

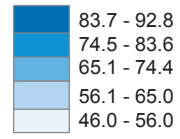


Putin's Popularity in the 2012 Presidential Election

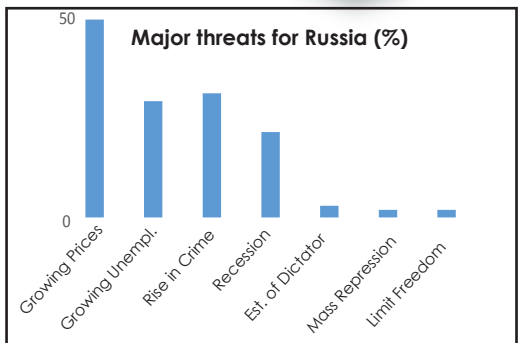
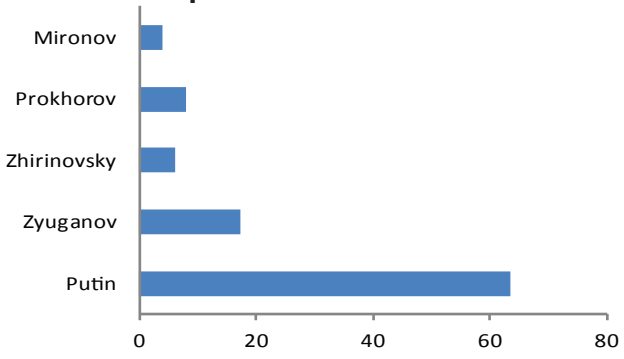
The Russian Presidential election for 2012 brought back into power Vladimir Putin leading to many Western countries to view his rule as a step away from democracy. The Russian public thinks otherwise, in fact, they trust Putin and their incentive to keep him as their President is economic stability. Russian economic optimism has increased since 2012 and value economic freedom more than freedom of speech. The map below shows the high popularity of Putin in Russia and extra data that helps explain why this is the case.



Putin's Percentage of Votes in each Region



Putin vs Oponents



Levada Center Public Opinion: 2012

- Putin named Person of the Year
- Most important events: Russian Presidential election and the increase of housing utilities and prices of pharm. drugs.
- 41% answered 'economic development of the country' to what Russia's unique course is.

Cartographer: Lupe Granados
 Projection: WGS NorthPole LAEA Russia
 Central Meridian: 90
 Latitude of Origin: 90
 Sources: Levada Analytical Center; gadm.org/country