

Daily Survey: Russia and Ukraine



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted February 24 - 28, 2022
Margin of Error $\pm 3.5\%$

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

Very favorable	17%
Somewhat favorable	30%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%
Very unfavorable	8%
Don't know	28%

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

Strongly support	26%
Tend to support	23%
Neither support nor oppose	20%
Tend to oppose	7%
Strongly oppose	6%
Don't know	19%

3. Which of the following best reflects your views?

NATO still has an important role to play in the defense of Western countries	48%
NATO no longer has a useful role to play in the defense of Western countries	15%
Neither	13%
Don't know	25%

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

Protecting NATO countries from being attacked by hostile countries	16%
Protecting NATO countries from terrorism	5%
Both equally	54%
Neither	7%
Don't know	18%

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

The United States should maintain its commitment to defend NATO allies	61%
The commitment is no longer necessary	13%
Don't know	26%

6. Should the United States be willing to use military force if Russia attacks any of the countries listed below?

	The United States should be willing to use military force to help defend this country	The United States should not be willing to use military force to help defend this country	Don't know
Great Britain	58%	14%	28%
France	55%	15%	29%
Poland	47%	18%	34%
Latvia	35%	18%	46%
Turkey	33%	27%	40%
Ukraine	31%	31%	37%
Greece	46%	19%	35%
Germany	51%	19%	30%
Romania	37%	20%	42%
Sweden	45%	21%	34%
Finland	43%	21%	37%
Croatia	34%	21%	46%

7. If war broke out tomorrow between NATO countries and Russia, who do you think would be most likely to win?

NATO countries	50%
Russia	14%
Don't know	36%

8. Do you believe that the United States does or does not have a responsibility to protect Europe?

The United States has a responsibility to protect Europe	51%
The United States does not have a responsibility to protect Europe	23%
Don't know	26%

9. How closely are you following stories about the Russian invasion of Ukraine?

Very closely	32%
Fairly closely	44%
Not very closely	24%

10. As long as Russia's invasion of Ukraine continues, do you think Russia should be allowed to compete in international sporting events, such as the Olympics or the World Cup?

Yes, they should be allowed to	14%
No, they should not be allowed to	64%
Not sure	22%

11. Do you think most people in Ukraine want Ukraine to remain independent, or be controlled by Russia?

Remain independent	73%
Become part of Russia	6%
Not sure	21%

12. Do you think most people in Russia want the country to invade Ukraine, or not?

Want to invade	13%
Don't want to invade	54%
Not sure	34%

13. How likely do you think it is that the Russian invasion of Ukraine will lead to a wider war in Europe?

Very likely	20%
Fairly likely	35%
Not very likely	17%
Not at all likely	4%
Don't know	24%

14. Compared to five years ago, would you say there is a greater chance, a lesser chance, or about the same chance of...

	Greater	Less	About the same	Don't know
A world war	55%	8%	22%	15%
A new Cold War	59%	7%	17%	17%
A nuclear war	40%	10%	30%	20%

15. In today's world, is it ever justified for one country to forcefully invade another?

Yes	12%
No	66%
Not sure	22%

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Interviewing Dates	February 24 - 28, 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 6.537, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.546.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	61 questions not reported.