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Reuters/Ipsos Poll: Ukraine 6-month Anniversary

Topline Findings

These are the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between August 16-17, 2022. 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 poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.8 percentage points for all respondents.

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

NOTE: * = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents

Full Annotated Questionnaire

1. How closely, if at all, have you been following these stories?

Total Closely Summary	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=387)	Democrat (N=436)	Independent (N=125)
Inflation and increasing prices	75%	80%	72%	75%
The Russian invasion of Ukraine	58%	63%	63%	53%
Climate change and severe weather	54%	40%	75%	47%

The Russian invasion of Ukraine

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=387)	Democrat (N=436)	Independent (N=125)
Very closely	18%	19%	21%	16%
Somewhat closely	40%	43%	42%	37%
Not so closely	30%	28%	27%	34%
Not closely at all	12%	9%	10%	13%
<i>Total Closely</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>53%</i>
<i>Total Not Closely</i>	<i>42%</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>47%</i>

Inflation and increasing prices

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=387)	Democrat (N=436)	Independent (N=125)
Very closely	32%	41%	29%	24%
Somewhat closely	43%	39%	43%	51%
Not so closely	18%	15%	22%	14%
Not closely at all	7%	5%	6%	11%
<i>Total Closely</i>	<i>75%</i>	<i>80%</i>	<i>72%</i>	<i>75%</i>
<i>Total Not Closely</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>25%</i>





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1. How closely, if at all, have you been following these stories? *(continued)*

Climate change and severe weather

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=387)	Democrat (N=436)	Independent (N=125)
Very closely	20%	12%	29%	21%
Somewhat closely	34%	28%	45%	26%
Not so closely	30%	35%	18%	37%
Not closely at all	16%	25%	7%	15%
<i>Total Closely</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>75%</i>	<i>47%</i>
<i>Total Not Closely</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>53%</i>

2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Total Agree Summary	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=387)	Democrat (N=436)	Independent (N=125)
Doing nothing in Ukraine will encourage Russia to take further military action elsewhere in Europe and Asia	71%	67%	82%	66%
The U.S. must support sovereign countries when they are attacked by other countries	66%	60%	77%	64%
The U.S. should take in Ukrainian refugees from the current conflict	65%	56%	77%	63%
Given the current economic crisis, the U.S. cannot afford to lend financial support to Ukraine	59%	69%	49%	58%
Restrictions on Russian oil and gas imports are important to maintain, even if it means we have to limit our heating next winter in the U.S.	59%	51%	70%	61%
Paying more for fuel and gas because of sanctions against Russia is worthwhile to defend another sovereign country	53%	41%	69%	49%
The problems of Ukraine are none of our business, and we should not interfere	40%	45%	34%	44%

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2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements (*continued*)

The problems of Ukraine are none of our business, and we should not interfere

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=387)	Democrat (N=436)	Independent (N=125)
Strongly agree	12%	16%	10%	10%
Somewhat agree	28%	28%	24%	34%
Somewhat disagree	37%	38%	37%	34%
Strongly disagree	23%	18%	29%	22%
<i>Total Agree</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>44%</i>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>56%</i>

Given the current economic crisis, the U.S. cannot afford to lend financial support to Ukraine

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=387)	Democrat (N=436)	Independent (N=125)
Strongly agree	20%	30%	14%	14%
Somewhat agree	39%	40%	36%	45%
Somewhat disagree	30%	23%	37%	32%
Strongly disagree	11%	8%	14%	9%
<i>Total Agree</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>58%</i>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>42%</i>

Doing nothing in Ukraine will encourage Russia to take further military action elsewhere in Europe and Asia

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=387)	Democrat (N=436)	Independent (N=125)
Strongly agree	28%	24%	35%	28%
Somewhat agree	43%	43%	47%	38%
Somewhat disagree	22%	22%	15%	30%
Strongly disagree	7%	12%	3%	4%
<i>Total Agree</i>	<i>71%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>82%</i>	<i>66%</i>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>34%</i>



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2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements (*continued*)

Paying more for fuel and gas because of sanctions against Russia is worthwhile to defend another sovereign country

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=387)	Democrat (N=436)	Independent (N=125)
Strongly agree	14%	8%	20%	15%
Somewhat agree	39%	33%	50%	34%
Somewhat disagree	29%	29%	24%	39%
Strongly disagree	18%	30%	7%	12%
<i>Total Agree</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>49%</i>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>51%</i>

The U.S. must support sovereign countries when they are attacked by other countries

