



CRITICAL ISSUES POLL

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Continued Study on the Ukraine War

Survey Methodology

The survey was carried out May 6-16, 2022 online from a nationally representative sample of Nielsen Scarborough's probability-based panel, originally recruited by mail and telephone using a random sample of adults. The national poll was conducted among 2,091 respondents, with a margin of error of +/- 2.14%. Overall, the sample was adjusted to reflect population estimates (Scarborough USA+/Gallup) for Americans. The survey variables balanced through weighting were: age, gender, race/ethnicity, household income, level of education, census regional division, and political party affiliation.

Note: These questions were fielded as part of a larger poll on foreign and domestic issues. Participants in this study were provided by Nielsen from Nielsen's sample of respondents.

Q2. What upsets you the most about Russia’s war on Ukraine, if any? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 THROUGH 4]**

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Blatant violation of sovereignty and international law	62%	59%	68%	65%
2. Attacking a European country	3	1	4	3
3. Attacking a democratic country	7	5	13	9
4. Attacking a country friendly to the U.S.	5	6	4	5
5. Other [FIXED]	14	18	8	12
6. None [FIXED]	9	12	2	6

[Experiment, two groups]

[Group 1] Q3. NATO and US leaders have opposed a no-fly zone over Ukraine because they say it would risk war with Russia. Imposing a no-fly zone means being prepared to attack Russian defenses, including on Russian territory, shoot down Russian airplanes, and having NATO/US planes shot down. Do you support imposing a no-fly zone over Ukraine if war persists?

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Yes	41%	41%	39%	40%
2. No	43	28	32	36
3. Don’t know	16	32	29	24

[Group 2] Q3. Do you support having the US/NATO impose a no-fly zone over Ukraine if war persists?

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
4. Yes	47%	50%	59%	53%
5. No	34	28	15	24
6. Don’t know	19	22	26	23

[Experiment, two groups]

[Group 1] Q4. How would you rate the following steps taken by the United States in response to Russia’s war on Ukraine?

Q4A. Alerting the international community early about Russia’s plans

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Very favorable	34%	46%	66%	50%
2. Somewhat favorable	26	22	20	23
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	18	21	7	13
4. Somewhat unfavorable	9	7	2	6
5. Very unfavorable	13	5	4	8

Q4B. Mobilizing NATO support against Russia’s invasion

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Very favorable	32%	33%	62%	46%
2. Somewhat favorable	26	21	23	24
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	18	36	7	15
4. Somewhat unfavorable	13	5	4	8
5. Very unfavorable	11	6	4	7

Q4C. Mobilizing international support beyond NATO

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Very favorable	30%	35%	57%	43%
2. Somewhat favorable	24	26	26	25
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	24	28	7	17
4. Somewhat unfavorable	11	6	6	8
5. Very unfavorable	12	6	4	7

Q4D. Imposing sanctions on Russia

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Very favorable	45%	43%	74%	58%
2. Somewhat favorable	27	26	13	20
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	15	14	6	11
4. Somewhat unfavorable	8	10	5	7
5. Very unfavorable	6	7	2	4

Q4E. Ending U.S. imports of Russian energy

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Very favorable	51%	46%	70%	59%
2. Somewhat favorable	20	23	14	18
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	12	16	10	12
4. Somewhat unfavorable	9	6	4	6
5. Very unfavorable	8	8	2	5

Q4F. Supplying Ukraine with military equipment and intelligence

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Very favorable	45%	40%	66%	54%
2. Somewhat favorable	19	25	17	19
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	19	21	9	15
4. Somewhat unfavorable	8	5	5	6
5. Very unfavorable	10	9	3	7

Q4G. Refrain from sending U.S./NATO troops to Ukraine

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Very favorable	39%	26%	23%	31%
2. Somewhat favorable	13	18	23	18
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	20	31	25	24
4. Somewhat unfavorable	15	11	15	14
5. Very unfavorable	14	17	12	13

Q4H. Refrain from imposing a no-fly zone

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Very favorable	28%	16%	17%	22%
2. Somewhat favorable	13	14	15	14
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	26	38	31	30

4. Somewhat unfavorable	16	14	19	17
5. Very unfavorable	17	18	18	17

[Group 2] Q4. How would you rate the following steps taken by the Biden Administration in response to Russia’s war on Ukraine?

