

# YouGov Survey: Alliances Experiment: Reciprocity

March 24 - 27, 2026 - 1,098 U.S. adult citizens



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No	16%
Not sure	31%

## 2. If U.S. allies asked for help from the U.S., should it agree to help?

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No	10%
Not sure	36%

## 3. Does the U.S. need help from allies?

Yes	44%
No	26%
Not sure	30%

## 4. Do U.S. allies need help from the U.S.?

Yes	57%
No	14%
Not sure	29%

## 5. Are U.S. military actions in Iran justified or not justified?

Justified	32%
Not justified	44%
Not sure	24%

## 6. Do you favor the U.S. ...?

Increasing military aid to Ukraine	25%
Maintaining the same amount of military aid to Ukraine	23%
Decreasing military aid to Ukraine	14%
Stopping all military aid to Ukraine	16%
Not sure	22%

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	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	53%	59%	47%	47%	53%	53%	57%	56%	37%	50%	54%	50%
No	16%	15%	17%	14%	13%	20%	14%	15%	25%	14%	13%	21%
Not sure	31%	26%	36%	39%	33%	27%	29%	29%	38%	36%	33%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,096)	(502)	(594)	(232)	(264)	(315)	(285)	(731)	(125)	(164)	(697)	(399)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Experiment assignment	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	U.S. getting help asked first	U.S. helping asked first
Yes	53%	39%	47%	73%	36%	73%	52%	53%	59%	52%	54%
No	16%	22%	20%	6%	28%	7%	16%	14%	17%	17%	15%
Not sure	31%	39%	34%	22%	37%	20%	33%	32%	24%	31%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%
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	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	54%	60%	48%	51%	56%	54%	54%	57%	35%	53%	51%	59%
No	10%	10%	11%	11%	9%	14%	6%	9%	23%	11%	10%	12%
Not sure	36%	30%	41%	37%	35%	32%	40%	34%	42%	36%	39%	30%
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Yes	54%	60%	46%	58%	60%	56%	51%	55%	62%	57%	51%
No	10%	9%	13%	8%	10%	10%	11%	10%	9%	10%	11%
Not sure	36%	31%	41%	34%	30%	34%	39%	35%	29%	33%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
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### 3. Does U.S. Need Help from Allies

Does the U.S. need help from allies?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	44%	46%	42%	38%	43%	46%	46%	47%	31%	44%	39%	52%
No	26%	29%	23%	28%	23%	28%	23%	26%	35%	18%	25%	26%
Not sure	30%	26%	35%	34%	33%	26%	31%	27%	34%	37%	36%	21%
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Yes	44%	49%	39%	44%	54%	45%	39%	49%	49%	47%	41%
No	26%	25%	25%	28%	24%	28%	26%	25%	30%	26%	26%
Not sure	30%	26%	36%	28%	21%	27%	35%	26%	21%	28%	33%
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## 4. Do Allies Need Help from the U.S.

Do U.S. allies need help from the U.S.?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	57%	64%	51%	54%	54%	59%	61%	62%	46%	50%	54%	63%
No	14%	13%	14%	14%	11%	17%	11%	14%	16%	11%	12%	17%
Not sure	29%	23%	35%	32%	36%	24%	28%	25%	37%	39%	35%	20%
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Yes	57%	54%	51%	68%	56%	70%	47%	60%	72%	61%	53%
No	14%	18%	15%	8%	19%	9%	14%	15%	12%	12%	15%
Not sure	29%	28%	34%	25%	25%	21%	38%	25%	16%	27%	32%
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## 5. Iran War Justified

Are U.S. military actions in Iran justified or not justified?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Justified	32%	39%	25%	26%	25%	33%	42%	37%	13%	30%	32%	30%
Not justified	44%	43%	46%	42%	43%	45%	47%	43%	60%	40%	37%	57%
Not sure	24%	18%	29%	32%	32%	22%	11%	20%	28%	30%	31%	12%
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Justified	32%	7%	22%	67%	6%	69%	28%	38%	34%	33%	31%
Not justified	44%	78%	47%	9%	83%	13%	41%	46%	52%	43%	45%
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**6. Military Aid to Ukraine**

Do you favor the U.S. ...?

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Increasing military aid to Ukraine	25%	25%	24%	24%	17%	26%	33%	26%	23%	19%	20%	33%
Maintaining the same amount of military aid to Ukraine	23%	24%	22%	25%	24%	18%	28%	24%	22%	25%	21%	27%
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Maintaining the same amount of military aid to Ukraine	23%	23%	16%	32%	28%	32%	18%	29%	28%	23%	24%
Decreasing military aid to Ukraine	14%	6%	10%	26%	6%	22%	13%	14%	16%	15%	13%
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