# Daily Survey: Trump Ukraine Statements
**March 1 - 3, 2022 - 1000 US Adult Citizens**

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### 1. Putin Genius
How closely does your opinion match this statement?Vladimir Putin's justification for invading Ukraine is genius.

| | | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very closely | 4% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 6% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 12% |
| Somewhat closely | 11% | 11% | 11% | 24% | 11% | 7% | 4% | 11% | 5% | 18% | 5% |
| Not very closely | 9% | 11% | 8% | 18% | 12% | 5% | 5% | 6% | 12% | 23% | 9% |
| Not at all | 58% | 58% | 59% | 33% | 48% | 66% | 82% | 62% | 61% | 36% | 55% |
| Not sure | 17% | 15% | 19% | 20% | 23% | 18% | 8% | 16% | 20% | 21% | 18% |
| Totals | 99% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 99% | 99% |
| Unweighted N | (994) | (447) | (547) | (200) | (216) | (363) | (215) | (732) | (109) | (76) | (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 closely | 4% | 4% | 3% | 7% | 3% | 7% | 3% | 4% | 9% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 7% |
| Somewhat closely | 11% | 7% | 9% | 19% | 6% | 17% | 12% | 10% | 10% | 13% | 12% | 10% | 10% |
| Not very closely | 9% | 6% | 12% | 10% | 4% | 10% | 10% | 9% | 9% | 13% | 8% | 9% | 10% |
| Not at all | 58% | 70% | 55% | 49% | 78% | 52% | 55% | 66% | 58% | 56% | 61% | 58% | 58% |
| Not sure | 17% | 14% | 21% | 15% | 9% | 14% | 19% | 11% | 14% | 17% | 17% | 19% | 15% |
| Totals | 99% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (994) | (334) | (400) | (260) | (378) | (330) | (473) | (260) | (178) | (167) | (238) | (374) | (215) |

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### 2. Putin Savvy
How closely does your opinion match this statement?Vladimir Putin is very savvy.

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very closely | 8% | 8% | 8% | 9% | 9% | 8% | 6% | 8% | 4% | 16% | 6% |
| Somewhat closely | 20% | 22% | 18% | 28% | 19% | 18% | 18% | 21% | 14% | 21% | 20% |
| Not very closely | 13% | 16% | 10% | 17% | 14% | 12% | 10% | 13% | 8% | 18% | 18% |
| Not at all | 42% | 39% | 45% | 26% | 34% | 48% | 58% | 45% | 51% | 26% | 34% |
| Not sure | 16% | 15% | 18% | 21% | 24% | 13% | 8% | 14% | 22% | 19% | 23% |
| Totals | 99% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 101% |
| Unweighted N | (983) | (441) | (542) | (198) | (213) | (361) | (211) | (722) | (108) | (76) | (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 |
| Very closely | 8% | 6% | 5% | 16% | 4% | 15% | 9% | 8% | 9% | 9% | 7% | 7% | 9% |
| Somewhat closely | 20% | 15% | 18% | 31% | 13% | 34% | 20% | 20% | 22% | 20% | 23% | 20% | 18% |
| Not very closely | 13% | 11% | 15% | 12% | 11% | 13% | 12% | 17% | 15% | 14% | 11% | 11% | 18% |
| Not at all | 42% | 57% | 38% | 32% | 62% | 31% | 41% | 46% | 38% | 41% | 46% | 43% | 39% |
| Not sure | 16% | 10% | 25% | 10% | 9% | 7% | 18% | 9% | 15% | 15% | 13% | 19% | 16% |
| Totals | 99% | 99% | 101% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (983) | (331) | (398) | (254) | (377) | (323) | (466) | (256) | (178) | (165) | (237) | (369) | (212) |

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### 3. Putin Smart
How closely does your opinion match this statement?The problem is not that Putin is smart, which of course he is smart, but the real problem is that our leaders are dumb.