Q4A. Alerting the international community early about Russia’s plans

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Very favorable	13%	27%	61%	37%
2. Somewhat favorable	15	18	25	20
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	20	33	10	16
4. Somewhat unfavorable	14	12	3	9
5. Very unfavorable	38	11	2	18

Q4B. Mobilizing NATO support against Russia’s invasion

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Very favorable	17%	24%	63%	39%
2. Somewhat favorable	21	20	21	21
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	19	38	11	17
4. Somewhat unfavorable	9	3	5	6
5. Very unfavorable	35	13	3	18

Q4C. Mobilizing international support beyond NATO

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Very favorable	16%	21%	56%	36%
2. Somewhat favorable	18	24	25	22
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	21	37	12	18
4. Somewhat unfavorable	8	9	5	7
5. Very unfavorable	37	9	2	18

Q4D. Imposing sanctions on Russia

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Very favorable	28%	32%	66%	46%
2. Somewhat favorable	19	32	18	20
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	24	22	10	17
4. Somewhat unfavorable	10	3	3	6
5. Very unfavorable	20	12	3	12

Q4E. Ending U.S. imports of Russian energy

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Very favorable	35%	50%	71%	54%
2. Somewhat favorable	19	12	16	17
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	18	8	8	15
4. Somewhat unfavorable	7	2	3	4
5. Very unfavorable	21	9	2	11

Q4F. Supplying Ukraine with military equipment and intelligence

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Very favorable	31%	31%	64%	46%
2. Somewhat favorable	24	15	17	20
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	12	38	13	15
4. Somewhat unfavorable	14	4	5	9
5. Very unfavorable	19	11	2	10

Q4G. Refrain from sending U.S./NATO troops to Ukraine

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Very favorable	28%	29%	34%	31%
2. Somewhat favorable	20	16	23	21
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	21	38	23	24
4. Somewhat unfavorable	13	10	12	12
5. Very unfavorable	18	7	8	12

Q4H. Refrain from imposing a no-fly zone

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Very favorable	23%	18%	21%	22%
2. Somewhat favorable	16	10	21	18
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	31	45	33	33
4. Somewhat unfavorable	10	14	15	13
5. Very unfavorable	31	14	10	15

Q5. Which of the following should the U.S. do if the Russian invasion of Ukraine persists?

Q5A. Send troops with NATO allies to the Ukraine

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Yes	33%	34%	46%	39%
2. No	67	66	54	61

Q5B. Supply Ukraine with military equipment

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Yes	75%	76%	89%	82%
2. No	25	24	11	18

Q5C. Enforce a no-fly zone over Ukraine, together with NATO allies

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Yes	54%	63%	64%	59%
2. No	46	37	36	41

Q5D. Continue to impose tough economic sanctions on Russia, together with allies

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Yes	85%	81%	94%	89%
2. No	15	19	6	11

Q5E. Intensify diplomatic efforts to end the Russian invasion

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Yes	85%	84%	95%	90%
2. No	15	16	5	10

Q5F. Do nothing

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Yes	17%	20%	6%	12%
2. No	83	81	94	88

Q6. Has the Russian invasion of Ukraine and America's response made your views of President Joe Biden and former President Donald Trump more or less positive?

Q6A. President Biden

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Much more positive	3%	7%	35%	18%
2. Somewhat more positive	4	12	27	16
3. Neither more positive nor more negative	14	47	31	26
4. Somewhat more negative	16	9	6	11
5. Much more negative	63	25	1	31

Q6B. Former President Trump

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Much more positive	54%	15%	1%	26%
2. Somewhat more positive	19	5	1	9
3. Neither more positive nor more negative	22	45	20	24
4. Somewhat more negative	2	7	16	9
5. Much more negative	3	27	61	33

Q7. How much of a cost are you prepared to see the U.S. pay in helping Ukraine?

Q7A. Higher energy prices

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. A lot	17%	19%	34%	25%
2. Somewhat	28	26	43	35
3. Not much	20	25	12	17
4. Not at all	35	30	12	24

Q7B. Increased inflation

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. A lot	18%	17%	22%	20%
2. Somewhat	19	28	46	33
3. Not much	17	19	16	17
4. Not at all	46	36	16	31

Q7C. Loss of lives of U.S. troops

Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
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1. A lot	10%	10%	10%	10%
2. Somewhat	12	19	22	17
3. Not much	16	18	30	23
4. Not at all	61	54	39	50