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Reuters/Ipsos Poll: Russia/Ukraine Crisis

Topline Findings

Washington, DC, March 8, 2022 - The latest Reuters/Ipsos poll on the security crisis in Ukraine shows Americans would like political leaders to provide a united front supporting Ukraine, ahead of domestic political rivalries (80%). The survey also shows three in five Americans (63%) continue to be willing to pay more for gasoline to continue to support a democratic country, including a large majority (80%) who support stopping oil and gas purchases from Russia.

Among those who say they are willing to pay more for gasoline, a quarter say they would be willing to pay as much as it takes to continue to support another democratic country, 11% would be willing to pay more than \$2 a gallon more than they are currently, and 32% are willing to pay between \$1 and \$2 more per gallon. Seventy-four percent of Americans say the United States should take in refugees from the current conflict, and 65% of those say they support immediate entry into the United States and providing housing upon arrival.

More than two in five Americans approve of how President Joe Biden is handling Ukraine (45%), and 40% approve of how he is handling Russia. A similar number approve of how he is handling U.S. foreign policy (40%) and the U.S. economy (40%), but just 29% of Americans approve of how he is handling fuel and gas prices. These numbers are statistically unchanged from last week.

For complete results, please refer to the following annotated questionnaire:

Full Annotated Questionnaire

2a. TM1128Y17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues? - The U.S. economy

Wave:	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean towards approve	Lean towards disapprove	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know	Total Approve	Total Disapprove
Mar 7-8, 2022	9%	15%	16%	11%	8%	33%	8%	40%	52%
Mar 3-4, 2022	11%	15%	11%	13%	10%	32%	8%	37%	55%
Feb 28-Mar 1, 2022	13%	15%	13%	14%	10%	31%	5%	40%	55%
Feb 23-24, 2022	9%	13%	14%	12%	10%	35%	8%	36%	56%

2b. TM1128Y17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues? - U.S. foreign policy

Wave:	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean towards approve	Lean towards disapprove	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know	Total Approve	Total Disapprove
Mar 7-8, 2022	11%	15%	14%	11%	8%	27%	13%	40%	47%
Mar 3-4, 2022	12%	16%	14%	11%	9%	26%	13%	42%	45%
Feb 28-Mar 1, 2022	12%	13%	14%	13%	11%	28%	9%	39%	51%
Feb 23-24, 2022	8%	13%	13%	11%	10%	31%	13%	35%	52%





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2d. TM1128Y17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues? – Russia

Wave:	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean towards approve	Lean towards disapprove	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know	Total Approve	Total Disapprove
Mar 7-8, 2022	12%	15%	14%	9%	8%	31%	11%	40%	48%
Mar 3-4, 2022	15%	12%	11%	9%	10%	31%	12%	38%	50%
Feb 28-Mar 1, 2022	15%	13%	13%	10%	10%	31%	9%	40%	51%
Feb 23-24, 2022	9%	10%	14%	11%	11%	32%	15%	32%	53%

2e. TM1128Y17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues? – Fuel and gas prices

Wave:	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean towards approve	Lean towards disapprove	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know	Total Approve	Total Disapprove
Mar 7-8, 2022	7%	10%	12%	12%	9%	41%	9%	29%	62%
Mar 3-4, 2022	8%	12%	12%	11%	9%	40%	8%	31%	61%
Feb 28-Mar 1, 2022	8%	11%	13%	14%	11%	36%	7%	31%	62%
Feb 23-24, 2022	6%	10%	11%	9%	12%	41%	11%	27%	62%

2f. TM1128Y17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues? – Ukraine

Wave:	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean towards approve	Lean towards disapprove	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know	Total Approve	Total Disapprove
Mar 7-8, 2022	13%	17%	16%	9%	9%	25%	13%	45%	42%
Mar 3-4, 2022	17%	16%	12%	8%	9%	25%	13%	45%	42%
Feb 28-Mar 1, 2022	16%	13%	14%	12%	10%	26%	10%	43%	47%
Feb 23-24, 2022	10%	11%	14%	10%	10%	29%	17%	34%	49%

4a. TM268Y14. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... The problems of Ukraine are none of our business, and we should not interfere

Wave:	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Total Agree	Total Disagree
Mar 7-8, 2022	10%	25%	35%	30%	35%	65%
Mar 3-4, 2022	9%	20%	40%	31%	29%	71%
Feb 28-Mar 1, 2022	9%	25%	39%	27%	34%	66%
Feb 23-24, 2022	13%	35%	37%	15%	48%	52%

4b. TM268Y14. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... Given the current economic climate, the United States cannot afford to be taking military action in Ukraine

