              | 33    | 34       | 32    | 37    | 36    | 37    | 37  | 32   | 36         | 37            | 37       |
| Poland                                | 38   | 38     | 34    | 29   | 32   | 36              | 35    | 37       | 31    | 31    | 37    | 35    | 41  | 39   | 35         | 37            | 34       |
| Slovakia                              | 31   | 31     | 31    | 25   | 32   | 32              | 31    | 29       | 32    | 32    | 30    | 37    | 27  | 28   | 30         | 32            | 32       |
| Hungary                               | 21   | 18     | 20    | 18   | 18   | 20              | 19    | 19       | 19    | 22    | 20    | 19    | 18  | 19   | 20         | 19            | 20       |
| Belarus                               | 8    | 7      | 10    | 5    | 7    | 8               | 9     | 7        | 2     | 5     | 8     | 10    | 13  | 12   | 10         | 6             | 7        |
| russia                                | 1    | 1      | 2     | 3    | 2    | 2               | 2     | 2        |       | 1     | 2     | 3     | 2   | 4    | 2          | 1             | 1        |



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