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=387)	Democrat (N=436)	Independent (N=125)
Strongly agree	17%	15%	23%	18%
Somewhat agree	48%	46%	54%	46%
Somewhat disagree	26%	29%	19%	28%
Strongly disagree	9%	11%	5%	8%
<i>Total Agree</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>77%</i>	<i>64%</i>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>36%</i>

The U.S. should take in Ukrainian refugees from the current conflict

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=387)	Democrat (N=436)	Independent (N=125)
Strongly agree	19%	14%	28%	15%
Somewhat agree	46%	42%	49%	48%
Somewhat disagree	24%	26%	19%	30%
Strongly disagree	11%	17%	4%	7%
<i>Total Agree</i>	<i>65%</i>	<i>56%</i>	<i>77%</i>	<i>63%</i>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>44%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>37%</i>

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2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements (*continued*)

Restrictions on Russian oil and gas imports are important to maintain, even if it means we have to limit our heating next winter in the U.S.

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=387)	Democrat (N=436)	Independent (N=125)
Strongly agree	17%	14%	23%	18%
Somewhat agree	42%	37%	47%	43%
Somewhat disagree	26%	25%	22%	29%
Strongly disagree	15%	24%	8%	10%
<i>Total Agree</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>61%</i>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>39%</i>

3. Would you support or oppose the U.S. doing the following in response to the current situation in Ukraine?

Total Support Summary	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=387)	Democrat (N=436)	Independent (N=125)
The U.S. putting additional economic sanctions in place against Russia	57%	57%	69%	46%
U.S. continuing to support Ukraine until all Russian forces are withdrawn from territory claimed by Ukraine	53%	51%	66%	46%
U.S. providing weapons such as guns and anti-tank weapons to the Ukrainian military	51%	53%	60%	47%
U.S. limiting or restricting imports of oil and gas from Russia even if this leads to further price increases	50%	51%	61%	42%
It is more important that we have gas supplies for homes and businesses in U.S. than trying to influence Russia	49%	61%	45%	44%
U.S. sending troops to NATO countries neighbouring Ukraine	43%	45%	52%	34%
U.S. sending troops to Ukraine	26%	25%	32%	21%

The U.S. putting additional economic sanctions in place against Russia

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=387)	Democrat (N=436)	Independent (N=125)
Support	57%	57%	69%	46%
Oppose	16%	20%	13%	18%
Not sure	27%	23%	18%	36%



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3. Would you support or oppose the U.S. doing the following in response to the current situation in Ukraine? *(continued)*

U.S. providing weapons such as guns and anti-tank weapons to the Ukrainian military

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=387)	Democrat (N=436)	Independent (N=125)
Support	51%	53%	60%	47%
Oppose	22%	27%	18%	20%
Not sure	26%	20%	22%	33%

U.S. sending troops to Ukraine

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=387)	Democrat (N=436)	Independent (N=125)
Support	26%	25%	32%	21%
Oppose	42%	54%	38%	37%
Not sure	31%	21%	30%	42%

U.S. sending troops to NATO countries neighboring Ukraine

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=387)	Democrat (N=436)	Independent (N=125)
Support	43%	45%	52%	34%
Oppose	26%	32%	22%	23%
Not sure	32%	24%	26%	43%

U.S. limiting or restricting imports of oil and gas from Russia even if this leads to further price increases

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=387)	Democrat (N=436)	Independent (N=125)
Support	50%	51%	61%	42%
Oppose	20%	30%	15%	15%
Not sure	30%	20%	24%	43%

U.S. continuing to support Ukraine until all Russian forces are withdrawn from territory claimed by Ukraine

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=387)	Democrat (N=436)	Independent (N=125)
Support	53%	51%	66%	46%
Oppose	18%	25%	13%	16%
Not sure	28%	24%	21%	37%





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3. Would you support or oppose the U.S. doing the following in response to the current situation in Ukraine? *(continued)*

It is more important that we have gas supplies for homes and businesses in U.S. than trying to influence Russia

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=387)	Democrat (N=436)	Independent (N=125)
Support	49%	61%	45%	44%
Oppose	20%	16%	27%	17%
Not sure	31%	24%	28%	39%

4. All in all, which of the following two opinions is closest to how you feel?

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=387)	Democrat (N=436)	Independent (N=125)
The sanctions on Russia aren't worth the economic impact they are having in the U.S. on energy and food prices	21%	32%	15%	18%
Economic sanctions on Russia are necessary to support Ukraine and encourage Russia to end the war, even if it means energy and food prices will remain higher for a while	41%	35%	60%	31%
Neither	15%	16%	9%	22%
Don't know	22%	18%	16%	29%



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About the Study

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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).

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