

## **Russians Still Want Economic Integration** with the West (Infographic)

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A <u>recent survey</u> by the analytical Levada Center shows that Russians consider the current state of the economy as average, and still believe that their country would be better off integrating with the West.

## **1990s** vs. 2015

## The State of Russian Economy in the Eyes of its Citizens

June 2015 survey by Levada Center reveals considerable change in public opinion since 1990s

How would you assess the current To what extent do you agree with state of Russian economy? the following: economic integration with the West is important for 1994 2015 Russia? 5% 1% 3% 13% 15% 15% 15% 15% 16% 3%-3% 20% 28% 13% 18% 38% 48% 49% 53% 1998 2015 Very bad Don't know Good Average Bad To what extent do you agree with the following: it is more important for Russia to Fully agree remain strong economically rather than militarily? 5% **Rather agree** 5% 10% 11% 21% Rather disagree 36% 28% 17% Completely disagree 32% 37% Don't know 1998 2015 Source: Levada.ru - poll conducted among 1600 people over 18 years old in 46 regions of Russia

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