Wave:	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Total Agree	Total Disagree
Mar 7-8, 2022	21%	40%	29%	10%	61%	39%
Mar 3-4, 2022	17%	40%	31%	11%	57%	43%
Feb 28-Mar 1, 2022	17%	40%	33%	11%	56%	44%
Feb 23-24, 2022	19%	47%	27%	7%	66%	34%





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4d. TM268Y14. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... Taking military action in Ukraine will encourage attacks on the United States and the West

Wave:	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Total Agree	Total Disagree
Mar 7-8, 2022	21%	49%	25%	5%	70%	30%
Mar 3-4, 2022	18%	52%	22%	7%	71%	29%
Feb 28-Mar 1, 2022	19%	49%	26%	7%	67%	33%
Feb 23-24, 2022	16%	48%	28%	7%	65%	35%

4e. TM268Y14. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... Paying more for fuel and gas because of sanctions against Russia is worthwhile to defend another democratic country

Wave:	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Total Agree	Total Disagree
Mar 7-8, 2022	19%	44%	21%	16%	63%	37%
Mar 3-4, 2022	22%	40%	25%	14%	62%	38%
Feb 28-Mar 1, 2022	17%	41%	28%	14%	58%	42%
Feb 23-24, 2022	10%	39%	31%	21%	49%	51%

4f. TM268Y14. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... The United States must support democratic countries when they are attacked by non-democratic countries

Wave:	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Total Agree	Total Disagree
Mar 7-8, 2022	25%	48%	20%	7%	73%	27%
Mar 3-4, 2022	28%	47%	19%	6%	74%	26%

4g. TM268Y14. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... American political leaders should put providing a united front to support Ukraine ahead of attacking domestic political rivals

Wave:	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Total Agree	Total Disagree
Mar 7-8, 2022	32%	48%	15%	5%	80%	20%
Mar 3-4, 2022	33%	46%	16%	5%	79%	21%

4h. TM268Y14. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... The United States should not buy oil or gas from Russia during this conflict, even if it causes American gas prices to increase

Wave:	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Total Agree	Total Disagree
Mar 7-8, 2022	43%	38%	14%	6%	80%	20%
Mar 3-4, 2022	41%	39%	14%	6%	80%	20%



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4i. TM268Y14. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... The United States should take in Ukrainian refugees from the current conflict

Wave:	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Total Agree	Total Disagree
Mar 7-8, 2022	27%	46%	18%	8%	74%	26%
Mar 3-4, 2022	29%	46%	18%	8%	74%	26%

5a. TM396Y14. In your opinion, should the U.S. do any of the following in response to the current situation in Ukraine?... The United States should continue its diplomatic efforts with Russia

Wave:	Yes	No
Mar 7-8, 2022	62%	38%
Mar 3-4, 2022	63%	37%
Feb 28-Mar 1, 2022	63%	37%
Feb 23-24, 2022	72%	28%

5b. TM396Y14. In your opinion, should the U.S. do any of the following in response to the current situation in Ukraine?... The United States should put additional economic sanctions in place against Russia

Wave:	Yes	No
Mar 7-8, 2022	80%	20%
Mar 3-4, 2022	81%	19%
Feb 28-Mar 1, 2022	77%	23%
Feb 23-24, 2022	69%	31%

5c. TM396Y14. In your opinion, should the U.S. do any of the following in response to the current situation in Ukraine?... The United States should use air strikes to support the Ukrainian army

Wave:	Yes	No
Mar 7-8, 2022	38%	62%
Mar 3-4, 2022	40%	60%
Feb 28-Mar 1, 2022	37%	63%
Feb 23-24, 2022	34%	66%

5d. TM396Y14. In your opinion, should the U.S. do any of the following in response to the current situation in Ukraine?... The United States should send troops to Ukraine to help defend it from a Russian invasion

Wave:	Yes	No
Mar 7-8, 2022	35%	65%
Mar 3-4, 2022	39%	61%
Feb 28-Mar 1, 2022	37%	63%
Feb 23-24, 2022	38%	62%



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5e. TM396Y14. In your opinion, should the U.S. do any of the following in response to the current situation in Ukraine?... The United States should provide weapons to the Ukraine

Wave:	Yes	No
Mar 7-8, 2022	70%	30%
Mar 3-4, 2022	72%	28%
Feb 28-Mar 1, 2022	71%	29%

5f. TM396Y14. In your opinion, should the U.S. do any of the following in response to the current situation in Ukraine?... The United States and NATO should impose a 'no fly zone' above Ukraine

Wave:	Yes	No
Mar 7-8, 2022	67%	33%
Mar 3-4, 2022	74%	26%

5g. TM396Y14. In your opinion, should the U.S. do any of the following in response to the current situation in Ukraine?... The United States should seize the assets of Russian oligarchs affiliated with Putin

Wave:	Yes	No
Mar 7-8, 2022	74%	26%
Mar 3-4, 2022	77%	23%

[IF STRONGLY/TEND TO AGREE "Paying more for fuel and gas because of sanctions against Russia is worthwhile to defend another democratic country" IN 4e. TM268Y14, N=641]

6a. How much more are you willing to pay in gas prices to continue support another democratic country?

