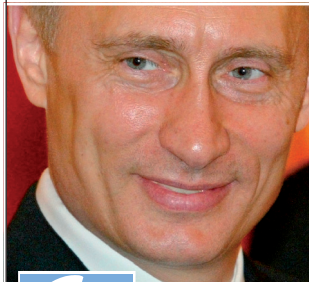


Support for pro-Kremlin party soars

Russian President Vladimir Putin's decision to lead the United Russia bloc into State Duma elections has boosted his party's chances of winning most of the 450 seats in the lower house. The move also fuels speculation that he could become prime minister after his presidential term expires



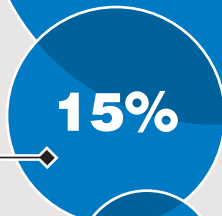
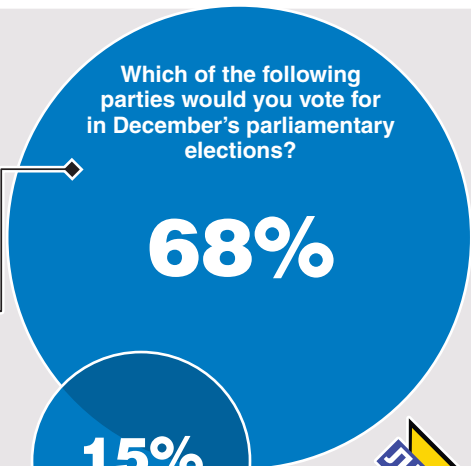
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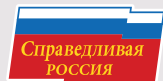
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Gennady Zyuganov

Yabloko (liberal) *Grigorii Yavlinsky*

Union of Rightist Forces *Boris Nemtsov*



Liberal Democratic Party (LDPR)
Vladimir Zhirinovskiy



A Just Russia
Sergei Mironov

Seats will only be distributed among parties that receive at least 7% of votes

Survey by Yuri Levada Analytical Centre of 1,600 Russian adults, conducted October 5-10, 2007.

No margin of error provided