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very closely | 20% | 23% | 18% | 12% | 19% | 24% | 25% | 21% | 11% | 26% | 24% |
| Somewhat closely | 22% | 23% | 21% | 30% | 19% | 19% | 22% | 25% | 9% | 21% | 19% |
| Not very closely | 11% | 11% | 10% | 17% | 13% | 9% | 6% | 11% | 11% | 10% | 14% |
| Not at all | 31% | 28% | 34% | 20% | 25% | 36% | 42% | 32% | 40% | 22% | 25% |
| Not sure | 16% | 14% | 17% | 21% | 24% | 13% | 5% | 12% | 29% | 22% | 18% |
| Totals | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (988) | (446) | (542) | (198) | (214) | (361) | (215) | (728) | (109) | (75) | (76) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2020 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < $50K | $50-100K | $100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very closely | 20% | 8% | 21% | 35% | 8% | 41% | 20% | 21% | 24% | 21% | 16% | 21% | 24% |
| Somewhat closely | 22% | 9% | 21% | 38% | 7% | 34% | 23% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 29% | 21% | 18% |
| Not very closely | 11% | 13% | 12% | 6% | 13% | 6% | 11% | 12% | 12% | 13% | 9% | 11% | 11% |
| Not at all | 31% | 57% | 24% | 12% | 61% | 11% | 30% | 33% | 34% | 31% | 32% | 30% | 33% |
| Not sure | 16% | 13% | 22% | 9% | 11% | 8% | 17% | 14% | 10% | 15% | 14% | 18% | 14% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (988) | (334) | (396) | (258) | (378) | (327) | (468) | (259) | (178) | (165) | (236) | (372) | (215) |

**4. If Trump in Office**
How closely does your opinion match this statement?If Donald Trump were in office, this deadly Ukraine situation would never have happened.

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very closely | 27% | 28% | 25% | 12% | 23% | 31% | 36% | 31% | 9% | 24% | 19% |
| Somewhat closely | 15% | 16% | 14% | 26% | 13% | 13% | 10% | 17% | 10% | 14% | 4% |
| Not very closely | 7% | 7% | 7% | 10% | 9% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 8% | 13% | 11% |
| Not at all | 35% | 36% | 34% | 31% | 32% | 35% | 40% | 33% | 43% | 31% | 37% |
| Not sure | 17% | 13% | 21% | 20% | 23% | 16% | 10% | 13% | 31% | 18% | 28% |
| Totals | 101% | 100% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 99% |
| Unweighted N | (989) | (444) | (545) | (197) | (216) | (363) | (213) | (731) | (106) | (75) | (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 |
| Very closely | 27% | 9% | 18% | 61% | 5% | 56% | 29% | 24% | 28% | 26% | 24% | 31% | 22% |
| Somewhat closely | 15% | 8% | 17% | 20% | 6% | 24% | 16% | 13% | 15% | 13% | 18% | 14% | 15% |
| Not very closely | 7% | 6% | 8% | 5% | 7% | 6% | 8% | 4% | 9% | 7% | 9% | 5% | 8% |
| Not at all | 35% | 62% | 32% | 5% | 70% | 6% | 31% | 41% | 36% | 39% | 31% | 33% | 37% |
| Not sure | 17% | 15% | 24% | 9% | 12% | 9% | 17% | 18% | 12% | 16% | 18% | 17% | 18% |
| Totals | 101% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (989) | (332) | (397) | (260) | (375) | (330) | (471) | (259) | (177) | (167) | (234) | (373) | (215) |

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| **Interviewing Dates** | March 1 - 3, 2022 |
| **Target population** | U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over. |
| **Sampling method** | Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. |
| **Weighting** | The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.201 to 6.53, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.62. |
| **Number of respondents** | 1000 |
| **Margin of error** | $\pm$ 3.7% (adjusted for weighting) |
| **Survey mode** | Web-based interviews |
| **Questions not reported** | 69 questions not reported. |