Wave:	Less than an additional \$1 per gallon	\$1-\$2 per gallon more	More than \$2 per gallon more	As much as it takes
Mar 7-8, 2022	31%	32%	11%	25%

[COMBINED 4e/6a]

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... Paying more for fuel and gas because of sanctions against Russia is worthwhile to defend another democratic country / How much more are you willing to pay in gas prices to continue support another democratic country?

Wave:	Agree, willing to pay more				Disagree, not willing to pay more
	Less than an additional \$1 per gallon	\$1-\$2 per gallon more	More than \$2 per gallon more	As much as it takes	
Mar 7-8, 2022	20%	20%	7%	16%	37%



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[IF 'AGREE' TO 'THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TAKE IN UKRAINIAN REFUGEES...' IN 4i. TM268Y14, N=750]
6b. Do you support or oppose allowing immediate entry and providing housing for Ukrainian refugees in the United States?

Wave:	Support	Oppose
Mar 7-8, 2022	88%	12%

COMBINED 4i/6b

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... The United States should take in Ukrainian refugees from the current conflict / Do you support or oppose allowing immediate entry and providing housing for Ukrainian refugees in the United States?

Wave:	Agree, U.S. should take in refugees		Disagree, U.S. should not take in refugees
	Support immediate entry	Oppose immediate entry	
Mar 7-8, 2022	65%	9%	26%

[IF 'YES' TO NO FLY ZONE IN 5f. TM396Y14, N=660]

6c. If imposing a "no fly zone" above Ukraine brings the United States and NATO into direct conflict with the Russian military, do you still support it?

Wave:	Yes, still support	No do not support
Mar 7-8, 2022	73%	27%

COMBINED 5f/6c In your opinion, should the U.S. do any of the following in response to the current situation in Ukraine?... The United States and NATO should impose a 'no fly zone' above Ukraine/ If imposing a "no fly zone" above Ukraine brings the United States and NATO into direct conflict with the Russian military, do you still support it?

Wave:	Yes, impose no fly zone		No, do not impose no fly zone
	Still support if direct conflict	No do not support if conflict	
Mar 7-8, 2022	49%	18%	33%

TM3014Y22. Considering everything you know about the issue, who is primarily to blame for the current situation between Russia and Ukraine?

Wave:	Russian President Vladimir Putin	Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky	President Joe Biden	NATO (The North Atlantic Treaty Organization) allies	Someone else	Not sure
Mar 7-8, 2022	68%	3%	10%	3%	1%	15%
Mar 3-4, 2022	69%	3%	10%	3%	1%	13%
Feb 28-Mar 1, 2022	68%	2%	10%	4%	1%	15%
Feb 23-24, 2022	50%	2%	16%	5%	2%	24%



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About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between March 7-8, 2022 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this survey, a sample of 1,005 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English.

The sample was randomly drawn from [Ipsos' online panel](#), partner online panel sources, and ["river" sampling](#) and does not rely on a population frame in the traditional sense. Ipsos uses fixed sample targets, unique to each study, in drawing a sample. After a sample has been obtained from the Ipsos panel, Ipsos calibrates respondent characteristics to be representative of the U.S. Population using standard procedures such as raking-ratio adjustments. The source of these population targets is U.S. Census 2019 American Community Survey data. The sample drawn for this study reflects fixed sample targets on demographics. Posthoc weights were made to the population characteristics on gender, age, race/ethnicity, region, and education.

Statistical margins of error are not applicable to online non-probability polls. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including but not limited to coverage error and measurement error. Where figures do not sum to 100, this is due to the effects of rounding. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.8 percentage points for all respondents. Ipsos calculates a design effect (DEFF) for each study based on the variation of the weights, following the formula of Kish (1965). This study had a credibility interval adjusted for design effect of the following (n=1,005, DEFF=1.5, adjusted Confidence Interval=+/- 5.3 percentage points).

Previous waves of this research are detailed below:

	CI	Total Sample
March 3-4	+/- 4.2	831
Feb 28-Mar 1	+/- 3.8	1,005
February 23-24	+/- 3.8	1,004

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