

Daily Survey: Russia-Ukraine Conflict and NATO



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted January 25 - 27, 2022
Margin of Error $\pm 3.5\%$

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

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| The U.S. has a responsibility to protect Europe | 40% |
| The U.S. does not have a responsibility to protect Europe | 35% |
| Don't know | 25% |

2. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of NATO?

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| Very favorable | 12% |
| Somewhat favorable | 31% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 18% |
| Very unfavorable | 8% |
| Don't know | 31% |

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

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| Strongly support | 23% |
| Somewhat support | 29% |
| Somewhat oppose | 12% |
| Strongly oppose | 6% |
| Not sure | 30% |

4. Which of the following best reflects your views?

All US Adults

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| NATO still has an important role to play in the defense of Western countries | 44% |
| NATO no longer has a useful role to play in the defense of Western countries | 15% |
| Neither | 13% |
| Don't know | 28% |

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

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| Protecting NATO countries from being attacked by hostile countries | 13% |
| Protecting NATO countries from terrorism | 7% |
| Both equally | 52% |
| Neither | 7% |
| Don't know | 21% |

6. 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?

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| The U.S. should maintain its commitment to defend NATO allies | 53% |
| The commitment is no longer necessary | 17% |
| Don't know | 30% |

7. Do you think Ukraine should be allowed to join NATO?

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| Yes | 41% |
| No | 16% |
| Not sure | 43% |

8. 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?

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| Should | 22% |
| Should not | 42% |
| Not sure | 36% |

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

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| Acceptable | 17% |
| Unacceptable | 47% |
| Not sure | 36% |