

Daily Survey: Russia-Ukraine Conflict and NATO

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1. Responsibility to Protect Europe

Do you believe that the U.S. does or does not have a responsibility to protect Europe?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The U.S. has a responsibility to protect Europe	40%	43%	37%	32%	30%	46%	49%	42%	33%	45%	29%
The U.S. does not have a responsibility to protect Europe	35%	38%	33%	31%	39%	34%	38%	36%	27%	37%	37%
Don't know	25%	19%	30%	37%	31%	20%	13%	22%	39%	18%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(449)	(548)	(192)	(169)	(379)	(257)	(726)	(111)	(83)	(77)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The U.S. has a responsibility to protect Europe	40%	56%	29%	38%	56%	36%	38%	43%	46%	38%	34%	41%	45%
The U.S. does not have a responsibility to protect Europe	35%	25%	40%	41%	25%	48%	35%	34%	38%	42%	36%	34%	31%
Don't know	25%	20%	31%	21%	20%	16%	27%	23%	16%	20%	30%	24%	25%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(348)	(376)	(273)	(404)	(324)	(432)	(272)	(177)	(180)	(221)	(385)	(211)

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2. Favorability of NATO

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of NATO?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	12%	15%	10%	7%	7%	15%	17%	13%	14%	5%	14%
Somewhat favorable	31%	34%	29%	32%	22%	33%	38%	33%	25%	34%	26%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%	21%	16%	15%	20%	19%	18%	20%	16%	11%	21%
Very unfavorable	8%	9%	6%	3%	4%	9%	14%	9%	3%	8%	8%
Don't know	31%	21%	40%	44%	46%	23%	13%	26%	43%	42%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(997)	(450)	(547)	(192)	(169)	(379)	(257)	(726)	(111)	(83)	(77)

	Party ID				2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	12%	22%	7%	7%	24%	6%	12%	12%	11%	10%	13%	11%	14%
Somewhat favorable	31%	41%	27%	27%	41%	25%	30%	34%	32%	34%	29%	29%	35%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%	8%	21%	25%	8%	33%	16%	20%	22%	14%	17%	21%	19%
Very unfavorable	8%	2%	8%	15%	3%	17%	6%	6%	12%	9%	10%	7%	6%
Don't know	31%	27%	37%	26%	23%	20%	35%	28%	22%	33%	33%	32%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	102%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(347)	(377)	(273)	(404)	(324)	(432)	(273)	(177)	(180)	(222)	(385)	(210)

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3. Support NATO Membership

Do you support or oppose the U.S.'s membership in NATO?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	23%	27%	20%	12%	12%	28%	40%	26%	23%	12%	18%
Somewhat support	29%	32%	26%	27%	27%	31%	28%	30%	22%	29%	31%
Somewhat oppose	12%	13%	10%	13%	9%	12%	13%	13%	5%	11%	11%
Strongly oppose	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	6%	6%	4%	8%	12%
Not sure	30%	22%	37%	43%	45%	22%	12%	25%	45%	40%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(450)	(547)	(192)	(169)	(379)	(257)	(726)	(111)	(83)	(77)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	23%	43%	14%	13%	45%	13%	21%	23%	31%	25%	22%	21%	27%
Somewhat support	29%	27%	29%	31%	27%	31%	30%	32%	23%	27%	25%	30%	31%
Somewhat oppose	12%	6%	10%	21%	4%	22%	10%	14%	11%	12%	11%	13%	10%
Strongly oppose	6%	2%	9%	8%	3%	12%	5%	5%	12%	6%	6%	7%	6%
Not sure	30%	22%	39%	26%	22%	23%	34%	25%	24%	30%	36%	29%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
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4. PEN_Q3

Which of the following best reflects your views?

All US Adults

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
NATO still has an important role to play in the defense of Western countries	44%	50%	38%	30%	31%	51%	60%	46%	39%	39%	42%
NATO no longer has a useful role to play in the defense of Western countries	15%	17%	13%	16%	16%	14%	14%	16%	13%	13%	14%
Neither	13%	11%	15%	15%	13%	12%	11%	13%	16%	8%	12%
Don't know	28%	21%	35%	39%	40%	23%	14%	25%	33%	40%	32%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(449)	(545)	(191)	(169)	(377)	(257)	(723)	(111)	(83)	(77)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
NATO still has an important role to play in the defense of Western countries	44%	62%	36%	35%	63%	39%	43%	45%	49%	42%	43%	43%	48%
NATO no longer has a useful role to play in the defense of Western countries	15%	6%	15%	25%	7%	28%	11%	18%	16%	15%	15%	14%	16%
Neither	13%	9%	16%	13%	9%	12%	15%	13%	10%	12%	13%	16%	9%
Don't know	28%	23%	33%	27%	21%	20%	31%	24%	25%	31%	29%	28%	26%

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(994)	(346)	(376)	(272)	(403)	(322)	(430)	(272)	(177)	(180)	(221)	(385)	(208)

