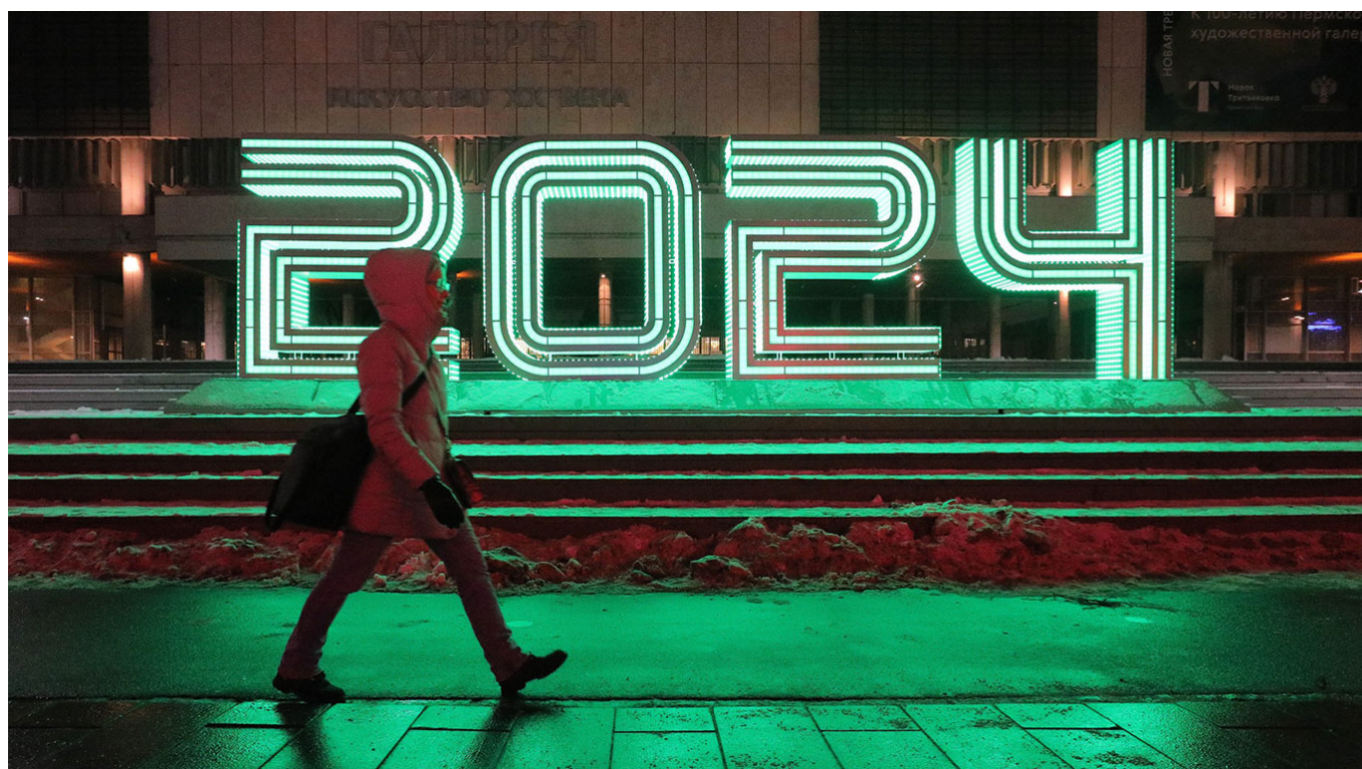


# 50% of Russians Wish for End to Ukraine War in 2024 – Poll

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Light installation on the street in Moscow. **Arthur Novosiltsev / Moskva News Agency**

One out of every two Russians wish for the war in Ukraine to end in 2024, according to survey results from the Russian Field polling agency [published](#) Friday.

When asked what they wish for Russians in the New Year, 50% of Russian Field’s respondents named “peace, a peaceful sky, and the end of” what the Kremlin calls a “special military operation” in Ukraine.

Another 6% wished for Russia’s “victory,” the pollster said.

February 2024 will mark two years since the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine that has killed tens of thousands of people, destroyed several Ukrainian cities and upended the global economy.

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Russian Fields shared its poll results one day after the Japanese newspaper Nikkei [reported](#), citing anonymous sources, that President Vladimir Putin promised Chinese leader Xi Jinping earlier this year to fight in Ukraine for five years.

Russian Field further said 40% of its respondents wished for health and 14% “patience, optimism, resilience, optimism.”

Russian Field surveyed 1,600 Russian respondents between Dec. 4-12, 2023.

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