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5. NATO Focus

Which of the following do you think NATO should be more focused on?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Protecting NATO countries from being attacked by hostile countries	13%	17%	9%	13%	13%	13%	13%	12%	16%	13%	14%
Protecting NATO countries from terrorism	7%	6%	8%	14%	6%	6%	4%	7%	5%	10%	11%
Both equally	52%	53%	50%	26%	37%	63%	74%	57%	45%	35%	47%
Neither	7%	7%	8%	14%	9%	5%	2%	6%	13%	6%	9%
Don't know	21%	17%	25%	32%	36%	13%	6%	18%	21%	36%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(451)	(547)	(193)	(169)	(379)	(257)	(727)	(111)	(83)	(77)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Protecting NATO countries from being attacked by hostile countries	13%	15%	14%	10%	16%	13%	11%	14%	17%	14%	12%	12%	15%
Protecting NATO countries from terrorism	7%	9%	5%	8%	7%	9%	6%	9%	8%	9%	7%	7%	7%
Both equally	52%	57%	45%	56%	58%	61%	53%	53%	46%	50%	51%	52%	53%
Neither	7%	3%	10%	7%	4%	4%	7%	6%	11%	3%	6%	8%	10%
Don't know	21%	16%	26%	18%	16%	13%	23%	17%	17%	25%	24%	20%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%

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		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(998)	(347)	(378)	(273)	(405)	(324)	(432)	(274)	(177)	(180)	(222)	(386)	(210)

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6. U.S. Commit to NATO Allies

As a member of the NATO alliance, an attack on one of the NATO members is considered to be an attack on the U.S. and the U.S. is obligated to come to the defense of the NATO member that has been attacked. Do you think the U.S. should maintain its commitment to defend NATO allies when attacked or is this no longer necessary?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The U.S. should maintain its commitment to defend NATO allies	53%	57%	49%	43%	39%	60%	68%	56%	47%	50%	42%
The commitment is no longer necessary	17%	19%	16%	20%	17%	17%	16%	17%	21%	16%	19%
Don't know	30%	23%	36%	37%	44%	23%	17%	27%	32%	33%	39%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(450)	(546)	(192)	(169)	(379)	(256)	(726)	(111)	(82)	(77)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The U.S. should maintain its commitment to defend NATO allies	53%	70%	42%	50%	70%	51%	55%	52%	56%	53%	50%	51%	59%
The commitment is no longer necessary	17%	8%	22%	21%	10%	25%	14%	21%	19%	19%	17%	19%	14%
Don't know	30%	22%	36%	30%	20%	24%	31%	27%	25%	28%	34%	30%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(346)	(377)	(273)	(404)	(324)	(433)	(272)	(177)	(179)	(222)	(385)	(210)

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7. Allow Ukraine Join NATO

Do you think Ukraine should be allowed to join NATO?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	41%	48%	36%	34%	32%	44%	55%	45%	32%	34%	40%
No	16%	20%	12%	18%	23%	15%	8%	13%	18%	20%	28%
Not sure	43%	33%	52%	48%	45%	41%	38%	42%	50%	46%	32%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(451)	(547)	(193)	(169)	(379)	(257)	(727)	(111)	(83)	(77)

	Party ID				2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	41%	50%	35%	41%	51%	44%	41%	42%	45%	40%	42%	44%	39%
No	16%	12%	17%	19%	10%	19%	15%	14%	20%	12%	14%	15%	23%
Not sure	43%	38%	49%	40%	39%	37%	44%	44%	35%	49%	44%	42%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%
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8. Allow Ukraine Join NATO (1)

Russia says it's very concerned about NATO expanding eastwards, on its borders. Do you think Russia should or should not be worried about NATO expanding to its borders?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should	22%	25%	20%	26%	18%	24%	21%	22%	19%	24%	31%
Should not	42%	49%	35%	32%	34%	44%	55%	42%	40%	40%	44%
Not sure	36%	26%	45%	42%	47%	32%	23%	36%	41%	36%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(449)	(545)	(191)	(168)	(379)	(256)	(724)	(111)	(82)	(77)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should	22%	23%	22%	22%	23%	25%	22%	27%	24%	23%	20%	21%	27%
Should not	42%	48%	35%	44%	46%	46%	40%	40%	46%	42%	40%	40%	46%
Not sure	36%	29%	42%	34%	31%	29%	38%	34%	29%	36%	40%	39%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
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9. Western Alliance with Russia

In your opinion, would it be acceptable or unacceptable for a Western country to form a military alliance with Russia?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable	17%	21%	13%	30%	22%	9%	9%	14%	18%	28%	22%
Unacceptable	47%	48%	46%	29%	28%	54%	73%	52%	36%	38%	42%
Not sure	36%	32%	41%	42%	49%	37%	17%	35%	46%	34%	36%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(450)	(547)	(192)	(169)	(379)	(257)	(726)	(111)	(83)	(77)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	17%	14%	17%	19%	15%	17%	16%	18%	22%	23%	13%	18%	14%
Unacceptable	47%	54%	38%	53%	54%	56%	46%	45%	49%	42%	51%	47%	47%
Not sure	36%	33%	45%	27%	31%	27%	38%	36%	29%	35%	36%	35%	39%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(347)	(377)	(273)	(404)	(324)	(432)	(273)	(177)	(180)	(222)	(385)	(210)